THE WORLD'S MARKETS

INVESTIGATION OF PURE FOODS

Government Forces Kept Busy Everywhere Where Misbranding Is Noted.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Pure food investigation.
Drop in chickens.
Eggs quoted firmer.
Halibut market lower.
Glut of potatoes offered.
Onions are not keeping.
Dressed goats hard to move.
Poor turkeys are coming.

Pure Food Investigation.

That the government pure food law will be well supported by the authorities is amply shown in the late prosecutions of those who persist in adulterating foodstuffs and misbranding them. While no arrests are being made here and therefore no convictions, the officials are busy elsewhere. Cincinnati, Ohio, advices report that pure food law agents had swooped down on a big consignment of peas received a few days ago by A. Janszen & Co. of that city, and the entire quantity on hand, 955 cases, was seized by Deputy Marshal Sanderson. The peas bear the brand of the Van Camp Packing company, Indianopolis, certifying them to be "standard sifted, early June peas, net weight 22 ounces" to the can. There are 23,875 cans in the lot seized. The government inspectors claim there has been misbranding and that all the cans, in fact, weigh less than 22 ounces net. District Attorney McPherson has filed suit to forfeit the peas to the government according to the pure food law. Samples were taken for use in the trial. Special Agent Ford of the pure food bureau is urging on the case for the government. It is said similar seizures are to be made in Kentucky also.

Dutch Java Not Real Thing.

Stephen P. Stone, United States marshal at Pittsburg, has in his custody in the warehouses 300 cases of coffee subject to confiscation by the government. The coffee was seized on a warrant issued by John W. Dunkle, United States district attorney, and is alleged to be misbranded in violation of the food and drugs act. This is the second seizure of misbranded coffee in Pittsburg by the government. About a month ago a large shipment was seized labeled "Dutch Java." The government experts analyzed the coffee and assert that the percentage of Java in the mixture was so small that under the law it could not be branded. The firm was notified and the seizure followed. The manufacturers put up a bond for the coffee and shipped it back. The present seizure was made for similar reasons. The brand is said by the food experts of Uncle Sam to be misleading and a violation of the law. Coffee so branded is being seized wherever found, and unless the manufacturers come forward with a bond it will be confiscated and destroyed. The firm making the "Dutch Moka," it is said, claims the brand is not a violation as they did not call it Mocha, which is the name of the coffee of high quality. But the federal experts claim the word Moka is merely a subterfuge and is misleading the public.

Egg Men Liable to Get Caught.

That there will be prosecutions of Pacific coast people who persist in selling eastern eggs under the term "fresh" stock is now assured. The selling of eastern goods as local fresh has been carried on in some quarters for years and on this account the public has been hoodwinked. At this time there are various grades of eastern eggs in the market and some grades are giving entire satisfaction at low prices.

The local egg market is firmer for strictly fresh ranch stock with sales at both 37½@40c a dozen. Both prices are ruling today but the market is in better shape than yesterday. Only the most select quality will bring the higher figure.

Chicken Market Is Broken.

Those who have been carrying over a large surplus of chickens during the past week have decided to clean up and for that reason cut values to a point where they really moved. Cleanups are reported around 11c a pound, although some extra select coops of hens sold in a nominal way as high as 12c a pound.

The present indications are that there will be liberal supplies of dressed geese for Thanksgiving. For a limited amount there is expected to be a good demand around 13@14c for select dressed stock, if very fat, but heavy arrivals would cause a decline.

Brief Notes of Front Street.

Dressed goats coming to Front street are hard to move even when disguised as mutton.

Four cars of bananas arrived in this morning. Most of them green but in good condition.

Grapes are still hard to move.

A decline is again shown in the price of fresh halibut.

Onions are showing poor keeping quality and are therefore not moving very fast, some selling at lower prices.

Offerings of potatoes are much more freer by growers and even former purchasers are now selling at less than they bought at.

While cranberries are firmer here as a result of the eastern advance, no change is today noted in local prices.

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, 11c; hens, 11@11½c; roosters, old, 10c; fryers, 10c; broilers, 11@11½c; geese, 8@10c lb; turkeys, alive, 17@18c; dressed, 17½@20c; spring ducks, 14c lb; pigeons, squabs, $2.00@2.50 per doz; old, $1.00; dressed poultry, 1@1½c higher.

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

EGGS—Local best, 37½@40c per doz; eastern, 27½@33c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS — 1908 crop, choice, 8½c; prime to choice, 7½@8c; prime, 7@7½c; medium, 6½c lb.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 15c.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 10@15c each; short wool, 25c@40c; medium wool, 50c@$1.00 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, 4½@5c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 13@14c lb; green, 6@7c lb; bulls, green salt, 4@6c 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, $4.50; bales, $2.00.

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 [illegible]; bananas 6c lb; lemons, $5.50@6.00 box; grapefruit, $4.00@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $3.00@4.25 doz; pears, Bartlett, $1.75; grapes, $1.00@1.50; baskets, 25c; huckleberries, 8@9c lb; cranberries, local, $10.50 bbl; eastern, $12@12.50 bbl.

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.

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 pe. box; California, $1 per crate; beans, 12c; cauliflower, 75c@$1; peas, 12c; horseradish 6@7c; artichokes, (—) doz; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 5c; Chile (—); head lettuce, 40c doz; hothouse, 75c@$1 box; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; celery, 65@85c; eggplant, 15c lb.

APPLES—Good, $1@2; poor, 50@75c per box.

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@6¼c; Ajax (—); Creole, 5¼c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.50.

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, 12c 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, 7c 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, 7c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, 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, 7½c lb.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 58c; cases, 64c; boiled, bbls, 60c; cases, 66c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $24 ton.

BENZINE—86 deg., cases, 19c per gal; iron bbls., 13½c 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, $3.35.

ORDINARY STUFF IS NOT MOVING

Killers Buying Neglected Quality and Prices Are Therefore Stiffer.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Saturday	685	173	*162
Friday	488	287	...
Thursday	472	136	15
Wednesday	400	143	...
Tuesday	178	85	278
Monday	709	275	...

Portland Union Stockyards, Nov. 21.—There is a better tone throughout the livestock market today. Even the ordinary grade stuff is finding a sale from interests that have of late been practically out of the market for anything except select quality. While only best grade cows and steers have been sought heretofore, latest deals show a sprinkling of ordinary cattle at steadier prices.

The market is showing a lack of good stuff and some dealers attribute the return of the killers into this field because of this fact. Good fat steers are hard to get but some arrivals are expected the coming week.

There was quite a liberal run of hogs for a Saturday, but the market continues to show good form around former prices.

No sheep arrived and that market is still quite steady at unchanged values.

Of late there have been numerous arrivals of goats from up the west side and receivers have experienced much difficulty in moving them. Local livestock commission men also daily receive letters from the country asking them if they could sell goats at a good price because of the scarcity of sheep offerings.

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

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1907	...	80	182
1906	90	...	...
1905	...	35	91

A year ago today all lines of livestock were weak with hogs 25c lower. Others unchanged.

Representative Sales at Yards.

The following are representative of the sales made in the yards for recent transactions and show exactly the state of the demand and prices paid for various varieties and qualities:

COWS.

	Weight.	Price.
17 cows	17,000	$2.25
13 cows	14,385	2.50
21 cows	20,800	2.65

BULLS.

2 bulls	4,200	$2.00

STEERS.

1 steer	1,590	$3.50
11 steers	13,500	3.75
11 steers	14,030	3.75
14 steers	18,740	3.75
11 steers	12,050	3.75

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; poor steers, $3.50; best cows, $3.00; medium cows, $2.50@2.75; stags, $2.50@3.00; bulls, $1.75@2.00.

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.75@4.00; ordinary wethers, $3.50; lambs, $4.00@4.25; straight ewes, $3.00@3.25; mixed lots, $3.00@3.75.

Veal—Choice young calves, $4.50; heavy and rough, $3.75@4.00.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	917	925	915	916
March	910	916	907	912@913
May	906	913	905	910@912
July	898	905	896	903@904
August	893	894	888	893@895
October	874	875	874	870
December	930	938	928	929@930

PORTLAND CLEARINGS INCREASE GREATEST ON PACIFIC COAST

Bank Clearings Increase.

	Per cent.
Portland	59.8
Seattle	31.6
Tacoma	6.1
Spokane	25.6
Los Angeles	29.8
San Francisco	42.8
Oakland	36.5
Sacramento	40.4

Conditions in the business world show a very healthy growth over last week and over this same week a year ago. Holiday trade is quite good in all lines although the percentage of gain is greater in some commodities than in others. Portland leads the entire Pacific coast in its bank clearings gain. For this week the gain in clearings was 59 per cent over a year ago. The next greatest gain on the Pacific coast was made by San Francisco, which shows an increase of 42.8 per cent. Sacramento is next with a gain of 40.4 per cent. Tacoma made the smallest gain in clearings on the coast, but conditions there are rapidly improving. At Seattle the increase was 31.6 per cent over a year ago, or 28.2 per cent less than Portland.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company.

Boston, Nov. 21.—Official bid prices:

Amal.	82½	Newhouse	5⅞
Adventure	8¼	Nippissing	10⅞
Allouez	38	No. Butte	85
Arcadian	4¾	E. Butte	7⅞
Atlantic	17½	Old Dom.	57¼
Butte Coala	26½	Osceola	120
Cal. & Ariz.	118¾	Parrot	27
Cal. & Hecla	680	Quincy	96¼
Centennial	35	Royale	23
Cop. Range	80½	Shannon	17½
Daly West	10	Sup. & Pitts.	12¾
Franklyn	16⅜	Tamarack	82½
Granby	106½	Trinity	17⅜
Greene	11	Victoria	4½
Giroux	4¼	Wolverine	151
Mass.	6¾	Winona	6¾
Michigan	13⅜	Yukon	43
Mohawk	69	Bay St. Gas.	16
Miami	12⅜	U. S. Min.	45
Nev. Con.	18⅝	U. S. Oil	29⅝

OFFERS TO SELL HIT THE PRICE

Chicago Wheat Down Fraction or Two Owing to Bear Pressure.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Nov. 20.	Loss.
Dec.	104½	104⅛ A	104⅜ A	¼
May	108⅜	108 A	108⅜ A	⅜
July	102⅜	102¼ A	102⅜	⅛

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Wheat opened unchanged to a shade higher here although the foreign markets were generally depressed. After the opening the disposition of the trade was to sell but the offers were generally taken up at a fractional decline in values. For the day wheat shows a loss of ⅛ to ⅜c with the weakness greatest in the May.

There is much speculation among the trade regarding the exact standing of the crop in Argentina. On this point the opinion of the trade is equally divided and this is what caused today intense dullness. Some profess to believe that the damage is greater than reported while the other side is equally positive that first reports of damage are always overestimated and this instance is in no wise different from others.

Primary receipts in bushels:

	Today.	Year ago.
Wheat	1,255,000	821,000
Corn	455,000	311,000
Wheat	496,000	679,000
Corn	216,000	142,000

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	104½	104⅝	104	104⅛ A
May	108⅝	108½	107¾	108 A
July	102⅝	102½	102	102¼ A

CORN.

Dec.	63⅝	64	63½	63¾ A
May	63¼	63¼	62⅞	63 A
July	62⅝	62⅝	62¼	62⅝

OATS.

Dec.	49½	49⅝	49⅜	49⅜
May	51¼	51⅜	51	51⅛
July	46½	46½	46⅜	46⅜

PORK.

Dec.	1462	1465	1455	1455N
Jan.	1620	1627	1620	1625A
May	1650	1650	1637	1640

LARD.

Nov.	...	...	...	935N
Jan.	940	940	932	935B
May	955	955	947	950

RIBS.

Jan.	857	857	850	852
May	867	870	867	870A

News Gossip of Finance

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$873,196.10
Year ago	577,511.14
Gain today	$295,683.96
Balances today	$ 93,667.19
Year ago	115,642.51

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings	$781,496
Balances today	110,707

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,488,726
Balances today	231,675

New York, Nov. 21.—Bar silver, 49⅞; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Nov. 21.—Bar silver, 23 1-16d.

New York, Nov. 21. — Government bonds:	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	103¼	104
do coupon	1930	104	...
Threes, registered	1908	100⅝	101½
do coupon	1908	100⅝	101½
Threes, small bonds		100	...
Fours, registered	1925	122¼	...
do coupon	1925	121	...
Twos, Panama		102⅝	...
do coupon		102⅝	...
Fours, Philippine		110	...

New York, Nov. 21.—Metal—Copper, lake, 14⅛@14¾c; electrolytic, 14@14½c; castings, 13⅞@14c.

Tin—$29.90@30.

Lead—$4.35@4.40.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The treasury statement today shows:

Receipts, $5,566,632.

Disbursements, $2,370,000.

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

The receipts of produce at Portland as compiled by the Board of Trade show for the past 24 hours:

1,032 boxes apples, 2 boxes berries, 25 barrels cranberries, 373 crates grapes, 21 boxes pears, 14 crates celery, 25 sacks onions, 161 sacks potatoes, 2 cars potatoes, 1 car sweet potatoes, 4,000 barrels squash, 77 cases butter, 53 cases eggs, 1 car eggs, 17 cases cheese, 3,270 gallons cream, 945 gallons milk, 21 coops chickens, 7 coops ducks, 16 coops geese, 48 coops turkeys, 12,477 pounds dressed poultry, 96 dressed hogs, 24 dressed veal, 17 dressed mutton, 17 boxes clams, 1 box crabs, 1 barrel crabs, 6 boxes crawfish, 67 boxes fish, 96 sacks oysters, 3 boxes shrimps, 4 boxes mussels, 385 bales hops.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Rain tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight east portion; increasing southerly winds interior; fresh southerly gale along the coast.

Washington — Rain tonight and Sunday; warmer east portion tonight; increasing southerly winds interior, fresh southerly gale along the coast.

Idaho—Rain tonight or Sunday north portion, rain tonight and Sunday south portion; increasing southerly winds.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET SLUMP

General Decline Is Brought About by Bear Raid and Liquidation Today.

New York, Nov. 21.—The Stock market shows the effect of liquidation today and some severe losses are noted in the general list. Amalgamated Copper dropped from 84⅝ back to 82⅝, where it closed rather weak; within a fraction of the low point of the day. Smelter started at 94⅜ and closed 1⅜ points lower after severe selling pressure. Canadian Pacific dropped an equal amount after a very hesitating opening. Southern Pacific and Union Pacific were both hurt during the bear movement, the former losing 1½ and the latter an equal amount. The general market lost from ⅜ to 1½ points.

Range of N. Y. prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper Co.	84	84⅝	82½	82⅝
Am. Car & F., c.	46½	46½	45¾	45½
do pfd	...	...	...	107
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	37½	38½	37½	37¼
Am. Loco., c	55¼	55⅝	54½	54¾
Am. Sugar, c.	133¼	133⅞	133⅜	133
Am. Smelt, c.	94⅝	94⅝	92	92⅞
do pfd	...	...	...	106¼
Anaconda M. Co.	49½	49¾	48	48¼
Am. Woolen, c.	...	...	...	29¼
Atchison, c.	94⅞	96½	94⅞	95
do pfd	99¼	99½	99¼	99
B. & O., c.	106⅝	106⅝	105⅝	105¾
do pfd	...	...	...	90
Brooklyn R. T.	54½	54½	53	53¼
Can. Pac., c.	176⅝	176⅝	175	174⅝
Cen. Leather, c.	28	28¼	27⅜	27½
do pfd	100½	100½	100¼	99½
C. & G. W., c.	11¾	12	11½	12
C., M. & St. P.	147⅜	147⅞	146¼	146¾
C. & N. W., c.	...	...	...	172
Ches. & Ohio	48⅝	48⅝	47⅛	47¼
Col. F. & I., c.	39¼	39¼	38	38½
Col. So., c.	45⅞	45⅞	44⅜	45
Col. So., sec. p.	61½	61½	61¼	61½
Col. So., first p.	69	69¼	69	69
Corn pdts., c.	...	...	...	18¼
Corn pdts., p.	...	...	...	75
Del. & Hudson.	176	176¼	175½	175¼
Den. & Rio G., c.	...	...	...	32¼
Den. & Rio G., p.	78½	76½	76	76
Erie, c.	33⅝	33⅝	32½	32½
Erie, second p.	38	38⅜	38	38
Erie, first p.	48	48	47⅜	47½
Great No., p.	138½	138½	138½	137½
Ill. Cen.	146	146	144	144
Lo. & Nash.	117⅜	118⅛	117⅜	118
Man. Ry.	...	...	...	142½
Mex. Cen. Ry.	...	...	...	17½
Mo. Kan. & T., c	35	35⅞	34⅝	34½
Mo. Kan. & T., p	...	...	...	68
Distillers	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33½
Ore Lands	72⅜	73	71¾	72
Money 3rd Ave.	32	32	31⅝	31½
Mo. Pac.	62	62¼	60⅞	60⅞
Nat. Lead	83	84⅝	83	82⅝
N. Y. Central	116	116⅝	115	115½
N. Y., Ont. & W.	43⅜	43⅜	42⅝	42⅝
Nor. & W., c.	83¼	83⅝	83⅜	83
North American	72	72½	72	71
Nor. Pacific, c.	141½	141⅞	140⅝	140⅝
Pac. Mail SS. Co.	31½	31½	30	30½
Penn. Ry.	129	129	128¼	128⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	100¼	100⅜	99⅝	99⅞
Pressed S. Car, c.	...	...	...	38¼
do, pfd	...	...	...	97⅜
Reading, c.	137¼	137½	136	136
do, 2d pfd	...	...	...	87
do, 1st pfd	88	88	87	87
Rep. Iron & S., c.	37⅜	37¾	37	37
do pfd	87⅜	87¾	87	87
Rock Island, c.	22½	22⅝	22¼	22
do, pfd	48½	49½	48	47⅜
S. L. & S. F., 2 p.	33	33½	33	33
do, 1st pfd	...	...	...	60
St. L. & S. W., c.	21	21	20½	20½
do, pfd	...	...	...	52⅜
So. Pacific, c.	117⅜	117⅜	115⅞	115⅞
do pfd	...	...	...	121½
Southern Ry., c.	24½	24⅝	24¼	24⅜
do pfd	58½	58½	57⅞	57⅜
Texas & Pacific	31½	31⅝	31¼	31½
T., S. L. & W., c.	...	...	...	35
do pfd	60	60	59½	59¼
Union Pacific, c.	180¾	181⅜	179½	179¼
do pfd	96	96	96	96
U. S. Rubber, c.	35	35	34½	34½
do pfd	105	105	105	105
U. S. Steel Co., c.	55⅜	56¼	55⅛	55
do pfd	112¾	112	112¾	112¾
Wabash, c.	15⅞	15⅞	14⅞	14⅝
do pfd	35¾	36½	35¼	35¼
W. U. Telegraph	65	65¼	64⅞	65
Wis. Central, c.	31	31	29⅝	29½
do pfd	62	62	60½	60½
Wheeling-L. E.	11⅛	11¾	11¼	11
Westinghouse	93	93	92¾	93
Utah Copper	47	47⅜	46⅝	47
Tenn. Copper	...	...	...	44¼

Total sales, 483,400 shares.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Merchants exchange quotations:

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

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

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

Future barley — May, $1.49 bid; 149⅝ asked; December, $1.46⅝ bid; $1.47⅛ asked.

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

Oats—White, $1.73¾ per cental.

Hogs Strong in East.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Hogs, 20,000; cattle, 500; sheep, 2,500. Hogs are strong. Left over yesterday, 4,100. Receipts year ago, 16,000. Cattle and sheep, steady.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 21.—Receipts—Hogs, 8,000; cattle, 500; sheep, none.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Nov. 21.—Wheat—Close: December, 7s 11⅝d; March, 7s 9¼d; May, 7s 8⅝d.

Coast Wheat Cargoes.

Liverpool, Nov. 21.—Pacific coast wheat cargoes quiet but steady; Walla Walla, 37s 6d; California, 38s.

OATS---BARLEY SELLING LOWER

Transactions on Board of Trade at Cut of 25c Ton From Former Price.

World's Wheat Prices.

	Dec.
Portland	$ .92¼ B
Chicago	1.04⅛ A
St. Louis	1.03¾
Kansas City	.97⅜
New York	1.13⅛
Minneapolis	1.04⅝
San Francisco	1.65
Liverpool	7s 11⅝ d

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Wheat. Cars.	Flour. Sacks.	Barley. Cars.	Oats. Cars.	Hay. Cars.
Sat.	61	5,500	15	2	7
Fri.	19	1,100	1	..	4
Thu.	55	5,860	12	4	9
Wed.	42	3,000	8	6	11
Tues.	43	3,000	34	6	25
Mon.	122	....	40	..	11

There was a weaker tone to the grain markets locally today. On the board of trade, while a sale of barley was made at a reduction of 25c a ton from former quotations, there was no change in the bid and ask prices.

A holiday tone prevails in the wheat market, and for both cash and futures there was no change in quotations today. The market for wheat was, if anything, a fraction weaker, but this did not in any way affect the price. There is no business in the market at all.

On the Portland board of trade 400 tons of oats were sold for January and February delivery at $3.25 track. This is a decline of 25c from previous quotations, and indicates that the vast stocks are at last causing some of the weak holders a degree of confusion. Board of trade quotations are showing a loss of 1¼c a cental in the bid for November and 2½c in the ask. For December the bids are down 2½c, and a similar amount in the asked value.

Sales on the board of trade today were 400 tons of oats at $3.50 January and February delivery, and 200 tons of December barley at $26.25.

There is no change in the local flour situation, and offers to sell to the onlent brought forth no response, owing to the falling silver market.

Board of trade prices today:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Bid.	Ask.
November	91¾	93
December	92¼	93½

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

November	153¾	155
December	155	157½

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

November	133¾	136¼
December	136¼	138¾
January	...	140

Statement of N. Y. Banks

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Nov. 21.—The weekly statement of the associated banks issued today shows the following changes:

Reserve on all deposits—decrease $612,325.

Reserve on all deposits other than United States—decrease $618,500.

Loans—increase $4,625,500.

Specie—increase $1,302,400.

Legal tenders—increase $711,700.

Deposits—increase $10,505,700.

Circulation—decrease $4,530,500.

Total loans, $1,332,773,100.

The surplus of the banks is $30,893,125, as against a deficit last year of $54,103,600, and a surplus two years ago of $4,408,425.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 54c; firsts, 50c; seconds, 40c; thirds, 28c; California storage, extras, 35c; firsts, 32½c; seconds, 26c; eastern storage, extras, 28½c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 31½c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 23c; thirds, 20c; eastern extras, 27c; ladles, extras, 22c; firsts, 21c; pickled No. 1, 23½c; storage, California extras, 26½c; packing No. 1, 21½c.

Cheese—New, per pound, California flats, fancy, 14½c; firsts, 13c; seconds, 11½c; California Young America, fancy, 17c; firsts, 16c; eastern New York cheddars, fancy, 17c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; Oregon Young America, fancy, 16½c; storage, California fancy flats, 12½c; Oregon flats, fancy, 13½c; Oregon Young America, 15c.

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.

Onions—Per sack, 60@75c.

Oranges—Per box, new crop navels, $1.75@3.00; tangerines, crates, $1.00.

VANCOUVER MAY GET MODERN PLAYHOUSE

Negotiations Are Now Under Way for Its Construction—Believed It Would Pay Well.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 21.—There is now on foot a deal for the construction of a modern theatre at Vancouver. The new house will be under the management of Gus A. Hager, at present lessee of the Auditorium. Manager Hager is not at liberty to give out details, but he declared this morning that things look brighter for a first class house than ever before.

During the past three years several projects for a new theatre have been started, but each time the negotiations fell through, the investors being skeptical as to the earning power of such an investment. With the rapid growth of Vancouver it is believed a theatre would pay well.

JOHN DEAKO WILL NOT LOSE SIGHT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 21.—John Deako the 12 year old boy of Sara, this county, who was painfully injured while experimenting with powder is fast recovering and will probably be taken home tomorrow or Monday. At first it was believed the sight of one, possibly both eyes would be ruined but the attending physician has succeeded in saving both. His recovery has been remarkable.

Bosco Meets With Disaster.

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 21.—Gustovio Bosco, a Greek employed at the Fisher stone quarry is at St. Joseph's hospital suffering from dangerous and exceedingly painful injuries as the result of being struck on the head by a huge boulder. This morning it is thought he will recover. Bosco was working in the quarry when a rock was dislodged and struck him on the shoulder. His collar bone was broken and several smaller rocks caused numerous bruises on the head. He was picked up by fellow workmen and brought at once to the hospital here.

HOWLAND LOSES SUIT FOR $2,000 DAMAGES

Mistaken Identity of a Bottle Not Grounds for Suit, According to the Jury.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Nov. 21.—The suit of Howland vs. Cahill, for $2,000 damages, in which plaintiff claimed that because he drank formaldehyde from