TODAY'S MARKETS

With Demand Better Than Supplies Egg Market Is Advancing Steadily and Is Likely to Do Quite Well Until After Easter Sunday.

LAST WEEK LENT, FISH SCARCE

Dealers Complain Bitterly of Supplies Because Demand Is Very Heavy.

RAILROAD TROUBLE IS STOPPING SHIPMENTS

No Supplies Can Be Secured From the Sacramento on Account of This Condition—Price of Eggs Is Advanced Again.

Principal market features today:
Egg market is higher.
Everyone buying potatoes.
California steamer brings produce.
Last week of Lent; no fish.
More trading in hop market.
California butter coming freely.

Last Week of Lent and No Fish.

This is the last week of the Lenten season, and there are but scant supplies of fish in the markets. Fresh salmon is entirely out of market, and even the outside lines of salt-water stock show a great scarcity. Had it not been for the trouble on the Southern Pacific between here and California, the markets at this time would be replenished with Sacramento fresh salmon. "It's just our luck," says C. J. B. Mahrkey, a local wholesaler, "that when demand is greatest for fish the market is about bare of supplies. At this time there is no fresh salmon in market, and clams and razor clams are exceedingly scarce. Other lines show a great shortage, and this keeps the price up so high that demand is curtailed to a great extent."

Easter Causes Egg Advance.

The egg market is very firm along Front street today as a result of the early coming of Easter. Next Sunday is Easter day, and for this reason there is an enormous demand ruling on all sides. Local dealers are buying quite heavily, with the expectation of still higher prices later in the week, and the northern cities are likewise heavy buyers in this market. The full extent of the demand can be seen when one of the smallest egg houses on Front street recently filled an order for about three full cars for the north. Larger dealers received even larger business from the north, and this has kept the local trade channel cleaned up at all times. Today most of the dealers are selling at 21c, with an occasional sale reported a fraction higher for a single case.

Everyone Buying Potatoes.

In line with the recent remarks in this report regarding the potato situation, the dealers are buying on a more extensive scale and seem willing to pay growers their proportion of the recent advance in the south. Of course, some of the rise there is due to the fact that shipments cannot be made on account of the trouble on the railroad, but part of the rise is due to the fact that there is a legitimate demand for every sack of potatoes now held in this state, especially Willamette valley stock. A considerable amount of eastern Oregons are offered, but an account of the lack of grading the trade does not seem eager to take hold of them on a large scale. Recent shipments of eastern Oregon potatoes to California brought about the lowest prices in the market because of their mixed condition. The local trade says that eastern Oregon potatoes are of good quality, but they do not bring good prices because shippers have not yet learned how to put them up for the California trade.

California Butter Coming Freely.

A considerable amount of California butter arrived by today's steamer and helped somewhat to relieve the shortage which existed in this market for so long a period. This shortage is so pronounced that any kind of creamery butter is readily taken up at the time price, the trouble being in getting the butter, not the price. Creamery men of this territory report their supplies as increasing but thus far their stocks are not half as heavy as the demand.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

On account of the inability of shippers to get onions into the San Francisco market, prices there are showing an advance. In this city the trade remains at a standstill and everyone seems to be offering.

An increase in hop trading is shown for the past 48 hours, but prices paid were generally low.

Asparagus is very scarce, but the arrival of the California steamer helped the shortage somewhat. Price, however, is higher.

Oranges and apples are very firm and prices are stiffer, though unchanged today in both lines.

The trade pays the following prices to Front street. Prices paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 8½c buying price; selling, 8¾@9c.

WHEAT—Club, 70@71c; red Russian, 67@68c; bluestem, 72@75c; valley, 70c.

CORN—Whole, $25.00; cracked, $26.00 per ton.

BARLEY—New—Feed, $21.00@22.00; rolled, $23.00@24.00; brewing, $22.00@23.00.

RYE—$1.85 per cwt.

OATS — New—Producers' price,—No 1 white, $29.50@29.50; gray, $28.00@28.50.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.15; straights, $3.60; export, $3.85; valley, $3.75; graham, ¼s, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye, 50s, $3.00; bales, $2.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $17.00 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $20.50; city, $19.50; chop, $16.00@21.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy $13.00@14.00; ordinary, $9.00@10.00; eastern Oregon, $10.00; mixed, $10.00@10.50; clover, $9.00; grain, $8.00@10.00; cheat, $8.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 30c; sour, 34c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 37½c; outside, fancy, 35c; dairage, 29@30c; store, 17@17½c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 21c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 15½@16c; Young America, 16½@17c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14½c per lb; fancy hens, 15c lb; roosters, old, 11@12c lb; old stags, 12@12½c lb; fryers, 18c lb; broilers, 15c lb; old ducks, 12½c lb; spring ducks, 13½c per lb; geese, 9@10c per lb; turkeys, 11c per lb for old; dressed, fancy, 22c per lb; squabs, $2.00 per doz; pigeons, $1.00 per doz. Dressed poultry 1@1½c per lb higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1906 crop—Choice, 11c; prime to choice, 10@10½c; medium to prime, 8@9c; medium, 8c; contracts, 1907 crop, 12c.

WOOL—1906 clip—Valley, 20@22c; eastern Oregon, 20c.

MOHAIR—New 1907—28c lb.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 25@40c; medium wool, 50@75c each; long wool, 75c@$1.00 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—5c for car lots; small lots 8@9c.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 18@19c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 lbs, 18@18c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 lbs, 20c; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs and over, 10@11c; cows, 8½@9½c; stags and bulls, sound, 6@7c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 9c; calf, sound, under 15 lbs, 11c; green, unsalted, 1c less; culls, 1c per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.00@2.00; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colt hides, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, each, 25c@$1.00.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Buying price, eastern Multnomah and Clackamas select, $1.50@1.60; selling, fancy, $1.75; ordinary, buying, $1.25@1.40; sweets, 7c lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—No. 1 Oregon, 80c@$1.25; No. 2, 50@60c; buying price, 40@65c f. o. b. shipping point; garlic, 8@9c lb.

APPLES—Fancy Hood River Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtowns, $2.25; fancy Willamette valley and southern Oregon, $1.50@1.75; ordinary stock, $1.00@1.25.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navel, $2.75@3.25; tangerines, $1.25; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, $4.00@4.50 box; limes, Mexican, $1.25 per 100; pineapples, $4.00@5.00 per doz; grapefruit, $3.25.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 90c@$1 sack; carrots, 75c@$1.00 per sack; beets, $1.75 per sack; parsnips, $1.00@1.25; cabbage, $2.50; tomatoes, Mexican, $2.25@2.50; Florida, $6.00; parsnips, 90c@$1.00; string beans, 15c per lb; cauliflower, $2.50 per doz; peas, 12c; horseradish, 8c per lb; artichokes, 75c@$1.00 doz; squash, 75c@$1.00 per box; celery, California, $3.25@3.50 per crate; cranberries, $8.00@9.00 per barrel; sprouts, 8@9c lb; asparagus, 12½@15c; rhubarb, 5½@6c lb; green onions, 15c doz; Florida bell peppers, 50c lb; spinach, $1@1.25 box.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6½@7c per lb; apricots, 18½@20c lb; peaches, 12@13½c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; prunes, 30 to 40, 5@6c; ½c drop on each 1-10 smaller size; figs, California black, 6@6½c per lb; California white, 6@8½c per lb; dates, golden, $6.50 per box; fards, $1.40@1.50 per 12-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—California & Hawaiian—Cube, $5.27½; powdered, $5.12½; berry, $4.92½; dry granulated, $4.92½; Star, $4.72½; conf. A, $4.92½; extra fine, $4.42½; golden C, $4.82½; D yellow, $4.22½; beet granulated, $4.72½.

Western—Cube, $4.97½; powdered, $5.12½; dry granulated, $5.27½; P. C., $4.72½; St. Francis, $4.72½; confectioners' A, $4.92½; extra C, $4.42; golden C, $4.22½; D, yellow, $4.22½; beet granulated, $5.72½; barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.85@18.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $10.00 per ton; 50s, $10.50; table, dairy, 50s, $14.00; 100s, $13.75; lates, $2.00; imported Liverpool, 50s, $18.00; 100s, $17.00; 224s, $16.00; extra fine, bbls, 2s, 5s, 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $10.50; 100s, $10.00.

(Above prices apply to sales of less than car lots. Car lots at special prices subject to fluctuations.)

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5¼c.

BEANS—Small white, $3.80; large white, $3.25; pink, $2.90; bayou, $3.75; Limas, 5¼c; Mexican reds, 4c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 9½c lb; Virginia, 7½c per lb; roasted, 10c per lb; Japanese, 5c; 5½c; roasted, 7@7½c per lb; cocoanuts, $5@6 per dozen; walnuts, California, 16c per lb; French, 15c per lb; pine nuts, 14@15c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 18c per lb; filberts, 16c per lb; fancy pecans, 18@20c; almonds, 19@21½c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Front Street—Hogs, fancy, 9@9½c lb; veal, extra, 9@9½c per lb; ordinary, 7½@8c per lb; poor, 6c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@9c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs, 16½c lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 16c lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 16c lb; breakfast bacon, 16½@21½c lb; picnics, 12c lb; cottage roll, 12c lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 12c lb; smoked, 13c lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 12c; smoked, 13c lb; Union butts, 10 to 13 lbs, unsmoked, 8c lb; smoked, 9c lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 12½c lb; smoked, 13½c lb; shoulders, 12c lb; pickled tongues, 50c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 12½c lb; 5s, 13½c lb; 50-lb tins, 13½c lb; steam rendered, 10s, 12½c lb; 5s, 12½c lb; compound, 10s, 9½c lb.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, $1.80; 2-lb talls, $2.75; fancy 1-lb flats, $1.90; ¼-lb fancy flats, $1.15; fancy 1-lb ovals, $2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 85@90c; red, $1.50; nominal, 2s, tall, $2.60.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 8½c per lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 per doz; striped bass, 12½c per lb; catfish, 10c lb; salmon, fresh Columbia river steelheads, 11c; chinook, 12½c lb; frozen salmon, 9@11c; herring, 5c lb; soles, 6c lb; shrimps, 10c lb; perch, 5c lb; black cod, 7c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; lobsters, 16c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 20c per doz; sturgeon, 10c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; Columbia river smelt, 5c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $4.50; Olympia, per gallon, $2.25; per 115-lb sack, $5.50@6.25; Eagle, canned, 60c can, $7.00 doz.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2.00 per box, per dozen 11c.

Paint, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 15¾c; standard, 13¾c; sisal, 11c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 19½c per gal; water white, iron bbls, 14c per gal; wooden, 17c per gal; headlight, 170 deg., cases, 21½c per gal.

GASOLINE—86 deg. cases, 24½c per gallon; iron bbls, 13c per gallon.

BENZINE—63 deg., cases, 25c per gal; iron bbls, 18½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 90c per gal; wooden bbls, 83c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8½c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $2.05.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in 5-bbl lots, 50c; 1-bbl lot, 53c; cases, 58c per gal; genuine kettle-boiled, cases, 60c per gal; 5-bbl lots, 56c; 1-bbl lots, 59c per gal; ground cake, car lots, $30.00 per ton; less than car lots, $30.00 per ton.

FLOUR TRUST HAS A NEW COMPETITOR

Special Dispatch to The Journal.

Pendleton, March 25.—Both the Pendleton flour mills are now shipping immense quantities of flour to San Francisco and are engaged in a commercial rivalry with the flour trust, which has controlled that market in an undisputed way for many years. The two mills have a combined capacity of 1,000 barrels of flour per day and will enter into direct competition with the flour trust of the northwest in the San Francisco markets.

WHAT DEALERS SAY OF LOCAL MARKETS

By W. B. Glafke Co.

This being Easter week, the egg market is firm with prices up and supplies not up to demand. Outside call continues and is quite good and there is every prospect at this time that the market will be fractionally higher. What the market will do after Easter is a question that can only be answered when the receipts are known. At this time it is the general impression that the market will not hold quite so high after Easter.

Poultry market conditions continue as during the previous week, with receipts light, but demand not very elaborate. As has been stated before, the market will not stand the extreme high prices quoted before Easter poultry made its advent here, therefore prices are about as quoted last week.

Dressed meats are firm and unchanged from the last week's report.

SMELTER ISSUE HAS BAD SLUMP

Drops Eight and Half Points in New York Market During Trading of Today.

JUMPS SEVERAL POINTS WITHIN SINGLE SALE

Another Day of Liquidation in Stocks—London Tries to Act Calm—Great Northern Six and a Half Points Under Saturday.

NET LOSES.

Amalgamated	5⅝	Great Northern	6½
Car & Foundary	¼	Northern Pacific	5½
Locomotive	31	N. Y. Central	3½
Sugar	2½	Rep. Steel	1⅞
Smelter	8½	do preferred	8
Woolen	2⅞	Rock Island	1
Tennessee	22	Southern Pac.	3
B. & O.	4⅞	Southern Ry.	⅝
Brooklyn	2½	Union Pacific	5⅝
St. Paul	5½	U. S. Steel	2½
Colo. Fuel	2⅞	do preferred	3⅝
Erie	⅝	Anaconda	4
L. & W.	⅝	National Lead	4
Katy	1½		

NET GAINS.

Pennsylvania	1¾

New York, March 25.—The stocks market was panic today and all efforts to calm the storm only resulted in further declines and fresh liquidation among the long holders.

London, in spite of the severe break in New York, was calm and the stock exchange there was not so confusing as during the closing days of last week. American issues opened about at parity and on al improvement was shown in all issues at the start. The latter session was hurt somewhat by the severe slump here.

On the New York exchange American Smelter was the most prominent feature. It fluctuated badly from start to finish and rose and dipped with greater regularity than any other issue. A point change was nothing at all to note in Smelter during the day. At one time it went to 106¾, but the next sale it sold back to 106, a rise of 2¼ points between sales. Smelter closed with a loss of 8½ points from Saturday.

Raw copper was today lowered ¼ to ⅜ a pound.

In regard to the slump here a leading financier of London wires: "There is absolutely no danger at all that the stock settlement will cause trouble and lower prices."

Amalgamated Copper Co.	88½	83½
American Car & Foundry, c.	32	31⅞
American Car & Foundry, p.	....	92½
American Cotton Oil, com	27½	27½
American Ice, common	....	27½
American Loco., common	37½	37½
American Sugar, common	118½	116½
American Smelt., common	118	108½
American Smelt., preferred	....	100
Anaconda Mining Co.	60⅞	58⅞
American Woolen, common	....	23
Atchison, common	87¾	85
Baltimore & Ohio, common	94¾	93⅞
Baltimore & Ohio, preferred	....	85
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50⅞	48⅞
Canadian Pacific, common	159	158⅞
Central Leather, common	....	25⅞
Chicago & Great Western, com	13	12⅞
Chi. Milwaukee & St. Paul	123¾	123⅞
Chicago & Northwestern, com	141	139⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	38½	37⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron, com	52¾	50
Colorado Southern, common	....	22½
Delaware & Hudson	168	166
Denver & Rio Grande, com	28½	26⅞
Denver & Rio Grande, preferred	....	67
Erie, common	24½	23⅞
Erie, second preferred	36½	35⅞
Illinois Central	154	154
Louisville & Nashville	111⅞	108½
Manhattan Railway	....	128
Mexican Central Railway	....	18½
Distillers	67½	64
Great Northern	131½	127
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pref.	60½	58
Missouri Pacific	70½	69
National Lead	55	51
New York Central	115½	112⅞
N. Y., Ontario & Western	35½	34½
Norfolk & Western, common	76	73
North American	75	74
Northern Pacific, common	118	114⅞
Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	....	22
Pennsylvania Railway	118	119½
People's Gas, Light & Coke Co.	86	83⅞
Pressed Steel Car, common	32½	30½
Pressed Steel Car, preferred	89	89
Reading, common	99½	93⅞
Reading, second preferred	....	84
Republic Iron & Steel, com.	23½	23⅞
Republic Iron & Steel, preferred	80	79
Rock Island, common	20½	19
Rock Island, preferred	44	43
St. Louis & San Fran. 2d pfd	34	30
St. Louis & San Fran. 1st pfd	....	85
St. Louis & S. W. common	....	19½
St. Louis & S. W. pfd	....	50
Southern Pacific common	78	74
Southern Pacific pfd	113½	113
Southern Railway common	20½	20
Southern Railway pfd	....	70½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	....	124
Texas & Pacific	28½	25
Tol., St. L. & W common	....	22
Union Pacific common	150	123½
United States Rubber common	....	38½
United States Rubber pfd	....	90½
United States Steel common	33¾	....
United States Steel pfd	96½	....
Wabash, common	23½	22
Wisconsin Central, common	....	17
Virginia Chemical	26	25

LARGER RECEIPTS BUT MARKET IS VERY GOOD

More Liberal Arrivals in Local Yards, but All Lines Hold at Top.

Portland Union Stockyards, March 25.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	600	450	..
Week ago	62	307	18
Year ago	....	129	..
Previous year	165	75	10

The livestock market showed a larger volume of arrivals in hogs and cattle, but no sheep came. All markets continue firm at unchanged values. Today 150 horses arrived.

A year ago today: All markets firm, with advancing tendency. Cattle 10c up.

Official livestock prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $7.75; stockers and feeders, $7.00; China fats, $6.75@$7.00.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.75@5.00; best cows and heifers, $3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75; bulls, $2.50.

Sheep—Mixed, 6@6½c; wethers, 6½c; ewes, 5@6½c; lambs, 6½@6¾c.

Will Fill Gould's Shoes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., March 25.—The meeting of the Umatilla Woolgrowers' association will be held in this city Tuesday, March 26. Among the matter to come up at the meeting will be the annual election of officers and the schedule of wool sales' dates for the coming season. As Perry Gould, president of the association has moved from the county it will be necessary to choose a new man for the head of the association.

The arrangement of the sales' dates is a matter that rested with the state association and President Burgess has already taken the matter up with the growers in the different sections to ascertain what dates they desire.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, March 25.—Government bonds:

Twos, registered	1930	105½	105½
do coupon	1930	105½	106½
Threes, registered	1908	103½	104
do coupon	1908	103½	104
Fours, registered	1907	100½	103
do coupon	1907	101½	102
Threes, small bonds	....	102½	....
Fours, registered	1925	130½	131
do coupon	1925	130½	131
District of Columbia 3-65s	....	114½	....
Fours, Philippines	....	104½	....
Twos, Panama	....	104½	105½
do coupon	....	104½	105½

DON'T BELIEVE DAMAGE REPORT

Trade in Wheat Is Slow With Prices Down a Notch in Chicago and Liverpool.

BUG NEWS TAKEN WITH MANY GRAINS OF SALT

Every Year the Same Sort of Game Is Played and Speculators Are Waiting for Definite News From the Grain.

	March 25	March 24	Loss	1906
May	.75⅝	$ .75⅝	$ .00⅛	$ .76⅝
July	.77⅛	.77⅛	.00⅛	.72⅞
Sept.	.78	.78⅛	.00⅛	.77⅞
Dec.	.79⅛	.79⅛	.00⅛	....

Chicago, March 25.—While damaging information or mis-information, whichever it may be termed, continues to come from the wheat belts of the southwest, the trade is not swallowing all that comes and is willing to go slow until some reliable confirmation is had. Every season there is plenty of information coming over the wires from excited and interested traders but it seldom happens that conditions are half as bad as painted.

That the trade is not going to get excited over every announcement regarding damage that comes over these lines, was shown in the trading of Saturday and today when very little interest was taken in either the market or the damage news by traders.

Today's wheat market was slow from the start, initial values being ¼ to ⅛c down. Today's close was ⅛c under Saturday.

Corn was fractionally better in tone as well as price and the close is about ⅛c up. Oats market was slow and dull with prices showing but little movement. Provisions are down again with packers resting and giving no support.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	75⅝	76⅛	75⅝	75⅝ A
July	77⅛	77⅝	77	77⅛
Sept	78	78⅛	77⅛	78
Dec	79⅝	79⅝	79⅛	79⅛
CORN.				
May	45⅝	46⅛	45⅝	45⅞
July	45⅝	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛ A
Sept.	46⅛	46⅛	45⅞	46 A
OATS.				
May	41⅛	41⅛	41⅝	41⅛
July	37⅛	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛ B
Sept.	32⅝	32⅞	32⅛	32⅛ A
MESS PORK.				
May	1555	1562	1545	1545
July	1570	1575	1555	1555
LARD.				
May	867	875	860	860 A
July	875	885	870	870 A
Sept.	880	895	875	875 B
SHORT RIBS.				
May	840	855	837	837
July	855	867	850	850
Sept.	870	875	855	857

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, March 25.—Official prices:

	Open.	Close.	March 23.	Loss.
WHEAT.				
March	6s 5¼d	6s 4d	6s 4d	....
May	6s 4½d	6s 4½d	6s 4½d	⅛d
July	6s 1⅝d	6s 1⅝d	6s 1⅞d	⅛d
CORN.				
March	4s 1½d	4s 1½d	4s 1⅝d	⅛d
May	4s 4½d	4s 4½d	4s 4⅝d	⅛d

PORTLAND STOCK MARKET

First O. W. P. Sixes Sold at Advance of $2.50 Today.

On today's stock market the first O. W. P. bonds were sold at $102.50, an advance of $2.50 over the previous bid prices.

Sales: Ten O. W. P. 6s, $102.50; 10 Associated Oil 5s, $43.50; 1,000 Manhattan Crown Point at 19½c, 4,000 same at 20c; 5,000 Particle at 14¾c; 3,000 Washougal Extension at 25⅝c.

Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of California	$363.00	.....
Bankers' and Lumbermen's	102.00	.....
Merchants National	.....	182.50
Oregon Trust and Savings	128.00	.....
Portland Trust Co.	.....	120.00
United States National	200.00	.....
LISTED SECURITIES (BONDS).		
American Biscuit Co. 6s	98.00	100.00
City & Suburban 4s	.....	92.00
Columbia & Southern Irrig'n 6s	.....	55.00
Home Telephone 5s	.....	82.00
O. R. & N. Ry. 4s	98.00	100.25
O. W. P. & Ry. 6s	101.00	103.50
Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s	98.00	100.00
Portland Railway 6s	.....	99.00
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Associated Oil	43.00	44.00
Home Telephone	30.00	.....
J. Lee Co.	15.00	.....
Pacific States Tel.	.....	100.00
Puget Sound Tel	.....	50.00
MINING STOCKS.		
Lakeview	.....	.24
Lee's Creek Gold	.01½	.02½
North Fairview	.....	.05
Manhattan Crown Point	.20	.21
Particle Mining	.14¾	.15
Washougal Ext.	.25½	.26
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Yaquina Bay Tel.	5.25	.....
Alaska Petroleum	.12	.17½
British Columbia Amal	.04½	.08½
Cascadia	.23	.26
Goldfield Trotter	.12½	.16
Great Northern	.01½	.05
Mammoth	.09½	.17½
Morning	.03¾	.05¼
Mount Pitt	.....	.10
Standard Con.	.....	.10
Tacoma Steel	.12	.15
COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.		
Bullion	.07¼	.08½
Copper King	.14	.15½
O. K. Con.	.03¾	.05
Happy Day	.04½	.05½
Park Copper	.06¼	.07
Snowshoe	.40	.50
Snowstorm	2.80	2.95

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 25.—Official prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	900	1003	996	998
March	918	926	918	920
April	920	927	920	922
May	935	942	934	936
June	...	...	...	939
July	942	949	940	943
August	951	951	945	946
September	951	956	951	950
October	973	978	969	972
November	...	...	...	975
December	980	988	979	980

NEVADA MINING STOCKS

Prices Current at Close of the San Francisco Exchange.

San Francisco, March 25.—Bid prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm, 53c; Red Top, $4; Mohawk, $17; Columbia Mountain, $1; Jumbo, $3.60; Jumbo Ext., $3.17½; Vernal, 23c; Pennsylvania, 2c; Goldfield M. Co., $1.50; Kendall, 32c; Booth, 30c; Blue Bull, 50c; Adams, 20c; Silver Pick, $1.25; May Queen, 24c; Nevada Buy, 19c; B. H. Ext., 14c; Bluebell, 29c; Dixie, 15c; G. Columbia, 75c; Hibernia, 13c; St. Ives, $1.60; Conqueror, 21c; Black Rock, 8c; Lone Star, 31c; G. Wonder, 4c; Potlatch, 90c A; Oro, 44c; Kendall Ext., 5c; Sandstorm Ext., 8c; Mayne, 16c; Atlanta, 73c; Great Bend, 98c; Empire, 15c; Red Top Ext., 51c; Florence, $3.50; Diamondfield B. B. Con., 40c; G. Daisy, $2.20; Laguna, $1.50 A; Comb. Fract., $4.60; Great Bend Ext., 28c; Great Bend Ext., 20c A; Millstorm, 35c; B. B. Bonanza, 10c; Kewanas, $1.60; Esmeralda, 21c; Portland, 28c; Crackerjack, 17c; Francis Mohawk, 15c; Red Hill, 30c; Mohawk Ext., 24c; Spearhead Gold, 90c; Lou Dillon, 18c; Y. Tiger, 15c; Grandma, 22c; Silver Pick Ext., 12c; T. Rose, 10c; Col. Mt. Ext., 7c; Goldfield Con., $8.12½; Diamondfield Triangle, 50c.

COMSTOCK DISTRICT.

Ophir, $2.25; Mexican, 70c; Gould & Curry, 30c; Con. Virginia, 60c; Savage, 77c; Hale & Norcross, 65c; Yellow Jacket, 75c; Belcher, 45c; Confidence, 80c; Sierra Nevada, 67c; Exchequer, 78c; Union, 80c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original, 10c; Bullfrog M. C., 28c; Mont. Bullfrog, 5c; National Bank, 44c; L. Harris, 4c; Amethyst, 48c; Gold Bar, $1.20; Steinway, 16c; Denver Buf. Ass., 25c A; Bonnie Clare, 25c; Mayflower Con., 4½c; Monty, Ohio Ext., 17c; Golden Scepter, 23c; Monty, Mt., 35c; B. Daisy, 50c; Homestake Con., $1.25; Yankee Girl, 10c; Nugget, 9c; Tramp Con., 35c; Victor, 34c; Banner, 60c; North Star, 10c A; Sunset, 10c.

TONOPAHS.

Ton. Nev., $17; Mont. Ton., $3.60; Ton. Ext., $3.75; MacNamara, 47c; Midway, $1.75; Ton. Belmont, $4.50; Ton. North Star, 86c; Ohio Ton., 5c; West End Con., $1.40; Rescue, 15c; Ton. & Calif., 15c A; Golden Anchor, 21c; Jim Butler, $1.20; Ton. Cash Boy, 9c; Ton. Home, 10c; Host. Ton., 12c; Monarch Pitts. Ex., 22c; Mont. Mid. Ext., 9c; Golden Crown, 14c; N. Y. Ton. Con., 10c A.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manhattan Con., 68c; Manhattan M. Co., 14c; Golden Wedge, 11c; Saylor-Hump., 8c; Dexter, 23c; Little Joe, 4c; Crescent, 8c; Combination, 7c; Granny, 21c; Mustang, 34c; Little Grey, 5½c A; Cowboy, 8c; Original Manhattan, 19c; Broncho, 12c; Jumping Jack, 20c A; Pine Nut, 19c; Buffalo, 5c; S. Dog, 3c; Y. Horse, 6c; Indian Camp, 14c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairview Silver King, 44c; Fairview Eagle, 85c A; Nevada Hills, $3; Pittsburg Silver Peak, $1.75; North Star Wonder, 15c; Eagle's Nest, 55c; Ruby Wonder, 25c; Alice of Wonder, 10c.

Historic Hotel.

A good deal of old Paris is disappearing just now, and among the latest bits of the antique city to be threatened is the little spot upon which Charlotte Corday found a fleeting place of rest as she entered the city on her errand of death, says the London Globe.

It stands on the street which prior to the days of the revolution had been known as that of the Vieux Augustins. It now is the Rue d'Argout. The building is the Hotel de la Providence. Charlotte arived in Paris from Caen on July 9, 1792, slept at the hotel on that and the following night, and on the morning of the 11th walked quietly out of it to slay the monster Marat.

The bedroom is still pointed out which the Norman heroine occupied, and some regret is felt that the place has to be demolished. But the march of progress is merciless. The buildings are needed to extend the Rue du Louvre, and soon human feet will tramp on the spot where the Norman heroine slept her last calm sleep of maiden freedom.

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NEW CANNERY WILL OPERATE THIS SEASON

(Journal Special Service.)

Freewater, Or., March 25.—As fast as lumber can be secured, the construction of the new canning factory at this place is being pushed along. Already much of the frame work of the building has been completed, and the structure will be ready for the machinery by May 1.

The plant will have a capacity of 25,000 three pound cans per day or over 1,000 cases of canned goods. The main building is 32x136 feet with an open add