ABSENT TREATMENT STATUS IS PROBLEM

Christian Science Method Involved in Trial.

PATHRA ROSS DEFENDANT

Failure to Report Case of Youth Who Died of Influenza Specific Charge.

The question of whether Christian Science absent treatment has any standing at law and may be considered as legitimate curative treatment is the outstanding problem which confronted Municipal Judge Rossman yesterday in the hearing of charges of failure to report a communicable disease and of failing to quarantine which have been preferred against Pathra Ross, Christian Science practitioner with offices in the Pittock block.

The case is one involving 15-year-old William Brooks Childs Jr., who died of influenza at Island station in Clackamas county on Friday, February 13. The boy is said to have been given absent treatment by Pathra Ross.

After the state had completed its case against the practitioner yesterday afternoon Deputy District Attorney Deich declared that in case any one using absent treatment could be legally said to be treating a patient, the prosecution held that the practitioner was guilty of the charges against her. In case she could not be held to be treating the patient he said that she could not be held guilty.

Jurisdiction Also Question.

The question of whether the municipal court of Portland has jurisdiction in a case of this character where the practitioner residing in this city gave absent treatment to a patient is another county is another problem encountered.

Dr. O. A. Welch, health officer, with jurisdiction in Clackamas county, testified that no report had been made to that office by Pathra Ross relative to the boy in question suffering from influenza. H. F. McInturff, representing the Portland health office, testified that no report had been made to his office.

Dr. Robert L. Benson, who conducted the autopsy, testified that the boy died of influenza.

Mother Says Report Ordered.

Mrs. William Brooks Childs, mother of the boy, said that the boy had called on the practitioner and arranged for treatments about a week before his death. She said that the night before the day of the boy's death she had telephoned Partha Ross and at that time had received instruction to get in touch with the Clackamas county health office and report the boy's illness.

The hearing of the case will be taken up again in municipal court this afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEN MEET

Yamhill County Association Said to Be Oldest in Oregon.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Yamhill County Sunday School association will hold its thirty-sixth annual convention and school of methods in Christian education at the Baptist church in this city beginning this afternoon and continuing over Sunday. The principal speakers are Rev. William A. Waldo, pastor of White Temple, Portland; Dr. Samuel Zane Batten, Harold F. Mumbere, general secretary Oregon Sunday School association; S. S. Duncan, superintendent of public schools for Yamhill county; Professor G. R. Schlauch of McMinnville college and Miss Georgia Parker of Portland.

The Yamhill County association is the oldest association in Oregon, having been organized by Rev. Joseph Hoberg in 1884. Father Hoberg, as he is called, is now 92 years of age and will be present to take part in the convention programme.

POSTER CONTEST BEGINS

Junior Week End at O. A. C. to Be Well Advertised.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—A poster contest among the students has been announced by the junior week end committee. The posters are to be used in advertising the week-end over the state. The contest is open to all students and prizes consisting of tickets to the junior vaudeville will be given for the first, second and third choices.

Roy Keene of Salem is chairman of the week end committee and the publicity committee consists of Eric Witt and Charles Webber, both of Portland, and Donald Morse of Seattle.

FIVE SAWMILLS ARE SOLD

Consideration Said to Be $50,000 in Lumber Deal at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Titles involving five sawmills and logging equipment, together with 160 acres of timber, today passed from the Grove Lumber company to a local company composed of Charles McElhinney, R. L. Whipple and Ernest Whipple. A large amount of lumber also goes with the mills, and the total property is worth approximately $50,000, it is said. The sawmills have a capacity of 15,000 feet daily each.

A part of the plants is located in Douglas county and one is at Buckley, near Cottage Grove.

OTTO ANDERSON IS DEAD

Ilwaco, Wash., Student Dies of Pneumonia at O. A. C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Otto Anderson of Ilwaco, Wash., a sophomore in agriculture and member of the Oregon club, died of pneumonia early this morning. He had been ill a week, but pneumonia did not develop until Tuesday. His sister arrived from Astoria Thursday morning.

Mr. Anderson was a prominent member of the Oregon club and was president this year. The body will be taken to his parents' home in Ilwaco today.

DEFERRED ACTION ASKED

Klamath Legion Requests Water Application to Be Held Up.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Klamath Post, American Legion, in a telegram received at the offices of the state engineer here today asks that action on the application of the California-Oregon Power company requesting permission to appropriate water from Klamath river be deferred until it can be determined whether or not granting of the application would derive the lower Klamath area of water for irrigation.

It was set out in the telegram that approximately 30,000 acres of marsh lands, heretofore leased to private interests for terms of 30 years, are soon to be opened for settlement, and that water will be needed for irrigation of the tracts. "There is no authority for bartering away water rights of the people," says the telegram in conclusion.

The California-Oregon Power company is a private concern, and has a large irrigation reservoir in Klamath county.

PARENTS SUE FOR CHILD

ILLEGAL DETENTION BY GRANDMOTHER IS CHARGED.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Schultz of Vancouver, Wash., File Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

To get possession of their own daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Schultz of Vancouver, Wash., filed habeas corpus proceedings in the Multnomah circuit court yesterday, asserting that the child's grandmother and stepgrandfather are holding her by force and scorn the demands of the parents. Hearing was set for Monday at 2 o'clock before Presiding Circuit Judge McCourt.

June Rose Schultz, aged 3, is the cause of the action. She is being unlawfully imprisoned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan at 371½ Russell street, and bodily harm is threatened anyone attempting to take the child away, it is charged. Since last October the grandparents moved secretly from place to place, leaving no address behind, taking the child with them, in an attempt to prevent the parents from finding her, it is said.

The trouble arose with the dislike of Mrs. Alta G. Sullivan for her son-in-law, Hugh Schultz, according to A. C. Allen, of the law firm of Allen & Roberts, who filed the petition for writ of habeas corpus. When Schultz left his wife and child for a trip to London on a freight boat, in response to a call from the United States shipping board, they went to the home of his mother-in-law to live. He returned last October.

From the story told Attorney Allen, while Mrs. Schultz was with her mother every attempt was made to get her to leave her husband. She is 19 years old, Schultz is 25. She refused and when her husband returned she went back to him. Her stepfather, who is said to be her fourth stepfather, is alleged to have been very antagonistic toward her husband also.

When Mrs. Schultz went back to her husband her mother told her she could not take the child with her, and forcibly prevented her, it is alleged. Later both husband and wife went for the child, but met with refusal.

A week ago Schultz saw his mother-in-law on the street in Portland and found for the first time her address, as she had moved frequently, and he had been unable to trace her or his daughter, according to Attorney Allen. He went to the Sullivan home and demanded his child last Tuesday. A struggle, in which the father had a hold on the child's leg and the grandmother the girl's head, ensued, when Schultz capitulated and determined on a more peaceful way of getting possession of his daughter.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

GRIFFITH-NEWTON—Jesse E. Griffith, 23, 669 Umatilla street, and Mary Adelia Newton, 19, 461 Lexington avenue.

INGLES-DIXON—Harold A. Ingles, 21, 535 East Stark street, and Melva Opal Dixon, 19, 535 East Stark street.

HAMPTON-HITCHCOCK — Charles C. Hampton, 43, Canby, Oregon, and Margaret Hitchcock, 24, 542 East 16th street.

REISBACK—KUHN—Nick Reisback, 26, 841 East 7th street N., and Amelia Kuhn, 19, 786 Albina avenue.

CAMP-MACOMBER—T. U. Camp, 38, 5930 East 72d street N., and Mrs. S. B. Macomber, 35, 5930 East 72d street N.

DEPUE-MACMILLAN—William A. Depue, legal, Carlsworth Hotel, and Malvina E. MacMillan, legal, 375 Second street.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

FISCHER-STIER—Walter H. Fischer, 21, of Oregon City, Or., and Anna Stier, 18, of Aurora, Or.

HYDER-BARTLETT—Ralph W. Hyder, 25, of Portland, and Alice Bartlett, 21, of Portland.

Client Sues Seneca Fouts.

With the charge that Seneca Fouts, a Portland attorney, has refused to return to him $600 of $1500 given the lawyer when he engaged his services February 7, 1920, Andrew Kasovitch filed suit for recovery in the circuit court yesterday.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 27.—Maximum temperature, 52 degrees; minimum temperature, 32 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 0.9-foot; change in last 24 hours, 0.4-foot fall. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total rainfall since September 1, 1919, 21.83 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 31.38 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1919, 9.55 inches. Sunrise, 6:52 A. M.; sunset, 5:54 P. M.; total sunshine, 5 hours, possible sunshine, 11 hours 1 minute. Moonrise, 11:29 A. M.; moonset, 1:53 P. M. Barometer (reduced to sea level), 5 P. M., 30.10 inches. Relative humidity: 5 A. M., 98 per cent; noon, 49 per cent; 5 P. M., 41 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maximum temperature	Minimum temperature	Precipitation past 24 hours	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	Weather
Baker	24	42	0.00	...	NW	Cloudy
Boise	34	50	0.00	...	S	Pt. cloudy
Boston	4	16	0.00	10	W	Clear
Calgary	18	28	0.00	10	NE	Cloudy
Chicago	10	30	0.00	12	S	Cloudy
Denver	24	46	0.00	...	NE	Clear
*Des Moines	10	40	0.00	...	NW	Clear
Dubuque	10	40	0.06	...	SW	Rain
Galveston	40	56	0.00	16	SE	Cloudy
Helena	18	20	0.01	...	NW	Clear
*Juneau	26	*44	0.00	...	...	Clear
Kansas City	20	52	0.00	...	W	Clear
Los Angeles	50	64	0.00	10	NE	Cloudy
Marshfield	38	54	0.02	...	SW	Cloudy
Medford	28	50	0.00	...	NW	Cloudy
Minneapolis	38	54	0.02	...	SW	Cloudy
New Orleans	36	52	0.00	...	S	Clear
New York	6	20	0.00	18	NW	Clear
North Head	38	52	0.00	...	E	Pt. cloudy
Phoenix	42	62	0.00	...	NW	Clear
Pocatello	26	44	0.00	...	W	Cloudy
Portland	32	48	0.00	22	E	Clear
Roseburg	28	50	0.00	...	NW	Cloudy
Sacramento	48	56	0.20	4	S	Rain
St. Louis	14	42	0.00	26	SW	Clear
Salt Lake	34	54	0.00	...	NW	Cloudy
San Diego	50	72	0.00	...	NW	Pt. cloudy
S. Francisco	46	58	0.14	20	SW	Rain
Seattle	36	56	0.00	10	NE	Clear
*Sitka	29	52	0.00	...	...	Clear
Spokane	30	40	0.04	14	NE	Clear
Tacoma	36	50	0.00	20	E	Clear
Walla Walla	40	54	0.00	...	...	Cloudy
Washington	14	28	0.00	10	NW	Pt. cloudy
Winnipeg	4	16	0.00	10	W	Clear
Yakima	32	44	0.04	12	NE	Clear

†A. M. today. *P. M. report of preceding day.

FORECASTS

Portland and vicinity—Fair; moderate northerly winds.

Oregon—Fair, except showers in the southwest portion; moderate northerly winds.

Washington—Fair; fresh northerly winds.

Idaho—Fair; fresh northerly winds in south portion.

COUNTY FUEL CASE MUST BE REVISED

Amended Complaint Ordered by Judge Kelly.

PAYEES' NAMES ASKED

Ruling Given in Contest Against Payment of Gasoline Bills by Multnomah County.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Judge Kelly of this city today made an order in the case brough by John W. Kaste of Portland to enjoin County Clerk Beveridge and County Treasurer Lewis of Multnomah county from paying warrants issued for gasoline and oil used in the automobiles of the Multnomah county commissioners, directing the plaintiff to file an amended complaint, making Multnomah county and payees named in the warrants defendants. The payees are the associated Oil company, Standard Oil company and Portland Garage.

The order gives the plaintiff ten days in which to file an amended complaint and directs that summons be served upon the payees and that the amended complaint be served upon the original defendants and that they have ten days after such service to answer.

Case Submitted February 13.

This case was submitted to Judge Kelly on February 13 upon the issues in the pleadings and an agreed statement of facts. Judge Kelly said that the consideration of the case upon the arguments and briefs heretofore submitted would await plaintiff's course upon the requirements of the order.

In announcing his decision on the necessity of requiring the payees of the warrants to be made defendants, Judge Kelly cited the decision of Judge Robert L. Bean, now judge of the United States court, then a justice of the Oregon supreme court, in the case of state ex rel. Melschan 32, Oregon 72.

Judge Kelly is circuit judge of the third judicial district, but heard this case in Portland at the request of the Multnomah county circuit judges.

Use of Private Autos Involved.

This case arose from an arrangement made by the county commissioners of Multnomah county providing that if County Commissioners Hoyt and Holman used their own automobiles on county business instead of requiring the use of county machines the county would furnish the gasoline and oil for their machines when on private as well as official business. Kaste, who is a Portland attorney, instituted this injunction suit to try to stop that practice.

Judge Kelly reserved decision when the case was argued two weeks ago today and made his order after coming to the conclusion that a complete determination of the controversy could not be had without the payees of the warrants and also Multnomah county being made parties to the case.

MR. GILMAN NAMES STAFF

APPOINTMENT TO BE EFFECTIVE WHEN ROADS REVERT.

W. F. Turner Will Be Vice-President and Controller of Spokane, Portland & Seattle.

L. C. Gilman, who will become president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway system next Monday, when the railroads of the country revert to private owership, arrived here yesterday morning from Seattle and announced appointments for the operating and traffic divisions over which he will have supervision, some of which have been known but not formally made.

Mr. Gilman's appointments include W. F. Turner, to be vice-president and controller; A. J. Davidson to be general manager, Carey & Keer to be general counsel, W. D. Skinner to be general traffic manager, A. J. Witchell to be chief engineer, succeeding the late A. M. Lupfer. Others who will be continued in the service are J. C. Davies, right-of-way agent; H. R. Reif, general claims agent; W. C. Smith, tax agent, and J. A. Dundon, chief special agent.

General Manager Davidson announced his staff as follows: E. D. Kittoe, assistant to the general manager; John Dickson, reappointed superintendent of motive power; H. M. Huston, reappointed superintendent of car service and telegraph; L. K. Owens, formerly with the Northern Pacific, superintendent of dining cars; E. E. Lillie, superintendent of Vancouver division; G. E. Votaw, reappointed superintendent of the Portland division; C. W. Whitefield, reappointed superintendent of maintenance of way.

Traffic Manager Skinner's staff will be as follows: R. H. Cozier, reappointed assistant general passenger agent; R. W. Pickard, reappointed assistant general freight agent; Waldo G. Paine, reappointed assistant general freight and passenger agent at Spokane; J. H. Corbett, reappointed general agent at Astoria; J. C. Moore, city freight agent at Portland, succeeding C. M. Fowler, resigned to enter the service of the Missouri Pacific at Seattle; H. O. Baker, reappointed city freight agent at Portland; J. T. Hardy, reappointed traveling freight and passenger agent; Bert Cohen, reappointed traveling freight and passenger agent.

LITHUANIAN VOTE COMING

First Elections Under Provisional Government Announced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The first elections to be held in Lithuania since the organization of the provisional government two weeks ago have been officially announced for April 14 and 15, the Lithuanian representative here was informed yesterday.

The constituent assembly which is to be elected will meet at Kovno, and it is believed that one of its first acts will be the drawing up of a constitution modeled after the American form of government.

TIMBER PATROLS WANTED

Craft Used During War Sought for Use in Alaska.

Small naval craft, useful principally during the war, are to find a new use if Supervisor C. H. Florrie of the Tongass national forest in Alaska has his way about it. The supervisor, formerly a Portland man, has been here several weeks on business in the district forester's office and has been putting in request for boats with which to patrol the thousands of timbered islands in his section. He has just received a wire from Washington informing him that the government has five craft fitting specifications which he may be able to take north.

Early next week Mr. Florrie will leave for Alaska and shortly after will go east to look over the vessels, now all on the Atlantic coast. The need for them is acute, as the patrol work is done almost entirely on the water and there are 26,000 miles of coast line to cover. Six boats now are in use, but with the coming of the pulp and paper business there is a new demand. The vessels desired are of the cruiser type, the largest 90 feet in length, another 65 feet and three more 45 feet.

CORN TRADERS CAUTIOUS

BUYERS HOLD OFF AFTER RECENT RAPID ADVANCE.

With Lack of Demand, Prices Slide Back and Close Two Cents Lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Absence of any aggressive new buying did a good deal today to bring about material declines in the corn market. Prices closed weak, 1¾c to 2c net lower, with May $1.33⅝ to $1.35¾ and July $1.29⅝ to $1.30. Oats finished ⅛c to ⅜@⅝c down, and provisions unchanged to 10c off.

Fear to take hold further after the rapid upturn witnessed during the last few days appeared to dominate buyers of corn. Under such circumstances, opening prices were the highest of the day and the closing were the lowest.

Oats weakened in sympathy with corn.

Provisions business was nearly at a standstill.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
May	$1.37¾	$1.38	$1.33⅝	$1.35¾
July	1.31¾	1.31⅞	1.29⅝	1.29¾
Sept.	1.28¾	1.28¾	1.26⅛	1.25¾
OATS.				
May	.80⅝	.81	.79⅝	.79⅝
July	.72⅝	.73	.72⅛	.72⅛
MESS PORK.				
May	....	34.75	34.50	34.50
July	....	34.60	34.37	34.37
LARD.				
May	20.85	20.92	20.75	20.75
July	....	21.45	21.27	21.27
SHORT RIBS.				
May	....	19.47	18.22	18.25
July	....	18.90	18.72	18.7[illegible]

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 3 mixed, $1.47; No. 3 yellow, $1.48@1.50.

Oats—No. 2 white, 88@89c; No. 3 white, 87½@88½c.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—$1.38@1.49.

Timothy seed—$12@14.

Clover seed—$45@49.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$19.75.

Ribs—$17.25@18.25.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—Barley, $1.18@1.39.

Flax, $3.13@3.18.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Grain—Wheat, $2.20; oats, red feed, $3.20@3.25; barley, feed, $3.42½@3.52½; corn, California yellow, $3.20@3.23; white Egyptian, $3.75@3.80; red milo, $3.20@3.25.

Hay—Wheat and wild oats, $30@33 ton; tame oats, $32@35; wild oats, $28@32; barley, $28@32; alfalfa, $30@35; stock hay, $24@27; barley straw, 50@80c per bale.

Seattle Feed and Hay.

SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—City delivery: Feed, mill, $48 per ton; scratch feed, $83; feed wheat, $87; all grain chop, $73; whole oats, sprouting oats, $74; rolled oats, $72; whole corn, $72; cracked corn, $74; rolled barley, $78; clipped barley, $52.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, mixed, $38@39 per ton; double compressed, $42; alfalfa, $35; straw, $17@18; Puget sound, $33.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 27.—Linseed, $5.12.

Eastern Dairy Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Butter, steady; creamery higher than extras, 65½@66c; others unchanged.

Eggs, firm; fresh gathered extra firsts, 61c; fills firsts, 58½@60c.

Cheese, irregular; unchanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Butter, unchanged.

Eggs, higher. Receipts, 9981 cases. Firsts, 51c; ordinary firsts, 43@48c; at mark, cases included, 48@49c.

Poultry, alive, lower. Springs, 33c; fowls, 35c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 27.—Turpentine, firm, $1.49½; sales, 75; receipts, 46; shipments, 176; stock, 6973.

Rosin, firm; sales, 255; receipts, 270; shipments, 807; stock, 32,116. Quote: B, 16@16.10c; D, 16.70@16.80c; E F G, 17c; H, 17.05c; I, 17.15c; K, 17.25c; M, 17.50c; N, 17.75c; WG, 18c; WW, 18.25c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Evaporated apples, quiet. Prunes, easy. Peaches, quiet and easy.

Obituary.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Samuel Reader, 75, and a native of England, died late yesterday at the Corvallis hospital. He is survived by his widow and four children, two sons and two daughters. They are Frank and Tom Reader of the Monroe neighborhood; Mrs. James Winn of Junction City and Miss Alice M. Reader, for the past three years connected with the college book store at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—A severe attack of grip, preceding the birth early this morning of a baby boy, caused the death today of Mrs. E. C. Joseph, wife of Dr. Joseph. The babe is apparently thriving. Mrs. Joseph was the daughter and only child of J. F. Vennet of Brownsville. The husband and three little sons and father survive.

Mrs. Henrietta G. Boscamp, wife of the late Arthur C. Boscamp, died at her home, 500 East Washington street, yesterday, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Boscamp, who was born in 1858, had made her home in Portland for the last 30 years. She is survived by her son, William E. Newman. Funeral services will be held at the F. S. Dunning chapel, 414 East Alder street, on Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Henry Schallock, pioneer rancher and merchant of Klamath county, and a resident of Grant's Pass, died while here on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Claude F. Daggett. He had been ill for two years. He came here from Humboldt county, Cal., in 1878. About ten years ago he moved to Grants Pass. He is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Dagget; a son, Fred Schallock, a prominent timber operator of Klamath Falls, and a brother, Edward Schallock of Redding, Cal.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Miss Ella E. Williams, well known resident of Clackamas county, whose home is at Mount Pleasant, will be held from the Locust farm, home of the Warner family, and one of the historic homes of the county, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Williams was born at Evans Center, Erie county, New York, and accompanied her parents to Oregon City in 1875. Since that time she had made her home at Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of Dorothy Louise Bliss, Portland girl who died while on tour through California, will be held at Mayfield, Cal., today at 12:30 o'clock. Rev. Oswald Taylor of the Grace Memorial church of Portland went to California to conduct the services. The body will be cremated.

MILLFEED MARKETS ARE ON DOWNGRADE

Another Decline of Half Dollar in Millrun.

DECLINE HAS FALLEN OFF

Stocks Show Tendency to Accumulate at Milling Points—Wheat Trading Slack.

The millfeed market is weak and prices, temporarily at least, are on the down grade. Millrun quotations were reduced another 50 cents yesterady to $41.50 for car lots. The demand has slackened and supplies show a tendency to accumulate. Other feeds are also slow and prices are keeping in line with the cost of raw materials. Rolled oats are quoted at $63.50, rolled barley at $71 and cracked corn at $68.

The wheat market was quiet. No material change at Minneapolis was reported.

Coarse grains were weak and lower on the local board. Corn bids were down $1@1.25 and oats were 50 cents to $1 lower. Barley was about steady at San Francisco and Chicago.

A wire from Winnipeg said an embargo has been placed on further shipments in Canadian flat and freight cars to the United States because of the failure of American railroads to return Canadian cars during the last four months.

Bradstreet estimates wheat and flour shipments from North America this week at 3,470,000 bushels and corn shipments at 35,652 bushels.

Argentine wheat shipments this week were 2,117,000 bushels to the United Kingdom, 1,637,000 bushels to the continent and 160,000 bushels to other ports.

Terminal receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland—					
Friday	27	..	10	..	5
Year ago	12	1	3	..	2
Season to date	6328	169	2962	406	1382
Year ago	6357	903	1828	604	2634
Tacoma—					
Thursday	24	..	6	..	8
Year ago	3	..	..	..	1
Season to date	3368	71	2079	148	688
Year ago	4677	29	..	136	1019
Seattle—					
Thursday	50	1	2	11	1
Year ago	2	..	1	..	3
Season to date	4731	236	357	587	1077
Year ago	4772	62	1006	507	2230

POTATOES UP IN LOCAL MARKET

Jobbers Advance Prices on Oregon Burbanks and Yakima Gems.

With the advance in country prices in both Oregon and Yakima potatoes, local dealers have moved up jobbing prices and are now holding the best Burbanks at 4½@5 cents and Netted Gems at 5½@6 cents a pound. The advance has not improved business, yet with supplies light the market is firm. Shipments Thursday were two cars to San Francisco and one car to Stockton.

The position of the markets at shipping points is shown in the following wires:

Greeley, Colo.—Hauling moderate; light wire inquiry; demand and movement moderate. Market unsettled. Rurals and Pearls, U. S. No. 1, mostly $4.

Idaho Falls, Idaho—Practically no hauling; wagon loads cash to growers; demand moderate; market steady. Rurals $4.10@4.15, mostly $4.15; Russets mostly $4.25, carloads f. o. b. cash track; very few sales.

Rurals, U. S. No. 1, mostly $4.15; Russets, mostly $4.35.

Minneapolis—Moderate wire inquiry; demand and movement moderate; market steady; carloads f. o. b., white varieties, partly graded, $4.10@4.20; Early Rose, $4.25; Kings, $4.20; Irish Cobblers, 1 car, $4.30; Early Ohios, 1 car, $4.45.

Waupaca, Wis.—Quality and condition generally good; carloads, f. o. b.; moderate wire inquiry; demand improving, movement limited; market slightly stronger. Round Whites, U. S. No. 1, mostly $4.15, few $4.25; warehouse cash to growers Round Whites, bulk, mostly $3.65.

STEADY LOCAL TRADE IN APPLES

Oregon Fruit Moves on Strong Market at New York.

Apples were steady with a moderate local demand. One car arrived from Washington. Shipments from Oregon were 13 cars.

The New York market was strong with Oregon Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, selling at $3.75@4, fancy at $3.50; Winesaps, extra fancy at $3.50@4; Newtowns, extra fancy, at $2.75@3.50, and Romes, extra fancy, at $3.40@3.60.

Sales at Washington, f. o. b. points, were wired as follows: "Yakima: Winesaps, fancy, small to large, $2@2.40; culls, $1.75@2.25; Romes, extra fancy, medium to large, $2.35; fancy, $2.10; culls, $1.85. Wenatchee: Winesaps, extra fancy, medium to large, $2.85. Other districts: Cars shipped February 17 and 18, Winesaps, extra fancy, $2.85; culls, $2.10. Wenatchee: Shipped February 16, Winesaps, extra fancy, $2.75."

EGGS ARE SHIPPED TO BOSTON

Two Cars Are Sent Out, but This Does Not Clean Up Street.

Two cars of eggs were shipped last night to Boston, but this did not clean up the local accumulation. The country buying price was unchanged at 38½ cents. On the street current receipts moved at 40@40½ cents.

The cube butter market was very firm. Extras moved at 62@62½ cents and may be higher today.

Poultry receipts were light and prices were firm and unchanged. Dressed turkeys were held at 50 cents. Farm-dressed meat prices were not changed.

Lead Prices Advanced.

An increase of half a cent a pound on white and red lead and litharge was announced yesterday. The current prices on ton lots are: white lead, 15 cents; red lead and litharge, 15½ cents.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$5,165,870	$1,194,418
Seattle	6,199,002	1,298,292
Tacoma	961,214	218,971
Spokane	2,184,703	761,936

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

	—Bid.— March.	April.
Oats—		
No. 3 white feed	$59.00	$59.50
Corn—		
No. 3 yellow	58.00	58.50
Eastern oats and corn, bulk:		
Oats—		
36-lb. clipped	58.00	58.00
36-lb. clipped	58.50	58.50
Corn—		
No. 3 yellow	58.50	58.50

WHEAT—Government basis, $2.20 per bushel.

FLOUR—Family patents, $13.15; bakers' hard wheat, $13.75; whole wheat, $12.05; graham, $11.80; valley, $11.40; straights, $11 per barrel.

MILLFEED—Prices f. o. b. mill, city cartage $2 extra. Mill run, car lots of mixed cars, $41.50 per ton; rolled barley, $71; rolled oats, $63.50; ground barley, $71; scratch feed, $80.

CORN—Whole, $66; cracked, $68 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, $30.50; cheat, $17@18; clover, $25; oats and vetch, $26; valley timothy, $17@28.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER — Cubes, extras, 62@62½c per pound; prints, parchment wrappers, box lots, 66c; cartons, 67c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 63@64c per pound at stations; Portland delivery, ordinary grades, 66c; A grade, 68c.

EGGS—Jobbing prices to retailers: Oregon ranch, case count, 40c; candled, 43@44c; selects, 48@49c.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 32c; Young Americas, 33c; longhorns, 33c. Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 31c; Young Americas, 32½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 30@35c; springs, 28@30c; broilers, 35@35c; ducks, 35@40c; geese, 20@22c; turkeys, live, 40c; dressed choice, 50c.

VEAL—Fancy, 26½c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 20@22c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS—Oranges, $4.25@7.25; lemons $6.75@7.50 per box; grapefruit, $3.50@7.25 per box; bananas, $10@11c per pound; apples, $1.25@3 per box; cranberries, $4.50 per box, $12 per barrel.

VEGETABLES — Cabbage, 5@6½c per pound; lettuce, $2.75@3.25 per crate; beets, $2.50@4 sack; cucumbers, $2@3 per doz.; carrots, $1.75 per sack; celery, $11 per crate; horseradish, 15c per pound; garlic, 40c per pound; turnips, $4 per sack; cauliflower, $1.75@3.50 per crate; tomatoes, $4 per box; parsnips, $3.50 per sack; artichokes, $1.75@2 per dozen; peppers, 35c per pound, spinach, $2.75@3 per box; rhubarb, $3@4 per box; peas, 20c per pound; sprouts, 17c per pound.

POTATOES—Oregon, $4.25@5 per sack; Yakimas, $5@6; sweets, 7@10c pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, 5@4½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Cane, granulated, 15.90c per pound; extra C, 15.90c; Golden C, 15.40c; Yellow D, 15.30c; cube, in barrels, 16.75c.

NUTS—Walnuts, 32@38c; Brazil nuts, 30c; filberts, 35c; almonds, 35@38c; peanuts, 15@15½c; chestnuts, 25c; pecans 32c; hickory nuts, 15@16c; cocoanuts, $2 per dozen.

SALT—Half ground, 100s, $17.75 per ton; 50s, $19.50 per ton; dairy, $26.50@28 per ton; best refined, 50s, $36.50.

RICE—Blue Rose, 16c per pound.

BEANS—White, 8¾c; pink, 8¾c; lima, 17c per pound; bayous, 10c; Mexican reds, 8c per pound.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 39@51c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, 37@37c; skinned, 27@35c; picnic, 27@28c; cottage roll, 30c.

LARD—Tierce basis, 28c; compound, 26c per pound.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 28@32c; plates, 23c.

BACON—Fancy, 41@50c; standard, 33@39c.

Hides, Pelts and Furs.

HIDES—Salt hides, 45 and down, lb., 30c; green hides, 45 and down, lb., 26c; salt hides, 45 and up, lb., 24c; green hides, 45 and up, lb., 20c; salt and green calf to 15 lbs., 16c; salt and green kip, 15 to 30 lbs., 40c; flint dry hides, lb., 35c; flint dry calf to 7 lbs., lb., 70c; salt horse hides, large, each, $8; salt horse hides, medium, each, $7; salt horse hides, small, each, $6; colt and glue horse hides at value.

PELTS—Dry fine long wool pelts, lb., 40c; dry, coarse long wool pelts, lb., 35c; dry fine short wool pelts, lb., 35c; dry coarst short wool pelts, lb., 25c; dry sheep shearings at value; salt fine long wool pelts, February's, each, $3.30@4; salt coarse long wool pelts, February's, each, $3@3.50; salt sheep, shearings at value; dry goats, long hair, per lb., 28c; dry goats, short hair, per lb., 20c; salt goats, large, 13@3.50; salt goats, medium, each, $2@2.25; salt goats, small, each $1@1.50; shearings and kids at value.

FURS—Good grade, extra large, large and medium sizes: Skunks, black, $3.75@8.50; short, $2.75@7; narrow, $2@5; broad, 75c@$2.25; fox, red, $10@45; gray, $2@6; raccoon, $2.50@8; mink, dark, $4@10; ordinary, $2.50@8, winter muskrat, $1@3.50; wolf or coyote, soft, silky, $8@20; average, $3@13; white weasel or ermine, $2@12; lynx, heavy furred, $15@65; ordinary, $15@50; lynx cat, heavy, $5@13; ordinary, $3@9; otter, dark, $11@25; ordinary, $8@21, marten, pale, brown or dark, $5@30; fisher, pale, brown or dark, $12@50; bear, black, $1@20; brown, $1@14; wildcat, 25c@$2; civet cat, 10c@$1; house cat, 10@60c; ring tails, 25c@$2; jackrabbit, 10@20c; moleskins, 5@30c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, parrels, $2.06; raw, cases, $2.21; boiled, barrels, $2.08; boiled, drums, $2.11; boiled, cases, $2.23.

TURPENTINE — Tanks, $2.13; cases, $2.28.

COAL OIL—Iron barrels, 13½@18c; tank wagons, 12½c; cases, 24@31c.

GASOLINE — Iron barrels, 25c; tank wagons, 25c; cases, 35½c.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1919 crop, 80c per pound, 3-contracts, 45c average.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 40@45c; short staple, 25@30c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Per lb., 11½c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, fine, 40@50c; medium, 45@60c; coarse, 35@37c; valley, medium, 50@52c; coarse, 35@57c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Vegetables, Fresh Fruits, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Butter,