

## TODAY'S MARKETS

PREDICTED RISE  
IN SALT OCCURS

Market Is Firmer With Fine Sales  
10 Cents Up—Coarse Is  
50 Cents Higher.

SOME SALES OF HOPS  
ARE MADE AT DECLINE

Eggs Again Lower With Larger  
Receipts—Poultry Holds  
Close to the Top.

Front Street, Feb. 20.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are: Salt market at higher prices; Eggs down with large receipts; Poultry holds stiff at top prices; Fancy salmon market surprised. Wool is down with large receipts. Fancy potatoes and onions firm. California butter sells at top. Dressed meat firm and active. Whole grain wheat up. Butter market gaining strength.

Salt Market Is Higher. This salt market is higher today. This action was entirely predicted by the Journal. Manufacturers of salt have determined to put out their salt without a profit and a general advance in values is likely. Today's changes in the salt market consist of an advance of 10¢ in fine salt and 50¢ in coarse grades. Other salt prices unchanged. Eggs Are Down and Contracts Firm. Values in the egg market received another sharp drop yesterday and today the market is lower for open stocks and the market is lower for spot stocks. On Saturday afternoon bought 100 boxes of chicks from Wong Kim at Embroider for \$1.00 per pound. The seller was offered 20¢ for each chick. He said, "I will return to you." Mr. Madsen says, "I think the hog market had reached the bottom about a week ago, but it seems that I was mistaken. At the time I looked for a general stiffening of values, fresh market, but it appears to be a brief previous. When the market does reach the bottom I believe that the hog market will be at a better tone and then I look for an advance." The market is still up and there is much of a mystery. There is no better feeling in contracts here and dealers who are willing to sell their coming crop a week ago have now withdrawn from the market.

Eastern Hog Dull and Dragging. Of the eastern hog market a recent issue of the New York Producers' Price Current shows a dull and dragging market has characterized the last two weeks. Prices are falling from the coast of prime hogs at \$16.00 per cwt. to \$12.00 per cwt. The market is lower for open stocks and the market is lower for spot stocks. On Saturday afternoon bought 100 boxes of chicks from Wong Kim at Embroider for \$1.00 per pound. The seller was offered 20¢ for each chick. He said, "I will return to you." Mr. Madsen says, "I think the hog market had reached the bottom about a week ago, but it seems that I was mistaken. At the time I looked for a general stiffening of values, fresh market, but it appears to be a brief previous. When the market does reach the bottom I believe that the hog market will be at a better tone and then I look for an advance." The market is still up and there is much of a mystery. There is no better feeling in contracts here and dealers who are willing to sell their coming crop a week ago have now withdrawn from the market.

Weather Report. The storm announced Saturday proved to be of unusual severity. The winds are down to Tatsimb Island and Eureka, and no reports were received from the coast after noon yesterday morning. A maximum wind velocity of 72 miles from the southeast occurred last night at North Head, and 34 miles from the southwest at Seal Rock.

The rainfall, while not heavy, has been general in the north Pacific states. The northwest has been particularly eastward Washington and southern Idaho, and fallen in southeastern Oregon.

Good rains have fallen in the Gulf states, and are falling in the middle Atlantic states; elsewhere generally fair weather prevails.

The indications are for occasional rain in western Oregon and western Washington to-night and Tuesday, and for rain followed by fair weather Tuesday in eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and Idaho, and in western Oregon and western Washington tonight and Tuesday; the temperature will fall in eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and Idaho.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. C. Wiser, 22; Stella Needham, 21.

Clifford B. Hermann, 25; Audra Anna Waller, 22.

John Alfred Petersen, 21; Hilda Petersen, 18.

J. W. Darling, 20; Elizabeth A. Rodriguez, 20.

George Griswold, 56; Marcelline L. Kline, 55.

John Augustus Anderson, 26; Nellie Anderson, 25.

Albert V. Scott, 26; Cynthia L. Patterson, 20.

John W. Parker, 19; Mary Johnson, 18.

Hughie Hunston, 25; Marie Johnson, 20.

Adam Prentiss, 25; Katie Miller, 19.

Wedding Cards.

V. G. Scott & Co., Washington bldg., cor. Fourth and Washington st.

BIRTHS.

WOOTTON—February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wootton, 780 Nicola street, a daughter, FITEPATRICK—February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, 903 Maryland avenue, a son.

UNRATH—February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Unrath, 1077 Main street, a son.

PARKER—February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Parker, 110 Willowwood street, a daughter.

CHANCY—Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley.

PRINK—February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Prink, 808 East Stark street, a son.

TURNER—February 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner, 205 Whitaker street, a son.

MATTHEWS—February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Matthews, University Park, a son.

CONCATIOUS DISEASE.

THORNBURG—February 18, Baby Thornburg, 417 Eleventh street; scarlet fever.

DEATHS.

WEVINS—February 17, Frederick Charles Wevins, 225 Mississippi avenue, anemic, buried at Longview cemetery.

Cremation on Oregon City city line, near Sellwood.

Obituaries, scientific, complete. Charges—Adults, \$25; children, \$15. Visitors 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Portland Cremation association, Portland, Oregon.

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

J. P. Finley & Son, funeral directors and embalmers, corner Third and Madison streets. Office of county coroner, Telephone Main 5.

Funeral wreaths and cut flowers, a specialty at Ross City Greenhouse, Twenty-second and East Morrison, opp. cemetery.

BUILDING PERMITS.

BEYER—February 18, Julius N. Beyer, ironmonger, Sixth, between Mill and Market streets; cost, \$3,500.

MERGE—February 18, E. E. Merge, dwelling, corner Kearney and Lovejoy streets;

Twenty-second streets; cost, \$3,000.

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HUTCHIN—February 18, G. L. Hutchin, dwelling, Thurman, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets; cost, \$4,500.

GIEHICHEN—February 18, John Giehichen, repairs to cottage, corner Sixth and Lincoln streets; cost, \$100.

MCNAUL—February 18, W. Lawrence, cottage, Corbett, near Flower street; cost, \$450.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. H. Blockson et al. to M. B. Brown, lot 15, east 5½ lot 15, block 11, Portsmouth.

A. H. Hill, Jr., and wife, lot 2, block 2, William Avenue addition, 2,200.

John H. Blight to M. Goodman, lot 7, 2,200.

Leviot A. Leisenroth to A. S. Ellis, lot 3, block 3, Leisenroth's addition, 400.

F. H. Smith to J. H. McLean, lot 1, block 1, northeast 5½ block 2, city.

Pacific States Trust Company to Sunset Company, lot 20, feet wide through, between 20th and 21st, section 16, township 1, north 2, block 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Captain's addition.

Edward Jaeger, guardian to C. H. Gilbert, lot 6, block 12, Captain's addition.

John H. Lovell and wife to L. A. Lovell, lot 2, block 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Captain's addition.

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