

# THE OREGON DAILY JOURNAL MARKET REPORTS

## DEAR TO THE HITS POTATOES

Market Slow With Prices Ruling Lower and Very Little Demand.

**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 river stock 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 shipped out quite freely all the time and will probably clean up an usual amount. While the above advice is not so depressing except perhaps upon the amount of stock remaining, it is 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 its wants for fully four months. This means that California stocks will not be exhausted until March, although the crop there is very heavy and will start before that time. It 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 is increasing and the increase for the last year amounts to 4.8 per cent over a year ago. The exports for the various years shows:

Year	Exports
1900	\$3,698,271
1901	\$3,698,271
1902	\$3,698,271
1903	\$3,698,271
1904	\$3,698,271
1905	\$3,698,271
1906	\$3,698,271
1907	\$3,698,271
1908	\$3,698,271

**Brief Notes of Front Street Markets.**  
A car of ripe bananas came in fine shape today; likewise a car of sweet potatoes in perfect condition.

**Grapes continue very low-priced.**  
Egg market is firmer with prices unchanged.

**Butter market is quite steady.**  
Dressed meats are in small supply today.

**Front street sells at the following prices.**  
Hops—1908 crop, choice, 5 1/2c; 1907 crop, 5c; 1906 crop, 4 1/2c; 1905 crop, 4c; 1904 crop, 3 1/2c; 1903 crop, 3c; 1902 crop, 2 1/2c; 1901 crop, 2c; 1900 crop, 1 1/2c.

**Wool—Willamette valley, 15c.**  
Hops—1908 crop, choice, 5 1/2c; 1907 crop, 5c; 1906 crop, 4 1/2c; 1905 crop, 4c; 1904 crop, 3 1/2c; 1903 crop, 3c; 1902 crop, 2 1/2c; 1901 crop, 2c; 1900 crop, 1 1/2c.

**Wheat—Buying price, new—Track.**  
Portland—Club, 90c; bluestem, 95c; soft, 100c; red, 85c; Willamette valley, 91c.

**MEATS—Selling price—Bran.**  
\$2.50 middling, \$2.00 shorts, \$3.00 chop, \$2.00-2.25; alfalfa meal, \$1.80 per ton.

**GRAIN—Selling price—Eastern Oregon.**  
Patent, \$1.80; straight, \$1.90; 45c; export, \$2.00; valley, \$1.75; grain, 4c; 4 1/2c; whole wheat, \$4.66; rye, \$4.50; oats, \$3.00.

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.**  
FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new, \$3.50; lemons, \$3.50; grapefruit, \$4.00; pineapples, Hawaiian, \$2.00; pineapples, local, \$1.75; grapes, \$1.00; strawberries, \$1.50; blackberries, \$1.00; raspberries, \$1.00; blueberries, \$1.00; cranberries, local, \$1.00; cranberries, Oregon, \$1.10; cranberries, California, \$1.10; cranberries, Idaho, \$1.10.

## TURKEYS CLEANED UP

Wholesale Turkey Bulletin. Fancy live 17 1/2 @ 19c. Ordinary live 17c. Poor live 15c. Ordinary dressed 20 1/2 @ 22 1/2c. Poor dressed 18c. Culls, dressed 15 @ 16c.

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.

## GATTE MARKET TONE STIFFER ALL AROUND

Portland Livestock Run. Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. Tuesday 675 125 625. Monday 675 125 625. Saturday 688 172. Friday 488 287. Wednesday 400 143.

Portland Union Stockyards, Nov. 24.—Arrivals of cattle were more liberal during the past 24 hours, a total of 435 head being received in the local yards. The market for cattle is in very good shape and is improving.

At this time the demand is for all grades and prices all through the cattle market are much better maintained than formerly. There is every indication of a further improvement locally within the next week or 10 days. There was, however, no change in values today.

Market for hogs is showing firmness but values are merely stationary with no change in sentiment from the feeling of last week. \$6.25 is still the top for hogs but the market is good and steady at this figure.

There is a better feeling in the sheep market at this time. There were no arrivals for the 24 hours in the yards and the call for sheep is getting quite pronounced. Some sheep have been sold but values are merely stationary with a slightly better price.

Today's arrivals of livestock in the yards compare with this same date in recent years as follows: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. 1907 130 50 684. 1906 71 50 684. 1905 71 50 684. 1904 71 50 684. 1903 71 50 684. 1902 71 50 684. 1901 71 50 684. 1900 71 50 684.

**Representative Sales at Yards.**  
The following are representative of the sales made in the yards for recent transactions showing exact details of the demand and prices paid for various varieties and qualities:

**HOGS.** Weight. Price. 541 hogs 206,780 \$4.25. 98 hogs 20,120 6.15. 95 hogs 19,840 6.10.

**CATTLE.** 1 cow 1,015 3.00. 2 bulls 4,205 2.00. 41 steers 49,860 4.25. 1909—New 18c per lb. regular values on stock ruling in the yards for late shipments:

Hogs—Best of mountain, \$4.00; \$6.25; ordinary, \$5.75; blockers and China fats, \$5.00 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.75 to \$5.00.

Cattle—Best of mountain, weighing 1,200 pounds, \$4.00 to \$4.25; medium steers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; poor steers, \$3.00; best 1909—New 18c per lb. regular values on stock ruling in the yards for late shipments:

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## WHEAT MARKET MUCH WEAKER

Chicago and Liverpool Markets Depressed Although Latter Recovers.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The wheat market started very bearish and dropped considerably. Foreign weakness was the depressing influence at the start and added to this was the slow cash call and the increased visible as shown by Bradstreets. The latter was as follows: Wheat—East of Rockies, increased 4,164,000 bushels, Canada decreased 378,000 bushels, Europe and West decreased 509,000 bushels, total world's visible increased 2,686,000 bushels.

After the opening of the market here which sent December 1/4 lower to 103 and May down an equal amount at 107 there was a slight steadying of forces and with some short covering a portion of the early decline was regained. At the close December was 1/4 down, May unchanged and July 1/4 higher than yesterday.

Liverpool opened 1/4 to 1/2 lower and closed 3/4 to 1/2 down yesterday's final figures. Corn receipts reported cash wheat dull but steady around former prices.

The primary receipts show in bushels: Wheat, 753,000; Corn, 573,000; Barley, 295,000; Oats, 1,015,000.

Shipments: Wheat, 573,000; Corn, 573,000; Barley, 295,000; Oats, 1,015,000.

A year ago today there was a slight better tone in the general situation but values were unchanged.

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

Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
1902	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 3/4	103 1/4
1907	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 3/4	107 1/4
1908	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 3/4	107 1/4

Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
1902	64 1/2	65 1/2	63 3/4	64 1/4
1907	63 1/2	64 1/2	62 3/4	63 1/4
1908	63 1/2	64 1/2	62 3/4	63 1/4

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1902	15 1/2	16 1/2	14 3/4	15 1/4
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## OATS AND BARLEY SOLD TO SAN FRANCISCO ON PORTLAND BOARD OF TRADE.

Sharp Advance in All Issues Today—Union Pacific 4-1-8 Higher.

World's Wheat Prices. Portland, December. Chicago 103 1/4. New York 112 1/2. Kansas City 96 1/2. St. Louis 103 1/4. Minneapolis 104 1/4. Duluth 104 1/4. Winnipeg 105 1/2. San Francisco 165. Liverpool 7 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Coarse grain markets are holding firmer here in consequence of the improved feeling in the south. In San Francisco there has been a revival of the bullishness in barley futures and both May and December options there show an advance. Buying of barley and oats for the south is again reported here.

On the Portland board of trade today the market presented a holiday appearance, with a small attendance. Quotations show no change, but the tone of the market was steady. There were two sales of 300 tons each of barley for December-January delivery at \$34.50 and 300 tons of No. 1 white oats, prompt delivery, at \$31.50 a ton.

Board of Trade prices today: CLUB WHEAT. Bid. Ask. November 91 92 1/2. December 92 93.

NO. 1 WHITE OATS. Bid. Ask. November 153 155. December 152 153 1/2.

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY. Bid. Ask. November 133 134. December 132 133. January 140.

**Portland Banks.** Clearings today \$998,801.98. Year ago 719,990.84.

**Seattle Banks.** Clearings today \$1,534,410. Balance today \$140,954.56. Year ago 144,162.32.

**Tacoma Banks.** Clearings today \$820,755. Balance today \$38,832.

**Pittsburg, Nov. 24.**—Stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company met in 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.

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

**London, Nov. 24.**—Bar silver, 22 1/2d. Two, registered 1920 103 1/4. Three, registered 1908 100 1/4. Do coupon 1908 100 1/4. Four, registered 1925 122 1/4. Two, Panama 1902 102 1/4. Four, Philippine 110.

**New York, Nov. 24.**—Metal—Copper, 14 1/2 @ 14 1/4; electrolytic, 14 1/4 @ 14 1/2; castings, 13 1/2 @ 14. Lead—44 1/2 @ 44 3/8.

**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 7 1/2d.

**New York, Nov. 24.**—Sterling: Cables, \$4.866 @ 4.870; demand, \$4.864; 60 days, \$4.84 @ 4.845.

**Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.**—The treasury statement today shows the following: Receipts, \$1,524,564. Disbursements, \$2,150,000.

**New York Cotton Market.** 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.

## STOCKS PUT UP

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.

New York, Nov. 24.—The stock market was strong from the start today, showing small gains at the opening which gradually widened during the session. The electric line has increased to 4 points at the closing.

Market was in the hands of the same clique which put values higher just after the election and upon their buying the entire list moved upward in a mass. The electric line was the leader of the day with Union Pacific 4 1/8 higher and Southern Pacific 3 1/2 advances were shown for the day.

Amalgamated Copper 3, Locomotive 1 1/2, Sugar 2 1/2, American Smelter 3 1/2, Atchafalaya 3 1/2, Canadian Pacific 1 1/2, St. Paul 3 1/2, Erie 1 1/2, Great Northern 1 1/2, Illinois Central 3 1/2, N. & W. 1 1/2, Missouri Pacific 2 1/2, Pennsylvania 1 1/2, Northern Pacific 1 1/2, Rock Island 1 1/2, Southern Railway 3 1/2, Union Pacific 4 1/2, U. S. Steel 1 1/2 points.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper Co.	83 1/2	84 1/2	82 3/4	83 1/4
Am. C. & P. Co.	46 1/2	47 1/2	45 3/4	46 1/4
Am. C. & P. Co.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 3/4	107 1/4
Am. Loco. Co.	55 1/2	56 1/2	54 3/4	55 1/4
Am. Sugar Co.	132 1/2	133 1/2	131 3/4	132 1/4
Am. Smelt. Co.	93 1/2	94 1/2	92 3/4	93 1/4
Am. Mining Co.	49 1/2	50 1/2	48 3/4	49 1/4
Am. Woolen Co.	17 1/2	18 1/2	16 3/4	17 1/4
Atchafalaya	3 1/2	3 3/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Atchafalaya	99 1/2	100 1/2	97 3/4	99 1/4
B. & O. Co.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 3/4	107 1/4
B. & O. Co.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 3/4	107 1/4
B. R. T. Co.	63 1/2	64 1/2	62 3/4	63 1/4
Can. Pac. Co.	17 1/2	18 1/2	16 3/4	17 1/4
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C. & G. W. Co.	14 1/2	15 1/2	13 3/4	14 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	14 1/2	15 1/2	13 3/4	14 1/4
Chas. & O. Co.	174 1/2	175 1/2	173 3/4	174 1/4
Chas. & O. Co.	174 1/2	175 1/2	173 3/4	174 1/4
Colo. So. Co.	46 1/2	47 1/2	45 3/4	46 1/4
Colo. So. Co.	46 1/2	47 1/2	45 3/4	46 1/4
Do 1st pd.	174 1/2	175 1/2	173 3/4	174 1/4
Do 2d pd.	174 1/2	175 1/2	173 3/4	174 1/4
Do 3d pd.	174 1/2	175 1/2	173 3/4	174 1/4
Do 4th pd.	174 1/2	175 1/2	173 3/4	174 1/4
Do 5th pd.	174 1/2	175 1/2	173 3/4	174 1/4
Do 6th pd.	174 1/2	175 1/2	173 3/4	174 1/4
Do 7th pd.	174 1/2	175 1/2	173 3/4	174 1/4
Do 8th pd.	174 1/2	175 1/2	173 3/4	174 1/4
Do 9th pd.	174 1/2	175 1/2	173 3/4	174 1/4
Do 10th pd.	174 1/2	175 1/2	173 3/4	174 1/4
Do 11th pd.	174 1/2	175 1/2	173 3/4	174 1/4
Do 12th pd.	174 1/2	175 1/2	173 3/4	174 1/4
Do 13th pd.	174 1/2	175 1/2	173 3/4	174 1/4
Do 14th pd.	174 1/2	175 1/2	173 3/4	174 1/4
Do 15th pd.	174 1/2	175 1/2	173 3/4	174 1/4