

WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY
HIGHER PRICE EASTERN EGGS
BETTER TONE ABROAD
CATTLE MARKET HELPS WOOL MARKET

Market Here Advancing on Account of the Scarcity of Local Ranch Offerings.

There is a steadier tone in both the wool and hide market locally. For some time both of these lines have met with depressed conditions...

The better showing in the wool market here is due almost entirely to the recent sales in London at which higher prices than expected were the rule...

No Arrivals to Test New Conditions but Trade Should Keep by Wednesday.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. Tuesday 360, Monday 350, Saturday 130, Friday 148, Thursday 172, Wednesday 746.

Portland Union Stockyards, Dec. 1.—The new month opens with a good outlook for cattle and sheep but nothing very promising for hogs. The hog market is inclined to show considerable weakness...

While everyone connected with the selling end of the livestock industry has of late expressed the opinion that the cattle market is going to do for some shipments are expected in this afternoon...

Good, Strong Cattle Demand. "This is a good, strong cattle demand in the local market at this time," says Lee M. Lacey of Hunt & Lacey...

Yards' Representative Prices. Following prices are representative of late transactions in the yards and in the market for the various grades...

Barley Futures Are Firmer. Barley futures as well as spot trade show quite an improvement in the local tone owing to the recent betterment in the southern demand...

Eastern Livestock Markets. Chicago, Dec. 1.—Hogs, 26,000; cattle, 18,000; sheep, 7,000.

Portland Produce Receipts. The Portland Board of Trade furnishes the following list of produce arrivals for the 24 hours ending 11 a. m. today:

San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Merchants' exchange quotations: Cash wheat—Walla Walla white, 1.17 1/2; red Russian, 1.15 3/4; turkey red, 1.15; bluestem, 1.17 1/2; December, 1.15 1/2.

Northwest Crop Weather. Oregon—Fair tonight and Wednesday; easterly winds.

New York Cotton Market. Open. High. Low. Close. Jan. 88 890 883 886 886.

Liverpool Wheat Market. Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Wheat: December 88 1/2, March 78 1/2, May 78 1/2.

SHORTS RESPOND TO VERY BULLISH NEWS

Grand Rush to Cover Noted in Chicago—Wheat Market—Liverpool Higher.

European Visible Decreasing. New York, Dec. 1.—Today's cables summarize that European markets are beginning to recognize that they are to have much less wheat than expected from Argentina and consequently demand for Manitoba and other wheat is considerably improved.

Chicago Wheat Market. Dec. 1. Open. Close. Nov. 26. Gain. Dec. 1. 104 1/2, 105 1/4, 104 3/4, 1 3/4.

While prices are practically unchanged from last week in the chicken market, the indications are that a better demand will be shown during the remainder of the week.

Oranges Are Selling Lower. A lower price is ruling in the orange market with more liberal supplies coming forward from the south.

California Vegetables are coming forward in better supply. Same prices in effect.

Sweet potatoes are holding steady with sales generally fair and are being sold at \$1 a box for best.

Cheese market is steady to firm. Cabbage market is slightly easier with most sales made at \$1.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. BUTTER—Extra creamery, 37c; fancy 38c; standard, 35c.

COULTRY—Mixed chickens, 11c; hens, 11 1/2c; roosters, 10c; fryers, 11 1/2c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and singles, 15c; Young America, 15c.

WOOL—Woolen goods, 18c; HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 8c; prime to choice, 7 1/2c.

SHEEPskins—Shearing, 10c; heavy, 10c; light, 9c.

WHEAT—Buying prices—Track, Portland—Club, 30 3/4c; bluestem, 30c; fortyfold, 32c; red, 38c.

MEATS—HAMS—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 13 lbs, 15c per lb.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, 20c per box.

FRUITS—Apples—New Oregon, \$1.10@1.25; Washington, \$1.10@1.25.

VEGETABLES—Turnips—New Oregon, \$1.10@1.25; Washington, \$1.10@1.25.

WIRE NAILS—In case, 60c per gal.

WHEAT MARKET SHOWS A FIRMER FEELING

Local Situation Stronger as Result of Recent Buys of Bluestem at \$1.

World's Wheat Prices. Dec. Portland 21 1/4, Chicago 1.05 1/4, Minneapolis 1.07 1/4, Duluth 1.08 1/4, Winnipeg 1.09 1/4, Kansas City 1.10 1/4, St. Louis 1.04 1/4, New York 1.14 1/4, San Francisco 1.15 1/4, Liverpool 88 1/2.

While the tone of the local wheat market is quiet, it is not due to any desire of millers. Wheat offerings are scant, especially the better qualities.

Foreign news was of a character that makes a bull market, and with plenty of news of information coming during the day there were sharp gains in the price.

Short covering was the general order of the day, and when the opening call on yesterday, there was a showing of an advance of 1/4 to 3/4, and a showing of 3/4 to 1/2 id. the rush to get even was quite exciting.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke.

WHEAT. Dec. 1. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1. 104 1/2, 105 1/4, 104 3/4, 105 1/4.

CORN. Dec. 1. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1. 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2.

OATS. Dec. 1. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1. 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2.

PORK. Dec. 1. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1. 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2.

LARD. Dec. 1. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1. 9 1/2, 10 1/2, 9 1/2, 10 1/2.

RIBS. Dec. 1. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1. 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2.

COGNAC. Dec. 1. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1. 1.15, 1.20, 1.15, 1.20.

BRANDY. Dec. 1. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1. 1.15, 1.20, 1.15, 1.20.

WINE. Dec. 1. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1. 1.15, 1.20, 1.15, 1.20.

TEA. Dec. 1. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1. 1.15, 1.20, 1.15, 1.20.

COFFEE. Dec. 1. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1. 1.15, 1.20, 1.15, 1.20.

SUGAR. Dec. 1. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1. 1.15, 1.20, 1.15, 1.20.

ICE. Dec. 1. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1. 1.15, 1.20, 1.15, 1.20.

SOAP. Dec. 1. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1. 1.15, 1.20, 1.15, 1.20.

GLASS. Dec. 1. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1. 1.15, 1.20, 1.15, 1.20.

KEEPS ITS HEAD ABOVE WATER
News of Union Pacific Statement Helps Market Hold—Rock Island Leader.

Spurt in Rock Island. There was a spurt in Rock Island common shares in the New York market today with the spread of the rumor that the shares were to be given equal rights with the preferred. The latter shares led the market by long odds today, making a net gain of 4 1/2 points.

New York, Dec. 1.—The expectation of a fairly good earnings statement of the Union Pacific kept the general market's head above water today but in a few securities good-sized advances were shown.

The general market today closed 1/2 to 1 point higher than yesterday. London prices were mostly a fraction off for American shares.

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

Amalgamated Copper 84 1/2, American Locomotive, 65 1/2, American Smelter, 93 1/2.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 107 1/2, Canadian Pacific, 175 1/2, Central Leather, 107 1/2.

Chicago & Great West, 113 1/2, Delaware & Hudson, 33 1/2, Erie, 32 1/2.

Illinois Central, 147 1/2, Mexican Central Railway, 121 1/2, Missouri Pacific, 117 1/2.

N. Y. Ontario & Western, 44 1/2, Northern Pacific, 142 1/2, Pennsylvania Railway, 129 1/2.

Rock Island, 23 1/2, Republic Iron & Steel, 26 1/2, St. Louis & S. W., 21 1/2.

So. Pac. & W. Va., 119 1/2, So. Railway, 24 1/2, Texas & Pacific, 31 1/2.

U. S. Steel, 34 1/2, U. S. Rubber, 34 1/2, Wabash, 15 1/2.

U. S. Sugar, 35 1/2, Utah Copper, 112 1/2, Third Avenue, 49 1/2.

Alton, 51 1/2, Union Pacific ex-dividend 2 1/2 per cent.

Every Woman. Marvel Whiting Spray. The new facial hygiene, in fact, the most perfect, most convenient, most efficacious remedy.

FOR WOMEN ONLY. Dr. Sanderson's Compound. The best and only reliable remedy for FEMALE TROUBLES.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF LUMBERMENS NATIONAL BANK. At Close of Business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$981,180.38. Overdrafts, 1,392.23.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock, \$250,000.00. Surplus and undivided profits, 16,625.21.

Capital fully paid - - - \$1,000,000.00. Surplus and undivided profits \$500,000.00.

Officers: W. M. Ladd, President. R. S. Howard Jr., Asst. Cashier. Edward Cookingham, Vice-Pres. I. W. Ladd, Assistant Cashier.

Capital - - - \$250,000. Officers: G. K. WENTWORTH, Pres. JOHN A. KEATING, Vice Pres. GEO. L. McPHERSON, Vice Pres.

News Gossip of Finance. Portland Banks. Clearings today \$1,270,772.37. Year ago \$846,936.51.

Tacoma Banks. Clearings today \$802,627.00. Balances today \$4,384,000.

Seattle Banks. Clearings today \$1,849,300.00. Balances today \$47,348,000.

London, Dec. 1.—Consols for money, 82 1/2-15; account, 84 1/2-16.