SMALL CHANGE IN WHEAT PIT

Chicago Market Moves Very Little From the Closing of Yesterday—July Not Improved.

MAY OPTION IS AN EIGHTH UP AT CLOSE

Trade Continues in a Dull Rut With Bull Leaders Sawing Wood—Weather Conditions in India Are Worry to the Bulls.

FRIDAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

	Open Fri.	Close Fri.	Close Thurs.	Gain Fri.
May	$ .85⅝	$ .85¾	$ .85¾A	$ .00⅛
July	.....	.84⅝	.84⅝A	.00

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The wheat market was very quiet during today's session and prices changed but little. The May was the leading option and showed a rise of ⅛c at the closing while the July was unchanged. The market continues in its dull rut and is influenced only by great changes abroad. Weather conditions are such that there are mixed reports as to damage done the crop in this country. The drought in India is still worrying the shorts and on the weak points they cover their sales with little delay.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$ .85¾	$ .85¾	$ .85⅜	$ .85¾
July	.....	.....	.....	.84⅝
CORN.				
May	.45⅝	.....	.....	.45¾
July	.....	.....	.....	.45⅝
OATS.				
May	.32⅜	.....	.....	.32¼
July	.32¼	.....	.....	.30⅞
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	13.72	.....	.....	13.72
May	14.12	.....	.....	14.07
LARD.				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	7.45
May	.....	.....	.....	7.65
July	.....	.....	.....	7.75
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	7.47
May	.....	.....	.....	7.60
July	.....	.....	.....	7.70

PORTLAND PRICES FOLLOW EASTERN MARKETS

Strength in Livestock Is Very Pronounced Today but Values Show No Changes.

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 12.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	80	52	253
Week ago	...	...	...
Previous week	...	100	...
Month ago	240	75	...

While the strength in all lines of livestock is very pronounced the prices remain as previously quoted. Portland prices are following the east [illegible] considerably.

Official livestock prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $6.00; blockers and China fats, $5.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, [illegible].

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.00; light and medium steers, $3.25; light cows, $2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50; bulls, $1.50.

Sheep—Wethers, $5; mixed sheep, 4½c; lambs, 5c per lb.

Calves—Good veal, 130 to 200 pounds, 5½@6c; rough and heavy, 3½@4c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Jan. 12.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
No. 2 regular	1930	103½	103⅞
do coupon	1930	103½	103⅞
No. 3 regular	1908	103½	103⅝
do coupon	1908	103	104
No. 3 small bonds		103½	
No. 4 regular	1907	103	103½
do coupon	1907	103	104
No. 4 regular	1925	130¼	131½
do coupon	1925	130¼	131½
District of Columbia 3-65s	....	118	....
Philippine 4s	....	109¼	110¼

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearances	$673,004.32
Balances	67,234.92

VISION OF ROCKPILE SUBDUES W. LOFTIS

While his weeping wife was telling Police Judge Cameron the story of her wrongs this morning William G. Loftis maintained a bold front. Once or twice he sneered. Judge Cameron asked him a few questions and he answered with nonchalance.

"I think about 30 days on the rockpile would do this man more good than would anything else," remarked the court.

Then Loftis did the lightning change act. His air of bravado vanished and the tears started. He expressed a desire to be permitted to talk to his wife in a private room and on her consenting the privilege was granted him.

The couple there patched up their difficulties and the husband promised the court that in the future he would do better and provide properly for his family. He was charged with intoxication, and the testimony showed that his wife had been taking in washing for the support of herself and their two little children.

Loftis is said to have slapped her and forced her to give him a part of the money she had earned over the washtub.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRUSTEES ORGANIZE

At its first meeting the new board of trustees of the Portland chamber of commerce this morning organized and talked over plans for the new year. The meeting was attended by R. R. Hoge, Edward Newbegin, E. C. Giltner, Jay Smith, Philip Boehner, A. Feldenheimer and Fletcher Linn, comprising the full board with the exception of J. Couch Flanders, who is absent from the city.

M. Mosessohn was reelected assistant secretary, to serve his third term in this office. Mayor Frank Watters of Salem appeared before the board and asked that the chamber support the application of the Willamette Valley company for a franchise to build an electric road into this city. Some of the members were not familiar with the proposition and the matter was laid over for investigation.

Albany Man Promoted.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Jan. 12.—Robert B. Montague, who for the last three years has been manager of the Albany Canal & Water company, has been promoted to the Salem office of the company, where Mr. Welch is manager of the electric systems recently purchased by eastern capitalists in the Willamette valley. Mr. Fleshire of the Salem office has been transferred to the Albany office temporarily.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

WIRES ARE DOWN ON ACCOUNT OF STORMS

Continued storms between this city and San Francisco have interfered with the telegraph wires of the Postal Telegraph company over which The Journal secures reports of outside markets. For this reason they are incomplete today.

HIGHER PRICE FOR BEST APPLES

Shortage in Crop Is Just Beginning to Be Felt Over the United States.

INFECTED STOCK IS IN HEAVY SUPPLY

Wholesale Trade Wants Fruit Inspector for This Market Alone—Laws Would Remain Farce Until Such an Official Is Appointed.

Front Street, Jan. 12.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are:

Fancy apples are higher.
Wheat in better shape.
Flour trade quite nominal.
Chickens are firmer than ever.
Various prices rule in eggs.
Two cars sweet potatoes arrive.
Fancy potatoes continue firm.
Dressed meats eagerly sought.
Hop market looking better.

Fancy Apples Are Higher.

Throughout the world a better demand is being shown in the apple market. Everywhere prices are responding to the new call for supplies. The shortage in the crop is just now being felt and from this time forth there will be a scramble for supplies. In this city the better movement is easily distinguished and, while a short time ago the trade was complaining of the high prices that rule, higher values are now being paid with less quibbling. Strictly fancy Oregon apples—the better Hood River fruit—are now selling in this market around $2.50 a box, while grades that are slightly off are ranging around $2@2.25 per box. There is an abundance of "culls" in the market. This class of fruit is always low in price, no matter what the supplies of good fruit are. Culls are "culls" and they sell at "cull" prices. Cheap apples—what are classed as the peddling kind—sell along the street as low as 50 cents a box and from that up to 75 cents the price runs. From 75 cents to $1.25 a good variety may be purchased. The wholesale markets are wonderfully bare of infected fruits, but the outside markets are full of them on account of the lack of inspection. Farmers bring their infected fruits to market unmolested by any official and will continue to do so until the laws are more strictly enforced. There is a clamor among the wholesale trade for a fruit inspector for this city alone. Such an official is needed in this market all the time and unless one is appointed the present law will likely remain much of a farce. More money is said to be needed for this purpose and the trade is going to ask for it; likewise a city inspector.

Wheat Is in Better Shape.

The wheat market is in better shape and some dealers are paying an advance of 1 cent over present quotations. There is a good feeling to the export trade, but small business has thus far been reported. California continues a very heavy purchaser in this market. The southern part of that state is now buying. Orders from interior points are the heaviest, San Jose, Sacramento and Bakersfield being liberal buyers. Most of the shipments go via Los Angeles and are then distributed in cars.

Flour Trade Is Nominal.

The flour trade is nominal. The trade is not discouraged, however, for all believe that the orient will come into the market for supplies in the near future. There has been some talk of cutting a slice out of the export values, but the higher price of wheat makes this practically an impossibility from a business point of view.

Chickens Are Firmer Than Ever.

A firmer tone even than that formerly ruling is shown in the chicken market. Supplies continue very light and prices hug the top more each day. There is a very liberal demand for fryers and broilers and prices range between 16 and 17 cents. Geese and ducks are firm. Arrivals few.

Many Prices in Eggs.

Again a change has appeared in the egg market. Today various prices are reported along the street. Some dealers continue of the opinion that arrivals are not yet heavy enough to demand a lower figure and keep their price at 30 cents. Others claim receipts are too liberal and only 28 cents is asked. Many sales are made between these two figures. Prospects are for heavier receipts during the next few days—and lower prices.

Fancy Potatoes Continue Firm.

As reported exclusively in The Journal yesterday, the demand for fancy Oregon Burbanks is increasing at a good rate in California and prices have advanced. Ordinary stock shows no improvement as yet and none is looked for in the immediate future. Onions are not firm; just fair. One dollar is the buying price for No. 1s at country points.

Dressed Meats Eagerly Sought.

Receipts remain only light in dressed meats along Front street. There is a small increase in supplies of dressed hogs, but demand takes everything that comes at quoted figures. Veal is likewise coming slightly better, but the increase in arrivals is hardly noticeable.

Fish receipts are more liberal in all lines except Columbia river smelt. Prices as yesterday.

Better Feeling in Hop Market.

There is a better feeling in the hop market and some fair-sized sales are reported made with values as high as 10½ cents. This figure seems to be the very top of the market, dealers being unwilling to offer more for any quality.

The trade pays the following prices to Front street for first-class product in round lots. Prices paid producers are so specified:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—New club, 72c; red Russian, 69c; bluestem, 73½c; valley, 72c.

BARLEY—Feed, $23.00; rolled, $24.50; brewing, $23.50.

CORN—Whole, $27.00; cracked, $28.00 per ton.

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

OATS—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $28.00; gray, $27.00.

FLOUR—New eastern Oregon patents, $4.25; straights, $3.70@3.80; export, $3.50@3.55; valley, $3.70@3.80; graham, ¼s, $3.50; rye, 50s, $5.00; bales, $2.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $17.50 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $19.50; city, $18.50; chop, $18.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy $11.00@13.00; ordinary, $7.00@9.00; eastern Oregon, $14.00@15.00; mixed, $8.50@9.00; clover, $8.00@9.00; grain, $8.50@9.00; cheat, $8.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 31c; sour, 29c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 32½c; outside fancy, 30c; ordinary, 27½c; store, 16@17½c.

EGGS—No. 1 fresh Oregon candled, 28@30c; cold storage and eastern, 22½@23c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 14½@15c; Young America, 15½@16c; cheddar, 15c.

GAME—Jackrabbits, $1.75@2.00 per doz.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 13½c per lb; fancy hens, 14c per lb; roosters, old, 11c per lb; stags, 12c; fryers, 16@17c per lb; broilers, 16@17c per lb; ducks, 16c per lb; geese, 11c per lb; turkeys, 17c per lb; dressed, 20c per lb; squabs, $2.70@3.00 per doz.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1905—Oregon, choice, 10@10½c; prime, 8@9c; poor grade, 7@8c; Washington, 10c; 1904 crops, 8c for choice.

WOOL—1905 clip, valley, coarse to medium, 24½@25½c; fine, 26@27c; eastern Oregon, 19@22c.

MOHAIR—Nominal, 30@31c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 25@40c each; medium wool, 50@75c each; long wool, 75c@$1.00 each.

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

CHITTIM BARK—3c per lb.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 16½@17½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 14c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 15c; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs and over, 10@11c; cows, 8½@9½c; stags and bulls, sound, 6@7c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 9c; calf, sound, under 15 lbs, 11c; green, unsalted, 1c less; culls, 1c per lb less; horsehides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colt hides, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, each, 25c@$1.00.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Best Oregon, 75@80c per sack; producers' price for car lots, 70@75c per sack; ordinary, 65@70c, producers' price, 45@55c; sweets, $2.00 per crate.

ONIONS—Oregon yellow Danvers, $1.00; producers' price, No. 1, 90c@$1.00; No. 2, 50@75c; garlic, 8@10c per lb.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, "culls," 50@75c; ordinary, 75c@$1.25; good, $1.50@2.00; fancy, $2.00@2.50; oranges, new navel, $2.00@2.75; seedling, ———; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, choice, $1.75@2.00 per box; fancy, $2.50@3.00 per box; limes, Mexican, $1.25 per 100; pineapples, $4.50 per doz; pears, $1.25@1.50 per box; pomegranates, $1.25 per box; tangerines, $1.25; Japanese oranges, 55@60c per box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 75c per sack; carrots, 60@75c sack; beets, 90c@$1.00 per sack; Oregon radishes, 25c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, $1.25@1.75 per cwt; green peppers, 25@35c per lb; California tomatoes, $1.50; parsnips, 90c@$1.00; string beans, 17½c; cauliflower, $2.00 crate; rhubarb, $1.50 crate; green peas, 12½c lb; horseradish, 6c per lb; artichokes, 85c@$1.00 per doz; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.50 per box; celery, $3.00@3.25 per crate; pumpkins, 1¼c; squash, 1¼c; sprouts, 6c per lb; cranberries, Jerseys, $13.50@14.00 per bbl; Coos bay and Tillamook, $10.00.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 10@10½c per lb; apricots, 10½@15c per lb; peaches, 10½@12c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; prunes, 30 to 40, 6½c; ½c drop on each sixteenth smaller size; figs, California black, 5½@6c per lb; California white, 6c per lb; dates, golden, 6c per lb; fards, $1.25 per 15-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Sack basis—Cube, $5.95; powdered, $5.80; fruit granulated, $5.70; dry granulated, $5.70; Conf. A, $5.45; beet granulated, $5.50; extra C, $5.20; golden C, $5.10; D yellow, $5.00; bbls, 10c; ½ bbls, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@15c per lb.

(Above prices apply to sales of less than car lots. Car lots at special prices subject to fluctuations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.88.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $7.00 per ton; table dairy, 50s, $11.00; 100s, $10.75; imported Liverpool, 50s, $17.00; 100s, $16.50; 224s, $16.00; extra fine, bbls, 2s, 5s, 10s, $4.50@5.50; bulk, 320 lbs, $4.00@5.00; sacks, 50s, 65@90c; Liverpool lump rock, $18.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $7.00; 100s, $6.75.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 7½c.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5@5½c; New Orleans head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5½c.

BEANS—Small white, $3.75; large white, $3.25; pink, $2.75; bayou, $4.50; Limas, $5.50; Mexican reds, 5½c.

NUTS—Peanuts, jumbos, 8½c per lb; Virginia, 7½c per lb; roasted, 9c; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 15@15½c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 14c per lb; filberts, 14@15c per lb; fancy pecans, 15½@16½c; almonds, 14½@15½c.

Paints, Coal Oils, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 14¾c; standard, 12¾c; sisal, 11c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 20½c per gal; water white, iron bbls, 15c per gal; wooden, 18c per gal; headlight, 170-deg., cases, 22½c per gal.

GASOLINE—86-deg., cases 27½c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.

BENZINE—63-deg., cases 20c per gal, iron bbls, 16½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases 88c per gal, wooden bbls 86c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8¼c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present base at $2.55.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in 5-bbl lots, 55c; 1-bbl lot, 54c; cases, 59c per gal; genuine kettle-boiled, cases, 61c per gal; 5-bbl lots, 57c; 1-bbl lot, 58c per gal; ground cake, car lots, $20.00 per ton; less than car lots, $30.00 per ton.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef steers, 4@5c per lb; cows, 3@4c per lb; hogs, block, 7@7½c per lb; packers, 7@7½c per lb; bulls, 4@5c per lb; veal, extra, 8½@9c per lb; ordinary, 7½c per lb; poor, 5@6c per lb; mutton, fancy, 6½@7½c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 12c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 12c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14@18c per lb; picnic, 8c per lb; cottage, 8½c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 10½c per lb; smoked, 11½c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 10½c per lb; smoked, 11½c lb; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11c per lb; smoked, 12c per lb; shoulders, 8½c per lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 11½c per lb; 5s, 11½c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10⅝c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 10½c per lb; 5s, 10½c per lb; compound, 10s, 7½c.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, $1.80; 2-lb talls, $2.75; fancy 1-lb flats, $1.90; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.15; fancy 1-lb ovals, $2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 85@90c; red, $1.50; nominal 2s, tall $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 7½c per lb; crabs, $1.20 per doz; striped bass, 12½c per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; salmon, steelheads, 8c per lb; chinook, 20c lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; black cod, 7c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; Columbia river smelt, 12½c lb; silver smelt, 7c per lb; lobsters, 15c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 35c per doz; sturgeon, 8c per lb.

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

CLAMS—Hard-shell, per box, $2.00; razor clams, $2.00 per box.

HOPS ARE SELLING.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Jan. 12.—Horst & Co. have purchased 180 bales of hops from Hyland Bros at 10½ cents per pound and T. A. Livesley & Co. from Emerson & Dye at 7½ cents. These are the first sales here for several weeks.

Snow Pleases Baker People.

Baker City, Or., Jan. 12.—The people of Baker county and valley are well pleased with the late heavy fall of snow. This makes certain plenty of water for irrigation in Powder valley next summer without the government reservoirs.

JOURNAL'S DAILY TIPS ON MARKETS

"We predicted a firm poultry market for this week and were not at all mistaken, for while the receipts have been quite large, there have been none too many and prices have held up well. Hens and good springs have sold at 13 and 13½ cents live, and fancy dressed about a cent advance over this. Ducks are very scarce, and if you can rustle up any do so in the near future, as the market is much in need of all it can get. The Chinese are in the market for a lot of them at this time of the year. Price ranges at from 15 to 15½ cents alive. Geese are in fair demand at 10 and 11 cents alive, with fancy dressed at from 12 to 13 cents. Try and ship some fat ones. Live turks are not as firm as they might be at about 15 cents, but fat dressed ones go readily at 20 cents. Don't ship any dressed goods unless it is fat and fancy. While receipts have been quite large this week and while it is true that high prices always bring the goods out of hiding, we are quite sure that shippers will not miss it if they will ship freely the coming week. Good goods hardly ever go begging and we ask that shippers endeavor to ship prime stock only."—From a circular of Everding & Farrell.

ATHENA MAN SEEKING TO EVICT HIS TENANT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Athena, Or., Jan. 12.—A jury trial came up before Justice of the Peace O. G. Chamberlain yesterday, in which Harry Turner, who lives between here and Weston, sued Charles Moore in an action to evict him from his premises. Moore had been hired for a year by Turner, and had been living in Turner's house and on the farm for only five months. The jury decided in favor of the defendant. Peterson & Peterson, attorneys for Turner, gave verbal notice of an appeal. Judge Powers of Weston was Moore's attorney.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY THE HORTICULTURISTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 12.—The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year by the State Horticultural association:

President, W. H. Paulhamus, Puyallup; first vice-president, J. F. Littooy, Everett; second vice-president, S. W. Phillips, Wenatchee; secretary, J. G. Monroe, Spokane; treasurer, W. N. Irish, North Yakima. The meeting closed today, after selecting Everett as the next meeting place.

Stage Rolls Over.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Canyon City, Or., Jan. 12.—Sheriff John Ambrose and Otis Patterson, a traveling salesman were severely injured and three other passengers slightly hurt when the Canyon-Tipton stage slid off the grade and turned over on its side Saturday night. Patterson had his arm broken and his hand crushed.

Corvallis K. of P. Install.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 12.—Simonides Lodge No. 37, K. of P., of Corvallis has installed officers as follows: M. Sturdevant, C. C.; J. H. Cornelius, V. C.; T. H. Muller, K. of R.; Thomas Talbot, M. of E.; A. A. Phillips, M. of F.; D. J. Barrett, prelate; Dr. Everest, I. G.; Ed Wolf, O. G.

Arrestor of Pat Crowe in Town.

Detective M. P. McInerney of Butte, Montana, who with Detective McGraw arrested Pat Crowe, wanted by the Omaha, Nebraska, authorities on a charge of kidnaping the son of Millionaire Cudahy, is in Portland. He is accompanied by Archie Reynolds, son of former Sheriff Reynolds of Silver Bow county, Montana. They are staying at the Hotel Oregon.

Arlington Bank Elects.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Arlington, Or., Jan.12.—The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Arlington National bank elected, president, J. W. French, The Dalles; vice-president, W. W. Steiwer, Fossil; cashier, O. D. Sturgis, Arlington; assistant cashier, J. A. Byrne, Arlington; directors, J. W. French, Smith French, F. T. Hurlburt, W. Lord, W. W. Steiwer.

Linn's Portion of State Tax.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Jan. 12.—County Treasurer James Elkins of this county last evening received notice from the state treasurer that Linn county's portion of the state tax for the year ensuing will be $31,560, with an additional tax of $1,350, levied for the support of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

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OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

3—Trains to the East Daily—3

Through Pullman standard and tourist sleeping-cars daily to Omaha, Chicago, Spokane; tourist sleeping-cars daily to Kansas City; through Pullman tourist sleeping-cars (personally conducted) weekly to Chicago. Reclining chaircars (seats free) to the East daily.

UNION DEPOT.	Leaves.	Arrives.
CHICAGO-PORTLAND SPECIAL. For the East via Huntington.	9:15 a. m. Daily.	5:25 p. m. Daily.
SPOKANE FLYER. For Eastern Washington, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene and Great Northern points.	6:15 p. m. Daily.	8:00 a. m. Daily.
ATLANTIC EXPRESS. For the East via Huntington.	8:15 p. m. Daily.	7:15 a. m. Daily.
Columbia River Division.		
FOR ASTORIA and way points, connecting with stmr. for Ilwaco and North Beach, stmr. Hassalo, Ash-st. dock.	8:00 p. m. Daily ex. Sunday. Saturday, 10:00 p. m.	About 5:00 p. m. ex. Sunday.
Yamhill River Route.		
FOR DAYTON, Oregon City and Yamhill river points, stmrs. Ruth and Modoc, Ash-st. dock. (Water permitting.)	7:00 a. m. Daily ex. Sunday.	7:00 p. m. Daily ex. Sunday.
Snake River Route.		
FOR LEWISTON, Ida., and way points from Riparia, Wash., stmrs. Spokane and Lewiston.	5:40 a. m. or upon arrival Train No. 4. Daily ex. Sat.	4:00 p. m. Daily ex. Friday.

TICKET OFFICE, Third and Washington Sts. Telephone Main 712.
C. W. STINGER, City Ticket Agent.
A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

EAST VIA SOUTH

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Leaves.	UNION DEPOT.	Arrives.
8:45 p. m.	OVERLAND EXPRESS Trains for Salem, Roseburg, Ashland, Sacramento, Ogden, San Francisco, Stockton, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East.	7:25 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	Morning train connects at Woodburn daily except Sunday with train for Mount Angel, Silverton, Brownsville, Springfield, Wendling and Natron.	5:55 p. m.
4:15 p. m.	Eugene passenger connects at Woodburn with Mt. Angel and Silverton local.	10:35 a. m.
7:30 a. m.	Corvallis passenger.	5:50 p. m.
4:50 p. m.	Sheridan passenger.	8:25 a. m.
10:45 p. m.	Forest Grove passenger.	1:50 p. m.

*Daily.
‖Daily except Sunday.

Portland-Oswego Suburban Service and Yamhill Division.

Depot foot of Jefferson street.

Leave Portland daily for Oswego 7:30 a. m., 12:50, 2:05, 4:00, 5:20, 6:25, 8:30, 10:10, 11:30 p. m. Daily (except Sunday), 5:30, 6:30, 8:35, 10:25 a. m. Sunday only, 9:00 a. m.

Returning from Oswego, arrive Portland daily 8:30 a. m., 1:55, 3:05, 5:05, 6:15, 7:35, 9:55, 11:10 p. m., 12:25 a. m. Daily (except Sunday), 6:25, 7:25, 9:30, 11:45 a. m. Sunday only, 10:00 a. m.

Leaves from same depot for Dallas and intermediate points daily 4:15 p. m. Arrive Portland 10:10 a. m.

The Independence-Monmouth Motor Line operates daily to Monmouth and Airlie, connecting with Southern Pacific company's trains at Dallas and Independence.

First-class fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco $20, berths $5; second-class fare $15, second-class berths $2.50.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC

TIME CARD OF TRAINS Portland

UNION DEPOT.	Depart.	Arrive.
Yellowstone Park-Kansas City-St. Louis Special for Chehalis, Centralia, Olympia, Grays Harbor, South Bend, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Lewiston, Butte, Billings, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and Southeast.	8:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
North Coast Limited, electric lighted, for Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Butte, Minneapolis, St. Paul and the East.	2:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.
Puget Sound Limited for Chehalis, Centralia, Tacoma and Seattle only.	4:30 p. m.	10:55 p. m.
Twin City Express, for Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Helena, Butte, Yellowstone Park, Minneapolis, St. Paul and the East.	11:45 p. m.	6:50 p. m.

A. D. CHARLTON,
Assistant General Passenger Agent,
255 Morrison st., cor. Third,
Portland, Oregon.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

TIME TABLE

THE COMFORTABLE WAY.

City Ticket Office, 122 3d st. Phone 680.

2 Overland Trains Daily 2

The Oriental Limited, the Fast Mail.

SPLENDID SERVICE—UP-TO-DATE EQUIPMENT—COURTEOUS EMPLOYES—

LEAVE	From Portland	ARRIVE
8:30 a. m.	Portland	7:00 a. m.
11:45 p. m.	Via Seattle	6:50 p. m.
6:15 p. m.	Via Spokane (O. R. & N. Co.)	8:00 a. m.

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1—GADDERS—Say, Snooks, your wife was telling my wife that she was going to buy you a three hundred dollar amethyst ring for a Christmas present. She said she had eleven dollars saved up, but she knew you would be glad to pay the balance. You're in for it, old man.

2—MR. SNOOKS—Ye gods! I must hurry home to nip this game in the bud. Say, old man, don't tell your wife you told me. If you keep mum I think I can change my wife's mind. Ta, ta!

3—MR. SNOOKS (that evening)—My dear, I heard of a sad case to-day. A wife gave her husband a beautiful amethyst ring for Christmas, and the very next day that man failed in business. All the men say that for a woman to give her husband an amethyst ring is bad luck for seventy-seven years.

4—MRS. SNOOKS—Oh, John! You don't say so! How glad I am you told me. I was going to buy you an amethyst ring for Christmas.

MR. SNOOKS—Good gracious! What a narrow escape! Don't do it for anything, dear. You know I believe in bad omens. Buy me something for about eleven dollars, sweetheart.