WEEKLY REVIEW OF FINANCES

GOOD DEMAND LIKELY FOR FANCY TURKEYS

Select Quality Is Hard to Obtain But the Market Is Showing Liberal Arrivals of Poor Birds—Off-grade Stuff Does Not Move So Fast.

Front Street Turkeys.

	Per Pound.
Fancy live	18c
Ordinary live	17½c
Poor live	17c
Best dressed	21c
Ordinary dressed	17½c
Culls dressed	15c

By Hyman H. Cohen.

Everyone is asking for opinions regarding the price of turkeys for Thanksgiving in the Portland market and the few that are giving the sure-tips are merely expressing their own opinions, for never was the situation more thoroughly mixed than at this time.

In the main the opinion is that turkeys will sell around present prices for the Thanksgiving trade but whether they do or not depends absolutely upon the arrivals. The demand is here for a larger number of turkeys than a year ago and if the arrivals are no greater than then the prices will do better. This much is a certainty. If on the other hand everyone holds back their turkeys to a day or so before the holiday and then the arrivals are heavy, look out for a sharp break in prices for that's the kind of market that breaks itself overnight.

During the past week the arrivals of turkeys in the Portland market were quite up to the demands of the trade in quantity but not quality. The birds received thus far this season have in the main been the poorest ones ever shown here and for that reason the arrivals did not move out quite so well as if a better quality had been shown. Present indications are that a very good demand will continue for good turkeys during the fore part of the week but the trade may experience some little difficulty is moving arrivals that would grade No. 2 or possibly No. 3 or "culls."

The same sort of condition prevails in the chicken market. Usually at this time of the year there is a very sharp break in chicken values, but this year the break materialized before the holiday trade began. Good fat chickens are scarce and there is little desire on the parts of killers to overload themselves with half-fat or starving birds even at low figures.

Eggs are higher because of the greater demand for the holiday trade. Arrivals of local ranch eggs are scarce in comparison with the increased call and prices are therefore more easily maintained than otherwise. Had the local market not been full of eastern eggs of various qualities a much higher price would be obtainable for the home product.

EUGENE SHIPMENTS OF TURKEYS ARE SMALLER THAN USUAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Nov. 21.—Turkeys in Lane county are reported scarce this fall. Local dealers who have been trying to contract for their usual Thanksgiving supplies report that they are having a hard time to find enough to supply the trade and they are in a quandry over the matter. They say if farmers do not show up with the birds any better the coming week than they have during the past week many Eugene people will have to eat geese or ducks instead of turkey on Thanksgiving day.

The local scarcity of turkeys may be caused by the fact that those who raise them for the markets are saving all they have for shipment to Portland and other outside points. Reports from Goshen, near which place they are raised in large numbers and thousands are shipped from that station every fall, indicate that the season was bad for the young birds for some reason or another and the shipments will not be up to the average.

7,500 TURKEYS TO COME TO MARKET FROM OAKLAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oakland, Or., Nov. 21.—The season's first express carload of dressed turkeys for the city markets left Oakland today bound for Portland. Indications are that turkey shipments from Douglas county will not be quite as heavy this year as in past seasons. During September this year 3,200 birds approximating 33,000 pounds of live birds were shipped from Oakland on a United States government order, this necessarily occasions a shortage in the holiday shipments. Dealers here agree that the shipments from Douglas county will be about 7,500 dressed birds averaging 12 pounds each or a total of 96,000 pounds. Oakland being the center of the turkey industry of this section the bulk of the output will go from here. Prices being offered here for first class dressed birds are 21 to 22½ cents per pound, which averages 4 cents per pound higher than was paid on this market last year.

GREAT WEAKNESS IN POTATOES WAS TO BE EXPECTED

The great weakness which appeared in the local potato market during the past week and which caused former buyers to unload as much of their supplies as they could, even at a loss of 10 to 15 cents, was rather expected in view of the weakened state of the markets both north and south of Portland. At this time California is making every effort to unload her surplus with the least possible delay and recently began to undersell Colorado, with her lower freight rate, in the Texas market.

Onions are weaker and somewhat lower, although the bulk of the local growers are not selling. Most of the onions now offering were nipped by the frost and are therefore in poor condition and unsuitable for long holding. Very low prices are still ruling in the south and some of these onions are coming to Portland.

EVEN HEAVY BUYS DO NOT STEADY HOP MARKET TONE

Even with the very heavy purchases of hops during the past week the market here is scarcely holding its own. Those in the market for hops are besieged daily by growers anxious to sell around present prices. During the week Carmichael of Salem purchased 1,600 bales from C. A. McLaughlin at 5@5¼c a pound, which is ¼c under the highest price recently paid. These were for English account and had this purchase been in any other season it would have caused an advance of fully 2c a pound in the price besides causing the growers to hold for still higher prices. The ease in which dealers can fill all the orders received does not look well for the strength of the market.

DISGUISED GOATS HARD TO SELL HERE AS DRESSED MUTTON

Dressed meats were easier during the week, especially for ordinary quality. Dressed goats disguised as mutton could scarcely be sold at any price.

Orange market is lower with better supplies, both color and quality.

So great are the supplies of apples that stocks are very hard to move.

Creamery butter market was firm all week with no change in prices.

Cheese prices are firm to steady.

Fish run in the Columbia was small during the week.

Cranberries show a very stiff advance in the east, but besides being firmer there is no change locally.

TURKEY PRICES ARE CLIMBING UPWARD IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—As the day approaches when there will be a grand march from the barnyard to the Thanksgiving table, the turkey market has assumed an air of uncertainty and it is stated here today that the price will be as high as 30 cents a pound, dressed. What the birds will bring on the claw is a matter of much doubt. The price now is 28 cents a pound for the dressed bird and charitable organizations are making arrangements for purchasing turkeys for their dinners to the poor before the price gets higher.

BUYING ORDERS HELP OPENING

Chicago Wheat Starts Higher But Closes With a loss of 1-8 to 3-8c.

World's Wheat Prices.

	Dec.
Portland	$ .92¼ B
Chicago	1.04½ A
St. Louis	1.03⅝
Kansas City	.97⅝
New York	1.13½
Minneapolis	1.04⅝
San Francisco	1.65
Liverpool	7s 11⅝d

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Nov. 20.	Loss.
Dec.	104½	104⅛ A	104⅝ A	⅜
May	108⅝	108 A	108⅝ A	⅛
July	102⅝	102¼ A	102⅝	⅛

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Nov. 21.—At the immediate opening of the wheat market prices were marked up ¼c over yesterday. This is to say there were bids and buying orders at that in the hands of the many brokers. That was taken by the trade as notice served upon that body that big holders of the grain were still sanguine that their views of the future price probabilities had not changed over night. There was nothing altered in the general surroundings to cause change in previously formed opinion. Liverpool futures were from ¼d to ⅝d higher. Berlin was unchanged, Budapest 1c up and Antwerp ⅝c a bushel lower. There were reported bids at Duluth from the other side for durum wheat at workable prices had the wheat been procurable, but buyers were unable to find sellers. There was some easiness toward the end, owing to scalping purchases made earlier being for sale to clean up over Sunday.

Action of the corn market was suggestive of a short interest in December that was getting somewhat nervous on account of what continued to be heard from the country of disappointing husking returns and smallness of offerings from farmers. Receivers reported heavier acceptances of their bids to the country. Liverpool reported futures from unchanged to ½d lower. At the close December corn was exactly the same as it was yesterday. May and July were each ¼c lower.

In oats there was no novel feature and little change in values. Trade was of the merest scalping kind. The market near the close was easier in sympathy with other grains. Offerings on the sample market were well taken at the previous day's prices.

Trade in hog products was of very moderate dimensions. The market was firm and in some cases slightly higher.

Cash sales: Wheat—Winter No. 2 red, $1.05½@1.06; No. 3 red, $1.04@1.05½; No. 2 hard, $1.05@1.06; No. 3 hard, $1.00@1.05; spring by sample, No. 1, northern, $1.08@1.10; No. 2 northern, $1.06@1.08; No. 4 spring, $1.00@1.07.

Corn—No. 3, 63@63½c; No. 3 white, 63c; No. 4, 61½@62½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49@51c; No. 4 white, 47½@49¼c.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	104½	104⅝	104	104¼ A
May	108⅝	108½	107¾	108 A
July	102⅝	102½	101	102¼ A

CORN.

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

OATS.

Dec.	49½	49⅝	49⅜	49⅝
May	51⅛	51⅜	51	51¼
July	46½	46½	46⅜	46⅝

PORK.

Dec.	1462	1465	1455	1455N
Jan.	1630	1637	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

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Nov. 21.—Wheat—Close: December, 7s 11¾d; March, 7s 9¼d; May, 7s 8½d.

HARVESTING THE BIG POTATO CROP IN MARION

The potato crop of Oregon is growing every year. The principal gains are shown along the east side of the Willamette and of recent years the quality of the supplies has been improved. Up to date harvesting methods are utilized in some of the most progressive sections. The picture shown above is from a scene in Marion county, the potatoes being dug by machinery. You can see the size of them and what perfect specimens they are and why Oregon has a reputation for the production of fancy potatoes.

PROFESSIONALS TRY TO SCARE

Some Timid Traders Take Profits But the General Public Is Confident.

By Thomas C. Shotwell.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

New York, Nov. 21.—Professional traders have been busy the entire week trying to scare the public away from the stock market. Some timid persons have been frightened into taking profits, but the great body of public investors remains unmoved. Professionals have sold themselves and the short interest outstanding in popular issues is extremely large. The technical condition of the market is good and a further advance can now be forced with relative ease.

But the public must not forget for one minute that stocks are very high and that the gold standard has been abolished by the Aldrich law. Stocks are not advancing on earnings or on business, but because of world wide inflation. Not only has United States money been debased in value, but the gold mines of the world are producing the yellow metal at an unprecedented rate and there is no inflation so dangerous as that based upon an increase in basis money. The professionals can no more stop the present bull campaign than they can keep the tide from rising in the ocean. The swing is under way and a few days of irregularity, such as the last week has witnessed only strengthen the situation.

Tennessee Copper was used to raid the stock market today. The street was full of rumors that a member of the pool had started to unload on his fellows and that the pool manager, discovering it, had cut the ground from under his feet. The insider suspected is an officer of a New York trust company. Transactions in the stock were of a sensational nature, the price breaking from 52 to 43½.

So nervous was the market as a result of the week of hammering by professionals in the Tennessee Copper incident influenced the entire list. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific had started strong, turned weak and closed showing net losses with final prices the lowest of the session. There was no news of importance on any stock. An alleged interview with Harriman was in circulation, but it was being circulated by a house that is known to be accumulating Erie and Southern Pacific. It is rumored that the chief leaders of Wall street have agreed to hold a conference next week. They realize that it will be suicidal to let the decline continue and the only question at issue now is as to what shares will be made strongest.

MANIPULATION HAS TAKEN PLACE OF GENUINE BUYING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Nov. 21.—Discussion of the stock movement throughout the current week must confine itself chiefly to questions of a technical nature. Very little attention has been paid to the progress of events outside the exchange. The first outburst of enthusiasm which followed the elections had plainly been exhausted by the outset of the week and the foremost matter for Wall street to consider was whether the rise had not been overdone and how much of a reaction was needed to put the market in a sound position again. However, favorable outside news might have been it would have counted for little besides these technical considerations. A few stocks bid up one at a time instead of a general advance, showed where manipulation had superseded genuine buying as the main uplifting power. By the middle of the week it began to be noticed that the market responded with more and more difficulty to these artificial stimulants and that it bore every sign of being fagged out by the rapid pace it had been maintaining for more than a fortnight. The reaction which started on Wednesday and lasted until the middle of yesterday's session was under such circumstances natural and necessary. It required no outside explanation. It meant no slackening in the great forward impulse which the events of November gave to the investment community. The only significance it had at all was that the market had been going up too fast and that its position temporarily had been weakened. No doubt, moreover, the leading Wall street interests had distributed a good many stocks on the rise which they were glad to have the opportunity of buying back cheaper. With the five point decline from top figures, which many of the active stocks showed by Friday noon, the requirements of the technical situation appeared to have been satisfied. A good many stop orders have been caught on the break and the weak or over-extended holdings which they represented, had accordingly been eliminated.

Investment capital has taken the greater part of what the Wall street insiders have had for sale and these stocks have been paid for and taken away for permanent holdings. Commission houses whose business reflects most faithfully the operations of the outside public, report that while their loans have expanded the expansion is nothing by comparison with former bull markets. All this indicates that, despite the great advance which has taken place since the early summer, the existing conditions of things is still very sound. Conservative people would like to see this week's reaction followed by an interval of quiet with narrow fluctuations. But they are ready to admit that even if the buying movement breaks out again immediately it has plenty of room to before the danger stage is reached.

Foreign selling of our securities has been an influence weighing heavily against the market all through the week. In the main and this liquidation has reflected the impression prevailing abroad even more strongly that it has here that our rise in prices during the past fortnight has been excessive.

Range of prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open...	High...	Low...	Closing Bid...
Amal. Copper Co.	84	84⅝	82⅛	82⅝
Am. Car & F., c.	46½	46½	45⅝	46½
do pfd				107
Am. Cot. Oil, c..	37½	38⅛	37½	37¼
Am. Loco., c ...	55⅛	55⅞	54½	54¼
Am. Sugar, c....	133½	133⅞	133¼	133
Am. Smelt, c....	94⅝	94⅝	92	92⅞
do pfd				106½
Anaconda M. Co.	49½	49¾	48	48⅞
Am. Woolen, c...				29¾
Atchison, c.....	94½	96½	94½	95
do pfd	99¾	99¾	99¼	99
B. & O., c.....	106⅝	106⅝	105⅝	105⅝
do pfd				90
Brooklyn R. T..	54½	54½	53	53½
Can. Pac., c....	176⅝	176⅝	175	174⅝
Cen. Leather, c.	28	28¼	27⅝	27½
do pfd	100½	100½	100¼	99½
C. & G. W., c...	11⅝	12	11½	12
C. M. & St. P...	147⅝	147⅞	146¼	146¼
C. & N. W., c....				172
Ches. & Ohio ...	48⅝	48⅝	47⅞	47¼
Col. F. & I., c...	39¼	39¼	38	38½
Col. So., c.....	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	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.				22¾
Den. & Rio G., p.	76½	76½	76	76
Erie, c.....	33⅝	33⅝	32½	32½
Erie, second p..	38	38⅝	38	38
Erie, first p....	48	48	47⅜	47½
Great No., p....	138½	138¼	138½	137½
Ill. Cen.....	146	146	144	144
Lo. & Nash.....	117⅝	118⅛	117⅝	118
Man. Ry.....				142¼
Mex. Cen. Ry....				17½
Mo. Kan. & T., c	35	35⅝	34⅞	34⅞
Mo. Kan. & T., p				68
Distillers	33⅝	33⅝	33½	33½
Ore Lands.....	72¾	73	71½	72
Money 3rd Ave.	32⅝	33	31½	31½
Mo. Pac.....	62	62¼	60⅞	60⅞
Nat. Lead.....	82	84⅝	82	82⅝
N. Y. Central ...	116	116⅝	115	115½
N. Y., Ont. & W..	43⅜	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Nor. & W., c....	83¼	83⅝	83⅛	83
North American.	72	72½	72	71
Nor. Pacific, c...	141¼	141⅞	140⅝	140⅝
Pac. Mail SS. Co.	31½	31⅝	30	30¾
Penn. Ry.	129	129	128¼	128⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	100¼	100⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Pressed S. Car, c.				38¼
do pfd				97½
Reading, c.	137¼	137½	136	136
do, 2d pfd.....				87
do, 1st pfd....	88	88	87	87
Rep. Iron & S., c.	27⅝	27⅝	27	27
do pfd	87⅝	87⅝	87	87
Rock Island, c...	22½	22⅝	22¼	22
do, pfd	48½	49¼	48	47⅝
S. L. & S. F., 2 p.	33	33⅓	33	33
do, 1st pfd				60
St. L. & S. W., c.	21	21	20½	20½
do, pfd				52⅝
So. Pacific, c....	117⅝	117⅝	115⅞	115⅞
do pfd				121½
Southern Ry., c..	24½	24⅝	24¼	24⅝
do pfd	58½	58⅝	57⅞	57⅝
Texas & Pacific.	31⅛	31⅝	31¼	31½
T., S. L. & W., c.				35
do pfd	60	60	59½	59¾
Union Pacific, c.	180⅝	181⅝	179¼	179¾
do pfd	96	96	96	96
U. S. Rubber, c..	25	25⅝	24½	24½
do pfd	105	105	105	105
U. S. Steel Co., c.	55⅝	56⅛	55¼	55
do pfd	112⅞	113	112⅝	112⅞
Wabash, c.....	15¼	15⅝	14⅞	14⅝
do pfd	35⅝	36⅝	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	11¼	11⅛	11
Westinghouse ...	92	93	92¾	93
Utah Copper ...	47	47⅞	46⅜	47
Tenn. Copper ...				44½

Total sales, 483,400 shares.

LIVESTOCK MARKET IS SHOWING UP BETTER

Trade Is Improved in All Lines, Even Ordinary Stuff—Sheep Held Back by Shippers Owing to Low Prices and This Caused a Stronger Feeling.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

Week of—	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Nov. 21	2,935	1,098	293
Nov. 14	2,945	979	966
Nov. 7	1,776	930	921
Oct. 3	1,693	1,183	2,301

(By Hyman H. Cohen.)

Portland Union Stockyards, Nov. 21.—A change of sentiment as complete as the change in weather was shown in the local livestock situation during the latter part of the week. The improvement was expected but has been so long deferred that some believed that the market would continue in its old rut for several more weeks.

One of the special features of interest to the livestock trade during the week was the call by killers, during the last few days, for ordinary stuff while heretofore the demand has been persistent for nothing but the better quality.

Fat Steers are Scarce.

Fat steers were harder to get than ever during the past week. The high price of feed—which is constantly climbing higher—does not allow of profitable feeding around these values and for that reason, if for no other, feeders are wintering as small a number of cattle as possible.

With the approach of the Thanksgiving season, there is always a premium placed upon a select quality and some arrivals of this character are expected for the market Monday morning.

Hogs remained quite firm all week with the price generally about 10c higher than during the previous six days.

Improvement in Sheep.

In the local sheep market a higher range of values ruled during the week. The arrivals continue small with the demand increasing especially for the better class of stocks. Sheepmen as a rule are anticipating a spirited improvement in the demand and price and are therefore holding back supplies as much as possible.

Shippers of goats did not find much encouragment in this market during the week, for not only is the demand small for the long-bearded ones but the price is low.

A year ago for this same week all lines were showing extreme weakness with hogs about the most depressed.

What the Dealers Say.

Benson & Gould—The market will probably remain the same on hogs for awhile but cattle and sheep are good.

Hunt & Lacey—All markets remain quite firm.

J. C. Lonergan—Sheep demand from the north is improving and prices are better.

The past week's run of livestock compares with the same period in recent years as follows:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1907	737	672	1,671
1906	1,000	808	794
1905	699	339	3,482

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 AND HEIFERS.

		Weight.	Price.
17	cows	17,000	$2.25
13	cows	14,385	2.50
21	cows	20,800	2.65
26	speyed coys	26,300	3.40
26	cows	26,225	3.00
15	speyed cows	13,350	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
25	cows	24,363	2.75
18	cows	17,430	2.75
28	cows	27,346	2.75
2	cows	1,935	2.50
13	heifers	13,535	3.25
1	cow	1,085	3.00

BULLS.

2	bulls	3,040	2.00
1	bull	1,085	1.50
2	bulls	4,200	2.00

HOGS.

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
78	Hogs	15,200	6.00
90	Hogs	19,950	6.25
103	Hogs	20,880	6.15
50	Hogs	11,462	6.25
24	Hogs	5,175	6.00
126	Hogs	21,860	6.00
160	Hogs	36,045	6.25
153	Hogs	34,010	6.15
70	Hogs	15,840	6.25
22	Feed hogs	2,650	5.00

STEERS.

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
80	Steers	96,000	4.00
13	Steers	15,050	3.75
4	Steers	3,400	3.25
17	Steers	18,825	3.50
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	12,080	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.

News Gossip of Finance

New York, Nov. 21.—Bar silver, 49⅝; 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	100⅜	101½
do coupon.....	1908	100¾	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@14¼c; electrolytic, 14@14¼c; 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.

Coast Wheat Cargoes.

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

HOLIDAY QUIET RULES GRAINS

Small Transactions in Local Market With Tidewater Arrivals Smaller.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

The receipts of grain at Portland for the past week as compared with previous weeks, as reported by the board of trade shows, in cars:

	Barley.	Flour.	Hay.	Oats.	Wheat.
Nov. 21	100	60	67	17	242
Nov. 14	107	78	86	12	568
Nov. 7	76	26	79	20	268
Oct. 31	40	31	84	25	365
Oct. 24	44	13	76	36	411
Oct. 17	41	14	70	51	418
Oct. 10	59	19	79	22	178
Oct. 3	35	22	40	45	472
Sept. 26	72	9	69	60	749

There was little doing in the grain market locally during the past week. While the tone of wheat is steady with future prices a fraction higher than last week, there is but a nominal trade. The usual holiday quiet is shown.

Coarse grains are easier with oats showing a decline of 1¼c a cental in the bid for November and 2½c for the December option. While barley market shows a break in the south, quotations on the Portland board of trade are unchanged, this market not following the recent advance in San Francisco and may not follow.

Board of trade prices:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Nov.	Dec.
Monday	91½ B	92 B
Tuesday	91½ B	92 B
Wednesday	91½ B	92¼ B
Thursday	91¾ B	92¼ B
Friday	93 A	92¼ A
Saturday	91¾ B	92¼ B

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

Monday	155 B	157½ B
Tuesday	155 B	157½ B
Wednesday	155 B	157½ B
Thursday	155 B	157½ B
Friday	157½ A	160 A
Saturday	153¾ B	155 B

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

Monday	133¾ B	136¼ B
Tuesday	133¾ B	136¼ B
Wednesday	133¾ B	136¼ B
Thursday	136¼ A	138¾ A
Friday	136¼ A	138¾ A
Saturday	133¾ B	136¼

WEEKLY ARRIVALS OF PRODUCE AT PORTLAND

The arrivals of produce at Portland for the past week compared with previous week are thus shown by the board of trade:

	Cream, gals.	Butter, boxes.	Eggs, cases.	Chicks, coops.
Nov. 21	21,999	1,465	1,906	844
Nov. 14	22,996	451	2,708	407
Nov. 7	20,525	1,574	2,035	496
Oct. 31	21,152	824	4,972	639
Oct. 24	23,946	687	2,591	453
Oct. 17	26,276	795	1,459	353
Oct. 10	26,787	797	1,459	480
Oct. 3	25,199	1,191	1,998	604
Sept. 26	26,892	617	617	679
Sept. 19	25,685	640	1,387	434
Sept. 12	27,537	637	1,740	414

HEAVY RAINS FALL AND HELP THE WHEAT

Heavy rains fell in all portions of the Pacific northwest wheat belts during the past week, and were a wonderful aid to the growing crop. In some sections where the ground was still rather hard for plowing the moisture was a big aid toward carrying on the work.

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, $1.73 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; $1.47¾ asked.

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

Oats—White, $1.78¾ per cental.

PLANTING FRUIT TREES.

The Dalles, Or., Nov. 21.—Fully 13,000 fruit trees are being planted around Dufur, in Wasco county, along Fifteen Mile creek and the sunny slopes of the hills. The growers are nearly all land owners who are going into the fruit business on the same large scale in which they raised wheat. Tracts, varying from 10 to 600 acres, are being prepared. About 20,000 trees have been set out in the last two years.

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.

Verdict Against Estate.

New York, Nov. 21.—The suit brought by John Stapleton against Mrs. Joseph Hunt, formerly Mrs. Kirke La Shelle, to recover $25,000 royalties which he claimed became due him during his collaboration with Kirke La Shelle in the production of "Checkers" and "The Virginian," ended yesterday in a verdict in favor of Stapleton for $8,000.

Royal Mince Pies.

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