THE WORLD'S MARKETS

SUGAR FAMINE A POSSIBILITY

Ice Blockade in River May Seriously Cripple Trade—Eggs Hold Firm.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Danger of sugar famine.
Egg market is strong.
Excellent tone in poultry.
Cannot ship onions now.
Dressed meats in fair supply.

Danger of Sugar Famine.

The ice blockade of the Columbia river has presented a situation unusual in the sugar market here. The tendency of the market to drop here owing to the recent weakness and lower value in the east caused most jobbers to go slow in their purchases, and on that account supplies of sugar in the Portland market are today well nigh the exhaust point. According to a very prominent sugar handler there is real danger of a famine in supplies unless warmer weather comes soon and the river is freed of ice. Practically all the sugar used in this market comes from California by steamer because of the lower freight rates offered. If the blockade is not raised there will be no sugar to sell to the trade at all after a week. Today one of the larger local houses took the precaution to limit the purchases of sugar by its trade, not more than five sacks being sold to any one buyer.

Cannot Ship Onions.

"The Confederated Onion Growers' association has not advanced its price on onions during the past 24 hours," says President A. J. Fanno in speaking of the report printed by a morning paper of a rise of 5c. "While some one who has onions in storage here," he stated, "might put up their price to any figure they pleased the association has taken no action whatever. No meeting will be held until tomorrow afternoon. There would be no use in putting up the price at this time because no shipments can be made. The market could be boosted to $2 and still not help the grower, because he is unable to make shipments owing to the cold snap. The onions would freeze in the cars.

Outside Markets Are Advancing.

While the fact that outside markets have advanced their quotations on onions because no supplies are immediately available there, no excitement is shown locally. The market here is firmer and steadier owing to the better tone on the outside, but there are still liberal stocks held here and holders are inclined to let go all their No. 2 or frosted stock at present values.

Excellent Tone in Poultry.

There continues a very firm tone all through the dairy and poultry markets. Chickens are coming quite fair and demand is very good at the recently advanced values, but there is no real shortage of stocks.

Fresh ranch eggs are coming forward very slowly. Some dealers are still offering their scant holdings at 42½c, but others say they are able to sell several times as many as they receive at 45c. Eastern storage eggs are very firm here at 35c—the advanced price of yesterday. The market is entirely a weather affair and future fluctuations depend upon climatic conditions.

Butter and cheese markets are very firm, although the movement in the latter market has been restricted somewhat by the cold weather.

Brief Notes of Wholesale Trade.

Dressed meats are in fair supply. Prices firm and unchanged.

Hops are quiet. No change in price.

General produce trade is still badly affected by the cold snap.

Supplies of fresh salmon and smelt are exhausted and no fresh crabs are coming forward.

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, 20@21c.

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

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 14@14½c; fancy hens, 15c; roosters, old, 10@11c; fryers, 15c; broilers, 15@24c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, alive, 17½@20c; dressed, 20@25c; ducks, 17½@18c; pigeons, squabs, $2@2.50 per doz; old, $1; dressed poultry, 1@1½c higher.

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

EGGS—Local best, 42½@45c per doz; eastern, 35c.

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, 4½@5c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 16c per lb; green 9c per lb; bulls, green salt, 6c per lb; kips, 9c; calves, green, 13c per lb.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY—Feed, $26.50@27.00; rolled, $28.50@29.50; brewing, $27@27.50.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, 91@92c; bluestem, $1; fortyfold, 93c; red, 90c; Willamette valley, 92c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $26.50; middlings, $33.00; shorts, $30.00; chop, $24.00@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.

OATS—Producers' price—Track, No. 1 white, $32.50; gray, $32.

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.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navels, $2.25@2.75 per box; Japanese oranges, 60@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, $1.00; cranberries, local, $11.50 bbl; eastern, $13.50@15.00.

POTATOES—New, selling, $1@1.25; buying for shipment, per cwt., fancy, $3@90c; ordinary, 70@80c; sweet, $2; Early Rose, buying, $1@1.10; garnets, $1.00.

ONIONS — Jobbing—Fancy Oregon, $1.25 per cwt; ordinary, $1.15; garlic, 7½@8c lb.

APPLES—Good, $1.25@1.75; poor, 75@$1.00 per box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 75c@$1; beets, $1.00@1.25; carrots, 75c sack; parsnips, 85c@1.00; cabbage, $1.50@1.75; tomatoes, California, 2.00 per crate; beans, 16c; cauliflower, $1.25; pears, 17c; horseradish, 8c lb.; artichokes, 65@75c doz; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 5c; Chile (—); head lettuce, 40c doz; hothouse, $1@1.50 box; radishes, 15c doz. bunches; celery, 60@90c; 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 C, $5.75; D, yellow, $5.25; beet, granulated, $5.75; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis. Idaho prices 70c less.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans, head, 6@6¾c; Asax (—); Creole, 5¼c.

SALT—Coarse — Half ground, 100s, $11.50 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.

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, 8@8½c; ordinary, 7½@8c; large, 7c; veal, extra, 10c; ordinary, 9c; heavy, 8@8½c; mutton, fancy, 6@7c.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14c per lb; 5s, 14½c per lb; 5c 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, 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 mackeral, (—) per lb; crawfish, 50c per doz; sturgeon (—) per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; Columbia smelts, 5c; 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, $5.00@6.50; canned, 60c can, $7.00 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per 100.

Paints, Coal, Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 62c; cases, 68c; boiled, bbls, 64c; cases, 70c 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.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 58½c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500 lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8¼c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.35.

WAR FOR CONTROL AN AID TO HIDE MARKET

A fight for control of the hide trade of the Pacific northwest is now being waged between several Portland and Puget sound buyers.

The result of the war has been to advance the price of hides fully 1c all along and in some instances it is stated that 2c a pound has been paid above former prices when competition was very keen.

There has likewise been a better feeling in the hide market, both on the Atlantic seaboard and abroad and this has caused some of the big firms to speculate on the future.

There is little doing in the wool market at present owing to the scant offerings, but prices are holding firm around former levels.

Chittim bark is again showing some inquiries from the east and several sales have been made at a fractional advance in former prices by those not in the pool.

HOG MARKET AT $6.60 FOR TOP

Advance of 10c Noted in Price—Cattle Very Firm—Sheep Are Steady.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Friday	400	200	225
Thursday	195	75	150
Wednesday	300	75	...
Monday	934	48	511
Saturday	500	230	...

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 8.—While there was quite a fair run of hogs in the yards during the past 24 hours, the market remained in very fine sharpe and sales were made in some instances at an advance of 10c over former figures.

The cold weather has forced packers to confine their operations entirely to the local market. Climatic conditions are so bad throughout the middle west that it is impossible to make shipments of hogs from Nebraska to the Pacific coast without fearful losses.

Top hogs sold today in the yards up to $6.60, but this was only for an exceptional lot, most of the fancy stuff selling no higher than $6.50.

Cattle market is firmer with all grades in demand at top figures. Full prices are entirely the rule just now. Arrivals of cattle are fair for the 24 hours, consisting of 200 head, compared with 75 head each for Wednesday and Thursday, none on Tuesday and only a handful Monday.

Steady Tone in Sheep.

There was a small run of sheep in the yards during the day, a total of 225 head appearing since yesterday. This compares with none either Tuesday or Wednesday, 150 Thursday and 511 Monday. The market is firm for sheep, but prices look as if they have reached the full top and therefore buyers are not willing to bid more, even though offerings are much lighter than demand.

Today's run of livestock compares with this day in recent years as follows:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1909	400	200	225
1908	—None—		
1907	336	25	...
1906	90	52	253
1905	712	71	1,170

A year ago there was a very firm tone in all lines, the sheep market beginning to show a better disposition all the way through, with prices disposed to go higher. No price changes for the day noted.

Yards' Representative Prices.

Following prices are representative of transactions in the yards and indicate prices, quality, weight and demand:

HOGS.

	Weight.	Price.
90 hogs	19,290	$6.60

On account of the cold weather the scales at the yards were put out of commission, and commission merchants were unable to weigh their arrivals and sales. This is the reason why the latter are not given here.

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

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $6.40@6.60; ordinary, $6.00@6.25; blockers and china fats, $6.50; stockers and feeders, $5.00.

Cattle—Best steers, Weighing 1200 pounds, $4.75@4.80; medium steers, $4.25@4.50; pobr steers, $3.50@4.00; best cows, $3.75@4.00; medium cows, $3.00@3.50.

Sheep—Best wethers, $5.00; ordinary wethers, $4.50@4.75; lambs, $5.00@5.25; straight ewes, $4.50; mixed lots, $4.25.

Veal—Choice, young calves, $4.50@5.00; heavy rough, $3.75@4.00.

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS

The Portland board of trade furnishes following list of produce arrivals for the 48 hours ending 11:30 a. m. today: 159 boxes apples, 1 car lemons, 2 cars oranges, 60 sacks potatoes, 1 car celery, 1 car sweet potatoes, 115 sacks onion sets, 11 crates vegetables, 4 baskets vegetables, 8 boxes vegetables, 124 packages butter, 71 cases eggs, 2518 gallons milk, 2968 gallons cream, 71 boxes clams, 2 boxes crabs, 1 box crawfish, 62 boxes fish, 2 boxes mussels, 1 box shrimps, 96 sacks oysters, 51 coops chicken, 3 coops ducks, 1 coop geese, 1876 pounds dressed poultry, 107 hogs, 63 veal, 48 mutton, 2 cars meat.

LOSSES SHOWN AFTER ADVANCE

New York Market Starts Firm and Higher—Kansas City Southern Rumor.

New York, Jan. 8.—Stock market opened with a full upward swing in prices today, but the close was generally weak and somewhat depressed. Consolidated Gas was again a very weak feature, losing entirely the gain of yesterday, while the general list suffered a like fate after the early bulge.

Strength in Kansas City Southern was due to the rumor that the Southern Pacific will gain control and that the Kansas City Southern will close traffic arrangements with that road.

Colorado Fuel was a very strong feature early in the day, but was heavy and strangely weak at the closing.

The summary of the Wall Street Journal says today:

Americans in London irregular and mostly below parity. Cold weather continues general throughout the country. New York city sells $10,000,000 of 3¾ per cent bonds to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. London market generally heavy, with mining department a firm exception. European markets still show nervousness about situation in the east, but easier money conditions existed after the Russian loan was issued January 2. Copper trade reports indicate production is still running far ahead of consumption.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper Co.	84⅝	.....	.....	83½
Am. Car & F., c.	50	50¼	49⅝	49⅝
do pfd	109	109¼	109	109
Am. Cotton Oil, c	43½	44½	43½	43¾
Am. Loco., c	57⅝	58	56¾	56¾
Am. Sugar, c	.....	.....	.....	125
Am. Smelt., c	89⅛	89⅜	87⅝	87⅝
do pfd	104	104½	104	104½
Ana. Min. Co.	48⅛	.....	.....	49½
Am. Woolen, c	30½	30⅝	30½	30½
Atchison, c	100⅛	100⅞	99⅞	99¾
do pfd	101⅛	101⅝	101½	101
Bal. & Ohio, c	111¼	111¼	110½	110⅜
Brooklyn R. T.	71¼	71½	69⅞	69¼
Canadian Pac., c.	177¼	.....	.....	176½
Cent. Leather, c.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32½
Chi. Great W., c	8½	9	8¼	8½
Chi., M. & St. P.	150¾	150¾	149½	149½
Chi. & N. W., c.	179	179⅝	178⅛	178
Ches. & Ohio	57¾	.....	.....	58
C. F. & I., c.	45	45½	42¾	42¾
Colo. S., c	65¾	.....	.....	66⅛
do 2d pfd.	84⅛	.....	.....	81½
do 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	83½
Corn P., c.	.....	.....	.....	18¾
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	74¾
D. & H.	180	180	179	179¼
D. & R. G., c.	39⅝	39¾	38½	38½
do pfd.	79¾	80	79¾	80¾
Erie, c.	32¾	32¾	32	32½
do 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	37½
do 1st pfd.	48¾	49⅛	48⅝	48½
G. N., pfd.	146⅞	146⅞	145½	146
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	145½
Inter. Met., c.	17⅞	18⅜	16⅞	16¾
do pfd.	48	48⅝	45¾	46
Louis. & Nash.	125½	.....	.....	124¾
Manhattan Ry.	150	150	150	149
M. C. Ry.	24⅛	.....	.....	23¾
M., K. & T., c.	42½	44½	42½	43⅝
do pfd.	74	75	74	75
Distillers	38	38	37⅛	37¼
Ore Lands	72¾	72¾	71⅞	72½
Mo. Pacific	70½	72⅞	70⅜	71½
Nat'l. Lead	79⅝	.....	.....	78½
N. Y. C.	128¼	129⅛	128⅜	128
N. Y., O. & W.	48	48	47	47⅛
N. & W., c.	86¾	87¼	86¼	86½
N. & W., p.	.....	.....	.....	87
N. Pacific, c.	141¾	142⅝	141⅝	141⅜
P. Mail S. S. Co.	34⅝	35⅛	34⅝	34⅛
Penn. Ry.	134½	134½	133⅝	133⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	103⅞	104½	103	103
P. Steel Car, c.	43	43	42½	42½
P. Steel Car, p.	.....	.....	.....	101
Reading, c.	141⅜	141⅞	140⅞	140⅜
Reading, 2d p.	.....	.....	.....	92½
Reading, 1st p.	92	92½	92	90
R. I. & S., c.	26	26½	25½	25¾
R. I. & S., p.	86½	86¾	86½	86½
Rock Island, c.	24⅛	26⅜	24⅞	25½
Rock Island, p.	60¼	62¾	61	62¾
St. L. & S. F. 2dp.	.....	.....	.....	41½
St. L. & S. F.1stp.	.....	.....	.....	68
St. L. & S. W., c.	23	23¼	22½	23
St. L. & S. W., p.	52½	52¾	52½	52
S. Pacific, c.	120	120	118⅝	118⅞
S. Pacific, p.	121	122⅜	121	121
So. Railway, c.	26¼	27⅞	25⅞	26½
do pfd.	62	.....	.....	61¾
Tex. & Pacific	36¼	36⅞	35¾	36
T. St. L. & W., c.	48½	48⅞	48½	48
do pfd.	72	72¾	72	72
U. Pacific, c.	181½	181½	179⅞	180¼
do pfd.	97	97	96	95½
U. S. Rubber, c.	.....	.....	.....	33¼
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	106½
U. S. Steel Co., c.	53½	53⅝	52¾	52⅞
do pfd	113¼	113½	113⅛	113¼
Wabash, c.	19	19½	19	19¼
do pfd.	50¼	52	49¾	51⅛
W. U. Tel.	.....	.....	.....	68
Wis. Cent., c.	37	37¼	36⅞	36⅞
do pfd.	72	72⅝	71¾	72¾
Wheeling Lake	.....	.....	.....	12½
Westinghouse	86	86	85	84
Utah Copper	46	46	45	45¼
Third Ave.	40⅞	40⅞	38⅝	39

Anaconda, ex-dividend 50c; Kansas City Southern, 42⅛@42¼.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Merchants exchange quotations:

Wheat—December, $1.69; May, $1.70 bid; $1.75 ask.

Barley—December, $1.44@1.45; May, $1.40½ bid; $1.41½ ask.

Cash wheat—Walla Walla, $1.68¾; red Russian, $1.63¾; No. 1 Turkey red and bluestem, $1.80.

Cash barley—Feed, $1.42½; brewing, $1.50.

Cash oats—No. 1 white, $1.76¼.

Millstuffs—Bran, $29; shorts, $31.50; middlings, $33.50.

PRODUCE AT SEATTLE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—Butter, Washington creamery 37c, fresh 34c, dairy 23@26c.

Eggs—Ranch 50c, fresh eastern 43c, select storage 36@38c, common storage 36c.

Potatoes—Yakima, $22@24, local $18@20 ton.

Onions—California $1.50, Oregon $1.50@1.75, local $1.10@1.35 per 100 lbs.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Hogs, 22,000; cattle, 35000; sheep, 10,000. Hogs are strong. Left over yesterday 6700. Receipts year ago 45,000. Cattle steady. Sheep strong.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—Hogs, 14,000; cattle, 3000; sheep, 6000.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 8.—Hogs, 8500; cattle, 2000; sheep, 4500.

FEAR FOR CROP-- MODERN MILLER

Influential Grain Journal Says Present Situation Is Rather Critical.

Grain Is in Danger.

St. Louis Mo., Jan. 8.—Modern Miller says today:

"Freezing temperatures and no snow in most of the wheat territories create apprehension of damage to the crop, especially as weather conditions for some time past favored the plant growth."

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Jan 7.	Gain.
May	107¼	107½B	107½	
July	98	98⅝B	98¼	⅛
Sept.	94⅛	94½B	94¼	¼

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Very startling information regarding the wheat crop came after the close. Modern Miller of St. Louis was very apprehensive regarding the growing crop, owing to the very cold weather and the lack of snow in most of the wheat country.

To some extent the wheat trade guessed that the plant was not getting along all right for after a weaker and lower opening the wheat market began to show recovery and with the exception of in the May delivery, closed with a slight gain over yesterday.

Liverpool came to the front with a fractional decline at the opening, but the market closed higher than yesterday.

Wheat trade here was on a heavier scale than for some time. May went to $1.07¼ at the opening as compared with last night's close at $1.07⅛; July started at 98c compared with 98¼c, and September 94⅛c compared with 94¼c last night.

Broomhall estimated world's shipments of wheat at 2,400,000 bushels.

Argentina visible of grain shows in bushels:

	Today.	Year ago.
Wheat	1,600,000	1,472,000
Corn	203,000	561,000

Primary receipts in bushels:

	Today.	Year ago.
Wheat	245,000	568,000
Corn	675,000	620,000

Shipments:

Wheat	107,000	182,000
Corn	477,000	449,000

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	109¼	108	106⅝	107½B
July	98	98⅝	97⅞	98⅜B
Sept.	94⅛	94¾	94	94½B
CORN.				
May	61¾	62	61⅝	61⅞A
July	62⅛	62¼	61⅞	62 B
Sept.	62⅛	62⅜	62⅛	62⅛
OATS.				
May	51¾	52⅛	52⅝	52 A
July	46½	46¾	46½	46⅝A
Sept.	39½	39½	39½	39½B
PORK.				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	1645
May	1667	1675	1667	1667A
LARD.				
Jan.	950	952	947	947A
May	972	975	970	972A
July	982	987	982	982N
RIBS.				
Jan.	850	852	850	850N
May	875	880	875	877A
July	892	895	890	890A

News Gossip of Finance

New York, Jan. 8.—Bar silver, 51½c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

New York, Jan. 8.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1930	103	103½
do coupon	1930	103	.....
Threes, registered	1920	100¾	101½
do coupon	1908	100¾	101½
Threes, small bonds	....	100	.....
Fours, registered	1925	119½	120¼
do coupon	1925	120½	.....
Twos, Panama	....	102	103
do coupon	....	102	.....
Fours, Philippine	....	109	.....

New York, Jan. 8.—Lake, 14½@14⅝c; electrolytic, 14⅝@14¾c; castings, 14@14½c.

Tin—$29.00@29.37½.

London, Jan. 8.—Silver, 23⅝d.

New York, Jan. 8.—Sterling exchange: Cables, 487.35@487.40; demand, 487.10@487.15; 60 days 485.

London, Jan. 8.—Spot copper closed up 2s.

New York, Jan. 8.—Wabash gross earnings for November, $46,354; net increase, $28,885.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8.—Regular quarterly dividend declared on Northern Pacific.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Secretary of state today approved the increase in the capital stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph company from $250,000,000 to $300,000,000.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases: Extras, 44c; firsts, 43c; seconds, 40c; thirds, 32c; pullets' select, 40c; eastern storage, extra, 35c; firsts, 32c; seconds, 29c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh: Extras, 33c; firsts, 32c; seconds, 27c; storage, California extra, 30½c; ladles, extras, 23c.

Cheese—New, per pound, California flats, fancy, 14c; firsts, 13½c; seconds, 11½c; California Young America fancy, 16c; firsts, 15½c; eastern, New York cheddars, fancy, 17c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; Oregon Young America, fancy, 16c; California storage, fancy flats, 13c; Oregon flats fancy, 14c; Oregon Young America, fancy, 15c.

Potatoes—Per cental, river whites (sacks), 60@75c; river whites, per cental, 75c@$1.00; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, $1.00@1.15; early rose (for seed), $1.25@1.30; sweet potatoes, per crate, $1.00@1.25, with some extra fancy at $1.75@2.00; sweet potatoes, sacks, 75c@$1.00.

Onions—Per sack, Oregon, $1.35@1.50; California, $1.25@1.35.

Oranges—Per box, navels, standards, $1.25@2.00; fancy, $2.00@2.50; tangerines, half orange boxes, $1.00@1.50.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT.

Portland.

Clearings today	$ 853,516.75
Year ago	797,838.30
Gain today	$ 55,678.45
Balances today	86,128.26
Year ago	75,171.67

Seattle.

Clearings today	$1,285,129.00
Balances today	261,273.00

Tacoma.

Clearings today	$ 788,128.00
Balances today	50,898.00

Spectacles at Metzger's.

GRAIN MARKETS AT STANDSTILL

Nothing Doing Locally for Either Cash or Futures—Barley Is Stronger.

More Cold Weather.

Oregon — Snow tonight and Saturday. Colder south and east portions, with a cold wave. Northerly winds.

Washington — Snow flurries west, light snow east portion tonight and Saturday. Continued cold. Northerly winds.

Idaho—Snow north, rain turning to snow south portion. Colder south; continued cold north portion.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Wheat, Cars.	Barley, Cars.	Oats, Cars.	Hay, Cars.	Flour, Sacks.
Fri.	..	..	..	1	1,000
Thurs.	15	..	1	3	2,800
Wed.	8	3	2	3	500
Tues.	35	3	4	12	2,950
Mon.	63	4	4	16	7,010
Sat.	12	4	3	13	7,616

The entire grain market is at a standstill, both for cash and future delivery. The cold weather has completely stopped business in the cash market. While there are plenty of bids at high prices for wheat, growers are showing not the lightest disposition to let go. There are all sorts of reports regarding prices offered for bluestem wheat, but none can be confirmed above $1 per bushel, track Portland.

There is again an improvement in southern barley prices. An advance is shown at San Francisco for the May delivery. There was no change at Portland for any of the grain futures, bid and ask prices being exactly the same.

Board of trade prices:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Bid.	Ask.
January	92½	93
February	92¾	93½

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

January	1.62½	1.65
February	1.63¾	1.67½

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

January	1.37½	1.38½
February	1.38½	1.40

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, Jan. 8.—

Adventure	9½	Nevada Cons.	18½
Allouez	37½	Newhouse	5½
Arcadian	3	Nipissing	9¾
Atlantic	17	North Butte	83¾
Boston Con.	16½	East Butte	8
Butte Cola.	26½	Old Dom	56¼
Cal. & Ariz.	117½	Osceola	132
Cal. & Hec.	616	Parrot	29
Centennial	32½	Quincy	93
Copper Mt.	32	Royale	28½
Cop. Range	80	Sup. & Pitts.	17
C. Ely	8⅜	Tamarack	80
Daly West	10	Trinity	16½
Franklin	15¾	Utah Mining	16
Granby	108	Utah	45
Greene Can.	12⅛	Wolverine	151
Giroux	7⅞	Winona	6½
Massachusetts	5½	Yukon	4⅛
Michigan	12½	Bay States G.	65
Mohawk	70½	U. S. Mining	45½
Miami	15		

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	905	909	900	908@10
Feb.	...	...	...	907@ 8
March	907	913	905	911@12
April	903	903	903	908@ 9
May	906	912	904	911@12
July	900	906	897	904@ 6
August	896	896	896	896@ 8
September	882	885	879	884@86
October	870	876	868	875@76
November	..	...	...	872
December	872	874	865	872@73

SNOWFALL IN THE NORTHWEST

The total snowfall in the different localities throughout the northwest up to this morning was as follows:

	Inches.
Pendleton	9
Salem	10
Walla Walla, Wash	10
Astoria	3
Chehalis, Wash	10
The Dalles	23
North Yakima, Wash	6
Drain	2
Roseburg	¼
Hood River	23
Kalama, Wash	21
La Grande	8
Eugene	7
Canyon City	10
Medford	rain
Jacksonville	rain
Grants Pass	rain

STOCKMEN ARE REJOICING IN GRANT COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Canyon City, Jan. 8.—Snow has been falling here steadily until now about 10 inches covers the ground. This is practically the first snow this winter. Up to this time very little snow has fallen in the mountains. Stockmen are rejoicing over the winter conditions, the snow now making ideal weather for feeding, at the same time replenishing the snow reservoirs in the mountains, insuring an abundance of water for the dry summer season. Stock generally throughout the county has gone into the winter in excellent condition, the ranges affording good feed until the past two weeks, when feeding was commenced, although some few stockmen have been so favored that it was not necessary for them to start feeding until the present snowfall. In some portions of the county the hay crop was very short this year so that the long continued favorable winter conditions have come like a blessing to many and they now feel certain that they will be able to winter their stock without loss.

COLDER AND MORE SNOW AT RAINIER; BUSINESS CEASES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rainier, Or., Jan. 8.—The thermometer at this point has fallen from 22 degress above zero yesterday to 14 degress above zero today. While times past have witnessed considerably colder spells of weather the present snow is deeper than it has been for over 12 years. Last night a very slight thaw caused huge icicles to form, but the temperature changed to freezing again and the thermometer fell. A very light dry snow has been falling since, and where the snow measured 14 inches yesterday it now measures 15 inches. The river is about one third full of floating ice, and boat service has been entirely suspended. Today the steamer T. J. Porter is blockaded at St. Helens, and the entire river is deserted of traffic. The fishing industry has been entirely stopped and also shipping of all kinds. All the mills and logging camps are entirely shut down. Work of all kinds is completely at a standstill, and will remain so until a thaw sets in.

COLUMBIA RIVER IS FROZEN OVER AT THE DALLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 8.—The coldest weather of the season is being experienced here today. The thermometer registered 4 above zero this morning. The Columbia river is filled with slush ice and is practically frozen over. Twenty-three inches of snow have fallen here in the last few days, the heaviest snowfall since 1895. The storm abated somewhat last night though it snowed lightly last night and flurries are still being experienced today.

After several days of cloudy weather the sun came out at 11 o'clock this morning. Fine sleighing is being enjoyed in the city and surrounding country. This city is in darkness at night, ice in the White river putting the power plant, which furnishes The Dalles with electricity, out of business. The city will be without lights until the weather becomes warmer.

RIVER AT CORVALLIS OUT OF BANKS; SNOW NOW A FOOT DEEP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., Jan. 8.—A light