BOOM IN IRON TRADE

Orders Are Accumulating and Prices Advancing.

AN INCREASE IN RAIL BUYING

Big Merger of Southern Companies Is Contemplated — Small Tonnage of Foreign Steel Is Taken.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—The Iron Trade Review this week says: Conferences of representatives of four important Southern companies are being held in New York this week with a view of effecting their consolidation.

Sales of basic iron to leading steel interests during the week aggregated 80,000 tons. Unfilled orders on the books of the Eastern Furnace Association amount to nearly 350,000 tons. A Pittsburg interest has purchased 22,000 tons of Northern Virginia and Southern foundry iron for second and third quarter deliveries. Tonnage taken at valley furnaces was placed at $15.75 to $15.85 furnace for No. 2. The Southern iron was placed at $13.50; Birmingham and Virginia iron at $14.50 furnace. An Ohio Valley steel interest purchased 6000 tons of Bessemer for April and May delivery at $15.50 valley furnace, and the Steel Corporation is negotiating for 30,000 tons of Bessemer for prompt shipment, although delivery on the recent purchase of 25,000 tons has not been entirely completed.

The Southern market has been strengthened by recent sales, and several large furnace interests have made advances of 25 to 50 cents a ton. Rail orders have been heavy. Wisconsin lines have taken 30,000, Rock Island 30,000, and two Western roads 50,000 in the steel market. Pressure is being brought for larger shipments of billets and bars. In the East a small tonnage of foreign steel has been taken. Steel for prompt shipment is now held at a premium of $4, while for second-hand delivery an advance of $2 is asked.

Plates and structural shapes have been advanced $2, restoring the prices prevailing prior to the reductions made last September. Shafting has been advanced two points and an early advance of $2 on steel bars is looked for. Iron bars are easier in the West and are offered at a decline of $2 a ton.

Advances in blue annealed and galvanized sheets, wire products and merchant pipe have been made this month, and advances in black sheets and tin plate are expected by the trade.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

All the cereal markets are quiet. Wheat is steady and unchanged, though there is but little business passing. There is a good local movement in flour and quotations are very firm.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 87c; bluestem, 94c; Valley, 87c per bushel.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.60@4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.30@4.45; clears, $3.85@4; Valley, $4.10@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, $6.50@7.50; Graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5@5.10; cornmeal, per case, $1.90.

BARLEY—Feed, $23 per ton; rolled, $24@25.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.35@1.40; gray, $1.40 @1.45 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $25; shorts, $21; chops, U. S. Mills, $19; linseed dairy foods, $18; linseed oilmeal, car lots, $29 per ton; less than car lots, $30 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pounds sacks, $6.75; lower grade, $5@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, $4 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.15; pearl barley, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Timothy, $14@16 per ton; clover, $11@12; grain, $11@12; cheat, $12@13.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Dealers complain of the absence of an egg market. Retailers will not buy, expecting prices to decline farther, and the outside demand also holds off for the same reason. Receipts continue very large. Chickens of all kinds are in strong demand. There is less inquiry for turkeys and prices are somewhat weaker.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 18½@20c per dozen.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 32½c per pound; fancy creamery, 25@30c. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 27½@32½c; store butter, 13@15c; California fancy creamery, 27½c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 13@14c; Young Americas, 14@15½c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 13½@14c; old hens, 12½@13c; mixed chickens, 12@12½c; old roosters, 10@10½c; do young, 11½@12½c; Springs, 1½ to 2-pound, 15@16c; broilers, 1 to 1½-pound, 21@22½c; dressed chickens, 14@14½c; turkeys, alive, 16@17c; do dressed, poor, 17@18c; do choice, 20@22½c; geese, live, 8@8½c; geese, dressed, 11@12c; ducks, old, $8.50@9; do young, as to size, $9@9.50; pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $2@2.50.

GAME—Wild geese, $4@4.50; mallard ducks, $3@3.50; widgeon, $1.75@2; teal, $1.50@1.75; snipe, 75c@$1.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

There was a good assortment of vegetables and fruits on Front street yesterday, and trading was quite brisk. The day's receipts included a straight car of celery and a car of celery and cauliflower. Celery is strong on higher prices at San Francisco.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1 per sack; carrots, $1; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.00; cabbage, California, 1½c; lettuce, head, 30c per dozen; parsley, 25c dozen; tomatoes, $2.25 per crate; cauliflower, $2 per crate; egg plant, 10@15c per pound; celery, $3.25@3.50 per crate; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; sprouts, 6c.

ONIONS—Fancy, $2.35@2.40, buying price.

POTATOES—Oregon fancy, 75@85c; common, 60@65c, buyers' price; Merced sweets, 1½ @1¾c; new California, 3c per pound.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7¾c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6¾c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6@6½c; per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; French, 2½@3¾c; figs, California blacks, 5½c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, 4-tier Baldwins, $1.25; Spitzenbergs, $1.75@2; cooking, 75 @90c; figs, 85c@$2.50 per box; cranberries, $12.50 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $2.75@3.75; choice, $2.75 per box; oranges, standard, $1.45@2; fancy, $2@2.20; mandarins, 60@65c per box; tangerines, $1.50@2 per box; grape-fruit, $2.75@3 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1904, 24@26c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@17c; mohair, 25@26c per pound for choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 7@8c, under 50 pounds and cows, 6½@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound; horse hides, salted, $1.50@2 each; dry, $1@1.50 each; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 1 and grease, 2½@3c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 19 @20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $13.50; 50s, $14; Arbuckle, $15.58; Lion, $15.58.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.37½; Southern Japan, $5.50; Carolina, 4½@6c; brokenhead, 2¾c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pounds talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.85; fancy, 1@1½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 85c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $6.40; powdered, $6.15; dry granulated, $6.05; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.45; fruit sugar, $6.05; advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ½c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ½c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar granulated, $5.85 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $10 per ton, $1.35 per bale, Liverpool, 50s, $15.50; 100s, $15; 200s, $14.50; half ground, 100s, $5.25; 50s, $5.75.

NUTS—Walnuts, 13½c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 14c; pecans, jumbos, 14c; extra large, 15c; almonds, I. X. L., 16½c; chestnuts, Italians, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3½c; large white, 3½c; pink, 3½c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 5c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, bulls, 3@4c; cows, 3½@6c; country steers, 4@5½c.

MUTTON—Dressed, 6@7c per pound.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 7½@8c per pound; 125 to 200, 5½@6c; 200 and up, 4@5c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 7@8c per pound; 150 and up, 7c.

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 12½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12½c; California (picnic), 8½c; cottage hams, 9c; shoulders, 8½c; boiled ham, 20c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 16c per pound; standard breakfast, 14c; choice, 13c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 13c; peach bacon, 11c.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 12½c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 5½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 12½c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; clear backs, 9c salt, 10c smoked; Oregon export, 20 to 25 pounds, average, 10½c; salt, 11½c smoked; clears, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; clear backs, 9c; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 8c salt, 9c smoked.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled tripe, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $6; ¼-barrels, $3; 15-pound kits, $1.50; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $9; ¼-barrels, $5.50; 15-pound kits, $2.75.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; 20c, 9½c; 10s, 10½c; 5s, 10½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 8½c; tubs, 8½c; 50c; 8½c; 20s, 9c; 10s, 9½c; 5s, 9½c. Compound: Tierces, 6½c; tubs, 6¾c; 50s, 6¾c; 10s, 7¼c; 5s, 7½c.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 23½c; iron barrels, 17c; 86 deg. gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21½c; iron barrels, 15c; wood barrels, none; 63 deg., cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15½c; Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, ½c per gallon higher.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 56c; cases, 61c. Boiled: Barrels, 58c; cases, 63c; 1c less in 250-gallon lots.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, 81c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c; 500-pound lots, 7¾c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 538 sheep and 197 cattle. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE—Best Eastern Oregon steers, $4@4.25; cows and heifers, $3@3.25.

HOGS—Best large, fat hogs, $6.50; black and China fat, $5.50@5.75.

SHEEP—Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, $4.25@4.50.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2100; market strong to 10c higher. Native steers, $3.25@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.00; canners, $1.50@2.60; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.40; calves, $2.75@6.00; bulls, stags, etc., $2.60@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; market 5c lower. Heavy, $4.70@4.85; mixed, $4.65@4.70; light, $4.60@4.70; pigs, $3.75@4.40; bulk of sales, $4.65@4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 6800; market steady. Western yearlings, $5.75@6.75; wethers, $5.25@5.75; ewes, $4.50@5.60; lambs, $6.50 @7.75.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market dull. Good to prime steers, $5.75@6.50; poor to medium, $4.00@5.65; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.40; cows, $1.25@4.50; heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.25@2.75; bulls, $2.00@4.10; calves, $3.50 @7.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 38,000; tomorrow, 25,000; market 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $4.70@4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.85@5.00; rough heavy, $4.70@4.80; light, $4.60@4.80; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 1800; sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $5.65@6.10; fair to choice wethers, $4.60@5.40; Western sheep, $4.75@6.10; native lambs, $6.00@8.00; Western lambs, $6.00@8.00.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 4000; market steady. Native steers, $3.75@5.75; native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25; bulls, $2.50 @3.75; calves, $3.00@6.75; Western fed steers, $3.50@5.00; Western fed cows, $2.00 @4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $4.65@4.85; heavy, $4.80@4.90; packers, $4.70@4.85; pigs and lights, $4.00@4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market steady. Muttons, $4.85@5.90; lambs, $7.00@7.90; range wethers, $4.25@6.90 (highest in history of the local market).

Lane Hopgrowers Firm.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Reports have gone out that one of the principal hopgrowers of this vicinity, who has been holding for a better price, has sold, and also that the break among the holders will be followed by others selling at the present low prices. Such report is certainly not well founded, and the holders here are just as firm as ever they were. The sale of 50 bales by one holder, out of about 200 bales, was made simply to clear up all obligations and enable the holder to stand off the market indefinitely on the remainder of the holding. These 50 bales brought 26 cents, or 5 cents less than could have been secured at one time. There are no stronger holders in the state than are to be found in this county. None of them is in condition to be pressed by alarmed creditors and all can afford to hold until July or August without inconvenience. It is safe to say they will get better prices than have yet been offered or their hops will not go into beer.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$ .15	Hale & Norcross	$1.30
Andes	.27	Justice	.09
Belcher	.15	Mexican	1.80
Best & Belcher	1.05	Occidental Con.	.90
Bullion	.25	Ophir	6.62½
Caledonia	.60	Overman	.18
Challenge Con.	.17	Potosi	.18
Chollar	.19	Savage	.30
Confidence	.75	Seg. Belcher	.08
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.80	Sierra Nevada	.48
Con. Imperial	1.00	Silver Hill	.65
Crown Point	.13	Union Con.	.68
Exchequer	.48	Utah Con.	.13
Gould & Currie	.25	Yellow Jacket	.20

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .25	Little Chief	$ .05
Alice	.75	Ontario	3.75
Breece	.25	Ophir	6.00
Brunswick Con.	.05	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun.	.09	Potosi	.14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.75	Savage	.27
Horn Silver	1.70	Sierra Nevada	.42
Iron Silver	2.00	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	1.70

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 7.00	Mohawk	$ 54.50
Allouez	23.00	Mont. C. & C.	4.37
Amalgamated	75.75	Old Dominion	27.00
American Zinc	11.00	Osceola	92.50
Atlantic	17.25	Parrot	29.75
Bingham	32.50	Quincy	107.00
Cal. & Hecla	660.00	Shannon	8.00
Centennial	19.75	Tamarack	120.00
Copper Range	70¾	Trinity	10.75
Daly West	17.00	U. S. Mining	25.75
Dominion Coal	66.50	U. S. Oil	9.75
Franklin	11.75	Utah	42.00
Granby	5.37	Victoria	5.00
Isle Royale	25.00	Winona	14.25
Mass. Mining	12.50	Wolverine	117.00
Michigan	13.75		

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady: creameries, 24@34c; dairy, 23@30c. Eggs quiet, 25@26c; firsts, 27c; primes, 29c; extras, 31c. Cheese firm, 11@12½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Butter and cheese steady.

Eggs barely steady. Western firsts, 29@30c.

JUMP IN IRON STOCKS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED MERGER AFFECTS MARKET.

Reaction Occurs Later, but Strength of Union Pacific Sustains Active List.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—There was violent speculative activity and excitement in stocks again today and some very feverish price movements. The surmises to explain the movements were so perplexed as to unsettle the market for a time, but its resisting power was impressive and the price level was not much impaired. This was the case in the railroad list at large, where profit-taking on an enormous scale and uneasiness aroused by the sensational movement in the specialties induced the selling to outweigh the buying.

The Southern iron group was again the sensational feature, and it was during the most violent ebullitions in those stocks that the general list was most inclined to sell off. Another advance in Union Pacific was the most effective sustaining influence, but that stock also was unfavorably affected at times by the rocket-like flights of the iron stocks. Union Pacific recovered all on its 2 per cent dividend, which came off today, and allowing for that made a new high record. St. Paul was most immediately in sympathy with it, although the Southwest were helped to some extent. The buoyancy of the Southern iron stocks caused the advance in the Southern railroad group, but was of no assistance otherwise to prices.

Rumors and assertions as to the stage reached in the attempt to effect a merger of the Southern iron stocks were various and many of them conflicting. The convulsive movements in those stocks, reaching many points between transactions, were of a kind which are usually made only under distress and extreme necessity, such as are caused by a corner with an uncovered short interest. The extreme advances over Tuesday's prices shown by these stocks during the day will tell the story. In Sloss-Sheffield Steel this was 16½, Sloss-Sheffield Steel preferred 16, Tennessee Coal 11⅝, Republic Steel 3⅝ and Republic Steel preferred 7. An additional factor in the influence which these movements had upon sentiment was the jump of 19½ in International Power, a stock which is held in memory on account of a sensational episode on the Stock Exchange a number of years ago, and which is affiliated to the present movement in the Southern iron stocks by the identity of some of the active factors in the movement.

The existence of a syndicate or organization designed to merge the iron properties was the undisputed fact developed out of today's events. As to the achievement of control of the properties affected or as to the terms offered for securing that object, the reports were hopelessly confused.

The rumors of peace which lifted prices abroad yesterday during the holiday here helped the early advance, but this influence shifted to the side of reaction during the day, when the balance of opinion shifted in favor of the continuance of the war. The failure to reduce the official discount rate of the Bank of England and a hardening in the private rate for discounts in London were disappointing. Engagements of gold for South America, although small, are given additional importance since the current movement is shifting in favor of the interior. Call money went to 3 per cent late in the day. This is supposed to be due in part to preparation for the payment of subscriptions to the Southern Pacific bond issue, which are to be paid in three daily installments of $25,000,000, the first payment to be made on Monday.

The rise in call money and reactions in the iron stocks carried prices off sharply during the final hour to an average level considerably below Tuesday's, but the final rally on covering of shorts substantially repaired the price level. The closing, however, was unsettled and irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales (par value), $5,758,000. United States 2s advanced ⅜ and the new 4s ½ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Atchison	15,700	90⅛	89	89
do preferred	2,400	102¾	102½	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	2,100	123	121⅜	121½
Baltimore & Ohio	18,600	106⅜	105	105
do preferred	......	......	......	97
Canadian Pacific	200	138⅛	137⅜	137¼
Central of N. J.	300	202⅛	200	200
Ches. & Ohio	3,900	51⅞	50¼	50
Chicago & Alton	1,500	42⅛	41½	42
do preferred	100	82	82	81
Chgo. Gt. West	5,000	24⅛	23½	23⅞
C. & Northwestern	2,500	238	237½	237
C., M. & St. Paul	47,800	179⅝	177	177⅝
C. Ter. & Trans.	100	18	18	17
do preferred	700	33⅞	32½	32½
C., C., C. & St. L.	400	99⅞	99⅞	99¾
Colo. & Southern	600	29⅞	29⅜	29¾
do 1st pref	800	62⅞	62	62
do 2d pref	......	......	......	36½
Del. & Hudson	3,000	193¼	192	191¾
Del., Lack. & W.	......	......	......	350
Denver & R. G.	1,000	34	33	32½
do preferred	5,400	89	88	88
Erie	95,700	46¼	45	45⅝
do 1st pref	3,900	80⅛	79⅝	79¾
do 2d pref	4,800	66⅞	65	65
Hocking Valley	......	......	......	92
do preferred	200	91⅝	91½	91½
Illinois Central	8,500	160½	159	159
Iowa Central	......	......	......	29
do preferred	100	55½	55½	55
Kas. City South	1,400	31	30	29¾
do preferred	6,900	66⅛	64	64½
Louis. & Nash	40,700	140½	138	138⅞
Manhattan L.	1,200	173	172¼	171½
Metro. Securities	8,000	81½	81	80⅞
Metro. St. Ry.	2,300	121½	120⅝	120½
Mexican Central	6,200	23¼	22½	22⅛
Minn. & St. L.	......	......	......	55
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	4,200	107½	106	105½
do preferred	......	......	......	160
Missouri Pacific	53,100	109⅝	107½	108
Mo., Kas. & Tex.	3,200	32⅜	31⅝	31¼
do preferred	1,000	66	64⅝	64½
N. R. R. M. pfd.	200	42½	42	41½
N. Y. Central	25,000	149¼	148	148
N. Y., O. & West.	20,000	56¼	53½	54
Norfolk & West.	4,600	84⅛	83½	83⅞
do preferred	100	93½	93½	91
Pennsylvania	37,600	140½	139⅝	139⅝
P., C. C. & St. L.	100	83	82	81
Reading	56,200	96⅝	94⅛	94⅞
do 1st pref	400	95	92	91½
do 2d pref	......	......	......	90
Rock Island Co.	28,100	35⅛	34¼	34½
do preferred	100	81	80	80
S. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	400	70½	70	70
St. L. Southwest	......	......	......	25¾
do preferred	2,100	63½	61⅞	62
Southern Pacific	43,000	69⅞	67⅝	68
do preferred	2,100	120¼	118⅝	118¾
Southern Railway	52,300	35⅜	34⅛	34¼
do preferred	800	98⅛	97½	97½
Texas & Pacific	29,600	38½	37	37¾
T., St. L. & West.	2,600	37⅛	37	37
do preferred	1,600	56½	55½	55
Union Pacific	233,600	133½	129⅝	130¼
do preferred	3,200	100	99½	98
Wabash	3,700	23½	22⅞	22¾
do preferred	14,600	48	46⅝	46¾
Wheel. & L. E.	200	19	19	19
Wisconsin Central	2,800	25¼	24¼	24¼
do preferred	500	52⅞	52½	52
Express Companies—				
Adams	......	......	......	246
American	......	......	......	227
United States	......	......	......	127
Wells-Fargo	......	......	......	250
Miscellaneous—				
Amal. Copper	59,500	77⅛	75½	75¾
Am. Car & Fndry.	2,200	35	34½	34⅝
do preferred	400	94	94	93¾
Am. Cotton Oil	4,800	36½	36	36
do preferred	100	96	96	96
American Ice	1,800	6	5½	5¾
do preferred	1,900	40⅝	40	40¼
Am. Linseed Oil	......	......	......	18
do preferred	160	39⅛	39⅛	39¼
Am. Locomotive	8,000	41¼	40⅝	40⅞
do preferred	200	112	111½	111
Am. Smlt. & Refg.	59,000	91⅝	88½	89¾
do preferred	3,400	119½	117⅝	118¾
Am. Sugar Refg.	11,200	145⅝	144	144
Am. Tob., pfd. cer.	600	97⅜	97	97
Anaconda Min. Co.	900	109	108½	107½
Brklyn. Rap. Tran.	16,000	64¼	62⅞	62⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron.	50,000	54	51½	51⅞
Consolidated Gas	6,500	207¼	106	206¼
Corn Products	1,100	21⅜	20¼	20½
do preferred	300	78⅛	78⅛	75
Distillers' Securities	2,900	38¼	37⅜	37½
General Electric	800	187½	187	186½
Internal. Paper	2,600	21½	21	21¼
do preferred	200	78	77½	77½
Internal. Pump	500	40	40	39½
do preferred	......	......	......	86
National Lead	5,600	37⅞	36	36½
North American	700	102⅛	101⅝	101½
Pacific Mail	900	48	47	47
People's Gas	10,400	108½	107⅝	107⅝
Pressed Steel Car	2,700	38⅝	38	37¼
do preferred	500	90	89⅝	89
Pullman Pal. Car	300	243½	243	240
Republic Steel	59,000	23⅞	21½	21½
do preferred	25,600	87¼	78¼	80½
Rubber Goods	300	26	26	23½
do preferred	......	......	......	95
Tenn. Coal & Iron	186,700	97⅞	88	91
U. S. Leather	8,800	13⅛	12⅝	12½
do preferred	2,300	105⅜	105	104½
U. S. Realty	200	90	89⅝	89¼
U. S. Rubber	3,700	44	41⅞	41¾
do preferred	1,200	113¼	112⅛	112½
U. S. Steel	106,600	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
do preferred	22,100	95⅜	94⅝	94⅞
Vir. Car. Chemical	900	38	37	37
do preferred	250	109½	109⅛	109½
Westinghouse Elec.	......	......	......	179
Western Union	200	93⅜	93¼	93

Total sales for the day, 1,769,700 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s rg.	105⅛	Atchison Adj. 4s.	97¼
do coupon	104⅝	D. & R. G. 4s.	101½
U. S. new 4s rg.	132	Nor. Pacific 4s.	105¼
U. S. 3s reg.	104	N. Y. Cent. 1sts.	100⅝
do coupon	104	Nor. Pacific 3s.	77
do coupon	132	So. Pacific 4s.	98¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	105¼	Union Pacific 4s.	105½
do coupon	105½	Wis. Central 4s.	94¼

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Consols for money, 90⅝; consols for account, 90 13-16.

Anaconda	5⅛	Norfolk & West.	86⅝
Atchison	92⅜	do preferred	94
do preferred	106¼	Ont. & Western	57¼
Balt. & Ohio	108⅞	Pennsylvania	72½
Can. Pacific	142½	Rand Mines	10⅜
Ches. & Ohio	52⅜	Reading	49⅜
C. Gt. West	25⅛	do 1st pref	47½
C., M. & St. P.	183	do 2d pref	46½
De Beers	18⅛	So. Railway	35⅜
Den. & R. G.	24½	do preferred	100
do preferred	90¼	So. Pacific	71
Erie	47⅜	Union Pacific	138¼
do 1st pref	82⅜	do preferred	104
do 2d pref	67½	U. S. Steel	34⅞
Illinois Central	162⅝	do preferred	98¼
Louis. & Nash	142½	Wabash	23⅜
M., K. & Tex.	33⅝	do preferred	47½
N. Y. Central	152⅜	Spanish Fours	91½

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Money on call firmer, 2½@3 per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent.

Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.8705 for demand and at $4.8485@4.8490 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.85@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83⅝.

Bar silver, 60½c.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Government bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Bar silver steady, 27 11-16d per ounce.

Money, 2¾@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½@2⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 2 7-16@2½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Silver bars, 60½c.

Mexican dollars, 50c.

Drafts—Sight, 10c; telegraph, 12½c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.85¾; sight, $4.87½.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$710,243	$117,686
Seattle	909,331	164,269
Tacoma	516,778	45,703
Spokane	310,731	48,342

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Today's statement of the balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance $139,725,811
Gold 49,495,832

Gold Goes to Argentina.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The local agent of the London & River Plata Bank announces the sum of $500,000 in gold coin will be shipped to Buenos Ayres Saturday.

HEAVY WHEAT MOVEMENT.

Leads to Easier Feeling and Lower Close at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—An advance in the Liverpool cables because of bad crop reports from India, together with a marked falling off in receipts in Duluth, were the influences in the wheat market today. May opened at $1.19¼. July was a shade to ⅛c up at $1.01¾ to $1.01⅝@1.02. The opening range, however, marked the highest point of the day in both deliveries, a decline to $1.18⅝ for May and to $1.01⅝ for July following immediately. With temporary exceptions the market thereafter ruled dull and depressed. A showing of increased receipts at Minneapolis—459 cars, against 408 for the corresponding day last year—was the immediate cause of the reaction, though the primary receipts totalled 750,000 bushels. Seeming fear of some unexpected maneuver by the bull operators, however, restrained offerings to some extent. Covering by uneasy shorts also tended to improve the tone for a time. May sold back to $1.19 and July to $1.01⅝, but eased off again when the temporary demand was satisfied. The close was easy at the bottom for May. July receded to $1.01½@$1.01⅝ and closed at $1.01⅝.

Corn was strong at the start, there apparently being an impression today that the farmers were not likely to increase offerings at prevailing prices. The close was easy at 46½@47c for May and 47⅛c for July.

Oats were steady with other grains at the outset, but became heavy and lower on selling by commission houses and cash interests. May started unchanged at 31¼c, closing easy at 30⅞c. July closed at 30⅞c.

Heavy receipts of hogs at the yards was the chief influence in provisions. July pork closed 27½c lower at $12.70; July lard 10c lower at $6.97½. July ribs were off 17½c at $6.90.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1.19¼	$1.19¼	$1.13¼	$1.18¼
July	1.02	1.02	1.01⅛	1.01⅛
Sept.	.93	.93	.92⅝	.92⅝

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.44⅜
May	.47⅛	.47⅛	.46⅞	.47
Sept.	.48	.48	.47⅝	.47⅞
July	.47⅝	.47⅝	.47⅛	.47⅛

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.30⅝
May	.31¼	.31¼	.30⅞	.30⅞
July	.31⅛	.31⅛	.30⅞	.30⅞
Sept.	.29⅝	.29¾	.29⅝	.29⅝

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.80	12.85	12.50	12.57½
July	12.85	12.85	12.62½	12.70

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	6.82½	6.82½	6.80	6.82½
July	7.02½	7.05	6.75	6.97½

SHORT RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	6.80	6.82½	6.65	6.70
July	6.95	6.95	6.80	6.80

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.15@1.19; No. 3, $1.09@1.19; No. 2 red, $1.18½@1.20½.

Corn—No. 2, 45c; No. 2 yellow, 45½c.

Oats—No. 2, 30⅝c; No. 2 white, 30½@30⅝c; No. 3 white, 31@33c.

Rye—No. 2, 77c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 43@46c.

Flax seed—No. 1, $1.20; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.28½.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2.70@2.75.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $12.40@12.45.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $6.65@6.67½.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $6.75@6.87½.

Clover—Contract grade, $12.50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	91,200	97,100
Wheat, bushels	75,000	114,400
Corn, bushels	548,500	642,000
Oats, bushels	298,500	823,500
Rye, bushels	5,000	30,000
Barley, bushels	246,500	292,900

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Flour—Receipts, 14,500 barrels; exports, 8100 barrels. Dull and firmly held.

Wheat—Receipts, 10,750 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1.25⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.26⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.12 f. o. b. afloat. Under bear pressure, favorable weather news and prospects for liberal Argentine shipments on Friday, wheat acted weak most of the day and closed ¼c to ⅝c net lower. May closed $1.17⅝; July closed $1.05½; September closed 96⅛c.

Hops—Easy.

Hides—Quiet.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Wheat and barley steadier.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, $1.50@1.55; milling, $1.55@1.65. Barley—Feed, $1.17½@1.21¼; brewing, $1.22½@1.25. Oats—Red, $1.40@1.55; white, $1.42½@1.57½; black, $1.35 @1.65.

Call-board sales: Wheat—May, $1.49; December, $1.38⅝. Barley—May, $1.20; December, 59c. Corn—Large yellow, $1.27½@1.35.

Wheat at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Wheat—March, 7s ¾d; May, 7s ¼d; July, 7s ½d.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 23.—Wheat unchanged; bluestem, 90c; club, 86½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The coffee market closed 15@25 points lower. Sales, 32,000 bags, including March, 6.45@6.80c; April, 6.50c; May, 6.85c; July, 6.90@7.25c; September, 7.45c; October, 7.35@7.55c; December, 7.40@7.70c; January, 7.75c. Probably 25,000 bags of the business reported was in the nature of switches. Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8¼c.

Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 4 9-16@4⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5 1-16@5⅛c; molasses sugar, 4 5-16@4⅜c. Refined firm; crushed, $6.75; powdered, $6.15; granulated, $6.05.

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Off Grades Are Weak and Hard to Move—Best Onions Also in Strong Demand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Fancy potatoes are in limited supply and firm under a good demand. The steamer Oregon arrived too late for the day's trade, but the best portions of her shipment are likely to command $1.30 tomorrow. Small potatoes for seed are selling well at steady prices, say 75c@$1. Off-grade river stock is hard to move and weak. Fancy fresh sweets are scarce and firm. High-grade onions are well cleaned up and firm. Leading dealers say arrivals will be light and are talking $2.90@3 for the best Oregon within a few days. Asparagus is in increasing supply and lower at 12½@20 cents per pound. Other garden vegetables are very scarce and high.

The orange market is in improved condition. The consumptive demand is active and prices firm. Receipts are temporarily light on account of the recent storm in the South. Seven carloads of navels auctioned yesterday at 75c@$1.65. Large arrivals of Mexican limes today relieved the market for that fruit. Fresh sound apples are well cleaned up and firmer. A carload of Ben Davis from Washington is selling at $1.25@1.35. Fancy Oregon Spitzenbergs command $1.75@2.

The grain market was quiet with speculative prices for leading cereals firmer and spot values steady. The Brinkburn is listed to load a full cargo of barley for Japan.

Butter and cheese are firm. Eggs are lower. Receipts: 24,700 pounds of butter, 10,900 pounds of cheese and 51,300 dozen eggs.

VEGETABLES—Garlic, 8@10c; green peas, 6@8c; string beans, 10@15c; tomatoes, $1@2; egg plant, 10@12½c.

POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 18@21c; roosters, old, $5@5.50; do young, $6.50@7; small, $3@3.50; large, $4@4.50; fryers, $5.50@6; hens, $5@6.50; ducks, old, $5@6; do young, $6@7.

CHEESE—Young America, 12@12½c; Eastern, 14@15c.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 28c; creamery seconds, 24c; fancy dairy, 24c; dairy seconds, 22½c.

EGGS—Store, 18@19c; fancy ranch, 20c.

WOOL—Lambs', 16@18c.

HAY—Wheat, $10@13.50; wheat and oats, $10 @13; barley, $9@10; alfalfa, $8@10.50; clover, $7@9; stocks, $6@7; straw, 40@55c.

MILLFEED—Bran, $21@21.50; middlings, $26 @29.

HOPS—1904, 25@27c.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $2.50; do common, 75c; bananas, 75c@$2.50; Mexican limes, $5@5.50; California lemons, choice, $2.50; do common, $1; oranges, navels, 75c@$1.75; pineapples, $2@3.50.

POTATOES—Early Rose, $1.25@1.50; River Burbanks, 75@95c; River reds, 60@70c; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1.10; sweets, 75c@$1; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 37,787 quarter sacks; barley, 2668 centals; wheat, 1254 centals; oats, 2418 centals; beans, 4096 sacks; corn, 1541 centals; potatoes, 2691 sacks; bran, 360 sacks; middlings, 200 sacks; hay, 841 tons; wool, 43 bales; hides, 536.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The London tin market showed firmness over the local holiday, with today's prices standing at £131 12s 6d for spot and £131 for futures. The local market was steadier in sympathy and closed 29@29.25c.

Copper also was higher in the English market, closing £66 5s 9d for spot and £65 16s 3d for futures. Locally the copper situation is unchanged. Some dealers are said to be offering small lots slightly under the regular quotations, but producers are firm in the main, with lake held at 15.50@c; electrolytic, 15.37½@15.50c; casting, 15@15.25c.

Lead closed £12 8s 9d in London and remained quiet at 4.45@4.60c locally.

Spelter shared in the general firmness, closing £24 10s in London, while locally conditions were unchanged at 6.10@6.20c.

Iron closed 53s in Glasgow and 48s 11½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged; No. 1 foundry Northern, $17.50@17.95; No. 2 foundry Northern, $17.50; No. 1 foundry Southern and do soft $17.75@18.25.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The market for evaporated apples continues steady, in spite of the light demand. Common are quoted at 4@5¼c; prime, 5¾@5½c; choice, 6@6½c; fancy, 7c.

Prunes are in improved tone, and the market shows a better tone, though prices remain generally unchanged, ranging from 2c to 5½c, according to grade.

Apricots are meeting with some inquiry, but actual business is small. Choice are quoted at 10@10½c; extra choice, 11@12c; fancy, 11½@15c.

Peaches are quiet. Choice are quoted at 9¼@10c; extra choice, 10½@12⅝c; fancy, 11½ @12c.

Raisins show little feature. Loose Muscatels are quoted at 4¼@6¼c; London layers, $1.05@1.25; seeded raisins, 5¼@6c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Cotton futures closed steady. February, 7.30c; March, 7.31c; April, 7.32c; May, 7.34c; June, 7.33c; July, 7.38c; August, 7.41c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—Wool steady. Territory and Western medium, 21@22c; fine medium, 17@18c; fine, 16@17c.

GLENDALE WILD MAN IS INSANE

Lived in Deserted House and Ate Scraps Thrown From Trains.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A strange case of lack of mental balance was brought to public notice yesterday afternoon. A man giving his name as Eugene Royer was brought here from Glendale and given an examination by Dr. A. C. Seeley before the County Court for insanity.

About six months ago Royer appeared at Glendale and took up his abode in a deserted house, and at the approach of any one hid away in the brush like a wild animal. At no time was he known to do any work, and his only food was refuse matter thrown from passing trains. A scanty supply of ragged garments constituted all his clothing, and his unkempt hair and beard shared their greasy and grimy condition.

At the examination here the man exhibited superior educational attainments and astonishing intelligence on many subjects, having evidently traveled widely, but refused to reply when questioned as to his relatives, strange mode of life, neglect of person and former abode. As he is not in the least violent, a vacant stare at frequent intervals in his conversation is the most noticeable evidence of his mental derangement.

About three months ago Royer was examined before Justice Montgomery at Glendale, but his very intelligent conversation at that time gained for him a release. A judgment of insanity was entered at this time, however, and Royer was taken to Salem last night for treatment.

Promise to Build Big Plant.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—J. R. Clinton and W. W. Whipple, of Seattle, are in the city and will ask the Council at its meeting tomorrow night to grant them a franchise for a telephone system, for stringing electric light and power wires, for laying gas pipes and for the construction of a street railway system. They say they represent an Eastern company and assert that if the franchise is granted they will erect a plant costing not less than $700,000.

Dr. Davis Sued for Malpractice.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Sarah E. Hornbeck this afternoon brought suit against Dr. W. H. Davis for malpractice, charging the physician with neglecting her when treating her for dislocated bones in the arms as the result of an accident last Summer. She asks $5295 damages.

The defendant is Mayor of Albany, and one of the men indicted in the land frauds in the Federal Court. He is a leading physician of this city.

Goff Is Made Manager.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—E. E. Goff, for 16 years general superintendent of the electric lighting plant at Albany, has become a stockholder in the Hood River Electric Light, Power & Water Company, and hereafter will be general manager and electrician for the company. Extensive improvements have been announced.

Yamhill Debaters Challenged.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The academy students have challenged McMinnville College to a debate to be held in Forest Grove.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

F Drake, Chgo; H Grummen, San F; E Kelly, Sttle; W H Stuart, For G; J B Bivens, N Yak; G A Miller, Van, Wn; A Cohn, San F; C W Thompson, Cas L; C F Fischer, San F; B Rosenfeld, do; A D Pierce, Batn; M S Tracey, Hfd, Or; W P Larkin, Miles C; E J Pickett, Laville; Mr and Mrs G B Stenger, N Y; F S Grey, San F; F W Bullock, Chgo; H B Harmon & w, Seattle; J Shilben, San F; G W Freeman, St P; H J Penn, E C; H W D'Evers, Chgo; L B Knight, Mpls; C Gustrive, Chgo; A G Prouty, Phila; F G Gruen, Cinti; H J Twelvetree, Clvd; W R Price, Chgo; A D Dennison, Clvld; J A Murphy & w, Taylor, Tex; S F English, San F; C E Sumner, Toledo; D D Currie, St L; F McKenna, do; J E Tolman & w, Hamilton, Mont; P S Stites, Tenn; F M Dunwoody, U S S Perry; Mrs Dunwoody, Okld, Cal; M Steifel, Chgo; N B Conger, Detroit; R Smith, city.

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ATLANTIC EXPRESS, for the East via Huntington.	8:15 P. M. Daily.	7:15 A. M. Daily.

RIVER SCHEDULE.

FOR ASTORIA and way points, connecting with steamer for Ilwaco and North Beach steamer Hassalo, Ash-street dock (water per.)	8:00 P. M. Daily, except Sunday. Saturday, 10:00 P. M.	5:00 P. M. Daily, except Sunday.
FOR DAYTON, Oregon City and Yamhill River points, Ash-street dock (water permitting)	7:00 A. M. Daily ex. Sun.	5:30 P. M. Daily, ex. Sun.
FOR LEWISTON, Idaho, and way points, from Riparia, Wash.	5:40 A. M. Daily, ex. Sat.	About 5:00 P. M. ex. Fri.

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Leaves.	UNION DEPOT.	Arrives.
*8:30 P. M.	OVERLAND EXPRESS TRAINS for Salem, Roseburg, Ashland, Sacramento, Ogden, San Francisco, Mojave, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East.	*7:25 A. M.
*8:30 A. M.	Morning train connects at Woodburn (daily except Sunday) with train for Mount Angel, Silverton, Brownsville, Springfield, Wendling and Natron.	*6:00 P. M.
*4:00 P. M.	Albany passenger connects at Woodburn with Mt. Angel and Silverton local.	*10:10 A. M.
*7:30 A. M. / ‖4:50 P. M.	Corvallis passenger. / Sheridan passenger.	*5:50 P. M. / ‖8:25 A. M.

*Daily. ‖Daily, except Sunday.

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Returning from Oswego arrives Portland daily 8:30 A. M., 1:55, 3:05, 4:55, 6:15, 7:35, 9:55, 11:10 P. M. Daily except Sunday, 6:25, 7:25, 9:30, 10:20, 11:45 A. M. Except Monday, 12:25 A. M. Sunday only, 10:00 A. M.

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Twin City Express for Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Helena, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, New York, Boston and all points East and Southeast	11:45 pm	7:00 pm
Puget Sound-Kansas City-St. Louis Special, for Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Butte, Billings, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points East and Southeast	8:30 am	7:00 am

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7:00 P. M.	Express Daily. Astoria Express. Daily.	9:40 P. M.

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