THE WORLD'S MARKETS

TRANSPLANTED TRADE IS GOOD

Eastern Oysters From Shoalwater Bay Driving Out Native Product.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS
Trade in transplanted oysters.
Turkeys act queer.
Egg market is steady.
Dressed veal is high.
Dressed hogs scarce again.
Scarcity of vegetables.
Car celery from south.
Wholesalers are taking stock.
Rumors regarding sugar.
Onions being inquired for.
Small shipments of potatoes.

Trade in Transplanted Oysters.

There is an increasing trade in transplanted eastern oysters in the Pacific coast markets and a lesser demand for the native product—which is likewise decreasing in supply. Along Shoalwater bay there has in late years been a very heavy increase in the number of oyster beds. It has been found that the waters of the bay produce a better oyster than other localities. Because of the very fat stock now offering in transplanted eastern oysters the trade is mostly in that line and with high prices and smaller offerings the native product seems to have seen its best days.

"The transplanted eastern oysters coming from Shoalwater bay," says C. J. B. Malarkey, a local operator, are very fat and juicy and the people have been buying them mrre readily of late than in former years. We find that people along the north Pacific coast prefer oysters put up in cans from Shoalwater bay to those from the south for not only are they fresher because of the difference in time for transportation but they are the best as regards quality."

Onions Being Inquired For.

There has been quite an improvement in the sentiment of the California trade regarding onions and prices in the south are showing a material advance. Supplies of California onions are getting rather low and it is now stated that a large per cent of remaining holdings are not of best quality. For that reason the California trade is looking toward Oregon for supplies and several sales of carlots have been reported here during the past 24 hours on a basis of $1 per hundred pounds, Portland.

Buying Potatoes for South.

Not only is the south looking after our onions but there has been a disposition among the trade of California during the past day or so to take on a few cars of our potatoes around 75 and 85c per hundred pounds. There has, however, been little disposition among the local producers to let go and most of them have their supplies pitted and are holding out for $1. While the local market is firm, trade is not very extensive. Prices remain as previously listed.

Dressed Veal Is High.

The market for dressed veal is very high with supplies scarce and buyers anxious to secure their requirements. The general price for best dressed veal along the street today is 10c a pound, although one dealer is reported to have asked 10½c and another is said to have sold at 9½c. The middle figure is therefore the most accurate.

Dressed hogs of good quality are rather short of the supply just now and prices are firmer.

Brief Notes of Front Street Trade.

Egg market is steady.

Vegetables, except cabbage and celery, are scarce. A car of the latter in from California this morning.

Apple business improves. Not so with the price.

Stocktaking is general in the wholesale grocery trade at this time.

There are various rumors afloat regarding higher freight rate for sugar from the east. This may stop to some extent the discrimination against Oregon, California and Washington consumers in favor of Idaho.

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, 10@10½c; hens, 10½@11c; roosters, old, 9½c; fryers, 11c; broilers, 14@14½c; geese, 9@10c; turkeys, alive, 19@20c; dressed, 20@25c; 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, 6@7c; prime to choice, 6@6½c; prime, 6c; medium, 4@5½c.

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, 4¼@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, ½s, $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, $32@32.50; gray, $31@32.

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, 85c; ordinary, 70@80c; sweet, $1.75@2; Early Rose, buying, $1.

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

APLES—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, $1.50; 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.

HOLIDAY QUIET IN LIVESTOCK

Trade Is Not Very Brisk but Prices Are Maintained at Former Levels.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Tuesday	150	40	232
Monday	179	325	1,034
Saturday	325	27	210
Friday	96	120	946
Thursday	617	464	...
Wednesday	232	74	1,005

Portland Union Stockyards, Dec. 22.—There is a rather quiet tone in the livestock market of the local yards in general today, but values are generally unchanged. While there was a disposition among buyers to depress the hog market of late, arrivals have been so far short of the demand that it is quite likely for a while at least values here will rule steady. However, practically everything depends upon the attitude of the eastern markets. Quotations there during the past few days have been quite steady.

Sheep Market Is Firmer.

For good sheep there is quite a firm tone ruling today in the local yards. Arrivals are again small and practically all the recent run was for one or two packers. Therefore the general packing trade is still very short of sheep supplies and for best quality sometimes bids a fractional increase in the price.

Cattle market is firm for the various grades, but arrivals were light during the past 24 hours. Of late the shipments have been of but ordinary quality and this accounts for the absence of sales at former top figures. The best stuff now coming forward in the steer market will not bring more than $4.50 in the yards.

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

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1908	150	40	232
1907	...	75	...
1906	49	46	...
1905	...	51	...

A year ago today hogs and cattle were firm, but sheep were still easy at unchanged prices.

HOGS.

	Weight.	Price.
96 hogs	20,570	$6.00
43 hogs	10,750	6.15

CATTLE.

5 cows	4,780	$3.50
7 steers	6,530	4.00

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

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $6.10@6.15; ordinary, $6; blockers and china fats, $5.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $5.00@5.50.

Cattle—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, $4.50; medium steers, $4.25; poor steers, $3.50; best cows, $3.50; medium cows, $2.75@3.25; stags, $2.75@3.00; bulls, $2.00@2.25.

Sheep—Best wethers, $4.50@4.75; ordinary wethers, $4.25@4.50; lambs, $4.50@5.00; straight ewes, $3.50; mixed lots, $4.00.

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

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Eggs, per dozen—California fresh, including cases, extras, 57c; firsts, 53c; seconds, 37c; thirds, 29c; pullets, select, 46c; California storage extras, 35c; firsts, 32½c; seconds, 26½c; eastern storage extras, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c.

Butter, per pound—California fresh extras, 33½c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 25c; thirds, 20c; pickled No. 1, 23½c; storage California extras, 29c; packing No. 1, 23½c; 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—90c@$1.

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.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Merchants Exchange quotations:

Wheat—December, $1.69.

Barley—December, $1.42½@1.45; May, $1.44@1.44¼.

Cash wheat—Walla Walla, $1.67½; red Russian, $1.62½; Turkey red, $1.77½; bluestem, $1.77½.

Cash barley—Feed, $1.42½; brewing, $1.47.

Cash oats—No. 1 white, $1.75.

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

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

SALT—Coarse — Half ground, 100s, $11.00 per ton; 50s, $12.50; 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.

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, 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; pickeled 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, 14¼c per lb; 50 lb tins, 13¾c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 13c per lb; 5s, 13¼c 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, 20c per dozen; sturgeon (—) per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelts, 6c per lb; black cod, 7½c per lb; crabs, $1.35@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, 58c; cases, 64c; boiled, bbls, 60c; cases, 66c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $34 ton.

ROPE—Manila, 9¾c; sisal, 7½c 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.

HIGH PRICE CUTTING BUYING OF TURKEYS

Journal's Turkey Bulletin.

	Per lb.
Best dressed	25c
Ordinary dressed	23@24c
Poor dressed	20@22½c
Fancy live	20c
Ordinary live	19c

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Prineville, Or., Dec. 22.—Turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens are all plentiful here for the holiday season. The price for turkeys is: "Live, 10c; dressed, 12@14c. Ducks and chickens can be had for 50@60c apiece.

Market Is Peculiar.

The Portland turkey market was in peculiar shape today but all depends upon arrivals this afternoon and tomorrow morning. Along Front street arrivals have not been liberal to date but there was quite an increase in supplies this morning. However, advices from the country indicate that the bulk of the arrivals will be in by tomorrow morning.

Best turkeys sold along the street this morning at 25c, but there was a shading of value for anything except select stock. The Puget sound markets seem to be filled up, for some of the larger dealers cut their orders to local people in half late yesterday and today. In the north they were astonished at the high prices ruling here and stated they could buy cheaper there. Therefore the future of the market can only be judged by supplies. In any event the situation is critical for the price.

Supplies Are Smaller.

Oakland, Or., Dec. 2.—Turkey shipments from Oakland for the Christmas trade will not be quite as heavy as in previous years, the farmers holding back more birds than usual for next year's breeders. Yesterday one carload, containing 17,000 pounds of dressed turkeys, went out from here for Portland, and tomorrow Bridges & Pengra will make another shipment of 6000 pounds and several hundred pounds of other poultry, which will practically clean up the output in this locality for 1908. The aggregate shipments of turkeys from Oakland this season have been 101,000 pounds of live and dressed birds.

MEXICO CANNOT GET A SUPPLY

Wheat Stocks So Small Here That Southern Republic Is Unable to Purchase.

Weather for Wheat.

Oregon — Rain west, snow east portion tonight; warmer north and east portions. Wednesday rain west, snow probably followed by rain east portion; Southerly winds.

Washington—Rain west, snow or rain east portion tonight and Wednesday; warmer east portion. Southeasterly winds.

Idaho—Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday; warmer.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Wheat Cars.	Flour Sacks.	Barley Cars.	Oats Cars.	Hay Cars.
Tuesday	45	4,100	2	2	4
Monday	67	3,500	2	1	10
Saturday	51	3,032	2	1	3
Friday	36	2,942	4	6	6
Thursday	49	7,800	8	3	12
Wednesday	4	3,000	5	6	5

While every effort is being made by Mexican millers to secure supplies of wheat here practically no business has passed. Remaining supplies of this cereal in the Pacific northwest are believed by the general milling trade to be smaller than the requirements of the mills until the new crop is ready for the market. There are grave fears in the minds of some millers that there will be an actual shortage of wheat supplies in the Pacific coast states before the 1909 crop is ready for grinding.

Had it not been for the fact that California has this season purchased quite a portion of its requirements from east of the Rockies instead of taking everything needed from Oregon, Idaho and Washington, it is quite likely that wheat prices all along the Pacific coast would now be several cents higher than at present. However, the market is in the best shape imaginable from a producer's point of view for at this time he is able to command almost any price he asks within reason.

There was a very dull session today on the Portland board of trade and no changes are shown in oats, wheat or barley futures. The spot market is likewise very firm at unchanged values. There will be no session of the Portland board of trade either Friday or Saturday, following the custom of other exchanges in closing during the holiday period.

Board of trade prices today:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Bid.	Ask.
December	91⅛	91⅞
January	91⅝	92½

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

	Bid.	Ask.
December	1.62	1.62½
January	1.62½	1.62¾

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

	Bid.	Ask.
December	1.35	1.37½
January	1.37½	1.40

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 340 boxes, cocoanuts 4 sacks, grape fruit 20 boxes, lemons 60 boxes, oranges 57 boxes and 1 car, pine apples 5 crates, tangerines 20 boxes, artichokes 26 boxes, celery 56 boxes, potatoes 109 sacks, sweet potatoes 1 car, cauliflower 32 crates, lettuce 58 boxes, tomatoes 25 crates, sprouts 8 drums, vegetables 55 drums and barrels, cheese 10 boxes, milk 630 gallons, cream 2808 gallons, clams 50 boxes, crabs 6 boxes, crawfish 4 boxes, fish 59 boxes, oysters 122 sacks, dressed poultry 28,030 pounds and 1 car.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	850	863	850	863@64
February	...	...	...	867@69
March	862	876	861	875
April	...	...	...	877@79
May	870	882	869	881@82
June	...	...	...	879@81
July	867	880	866	879@80
August	869	869	869	869
September	856	858	854	857@60
October	848	858	854	857@58
December	886	897	886	896@98

Hogs Advance in East.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Hogs, 22,000; cattle, 5000; sheep, 15,000. Hogs are 5c higher. Cattle, strong. Sheep, steady.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Hogs, 16,000; cattle, 6000; sheep, 6000.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—Hogs, 6000; cattle, 2300; sheep, 2800.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
December	7s 10⅝d	7s 11 d
May	7s 5⅛d	7s 6¼d
July	7s 5 d	7s 5⅜d

Oregon City, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Vallie Dix, the young man of Garfield, who died last Friday at Estacada of an attack of pneumonia, was held from the family residence at Garfield this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. Interment was in Mount Zion cemetery.

SENTIMENT IS SHOWING CHANGE

Wheat Traders Abroad Begin to Buy and Wheat Market Advances.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

	Open.	Close.	Dec. 21.	Gain.
May	105⅞	106⅛A	105⅝	½
July	97⅝	98A	97⅝	⅜

Chicago, Dec. 22.—It was a change of sentiment among foreign trade that brought about a firmer, livelier and higher wheat market here during today's trading. To Liverpool belongs the honors, for after opening unchanged there from yesterday's closing, today's market ended with advances ranging from ⅝d to ¾d above yesterday's final figures, and last quotations there were among the firmest and highest of the day.

Wheat started in Chicago with a firm tone and an advance of ⅛c, and with some short covering and a stoppage of liquidation of longs, who have been so badly scared of late, the price began to climb, and at the close was ½c to ⅜c above yesterday for May and July options, respectively.

The change in sentiment at Liverpool, resulting as it did in higher prices there, caused a firmer feeling all through Europe, and while quotations were generally unchanged elsewhere, the market was in better shape than for some time. Paris closed at exactly the same figure as on Monday.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	105¾	106⅜	105¾	106⅛A
July	97⅞	98¼	97¾	98A
Sept.	94⅝	95	94½	95
CORN.				
May	60⅝	60¾	60¾	60⅝
July	60⅜	60⅜	60⅜	60⅜B
Sept.	60⅞	60⅞	60½	60⅝B
OATS.				
May	51¼	51½	51⅛	51⅜
July	46⅛	46⅜	46	46⅜
Sept.	40¼	40¼	40⅛	40⅛
PORK.				
Jan.	1597	1607	1595	1595
May	1632	1637	1625	1625
LARD.				
Jan.	932	935	930	930
May	955	957	952	952
July	...	...	...	965
RIBS.				
Jan.	830	830	822	827A
May	862	865	857	857
July	...	...	...	872

News Gossip of Finance

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,005,979.81
Year ago	753,280.11
Gain today	$ 252,699.70
Balances today	99,915.58
Year ago	93,404.47

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$ 840,324.00
Balances today	48,834.00

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,690,004.00
Balances today	264,777.00

Washington, Dec. 22.—The treasury statement today shows:
Receipts, $1,264,735.
Disbursements, $2,170,000.

New York, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, 48⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

New York, Dec. 22. — 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	120¼	121½
do coupon	1925	102½	.....
Twos, Panama	.....	102½	102¾
do coupon	.....	102	.....
Fours, Philippine	....	110	.....

New York, Dec. 22.—Lake, 14¼@14⅝c; electrolytic, 14⅛@14⅝c; castings, 14⅜@14½c.
Tin—$29@29.37½.
Lead—$4.20@4.25.

London, Dec. 22.—Silver, 23 7-16d.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.) Boston, Dec. 22.—Bid Prices:

Amalgamated	9	N. Butte	82½
Adventure	36	E. Butte	9
Allouez	3¼	Old Dom.	55⅝
Bingham	60	Parrot	28½
Butte Coala	26½	Phoenix	60
Black Mt.	2⅞	Quincy	92
Cal. & Ariz.	116	Royale	22½
Cal. & Hecla	660	Shannon	16⅝
Centennial	31	Tamarack	76
Copper Mt.	38	Trinity	15¼
Cop. Range	79	United	11⅞
C. Ely	7⅝	Utah Mining	44½
Granby	104	Utah	44
Giroux	8⅞	Victoria	3¼
Mass.	5⅝	Wolverine	150
Mohawk	67	Winona	6
Miami	12⅝	Yukon	4½
Nevada	18⅝	Bay State Gas	80
Newhouse	5⅛	U. S. Mining	42⅜
Nippissing	10⅝	U. S. Oil	28⅝

BIG BOOST IS GIVEN MARKET

All Stock Values Show Sharp Advance Today — Financiers Put Prices Up.

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

Amalgamated	¾	Ill. Cent.	2
Locomotive	1⅞	L. & N.	2½
Smelter	2	Mo. Pac.	2¼
Anaconda	1½	Nor. Pac.	2⅝
B. & O.	1⅞	N. Y. Cent.	2⅜
Brooklyn	4⅝	Penn.	⅞
Can. Pac.	1⅛	Reading	1⅝
St. Paul	2½	R. I., pfd	2⅝
Colo. Fuel	⅝	S. P.	2½
Erie	¾	U. P.	3½
Gt. Nor.	1⅞	U. S. Steel	1¼

New York, Dec 22.—If the stock market was all one sided yesterday, it was more so today and some very heavy advances were shown as the result of combined support of the market by the big people. Harriman is reported in better health and altogether the stock market took on a better feeling. The entire list was firm at the end of the session.

The summary of the Wall Street Journal says today: Americans in London irregular but Harriman issues show strength. New $50,000,000 smelting company incorporated. Carnegie testimony before tariff commission in Washington makes great impression. A. B. Stickney resigns receivership of Great Western. Steel corporation gives bonus to workingmen holding its stock estimated altogether at 65 per cent of their holdings. E. H. Harriman much better and will be able to go to Arden for Christmas. Allis-Chalmers reports orders in good volume coming in and believes situation will steadily improve. Transactions in copper small with electrolytic at the low price of the present movement. No improvement in bar silver. Steel net earnings for the current quarter expected to run between $25,000,000 and $26,000,000. Tighter money considered largely responsible for recent liquidation but funds are expected to be ample at the beginning of the new year.

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

Description.	Open.	Closing Bid.
American Copper Co.	77⅛	79⅛
American Car & Foundry, c	45⅞	.....
American Locomotive, c	54½	56
American Sugar, c	127	128
American Smelter, c	80⅞	81¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	46⅝	48
Atchison, c	95⅜	97⅝
Baltimore & Ohio, c	107½	109⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	59⅝	63½
Canadian Pacific, c	174½	175½
Chi., Milwaukee & St. Paul	144⅝	147⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	56½	59⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron, c	37⅝	38⅛
Erie, c	32½	33⅝
Great Northern pfd	142½	144⅛
Illinois Central	144	145½
Louisville & Nashville	120½	121⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, c	38⅞	42⅛
Missouri Pacific	62⅞	64⅛
National Lead	76	77⅞
New York Central	116½	119½
Northern Pacific, c	138⅛	140⅜
Pennsylvania Railway	128⅝	129⅝
People's G. L. & C. Co	100¼	101¼
Pressed Steel Car, c	45⅝	40½
Reading, c	137¼	138⅝
Republic Iron & Steel, c	24¼	24½
do pfd	85½	85½
Rock Island, c	23	23
do pfd	56¾	59½
Southern Pacific, c	116⅞	119
Southern Pacific, p	121½	121⅝
Southern Railway, c	24¼	25½
Southern Railway, p	58⅝	59½
Texas & Pacific	32	.....
Toledo, St. L. & W., c	41	.....
Toledo, St. L. & W., p	69	.....
Union Pacific, c	176¼	179⅝
United States Steel Co., c	52	53¼
United States Steel Co., p	111⅛	112
Wabash, c	19⅞	20
Wabash, p	49⅛	50⅜
Wisconsin Central, c	30½	.....
Wisconsin Central p	66	.....
Westinghouse	85¼	85½

GOMPERS BITTERLY ATTACKS ROOSEVELT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in the organization's official organ, the Federationist, published today, comments on the president's imbroglio with congress in the following manner:

"It is doubtful if any president of the United States in an official message to congress ever descended to such misrepresentation and vilification of an individual as contained in Roosevelt's last message.

"Perhaps it would be impossible to find in all the country a public man so intolerant, so bitter and so relentless toward any man happening to be unable to agree with him.

"Roosevelt absolutely misrepresented the attitude of certain leaders of organized labor in his sweeping denunciations. He does this knowingly and willfully. The whole sum of labor's offending is that it had the courage to assert its independence during the campaign."

SALOON ROBBERS WANT HEARING

Oscar Johnson and Harry Benson surprised the police this afternoon by refusing to waive examination when brought into the municipal court to face charges of holding up the saloon of F. W. Lutkemeier, 49 Union avenue, and robbing Peter Ljulectich on the street.

The saloon robbers have already been bound over under bonds of $2000 each to appear before the grand jury in connection with the holdup of A. M. Hyatt's saloon Friday night. John Carlson, proprietor of a saloon on Front street, held up last week, has not thus far signed a complaint against them, although they have been identified as the men who robbed the frequenters of his saloon. Carlson is ready to do so, however. Charles Petrain was appointed to represent Benson and Johnson. They will have a preliminary hearing Saturday morning.

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SILVERWARE STOLEN FROM SHIPS OF WAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 22.—Charged with stealing large quantities of silverware from ships of the United States navy, George Terry, a fireman aboard the torpedo boat destroyer Rowan, now at Mare island navy yard, was arrested here today.

The police have recovered 27 pieces of large ware and eight dozen pieces of tableware, all bearing the letters "U. S. N." Terry was picked up on suspicion when a policeman saw him coming down a gangway from the ship, staggering under a heavy load. While the police were endeavoring to find out from whtat ships the loot was taken, Lieutenant Milton S. Davis reported the robbery. Terry will be turned over to the naval authorities.

THROWS FILTHY LUCRE AWAY; COP FINDS IT

Before taking the train for Tacoma last evening P. Peterson determined to get rid of his money. He had found Bull Run water insipid and took to drinking liquid out of bottles.

When Patrolman Wade rescued him from himself at the union depot there was but little left in his pockets. He had thrown away his money belt containing $20 just outside the depot, where it was picked up and turned over to the officer by E. J. Rogers. His overcoat was in a neighboring saloon and his watch at another place.

After paying a fine of $2 today Peterson was turned loose to go to Tacoma or wherever he pleased.

CRACKED SHOES WORN BY ROBBER OF TRAIN

In the room at East Water and Hawthorne avenue, in which Johnson, Benson and Bons were found early Saturday morning, were found, late yesterday afternoon, a pair of much-cracked patent leather shoes, afterward identified by Engineer Donlon as the pair worn by the "tall thin man." Donlon described the shoes before seeing them and identified them when they had been brought to the police station.

MRS. SUSAN PORTER IS 94 YEARS OLD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Susan Porter, mother of W. W. H. Samson of this city, will celebrate her 94th birthday today. Grandma Porter was born in Washington county, Kentucky, and came to Oregon by ox team, arriving in this city in 1850. Her husband, Arthur Turner, with whom she left her old home for Oregon, died on the journey, at Green River, Wyo.

Reaching this city, the young widow remained a few months, and then went to Marion county, where she was married to Stephen Porter, in 1851. Mr. and Mrs. Porter remained in Marion county until the death of the former, in 1900, at Mount Angel, after which Mrs. Porter came to this city, where she has resided since.

Five children were born to her: Mrs. Mary Miller, deceased, of Wedderburn; and Mmes. Lucinda Hailds, Woodbury, Wash; Louisa Armstrong, Macksburg; J. E. Palmer, Mount Angel; J. E. Samson of this city.

Mrs. Porter is in good health and her recollections of early days are perfect.

Willamette Personals.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Dec. 22.—The Capen Shoe company is remodeling its factory.

G. S. Rogers, successor to H. A. Teodimiers, has closed his meat market.

A children's meeting was held under the auspices of the Methodist church in Batdorfs hall, last Friday evening.

Journal want ads. 1c a word.

BURNING SLEEPER SCARES SLEEPERS

The car "Georgia," lying in the terminal yards and used as sleeping quarters for porters, caught fire at 3 o'clock this morning from an overheated heater and was badly damaged.

Henry Griffith of San Francisco, who was asleep at the time, awoke and suddenly seeing the flames spreading toward him, leaped straight through the nearest window.

Griffith was knocked unconscious by the fall to the ground, and his head was cut by the glass through which he sprang head first. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in a Red Cross ambulance, and did not recover consciousness until nearly noon.

Little Quake at San Francisco.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—A slight earthquake was felt here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It did no damage. The tremor was felt as far south as Santa Cruz and was noticed at Sacramento.

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