DEALERS THREATEN TO STOP BUYS

Say They Cannot Compete With Hops That Are Sent on Consignment Abroad.

GROWERS TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Egg Market Begins to Slide Downward With Lack of Outside Orders—Poultry Very Firm With Receipts Nominal—Prices Generally Up.

Front Street, Feb. 12.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are:
Egg market begins to drop.
Poultry situation very stiff.
Hop market continues active.
All fresh meats are in demand.
Car California cabbage in.
Several cars bananas due Wednesday.
Some potatoes go to Arizona.
Good prospects for canned salmon.

Hop Market Continues Active.

A continuance of the activity in the hop market is shown today. A number of sales are reported around 10½c for strictly choice goods. The proposition of Durst, the California grower and dealer, is receiving considerable attention by the trade. Some of the most prominent dealers say that if Mr. Durst secures his consignments they will withdraw from the market, as they cannot possibly compete with consigned goods. Mr. Durst, on the other hand, takes this as an indication that the dealers are threatening the growers because they want to help themselves. Mr. Durst has called a meeting of the growers for Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in the Allsky building, corner of Third and Morrison streets. There the plans of the proposed deal will be fully ventilated. Until the meeting is held there will not likely be much to the market, because the dealers want to know what is doing. There are a considerable number of foreign orders in this market awaiting purchases. There are still a considerable number of short sales to be covered and this will take practically every bale of hops left unsold in this state at the present time. The demand is for Oregon hops. These have the quality and the brewing trade wants that quality. Never has such a season been seen in the hop market as the present one. With a record-breaking English crop of practically 700,000 cwt., and larger crops in every hop-producing country nearly out of the hands of producers, dealers and growers are at a loss what to expect for the future. Short sellers are getting very uneasy. Something is going to happen to the hop market during the next few weeks. But what?

Egg Market Begins to Drop.

As was forecasted in The Journal the latter part of the previous week, the egg market began to slide off this morning, most of the sales being made at 23c. Once in awhile a sale was made fractionally higher. Receipts are again increasing and the general impression of the trade is that the price will go lower.

Very Stiff in Poultry.

A very stiff feeling is shown in the poultry market. Receipts are still of a nominal character and demand is very good. Higher prices are quoted all around with the possible exception of in geese, which remain stationary. Turkeys are in excellent call. The heaviest demand remains in broilers and fryers.

Some Potatoes Go to Arizona.

Some few cars of potatoes are now moving toward Arizona. The demand from there is a trifle better. The southern markets, however, are generally slow with prices inactive. The onion market is dull under seress of fast decaying No. 2s.

Good Prospects for Canned Salmon.

The canned salmon market is better today than at any recent season. The markets of the world are cleaned up almost to a can and prices are fluctuating badly. Columbia river packers are now considering the price of opening. Generally speaking the opinion is that values should be 10c higher than a year ago, but some canners now say an advance of but 5c will be asked.

The trade pays the following prices to Front street dealers for choice quality in round lots. Prices paid producers are less the usual rate of commission:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—New club, 71c; red Russian, 70c; bluestem, 72c; valley, 73c.

BARLEY—Feed, $23.50; rolled, $24.50; brewing, $25.50.

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, $4.15@4.20; straights, $3.50@3.70; export, $3.30@3.35; valley, $3.60@3.70; 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, 23c; cold storage and eastern, 19@20c.

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

GAME—Jackrabbits, $1.50 per doz.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12½c per lb; fancy hens, 13c per lb; roosters, old, 11c per lb; stags, 11½c per lb; fryers, 16@20c per lb; broilers, 16@20c per lb; ducks, 16c per lb; geese, 10@11c per lb; turkeys, 15c per lb; dressed, 21c per lb; squabs, $2.70@3.00 per doz.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1905—Oregon, prime to choice, 9@11c; poor grade, 7@8c; Washington, 10c; 1904 crops, 6@6½c 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—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, 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, 70c per sack; ordinary, 65@70c; producers' price, 45@50c; sweets, $2.25 per crate.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—Oregon, No. 1, $1.00@1.25; producers' price, No. 1, 90c@$1.00; No. 2, 50@75c; garlic, 8@10c per lb; onion sets, 7c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, "culls," 50@75c; ordinary, 75c@$1.25; fancy, $1.50@2.00; Hood River fancy Spitzenbergs and Newtown Pippins, $2.50@3.00; oranges, new navel, $2.00@2.50; seedling, —; 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, $1.75 per box; tangerines, $1.25; Japanese oranges, 55c 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, $2.00 per cwt; California, 1.85@2.00 per cwt.; green peppers, (—) per lb; California tomatoes, $2.25; parsnips, 90c@$1.00; string beans, 20c; cauliflower, $2.00 per crate; green peas, 10c per lb; horseradish, 6c per lb; artichokes, 85c@$1.00 per doz; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.75 per box; celery, $3.25@3.50 per crate; pumpkins, 1¼c; squash, 1¼c; sprouts, 6c per lb; cranberries, Jerseys, $14.00 per bbl; Coos bay and Tillamook, $16.00.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 10@10½c per lb; apricots, 10½@13c per lb; peaches, 10½@13c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; prunes, 30 to 40, 6¼c; ¼c drop on each sixteenth smaller size; figs, California black, 5½@6c per lb; California white, 5c per lb; dates, golden, 6c per lb; fards, $1.25 per 15-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Sack basis—Cube, $6.05; 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—$3.00 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $16.88.

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, 60s, 45@50c; Liverpool lump rock, $16.50 per ton; 50-lb. rock, $7.00; 100s, $6.75.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 7½c.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5@5¼c; New Orleans head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5¼c.

BEANS—Small white, $3.75; large white, $3.25; pink, $2.75; bayou, $4.50; Limas, $5.50; Mexican reds, 5¼c.

NUTS—Peanuts, jumbos, 8½c per lb; Virginia, 7¼c 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@13c 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, 13¼c; 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 25c per gal, iron bbls, 18½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases 89c 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 $2.35.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in 5-bbl lots, 56c; 1-bbl lot, 57c; cases, 62c per gal; genuine kettle-boiled, cases, 64c per gal.; 5-bbl lots, 58c; 1-bbl lot, 59c 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, 8c per lb; packers, 7@8c per lb; bulls, 4@5c per lb; veal, extra, 9½@10c per lb; ordinary, 8@9c per lb; poor, 7@8c per lb; mutton, fancy, 7@7½c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 12½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 12½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14½@18½c per lb; picnic, 8½c per lb; cottage, 8¾c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 10¾c per lb; smoked, 11¾c 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, 11¼c per lb; 5s, 11¼c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10⅝c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 10¼c per lb; 5s, 10¼c per lb; compound, 10s, 7¼c.

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, 5½c per lb; crabs, $1.50 per doz; striped bass, 12½c per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; salmon, steelheads, 8c per lb; chinook, 10c 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 2c per 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

By Pearson-Page Company.

It is rather early in the week to have any decided opinion on the poultry situation, but on account of the extreme shortage Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when anything in the shape of a live chicken sold at 13½ to 14 cents per pound, we should say "send them along for top prices," as we don't look for the market to fall below these figures this week. The demand for live turkeys, geese and ducks is nominal, but there is some call for fancy dry picked turkeys. This is the only sensible way to send them in at this season, as shippers get top prices for fancy stock and no shrinkage. The egg market is a little "panicky," but we look for no slump until we have warmer weather.

OUTSIDE MARKETS ARE HONORING LINCOLN DAY

Today is Lincoln's birthday and all eastern stock and grain exchanges are closed. The New York coffee and cotton exchanges were closed on Saturday and will remain closed until Tuesday morning. On this account there is but little doing in financial affairs in other parts of the country.

LIVESTOCK MARKET HAS STRONG FEELING

Hogs Firm, Cattle More Steady and Sheep in Better Position Than Ever.

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

	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
Today		52	...
Week ago	..	..	...
Month ago	71	50	234
Year ago		50	150

But 52 head of cattle and 39 head of horses were received in the local yards during the past 48 hours. The cattle market is holding quite steady at last week's prices. Hogs are firm but unchanged. The strength in sheep is more pronounced.

Official livestock prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $6.25@6.40; blockers and China fats, $5.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, $5.50@5.65.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.00@4.10; best cows and heifers, $3.10; light and medium steers, $2.75; light cows, $2.75; stags, $2.65@3.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50; bulls, $1.50@2.50.

Sheep—Wethers and lambs, 5½@5¾c; mixed sheep, 5@5¼c.

Calves—Good veal, 150 to 200 pounds, 5½@6c; rough and heavy, 3½@4½c.

GRAYS HARBOR HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 12.—Although the run of fish on Grays harbor for the season of 1906 was considered light, it proved a successful year for the canneries, the total pack of the two companies, the Forbes cannery at Aberdeen and the Hoquiam Packing company at Hoquiam, being close to 40,000 cases. The Hoquiam company packed close to 4,000 cases of the fine Quiniault salmon and 14,000 of the fall run of fish, the latter pack being valued at $59,000. The value of the Quiniault fish is not given, as it was in the nature of an experiment, but the trial proved a success. The Hoquiam company did its fishing mainly with boats, having more than 80 in its employ.

The fish traps located in the bay, where the greatest run of fish has been during previous seasons, were almost entire failures this year. In the north channel, near the Humptulips river, many fish were caught with traps. The owners of the Hoquiam plant put about $4,000 worth of improvements into the business last year. Preparations are already making to care for the Quiniault salmon run, which is expected to be good this year.

Robert Forbes, who has sold his cannery to S. E. Elmore of Astoria, will probably go to Alaska and open another cannery at some favorable location there.

Power Plant to Be Moved.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Silverton, Or., Feb. 12.—The Union Light & Power company will move its steam fixtures from this city to Salem in the near future, reserving the water power to supply this town and Mount Angel with lights. The electric wire between Silverton and Salem will be retained so the current can be supplied from the latter town in case of accident at this end of the line.

LINCOLN WAS BORN 97 YEARS AGO

Anniversary of Birth of Martyr President Generally Observed Throughout the Country.

KENTUCKY FOR FIRST TIME HONORS HER SON

Banks and Public Institutions Closed in Chicago, New York and Other Cities—Appropriate Exercises Are Held.

(Journal Special Service.)

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—For the first time in the history of the state, Kentucky today celebrated officially the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, her greatest son. Pursuant to a resolution introduced by A. L. Denny, a Republican representative, appropriate exercises were held in observance of the day, the participants including both the Democratic and Republican leaders of both branches of the general assembly. Governor Beckham, Chief Justice Hobson and other representatives of the executive and judicial branches of the state government were in attendance.

DAY IN CHICAGO.

Business Largely Suspended—Public Memorial Meeting by Grand Army.

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Banks, the board of trade, the stock exchange, the courts and other public institutions were closed here today in honor of Lincoln's birthday. The chief event of the day's exercises was the public memoral meeting in G. A. R. Memorial hall, under the auspices of the G. A. R. Memorial association. Various Grand Army posts, as well as other organizations, held commemorative meetings in various parts of the city during the day and evening.

IN QUAKER CITY.

Appropriate Ceremonies in Honor of War President Are Held.

(Journal Special Service.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Appropriate ceremonies in honor of Abraham Lincoln marked the ninety-seventh anniversary of his birth in Philadelphia today. School children, college students, civil, social and political organizations paid tribute to the memory of the American commoner. All the big business houses and many private residences throughout the city were appropriately decorated. In the public schools a formal program was observed, consisting of exercises calculated to acquaint the children with the life and character of the civil war president.

IN THE METROPOLIS.

Senator Spooner and Other Prominent Republicans Orators of the Day.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was generally observed in the metropolis today. Banks and exchanges were closed and business was generally suspended. Many private celebrations took place. The Women's Republican club gave a breakfast in the ballroom at Delmonico's this morning, and the Republican club of New York gives a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. At the latter function the scheduled speakers include General Horace Porter, Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, Representative Fred Landis of Indiana and other Republican party leaders of note.

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS.

Sixth Annual Banquet at Midland Hotel in Honor of Lincoln.

(Journal Special Service.)

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—In accordance with its annual custom the Young Men's Republican club of Missouri will observe Lincoln day by giving a banquet tonight at the Midland hotel. It will be the sixth annual function of the organization and will be attended by Republican leaders from nearly every county of Missouri, including all the members of the state committee.

OHIO OBSERVES DAY.

Young Republicans Gather at Annual Convention of League at Columbus.

(Journal Special Service.)

Columbus, O., Feb 12.—Young Republicans from every county in the state are taking part in the annual convention of the Ohio Republican league. The morning proceedings were purely routine and interest centers mainly in the annual banquet tonight, which will take the form of a celebration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The affair will bring together a number of men prominent in public life, including Republican leaders of this and other states.

AT LINCOLN'S HOME.

Wreaths and Memorial Offerings Placed About Martyr's Tomb.

(Journal Special Service.)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—The ninety-seventh anniversary of Lincoln's birthday was appropriately observed in his home city today. Wreaths and other memorial offerings were placed about the Lincoln tomb by the various patriotic societies. All the offices in the state house were closed at noon and memorial exercises were held in the public schools. At the Leland hotel tonight the Sangamon club holds its customary Lincoln day banquet. The chief speaker is to be Senator Fred DuBois of Idaho.

IN BAY STATE.

First Official Observance of Lincoln's Anniversary in Massachusetts.

Boston, Feb. 12.—Though more than 40 years have elapsed since Lincoln passed away the state of Massachusetts today for the first time officially observed the anniversary of his birth. The last session of the legislature passed an act providing that the governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the twelfth day of February as Lincoln day. In compliance with the law Governor Guild issued a proclamation recommending that the day be observed by the people with appropriate exercises in the public schools and other suitable observances. It is not required, however, that the day shall be observed as a legal holiday.

Tumwater Republican Club.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 12.—A Republican club was organized at Tumwater last night with a membership of 22. The following officers were elected: Peter Schmidt, president; Albert McIntosh, vice-president; Albert Reinescheidt, secretary; John McMahon, treasurer.

DEATH CAUSED BY BLOW ON NOSE

Barroom Fight at Baker City Ends Fatally for One of Participants.

QUARREL ARISES OVER PEDIGREE OF DOGS

Fred Newhaus Struck on Nose by Henry Schwartz, Causing Flow of Blood, and Physicians Unable to Stop Hemorrhage.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., Feb. 12.—Fred Newhaus, 40 years of age, well off financially, and long a resident of Baker City, died here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His death was caused from a blow struck by Henry Schwartz, a sheepherder, in a drunken quarrel in the Bar saloon, about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. At the coroner's inquest held yesterday afternoon the facts of the affair as brought out were as follows:

Both men were in the saloon drinking and became involved in a quarrel over the pedigrees of their respective dogs, words followed and according to witnesses Newhaus struck the first blow. Schwartz then struck Newhaus on the nose, staggering him and starting blood. The scrimmage was stopped, and those present tried to stop the bleeding with ice and water, but were unable to do so. Dr. Dodson was called about an hour after the blow was struck. Newhaus was very weak and was taken to the hospital, where he continued to bleed despite all efforts to relieve the flow and at 1 o'clock breathed his last.

During the time Newhaus was bleeding to death, Schwartz was sitting in a chair near by, sleeping in a drunken stupor. When it was found that Newhaus was dangerously hurt Schwartz was arrested and is now in jail.

After hearing the testimony of some dozen witnesses, the jury found a verdict that the deceased came to his death of a hemorrhage caused by a blow struck by Henry Schwartz.

SPOKANE WANTS N. P. TO VACATE STREETS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 12.—The business men in general are opposed to the Northern Pacific's avowed intention of keeping its tracks on the present right of way through the center of the city. The refusal of President Elliott to consider a plan of joining with the Great Northern in the use of the latter's station, is particularly condemned. This move is greatly desired so that the present right of way of the Northern Pacific may be used for a business thoroughfare.

Prominent property owners south of the Northern Pacific tracks called on Mayor Daggett recently and demanded that the city be no longer imposed upon by the N. P. company through the company persistently keeping Browne street blocked. The committee was referred to the board of public works, who will see that the street is immediately graded. A special officer is now stationed at the crossing to see that the street is kept open.

COTTAGE GROVE SAWMILL TO REGIN OPERATIONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Cottage Grove, Or., Feb. 12.—The Brown Lumber company, that now owns the Long & Bingham mill of this place, has completely overhauled the machinery and made a test run of the plant. All parts work well and Manager Fisher states that he will have the plant running to capacity in a few days. The log pond is being filled up with good logs, which are hauled from the Oregon & Southeastern railroad right of way at the end of the road.

It is the intention of the management to greatly enlarge this mill and construct timber yards and docks so all lumber can be easily handled. The company has purchased timber lands at Wildwood near the forest reserve and will have any amount of timber when the Oregon & Southeastern railroad is extended a distance of two miles.

SPOKANE MAN CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 12.—Following a complaint charging J. E. Clark of this city with the embezzlement of $127, a warrant has been issued for his arrest. Clark was interested with a number of Spokane men in mining properties in Nevada. It was the practice of those in the company to deposit $5 each month to carry on the prospecting. R. A. Hutchinson and A. B. Railton were trustees of the funds of the organization. This money it is alleged was improperly diverted. The matter came to a crisis recently at a meeting, during which Clark claims Hutchinson abused him. As a result Clark filed suit against Hutchinsen to recover $25,000 for defamation of character. The prosecution of Clark under the embezzlement charge is an outgrowth of the lawsuit.

EDITOR BARRETT OF BOSTON PASSES AWAY

(Journal Special Service.)

Boston, Feb. 12.—Ex-Congressman William Warren Barrett, publisher of the Boston Advertiser and Record, died this morning of pneumonia. He was born in Melrose, Massachusetts, December 29, 1850, graduated at Dartmouth college in 1880.

CASTELLANE FAMILY DO NOT WANT DIVORCE

(Journal Special Service.)

Paris Feb. 12.—Members of the Castellane family have made fresh overtures to the Countess Boni, urging her to seek only a legal separation, instead of a full divorce; basing their pleas on the interests of the children.

MAJOR THOMAS DEAD OF HEART DISEASE

(Journal Special Service.)

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Major John T. Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, died this morning of heart disease.

President Makes Nomination.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The president has nominated George W. Stewart to be register of the land office at Visalia, California.

FELLOWS

Grocery Economy Store

We're going to try to make these next two weeks memorable in our business history. There has been a life and vim to our January sale that's just about "half tickled us to death." So come in and let us show our goods, it's no trouble.

SUGAR

19 Pounds Dry Granulated for **$1.00**

25¢

2 4-lb. pkgs. Borax Washing Compound.

Star Cream

This Cream is our very best bargain. While the lot lasts we will continue to sell—

One can 5c
One dozen cans 60c
One case (4 dozen cans) $2.40

40¢

Sack Pure Eastern Buckwheat Flour.

40¢

Gallon pail Choice Table Syrup.

20¢

3-lb. package Soda Crackers.

25¢

2 cans Table Peaches or Apricots.

FELLOWS

West Park and Washington. Phone Main 2596.

HILL'S NEW SEATTLE DEPOT NEARING COMPLETION

Many Prominent Railway Officials to Attend Opening of New Station.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.—Hill officials will open the new union passenger station here with eclat. There will be a celebration over the completion of the passenger terminals that will be the most important railroad function ever held in Seattle.

James J. Hill will not be able to come to the coast to open the new depot, but Louis Hill will be here. Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific is to be on the coast whenever the station is ready for occupancy and the high officials of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Burlington and Canadian Pacific who can be spared from their eastern duties will take part in the celebration.

St. Paul officials thought the station would be ready for occupancy on February 1, and a recent guess has fixed the date at the middle of March. But Hill officials would not be surprised if it were not available before June 1. That is merely a speculative conjecture.

TILLAMOOK FARMER IS FOUND DEAD IN ORCHARD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tillamook, Or., Feb. 12.—James R. Harris, a prominent farmer, 60 years of age, who resided on Wilson creek, was found dead in his orchard yesterday. He was working about his ranch and using a rather spirited team in hauling manure. The horses were found with their harness in a tangled condition. It is thought Harris was seized with an attack of heart disease and fell from the wagon and was trampled by the team. The coroner will investigate.

AT THE THEATRES.

Nance O'Neil Tonight.

Beginning tonight at the Marquam Grand, America's greatest tragedienne, Nance O'Neil, will begin an engagement of four performances. The opening bill this evening will be Sudermann's "Fires of St. John"; tomorrow night, "Macbeth," on which occasion the curtain will rise promptly at five minutes past 8 o'clock; Wednesday afternoon, "Magda"; Wednesday night, "Monna Vanna," by Masterlinck. Both plays, "Fires of St. John" and "Monna Vanna," will have their first presentation in this city. Nance O'Neil is supported by an excellent company of players, and a most finished performance is promised. Seats now selling.

Advance Sale for Hanford.

The advance sale of seats for the eminent tragedian, Charles B. Hanford, will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Marquam box office. This distinguished actor, supported by Marie Drofnah and a capable company of players, will be the attraction for four performances, beginning Thursday night, February 15. The opening bill will be "The Taming of the Shrew"; Friday night, "Othello"; Saturday matinee, "The Merchant of Venice"; Saturday night, "Ingomar."

"Woodland" Coming.

"Woodland," as delightful a theatrical offering as ever bid for the patronage of the public, will be seen here for the first time at the Marquam Grand theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, February 19, 20 and 21. "Woodland" will be found to be the kind of musical extravaganza that people enjoy hearing more than once. It never loses its charm, its freshness or its decided novelty. No matter how many times one may listen to the music, the wit or the humor, a second visit will always reveal some hidden charm. The chorus is a big one and attractive. Besides the strong cast, headed by Harry Bulger, who has the leading comedy role, that of King Blue Jay, and the large chorus, the company carries its own orchestra.

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Mind Reader at Star.

Little Lola Cotton, at the Star this week, as a mind reader is a wonder. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, in "The Tie That Binds," are from New York. The Hawes sisters are bright and lively soubrettes and Mr. and Mrs. West present "A Stammered Proposal." Varden, Perry and Wilbur are singers, musicians and dancers. Will C. Hoyt, the new ballad singer, and the Staroscope with "Train Wreckers" complete the Star's attractions.

Princess Trixie at Grand.

The feature of the recent Lewis and Clark exposition, Princess Trixie, the educated horse, is at the Grand this week. This will positively be the last engagement of Princess Trixie. Delphino and Delmore have a musical act with many novelties. The Tennis trio are jugglers, and Kenton and Lorraine are London star musicians. The three Wichers are singing comedians. Harold Hoff has a new ballad and the Grandiscope flashes "The Green Goods Man."

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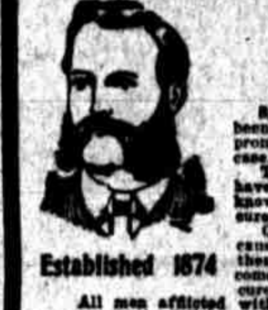

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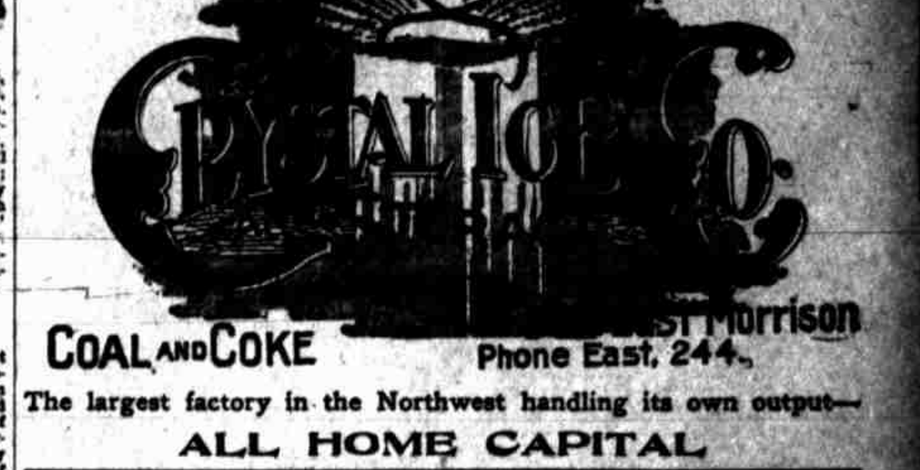

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