LATEST NEWS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

SALES OF BIRDS MADE AT A WIDE RANGE OF PRICES

Front Street Sells Turkeys at From 20 to 28c Pound, but It's Hard to Tell What Bulk of Business Will Be at.

Price of Holiday Birds.

These prices ruled [illegible] the wholesale market for [illegible] average lots today and on this d[illegible] year ago:

	Today.	Year ago.
Turkeys, dressed	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. alive	22	[illegible]
Fowls, alive	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hens, alive	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geese, alive	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ducks, alive	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sales in the turkey market were made since Saturday from 20 to 28c a pound for dressed birds. Average quotations were 25@26c a pound.

The entrance of a Puget sound buyer into the market helped the bulls to manipulate the price, but outside of this transaction the sales were limited.

Receipts of dressed turkeys along Front street have been somewhat greater than the trade had anticipated and business as a whole has been more limited.

Conditions in the turkey market at this time are so badly mixed that the trade is unable to say what the outcome will be. Owing to this there has been more careful grading of stock. Best selects are graded No. 1, good birds, No. 2, ordinary birds, No. 3 or culls. A remarkable feature of this year's arrivals is the small difference in quality among the arrivals and therefore it would take an expert to tell one grade from another and perhaps each dealer graded different.

While it is usually the rule for the Thanksgiving turkey price to be set on the Sunday or Monday previous to the holiday, it is not likely that the price will be set for certain until tomorrow.

The determination of the big retailers to sell ordinary birds from 20 to 25 cents a pound retail has given the wholesale market a different twist from usual.

Plenty of Fruit.

Plenty of fruit for the holidays is now offering along Front street. Some fancy peaches from The Dalles, just out of storage, are selling at 80c and 85c.

Fine Oranges Coming.

Present arrivals of oranges are the best ever seen in this market so early in the season. Most of the fruit is well colored and is selling at lower prices than usual.

May Put Butter Higher.

There is a firmer tone in the butter market locally owing to the recent advance in the east and north together with a smaller amount of cream now coming forward.

Vegetables Are Higher.

An advance in the south has forced a rise of 2½c a pound in the price of string beans and peas here. Both are now quoted at 12½c along the street.

Artichokes Are Advanced.

With the smaller amount of artichokes offering an advance of 10c a dozen is being quoted by the trade today.

Poultry Market Good.

Outside of the turkey market trade in poultry is quite good and values are well maintained.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1910 crop, choice, 12c per lb.; prime to choice, 11@11½c; prime, 11c; medium 10@10½c; 1909 growths, nominal, 3@5c lb.

WOOL—Nominal, 1910, Willamette valley, 18½@19c; eastern Oregon, 13@17c.

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

TALLOW—Prime, per lb., 5c; No. 2 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, 36c; squares, 37@37½c lb.; store, 24@25c; eastern, 32@34c.

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

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 17c per lb.; spring, 15½@16c; old roosters, 12c; young, 15c lb; live ducks, young, 17@18c; old, 16c; turkeys, alive, 22c; dressed, 20@27c; pigeons, squabs, $2.60 dozen.

EGGS—Local extras, 42@42½c; No. 1 40c; No. 2, 28c; eastern best, 32½@34c; ordinary, 28@30c.

CHEESE—New Oregon fancy full cream, triplets and daisies, 17@17½c; Young Americas, 18@18½c.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Track delivery: Club, 79@80c; bluestem, 78@82c; fortyfold, 80@81c; Willamette valley, 79c; red Russian, 78@79c; turkey red, 80@81c.

BARLEY — Producers' price—1910—Feed, $20.50; rolled, $23.50; brewing, $21.

HAY — Producers' price—1910—Valley timothy, 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, $14.50@15; oats, $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, $4.05@4.75; bakers, $4.75@5.15; export grades, $2.50; graham, ½ sack, $4.60; rye, $5.75; bales, $3.15.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.20; powdered, $5.60; fruit or berry, $5.30; dry granulated, $5.60; D yellow, $4.90; beet, $5.40. Federal Fruberry, [illegible] less than fruit or berry.

(Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 4⅛@5c; No. 2, 4c; New Orleans head, 6⅞@7c; Creole, 6¼c.

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, 4½c; large white, $4.50; pink, 5¾c; bayou, $5.75; Limas, $5.80; reds, $6.75.

HONEY—New, $3.75 per case.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges—New navels, $3.50@3.75 box; bananas, 5c lb.; lemons, $6.00@7.00; grape fruit, $3.75; [illegible] apples, 6@7c lb.; peaches, 80@85c; watermelons, $1.00; grapes, $1.00@1.50; ground cherries, $1.00; pears, $1.50@2.00.

BERRIES—Huckleberries, 7c.

POTATOES—New, $1.20@1.45; sweets, 2½c lb.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, $1.25@1.50; beets, $1.50; carrots, $1.25@1.50 per sack; cabbage, $1.25 per cental; tomatoes, 70c@$1 per box; beans, 12½c per pound; horseradish, 8@10c; green onions, 10@15c dozen; peppers, bell, 4@6c per lb; head lettuce, 60@65c per dozen; hothouse, $1.50 per box; radishes, 10@12½c dozen bunches; celery, 60@90c dozen; egg plant, 10c per lb; cucumbers, $1.00@1.25 per box; peas, 10c; corn, $1.25@1.50 sack; cauliflower, 40@85c dozen.

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

APPLES—75c@$2.50.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs, fancy, 12c lb.; ordinary, 11@11½c lb.; heavy, 8@9c; veals, extra, 12½@13c; ordinary, 12@12½c; poor, 10c; extra large, 7@10c; spring lambs, 11½c; yearling lambs, 7¾c lb.; mutton 8c; goats, 2@3c.

FRESH BEEF—Wholesale slaughterers' prices: Best steers, 9½@10c; ordinary, 9c; best cows, 8½@9c; ordinary, 8c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 17@19c; breakfast bacon, 18½@32c 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; $6.50 doz.; eastern in shell, $1.75@2.00 per 100.

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

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 dos.

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

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, 7¼c.

COAL OIL—Pearl, astral and star, 13c per gallon; eocene, 20c gallon; elaine, 27c gallon; headlight, 11@18½c gallon; extra star, 21c gallon; water white, bulk, 9½c per gallon; special water white, 13@17c per gallon.

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

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

WIRE NAILS—Basis, $2.70.

COFFEE GOING UP; ANOTHER CENT IS ADDED TO PRICE

Roasted Stock Moves Higher Owing to Sharp Position of Raw Goods; Outlook in Brazil and Santos Is Bullish.

Another cent has been added to the price of roast coffee by local roasters. This puts the price 2c a pound higher for two days' business. The market for coffee is daily growing stronger and roasters say they are compelled at last to pay immediate heed to the conditions in the raw goods.

To date only the grades that have sold retail at 25c a pound or less, have been affected to any extent by the sharp upward fluctuations, but it is now stated that the higher priced coffees will be given their turn soon.

An eastern coffee interest has this to say regarding the action of the market:

"Advices from Brazil this morning were unusually bullish, Rio and Santos both showing very big advances. Brazil is sending very little coffee here for sale through its brokers to the distributing trade, which makes the future very uncertain; that is, so far as supplies are concerned.

"Our market opened unusually steady, considering rather disappointing advices from Hamburg and Havre, but immediately turned strong on the near positions, December for the first time reaching the 10 cent mark. After a sharp advance around noon the market eased in the afternoon on heavy profit-taking and closed about 10 points higher on the near positions, but slightly lower on the far months."

FOREIGN WHEAT SHOWS STRENGTH

Chicago, Nov. 21.—There was a firmer tone abroad for wheat today and the market here received full benefit at the start. Prices opened one-fourth to three-eighths cents higher than the close of Saturday. Closing was at a net decline of one-fourth to three-eighths cents a bushel from Saturday.

There was some covering of shorts at the opening of the market today owing to the more bullish feeling generally throughout the world. Argentina's crop is coming in for most of the attention from the trade at this time and therefore cables from there are eagerly scanned.

Along with the improved foreign situation there is a firmer tone for cash wheat in this country. Minneapolis advices told of a better situation in the cash market there.

World's shipments of wheat 14,585,000 bushels; corn 3,332,000 bushels. Russian wheat 4,528,000 bushels. Danuban 2,256,000 bushels.

Wheat on passage increased 1,360,000 bushels, corn decreased 1,020,000 bushels.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
WHEAT.					
Dec.	91¼	91¼	90⅝	90⅝	
May	97¼	97¼	96⅜	96⅜	B
July	93½	93⅝	92⅝	92⅝	B
CORN.					
Dec.	44⅞	44⅞	44½	44½	B
May	46¾	46¾	46⅜	46½	A
July	47⅝	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛	
OATS.					
Dec.	30¾	30¼	30¼	30⅜	A
May	33⅞	33⅞	....	33⅜	B
July	33⅞	33⅞	....	33⅜	A
PORK.					
Jan.	1730	1732	1715	1715	B
May	1625	1625	1615	1615	B
Nov.	1050	1040	1020	1020	
LARD.					
Jan.	....	1000	983	985	
May	962	962	950	952	
RIBS.					
Nov.	....	....	....	1020	
Jan.	915	917	907	907	B
May	892	995	880	882	

GREATEST RUN OF CATTLE COMES TO PORTLAND YARDS

Total of 6778 Head Brought Forward Since Saturday—Big Supply of Sheep—Leo Friede Predicts a Famine.

Hogs Sell Lower.

Late this afternoon the hog market became very weak and sales were made down to $8.65.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Monday	769	839	5170
Saturday	...	50	244
Friday	873	116	1880
Thursday	477	415	1098
Wednesday	439	85	50
Tuesday	264	244	950
Week ago	166	599	...

Today's run of livestock in the North Portland yards broke all previous records. A total of 6778 head of stock came forward over Sunday. This consisted of 769 hogs, 839 cattle and 5170 sheep.

One special feature in the latter market was the arrival from Montana of 16 loads.

General transactions during the morning's trade were practically at previous figures.

Cattle Scarcity to Be Felt.

That there will be a great shortage of cattle in the Oregon country next season and the next, is predicted by Leo Friede of the Prineville Land & Livestock company. Mr. Friede has just returned from an extensive tour of the Prineville country.

"Stock conditions in the Prineville country are not prime by any means," he told The Journal this morning. "There is a great shortage of grass and the forestry regulations have cut out considerable of the former range.

"While there will be about as many cattle fed there as last season the condition is not so good.

"Sheep feeding is being experimented with for the first time on an extensive scale this season in the Prineville country. One man alone has about 7000 head on alfalfa and grain hay.

"At no time since Oregon became a cattle country has there been such a scarcity of breeding stock as at this time. This will make itself felt within the next year or so."

According to Mr. Friede there was even a better market for cattle in the country than in the city, but sheep trade was light.

Among the Shippers.

Cattle—J. Wilson, Shaneko, Ore., 1 load; R. V. Campbell, Shaniko, Or., 1 load; McKinnon & Chandler, La Grande, Ore., 4 loads; C. B. Graves, Mackay, Ida., 2 loads; John Hotcheson, Mackay, Ida., 2 loads; O. D. Jones, Ontario, Ore., 4 loads; Kidwell & Caswell, Joseph, Ore., 5 loads; First Bank of Joseph, Joseph, Ore., 1 load; Kidwell & Caswell, Downing, Idaho, 3 loads; F. W. Williams, Junction City, Ore., 1 load cattle and calves.

Hogs—M. E. Hotskiss, Preston, Idaho, 1 load; R. F. Hotskiss, Toistere, Or., 1 load; McKarrn & Chandler, Enterprise, Ore., 1 load; W. H. Beals, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2 loads; Frank Townley, Weiser, Idaho, 2 loads, Goodale & Cassidy, Montague, Cal., 1 load.

Sheep and Lambs—William Shepard, Sun Dial ranch, 921 sheep; William Matlock, Lashua, Mont., 16 loads; M. C. Longfellow, Wallowa, Or., 4 loads; F. B. McCullough, Joseph, Or., 4 loads.

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

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1910	769	839	5170
1909	...	601	582
1908	676	125	625
1907	...	65	...
1906	371	26	472
1905	336	92	351

A year ago today there was a firm tone in all lines of livestock with no change in prices.

Today's Official Trades.

Following are official trades. They represent demand, supplies and quality offering:

	Av. lbs.	Price.
COWS.		
15 cows	1100	$5.00
3 cows	985	4.50
1 cow	880	$3.00
4 cows	1105	2.50
8 cows	1022	4.25
STEERS.		
1 steer	1090	$5.00
BULLS.		
1 bull	1520	$4.25
3 bulls	1236	3.60
2 bulls	1315	3.35
HOGS.		
93 hogs	225*	$8.65
85 hogs	225*	8.65

*estimated weight.

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

CATTLE—Best Oregon steers, $5.50@5.55; fancy steers, $5.25@5.40; common steers, $4.00@4.50; cows, best, $4.75@5.00; fancy, $4.25; poor, $3.00@3.25; heifers, $4.50; bulls, $2.00@5.25; stags, $3.10@3.25.

HOGS—Best light, $8.85; ordinary, $8.75; heavy, $8.00@8.80; stockers and feeders, $5.00@6.00.

SHEEP—Best yearling wethers, $4.50@5.00; old wethers, $4.00; spring lambs, Willamette valley, $5.00@5.25; eastern Washington, $5.50@5.75; ewes, $3.00@3.50.

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

Omaha Hogs Higher.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

South Omaha, Neb., Nov. 21.—Cattle, 7400; market steady; steers, $6.00@6.75; cows and heifers, $4.00@4.90.

Hogs, 3900; market 10@20c higher; sales price, $7.00@7.15.

Sheep, 19,500; market 10@15c higher; yearlings, $4.00@4.15; wethers $3.25@3.50; lambs, $5.50@5.85; ewes, $2.75@3.10.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	1453	1460	1446	1459
Feb	....	....	....	1477
Mar	1469	1478	1468	1493
May	1492	1496	1480	1484
July	1489	1492	1476	1489
Aug	....	....	....	1460
Dec	1452	1462	1450	1460

No License to Sell Liquor.

Kate Fox, proprietress of a rooming house at First and Madison streets, was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Cason and Linnton for operating a "speak easy" and fined $100 in municipal court this morning on a city charge of selling liquor without a license. The officers had been informed that she was selling liquor continuously and went there yesterday in plain clothes. They had little difficulty in buying beer and whiskey, which they brought into court as evidence. Mrs. Fox will have a hearing tomorrow on the state charge of selling liquor on Sunday. She has once before been arrested for the same offense.

WOULD GET ORDER FOR 1911 SALMON IN AT THIS TIME

Southern and Eastern Buyers Are Afraid That This Year's Canned Situation Will Be Repeated Next Season.

There is excitement galore in the canned salmon situation and already eastern and southern buyers are making an effort to get their orders in for the 1911 pack.

Such an occurrence is unknown heretofore in the salmon market and orders are usually made just previous to the opening of the season. So many of the big buyers secured less fish than they had sold this year that they intend to get in the field early.

Just now the south is very anxious to cover its sales of 1910 chums. For this grade sales have recently been made at 90c a dozen by Columbia river packers, but demand for the fish has of late become far greater than supplies. The result is that some of the eastern interests have been up against a hard situation when it came to delivering to their customers in full. While no sales of chums have ever been made above 90c it is likely in view of the present enormous call that packers will ask an additional dime.

The foreign canned salmon situation is thus given by Anderson & Coltman of Liverpool under recent date:

"Business in Alaska reds spot and forward is quiet. Holdings are in good hands and values throughout remain firm. Nominally, spot parcels are worth 25s 6d to 26s, and 25s 3d to 25s 6d forward. British Columbia sockeye—spot: While it would be inopportune to mention that one pound flats have bettered their position, present indications strongly point that way. Pound talls are in poor request; half pound flats continue to be the life of the market, values for which shape are firm, with stocks much on the light side. Values nominally are, from 39s to 39s 6d for half pound flats, from 29s to 29s 6d for one pound flats, from 27s 6d to 28s 6d for one pound talls. Forward values are firm but in this position, recently business has been quiet."

APPLE SHIPMENTS DRAWING TO CLOSE

Today's report of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange to the Journal:

Northwestern apple shipments are drawing to a close. The pricipal districts report the crop nearly all moved and from this time forward the shipments will grow lighter until the end. The market continues inactive and quiet. Purchases made now are to supply immediate needs, as the trade have largely covered their cold storage requirements, and there is a general distrust of the latter part of the crop for this purpose.

We report the following sales:

M. & O. 8662 from Dryden, Washington, 11th containing 13 varieties extra fancy, fancy and choice as follows: Extra fancy Delaware Reds $1.25, extra fancy Winesaps $1.75; extra fancy Staymans $1.35, fancy $1.20; extra fancy King Davids $1.60, fancy $1.35; extra fancy and fancy Gano $1.20; choice Delaware Reds, Winesaps, Staymans, Ganos, Black Bens, Arkansas Blacks, Wagners, Spitzenbergs, Missouri Pippins, Newtowns and Rome Beauty $1.00, all f. o. b. shipping point, to a buyer in Louisiana.

C. B. Q. 38041, from Cashmere, 7th, containing 630 boxes Rome Beauty, Champion, Mammoth Black Twigs, Black Twigs, extra fancy, fancy and choice for $800 f. o. b. to a buyer in Kentucky.

I. C. 55,378 from Cashmere, Wash., 630 boxes of extra fancy and fancy Stayman, Winesaps rather heavy to small sizes at $1.35 straight f. o. b. to a buyer in Louisiana.

P. F. E. 5160 from Peshastin, Wash., 12th, containing 9 varieties all choice, rather undesirable varieties heavy to Delaware Reds, Northern Spy and Rome Beauty @ 85c f. o. b. to a buyer in Georgia.

P. F. E. 1174, form Cashmere,, Wn., 14th containing Ganos, Black Bens and Ben Davis @ $1.35 for Black Bens and Ganos, fancy and extra fancy, and $1.10 for Ben Davis 4½ tier and larger to a buyer in Pennsylvania.

R. D. 2428, from Sherman Spur, Wash., Nov. 8th, mixed varieties as follows: fancy and extra fancy Akin Reds, and Canada Reds $1.35; extra fancy Delaware Reds $1.20, fancy 5 tier Delaware Reds $1.10, extra fancy Baldwins $1.00, fancy and choice Baldwins 85c; choice Rome Beauty 85c, all f. o. b. shipping point to a buyer in Texas.

P. F. E. 5477, from Cashmere, Wash., Nov. 9th, about half each extra fancy and fancy Missouri Pippins, mostly small sizes $1.15 f. o. b. shipping point to a buyer in Louisiana.

C. B. Q. 38,634, from Cashmere, Wash., 12th, nineteen varieties good, bad and indifferent, all choice grade at $1.00 straight f. o. b. to a buyer in Oklahoma.

New York-London Silver.

New York, Nov. 21.—Bar silver, 55¼c; Mexican dollars, 46c.

London, Nov. 21.—Silver, 25⅛d.

ASKS TO BE RELIEVED AS TRUSTEE OF ESTATE

After acting for five and a half years as trustee of the trust estate created by the will of Mrs. Theresa Scott and being unable to find John Scott, a missing son for whom $26,500 has been accumulated, Frederick H. Strong has petitioned the circuit court to accept his resignation and appoint a new trustee.

Strong says he is unable to give the time necessary to close up the estate, as the trusteeship seems likely to continue indefinitely. John Scott has not been seen for 10 years. Last year Catherine A. Wood and Mary Ellen Dammann, who were, with other heirs, to share the estate if John Scott died, brought suit and tried to prove him dead. The court held the showing not sufficient and continued the trust estate.

Strong asks to be allowed $1500 for his services as trustee and $300 for F. D. Chamberlain, his attorney. Mrs. Scott died in 1893.

Boy Says He Was Beaten.

W. S. C. Elkton, who says he is a former police chief of Los Angeles, Cal., was in municipal court today as a defendant on a charge of assaulting Harry Weiss, aged 14. The boy declared that he went to Elkton's vulcanizing shop to collect a bill and was slapped and struck in the stomach. He had no evidence to corroborate his story and the case against Elkton was dismissed.

TWO CENT RISE IN CLUB WHEAT PUTS PRICE TO 80 CTS.

Advance Is Sharp and Decisive With Millers Offering the High Figure, but Exporters Pay to 79c.

Today's Wheat Market.

Portland—Cash club, 79@80c; bluestem, 81@82c.

Chicago—Dec., 90⅝c; May, 96⅜c; July, 92⅝c.

Liverpool—Dec., 7s ⅝d; March 7s 2⅛d.; May, 7s 2⅜d.

Minneapolis—Dec., $1.01½ ask; May, $1.06 bid.

Winnipeg—Dec., 91⅝c.

Duluth—Dec., $1.04⅝ bid.

Millers advanced the price of club wheat 2 cents a bushel to 80c today and a similar advance was quoted by exporters who are now freely offering 79c for that variety.

The differential between club and bluestem is now between 1@2c a bushel and few are offering more than the former premium. This is the smallest amount that bluestem has ever been sold above club and is due to the heavy acreage of that variety during the past season.

Foreign flour business is slightly improved and some sales are now being reported to both China and Japan. The latter has purchased only sparingly in this market during the past season and therefore the sales at this time are somewhat of a surprise.

The advance in the wheat market has stimulated sales in patent flour and the market is showing considerable strength at this time and in some quarters there is talk of an advance. No cutting is now reported from any source.

GENERAL WEAKNESS IN NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Nov. 21.—Stocks showed serious losses today, especially among the leaders. Steel common was disappointing, and this brought out considerable pressure. Closing was 1⅛ points lower. While the greater losses were confined mostly to the metal and smelting shares, the entire market was affected.

While there was a steady tone for Americans in London today, the market there was very irregular.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT.

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$2,122,345.08
Year ago	1,658,696.93
Gain today	$463,648.15
Balances today	173,115.34
Year ago	273,327.31

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$ 795,893.00
Balances today	56,284.00

Seattle Banks.

Clearances today	$1,884,836.00
Balances today	242,574.00

Spokane Banks.

Clearances today	$1,101,078.00
Balances today	103,278.00

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