WHEAT PRICE CHANGES APPEAR MADE TO SUIT BIG FELLOWS

EGG TRADE HAS A DEMORALIZED TONE

WEDNESDAY DAIRY TRADE

	Butter Cube	Eggs Extra	Cheese Select	Flats
Portland	35c	45c	29c	
Chicago	37c	38½c	20c	
San Francisco	39c	45c	21½c	
New York	40c	65c	23½c	
Seattle	36c	42c	25c	
Los Angeles	39c	43c	.....	

Conditions are rather demoralized in the egg trade in this territory with all sorts of prices in effect. At this time of the year when practically all egg offerings are of first-class quality there should not be the great spread in quotations that is at present shown.

The public is beginning to sidestep the white eggs here because of the materially higher price asked for such offerings than the so-called mixed color stock. Fresh eggs of mixed color and size are available around 40c a dozen generally, while 45c is asked in some instances for hennery whites, although some firms are quoting these as low as 40c to the retailer for all sizes.

As stated in the previous day's report, the new buying price on current receipts has been reduced to 30c a dozen by local interests. This same price is being paid for eggs in the Midwest and as the local surplus must compete with other sections, it is quite natural that the price here be placed on a competitive basis.

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

BUTTER SITUATION UNCHANGED

No change in the butter market situation is shown locally and prices for the day were stationary. Australian stock is again being offered here, but the last drop in the local price has placed the trade in a better position.

CHEESE DEMAND REMAINS HEAVY

According to latest reports submitted by Carl Haberlach, sales representative of the Tillamook association, buying by Southern California has been very liberal of late, which, if continued, will quickly clean up all stock at Tillamook and force an acute shortage of supplies.

POULTRY SITUATION IMPROVING

While practically no price changes are shown as yet, there is an improved tone in the local poultry market. Better demand is showing especially for turkeys, which have not been cleared up. Late arrivals have been limited.

NEW CHINA PEANUTS OFFERING

New crop China peanuts, which have been awaited by the trade for some time, have been reported in with the market in a firmer position. Best brands of raw are quoted at 10½@11c a pound.

APPLE MOVEMENT STILL GOOD

Local movement of apples continues good and prices are generally being maintained. However because of the lateness of the season, some slight reaction has been shown in large sized Spits at $3.25 a box.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Carload California celery in with sales $6.50 crate or $1.50 dozen.

Most sales of cabbage now at 3@3½c to retailers.

Country killed veals scarce with full prices maintained; even heavy stuff moving fair.

Country dressed hogs also scarce and market steady.

Best sweet potatoes moving around 5½c pound.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advised Wednesday: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north to Seattle, 32 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 10 degrees; east to Baker, 10 degrees; and south to Ashland, 26 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 34 degrees.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots. Creamery prices: Print extras, 39c for plain wrapper; cubes, extras, 35c per lb.; dairy, buying price, 24@25c lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis. No. 1 grade, 36c lb.; No. 2, 34c; country stations, 34@36c lb. for No. 1 grade.

CHEESE—Selling price, Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy triplets, 29c lb.; Young Americas, 30c lb. Price to jobbers f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 26c; Young Americas, 27c. Selling price: Block Swiss, fancy, 36@38c; Limburger, 30@34c lb.; cream brick, 28@30c lb.

EGGS—Buying price, Front street: Current receipts, 30c per doz.; henneries, 35c per doz.; candled, selling price, 40c per doz.; select, 42@45c doz.; pullets, 39@40c.

EGGS—Association prices: Select, 46c doz.; firsts, 43c doz.; pullets, 40c doz.; cracks, 35c doz.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling prices: Heavy hens, 25@26c lb.; light hens, 17@18c lb.; springs, 20@21c lb.; broilers, 28@30c lb.; old roosters, 10c lb.; turkeys, dressed, 35@38c lb.; live, 28c lb.; ducks, live, 25@27c lb.; dressed, 30c lb.; geese, live, 20c lb.; dressed, 25@30c lb.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $4.50@6.50 box; bananas, 8½@9c lb.; lemons, $4.75@6.00 case; grapefruit, Florida, $6.50@7.00.

BERRIES—Cranberries, local, $6.50@7.00 box; Eastern, $20.00 per barrel.

DRIED FRUITS—Dates, $5.00@7.00 box; figs, black, $3.00@3.25 per 25-lb. box; prunes, 70@80s, 50-lb. box, 7½c lb.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: Local, $5.00@5.50; buying price, $4.25 country; garlic, 10@15c per lb.; Green onions, 40c dozen bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: Oregon fancy, $1.75@2.00 per cental; buying price, country, $1.25 per cental; Yakima best, $2.00@2.25 per cental; sweet potatoes, 4½@5c per lb.

VEGETABLES—String beans, 12½c lb.; beets, $2.50 per sack; cabbage, 3@3½c lb.; lettuce, $2.75@4.50 crate; eggplant, 15c lb.; parsnips, $3.50 sack; green peppers, 40c lb.; tomatoes, California, $4.50 per lug; horseradish, 15c lb.; sprouts, 17½c per lb.; artichokes, $1.75@1.85 doz.; cauliflower, $2.50 crate; celery, 85c@$1.00 doz.

APPLES—Spitzenburgs, extra fancy 4-tier, $3.00@3.25; fancy 4-tier, $2.40@2.50; choice 4-tier, $2.00.

APPLES—Ortleys, extra fancy 4-tier, $2.25; fancy 4-tier, $2.50; choice 4-tier, $1.75.

APPLES—Delicious, extra fancy 4-tier, $3.50; fancy 4-tier, $3.25; choice 4-tier, $3.00.

APPLES—Cooking stock, 75c and $1.50 box. Twenty-five cents off all above on 150 and 163 sizes, 50c off on 175s and smaller.

Meats

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 12@12½c per lb. for top blockers about 125 to 150 lbs., heavy stuff less; veal, top, about 80 to 100 lbs., 15@15½c lb.; heavy stuff less; spring lambs, 13@14c lb.

SMOKED MEATS — Hams, 27@31c lb.; breakfast bacon, 22@43c lb.

PACKING HOUSE MEATS—Steer beef, 13@13½c; heifers, 11c; cows, 10@10½c; lambs, 15c@19c; wethers, 15c; ewes, 10@12c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 15c per lb.; tierce basis, compound, 13c lb.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Silversides, 22c per lb.; halibut, 30c per lb.; sturgeon, 17@20c lb.; black cod, 10@11c lb.; basket kippered cod, $2.25; ling cod, 9c lb.

OYSTERS—Eastern, gal., $4.90; Olympia, $5.00 gal., $1.40 pint; crabs, large $3.75, small $2.50 doz.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—1921 crop, nominal, 16@20c lb.

HIDES—Calfskins, 10c; kips, 5@6c; green hides, 3c; salted, 3@4c lb.

MOHAIR—Nominal, 15c lb.

WOOL—Willamette valley coarse, 10@12c; medium, 17@19c; fine, 24@25c; Eastern Oregon-Idaho, 13@22c lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 3c; No. 2, 2c lb.

CASCARA BARK—New, 5c; old, 5½c lb.

Groceries

BEANS—Small white, $5.85; large white, $5.85; pink, $6.00; lima, $8.00; bayou, $6.85; red, $6.00.

HONEY—Case, $6.00.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 6c; Blue Rose, 7c lb.; New Orleans head, 9½c lb.

COFFEE—Roasted, 17½@20c lb., in sacks or drums.

SALT—Coarse, ½ gr., 100s, $15.50 ton; 50s, $17.85; table dairy, 50s, $27.50; bales, $3.50@4.00; fancy table and dairy, $34.50; lump, $26.50 ton.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.95; fruit and berry, $5.80; yellow D, $5.20; beet granulated, $5.60; extra C, $5.40; golden C, $5.30.

CANNED MILK—Talls, $5.15; baby size, $4.95 case; Eagle, $9.75 case.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 14c lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 32@34c lb.; almonds, 24@27½c lb.; filberts, 20c lb. in sack lots; peanuts, 11¼@12c lb.; pecans, 32c lb.; Brazils, 18@20c lb.; chestnuts, Japanese, 22@24c lb.

Rope, Paints, Oils

WIRE NAILS—Base price, $4.50 keg.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 89c; kettle boiled, bbls., 99c; raw, cases, $1.04; boiled, cases, $1.06 gal.

GASOLINE—Iron barrels, 26c; 38½c per gallon.

FUEL OIL—Basis, $1.85 barrel.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 12c; 500 lbs., 12½c.

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The MARKET-BASKET
RETAIL PRICES

By Hyman H. Cohen

Have consumers forgotten about the taste of bread? The question is being seriously considered by not only the bakers who do this work for the average housewife, but by the millers who sell flour to the housewife via the grocer.

While many foodstuff prices have dropped severely in price during recent months, there has too been a severe cut in the price of bread by baking firms. The public is neither buying bread in the accustomed supply from bakers, nor is it buying flour to bake its own.

In view of the fact that bread is in reality the cheapest food product of note on the market today and is perhaps considered the most universally known product, the decreasing use of the wheat loaf is creating concern.

One of the leading millers attributes the decreasing demand for flour and for bread to the wartime regulations which forced the public to consume substitutes. Many of the latter tasted so badly that people who were formerly liberal users of wheat bread gradually cut down their requirements and in instances utilized none at all. When wartime regulations ended the demand for wheat flour or for bread did not return to the same quantity as in other years.

Eggs are again cheaper in price. They are being freely offered in the regular stores as low as 45c a dozen for best quality, but on the public market, where stock should be cheaper, the price is 47c. It appears that the maximum price on the market is aways utilized by stall sellers there as the minimum price. As one explained the matter, "Why sell eggs cheaper than the list price on the board?"

Retailers generally are following the downward trend of the butter market.

Lest you forget, don't neglect to purchase your early requirements of potatoes and onions.

Retail prices in private stores:

Eggs—Select, 45c; pullets, 40@43c.

Butter—Fresh creamery, 45c.

Salmon—20@30c; halibut, 25c; perch, 10c; sturgeon, 25c lb.

Flour—Best local patent, $1.90@2.00 per sack, 49 lbs.

Potatoes—Burbanks, $2.50 sack.

Onions—6c pound.

Yamhill street prices:

Vegetables—Cabbage, 3½c lb.; cauliflower, 10@20c head; carrots, 5c bunch; lettuce, 10c head; dry onions, 6c lb.; turnips, 4c lb.; apples, 5c lb.

Honey—Comb, 38c; quart, 70c; pint, 38c.

Poultry—Heavy hens, 32c; light hens, 26c; broilers, 35c; turkeys, public market, 45c lb.; private markets, 45c.

Butter—48c lb.; cottage cheese, 15c lb.

Eggs—47c dozen.

Front Street Is Back to Old Days In Hours of Labor

Front street has returned to pre-war days in the matter of business hours. One by one the big houses have changed their opening time from 7:30 to 7 a. m., while the closing hour has been placed from 5 to 6 p. m.

While the selling period for the street is still named as between 7:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. by the association, still this is really not effective to more than a nominal extent, because many of the smaller firms are not members of the association.

Wages have been reduced by some of the firms, the latest to make this change being the Ryan Fruit company, with announcement of a reduction of 10 per cent.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—More interest is shown in potatoes and onions. Potato prices for the first time in some weeks showed an upward tendency.

Potatoes—Rivers, fancy, $1.90@2.15; choice Burbanks, $2.25@2.40; Netted Gems, $2.25@2.40.

Onions (per cwt.) — Brown, common cold storage, $4.50@4.75; White Globes, $6.00@6.50.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Lugs, 90c@$1.00; Stockton Burbanks, best special brands, $2.65@2.85; others, $2.25@2.50; Idaho Russets, best, $2.40@2.50; Rurals, $2.00@2.10; local White Rose, $2.00@2.25.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Jan. 4.—Onions—Oregon, 5@5½c per lb.

Potatoes—Yakima Gems, $38@42 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Butter extras, 39c; prime firsts, 36½c.

Eggs—Extras, 45c; extra pullets, 41c; undersized pullets, nominal.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 21½c; firsts, 20c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—39c.

Eggs—Extras, 43c; case count, 40c; pullets, 41c.

Poultry—Hens, 29@31c; broilers, 40c; fryers, 33c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.—Eggs—Select ranch, 42c; pullets, 40@42c.

Butter—City creamery, 39c; brick, 40c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 24@25c; Young Americas, 30c.

New York Poultry Market

New York, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Live poultry—Market irregular. Chickens, 28@36c; turkeys, 45c; ducks, 32@35c; fowls, 24@30c; roosters, 16c; geese, 24@26c.

Dressed poultry—Market dull. Chickens, 18@42c; turkeys, 35@51c; geese, 20@30c; fowls, 16@31c; ducks, 24@35c.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Receipts 57 cars. Wisconsin Round Whites, $1.65@1.80; Michigans, $1.70@1.80; Minnesotas, $1.65@1.75; Ohios, $1.75.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, Jan. 4. — (U. P.)—Sugar—Quiet. Raw, $42; refined, quiet; granulated, 480@490.

Coffee—No. 7 Rio, spot, 9¼@9⅜; No. 4 Santos, 12¼@12⅜.

New York Cottonseed Oil

New York, Jan. 4.—Cotton seed oil opening: January, 815@825; March, 853@855; April, 861@864; May, 876@880; July, 904@908; August, 920@925.

Naval Stores Market

New York, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Turpentine—Savannah, 76¼; New York, 85.

Rosin—Savannah, 4.10; New York, 5.40.

San Francisco Turkey Market

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Live turkeys, young, 40@41c; old, 36@39c; dressed turkeys, young, 50@52c; old, 47@49c.

San Francisco Cash Barley

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Barley—Spot feed, per ctl. $1.25@1.30; shipping, $1.30@1.40.

GAMBLING SPIRIT IN WHEAT TRADE

WHEAT MARKET HIGHER

Cash wheat bids were generally 2c higher here Wednesday with recovery at Chicago.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

Compiled by the Merchants Exchange:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Wed.	58	..	4	1	8
Year ago...	52	1	1	2	7
Season to date	20,386	137	1337	553	1012
Year ago ...	9,001	173	464	323	1243
Tacoma, Tues.	70	..	11	2	2
Year ago...	...	..	3	..	2
Season to date	6,900	78	927	94	522
Year ago	3,077	45	550	76	577
Seattle, Tues.	42	..	7	..	8
Year ago...	5	..	1	1	..
Season to date	5,412	134	1372	288	978
Year ago...	3,080	172	201	282	1016

By Hyman H. Cohen

Sharply higher prices for wheat were forced in Chicago at the opening of the Wednesday option market. Such a condition might have been expected in view of the slaughter of the lambs Tuesday. There was absolutely no excuse for the Tuesday price movement and it has left the general cash trade somewhat bewildered.

There is no doubt of the big influence of the Chicago wheat options on the cash market situation at Pacific terminals as well as in Europe and South America. While the Chicago option trade represents nothing at all except the ideas of many thousands who never utilized a bushel of wheat, still the selling and buying there has its effect upon the actual grain traded in at primary centers.

It is idle to believe that wheat was worth 4c or 5c more Tuesday than Wednesday, or vice versa, as there has been no news of the crops or of financial or trade conditions that would justify any such price change. It appears, therefore, that the sudden and serious changes are merely due to prearranged plans and propaganda on the part of trade leaders in Chicago to boost or lower values to suit their convenience and pocket.

Locally there is little trading in wheat or other grains.

WHEAT—Club, $1.05@1.07; Bluestem and Baart, $1.15; Red Russian, $1.03@1.05; Turkey Red, $1.09@1.13.

FLOUR—Selling price, mill door: Patent, $7.00; Willamette valley brands, $4.80; local straight, $5.40; bakers' hard wheat, $7.05; bakers' bluestem, $5.55; bakers' valley, $5.80; graham, $5.60; whole wheat, $5.80; Montana spring wheat, patent, $7.40 per barrel. Price for city delivery 15c extra, suburban 20c extra.

HAY—Buying price for old crop: Willamette timothy, fancy, $12.00@15.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $19.00 per ton; clover, $12.00@12.50; straw, $6.00@7.00; alfalfa, $15.00@15.50 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal, No. 1 Calcutta, 7c; domestic, 7c in carload lots, less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Millrun at mill, sacked, ton lots, $21.00; carloads, $20.00.

OATS — Per ton, buying price: Feed, $26.00@26.50.

BARLEY—Buying price: Feed, $24.00@24.50; brewing, $26.00@26.50.

SEED—Buying price: Red clover, 15@16c; alsike, 14c; vetch, 3c lb.

FEEDSTUFFS — F. O. B. mills: Rolled barley, $34.00@36.00; whole barley, $32.00; alfalfa meal, $23.00; cocoanut meal, $28.00; cracked corn, $35.00; whole corn, $33.00 per ton; whole oats, $34.00; rolled oats, $36.00; feed wheat, $42.00; scratch feed, $44.00 ton.

Broomhall cabled of growing crops: Western Europe and Spain—Rainy, mild weather is being experienced in these sections, which is generally favorable for the crops.

Italy—In the north, droughty conditions prevail and sowings of wheat have been irregular. However, in the south, agricultural conditions have been favorable.

Roumania—There has been further confirmation that sowings of wheat in this country are very short.

Bulgaria—Conditions are mostly favorable for grain.

Australia—The condition here is about unchanged.

India—Crop outlook in India can be generally regarded as favorable. The Karachi market rules weak.

Merchants Exchange bids on futures:

WHEAT

	Jan.	Feb.
Hard white	$ 1.05	$ 1.04
Soft white	1.04	1.04
White club	1.04	1.04
Hard winter	1.05	1.05
Northern spring	1.04	1.04
Red Walla	1.00	1.00
FEED OATS		
No. 2 white	27.00	27.00
No. 2 gray	25.00	25.00
BARLEY		
No bids.		
CORN		
No. 2 E. Y. shipment	23.00	23.00
No. 3 E. Y. Shipment	23.00	23.00

Big Wagner Firm May Reorganize, Is Word From Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Reports were current in responsible circles in the financial district today that E. W. Wagner & Co., closed brokerage house, will be able to reorganize and resume business.

E. W. Wagner refused to discuss the reports. Officials of Wagner & Co. and the representatives of the receiver, the Central Trust company, are working on the books of the Wagner company.

Wagner, it is said, has received many letters and telegrams expressing confidence and offering help.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Market better demand. Creamery extras (salted and unsalted), 37@40c; creamery firsts (salted and unsalted), 34½@39½c; creamery higher and extras (salted and unsalted), 38@41c; state dairy tubs, 28@39½c; imitation creamery, ladles fresh extras, 31@32c.

Cheese—Market steady. Quiet. State whole milk specials, 21½@23½c; whole milk fancy, 20½@22c; whole milk lower grades, 16@18c. Wisconsin whole milk, fancy Young Americas, 21¼@22c; state, skims, specials 15@17c; skims, choice, 11@14c; skims, fair to good, 8@10c; skims, lower grades, 4@7c.

Eggs—Market unsettled. Nearby white, fancy, 65c; nearby brown, fancy, 48@50c; extra, 46@47c; firsts, 40@42c.

Milk—The wholesale price is $3.37 per 100 pounds of 3% milk, within 200-210 mile zones.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts 11,778 tubs. Creamery extra, 37c; firsts, 31@36c; packing stock, 19@20c.

Eggs—Receipts 10,372 cases. Miscellaneous, 36@37c; ordinary firsts, 33@35c; firsts, 38@38½c; checks, 26@28c; dirties, 28@30c.

CHEESE—Twins, new, 19½c; daisies, 19¼@20c; Young Americas, 20½c; Longhorns, 20¼c; brick, 17¾c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 35c; chickens, 17@25c; springs, 23c; roosters, 15c; geese, 18c; ducks, 25c.

Dried Fruit and Beans

New York, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Beans—Market quiet. Marrow choice, $5.75@6.00; pea choice, $5.15@5.25; red kidney choice, $6.75.

Dried fruits—Market unchanged. Apricots, choice to ex-fancy, 25@33c; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 14¼@18½c; prunes, 30s to 60s, 9½c; prunes, 60s to 100s, 6¾@10c; peaches, choice to ex-fancy, 13¾@20½c; seeded raisins, choice to fancy, 14¾@15½c.

San Francisco Breadstuff Receipts

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Receipts during month of December from Oregon via rail: Flour, 17,000 qr. sx; via water, flour, 69,769 qr. sx.; bran, 6062 sx.; shorts, 6450 sx.; middlings, 1905 sx.; feed, 1522 sx.; groats, 364 sx.; millrun, 75 sx. From Washington via rail: Flour, 4000 qr. sx.; via water, flour, 154,813 qr. sx.; wheat, 2215 sx.; oats, 6194 sx.; middlings, 13,387 sx.; feed, 39,488 sx.; bran, 2334 sx.; millrun, 1250 sx.; groats, 895 sx.

Minneapolis Cash Wheat

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—Cash wheat—No. 1 dark Northern, $1.25⅛@1.30⅛; No. 2, $1.23⅛@1.27⅛; No. 3, $1.15⅛@1.22⅛; No. 1 Nor., $1.23⅛@1.28⅛; No. 2, $1.20⅛@1.23⅛; No. 3, $1.13⅛@1.18⅛; No. 1 dark hard Mont., $1.24⅛@1.26⅛; No. 1 hard Mont., $1.19⅛@1.21⅛.

New York Metal Market

New York, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Copper—Quiet; spot, January and February, 12⅞@13½c.

Lead — Quiet; spot and January, offered, $4.75; February and March, offered, $4.80.

Spelter—Quiet; spot and January, offered, $4.85; February and March, offered, $4.90.

New York Potato Market

New York, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes (in bulk, barrel or bag)—Market firm. Nearby white, $3.25@3.50; Bermudas, $4.00@10.00.

Winnipeg Cash Wheat

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.11; No. 2, $1.05½; No. 3, 96c; No. 4, 90½c; No. 5, 83½c.

COUNTRYWIDE CALL SHOWN IN ONIONS

Country-wide inquiries are shown for Oregon onions, according to announcement made by W. I. Swank, general selling representative of the Confederated Onion Growers' association, which handles the Double O stock.

While Mr. Swank reported plenty of inquiries for onions, some of them coming from the Atlantic coast and the far South as well as the Pacific Northwest, little selling has recently been shown here.

Last sales in carload lots by the association have been confirmed at $4.25 per cental, f. o. b. country points, but business is reported as available at this or, in fact, a higher price. Practically the only selling during the last few days has been of small holdings shipped in by truck.

Front street is showing a scarcity of offerings in the onion trade and first class stock is somewhat firmer. As less than 90 cars now remain unsold in the hands of growers, and with a country-wide demand in sight, growers could make an early cleanup. Slow selling is expected in view of the higher prices in sight.

Rush to Buy Wheat Strengthens Market; Other Grain Follows

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Although the volume of business was not large, the wheat market had a decidedly firm tone today and prices recorded gains. Refutation of rumors spread yesterday with regard to the standing of a number of firms inspired dealers with confidence.

Short coverings and a lack of selling pressure held corn steady throughout the session.

Oats was dull but steady, reflecting firmness in other grains.

Wheat closed ⅝c to ⅝c higher, corn ⅛c to ⅝c higher, oats ⅝c higher, provisions irregular.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Pessimistic financial rumors melted over night and the wheat market opened higher today, starting 1¼ to 3c up for May and 2⅛c to 3c higher for July. There was a rush to buy at the outset.

Corn opened ⅝c to 1c higher, influenced by the strength in wheat. Sellers were exceedingly cautious.

Oats started ¼c higher, most traders taking to the buying side.

Provisions opened higher in sympathy with the strength in grains.

Range of Chicago prices as furnished by the United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
May	111	111⅝	109	111⅝
July	100⅜	101⅝	99½	101⅛
CORN				
May	53¼	53⅝	52½	53⅝
July	54	54⅝	54	54⅞
OATS				
May	37½	38¼	37¼	38¼
July	38¼	39	38⅛	39
PORK				
Jan.	...	...	...	1500
LARD				
Jan.	865	865	862	865
March	900	905	900	905
RIBS				
Jan.	...	...	...	772
May	...	...	...	792
RYE				
May	83	84	83	84⅛
July	...	...	...	77½

Cash wheat: No. 2 red, $1.14@1.14½; No. 2 hard, $1.05½.

Favorable Cables Help Cotton Market

New York, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—The cotton market recovered slightly at the beginning of business today, mainly because of favorable cables, better reports from Manchester and buying by the trade. First prices were 3 to 16 points higher and the upturns caused a lot of covering by the room. Chief sellers were Wall street and Japanese interests. Prices dipped about 10 points after the start, but met fairly good buying and rallied.

The market was firmer in the last hour of general short covering, closing at net gains of 35 to 41 points.

Spot cotton steady today, 40 points higher at 19.05. No sales.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1844	1875	1831	1874
March	1840	1867	1822	1862
May	1788	1821	1776	1815
July	1735	1767	1728	1765
October	1648	1680	1646	1680

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $8.00

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; steady to 25c lower; some lights off more. Bulk, $6.80@7.35; top, $8.00; heavy weight, $6.75@7.00; medium weight, $6.90@7.35; light weight, $7.20@7.75; light lights, $7.50@7.90; heavy packing sows, smooth, $5.85@6.60; packing sows, rough, $5.60@6.00; pigs, $7.35@8.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 8000; mostly steady; weak to lower on beef steers. Beef steers—Choice and prime, $8.80@10.00; medium and good, $6.60@9.00; good and choice, $8.25@10.00; common and medium, $5.60@8.25. Butcher cattle—Heifers, $3.60@8.00; cows, $3.35@6.25; bulls, $3.75@6.00. Canners and cutters—Cows and heifers, $2.25@3.85; canner steers, $3.00@4.00; veal calves (light and handyweight), $6.50@9.00; feeder steers, $5.00@6.50; stocker steers, $4.25@6.40; stocker cows and heifers, $3.00@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; killing classes strong to 25c higher. Lambs (84 lbs. down), $10.75@11.85; lambs, culls and common, $8.25@10.50; yearling wethers, $8.00@10.50; ewes, $3.75@6.50; ewes, culls and common, $2.00@3.50; feeder lambs, $9.00@10.75.

Kansas City Hogs $7.35

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 9000; dull. Steers, 6.00@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.75@6.60; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.75; calves, $6.50@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts 7000; steady. Bulk of sales, $6.60@7.10; top, $7.35; heavies, $6.50@6.60; lights, $6.90@7.35; mediums, $6.75@7.10.

Sheep—Receipts 3000; active. Best fed lambs, $11.00@11.25; wethers, $6.50; ewes, $5.50.

Omaha Hogs $7.05

South Omaha, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 4500. Market few shipping beeves fully steady, other classes and she stock weak to 25c lower. Bulls, veals, stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs—Receipts 12,500, slow. Early sales light butchers steady, others mostly 10@15c lower; bulk, $6.40@6.85; top, $7.05.

Sheep—Receipts 6500. Market killing classes mostly 25c higher. Bulk lambs, $10.50@10.90; best lambs held at $11.00; ewe tops, $4.65; feeders strong.

Denver Hogs $7.25

Denver, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts 1100; market weak. Steers, $5.50@6.75; cows and heifers, $4.25@5.65; stockers and feeders, $4.50@5.80; calves, $7.00@10.00.

Hogs — Receipts 1000; market 10c lower. Top, $7.25; bulk, $6.60@7.10.

Sheep — Receipts 1500; market 15@25c higher. Lambs, $10.00@10.50; ewes, $3.50@4.25; feeders, $8.90@9.70.

San Francisco Hogs $9.50

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Grass fed steers, No. 1, 6@6½c; second quality, 4¾@5¼c; cows and heifers, 4¾@5¼c; calves, light weight, 7½@8½c; calves, heavy, 6@6¼c.

Sheep—Lambs, 7½@8c; wethers, 4@4½c; ewes, 2¾@3¼c.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100-172 lbs., 9½c; over 300, 7½c.

No Seattle Hog Market

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—None.

Cattle—Receipts, 130; steady. Prime steers, $7.00@7.50; medium to choice, $6.50@7.00; common to good, $5.50@6.50; best cows and heifers, $5.00@5.50; prime light calves, $9.00@9.50; heavies, $7.00@8.00; bulls, $4.75@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 190; steady. Prime light lambs, $7.25@7.55; fair to good, $6.50@7.25; cull lambs, $5.00@6.00; yearlings, $7.00@7.25; wethers, light, $6.00@6.50; wethers, heavy, $5.00@5.50; ewes, $4.75@5.25.

New York Wool and Hides

New York, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Wool—Market steady. Domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 23@38c; pulled, scoured basis, 18@67c; Texas, scoured basis, 40@75c; territory staple, scoured basis, 55@85c.

Hides—Market firm. Native steers, 15¾; branded steers, 15½c.

New York-London Silver

New York, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Commercial bar silver was quoted as follows today: Domestic was unchanged at 99⅝; foreign was ⅝c higher at 65c.

London, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Bar silver was ⅝c higher at 34⅝d.

Hop Crop Brings Half Million

Eugene, Or., Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Lane county's hop crop this last year sold for almost a half million dollars, it is estimated here today. Six thousand six hundred bales were disposed of at an average price of 35 cents a pound. There are still 325 bales held in local warehouses for a higher price.

LACK OF SUPPORT IN HOG ALLEYS

WEDNESDAY LIVESTOCK TRADE

	Hogs.	Steers.	Lambs.
Portland	$8.65	$ 7.50	$ 9.00
Chicago	7.00	10.00	11.85
Omaha	7.05	......	11.00
Kansas City	7.35	8.00	11.25
Denver	7.25	6.75	10.50
San Francisco	9.50	6.50	8.00
Seattle	*	7.50	7.55

*No market.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Cars.
Wednesday	...	...	...	768	3
Week ago	274	73	...	68	7
2 weeks ago	109	236	...	542	14
4 weeks ago	56	9	1	109	2
Year ago	176	19	6	65	4
2 years ago	44	18	1	38	2
3 years ago	322	89	6	...	7
4 years ago	333	151	...	917	18

Only three loads of livestock came into the North Portland alleys Wednesday and two of these did not enter the market. Hogs and cattle were on a nominal basis, while sheep were steady.

All three loads of livestock that formed the Wednesday total at North Portland came into the sheep and lamb alleys. Two went direct to outside killers. Only one load was offered on the market. This consisted of Willamette valley stock. Valley lambs again sold at $8 for tops, which means a fairly steady market.

General sheep and lamb market:

Best east of mountain lambs	$ 8.00@ 8.50
Fair to good lambs	5.50@ 7.00
Cull lambs	3.50@ 5.00
Best valley lambs	7.50@ 8.00
East of mountain feeder lambs	6.00@ 7.00
Light yearlings	6.00@ 7.00
Heavy yearlings	5.00@ 6.00
Light wethers	5.00@ 6.00
Heavy wethers	4.00@ 5.00
Ewes	1.00@ 5.00

Cattle Trade Nominal

With no fresh arrivals for the day, Wednesday's cattle market at North Portland was on a nominal basis with former prices continued.

General cattle market range:

Choice steers	$ 6.75@ 7.50
Medium to good steers	6.25@ 6.75
Fair to medium steers	5.75@ 6.25
Common to fair steers	4.75@ 5.75
Choice cows and heifers	5.25@ 5.75
Medium to good cows and heifers	4.75@ 5.25
Fair to medium cows and heifers	4.25@ 4.75
Common to fair cows and heifers	3.25@ 4.25
Canners	2.25@ 3.25
Bulls	3.00@ 4.00
Fair to good feeders	4.50@ 5.00
Choice dairy calves	9.00@10.00
Prime light calves	8.00@ 9.00
Medium light calves	6.00@ 8.00
Heavy calves	5.00@ 6.00

Hog Prices Easier

As indicated in the trading of Tuesday afternoon and the nominal business of Wednesday morning, the price of hogs continues to ease up here with lack of support for the local offerings by the big packers.

General hog market range:

Prime light	$ 8.40@ 8.65
Smooth heavy, 230-300 lbs.	7.50@ 8.00
Smooth heavy, 300 lbs. up	6.50@ 7.50
Rough heavy	5.40@ 6.65
Fat pigs	8.50@ 8.65
Feeder pigs	8.50@ 8.75
Stags	4.00@ 6.00

Tuesday Morning Sales

No.	Av. Lbs.	Price.	No.	Av. Lbs.	Price.
STEERS					
23	903	$ 5.25	3	720	$ 5.00
COWS					
4	1031	$ 5.50	2	1090	$ 4.50
HOGS					
7	274	$ 8.50			

Tuesday Afternoon's Sales

No.	Av. lbs.	Price.	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
STEERS					
4	1045	$ 6.75	1	1080	$ 5.50
2	555	6.00	7	957	5.50
17	792	6.25	31	993	6.25
4	997	5.75	2	995	6.50
COWS					
2	945	$ 3.00	1	188	$ 2.75
1	1080	3.50	1	1160	4.50
1	1280	4.00	1	1250	4.50
3	926	5.00	1	680	5.00
2	1060	4.50	2	1120	5.00
15	910	3.75	4	950	5.00
12	1031	5.50			
CALVES					
1	160	$ 8.00			
BULLS					
1	1240	$ 3.25	1	1090	$ 3.50
MIXED CATTLE					
4	520	$ 6.00			
HOGS					
70	189	$ 8.65	3	226	$ 8.15
15	261	7.65	1	540	5.25
13	335	6.25	56	99	8.75
31	143	8.65	3	216	8.75
5	198	8.75	4	177	8.75
1	230	8.65			
LAMBS					
4	62	$ 5.50	83	85	$ 7.50
EWES					
2	115	$ 4.50			
BUCKS					
1	130	$ 3.50	1	210	$ 2.00

Wednesday Morning Sales

No.	Av. lbs.	Price.	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
STEERS					
2	1170	$ 6.35	4	710	$ 5.20
COWS					
3	1293	$ 4.60			
HOGS					
6	238	$ 8.35	1	140	$ 5.50
LAMBS					
2	55	$ 5.00	1	80	$ 8.00
6	60	7.00			
EWES					
5	168	$3.75			
YEARLINGS					
13	100	$ 5.00	41	109	$ 5.50
BUCK SHEEP					
13	143	$ 3.00			

Liverpool Cotton Quiet

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Spot cotton good but business moderate. Prices easy; sales 8000 bales. American mid fair, 13.50; good mid., 11.90; full mid., 11.50; mid., 11.15; low, 9.95; good ord., 8.40; ord., 7.65. Futures quiet.

Winnipeg Wheat Options

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close— Wed.	Tues.
May	106½	108½	106⅛
July	105¼	106⅝	104⅛

Minneapolis Wheat Options

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close— Wed.	Tues.
May	114¼	118⅛	113
July	113⅝	113½	110⅝

Ames Buys Albany Hardware Business

Albany, Or., Jan. 4.—Completing negotiations begun last October, Roscoe Ames, formerly of Silverton, took possession of the Hulbert-Ballack Hardware company yesterday. The contract to sell was made last fall but Mr. Ames was not ready to take possession until the first of the year. Roscoe Ames is the son of S. Ames of Silverton, who has been in the hardware business in that city for the past 40 years. J. R. Hulbert and W. G. Ballack, who have been associated with the store for the last 12 years, have not announced their future plans but will rest for the time at least. Mr. and Mrs. Ballack will soon leave for California for a vacation.

Penny Company Will Enlarge Albany Store

Albany, Or., Jan. 4.—The local J. C. Penny store will be completely remodeled and enlarged, according to the announcement of F. E. Livengood, manager, today. He stated that more than $3000 would be put into improvements. It is the plan to change the arrangement and to use the second story of the building, which has not been done before. The manager of the branch here says that business has been 23 per cent better this year than in the year previous, in spite of the fact that on the whole prices have been from 40 to 50 per cent lower. He holds a very optimistic outlook for the coming year.

MARKET CHANGE OPPOSED

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 4.—The question of moving the public market from Fifth and Main streets to Sixth and Washington streets was discussed by the council Tuesday night. Guy Bennett, father of the public market, stated that he thought it would a difficult matter to persuade the farmers, who have used the Fifth street location for nearly eight years, to move to the new location. "The Vancouver market," he said, "is the only small city market in the Northwest that has survived for any length of time, and those who have attended the market twice a week during these years are opposed to any change."

APPLE SHIPMENT SERVICE AGENT IS PORTLAND VISITOR

L. W. Collens is in Portland today looking after the refrigeration service from this port and the Northwest in the interest of the Elder Steel Steamship company, operating a line of cooling space vessels between coast ports and Baltimore, New York and Boston. The Elder line operates in connection with the Nawsco line, which is controlled by the Pacific Steamship company.

"I am here to look after the shipping of apples, mild cured and frozen fish and dried fruits to the Atlantic board. The Elder Steel Steamship company will operate a monthly service out of Portland, using the steamers Neponset, Deerfield and Docohra. The first of these craft to be due will be the Neponset, which will arrive January 20. For this we are now assembling 10,000 boxes of Hood River apples at Portland and more in sight. Deerfield and the Docohra." Deerfield and the Dochora."

Collens explained that many of the apple men desire to ship to New York in smaller quantities than those handled in the foreign trade and then transship across the Atlantic in lots to suit the market. Collens is hopeful to build up an extensive trade in fish as both frozen and mild cured can be handled.

All three boats are modern refrigerator vessels and have been at times in the meat trade. They are arranged with separate compartments and will carry all degrees of temperature.

STEAMSHIP CORDOVA LEAVES PORTLAND-HAWAIIAN SERVICE

Completing the first direct round voyage between Portland and the Hawaiian islands, the steamship Cordova will reach Portland late this afternoon, and after discharging freight and passengers the island service between Portland, Astoria and Honolulu will end. The Cordova will be returned to the Alaska run for the Alaska Steamship company.

The service from the Columbia river to the islands was inaugurated at Astoria, but business was not sufficient and Puget Sound was made a port of call. Portland was finally included, but still business failed to warrant the direct service. Through persistent efforts on the last voyage out she made a direct trip.

While she went out loaded and carried a good-sized passenger list, owners stated that the run did not pay, as rates were being cut and east-bound freight was not being offered in sufficient quantities. Additional excuse for the withdrawal is that the regular service of the Alaska Steamship company to the North has been badly crippled and the steamer is needed to fill out the schedule of the company for Southeastern Alaska.

TRANS-PACIFIC SHIP MERGER MEET MAY BE HELD HERE

Either Portland or Los Angeles will be selected as the conference city when shipping representatives of the Pacific coast ports gather to discuss the organization of a giant steamship company proposed by a group of San Francisco men recently, according to a message received today by the Chamber of Commerce from the California city.

The message said that January 12 probably would be the earliest date available for such a meeting. The message likewise said that the proposition had been indorsed by the Chambers of Commerce of Seattle, Tacoma, Los Angeles, Portland, Oakland and San Diego, but no action has been taken by the local organization which is waiting to have details of the plan laid down before taking any stand.

SLIGHT DROP IN FREIGHTS ON GRAIN SHOWS TODAY

New York, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—A slight drop showed today in the grain freights to the United Kingdom, quotations having settled back to 3 shillings and 3 pence. All continental rates are holding steady. General cargo is quiet. Quotations:

Ocean (steam) grain, steady; United Kingdom, 3 shillings 3 pence; Germany, 14 cents; France (Atlantic), 14 cents, (Mediterranean), 21 cents; Holland (Amsterdam and Rotterdam), 14 cents; general cargo, quiet.

TRANSSHIPMENT CLEARED

Carrying 1500 tons of transshipped merchandise from the Orient, brought in by the steamship West Keats of the Columbia-Pacific Shipping company, and 1000 tons of local freight, the steamship Iowan of the United American lines, Columbia-Pacific Shipping company, local agents, cleared yesterday in the intercoastal service, Philadelphia and Boston.

LARGE FREIGHTER LOADING

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 4.—The Japanese steamer Etna Maru, the largest freighter which has entered Grays Harbor, is loading 1,500,000 feet of lumber. The Etna Maru has a deadweight tonnage of 10,070 tons.

POSITIONS OF VESSELS

Radio reports from North Head give the position of the following vessels at 8 p. m., January 3:

West Jessup, Vancouver for Yokohama, 75 miles west of Flattery.

Brush, Grays Harbor for San Francisco, 54 miles south of Grays Harbor.

Hartwood, San Francisco for Genova Bay, B. C., 6 miles south of Cape Flattery.

Ernest H. Meyer, Grays Harbor for San Pedro, 42 miles south of Grays Harbor.

By federal wireless:

Willamette, Tacoma for San Francisco, 95 miles north of San Francisco.

Harvard, San Francisco for San Pedro, 30 miles south of San Francisco.

W. F. Herrin, Monterey for Honolulu, 396 miles west of Monterey.

W. S. Porter, Lynnton for Gaviota, 110 miles south of Columbia bar.

Venezuela, San Francisco for New York, 32 miles south of San Francisco.

Eastern Cloud, Colon for Honolulu, 900 miles west of Balboa.

Jeptha, San Francisco for Valparaiso, 1272 miles south of San Francisco.

Columbia, San Francisco for Baltimore, 1274 miles south of Baltimore.

Newport, San Francisco for Panama, 1554 miles south of San Francisco.

Wahkeena, Grays Harbor for San Pedro, 280 miles north San Pedro.

Fred Baxter, Vancouver for San Pedro, 45 miles west San Pedro.

Annette Rolph, San Pedro for San Francisco, 40 miles south San Francisco.

Lapurisima, Seattle for Oleum, 540 miles north.

Oleum, San Pedro for Yokohama, 412 miles west San Pedro.

West Farallon, San Pedro for Honolulu, 227 miles west San Pedro.

Katrina Luckenbach, San Pedro for New York, 165 miles south San Pedro.

Andrea F. Luckenbach, San Francisco for Philadelphia, 914 miles south San Francisco.

Georgina Rolph, Portland for San Francisco, 117 miles north San Francisco.

Canadian Farmer, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 100 miles from San Pedro.

El Lobo, San Francisco for Tallara, 214 miles south San Francisco.

ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The steamship Celilo of the McCormick fleet sailed from St. Helens this afternoon with passengers and freight for San Francisco and Los Angeles. The Multnomah of the same line will arrive at Portland late tonight.

The steamship Curacao of the Admiral line sailed for Coos Bay, Eureka and San Francisco with freight and passengers. This will be the last voyage of the Curacao having been switched to the Seattle run. The freight run will be taken by the Admiral Rodman.

The steamship Admiral Evans is due to arrive from San Francisco tomorrow morning with passengers and freight at Terminal No. 2.

Tides at Astoria Thursday

High water:	Low water:
5:40 a. m., 7.9 ft.	11:41 p. m., 2.5 ft.
5:34 p. m., 6.5 ft.	12:11 p. m., 3.2 ft.

Seaside—High water 9 minutes earlier.

Seaside—Low water 21 minutes earlier.

News of the Port

Arrivals January 4

Multnomah, American steamer, from San Pedro via San Francisco, general.

Departures January 4

Celilo, American steamer, for San Pedro, lumber.

Curacao, American steamer, for San Francisco, via Eureka and Coos Bay, passenger and general.

Tomura Maru, Japanese steamer, for Australia, via Astoria, general.

MARINE ALMANAC

Weather at River's Mouth

North Head, Jan. 4.—Conditions at the mouth of the river at noon: Sea, moderate; wind southeast, 12 miles; weather, light rain.

DAILY RIVER READINGS

8 a. m., Pacific Time.

Stations	River: Flood Stage	River: Height (in feet)	River: Change in last 24 hours	Precipitation during last 24 hours	Temp'ture: Highest yesterday	Temp'ture: Lowest last night
Umatilla	25	2.8	*0.3	0.22	37	24
Eugene	10	3.6	*0.1	0.14	41	34
Albany	20	4.0	0	0.22	40	34
Salem	20	3.0	0	0.17	38	34
Oregon City	12	4.4	0	0.24	..	..
Portland	15	2.7	-0.6	0.12	36	30

*Rising. —Falling.

RIVER FORECAST

The Willamette river at Portland will remain nearly stationary during the next two or three days except as affected by the tide.

AT WORLD'S PORTS

Astoria, Jan. 4.—Sailed at 9:10 a. m., steamer Frank G. Drum for Gaviota. Arrived at 10:10 a. m., steamer Multnomah from San Pedro via San Francisco. Sailed at 1 a. m., steamer Iowan for New York and way ports. Sailed at 3 a. m., steamer Davenport for San Francisco. Sailed at 9:30 a. m., steamer Cordova for Puget Sound.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Sailed at 1 p. m., steamer Oleum for Portland. Sailed at 4 p. m., steamer American, from New York, for Puget Sound and Portland. Arrived at 7 p. m., steamer F. S. Loop from Columbia river. Sailed at 7 p. m., Norwegian steamer Hanna Nielsen, from Barry, for Portland.

Astoria, Jan. 3.—Sailed at 1:50 p. m., Japanese steamer Kureha Maru for Kobe. Arrived at 2:10 and left up at 3:45 p. m., steamer Rose City from San Francisco. Arrived at 10 p. m., steamer Cordova from Honolulu.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Arrived at 5 a. m., steamer Georgina Rolph from Portland. Arrived at 8 a. m., steamer Atlas from Portland. Arrived at 10 a. m., steamer Daisy Putnam, from San Pedro, for Portland.

San Pedro, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Steamer Mexican, from Boston, for Portland; steamer Santa Alicia from Columbia river; steamer Richmond from Portland. Sailed—Steamer Willfaro, from Portland, for New York; Norwegian motorship Theodore Roosevelt, from Antwerp, for Pacific coast ports.

Valparaiso, Jan 2.—Sailed—Norwegian steamer Romulus, from Callao, for Pacific coast ports.

Mobile, Jan. 3.—Sailed—Steamer Delco for Puget Sound and Portland via way ports.

London, Jan. 1.—Arrived—Steamer Pennsylvanian from Portland.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Steamer Floridian from Portland via way ports.

Seattle, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Arrived: Steel Sea Farer, from New York via Portland, noon; Knoxville City, from Shanghai, 5:15 a. m. Arrived 3: Kongosan Maru, from Miike, 6:30 p. m.; Yosemite, from San Francisco, 7:30 p. m.; Chattanooga City, from Shanghai, 1 p. m.; Phyllis, from San Pedro, 11:40 a. m. Sailed 3: Forest King, for San Diego, 10 p. m.; Ypres Maru, for Kobe, 5 p. m.

Aberdeen, Jan. 3.—Arrived: Tahoe, from San Francisco, 10 a. m.; Hoquiam, from San Francisco, 1 p. m. Sailed: Oregon, for San Pedro, 3:30 p. m.; Brush, for Portland, Maine, 3:30 p. m.; Ernest H. Meyers, for San Pedro, 3:30 p. m.

Raymond, Jan. 3.—Arrived: Avalon, from San Francisco, 2 p. m.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Arrived today—Annette Rolph, Los Angeles, 12:55 a. m.; Willamette, Tacoma, 5.10 a. m.; Wapama, Seattle, 5:20 a. m.; Georgina Rolph, Astoria, 8:45 a. m.; Daisy, Los Angeles, 8:55 a. m.; Atlas, Astoria, 9 a. m.; Humboldt, Los Angeles, 9:35 a. m.; Yale, Los Angeles, 10:05 a. m. Sailed today—Frank H. Buck, Monterey, 9:25 a. m.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Admiral Schley, Los Angeles, 12:05 a. m.; Maui, Honolulu, 7:10 a. m.; F. H. Hillman, Los Angeles, 8 a. m.; Northland, Port Angeles, 8:25 a. m.; F. J. Luckenback, Seattle, 8:25 a. m.; Azumasan Maru, Taku Bar, 9:15 a. m.; Senator, Portland, 11:25 a. m.; San Antonio, Los Angeles, 12:15 p. m.; Svea, Los Angeles, 12:40 p. m.; Red Hook, Port Angeles, 3:15 p. m.; Harvard, Los Angeles, 3:50 p. m.; Caoba, Los Angeles, 3:50 p. m.; F. S. Loop, Astoria, 6:45 p. m.; G. C. Lindauer, Coos Bay, 7:15 p. m.; Mukilteo, Los Angeles, 9:05 p. m.; Royal Arrow, Shanghai, 11 p. m. Sailed: Daisy Freeman, Los Angeles, 4:50 a. m.; R. J. Hanna, Los Angeles, 8:50 a. m.; Yellowstone, Grays Harbor, 9:50 a. m.; destroyer Dent; August Compass; Admiral Schley, Seattle, 11:15 a. m.; Charlie Watso, Seattle, 9 a. m. (Jan. 2); Oleum, Portland, 12:40 p. m.; Japanese steamer Tenyo Maru, Hongkong, 1:25 p. m.; Svea, Grays Harbor, 2:45 p. m.; Venezuela, New York, 3:55 p. m.; American, Seattle, 4:10 p. m.; Stockton City, Monterey, 5 p. m.; Rappahannock, Los Angeles, 5:30 p. m.; Helene, Aberdeen, 6:50 p. m.; Hanna Nielson, Astoria, 7 p. m.; Washington, Eureka, 7:45 p. m.; C. A. Smith, Coos Bay, 7:45 p. m.; Tiverton, Astoria, 7:30 p. m.; Necanicum, Brookings, 5:50 p. m.

Vessels to Arrive

Vessels—	From—	Due.
Admiral Evans	S. Diego & way	Jan. 5
Alaskan	New York	Jan. 5
Kinkasan Maru	Miike	Jan. 6
J. C. Kirkpatrick	San Fran.	Jan. 6
Willpolo	New York	Jan. 6
Derblay	Tacoma	Jan. 8
Azumasan Maru	San Fran.	Jan. 8
Karonga	Sunderland	Jan. 10
Moerdijk	Rotterdam	Jan. 10
Senator	San Fran.	Jan. 12
Holland Maru	Muroran	Jan. 13
Borgland	Christiania	Jan. 15
Edmore	Cebu	Jan. 15
Tuscaloosa City	Seattle	Jan. 15
American	New York	Jan. 16
Nyanza	New Orleans	Jan. 16
Mexican	Boston	Jan. 18
Theodore Roosevelt	Antwerp	Jan. 18
Colusa	Seattle	Jan. 20
Cape Romain	Baltimore	Jan. 20
Neponset	Seattle	Jan. 20
Fuku Maru	Kobe	Jan. 20
Howick Hall	Seattle	Jan. 23
West Henshaw	San Fran.	Jan. 24
Hattie Luckenbach	New Orleans	Jan. 24
West Calera	San Fran.	Jan. 27
Craster Hall	Seattle	Jan. 28
St. Joseph	Seattle	Jan. 31

To Depart From Portland

Vessels—	For—	Date.
England Maru	Japan	Jan. 4
Florence Luckenbach	Mobile	Jan. 4
Rose City	San Fran.	Jan. 5
Mississippi	Bordeaux-way	Jan. 5
Baja California	Mexico and way	Jan. 5
Margaret Coughlan	Japan	Jan. 6
Tenpaisan Maru	Japan	Jan. 6
Moerdijk	Rotterdam	Jan. 7
Admiral Evans	S. Diego-way	Jan. 7
Tomiura Maru	Australia	Jan. 8
Multnomah	San Pedro	Jan. 8
Scotland Maru	Japan	Jan. 8
Kifuku Maru	Orient	Jan. 9
Willpolo	New York	Jan. 9
Senator	S. Diego-way	Jan. 14
Tuscaloosa City	New York	Jan. 17
West Keats	Manila and way	Jan. 17
Brazil Maru	Japan	Jan. 18
Las Vegas	North China	Jan. 22
Steel Mariner	New York	Jan. 23
Fuku Maru	Orient	Jan. 24
Howick Hall	England	Jan. 26
Craster Hall	New Orleans	Jan. 27
West Henshaw	West Coast	Jan. 28
West Calera	Manila and way	Jan. 29

Vessels in Port

Vessels—	Berth.
Oregon Fir	Clark-Wilson
Hannawa	Portland Flour Mills
Oregon Pine	Harvey
Margaret Coughlan	Southern Pac.
Tenpaisan Maru	Terminal No. 4
England Maru	Victoria Dolphins
Keifuku Maru	Elevator
Brazil Maru	Astoria
Las Vegas	Terminal No. 1
West Keats	Crown Mills
Riso Maru	Harvey
Swiftlight	North Bank
Tomiura Maru	St. Johns Lbr.
Celilo	St. Helens
Scotland Maru	Peninsula Lbr.
Rose City	Ainsworth
Baja California	Albina
Montague	Port. Veg. Oil
Florence Luckenbach	Terminal No. 1
Curacao	Terminal No. 2
Mississippi	Albina
Montague	Terminal No. 4
Cordova	Astoria
Multnomah	Couch St.

SON TELEPHONES GREETINGS

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Salisbury, 1700 East Seventh street, were surprised Sunday by receiving a New Year's greeting over the telephone from their son, Clarence, in Minneapolis, Minn. Salisbury said the voice and laugh sounded as clear and recognizable as if no farther away than Portland. Clarence was at one time connected with the Vancouver water office and is employed by a Minneapolis bond house.

SHIP LOADING JOB GIVEN LOW BIDDER

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 4.—The adjourned council meeting held Tuesday night audited claims, let the contract for handling 500,000 feet of two by fours on the city dock and disposed of minor matters. Bids for handling the lumber ranged from 45 cents to $1.50 per thousand feet. The contract was awarded to J. A. McLeod and Frank McNeal, who bid 45 cents for handling two by fours and 50 cents for one by sixes.

A communication from City Attorney Bates, stating that the department of public works will hold a hearing in the Commercial club rooms on January 10 in the matter of the department of public works against the North Coast Power company, and the petition of Gordon Powers will be heard at the same time, was read. The city attorney said that intervention of the city in the Powers case might not be necessary.

A committee of councilmen reported favorably on the proposal to purchase eight blocks in the North Coast heights addition for a gravel pit and completion of the deal was authorized. The price is $1800.

The report of Fire Chief McCall shows a loss of $38,285 from 92 fires during the year, covered by $31,040 insurance. The yearly report of Chief of Police Burgy shows a total of 1059 arrests made, 1009 males and 50 females. The highest number was for traffic violations, totaling 624; vagrancy, 167, and drunks, 103. Cases tried in police court numbered 526, fines collected totaled $4221.

City Clerk Brady was ordered to advertise for bids for clearing five acres of ground belonging to the Park hill cemetery. As there is $1000 in the cemetery fund from the sale of lots, Brady was instructed to invest it in Liberty bonds.

TRADE REVIVAL IS LOOKED FOR SOON

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St. Paul, Jan. 4. — Trade revival is confidently counted upon to begin with the new year in this section. Both retailers and wholesalers, looking over their books, have discovered that the volume of trade for 1921 compares most favorably with the results of last year. Retail trade now is exceptionally brisk, and while the wholesalers report a seasonal slowing down, they are receiving a large number of orders for future shipment. They also are receiving demands for immediate shipment of small orders and deliveries are now getting under way. The wholesale season for furs, mackinaws and heavy clothing is fairly good. Milk prices in St. Paul and Minneapolis have been reduced 1 cent a quart, making the retail price delivered to residences 10 cents a quart. The recent mild weather has brought an increase in egg receipts and prices are lower than the usual winter average.

Great Northern railroad officials announced today that next year's improvement program calls for the expenditure of $12,000,000 for the purchase and repair of rolling stock and improvement of the right of way.

Minneapolis-Duluth Flax

Duluth, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Flax—January, $1.92; May, $2.00; July, $2.01; track, $2.00@2.03; arrive, $2.00.

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Flax—January, $1.97½; May, $2.00⅝; track and arrive, $1.98⅝@2.04⅝.

THREE MEN SENTENCED

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 4.—Judge Simpson disposed of four larceny cases Tuesday. Philip Daake, charged with entering the Ross army store, was sentenced to six months in the state reformatory. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Erkenbrack, arrested in connection with the burglary, were exonerated. Lawrence Thomas, arrested for stealing automobile tires, was sentenced to six months in the reformatory and paroled to his father, J. P. Thomas. Roy Larsen, charged with grand larceny, was sentenced to from six months to 15 years in the reformatory. He issued a "no funds" check.

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