POTATO MARKET IS DIME HIGHER HERE; IS UP ELSEWHERE

Cold Weather Is Affecting the Trade and Growers Are Not Offering So Freely; Gresham Stock at $1.30.

Potatoes Along the Coast.

	Per Cental.
Portland	$1.50
San Francisco	2.00
Seattle	1.55

Potatoes show an advance of 1c per hundred pounds in the Front street market with sales being made as high as $1.50, although the general market has not moved above $1.40 as yet. Tomorrow morning the market is expected to become more uniform.

There is a decided scarcity in the offerings of potatoes, especially the better grades. In eastern Multnomah and Clackamas dealers have been freely offering $1.25 per cental for supplies but were unable to secure more than a few carloads. It is now stated, but the statement cannot be confirmed, that a nickel above this has been paid in the vicinity of Gresham and Fairview during the past 24 hours. Generally speaking, growers in that famous district are asking more money.

Growers in the Willamette valley are offering fair supplies around $1 per cental, but since the cold weather has started there has been more of a tendency to hold back than formerly.

The market here is still quite supplied with cheap, small sized tubers and dealers have been vainly offering to clean these up at $1 a bag during the past week. It is therefore noted that the only strength in the potato market locally is in medium and fancy stock. The principal call from the south at the moment is for the best just now.

According to a San Francisco paper the Japanese growers of the river districts are offering and selling all the potatoes they can at the present market, therefore giving the short and ugly expression to the recent statements that they were going to hold and get $3. As has been stated previously in this paper, these reports are annually sent out by the Jap growers of California for the sole purpose of causing Oregon growers to hold and allow the foreigners to starve the market there and when it reaches a certain point, unload.

It is now stated that the Japs are buying Wisconsin potatoes for seed.

FIRM IS IN DIFFICULTIES.

Oregon City Commission Company to Go Into Hands of Receiver.

Many inquiries were being made along Front street this morning regarding the Oregon City Commission company, which formerly had a place on Washington street near Front. The concern went out of business here a short time ago, and the reports are that considerable money was lost. In any event, word comes from Oregon City this morning that a receiver will be appointed there to take charge of the head office. The concern is financed by Oregon City merchants, T. F. Rourke was the manager here.

REGARDING EGG MARKET.

Situation Not so Favorable Although Price Is Maintained.

There continues considerable controversy among commission interests regarding the price and state of the egg market. While most interests say that 36c is still being obtained for freshly candled selected ranch eggs, sales are not heavy enough to clean up. Eastern and California storage are quoted at 28@30c for best.

CHICKEN MARKET HOLDING.

Demand Again Takes Up Offerings and Prices Are Being Maintained.

There has again appeared a demand for chickens in the Front street market, and values are being maintained at the figures quoted in The Journal. The call is growing greater for fryers, but few of these are being offered.

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. 3 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, 20c per lb.; mixed, 18@18½c; broilers, 25c; old roosters 15c; young, 18@19c; live ducks, young, 22c; dressed, 25c; turkeys, alive, 22c; dressed, 25c; pigeons, $2 dozen.

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

CHEESE—New Oregon fancy full cream, triplets and daisies, 16½@17c; Young Americas, 17½@18c; storage flats, 15½c.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Track delivery: Club, 82c; bluestem, 85@86c; fortyfold, 84c; Willamette valley, 84c; red Russian, 82c; turkey red, 84c.

BARLEY — Producer's price—1910—Feed, $23.50; rolled, $25@26.50; brewing, $25@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@14; 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@3.70; graham, ¼s, $4.60; rye, $5.75; bales, $3.15.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $5.40; 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, 4¼@5c; No. 2, 5c; New Orleans head, 6¾@7c; Creole, 6½c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground 100s $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9.00; table dairy, 50s, $15; 100s, $17; bales, $2.25; 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, $3.00@4.00; grape fruit, $3.25; pineapples, 6@7c lb.; grapes, $2.00; Tangerines, $1.00@1.25; Jap oranges, 65c bundle; pears, $1.50@1.75.

BERRIES—Huckleberries, 7c.

POTATOES—Best, $1.35@1.40; seconds, $1.05@1.25; sweets, 3½@3¾c 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@15c lb.; head lettuce, 85c dozen; hothouse, $1@1.50 box; radishes, 35c dozen bunches; 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, 9¼@10c; ordinary, 8½@9c.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs, fancy, 12c 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, 13⅝c per lb.; steam rendered, 5s, 12⅝c per lb.; compound, 5s, 11⅞c 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, 16¼@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, 12½c 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, $2.00 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., $1.02; 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, 7¼c.

COAL OIL—Pearl, astral and star, 13c per gallon; eocene, 20c gallon; elaine, 27c per gallon; headlight, 11@18½c gallon; extra star, 20c gallon; cases, 20c gallon; 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, 18@25c gallon.

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

WIRE NAILS—Basis, $2.70.

New York-London Silver.

New York, Jan. 13.—Bar silver, 54⅛c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

London, Jan. 13.—Silver, 25 3-16d.

EXPORT FLOUR IS 10 CENTS HIGHER

$3.70 Is Now Being Asked but No Sales Are Reported Above $3.60.

WORLD'S WHEAT MARKET TODAY.

Portland—Cash club, 82@83c; bluestem, 85@86c.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina—La Plata wheat strong.

Melbourne, Australia—Wheat steady.

Paris—Wheat ½c to ¾c lower.

Antwerp—Wheat ⅝c lower.

Budapest—Wheat ⅜c higher.

Berlin—Wheat ¾c lower.

Liverpool—Wheat ⅛d lower; March, 7s 2d; May, 7s 2⅜d.

Chicago—Wheat ⅝c to ¾c lower; May, $1.01⅞c ask; July, 96⅞c bid; September, 95⅛c ask.

Minneapolis—May, $1.08.

St. Louis—May, $1.02⅛.

Kansas City—May, 98⅞c.

Winnipeg—May, $1.00⅛.

Trade in the wheat market locally was quiet during the past 24 hours, but prices were generally maintained. The weakness in foreign market today had a quieting effect upon the trade here and there was less inclination to buy. Neither were farmers very anxious to sell.

There continues a scattered demand for brewing barley from the east, but the movement is restricted because of the small visible supply at interior points.

Oats trade is steady around $28 a ton for No. 1 white, but there is no outside call.

Export flour market is steady to firm with some millers asking an advance of 10c a barrel. This places the price at $3.70, although so far as known no sales have been made above $3.60 per barrel. Local flour is quiet at unchanged prices.

Hay trade is firmer but buyers are not inclined to offer any advance even for timothy. The market is entirely a weather affair at the moment.

CHICAGO FOLLOWS EUROPE.

Wheat Market Drops Today With Bearish Feeling in General.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Chicago followed the lead of foreign wheat traders today when its traders turned eagerly to the bear side and gave the market a lower closing.

There was weakness throughout the world with the possible exception of Argentina and Australia, and the latter was only moderately bullish in its views. Liverpool opened ⅛d to ¼d lower and closed with a loss of ⅛d. Paris was ½c to ¾c lower, Antwerp ⅝c and Berlin ¾c. Budapest closed ⅜c higher.

The market was dull and slow and after opening ⅝c to ¾c lower, closed ⅝c to ¾c under yesterday.

Minneapolis reported that the premium for cash wheat continues unchanged but demand is not so brisk. Millers are complaining about the same flour business passing.

Broomhall estimates world's shipments on Monday at 5,600,000 bushels, exclusive of North America. He predicts a moderate change on passage. Australian shipments, wheat, 1,064,000 bushels; Argentina, wheat, 560,000 bushels; corn, 1,930,000 bushels.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	101⅜	101⅜	100⅞	101⅞ A
July	96⅞	97	96	96⅞ B
Sept.	95⅛	95	94⅝	95⅛ A
CORN.				
May	50⅛	50⅛	49⅞	50¼ B
July	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51 A
Sept.	52	52	51⅝	51⅝
OATS.				
May	34⅞	35	34⅞	34⅞ A
July	34⅝	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝ B
Sept.	33⅝	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝
PORK.				
Jan.	2005	2010	2000	2000 B
May	1905	1917	1897	1915
July	....	....	....	1870
LARD.				
Jan.	1047	1050	1047	1050 B
May	1010	1015	1005	1012 B
July	....	....	....	1005
RIBS.				
Jan.	....	....	....	1075
May	1005	1010	1002	1010 A
July	....	....	....	997

LIVESTOCK PRICE HOLDS INTACT IN PORTLAND YARDS

Good Values Obtained in All Lines and Trade Calls for More; General Sheep Market Is Improved Here.

Local Livestock Market.

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

	Today.	Yearago.
Steers	$6.50	$5.50
Cows	5.50	4.25
Hogs	9.10	9.25
Wethers	5.50	6.00
Lambs	6.50	6.25

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Friday	95	339	14	340
Thursday	896	770	40	270
Wednesday	...	...	...	110
Tuesday	102	131	10	723
Monday	170	672	18	...
Saturday	277	386	...	1619
Week ago	602	369	41	...

Twelve loads of cattle came into the yards today, seven of them being from Weiser and five from a Utah point. The market for livestock remains very firm and all lines have been affected by the strength in cattle.

Lambs hold at $6.50 for top stuff, but a sale of mixed was made at $5, which is the highest value thus far reached on the present movement for sheep.

Only one full load of hogs arrived in during the day and that line is about as previously quoted.

Among the Shippers.

Cattle—J. C. Lonegan, Collisston, Utah, two loads; J. S. Owen, Collisston, Utah, three loads; S. X. Oxman, Weiser, Idaho, 7 loads cattle and calves.

Hogs—C. C. Day, Lewiston, Idaho, one load.

Sheep and Lambs—G. S. Brown, Corvallis, Or., two loads.

Mixed stuff—Hugh Cummings, Halsey, Or., one load hogs and sheep.

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

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1911	95	353	340
1910	175	52	...
1909	60	850	...
1908	310	110	...
1907		228	...
1906	107	...	...
1905	177	...	174

A year ago today there was a firm tone in cattle and sheep, but hogs were easy except for light, fat stuff.

Today's Official Trades.

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

	Ave. lbs.	Price.
STEERS.		
25 steers	1135	$6.35
8 steers	1030	5.00
11 steers	1167	6.15
29 steers	1165	6.15
57 steers	955	5.80
17 steers	927	5.00
COWS.		
143 cows	990	$5.15
27 cows	974	4.85
25 cows	1130	5.30
9 cows	1061	4.00
BULLS.		
2	1515	$4.50
2 bulls	1685	4.50
2 bulls	1000	4.00
2 stags	1150	5.25
SHEEP AND LAMBS.		
51	85	$6.50
4	107	6.00
167	81	6.25
75 mixed	128	4.90
46 mixed	104	5.00

Following is the general range of values in effect in the North Portland yards:

CATTLE—Grain fed steers, $7@7.50; best hay steers, $6.50; fancy, $6.25; cows, best, $5.255.50; fancy, $5.50; poor, $3.00@4.00; stags, $3.50; bulls, $3.00@4.00.

HOGS—Best light, $9.00@9.10; ordinary, $8.95; heavy, $8.00@9.00.

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.

HOGS ARE 5c TO 10c OFF.

South Omaha Market Not So Good. Top Stuff Cost $8.95 to Land Here.

South Omaha, Neb., Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market steady to strong; steers, $6.10@6.60; cows and heifers, $4.55@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4900; market 5c to 10c lower. Sales, $7.70@7.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady; yearlings, $4.70@5.10; wethers, $3.90@4.25; lambs, $5.90@6.30; ewes, $3.60@4.00.

CHICAGO HOGS HIGHER.

Market Advanced a Nickel Today. Cattle and Sheep are Steady.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Estimated receipts: Hogs, 17,000; cattle, 2500; sheep, 9000.

Hogs are 5c lower; left over 9700; receipts year ago, 10,000. Sales: Mixed, $7.70@7.95; heavy, $7.85@7.95; rough, $7.70@7.80; light, $7.70@7.90.

Cattle and sheep strong.

CABBAGE ARRIVES FROM LOS ANGELES

Small Shipment Comes in a Carload of Vegetables but Finds Little Call.

California cabbage has entered this market for the first time the present season, a small shipment being received from Los Angeles in a carload of assorted vegetables.

The southern stock is being quoted at $1.75 per 100 pounds, but is not finding any demand just now at that figure because the local growth is quoted no higher than that and there is at least ½c difference between the quality of the two and in favor of the home goods.

The California stock is of very small size and can be sold in this market only when local cabbage cannot be obtained or else the price is prohibitive. California interests and their friends are trying to make the local trade believe that they have good cabbage to offer, but the trade here knows by experience how good it is. However, the offerings from Los Angeles are superior to those generally obtained at San Francisco.

CANADIAN PACIFIC GIVES MARKET AID

New York, Jan. 13.—Canadian Pacific was the force by which the bulls gave the general market a big helpful boost today enabling the market to close from 1 to 3⅞ points higher than yesterday.

Canadian Pacific was eagerly sought by Canadian and other foreign interests as well as from the American trades and it ended the day with a net advance of 3⅞ points, the greatest for the day of any active share.

The unfavorable report of the Union Pacific yesterday and of the Southern Pacific today failed to check the bullish tide. The report given by the Southern Pacific to the interstate commerce commission shows November net earnings $8,197,622, a decrease of $391,341; five months ending November 30, net $19,308,095, a decrease of $1,462,572.

A more favorable money market is reported and call loans were nominally placed around 2½ per cent during the day.

The Interstate Commerce commission announced from the bench today that the carriers in the eastern case have agreed to postpone the advance in freight rates until March 15.

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

Description—	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Cop. Co.	63⅝	64½	63⅝	64⅝
Am. Car & F., c.	52	53	52	53⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	117
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	57¼	58	57¼	57½
Am. Loco., c.	39¾	39¾	39	39¾
Am. Sugar, c.	115¼	116	115	115
Am. Smelt, c.	74¾	76	74¾	76⅛
do pfd	104¼	104½	104¼	104⅝
Anac. Min. Co.	39⅝	40	39⅝	39½
Am. Woolen, c.	31	31	30	30
Atchison, c	102½	103½	102⅛	103⅜
do pfd	....	....	....	102
Balt. & Ohio, c.	106⅛	107½	106½	107
do pfd	....	....	....	90
Bklyn. R. Tran.	76¼	76⅝	76¼	76½
Can. Pacific, c.	205	209	205	208
Cen. Leather, c.	29⅞	29⅞	29¼	29⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	101½
Cal. & Gt. Wt., c	23	23	23⅜	22¾
C., M. & St. P.	125	125½	124⅝	125¼
Chi. & N. W., c.	143	143	142⅞	143
Chesap. & Ohio	82⅛	83½	82	83⅜
Colo. F. & I., c.	32	32⅜	31⅞	31½
Colo. Southern, c	58	58	58	58
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	73½
Corn products, c.	14	14	13½	14
Dela. & Hudson	....	....	....	167
D. & R. G., c.	29	30¾	29	30½
do pfd	70⅞	72	70⅞	71½
Erie, c.	28	28¼	27⅞	28⅛
do 2d pfd	35	35½	35	35
do 1st pfd	46	46	46	46¼
Gt. Northern, pfd	124⅛	124¾	124	124¾
Illinois Central	....	....	....	134
Inter. Met.	19¼	19½	19⅛	19¼
do pfd	54	54½	54	54
Louis. & Nash.	144¾	145½	144¼	145½
Manhattan Ry.	....	....	....	138
M. K. & T., c.	34⅝	35⅞	34½	35⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	63
Distillers	....	....	....	33
Ore Lands	57¾	57¾	57⅛	57¾
Mo. Pacific	48½	49⅞	48¼	49⅝
Nat. Lead	55¼	55½	55¼	55⅝
N. Y. Central	110¼	111¼	109¾	111¼
N. Y., Ont. & W.	41½	42¼	41½	41⅞
Nor. & W., c.	101⅝	102¾	101⅝	102½
do pfd	....	....	....	90
N. American	....	....	....	65
N. Pacific, c.	116⅞	117¾	116¾	117¾
Pac. M. S. Co.	27½	28½	27½	28¼
Penn. Ry.	126⅝	127⅞	126⅛	127⅛
P. G. L. & C. Co.	....	....	....	107
P. Steel Car, c.	....	....	....	31
do pfd	....	....	....	93½
*Reading, c.	154⅛	156⅛	153¾	156⅛
do 2d pfd	97¼	97¼	96	96½
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	90
Rep. I. & S., c.	31⅞	32	31¾	32
do pfd	93½	93⅞	93	93¾
Rock Island, c.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
do pfd	61⅛	61¼	60½	61¼
S. L. & S. F., 2 pf	39¼	40½	38½	40½
St. L. & S. W., c	25	25	24⅝	24⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	62
So. Pacific, c.	116⅛	117⅛	116⅛	117
So. Railway, c.	27⅛	27⅝	27	27¼
do pfd	62½	64	62½	63⅞
Texas & Pacific	26	26½	26	26½
T., St. L. & W., c	22¾	22⅞	22¾	22
do pfd	51	51¼	50⅝	50½
Union Pacific, c.	174	175½	174	175⅜
do pfd	93	93	92¾	92½
U. S. Rubber, c.	37	37	36½	36½
do pfd	....	....	....	111
U. S. Steel Co., c	74⅞	76¼	74⅝	76⅛

Total Sales—562,000.
Call Money, 2¼ ask.
Reading, c., ex div, 3 per cent.
Reading, c., ex div, 3 per cent.

ONIONS SELLING AT $1.85; WILL MOVE TO $2 TOMORROW

Growers' Last Advance Is Followed by Rise Along Street and Another Price Boost Is Expected at Next Meeting.

Onions Along the Coast.

Portland	$1.85
San Francisco	1.85
Seattle	1.85

Onion prices are advanced 10 cents per hundred pounds in the local market today. This puts the price up to $1.85 per cental in a jobbing way. Tomorrow the price will be put to $2, according to jobbers.

The advance in onion prices here is due to the fact that Oregon growers have a "corner" on the supplies along the coast and therefore are well nigh able to dictate values. Last week at a meeting of the Confederated Association the price was boosted a dime to $1.50 per cental f. o. b. country shipping points, which practically means $1.60 in carload lots at Portland.

Dealers report that they have been vainly trying to secure supplies from the association at this figure, but the offerings even at the advance are extremely limited and therefore it is easy to presume that at the meeting of the association of growers tomorrow the minimum price at country stations will be placed either at $1.60 or even higher.

There is a growing demand for Oregon onions from California and Puget sound, but dealers here are unable to fill them because they cannot get their wants from the association's agent. While J. E. Moreback, general sales agent of the association is spreading an ad all over the page of a Kansas City publication to the effect that he has 500 cars for immediate delivery at this time, the total crop in this state was only 365 cars in 1910, and of this amount 40 cars were sold prior to growth, for seed, leaving but 325 cars all told for sale since the season opened.

According to a signed report of A. J. Fanno, president of the association, in The Journal last Sunday, 137½ cars of these had been sold up to that time, leaving 187½ cars to offer then instead of the 500 cars advertised by the association's agent.

WALLA WALLA VERY ANXIOUS ABOUT ITS GROWING GRAIN CROP

Walla Walla, Jan. 13.—With the mercury at 11 degrees above zero this morning, and with but a trace of snow, farmers are genuinely anxious about their grain. While snow is still falling, indications are for fair weather tomorrow and continued cold.

Wheat has no protection other than a half inch of snow, and at the rate it is falling this morning there will be little more.

Grain in the ground has only the good condition of the soil to protect it, and this will not avail if the snow stops and the weather continues cold. In most parts of the valley the growth is too good above the ground to withstand severe cold.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT.

Portland Banks.	
Clearings today	$1,759,513.52
Year ago	1,629,983.31
Gain today	$129,530.21
Balances today	200,138.81
Year ago	307,172.42
Tacoma Banks.	
Clearings	761,745.00
Balances	44,618.00
Seattle Banks.	
Clearings	$1,683,647.00
Balances	180,845.00
Spokane.	
Clearings	$761,716
Balances	83,650

Milk and the yolk of eggs are the only foods which contain all the elements necessary to maintain human life.

SAYS ORGANIZER KEPT HIS MONEY

According to Alfred Walton, the "Garrick stock theatrical company" was a myth in the mind of Edward F. Gerlinger, who induced him to spend $320 in organizing the company. Walton brought suit this morning in the circuit court to recover that amount. It is alleged Gerlinger represented that the company needed a treasurer, and employed Walton as such officer. He was to receive $35 a week. In order to insure the proper handling of the funds that would be in his charge, he was required to deposit $300 with Gerlinger. The promoter of the company also induced him to loan $20 on the strength of future receipts, states Walton. The show never started, and the would-be treasurer wants his money returned.