# TODAY'S MARKETS

Hop Men Are Very Much Interested in the Durst Meeting Which Has Been Called by the Californian for Tomorrow Afternoon.

## IS DURST PLAN A SOLID ONE?

### Much Controversy as to What Will Happen When These Large Blocks Sell.

### ENGLAND WILL BUY FOR NEXT SEASON

Hops Sold There at Low Figure This Year Will Mean That So Many Less Bales Will Be Disposed of During the Coming Season.

Front Street, Feb. 13.—The principal features on the Portland wholesale markets today are:
Consignment of hops unpopular.
Egg market is breaking.
Chickens very firm at top.
Dressed veal is too high.
Wheat and flour trade slow.
Several cars bananas due tomorrow.
Fancy oranges are firmer.

**Consignment of Hops Unpopular.**

Although The Journal does not care to take sides in the controversy between dealers as to the advisability of consigning hops to the London market it cannot, of course, ignore the news. It has no intention of doing so. Either side can make their statement. In line with its usual policy of looking into all propositions concerning the producer this statement is issued today: As a general rule consignments of hops are very unpopular. As a usual rule they work a hardship on both the grower and the regular dealer. The dealer who buys hops outright cannot afford to compete with stocks that are consigned at a price lower than the odds ruling in the open market. Hops purchased outright cost the regular dealer the market value and he cannot very easily sell under that figure and remain in business. It's to his credit and profit to try and uphold the market. On the other hand, those who receive consignments at less than their market value can sell at almost any price. Their hops do not cost them as much money as the regular dealer, hence they can undersell him in the open market. As to the proposition of Mr. Durst, the California grower and dealer, it is not The Journal's policy to say that it is not what it should be. The interest of Mr. Durst is this: He has very heavy supplies of 1904 and 1905 California hops. By all the world California hops are known to be far inferior to those grown in Oregon. They do not have the quality, say the trade. It is very hard to move California hops on account of this supposed lack of quality. Now if Mr. Durst can secure several thousand bales of Oregon's choice hops he can go to the English buyer and say: "If you want Oregon choice hops you must take my California article. I have practically a corner on the remaining stocks of Oregon."

**Use Oregon for Leverage.**

By holding a controlling interest in most of the Oregon hops Mr. Durst would have a lever with which to dispose of his very heavy holdings of the California product. The statement is made by the Californian that if these hops are taken out of the market and shipped to London it would be a great help to the coming crop. This might be so—but here is an example: If England needs but 50,000 bales of American hops in a given year and purchases half of them a year ahead of requirements it would mean that that many less bales would be sold the coming season. In other words, England will not buy any more hops than can be consumed, no matter the price. All hops sold there this season at a low figure will mean that that many less bales will be sold by Oregon the coming season. There is just a certain amount of beer brewed and just such an amount of hops used. This matter is given greater publicity in order to allow holders of hops to see just what the situation is before they attend the meeting called by Mr. Durst at the Allsky building for 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

**Situation Is Solving Itself.**

As far as the hop market is concerned, the 1905 situation is solving itself. The great crop is now almost sold, but little remaining in the hands of the growers. Prices are responding somewhat to the improved situation and an offer of 10½c for a McMinnville lot of 100 bales was turned down yesterday, because the grower wanted more money. Growers are firm in their views. Some sales were reported during the past 24 hours, but the volume of business is not quite so great as formerly, because the dealers are waiting to see what will be done at the meeting tomorrow afternoon. A lot of 109 bales was sold yesterday afternoon at Woodburn at 10½c per pound.

**Egg Market Is Breaking.**

There is a much weaker feeling in the egg market today. Arrivals are much increased and some sales are being made today as low as 20c, with others ranging from that figure up to 22½c.

The poultry market continues to show a good degree of strength. Arrivals are few with demand in all lines. Prices at the very top—sometimes over.

The fresh meat market shows strength but the price of veal has been boosted too high. Ten cents is too high a figure for veal at this time of year and dealers are unwilling to pay it. Regular quotations are therefore lower. Dressed hogs are very firm with receipts nominal.

The trade says the following prices to Front street for choice quality. Prices paid producers are less the regular commission charges:

**Grain, Flour and Feed.**

WHEAT—New club, 72c; red Russian, 70c; bluestem, 72c; valley, 72c.
BARLEY—Feed, $22.50; rolled, $24.50; brewing, $23.50.
CORN—Whole, $27.00; cracked, $29.00 per ton.
RYE—$1.35 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, $3.80@3.70; graham, ¼s, $3.50; rye, 50c, $5.65; bales, $3.75.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $17.50 per ton; middlings, $26.00; shorts, country, $19.50; city, $19.50; chop, $18.00.
HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy $11.00@12.00; ordinary, $7.00@9.00; eastern Oregon, $12.00@13.00; mixed, $8.50@9.00; clover, $8.00@9.00; grain, $8.50@9.00; wheat, $9.00.

**Butter, Eggs and Poultry.**

BUTTER FAT—P. c. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 31c; sour, 30c.
BUTTER—City creamery, 32½c; outside fancy, 27½@30c; ordinary, 27½c; store, 16@17c.
EGGS—No. 1 fresh Oregon, candled, 20@22½c; cold storage and eastern, 17c.
CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 15c; Young America, 16c; cheddar, 15c.
GAME—Jackrabbits, $1.25 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 crop, 5@6½c for choice.
WOOL—1905 clip, valley, coarse to medium, 24½@25½c; fine, 20@27c; eastern Oregon, 19@22c.
MOHAIR—Nominal, 30@31c.

## TUESDAY'S PRICES IN THE WHEAT MARKET

| | May. | July. |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago | $ .85¼ | $ .84 |
| St. Louis | .82⅞A | ..... |
| Milwaukee | .85¼ | .84 |
| Kansas City | .77⅞B | ..... |
| Minneapolis | .82⅞ | ..... |
| Liverpool | 6s 5¼d | 6s 5d |
| Duluth | .82⅞ | ..... |
| New York | .90¼ | ..... |
| San Francisco | 1.21⅝ | *1.23⅞ |

*December.

## JOURNAL'S DAILY TIPS ON MARKETS

The Durst meeting of the hop-holders will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock in the Allsky building, corner Third and Morrison streets. It is the plan of Mr. Durst to secure consignment of several thousand bales of Oregon hops of good quality at a price somewhat under the value being paid at present. Of this plan The Journal has more to say in another column of this page.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 15@25c each; short wool, 25@40c each; medium wool, 40@75c each; long wool, 75c@$1.00 each.
TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 4½@5c; No. 2 and grease, 3@3½c.
QUITTER BARK—2c per lb.
HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16c per lb and up, 18½@19½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 lbs, 16c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 lbs, 18c; salted hides, steers, usual, 10c the end over, 10@11c; cows, 1½c off; stags and bulls, usual, 8@9c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 9c; calf, usual, under 15 lbs, 11c; green, unsalted, ½c less; calls, ½c 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, 60@70c; producers' price, 45@50c; sweets, $2.25 per crate.
ONIONS—Jobbing price—Oregon, No. 1, $1.00@1.25; producers' price, No. 1, 80c@$1.00; No. 2, 50@75c; parlies, 2@3c per lb; onion sets, 7c.
FRESH FRUITS—Apples, crate, 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, $2.75@3.00 per box; fancy, $2.50@2.60 per box; limes, Mexican, $1.25 per 100; pineapples, $4.50 per doz; pears, $1.75 per box; tangerines, $1.50; Japanese oranges, 55c per box.
VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 75c per sack; carrots, 60@75c sack; beets, 60c@$1.00 per sack; Oregon radishes, 35c 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, 65c@$1.00 per doz; bulbous lettuce, $1.25@1.75 per box; celery, $2.25@2.50 per crate; pumpkins, 1½c; squash, 1½c; sprouts, 6c per lb; cranberries, Jerseys, $14.00 per bbl; Cape Cod and Tillamook, $16.00.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sun-dried, 10@12½c per lb; apricots, 10½@12c per lb; peaches, 10½@12c per lb; extra, 14c per lb less; prunes, 20 to 60, 6½c; 14c deep 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 12-lb box.

**Groceries, Nuts, Etc.**

SUGAR—Rock basis—Cube, $6.85; powdered, $6.35; fruit granulated, $6.70; dry granulated, $6.70; Conf. A, $6.45; beet granulated, $6.50; extra C, $5.90; 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 discussion.)
HONEY—$2.60 per crate.
COFFEE—Package brands, $16.80.
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; 25-lbs, $14.00; extra fine, bbls, 2s, 5s, 10s, $4.50@5.50; bulk, 320 lbs, $4.00@5.00; sacks, 70s, $2.00; Liverpool lump rock, $18.00 per ton; 50-lb. sack, $7.00; 100s, $6.75.
GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 7½c.
RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5¾c; 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; cocoanuts, $5.00@6.00 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.**

HOPS—Pure Manila, 14½c; standard, 13½c; steel, 11c.
COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 20½c per gal; water white, from bbls, 15c per gal; gravity, 18c per gal; headlight, 170-deg., cases, 22½c per gal.
GASOLINE—86-deg., cases 26½c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.
BENZINE—88-deg., cases 22c per gal, iron bbls, 13½c per gal.
TURPENTINE—In cases 66c per gal, wooden bbls, 60c per gal.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8½c 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, in cases, 64c per gal; 5-bbl lots, 59c; 1-bbl lot, 60c per gal; ground coke, car lots, $20.00 per ton; less than car lots, $20.00 per ton.

**Meats, Fish and Provisions.**

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef steers 4@5c per lb; cows, 3@4c per lb; veal, small, 6c 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, 9½c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 10½c per lb; smoked, 11½c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 10½c per lb; smoked, 11½c. Union hams, 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, 10c, 11½c per lb; 5s, 11½c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10½c per lb; steam rendered, 10c, 10½c per lb; 5s, 10½c per lb; compound, 10c, 7½c.
CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, $1.80; 2-lb talls, $2.75; fancy 1-lb flats, $1.90; ¼-lb fancy flats, $1.15; fancy 1-lb ovals, $2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 85@90c; red, $1.50; nominal 2-lb tall, $2.60.
FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 8c per lb; halibut, 8½c per lb; crabs, $1.50 per doz; striped bass, 12½c per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; salmon, steelheads, 5c per lb; eulachons, 10c lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 8c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; black cod, 7c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; Columbia river smelt, 3c 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, $5.75.
CLAMS—Hard-shell, per box, $2.00; razor clams, $2.00 per box.

**TONOPAH MINING STOCKS.**

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Official morning closing:

| | Bid. | | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Belmont | $3.55 | Ditzie | $ .06 |
| Cash Boy | .23 | Goldfield | .09 |
| Golden Anchor | 1.27½ | Jumbo | 1.45 |
| Home | .32 | Jumbo Ext. | .22 |
| Jim Butler | 1.00 | Kendall | .78 |
| McNamara | .46 | Lucky Boy | .15 |
| Midway | 1.95 | May Queen | .24 |
| Montana | 2.02½ | Mohawk | .37 |
| North Star | .52 | Red Top | 1.85 |
| Ophir | 4.47 | Sandgrass | 1.45 |
| Ton. Extn | 9.12½ | Silver Pick | .12 |
| Ton. Belle | 18.25 | St. Ives | .20 |
| West End | 2.22½ | National Bank | .28 |
| Adams | .09 | Denver | .07 |
| Atlanta | .13 | Eclipse | .79 |
| Blue Bell | .08 | Gold Bar | .70 |
| Booth | .25 | O. Bull Frog | .23 |
| Columbia Mt. | .23 | Steinway | .20 |
| Conqueror | .18 | Black Butte Ex. | .04 |
| Diamondfield | .47 | | |

**SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.**

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Official closing, morning session:

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| Contra Costa Water | 42½ | 43 |
| Spring Valley Water | 49½ | 49¾ |
| Mutual Electric | 18½ | 19 |
| Giant Powder | 82 | ..... |
| Hawaiian Commercial | 79 | 79½ |
| Honokaa Sugar | 11 | 11½ |
| Hutchinson Sugar | 14 | 14½ |
| Makawell Sugar | 31⅝ | 32½ |
| Onomea Sugar | 29½ | 30 |
| Paauhau Sugar | 18 | 18½ |
| Union Sugar | 28 | 29 |
| Alaska Packers | 52 | 53½ |
| California Wine | 85 | ..... |
| Oceanic Steamship | 2⅝ | ..... |
| Pacific States Telephone | 107½ | 108 |
| California Fruit | 98⅝ | ..... |

**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 2 regular | 1930 | 102 | 102½ |
| do coupon | 1930 | 102 | 102½ |
| No. 3 regular | 1908 | 102½ | 102¾ |
| do coupon | 1908 | 102½ | 102¾ |
| No. 2 small bonds | | 102½ | ..... |
| No. 4 regular | 1907 | 103½ | 104 |
| do coupon | 1907 | 103½ | 104 |
| No. 5 regular | 1925 | 129½ | 130½ |
| do coupon | 1925 | 129½ | 130½ |
| District of Columbia 3-65s | | 116 | ..... |
| Philippine 4s | | 105½ | 109 |

## NEWS BROUGHT ON STUBBORNNESS

### Report of Breaking of Drouth in Southwest Came at Start of the Market.

### CHICAGO WHEAT HALF TO THREE EIGHTHS OFF

Lower Cables and Liberal World's Shipments Contribute to Bearish Feeling—Cash Market Crumbles Away During Day.

**TUESDAY'S WHEAT MARKET.**

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | $ .80¼ | $ .80¼ | $ .79¾ | $ .79⅞ | $ .80⅛ |
| July | .84 | .84⅛ | .83⅝ | .83⅞A | .84⅛ |
| Sept | .83⅝ | .83⅞ | .83⅝ | .83⅞B | .83⅞ |

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Considering the news received, the most ardent wheat bear must admit the market shows stubbornness. At the start it was confronted with the breaking of the drouth in the southwest, lower cables and liberal world's shipments, and as the day advanced the cash markets in the southwest showed a crumbling away, with prices about 2 cents lower. The increase on passage was discouraging to the bulls and added to the bearish feeling. The decrease in the visible today was fully as large as expected and may have been responsible for one of the little rallies that developed.

**Corn and Oats Dull.**

The corn and oats markets took on a dragging tendency right at the start, and while the decline is not far-reaching, the selling was discouragingly persistent. Cash business continues slow, demand being light, with farmers more inclined to accept bids sent out over night.

**Provisions Close Higher.**

Provisions closed strong and sharply higher right at the top of the day. While the extreme advance came in pork, lard and ribs were nevertheless actively bought. The situation seems hurt as strong as ever.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| May | $ .80¼ | $ .80¼ | $ .79¾ | $ .80⅛ |
| July | .84 | .84⅛ | .83⅝ | .83⅞A |
| Sept | .83⅝ | .83⅞ | .83⅝ | .83⅞B |
| **CORN.** | | | | |
| Feb | .40¼ | .40¼ | .40¼ | .40¼B |
| May | .42¼ | .42⅝ | .42¼ | .42½B |
| July | .44¼ | .44¼ | .44¼ | .44¼ |
| Sept | .44½ | .44⅝ | .44½ | .44⅝ |
| **OATS.** | | | | |
| Feb | .29⅝ | .29⅝ | .29⅝ | .29⅝ |
| May | .30¼ | .30¼ | .30 | .30⅛ |
| July | .29¼ | .29¼ | .29¼ | .29⅛B |
| Sept | .28⅝ | .28⅝ | .28⅝ | .28⅝ |
| **MESS PORK.** | | | | |
| May | 15.12 | 15.40 | 15.10 | 15.40 |
| July | 15.00 | 15.27 | 14.95 | 15.27 |
| **LARD.** | | | | |
| Feb | 7.72 | 7.72 | 7.72 | 7.72 |
| May | 7.82 | 7.87 | 7.77 | 7.87 |
| July | 7.92 | 7.97 | 7.90 | 7.97B |
| Sept | 8.02 | 8.07 | 8.00 | 7.87B |
| **SHORT RIBS.** | | | | |
| May | 7.92 | 8.10 | 7.92 | 8.10B |
| July | 8.02 | 8.22 | 8.02 | 8.22 |

**CHICAGO CASH WHEAT.**

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Cash wheat:

| | Bid. | Ask. | Yes. Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 2 red | $ .87½ | $ .88½ | $ .87½ |
| No. 3 red | .86½ | .87½ | .86½ |
| No. 2 hard | .82 | .85 | .83½ |
| No. 3 hard | .80 | .84 | .80 |
| No. 1 northern | .84 | .87 | .85 |
| No. 2 northern | .83 | .86 | .85 |
| No. 3 spring | .80 | .86 | .80 |

**PRIMARY GRAIN MOVEMENT.**

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Primary receipts:

| | Today. Bushels. | Year Ago. Bushels. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 1,170,000 | 867,000 |
| Corn | 1,774,000 | 721,000 |
| Shipments— | | |
| Wheat | 861,000 | 347,000 |
| Corn | 746,000 | 888,000 |

Clearances: Wheat, 375,000 bushels; corn, 1,146,000 bushels; oats, 185,000 bushels; flour, 53,000 barrels.

**SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET.**

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Official morning prices:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| May | $1.21⅝ | $1.21⅝ | $1.21⅝ | $1.21⅝ |
| December | 1.20½ | 1.20½ | 1.20½ | 1.20½ |
| **BARLEY.** | | | | |
| May | 1.17½ | 1.18 | 1.17½ | 1.18 |
| December | .94⅝B | ..... | ..... | .94⅝A |

**LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.**

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Official prices:

| | Open. | Close. | Low. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | |
| March | 6s 10½d | 6s 10½d | 6s 9d |
| May | 6s 8½d | 6s 8½d | 6s 7½d |
| July | 6s 8½d | 6s 8d | 6s 7½d |
| **CORN.** | | | |
| March | 4s 1½d | 4s 1d | 4s 0d |
| May | 4s 2½d | 4s 2½d | 4s 1½d |

**CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.**

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Grain car lots:

| | Cars. | Grade. | Est. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 33 | 2 | 40 |
| Corn | 783 | 3 | 744 |
| Oats | 250 | 44 | 250 |

Wheat cars today: Minneapolis, 3; Duluth, 50. Year ago: Minneapolis, 405; Duluth, 80; Chicago, 23.

**AMERICAN GRAIN SUPPLY.**

Chicago, Feb. 13.—American grain visible:

| | Today. Bushels. | Year Ago. Bushels. | Increase. Bushels. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 47,783,000 | 38,098,000 | 9,685,000 |
| Corn | 15,327,000 | 10,504,000 | 4,823,000 |
| Oats | 26,327,000 | 17,863,000 | 8,464,000 |

## COTTON FUTURES THREE TO ELEVEN POINTS OFF

New York, Feb. 13.—Cotton futures closed 3 to 11 points lower.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

| | Open | High | Low | Closing Tues. | Closing Fri. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| February | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1051 | 1002 |
| March | 1067 | 1080 | 1057 | 1080 | 1071 |
| April | 1075 | 1075 | 1075 | 1080 | 1080 |
| May | 1082 | 1085 | 1074 | 1078 | 1087 |
| June | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1092 | 1091 |
| July | 1094 | 1096 | 1083 | 1088 | 1097 |
| August | 1070 | 1080 | 1078 | 1078 | 1083 |
| September | 1040 | 1041 | 1040 | 1039 | 1045 |
| October | 1032 | 1032 | 1028 | 1028 | 1035 |
| November | 1033 | 1033 | 1032 | 1033 | 1038 |

**Liverpool Cotton Lower.**

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Cotton futures closed 1 to 3 points lower.

**BOSTON COPPER MARKET.**

Boston, Feb. 13.—Official copper closing:

| | Bid. | | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adventure | $ 6.00 | Old Dominion | $ 48.50 |
| Allouez | 40.50 | Osceola | 100.00 |
| Arcadian | 4.50 | Parrot | 42.75 |
| Atlantic | 24.00 | Phoenix | 1.25 |
| Bingham | 41.75 | Quincy | 95.00 |
| Calumet | 715.00 | Royal | 24.50 |
| Centennial | 27.75 | Shannon | 6.12½ |
| Copper Range | 52.00 | Tamarack | 107.00 |
| Daly West | 16.00A | Trinity | 10.50 |
| Franklin | 20.00 | United | 17.50 |
| Granby | 16.00 | Utah | 84.25 |
| Mass | 10.25 | Victoria | 6.50 |
| Mohawk | 58.00 | Winona | 6.00 |
| Nevada Con. | 14.50 | Wolverine | 154.00 |
| North Butte | 68.00 | U. S. Mining | 69.50 |

**Sterling Rates.**

New York, Feb. 13.—Sterling rates: Demand, 487; 60 days, 482.50@482.75.

**PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.**

Clearings ..... $997,903.50
Balances ..... $9,803.00

## NORTHERN PACIFIC 3 POINTS UP

### Advances Five and a Half to Two Twenty-Eight and a Half but Loses Some Before Close.

### STRENGTH IS LED BY COPPER ISSUES

Anaconda Most Active on the List With Gain of Five Points—Amalgamated One and a Half Up—Steel and Iron Strong.

**NET ADVANCES.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anaconda | 5 | Kansas City | ½ |
| Amalgamated | 1½ | Missouri Pacific | ½ |
| Atchison | ½ | North American | ½ |
| Sugar | 1 | Norfolk | ½ |
| Smelter | 1½ | N. Y. Central | 1½ |
| do preferred | ½ | Ontario & Western | ½ |
| Car & Foundry | 1½ | People's Gas | ½ |
| Brooklyn | 1½ | Reading | ½ |
| Baltimore | ½ | Republic Steel | ½ |
| C. & N. W. | 3 | St. L. & S. W. | ½ |
| Erie | ½ | do preferred | ½ |
| Great Western | ½ | Texas & Pacific | ½ |
| Illinois Central | ½ | Wis. Cent., pfd | ½ |
| Metropolitan | ½ | Southern Pacific | ½ |
| Northern Pacific | 3 | | |

**NET LOSSES.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado Fuel | ½ | Pennsylvania | ½ |
| St. Paul | ½ | Pacific Mail | ½ |
| Chesapeake | ½ | Rock Island | ½ |
| Canadian | ½ | S. F., 2d pfd | 1 |
| Colo. Southern | ½ | Southern Railway | ½ |
| Denver | ½ | U. S. Rubber | ½ |
| Louisville | ½ | U. S. Steel | ½ |
| Central Leather | ½ | do preferred | ½ |
| U. S. Steel | ½ | Wabash, pfd | ½ |

The stock market today opened rather mixed but under the leadership of coppers and the leading rails the general market rose. Anaconda proved very bullish on heavier buying than in any recent session. It closed 5 points higher. A gain of 1½ was made by Amalgamated. Northern Pacific was one of the bullish rail features and after a rise of 5½ points, to 235½, closed 3 points over the previous session.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

| DESCRIPTION. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closing Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaconda Mining Co. | 208 | 209 | 203 | 204½ |
| Amal. Copper Co. | 117½ | 118½ | 116½ | 116⅝ |
| Atchison, com. | 92⅝ | 92⅝ | 91⅝ | 92 |
| do preferred | 105½ | 105½ | 105 | 105½ |
| Am. Car & Found., com. | 44⅝ | 46 | 44½ | 46 |
| Am. Sugar, com. | 145½ | 147⅝ | 145½ | 145½ |
| Am. Smelt., com. | 165 | 166½ | 164½ | 164½ |
| do preferred | 128 | 128 | 125 | 128 |
| Baltimore & Ohio, com. | 114 | 114½ | 113½ | 113½ |
| do preferred | 98⅝ | 99 | 98⅝ | 98⅝ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 85½ | 86½ | 84⅝ | 85½ |
| Canadian Pacific, com. | 174⅝ | 174⅝ | 173⅝ | 174 |
| Chi. & Alton, com. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32 |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 75 |
| Chi. & Gt. West, com. | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Chi., Mil. & St. Paul | 184⅝ | 184⅝ | 183⅝ | 184 |
| Chi. & Northwest, com. | 235 | 236½ | 235 | 236 |
| Chi. Terminal Ry. | 15⅝ | 16⅝ | 15⅝ | 16 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 59½ | 59⅝ | 58½ | 58½ |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron, com. | 72 | 72 | 71½ | 71⅝ |
| Colo. South., com. | 35½ | 35½ | 34½ | 34½ |
| D. & R. G., com. | 48⅝ | 48⅝ | 48 | 47½ |
| do preferred | 89 | 89 | 88½ | 88½ |
| Erie, com. | 46⅝ | 46⅝ | 46 | 46 |
| do 2d preferred | 72½ | 72⅝ | 72½ | 72½ |
| do 1st preferred | 78½ | 78⅝ | 78½ | 78½ |
| Illinois Central | 178 | 178½ | 176½ | 176 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 150½ | 150½ | 148⅝ | 149⅝ |
| Metropolitan Street Ry. | 120½ | 122½ | 120½ | 120⅝ |
| Manhattan Ry. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 140⅝ |
| Mexican Central Ry. | 25½ | 25½ | 25⅝ | 25⅝ |
| Minn., St. P. & Ste. M. | 158 | 158½ | 158 | 158 |
| do preferred | 175⅝ | 177 | 175⅝ | 176½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 101⅝ | 102½ | 101 | 101½ |
| M., K. & T., com. | 38⅝ | 38⅝ | 38 | 38½ |
| do preferred | 71 | 71 | 70½ | 70½ |
| New York Central | 150½ | 152½ | 150½ | 151⅝ |
| Federal Smelters, pfd. | 109 | 109⅝ | 108 | 108 |
| Norfolk & Western, com. | 88⅝ | 88⅝ | 88⅝ | 88⅝ |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 91 |
| North American | 102½ | 103½ | 102⅝ | 102⅝ |
| N. Y., Ont. & West | 52½ | 53 | 52 | 52⅝ |
| Pennsylvania Ry. | 141⅝ | 142 | 140⅝ | 141 |
| P. C., L. & C. Co. | 100 | 101½ | 100 | 100⅝ |
| Pressed Steel Car, com. | 62 | 62½ | 61⅝ | 62 |
| do preferred | 102 | 102 | 101½ | 101½ |
| Pacific Mail Steam. Co. | 48 | 48½ | 47½ | 48 |
| Reading, com. | 141⅝ | 142⅝ | 140½ | 140⅝ |
| do 1st preferred | 84 | 84 | 83 | 83 |
| Rep. Iron & Steel, com. | 34⅝ | 35 | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |
| do 2d preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 107½ |
| Rock Island, com. | 27 | 27 | 26⅝ | 26⅝ |
| do preferred | 66 | 66 | 65½ | 66 |
| Southern Ry., com. | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | 39⅝ | 39⅝ |
| do preferred | 101 | 101 | 100½ | 100½ |
| Southern Pacific | 68½ | 68½ | 67⅝ | 67⅝ |
| do preferred | 117½ | 117½ | 117⅝ | 117½ |
| St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd. | 47 | 47 | 46⅝ | 46½ |
| St. L. & S. W., com. | 26 | 26½ | 25½ | 26½ |
| do preferred | 59½ | 59½ | 58⅝ | 58½ |
| Texas & Pacific | 35 | 35⅝ | 35 | 35½ |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 155 | 156½ | 154 | 156½ |
| T., St. L. & W., com. | 26½ | 27½ | 26½ | 27 |
| Union Pacific, com. | 156½ | 156⅝ | 154⅝ | 155 |
| do preferred | 98 | 98 | 97½ | 97½ |
| Central Leather, com. | 46 | 46½ | 45⅝ | 45½ |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 106½ |
| U. S. Rubber, com. | 51½ | 52⅝ | 51½ | 51⅝ |
| do preferred | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 |
| U. S. Steel Co., com. | 44⅝ | 44⅝ | 43⅝ | 43⅝ |
| do preferred | 109⅝ | 109½ | 108⅝ | 108⅝ |
| Wheel. & L. Erie, com. | 21 | 21 | 20½ | 20½ |
| do 1st preferred | 47 | 47⅝ | 47 | 46⅝ |
| Wis. Central, com. | 29½ | 29½ | 29 | 29 |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 58⅝ |
| Western Union Tel. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 93 |
| Wabash, com. | 23⅝ | 24½ | 23⅝ | 23⅝ |
| do preferred | 47½ | 47½ | 47 | 46⅝ |
| Corn Products | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18½ |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 88½ |

Total sales for day, 1,144,500 shares.
Call money closed 4½ per cent.

## HOG MARKET ADVANCED 10 CENTS TODAY

### Better Tone and Higher Prices on Account of the Lack of Arrivals—Cattle Livelier.

Portland Union Stockyards, Feb. 13.—Live-stock receipts:

| | Hogs | Cattle | Sheep |
|---|---|---|---|
| Today | ..... | 200 | 160 |
| Week ago | 322 | 90 | 276 |
| Month ago | 71 | 50 | 254 |
| Year ago | 161 | 404 | 1,163 |

The hog market shows an entire absence of arrivals today and the market is 10c higher. Cattle arrivals are better on account of the recent advance in price. Sheep very strong.

Official livestock prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $6.25@6.50; blockers and China fats, $5.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, $5.50@5.75.

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, $2.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50; bulls, $1.50@2.50.

Sheep—Wethers and lambs, 5½@5⅝c; mixed sheep, 5@5½c.

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

## SHEEPMEN NOT ANXIOUS.

### Do Not Care to Sell Holdings at Present Market Value.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Monmouth, Or., Feb. 13.—John Asher of Gillham county spent a few days in the county usually interviewing sheepmen and says he is in the market for all kinds of sheep, but states that the sheepmen do not seem anxious to sell. While here he contracted with William Sweek for 600 yearling wethers at $2.42½ and 300 head of 2-year-old wethers with a few 2-year-olds mixed in at $3.00 per head, and also 2,500 sheep of mixed yearlings of John Marcus at $2.50 per head. The sheep are to be delivered May 15, 1906, after shearing.

**Foreign Coffee Markets.**

Havre, Feb. 13.—Since Friday the coffee market declined ¼ to ½ and Hamburg declined ⅛. Rio receipts, four days, 7,000 bags; market unchanged. Santos, receipts, 25,000 bags; market quiet and unchanged.

## LEAVE BOY BOUND TO A TREE

### Young Son of J. H. Rinehart Cruelly Maltreated by Five Other Youths.

### HIS DOG AND THEIR DOGS HAD FOUGHT

Young Rinehart Called His Dog Off and Ran, Others Chasing Him, and Finally Binding Him Hand and Foot to a Tree.

Their youthful minds perhaps inflamed by reading dime novel stories of the blood and thunder type, dealing with the exploits of desperadoes, five boys captured the young son of J. H. Rinehart, living at 1314 East Fourteenth street, north, last evening, and after handling him roughly bound and gagged him and tied him to a tree.