LOOK FOR GOOD PACK

Outlook for Columbia River Canning Season.

PROBABLE SALMON PRICES

Last Year's Values Likely to Be Maintained With More Profit to the Packers—Prospects in the North.

Columbia River salmon canners are looking for a good pack this year because of the exceptionally fine run of fish in the river at the present time. No accurate forecast can be made of prices, but it seems likely that the values of last year will be maintained. In view of the strong position of the salmon market it is not probable that any lower opening prices will be named and on the other hand the quieter conditions in the business world make an advance unlikely. With last year's prices again in force the canners will see an increase in their profits, as pig tin this season is 50 per cent lower than it was a year ago and boxes are about 15 per cent cheaper. White labor may also be obtained lower, though Chinese labor will be the same as last season.

The Brady, Pichot Company, of Seattle, express the opinion that 1908 should be a good all around year for Alaska salmon with a tendency to very high prices on Columbia River chinooks and sockeyes unless the general financial condition should cause packers to be more moderate in their demands. Still 1907 prices will probably be maintained during 1908 on sockeyes and chinooks, they say.

Alaska will no doubt bring home a good pack, but it is generally felt that Alaska has reached its maximum pack. It may keep its present level for a few years, but will hardly exceed that of the last four years, which ran for all kinds during 1904-6-7 over 2,000,000 cases each year, and in 1905, 1,885,000. The spot red Alaska market is practically bare now and there will probably not be one single case in packers' hands when the 1908 pack arrives. It seems reasonable to surmise that with a price like last year of $1.15 the pack will be sold out completely. This is the minimum price to expect, and stock on hand during this Summer will probably reach $1.25 f. o. b. Pacific Coast.

The imports of salmon by England during 1907 were the lowest for the last 12 years, which averaged over 1,000,000 cases annually. During 1906 the total imports were 1,232,019; during 1907, 501,506 cases. Thus 1907 was 700,000 cases short of 1906, 500,000 cases short of the average. But as the carryover from the previous year would be estimated at at least 250,000 cases, one might estimate the 1907 net deficit at about 250,000 cases. It is especially significant with stocks practically all cleaned up on the Coast.

No pinks run this year on Puget Sound, but Alaska and Coast generally can be depended on for all the pinks that are needed, though if a good run in red in Southeastern Alaska should occur the packers will fill the cans taken North with red fish, and even with plenty of pinks available the pack of the latter might be somewhat short. South America and the islands of the Pacific are taking increased quantities each year. Prices will probably remain about the same as during 1907.

UNSOLD HOPS LEFT IN OREGON.

Salem Dealers Figure the Amount at 26,400 Bales.

Salem hopdealers have revised the list of unsold holdings in Oregon and found a number of lots which had previously been sold. Their figuring brings stocks now in growers' hands down to 26,400 bales. This is some 10,000 bales less than the first list showed. Even if the latest revision is correct, the quantity remaining in the state is too large to be readily absorbed at this late period.

The only transaction reported in the market yesterday was the purchase by Kola Neis of the Steel lot of 171 bales at Beunavista at 5½ cents.

Among the out-of-town hopmen in the city yesterday were George E. Dorcas and Julius Pincus, of Salem.

SOUTHERN ORANGE MARKET FIRMER

Navel Season Will Not Last as Long as Expected.

The orange market is very firm in California with prospects of shipments of navels ending much earlier than expected. Locally the market is active and prices are well maintained. Two cars of oranges are due today, also three cars of bananas. Japanese oranges are about cleaned up on the street.

The delay on the railroad prevented the arrival of a car of mixed vegetables yesterday, but an assortment of Southern truck was received by steamer. Among the lot was a shipment of mint, which was quoted at 40 cents per dozen bunches. Local hothouse lettuce and Walla Walla spinach are a drug on the market. A car of Southern cauliflower is scheduled to arrive today.

STOCK CONDITIONS ARE FIRST-CLASS

Because of the Open Winter, Very Little Feeding Has Been Done.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Thomas Carstens, representing one of the largest packing concerns in the Northwest, is here investigating stock conditions. Mr. Carstens expresses the belief that conditions generally were never better throughout the ranges of the Northwest. The Winter has been extremely mild and not much more than half of the feed stored up for the cold season has been consumed. Many of the smaller cattle herds have scarcely been taken from the range in the smaller valleys near the foothills.

The Carstens cattle interests feed extensively in the Umatilla country, near Echo, Weston and Hermiston, in all of which regions stock has done equally well during the Winter. Mr. Carstens is on his way into the Oregon range now.

Buyers have nearly exhausted local sources of supply this season. They began heavy shipments from this point six weeks ago. Much of these early shipments were for Alaska.

SEATTLE IN MARKET FOR BUTTER

Egg Prices Show Another Decline—Poultry Is Quoted Firmer.

The Front-street egg market was very weak at 19 cents yesterday. The local inquiry was poor and still lower prices were demanded by out-of-town buyers.

Poultry receipts were small and with a steady demand prices were very firmly maintained.

The butter market was in good position as regards both city and country make. Strength was added to the market by the demand from Seattle for fresh creamery, though the price offered was but 35 cents.

California Potato-Growers Want Outlet.

The potato-growers of California have made an urgent appeal to the Southern Pacific Railway Company to reduce freight rates so that they can dispose of their product in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico in competition with the Colorado product. Statistics presented to the San Jose Southern Pacific office show that there are at present in the Pajaro Valley 75,000 sacks of potatoes, in the Salinas Valley 75,000 sacks, in the Lompoc Valley 100,000 sacks and in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys 700,000 sacks, all unsold, and the new crop is already coming in. A move in the same direction was started in Oregon, but without result.

Wheat Is Quoted Higher.

Although quiet, the local wheat market has a very firm undertone and dealers yesterday quoted 84 cents on bluestem and 82 cents on club. The lack of foreign demand, however, prevents activity in this section.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,018,382	$170,874
Seattle	1,383,337	175,844
Tacoma	705,472	30,185
Spokane	848,366	134,763

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, 82c; bluestem, 84c; Valley, 82c; red, 80c.

BARLEY—Feed, $26 per ton; rolled, $22@30 per ton.

FLOUR—Patent, $4.80; straight, $4.00; clears, $4; Valley, $4.45; graham flour, $4.45@5; whole wheat flour, $4.75@5.25; rye flour, $5.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $24.50; country, $25.50 per ton; middlings, $30; shorts, city, $26; country, 27 per ton; chop, $20@25 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $27; gray, $27 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, per barrel, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.80; pearl barley, $4.50@5 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.75 per bale; flaked wheat, $2.75 per case.

CORN—Whole, $32.50; cracked, $33.50.

HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, $17@18 ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $20@21; clover, $14@15; cheat, $15; grain hay, $14@15; alfalfa, $12@13; vetch, $14.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, $1@3 per box, according to quality; cranberries, $8@11 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $3.00@3.50 per box; oranges, navels, $1.75@2.50; Japanese oranges, 50@55c box; grapefruit, $3.50; bananas, 5@5½c per lb., crated, 5½c; pineapples, $4@5 per dozen; tangerines, $1.50 per box.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c per sack; carrots, 65c per sack; beets, $1.00 per sack; garlic, 8c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 90c@$1.00 per dozen; beans, 20c per pound; cabbage, 1@1¼c per pound; cauliflower, $1.85; celery, $4.25@4.75 per crate; eggplant, 17½c per pound; lettuce, hothouse, parsley, 20c per dozen; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 17½c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1¼c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; spinach, 7c per pound; sprouts, 8@10c per pound; squash, 1@1¼c per pound; tomatoes, crates (6 baskets), $5@5.50.

ONIONS—Buying price, $2.25 per hundred.

POTATOES—Buying price, 40@50c per hundred, delivered Portland; sweet potatoes, $3.50@3.75 per hundred.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italian, 5@6½c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9¼c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6¼c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 37½c per pound; state creameries, fancy creamery, 30@37½c; store butter, choice, 16@17c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 15c; Young America, 16@16½c per pound.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 12½@13c; mixed chickens, 12@12½c; Spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, live, 14c; dressed, choice, 15c; geese, live, per pound, 9@10c; ducks, 14@15c; pigeons, 75c@$1; squabs, $1.50@2.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, 19c per dozen.

VEAL—75 to 125 pounds, 9c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 5@6½c.

PORK—Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 7@7½c; packers, 5@6½c.

Coal Oil and Gasoline.

REFINED OILS—Water white, iron barrels, 11c; wood barrels, 15c. Pearl oil, cases, 18½c. Head light, iron barrels, 12½c; cases, 19½c; wood barrels, 16½c. Eocene, cases, 21½c. Special W. W., iron barrels, 14½c; wood barrels, 18½c. Elaine, cases, 28c. Extra star, cases, 21½c.

GASOLINE—V. M. and P. Naptha, iron barrels, 12½c; cases, 19½c. Red Crown gasoline, iron barrels, 18½c; cases, 25½c. Motor gasoline, iron barrels, 18½c; cases, 25½c. 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 30c; cases, 37½c. No. 1 engine distillate, iron barrels, 10c; cases, 17c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1907, prime and choice, 4@5¾c per pound; olds, 1@1½c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 18@20c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 18@20c, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 29@30c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—5c per pound.

HIDES—Dry, 12@13c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs., 14@16c; culls, 2c per lb. less; salted hides, 5@6c; salted calf, 9c; green (unsalted), 1c per lb. less; culls, 1c per lb. less; sheep skins, shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 25@30c; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 50@60c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 75c@$1.00; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, $1.25@1.50; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, $2.00@2.50; dry, according to size, each, $1.00@1.50; colt's hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 15@25c; Angoras, with wool on, each, 30c@$1.50.

FURS—For No. 1 skins: Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5.00@10.00; cubs, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, each, 40@50c red, each, $3@5; cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, each, $100@300; fishers, each, $5@8; lynx, each, $4.50@6.00; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@3; marten, dark northern, according to size and color, each, $10@15; marten, pale, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 30@40c; civet or polecat, each, 5@15c; otter, for large, prime skin, each, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3 raccoon, for prime large, each, 50@75c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3.50@5.00; prairie (coyote), 60c@$1.00; wolverine, each, $6@8.00.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Southern Japan, 5¼c; head, 6@6.75c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@16c per pound. Columbia roast cases, 100s, $14.50; 50s, $14.75; Arbuckle, $16.63; Lion, $15.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

SUGAR—Granulated, $5.05; extra C, $5.15; golden C, $5.05; fruit sugar, $5.65; berry, $5.65; beet sugar, $5.45; cube (barrels), $6.05; powdered (barrels), $5.90. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days, and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16½@18c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 16½@18c; chestnuts, Ohio, 25c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 35@90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $18 per ton; $2.25 per bale; half ground, 100s, $13.50 per ton; 50s, $14 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4¼c; large white, 4¼c; pink, 4c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c; Mexican red, 3⅞c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.50@3.75 per box.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 22½c pound; standard breakfast, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c pound.

HAMS—10 to 11 pounds, 12c pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12c; picnics, 9c; cottage, 10c; shoulders, 10c; boiled, 24c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, long, 8c; links, 7½c.

BARRELED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $20; half-barrels, $11; beef, barrels, $10; half-barrels, $5.50.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears dry salt, 10c; smoked, 11c; clear backs dry salt, 10c; smoked, 11c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds, average, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; Oregon exports, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; 50s, 12¼c; 20s, 12⅜c; 10s, 12⅜c; 5s, 12⅜c; 3s, 13c; standard pure, tierces, 11c; tubs, 11¼c; 50s, 11¼c; 20s, 11⅜c; 10s, 11⅜c; 5s, 12⅜c. Compound: Tierces, 7⅜c; tubs, 7c; 50s, 7c; 20s, 7¼c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet and unchanged. Fancy are quoted at 10½@11c; choice 9½c; prime 8@8⅝c, and 1906 fruit at 7@10½c.

Prunes appear to be slightly steadier in tone, as holders of spot fruit are less willing to make concessions. Quotations range from 4½ to 10c for California fruit and from 6½ to 10c for Oregons 60s to 20s.

Apricots are in light supply, with choice quoted at 17½@22c; extra choice 23@25c, and fancy at 24@26c.

Peaches are easier, as some holders have shown a disposition to clean up their supplies and have offered concessions. Choice are quoted at 10@11½c; extra choice 11½@11¾c; fancy 12@13c; extra fancy 13½@14c.

Raisins are nominal, with loose muscatel quoted at 5½@7c; seeded raisins 5¾@8c. London layers are quoted at $1.65@1.75.

CHANGES ARE SMALL

New York Stock Market Almost Neglected.

OUTSIDE DEMAND LACKING

Business Confined Entirely to Room Traders—Effect of the Money Situation on Speculation. Bond Market Easy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The neglected condition of the stock market was unrelieved today. Rather, after a temporary increase of activity in the morning it was aggravated in the later dealings. Business originated almost entirely within the walls of the Stock Exchange.

An example of the character of the transactions and of the lack of consistency in the traders' arguments was offered in Union Pacific. The books of that company for transfers of stocks close tomorrow and consequently the value of the 2½ per cent dividend will be deducted from the price of the stock. One party of traders bought the stock on the ground that the deduction of 2½ points from the price tomorrow will make it look cheap and invite demand. Another party sold it on the ground that shorts had been covering in the stock because they would be obliged to pay the amount of the dividend in carrying charges tomorrow, but would be prepared to put out fresh short lines when the dividend is deducted. The professional traders themselves designated such a market as "trading jackknives," as they derive as little profit from it as schoolboys engaged in that transaction.

The bear party among the traders tested the market with short sales at the outset on the assumption that the Treasury call upon the National banks, except those of the smaller class, for the return of $35,000,000 of Government deposits during March might prompt some liquidation of stocks. This call has been clearly indicated by the downward course of the margin of the Government's free working balance of cash. Moreover, the money supplies are now so considerable that the banks can part with this sum without embarrassment while the Treasury will be correspondingly strengthened in its facilities to help with relief for the money market when cash begins to leave the reserve centers to move the crops.

The rapid retirement of bank notes confirms the need of contraction in the circulation of deposits of lawful money for that purpose at the Treasury, having already exceeded $9,000,000 for February, although that figure was fixed as the limit for retirement in any one month by the amended law of last Winter. These returns of Treasury deposits and retirement of bank notes help to explain the moderate degree in which cash has been accumulated in the central banking reserves since the panic passed, and also the absence of any influx movement of gold exports. Other reasons, however, are discernible. The beginning of weekly statements of condition by the New York trust companies involved a heavy accumulation of cash reserves by these institutions, which made an important requirement. It is evident also, that neither the banks outside the reserve cities nor the banks in reserve cities are inclined to place as large a proportion of their reserves on deposit with the central reserve banks as was done before last October, and as it is still permitted by the National Banking law.

Incoming reports of conditions of the banks on February 14 in response to the call of the Controller, shows that the reserves are being maintained at a high point. Public and legislative discussion of the desirability of raising the requirement for actual cash reserves in banks outside the central reserve cities doubtless has its influence on this situation.

Poor earnings, fears of coming dividend reductions and an injunction against the distribution of a dividend already declared were specific causes for weakness in individual stocks today. Re-purchases were made of stocks sold short and the day's changes in prices are of no consequence.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, $3,538,000. Erie general 4s broke 8 points to 55. United States 4s advanced ½ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams' Express	......	.....	.....	177
Amal Copper	25,000	49½	48½	49¼
Am Car & Foun.	500	26⅜	26⅜	26½
do preferred	......	.....	.....	89
Am Cotton Oil	......	.....	.....	25¼
do preferred	......	.....	.....	85
Am Express	......	.....	.....	180
Am Hd & Lt pf.	......	.....	.....	13½
American Ice	400	13⅜	13¼	13
Am Linseed Oil	200	6⅝	6⅝	7
do preferred	......	.....	.....	18
Am Locomotive	1,500	32½	31⅝	31¾
do preferred	100	89	89	89
Am Smelt & Ref.	30,900	59⅜	57½	58⅜
do preferred	300	90	89⅝	89⅛
Am Sugar Ref.	800	112⅜	112	111⅞
Am Tobacco ctfs.	......	.....	.....	80
Anaconda Min Co.	7,700	32	31	31⅜
Atchison	8,000	68¼	67⅝	67⅞
do preferred	......	.....	.....	83½
Atl Coast Line	300	63¼	62⅛	62
Balt & Ohio	1,200	78⅝	78¼	78⅜
do preferred	100	81	81	80
Brook Rap Tran.	6,100	40½	39⅜	39⅞
Canadian Pacific	300	142⅝	142½	142½
Central of N J	100	162½	162½	175
Ches & Ohio	100	26⅜	26⅜	26½
Chi Gt Western	600	3⅞	3½	3½
Chicago & N W	400	143½	142	142½
C. M & St Paul.	7,300	108½	107⅞	108
Chi Ter & Tran.	......	.....	.....	2
do preferred	......	.....	.....	15
C. C. C & St Louis	......	.....	.....	49½
Colo Fuel & Iron.	300	16½	16	16⅛
Colo & Southern.	800	22¼	22	21⅞
do 1st preferred.	100	51⅜	51⅜	51
do 2d preferred.	......	.....	.....	40½
Consolidated Gas.	......	.....	.....	99½
Corn Products	200	11¼	11⅛	11⅛
do preferred	200	57½	57⅜	57½
Del & Hudson	4,500	147½	146	145
Del, Lack & West.	......	.....	.....	510
D & R Grande	100	16	16	15½
do preferred	......	.....	.....	42½
Distillers Securi.	200	29	27½	28⅜
Erie	1,200	13	12½	12⅝
do 1st preferred.	400	26⅜	26¼	26⅜
do 2d preferred.	......	.....	.....	18
General Electric	200	116⅜	116	115½
Illinois Central	200	123	123	123
Int Paper	300	9⅝	9¼	9
do preferred	500	58⅜	58	57⅜
Int Pump	......	.....	.....	19
do preferred	......	.....	.....	68
Iowa Central	......	.....	.....	10
do preferred	......	.....	.....	30
K C Southern	100	18	18	18
do preferred	......	.....	.....	46⅜
Louis & Nashville	100	89⅜	89⅜	89½
Mexican Central	7,100	18⅜	17	17⅞
Minn & St Louis	200	21½	21½	20½
M. St P & S S M.	500	94	93½	93
do preferred	......	.....	.....	130
Missouri Pacific	7,500	31½	30½	30½
Mo, Kan & Texas	1,200	18⅜	17⅞	17⅞
do preferred	700	48½	47½	47
National Lead	400	41	40⅞	40¾
N Y Central	1,000	94⅜	94½	94⅜
N Y, Ont & West	400	30⅛	30	29⅜
Norfolk & Western	100	60	60	60
North American	......	.....	.....	42⅜
Pacific Mail	100	27½	27½	26½
Pennsylvania	6,600	112⅜	111⅝	111¼
People's Gas	......	.....	.....	85
P. C. C & St Louis	......	.....	.....	65½
Pressed Steel Car.	100	19½	19½	19
do preferred	......	.....	.....	73
Pullman Pal Car.	......	.....	.....	151
Reading	107,800	96¼	94⅝	95⅜
do 1st preferred.	......	.....	.....	88
do 2d preferred.	......	.....	.....	81
Republic Steel	200	15⅝	15⅝	15½
do preferred	500	66	66	65⅝
Rock Island Co.	400	11⅝	11¼	11½
do preferred	800	22⅜	21⅜	22
St L & S F 2 pf.	100	21	21	20
St L Southwest.	100	11¼	11⅛	10⅞
do preferred	......	.....	.....	25¼
Southern Pacific	4,000	68½	67⅝	68
do preferred	1,000	109½	108½	108⅞
Southern Railway.	300	10	9⅞	9⅞
do preferred	......	.....	.....	30¼
Texas & Pacific	......	.....	.....	16
Tol, St L & West.	......	.....	.....	14
do preferred	100	34½	34½	34¼
Union Pacific	39,200	116⅜	115⅜	116⅝
do preferred	......	.....	.....	80½
U S Express	......	.....	.....	80
U S Realty	......	.....	.....	37
U S Rubber	100	19⅜	19⅜	18⅝
do preferred	200	78	78	78
U S Steel	21,300	28½	27⅝	27⅞
do preferred	8,000	91⅝	91	91⅛
Va-Caro Chemical	100	16½	16½	15½
do preferred	......	.....	.....	90
Wabash	......	.....	.....	8½
do preferred	......	.....	.....	15
Wells-Fargo Ex	......	.....	.....	300
Westinghouse Elec	......	.....	.....	39½
Western Union	......	.....	.....	45
Wheel & L Erie.	200	5¼	5¼	5
Wisconsin Central.	......	.....	.....	15½
do preferred	......	.....	.....	36
Northern Pacific	8,600	121⅛	120⅝	120⅝
Central Leather	......	.....	.....	16½
do preferred	100	80	80	79½
Sloss-Sheffield	100	39	39	39½
Gt Northern pf.	700	118	117½	118½
Inter Met	......	.....	.....	7
do preferred	......	.....	.....	18

Total sales for the day, 299,300 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	105	N Y C G 3½s	88
do coupon	105	North Pacific 3s	71
U. S. 3s reg.	101	North Pacific 4s	100½
do coupon	101	South Pacific 4s	83
U. S. old 4s reg.	121½	Union Pacific 4s	84⅞
do coupon	121½	Wiscon Cent 4s	82½
Atchison adj. 4s	86	Japanese 4s	78
D & R G 4s	94		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Money on call easy, 1½@2 per cent, ruling rate 1¾, closing bid 1½, offered 1¾. Time loans steady, 60 days 3½ to 3¾ per cent, 90 days 4 per cent, six months 4½ to 4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange easier at reaction with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8680@$4.8685 for demand and at $4.8350@4.8360 for sixty days. Commercial bills $4.83½.

Bar silver 55⅝c.

Mexican dollars 47½c.

Government bonds firm, railroad bonds easy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Silver bars 55⅝c; Mexican dollars 53½c; drafts, sight, 15; drafts, telegraph 20. Sterling, 60 days, $4.84½; sight, $4.87½.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Consols 87½; silver 25 13-16; bank rate 4 per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balances	$261,803,336
Gold coin and bullion	20,231,746
Gold certificates	$39,014,610

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The livestock market yesterday ruled from steady to firm without change. Receipts were 220 sheep, 65 cattle and 110 hogs.

The following quotations were current in the local market:

CATTLE—Best steers, $4.20@4.50; medium, $3.50@4; cows, $3.25@3.50; fair to medium cows, $2.75@3.25; bulls, $2@2.75; calves, $3.75@4.50.

SHEEP—Good, $5.50@6.00; lambs, $5.75@6.50.

HOGS—Best, $5.25@5.50; lights and feeders, $5@5.25.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. — Cattle—Receipts, about 4000; market, steady. Beeves, $4@6; cows and heifers, $1.85@5; Texans, $3.70@4.75; calves, $5@7; Westerns, $4@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, about 22,000; market, strong to 5c higher. Light, $4.15@4.40; mixed, $4.15@4.40; heavy, $4.15@4.50; rough, $4.15@4.25; pigs, $3.60@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, strong. Natives, $3.25@5.50; Westerns, $3.40@5.60; yearlings, $5@6.30; lambs, $5@6.90; Westerns, $5@7.

OMAHA, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market, steady. Native steers, $4@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.75; Western steers, $3.25@4.75; Texas steers, $3@4.10; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.80; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; calves, $2.75@5; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,500; market, 5@10c higher. Heavy, $4.10@4.25; mixed, $4.05@4.15; light, $4@4.15; pigs, $3.25@3.75; bulk of sales, $4.05@4.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 6500; market, steady to strong. Yearlings, $5.25@5.85; wethers, $5@5.80; ewes, $4.50@5; lambs, $6.25@6.65.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000, including 500 Southerns; market, strong to 10c higher. Native steers, $4.40@7.75; native cows and heifers, $2.40@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.90; bulls, $3@4.25; calves, $3.50@6.50; Western steers, $4.25@5.50; Western cows, $3@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market, 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $4.10@4.35; heavy, $4.25@4.40; packers, $4.10@4.35; pigs and lights, $3.60@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 9000; market, steady to 10c lower. Muttons, $4.50@5.35; lambs, $6@6.70; range wethers, $4.75@6; fed ewes, $4.25@4.90.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 1.50	Quincy	80.00
Allouez	27.50	Shannon	10.50
Amalgamated	49.00	Tamarack	64.00
Atlantic	10.75	Trinity	13.75
Bingham	1.62½	United Cop	5.75
Cal & Hecla	617.50	U. S. Mining	32.00
Centennial	22.50	U. S. Oil	9.75
Cop Range	59.75	Utah	27.00
Daly West	8.37½	Victoria	4.00
Franklin	8.00	Winona	5.75
Granby	80.00	Wolverine	115.00
Isle Royale	20.50	North Butte	49.25
Mass Mining	7.25	Butte Coal	19.62½
Mohawk	50.00	Nevada	9.50
Mont. C. & C.	92.00	Cal & Ariz	99.00
Old Dominion	34.75	Ariz Com	17.75
Osceola	79.00	Greene Cananea	8.00
Parrot	16.50		

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con	5	Little Chief	55
Alice	340	Ontario	250
Breece	10	Ophir	250
Brunswick Con.	10	Potosi	12
Comstock Tun.	23	Savage	50
C. C. & Va.	62	Sierra Nevada	40
Horn Silver	50	Small Hopes	18
Iron Silver	80	Standard	110
Leadville Con.	75		

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices, but near months eased off during the day, owing to easy French cables and liquidation by local longs. Most of the business consisted of switching from near to late positions in preparation for the first March notice day tomorrow. The market closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 69,250 bags, including: March, 5.90c; May, 6c; July, 6.05c; September, 6.15c; December, 6.25c; January, 6.30c. Spot coffee, quiet. No. 7 Rio, 6¼c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅝@8½c. Mild coffee, dull. Cordova, 9¼@13¼c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.20@3.23c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.70@3.73c; molasses sugar, 2.95@2.98c. Refined, steady. Crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4.90c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The London tin market was lower, with spot quoted at £130 and futures at £129 5s. Locally the market was easy at 28.62½ to 29c.

Copper was a little higher in the English market, with spot quoted at £58 2s 6d and futures at £59 12s 6d. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged, with Lake quoted at 12.62½@12.87½c, electrolytic at 12.50@12.75c and casting at 12.37½@12.62½c.

Lead was lower at £13 17s 6d in the London market, but remained quiet and unchanged at 3.70@3.75c locally.

Spelter was unchanged at £21 7s 6d in London and at 4.70@4.75c in the local market.

The English iron market was higher, with standard foundry quoted at 49s and Cleveland warrants at 50s 6d. The local iron market was unchanged.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Local dealers believe that the wool market is reviving after many weeks of stagnation and declining prices. Prices hold fairly steady and especially in the better grades, but in other lines dealers are disposed to shade quotations. Perhaps the largest sale reported was 400,000 pounds of Idaho wool at 20 cents clean, or 56 to 57 cents on a scoured basis. Some half-blood was also sold at 60 cents on a scoured basis. Other wools continued dull.

California, 60@61c; Middle County, 55@57c; Southern, 53@55c; Fall free, 45@48c.

Oregon, Eastern No. 1 staple, 68@70c; Eastern No. 1 clothing, 60@62c; Eastern average, 58@60c; Valley No. 1, 58@60c.

Territory, scoured basis, fine staple, 68@70c; fine medium staple, 65@67c; fine medium clothing, 55@57c; fine clothing, 58@60c; half-blood, 57@60c; three-eighths-blood, 55@58c; quarter-blood, 45@48c.

Pulled, extra, 63@65c; fine "A," 56@57c; "A" supers, 47@48c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries 21@32c; dairies 20@28c. Eggs easy at mark, cases included, 18@18½c; firsts 19c, prime firsts 20c, extras 22c. Cheese steady, 10¾@12¾c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Butter, easy. Western factory, firsts, 23c.

Cheese, firm, unchanged.

Eggs, easy. Western firsts, 21½c; do seconds, 21c.

American Stocks in London.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Americans started the day on the Stock Exchange moderately steady. They then dropped below parity. offerings failed to find buyers and the business was meager. Canadian Pacific was depressed, owing to decreased earnings. The close was heavy.

RECEIPTS FALL OFF

Strong Cash Demand for Wheat in the East.

SHARP BULGE IN PRICES

Chicago Market Opens Weak on a Decline at Liverpool, but Later Turns Strong and Closes Near the Top.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A sharp bulge in wheat followed a weak opening. At the start prices were about 1c below yesterday's final quotations, owing to a decline of more than 1d at Liverpool. Later, shorts and cash houses became active bidders and prices steadily advanced throughout the remainder of the session. The domestic situation furnished the chief reasons for the rally. Primary receipts today were only 348,000 bushels, compared with 754,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago, and the demand for cash wheat in the local market at Kansas City and St. Louis was unusually active. The market closed strong at almost the highest point. May opened ⅛ to ⅝c lower at 94 to 94¼c, sold off to 93⅞c and then advanced to 95⅞@96c. The close was at 95⅝@95⅝c.

Corn was bearishly affected to some extent early in the day by the weakness of wheat, but small receipts and wet weather in the corn belt eventually offset completely this influence. The close was strong. May closed at 60⅝c.

Oats were rather weak at the start, but rallied along with wheat and corn. May closed at 52½c, the high point.

Provisions were strong nearly all day, owing to the strength of grain and to a 5c advance in live hogs. Shorts and local packers were the principal buyers. At the close May pork was up 25c, lard was 12½c higher and ribs gained 15c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$ .94¼	$ .96	$ .93⅞	$ .95⅞
July	.88⅜	.90¼	.88⅜	.90⅛
September	.86⅛	.87⅛	.86⅛	.87½
CORN.				
May	.60⅜	.60⅞	.60	.60⅝
July	.58¼	.58⅞	.58	.58⅝
September	.57⅜	.58¼	.57½	.58⅛
OATS.				
May, old	.52⅜	.52½	.52¼	.52½
May, new	.50⅛	.50⅜	.49⅞	.50⅜
PORK.				
May	11.30	11.57½	11.27½	11.55
July	11.70	11.95	11.70	11.95
LARD.				
May	7.37½	7.50	7.37½	7.50
July	7.60	7.72½	7.57½	7.72½
SHORT RIBS.				
May	6.40	6.52½	6.37½	6.52½
July	6.67½	6.82½	6.67½	6.82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.00@1.09; No. 3, 79c@$1.08; No. 2 red, 93¾@95⅝c.

Corn—No. 2, 57½@58½c; No. 2 yellow, 59@60c.

Oats—No. 2, 51½@52c; No. 2 white, 57½c; No. 3 white, 51@53¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 81c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 80@85c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Northwestern, $1.17½.

Clover—Contract grades, $19.50.

Short ribs—Sides (loose) $5.80@6.20.

Pork—Mess, per bbl., $11.25@11.27½.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $7.25.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed) $6.12½@6.37½.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.35.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	26,000	18,600
Wheat, bu.	31,000	107,000
Corn, bu.	204,000	15,400
Oats, bu.	322,500	169,000
Rye, bu.	4,500	7,800
Barley, bu.	92,400	34,900

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Flour—Receipts, 39,000 barrels; exports, 4400 barrels. Firm, with a moderate inquiry.

Wheat—Receipts, 42,000 bushels; exports, 40,100 bushels; sales, 3,250,000 bushels futures. Spot, strong. No. 2 red, 99⅞c elevator and $1.01 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.15⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.10⅝ f. o. b. afloat. Except for a brief opening break on weak cables, wheat was generally strong all day, reflecting an active cash demand, very light receipts and talk of lighter Argentine shipments. The market closed at 1½c net advance. May closed at $1.03; and July at 97⅝c.

Wool and hops—Quiet.

Hides—Steady. Central America, 17c.

Petroleum—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Wheat, quiet; barley, quiet.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.52½@1.57½; milling, $1.65@1.72½.

Barley—Feed, $1.27½@1.32½; brewing, $1.40@1.50.

Oats—Red, $1.85@2; white, $1.50@1.60; black, $2.85@3.

Call-board sales:

Wheat—May, $1.49½.

Barley—May, $1.29; December, $1.09½@1.10½.

Corn—Large, yellow, $1.70@1.75.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous accounts:

	Decreased. Bushels.
Wheat, U. S., east of Rockies	1,738,000
Canada	321,000
Total, U. S. and Canada	2,059,000
Afloat for and in Europe	*3,100,000
Total, Am. and European supplies.	*1,041,000
Corn, U. S. and Canada	199,000
Oats, U. S. and Canada	568,000

*Increase.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Cargoes easier. California prompt shipment 3d lower, 35s; Walla Walla prompt shipment 3d lower, 34s 9d.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—Wheat—March 6s 10⅜d; May 6s 11⅜d; July, 7s 1⅜d.

English country markets steady; French country markets quiet.

Northwestern Grain Markets.

DULUTH, Feb. 25.—Wheat—No. 1, Northern, $1.06⅝; No. 2, $1.04¼; May, $1.04⅛; July, $1.04⅞.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—Wheat—May, $1.04⅜; July, $1.04! No. 1 hard, $1.09@1.09⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.06⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.04⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.00@1.03.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 25.—Wheat—Unchanged. Bluestem, 82c; club, 80c; red, 78c.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegetables—Garlic, 8@10c; green peas, 7@12c; string beans, 15@20c; tomatoes $1.50@2; eggplant, 10@15c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@4.50; roosters, young, $5.50@7.50; broilers, small, $4@4.50; broilers, large, $4.50@5.50; fryers, $5.50@6.50; hens, $4@9; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $5@7.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28½c; creamery seconds, 27½c; fancy dairy, 23c.

Eggs—Store, 17c; fancy ranch, 17½c.

Cheese—New, 11@11½c; Young America 12@12½c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $30@31.50; middlings, $33@35.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 22@23c; South Plains and S. J., 5@8c; lambs, 7@11c.

Hay—Wheat, $12@17; wheat and oats, $11@16.50; alfalfa, $9@14; stocks, $7.50@9; straw, per bale, 60@90c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $2; common, 60c; bananas, 75c@$2.50; Mexican limes, $4@5; California lemons, choice, $2.50; common, 75c; oranges, navels, $1.25@2; pineapples, $1.50@3.50.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.35@1.50; Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1.10; sweets, $2.85@3; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.

Receipts—Flour, 13,359 quarter sacks; wheat, 6095 centals; barley, 4005 centals; oats, 70 centals; beans, 2505 sacks; potatoes, 1600 sacks; bran, 180 sacks; middlings, 835 sacks; hay, 345 tons; wool, 35 bales; hides, 910.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 16@17 points on old-crop months and 4 points on the later positions. February, 10.25c; March, 10.28c; April, 10.38c; May, 10.46c; June, 10.38c; July, 10.31c; August, 10.11c; October, 9.91c; December, 9.91c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Wool—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 21@23c; light fine, 17@20c; heavy fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 26@33c.

WOULD RAISE QUARANTINE

San Francisco Shippers Lose on South American Embargo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Dr. Rupert Blue, of the Federal Marine Hospital Service, and Dr. Martin Regensberger, of the State Board of Health, today held a conference with the State Board of Harbor Commissioners to determine measures for lifting the partial quarantine raised against this city by countries of Central and South America. For some time past Mexico, Ecuador and other countries south have placed an embargo on shipments of flour and foodstuffs from this port and the consequent loss to large shippers has been considerable.

It is proposed to establish a large ratproof dock on the waterfront, where grains and foodstuffs may be brought, stored and reshipped without the danger of becoming infested with infected rats. This will remove the objection raised and the South American countries will then be prevailed upon to lift their quarantine.

At a meeting of the Board of Health with the citizens' health committee today, D. Masuda, a Japanese banker, representing the Japanese Consul, promised co-operation in the work of improving the city's sanitary conditions.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.

HILL—At 967 East Thirty-first, February 9, to the wife of James C. Hill, a son.

MORGAN—At 350 Fourteenth, February 23, to the wife of Robert Morgan, a daughter.

ELRYNE—At 433 Sixteenth, February 23, to the wife of Alex Elryne, a son.

MATSEY—At 344½ Front, February 24, to the wife of Fred A. Matsey, a son.

Building Permits.

O. W. GILBERT—To erect two-story frame flats, at Cherry and Wheeler; $8000.

MRS. H. L. MARTIN—To erect one and one-half-story frame, on Hassalo, between East Seventh and East Eighth; $5000.

GEORGE ALBRETH—To erect one-story frame, on Garfield, between Failing and Shaver; $1000.

W. J. FARRELL—To erect two-story frame on Belmont, between East Twenty-third and East Twenty-fourth; $2000.

E. W. GASSETT—To erect one-story frame, at Virginia and Vermont; $1000.

S. W. ANDERSON—To erect two-story frame, on East Twenty-second, between Division and Ivon; $2000.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL CO.—To alter and repair brick hotel at Front and Morrison; $2750.

J. A. M'NEIL—To erect one-story frame, on East Thirteenth, between Tenino and Tacoma; $2000.

W. F. WEHTGE—To erect two-story frame, on Fargo, between Union and Rodney; $1500.

J. DANIELS—To erect one-story frame, on Eliza, between East Sventh and Grand; $1500.

JOHN SULLIVAN—To erect one-story frame, on East Thirty-third, between Francis and Gladstone; $1400.

H. W. ADRIAN—To erect one-story frame, on East Thirty-eighth, between Hawthorne and Market; $2000.

J. E. HAZELTINE—To erect two-story flat on Stout, between Main and Salmon; $5000.

J. E. HAZELTINE—To erect two-story frame, on Stout, between Jefferson and Madison; $1000.

DISHMAN—To erect one-story frame, at Halsey and East Seventeenth; $2500.

H. PETERSON—To erect two-story frame at Salmon and East Twenty-fifth; $3500.

P. COLLINS—To erect one-story frame, on East Nineteenth, between Going and Wygant; $1400.

JOHN LEHMANN—To erect a two-story frame, on East Flanders, between East Twenty-seventh and East Twenty-eighth; $2000.

Marriage Licenses.

NIMMO-HARRIS—Edward Nimmo, 39, Archer Place; Mrs. Bella Harris, 33, city.

PRENDERGAST-M'KINLEY—William A. Prendergast, 24, city; Minerva McKinley, over 18, city.

NEY-FRANCIS—W. H. Ney, over 21, city; Sadie M. Francis, over 18, city.

Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash.

BRIEF NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Los Angeles, Cal.—Gov. Joseph K. Toole of Montana, whose resignation on account of ill-health takes effect on April 1, is here.

New York.—It is estimated that over $2,000,000 will have been paid by patrons of opera before the present season ends in April.

Riverside, Cal.—E. J. Ebey, who escaped from the custody of an officer while on his way to the California state prison, is wanted in Illinois and a heavy reward is offered for his capture.

New York.—A committee of 100 women, headed by Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, will meet March 6 to consider plans for improving working conditions in factories by personal appeal to employers.

New York.—Having been left an annuity of $2500 a year as long as he remains in college and lives in a college dormitory, W. C. B. Kemp has contrived to remain at Columbia University 27 years without graduating.

Chicago.—During a quarrel that the police believe started in Servia, Rutz Dusbia was stabbed to death at Indiana Harbor Monday night. Zninio Nelolzad and his son, Morsket Nelolzad, were arrested charged with murder.

New York.—At a pantomime and tableaux vivants given for charity at the Plaza Hotel Monday, Mrs. James B. Eustis, presenting the famous picture "Salambo," appeared with a six-foot boa constrictor around her neck.

Chicago.—The internal revenue officials of Northern Illinois have begun a campaign against dealers who are coloring oleomargarine to imitate butter and thus evade the Federal tax. They make a profit of 9¾ cents a pound by this device.

Los Angeles, Cal.—John McCoorl, formerly chauffeur for a prominent Salt Lake man, has been interrogated in this city by Pinkerton detectives in regard to the robbery reported a few weeks ago by the Utah National Bank of Salt Lake City.

New York.—Falling 70 feet over the cliff in Morningside Park, Harlem, Monday, J. S. Drogan, 17 years old, struck the sidewalk below and was killed, while engaged in a snowball battle on top of the old Revolutionary blockhouse, known as Fort Horn.

Stockton, Cal.—Safecrackers Tuesday morning wrecked the safe and office of the Rainier Bottling Works, but got nothing. An attempt was made to blow open the Novelty Theater safe Sunday morning, and there were three daylight burglaries Monday. Fred Orr and J. C. Roberts are in jail for the burglaries.

Lamar, Mo.—L. E. Hart, a coal hauler here, Monday night shot and killed Mrs. Joseph E. Edwards, his mother-in-law, shot and seriously wounded the latter's husband, then committed suicide by lying across the track and letting the St. Louis fast express run over his body. Hart first shot at his wife, but she escaped with a slight flesh wound.

Washington.—Representative Foss has introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to give gold medals to Bishop Charles Fowler of the M. E. Church, for heroism on the wreck of the steamer Lady Elgin, off Evanston in 1860; to Bishop J. C. Hartsell of the M. E. Church, for heroism at the wreck of the steamer Storm in 1864; and to Edward Spencer of California, for saving 17 lives in the wreck of the Lady Elgin.

New York.—That Mrs. William B. Leeds paid $340,000 in Paris in 1906 for the pearl necklace that has become famous through litigation was brought out in the testimony in the suit in the United States Court of Bernard Citroen to recover $110,000, alleged to have been paid in excess duty. He brought the pearls in unstrung, and says he should pay only 10 per cent duty, but the customs house charged that they were really a necklace and charged 60 per cent.

Oregon City, Or.—H. P. Diamond was this afternoon acquitted on the charge of dumping sawdust in the waters of Clear Creek. He obtained a jury trial.

CONDENSED REPORT OF

The United States National Bank

Submitted to the Comptroller of the Currency At the Close of Business February 14, 1908

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
Loans and discounts		$3,405,050.36	Capital		$ 500,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits		445,999.17
U. S. and other bonds and premiums		891,657.21	Circulation		473,900.00
Bank building		125,000.00	Dividends unpaid		266.00
Due from banks	$ 853,068.87		Due to banks	$1,764,716.56	
Cash	2,402,369.28	3,255,438.15	Individual deposits	4,992,263.69	6,756,980.25
		$8,177,145.42			$8,177,145.42

Attest Correct: J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Hamburg-American.

REGULAR SAILINGS BY STEADY, MODERN, LUXURIOUS LEVIATHANS

London-Paris-Hamburg

Amerika (new) Mar. 7 | Patricia.....Apr. 4
Graf Waldersee Mar 21 | Amerika (new) Apr. 9
Pennsylvania, Mar. 28 | Pretoria.....Apr. 11

Gibraltar-Naples-Genoa

Hamburg.....Mar. 31 | Bulgaria.....Apr. 17
Oceana (Spl.)..Apr. 2 | Moltke.....Apr. 22

NILE SERVICE Bookings made for trips up the Nile to Luxor, Assouan, etc., by the Hamburg and Anglo-Am. Nile Co.

TRAVELERS' CHECKS ISSUED.
Hamburg-American Line, 908 Market St., San Francisco, and R. R. Office (Agents), at Portland.

PORTLAND RY., LIGHT & POWER CO. CARS LEAVE.
Ticket Office and Waiting-Room, First and Alder Streets
FOR
Oregon City—4, 6:30 A. M., and every 30 minutes to and including 9 P. M., then 10, 11 P. M.; last car 12 midnight.*
Gresham, Boring, Eagle Creek, Estacada, Cazadero, Fairview and Troutdale 7:15, 9:15, 11:15 A. M., 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 7:25 P. M.
FOR VANCOUVER.
Ticket office and waiting-room Second and Washington streets.
A. M.—6:15*, 6:50, 7:25, 8:00, 8:35, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50.
P. M.—12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:05, 7:40, 8:15, 9:25, 10:35‡, 11:45‡.
On Third Monday in Every Month the Last Car Leaves at 7:05 P. M.
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