TODAY'S MARKETS

Although Sugar Prices Are Low There Is Still Some Prospect of Another Drop—Rival Refineries Do Not Care to Be Friends Now.

200 CARS SPUDS IN TERRITORY

Careful Examination of Portland District Shows Amount in All Hands.

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED CARS ESTIMATED NEED

This Amount Will Likely Be Consumed in Pacific Coast States During the Remainder of the Season—Delayed Shipments Hurting.

Principal market features today:
Potato situation in review.
Onions breaking very fast.
Local flour advanced 10c per barrel.
Eggs go as low as 18c today.
Sugar market is very low.
Two cars bananas arrive.
Asparagus is very slow seller.
Apple receipts are better.
Poultry very firm. Prices same.
Dressed meats hold at top.

Tributary Potato Stocks.

	Cars.
Fairview and Troutdale	8
Tualatin	7
Canby	8
Marquam	12
Crabtree	5
Corvallis	5
Hillsboro	6
Forest Grove	5
Battle Ground	5
Portland docks	15
North Yamhill	12
O. W. P. line	10
Oswego	5
Sherwood	13
New Era	7
Spicer	10
Mount Angel	8
Reedville	7
Gaston	5
Ridgefield, Washington	11
Washougal	7
Newberg	5
Scattered	38
Grand total Portland territory	200

Situation Not So Black.

While the potato market has been showing a rather severe break in value in the south, due to the enormous receipts from the east, there are only about 200 cars of stock in all hands in the Portland territory at this time. This includes dealers as well as producers. These figures were specially gathered for The Journal by George Herren and are said by dealers to be about as correct as they could be secured. There are 100 days in which to use the present crop of potatoes this season. California uses about 15 cars of potatoes a day, so the shipments to that section must of necessity be quite liberal in order to supply the trade. The consumption in California each day by the various markets is divided about as follows: Fresno district 2,000 sacks, San Diego 1,000 sacks, Los Angeles 2,500 sacks, San Francisco 5,000 sacks. This forms a total of about 35 cars a day for the California markets alone. Then Portland for its own use consumes about 600 sacks or two cars a day and the northern markets take some Oregon stock. Taking all these places together their wants for the estimated remainder of the season will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,700 cars, a very great number when they are bunched together. The present low range of values in California is due entirely to the fact that the shipments of eastern potatoes which should have arrived there in January or the first of this month are now coming in and this has a bad effect upon the market temporarily. Shipments from this state have likewise increased of late owing to the former poor condition of the railroads and the inability of growers to send their supplies to market.

Onions Are Breaking Badly.

Ordinary onions are selling in the California markets today as low as 75 cents per 100 pounds and best stuff—repacked—scarcely reaches the dollar mark. This condition is due to the enormous supplies of onions everywhere. Growers are making every endeavor to unload quickly and this is hurting the market more than ever.

Two cars of bananas arrived in today in very good shape.

The first car of eastern Oregon potatoes to arrive in this city the present season was due today. It comes from La Grande. A number of cars from that point are expected during the next few days.

Larger receipts of apples were shown on the market today. Demand very good.

Asparagus is rather slow sale. Prices are down, but the season has not advanced far enough for general consumption.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

The advance of 10c per barrel exclusively predicted by The Journal materialized today. All grades affected.

Wheat is dull, but steady.

Eggs are down as low as 18c, with some sales as high as 19c. Receipts increasing.

Poultry supplies are fair, but not up to the demand. Top price easily maintained.

Dressed hogs came in better supply today, but demand continued very heavy, as stocks were of best quality. Some advance obtained for fancy stuff.

Razor clams are very scarce, but hard shells are somewhat more plentiful. Salmon run smaller again.

Trade says following prices to Front street. Prices paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 8¼c' bdlying price; selling, 8¾@8½c.

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

CORN—Whole, $25.00; cracked, $26.00 per ton.

BARLEY—New—Feed, $21.00@22.00; rolled, $23.00@24.00; brewing, $22.00@23.00.

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

OATS—New—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $29.00@29.50; gray, $28.00@28.50.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.15; straights, $3.60; export, $3.35; valley, $3.75; Graham, ¼s, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye, 50c, $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, $18.00@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, 33½c; sour, 31½c.

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

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 18@19c.

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

POULTRY—Live—Mixed chickens, 13½c lb.; fancy hens, 14c lb.; roosters, old, 10c per lb; old stags, 11c per lb; fryers, 14c per lb; broilers, 14½c lb; old ducks, 13½c lb; spring ducks, 15½c per lb; geese, 9@10c per lb; turkeys, 17c per lb for old; dressed, fancy, 22c per lb; squabs, $2.00 per doz; pigeons, $1.00 per doz. Dressed poultry 1@1½c per lb higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1906 crop, choice, 10½@11c; prime to choice, 10c; medium to prime, 8@9c; medium, 8c; contracts, 1907 crop, 12c.

WOOL—1906 clip—Valley, 20@23c; 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@5c for car lots; small lots, 5@6c.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 16½c; 7½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 16c; 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, $1.30, selling, fancy, $1.50@1.65; ordinary, buying, $1.00@1.15 cwt; sweets, 3½@4c lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—No. 1 Oregon, $1@1.15; No. 2, 70@90c, buying price, 60@80c f. o. b. shipping point; garlic, 8@9c per lb.

APPLES—Fancy Hood River spitzenberg and Yellow Newtowns, $2.50; fancy Willamette valley shd 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, 90@$1 sack; carrots, 75c@$1.00 per sack; beets, $1.25 per sack; radishes, 20c per doz; cabbage, $2.50; bell peppers, (—) per lb; tomatoes, Mexican, $2.50; parsnips, 90c@$1; string beans, 13c 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; cranberries, $8.00@9.00 per barrel; sprouts, 8@9c per lb; asparagus, 15@20c lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6½@7c per lb; apricots, 18½@20c per lb; peaches, 12@13½c per lb; sacks, ¾c per lb less; prunes, 30 to 40, 5@6c; 4c drop on each 1-10 smaller size; figs, California black, 6@6½c per lb; California white, 6@6½c per lb; dates, golden, $6.50 per box; ferds, $1.40@$1.50 per 15-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR — California & Hawaiian—Cube, $4.97½; powdered, $4.82½; berry, $4.82½; dry granulated, $4.62½; Star, $4.42½; conf. A, $4.62½; extra B, $4.72½; golden C, $4; D yellow, $3.92½; beet granulated, $4.42½.

Western—Cube, $4.97½; powdered, $4.82½; dry granulated, $4.82½; P. C., $4.42½; St. Francis, $4.42½; confectioners' A, $4.62½; extra C, $4.12½; golden C, $4.02½; D, yellow, $3.92½; beet granulated, $4.42½; bbls, 10c; ½ bbls, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations).

HONEY—$3.60 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, $12.75; bales, $1.95; imported Liverpool, 50s, $18.00; 100s, $17.00; 25s, $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, 5¼c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5¼c.

BEANS—Small white, $3.60; large white, $3.25; pink, $2.90; bayou, $3.75; Lunas, 5¼c; Mexican reds, 4c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 9½c per lb; Virginia, 7½c per lb; roasted, 10c per lb; Japanese, 5¾@5½c; roasted 7@7½c per lb; cocoanuts, $5@$4.50 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, 15c 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 cure (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs, 16½c lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 16c lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 16c lb; breakfast bacon, 18½c; 21½c lb; picnics, 12c lb; cottage roll, 12c lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 12c lb; smoked, 13c lb.; clear backs, unsmoked, 12c; smoked, 13c lb; Union butts, 10 to 13 lbs, unsmoked, 8c lb; smoked, 9c lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 12½c lb; smoked, 13½c lb; shoulders, 12c lb; pickled tongues, 50c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 12½c lb; 5s, 13½c lb; 50-lb tins, 13½c lb; steam rendered, 10s, 12½c lb; 5s, 12½c lb; compound, 10s, 9½c 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, 8c per lb; halibut, 9c per lb; crabs, $1@1.50 per doz; striped bass, 12½c per lb; catfish, 10c lb; salmon, fresh Columbia river steelheads, 11c; chinook, 12½c lb; frozen salmon, 9@11c; 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, 5c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $4.50; Olympia, per gallon, $2.25; per 115-lb sack, $5.50@6.25; Eagle, canned, 60c can, $7 dozen.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.75; razor clams, $2.25 per box.

Paint, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 15½c; standard, 13½c; steel, 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, 15c per gallon.

BENZINE—Deg., cases, 20c per gallon; iron bbls, 13½c 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, 8½c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $2.95.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, in 5-bbl lots, 55c; 1-bbl lot, 58c; cases, 58c per gal; genuine kettle boiled, cases, 60c per gal; 5-bbl lots, 54c; 1-bbl lots, 56c per gal; ground cake, car lots, $29 per ton; less than car lots, $30 per ton.

Who is Metzger? He fits your eyes for $1.00. 111 Sixth street.

MUST RESOW GRAIN IN WALLA WALLA DISTRICT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 27.—Thousands of acres of grain land must be replowed and reseeded in this county as a result of the peculiar winter just passed. The severe cold snap of last month killed the seed in thousands of acres of north hillside in the Prescott neighborhood, some 20 miles north of here. The work of replanting has begun this week. Another thing which is causing inconvenience to scores of farmers just now is the fact that rain came so early and so often last fall. This caused a rank growth of weeds which must now be plowed over. Farmers in the neighborhood of Russell creek, up Birch creek and in the vicinity of the Cottonwood will be sufferers from the luxuriant growth caused by the excess of early rains. In the Waitsburg neighborhood the crops are in prime condition, being well up, and the fields looking green and promising.

WHAT DEALERS SAY OF LOCAL MARKETS

By Sherk & Graham Company.

Egg market still shows a downward tendency, the price yesterday easing off another couple of points so that 18 cents is considered the top price at the present time. It would seem that this figure is about the low water mark, although another decline of 1 or 2 cents would not come in the light of a surprise. With eggs as low as at the present time the consumption should be much greater than usual and make a fair demand even with the heavy supplies.

Onions are still somewhat of a drag and growers seem undecided as to what they should get. The future in this line does not appear very bright for the producer.

Potatoes in this market are firm although southern shipments have been somewhat checked owing to the weakness of the market there. We do not anticipate a decline here.

Shipments of chickens are altogether too light to meet the demand and those that are received find ready sale at top prices. This is also true of the veal and hog market.

LIST IS SOLD AND PRICES LOSE

New York Stock Market Hurt by Continued Agitation Against Railroads.

NEARLY FOUR POINTS ARE LOST BY READING

Amalgamated Copper Loses 1⅝ Despite the Fact That the Metal Is Higher—Union Pacific Is 1⅛ Points Off.

NET LOSSES.

Amalgamated	1⅝	Gt. Northern	1
Car & Foundry	⅛	Mo. Pacific	¼
Sugar	⅞	North. Pacific	2⅛
Smelter	⅝	Pennsylvania	1⅝
Anaconda	1⅜	People's Gas	½
Atchison	⅝	Press. Steel	⅞
Brooklyn	1½	Reading	5⅛
Canadian	½	Rep. Steel	2⅜
St. Paul	1	Rock Island	½
C. & O.	½	Southern Pacific	½
Colo. Fuel	1⅛	Southern Ry	⅝
Louisville	2¼	U. S. Steel	⅝
Texas & Pac	⅝	do preferred	½
Union Pacific	1⅛		

NET GAINS.

B. & O.	¼	Wis. Cent., pfd	1
Erie	⅝		

The New York stock market was sold heavily this morning and severe losses were made in the price. The later recovery sent the market back somewhat, but at the close losses in value were general.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.
Amalgamated Copper	111¼	111¼	108½	109⅛	
Am. Car & Foundry, com	44⅛	....	....	43⅛	
Am. Locomotive, com	73	73	74⅛	71⅛	
Am. Sugar, com	133	133	131⅛	131⅛	
Am. Smelter, com	142½	143	140⅛	140⅛	
Anaconda Mining	288	....	....	288	
Atchison, common	102⅛	102⅝	100⅛	101⅛	
B. & O., com	109⅛	109⅛	108⅛	107⅛	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71⅝	71⅝	69	69⅛	
Canadian Pacific, com	185	185	183⅝	184⅝	
Chi. M. & St. Paul	145⅝	145⅝	143⅝	144⅝	
Chicago & N. W., com	159½	....	....	159½	
Ches. & Ohio	50⅝	....	....	49½	
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com	44⅝	....	....	43⅛	
Erie, common	34⅝	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝	
Illinois Central	156½	....	....	154⅝	
Louis. & Nashville	130	130	127	127⅛	
M., K. & T., com	43⅝	....	....	42⅝	
Distillers	75⅝	....	....	....	
Great Northern	162⅝	....	....	....	
Missouri Pacific	80	80	78	79	
National Lead	69⅛	....	....	67⅝	
N. Y. Central	126⅝	126⅝	124	124⅛	
Norfolk & West., com	83	....	....	83⅝	
Northern Pacific, com	147⅝	....	....	145⅛	
Pennsylvania Railway	129⅝	130	127	127⅛	
Peo. G. L. & C. Co	92⅝	93	92⅝	92⅛	
Press. Steel Car, com	49	....	....	47⅝	
Reading, common	117½	117⅝	112⅝	113	
Rep. Iron & Steel, com	32⅝	....	....	32⅛	
Rock Island, com	25⅝	24⅝	23⅛	23⅛	
South. Pacific, com	91⅝	91⅝	88⅝	....	
Southern Ry., com	25⅝	....	....	25	
Texas & Pacific	32⅝	....	....	32	
Union Pacific, com	170½	171⅛	168⅝	169⅛	
U. S. Steel, com	44½	44½	43	43½	
do preferred	103½	103½	103⅛	103⅛	

Call money closed at 4 per cent.
Total sales for day, 1,255,200 shares.

PORTLAND STOCK MARKET

Fifty Thousand Shares Sold—Mammoth Is Advancing.

Fifty thousand shares of stock were sold on change today. Mammoth advanced to 18½c, buyers 60 days; and Poticle is fractionally up at 12½c. The largest deals were in Lee's Creek Gold, 21,000 shares being sold. Bankers & Lumbermens bank has a rise of $1 in the bid. Same gain in Oregon Trust.

Today's sales: Three thousand Mammoth at 18c (buyers 60 days), 3,000 Denny Dulin at 10c, 11,000 Lees Creek Gold at 2½c, 15,000 same at 3c (buyers 30 days), 6,000 Poticle at 12½c and 2,000 same at 12½c, 3,000 Washougal Extension at 24½c, 2,000 Mammoth at 17c (buyers 60 days), 5,000 same at 18½c (buyers 60 days).

Official prices:

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of California	$363.00	$.....
Bankers & Lumbermens	194.00	....
Merchants National	176.00	185.00
Oregon Trust & Savings	124.00	140.00
Portland Trust Co.	....	120.00
United States National	200.00	....

UNLISTED SECURITIES (BONDS.)

American Biscuit Co. 6s	98.00	100.00
City & Suburban 4s	....	92.00
Columbia Southern Irrigation 6s	....	55.00
Home Telephone 5s	....	97.50
J. C. Lee Co. 6s	90.00	100.00
O. R. & N. Railway 4s	99.00	100.50
O. W. P. & Railway 6s	100.00	103.50
Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s	96.50	100.00
Portland Railway 5s	....	100.00

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Associated Oil	42.00	43.00
Home Telephone	30.00	....
J. C. Lee Co.	....	75.00
Pacific States Telephone	....	109.00
Puget Sound Telephone	....	50.00

MINING STOCKS.

British Yukon	.24	.25
Denny Dulin	.09½	.10⅛
Gatewood	.30	.35
Lakeview	....	.25
Lees Creek Gold	.02⅝	.03⅛
North Fairview	....	.05
Manhattan Crown Point	.14	.15
Poticle Mining	.12½	.12⅝
Washougal Extension	.24½	.28

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Oregon City Mill & Lumber	4.00	5.25
Yaquina Bay Telephone	5.00	6.00
Alaska Petroleum	.12	.16
Blue Scott	....	.08
British Columbia Amal	.05½	.12½
Cascadia	.23	.27
Goldfield Trotter	.17	.22
Great Northern	.02½	.05
Mammoth	.09	.15
Morning	.04⅝	.05½
Mount Pitt	.06	.10
Standard Consolidated	.09	.10½
Tacoma Steel	.14	.17½

COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.

Bullion	.07½	.08½
Copper King	.14	.15
Happy Day	.03½	.04½
O. K. Consolidated	.02½	....
Park Copper	.06½	.07½
Snowshoe	.60	.65
Snowstorm	2.90	3.10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Feb. 27.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	1930	105½	106
do coupon	1930	106	106½
Threes, registered	1908	102⅝	102⅝
do coupon	1908	103¼	103⅝
Fours, registered	1907	101⅝	102
do coupon	1907	101⅝	102
Threes, small bonds	....	102½	....
Fours, registered	1925	129	130
do coupon	1925	129	130
Twos, Panama canal	....	105	105⅝
do coupon	....	105	105⅝
District of Columbia 3-65s	....	144½	....
Fours, Philippine	....	109½	....

Will Enlarge Mill.

Echo, Or., Feb. 27.—The Umatilla Ranch company, the present owners of the G. K. Hunt land at Foster and the Henrietta flour mills at Echo, is making arrangements to enlarge the capacity of the mill to 500 barrels per day and start it in time to grind this year's crop. The constant growth of the wheat producing area in the vicinity of Echo and Foster has induced the company to make this improvement. The Henrietta mills was built by the well known pioneer, J. H. Koontz, who being a first-class mechanic, did most of the carpenter work himself in 1882. It was built for 100 barrels in the first place.

New York-London Silver.

New York, Feb. 27.—Bar silver, 60⅝; London, 32⅛d.

GREEN BUG STILL IN BUSINESS

Reports Say He Continues to Eat Wheat and Oats in the Southwest.

CHICAGO MARKET HAS A LOSS IN THE WHEAT

Decline of ¼ to ⅝c Made as a Result of Bear Operations—Corn Is Slow With Mixed Close—Packers Support Pork.

RELATIVE WHEAT VALUES.

	Feb. 27.	Feb. 26.	Loss.	1906.
May	$ .77½A	$ .77⅝	$ .00⅛	$ .81⅛
July	.78½A	.78½A	.00⅝	.81⅝
Sept	.77⅝	.78⅛	.00⅝	.81⅛
Dec	.79⅝	.79⅝	.00⅛	.....

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The bear forces are somewhat aggressive in wheat. At this time the trade feels that the price will not drop much until it runs into a good export business. Damage reports from Texas and parts of Oklahoma are quite frequently received. The ravages of the green bug are said to be very severe. Today's market closed ¼c to ⅝c lower.

The corn market was slow, May and September closing fractionally lower and July higher.

May oats lost ⅝c, July ¼c and the same in September. Pork advanced 10c on a showing of support by packers. Other lines of provisions show a gain.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	Close.
WHEAT.		
May	77⅛	77¼A
July	78½	78¼A
September	78⅛	77⅞
December	....	78⅛
CORN.		
May	47⅝	47¼B
July	46⅝	46⅝A
September	....	46⅝
OATS.		
May	42⅝	42 B
July	33	37⅝B
September	32⅝	32⅝B
MESS PORK.		
May	1640	1650
July	1650	1660
LARD.		
May	967	972
July	970	972
September	982	982
SHORT RIBS.		
May	905	910
July	915	917 B
September	920	922

NEVADA MINING STOCKS

Prices Current in San Francisco Market During Day.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Nevada shares bid prices:

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

Sandstorm, 69c; Red Top, $4.25; Mohawk, $17.50; Columbia Mt., $1.05; Jumbo, $4.10; Jumbo Extension, $2.55; Vernal, 23c; Pennsylvania, 3c; Goldfield Mining Co., $1.60; Kendall, 40c; Booth, 96c; Blue Bull, 82c; Adams, 21c; Silver Pick, $1.42½; May Queen, 22; Nevada Boy, 21c; B. B. Extension, 14c; Blue Bell, 31c; Dixie, 13c; G. Columbia, $1.00; Hibernia, 16c; St. Ives, $1.67½; Conqueror, $1.28A; Black Rock, 9c; Lone Star, 33c; B. Wonder, 5c; Potlach, 93c; Oro, ¼c; Kendall Extension, 5c; Sandstorm Extension, 9c; Mayne, 18c; Atlanta, 80c; Great Bend, $1.10; Simerone, 23cask; Empire, 17c; Red Top Extension, 56c; Florence, $3.10A; Diam'f B. B. Consolidated, 48c; G. Daisy, $3.10; Laguna, $1.60; Commonwealth, $1.81A; Combination Fraction, $5.12½, Great Bend Extension, 34c; Great Bend Annex, 24c; Millstorm, 1½c; B. B. Bonanza, 12c; Kewanas, $1.70; Esmeralda, 30c; Portland, 30c; Cracker Jack, 17c; Francis Mohawk, 90c; Red Hill, 20c; Mohawk Extension, 30c; Spearhead Gold, 1c; Lou Dillon, 21c; Y. Tiger, 15c; Grandma, 29c; S. Pick Extension, 1½c; L. Rose, 15c; Colorado Mt. Extension, 7c; Goldfield Consolidated, $10.50; Diam'f Triangle, 61c.

COMSTOCK DISTRICT.

Ophir, $2.55; Mexican, 84c; Gould & Curry, 29c; Consolidated Virginia, 90c; Savage, 81c; Hale & Norcross, 85c ask; Yellow Jacket, $1.05; Belcher, 45c; Confidence, $1.00; Sierra Nevada, 74c; Exchequer, 58c; Union, 70c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original, 19c; Bullfrog Mining Co., 80c; Mont. Bullfrog, 8c; National Bank, 46c; L. Harris, 5c; Amethyst, 51c; Gold Bar, $1.20; Steinway, 21c; Denver Buf. Annex, 23c; Bonnie Clare, 44c; Mayflower Consolidated, 45c; Monty, Ohio Extension, 20c; G. Scepter, 34c; Monty, Mt., 30c; B. Daisy, 40c ask; Homestake Consolidated, $1.22½; Yankee Girl, 11c; Nugget, 12c; Tramp Consolidated, $1.25; Vistor, 28c; Banner, 75c ask; North Star, $1.00 ask; Midas, 60c ask; Sunset, 12c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Tonopah Nevada, $16.37½; Mont. Tonopah, $3.65; Tonopah Extension, $4.40; MacNamara, 61c; Midway, $2.50; Tonopah Belmont, $5.12½; Tonopah No. Star, 57c; Ohio Tonopah, 17c; West End Consolidated, $1.50; Rescue, 19c; Tonopah & California, 15c; Golden Anchor, 36c; Jim Butler, $1.02½; Tonopah Cash Boy, 9c; Tonopah Home, 9c; Bost. Tonopah, 15c; Monarch Pitts. Extension, 23c; Mont. Mid. Extension, 11c; Golden Crown, 15c; N. Y. Tonopah Consolidated, 10c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manhattan Consolidated, 80c; Manhattan Mining Co., 14c; G. Wedge, 13c; Seyler Hump, 8c; Dexter, 81c; L. Joe, 4c; Crescent, 8c ask; Combination, 7c ask; Granny, $1.23; Mustang, 19c; Little Grey, 45c ask; Cowboy, 7c; Original Manhattan, 23c; Broncho, 14c; Jumping Jack, 18c ask; Pinenut, 20c; Buffalo, 5c; S. Dog, 33c; Y. Horse, 7c; Indian Camp, 45c ask.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairview Silver King, 45c; Fairview Eagle, 75c; Nevada Hills, $3.50; Pittsburg, Silver Peak, $1.60; No. Star Wonder, 21c; Eagle's Nest, 27c; Baby Wonder, 36c; Nevada H. Florence, 14c; Alice of Wonder, 18c; Mont. Shoe Extension, 21c.

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings today	$1,231,611.14
Clearings year ago	650,546.45
Gain today	$ 573,266.69
Balances today	132,929.84
Balances year ago	91,800.45

BRADSTREETS GRAIN REPORT.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Bradstreets report of grain visible:

WHEAT.

	Today Bush.	Year ago Bush.
East of Rockies	77,048,000	79,539,000
Europe and afloat	80,500,000	83,700,000
World's total	157,548,000	154,000,000
Corn—East of Rockies	18,051,000	21,979,000
Oats—East of Rockies	17,190,000	13,947,000

OLSEN GETS MONEY BY USING LUNDSTROM'S NAME

Another bogus check operator is plying his vocation in the city and as a result of his operations a number of north end saloon men have been victimized. Giving his name as Charles Olsen, the fellow passed checks purporting to have been signed by C. G. Lundstrom, on H. Fritz of Erickson's concert hall, M. A. Phillips at Blazier's saloon, Ed Jacobs, a liquor dealer at 106 Third street, and William Canady of the American restaurant. Each of the worthless checks were for $24.50. A detective has been detailed to locate Olsen.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

MIGHT FILE LATER THAN MONDAY

Advocates of Initiative Measures Could Probably Hold Petitions for Some Time.

COUNCIL SESSION JUST TO MAKE SURE

City Attorney McNary Gives as His Opinion That the Act Recently Passed by the Legislature Will Not Compel Immediate Action.

City Attorney McNary believes that it will be possible for bills, amendments and other local legislation desired by the people to be submitted to the voters in June, even if they are not already printed and submitted to the council at the special meeting which has been called for next Saturday, although it was upon his advices that Mayor Lane issued the call.

Under the enabling act passed during the last session of the legislature it was provided that amendments and bills or local legislation should be printed and filed not later than the first Monday of the third month before the June election. This law applies to all municipalities except those which under their charter have prescribed some method for the submission of amendments or local legislation. The Portland council is one of those which has not provided a special way and date, and it was in view of this deficiency in the city's laws and the definite provisions in the enabling act that led the city attorney to advise a special meeting before next Monday.

On the other hand, Mr. McNary believes that if there are legislative matters which the people desire and are unable to file at the council meeting the last of the week, the council can later prescribe a date on which these matters can be submitted. Such an ordinance, he believes, would hold over the act passed by the legislature a few weeks ago.

"While I believe that such a procedure would be legal and its provisions become binding," he said, "I still thought it advisable that all legislation in which the city is interested should be submitted under the late legislative act on or before the first Monday in March, and so advised accordingly."

SHEEP RECEIPTS PICKED UP RAPIDLY

Very Good Tone Ruling In All Lines in Local Livestocks—Talk of Hog Rise.

Portland Union Stockyards, Feb. 27.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	70	160	443
Week ago	142	411	166
Year ago	....	54	....
Previous year	55	137	524

Sheep receipts were only fair today so it did not take long to clean up around best values.

Hogs are firm and there are reports of a fractional advance in values for something out of the ordinary grade.

Cattle market firmer at 5c. Today 46 horses and 108 goats were received.

A year ago today: All lines quoted firm but unchanged in value.

Official livestock prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $7.75; stockers and feeders, $6.75@7.00; China fats, $6.75.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $5.00; best cows and heifers, $3.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75; bulls, $2.50.

Sheep—Mixed, 6@6¼c; wethers, 6@6¼c; ewes, 6@6¼c; lambs, 6¼c.

CATTLE MARKET HIGHER

Chicago Is Strong to 10c Up—Other Lines Are Firm.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	3,000	18,000	20,000
Kansas City	14,000	8,000	6,000
Omaha	10,000	5,000	5,000

Hogs are steady at yesterday's closing, with 5,500 left over. Receipts a year ago were 25,000. Prices mixed and butchers $6.85@7.12½; good and heavy, $7.05@7.12½; rough and heavy, $6.80@6.95; light, $6.85@7.07½.

Cattle—Strong to 10c higher.

Sheep steady.

Successful Revival at Athena.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Athena, Or., Feb. 27.—Twenty-four converts have been received into the Christian church in this city since the revival meetings have been in progress during the past few weeks