SAN FRANCISCO TO GET STOCK FROM THE EAST AT $1.75

Potato Market Not Likely to Go Higher Than That in Bay City Unless Big Change Is Effected.

Potatoes Along the Coast.

The following prices prevail in the jobbing markets for No. 1 stock, and are now what dealers pay producers:

Portland	$1.40
San Francisco	1.50
Seattle	1.40

Outlook for potato prices is showing practically no change. While a fractional decline in values is shown in San Francisco today, this event has been generally expected by the trade, pending the holidays, and very little activity is expected until after New Year's.

A special advice received here today states that California interests are able at this time to bring eastern stock to the coast with freight paid at $1.75 per cental, therefore, unless there is a change in the situation east it is not likely that Californians will offer much more for Oregon stock.

This is only a few fractions above the present price of potatoes at San Francisco; therefore the outlook for extreme high values here is not bright.

Leading potato interests continue to believe that $1.25 will be the extreme limit that dealers here will pay growers for potatoes this year. This would mean that the potatoes would cost the dealers fully $1.50 to land at San Francisco, and together with shrinkage, commissions and other profits, the top value would be absorbed.

Local potato market is quiet and off-grade stock is hard to sell. Some of this is being offered by Front street houses as low as $1.10 for good quality of various sizes. It is only the selected sizes of quality that are bringing top figures.

Duck Sale Season Ends.

The season for the sale of wild ducks ended today, and for a year hereafter it will be illegal to offer them in the markets or elsewhere unless obtained previous to this time.

Chickens Clean Up.

Chicken market shows heavy arrivals but receivers report a demand at printed prices.

Vegetables Are Higher.

String beans and peas are quoted higher today, owing to an advance in the south. Both lines at 15c a pound.

Plenty of Crabs.

Local fish markets are very well supplied with crabs of all sizes, but there is again a famine in razor clams.

Heavy Veals Not So High.

Heavy veals are in demand, but prices range from 1c to 3c a pound under top stuff. Dressed hogs are steady again.

Goats Coming Forward.

Front street is again receiving quite liberal supplies of dressed goats. These sell from 1c to 4c a pound, according to quality.

Apple Market Dull.

So many poor apples are still offering in the Front street trade that prices remain at low ebb and many shipments are spoiling owing to lack of demand.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Nominal, 1910 crop, choice, 13c per lb.; prime to choice, 12½c; prime, 12c; medium, 11c; 1909 growths, nominal, 7c 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, 4@2½c.

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

HIDES—Dry hides, 16½@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 rolls, 37c; store, 24@25c; eastern prints, 30@34c.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland, per pound, 34@36c lb.

POULTRY — Fancy hens, 16c per lb.; spring, 15@15½c; old roosters, 12c; young, 14c; live ducks, young, 17@18c; old, 16c; turkeys, alive, 17½c; dressed, 30@32½c; pigeons, squabs, $2.60 dozen.

EGGS—Local extras, 42@42½c; No. 1, 42c; No. 2, 38c; eastern best, 30@35c; ordinary, 30c; California storage, best, 33@39c.

CHEESE—New Oregon fancy full cream, triplets and daisies, 16½@17c; Young Americas, 17½@18c.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Track delivery, Club, 80@81c; bluestem, 88c; forty-fold, 81@82c; Willamette valley, 88c; red Russian 78@79c; turkey red, $1@82c.

BARLEY — Producers' price—1910—Feed, $21.00@21.50; rolled, $22.50; brewing, $22.50@23.00.

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

HAY — Producers' price—1910—Valley timothy, fancy, $19@20; ordinary, $18; eastern Oregon, $20@21; mixed, $16@17; clover, No. 1, $13@14; wheat, $13@14; cheat, $14@15; alfalfa, $13.50@14; oats, $13@14.

OATS—Nominal, producers' price—Track, No. 1 white, $28@28.50; gray, $27.50.

FLOUR—Old crop, patents, $5.15; Willamette, $5.30 per barrel; local straight, $4.60@4.75; bakers, $4.75@5.15; export grades, $3.50; graham, ½ sack, $4.60; rye, $5.75; bales, $3.15.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.40; powdered, $5.50; fruit or berry, $5.50; dry granulated, $5.50; D yellow, $4.80; beet, $5.30; 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, 6½@7c; Creole, 5¼c.

SALT—Coarse — Half ground 100s, $8.50 per ton; 60s, $9.00; table dairy 50c, $15.00; 100s, $17.00; bales, $2.25; extra fine barrels, 3s, 5s and 10s, $4.60@5.00; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small, white, 4½c; large white, $4.40; pink, $6.50; bayou, $6.25; Limas, 5.80; reds, $6.25.

HONEY—New, $3.75 per case.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Best, $1.55@1.40; seconds, $1@1.15; sweets, 3½@3½c lb.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges—New navels, $2.00@2.50 box; bananas, 5c lb.; lemons, $4.50@5.50; grape fruit, $3.75; pineapples, 6@7c lb.; grapes $1.00; Tangerines, $1.00@1.25; Jap Oranges, $1@1.25 bundle; pears, $1.75@2.

BERRIES—Huckleberries, 7c.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, $1.25; beets, $1.25; carrots, $1.25 per sack; cabbage, $1.40@1.50 per central; tomatoes, $1.25@1.50 per box; beans, 15c per pound; horseradish, 6@10c; green onions, 10@15c dozen; peppers, bell, 4@6c per pound; head lettuce, 60@75c per dozen, hothouse, 75c@$1.00 per box; radishes, 35c per dozen bunches; celery, 60@85c dozen; egg plant, 10c per lb; cucumbers, $1.00@1.25 per box; peas, 15c; cauliflower, $1 dozen.

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

APPLES—75c@$2.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs, fancy, 10½c per lb.; ordinary, 10c per lb.; heavy, 9c; veals, extra, 13½@14c; ordinary, 12c; poor, 11c; extra large, 7@10c; spring lambs, 11½c; yearling lambs, 7½c lb.; mutton, 8c; goats, 2@3c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, (—); per 100 lb. sack, $5.50; Olympia, per gallon, $2; 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, 14¾c per lb.; steam rendered, 5s, 13¾c per lb.; compound, 5s, 11¾c per lb.

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

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 15@17½c; breakfast bacon, 23½@30c; boiled ham, 25@26c; picnics, 12½c; cottage roll, 15c per lb.; regular short clears, smoked, 17c; backs, smoked, 17c; pickled tongues, 75c lb.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c per lb; flounders, 6c; halibut, 9@10c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12@12½c; silversides, 9@10c; steelhead, 8@10c; soles, 7c; shrimps, 12½c; perch, 7@8c; tomcod, 8c; lobsters, 25c; herrings, 5c; black bass, 20c lb.; sturgeon, 13½c per lb.; silver smelts, 8c per lb; black cod, 7½c; crabs, small, $1; large, $1.50; medium, $1.25 doz.; California shad, 14c lb.

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

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, $1.01; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.03; raw in cases, $1.06; boiled in cases, $1.08 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.

ROPE—Manila, 8c; sisal, 7½c.

COAL OIL—Pearl, astral and star, 12c per gallon; eocene, 20c gallon; elaine, 27c gallon; headlight, 11@15½c gallon; extra star, 20c gallon; water white, bulk, 9½@12½c per gallon; special water white, 17@24c per gallon.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor, 18@250 gallon; 24 gasoline, 20@27½c gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, 19½@25c gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 91.00; barrels, 87½c per gallon.

WIRE NAILS—Basis, $2.75.

LACK OF OFFERINGS BRINGS PRICE UP

Poor Stuff Takes Premium in Stockyards; Wreck Holds Up Shipments.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Thursday	41	146	....	812
Wednesday	....	....	....	674
Tuesday	87	29	....	....
Monday	509	....	....	136
Saturday	....	....	....	203
Friday	97	21	6	223
Week ago	123	493	110	615

There was a very firm tone in the livestock market today owing to the shortage in offerings. The wreck of the O. R. & N. passenger train in this city yesterday tore up a portion of the track and while passenger trains are moving over the new rails, no freights have thus far been sent through.

There are a number of loads of cattle being held at The Dalles on this account. These will probably arrive in time for early market tomorrow.

The great scarcity of offerings caused an advance of about 25c on the general run of offerings. Steers sold as high as $5.85 for 1030 pounds average, a much better value than formerly received. Cows sold up to $4.75 for 978 pound stock and lambs were firm at $6.

Among the Shippers.

Cattle—Willow Bar Ranch company, 30 cattle; Long & Drockman, North Lapwai, Idaho, four loads.

Sheep—William Shepard, Sun Dial ranch, 313 head.

Mixed stuff—Robert McCrow, Goldendale, Wash., one load cattle and hogs.

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

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1910	41	146	812
1909	404	324	365
1908	617	464	...
1907	300	...	100
1906	177	...	10
1905	...	...	...

A year ago today there was a firm tone in all lines of livestock with hogs 5c higher.

Today's Official Business.

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

STEERS

	Average lbs.	Price
15 steers	1030	$5.85
25 steers	1085	5.75
25 steers	1057	5.60
7 steers	1005	5.00

COWS

25 cows	978	4.75
25 cows	848	4.75
18 cows	868	4.00

BULLS.

1 bull	1140	$3.75

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

260 lambs	70	$6.00

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

CATTLE — Grain fed steers, $6.25; best hay steers, $5.65@5.75; fancy steers, $5.50; common steers, $4.00@4.50; cows, best, $5.00; fancy, $4.50; poor, $3.00@3.25; heifers, $4.50@5.00; bulls, $2.00@3.75; stags, $3.00@3.25.

HOGS—Best light, $8.50; ordinary, $8.00@8.25; heavy, $7.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, $5.00@6.00.

SHEEP—Best yearling wethers, $4.50@5.00; old wethers, $4.50@4.75; grass lambs, Willamette valley, $5.50; grain, Washington, $6.00; ewes, $3.00@3.50.

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

HOGS UP A DIME AT S. OMAHA TODAY

South Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15.—Cattle, 2600; steady to strong. Steers $6.30@8.75.

Cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25.

Hogs, 3900; market 10c higher. Sales $7.50@7.70.

Sheep, 4000; market steady to strong. Yearlings, $4.50@5.75.

Wethers, $3.60@3.80.

Lambs, $5.75@6.15.

Ewes, $3.30@3.50.

CATTLE UP A DIME IN CHICAGO YARDS

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Estimated receipts: hogs, 19,000; cattle, 5500; sheep, 18,000.

Hogs are steady at yesterday's close, left over 12,000.

Received a year ago 29,000.

Sales—Mixed $7.30@7.70; heavy, $7.50@7.65; rough, $7.30@7.45; light, $7.30@7.65.

Cattle—Ten cents higher.

Sheep—Strong.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1490	1496	1487	1489@90
Feb.				1502@04
Mar.	1521	1526	1516	1518@19
Apr.				1527@30
May	1548	1546	1536	1538@40
July	1548	1547	1537	1539@40
Aug.	1505	1511	1502	1505@06
Oct.	1365	1374	1364	1370@72
Dec.	1487	1490	1481	1482@84

OATS DEALERS NOW OFFER $28.50 FOR NO. 1 WHITE HERE

All Bids Are Advanced 50c Above Former Quotations—Wheat Market Is Rather Quiet.

World's Wheat Markets.

Portland—Cash club, 80@81c; bluestem, 83c.

Liverpool—December, 6s 9⅝d; March, 6s 11⅞d; May, 7s ⅝d.

Chicago — December, 92⅛d; May, 96⅛d; July, 93⅛c.

Minneapolis—May, $1.03⅛.

St. Louis—May, $1.03⅛.

Kansas City—May, 94⅝c.

There is a firmer tone in the oats market and dealers are offering an advance of 50c a ton for supplies today.

As high as $28.50 is being offered here for No. 1 white by wholesalers, but some will not pay more than $28. Even the latter figure is an advance of 50c above what they were formerly offering.

Barley market is firm, but the situation shows no change for recent days.

A holiday tone permeates the entire wheat trade. While a small amount of buying continues at interior points, the general trend of the trade is slow and little is expected until after the holidays. As the holidays approach dealers find it more difficult to interest foreign buyers and cables on cargoes there are generally nominal.

Flour trade is steady but quiet, with no change in values.

Hay is generally easy to steady with only nominal changes reported in values.

GOVERNMENT REPORT HITS.

Showing Is Bearish, But Generally as the Trade Had Expected.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The government report was bearish today and met fully the expectations of the trade. The market opened dull and generally ⅛c lower and closed ⅛@¼c a bushel under yesterday.

There was a firmer tone abroad owing to the better market at Buenos Ayres. Liverpool opened ¼d higher and closed with a rise of ⅛@¼d.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	92½	92⅝	92¼	92⅛ B
May	96⅞	96⅝	96⅛	96⅛
July	93⅝	94	93⅝	93⅝ B
CORN.				
Dec.	45⅝	46⅝	45⅝	46
May	47½	48¼	47½	47⅞ A
July	48½	49	48⅝	48⅞ A
OATS.				
Dec.	31⅝	32	31⅝	31⅝ B
May	34⅝	34½	34¼	34¼ B
July	34⅝	34⅝	34⅜	34½ B
PORK.				
Jan.	1922	1940	1905	1920
May	1880	1830	1800	1800 A
LARD.				
Jan.	1027	1035	1025	1025
May	1012	1015	997	997
RIBS.				
Jan.	1010	1025	1007	1015
May	970	975	955	957

OREGON APPLES IN GOOD CALL ABROAD

Hood River Newtowns Find Favor and Our Pears Are Selling Rather High.

Oregon apples continue to find favorable demand in the London market.

W. Dennis & Sons of Covent Garden market report the situation at London, under date of November 28, as follows:

"The outstanding feature of the past week's trade has been the strong demand for red fruit at increasing figures. Barrel stock has advanced about 2s, whereas box red fruit from the west has advanced fully 1s per box. We quote prices as follows:

"York Imperials, 7s 3d to 8s per box; 21s to 24s per barrel; western Baldwins, 6s 3d to 6s per box; York State Baldwins, 20s per barrel; Canadian Baldwins, 21s per barrel; Nova Scotian Baldwins, 16s to 18s per barrel; Canadian Greenings, 22s to 24s per barrel; Nova Scotians, 16s to 17s per barrel.

"For Newtowns we have noticed a slightly better feeling, but this has not materialized in prices. Californian Newtowns are selling at 8s 6d to 7s per box for four tiers, specially packed fruit, 7s to 8s for four tiers and 7s for 4½ tier.

"Oregon Newtowns, Hood Rivers, large size, 9s to 11s; medium size, 12s to 14s.

"Pears—Keiffers are selling from 15s to 16s per barrel.

"Oregon Winter Nellis are selling at 16s to 17s for the 165 count, 16s for the 180 count, and 14s for the 195."

SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY

Seattle, Dec. 15.—Butter—Washington creamery, firsts, 38c; ranch, 35c; eastern creamery, 34c; eastern storage, 30@32c; process, 28c; Oregon, 35@36c.

Eggs—Local ranch, 48c; eastern storage, 28@30c; fresh eastern, 40@42c.

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 per sack; California, $1.50.

Potatoes—Eastern Washington, $26@27 per ton; extra fancy, $25; white rivers, $21@24; sweets, 3½c per pound.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT.

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,590,728.87
Year ago	1,525,116.02
Gain today	$ 75,612.85
Balance today	$130,418.88
Year ago	148,963.72

Seattle Banks.

Clearances	$1,785,069.00
Balances	151,335.00

Tacoma Banks.

Clearances	$ 712,157.00
Balances	42,142.00

New York - London Silver.

New York, Dec. 15.—Bar silver 54⅝c; Mexican dollars, 46c.

London, Dec. 15.—Silver, 25¼d.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

14 CENTS OFFERED FOR CHOICE HOPS

Dealers Rush Into Market and Scrambling of Shorts May Be Expected.

It developed today that dealers were now freely offering 13½@14c a pound for good hops. According to news that came from Independence this morning W. W. Percival of that place was offered 14c for a block of prime to choice goods, and 13½c is offered on various occasions for prime stock.

Owing to the inability of the trade to secure good hops of the current growth dealers have purchased heavily of all former growths. As high as 9½c has been reported paid for a select lot of 1908s, but the general price for that growth stands around 8c, with poor goods quoted at 5@5½c.

It is now stated that the failure of the Pincus firm and its inability to deliver hops to brewers has forced the latter into the market, and if the expected buying movement starts it may cause some inconvenience to short sellers who have not already covered.

The New York Producers' Price Current says of the general situation:

"The market for state hops this week has shown a tendency to advance on account of the extremely small stock left back in first hands. All dealers seem to have orders and low grades have moved up to the rise of the figures paid for better grades some weeks ago; 12c has been offered for prime lots to the grower and refused. The extremely small stocks left in all hands on the coast have also caused a hardening of values. In New York state the estimated remaining stocks in first hands are only 3000 to 4000 bales. The German market is also reported higher, with stocks very much reduced. The English markets are in the same position as our own."

New York hop prices per pound:

State, 1910, prime to choice	24@25c
State, 1909, medium to good	20@23c
Pacific coast, 1910, prime to choice	16@17c
Pacific coast, 1910, medium to good	13@15c
Pacific Coast, 1909, prime to choice	10@12c
Pacific coast, 1909, medium to good	7@ 9c
Pacific coast, older growths	4@ 6c
Germans, 1910	43@44c

New York receipts in bales:

Receipts for week	3,977
Receipts from September 1	34,155
Receipts same time last year	23,660
Exports to Europe for week	4,379
Exports from September 1	25,596
Exports same time last year	18,120
Imports for week	665
Imports from September 1	4,939
Imports same time last year	1,385

NOMINAL CHANGE IN STOCK MARKET LIST

New York, Dec. 15.—Stocks opened rather quiet and mixed. Trading was slow all day and up to 2 o'clock only 245,800 shares had been sold. Changes in prices were small throughout the list and there was not much tendency to either buy nor sell.

London showed an irregular tone in the general market, but American shares were quiet.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company.

Description—	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Cop. Co.	64½	64½	63½	63½
Am. C. & F.	50⅞	50⅞	50	50
Am. Cotton Oil, c	59	59	59	59
Am. Locomo. c.	37½	37½	37	37
Am. Sugar, c.	115⅝	115⅝	115	114
Am. Smelt., c.	74½	75	73⅞	73⅞
Anaconda Mining	39⅝	40	39⅝	39½
Am. Woolen, c.	32	32	31½	31½
Atchison, c.	101¼	101½	100⅞	100⅞
do, pfd				101⅝
Balt. & Ohio, c.	106¼	106¼	105⅞	105⅞
do, pfd				89
Brooklyn R. T.	74½	74½	74½	74
Can. Pac., c.	193½	193⅞	193½	193
Cen. Leather, c.	30⅞	31⅛	30⅞	30¼
do, pfd				102⅞
Chi. & G. W., c	22	22	22	22
C., M. & St. P.	122⅝	122⅝	122¼	122¼
C. & N. W., c.	141½	142	141½	141½
Ches. & O.	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼
Colo. F. & I., c.	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31¼
Colo. South., c.	58	58	51⅝	57⅝
do 2d pfd.				79
do 1st pfd.	72	72	72	72
Corn Prod., c.				14⅝
do pfd.				77⅞
Dela. & Hudson	164	164	163	163
D. & R. G., c.				28
do pfd				69¼
Erie, c.	27⅝	27⅞	27½	27¼
do 2d pfd.				38
do 1st pfd.	45	45¼	45	44½
G. Northern, pfd.	123¼	123½	123¼	123
Ill. Central				130
Interurb. Met., c.	20	20½	20	20
do pfd.	54	55⅝	54	54⅝
L. & N.				142½
Manhattan Ry.				136½
M. K. & T., c.	31¼	31¼	31	31
do pfd.				81½
Distillers				32
Ore Lands	56	56	56	56
Mo. Pacific	45⅝	47	45⅝	45½
National Lead				82½
N. Y. Central	112½	112⅝	112¼	112⅞
N. Y. O. & W.				40½
Nor. & West., c.	98⅝	99¼	98⅝	98⅝
do pfd				80
No. Pacific, c.	116¼	116¼	115¼	115¼
Pacific M. S. Co.	28½	28⅝	28½	28⅝
Pennsylvania Ry	128⅞	129	128⅝	128⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	105½	105½	105	104½
Pressed S. Car, c	30½	30½	30¼	30½
do pfd				94
Reading, c	148⅝	148⅝	147⅞	148¼
do 2d pfd				93½
do 1st pfd				87⅝
Rep. I. & S., c.	31¼	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
do pfd				94
Rock Island, c	30	30½	29⅞	29⅞
do pfd	61½	61½	61½	61½
St. L. & S. F. 2 p	38	38⅝	37⅞	37½
St. L. & S. W., c	35	35⅝	35	34½
do pfd	60½	60½	60⅜	60½
S. Pacific, c.	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞
South. Ry., c.	35	35	35⅝	34⅞
do pfd	59¼	60¼	59⅝	59⅝
Texas & Pacific	25⅝	25⅝	25¼	25½
U. Pacific, c.	170	170⅝	169⅝	169½
do pfd	92	92⅝	92	92
U. S. Rub., c.	33⅝	33⅝	33½	34⅝
do pfd				109
U. S. Steel, c.	73⅝	73⅞	72⅞	72⅞
do pfd	116⅝	116⅞	116¼	116⅛
Wabash, c.	16¼	16⅝	16¼	16¼
do pfd				32½
W. U. Tel	73	73½	73	73⅛
Wis. Cent., c.	55⅝	57⅞	55	55
Westinghouse	62	62⅝	62	62
Beet sugar	32½	40	39¼	39¼
Utah copper	46⅞	46⅞	46	46⅛
Sra ore	10½	10⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Ice Securities	17⅞	17⅞	17	17
Cons. Gas	133⅞	133⅞	133	133
Big Four				65
Railway Springs				31
Virginia Chem.	62	62½	62¼	62
do., pfd	123	123	120	120
K. C. South's	31	31	30¼	30⅝
do., pfd				64⅝
Gen. Electric	157	157	156¼	156¼
Wheeling Lake E	5½	5½	5	5
Allis Chalmers				8⅞
do., pfd				29
Am. Car				9
do., pfd				76⅞
Alton Coal				30
do., pfd	45	45	43⅝	44⅝
Nevada Cons	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18⅝

Total sales, 214,300 shares.

Call money 3 per cent. ask.

CHANGE OF STATION

Astoria & Columbia River Railroad.

On and after Thursday, December 15, all trains of the A. & C. R. R. will use the North Bank station, Eleventh and Hoyt streets. Take "S" car on Third street. Other cars transfer to it on Third and Gilsan streets.

SOME SHADE EGGS TO 40 CTS. DOZEN

General Price Selected Ranch, However, Remains Rather Dull at 42 1-2c.

There is considerable easiness in the fresh egg situation and some dealers have shaded prices as low as 40c.

The general market for ranch eggs continues at 42½c a dozen and most of the supplies are being moved at this figure. The arrivals are harder to sell than formerly.

Outside values continue to drop. At San Francisco California extras are quoted at 40½c a dozen and firsts at 38c. While eggs are quoted as high as 48c at Seattle for Washington ranch it is generally understood that actual sales are being made several cents under this price. The Seattle price is 2c lower than a few days ago.

Storage egg operators are making desperate efforts to unload the bulk of their holdings previous to New Years and therefore are shading prices about 2c under what they were asking a few days ago.

Stocks of eastern storage eggs here are very liberal but this is nothing compared with what the east is trying to sell to local parties.

The Austrians claim to have advanced the art of horseshoeing to a greater extent than any other people.

695,443,000 BU. IN U. S. WHEAT CROP

Government Report Issued, Compares With 737,189,000 Bu. Year Ago.

The final report of the department of agriculture on the grain crop and acreage issued today compares with last year as follows:

YIELD BUSHELS.

	1910	1909
S. Wheat	231,399,000	226,206,000
W. Wheat	464,044,000	410,983,000
Total	695,443,000	737,189,000

ACREAGE.

	1910	1909
Wheat		
Spring	19,778,000	19,411,000
Winter	29,427,000	27,312,000
Total	49,205,000	46,723,000

CORN.

	1910	1909
Acreage	114,002,000	108,771,000
Yield	2,126,713,000	2,772,276,000

OATS.

	1910	1909
Acreage	35,252,000	33,204,000
Yield	1,136,745,000	1,027,355,000

A single spider has been known to yield more than two and a quarter miles of web filament.

PRICE OF PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Australian and propo, $1.55@1.62½; Kenora, $1.60@1.67½; California club, $1.45@1.50; northern wheat, bluestem, $1.55@1.60; club, $1.47½@1.52½; Russian red, $1.47½@1.50; milling grades higher.

Barley—Feed, good to choice, $1.05@1.07½; fancy, $1.08@1.12; poor to fair, 97½c@$1.02½; shipping and brewing, $1.12½@1.16½; Chevalier, nominal.

Eggs—California fresh, including cases, extras, 46½c; firsts, 39c; seconds, 33c; storage, 26@32c.

Butter—California fresh extras, 35c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 27c; storage, 30½c.

Cheese—New California flats fancy, 16½c; firsts, 16c; seconds, 13c; California Young America fancy, 17½c; firsts, 16½c; Wisconsin daisies, 18c; Oregon fancy, 16c; storage, Oregon fancy, 15½c; do young America, 17c; California, 16c; do firsts, 14½c; do Young America, 16c; New York singles, 18c; do daisies, 18½c.

Potatoes, per cental—River Whites, $1.30@1.40; Salinas Burbanks, $1.70@1.85; Oregon, $1.50@1.60; sweets, $2.70@2.90.

Onions—Per sack, $1@1.15.

Oranges—Per box, navels, standard, $1.50@2; choice, $2.25@2.50; fancy, $2.75@3.50.

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