TODAY'S MARKETS

Eggs Are Dull but Holding Around Twenty-Two and a Half and Twenty-Three and a Half Cents — Receipts Liberal—Not Heavy

ONION OFFERINGS INCREASING

Non-Association Growers Are Eager to Get From Under While They Can.

MAKES LESS DEMAND FOR ASSOCIATION STOCKS

Advanced Prices Asked for Latter Cause Larger Buying of Former—Potatoes Hold Well Because Supplies Are Short.

Principal market features today:
Much worry over egg situation.
Fresh salmon coming again.
Car sweet potatoes in.
Sunny weather sells oranges.
Poultry is scarce and high.
Excellent buying of dressed meats.
Potatoes are holding steady.
Onion offerings are increasing.
Eastern butter will soon be here.

Onion Offerings Are Increasing.

During the past day or so there have been larger offerings of onions at prices under the quotations. These have in all instances been made by growers outside of the Confederated Onion Growers' association. The latter are asking higher values, while those outside of the organization are selling the onions. According to a prominent Front street house which handles both association and non-association onions, the increase in the offerings of the latter have been tremendous during the past day or so. These growers are very tired of holding, for there is not much time for this season's product to be sold and unless supplies are sent out in a steady stream there will be a heavy surplus remaining unsold at the end of the season. It is the general opinion of the trade that had a sufficient amount of cars been tendered by the railroads options would now be selling at materially lower prices in the south. As matters now stand, the tone there is much easier and in many instances lower values are named.

Potatoes Holding Steady.

Contrary to the opinion of the onion growers that their holding makes higher prices, there continues a good tone in the potato market, both here and in the south. Even with the increased arrivals there, the California price is little changed from the high point. Potatoes are scarce on the Pacific coast and that makes the better demand and higher price. In the east values are likewise moving up on account of the increased call from the Pacific coast. On the other hand the crop of onions in the United States the past season was the greatest in its history and prices have not alone been low on the Pacific coast. Supply and demand is now making values in both the onion and potato markets.

Much Worry Over Egg Situation.

There is much worry among commission men over the egg situation. Of late prices have dropped so fast that a quotation made one hour was a cent too high the next hour. In this way country buyers who received quotations one day and purchased and shipped on that price the next 24 hours lost money, for the price dropped considerably before their eggs reached the market and were sold. This happens every year about this time.

Poultry market is quite firm today owing to the scant supplies this week to date. Arrivals today were somewhat more liberal, but not enough came to supply the call. Prices remain as previously quoted.

Fresh Salmon Coming Again.

There was a slight increase in the arrivals of fresh salmon from the Columbia today. Chinook was in better supply and the price for fresh fish of this variety dropped from 20 to 15 cents a pound. Steelheads are very firm at 10 cents a pound for fresh today.

While receipts of dressed meats are somewhat more liberal, demand is sufficiently heavy to take up all arrivals. No sales are reported under the price quoted, but for something out of the ordinary in quality a better value is obtained for veal.

Eastern Butter Will Soon Be Here.

There is a fractional increase in supplies of local creamery butter. Receipts are not heavy enough, however, to supply the demand and all prices are firm. It now transpires that about nine cars of butter were recently bought in the east by the Pacific northwest and none of these have yet arrived on account of the slowness of transportation. If the local receipts increase during the next week it will cause lower prices.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Sunny weather has caused a better demand for oranges. Supplies very liberal.

A car of sweet potatoes was among the morning's arrivals from the south. Price at 3¼ cents a pound.

Hops are very quiet, with orders in at low prices. No late sales reported.

Wheat and flour markets are steady, but unchanged in value. Somewhat better price offered for best oats.

Trade pays following prices to jobbers. Prices to shippers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 8½c buying price; selling, 8⅝@8¾c.

WHEAT—New club, 69@70c; red Russian, 66@67c; bluestem, 71@72c; valley, 68@69c.

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

BARLEY—New—Feed, $21.00@22.00; rolled, $22.50@23.50; brewing, $22.00@23.00.

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

OATS—New—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $28@28.50; gray, $27@27.50.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.05; straights, $3.50; export, $3.25; valley, $3.65; graham, ½s, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye, 50s, $5.00; bales, $2.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $17.00 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts country, $20.50; city, $19.50; chop, $16.00@21.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $13.00@14.00; ordinary, $9.00@10.00; eastern Oregon, $19.00; mixed, $10.00@10.50; clover, $9.00; grain, $8.00@10.00; cheat, $8.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 33½@35c; sour, 31½@34c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 35@37½c; outside fancy, 35c; storage, 29@30c; store, 17@17½c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 22½@23½c.

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

POULTRY—Live—Mixed chickens, 13½c per lb; fancy hens, 14c per lb; roosters, old, 10c per lb; old stags, 11c per lb; fryers, 14c per lb; broilers, 14c per lb; old ducks, 13½c lb; spring ducks, 13½c per lb; geese, 9@10c per lb; turkeys, 17c per lb for old; dressed, fancy, 22c per lb; squabs, $2.00 per doz; pigeons, $1.50 per doz. Dressed poultry 1@1½c per lb higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1906 crop, choice, 10½@10¾c; prime to choice, 10@10¼c; medium to prime, 8@9c; medium, 8c; contracts, 1907 crop, 12c.

WOOL—1906 clip—Valley, 20@22c, eastern Oregon, 20c.

MOHAIR—New, nominal.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 25@40c; 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—6½@7c for car lots; small lots, ½@6c.

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, 13c, 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; horse hides, 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.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Buying price, eastern Multnomah and Clackamas select, $1.40@1.50, selling, fancy, $1.65@1.75; ordinary, buying, $1.25@1.50 cwt; sweets, 3½@3¾c.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—No. 1 Oregon, $1.10@1.25; No. 2, 85c@$1.00, buying price, 70@80c f. o. b., shipping points; garlic, 8@9c per lb.

APPLES—Fancy Hood River Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtowns, $2.50; fancy Willamette valley and southern Oregon, $1.50@1.75; ordinary stock, $1.00@1.25.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navel, $2.50@3.00; tangerines, $1.75; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, $4@4.50 box; limes, Mexican, $1.25 per 100; pineapples, $4.00@5.00 per dozen; grapes, Malaga, $7.50 per keg; pears, $1.75; pineapples, $5 per dozen; grape fruit, $4.75.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 90c@$1 sack; carrots, 75c@$1.00 per sack; beets, $1.25 per sack; radishes, 20c per doz; cabbage, $2.50@3.00; bell peppers, (—) per lb; tomatoes, Mexican, $3.00; parsnips, 90c@$1; string beans, 15c per lb; cauliflower, $2.50 per doz; peas, 13c; horseradish, 9@10c per lb; artichokes $1.00 per dozen; squash, 75c@$1.00 per box; celery, California, $3.25@3.50 per crate; pumpkins, 1@1½c; cranberries, $8@9 per barrel; sprouts, 8@9c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6¼@7c per lb; apricots, 18¼@20c per lb; peaches, 12@13½c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; prunes, 30 to 40, 6@6c; ½c drop on each 1-10 smaller size; figs, California black, 6@6¼c per lb; California white, 6@6¼c per lb; dates, golden, $2.50 per box; fards, $1.40@1.50 per 15-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR — California & Hawaiian—Cube, $5.27½; powdered, $5.12½; berry, $4.92½; dry granulated, $4.92½; Star, $4.72½; conf. A, $4.92½; extra B, $4.42½; golden C, $4.30; D, yellow, $4.22½; beet granulated, $4.72½.

Western—Cube, $5.27½; powdered, $5.12½; dry granulated, $4.92; P. C., $4.82½; conf. A, $4.92½; extra C, $4.42½; golden C, $4.32½; D, yellow, $4.22½; beet granulated, $4.72½; bbls, 10c; ½ bbls, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.00 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.88@16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $10.00 per ton; 50s, $10.50; table, dairy, 50s, $14.00; 100s, $13.75; bales, $1.95; imported Liverpool, 50s, $18.00; 100s, $17.00; 224s, $16.00; extra fine, bbls, 2s, 5s, 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.00 per ton; 50-lb rock, $10.50; 100s, $10.00.

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

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

BEANS—Small white, $3.80; large white, $3.25; pink, $2.90; bayou, $3.75; Limas, 5½c; Mexican reds, 4c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 9½c per lb; Virginia, 7½c per lb; roasted, 10c per lb; Japanese, 5@5½c; roasted 7@7½c per lb; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, California, 16c per lb; French, 15c per lb; pinenuts, 14@15c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 18c per lb; filberts, 16c per lb; fancy pecans, 18@20c; almonds, 19@21½c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Front Street—Hogs, fancy, 9c per lb; veal, extra, 9c per lb; ordinary, 7½@8c per lb; poor, 6c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@9c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs, 16½c lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 16c lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 16½c lb; breakfast bacon, 17@22c lb; picnics, 12c lb; cottage roll, 12c lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 11½c lb; smoked, 12½c lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 11½c; smoked, 12½c lb; Union butts, 10 to 13 lbs, unsmoked, 8c lb; smoked, 9c lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 13c lb; smoked, 14c lb; shoulders, 12c lb; pickled tongues, 50c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 13¾c lb; 5s, 13⅞c lb; 50-lb tins, 13½c lb; steam rendered, 10s, 12¾c lb; 5s, 12⅞c lb; compound, 10s, 9¼c lb.

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, 9c per lb; crabs, $1@1.50 per dozen; striped bass, 12½c per lb; catfish, 10c lb; salmon, fresh Columbia river silverside, 10c; chinook, 15c lb; frozen salmon, 8½@9c lb; herring, 6c lb; soles, 6c lb; shrimps, 10c lb; perch, 5c lb; black cod, 7c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; silver smelt, 5c per lb; lobsters, 16c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 20c per dozen; sturgeon, 10c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; Columbia river smelt, 3c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $4.50; Olympia, per gallon, $2.50; per 115-lb sack, $7.75.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.00; razor clams, $2.50 per box.

Paint, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 15⅛c; standard, 13⅝c; sisal, 11c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 19½c per gallon; water white, iron bbls, 14c per gallon; wooden, 17c per gallon; headlight, 170-deg., cases, 21½c per gallon.

GASOLINE—86-deg cases, 24½c per gallon, iron bbls, 18c per gallon.

BENZINE—63 deg. cases, 25c per gallon; iron bbls, 18½c per gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 96c per gal; wooden bbls, 93c per gallon.

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

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $2.95.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in 5-bbl lots, 50c; 1-bbl lot, 53c; cases, 58c per gal; genuine kettle boiled, cases, 60c per gal; 5-bbl lots, 54c; 1-bbl lots, 55c per gal; ground cake, car lots, $30 per ton; less than car lots, $30 per ton.

WHAT DEALERS SAY OF LOCAL MARKETS

By Everding & Farrell.

As was looked for by everyone who gave the matter a thought, the egg market, with the advent of the present spell of warm weather, struck the "toboggan slide" and prices have been cut daily for some few days. From a strong market at 40 cents prices have declined to 22½ and 23 cents. Receipts have been very large and with cheap eggs in California and on the sound, there was nothing to do but put the price down to a point where consumption would be largely increased. We are of the opinion that the bottom has about been reached for the present.

Poultry has been in rather light receipt for some days, and stocks (when of good quality) have moved very well. Dressed turkeys, when fat, are in firm demand, but poor are not wanted at all.

Veal is in larger supply but selling very well just the same and at top prices. The same is true as to small and medium fancy hogs.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS

Better Tone in Frisco With Little Change in Values.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—A steadier tone is shown in mining shares today with but little change in values.

Official bid prices by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

Belmont	$5.37½	Caledonia	$ .54
Cash Boy	.11	Exchequer	.50
Golden Anchor	.40	Norcross	.85
Home	1.02	Gold Crown	.16
Jim Butler	1.07½	Great Bend	1.12½
MacNamara	.91	Rescue	.20
Midway	2.02½	Black Butte Ex.	.13
Montana	3.80	Vernal	.21
North Star	.38	Gold. Con.	9.00
Ohio	.17	Montgomery Mt.	.36
Tonopah Exten.	4.50	Sunset	.14
Nevada	16.50	Sceptre	.42
West End	1.90	Manhattan	.15
Adams	.21	Sayler Humphrey	.10
Atlanta	.84	Dexter	.36
Bluebell	.48	Granny	.23A
Booth	.50	Gold Wedge	.16
Columbia Mt.	1.02½	Lone Star	.34
Con. Quarry	.21	Gt. Bend Ex.	.35
Diamondfield	.48	Blue Bull	.27
Dixie	.14	Gt. Bend An.	.22
Goldfield	1.40	Crescent	.11
Jumbo	3.80	Cowboy	.07
Jumbo Exten.	2.41½	Denver Annex	.28
Kendall	.32	Nevada Gold.	.65
Laguna	1.25	Black Rock	.09
May Queen	.25	N. Y. Consol.	.10A
Mohawk	16.75	Manhattan Con.	.90A
Red Top	3.80	Little Joe	.05
Sandstorm	.75	May Flower	.52
Silver Pick	1.42½	Jumping Jack	.30A
St. Ives	1.27½	Red Top Exten.	.45
National Bank	.52	Mustang	.27
Mayne	.17	Bull Frog Min.	.34
Yellow Tiger	.15	Triangle	.61
Gold Bar	1.25	No. Star Wonder	.20
O. Bull Frog	.21	Lou Dillon	.20
Steinway	.23	Pine Nut	.24
Con. Cal.-Va.	.98	Wonder	.08
Ophir	2.70	Kewanos	1.73
Mexican	.93		

*Ex-dividend.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Cotton futures closed 2 and 3 points higher.

New York-London Silver.

New York, Feb. 15.—Bar silver, 69c; London, 31 15-16d.

ONE AND QUARTER LOST BY MAY

Wheat Market Slides Downward Today in Chicago and Other Places.

JULY AND SEPTEMBER CLOSE A CENT LOWER

Severe Pressure at Start Is Due to Liverpool Loss—Selling by Brokers of Cudaby Also Bearish—Coarse Grains Weak in Sympathy.

RELATIVE WHEAT VALUES.

	Feb. 15	Feb. 14	Loss.	1906.
May	$ .78¼	$ .79½	$ .01¼	$ .84⅜
July	.78⅜	.79⅜	.01	.83⅞
September	.77⅝	.78⅝	.01	.82

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wheat prices were beaten to a turn during today's trading. There was weakness on every side and the bulls did not even get a look in during the session's trading.

All news sources brought out bear arguments. Liverpool was down at the start and did not hold its own during the day. This market opened sharply lower on selling by brokers supposed to be acting for Cudaby. Then the limits on stop orders were reached and this brought on fresh selling. All this combined to put May 1¼c and the others 1c under yesterday's price at today's close.

Coarse grains and provisions were weak in sympathy with the severe loss in wheat.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	78⅝	79	78	78¼
July	78¼	78⅝	77¼	78⅜
September	77⅞	78⅛	77⅝	77½
CORN.				
May	47	47½	46⅝	46⅞
July	46⅝	47	46¼	46⅜
September	47¼	47¼	46⅝	46⅝
OATS.				
May	40⅝	41	40½	40¼
July	37⅝	37½	37⅜	37
September	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝	32⅜
MESS PORK.				
May	1740	1745	1727	1735
July	1750	1755	1740	1750
LARD.				
May	999	1000	992	997
July	1009	1010	1002	1000
September	1007	1012	1005	1010
SHORT RIBS.				
May	950	952	940	955
July	960	960	950	947

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Official prices:

	Open.	Close.	Feb. 14.	Loss.
WHEAT.				
March	6s 6⅛d	6s 6⅛d	6s 7 d	⅛d
May	6s 6⅛d	6s 6 d	6s 6⅜d	⅜d
July	6s 3⅛d	6s 3⅛d	6s 3⅝d	½d
CORN.				
March	4s 4⅛d	4s 4⅛d	4s 3⅝d	½d
May	4s 5⅛d	4s 5⅛d	4s 5 d	⅛d

SNOWSTORM DIVIDEND IS GIVEN AT $45,000

The declaring of a dividend of 5c a share, or $45,000 in all, by Snowstorm has been discovered in the trading on the local exchange. This, however, seems to be what has kept the stock where it is. Today it dropped 5c.

Trading in the stock market was slow today. Mammoth dropped 2c in the bid price. Sales were: Five Associated Oil at $46.50, 1,000 Washougal Extension at 24¾c and 62,500 Lees Creek at 2c.

Official quotations:

BANK STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of California	$383.00	$.....
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	.....	105.00
Merchants' National	176.00	185.00
Oregon Trust & Savings	124.00	.....
Portland Trust Co.	.....	120.00
United States National	200.00	.....
LISTED SECURITIES (BONDS.)		
American Biscuit Co. 6s	95.00	100.00
City & Suburban 4s	.....	92.00
Columbia Southern Irrigation 6s	.....	70.00
Home Telephone 5s	.....	97.50
J. C. Lee Co. 6s	.....	100.00
O. R. & N. Ry. 4s	99.50	101.00
O. W. P. & Ry. 6s	100.00	103.00
Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s	95.00	100.00
Portland Ry. 5s	.....	100.00
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Associated Oil	46.00	47.00
Home Telephone	30.00	.....
J. C. Lee Co.	.....	75.00
Pacific States Telephone	106.00	109.50
Puget Sound Telephone	.....	50.00
MINING STOCKS.		
Gatewood	.30	.35
Lakeview	.....	.25
Lees Creek Gold	.02	.02¼
British Yukon	.24	.25
North Fairview	.....	.05
Manhattan Crown Point	.14	.15
Washougal Extension	.24½	.26
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Oregon City Mill & Lumber	4.00	5.50
Yaquina Bay Telephone	5.00	.....
Alaska Petroleum	.12	.18
Blue Stone	.....	.10
British Columbia Amal.	.06⅝	.08½
Cascadia	.24	.26
Goldfield Trotter	.....	.27½
Great Northern	.02½	.05
Mammoth	.08	.14
Morning	.03½	.04
Standard Consolidated	.09½	.11
Tacoma Steel	.16⅝	.18
COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.		
Bullion	.07½	.08½
Copper King	.18	.21½
Happy Day	.03½	.04¼
Park Copper	.05½	.06
Snowshoe	.53	.59
Snowstorm	2.90	3.05
O. K. Consolidated	.03½	.....

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Copper close bid prices: Adventure, $4.75; Allouez, $66; Arcadian, $12.75; Atlantic, $17.25; Calumet, $895 asked; Centennial, $44; Copper Range, $84.75; Daly West, $19; Elm River, $21.50; Franklin, $26.50; Greene Consolidated, $32.75; Mass, $8; Michigan, $1; Mohawk, $92; Nevada Consolidated, $17.25; North Butte, $112.50; East Butte, $14.50; Old Dominion, $66.25; Parrot, $31.25; Phoenix, $2.12½; Quincy, $141.75; Royal, $20.50; Santa Fe, $5; Shamrock, $11; Tamarack, $150; Trinity, $40.50; United Copper, $78.25; Utah, $72.25; Victoria, 7.75; Winona, $12.50; Wolverine, $197 asked; United States Mining, $63.25; Ely Consolidated, $2.87½; Apex, $1.37½; Boston Consolidated, $30.75; Arnold, $11.25; Butte Coals, $37.12½; Calumet & Arizona, $190.62½; Superior & Pittsburg, $22.75; Black Mountain, $8.12½; Ely, $11.50; Canadea, $35.25; Newhouse, $19.62½; Nevada Consolidated, $17.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Feb. 15.—Official prices:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	Opt.	105¾	106
do coupon	Opt.	105¾	106
Threes, registered	Opt.	102⅝	103½
do coupon	Opt.	102⅝	103⅜
Small bonds	.....	102½	.....
Fours, registered	1907	101½	102
do coupon	1907	101½	102
Fours, registered	1925	129	130
do coupon	1925	129	130
Panama 2s	.....	104⅝	105½
do coupon	.....	104⅝	105⅝
District of Columbia	.....	114½	115½
Philippine 4s	.....	109½	.....

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings today	$1,006,308.31
Clearings year ago	702,943.50
Gain today	$ 303,734.81
Balances today	135,919.44
Balances year ago	81,023.19

A STRONGER TONE IN STOCKYARDS

Entire Livestock Market Displays Better Buying Than the Available Supply.

DEMAND IS FIRMER IN ALL LINES TODAY

No Cattle Arrive During the 24 Hours and Price Holds Closer to Top—Receipts Purchased Before Arrival.

Portland Union Stockyards, Feb. 15.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	140	...	500
Week ago	...	...	...
Year ago	100	160
Previous year	75	...	...

There is more strength shown in the local livestock market than ever before. Receipts are generally too small for the demand, even at the high prices now ruling, and all arrivals are taken up almost before being unloaded.

By some it was thought that the reopening of railroad communication would cause a heavy increase in the shipments of cattle to this market, but this does not seem to be the case, no arrivals being shown during the past 24 hours and to date this week but 617 head arriving thus far, a very small number considering the excellent demand and the very good price ruling for all grades in the yards.

Receipts of sheep were quite fair today, 500 head coming in during the 24 hours. Demand, however, is better than supply. Prices therefore firm at the top.

Hogs continue to display a very firm buying demand, but the receipts are still too small.

A year ago all markets were quoted very firm, but at unchanged values.

Official livestock prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $7.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $6.75; China fats, $6.75.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.75; best cows and heifers, $3.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75; bulls, $2.50.

Sheep—Mixed, 5½@5¾c; wethers, 5⅞@6c; ewes, 5½c; lambs, 5¾@6c.

EASTERN MARKETS STRONG

Very Good Tone in Chicago for Hogs, Cattle and Sheep.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	20,000	2,000	6,000
Kansas City	600	1,300	3,500
Omaha	6,000	1,000	1,200

Hogs are steady with 9,000 left over. Receipts a year ago were 37,000. Prices: Mixed and butchers, $6.85@7.17; good and heavy, $7.05@7.17½; rough and heavy, $6.85@6.95; light, $6.85@7.10.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Strong.

OREGON WOOLS QUIET.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Oregon wools were quiet in the Boston market this week and all stocks are well sold up. Eastern Oregon staple is quoted at 23@24c a pound.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Katy Common Gains 3 Points—Anaconda Is Very Active.

NET GAINS.

Amalgamated	⅝	N. Y. Central	⅝
Car & Foundry	⅝	Ont. & Western	1½
Sugar	⅝	Northern Pacific	⅞
Smelter	½	Pennsylvania	⅜
Anaconda	6⅜	Gas	⅝
Atchison	⅛	Reading	⅛
Baltimore	⅛	Rep. Steel	⅝
Brooklyn	⅛	Rock Island	⅝
Canadian	⅛	Southern Pacific	½
Chesapeake	1⅞	Southern Railway	⅜
Colo. Fuel	⅝	Texas & Pacific	1⅝
Erie	⅝	Union Pacific	⅝
Katy	3	U. S. Steel	⅛
do pfd	1½	do pfd	⅝
Great Northern	1½		

NET LOSS.

St. Paul ⅛

New York, Feb. 15.—Anaconda Mining is still the feature of the trading. It was again very active and gained 6⅜ points. The largest individual gain was in Katy common. This issue was very active. Money rates advanced.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper Co.	114	114⅝
American Car & Foundry, common	43⅞	44
American Car & Foundry, preferred	....	101½
American Cotton Oil, common	....	30
American Locomotive, common	74⅝	74⅞
American Sugar, common	134⅝	135⅛
American Smelter, common	144⅞	144½
American Smelter, preferred	114	114⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	293	299
American Woolen, common	32½	32½
Atchison, common	104	104½
Baltimore & Ohio, common	114¼	114⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74⅞	74½
Canadian Pacific, common	184⅝	185
Central Leather, common	38½	39⅝
Central Leather, preferred	....	101⅝
Chicago & Great Western, com.	16	15¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	149	148⅞
Chicago & Northwestern, common	167	166
Chesapeake & Ohio	51	52⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron, common	49¼	49⅝
Colorado Southern, common	36¼	36¼
Colorado Southern, 2d preferred	56⅝	56¼
Colorado Southern, 1st preferred	....	69
Delaware & Hudson	....	210
Denver & Rio Grande, common	38¼	38⅝
Denver & Rio Grande, preferred	....	79¼
Erie, common	35¼	36
Erie, 2d preferred	....	61½
Erie, 1st preferred	....	70½
Illinois Central	....	159½
Louisville & Nashville	....	135½
Manhattan Railway	....	143½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, com.	40½	43½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd.	71⅝	71⅝
Distillers	....	76⅝
Great Northern	186⅝	168½
Missouri Pacific	83	83
National Lead	72⅝	73
New York Central	128X	128⅜
New York, Ontario & Western	....	45½
Norfolk & Western, common	86½	86¼
Norfolk & Western, preferred	....	82
North American	82⅞	80¼
Northern Pacific, common	153¼	153⅝
Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	....	34½
Pennsylvania Railway	131⅝	131½
People's Gas, Light & Coke Co.	96	95¼
Pressed Steel Car, common	52	52
Pressed Steel Car, preferred	....	96
Reading, common	124½	124⅝
Reading, 2d preferred	....	90
Reading, 1st preferred	....	90
Republic Iron & Steel, common	35⅝	36½
Republic Iron & Steel, preferred	99	98¼
Rock Island, common	28¼	28⅝
Rock Island, preferred	....	59½
St. Louis & San Francisco, 2d pfd.	....	43½
Southern Pacific, common	94	94⅝
Southern Pacific, preferred	....	117⅝
Southern Railway, common	26½	26⅝
Southern Railway, preferred	....	85½
Texas & Pacific	....	34
Toledo, St. Louis & Western, com.	....	30¼
Toledo, St. Louis & Western, pfd.	....	51½
Union Pacific, common	175	176¼
United States Rubber, common	51⅝	51⅞
United States Rubber, preferred	....	107½
United States Steel Co., common	45¼	46¼
United States Steel Co., preferred	104¼	105
Wabash, common	16½	16⅝
Wabash, preferred	31¼	32
Western Union Telegraph	....	82½
Wisconsin Central, common	....	22¼
Wisconsin Central, preferred	....	45½
Virginia Chemical	....	34½

People's Gas, Light & Coke Co., ex-dividend of 1½ per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—Cotton prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 11.
Jan	1002	1004	1000	1000	993
Feb	920	920	920	918	918
March	926	931	926	926	925
April	934	936	934	934	933
May	944	947	943	943	942
June	....	....	....	950	950
July	957	959	955	955	954
Aug	956	956	955	954	953
Sept	958	958	958	955	951
Oct	978	982	977	978	973
Dec	984	990	983	986	980

REFUSES TO LEAVE STAGE

Eighty-five millions of dollars with all its possession implies, has not been sufficient to down the ambition for histrionic honors of Fanny Ward-Lewis, former Casino star, now wife of Hoe Lewis, the multi-millionaire diamond king of South Africa and London. Mrs. Lewis has recently arrived in New York to arrange for her stage appearance. Mrs. Lewis and her little daughter are shown in the picture.

AMERICANS SPEAK PURER ENGLISH

British Master of Language Sets John Bull Roaring With Plain Truths.

LUDICROUS EFFORT TO DISCREDIT THIS CRITIC

American Schools Give Better Instruction and Infinitely More of It—Noted Schools of England Pitiable Failures.

(Journal Special Service.)

London, Feb. 9.—Sidney Lee, the great English Shakespearean scholar, has brought a hornet's nest about his ears by telling the English people some plain truths about themselves. At the first public meeting of the recently formed English association, instituted, among other things, to promote the correct use of English, Mr. Lee said the rank and file of American people spoke and wrote better English than the average Englishman, and English was better taught in all grades of schools in America. He said at Harvard university there were twenty professors of English studies, while at Oxford there was practically only one. In advanced English scholarships America was outstripping England.

Mr. Lee Ought to Know.

Mr. Lee is a master of English literature, is well acquainted with the educational systems of both countries and has filled lectureships at Lowell institute, Johns Hopkins and Princeton university in America.

Some of the attempts made here to refute his statements are ludicrous. A great London two-cent daily has recourse to an anonymous interview, and an obviously faked interview at that. It quotes "an American gentleman staying at the Savoy hotel" as saying:

This Is Archaic, Anyhow.

"I guess we know considerable more about your language than you do yourselves. Sidney Lee's got right there and I reckon he's sized you up O. K. We have real live professors in our seminaries and what they don't know about the British language ain't worth knowing. Shucks, any guy who says contrary don't know enough to keep out of the rain. And that's a fact."

This is the sort of stuff a dignified English journal sets before its readers as a fair specimen of "English as she is spoke" by "American gentlemen." As well might one quote the language of a costermonger as typical of Mayfair and Belgravia. Besides, it is of a sort of Americanese that Dickens or Thackeray might have ridiculed. If English words were ever strung together like that by an American, he was an American of 50 years ago, not a modern adept in current "United States."

Neglect an Official Fact.

The neglect of English studies at the much-vaunted English public schools, Eton, Harrow, Rugby and similar famous institutions, has frequently been denounced by Englishmen of weight and prominence, as scandalous. The classics, dead languages, take their place. At the close of the Boer war various learned commissions inquired into the mental status of the British officer, who almost always is a product of these same public schools. The result was a sweeping condemnation of their methods.

A Poor Senator.

Frank O. Briggs, who succeeds John F. Dryden as United States senator from New Jersey is a poor man. For 30 years he has been a salaried employe of the Trenton firm that built the Brooklyn bridge. Mr. Briggs had served one term as mayor of Trenton when he was appointed state treasurer by Governor Voorhees. Subsequently he was reelected to the office. In 1904 he was made chairman of the Republican state committee, and managed the campaign which resulted in the election of Governor Stokes.

DEADLOCKED OVER MONEY BILL

On the General Appropriations Measure Two Houses Are Far Apart.

HOUSE AMENDED IT IN CRUSADE OF ECONOMY

Senate Promptly Puts Them Up Again and House Down Again—Final Test Yet to Come—Money for Printing and Firefighting.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Salem, Feb. 15.—The house has deadlocked the senate over the general appropriation bill. When the bill came up in the house several days ago the items of traveling expenses for all state officers were cut down nearly half, the salary of the commissioner of labor was raised and other changes made from the committee's recommendations. The general tone was economy, though in the case of the governor's office a strong effort was made to reduce the recommendations, for political purposes, by the partisans in the house.

The senate refused to concur in the amendment of the house and raised all items back to where they were when they came from committee. The report came up in the night session and the house began to put back the sums agreed upon when it passed on the bill the first time.

Owing to a misunderstanding of matter in the report a conference was asked for with the senate clerk and further consideration of the bill proposed.

It has not yet been taken up, but the sense of the house is to send the bill back as it went to the senate the first time. This will force the senate either to hold up the bill or to back down before the wishes of the house.

The ways and means committee has reported an appropriation of $60,000 for printing, binding and the general expenses of the state printing office; also $3,500 for the installation of fire protection for the capitol building.

ADDITIONAL TANGLES IN A BIGAMY CASE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., Feb. 15.—An alleged wife of Harry Gibson, now incarcerated in a Portland prison awaiting trial on a bigamy charge, arrived yesterday from Wallowa county. The object of her visit was ot secure the custody of a child three years old now being cared for by T. B. Johnson.

On January 24 Mrs. Nellie Gibson came to La Grande and took rooms in the Blue Mountain hotel. She told the proprietor of the hotel that she was the second wife of Harry Gibson, the first wife having died and left the little son in care of Gibson's mother. From her Mrs. Nellie Gibson had secured the custody of the child. Mr. Johnson affirms that she mistreated the little fellow unmercifully and on leaving La Grande she was persuaded to leave the child in better hands.

In the meantime Mr. Johnson had read The Journal's story of February 2, and the Gibson affair had attracted considerable attention. He accordingly communicated with Portland officials and received word from a United States secret service officer to the effect that Mrs. Addie Gibson, the first and rightful wife, is still alive and is at Vancouver.

The little fellow is being held here awaiting instructions and the alleged mother has left for parts unknown.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

City of Portland to Helen Ladd Corbett and William M. Ladd, lot 7, block 207, city	$ 5
Fred C. and Bertha L. King to Noah F. Houston, lot 6, block 45, Sellwood	250
Andrew and Emily Carlson to Abraham Tichner, east ½ of northeast ¼ of northwest ¼ of section 17, township 1 south, range 1 east	3,100
Henry and Emma Sensel to Dana A. Tuttle, lot 4, block 4, Albina Heights addition	225
W. H. Grindstaff et al. to A. S. Ellis, 80x100 feet of double block C, city	12,000
J. Bartok to P. L. Spencer, lot 6, block 3, Moyer's subdivision of Portland Homestead	1,500
T. Hartt and Ethel Uhl Gardner to Sever Johnson, west 60 feet of south 33 1-3 feet of lot 4, block 218, Holladay's addition	1,200
Lawrence and Mary A. Connell to O. R. & N. Co., lots 5 and 6, block 4, Stansberry's addition to Woodlawn	800
E. A. Way to O. R. & N. Co., lot 4, block 2, Farrell's addition	900
George and Caroline Giesger to O. R. & N. Co., 26-100 of an acre of William McClung's donation land claim, in south ½ of southwest ¼ of section 11, township 1 north, range 1 east	1,000
J. V. Tamiesie to J. F. Hill, lots 7 and 8, block 32, M. Patton's Second addition to Albina	600
Arleta Land company to H. Bruck, lot 19, block 8, Arleta Park No. 2	100
M. and Conrad Boebke to O. R. & N. Co., part of lots 7 and 8, block 4, Stansberry's addition to Woodlawn	750
J. E. and A. M. Stansberry to O. R. & N. Co., lots 2, 3, 4, 15 and 16, block 4, Stansberry's addition to Woodlawn	1,625
William Mills to J. L. Wigle and Winnifred Purdy, lot 9, Laurelwood Park	1,000
The Land Company of Oregon to Elmer E. Wright, lots 18 and 19, block 2, City View Park	800
H. C. and John M. Pittenger to George and Annie Haverkamp, lot 4, block 19, North Irvington	300
Asa Otis and Anna S. Wells to Max Zaslavsky et al., lot 7, block 10, North Irvington	900
Lettie M. Phelps to Portland Trust Company of Oregon, lots 21 and 22, Wallace's addition to Mount Tabor	10
Jennie G. and J. A. Sheffield to J. and Isabella Bruce, east 60 feet of lot 6, block 95, Stephens' addition	2,000
Willamette Iron & Steel Works to H. L. Colvin, lot 8, block 56, Couch's addition	40,000
Nettie L. Palmer to B. H. Billingsley, lot 16, block 17, Sellwood	225
Holden and Maria Hargreaves to Charles C. Cram, east ¼ of lots 17 and 18, block 47, Sunnyside	750
Arthur C. and Lida B. Hull to William H. Newman, lot 7, block 12, Firland	375
Edward A. and Grace B. Baldwin to F. O. Downing, undivided ½ of lots 5 and 6, block 213, Portland	10
Gustave and Augusta Friewald to Roswell B. Lamson et al., 72x53 feet beginning at southeast corner of lot 2, block 328, city	18,500
C. A. and Martha Cogswell to Roswell B. Lamson et al., trustee, 47x72 feet beginning at northeast corner of block 328, city	9,000
Susie Elizabeth and Samuel Reece Colvin to Josephine Brugger, lots 2 and 3, block 3, Highland Place	4,250
J. H. and Alice A. Scott to Eliza Guiness et al., east 40 feet of lots 3 and 4, block 279, Aiken's addition	1,300
W. M. and Dora Killingsworth to Robert B. Beat, lots 5 and 6, block 14, North Albina	1,000
J. D. and Carrie C. Wharton to Frank Van Bebber, lot 6, block 182, East Portland	3,250
Hilmer Olson to Roland Masten, lots 3 and 4, block 7, Stewart Park	10
Joseph Harness to John Fleck, lot 11, block 3, town of Lents	250
Ida Florence et al. to Edward H. Cahalin, lot 4, block 249, Holladay's addition	2,300
Eliza E. and John H. Metzger to Thomas Ginder, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 3, Mount Hood addition to Gresham	325
Margaret A. Moore to Catherine Tobias, west 25 feet of south ½ of lot 6, block 22, Original Townsite of Albina	5
John Dalton to Mrs. B. B. Dalton, east ½ of lot 7, block 75, Couch's addition	6,000
Hannah Lou Joseph to C. E. Cree, lots 11 and 12, block 13, Fairview	100
Charles L. and Cora E. Boss to M. J. Delahunt, undivided ½ of lot 11, block 7, York addition	925
Anna Kreuser to Elva V. Vliet, lots 17 and 18, block 2, Ivanhoe	625
David and Ella L. Goodsell to Thomas H. Saeed, lots 1 and 2, south block 1, Columbia Heights	200
William M. and Mary A. Ladd to Albert Breddie, lots 3 and 6, block 6, Wilson's addition	3,500
Joseph Nole et al. to H. B. Adams, 22.80 acres, commencing at a point in boundary of John Windle's donation land claim, 7.55 chains east of west boundary of said claim	10,000
William and Christena De Witt to E. Paul Schmidt, lot 8, block 21, Lincoln Park	1,375
S. F. and G. L. Webb to N. P. Soder, lot 7, Gardena	865
David B. Kelly to W. S. and Carrie C. Bridges, lot 2 in north ½ of block Y, city	3,200
Nicholas and Sarah I. Clinton to Talitha Jane Wilson, lots 5 and 8, block 68, East Portland	1,000
Western Oregon Trust company to Marius Peterson, lot 16, block 1, Creston	812
T. M. Word (sheriff) to William Randell, lot 18, block 6, Highland Park	4
Charles E. and Emma J. Short to Emma T. Clanton et al., lots 20 to 25, inclusive, block 12, Northern Hill addition	10
Alora Harold to William Randell, lot 2, block 7, Germania	50
J. E. and Emma Scott to William and Mary Randell, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 14, Tremont Place	800

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