ON SERIOUS CHARGES

THE IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE ARTHUR, OF SPOKANE.

The Washington House Appoints a Committee to Investigate the Accusations—Routine Proceedings.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 12.—Aside from routine business, neither house of the legislature accomplished much today. Both branches held brief morning and afternoon sessions. The house took a recess from 12 o'clock till 2 o'clock, out of respect to the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The feature of today has been important committee meetings held after adjournment, and the filing of information asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate into the charges of impeachment against Judge Arthur.

Governor McGraw today signed a bill making February 12, the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, a legal holiday. This is considered a coincidence, owing to the bill being signed on the anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

Consideration of Taylor's local option bill in the senate today was made impossible by the long-drawn-out debate over the township organization matter. The bill will probably be brought up tomorrow.

When the committees of the senate and house met this afternoon to consider further the bill to plat the tide flats of Tacoma into streets and alleys and maintain the same, in order to prevent condemnation by the city or the improvements of the Tacoma Land Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company, a petition was read from Councilmen H. H. Warner, J. T. Lee, Royal A. Gove, D. Humphrey and James Glen, asking that their names be stricken from the petition praying for the passage of the bill, as it had been signed by them under misapprehension as to its meaning. The springing of the petition was a surprise to City Attorney Wickersham, who lost his temper and heaped abuse upon them. It was explained by General Manager Anderson, of the land company, that the object of the city was to get control of the streets along tide water in order to secure its own wharf without recognizing the rights of his company or the railway company or paying for the improvements made by them in good faith. Mr. Dickinson, of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, also appeared and opposed the passage of the bill. Adjournment was had without action being taken.

The Taylor local option bill, which is now attracting so much attention in the senate, provides that the county commissioners in each county shall have the sole and exclusive power to regulate, restrain, license or prohibit the sale or disposal of spirituous, fermented, malt or other intoxicating liquors outside of the corporate limits of each incorporated city or town, provided, that no license shall be granted within the limits of any voting precinct in any county unless a certificate of consent shall first be filed with the auditor, which shall set forth that the signers are legal voters of the precinct, and that they consent to the granting of the license by attaching their names, each in his own handwriting. The number of voters signing this petition must be equal or greater than a majority as compared with a total number of votes cast in the precinct at the last general election. The law provides for a method of verification of the signatures to the petition. The forgery of a name is denominated a crime. A license then granted shall continue in force not to exceed one year, expiring on August 1 of each year. The license fee is fixed at $500 per annum, to be paid the county treasurer in advance. The law orders the county treasurer to pay 10 per cent into the general fund of the state treasury, 35 per cent into the county school fund, and the remaining 55 per cent into the general county fund. It is provided that no license shall be granted to sell liquors within one mile of the corporate limits of any city, town or other incorporation for local government.

In incorporated cities, towns or villages the people are required to vote at their regular annual or biennial election for and against the granting of licenses for the sale of liquors, the mayor and council or other governing body having the sole authority and power to license, restrain, regulate and prohibit the sale of liquors within the corporate limits thereof. The bill details how the vote shall be taken, prescribing methods and details for the same. If a majority of the voters vote yes, then a license can be issued for one year, all licenses expiring August 1.

Any person having the qualifications of a voter and who has never been convicted of any offense nor violated the provisions of this act, may, subject to the foregoing provisions of the act, apply for and procure a license, in any voting precinct or incorporated city or town where the consent of the voters has been obtained, but the application must be filed 20 days before the date when it shall be heard, and shall be published in the official newspaper at least three times. The application shall include, besides the location, names of owners of premises and so forth, the names of the proposed sureties and the amount for which each shall be liable as surety. The applicant is required to furnish a bond of $500, with at least two sureties, conditioned as follows:

1. That the applicant will pay any and all damages that any person or persons may sustain, either in person or property, or in means of support, by means of intoxicating liquors, in whole or in part sold or given away by the applicant or any other person in or about the licensed premises. 2. That the applicant will not sell or give away, nor permit any other persons to sell or give away, or use in or about the licensed premises any intoxicating liquors, or keep open or allow to be kept open, the place licensed, on any day prohibited by law, or by lawful authority, or within any hours forbidden by the authorities issuing the license. 3. That the applicant will not give away, sell or allow another to give or sell any intoxicating liquors to a minor, to any habitual drunkard, to any intoxicated person, to any person adjudged incompetent, or to any person of whom notice has been given or served upon any keeper of licensed premises by some relative or other party dependent upon or supporting said person to refuse the sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquors to such person. 4. That the applicant will keep the premises so licensed and will conduct the same in strict conformity with the laws and ordinances of the state and county, city or town in which said premises are situated. He shall, in case of violating any of the terms of the license, forfeit the same, and, in addition, be subject to the other penalties provided by law for illegal selling of spirituous, fermented, malt or other intoxicating liquors; the authorities granting the license, or their successors, shall have full authority and power to declare it forfeited for the violation of any of the terms upon which it is granted.

The act releases druggists from responsibility for selling liquors upon written prescriptions, or pure alcohol for scientific or mechanical purposes, upon his written certificate. It shall be deemed a common nuisance to maintain a place for selling liquors. In legalized saloons there shall be no table, chair, box or seat of any kind for the use of customers or visitors; nor shall one be located within 200 feet of any church or school, and disorder, indecency and gambling is prohibited.

Fred T. Taylor, an A. P. A. member of the house, who attracts the attention of spectators with a silk flag of the United States covering his desk, introduced a memorial in the house this morning, urging congress to remove Monsignore Satolli. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, There being great agitation throughout the United States on account of the establishing of an ablegate or delegate of an ecclesiastical power within the boundaries of the United States, and believing that Monsignore Satolli, the said ablegate or delegate of the pope of Rome, is a menace to our free institutions; therefore, be it

"Resolved by the house, the senate concurring, That our senators be instructed and our representatives in congress be requested to have said representative of said ecclesiastical power removed beyond the shores of this, the United States of America."

The memorial was referred.

The woman suffrage question arose in the house again this morning, when Nelson's bill making it compulsory for all electors to read and write came up for consideration. Motion was made to strike out the word "male," which was equivalent to granting equal suffrage. The motion was lost when it was put to vote, after somewhat spirited debate. The bill then took its place on the regular calendar.

These new bills were presented:

Van Houten—Requiring municipal corporations to take bonds from persons doing contract work.

Van Houten—Requiring the state auditor to audit and approve all vouchers of expenditures in all state institutions.

Deckebach—Relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.

Sergeant—Amending the laws relating to corporations.

Foss—An act to define and punish obstruction to railways.

Foss—To protect creditors.

Belknap—To repeal section 39, article 2, of the constitution, which forbids public officials to use railroad passes.

Lesh—For the creation of an immigration commission.

CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE ARTHUR.

The Accusations to Be Investigated by a House Committee.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 12.—Representative Tull of Spokane sprung a sensation in the house today by introducing a resolution for the impeachment of Judge Jesse Arthur, of the superior bench of Spokane and Stevens counties. The resolution charged him with grave offenses, violation of his oath under the constitution, and that he had disgraced himself and mortified the citizens of his district by his conduct. A committee of five was asked for to investigate the charges, with power to send for persons and papers, and authority to visit Spokane to take testimony. Judge Arthur is a demo-populist, and it was believed the populist members would oppose the resolution. Such, however, was not the case. Nims, rep., of Chehalis, objected to taking up the time of the house with such an investigation. Tull urged its adoption. Milroy and Williams, also republicans, favored affirmative action, and Cline, the populist leader, believed the matter should be taken up. A motion by Nims to table was lost. The resolution was then adopted, and Speaker Morrison appointed a committee, consisting of Eddy, chairman, of Snohomish, Williams of King, Nims of Chehalis and Rader and Woodworth, of Pierce, all of whom are republicans but Rader. The committee met this evening, and after listening to the charges, decided to leave for Spokane tomorrow to investigate. Judge Arthur is charged with having debauched and perverted the administration of justice in many acts of gross misconduct, neglect of duty and malfeasance. It is alleged that in the spring of 1894 the grand jury of Stevens county was left idle for two or three weeks, awaiting Arthur's presence to discharge it; that he has been guilty of repeated and protracted absence from duty in Spokane county; that during 1893 his administration of trusts and estates created scandal, and that his conduct while presiding over the criminal department has brought the administration of justice into general public contempt. He is charged with being addicted to the use of a narcotic or stimulant in so much that he is spoken of as a "morphine fiend," and several acts of judicial carelessness while in such condition, are cited. The petitioners are representatives of Danish and Swedish societies of Spokane. It was J. R. Lambly's influence with the Spokane delegation that brought the matter before the legislature.

This is the second time impeachment proceedings have been brought before the Washington legislature against a superior judge. Four years ago, at the second session, Judge Sacks, of Port Townsend, was tried for malfeasance and other offenses, particularly that of gambling. After a very sensational trial, he was exonerated by the senate refusing to vote for impeachment after the house had done so.

The Senate Proceedings.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 12.—At the afternoon session, the senate considered and passed house memorial No. 3, by F. T. Taylor, for the amending of the naturalization laws. There was but one negative vote, by Shaw, on the passage of the memorial. The memorial reads:

"Be it resolved, That our senators be instructed and our representatives in congress be requested to use all honorable means to secure such amendments to the naturalization laws as will repeal the act authorizing the naturalization of minors without having previously declared their intention of becoming citizens, and also by providing that no alien shall be naturalized or permitted to vote at any election who is unable to speak and read the English language, and who has not resided continuously in the United States for a period of seven years from the date of his declaration of becoming a citizen."

The remainder of the afternoon session was consumed entirely in the third reading of Senator Gilbert's bill, providing for township organization, defining duties, and fixing compensation of township officers, and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes. The bill passed the last senate, but did not reach the house. It materially lessens the duties of county commissioners, but the adoption of such township organization remains optional with each county. It finally went over until tomorrow.

In the House.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 12.—At the morning session of the house, the following bills were reported favorably by committees, and placed on regular calendar, after being read the second time:

By Miles—To reduce salaries of judges of election to $2 per day.

By Heath—Providing for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams.

By Albertson—Granting right of eminent domain to street-car companies.

By Kittenger—To provide for the formation of limited co-partnership associations.

When the house reconvened at 2 o'clock, Mr. Tull introduced a resolution asking for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate charges made against Judge Arthur. On motion, it was adopted.

Under reports of committees and second reading of bills, committee recommendations for the passage of the following bills were adopted:

By Connor—Providing for printing and distribution of ballots and relating to elections.

By Nims—In reference to election of United States senators.

By Conner—Relative to payment of bailiffs of superior courts, not to exceed $2 per day.

By Eddy—For per diem and mileage of jurors in courts of record.

By Kittinger—To amend the code relative to transfer of marriage certificates from county auditors to county clerks.

The following bills, on recommendation of committee, were indefinitely postponed:

By Tull—Prescribing that ballots in nominating conventions be held by viva voce vote.

By Williams—Relating to costs in civil cases.

The following memorial was passed:

By Shively—Memorializing congress to reject house of representatives bill No. 501, relative to the improvement of public high ways.

NO SENATOR ELECTED

THE BALLOT YESTERDAY SHOWED NO CHANGE.

Restlessness Among the Opposition and a Desperate Effort to Secure Democratic and Populist Aid.

The eighteenth ballot for United States senator disclosed no change, absentees reducing the vote, though there were more present than on Monday. The tabulated vote to date is as follows:

	1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Dolph	44	35	41	29	41	41	30	36	25
Lowell	..	3	3	3	3	10	8	10	10
Hare	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	10	10
Williams	1	9	11	10	9	11	9	8	11
Weatherford	..	7	8	7	7	8	7	7	1
Lord	2	4	3	3	4	8	3	6	7
Absent	1	16	2	6	2	2	24	12	6

SALEM, Feb. 12.—The anti-Dolph element is making its last struggles before giving up the fight. The chief activity today and tonight has been in the direction of a coalition with democrats and populists, to whom anxious overtures have been made. The name the most frequently heard in connection with this effort is that of Fulton, and report has it that promises have been made to the effect that in return for support Fulton would sign an agreement satisfactory to the populists or democrats. Of course, in such an event the senator elected could scarcely be classed as other than populist, receiving the vote of that party and bolters from another. No fears need be entertained, however, of such an arrangement being perfected. The populists say that the opposition cannot make any overtures to them, because its factions cannot agree on a man. Meanwhile, dissatisfaction grows apace among the members of the opposition. Several of them are much perplexed at the prospect of going home without an election, particularly in view of Oregon's urgent need of a senator just at this time and Dolph's prestige in congress, and do not relish the idea of responsibility for such failure to elect. Their sole reliance for salvation from such a fate has been upon lobbyists, who have promised them that the Dolph forces would soon break up. This hope, so long deferred, is making them heartsick, and it keeps the opposition workers busy urging bolters to remain firm. Dolph's supporters seem fully to realize that all they need is to hold together, and his election must result. This conviction is so general and unquestioned that no effort is being made to hurry matters up. The necessity of coming to Dolph as the only solution of the situation will be more apparent as the session draws to a close, and the election may not therefore occur before next week.

In Joint Session.

SALEM, Feb. 12.—The joint assembly met at 12:06 and was called to order by President Simon. Reading the journal was dispensed with.

Pairs announced were as follows: Senators Denny and Huston, Senator Carter and Representative Cooper, Smith of Linn and Templeton. Necessary to a choice, 43. There were no changes and no speeches.

The vote in detail was:

For J. N. Dolph—Bancroft, Beach, Blundell, Bridges, Brownell, Calbreath, Calvert, Cardwell, Cleeton, Conn, Daly, David, Dawson, Gesner, Gowan, Gowdy, Hobson, Long, Maxwell, McCraken, McGinn, McGreer, Mintie, Moorhead, Myers, Patterson (Marion), Paxton, Price, Sehlbrede, Shutrum, Smith (Clackamas), Smith (Josephine), Smith (Polk), Stanley, Steiwer, Thompson, Woodard, Moores, Simon—29.

For George H. Williams—Burke, Cole, Gates, Hofer, Johnson, Keyt, Lester, Lyle, Rinearson, Scott, Tigard.

For W. P. Lord—Barkley, Craig, Dunn, Hillegas, McClung, Wright, Yates.

For S. A. Lowell—Alley, Baker, Boothby, Coon, Curtis, Davis, Gurdane, Hope, Guild, Patterson (Grant).

For W. D. Hare—Buckman, Burleigh, Holt, Huffman, Jeffrey, King, Nealon, Stewart, Vanderburg, Young.

For J. K. Weatherford—Beckley, Butler, Huston, McAlister, Raley, Smith (Sherman), Smith (Clatsop).

Absent—Carter, Cooper, Denny, Huston, Smith (Linn), Templeton.

The result of the joint ballot was:

Dolph	39	Williams	11
Hare	10	Lord	7
Weatherford	7	Lowell	10

Absent—6

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Work Done Yesterday in the Senate.

SALEM, Feb. 12.—In the senate this morning the following business was transacted:

Gesner—For new buildings at the Soldiers' Home; to third reading.

Dawson—For incorporating Albany; passed.

Long—For the purchase of Morrison-street bridge and Stark-street ferry; first reading; second reading; referred to Multnomah senators. Regulating tolls for Portland bridges; same proceedings.

Brownell—Regulating the payment of wages; first reading.

Simon—Regarding the Portland charter bill; passed.

Butler—Creating the office of recorder of deeds for Polk; introduced, read three times and passed.

Raley—For the branch insane asylum in Eastern Oregon; report of the committee reducing the appropriation from $140,000 to $90,000 failed of adoption. Bill passed; ayes, 24.

Denny—Regulating building and loan associations; passed.

Patterson—Concerning the transportation of convicts and insane; referred to revision of laws.

McGinn—Salary of Multnomah county officers; passed.

Templeton—Creating Calipooia county; read first time, and indefinitely postponed.

McClung—Memorial to prevent the wanton slaughter of game by Indians; adopted.

Holt—Regarding the appointment of judges and clerks of election; read second time and made a special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Afternoon session:

Gesner—For additional buildings at the Soldiers' Home, and appropriating $18,000 therefor; consideration postponed pending report of investigating committee.

King — Concerning irrigation districts, etc.; first reading.

Curtis—Astoria bonds; passed.

The committee on agriculture reported, recommending the passage of the following bills, and they were ordered to the third reading:

Carter—Defining the terms "land" and "real estate" for purposes of taxation.

Carter—Commercial fertilizers.

Calbreath—County fairs.

The committee on assessment and taxation reported favorably on the following bills, and they were ordered to the third reading:

Price—Collection of taxes.

Cogswell—Equalization.

King (that do not pass)—Payment of taxes in lawful money, to third reading.

Dawson — Deductions for indebtedness; indefinitely postponed.

Vanderburg—State tax levy; laid on table.

Dawson — Delinquent taxes; indefinitely postponed.

Dawson—Concerning assessment; same action.

The committee on claims reported favorably on the several bills for the relief of certain counties by reason of taxes illegally assessed; all referred to the committee on revision of laws.

Dawson—For relief of Iva Templeton; committee on claims recommends $5000 instead of $20,000; adopted; to third reading.

Maxwell—Salaries of county officers in Tillamook; to third reading.

Davis—Creating Vernon county; to third reading.

Report of committee on commerce—That the senate concur in Boothby's Nicaragua canal memorial; adopted.

Report of committee on counties:

Steiwer—Gilliam county boundaries; to third reading.

McClung—Actions against corporations; to third reading.

Report of committee on education:

Maxwell—Graded school for Tillamook; referred to revision of laws.

Sehlbrede —Selling liquor near Soldiers' Home; to third reading.

Calbreath—Concerning obscene pictures; same.

Vanderburg — Appropriating $960,000 for state normal schools at convenient points in the state; rejected.

The fisheries committee reported the following bills:

Price—For state treasury examiner; to third reading.

McGinn—For state bank examiner; same.

McClung — Requiring quarterly bank statements; same.

Brownell—For office of bank examiner; same.

The judiciary committee reported:

King—Liens for laborers; to third reading.

Denny—Beet sugar bill; same.

Smith—To amend sections 959 and 960 of the code; same.

Patterson — Suits against executors; same.

Smith—To protect material men; same.

Huston — Conveyance of real property; same.

Cogswell—Limited partnership; same.

McAlister — Salaries of circuit judges; same.

The joint resolution for a constitutional amendment abrogating the negro clause in constitution; adopted.

IN THE HOUSE.

Very Little Business of Any Kind Transacted.

SALEM, Feb. 12.—After organization of the house, Chairman Wright, of the ways and means committee, asked an extension of time for presentation of the general appropriation bill, and the same was granted.

The speaker called up the unfinished business of yesterday afternoon's session.

A motion for the indefinite postponement of the bill creating Calapooia county was lost. The bill passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Barkley, Beach, Blundell, Bridges, Buckman, Burleigh, Calvert, Cardwell, Cleeton, Conn, Daly, David, Davis, Gowdy, Huffman, Long, McCraken, McGreer, Mintie, Moorhead, Myers, Nealon, Paxton, Sehlbrede, Smith (of Clackamas), Smith (of Josephine), Smith (of Polk), Stanley, Stewart, Templeton, Thompson, Young, Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes — Baker, Boothby, Burke, Cole, Coon, Cooper, Craig, Curtis, Dunn, Gates, Guild, Hillegas, Hofer, Jeffrey, Keyt, Lester, Lyle, Patterson, Rinearson, Scott, Shutrum, Smith (of Linn), Tigard, Wright, Yates—26.

Absent—Gurdane. Excused—Hope.

A communication from the Salem Water Company, relative to the water supply for the capitol, was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Forest Grove charter bill was passed.

Afternoon session:

Shutrum—Creating lien on crops for labor in handling them; passed.

David withdrew 235, covering the same points.

Barkley—Defining medical institutions in good standing; passed.

Daly—Amending pharmacy law; passed.

Curtis introduced a resolution providing for night sessions every night beginning Wednesday, February 13, Saturday nights excepted; resolution lost.

Special order house bills:

Paxton—Creating a lien on horses for the cost of shoeing; recommitted to judiciary, with instructions to amend.

Paxton—Relating to the incorporation of charitable and benevolent associations; passed.

Bridges—Appropriating $5000 for the support of the state normal school at Drain; lost; reconsidered, and carried, 34 ayes, 16 noes.

Dunn—For the normal school at Ashland; passed, 32 to 17.

Conn—Graded school at Lakeview, $5000; passed, 40 to 11.

Special committee reported favorably for a committee to investigate the food and dairy commission; adopted.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Shipments From Gray's Harbor.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 12. — Lumber shipments from Gray's harbor by water during the month of January were as follows:

From	Feet.
Hoquiam	3,610,000
Aberdeen	1,636,000
Cosmopolis	600,000

There were shipped from Willapa bay during the same time nine cargoes, containing 3,160,000 feet.

Bark Tidal Wave Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The bark Tidal Wave was sold at the Merchants' Exchange to Hanson & Co. for $1700.

Marine Notes.

The Glendinorvig is loading flour at the mills.

The Dunard, flour-laden, left down river yesterday.

The Louden Hill began discharging coal on a lighter in the stream yesterday.

The Grassendale finished loading wheat at the elevator yesterday, and will leave down stream today.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12. — Arrived—Alcatraz, Yaquina bay. Cleared—Columbia, for Astoria and Portland; ship Glory of the Seas, for Comox. Departed—Australia, for Honolulu; Oceanic, for Hong Kong and Yokohama; Alcatraz, for Yaquina bay.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 12.—Arrived—Steamer Point Loma, from San Francisco with merchandise for harbor towns. Will load lumber at Cosmopolis. Arrived February 10—Schooner Prosper, from San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Feb. 12.—Left up—Schooner John F. Miller, for Portland. Sailed—British ship Samoena, for Queenstown for orders, with wheat from Portland; British bark Dimsdale, for Port Townsend for orders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Arrived—State of California, from Glasgow; Westernlands, from Antwerp; Taormina, from Hamburg. Arrived out—La Bretagne, at Havre February 11.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Freights—Benicia, 1810 tons, now at Tacoma, lumber thence to Valparaiso, prior to arrival, 42s 9d; Dimedale, 1793 tons, now at Astoria, lumber from Puget sound to Valparaiso, prior to arrival, 42s 6d.

An Embezzler Located.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—John C. Hall, once a prominent lawyer of this city, and who fled four years ago, deserting his wife and children after misappropriating $100,000 of an estate left in his charge, and for whom the police have been vainly searching, has been found at Johannesburg, South Africa, where he is engaged in journalism.

Doctor Held in Bail.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Alexander Doctor was held to the superior court in $5000 bail, charged with embezzling $2500 from M. A. Sunst. The check was given by M. L. Polaski in settlement of an account.

An Arizona Stabbing.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 12.—Denny Gallagher was seriously stabbed by H. C. Adams. Both are saloon-keepers at Aguafria, a railroad camp. The knife was driven into and broken off in the thigh bone.

Jewelry Store Robbed.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 12.—The jewelry store of Charles Wittmack was robbed of $600 worth of goods last night by professional burglars.

THE BUSINESS WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES STEADY UNDER LIGHT RECEIPTS.

The Wheat Market—Reports by Telegraph—General Produce and Financial Advices.

Light receipts of farm produce tend to hold prices steady, though the demand is not urgent in any line. Eggs are very scarce and advancing, in contrast with the conditions prevailing this time last week. Poultry is quoted steady and generally unchanged. Trade in staple lines is moderately active, with all prices as quoted on the preceding days.

Bank Statements.

The clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$217,027	$52,028
Seattle	66,633	15,203
Tacoma	72,512	14,725

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices Paid for Wheat at Home and Abroad.

The expected improvement in the wheat market has not yet materialized. Instead of an advanced price, the market was rather easier yesterday. There was a holiday in the East, and English advices were of very dull markets. Locally, trading was light. Exporters quoted Walla Walla at 41c per bushel, and Valley at 75@77½c per cental.

At New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Receipts, 65,000 bushels; export, 56,241 bushels; sales, 1,060,000 bushels. Spot market dull and ⅛c lower; steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 58⅝c; f. o. b., 57⅞@58c; ungraded red, 56@58½c; afloat, 58½c; No. 1 Northern, 67c. Options were very dull and ⅛c lower, on local realizing and foreign selling, with absence of news from Chicago; May was most active. Closing prices: No. 2, February, 56⅝c; March, 57⅛c; May, 58⅝c; June, 58⅝c; July, 58½c; August, 59⅛c; September, 59¾c.

Hops—Quiet, firm; Pacific coast, 3½@11c.

Liverpool Spot Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—Wheat, steady; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 4s 4½d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 1½d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 2½d; No. 1 California, stocks exhausted. Futures closed steady: February, 4s 5¼d; March, 4s 5¾d; April, 4s 6¾d; May, 4s 7½d; June, 4s 7½d; July, 4s 7¾d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 4s 1½d. Futures closed dull; February, 3s 11¾d; March and April, 4s; May, 4s ¼d; June, 4s ½d.

Flour—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy, 5s 6d.

Hops—Unchanged.

Beerbohm's Grain Report.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—Wheat—Steady, with a moderate demand; cargoes, per steamer, No. 2 red wheat (480 pounds), 20s 9d; cargoes, Walla Walla (500 pounds), 22s 9d, for January and February shipments; No. 1 standard California (500 pounds), 22s 10½d; cargoes off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quiet. English country markets, firm. Wheat in Paris, steady; flour, firm. Wheat in Antwerp, steady.

At Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—There was no grain market here today, because of its being Lincoln's birthday.

LOCAL QUOTATIONS.

Prices Current in the Produce Market Yesterday.

Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton are quoted at $2 30 per barrel; Gold Drop, $2 50; Snowflake, $2 30; Benton county, $2 30; graham, $2 15@2 30; superfine, $1 90.

Oats—Good white quoted firm at 27@28c per bushel; milling, 29@30c; gray, 26@27c. Rolled oats are quoted as follows: Bags, $5 75@6; barrels, $6@6 25; cases, $3 75.

Barley—Feed barley, 63@65c per cental; brewing, 80@85c, according to quality.

Millstuffs—Bran, $12; middlings, $13 50; chop feed, $12 @ 15; middlings, none in market; chicken wheat, 67½@75c per cental.

Hay—Good, $9@10 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery is quoted at 22½@25c per pound; fancy dairy, 17½@20c; fair to good, 12½@15c; common, 8@10c.

Potatoes—Quotations wholly nominal.

Onions—Good Oregon, 90c@$1 per sack.

Poultry—Chickens, old quoted $2 50 per dozen; young, $2 50 per dozen; ducks, firm at $4@4 50; geese, $6@6 50; turkeys, live, 9@10c per pound; dressed, about 11@12c per pound.

Eggs—Oregon were quoted yesterday at 15c.

Tropical fruit—California lemons, $3 50@4 50; Sicily, $4 50@6; bananas, $2 50@3 50; California navels, $2 50@3 25 per box; pineapples, Honolulu, $3@3 50; sugar-loaf, $5. Figs—California black, boxes, quoted at $1 25; sacks, 4@6c; California white, 10-pound boxes, 90c@$1; 25-pound boxes, $2 50; sacks, 6@8c; Turkish, boxes, 14@16c; fancy, large, 20@21c; bags, 10c.

Fresh fruit—Apples, good, $1@1 50 per box; common, 75c@$1.

Oregon vegetables—Cabbage, 1½c per pound; squash, 65c per dozen.

California vegetables—Brussels sprouts, $1 25 per 30-pound box; string beans, 12 @ 13c per pound; green peas, 12@13c per pound; artichokes, $1@1 10 per dozen; cauliflower, 85c per dozen, $2 50 per crate; sweet potatoes, $2 25@3 per cental; cucumbers, hothouse, $1 75@2; asparagus, 18c per pound; garlic, 10c per pound; lettuce, 25c per dozen, $1 per box.

Nuts—Almonds, soft shell, 9@11c per pound; paper shell, 12½@14c; new crop California walnuts, soft shell, 11@12½c; standard walnuts, 10½@11c; Italian chestnuts, 12½ @ 14c; pecans, 13@16c; Brazils, 12½@13c; filberts, 14@15c; peanuts, raw, fancy, 5@7c; roasted, 10c; hickory nuts, 8@10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

Wool—Valley, 8@10c, according to quality; Umpqua, 7@9c; fall clip, 5@6c; Eastern Oregon, 5@7c.

Hops—Choice, 7c; medium, 4@6c; poor, 3c.

Provisions—Eastern hams, medium, quoted at 11½@12½c per pound; hams, picnics, 10@11c; breakfast bacon, 12@13c; short clear sides, 10@11c; dry salt sides, 9@10c; dried beef hams, 13@14c; lard, compound, in tins, 8½@9½c; pure, in tins, 7½@11½c; pigs' feet, 80c, $3 50; 40s, $3 25; kits, $1 25.

The Merchandise Market.

Salmon—Columbia river, No. 1 talls, $1 25@1 60; No. 2 talls, $2 25@2 50; fancy, No. 1, flats, $1 75@1 85; Alaska, No. 1 talls, $1 20@1 30; No. 2 talls, $1 90@2 25.

Coal—Steady; domestic, $5@7 50 per ton; foreign, $8 50@11.

Beans—Small white, No. 1, 3½c per pound; butter, 3½c; bayou, 3c; Lima, 5c.

Cordage—Manilla rope, 1½-inch, is quoted at 9c, and sisal, 6c per pound.

Sugar—D, 4⅝c; C, 4c; extra C, 4⅝c; dry granulated, 5¼c; cube, crushed and powdered, 6⅛c per pound; ⅛c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; half-barrels, ⅛c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

Coffee—Costa Rica, 22 @ 23½c; Rio, 20@22c; Salvador, 21@21½c; Mocha, 26½@28c; Padang Java, 31c; Palembang Java, 26 @ 28c; Lahat Java, 23@25c; Arbuckle's Mokaska and Lion, $22 30 per 100-pound case; Columbia, $22 50 per 100-pound case.

The Meat Market.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $2 50@2 80; fair to good steers, $2@2 25; cows, $2@2 50; dressed beef, 4@6c per pound.

Veal—Dressed, small, 5@6c; large, 3@4c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $3@3 60; light and feeders, $3 50; dressed, 4½c per pound.

Mutton — Gross, best sheep, wethers, $2 @ 2 10; ewes, $1 50@1 75; lambs, $2; dressed mutton, 4@4½c; lambs, 4½c per pound.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

A Dull Day, Without Specially Important Features.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Share speculation today was dull, without important feature. At the opening a strong tone prevailed, and the trading was fairly active, on reports from Washington that the republican members of the house would support a gold-bond bill. Under the impulse given by this favorable news, prices moved up sharply in the first half hour. Manhattan, Sugar, Chicago Gas and the grangers leading the upward movement, which did not extend beyond 1 per cent. The higher figures induced realizations, which caused a partial reaction in the shares which had previously advanced. After mid-day the general market gave way slightly, but the pressure to sell was slight, and the market soon steadied itself, but a renewal of sales to take profits sent prices again downward, and figures below yesterday's low point were touched. It was not until 10:45 o'clock that the temper which prevailed changed for the better. In later dealings, however, depression again took possession of the market. Tobacco selling off 2½ per cent, Northwestern ⅞, making a break of 1½ per cent from the highest price of the day. Other stocks receded ½@¾ per cent, and the market closed heavy, except for Northwestern, which in the final sales recovered ½ per cent. Compared with yesterday's final sales, the closing prices of the day are very irregular, but the majority of shares dealt in are higher.

Trading in bonds was quiet, and no material changes were recorded. The aggregate sales were $853,000.

Money, easy at 1½@2 per cent; closed at 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@5 per cent; sterling exchange, dull and easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 88¼@4 88½ for demand, and $4 86¾@4 87 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 87½@4 88 and $4 89½; commercial bills, $4 86; silver certificates, 59½c bid.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Bar silver, 27 5-16d; consols, 104 3-16; Bank of England discount rate, 2 per cent.

BONDS.

Bonds closed at New York yesterday as follows:

U. S. 5s, reg	114⅞	C. P. 1sts of '95	100⅝
do 5s, coup	114⅞	Erie 2ds	28
do 4s, reg	110⅝	G. H. & S. A. 6s	92½
do 4s, coup	110⅝	do 7s	101
do 2s, reg	95	H. & T. Cent. 5s	105¼
Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 6s	102
Ala., class A	104½	M. K. T. 1st 4s	90
do B	105	do 2d 4s	45½
do C	95	Mut. Union 6s	110½
do currency	94	N. J. C. gen. 5s	111½
La. new cons., 4s	93	North. Pac. 1sts	112⅞
Mo. 6s	100	do 2ds	85
N. Car. 6s	124½	Northwest cons.	138
do 4s	100	do S. F. deb. 5s	108
S. Car. non-fund.	1½	Rio Gr. West. 1sts	44
Tenn. new set 6s	84	St. P. cons., 7s	124
do 5s	100	do C. & P. W. 5s	100
do old 6s	60	St. Louis & I. M. gen. 5s	76
Va. Centuries	58½	St. Louis & S. F. gen. 6s	103½
do def	6⅝	Tex. Pac. 1sts	85⅞
Atchison 4s	64	do 2ds	22
do 2d A	17½	U. P. 1sts of '96	103⅝
Can. South. 2ds	104⅝	West Shore 4s	103⅞
D. & R. G. 7s	114		
do 4s	86½		

STOCKS.

The closing quotations for stocks at New York yesterday were as follows:

Atchison	4	Northern Pacific ...	2⅞
Adams Ex	142	do pref	15⅞
Alt. & Ter. H	35½	U. P., D. & G.	5½
Am. Express	110	Northwestern	92½
Balt. & Ohio	62½	do pref	137
Can. Pacific	48⅞	N. Y. Central	99¾
Can. Southern	48	N. Y. & N. Eng.	29⅝
Cent. Pacific	12⅝	Ont. & Western	15⅛
Ches. & Ohio	16⅝	Oregon Imp	8
Chicago & Alton	145	Oregon Nav	18
Chi., B. & Q	70⅝	O. S. L. & U. N.	4½
Chicago Gas	74	Pacific Mail	21⅛
Con. Gas	127	P., D. & E.	1½
C. C. C. & St. L.	35⅝	Pittsburg	154
Col. Coal & Iron	5⅝	Pullman Palace	154
Cotton Oil Cert.	18⅝	Reading	9⅛
Del. & Hudson	128	Rio Gr. Western	16⅝
Del., L. & W.	159	do pref	44
D. & R. G. pref	34	Rock Island	81⅝
Dist. & C. F. Co	8⅝	St. Paul	54⅝
Erie	10	do pref	117
do pref	31½	St. P. & O.	29⅝
Ft. Wayne	156	do pref	168
Gr. North. pref	100	Sugar Refinery	90⅞