ALL THROUGH WILLAMETTE VALLEY OREGON POTATOES UNKNOWN

EGG MARKET HAS A BOOMING TONE

THURSDAY DAIRY TRADE

	Butter, cube extra.	Eggs, select.	Cheese, flats.
Portland	31c	29c	29c
Chicago	32½c	37c	26½c
New York	37c	48c	28½c
San Francisco	2c	46c	26c
Seattle	32c	35c	25c
Los Angeles	39c	42c	..

Market for eggs is showing further advance generally throughout the country with weather conditions still the dominating factor. Locally the market is 2 to 3 cents a dozen higher in the ceiling end with about equal advance for buying.

While the Pacific Cooperative Poultry is not quoting above 32 cents a dozen for its select eggs, reports indicate that it had few eggs to offer at any price for the day. Those that had eggs were not only offering to pay the farmers more money than the association was selling its limited supply at, but they were easily securing 5 to 7 cents a dozen more from retailers than the association was quoting.

It is a case of supply and demand at the moment. The association controls when it has supplies only. Its price is low when it is in control, but just now it appears the private firms are getting the bulk of the eggs, and with supplies scarce and demand keen, they are obtaining sharp advances from retailers and are paying much more money to producers. Those that have no eggs to sell may quote any price, but it comes for little.

In the afternoon an advance of 4c a dozen was quoted for eggs by the Pacific Poultry Producers association. Selects were placed at 36c, firsts 34c, pullets 32c and cracks 29c per dozen.

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

BUTTER SITUATION NOW STRONG

Market for butter is now strong for all creamery offerings with full quoted prices in effect generally. Demand for dairy stuff is slow and depressed with quotations around 18@20c in a limited way.

SUGAR MARKET A DIME HIGHER

Pacific coast refineries quoted an advance of 20c per 100 pounds in the price of all grades of sugar with the opening of business Thursday. The new selling basis to retailers here is $5.90 for best granulated.

VEAL MARKET REMAINS STRONG

Market for country killed calves continues strong with general tops around 16@16½c and very limited business above this. Dressed hogs are rather slow around 12@12½c generally for tops.

SALE OF ONIONS SLOW AT PRICE

While prices are being maintained, sales of onions both in carloads and to retailers are slow at current figures. Weather conditions are against carload shipments at this time.

APPLE DEMAND IS QUITE ACTIVE

Quite fair activity is noted for apples here. Shipping movement is about over and holdings of wholesalers are being sold about 25c a box lower than former figures in order to force a quick clean-up. Best sizes $2.75 in extra fancy.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Cheese market steady for Tillamook offerings; others slow.

Fresh fish remains scarce and very high-priced.

Small oranges easier around $3.75@4.00 per box.

Poultry trade is showing no price change, but is slower.

Local cranberries again offered in small supply at $7 box.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advised Thursday: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north to Seattle, 22 degrees; northeast to Spokane, -10 degrees, east to Baker, -10 degrees, and south to Ashland, 14 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 22 degrees.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots. Creamery prints, extras, 35c; for plain wrapper rolls, extras, 31c per lb.; dairy, buying price, 25c lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1 grade, 31c lb.; No. 2, 29c; country stations, 29 @ 31c; No. 3 grade, 27c.

CHEESE—Selling price. Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy triplets, 29c lb.; Young Americas, 30c lb. Price to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook. Triplets, 28c; 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 doz. Incubators, 32@33c doz. Selling price, 37@39c doz.; select, 39c per doz.; pullets, 35c doz.

Eggs—Association selling prices: Select, 36c doz.; firsts, 34c doz.; pullets, 32c; cracks, 29c per doz.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling prices: Heavy hens, 26@27c lb.; light hens, 18@19c lb.; broilers, 30c lb.; old roosters, 10c lb.; turkeys, dressed, 40c 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, $4.00@6.25 box; bananas, 6½@9c lb.; lemons, $4.75@5.75 case; grapefruit, Florida, $3.50@6.75.

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

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

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: Local, $6.50@7.00; buying price, $6.00, country; garlic, 10@15c per lb.; green onions, 40c dozen bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: Oregon fancy, $2.00@2.25 per cental; buying price, country, $1.25@1.50 per cental; Yakima best, $2.00@2.50 per cental; sweet potatoes, 4½@5c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Beets, $2.00 per sack; cabbage, 1½@3c per lb.; cauliflower, $2.75@3.75 crate; carrots, $2.50@3.00 sack; parsnips, $2.50 sack; green peppers, 40@45c per lb.; tomatoes, California, $4.50 per lug; horseradish, 15c lb.; sprouts, 17½c per lb.; artichokes, $1.85@2.00 doz.; cauliflower, $2.25 crate; celery, $1.50@2.00 doz.

APPLES—Spitzenburg, extra fancy, 4-tier, $2.75; fancy, 4-tier, $2.40@2.50; choice, 4-tier, $1.75@2.00.

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 90 to 100 lbs., 16@16½c lb.; heavy less; spring lambs, 16@19c lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 27@31c, lb.; breakfast bacon, 30@37c lb.

PACKING HOUSE MEATS — Steer beef, 13½@17c; heifers, 11½c; cows, 10@11c; lambs, 19@21c; wethers, 13c; ewes, 12c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 14½c per lb.; tierce basis, compound, 12½c lb.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Salmon, trolling, 11c per lb.; halibut, 20c lb.; steelhead, 17@20c lb.; black cod, 10@11c lb.; basket kippered cod, $2.25; ling cod, 8c 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—Calfskin, 12c; kips, 7c; green hides, 3@4c; salted, 3@4c lb.

MOHAIR—Nominal, 15@20c lb.

WOOL—Willamette valley coarse, 13@18c; medium, 20@23c; fine, 24@25c; Eastern Oregon long, 18@25c lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 4½c; No. 2, 2½c.

CASCARA BARK—New, 6c lb.

Groceries

BEANS — Small white, $6.00; large white, $6.00; pink, $6.50; lima, $6.25; bayou, $6.65; red, $6.00.

HONEY—Case, $6.00.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 6c; Blue Rose, 7c lb.; New Orleans, head, 9¼c lb.

COFFEE—Roasted, 17½@20c lb., in sack 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, $7.05; fruit and berry, $5.90; yellow D, $5.30; beet granulated, $5.70; extra C, $5.50; golden C, $5.40.

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, 11½@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., 92c; raw, cases, $1.04; boiled, cases, $1.06 gal.

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

FUEL OIL—Bulk, $1.85 barrel.

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

TURPENTINE—Drums, per gallon, $1.15; 5 gallon cans, per gallon, $1.30.

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THE MARKET BASKET
RETAIL PRICES

By Hyman H. Cohen

Consumers who patronize the public market are not able to secure eggs there for the very good reason that the market master has not yet discovered the cold snap which has created a shortage of eggs and has forced prices sharply higher. While wholesalers have been paying farmers as high as 35c a dozen for eggs and then reselling them at a profit, the market master has decreed that no eggs shall be sold on the public market beyond 34c a dozen. Therefore there are no eggs to be had there, as producers will sell where they can get more money.

Private stores, which were paying as high as 39c a dozen for select eggs during the day, were asking consumers as high as 45c, which is not an exorbitant profit, although some stores continue to sell as low as 40c.

Present high price of eggs will remain as long as weather conditions are severe and it is impossible to secure normal stocks from the country. Portland is not alone in advancing values, as the public everywhere is forced to pay more. This city is today about the lowest egg market in the country.

P. S.—Late in the day, after the official weather forecaster had prepared the people for warmer weather, the Market Master suddenly discovered the cold snap and the shortage of eggs as well as the fact that none were being offered on the market. He advanced his maximum price to 37c or not more than 2c a dozen less than wholesalers were willing to pay producers without standing all day in the cold.

Retail prices in private stores:

Eggs—Select, 43@45c; pullets, 40c.

Butter—Fresh creamery, 40@43c.

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

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

Potatoes—Burbanks, $2.50 sack.

Onions—8@9c lb.

Yamhill street prices:

Vegetables—Cabbage, 3½c lb.; carrots, 5c bunch; lettuce, 10c head; dry onions, 8c 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 market, 45c.

Butter—38c lb.; cottage cheese, 15c lb.

Eggs—37c dozen. Practically none offering.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 42c; prime firsts, 37½c.

Eggs—Extras, 46c; extra pullets, 42c; undersized pullets, 35c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 26c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Eggs—Select ranch, 34@35c; pullets, 29@30c.

Butter—City creamery, 34c; bricks, 35c.

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

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—39c.

Eggs—Extras, 42c; case count, 41c; pullets, 32c.

Poultry—Hens, 27@32c; broilers, 34c; fryers, 33c.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Potatoes—Rivers, fancy, $2.00@2.25; choice Burbanks, $2.25@2.40; Netted Gems, $2.50@2.75.

Onions—Per cwt., cold storage, $6.00@6.50 White Globes, $7.50@8.00.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Onions—Oregon, 7c; Spanish, 5½@6c.

Potatoes—Yakima Gems, $40.00@45.00; local, $32.50@35.00 ton.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Lugs, $1.00@1.10; Stockton Burbanks, best, $2.50@2.60; few, $2.75; poorer, $2.25@2.40; Idaho Russets, best, $2.75@2.85; poorer, $2.40@2.50.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Market unsettled. Creamery extras, 31½@37c; creamery firsts, 29½@36c; creamery higher scoring, 32½@38c; state dairy tubs, 25@36c; renovated extras, ladles, fresh, extra, 29@31c.

Cheese—Market easier. State—Whole milk specials, 21@23½c; whole milk fancy, 20@22c; lower 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; lower, 4@7c.

Eggs—Market firm. Nearby white, fancy, 47@48c; nearby brown, fancy, 43@44c; extra, 41@42c; firsts, 36@38c.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is $3.37 per 100 pounds, delivered in New York.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts 5675 tubs; creamery, extra, 32½c; firsts, 26½@31c; packing stock, 16@18c.

Eggs—Receipts 10,179 cases; miscellaneous, 35@38c; ordinary firsts, 32@34c; firsts, 37c; checks, 25@26c; dirties, 27@28c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 20c; daisies, 20@20¼c; Young Americas, 20½c; longhorns, 20¼c; brick, 17c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 35c; chickens, 24c; springs, 22½c; roosters, 17c; geese, 17c; ducks, 27c.

Dried Fruit and Beans

New York, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Beans—Market irregular. Marrow, choice, $5.50@5.75; pea, choice, $5.15 bid; red kidney, choice, $6.50 bid.

Dried Fruits—Market quiet. Apricots, choice to extra fancy, 26@33c; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 14¼@18½c; prunes, 30s to 60, 9½@16c; prunes, 60s to 100s, 8½@10c; peaches, choice to extra fancy, 13½@20½c; seeded raisins, choice to fancy, 14½@15½c.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Receipts, 35 cars. Wisconsins, $2.00@2.20; Minnesotas, $1.95@2.10; Idaho Rurals, $2.25; Minnesota Red Rivers, $1.85@1.90.

New York Potato Market

New York, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes (in bulk, barrel or bag)—Market steady to firm. Nearby white, $3.25@5.75; Bermudas, $9.00@12.00.

Naval Stores Market

New York, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Turpentine—Savannah, 83½; New York, 90.

Rosin—Savannah, 4; New York, 5.30.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—Sugar—Firm. Raw, 3.54@3.61; refined, firm; granulated, 4.80@4.90.

Coffee—No. 7 Rio, spot, 9@9¼c; No. 4 Santos, 12@12½c.

Liverpool Wheat Market

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—Wheat closed unchanged to ¼d higher; corn, unchanged.

Minneapolis-Duluth Flax

Duluth, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Flax—January, $2.11¾; May, $2.11¼; July, $2.13¾; track and arrive, $2.11¾.

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Flax—January, $2.11; May, $2.13¾; track, $2.11¾@2.17¾; arrive, $2.11¾@2.16¾.

Winnipeg Wheat Options

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Wheat:

	Open.	Thur. Close	Wed. Close
May	$1.11¼	$1.12¼	$1.11
July	1.08¾	1.09¼	1.08¼

OREGON POTATOES ARE A CURIOSITY

By Hyman H. Cohen

Weather conditions have made it practically impossible to do any shipping business in either potatoes or onions at Pacific Northwest points and all quotations are therefore on a nominal basis. While Yakima is reported as asking from $37 to $41 a ton there for its U. S. Grade No. 1, the fact remains that no business is possible because it is impossible to ship without too much danger from freezing.

Portland market continues to feature the Yakima potato almost exclusively because the trade has found it impossible to secure Oregon stock from growers except by offering more money than other competing sections were willing to do business at. Not only is this lack of Oregon potato offering generally shown at Portland, but all California markets are showing a similar position. Being impossible to interest Oregon growers in selling at whatever the market may be, the buyers have turned their attention to sections where business is possible all the time at whatever price the market quotes.

Oregon growers have not only ruined the outside demand for their potatoes, but they are fast killing the home market. In fact, the seriousness of the present situation is indicated when it is noted that as far south as the California line most of the stores are buying and selling Idaho and Washington potatoes because they are unable to buy in their home state.

Colder Weather Has Bullish Effect Upon Chicago Market

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Heavy export sales and predictions of a cold wave stimulated demand for wheat today and prices advanced. Houses with Southwestern connections were particularly active.

After resting orders to sell had been cleared up buying strength predominated in corn and the market displayed a strong undertone.

Active commission house buying was the feature in oats.

Wheat closed 1¼c to 1½c higher, corn ¼c to ½c higher, oats unchanged to ⅛c higher, provisions higher.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Cold weather in the Southwest had a bullish effect upon today's wheat market during the early trading. Another factor was the limited offerings. Initial prices were ⅜@⅝c higher for the May delivery and ½@⅝c up for July.

Corn trading was dull. Opening values were ⅛c higher. The market firmed later in sympathy with wheat.

Oats opened ⅛@¼c higher because of the lack of selling pressure and the fair demand.

Provisions trading was dull early, with prices about steady.

Chicago range of prices furnished by United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
May	112⅝	114⅝	112⅝	114⅝
July	101	102⅝	101	102⅝
CORN				
May	53¼	53⅝	53¼	53⅝
July	55	55½	54⅞	55½
OATS				
May	38⅞	39¼	38⅝	39¼
July	39½	39⅞	39½	39⅞
RYE				
May	83¼	85½	83½	85½
July	....	....	....	78¼
BARLEY				
May	....	....	....	58 B
PORK				
Jan.	....	....	....	1610
LARD				
Jan.	940	945	932	942
May	....	....	....	972
RIBS				
Jan.	....	....	....	877
May	....	....	....	887

Cotton Prices Still On Downward Trend

New York, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—The cotton market was quiet at the opening today with the tone steadier than had been expected, considering weakness at Liverpool. Locally there were purchases by Liverpool and Japanese interests. Opening prices here were 2 points higher on December and 6 to 11 points lower on other months. Later the active list sold about 15 points under yesterday's close, reflecting pressure from local operators, spot houses and Southern wire concerns.

The market was quiet but steady in the late dealings, closing at a net advance of 2 to 18 points.

Spot, quiet, 10 points higher at 1805. No sales.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1752	1785	1750	1775
March	1760	1787	1744	1777
May	1717	1752	1710	1741
July	1673	1708	1665	1696
October	1618	1645	1610	1633
December	1605	1625	1605	1616

Liverpool Cotton Quiet

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Spot cotton was in limited demand today with prices barely steady. Sales, 5000 bales.

American middlings, fair, 12.41; good middlings, 10.86; full middlings, 10.46; middlings, 10.11; low middlings, 9.01; good ordinary, 7.46; ordinary, 6.71.

Cotton futures opened quiet.

HUGE WHEAT POOL EFFECTED BY MIDDLE-WEST COMBINE

Salina, Kan., Jan. 18.—Affiliation of the Farmers Jobbing association with the National Wheat Growers' association establishes a 200,000,000 bushel wheat pool for cooperative marketing, it is announced, after leaders of both organizations representing farmers in Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and Oklahoma agreed to the combination. Prediction that the pool would be augmented to 30,000,000 bushels through increased participation in Nebraska and Texas was made by Lee Lampson of the Kansas branch of the wheat growers.

New York Metal Market

New York, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Copper—Dull; spot, Jan., Feb. and March, 12¼@13c.

Lead—Steady; spot, Jan. and Feb., $4.70@4.80.

Spelter—Dull; spot, Jan. and Feb., $4.65@4.80.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Poultry—Broilers, 1 to 3 lbs., 36@38c; colored friers, 2 to 3 lbs., 33@35c; colored young roosters, 3 lbs. and over, 29@31c; staggy showing spurs, 24@25c; colored old roosters, 18@20c; Leghorn old roosters, 17@18c; Leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 24@25c; de 3 lbs. and over, 25@26c; large colored hens, 30@32c; ducks, young, 25@25c; do old, 22@24c; geese, young, 28@32c; live turkeys, young, nominal; dressed turkeys, young, 44@46c; do old, 41@43c.

New York Wool and Hides

New York, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Wool—Market firm. Domestic fleece XX Ohio, 25@39c; domestic pulled, scoured basis, 18@67c; domestic Texas, scoured basis, 40@75c; domestic Tex. staple, scoured, 60@90c.

Hides—Firm. Native steers, 16c bid; branded steers, 15½c bid.

New York Poultry Market

New York, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Live Poultry—Market active. Chickens, 21@28c; fowls, 24@29c; turkeys, 30@40c; roosters, 15c ask; ducks, 28@32c; geese, 19@23c.

Dressed Poultry—Market weak. Chickens, 20@35c; fowls, 17@33c; turkeys, 35@53c; ducks, 24@33c; geese, 20@26c.

Argentine Wheat Higher

Rosario, Jan. 19.—Wheat closed 2½c higher; corn, ⅛c to 1c higher.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 19.—Wheat opened ¾c higher; corn, 1c higher.

Argentine estimated shipments this week—Wheat, 2,405,000 bushels; corn, 1,200,000 bushels; oats, 700,000 bushels.

Minneapolis Cash Wheat

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—Cash wheat: No. 1 northern, $1.30⅜@1.34⅜; No. 2, $1.26⅜@1.30⅜; No. 3, $1.18⅜@1.20⅜; No. 1 dark northern, $1.33⅜@1.37⅜; No. 2, $1.30⅜@1.35⅜; No. 3, $1.21⅜@1.29⅜; No. 1 hard Montana, $1.25⅜@1.27⅜; No. 1 dark hard Montana, $1.30⅜@1.32⅜.

Minneapolis Wheat Options

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—Wheat:

	Open.	Thur. Close	Wed. Close
May	$1.19⅜	$1.21⅜	$1.19⅜
July	1.14⅜	1.16⅜	1.13⅜

FEEDSTUFFS ARE IN HEAVY DEMAND

THURSDAY WHEAT TRADE

	Bid.	Rise.	Yr. ago.
Hard White	$1.13	2c	$1.62
Soft White	1.11	2c	1.57
White Club	1.11	2c	1.58
Hard Winter	1.13	2c	1.50
Northern Spring	1.10	1c	1.50
Red Walla	1.07	2c	1.47

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS
(Compiled by the Merchants' Exchange)

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Cars					
Portland, Thurs.	46	...	5	1	5
Year ago	72	1	1	3	8
Season to date	21329	140	1439	585	1089
Year ago	9719	176	495	341	1362
Tacoma, Wed.	20	...	9	...	8
Year ago	6	6	7	...	5
Season to date	7285	969	86	96	543
Year ago	3166	47	611	79	615
Seattle, Wed.	46	2	4	2	15
Year ago	16	4	1	1	3
Season to date	3708	139	1470	293	1059
Year ago	3264	177	226	296	1045

Much strength was shown in Eastern options markets at the opening of the Thursday wheat trade, due to foreign buying on a more extensive scale and more adverse reports of foreign crops.

Locally the situation was rather quiet but strong. Weather conditions are such that it is impossible to do much business. Farmers are not offering wheat freely. Club continues in greatest demand, and for export. There remains a dearth of activity in sales of cargoes to foreigners, but parcel lots are being sold and which constitute quite liberal aggregate.

Most of the business in club wheat was reported at $1.10 per bushel tidewater basis during the 24 hours.

Foreign flour trade is marking time, both as regards Europe and the Orient. Some Central and South American business is passing, but in spasmodic lots.

Millstuffs are very firm at this time, with business offering from practically all directions.

Coarse grains have been benefited somewhat by the cold weather and slight advances are offered in some quarters, although total trading is of limited volume.

CASH WHEAT—Club, $1.11@1.12; bluestem and bsart, $1.18@1.20; Red Russian, $1.07@1.08; turkey red, $1.14@1.16.

FLOUR—Selling price, mill door: Patent, $7.00; Willamette valley brands, $5.45; local straight, $5.40; bakers' hard wheat, $6.90; bakers' bluestem, $6.40; bakers' valley, $5.80; graham, $5.60; whole wheat, $5.80; Montana spring wheat, patent, $7.60 per barrel. Price for city delivery 15c extra, suburban 20c extra.

HAY—Buying price for old crop: Willamette timothy, fancy, $14.00@15.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $19.00; per ton; clover, $12.00@12.50; straw, $6.00@7.00; alfalfa, $14.00@15.00 per ton.

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

MILLSTUFFS—Millrun at mill, sacked, ton lots, $22.00; carloads, $21.00.

OATS—Per ton, buying price: Feed, $27.00@27.50.

BARLEY—Buying price: Feed, $24.00@$24.50; brewing, $26.50@27.00.

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; coconut meal, $28.00; cracked corn, $35.00; whole corn, $38.00 per ton; whole oats, $34.00; rolled oats, $36.00; feed wheat, $42.00, scratch feed, $44.00 ton.

Merchants Exchange bids:

	January.	February.	March.
WHEAT			
Hard white	$1.13	$1.13	$1.13
Soft white	1.11	1.11	1.11
White club	1.11	1.11	1.11
Hard winter	1.13	1.13	1.13
Northern spring	1.10	1.10	1.10
Red Walla	1.07	1.07	1.07
FEED OATS			
No. 2 white	$27.00	$27.00	$27.00
No. 2 gray	26.50	26.50	26.50
BARLEY			
Brewing	$26.50	.....	.....
CORN			
No. 2 E. Y. shipment	$24.00	$24.00	$24.00
No. 3 E. Y. shipment	23.75	23.75	23.75

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $8.60

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 51,000, active, mostly steady, 10c higher. Bulk, $7.85@8.25; tops, $8.60; heavyweight, $7.50@8.05; medium weight, $8.00@8.30; lightweight, $8.25@8.50; light lights, $8.25@8.60; heavy packing sows, smooth, $6.60@7.40; packing sows, rough, $6.35@6.75; pigs, $8.15@8.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000, slow, weak to 25c lower. Beef steers, choice and prime, $8.75@9.75; medium and good, $6.85@8.85; good and choice, $5.25@8.75; common and medium, $5.75@7.85. Butcher cattle, heifers, $3.50@7.75; cows, $3.40@5.85; bulls, $4.00@5.75. Canners and cutters, cows and heifers, $2.50@3.40; canner steers, $3.00@4.00; veal calves (light and handyweight), $7.50@10.25; feeder steers, $5.15@6.90; stocker steers, $4.50@6.75; stocker cows and heifers, $3.00@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000. Lambs and sheep, steady; others 25c lower. Lambs (84 lbs. down) $11.50@13.10; lambs, culls and common, $9.00@11.25; yearling wethers, $9.25@12.00; ewes, $5.00@7.75; ewes, culls and common, $2.75@4.75; feeder lambs, $10.25@12.50.

San Francisco Hogs $10.50

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Grass fed steers, No. 1, 7¼@7¾c; second quality, 6@6½c; cows and heifers, 5@5¾c; calves, light, 8@9c; do heavy, 6½@7½c.

Sheep—Lambs, 9@9½c; wethers, 6@7c; ewes, 3½@4c;

Hogs—Hard grain, weight 100@175, 10½c; over 300, 8½c.

Denver Hogs $7.70

Denver, Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—Cattle — Receipts, 3500; steady. Steers, $5.00@7.00; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, $4.00@7.00; calves, $8.00@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1100; steady. Top, $7.70; bulk, $7.35@7.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 9500; 25c to 40c higher. Lambs, $11.00@12.00; ewes, $5.75@6.25; feeders, $10.00@10.50.

Seattle Hogs $9.00

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 600; strong. Prime, $8.50@9.00; smooth heavy, $7.50@8.50; rough heavy, $4.50@6.00; pigs, $8.00@9.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 279; strong. Prime steers, $7.25@7.50; medium to choice, $6.75@7.25; common to good, $5.50@6.50; best cows and heifers, $5.25@5.75; prime light calves, $9.00@10.00; medium to choice, $8.00@9.00; heavies, $7.00@8.00; bulls, $4.75@5.25; canners, $1.50@2.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 36; strong. Prime light lambs, $9.50@9.75; fair to good, $8.00@9.00; cull lambs, $7.00@8.00; yearlings, $7.25@7.50; wethers, light, $6.50@7.00; heavy, $5.50@6.50; ewes, $4.00@6.25.

Kansas City Hogs $8.10

Kansas City, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; dull. Steers, $6.25@7.25; cows and heifers, $4.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@7.50; calves, $8.50@9.25.

Hog—Receipts, 10,000; dull. Bulk of sales, $7.60@7.85; top, $8.10; heavies, $7.50@7.80; lights, $7.75@9.10; mediums, $7.75@7.90.

Sheep — Receipts, 4000; active. Choice Colorado lambs, $12.50; ewes, $6.50@6.75.

Omaha Hogs $7.85

South Omaha, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Close: Hogs—Receipts, 14,500; slow, mostly 15c lower. Bulk, $7.50@7.75; top, $7.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 4500; beef steers very dull, 15c to 25c lower. Heavy beeves, $7.65; she stock, weak to 25c lower; bulls, veals, stockers and feeders about steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000. Lambs opened 10c to 15c lower; closed steady. Bulk, $12.10@12.50; top, $12.65; sheep and feeders, steady; ewes, top, $7.00; feeding lambs, $11.50.

$5000 Is Pledged to Albany College Fund

Albany College, Albany, Or., Jan. 19. Two hundred and fifty men gathered in the parlors for the First Presbyterian church here Wednesday evening to hear final plans for the building campaign, to be put on for the college next week. Addresses on the needs of the day in world problems and the work of the colleges, with special stress on the part the small Christian college is to take in solving these problems were given by Dr. Thompson of Portland, Senator Eddy of Roseburg, Senator Garland of Lebanon, Senator Pierce of La Grande, and B. F. Irvine, editor of The Oregon Journal. W. W. Smith, campaign director for the college, announced receipt of a pledge of $5000.

STATIONARY PRICE FOR STOCK SUPPLY

THURSDAY LIVESTOCK TRADE

	Hogs.	Steers.	Lambs.
Portland	$ 9.00	$7.50	$ 8.75
Chicago	8.60	9.75	13.10
Omaha	7.85	7.65	12.65
Seattle	9.00	7.50	9.75
Kansas City	8.10	7.25	12.50
Denver	7.70	7.00	12.00
San Francisco	10.50	7.75	9.50

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Cars.
Thursday	195	28	...	50	4
Week ago	81	62	...	270	6
Two weeks ago	244	10	...	270	5
Four weeks ago	168	57	2	850	8
Year ago	1219	1	...	671	11
Two years ago	84	271	12	146	10
Three years ago	59	91	2	53	10
Four years ago	840	101	3	57	13

North Portland had a very quiet session Thursday with a total of four loads reported in the alleys compared with six a week ago, five cars two weeks ago and 11 cars a year ago. No price changes were noted at the opening.

In the cattle alleys there was only a small run of 28 head for Thursday. North Portland have not been keen bidders in this division recently and much disappointment is expected. Prices are considered on a nominal basis.

General cattle market range:

Choice steers	$ 7.00@ 7.50
Medium to good steers	6.25@ 7.00
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	2.00@ 3.25
Bulls	3.00@ 4.00
Fair to good feeders	4.50@ 5.00
Choice dairy calves	9.50@10.50
Prime light calves	8.50@ 9.50
Medium light calves	6.50@ 8.50
Heavy calves	5.50@ 6.50

Swine Trade Holding

Nine dollars continues the top for swine at North Portland. No change was shown in the demand or price here Thursday. Run for the day included only 195 head compared with 1219 head a year ago when so much