THE WORLD'S MARKETS

EASTERN EGGS DROP SHARPLY

Over-Supply Locally Causes Selling Movement—Hurts Ranch Production.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Sharp drop in eastern eggs.
Local eggs are weaker.
Chicken market just holding.
New oranges are due tomorrow.
Four cars bananas due today.
Fancy veal firm; hogs weak.
Potato market very steady.
Fine apples from The Dalles.

Sharp Drop in Eastern Eggs.

The heavy arrivals of eastern eggs in this market of late are reflected in the weakness now being shown in local values. For eastern eggs all sorts of prices are ruling at this time. Select April storage stock, carefully candled, is today being offered by Front street handlers from 25½ to 27½c a dozen and there are reports that some stock considered first class has been moved within the last few days as low as 25c. Those who have figured on still further lifting of egg values are now figuring upon how to unload with most safety. The whole proposition is that the eastern egg sellers have handed the local people a gold brick, carefully gilded with fictitious local values. Some assert that the gold brick was really heated and this is the reason why some of the handlers of eastern stock here are so anxious to let go with the least possible delay.

The sharp decline in the price of eastern eggs locally has had a weakening effect upon local product. Oregon eggs are coming slightly faster and the trade which was talking of nothing lower than 40c for ranch stock, is now quite willing to let go at 38c and even 37½c is not refused when there are any signs that the dealer will not buy at a higher figure.

New Oranges Due Tomorrow.

The first new navel oranges of the present season are due to arive in this city on the San Francisco steamer tomorrow morning. As usual with first arrivals, the new fruit will very likely be green and for this reason the trade will continue to buy late Valencias for awhile at least.

Four cars of bananas were due this morning and the newly lowered price is now in effect.

Fine Apples from The Dalles.

There never was a better grade of apples in this market than is shown in present arrivals of Spitzenbergs from The Dalles shippers. Among the specially mentioned shippers is C. L. Hazen. These apples are of unusually deep color and attract much attention from the trade. They are prices around $2.50 a box. There is a scarcity of best Hood River stock in the market at the moment. Fancy Hood Rivers are selling around $2.50 a box, while choice stock ranges 50c lower. The principal arrivals from there at this time consists of seconds which finds a fair sale around $1.50 a box.

Potato Market Is Very Steady.

There is a very steady tone in the local potato situation at this time. While talking of the fine quality of the California product and the unusually poor stuff produced here this season, California buyers who have lately paid visits to this section, have purchased quite liberally for future requirements. There seems little doubt that the California river districts will be able to supply that section as well as other nearby localities with potatoes for several months, but after awhile the supplies there will be exhausted. The general opinion of the local trade is that producers should unload at this time anything that is not fancy.

Brief Notes of Front Street.

Fancy veal is rather scarce and prices are stiff around 8½c for select. Hogs continue weak with 7c for best stock.

Chicken market is just about holding its own with cleanups reported by the trade at 12c a pound.

There is scarcely any demand for chittim bark at this time, dealers not offering over 5c and they are not anxious to buy at that figure. It is an election market.

Concord grapes are still in an oversupply from local yards and most sales are being made around 10 tnd 12½c a basket.

Local growers are still holding back their onions and for this reason there is again some talk of bringing in supplies from California.

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

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, 25@27½c; local storage, 25c.

POULTRY—Mixed, chickens, 12c lb; hens, 12½c lb; roosters, old, 9@10c; fryers, 12½c; broilers, 12½c; 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, 8¼c; 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, $5.50; bales, $3.

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

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $13@14, ordinary, $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, 5c per lb.; lemons, $4.50@6.25 per box; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $4.25 dozen; cantaloupes, $1.35; peaches, 50@60c; 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.

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

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

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, 85c@$1; peas, 10c; horseradish, 9@10c; artichokes, (—) doz; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 5@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, 7¼c; 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, 15½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 15@22c lb; picnics, 10c lb; cottage roll, 11c lb; regular short clears, smoked, 13c lb; backs, heavy, smoked, 12c 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 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, Coal, Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Manila, 10c; sisal, 7½c lb.

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.

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

TURPENTINE—In cases, 58½c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c lb; less lots, 8¼c lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.55.

HOGS DROP 10 TO 15 CENTS

Market Shows Temporary Weakness With Near Approach of Election.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Monday	650	200	371
Saturday	700	120	100
Friday	630	136	...
Thursday	252	305	895
Wednesday	356	27	656
Tuesday	615	435	650

Portland Union Stockyards, Nov. 2.—Continuance of heavy arrivals of hogs in the yards and the shyness of buyers owing to the approaching election, has caused a drop of 10c to 15c in the price of best hogs today, as compared with previous prices. While the weakness is believed to be merely temporary and caused to some extent by the decline in prices during the past few days at eastern points, receivers were not inclined to carry over anything that could possibly be sold even at sacrificed quotations.

Receivers are all of the opinion that the market will do better after election, for at this time packers and killers are not inclined to buy more than they need for immediate requirements. Eastern price losses are somewhat of a surprise, but were probably due to the same reasons as here.

Cattle Market Is Slow.

The entire cattle market was slow for the day, killers showing not the slightest inclination to do business. While receivers seemed willing to shade prices a fraction or two in order to clean up, buyers could not be induced to get active. The few sales that were made were of small moment.

Sheep market is not inclined to show much activity, although arrivals for the day were somewhat heavier than expected.

Today 52 head of goats were among the arrivals in the yards.

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

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1907	180	160	245
1906	225	50	800
1905	170	158	238

A year ago today hogs were somewhat steadier though cattle and sheep were weaker. For this day a year ago cattle were down 10c and sheep 25c.

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

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $6.00@6.15; ordinary, $6; blockers and China fats, $5@5.50; stockers and feeders, $4.75@5.00.

Cattle—Select east of mountains, steers, $3.75; medium steers, $3.25@3.50; best cows, $3.00@3.25; medium cows, $2.00@2.25; stags, $2.50@3.00; bulls, $1.75@2.00.

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.50; ordinary wethers, $3.25; lambs, $3.90@4.00; straight ewes, $3; mixed lots, $2.50@2.75.

Veals—Choice young calves, $4.50; heavy and rough, $3.50@4.00.

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.
92 hogs	19,245	$6.00
80 hogs	19,450	6.00
96 feed hogs	17,790	5.00
21 feed hogs	3,785	5.00
CATTLE.		
25 cows	26,056	$2.90
12 cows	12,152	3.00

Eastern Livestock Lower.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	40,000	18,000	25,000
Kansas City	8,000	8,000	10,000
Omaha	3,000	3,200	18,000

Hogs opened 5c to 10c lower. Left over Saturday, 3,800. Receipts year ago, 19,000. Mixed, $5.15@5.95; heavy, $5.80@6.00; rough, $5.20@5.50; light, $5.05@5.80.

Cattle—10c to 15c higher.
Sheep—Steady.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Fair east, rain west portion tonight. Tuesday rain, southerly winds; fresh southerly gale along coast.

Washington—Rain tonight and Tuesday; fresh southerly winds interior; fresh southerly gale along coast.

Idaho—Rain north, fair south portion tonight and Tuesday.

PRE-ELECTION WHEAT MARKET

While Attendance Was Good, Bidding Was Slow on Portland Board.

Fall Seeding Progress.

According to reports from the Walla Walla and other Inland Empire sections, fall grain seeding is in full swing. Seeding has been delayed considerably owing to the very dry fall. With the late rains the ground was out in good shape for fall work

TODAY'S GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Wheat, cars	62
Flour, sacks	3,060
Hay, cars	29
Oats, cars	7
Barley, cars	16

It was a pre-election market on the Portland board of trade today and while the attendance was good and the trade showed considerable interest in the quotations, the market was featureless, with no change in quotations for either wheat, oats and barley from the prices formerly in effect for futures.

The outgoing oriental liner will take out but a small cargo of flour according to the trade and a large per cent of this is said to be consigned. This, however, is denied by the parties making the shipment. With silver prices touching the lowest point again at 23⅛d in the London market, the rate of exchange continues against any great number of flour orders coming this way.

The board of trade is making extensive preparations to entertain its members and their friends tomorrow night. There will be a musical program and refreshments during the evening, when election returns will be received direct over a leased wire.

Board of trade prices today.

CLUB WHEAT.	Open.	Close.
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

News Gossip of Finance

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,256,271.13
Year ago	1,215,737.28
Gain today	$40,533.85
Balances today	86,571.71
Year ago	145,966.64

Tacoma Banks

Clearings	$997,236
Balances	51,909

Seattle Banks.

Clearings	$1,557,246
Balances	144,426

New York, Nov. 2.—Bar silver, 50c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Nov. 2.—Bar silver, 23⅛d.

New York, Nov. 2.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	103½	104
do coupon	1930	104	.....
Threes, registered	1908	100¾	101¾
do coupon	1908	101	101
Threes, small bonds	....	100	.....
Fours, registered	1925	120¾	121
do coupon	1925	121	.....
Twos, Panama	....	102½	102¾
do coupon	....	102¾	.....
Fours, Philippine	....	110	.....

New York, Nov. 2.—Metal—Copper, lake, 13@14c; electrolytic, 13⅝@13¾c; castings, 13⅜@13½c.

Tin—$29.37½@29.62½.

Lead—$4.37½.

New York, Nov. 2.—Sterling—Cables, $486.25@486.30; demand, $486.40@486.50; 60 days, $484.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Treasury statement:

Receipts, $2,369,927.
Disbursements, $1,980,000.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.) Boston, Nov. 2.—Official bid prices:

Amalgamated	80⅛	Newhouse	4½
Adventure	8⅝	Nippissing	10⅛
Allouez	3	N. Butte	84¼
Arcadian	3⅝	Old Dom.	52¾
Atlantic	18	Osceola	116
Bost. Cons.	14⅛	Parrot	27¼
Butte Coala.	27	Phoenix	1 A
Cal. & Ariz.	122¾	Quincy	93
Cal. & Hecla	660 A	Royale	23
Centennial	33⅜	Shannon	16
Cop. Range	77¼	Sup. & Pitts.	17
C. Ely	8⅛	Tamarack	78
Daly West	9	Trinity	17¾
Franklyn	13¼	United	14⅝
Granby	100	Utah Min.	39¼
Greene	10⅝	Utah	42½
Giroux	4	Wolverine	140
Mass.	5⅜	Yukon	4⅜
Michigan	13½	Bay State Gas	2⅝
Mohawk	67	U. S. Mining	39½
Nev. Con.	18	U. S. Oil	29½

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

The board of trade furnishes the following list of produce arrivals at Portland for the 24 hours ending 11 a. m.: 1,552 boxes apples, 10 boxes huckleberries, 437 crates grapes, 190 barrels cranberries, 10 boxes pears, 1 box quinces, 16 boxes peaches, 8 crates celery, 45 sacks onions, 75 sacks and 2 cars potatoes, 9 crates tomatoes, 121 cases butter, 83 cases eggs, 1 car eastern eggs, 100 cases cheese, 1,790 gallons milk, 4,999 gallons cream, 49 boxes clams, 5 boxes crabs, 2 boxes crawfish, 71 boxes fish, 52 sacks oysters, 4 boxes shrimps, 4 boxes lobsters, 5 cars meat, 31 dressed hogs, 60 dressed veal, 22 coops chickens, 1,225 pounds dressed poultry, 2 coops ducks, 1 coop geese, 6 boxes lettuce, 44 sacks cheat seed, 7 bales hops, 2 cars coffee, 1 car molasses.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—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 $1.44 bid, $1.44⅞ asked; December, $1.43 bid, $1.44 asked.

Millstuffs—Bran $30; middlings, $34; shorts, $33.50.

Oats—White, $1.68½ per cental.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	893	895	887	894@895
March	885	890	883	889@890
May	888	888	881	885@887
July	881	882	876	879@880
December	913	915	906	912@913

STOCK MARKET QUITE BULLISH

New York Prices Are Generally Higher—U. P. and S. P. Leaders.

New York, Nov. 2.—The stock market felt a bullish impulse at the start today, but did not make much headway toward higher prices until about the middle of the session. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were the leaders with a gain of 2 points in the former and 1½ points in the latter issue for the day. Copper issues were firm and at the close there was a gain of 1¼ in Amalgamated. Northern Pacific and Great Northern were both on the bullish list, resulting in a gain of 1⅜ in the latter and 1⅛ in Northern Pacific. Pennsylvania, while bullish, did not advance so fast as some of the leaders, closing 1¼ points above Saturday. Most of the gain was made in the latter part of the session. Pennsylvania gave out the following earnings statement:

Gross	$12,089,239
Decrease	2,361,009
Expenses	4,459,782
Decrease	3,629,477
Net earnings	3,629,477
Decrease	689,100

The summary of the Wall Street Journal says today: London exchanges closed. Fall anthracite trade still delayed, but October output less restricted than September. Ratification of Westinghouse Electric plan expected in two weeks. Manufacturers generally reported less reluctant to buy raw material. Understood Steel earnings in October compare favorably with returns in September. Reading's present earnings just cover common dividends. Short term notes and serial debentures maturing within 90 days total nearly $34,000,000. Erie report shows a loss of $6,830,000 in net for the year with a deficit of $2,199,228 against a surplus of $4,261,630 last year.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper Co.	79¾	80⅝	79⅝	80¼
Am. C. & F., c.	42⅞	44⅝	42	42¼
Am. C. & F., p.	.....	.....	.....	103½
Am. Cot. Oil., c.	37¼	38⅞	36¾	37⅝
Am. Loco., c.	50¾	51⅝	50	51
Am. Sugar., c.	133	133½	132¼	132½
Am. Smelt., c.	91¾	93½	91⅝	93
Am. Smelt., p.	105¼	105⅝	105¼	105½
Aacon. Min. Co.	46	46¼	46	46⅛
Am. Woolen, c.	.....	.....	.....	23
Atchison, c.	93¼	94¼	93¼	94¼
B. & O., c.	98⅞	99⅛	98¾	98⅞
B. & O., p.	.....	.....	.....	86
B. R. T.	48¾	49¾	48½	49⅝
Can. Pac., c.	174¼	174⅞	174	174½
Cen. Leather, c.	25	25¼	24⅞	24⅝
Cen. Leather, p.	97	97½	97	97¼
C. & G. W., c.	7⅛	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛
C., M. & St. P.	143	143¾	142⅝	143
C. & N. W., c.	162¼	163	162¼	162½
Ches. & Ohio	42⅞	43⅝	42⅝	43⅛
Col. F. & I., com.	36¼	36½	36¼	36¼
Col. South., com.	42	42¼	42	42
Col. S., sec. pfd.	59¾	59¾	59½	59½
Corn Prod., com.	.....	.....	.....	17
Corn Prod., pfd.	.....	.....	.....	71
Del. & Hudson	167½	168	167	169¼
D. & R. G., com.	.....	.....	.....	28½
D. & R. G., pfd.	.....	.....	.....	72
Erie, com	30⅝	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
Erie, sec. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	36
Erie, 1st pfd.	43⅞	44½	43⅞	43⅞
G. North., pfd.	133	134½	133	133⅞
Illinois Cen.	139¾	140½	139½	139½
L. & N.	108½	109	108½	109½
Manhattan Rail.	.....	.....	.....	137
Mex. Cen. R.	17⅛	17¼	16¾	16¾
M., K. & T., com	30⅝	31⅝	30⅝	31⅛
M., K. & T., pfd.	65⅛	65⅛	64	65⅝
Distillers	30⅝	30¾	30¾	30½
Ore Lands	63⅞	65	63	64½
Mo. Pacific	56¾	56⅞	56⅝	56½
National eLad	82½	83⅛	82	82¼
N. Y. Central	105¼	106⅛	105¼	105⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	41	41	40⅞	40⅞
N. & W., c.	74½	75¼	74½	75¼
Nor. Am.	65⅝	65⅞	65½	65⅞
Nor. Pac., c.	145	146	145	145⅞
Pac. M. S. Co.	26⅝	26½	26¼	26½
Penn. Ry.	126½	127⅛	126½	127⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	95	95½	95	95¼
P. S. C., c.	34¾	34½	35⅝	34
Reading, c.	131⅝	133⅝	131¾	132¾
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	85
do 1st pfd	88	88	88	88
R. I. & S., c.	21¼	24¼	24¼	24⅛
do preferred	81½	81½	81¼	91
Rock Isl., c.	19⅝	19⅞	19⅝	19¾
do preferred	46¼	46⅜	45½	45¾
St. L. & S. W., c.	.....	.....	.....	18⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	49⅝
So. Pac., c.	107½	109¼	107½	109
do pfd	118⅛	118⅛	118	118
So. Ry., c.	22⅞	23½	22¾	23¼
do pfd	54¼	55½	54	55¾
Texas & Pac.	26¼	26½	26⅛	26¼
T., S. L. & W., c	30½	30¾	30½	30¼
do pfd	57½	57¾	57½	57½
Union Pac., c.	172½	174¼	172½	173⅞
do pfd	95	95	94	94⅝
U. S. Rubber, c.	33	33	32¾	32¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	99½
U. S. Steel Co., c	48⅝	48⅛	47½	48
do pfd	110¾	111⅝	110¾	111⅝
Wabash, c.	.....	.....	.....	12¾
do pfd	28⅛	28¼	28	28
W. U. Tel.	59¾	59¾	59⅛	59½
Wis. Cen., c.	.....	.....	.....	26½
do pfd	51¾	51¾	51½	51
W., Lake Erie	9	9¼	9	9
Westinghouse	82½	85	82⅛	83½

Total sales, 561,100 shares.
Money, 1¾ and 2 per cent.
People's Gas, ex-dividend 1¾ per cent.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Nov. 2.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
Dec.	7s 8⅝d	7s 8⅝d
March	7s 7⅝d	7s 7⅝d
May	7s 7⅛d	7s 7 d

Samuel Esteb, an East Side Contractor, Who Has Disappeared.

RATHER STEADY TONE IN WHEAT

Chicago Market Holds About the Same as Saturday—Trade Is Quiet.

Argentina Weather Good.

Liverpool, Nov. 2.—Broomhall has the following cable from Argentina:

"Weather conditions fine and general crop prospects are first rate."

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Oct. 31.	Loss.
Dec.	100⅛	99⅞	100 A	⅛
May	103⅜	103¼	103⅜A	⅛
July	98⅛	97⅞B	97⅞	..

Chicago, Nov. 2.—There was a weakening of bullish sentiment in foreign wheat markets today, but price changes were not big. Liverpool opened ⅛d higher, but closed unchanged to ⅛d above Saturday. Budapest closed with a loss of ⅛.

Despite the undertone of uncertainty in foreign markets, there was a firm tone here at the start of trading today. The market opened about ⅛c to ¼c above Saturday's final figures, but the larger primary movement for the day as compared with last year caused some selling. The market closed quiet at almost the same prices as Saturday.

Primary receipts in bushels:

	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,179,000	774,000
Corn	270,000	362,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	400,000	1,131,000
Corn	137,000	369,000

Wheat on passage shows a decrease of 1,344,000 bushels and corn 1,373,000 bushels.

The visible supply shows in bushels:

	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat, increase	2,421,000	1,433,000
Corn, decrease	191,000	709,000
Oats, increase	287,000	446,000

There were very large wheat arrivals at Duluth today as the result of the higher cash premiums all last week in order to get wheat forward to meet shipping and export sales before the close of navigation.

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 101@101⅝; No. 3 red, 99⅝@101; No. 2 hard, 105; No. 1 northern spring, 104@105; No. 2 northern spring, 103@104.

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

WHEAT.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	100⅝	100⅛	99⅝	99⅞
May	103⅜	103½	103	103¼
July	98⅛	98⅛	97⅝	97⅞B
CORN.				
Dec.	63⅛	63⅛	63	63¼A
May	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝A
July	62⅛	62⅛	62	62⅛
OATS.				
Dec.	48⅛	48⅝	48	48¼
May	50¼	50⅜	49⅞	50⅛
July	45½	45½	45⅛	45¼
PORK.				
Dec.	1447	1450	1442	1450
Jan.	1597	1622	1597	1612
May	1585	1610	1580	1600A
LARD.				
Nov.	935	947	935	940A
Jan.	940	950	932	945
May	937	955	937	952A
RIBS.				
Jan.	840	852	837	850
May	850	852	847	857

CLASS ELEVENS PLAY WHEN ALBANY FAILS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Nov. 2.—Notwithstanding the failure of Albany college to send a team to Corvallis to play the varsity squad Saturday, the junior and senior class teams put up a game that was well worth the price of admission.

No class game was ever played on O. A. C. field that equaled that of Saturday in point of interest and football science.

The two well balanced teams played throughout two 30-minute halves without a score. About 800 students witnessed the contest and cheered lustily for their favorites.

The second game of the interclass series will be played Tuesday between the sophomores and freshmen, as a preliminary to the game between the Multnomah club second team and the O. A. C. second team.

The juniors and seniors will play another game next Saturday as a curtain raiser to the O. A. C.-Willamette game. The winning team will play the winner of the freshman vs. sophomore game.

These games are proving a great help in stirring up college spirit and developing new material.

WOMAN FRAMES UP BURGLARY JOBS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—An experienced woman burglar, with a young man as an assistant, is believed to have robbed the women's apparel shop of Wolfe & Hawley of several thousand dollars' worth of goods. The robbery was discovered when the employes of the firm entered the store. While the actual burglary was done by a man, it is the theory of the police that a woman who entered the store Saturday afternoon with a youth, indicated to him the particular articles to be taken. Only the most valuable waists, handbags and pieces of jewelry are missing. The thief showed nice discrimination. No attempt apparently had been made to open the safe. Entrance was gained by boring a hole in the floor at the rear of the building. No clue was left.

SECOND SON TO COOKE-WHALEY PAIR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Nov. 2.—In a letter received here today by a friend, Jere Knode Cooke, the unfrocked rector of St. George's Episcopal church of Hempstead, L. I., advises his former friends of the birth of a second son to Floretta Whaley, the young girl with whom he eloped and with whom he has been living at San Rafael, Cal., under the name of Jerry Balcom.

The girl's grandmother today repeated her offer of a home for the girl if she would abandon the minister and come home.

The letter from Cooke says he is working at house painting and is enjoying life. He says he loves his wife and is getting along well in the world.

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BOTH PARTIES CLAIM VICTORY

Situation in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas Unsettled—Colorado Contested.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Nov. 2.—At the headquarters of the Republican and Democratic national committees, statements were given out today, each party predicting a victory in tomorrow's election.

Dispatches received from all parts of the west at the headquarters of both parties indicate the following conditions in states that have been claimed by both parties:

In Nebraska, the Democrats and the Republicans are both claiming the state. The Republican chairman says Taft will get a plurality of 10,000 and the Democrats claim the state by the same plurality.

In Iowa, the Republicans claim Taft will get the usual Republican plurality. The Democrats claim the fight for the United States senatorship will reduce Taft's plurality and give Bryan a chance to win.

In Colorado the Democrats charge the Republicans with having tried to fix the election in Las Animas and Huerfano counties. Both sides claim the state. The speaking campaign in Colorado has been closed.

In Kansas, Bryan's entry into the northern part of the state today is claimed by the Democrats to be effective in securing the state for him. Both sides claim a victory in this state. William Allen White, who is managing Joseph L. Bristow's campaign for United States senator, charges that the railroads are in a conspiracy to elect a Democratic legislature in order to defeat Bristow.

UNCLE JOE SMILES IN FACE OF DEFEAT

Danville, Ill., Nov. 2.—Claiming that the defection of voters from "Uncle Joe" Cannon has been remedied, E. X. Lesseur today predicts a victory for the veteran congressman. Lesseuer has been managing Cannon's campaign and says Cannon's friends have staunchly stayed by him and he will sweep the district with the usual plurality.

Cannon seems the least disturbed politician in the district. He spent the day at home talking politics with a few intimate friends.

His opponents declare the Democratic ticket will win and that Cannon will be defeated tomorrow.

CITY ORDERS 3,000 METERS

Indicates Intention to Change System in Water Department.

To guard against the water shortage which confronts the suburban districts of Portland each summer the city water board has evidently decided to adopt the meter system. On motion of R. B. Lamson, at the meeting of the water board this morning, Superintendent Dodge was instructed to advertise for bids to furnish 3,000 meters.

A resolution was also adopted appointing Mr. Lamson to confer with the head meter man of the city in gathering information as to the workings of the meters now in use, especially the Worthington and Standard Volume indicators.

Engineer Clark, of the water department, and Dr. Lamson will make an investigation to determine what the cost of water will be so that those using meters will not have to pay more than those who have a flat rate for a maximum amount of water. The intention of the city is to supply water at cost.

City Attorney Kavanaugh addressed a letter to the board advising that it has a right to pay for the abstract of title given the city for a reservoir site on Council Crest. The letter contained the further information that the city attorney had already ordered the abstract.

"INTERESTS" LOSE SENATOR ALDRICH

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Providence, R. I., Nov. 2.—Political conditions in Rhode Island are unsettled, on the eve of election, by the announcement of former Governor Utter that United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich has declared he will not be a candidate for reelection. The announcement is causing widespread discussion and has disturbed the workings of the Republican state machine. It is expected it will precipitate a hot fight for the election of a successor to succeed Aldrich and means the realignment of the Republican party in this state.

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