TILLAMOOK CHEESE IS HALF CENT UP; MARKET IS FIRMER

Situation Is Not Hurt by Importation of Eastern Stock by Packers Who Try to Break Values; Supplies Are Very Light.

Another Egg Conviction.
As a further showing that the agitation for honest selling of eggs is by no means hot air, the state dairy and food commission has secured the conviction of the People's Fruit & Produce company for the selling of storage eggs as fresh stock. A fine of $25 was imposed.

Price of cheese has been advanced ½c a pound in the local market. The advance is due directly to the almost total absence of supplies in the Portland trade. It is believed that a similar advance will be made at Tillamook for the next shipment.

The cheese market has been in very firm position for several weeks and the inability of Tillamook shippers to reach the market owing to the storms has given further strength to the trade.

Efforts of eastern packers to break the cheese market here by bringing in the outside product have failed and the market is today firmer than ever before.

Coos Bay interests are even firmer in their views regarding the price of cheese than are Tillamook interests, therefore no first class stock can be purchased at a lower price than the local makers are willing to sell at.

There has been considerable talk among some interests of heavy stock of cheese in storage here and elsewhere, but the recent heavy buying of eastern stock by packers disproves this report.

BUTTER MARKET IS EASIER

Slight easiness is indicated in the butter trade for best quality in the local market owing to the pressing for sale of country made creamery stock. Prices are generally unchanged for city make.

FIRST JAPANESE ORANGES

First Japanese oranges of the season were reported in the United States by Dryer, Bollam & Co., local produce interests. A direct shipment has been brought forward. The price has been placed at $1.40@1.60 per bundle of two boxes. Quality reported good.

CHICKEN MARKET HOLDING

While trade is not at all brisk, the market for chickens is holding intact at previous prices. Receipts are quite liberal and while the sale is rather slow, no further concession in the price is reported by receivers.

LETTUCE MARKET IS POOR

A very poor market is shown for head lettuce along Front street. Arrivals from California have been so liberal recently that values have dropped here below the cost of bringing in supplies. Sales are being made from $1.50 to $2 a crate for best quality.

CONCORD GRAPES OFFERED

Some fair sized shipments of Concord grapes are again coming forward from Willamette valley points. The stock is in excellent condition and is finding a fair sale at 12½c a basket. California grapes are in much heavier supply again.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 45 degrees, northeast to Spokane, 38 degrees; southeast to Boise, 24 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 34 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 42 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, 44@45c; ordinary, candled, 42½c; spot buying price, loss off, 40c f. o. b. Portland; best eastern, 32c; ordinary, 27@28c; seconds, $3.00@3.50 case.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 12c; springs, 12c; geese, 10@11c; Pekin ducks, 12@12½c; Indian runners, 12c; turkeys, 18@20c; dressed, 22½@23c; pigeons, old, $1; young, $2.00@2.50 dozen.

GAME—Jackrabbits, $2.00@2.25 per doz.; wild geese, $5 doz.

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

CHEESE—Nominal; fresh Oregon fancy, full cream, twins and triplets, 19½c; daisies, 19¾c; Young America, 21c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

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

FRESH FRUITS—New navel oranges, $2.50@4.00; bananas, 4½@5c lb.; lemons, $5.75@6.50; limes, $1 per 100; grapefruit, $5.00; pineapples, 5c lb.; peaches, 40@60c box; cantaloupes, $1.75 per crate; pears, $1.50 box; grapes, baskets, 10@15c; crates, $1.00@1.10; cranberries, local, $9.75 per bbl.; eastern, $10.50@11.00.

APPLES—75c@$2.25; cooking, 50@60c box.

POTATOES — Selling price: Extra choice, 75c; choice, 65c; ordinary, 60c per cental; buying price, carloads, 40@50c country points; sweets, $1.85@2.00 per cental.

ONIONS—$1.15@1.25; association selling price, 75c cental, f. o. b. shipping points; California onions, 80@90c; 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, box, 75c@$1.15; lugs, $1.10@1.25; string beans, 8@10c; green onions, 10c dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 3@4c lb.; head letuce, $1.85@2.00 dozen bunches; celery, 40@75c dozen; egg plant, 8@9c lb.; peas, 10c lb.; cauliflower, 50@75c; rhubarb, $1.25 box.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Country killed: Hogs, fancy, 10c; ordinary, 9½@10c; rough and heavy, 8@9c; fancy veal, 12½@13c; ordinary, 12c; poor, 11c; lambs, 10@10½c; mutton, 7@8c; goats, 3@4c; beef, 7@10c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 18@19c; breakfast bacon, 15@28c; boiled ham, 27½c; picnics, 12c; cottage, 17c.

MEATS—Packing house—Steer, No. 1 stock, 12c; cows, No. 1 stock, 11c; ewes, 9½c; wethers, 10½c; lambs, 11½c; pork, loins, 17½c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon (—); per 100 lb. sack, (—); Olympia, per gallon, $3.25; per 100 lb. sack, $9; canned, eastern, 55c can; $6.50 doz; eastern in shell, $1.75@2 per 100; razor clams, $2@2.25 box.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c lb.; dressed flounders, 7c; halibut, 7@11c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12c; salmon, 7@9c lb.; soles, 7c lb.; shrimps, 12½c lb. perch, 8c lb.; tomcod, 8c lb.; lobsters, 20c lb.; herrings, (—); black bass, 20c; sturgeon, 12½c; silver smelt, 7c; black cod, 7c; eastern oysters, full measure, solid pack, $3 per gallon.

LARD—Tierces, 14½c 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, 10@18c; according to quality.

MOHAIR—1912, 32½c lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—1912 nominal, car lots 5½c; less car lots, 5c lb.; 1912 bark, car lots, 6c; less car lots, 5¾c 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@5⅝c; No. 2, 4¾c; New Orleans head, 5⅝@7c; Creole, 5¼c.

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.)

BEANS—Small white, 5½c; large white, 5c; pink, 5c; bayou, 4½c; limas, 3¾c; reds, 5c.

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.

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., 61c gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., 63c gal.; raw cases, 66c; boiled, cases, 68c gal.; lots of 250 gallons lo less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

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

WHO'S GOT A HUNCH ON WHAT PRICE OF TURKEYS WILL BE?

Everyone Is Guessing, but Ideas Are Not Very Far Apart at This Time; Present Trade Is Not So Firm and Values Dip.

SEATTLE TRADE AFRAID.

According to a confidential advice received by a leading local commission man from several big Seattle houses, the trade there is afraid of the turkey market and believes that lower prices will result from the importation of several carloads of eastern stock.

An easier feeling is shown all through the turkey trade. While a limited amount of stock is selling as high as 24c a pound for extra select dressed birds, the general market does not range above 23c for this class of stock, and that is all some of the leading buyers are offering.

Everyone is guessing what the price of turkeys will be next week. General opinions seem to center around 23c a pound, although some figure that the market will be fractionally lower than this, while others are of the opinion that a slightly higher price will be forced.

In any event, there is much speculation along the coast as to the probable price. Conditions here are similar to those shown in California and on Puget sound.

A mail advice from Chico, Cal., under date of November 16, says of the situation there:

"While the turkey crop in Butte county will be about an average this year, and the demand for the Thanksgiving bird will undoubtedly be about as strong as usual, there is an apparent slump in the market just now, and turkey buyers have not been as plentiful as they usually are at this time of the year.

"From present appearances dressed turkeys will sell in Chico this year at 30 cents a pound. The prevailing price for live weight will be between 18 and 23 cents. In San Francisco 23 cents is now being paid for live weight.

"Several of the turkey buyers were stung last year by San Francisco commission houses, and it is possible that they will hesitate to do a very great business with those houses. One extensive buyer was out $458.48 last year because he followed the directions of a San Francisco commission house. The house told him to buy a certain lot of turkeys at so much a pound. He did so and then the bottom of the market fell out. The house refused to stand the loss and the buyer was out. Therefore, this year there is a scarcity of local buyers.

"So far as the Chico markets are concerned, however, there is going to be plenty of birds and the price will be comparatively low, so everybody can have a turkey to grace the Thanksgiving table.

"Over in the Corning section of Tehama county, where more turkeys are shipped than from any other California point, there is some activity in the market, but nothing like last season. In Glenn county there is a slump, and the turkey raisers will be compelled to find their own markets."

TILLAMOOK WILL GO AFTER BIG PRIZE

Tillamook, Or., Nov. 21.—The awarding of first prize at the Portland Dairy Show to a Wisconsin maker has attracted considerable attention here, but Tillamook interests intend to get the prize next time.

Carl Haberlach, secretary of the organization, says:

"As long as cheese awarded the prize weighed the minimum required by the regulations governing entries, it would be regular to award the prize to the same. We have always contended that one cheese cannot be judged best, but this is not the way the matter is usually looked at. We will try harder next time."

CHICAGO WHEAT CLOSES OFF

Market Opens Severely Lower, but Regains a Portion.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Wheat opened very weak with a loss of ½c to ⅝c a bushel, but the closing was but ⅛c to ⅜c under yesterday.

Liverpool was again the weak feature and this caused the early sharp selling here.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that the strength displayed in America, as was evidenced in the late advance, was offset by realizing due to reports received this morning by prominent firms of general rains in the south of Argentine, while in the north it has cleared and fine. The opening was ⅛d to ¼d lower. Following the opening there was further realizing and prices showed an additional decline of ⅛d to ⅛d. The market lacked outside support with speculative selling. World's shipments are expected to be large with Canadian offers free and liberal export sales at a decline. There is further easiness in freight room.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	84¼	85	83¾	84⅝A
May	89¾	90⅜	89⅝	90¼
July	87½	87⅞	87	87⅞
CORN.				
Dec.	47¾	48⅛	47½	47⅝
May	47⅝	47⅞	47¼	47½
July	48⅜	48⅝	48⅛	48⅜
OATS.				
Dec.	31½	31¼	30⅝	30⅞
May	32⅝	32½	31⅞	32½
July	32¼	32⅛	32	32⅛
PORK.				
Nov.	....	....	....	1725
Jan.	1940	1952	1930	1937
May	1850	1862	1850	1857
LARD.				
Nov.	1130	1135	1127	1127
Jan.	1085	1090	1080	1082
May	1025	1030	1022	1027
RIBS.				
Nov.	1065	1070	1065	1070
Jan.	1032	1037	1030	1030
May	992	997	992	995

ANOTHER DIME CUT OFF CATTLE PRICE; RUN IS VERY HEAVY

Big Supplies Again Come Forward From Montana and Local Points; Hog Supplies Near Record Prices; Good Mutton Is Scarce.

American Hog Prices Today.

	Tops.
North Portland	$7.95
Chicago	7.95
Kansas City	7.95
South Omaha	7.85

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle	Calves.	Sheep.
Thurs.	1025	827	4	2831
Wed.	638	140	16	1750
Tues.	853	231	..	....
Mon.	1666	560	2	2028
Sat.	349	86	6	25
Wk. ago	1457	300	2	1678
Yr. ago	498	507	160	3430
2 Yrs. ago. ..		None		

There was a very heavy run of hogs in the North Portland yards for the day but little change was made in values. Total offerings were 1025 head compared with 1457 a week ago, 498 a year ago and none on this day two years ago.

Conditions in the hog trade throughout the United States were mixed for the day. The run everywhere with the exception of the Portland market is smaller than a year ago.

South Omaha fell from its proud position as being the best of the markets east of the Rockies by showing a loss of 20c today. The price there fore tops stood this morning at $7.85. Run was 10,300 head.

Kansas City hog market was strong with an advance of 5c for the day. Tops went to $7.95. Run was 12,000 head.

Chicago hog market was 5c higher than yesterday with tops at the same price as at Kansas City. Run was 25,000 compared with 29,000 a year ago.

Hog shippers today: J. W. Walker, Prescott, Washington, 1 load; D. M. Holt, Pasco, Washington, 1 load; Lind & Van Ausdin, Filer, Idaho, 1 load; J. C. Davis, Shedd, 1 load; Severe & Weed, Beatty, 1 load; Jack Craig, Hanson, Idaho, 1 load; George W. Paddock, Enterprise, 1 load, J. W. Paddock 1 load; Turner Bros., Nampa, Idaho, 1 load; Claude Officer, Robinnette, 1 load; W. Bonner, Lostine, 1 load.

North Portland hog market range:

Best light	$7.95
Medium light	7.90
Best heavy	7.80
Medium heavy	7.75
Heavy	7.00

Big Bunch Montana Cattle.

There was a big bunch of Montana cattle on the local market today. Twelve loads from brought forward by one party from Minida. There were very liberal offerings of cattle from home sections and the general trade was down another dime in consequence. Tops sold around $7 during the morning.

Total run of cattle for the day was 827 head compared with 300 a week ago, 507 a year ago and none on this day two years ago.

Conditions in the cattle trade at other stockyard markets for the day were not very good and lower prices were generally quoted. South Omaha was down a dime for the day but tops in the steer division are still selling at $9.75.

Kansas City cattle market was weaker with a loss of 5c from yesterday's price.

Chicago cattle, while showing dullness, were unchanged in price. Stock moved out very slowly.

Cattle shippers today: James Dodd, Minida, Mont., 12 loads cattle and calves; Kidwell & Caswell, Baker, 5 loads; L. E. West, Junction City, 1 load catte, calves and hogs; C. W. Johnson, Payette, Idaho, 1 load; I. D. BoBine, Roberts, Idaho, 8 loads; E. E. Willard, Baker, 3 loads; T. M. Proffit, Baker, 2 loads; Charles Gray, Baker, 1 load.

North Portland cattle range:

Heavy feeder steers	$ 7.00
Choice steers	6.90
Common steers	6.75
Fancy cows	6.25
Ordinary light cows	6.00
Fancy light cows	8.50
Heavy calves	5.00@6.50
Best bulls	4.00@4.75
Ordinary bulls	4.00@4.25

More Montana Sheep.

There were further arrivals of sheep from Montana in the lacol market for the day. One party brought forward eight loads fom there this morning.

Total arrivals for the day were 2831 head compared with 1678 a week ago, 3430 a year ago and none on this day two years ago.

Trading in the sheep market started rather slow owing to the much heavier run than had been expected. Good stuff was in demand and as during previous days the bulk of arrivals were of poor quality.

At Chicago therewas a weak tone in the sheep trade for the day, prices showing no change. Run was 30,000 head.

Kansas City sheep market was firm with an advance of a nickel over yesterday. Run today 5000 head.

South Omaha sheep trade was firmer with an advance of 10c to 15c over yesterday. Top lambs sold at $7.25, yearlings $5.25, wethers $4.25 and ewes $4. Run was 6500 head.

Sheep shippers today: R. N. Stanfield, Big Sandy, Mont., 8 loads; Plymouth, Wash., 2 loads; Fred Falconer, Enterprise, 1 load.

General mutton market:

Best east mountain lambs	$5.85@6.00
Good east mountain lambs	5.50@5.75
Best Willamette valley lambs	5.65@5.75
Good Willamette valley lambs	5.35@5.50
Poor lambs	4.50
Best yearlings	4.85
Ordinary wethers	4.25@4.50
Fancy ewes	3.95@4.00
Good ordinary ewes	3.85

Thursday Morning Sales.

Buyer:	No.	Av. Lbs.	Price.
James Henry....	27	1114	$7.00
James Henry....	27	1077	7.00
T. R. Howitt....	27	1134	7.00
EWES.			
Union Meat......	200	92	$4.00
Union Meat......	244	94	4.00
Union Meat......	304	92	4.00
Union Meat......	269	92	4.00
Union Meat......	255	91	4.00
Union Meat......	161	93	4.00
WETHERS.			
Union Meat......	269	89	$5.00
LAMBS.			
Union Meat......	280	73	$5.90
HOGS.			
Carstens Pk. Co..	103	180	$7.95
Carstens Pk. Co..	95	207	7.95
Carstens Pk. Co..	89	201	7.95
Carstens Pk. Co..	83	204	7.75
Carstens Pk. Co..	2	205	7.00
Carstens Pk. Co..	2	270	7.00

OMAHA SHEEP MOVE HIGHER

Further Advance of 10 to 15 Cents Is Forced in the Price.

South Omaha, Nov. 21.—Cattle—4000; market steady to 10c lower. Steers, $8.25@9.75; cows and heifers, $5.50@7.00.

Hogs—10,300; market opened steady, closed 20c lower at $7.65@7.85.

Sheep—6500; market 10@15c higher. Yearlings, $4.75@5.25; wethers, $3.75@4.26; lambs, $7.10@7.25; ewes, $3.60@4.00.

CHICAGO HOGS HIGHER

Market Is Up Nickel With Tops at $7.95 in Yards.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Hogs—25,000, year ago 29,000; left over 5700. Market 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $7.30@7.95; good and heavy, $7.75@7.92½; rough and heavy, $7.30@7.65; light, $7.30@7.90.

Cattle—5500; market weak.

Sheep—30,000; market weak.

BULK OF HOP CROP IS WANTED AT LOW PRICE NOW OFFERING

American Brewers Seemingly Willing to Take Everything in Sight, Providing No Advance Is Asked; No Interest in Best.

The bulk of the Oregon hop crop is now finding a very liberal demand in the local market at close to 18c a pound. Sales continue to be made from 10½c a pound upward with the principal call around the price first mentioned.

There is very little interest shown by the trade at present for the few lots of better quality, except by short sellers and even these are seemingly indifferent as to the future. Whether this is a bluff remains to be seen.

American brewers are showing an inclination to take hold of all the cheap quality offered, providing the price is right. This in itself indicates that stocks of hops held by beer makers are not nearly as heavy as had been generally anticipated.

A New York mail advice under date of November 16, says of the general situation:

	Bales.
Receipts for week	4,896
Receipts from September 1	28,362
Receipts same time last year	28,781
Exports to Europe for week	2,720
Exports from September 1	17,174
Exports same time last year	10,846
Imports for week	717
Imports from September 1	2,943
Imports same time last year	745

"The situation in the interior markets has not changed materially. Conditions in New York are also very similar. For the class of hops that comprise the bulk of the ramining stock there is very little inquiry and values somewhat uncertain, but choice growths are in small supply and held with some confidence, up to 27@28c. Locally there has been comparatively little new business. Further important deliveries have been made to brewers on early contracts, and quite a good deal of stock has been shipped to Europe. This has given the appearance of some activity, but the fresh purchases on either home or foreign account have been limited.

"New York hop prices per pound:

State, 1912, prime to choice	30@32
State, 1912, medium to good	26@28
State, 1912, common	22@25
State, 1911	12@20
Pacific coast, 1912, prime to choice	21@23
Pacific coast, 1912, medium to good	19@20
Pacific coast, 1912 common	16@18
Pacific coast, 1911, prime to choice	18@20
Pacific coast, 1911, common to good	13@17
Pacific coast, older growths	8@11
Imported, 1912	45@50

GOOD EARNINGS GIVE MARKET A BIG BOOST

New York, Nov. 21.—There was a sharp advance in stock market prices for the day. The earnings statements of several prominent railroads and industrial concerns were so good today that liberal short covering resulted. The market closed from ⅛ to 2 points higher for the specialties.

Call loans started very firm at 6 per cent but eased off fractionally toward the closing.

An importation of $750,000 in gold from London was announced by a trust company today.

There was talk on the floor that the U. S. Rubber would declare a 5 per cent dividend at its next meeting.

Canadian General Electric declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent today.

Louisville & Nashville earnings for the second week of November were $1,206,105, an increase of $82,930.

Lehigh Valley earnings for October show an increase of $137,156.

Range of New York prices, furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company, 216-217 Board of Trade building.

Description	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Cop. Co. ..	85	86⅛	85	85⅞
Am. C. & F., c. .	60	60¼	60	60⅛
Am. Cot. Oil, c...	58⅝	59	58¼	58⅞
Am. Loco., c. ...	47¼	47⅜	47	47¼
Am. Sugar, c....	121	122	121	121½
Am. Smelt., c. ..	79⅝	81⅜	79⅝	81⅛
Anac. M. Co. ...	43⅞	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛
Atchison, c......	107⅞	108¼	107⅝	108
B. & O., c.......	106¾	107⅝	106⅝	107¼
Beet Sugar	54¾	56	54⅝	55⅝
Bln. Rap. Tr. ...	91⅞	93⅛	91⅞	93
Can. Pac., c. ...	267½	268¼	267	267¾
Can. Pac., c....	267½	268¼	267	267⅝
C. M. & St. P...	115⅛	116	115	115⅝
Ches. & Ohio....	81	81½	81	81¼
Col. F. & I., c...	37	37	36⅝	36⅝
D. & R. G., c....	22	22	22	22
Erie, c	34½	34⅞	34½	34¾
Gen. Electric ...	182⅝	185¼	185⅝	184⅝
Grt. Nor. pfd....	138⅞	139¼	138½	139⅛
Illinois Central..	.....	.....	.....	129
Int. Harvester ..	120	120¼	120	119½
Lehigh valley ..	175	175½	174⅝	175⅛
K. C. Southern..	28⅛	28¼	27¾	28
L. & N..........	146	146½	145½	146
M., K. & T., c...	27¼	28⅝	27¾	28¾
Mo. Pacific.....	43	44¼	43⅝	44
National Lead..	60½	61⅝	60½	61
Nev. Consol.....	22⅞	23⅛	22⅞	23
N. Y. C.........	115	115⅛	114¾	115
N. Y., O. & W...	34½	35	34½	34⅝
N. & W., c......	116	116⅛	116	116
N. Pacific, c....	124⅝	125⅝	124½	125¼
P. M. S. Co......	35	36⅛	34⅞	35⅝
Pa. Railway.....	123	124	123	123½
P. G., L. & C. Co..	115½	117	115½	116½
P. S. Car, c......	37⅝	38⅛	37⅝	38
Reading, c......	171½	173	171⅝	172⅝
Rep. I. & S., c...	27	28½	29	28
Rock Island, c..	25⅝	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛
S. L. S. F. 2d pfd	31	31⅝	30½	31¼
South. Pac., c...	112	112⅛	111⅝	111⅝
Southern Ry., c.	29⅝	30¼	29⅝	30⅛
Union Pac., c...	172¾	174	172½	173⅝
do pfd........	.....	.....	.....	91
U. S. Rubber, c..	59½	60⅝	59½	59⅝
U. S. Steel Co., c.	74⅝	76	74⅝	75⅞
do pfd........	112	112⅝	111⅝	112
Utah Copper....	63⅞	64¼	63⅝	63⅝
Virginia Chem...	46⅝	47	46⅝	46⅝
Wabash, c.......	4½	4⅛	4⅜	4½
W. U. Telegraph	78½	79¼	78½	79¼
West. Electric..	81¼	82½	81¼	82⅝
Wis. Central, c..	.....	.....	.....	52⅛

Total sales, 484,800 shares.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings.	This Week.	Year ago.
Thursday	$2,046,154.92	$1,765,433.77
Wednesday ..	2,024,888.84	1,971,134.39
Tuesday	2,220,297.29	1,869,215.08
Monday	2,425,653.13	2,285,720.48

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today ....$ 678,989.00

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today $1,941,276.00

Money and Exchange.

London, Nov. 21.—Consols, 75 5-16; silver 29 1-16d; bank rate 5 per cent.

New York, Nov. 21.—Sterling exchange, long 4.82, short 4.86; silver bullion, 62⅝c.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Sterling exchange, 60 days 4.79¾, sight 4.84¼, doc. 4.79¼; transfers, telegraphic 2½ premium, sight par.

San Francisco Grain Calls.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Grain calls:

	Open.	Close.
BARLEY.		
December	146	146
May	144	144
WHEAT.		
December	146 B	146 B
N. December......	131¼ B	131¼ B
OATS.		
December	150 B	151¼ A

Journal Want Ads bring results.

ARGENTINA CARGOES SELLING VERY LOW FOR FUTURE DELIVERY

Values Slashed Abroad and This Is Having Dulling Effect Upon Trade in Pacific Northwest; Oats Hold Very Strong.

Foreign Wheat Crops.
Argentina—Broomhall's agent says: "Splendid rains have fallen in the southern zone. In the north the weather is unsettled, with predictions for clearing."
Australia—The recent rain was very beneficial and the crop outlook is generally highly favorable.
South Africa—Beneficial rains have fallen in the wheat sections.

ARGENTINA WHEAT SELLING.
Furnished by J. C. Wilson & Co.
London, Nov. 21.—Cargoes of Argentina wheat sold for February-March delivery at 34s 4½d, Liverpool.

FOREIGN WHEAT PRICES.

Liverpool—Wheat closed ⅛ to ½d lower.

Berlin—Wheat closed ⅝c to ⅞c lower.

Paris—Wheat closed 2½c higher to 2c lower.

Budapest—Wheat closed ⅛c higher.

Antwerp—Wheat closed unchanged.

Buenos Ayres—Wheat closed unchanged.

LITTLE CARGO DEMAND.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

London, Nov. 21.—Wheat cargoes dull with little demand.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Bar.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
	Cars				
Monday ...	96	24	14	11	2
Tuesday ...	40	4	3	2	3
Wednesday.	71	9	4	2	12
Thursday ..	61	22	7	8	6
Year ago ..	30	3	6	12	14
Season to date	8543	1051	955	701	899
Year ago ..	6036	235	1151	708	1427

The wheat market here is a very quiet affair. The lack of demand for Pacific northwest cargoes abroad is a dominating weak feature. While no change in prices is shown for the day, few dealers are really in the market at the present time.

With Argentina wheat cargoes selling in Liverpool at extremely low prices, the outlook is far from being a favorable one. The situation throughout the world has been erratic and until conditions are somewhat settled and cargo buyers really find what the market is, little bidding can be expected.

Market for oats continues to reflect much strength locally as well as at other points along the coast. Prices are holding unchanged at $26 to $26.50 for No. 1 feed.

There has been no improvement in the barley situation. The decision of California interests to discriminate against the Pacific northwest product is having a bad effect upon the trade here, but efforts are being made to clear the situation.

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

BARLEY—Producers' prices, track basis: Feed, $21@26; brewing, $28@29; rolled, $26.50.

OATS—Producers' prices, track basis: No. 1 filling, $27; white, $26.00@26.50 ton.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $4.10@4:30; Williamette valley, $4.20; local straight, $3.70@3.90; export, $3.50@3.70; bakers', $4.10@4.30 barrel.

HAY—Producers' prices: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $15; ordinary, $14.50; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $16.50; alfalfa, $11@11.50; vetch, and oats, $12; cheat, $10.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $21.50; middlings, $29.00@31.00; shorts, $23.50 ton.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Kansas City, Nov. 21.—Hogs—12000; tops, $7.95.

Cattle—5000; market 5c lower.

Sheep—5000; market 5c higher.

AUTO KILLS CHILD AT PLAY IN STREET

Stanley Sorby, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sorby, at 337 Fifty-first street, was suddenly killed yesterday evening when an automobile struck him as he ran into the street near his home. Paul Benninghoven, agent for a liquor concern, was driving the car. In the machine were August Farshmann and George Bent. An inquest will be held Friday morning at the undertaking parlors of Dunning & McIntee.

The little fellow was playing "Indian" with a number of other lads. Benninghoven was following a Mount Scott street car, turning around it as it stopped to discharge passengers. The driver and companions say they did not see the child, who was standing near the curb, and behind a telephone pole. As the auto passed the front end of the street car, the child stepped from the curb to the street. The driver forced the auto into the street car, thereby missing the boy with the wheels. The machine was so close, however, that the rear tip of the mud guard struck the child, knocking him to the pavement. He was carried home, but died in a very few minutes.

The driver and companions immediately went to the police station, reported to Captain of Police Riley and said they would be at the inquest. H. B. Spaulding, 349 East Fifty-first street, was a witness to the accident.

S. P. CUTS LUMBER RATES ON BRANCHES

The establishment of saw mills on Southern Pacific branch lines in Oregon will be greatly encouraged by an announcement issued last night by the officials of the railroad company, for it means reduced freight rates. The announcement follows:

"In line with the Southern Pacific company's policy of developing the resources of Oregon and enlarging the distributing field for lumber manufacturers, it has been decided to readjust rates on lumber, and as early as possible, tariffs will be amended so as to apply the same rates from mills located on branch and subsidiary lines as is now enjoyed by mills on the main line to points in California, Nevada, Utah west of Ogden, Arizona and New Mexico, were the main line rates are $5 per ton and over. In other words, the company will apply main line lumber rates from points now subject to addition of arbitraries. This will include mills on the Pacific Railway & Navigation company, Corvallis & Eastern Railroad company and the Salem, Falls City & Western railway."

COURT HOLDS AGAINST DOCK COMMISSION

That the owners of property abutting the waterfront have authority to build wharves from the low-water mark to the harbor line was decided by Circuit Judge Morrow, in sustaining a demurrer to the suit of the state to be made a party to the injunction suits of William Reid and the Pacific Milling & Elevator company against the dock commission and city. Judge Morrow stated that he was not called upon to decide upon title to the land, but that since the wharfing privilege had been granted these owners by the legislature and had never been repealed he saw no reason why owners should be denied the privilege even though they had never utilized it.

The privilege was granted many years ago, and in 1874 the legislature granted the title to upland owners to lands between high and low water along the rivers. Judge Morrow held that should the position of the state be upheld that the act was against public policy it would destroy title to millions of dollars' worth of property and that such a question should not be decided by a subordinate court but should be carried to the supreme court. This will be done as quickly as possible.

The question arose in connection with the condemnation suits filed by the dock commission against Reid and the milling company to secure sites for the proposed public docks. The owners at once filed injunction suits. That the title might be settled forever, the state filed suit by intervention asking to be made a party on account of its interest in the case.

Turkeys Will Advance.

Vale, Or., Nov. 21.—Notwithstanding a reduction in Boise and Portland quotations under last year's prices, turkeys in Vale and surrounding towns will sell from 2c to 5c per pound higher than in November, 1911. Although the Idaho market is said to be overstocked, such a condition does not prevail locally, where most of the turkeys are gathered from farmers in the county. Where turkeys sold at 22c per pound last year, the price locally has advanced to 25c this November.

It may be well to try self-government on the Filipinos by degrees, as we are going to reduce the tariff to a revenue basis.

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