RANCH EGGS ARE FIRM AT 34 CENTS

Market Here Is Firm and Higher With Receipts Small—Eastern Poor.

Portland Wholesale Market.
Eggs firmer and higher.
Hogs very quiet.
Chicken trade stagnant.
Tomatoes of poor quality.
Salmon run improved.
Razor clams absent.
Dressed meats holding.
Grape market improved.
Potatoes are quiet.

Eggs are firmer and generally higher along Front street today. Fresh ranch stock is quoted at 34c a dozen and receivers say the demand at this figure is even better than supplies.

With higher prices ruling elsewhere than here, it is not natural that a large per cent of the supplies should go to those markets. This will in turn affect both prices and trade here.

In this regard it might be interesting to those who believe the Portland market is far below competing centers to show that only extra selected eggs bring the top prices in those places. The handling elsewhere is very strict while in this city it has been lax. For that reason total returns to producers are just as good, if not better, by shipping to the Front street market than by consigning elsewhere.

Were it not for the dumping of so much inferior eastern storage eggs upon the Portland market there is no doubt that values here would be higher than at present. Eastern interests are not the only ones doing this because some recent shipments from country store keepers would indicate that they are buying cheap eastern eggs in this market and after having them shipped to their home station, are repacking them in Oregon cases and sending them to market. Of course the deception is instantly recognized by the local receivers and only loss results to the one making the substitution.

TOMATOES OF POOR QUALITY

Present arrivals of tomatoes are generally of poor quality and for that reason very widespread interest is shown in prices. Best offerings are dull at 50c while 35c is a high figure for poor quality.

POULTRY REMAINS QUIET

Trade in the poultry market remains quiet with receipts still rather heavy. Quite liberal supplies were carried over from last night owing to the lack of demand even at low prices. These consisted entirely of springs as hens are scarce and find healthy request.

STAGNATION IN HOP TRADE

Trade in the hop market is at a standstill and no sales were reported by local interests during the past 24 hours. The market price remains practically unchanged with choice at 35c, prime 34c and medium 33c a pound.

APPLE RECEIPTS INCREASE

Increasing arrivals are showing in the apple trade of Front street and prices are ruling from $1.00@2.00 per box. Kings are now principally in evidence. Quality generally good.

GRAPE TRADE IS FIRMER

Firmer feeling is shown in the grape trade as a result of the continued improvement in the south. Sales are being made from 90c@$1.25 per package.

RED SWEETS ARE IN DEMAND

Red Sweet potatoes are finding a demand in the local wholesale market. Supplies of this variety have not come to the Portland trade regularly and therefore few are acquainted with its merits. Experts say that the California red sweet is even superior to the stock brought from New Jersey. The latter sells at 6½c a pound in the Puget sound market while the California growth stands here at 2½c. Ordinary sweets at 2¼c.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 50 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 48 degrees; southeast to Boise, 40 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 35 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 52 degrees.

RAZOR CLAMS STILL ABSENT

Razor clams are still absent from the local market. For over two weeks the market has been bare, owing to unfavorable weather along the coast. "Conditions are worse than I have ever seen here," says C. J. B. Malarkey, a local wholesaler.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

Grain, Flour and Hay.

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated:

WHEAT—Producers' price: Track delivery club, 80@81c; bluestem, 80@83c; forty-fold, 81c; Willamete valley, 80c; red Russian, 79c; Turkey red, 81c.

BARLEY—Producers' prices—1911—Feed, $33.50; rolled, $35.00; brewing, $36.00.

OATS—Producers' price—Track No. 1 white, $29.50; gray, $29.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $25.00@25.50; middlings, $31.00; shorts, $26.00@26.50; chop, $19.00@25.00.

HAY—Producers' price—1911 crop—Valley timothy, fancy, $16; ordinary, $15; eastern Oregon, $17@17.50; mixed, $12; clover, $10; wheat, $12; cheat, $12; alfalfa, $12@12.50; oats, $12.

FLOUR — Selling price—Patents, $4.50; Willamette, $4.50 per barrel; local straight $4.05@4.25; bakers', $4.30@4.50; export grades, $3.80.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 32c; prints, 33c; ordinary prints, 31@32c; dairy, 18@18½c.

BUTTER FAT—Producers' price—F. o. b. Portland, per pound, 28c.

EGGS—Local extras, 34c; case count, 30@31c; spot buying price, 31c f. o. b. Portland; eastern, 20@25c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 15c; mixed, 12@13c; geese, 10c; live young ducks, 16c; old ducks, 15c; turkeys, alive, nominal; dressed nominal; pigeons old $1; young, $2@2.40.

CHEESE—New Oregon fancy full cream, triplets and daisies, 14½@15c lb.; Young Americas, 15½@16c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Front street: Hogs, fancy, 9½@10c per pound; ordinary, 9c; heavy, 7½@8c lb.; veals, extra, 13@13½c; ordinary, 12c; poor, 8@10c; spring lambs, 7½@9c; mutton, 6@7c; goats, 4c; beef, 6@9c.

HAMS, BACON, etc.—Hams, 18½@19½c; breakfast bacon, 16@27c; boiled ham, 29@30c; picnics, 11½c; cottage, 16½c; regular short clears smoked, 13½c; backs, smoked, 12½@14½c; pickled tongues, 75c lb.

LARD—Kettle leaf tierces, 13¾c lb.; steam rendered, tierces, 12½c per lb.; compound, tierces, 8¾c per lb.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c lb.; flounders, 6c; halibut, 6½@7c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12@12½c; salmon, 6@10c lb.; soles, 7c per lb.; shrimps, 12½c lb; perch, 7@8c; tomcod, 8c; lobsters, 25c; herrings, 5@6c; black bass, 20c; sturgeon, 12½c per lb.; silver smelt, 8c lb.; black cod, 7½c; dressed shad, 7c; roe shad, 10c; shad roe, 20c lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal-

SILVERSIDE RUN IS GAINING STEADILY

Now Fully Equal to Fall Chinook Catch Along Columbia; Market Firm.

A special advice received by The Journal this morning from various lower Columbia river points states that a further improvement is shown in the catch of salmon.

The run at this time is just about evenly divided between silversides and fall chinooks, with the percentage of the latter decreasing rapidly. No further signs of a steelhead run are shown and fishermen and cold storage operators are very much disappointed. The absence of the usual good run of steelheads during the summer months was followed by the prediction that a big catch would be shown during the fall, but to date few fish have put in appearance.

The run of salmon is especially favorable in the vicinity of Cathlamet, although it has been improved at all points. Frank Warren, of the Warren Packing company, which has a cannery at Cathlamet, returned from there last night and reported that the run was just about as heavy as during any portion of the spring season. According to Mr. Warren, his company packed 19 tons of fish at Cathlamet yesterday, most of them being silversides.

The market for canned salmon remains firm everywhere. Orders continue to come forward, but are not being confirmed at this end. All packers report that they have sold up their probable packs for the fall season.

Quite a large amount of the spring pack is still held in the canneries along the lower river owing to the rush of getting out the fall fish. However, all of this has been sold and is merely awaiting delivery.

ton, f.—); per 100 lb. sack, f.—); Olympia, per gallon, $3.60; per 100 lb. sack, $9.00; canned eastern, 48c can, $4.50 doz.; eastern in bulk, $1.75@2 per 100; razor clams, $1.00@1.25 box.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Producers price—1911 crop, choice, 35c; prime, 34c; medium, 33c; 1910 crop, nominal; 1909 growth, 20c.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb., 4c; No. 2, and grease, 2@2½c.

WOOL—Producers' price — Nominal, 1911: Willamette valley, 14½@17½c; eastern Oregon, 9@15c.

CHITTIM BARK—Producers' price—1911, less carlots, 4½@5c; carlots, 6½c f. o. b. Portland.

MOHAIR—1911, selected, 35@37c.

HIDES — Dry hides, 17c lb.; green, 8@9c; bulls, green, salt, 8½c lb.; kips, 9@10c; calves, dry, 13@15c per lb.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $5.20; powdered, $7.55; fruit or berry, $7.55; dry granulated, $7.45; D yellow, $6.85; beet, $7.35; Honolulu plantation cane granulated, 5c less. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

SALT—Coarse, half ground 100s, $15.50 per ton; 50s, $9.00; table dairy, 50s, $13; 100s, $17; bales, $5.20; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4@5; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

RICE—Japan No. 1, 4¾@5c; No. 2, 4c; New Orleans head, 5¼@6¼; Creole, 4¼c.

HONEY—New, $3.75 per case.

BEANS—Small white, $4.00; large white, $4.00; pink, $5.25; bayou, $5.00; Limas, $6.50; reds, $6.25.

Fruits and Vegetables.

APPLES—New crop, $1.00@2.00.

POTATOES—Selling prices—Selected Oregon, $1.25; ordinary, $1.00@1.15; buying price, $55c@$1.00; sweets, 2¼@2½c.

ONIONS—Yellow $1.25@1.40; garlic, 7@8c.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.50 per box; bananas, 5c lb.; lemons, $4.50@6; limes, $9 a case; grapefruit, $3.25; pineapples, 5c pound; cranberries, $9.00; watermelons, nominal; peaches, 50@75c; pears, $1.50; grapes, 50c@$1.25; prunes, bulk, 2c lb.; cantaloupes, $1.00@1.50.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, $1@1.25 sack; beets, $1.50; carrots, $1.25@1.50 sack; cabbage, 80c@$1.25; tomatoes, 25@50c; beans, 4c per lb.; corn, $1.00 per sack; green onions, 15c dozen; peppers, bell, 5c lb.; head lettuce 20@25c dozen; hothouse, $1.25 box; radishes, 15c doz. bunches; celery, 60@75c doz.; egg plant, $1.25@1.50 box; cucumbers, $1.00 sack; peas, 9c; cauliflower, local, $1.00@1.25.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 97c gal.; kettle boiled, bbl., 99c; raw, in cases, $1.02; boiled, in cases, $1.04 gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal (none in market).

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

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

ROPE—Manila, 8c; sisal, 7½c.

COAL OIL—Cases: Pearl, 16c; star, 19c per gallon; water white, bulk, 8@12½c per gallon; special water white, 12@16c.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor, 15@22c gallon; 86 gasoline, 28@35½c gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, 18@20½c gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 73c; wood barrels, 70½c; iron barrels, 66c per gallon; 10 case lots, 72c.

EXPENSE OF PACKING TO BE REDUCED

Hood River, Or., Oct. 13.—A new innovation in the matter of an apple packing and shipping plant is now in course of construction in Hood River and the plant will be the largest apple packing house in the United States, covering a floor space of 75 by 275 feet. Eight of the largest orchardists in the Hood River Valley, M. M. Hill, A. W. Peters, F. E. Deem, Wilson Fike, E. R. Pooley, E. L. McClaine, W. R. Starrett and G. L. Smith, are uniting in the erection of the building. These growers control several thousand acres of bearing orchard that lays adjacent to the packing plant. The new building will be built just north of Van Horn station on the line of the Mount Hood railroad and will be built parallel with the track so that after the fruit has been packed it can be placed directly into the car without further handling. It is planned by the growers interested to have the apples all hauled directly from the field into the large building. It is estimated that the expense in handling the apple crop in this manner will be greatly reduced over the methods of the individual packing plants. Those engaged in the enterprise are independent shippers.

ONLY 1 PER CENT OF PRUNE CROP RUINED

Corvallis, Or., Oct. 13.—The unusual rains during the past five weeks have so hampered the harvesting of the prune crop of this county that for a while the growers became very much worried for fear that the yield would be mostly lost. The picking of green prunes for shipment as fresh fruit was cut short when only a few cars had been shipped, and because the rains continued it was feared that most of the unpicked crop would fall from the trees. However, by strenuous effort on the part of the growers, the picking has now been completed and the drying will soon be finished. On interviewing the growers it is learned that there is no loss on account of the rains, there being less than 1 per cent of the crop that cannot be used. This loss is no more than is occasioned every year by the falling from the trees of over ripe fruit.

Apple Picking Is On.

Hood River, Or., Oct. 13.—Apple picking is on in full swing in the Hood River valley. Several thousand pickers are busy in the orchards gathering the fruit. A large number of strangers from outside the valley are helping in gathering the crop.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 13.—Wheat close: October, 7s 4¾d; December, 7s 6¼d; March, 7s 6½d.

NO LIVESTOCK ON FRIDAY THE 13TH

Not a Single Hoof Received During 24 Hours; Situation May Be Improved.

Packers Using Surplus.

The cattle situation so far as the market price is concerned at North Portland, is now in the making of shippers. If they will hold back supplies until packers really need them the market will advance. Packers are now using their surplus which has been held in feed lots near this city. These supplies are dwindling fast.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Friday	.....	.....	None	....
Thursday	316	174	...	....
Wednesday	155	3	4	6664
Tuesday	88	483	24	1179
Monday	470	..	...	341
Saturday	.....	32	...	272
Week ago	843	314	...	1352

Just whether it was a coincidence or just simply happened, there were no arrivals today in the North Portland yards, this being Friday, the thirteenth.

While the absence of arrivals in the local yards at this time is probably the best thing that could have happened from a shipper's point of view, it is likely that an entirely different condition will be in evidence after a short time.

With cattle offerings at North Portland rather small recently killers have been forced to resort to their reserve stuff which has been kept in feed lots for some weeks. This stuff is now being utilized, and is fast disappearing.

Within a short time packers will again be in need of additional cattle, and if shippers work the proper way they will benefit greatly by the change in conditions.

To feed the cattle market quite liberally within the next 10 days will not be the best thing for the price. As long as they are able to easily secure their requirements, killers are adverse to a higher market. But when supplies decrease, the market strengthens and competition soon sends the price higher. Killers have been able to hold the market in check for some time, owing to the importations from the outside, but as other markets at competing centers are higher than Portland, this condition cannot be continued for an indefinite period. After that an advance in price is sure to follow.

North Portland cattle market range:

Select steers	$ 5.40
Fancy steers	5.25
Choice steers	5.00
Feeders	4.65
Common steers	4.00@4.25
Fancy heifers	4.50
Fancy cows	4.50
Feeder cows	3.75
Fancy bulls	3.00@4.00
Good ordinary bulls	2.00@2.50
Stags	4.50
Fancy light calves	2.00@2.25
Medium calves	5.50@6.50
Ordinary calves	4.00@5.00

Sheep Market Is Steady.

Although showing no strength, the sheep market at North Portland was considered steady today. There were no arrivals in the yards during the past 24 hours in fact none for 48 hours. However as there had been quite a heavy offering of mutton previous to that time, killers have their requirements well in hand. With the extreme top for lambs at $4, the market here is in no position to brag of values—but practically the same thing may safely be said of competing centers.

The enormous supplies of sheep and lambs that have been marketed at all American centers to date this season have been a surprise even to shippers themselves. While at times there seemed to be an end to the heavy run, within a few days the movement toward the market became just as heavy as ever.

Sheep prices today:

Selected lambs	$ 4.00
Choice lambs	3.75
Common lambs	3.00@3.25
Yearlings	3.50@3.75
Old wethers	3.25@3.40
Fancy ewes	2.75@3.00
Ordinary ewes	2.00@2.25

Some Hogs Are Due.

While there were no arrivals of swine in the local yards during the past 24 hours, two loads are due late this afternoon, the shipment to come from a Willamette valley point. Best swine are still nominally quoted at $7.35@7.50 for eastern Oregon and Columbia river offerings, while best Willamette valley have sold at $7.25.

At Chicago hogs were steady with top stuff at $6.75.

Best eastern Oregon	$ 7.50
Medium eastern Oregon	7.25
Best Willamette valley	7.25
Good and heavy	6.75@7.00
Rough and heavy	6.00@6.25

HOGS UP AT OMAHA

Price Up Nickel Today; The Cattle Trade Is Strong.

South Omaha, Oct. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1600; market steady and strong. Steers, $7.25@7.90; cows and heifers, $4.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3200; market strong to 5c higher. Sales, $6.25@6.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market normal. Yearlings, $4.20@4.50; wethers, $3.75@4.10; lambs, $5.50@5.85; ewes, $2.25@3.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK STEADY

All Lines Show Good Tone; Best Hogs Quoted at $6.75.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Hogs: Mixed, $6.10@6.70; good, $6.25@6.75; rough, $5.95@6.20; light, $6.00@6.70.

Cattle—Market steady.

Sheep—Market steady.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	922	925	914	918@19
March	938	940	927	930@31
May	953	953	940	941@42
July	960	960	948	949@50
August	950	950	950	945@47
September	950	950	950	946@48
October	930	930	913	914@16
December	943	945	930	931@32

A waterproofed veil for women is said to prevent the accumulation of moisture in rainy or misty weather.

LOCAL POTATOES SELLING AT DROP

Best Offerings at $1.25 in a Jobbing Way Along Front Street Today.

With the shipping demand quite fair, but at low prices, the local potato market is generally quoted at reduced figures.

In a jobbing way good potatoes are being quoted at $1.25 per cental although extra select quality might possibly bring a nickel or dime more.

Some poor quality is selling down as low as $1.10 per cental in the Front street trade at this time and there is only a limited demand even at this price.

At country shipping points dealers who are buying for California account are paying as high as $1.05 per cental f. o. b. but only good stock are being purchased at this figure.

City demand for potatoes is being supplied mostly by farmers who peddle from store to store and even go around to the residences. Naturally this has a quieting effect upon this branch of the business along Front street. Only a small shipping trade is shown there.

Potato growers do not view the returning raise with much satisfaction at this time. Examination shows that the late crop has already received its growth and only a frost is needed to kill the vines and rush maturity.

RAIL SHARES RISE IN N. Y. MARKET

New York, Oct. 13.—The entire security market closed with an advance today. While the trading was not of extensive character, the buying by big interests was general.

Today's advance in the stock market comes directly after the utterances of President Taft on the Pacific coast of the regulations he intends to subject corporations to.

The greatest gains today in the stock list were in the railroad group, but industrials came in for their full share of attention. Amalgamated Copper advanced a few fractions, but Anaconda was up 1¼ and American Smelter ¾ point at the end of the day. In the Steel corporation shares there was some activity, common advancing ⅜ and preferred closing 1 point over Wednesday.

In the rail list the greatest advance was in Louisville & Nashville, which closed 1¾ points better than the previous session. Reading common was up 1⅛ and a similar rise was forced by the clique in Northern Pacific. Great Northern was ⅝ point higher.

Harriman shares were fairly active with a closing rise of 1 point in Southern Pacific and 1⅝ in Union Pacific.

American stocks were unchanged to ⅛ off in the London market today.

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

Description—	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid
Amal. Copper Co	50	51	50	50⅞
Am. C. & F., c..	48½	48½	48½	48⅝
Am. Can, c.....	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
do pfd.....	85½	86	85½	86
Am. Cit. Oil, c..	50⅝	51	50	50⅛
Am. Loco., c....	35⅛	35¼	35⅛	35
Am. Sugar, c....	116¼	117½	116¼	117⅛
Am. Smelting, c.	64	64⅛	63⅞	64⅛
do pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	102
Anaconda M. Co.	32⅝	33	32⅝	.....
Am. Woolen, c..	.....	.....	.....	30
Atchison, c.....	105¼	106	105	105⅝
do pfd.....	103	103	103	103
Balti. & Ohio, c.	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96½
Beet Sugar	57	58⅝	56⅝	58
Brooklyn R. T...	74½	75¼	74½	75⅛
Canadian Pac., c.	227	227½	227	227¼
Cent. Leather, c.	21½	21½	21½	21½
do pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	94
Chi. M. & St. P..	108	108⅜	108	108½
Chi. & N. W., c..	144¼	144½	144	144½
Ches. & Ohio ..	73	72½	72⅝	73⅝
Colo. F. & I., c..	27	27	27	27
Colo. South., c. .	50	50	49	49
do 2d pfd. ...	.....	.....	.....	63
do 1st pfd. ...	74	74	74	74
Cons. Gas	138½	138⅝	138	138
Corn Prod., c...	11⅝	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
do pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	74
Dela. & Hud. ...	162	162	162	162
D. & R. G., c...	22⅞	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
do pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	41
Erie, c.....	30	30⅜	30	30¼
do 2d pfd. ...	.....	.....	.....	41¼
do 1st pfd. ...	49	49½	49	49½
General Elect. .	149½	151	149½	150
G. North., pfd. .	125¼	125⅝	125¼	125⅜
Ice Securities ..	.....	.....	.....	17⅛
Illinois Cen. ...	138½	138½	138	138½
Int. Harvester .	104	104	103½	102½
Int. Met., c. ...	.....	.....	.....	14¼
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	46
Lehigh Valley .	158⅝	160¼	158½	160⅛
Kan. City South.	.....	.....	.....	29½
L. & N.	146¼	146⅝	146	146⅝
M. K. & T., c...	30⅛	30½	29⅝	30⅝
do pfd.....	68	68	67⅝	67⅝
Mo. Pacific	38¼	38½	38¼	38¼
Natl. Lead	.....	.....	.....	46⅞
Nevada Cons. ...	16	16¼	16	16
N. Y. Central ..	104⅝	105¼	104⅝	105⅛
N. Y., Ont. & W.	38⅝	38⅝	38½	38½
Norf. & W.	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
No. American ..	.....	.....	.....	68
No. Pacific, c....	115½	116¼	115½	116⅜
P. M. S. S. Co....	30⅝	30⅝	30¼	30¼
Penn. Railway ..	121⅝	121⅝	121⅝	121⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	106	107⅝	106	107⅝
Pressed S. Car., c	.....	.....	.....	78
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	94¼
Reading, c.....	136½	138	136¼	137⅞
do 2d pfd. ...	.....	.....	.....	92½
do 1st pfd. ...	.....	.....	.....	90
Rep. I. & S., c...	22⅞	22⅞	22½	22½
do pfd.	85	85	85	85
Rock Island, c. .	24½	24⅞	24½	24⅞
do pfd.	46	47	45⅝	47
S. L. & S. F., 2p.	40½	41⅝	40½	41½
do 1st pfd. ...	65	65	64	64
St. L. & S. W., c	.....	.....	.....	25¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	69
S. Pacific, c.....	107⅞	108⅝	107⅞	108⅝
S. Railway, c...	28½	28⅝	28¼	28¼
do pfd	68½	69⅝	68½	69½
Texas & Pacific.	24⅝	25	24⅝	24⅞
T., St. L. & W., c	.....	.....	.....	17½
do pfd	41⅞	47⅞	40⅞	40⅝
U. Pacific, c....	160	161⅝	159½	161⅛
do pfd	91¼	92⅝	91¼	91½
U. S. Rubber, c.	45¼	45⅞	45	45⅛
do pfd	109¾	109¾	109¼	109¼
U. S. Steel Co., c	59	60¼	58⅞	60
do pfd	109	109½	109	109¼
Utah Copper....	41	41⅝	40⅞	41⅝
Vir. Chemical...	48	48	47⅝	48
Wabash c.....	11⅝	11⅞	11⅜	11⅞
do pfd	23⅝	24	23⅝	24½
W. U. Tel.....	79	79	78	79
Westinghouse E.	.....	.....	.....	62½
Wis. Cent., c....	.....	.....	.....	51

Total sales, 408,300 shares.

Money, 2¾@2½ per cent asked.

St. Louis & San Francisco first preferred, ex-div 1 per cent.

Southern Railway preferred, ex-div 1 per cent.

NORTH CHINA STILL BIDS FOR FLOUR

Market for Cereals Is Generally Firm; New Year's Business Offered.

Today's Grain Trade.

Portland—Wheat steady to firm; flour steady; coarse grains steady.

Liverpool—Wheat closed ⅝ to ¾d higher.

Berlin — Wheat closed ⅛c higher.

Chicago—Wheat market higher.

North China is still inquiring for flour, but few sales are reported either here or in the north.

There is practically no business offering from south China at this time, owing to the recent heavy purchases for that account, deliveries of which are still being made.

While most of the flour sales made for export by northwest mills have been for delivery up to the turn of the year, efforts are being made by oriental buyers to secure supplies for January, February and March shipment. Such long distance purchases have never before been made by either China or Japan.

Millers are very firm in their views and local interests have generally refused to sell beyond the turn of the year, at prevailing prices, although some of the northern mills have accepted business at $2.85, the present price. Carrying charges, according to local interests are said to be too heavy to sell at this figure.

The wheat market is steady to strong with bids general at 80c for club and 83c for bluestem, based on track delivery, tidewater. There was like strength at Chicago this morning and higher prices were the rule. Liverpool and most continental markets were higher.

The situation in the hay trade continues to show strength with no change in prices for the day.

Coarse grains are firm but quiet.

EUROPEAN ADVANCE AN AID

Chicago Opens Higher; Closes With Gain of ⅝c to ⅞c Per Bushel.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Advances abroad brought the wheat market here to a higher point today and the closing was higher all around. Opening was at an advance of ¼ to ⅜c and the closing ⅝ to ⅞c above Wednesday's end.

The advance abroad had a stimulating effect upon the trade at the start and while the market held within a rather narrow limit, trade was on a bullish basis all day.

Better demand for cash wheat was reported both by Minneapolis and Duluth millers.

World's visible supply of wheat during September showed an increase of 18,861,000 bushels compared with an increase of 8,566,000 bushes in August and an increase of 50,527,000 bushels during September 1910.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	98⅝	99⅝	98⅝	99¼ A
May	104⅝	105	104⅛	104⅝—
July	99⅝	99⅞	99⅝	99⅝—
CORN.				
Dec.	64⅝	64⅞	64⅝	64⅝—
May	65⅝	65⅞	65½	65⅝
OATS.				
Dec.	47⅝	48	47⅝	47⅞ B
May	50¼	50⅝	50¼	50¼
PORK.				
Jan.	1515	1522	1520	1522 B
May	1505	1512	1505	1505 B
LARD.				
Jan.	877	882	877	877
May	887	892	887	887 —
RIBS.				
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	815
Jan.	793	797	793	793
May	802	805	800	802

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$2,894,640.07
Clearings year ago	1,748,578.61
Gain today	$1,146,061.46
Balances today	306,403.24
Balances year ago	153,077.35

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$1,256,366.00
Balances today	68,124.00

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$2,930,458.00
Balances today	242,423.00

LYMAN TO HEAR FATE ON MONDAY

Attorney Says Prisoner Could Not Have "Conspired" With Himself.

Dr. John Grant Lyman, charged in the United States court with conspiring in Klamath Falls to effect his escape from the officers in California, will know Monday morning whether he must go back to Oakland for trial. Judge Bean this morning heard arguments in the case and took the matter under advisement until Monday.

Judge Lionel R. Webster, attorney for Lyman, in construing the law of conspiracy before the court, held that it was impossible for a prisoner to conspire to effect his own freedom, that conspiracy could only apply as against his friends or others. The statute provides severe penalties for persons convicted of "conspiring, aiding or abetting another to escape," and Judge Webster urged strongly that "another" could not mean the prisoner himself.

The district attorney urged that the attempt to escape, formed by Lyman and several others constituted a crime and that Lyman should be held for the California authorities. A large number of cases were cited, briefs being furnished Judge Bean.

At the conclusion of the hearing, which began at 10 o'clock and was not lengthy, Judge Bean announced that he would file an opinion by 10 o'clock Monday.

Wireless Messages.

S. S. Chanslor at sea, midnight, Oct. 13-13.—(Via North Head).—In latitude 49 degrees 32 minutes north; longitude 134 degrees 35 minutes west; wind southeast, moderate breeze; long westerly swells; sky clear; barometer 29.88; temperature 56. COMMANDER.

S. S. Alameda at sea, 5 p. m., Oct. 13.—Off Cape Ommaney, 100 miles south of Sitka. Strong northwest wind; light sea; overcast; barometer 29.82; temperature 47. J. JOHNSON, Commander.

Notice to Mariners.

The following affects the aids to navigation in the Seventeenth lighthouse district:

Oregon and Washington—Columbia and Willamette rivers—The following spar buoys were permanently discontinued October 5, 1911:

Martin Island bay buoy, 4.

Coon Island channel buoy, 3.

C. & G. S. charts 6144, 6145: List of buoys, Pacific coast, 1911, page 38-40.

Washington—Willapa bay — Willapa bay outside bar whistling buoy—Position changed October 5; placed in 100 feet of water.

Willapa bay lighthouse, 61½ degrees true (N. E. ¾ N. Mag.)

Toke Point, tree line, 78½ degrees true (N. E. 15-16 E. Mag.)

Leadbetter Point, tree line, left tangent (2¾ miles south of extreme point), 124½ degrees true (E. by S. Mag.)

Outer buoy N. C. Position changed October 5, and letters changed from "NC" to "WB." Placed in 38 feet of water.

Willapa Bay lighthouse, 56 degrees true (N. N. E. 15-16 E. Mag.)

Toke Point, tree line, 77½ degrees true (N. E. 13-16 E. Mag.)

Beacon 8, reported carried away October 9.

Oysterville Channel buoy 4, second class nun changed to first class nun October 5, without change of position.

Leadbetter Point, tree line, left tangent (3¾ miles south of extreme point), 124½ degrees true (E. by S. Mag.)

C. & G. S. charts 6144, 6145.

List of buoys, etc., Pacific coast, 1911, pages 42-44.

United States Coast Pilot, Pacific coast, 1908, pages 124-131.

By order of the Bureau of Lighthouses.

HENRY L. BEUK, Inspector.

Office of Inspector, Seventeenth District, Portland, Or., October 11, 1911.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Due to Arrive.

Str. Anvil, Dundee	Oct. 13
Str. Alliance, Eureka	Oct. 14
Str. Sue H. Elmore, Tillamook	Oct. 14
Str. Breakwater, Coos Bay	Oct. 14
Str. Roanoke, San Pedro	Oct. 14
Str. Rose City, San Pedro	Oct. 14
Str. Beaver, San Pedro	Oct. 14
Str. Gen. W. Elder, San Diego	Oct. 14
Str. Bear, San Pedro	Oct. 15
Str. Quiverio, Orient	Nov. 12

Due to Depart.

Str. Anvil, Dundee	Oct. 13
Str. Bear, San Pedro	Oct. 14
Str. Golden Gate, Tillamook	Oct. 14
Str. Alliance, Eureka	Oct. 14
Str. Sue H. Elmore, Tillamook	Oct. 14
Str. Breakwater, Coos Bay	Oct. 14
Str. Roanoke, San Pedro	Oct. 14
Str. Rose City, San Pedro	Oct. 14
Str. Beaver, San Diego	Oct. 14
Quiverio, Orient	Oct. 14
Str. Gen. W. Elder, San Diego	Oct. 14
Kumeric, Orient	Nov. 12

Miscellaneous Vessels Bound.

Admiral Borresen, Nor. str	Eureka
Aloha, Am. sch	Valparaiso
British Yeoman, Br. bk	San Francisco
Catherina, Nor. bark	Valparaiso
Inca, Am. sch	Newcastle
Philippine, Am. sch	Callao
Robert Dollar, Br. str	London
Solveig, Nor. str	Antwerp
Strathnairn, Br. str	San Francisco
Quiverio, Br. str	Hongkong

Grain Tonnage En Route.

Anna, Ger. bark	Callao
Arracan, Br. bark	San Francisco
Barmbek, Ger. bark	St. Rosalia
Bretagne, Fr. bark	Shields
Buffon, Fr. bark	Havre
Cambrian Chieftain, Br. bk	Port Natal
Chas. Goumod, Fr. bark	London
Col. Ville Marcuil, Br. bark	Newcastle
Crocodile, Br. bark	Callao
Dione, Ger. ship	St. Rosalia
Eugenie Fautrel, Fr. bark	Callao
Heliopolis, Br. str	San Francisco
Inverness, Br. bark	Callao
Inverlogie, Br. bark	Callao
Iverna, Br. bark	St. Rosalia
Joinville, Fr. bark	Bristol
Jules