TOO MANY POTATOES

Large Surplus Will Be Left in Oregon.

COAST IS NOW OVERLOADED

Part of the Supply Might Be Worked Off if a Lower Rate Were Granted to Southwestern Points. Situation in California.

Unless the markets in the Southwest advance materially or the railroads come to the relief of shippers in Oregon by granting a lower rate to the Southwest, there will be a large part of this state's crop of potatoes unsold at the end of the season. It is estimated that over 1,000,000 sacks remain unsold in Oregon. An outlet in Missouri River territory, in Texas and the Southwest for perhaps half this quantity could be found if shipments could be made profitably, but this is not possible with the prevailing quotations in these sections and the freight rate as it is. California is no better off than Oregon, as about 1,000,000 sacks are still unsold there. With the stocks in other districts tributary to the Coast markets, there is a total available supply of fully 2,500,000 sacks of potatoes, while the Coast requirements for the remainder of the season are placed at not to exceed 1,000,000 sacks. Could the shippers get into the markets further East, it is probable a good portion of the surplus could be worked off, but whatever happens there is certain to be a great quantity of potatoes unconsumed when the season comes to an end.

Shipments of Oregon potatoes continue to be made to San Francisco, but that market is overstocked with California potatoes and the demand for Northern stock is limited. The heaviest drag on the Bay City market is the enormous quantity of rivers available. By holding to their potato crop too long a large number of growers in the river district have most of their yield still on hand, and are unable to dispose of it. It is estimated that there are 500,000 sacks still on the islands and quite a lot in the Stockton warehouses, with but little prospect of securing good prices. The market has slumped to about 50c a sack, and even at that low figure it is next to impossible to sell a large quantity, and unless there is an improvement in the market thousands of sacks will not be dug this season. The growers have sold potatoes as high as $1.30 a sack, but many of them believed they could secure much better prices and held on to their crops until Colorado commenced to supply the Southwest at low figures. The bulk of the trade has gone to Colorado, while California, which usually sells most of its crop in those states, will be almost entirely cut out. Only a few cars are being shipped to Arizona and Southern California.

DECLINE IN EGG MARKET IS STEADY

Northern Buyers Holding Off for Still Lower Prices.

The egg market is suffering from a combination of larger receipts and smaller demand. Quotations varied yesterday, but most of the business was reported done around 22 cents. City buying was of a hand-to-mouth character. Only a few small sales were made to Northern buyers. Seattle and Tacoma firms with an Alaska trade do not hesitate to say the market must get down to 20 cents before they will take hold.

There was not much activity in the poultry market, as receipts were light. The demand was principally for large, fat hens.

Butter was quoted steady by the city creameries and on Front street, but it was predicted in some quarters that the next week or two would see a decline.

BANANAS COME IN GOOD CONDITION

Supply of California Celery Will Be Light for Some Time.

The only fresh produce receipts reported yesterday were two cars of bananas and one car of Eastern Oregon apples. The bananas were in good shape, one car being fairly green and the other ripe, but sound. A car of mixed San Francisco vegetables is due today and two cars of cauliflower are due Friday. Celery is going to be scarce, as there is nothing worth shipping left in Southern California and the Jersey Island crop is not yet matured.

The demand for fruit, especially oranges, was brisk. Apples are in better supply and some very good Ben Davis were offered at $1 per box.

There were no new developments in the onion market, which was weak, but most of the growers still have firm ideas.

HOP TRADING ON SMALL SCALE.

Growers Willing to Contract, but Demand Is Light.

Hop trading was on a limited scale and was principally between dealers. Farmers are showing more willingness to contract around 10 cents, but there is not much demand for futures.

Of the New York country market, the latest issue of the Waterville Times says:

There have been several good-sized lots of hops delivered here during the past week which were bought by local dealers. Knowles Bros., of Knoxboro, delivered a 42-bale lot here for which we understand they got 1-0c. The prices paid have been from 10 to 12 cents, most of the lots being small ones.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 977,174	$180,111
Seattle	1,357,338	201,826
Tacoma	603,992	60,893
Spokane	905,691	204,223

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, 81c; bluestem, 83c; Valley, 81c; red, 79c.

BARLEY—Feed, $26 per ton; rolled, $29 @30 per ton.

FLOUR—Patent, $4.80; straight, $4; clears, $4; Valley, $4.45; graham flour, $4.45 @5; whole wheat flour, $4.75@5.25; rye flour, $5.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $24.50; country, $25.50 per ton; middlings, $30; shorts, city, $26; country, $27 per ton; chop, $20@25 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $27; gray, $27 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks per barrel, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.80; pearl barley, $4.50@5 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.75 per bale; flaked wheat, $2.75 per case.

CORN—Whole, $32.50; cracked, $33.50.

HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, $17@18 ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $20@21; clover, $14@15; cheat, $15; grain hay, $14@15; alfalfa, $12@13; vetch, $14.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, $1@3 per box, according to quality; cranberries, $8@11 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $3@3.50 per box; oranges, navels, $2@2.50; Japanese oranges, 50@55c box; grapefruit, $3.50; bananas, 5@5½c per lb., crated, 5½c; pineapples, $4@5 per dozen; tangerines, $1.50 per box.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c per sack; carrots, 65c per sack; beets, $1.00 per sack; garlic, 8c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 90c@$1.10 per dozen; beans, 20c per pound; cabbage, 1@1¼c per pound; cauliflower, $1.75@1.85; celery, $3.75@4 per crate; eggplant, 17½c per pound; lettuce, hothouse, 50c @1.25 per box; onions, 15@20c per dozen; parsley, 20c per dozen; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 17½c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1¼c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; spinach, 6c per pound; sprouts, 8c per pound; squash, 1@1¼c per pound; tomatoes, crates (6 baskets), $5@5.50.

ONIONS—Buying price, $2.25@2.50 per hundred.

POTATOES—Buying price, 40@50c per hundred, delivered Portland; sweet potatoes, $3.50@3.75 per cwt.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italian, 5@6½c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9¼c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6¼c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 37½c per pound; state creameries, fancy creamery, 30@35c; store butter, choice, 16@17c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 15c; Young America, 16@16½c per pound.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 13@13½c; mixed chickens, 12½@13c; Spring chickens, 12½@13c; roosters, 10@11c; dressed chickens, 14c; turkeys, live, 14c; dressed, choice, 15c; geese, live, per pound, 9@10c; ducks, 14@15c; pigeons, 75c@$1.00; squabs, $1.50@2.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, 21½@22c per dozen.

VEAL—75 to 125 pounds, 9c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 5@6½c.

PORK—Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 7@7½c; packers, 5@6½c.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 22½c pound; standard breakfast, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c pound.

HAMS—10 to 11 pounds, 12c pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12c; picnics, 9c; cottage, 10c; shoulders, 10c; boiled, 24c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, long, 8c; links, 7½c.

BARRELED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $20; half-barrels, $11; beef, barrels, $10; half-barrels, $5.50.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears dry salt, 10c; smoked, 11c; clear backs, dry salt, 10c; smoked, 11c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds, average, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; Oregon exports, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; 50s, 12¼c; 20s, 12⅜c; 10s, 12⅜c; 5s, 12⅜c; 3s, 13c; standard pure, tierces, 11c; tubs, 11¼c; 50s, 11¼c; 20s, 11⅜c; 10s, 11⅜c; 5s, 12⅛c. Compound: Tierces, 7⅜c; tubs, 7c; 50s, 7c; 20s, 7½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Southern Japan, 5¾c; head, 6@6.75c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@16c per pound. Columbia roast cases, 100s, $14.50; 50s, $14.75; Arbuckle, $16.63; Lion, $15.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls $1.45; sockeye, 1-pound talls $2.

SUGAR—Granulated, $5.05; extra C, $5.15; golden C, $5.05; fruit sugar, $5.65; berry, $5.65; beet sugar, $5.45; cube (barrels), $6.05; powdered (barrels), $5.90. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days, and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16½@18c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 16½@18c; chestnuts, Ohio, 25c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 35@90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $18.00 per ton; $2.25 per bale; half ground, 100s, $13.50 per ton; 50s, $14.00 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4¼c; pink, 4c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6; Mexican red, 3½c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.50@3.75 per box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1907, prime and choice, 4½@6c per pound; olds, 1@2c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 11@20c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 18@20c, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 29@30c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—5c per pound.

HIDES—dry, 12@13c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs., 14@16c; culls, 2c per lb. less; salted hides, 5@6c; salted calf, 9c; green (unsalted), 1c per lb. less; culls, 1c per lb less; sheep skins, shearlings, No. 1, butchers' stock, each, 25@30c; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 50@60c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 75c@$1.00; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, $1.25@1.50; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, $2.00@2.50; dry, according to size, each, $1.00@1.50; colt's hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 15@25c; Angora, with wool on, each, 30c@$1.50.

FURS—For No. 1 skins; bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5.00@10.00; cubs, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, each, 40@50c; red, each, $3@5; cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, each, $100@300; fishers, each, $5@8; lynx, each, $4.50@6.00; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@3; marten, dark northern, according to size and color, each, $10@15; marten, pale, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, $12@15c; skunk, each, 30@40c; civet or pole cat, each, 5@15c; otter, for large, prime skin, each, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@5; raccoon, for prime large, each, 50@75c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3.50@5.00; prairie (coyote), 60c @ $1.00; wolverine, each, $6@8.00.

Coal Oil and Gasoline.

REFINED OILS—Water white, iron barrels, 11c; wood barrels, 15c. Pearl oil, cases, 18½c. Head Light, iron barrels, 12½c; cases, 19½c; wood barrels, 16½c. Eocene, cases, 21½c. Special W. W., iron barrels, 14½c; wood barrels, 18½c. Elaine, cases, 28c. Extra Star, cases, 21½c.

GASOLINE—V. M. and P. naptha, iron barrels, 12½c; cases, 19½c. Red Crown gasoline, iron barrels, 18½c; cases, 25½c. Motor gasoline, iron barrels, 18½c; cases, 25½c. 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 30c; cases, 27½c. No. 1 Engine distillate, iron barrels, 10c; cases, 17c.

Fresh Fish and Shell Fish.

FRESH FISH—Halibut, 7c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per pound, 20c; striped bass, 13c; smelt, 8c; herring, 5½c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12½c; sea trout, 18c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, silversides, 9c; steelheads, 12c; chinook, 12½c.

CLAMS—Little neck, $2.50 per box; razor clams, $2 per box.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, $2.25; per sack, $4.50; Toke Point, $1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), $6; Olympias, per gallon, $2.25.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 2.00	Parrot	$12.50
Allouez	25.00	Quincy	76.00
Amalgamated	46.12½	Shannon	9.75
Atlantic	9.25	Tamarack	60.00
Bingham	1.50	Trinity	17.00
Cal & Hecla	610.00	United Cop	5.75
Centennial	21.00	U. S. Mining	31.50
Cop Range	55.00	U. S. Oil	9.75
Daly West	8.25	Utah	33.25
Franklin	7.25	Victoria	4.00
Granby	85.00	Winona	5.00
Isle Royale	18.00	Wolverine	115.00
Mass Mining	3.00	North Butte	41.00
Michigan	8.25	Butte Coal	16.25
Mohawk	45.00	Nevada	9.25
Mont. C. & C.	1.66	Cal & Ariz	96.00
Old Dominion	30.50	Ariz Com	19.00
Osceola	78.00	Greene Cananea	7.25

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con	5	Little Chief	6
Alice	300	Ontario	250
Breece	10	Ophir	250
Brunswick Con	10	Potosi	12
Comstock Tun	22	Savage	50
C. C. & Va.	70	Sierra Nevada	43
Horn Silver	50	Small Hopes	18
Iron Silver	90	Standard	110
Leadville Con	7		

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 21@32c; dairies, 20@28c.

Eggs—Firm; at mark, cases included, 23@24½c; firsts, 25c; prime firsts, 26c; extras, 28c.

Cheese—Steady, 10½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Butter—Firm. Creameries, 32½c; do, held at 31½c; Western factory firsts, 23½@24c; do, held at 23½@24c; imitation, 24@26c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; Western and Southern firsts, 25c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Coffee futures closed quiet, net five points lower to five points higher. Sales were reported of 12,000 bags, including: February, at 5.90c; March, 5.95c; April, 5.95c; July, 6.10c, and December at 6.30c. Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6¾c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅝@9½c. Mild, nominal; Cordova, 10¼@13½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.17c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.67c; molasses sugar, 2.92c. Refined, quiet; crushed, 5c; powdered, 4.50c; granulated, 4.80c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: February, 10.47c; March, 10.53c; April, 10.62c; May, 10.68c; June, 10.61c; July, 10.53c; August, 10.39c; October, 9.99c; December, 9.95c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Wool, steady. Territory and Western mediums, 21@23c; fine medium, 19@20c; fine, 15@17c.

GOULD STOCKS FALL

Drop to Lowest Point in Eleven Years.

BREAKS IN OTHER ISSUES

Trouble Due to Heavy Obligations Maturing—General List Ignores These Movements and the Close Is Very Strong.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The feature of the financial situation which was brought into notice by the action of today's stock market was the position of corporations, especially railroads, with important maturing obligations to meet, while the falling off in their earning power has encroached so far on the margin of surplus available for distribution as to seriously impair the market standing of the securities. The Gould group was acutely affected by these considerations today and securities of other companies, whose position is believed to be analogous, showed the greatest sympathy.

The degree of resistance shown by the general market, however, to the influence of the demoralized break in the Gould stocks was worthy of remark. In the early stages the contrary movement in Missouri Pacific was ignored and prices elsewhere made some headway upwards, and there was a final rally to the best prices of the day. The rise was halted and a general reaction ensued, but it was moderate compared with the fall in the stocks most affected. The slumping tendency extended to some points in the bond market as well, where the same general causes were at work.

Railroad companies very generally were forced last year into temporary expedients for financing their requirements, and the rush of business at the time and the high cost of operation and all kinds of equipment added materially to the urgency of these needs. It was assumed at an early stage of the banking crisis last Fall that in the revulsion to follow there would be such a piling up of cash in banking reserves as would lead to redundant money and assist in the refunding of the notes referred to as they might mature. But the event is proving that the falling off in business which released money from active circulation must be reckoned with also on the side of diminished earning power with which to meet charges on borrowings.

The steps now being taken toward retrenchment and economies of the railroads to meet the falling off in business offer one of the leading subjects of attention in the financial world. Today there were reports of concerted action among Western railroad companies looking toward a reduction in wages on their systems. Fears of the strike troubles that may follow are an appreciable influence in the undertone of depression in the securities market. Retrenchment and economy, however, cannot escape the obligation for expenditures already made, and the burden of such obligations was the point of emphasis in the lesson inculcated by the day's doings in stocks. A belief prevailed that an aggravating cause of the extreme depression shown by some stocks was the forced selling of them in the liquidation of loans in which they figured as collateral, and which are now maturing. Recurring liquidation of this kind has been in evidence from time to time ever since the emergency terms which were forced on needy borrowers last Fall. Fears of such liquidation remaining to be completed are a damper on the demand for stocks.

Reports of an intended receivership for Missouri Pacific, which were stimulated by the action of the stock, were denied by the head of the system. The stock sold as low as 28⅛. Early in 1897, Missouri Pacific sold at 10, but a rise later in that year put it to an altitude above today's price, above which it was held, at varying degrees, ever since. Western Union at 41, today's low price, was the low record since 1870, when it touched 30½. Another decline in copper was an incident of the day.

Money on call went about 3 per cent for the first time in many days. Payment of a 20 per cent installment of subscriptions to Canadian Pacific stock was a factor in the money market. Sterling exchange continued firm and kept alive discussion of a possible outward movement of gold at an early date.

The closing tone for stocks was strong at the rebound.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, $3,470,000. United States 4s advanced ½ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams' Express	100	167	167	165
Amal Copper	58,800	46¼	45¼	46
Am Car & Foun.	1,200	27	26¾	26⅞
do preferred				89
Am Cotton Oil	300	25¼	24¾	24½
do preferred				82
Am Express				180
Am Hd & Lt pf.				13½
American Ice	100	14	14	13½
Am Linseed Oil				6½
do preferred				25
Am Locomotive	1,600	33½	33	33½
do preferred				88
Am Smelt & Ref.	37,700	57¾	55¾	57⅝
do preferred	1,600	90	88	88½
Am Sugar Ref	1,900	111½	108⅝	110⅝
Am Tobacco cifs				77½
Anaconda Min Co	2,800	28¾	27½	28½
Atchison	2,200	68½	66⅞	68⅜
do preferred				83½
Atl Coast Line	100	64	64	62
Balt & Ohio	2,600	79	77¾	78¾
do preferred				81
Brook Rap Tran.	11,400	41	39⅝	40¾
Canadian Pacific	400	143½	142½	143½
Central of N J				180
Ches & Ohio	2,000	27	25¼	26¼
Chi Gt Western	100	3½	3½	3¼
Chicago & N W	1,200	142	139	142
C M & St Paul	9,900	108	106⅝	107⅞
Chi Ter & Tran				2
do preferred				15
C C C & St Louis	200	48½	48½	48¼
Colo Fuel & Iron	2,200	17	16	16
Colo & Southern	1,400	22	21	21½
do 1st preferred				51
do 2d preferred	200	40¼	39¾	40
Consolidated Gas				98
Corn Products	400	11	10⅞	10⅝
do preferred	100	57½	57½	56½
Del & Hudson	900	146⅝	145½	146½
Del Lack & West				500
D & R Grande	1,400	17	14	15
do preferred	1,800	48	41	42
Distillers' Securi	2,200	29⅞	27½	27¾
Erie	3,400	13⅞	12⅝	13½
do 1st preferred	500	27⅝	26¼	26
do 2d preferred	100	20	19⅝	19⅝
General Electric	500	114	114	114
Illinois Central	100	124	124	124½
Int Paper				9½
do preferred				58
Int Pump	500	18	18	18
do preferred				68
Iowa Central	100	10	10	10
do preferred	300	27⅞	27½	29
K C Southern	1,200	19	19	19
do preferred	500	47⅝	46	47
Louis & Nashville	800	88	87¼	88
Mexican Central	2,500	17	16¼	16¾
Minn & St Louis	200	21½	21½	24
M St P & S S M	200	92	91½	92
do preferred				128
Missouri Pacific	23,200	33¾	28¼	30¼
Mo Kan & Texas	4,100	18¾	17⅜	18¾
do preferred	4,500	51	46	48⅝
National Lead	4,000	38⅝	38	38½
Mex Nat R R pf				47½
N Y Central	6,000	94⅝	92⅝	94¼
N Y, Ont & West	1,200	29⅞	29¼	29⅝
Norfolk & Western	1,700	61	58	59⅝
do preferred				80
North American				43
Pacific Mail				28
Pennsylvania	10,200	117⅝	110¼	111½
People's Gas	200	85	84¼	84½
P C C & St Louis				65½
Pressed Steel Car	400	18⅜	18¼	18
do preferred	100	70	70	69½
Pullman Pal Car				150
Reading	10,780	95⅝	93	96½
do 1st preferred	200	82	82	83
do 2d preferred				81
Republic Steel	200	15	15	15¼
do preferred				66¼
Rock Island Co	2,600	12	10⅞	11⅝
do preferred	1,700	23⅞	21⅝	23
St L & S F 2 pf	500	20¼	19¼	20½
St Louis Southwest	300	11½	11	11
do preferred	1,100	26⅝	24¼	24½
Southern Pacific	11,700	68½	67	68¾
do preferred	500	108½	108¼	108¼
Southern Railway	2,200	9¾	9¼	9½
do preferred	700	31¼	28¾	30½
Texas & Pacific	400	16¼	16	16½
Tol St L & West				14¼
do preferred	100	34¾	34⅝	34⅝
Union Pacific	76,300	116¼	113¼	116⅛
do preferred				81
U S Express				80
U S Realty				38¾
U S Rubber	100	18	18	17½
do preferred	400	78¼	76	77
U S Steel	27,500	28¼	27⅞	28⅛
do preferred	2,000	92¼	91⅝	92⅛
Va-Caro Chemical				15½
do preferred				90
Wabash	900	8½	8	8
do preferred	700	14⅞	14½	14⅝
Wells-Fargo Ex				300
Westinghouse Elec	500	41	40	40
Western Union	6,100	46½	41	41½
Wheel & L Erie				5
Wisconsin Central				15⅝
do preferred	200	35	33	35
Northern Pacific	37,700	122½	119¾	122½
Central Leather				16½
do preferred	100	78½	78½	78½
Sloss-Sheffield	100	40⅝	40½	39½
Gt Northern pf	2,300	117¼	116¾	117
Inter Met	1,400	7½	6⅞	7
do preferred	1,100	18¾		17½

Total sales for the day, 497,600 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104	N Y C G 3½s	88
do coupon	104	North Pacific 3s	71
U. S. 3s reg.	100¾	North Pacific 4s	101
do coupon	100¾	South Pacific 4s	84
U. S. new 4s reg.	119	Union Pacific 4s	99¾
do coupon	120½	Wiscon Cent 4s	82
Atchison adj. 4s	87		77½
D & R G 4s	95		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Consols for money, 87 2-16; do for account, 87 5-16.

Anaconda	5.87½	N. Y. Central	97.00
Atchison	70.25	Norfk & Wes	63.00
do pref	86.50	do pref	83.00
Balt & Ohio	80.00	Ont & West	30.50
Can Pacific	147.00	Pennsylvania	57.37½
Ches & Ohio	27.75	Rand Mines	5.12½
Chi Grt West	4.00	Reading	48.37½
C. M. & S. P.	110.00	Southern Ry	10.12½
De Beers	11.37½	do pref	32.00
D & R G	18.12½	South Pacific	69.50
do pref	49.00	Union Pacific	117.25
Erie	13.87½	do pref	85.00
do 1st pf	28.50	U. S. Steel	28.62½
do 2d pf	20.50	do pref	94.50
Grand Trunk	16.50	Wabash	8.50
Ill Central	127.50	do pref	15.50
L. & N.	91.25	Spanish 4s	91.50
Mo. K. & T.	19.62½	Amal Copper	47.00

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Money on call, steady, 1¾@2¼ per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent, offered at 2 per cent.

Time loans, firm; 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4¼ per cent; six months, 4¾@5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8670@4.8675 for demand and at $4.8335@4.8360 for 60 days. Commercial bills, $4.83¼.

Bar silver, 56¼c.

Mexican dollars, 47¾c.

Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, weak.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Bar silver, quiet, 25 11-16d per ounce.

Money, 3½@3¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾@3⅞ per cent; for three months' bill, 3 9-16@3⅝ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Silver bars, 56¼c.

Mexican dollars, 53½c.

Drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraph, 17½c.

Sterling, 60 days, $4.84¼; sight, $4.87½.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances	$264,287,360
Gold coin and bullion	24,153,421
Gold certificates	34,657,350

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Livestock was quoted strong on all lines yesterday with no change from previous quotations. Receipts were 875 sheep, 105 hogs and 30 cattle.

The following quotations were current in the local market:

CATTLE—Best steers, $4.25@4.50; medium, $3.50@4; cows, $3.25@3.50; fair to medium cows, $2.75@3.25; bulls, $2@2.75; calves, $3.75@4.50.

SHEEP—Good, $5.50@6.00; lambs, $5.75@6.50.

HOGS—Best, $5.25@5.50; lights and feeders, $5@5.25.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, about 17,000; market, strong. Beeves, $3.95@6.10; cows and heifers, $1.80@4.75; Texans, $3.75@4.50; calves, $5.25@7; Westerns, $4@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.80.

Hogs—Receipts, about 25,000; market, 5@10c higher. Light, $4.20@4.50; mixed, $4.25@4.55; heavy, $4.35@4.45; rough, $4.25@4.30; pigs, $4@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, about 12,000; market, strong. Natives, $3.25@5.50; Westerns, $3.25@5.50; yearlings, $5.50@6.30; lambs, $5@6.90; Westerns, $5@7.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3100; market, strong, 10c higher. Native steers, $3.75@5.60; native cows and heifers, $2.50@5; Westerns, $4@4.50; Texas steers, $3.75@4; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.60; calves, $2.75@5.25; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6300; market, 5c higher. Heavy, $4.20@4.35; mixed, $4.10@4.20; light, $3.95@4.20; pigs, $3.25@3.85; bulk of sales, $4.10@4.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; market, strong. Yearlings, $5.25@5.75; wethers, $5@5.25; ewes, $4.50@5; lambs, $6.25@6.75.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 1900; market, 5@10c higher. Native steers, $4.50@5.80; native cows and heifers, $2.50@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.90; bulls, $3@4.25; calves, $3.50@6.50; Western steers, $4@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market, steady. Bulk of sales, $4.20@4.45; heavy, $4.35@4.50; packers, $4.20@4.45; pigs and lights, $3.75@4.32½.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market, steady. Muttons, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $6.25@6.80; range wethers, $4.80@6; fed ewes, $4.40@4.90.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegetables—Garlic, 8@10c; green peas, 8@11c; string beans, 15@17½c; tomatoes, $1.50@2; eggplant, nominal.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@4.50; roosters, young, $5.50@7.50; broilers, small, $4@4.50; broilers, large, $4.50@5.50; fryers, $5.50@6.50; hens, $4@9; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $5@7.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32c; creamery seconds, 28c; fancy dairy, 23c.

Eggs—Store, 21c; fancy ranch, 22c; Eastern, 16c.

Cheese—New, 12@12½c; Young America, 13@13½c; Eastern, 17½c.

Hops—Old, 1½@3c; new, 9@10c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $30@31.50; middlings, $32@35.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 22@23c; South Plains and S. J., 5@8c; lambs, 7@11c.

Hay—Wheat, $12@17.50; wheat and oats, $11@16.50; alfalfa, $9@14; stocks, $7.50@9; straw, per bale, 60@90c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $2; common, 60c; bananas, 75c@2.50; Mexican limes, $3@$4; California lemons, choice, $2.50; common, 75c; oranges, navels, $1.25@2; pineapples, $1.50@3.50.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.35@1.50; Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1.10; sweets, $2.85@3; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.

Receipts—Flour, 5430 quarter sacks; wheat, 165 centals; barley, 1155 centals; oats, 930 centals; beans, 741 sacks; potatoes, 5400 sacks; bran, 110 sacks; middlings, 125 sacks; hay, 159 tons; wool, 3 bales; hides, 1187.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The London tin market was unchanged, with spot quoted at £126 10s and futures at £125 10s. The local market was weak, owing to the arrival of French supplies, which will be available for delivery. Quotations range from 27.75 to 28.50c.

The London copper market was lower with spot quoted at £56 12s and futures at £56 17s. It is claimed that leading producers have sold a large quantity of copper in the domestic market since the first of the year around 13c, but some uncertainty seems to exist in this respect and prices today were reported weak, with lake quoted at 12.25@12.50c; electrolytic at 12.12½@12.37½c, and castings at 12@12.25c.

The London lead market was lower at £14. Locally the market was quoted at 3.65@3.75c.

Spelter declined 5s to £21 5s in London, but remained dull and unchanged at 4.80@4.85c locally.

The London iron market was unchanged to a shade higher with standard foundry quoted at 47s and Cleveland warrants at 48s 7½d. Locally no change was reported and the market is more or less nominal with buyers and sellers apart.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Cargoes, dull; buyers restrained. California, prompt shipment, 3d lower at 35s 9d; Walla Walla, prompt shipment, 6d lower at 35s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—Wheat—March, 6s 8¼d; May, 6s 8¾d; July, 6s 10¼d.

English country markets, weak; French country markets, 6d cheaper.

New York—Charles J. Sweezy, a noted baseball player and a member of the famous old-time Cincinnati Red Stockings, is dying in a Newark, N. J., hospital. Sweezy was born in New York in 1847.

STRONG AT CLOSE

Change in Sentiment in Chicago Wheat Pit.

PRICES START UPWARD

Opening Dealings Show the Effect of the Severe Breaks in Foreign Markets—Weather in the Winter Wheat Belt.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Wheat opened nearly one cent below the close of yesterday because of a severe break at Liverpool and in European markets and because of enormous offerings from Argentina. The heavy snowfall in the Middle West during the last 48 hours also weakened prices, it being claimed that the snow will provide ample moisture for the Fall-sown crop. Later, the selling became less urgent because of the probability that local receipts for the next few days will be greatly lessened by the severe storm. The close was firm. May opened ⅞@1c lower at 90⅞@91c, advanced to 92½c and closed at 92¼@92⅜c.

Corn followed wheat. May closed at 60⅜c.

Oats were weak in the early day along with wheat and corn. May closed at 52⅜c.

Provisions were firm at the opening because of small receipts of live hogs, but the market weakened on selling by local packers. At the close May pork was off 10c, lard was down 5c, ribs were 5c lower.

The leading futures range as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$ .91	.92½	.90⅞	.92⅜
July	.87⅜	.88⅜	.87	.88⅜
September	.85½	.86⅛	.85¼	.86
CORN.				
May	.60½	.61	.60¼	.60⅜
July	.58⅞	.59⅛	.58⅜	.58⅝
September	.58⅜	.58⅝	.58½	.58⅜
OATS.				
May, old	.52¼	.52⅜	.52	.52⅜
May, new	.50½	.50⅝	.50⅛	.50⅜
July, old	.45⅛	.45⅛	.45⅝	.45⅝
July, new	.43⅜	.43⅜	.43½	.43⅜
PORK.				
May	11.42½	11.42½	11.26	11.27½
July	11.82½	11.82½	11.65	11.65
LARD.				
May	7.42½	7.42½	7.52½	7.32½
July	7.60	7.60	7.52½	7.52½
SHORT RIBS.				
May	6.50	6.50	6.37½	6.40
July	6.77½	6.77½	6.67½	6.70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.01@1.06; No. 3 95c@$1.05; No. 2 red, 89¾@91½c.

Corn—57½c; No. 2 yellow, 58@59c.

Oats—No. 2, 52⅜c; No. 3 white, 50@51½c.

Rye—No. 2, 78½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 80@89c.

Flax Seed—No. 1 Northwestern, $1.18.

Clover—Contract grades, $19.10.

Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $5.75@6.12½.

Pork—Mess, per bbl., $10.87½@11.00.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $7.07½.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	47,900	26,200
Wheat, bu	61,000	68,300
Corn, bu	183,700	134,200
Oats, bu	403,500	135,500
Rye, bu	8,000	
Barley, bu	73,700	38,900

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 19,600 barrels; exports, 9400 barrels. Market, quiet and easier. Minnesota patents, $5.15@5.45; Winter straights, $4.25@4.45; Winter patents, $4.50@4.90.

Wheat—Receipts, 22,000 bushels. Spot, firm; No 2 red, 96½c elevator; No. 2 red, 98c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.12¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.07 f. o. b. afloat. From a very weak opening, due to heavy declines at Liverpool, wheat turned strong at midday on light receipts and good outside buying for a reaction and final prices were ¼c net higher. May closed $1, July closed 95⅝c.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool, hops and hides—Quiet.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19. — Wheat, weak; barley, easy.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.52½@1.54¼; Milling, $1.65@1.72½.

Barley—Feed, $1.31¼@1.33¾; brewing, $1.40@1.50.

Oats—Red, $1.85@2; white, $1.50@1.60; black, $2.85@3.

Call-board sales:

Wheat—No trading.

Barley—December, $1.07¼@1.08¼; May, $1.26¼@1.27.

Corn—Large, yellow, $1.70@1.75.

Northwestern Grain Markets.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.01⅝; No. 2 Northern, 89⅝c; May, $1.00⅝; July, $1.01¼.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—Wheat—May, $1.00⅝; July, $1.00⅜; No. 1 hard, $1.05¼@1.06; No. 1 Northern, $1.02½@1.03; No. 2 Northern, $1.00½@1.01; No. 3 Northern, 95½@96½.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 19.—Wheat, unchanged; bluestem, 80c; club, 78c; red, 76c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The market for evaporated apples was quiet. There have been some sales of domestic prime in less than car lots at 8¾c, but the country is not offering freely and sellers' views as a rule are above bid prices. Fancy are quoted at 10½@11c; choice, 9½c; prime, at 8¼@8½c; 1906 fruit, 7@10½c.

Prunes are unsettled with quotations ranging from 4½ to 13c for California fruit, and from 6½ to 10c for Oregon fruit.

Apricots are in fair demand for small lots with choice quoted at 21@22c; extra choice, 23@25c; fancy, 24@26c.

Peaches are in moderate demand on spot with choice quoted at 10@11½c; extra choice, 11½@11¾c; fancy, 12@13c; extra fancy, 13½@14c.

Raisins are dull and easy with loose muscatels quoted at 5½@7c; seeded raisins at 6¾@8¼c, and London layers at $1.65@1.75.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Deaths.

BROTHERTON—At Hood River, February 15, Thomas Brotherton, a native of England, aged 55 years, 1 month and 23 days.

M'KENZIE—At 321 Eleventh street, February 18, Charles A. McKenzie, a native of Idaho, aged 8 years, 2 months and 15 days.

WHEELER—At Good Samaritan Hospital, February 17, Phoebe Wheeler, a native of New York, aged 24 years, 7 months and 18 days.

EHRLICH—At St. Vincent's Hospital, February 18, Frances Ehrlich, a native of Oregon, aged 16 years, 4 months and 26 days.

BALL—At 1282 East Alder, February 17, Morel Frances Ball, a native of Oregon, aged 7 years, 8 months and 26 days.

MEGNATT—At 148 East Thirteenth, February 18, Swan Megnatt, a native of Missouri, aged 73 years.

Births.

RE—At Twentyninth and Kelly, February 15, to the wife of Alexander Re, a daughter.

FENWICK—At 808 East Everett, February 1, to the wife of Edward Fenwick, a daughter.

CHIN—At Portland, February —, to the wife of Chin Lum, a daughter.

TEN EYKE—At Good Samaritan Hospital, February 15, to the wife of L. E. Ten Eyke, a son.

DOER—At Good Samaritan Hospital, February 16, to the wife of John B. Doer, a son.

LOTHROP—At 775 Irving, February 12, to the wife of Sidney G. Lothrop, a son.

Building Permits.

C. H. KORELL—To erect two-story frame flats, on Hoyt, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third; $4000.

JOHN H. HAACK—To erect two-story frame, on Decker, between East Salmon and Base Line road; $2000.

L. M. ALLEN—To erect two-story frame, on Rodney, between Killingsworth and Surman; $3000.

ANTONE KELLER—To erect one-story frame, on Walnut, between Vine and Fifty-second; $1400.

R. H. STOHL—To erect one-story frame, at East Thirty-fourth and Clinton; $1400.

M. E. HINKSTROM—To erect one-story frame, on Rawson, between Fiske and Olin; $1800.

GROSS BROTHERS—To erect one-story frame, on East Sixteenth, between Alberta and Mildred; $1200.

C. E. BADE—To erect one-story frame, at East Fourteenth and Hancock; $5000.

ROBERT HUGHES—To erect two-story frame, at Portland Boulevard and Concord; $1600.

Articles of Incorporation.

THE GOODYEAR COMPANY—Incorporators, Henry Bruck, Pauline Bruck and A. F. Flegel; capitalization, $50,000.

Marriage Licenses.

TREMBLAY-PATTERSON—W. C. Tremblay, 21, Rainier; Ethel M. Patterson, 21, city.

M'MULLEN-JORDON—Albert McMullen, 24, city; Blanch Jordon, 19, city.

MORRISS-PUTNEY—Douglas A. Morriss, 64, Sylvan; Olive A. Putney, 64, city.

LARSON-ADKINS—John Larson, 36, city; Bertha Adkins, 26, city.

COFFMAN-DARCEY—Claude L. Coffman, 24, Lents; Emma Darcey, 20, city.

SCHACHT-PALMER—Martin A. Schacht, 24, city; Helen Lucile Palmer, 22, city.

HAWLEY-ANDERSON—Willard F. Hawley, 25, city; Lillian Anderson, 22, city.

BARNETT-BARTMAN—J. L. Barnett, 26, city; Anna A. Bartman, 20, city.

SANFORD-M'DONALD—W. H. Sanford, 29, city; Lena McDonald, 23, city.

Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash.

Real Estate Transfers.

George P. Heath to W. S. Conser, lots 5 and 6, block 12, Summit Add.	$ 300
Otto H. Miller and wife to George F. Heath, lots 5 and 6, block 12, Summit Add.	300
R. L. Stevens (Sheriff) to W. H. Payne, E. ½ of W. ½ of Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 5 E., containing 154 acres	775
Wm. Frazier (Sheriff) to C. A. Aylsworth, that part of E. ½ of W. ½ of Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 5 E., lying south of Brower Mill road, containing 70 acres	5
Marie Hahn to Julia A. Cole, lot 15, block 57, Sellwood	1,300
John A. Bell to George H. G. Hartman, lot 10, block 2, Archer Place	225
G. W. Shirley to Annie Moses, south ½ of lot 5, East Paradise Spring tract	2
Wm. M. Ladd et al. to Jacob Hahn, lot 4, block 196, city	5,200
W. F. Edwards and wife to Albert Wahl, lot 13, block 3, Normandale	190
Martha Engle to Albert Wohl, lot 14, block 3, Normandale	410
J. H. Morse and wife to C. H. and Alice H. Chapman, lot 6, block 67, Sunnyside Third Add.	1,800
Wm. Sundby and wife to Carl Meterson and wife, lot 5, block 29, Multnomah	1,050
J. M. Crook and wife to W. T. Kearns, lots 7 and 8, block 24, Irvington Park	40
W. J. Vernon and wife to J. O. Elrod, lot 9, block 4, Walnut Park	1
Geo. H. Bruck and wife to J. O. Elrod, lot 8, block 4, Walnut Park	1
Gay Lombard and wife to Pacific Land Co., 2 acres beginning at point which is 12 deg., 16 min. west, 95.05 feet distant from stake in north line of Wm. Irving D. L. C., in Sec. 26, 27, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., and other property	1
Arista Land Co. to W. J. Regner, lot 5, block 11, Ina Park	125
Geo. B. Bruckman and wife to L. Christensen, north 45 feet of lot 2, block 1, Tibbett's Add.	900
Jos. N. Teal and wife to R. P. Effinger, undivided 1-3 of fractional block 88, in Raleigh's Add.	16,400
D. G. Crow to G. F. Bell, lot 8, block 9, Lincoln Park	1
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Frank Kaneve, east ¼ of lot 2 and west ½ of lot 3, block 64, Sunnyside Third Add.	375
Jas. D. Hart and wife to Ira F. Hill, lot 19, block 19, Katherine	250
Joe. M. Healy and Walter J. Burns, trustee, to Mrs. Jos. S. Wertz, lot 7, block 7, Waverleigh Heights Add.	375
Joe. M. Healy and Walter J. Burns, trustee, to Mrs. D. J. Brown, lot 6, block 7, Waverleigh Heights Add.	375
Geo. Hurd and wife to Axel Anderson, lot 9, block 24, Multnomah	750
Multnomah Real Estate Association to A. M. Hansen, lots 5, 6, 19 and 20, block 6, Willamette	10
Fidelity Trust Co. to Ora F. Lowe, south 30 feet of lot 6 and east 50 feet of north 3 feet of lot 3, block 4, Wilson's Add.	3,750
I. G. Davidson and wife to Louisa M. McGowan, west ½ of lots 3 and 4 and south ½ of lot 5, block 3, Central Park	10
Willis and Aimee L. Nelson to Leonard Nelson, lot 4, block 2, Strowbridge Add.	10
Emma Hemmerl to Henry Hall, lot 10, block 52, Vernon	900
E. Edgar Allen to J. W. Ogilbee, part of block 48, Tibbetts' Add.	10
E. A. Diamond and wife to Victor Land Co., lot 6, block 1, Columbia Heights	1
G. W. Moon and wife to Sam Olmstead, lot 5, block 4, Clark Terraces	1,100
J. D. Morris to Addie Schwartz, tract 8, Klippel Acre Tracts	1
Jas. A. Baxter and wife to Elmer E. Cumpston, lots 14 and 15, block 96, Sellwood	450
F. H. Page and wife to Carrie E. Houser, beginning at southeast corner of lot 4, block 65, Carter's Add., thence northerly 70 feet, westerly 100 feet, southerly 100 feet, easterly 100 feet, northerly 30 feet	10
A. B. Winfree et al. to Geo. F. Thompson, trustee, lots 1 to 12, inclusive, block 281, Couch Addition, including portions of lots 9, 11 and 12, block 19, King's Second Add.	60,000
Gertrude White, guardian to Geo. F. Thompson, same property as above	60,000
E. D. Holbrook, lot 2, block 4, Marengo Add. to St. Johns	1
C. E. Bingham and wife to M. L. Holbrook, river lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 and fractional block 9, Jas. John's Add. to St. John	30,000
Andrew Stoceer and wife to Franz O. Ehelebe, lot 14, block 4, East Holladay Add.	650
August Keller et al. to Mary E. Keller, lots 19 and 20, block 52, Peninsular Add. No. 4	1
S. C. Priestley and wife to Jessie L. Lewis, lot 3, block 2, Foxchase Add.	1
Isaac L. White et al. to Geo. F. Thompson, trustee, undivided 2-3 of lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in block 281, Couch Add., including those portions of lots 9, 11 and 12, block 19, King's Second Add., described as follows: Commencing at point being the intersection of west boundary of Twentieth street with west boundary of Glisan street, thence north 200 feet, west 310 feet, south to southwest corner of said lot 12, east 310 feet to beginning	40,000
S. C. Priestly and wife to A. M. Lewis, lot 1 and 2, block 2, Foxchase Add.	1
Richard Scott and wife to Alice H. Wilbur, lot 4, block 2, Nob Hill Terrace	1
Richard Scott and wife to Wm. B. Shively, 4042 square feet beginning at pipe in Cornell Road at north end of dividing line between E. and W. ½ of D. L. C. of Amos N. and Melinda King	2,000
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Fred Koschnitzky, lot 13, block 10, West Piedmont	250
L. H. Libby and wife to Margaret W. Libby, lot 6 and north ½ of lot 5, block 14; lots 9 and 12, block 17, Sunnyside	10
T. M. Word and wife to J. C. Ainsworth, trustee, 2 acres of Seldon Mur D. L. C. in Sec. 1, T. 1 S., R. 1 E.	10
Ellen Henderson to Orrin W. Gilbert, south 60 feet of east 60 feet of lots 6 and 7, block 10, Elizabeth Irving's Add.	1
Total	$230,279

Have your abstracts made by the Security Abstract & Trust Co., 7 Chamber of Com.

Mayor Couch Not a Candidate.

Mayor Couch, of St. John, says he will not be a candidate for re-election as Mayor. He says he cannot attend to his own business and that of the city at the same time. This leaves the field open for all comers. H. W. Brice, B. T. Leggett and J. F. Hendricks are mentioned for the office.

PADEREWSKI NEXT MONDAY

Mail Reservation of Seats at Heilig Closes Today.

Today (Thursday) will be the last opportunity to order seats for the world's greatest pianist, Paderewski, before the advance sale opens at the box-office of the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tomorrow by mail order. These mail orders have been coming from this city and the outside towns the past week and have been filled in order of their receipt and returned to the sender. The sale which opens tomorrow at the theater will consist of the remaining seats not taken up by the mail orders. Address letters and make checks payable to W. T. Pangle, manager Heilig Theater. Inclose a self-addressed envelope to help insure safe return. The balcony has been completely taken. Order either lower floor or gallery seats. This, one of the leading musical and society events of the season, will be given at the Heilig Theater next Monday evening, February 24.

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