TODAY'S MARKETS

Weather Conditions Are Now Too Uncertain to Predict the Outcome of Prices in the Egg Market — Market Entirely a Climatic One

JAR PRICES OPEN DOWNWARD

Initial Figures Are About a Dollar Lower Than Those of Previous Year.

POTATOES ARE TEN CENTS OFF TODAY

Less Demand in California on Account of Heavier Supplies—Wheat One Cent Higher — Advance of Twenty-Five Cents in Sweets.

Front Street, Jan. 16.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are:

Jar prices opening lower.
Potatoes are 10c lower.
Wheat market is higher.
Four cars bananas arrive.
Sweet potatoes 25c higher.
Eggs are firmer with stormy weather.
Chickens are on the fence.
Hay market is very dull.
Hops in demand; prices same.
All fresh meats are active.
Cheese dull; butter is fair.

Opening Prices on Fruit Jars.

The opening prices on fruit jars have been announced by some of the wholesale grocers, values being considerably lower than those of a year ago. Many reasons are assigned for this, chief among them being the fact that there was but a small demand for jars a year ago on account of the severe shortage in most fruit crops. This left the jobbers and manufacturers, as well as the retail trade, with a very large amount of jars unsold at the end of last season. The prices this season as compared with a year ago are:

	Today	Year Ago
Pints	$5.75	$6.50
Quarts	6.50	7.50
Half gallons	9.25	10.50

Potatoes Are Ten Cents Lower.

The potato market is 10c per 100 pounds lower in this city today. This is the result of the severe pressure upon the market in San Francisco and the dropping of the prices there. Shipments to California by Oregon dealers have been too great of late, this being the sole cause for the decline. There is still a demand for potatoes from the south, but the shipments will have to be smaller before the market can recover from its present weakness. Supplies of potatoes in this territory are the greatest in recent seasons, but there are but small stocks of fancy left. Ordinary potatoes are quoted even weaker than ever in the California markets and locally there is hardly any sign of demand. Onions are quoted just steady with prices unchanged from yesterday.

There is still a scarcity of first-class celery and hothouse lettuce along the street today and prices are more firm but at present unchanged.

Four cars of bananas, three from Bluefields and one from an independent concern, were among the arrivals this morning. Most of the stocks were green.

A car of sweet potatoes was among the arrivals this morning. Prices are 25c higher because of the shortage of best stocks in California.

Wheat Is One Cent Higher.

There is an advance of 1c in the wheat market today. Liverpool acted better and outside markets were in improved shape.

The flour market remains very dull with no indication of oriental business. The mills are now grinding on some small orders received from China some time ago. Locally the demand is slow.

Millfeeds are quoted firm but unchanged. The hay market is very weak and dull with prices the same.

Eggs Are Firmer With Stormy Weather.

The egg market was firmer today. Stormy weather has interfered with the arrivals and instead of being plentiful along the street today eggs were rather scarce. Prices were ruling between 28@29c, with a sale reported once in a while at 30c. The general market is, however, at the two former figures.

The chicken market stands thus: There continues a good demand for all lines, but stags and old roosters do not find such a good call. Hens and springs are still firm. Geese and ducks likewise. Turkeys are slow in coming, but the trade does not care for them.

All Fresh Meats Are Active.

Activity is shown in all branches of the fresh meat market today. Arrivals cannot be said to be small, but demand is much larger. The greatest call this morning seemed to be in hogs, but veal were just about as eagerly picked up at the printed values.

The cheese market is dull. Creamery butter fair at the present range of price.

Hops in Demand; Prices Same.

Demand for hops continues quite good, but the trade seems unwilling to pay more than prices now quoted. The eastern and European markets continue firm, but prices are practically the same as yesterday. Some sales are still reported at valley points at former figures.

The trade pays the following prices to Front street dealers for choice quality in round lots. Prices paid producers are so specified:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—New club, 73c; red Russian, 70c; bluestem, 74½c; valley, 74c.

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, $3.30@3.35; 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, 27½@30c; ordinary, 27½c; store, 16@17c.

EGGS—No. 1 fresh Oregon, candled, 28@29c; cold storage and eastern, 22½@23c.

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

GAME—Jackrabbits, $1.50@1.75 per doz.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 10½c per lb; fancy hens, 14c per lb; roosters, old, 10c per lb; stags, 12c; fryers, 16@17c per lb; broilers, 16@17c per lb; ducks, 18c per lb; geese, 11c per lb; turkeys, 15c per lb; dressed, 20c per lb; squabs, $2.70@3.00 per doz.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS — 1905 — Oregon, choice, 10@10½c; prime, 9@9c; poor grade, 7@8c; Washington, 10c; 1906 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, 40@75c each; long wool, 75c@$1.00 each.

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

CHITTIM BARK—5c 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, 18c; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs and over, 10@11c; cows, 9½@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, 60@70c; producers' price, 45@55c; sweets, $2.00@2.25 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; fancy, $1.50@2.00; Hood River fancy Spitzenbergs and Newton Pippins, $2.00@2.50; oranges, new navel, $2.00@2.75; seedlings, —; bananas, 4½@5c 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, [illegible] per box.

VEGETABLES—[illegible]

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, 8c 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, 8c 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@13c 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, 8c per lb; fards, $1.25 per 15-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Sack basis—Cube, $6.95; powdered, $5.90; 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, 20c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@18c per lb.

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

HONEY—$3.00 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.75.

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, 40s, 65@60c; Liverpool lump rock, $18.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $7.00; 100s, $6.75.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 7⅛c.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5@5¼c; New Orleans head, 7c; Ajax, 6c; 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; coconuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 15@18½c 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, 14½c; standard, 13½c; 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 24½c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.

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

TURPENTINE—In cases 80c per gal, wooden bbls 76c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c 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, 53c; 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 18 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, 10½c 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, $1.50 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, 25c 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.

JOURNAL'S DAILY TIPS ON MARKETS

"In our opinion the prospects are favorable for present prices to rule for the remainder of the week on all kinds of poultry. The demand for ducks has been very heavy and receipts light and prices ought to range fairly high on them for the balance of the month. There is also a fine demand for dressed veal and pork; in fact the outlook is encouraging for everything in the line of fresh meat or poultry. Even eggs, although the receipts have been heavy, are proving ready sellers. Quality is also improving, which of course has a tendency to increase the demand for them. With present weather it seems to us the market will decline rather slowly, if at all, for the week. Ship them in, though. It does not pay to speculate on the weather at this time of the year. Store butter in excellent demand."—From a conversation with W. H. Dryer of Dryer, O'Malley & Co.

NO CHANGE SHOWN IN THE LIVESTOCK MARKET

Receipts of Hogs Fair but Not Up to Demand—Prices Holding Around Six Cents.

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 16.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	279	180	211
Week ago	17	176	1,320
Previous week	586	279	365
Month ago	...	...	...

There is no change in the livestock situation. Receipts of hogs are not yet up to demand, but prices are still holding around the 6c mark. Cattle are only fair, but prices are the same. Sheep show strength at present prices.

Official livestock quotations:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $6.00; blockers and China fats, $5.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $5.25@5.50.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.00; light and medium steers, $3.00; light cows, $2.65; stockers and feeders, $2.40; bulls, $1.65.

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

Calves—Good veal, 150 to 200 pounds, 5½@6c; rough and heavy, 3½@4c.

COTTON IS FOURTEEN TO FIFTEEN POINTS UP

New York, Jan. 16.—Cotton futures closed 14 to 15 points higher.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	Close.
January	1152	1161
March	1172	1177
May	1175	1187
July	1181	1192

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Jan. 16.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
No. 2 regular	1930	103¼	104½
do coupon	1930	103½	103¾
No. 3 regular	1908	102¾	103¾
do coupon	1908	103	104
No. 3 small bonds	....	102¼	....
No. 4 regular	1907	103	103¾
do coupon	1907	103	104
No. 4 regular	1925	130¼	131¼
do coupon	1925	130¼	131¼
District of Columbia, 3-65s	....	119	....
Philippine 4s	....	109½	110½

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings	$[illegible]
Balances	$[illegible]

SNOW IS HELP TO GRAIN CROPS

Fall Is General Throughout the Northwest and Farmers Are Rejoicing—Moisture Needed

LARGER ACREAGE IN THE NEW SECTIONS

High Prices Cause Growers to Add to Their Production—Tender Stalks Are Protected From Severe Cold in the Interior.

There is general rejoicing among grain men over the snow of the past few days. In the wheat sections of both Oregon and Washington the fall of snow has been a wonderful help to the crop. The tender grain has been protected from extreme cold and moisture, which is always welcome in the interior, and has been distributed over a large section of the northwest. To date conditions have been the best for a successful season in recent years. The acreage of wheat is larger, a larger amount being planted during the fall than usual. This will in a measure do away with the loss in acreage due to a wet spring.

The good prices that have ruled in wheat and other grains during the past few years have resulted in the opening up of considerable new country, which will be set to wheat.

ACREAGE IS INCREASED.

Farmers Jubilant Over the Snowfall—But Little Frost.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Wilson Creek, Wash., Jan. 16.—Farmers are jubilant over the snowfall during the present winter, which insures another bumper wheat crop for the Big Bend country.

Snow began falling several weeks ago and it has not melted. More snow is falling, and with only a few inches of frost in the ground it will be thoroughly soaked when the snow melts in the spring.

Last year a heavy crop was raised and 400,000 bushels of wheat were shipped from this town; this year fully 600,000 bushels are expected, as the acreage has been considerably increased and a larger yield is predicted.

Prices of land are gradually rising. Land which was offered for sale at $1.25 to $2.50 per acre a few years ago has increased in value to the extent of $15 to $25.

Arrangements are being made to receive a large number of immigrants in March, when a special train will be run on the Great Northern from the east.

CROP PROSPECTS BETTER.

Grain Growers Speak in Glowing Terms of Coming Yield.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 16.—Farmers from the country speak in the most glowing terms of crop prospects. The late fall of snow has increased the moisture in the ground and affords protection to fall wheat. If a foot or more would fall the prospects would be much better. The frost has not damaged grain in Wasco county, so far as we can learn, and with a covering of snow no damage from this cause is feared.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET IS A HALF CENT OFF

Tone in Pit Makes Another Hedge and Despite Higher Liverpool Closes Lower.

TUESDAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

	Open. Tues.	Close. Tues.	Close. Mon.	Loss. Tues.
January	$ .85¾	$ .84¾	$ .85¼	$ .00½
May	.89	.88⅝	.88⅞	.00⅛
July	.85⅝	.85⅛	.85⅝	.00½
September	.84	.83⅞	.83⅞A	.00⅛

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The wheat market took another sudden change today. The news from abroad was of a bullish character, the Liverpool showing an advance of ¼d at the closing. Reports from India are of the same character as previously received, the news still telling of damage by drought.

In this market the opening showed an advance of about ¼ cent, but this rise was soon lost. The closing of the market showed a drop of ½ cent below the bid price of yesterday.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

WHEAT.

	Open.	Close.
January	$ .85⅝	$ .84¾
May	.89	.88⅝
July	.85⅝	.84⅞
September	.84	.83⅞

CORN.

	Open.	Close.
May	.45¼	.45⅛

MESS PORK.

	Open.	Close.
May	14.20	14.02

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Official prices:

WHEAT.

	Close Today.	Close Mon.	Gain Today.
March	7s ¼d	7s ⅛d	⅛d
May	6s 11¼d	6s 10⅞d	⅜d

CORN.

	Close Today.	Close Mon.	Gain Today.
January	4s 3⅛d	4s 3⅛d	⅛d
March	4s 3⅛d	4s 3⅜d	⅛d
May	4s 4⅛d	4s 4 d	⅛d

London Stock Market.

London, Jan. 16.—The stock market in general is unchanged to ¼ point higher, with the exception of Anaconda, which is 5½ points lower.

BIG SHEEP CLEANUP MADE AT PENDLETON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 16.—An important sheep sale of 5,000 wethers was made by the Rugg brothers to James Wright, a North Yakima buyer, yesterday. Buyers are coming in unusually early for sheep this season.

These were sheep that have been fed by Rugg brothers at their ranch near this city, and the sale was in the nature of a cleanup on their part. They were purchased as mutton for the Seattle and Tacoma markets, and were purchased without the wool, the Rugg brothers shearing them as they are shipped. They brought from $3.50 to $4 per head. A number of big sheep deals are expected to take place in the next week in this vicinity.

HEAVY REGISTRATION BEING MADE IN LINN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Jan. 16.—The electors of Linn county are registering much more rapidly this year than during the registration of two years ago. The records in the clerk's office show a total of 247 up to Saturday evening. Information from the notaries and justices registering voters in outlying precincts is to the effect that electors are registering early and that they have a total on blanks more than equal to that on record in the clerk's office.

Many of those registering object to stating their political affiliation, thinking it a violation of the true intent and purpose of the Australian ballot law. Thus far it is about an even break between the Democrats and Republicans.

GENERAL TREND IS UP TODAY

Higher Prices in London a Help to New York Values and the General List Is Higher.

READING COMMON IS THE LEADING FEATURE

Advance One and an Eighth Points—American Sugar, St. Paul and Union Pacific Each a Half Point Up—Small Rise in Amalgamated.

ADVANCES.

Amalgamated	¼	Reading	1⅛
Sugar	½	Rock Island	⅜
Brooklyn	⅜	South. Pacific	⅜
St. Paul	½	Union Pacific	½
Louisville	⅜	U. S. Steel	⅜
Mo. Pacific	⅜	do preferred	⅜

LOSS.

Atchison	¼

Wall Street, New York, Jan. 16.—With the better feeling abroad this market held rather firm today, a majority closing somewhat higher than yesterday's close. There was a break of over 5 points in Anaconda in London and this hurt coppers here. Amalgamated was but a fraction up at the close. Reading common was again the attractive feature, with a net gain of 1⅛ points at the close. Union Pacific, Sugar Refining and St. Paul each advanced ½ point. Tractions were again firm, but the advances were not heavy. Brooklyn "L" advanced ⅜ point today. Steel stocks were strong, with United States Steel ⅜ to ⅜ point higher for the common and preferred stocks, respectively.

Official quotations:

	Open.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper Co.	113¼	113⅛
Atchison, common	95⅛	95⅛
American Sugar, common	150⅝	151
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅜	90⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	184	184½
Louisville & Nashville	154	154⅞
Missouri Pacific	104⅛	107
Reading, common	142⅛	143⅞
Rock Island, common	24	23⅞
Southern Pacific	68⅛	68⅞
Union Pacific, common	156⅝	157
United States Steel Co., com.	44⅛	44⅝
do preferred	109⅛	109⅝

BUSY THIEF IS IN JAIL NOW

Man With Four Names Admits Being Implicated in Fourteen Crimes.

Fourteen burglaries and larcenies were confessed to Acting Detective Hellyer last night and this morning by Bert Adams, alias Preston, alias Nelson, alias Brooks, alias Hill.

A. Kamusher, a second-hand dealer on Front street, was arrested this morning on complaint of M. Wax, following the disclosures of Adams, and charged with receiving stolen property. He was released by Police Judge Cameron on a bond of $600 and will appear for trial tomorrow.

The burglar's statements show that in several instances he disposed of stolen property to men from whom he had stolen other articles. He took Detective Hellyer to a number of places where he had disposed of goods this morning and a part of his plunder has been taken to police headquarters. It has been learned that no entries in their stock books were made by a number of the purchasers of this stolen property.

The burglaries and larcenies admitted by Adams are:

A gold watch and chain worth $75 from M. Wax, sold to A. Kamusher for $5; a suit of clothes worth $15 from the White Corner clothing store, sold to M. Wax for $3.50; a bicycle from E. Hinman of the Crane Elevator company, sold for $5 to a second-hand dealer; an overcoat, a revolver, jewelry and toilet articles worth $80 from J. P. Schmeer, 215 Sixth street; a bicycle from W. D. Fraley, 214 Third street; hair brushes, perfumes, etc., from the Skidmore Drug company; a $20 overcoat from J. Olson, janitor of the Jewish synagogue; a cornet, music rack and razor at Bridal Veil; a bicycle from in front of a saloon, owner unknown, at Vancouver, Washington; opera glasses, an opera bag, a dress coat, a white waistcoat and a smoking jacket from E. C. Hunt, 585 Yamhill street; a satchel from L. L. Mandeleay, 9 North Third street; a set of new harness from N. P. Nelson, 183½ Holladay avenue; a camera, field glasses, etc., from a house at Walla Walla, Washington; books from Jones' book store on Alder street.

William Hager, alleged to be an accomplice of Adams, is also held by the police.

New Portland Homes.

Building permits have been issued as follows: A. M. Anderson, two cottages, corner Albina avenue and Sellwood street, cost, $1,600; G. T. Settlemeier, cottage, Union avenue between Belmont and East Morrison streets, cost, $1,500; Mrs. Nagren, residence, corner Mississippi avenue and Monroe street, cost, $1,950; D. J. and E. R. Williamson, frame house, East Twenty-fourth near Killingsworth street, cost, $100; B. A. Campbell, repairs to dwelling, East Lincoln street near Union avenue, cost, $300; Mrs. James Driscoll, cottage, corner East Twenty-first and Weidler streets, cost, $1,000; Bushong & Markiewitz, three-story brick business block, corner Washington and Seventeenth streets, cost, $18,000; Archambeau & Ocobock, repairs to factory building, Hoyt between Fifth and Sixth streets, cost, $4,000; J. B. Hibbard, cottage, corner East Thirty-first and Flanders streets, cost, $1,600; R. L. Cate, cottage, corner East Glisan and East Twenty-ninth streets, cost, $2,500.

Wallowa Tax Levy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lostine, Or., Jan. 16.—The Wallowa county court has fixed the tax levy on the 1905 roll at 14 mills. The court found that 11 mills will be amply sufficient to meet the general expenses of the county for the ensuing year and it is possible by adding an extra 3 mills that the present indebtedness will be paid.

Funeral of J. H. Riggs.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., Jan. 16.—The funeral of J. H. Riggs, the farmhand who was found dead in a haystack Saturday, was held in this city yesterday. The deceased was a member of the Woodmen of the World, under whose auspices the funeral services were conducted.

SPORTING

ROOF GARDEN RINK FOR ICE SKATERS

(Journal Special Service.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 16. — Skating enthusiasts in Philadelphia's smart set are enjoying the unique experience of gliding about on an icy surface, smooth as glass, absolutely safe, 310 feet in the air, and resting on a $8,000,000 foundation.

There is nothing like it in the world.

This wonderful skating lake is situated on the roof of the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, a building exceeded in height in this city by its nearest neighbor, the Land Title building, and the city hall tower.

Early in the winter the idea of converting the roof garden into a skating park occurred to the management, and all arrangements were made.

The roof of the Bellevue-Stratford is absolutely water-tight, being made of steel and concrete, overlaid with brick. Water connections were easily made, and as an experiment the roof was flooded several times, and the scheme proved feasible.

A few days ago the roof was freshly flooded. The water froze, and during the afternoon Mr. McCormick's son and a few young friends had the honor of being the first to try this novel lake. For half an hour they enjoyed themselves, with absolute safety, and then the roof was again flooded.

In consequence, the roof presented a hard, glassy surface that is the joy of the skaters.

From the roof skaters enjoy a superb view of the city, and if they get cold they find hot coffee and other beverages, as well as luncheon, in the pavilion. The roof will be freshly flooded nightly, so that each day there will be a new smooth surface, and at night the electric lights used during the summer will furnish illumination.

Several skating carnivals, fancy dress and otherwise, have been planned for the winter, and the roof is destined to be the scene of some brilliant and unique functions.

ODDITIES PRACTICED BY CRACK BATTERS

"Batters have odd ways of taking their positions at the plate," declares Perry Werden, the ex-king of first basemen. "Lewee, who played shortstop on the Kansas City team in 1904, had a peculiar way of getting ready to bat. Just before his turn came to face the pitcher he would take his bat in his left hand and then, swinging it slowly, would face the sun. When it was his turn to take his place at the plate he would walk slowly up to the swat station, first step with both feet on the plate, turn completely around twice and then step back ready to bat.

"When right, there never was a surer hitter than that Lewee. He was a reliable man in a pinch. Although not a heavy hitter, he could be depended upon for a single or double, which he got with a persistency most irritating to the pitcher.

"Whether this peculiarity has helped Lewee to get many of his hits I cannot say, but he sure was a lucky batsman.

"Lefty Davis of the Columbus American association club is another player who goes through some mystifying motions before batting. Lefty stalks up to the plate, turn his back to the pitcher and then spits a large quantity of tobacco on the trademark of his walloping willow, after which he is ready for anything in the twirling repertoire. Davis is a hard, sure hitter."

PRAYED FIRST, THEN PUNCHED HIS MAN

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Jan. 16.—Robert Stonewall Allen, a colored evangelist, now 52 years old, who in his younger days was a pugilist of note, again entered the ring last night and fought a three-round draw with "Black Griffo" at the Sharkey Athletic club. Just before the bell rang to start the bout, Allen knelt in the middle of the ring and offered up an earnest prayer for the souls of the "members" present. He also prayed for his opponent.

When the prayer was finished Allen bestowed a benediction upon Griffo and the spectators. But when the fight started he did not let his feelings interfere. He used his choicest hooks, jabs and uppercuts.

The old man, notwithstanding his age, made such a good showing that Thomas Sharkey, the referee, would have been forced to call the bout a draw had a decision been rendered.

DUFFEY WILL SUE FOR RESTORATION OF RECORDS

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Jan. 16.—Arthur Duffey, through his attorney, C. P. Rogers, has served notice on Secretary James E. Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic union, that unless the latter reinstates Duffey's records in the Athletic Almanac for 1906, as an amateur athlete, suit will be begun to compel him to do so. Duffey justifies his action by stating that the A. A. U. has ignored its own rules and regulations in striking his records from the books.

Mr. Sullivan said last night that he had received a wandering communication and had forwarded it to the president of the A. A. U., without giving it any attention. The A. A. U. rules specify and that body may at its discretion accept or reject any records that it sees fit.

PRESIDENT BAN JOHNSON MAY DISTURB PEACE

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Jan. 16.—President Ban Johnson's announcement to the effect that the American league will open its playing season on April 17 instead of April 12, the day set by the National league for its opening, may jar the peaceful relations that have existed between the two big leagues for the last two years. In the spring of 1903 there was some friction over the fact that while the Highlanders were entitled to the opening day in New York, according to agreement between the leagues, the National league schedule-makers scheduled the Giants to play in Brooklyn on the same day the Highlanders opened at American League park.

YOUNG MANSFIELD IS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

"Young" Mansfield, who boxes Warren Zurbrick in Vancouver on Thursday, put the gloves on yesterday for the first time in Portland, and those who saw him box said he was a fighter from the ground up. He is a great deal on the style of Kid Lavigne, who every one knows could give and take a great deal of punishment.

Mansfield, while not boasting of himself, is confident of winning from Zurbrick.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Aquatic night will be celebrated this evening at the Y. M. C. A. A number of good numbers are on the card and an interesting evening is promised.

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If the plans of the automobilists go through England will in time have the finest automobile track in the world. It will be between London and Brighton, 40 miles, will be built by private enterprise at a cost of something like $15,000,000 and will be subject to no speed laws whatever. A generating station for the supply of electrical energy on the banks of the River Wandle, near Waddon Mills, Croydon, is also to be erected.

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"Philadelphia Jack" was afraid of disgracing his family name when he went into the prizefighting business, and he therefore took a soak at an ancient enemy by adopting the name of O'Brien.

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A report from Lockport says burglars entered a store and stole six pairs of rubber boots, 50 pounds of coffee, two dozen cans of corn and $8 in money from the cash drawer. The cash drawer is no place for such stuff.

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We read last week one of those "human interest" stories that sometimes stray over on the sporting page. It described touchingly and befetchingly the depth of the affection of Mrs. Fitzsimmons III for her husband and her tender devotion to the children of Mrs. Fitzsimmons II. And the next day——

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Chester Goodwin and Abe Attell fought a 15-round draw at Chelsea, Massachusetts, last night. Attell had the better of the last four rounds.

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Penn will have only graduate coaches for her baseball nine this spring. This was decided at a meeting of the board of athletic directions of the university. John Blakeley was appointed chairman of the board of coaches and Joseph Swain, 1904, college, was appointed chairman of the committee. Mr. Blakeley has the same relative position in baseball affairs as Dr. Williams had in football under the previous arrangement, and upon the whole the baseball coaching system will be modeled closely upon that of football. There were also appointments made to the committee on rowing and track and the vacancies in the student representative members of the board of directors were filled. Following is a summary of the various appointments made: Rowing committee — Thomas Reath, chairman; R. Francis Wood, 1906, college, manager; Joseph W. Townsend Jr., 1907, college, assistant manager. Track committee—Dr. Howard Kennedy Hill, chairman. Baseball committee—Joseph Swain Jr., chairman; John Blakeley, chairman board of coaches. The vacancies on the board were filled as follows by appointment, the students having failed to elect: Emlen S. Hare, 1906, college; William Gardner, 1906, medical; E. B. Dewhurst, 1906, dental; Thomas Kelley, 1906, veterinary medicine. John H. Minds was appointed a graduate member of the board of directors.

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Reader—No, the two Harvard surgeons in their published statement of 216 cases of illness and injuries in the crimson football squad at Cambridge last fall did not say anything about toothache, epizooty, hiccoughs, insomnia, gout, dyspepsia, malaria or cold feet, but they mentioned almost everything else in the category of surgery and materia medica. They probably did not think of Brill and Lockwood, else they might have added at least two cases of angina pectoris.

Hoppe Is Billiard Champion.

(Journal Special Service.)

Paris, Jan. 16.—Willie Hoppe of New York City defeated Maurice Vignaux yesterday for the billiard championship of the world. The game was an 18-inch balk line, one shot in. Hoppe won by 177 points.

WILFULLY ENTICED HUSBAND TO ELOPE WITH GIRL

Missouri Woman Brings Suit for Damages Against Parents of Husband's Companion.

(Journal Special Service.)

Louisiana, Mo., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Maud Dillard Bibb of Eola, this state, has brought a $20,000 damage suit against Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, her neighbors, for alienating the affections of her husband, Len G. Bibb. She sets up the unusual allegation that they "wilfully enticed" her husband to abandon her to go with their daughter, Rhea Williams, aged 18. She says that her husband and Miss Williams are now in Los Angeles.

The elopement of the couple occurred September 16, according to Mrs. Bibb's allegations, but was interrupted by their arrest while at dinner at a St. Joseph hotel and the consequent return home. Owing to the influence of the girl's parents she says they made a second and successful attempt.

On September 16, 1905, and again in December it is stated that Mr. and Mrs. Williams induced Mr. Bibb to abandon the plaintiff to go with their daughter, which he did on both occasions. Mrs. Bibb prays for $10,000 actual and $10,000 punitive damages.

REALIZES FORTUNE FROM WORTHLESS FEE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Jan. 16.—In 1890 Superior Judge R. B. Albertson took in payment of a $500 fee from a poor client a bundle of contracts from the state for tide lands, believed to be worthless at the time because of a doubt in the title. Yesterday Albertson sold 46 lots for $96,000. He will have left three lots on the waterway, that must be bought by the railroad for terminal facilities, and 28 others worth about $150,000.

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