THE BUSINESS WORLD

NO IMPORTANT CHANGES IN PRODUCE PRICES.

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

Receipts of country produce were light yesterday, but enough was carried over from Saturday to hold down prices, as the demand was very slack. Eggs have a weak tendency, and if the mild, warmer weather continues, it will be difficult to maintain the quotation. Poultry is unchanged. Butter is weak, without change. Former prices for fruits and vegetables are still quoted. Receipts yesterday included a carload of California oranges. Local quotations for staple groceries are as formerly printed. Sugar declined ⅛c to special points, effective February 16.

Bank Statements.

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

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$173,715	$26,805
Tacoma	111,447	21,718
Seattle	87,330	18,413

Puget Sound Fish Industry.

The fish industry of Puget sound, like the shingle business, is the growth of but a few years past, and promises to become an important factor in the development of the resources of the state, says the Whatcom Reveille. One of the most important branches of this fish business is the shipping by express of the fresh salmon taken in the bays and rivers about the Sound, and nowhere are such opportunities for this business offered as here on Bellingham bay. In the Nooksack river large quantities of these fish are taken daily, and every train leaving the coast carries many boxes of iced fish for consumers in the East, where it is highly prized and brings a good price. In this city are located several firms engaged in the shipping of fish. W. J. Rogers & Son and the Pacific Coast Trading Company sending away consignments every day, and the only limit on the quantity is the supply obtainable. In New Whatcom are the Behring Sea Fish Company and the Viking Company, both of which are shipping by express, but cannot secure fish to fill their Eastern orders. The market for halibut is good, and many vessels are engaged in taking the fish. The result of this winter's fishing has been good to the vessels engaged, and several more will be put into the service, as those now coming in with a full catch do not keep the market supplied. The old Bellingham Fish Company, of this city, has been reorganized, and will refit the schooner Bellingham for the halibut trade, in addition to putting in several salmon traps among the islands where the fish are known to run. This company is fully equipped, and under the new organization will be known as the Alaska Fishing & Packing Company. It is a strong company, and will afford a market for all the fish that can be secured. The facilities for handling halibut and other fish on Bellingham bay are such that the trade, formerly centered at Seattle, may be removed to this city, on account of the shorter distance to the banks and equal shipping accommodations.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices Paid for Wheat at Home and Abroad.

The local wheat market is almost lifeless, and it is difficult to give quotations which will represent the value of wheat. Foreign buyers are altogether indifferent. Walla Walla wheat for export may be said to be worth from 40@41c per bushel, and Valley 75@77½c per cental.

At Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The wheat pit at the opening was flooded with selling orders at ¼c below Saturday's closing prices. The latest trading on Saturday was at 52⅝c for May, and at the opening very few buyers could be found at 52¼c, and there were even more sellers than buyers at 52⅛c, so that 52c became almost immediately the trading price. An anticipated decrease in the visible stocks since a week ago of only 500,000 bushels was a potent bear factor. The Northwestern receipts were 155 carloads more than those of the corresponding day a year ago. The weather also was unfavorable for a continuance of a free movement from the farmers. A great deal of long wheat was again offered on the break, and although at around 52c and 52½c local shorts covered abundantly, there was little reaction during the first hour and a half of the session. The visible supply soon began to give evidence of a larger decrease than had been looked for, and when the decrease was ultimately found to amount to 1,598,000, or three times as much as many had expected, the shorts commenced taking back the wheat they had unloaded. From being quiet and weak at 52c, the price gradually hardened until about two hours from the close it recovered to 52¾c. Primary markets altogether received 259,000 bushels, against 149,000 bushels a week ago, and 280,000 bushels a year ago. The English visible supply showed a decrease of 850,000 bushels, following a decrease of 1,420,000 bushels on the previous week, and New York reported a good business done there for export. The price advanced here to 52¾c, and closed at 52⅝c.

At New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Options were more active, and declined ⅛@⅜c on easier cables and local realizings; advanced ⅛@⅜c on the large decrease in the visible, with the West firmer and foreign buying, together with local covering, closing firmer at unchanged prices to ⅛c decline; May and July most active. Closing prices: No. 2 red, February, 56c; March, 56⅝c; May, 57⅝c; June, 57⅞c; July, 58⅛c; August, 58⅝c; September, 58⅞c; December, 61⅛c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The visible supply of grain February 16, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

	Bushels.	Decrease.
Wheat	80,374,000	1,598,000
Corn	12,651,000	232,000
Oats	6,902,000	204,000
Rye	353,000	11,000
Barley	1,655,000	73,000

Liverpool Spot Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Spot, steady; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 4s 6½d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 3½d; No. 1 hard Manitoba and No. 1 California, 5s 2d. Futures opened firm, with near positions unchanged and distant positions 1f lower; closed easy, with near position 1f@2f lower and distant positions 3f lower; February, 4s 6d; March, 4s 6½d; April, 4s 6½d; May, 4s 6¾d; July, 4s 7½d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s ½d. Futures opened firm, with near and distant positions 1f lower; closed quiet, with near positions unchanged to 1f lower, and distant positions 2f lower; February, March, April, May, June and July, 4s ½d.

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

Hops—At London, Pacific coast, £2 15s.

Beerbohm's Grain Report.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Steady, with a moderate demand; cargoes on passage, per steamer, No. 2 red (480 pounds), 20s 9d; cargoes, Walla Walla (500 pounds), 22s 9d; No. 1 standard California (500 pounds), 23s 10½d; cargoes off coast, steady.

Cotton—Uplands, 5d.

LOCAL QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton are quoted at $2 20 per barrel; Gold Drop, $2 50; Snowflake, $2 50; 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, $2 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 27½@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 at $2 50@3 per dozen; young, $2@2 50 per dozen; ducks, $4 50 @5; geese, $6@6 50; turkeys, live, 9c per pound; dressed, about 11c per pound.

Eggs—Oregon were quoted yesterday at 14c.

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.

California vegetables—Brussels sprouts, $1 25 per 20-pound box; string beans, 12@13c per pound; green peas, 12@13c per pound; artichokes, $1@1 25 per dozen; cauliflower, $3x per dozen, $2 50 per crate; sweet potatoes, $2 25@2 per cental; cucumbers, hothouse, $1 75@2; asparagus, 18c per pound; garlic, 10c per pound; lettuce, 25c per dozen, $1 per box.

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

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

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, 12 @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, 1¼-inch, is quoted at 9c, and sisal, 6c per pound.

Sugar—D, 4½c; C, 4c; extra C, 4⅝c; dry granulated, 5⅛c; 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, 29@29c; Arbuckle's Mokaska and Lion, $23 30 per 100-pound case; Columbia, $22 80 per 100-pound case.

The Meat Market.

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

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.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The Principal Dealings Were in Anthracite Coalers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Speculation at the stock exchange was quiet today, only 130,600 shares changing hands. The market was erratic in its course, and did not develop any definite tone until the close, when, if anything, it was firm on covering of short contracts. Probably the real feature of the day was the heaviness and selling of anthracite coal stocks. New Jersey Central broke from 83⅝ to 81½; Lackawanna from 158½ to 156½; Delaware & Hudson from 127½ to 125, and Reading from 9⅞ to 9½. New Jersey Central, which is heavily oversold, rallied to 83½@83⅞ at the close. Lackawanna recovered to 158, and Delaware & Hudson to 125½. The depression is due to the unfavorable reports of the leading anthracite coalers for 1894, and the delay in fixing up the percentages of output, which gives the bears a chance to circulate reports of unfavorable rumore. Erie was weakened on the talk of foreclosure and heavy assessments on junior securities. The common fell 1½ per cent to 8⅞, and the preferred 2½ per cent to 17⅞. In the last hour Chicago Gas ran off 1⅛ per cent to 72⅞, under sales by brokers who had been purchasing during the morning session. St. Paul and the other grangers were a shade weaker at the opening on the poor statement of the former for the second week of the current month. London operations were insignificant, the foreigners first selling Louisville & Nashville, St. Paul and Erie, and then turning buyer of the latter. Distillers were firmer on the progress making looking to the reorganization of the property and a belief that the representatives of the outside distilleries, at their meeting in Chicago Wednesday, will advane the price of spirits. American Sugar was strong on manipulation, and Tobacco was weak for the same reason. In the last hour the market was firm, especially for the grangers, Sugar, Cordage and General Electric. The net changes show advances of ⅛@1½ per cent. There was very little business transacted in gold today, but the commission is still quoted ½@¾ per cent. The government option with the syndicate for a gold bond at 3 per cent in place of the 4 per cent coin bond, expired today, and the syndicate will come out with its prospectus, offering the new bonds to the public tomorrow. A simultaneous issue will be made abroad.

Government bonds, firm; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, firm.

Petroleum—Easy; Pennsylvania oil sales, none; March option sales, none; closed at $1 04⅝ bid.

Money, easy at 1@1½ per cent; closed at 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@5½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 88⅛@4 88½ for demand, and $4 87@4 87½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 87½@4 88 and $4 89@4 89½; commercial bills, $4 86; silver certificates, 60½c bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 129,447 shares, including:

Am. Sugar	21,500	Louis. & Nash.	3,700
Burlington	4,300	N. J. Central	8,600
Chicago Gas	8,400	Northwestern	1,100
Lackawanna	8,500	St. Paul	7,112
Distilling	11,200	So. R. R.	1,500
Erie	8,200		

BONDS.

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

U. S. 5s, reg	115	Erie 2ds	58½
do 5s, coup	115½	G. H. & S. A. 6s	92½
do 4s, reg	110⅝	do 7s	92½
do 4s, coup	111	H. & T. Cent. 5s	100
do 2s, reg	95	do 6s	105½
Pacific 6s of '95	100	M. K. T. 1st 4s	102
Ala., class A	104½	do 2d 4s	80
do B	106	Mut. Union 6s	45
do C	97½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	111½
do currency	97½	Northern Pac. 1sts	112
La. new cons., 4s	92½	do 2ds	84½
Mo. 6s	100	Northwest cons.	138
N. Car. 6s	124	do S. F. deb. 5s	108
do 4s	99	R. G. West. 4s	64⅞
S. Car. non-fund	1½	St. P. cons. 7s	124
Tenn. new set 6s	84½	do C. & P. W. 5s	109½
do 5s	100	St. Louis & I. M.	
do old 6s	69	gen. 5s	78
Va. Centuries	58½	St. Louis & S. F.	
Atchison 4s	64⅝	gen. 6s	103
do 2d A	17½	Tex. Pac. 1sts	84⅝
Can. S. 2ds	101	do 2ds	23
C. Pacific of '95	100½	U. P. lsts of '96	103⅝
D. & R. G. 7s	114⅝	West Shore 4s	103⅞
do 4s	81	So. R. R. 5s	86½

STOCKS.

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

Atchison	4⅝	U. P., D. & G.	3⅛
Adams Express	142	Northwestern	99½
Alt. & Ter. H.	35	do pref	138
Am. Express	110	N. Y. Central	96
Balt. & Ohio	42	N. Y. & N. Eng.	29⅝
Can. Pacific	48⅞	Ont. & Western	16⅛
Can. Southern	48	Oregon Imp.	9
Central Pacific	13	Oregon Nav.	19
Ches. & Ohio	10⅝	O. S. L. & U. N.	4½
Chicago & Alton	149	Pacific Mail	22½
Chi., B. & Q.	79⅞	P., D. & E.	2⅛
Chicago Gas	72⅝	Pittsburg	151
Con. Gas	128	Pullman Palace	156½
C. C. C. & St. L.	35⅛	Reading	9⅞
Col. Coal & Iron	5	Rio Gr. Western	16⅞
Cotton Oil Cert.	17⅞	do pref	43
Del. & Hudson	128⅝	Rock Island	61⅝
Del., L. & W.	157½	St. Paul	55⅛
D. & R. G. pref	35	do pref	114
Dist. & C. F. Co.	9½	St. P. & Omaha	30⅛
Erie	8⅞	do pref	100
do pref	17⅞	Southern Pacific	17½
Ft. Wayne	136	Sugar Refinery	82⅝
Gr. N. pref	109	Tenn. Coal & Iron	13⅞
Chi. & E. I. pref	90	Texas Pacific	8⅝
Hocking Valley	19	T. & O. C. pref	20½
Ill. Central	86	Union Pacific	9⅛
St. P. & Duluth	20	U. S. Express	42
Kan. & Tex. pref	21½	Wab., St. L. & P.	5½
Lake E. & W.	15½	do pref	18⅛
do pref	69	Wells-Fargo Ex.	106
Lake Shore	137	Western Union	87⅞
Lead Trust	27⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	9½
Louis. & Nash.	72⅞	do pref	35½
Louis. & N. Alb.	6½	Minn. & St. Louis	28
Man. Con.	109½	D. & R. G.	11
Mem. & Charles	10	Gen. Electric	38⅞
Mich. Central	93	Nat. Linseed	19½
Mo. Pacific	21½	Col. Fuel & Iron	24
Mobile & Ohio	15	do pref	85
Nash. & Chat.	64	H. & Texas Cent.	2½
Nat. Cordage	4⅝	T., A. A. & N. M.	1
do pref	6½	T., St. L. & K. C.	1
N. J. Central	83⅝	do pref	7
Nor. & W. pref	11½	So. R. R.	10
North Am. Co.	3½	do pref	31½
Northern Pacific	2⅞	Am. Tobacco	91
do pref	15½	do pref	103½

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$0 27	Hale & Norcross	$0 91
Alpha Con.	6	Justice	6
Andes	23	Mexican	73
Belcher	26	Mono	18
Best & Belcher	76	Mt. Diablo	10
Bodie Con.	88	Occidental Con.	4
Bullion	16	Ophir	1 45
Bulwer Con.	12	Overman	11
Challenge Con.	25	Potosi	49
Chollar	54	Savage	41
Confidence	90	Sierra Nevada	58
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 40	Silver Hill	3
Con. Imperial	1	Silver King	10
Crown Point	28	Union Con.	44
Gould & Curry	40		

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Bulwer	$0 05	Ontario	$8 00
Chollar	35	Ophir	1 50
Crown Point	28	Plymouth	23
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 20	Quicksilver	1 00
Deadwood	40	do pref	12 75
Gould & Curry	20	Sierra Nevada	59
Hale & Norcross	70	Standard	2 50
Homestake	17 00	Union Con.	27
Mexican	62	Yellow Jacket	40

Bullion and Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Following are the bank rates for bullion and exchange in this market: Drafts on sight, New York, per $100, 5c; do telegraphic, 7½c; sterling bills on London, 60-day bank, $4 88; do sight, $4 89½; do commercial, $4 85½; silver bars, per ounce, 59⅝@60c; Mexican dollars, 48½@49c.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Bar silver, 27 7-16d; consols, 104 11-16; Bank of England discount rate, 2 per cent.

London Financial News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The firmness in silver stocks was again the feature today. The council drafts sold at rates ranging up to 13 pence. American stocks were depressed by the absurd bluster of the silverites in the senate Saturday. This course is strongly condemned here by all but the bimetalists. London agents of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroads gave notice that over $51,000,000 of first mortgage bonds have been deposited, thus insuring the carriage of the scheme for a rearrangement of the capital.

SAN FRANCISCO TRADE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, $3 25@3 35 per barrel; bakers' extras, $3 15@3 25; superfine, $2 10 @2 40.

Wheat—The week does not open on a brisk spot market, while prices shape rather against the selling interest. Shippers are willing to buy moderately on a basis of 81½c for No. 1 standard grain, with 82½c per cental for something of a better quality. Milling shows an easier feeling, being quoted at 85½@90c per cental. Walla Walla is quotable at 75c for fair average quality, 77½@80c for blue-stem, and 67½c for damp.

Barley—The market lacks vim. Offerings are fair, but trade is slow, and the advantage of the situation is on the side of buyers. Feed, fair to good, 72½@75½c; choice, 75c; brewing, 85@90c per cental.

Oats—The inquiry this morning was anything but promising, and business was of slim proportions. Prices are easy. Milling oats are quoted at $1 02½ @ 1 15 per cental; Surprise, $1 05@1 15; fancy feed, $1@1 05; good to choice, 90c@$1; fair to good, 90@95c; poor to fair, 82½@87½c; black, $1 15@1 30; red, $1 05@ 1 17½; gray, 95½@97½c per cental.

Potatoes—Good stock in demand at full rates. New quoted at 1½@2c per pound; Early Rose, 45@60c; River Reds, 20@30c; Burbanks, 30@45c; Oregon Burbanks, 40@50c; Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1; sweets, 50c@$1 for Rivers, and $1 25@ 1 50 per cental for choice stock.

Onions—Steady at the old range of prices, say 80c@$1 15 per cental. Cut onions sell for less.

Wool—Fall: Free Northern, 7@8½c; defective, 5@7c; Southern and San Joaquin light and free, 5@6c; defective, 3@4c.

Hops—Quotable at 4@5c per pound, as to quality.

Butter—Prices are weak, the supplies being in excess of local wants. Creamery, fancy, 19@20c; seconds, 17@18c; imitation, 15@16c; dairy, fancy, 14½@15c; good to choice, 12½@14c; fair, 10@12c; store lots, 9@10c.

Eggs—Easy at closing figures of last week. California ranch, 17@18c; store lots, 15@16c per dozen.

Receipts—Flour, sacks, 5656; wheat, centals, 5674; barley, centals, 2126; corn, centals, 286; beans, sacks, 505; potatoes, sacks, 6538; onions, sacks, 406.

Call board: Wheat—Easy; May, 88⅝c; December, 94⅝c. Barley—Inactive; May, 75c; December, 74⅝c.

OTHER MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The effect of today's small receipts was to give the cattle market a strong start, and it maintained a firm tone throughout. Extra 1500 to 1600-pound steers sold at $5 40@5 55; light steers, $3 90@5; cows and bulls, $2 25@3 25.

Hogs — Steady; export, prime, $3 85@4 35; light, $3 90@4 05; heavy, $4 25.

Sheep—The receipts were comparatively light for Monday, and there was a firmer tone to the market. Common to prime sheep, $2 50@4 25; lambs, $3 75@5 40; bulk of the sheep sold at $3 50@4.

Receipts—Cattle, 13,000; calves, 500; hogs, 44,000; sheep, 10,000.

OMAHA, Feb. 18. — Cattle — Receipts, 1400. Cows and mixed butcher stock in very light supply. There were all told only about 8 loads, mostly common stuff. The demand was good. Cattle sold at about steady prices, but there was a weak feeling. There was one bunch of cows good enough to bring $3 10.

Groceries, Etc., in the East.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Hops—Quiet.

Wool—Firm.

Copper—Easy; brokers' price, $9 75; exchange price, $9 65@9 70. Lead—Quiet; brokers' price, $3 02½; exchange price, $3 12½. Tin—Barely steady; straits, $13 25@13 35; plates, weak. Spelter—Dull; domestic, $3 10.

Coffee—Options closed quiet at 5@15 points net advance. Spot coffee—Rio, steady; No. 7, 16½c; mild, quiet and steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 96 test, 3c; refined, quiet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Provisions started as weak as the grain markets, but soon faced about and wound up higher all around, caused by buying by Armour and Swift. At the finish May pork was 17½c higher, May lard 2½c and May ribs 7½c higher. Pork—February, $10 10; May, $10 30. Lard—February, $6 40; May, $6 55 bid. Ribs—February, $5 17½; May, $5 35.

Australian Wool Market.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says there is an excellent demand for wool, especially by foreign buyers. The receipts are decreasing, and prices at the close on Saturday showed an advance of 5@10c on the week.

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WE HAVE SOME VERY DESIRABLE RESIdence lots on Vaughn, between 21st and 23d, belonging to Johnson estate, which we will sell for one-half what is asked for lots around them; street improvements made; lots lay two to three feet above grade. Will be sold on easy terms. No one offering nicer quarter blocks for $2500. DeLashmutt & Son, 209 Stark st.

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Proposals will be received until the 1st day of March for the following logs: 1,500,000 feet of spruce logs, known as mountain spruce, to be cut since January 1, 1894; good sound, merchantable logs, free from decay and coarse, rough knots. Also 500,000 feet of hemlock logs, of the same character, to be barked. Delivery of the above must be made before June 1, 1895, at Portland, Oregon. Terms, 30 and 60 days, or 2 per cent off for cash. Address Julius Ordway, 710 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Or.

THREE DAYS' AUCTION SALE

Of 70 monuments, tablets and headstones, and 6 imported Italian marble statues, at 729 Front st., cor. Hooker, opposite the Failing school, South Portland, Or. This monumental work is all strictly first-class, and means in value, as usually sold, from $25 to $500. All of the work is open to view at any time, at the above place. This continued sale offers a chance that should not be overlooked by persons needing memorial work. You can see, before you buy, and feel sure of having your purchase set up in reasonable time. Any piece bid off can be inscribed and set up, or boxed and delivered on cars, team or boat, at once. Or, if not quite ready to receive, work may remain a month or so, and be delivered later, on notice. Terms: 25 per cent cash on day of sale, and balance cash or approved notes at time of delivery. Sale positive, rain or shine, commencing Feb. 19, at 2 o'clock P. M., and will be held at the same hour and place for three consecutive days, viz: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 19, 20 and 21. S. L. N. GILMAN, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE TODAY

At Central Auction Rooms, cor. Alder and Park sts.—The fine furniture, carpets, etc., of 15-room house. Sale at 10 o'clock sharp. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers.

Memorial work, at 729 Front st., at 2 o'clock P. M. Also household furniture and bicycles, at salesroom, No. 46 First st., at 10 A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.

A. & A. S. RITE, AINSWORTH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, NO. 1.—Regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Work in 18th degree. By order WISE MASTER.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, OF OREGON.—The monthly meeting of this society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Hotel Portland. A large attendance is requested.
A. T. HUGGINS, President.
WM. ANDERSON, Secretary.

DIED.

HOLLENBECK—At Mountain Dale, Or., Feb. 18, Adna M. Hollenbeck, aged 29 years, brother of W. F. and E. L. Hollenbeck and Mrs. O. A. Windfelder. Member of Pacific lodge, I. O. O. F. San Francisco papers please copy.

SCHWARTZ—In this city, Feb. 18, Miss Mary E. Schwartz. Funeral from the residence of her father, 340 Water st., at 2 P. M. Wednesday, Feb. 20. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

SPEAR—In this city, Feb. 18, at his mother's residence, 603 East 11th st., Harry C. Spear, aged 25 years, 10 months and 10 days. Funeral notice later.

MATHEW—In this city, Feb. 15, C. F. Mathew, aged 72 years and 10 months.

EDWARD HOLMAN, undertaker and embalmer, 4th and Yamhill. Tel. 507.

FINLEY & REIGER, Undertakers and Embalmers, 145 Fifth. Tel. 0.

NEW TODAY.

SMALL FARM FOR $600 — 25 ACRES, 22 miles from Portland and 5 miles from railroad station; house, shed, and 3 acres in cultivation; balance easily cleared; horse, wagon, 2 cows, 2 heifers and plow. DeLashmutt & Son, 209 Stark st.

TO LOAN—SUMS FROM $100 TO $700, ON city or suburban property or other good collateral. S. W. King, office 45 Washington building.

WANTED—TO BORROW, ON CITY PROPerty, $1000, one year, 10 per cent; no bonus. Address Z 6, care Oregonian.

$10,000, $5000, $3000, $2000, $1600, $1500, $800 and $500 to loan on mortgages. David S. Stearns, 246 Washington st.

$500 TO LOAN ON APPROVED REAL ESTATE security; principal only. Cress Bros., The Dekum, room 45.

WALL PAPER, 10c PER DOUBLE ROLL, AT Schofield & Morgan's, 192 Third st.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 ACRES OF GOOD A1 land, broken and ready for the plow, in Douglas county, Wash., section 20, N., R. 30; can be put in crop this spring. If party desires, will trade for Portland property, or sell on reasonable terms. For full particulars apply at once to McKinley Mitchell, Gervais, Or.

THIRTEEN ACRES, 11 MILES EAST OF Portland, on Base Line road; 3 acres in cultivation; house and barn; price $850; must be sold to settle up an estate. DeLashmutt & Son, 209 Stark st.

ABOUT 25 FARMS IN YAMHILL COUNTY, the garden spot of Oregon; all sizes, shapes and prices. Come and take your pick. DeLashmutt & Son, 209 Stark st.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—$3000 MORTGAGE on a fine farm worth $8000; will take part cash, balance city or suburban property. Address K 8, care Oregonian.

WEST IRVINGTON LOTS AND BLOCKS FOR sale, in delightful tract; for sale on easy terms. For particulars apply to A. G. Ryan, 395 Larrabee st., city.

PARTIES DESIRING TO BUY, SELL OR trade real estate, read our large list of bargains in Daily Sun. Clinton & McCoy Co., 284 Morrison st.

$925 — NICE 5-ROOM COTTAGE, CLOVERdale; corner lot, 50x100; cement cistern; part cash, balance $8 50 per month. E 9, care Oregonian.

BARGAIN — LOT IN GLENWOOD PARK, near school and church. Inquire Snell, Heitshu & Woodard Co.

BARGAIN—QUARTER BLOCK, 3 COTTAGES, East 11th st.; car line. Call 208 Portland Savings bank.

FIVE ACRES, NEAR MOUNT TABOR, AT A bargain. S. B. Riggen & Co., 83½ Third st., room 6.

160-ACRE FARM TO EXCHANGE FOR OREgon town property. M. Griffin, Cottonwood, Cal.

GENUINE BARGAINS IN LOTS, ACREAGE, farms; 5c fare. O. R. Addition, Lent's, Or.

FOR SALE—LOT 3, BLOCK 19, PIEDMONT; $300. U 1, care Oregonian.

TO EXCHANGE.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXCHANGE A FARM of 162½ acres, on the East Umpqua river, Douglas county, Oregon, for a house and lot on the East Side. This farm has 35 acres, in a high state of cultivation, and good buildings; is unencumbered, and valued at $2500. Any offer must be free from encumbrance. DeLashmutt & Son, 209 Stark st.

WANTED—TO TRADE A 7-ROOM HOUSE for cordwood, to be delivered next August. G. W. Allen, 126 Third st.

FOR RENT—FARMS.

FARMS FOR RENT—42 ACRES, ALL CLEAR, 6 miles northeast of Vancouver, Wash.; house, barn, etc.; price, $8 per year. 20 acres, 3½ miles from city; 10 acres clear, balance pasture; 2 houses, 2 barns; price, $20 per month. 15 acres, adjoining Kenilworth; 250 fruit trees, house, barn, etc.; 5-cent fare; price, $20 per month. 500 acres, near Brownsville, Or.; rent on shares; 250 acres in cultivation. DeLashmutt & Son, 209 Stark st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE — OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR household furniture—An almost new upright piano and a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, of the latest make. Apply to Central Auction Rooms, cor. Alder and Park sts.

FOR FULL-BLOOD CHICKENS AND EGGS of all popular varieties, write or see John Vince & Son, at Vancouver Commission House, 131 Front st. We buy, sell on commission, or trade. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A NUMBER OF FULL blood buff cochin cockerels, suitable for this year's breeding. Call on H. S. Loomis, Oregonian office.

$2500 WILL BUY A WELL-EQUIPPED lodging-house of 30 rooms, on Third st., doing a good business. DeLashmutt & Son, 209 Stark st.

ATTENTION, DOCTORS—FOR SALE—A MODern operating chair, at a great bargain. S. W. King, office 45 Washington building.

SECOND-HAND MACHINERY; DANA, Albee & Walker now occupy their new premises, East Water st., cor. Taylor.

SEEDLINGS, PEAR AND APPLE, FOR SALE. Address Thos. J. Davis, Portland, Or.

FISCHER PIANO, IN FINE CONDITION; must be sold; $135 cash. Foss music store.

FOR SALE—A GOOD FOOT-LATHE, WITH many other things. 539 Rodney ave.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

STENOGRAPHER AND BOOKKEEPER—OF good commercial training; give references; state age and salary expected first year. Z 10, care Oregonian.

WANTED—200 MEN TO UNLOAD SCHOONers; best beer on the coast; 2½c per schooner; New York Barrel House, 29½ North Third st.

TEACHER—FOR TEACHING THE SPANISH language, Espagnol preferred. Address F 2, care Oregonian.

YOUNG MAN—HONEST, WITH LITTLE cash; steady place; good pay; no experience. 246 Lincoln.

LUNCH-WAITER—AT DENVER KITCHEN, 258 First st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

GIRL—STRONG YOUNG GIRL TO DO SECond work and assist in care of children. Call after 10 A. M. at 654 Johnson st. (old number, 452).

HOUSEWORK—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN general work; sleep at home. Apply 121 Seventh st., cor. Washington.

HOUSEWORK — SETTLED WOMAN TO DO general work in small family. Apply 85 North 17th st.

HOUSEWORK — GIRL TO DO GENERAL work; references required. 564 Hoyt st.

HOUSEWORK — A GIRL FOR GENERAL work. Apply 245 11th st.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY MAN AND