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BRINGS SAWDUST FROM ANTWERP

FRENCH BARK ANKEN REACHED PORT LAST NIGHT WITH GENERAL CARGO—ONE FATALITY AT SEA AN ACCIDENT—OTHER MARINE NEWS.

Laden with a general cargo of freight from Antwerp the French bark Armen reached port Friday and dropped anchor in the stream. One of the items on the bark's manifest is sawdust. There are 40 sacks of this, but why it was imported is not known. It is presumed that the German variety possesses some peculiar medicinal or chemical properties not contained in the home-made product.

The Armen brought 2,900 tons of freight, all told, consisting of steel rails, fish plates, bolts, cement, sulphur and sawdust. She came from Antwerp direct, sailing from there on September 29.

A seaman named Marrec was struck by a wave which washed the decks and was thrown against the mainmast, dislocating his shoulder. Others had narrow escapes from receiving injuries in a similar manner. Jean Talgorn, an able seaman, died of consumption during the voyage, and was buried at sea.

In 50 degrees south and 84 degrees west a German ship with her mainmast broken and other damage done, was sighted. She signalled the Armen and requested the captain to inform the owners of the vessel's condition. Her signal letters were: R. J. Q. G.

The Armen is under charter to load grain for the United Kingdom.

Cromartyshire Chartered.

The British ship Cromartyshire was chartered Saturday to load lumber at Portland for South Africa.

Oregon Arrives.

The steamer Oregon reached port Friday from San Francisco with 1,315 tons of freight, consisting of fresh vegetables, 12 carloads of sugar, salt and miscellaneous goods.

Aurelia Sails.

With 350,000 feet of lumber on deck and 500 tons of wheat in the hold the steam schooner Aurelia sailed at 11 o'clock Saturday for San Francisco. She also carried 15 passengers.

IN FIRST DISTRICT POLITICAL CAMPS

The Republican congressional committee of the First district will meet in Portland tomorrow for the purpose of fixing the date and place of meeting of the congressional convention, and the appointment of delegates. Dr. T. W. Harris of Eugene is chairman of the committee, and a full attendance is expected, as the fight for the nomination promises to be keen. Binger Hermann will doubtless seek a renomination, but L. T. Harris, speaker of the lower house in the state legislature, is a formidable competitor and has a following which makes Hermann's chances seem precarious. The convention will probably be held either at Salem or at Independence. Eugene will not make any effort to capture it, in view of the fact that Harris, who lives at Eugene, is a candidate for the nomination. Having a favorite son in the race, Eugene will content itself with backing his candidacy, without trying to get the convention.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Feb. 22.—Arrived down at 8:15 a. m.—Steamer Oregon.

Astoria, Feb. 21.—Arrived down at 9:30 a. m.—Steamer Aurelia.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Sailed at 2 p. m.—Steamer Prentiss for Portland.

Astoria, Feb. 20.—Arrived at 4 p. m.—French bark La Bruyere from Port Los Angeles.

Sailed at 2:30 p. m., Schooner Glendale for San Francisco.

Astoria, Feb. 22.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m.—Very rough; wind, southwest; weather, cloudy.

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.

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Clark Bros. for flowers. 289 Morrison street.

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

EGGS CONTINUE TO RANGE DOWN

RECEIPTS ARE ENORMOUS AND UNLESS OUTSIDE CALL IS HEAVY MARKET WILL NOT STAND PRESENT PRICES — FLOUR ADVANCE COMING.

Front Street, Feb. 22.—The principal events in the Portland wholesale markets today were:

Eggs going down.
Flour advance comes nearer.
Farmers holding wheat.
Hops very dull.
Blockades affect potatoes.
Halibut is higher.
No changes in poultry situation.
Onions continue to boom.
Hides are higher.
Beef is higher.
Mutton is advanced.
Lambs ranging upward.

Eggs Going Down.

Although today was a sort of a half-holiday, most of the wholesale firms closing up at noon, the receipts in the egg market continued their swift pace as during the previous week. The market at present is in rather a bad shape, but it is not thought that the price will show very much of a decline just now on account of the demand from the outside. Most of the egg men today received calls for bids for stocks from the Sound merchants, but no sales were recorded. The Sound men were simply looking for information and no actual price was submitted to the local men. There is no doubt that this market can be cleaned up by the outside call, but slightly lower prices are looked for. The price of eggs is much too high for this period of the year, when receipts show such a radical increase, and when they become too heavy for the outsiders to clean them up a large slump is looked for in quotations.

Poultry is Badly Wanted.

All kinds of poultry will receive an active call in this market during the next few days, but the future will depend altogether on the receipts. The markets today were entirely bare of stocks, so prices as not quoted may be called nominal. Straight hens, mixed chickens, ducks, geese and even turkeys would find a welcome at prices that border on extravagance. It is not very likely that there will be any more advances in this market, because the quotations have already reached the danger point and should they perchance advance it will cut off a considerable part of the demand, and then with larger receipts the market will go back to a figure where the average citizen will not consider poultry too much of a luxury to eat.

Flour Advance Comes Nearer.

The advance in the flour market, which has been predicted by The Journal so much of late, is gradually coming nearer, and according to a prominent miller this morning an advance of about 10 to 15 cents a barrel will probably be made this week in all lines. The flour market continues very active, with a large buying among the retail trade in anticipation of a rise in values. The inquiries from Japan—and, it is said, from Russia—are many, but no actual buys are yet reported in this market.

All Farmers Hold Wheat.

The farmers and warehousemen are holding wheat tighter than ever, and the advance of May option to $1.05¾ in Chicago did not make them sell any faster. The wheat market in this city is quite different from the one in Chicago and other eastern cities, inasmuch as the markets there are mainly speculative and the high prices of the past few weeks have not been occasioned by the larger demand for milling purposes. In this city the demand always makes the price—the only outside markets causing any tendency in this market being Liverpool, which has not shown the large advances recently made in Chicago.

Hops Very Dull.

There is no resemblance of activity in the hop market and the holders of stocks are not so sure of higher prices in the future as they were several weeks ago. The market, now as then, is purely confined to dealers' operations and the outsider has built little interest in their doings. Some of the dealers are getting rather shaky and are inclined to sell—if they could find a market at prices which they refused two weeks ago.

Blockades Affect Potatoes.

The potato market is in rather a complicated position in this city on account of the inability of the dealers to ship their stocks to the outside. The several slides along the line of the Southern Pacific has caused the tying up of practically all of the freight cars on both sides of the disturbance and the inability of the steamers to take down to the Bay City market one-third of the shipments offered keeps the dealers here on the anxious seat and they hardly know whether to buy or not. The failure of the usual Oregon stocks to arrive in the California market has made quite an improvement in ruling prices, but the benefits of these prices have been absorbed by the San Francisco men. The local dealers have large stocks en route to that city and are forced to sit idly by and see potatoes go to a high figure while their own stocks are held up by wrecks. Local dealers are unanimous in their opinions that the prices now being paid for potatoes are far too much considering what the stocks will bring in the open market. Higher prices are being paid for potatoes out in the country than can now be received for the same goods in the San Francisco market, without even counting the freight charges.

Onions Holding Firmer.

The onion market, like that in potatoes, is holding firmer, with higher figures being paid than the stocks can be sold for to the retail trade. This market, although there is a very large demand, is now a speculative one. As high as $2.25 has been offered and paid out in the country for the better grades of stock. There have been some rumors of $2.35, but these cannot be confirmed. The local demand for both potatoes and onions is very good.

Hides Are Higher.

Although this is usually the dull season in the hide market, the small amount of the receipts of good hides and the very large ones of the poorer grades has caused an advance of about ½ cent a pound in all quotations.

Changes in Meat.

Along Front street today the call for block hogs was more fierce than ever, but prices are so high that few look for any upward changes. The receipts of beef, although liberal, are not fully up to the demand and prices are higher today. The call for the better grades of dressed mutton is larger and higher prices are ruling. Lambs are quoted about ⅛ cent higher. The receipts during the past half week in veal have been larger and that market is not quite so firm, altough no changes appear in prices.

Opinions on Today's Market.

W. B. Glafke company—The creamery butter situation shows no changes today.

Bell & Co.—Some very nice hot-house

lettuce came in from Beaverton today.

Mark Levy & Co. — Washington's birthday and there is no business along the street.

Levy & Spiegl—On account of landslides a car of celery and and a car of sweet potatoes, which were due to arrive today, did not come.

Malarkey & Co.—A few gimlet smelt came in this morning; some fresh halibut is in and sold higher; salmon of all kinds continues very scarce.

D. E. Meikle—Both the potato and the onion markets continue active, with prices about the same.

L. Jaggar—Potatoes and onions continue firm at former prices.

Burt—Three thousand five hundred sacks of potatoes left on the 'Frisco steamer last night; 1,065 sacks of onions also went down.

Smith Bros.—No dressed meat stocks carried over from last week and everything in the meat and poultry markets is in demand; no changes in livestock since Saturday.

Davenport-Thompson company—Egg market is weaker and lower.

G. S. Smith—Eggs are coming faster and are lower; all poultry is in demand at top prices.

Everding & Farrell—Eggs seem to be very weak; chickens are very firm with an excellent demand for all sorts; market has been unable to supply the call; veal and pork and both in excellent demand; fancy mutton seems to be wanted.

Page & Son—Car bananas due tomorrow; eggs have no price today, but market is much weaker; receipts are enormous and the call is unsettled; no chickens in market; demand very stiff; hogs and veal continue to find a good demand.

Toft, Hine & Co.—While the receipts of the past three or four days have been large in our lines, there is no trouble to clean up at prices that give satisfaction to the shippers, with the possible exception of eggs. This market has a downward tendency.

McKinley Mitchell—No change in potatoes or onions; hops continue very dull.

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, 50c@$1.00 each.

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

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 14½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 12½c; 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, 6½@7½c; 50 to 60 lbs, 6½c; under 50 lbs and cows, 5½@6½c; stags and bulls, sound, 4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs, 6½c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 6½c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8½c; green (unsalted), 1 c per lb less; culls, 1c 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, 28c; sour, 26c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra fancy, 28@30c; ordinary, 22½@27½c; cold storage, 24c; eastern, 25c; renovated, 19@20c; dairy, 16@17½c; store, 10@12½c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 24½@25c; cold storage, 22c; bakers', 22c.

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

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 13c per lb; hens, 13@13½c per lb; roosters, 12c per lb; broilers, 14c per lb; fryers, 14½c per lb, ducks, old, 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; geese, 9c per lb; turkeys, 15@16c per lb; dressed, 17c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—$1.00@1.20; buyers' prices for shipping, 95c@$1.15 cwt; ordinary, 75@85c sack; buying, 75@80c; sweets, 2½c per lb; new, 4c per lb.

ONIONS—Oregon, $2.50; buying prices, best, $2.10@2.15; f.o.b. Portland, $2.20@2.25.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, 70c@$1.75 per box; oranges, navels, $1.50@2.25 per box; seedlings, 80c@$1.25 box; Japanese, 45@50c bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, choice, $2.50@2.75 per box; fancy, $3.00@3.50 per box; limes, Mexican, 65c 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; head, — doz; hothouse lettuce, 50c per doz; green peppers, 5c per lb; horseradish, 7@8c per lb; celery, 50@60c per doz; tomatoes, $1.25@1.50 per box; parsnips, $1.25; cucumbers, $2.25 per doz; 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, 3½@4½c per lb; French, 3½@4½c per lb; figs, California blacks, 6@6½c per lb; do whites, 6½@7c per lb; plums, pitted, 5¾@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, 9¾c pkg; seeded, 12-oz cartons, 7¾c; loose Muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 7@8¼c 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, 95c; 50 ½-lb bricks, per box, $2.25; 4-row layers, per 10-lb box, 90c; loose, 50-lb boxes, per lb, 6@6½c. Calimyrans—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, 25c; 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, 26@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@65c; spiderleg, uncolored Japan, 30@65c; green Japan (very scarce), 30@60c.

SALT—Fine—Bales, 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, 86c.

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, 3⅛c large white, $3.50@3.60; pink, $3.40@3.50; bayou, 3⅛c; Limas, $4.00.

NUTS—Peanuts 7c, jumbos 8½c lb raw, 9@10c per lb for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 14¾@15¾c 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, 13½c; 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, 87c 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, 6½@7c per lb; mutton, dressed, 6½@7½c per lb; lambs, dressed, 8c per lb.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef steers

6@7c per lb; pork, block, 7c per lb; packers, 6½c per lb; bulls, 4½@4¾c per lb; mutton, dressed, 6½@7c per lb; lambs, dressed, 7@7½c per lb; veal, small, 8½@8¾c per lb; large, 6½@7c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC—Portland pack (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, 14¾17c 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, 13¼c per lb; fancy, 13½@13¾c per lb; picnics, 9¾c per lb; shoulders, 11c lb; dry-salted sides, unsmoked, 10¼c per lb; smoked, 11¼c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14½@16½c per lb; fancy, 18¼c per lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10¾c per lb; 5s, 11c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10¾c per lb; steam-rendered, 10s, 9¾c 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 oval, $2.60; Alaska talls, pink, 80c; red, $1.50; 1-lb talls, $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 8½c per lb; crabs, $1.25 per doz; razor clams, 9@10c per doz; little-neck clams, 3c; 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.

ALL LIVESTOCK IS IN BETTER DEMAND

Portland Union Stockyards, Feb. 22.—Receipts of livestock in the local yards during the past 48 hours consisted of 24 cattle, 252 sheep and 21 horses. All the markets are stronger and higher. Ruling figures are as follows:

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.75; best valley steers, $4.00@4.50; medium steers, $3.75@4.00; cows, $3.75@4.00; bulls, $2.50@3.00; stags, $3.00@3.50.

Hogs—Best heavy, $5.75; block, $5.50; China fats, $5.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $4.50@4.75.

Sheep—Best grain-fed wethers and lambs, $4.50; mixed sheep, $3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.25.

BREMEN CORN FIRM GOES TO THE WALL

(Journal Special Service.)

Bremen, Feb. 22.—Through the failure of Johanna Lahausen, the well-known Bremen corn dealer today, a large number of German and American firms will be affected. His liabilities are fixed at 1,000,000 marks and assets at 200,000 marks. It is said that Lohausen was a short seller and the large recent advances in the market made him unable to deliver.

HERO'S BIRTHDAY CLOSES EXCHANGES

New York, Feb. 22.—Today is Washington's birthday and all the American exchanges are closed. A sensational opening is expected in the stock market tomorrow.

WINTER WHEAT IN OREGON.

Reports from different sections of the Inland empire wheat belt show that conditions generally are very good at this season, the fall-sown grain having passed through the winter months. While the growth has not been stronger than usual, there has been but little cold weather, and the ground has been soaked with an abundance of moisture since early fall. In fact the winter has practically passed with no zero weather, and the frosty nights have had no tendency to freeze out the wheat, even when it was sown late and secured a poor start in the fall. The rainfall has been generally distributed over the wheat section. The snowfall has been lighter than in past years, but the winter has been more moderate, so that no damage has resulted so far from the lack of a covering on the wheat during the severe weather.

CHURCH METHODS ARE DISCUSSED

The Baptist Ministerial association met this morning in the Y. M. C. A. The address of the morning was delivered by Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of the First Baptist church. His theme was "Methods of Church Work." The speaker told of his work in Harrison, N. J., and in Chattanooga, Tenn. The visitors at the meeting were: Rev. S. C. Flower and Evangelist E. W. Neil, who is holding evangelistic services at Immanuel Baptist church.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial association was held this morning in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. J. E. Day delivered an address on the "Book of Revelation." It was a key to the interpretation of the apocalypse. A general discussion followed.

Sad to Think Of.

From the New York News.

Iowa is said to be about to pass a law making it a misdemeanor for an able-bodied man to refuse a job of work. What a lot of cripples that law will make!

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GRAIN MARKETS FOLLOW THE NEWS

CHICAGO PITS ARE CLOSED TODAY ON ACCOUNT OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY—WAR NEWS IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED—FUTURE DEPENDS ON DEVELOPMENTS.

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, Feb. 22.—This is the birthday of the first American president, and the grain pits, in commemoration of the day, are closed.

Tomorrow this quietude will be thrown off and the various members of the board of trade are looking for something to develop early in the session tomorrow.

The future of the wheat market, as well as that of the other pits, depends almost altogether on the news from the seat of war, which is received between today and tomorrow. Any little thing now in the way of news of engagements between Japan and Russia are anxiously looked for, and it would not take much startling events to boost the prices here still higher. Armour is doing his best to keep things in check so that the Chicago market will not be so far above those of the other cities so that their grain could be put on this market at a big profit.

Just whether Armour is buying or seling now is the principal gossip among the traders. The indications, however, are that he is on both sides of the market, supporting the price when it threatens to become too weak and bearing it down when it tries to fly too far upward.

There seems to be a large shortage in the July option, and this one will probably be the center of attraction during the week.

"KING SOLOMON" NOW LIVES IN PORTLAND

(Journal Special Service.)

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Portland appears to be at the present time the Mecca of men who have failed to harmonize with social conditions in Seattle. Mike Scully, proprietor of the Comique and People's theatres, one of which is in the restricted district, is now in Portland on a mighty tear, according to a report at police headquarters. "King Solomon," who has found life growing too monotonous for him here, has located there, according to local rumor, and "Prince Rubel," a self-styled Hindoo seer, left for that city last night, if the conjecture of the police is correct.

The arrest of "Prince Rubel" stirred up a sensation in this city. This mulatto, who began his business career as a boy carrying meals to negro prisoners in an Alabama jail and ultimately climbed until he held seances in society's parlors in Seattle, was entrapped by a local woman and then arrested. The woman went to his fashionably furnished parlors in the Hotel Savoy and told him a pitiful story of how she wished to get divorced from a supposed husband. She said the man had no faults, but she did not want to live with him. The "Prince" readily fell into the snare. He said that made no difference to him; that he could secure the divorce anyhow, as he had others, through the aid of a local detective, and readily consented to bring about the happy result for $250. Then the police stepped into the room and arrested both men.

Although "King Solomon" was run out of the city several months ago, his influence is still felt here. Mrs. Jessie Young was committed to the asylum yesterday because of her hallucination that she is under his moral and physical guidance. She refuses to eat except when she thinks she has a message from the sable monarch and she has been slowly starving. The pompous negro secured such an influence over her that her husband, Nicholas Young, sued for divorce in August, alleging that his wife neglected her home and children to absorb imaginary wisdom at the feet of "King Solomon." She believes that she now talks to him by means of electricity.

PONTOON LAUNCHED.

The last pontoon for the floating drydock was launched at Vancouver yesterday afternoon, the fourth one having been put in the water last week. Both of them are now being loaded with ballast preparatory to being towed up to St. Johns. Each will carry about 800 tons of ballast and it will be several days before they are ready for towing.

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