THE WORLD'S MARKETS

MILD WEATHER CHECKS ADVANCE

Eggs Would Have Been Higher If Cold Conditions Continued.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Orange market is lower.
Mild weather holds eggs.
How to ship poultry.
Hams and bacon lower.
California onions are here.
Fine apples are coming.
Manila rope is lower.
Advance in linseed oil.
Chickens piling in again.

Mild Weather Is Holding Eggs.

Were it not for the change in weather conditions the local egg market would likely be higher today but the warmer temperatures indicate that the arrivals will again show an increase and for that reason the trade is quite willing to sell at present figures for awhile to see how supplies are going to turn out. Recently the arrivals of fresh ranch eggs have been very scant in this market and much the larger per cent of the sales were in eastern stock.

How to Dress Poultry.

At this time of the year dressed poultry begins to take front rank in the local market. For that reason The Journal has secured from Thomas G. Farrell the following instructions on how to properly send chickens to market:

"Dressed chickens may be dry picked or scalded but shipments of dressed should be made in the fall or winter only—during cool weather. In killing birds for market never use any other than fat plump stock, it will not pay to dress poor fowls, as such will always sell for more money if shipped alive. This is especially true as to turkeys and we desire to impress upon shippers the fact that dressed cull turkeys are the cause of much worry to handlers during holidays. In dry picking hens or turkeys, kill with a thrust of a sharp pointed knife in the throat from the inside of the mouth and into the brain. Hang up by the legs while the bird is still struggling, remove quickly all feathers but those on the head and a few on the neck. Some leave a few feathers in the tail and a few at the tip of the wings but I recommend that all these be removed. In scalding stock cut the throat (or kill as for dry picking) and holding by the legs dip for eight or ten seconds into water, almost, but not quite, at the boiling point. They must be scalded enough and yet not too much. Experience will determine this for you. The feathers may then be removed without breaking the delicate skin. Again dip the bird into water of the same temperature for a few seconds (about four or five), to "plump" it and immediately throw into ice cold water. When thoroughly cold remove the birds, hang them up to drip and dry, wrap heads and necks with parchment or other paper, and pack in light cases. Never pack poultry until thoroughly cold—be sure as to this. Geese, chickens, hens and ducks may be scalded, but turkeys should always be dry picked. Poultry for dressing must be kept from food for at least 12 hours (twenty-four would be better), and should never be drawn. If poultry is drawn the air obtains entrance to the interior and the bird is soon 'tainted' or 'slimy.' This seems strange to many but it is the truth. Chickens are generally in large supply and dull about Thanksgiving, for turkeys and geese are wanted by the trade at that time. There is a growing disposition on the part of the trade to demand dressed turkeys and geese for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years business, but this is not so marked as to chickens. Dealers are busy then and do not care to dress these birds. The demand for fancy fat geese is never satisfied at that time. Remember the injunction—never market any poor poultry in a dressed state; if you must dispose of such be sure and ship it alive."

Chickens Coming Quite Freely.

Arrivals of chickens in the Front street markets during the past 24 hours were quite liberal. The market remains steady at former values. Only a few turkeys are coming and these consist principally of live birds. The weather is too warm to successfully ship dressed birds at this time and it is too far from the holidays to keep such stock in a dressed state.

Orange Market Is Lower.

Another car of new navel oranges arrived in this morning and colors were slightly better than first arrivals. However stock is still far from being first class. While the market is 25c lower here it is stated that the tone is steadier in the south owing to the closing down of the packing houses until after Thanksgiving.

Provision Market Is Lower.

The new meat list issued today by the Union Meat company shows a decline of ½c a pound in all averages of hams and breakfast bacon. Lard and other provision values are unchanged.

Dressed meat market is still firm for veal with a continuation of the scarcity of arrivals.

Brief Notes of Front Street.

The new card of the Portland Linseed Oil Works show an advance of 2c a gallon in linseed oil. New list as follows: Pure raw in barrels, 58c; kettle boiled, barrels, 60c; pure raw in cases, 64c; kettle boiled cases, 66c a gallon.

Arrivals of apples are more liberal and prices are easy to a fraction lower.

A car of California onions arrived on consignment this morning. Quite good shape with sales at $1 and $1.10.

All grades of Manila rope are down ¼c a pound.

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, 12@12½c; hens, 12½c; roosters, old, 10c; fryers, 12½c; broilers, 12½c; geese, spring, 8@9c 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, 37½c per doz; eastern, 27½@30c.

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@2½c.

CHITTAM BARK—Old, 4½@5c; new, 4¼@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@25.00; 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; $11.00; alfalfa, $10.00@11.00.

OATS—Producers' price—Track, No. 1 white, $30.50@31.50; gray, $29.50@30.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navels, $3.25@3.50; bananas 5c lb; lemons, $3.25@5.00 box; grapefruit, $4.00@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $4.25 doz; peaches, 75@90c; pears, Bartlett, $1.75; grapes, $1.00@1.50; baskets, 25c; huckleberries, 8@9c lb; cranberries, local, $9.50@10.50 bbl; eastern, $11.50@12.50.

ONIONS—New Oregon, $1.10@1.25 per 100; California, $1@1.10; garlic, 7½@8c lb.

POTATOES — New, selling, $1.00@1.25; buying for shipment, per cwt., fancy, 90c@$1.00; ordinary, 70@85c; sweet, $1.75@1.90.

APPLES—Extra select, $2.50@3.00; fancy, $2.00@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, $3.75; Limas $5.75; Mexican reds, $4.50.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 13 lbs, 15c per lb; breakfast bacon, 13@21½c 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, 50c 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, 14¼c per lb; 50 lb tins, 13½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 13c per lb; 5s, 13¼c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¾c per lb.

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

FISH — Rock cod, 10c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 8½c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, chinook, 7c; silverside, 7c; 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.

Paints, Coal, Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Manila, 9¾c; sisal, 7¼c lb.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 58c; cases, 64c; boiled, bbls, 60c; cases, 66c 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.

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

TURPENTINE—In cases, 58½c per gal.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.35.

TIGHT PRICES HOLDING GRAINS

Local Market Unchanged in Value From Yesterday—Following Liverpool.

World's Wheat Prices.

	December.
Portland	$ .92 B
Chicago	1.03⅞
Kansas City	.97⅜
New York	1.14⅛
Minneapolis	1.05⅛
Duluth	1.05¼
Winnipeg	.98¾
San Francisco	1.65
Liverpool*	7s 8½d

*May.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Wheat. Cars.	Flour. Sacks.	Barley. Cars.	Oats. Cars.	Hay. Cars.
Tuesday	43	8,000	34	6	25
Monday	122	....	40	..	11
Saturday	28	50	7	6	5
Friday	44	1,120	20	2	5
Thursday	36	3,400	16	1	12
Wednes.	65	4,931	19	..	14

While there was no change from yesterday in future wheat prices on the Portland board of trade the market is firmer all around. The advance in Chicago had no effect upon the local market today, for Liverpool was weaker and lower, and just now this market is following the foreign situation rather closely.

The market for barley is the firmest for all the grains. The many late advances in the San Francisco market have caused intense strength here, but at this time the trade is not disposed to force prices higher. In reality the southern advances are just putting the San Francisco market in line with ours, the recent strength and slowness of offerings being the cause of the advance there. California is not buying any barley in this market just now, because of the tight holding by local people. While the warerooms are full of grains the trade is not disposed to let go.

A few small sales of oats for California account are again reported by local people, but besides being firm no change is shown in the situation here.

Local flour trade is increasing, but there is still an absence of outside business.

Board of trade prices today:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Bid.	Ask.
November	91⅝	92¾
December	92	93

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

	Bid.	Ask.
November	155	157½
December	157½	160

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

	Bid.	Ask.
November	133¾	136¼
December	136¼	138¾
January	....	140

New York Cotton Market.

	Opened.	High.	Low.	Closed.
January	896	907	894	905
March	892	898	890	896
May	888	895	888	894
July	879	888	879	886
December	907	925	906	920

BEST STEERS AT $4.25 IN YARDS

Entire Local Livestock Market Better—Hogs Selling Closer to Top.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Tuesday	178	85	278
Monday	709	275	...
Saturday	576	267	635
Friday	356	58	55
Thursday	...	190	...
Wednesday	838	189	276

Portland Union Stockyards, Nov. 17.—There is a very good tone in all lines of the local livestock market today. The improvement has been expected and did not find the trade unprepared. The great shortage of sheep is attracting much attention from the trade and the general predictions are for advanced values. The few sheep now arriving are sold before arrival and the market at present stands in fine shape with demand in all lines except lambs; these being dull.

Cattle Are 25 Cents Higher.

Cattle market is 25c higher all around for good stuff, with arrivals very small again. Trade in cattle is showing the best improvement of the entire livestock market and top east of the mountain steers have been sold as high as $4.25 during recent trading. There is an especial good demand for speyed cows and heifers and for the better class of this stock sales are being made around $3.60@3.65. Ordinary cows are ruling from $2.75 to $3, but the market is good.

In the hog market best stuff is today ruling from $6 to $6.25 with most of the sales around $6.15@6.20. Receipts of hogs are light and this is helping the trade somewhat.

Calves are in good demand for prime stuff but the season for good quality is about over.

All Look for Improvement.

Among livestock commission handlers the opinion still prevails that conditions will show an improvement from this time forth. Of the situation the various handlers say today:

W. P. Gould of Benson & Gould—"Hog prices are going to hold about the present range from what I can see. Cattle are sure to improve but to some extent the big people have liberal supplies at this time. Sheep are in good demand with few coming. The trade wants all kinds of mutton sheep."

Lee M. Lacey of Hunt & Lacey—"Cattle market is firmer and higher and there is a good tone in hogs. In fact the demand is good at this time for all lines. Even sheep are now quoted firm with a good demand for everything."

J. C. Lonergan—"The market is strong on hogs with higher prices ruling. Recent arrivals of cattle have all been moved out and the market is in good shape at higher prices. There is a good demand for all sorts of sheep except lambs and packers seem to have plenty of these for awhile."

A year ago today all lines of livestock were weak at unchanged values.

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

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1907	...	200	...
1906	...	55	...
1905	...	109	909

Yards' Representative Sales.

The following sales of livestock are representative of late transactions in the local yards and show exactly the state of the demand and price for the various grades and weights:

COWS AND HEIFERS.

	Weight.	Price.
26 Speyed cows	26,300	$3.40
26 Cows	26,235	3.00
15 Speyed cows	13,250	3.00
63 Cows	60,540	3.00
26 Cows	26,235	3.00
26 Speyed cows	26,300	3.40
15 Speyed cows	13,250	3.25
63 Cows	60,540	3.00
14 Cows	12,697	2.75
19 Speyed cows and heifers	22,435	3.65
1 Cow	940	3.00

BULLS.

	Weight.	Price.
2 Bulls	3,040	$2.60
1 Bull	1,085	1.50

STEERS.

	Weight.	Price.
40 Steers	49,860	$4.25
10 Steers	11,690	3.75
9 Steers	9,480	3.75
28 Steers	31,863	4.00
7 Steers	8,075	3.80
6 Steers	6,580	3.75

HOGS.

	Weight.	Price.
91 Hogs	17,730	$6.00
91 Hogs	19,975	6.25
89 Hogs	16,530	6.00
254 Hogs	58,400	6.20
20 Hogs	3,200	6.00
140 Hogs	31,175	6.00
45 Stock hogs	6,380	5.00
87 Hogs	18,810	6.20

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

Hogs—Best east of mountains $6.00@6.25; 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@4.25; medium steers, $3.75; best cows, $3.00; medium cows, $2.50@2.75; stags, $2.50@3.00; bulls, $1.75@2.

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, $3.75@4.00.

Livestock in East.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Receipts—Hogs, 35,000; cattle, 7,000; sheep, 20,000. Hogs opened steady to 5c lower. Left over yesterday, 9,700. Receipts year ago, 27,000.

Kansas City, Nov. 17.—Receipts—Hogs, 25,000; cattle, 14,000; sheep, 8,000.

Omaha, Nov. 17.—Receipts—Hogs, 7,000; cattle, 7,500; sheep, 21,000.

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

The Portland board of trade furnishes the following list of produce arrivals for the past 24 hours:

Apples, 1,184 boxes; 12 boxes berries, 366 crates grapes, 2 crates melons, 28 crates grape fruit, 117 boxes lemons, 202 boxes oranges, 1 car oranges, 16 boxes persimmons, 10 boxes pomegranates, 28 crates pineapples, 20 boxes tangerines, 87 crates cabbage, 4 crates celery, 25 boxes artichokes, 8 sacks cocoanuts, 10 sacks carrots, 153 sacks onions, 602 sacks potatoes, 1 car potatoes, 12 boxes peppers, 3 cars sweet potatoes, 80 crates tomatoes, 55 sacks vegetables, 33 drums and barrels vegetables, 54 cases butter, 81 cases eggs, 1 car eastern butter and eggs, 151 cases cheese, 2,650 gallons cream, 1,116 gallons milk, 812 boxes clams, 11 boxes crabs, 1 barrel crabs, 5 boxes crawfish, 87 boxes fish, 80 boxes oysters, 8 boxes shrimps, 1 box froglegs, 131 coops chickens, 5 coops ducks, 5 coops geese, 10 boxes turkeys, 475 pounds dressed poultry, 106 dressed hogs, 48 dressed veals, 15 dressed muttons, 2 cars meat, 1 car cottolene.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday; southerly winds, with fresh southerly gale along coast.

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

Idaho—Fair and warmer south, rain north portion tonight; Wednesday rain; fresh southerly winds.

CROP SMALLER IN ARGENTINA

Late Cable Further Cuts Wheat Production 22,400,000 Bushels—Market Up.

Cuts Argentina Estimates.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—A local house has received the following late cable from Argentina: "Wheat crop estimates will have to be further reduced 22,400,000 bushels or a total reduction of 46,400,000."

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Nov. 16.	Gain.
Dec.	102⅝	103⅞	102⅝	1¼
May	107	108⅞	107	1⅞
July	101¼	102¾	101⅛	1⅝

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Argentina cables were the influence which brought about a very sharp advance today in the Chicago wheat market in the face of weakness and lower prices agroad.

While the closing at Liverpool was not so weak as at the opening of today's session, the market there was far from showing bullishness. Liverpool opened ⅜ to ½d under yesterday and closed unchanged at ¼d under Monday.

While the latest advices from Argentina contributed most to today's sharp advance here, the weekly report of the visible by Bradstreet also helped the bull side. The big decrease in Europe and afloat is what pulled down the world's visible, which shows as follows, according to Bradstreets:

Wheat—East of the Rockies, increased 519,000 bushels, Canada increased 1,103,000 bushels; Europe and afloat decreased 2,303,000 bushels; total world's supply decreased 676,000 bushels.

Corn—Increased 548,000 bushels.

Oats—Decreased 718,000 bushels.

Primary receipts in bushels:

	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,386,000	873,000
Corn	46,000	805,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	657,000	104,000
Corn	341,000	270,000

Official range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	102⅝	104	102⅝	103⅞
May	107	108⅞	106⅞	108⅞
July	101¼	102¾	101	102¾
CORN.				
Dec.	62¼	63	62¼	62⅞B
May	62¼	62¾	62¼	62⅝B
July	61⅝	62¼	61⅝	62⅛A
OATS.				
Dec.	48⅝	49¾	48⅝	49⅝A
May	50⅝	51⅝	50⅝	51¼
July	....	....	....	46⅝B
PORK.				
Dec.	....	....	....	1450B
Jan.	1600	1617	1600	1617B
May	1617	1632	1610	1632
LARD.				
Nov.	....	....	....	930N
Jan.	910	927	910	927B
May	925	942	925	942
RIBS.				
Jan.	837	850	837	850B
May	855	867	852	867

News Gossip of Finance

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,203,297.91
Year ago	670,452.01
Gain today	$ 532,845.90
Balances today	$ 74,354.10
Year ago	103,690.19

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,503,991.00
Year ago	131,889.00

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$ 864,956.00
Year ago	68,465.00

Washington, Nov. 17.—Today's treasury statement shows: Receipts, $1,367,882; disbursements, $1,980,000.

New York, Nov. 17.—Bar silver, 50⅛c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Nov. 17.—Bar silver, 23 3-16d.

New York, Nov. 17. — 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	....	102½	103
do, coupon	....	102⅝	....
Fours, Philippine	....	110	....

New York, Nov. 17.—Metal—Copper, lake, 14¼@14½; electrolytic, 14⅛@14¼c; castings, 14@14⅛c.

Tin—$29.90@30.00.

Lead—$4.35@4.40.

London, Nov. 17.—Spot copper up 7s 6d.

New York, Nov. 17.—Sterling, cables 486.20@486.25; demand, 486@486.05; 60 days, 483.75@483.87½.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 54c; firsts, 50c; seconds, 40c; thirds, 28c; storage, California extra, 34c; firsts, 32c; seconds, 26½c; eastern storage, extras, 27½c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 32c; firsts, 27½c; seconds, 23c; thirds, 20c; eastern extras, 27c; ladles, extras, 22c; firsts, 21c; pickled No. 1, 23½c; storage, California, extra, 26½c; packing No. 1, 21½c.

Cheese—New, per pound, California flats fancy, 13½c; firsts, 12½c; seconds, 11½c; California Young America fancy, 16c; firsts, 15c; eastern New York cheddars fancy, 17c; Oregon flats fancy, 13½c; Oregon Young America fancy, 15c; California storage fancy flats, 12c; Oregon flats fancy, 13½c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River whites (sacks), fancy, 70@85c; poor, 50@65c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.40@1.55; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.30; sweet potatoes, per pound, 1¼@1½c.

Oranges—Per box, Valencias, 3@4c; new crop navels, $2.25@3.00.

Onions—Per sack, 50@60c.

UNION DEPOT IS NOT DISCUSSED

The regular monthly meeting of the Northern Pacific Terminal company was held in the offices of Superintendent Lyons at the Union depot yesterday. Although General Manager Nutt of the Northern Pacific coast lines was among those present at the meeting it is said that the question of the S. P. & S. coming into the union depot was not discussed. The matter, it was explained, is up to the legal departments of the Hill and Harriman roads in New York city.

GREAT WESTERN STILL CLIMBS

Several Points Again Added—More Than Doubles Value in Month.

New York, Nov. 17.—The stock market was generally easy today, with the exception of a few leaders, which closed higher. There was heavy buying of American shares in London by American banks, and this had a good effect upon an otherwise drooping market there.

Union Pacific and Chicago Great Western were the leaders of today's trading, the latter showing heavy buying, with a sharp advance to its credit. Within the space of about a month the price of Great Western has more than doubled.

The summary of the Wall Street Journal says today:

"Americans in London irregular, with strength in Reading and the Harrimans. New Haven and Boston & Maine merger hearing comes before the court in Boston today. Iron and steel trade showing improvement every day. Severe decline in Japan stocks on the exchange on account of the death of the emperor and empress of China. Steel is expected to show unfilled orders equal to last spring. Foreign visible copper November 15 was 52,835 tons, an increase of about 1,303 tons."

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Am. C. & F., c.	47	47	46⅝	46⅝
Am. Cot. Oil., c.	35¾	36	35½	35½
Am. Loco., c.	56	57	56	56½
Am. Sugar, c.	133	133⅝	132¼	133⅛
Am. Smelt., c.	95⅞	96⅜	95⅝	95⅞
do pfd	.....	107¾	107⅛	107
An. Mining Co.	52	.....	.....	51⅞
Am. Woolen, c.	31½	.....	.....	31¼
Atchison, c	96⅛	.....	.....	96⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	99
B. & O., c.	108⅝	109¾	108⅝	108⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	90
Brooklyn R. T.	56	56½	55½	55⅝
Can. Pac., c.	178½	178⅝	178¼	178½
Cen. Leather, c.	29½	.....	.....	28¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	99⅞
C. & N. W., c.	171¾	173½	171¾	172⅝
C., M. & St. P.	149¼	149⅝	148⅝	149⅛
C. & N. W., c.	171¾	173½	⅝	172⅝
Ches. & Ohio	46	47¼	46	46½
Col. F. & I., c.	40⅛	40¾	39¾	39¾
Colo. So., c.	45⅞	.....	.....	45⅞
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	63¼
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	69¼
Corn Prod., c.	.....	.....	.....	19
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	75⅞
D. & H.	177⅞	177⅞	177	.....
D. & R. G., c.	34	34	33¾	33⅞
do pfd	77	77	76⅝	76
Erie, c.	35	.....	.....	34⅝
do 2d pfd	39¼	.....	.....	39½
do 1st pfd	49	.....	.....	48¾
Gt. Nor., pfd	141¼	141⅝	140¾	140⅞
Illinois Cent.	149	149¾	148½	148⅝
L. & N.	117	.....	.....	.....
Manhat. Ry.	144	144½	144	143
M., K. & T., c.	36⅛	36⅜	35⅞	36
do pfd	69¾	70	69⅝	69¾
Distillers	34¾	35	34	34¼
Ore Lands	74⅞	75	74	74
Mo. Pacific	62½	64¼	62½	63
Nat'l. Lead	85	.....	.....	84⅝
N. Y. C.	115	117⅜	115	116½
N. Y., O. & W.	44	44⅞	44	44¼
N. & W., c.	83	83⅝	83	83¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
N. American	73¼	73¼	73	73
N. Pacific, c.	155¾	.....	.....	156½
P. M. S. Co.	31⅝	32½	31¾	31¾
Penn. Ry. Co.	129⅞	130½	129¾	130½
P. G., L. & C. Co.	100¼	101¾	100¼	101¼
P. Steel Car, c.	.....	.....	.....	40⅝
P. Steel Car, p.	.....	.....	.....	98½
Reading, c.	140⅝	141¼	139¾	140½
Reading, 2d p.	.....	.....	.....	89
Reading, 1st p.	89	89	88⅞	88
R. I. & S., c.	28⅝	28¾	28⅝	28½
R. I. & S., p.	88¾	89	88½	88½
Rock Island, c.	23½	23⅝	23	23
Rock Island, p.	50½	51½	50½	50⅝
St. L. & S. F., 1st p	.....	.....	.....	64¼
St. L. & S. W., c.	22	22	21¼	21¼
St. L. & S. W., p.	.....	.....	.....	52½
S. P. c.	117⅞	118½	117⅝	118
do pfd.	120½	120⅞	120¼	120½
So. Railway, c.	26	26	25⅝	25⅝
do pfd.	60¼	60¼	60	59¾
Tex. & Pacific	32½	33	32¼	.....
T. St. L. & W. c.	37	37¾	37	36¼
do pfd.	60¼	61	60	60
U. Pacific, c.	182½	183⅝	182¼	183¼
do pfd.	98	98	97	96½
U. S. Rubber, c.	36	37	.....	35¼
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	103
U. S. Steel Co. c	57¾	58¼	57¼	57¾
do pfd.	113⅞	114	113½	113⅝
Wabash, c.	14⅞	.....	.....	14⅞
do pfd.	33½	.....	.....	34⅝
W. U. Tel.	64¾	65½	64½	65
Wis. Cent. c.	29¼	29½	29	29
do pfd.	56½	56⅞	56½	56
Wheeling Lake	.....	.....	.....	11⅝
Westinghouse	92	94	91½	91¾

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Merchants exchange quotations:

Cash wheat — Walla Walla, white, $1.67½; red Russian, $1.63¾; turkey red, $1.75; bluestem, $1.75.

Future wheat—May, $1.72 bid; December, $1.65.

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

Future barley — May, $1.53½ bid; $1.55 asked; December, $1.50¾ bid; $1.53 asked.

Millstuffs — Bran, $29.50; middlings, $34.00; shorts, $33.50.

Oats—White, $1.73¾ per cental.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Nov. 17.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
December	7s 11¼d	7s 11¼d
March	7s 8⅞d	7s 9⅛d
May	7s 8¼d	7s 8½d

Building Permits.

Dr. McKenzie, repair two-story brick saloon, 260 First street, corner Madison, $300; N. Smaternan, erect one-story frame storeroom, First street, between Market and Mill, $75; J. L. Guttern, erect one-story frame dwelling, Huron street, between Dawson and Oberlin, $1,450; H. L. Camp, erect four-story frame apartments, Lovejoy street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, $25,000; H. F. Krieger, erect one-story frame dwelling, Ivy street, between Union and Rodney avenues, $2,000; T. W. Marshall, erect one-story frame dwelling, East Forty-fifth street, between East Clay and East Harrison, $1,000; Florence Smith, erect one-story frame dwelling, East Twentieth street, between Emerson and Sumner, $1,500; Christ Zwiffel, erect one-story frame dwelling, East Seventh street, between East Market and East Mill, $1,700; J. M. Fletcher, erect two-story frame dwelling, East Washington street, between East Thirty-eighth and East Thirty-ninth, $2,000; Ellen Thorpe, erect two-story frame dwelling, East Seventeenth street, between Skidmore and Prescott, $2,000; J. Unger, repair two-story frame store, Washington street, between Third and Fourth, $150; M. J. Doyle, repair one-story frame factory, Madison street, between Sixth and Seventh, $300; Mrs. Theodora Thompson, erect one-story frame dwelling, Seventeenth street, between Knott and Brazee, $2,500; Arrata, repair three-story brick store, East Burnside street, between Union and Grand avenues, $225; E. H. Pomeroy, erect one-story frame dwelling, East Nineteenth street, between Clackamas and Marion, $1,500.

Heinrich Meets O'Connell.

Joe Heinrich, champion middleweight wrestler, of Spokane, and Eddie O'Connell, the Multnomah club instructor, have agreed to wrestle in Portland about December 3.

WHO PLANTED THIS POTATO BALL PLAYER OR BUNKO MAN?

Freak Potato Grown Near Portland.

A potato that isn't a potato and still is a potato was brought into The Journal office this morning by a man who wanted the freak of nature exploited. If the potato isn't a potato it is probably a hand. It looks like the mit of a ball player soon after the beginning of the season. There are five fingers and all of them are terribly swollen.

Some one suggested that the freak is in reality a potato and that it was planted by a Seattle man who was, of course, familiar with the big mit. Others hold that, providing the thing is a potato, it was planted by a south paw who was thinking of his favorite game on the diamond, no doubt. Or possibly the seed was planted by the light of the moon, by a cross-eyed colored man when the wind was blowing gently from the south and at a time when the stars were out and not behind a cloud in the sky. Anyway the thing grew and eventually some one dug it up. And the result is shown in the accompanying illustration.

But as was said it isn't a potato, and it is. The only way to decide what the thing really is will be to take it home. If it fries or mashes or shoe strings or minces or boils or bakes or lyonnaises, or anything of that sort it is a potato, but in disguise, as sure as the world is round.

But if it doesn't do any of these stunts, why it simply isn't a potato. Is it?

BRICK PAVING IS OPPOSED

Councilman Annand's resolution, introduced at yesterday afternoon's council meeting, seeking to create a new paving district in the northwestern part of the city to be paved with vitrified brick, met with a counter resolution from Councilman Kellaher, who wants the district paved with Belgian blocks. Mr. Kellaher's resolution was a part of the fight he has made for some time against what he calls "patent" pavements, and is a part of a general plan that the east side councilman has outlined to secure open competition for all contractors in paving work.

While the Annand resolution calls for all the streets in the district to be paved with vitrified brick, it does not specify the product of any one brick company; and as there are over 250 concerns in the United States manufacturing vitrified or paving brick, the term "patent" as applied to this class of pavement is thought to be out of place by a large number of the property-owners in the proposed district who have signed up for vitrified brick pavement.

Paving experts, who are familiar with the cost of the various paving materials, declare that the most expensive brick pavement is cheaper than Belgian block, is just as durable and far more suitable to the streets included in the district proposed to be created by the Annand resolution.

The district named in the resolution introduced by Mr. Annand is the territory bounded by Thurman street, from Multnomah street to Front street; thence on Front to Twelfth; thence to Fifteenth, to Northrup, from Northrup to Nineteenth and from Nineteenth to Thurman. A small portion of this district has already been paved and under the resolution has been excepted from its provisions.

WON'T LIVE WITH WIFE BUT SUPPORTS HER

Frank H. Dighton, arrested yesterday on a charge of non-support made by his wife, was released from the county jail this morning on giving a $300 bond. He declares that his wife had him arrested because he would not live with her, but that he had given her $100 for support within the last three weeks.

Blacks Jail Bird's Eye.

So angry was Jack Kenney when arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness that after he had been put in jail he gave vent to his feelings by assaulting several of the prisoners, presenting one of them, Harry Kilgare, with a black eye. Kenney was haled into the police court this morning, where he told his troubles to the judge and was fined $5.

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