THE WORLD'S MARKETS

CHEAP PRICES MOVING APPLES

Low Values Cause Better Demand but Supplies on Hand Enormous.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Move apples at any price.
Flour to advance tomorrow.
Wheat market is very firm.
Jap oranges selling well.
Eggs have been too high.
Chicken market is firmer.
Cheese movement is good.
Local hothouse cucumbers in.
Another car bananas arrives.

Move Apples at Any Price.

The movement of apples along Front street at this time is quite heavy, but the prices in effect on most of the sales are very low. Quite good apples are being sold along Front street just now at $1 a box, and it takes something exceptional in quality to bring $1.25 or better along the street. Many sales of good apples are being made below $1 a box. The supplies of apples in the wholesale market here are the greatest known, and with every wareroom overcrowded with Oregon's premier fruit the jobbing trade is forced to let go a certain quantity, no matter what the price. Apples now being sold at $1 a box were formerly quoted at $1.25 and $1.50, while the $1.25 apples of today were priced at $1.50 or $1.75 a few weeks ago. While the lower prices in effect on oranges has something to do with the drop in apple values, the enormous supplies of the latter are the principal cause. The past season because of its unusually prolonged dry spell turned out more small sizes of apples than ever before, and the bulk of these were shipped to the Portland and other coast markets.

Good Movement of Cheap Hops.

According to the local trade there is now quite a good movement of low grade hops. There is only an occasional sale in choice goods, because of the small offerings in the hands of producers, but medium grade is plentiful, and for this quality the bulk of the demand is now shown. Prices are about the same.

Jap Oranges Are Selling Well.

There is quite a good demand shown for Japanese oranges because of the good quality of first shipment. Yesterday's price still in effect.

The regular orange market is rather mixed as to prices. Receipts are increasing, and a number of cars of navels are now due. A feature of special interest this season is that the bulk of the early orange crop consists of small sizes, and for that reason prices on the larger fruit show a premium.

A car of bananas arrived in green but good condition this morning.

Cheese Market Movement Better.

Quite a good improvement is being shown in the cheese market. Local handlers report much larger volume of sales to the north, and this has taken out such liberal supplies that some of the orders can not be filled on time. While the indications now are that cheese values will advance, there was no change today.

Creamery butter is firm, but unchanged in price.

Chicken Market Is Higher.

Another advance of ½c a pound is shown today in the chicken market. With smaller arrivals and the retail trade getting over its scared condition, there is a much stiffer tone in chickens. Demand is now shown for all lines, with 12c for mixed lots and 12½c for hens. No turkeys are arriving, and prices in that line are nominally quoted.

Brief Notes of Front Street.

Local hothouse cucumbers are arriving, with price at $1.50 a dozen.

Cabbage market is firm for best quality, but ordinary stock is just steady.

Demand for dressed meats continues heavy, with light arrivals. However, present price for veal is so high that few of the butchers can afford to handle it.

Potatoes and onions are unchanged.

With the aproach of Christmas there is a better demand for pumpkins around 1¼c a pound.

Horseradish is in good supply, but quality is generally poor. Priced around 8c for best. Some as low as 5c.

Front street sells at the following prices. Those paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 37c; fancy 33⅓@35c; store, 20c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 35½c; sour, 33½c per lb.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12c lb; hens, 12½c; roosters, old 11c; fryers, 12½c; broilers, 12½c; geese, 8@10c lb; turkeys, alive, 17@17½c; dressed, 15@25c; 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 Americans, 15½@16c.

EGGS—Local best, 45c per doz; eastern, 30@34c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 18c.

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

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@5c lb; kips, 6@7c; calves, green, 8@10c per lb.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, 91c; bluestem, 96c; fortyfold, 92c; red, 89c; 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, 5s, $5.50; bales, $3.00.

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 navels, $2.00@2.75 per box; Japanese oranges 65c per box; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, $3.25@5.00 box; grapefruit, $4.00@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $2.00 dozen; pears, Bartlett, $1.75; grapes, $1.00@1.50; huckleberries, 10@11c lb; cranberries, local, $1.50 bbl; eastern, $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@1.10; buying for shipment per cwt., fancy, 80c; ordinary, 60@70c; sweet, $1.75@1.80.

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

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 75c@$1; beets $1@1.25; carrots, 60@75c sack; parsnips, 85c@1.00; cabbage, $1.50@1.75; tomatoes, California, $1@1.25; per crate; beans, 12c; cauliflower, 75c@$1.00; peas, 12c; horseradish, 8@8c lb; artichokes, 65@75c doz; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 8c; Chile (—); head lettuce, 40c doz; hothouse, $1 box; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; celery, 40@85c; eggplant, 15c lb.

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, $2.25; 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@6¾c; Ajax (—); Creole, 5¼c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

COFFEE—Package brands, $16.50.

BEANS—Small white, $5.25; large white, $4.50; pink, $3.85; bayou, $3.75; Limas, $5.75; Mexican reds, $4.75.

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, 13c lb; backs, heavy, smoked, 1·c lb; light, smoked, 14c lb; bellies, smoked, 15c lb; pickled tongues, 60c each.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street — Hogs, fancy, 7@8c; ordinary, 6@7c; large, 6c; veal, extra, 9c; ordinary, 8c; heavy, 7½c lb; mutton, fancy, 6@7c lb; spring lamb, 7@7½c lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14c per lb; 5s, 14½c per lb; 50 lb tins, 13½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 13c per lb; 5s, 13½c 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, $34 ton.

BENZINE—86 deg., cases, 19c per gal; iron bbls., 11½c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8½c per lb.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 58½c per gal.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.35.

DANGER LOOMS UP FOR OUR HOME EGG MARKET

The local egg market is on very dangerous ground. A crash in prices is a possibility but thus far no change in values is shown.

Handlers of eastern stock are shoving up the price of the local product—of which they are receiving none—to a figure which practically prohibits their use.

While practically every dealer along Front street is still asking 45c a dozen for guaranteed local stock and what sales are being made are at that figure, even the small supplies now coming forward are not moving out as fast as could be expected.

One prominent handler said this morning that unless eggs moved better at 45c today he would cut the price to 42½c tomorrow morning or to such a figure where the supplies could be consumed. "Eggs are worth just what the public will pay for them," he stated, "no matter what prices rule elsewhere or how small the supplies are. There is a limit to the price the public will pay and from what I have noted since eggs were marked upto 45c, we have more than topped the top."

SHORTS HAVE NERVOUS SPELL

Inclined to Cover With Least Bit of Suspicious News From Wheat Fields.

World's Wheat Prices.

	Dec.
Portland	$ .93B
Chicago	1.05½B
Duluth	1.08⅜
New York	1.15
St. Louis	1.05⅝
Kansas City	1.00⅛
Winnipeg	1.00⅛
San Francisco*	1.60
Liverpool	7s 8⅝d

*Per cental.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Dec. 3.	Gain
December	105⅛	105½B	105⅜	⅛
May	110⅜	110⅜B	110⅜	..
July	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	..

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Foreign cables were sufficiently strong today to cause initial advances in wheat prices here, but the market drifted into extreme dullness shortly after and at the close there was little change in values from those in effect at the close yesterday. For the December options the price was ⅛c higher at $1.05½, but the May and July deliveries were showing no change at all.

There was real strength abroad all day. Liverpool opened ⅜ to ½d above yesterday for the three options of wheat and made a further gain during the day, closing ⅝ to ¾d above Thursday's final figures.

The market responds easily at this time to any news from either Argentina or Russia. The market is very heavily oversold from all indications and it does not take much to scare the shorts into covering.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	105⅞	106	105⅛	105½B
May	110⅝	111	110⅜	110⅝B
July	103⅞	104⅛	103⅝	103⅞
CORN.				
Dec.	61⅞	62¼	61⅝	61⅞B
May	63⅛	63⅜	63⅛	63¼A
July	62⅞	63	62¾	62⅞
OATS.				
Dec.	49¾	50¼	49½	50 A
May	52½	52¾	52¼	52¼
July	48	48	47⅝	47¾
PORK.				
Dec.	1455	1455	1450	1450 B
Jan.	1605	1605	1592	1592
May	1625	1630	1615	1615
LARD.				
Dec.	...	...	...	915 A
Jan.	922	922	920	920
May	940	942	937	937 A
RIBS.				
Jan.	835	837	830	830 B
May	860	862	852	852

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
December	8s ⅝d	8s ⅝d
March	7s 9⅝d	7s 10d
May	7s 9⅛d	7s 9½d

SHEEP MARKET IS 10 CENTS UP

Stronger Demand in Both Cattle and Sheep but Hogs Are Slow.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Friday	880	58	250
Thursday	90	...	...
Wednesday	830	588	23
Tuesday	350	...	450
Monday	350	...	...
Saturday	130	20	...

Portland Union Stockyards, Dec. 4.—There were very heavy arrivals of hogs in the yards during the past 24 hours, but despite this the price shows no changes for the day. While holding unchanged, the hog market is by no means firm, merely steady, and from present prospects no changes of moment are expected in the price during the remainder of the present year.

There is a very firm tone in other lines of livestock, with cattle firmest. For the 24 hours the arrivals of cattle were very small, only 58 head appearing. Select quality is entirely absent and this is the reason why the top prices have been unobtainable during recent days.

For sheep the market is firmer, with an advance of about 10c quoted in the prices. Mixed lots are now up to $3.75 for wethers and ewes, while good lambs are ranging between $4.50 and $4.75.

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

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1907	300	...	255
1906	...	22	...
1905	349	52	1,686

A year ago today hogs and cattle were firm at the former day's advance, but sheep were quiet and unchanged.

Hogs to Remain Stationary.

"I don't believe there will be much change, if any, in the hog situation until after the first of the year," says W. B. Gould of Benson & Gould. "The market is rather slow at this time, with prices just about maintained. Cattle and sheep are both firm."

"For both cattle and sheep there is a very good demand," says Lee M. Lacey, of Hunt & Lacey, today. "For hogs the market price obtainable just now is quite good, considering the quality of present arrivals in the yards."

Yards' Representative Prices.

Following prices are representative of late transactions in the yards and indicate the extent of the demand and prices paid for the various grades:

HOGS.

	Weight.	Price.
84 hogs	17,045	$6.00

SHEEP.

102 sheep	10,840	$3.65

Following is the general range of values on stock ruling in the yards for late shipments:

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $6.00; ordinary $5.50@5.75; blockers and China fats, $5.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, $4.75@5.00.

Cattle — Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, $4.35; medium steers, $4.00@4.25; poor steers, $3.25; best cows, $3.00@3.10; medium cows, $2.50@2.85; stags, $2.75@3.00; bulls, $1.75@2.00.

Sheep—Best wethers, $4.25@4.50; ordinary wethers, $4.25; lambs, $4.50@4.75; straight ewes, $3.50; mixed lots, $3.75.

Veal—Choive young calves, $4.00@4.50; heavy and rough, $3.50@3.75.

Livestock in East.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Hogs, 31,000 cattle, 30,000; sheep, 12,000. Hogs are steady at yesterday's close. Left over yesterday 6600. Receipts year ago 33,000. Cattle and sheep steady.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Hogs, 17,000; cattle, 3000; sheep, 5000.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—Hogs, 12,000; cattle, 1500; sheep, 6000.

News Gossip of Finance

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,049,269.07
Year ago	722,042.51
Gain today	$ 327,226.56
Balances today	$ 114,392.27
Year ago	69,208.38

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,641,657
Balances today	208,075

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$746,737.00
Balances today	50,142.50

London, Dec. 4.—Bank of England rate is unchanged, consols strong and sentiment on European political situation is improving.

New York, Dec. 4.—Regular dividend expected on Anaconda Mining.

London, Dec. 4.—Consols for money, 83 15-16; account, 84 3-16.

New York, Dec. 4. — Bar silver, 47⅞c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Dec. 4.—Bar silver, 23 3-16d.

New York, Dec. 4. — Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	102¾	103½
do, coupon	1930	104	.....
Threes, registered	1908	100¾	101¼
do coupon	1908	100¾	101¼
Threes, small bonds	....	100	.....
Fours, registered	1925	120¼	121
do coupon	1925	121	.....
Twos, Panama	....	102	.....
do coupon	....	102	.....
Fours, Philippine	....	110	.....

New York, Dec. 4.—Metal—Copper, lake, 14¾@14½c; electrolytic, 14½@14¾c; castings, 14@14½c.

Tin—$29.40@29.70.

Lead—$4.25@4.30.

New York, Dec. 4.—Bar silver today is quoted at 48 cents.

Washington, Dec. 4. — The treasury statement today shows:

Receipts, $2,062,556.

Disbursements, $2,500,000.

STOCKS MAKE RECORD PRICE

Wabash Preferred Rises 7 Points — Great Northern Up on Former Rumors.

Boost Gould Securities.

New York, Dec. 4.—Wabash preferred advanced 7 points today in the stock market on what was said to be pure manipulation. The general market profited by the advance.

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

Amalgamated	1⅛	Nat. Lead	¾
Locomotive	1¼	N. Y. Central	½
Sugar	1	No. Pacific	⅝
A. Smelter	1	Pennsylvania	⅝
Anaconda	¾	Reading	1¼
Atchison	¼	Rock Is. pfd.	1
Canadian	1¼	So. Pacific	1
St. Paul	½	Union Pac.	1½
Erie	1⅛	U. S. Steel	¾
Grt. North.	2⅜	do pfd.	¾
L. & N.	1¼	Wabash, pfd.	7

New York, Dec. 4.—Some record prices were made in the stock market today with one of the biggest bull movements of recent trading. Whether it was manipulation pure and simple, as the trade believed, that put Gould shares to a sensational figure is not known but the general market profited by the movement to a considerable extent. Wabash preferred, a Gould security, advanced 7 points over yesterday's closing on very extensive buying.

Great Northern preferred was one of the leaders, owing to the recent rumors of an early dividend on Great Northern Ore Lands. For the day Great Northern is advanced 2⅜ points. The general market closed about 1 point higher.

Speyer & Co., announce the sale of $9,000,000 Rock Island first and refunding mortgage 4s gold bonds.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	84¾	.....	.....	85
Am. C. & F. c.	46⅝	.....	.....	46⅝
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	107
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	.....	.....	.....	42¾
Am. Loco., c.	55⅝	56½	55¼	56⅝
Am. Sugar, c.	132	132½	132	131⅝
Am. Smelt., c.	92½	93⅝	92⅛	92½
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	106¼
Anaconda Min., c.	49⅝	.....	.....	50¼
Am. Woolen, c.	31	.....	.....	30⅝
Atchison, c.	98⅞	99	98½	98⅝
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	101⅝
B. & O., c.	107⅞	108⅜	107⅞	108⅜
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	92
Br. Rap. Tran.	56⅛	.....	.....	55½
Can. Pacific, c.	175¾	.....	.....	176⅝
Cent. Leather, c.	28½	.....	.....	28¼
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	101½
C. & G. W., c.	11	11¾	10⅞	11
C. M. & St. P.	150¼	151⅛	150¼	151⅛
C. & N. W. c.	174½	174½	173¾	174
C. & O.	50⅞	.....	.....	53¼
Colo. F. & I. c.	38⅝	.....	.....	.....
Colo. So., c.	53½	.....	.....	54⅛
do 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	65
do 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	70⅞
Corn Products, c	.....	.....	.....	18½
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	75⅛
Dela. & Hudson.	.....	.....	.....	176
Den. & Rio G., c	35⅝	.....	.....	36¼
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	79¾
Erie, c.	33¾	.....	.....	34⅛
do 2nd pfd.	.....	.....	.....	40
do 1st pfd.	48⅜	.....	.....	48⅝
Gt. Northern, pfd	142¾	145¼	143¼	144⅜
Illinois Central	.....	149	148⅛	.....
Louis. & Nash.	122½	123	122½	122½
Manhattan Ry.	.....	.....	.....	149½
Mex. Central Ry	.....	.....	.....	17
Mo., K. & T., c	38⅝	39⅛	38¼	38⅞
do pfd.	71½	71⅝	71½	71⅝
Distillers	.....	35	.....	34⅜
Ore Lands	74	74¼	73⅝	73⅝
Mo. Pacific	65½	66⅞	65½	66⅞
National Lead	82⅜	.....	.....	.....
N. Y. Central	117⅝	118	116⅝	117⅛
N. Y., O. & West.	45	.....	.....	46⅜
Nor. & West., c.	84¼	84½	84	84
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	84
No. American	.....	.....	.....	76½
No. Pacific, c.	142⅛	.....	.....	.....
Pac. M. S. Co.	38¼	38⅝	37¾	38⅛
Penn. Ry.	129	129⅝	129	129½
P. G., L. & C. Co.	.....	.....	.....	100½
Press. Steel C., c.	.....	.....	.....	38⅜
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	97½
Reading, c.	138¼	139⅝	138¼	139⅛
do 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	86½
do 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	87
Rep. I. & S. c.	26½	26¾	26½	26¼
do pfd.	86⅜	87	86¾	86¾
Rock Island, c.	24⅝	24⅝	24	24⅝
do pfd.	61½	62½	60¼	61⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2pf.	.....	.....	.....	40¾
do 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	63
St. L. & S. W., c.	22	22½	21⅞	21⅞
do pfd.	53	53⅜	53⅜	53
South. Pac., c.	118¼	.....	.....	118⅜
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	121⅜
South. Ry., c.	25¼	.....	.....	25⅝
do pfd.	59⅜	.....	.....	59⅜
Texas & Pac.	33⅛	.....	.....	39
T., St. L. & W., p.	64	.....	.....	64
U. Pacific, c.	181¼	182¼	180⅜	181¼
U. Pacific, p.	.....	.....	.....	93
U. S. Rubber, c.	35	35¼	34⅞	35
U. S. Rubber, p.	107	107½	106½	107
U. S. Steel Co., c	54⅝	55⅝	54⅝	55¼
U. S. Steel Co., p.	112⅞	112⅞	112½	112⅜
Wabash, c.	16¼	.....	.....	16⅞
Wabash, p.	39	.....	.....	44⅛
W. U. Telegraph	69	.....	.....	69
W. Central, c.	.....	.....	.....	29⅜
W. Central, p.	.....	.....	.....	63
Wheeling Lake	.....	12	11	.....
Westinghouse	88½	.....	.....	88½
Utah Copper	48⅜	48⅞	48⅜	48⅜
Third Ave.	33	34⅞	33⅜	33⅞
Alton	51	51½	50⅞	51

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Eggs, per dozen—California fresh, including cases, extras 49c; firsts, 45c; seconds, 40c; thirds, 29c; California storage, extra, 35c; firsts, 33½c; seconds 26½c; eastern storage, extra, 30c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 26c.

Butter, per pound—California fresh, extras, 35c; first, 29½c; seconds, 25c; thirds, 20c; eastern extras, 27c; ladles extras, 22c; firsts, 21c; pickled No. 1, 23½c; storage California extra, 29c; packing No. 1, 21½c.

New cheese, per pound—California flats, fancy, 15½c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 11½c; California Young America, fancy, 17½c; firsts, 16c; eastern New York cheddars, fancy, 17c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; Oregon Young America, fancy, 16½c; California storage, fancy flats, 13c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; Oregon Young America, 15c.

Potatoes, per cental—River whites, (sacks) fancy, 70@85c; poor, 45@65c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.4@1.55; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.25; sweet potatoes, per crate, $1.35@1.50; sacks, $1.35.

Onions, per sack—75@90c.

Oranges, per box—Old crop Valencias, $2@2.50; new crop navels, standard, $1.25@2.00; choice, $2.00@2.50; fancy large sizes, $3.00@4.00; tangerines, crates, $1.25; half orange boxes $2; Mandarins, per crate, 65@80c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS

The Portland board of trade furnishes the following list of produce arrivals for the past 24 hours:

Apples, 913 boxes, 5 boxes beans, 35 crates grapes, 43 boxes cocoanuts, 100 boxes lemons, 25 crates cabbage, 10 crates celery, 21 sacks onions, 235 sacks potatoes, 1 car sweet potatoes, 111 cases butter, 169 cases eggs, 740 gallons milk, 3296 gallons cream, 41 boxes clams, 14 boxes crabs, 1 box crawfish, 38 boxes fish, 60 boxes oysters, 4 boxes shrimps, 604 pounds dressed poultry.

ALFALFA MEAL AND HAY ARE UP

Former Up 50c a Ton and Latter $1 to $1.50—Better Tone in Grains.

Flour Market Higher.

As was first predicted and later forecast by The Journal, the flour market will show an advance of 10c to 20c a barrel. The highest move will be in patents, which will sell up to $5 a barrel while straight and valley grades will be advanced 10c a barrel. The new prices will put Portland flour prices above those on the sound and on this account the trade is fearful that the advance cannot be maintained unless the northern mills put a further advance in effect. The new prices go into effect tomorrow morning.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Wheat. Cars.	Flour. Sacks.	Barley. Cars.	Oats. Cars.	Hay. Cars.
Fri.	23	4,200	9	5	6
Thurs.	31	810	..	..	2
Wed.	56	4,410	12	3	6
Tues.	40	2,310	16	4	5
Mon.	76	5,300	13	3	19
Sat.	42	1,500	7	1	10

Alfalfa hay is showing an advance of from $1 to $1.50 a ton owing to the very heavy demand and the small offerings. The grinding of alfalfa hay into meal has been so great of late that practically all the surplus has been cleaned up. The advance in alfalfa hay today caused an advance of 50c a ton in the meal which is now up to $18.50 a ton with the prospects of further advances should the hay go higher.

Millfeeds are very scarce and firm at unchanged prices.

The coarse grain market is feeling the influence of southern buying and sales on the board of trade today were made at a fractional advance. The market for barley is in very good shape for both spot and future delivery and quotable figures are unchanged at yesterday's figures.

Oats market is rather dull for the cash article but a slightly better feeling is noted in futures with sales again reported to California parties.

Wheat, while unchanged for futures, is very firm for spot and some interests are quoting an advance of 1c a bushel for the latter. Bluestem is now quoted at 97c track Portland.

Sales on the Portland board of trade were 100 tons of January oats at $31.75 and 100 tons February at $32 a ton track. Of barley the sales today include 200 tons of December-January at $26.75 and 100 tons January-February at $27 a ton track.

Board of trade prices today:

	Bid.	Asked.
CLUB WHEAT.		
December	91⅞	93
January	91	93¼
NO. 1 WHITE OATS.		
December	155	157½
January	157½	160
NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.		
December	135	137½
January	137½	140

MUCH MONEY USED IN NEW INDUSTRIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 4.—"There was a legitimate demand for an enormous amount of money in developing the growing industries and expanding trade relations of the country," declared United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat, referring to the treasury receipts and disbursements of the past year. "There were 266,306,570 pieces of United States paper currency in circulation on October 1 of this year."

Treasurer Treat calls attention to the deficit of the last year, of $58,070,201, as compared with a surplus of the preceding year of $84,236,586, and attributes the discrepancy to the disturbed relations between the income and outgo of the government.

"The amount of gold used in the channels of trade," continues Treasurer Treat, "is less than one half the general stock of gold coin in the country, on account of the increasing popularity of gold certificates."

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Merchants' exchange quotations:

Cash wheat — Walla Walla white, $1.67½; red Russian, $1.63⅜; turkey red, $1.75; bluestem, $1.75.

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

Cash barley—Bright, $1.45; brewing, $1.50.

Future barley—May, $1.45¼ bid; $1.47⅝ asked; December, $1.45 asked.

Millstuffs—Bran, $29; middlings, $33; shorts, $32.

Oats—White, $1.75 per cental.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon—Rain south tonight and Saturday; rain north portion tonight or Saturday; easterly winds.

Washington—Fair west tonight and Saturday, rain or snow east portion tonight or Saturday; easterly winds.

Idaho—Rain or snow south tonight and Saturday, rain or snow north portion tonight or Saturday.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	close.
Jan.	888	890	875	875
March	885	887	877	877
May	890	891	881	881
July	885	886	877	877
August	...	875	871	867
Oct.	858	857	850	851
Dec.	915	921	912	912@13

DELAY DECISION ON IVON SEWER

The sewer committee of the council met this morning and discussed the proposition of the Inman-Poulsen company to have the proposed Division street sewer changed to Ivon street. No decision was arrived at, the committee waiting to hear a report on the matter from the city engineer.

The health and police committee found itself for the first time in many months with absolutely no business to transact. Only a motion to adjourn was in order.

NORTHEASTERS SEEK BETTER CAR SERVICE

A regular meeting of the Northeast Side Improvement association will be held tonight in the Woodmen hall, Rodney avenue and Russell street. The most prominent issues at hand will be the question of better car service, schools and bridges. Resolution regarding the death of Ralph B. Fisher, who was a member of the club, will be introduced. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock.

DID NOT MEDDLE IN SON'S AFFAIRS

Jacobs Family Swear Mrs. Morton Jacobs' Declarations Are Groundless.

Isaac Jacobs and his wife, Clara Jacobs, and their sons and daughters, sued by Mrs. Suzanne D. Jacobs for $200,000 damages for alienating the affections of her husband, Morton B. Jacobs, who is the son of Isaac and Clara Jacobs, deny that they are responsible for the separation of which Mrs. Jacobs complains. Their answer to the suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon.

The answer asserts that Morton B. Jacobs separated from his wife because of mutual disagreements resulting from the conduct of his wife before and after the marriage. They also assert that the suit is barred by the statute of limitations, a point on which they were defeated on demurrer. They deny that they meddled with their son's domestic affairs, and persuaded him to leave his wife, as she has alleged.

The defendants in the case, besides Isaac Jacobs and his wife, Alfred C. Jacobs, Gaston Jacobs, Carrie Jacobs and Mrs. Lillian Lang, the brothers and sisters of Morton B. Jacobs. They are represented by Dolh, Mallery, Simon & Gearin.

QUEER POTATO GROWN AT CRUZATT

Here is the queerest potato ever grown in the northwest. It is a whole family of potatoes in one. The new town of Cruzatt on the North Bank line contributed the specimen and it was grown by R. C. Prindle of that place.

STATE OPENS IN MURPHY TRIAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The taking of evidence in the trial of Attorney Frank Murphy, charged with attempting to bribe John Martin Kelly to sit as a juror in the Ruef case and vote for acquittal of the former city boss, began today.

The opening statement was made by District Attorney William H. Langdon, who told the jury that the state expected to prove that Kelly was offered a bribe by Attorneys A. S. Newburgh and the defendant, Murphy, then of Ruef's counsel, through the agency of E. A. S. Blake, a local contractor. Blake has since been convicted of his part in the crime and has confessed.

Langdon declared he would present evidence connecting Murphy with the authorization of Blake to offer the bribe to Kelly.

The entire day was occupied in the preliminary examination of witnesses to attest the filing of the indictment against the defendant.

WARRANT OUT FOR LOCKWOOD

Lawyer Cited by Judge Webster to Appear for Contempt of Court.

A citation and bench warrant requiring Attorney Charles E. Lockwood to show cause why he should not be sent to jail for contempt of court was issued by Judge Webster in the county court this morning. It is charged that he disobeyed an order to appear in court in November, although he was personally served with a citation October 15.

In the dim and distant past Lockwood was directed by the county court to indorse over to the estate of Jerry Lynch a certificate of deposit for about $200. Failing to do this, he was adjudged guilty of contempt, but carried the matter into the circuit court with an application for a writ of habeas corpus. This hung fire for months that grew into years, but a few months ago Judge Gantenbein gave the matter a hearing and Lockwood was the winner through some technical error.

Richard Lynch, the administrator of the Jerry Lynch estate, is now seeking to compel Lockwood to obey the order, or at least explain why he has failed to act. Another order was entered March 1, and the new citation requires that he be brought into court on December 10, a warrant of arrest being issued for service by the sheriff. The application was made in the name of the state at the relation of the administrator, Richard Lynch.

MAXIM BIDS J. B. BEWARE

Aerial Navy Could Make Junk of All the Dreadnaughts, He Says.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Dec. 4.—New interest is awakened in aeronautics today following Sir Hiram Maxim's lecture before the society of arts in which he took the British nation to task for overlooking the importance of aerial navigation.

"Does any one doubt for a moment," said he, "that in case we find ourselves at war with a continental power, flying machines will be used for bombarding English towns, both on the coast and inland? The city of London, within a year's time, can be attacked without our enemies needing to fear the boasted British fleet.

"A French engineer of international renown tells me that by this time next year there will be plenty of machines on the market capable of crossing and recrossing the channel several times, at night and in darkness, without stopping.

"There is only one way of combating this danger, and that is by constructing machines ourselves. Our achievements in this line thus far are insignificant, because we lack the imagination of the French and the Americans. They begin by believing; we by doubting."

Form Push Club on Marquam Hill.

The citizens of Marquam Hill have organized a push club under the name of Marquam Heights Improvement association. It is the purpose of the club to work for sewers, city water, mail delivery, etc., all of which benefits they think they are entitled to, after paying city taxes for many years. The officers are Edward Smith, president; William E. Bull, secretary; Thomas Russell, treasurer.

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