UNSATISFACTORY TONE IN FRESH EGG TRADE ALONG FRONT STREET

Market Price Has Been Boosted to Such High Figure That Buying Has Almost Entirely Been Forced Into the Eastern Product.

Portland Wholesale Markets.
Egg trade mixed.
Chickens sell higher.
Cheese price advanced.
Best butter scarce.
Dressed meats firmer.
Potatoes very dull.
Onion market steady.
Lettuce, from California.
Hop trade active.

The egg market is in a most unsatisfactory condition. All sorts of prices are in effect for the same goods and buyers of fresh stock are unable to tell whether they are getting what they pay for or not—unless their customers report regarding quality.

In a very limited way as high as 40c a dozen is being obtained for selected ranch eggs but as only perhaps 10 per cent of the arrivals will come in this quality, the bulk of the supplies are not selling above 36@38c.

Last week there was a big decrease in the marketing of fresh eggs so far as the country shipments were concerned but local sellers claim to have sold more of these than usual. Just where they get their fresh stock is not known. The express companies are not bringing them forward and the presumption is that the dealers bring them in their pockets each morning.

Those who are speculating heavily in eastern eggs at this time are doing the chief talk about the excellent demand for the local product, which by the way they are not handling and do not care to because they are making more money by manipulating the home stock price and selling the other. They acknowledge this freely to anyone but shippers.

CHICKEN TRADE IS HIGHER

Higher prices have again been forced in the chicken trade along Front street as a result of the small supplies of last week. Fancy hens are now quoted as high as 14c a pound with some lots at 13c. Springs range about the same price as hens for quality.

CALIFORNIA LETTUCE COMES

Shipments of California head lettuce are arriving in the local market and are being quoted at $1 a dozen. Some local stock of fair quality is still coming forward but the bulk of the arrivals from home are not bringing more than 35@40c, although some Hood River stock, which is even better than the California stock, has been selling from 75c to 85c.

COMPLAIN OF BUTTER QUALITY

Much complaint is being made by the trade regarding the poorness of butter quality of what is supposed to be freshly churned stock. Some of the recent arrivals of northwest butter tasted as if they had been in storage for some time. Prices in general are unchanged.

DRESSED MEATS ARE STEADY

Cooler weather has materially aided the demand for country killed meats in the local market. Veals are now firm and best offerings are quoted as high as 13½c a pound. Fancy hogs are selling from 11c to 11½c for well butchered stock.

BETTER POTATOES COMING

A better class of potatoes is now coming forward to the local market. There is no change in general conditions, outside call being at a minimum while the bulk of the local demand is being filled by nearby producers.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments at far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 46 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 36 degrees; southeast to Boise, 32 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 38 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 48 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Nominal; extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 35½c; prints, 36½@37c; dairy, 23@24c.

EGGS—Nominal—Candled local extras 37@40c; ordinary, candled, 37c; spot buying price loss off 34c f. o. b. Portland; best eastern, 28@29c; ordinary, 26c; seconds, $3@4 case.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 13½@14c per lb.; springs, 13@13½c; geese, 10@11c; Pekin ducks, 12c; Indian runners, 10c; turkeys, 18@22c; dressed, 25c; pigeons, old, $1; young, $2@2.50 per dozen.

BUTTER FAT—Producers' price, for Portland delivery, per lb., 36½c.

CHEESE—Nominal; fresh Oregon fancy, full cream, twins and triplets, 18½c; daisies, 18¾c; Young America, 20c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

BERRIES—Blackberries, $1.50; strawberries, $3.50@4.00.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $3.75@4; bananas, 4½@5c lb.; lemons, $6@7; limes, $1 per hundred; grapefruit, $5.00; pineapples, 5c lb.; peaches, 40@60c box; cantaloupes, $1.50 per crate; watermelons, 90c per hundred lbs.; pears, $1.25@1.50 per box; grapes, baskets, 10@20c; crates, 50c@$1.00; cranberries, $8.50@9.50 per bbl.

APPLES—Extra, 75c@$1.50; cooking, 65@75c box.

POTATOES — Selling price: Extra choice, 75c; choice, 65c; ordinary, 60c per cental; buying price, carloads, 50c; country sweets, $2.25@2.50 per cental.

ONIONS—$1.15@1.25; association selling price, 75c cental, f. o. b. shipping points; garlic, 7½@8c.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, 60@75c; new beets, $1.00; carrots, 60@75c per sack; parsnips, $1@1.25 sack; cabbage, $1.00@1.25; tomatoes, boxes, 75c@$1.00; string beans, 1@2c lb.; green onions, 10c dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 3@4c per lb.; head lettuce 35c@$1. doz.; hothouse, $1@1.25 box; radishes, 10c roz. bunches;

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PRUNE DRYERS ARE UNABLE TO FORCE A CALL FROM OUTSIDE

Market in Extremely Poor Condition With East Not Interested and Foreigners Having a Good Crop of Their Own to Take Care of.

Unable to interest the eastern or foreign trade in coast prunes at this time, leaves the market in a stagnant position, from which local interests have been unable to move it.

There is no demand at all for dried prunes from the east just now, although several weeks ago fair stocks could be moved at low prices. The demand was much more limited than the trade had anticipated, and after the first orders were filled, dryers were unable to interest other buyers or get former purchasers to take additional supplies.

The big crop of prunes in California this season together with the bumping the trade received last season, have not been features to encourage extensive buying this year. Prunes reached such an enormous height in 1911 that the general public was compelled to do without them and has forgotten them since.

As a rule, the trade here is able to swing quite liberal foreign business each season, but this year the prune crop was very good abroad, therefore making very little demand for the American product.

CHICAGO WHEAT DRIFTS

Market Has a Very Narrow Spread for the Day's Session.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The wheat market was unchanged to ⅛c a bushel higher than Saturday at the closing today. The market opened ⅛c to ¼c up.

Trade in the local wheat market drifted about lazily. There was an unusually narrow spread in quotations; in no option being more than ⅝c a bushel.

Considering the mixed character of the foreign trade the market at home had no leadership.

Broomhall wired that the Liverpool market was affected by the free offerings of Russia and expectations of large world's shipments. During the morning the market became active and strong with shorts covering.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
WHEAT.					
Dec.	92¼	92¼	92⅛	92¼	B
May	96⅞	97⅛	96¾	96¾	B
July	94	94	93¾	93¾	
CORN.					
Dec.	53¼	53⅜	53⅛	53¼	B
May	52⅝	52⅝	52¼	52⅝	B
July	52½	52⅝	52⅜	52⅝	A
OATS.					
Dec.	32¼	32⅜	32⅛	32¼	A
May	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34⅜	
PORK.					
Oct.	1720	1720	1715	1715	A
Jan.	1925	1930	1920	1925	
May	1890	1895	1885	1887	B
LARD.					
Oct.	1055	1057	1040	1142	
Jan.	1097	1100	1087	1092	
May	1045	1045	1037	1040	
RIBS.					
Oct.	1087	1087	1060	1067	
Jan.	1020	1022	1020	1022	
May	1000	1000	997	997	

celery, 35@65c dozen; egg plant, $1.50 crate, peas, 7c lb.; cauliflower, 40c@$1.25.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Country killed: Hogs, fancy, 11@11½c; ordinary, 10½c; rough and heavy, 9@10c; fancy veal, 13@13½c; ordinary, 12½c; poor, 11c; lambs, 10@10½c; mutton, 7@8c; goats, 2@4c; beef, 7@10c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 18½@19½c; breakfast bacon, 17@28c; boiled ham, 27½c; picnics, 11½c; cottage, 17c.

MEATS—Packing house—Steer, No. 1 stock, 12c; cows, No. 1 stock, 11c; ewes, 9½c; wethers, 10½c; lambs, 12½c; pork loins, 17½c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon (—); per 100 lb. sack, (—); Olympia, per gallon, $3.25; per 100 lb. sack, $9.00; canned eastern, 55c can; $6.50 doz.; eastern in shell, $1.75@2.00 per 100; razor clams, $2.00@2.25 box.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c lb.; dressed flounders, 7c; halibut, 8@10c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12c; salmon, 8@10c lb.; soles, 7c per lb., shrimps, 12½c; lb.; perch, 8c; tomcod, 8c; lobsters, 20c; herrings (—); black bass, 30c; sturgeon, 12½c; silver smelt, 7c lb.; black cod, 7c; eastern oysters, full measure, solid pack, $3 per gallon.

LARD—Tierces, 15c lb.; compound, tierces, 10c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

WOOL — Willamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 19@20c lb.; medium Shropshire, 21c; choice fancy lots 22c per lb.; eastern Oregon, 14@20c, according to shrinkage.

HOPS—Producers, price—1912, 14@20c, according to quality.

MOHAIR—1912, 32½c lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—1912 nominal, carlots 5½c, less carlots, 5c; 1911 bark, carlots, 6c; less carlots, 5⅝c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 20@21c, green, 9½@10c; salted hides, 10½@11c; bulls, green salt, 7@7½c; kids, 12½c; calves, dry, 24@24½c; calf skins, salted or green, 17@20c; green hides, 1@1½c less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, $1; dry, 12@12½c lb.

Groceries.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 5¼@5¾c; No. 2 4½c; New Orleans head, 5¾@7c; Creole, 5½c.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.15; powdered, $6.00; fruit or berry, $5.85; best, $5.55; dry granulated, $5.75; D yellow, $5.05. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

SALT—Coarse, half grounds 100s $8.50 per ton, 50s, $9.00; table dairy, 50s, $18; 100s, $17; bales, $2.20; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.00@$5.00; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5½c; large white, 5c; pink, 5c; bayou, 4½c; limas, 5¾c; reds, 5c.

HONEY—New, $2.75 per case.

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., 67c gal.; kettle boiled, bbl., 69c gal.; raw cases, 72c; boiled, cases, 74c gal.; lots of 250 gallons 1c less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 73c; wood barrels, 70c; iron barrels, 66c per gallon; 10 case lots, 72c.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK LOWER

All Lines Show a Loss; Sheep Are Hit Hardest.

South Omaha, Oct. 21.—Cattle 11,600; market slow, weak to 10@15c lower. Steers $8.25@10.25; cows, heifers, $5.50@6.50.

Hogs 38,000; market 10c lower at $8.55@8.60.

Sheep, 47,000; market slow, 10@20c lower. Yearlings, $5.00@5.50; wethers, $4.40@4.75; lambs, $7.00@7.35; ewes, $3.90@4.40.

CHICAGO CATTLE LOWER

Market Is Off Dime With Run of 27,000 Head in Yards.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Hogs, 32,000; year ago, 35,000; left over, 4000. Market steady to 5c higher. Mixed, $8.50@9.20; heavy, $8.75@9.25; rough, $8.40@8.70; light, $8.45@9.20.

Cattle, 27,000; market 10c lower.

Sheep, steady to 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Cattle Are 10 to 15 Cents Lower; Hogs Hold Steady.

Kansas City, Oct. 21.—Hogs, 8000; market steady. Tops $9.20.

Cattle, 28,000; market 10 to 15c lower.

Sheep, 30,000; market steady.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

HEAVY OFFERING OF LIVESTOCK TODAY IN NO. PORTLAND YARDS

Almost Record Run of Hogs Comes Forward From Local Places; General Conditions Are About the Same as on Saturday.

In the Stockyards.

North Portland—Hogs easy; cattle steady; sheep steady.

Kansas City — Hogs steady; cattle lower; sheep steady.

South Omaha — Hogs, cattle and sheep lower.

Chicago—Hogs steady; cattle and sheep lower.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Mon.	1762	777	2	2069
Sat.	198	57	..	986
Fri.	248	227	11	57
Thurs.	409	328	..	2492
Wed.	784	27	..	33
Tues.	892	369	..	2238
Week ago	717	395	22	....
Year ago	168	515	83	2082
2 yrs. ago	586	700	*	805

* With cattle.

Almost record showing of livestock was made in the North Portland yards for the day. There was a very heavy run of cattle and hogs and a very good showing of sheep over Sunday.

Conditions in the cattle division were just about steady although it took exceptional quality to bring the prices of last week. For the same quality as then prices might be considered off a fraction for anything except the best stuff.

The weakness in the eastern trade at this time will have a direct effect upon North Portland prices and conditions. With lower prices east of the Rockies, the local field of operations will be widened and more of the medium quality stuff from the Montana country will come in this direction. Real good cattle from elsewhere will not come here because packers of the Pacific northwest do not pay a sufficient inducement.

Cattle shippers today: H. Frost, Caldwell, Idaho, 2 loads; Frank Spike, Echo, 2 loads; Gooding Packing company, Rupert, Idaho, 2 loads; H. C. Brown & Co., Weiser, Idaho, 3 loads; W. A. Gover, Robinette, 6 loads; Kidwell & Caswell, Senn, Idaho, 6 loads; O. M. Parker, Echo, 7 loads; W. W. Cooper, Union Junction, 1 lead cattle, calves and hogs.

Cattle Weak in East.

At Chicago there was a weaker tone generally in the cattle situation for the day and a loss of 10c was forced in prices. Run for the day there was 27,000 head.

Kansas City cattle market was very weak again. Prices were nominally quoted 10 to 15c lower than on Saturday but the weakness was intense and it is probable that the loss was even greater than this. Kansas City had a run of 28,000 head of cattle over Sunday.

South Omaha cattle trade followed the weakening tendency at other points east of the Rockies and quotations generally were 10 to 15c lower than Saturday. Run there this morning was 11,600 head. Top steers sold at $10.25 again, the loss being shown in medium stuff.

North Portland cattle range:

Heavy feed steers	$6.90@	7.00
Choice steers		6.85
Common steers	5.75@	6.50
Fancy cows		6.22
Ordinary cows		6.00
Fancy light calves		8.50
Heavy calves	5.00@	6.50
Best bulls	4.00@	4.75
Ordinary bulls	4.00@	4.25

Sheep Trade Is Easy.

While no real weakness was indicated by the trade in the mutton market at North Portland this morning, trade was not quite as good as it was last week.

There was another liberal run of stock offered this morning on top of the good showing of Saturday and Thursday, and buyers did not take hold quite so well on this account.

At Chicago there was a loss of a dime at the opening of the sheep market today, later developing into a decline of 20c in some instances. The market there showed a run of 60,000 head over Sunday.

Kansas City sheep market was steady with prices unchanged, although trade was not very brisk during the morning. Run over Sunday was 30,000 head.

South Omaha sheep market was very slow, with losses of 10c to 20c. The Missouri river market had 47,000 head on sale today. Top lambs sold at $7.35 and best yearlings at $5.50 this morning.

Sheep shippers today: C. J. Hallstrom, Weiser, Idaho, 3 loads; Idaho Provision & Packing Co., Nampa, Idaho, 4 loads; R. M. Jackson, Walla Walla, Wash., 1 load.

General mutton market:

Best east mountain lambs	$5.50@	5.60
Good east mountain lambs		5.50
Best Willamette valley lambs		5.50
Good Willamette valley lambs		5.40
Poor lambs	4.00@	5.50
Best yearlings		4.65
Ordinary wethers	4.00@	4.25
Fancy ewes		4.00
Good ordinary ewes	3.25@	3.40

Big Showing in Swine.

In the hog division North Portland had a heavy showing of supplies at the opening of trade this morning. Totals were 1762 head, compared with 717 last Monday, 168 a year ago and 586 head this same day two years ago.

Conditions in the hog trade were just about steady, with prices practically the same.

Chicago was weak to higher in the hog market this morning. Tops sold at $9.25. Run for the day was 32,000 head, compared with 35,000 a year ago.

Kansas City hog market was steady at Saturday's average. Run included 8000 head.

South Omaha hog market was weaker, with a loss of a dime this morning. Tops sold at $8.60. Run was 38,000 head.

Hog shippers today: J. Madison, Weiser, Idaho, 1 load; J. A. Ireton, Notus, Idaho, 1 load; J. W. Chandler, Willows, Cal., 1 load; W. B. Kurtz, The Dalles, 2 loads; Kiddie Bros., Imbler, 1 load; Arlington Lumber Co., Condon, 2 loads; W. F. Fales, Buhl, Idaho, 2 loads; Sales & Co., Buhl, Idaho, 2 loads; M. Albertson, Pecabo, Idaho, 1 load; Weiser, Idaho, 1 load; J. M. Kelley, Weiser, Idaho, 1 load; Shaw Bros., 1 load; M. J. Mackay, 1 load; C. E. Luckey, Canby, 2 loads direct to Union Meat company.

General hog range:

Select light	$	8.75
Select heavy	8.65@	8.70
Medium light		8.65
Medium heavy	8.00@	8.50
Poor light	6.25@	6.50
Rough heavy	6.00@	6.25
Feeders		7.00

Disposition of Livestock.

Following were the purchasers of livestock at North Portland for the week ended Saturday, October 19. Those of the Union Meat company include the direct purchases at country points:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Shp.
Union Meat Co.	270	26	1529	2,022
Frank L. Smith	61	..	284	807
M. J. Gill Co.	76	..	....	81
Ray Fairchild	55	..	....	....
Sterrett-Oberlee	71	6	2	10
Feeders, Oregon	134	8	....	....
Misc. Oregon	105	1	116	311
Carstens Pkg. Co.	....	..	371	....
Frye & Co.	3	..	876	33
Tacoma Meat Co.	52	2	....	....
Bruhn-Henry	27	..	....	....
Misc. Wash.	140	..	215	1,034
Feeders, Wash.	30	..	....	....
Totals	1,024	43	3,398	4,298

Monday Morning Sales.

STEERS

Buyer.		Ave. lbs.	Price.
M. J. Gill	17	1134	$6.80
M. J. Gill	2	1155	6.50
Burke Com.	1	1340	4.50
COWS			
M. J. Gill	1	1030	$6.50
M. J. Gill	5	1210	5.75
HEIFERS			
C. H. Swarts	34	882	$5.95
BULLS			
Union Meat	2	1303	$5.00
F. L. Smith	1	1260	5.00
F. L. Smith	1	1430	4.90
Union Meat Co.	2	1250	4.75
Union Meat Co.	1	1110	4.00

Monday Afternoon Sales.

HOGS.

Buyer.		Av. Lbs.	Price.
Carstens Pk. Co.	86	203	$8.70
STEERS.			
Union Meat	1	1450	$7.25
Union Meat	25	1079	6.90
Union Meat	21	1083	6.85
M. J. Gill	2	1100	6.75
Union Meat	26	959	6.75
Carstens Pk. Co.	25	1100	6.75
Carstens Pk. Co.	41	1108	6.75
Carstens Pk. Co.	23	1108	6.75
Carstens Pk. Co.	35	1146	6.75
Union Meat	29	1073	6.70
Union Meat	2	1236	6.50
Union Meat	4	962	6.50
Union Meat	27	951	6.40
F. L. Smith Co.	6	951	6.00
COWS.			
F. L. Smith	15	903	$6.00
Union Meat	11	1016	5.75
F. L. Smith	9	1157	5.50
BULLS.			
Union Meat	1	910	$5.00
Union Meat	1	1800	5.00
Union Meat	3	1360	4.50
F. L. Smith	1	1000	4.50
HEIFERS.			
Union Meat	16	978	$6.35

INVESTIGATION AND WAR AFFECT TRADE

New York, Oct. 21.—Just a few minutes before the closing of the market there was a serious break in securities. The break was due to foreign war conditions and the report that the government was about to start suit for the dissolution of the International Harvester Co. The latter was only down 1 point at the closing.

Amalgamated Copper, American Smelter, Canadian Pacific, Reading, Union Pacific, and United States Steel were heaviest among the specialties.

The loss in Amalgamated at the closing was 3 points, American Smelter 2¼, Anaconda 1⅝, Canadian Pacific 3⅞, St. Paul 1¼, Great Northern 1½, L. & N. 1¼, N. Y. Central 1¼, Northern Pacific 1⅝, Reading 3⅜, Southern Pacific 1½, Union Pacific 2½, United States Steel, common, 2⅜ points.

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

Description.	Open	High.	Low	Close
Amal. Cop. Co.	90⅛	90⅛	87⅝	87½
Am. Car & F., c.	62	62⅝	61	61½
Am. Can., c.	45	46⅛	43¼	42¾
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	58¼	59⅝	57	57
Am. Loco., c.	44	44⅞	43	43
Am. Sugar, c.	126	126½	125½	125½
Am. Smelt. c.	86¼	86¼	84⅝	84⅝
Anaconda M. Co.	45⅝	45½	43	43⅞
Atchison, c.	109⅝	109⅝	108½	108⅞
B. & O. c.	106⅝	107	106¼	106⅛
Beet Sugar	70⅝	71⅝	69⅞	69⅞
Brooklyn R. T.	91	91	90⅝	90½
Canadian Pac., c.	267	267	263½	263½
Central Leath., c.	33⅛	33⅛	32⅛	32⅛
C. & G. W., c.	18½	18½	18⅛	18
C., M. & S. P.	111¾	112¾	110½	110½
Chi. & N. W., c.	141¼	141¼	140	140
Ches. & Ohio	82⅞	82⅞	81¾	81¾
Col. F. & I., c.	41½	41½	40	40
Con. Gas	145⅝	145⅝	144¾	144½
Corn Products, c.	21⅝	21⅞	19⅝	19⅝
Den. & R. G., c.	21½	21¾	21¼	21¼
Erie, c.	35⅞	35⅞	35	35
G. N. ore lands	48⅝	48⅝	47½	48
G. N., pfd.	139¼	139¼	137½	137¼
Ill. Cent.	....	....	....	129
Int. Met. c.	21	21⅛	20¼	20⅜
Lehigh Val.	175½	176⅝	174⅝	174⅝
K. C. South.	29⅝	29⅝	28⅞	26⅝
Louisville & N.	160⅛	160⅛	159	159
M., S. P. & S.S.M.	144	144⅝	142	142
M. K. & T., c.	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	28½
Mo. Pacific	44⅝	44⅝	44	44
National Lead	65⅝	65⅝	64½	64½
Nevada Cons.	22⅞	23	22¼	22⅝
N. Y. Central	115½	115½	114½	114½
N. Y., O. & W.	36½	36½	36¼	36
Norfolk and W., c	116⅞	116⅞	116	115¾
No. Pacific, c.	127	127⅛	125	125
Pacific M. S. Co.	34	34	33¼	33¼
Pennsylvania Ry.	124½	124⅝	124½	124½
P. G. L. & C. Co.	120⅝	120⅝	119½	119¼
P. S. C., c.	39⅝	40½	39¼	39
Reading, c.	176¼	176¼	172⅝	172¾
Rep. I. & S., c.	34	34¼	33	33
Rock Is., c.	27⅝	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
S. L. & S. F., 2d.	....	....	....	36¼
South. Pac., c.	111	111⅝	109⅝	109⅝
South. R'y., c.	29⅞	29⅞	29	29⅛
Texas & Pacific	....	....	....	24⅛
U. P., c.	172¾	173	170⅛	170⅝
U. S. Rubber, c.	53	53	52	52½
U. S. Steel Co., c.	79⅝	79⅝	77	77
Utah Copper	65¼	65¼	63⅝	63½
Va. Chemical	49⅜	49⅞	49	48½
Wabash, c.	4½	4½	4⅝	4⅜
W. U. T.	80½	80½	80¼	80¼
West'house Elec.	84⅝	84⅝	84	83½

Total sales, 618,800 shares.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings—	This week.	Year ago.
Monday	$2,577,698.40	$2,216,655.29

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$723,826.00
Balances today	71,041.00

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$2,342,975.00
Balances today	326,694.00

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1034	1044	1034	1040@42
February	....	....	....	1049@51
March	1056	1063	1054	1060@61
May	1062	1068	1057	1065@66
June	....	....	....	1067@69
July	1070	1074	1067	1071@72
August	....	....	....	1068@70
September	....	....	....	1060@61
October	1015	1019	1012	1020@22
November	....	....	....	1020@21
December	1033	1042	1032	1040@41

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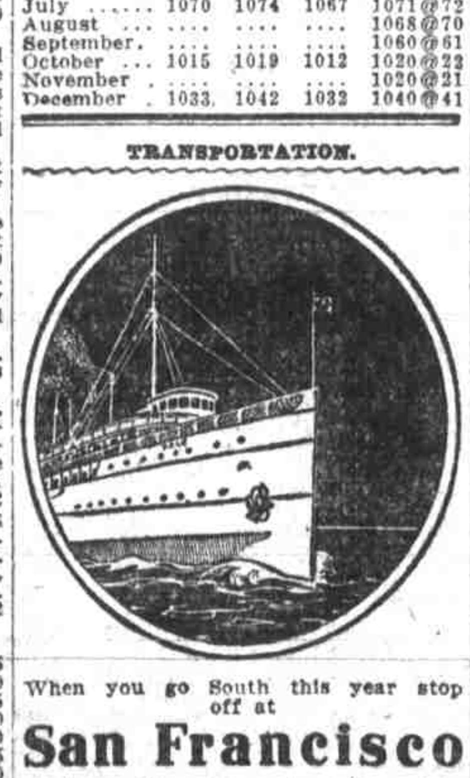

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WHEAT SITUATION IS A PUZZLE TO TRADE; BIDS REPRESENT CALL

Buyers Who Have Ships Available Are Willing to Pay a Fraction More Than Others; Sharpest Advance Scored at Berlin.

Continent in a Pinch.
Special Cable.
London, Oct. 21.—War news threw a scare into the entire wheat trade today. The feeling on the continent was especially bullish, owing to the small purchases there recently. An advance of 2¾ to 4¼c a bushel was was forced at Berlin.

Liverpool—Wheat closed ½d to ¾d higher.

Paris—Wheat closed ½c to 1¼c higher.

Berlin—Wheat closed ¼c to 2¾c higher.

Antwerp—Wheat closed ⅝c lower.

WHEAT CARGOES STEADY.

London, Oct. 21.—Wheat cargoes steady, but quiet.

English country markets quiet.

French country markets steady.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
	Cars				
Mon.	202	19	14	6	6
Year ago	118	4	20	13	26
Season to date	6255	661	715	512	622
Year ago	4463	211	878	443	917

The wheat market situation here is a puzzle even to the leaders of the trade. Notwithstanding the big advances shown on the European continent today, the cargo market here does not reflect any change of moment in sentiment.

Bids for club wheat range from 77@78c bushel, tidewater track basis. Some say that the low price is full high considernig the cargo market, while others are willing to take on wheat at the higher bid. Bluestem bids range from 80@81c a bushel, same basis.

The wheat trade here at the moment is more the matter of personal needs than outside conditions. Those that have shipments to make and need a little more grain are willing to pay a cent more than the other fellows say the market will justify. However, when the European strength becomes more apparent it is likely to have a direct effect upon the trade here.

There is a firmer tone in the oats trade and some interests are today bidding an advance of 50c a ton over previous prices.

There is not a sufficient amount of feed barley available at this time to interest the trade much. The small holdings of brewing are held for such high prices by producers that buyers are out of the market.

Feed barley is steady at the prices quoted.

The hay situation continues to reflect strength in both the city and country. Prices are unchanged.

Russia was the only bearish feature in the world's wheat trade for the day. Free offerings by that country were responsible for a fractional loss at the opening of the Liverpool market. Paris, however, reflected nothing but strength, and the greatest advance of the season was forced at Berlin.

Grain values today:

WHEAT—New crop, producers' prices, track basis: Club, 77@78c; bluestem, 80@81c; red Russian, 75@76c; fortyfold, 78@79c; Turkey red, 77@78c; Willamette valley, 78c.

BARLEY—Producers' prices, track basis: Feed, No. 1, $24; brewing, $28@30; No. 2, $28; rolled, $30.

OATS—Producers' prices, track basis: No. 1 milling, $26@27; white, $24.50@25 ton.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $4.10@4.30; Willamette valley, $4.20; local straight, $3.70@3.90; export, $3.50@3.70; bakers, $4.10@4.30 barrel.

HAY—Producers' price: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $14.50@15; ordinary, $14; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $15.50@16; mixed, $13@14; clover, $10; grain, $10.50@11; alfalfa, $11.50@12.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $21.50; middlings, $29@31; shorts, $22.50 ton.

Money and Exchange.

London, Oct. 21.—Consols, 73⅝; silver, 29 3-16; bank rate, 5 per cent.

New York, Oct. 21.—Sterling exchange, long, 4.82½; sterling exchange, short, 4.86½; silver bullion, 63¾.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, 4.80⅝; Sterling exchange, sight, 4.85¼; Sterling exchange, documentary, 4.80⅜; transfers, telegraphic, 4 per cent premium; transfers, sight, 1 per cent premium.

CRUISER DES MOINES CHEERS UP VERA CRUZ

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vera Cruz, Oct. 21.—Since the arrival in this port of the United States cruiser Des Moines, the feeling of anxiety among foreign residents has been greatly relieved. It is believed today that in case a battle is fought it will occur outside the city limits.

Upon arrival here Commander Hughes of the Des Moines, arranged for an interview with Felix Diaz, nephew of the deposed president, Porfirio Diaz, who is in control of the city, and a long conference ensued, the nature of which is not known.

Germany's newest battleship cruiser is expected to be driven by 90,000 horsepower engines, while England is building a similar craft that will have engines of 100,000 horsepower.

CHEESE MARKET VERY FIRM AT ADVANCED FIGURES FOR TODAY

Half Cent Added to Quotations as Forecast Last Week Leaves Trade in Firmer Position Than Before; East Not Able to Compete.

The strength of the cheese market locally, even at the advance of ½c a pound, is now said to be the best known here.

Demand for the Tillamook product is now coming from every section of the Pacific northwest. Idaho has reentered the market, and today was loudly calling for supplies. Telegraphic orders from there were received by several local handleds today.

The price of full cream cheese is flat packages, twins and triplets has been placed at 18½c a pound, while daisies are quoted at 18¾c and Young Americas at 20c a pound.

Even at the higher prices the local trade is still somewhat too low to bring out supplies from the east at a profit. Because of the inability of home makers to fill the demand outside stock must be imported, and this is causing the trade much trouble, owing to the vast difference in the price.

The territory for the sale of Oregon cheese has been considerably widened this season, owing to the peculiar season, which has made it impossible for some coast sections to get their accustomed supplies from east of the Rockies.

San Francisco Grain Calls.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Grain calls:

	Open.	Close.
BARLEY.		
December	150⅝	150½
May	153⅜	153
WHEAT.		
North, December	146 B	148 A

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 21.—Wheat:

Oct.	7s 10 d	7s 10⅝d
Dec.	7s 8⅞d	7s 9½d
March	7s 7½d	7s 8½d

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