

MARKETS

DEAR TO THE HITS POTATOES

Market Slow With Prices Ruling Lower and Very Little Demand.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Potato market is bearish. More hops being consumed. Turkey market is higher. Grain markets are quiet. Car ribs bananas arrive. Sweet potatoes remain low. No claims of crabs in market. Chickens remain very low.

Potato Market Is Bearish.

Just now the potato market is very bearish everywhere on the Pacific coast. Supplies offering are very liberal and as the trade is already well filled up with potatoes it is not buying very freely. In order to unload some of their surplus some of the shippers are offering potatoes still lower and the best stock is now obtaining at the best being way from Front street with \$1.10 as the extreme top and some good quality selling as low as 90c.

Bad News From the South.

That California will have potatoes for a longer period than expected is shown by late advices from there. H. Grande has advised the following: "The California Irrigation company at Stockton, which handles the bulk of the California river stock. It is hard to say how many potatoes are left, the fact is it is only a guess. We think probably two thirds of the crop are still in the row or say crop are still in the row and being sold quite freely all the time and will probably clean up an usual crop. While the above advice is not so depressing except perhaps upon the amount of stock remaining in the ground, rather blue and according to information coming from there is not even willing to receive potatoes on consignment at this moment."

Two million sacks of potatoes—half of which will probably be shipped out of California—according to conservative estimates that the southern states has at this time sufficient stock to supply the wants for fully four months. This means that California stocks will not be exhausted until March, although the crop there is very heavy and the season there is estimated that California consumes about 35 cars of potatoes each day and there are about 270 sacks to a car.

According to the November government Crop Reporter the consumption of hops by brewers in the country has increased over a year ago. The increase for the last year amounts to 4.8 per cent over a year ago. The increase is due to the increase in exports for the various years shows:

Year	Exports
1900	\$3,698,271
1901	\$4,679,830
1902	\$4,113,887
1903	\$4,600,438
1904	\$5,858,870

During the nine years mentioned the imports of hops into the United States show in pounds:

Year	Imports
1900	52,315,800
1901	52,315,800
1902	49,311,844
1903	48,600,438
1904	6,012,510

The pet domestic movement including brewers' consumption, exports and imports during the period shows in pounds:

Year	Total
1900	\$5,212,171
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1902	\$4,603,931
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1904	\$11,871,380

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TURKEYS CLEANED UP

Wholesale Turkey Bulletin.

The turkey market was in better shape today than it has been for many a year. All good birds were cleaned up and only the "culls" or skates remain. Some of the latter had such sharp bones projecting that they could only be handled with difficulty. While once in awhile a few turkeys sold as high as 25c a pound the general market did not go beyond 13c.

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STOCKS PUT UP

Sharp Advance in All Issues

New York, Nov. 24.—The stock market received a helping hand from the big people today and advanced sharply for all issues with Union Pacific the leader.

Portland, Nov. 24.—The stock market was strong from the start today showing small gains at the opening which gradually widened during the session. The leading issues were showing advances of 4 points at the closing.

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OATS AND BARLEY SOLD TO SAN FRANCISCO ON PORTLAND BOARD OF TRADE.

Wheat, Flour, Barley, Oats, Hay, Corn, Cattle, Cows, Carcasses.

World's Wheat Prices.

City	Price
Portland	103 1/2
Chicago	103 1/4
New York	112 1/4
Kansas City	96 1/4
St. Louis	103 1/4
Minneapolis	104 1/4
Duluth	104 1/4
Winnipeg	105 1/4
San Francisco	165
Liverpool	7s 10 1/2d

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

Commodity	Receipts
Wheat	11,680
Flour	5,500
Barley	1,100
Oats	3,800
Hay	3,000

CLUB WHEAT.

Month	Price
November	91 1/2
December	92 1/2
January	93 1/2

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

Month	Price
November	153 1/2
December	154 1/2
January	155 1/2

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

Month	Price
November	133 1/2
December	134 1/2
January	135 1/2

Portland Banks.

Bank	Clearings
Portland	\$998,801.98
Year ago	\$719,990.84

Seattle Banks.

Bank	Clearings
Seattle	\$1,534,410
Year ago	\$1,593,938

AGE OF AN EIGHT-CENT PIE BRINGS MANY INTO POLICE COURT

Costs amounting to something like \$200, four attorneys, a court jury, numerous witnesses and several days in time were required to settle a lawsuit over an eight-cent pie.

After all the squabbling, the court proceedings at the spending of money and all that sort of thing, the pie was not eaten. What do you know about that? And yes, a fancy pie was mixed up in the affair but didn't appear on the horizon to any great extent. H. S. Rittman was acquired by a jury in the municipal court yesterday afternoon, the charge having been that of violating the city ordinance with reference to food not fit for human consumption. Mr. Rittman is owner of the Log Cabin bakery, and was charged with having sold pies which were mouldy. His defense was that the pie in question had been kept

by the grocers longer than was usual and that he was not accountable for pantry retained by retailers for days and days. The jury upheld the contention set forth by Mr. Rittman's attorneys.

Mrs. Sarah H. Evans, city market inspector, was represented before Acting Judge Seabrook by Deputy City Attorney Sullivan. For the defendant, Walter H. Evans and Ralph A. Coon appeared. And the grocers, Fink & Lewis, were represented, too, by counsel.

Just what became of the pie is not known. It was an apple pie. Pie specialists claim that a pie is not good after two or three days. It was claimed by the defense that the eight-cent pie in question had been sold by the retailers on the fifth day after it had been purchased from the pie maker.

NORTH BANK GETS TROLLEY TRAVELERS

Traffic Falls Off to the Extent That Trailers Are No Longer Needed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 24.—As the result of the opening of the North Bank line into Portland, travel on the Vancouver-Portland line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company has fallen off, and indications are that in the future all trailers will be discontinued.

Since the construction of the North Bank began three years ago, travel over the electric line has increased to such an extent that the service had to be doubled, and even then dozens were compelled to stand on the morning and evening trips. This increase was partly due to the large number of persons employed in construction work, but also to the large number of passengers arriving and departing from Vancouver traveled over the electric line to and from Portland. All of this now goes over the bridges.

For the past six months the trolley trains from Vancouver between 4 and 8 o'clock in the evening carried from 100 to 150. Last evening the largest number carried on any single trip was 41, and on the 5:30 trip but 32 persons took passage on the ferry bound for Portland.

If the statement of F. I. Fuller, general manager of the street railway company is correct, the company will now lose money every day if it operates the Vancouver line. About 18 months ago, when appearing before the county commissioners of this county at the time that body was endeavoring to secure a lower passenger rate between Vancouver and Portland, Mr. Fuller made the statement that the company could not possibly lower the fare, as the line was barely making expenses. At that time and for a year previous the line was handling nearly twice as many people as it ever had before or is at present.

LUTHERAN WOMEN TO HOLD APRON BAZAAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Nov. 24.—The Ladies' of Zion's Lutheran church will hold an apron bazaar this afternoon at Knapp's hall.

Wanchen tribe, Red Men will sit in council this evening and some palaces will be transformed into braves. The Ladies of St. John's parish will meet in a sewing circle this afternoon at McLoughlin hall.

The regular annual ball of the Foresters of America will be held tomorrow evening at the Armory.

The Fraternal Brotherhood will meet tonight at Knapp's hall, where a class of 20 will be initiated. After initiation a turkey dinner will be served.

Fined Ten for Disturbance.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 24.—Just as she was about to board the Vancouver ferry yesterday afternoon, a woman known as Jessie Monroe attracted the attention of Police Officer Cressop by her unusual language. The officer endeavored to soothe her, but she turned her wrath on him and finally landed her up the street to the city hall. J. P. Monroe who was with the woman, was also placed under arrest. This morning in police court the Monroe were fined \$10 each and costs for creating a disturbance on the streets. They paid the fines.

PETTY THIEVES BUSY THESE DAYS

While One Adventurous Culprit Rises to the Occasion and Steals a Horse.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 24.—During the past week or 10 days, the police of this city have received numerous reports of petty robberies, but so far none of the guilty ones has been located.

William Wilson reports that he left a horse tied at the rear of Young's blacksmith shop yesterday and when he returned a short time afterward it was gone. No clue whatever, as to either animal or thief has been secured.

A. Higdon, proprietor of a general store at Manor, north of this city, says someone stole a gold watch from his place. It seems the watch was left on a counter. Higdon has no clue to the thief.

From the railway construction camp at Coppenhagen, near Ridgefield, comes news of the theft of two suits of clothes and several other articles from the storehouse. Two men are reported to have been seen walking along the railway track wearing the stolen garments, but so far as the police here can determine they have not come to Vancouver.

Recruits for the Artisans.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 24.—The open meeting held by Artisan Assembly, No. 6, was a decided success from every standpoint with the exception that the inclement weather kept many people away who otherwise would have attended. Dr. Olmstead's lecture on "New York After Dark as a Physician Sees It," kept the audience alternating between laughter and tears and was an exceptional treat. Fifteen applications were received and preparations are under way for a big initiatory ceremony at the first meeting in December at which time the semi-annual election of officers will take place. It is also expected that the second meeting in next month will be devoted to social purposes and that another open meeting will be announced.

Capital fully paid - - - \$1,000,000.00

Surplus and undivided profits \$500,000.00

OFFICERS

W. M. Ladd, President.
Edward Cookeyingham, Vice-Pres.
W. H. Dunckley, Cashier.

R. S. Howard Jr., Asst. Cashier.
J. W. Ladd, Assistant Cashier.
Walter M. Cook, Asst. Cashier.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Occasional rain or snow tonight or Wednesday, cooler east portion tonight, westerly winds.
Idaho—Rain tonight or Wednesday, cooler tonight.

CONDUCTOR'S VICTIM AWARDED DAMAGES

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will pay Charles Warren \$1500.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Nov. 24.—In the case of Charles A. Warren vs. the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, for \$5000 damages, the company confessed judgment and the sum of \$1500 was awarded to Warren. Last July, Warren boarded an Oregon City car and paid fare to Meldrum, but on arriving at that place did not get off. Conductor Nelson, in charge of the car, demanded another fare, which Warren refused to pay, claiming that he was to get off at the next station which was within the fare limit.

The conductor is alleged to have assaulted him, and disabled him for about two weeks. He was arrested for the assault the next morning and entered a plea of guilty before Judge Stipp, who fined him \$10.

Probate Court Business.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Nov. 24.—Letters of administration of the estate of Eliza A. Ramsey were issued to Alwilda Dickey. The estate is valued at \$1000. The final accounting of W. B. Shively Jr., as administrator of the estate of W. B. Shively, with the vouchers annexed, having been approved, the estate was closed yesterday. The appraised value of the estate is \$1145.

News Gossip of Finance

Portland Banks.

Bank	Clearings
Portland	\$998,801.98
Year ago	\$719,990.84

Gain today - \$178,810.14

Balance today - \$140,964.56

Year ago - \$144,162.32

Seattle Banks.

Bank	Clearings
Seattle	\$1,534,410
Year ago	\$1,593,938

Tacoma Banks.

Bank	Clearings
Tacoma	\$820,755
Balance	\$43,852

Pittsburg, Nov. 24.—Stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company met this city today for a special session to provide for the carrying out of the reorganization plan, which is to take the company out of the hands of the receiver. The stockholders are also asked to make changes in the by-laws required by the plan to increase the capital stock by \$10,000,000 as well as to adopt the necessary resolutions to make the plan itself effective.

New York, Nov. 24.—Bar silver, 49 1/2c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Nov. 24.—Bar silver, 22 1/2d.

Two, registered - 1920 103 1/2

Three, registered - 1908 100 1/4

do coupon - 1908 100 1/4

Four, registered - 1925 122 1/2

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Two, Panama - 1902 102 1/2

Four, Philippine - 1910 110 1/2

New York, Nov. 24.—Metal—Copper, 14 1/4@14 1/2; electrolytic, 14 1/4@14 1/2; castings, 13 1/4@14.

Lead—44.30@44.35.

New York, Nov. 24.—The regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent has been declared on Federal Smelting & Mining preferred.

Boston, Nov. 24.—Utah Copper company has declared the regular quarterly dividend.

London, Nov. 22.—Spot Copper up 7s 6d.

New York, Nov. 24.—Sterling: Cables, \$4.8665@4.8670; demand, \$4.8665; 60 days, \$4.84@4.8425.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—The treasury statement today shows the following: Receipts, \$1,524,554. Disbursements, \$2,150,000.

New York Cotton Market.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
January	909	912	904	908
March	910	913	905	908
July	902	913	905	908
August	898	898	895	896
October	888	872	863	868
December	928	930	923	927

Hogs Drop in East.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Hogs \$7.00, cattle \$6.00, sheep \$2.00. Hogs are 5c to 10c lower. Left over yesterday 10,000. Receipts yesterday 15,000. Cattle and sheep steady.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 24.—Hogs—1.60, cattle—1.80, sheep—2.00.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.—Hogs—24.00, cattle—19.00, sheep—8.00.

Suits for Foreclosure.

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 24.—Charles H. Ouby, as administrator of the estate of Gerhard Brader, deceased, and Henry Brader have filed separate suits in the superior court against John M. Lay to foreclose on notes secured by mortgages on real estate located in and about Vancouver Heights. Only \$600 of the debt that Lay gave a note September 23, 1907, for \$2000, no amount of which has been paid, is now past due. Lay asks judgment for \$2251, this including interest.

Brader seeks to recover on a note for \$1000 issued the same date. Of the principal \$300 has been paid, and the plaintiff asks judgment for a total of \$445.50.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Merchants exchange quotations: Cash wheat—Walla Walla, white, red, 1.75; bluestem, 1.75. Futures wheat—May, 1.73 bid; December, 1.45. Cash barley—May, 1.45 bid; December, 1.47. Future barley—May, 1.50 bid; December, 1.47 bid; 1.48 asked. Milletstuffs—Bran, \$2.50; middlings, \$2.60; shorts, \$2.60. Wheat—White, \$1.73 per cental.

Portland Produce Receipts.

The receipts of produce at Portland for the past 24 hours as compiled by the board of trade:

Apples 495 boxes, grapes 184 boxes, strawberries 7 boxes, coconuts 7 sacks, grapefruit 25 boxes, limes 5 boxes, lemons 78 boxes, lemons 1 car, oranges 10 boxes, oranges 12 cars, lemons 95 boxes, persimmons 18 boxes, pears 12 boxes, peaches 14 boxes, cranberries 25 boxes, artichokes 25 boxes, cabbage 16 per cent, celery 3 crates, carrots 304 sacks, onions 3 crates, onions 120 sacks, onion sets 37 sacks, potatoes 280 sacks, potatoes 2 cars, sweet potatoes 2 sacks, oysters 24 sacks, oysters 2 pails, oysters 2 tubs, turtles 1 box, frozen vegetables 18 sacks, vegetables 2 40 barrels and drums, radishes 2 boxes, butter 144 cases, butter 15 tubs, eggs 113 cases, cream 25 cases, cream 3,023 gallons, milk 545 gallons, clams 23 boxes, crawfish 3 boxes, fish 90 sacks, oysters 24 sacks, oysters 2 pails, oysters 2 tubs, turtles 1 box, frozen vegetables 18 sacks, vegetables 2 40 barrels and drums, radishes 2 boxes, butter 144 cases, butter 15 tubs, eggs 113 cases, cream 25 cases, cream 3,023 gallons, milk 545 gallons, clams 23 boxes, crawfish 3 boxes, fish