COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The week opened with the wheat market still in the dumps, but with a very good trade in other directions. Produce receipts were large for the first day of the week, but with the exception of eggs they cleaned up readily at very good prices. Eggs are very weak, and sales were made yesterday at 12½c with a rumor that even lower figures had been quoted to make a clean-up. The poultry market is in good shape, with everything cleaned up. A few Spring chickens are coming to hand, and the extreme youth of the offerings does not prevent them selling at $5 per dozen. Pork and veal are holding up to last week's figures. Potatoes are steady, and onions weak. Some business in new crop contracting for hops is reported.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$487,444	$ 86,375
Tacoma	155,171	35,651
Seattle	258,106	108,937
Spokane	221,475	28,498

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The decrease in the American visible yesterday was so small that it could not overcome the bearish effect of an increase of upwards of a million bushels in world's shipments, and, in consequence, the Eastern markets were dull and heavy. Locally there is a decided lack of interest in the situation. Neither the millers nor the exporters are in pressing need of wheat, and accordingly are not inclined to pay much above the export value. The fleet in port is securing quick dispatch, and everything in the river will be loaded before the end of the month.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 55@56c; Valley, nominal; bluestem, 57½c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $2 80@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 60.

Oats—White, 44@45c per bushel; gray, 42 @43c.

Barley—Feed, $16@16 50; brewing, $16@ 16 50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $16 per ton; middlings, $21 50; shorts, $18 50; chop, $16.

Hay—Timothy, $12@12 50; clover, $7@9 50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22½@25c; dairy, 15@20c; store, 11@13c per pound.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 12½@13c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3 50@4; hens, $4 50 @5 00; dressed, 11@12c per pound; Springs, $5 00 per dozen; ducks, $5 00@ 6 00; geese, $6 00@7 00; per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c; dressed, 13c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13@13½c; Young America, 13½@14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips, 85c; turnips, 75c; carrots, 75c sack; onions, $2 75@3; cabbage, $1 65@1 75 per cental; potatoes, 45@ 60c per sack; sweet potatoes, $1 65 per 100 pounds; celery, 80@90c per dozen; California tomatoes, $2 50 per box.

Fruit—Lemons, choice, $2 00; fancy, $2 50@2 75; oranges, $1 75@2 50 for navel; $1 50@1 75 for seedlings, per box; pineapples, $4 00@4 50 per dozen; bananas, $2 50 @3 00 per bunch; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound; apples, 75c@1 25 per box.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 5@6c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 3@4c; pears, 8@9c; prunes, Italian, 5@7c; silver, extra choice, 5@7c; figs, California blacks, 5c; figs, California white, 5@7c; plums, pitless, white, 7@8c per pound.

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers, $4 75; ewes, $4 00@4 50; dressed, 6½@7c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5 00@5 25; light, 4 75@5 00; dressed, 6@7c per pound.

Veal—Large, 7@7½c per pound; small, 8½@9½c per pound.

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand), hams, smoked, are quoted at 12½c per pound; picnic hams, 9c per pound; breakfast bacon, 14½@15½c; bacon, 10½@ 11½c; backs, 10½c; dry salted sides, 9½@ 10c; dried beef, 15c; lard, five-pound pails, 11c; 10-pound pails, 10½c; 50s, 10½c; tierces, 10c per pound; Eastern pack (Hammond's) hams, large, 12½c; medium, 12½c; small, 13c; picnic hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 13½@ 15½c; dry salted sides, 9½@10½c; bacon sides, 10½@11½c; backs, 11½c; butts, 10½c; lard, pure leaf, kettle-rendered, 5s, 11½c; 10s, 11c; dry salted, bellies, 10½@11½c; bacon bellies, 11½@12½c; dried beef, 15½c.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $4 50@4 75; cows, $4 00@4 50; dressed beef, 7@8c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—12@14c per pound; 1899 crop, 6@7c.

Wool—Valley, 14@15c; Eastern Oregon, 9@12c; mohair, 21@22c per pound.

Sheepskins — Shearlings, 15@20c; shortwool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; longwool, 60c@$1 each.

Tallow—3c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 14@15c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 14@15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 14@15c; dry-salted, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@8c; do, 50 to 60 pounds, 7@7½c; do, under 50 pounds, 6½@7c; kip, 10 to 30 pounds, 6½@7c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7@8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Pelts—Bearskins, each, as to size, $5@20; cubs, each, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@75c; house cat, 5@20c; fox, common gray, 50@50c; do red, $1 50@2; do cross, $5@15; lynx, $2@3; mink, 50@$1 25; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; do pale pine, $1 50@2; muskrat, 5@10c; skunk, 25@35c; otter (land), $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, $2@5; raccoon, 30@35c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3 50@ 5; prairie wolf or coyote, 60@75c; wolverine, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, per skin, $3@7; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits, per skin, 50@75c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@ 32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $12 75; Arbuckle's, $11 75; Lion, $11 75 per case.

Rice—Island, 6c; Japan, 5½c; New Orleans, 4½@5½c; fancy head, $7@7 50 per sack.

Sugar—Cube, $6 45; crushed, $6 70; powdered, $6 05; dry granulated, $5 95; extra C, $5 35; golden C, $5 25 net, half barrels ¼c more than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Salmon — Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 50@2; two-pound talls, $2 25@2 50; fancy one-pound flats, $2@2 25; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 10@1 30; Alaska talls, $1 40@ 1 60; two-pound talls, $1 90@2 25.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 9c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 10@11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15@17½c per pound.

Beans—Small white, 6¼c; large white, 5c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 6½c per pound.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6@6 12½ per 100 for spot.

Coal oil—Cases, 19½c per gallon; barrels, 15½c; tanks, 13½c.

Stock salt—50s, $11 50 per 100; 100s, $11.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Light Business With a Small Attendance of Brokers.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Business was conducted on the Stock Exchange today with great decorum and sobriety of demeanor, in strong contrast with the wild and feverish activity that prevailed to a short time ago. The attendance of brokers on the floor was small enough in itself to indicate clearly the decline in activity and interest in the market. Special trips to Washington to witness the inaugural ceremonies accounted for the absence of some, but a great many brokers are away on extended vacations, after a period of activity never before equaled in the history of the Stock Exchange. The expected departure at an early day of the central figure in the recent enormous transactions in the financial world adds to the common feeling that a period of disquietude is likely to intervene in stock market speculation. It was in accordance with this quieter condition of sentiment that what might be called more substantial considerations ruled in the day's trading, such as the showings of earnings, the trade outlook for certain stocks, results of financial adjustments and the like.

The most conspicuous movements of the day were the stocks of the municipal gas companies, especially those of Greater New York. Consolidated Gas was carried up to 201½ with extreme advance of 5½, while Brooklyn Union Gas rose no less than 1⅝. Dealings in both stocks were unusually large. The strength was not explained by the news, but gave rise to rumors of consolidation. People's Gas advanced a point and LaClede Gas 2½, influenced by that indefinable sympathy which affects stocks of the same class in a speculative movement. The local traction stocks were also drawn into the movement after much heaviness in Brooklyn Transit, and they were rallied from 1½ to 3 points.

A number of other high-priced industrials showed marked strength, General Electric rising 4, with a reaction of 3, and National Salt preferred gaining 4. There was a very heaving absorption of Amalgamated Copper all day, all offerings being taken with confidence up to par, an extreme rise of 4⅜. The smelting stocks rallied sharply from an opening break on covering by shorts upon the news of a legal point lost by the opposition to the proposed merger. The tidewater soft-coal carriers continued in demand on account of the large business done in anticipation of a coming increase in freight rartes. There were increases all through the list on good traffic reports, earnings, etc.

The Grangers and Southwesterns all enjoyed good advances, Rock Island and Union Pacific leading. A number of minor railroads were also in good demand. The steel stocks were higher, but they were without any sensational features. The publication of the official circular giving the details of the financial arrangement proposed for putting through the consolidation was disregarded, as the preliminary gossip had pretty accurately forercasted them.

The continued ease of the money market precludes any acute apprehension on that score, although it is not expected that credit facilities in New York will be expanded in the next few weeks.

There was a good demand for railroad bonds with some irregularity in price changes. Total sales, $3,370,000. United States new 4s coupon declined ⅛ per cent on the last call.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	105½	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	107¼
do coupon	106	Northern Pac. 3s	71⅝
do 3s, reg.	111	do 4s	105⅝
do coupon	111	Oregon Nav. 1sts	110
do new 4s, reg.	138	do 4s	104
do coupon	117½	Oregon S. L. 6s	128
do old 4s, reg.	113	do con. 5s	116
do coupon	114	Rio Gr. W. 1sts	100½
do 5s, reg.	111½	St. Paul consols	184
do coupon	111½	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118½
Dist. Col. 3-65s	112	do 5s	120⅝
Atchison adj. 4s	72½	Union Pacific 4s	106
C. & N.W. con. 7s	140⅝	Wis. Cent. 1sts	88½
do S. F. deb. 5s	118½	West Shore 4s	116
D. & R. G. 4s	102½	Southern Pac. 4s	92½
Gen. Electric 5s	176		

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 879,000 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	56⅝	Wabash	17½
do pref	88⅝	do pref	30⅝
Balt. & Ohio	90½	Wheel. & L. E.	14
do pref	89½	do 2d pref	39¼
Can. Pacific	99⅝	Wis. Central	18
Can. Southern	57	P. C., C. & St. L.	58
Ches. & Ohio	43½	Third Avenue	118
Chi. Gr. Western	19¼	National Tube	55½
C., B. & Q.	145¼	do pref	108
Chi., Ind. & L.	32	EXPRESS CO.'S	
do pref	71⅝	Adams	150
Chi. & East. Ill.	106	American	187
Chicago & N. W.	171½	United States	57
C., R. I. & Pac.	124⅝	Wells-Fargo	137
C., C., C. & St. L.	76⅝	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Colo. Southern	8⅝	Amer. Cotton Oil	28
do 1st pref	41	do pref	85
do 2d pref	18⅝	Amer. Malting	4½
Del. & Hudson	165½	do pref	24½
Del., Lack. & W.	192½	Amer. Smelt. & R.	55⅞
Denver & Rio Gr.	39⅝	do pref	94¼
do pref	86⅝	Amer. Spirits	2
Erie	28	do pref	17
do 1st pref	64⅝	Amer. Steel Hoop.	36⅝
do 2d pref	45⅝	do pref	82½
Hocking Coal	15½	Amer. Steel & W.	39⅝
Hocking Valley	48½	do pref	95⅝
Illinois Central	130½	Amer. Tin Plate	62⅝
Iowa Central	20⅝	do pref	101⅝
do pref	53	Amer. Tobacco	121⅝
Lake Erie & W.	41	do pref	141½
do pref	111	Anaconda M. Co.	48½
Lake Shore	210½	Brooklyn R. T.	75
Louis. & Nash.	93¼	Colo. Fuel & Iron.	44½
Manhattan El	118¼	Cont. Tobacco	47½
Met. St. Ry.	163½	do pref	98½
Mex. Central	17	Federal Steel	44⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	77	do pref	85⅝
do pref	108½	Gen. Electric	210
Missouri Pacific	89⅝	Glucose Sugar	45⅝
Mobile & Ohio	78⅝	do pref	93
M., K. & T.	21	Int. Paper	21½
do pref	54⅝	do pref	73⅝
New Jersey Cent.	154½	La Clede Gas	76
New York Cent.	143⅝	National Biscuit	39⅝
Norfolk & West.	48	do pref	93
do pref	83	National Lead	15
Northern Pacific	83⅝	do pref	85
Ontario & West.	32⅝	National Steel	46⅝
O. R. & N.	42	do pref	102
do pref	76	N. Y. Air Brake	153
Pennsylvania	151	North American	73
Reading	30⅝	Pacific Coast	52
do 1st pref	71⅝	do 1st pref	88
do 2d pref	40⅝	do 2d pref	62
Rio Gr. Western	65	Pacific Mail	37
do pref	93	People's Gas	102½
St. Louis & S. F.	37⅝	Pressed Steel Car	34⅝
do 1st pref	81⅝	do pref	73
do 2d pref	64⅝	Pullman Pal. Car	199
St. Louis S. W.	27⅝	Stand. Rope & T.	4
do pref	59⅝	Sugar	141⅝
St. Paul	152½	do pref	120
do pref	185½	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	52⅝
St. Paul & O.	125	U. S. Leather	12⅝
Southern Pacific	44½	do pref	79⅝
Southern Ry	25⅝	U. S. Rubber	19
do pref	79⅝	do pref	50½
Texas & Pacific	28⅝	Western Union	87⅝
Union Pacific	89⅝	Republic Iron & S.	15⅝
do pref	84⅝	do pref	65⅝

Stocks in London.

LONDON, March 4.—Atchison, 57⅝; Can. Pacific, 93¼; Union Pacific preferred, 83⅝; Northern Pacific preferred, 80½; Grand Trunk, 7½; Anaconda, 9⅝.

Money Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 84¼; sterling on London, sight, $4 84¾; drafts, sight, 17½; telegraph, 22½; Mexican dollars, 50½@51c.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Money on call, 2@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼ per cent; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¾ demand, and at $4 84¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85½@4 88½; commercial bills, $4 83½@4 84; silver certificates, 61½@ 63c; Mexican dollars, 49c; Government bonds, easier; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, March 4.—Money, 3½@4 per cent.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The stock market has been very quiet today, but prices were firm on the easing rates for money.

American stocks were hard throughout. There was little buying, but there was no selling either London took some Southern Railway and New York stocks of the coal roads. With the buying of coalers came arrival of the rumor that the price of coal was to be raised 25 cents a ton.

Money rates are relaxing.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Wheat and barley futures, inactive. Spot wheat, steady. Spot barley, steadier. Oats, firm. Spot quotations were:

Wheat—Shipping No. 1, 95c; choice, 95c; milling, 97½c@$1 02½.

Barley—Feed, 70@72½c; brewing, 77½ @82½c.

Oats—Black for seed, $1 22½@1 32½; gray, nominal; red, $1 25@1 45.

Call board sales:

Wheat, inactive; May, 98½c; cash, 95c.

Barley, no sales.

Corn, large yellow, $1 15@1 17½.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, March 4.—News influential in determining the price of wheat found only a small scalping interest to appeal to throughout today's session, save at the opening, when there was atrifling amount of outside buying. A few prominent operators were in the pit, but only two or three of them did anything, and that was of little or no consequence. May opened a shade higher to a shade lower, at 75⅝c to 75¼c, and sold to 75⅝c during the first hour. It reacted to 75⅝@75½c, but rallied again to 75⅝c. The close was heavy. May ¼c lower, at 75¼@75⅜c.

Corn was dull and narrow, tending easier on liberal receipts and the colder weather. May closed ¼c lower, at 41½c.

Nothing was doing in oats. May closed a shade lower at 25½c.

Selling of lard by outside interests was the feature of a dull provision market. Trade was light, but prices held steady, with an advance in hogs. May pork closed 2½c higher; lard a shade lower, and ribs a shade higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
March	$0 74	$0 74½	$0 73⅝	$0 73⅝
April	74⅝	74⅝	74½	74⅝
May	75½	75⅝	75¼	75⅝

CORN.

March	39½	39⅝	39½	39½
May	41	41⅝	41	41⅝

OATS.

March	24½	24⅝	24½	24½
May	25½	25⅝	25½	25½

MESS PORK.

March	.....	.....	.....	13 95
May	14 10	14 17½	14 10	14 15

LARD.

March	.....	.....	.....	7 40
May	7 45	7 47½	7 45	7 45
July	7 50	7 52½	7 50	7 52½

SHORT RIBS.

March	.....	.....	.....	7 00
May	7 05	7 07½	7 05	7 07½
September	7 17½	7 20	7 17½	7 17½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady.

Wheat, No. 3 Spring, 66@72c; No. 2 red 73½@75c.

No. 2 corn, 39½c; No. 2 yellow, 39½c.

No. 2 oats, 25½@25¾c; No. 2 white, 27½@ 28c; No. 3 white, 27@28c.

No. 2 rye, 52c.

Good feeding barley, 38@45c; fair to choice malting, 49@56c.

No. 1 flaxseed, $1 60; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 61@1 62.

Prime timothy seed, $4 40.

Mess pork, per bbl., $13 95@14.

Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 40@7 42½.

Short ribs sides, loose, $7@7 20.

Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 25@6 50.

Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 55.

Clover, contract grade, $10 75.

On the produce exchange today, the butter market was dull; creamery, 15@22c; dairy, 16@19c.

Cheese, active, 10¼@11¼c.

Eggs, active; fresh, 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	30,000	28,000
Wheat, bushels	77,000	85,000
Corn, bushels	476,000	114,000
Oats, bushels	587,000	212,000
Rye, bushels	16,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	27,000	6,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Flour—Receipts, 26,411 bbls; exports, 22,433 bbls. Market, quiet and steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 50,000 bu.; exports, 245,000 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 80⅝, f. o. b. afloat; 78½c elevator.

Options opened easy under disappointing cables and slack public support. Closed at about Saturday's final figures. March closed 79c; May, 79⅝c; July, 79½c.

Wool, dull.

Hops, quiet.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.—Close—Wheat, spot, No. 1 California, firm, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red Western Winter, dull, 5s 11¼d; No. 1 Northern Spring, dull, 6s 2½d.

Futures, steady; May, 5s 11⅝d; July 5s ¼d.

Corn, spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 9½d; do old, 3s 11½d. Futures, quiet; March, 3s 9¼d; May, 3s 9½d; July, 3s 9½d.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 2, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

Wheat, 57,234,000 bu.; decrease, 302,000 bu.

Corn, 19,764,000 bu.; increase, 1,146,000 bu.

Oats, 10,550,000 bu.; decrease, 17,000 bu.

Rye, 1,163,000 bu.; increase, 7000 bu.

Barley, 1,530,000 bu.; decrease, 120,000 bu.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Wool—Nevada, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; Valley Oregon, 14@15c; Mountain lambs, 9@10c; San Joaquin Plains, 6@7c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@11c.

Hops—1900 crop, 15@20c.

Hay—Wheat, $9@13 50; wheat and oats, $9@12 50; best barley, $7@9 50; alfalfa, $7@ 10; compressed wheat, $9@13 per ton; straw, 35@47½c per bale.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 35@65c; Salinas Burbanks, 75@1 15; Oregon Burbanks, 65c@$1; Early Rose, 60@75c; sweets, 50c@$1.

Onions—$2 50@4 00 per cental.

Vegetables—Green peas, 5@7c; string beans, 10@15c per pound; asparagus, 25@ 35c.

Citrus fruit—Mexican limes, $7 50@8 00; common California lemons, 50c; choice, $2 25; navel oranges, 75c@2 25 per box; pineapples, $2 50@3 per dozen.

Bananas—50c@1 75 per bunch.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 10@12c; do hens, 12@13c per pound; old roosters, $3 50 @4 per dozen; young roosters, $4 50@5; fryers, $4@5; hens, $3 50@4 50 per dozen; small broilers, $3@3 50; large do, $4@4 50; old ducks, $4@5; geese, $1 75@2 per pair.

Green fruits—Apples, choice, $1 25 per box; common, 30c per box.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 18c; seconds, 17c; fancy dairy, 15c; do seconds, 12c.

Cheese—California, full cream, 10c; Young America, 12c; Eastern, 15@16c.

Eggs—Selected, 12c; ranch, 13c.

Receipts—Flour, 10,540 quarter sacks; do Washington, 4244 quarter sacks; wheat, 4290 centals; barley, 9245 centals; oats, Washington, 4520; beans, 2465 sacks; corn, 2125 centals; potatoes, 4640 sacks; Oregon, 200 sacks; bran, 1610 sacks; middlings, 120 sacks; hay, 818 tons; wool, 134 bales; hides, 18s.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,500, including 1000 Texans. Steers, strong, at 10@15c higher. Good to prime steers, $5@6 05; poor to medium, $3 60@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 50; cows, $2 70@4 20; heifers, $2 75@4 50; canners, $2@ 2 70; bulls, $2 50@4 25; calves, $4@6 25; Texas fed steers, $4@4 50; grassers, $3 35@4; bulls, $2 50@3 60.

Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000; tomorrow, estimated, 33,000; left over, estimated, 1500. Market active at 5@7½c higher. Top, $5 57½; mixed and butchers, $5 35@5 55; good to choice heavy, $5 45@5 57½; rough heavy, $5 30@5 40; light, $5 35@5 50; bulk of sales, $5 47½@5 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000. Sheep strong; extras, $4 85; lambs about steady. Good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $4@4 35; Western sheep, $4 25@4 75; Texas sheep, $2 50@3 75; native lambs, $4 40 @5 25; Western lambs, $5@5 25.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A decline of 35 points was scored in pig tin in the local metal market today. This was partly due to lack of speculative interest, and partly in sympathy with weakness abroad. The local market ruled weak all day, and closed weak at $26 20@26 40.

Spelter was also lower on futures, but the spot quotation was not materially changed, closing at $3 52½@3 97½.

An easy undertone was prevalent in copper locally, as a matter of sympathy with the decline in that market abroad, though prices were nominally unchanged at $17 for Lake Superior, and $16 62½ for casting.

Domestic iron markets were rather unsettled. Pig iron warrants were unchanged at $9 50@10 50; Northern foundry, $15@15 50.

Bar silver, 61c.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Bar silver, 61⅝c.

LONDON, March 4.—Bar silver, 28¼d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Coffee—Options closed firm, with prices 5 points net lower to 5 points net higher; sales, 47,000 bags, including March, $6 30@6 35; May, $6 50; June, $6 55; spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7¾c; mild quiet; Cordova, 8@12½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

F. D. Flora, 30, and Mary Jenkins, 27.

H. S. Hill, 29, Humboldt County, Cal., and M. F. Labarrauge, 22.

Building Permits.

H. Wolf Bros., alterations to house on Sixth street, between Stark and Oak; $4500.

W. E. Driskell, repairs to house, corner East Morrison and East Seventh; $600.

E. E. Morges, two-story dwelling on Northrup street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second; $2700.

P. H. Kylio, 1½-story dwelling, Minnesota avenue, between Fremont and Beach; $900.

A. Chervinski, 1½-story dwelling East Seventeenth street, between Rhone street and Bismarck; $600.

W. U. Cline, two-story dwelling, East Twenty-seventh, between Clinton and Division; $1000.

J. E. Anderson, one-story cottage on East Everett, between East Twenty-eighth and East Twenty-ninth; $875.

Birth Returns.

February 21, boy to wife of M. A. McEachern; 510 Borthwick street.

February 6, boy to wife of John Ryser, Twenty-fourth and York streets.

February 28, boy to wife of Charles Watkins, 483 Davis street.

February 26, boy to wife of S. Wright, 37½ East Eleventh street.

February 12, boy to wife of Emil Rosine, 806 Missouri avenue.

February 27, boy to wife of George Rummelin, East Seventh street.

February 25, boy to wife of W. J. Crane, 146 Hamilton avenue.

February 26, girl to wife of H. Baumgarten, 521 Lovejoy street.

Death Returns.

March 1, George Long, 95½ Russell street; 45 years; pneumonia.

March 1, Mary Driscoll, 406 Burnside street; 36 years; paralysis.

March 1, Edgar F. Rafino, St. Vincent's Hospital; 32 years; fracture of right thigh.

March 2, Charles Mullen, 355 West Park street; 19 years; chronic spinal meningitis.

March 1, John Cress, 768 Quimby street; 55 years; cancer of liver.

February 27, Jennie Reynolds, San Francisco; 32 years; surgical shock.

March 1, Felicita Cournoya, Oregon street; 76 years; exhaustion.

Contagious Diseases.

Willie Flicker, 498 Starr street; diphtheria.

Nine cases of measles.

Real Estate Transfers.

Fred A. Reisacher to Patronella M. Reisacher, lot 2, block 6, Buckman's Addition; also 17½x50 south of lot 2, March 4 ..... $ 1

Julius J. Kuhn et ux., to James Green et ux., lot 5, block 2, Elizabeth Irving Addition, February 27 975

Sheriff for Fannie Koshland to Savings & Loan Society, lots 3, 4, and 5, block 270, Couch's Addition, January 23, 1900 462

Hawthorne estate to G. A. Taylor, lots 1 and 2, block 15, Hawthorne's First Addition, February 21 750

P. H. Marlay to Samuel H. Smith, lot 12, block 10, Sunnyside, March 1 .. 1

M. E. Thompson and wife to Henry Woodham and wife, lot 11, block 18, Central Albina, January 10 1200

Adelaide B. Thoburn to John F. Hughes, lots 3 and 4, block 279, Aiken's Addition, March 1 1

Another Lynching Threatened.

TIPTON, Ind., March 4.—At 8 o'clock this evening the police discovered that a mob had been quietly organized today to lynch R. H. Edmonds, a well-known citizen, aged 65 years, who was lodged in jail today, charged with taking improper liberties with the 11-year-old daughter of W. H. Ross, a prominent citizen. The Sheriff has communicated by wire with the Governor, and as a result the Governor has ordered the local militia company out to guard the prisoner.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

Miss Kidder & maid, N Y, Mr & Mrs Louis James, N Y, E H Fowle, San Fr, J M Stanley, Frank Sancho, New Or, D V Buchanan, Md, H S Hill & w, Seattle, B K Coffman, B J Balliett, Mansfield, O, F Schreidt, do, W E Pettis, San Fr, M H Starr, N Y, H C Rowbothan, Phila, J Franklin, N Y, H A Strauss, N Y, Simon Wile, Cincinn, G E Bronson, Portage, Wis, A J Diehl, Ann Arbor, G L Field, San Fr, J T Grayson, N Y, R Smith, Perry, Or, L H Fielding & w, NY, Capt N Bechtol, SaltL, F S Harmor, Tacoma, Sam Caro, N Y, J S Levy, San Fr, W P Adams, city, T T Tinhes, Seattle, E R Peoples, Skagway, Mrs S A McGowan, S F, S D Rosenbaum, N Y, L Schwabacher, S F, B Pollek, B E Osborne & wife, St Joe, J S Gibson, Victoria, D R McGinnis, St Paul, G S McNeill, N Y, John A Hughes, Dawson, John E Lowe, N Y, H M Drucker, Cincinn, Frank L Hunter, S F, E B Lyons, Minnpls, Mr & Mrs S K Stanton, N Y, Mrs S B Stanton, N Y, R H Stevens, Syracuse, S J Sternberg, San Fr, L W Dickerson, Kalamazoo, Carl Damschinsky & wife, N Y, E L Howe & wf, Seaside, H E Coleman, Toledo.

THE PERKINS.

J A Carter, Colfax, Mrs J A Carter, do, H A Van Amminge, Tacoma, E A Taylor, Winlock, Mrs S A Taylor, do, Mary Callahan, Rainier, Jane Oker, James-Kidder Co, Miss Bushman, do, Thos Coffin Cook, do, Hale Hamilton, do, Chester Egner, do, Emma Jones, do, J Ryan, do, Mrs J Ryan, do, Nan Heronie, do, Daisy Rodd, do, Alice Clark, do, Sally McNeal, do, Norman Hacett, do, John Moore, do, Lew W Irwine, Riverside, Cal, J H Lockwood, Rugby, N D, Miss Lockwood, do, Mat Mosgrove, Milton, Mrs Mosgrove, do, Master Mosgrove, do, E V Homeyer, Seattle, W O Dadelson, Hillsboro, H R Simon, St Louis, W H Odell, Salem, Mrs W H Odell, do, L F Jones, San Fr, J R Upson, St Paul, Minn, J F Bell, St Louis, Wm J Morrison, Cathlamet.

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C. W. Knowles, Manager.

P J Collins, city, Robt McIntosh, city, A Hackings, Antelope, Wm Roberts, do, Jennie B Schulaberger, San Francisco, Albert Marks, San Fr, J W McDowell N Y, Mrs McDowell, N Y, Mrs C H Fisher, N Y, J L Shawback, Oakland, Mrs Shawback, do, Dr John L Robinson, West Newton, Pa, Jom S Boyd, Allegheny, Pa, W Smith, Baker City, Cecil Horeason, Sumpter, W Hennessy, Tacoma, Mrs Hennessy, do, Robt Watchorn, Washington, D C, J A Tewhey, Chicago, A C Hawley, Minnpls, A W Stowell, Vancvr, Mrs Stowell, do, A Wilson, St Paul, F P Peterson, Minn, W H Odell, Salem, F C Reed, Astoria, Mrs Geo A Shields, do, F Dean, Astoria, E R Pathedge, do, Alex Gilbert, Astoria, C R Green, Aberdeen, A B Leckenby, Tualatin, Mrs James McClure, Klamath Falls, C Wolfe, Spokane, Mrs Wolfe, Spokane, Frank Gibson, Rickreall, N L Butler, Monmouth, C H Moore, Stevenson, Mrs Moore, Stevenson, E F Perrent, Corvallis, Mrs O S Wahd, Dalles, B F Hall, Portland, W H Norman, San Fr, Mrs W E Loughmiller, Eugene, J K Weatherford, Albany, Mrs Weatherford, do, Frank Strong, Eugene, R S Bean, Salem, J H Ackerman, Salem, C A Weer, St. Louis, J C Jones, Ashland, Jas Withycomb, Corvallis, Carl Damschinsky, N Y, Mrs Damschinsky, do, Z P Moody, Dalles, W B Barr, Albany, Mrs Barr, Albany, Mrs W E McAfee, Astoria, C H Callender, Knappton, Mrs Callender, do, B B Monteith, Seattle, Mrs Monteith, Seattle, Miss Monteith, Seattle, J Reid, Astoria, R S Williams, Astoria, Mrs Paul F Mohr, do, C S Carlyle, Astoria, J T Apperson, Oreg City, W B Case, Oregon City, Mrs Case, do, Wm Miller, Lexington, Or, S B Barker, Condon, Mrs S B Barker, do, Miss Vira Barker, do, Mrs J F Reisacher, Condon, Or, J F Rhea, Heppner, John S Boyd, Pittsburg, John Q Robinson, West Newton, Pa, J L Skipton, Salem, Fred Carter, Dallas, Or, Jas Bell, San Fran, A H Jones, N Yakima, Mrs A H Jones, do, Fred Brocker, Winlock, Mrs Fred Brocker, do, Mrs A T Merwin, do, Sarah Miller, do, Geo E Houck, Roseburg, A J Goodman, Indp, W M Brady, Ashland, A Averly, San Fran, Mrs Averly, San Fran, Mrs R S Price, S F, Chas E Gray, city, A J Scrafford, Astoria, T H McGreer, Astoria, Ed Miller, Astoria, W R Homer, Forest Gr, W H Blond, Whatcom, Lou Harrison, do, A Visalia, Tacoma.

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John Fair, Goble, S J Arrigoni, Astoria, Sam Jenkins, Aberdeen, J F Johnson, Tacoma, Mrs J F Johnson, do, Dr Miesman, city, Geo Wicks, Kalama, Matt Clark, Astoria, C W Larson, Stafford, J B Loregren, Quincy, C W Loregren, do, F R Kelly, Houlton, F Wiesmann, Astoria, J Goudatt, Astoria, C E Olsen, Oak Point, W J Partlow, city, John