PICK BY MACHINE

Horst's Hoppicker to Be Tested in Australia.

PROMISES MADE FOR IT

Device, if Successful, Will Revolutionize the Industry—Krebs Invents a Plow to Cheapen the Cost of Cultivation.

Clem Horst has shipped his much talked-of hoppicking machine to Australia where it will be given a tryout before being set to work in his Pacific Coast yards. Hoppicking will begin in Australia in the latter part of March. Mr. Horst intends to give his machine a thorough test there, so that any alterations necessary can be made before the picking season opens in the Northern hemisphere. A final trial will be had at the Horst yard at Pleasanton, Cal., where a considerable number of vines have been grown in a hothouse and will mature about 60 days before the regular California crop is ready for harvest.

No recent event in the hop world has attracted so much attention as the invention of this mechanical picker. Hopgrowers have for years been trying to devise a machine that would do the work, generally along the lines of a vine-stripper, but it has heretofore been found impossible to prevent the mutilation of the burrs by the apparatus. Hop men are, therefore, somewhat skeptical as to the merits of the Horst machine.

Should the new picker be a success, it will revolutionize the hop-growing industry by greatly cheapening the cost of production, bringing the expense of this operation down to 15 cents per hundred pounds. Unlike other labor-saving devices, however, it will cause little, if any increase in the consumption of the product. The yield is now fully up to the world's requirements, and besides, the cost of the raw material is not a great factor from the brewers' standpoint. One marked effect of the general use of such a machine would be to rob the hopyards of their most picturesque feature, the annual gathering of the army of hoppickers. The hop harvest has been a boon to thousands of persons in the rural communities by furnishing them with ready money at the commencement of each Winter, and has also provided a healthful outing for large numbers of city people. The passing of the old-time hop gathering will be viewed with regret by all who have ever participated in it, but the march of progress cannot be stayed. The Horst picker, however, may not yet be an assured success and it is too early to say that handpicking is doomed.

On top of the news of the mechanical hoppicker comes the announcement that Conrad Krebs has invented a combination hopyard plow that will reduce the expense of cultivation to a minimum. Mr. Krebs asserts that his implement will, in one operation, plow and cultivate the yard, trim the hills and do everything necessary up to the point of training the vines. The cost of this work, represented in the dried product, will be only ½-cent a pound.

HOP PURCHASES BY BENTS.

Lots Secured by Aurora Dealer in the Past Week.

WOODBURN, Or., Feb. 26.—H. L. Bents has purchased the followings lots of 1907 hops during the past week at prices ranging from 4c to 5½c:

August Riechel, Woodburn, 65 bales; J. Fershweiler, Gervais, 27 bales; John McCormick, Woodburn, 114 bales; Charles McCormick, Woodburn, 112 bales; J. L. McKinney, Hubbard, 55 bales; Ed Miller, Aurora, 19 bales; Sam Miller, Aurora, 61 bales; Ah Chop, Hubbard, 36 bales; W. N. Elliott, Hubbard, 56 bales; S. J. Pooler, Salem, 230 bales; Crisell Bros., Aurora, 350 bales; Hart & Hubbard, Salem, 205 bales.

CITY CREAMERY MARKET IS FIRM

Eggs Go Off Another Cent—Good Demand for Chickens.

There is a very firm feeling in the city creamery market, as supplies are kept well cleaned up, but the manufacturers are averse to putting up prices, considering them high enough now. It is expected that the increase in cream receipts will soon be sufficient to relieve the tension. Outside creamery holds steady.

Eggs continue weak, as the out-of-town and local demand is limited. Arrivals on the street, however, are not as large as at this time last year.

There was a good inquiry in the poultry market for chickens of all kinds and prices were very firm.

SLOW DEMAND FOR FRESH PRODUCE

But Stocks Are Kept Down to the Proper Point.

Trade in the fruit and vegetable line cannot be called brisk, but the jobbers have adjusted their buying to the prevailing conditions and there is no oversupply of stock, except on a few lines of consigned goods.

Among the arrivals from the South yesterday were three cars of bananas in good green condition, two cars of oranges, two of cauliflower and one of mixed vegetables. Another car of assorted vegetables is due tomorrow. Prices generally were without change.

Banana Trust Barred From Texas.

The United Fruit Company, better known as the banana trust, which formerly operated through Galveston, has, according to advices from that city, been denied admission into Texas under penalty of prosecution for violation of the anti-trust laws. The success of two independent fruit importing companies whose vessels use Galveston exclusively prompted the trust to perfect arrangements to again invade that territory. The state promises to protect the independent concerns. Several years ago the trust went to Galveston and drove an independent company from the field, after which the trust withdrew from Texas and operates now through New Orleans.

Grain Shippers Are More Hopeful.

Confidence is expressed in the wheat trade that a turning point has been reached in the market and that the long-deferred upward movement of prices is at hand, stimulated by the decreasing Argentine shipments. There will have to be a demand in Europe for Pacific Coast cargoes, however, before the local market will show activity. A few transactions in the country were reported yesterday, but for small quantities. Dealers quoted the trade price on bluestem at 83 cents and on club at 81 cents.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 934,516	$208,267
Seattle	1,385,537	175,844
Tacoma	594,619	36,178
Spokane	805,243	100,280

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

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

BARLEY—Feed, $26 per ton; rolled, $22@30 per ton.

FLOUR—Patent, $4.80; straight, $4.00; 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, $3.00@3.50 per box; oranges, navels, $1.75@2.50; Japanese oranges, 50@53c 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@$1.00 per dozen; beans, 20c per pound; cabbage, 1@1¼c per pound; cauliflower, $1.85; celery, $4.25@4.75 per crate; eggplant, 17½c per pound; lettuce, hothouse, parsley, 20c per dozen; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 17½c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1¼c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; spinach, 7c per pound; sprouts, 8@10c per pound; squash, 1@1¼c per pound; tomatoes, crates (6 baskets), $5@5.50.

ONIONS—Buying price, $2.25 per hundred.

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

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italian, 5@6½c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9¾c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6¾c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 37½c per pound; state creameries, fancy creamery, 32@37½c 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, 12@12½c; Spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, live, 14c; dressed, choice, 15c; geese, live, per pound, 9@10c; ducks, 14@15c; pigeons, 75c@$1; squabs, $1.50@2.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, 18@19c 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.

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, 37½c. No. 1 engine distillate, iron barrels, 10c; cases, 17c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1907, prime and choice, 4@5½c per pound; olds, 1@1½c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 12@16c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 18@20c, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 25c 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, each, 30@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; Angoras, 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 polecat, each, 5@15c; otter, for large, prime skin, each, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3 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.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Southern Japan, 5¼c; 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; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

SUGAR—Granulated, $5.65; extra C, $5.15; golden C, $5.05; fruit sugar, $5.65; berry, $5.63; 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 per ton; $2.25 per bale; half ground, 100s, $13.50 per ton; 50s, $14 per ton.

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

HONEY—Fancy, $3.50@3.75 per box.

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, 12⅝c; 3s, 13c; standard pure, tierces, 11c; tubs, 11¼c; 50s, 11¼c; 20s, 11⅜c; 10s, 11⅜c; 5s, 12⅝c. Compound: Tierces, 7⅜c, tubs, 7c; 50s, 7c; 20s, 7½c.

Fresh Fish and Shell Fish.

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

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. 26.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 1.50	Quincy	80.00
Allouez	27.50	Shannon	10.50
Amalgamated	44.25	Tamarack	65.00
Atlantic	11.00	Trinity	14.12½
Bingham	1.62½	United Cop.	5.75
Cal & Hecla	615.00	U. S. Mining	32.00
Centennial	23.00	U. S. Oil	9.75
Cop Range	60.12½	Utah	38.00
Daly West	8.50	Victoria	4.00
Franklin	8.00	Winona	5.25
Granby	80.00	Wolverine	121.00
Isle Royale	20.75	North Butte	49.25
Mass Mining	2.75	Butte Coal	19.87½
Michigan	8.25	Nevada	9.12½
Mohawk	40.00	Cal & Ariz	98.00
Old Dominion	36.12½	Aris Com	18.75
Osceola	78.00	Greene Cananea	8.12½
Parrot	16.50		

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con	5	Little Chief	55
Alice	300	Ontario	250
Breece	10	Ophir	265
Brunswick Con.	10	Potosi	11
Comstock Tun.	24	Savage	50
C. C. & Va.	62	Sierra Nevada	40
Horn Silver	50	Small Hopes	18
Iron Silver	135	Standard	120
Leadville Con.	65		

GIVE UP IN DISGUST

Stock Traders Cannot Scalp Even Smallest Profits.

MARKET IS NEGLECTED

Departure of Morgan to Europe Adds to the Lifeless Condition of Wall Street—No Action Taken on Erie Dividend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The stagnant condition into which the stock market fell today leaves it a sterile field from which to draw any lesson bearing on general affairs, except as inferences may be deduced negatively. The inference is fully justified, for instance, that speculative initiative has died out of the market. No one is willing to express faith in future events through the medium of commitments in the market. Irresolution and apprehension are implied by this abstention.

The scanty attendance at the Stock Exchange gave its time to the discussion of the grounds for this attitude. The contents of the report of President Truesdale to the stockholders of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, to which much space was given in the day's news, gave direction to this discussion. It was known early in the day that a message to Congress from the President was to be sent in during the day, and some repressive influence was assigned to this. The neglected condition of the market was unrelieved after the abstract of the message was printed.

The usually active first hour of the market furnished less than 100,000 shares for transfer, the second hour's business dwindled to 50,000, and the noon hour to half of that. Professional room traders themselves gave up in disgust their efforts to scalp a small fraction of profit out of the sluggish price movement.

Some stress was laid also upon the departure for Europe during the day of J. P. Morgan for his annual Spring tour, as an indication that no important developments in the financial world were in execution. Professional operators all drew freely on suppositions regarding Mr. Morgan's activities as a motive force for market movements, and his absence from communication with Wall street cuts off a fertile source of material for professional operations.

The meeting and adjournment of the Erie directors without taking action on the dividends on the two preferred classes of stocks was not a surprise in view of the heavy declines in earnings of the company, the preliminary step taken in the declaration of the last dividends in scrip and the failure of authorization of that action up to this time by the New York Public Service Commission. The Erie stocks hardened slightly after the non-action of the directors became known. The sluggish movement of prices showed the same tendency as for several days to retrace its early course during the later portion of the day.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value $1,812,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams' Express	......	......	......	177
Amal Copper	591,800	49⅜	48⅜	48¾
Am Car & Foun	......	......	......	26½
do preferred	......	......	......	84½
Am Cotton Oil	......	......	......	25
do preferred	......	......	......	85
Am Express	......	......	......	180
Am Hd & Lt pf.	100	13¼	13¼	13
American Ice	300	13¾	13¼	13¼
Am Linseed Oil	100	6¼	6¼	6
do preferred	......	......	......	17
Am Locomotive	1,400	32	31⅝	31¾
do preferred	......	......	......	89
Am Smelt & Ref.	15,600	59¼	57⅞	58¾
do preferred	200	89¾	89½	89
Am Sugar Ref.	800	112⅝	111⅝	112⅝
Am Tobacco ctfs.	......	......	......	80
Anaconda Min Co.	600	32	31½	32
Atchison	700	68¼	67½	67¾
do preferred	400	62½	62	62½
Balt & Ohio	900	78½	77¾	78¾
do preferred	......	......	......	83
Brook Rap Tran.	3,800	40⅛	39½	39¾
Canadian Pacific	300	143	143	142¾
Central of N J	......	......	......	175
Ches & Ohio	......	......	......	26½
Chi Gt Western	400	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Chicago & N W	......	......	......	141
C, M & St Paul	4,300	108¾	107⅝	108½
Chi Ter & Trans	......	......	......	2
do preferred	......	......	......	15
C, C, C & St Louis	100	49¾	49¾	49½
Colo Fuel & Iron	300	16¼	16	16¼
Colo & Southern	700	22¼	21¾	21¾
do 1st preferred	200	51½	51½	51
do 2d preferred	......	......	......	40
Consolidated Gas	400	100¼	100	100
Corn Products	300	11⅛	11⅛	11
do preferred	......	......	......	57¼
Del & Hudson	600	146¼	145	145
Del, Lack & West	......	......	......	500
D & R Grande	1,300	16¼	15½	15½
do preferred	......	......	......	45
Distillers' Securi	300	28¼	27⅞	28½
Erie	1,600	13	12½	12½
do 1st preferred	......	......	......	28¾
do 2d preferred	......	......	......	19
General Electric	300	116	115½	115
Illinois Central	......	......	......	123
Int Paper	800	9¼	9	8¾
do preferred	......	......	......	57½
Int Pump	......	......	......	18¾
do preferred	......	......	......	68
Iowa Central	100	10	10	10
do preferred	......	......	......	30
K C Southern	200	18	18	18
do preferred	......	......	......	59
Louis & Nashville	200	90	89¾	90½
Mexican Central	1,600	18¼	17¾	18¼
Minn & St Louis	200	21⅝	21½	20
M, St P & S S M	100	93½	93¼	93¾
do preferred	......	......	......	130
Missouri Pacific	8,300	30⅝	29⅝	30¼
Mo, Kan & Texas	300	18	17⅛	17⅝
do preferred	900	47	46½	46½
National Lead	2,200	41¼	40½	41
Mex Nat R R pf	......	......	......	47½
N Y Central	2,900	95	94¼	94½
N Y, Ont & West	......	......	......	30
Norfolk & Western	100	60	60	60
North American	......	......	......	42½
Pacific Mail	......	......	......	27
Pennsylvania	10,100	112⅝	111½	112
People's Gas	......	......	......	85
P, C C & St L	......	......	......	65½
Pressed Steel Car	......	......	......	19
do preferred	......	......	......	73
Pullman Pal Car	......	......	......	151
Reading	49,900	95½	94¼	95⅛
do 1st preferred	......	......	......	88
do 2d preferred	......	......	......	77
Republic Steel	200	15⅝	15⅜	15¼
do preferred	200	66½	65⅞	65⅞
Rock Island Co.	500	11¼	10⅞	11¼
do preferred	2,100	21⅝	21⅛	21⅞
St L & S F 2 pf.	2,300	68¼	67⅝	68
St L Southwest	......	......	......	10⅝
do preferred	......	......	......	25⅛
Southern Pacific	2,300	68¼	67¾	68
do preferred	......	......	......	108½
Southern Railway	......	......	......	9¾
do preferred	700	31	29½	29¾
Texas & Pacific	......	......	......	15¾
Tol, St L & West	......	......	......	14½
do preferred	200	34½	34½	34½
Union Pacific	35,600	114½	113⅜	113⅞
do preferred	......	......	......	78½
U S Express	......	......	......	80
U S Realty	......	......	......	39
U S Rubber	600	18¼	17½	17¾
do preferred	......	......	......	78¼
U S Steel	17,300	28½	27⅞	28¼
do preferred	2,900	91⅜	91⅛	91½
Va-Caro Chemical	......	......	......	15½
do preferred	......	......	......	90
Wabash	400	8¼	8	7¾
do preferred	......	......	......	14⅜
Wells-Fargo Ex.	......	......	......	300
Westinghouse Elec	100	39½	39½	39¼
Western Union	200	47	46	46½
Wheel & L Erie	......	......	......	5
Wisconsin Central	......	......	......	16¼
do preferred	......	......	......	37
Northern Pacific	9,300	121	119¾	120⅝
Central Leather	......	......	......	16
Gt Northern pf.	100	79⅝	79¼	79¼
Sloss-Sheffield	100	......	......	39½
Inter Met	800	8	7	7
do preferred	1,200	20½	18⅜	20

Total sales for the day, 217,500 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	105	N Y C G 3½s	88⅜
do coupon	105	North Pacific 3s	70
U. S. 3s reg.	101	North Pacific 4s	100¼
do coupon	101	South Pacific 4s	85
U. S. new 4s reg.	121¼	Union Pacific 4s	100¼
do coupon	121½	Wiscon Cent 4s	82¾
Atchison adj. 4s	87	Japanese 4s	77½
D & R G 4s	92		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Money on call was easy, at 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

Time loans were steady; 60 days, 3½@3¾ per cent; 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 4¾@5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8865@4.8870 for demand and at $4.8335@4.8340 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.83.

Bar silver, 55⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 47½c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds heavy.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Bar silver, dull, 25 1-16d per ounce.

Money, 3⅝@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 3½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Silver bars, 55½c; Mexican dollars, 53½c; drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 20c.

Sterling, 60 days, $4.84¾; sight, $4.87½.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Consols for money, 87¾; do for account, 87 7-16.

Anaconda	6.50	N. Y. Central	91.00
Atchison	69.62½	Norfik & Wes	61.75
do pref.	86.50	do pref.	83.00
Balt & Ohio	80.25	Ont & West	30.62½
Can Pacific	146.62½	Pennsylvania	57.50
Ches & Ohio	27.25	Rand Mines	5.00
Chi Grt West	3.50	Reading	48.75
C. M. & S. P.	111.00	Southern Ry.	10.00
De Beers	13.25	do pref.	32.00
D & R G	16.25	South Pacific	69.75
do pref.	44.50	Union Pacific	119.12½
Erie	13.00	do pref.	85.00
do 1st pf.	28.00	U. S. Steel	28.75
do 2d pf.	20.00	do pref.	94.00
Grand Trunk	16.00	Wabash	8.75
Ill Central	128.00	do pref.	15.00
L & N	92.00	Spanish 4s	91.62½
Mo. K. & T.	18.50	Amal Copper	50.25

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Today's statement of the Treasury balance in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance	$263,127,267
Gold coin and bullion	20,821,162
Gold certificates	40,235,830

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

There was no change in livestock prices yesterday, which were generally firm. Arrivals were 120 hogs, 25 sheep and 30 cattle.

The following quotations were current in the local market:

CATTLE—Best steers, $4.20@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. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, about 22,000; market, steady to a shade lower. Beeves, $3.90@6; cows and heifers, $1.80@4.90; Texans, $3.75@4.75; calves, $5@7.25; Westerns, $4@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.80.

Hogs—Receipts, about 38,000; market, steady. Mixed, $4.20@4.50; heavy, $4.20@4.52½; rough, $4.20@4.35; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, about 18,000; market, steady to 10c lower. Natives, $3.25@5.45; Westerns, $3.30@5.50; yearlings, $5.50@6.25; lambs, $5@6.90; Westerns, $5@6.90.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; market, steady. Native steers, $4.50@5.75; native cows and heifers, $2.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.90; bulls, $3.25@4.50; calves, $4@6.50; Western steers, $4.25@5.50; Western cows, $3.25@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market, strong. Bulk of sales, $4.15@4.60; heavy, $4.30@4.45; packers, $4.20@4.40; pigs and lights, $3.80@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market, steady. Muttons, $4.50@5.35; lambs, $6@6.65; range wethers, $5@6; fed ewes, $4.40@5.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4300; market, steady to strong. Native steers, $4@5.60; native cows and heifers, $2.50@4.75; Western steers, $3.25@4.85; Texas steers, $3@4.10; Texas cows and heifers, $2.25@3.30; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.75; calves, $2.75@5.25; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market, steady. Heavy, $4.15@4.30; mixed, $4.10@4.15; light $4@4.20; pigs, $3.25@3.80; bulk of sales, $4.05@4.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 9000; market, steady. Yearlings, $5.25@6; wethers, $5@5.35; ewes $4.50@5; lambs, $6.25@6.75.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegetables—Garlic, 8@10c; green peas, 10@15c; string beans, nominal; asparagus, 25@30c; tomatoes, $1.50@2; eggplant, 10@15c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@4.50; roosters, young, $6.00@7.50; broilers, small, $4@4.50; broilers, large, $4.50@5.00; fryers, $5.50@6.00; hens, $4.50@9; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $5@7.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28½c; creamery seconds, 27c; fancy dairy, 23c.

Eggs—Store, 17c; fancy ranch, 17½c.

Cheese—New, 11@11½c; Young America 12@12½c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $30@31.50; middlings, $33@35.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 20@22c; South Plains and S. J., 5@7c; lambs, 5@8c.

Hay—Wheat, $12@17; 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@$3; Mexican limes, $2.90@3.25; 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, $2.50@3; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.

Receipts—Flour, 1790 quarter sacks; wheat, 140 centals; barley, 6690 centals; potatoes, 5830 sacks; bran, 50 sacks; middlings, 20 sacks; hay, 560 tons; hides, 50.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The market for evaporated apples is easier and some holders appear willing to grant concessions in order to stimulate business. Fancy are quoted at 10¼@11c; choice, at 9¼c; prime, at 7¾@8c; Canadian prime, at 7½c, and common to fair, at 7@7¼c.

Prunes remain easy on the spot, but it is said that recent sales at concessions on the Coast have improved the situation at primary points. Locally quotations range from 4½c to 15c for California and from 6½c to 10c for Oregon fruit.

Apricots are unchanged with choice quoted at 21@22c; extra choice at 23@25c; fancy at 24@26c.

Peaches are unsettled with choice quoted at 10@11½c; extra choice, 11½@11¾c; fancy, 12@13c, and extra fancy, 13½@14c.

Raisins are slightly firmer in tone, owing to smaller stocks. Loose muscatels are quoted at 5½@7c; seeded raisins at 5¾@8½c, and London layers at $1.65@1.75.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—There was quite a sharp break in the London tin market with spot closing at £128 15s and futures at £128 5s. Locally the market was easy and lower in sympathy, quotations ranging from 28.62½@28.70c.

Copper declined to £57 12s 6d for spot and to £58 for futures in the London market. Locally no change was reported with lake quoted at 12.62½@18.87½c; electrolytic at 12.50@12.75c, and casting at 12.37½@12.62½c.

Lead unchanged at £13 17s 6d in the London market and 3.70@3.75c locally.

Spelter, unchanged in both markets, being quoted at £21 7s 6d in the London market and 4.70@4.75c locally.

Iron was unchanged to slightly lower in the English market with standard foundry quoted at 49s and Cleveland warrants at 50s 3d. The local market was nominally unchanged.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 21@32c; dairies, 20@28c.

Eggs—Firm at mark cases included 19½c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 21c; extras, 23c.

Cheese—Strong, 12@14c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Butter — Weak; creameries, 30c; thirds to firsts, 25@29c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady.

Crude Oil Advances.

LIMA, O., Feb. 26.—The Seep Purchasing Agency (Standard Oil Company) advanced the price of Lima and Indiana crude oils 5 cents a barrel today, placing the North Lima product above the dollar mark, for the first time in more than a year. The quotations are: North Lima, $1.04; South Lima, 99c; Indiana, 99c.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Wool—Steady; territory and Western medium, 21@23c; fine mediums, 19@20c; fine, 15@17c.

SELLING AT CLOSE

Chicago Wheat Market Weakens After Strong Session.

UNLOADING BY ELEVATOR

Bullish Factors During the Day Are Higher Cables, Small Primary Receipts and Strong Cash Demand.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The wheat market was strong nearly all day on an active general demand, but weakened later in the session and closed near the lowest point of the day. Sales of about 2,500,000 bushels by a leading elevator concern, together with heavy realizing sales, caused the slump near the close. The strength during the greater part of the session was due to firm cables and small primary receipts and a continued lively demand for cash wheat here and for Minneapolis. May opened a shade lower to ⅛@¼c higher at 95¾c to 96c, advanced to 96⅝c and then declined to 95⅝c. The close was easy at 95½@95⅝c.

Corn was strong all day, but sentiment was less bullish near the close because of the weakness of wheat. The chief strengthening influence was an estimate of the farm reserves in Illinois, indicating a material reduction from the figures for the corresponding time last year. An advance of ½@1c in the price of cash corn was another bullish factor. May opened ⅛c to ⅛@¼c higher, at 60⅞c to 60⅛@61c, sold off to 60⅞c to 60⅝@61c, sold off to 60⅝c and advanced to 61½c. The close was firm at 61c.

Trading in oats was more active than for some time past and the market was strong. The bullish features were heavy buying by bulls and an estimate showing a radical decrease in the amount of farm reserves, as compared with last year. May opened ¼@⅜c higher at 52⅜c to 52⅞c, advanced to 53½c and closed at 53c.

Provisions were weak all day on selling by local packers, which was based on a 5c decline in live hogs. At the close May pork was off 15c, lard was 5c lower and ribs were 5@7½c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$ .96	$ .96⅝	$ .95¼	$ .95⅝
July	.90¼	.90⅝	.90⅛	.90⅜
September	.87⅝	.88	.87⅛	.87⅝

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	.61	.61½	.60⅝	.61
July	.58⅞	.59⅜	.58⅜	.59
September	.58⅝	.58⅞	.58⅛	.58¾

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May, old	.52⅞	.53½	.53⅜	.53
May, new	.50⅜	.51⅞	.50½	.51¼
July, old	.44⅞	.44⅞	.44½	.44½
July, new	.43	.43⅛	.42⅞	.43

PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	11.60	11.52½	11.37½	11.40
July	11.92½	11.92½	11.77½	11.77½

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	7.50	7.50	7.45	7.45
July	7.50	7.70	7.65	7.67½

SHORT RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	6.50	6.50	6.42½	6.47½
July	6.77½	6.80	6.75	6.77½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.06@1.09; No. 3, 97c@$1.08; No. 2 red, 94¾@96¾c.

Corn—No. 2, 57½@58½c; No. 2 yellow, 59@60c.

Oats—No. 2, 52½@52¾c; No. 3 white, 51@53½c.

Rye—No. 2, 81c.

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

Flax seed—No. 1 Northwestern, $1.18.

Clover—Contract grades, $19.50.

Short ribs—Sides (loose) $5.87½@6.25.

Pork—Mess, per bbl., $11.12½@11.25.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $7.20.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed) $6.25@6.50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	63,200	38,600
Wheat, bu.	33,600	136,900
Corn, bu.	368,400	95,200
Oats, bu.	53,100	180,800
Rye, bu.	9,000	20,800
Barley, bu.	118,800	50,600

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 27,400 barrels; exports, 5500 barrels. Market, unsettled, with a moderate demand.

Wheat—Receipts, 28,000 bushels; exports, 140,300 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, $1.00 elevator; No. 2 red, $1.01 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.15⅛ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.11½ f. o. b. afloat. The feature in wheat today was active selling of May and buying of July, giving strength to the latter delivery. Domestic cash wheat reports were again bullish and with light receipts also steadied the market, but realizing caused final reactions and last prices were ⅝c lower to ⅛c higher. July closed 97⅛c.

Hops—Quiet; Pacific Coast, 1907, 6@8c; 1906, 4@5c.

Hides—Easy.

Wool—Quiet.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Wheat—Firmer.

Barley—Firmer.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.52½@1.60; milling, $1.65@1.72½.

Barley—Feed, $1.27½@1.32½; brewing, 1.32½@1.40.

Oats—Red, $1.85@2.00; white, $1.50@1.65; black, $2.85@3.00.

Call board sales:

Wheat—May, $1.50¼@1.51.

Barley—May, $1.29; December, $1.10.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.70@1.75.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Cargoes, steadier; California, prompt shipment, 35s@35s 3d; Walla Walla, prompt shipment, 34s 9d@35s.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—Wheat, March, 8s 11⅝d; May, 7s 7⅝d; July, 7s 2½d.

English country markets, quiet; French country markets, dull.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—Wheat, May, $1.04⅝@1.04½; July, $1.04⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.09⅝@1.10⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.06⅝@1.07½; No. 2 Northern, $1.04⅝@1.05⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1@1.03⅜.

Wheat at Duluth.

DULUTH, Feb. 26.—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, $1.06½; No. 2 Northern, $1.04⅛; May, $1.04½; July, $1.04⅝.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 26.—Wheat prices paid by exporters: Blue stem, 82c; club, 80c; red, 78c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Coffee futures closed quiet, net five points higher to five points lower. Sales were reported of 21,759 bags, including March at 5.85@6.90c; May, 6c; September, 6.15c, and December, 6.25c. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6½c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅜@8½c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 10½@13½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.33@3.36c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.83@3.86c; molasses sugar, 3.08@3.11c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4.90c.

Treasury Purchase of Silver.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Treasury Department today bought 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery at Philadelphia at 56.07 cents per fine ounce.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Cotton futures closed barely steady in tone, but 12 to 18 points net higher.

Initiative and Referendum League.

At the regular meeting of the Initiative and Referendum League last night in the rooms in the Drew building, steps were taken to go to the rescue of the initiative and referendum law and to lend whatever aid it can in contesting the attack of the Pacific Telephone Company. It is expected that Waldemar Seaton will appear in behalf of the league at the hearing of the suit in Circuit Court March 9. A. W. Parshley presided at last night's meeting. Those present agreed to co-operate with the Northeast Improvement Association in its fight against the Water Commission. Hereafter the league will meet on Thursday nights, in new quarters just secured in the Mulkey building.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Myrtle Gee et al. to Rose Gee, lot 3, block 4, Logan's Add.	$ 1
S. M. Venard and wife to A. D. Miller, lot 3, block 2, Lochinvar Add. to Albina	10
Chas. S. Prindle and wife to Amelia Duncan, lot 17, block 3, Evelyn	600
Moore Investment Co. to Oscar T. Holt, lot 12, block 12, Vernon	300
Robert Andrews and wife to Chas. Fernau, 32x100 feet beginning at point in east line of East Morrison street 273 feet east of east line of East Twelfth street	1
Arleta Land Co. to Ruby A. Hurd, lot 6, block 1, Ina Park	60
N. P. Soder to Charley Anderson, lots 6 and 7, Gardina; also all improvements on lots 1 and 2, block 175, and on east ½ of lots 5 and 6, block 168, Hawthorne Park Add.	1
Peter K. Petersen to Harriet M. Roberts, lot 3, block 22, plat of North Albina	400
George Spring and wife to Andrew Helman, 13 acres in Sec. 22, T 1 S., R. 2 E.	1,596
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Girolo Brothers, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 22, Berkeley	400
W. R. Crosier and wife to Wm. Hursell, 1¼ acres beginning at northeast corner of lot 16, Troutdale Park	90
S. C. Priestley and wife to Jennie Walling, lot 6, block 14, Foxchase Add.	210
Pasquale Caudiello and wife to Gaetano Ladaga, west ¼ of lots 3 and 4, block 144, Caruthers' Add.	1
Gaetano Ladaga and wife to Pasquale Caudiello, E. ¼ of W. ½ of lots 3 and 4, block 144, Caruthers' Add.	1
Gaetano Ladaga to Angela Ladaga, west ¼ of lots 3 and 4, block 144, Caruthers' Add.	1
J. J. Price and wife to E. E. Dugan, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 24, Albina Homestead	1,000
G. W. Priest and wife to H. A. Pittenger, lot 5, block 2, subdivision Riverview Add. to Albina	1,900
Thos. H. Smith to A. E. Ogilbee, lots 1 and 2, block 16, Tolman tract	650
Martin Haley to John M. Pittenger, lot 16, block 17, North Irvington	1
J. C. Ainsworth and wife to Karl Nau, lots 5 and 8, block 2, Oakhurst	450
Daniel M. Lord et al. to Fred Hiram Strong, lot 5, block 22, Irvington	1,050
Mary A. Stone et al. to Robt. Andrews, 100x75 feet beginning at point in north line of East Morrison street 230 feet east of east line of East Twelfth street	1
B. S. Stone and wife to Ole Kittleson, lot 8, block 4, subdivision tract "D," in M. Patton tract	900
E. L. Wonacott and wife to H. Catrine Tharp, lot 26, block 2, Vaughton Park	175
Sycamore Real Estate Co. to Margaret M. Powell lots 13 and 14, block 8, Kern Park	280
G. S. Stoddard and wife to A. A. Hall, north ½ of lot 12, block 12, Kern Park	250
Sidney J. Gentzkow to J. A. Harbke, lot 3, block 48, Vernon	500
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Frank J. Willmann, lot 15, block "D," Portsmouth Villa extended	250
Phebe A. Breyman et al. to John Somerville, tracts 12 and 13, Palatine Hill, and other property	1
Jacob Helzer and wife to Henry Miller, lot 19, block 8, Lincoln Park	850
R. L. Stevens, Sheriff, to A. H. Featherstone, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Peninsular Add. No. 2	1
F. E. Ferris and wife to Isabella and L. M. Hickok, lot 18, block "A," subdivision of lots 2, 6, 7 and 9, tract "D," Smith's Add.	2,700
Turin D. and Nellie Campbell to J. W. Mitchell, 87x100 feet, beginning at point 223½ feet east and 30 feet south of city monument at intersection of East Eighteenth and Division streets	1
J. E. Dugan and wife to W. N. Carter, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 24, Albina Homestead	2,000
Claudia C. and Clarence S. Samuel to Hattie Saloman, west 83 feet of lot 4, block 12, Simon's Add.; also north ½ of lot 6, and east 18 feet of lot 4, being 50x82 feet in Simon's Add.	1
Louis Saloman and wife to Claudia C. Samuel, north ½ of lot 6 and east 18 feet of lot 4, block 12, Simon's Add.	1
L. B. Sauvie and wife to C. C. Darrow, lot 5, block 3, Terminus Add.	550
L. E. Sauvie and wife to Martha L. Leasy, lot 6, block 3, Terminus Add.	350
Michael Martin to H. E. Noble, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 25, Tolman tract	150
John M. Bennett and wife to C. H. Rogers, lot 23, block 1, Laurelwood Park	1,000
Columbia Trust Co. to W. S. Bodle, lot 3, block 5, Wiberg Heights	450
J. D. Kennedy and wife to Reinbold Hoffman, 2 acres beginning at point in north line of Simpson street 407.4 feet east of east line of East Thirty-third street North	1
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Owen Anderson, lots 1 and 2, block 10, Keystone Add.	1
John R. and Minnie C. Fitzhugh to Jan Still, lot 1, block 15, lot 15, block 25, West Portland	1
Victor Land Co. to Roy Luther Wooden, lots 3, 4, 23 and 24, block 6, Columbia Heights	5
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Jennie Evans, undivided ½ of lots 1 and 2, block 10, St. John	212
Serlana Figoni to Geo. Mazzel et al., lots 3 and 4, block 24, Tibbett's Add.	1
Geo. Mazzel et al. to A. J. Davis, lots 3 and 4, block 24, Tibbetts' Add.	2,700
Max Bromberger to Chas. F. Fulton, east 40 feet of lot 4, block 14, Holladay Park Add.	1
Mrs. Leda Curtis to Chas. F. Fulton, east 40 feet of lot 4, block 14, Holladay Park Add.	10
J. P. Coffey and wife to Max H. Berg, west ½ of lot 8, block 147, Caruthers' Add.	3,200
H. C. Epley et al. to American Trust & Investment Co., 5.73 acres beginning at corner of Sec. 9, 10, 15, 16, T. 1 N., R. 1 E.	1
A. E. French and wife to Grace V. and J. W. Lehman, lot 15, block 59, Sellwood	1,600
Matthew L. White to Calvin P. White, lot 3, block 2, Arleta Park No. 2	1
W. R. Riley and wife to G. W. Taylor, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 12, North Irvington	2,000
Jas. T. Walch et al. to Mollie E. and C. Frederick Walch, lots 27 and 28, block "A," Portsmouth Villa extended	1
Wm. A. McGrew and wife to Roy G. Datson, lot 7, block 1, Firland	1
Roy G. Datson and wife to Susie S. McGrew, lot 7, block 1, Firland	1
John Sommerville et al. to Phebe A. Breyman, tract 11, 16 and 34, Palatine Hill, and other property	1
Oregon Water Power Townsite Co. to A. R. Cumpston, lot 2, block 18, City View Park	250
J. H. and Ada Hecker to Claude H. Ulm, lot 7, block 2, Diana Park	1
Riverview Cemetery Association to Theodore J. Brandes, lot 40, block 16, said cemetery	130
Riverview Cemetery Association to Fred Brandes, lot 39, block 16, said cemetery	150
Ole Danielson to Oscar Wallin and wife, E. ½ of E. ½ of lot 4, Sec. 32, T. 1 N., R. 3 E.	1
Wm. Weist and wife to H. A. Thiessen, lots 10 and 11, block 12, City View Park	1,000
B. M. Lombard and wife to Jos. Sperl, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 13, Railway Add. to Montavilla	440
J. C. Roberts and wife to Richard T. Dabney, lot 3, block 18, Hanson's Second Add.	750
Richard T. Dabney and wife to F. M. Averill and wife, lot 3, block 18, Hanson's Second Add.	1,600
A. L. Schnack to J. P. Nelson, lot 17, block 3, Albian Add.	225
E. B. Holmes and wife to Thos. Gibbons, lots 19 and 20, block 2, First Electric Add.	300
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to J. H. Spain, lots 6 and 8, block 2, Tilton's Add.	1,370
Carl M. Nordstrom and wife to Edward Deicke, lot 6, block 4, Williams Ave. Add.	2,500
Jos. T. Ennis and wife to Elmer E. E. Thomas, west ¼ of lots 8 and 9, block 46, Vernon	2,350
L. O. Ralston and wife to Solomon Parnass, lots 9 and 10, block 7, Sweeney's Add.	1,125
C. L. McKenna and wife to M. D. Hughes, lot 6, block 13, Burrage tract	1,500
Total	$ 40,785

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Gale Will Kill Stranded Japs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The many Japanese fishermen and sailors stranded on the Malaspina Glacier, near Yakutat, Alaska, from the wrecked schooner Satsuma Maru, for whose rescue the United States dispatched the revenue cutters Thetis from Alaska and McCulloch from San Francisco, in all probability will perish before the relief expedition reaches Yakutat, according to advices received here today.

A terrible storm, with a gale blowing 60 miles an hour, is reported off the northern coast, and the McCulloch and Thetis have had to temporarily give up the voyage to Alaska and put into Neah Bay for shelter. This report came to the Merchants' Exchange in this city, and, judging from the severity of the storm, it would have been useless for either of the revenue cutters to have attempted to keep on to its destination.

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BONDS FOR CITY DOCK

St. John Council Will Submit Question to Voters.

The City Council of St. John, at its regular meeting Tuesday night, instructed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance authorizing the issuing of $60,000 of improvement bonds to be used in the purchase of a site and erection of a public dock. The site, on which an option has already been secured from Holbrook & Bingham, is at the foot of Philadelphia street, on both sides of the street, and is valued at $23,500. It is expected that the dock will be 100x500 feet and that the total cost will be $58,000. These bonds will be voted on at the April election.

It was the judgment of the Council that some provision should be made for securing paving material for the streets of St. John. Several propositions have been submitted to the Council to sell the city a rock crusher. One was submitted Tuesday night for the city to pay $1000 cash on a crusher, and have three years' time in which to complete the payment. The total cost of the plant would be $6000. Where the rock would be obtained is still a problem. Councilmen Doble, Walker and Lindquist were appointed to ascertain if a quarry can be secured on the west side of the Willamette River opposite St. John. The county has been estopped from blasting in the quarry lower down, but it is thought that by going further back from the river a suitable quarry can be found, and if so the offer of Howes & Co. may be accepted. This seemed to the Council the only way to secure material for paving streets, as there is no rock on the east side of the river.

The free ferry proposition has been hung up indefinitely, as it was found that it would be necessary for the county to obtain authority from the Legislature to operate a free ferry. Under the circumstances the Council tabled the measure.

Form Club at Junction.

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