THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Lumber brisk in the north.
Coffee dull.
Silver lower.
Wheat unsettled. Barley steady.
Oats, Corn and Rye dull.
Flour and millstuffs quiet.
Bran very scarce and firm. Hay steady.
Very little doing in Beans.
Increased foreign imports.
Shipment of $541,459 to China.
Potatoes weak and dull. Onions steady.
Dealers quoting all sorts of prices for Butter.
Eggs still higher. Cheese unchanged.
Another car of Eastern Poultry in.
Game about the same.
Seedling Oranges, Lemons and Grape fruit lower.
Mandarin Oranges in from Japan.
Dried fruit still dull.
Peaches about gone.
Provisions unchanged.

LUMBER BRISK IN THE NORTH.

Higher prices prevail for lumber in Spokane, says the Oregonian. The Lumber Association last week made an advance of 10 per cent because for the first time in seven years the supply of dry lumber in the district bounded by Montana on the east, Oregon on the south, the Cascade Mountains on the west and the Canadian Pacific Railway on the north is entirely exhausted. For several weeks Spokane yards and mills have been importing dry lumber from beyond Northport and from the coast cities, in order to supply the increasing demands incident to general prosperity east of the mountains.

STAPLE EXPORTS.

The value of certain exports from the United States in October is given as follows:

Breadstuffs	$26,156,994
Provisions	10,881,291
Cattle and hogs	2,275,263
Mineral oils	4,960,228
Cotton	32,845,355
Total	$76,919,131
In 1896	76,078,935
Decrease	$840,196

There was an increase of $6,292,012 in breadstuffs, but this was offset by a decrease of $5,006,597 in cotton, $1,133,935 in cattle and hogs and over $900,000 in provisions. Heavy shipments of breadstuffs are in progress this month.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Foreign imports at this port during the first ten months of the year were $33,216,600, against $31,871,900 during the same period in 1896, and included $6,552,409 from Japan, $5,317,500 from China, $9,467,600 from the Hawaiian Islands, $2,148,400 from Great Britain, $2,603,900 from Central America, $1,458,300 from British Columbia and $1,639,000 from the East Indies.

TREASURE SHIPMENT.

The Coptic took out a treasure list of $541,430, consisting of $406,695 in Mexican dollars, $126,000 in silver bullion, $5250 in Chilean pesos and $3485 in gold coin.

THE WEATHER BUREAU.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO, November 18, 1897, 5 P. M.

The following are the rainfalls for the past twenty-four hours and the seasonable rainfalls to date as compared with those of the same date last season: Eureka .00, this season 5.61, last season 10.41; Red Bluff .00, this season 2.79, last season 2.65; Sacramento .00, this season 2.14, last season 1.36, San Francisco .00, this season 2.08, last season 2.76; Fresno .00, this season 1.24, last season 1.57; San Luis Obispo .00, this season .86, last season 1.68; Los Angeles .00, this season 2.47, last season 1.35; San Diego .00, this season 1.07, last season 1.18; Yuma .00, this season .81, last season 1.14.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature 64, minimum 50, mean 57.

Weather Conditions and General Forecasts.

A storm of considerable energy is central to-night over Washington, Northern Idaho and the British possessions to the north. Heavy rain has fallen throughout Washington, with high winds.

The temperature has risen generally over the country west of the Rocky Mountains, except over Northwestern Washington and along the central coast of California. The following heavy rainfalls are reported: Fort Canby 1 inch in the past twelve hours, Seattle 1.46 inches, Portland 0.88 of an inch.

The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Fort Canby 88 miles, from the southeast; Seattle 60, from the southeast; Portland 52, south; Spokane 36, southwest; Walla Walla 36, south.

This has been the heaviest storm of the season over the northern half of the Pacific Slope.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, November 19, 1897.

Northern California—Cloudy Friday, with fog along the coast; probably rain in northern portion; cooler northeast; southwesterly winds.

Southern California—Cloudy Friday, with fog along the coast; northerly changing to southwesterly winds.

Nevada—Cloudy Friday; cooler north.

Utah—Cloudy Friday.

Arizona—Cloudy Friday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy Friday, with fog in the morning; fresh southwesterly winds.

ALEXANDER MCADIE, Local Forecast Official.

Explanation.

The arrow flies with the wind. The top figures at station indicate maximum temperature for the days; those underneath it, if any, the amount of rainfall, of melted snow in inches and hundredths, during the past twelve hours. Isobars, or solid lines, connect points of equal air pressure; isotherms, or dotted lines, equal temperature. The word "high" means high barometric pressure and is usually accompanied by fair weather; "low" refers to low pressure, and is usually preceded and accompanied by cloudy weather and rain. "Low" usually first appears on the Washington coast. When the pressure is high in the interior and low along the coast, and the isobars extend north and south along the coast, rain is probable; but when the "low" is inclosed with isobars of marked curvature, rain south of Oregon is improbable. With a "high" in the vicinity of Idaho, and the pressure falling to the California coast, warmer weather may be expected in summer and colder weather in winter. The reverse of these conditions will produce an opposite result.

MINING STOCKS.

Challenge Con	$ 48	Ophir	$ 3 00
Crown Point	10	Ophir	75
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 00	Plymouth	08
Deadwood	99	Quicksilver	1 00
Gould & Curry	25	do pfd	9 00
Hale & Norcross	1 50	Sierra Nevada	60
Homestake	30 00	Standard	1 60
Iron Silver	20	Union Con	30
Mexican	35	Yellow Jacket	30

Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Atchison, 12½; Bell Telephone, 263; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 94⅛; Mexican Central, 5¼; Oregon Short Line, 18¼; San Diego, —.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,662 bbls; exports, 7425 bbls. Less active but continued steady.

WHEAT — Receipts, 8950 bushels; exports, 163,270. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 98⅝c. Options opened steady on covering, but immediately sold off under big Northwestern receipts and unsatisfactory cables; advanced rapidly on rumored export business to Hungary, but collapsed finally under realizing and disappointing exports, closing 3⅛c net lower. No. 2 red, November, closed at 99¼c; December, 96⅝@97½c, closed 96⅝c.

HOPS—Steady. State common to choice, '95 crop, 4@6c; '96 crop, 4@9c; '97 crop, 15@18c; Pacific coast, '95 crop, 4@6c; '96 crop, 6@9c; '97 crop, 15@18c; London market, 25c@$1 05.

WOOL—Quiet and steady. Fleece, 24@31c.

PETROLEUM—Quiet, steady. United closed $6 80 bid.

PIG IRON — Warrants, $6 75 bid and $6 85 asked.

COPPER—Lake, dull, $10 75 bid.

TIN—Easier, $13 65 bid; $13 75 asked.

SPELTER—Nominal, $4 05 bid; $4 15 asked.

LEAD — Exchange dull; $3 77½ bid and $3 82½ asked. Broker's, nominally, $3 90.

COFFEE—Options closed barely steady, net unchanged to 5 points decline. Sales 22,250 bags, including December, $5 35@5 40; March, $5 65@5 70.

Spot Coffee—Rio, weak; No. 7 invoice, 6⅜c; No. 7 jobbing, 6⅞c. Mild, weak; Cordova, 8½@14c.

SUGAR — Raw, firm; refined firm; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅞c; refined, strong. Standard A, 4⅞c; cut loaf, 5⅝c; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 5c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 2238 packages; steady; Western creamery, 14@25c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 11½@14c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6500 packages; steady. State and Pennsylvania, 20@25c; Western, 22c.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—California dried fruits steady. Evaporated apples, common, 5@7; prime wire tray, 7¾c; wood-dried prime, 8½c; choice, 8½c; fancy, 9@9½c.

PRUNES—5@5¼c ℔ lb, as to quality.

APRICOTS — Royal, 7@8½c; Moorpark, 9@11c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 12@17c per pound.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Wheat opened weak and ¼c to ⅜c lower for May and ⅛c to ⅜c lower for December. The reasons for the weakness were from widely separated sources. There was but ¼@⅜c advance at Liverpool, a distinct disappointment in view of the fact that 1¼ was added to the price here yesterday. The Cincinnati Price Current was rather bearish in this week's crop summary. Owing to a mistake in the May quotations from San Francisco it was made to appear that wheat for the delivery declined 7½c per cental yesterday. That startling show of weakness was supposed to be due to poor export demand or some unexpectedly heavy Pacific stocks.

But these figures were afterward corrected to show that the price had in really advanced 1½c and considerable buying was inspired by the correction. Oats got on a rampage about the same time and remembering the effect of yesterday's flurry in that market the buying of wheat was all the more vigorous.

May wheat opened at from 90⅜c to 90⅝c as compared with yesterday's closing price of 90¾@9⅞c. During the first few minutes' trading the price settled to 90¼@90⅜c. Then the market started on a recovery which resulted in an advance to 91⅜@91½ by noon.

The Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour amounted to 475,000 bushels. New York reported good orders at the opening there from English provincial ports.

Another radical change occurred in the sentiment of the crowd without any fresh modification of the general market surroundings. A scamper from under what was feared was about to become a falling market precipitated the event and prices had a sudden drop in the last twenty minutes of the session. May falling to 90@90⅛c and closing weak at 90⅛c.

Corn was fairly active at times. The early market for May was influenced by wheat, but the good short demand for December, urged on by the advance in oats strengthened the market considerably. The market weakened toward the end in sympathy with the realizing decline in wheat, but December did not get below yesterday's closing prices.

Oats attracted as much attention as yesterday and big business was transacted. There was anxiety on the part of December shorts to get out and good buying by parties in the United States to increase their lines, the result being higher prices in that option almost from the start.

There was a fairly good trade in provisions. The feeling was weak at the start, probably in sympathy with wheat. Commission-houses seemed plentifully supplied with buying orders, and the demand from this source, coupled with moderate buying by shorts, made a firm market the rest of the session, though price changes were small.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
November, New	.....	.....	.....	94¾
December, New	95	96	94¾	95
May	90⅝	91½	90	90⅛
Corn No. 2—				
November	26½	26⅞	26⅜	26½
December	26½	26⅞	26⅜	26½
May	30	30¼	29¾	29⅞
Oats No. 2—				
December	21	22⅛	21	22
May	22⅝	22¾	22¼	22⅜
Mess Pork ℔ bbl—				
December	7 30	7 40	7 27½	7 37½
January	8 27½	8 35	8 25	8 30
Lard, ℔ 100 lbs—				
December	4 15	4 17½	4 15	4 17½
January	4 30	4 32½	4 27½	4 32½
Short Ribs, 100 lbs				
December	4 22½	4 27½	4 22½	4 25
January	4 25	4 30	4 25	4 27½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet. Winter, straits, $4 50@4 60; clear, $4 30@4 40; spring specials, $5 50. Minnesota hard patents, $4 90@5 00; No. 2 Spring wheat, 88@89c; No. 3 Spring Wheat, 84@92c; No. 2 Red, 95@97c; No. 2 Corn, 27c; No. 2 Oats, 22½@23c; No. 2 White, f.o.b., 24⅛@24½c; No. 3 White, f.o.b., 23½@24c; No. 2 Rye, 47½c; No. 2 Barley, f.o.b., 25½@43c; No. 3, —; No. 4, —; No. 1 Flaxseed, $1 06½@1 10½; Prime Timothy Seed, $2 65; Mess Pork, ℔ bbl, $7 35@7 40; Lard, ℔ 100 lbs, $4 22½@4 25; Short Ribs sides (loose), $4 20@4 80; Dry Salted Shoulders (boxed), 4¾@5c; Short Clear Sides (boxed), 4½@5c; Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 18; sugar, cut loaf, —; granulated, —; standard A, —.

ARTICLES.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,000	6,000
Wheat, bu	322,000	144,000
Corn, bu	189,000	570,000
Oats, bu	391,000	386,000
Rye, bu	24,000	50,000
Barley, bu	128,000	55,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was steady; creamery, 15@21½c; dairy, 12@20c; cheese quiet, 8@8½c; eggs firm, fresh, 18c.

Wheat Movements.

Receipts. Bushels.	Cities.	Shipments. Bushels
427,800	Minneapolis	37,730
357,010	Duluth	23,260
41,600	Milwaukee	70,200
322,100	Chicago	144,045
22,652	Toledo	27,200
6,000	St. Louis	74,000
5,763	Detroit	17,026
43,500	Kansas City	63,500
1,226,525		456,961
	TIDEWATER.	
19,577	Boston	60,194
163,270	New York	86,950
49,484	Philadelphia	25,724
121,856	Baltimore	152,000
	New Orleans	
354,186		324,867

PARIS FUTURES.

	Nov.	Jan.
Flour — Opening	f2	f1 15
Closing	f2 10	f1 10
Wheat—Opening	29 50	28 95
Closing	29 80	29

LIVERPOOL WHEAT FUTURES.

	Dec.	Mar.	May.
Opening	7 4¾	7 5⅜	7 3½
Closing	7 4¼	7 4⅞	7 3¼

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—CATTLE—The bulk of the sales of native beef steers sold at $4 40@5. Extra choice shipping beeves were sold at $5 30@5 40, and very common steers were sold to dressed-beef concerns at $3 75@4. Sales of fed Westerns averaging 1150 to 1360 pounds were at $3 75@5. Stockers and feeders $3 50@4 35; Western range cattle, $3 50@4 10 for steers.

HOGS—Sales were made at $3 25@3 55.

SHEEP—Were salable at $2 50@4 60 for poor to prime; rangers selling at $3 90@4 50, and fed Western at $4 50@4 60. Lambs sold at $3 75@5 85, chiefly at $4 80@5 75. A good many sheep were left over.

Receipts: Cattle, 11,500; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 17,000.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7000. Best grades steady, others weak. Texas steers, $2@3 85; Texas cows, $2 50@3; native steers, $3 50@5; native cows and heifers, $1@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 30; bulls, $2 15@3 25.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000. Market about steady. Bulk of sales, $3 35@3 45; heavies $3 25@3 47½; packers, $3 20@3 45; mixed, $3 30@3 50; lights, $3 30@3 45; yorkers, $3 40@3 45; pigs, $3 15@3 40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3000. Market steady. Lambs, $3 50@6; muttons, $3 50@4 75.

Omaha.

OMAHA, Nov. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4000. Market active, stronger. Native beef steers, $3@3 60; cows and heifers, $2 85@3 80; canners, $2@2 75; stockers and feeders, $3 60@4 40; calves, $3 75@5 75; bulls, stags, etc., $2@3 75.

HOGS—Receipts, 5600. Market steady. Heavy, $3 25@3 40; mixed, $3 30@3 35; light, $3 35@3 46; bulk of sales, $3 30@3 35.

SHEEP — Receipts, 2600. Market steady. Fair to choice natives, $3 75@4 50; fair to choice Westerns, $3 60@4; ⅚; common and stock sheep, $3@3 80; lambs, $4@5 50.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT SALES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18—The Earl Fruit Company realized the following prices at auction today: Grapes—Single crates, Emperor, $1 21; Red Emperor, $1 26; Red Emperor, clusters, $1 76; White Emperor, $1 21. Three cars sold to-day.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Auction sales of California fruit by the Earl Fruit Company: Grapes—Single crates, Tokay, 75c@$1; average, 89c; Emperor, $1@1 45; average, $1 34; Ferrara, 75c@95c; average, 81c. One car sold to-day.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—The Earl Fruit Company auctioned California fruit to-day realizing the following prices: Grapes—Tokay, single crates, $1 25@2 30; average, $1 49; double crates, $2 90@4 15; average, $3 69; Verdelle, single crates, 90c@$1 20; average, $1 04; Cornichon, $1 15@1 40; average, $1 24; Ferrara, $1 05; Muscat, $1@1 55; average, $1 38. Two cars sold to-day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Earl Fruit Company's auction sales of California fruit: Grapes—Emperor, single crates, 90c@$2 65; average, 97c; Red Emperor, 90c@$1 15; average, $1 03. Four cars sold to-day.

CASH IN THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $203,108,563; gold reserve, $156,153,625.

NORTHERN WHEAT MARKET.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 73c; blue stem, 75c; valley, 76c per bushel.

Washington.

TACOMA, Nov. 18.—Wheat—No. 1 blue stem, 75½c; No. 1 club, 72½c.

PORTLAND'S BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—Exchanges, $274,747; balances, $32,134.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Consols, 113 7-16; silver, 26¾d; French rentes, 103f 80c.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 standard California, 37s 6d; cargoes off coast, nothing doing, 3d higher; cargoes on passage, sellers at advance 3d; English country markets, quiet; French country markets, firm; wheat in Paris, firm; flour in Paris, quiet.

COTTON—Uplands, 4 7-32d.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 83½
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 86½
Sterling cables	—	4 87
New York Exchange, sight	—	15
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	17½
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	57⅞
Mexican Dollars	—	46

PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—The Astree takes for La Pallice 79,306 ctls, valued at $113,000.

The French and English markets were stronger, and this market should have sympathized, but the irregularity of the Chicago market kept it down until afternoon, when it recovered.

Tidewater quotations are as follows: $1 37½@1 38¾ for No. 1, $1 40 for choice and $1 41¼@1 42½ ℔ ctl for extra choice for milling.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—9:15 o'clock—May—1,000 ctls, $1 36⅞; 10,000, $1 36¾; 10,000, $1 36⅝.

SECOND SESSION—May—4000 ctls, $1 37; 2000, $1 36⅞; 8000, $1 36¾; 4000, $1 36⅝; 2000, $1 36½. December—600, $1 37½; 2000, $1 37⅜.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—May—2000 ctls, $1 34⅞; 2000, $1 35; 2000, $1 35½. December—2000, $1 37; 2000, $1 37¼; 4000, $1 38.

AFTERNOON SESSION — May — 2000 ctls, $1 35⅞; 2000, $1 35¼; 4000, $1 35⅜; 8000, $1 35½; 2000, $1 35⅝; 2000, $1 35⅞; 30,000, $1 36¾. December—10,000, $1 38.

BARLEY—Brisk. Feed is so scarce that it is hardly worth quoting. The market continues dull.

Feed, 82½@90c for dark to good and 92½c ℔ ctl for choice; Chevalier, for seed, $1 30@1 40 ℔ ctl; Brewing, $1 05@1 10 for No. 1 and 90@95c ℔ ctl for dark Coast.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—9:15 o'clock—No sales.

SECOND SESSION—No sales

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—May—14,000 ctls, 87½c; 2000, 87⅜c; 2000, 87½c.

AFTERNOON SESSION—No sales.

OATS—There is the usual jobbing demand, and that is about all. Fancy Feed, $1 20@1 25; good to choice, $1 12½@1 15 ℔ ctl; common, $1 05@1 10; Surprise, $1 20@1 35; Red, $1 25@1 35; Gray, $1 10@1 15; Milling, $1 12½@1 17½ ℔ ctl; Black, for seed, $1 35@1 50. Clipped Oats sell at $1@2 ℔ ton over the raw product.

CORN—The demand for this cereal is slack and prices are weak as a rule. Small Round Yellow quotable at $1 05 ℔ ctl; Large Yellow, 92½@95c; White, 95c.

RYE—Very weak and dull at $1@1 05 ℔ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quoted at $1 20@1 35 ℔ ctl.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

The market continues dull and easy.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $4 75@4 85; Bakers' extras, $4 50@4 60 ℔ bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $22 ℔ ton; Cracked Corn, $23@24 ℔ ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 ℔ 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 50 ℔ 100; Rice Flour, $5 75; Cornmeal, $2 25; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3 50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3 10@3 30; Buckwheat Flour, $3 25@3 50; Cracked Wheat, $3 25; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 25; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5 70@5 90; in sacks, $3 75; Pearl Barley, $4; Split Peas, $3 50; Green do, $4 25 ℔ 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Bran is exceedingly scarce and quotations are accordingly firm. Middlings are also strong. Hay is showing more tone, though there is no change in prices.

BRAN—$17@18 ℔ ton.

MIDDLINGS—$20 50@22 50 ℔ ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $20@21 ℔ ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $30 ℔ ton; jobbing, $31; Chopped Feed, $16@17 ℔ ton; Cocoanut Cake, $17 50; Cottonseed Meal, $29@30 ℔ ton.

HAY—Wheat, $12@14 50 ℔ ton; Wheat and Oat, $11@13 50; Oat, $10@12; Barley, $10@12; compressed, $12@14; Alfalfa, $8@9 50; stock, nominal; Clover, $8@9 50 ℔ ton.

STRAW—30@40c ℔ bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Shipment of 1191 ctls Beans to New York. The market for both Beans and Seeds is dull.

BEANS — Bayos, $1 75@2; Small Whites, $1 10@1 20; Large Whites, 90c@$1 05; Pinks, $1 25@1 35; Reds, $1 35@1 40; Blackeye, $1 75@1 90; Red Kidney, $1 75@1 90; Limas, $1 60@1 70; Butters, $1 35@1 50; Pea, $1 20@1 40.

SEEDS — Brown Mustard, $3 ℔ ctl; Yellow Mustard, $2@2 50 ℔ ctl; Flax, $1 80@2; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c ℔ lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2@2½c; Hemp, 3c; Timothy, 5½@6c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 25; Green, $1 20@1 40 ℔ ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

River Potatoes are weak and dull. Vegetables show no change worthy of note. Onions are steady.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 35@40c; River Reds, 35@40c; River Burbanks, 30@40c (℔ sack); Oregon Burbanks, 40@50c; Salinas Burbanks, 60@80c; Sweet Potatoes, 40@60c ℔ ctl for Rivers and 75c for Merced.

ONIONS—$1 25@1 45; Oregons, $1 40@1 50; Pickle Onions, 50@75c ℔ sack.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms are nominal; Marrowfat Squash, $10 ℔ ton; Hubbard Squash, $10; Bay Cucumbers, 40@50c ℔ box; Green Peppers, 40@60c ℔ box; Dried Peppers, 5@6c ℔ lb; Green Peas, 4@5c ℔ lb; String Beans, 6@8c ℔ lb; Lima Beans, nominal; Dried Okra, 12½c; Egg Plant, 40@75c; Cabbage, 60@75c ℔ ctl; Carrots, 25@30c ℔ sack; Garlic, 3@3½c ℔ lb; Tomatoes, 35@50c ℔ box.

POULTRY AND GAME.

A car of Eastern sold at 11@12c for Turkeys, $4 for Ducks and Broilers, $5 25@5 50 for Hens, $5 for young Roosters and $4 50 for old Roosters. Another car goes on to-day.

In local stock there is more firmness and Hens and young Roosters are doing better. Live Turkeys are also firmer, though dressed are still dull. Game shows no particular change.

POULTRY—

Live Turkeys, 11@12½c for Gobblers and 11@12½c for Hens; dressed Turkeys, 13@15c; Geese, ℔ pair $1 25@1 50; Ducks, $3 50@4 50; Hens, $3 50@5 ℔ doz; Roosters, young, $4@5; do, old, $4@4 50; Fryers, $3 50@3 75; Broilers, $3 25@3 50 for large and $2 50@3 for small; Pigeons, $1 25@1 50 ℔ doz for young and 75c@$1 for old.

GAME — Quail, ℔ dozen, $1@1 25; Mallard, $3@3 50; Canvasback, $4@5; Sprig, $2@2 50; Teal, $1 50@1 75; Widgeon, $1 75@2; Small Duck, $1 50@1 75 ℔ doz; Gray Geese, $2 50@3; White, $1 25@1 50 ℔ dozen; Brant, $1 50@2; English Snipe, $1 75@2; Jack Snipe, $1@1 25. Hare, $1@1 25; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50 for Cottontails and 75c@$1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

There was never any wider discrepancy between the views of dealers as to Butter than at present. Some report sales of fancy Humboldt Creameries as high as 21c, while others insist that 18c is the top of the market. Under this state of affairs it is almost impossible to give accurate quotations. Eggs continue to advance.

BUTTER—

CREAMERY—Fancy creameries, 28@29c; specials, 30c; seconds, 26@27c ℔ lb.

DAIRY—Choice to fancy, 23@25c ℔ lb; lower grades, 16@22½c.

PICKLED—22@24c ℔ lb.

FIRKIN—19@20c ℔ lb.

CREAMERY TUB—22½@23½c ℔ lb.

EASTERN—12@13c for ladle-packed.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 12@12½c; common to good, 10@11c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 12@12½c; Oregon, 10½@11c; Western, 11½@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c ℔ lb.

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 38@43c ℔ doz; store Eggs, nominal; Eastern, 30c for fancy, 25c for firsts and 17@20c for seconds; Duck Eggs, 20@25c ℔ dozen.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Seedling Oranges are lower. Grape Fruit has declined. Lemons are lower weak and dull.

Persimmons are coming in more freely and are lower in consequence. Peaches are no longer worth quoting.

The first Mandarin Oranges this season have arrived from Japan and are selling at $2 ℔ box.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—

Strawberries, $2 50@3 50 ℔ chest for large.

Raspberries, $5 ℔ chest.

Cape Cod Cranberries, $7@9 ℔ bbl; Jerseys, $8 25@9; Coos Bay, $2 50@2 75 ℔ box.

Pears, Winter Nelis, 75c@$1; common kinds, 35@65c ℔ box.

Apples, 25@40c ℔ box for common and 50@85c for good to choice; Lady Apples, $2@2 50 for large boxes.

Quinces, 25@50c ℔ box.

Grapes, in boxes, 20@40c for all kinds. Crates sell about 10c higher than boxes.

Persimmons, 25@60c ℔ box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel Oranges, $1 50@3 75; Seedlings, $1 25@2; Grape Fruit, $3 50@6; Lemons, 75c@$1 25 for common and $1 50@2 for good to choice; Mexican Limes, $2@3 50 ℔ box; California Limes, in small boxes, 25c; Bananas, $1@2 ℔ bunch; Pineapples, $2@3 ℔ doz.

DRIED FRUITS, RAISINS, NUTS, ETC.

Dealers report no improvement whatever in the market. The demand is still very slack.

DRIED FRUITS—Quotations are as follows: Prunes, carload lots, 4¼@4½c for 40-50's, 3¾@4c for 50-60's, 3¼@3½c for 60-70's, 2¾@3c for 70-80's, 2¼@2½c ℔ lb for 80-90's and 1¾@2c for 90-100's; Peaches, 5@5½c ℔ lb; fancy, 6½@7c; peeled, 10@12½; Apricots, 5@6c ℔ lb for Royals and 7@8½c for good to fancy Moorparks; evaporated Apples, 6@7½c; sun-dried, 3¾@4¼c; black Figs, in sacks, 2@3c; Plums, 3½@4½c ℔ lb for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; bleached Plums, 5c; Nectarines, 4@6c ℔ lb for prime to fancy; Pears, 2@5c for quarters and 2½@6½c for halves, according to color, etc.

RAISINS—New Raisins, 2¼@3c for 2-crown, 4c for 3-crown, 5c for 4-crown, 5½c for Seedless Sultanas and $1 10@1 15 for London layers. Dried Grapes, 2¾c.

NUTS—Chestnuts are quotable at 8@10c ℔ lb; Walnuts, 7@7½c ℔ lb for hard and 8@9c ℔ lb for softshell; Almonds, 3@4c for hardshell and 9c for softshell; Peanuts, 4@5c for Eastern and 4c for California; Hickory Nuts, 5@6c ℔ lb; Pecans, 9@10c ℔ lb; Filberts, 9@9½c; Brazil Nuts, 8@9c; Cocoanuts, $4 50@5 ℔ 100.

HONEY—New Comb, 10c for bright and 7@9c for lower grades; new water-white extracted, 4¼@4¾c; light amber extracted, 3¾@4c ℔ lb.

BEESWAX—22@25c ℔ lb.

PROVISIONS.

The market continues quiet at the old quotations.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 8½c ℔ lb for heavy, 9c for light medium, 10c for light, 10½c ℔ lb for extra light and 12c for sugar-cured. Eastern sugar-cured Hams, 10½@11c; California Hams, 9@9½c ℔ lb; Mess Beef, $8 ℔ bbl; extra mess do, $9; family do, $10; salt Pork, $8@8 50 ℔ bbl; extra prime Pork, $9 50; extra clear, $16; mess, $14 50 ℔ bbl; Smoked Beef, 10½@12½c ℔ lb.

LARD—Eastern tierces quoted at 5¼c ℔ lb for compound and 6c for pure; pails, 7c; California tierces, 5c ℔ lb for compound and 6c for pure; half-bbls, 6¼c; 10-lb tins, 7c; do 5-lb, 7½c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 6⅜c. Packages less than 30 lbs—1-lb pails, 60 in a case, 8⅝c; 3-lb pails, 20 in a case, 8⅝c; 5-lb pails, 12 in a case, 8¼c; 10-lb pails, 6 in a case, 8½c; 50-lb tins, 1 or 2 in a case, 7⅝c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 7⅞c; fancy tubs 80 lbs net, 7⅝c; half bbls, about 110 lbs, 7½c ℔ lb.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL AND HOPS.

HIDES AND SKINS—Culls and brands sell 1c under sound stock. Heavy salted steers, 10c ℔ lb; medium, 9c; light, 8½@9c; Cowhides, 8½@9c; Stags, 5½c; salted Kip, 9c; salted Calf, 10@11c ℔ lb; salted Veal, 9c; dry Hides, 15@15½c; culls and brands, 12@12½c; Dry Kip and Veal, 14c; dry Calf, 18c; culls, 12c; Goatskins, 20@35c each; Kids, 5c; Deerskins, good summer, 25c ℔ lb; medium, 20c; winter, 10c; Sheepskins, shearlings, 15@25c each; short wool, 35@60c each; medium, 60@80 each; long wools, 80@$1 each.

TALLOW—No. 1, rendered, 3@3½c ℔ lb; No. 2, 2@2½c; refined, 5c; Grease, 2@2½c ℔ lb.

WOOL — Fall clip — Middle counties, free, 10@13c; do defective, 10@11c; San Joaquin, defective, 7@9c ℔ lb; do Lambs, 6½@8c; Southern Mountain, 9@12c; free Northern, 12@14c ℔ lb; do, defective, 9@11c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@15c ℔ lb.

HOPS—Old crop, 2@6c ℔ lb for poor to fair and 8@10c for good; new crop, 10@14c.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BAGS—Wool Bags, 27@30c; Fruit Bags, 5¼c, 5¾c and 6c for the different sizes.

COAL—Wellington, $8; New Wellington, $8; Southfield Wellington, $7 50; Seattle, $5 50; Bryant, $5 50; Coos Bay, $4 75; Wallsend, $6 75 ℔ ton; Cumberland, $14 50 ℔ ton in bulk and $16 in sacks; Pennsylvania, Anthracite Egg, $14 ℔ ton; Welsh Anthracite, $8@12; Cannel, $9 50 ℔ ton; Rock Springs, Castle Gate and Pleasant Valley, $7 50; Coke, $13 in bulk and $15 ℔ ton in sks.

COFFEE—The circular of C. H. Bickford says: "Business since the 6th inst. has been dull. Prices remain about as previously quoted, principally because the movement has not been sufficiently large to embrace all qualities, which those dealt in above mark the easier market for all kinds, very low grades, say 4@6c, excepted. The latter are apparently cheap enough to satisfy buyers' requirements, and should pass into consumption even when all other sorts remain neglected. The first sales of new crop Guatemala have established quotations for good to prime washed, as indicated further on, and are held for more at the figures given. Supplies at this writing are of course nil. The New York market for Brazils is quoted to-day at 6½c for No. 7 and 8c for Santos No. 4, the latter having declined ⅛c since last report. To-day's stock consists of 840 Costa Rica, 285 Nicaragua, 2018 Salvador, 12,420 Guatemala and 400 Mexican—in all 16,963 bags, against 9092 bags same time last year. The steamer Colon is due about the 19th inst., with 300 bags." We quote

COSTA RICA—18@19c ℔ lb nom. for prime washed (none here); 16@17c nom. for good washed (none here); 17@17½c for good peaberry; 13@14½c for good to prime; 11½@12½c for good mixed with black beans; 11@12½c for fair; 6@10c for common to ordinary.

SALVADOR—11½@12c for good to prime washed; 12½@14c for fair washed; 16@17c ℔ lb for good to prime washed peaberry; 11½@12c for superior unwashed; 11@11½c for good green unwashed; 10¾c ℔ lb for good bleached unwashed; 14@14½c for good to prime unwashed peaberry.

NICARAGUA — 10¼@12c for good to superior unwashed; 13½@14c for good unwashed peaberry.

GUATEMALA AND MEXICAN—18@ 8½c ℔ lb for prime washed (new crop); 17@17¾c for good to fairly good washed (new crop