COLD WEATHER IS STEADYING PRICES IN EGGS MARKET

Candled Stock Quoted Firm at 36c Dozen and Uncandled at 35c; Eastern Aprils at 28@30c Today.

Two Years' Prices.

Following prices ruled here today and on this day a year ago:

	Today.	Year ago.
Eggs	36c	35c
Butter	37½c	39c
Cheese	17c	18½c

Egg values are steady along Front street and strictly fresh candled ranch are quoted generally at 36c a dozen, while 35c is the quotation asked for uncandled goods.

The receipts of fresh ranch eggs show no signs of decreasing, but the trade is of the opinion that if present weather conditions exist for a short time, arrivals will fall off somewhat and help stiffen quotations. Among the trade the opinion prevails that it would not pay to advance the price very far at this time of the year even though there was a decreased amount of stock offering owing to the lateness of the season.

Only a small amount of storage eggs remain on hand and for the best Aprils the price ranges from 28c to 30c a dozen.

Price of eggs along the coast today shows: Portland, 36c; Seattle, 38c; San Francisco, 31½c.

LINSEED OIL IS JUMPING.

Further Advance of 4c Quoted—Puts Raw in Barrels to $1.08.

Values in the linseed oil market are jumping skyward again and still another rise of 4 cents a gallon is quoted by the Portland Linseed Oil Works. The price has advanced steadily recently. Today's quotations: Pure raw, barrels, $1.03; kettle boiled, barrels, $1.06.

PUT CHICKENS TOO HIGH.

Hens Quoted Up to 20c, But There Are Signs of Weaker Feeling.

While values are still being maintained as high as 20c a pound for coops of fancy hens, there are signs that the market is going to break. Buyers are not taking hold so fast but this may be due to the first of the week inactivity.

BUTTER IS MOVING BETTER.

Cold Weather Has Some Effect and Prices Are Maintained Here.

Local creamery interests report a better demand for butter and prices are being maintained. June creamery shows a good movement around 30c and eastern firsts, fresh range from 32 to 33c a pound.

SPANISH GRAPES ARE CHEAP.

Sales Hard to Make Here at $6 a Barrel for Repacked Stock Today.

Spanish grapes are selling very cheap in the local market. Owing to the late offerings of California and Oregon stock there has been little call this year for imported goods and sales are hard to make at $6 a barrel, repacked.

DRESSED HOGS EASIER.

Demand Not So Good Although Veal Values Hold to Record Quotation.

While there remains a very firm tone at record prices for dressed veal along Front street, hogs are not so firm and it is stated that prices are being shaded again.

RASPBERRIES IN JANUARY.

Ripe Fruit Is Gathered in Portland Yards in Excellent Condition.

A bunch of ripe raspberries, picked in the yards of W. M. Owen in this city, was brought to The Journal office today. The fruit was in excellent shape.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Contracts 1911 crop, 14c; nominal. 1910 crop, choice, 18½c lb.; prime to choice, 17½c; prime, 16½@17c; medium, 16c; 1909 growths, 10@12½c.

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, 35c; store, 22@23c; eastern prints, 28@32c. Extra packing is extra for local butter.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland, per pound, 32@34c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 19@20c per lb.; fryers, 18@19c; broilers, 25c; old roosters, 15c; young, 13@19c; live ducks, young, 22c; dressed, 25c; turkeys, alive, 22@25c; dressed, 30@32c; pigeons, squabs, $2.50 dozen.

EGGS—Local extras, 36c; No. 1, 35c; No. 2, 28c; eastern best, 30c; ordinary, 27½c; California storage, best, 29c.

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

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Track delivery: Club, 82c; bluestem, 84@86c; fortyfold, 83c; Willamette valley, 83c; Red Russian, 81c; turkey red, 83c.

BARLEY — Producer's price—1910—Feed, $23.50; rolled, $25@25.50; brewing, $26@25.50.

MILLSTUFFS — Selling price—Bran, $24@24.50; middlings, $31.50@32; shorts, $25@26.50; 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, $13@15; alfalfa, $13.50@14; oats, $13@14.

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

FLOUR—Old crop, patents, $5.15; Willamette, $5.20 per barrel; local straight, $4.05@4.75; bakers, $4.75@5.15; export grades, $3.60; graham, ⅛ 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, 6¾@7c; Creole, 5¼c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground 100s $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9.00; table dairy, 50s, $13; 100s, $17; bales; $3.35; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4@5; 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.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges—New navels, $2.00@2.75 box; bananas, 5c lb.; lemons, $3.50@4.00; grape fruit, $3.25; pineapples, 6@7c lb.; grapes, $2.00; Tangerines, $1.00@1.25; Jap oranges, $1@1.20 bundle; pears, $1.50@1.75.

BERRIES—Huckleberries, 7c.

POTATOES—Best, $1.35@1.40; seconds, $1.05@1.25; sweets, 3¼@3½c lb.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, $1.25; beets, $1.25; carrots, $1.25 per sack; cabbage, $1.75 per cental; tomatoes, $1.25@1.75 box; beans, 14c lb.; horseradish, 8@10c; green onions, 10@15c dozen; peppers, bell, 10@11c lb.; head lettuce, 55c dozen; hothouse, $1@1.50 box; radishes, 35c dozen bundles; celery, 60@85c dozen; eggplant, 14c per lb.; cucumbers, $1.00@1.25 per box; peas, 12½c; cauliflower, $1 dozen.

ONIONS—$1.60@1.75; garlic, 7@8c per lb.

APPLES—75c@$2.00.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH BEEF—Wholesale slaughterers' prices: Best steers, 10½@11c; ordinary, 9½@10c; best cows, 9½@10c; ordinary, 8½@9c.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs, fancy, 11c per lb.; ordinary, 10½c lb.; heavy, 9@10c; veals, extra, 14½@15c; ordinary, 14c; poor, 12c; extra large, 7@10c; spring lambs, 11½c; yearling lambs, 7½c lb.; mutton, 8c; goats, 2@3c.

LARD—Kettle leaf, 5s, 13½c per lb.; steam rendered, 5s, 12½c per lb.; compound, 5s, 11½c per 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.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 16½@17c; breakfast bacon, 18@30c; boiled ham, 24@25c; picnics, 12½c; cottage roll, 16c per lb.; regular short clears, smoked, 16c; backs, smoked, 16c; pickled tongues, 75c lb.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c per lb, flounders, 6c; halibut, 8@11c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12@12½c; silversides, 9@10c; steelhead, 9@10c; soles, 7c; shrimps, 12½c; perch, 7@8c; tomcod, 8c; lobsters, 25c; herrings, 6c; 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, $3.25 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., $1.03; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.05; raw in cases, $1.08; boiled in cases, $1.10 gallon; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal (none in market).

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

ROPE—Manila, 8c; sisal, 7½c.

COAL OIL—Pearl, astral and star, 13c per gallon; eocene, 20c gallon; elaine, 27c gallon; headlight, 11@18½c gallon; extra star, 20c gallon; water white, bulk, 9½@13½c per gallon; special water white, 17@24c per gallon.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor, 18@25c gallon; 86 gasoline, 30@37½c gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, 15½@22c gallon.

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

WIRE NAILS—Basis, $2.70.

PRICE OF PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Wheat—Australian and propo, $1.55@1.62½; Sonora, $1.60@1.70; California club, $1.42½@1.50; northern wheat, bluestem, $1.55@1.60; club, $1.47½@1.52; Russian red, $1.45@1.47½; milling grades higher.

Barley—Feed, good to choice, $1.07½@1.08; fancy, $1.12½@1.15; poor to fair, $1@1.05; shipping and brewing, $1.15@1.20; chevalier nominal.

Eggs—California fresh, including cases, extras, 31½c; firsts, 30c.

Butter—California fresh, extras, 29c; firsts, 27c.

Cheese—California new flats, fancy, 16c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 13c; California Young America, fancy, 16½c; firsts, 16c; Wisconsin Daisies, 18c; Oregon fancy, 15½c; storage California, 15c; do firsts, 14½c; do Young America, 16c; Oregon fancy, 15½c; do Young America, 17c; New York singles, 18½c; do Daisies, 19c.

Potatoes, per cental—River whites, $1.45@1.65; Salinas Burbanks, $1.85@2; Oregon, $1.60@1.75; Lompocs, $1.85@2; sweets, $3@3.25.

Onions per sack—Oregon, $1.75@1.85; California, $1.50@1.60.

Oranges, per box—New navels, standard, $1.50@2; choice, $2@2.25.

Crazy man, barefooted, was seen near Clatskanie climbing trees and telephone poles; later was found swimming in a water tank.

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QUARTER IS ASKED BY HOP HOLDERS

Few of Remaining Lots Can Be Purchased Under 25c; 18 1-2c Offered.

Eighteen and a half cents is being freely offered for hops in the local market, but dealers are holding out firmly for 20c or better. The small available supply in sight here has caused brewers to make frantic attempts to secure stocks without unduly exciting the growers and therefore placing an artificial value upon the product. It is stated on good authority that there are orders in this market as high as 19c a pound but dealers say they would be foolish to offer this for the more they offer the higher the views of holders soar.

It is generally understood that few of the 1450 bales remaining in the hands of growers can be purchased under 22½c and most of the interests are asking 25 to 30c a pound.

A special advice from the east today says that a number of dealers there are still short but will make cash settlements. The buyers of these will, however, be forced into the market.

WHEAT CROP SAFE; MANTLE OF SNOW GIVES PROTECTION

Advices From All Points in Pacific Northwest Are Encouraging; Most Barley Has Been Sold.

Wheat Crop Conditions.

Pacific Northwest—Fall of snow prevents damage.

Southwest—Damage is reported.

Argentina—Light rains in the north and weather is threatening in the province of Buenos Ayres.

Russia—Broomhall's agent at Nicoloeiff cables: "Freezing in the southern part and the fields are without suitable snow protection.

World's Wheat Market Today.

Portland—Cash club 82c, bluestem 84@86c.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina—Wheat firmer.

Melbourne, Australia—Wheat firm.

Liverpool—Wheat unchanged to ⅛d higher.

Berlin—Wheat firm.

Paris—Wheat steady to firm.

Chicago—Wheat ⅞@1⅛c higher; May $1.02¼, July 97⅜c, September 95⅞c.

Minneapolis—May $1.09¼.

St. Louis—May $1.02¾.

Kansas City—May 99⅝c.

Special advices received during the past 24 hours by The Journal from its correspondents as well as from dealers, show a very encouraging outlook for the wheat crop throughout the Pacific northwest. Snow was general at interior Oregon - Washington - Idaho points and this is practically all the crop needed to insure protection from the colder weather now passing through this region.

Most of the barley in the Pacific northwest has already been sold and only scattered lots are reported in this section. The east is still bidding for brewing barley here and some small sales are still reported but the movement is generally restricted owing to the small supply in sight.

On this account bidders have raised their quotations about 50c a ton for brewing barley, which puts the extreme top value to $25.50 basis Portland delivery but for eastern sale. Buyers are generally bidding $22 a ton f. o. b. cars Dayton, Wash., or other like points.

California is bulling the market for bluestem wheat here and interests that act for southern account are paying as high as 86c a bushel basis Portland delivery. This is an advance of 1c to 2c a bushel over former quotations. Club remains unchanged at 82c.

NEARBY OPTIONS BEST.

Chicago Has Gain of 1⅛c for May and ⅝c to ⅞c for Others.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Today's advance in the price of wheat was caused by weather conditions. Cables regarding the growing crop in Argentina and Russia were not favorable and while only a small advance was shown in foreign prices, the market was nevertheless firm.

This market was extremely strong for nearby options owing to the better demand for cash stuff and the improving export demand. Closing was 1⅛c higher for May, ⅞c for July and ⅝c for September after opening ⅛ to ½c above yesterday.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
WHEAT.					
May	101¼	102⅝	101⅛	102¼	B
July	96¾	97½	96¾	97⅝	B
Sept.	95½	96	95⅛	95⅞	
CORN.					
May	50⅝	50¾	50¼	50½	B
July	50¼	51½	51	51½	A
Sept.	52	52¼	51⅞	52¼	
OATS.					
May	35	35¼	34⅞	35⅛	
July	35	35	34¾	35	
Sept.	34⅛	34⅛	34	34⅛	
PORK.					
Jan.	2020	....	....	2020	B
May	1910	1930	1902	1930	
LARD.					
Jan.	1055	1067	1055	1065	A
May	1015	1025	1010	1022	A
RIBS.					
Jan.	1080	1085	1080	1082	
May	1005	1015	1000	1015	

New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

New York, Jan. 11.—Cotton market:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1460	1462	1445	1453@53
Feb.	....	....	....	1461@62
Mch.	1482	1483	1467	1475@76
April	....	....	....	1483@85
May	1498	1498	1483	1491@92
June	....	....	....	1491@92
July	1495	1496	1483	1491@92
Aug.	1466	1466	1458	1463@65
Sept.	....	1483	1475	1483@85
Oct.	1336	1338	1330	1332@33
Dec.	....	....	....	1515@17

HEAVY AND DRAGGING TONE IN SECURITIES

New York, Jan. 11.—Stocks started out with a drag and heaviness was shown generally throughout the session. Losses ranged from a fraction to 1½ points in the specialties and no support was shown anywhere.

There was a dull and heavy tone for American securities abroad today and most issues closed lower.

Net earnings of the Alton for November show a decrease of $243,940 and for five months a decrease of $789,016.

It is announced that the $60,000,000 bond issue by the city of New York will bear 4¼ per cent interest.

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

Description—	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Copper Co.	63	63¼	62⅛	62⅛
Am. Car & F. c.	57½	51½	57	57
do pfd.	....	....	....	115
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	56	56¼	55¾	55⅞
Am. Loco., c.	40⅞	40⅞	38½	38½
Am. Sugar, c.	114⅞	115	114¾	113
Am. Smelt., c.	74⅝	75	74¼	74⅛
do pfd.	104	104⅛	104	104⅛
Anac. Mining Co.	39⅝	39⅞	39	39
Am. Woolen, c.	31¼	31⅛	31⅛	31
Atchison, c.	102½	102½	102	101⅞
do pfd.	....	....	....	102
B. & O., c.	106	106	105½	105¼
do pfd.	....	....	....	90
Br'klyn R. Trans.	75¾	76¾	75⅝	75¾
Can. Pacific, c.	203⅞	204⅞	203⅝	203⅞
Cent. Leather, c.	29	29⅝	28¼	29
do pfd.	....	....	....	100¼
C. & G. W., c.	22⅝	22⅝	22¼	22¼
C., M. & S. P.	124⅝	124⅝	122⅝	123⅝
C. & N. W., c.	142½	142½	142	142½
Chesa. & Ohio	81½	81⅝	80⅛	81
Colo. F. & I., c.	....	....	....	31⅛
Colo. S., c.	....	....	....	58
do. 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	73½
do. 1st pfd.	....	....	....	75½
Corn Prod., c.	13	13⅞	13⅝	13½
Del. & Hud.	....	....	....	165½
D. & R. G., c.	28⅞	29	28½	28
do. pfd.	....	....	....	68⅛
Erie, c.	27½	28½	27¼	27¼
do. 2nd pfd.	35	35	34	34
do. 1st pfd.	....	....	....	45½
Great North., p.	125¼	125⅝	124	124½
Ill. Central	134	134	133⅞	134
Inter. Met., c.	19⅛	19⅛	18	18¼
do. pfd.	53½	53½	53¼	53⅛
Louis. & Nash.	144¼	144¼	144	144
Manhattan Ry.	....	....	....	130
M., K. & T., c.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
do. pfd.	....	....	....	62½
Distillers	32¾	32¾	32½	32¼
Ore Lands	57½	57½	57¼	57¼
Mo. Pacific	41	46½	45¾	46
National Lead	54½	54½	53½	53¼
N. Y. Central	110¾	111¼	109½	109½
N. Y., O. & W.	41⅛	41⅛	40	40½
N. & Western, c.	101½	101½	100⅝	101
do. pfd.	....	....	....	83
N. Pacific, c.	117⅝	118	117½	117⅝
P. Mail S. S. Co.	....	....	....	28¾
Pennsylvania Ry.	129	129⅜	127¾	127⅞
P. G., L. & C. Co.	106½	106¾	106½	106⅝
Pressed S. C., c.	31¼	31¼	30½	30½
do. pfd.	....	....	....	92
Reading, c.	155⅝	155¾	154¾	154¾
do. 2d pfd.	....	....	....	95¼
do. 1st pfd.	....	....	....	90
Rep. I. & S., c.	....	....	....	32½
do. pfd.	....	....	....	93¾
Rock Island, c.	30	30	29⅝	29½
do. pfd.	....	....	....	58
S.L.&S.F., 2d pf.	38⅛	38¾	38½	38⅝
S. L. & S. W., c.	25	25	24½	24½
St. L. & S. W., p	....	....	....	60½
S. Pacific, c.	115½	115¾	115	115
Southern Ry., c.	26¼	26¼	26⅛	26
do., pfd	61¼	61¾	61¼	61½
Tex & Pacific	....	....	....	25
U. P., c	173½	173½	172⅝	172½
do. pfd.	93½	93½	92½	92¾
U. S. Rubber, c.	34½	36¼	36⅛	34
do., pfd	111½	111⅞	111	111⅛
U. S. Steel, c.	74	74½	73⅝	73¾
do., pfd	....	....	....	117⅝
Wabash, c	15⅝	15¾	15½	15¾
do., pfd	33¾	33⅞	32⅛	34½
Western Union	74⅞	74⅞	74	74¼
Wis. Central, c.	59	59	58⅝	58
Westinghouse	66¼	66½	66	65¾
Beet Sugar	40⅞	41	39⅞	40
Utah Copper	45½	45½	45⅛	45⅛
Third Avenue	....	....	....	11
Ice Securities	....	....	....	18⅛
Cons. Gas	140	140⅝	139¾	140¾
Railway Springs	....	....	....	31¼
do pfd	....	....	....	92
Vir. Chemical	62¾	63	62¾	62⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	123
K. C. Southern	32½	32½	33⅛	32¼
do pfd	....	....	....	65
Gen. Electric	151	151	150¼	150½
Wheeling & L. E.	....	....	....	4
Goldfield Cons.	7½	7½	7⅜	7⅜
Allis-Chalmers	....	....	....	7⅝
American Can	9¼	9¼	8	9
do pfd	77½	77½	77⅝	77¼
Alton, c	....	....	....	29½
G. W., pfd	45⅞	45⅞	45⅝	45¾
Nevada Cons.	18⅞	18⅞	18⅝	18
Lehigh Valley	175	176	174¾	175⅛

Money, 2½@2¾ per cent.
Total sales, 382,600 shares.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT.

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,984,133.77
Year ago	1,564,594.31
Gain today	$ 419,539.46
Balances today	21,554.68
Year ago	191,992.38

Spokane Banks.

Clearings today	$ 825,704.00
Balances today	131,297.00

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,667,232.00
Balances today	280,415.00

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$ 663,998.00
Balances today	46,598.00

CHICAGO HOGS ARE LOWER.

Nickel Is Cut Off Price Today—Run Smaller Than a Year Ago.

Chicago, Jan. 11. — Estimated receipts of hogs, 28,000; cattle, 19,000; sheep, 23,000.

Hogs are 5c lower; left over, 5000; receipts year ago, 36,000.

Sales: Mixed, $7.75@8.05; good and heavy, $7.90@8.05; rough, $7.75@7.85; light, $7.75@8.00.

Cattle and sheep steady.

OFFER ONE LOAD LIVESTOCK TODAY AT NO. PORTLAND

Car of Mixed Sheep Total Supply Available for Market This Morning — Delayed Shipments Due Tonight.

Local Livestock Market.

Following prices ruled here today and on this day a year ago:

	Today.	Year ago.
Steers	$7.00	$5.25
Cows	6.00	4.25
Hogs	9.10	9.20
Wethers	5.00	5.50
Lambs	6.50	6.25

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Wednesday	...	...	...	110
Tuesday	102	131	10	728
Monday	170	672	18	...
Saturday	277	386	...	1619
Friday	602	369	41	...
Thursday	28	203	32	20
Week ago	94	391	2	246

Portland stockyard's total arrivals over night consisted of 110 sheep, besides three loads of horses and mules. The sheep, which consisted of ewes and lambs, sold at $4.75 this morning.

Additional shipments are expected late today, but not in time for today's market. The regular livestock special was delayed by adverse weather conditions but the stock will probably be in fine shape for the opening of the market tomorrow morning.

Generally speaking the livestock trade here is in a fine potsition to take care of rather liberal offerings in both cattle and hogs, although the trade has about all the sheep it needs at present prices.

Just what packers seek to gain by bringing in supplies from the eastern territory, the trade here is at a loss to know. The withdrawal of these supplies from their regular channel will make that much more demand there and force prices higher, which in turn will affect shipments in this direction.

Would Influence Cattle Market.

Notwithstanding the fact that packers will try to influence local conditions by these importations, local interests failed to see where it will do killers any good. At the best only a moderate amount of stuff can be brought from the outside and this is no better than is produced here every day. The extra cost of handling these shipments, the cost of buying and the uncertainty regarding how they will arrive and dressed, more than takes off whatever the packers can hope to make by their lower price.

J. N. Millard was the only arrival in the yard today with stock for sale. His shipment consisted of one load of sheep that averaged 108 pounds and sold at $4.75.

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

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1911	...	...	110
1910	42	26	271
1909	...	...	358
1908	369	26	...
1907	...	122	110
1906	...	23	...
1905	...	150	167

A year ago today there was a firm tone in all lines of livestock. Calves reached a new high record at $6. Following is the general range of values in effect in the North Portland yards:

CATTLE—Grain fed steers, $7@7.60; best hay steers, $6.50; fancy, $6.25; cows, best, $5.25@5.50; fancy, $5.50; poor, $3@4; stags, $3.50; bulls, $3@4.

HOGS—Best light, $9@9.10; ordinary, $8.95; heavy, $8@9.

SHEEP—Best yearling wethers, $5.00; old wethers, $4.75; grain fed lambs, $6.50; ewes $4.35@4.75.

CALVES—Best, $8.00; ordinary, $7.00@8.00; poor, $3.00@4.50.

SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICE FOR TODAY

Seattle, Jan. 11.—Butter—Washington creamery firsts, 38c; dairy, 32c; eastern creamery, 34c; eastern storage, 28@30c; process, 27@28c.

Eggs—Local ranch, 38c; eastern storage, 25@30c; eastern fresh, 35@36c.

Cheese—Tillamook twins, 17c; Tillamook Young Americas, 18c; Wisconsin twins, 17c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 19c; Washington twins, 17c; Washington Young Americas, 18c; Swiss, 23c; limburger, 19c; cream, 19c.

Onions—Oregon, $1.75@2.00 per sack; native, $1.50@1.75.

Potatoes—Eastern Washington, $28@30; White rivers, $25; sweets, 4c per pound.

New York - London Silver.

New York, Jan. 11.—Bar silver, 45c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

London, Jan. 11.—Silver, 25⅝d.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
March	7s 1½d	7s 1½d
May	7s 2 d	7s 2¼d

A new English life buoy carries two incandescent lamps on each side, supplied by a battery which is switched on automatically as the buoy is lifted from a rack.

FAKERS CHEATING IN SPUD DEALING

Procure Smaller Sacks or Else Sew Up Larger Ones to Curtail Size.

Faking potato dealers are peddling supplies to houses and retailers at what seems like a low price but the size of the sacks is smaller than normal.

Instead of the sacks holding 100 to 115 pounds as do practically all the shipments from the country, the fakers produce smaller sacks which hold generally about 90 pounds. Therefore they are able to sell at less per sack than legitimate potato interests.

Most of these traveling potato dealers hire wagons that look very much like a real farm vehicle and they represent themselves as producers while the closest they ever came to a farm is on Front street.

An effort is to be made by some of the commission handlers to have a law passed making it a crime to sew up sacks and then try to make purchasers believe they are getting the regular package.

The potato market in general is quoted steady along the street but the work of the fakers is hurting to a considerable extent the local demand. Not only is the size of the sacks small but poor stock is put into the packages by aid of a stove pipe. This allows examination from the top, bottom and sides but in the middle the quality is vile.

Germans Protest Balloon Award.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, Jan. 11.—The International Aerial Federation has ignored the protest of the Lower Rhine Aeronautic association against awarding the Gordon Bennett cup to Allan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, pilot and aide of the balloon America II, which won the international balloon race sailed from St. Louis. The protest was made on the allegation that an imperfect log of the trip was kept. The cup was awarded to the Americans.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

LADD & TILTON BANK

JANUARY 7, 1911

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 6,463,782.32
Bonds and stocks	4,150,553.41
Real estate	75,000.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	3,943,097.00
Total	$14,632,432.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock fully paid		$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		704,249.46
Demand deposits	$6,958,487.52	
Time and savings deposits	5,969,695.75	
		12,928,183.27
Total		$14,632,432.73

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CONDENSED REPORT OF

The United States National Bank

OF PORTLAND, OREGON.

Submitted to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of Business January 7, 1911.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$ 6,461,963.33
United States Bonds at par	1,054,100.00
Municipal and Railway Bonds	1,021,059.95
Bank Building	125,000.00
Cash and Exchange	4,490,327.85
Total	$13,152,451.13

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	364,168.99
Circulation	800,000.00
Deposits	10,488,282.14
Total	$13,152,451.13

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

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OF PORTLAND

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 7, 1911

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,174,986.25
Overdrafts		3,293.87
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000.00
Other bonds and premiums		220,475.57
Real estate		800.00
Furniture and fixtures		25,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasury	$ 12,500.00	
Due from banks	343,202.33	
Cash on hand	791,528.24	
		1,147,230.57
		$3,821,786.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	63,100.37
Reserve for taxes	5,383.31
Circulation	250,000.00
Dividends unpaid	2,716.50
Deposits	3,000,586.08
	$3,821,786.26

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