THE WORLD'S MARKETS

BANANA TRUST CRACKS A WHIP

Front Street Does Its Bidding Again—Prices Are Showing a Change.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.
Banana trust pokes trade.
Hop sales at slight rise.
Chickens are rather slow.
Egg market is softening.
Grain trade remains quiet.
Support Board of Trade.
Apple trade doing better.
Cabbage market is down.
Growers are holding onions.

Banana Trust Doing Things.

The Banana trust has said that Portland and this territory shall have cheaper-priced bananas and at a meeting of the Portland produce merchants, the local trade the new price was made. The agreement to sell bananas at a certain price is said to bring the produce merchants as well as the banana trust within the confines of the local as well as national anti-trust laws. While the price of bananas was actually reduced from 5½c to 5c a pound, there was an agreement made and according to a local dealer, this constitutes an act in the restraint of trade.

Banana Sales Fall Off.

This move of the banana trust in forcing the local merchants to cut the price of bananas is stated to be due to the fact that the trust wants to sell more bunches of the tropical fruit. While the trust officials who are in Portland are said to have forced the local trade to cut prices somewhat it is stated that the big banana company itself is charging the same old figures. Three cars of bananas have been received here each week of late as compared with double that amount previously received. The reason for this was the determination of the local commission trade to stop all losses which they formerly met with in the handling of bananas. By cutting the receipts in half a better price could be obtained and this is what has happened here.

Must Sell More Bananas.

The banana trust has insisted upon the local commission trade handling more fruit each week and while nothing definite can be stated on this score, it is alleged by some that at divers times the representatives of the banana trust have given the local trade slightly veiled threats to the effect that if the local trade did not do so and so—whatever the trust wanted—opposition houses would be started here. In any event Front street, while making all sorts of noise as to what it would do to the banana trust if backed up against the wall, did exactly what the Salt Lake and Seattle representatives of the fruit company wished at the meeting yesterday afternoon. In the future Front street will knuckle down to the trust even more than before.

Hop Sales at Slight Rise.

There are many reports being circulated as to a large amount of hop sales at Willamette valley points during the past 48 hours. Some of these reports indicate that as high as 8½c has been paid for select quality but thus far nothing over 8½c can be fully confirmed. Most of the dealers are busily engaged at this time in taking in their contracts.

Cabbage Market Is Down.

With much more liberal offerings a decline of 25c per hundred pounds is shown in the price of cabbage today. The price still stands very high and on that account the demand is not keeping pace with the increased offerings.

Potato market is very firm with but little southern business reported at the moment. Growers generally are showing a disposition to hold for an advance.

Onion growers seem determined to wait awhile before letting go of much of their supplies and just now there is a shortage in local offerings and stocks are again coming from California.

Cranberries Are Higher Again.

The local trade has been notified of another advance of 50c a barrel in the price of cranberries in the east. According to the latest government report there is a shortage of 19.5 per cent in the production of cranberries in the east as compared with a year ago while this year's crop is fully nine per cent smaller than the average for the past 10 years.

Brief Notes of Front Street.

There is a better trade in apples and prices are holding steady.

Dressed hogs show no improvement.

Chicken market is slightly easier but values are about as quoted yesterday.

Softer tone is ruling in local eggs and a number of dealers are freely offering local ranch at 38½c although some are still asking a slightly higher figure. With softer weather, however, chances are that eggs will drop.

Huckleberries are arriving in fine condition from the north and are finding a very good sale at quotations.

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER — Extra creamery, 34c; fancy 32½c; store, 20c.

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

EGGS—Local, best, 37½@38c dozen; eastern, 30@32½c; local storage, 30c.

POULTRY—Mixed, chickens, 12½c; hens, 12½@13c; 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, 8½c; prime to choice, 7½@8c; prime, 7@7½c; 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, 13@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, 89@90c; bluestem, 94@95c; fortyfold, 91@92c; red, 86@87c; Willamette valley, 90c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $26.50; middlings, $33; shorts, $30; chop, $21@29; alfalfa meal, $18 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $26@26.50; rolled, $28.50; brewing, $27.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, $4.80; straight, $3.90@4.55; export, $3.50; valley, $4.55; graham ¼s, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, 5s, $6.50; bales, $3.

OATS—Track, new—No. 1, white, $30; gray, $29@29.50.

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $13@14; ordinary, $11.50; 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, 5c per lb.; lemons, $4.50@6.25 per box; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $4.25 dozen; canteloupes, $1.25@1.50; peaches, 50@75c; pears $1.25@1.50; grapes, 75c@$1.25; baskets, 10@12½c; huckleberries 10@11c lb; cranberries $9.50@10.50 bbl.

ONIONS—New Oregon, $1.25 per 100; garlic, 7½@8c lb.

APPLES—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@2½c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 75c@$1; beets, $1@1.25; carrots, 50@75c sack; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; cabbage, $1.25@1.50; 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; 10s, $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@5⅝c; New Orleans, head, 7½c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5⅝c.

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, 7c; ordinary, 6@6½c; large, 6c; 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 14½c 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, Coal, Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Manila, 10c; sisal, 7½c lb.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 53c; cases, 58c; boiled, bbls, 54c; cases, 60c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $34 ton.

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

TURPENTINE—In cases, 58½c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c lb; less lots, 8½c lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.85.

W. T. Turner & Co. have opened up a wholesale poultry, butter and egghouse, 141 Front st. Fresh eggs a specialty. Telephone Main 1861.

LIVERPOOL IS MOVING SLOWLY

Hesitating Tone of Wheat Market Abroad Causes Selling in Chicago.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Oct. 30.	Loss.
Dec.	100¼	100 A	100½B	½
May	103⅝	103⅜A	104	⅝
July	98	97⅞	98⅜	½

Chicago, Oct. 31.—There was a loss at the opening of the wheat market today, due to the hesitating tone of Liverpool which closed at practically the same figures as on Friday. While crop damage news is still coming from Argentina, the slowness of the foreign market was too much for the bull movement here to carry and consequently there was some pressure to sell most of the day. The market closed ½c to ⅝c under yesterday.

The Inter-Ocean says: "Argentine news was of a more sensational character than ever yesterday and in the last half hour yesterday began to show its effect. The price gain so far, however, is immaterial compared to the serious nature of the reports, if they are anywhere near the truth. If the damage claimed is true, the foreign markets should show radical advances very quickly. Wheat receipts in the northwest are falling off and the country elevator stocks are decreasing.

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 101½@102; No. 3 red, 100@101; No. 3 hard, 97@100; No. 1 northern spring, 104@105; No. 2 northern spring, 103@104; No. 3 soft, 97@102; No. 2 hard, 101@101⅞.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	100¼	100⅜	99⅞	100 A
May	103⅝	103¾	103¼	103⅜A
July	98	98⅛	97⅝	97⅞
CORN.				
Dec.	63⅝	63⅞	63¼	63¼B
May	63⅛	63⅛	62½	62⅝A
July	62⅝	62⅝	62⅛	62⅛
OATS.				
Dec.	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48½A
May	50⅛	50½	50⅛	50¼
July	45⅝	45⅝	45⅜	45⅝
PORK.				
Dec.	....	....	....	1440B
Jan.	1612	1612	1600	1600B
May	1592	1595	1585	1585
LARD.				
Nov.	940	940	937	937
Jan.	945	945	937	937A
May	950	950	942	942A
RIBS.				
Oct.	887	890	855	855
Jan.	847	850	842	842
May	857	857	850	850

North Yakima Markets.

North Yakima, Wash., Oct. 31.—North Yakima fruit is now being shipped out at the rate of 50 carloads a week. On the whole prices are good, although some sellers are holding for an advance. Newtown Pippins are being held, as the growers expect that there will be a decided stiffening in price before long.

An unusually large amount of hay has been cured in this valley this season, and much of it is now being disposed of at $8 a ton, which is an advance of 50 cents a ton over a week ago. Good potatoes are strong at $16 a ton. There is a good supply, although the quality on the whole is not up to last year. Many buyers report that potatoes showing the effects of a second growth are being offered.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Fair east, occasional rain west portion tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight. Easterly winds.

Washington—Fair east, occasional rain west portion tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight east portion. Easterly winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight.

HEAVY RUN OF HOGS IN YARDS

Movement Big for a Saturday but Market Holds Steady and Unchanged.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Saturday	700	120	100
Friday	350	126	...
Thursday	252	205	895
Wednesday	356	27	656
Tuesday	615	435	650
Monday	90	160	...

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The livestock market shows a continuance of a good demand for cows and heifers but a slow call for steers. Arrivals during the day were rather liberal especially as regards hogs; 700 head appearing during the 24 hours. This is the heaviest day's run for the week and coming as it did on a Saturday when the demand is generally lightest; it was a wonder how the market withstood the pressure. Even with the heavy run the tone ruled quite steady during the day with $7.25 still the top for select stuff.

Sheep market is quiet with receipts small but little demand from the larger killers.

Today's run of livestock compares with this day in recent years as follows:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1907	...	26	...
1906	72	110	318
1905	85	...	...

A year ago today hogs were weak; cattle and sheep steady; no change in prices for the day.

C. W. Wester of Jefferson, was a visitor in the yards with a car of hogs.

Mr. Johns of Palmer, Idaho, brought a load of hogs.

Mr. Overton brought in hogs and veal calves from Harrisburg.

Stroad Bros. had two cars of cows from Prineville.

E. W. McGowan came in from Ashland with a load of cows.

Mr. Vehrs, a Lebanon shipper, brought a car of hogs as his portion of the supply.

Hays and Elder of Heppner, sent two cars of sheep to market.

F. Frazier of Ashland, was in with six loads of cattle. J. W. McCoy brought a car of cows from the same city.

F. J. Kilgore of Klamath Falls, sent two cars of steers.

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; medium cows, $2.00@2.25; stags, $2.50@3; bulls, $1.75@2.

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.50; ordinary wethers, $3.25; lambs, $3.90@4; straight ewes, $3; mixed lots, $2.50@2.75.

Veals—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:

CATTLE.

	Weight.	Price.
19 feed steers	19,850	$3.35
7 cows	6,670	2.75
26 stock steers	25,310	3.00

Hogs Steady in the East.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Official run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	15,000	400	2,500
Kansas City	9,000	5,000	2,000
Omaha	3,600	500	....

Hogs are steady; left over yesterday 5,300. Receipts a year ago 8,000. Mixed, $5.20@6.05; heavy, $5.65@6.05; rough, $5.30@5.55; light, $5.05@5.80.

Cattle steady.

Sheep strong.

APPLES OF COLOR IN MUCH BETTER DEMAND

W. Dennis & Sons of Covent Garden market, report the London fruit market under date of October 16 as follows:

"London arrivals this week have consisted of one Nova Scotia steamer bringing 23,000 barrels, and the usual American and White Star boats bringing California fruit and state pears. As regards the former, we regret to report that the conditions of the Nova Scotian fruit, particularly the Gravensteins, has been very unsatisfactory, the stock not only being fully ripe, but had developed a considerable amount of scale; so much so in some parcels that it was difficult to find a buyer at any price. Anything which showed up in good shape and clear met with a somewhat better market than last week. Ribstones and Blenheims were on the whole in fairly good order, and have sold at prices which we consider will be satisfactory. The market is better on state pears, and up to the time of writing the improvement continues. All this stock has been arriving in first-class order and has found a ready market. California fruit has been in plentiful supply, pears doing fairly well, although the demand has not been quite so active. Newtowns are on the downward trend and the market is not by any means clear.

For your guidance we append prices of the week:

California Newtons, 4 tiers, 8s to 9s6d per box; do, 4½ tiers, 6s to 7s6d per box; do Comice pears, 7s to 11s half box; do Duchess pears, 10s to 10s6d case; do Elberta peaches, 3s6d to 5s6d half box.

New York state Bartlett pears, 5s to 5s3d per half box; do Keiffer pears, 5s to 5s3d box; do Keiffer pears, 11s to 11s6d half barrel; do Keiffer pears, 11s to 24s barrel; do Keiffer pears, 28s in Boston barrels.

Nova Scotia Gravensteins, No. 1's, 8s to 14s per barrel; do No. 2's, 7s6d to 10s per barrel; do Ribstones, No. 1's, 14s to 16s per barrel; do No. 2's, 12s to 14s per barrel; do Blenheims, No. 1's, 12s to 16s6d per barrel; do No. 2's, 11s to 12s per barrel.

"As we stated in our last week's circular, there is undoubtedly an improved feeling amongst apple buyers, and we firmly believe that for any good stock which comes forward showing color and quality, satisfactory prices will be obtained. There is absolutely no outlet whatever for poor quality stuff. We have plenty of this stock coming in locally and shipments of anything of this class will only meet with disaster."

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

The board of trade furnishes the following list of produce arrivals for the 24 hours ending 11 a. m. today:

Eight hundred and thirty-three boxes and 1 car apples, 10 boxes berries, 155 crates grapes, 6 boxes pears, 2 boxes quinces, 4 crates and 1 car celery, 14 sacks onions, 574 sacks and 1 car potatoes, 12 sacks turnips, 141 cases butter, 33 cases and 1 car (eastern) eggs, 1,061 gallons milk, 2,865 gallons cream, 8 boxes clams, 9 boxes and 1 barrel crabs, 8 boxes crawfish, 56 boxes fish, 41 sacks oysters, 6 boxes shrimps, 90 dressed hogs, 49 veal, 1 mutton, 41 coops chickens, 4 coops geese, 2 coops turkeys, 1 coop squabs.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Wheat close: December 7s 8⅝d, March 7s 7⅝d, May 7s 8⅛d.

PROFIT TAKING CAUSE OF LOSS

Longs Get Out of Stock Market With Whole Skin—Stop Orders Caught.

New York, Oct. 31.—There was considerable profit-taking today, apparently evening up over the week end and election. This selling caused some stop orders to be caught and the market closed weak. Steel common was well supported when the stock was weak. There was considerable stock put on the market today, but was absorbed by good buying. Traders are not inclined to go short of stocks, and are as a rule long.

The Wall Street Journal says today: Bradstreet's says unsettled weather and preelection quiet in evidence this week affecting many cities. Indications point to 3 per cent dividend on American Cotton Oil common. Supreme court argument on 80-cent gas next Wednesday; decision not likely before early next year. International Paper earned 7.3 per cent on preferred last year, as against 7.24 per cent in the previous 12 months. Election prospects reflected in improvement of iron and steel trade in past week. Public service commission orders Metropolitan to give transfers to Fifty-eighth street line. American Malting earned 6.6 per cent on preferred stock last year. First net gain since August, 1907, for 27 roads during September, showing average net increase of 35 per cent. Banks lost on week's currency movement only $13,800.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper Co.	79⅛	79⅞	78⅝	79
Am. C. & F., c.	41⅞	42⅝	41⅝	42¼
do pfd.				103¼
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	37	37⅝	36½	36½
Am. Loco., c.	50	50	49⅝	49⅞
Am. Sugar, c.	132⅝	133	132½	133
Am. Smelt., c.	92⅝	92⅝	90⅞	91¼
Ana. Min. Co.	45⅝	46	45½	45⅞
Am. Woolen, c.				23¼
Atchison, c.	92⅝	93	92⅝	93
Balti. & Ohio, c.	98⅝	99	98⅝	98½
do pfd.				86
Brooklyn R. T.	49¼	49¼	48⅞	48¾
Canadian Pac., c	174⅝	174⅝	174¼	174½
Cent. Leather, c.	25	25	24⅝	24⅝
do pfd.				96
Chi. & Gt. W., c.	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
Chi., M. & St. P.	142⅝	142⅝	141⅝	142½
Chi. & N. W., c.	161⅛	162	161½	161½
Ches. & Ohio	43¼	43¼	42¼	42½
Colo. F. & I., c.	36½	36½	35⅝	35⅝
Col. South., c.	42	42¼	41⅝	41⅝
do 2d pfd.				59½
do 1st pfd.	67	67	66⅛	66½
Corn Products, c.				17
do pfd.				73
Del. & Hudson	167⅝	167⅝	166⅞	166½
Erie, c.	31⅛	31¼	30½	30½
do 2d pfd.				35½
do 1st pfd.	43⅞	44	43⅝	43⅝
Grt. North, pfd.	133	133	132⅛	
Illinois Cent.	140	140⅛	139	139¼
Louis. & Nash.				108⅝
Manh. R'y				135
Mex. Cent. R'y.				16⅞
M. K. & T., c.	30⅞	30⅞	30⅜	30⅝
Distillers	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30⅝
Ore Lands	62	63	62	62½
Mo. Pacific	56⅝	56⅝	55½	55⅝
Nat'l Lead	82¼	82½	81⅝	82¼
N. Y. C.	106	106	105¼	105⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	41	41	40⅝	40⅝
N. & W., c.				74½
N. & W., p.				80½
N. American				65½
N. Pacific, c.	145½	145½	144¼	144¼
Penn. Ry.	126⅝	126⅝	126⅝	126½
P. G., L. & C. Co.	96¼	96¼	96⅛	96⅝
P. Steel Car, c.	34	34	33⅞	33½
P. Steel Car, p.				95½
Reading, c.	132¾	133	130⅞	131⅛
R. I. & Steel, c.	24	24	23⅝	23⅝
R. I. & Steel, p.	81	81	80½	80⅝
R. Island, c.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	19⅜
R. Island, p.	46⅛	46⅛	45¼	45⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d p.	29½	29½	29	29
St. L. & S. F. 1stp				55
St. L. & S. W., c.	19	19	18½	18⅝
do pfd.				49⅝
South. Pac., c.	108	108⅝	107¼	107½
do pfd.	118	118	117⅞	118
South. Ry., c.	22⅞	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
do pfd.	53	53½	53	53⅛
Texas & Pacific	26	26	25½	25⅞
To., S. L. & W., c	30	30	29½	29½
do pfd.				56⅝
Union Pac., c.	173¼	173¼	171¾	171⅞
do pfd.	92⅝	93⅝	92⅝	92
U. S. Steel Co., c	47⅝	47⅝	47⅛	47⅜
do pfd.	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝
Wabash, c.	12½	12½	12½	12½
do pfd.	27½	28	27½	27⅝
W. U. Telegraph	59¼	59⅛	59¼	59½
Wis. Central, c.				27⅝
do pfd.	51¼	51⅝	50⅝	50½
Wheeling Lake				8½
Westinghouse	82⅞	82⅞	82¼	82

Total sales, 291,900 shares.

News Gossip of Finance

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,175,679.19
Year ago	794,947.82
Gain today	$380,731.37
Balances today	$217,212.83
Year ago	128,340.98

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,365,211
Balances today	153,903

Washington, Oct. 31.—The treasury statement today shows:
Receipts, $1,575,229.
Disbursements, $2,018,000.

New York, Oct. 31.—Bar silver, 50c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Oct. 31.—Bar silver, 23¼d.

New York, Oct. 31. — 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	120¾	121
do coupon	1925	122	.....
Twos, Panama	....	102¼	102¾
do coupon	....	102⅝	.....
Fours, Philippine	....	110	.....

New York, Oct. 31.—Metal—Copper, lake, 13⅝@14c; electrolytic, 13½@13⅝c; castings, 13¼@13½c.
Tin—$29.37½@29.62½.
Lead—$4.37½.

New York, Oct. 31.—Sterling: Cables, 486.20@486.25; demand, 486.05; 60 days 483.75@483.80.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

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Boston, Mass., Oct. 31.—Official bid prices:

Amal.	79	Nippissing	9⅝
Adventure	9	No. Butte	83
Allouez	37	Old. Dom.	52
Arcadian	75	Osceola	117 A
Atlantic	15	Parrot	27
Boston Cons.	14	Quincy	93
Butte Coals.	26	Royale	22½
Cal. & Ariz.	119	Shannon	15⅝
Cal. & Hecla	640 A	Sup. & Pitts.	17
Centennial	34	Tamarack	76
Cop. Range	76⅝	Trinity	17½
Daly West	9	United	13⅝
Franklyn	8⅛	Utah M.	47⅝
Granby	98	Utah	42½
Greene	10½	Victoria	4⅝
Mass.	5⅛	Wolverine	140
Mich.	13⅝	Winona	6
Mohawk	65½	Yukon	4⅝
Miami	11⅝	Bay S. G.	2⅛
Nev. Cons.	17⅝	U. S. Oil	27⅝
Newhouse	4½		

BARLEY DEMAND AGAIN GROWING

Both Bid and Ask Prices Advanced on Board of Trade During Day.

World's Wheat Prices.

	December.
Portland	90¼B
Chicago	100 A
Kansas City	93½
St. Louis	99⅜
Winnipeg	94⅝
Minneapolis	101⅝
Duluth	101⅝
*San Francisco	165 A
Liverpool	7s 8⅝d

*Per cental.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Wheat, cars	48
Barley, cars	4
Oats, cars	5
Hay, cars	8
Flour, sacks	3,452

There is a much firmer tone in the local barley situation. The improvement in California prices has been quite steady during the last few days, and while local holdings are very heavy, they would be still heavier were dealers able to secure warehouse room. All are bullish as regards the future of the market, but with a lack of storage space the trade is not in a position to buy any heavy volume.

With the improvement in the cash situation there was a better price today on futures on the board of trade. There was eager bidding for both the November and December options on the board today, the bid of the July advancing 1½c a cental to $1.30, while holders were stiffer and were asking an advance of 2½c for that delivery. For the December options the bids were 2½c a cental over yesterday and holders are asking the same advance.

As in barley, the views of holders and buyers are apart in both the oats and wheat markets for future deliveries. There is little doing in the cash markets and values are unchanged.

By an almost unanimous vote of the grain interests present at the special meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon it was decided to continue future trading on the exchange. The matter was put to a vote of the members in order to settle any differences of opinion which may come up. The trade decided to support the board of trade as against any similar organization which may be put forth. The independent buyers said they could see nothing but hardship for them were they to drop the board of trade and take up with every Tom, Dick and Harry who might start an exchange to gratify his personal differences.

Board of trade prices today:

	Open.	Close.
CLUB WHEAT.		
November	90B	91¾A
December	90¼B	91⅞A
NO. 1 WHITE OATS.		
November	150B	155A
December	152½	157½A
NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.		
November	130B	132½A
December	132½B	135A

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 53½c; firsts, 47c; seconds, 30c; 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 extras, 30c; firsts, 27½c; seconds, 23c; thirds, 20c; eastern extras, 27c; ladies extras, 22c; firsts, 21c; pickled No. 1, 23½c, storage California extras, 26½c.

New cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy 12½c; firsts, 12c; seconds, 10½c; California Young America fancy, 15c; firsts, 14c; eastern New York cheddars, fancy, 17c; Oregon flats, fancy, 13c; do 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, $1.25@1.35; early rose, 75@85c; sweet potatoes to the trade, sacks, $1.35@1.40; crates, $1.60.

Onions—Per sack, yellow, 65@70c; brown Australian, 60@65c.

Oranges—Per box, Valencias, $2.50@4.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—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, $1.42½ bid; brewing, $1.36½.

Future barley — May, $1.44⅝ bid, $1.45 asked; December $1.43⅝ bid, $1.42⅞ asked.

Millstuffs—Bran $30.00; middlings, $34.00; shorts, $33.50.

Oats—White, $1.68½ per cental.

New York Cotton.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	891	891	887	887
March	882	885	881	883
May	878	884	878	882
July	872	880	872	887
Dec.	903	908	902	905

Pointers for Voters From Bryan's Speeches

"They said if the Democrats would only nominate me they would have a walkover. Well, at this time we are able to forecast the result, and what is the condition? Our cause is so appealing to the consciences of the American people that we are drawing to our support more of those who are lifting up the moral standard and who are trying to touch the conscience of the nation. Republican leaders no longer lead the people in the right direction; these leaders have betrayed the sentiment even in their own party and misrepresented the wishes of the rank and file of the Republicans."

TAFT CARRIES COUNTY COURTHOUSE 3 TO 1

The straw vote at Charley Nebergall's cigar stand, in the courthouse, was closed this morning, when the ballots cast during the week were counted. As might have been expected in such a center of Republican activity, Taft came through a strong favorite, almost three to one.

For several weeks the ballot box has been open, and the total gave Taft 265, with 95 for Bryan. Debs received eight votes, one more than Chafin, the water wagon man, while Hisgen gathered in one lone vote out of 385.

G. O. P. MARCHERS PASS IN REVIEW

Many Thousands of Business Men Line Up in All-Day Parade.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Oct. 31.—Nearly 100,000 men, representing every branch of business, marched today in the great parade of the Business Men's Republican association in the final demonstration for Taft and Sherman in this city.

All day the column has passed in review, at Fifth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, before James Schoolcraft Sherman, the vice-presidential nominee, and Elihu S. Root, secretary of state. Other prominent Republican leaders in the state and county were on the reviewing stand.

At the head of the parade rode Rear Admiral J. B. Coughlan, U. S. N., retired, who had been chosen as grand marshal. With him as his aides were Commander W. B. Franklin and Colonel Robert M. Thompson, chiefs of staff. The only carriages in the line were occupied by members of the leading committees of the Business Men's Republican association.

Thousands of marchers began forming in the streets adjacent to the battery and Bowling Green, where the start was was, early in the day. Marshalled by the division commanders, the units in the column gathered in the thoroughfares for a mile around, awaiting their turn to advance along the flag-decked and densely packed lane of Broadway.

At the head of the column, following the officers and carriages, rode a detachment of the metropolitan police and after them came the voters.

Every conceivable branch of business was represented. The financial and commercial branches of the industrial life of the city, the small tradesmen and the great merchants had their delegations in line.

Prominent in the column was a solid marching mass of 3,000 lawyers. Doctors, merchants, tailors and brokers marched in their divisions, carrying Republican insignia or wearing distinctive costumes or hats.

Hundreds of bands, recruited from the entire state of New York and from the adjoining states of Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Jersey, were in line.

By 2 o'clock it was estimated that 50,000 men had passed the reviewing stand and that only a little more than half the column had passed.

Later in the day wagonloads of torches and transparencies were taken to the point of starting, with which to equip the marchers when darkness came on.

Along the line of march Tammany banners angered the men in line. Tammany employes badgered the marchers and clashes between marchers and spectators were frequent.

BRYAN'S NAME BRINGS CHEERS

Reports of Bryan meetings held show a great increase in interest and an almost unexpected enthusiasm. Last night Colonel Robert A. Miller addressed the people of Gresham and had a large and responsive audience. His auditors cheered the name of Bryan to the echo and warmed up with the course of the speakers address until it resembled an old time Democratic rally more than a mere campaign speech of modern days to an audience composed of Republicans more largely than of Democrats.

Especially encouraging is the fact that a week ago a Taft rally was held in the same place and the same hall, at which A. W. Lafferty spoke. It proved to be a frost. Those who had managed the meeting confessed after the rally was over that it was unsuccessful, and that the speaker did more harm to the Taft cause than good.

John Manning spoke at Lents last night to a big house and awoke great enthusiasm. The managers of the rally met him with a band and a large crowd and escorted him to the hall. During his address, Mr. Manning made special point of the bank guarantee plank of the Bryan platform showing from his own experience with the Oregon Trust company and the Title Guarantee and Trust company that the bank guarantee plan is one which is for the good of every man who has money in a bank.

Throughout the campaign Mr. Manning has preached bank guarantee and his arguments have been hailed with enthusiasm wherever he has made them. He has shown, from his experience as district attorney and his prosecution of the managers of the Title Guarantee and Trust company, that the guarantee of bank reposits and the strict regulation of banks is the remedy for panics and financial uncertainty.

E. S. J. McAllister and M. A. Miller were the speakers at a meeting at Halsey last night which was also well attended.

BRYAN APPEALS TO THE PUBLIC

Lists Great Popular Demands and Promises to Satisfy Them.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Winchester, Ind., Oct. 31.—William Jennings Bryan, who is here this afternoon on his tour of northern Indiana, issued a statement headed, "An Appeal to the Public." The statement says:

"As the campaign closes, certain issues are seen clearly. The Democratic party attempts to inaugurate an era of honesty in politics by compelling the publication of campaign contributions before election.

"The Democratic party seeks to bring the government nearer to the people by the direct election of senators.

"The Democratic party seeks to restore business competition through legislation making monopoly impossible.

"The Democratic party seeks to reconcile capital and labor by the creation of the department of labor with a secretary as one of the members of the president's cabinet, by an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law excluding labor organizations from the operation of the anti-trust law, and by the limitation of the writ of injunction so that it will not be used to settle labor disputes.

"The Democratic party seeks to secure legislation guaranteeing bank depositors against loss by the mismanagement of banks.

"The Democratic party seeks to reduce the tariff.

"In other words, the Democratic party seeks to secure honesty in government through honest politics and direct election.

"It appeals to the awakened conscience of the nation, a sense of justice and a growing desire for brotherhood. With victory for the national ticket and a Democratic congress, the moral force of the popular verdict, I believe, would compel the senate to yield to the expressed will of the people and permit the passage of more urgent reforms.

"The Democratic party offers prospects of remedial legislation, and while it does not go as far as some reformers wish, a Democratic victory will secure as much of reform as is now attainable.

"The attempt to terrorize the American voter by threats of panic should be unsuccessful. We have had three panics, each under a high tariff; two under Republican presidents. Taft says that a panic will come if I am elected. Let him give a bond that the present panic will disappear if he is elected. When he says that a Democratic victory will bring a panic, he expresses an opinion; when I say that a panic came last fall, without waiting for a Democratic victory, I state facts.

"Taft has the prestige which comes from a party in power; he has the aid of an army of office holders; the support of monopolies and law defying trusts; a large campaign fund, the source of which the Republican national committee refuses to disclose, and most of the leading newspapers are allied with him.

"I insist that it is unfair for the president of the United States to use his high office to assist a party."

CRACKSMEN PULL OFF JOB AT BELLINGHAM

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 31.—Gaining entrance to the building by boring a hole in the rear door and sliding back the bolts, safe crackers with a professional stamp to their work and using nitro-glycerine, early this morning blew the safe in the People's store, A. Mansfield, proprietor, on Elk street, and secured $150 in cash, several non-negotiable checks and a lot of valuable securities.

FIREMAN BURNED BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

While F. T. McCanse, a stoker on the fireboat George H. Williams, was lighting one of the oil burners in the furnace room early this morning, accumulated gas caused an explosion. McCanse, standing in front of the furnace, was badly burned about the head and arms. He was taken to a hospital where his injuries were found not to be of a serious nature.

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