THE WORLD'S MARKETS

POTATO TONE MUCH FIRMER

Scarcity of Fancy Stock in South Is Causing an Upward Movement Here.

WHOLESALE MARKET FEATURES.

Big splurge in potatoes.
Chicken market ½c lower.
Eggs are weakening somewhat.
Butter is holding at drop.
Talking of cheese advance.
Quiet absorbing of hops.
Grain market is firmer.

Potatoes Strengthen Suddenly.

While the movement of potatoes from this state is not very heavy as yet, inquiries from the south are increasing and during the past 24 hours a number of cars have been sold for southern California and San Francisco account. There is a much better tone in the California potato market and, while the object of the California people who are now boosting the price here is selfish, their boosting will be productive of good after all. Some time ago The Journal stated that from all appearances Oregon would not have scarcely enough potatoes to fill its own requirements, not alone shipping immense supplies to the outside, and conditions that now present themselves seem to fully confirm this view, made fully a month ago.

Want Select Stock in South.

The grower of select potatoes this year—good, smooth and average sized stock—who sells his production now, is quite foolish according to those on the inside. While California river districts still have plenty of potatoes to supply that section for some months yet, the price is stiffening there. Fancy potatoes—real select stock, such as Oregon usually produces—are very scarce in California even at this time, although there is plenty of ordinary stock to go around.

Free Offerings Seem at an End.

While Oregon potato men have been more freely offering potatoes here during the past few days, it is now believed that the movement will be restricted. Although this holding for higher prices will allow the California people to get rid of their supplies while we are holding, the chief buyers here secretly state that there is little doubt that better prices will rule on our potatoes after awhile.

The Journal is in receipt of the following communication from W. S. Broaddus (Sam) who is at present in Texas:

By Sam Broaddus.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 22.—Commercial Editor, Oregon Journal—Our people in Idaho wired us this morning that over one third of the potatoes there were frozen in the ground. This is serious and means a loss of at least 500 cars to the markets of the west. You can't make it too strong advice to your people to hold their potatoes and let California sell—they must sell anyway for their potatoes will not keep later than March without an enormous shrinkage. Oregon will have the markets of California and Arizona besides her local market to supply next spring and the state has not a sack of potatoes to sell to the south now. This is the one chance in five for the Oregon farmer to make money—let him hold. Dealers can't import from Minnesota or Wisconsin next spring—they haven't the potatoes to sell.

Owing to the very liberal arrivals of chickens in the local market during the past 24 hours, there was a loss of ½c in the price as has been recently quoted by The Journal. While some dealers were asking a fractional advance over these previous figures, the general trade sold at them. Those who sold higher, cut their values on a par with those printed in the report today. It is believed, however, that a still lower range will rule unless arrivals ease off somewhat.

Eggs are showing a disposition to weaken slightly owing to the easier tone elsewhere and the slight increase in local arrivals.

Creamery butter is holding steady at the decline of yesterday.

Cheese market is likely to go higher, from present indications. Most of the plants at Tillamook are closing owing to the short supply of cream.

Hops Are Being Absorbed.

While there is no excitement in the trade, quite a number of sales of hops have been made in the Willamette valley of late. While the shutting out of liquor in a number of districts in South Carolina and Ohio is having some effect on the market, the trade still seems willing to take on good goods at printed prices. For select export quality as high as 8½c has been offered and refused. The New York Producers' Price Current says of general conditions:

"The New York state markets have been active the past week at from 10c to 12½c, according to quality, all sections reporting buying in considerable quantities. Locally there has been very little activity, although some new coast hops have been offered at reasonable figures. On the coast the markets are firm, but rather quiet. Sonoma market is also quiet, although some transactions are reported at 7@8c. No business whatever is reported from Washington.

"Beer figures for September were a decided surprise, showing an increase of 33,731 barrels over last year. They were 5,373,251 barrels, as against 5,339,520. In the face of the big decreases over the summer, this increase was entirely unexpected. English and continental advices indicate little, if any, change in the general conditions from last reports."

Front street sells at the following prices. Those paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER — Extra creamery, 34c; fancy, 32*c; store, 20c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 32½c; sour, 31½c per lb.

EGGS—Local, best, 38@40c dozen; eastern, 36@37½c; local storage, 30c.

POULTRY — Mixed, chickens, 13c; hens, 13½c; roosters, old, 9@10c; fryers, 13½c; broilers, 13½c; geese, spring, 8@9c; turkeys, alive, 17c; spring ducks, 14c lb; pigeons, squabs, $2@2.50 per doz; old, $1; dressed poultry, 1@1½c lb higher.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 14½@15c; Young Americas, 15½@16c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 8c; prime to choice, 7½@7¾c; prime, 7@7¼c; medium, 6½c lb.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 15c.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 10@15c each; short wool, 25c@40c; medium wool, 50c@$1 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 18@19c.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—Old, 5c; new, 5c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 18@14c lb; green, 6@7c lb; bulls, green salt, 4@5c lb; kips, 6@7c; calves, green, 8@10c per lb.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, 91@92c; bluestem, 94@96c; forty-fold, 91@92c; red, 86@87c; Willamette valley, 90c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $24.50; middlings, $33; shorts, $30; chop, $21@23; alfalfa meal, $18 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $26@26.50; rolled, $28@29; brewing, $27.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, $4.90; straight, $3.90@4.10; export, $3.80; valley, $4.25; graham, $4; $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $4.25; buckwheat, $5.

OATS—Track, new—No. 1, white, $29; gray, $28@28.50.

GRAIN FUTURES SHOWING LOSS

Barley and Oats, Especially Are Down in Bid Values on the Exchange.

World's Wheat Prices.

	Dec.
Portland	.90¼B
Chicago	.99⅞
Kansas City	.93¾
St. Louis	.99¾
San Francisco*	1.65
Liverpool	7s 8½d

*Per cental.

TODAY'S GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Wheat, cars	63
Barley, cars	9
Oats, cars	4
Hay, cars	15
Flour, sacks	110

With a very good attendance of grain men today, the bidding on the Portland board of trade during today's session was quite lively and all indications now point to a much stronger organization than ever.

During the session, while the tone of wheat was somewhat firmer, a slightly lower price was bid than formerly. During the last few days the trade has been so small locally as well as at other coast centers that outside markets got a fraction below even though some improvement was shown abroad later.

For November option today the bids were ¼c lower, a like sum being taken off the bid for the December. Asked prices are down ¼c a bushel in both options.

The piling up of large supplies of coarse grains in local warehouses is having a weakening effect upon quotations. In the trading on the board of trade today the bids for November oats are 2½c per cental lower, although December bids were unchanged. Instead of weakening the holders, the market on their side is firmer than even with no December offering under $1.57½.

Barley futures were weaker on the board today, bids for November being down 1½c a cental and asked prices a similar sum. For the December delivery barley shows 2½c loss in both bid and ask values. Today 500 tons of December were offered at $26.50.

Board of trade prices today:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Open.	Close.
Nov.	90 B	91¾A
Dec.	90¼B	92 A

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

Nov.	1.50 B	1.55 A
Dec.	1.52½	1.57½A

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

Nov.	1.28½B	1.30 A
Dec.	1.30 B	1.32½A

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $13@14; ordinary, $12.50; eastern Oregon, $15@16; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $9; grain, $10; cheat, $10; alfalfa, $10@11.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.00@4.50; bananas, 5½c per lb., crated, 6c; lemons, $4.50@6.25 box; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $4.50 dozen; canteloupes, $1.25@1.50; peaches, 50@75c; pears $1.25@1.50; grapes, 75c@$1.25; baskets, 12½@15c; huckleberries 9c lb; cranberries $9.50@10.50 per bbl.

ONIONS—New, Oregon, $1@1.25 per hundred; garlic 7½@8c pound.

APPLES—New, 50c@$1.50 per box; fancy, $2.50@3 per box.

POTATOES—New, selling, $1@1.25; buying for shipment, per cwt., fancy, 90@95c; ordinary, 70@85c; sweet, 2@2¼c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 75c@$1; beets, $1@1.25; carrots, 50@75c sack; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; cabbage, $1.50@1.75; tomatoes, local, 50c per box; California, $1 crate; beans, 10c; cauliflower, 35c@$1; peas, 10c; horseradish, 9@10c; artichokes, (—) doz; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 8@10c; Chile, (—); head lettuce, 25@30c doz; hothouse 50@75c box; radishes 15c dozen bunches; celery, 55@70c. eggplant, 6c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.65; powdered, $6.50; fruit or berry, $6.25; dry granulated, $6.25; conf. A., $6.25; extra B, $5.75; golden G., $5.65; D., yellow, $5.55; beet, granulated, $6.05; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $11 per ton; 50s, $11.50; table, dairy, 50s, $16.50; 100s, $16.00; bales, $2.35; imported Liverpool, 50s, $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 4s, $18.00; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7¾c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5¾c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

COFFEE—Packagebrands, $16.50.

BEANS—Small white, $5.25; large white, $4.50; pink, $3.85; bayou, $3.35; Limas, $5.75; Mexican reds, $4.50.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

HAMS, BACON, ETC—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 13 lbs, 16c per lb; breakfast bacon, 15@22c lb; picnics, 10c lb; cottage roll, 11½c lb; regular short clears, smoked, 13c lb; backs, heavy, smoked, 13c lb; light, smoked, 14c lb; bellies, smoked, 15c lb; pickled tongues, 60c each.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7½c; ordinary, 7c; large, 6¼c; veal, extra, 8c lb; ordinary, 7@7½c lb; heavy, 5@6c lb; mutton, fancy, 6@7c lb; spring lamb, 7@7½c lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14c per lb; 5s 14⅛c per lb; 50-lb tins, 13½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 13c per lb; 5s, 13⅛c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¾c per lb.

FISH — Rock cod, 10c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 7c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, chinook, 7c; silverside, 6c; herrings, 5c per lb; soles, 7c per lb; shrimp, 12½c lb; perch, 6c per lb; tomcod, 10 per lb; lobsters, 25c per lb; fresh mackerel, (—) lb; crawfish, 20c per dozen; sturgeon (—) per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelts, 6c per lb; black cod, 7½c per lb; crabs, $1.25@1.75 dozen.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $5.00; Olympia, per gallon, $2.40; per 100-lb sack, $6.00@6.50; Eagle canned, 60c can, $7.00 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per 100.

CLAMS — Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2.00 per box; 10c per doz.

Paints, Oils, Etc.

ROPE—Manila, 10c; sisal, 7½c lb.

BENZINE—86c deg., cases, 19c per gal; iron bbls., 11½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 68½c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 52c; cases, 58c; boiled, bbls., 54c; cases, 60c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $34 ton.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c lb; less lots, 8½c lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.35.

Cattle Drop 10 Cents.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Run

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	22,000	24,000	20,000
Kansas City	12,000	12,000	700
Omaha	4,000	4,700	17,000

Hogs are 5 cents lower. Left over yesterday 4,500. Receipts year ago 11,000. Mixed, $5.20@6; heavy, $5.65@6.00; rough, $5.25@5.60; light, $5.00@5.65. Cattle, 10 cents lower, sheep steady.

Long distance telephone bulletin—See page 12 and then "Home-Phone it."

TAKE PROFITS; WEAKER WHEAT

Chicago Market Is Lower, Although News Cables Are Quite Bullish.

Argentina Crop Cables.

A special from Hehrenheit says: "Frosts have done serious damage. In the northwest 1,500,000 acres have been ruined. Southern outlook, however, is very promising for the crop."

A Chicago grain house has the following from Argentina: "We estimate the damage at 30 per cent in Rosarion and Santa Fe and 10 per cent in Buenos Ayres from recent frosts."

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Oct. 27.	Loss.
Dec.	99⅞	99⅞	100⅛B	¼
May	103¼	103⅜A	103½A	⅛
July	98	98	98⅛	⅛

Chicago, Oct. 28. — Wheat started downward this morning owing to the reaction abroad. While the pressure to sell was not great, some of the longs began to take profits and of course buyers were anxious to secure supplies as low as possible.

News from Argentina is very badly mixed but all late cables tell of considerable damage by the recent frost. Logan & Bryan's agent in Argentina cabled that 5,000,000 acres of wheat had been seriously damaged. A year ago the Argentina wheat field comprised 14,222,000 acres, with a total yield of 201,502,000 bushels.

Liverpool opened ⅛d to ⅜d lower than yesterday, but closed at unchanged figures. Paris closed with a loss of 5 to 10 centimes, while Berlin was ⅞ higher.

A cable from Servis says that it is quite likely that an order prohibiting the exportation of corn and oats will be issued.

A special Russian cable says: "In the southwest weather conditions have been favorable for the growing crop. Stocks of wheat at the ports are still increasing, owing to the poor deliveries. In the southwest the recent storms have checked the loading of wheat."

Primary receipts in bushels:

	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat	924,000	770,000
Corn	193,000	520,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	912,000	657,000
Corn	850,000	657,000

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 101⅛@101¾; No. 3 red, 99@101; No. 2 hard, 100⅝@101¾; No. 3, 97@101; No. 1 northern spring, 103@104; No. 2 northern spring, 102@103; No. 3 soft, 90@102.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	99⅞	100⅛	99⅝	99⅞
May	103¼	103⅝	102⅞	103⅜A
July	98	98	97⅝	98

CORN.

Dec.	63⅝	63¾	63½	63⅝B
May	62⅞	63⅛	62¾	63⅛A
July	62⅝	62½	62¼	62½

OATS.

Dec.	47⅞	48	47¾	48 A
May	49¾	50	49⅝	49⅞A
July	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛

PORK.

Dec.	1395	1397	1392	1397
Jan.	1592	1600	1582	1595B
May	1582	1585	1577	1585

LARDS.

Nov.	967	970	960	960B
Jan.	947	950	945	947
May	952	955	952	955

RIBS.

Oct.	865	865	862	862
Jan.	850	850	842	845
May	850	857	850	855

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Merchants' exchange quotations:

Cash wheat—Walla Walla white, $1.62½; red Russian, $1.58¾; Turkey red, $1.71¼; bluestem, $1.71¼.

Future wheat—May, $1.70 bid, $1.71 asked; December, $1.65 asked.

Cash barley—Bright, $1.38¾ bid; brewing, $1.36½.

Future barley—May, $1.43 bid, $1.43¾ asked; December, $1.42½ bid.

Millstuffs—Bran $30.00; middlings, $34.50; shorts, $33.50.

Oats—White, $1.67½ per cental.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—The wheat market:

	Open.	Close.
Dec.	7s 8⅝d	7s 8½d
March	7s 7½d	7s 7⅛d
May	7s 7⅛d	7s 6¾d

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 55c; firsts, 47c; seconds, 27½c; thirds, 23c; eastern, selected, 27c; firsts 25c; seconds, 22½c; storage, California extras, 31c; firsts, 28c; eastern storage extras, 26½c; firsts, 25c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 31½c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 23c; thirds, 20c; eastern extras, 27c; ladles extras, 22c; firsts, 21c; picked No. 1, 23½c; storage, California extras, 26½c.

New cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 12½c; firsts, 12c; seconds, 10½c; California Young America, fancy 14½c; firsts, 13c; eastern New York Cheddars, fancy, 17c; Oregon flats, fancy, 13c; Oregon Young America, fancy, 14½c; California storage, fancy flats, 12c.

Potatoes—Per cental, river whites (sacks), fancy, 70@85c; poor, 50@65c; Salinas burbanks, $1.25@1.55; Oregon burbanks, $1.35@1.35; early rose, 75@85c; sweet potatoes, to the trade, sacks, $1.35; crates, $1.50.

Onions—Per sack, yellow, 70@75c; brown Australian, 65@70c.

Oranges—Per box, Valencias, $2.00@3.50.

SILVERTON HOPS AT SEASON'S TOP PRICE

Late this afternoon it was reported in hop circles that a number of sales had been made around Silverton at the highest price of the season. Julius Wolf paid 8¼ cents a pound to Joe Kennedy of Silverton for 97 bales of select quality. This is the highest confirmed sale of the season. Wahlburg took the Peter Herr lot of 68 bales in the same district at 7¾c a pound. Other sales are reported but could not be confirmed up to a late hour.

Puget Sound telephone service—open today. "Home-Phone it." See page 12.

A GENERAL LOSS IN STOCK LIST

New York Market Suffers From Profit-Taking—Northern Pacific Hit.

New York, Oct. 28.—Profit taking caused a general concession in values today, although one or two of the leaders showed a fractional advance. St. Paul closed 1⅝ lower, Amalgamated 1¼, Atchison ⅝, Canadian Pacific ¼, Erie ⅛, Great Northern ¼, L. & N. ⅝, National Lead ⅝, Northern Pacific 1¼, Pennsylvania ⅝, Reading 1⅝, Southern Pacific ⅝, Union Pacific ⅞, U. S. Steel ¼.

Dow, Jones & Co. say in the Wall Street Journal: Summary—Americans in London steady, about parity. General market quiet and firm. Atchison gross earnings rapidly approaching last year's. Minneapolis & St. Louis surplus equal to 2.7 per cent on preferred stock. Pronounced improvement in cotton mill conditions in New England in past few weeks. St. Paul increasing its facilities to manufacture its own cars. Regular dividend on Steel common and preferred. President Hughitt of Northwestern says no financing is being considered as necessary. St. Louis & San Francisco report shows a balance equal to 9 per cent earned on second preferred after 4 per cent on first preferred and 6 per cent on Chicago & Eastern Illinois.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	80¼	80⅝	79¼	79¼
Am. Car & F., c.	42⅞	43	42	42¼
do pfd.	103	103	102⅝	102½
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	34⅞	35	34½	34½
Am. Loco., c.	50	50⅛	49¾	50
Am. Sugar, c.	133¾	133⅞	132¼	132¾
Am. Smelt., c.	94⅛	94¾	92¼	92¼
do pfd.	105⅞	105⅞	105	104¾
Ana. Min. Co.	46⅝	46⅝	45¾	45⅞
Am. Woolen, c.				22
Atchison, c.	92¾	92¾	92	92
do pfd.	96	96⅛	95¼	95½
Balt. & Ohio, c.	99¼	99¼	98½	98½
do pfd.				86
Brook. Rapid T.	49¾	50	49	49¼
Can. Pacific, c.	175	175	174½	174¼
Cent. Leather, c.	25	25	24½	24¾
do pfd.				96
C. & G. W., c.	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7
C. M. & St. P.	143¾	143¾	141¾	141¾
C. & N.-W. c.	161½	161½	161	160½
C. & O.	42⅞	43⅞	43¾	43
Colo. F. & I. c.	37½	37½	36½	36⅝
Colo. South. c.	42⅛	42⅜	42	42⅛
do 2d pfd.				59
do 1st pfd.				66
Corn Products, c.				17
do pfd.				73
Del. & Hudson				166¾
D. & R. G. c.	28	28	27½	27½
do pfd.				69
Erie, c.	31⅞	31⅞	31¼	31½
do 2d pfd.	36¼	36⅝	36⅛	36¼
do 1st pfd.	44¾	44¾	44	44
G. Northern, p.	133⅝	133⅝	132½	132¾
Ill. Central	139¾	139¾	139	138⅞
L. & N.	109½	109½	109	109
Manhattan Ry.				135
M. K. & T. c.	30¾	30¾	30½	30½
do pfd.				64¾
Distillers				30¼
Ore Lands	62½	62⅞	61½	61¾
Missouri Pac.	56⅝	56⅞	56	56
National Lead	84¼	84⅝	83½	83
N. Y. Central	106	106	105½	105¼
N. Y., Ont. & W.	41	41	40¾	40¾
Norf. & West., c.	75	75⅛	75¼	74¾
do pfd				80½
North American	66	66	65¾	65¾
Northern Pac., c.	144⅝	145⅛	143½	143½
Pacific Mail	26	26¼	25½	25½
Penn. Railway	126¾	126⅞	126	126
People's Gas	96	96	96	96
Pr. Steel Car, c.	34	34	33⅝	33½
do pfd				93
Reading, c	134	134⅛	132½	132¼
do 2d pfd				85½
do 1st pfd				88½
Rep. I. & S., c.	24⅛	24⅝	24⅛	24¼
do pfd	81¾	81⅞	81	81
Rock Island, c	19⅝	19⅝	19¾	19½
do pfd	46⅛	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
St. L. & S. F., 2d p	30½	30½	29½	29½
do 1st pfd				52
St. L. & S. W., c	19	19	18⅞	18⅞
do pfd				49½
S. P., c.	109	109⅛	107½	107¾
do pfd.	118⅛	118⅛	118	117¾
Southern Ry., c.	22½	22½	21⅞	22⅛
do pfd.	53	53	53	53
Tex. & Pac.	26¼	26¼	25¾	25
T. St. L. & W., c.	31½	31¾	31½	30⅞
do pfd.				57
U. P., c.	171⅞	172⅛	170¼	170½
do pfd.				88
U. S. R., c.	32	32	31½	31½
do pfd.	100	100	99	99
U. S. S. Co., c.	48⅝	48⅝	47⅝	47¾
do pfd.	111	111	110¼	110⅞
Wabash, c.				12⅝
do pfd.				27
W. U. T.				59½
W. C., c	27	27	26¾	26¾
do pfd.	52	52	51¾	51¾
Wheeling Lake				8½
Westinghouse	82¾	82¾	81¼	81

Total sales, 535,100 shares.

Money opened at 1½ per cent, high 1½ per cent, low 1½ per cent, ruling 1½ per cent.

News Gossip of Finance

New York, Oct. 28.—Bar silver, 51¼c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Oct. 28.—Bar silver, 23⅝d.

New York, Oct. 28.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	103½	104
do coupon	1930	104	.....
Threes, registered	1908	100¼	100¾
do coupon	1908	101	101¾
Threes, small bonds		100½	.....
Fours, registered	1925	120¼	121
do coupon	1925	122	.....
Twos, Panama		102½	102¾
do coupon		102¾	.....
Fours, Philippine		110	.....

New York, Oct. 28.—Metal—Copper, lake, 13¾@13⅞c; electrolytic, 13⅛@13⅜c; castings, 13¼@13⅜c.

Tin—$29.30@29.50.

Lead—$4.30@4.32½.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The treasury statement today shows:

Receipts—$1,743,603.

Disbursements—$2,430,000.

London, Oct. 28.—Consols for money and account advanced 3-16d.

New York, Oct. 28.—Sterling, cables $486.80; demand, $486.45@486.50, 60 days, $484.50.

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$890,562.45
Year ago	848,571.17
Gain today	$ 41,991.28
Clearings today	$106,550.23
Year ago	144,018.97

Seattle.

Clearings today	$1,447,194
Balances today	176,286

Tacoma.

Clearings	$775,506
Balances	46,945

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Rain tonight; warmer except near coast. Thursday, rain, southerly winds.

Washington—Rain tonight and Thursday. Southerly winds.

Idaho—Fair south, rain north portion tonight. Thursday, rain.

"Home-Phone" those long-distance calls. Puget sound. See page 12.

BEST STEERS AT A BETTER PRICE

As High as $4.10 Received for Select Quality Today—Hogs Are Steady.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Wednesday	356	27	656
Tuesday	615	435	650
Monday	90	160	...
Saturday	250	120	...
Friday	400	50	...
Thursday	369	252	...

Portland Union Stockyards, Oct. 28.—Packers are still filled up with steers and are therefore not very anxious buyers at this time. However a sale has been made of a select lot at $4.10, which is fully 35c above former values. However, as this is about the only lot of fancy steers that has arrived lately, the change in values is really nominal.

While their pens are full of steers, packers are still willing to take on a few lots of selected stock as well as good cows and heifers. For the better grade of cows they are paying as high as $3.50. Cattle arrivals for the day were small.

Sheep market is holding about as previously quoted.

Hogs are steady with values for the best stock holding rather well around $6.25.

What the Sellers Say.

Lee M. Lacy of Hunt & Lacy says: "The top of the local market for prime hogs stands quite firm today at $6.25, and I believe that the market will remain around that figure for awhile. Cattle are dull for steers with large supplies held by packers. Sheep are steady with no change in prices."

W. P. Gould of Benson & Gould, says: "The hog market is standing quite well at yesterday's advance. While steers are dull, the cattle market in general is quite steady without change in values. There is little doing in sheep although prices are holding firm."

A year ago today hogs were weak, cattle and sheep firm; no change in prices.

Today's livestock arrivals in the yards compare with this date in recent years as follows:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1907	270	170	61
1906	9	62	606
1905	346	92	147

Following is the general range of values on stock ruling in the yards for late shipments:

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $6.25; ordinary, $6; blockers and China fats, $5@5.50; stockers and feeders, $4.75@5.

Cattle—Select east of mountains, steers, $3.75; medium steers, $3.25@3.50; ordinary, $3.25; best cows, $3.@3.50; heifers, $3.50; medium cows, $2.00@2.25; stags, $2.50@3; bulls, $1.75@2.

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.50; ordinary wethers, $3.25; lambs, $4; straight ewes, $3; mixed lots, $2.50@2.75.

Veal — Choice young calves, $4.50; heavy and rough, $3.50@4.

Yard Representative Sales.

The following prices are representative of the largest transactions in the local yards and indicate the extent of the demand for the various grades and weights with the prices thereof:

HOGS.

		Weight.	Price.
87	hogs	18,500	$6.20
87	hogs	19,000	6.25
68	hogs	16,970	6.25
38	feed hogs	4,560	4.50
86	hogs	19,205	6.10

COWS.

25	cows	23,295	2.75
	cows	19,020	2.50
25	cows	25,990	2.75
1	cow	1,000	2.25
24	cows	23,115	2.75
1	cow	965	2.25
75	cows	73,845	2.75
2	cows	1,945	2.75
26	cows	25,145	2.75
117	cows	175,365	2.75
1	cow	1,000	2.25
2	cows	1,920	2.50
6	cows	5,800	2.75
2	cows	1,775	2.25
4	cows	4,030	2.75
23	cows	23,530	3.00
34	cows	34,420	3.50
4	cows	4,175	3.00

STEERS.

27	steers	31,420	3.85
108	steers	130,220	4.10

BULLS.

1	bull	1,050	1.75
5	bulls	3,780	1.75
6	bulls	8,430	1.75

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, Oct. 28.—Official bid prices:

Adventure	7½	Nippissing	9½
Allouez	37½	North Butte	84
Arcadian	37½	East Butte	7¼
Atlantic	18⅝	Old Dom	52
Boston Con.	14¼	Osceola	117
Butte Coala.	26¾	Parrot	28½A
Black Mt.	12	Quincy	92
Cal. & Ariz.	120	Sup. & Pitts.	16⅞
Centennial	34	Tamarack	74
C. Ely	8⅛	Trinity	17¼
Daly West	9	United	11½
Franklyn	13⅝	Utah Mining	40
Granby	101A	Utah	46¾
Greene	10⅝	Victoria	4½
Mass	8	Wolverine	140
Michigan	13	Winona	5
Mohawk	66½	Yukon	4¼
Miami	11½	Bay St. Gas	2
Nevada	17¾	U. S. Mining	39
Newhouse	3	U. S. Oil	26

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

The Portland board of trade furnished the following list of produce arrivals for the day:

Four hundred and eight boxes of apples, 3 cars of apples, 6 boxes cherries, 12 boxes berries, 25 barrels cranberries, 179 cwt. grapes, 500 baskets grapes, 91 boxes peaches, 55 boxes pears, 14 crates celery, 21 crates cabbage, 4 crates melons, 10 sacks onions, 100 sacks California onions, 404 sacks potatoes, 1 car potatoes, 186 cases butter, 42 cases eggs, 2 cars eastern eggs, 22 cases cheese, 3,870 gallons cream, 1,030 gallons milk, 6 boxes clams, 10 boxes crabs, 1 box crawfish, 83 boxes fish, 67 boxes oysters, 2 boxes lobsters, 4 cars meat, 141 dressed hogs, 57 dressed veal, 8 dressed mutton, 130 coops chickens, 2 coops ducks, 2 coops turkeys, 1 coop squabs, 378 bales hops, 8 barrels cider, 200 sacks bark, 1 sturgeon, 2 deer.

MOROS NOT REBELS; ONLY PETTY THIEVES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 28.—Lieutenant A. B. Foster, governor of the province of Colabato, island of Mindanao, today started for San Francisco, where he will embark for his post after having made a visit to his old home in Peoria, Ill. Lieutenant Foster, who is a naval officer, is optimistic and looks upon the periodical outbreaks of the Moro tribes only as attempts at thievery, one of the traits of the Philippine natives.

"They are not organized except in very small bodies, just as gangs of robbers or thieves who hold up stage coaches in Yellowstone park," said Lieutenant Foster. "We are having very little trouble in curbing the slight outbreaks, which are growing less right along, with the realization by the natives that the American soldiers are on the islands to remain and to protect the interests of those who are investing their capital or assisting in any way the natural development of the country."

Mrs. Foster is accompanying her husband.

Wire open today. Long-distance. Read about it on page 12.

BRYAN SATURDAY NIGHT IN CHICAGO

Many Speeches by the Commoner and Big Demonstrations by Voters.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The national Democrat