BIG CUT IN SALMON

Alaska Packers' Association Causes a Sensation.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKET

Move Is to Force Down Price of Cheap Grades and So Discourage New Canning Enterprises in Far North.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Alaska Packers' Association, through the J. K. Armsby Company, announces a sensational cut in Alaska tall pink salmon to 50c and one-pound tall chums to 37½c per dozen f. o. b. Coast. The cut is believed here to be a move on the part of the association to force the market on cheap grades of salmon to a point where packing will be unprofitable and so discourage new expeditions into Alaska. Salmon in transit to this market via Cape Horn is figured up to 275,000 cases, of which the bulk is pink and chums. The spot market is not settled, but it is expected the cut will be met by the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, the largest holders of cheap grades. The association decline represents a cut of 15c per dozen on pinks and 23½c on chums. Red fish is dull, but unchanged, at $1 07½ for tall Alaska and $1 35 for tall sockeyes.

Hops continue firm, with light offerings in all quarters. State wires represent all of the choice grades at 32c to 34c net. Foreign cables report firmness. New York quotations follow: State common to choice, 1902 crop, 30@37c; 1901 crop, 24@26c; olds, 8@12c; Pacific Coast, 1902 crop, 26@31c; 1901 crop, 23@25c; olds, 8@12½c.

Prunes are quiet. There is an absence of jobbing demand and some pressure to sell small sizes. Speculative interest is holding back anticipating that weak holders will be forced to sell at lower values. A few lots were secured today by one interest at 7½c for 40s, 5½c for 50s, 4¾c for 60s, and 4½c for 70s, in 25-pound boxes. Most holders quote ¼c higher on these sizes in large lots. Coast wires report no weakness. This market is reported the lowest in the country. Oregon prunes show no feature.

Beans hold firm and the demand is fair.

Salem Hop Market.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The hop market has taken another jump. Three hundred bales were bought yesterday for 26½ cents and an offer of 27 cents was made today for an extra choice lot. The offer was refused and there is no disposition on the part of growers to sell at prevailing quotations. The buyers yesterday were T. A. Livesley & Co. and Catlin & Linn, both local dealers.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The dry goods market closed without material change. The tone is firm throughout and the demand of average extent. Print cloths are strong. Cotton yarns are strong, the demand good and prices are advancing.

Hops at London.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Hops, Pacific Coast, firm, £6 5s.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Deposits Have Expanded Nearly Twenty-Eight Millions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Financier says:

A further addition of $5,546,525 to the surplus reserve of the New York Associated Banks for the week ending January 17, makes the total cash holdings above the 25 per cent reserve requirements, $29,217,125, a gain since January 3 of more than $19,000,000—this, too, in the face of the fact that the loans in the period covered have expanded nearly $11,000,000 and deposits $28,000,000. The rise in deposits, however, shows an increase in this item alone of $27,502,300, thus making an additional reserve requirement of more than $7,000,000 and explaining why the heavy gain of $12,236,400 in cash is not more fully reflected in the excess reserve column. The heavy increase of $14,412,000 in loans for the week is due principally to the activity on the stock exchange, but it is quite probable that some of the business of the previous week is included in the average, the statement of January 10 failing to reveal the full proportion of loan expansion. The unusual increase in deposits has brought about the rises in the loan totals and the receipts of new cash and agrees for the most part with these changes.

The statement is complicated by the reports of the larger individual banks, two institutions alone showing a gain in specie larger than the entire net increase reported by all the banks. The effect of the concentration is to swell their surplus reserves, the average of the other banks having changed but little for the better. In other words, the larger banks control the rate situation in the money market. The very heavy additions to the reserves of the New York banks are not unusual at this season, and are not much above receipts for the same period in several previous years. The improved position of the banks, due to cash receipts, is shown in the fact that the deposits, which are again above the loan totals by $15,000,000 circulation, still shows a tendency to contract, the decrease for the week having been $138,800.

As a whole, the statement only confirms earlier predictions that the beginning of the year would end the stringency in the money market and not much change is anticipated for the present. The immense outward movement of cereals to Europe has served to postpone the probability of gold exports.

The statement of averages of the Clearing-House banks of this city for the week shows:

		Increase.
Loans	$886,054,300	$14,412,000
Deposits	901,111,900	27,502,300
Circulation	45,500,500	*128,800
Legal tenders	77,253,700	590,600
Specie	148,341,400	11,699,400
Reserve	245,495,100	12,282,400
Reserve required	225,277,975	6,785,575
Surplus	20,217,125	5,496,825
Ex. U. S. deposits	30,209,700	5,415,350

*Decrease.

Record Price for Walla Walla Wheat

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Seventy-five cents for bluestem, the record price for the season on the local market, was paid for approximately 50,000 bushels today. Charles Hungate, whose wheatfields are in proximity to Valley Grove and Bowles Junction, sold a 30,000-bushel lot for the high price, as did also William Harvey about 20,000 from his Eureka Flat farm.

These purchases of bluestem were for export.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Exports of silver from this port for the week were $142,895, and of gold $300. Imports of gold for the week were $28,663, and $65,133 silver. Imports of drygoods and merchandise from New York for the week were valued at $10,174,214.

No Evidence of Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The police of this city scout the idea that "Winnie" Mercer, the popular baseball player whose body was found in his room on Tuesday with a gas tube in his mouth and giving every evidence of suicide, was murdered. No credence whatever is placed in the theory of Eastern friends that Mercer's death was the result of foul play. It was reported here on the day of his death that Mercer was the victim of pulmonary and other diseases, which rendered his life miserable, and his intimates assign ill health as the real cause of his committing suicide.

New Lodge of Hibernians.

National Organizer Edward I. Sheehan, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, organized Division No. 2 of the order in this city on Saturday night, at Knights of Pythias Hall, Second and Stark streets. A large number of members were initiated. Rev. Father Hogan, Rev. Father O'Reilly, and others of the Catholic clergy were admitted. Much enthusiasm was manifested, and the following officers were elected: President, Robert J. O'Neil; vice-president, Professor P. E. Sullivan; recording secretary, Arthur E. Hogan; financial secretary, J. P. Meehan; treasurer, James W. McGinn. A large class of candidates will be initiated into this division on next Friday evening.

Willamette Girls Win Game.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The girls' basket-ball team of Willamette University tonight defeated the players from the Chemawa Indian School by a score of 62 to 4.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

C W Roane, Springfld
C H Woodin, Chicago
Jas Oakland, do
Jas Winter, Astoria
Wm Hume, S F
W S Stitt, S F
C H Hunter, S F
C J Panow, Seattle
J O Bradney, city
J W Stevens, Pullman
S M Cooper, S F
M L Cooper, S F
Geo R Field, S F
Geo G Gould, S F
H W Alger, N Y
David R Sutphen, S F
Arthur M Gardner, do
W H Sheasby, S F
Louis Cosbet, Racine
F Diaz, N Y
A W Johnson, Vancvr
G E Bronson, Chgo
C M Mendenhall, Pa
W E Amson, S F
J H Stringer, S F
W H Russell, S F
C A Watson, S F
H H Hale, Dunsmuir
E Steinhardt, N Y
E W Andrews, Seattle
M A Raimes, St Paul
J W Erwin, S F
Sam Friendlich, Omah
W J Clarke, Gervais
W H Price, wf, Gervs
Mrs Smith & dagh, do
C B Winn and wife, Albany
J Moorhead and wf, do
J H Allert, Salem
G W Sanborn, Astoria
Edw N Camp, Chgo
F A Nichols, city
Max Stiefel, Chicago
Mr and Mrs Elmore, Astoria
Ben Rosenfeld, S F
S H Auchel, St Paul
E E Parsons, Ft Flgr
A E London, Dalles
S O Swadhamer, La Gr
Miss Paschel, Washington, D C
Arthur Cranston, USA
Chas M Allen, U S A
H E Mitchell, U S A
E M Croisan, Salem
Mrs Croisan, do
Miss Cross and nurse, Carlton
J H Beecher, S F
S T Gulss and wife, Woodburn
J C Everding, S F
F I Dunbar, Salem
Chas S Moore, Salem
A C Spaulding, Elnsbrg
S H Friendly, Eugene
G D Phillips, Seattle
J M Phillips, do
J R Halverson, Washington, D C
A Oppenheimerr, S F
John D Bellany, N C
Jno E Rausdell, La
J C Needham, Calif
J H Davidson, Wis
R P Bishop, Mich
Malcolm A Moody, The Dalles
J E Colenso, Wis
J E Howard, Ga
F S Rinehart, wife and son, Seattle
Smith Turner, Dvls Au
F H Parks, Tacoma
J S Phinney, Chicago
Nelson Bennett, Tacom
B F Morgan, Seatl
A Boening, wf, Lind
Capt Pritchard and wf, Astoria
P W Jackson, S F
W I Reed, Oakland
A H Kayton, N Y
F H Dean, Baker City

THE PERKINS.

W Ough, S F
F W Allen, Virginia City
F C Dunn, Seattle
H A Lee, do
G W Williams, Spokan
A J Preston, do
R H Robinson, P M, Arlington
Bessie Blodgett, Dufur
J M Berry, Tacoma
M Middaugh, Dalles
M Montgomery, Junction City
J Sieben, Cascade Lx
Mrs Sieben, do
Mrs J B Wilson, W W
H N Nelson, S F
E W Reid, Mich
Jas Farley, Redding
W Pembarily, do
E B Linnert, city
Dr M Damourette, Juneau
J Shaw, Los Angeles
G A Kurbeach, Ashlnd
Mrs Kurbeach, do
R C Geer, Honolulu
G L Proper, Wis
J L Scott, S F
A J Farmer, S F
F W Nash, St Paul
C W Lowe, Eugene
T T Geer, Salem
Mrs Geer, do
E H Croisan, do
Mrs Croisan, do
Chas A Murphy, do
R P Dodd, Pendleton
John Eichert, Toledo
C B Crawford, Victoria
P H D'Arcy, Salem
F C Smith, Jr, do
A E Lockwood, Chgo
A A Holstrom, do
R Williams, Dallas
J P Tamiesie, Hillsbor
Mrs A J McCann, Dayton
H B Kelly, Cheyenne
C T Goddard, S F
C J Jones, Phila
Mrs Jones, do
A E Gillette, Ohio
L Balsiger, Newberg
C H Deaul, Warrenton
Jas Finlayson, Astoria
David Brown, Spokane
J L Smith, do
Mrs Smith, do
Frank Lowe, Dawson
W R Lang, Spokane
Mrs Lang, do
C M Dunlop, do
W T Lovering, Castle Rock
L A Newell, Ballston
Mrs T Jones, city
J N Burgess, Antelope
N Whealdon, Dalles
R J Ginn, Moro
Mrs O S Jackson, Seatt
H W Rowley, do
Geo Rainier, Spokane
R Harper, do
W C Cecil, Harney
Mrs Cecil, do
J A Stoll, Nev
C H Johnson, Mpls
Geo E Johnson, do
Mrs Johnson, do
H L Kuck, Dalles
Mrs Kuck do
P J Glynn, S P R R
John Brumbaugh, Lincoln, Neb
Mrs Brumbaugh, do
E A Wood, Vancouver
Jno Adams, Oregon City
C W Henderson, S F
J Conley, Montesano
Mrs Conley, do
M E Hotchkiss, Hillsb
W E Yates, Corvallis
S S Hays, do
H W Hall, do
H S McGowan, Astoria

THE IMPERIAL.

John Fox, Astoria
J H Robertson, do
Chas Doffee, St Louis
F W McClain, Tacoma
F W Settlemier, Woodburn
H B Burke, S F
M Rosenblatt, S F
W H Hampton, Grant's Pass
J G Kedwell, W W
O D Gibson, W W
D A Paine, Eugene
Wm Preston, Eugene
Geo Dunsford, Salem
J D Daly, Corvallis
Dr J F Calbreath, Salem
Ruth E Leeds, do
J B Horner, Corvallis
D E Vernon, Oakland
David Brown, Spokane
J T Hull, Eugene
T H Crawford, Corvallis
W G Drowley, Baker
W Lovering, Castle Rk
W F Butcher, Baker
C E Cochran, do
A G King, Grass Vally
Mrs King, do
Geo Vanderhoop, Vale
Z F Moody, Dalles
J S Cooper, Indp
J F Robinson, Eugene
J B Eakin, do
J H McClung, do
G R Chrisman, do
S H Friendly, do
Mrs J Sheppard, S F
P L Campbell, Eugene
G W McBride, St Helns
Mrs McBride, do
G G Bingham, Salem
J M Shelley, Eugene

THE ST. CHARLES.

W Froebe, Wasco, Or
J Brown, do
S E Enson, Spokane
A Olson, Spokane
E Booth, Spokane
J W Honer and wife, Seattle
Mrs J Dillard and child, city
A J Horner, Seattle
A M Withew, Corvals
H Jones, Medford
J Stuart, Medford
D H Jackson, Ashland
C M Dunlap, Lyle
R L Eberman, city
W E Stevens, Scapoos
J Ware, Sara, Wash
H Hoff, do
D Smith, Dallas
J M Trimble, Dallas
W L Murphy, Dallas
L Wilhelm, Dallas
P Nelson, S F
Mrs H Rankin, Boring
T A Holden, Gray's R
G Foster, Goble
D S Coleman and daughter, Astoria
J Donald, Dallas
S C Lamser, Minn
E M Alspaugh, Sumptr
A M Halverson, Washl
G W Thompson, Dalles
H L Johnson, H River
H C Scammon, Wash
D C Allen, Boyd, Or
J G Stuart, Or City
C V French, Princeton, B C
W F Burkholder, do
Glen Harper, Seattle
Jay Van Cleve, Toledo, Or
R Lewis, Ostrander
G Mead and family, Springfield
O W Parter and wife, Huntington
G W Denison, Madison
R Craswell, Dallas
R Hammerballer, Ill
Mrs M A Wickersham
Ray Porter, Forest Gr
J Imlah, Fairfield
J Marchel, Glenwood
I N Raber, Canton, O
W H Sheets, Pa
H Anderson, wf, Salem
G Erickson, do
L D Gallagher, city
L C Rothrack, Pendltn
H Rothrack, do
F J Ely, Ione
H Bouman, Hillsboro
A McIntire, Hammnd

THE ESMOND.

P G Goodall, S F
J S Lewis, S F
J R Allen, Los Angls
Geo Beal, do
R Robertson, city
D Brodie, Scotts Mills
Mrs M Sonnelald, Chgo
Mrs D M Burke, S Jse
J Peterson, Salem
P Ganty, city
F A Ainsley, city
F Jones, Salt Lake
H R Erwin, Hood Rvr
H P Johnston, Spokane
Mrs Johnson, do
Annie Holmes, do
Mrs A Olsen and son, Deep River
T Devine, Kelso
P Richard, city
J T Fernsbaum, Grnvl
P Dougherty, do
Frank Adams, Mich
Miss Daisy Kinney, Wasco
W H Peart, Davenport
F L Isham, Salem
B Veatch, Salem
Mrs Veatch, Salem
J C Lusk, Chenowith
C Olmstead, Cathlamet
S Kelly, Castle Rock
C R Thompson, Ft Cby
Frank Dye, Clatskanie
T E O'Connor, Gr Pas
C D Minton, Salem
Fred Goodrich, do
A E Tate, Wasco
P J O'Brien, Corvallis
R C Crowly, Airlie
W A Davis, Vancouvr
Jas Finlayson, Astoria
R B Duncan, Salem
Chas Myers, city
L Peterson, city
J Peterson, city
J D Densmore, Salem
A C Miller, Jefferson
W E Baker, Or City
Jacob Johns, Drain
Mrs Johns, do
J Gibney, Drain
Geo McLaughlin, Arlington
H L Manders, Stlacom
Mrs Manders, do
A R Doan, Wasco
Mrs Doan, Wasco
Mrs W Fluhrer, Naygor
W F Kremer, Gr Pass
J B Howard, S F
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ONLY LANGUID INTEREST

BANK STATEMENT HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON STOCK MARKET.

Reactionary Tendency of Prices in the Past Week—Purposes of the Syndicates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The public apathy towards the stock market was indicated today by the publication of the very favorable bank statement. Traders had bought a few stocks in anticipation of a good showing by the banks, but their attempts to take profits after the publication caused a melting away of gains, and in some cases their total wiping out. The known movements of currency from the statements of the banks themselves indicated a gain of from $8,000,000 to $9,000,000 in the cash item, but the actual gain, by the average system of computation, shows a rise of upward of $12,000,000. Last week's statement understated the amount of the actual cash gain by about the amount that today's statement overstates it, which is not unusual where a heavy movement comes later in the week. Today's large loan increase is normal to the season, but there has been no evidence of the employment of so large a sum as $12,000,000 in the stock market this week, and it is supposed that syndicate operations unknown to the people have figures in this item. The increase of the surplus amounts to $5,496,825.

The comparative ease which has been reached in the money market left only a languid interest in the bank statement. Only Missouri Pacific, Atchison, St. Paul, Chicago Great Western, Louisville & Nashville, Great Northern preferred and American Car made any noticeable show of strength, and their gains were not well maintained. International Power was run up 9 points, but reacted 3. The market closed irregular.

The stock market has shown a reactionary tendency this week, without any distinctly unfavorable developments in the business situation to account for the change in sentiment from the week before, when operators in stocks seemed to feel great confidence in a higher range of prices and in the usual January boom. The action of the market is seemingly due to technical causes. The speculative pools have desisted from their efforts to boom prices, or have found that such further efforts as are made do not attract a large outside following. The money situation seems clear, but the consideration has reverted to investment values, with a result of causing some cessation in the buying. There seems to be some divergency of agreement also among the so-called pools themselves. The makeup of the pools is not a matter of well-defined knowledge, but the dominant elements in them are known to be capitalists and wealthy men of ample resources. The most influential class is made up of financiers, whose connections include not only railroad and corporation ownership but influential ownership also in the great banks and trust companies upon which the country's money market is largely dependent.

The disclosure of the purchase of control of the Reading by the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt interests indicates that the purpose of new aims has not been suspended by large capitalists, even during the period when the activity of the stock market cliques was sought to be repressed. The renewed activity of this class, following the announcement of the Reading deal, is believed to have been tinctured with some resentment over the time lost for themselves in disposing of holdings while available money supplies were employed by more powerful interests for furthering their own interests. With easier money market facilities they have been prompt to enter upon operations for a rise, employing all the expedients known to a skillful market operator to lift the prices and attract an outside demand. The suspicion has grown that much of the appearance of activity and strength in the recent market has been due to the use of such expedients, rather than to competitive buying to secure control of railroad systems or maturing financial projects promising attractive profits in the market for securities.

Some of the pools, in attempting to sell their holdings at the higher level of prices, have demonstrated the feebleness of the general demand and have made inroads on prices. There are very few prominent railroad stocks in the country whose rate of return is 5 per cent or even 4 per cent of ruling prices.

From time to time there are sales on the Exchange at wide declines of so-called gilt-edged investment stocks, which are so closely held as to appear in the market not more than once or twice in a year. The whole subject of future returns on fixed capital is thus brought up for consideration, with the possibility of a readjustment to a lower price level for investment securities.

The upward course of sterling exchange during the week has fixed attention on the probability of an outgo of gold. It is known that an outgo in December was averted only by extension of obligations then maturing to foreign bankers. It was even suggested that foreign bankers were co-operating with the bankers' protective pool here by agreeing to defer their demands for repayments. The present heavy outgo of grain and some buying of stocks for London account serves to ease the exchange situation. But it is believed that the coming requirement of foreign markets for the flotation of government loans will demand some shipments of gold from New York.

The heavy Government disbursements at New York on contracts are believed to be about completed, so that the New York money market is not expected to benefit to the same extent from Subtreasury operations as it has since the first of the year.

There has been some demand for lower grade and speculative bonds. United States 2s have advanced ½ and the old 4s and the 5s ¼ per cent, while the 2s coupon and the new 4s coupon have declined ¼ per cent on call during the week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. D. A. Paine, of Eugene, is registered at the Imperial.

J. F. Galbraith, a physician of Salem, is at the Imperial.

G. Carl Bronson, of Chicago, is visiting friends in Portland.

P. H. D'Arcy, a prominent attorney of Salem, is at the Perkins.

H. A. Lee, a timber dealer of Seattle, is registered at the Perkins.

George W. Sanborn, a canneryman of Astoria, is a guest of the Portland.

R. H. Robinson, who is the postmaster at Arlington, is staying at the Perkins.

M. T. Kane, who owns valuable mining property at Sumpter, is at the St. Charles.

W. H. Hampton, a well-known mining man of Grant's Pass, is staying at the Imperial.

Thomas A. Holden, a wealth lumberman of Gray's River, Wash., is at the St. Charles.

Captain E. B. Tuttle has gone to California, having been called there by the illness of his wife. He expects to return to Portland late next month.

A. A. Wright, formerly of the Portland Hotel, leaves for Seattle tonight. Mr. Wright has made application for a liquor license for the big hotel he has leased there, and the City Council is to act on the application tomorrow.

J. B. Yeon, manager of the Yeon-Pelton Logging Company, of Rainier, is at the St. Charles. Mr. Yeon is looking after the shipping of rails and machinery to be used in extending the company's railroad into the woods some distance.

David Brown, a prominent dairyman of Spokane, is visiting in the city, and is accompanied by J. L. Smith, his brother-in-law. Mr. Brown recently purchased the Hazlewood Dairy, of this city, and is looking after his local business.

Charles C. Scott and wife will start East tonight, having received news of the death of Mr. Scott's father, at Dalton, N. Y.

Miss S. E. Rawson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Cleland, at 220 North Eleventh street, left for Sacramento, Cal., and other places of interest and will be absent for several months.

Mrs. James Roberts and her son, Mason Roberts, 321 Everett street, leave Tuesday night to visit relatives in Southern California. Her son has been sick lately, and the change of scene is undertaken to restore him to his usual good health.

George E. Boos, special agent of the United States Census Bureau, is in the city, gathering information relative to street railways, a branch of work to which he is specially detailed. The bureau is collecting minute information of every street railway in the country.

PLAY HANDICAP BILLIARDS

Fourth Annual Tournament at Multnomah Club Tomorrow.

The fourth annual handicap billiard tournament of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will begin tomorrow evening in the billiard-room of the club. The same general plan that was adopted in previous tournaments has been followed this year. Entries are divided in classes so that all players in a class will play even so far as practicable. Winners of classes qualify for finals and contest directly for the prizes, after being rehandicapped as individuals. The first prize is a gold medal, and the second a handsome cue.

The tournament committee, composed of W. C. Dunlway and H. M. Montgomery, has not yet announced the grouping of players in classes, but the work will be completed and the list posted in the club tomorrow. A billiard crank has classified the players according to his ideas of their merits, and it will be interesting to compare his forecast with the official list. His classification follows:

First class (100 points)—H. P. Goering, B. L. Powell (80), O. F. Godfrey (75).

Second class (75 points)—C. H. Gritzmacher, Lansing Stout (70), C. W. Zeller, H. A. Weis (65), C. E. McDonell (65), E. J. Brown (70), A. L. Upson.

Third class (60 points)—F. E. Ford, R. Warinner, Oscar Kerrigan, Kenneth Fenton, Guy Holman, B. H. Wickersham, E. E. Mallory.

Fourth class (50 points)—E. P. Waite, F. O. Burckhardt, R. W. Blackstone, J. D. Reid, J. B. Lumgair, C. A. Shea, W. B. Fechheimer.

Fifth class (50 points)—A. W. Chance, A. B. Gritzmacher, P. B. McCraken, H. T. Hudson, J. C. Muehe, M. Dunne, J. Rogers, George Wilson.

Winners of the last tournaments were: H. P. Goering, Lansing Stout and A. G. Foster.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

Gilbert C. McFadden, 27; Helen Wunsch, 22.
John W. Peterson, 28; Mima M. Carlson, 26.
Walfred Carlson, 25; Augusta Lundin, 37.
Charles Olsen, 24; Aline Kalvin, 19.
Harrington M. McDaniel, 30; Rosa Perkins, 28.

Contagious Diseases.

Ida Mills, 21 years, 205½ Washington; smallpox.

Paul Schek, 503 North Twenty-fourth; smallpox.

Sam Sanstone, Second and Jefferson; smallpox.

Thomas Hughes, 12 years, 47 East Third; scarlet fever.

Births.

January 14, to wife of N. Elsen, 112 Fifth, a boy.

January 14, to wife of William Spidell, 402 Russell, a girl.

December 12, to wife of Pearl Bennett, Sixteenth and Jefferson, a boy.

Building Permit.

L. J. Goldsmith, Taylor, between Second and Third, repairs; $1000.

J. D. Tresham, Morrison, between First and Second, repairs; $25.

Blazier Bros., Burnside, between Second and Third, repairs; $200.

Real Estate Transfers.

James Stitt and wife to Max Loeb et al., lots 5, 7, block 82, Portland City Homestead	$ 150
Julius C. Wolf to Otto J. Kraemer, lots 20, 21, 39, DeLashmutt & Oatman's Little Homes	2,600
S. B. Jessup et al. to W. W. Espey, lots 5 to 8, block 12, North Albina	800
Sunnyside Loan & Improvement Company to C. A. Cole and wife, lot 8, block 31, Sunnyside	375
Victor Land Company to Theresia Bock, lot 15, block 10, Maegly Highland	110
A. S. Ellis and wife to Rose S. Stone, E. 20 feet of lot 20, block 7, Williams-Avenue Addition	1,550
Theodore Dunn and wife to Edward W. Cornell, 5 acres, section 30, T. 1 N., R. 5 E.	350
John Herverk to John W. Gray, lots 28, 29, 32, 33 and 36, Smithson Lond Company's Addition	975
D. S. Murphy and wife to James W. Walsh, lot 8, block 58, Couch's Addition	5,000
Mary A. Groat and husband to C. T. Groat, lot 1, block 6, Central Addition	1
M. W. Gaston to A. Holder, 5 acres, section 16, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.	1
John P. McEntee to V. Vasseur, lots 3 and 4, block 217 Holladay's Addition	3,700
A. W. Lambert and wife to William Donion, lots 3 and 4, block 1, subdivision of lot L, M. Patton Tract	400
Christian Sechtem et al., executors, to S. B. Linthicum, part block 37, Sherlock's Addition; undivided ½ of block 31, Sherlock's Addition	16,500
Robert Burkhardt and wife to Albert Holder, 5 acres, section 16, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.	1,000
Louise Logus, executrix, to S. B. Linthicum, part of block 37 and undivided ½ of block 31, Sherlock's Addition	16,500
P. H. Marley to Emerson Follett, lot 7, block 18, Lincoln Park	1
George Weld et al. to E. J. Reynolds, lot 1, block 7, Kenilworth	200

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Felled in a Saloon.

Fritz Goduhark, a German sailor, got into a fight at Erickson's saloon, Second and Burnside streets, about 12:20 o'clock this morning, and someone struck him on the head with a clubstick. Three of his mates took him as far as the Burnside-street bridge, hoping that he could walk as far as his ship, but he fell unconscious while crossing the bridge, and the police were called. Jailer J. F. Johnson arrived with the patrol wagon, and after the wounded man was examined by City Physician Zan he was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was found to be seriously but not fatally injured. The police are searching for his assailant.

Now It Is a Cigarette Combine.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—A combination of manufacturers of Egyptian cigarettes to be known as the International Tobacco Company is announced here in the purchase of the factory of Mithran Ateshian, the largest wholesaler in New England. There are 146 makers of Egyptian cigarettes in the country and most of them, it is announced, will join the combination.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Newberg basket-ball team last night defeated the McMinnville High School team by a score of 13 to 4.

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HAY HAILS HIS CHIEF

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sonal corruption or wrongdoing, all of them showing to the world clean hands and high aims—he holds now, he will hold forever a distinguished place. 'A great German has said, 'a talent is formed in the solitudes, a character in the torrent of the world.' Our President has had the advantage of both these environments. From the cloistered life of American college boys, sheltered from the ruder currents of the world by the ramparts of wealth and gentle nature, he passed, still very young, to the wild and free existence of the plains and the hills. In the silence of those vast solitudes men grow to full stature when the original stuff is good.'

"He came back to the East bringing with him, as Tennyson sang, 'The wrestling thews that throw the world.' His career since then has been singularly varied. He has gone rapidly forward and upward because that was the law of his being. He does not disdain the garlands of fame, but he finds his highest enjoyment in grasping the tools that fit his hand; he has the high ideal of public work set forth by the greatest teacher and ruler that ever lived, 'whosoever will' be chief among you, let him be your servant.'

"It does not distinguish an American President to be honest, nor to be brave, nor to be intelligent, nor to be patriotic. They have all been all of these; these qualities are postulates of the position. But the Nation is to be congratulated when all these desirable attributes are heightened and tinged with that ineffable light which, for want of a more descriptive term, we call genius. It is this which makes honesty a scorching flame against fraud or corruption; which makes courage an inspiration to others in battle or in council; which raises intelligence to the quick flash of intuition and patriotism to a religious fervor of consecration. And it is this which makes Theodore Roosevelt the man and President he is.

"And, finally, I, whose memoirs are of a generation of which few survivors remain, feel like congratulating you who are young in the words of the dying Voltaire on the eve of the splendors and the marvels of the French revolution which he was not to witness, 'You young men are going to see fine things.' In the six years which remain of President Roosevelt's term—if my arithmetic is wrong, I am open to correction—you will see what a stout heart, an active mind, a vital intelligence, a wide range of experience, a passion for justice and truth and a great patriotism, can accomplish at the head of a Nation which unites the strength of a mighty youth to the political sense which is the inheritance of centuries of free government."

Diplomat Praises Hay.

Count Cassini, responding to the toast, "The Sovereigns and Chiefs of States Represented by Our Guests," said in part:

"The eagerness with which my colleagues and I have come to this banquet in honor of Secretary of State Hay evidences better than all that I might be able to say of the high esteem in which we hold the eminent statesman who directs with an enlightened patriotism, tact and a remarkable ability and with that exquisite courtesy which never offends, the diplomatic relations between this grand country and the powers of the entire world."

James H. Hoyt, of Ohio, responded to the toast, "The Secretary of State."

Senator Hanna spoke in response to the toast, "The State of Ohio." His peroration was a panegyric on the late President McKinley. He extolled him as "the type of the highest class of citizen and son, not only of Ohio, but of America."

Senator Depew, the last speaker of the evening, responding to the toast, "The State of New York," said in part:

"The most hopeful moral force in the world today is arbitration. With nations, the alternatives are diplomatic agreements, war or arbitration. The failure of the first has heretofore led to the second, with all those horrors which forced from Sherman the epigram, 'war is hell.'

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City of Everett Disabled.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 17.—The steamer City of Everett was disabled this morning by running on a log at Edmonds. She will be in commission again in two days.

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I have attained success—a degree of success not even approached by any other specialist treating men's diseases. There is no secret about it. For years I have been telling the people in public print just why my business grows. I am glad to tell it. There is nothing to be ashamed of at all. I am proud of my work and I want to be identified with it. I should like to have every man know all about those wonderfully potent features that have made my practice grow. There are a good many of them, all summed up in one word—RELIABILITY.

I cure men's diseases—cure them quicker and more thoroughly than any other doctor I know of. If there is another physician who treats equally well, I have never heard of him. I cure cases that other honest doctors do not pretend to cure. For them to pretend to cure them would be misrepresentation. Then they would have that dangerous "secret" to look out for. I am able to do these things because I have studied more, have had broader experience, and, perhaps, have natural ability for this work to an unusual degree. Through this study, experience and natural ability I have been able to perfect new and effective methods of treatment. Others must continue along the old lines. That's the difference. I have been telling about this difference. Men came to me for treatment and found that I had not told too much. Then most of them told a friend or two that there really was a difference, and that the difference was all right and cost nothing extra. I kept on telling and my patients kept on telling. More and more men believed and my practice grew and grew, and still grows. That's all there is about it. There's no secret anywhere—RELIABILITY, that's all.

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