# APPLE MARKETS ARE VERY FIRM AND HIGH IN THE EAST

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## OUTSIDE MARKET IS NOT SO ACTIVE FOR POTATO SHIPMENTS

**General Trade in the East and the Southwest Is Rather Dull, With Prices Stationary—Some Buying Shown in Local Sections.**

Lighter demand is shown for potatoes in the east and southwest markets with little change indicated in current quotations from those in effect last week.

Some buying continues at local points with $1.50 still being paid for good shipping stock. No shipments of pote are being made to California because of the car shortage; dealers having liberal supplies on hand here which they are unable to move.

Similar showing is indicated in onions. One San Francisco firm is said to have purchased about 100 cars in this section to date the present season, but has been able to secure cars for shipping about a half dozen of these.

Various potato markets of the country:

Omaha—Pleasant; three arrived. Market active, quality and condition good. Sacked: $1.60@1.65 bushel.

Sioux City—Clear. No fresh arrivals. Sacked, $1.75 bushel.

Kansas City—Cool, clear: 18 cars unloaded; 65 held over. Market weak; demand good. Many arriving frosted. Sacked: Western Whites, Russett Burbanks, Red R. Ohios, $1.60@1.65 bushel.

San Antonio—Cold, clear. Receipts moderate. Demand limited; quality good. Sacked: California, $3.00; Oregon, Idaho, $2.85 cwt.

St. Louis—Cold, clear. Eleven cars arrived; 12 unloaded; 49 cars various on track. Unreported yesterday, two unloaded. Yesterday's market slow; many frosted. Sacked, track basis, Western Rurals, $1.73@1.78; Russetts, $1.73@1.80; Northern whites, Ohios, $1.58@1.68; Carmens, $1.73 bushel.

Minneapolis—Cold, clear: 21 cars various arrivals; 53 held over. Yesterday's market dull; medand light. Sacked: Fancy Minnesota white, mostly $1.55@1.60 bushel; Washingtons, few sales.

St. Paul—Three cars arrived, 14 cars held over.

Chicago—Cold, clear: 28 cars arrived; 107 held over. Market firm, demand good for good stock. Sacked: Washington white, quality and condition generally good, $1.75@1.80. Yesterday sales: Sacked, whites, Minnesota, $1.65; Wisconsin, $1.55; Michigan, quality and condition good, $1.65@1.70; quality good, condition fair, $1.60@1.65; Washington, $1.75 bushel. Bulk: Nebraska, Red, R. Ohios, quality and condition poor, $1.55 bushel.

### CHEESE MARKET VERY FIRM

At the recent sharp advance of 3c a pound, market for cheese is showing great strength locally, as well as along the entire coast. Tillamook advices indicate demand better than supplies at the moment.

### CALIFORNIA CELERY HERE

Small shipment of California celery is offering on the local market in good condition. The first carload of the season is due to arrive here during the next 24 hours. It will probably be quoted at $4.50 crate.

### EGGS FIRM BUT UNCHANGED

While the egg market is showing strength here, values are indicating no change along the wholesale way. Sales of candled are being made at 47½@50c a dozen, the latter for selected stuff.

### BUTTER SITUATION IS FIRM

Despite the eforts of certain brokerage interests to boom the oleomargerine trade by continued publicity regarding the high price of butter, the latter shows extreme strength all over the country. On the basis of quality, the markets of the Pacific coast are the lowest in the entire country.

### PRUNE PACKING IS HEAVY

Packing of prunes has been generally resumed in all leading plants of this section. The entire dried fruit market stands in a very firm position, prunes being no exception to the rule.

### BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Bluestone is up 1c a pound.

Country killed calves steadier; hogs firm.

Los Angeles cauliflower in good condition at $2 a crate.

Hides are again firmer and higher.

Hop market is showing a very limited volume of sales around 9½c.

### SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 48 hours as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 38 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 22 degrees; southeast to Boise, 22 degrees; south to Ashland, 36 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 38 degrees.

### JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

**Dairy Produce.**

BUTTER—Creamery, prints, extras, 40c; prime firsts, 38c; firsts, 37½c; cubes, 1c less; cream, 35c; No. 2, 33c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery—No. 1 sour cream, 40c; No. 2, 38c.

EGGS—Selling price: Selected, fresh, 50c; case count, buying price, Oregon ranch, 44c dozen; ordinary candled, 47½@48c; April storage, 33@35c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, heavy Plymouth Rocks, 14½@15c; ordinary chickens, 12@13½c; stags, 11c; broilers, 15@16c; turkeys, 20@21c; dressed, fancy, 26c; pigeons, $1.50@1.65; squabs, $2.00 dozen; geese live, 11c; Pekin ducks, young, 17c lb.; Indian Runners, young, 16c; old ducks, 13@14c.

CHEESE—Selling price: Fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 23@23½c lb.; Young America, 24@24½c. Price to jobbers: Flats, 22c; Young America, 23c f. o. b.; cream brick 27@28c; Limburger, 22@23c; block Swiss, 30@32c.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, navel, $4.50@5.00 per box; bananas, 5c lb.; lemons, $4.50@5.50; California grapefruit, $3.50@4.00; Florida, $5.50@6.00; Bartlett pairs, $2.

BERRIES—Huckleberries, 8@10c lb.; cranberries, local, $3.50 box; eastern, $12@12.50.

APPLES—Local, 75c@$2.00 box, according to quality.

ONIONS—Oregon, $2.50@2.75 per cental; association selling price at country points, $2.50 per cental.

POTATOES—Selling price: New local, $1.50@1.75. Buying price: Ordinary shipping, $1.35@1.40; fancy, $1.50; sweets, No. 1, $2.75.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 sack; carrots, $1.25; parsnips, $1.25; Oregon cabbage, $2.00 per cwt.; green onions, 25c dozen bunches; peppers, 7c lb.; head lettuce, $2.25 crate; celery, $4.50 crate; artichokes, 90c; cucumbers (—); tomatoes, Cal., $1.50 lug; egg plant, 8c lb.; string beans, 10@12½c lb.; rhubarb, 1½@2c lb.; peas, (—) lb.; cauliflower, $2.00 crate.

**Meats, Fish and Provisions.**

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price: Country killed best hogs, 12½c; poor, 10@11c; best veals, 11½c; ordinary, 11c; heavy, 8@9c; poor, 7c; goat 4c; lambs, 11½c; mutton, 8@10c.

SMOKED MEATS — Hams, 21@24c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 20½@31c; picnics, 14½c; cottage roll, 16c; short clears, 17½@19c; Oregon exports, smoked, 20c lb.

LARD — Kettle rendered, tierces, 19½c; standard, 18½c; lard compound, 16c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, gallon, $3.25; canned eastern, 55c can, $6.50 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.85 per 100; razor clams (—); eastern oysters per gallon, solid pack, $3.00.

FISH — Dressed flounders, 7c; silverside salmon, 10c per lb.; steelhead (—); perch, 8½c; lobsters, 30c; silver smelt, 9c; salmon trout, 16c per lb.; halibut, 13@14c; sturgeon, 12½@13c.

CRABS—Large $1.75; medium, $1.25 dozen.

**Groceries.**

SUGAR—Cube, $9.00, powdered, $8.75; fruit or berry, $8.25; Honolulu, $8.15; beet, $8.65; dry granulated, $8.25. D yellow, $7.65. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

HONEY—New, $3.25 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 2, 4¾c; New Orleans, head, 5¾@6¼c; blue rose, 5¼c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s, $11.30; table dairy, 50s, $16.00; 100s, $16.50; bales, $2.25; lump rock, $20 ton.

BEANS — Small white, 10¾c; large white, 10¼c; pink, 8c; limas, 8c; bayou, 7¼c; red, 9¼c.

**Hops, Wool and Hides.**

HOPS—Nominal, buying price, 1916 crop, 7@10½c.

WOOL—1916 clip: Willamette valley coarse Cotswold, 33c; medium Shropshire, 33c; fine 35c; eastern Oregon staple 20@35c per lb.; course and medium, 28@32c lb.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 19c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 15c; green and salted kip, 15 lbs. to 25 lbs., 19c; green and salted calf skins, up to 15 lbs., 30c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 17c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 13c; dry hides, 30c; dry salt hides, 25c; dry horse hides, $1.00@2.00; salt horse hides, $3.00@5.00; horsehair, 28c; dry long wool pelts, 21c; dry short wool pelts, 17c; dry sheep shearlings, each, 10@25c; salted sheep-shearlings, each, 15@20c; salted long wool pelts, each, $1.00@1.50; salted short wool pelts, each, 50c@$1.00.

TALLOW—No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; grease, 6c per lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying price, per car lots, 5½c; less than car lots, 5¼c.

MOHAIR—1916, 35@45c.

SISAL—Dark, 13c lb.; white, 13½c lb.

**Paints and Oils.**

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums and iron barrels, 10c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $1.05 gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.07; raw, cases, $1.10; boiled, cases, $1.12 gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 59c; cases, 64c gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 10½c lb.; 500 lb. lots, 10¾c; less lots, 11c per lb.

GASOLINE—Basis price, 20½c gal.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, $34; less than car lots, $35.50.

**Seed, Buying Price.**

CLOVER—Red, 14c; alsike, 15c per lb.

TIMOTHY—4¼@4½c; domestic rye grass, 3½@4c; vetch, 3½@3¾c; onion, 3¼c.

## Turkey Market Is Worry to Traders Of Entire Country

**Shortage in Texas Supplies Bothers East and Extreme Values Rule Everywhere.**

The turkey market situation is worrying the entire American trade at this time. Latest advices from Texas indicate that little more than half a crop will be shipped from there. Shippers are buying live turkeys in the Texas markets at 18c a pound, while in normal years the price rules around 10c there.

Locally the situation continues firm with 27c being obtained for all the better quality dressed birds. Receipts are fair for this time of the year, although the buying for the holiday will not start for some days.

While the trade is in much doubt as to where the bulk of the southern Oregon turkeys will be marketed for the Thanksgiving trade, it is believed that they will go to California.

However, indications point to good supplies at Portland and while there is expected to be sufficient for the general demand—there always is—it is believed that values will rule somewhat higher than normal. Some believe that the present market will hold; others believe it will move up. It's all a guess.

## Chicago Wheat Has Strong Tone at the Opening of Trading

**By Joseph F. Pritchard.**

Chicago, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—There was a partial change in sentiment, not only on wheat but on the other grains, toward the close of the day. Many longs secured profits, and this selling caused price recessions all around. Resting spots for the day showed losses of ⅛ and ⅝c in wheat, ⅜ and 1⅝c in corn and ⅛ and ⅜c in oats. Cash transactions were light, with sales at Chicago of 20,000 bushels wheat, 75,000 bushels corn and 230,000 bushels oats. There was heavy buying by foreigners in the Winnipeg market, which was up 2½c at one time, following an advance of ⅝c on Monday.

Pork was 2½@4c higher to 2½c lower. Lard was 12½@15c lower, and ribs were unchanged.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The wheat market was strong today at the opening, as a result of bullish Argentine news and buying by commission houses. Prices ranging from ⅛ to 1 cent higher than yesterday's close were easily attained as offerings were light.

Corn advanced rapidly after opening ⅛ to ½ cent higher on buying by local traders and commission houses, who were influenced by the news from the Argentine.

Oats, in sympathy with other grains, advanced ¼ to ½ cent. Provisions were lower.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by United Press:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| December | 182⅝ | 183¼ | 180⅝ | 181¼ |
| May | 189 | 190¼ | 187⅝ | 188⅝ |
| July | 159 | 160 | 158 | 158⅝ |
| **CORN.** | | | | |
| December | 93⅞ | 96 | 93 | 93¼ |
| May | 97⅛ | 98 | 95⅝ | 95⅝ |
| July | 97½ | 97⅞ | 95⅜ | 95⅝ |
| **OATS.** | | | | |
| December | 58⅛ | 58⅝ | 57¼ | 58⅝ |
| May | 62⅝ | 62⅞ | 62 | 62 |
| **PORK.** | | | | |
| December | 2790 | 2795 | 2760 | 2790 |
| January | 2760 | 2777 | 2742 | 2742 |
| May | 2742 | 2750 | 2740 | 2747 |
| **LARD.** | | | | |
| December | 1685 | 1695 | 1670 | 1670 |
| January | 1635 | 1656 | 1620 | 1630 |
| May | 1837 | 1640 | 1625 | 1630 |
| **RIBS.** | | | | |
| January | 1465 | 1482 | 1465 | 1465 |
| May | 1485 | 1490 | 1475 | 1475 |

### BANK STATEMENT OF COAST

**Portland Banks.**

| Clearings: | This week. | Year ago. |
|---|---|---|
| Monday | $ 3,408,880.69 | $ 2,011,477.34 |
| Tuesday | 3,408,828.39 | 1,832,952.54 |

**Seattle Banks.**

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| Clearings | $ 4,139,899.00 |
| Balances | 652,310.00 |

**Tacoma Banks.**

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| Clearings | $ 400,624.00 |
| Balances | 39,353.00 |

**San Francisco Banks.**

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| Clearings | $14,960,834.00 |

**Los Angeles Banks.**

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| Clearings | $ 4,646,137.00 |

### PORTLAND DAIRY EXCHANGE

Butter was firmer with some fractional advances. Eggs ruled 3c higher. Cheese steady. Prices between dealers:

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| **BUTTER.** | | |
| Extras | | 39 |
| Prime first | 35 | 37½ |
| No. 1 storage | | 36 |
| Dairy | | 31 |
| **Eggs.** | | |
| Current receipts | 52 | 52 |
| **CHEESE.** | | |
| Oregon triplets sold | | 22 |
| Tillamook triplets | | 24 |
| Tillamook Young America | | 25 |
| Oregon cream brick | | 25 |
| **POULTRY.** | | |
| Dressed turkeys | 27½ | 28 |
| Live turkeys | 22 | 25 |

### POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

**Seattle Market.**

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—Onions—Yellow California, 3¼c; green local, 25c; Oregon, 3½@3¾c; Yakima, 3¼c.

Potatoes—White River, $35; Yakima gems, $48@45.

**San Francisco Market.**

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—Per cental, Delta, in sacks, old land, $2.10@2.25; no new land, $2.30@2.40; Salinas, $2.50@2.65; Oregon Burbanks, $2.25@2.50; Idaho Netted Gems, Washington Burbanks and Nevada, $2.50.

Onions—Brown, $3.00; Oregon, $3.00.

**Los Angeles Market.**

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Potatoes—Northern, $2.70@3.00; Idaho Russets, $2.70@2.80; Lompoc, $3.00@3.10; local, $2.45@2.50; Oregon Burbanks, $2.70@2.75; sweets, $2.25@2.50 cwt., 75c lug.

### Potatoes for Iowa.

Albany, Or., Nov. 21.—Three Benton county farmers residing near Albany, the Messrs. Park, Small and Layton, yesterday shipped three carloads of potatoes to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The shipment consists of 1600 bushels, which will bring $1.65 per bushel at Cedar Rapids. One of the owners went with the shipment to keep oil burners going while the shipment is passing through freezing states.

### Liverpool Cash Wheat.

Liverpool, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Spot wheat firm, Kurrachi, 16s, unchanged; No. 2 hard winter, 16s, up 1½d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, old, 16s 9½d; No. 2 northern Manitoba, old, 16s 6½d; No. 3 northern Manitoba, new, 5½d.

## EASTERN MARKET IS FRIMER AND HIGHER FOR APPLE SUPPLIES

**Smaller Shipments Being Made Because of Car Shortage—Portland Trade Getting Too Many by Water.**

Generally speaking there is a very firm tone in the apple trade all over the country. In the east values are steady to firm, and in some instances higher. Shipments are decreasing somewhat, and at some points a shortage of offerings is indicated because of the scarcity of cars.

What is giving the eastern trade concern is having just the opposite effect upon the Portland market. Shipments from Columbia river points to the Portland market are coming by river and are breaking all previous records.

While there is a small demand here for selected stock, with sales in a limited way as high as $2 a box, the bulk of the trade is in what is commonly called "cookers," which are selling from 75c to $1 a box. Above $1.25 the market's requirements are small.

Various apple markets:

Boston—Cool, cloudy: 17 cars and approximately 200 packages by freight arrived. Few sales. Boxes, Jonathans, extra fancy, $2@2.25; Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $2.50.

Chicago, Cold, cloudy; 80 cars arrived, 66 held over. Market steady, moderate demand. Boxes, western Jonathans, extra fancy, $1.75@2.10; fancy, $1.50@1.75; Grimes, extra fancy, $1.75@2; fancy, $1.50@1.75; Delicious, extra fancy, $2.50@3; fancy, $2@2.50; Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, mostly $2.25.

Denver — Cold, snowing. Market firm, demand brisk. Boxes, Colorado and Washington Jonathans, extra fancy, $1.75@1.85; fancy, $1.40@1.65; choice, $1.25; Romes, extra fancy, $1.75@1.85; fancy, $1.60@1.75; choice, $1.35@4.50; Delicious, extra fancy, $2.60@2.75; fancy, $2.35@2.50.

Fort Worth—Cool, cloudy. Receipts liberal, market strong, demand good. Boxes, carlot prices, Washington and Colorado Jonathans, extra fancy and fancy, $1.60@1.70; Winesaps, extra fancy, $1.90; fancy, $1.75; Grimes and Romes, extra fancy, $1.50@1.60.

Kansas City—Cool, foggy. Market dull, demand slow, few sales. Boxes, Jonathans, extra fancy, $1.75@1.85; fancy, $1.50@1.65; Jonathans, jumble pack, $1.50@1.65; Delicious, extra fancy, mostly $2.50; Grimes, extra fancy, $1.85; fancy, $1.60@1.70; Arkansas Blacks, extra fancy, $2.25.

Minneapolis—Cold, cloudy. Boxes, market steady; Jonathans, extra fancy, $2@2.25, mostly $2; fancy, $1.75@2; mostly $1.75; Delicious, extra fancy, $2; Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $2.25@2.50; Staymens, extra fancy, $2.

Milwaukee—Cloudy. Good demand. Boxes, Jonathans, extra fancy, $1.75@2.25; fancy, $1.50@1.75; Spitzenbergs and Delicious, extra fancy, $2.50@2.75.

New York—Clear, cool. Boxes, market draggy, slow demand; Oregon Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $2.25@2.50; fancy, $2@2.25; Washington Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $2@2.25; fancy, $1.75@2; delicious, extra fancy, $2@2.25; Jonathans, extra fancy, $1.75@1.90; fancy, $1.50@1.75; Romes, extra fancy, $1.60@1.80, few $2; Staymens, $1.60@1.75; Winesaps, $1.65@1.85.

New Orleans—Cold, clear. Receipts light. Boxes, Washington Bananas and Winesaps, $2.50; Delicious, $2.70; Spitzenbergs, $2.60; Jonathans, $2.20.

Philadelphia—Clear, cool. Quality and condition generally good. Boxes, market dull, light demand. Jonathans, extra fancy, $1.75@1.90; fancy, $1.70; Staymens, extra fancy, $1.50@1.90; fancy, $1.25@1.75; Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $1.75@2.25; fancy, $1.50@2. Auctioned 2 cars: Delicious, extra fancy, $2.36; fancy, $2.01; choice, $1.60; Spitzenbergs, fancy, $1.68; Jonathans, fancy, small sizes, $1.38; choice, $1.27; Wagoners, extra fancy, $1.47; fancy, $1.32.

Sioux City—Clear, 4 cars arrived. Market active. Boxes, Washington Jonathans, $1.75.

St. Louis—Cool, clear. Market firm, demand good for good stock. Boxes, prices small way, Jonathans, extra fancy, $2; fancy, $1.75; Winesaps, extra fancy, mostly $2; Delicious, extra fancy, $2.35@2.50; Spitzenbergs, mostly $2.50.

## Excited Cotton Trade In New York Market

New York, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Another excited market ruled at the opening of the cotton market today, December starting 13 points higher, January 14 higher, while other options were unchanged to 2 points higher. Business was active, with room traders, southern interests and up-town operators the principal buyers. Liverpool also took moderate amounts. The selling pressure was large, New Orleans leading, with commission houses and Wall street interests following. The ginning report was considered a stand-off. After the call New Orleans became more insistent with its supply and selling orders from other sources came in large volume, causing declines of from 20 to 21 points from the initial levels.

Advances of about 11 points were recorded in Liverpool.

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

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 2112 | 2112 | 2064 | 2054 |
| March | 2128 | 2128 | 2075 | 2087 |
| May | 2142 | 2142 | 2094 | 2104 |
| July | 2134 | 2135 | 2090 | 2103 |
| October | 1921 | 1921 | 1875 | 1882 |
| December | 2100 | 2108 | 2052 | 2054 |

### DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

**Seattle Market.**

Seattle, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—Butter—Native Washington creamery cubes, 38c; ditto brick, 39c; storage cubes, 35c; ditto bricks, 35c.

Cheese—Domestic wheel, 37c; limburger, 24@26c; Oregon triplets, 23c; Wisconsin triplets, 22c; ditto twins, 23c; Young America, 23c.

Eggs—Select ranch, 57c; fresh eastern, 48c; April storage, 40c.

**Los Angeles Market.**

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Eggs—Case count, 50c.

Butter—Fresh extra, 38c.

**San Francisco Market.**

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 37½c; prime firsts, 36c; firsts, 35c.

Eggs—Extras, 54c; pullets, 45c.

Cheese—California fancy, 17½c; firsts, 16½c; Oregon triplets, fancy, 21½c.

### San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Barley calls:

| | —Nov. 21— Open. | Close. | Nov. 20 Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| December | 234 | 234¼ | 234B |
| May | 236B | 240A | 237¾ |

Barley sales, 300 tons December.

Spot quotations: Wheat — Walla Walla, $2.50@2.55; red Russian, $2.80@2.85; Turkey red, $3.00@3.10; bluestem, $2.90@2.95.

Feed—Barley, $2.25@2.27½; white oats, $2.07½@2.10; bran, $29.00@30.00; middlings, $37.00@38.00; shorts, $27.00@28.00.

### New York Metal Market.

New York, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Lead—Strong, $7.10@7.20.

Tin—Strong, $45.10@45.50.

Spelter—Strong; prime western spot, 12⅝c; December, 12½c; first quarter, 12¼@12½c; second quarter, 12c.

Copper—Strong and unchanged; first quarter, 33c; second quarter, 32½c; third quarter, 31@31½c; last quarter, 30½@31c.

### Government Cotton Report.

Washington, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The bureau of the census cotton report issued today shows 9,615,833 bales, counting round as half bales ginned from the growth of 1916 to November 14, compared with 8,771,275 for 1915. Round bales included this year are 163,348. Sea island included 93,004.

### New York-London Silver.

London, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Bar silver is up 3 1-6d at 34 9-16d.

New York, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Commercial bar silver is up ¼c at 72¼c.

### Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—No. 1 northern wheat today sold here at $2.06½, the highest record for the crop.

### New York Sugar and Coffee.

New York, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—Coffee—No. 7 Rio, spot, 9¼c; No. 4 Santos, 10½c.

Sugar—Centrifugal, $6.40.

## Wheat Market Has A Quite Tone Here With Trade Small

**Interior Business Is Limited—Chicago Erratic Early—Weather Affects Seeding.**

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS.

| —Cars— | Wheat. | Barley. | Flr. | Oats. | Hay. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland, Tues. | 9 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| Year ago | 44 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| Season to date | 2766 | 78 | 763 | 978 | 753 |
| Year ago | 7120 | 990 | 609 | 602 | 951 |
| Tacoma, Mon. | 93 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 |
| Year ago | 24 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| Season to date | 3381 | 81 | ... | 200 | 864 |
| Year ago | 5157 | 215 | ... | 221 | 1274 |
| Seattle, Mon. | 33 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 78 |
| Year ago | 41 | 2 | 13 | 9 | 6 |
| Season to date | 2724 | 172 | 766 | 782 | 1727 |
| Year ago | 5583 | 1085 | 1030 | 534 | 2250 |

Wheat prices were again erratic at Chicago during the early session. At the start values were firmer and higher, but some reaction set in which cost most of the advance.

Locally the trade is quiet, with little business indicated in the country.

Flour market is steady to firm at former prices. Efforts to force a further advance have failed.

Market for millstuffs is the firmest in years, with the call for shorts enormous, even at the huge differential between that product and bran.

Hay continues firm, with offerings of timothy small. All lines are showing no price changes for the day.

Liverpool wheat market was unchanged to 1½d higher, while cargoes on passage were quoted steady and unchanged at London.

United Kingdom visible shows a decrease of 1,871,000 bushels wheat for the week.

Argentine—Weather is fine, dry and hot.

France—Outlook for winter wheat and oats is not favorable as the result of wet weather, and later frost.

Australia—Splendid weather continues for cutting, which is progressing in parts.

Russia—Crop conditions are unfavorable.

Italy—Weather is wet and cool.

Roumania — Harvest is delayed by wet weather.

United Kingdom—Severe storms have occurred. Seeding is slow. Native offerings light.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $8.40; Willamette valley, $7.90; local straight, $7.60@8.00; bakers' local, $8.20@8.40; Montana spring, $9.60; export, $7.80; whole wheat, $8.60; graham, $8.40; rye flour, $8.75 per barrel.

HAY—Buying price, new crop; Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $17.; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $19.00@21.00; alfalfa, $17.00; valley vetch, $15.00; cheat, $15.00; clover, $14.00@15.00.

GRAIN SACKS—1916, nominal: No. 1 Calcutta, 11¼@11⅝c in car lots; less amounts are higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $25.00; shorts, $29.00.

ROLLED OATS—$7.25@7.50 per barrel.

ROLLED BARLEY—$41.00@42.00 ton.

Wheat closed 1 to 4c lower on the exchange for the day. A lower closing at Chicago was the influence.

Oats bids were unchanged, with barley 50c a ton higher.

**Merchants Exchange November bid prices:**

| | —Tues— 1916 | 1915 | Mon. 1916 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | |
| Bluestem | 159 | 95 | 160 |
| Fortyfold | 150 | 94 | 153 |
| Club | 148 | 92 | 150 |
| Red Fife | ... | 89 | ... |
| Red Russian | 146 | 88 | 150 |
| **OATS.** | | | |
| Feed | 3575 | 2400 | 3575 |
| **BARLEY.** | | | |
| Feed | 3850 | 2650 | 3800 |

Futures were quoted:

| WHEAT. | Bid. |
|---|---|
| December bluestem | 160 |
| January bluestem | 161 |
| December fortyfold | 151 |
| January fortyfold | 152 |
| December club | 149 |
| January club | 150 |
| December red Fife | ... |
| January red Fife | ... |
| December Russian | 147 |
| January Russian | 148 |
| **FEED OATS.** | |
| December | 3650 |
| January | 3700 |
| **FEED BARLEY.** | |
| December | 3900 |
| January | 3925 |

### AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Big hogs got action at a 5c advance. The return was mainly of light stuff, which sold steady. Choice heavy were quoted at $10, a large slice of the crop selling at $9.00@9.70. Shipping demand was healthy. Cattle trade was a two sided affair, weight being courted at strong prices, while warmed up steers were a peddling basis. Lambs were active and strong, sheep dull.

**Chicago Hogs $10.00.**

Chicago, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 44,000, strong to 5c higher. Good and choice, $9.95@10.00; heavy, $9.85@9.95; light, $8.35@8.55; pigs, $6.25@8.25; bulk, $9.05@9.80.

Cattle — Receipts 10,000, steady. Beeves, $6.20@12.00; cows and heifers, $3.35@9.50; stockers and feeders, $4.65@7.70; Texans, $7.40@8.70; calves, $8.75@12.50.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000, 10c higher. Native and western, $8.85@9.50; lambs, $9.50@10.80.

**Omaha Hogs $9.75.**

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 8300, slow. Beeves, $6.50@11.10; cows and heifers, $4.25@7.25; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.00; western, $7.75@8.50; calves, $8.00@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 13,500, strong; good and choice heavy, $9.60@9.75; rough heavy, $9.45@9.60; light, $9.00@9.65; pigs, $7.00@9.00; bulk, $9.40@9.60.

Sheep—Receipts 14,500, strong and 10c higher. Yearlings, $7.75@9.50; wethers, $7.00@8.50; lambs, $11.00@11.60.

**Kansas City Hogs $10.00.**

Kansas City, Nov. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 17,000, steady to weak. Beef steers, $6.50@11.00; cows and heifers, $4.50@9.50; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000, 10 to 20c higher. Top, $9.70@9.80; heavy, $9.65@10.00; medium, $9.40@9.95; lights, $8.50@8.75.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000, 5 to 10c higher. Lambs, $11.00@11.60; yearlings, $9.00@9.25; ewes, $7.25@7.75.

**St. Louis Hogs $10.00.**

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 7500, slow, prospects steady. Native beef steers, $7.50@11.15; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@11.50; cows, $6.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, $5.30@7.50; calves, $8.75@11.75; Texas steers, $5.50@8.00; prime southern steers, $8.00@9.00; cows and heifers, $4.50@7.50; prime yearlings and heifers, $7.50@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000, 5c higher. Mixed, $9.10@9.95; good, $9.80@10.00; rough, $9.10@9.45; lights, $9.10@9.75; pigs, $6.50@8.90; bulk, $9.30@9.75.

Sheep—Receipts 2000, market higher. Ewes, $3.75@7.60; yearlings, $8.00@9.25; lambs, $7.50@11.75.

**Seattle Hogs $10.15.**

Seattle, Nov. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Hogs — Receipts 929, strong. Prime lights, $10.00@10.15; medium to choice, $9.75@9.95; smooth heavy, $9.25@9.60; rough heavy, $8.75@9.15; pigs, $8.25@9.15.

Cattle—Receipts 27, steady. Best steers, $7.00@7.25; medium to choice, $6.50@6.75; common to medium, $5.25@6.25; best cows, $5.75@6.25; common to medium cows, $4.75@5.50; bulls, $3.00@4.50; calves, $7.00@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts none, steady. Lambs, $8.50@9.00; yearlings, $7.00@7.50; ewes, $5.00@6.50; wethers, $6.50@7.00.

**Denver Hogs $9.65.**

Denver, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts 2400, steady. Steers, $6.50@8.25; cows and heifers, $5.40@7.00; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.10; calves, $7.50@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 800, strong. Top, $9.65; bulk, $9.40@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 30,000, steady. Ewes, $6.50@7.00; lambs, $10.50@11.25.

### Changes in Oregon Postoffices.

Washington, Nov. 21. — Postoffice changes in Oregon are announced as follows:

Mrs. Ruth Carlisle is appointed postmaster at Gist, Crook county, in place of William E. Burkhard, resigned.

The postoffice at Waterman, Wheeler county, is reestablished, with Edward C. Potter as postmaster.

Blythe Quinn is designated as acting postmaster at Carson, and Duncan McLean at Cliff.

Benjamin T. Kumler is appointed as carrier on rural route No. 1 out of Brownsville, in place of John W. Bolin.

Station No. 3 is established at Astoria, at 273 West Bond street.

## ONE LOAD SELECTED HOGS SELL AT $9.85 IN PORTLAND YARDS

**Sharp Advance of 25c Is Forced in the Late Trading—Another Lot Goes at $9.75—Bulk of Stuff Around $9.60.**

HOGS SELL AT $9.85.

During the late trading at North Portland higher prices were forced in the swine division. One lot of 81 head averaging 226 pounds sold at $9.85, or an advance of 25c, while another lot of 51 head averaging 188 pounds sold at $9.75.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

| | Hogs. | Cattle. | Calves. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tuesday | 1374 | 146 | 8 | .... |
| Monday | 2575 | 1381 | 87 | 1186 |
| Saturday | 518 | 225 | 18 | 102 |
| Friday | 594 | 144 | 5 | 17 |
| Thursday | 383 | 110 | 7 | 476 |
| Wednesday | 664 | 70 | 11 | 142 |
| Week ago | 725 | 64 | 1 | .... |
| Year ago | 151 | .... | .. | 104 |
| Two years ago | 1024 | 81 | .. | 105 |
| Three years ago | 646 | 21 | 1 | 290 |

The market for lambs and sheep generally is showing a very firm tone at North Portland. During the early trading sales of top east of the mountain lambs were made at $9, with yearlings firmer at $8.

The strength here is due to the famished condition of the trade for many months.

General mutton and lamb market:

| | |
|---|---|
| Select spring lambs | $8.85@9.00 |
| Ordinary lambs | 8.50@8.85 |
| Best yearlings | 7.75@8.00 |
| Good to common wethers | 5.75@6.00 |
| Best ewes | 5.50@6.00 |
| Heavy to common ewes | 4.00@4.50 |

**Hog Market Steady.**

Market for hogs continues steady at North Portland, with rather a liberal run over night. Tops are generally quoted at $9.50@9.60, but something extra select is nominally quoted as high as $9.65.

Most of the hogs that came forward to North Portland over night were from Idaho points, one shipper alone bringing in 6 loads.

General hog market;

| | |
|---|---|
| Choice light weights | $9.60@9.85 |
| Good light weights | 9.40@9.50 |
| Medium weights | 9.25@9.35 |
| Rough heavy | 8.00@8.50 |

**Cattle Trade Favorable.**

Favorable trend is still indicated in the cattle trade at Nort Portland. The extreme prices of Monday are continued. Over night there was only a small run of odds and ends, with nothing to test former top quotations.

General cattle market range:

| | |
|---|---|
| Prime heavy steers | $7.25@7.30 |
| Prime light steers | 7.00@7.15 |
| Good steers | 6.50@6.75 |
| Medium steers | 5.75@6.25 |
| Ordinary steers | 5.00@5.50 |
| Common steers | 4.25@4.75 |
| Prime cows | 5.50@5.75 |
| Prime heifers | 5.50@5.75 |
| Good cows | 4.75@5.15 |
| Ordinary cows | 4.00@4.25 |
| Common cows | 3.00@4.25 |
| Prime heavy bulls | 4.25@4.50 |
| Good bulls | 4.00@4.25 |
| Ordinary bulls | 3.00@3.50 |
| Best light calves | 7.00 |
| Ordinary calves | 6.00@6.50 |
| Poor calves | 5.00@5.75 |

**Tuesday Livestock Shippers.**

Hogs—Van Dusen Bros., Emmett, Idaho, 1 load; Bennett Bros., Mountain Home, Idaho, 1 load; J. B. Hurd, Burley, Idaho, 1 load; Buhl, 1 load, Hazelton, 1 load, Hanson 1 load, Marion 2 loads; H. L. Peacock, Nampa, Idaho, 2 loads; Robert McCrow, Goldendale, Wash., 1 load.

Cattle—R. H. Levy, Eugene, 1 load; E. E. Post, Junction City, 2 loads.

Mixed stuff—G. W. Eyre, Salem, 1 load cattle and hogs.

**Disposition of Livestock.**

Following was the disposition of livestock at North Portland for last week:

| | Hogs. | Cattle. | Calves. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barton & Co. | ... | ... | .. | 206 |
| Carstens Pkg. Co. | 2297 | 159 | .. | ... |
| Ray Fairchild | ... | 104 | .. | ... |
| Frye & Co. | ... | 25 | .. | ... |
| M. J. Gill | ... | 65 | .. | ... |
| James Henry | 350 | ... | .. | ... |
| T. R. Howitt | 356 | 71 | .. | ... |
| Sterrett - Oberlee | 125 | 59 | 2 | 15 |
| Union Meat | 4695 | 1532 | 32 | 1765 |
| Butchers | ... | 36 | 1 | ... |
| Misc. butchers | 1004 | 156 | .. | ... |
| Feeders, Wash. | ... | 101 | 4 | ... |
| Feeders, Oregon | 125 | 176 | 7 | 85 |
| Feeders, Idaho | ... | 77 | 21 | ... |
| Feeders, Mont. | ... | 19 | 21 | ... |
| Totals | 8952 | 2580 | 88 | 2118 |

**Monday Afternoon Sales.**

| No. | Av. lbs. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| **STEERS.** | | |
| 27 steers | 1125 | $6.65 |
| 21 steers | 1175 | 6.00 |
| 1 steer | 1320 | 6.00 |
| 9 steers | 1120 | 6.25 |
| 15 steers | 1204 | 6.25 |
| 1 steer | 1290 | 6.25 |
| 1 steer | 540 | 2.00 |
| 2 steers | 725 | 5.00 |
| 1 steer | 520 | 4.00 |
| 1 steer | 880 | 5.25 |
| 1 steer | 760 | 4.25 |
| 1 steer | 980 | 4.00 |
| 1 steer | 780 | 3.50 |
| 6 steers | 1110 | 6.50 |
| 1 steer | 990 | 5.25 |
| **COWS.** | | |
| 1 cow | 720 | $2.50 |
| 1 cow | 530 | 2.50 |
| 19 cows | 889 | 3.25 |
| 14 cows | 1073 | 5.00 |
| 2 cows | 1150 | 3.00 |
| 6 cows | 810 | 4.60 |
| 1 cow | 1000 | 3.50 |
| 1 cow | 969 | 3.50 |
| 2 cows | 1130 | 4.60 |
| 2 cows | 1075 | 5.00 |
| 1 cow | 1140 | 4.50 |
| 6 cows | 727 | 3.00 |
| 8 cows | 1117 | 3.00 |
| 1 cow | 1130 | 4.75 |
| 2 cows | 960 | 5.00 |
| 18 cows | 962 | 4.50 |
| 1 cow | 620 | 3.00 |
| 4 cows | 915 | 4.75 |
| 1 cow | 1020 | 5.50 |
| 1 cow | 740 | 4.50 |
| 1 cow | 990 | 4.00 |
| 2 cows | 773 | 3.75 |
| 8 cows | 888 | 3.75 |
| 1 cow | 1100 | 5.25 |
| 3 cows | 853 | 4.50 |
| 2 cows | 795 | 4.50 |
| **BULLS.** | | |
| 1 bull | 1440 | $4.00 |
| 1 bull | 1550 | 5.00 |
| **STAGS.** | | |
| 1 stag | 980 | $4.00 |
| **HEIFERS.** | | |
| 1 heifer | 650 | $3.50 |
| 14 heifers | 680 | 5.00 |
| **CALVES.** | | |
| 1 calf | 240 | $2.50 |
| 1 calf | 360 | 3.00 |
| 1 calf | 250 | 3.00 |
| 1 calf | 280 | 4.00 |
| **HOGS.** | | |
| 5 hogs | 150 | $9.55 |
| 6 hogs | 212 | 9.60 |
| 1 hog | 520 | 8.60 |
| 2 hogs | 210 | 9.60 |
| 6 hogs | 177 | 9.60 |
| 95 hogs | 193 | 9.65 |
| 7 hogs | 412 | 8.65 |
| 109 hogs | 182 | 9.60 |
| 1 hog | 220 | 8.60 |
| 6 hogs | 135 | 8.25 |
| 20 hogs | 161 | 7.00 |
| 104 hogs | 184 | 9.60 |
| 9 hogs | 134 | 8.25 |
| 4 hogs | 158 | 9.60 |
| 1 hog | 290 | 8.60 |
| 1 hog | 350 | 8.60 |
| 2 hogs | 245 | 9.65 |
| 4 hogs | 215 | 9.60 |
| 6 hogs | 218 | 9.60 |
| 4 hogs | 242 | 9.60 |
| 9 hogs | 154 | 9.60 |
| 15 hogs | 231 | 9.60 |
| 16 hogs | 178 | 9.60 |
| 8 hogs | 120 | 8.25 |
| 2 hogs | 335 | 8.60 |
| 17 hogs | 191 | 9.50 |
| 5 hogs | 148 | 8.25 |
| 3 hogs | 303 | 8.50 |
| 20 hogs | 166 | 9.00 |
| 2 hogs | 135 | 8.25 |
| 16 hogs | 237 | 8.75 |
| 64 hogs | 185 | 9.55 |
| 5 hogs | 178 | 9.60 |
| 17 hogs | 181 | 9.60 |
| 5 hogs | 216 | 9.60 |
| **LAMBS.** | | |
| 40 lambs | 71 | $8.75 |
| 4 lambs | 75 | 7.75 |
| 27 lambs | 69 | 7.75 |
| 10 lambs | 70 | 7.75 |
| 73 lambs | 80 | 8.75 |
| 11 lambs | 75 | 8.75 |
| 8 lambs | 102 | 9.00 |
| 10 lambs | 69 | 8.50 |
| 17 lambs | 79 | 8.85 |
| **YEARLINGS.** | | |
| 1 yearling | 100 | $7.75 |
| 5 yearlings | 126 | 8.00 |
| 36 yearlings | 99 | 7.25 |
| 11 yearlings | 114 | 7.75 |
| **EWES.** | | |
| 7 ewes | 126 | $5.25 |
| 14 ewes | 101 | 3.50 |
| **WETHERS.** | | |
| 28 wethers | 112 | $8.00 |
| **BUCKS.** | | |
| 1 buck | 210 | $5.00 |

**Tuesday Morning Sales.**

| No. | Ave. lbs. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| **STEERS.** | | |
| 2 steers | 900 | $4.50 |
| 2 steers | 860 | 4.50 |
| 1 steer | 940 | 4.50 |
| 2 steers | 1055 | 6.25 |
| 1 steer | 710 | 4.50 |
| **COWS.** | | |
| 1 cow | 1060 | $3.00 |
| 2 cows | 1000 | 3.00 |
| 4 cows | 902 | 4.00 |
| 9 cows | 1065 | 5.00 |
| 1 cow | 1030 | 5.50 |
| **HEIFERS.** | | |
| 1 heifer | 1090 | $5.75 |
| 1 heifer | 820 | 5.75 |
| 3 heifers | 463 | 4.25 |
| 1 heifer | 670 | 4.25 |
| 1 heifer | 670 | 4.00 |
| **BULLS.** | | |
| 1 bull | 1400 | $4.50 |
| 2 bulls | 1260 | 3.75 |
| 1 bull | 920 | 3.50 |
| **CALVES.** | | |
| 1 calf | 190 | $8.00 |
| **HOGS.** | | |
| 6 hogs | 137 | $8.75 |
| 1 hog | 150 | 8.00 |
| 94 hogs | 200 | 9.00 |
| 5 hogs | 242 | 8.60 |
| 9 hogs | 167 | 9.60 |
| 81 hogs | 226 | 9.85 |
| 9 hogs | 380 | 9.10 |
| 9 hogs | 183 | 9.60 |
| 2 hogs | 145 | 8.25 |
| 6 hogs | 200 | 9.60 |
| 9 hogs | 216 | 9.60 |
| 1 hog | 280 | 8.60 |
| 1 hog | 170 | 8.00 |
| 36 hogs | 90 | 7.50 |
| 5 hogs | 144 | 8.75 |
| 1 hog | 230 | 8.75 |
| 42 hogs | 131 | 8.75 |
| 18 hogs | 136 | 8.75 |
| 51 hogs | 188 | 9.75 |
| 9 hogs | 182 | 9.65 |
| 1 hog | 370 | 8.75 |
| 2 hogs | 225 | 7.50 |

The Brazilian state of Bahia produces one third of the world's cacao and as much tobacco as all of Cuba.

## Stock Mart Opens With Fractional, Early Point Losses

**By Charles W. Storm.**

New Work, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.) — Stocks were in supply at concessions in the early trading on the stock market today, with nearly all the active issues showing losses in the first 15 minutes ranging from fractions to over 2 points.

Utah Copper was freely supplied and fell 2 points to 124, while other coppers were only in scant demand, with some of them dropping a point between sales. Chino, which closed at 71 yesterday, opened at from 69⅞ to 69. Anaconda declined over a point to 102⅝, and losses of a point or more were recorded in other stocks in this group.

American Hide & Leather was in good demand, the preferred advancing a point to 76, and the common ½ point to 18.

Texas company rose ½ point to 238½, and small fractional gains were made in both California Petroleum common and preferred.

Initial sales of United States Steel were recorded as 7000 shares, from 128 to 128¾, against 127⅝ at the close yesterday, and before the end of the first 15 minutes dropped to 127. Union Pacific declined ⅝ to 149¼, and other railway issues were strong, Atchison advancing ⅝ to 105⅝. American Cotton Oil advanced ½ point. Great Northern Ore was in good demand, advancing from 46 to 46⅞.

A firmer tone was displayed in the late forenoon, when a number of issues were in good demand at advancing prices. There was evidence of accumulation in the copper shares, with American Smelting advancing from 120¼ to 122⅝ points, and Utah from 124 to 125⅝ points. Great Northern Ore advanced to 47⅝, a gain of ⅝ point for the morning. United States Rubber rose nearly 4 points to 67, Columbia Gas 2 points to 48½, Virginia Carolina Chemical 1⅜ points to 48, and Mexican Petroleum 2¼ points to 113.

Reading was the most active of the railway issues, and after declining to 109¼, rose to 110 points.

Texas Company was active and strong, advancing to 239½ points, against 238, yesterday's close.

Money loaning at 2¾ per cent.

The sugar group became prominent in the late dealings.

American Beet sugar advanced 2 points to a new high record of 107⅝. Corn Products gained 2 points to 27⅝. The general list was heavy with fractional recessions in Steel common and other prominent issues.

There was another selling movement in the late afternoon on which all the important issues declined about a point from the mid-day range. Steel common, after selling at 129, dropped to 127½ and Marine common, which had ranged around 48, dropped to 46¼. Reading was also in supply and declined over a point to 108½. The copper issues moved in the same way, Anaconda declining to 102½.

The stock market closed irregular. Government bonds unchanged, railway and other bonds irregular.

Range of New York prices furnishted by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

| Description | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alaska Gold | 12½ | 12⅝ | 12½ | 12½ |
| Allis Chalmers, c | 32⅝ | 32⅝ | 32⅝ | 32⅝ |
| do pfd | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| American Beet Sugar | 102½ | 107⅝ | 102½ | 107⅝ |
| American Can, c | 65⅝ | 66¼ | 64⅞ | 64⅞ |
| do pfd | 113⅛ | 113⅛ | 113⅛ | 113⅛ |
| American Car Fdy., c | 76½ | 77½ | 75½ | 76 |
| American Cot. Oil, c | 52 | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| American Linseed, c | 21⅛ | 22 | 21⅝ | 22 |
| do pfd | 52¼ | 52½ | 52¼ | 52⅞ |
| American Locomotive, c | 94 | 94½ | 92⅝ | 93 |
| American Smelter, c | 120½ | 123⅝ | 120 | 122⅝ |
| American Sugar, c | 117 | 120¼ | 117 | 118½ |
| Am. Tel. & Tel | 132¼ | 132¼ | 130¼ | 130⅝ |
| American Woolen, c | 52⅝ | 53½ | 52⅝ | 52⅝ |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 103⅝ | 103⅝ | 102 | 102¼ |
| Atchison, c | 105⅝ | 105⅝ | 105 | 105 |
| Baldwin Locomotive, c | 87½ | 87½ | 85½ | 85¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio, c | 87 | 87 | 86½ | 86¼ |
| Brooklyn R. T. | 84¼ | 84½ | 83⅝ | 83⅝ |
| Butte & Superior | 72¼ | 72⅝ | 71 | 71 |
| Cal. Petroleum, c | 24½ | 25½ | 24 | 24 |
| do pfd | 52½ | 55 | 52½ | 53¾ |
| Can. Pacific | 172½ | 178 | 172 | 172 |
| Cen. Leather, c | 113½ | 114 | 111¼ | 113½ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 67⅞ | 68 | 67⅝ | 67⅝ |
| Chi. & G. W., c | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ |
| do pfd | 44⅞ | 44½ | 44⅝ | 44½ |
| C., M. & St. P | 93⅞ | 93⅞ | 93⅞ | 93⅞ |
| Chino Copper | 71⅝ | 71⅝ | 68⅝ | 69¼ |
| Colo. F. & I., c | 60 | 66¼ | 58 | 58½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 136½ | 136½ | 136½ | 136½ |
| Corn Products, c | 22⅝ | 27⅝ | 22⅝ | 27⅝ |
| Crucible Steel, c | 91½ | 91½ | 88⅝ | 89 |
| Denver & R. G., pfd | 47⅝ | 47⅝ | 46½ | 46½ |
| Distillers | 42⅝ | 43 | 42⅝ | 43 |
| Erie, c | 37⅞ | 38⅛ | 37½ | 37⅝ |
| General Electric | 183⅝ | 183½ | 182½ | 182½ |
| Goodrich Rubber | 70⅝ | 71½ | 70⅝ | 70½ |
| G. Northern Ore Lands | 47⅞ | 47⅞ | 46½ | 46½ |
| G. Northern, pfd | 118 | 118⅛ | 118 | 118 |
| Greene Can | 55 | 55 | 54 | 54 |
| Hide & Leather, c | 18 | 18¼ | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| do pfd | 76 | 77⅝ | 75¾ | 77½ |
| Ice Securities | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| Illinois Central | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| Industrial Alcohol | 137¼ | 137½ | 136½ | 136½ |
| Inspiration | 72⅝ | 73 | 71½ | 71⅝ |
| Interboro, c | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18½ | 18½ |
| Kansas City South., c | 26¼ | 27 | 26¼ | 27 |
| Kelly Springfield | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Lackawanna Steel | 104⅞ | 105⅝ | 104 | 104 |
| Lehigh Valley | 83 | 83¼ | 82⅞ | 82⅞ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 |
| Maxwell Motors, c | 75½ | 75⅝ | 75⅝ | 75⅝ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 111¼ | 113 | 110½ | 111¼ |
| Miami Copper | 48 | 48 | 47¼ | 47⅝ |
| Midvale Steel | .... | .... | .... | 73 |
| Kennecott Copper | 60⅝ | 61⅛ | 59⅞ | 60 |
| Missouri Pacific | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10¼ | 10¼ |
| National Lead | 69½ | 69½ | 69 | 69 |
| Nevada Cons. | 31 | 31¼ | 30 | 30½ |
| New Haven | 59 | 59½ | 58 | 58½ |
| New York Air Brake | 184⅞ | 184⅞ | 182 | 182 |
| New York Central | 108¼ | 108¼ | 107⅝ | 107¾ |
| N. Y., Ont. & W | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| Norfolk & W., c | 144⅝ | 141⅝ | 141⅝ | 141⅝ |
| Northern Pacific | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| Pacific Mail | 26 | 26⅝ | 26 | 26⅝ |
| Pennsylvania Ry. | 56⅞ | 57 | 56⅝ | 57 |
| Pittsburg Coal, c | 44½ | 44½ | 42½ | 42½ |
| Pressed Steel Car, c | 86 | 86½ | 84½ | 85⅝ |
| Ray Cons. Copper | 34½ | 34½ | 33⅝ | 34 |
| Railway Steel Springs | 57½ | 58⅝ | 57 | 58⅝ |
| Reading, c | 110 | 110⅛ | 108¼ | 108⅛ |
| Republic I. & S., c | 91½ | 92 | 89½ | 90⅝ |
| Rock Island | 33½ | 33½ | 33 | 33 |
| Shattuck | 35⅝ | 36 | 34⅝ | 35¼ |
| Studebaker, c | 124 | 124½ | 123½ | 124 |
| Sloss-Sheffield | 86¼ | 88 | 86½ | 87¼ |
| Southern Pacific | 100⅝ | 100⅝ | 100½ | 100¼ |
| Southern Ry., c | 28½ | 28½ | 27 | 27 |
| do pfd | 68½ | 68½ | 68¼ | 68¼ |
| Tennessee Copper | 24½ | 23⅝ | 24½ | 24½ |
| Texas Oil | 238½ | 241½ | 236½ | 237 |
| Third Avenue | 50⅝ | 50⅝ | 50⅝ | 50⅝ |
| Union Pacific, c | 149⅝ | 149⅝ | 148⅝ | 148⅝ |
| U. S. Rubber, c | 63⅝ | 68 | 63⅝ | 68 |
| U. S. Steel, c | 128 | 129 | 127⅝ | 128⅝ |
| do pfd | 121⅝ | 122 | 121⅝ | 122 |
| Utah Copper | 125⅝ | 126 | 124 | 125⅝ |
| Virginia Chemical, c | 47½ | 48½ | 47½ | 47½ |
| W. U. Telegraph | 101⅝ | 101⅝ | 101⅝ | 101⅝ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 64⅝ | 64⅝ | 64½ | 64⅝ |
| Willys Overland | 37 | 38¼ | 37½ | 38¼ |

## Finance--Commerce--Industry

**Credit Men Will Hear Lecture at Central Library—St. Louis Reserve Bank Discount Placed at 4½ Per Cent—Japs Grab Peanut Trade of Canada—Thrift Campaign Is Well On.**

**Credit Men's Lecture.**—On Wednesday evening the next lecture for credit men will be given at the Story Hour room at the Central library. The subject to be discussed is "Sales, Conditional Sales, Bulk Sales Law." John Guy Wilson, who gave a very splendid lecture on November 8, will deliver this lecture, and as sales, and the bulk sales law are most vital and interesting subjects for credit men, it is anticipated that a large audience will be present. Mr. Wilson has made careful preparation of this subject and his lecture will be such that no credit man in Portland can afford to miss it.

Professor McAuslan, of the School of Commerce of the University of Oregon, is now traveling throughout the state engaged in research work connected with the School of Commerce of the university. Professor McAuslan is examining retail conditions, causes of business failures and accumulating a fund of information of vast benefit and interest to credit men. We will have the pleasure of hearing from Prof. McAuslan a little later.

The outline of the coming lectures after next Wednesday night, as near as can be given at this time, is as follows:

December 6 and January 10, Prof. McAuslan.

January 24, Prof. D. Walter Morton.

February 14 and 28, John Guy Wilson.

March 14, Prof. D. Walter Morton.

March 28, Prof. McAuslan.

**St. Louis Discount Rate.**—The federal reserve board has established a rate of 4½ per cent for maturities from 90 days to six months for the federal reserve bank of St. Louis.

**Japs Grab Peanut Trade.**—Japanese peanut growers have taken advantage of the low eastward freight rates to undersell American producers in British Columbia markets and are enjoying practically a monopoly in supplying that province with goobers, Consul General West, at Vancouver, has reported to the state department.

Japanese vessels give Japanese brokers preference where there is lack of cargo space, the consul declared, and this, added to the advantage of the $14.40 a ton freight rate, Japan to Vancouver, has enabled the Japanese to build up their peanut industry until they now supply the trade as far east as Montreal.

**May Supply Orient With Licorice.**—Scarcity of licorice root and a consequent 50 per cent increase in price in Chinese markets where it is used in the manufacture of "cooling medicine" for fevers may result in the herb being exported to the Orient from the United States, according to a report from Consul General Anderson, at Hongkong, made public by the department of commerce. Inasmuch as licorice plants are at times a pest in some of the dry western sections of the United States, officials say, the possibilities of trade in this line may merit attention.

The gray-brown root with yellow core which American schoolboys were so familiar with several years ago is really the sou[illegible] of the Chinese decoction for fevers. Kansu province in northwest China is the chief source of supply, and the root is easily the largest item in the Chinese wholesale drug market, the report states. The present price of the root in Hongkong is 26 cents United States gold per pound, against a normal price of 13 cents per pound.

**Thrift Savings Big.**—If each individual in the United States would at once begin to save a dime a day the aggregate accumulation would reach $1,467,750,976 a year, according to a statement made public by the American Society for Thrift, which is waging a campaign for increased economy in American homes.

Statistics given out by the society show that the average total income of the American family, including women and children, is between $700 and $800 a year. Combining these figures with those which show that retail prices of food increased on an average of 60 per cent during the period between 1900 and 1914 while servants' wages increased a little less than 30 per cent during the same period, the society points to the urgent need for future thrift.

It was announced that a movement is on foot in the National Educational association, the official organization of school teachers of America, for devising plans of teaching thrift in the schools of the country.

**Sugar Industry Gaining.**—Record-breaking imports of beet sugar seed foreshadow great activity in the beet sugar industry in this country, according to a statement by the department of commerce. During the first nine months of this year imports of seed reached a total of 18,500,000 pounds, which is 1,000,000 pounds more than were imported during the complete calendar year 1914 and 1914, and nearly double those for the full year 1912.

The acreage given over to the growing of sugar beets in the west is due to be tremendously increased next year, officials declare. In this connection, they point out, exports of refined beet sugar in the first nine months of 1916 totalled 1,588,650,984 pounds, or nearly 50 per cent more than during the whole calendar year 1915, three and one-half times more than in 1914, and 26 times more than in 1913.

**Discount Paper Decreases.**—Discounted paper on hand shows a decrease for the week of about $300,000, notwithstanding the increase of over 1.1 millions in discounts reported by the Boston bank, practically all other banks active in the discount field, especially the three southern banks, reporting reduced holdings of this class of paper. Of the total discounts, about one and one-third millions is represented by members' collateral notes discounted for banks, largely of the Philadelphia and Atlanta districts. Acceptances on hand increased about 5.8 millions, New York, Boston and San Francisco reporting large purchases for the week. Of the total bills—including acceptances—on hand about 32 per cent mature within 30 days, and 41 per cent after 30 but within 60 days.

Transactions in government securities are reported by 10 banks, resulting in decreases of $1,687,000 in the amount of United States bonds and of $20,000 in the amount of treasury notes on hand. A decrease of over 3.4 millions is shown in the aggregate holdings of warrants. Total earning assets—$181,187,000—are about $400,000 larger than the week before, and constitute 325 per cent of the banks' paid in capital, as against 348 per cent about three months, and 300 per cent about six months previous. Of the total earning assets 50.2 per cent is represented by acceptances; 21.5 per cent by United States bonds; 11.3 per cent by warrants; 10.7 per cent by discounts, and 6.3 per cent by treasury notes.

## MORE "ZONERS" ARRESTED FOR LACK OF SEALS

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clocks tested by the city sealer of weights and measures, the police were making arrests for the same thing, charging that the lack of city seals on these instruments was a violation.

The first men arrested were W. E. Coovert and H. H. Lane, former jitney drivers now engaged in the new service. They were taken at Second and Alder streets by Motorcycle Patrolman Coulter and will be tried before Municipal Judge Langguth this afternoon.

**Had No Speedometer.**

Almost the same principles are involved in their case as the ones in the trial of C. L. Irish, on whose case Judge Langguth held adversely to the city yesterday. The complaint against Irish was dismissed.

Irish was arrested by City Detectives Moloney and Tichenor for not having the speedometer and clock. The evidence showed that he did have these instruments. Judge Langguth held that he was therefore within the law.

The arrest this morning of Coovert and Lane is one step further along the same lines. The city now admits that these two men have the instruments in question on their machines, but that they have not been properly inspected.

**Drivers Charge Persecution.**

Drivers of the taxi-jits today claimed that this line of prosecution was aimed directly to put them out of business. They claim that the city has never compelled for-hire and taxi drivers to have odometers, clocks or speedometers tested.

After 10 o'clock this morning five more arrests were made in the downtown section by Motorcycle Patrolman H. L. Coulter. Those docketed were Peter Bendis, W. H. Whitlock, C. S. King, M. Bortano and John George.

This makes seven defendants in all to appear before Judge Langguth this afternoon, not to mention the case against A. J. Lee, who is accused of evading the franchise with his zone system.

**Arrests Are Stopped.**

About 11:30 the word was passed around at police headquarters to "lay off" the taxi-jits until Judge Langguth finishes this afternoon. On his decision hangs the question of whether or not the police will make another wholesale descent on the ex-jitneymen.

A. J. Lee was arrested late yesterday for operating without a franchise. He was operating under the for-hire zone system. The arrest order was made by Chief Clark and indicates that the administration will test the taxi-jit drivers' scheme to evade the franchise ordinance.

Regarding the question of the city requiring that for-hire cars and taxicabs have speedometers and other instruments inspected by the city sealer of weights and measures, President A. A. Thielke of the chauffeurs' union made this statement today:

**No Instructions Yesterday.**

"I saw Mr. Jones, city sealer of weights and measures, yesterday, and he said he had received no instructions yet to require inspection of speedometers and timepieces on for-hire machines.

"I promised to give Mr. Jones as much work as he could handle in inspecting our machines as soon as he was ready and had called me up. That was after I found the first arrest for this so-called violation had been made, and when I found that they were going to require something of us that they were not requiring of the other taxicabs and for-hire cars.

"I was informed some time ago that City Attorney LaRoche had given a ruling to Mr. Daly's department that inspection of clocks and speedometers was not necessary. Anyone can see this policy has been followed.

**No Cars Have Seals.**

"None of the for-hire cars that were in service before we started has inspection seals on these two instruments, and an examination will show that only a few of the odometers on taxicabs have been inspected.

"Mr. Jones made it plain to me that he could do nothing in regard to inspecting the clocks and meters until he had received instructions from City Attorney La Roche, and our understanding is that as soon as he receives instructions he will let us know and we will keep him busy on our cars. We will evade no law as soon as we know what we are to do."

## Kellogg, Idaho, Is Enjoying Big Boom

Elsie B. Thornhill, a merchant of Kellogg, Idaho, and Mrs. Thornhill, nee Dorothy Hannah, are spending their honeymoon in Portland, guests of Mr. Thornhill's mother Olive Thornhill, 923 Gladstone avenue. They slipped away from their homes unknown to their friends, and were married in Spokane.

"Kellogg is having an unprecedented business boom," Mr. Thornhill declares, "on account of the construction of the $1,000,000 smelter now being erected by the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining company. About 400 men are employed on the structure, and when completed it will have two retorts and be in position to handle not only the gold, silver and lead ores of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine, but of the entire district thereabout. A precious metal refinery will be connected with the smelter, so that only pure gold, silver and lead will be shipped from Kellogg and Wardner after its completion.

"Aside from the company cottages, rented to its employes at $10 per month, Kellogg and Wardner rents have advanced to unreasonable figures, and it is next to impossible to find an unoccupied residence. Cheap six to seven room houses are held at $30 to $35 per month, and real estate has sailed skyward until almost as expensive as semi-inside Portland property. Not in years has there been such a boom in our part of Idaho."

Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill will remain in Portland until after Thanksgiving.

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