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TODAY'S FORECAST.

Weather conditions and general forecast for Oregon, Washington and Idaho:

Heavy rains occurred yesterday in southern California and light showers are reported at scattered places in western Oregon and western Washington. Precipitation is also reported in Utah, Colorado, western Kansas and the Red River Valley of the North.

The indications are for showers Thursday in western Oregon and western Washington, and generally fair weather elsewhere in this district.

Maximum temperature in the last 24 hours, 40; minimum temperature, 38; precipitation, .08.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George W. Lawhorn, 33, and Eva L. Grammer, 24.

Carl Barton Webb, Klickitat county, Wash., 21, and Ethel May Elliott, 19.

Harry Mason Walthew, King county, Washington, 28, and Mary Evelyn Steel, 23.

Theodore L. Beers, 24, and Daisy Rutter, 21.

Fred Hewett, Chehalis county, Washington, 35, and Addie Nelson, 25.

BIRTHS.

February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Maison, at 205 Morris street, a son.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

February 15, Joseph Legrand, at 770 Raleigh, measles.

February 15, Ella May Jesse, at 233 East Sixth street, measles.

DEATHS.

February 14, Mildred Alband, at Arleta Park, of hemorrhagic variola. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

February 11, Edmund D. Tobin, at the Ainsworth building (gunshot wound), suicide. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

Crematorium, on Oregon City car line, near Sellwood; modern, scientific, complete. Charges—Adults, $35; children, $25. Visitors 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Portland Cremation association, Portland, Or.

The Edward Holman Undertaking company, funeral directors and embalmers, 220 Third street. Phone 507.

J. P. Finley & Son, funeral directors and embalmers, have removed to their new establishment, corner Third and Madison streets. Both phones No. 9.

RIVER VIEW CEMETERY.

Single graves, $10. Family lots from $75 to $1,000. The only cemetery in Portland which perpetually maintains and cares for lots. For full information apply to W. R. Mackenzie, Worcester block, city. W. M. Ladd, president.

Clark Bros. for flowers. 289 Morrison street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Annie Robinson to J. W. Hickman, west ½ lot 7, block 7, Caruthers' addition	$2,900
C. H. Prescott, trustee, to Grace H. Gray and husband, west ½ lots 9 and 10, block 23, Irvington addition	750
Arthur A. Baumann to Louis P. Beno et al., lots 1, 4, 5, 8, east 15 feet lots 2, 3, 6, 7, block 202, Couch addition	1
Sheriff (for Charles Main) to T. J. Cleeton, lots 13 to 18, block 11, Sunnyside, side	88
City & Suburban Railway company to the Investors' Mortgage Security company, (Ltd.), part lot 3, block P, Tabor heights	200
Laura M. Burkhart and husband to Mary H. Gunther, 1 acre section 27, township 1 north, range 5 east	1,500
Park Land company to Lulu M. Hornung, lots 13 to 15, block 71, University Park	500
S. J. Randall and wife to Phoenix Land company, lots 13 to 18, inclusive, lots 31 to 42, inclusive, block 4, First Electric addition	1
Frederick H. Page and wife to Rose Feldenheimer, lots 11 and 12, block 1, Johnson's addition	1
Frank H. Sherman and wife to Phoenix Land company, lots 5, 6, 43, block 5, lots 20, 44, block 9, First Electric addition	1
Ira O. Shattuck et al. to Lucy A. Shattuck, undivided 2-3 block 7, Simon's addition	466
E. L. Lalumiere to C. W. Ross and A. L. Piper, lots 22 to 24, block 14, Willamette addition	1
Holt C. Wilson and wife to Joseph Simon, trustee, lot 2, block 122, city	2,000
Sarah J. Buckman to B. M. Lombard, lot 7, block 1, Wild Rose addition	1
Mabel B. Wheeler and husband to B. M. Lombard, lots 7 and 8, block 38, Fulton Park	1
B. B. Fiske to J. H. Fiske, west ½ lot 8, west ½ of north 40 feet lot 7, block 255, city	1
Phoenix Land company to Louis Stark, lots 104 and 105, Arleta Park	230
Northern Counties Investment Trust company to Gustav Friewald, lots 6 and 7, block 3, Watson's addition	5,770
Mary B. Trevett et al. to Exempt Firemen's association, lot 6, block 58, John H. Couch's addition	1
Robert Lutke and wife to Hancock Street Improvement company, lot 9, Fernwood	1
A. L. Bancroft to Clementine F. Lewis, lot 4, block 58, Couch addition	1
Albert Burl and wife to W. A. Fordyce, lots 26 and 27, block 12, Peninsular addition No. 2	140
Washington National Building, Loan & Investment company to Celia C. Madden, lot 11, block 1, Rosedale	900
Corinne F. Wood to Frederick Neubauer, lot 3, block 38, Caruthers' addition to Caruthers' addition	2,000
George Lingren and wife to Frank Kaneve, lot 1, block 2, Barrett's addition	600
Otto F. Hoffman and wife to John L. Hoffman, undivided half interest in east half southwest ¼ section 5, township 1 north, range 1 west	400
John L. Hoffman and wife to Otto F. Hoffman, 80 acres section 8, township 1 north, range 1 west	3,000
Park Land company to Arthur C. Dodrill, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 74, University Park	600
Elizabeth Thomas to Henry W. Tonges, lots 3 and 4, block 74, Stephens' addition	2,000
E. B. Holmes and wife to C. F. Tigard, lot 4, block 106, Stephens' addition	1,600
The Title Guarantee & Trust company to E. B. Holmes, lot 4, block 106, Stephens' addition	1,600
United States to P. A. Marquam and wife, 159.8 acres section 8, township 1 south, range 2 east (patent)	—

Get your insurance and abstracts to real estate from the Title Guarantee & Trust company, Chamber of Commerce building.

BUILDING PERMITS.

To Charles Cardinell, repairs at Fourth and Everett, to cost $200.

To Russell & Blyth, erect 2-story dwelling at Thurman and Thirty-second, to cost $3,500.

To A. L. Gilsan, repairs at Second and Grant, to cost $3,700.

NEW CORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation of the Rainier Mill & Lumber company were filed this morning in the county court by W. I. Reed, E. P. Mosman and B. W. Reed. The objects are to carry on a general sawmill and lumber business at Rainier, Or.; to buy and operate vessels for transportation purposes, and to operate an electric light plant at Rainier. The capital stock is $50,000, divided into 500 shares. Portland will be the principal place of business.

TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

EGG MARKET IS SHOWING WEAKNESS

RECEIPTS ARE SHOWING A SLIGHT INCREASE AND UNDERTONE OF MARKET IS NOT SO FIRM—EXCESSIVE DEMAND FOR POULTRY—NUTS ARE HIGH.

Front Street, Feb. 17.—The principal items of interest in the Portland wholesale markets today were:

Eggs growing weaker.
Excessive demand for poultry.
All meats being called for.
Virginia peanuts show advances.
Eastern lard is advanced.
Picnic hams up.
Breakfast bacon is higher.
Halibut very scarce.
No changes in potatoes.
Higher offers for onions.
Good apples find large call.

Eggs Growing Weaker.

Today the receipts of eggs again showed an improvement and although there were no changes in quotations, the ruling prices being from 27 to 27½ cents, the market's undertone is slightly weaker. With larger receipts a decline in prices is looked for.

Eastern Meats Change.

The Armour Packing company today announced an advance of about ¼ cent a pound in its former quotations on both kettle leaf and steam rendered lard. Other provisions with the exception of hams are quoted about ½ cent higher. There were no changes in local provision prices today—the present change of the eastern concern simply making them in line with the change made by the Portland concerns about a week ago.

Large Demand for Poultry.

The large demand that has been ruling in the poultry markets during the past week shows no sign of abatement and with the present small arrivals the market is able to obtain the very highest prices and then sometimes slightly above. The receipts today were a trifle larger but the market will be able to stand several times that amount without showing any weakness.

All Meats Being Called for.

There is a constant increasing demand for all kinds of fresh meats in the Front Street markets. Receipts today were very small. The tendency is for higher prices on veal and hogs. Block hogs form the principal inquiry.

Peanuts Showing Advances.

A shortage in the last season's crop of Virginia peanuts has caused several late advances and the market still looks higher. The war between Japan and Russia had a stiffening effect on this market for the reason that Japanese peanuts were beginning to come into the coast states in large quantities and had some effect in keeping the prices on the American product to its present level.

Walnuts Are Not Selling.

Nearly every handler of walnuts in this city is about to "kick over the traces" in the matter of an agreement not to sell the nuts below a certain figure. The prices are at present so high that the working man, who is always the largest consumer of nuts, is not able to buy, and consequently large stocks are being carried over.

Halibut Is Very Scarce.

The storms off Puget sound and British Columbia have caused the fishermen to leave for other parts and consequently the receipts of that grade of fish in this market have during the past few days been very light. There is a likelihood of an early advance in the quotations. The receipts of salmon are still scarce. Columbia river smelt are only arriving in nominal numbers and the prices are being held rather stiff. Other small fish are scarce.

No Changes in Potatoes.

The potato market remains unchanged in either price or tone. The steamer which was to leave for San Francisco last night did not sail on account of an accident, and this will cause two vessels to arrive in the Bay City close together. Until that time the market is expected to range higher, but this will benefit the local men very little. The washout along the Southern Pacific in the mountains yesterday had the effect of blocking traffic and quite a number of loaded cars of potatoes and onions are being held on this side of the break and are in danger of being frozen. To make matters worse, there are large numbers of empty cars on the other side of the washout, which are destined to come to this city.

Onions Are Soaring High.

The prices on onions are soaring high, and talks of $2.05 and $2.10 being paid in this city are very frequent. Prices in the country still remain at the 2-cents mark, with the farmers holding. The present prices being paid for onions in this city are more than the market in the south will stand, but the local shippers are buying for speculation.

Good Apples Are Wanted.

The receipts of apples are fair, but the better stocks are finding a very large demand at top figures. A car of oranges arrived today. A car of fancy lemons is due tonight.

Opinions on Today's Market.

W. B. Glarke Company — Still no change in creamery butter market.

Smith Bros.—Hogs and veal are coming in larger supply, but still the market has not half enough to fill orders; poultry is holding up well.

Bell & Co.—A few more eggs are arriving, but the market is holding its price.

Mark Levy & Co.—Markets are rather slow today.

Chatterton & Co.—Eggs more plentiful; chickens scarce; not half enough to supply the demand; fresh meats of all kinds are wanted.

Levy & Spiegl—Car celery came in from California yesterday; vegetables which arrived on the steamer have already been cleaned up.

G. S. Smith Company—Potatoes in good demand; market wants more; some eggs coming; chickens are in very large demand, with the receipts small.

Malarkey & Co.—Salmon of all kinds continues very scarce; halibut very scarce; in fact, no small fish in the market to speak of.

G. S. Meikle—Good demand for potatoes; onion market all right.

W. S. Swank—Steamer did not go out last night on account of a break in the machinery; potatoes are showing no change; quite a lot of onions are arriving, but they were purchased some time ago; farmers are still holding.

L. Jaggar—Steamer is tied up with broken machinery, and now two of them will arrive in 'Frisco about the same time; both potato and onion markets are in good shape.

Davenport - Thompson Co. — Cheese market shows no change; apple receipts are good, but so is the demand.

Everding & Farrell—Everything in good demand except creamery and country butter; eggs are easing up; not enough poultry, veal or hogs to supply the demand.

Page & Son—Poultry market keeps on booming at top prices for all arrivals; supply was a little better this morning; hogs and veal are both good property; eggs are a little weaker.

W. H. Dryer—No change in either potato or onion situation.

McKinley Mitchell — Steamer which was to leave last night had on about 3,000 sacks of potatoes; about 5,500 will be left over for next week; cars of potatoes are tied up on this side of Ashland on account of wreck.

Toft, Hine & Co.—Everything in the line of fresh meats sold today at top quotations, especially block hogs and veal; fancy mutton in good call; also beef; chickens are not coming fast enough for the demand; eggs keep on the move at quotations.

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

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 75@76c; bluestem, 80@81c; valley, 80c.

BARLEY—Feed, $20.00; rolled, $21.00@22.00; brewing, $22.00@23.00.

OATS—No. 1 white, $24.00@25.00; gray, $24.00@25.00 per ton; price to farmers, white, $22.00@22.50; gray, $22.50 per ton.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $4.10@4.40; straights, $3.60; valley, $3.75@3.85; graham, ¼s, $3.40; 10s, $3.70.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19.00 per ton; middlings, $26.00; shorts, $20.00; chop, $18.50.

HAY—Timothy, $15.00; Eastern Oregon, $16.00@16.50; mixed, $13.00@13.50; clover, $11.00@12.00; wheat, $12.00@12.50; cheat, $12.00@13.00; oat, $12.00@12.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—27c for choice; 24@25c for prime; poor quality, 18½@20½c; contract, 1904, 17@18c.

WOOL—Valley, coarse to medium, 16@16½c; fine, 16@16½c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, nominal, 25@26c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@20c; short wool, 20@30c; medium wool, 30@50c; long wool, 60c@$1.00 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 4@5c; No. 2 and greases, 2@2½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 14c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 15c; dry salted, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 6@7c; 50 to 60 lbs, 6c; under 50 lbs and cows, 5@6c; stags and bulls, sound, 4c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs, 6c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 6c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per lb less; culls, 1c per lb 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@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Sweet, 29@30c; sour, 27@28c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra fancy, 29@30c; ordinary, 22½@27½c; cold storage, 24c; eastern, 25c; renovated, 19@20c; dairy, 16@17½c; store, 10@12½c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 27@27½c; cold storage, 24c; bakers', 23c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twin, 12@13½c; Young America, 14½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 12@12½c per lb; hens, 12½@12½c per lb; roosters, 10½c per lb; broilers, 12@12½c per lb; fryers, 12@15c per lb; ducks, old, 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; geese, 8c per lb; turkeys, 15@16c per lb; dressed, 17c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—40c@$1.15; buyers' prices for shipping, 80@90c cwt; ordinary, 70@80c sack; buying, 70c; sweets, 2½c per lb; new, 4c per lb.

ONIONS—Oregon, $2.25; buying prices, best, $2.00; f.o.b. Portland, $2.00@2.05.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, 60c@$1.50 per box; oranges, navels, $1.50@2.25 per box; seedlings, 80c@$1.20 box; Japanese, 45@50c bananas, 0@5½c per lb; lemons, choice, $2.00@2.75 per box; fancy, $3.00@3.50 per box; limes, Mexican, 60c per 100; pineapples, $3.50; cranberries, local, $7.00 per bbl; Jersey, $10.00; persimmons, $1.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 85c per sack; carrots, $1.00 per sack; beets, $1.00 per sack; radishes, 12½@15c doz; cabbage, Oregon, 2c; California, 2c per lb; lettuce, head, 15c doz; hot house lettuce, $1.00@1.50 per box; green peppers, 5c per lb; horseradish, 7@8c per lb; celery, 50@60c per doz; tomatoes, $1.25@1.00 per box; parsnips, $1.25; cucumbers, $2.25 per box; butter beans, 10c per lb; Lima beans, 8c; sprouts, 6c; cauliflower, $1.75; artichokes, 75@90c per doz; green peas, 7@8c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6@7c per lb; apricots, 11@13c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; peaches, 6@9c per lb; pears, 8½c per lb; prunes, Italian, 5½@4½c per lb; French, 3½@4½c per lb; logs, California blacks, 6@6½c per lb; do whites, 6½@7c per lb; plums, pitted, 5½@6c per lb; dates, golden, 6½c per lb; fards, $1.50 per 15-lb box.

RAISINS—Seeded, fancy, 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 9½c per lb; seeded, 12-oz cartons, 7½c; loose Muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 7@8½c per lb; London layers, $1.85@2.00; clusters, $2.50@3.75; ½s, 25c; ¼s, 50c advance over pound cartons.

FIGS—Ten 1-lb cartons, choice brand, $1.00; 10 1-lb cartons, fancy brand, $1.10; 10 1-lb bricks, 2-crown, 90c; 10 1-lb bricks, 3-crown, 50c; 50 ½-lb bricks, per box, $2.25; 4-row layers, per 10-lb box, 90c; loose, 50-lb boxes, per lb, 6@6½c. California—Six-crown, 10-lb cartons, per box, $2.00; 5-crown, 10-lb carton, per box, $1.75; 4-crown, 20 ½-lb cartons, per box, $1.75.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—"Sack basis"—Cube, $5.60, powdered, $5.55; dry granulated, $5.45; beet granulated, $5.25; extra C, $4.95; golden C, $4.85; bbls, 10c; ½ bbls, 20c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c cwt for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c per lb.

HONEY—14½@15c.

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, 11@13c per lb; package coffee, $13.75.

TEAS—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English breakfast, different grades, 12½@60c; spiderleg, uncolored Japan, 50@60c; green Japan (very scarce), 30@60c.

SALT—Fine—Balek, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $2.00; fine table, dairy, 50s, 35c; 100s, 65c; imported Liverpool, 50s, 50c; 100s, 98c; 224s, $1.90. Worcester—Bbls—2s, 3s, $5.50; 5s, $5.25; 10s, $5.00; bulk, 320 lbs, $5.00; sacks, 50s, 55c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $6.50; 50s, per ton, $7.00; Liverpool lump rock, $22.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $6.50; 100s, $6.00.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $5.75@6.00 per 100.

RICE—Imperial Japan—No. 1, 5¼c; No. 2, 5c; New Orleans head, 7@7½c.

BEANS—Small white, 5½c large white, $3.50@3.60; pink, $3.40@3.50; bayou, 3¼c; Limas, $4.00.

NUTS—Peanuts 7c, jumbos 8½c lb raw, 9@10c per lb for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 14½@15½c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, Eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 13@15c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present base at $2.85.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 15½c; standard, 12¾c; sisal, 10½c.

Paints, Coal Oils, Etc.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 23c per gal; water white, iron bbls, 18½c per gal; wooden, —; headlight, cases, 25c per gal; headlight, iron bbls, 18½c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in bbls, 47c per gal; cases, 52c per gal; genuine kettle boiled, cases 54c per gal, bbls 49c per gal; ground cake, car lots, $25.00 per ton; less than cars, $26.00 per ton.

GASOLINE—86-deg., cases 32c per gal, iron bbls 26c per gal; stove, cases 24½c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.

BENZINE—63-deg., cases, 22c; iron bbls, 15½c.

PAINT OIL—Raw, bbls 33c per gal, cases 38c per gal; boiled, cases 40c.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 88c per gal, wooden bbls, 84½c per gal, iron bbls 82c per gal, 10-lb case lots, 85c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—500-lb lots 6½c per lb, less lots 7c per lb.

Meats and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Inspected—Beef, prime, 6½@7½c per lb; cows, 5@6c per lb; mutton, dressed, 6½@7c per lb; lambs, dressed, 7½c per lb.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef steers, 5½@5½c per lb; pork, block, 6½@6¾c per lb; 5¾@6¾c per lb; bulls, 4½@4½c per lb; cows, peckers, 5@5½c per lb; mutton, dressed, 6@6½c per lb; lambs, dressed, 6½@7c per lb; veal, small, 8½@8¾c per lb; large, 6½@7½c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC—Portland back (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 13c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 13c per lb; 10 to 20 lbs, 12¾c per lb; cottage, 9¾c per lb; picnic, 8¾c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14¾@17c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb.

EASTERN PACKED HAMS—Under 14 lbs, 13¾c per lb; over 15 lbs, 13½c per lb; fancy, 13½@13¾c per lb; picnics, 9¾c per lb; shoulders, 11c lb; dry-salted sides, unsmoked, 10½c per lb; smoked, 11¼c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14½@16½c per lb; fancy, 18¼c per lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10½c per lb; 5s, 11c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10¾c per lb; steam-rendered, 10s, 9½c per lb; 5s, 10c per lb; 50s, 9¾c per lb; compound tierces, 7½c per lb; tubs, 7¾c per lb; 50s, 7¾c per lb.

EASTERN LARD—Kettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 11½c per lb; 5s, 11¾c per lb; 50-lb tins, 11c per lb; steam-rendered 10s, 10¾c per lb; 5s, 10¾c per lb; 50s, 10c per lb.

(Above packing-house prices are net cash, 15 days.)

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river 1-lb talls, $1.75; 2-lb talls, $2.40; fancy 1-lb flats, $1.00; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.15; fancy 1-lb ovals, $2.60; Alaska talls, pink, 80c; red, $1.50; 1-lb talls, $2.50.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 7½c per lb; crabs, $1.25 per doz; razor clams, 20@10c per doz; little-neck clams, 30c; striped bass, 12½c per lb; Puget Sound smelt, 5c per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; black cod, — per lb; salmon trout, 12½@15c per lb; lobsters, 15c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; salmon, silversides, —— per lb; steelheads, 9c per lb; chinook, 12½c per lb; herring, 4c per lb; per lb; soles, 6c per lb; tom cod, 6c per lb; Columbia river smelt, 8c per lb; sturgeon, 7c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal, $2.25; per sack, $3.75 net; Olympia, per sack, $5.25.

BROKERS' OPINIONS ON NEW YORK STOCKS

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

Logan & Bryan, New York: Since the middle of September there have been pretty strong markets, but now they are sagging again and look like a purchase on the breaks. Our theory was that on the current rate of money stocks were low, that theories so largely held by bankers and traders of a probable tight money market lacked any other basis than their own fears. The reason has been that call money has been pretty much all the time cheaper than time money and the banking situation has at no time been in an unhealthy condition. Stocks are still in good hands and at present rates of earnings look a fairly good investment. We feel like going slow in buying stocks, however, on critical war news.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Anaconda Mining Co.	64	65	64	64
Amal. Copper Co.	49	49½	48	48½
Atchison, com.	67½	67⅝	66⅝	66⅝
do preferred	89⅝	89½	89	89
Am. Car & Found., com.	19½	19½	19⅜	19⅜
do preferred	68	68	67½	67½
Am. Sugar, com.	125⅝	125⅝	125⅝	125
Am. Smelt., com.	48	48	48	48
do preferred	91	91	91	91
Baltimore & Ohio, com.	77¼	77¼	76⅝	76½
do preferred	89	89	89	89
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	43⅝	43⅞	41⅝	41⅝
Canadian Pacific, com.	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	116½
Chi. & Alton, com.	36½	36½	36½	36
do preferred	82⅝	83	82½	82½
Chi. & Gt. West., com.	15⅝	15½	15⅝	15⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	140⅝	140⅝	139⅝	139⅝
Chi. & North., com.	162	162	162	162
Chi. Terminal Ry.	10	10	9⅝	9⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¼	32¼	31½	31½
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.	31½	32	31	31
Colo. South., 2d pfd	23	23	23	23
do 1st preferred	54	54	54	54
Delaware & Hudson	160	160	159⅝	159½
Erie, com.	25¼	25⅝	24½	24½
do 2d preferred	42	42	41½	41½
do 1st preferred	65⅝	65⅝	63	63½
Illinois Central	128	128	128⅝	128½
Louisville & Nashville	104½	104½	103⅝	103⅝
Metro. Traction Co.	118	118	118	118
Manhattan Elevated	142	142⅝	142	142⅝
Mexican Central Ry.	.....	.....	.....	10⅝
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.	63	63⅝	62½	62⅝
Missouri Pacific	90	90	89	89½
M., K. & T., com.	16½	16½	16⅛	16⅛
do preferred	36½	36½	36	35½
New York Central	114⅝	114⅝	114½	114½
Norfolk & Western, com.	58	58	57½	57½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	88
North American	.....	.....	.....	84
N. Y., Ont & West	20⅞	20¼	20⅜	20⅜
Pennsylvania Ry.	114½	114⅝	113⅝	114⅝
P., C., L. & C. Co.	99	99	98⅝	98½
Pacific Mail Steam. Co.	27	27⅝	27	27
Reading, com.	42¼	42¼	41⅝	42
do 1st preferred	80	80	79½	79½
Rock Island, com.	22½	22½	21⅞	22¼
do preferred	61	61	61	61
Southern Ry., com.	20⅝	20⅝	20	20¼
do preferred	82	82	81	80⅝
Southern Pacific	46⅝	46⅝	46	46¼
St. L. & S. W., com.	14	14¼	14	14
do preferred	32	32	32	32
Texas & Pacific	23	23	22⅝	22⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	37	37	36½	36½
T., St. L. & W., com.	.....	.....	.....	23½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	33½
Union Pacific, com.	77⅝	77⅝	77⅛	77⅝
do preferred	89¼	89¼	89	89¼
U. S. Leather, com.	7½	7½	7	7
do preferred	76	76⅝	76	76⅝
U. S. Rubber, com.	12	12½	12	12½
do preferred	48	48	48	48
U. S. Steel Co., com.	11¼	11¼	11	11
do preferred	57½	57½	56½	56½
Wheel & L. E., com.	14	14	14	14
Wisconsin Central, com.	18	18⅛	18	18¼
do preferred	42	42½	41½	41½
Western Union Tele.	87½	88	87½	87½
Wabash, com.	18	18¼	18	18¼
do preferred	35½	35⅝	35⅛	35¼

Total sales for day, 808,000.
Money, 1¾ per cent.

WHEAT AND CORN QUOTED UP TODAY

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat is about 1¼c higher today on war news and Armour's operation. May opened at 96½c, touched 98@99c as the high and low points, and closed at 97⅛c, an advance of 1¼c since yesterday. July opened at 88¼c, ⅛c decline from yesterday and was 90c as the high and 87⅝c as the low point for the day. The close was at 89⅝c asked, an advance of 1¼c.

The various markets today ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ .96½	$ .98	$ .96	$ .97⅛A
July	.88¼	.90	.87⅝	.89⅝A
Corn—				
May	.54⅝	.56	.54¼	.55½
July	.52½	.53½	.52⅝	.53¼
Oats—				
May	.43	.44	.42½	.43⅝
July	.39⅝	.40	.39	.39⅝A
Pork—				
May	14.65	15.05	14.65	14.97
July	14.70	14.90	14.57	14.85
Lard—				
May	7.67	7.75	7.62	7.75A
July	7.75	7.85	7.72	7.82B
Ribs—				
May	7.10	7.22	7.07	7.20
July	7.25	7.35	7.20	7.35

CHICAGO LOCAL STOCKS.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Local stocks close:

	Bid.	Ask.
American Biscuit	4	4½
American Biscuit, pfd	101¼	102½
American Box	2⅝	2⅝
American Box, pfd	18½	19½
American Tin Can	3⅞	4
American Tin Can, pfd	35½	36½
North Side Railway	70	71½
West Side Railway	41	46

NEW YORK METAL CLOSE.

New York, Feb. 17.—Metal close: Silver—59½c; London, 37½d.

Copper—Quiet. Lake, $12.50@12.75; electro, $12.37½@12.62½; casting, $17.37½@17.62½.

Tin—Quiet. Spot, $27.37½@28.75; February, $28.00@28.62½; March, $27.25@27.75.

Lead—Firm. Spot, $4.50@4.60.

ALL LIVESTOCK IN DEMAND.

Portland Union Stockyards, Feb. 17.—Receipts of livestock in the local yards during the past 24 hours consisted of 285 hogs, 60 cattle and 220 sheep. All livestock is in demand with the following prices ruling:

Hogs—Best, 5¼c; medium, 5c.
Cattle—Best, $4.50; medium, $4.00@4.25.
Sheep—Best, 3¾@4c; medium, 3½c.

PORTLAND CLEARING-HOUSE REPORT.

The report of the Portland clearing-house for yesterday was:

Clearances	$654,501.16
Balances	112,795.76

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—Cotton spots nominal and unchanged with middlings at 13¼. Sales today were 4,450 bales. Freight on board, 1,200 bales.

ARGENTINE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The Argentine weather report shows rain in the southern part of Buenos Ayres. It is cloudy with light winds.

LIVERPOOL COTTON UP.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Close: Cotton today was from 2 to 4 point higher.

CLOSE OF LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Close: Wheat—March, 6-6½, unchanged; May, 6-6, ⅛ lower. Corn—May, 4-3½, unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—10:30 a. m.—Wheat—May, $1.41⅝.
Barley—May, $1.00; December, $1.04.

WHEAT MARKET IS UP ON WAR NEWS

VARIOUS OPTIONS ARE ABOUT 1⅝ CENTS ADVANCED—CABLES HELD STEADY IN FACE OF YESTERDAY'S DECLINE—CORN AND OATS CLOSE HIGHER.

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Chicago, Feb. 17.—Logan & Bryan advise:

Wheat is about 1⅝ cents higher. The cables held steady in the face of yesterday's decline, but this market early presented the appearance of weakness and there was some liquidation and on the poor support prices went off nearly 1 cent. Later, support came with a rush with rumors of actual hostilities in the Balkans and the decline in securities, particularly of Turkish bonds in European exchanges, showing the unsettled state of confidence which prevailed in respect to the Balkan situation, caused a sharp reaction. There was a sharp covering of shorts on renewed buying by the commission houses.

The possibility of an outbreak of war in Eastern Europe is undoubtedly the critical feature of the whole situation. Actual hostilities in that locality would undoubtedly send prices materially higher. There are light rains in the southwest, with predictions of more to follow.

Corn Closes Higher.

The corn market closed about ⅝-cents higher than yesterday. It did not hold the advance. Its action was much the same as yesterday, and in wheat there was quite a little local pressure early from the bear interest, but they mainly covered early on the renewal of outside commission buying. War is the all-important factor in corn as well as wheat. The cash situation is unchanged and is uninteresting, and at