THE WORLD'S MARKETS

TURKEY MARKET IN GOOD SHAPE

Demand Looks Excellent and Price of Dressed Has Reached 24c Pound.

Journal Turkey Bulletin.

At Wholesale—	Per Lb.
Best dressed	24c
Ordinary dressed	23c
Fair dressed	22c
Poor dressed	20c
Fancy live	19c
Ordinary live	18c
Fair live	17c

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Turkeys firmer and higher.
Chickens in bad shape.
Eggs are just holding.
Potatoes steady but slow.
Dressed meats are stiff.
Cold affects fruit sales.
Continuance of hop business.
Butter arrivals are heavier.
All sorts of cranberry prices.
Hay is showing advance.

Firmer Tone for Turkeys.

The market for turkeys is in better shape along Front street. While the bulk of the arrivals will not start in this direction until Monday or Tuesday, there have been better supplies during the past few days. Prices are higher and sales of first class quality have been made as high as 24c a pound for dressed stock along the street, although some have been at 22½c and others at 20c a pound.

Just what the turkey market will do during the coming week cannot be foretold but the indications are for a continuation of the good feeling now shown. The market seems to have reached the top—in fact it is a trifle too high for safety if arrivals are more liberal than now expected. It is generally dangerous for dressed turkeys to go above 22½c in the wholesale market, which would put the price to consumers at retail around 25c. With birds selling above that figure it would be impossible for the retail trade to sell under 30c a pound and at that price there is always a heavy cut in the demand.

Little Hope for Chickens.

There seems little hope for the chicken market just now. Arrivals are very heavy, everyone having a coop seeming to be anxious to get them to market when they are least wanted—and this is the time. The price is down another notch or two and while some receivers have been holding out for 10½@11c a pound, they have been unable to clean up above 10c and perhaps this may be the figure later in the day.

Trade in the egg market is only fair around 40c for local ranch stock and in order to get a freer movement some receivers are said to be willing to clean up at a fraction less. Arrivals of eggs are just about the same. Market for eastern stock here is unchanged.

Cold Affects Fruit Sales.

The cold weather of the last two days has greatly affected the sale of fruits along Front street. While the movement of apples is still quite liberal the trade is not willing to bid up on its quotations and good stock is still moving around $1 a box.

Potatoes Are Steady but Slow.

Although showing practically no outside business, except perhaps for Early Rose seed—and these are scarce—the local market for potatoes is quite steady. In the south prices continue very low and values are below a profitable shipping business for Oregon potatoes. There were reports this morning that a large quantity of potatoes were hurt by the late heavy frosts but the information cannot be confirmed.

Brief Notes of Wholesale Trade.

Movement of outside creamery butter to this market is increasing and for that reason an easier tone is reflected in the market for anything except the best known brands.

Cheese market is firmer. No price change.

Hop business at low prices continues rather liberal for a period so close to the holidays.

Dressed meats of all kinds are firm at unchanged prices.

Local cauliflower is practically out of market but some supplies are coming from California and are being quoted higher.

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 37c; fancy 32½@35c; store, 20c.

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

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 10c; hens, 10½c; roosters, old, 9½c; fryers, 10½c; broilers, 14@14½c; geese, 9@10c; turkeys, alive, 17½@19c; dressed, 20@22½c; spring ducks, 14@15c; pigeons, squabs, $2.00@2.50 per dozen; old, $1.00; dressed poultry, 1@1½c higher.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 16c; Young Americans, 17c.

EGGS—Local best, 40c per dozen; eastern, 30@33c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 18c.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 7½@8c; prime to choice, 7@7½c; prime, 6@6½c; medium, 5@5½c lb.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

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.

CHITTAM BARK—Old, 4½@5c; new, 4½@5c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 15@16c lb; green, 8@9c lb; bulls, green salt, 5@6c lb, kips, 8@9c; calves, green, 12@13c per lb.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY—Feed, $26.50@26.75; rolled, $28@29; brewing, $27.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, 91c; bluestem, 97c; 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.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, $5.00; straight, $4.05@4.75; export, $3.70; bakers, $4.55@4.80; valley, $4.65; graham, ¼s, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, 5s, $5.50; bales, $3.00.

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley fancy, $15.00; ordinary, $14.00; eastern Oregon, $18.00; mixed, $11.50@12.00; clover, $11.00; grain, $13.00; cheat, $13.00; alfalfa, $12.00@12.50.

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@3.25 per box; Japanese oranges 65c per box; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, $3.25@5.00 box; grapefruit, $4.00@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $2.50@3.00 doz; pears, $1.25; grapes, $1.00@1.25; huckleberries, 10@11c lb; cranberries, local, $11.50 bbl; eastern, $13.50@15.00.

POTATOES — New, selling, $1.00@1.10; buying for shipment per cwt., fancy, 80@90c; ordinary, 75@80c; sweet, $3; Early Rose, buying, $1.

ONIONS—New Oregon, $1.10@1.25 per 100; garlic, 7½@8c lb.

APPLES—Good, $1@1.50; poor, 50@75c per box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 75c@$1; beets $1@1.25; carrots, 50@75c sack; parsnips, 85c@1.00; cabbage, $1.25; tomatoes, California, $1.75@2 per crate; beans, 15c; cauliflower, $1.00@1.25; peas, 13c; horseradish, 6@8c lb; artichokes, 65@75c doz; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 5c; Chile (—); head lettuce, 40c doz; hothouse, $1@1.25 box; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; celery, 40@85c; eggplant, 15c lb.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.35; powdered, $6.70; fruit or berry, $5.95; dry granulated, $5.95; conf. A, $6.15; extra B, $5.45; Golden G, $5.75; D. yellow, $5.25; beet, granulated, $5.75; 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, $2.35; 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, 5¾c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans, head, 6@6¾c; Ajax (—); Creole, 5¼c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

BEANS—Small white, $5.25; large white, $4.50; pink, $2.85; 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, 14½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 13@21½c lb; picnics, 10c lb; cottage roll, 11c lb; regular short clears, smoked, 13c lb; backs, heavy smoked, 12c lb; light, smoked, 12c lb; bellies, smoked, 15c lb; pickled tongues, 60c each.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street — Hogs, fancy, 7@8c; ordinary, 6@7c; large, 6c; veal, extra, 9½c; ordinary, 9c; heavy, 8@8½c; mutton, fancy, 6@7c; spring lamb, 7@7½c lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14c per lb; 5s, 14½c per lb; 50 lb tins, 13¾c 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, 7c per lb; 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, 30c 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.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 55c; cases, 64c; boiled, bbls, 60c; cases, 66c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $34 ton.

ROPE—Manila, 9¾c; sisal, 7¾c lb.

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, 8¼c per lb.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 58½c per gal.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.35.

NEBRASKA HOGS COME FORWARD

Packers Bringing in Trainloads Again—Offer 10c Less Here Today.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Saturday	325	27	219
Friday	96	120	946
Thursday	637	464	...
Wednesday	232	74	1,005
Tuesday	200	100	...
Monday	261	350	...

Portland Union Stockyards, Dec. 19.—There was weakness in the hog market today and the price is fully 10c lower than during the past few days. Pacific coast packers have begun to bring in shipments from Nebraska points and as the market there has of late shown considerable weakness, they are able to bring supplies here and land them at slightly lower prices than they are at present offering locally.

Cattle market is firm with prices quite well maintained and the same is true of sheep.

"The hog market is 10c lower today," said Tom Benson of T. C. Benson & Son. "Owing to the approaching holidays, packers are not inclined to bid up on the supplies and I do not expect any improvement in the tone during the coming week. Cattle and sheep are firm for good stuff."

Bring Eastern Hogs Cheaper.

"With packers able to buy hogs in the Nebraska market and bring them out here and still save money from what they have been paying locally, there is a weaker feeling in the local line and the price is down 10c for the day," said Lee M. Lacey of Hunt & Lacey. "Cattle and sheep are both firm for good fat stuff. Personally I look for a lower range for hog values from this time forth and small advances in best cattle and sheep from time to time."

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

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1908	325	27	219
1907	105	55	100
1906	...	...	...
1905	83	...	...

A year ago today hogs and cattle were firm; sheep easy with no change in values.

Yard's Representative Prices.

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

HEIFERS AND COWS.	Weight.	Price.
8 cows	7,860	$2.50
2 cows	2,300	3.50
11 cows	10,035	3.50
3 cows	2,915	3.00
25 speyed heifers	27,345	4.00
19 cows	19,600	3.50
5 cows	4,845	3.25
STAGS AND BULLS.		
2 stags	2,975	$3.25
15 bulls	19,820	2.00
4 bulls	5,150	1.75
1 stag	1,355	3.25
STEERS.		
26 steers	29,535	$4.50
26 steers	28,834	4.50
2 steers	2,216	4.25
146 steers	162,280	4.40
24 steers	26,640	4.25
24 steers	26,635	4.25
HOGS.		
22 hogs	4,975	$6.25
97 hogs	18,685	6.25

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

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $6@6.25; ordinary, $6; blockers and China fats, $5.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $5@5.50.

Cattle — Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, $4.50@4.65; medium steers, $4.25; poor steers, $3.50; best cows, $3.25@3.50; medium cows, $2.75; stags, $2.75@3.00; bulls, $2@2.25.

Sheep—Best wethers, $4.50@4.75; ordinary wethers, $4.25@4.50; lambs, $4.50@5; straight ewes, $3.50; mixed lots, $4.

Veal — Choice young calves, $4@4.50; heavy and rough, $3.50@3.75.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Receipts: Hogs, 11,000; cattle, 400; sheep, 2000. Hogs are steady at yesterday's average. Cattle steady, sheep slow.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Receipts: Hogs, 4000; cattle, 100; sheep, none.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19.—Receipts: Hogs, 3000; cattle, 200; sheep, none.

SHARP ADVANCE IN HAY MARKET

Price Moved Up $1 to $2 Ton—Forced Feeding the Real Cause.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Wheat Cars.	Flour Sacks.	Barley Cars.	Oats Cars.	Hay Cars.
Sat.	51	3,032	2	1	3
Friday	36	2,912	4	6	6
Thursday	49	7,800	8	3	12
Wednesday	4	3,000	5	6	5
Tuesday	26	1,500	2	..	6
Monday	67	8,300	13	1	9

There was a sharp advance in the hay market here today, following the cold weather. Prices are advanced from $1 to $2 a ton with the market very firm at the higher range. The change in weather has forced feeding in the country with the result that there is a heavier demand for hay and feeds at primary points and a much smaller number of arrivals is coming in this direction. Today's receipts were the smallest of the week.

The market for grains is being held very firm here both for cash and future deliveries. On the Portland Board of Trade there was no change in values during the day and yesterday's quotations were continued. There was another advance of 1c in the San Francisco market for barley today and this tended toward making this market more bullish although holders did not advance their asking prices for the grain during the day.

Today 1000 sacks of bluestem mixed with forty fold were sold on the Board of Trade at 97c tracks.

Board of trade prices today:

CLUB WHEAT.	Bid.	Ask.
December	91¼	91⅞
January	91⅜	92½
NO. 1 WHITE OATS.		
December	1.60	1.62½
January	1.62½	1.63¾
NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.		
December	1.35	1.37½
January	1.37½	1.40

News Gossip of Finance

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$ 843,872.47
Year ago	529,567.53
Gain today	$ 314,304.94
Balances today	$ 62,745.36
Year ago	105,181.22

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,418,625.00
Balances today	196,928.00

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$ 823,057.00
Balances today	79,364.00

New York, Dec. 19.—Bar silver, 48⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

New York, Dec. 19.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	1930	103	103½
do coupon	1930	104	.....
Threes, registered	1908	104¾	101½
do coupon	1908	100¾	101½
Threes, small bonds	....	100	.....
Fours, registered	1925	120½	121½
do coupon	1925	102½	.....
Twos, Panama	....	102½	102¾
do coupon	....	102	.....
Fours, Philippine	....	110	.....

Washington, Dec. 19.—The treasury statement today shows:

Receipts, $1,500,822.
Disbursements, $1,070,000.

New York, Dec. 19.—Lake, 14¼@14¾c; electrolytic, 14½@14¾c; castings, 14⅜@14½c.

Tin—$29@29.37½.
Lead—$4.20@4.25.

London, Dec. 19.—Silver, 22⅞d.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Eggs, per dozen—Fresh, including cases, extras, 51½; first, 46c; seconds, 35c; thirds, 29c; California storage extras, 35c; firsts, 33½c; seconds, 26½c; eastern storage extras, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c.

Butter, per pound—California fresh extras, 32½c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 25c; thirds, 20c; pickled, No. 1, 23½c; storage California extras, 29c; packing No. 1, 21½c; ladies extras, 23c.

New cheese, per pound—California flats, fancy, 15c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 11½c; California Young America, fancy, 16½c; 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, 75@90c; poor, 50@75c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, $1.10@1.25; Early Rose, (for seed) $1.25@1.30; sweet potatoes, per crate, $1.25@1.50; sacks, $1@1.25.

Onions, per sack—80@90c.

Oranges, per box—Navels, standard, $1.25@2; choice, $2@2.50; fancy large sizes higher; tangerines, crates, 75c@$1; half orange boxes, $1.25@1.50.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, Dec. 19.—Bid prices:

Adventure	8¾	Nevada Con.	18⅞
Allouez	37	Newhouse	2¾
Arcadian	3	Nippissing	10
Boston Con.	15½	North Butte	81½
Butte Coala.	26	Osceola	128
Cal. & Ariz.	115¼	Parrot	29
Cal. & Hecla	660	Phoenix	*60
Centennial	32	Quincy	92
Copper Mt.	30	Royale	22½
Copper Range	78½	Shannon	16⅝
C. Ely	7⅞	Sup. & Pitts.	8
Daly West	10	Tamarack	44½
Franklyn	7¼	Trinity	16½
Granby	103	United	12⅞
Green Cana.	11⅝	Utah Mining	43¾
Giroux	6	Victoria	3¼
Lake	23¼	Wolverine	151A
Michigan	12¾	Yukon	4¼
Mohawk	67½	U. S. Mining	43¼
Miami	12½	U. S. Oil	28¾

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Merchants exchange quotations:

Cash wheat — Walla Walla, white, $1.67½; red Russian, $1.62; turkey red, $1.75; bluestem, $1.75.

Future wheat—May, $1.69 bid.

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

Future barley—May, $1.43 bid, $1.45 asked; December, $1.41½.

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

Oats—White, $1.75 per cental.

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS

The Portland Board of Trade furnishes the following list of produce arrivals for the 24 hours ending 11:30 a. m. today:

Apples, 432 boxes; grapes, 34 crates; oranges, 2 cars; cabbage, 5 crates; celery, 4 crates; onion sets, 29 sacks; potatoes, 315 sacks and 1 car; vegetables, 14 sacks; butter, 77 packages; eggs, 67 packages; milk, 630 gallons; cream, 3142 gallons; clams, 51 boxes; crabs, 6 boxes; fish, 41 boxes; shrimps, 5 boxes; mussels, 1 box; oysters, 81 sacks.

STOCK MARKET JOLTED AGAIN

Severe Losses Again Noted—Smaller Reserves in Banks Brings Liquidation.

New York, Dec. 19.—A bank statement that continues to show a loss in reserves and a general feeling of apprehension among financiers as to the probable action of congress in tariff affairs, caused severe losses in the leading issues in the stock market today. For a Saturday, with its very short session, the declines were very heavy. Southern Pacific, New York Central, Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and St. Paul were among the principal losers.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. C.	79½	79¾	78¾	78¾
Am. Car & F., c.	45⅝	46	45⅝	45¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	108
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	42	42	41¼	41½
Am. Loco., c.	54½	54½	54½	54½
Am. Sugar, c.	128¾	128¾	128¼	127
Am. Smelt., c.	79¾	81	79⅝	79¾
do pfd	101	101	100	100
Anaconda M. Co.	48	48	47½	47¾
Am. Woolen, c.	.....	.....	.....	28
Atchison, c.	96	96⅜	95½	95½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	101½
B. & O., c.	109¼	109⅜	108½	108½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	91½
Brook. Rap. Tr.	58½	59	58	58¼
C. P., c.	175½	173¼	175	175
Cent. Leath., c.	29½	29⅝	29⅜	29½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	99¼
C. & G. W., c.	11¼	11¼	11⅛	11¼
C., M. & St. P.	148¼	148⅜	147	147
C. & N. W., c.	.....	.....	.....	175½
C. & O.	56	56⅜	55¾	55¾
Col. F. & I., c.	37⅜	38	37½	37½
Col. Southern, c.	57	58½	57	58
do 2nd pfd.	70	73½	70	72¾
do 1st pfd.	75	76	74⅝	75¼
Corn Products, c.	17	17	16⅝	16⅝
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	70
D. & R. G., c.	36¼	36¼	35⅜	35¼
do pfd.	81	81½	80⅝	80½
Erie, com	33⅛	33⅝	32¾	32¾
do 2nd pfd.	39	39⅜	39	38
do 1st pfd.	48	48⅛	47¾	47¾
Great N., pfd.	144⅝	144⅞	144⅞	144⅞
Illinois Central	145⅝	145	145	145
Inter. Met., c.	18½	18⅞	18¼	18¼
do pfd.	44	44½	43¼	42⅝
Louis. & Nash.	.....	.....	.....	121
Mex. Cent. Ry.	19⅞	20	19⅝	19⅝
M., K. & T., c.	38⅝	39	38⅝	38¼
do pfd.	71	71½	71	71½
Distillers	35½	35¾	35	35
Oil Lands	71	72½	71	71
Missouri Pacific	64	64¼	61½	63
National Lead	77	77⅞	76½	76½
N. Y. Central	119¼	119⅝	118	118
Norfolk & W., c.	84	85	83⅞	84⅜
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	85
North American	.....	.....	.....	72
N. Y., O. & W.	44¼	44½	44⅛	44⅛
Northern Pac., c	140⅝	140⅞	139⅞	139⅞
Pac. Mail S. Co.	34½	35	34½	34½
Penn. Ry.	129¼	129¼	128⅝	128½
P. G., L. & C. Co.	.....	.....	.....	100½
Pressed S. C., c.	41½	42	41½	41½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	99
Reading, c.	128¾	139⅝	138	138
do 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	92½
do 1st pfd.	91	91	91	91
Rep. I. & S., c.	25	25¼	25	25
do pfd.	85½	85⅝	85½	85½
Rock Island, c.	22½	22⅝	22⅝	22¼
do pfd.	58½	58½	57⅝	57½
S. L., S. F. 2d pfd	38½	38½	38	38¼
do 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	60
St. L. & S. W., c.	.....	.....	.....	22
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	61
So. Pacific, c.	119¼	119⅞	117¾	117¾
do pfd	122½	122½	122⅜	122⅜
Southern Ry., c.	24¼	24⅜	24¼	24⅜
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	58
Texas & Pacific.	32½	32⅝	32	32
T., St. L. & W., c	40	40	38½	38½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	65¼
Union Pacific, c.	180	180¾	178	178
do pfd	95	95⅛	95	94⅞
U. S. Rubber, c.	.....	.....	.....	33
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	105
U. S. Steel Co., c	52¾	52⅝	52⅛	52¾
do pfd	112	112	111¾	111⅞
Wabash, c	19½	19⅝	18	19¼
do pfd	47⅝	48½	47	47½
W. U. Tel.	66⅞	66⅝	66¾	66¾
Wis. Central, c.	31	31¼	30½	30½
do pfd	66	66½	65½	65½
Wheeling Lake	.....	.....	.....	10⅝
Westinghouse	86½	87	86	86¼
Utah Copper	44	44	43¾	43¾
Third Ave.	35½	35¾	34¾	34⅞
K. C. Southern	.....	37¼	.....	37
Big Four	.....	66½	.....	65
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	99 B

Sales, 565,000 shares.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Wheat close: December, 7s 10⅞d; March, 7s 6⅛d; May, 7s 5¼d.

VANCOUVER TO BE WELL PAVED TOWN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 19.—Following the decision of the city council to compel the laying of cement sidewalks where wooden walks become old and rotten, great activity is manifested in this line. While all of this work did not result from the resolution passed by the city fathers a part of it did, and together the various walks now being put in will help the appearance of the city greatly.

The Elwell Realty company is laying a much needed walk in front of the Riverview hotel property near the ferry landing. 200 feet of cement is being put in on Washington street between Fourth and Fifth streets, and a like amount is to be laid on the south side of Fifth street between Washington and Main streets. Two hundred feet have just been completed on Fourth street. Besides these there are several new walks going down in the residence sections.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK DEAD AT YACOLT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 19.—Word has been received here of the death at Yacolt of Thomas Fitzpatrick of consumption. The body will be brought to Knapp's undertaking parlors today but so far no funeral arrangements have been made. Deceased was a member of the Tacoma camp W. O. W. and the Red Men lodge of Yacolt. He leaves a widow but otherwise it is not known here what other relatives, if any, survive him.

J. M. Sapper Released.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 19.—J. M. Sapper, a second hand goods man of Portland, arrested on suspicion of having stolen several suits of clothes from Dr. R. J. Mercer and L. J. Breslin, was brought up for a hearing before City Justice Sugg this morning. The justice released Sapper, as he did not consider the evidence sufficient to hold him.

Friends Entertained.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 19.—Between 30 and 40 friends of Mesdames T. H. Adams and C. C. Gridley were entertained at an at home last evening at the Adams residence on East Eighteenth street. There was a musical and literary program, followed with light refreshments.

GROWING CROPS HELP THE BEARS

Chicago Wheat Opens and Closes Lower With Favorable Cables.

World's Wheat Prices.

	May Option.
Portland	*91⅛B
Chicago	105¼B
Minneapolis	108⅛
Duluth	108⅜B
Kansas City	99B
New York	110A
San Francisco	169B
Liverpool	76⅛d

*December.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Dec. 18.	Loss.
May	105½	105¼B	105⅞	⅝
July	97⅝	97¼A	97⅜A	½

Chicago, Dec. 19.—There was a sharp loss in the local wheat market today following the receipt of more favorable news from the growing American crop and from Argentina.

There was a disposition among the general trade to sell wheat here at the opening and several fractions were nipped off the closing value at today's opening; with foreign markets sharply depressed and Liverpool showing a closing decline of ⅜ to ⅝d as compared with the previous closing.

After the opening here the market became very sluggish and changed but little from the opening.

Range of Chicago prices, furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	105½	105⅝	106⅛	105¼B
July	97⅝	97½	97—	97¼A
CORN.				
May	60	60¼	59¾	60⅛A
July	60	60⅛	59¾	60—A
Sept.	60⅛	60⅛	59⅞	60⅛
OATS.				
May	50¾	50⅞	60⅛	50¾
July	45⅝	45¾	45⅝	45¾
Sept	40	40	39⅞	40
PORK.				
Jan.	1580	1582	1577	1580A
May	1615	1617	1615	1615B
LARD.				
Jan.	922	922	920	922B
May	942	945	942	945A
July	955	955	952	955B
RIBS.				
Jan.	...	...	...	820B
May	852	852	850	852

TROUBLE OVER A DEVIL'S LANE

M. Charlebois and Edward Irwin in Collision — Charlebois in Justice Court.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 19.—Because he did not believe his neighbor should stand on his ground while putting on the wire of a fence between the two farms, M. Charlebois, it is alleged, yesterday threatened to shoot Edward Irvin and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Walters on a charge of threatening to kill.

Charlebois and Irvin, it seems, have been at loggerheads for some time. Recently, according to Charlebois, he erected a fence four feet from the edge of the line between his farm and that of Irvin, but Irvin later commenced to build a second fence, either directly on the line or slightly on Charlebois' property. When it came to putting on the wire, Irvin had to stand on Charlebois' ground, and thereupon the latter, according to his own statement, secured first a hatchet and later a gun with which to drive off the alleged trespasser.

This morning Charlebois was taken into justice court and, pleading that he had a right to do as he had done, was bound over to appear before the superior court.

CAREER OF DECEASED MARINE ENGINEER

Harry Coats Had Run on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers for 33 Years.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 19.—Harry Coats, who died in Portland recently, was one of the best known marine engineers on the Columbia and Willamette rivers and was widely known in this section. He entered the steamboat service in 1875 and for many years was employed on the boats of the old Oregon Steam Navigation company, being chief engineer of the old steamer Hassalo that ran on the upper river before the days of the Cascade locks. During later years he was in the government service as marine engineer. He is survived by his wife and two children, a son and daughter. The son, Claude, is acting engineer on the Vancouver ferry. Mrs. Coats has been an invalid for several years, suffering from a paralytic stroke. Mr. Coats was 59 years of age.

OWNER OF LONELY DOG IS WANTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 19.—Wanted—The master of a valuable shepherd dog that has taken up his temporary residence at Mrs. Tomlinson's boarding house, East Ninth and B streets. That is the notice given out by the landlady, and she is truly at a loss to know what to do with the dog, as he is plainly mourning the loss of his master.

Several days ago the dog made his appearance in front of the house, and has since continued to keep on the lookout for some one. Until last evening he refused to eat. Although refusing to return the friendliness of those about the house, the new arrival also refuses to leave. He is a fine specimen, and evidently of considerable value.

MUNGER AT WORK IN NEW FERRYBOAT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 19.—Albert Munger, engineer on the Vancouver ferry, yesterday went to St. Johns, Or., where he is to superintend the setting of the machinery for the new Vancouver ferryboat. It will take about a month to complete this work. Were it not for the delay in constructing the boiler, the craft could be placed in service by the middle of next month. During Engineer Munger's absence Claude Coats will take his place.

DESCHUTES RIVER TO BE HARNESSED

Proposed Project Will Benefit Farming in Wasco and Sherman.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Dec. 19.—The construction of a large power plant on the Deschutes river, near Sherar's bridge, has been commenced by the Interior Development company. If present plans are carried out it will mean a great deal toward the development of Wasco and Sherman counties. Notices of appropriation of water have been filed in the county clerk's office. A force of about 15 or 20 men is at work on the proposed canal.

A dam 60 feet high will be built 1600 feet above the falls of the Deschutes and from this a canal 85 feet wide and 35 feet deep will convey the water for two thirds of the distance to the site of the proposed plant. The water will be conveyed the remainder of the distance in eight parallel pipes, each eleven feet in diameter. A fall of 105 feet can be secured. With the immense volume of water an enormous horse power can be developed.

It is estimated by engineers that sufficient water can be thrown into Sherman county to irrigate the entire county. At the end of the pipe line a power house will be built and hydro electric machinery installed.

M. A. Moody and other prominent capitalists are back of the proposition. The force of men is soon to be doubled and when the winter is over hundreds of men will be put to work.

STAND FIRM ON BROADWAY SITE

At a meeting of the North Albina Push club held Thursday night, a resolution was adopted deprecating the movement that has been inaugurated to bring about a change in the location of the proposed Albina bridge from Broadway to Hancock street. The following is a copy of the resolutions passed by the club:

"Whereas, the common council of the city has adopted a resolution and ordinance submitting the question of a bond issue in the sum of $2,000,000, for the construction of a high bridge across the Willamette river, terminating at Broadway and Larrabee streets on the east side; and

"Whereas, said location has been recommended by the eminent bridge engineer, Mr. Modjeski, as the least objectionable to the interests of navigation, and the most practical and economical of the locations considered for said bridge; and

"Whereas, said Broadway site would accommodate all the people of the north east side, those on the peninsula and east of Union avenue, as well as those north and west of said Broadway street;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That we indorse the action of the council in adopting the said location for the high bridge and approve of the same; and

"Whereas, efforts are being made to influence the council to change their plans and submit to the voters the Hancock street and Albina avenue location, for a low bridge; and

"Whereas, said location was not favored by said Modjeski nor by the members of the Port of Portland; and such location for such bridge, or any bridge, would prove objectionable to the navigation interests of this city; and

"Whereas, the submission of two locations to the voters might so divide the vote that a majority could not be secured for such bond issue, and might defeat a bridge at either location, and deprive the people of the north east side of any bridge; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deprecate the movement for the submission of any other but the Broadway location at such election."

BARRY IS OUT FOR CHIEF CLERKSHIP

William H. Barry, a well known traveling man of Portland, is out after the chief clerkship of the senate. Mr. Barry was the calendar clerk in the house at the session of 1907 and evolved a system of handling the business which kept it in better shape than it had ever been kept before. He now contends that he had a system of handling the business of the chief clerk which will practically put a time lock on his department and make it impossible for any confusion or loss of bills during the hurry of the session.

During the past few weeks Mr. Barry has been in every part of the state and in that time has visited personally fully 90 per cent of the members of the legislature. He feels confident that he will stand a good show to win his contest. J. C. Moreland, formerly chief clerk of the senate, is also after the job, while there are several candidates, as usual, from Marion county.

SLIGHT CLUE TO TRAIN ROBBERS

Detectives Return From Hood River Where Suspects Were First Seen.

The three train robbers who boarded the O. R. & N. company's Portland special at Hood River Thursday night were seen to climb on the train by the town marshal of Hood River according to the detectives who returned from Hood River this morning.

As nearly as the detectives could learn the three concealed themselves on the river bank until the train arrived. Nobody was found who had seen them in any of the saloons up town, or on the street. The marshal was at the station when the train pulled out and just as it left he saw three men climbing over the roof of the mail car. It was too late to stop the train, and as he considered them plain hoboes he let them go.

Although he caught but a momentary glimpse of the men he has a very good description of one of them and it tallies perfectly with that given by the train crew held up. The deputies and detectives returned from Hood River on a late train last night and continued their search in Portland, paying particular attention to the lodging houses and pawn shops in the north end. It is their belief that the men will get short of money and try to pawn or sell some of the cheaper jewelry they took from the express packages.

Although the intention is to have Vanderhoof, the tramp who rode on the train that was held up, go down to the city jail and attempt to identify the men under arrest there for saloon holdups as the train robbers, the officers hadn't got around to it by noon today. They expect to bring Vanderhoof around to the city jail some time this afternoon.

Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning a telephone message was received by the sheriff from Vancouver slough saying that two men had been camping near the slough for a week or more. They were well dressed, but apparently had nothing to do in the day time at least. Two deputies were sent out to investigate the campers and learn if they had any connection with the train robbery.

Dies of Diphtheria.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 19.—The six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tauschman of New Era, died of diphtheria this morning.

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