THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

GRAIN AGAIN GOES HIGHER

Prices Have Risen Half a Cent.

Flour Quotations Go Upward--Eggs Too Plentiful---Prices Are Lower.

The grain market continues strong and steady with quotations steadily advancing. Quotations on the various grades are higher today and are as follows: Walla Walla, 74½c; bluestem, 85½c; Valley, 76@77½c. Still further advances are predicted during the present week. This is the second advance during the week, the first rise being exclusively mentioned in yesterday's Journal.

Some of the local flour men made another advance in their quotations on flour today. The prices are: Eastern Oregon, patents, $3.95@4.45; straights, $3.50@3.75; graham, $3.50; Valley, $3.60 @3.70. Still further advances are predicted in this line.

EGGS GOING DOWN.

Extra heavy receipts have caused a slump in the quotations on Oregon eggs. Receipts were so large today that many sales of the strictly fresh stock was made as low as 25 cents a dozen in large lots. There are very few of the Eastern variety in the market and they are being closed out at any price that is offered. Lower prices are predicted during the present week.

LOTS OF POULTRY.

Poultry was in large receipt today, but the market is stronger on account of a steadier demand. Prices on beans are higher.

STEAMER ELDER ARRIVES.

The steamer George W. Elder arrived from San Francisco last evening, bringing the usual cargo of fruits and vegetables. The markets are again well supplied with assorted greens.

Cargoes of larger sizes are now coming in and are bringing fancy quotations.

PORK WEAKER.

Pork is weaker today on account of larger receipts. All grades of fresh meats are in larger supply and the entire market is weaker.

Eastern and local packed meats are showing strength, and higher prices are looked for. Lard is unchanged.

MANY HOPS SOLD.

Many sales of hops were reported yesterday at 27 cents for the choicest grades. The larger growers are still holding for 30 cents. Orders are plentiful and advances are expected to follow.

SMELT IN PLENTY.

The warmer weather has caused an increase in the run of Columbia River smelt. The fish are coming in so large a supply that prices will surely go lower.

Today's quotations, as revised, are as follows:

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 74½c; bluestem, 85½c; Valley, 76@77½c.

Barley—Feed, $23.00; rolled, $24.00.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1.15@1.17½; gray, $1.12½@1.15.

Flour—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $3.95 @4.45; Diamond W., $4.20; straights, $3.50@3.75; graham, $3.50; Valley, $3.60 @3.70.

Millstuffs—Bran, $19.00 per ton; middlings, $24.00; shorts, $20.00; chop, $20.00.

Hay—New timothy, $12@14; clover, $10.00@11.00.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—27@27½c for choice; 1903 contracts, 14@15c.

Wool—Nominal; Valley, 15@15½c; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c.

Sheepskins — Shearings, 14½@19½c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@ 50c; long wool, 60c@$1.44 each.

Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 18 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 6 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15½c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 7½ @8½c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½@8c; under 50 pounds, and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c; veal, round, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@20c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.00.

Mohair—27c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Creamery, 30@32½c; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 17½@20c.

Eggs—Oregon fresh, 25@27½c; Eastern, 20c.

Cheese—Full cream, twin, 17@17½c; Young America, 18@18½c; Wisconsin, 16@16½c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4.00@4.50 per doz.; 11@11½c lb; hens, $4.50@5.00 doz; broilers, $3.00@3.50; springs, $3.50 @4.00; ducks, $7.00@7.50 doz; turkeys, live, 17@18c; dressed, 19@20c per lb; geese, $7.00@8.00 per doz.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Sugar, "sack basis," cube, $3.35; powdered, $5.20; dry granulated, $5.10; extra C., $4.60; golden C., $4.50; barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt. for cash. maple, 14@16c per pound.

Honey—15@16c per frame.

Coffee—Green Mocha, 27@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@ 20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $10.63; Arbuckles' $11.25 list; Lion, $10.75 list; Cordova, $11.25.

Teas—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; Sunpowder, 28, 32 to 25c; English Breakfast, different grades, 12½@60c; Spider Legs, uncolored Japan, 30@60c; green Japan, very scarce, 30@60c.

Salt—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $2.00; fine table, dairy, 50s, 38c; 100s, 74c; imported Liverpool, 50s, 45; 100s, ——; 100s, —— per bag.

Salt—Worcester salt, bulk, bbls, 320s, $5.00; Worcester 140 2s, $5.50; Worcester, 100 3s, $5.50; Worcester, 60 5s, linen sacks, 50s, 85c.

Salt—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $14.00; 50s, per ton, $14.50; Liverpool lump, Rock, $20.00 per ton; 50-lb rock, $14.00; 100s, $13.50.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6.50 per 100.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6@7c per lb. for raw, 9@10c for roasted; cocoanuts, $5@90c per doz; walnuts, 14½@15c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 16c; chestnuts, Eastern, 15@16c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16@16c; fancy pecans, 14@15c; almonds, 14@15c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 5c; New Orleans, head, 7¼c.

Salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, $1.70; 2-lb talls, $2.40; fancy, 1-lb flats, $1.85; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.20; Alaska talls, pink, 85c; red, $1.25; 2-lb talls, $2.

Coal oil—Cases, 23c per gallon; tanks, Water White, 16½ net; tanks, Headlight, 18½c net.

Beans — Small white, $4.25; large white, $4.00; pink, $3.75; bayou, $4.00; Limas, 6½c.

Tobacco—Plug cut, smoking, 12-2-oz packages: Seal of North Carolina, 71c lb; Mastiff, 68c; Dixie Queen, 41c; Red Bell, 39c; Pedro, 50c; Golden Scepter $1.15; fine cut, Cameo, 41c; Capstan, $1.85; Duke's Mixture, 40c; Bull Durham, 65c; Old English Curve Cut, 44c; Maryland Club, 71c; Mail Pouch, 38c; Yale Mixture $1.40;. Plug tobacco, Drummond's Natural Leaf, 58c; Piper Heidsieck, 66c something Good, 45c; Standard Navy, 38c; T. & B., 52c; Spear Head, 43c; Star 14c; Fine cut chewing: Golden Thread, 68c; Fast Mail, 70c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—55@65c; sweets, $2.25 cwt. Onions—Oregon, 75@90c; garlic, 6c lb.

Fresh fruits—Apples, fancy Oregon, 75c@1.50; cooking, 50@75c box. Oranges, navals, $2.75@3.00 box; California tangerines, $1.00@1.25; bananas, $2.50@2.75 bunch. Fall pears, 85c@ $1.25 box; pomegranates, $1.50@2 box; cranberries, Jersey, $11 barrell; huskleberries, 10c lb.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1.10@1.25 box; turnips, 75c sack; carrots, $1@1.10 sack; beets, $1 sack; radishes, 12½@15c doz; cabbages, California, $1.25@1.50 cwt.; lettuce, head, per doz., 12½@15c; green peppers, 50c box; squash, $1.50 cwt.; pumpkins, $1.50 cwt.; horseradish, 8c lb; celery, 65@85c doz; hothouse lettuce, $1.75@2 per box; sprouts, 8c lb; green peas, 9@10c lb.

Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 7@ 7½c; apricots, 7@7½c; peaches, 7½@9c; pears, 8½c; prunes, Italian, 4½@5½c. French, 3½@4½c; figs, California blacks, 6@6½c; do. white, 7½@8c; plums, pitted, 5@6c; raisins, seeded, fancy, 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 8½c pkg; seeded, choice, 12-oz cartons, 7½c; loose Muscatelles, 50-lb boxes, 6½@7½c lb; London layers, $1.75@3.00.

Meats and Provisions.

Fresh Meats—Beef, prime, 7@7¾c; bulls, 3@4½c; cows, 4½ @6c; pork, 6½ @ 7½c; veal, 8@8½c; mutton, 3½@3¾c, gross; dressed, 7@7½c; lambs, 7@7½c per lb.

Hams, Bacon, etc.—Portland pack (local) hams, 13½; picnic, 10½c; breakfast bacon, 15@17½c; light sides, 13c; backs, 12½c; dry salted sides, 12½c; dried beef sets, —; insides and knuckles, — per lb.

Eastern packed hams, under 18 lbs., 13¾; over 18 lbs, 13¼c; fancy, 15c; picnic, 12½c; shoulders, 11½c; dry salted sides, unsmoked, 12½c; breakfast bacon, 15¾c; fancy, 17½c; butts, 12@13c.

Local lard—Kettle leaf, 5s, 13½c; 10s, 13¾c; 5s, 13½c; 50-lb tins, 12¾c; steam rendered, 10s, 12½c; 5s, 12¾c; 50s, 12¼c.

Eastern lard—Kettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 13¾c; 5s, 13¾c; 50-lb tins, 13¼c; steam rendered, 10s, 13c; 5s, 13½c; 50s, 12½c.

Above packing house prices are net cash, 15 days.

Fish—Rock cod, 8c; flounders, 5c; halibut, 7c; ling cod, 7c; crabs, per doz., $1.50; razor clams, 10c doz.; red snappers, 8@9c; black cod, 7c; stripped bass, 10@12½c; salmon, 8c; soles, 8c; smelt, 2c; lobsters, 12½c; shrimps, Puget Sound, 15c lb.

RETURNS FROM A VALLEY TRIP

E. A. Beals Praises Work of Volunteer Weather Men.

E. A. Beals of the Weather Bureau returned yesterday from a week's official trip up the Valley, visiting Ashland, Grants Pass, Drain, Eugene, Albany, Salem and Mira Monte Farm. One of the objects of his visit was to call on the volunteer weather observers and see that the location of their instruments have a good exposure, in order that the records obtained will be strictly comparable with one another. These volunteer men, say Mr. Beals, perform an invaluable service to the Weather Bureau, notwithstanding the fact that they receive no remuneration. There are 90 of them in the state, and they keep a perfect and full record of the rainfall and temperature of their respective sections for every day in the year. In speaking of the assistance rendered him by this corps of willing workers, Mr. Beals says:

INFORMATION VALUABLE.

"I very often receive letters from Eastern people inquiring about the rainfall and temperature in certain counties of the state and I would be unable to supply them with the information were it not for the records kept by these volunteer men. They are provided with first-class instruments and their figures are absolutely correct.

"At the towns I visited I noticed that the business men are not complaining so much as they were a year or two ago. The farmers received good prices for their crops and produce, and everyone in the towns is feeling the effects of their prosperity."

LUMBER EXPORTERS MEET

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Legislative measures and other matters affecting the interests of the lumber trade are to be considered at length at the annual convention of the National Lumber Exporters' Association. The convention began its sessions here today with an attendance of members from many parts of the country, the South being particularly well represented. Ernest M. Price of New York is the presiding officer and Elliott Lang of Memphis, the secretary of the convention.

TOBACCO IN WISCONSIN.

(Journal Special Service.)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—The organized tobacco growers and dealers of Wisconsin began their second annual convention at the State Capitol today. One of the main purposes of the convention is to bring before the Legislature now in session the importance of fostering the tobacco industry of the state and making adequate appropriations for establishing and sustaining experimental stations for growing and curing the best types of tobacco of the Wisconsin climate. In conjunction with the gathering there is an elaborate exhibition of leaf tobacco grown in the state.

NEW ARRIVALS.

The French bark Desaix arrived in port last evening and moored at the sand dock where she will discharge ballast. She comes from St. Nazaine and is under charter to Kerr Gifford & Co. The American schooner Amaranth also arrived here at the same time from Kia Chow and secured a berth at Weidler's dock.

IOWA STOCK BREEDERS

(Journal Special Service.)

NEWTON, Ia., Jan. 21.—Prominent stockmen from every county of the state were present today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Iowa Improved Stock Breeders' Association. A two days' program has been arranged, calling for papers and discussions covering a wide range of subjects of pertinent interest to those engaged in stock breeding.

STOCK MARKET DISAPPOINTMENT

But Bulls Are Hopeful of an Early Rise.

Cattle and Hogs Higher in Chicago and Sheep Are Steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Chronicle says: While the stock market of the last two days had been a great disappointment to believers in higher prices, men who speak for substantial interests declare that the sequel to country developments will be a revival of activity and a material advance on price. Conservative sentiment is unquestionably bullish. The bulk of selling this week has been by professionals. Liquidation by commission houses is insignificant. In fact, the latter seem to be buying stocks on a scale and for strong people. Some of the big men who took profit on recent bull are believed to be taking back stocks around current quotations.

This rebuying, judging from market signs which are usually infallible, is going on in Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Atchison and Rock Island common. In all these stocks the short interest is growing very fast as a result of steady pressure by bearish room traders and by the Waldorf clique speculators, for some time past committed to the short side. This element is conducting its operations on the theory that the public cannot be induced to buy stocks at prevailing prices. It also lays stress on what it considers an unfavorable prospect for currency legislation. We get it from Washington advices, however, that a surprise may be in store for traders who hold the later view, as there are strong intimations that a final bill of some sort will get through Congress at this session.

Stocks Sell Slowly.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Mail and Express says: London sold 20,000 shares in this market yesterday and bought a nominal amount. Sales included most of active issues, particularly Erie and C. & I. Much of selling of Americans on other side was for New York account.

Except for a spurt in the local traction shares, stocks were stagnant for a large part of the day, and the activity in these particular issues were shortlived. There was no news, but it simply represented attempts of one trader to get the better of another. Most of them were satisfied with a quarter-point profit of $25 on each 100 shares.

Indications were that the bankers were content to let the market drift up and down with narrow limits for the money. Brokers were advising quick turns, partly for the benefit of their customers and also because it meant more in commissions. One of few specialties left on the list to which the professionals had apparently not given enough attention, was consolidated Gas. They took hold of it yesterday morning and run it up 2 1-4 points.

Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Union Stock yards:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	30,000	16,000	16,000
Kansas City	8,000	8,000	5,000
Omaha	7,000	4,200	700

Hogs—Opened 5@10c higher; 5,995 left over yesterday. Receipts year ago, 59,000. Mixed, $625@6.90; good heavy, $6.80@6.95; rough heavy, $6.30@6.75; light, $6.15@6.65.

Cattle—Strong to 10c higher.

Sheep—Steady.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.—Liverpool close—March wheat, 6-4¼, ¾ up; May wheat, 6-2⅞, ⅜ up; March corn, 4-4⅞, ¼ up; May corn, 4-2⅝, ⅜ lower.

In Liverpool spot cotton a good business was done; prices firm. Middlings, $4.80, unchanged; sales, 12,000; receipts, 37,000; American, 16,000; futures opened quiet, ½ up and at 12:30 p. m. quiet at ½ to 1 advance from yesterday.

WHEAT DEPOT FOR PORTLAND

Gay Lombard to Open a Big Warehouse.

It is probable that a new shipping firm will soon be established in Portland. Gay Lombard of Tekoa, Wash., has been in the city for several days inquiring into the matter and looking up a location. He owns the Tekoa National Bank, a large general store, a flouring mill, several big wheat farms, and is an extensive buyer and seller of grain in the Palouse country. Mr. Lombard has unlimited capital at his command, and if he definitely decides to embark in the enterprise it will be on an extensive scale.

While here he looked up a site on which to build a warehouse, but while no deal was closed, it is generally understood that he will be opened up for business here at no distant date. It is not his intention to engage very largely in the exporting business, but to devote the most of his time to the buying of grain from the farmers direct and selling it to the exporters as they need it. By having a large warehouse here Mr. Lombard believes that he can carry out his plans to advantage.

NONE HERE.

There are two firms of this kind operating in Tacoma with successful results, but as yet Portland has none of this distinctive character. If Mr. Lombard carries out his idea it will be the means of bringing some of the wheat from Eastern Washington to Portland that has heretofore gone to the Sound over the Northern Pacific. He will buy in liberal quantities and aims to have his warehouse well supplied with grain so that he can fill orders on very short notice.

PENROSE RE-ELECTED.

(Journal Special Service.)

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—Boies Penrose was re-elected by the Pennsylvania Legislature today to succeed himself in the United States Senate.

WHEN YOU CATCH COLD

Do not take chances on it wearing away or experiment with some unknown preparation which will only half cure it at best, and leave the bronchial tubes and lungs weakened and susceptible to attack from the germs of Consumption.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

It Saved His Life After the Doctor Said He Had Consumption.

W. R. Davis, Vissalia, California, writes:—"There is no doubt but what FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR saved my life. I had an awful cough on my lungs and the doctor told me I had consumption. I commenced taking FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and found relief from the first and three bottles cured me completely.

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CENTRAL OREGON GROWING FAST

Columbia Southern to Open New Lands.

During 1902 Homeseekers Took Up 340,000 Acres in Shaniko Vicinity.

Within the last year 340,000 acres of farming lands have been "taken up" within a radius of a few miles of Shaniko, Or., and almost daily new settlers are arriving there and looking over the situation. The figures quoted above were obtained from the general offices of the Columbia Southern Railroad in this city, being given The Journal by President E. E. Lytel of that road. Those now going into that section of the state seeking farming lands are intent upon being in advance of the homeseeker movement which is to be inaugurated on February 15, and in order that they may get crops planted for 1903.

It is to cover this rapidly settling territory that the Columbia Southern contemplates building extensions in the spring. Vast grain products will result from the movement into this portion of the state and it is to be in a position for handling this output that the trackage of the company will be increased.

ALL FARMING LANDS.

"During the year 1902 there were 340,000 acres of tillable land settled in the Shaniko vicinity," said President Lytel. "This does not include the timber land which has been located. Farmers alone have taken up this much. Anyone who knows what this country produces can readily see what this means to Oregon. There have been 340,000 acres of land added to the producing area of this state, all tributary to Portland. That serves to show the rapid growth and development of the State of Oregon."

Those settlers who have for the past several weeks been heading into that section tapped by the Columbia Southern have come out in advance of the rush so soon to begin. Several of these, according to President Lytel, have gone East again after having looked over the land and will bring their families with them in the forefront of the immigration movement.

GET IN EARLY.

"The advantage of getting in there early," said Mr. Lytel, "is evident, for the man who locates within a reasonable time will be able to get in a crop this spring and harvest at the same time with his neighbors of years' standing."

Notwithstanding the large area already taken, it is announced that there is plenty of additional farming land open to settlement.

C. & S. TO WORK ON ITS TRACKS

Will Lay Rails on East Harrison Street at Once.

Today will be completed work that has been under way for some time by the City & Suburban Street Railway Co., putting in four blocks of double track line and putting the Irvington branch in excellent condition as regards roadbed. The next work of the company will be in putting down 56-pound steel rails along East Harrison street, thus eliminating two of the troublesome curves that have been in evidence on the Woodstock line ever since the road was first constructed. A large force of men will be put to work at this immediately and the completion of the work will be rushed. Five-inch T-rails will be laid.

The reason for the City & Suburban Company hurrying the Harrison street work is that property owners along that thoroughfare are now improving it and bringing it up to date. "We want to show them that our hearts are in the right place," said President Swigert, "and do our share of the work. It relieves the strain somewhat on the pockets of the property-owners and is an incentive to progress."

This will be a part of the work of double tracking the Woodstock line to Twenty-sixth street, which is to be made a reality as soon as possible. Further improvements and track additions are contemplated with the opening of spring, but good weather will not be waited for in the Woodstock road instance.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The New York Central has sent its agent in this city advertising matter descriptive of that road as the "airship route."

Scarcity of railroad ties and demand for the same is causing advance in prices.

C. H. Benedict has been appointed general agent for the Burlington Railroad, and will have complete charge of the Oriental traffic of that road. His work will be mainly in connection with the big Hill steamers which are to be placed in commission between Seattle and the Orient.

Traveling Agent M. J. Roche, of the Denver & Rio Grande, is making a tour of the Willamette Valley in the interest of his company.

A. J. Wells, a well-known statistician, is in this city in the interests of the Southern Pacific, and will make a write-up of Oregon for that line. Mr. Wells makes his home in California.

VESSEL OWNERS IN CONVENTION

A Large Gathering of Great Lakes Men in Detroit.

(Journal Special Service.)

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 21.—Owners of big lake craft are gathered at the Russell House for the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association, which will be in session during the next few days. The meeting is the most important ever held by the organization. Pursuant to plans recently made public by the executive committee, the association is to be reorganized and placed in a position to more efficiently cope with the many problems confronting the vessels owners. The labor situation is one of the first matters to receive attention. Heretofore the association has not taken a hand in the labor disputes as an association, but has left the individual members to deal with the wage scale and other matters separately.

A new plan is now to be pursued in the expectation that the owners' interests will be benefited. The present meeting will appoint a labor committee with authority to deal with the labor interests and agree upon a scale by which all members may stand. It is intimated that before contracts for labor will be made the carriers will insist upon the labor organizations incorporating so that they will be in a measure responsible for their standing by signed agreements. Under the plan of reorganization the officers of the association are to be paid salaries and in all probability President William Livingstone of Detroit will be continued as head of the association.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given of the following changes in the aids to navigation in this district, which affect the list of beacons and buoys Pacific Coast, 1903:

Oregon—Coos Bay entrance, pages 40 and 44.—Outside bar whistling buoy, B. & W. P. S., with the letter "K" in white, is reported, January 15, as not sounding. It will be replaced by a perfect buoy as soon as practicable.

Washington—Willapa Bay entrance, page 70—Northeast end of Sand Island buoy, No. 6, a first-class nun, heretofore reported adrift, was replaced January 12.

Gray's Harbor entrance, pages 67, 73.—Outside bar whistling buoy, red, marked "Gray's Harbor" in white letters, heretofore reported as not sounding, was replaced January 11 by a perfect buoy.

Southeastern Alaska—Channel through Wrangell Strait from the southward, page 90. Burnt Island ledge beacon and Bush Top Island beacon are reported, January 17, as having been carried away. They will be rebuilt as early as practicable.

South Ledge buoy No. 4 and North Ledge buoy, No. 6 (the latter heretofore reported as being out of position) each a second-class nun, are reported, January 17, as having gone adrift. They will be replaced as early as practicable.

By order of the Light House Board,

C. G. CALKINS,
Commander U. S. N., Light House Inspector.

Office of Inspector 13th Light House District, Portland, Or., January 20, 1903.

KING OSCAR'S BIRTHDAY

(Journal Special Service.)

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 21.—King Oscar's seventy-fourth birthday today was royally observed in Stockholm with a banquet to the foreign Ministers. The city and harbor were gaily decorated and the usual salutes were fired. The whole city observed the day as a holiday. The King was in good health and excellent spirits.

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TITLED LADIES DRESS IN TIGHTS

Array Themselves in Masculine Attire.

Princess Henry of Piess Among the Giddy Scions of Royalty.

(Journal Special Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The facts are slowly leaking out about an extraordinary entertainment got up at Lord and Lady Howe's recent party at Gopsall.

This consisted of a fancy dress ball confined to members of the house party, in which all the ladies appeared as male characters.

Lady Howe dressed as a Knight Templar, with a long black cloak, with a white cross, a two-handed sword, bright steel armor and helmet.

Her sister, Lady Sarah Wilson, more daring, appeared as Prince Charlie in kilts, and made a very attractive, well shaped young man.

Princess Henry of Piess made an extremely graceful though over-tall Romeo. It was generally voted that she would make the fame of any chorus, her nether extremities are so "divinely" shaped.

But histrionically the success of the evening was Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill, who came as a roistering Spanish cavalier. She wore black silk tights, doublet and hose, a dark crimson velvet cloak trimmed with gold; had a sword, a great diamond blazing in her black sombrero, with its drooping feathers; diamond buckles on her pretty shoes and a black mustache, waxed and ferociously curled like the Kaiser's.

The ladies were at first rather shy about entering the room in their unaccustomed but most becoming costumes, and shrinkingly tried to hide behind the skirts of their lady companions. But this feeling soon wore off and everything went as gaily as possible.

It was odd to see what appeared to be men dancing with men partners.

The affair was not to be talked about, it was understood, but it has come out, nevertheless, and excites the greatest interest.

Countess Howe, Lady Sarah Wilson and Mrs. George Cornwallis-West (Lady Randolph Churchill) are aunts of the present Duke of Marlborough. Princess Henry of Piess is a sister-in-law of Mrs. George Cornwallis-West.

Earl Howe, whose great wealth may be gauged by his ownership of 33,700 acres of profitable land, belongs to one of the proudest families of the United Kingdom, and is prominent in what is termed the "smart set." One of his ancestors, the third Viscount Howe, was a brigadier-general in the first American War, and fell at Ticonderoga in 1758. Another, the fifth Viscount Howe, had the chief command of the British troops in the American War for Independence, led at Bunker Hill and captured New York.

GOOD ROADS FOR ARKANSAS

(Journal Special Service.)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 21.—Arkansas purposes to have roads that will compare favorably with the best public thoroughfares to be found in any part of the country, and to this end a state convention was begun here today to lay the matter before the Legislature and to discuss the best ways and means for furthering the movement. County officials from all parts of the state are in attendance, together with many representatives of trade and commercial bodies. The sessions of the convention are to continue two days and the delegates will listen to practical talks from several government good roads experts.

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