THE WORLD'S MARKETS

OF FIRST HANDS

Various Unions Sold Their Supplies and Available Stock Is Scarce.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS. Apple market very firm. Seed potators wanted.
Colorado offering onlons.
New scheme in onion market.
Cold interferes with trade.
Dressed meats holding firm.
Fish supplies holding out.

Apples out of First Hands.

Practically all the apples of this state are already out of the hands of producers. The various unions have been selling their holdings very fast and few of them have any apples to offer at all just now. Some time ago the Hood River union was turning down orders and it is now stated that the Rogue River Fruit Growers' union and the Rogue River Fruit exchange are both out of supplies. The latter two organizations have made their last carlot shipment for the season. Now that growers have let go their apples and it has been found that total available supplies in this state or on the coast are not half of what the trade expected, the price is beginning to show a movement. The few odds and ends remaining unsold in the hands of various organizations are being quoted at higher figures, with little effort to push sales at this time.

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The apple market is firmer everywhere on the Pacific coast at this time. California is inquiring and purchasing all available supplies and it has been this source that had cleaned up a large per cent of the supposed surplus in this state. The fact that growers' organizations have practically cleaned up their entire holdings thus early in the season indicates that there is sure to be a shortage of supplies in the Pacific coast apple market before the season closes. Along Front street jobbers are disposed to ask higher prices for all grades. The very cheap apples have entirely disappeared from the markets and the next cheapest grade is selling at higher prices than the very choice stock was a few weeks ago.

A short time ago it was possible to purchase small sizes of almost any variety of apples at no higher than \$1 a box, but it is a very poor apple, indeed, that will not bring that figure today. Ordinary apples are selling around \$1.15 a box, and holders are closely and state the course of the coast at this time.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

Wheat, Barley, Oats, Hay, Flour.
Cars. Cars. Cars. Cars. Sacks.

Wheat, Barley, Oats, Hay, Flour.
Cars. Entire Coast Apple Market Better.

Seed Potatoes Are Wanted. While there continues extreme dull-

While there continues extreme dullness in the demand for ordinary potatioes, seed stock is being inquired for
from the south and for Early Rose, the
trade is freely offering as high as \$1.10
per hundred pounds at country shipping
points with growers not disposed to sell
the small remaining holdings even at
this figure. Garnets are finding a seed
demand from the same source around
\$1, but as in Early Rose offerings are
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There has not been the slightest improvement in outside potato markets, and no movement to the south is reported outside of the occasional car of seed stock. "The views of growers here are entirely out of line with prices in the south at this time." says Fred Dose of Woodburn. "and for that reason we are not able to make any shipments. At this time the only business in sight is for the Portland market and naturally the requirements from this che source are not very heavy. We are receiving many inquiries for seed stock, but growers are not willing to sell at prices that would allow of shipments. This refers to Burbank seed. We cannot even name prices to the south, because there is no telling what we can buy the goods at. Present prices are too high and growers will not sell for

hominal.

Fish supplies are still liberal, but a

TALLOW-Prime, per lb, 3@4c; No.

TALLOW-Prime, per lb, 2@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.
SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 10@15c each; short wool, 25c@40c; medium wool, 50c@31.00 each; long wool, 75c@15.15 each.
MOHAIR-1908—Nominal, 18@19c. CHITTAM BARK-Old, 4½@5c; new, 4½@5c ib.
HIDES—Dry hides, 15@16c lb; green, 8@9c lb; buils, green salt, 5@6c lb; kips, 8@9c; calves, green, 12@13c per lb.
Grain, Flour and Exy. Grain, Plour and Hay.

APPLES ARE OUT IS THIS A SCHEME TO DO ONION GROWERS?

According to information which comes to The Journal. California potato and onton men are at their old game and a scheme to tempt the grower is said to be quietly working.

It is stated that although Wolf & Sons—formerly located at Portland—are selling and offering ontons freely to the San Francisco jobbing trade on a basis of \$1.25 per hundred pounds delivered there, immediate shipment, the same interests are offering \$1.50 per hundred pounds at Oregon points.

Just who is to not for the California parties in this matter is not known, had can the scheme be fully confirmed. However this is an old game of California dealers and has been exposed by The Journal in former years.

It is stated that Wolf & Sons have purchased 70 cars of onions altogether in California and have practically

Advance of 1-4c Bid for Absence of Supplies Causes Wheat Futures on Portland Board of Trade.

A short time ago it was possible to purchase small sizes of almost any variety of apples at no higher than \$1 a box, but it is a very poor apple, in deed, that will not bring that figure to day. Ordinary apples are selling around \$1.15 and \$1.25 a box, and holders are not disposed to hurry sales, even at that range.

Beed Potator.

Coarse grains are firm and unchanged both here and in San Francisco today.

Millfeeds are holding steady, but not strong. From San Francisco there is little demand for feeds because of the Japanese competition.

Board of trade prices:

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January		165 1671/4
NO. 1 FEED BARI	LEY.	
January , ,		13814

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Brief. Rotes of Front Street Trade, Cold snap interfered greatly with the produce trade along Front street today. While dressed hog arrivals have been more liberal during the past few days prices are still holding firm. So few veal are command.

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Liverpool, Jan., 5.—Wheat closing, 1/2 o % d higher. March, 7s 7 4 d. May, 8 5 % d.

Fish supplies are still liberal, but a continuance of cold and stormy weather would cause a light catch and force the trade into storage salmon—the first time for the present season.

Hop trade is again at a standstill but shinments to the outside continue.

Flour market is firmer but the trade does not believe an advance likely.

Radical change in weather conditions caused a slightly firmer tone to rule in city creamery butter, and those cutting prices yesterday went back to top figures today. No change in outside creamery.

Same condition exists in egg markets with prices stiffer and some interests asking 38440c today. Future of prices decends upon weather.

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Liverpool, Jan., 5.—Wheat closing, 2g 10 % d higher. March, 7s 7 4d. May, 7s 6 % d.

APPLES—Good. \$1.25 \(\pi\)1.75; poor, 75 \(\pi\)2. \$2.00 per box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 75 \(\pi\)2. \$2.00 per crate, beans, 15c; carrots, 150 \(\pi\)2. \$2.00 per crate, beans, 15c; cauliflower, 12.00 per crate, beans, 15c; chorseradish, 8c bb; dartichokes, 65 \(\pi\)75c doz, green onions, 15c; per doz, perpers, bell, 5c; Chille (-); head lettuce, 40c doz, hothouse, 100 box; radishes, 15c doz, bunches; celery, 50 \(\pi\)90c eggplant, 15c; b.

SUGAR—Cube, \$6.35, powdered, \$6.70; fruit or berry, \$5.95; dry granulated, 55.95; conf. A, \$6.15; extra B, \$5.45;

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Fortland pack (local) hams, 10 to 13 lbs, 14 lgc per lb; breakfast bacon, 15 4 21 lgc lb; pientes, 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.

Grain, Flour and May.

BARLEY-Feed, \$26.50@21.00; rolled, \$28.50@29.00; brewing, \$27.27.50

WHEAT-Buying price, new—Track, Portiand—Club, \$16.92c; bluestem, \$1; fortyfold, \$3c; red, \$9c; Williamette valley, \$2c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, \$16.50; middlings, \$33.00; shorts, \$30.00; chop, \$21.00@29.00; alfalfa meal, \$18.00 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oreson patent, \$5.00; straight, \$4.05@4.75; export, \$3.70; bakers, \$4.55@4.80; valley, \$4.65; grahum, \$4.85.00; straight, \$4.05.00; valley, \$4.65; grahum, \$4.85.50; bales, \$3.00; alfalfa meal, \$1.50@1.50; ordinary, \$14.00; chop, \$15.00; c

Speculation as to Future Movement of Value.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Cattle, Sheep. None Hogs. Tuesday Monday 934
Saturday 500
Friday 500
Thursday Holiday Wednesday Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 5.-

It was a goose egg in the matter of

It was a goose egg in the matter of arrivals in the local yards during the past 24 hours, for not a single head of livestock put in appearance. There is a very firm tone all through the list, although but little excitement is noted in regard to sheep. Sellers say that the price of sheep is already up near the top point and even though late arrivals have heen scant buyers are unwilling to offer more.

While nothing over \$4.75 has thus far been obtainable for top steers the trade generally is of the opinion that higher values will rule in the pear future. With no arrivals in the yards for the day the demand was good and an extra 10 or possibly 15c could quite easily have been squeezed out of buyers. Everyone wanted cattle and with a condition like this higher prices are always the result. There is an especial good call for cows and former high prices are likely to be duplicated again.

Opinions of Sellers.

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Gould Commission company—"Market is in fine shape with no arrivals to-day."

Ay."
Lee M. Lacey of Hunt & Lacey—"All nes are very firm in the yards today, ut hogs and cattle are especially ood. With no arrivals in prices are good. Wit unchanged.

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter = Extra creamery 27c, fancy, 32\(\frac{1}{2}\) 635c, store, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) 21c Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter FAT — Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 35\(\frac{1}{2}\) 635c, store, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) 21c granulated, 55\(\frac{1}{2}\) 50 bertes, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) conf. A 36.15; extra B, 35.45; bertes, 35\(\frac{1}{2}\) conf. A 36.15; extra B, 35.45; bertes, 35\(\frac{1 Lead -\$1.20 @ 4.25

London, Jan. 5 - Silver, 23%d. New York, Jan. 5.—For November, Missouri Pacific railway shows a nex Missouri Pacific railway shows a not increase in earnings of \$213.000; from July 1 a net increase of \$647.241.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings today\$1,237,458.00 Year ago 845,198.11

PUNCH HOLE IN CHICAGO WHEAT

Consolidated Is Again Down 13 1-4 Points; Making 39 1-4 for Two Days.

Gas Blows Out Again.

New York, Jan. 5 .- In addition to the 26 points lost by the price Consolidated Gas yesterday, when the adverse decision of the United States supreme court become known, the security dropped down to 126% today or 13 % points lower than vesterday. This makes the loss for the two days 39 % points.

New York, Jan. 5 .- There was but New York, Jan. 5.—There was but one glaring advance in the entire stock market today. This was in American Smelting shares, and the rise was shown in the face of a market hadly scared with liquidations, heavy because of the supreme court decisions in the Consolidated Gas case. In today's trading Consolidated started unchanged at 140, but became topheavy with heavy and persistent selling. Within a short time the price was carried down to 126%. Just previous to the close there was an advance which put the price back to 128.

In being practically the only share of note that was able to stem the extremely bearish tide that set in in the stock market today, American Smelting & Refining securities were helped by an advance of a fraction in the price of copper metal. This forced the market 1% higher than vesterday. per metal. This forced the market 1% higher than yesterday.
With the exception of Smelter, the general market was extremely weak, with prices from a fraction to 3 points lower than yesterday. Leading issues showed the following losses: Amalgamated Copper %, American Locomotive %, Anacohda %, Atchison ½, B. & O. %, Brooklyn %, Canadian 1%, C. & O. %, Brooklyn %, Great Northern 1, Missouri Pacific 1, National Lead %, New York Central %, Northern Pacific %, Pennsylvania ½, Reading %, Southern Pacific 1%, Rock Island preferred 1%, United States Steel 1%, preferred % point.

Range of New York prices, furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company:
Open. Close.
Amalgamated Copper Co. 83½ 82%
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do preferred
American Cotton Oil, c... 42% 42¼
American Locomotive, c... 57 56½
American Sugar C. 129 American Locomotive, c. 57
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American Smelter, c. 81%
do preferred 102%
Anaconda Mining Co. 48%
American Woolen, c. 100% Atchison, c. 100
do preferred 101
Baltimore & Ohio, c. 111
do preferred 69
Canadian Pacific, c. 175
Chicago & Great Western, c. 11
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. P.1501
Chicago & Northwestern, c.181
Chesapeake & Ohio 567
Colorado Fuel & Iron, c. 401
Colorado Southern, c. 58
do 2d pfd. 79 Interurban Metropolitan, c. 18 4 N. Y., Ontario & North American | Cand China fats, \$6.50, stockers and feed| Cattle—Best steers weighing 1200 |
| Pounds, \$4.50 @ 4.75; medium steers, \$1.25; poor steers, \$2.50; best cows, \$3.75 @ 3.90; medium cows, \$2.75 @ 3.50,
| Sheep—Best Wethers, \$4.75 @ 5.00; ordinary wethers, \$4.50; lambs, \$4.75 @ 5.00; straight ewes, \$4.25 @ 4.50; mixed lots, \$4.60 @ Veal—Choice, young calves, \$4.50 @ 5.00; heavy rough, \$3.75 @ 4.00. do pfd
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Westinghouse Utah Copper Third Avenue SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Merchants exchange quotations:
...est—December, \$1.69; May, \$1.70
bld, \$1.75 ask.
Barley—December, \$1.44@1.45; May, \$1.41 bid, \$1.42 ask.
Cash wheat—Walla Walla, \$1.67½; red Russian, \$1.61½; No. 1 Turkey red and bluestem, \$1.77½, choice \$1.80.
Cash barley—Feed, \$1.42½; brewing, \$1.47.
Cash oats—No. 1 white \$1.75

1.47. Cash oats—No. 1 white, \$1.75. Milistuffs—Bran, \$29; shorts, \$31;

CAROLINE STRONG'S WILL IS FILED

The will of Caroline Strong, disposing of an estate valued at \$35,000, was admitted to probate by Judge Webster in the county court this morning. Miss Strong was a sister of Thomas N. Strong and William J. Strong and died on December 18. All of the property except about \$2500 will be divided equally between her brothers and Alice Henderson Strong.

Among the specific bequests \$1000 is

Silve cheat, \$12.00; alfalfa
ill.50 212.50

OATS—Producers' price—Track, No.
1 white, \$12.50; sray, \$13.

Praits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navels, \$2.50 21.00 per box: Japanese cranges, \$0.955c per hex; bananas, \$6c per lex; bananas, \$6c per lex;

GAS SECURITY SHARPLY LOWER

Futures Down 7-8 to 1c a Bushel but Cash Situation Quite Strong.

Chicago, Jan. 5 .- The action of the wheat market here today was a surprise to the trade in general. There was a steady to firm opening at exactly the same prices on the various options as bid last night at the closing, but this showing of steadiness soon gave way to excessive weakness from which the price showed no signs of the slight-est recovery.

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Exceedingly good reports continue to come from the various American crop sections and to date practically no damage of any kind has been reported. While nothing of a favorable nature is at present coming from the Argentina the news from there is not construed as bearish toward the price by foreigners the local trade was inclined to sell. At Liverpool the market was firm with advanced prices at the closing. Paris closed with an advance of % centime.

A moderate improvement is noted in some quarters in the cash wheat de-mand here and inquiries are from a wider quarter. Sales have been fairly large.

The Canadian wheat visible as reported by the Winnipeg Board of Trade aggregates 6.415,000 bushels compared with 5,754,000 bushels a year ago,

and 8,390,000 bushels two years ago, Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

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INNAK2E MATAK

At the regular meeting of the North Abina Push club, last night, a resolution commending the action of the mayor in his fight against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company was passed unanimously.

Owing to the poor service rendered the district in which the members of the club reside, the residents believe that it would be little worse to have no lights at all than the few which now serve the community.

"We've got mighty little use for that corporation down here," said J. H. Nolta, a prominent member of the club this morning, "and we aren't going to see one set of individuals owning the city. Not if we can help it. We want to own a little of it ourselves. We don't have any lighting service to speak of anyway and the car service is a disgrace. We want to see the mayor keep up the fight."

After the session of the Push club the Rose Culture club held a meeting and discussed plans for the planting of many roses early in the spring. There was a good attendance.

Postmaster at Hillsdale. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 5.— William C. Spence was today appointed postmaster at Hillsdale, Or.

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PREFERRED DASHING WAVES TO WIFE'S PEACEFUL SNORING

Delbert Church was so much in love with the song of the wild sea waves that he would leave home at midnight and go down to the beach to spend the remainder of the night, sitting or lying on the sand while the waters lashed out their melody. This is just what he did according to the story of Mrs. Jessie Church also relates that her husband was unfamiliar with the modern dance. In April they went to a dance in Bandon, she says, and she undertook to instruct him on which side of his partner he should stand. But he did not take her advice kindly and at odce went out to take a drink. When he came back he had taken too many church, and she ought to know for that he would leave home at midnight and go down to the beach to spend the remainder of the night, sitting or lying on the sand while the waters lashed out their melody. This is just what he did, according to the story of Mrs. Jessie Church, and she ought to know, for she is his wife. She tells the story in a divorce complaint filed in the circuit court. Gourt.

It was at Bandon beach, in Coos county, that Church kept his vigil by the sea. Mrs. Church says that, although they were married on March 16, it was very soon thereafter that he began to prefer the beach to his bed at home. He was sulky, she alleges, and she intimates that he intended to spite her by leaving her in the middle of the night to walk on the sands.

BUY BIG TRACT FOR NUT GROVES

I. A. Yerex, I. C. Sanford and George E. Wagner of this city have bought a tract of 3000 acres of land adjoining the town of Sheridan, Yamhili county, which they will cut up into smaller tracts and sell to planters of walnut

The land was bought from Roswell Bewley and constitutes what has for years been known as the Bewley tract, composed of a dozen or more old home-

he came back he had taken too many drinks, she alleges, and he was not in good humor. The morning after, she says, he cursed her and threatened to shoot her with a revolver.

That was enough for Mrs. Church, and she has not since lived with him. After they separated, she says, she worked late at night as a cook in a restaurant, and her husband waited for her to quit work, so he could bestow ugly epithets upon her. She has four children by a former marriage and wants to resume the name of Jessie Osborn.

steads. While the consideration involves has not been given out, it is understood that land was bought for about \$100,000. Mr. Yerex stated this morning that the land is considered admirably suited for walnuts. He said that a tract containing 420 acres has already been disposed of to the Churchill-Mansfield company of this city. PERSONALS

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