LATEST NEWS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

LOCAL CRANBERRY SUPPLY SHOWS A BETTER QUALITY

Offerings From Sand Lake and Ilwaco Superior to New Jersey Growth and Prices Hold at the Top.

Local cranberries are far superior to the best offerings from the east.

This is the opinion of Front street merchants who are fair in their views regarding home production. To make their opinions carry weight they have recently reduced the price of eastern growth and have held the local berries where they started this season.

For awhile the trade here was quoting $10 a barrel for eastern cranberries. At that time locals were quoted at $8.50. Then the price of the eastern product dropped to $9.50, and then to $9, and still the local offerings were maintained at $8.50. Now there has been a general reduction in eastern cranberry prices here and the very best offerings are bringing no more than $8.50, while some are being offered for less. Local cranberries continue at $8.50.

Excellent cranberries are now coming from Sand Lake and from Ilwaco, and quality of the offerings from both of these places is better than the New Jersey stock. Usually the local berries are rather small in comparison with the eastern product, while the colors are not so good. This season however, with improved cranberry culture here, not only are the colors better and deeper than the Jersey stock, but the supplies are of large size. Keeping better than ever before.

Boosting Eggs Again.

A too heavy surplus of "Iowa Pearls" has caused another paper advance of 3c a dozen in the price of fresh eggs along Front street but those that do not handle the "Pearls" are still selling at 37 and 38 cents a dozen, while those who do not handle Oregon eggs at all, are quoting 40c for them. The egg market here is holding strong and unless the situation changes will probably sell higher.

Dressed Hogs Are Lower.

Dressed hogs are quoted weak at 12½c for best supplies along Front street today. Receipts are not heavy but the recent sharp decline in the stockyards has forced a drop in the dressed meat trade. Extreme height of the dressed veal market today is 18c a pound and most of the sales are made below this.

Chickens Continue Weak.

Chicken market continues weak along Front street and sales are generally made at 15c a pound. Fancy hens are still in liberal call but few are coming. For these a premium is being offered. Too many springers now in evidence.

Apples Not So Brisk.

Trade in the apple market along Front street is not so brisk as last week. Prices are unchanged.

Potatoes Continue Dull.

Potato market here continues dull with supplies generally being jobbed out at $1@1.15 per cental in the local wholesale district. San Francisco market today for rivers is 70 to 90c and for Salinas Burbanks $1.45 to $1.60 per cental.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1910 crop, choice, 13@14c; prime to choice, 12@12½c; prime, 11½@12c; medium, 11c; 1909 growths, nominal.

WOOL—Nominal, 1910, Willamette valley, 14@19c; eastern Oregon, 12@17c.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 10@35c each; short wool, 25@50c; medium wool, 50c@$1.00 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb., 5c; No. 8 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—1909, nominal, 5c; 1910, 4½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 15½@16½c lb.; green, 6½@7½c; bulls, green, salt, 5c lb.; kips, 6½@7½c; calves, green, 12@13c per lb.

MOHAIR—Nominal; 1910, 30@32c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 30c; squares, 37@38½c lb.; store, 24@25c; eastern, 32@34c.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland, per pound, 36c.

POULTRY—Fancy fowls, 15@15½c; spring, 14@15c; old roosters, 10@12c; young, 12@13c; live ducks, young, 16@18c; old, 16c; turkeys, alive, 20c; dressed, (—); pigeons, squabs, $2.50 dozen.

EGGS—Local extras, 37½@38c; No. 1, 37c; No. 2, 28c; eastern best, 32½@34c; ordinary, 28@30c.

CHEESE—New Oregon fancy full cream, triplets and daisies, 17½c; Young Americas, 18½c.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Track delivery—Club, 75@77c; bluestem, 78@82c; fortyfold, 76@80c; Willamette valley, 78c; red Russian, 74@76c; turkey red, 76@80c.

BARLEY — Producers' price—1910—Feed, $20.50; rolled, $22.50; brewing, $21.

CORN—Whole, $36; cracked, $37 ton.

HAY — Producers' price—1910—Valtimothy, fancy, $19@19.50; ordinary, $19; eastern Oregon, $20@21; mixed, $14@15; clover, No. 1, $13@14; wheat, $13@14; cheat, $14@15; alfalfa, $15; oat, $13@14.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $25; middlings, $33; shorts, $27; chop, $19@25.

OATS—Nominal, producers' price—Track, No. 1 white, $27@27.50; gray, $26@26.50.

FLOUR—Old crop, patents, $5.15; Willamette, $5.20 per barrel; local straight, $4.65@4.75; bakers, $4.75@5.15; export grades, $3.70; graham, ½ sack, $4.60; rye, $5.75; bales, $3.15.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.20; powdered, $5.60; fruit or berry, $5.60; dry granulated, $5.50; D yellow, $4.90; beet, $5.40. Federal Fruberry, 5c less than fruit or berry.

(Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 4½@5c; No. 2, 4c; New Orleans head, 6¾@7c; Creole, 3¼c.

SALT—Coarse — Half ground 100s, $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9.00; table dairy, 50c, $18.00; 100s, $17.00; bales, $2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.00@5.00; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small, white, 4¾c; large, white, 4¾c; pink, 7½c; bayou, $7.85; Limas, $5.80; reds, $7.25.

HONEY—New, $3.75 per case.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges—Valencias, $4@4.50 box; bananas, 5½c lb; lemons, $6.50@7.25; grape fruit, $3.75; pineapples, 6@7c lb; cantaloupes, Oregon, 75c@$1.00; peaches, 80c@$1.00; watermelons, $1.00; grapes, 75c@$1.15; local Concords, 20c; ground cherries, $1.00; pears, $1.00@1.50.

BERRIES—Huckleberries, 5c.

POTATOES—New, $1.00@1.25; sweets, 2½c lb.

ONIONS — $1.40@1.50; garlic, 7@8c per lb.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, $1.25@1.50; beets, $1.50; carrots, $1.25@1.50 per sack; cabbage, 90c@$1.00 per hundred; tomatoes, 50@65c per box; beans, 10c per pound; horseradish, 8@10c; green onions, 10@15c dozen; peppers, bell, 4@5c per lb; head lettuce, 30@40c per dozen; hothouse $1.50 per box; radishes, 10@12½c dozen bunches; celery, 40@90c dozen; egg plant, $1.25@1.50 crate; cucumbers, local hothouse, 25c per dozen; peas, 10c; corn, $1.25@1.50 sack; cauliflower, 50@85c dozen.

APPLES—75c@$3.00.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs, fancy, 12½c; ordinary, 12c; veals, extra, 13c; ordinary, 12@12½c; poor, 10c; extra large, 7@10c; spring lambs, 11½c; yearling lambs, 7¾c lb.; mutton, 8c.

FRESH BEEF—Wholesale slaughterers' prices: Best steers, 9c, ordinary, 8½c; best cows, 8c; ordinary, 7¾c lb.

LARD—Kettle leaf, 5s, 16¾c per lb.; steam rendered, 5s, 15¾c per lb.; compound, 5s, 12¾c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 17@19c; breakfast bacon, 18@22c lb.; boiled ham, 25@26c; picnics, 13½c; cottage roll, 15c per lb.; regular short clears, smoked, 17c; backs, smoked, 17c; pickled tongues, 75c lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, (—); per 100 lb. sack, $5.50; Olympia, per gallon, $3; per 100 lb. sack, $9; canned eastern, 55c can; $5.50 doz.; eastern in shell, $1.75@2.00 per 100.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c per lb; flounders, 6c; halibut, 8c; striped bass, 15c; catfish, 10@11c; fresh chinook, 9c; silversides, 8c; per lb.; soles, 7c; scrimps, 11c; perch, 7c; tomcod, 8c; lobsters, 25c; herrings, 6c; black bass, 20c lb.; sturgeon, 13½c per lb.; silver smelts, 8c per lb; black cod, 7½c; crabs, large, $1.50; medium, $1.25 doz.; dressed shad, 5c; roe shad, 8c; shad roe, 20c lb.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, 4c lb.; razor clams, 12½c dozen, $2.25 per box.

TURPENTINE—In cases, $1.00; barrels, 97½c per gallon.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $1.07; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.09; raw in cases, $1.12; boiled in cases, $1.14 per gallon; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal (none in market).

BENZINE—86 degrees, cases, 24½c gal.; iron bbls., 21½c per gal.

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

ROPE—Manila, 8c; sisal, 7½c.

COAL OIL—Pearl, astral and star, 13c per gallon; eocene, 31c gallon; elaine, 23c gallon; headlight, 19½c gallon; extra star, 21c gallon; water white, bulk, 10½c per gallon; special water white, 14c per gallon.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor, 18@25c gallon; 86 gasoline, 30@37½c gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, 16½@23½c gallon.

WIRE NAILS—Basis, $3.70.

WORLD'S WHEAT A BIG NOTCH DOWN FOR THE SEASON

Chicago and Liverpool Each Close Lower Again With Former Off 1 1-4 to 1 3-8c Bushel From Yesterday.

Regarding Export Demand.

Winnipeg—All export bids are out of line with prices here. There is nothing at all doing in the export line.

New York—No bids are being received for export wheat, and the market is stagnant.

Liverpool—The market for cargoes is extremely quiet; no bids being submitted.

Portland—Number cargoes of wheat sold for export in about 10 days.

Tacoma—General stagnation in the wheat trade, with no export business possible.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Today	Year Ago
December	$ .89¼	$1.04¾
May	.95½	1.04¾
July	.93½	.91¼

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Wheat market was soft and flabby today; showing no recuperating power and closing distressed at a loss of 1¼ to 1⅜c a bushel from yesterday.

Weakness at the opening cost the market from 1¼ to ⅝c a bushel but the loss widened as the session closed.

First of all there was a weaker tinge to cable. Liverpool's opening advance of ¼ to ⅜d soon gave way to a loss of ¼d and this was the value at the end of the session. Berlin closed with a decline of ⅛c.

Weakness abroad was due to the increasing offering of wheat there. European visible supply now shows an increase of 2,988,000 bushels.

The cash situation at home is very weak and all primary points with the exception of Omaha show a decline for the day. This one market was ⅛c higher owing to temporary conditions.

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 91¾@93c; No. 3 red, 89¾@91¾c; No. 2 hard winter, 91¾@94½c; No. 3 hard winter, 89¾@92c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.01@1.03; No. 2 northern spring, $1.00@1.02; No. 3 northern spring, 98c@$1.02; No. 2 spring 97c@$1.00; No. 2 spring 92c@$1.00.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	90	90½	89¼	89¼
May	96⅛	96¾	95½	95½A
July	94⅝	94⅝	93½	93½
CORN.				
Dec.	46½	47¼	46½	46¾B
May	49⅝	49¾	49¼	49¼B
July	50⅛	50½	50½	50
OATS.				
Dec.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31½A
May	34⅝	35	34⅝	34¾A
July	34¼	34⅝	34¼	34¼
PORK.				
Jan.	1700	1710	1695	1700A
May	1605	1617	1602	1605B
LARD.				
Jan.	1025	1027	1020	1025
May	970	977	970	972B
RIBS.				
Jan.	905	910	905	907
May	885	890	885	887

SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY

Seattle, Nov. 1.—Butter—Washington creamery firsts, 36c; ranch, 25c; eastern creamery, 33c; eastern storage, 31c; process, 29c; Oregon, 35c.

Eggs—Local ranch, 50c; eastern storage, 26@32c; Oregon, 40@43c; fresh eastern, 38c.

Cheese—Tillamook twins, 17½c; Tillamook Young Americas, 19c; Wisconsin twins, 18c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 20c; Washington twins, 17½c; Washington Young Americas, 19c; Swiss, 23c; limburger, 19c; cream, 20c.

Onions—Walla Walla, $1.50@1.75 per sack; California, $1.50.

Potatoes—Eastern Washington, $25 per ton; extra fancy, $28; White River, $22@25; sweets, 2¼c per pound.

SALMON IS HIGHER; RUN SMALLER IN COLUMBIA RIVER

Chinooks Are Very Scarce and Are Quoted at 9c Pound Locally; Steelhead Season Has Not Opened to Any Extent.

Run of salmon in the Columbia river is showing a decrease. Reports from the lower river indicate that the season for silversides is waning and few steelheads have thus far appeared in the nets or traps.

Only a nominal number of chinooks are now being caught, and this forced an advance of a cent in the local values during the past 24 hours. Silversides are firmer in consequence of the decreased offerings, and are now quoted at 8c a pound, while chinooks are up to 9c, and are extremely difficult to buy at that price.

Along with the advance in salmon values comes the announcement of very light offerings of halibut in the north and consequent advance in prices there. Early last week there were rather liberal offerings of halibut, and this sent the price lower, but now with only a small visible stock and with no arrivals due on the sound, the market is extremely firm. Halibut is quoted today at 8c a pound in the Front street market.

STOCK MARKET HAS A HIGHER CLOSING

Opening in New York Is Lower but Values Improve Later in the Session.

New York, Nov. 1.—Stocks opened lower but closed with a fractional advance over yesterday. One noticeable feature was apparent. The inactive shares are showing a general depression.

Corn Products company is said to be doing the largest volume of business in its history but the profit margin is small.

Allis-Chalmers report shows 3.09 per cent on preferred compared with 8.10 per cent last year.

Pennsylvania Railway September report shows net earnings for lines east of Pittsburg decreased $115,000 and lines west decreased $268,000. Regular dividend declared.

Burlington annual report shows net income equal to 12.01 on the stock compared with 11.16 in the previous year.

Railway Springs declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred.

Semi-annual dividend was declared by American Cotton Seed Oil company.

Foreign visible supply of copper shows a decrease of 3740 tons.

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

Description—	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Copper	69⅝	70⅜	69¼	70¼
Am. Car & F., c.	54¼	54¼	53½	54¼
do pfd				113
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	65½	66¾	65½	66
Am. Loco., c.	39½	40	39½	39
Am. Sugar, c.				118
Am. Smelt, c.	80¼	80⅞	79¾	80⅝
do pfd				104¾
Anac. Mining Co	41½	42	41½	42⅛
Am. Woolen, c.	33	33¼	32¾	33½
Atchison, c	103⅞	104⅝	103⅜	104½
do pfd	101¾	102	101¾	101⅝
Balt. & Ohio, c.	108⅞	109	108⅞	108⅝
do pfd				80
B. R. T.	77	77	76⅞	77
Can. Pacific, c.	200⅝	202⅝	200⅞	201¾
Cent. Leather, c.	35	35	34⅞	34⅞
Chi & Grt W, c.	23¼	24	23¼	23¾
C., M. & St. P.	124	125	123¼	124¾
C. & N. W.				148½
Ches. & Ohio	82¼	83¾	82¼	83½
Colo. F. & I., c.				38⅝
Colo. South., c.	59¼	59¼	59¼	59¼
do 2d pfd				74
do 1st pfd	75	75	75	75
Del. & Hud.				119
D. & R. G., c.	33	33	32¾	32¾
do pfd				74½
Erie, c.	29¾	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
do 2d pfd				37½
do 1st pfd	49	49	48⅞	48½
G. North., pfd	126	126½	126	126¼
Illinois Central	132⅝	133¼	132⅝	133¼
Int. Met., c.	21¾	22⅛	21¾	22
L. & N.				145½
Distillers				31¼
Ore Lands	58	59	58	59
Mo. Pac	54	54	53⅝	54
National Lead				59½
N. Y. Cen.	116¼	116¼	115¼	115¾
N. Y., O. & W.				42½
N. & W., com.	98¾	99	98¾	99
do pfd				86½
North Am.				46
N. Pacific, com.	118¼	119	118¼	118⅞
Pac. M. S. Co.				32½
Penn. Ry.	131¼	131¼	131¼	131⅜
P. G. & C. o.	109	109	108½	108¾
P. S. Car, com.				24
do pfd				97
Reading, com.	152½	153¼	151⅞	151⅞
do 2d pfd				90⅞
do 1st pfd				87
Rep. I. & S., com	33½	33¾	32½	32½
do pfd				97½
Rock Island, co.	32	32½	32⅛	33⅜
do pfd	64½	64½	64¼	64½
St. L. & S. F. 2d p	32	32	31¼	31¾
do 1st pfd				60
St. W.&S. W., c.	28	28	28	28
St. L. & S. W., p.	118⅛	118⅝	117⅝	118⅝
Tex. & Pac.				21⅜
T., S. L. & W., c.				26½
do, pfd.				58
Union. Pac., c.	173⅛	173⅞	172½	173½
U. S. Rubber, c.	36	36	35⅝	35½
do. pfd.				110½
U. S. Steel Co., c.	78¾	78¾	77½	78⅝
do. pfd.	117¼	117⅞	117¼	117
Wabash, c.				18⅝
do. pfd.	38¼	38⅜	38¼	38⅜
W. U. Telegraph	71½	71½	71½	71½
Wis. Cen., c.	58⅝	62¾	58⅝	62⅝
Westinghouse	72⅝	73¼	72⅝	73
Beet Sugar	37	37⅛	37	36¾
Utah Copper	48⅞	49½	48¾	49¼
Third Avenue				13¾
Ice Securities	136	136½	136	136¼
Big Four				68
Railway Springs				33½
do pfd				96½
Vir. Chemical	64	65⅝	64	65¼
do pfd				122
K. C. Southern				32¼
do pfd				66
Gen. Electric	155	155½	155	154⅝
W. & L. E.				5½
American Can	10	10⅜	9¾	10½
do pfd	75	76½	75	76½
Alton, c				30
G. W., pfd				47½
Nevada Cons.	20¼	20¼	20	20⅛

Total sales, 292,200 shares.

Alleged Forger Arrested.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 1.—Alex McDonald, of the Spokane police department, arrested Ralph Holmes at Portland yesterday and left him at Vancouver for safe keeping until tomorrow, when he will be taken to Spokane to answer to the charge of forgery.

FARMERS' UNION MAY DECIDE TO HOLD ITS WHEAT

A. A. Elmore, Local Representative Believes That Growers Are in a Position to Keep Grain Off the Market.

Today's Wheat Market.

Portland—Cash club, 75@78c; bluestem, 78@82c.

Liverpool—December, 6s 10⅝d; March, 6s 11⅞d.

Berlin—Wheat ⅛c lower.

Chicago—No. 2 red, 91¾@93c; Dec., 89¼c; May, 98½c; July, 93½c.

St. Louis—Cash, ⅛c lower; Dec., 99½c.

Omaha—Cash, ½c higher.

Winnipeg—Dec., 88⅝c.

Kansas City—Dec., 88c.

Minneapolis—Dec., 99½c.

"Personally I believe that farmers are going to hold their wheat because of the present low price."

The statement was made to The Journal this morning by A. A. Elmore, representative of the Farmers' union, with headquarters in this city.

"There has not been very much doing in the wheat market here during the past few days owing to the fast declining prices. Farmers generally are in a very good position financially and don't have to sell their wheat at this time unless they so desire.

"If farmers have debts to pay they should see that these are out of the way before holding back for higher prices. Unless they do this they may eventually be placed in a bad position and perhaps be forced to sell their wheat upon an undesirable market and at the other fellow's price. Those who are clear of debt can hold if they want to. That's the'r own affair."

Mr. Elmore is particularly friendly to Portland as a grain port and for that reason can probably accomplish more for his organization than some individual who is opposed to the city and everything concerned with it.

LIVESTOCK MARKET IS VERY DULL TODAY

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Tuesday	...	273	...
Monday	910	432	1062
Saturday	219	282	...
Friday	62	...	...
Thursday	461	172	682
Wednesday	827	263	869
Week ago	100	236	...

Livestock was dull in the yards today and receipts were small. Total run was 273 cattle and 248 goats.

Trading was slow in starting but prices ruled about as previously reported.

Among the shippers:

CATTLE—H. Blackwell, Ontario, Or., one load cattle and calves; J. L. Stewart, Payette, Idaho, 5 loads; J. S. Thirman, The Dalles, Or., 3 loads.

GOATS—A. R. Ford, Sheridan, Or., 2 loads.

Today's Livestock Sales.

Following are today's sales. They represent demand, supplies and quality offering:

	Av. Wt.	Price.
STEERS.		
24 steers	1008	$5.65
16 steers	1005	5.25
COWS AND HEIFERS.		
28 cows	972	$4.75
6 heifers	868	4.75
1 heifer	860	4.25
2 cows	985	4.00
CALVES.		
5 calves	394	$4.50

General range of livestock values, as indicated by latest sales in the Portland yards:

CATTLE—Best Oregon steers, $5.50@5.75; fancy steers, $5.25@5.40; common steers, $4.00@4.50; cows, best, $4.70@5.00; fancy, $4.25; poor, $3.00@3.25; heifers, $4.50; bulls, $3.00@3.25; stags, $3.75@4.25.

HOGS—Best east of the mountains, $9.50; ordinary, $9.40; heavy, $9.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@6.00.

SHEEP—Best yearling wethers, $4.50@4.75; old wethers, $4.00; spring lambs, Willamette valley, $4.85@5.00; eastern Washington, $5.50; ewes, $3.00@3.50.

CALVES—Best, $7.00; ordinary, $6.50, poor, $3.50@4.50.

HOGS ARE 10 TO 15 CENTS LOWER TODAY IN S. OMAHA YARDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

South Omaha, Nov. 1.—Cattle, 9900. Market steady; steers, $6.50@7.25; cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3200. Market 10@15c lower. Range of sales, $7.75@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 35,700. Market steady to weak; yearlings, $4.90@5.25; wethers, $3.90@4.15; lambs, $6.30@6.60; ewes, $3.25@3.75.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$2,142,803.46
Year ago	1,526,104.68
Gain today	$ 616,198.78
Balances today	297,449.57
Year ago	144,399.33

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,832,658.00
Balances today	130,593.00

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$ 756,555.00
Balances today	49,489.00

Spokane Banks.

Clearings today	$ 781,041.00
Balances today	110,089.00

New York Cotton Market.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1429	1433	1416	1430@32
Feb.	....	....	....	1434@35
Mch.	1433	1438	1421	1437@38
Apl.	....	....	....	1440@44
May	1441	1447	1431	1445@46
June	....	....	....	1442@44
July	1437	1440	1426	1438@40
Aug.	1415	1415	1414	1426@30
Nov.	1430	1433	1415	1418
Dec.	1435	1444	1427	1442@44

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Nov. 1.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
December	6s 11¼d	6s 10⅝d
March	7s ⅝d	6s 11⅞d

New York-London Silver.

New York, Nov. 1.—Bar silver, 56c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

Liverpool, Nov. 1.—Silver, 23 13-16d.

LOWEST PRICE IN TWO YEARS BEING QUOTED ON WHEAT

Millers Drop Club to 75c a Bushel but Exporters Say 76@77c for Track Delivery; Loss Is Severe Again.

Price of wheat struck the lowest mark today in two years and extreme weakness is shown at the decline.

Millers are not quoting above 75c a bushel for club wheat today, a drop of 3c a bushel, and bluestem has been put to 78c, or the same price today as was quoted for club yesterday.

Exporters on the other hand are mixed in their views but their quotations today are above those sent out by milling concerns, although a cent to 2 cents below the values listed generally yesterday. Today they are generally quoting 76@77c for club and 80@82c for bluestem, track delivery tidewater. While the exporters put club only 1c to 2c a bushel below yesterday their quotations on bluestem are from 2c to 3c a bushel less than formerly.

What little wheat is now being purchased is for speculative accounts, as there is absolutely no foreign demand. No cargoes have recently been sold in the Pacific northwest and not even offers have been received from Europe recently.

Intense dullness is shown in the flour situation, both local and export. With fast declining prices on wheat there has been an increasing volume of cutting in the flour market by interior millers and few are now asking over $5 for patent and some are offering at $4.90. Local mills generally continue to hold at $5.15 per barrel.

Official weather forecast for the wheat belt.

Oregon—Occasional rain west, fair east portion tonight and Wednesday. Southerly winds.

Washington—Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday. Southerly winds.

Idaho—Fair south. Occasional rain north portion tonight and Wednesday.

APPLE DEMAND IS FOR MEDIUM PRICE

Call for Spitzenbergs Not Brisk According to Northwestern Fruit Exchange.

Northwestern Fruit Exchange reports the apple situation today to The Journal as follows:

The market continues active although somewhat restricted. The trade continues to show a prejudice against cars which are badly mixed as to variety and grade, and their neglect of Jonathans continues to be a feature of the market also. We do not find the demand for high priced varieties such as Spitzenburgs to be as keen as we would like to see it. The trade generally feels that these high priced varieties offer little speculative opportunity; in other words, they are now priced on a basis which makes a profit when taken out of storage extremely dubious. For this reason the demand is centering in medium priced varieties such as Ganos, Black Bens, Rome Beauties and fruit of a similar grade.

We report sale of the following cars:

Car C. B. & Q. 38050, packed by J. F. Sugrue, Cashmere, Wash, shipped October 24—579 extra fancy Staymans, 21 fancy, 4 2-tier, 290 3½ tier, 219 4-tier, 82 4½ tier and 5 5-tier at a straight price of $1.85 f. o. b. Cashmere, Wash. This car was sold to a buyer in Oklahoma, and is the "star" sale of the season.

Car C., B. & Q 38376, from Cashmere, Wash., 21 extra fancy Rome Beauties $1.50, fancy $1.35, choice $1.00; extra fancy Staymans $1.75, fancy $1.75, choice $1.25; extra fancy Grimes $1.50, fancy and extra fancy Arkansas Blacks $1.75 straight f. o. b. Cashmere, Wash.

Car C., B. & Q. 38202, from Cashmere, Wash., 25th, extra fancy Romes $1.50, fancy $1.35, choice $1.10; fancy and extra fancy Staymans $1.75; fancy Spitzenbergs $2.00, choice $1.50; fancy and extra fancy Senators $1.50.

Car G. N. 90832, badly mixed, all choice, mostly cheap varieties, including Baldwins, Spies, Bellfleurs, Rome Beauties, Greenings, a few Jonathans, very few Newtown Pippins, mostly medium and small sizes at 90c f. o. b.

PRICE OF PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Wheat—Australian and propo, $1.57½@1.62½; Sonora, $1.67½@1.70; California club, $1.45@1.50; northern wheat, bluestem, $1.57½; club, $1.47½@1.50; Russian red, $1.47½@1.50.

Barley—Feed, good to choice, 95@97½c; fancy, 98¾@$1.00; poor to fair, 90@92½c; shipping, $1.03@1.07½; Chevalier, $1.30@1.35.

Eggs — California fresh, including cases, extras, 51c; firsts, 46c; seconds, 30c; storage, 30½c.

Butter—California fresh extras, 33c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 29c; storage, 30½c.

Cheese—New California flats fancy, 16½c; firsts, 15½c; seconds, 13c; California Young America fancy, 16½c; firsts, 15½c; Wisconsin daisies, 18c; Oregon fancy, 16½c; storage California, 15c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 70@90c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.45@1.60; sweets, $2.00@2.25.

Onions—Per sack, 80c@$1.00.

Oranges—Per box, new navels, choice, $1.50@2.50; extra choice, $2.50@3.00; Valencias, $3.00@3.50 for choice, and $4.00@4.50 for fancy.

California Fruit Movement.

California fruit distributors give the number of cars of deciduous fruit shipped from all points in California for the week ending Friday, October 28, as follows:

Pears—4 cars. An occasional car of pears still offers, but it is expected that next week will entirely clean up this variety.

Grapes—293 cars. Movement of this variety this week is pretty nearly 100 cars heavier than for last week. Tokays are now going forward in very small volume and the bulk of the shipment is composed of Cornichons and Emperors. From the best information obtainable the total movement from now on can hardly be expected to aggregate more than 350 cars at the outside.

Weather conditions continue favorable and should there be no further rain it is expected that the crop will be practically cleaned up within the next ten days.

The manufacture of mattresses, pillows and cushions from sponge material, dried and sterilized, has become an important business in Florida.

DOBIE WOULD PLAY BUT HAS AN EXCUSE

University of Washington, Nov 1.—Nothing can be done with Oregon's challenge for a football game Saturday until Manager Victor Zednick returns from Moscow, Idaho, where he is at the present time.

Coach Dobie expressed himself this morning as eager to meet the Oregonians, but declared that after the procrastination of the southern manager last winter, he would not take on Oregon unless there should be an open date on the schedule.

The the Idaho manager will see his error in demanding more than called for in the contract and that he will bring the team to Seattle Saturday, is believed here on all sides. Zednick is expected to return tomorrow.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

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