ANOTHER ADVANCE IN SUGAR IS MADE

Rival Refineries Come to Agreement at Last

Western Refinery Will Hereafter Have Control of All Pacific Coast Trade.

END OF SUGAR FIGHT.

With the advance in quotations on sugar this morning, the long-standing fight between the rival refineries is at an end and prices are expected to be more stationary hereafter.

The sugar trusts have come to an agreement and this morning an advance of 12 1-2 cents a hundred was made in the local quotations. The fight between the large sugar trusts has been in rogue for the past two years and during most of that time the product was handled by dealers, jobbers and refiners at an actual loss.

Western Refinery Wins Out.

By the terms of the new agreement, the Western Sugar Refining Company will hereafter control all Pacific Coast territory without the encroachment of the rival companies. East of the Pacific Coast states the Western company will in the future keep its hands off alf trade. All quotations are to be uniform throughout the country and it is quite likely that before many days the quotations on sugar will make its last advance.

New Sugar Billing.

Under the new agreement the various wholesalers throughout the states of Oregon, California and Washington will hereafter bill their stocks at an advance of 25 cents per 100 over the net cash price, all bills that are paid within 15 days to be given the 25 cents discount. The new ruling affects both city and country trade. Today's quotations are: Cube, $4.62 1-2; powdered, $5.45 1-2; dry granulated, $5.32 1-2; extra C, $4.87 1-2; golden C, $4.77 1-2.

More Eggs Arrive.

More eggs were in receipt today in the local wholesale markets than for any day during the past two weeks. Stock is beginning to accumulate again and although no changes appear in quotations, the market is not quite so strong as it has been during the first of the week. If receipts continue to increase more stock will have to be put in cold storage to keep things moving at ruling quotations.

Plenty of Good Poultry.

There is plenty of first-class poultry on hand to supply all calls today at current quotations but there are plenty of buyers to take up all receipts. Demand continues extra heavy and it is not likely that any change will be made in quotations during the present week. A small number of live turkeys arrived on the street this morning but could not be sold at over 16 cents a pound. Ducks are in small receipt and demand is fair. Prices in the poultry market are unchanged.

Steamer Elder Arrives.

The steamer George W. Elder arrived from San Francisco last evening bringing a fair sized cargo of fresh vegetables and small fruits. There was quite a large amount of California lemons on board and as the stock was of first-class quality it is bringing top quotations. A car of cabbage, a car of mixed vegetables and a car of oranges were the receipts by rail today. There is plenty of cabbage in the markets but the quality is not of the very best. Asparagus is in more liberal receipt and prices are on the downward move. There are plenty of sprouts, cauliflower, radishes, lettuce and other small vegetables on the market.

Better Receipts of Pork.

On Front street today the receipts of pork and other meats, with the exception of beef, were more liberal in receipt. The demand for pork has, however, fallen off considerably on account of the higher prices and trade is dull. There is still a fair demand for beef at current prices.

New Run of Smelt Arrives.

Smelt have again entered the markets, a new run appearing yesterday in the Lewis River. Quotations today stand at 3 cents a pound. A few California salmon are arriving and are selling at 9 cents a pound. Other fish are unchanged in either price or receipt.

Hops Still Dull.

The hop market is still dull but some change is expected in the market within the next few days. The Eastern markets are showing a slightly better tone and it would not be surprising if prices would soon show an advance. Farmers up the valley are now busy getting ready for their 1903 crop and a 10 per cent increase in the yield is expected during the coming season. Some contracts are being made but none are made public.

Packed Meats Are Primer.

The higher prices on pork throughout the country is causing additional strength in the packed meat market. Both local and Eastern brands are quoted stiff and an early advance is expected on all lines. Lard is firm with a tendency to advance.

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

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 74c; bluestem, 85c; Valley, 76½c.

Barley—Feed, $23.00; rolled, $24.00.

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

Flour—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $4.10@4.45; Diamond W., $4.30; straights, $3.50@4.20; Valley, $3.65@3.75; graham, ¼s, $3.35; 10s, $3.75.

Millstuffs—Bran, $19.00 per ton; middlings, $24.00; shorts, $20.00; chop, $18.00.

Hay—New timothy, $14.50; clover, $13.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—26@26½c for choice; 1903 contracts, 16@16c.

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

Sheepskins—Shearings, 14½@19c; short wool, 22@28c; medium wool, 30c; long wool, 60c @1.44 each.

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

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@16½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 15½c; dry salted, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 7½@8½c; 50 to 60 lbs, 7½@8c; under 50 lbs, and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs, 7c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c lb less; culls, 1c lb less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.50@$1.75; dry, each, $1.00 @$1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Oregon creamery, 30@32½c; California, 28@30c; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 17½c.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon, 14½@15c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 17@17½c; Young America, 18@18½c; Eastern, 16@17c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $5.00@6.50 per doz; 12½@13c lb; hens, $5.75@6.00 per doz; broilers, $5.00@4.00; springs, $4.50@5.00; ducks, $7.00@7.50 per doz.; turkeys, live, 15@16c; dressed, 19@20c lb; geese, $6.00@7.00 per doz.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Sugar—"Sack basis," cube, $5.62½; powdered, $5.45½; dry granulated, $5.32½; extra C, $4.87½; Golden C, $4.77½; Barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 20c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 2½c per cwt. for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c lb.

Honey—14½@15c per frame.

Coffee—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 29@32c; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per lb; Columbia roast, $10.65; Arbuckle's, $11.75 list; Lion, $11.75 list; Cordova, $11.75.

Tea—Oolong, different grades, 25@50c; Gunpowder, 28@32@50c; English Breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; Spider Legs, uncolored Japan, 30@60c; green Japan, very scarce, 30@60c.

Salt—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $2.10; fine table, dairy, 50s, 38c; 100s, 74c; imported Liverpool, 50s, 45c.

Salt—Worcester salt, bulk, bbls., 320s, $5.00; Worcester, 140 2s, $5.50; Worcester, 100 2s, $5.50; Worcester, 30 5s, $5.25; 30 10s, $5.00; linen sacks, 50s, 85c.

Salt—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $14.00; 50s, per ton, $14.50; Liverpool, lump, per ton, $20.00 per ton; 50-lb rock, $12.00; 100s, $12.50.

Grain Bags—Calcutta, $6.00@6.25 per 100 for August delivery.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6@7c per lb for raw, 9@10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 14½@15c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, Eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 16c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 14@15c per lb.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 5½c; New Orleans, head, 7½c.

Breakfast Food—Premium, 36-2½c, $2.60; Force, $4.50; H-O oats, $2.15.

Salmon—Columbia River, 1lb talls, $1.70; 2-lb talls, $2.40; fancy, 1-lb flats, $1.85; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.25; Alaska talls, pink, 80c; red, $1.25; 2-lb talls, $2.00.

Coal Oil—Cases, 32c per gal; tanks, Water White, 16½c net; tanks, Headlight, 18½c; turpentine, 50c net; gasoline, iron barrels, 18½c; cases, 24½c.

Beans—Small white, $4.50; large white, $4.25; pink, $3.75; bayou, $4.00; limas, 5½c.

Tobacco—Plug cut smoking, 1, 2, 5-oz packages—Seal of North Carolina, 71c lb; Masonic, 65c lb; Dixie Queen, 41c lb; Red Bell, 39c lb; Pedro, 50c lb; Golden Scepter, $1.15 lb; fine cut, Cameo, 41c lb; Capitan, $1.85 lb; Duke's Mixture, 40c lb; Bull Durham, 36c lb; Old English Curve Cut, 74c lb; Maryland Club, 71c lb; Mail Pouch, 38c lb; Yale Mixture, $1.40 lb. Plug Tobacco—Drummond's Natural Leaf, 58c lb; Piper Heidsieck, 66c lb; Something Good, 45c lb; Standard Navy, 38c lb; T. & B., 53c lb; Spear Head, 43c lb; Star, 41c lb. Fine Cut Chewing—Golden Thread, 68c lb; Fast Mail, 70c lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—50c; new, 4c per lb; sweets, $2.50 per cwt.

Onions—Oregon, 50@75c; garlic, 6@7c lb.

Fresh Fruits—Apples, fancy Oregon, 75c@$1.50; cooking, 50@75c, box. Oranges, navals, $1.75@3.00 box; California tangerines, $1@1.25 box; bananas, $2.00@2.75 bunch; fair pears, 85c @$1.25 per box; pomegranates, $1.50@2.00 box; cranberries, Jersey, $11.00 barrel.

Vegetables—Turnips, 75c sack; carrots, $1.00 @1.10 sack; beets, $1.00 sack; radishes, 15@25c per doz; cabbage, California, $1.85@2.00 cwt; lettuce, head, doz, 12½@15c; green peppers, 15c lb; horseradish, 8c lb; celery, 60@75c per doz; hothouse lettuce, $1.75@2.00 per box; sprouts, 8c lb; peas, 9@10c lb; string beans, 30c lb; asparagus, 8c lb; rhubarb, $1.25 box; tomatoes, $3.00 box.

Dried Fruits—Apples, evaporated, 7@7½c lb; apricots, 7@7½c lb; peaches, 7½@8c lb; pears, 8½c lb; prunes, Italian, 4½@5½c lb; French, 8½@4½c lb; figs, California blacks, 6@ 6½c; fig white, 7½@8c lb; plums, pitted, 5@ 6c; raisins, seeded, fancy 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 8½c pkg; seeded, 12oz cartons, 7½c; loose Muscatelles, 50-lb boxes, 6½@7½c lb; London layers, $1.75@2.00.

Meats and Provisions.

Fresh Meats—Beef, prime, 6½@7½c; bulls, 3½@5½c; cows, 4@6½c; pork, 7½@8½c; veal, 8@9c; mutton, 4½@6c; gross dressed, 7@ 8c; lambs, with pelts, 11@12c.

Hams, Bacon, etc.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 15½c; 14 to 16 lbs, 15c; breakfast bacon, 15@19c; picnics, 11c; salted sides, 12½c lb; smoked sides, 13½c; dry salted backs, 11½c; bacon backs, 13½c; butts, salted, 9c; smoked, 10½c lb.

Eastern-packed Hams—Under 14 lbs, 15½c; over 14 lbs, 15c; fancy, 18c; picnic, 11½c; shoulders, 11½c; dry salted sides, unsmoked, 12½c; breakfast bacon, 16@17c; fancy, 19c; butts, 12½@13½c.

Lard—Kettle leaf, 5s, 13½c; 10s, 13½c; 5s, 13½c; 50-lb tins, 13c; steam rendered, 10s, 12½c; 5s, 13c; 50s, 12½c lb.

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

Above packing house prices are net cash, 15 days.

Fish—Rock cod, 7c; flounders, 5c; halibut, 9c; ling cod, 7c; crabs, $1.50 doz; razor clams, 10c doz; striped bass, 12½c; salmon, cold storage, Chinook, 9c; California, fresh, 9c; soles, 8c; lobsters, 12½c; shrimps, Puget Sound, 15c; catfish, 6c lb; smelt 3c lb.

LOCAL STOCK RECEIPTS.

PORTLAND UNION STOCK YARDS, April 1.—Receipts today on livestock were: Hogs, 200; cattle, 150; sheep, 300. Prices are stiff and are as follows: Hogs, small, $6.50; large, $7.00@ 7.50; cattle, steers, $4.75@5.00; cows, $4.00@4.25; sheep, fat, Eastern Oregon, 5 cents.

WHERE OPPOSITES ARE NOW UNITED

Two Historic Cabins Now Are One in Reality.

NEW YORK, April 1.—By an odd accident, the cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born and another cabin of logs, which was associated with the life of Jefferson Davis, have become mixed up, and timbers of both, structures now make up a single building. The revelation of this fact came about through the efforts of the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, to add to the Beecher memorial fund.

Dr. Hillis and those associated with him in the Beecher memorial movement, made arrangements for a "Lincoln evening" in Plymouth Church tonight, and Benjamin Chapin, the student and impersonator of Lincoln, was engaged to tell the story of Lincoln's life from the platform.

In order that there might be an added touch of realism to the entertainment it was decided to obtain for the evening the little log cabin in which Lincoln was born and have it set up in the church parlor. The cabin is the one which was used on exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. It is owned by Frederic Thompson and Elmer S. Dundy, two amusement promoters.

Messrs. Thompson and Dundy declared they would be glad to lend the cabin if it were all the Lincoln cabin, but they said that as a matter of fact the structure in Coney Island is at present a combination of the hut in which the great emancipator was born and the Davis cabin. Mr. Thompson made an explanation.

The original Lincoln cabin, he said, had been purchased by Dennett, a restaurant man, from a colored preacher named Bigham, at Nolin Creek, Le Rue County, Ken. He loaned it for exposition purposes to the managers of the Nashville exhibition, and afterward stored it in the cellar of a small restaurant on the Bowery. In the same cellar he stored a log cabin connected with some historical incident in the life of Jefferson Davis, the president of the Confederacy. When they were brought out the movers mixed the timbers. It is hoped to straighten them out.

Going to St. Louis?

If so, learn about the new tourist service inaugurated by the O. R. & N., via Denver and Kansas City. City ticket office, Third and Washington.

Monopole Fruits make dainty desserts.

MANIPULATION IN MAY IS OVER

Will Wheat Reach Premium of 3 Per Cent?

Traders Trying to Figure Out Conditions on the May Crop —Quotations.

From special wires and cables to Bolton, de Ruyter & Co.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The Record-Herald says: "I came through Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio by daylight," said James R. Goodman, who was just back from the South, "and crops looking as fine as I ever saw them. I could see no evidence of rain interfering with farm work." With every indication of May wheat manipulation gone, the wheat trader is trying to decide whether that demand for old wheat usual each season is likely to warrant a May premium over 3 cents or more. It is expected the No. 1 northern will command a premium. It is almost at the May price now. The uncertainty is to the red winter wheat. There were times on last year's crop when the old No. 2 red sold at a premium over the new almost 10 cents. But the No. 2 red wheat now in store was from an undesirable crop. The weather conditions have been such as to indicate a high quality new crop. The matter of May premium now is down to a question of how much the miller will be willing to pay for the old wheat over the new. "I do not believe it will need much wheat," says William S. Warren, "to maintain this May price, or even to increase its premium. I assume the supply of old wheat is very low and that the May wheat holder need nothing extraordinary in the way of foreign demand to have his expectations realized." Provision people say the stock yards element, which contributed so much to the activity of the provision market early this morning has evened up and is keeping out of the market. When it was long on its line of ribs and lard it was very certain of small hog supplies. But the stock yards man is said to be uncertain how many hogs the countryman has got to ship and as to how fast the countryman wants to ship what he has.

Morgan in the Ring.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Chronicle says: Speculative feeling tonight indicates a growing belief in a forward movement in prices. Morgan's bull interview had evidently been timed, it is believed, to appear at about the turning point in the market. For a couple of weeks no remark has been more common than the stereotyped one that "this morning is hanging over the market." The Morgan interview brushes away the fears arising from this rumor, for it is undeniable that if any disaster was impending the big financier would know it. So the conviction is strong that his optimistic opinions will have much weight with the public, the more so since he has not expressed himself in the papers on financial matters in two years. There is no question that the Standard Oil people are again in the market, and there is a theory that some of the stocks with which they are identified will get a material advance. Among the Morgan specialties Reading and Erie are thought to look the best. It is argued that new conditions in the trade and mining regions are a bull argument on all the coalers.

Chicago Cash Business.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Twenty-five thousand bushels No. 2 red wheat at ¾ to 1 cent under May in store. Sales of corn were 100,000 bushels No. 2 and charters made for it at 1⅝ cents to Buffalo. Oats sales were 40,000. At seaboard exporters bought 240,000 bushels of which Fowler sold 200,000 bushels. Sales of corn were 89,000 bushels, and oats 150,000.

Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Union Stock Yards:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	25,000	20,000	18,000
Kansas City	10,000	7,000	4,000
Omaha	7,000	4,300	2,500

Hogs opened steady to strong; 30,000 hogs a year ago, 2,832 left over yesterday. Mixed, $7.05@7.55; good, $7.50@ 7.62; rough, $7.15@7.45; light, $6.95@ 7.35.

Cattle, steady.

Sheep, strong.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—Wheat—July, 6-0¾, ⅛ lower; May, 6-1½, ⅛ lower. Corn—July, 4-1⅛, ¼ lower; May, 4-2⅜, ¼ lower.

NEW RAILROAD IN PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Roosevelt has under consideration an ordinance granting the Vandergrift Company of Philadelphia, a franchise to construct an electric road crossing Porto Rico and connecting San Juan and Ponce.

The ordinance was passed by the executive council of Porto Rico and submitted to the Department of Justice, which approved it and submitted it to the President several days ago. The President's signature alone is necessary to make the construction of the road possible.

The line which the Vandergrift Company purposes to build will follow the military road across the island very closely and will cross it in several places. Besides operating its own line of road 80 miles in length, the company will furnish power to minor electric lines and factories.

On account of mountains in the interior of Porto Rico no railways have yet been constructed across it, and the projected line will open a field which has been practically untouched. It will act as a feeder for lines which are now operated in the lowlands along the coast and is said to be of great importance to the agricultural interests of the island.

MORE MEN FOR PHILIPPINES

(Journal Special Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The army transport Sheridan sails for Manila today. She takes 816 men of the 18th Infantry, 216 of the 13th Cavalry and about 50 recruits and casuals. She was to have taken a number of marines, but reservation of space for them was cancelled.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

QUEER RECORD OF A CHICAGO BOY

Walter Sheehan Had a Double Life There.

(Journal Special Service.)

CHICAGO, April 1.—Working as a bell boy in a downtown hotel during the day and operating as a sneakthief and porch climber in the evening, is the substance of a verbal confession made by Walter Sheehan to Capt. John Haines at the Maxwell street police station today. Not only did Sheehan admit that he had been guilty of numerous burglaries, but he furnished the police with information which resulted in the recovery of large quantities of jewelry, silverware, opera glasses, and other articles. The prisoner claims he can not remember the various houses he robbed.

Detectives Kirby and Birmingham, who assisted Lieutenant Ambrose in the capture of Sheehan, are at work seeking the owners of property now in the possession of the police. A satchel filled with stolen property is being held by Captain Haines for identification. A large quantity of silver spoons, forks, oyster knives, and butter knives, bearing the inscription "H" were recovered today by the detectives.

Sheehan, although admitting that he stole the property, claims he does not know from which dwelling.

His Dual Existence.

Sheehan has been living a sort of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde existence. He was married a year ago and lived in a modest flat with his wife in West Harrison street. He was well liked and respected by his neighbors. Sheehan worked as a bell boy in a downtown hotel during the day. Each evening he would return to his home and, after partaking of his evening meal, would go forth in the role of a burglar and prowler, usually operating when families were at their evening meal. On such expeditions the man went armed with two revolvers.

When Lieutenant Ambrose and Detectives Kirby and Birmingham invaded Sheehan's flat the other morning they found damaging evidence of his guilt. A satchel filled with valuable silverware, fancy hand-knit ties and other articles was found. Loaded revolvers, "jimmies," braces and other tools said to be used by burglars were seized by the detectives. Then they arrested Sheehan, who was asleep. Mrs. Sheehan, too, was arrested and charged with having had guilty knowledge of her husband's crimes.

Mrs. Rudolph Gerber, wife of a commission dealer, 267 Wood street, lost jewelry valued at $300. Mrs. Gerber identified a portion of the property found in Sheehan's home. Mrs. A. Duff, 1426 Roscoe street, has also identified some of the silverware.

VANDALS DAMAGE HISTORIC COACH

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Surviving many fierce battles and innumerable rough trips, the famous old Rocky Mountain stage coach, on exhibition in the east portico of the Postoffice building, has met with a disaster at the hands of midnight revelers.

In a spirit of fun, men moved the coach from its fastenings, and sent it whirling down the steps into the street. The vehicle was overturned, and the entire body was torn away from the axle.

Fortunately, it was not smashed beyond repair. Several employes of the department succeeded in righting it. The damage was not patent to the casual glance.

Two of the men who had taken part in the affair were captured by Policeman Austin and Special Watchman George Gath. They were taken to the First Precinct, where they gave their names as William C. O'Brien, and Hamilton Connors.

The celebrated coach was built in 1868. It was among the first to carry mails in Montana from Helena to Bozeman, making the trip once a week. The distance is now covered four times a day by express trains.

In 1877 the coach was captured by Indians, and retaken, after a hot pursuit by Gen. Howard. Among its distinguished passengers have been Gen. Garfield, before he became President; President Arthur, on a visit to Montana in 1883, and Gen. Sherman, on a tour of inspection in 1877.

When Gen. Sherman was its passenger the coach made the trip from Fort Ellis to Helena, a distance of 108 miles, in eight hours. Six horses were used, with frequent relays. The whip was P. B. Clark, one of the proprietors of the stage company.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTOR.

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—George Uhler of Philadelphia today assumed the duties of Supervisor Inspector-General of Steamboats, succeeding General J. A. Dumont, who was recently removed on account of age. The new Inspector-General is president of the Marine Engineers' Association of the United States and a practical marine engineer of recognized ability. The steamboat inspection service will pass under the jurisdiction of the new Department of Commerce and Labor next July and a number of changes in the men and methods of the bureau are expected at that time.

HUMANE SOCIETY MEETS.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Oregon Humane Society was held Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian Church. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Judge Alfred F. Sears, Jr., president; Frederick Townsend, vice-president; W. T. Shanahan, corresponding secretary; George H. Himes, recording secretary; A. L. Mills, treasurer. Miss Ruth E. Rounds and Judge Otto Kraemer were elected to terms of three years on the board of directors, two vacancies having occurred as the result of expired terms. Charles H. Woodward presided at the meeting. Treasurer A. L. Mills read his report, showing that the organization was in good financial condition.

"CHICK'S" NEW TRIAL

Monday the Supreme Court granted Charles Houghton, alias "Chick" a new trial on the charge of robbery, and yesterday Judge George released the prisoner on $2,000 bail furnished by his father. Houghton was convicted last December of robbing a man named Balch as the latter came from a Fourth street saloon. He was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary, but on an error the lower court's finding has been set aside.

HEAD WINDS AND HEAVY SEAS

Indrapura Encounters Many Head Squalls.

Steamer Indravelli Spoken, Also the Tacoma and the Andromeda.

The Oriental liner Indrapura arrived this morning after an 18-days' passage from Japan. The steamer encountered strong head winds and heavy head seas nearly all the way across the Pacific. Fierce hail and snow squalls kept the sailors stepping lively for about eight days. The steamers Tacoma and Indravelli and the British four-masted bark Ardromeda were sighted.

The passenger list consisted of three Chinese and 17 Japanese; the cargo consisted of 2,500 tons of general freight, the greater part of which was matting.

The popular liner sailed from Yokohama March 12, and at once began to encounter heavy head seas. Strong east winds greatly retarded the progress of the ship. On March 20 repeated hail and snow squalls caused the mariners no end of trouble; the men on the lookout had to keep a sharp watch, both for ships and Jack Frost. Chief officer W. Gray Williams said that the frosts were something fierce, but sailors never freeze to death—that is in that part of the Pacific.

Three Vessels Sighted.

On Friday, March 20, the steamship Tacoma was sighted; no signals were exchanged so the Tacoma's crew is supposed to be all well. The ship was seen at 47 degrees 55 minutes north and 170 degrees 30 minutes east.

The Portland liner Indravelli was spoken March 21. The sister ships passed close to each other, enabling the officers to make goo-goo eyes to their mates. Everybody aboard the outward bounder seemed happy.

Another deep-sea craft was sighted on March 30 at 47 degrees 7 minutes north, and 125 degrees 15 minutes west. The stranger proved to be the British four-masted bark Ardromeda, and was bound south. She asked to be reported all well.

Westerly Swells Another Nuisance.

About three days out from land the head winds shifted. On the 28th and 29th, heavy westerly swells beat against the ship in a manner not conducive to the comfort of the passengers. Winds did not accompany the heavy swells.

The Indrapura sailed from Hong Kong on the evening of March 1. She proceeded direct to Moji, having no freight nor passengers for Chinese Coast cities. The liner also called at Kobe and Yokohama. It was at the latter ports that most of the cargo was received.

The steamer is expected to sail April 7 for her outward passage.

WANTED THEIR MONEY BACK

The North Pacific Lumber Company petitioned the Port of Portland Commission to return $600 paid them in 1901 for dredging an opening from the ship channel to the lumber company's dock. The work cost $900, which was paid by the company. Recently, Inman, Poulsen & Co., asked that a channel be dredged to their dock. This work will cost $3,000, and the Commission agreed to pay $2,000 for the work, Inman, Poulsen & Co to pay the balance. The North Pacific Lumber Company think that they should receive the same treatment from the Commission, thereby being charged only one-third the cost of the work done. The Commission declined to entertain a proposition for a return of any part of the money paid.

UNITARIAN CHURCH SESSION CLOSED

Interesting Papers Read at Conference of Charities.

Several interesting papers were read yesterday at the Oregon Conference of Charities and Correction, held in the Unitarian Church. In the morning Mrs. Thomas Clark gave a talk on the Oregon State School for Deaf Mutes, with which institution she is connected. W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, followed, having for his subject "Truancy, Its Causes and Cure." Dr. E. P. Geary, the Multnomah County Physician, read a paper on "County Hospitals and Their Relation to Public Health." Professor Frank Rigler, City Superintendent of Schools, discussed truancy at some length.

In the afternoon Dr. J. Allen Gilbert and Mrs. Trumbull, the latter a member of the State Labor Commission, read papers upon the work for feeble-minded children. The conference closed in the evening with addresses by Rev. E. T. St. Pierre, chaplain of the Salem penitentiary, and Dr. W. Thomas, president of the Congress of Religions. Musical selections were given by Mrs. A. C. Sheldon, Dom J. Zan, Miss Frances Gill and Miss Louise Bierr. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, T. L. Eliot; first vice-president, Dr. Stephen S. Wise; second vice-president, Mrs. L. W. Sitton; third vice-president; W. T. Gardner; secretary, Mrs. M. H. Trumbull; treasurer, W. R. Walpole. An executive committee as follows was selected: T. N. Strong, Dr. A. C. Smith, Dr. E. P. Geary, all of Portland; Dr. C. J. Smith, of Umatilla; Thomas Clarke, of Salem.

LEFT LARGE ESTATE.

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW YORK, April 1.—Mrs. William C. Whitney, who died in 1899, left an estate much larger than was at first supposed. Her net personal property, according to the official appraisers' report today, is valued at $234,000, of which more than half is in jewels.

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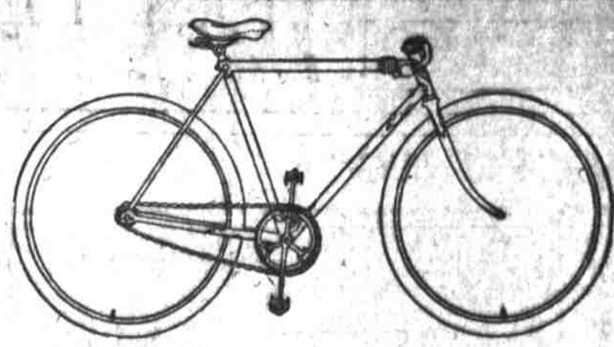

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CHAMBERLAIN IS TO SPEAK

Accepts Invitation From Boise, Idaho.

(Journal Special Service.)

BOISE, Idaho, April 1.—Governor Chamberlain of Oregon has accepted an invitation to address the Democrats of Idaho in this city on the occasion of the Jefferson Birthday celebration. The largest political meeting ever held in Idaho is assured. In the evening there will be an elaborate banquet and a grand ball.

In Hard Straits.

"I asked him not to put me out until I could bury my dead baby," said Mrs. Mary Galley, in answer to an ejectment suit in justice court.

Mrs. Galley was before Justice Hoff to answer to a writ of ejectment for non-payment of $6 rent on her little home at 652 Pine street.

"My landlord came to my house when my baby was lying dead in its crib, and I told him I would pay as soon as I could get my child buried. He told me to take my time. I can't pay him yet, though I will as soon as possible."

Justice Hoff decided she must vacate.

The ejectment is another in a series of rebuffs of fortune for Mrs. Galley.

Six weeks ago her husband ran away with the 14-year-old daughter of Alfred Toser, and the couple have not been heard of since. A week later Alice Galley, the 14-year-old daughter, upon whom the work of the house devolved, eloped with Toser, and the whereabouts of the couple have not yet been ascertained.

Three weeks ago the [illegible] died. It was while the [illegible] dead in its crib th[illegible] the house is s[illegible] rent.

Mrs. Galley [illegible] Thursday or [illegible]

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