THE WORLD'S MARKETS

SUGAR MARKET 20 CENTS DOWN

Sharp Decline Here Due Entirely to Great Fight on the Atlantic.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Wheat is firm locally.
Sugar market 20c lower.
Export demand for hops.
Turkey supplies more liberal.
Dressed veal rather scarce.
Egg market is steady.
Oranges in better color.

Sugar Market Is 20 Cents Lower.

Several sharp breaks in eastern sugar values brought on by a conflict between the two largest refiners of the Atlantic seaboard brought about a decline of 20c per hundred pounds in Portland and other Pacific coast quotations today. Since the drop in the east the trade has been expecting a similar movement along the coast and this morning the expected happened. The change was made by both refineries.

Buying Hops for Export.

While there is a slightly increasing demand for ordinary grade hops, the market continues best for the finer grades. For the strictly export quality there is a demand this time around 8½c a pound and several sales have been made at that figure. Klaber, Wolf & Netter have been the principal operators of late but their purchases have not been over 8c. T. A. Riggs of Dallas is said to be after all the choice hops he can land for export shipment as high as 8½c a pound. Ralph Williams of the same place purchased 300 bales from Klaber, Wolf & Netter at 8½c and 200 bales from G. M. Young at the same figure. Kola Neis is reported to have taken 216 bales around 8½c while Klaber. Wolf & Netter bought the George Rose lot of about 1,000 bales at 8c a pound.

Few Operators Have Trade.

Only a few operators are in the market for hops at this time but they are bidding up a fraction for the better growths. Hans Wahlburg is said to have been a recent purchaser of ordinary grades in the Silverton district. Most of the dealers say they are without orders to buy at this time and express surprise that some of the others are landing business when their people are scarcely interested in present deals.

The New York Producers' Price Current thus sums up the general situation:

"The market here continues quiet, with very little trading locally. In New York state trading has been fairly active with 12@12½c reported paid for some of the best lots, and lower grades selling at 10@11c. Transactions do not total up to big figures, but enough to keep the market firm on desirable hops. Pacific coast markets are unchanged with activity limited to the best goods only. California markets are quiet. A few small transactions have been recorded in Sonoma at 7@8c. English and continental markets are unchanged.

New York Hop Prices.

	Per lb.
State, 1908, prime to choice	13@14
State, 1908, medium to good	10@12
State, 1907	3@ 7
Pacific coast, 1908, prime to choice	10@11
Pacific coast, 1908, medium to good	8@ 9
Pacific coast, 1907	4@ 7
Germans, 1908	26@32
Pacific coast, 1906	2@ 3

Turkey Supplies More Liberal.

During the past 48 hours there has been considerable increase in the arrivals of live turkeys in this market. While receipts are quite liberal the market has scarcely opened up for the holidays though the arrivals have all been moved out. Generally speaking the top of the market for live birds thus far has been 17½c with sales down as low as 16c for poor stock. The latter are hard to move at any figure.

Chicken market is holding about the same as yesterday.

Eggs are steady and unchanged.

Brief Notes of Front Street.

There is a scarcity of dressed veal and prices are firm along Front street.

Dressed hogs are in quite good supply with the market steadier at former quotations.

Oranges are showing better color with prices practically the same.

Potato market is quiet with quotations firmly maintained.

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 35@36c; fancy, 32½c; store, 20c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 34½c; sour, 32½c per lb.

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 11½c; hens, 12c; roosters, old, 10c; fryers, 12c; broilers, 12c; geese, spring, 8@9c per lb.; turkeys, alive, 16@17½c; spring ducks, 14c lb; pigeons, squabs, $2.00@2.50 per doz; old, $1.00; dressed poultry, 1@1½c lb higher.

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

EGGS—Local best, 36@37½c per doz; eastern, 25@27½c; local storage, 25c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 8¼@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@$1.00 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 18@19c.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2¼c.

CHITTAM 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, 90c; bluestem, 95c; fortyfold, 92c; red, 88c; Willamette valley, 91c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $26.50; middlings, $33.00; shorts, $30.00; chop, $21.00@29.00; alfalfa meal, $18.00 per ton.

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

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, $4.80; straight, $3.90@4.55; export, $3.40@3.50; valley, $4.55; graham, ¼s, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, 5s, $5.50; bales, $3.00.

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy. Willamette valley, fancy, $14.00@15.00; ordinary, $12.50@13; eastern Oregon, $16.50; mixed, $11.00@12.00; clover, $10.00; grain, $11.00; cheat, $11.00@$11.50; alfalfa, $10.00@11.00.

OATS—Producers' price—Track, No. 1 white, $30@30.50; gray, $29@29.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, old $4@4.50; new navels, $3.25@3.50; bananas 5c lb; lemons, $4.50@6.25 box; grapefruit, $4.00@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $4.25 doz.; peaches, 75@90c; pears, Bartlett, $1.75; grapes, $1.00@1.65; baskets, 10@12½c; huckleberries, 10@11c lb; cranberries, local, $9.50@10.50 bbl; eastern, $11.50@12.

POTATOES — New, selling, $1.00@1.25; buying for shipment, per cwt., fancy, 90c@$1.00; ordinary, 70@85c; sweet, $1.75@1.80.

ONIONS—New Oregon, $1.10@1.25 per 100; garlic, 7½@8c lb.

APPLES—Extra select, $2.50@3.00; fancy, $1.50@2.25; choice, $1.00@1.25; ordinary, $1.00; poor, 50@75c per box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 75c@$1; beets, $1@1.25; carrots, 50@75c sack; parsnips, 85c@1.00; cabbage, $1.50@$1.75; tomatoes, 65c per box; California, $1 per crate; beans, 12c; cauliflower, 75c@$1; peas, 12c; horseradish, 9@10c; artichokes, (—) doz; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 5c; Chile (—); head lettuce, 40c doz; hothouse, 75c@$1 box; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; celery, 75c; eggplant, 15c lb.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.45; powdered, $6.30; fruit or berry, $6.05; dry granulated, $6.05; conf. A, $6.25; extra B, $5.55; Golden G, $5.45; D, yellow, $5.35; beet, granulated, $5.85; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

SALT—Coarse — Half ground, 100s, $11.00 per ton; 50s, $11.50; table, dairy, 50s, $16.50; 10s, $16.00; bales, $2.35; imported Liverpool, 50s, $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 40s, $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, 5½c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans, head, 6@6¾c; Ajax (—); Creole, 5¼c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

COFFEE—Package brands, $16.50.

BEANS—Small white, $5.25; large white, $4.50; pink, $3.85; bayou, $3.50; Limas $5.75; Mexican reds, $4.50.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 15½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 18@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, 8@9c 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, 13¼c 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 per lb; perch, 6c per lb; tomcod, 10c per lb; lobsters, 25c per lb; fresh mackerel, (—) per 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 per 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, 56c; cases, 58c; boiled, bbls, 58c; cases, 64c 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, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8¼c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.25.

CROP IN DANGER IN ARGENTINA

Drought Continues There and Broomhall Is Fearful—Market Is Down.

Argentina Crop Report.

Liverpool, Nov. 12.—Broomhall has the following special report from Argentina:

"Drought continues in the southern districts and the continuation of the same will cause increased damage to the crop. The surplus of wheat still available for export amounts to 10,000,000 bushels."

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Nov. 11.	Loss.
Dec.	103⅛	103⅛	103⅜	¼
May	107⅛	107⅛	107⅜	¼
July	101⅝	101½B	101¾	¼

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The wheat market took a rest today and there was but little movement in prices. Bulls took a vacation and though the news was of character which favored their side of the market, prices opened and closed at a loss from yesterday. Liverpool was likewise easy today with the opening ⅛d lower and the close showing a further decline of ¼d.

The Cincinnati Price Current today has the following report:

"Winter wheat area is still needing rain to a considerable extent but the situation is improving and not discouraging. Crop would be benefited if propitious weather conditions were to be had. Some area to the westward is in good condition now.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	103⅛	104	103	103⅛A
May	107⅛	108⅜	107⅛	107¼B
July	101⅝	102⅛	101⅛	101½B
CORN.				
Dec.	62¼	67⅞	62	62⅛A
May	62⅜	62¾	62⅛	62¼
July	61⅞	62⅛	61¾	61⅞
OATS.				
Dec.	49⅝	49⅝	48	49 B
May	51⅞	51¾	51	51 B
July	46¾	47	46⅝	46⅝
PORK.				
Jan.	1610	1625	1607	1607A
May	1600	1622	1600	1612
LARD.				
Nov.	922	925	922	922A
Jan.	920	925	920	920A
May	930	935	927	930A
RIBS.				
Jan.	840	845	840	840A
May	852	862	852	857

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Eggs—Per dozen, fresh, including cases: Firsts, 50c; extras, 54c; seconds, 32½c; thirds, 28c; storage, California extra, 34c; firsts, 32c; seconds, 26½c; eastern storage, extra, 27½c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh extras, 32½c; firsts, 27½c; seconds, 23c; thirds, 20c; eastern extras, 27c; ladles, extras, 22c; firsts, 21c; pickled No. 1, 23½c; storage California extra, 26½c.

Cheese—New, per pound, California flats fancy, 13c; firsts, 12c; seconds, 10½c; California Young America fancy, 15c; firsts, 14c; eastern New York Cheddars fancy, 17c; Oregon flats fancy, 13½c; Oregon Young America fancy, 14½c; California storage, fancy flats, 12c.

Potatoes—Per cental, river whites, sacks, fancy, 70@85c; poor, 50@65c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.40@1.60; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.30; early rose, 75@85c; sweet potatoes, to the trade, sacks, $1.00@1.25; crates, $1.50.

Onions—Per sack, 50@60c.

Oranges—Per box, Valencias, $2.50@4.00; navels, $2.00@3.50.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Nevada shares. Bid prices:

Gold Con.	$6.65	Red Top	$ .08
J. Butler	.23	D. Triangle	.04
Belmont	1.15	Com. Frac.	1.30
G. Daisy	.98	B. B. Ext.	.01

SHEEP MARKET 15 CENTS HIGH

Advance Is Shown in Better Grades With Good Call for Fat Quality.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Thursday	...	190	...
Wednesday	838	189	276
Tuesday	275	40	...
Monday	900	235	...
Saturday	170	160	...
Friday	97	...	...

Portland Union Stockyards, Nov. 12.—Arrivals of livestock were small in the local yards during the past 24 hours. In all a total of but 190 cattle were received. While the prospects are believed to be better for select steers, ordinary stuff is quite hard to move, even at present quotations. Best cows and heifers are in the same condition, each finding a good demand at close to top prices. While ordinary stuff is not exactly weak, the tone of the demand is not nearly so good as for the better class of goods.

Hog market is showing a disposition to slightly improve its tone, especially for the best quality and for top east of the mountain stuff prices are ruling between $6.10@6.15. What is ordinarily considered best quality will not move over $6, however.

There is a slightly improved feeling for sheep of best quality, and prices are stiffening somewhat for this grade.

Best Quality Is Wanted.

"There is a quite good demand for fancy ewes and wethers at this time," says J. C. Lonergan, "and all fat stuff can be readily moved around $3.00@3.25 for fat ewes, and $3.50 for best wethers. Once in a while it would likely be possible to obtain as high as $3.60 for the latter. Good fat top steers are moving all right, but ordinary steers are rather dull. Hogs are holding about the same."

"Ordinary cattle are dragging in the yards at the present time," says W. P. Gould of Benson & Gould today. "The best grade of cows will find a sale at top figures, but ordinary stuff in all lines is disposed to dullness. The hog market is just about the same, with $6 the top for ordinarily good stock. For something extra select, however, an advance of 10 to 15c over this figure is sometimes obtained."

A year ago today all lines were weak, with hogs 25c lower; others unchanged.

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

	Weight.	Price.
HOGS.		
249 Hogs	53,365	$6.00
189 Hogs	40,125	6.15
107 Hogs	21,135	6.10
CATTLE.		
17 Cows	17,400	$2.50
53 Stock cows	51,165	2.00
27 Stock cows	26,000	2.00
SHEEP.		
40 Mixed sheep	41,080	$3.35
189 Lambs	13,180	4.10

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1907	305	50	700
1906	200	50	100
1905	92	..	178

Yard's 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.

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, $5.75; blockers and China fats, $5.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, $4.75@5.00.

Cattle—Best east of mountains steers, $4.00; medium steers, $3.75; best cows, $3.00; medium cows, $2.50@2.75; stags, $2.50@3.00; bulls, $1.75@2.00.

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.50@3.60; ordinary wethers, $3.25; lambs, $4.00@4.10; straight ewes, $3.00@3.25; mixed lots, $2.50@2.75.

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

Hogs Steady in East.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Hogs, 28,000; cattle, 9,000; sheep, 15,000.

Hogs are steady. Left over yesterday, 3,400; receipts year ago, 6,000. Mixed, $5.25@6.10; heavy, $5.85@6.10; rough, $5.50@5.75; light, $5.15@5.85. Cattle, strong; sheep, steady.

Kansas City, Nov. 12.—Hogs, 17,000; cattle, 9,000; sheep, 8,000.

Omaha, Nov. 12.—Hogs, 5,000; cattle, 3,000; sheep, 6,000.

PROMINENT DEALER TELLS OF HOP TRADE

A prominent local hop dealer who has been quite an active buyer of late, made the following statement regarding the market to The Journal today:

"I am just in possession of the very latest circular from the following London hop factors, as follows:

"Messrs. Thornton, Harryman & Matthews write under date of 26th ult. thus: 'There has been rather more doing on the market during the past week. Some of the largest growths have changed hands. The inquiry for all choice samples continues, and buyers not finding these at all plentiful seem more inclined to turn their attention to the seconds.'

"Messrs. Manger & Henley, on the same date, report: 'All the bright hops are practically sold, and prices are hardening. The merchants have difficulty in finding hops good enough for their requirements.'

"Messrs. W. H. & H. LeMay have this to say (also dated October 26): 'The demand for the best hops continues satisfactory, and consumers are now paying more attention to the good medium class that is clean and healthy. There is little business doing in the poorest at the extremely low prices now being accepted for such.'

"Now, as far as our domestic trade is concerned, the eastern brewers have been holding back, so far, on account of the very bearish reports sent them from the coast by a clique of 'short sellers,' who expected a repetition of last year's slaughtering prices and an equally large overproduction of hops in the three Pacific coast states. Being foiled in this, their anticipation, and knowing that this year's crop is altogether too short, so much so that we shall hardly have sufficient hops to last the American brewers till we reach another harvest, these freebooters in the otherwise respectable hop fraternity are concocting all kinds of schemes to prevent prices from going up, and principally among the former are certain fictitious 'cables' that undoubtedly in most cases are simply 'ironmongrelled' right here at home. The tone of the hop market is perfectly normal otherwise, and growers as well as dealers who have hops on their hands have all reason to feel safe with their investments, provided they will not let themselves be browbeaten by a certain clique of short sellers."

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	877	893	876	891
Mch.	876	890	875	889
May	877	888	882	886
July	870	880	867	880
Dec.	897	910	897	909

COLO. SOUTHERN PAYS DIVIDEND

Declaration Is for Initial Payment of 2 Per Cent on the Common.

New York, Nov. 12.—The reason for yesterday's sharp advance in Colorado common shares is apparent today for a dividend of 2 per cent was declared upon that issue today—the first payment ever made.

The stock market in general was very active today with the opening lower. The dividend on Colorado & Southern helped the Rock Island as the latter road is the owner. For the day Rock Island common shows an advance of 1⅛ points and ⅝ in the preferred.

Pennsylvania was also bullish with a rise of 1⅝ points over yesterday. Southern Pacific closed within a fraction of last night with Union Pacific ⅝ lower. The largest advance for the day was in U. S. Steel which is up 1¾ points for the common on the improved business showing. Preferred is advanced ⅝ point.

London was generally lower for American shares with Union Pacific the heaviest loser.

The directors of Chesapeake & Ohio announce the payment of the regular dividend.

It is reported in Wall street circles that National Lead common will pass its regular dividend. A fractional decline is noted in the price for the day.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Am. Copper Co.	86	.....	.....	86½
Am. Car & F., c.	45½	46⅝	45½	46½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	106¾
Am. Cotton Oil, c	36¾	.....	.....	36½
Am. Loco., c.	55⅞	56⅛	55⅞	56
Am. Sugar, c.	135	135½	134¾	134⅝
Am. Smelt., c.	95	96½	94½	95¾
do pfd	107	107⅝	107	107
An. Min. Co.	51⅞	.....	.....	52⅝
Am. Woolen, c.	29½	31½	29½	31½
Atchison c.	94⅝	.....	.....	95
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	98
B. & O., c	105½	106⅝	105½	106
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	89
Brooklyn R. T.	52¼	.....	.....	53⅛
Can. Pac., c.	177	178¾	177	177¾
Cen. Leather, c.	28¾	.....	.....	27⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	100
C. & G. W., c.	7⅝	8⅝	7⅝	8¼
C., M. & St. P.	145¼	146¼	144⅝	145⅞
C. & N. W., c.	171	171½	169	171¼
Ches. & Ohio	46⅝	47½	46⅝	46¼
Col. F. & I., c.	39¼	40⅜	38¾	39¾
Col. Southern, c.	47	.....	.....	.....
do 2d pfd.	63¾	.....	.....	63½
do 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	69⅞
Corn Products, c.	19¼	.....	.....	19
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	75¼
Del. & Hudson	175	175⅞	175	175
D. & R. G. c.	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
do pfd.	75	75	74	74
Erie, c.	35	.....	.....	35⅛
do 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	34½
do 1st pfd.	49½	.....	.....	48¾
G. Northern, p.	138⅝	139½	138½	.....
Ill. Central	143⅝	144¼	142½	143⅞
L. & N.	115	116½	115	115¾
Mex. Cent. Ry.	.....	.....	.....	17⅝
M. K. & T. c.	35⅛	35⅝	34⅞	35¼
do pfd.	69¼	69¼	68½	69
Distillers	.....	.....	.....	34
Ore Lands	70½	71⅝	70	71
Mo. Pacific	62	.....	.....	62
Nat. Lead	84¾	.....	.....	84⅝
N. Y. Central	113½	115¼	113¼	.....
N. Y., O. & W.	44	44¾	44	44⅛
N. & W., c.	83	.....	.....	82
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
N. P., c.	150¼	.....	.....	151⅝
Pac. M. S. Co.	29½	30	29	29¼
Penn. Ry.	127¾	130	127¾	129⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	98⅝	.....	.....	99⅞
Pressed S. C., c.	.....	.....	.....	39
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	99
Reading, c.	137¼	139	137¼	138⅝
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	87
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
R. I. & S., c.	27½	28¾	27¼	27⅝
do pfd	87⅞	88⅝	87	88¼
Rock Isl., c.	22	23½	21⅞	22⅝
do pfd	48½	49⅞	48½	49¼
S. L. & S. F., 2 pf	.....	.....	.....	31¾
St. L. & S. W., c	22	23	21¾	21¾
do pfd	53½	54	52½	52⅜
S. P., c.	115¼	116⅞	115⅞	115¾
do pfd.	120	120	119⅛	119⅞
S. Ry., c.	24½	25¼	24⅛	25½
do pfd.	58½	.....	.....	59⅝
Tex. & Pac.	29¼	.....	.....	29⅞
T., St. L. & W., c.	34	34	33½	33½
do pfd.	59¾	59¾	58¾	59½
U. P., c.	178½	.....	.....	.....
U. S. R., c.	36	36	35½	35⅞
do pfd.	105	105½	105	105
U. S. S. Co., c.	54½	56⅝	54¾	56⅝
do pfd.	112¾	114	112⅝	113⅝
Wabash, c.	14¾	.....	.....	15
do pfd.	34	.....	.....	33⅝
W. U. T.	63¾	.....	.....	63⅝
W. C., c.	29¼	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
do pfd.	55	55⅞	55	55½
Wheeling Lake	10½	.....	.....	10¼
Westinghouse	89⅞	91¾	89½	90½

American Cotton Oil, ex-dividend, 3 per cent.

News Gossip of Finance

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,292,445.85
Year ago	864,181.85
Gain today	$ 328,264.00
Balances today	111,261.43
Year ago	68,106.67

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$920,627
Balances today	61,587

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,925,320
Balances today	256,205

New York, Nov. 12.—Bar silver, 49⅞c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Nov. 12.—Bar silver, 23 1-16d.

New York, Nov. 12. — Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	103½	104
do coupon	1930	104	.....
Threes, registered	1908	100½	101¼
do coupon	1908	100½	101¼
Threes, small bonds	....	100	.....
Fours, registered	1925	120¼	121
do coupon	1925	121	.....
Twos, Panama	....	102⅝	103
do coupon	....	102⅝	.....
Fours, Philippine	....	110	.....

New York, Nov. 12.—Metal—Copper, lake, 14½@14⅝c; electrolytic, 14@14⅜c; castings, 14@14⅛c.

Tin—30.62½@30.87½.

Lead—$4.37½@4.40.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The treasury statement today shows: Receipts, $2,040,829; disbursements, $2,620,000.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Merchants exchange quotations:

Cash wheat — Walla Walla white, $.67½; red Russian, $1.65; turkey red, $1.75; bluestem, $1.75.

Future wheat—May, $1.72⅝ bid, $1.73 asked; December, $1.65.

Cash barley — Bright, $1.45 bid; brewing, $1.47½.

Future barley—May, $1.49¼ bid, $1.50 asked; December, $1.46½ bid, $1.47 asked.

Millstuffs — Bran, $29.50; middlings, $34; shorts, $32.50.

Oats—White, $1.70 per cental.

CASH WHEAT IS SOME FIRMER

While No Change Is Shown in Price, Operations Are on Larger Scale.

World's Wheat Prices.

	Dec.
Portland	$ .91⅝B
Chicago	1.03¼A
New York	1.04⅝
Minneapolis	1.04¼
Duluth	1.04⅝
St. Louis	1.03¼
Kansas City	.96⅛
Winnipeg	.97⅜
San Francisco*	1.65
Liverpool	7s

*Per cental.

Portland Grain Receipts.

	Wheat. Cars.	Oats. Cars.	Barley. Cars.	Hay. Cars.	Flour. Sacks.
Thurs	36	1	16	12	3400
Wed	65	..	19	14	4931
Tues.	53	3	19	15	4100
Mon.	122	4	26	37	....
Sat.	50	1	13	29	....
Fri.	61	2	8	3	470

There was a firmer tone for early deliveries of wheat on the Portland board of trade today and the November option shows an advance of ½c per bushel in the bid price. There was a firmer tone throughout the wheat market, cash stuff being affected as were the futures. There was likewise an improvement in the San Francisco cash price with higher price the rule for the day.

Operations in the cash wheat market are increasin. The wants of exporters are growing and millers are showing a disposition to take on a few loads. Buyers for California account are again in the market and are offering top values for best quality of milling wheat.

Cash oats market is very firm and there has been a disposition to advance the price in some quarters. On the board of trade today 200 tons of No. 1 white oats were sold at $31 track Portland, the buying being for California account. There was no change in prices on futures today although the tone was firmer. Same prices rule in barley.

There is no change in the flour situation. Local trade is slightly improved but no additional export business is shown. Board of trade prices today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CLUB WHEAT.				
Nov.	91 B	92⅞A	91 B	*91½B
Dec.	91½B	93 A	91½B	91⅝B
NO. 1 WHITE OATS.				
Nov.	1.53⅝B	.....	.....	1.55 A
Dec.	1.55 B	.....	.....	1.57½A
NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.				
Nov.	1.32½B	.....	.....	1.35 A
Dec.	1.35 B	.....	.....	1.37½A

*Closed 92¾A.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

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Boston, Nov. 12.—Official bid prices:

Amalgamated	86⅝	Nippissing	10⅞
Adventure	9	No. Butte	88⅞
Allouez	40½	East Butte	8
Arcadian	5	Old Dom.	58⅝
Atlantic	18½	Osceola	123
Boston Cons.	17⅞	Parrot	28⅛
Butte Coala	27⅞	Quincy	98
Cal. & Ariz.	125½	Shannon	18⅜
Cal. & Hecla	690	Sup. & Pitts.	19⅝
Centennial	35¼	Tamarack	85
Cop. Range	81½	Trinity	19
C. Ely	8⅝	United	15¼
Daly West	10½	Utah Min.	48⅛
Greene	11⅜	Utah	51
Giroux	4⅝	Victoria	5¼
Mass.	14	Wolverine	153
Mich.	15	Winona	2
Mohawk	65	Yukon	4¼
Miami	13	Bay State Gas	2½
Nev. Con.	19⅞		

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Nov. 12.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
Dec.	8s ⅛d	8s
March	7s 9⅞d	7s 9⅝d
May	7s 9⅝d	7s 9⅛d

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair tonight and Friday; easterly winds.

ACQUITS ON ASSAULT AND BATTERY CHARGE

Judge Cleland, acting as a jury in the state circuit court, this morning acquitted P. H. Trigg and Mrs. Lillie Morse on a charge of assault and battery. The defendants had a few lively minutes with a gang of youths at Arleta on the afternoon of August 4, Mrs. Morse admitting that she struck at least two of them with a piece of plank after they had refused to leave the building.

Trigg was erecting a building for Mrs. Morse and had employed some boys to help on a part of the work. He and the boys disagreed about their pay, and at the time of the trouble the boys came in force to demand a settlement. They claimed that both defendants assaulted them without provocation, but the defendants said the boys smoked, used "cuss words" and refused to leave.

Mrs. Morse said that she struck Vernie Knight and Glen Terry with a plank and declared that she did all the "scrapping." Trigg did not strike a blow, she said.

Judge Cleland decided that the boys were in the wrong.

SUSIE ELMORE TRIES TO MOVE BUT FAILS

Susie Elmore moved last night. All her belongings were wrapped up in a newspaper and Gerald McDonnell acted as teamster-in-chief, at least he was carrying the bundle. Susie is a woman of uncertain age who is not unknown to the police. McDonnell is much younger, but the fact that he was in Susie's company weighed against him.

Inside the bundle was an ancient corset and two powder puffs. That was the list of Susie's belongings, and when Patrolman Small stopped the pair they said they were moving from Mill street to the London, a north end rooming-house. They were taking up a little too much of the street in moving although the bundle was not large, so Small stopped the pilgrimage.

"Drunk and vagrancy" was the charge.

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The above quotation from the Old Testament is worth thinking over. If you are older physically than you are in years, "spirit broken," despondent, run down and discouraged, take a hint from the above text and act accordingly. Don't make up your mind to look after your health bye-and-bye, for that leads to never—Action corrects mistakes, despair and neglect increases them. There is one little epigram that if adhered to will make a man all that he can ever hope to be in this world in health and wealth—it is to "not put off until tomorrow that which should be done today."

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