SHORTAGE OF POTATOES HERE FORCES STILL HIGHER PRICE

Edited by Hyman H. Cohen

EGG MARKET HOVERS AROUND TOP VALUES ALONG THE COAST

Recent California Declines and Talk of Boycott in Local Territory Have Their Effect in Stifling Talk of a Further Advance.

Market for eggs appears to be close to the top for the immediate future. With recent declines at California points and with talk of a boycott in the local territory, there appears to be less inclination to force further price advances.

Egg receipts continue moderate, both as regards fresh offerings from the home territory as well as short held storage stuff from the central west.

Storage withdrawals here are rather liberal and this stock is generally giving satisfaction to the trade.

Prices for the first day of the week were generally unchanged for all offerings in the Portland market and no change was noticeable in buying values at country points.

More pullets are being received and these are generally being sold in a class by themselves at a liberal discount from the regular sizes.

ONIONS ARE STEADY BUT QUIET

While the market for onions is steady, the trend of the trade is exceedingly quiet at country points with little new business passing. Eastern markets are showing no interest in new purchases.

BUTTER SITUATION IS STEADY

Butter market is showing a steady and rather active tone all through the Pacific Northwest. Demand for first class churning appears to be fully equal to the supply, but no real shortage is indicated.

NEW WALNUTS NOW EN ROUTE

New crop California walnuts are now generally en route to the trade and deliveries on orders are expected to start during the present week. No. 1 stock is quoted at 37c to 40c a pound by the street.

HEAD LETTUCE IS VERY SCARCE

Great scarcity of head lettuce is shown in the local trade and prices are very firm around 80@90c per dozen, according to size and quality. Growers report that Oregon celery offerings will soon stop.

COUNTRY KILLED HOGS ARE FIRM

With a further advance in the price of livestock, the market for country killed is firmer along the street with some securing a further advance. Veals continue somewhat depressed.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Chicken market is good.

Temporary strong tone shown in turkeys.

Scarcity of bananas continues acute.

Almond nut prices are being shaded.

Front street will celebrate Tuesday with closed houses.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises:

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north, 40 degrees; northwest over S., P. & S. R. R., 30 degrees; east to Baker, 24 degrees, and south to Ashland, 30 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 40 degrees.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

These are the prices retailers pay wholesalers, except as otherwise noted.

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price; box lots: Creamery prime, parchment wrapped, extras, 66c per lb.; prime firsts, 65c; firsts, 62c per lb.; smaller lots at an advance. Jobbing prices: Cubes, extra, 69c; prime firsts, 59c; cartons, 1c extra. No. 1 storage butter, 60@61c; off grade, 58@59c per lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, 69@72c; country stations, 67@68c per lb.

OLEOMARGARINE—Local brands, 30@60c lb.; tubs, 32c; 1-lb. cartons, 39c; 2-lb. cartons, 38c; Nutmargarine, 1-lb. cartons, 31c lb.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy cream triplets, 35@36c lb.; Young America, 36@37c. Price to jobbers f. o. b. Tillamook triplets, 32c; Young America, 33c. Selling price: Cream brick, 40@42c; Buying price of Cows and Curry triplets, 31c; Young America, 32½c lb.; f. o. b. Myrtle Point; block Swiss, 48@49c; Limburger, 40@42c lb.; price of Cows and Curry triplets, 29c; Young America, 30½c lb. f. o. b. Myrtle Point; block Swiss, 48@49c; Limburger, 40@42c.

EGGS—Public market retail price, 85c.

EGGS—Buying price: Current receipts, 73@75c; selling price, 77c; candled, buying price, 77c; selling price, 82@83c; select, 83c; No. 1 storage, 58@59c.

LIVE POULTRY—Heavy lots, 28@30c lb.; light hens, 22c per lb.; springs, light, 28@30c; heavy, 29@32c lb. old roosters, 15@16c lb.; squabs, $3.00; ducks, 23@29c lb.; pigeons, $1.50@2.00 dozen; turkeys, live, 35@36c; dressed, 40@45c lb.; geese, 18@20c up.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $6.75@7.25 per box; bananas, 10½@11c lb.; lemons, $7.25@9.24 per crate; Florida grape fruit, $7.00@7.50; California grapefruit, $6.00 crate; peaches, $1.00@1.25; pears, $2.25@2.75; grapes, Malaga, 12½c lb. Tokay, 15c lb.

BERRIES—Huckleberries, 17½@20c lb.; cranberries, $4.75 per bushel box.

APPLES—Various varieties, local, $1.40@4.25.

DRIED FRUIT—Dates, Dromedaries, $9.00; Fards, $8.75 per box; raisins, 3 crown, loose Muscatel, 16c per lb.; figs, $5.00 per box of 50 6-oz. packages.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: Oregon, $4.00@4.50 per cwt.; association selling price, carload, $3.50 f. o. b. country; garlic, 25@50c per lb.; green onions, 40c per dozen bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price, $3.00@3.25 per cwt.; buying price for fancy, large size, $2.25; ordinary, $1.85@2.00 per cental; sweet, 5½@5¾c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $2.75 per sack; Parrots, $1.50; beets, $2.25; cabbage, Oregon, 1¾@2c lb.; lettuce, 80@90c dozen; cucumbers, Cal., $3.50 lug; tomatoes, $1.00 per box; eggplant, 7½c lb.; cauliflower, $3.00@$3.25; bell peppers, 20c; sprouts, 15c lb.; Hubbard squash, 2@2½c per lb.

Meats and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 21c per lb. for top blockers; best veal, 20@21c lb.; heavy veal, 13@14c per lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Ham, 27@35c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 36@50c; picnics, 26c; cottage roll, 28c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 37½c; standard, 33c; tierce basis, compound, 27½c.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Salmon, Chinook, 21c lb.; silverside, 19c lb.; halibut, fresh, 25c lb.; steargeon, 20c lb.; black cod, 10@11c lb.; silver smelt, 10c lb.; salmon trout, 20@26c lb.; kippered salmon, $2.65 per 10-lb. basket; kippered cod, $2.35.

SHELLFISH — Crabs, $3.50 per dozen; shrimp meat, 55c per can; lobsters, 30c lb.

Groceries

SUGAR—Cube, $10.31; powdered, $10.26; fruit and berry, $9.77; yellow, $9.06; granulated, $9.77; beet, $9.95; extra C, $9.26; golden C, $9.16.

HONEY—New, $9.50 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 14c; New Orleans head, 15½c; Blue Rose, 15c peg lb.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, $17.00 per ton; 50s, $18.50; table dairy, 60s, $20.50; 5-lbs., $3.15@3.55; fancy table and dairy, $32.50; lump rock, $25.00 per ton.

BEANS—Oregon (sales by jobbers): Lady Washington, 7¾@8c per lb.; pink, 7¾c; limas, 14c; bayou, 7¾c; red, 7c; Oregon beans, buying price, nominal.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $7.25; Borden, $7.40; Aster, $7.15; Eagle, $11.25; Libby, $7.15; Yeloban, $7.05; Mount Vernon, $7.15; Hazelwood, $7.15 per case.

COFFEE—Roasted — 37@51c in sacks or drums.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 15c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 35@40c per lb.; almonds, 38c; filberts, 33c in sack lots; peanuts, 15@16c; pecans, 25c; Brazil, 30c.

Ropes, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 18¾c; white, 20c lb.; standard manila, 23½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, $2.06 gal.; kettle boiled, bbl., $2.08; raw, cases, $2.16; boiled cases, $2.18 per gal.

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums or iron bbls., 11½c gal.; case, 24c gal.

GASOLINE—Iron bbls., 23½c; cases, 34c; engine distillate, iron bbls., 16c; cases, 26½c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 13c; 500 lbs., 13½c per lb.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, $1.91; cases, $2.01; 10 case lots, 1c less.

WIRE NAILS—Basic price, $5.16.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—Nominal, 1919 crop, 80c per lb.

HIDES—No. 1 salt cured hides (under 45 lbs.), 38c; No. 1 salt cured hides (over 45 lbs.), 30c; No. 1 salt cured bull hides, 23c. Partly cured hides, 2c per lb. less; green hides, 5c per lb. less; No. 2 hides, 1c per lb. less. Hair slipped hides, one third less than No. 1 hides.

Calf and kip skins—No. 1 trimmed calf skins (up to 15 lbs.), 80c; No. 1 trimmed kip skins (15 to 30 lbs.), 50c; No. 2 skins, 2c per lb. less. Hair slipped skins, one third less than No. 1 skins.

Dry Hides and Skins—Dry flint hides, 7 lbs. and up, 40c; dry flint bulls, 26c; dry flint calf skins, under 7 lbs., 80c; dry salt hides 7 lbs. and up, 34c; dry salt bulls, 20c; dry salt calf skins, under 79 lbs., 75c; dry cull hides and skins, half price.

Horse hides—Green or salted, large, well taken, off hides, $5@10; colt and pony hides, $2.50@5; dry horse hides, $2.50@5; hides with heads off, 50c less. Horse tail hair, per lb., 25c; horse mane hair, per lb., 15c.

Pelts—Dry long wool pelts, per lb., 30@31c; dry medium wool pelts, per lb., 25@30c; dry shearing pelts, 50@$1.00 each; salt long wool pelts, $2.00@2.50; salt medium wool pelts, $1.50@2.00; colt shearing pelts, 50@$1.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 35c per lb.; short staple, 25@30c per lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 12c; No. 2, 10c; No. 1 grease, 9c; No. 2 grease, 7c per lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—New peel, 11c per lb.

WOOL—Valley half blood Merino and Shropshire, 50c; Cotswold and Lincoln, 40@45c; matted Cotswold, 30@35c; timber stained, 5c per lb. less; lambs' wool, 4c per lb. less.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and California wool—Merino and Shropshire, 35@40c; half blood Merino and Cotswold, 37@42c; Shropshire, 37@42c; Cotswold and Lincoln, straight and mixed, 32@35c; burry, 5c per lb. less; lambs, 4c per lb. less.

Fine Wools—Merino combing and carding grades, 30@38c.

Consigning of Apples Hurt

Trade Affected by Too Liberal Feeding of the Markets.

By Hyman H. Cohen

Recent improvement in the apple demand throughout the country forced values too high at both primary and selling centers and the result is that, with the exception of a few places, the general trend of the trade is weaker and in some instances lower.

F. O. B. sales at primary points are scant and heavy consignments continue. This latter phase of the situation is perhaps the most serious of all because such consignments have forced more apples upon an already overfilled trade than it could take care of without shading quotations.

The consignment feature is always a detriment to apple growers and this year, with the Pacific Northwest's greatest crop, it is causing pressure against values at all the leading consuming points.

Primary markets of the nation:

Rochester, N. Y.—Light wire inquiry. Demand slow, movement draggy, market slightly weaker, very few sales. Some quality ordinary. Carloads, f. o. b. usual terms. Barrels—Baldwins, 2½ inches, best mostly $6.75@7.00; ungraded and B 2½ inches, $5.50@6.00; bushel baskets—2¼ inches up, various varieties, mostly $1.75@1.90. Bulk, per cwt.—Orchard run, culls out, 2¼ inches up, various varieties, $3.25; mixed cider stock, market firm, mostly $1.60. Practically all present shipments are from previous sales.

Grand Junction, Colo.—Haulings moderate. Light wire inquiry. Demand slow, movement moderate, very few sales. Carloads f. o. b. usual terms. Boxes—Winesaps, extra fancy, $2.35@2.50, mostly $2.50; fancy, $2.15@2.35; C grade mostly $2.00; Ganos, extra fancy, $1.65@1.75. Bulk, per ton—Wagonloads, cash to growers and carloads f. o. b. cash track to growers: Winesaps, $50@60; Ben Davis $25@35.

Spokane, Wash.—Car shortage. Very few sales reported. Winesap picking will probably be completed in about a week. Practically all other varieties now picked.

Wenatchee district — Delicious, extra fancy, $3.50; fancy, $3.15. Winesaps, extra fancy, $3.00; fancy, $2.75.

Yakima, district — Winesaps, extra fancy, $3.00.

Other districts—Jonathans, extra fancy, $2.45; fancy, small sizes, $2.00; all small to large sizes except as noted.

Those desiring special information regarding any market should write the Market Editor Oregon Journal, inclosing stamp for reply.

Nearby Corn Rises Early in Chicago; Profits Are Taken

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Coarse grains were inclined to the bull side of the market at the opening with corn the leader. December opened up ½c but later made a further gain and was 2¾c higher than Saturday when profit-taking sent the market down, the closing being a net rise of 1¼c over Saturday's finals.

Deferred options in corn while firm and higher, did not show the movement of the December. January was up ⅝c at the opening, but lost ¼c of this before the final. May gained ¼c at the opening and added another fraction at the closing. July opened up a fraction, but showed considerable strength later in the day, resulting in closing figures being ⅝c up.

Oats market failed to follow the early strength of corn, the December opening unchanged, but was up ⅛c at the close. May gained ⅛c at the opening and made a further similar advance previous to the close.

Barley market was quiet with unchanged quotations on the December at $1.36½ and the May was likewise stationary at $1.32.

Chicago range, by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

CORN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	133	134⅝	130⅝	133⅝
Jan.	127	127½	124⅝	126⅝
May	126⅝	127¼	124½	126⅝
July	125¼	126	123⅝	125⅝

OATS

Dec.	70⅝	71⅛	70	71⅛
May	71⅝	74⅞	73⅝	74⅝

BARLEY

Dec.	136½	136½
May	132	132

DAIRY PRODUCTS OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 68c.

Eggs—Extras, 85¾c; extra pullets, 69½c; undersized pullets, 68c; dirties, 83c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 35c; firsts, 30c per lb.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Nov. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Eggs, select ranch, 86c; pullets, 65c.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 66@67c.

Cheese — Oregon triplets, 33@34c. Young Americas, 36c per lb.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Nov. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—California creamery, extras, 66c.

Eggs—Fresh, extras, 76c, case count, 72c; pullets, 65c.

Live Poultry—Hens, 32@36c; broilers, 43@44c; fryers, 33c.

POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle, Nov. 10.—(I. N. S.) — Onions — Oregon, 4½@4¾c per lb.

Potatoes—Yakima Gems, $60.00@65.00; local, $45.00@50.00; sweets, 4½@4¾c per lb.

Los Angeles Market

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts 9370 cases; fresh, new stock Sticekton Burbanks, $3.35@3.50; others, mostly $2.75@3.00; Russets, $3.00@3.35; local lug boxes, mostly $1.15@1.25

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Seattle Hogs $16.50

Seattle, Nov. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 85, higher. Prime lights, $16.00@16.50; medium to choice, $15.00@16.00; rough heavies, $13.00@14.50; pigs, 14.00@15.50.

Cattle—Receipts 62; steady. Best steers, $9.50@10.50; medium to choice, $8.00@9.00; common to good, $5.50@7.50; best cows and heifers, $7.50@8.75; common to good cows, $5.00@7.00; bulls, $5.00@7.00; calves, $7.00@14.00.

Sheep—Receipts none.

San Francisco Barley Options

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Barley—December, $3.46⅝ bid, $3.50 ask; May, $3.41 bid, $3.42 ask.

POTATOES CLIMBING IN PORTLAND TRADE WITH SHORT SUPPLY

Growers Unable to Dig Because of Labor Shortage Are Getting More Money—Selling Prices Go to $3 to $3.25 Along the Street.

While a further high record for the present season has been reached in the local potato trade, with sales to retailers at $3.60@3.25 per cental for best quality, there appears to be a gradual increase in sluggishness in the markets at other points, which would indirectly affect the local situation.

Potato growers of this territory appear to have everything their own way at the moment. Offerings at country points are so scant because of the lack of digging that the values are firmer and higher there, which in turn have forced a further rise here. General buying price for potatoes at country points today is $2.25 per cental f. o. b. shipping station in carload lots, although for some small lots higher values than this have been paid.

Primary markets of the country show:

Greeley, Colo.—Practically no hauling. Light wire inquiry. Demand limited, practically no movement. Growers holding for higher prices. Buyers holding off. Market unsettled, little change in prices. Wagonloads cash to growers at country points—Burbanks and Pearls, U. S. No. 1, very few sales, $2.50.

Idaho Falls, Idaho—Practically no hauling, farmers plowing and digging beets. Demand good, practically no movement. Market steady. U. S. No. 1. Wagonloads to growers—Russets, mostly $2.10; Russets mostly $2.25. Carloads f. o. b. cash track, demand slow. Too few sales to establish market.

Minneapolis and St. Paul—Moderate wire inquiry. Demand moderate, movement limited. Market firm, little change in prices. Carloads f. o. b. usual terms. Few sales. Partly graded white varieties, $2.50@2.55; Red River valley, Morehead stock, few sales; Red River Ohios, field run, around $2.80.

Waupaca, Wis.—Condition generally good, some slightly immature, some dry rot. Carloads f. o. b. usual terms. Good wire inquiry. Demand good, movement limited. Market stronger, prices higher. U. S. No. 1, round whites, $2.45@2.50. Some consigned. Warehouse cash to grower—hauling moderate to light. Demand good. Some growers holding for higher prices. Market strong, prices higher. Bulk U. S. No. 1 round white at Waupaca, $2.00@2.10. At other Wisconsin points, $1.90@2.25, mostly around $2.10.

Chicago—Supplies moderate. Demand active, movement good. Market strong, prices higher. Quality and condition improving. Supplies of inferior stock cleaning up. Track sales, carlots outweight. Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin, mostly Wisconsin round and long whites, bulk, partly graded and U. S. No. 1, $2.75@2.85; some field frosted and immature, $2.60@2.70. Idaho Russets, No. 1, $3.25.

Kansas City, Mo.—Supplies liberal, not cleaning up. Demand light, movement slow. Market fairly steady, little change in prices. Friday's sales, carlots outweight, Minnesota Red River Ohios, $3.00; white varieties, $2.65@2.70; Wisconsin Early Ohios, No. 1, $2.70.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Sales direct to retailers. Washington Netted Gems, $3.10@3.15.

Fort Worth, Texas—Supplies liberal, demand and movement moderate. Market steady, little change in prices. Condition generally good. Sales direct to retailers. Colorado and Idaho white varieties, U. S. No. 1, $3.50; California Burbanks, $4.00@4.25.

New York Stock Market

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade building:

	Last Sale.
Allis Chalmers	44⅛
Am. Agr. Chem.	94⅛
American Beet Sugar	59¼
American Can, common	35½
American Hide & Leather, common	128⅝
do preferred	100¾
American Locomotive, common	67½
American Smelter, common	62⅛
American Steel Fdy	136⅞
American Sugar, common	106⅞
American Sumatra Tobacco	132⅛
American Woolen, common	65
Anaconda Mining Co.	90
Atchison, common	101
Central Leather, common	57½
Chesapeake & Ohio	41½
Chino Copper	33½
Consolidated Gas	93½
Erie, 1st pfd.	25
General Cigars	78¾
General Electric	171
General Motors	370
Goodrich Rubber	84¾
Great Northern Ry.	84½
Ice Securities	52½
Industrial Alcohol	111⅝
Inspiration Copper	57⅞
International Harvester	136
Int. Mercantile Marine, com	57¼
do pfd.	108
Int. Nickel	26⅛
Kelly Springfield	153
Kennecott Copper	32½
Keystone Tire	60½
Lackawanna Steel	91¼
Laskey Famous Players	106
Lehigh Valley	46½
Maxwell Motors, com	46½
Mexican Petroleum	233½
Miami Copper	25⅞
Midvale Steel	52⅛
Missouri Pacific, c	28⅝
National Enamel	75½
National Lead	85½
Nevada Consolidated	16⅝
New Haven	32⅝
New York Central	73
Norfolk & Western	100⅝
Northern Pacific	85⅝
Pan American Pete., c	124
Pennsylvania Railway	42⅞
Pierce Arrow	88½
Railway Steel Springs	99⅝
Reading, c	80⅛
Republic Iron & Steel, c	115⅛
Retail Stores	105⅞
Rock Island, c	28
Sloss Sheffield	74
Southern Pacific	107½
Royal Dutch	102⅝
Studebaker, c	131⅛
Stutz Motors	116
Texas Oil	316½
Texas Pacific	50⅛
Tobacco Products	96⅛
Union Pacific, c	122½
Stromberg	91½
United Food Products	84½
United Fruit	196
U. S. Rubber, c	17
U. S. Steel, common	105⅝
do preferred	114⅞
Utah Copper	78½
Virginia Chemical, common	77½
Western Union	86
Westinghouse Electric	55⅛
White Motors	72⅝
Willys Overland	32⅞
Woolworth	124
Worthington Pump	97
American Intl. Corporation	122
Sinclair Oil	57

Liverpool Grain Market

Liverpool, Nov. 10.—Broomhall cabled:

Although the government has released liberal quantities of Plate corn in the United Kingdom and the shortage of supplies is becoming less acute, the situation still displays a very firm undertone. Fewer offers of Argentine sorts by private shippers are in evidence and the moderate amounts being offered are at a full 1s advance or 65s per quarter, which is the maximum price for this variety in the United Kingdom. Feeding demand continues active. Demand for Plate oats has improved and sales are being made at 1@2s higher for forward shipment to the United Kingdom. The average price for Plate now can be considered 48s 6d per quarter, an advance of 6d.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, Nov. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts 7431 tubs.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts 9370 cases. Henery Whites quoted Saturday at 95c@$1.00.

Storms Cause Market Wires to Drop in the East

Owing to storms in the Rocky Mountain section which have caused almost an entire loss of the telegraph wires, The Journal is unable to present in this issue its full regular reports of the doings in the Eastern markets.

WHEAT PLANTING IS SHOWING GOOD STAND IN THE NORTHWEST

Latest Reports Indicate That Sections Where Showing Was Uneven Last Month, Now Good—General Strength Shown in the Grain Trade.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Cars				
	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Mon.	56	.....	27	3	9
Year ago	41	.....	10	25	17
Season to date	4282	113	1706	288	724
Year ago	4512	520	661	481	1452
Tacoma, Sat.	15	.....	.....	1	2
Year ago	8	.....	.....	1	5
Season to date	2900	54	.....	104	414
Year ago	2868	19	.....	103	647
Seattle, Sat.	25	.....	2	.....	6
Year ago	49	.....	6	9	26
Season to date	2526	129	319	319	626
Year ago	2956	14	566	348	1299

While weather conditions are cold in the interior, the crop outlook for the fall-winter planting is exceedingly favorable. From practically every section of the winter wheat belt reports indicate that the stand is even and somewhat better than the average. In some sections where during the early part of last months the stand was uneven, due to the lack of moisture, the showing is now excellent. Some fall seeding is still reported from Willamette valley points, but as a rule the fall-winter work is done, and while total figures are not yet available, the area is expected to show well as compared with the liberal planting of 1918, which was a record-breaker.

Strength continues in the trade for all coarse grains and millstuffs, but prices in general were unchanged.

Pacific coast crop reports of the weather bureau:

Arizona—Wheat in northern counties is of fair quality and yielding well.

Utah—Weather generally favorable for sowing and growing of fall grain; threshing alfalfa seed and late sown grain.

Nevada—Threshing was completed with yields somewhat below normal. Last crop of alfalfa was cut; good yields except where irrigation was insufficient.

Idaho — Considerable plowing and seeding done during the last half of October. Some early sown grain came up nicely in the southeastern counties.

Oregon—Moisture ample in the northwest portion, where plowing and seeding made satisfactory progress and wheat came up well. In other sections plowing and seeding was delayed by dry soil and some wheat came up to an uneven stand.

California — Some plowing and seeding of wheat and barley was done but this work was held back by dryness.

FLOUR—Selling price, new crop: Patent, $11.75; whole wheat flour, $10.45; Willamette valley, $10.35, local straight, $10.20; bakers' local, $11.50@11.75; Montana spring wheat, patent, $11.75; rye flour, $10.10; oatmeal, $13.00; graham, $11.00. Prices for city deliveries in five barrel lots.

HAY—Buying price, new crop: Willamette timothy, fancy, $27.00; Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy timothy (—); alfalfa, $30.00; valley vetch, $25.00; cheat, $19.00@20.00; straw, $10.00; clover, $24.00; grain, $24.00.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal. New crop, delivery No. 1 Calcutta, 17c in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Mixed run at mills, sacked, $40.00.

ROLLED OATS—Per ton, $60.00@61.00.

ROLLED BARLEY — Per ton $67.00@68.00.

CORN—Whole, $79.00; cracked, $81.00.

Merchants Exchange bids:

FEED OATS

	Nov.	Dec.
No. 3 white	5300	5350

BARLEY

Standard feed	6500	6550
No. 3 blue	6550	6600

CORN

No. 3 yellow	6200	5900

Eastern oats and corn in bulk

OATS

36 pounds clipped	5200	5200
38 pounds clipped	5325	5400

CORN

No. 2 yellow	5850	57[illegible]

BARLEY

No. 2	6300	6325

WHITE SALMON APPLE CROP APPROXIMATELY 200 CARS

White Salmon, Wash., Nov. 10.—The White Salmon valley's output of apples this year will amount to about 200 carloads, of which 75 per cent has been shipped. The White Salmon valley has had the most prosperous year of its history.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—(U. P.)—Poultry—Broilers, 42@43c; large hens, 42@46c; best ducks, 28c.

FATE OF NEW SUIT HANGS IN BALANCE

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Portland exchange to maintain the open shop," declared T. W. Reed, secretary of the exchange. "Our representatives went to San Francisco to the association meeting and have decided the wage scale and terms of working conditions. We will apply them here. It is difficult to get tailors, but we will do the best we can."

Union tailors do not seem worried at the report from San Francisco, since they claim that practically all high class tailors belong to the union and will stand with the organization in its effort to do away with all piece work and establish a 44 hour week. The Portland union demands a $40 weekly wage for tailors and bushelmen alike and $27 for helpers.

"From the first day of the strike we have been ready to take this matter up with the merchant tailors in open conference," stated J. F. Alein, secretary of the Tailors' union, today. "They have refused to deal with the matter on such terms, demanding that we return to work while they take their time to talk it over. We asked that this matter be settled locally. Instead, it is taken to a conference in San Francisco and settled on the basis of demands made by tailors in San Francisco and Seattle, who are asking for more than we are. We believe that our terms are fair and that the matter should be settled locally. Tailors who have complied with our demands are doing business successfully."

It was also stated by Alein that not one out of ten tailors has steady employment throughout the year, owing to conditions of the trade, and that the union makes concessions to employers in the case of tailors who are not physically up to the standard.

Seattle Tailors Return

Seattle, Nov. 10.—(U. P.)—Accepting the terms offered by their employers, between 40 and 45 per cent of Seattle's striking tailors returned to work today to be paid a minimum of $40 for a 48-hour week.

Tailors Have Open Shop

Long Beach, Cal., Nov. 10.—(U. P.)—All tailor shops in this city operated on open shop basis for the past two weeks. Craftsmen returned to work three weeks ago, following a meeting of tailor shop proprietors in which the operators announced a standpat policy in reviewing demands of the union.

HOGS REACH HIGHER POINTS WITH SALES AT $16 FOR THE DAY

Further Rise of 50c Is Forced in Extreme Values at North Portland—Cattle Apparently Weak Although Car of Steers Is Sold at Advance.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Monday	972	1714	172	1742
Week ago	843	2472	430	772
2 weeks ago	894	2727	240	1676
4 weeks ago	1667	2221	365	1825
Year ago	HOLIDAY			
2 years ago	1427	820	12	925
3 years ago	3536	1399	20	1073
4 years ago	6409	706	1	1325

Tuesday being a holiday, the Portland livestock market will close at noon of that day in order to celebrate the signing of the armistice.

Hogs touched a new high mark for the present movement at $16, while cattle were dull for the week's opening. Lambs showed a further advance.

With a run that was but slightly in excess of the small showing of last Monday, the week's market for hogs opened with a very strong tone at North Portland. A further advance of 50c was forced in the price, with quickly made sales at $16 for tops and killers appeared to be eagerly grabbing everything in the supper class at that mark.

Total run of hogs for the week's opening was 972 head, compared with 843 a week ago, 894 two weeks ago and 1667 four weeks ago. A year ago everyone was too busy celebrating the termination of the war to note livestock arrivals, but two years ago the showing was 49 car.

General hog market range:

Prime mixed	$15.50@$16.00
Medium mixed	14.50@15.50
Rough heavies	13.50@14.00
Pigs	14.00@15.00

Cattle Market Is Quiet

Trade in the cattle market started the week at North Portland with a very quiet tone, although at the start the tone was apparently steady, even though an undercurrent of sluggishness was apparent.

While one car sold in the steer division at a quarter above last week's extreme value, still others were made 25c lower.

General cattle range:

Best steers	$ 9.00@10.50
Good to choice steers	9.00@9.50
Medium to good steers	8.00@9.00
Fair to good steers	7.00@8.00
Common to fair steers	5.50@6.00
Choice cows and heifers	7.75@8.25
Good to choice cows and heifers	6.50@7.50
Medium to good cows and heifers	5.50@6.50
Fair to medium cows and heifers	4.75@5.75
Canners	3.00@4.00
Bulls	5.00@6.50
Best light calves	14.00@18.00
Heavy calves	8.00@13.00
Stockers and feeders	7.50@9.25

Lamb Prices Are Higher

In the lamb division the North Portland market showed a firmer tone, with an advanced price for the week's opening. Receipts for the opening totaled 1748 head, compared with 772 last Monday and 1676 two weeks ago.

Top lots of the mountain lambs were advanced to $12, while the best valley stock was lifted to $11 during the day.

General lamb and mutton market range:

Best cast of mountains	$11.00@12.00
Stockers and feeders	8.00@9.00
Valley lambs	10.50@11.00
Yearlings	8.00@9.00
Wethers	7.50@8.50
Ewes	5.00@7.00

Monday Morning Sales

STEERS

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
1	1000	$10.75	4	890	$ 8.75
5	1120	10.00	6	1048	10.00
14	1101	10.15	25	1055	10.00
8	807	8.25	21	1070	10.75
2	1015	7.75			

COWS

2	1085	$ 6.50	1	1060	$ 6.00
3	1073	6.50	1	940	6.00
1	1060	6.00			

CALVES

BULLS

1	1720	6.00			
8	176	$14.00	3	273	$12.00
1	1140	14.00			

MIXED CATTLE

50	206	$16.00	2	390	$14.00
86	213	16.00	3	140	15.00
1	390	14.00			

LAMBS

35	57	$ 8.65	196	72	$11.00
160	11	11.25			
7	82	12.60	9	77	12.00
8	82	12.00	4	77	12.00
1	88	9.00	15	86	12.00
8	82	12.00	12	97	12.00
1	80	12.00	16	64	9.00
3	80	9.00	18	65	9.00

YEARLINGS

43	85	$ 8.50	10	132	$ 9.00
3	83	9.00	2	165	8.00

BUCK SHEEP

1	130	$4.00

HOGS

20	223	16.00	38	231	16.00
49	195	16.00	7	204	16.00
45	222	16.00	4	315	14.00
50	182	16.00			

SOBER HEADS ACT TO CANCEL STRIKE CALL

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fight to the United States circuit court of appeals are being made by counsel for the mine workers, it was strongly indicated when the conference resumed its discussions this afternoon.

Deputy United States marshals this afternoon waited outside the conference chambers to serve injunction writs on the remaining 40 miners' officials not yet served with the papers.

Decision on an issue that in the eyes of the government swings perilously near a question of government by organized labor or by the constituted authorities of the United States was in the making behind the closed and carefully guarded door of the conference.

TWO COURSES OPEN

Two courses were open to the union leaders. Defiance of the court's mandate, with its probable penalty of prison sentences, or acceptance of the court's ruling that the strike must be recalled, which undoubtedly will mean loss of prestige for the miners' leaders in the eyes of the workers.

Developments in the union leaders' conference may be withheld from the public, it was intimated, when Secretary Green said that he doubted if any statement will be issued by the conference.

Former Portland Man Is Killed by Train in California

Visalia, Cal., Nov. 10.—(I. N. S.)—George F. Rusch