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AT THE THEATRES

Last Time "Broadway" Tonight.

Klaw & Erlanger are presenting Corinne, Scott Welch and an excellent cast and chorus in George M. Cohan's comedy, with music, "45 Minutes From Broadway," at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets. Tonight will afford your last opportunity of seeing it. Curtain at 8:15 o'clock.

"Butterfly" Tomorrow Night.

The musical and society event of the season, "Madame Butterfly," Puccini's Japanese grand opera, will be given at the Heilig theatre tomorrow (Thursday) night, continuing Friday and Saturday nights with a matinee Saturday. This beautiful grand opera will be presented by Henry W. Savage's English Grand Opera company. Seats are now selling at box office the theatre for the entire engagement. Good seats may still be had for any performance. Gallery general admission seats will be placed on sale at the gallery box office, Fourteenth street, on night of performance. Come early.

Primrose Minstrels Next Sunday.

George Primrose and his big minstrel company will play an engagement of two inghts at the Heilig theatre next Sunday and Monday, March 10 and 11. There was a time when the public would stand for a so-called minstrel show to appear in oriental scenes and costumes, powdered wigs and painted faces. In its place has come the merry darkey fun intermingled with up-to-date songs and humor, led by George Primrose. Seat sale opens next Friday.

Baker's "Mizpah" Well Liked.

That the theatre-going public appreciates a departure from the usual play is evidenced by the throngs which have been attending "Mizpah" at the Baker this week. The demand for seats has surpassed expectations. "Mizpah" is Ella Wheeler Wilcox's dramatization of the Biblical story of Esther. As a spectacle it could hardly be excelled. Matinee Saturday.

A Campaign of Merriment.

That's the purpose of Black Patti's Troubadours in coming to the Empire. The first gun in the campaign will be fired tomorrow night. Such songs as "A Royal Coon" and several other musical hits which are new to Portland will be introduced by these fun experts. Matinee Saturday.

"Black Sheep" Next Week.

"A Black Sheep" is one of the very best plays that Hoyt ever wrote, and Hoyt's plays are all considered good. It will be presented by the Baker stock company next week, and the interest that has already been manifested in the production indicates great popularity. "A Black Sheep" will likely be one of the best drawing attractions ever offered by the Baker management.

Last Chance for "Missouri Girl."

Tonight's is the last performance of "The Missouri Girl" at the Empire. Sadie Raymond and her company have drawn good houses, for the comedy-drama presented is one of unusual merit. Tomorrow night Black Patti's Troubadours begin their campaign of merriment. They will be at the Empire the remainder of the week. The production this year is vastly different from any seen here before.

"Wells of Wyoming."

The Lyric has a great play this week in the famous cowboy drama, "Wells of Wyoming." The stage pictures are beautiful, there are many new faces in the cast and the entire atmosphere of the theatre is changed for something better. "Wells of Wyoming"—both the play and the manner in which it is staged—is a triumph for realism.

Coin's Wonderful Dogs.

Educated dogs acting a play without the aid of a trainer on the stage is the novelty the Grand presents this week. Coin's dogs have an act dissimiliar from anything else in the dog show line in this country. It is an act which pleases the children of all ages. Saturday there will be two matinees, one at 2:15 and the other at 3:45. This will enable all the youngsters to see the wonderful dogs. There are half a dozen other big acts on the bill.

Star's Cyclone Comedy.

"My Friend From India" is a steady and uninterrupted cyclone of comedy at the Star theatre this week. With Forrest Seabury as the barber and Verna Felton as the slavey, there is no end of fun and these two are reinforced by all the favorite Allen players. "My Friend From India" has lost none of its humor and it is raising more merriment this week than any previous play of the season.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS

Prices Current in San Francisco Market at Closing.

San Francisco, March 6.—Nevada shares, bid prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm, 63c; Red Top, $4.25; Mohawk, $17.50; Columbia Mt., $1; Jumbo, $4.50; Jumbo Ext., $3; Vernal, 21c; Pennsylvania, 8c; Goldfield M. Co., $1.70; Kendall, 42c; Booth, 88c; Blue Bell, 48c; Adams, 20c; Silver Pick, $1.40; May Queen, 20c; Nevada Boy, 19c; B. B. Ext., 13c; Blue Bell, 29c; Dixie, 12c; G. Columbia, 84c; Hibernia, 15c; St. Ives, $1.85; Conqueror, 21c; Black Rock, 9c; Lone Star, 30c; G. Wonder, 5c; Potlach, 96c; Oro, 46c; Kendall Ext., 5c; Sandstorm Ext., 9c; Mayne, 16c; Atlanta 75c; Great Bend, $1.03; Simerone, 30c; Empire, 16c; Red Top Ext., 5c; Florence, $3.25; Diamondfield B. B. Con., 45c; G. Daisy, $2.50; Laguna, $1.60; Commonwealth, 35c asked; Comb. Fract., $4.80; Great Bend Ext., 83c; Great Bend Annex, 22c; Millstorm, 32c; B. B. Bonanza, 11c; Kewanas, $1.65; Esmeralda, 28c; Portland, 30c; Cracker Jack, 18c; Francis Mohawk, 96c; Red Hill, 26c; Mohawk Ext., 29c; Spearhead Gold, 75c; Lou Dillon, 18c; Y. Tiger, 14c; Grandma, 28c; S. Pick Ext., 18c; Y. Rose, 14c; Col. Mt. Ext., 7c; Goldf. Cons., 9c; Diamf. Triangle, 54c.

COMSTOCK DISTRICT.

Ophir, $2.65; Mexican, 84c; Gould & Curry, 36c; Con. Virginia, 94c; Savage, 78c; Hale & Norcross, 71c; Yellow Jacket, $1; Belcher, 36c; Confidence, 95c; Sierra Nevada, 82c; Exchequer, 51c; Union, 19c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original, 20c; Bullf. M. C., 27c; Mont. Bulf., 6c; Nat. Bank, 31c; L. Harris, 3c; Amethyst, 50c asked; Gold Bar, $1.15; Steinway, 20c; Denver Buf. Anx., 19c; Bonnie Clare, 90c asked; Mayfl. Cons., 39c; Monty. Ohio Ext., 17c; B. Daisy, 38c asked; Homestake Cons., $1.20; Yankee Girl, 11c; Nugget, 16c; Tramp Cons., $1.25; Victor, 22c; Banner, 75c asked; North Star, 14c asked; Midas, 60c asked; Sunset, 11c.

TONOPAHS.

Ton. Nev., $16.75; Mont. Ton., $3.70; Ton. Ext., $4.40; MacNamara, 57c; Midway, $2; Ton. Belmont, $5; Ton. No. Star, 34c; Ohio Ton., 3c; West End Cons., $1.50; Rescue, 19c; Ton. & Calif., 18c; Golden Anchor, 30c; Jim Butler, $1; Ton. Cash Boy, 9c; Ton. Home, 9c; Bost. Ton., 12c; Monarch Pitts. Ext., 24c; Mont. Mid. Ext., 11c; Golden Crown, 15c; N. Y. Ton. Cons., 12c asked.

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Manhattan Cons., 60c; Manh. M. Co., 12c; G. Wedge, 13c; Seyler Humph., 8c; Dexter, 28c; L. Joe, 5c; Crescent, 9c; Combination, 7c; Granny, 23c asked; Mustang, 24c; Little Grey, 43c asked; Cowboy, 7c; Orig. Manh., 25c; Broncho, 14c; Jump. Jack., 18c; Pinenut, 20c; Buffalo, 5c asked; B. Dog, 30c; Y. Horse, 5c asked; Indian Camp, 70c asked.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

George Burtt, of Scatena & Co., Says That Potato Prices Are Now at Bottom If Growers Do Not Hold and Let Eastern Stuff In.

GEORGE BURTT TALKS OF SPUDS

Says Potato Market Is Now About Bottom If Holders Feed San Francisco.

EASTERN POTATOES COME WITH HIGHER QUOTATION

Enormous Sales of Hops Made in the Past Few Days—Jim Pincus of Tacoma Estimates That Fully 2,000 Bales Have Been Sold.

Principal market features today:
Potato market at bottom.
Every one selling onions.
Vegetables arrived by steamer.
Mixed situation in egg market.
Chickens remain very scarce.
Enormous sales of hops are made.
Lively tone in dressed meats.

Burtt Talks of Potato Outlook.

George Burtt, local representative of Scatena & Co. of San Francisco, says that in his opinion the potato market has about struck bottom for the present season. Mr. Burtt objects to the recent statement by a rival San Francisco house that there were only 200 cars of potatoes in this territory. Mr. Burtt citing the fact that at the time the statement was published there were over 20 cars of potatoes held at Canby, while the report said that but five cars were held there. "I know there are fully 500 cars of potatoes in the state of Oregon at this time," says he. "The situation in the potato market is not as black as it looks and if the dealers will unload some of their surplus holdings and the farmers would not hold back their shipments the market will in all probability hold well the remainder of the season. If, however, the dealers and growers hold back their shipments for high prices they will cause another famine of supplies in California and thus induce eastern shipments again with its consequent lower prices. There is no truth in the published statements that we have sold all our eastern potatoes, but five cars arriving at the time the article was printed. Our firm still has potatoes and consequently does not want the market to go lower. We are likewise very heavy buyers of Oregon apples and our exports to the orient of this class of fruit are very heavy. It is to our interest not to give the growers the wrong tip on the markets."

Local Potatoes Are Steady.

While no great amount of business is reported in the local potato market, the tone remains quite steady, though somewhat dull. At the present range of prices—from $1 to $1.25 per hundred pounds—dealers say that shipments can be profitably made. It is the general opinion of the potato trade that present prices are bottom ones and that unless growers hold too long they will be able to dispose of their holdings to advantage.

There is nothing of interest in the onion situation, the tone being fully as dull and week as ever.

A considerable amount of mixed vegetables arrived on the California steamer yesterday afternoon and was offered for sale along the street today. Demand in all lines good.

Apples are showing a greater scarcity every day and prices are firmer.

Enormous Sales of Hops Are Made.

According to Jim Pincus of Pincus & Sons of Tacoma, there have been enormous sales of hops in Oregon during the past few days. Mr. Pincus places the sales in the neighborhood of 2,000 bales, a very considerable business considering the general talk of dullness among the dealers. According to information received most of these sales are made at 10 cents or under, none of the dealers admitting the receipt of orders beyond the 10c mark. There are rumors that a large number of hop sales still remain uncovered and that the brewers are now calling for these deliveries. Some business in contracts is reported around the former range of figures.

Mixed Situation in Egg Market.

There is a badly mixed situation in the egg market at this time. Preparations are being made for cold storage operations on a heavy scale and this is scaring some of the dealers who find that in years when every one stored eggs the prices that ruled during the winter months were not high. At this time receipts are very heavy and those dealers who receive large supplies are forced to sell at the lower range of values. Prices today ruling between 17 and 17½ cents.

Chickens are very slow in arriving and the market is very firm with values close to the top. Some getting an advance for fancy hens.

Dressed meats of all kinds show firmness along the street today with prices at the top.

Orange trade is very heavy. Cars arriving now almost every day.

Wheat and flour firm, but unchanged. All grains holding well.

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

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 8½c buying price; selling, 8¾@9¼c.

WHEAT—New club 70@71c; red Russian, 67@68c; bluestem, 72@73c; valley, 70c.

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, 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, 33½c; sour, 31½c.

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

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 17@17½c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 15@15½c; Young America, 16@16½c.

POULTRY—Live—Mixed chickens, 14½c per lb; fancy hens, 15@15½c lb; roosters, old, 11c per lb; old stags, 11c lb; fryers, 14½@15c lb; broilers, 14½@15c lb; old ducks, 12½c; spring ducks, 12½c 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@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—6¼@7c for car lots; small lots, 5@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, 18c; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs and over, 10@11c; cows, 8½@9½c; stags and bulls, sound, 6@7c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 9c; calf, sound, under 15 lbs, 11c; green, unsalted, 1c less; culls, 1c per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colt hides, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Aurora, each, 25c@$1.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Buying price, eastern Multnomah and Clackamas select, $1.25; selling, fancy, $1.50; ordinary, buying, $1 cwt; sweets, 3½@4c lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—No. 1 Oregon, $1@1.05; No. 2, 50@80c, buying price, 40@70c f. o. b. shipping point; 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; pineapples, $3 per dozen; grape fruit, $4.75.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 90c@$1 sack; carrots, 75c@$1.00 per sack; beets, $1.25 per sack; radishes, (—) 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, 8@9c per lb; artichokes, (—) 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, 12½@15c; rhubarb, 9c lb; green onions, 15c dozen.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 8¼@7c per lb; apricots, 18¼@20c per lb; peaches, 12@16¼c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; prunes, 30 to 60, 5@6c; ½c drop on each 1-10 smaller size; figs, California black, 5@6¼c per lb; California white, 6@6¼c per lb; dates, golden, $6.50 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, $4.32½; D yellow, $4.22½; beet granulated, $4.72½.

Western—Cube, $4.97½; powdered, $5.12½; dry granulated, $5.27½; F. C., $4.72½; St. Francis, $4.72½; confectioners' A, $4.92½; extra C, $4.42; 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, $3.00; large white, $3.25; pink, $2.90; bayou, $3.75; Limas, 5¼c; Mexican reds, 4c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 8½c 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, 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 pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs, 16½c lb; 14 to 18 lbs, 16c lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 16c lb; breakfast bacon, 16½c@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, 13¾c lb; 5s, 13⅞c lb; 50-lb tins, 13¼c 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 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, 8c 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, 8c 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, 15¾c; standard, 13¾c; 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, 7⅝c 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, 53c; 1-bbl lot, 55c; 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 Sherk & Graham Co.

Vegetables of all kinds have been in scant supply for the past week, there not being sufficient to meet the demand. Several cars are due from the south, however, and these are expected to relieve the stringency.

Demand for chickens at the present high prices still continues strong with arrivals too light to supply the trade.

Dressed hogs and veal are just about holding their own, with the former in more plentiful supply than the latter.

There is apparently no change here in the potato situation so far as price is concerned. If anything the market appears a little firmer. Onions are slow and selling at all kinds of prices.

DAMAGE REPORTS HELP

September Wheat Gains ⅜c in Chicago Market Today.

RELATIVE WHEAT VALUES.

	Mar. 6.	Mar. 5.	Gain.	1906.
May	$ .76⅞B	$ .76A	$ .00⅞	$ .78⅝
July	.77⅜B	.76⅝	.00⅝	.79⅝
September	.77⅝A	.76⅞	.00⅜	.79½

Chicago, March 6.—With further reports of damage to the crop in the southwest the wheat market advanced today. The largest gain was in the September, which parted company with July and closed ⅜c higher than yesterday at 77⅝c asked.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	75⅞	76⅞	75⅝	76⅞B
July	76⅝	77⅜	76⅝	77⅜B
September	76⅞	77⅝	76⅝	77⅝A
CORN.				
May	46⅝	46¾	46⅝	46¾B
July	46	46¼	46	46¼B
September	46⅝	46¼	46¼	46⅛B
OATS.				
May	41¼	42	41⅝	41¾A
July	36⅝	37	36⅝	36⅞A
September	32⅛	32¾	32⅛	32⅝B
MESS PORK.				
May	1627	1632	1622	1630
July	1647	1650	1640	1650
LARD.				
May	960	962	957	960A
July	962	965	960	965
September	970	972	967	922
SHORT RIBS.				
May	905	907	902	905
July	912	917	912	915
September	920	922	917	922

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, March 6.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	1930	105	105¼
do coupon	1930	105¼	106¼
Threes, registered	1908	102¼	104
do coupon	1908	103¼	104
Fours, registered	1907	101⅝	102
do coupon	1907	101⅝	102
Threes, small bonds	....	102¼	....
Fours, registered	1925	129⅝	130
do coupon	1925	130	130¼
District of Columbia 3-65s	....	114⅛	....
Fours, Philippines	....	109½	....

GOOD FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Riparia, Wash., March 6.—Fruitgrowers of this district expect a large crop of fruit this year. Mr. Smith, a farmer, says: "We will have the biggest crop of fruit this year that there has been for 20 years." Mr. Smith is a pioneer fruitgrower and has a large fruit farm at this place. The Palouse country has not produced a big crop of fruit for two years, but orchardists are expecting this year to be a record-breaker.

RECEIPTS IN YARDS BETTER

More Liberal Arrivals Are Shown During the Past Twenty-Four Hours Here.

DEMAND VERY GOOD WITH PRICE HOLDING

All Lines Continue Former Strong Tone—Mules Come From East St. Louis En Route to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Portland Union Stockyards, March 6.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	310	300	500
Week ago	70	160	443
Year ago	225	...	100
Previous year	...	88	181

While receipts in all lines were better today, demand is sufficiently heavy to enable receivers to clean up arrivals without shading the price. As compared with recent arrivals, today's movement to market was heavy.

During the 24 hours 310 hogs, 300 cattle, 500 sheep, 40 mules and 25 head of horses arrived. Hogs are very firm at $7.75 for best, with $5 as the top for steers. Sheep firm.

The arrival of the 40 head of mules created considerable interest in the yards. According to Secretary Plummer, they are the best mules ever seen in the yards. They came from East St. Louis and are en route to Fairbanks, Alaska. To land them in this city they cost the owner $600 a pair.

Livestock a year ago today: All lines firm, but unchanged:

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, 6¼c; ewes, 6@6¼c; lambs, 6½@6¾c.

EASTERN CATTLE HIGHER

Chicago Steady to 10c Up—Hogs and Sheep Steady.

Chicago, March 6.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	25,000	20,000	18,000
Kansas City	11,000	8,000	5,000
Omaha	9,50	6,500	8,000

Hogs are strong, with 4,000 left over. Receipts a year ago were 36,000. Prices: Mixed and butchers, $6.80@7.00; light, $6.82@6.97½; rough, $6.80@6.87½; good, $6.92@7.00.

Cattle—Steady to 10 cents higher.

Sheep—Steady.

HOGS AT HIGH PRICE

Sale Made at Over $30 a Head—Supply Scarce.

Johnson, Wash., March 6.—A. White of this city, who is one of the prominent farmers and stock raisers of this district, sold four head of hogs last week for $122.50. The price of hogs is high and there are but few in the country. Buyers are scouring the district and buying up all that are offered for sale.

PORTLAND STOCK MARKET

Happy Day Is a Special Feature of Today's Market.

Happy Day was a special feature of the trading today on the Portland market. It advanced 1¼c and was eagerly bid for at 5½c, but none was offered under 7c. Snowshoe lost 10c in the bid, but the Coeur d'Alene list was firmer.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Morning Mining company was held in Spokane yesterday and reports were of good prospects. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of Mammoth tomorrow evening in the same city. Reports from the mine will be made public then.

Sales: One thousand British Yukon at 24½c, 20,000 Lee's Creek Gold at 2¼c, 5,000 Poticie Mining at 12½c, 1,000 Poticie Mining at 12⅝c, 10 Yaquina Bay Telephone at $5.50, 1,000 British Columbia Amalgamated at 5⅝c.

Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of California	$362.00	$......
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	103.50	111.00
Merchants National	......	181.00
Oregon Trust & Savings	......	128.00
Portland Trust Co.	......	120.00
United States National	200.00	......
LISTED SECURITIES (BONDS).		
American Biscuit Co. 6s	98.00	100.00
City & Suburban 4s	......	92.00
Columbia Southern Irrigation 6s	......	55.00
Home Telephone 5s	......	90.00
J. C. Lee Co. 6s	......	100.00
O. R. & N. Ry. 4s	99.00	100.50
O. W. P. & Ry. 5s	100.00	102.50
Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s	96.50	100.00
Portland Ry. 5s	......	100.00
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Associated Oil	39.00	41.00
Home Telephone	30.00	45.00
J. C. Lee Co.	......	45.00
Pacific States Telephone	106.00	109.00
Puget Sound Telephone	......	50.00
MINING STOCKS.		
British Yukon	.24¼	.25
Denny Dulin	.09	.10
Gatewood	.30	.35
Lakeview	......	.25
Lee's Creek Gold	.02¼	.02½
North Fairview	......	.05
Manhattan Crown Point	.18	.20
Poticie Mining	.12½	.12⅝
Washougal Extension	.24⅝	.26
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Oregon City Mill & Lumber	4.00	5.25
Yaquina Bay Telephone	5.50	6.00
Alaska Petroleum	.12½	.16
Blue Stone	......	.15
British Columbia Amal.	.05⅝	.06
Cascadia	.28	.26
Goldfield Trotter	.17	.22
Mammoth	.00⅝	.18
Morning	.04	.06½
Mount Pitt	.05	.10
Standard Consolidated	.09	.12½
Tacoma Steel	.13	.16½
COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.		
Bullion	.07¼	.08½
Copper King	.15	.18
O. K. Consolidated	.03½	.05
Happy Day	.05½	.07
Park Copper	.06½	.07¼
Snowshoe	.40	.55
Snowstorm	3.35	3.50

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 6.—Official cotton prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 5.
January	1050	1062	1047	1062	1043
March	973	989	975	988	969
April	....	....	....	995	977
May	993	1002	989	1002	984
June	....	....	....	1006	988
July	990	1012	997	1011	991
August	1004	1004	1004	1016	997
September	1003	1015	1003	1017	999
October	1024	1038	1023	1037	1019
December	1032	1045	1032	1044	1026

Liverpool Cotton Higher.

Liverpool, March 6.—Cotton futures closed 1 to 2 points up.

A POSITIVE NECESSITY.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. — D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Doverville, Texas. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

Foster & Kleiser—Signs

HARRIMAN GETS THE READING?

Rumor on New York Exchange That Union Pacific Magnate Has Secured Control.

TEN POINTS ADDED TO THE LIST PRICE

Recent Heavy Buying Said to Be for Big Financier — General Stock Market Is Higher—Canadian Pacific Loses.

NET GAINS.

Amalgamated	1	Katy	1½
Car & Fdy.	¾	Gt. Northern	4⅝
Locomotive	1⅝	National Lead	1
Sugar	1	N. Y. Central	1¼
Smelter	1⅝	North. Pacific	3⅜
Anaconda	1	Pressed Steel	1
Atchison	2⅝	Reading	10½
B. & O.	2	Rep. Steel	¾
Brooklyn	⅞	do preferred	¾
St. Paul	2⅝	South. Pacific	2⅝
C. & O.	⅝	Southern Ry	⅝
Colo. Fuel	1⅝	Tenn. Coal	3
L. & N.	2½	U. S. Steel	⅝
Tex. & Pacific	⅝	do preferred	⅝
Union Pacific	1⅝		

NET LOSSES.

Canadian	1	Erie	¼
Cent. Leather	2	Illinois Central	2
Gas	⅝	Rock Island	⅛

New York, March 6.—It was stated on the stock exchange today that the recent heavy buying of Reading Railway stock was for Harriman and that magnate is now said to have added that road to his holdings. Sales of Reading were very heavy and the shorts were squeezed several times during the day. The close was 10½ points higher than yesterday. The general market with the exception of Canadian Pacific and Illinois Central was higher.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper Co.	105⅛	107⅝	105	106⅝
Am. Car & Found., com.	41	42	40⅝	41⅝
do preferred	101½	101⅝	101½	101½
Am. Cotton Oil, com.	30¼	30⅝	30⅛	31¼
Am. Locomotive, com.	68⅝	70⅝	68	70⅝
Am. Sugar, com.	127⅛	127⅝	124⅝	126⅝
Am. Smelter, com.	133⅛	135⅝	131⅝	135⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	113
Anaconda Mining Co.	69	71	68⅝	69⅝
Am. Woolen, com.	29	30¼	28⅛	29⅝
Atchison, com.	93⅛	96⅝	92⅝	95⅝
do preferred	96⅛	96⅛	96	96
Baltimore & Ohio, com.	105⅛	107	104⅝	106⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	88
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	58	59	56⅝	58⅝
Canadian Pacific, com.	177½	178⅛	171⅝	177
Central Leather, com.	34	34⅝	31⅝	32⅝
do preferred	99	99	98⅝	98½
Chi. & G. W., com.	14⅛	14⅝	13⅝	14⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	141⅛	143⅝	139⅝	143⅝
Chi. & N. W., com.	154⅛	157	153⅝	157
Chesapeake & Ohio	46⅝	47⅝	46	47½
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.	39⅝	41⅛	38⅝	41⅛
Colo. Southern, com.	30⅛	31⅛	30	31⅛
do 2d preferred	52⅛	52⅝	52	53⅛
do 1st preferred	....	....	....	64
Delaware & Hudson	196¼	200	196⅝	198⅛
Denver & R. G., com.	33⅛	34	33	34
Erie, com.	31⅛	32	30	31⅝
do 2d preferred	53⅝	54½	52⅝	53⅝
do 1st preferred	65⅛	65⅝	64⅝	65⅝
Illinois Central	150	150	150	150
Louisville & Nashville	120¼	123	120	123⅝
Manhattan Railway	139⅛	141⅛	139	139⅝
Mexican Central Ry.	21½	22⅝	21⅛	22⅝
M., K. & T., com.	41⅝	42⅝	40⅝	42⅝
do preferred	78⅛	69	68⅝	68⅛
Distillers	72	74⅝	71	74
Great Northern	89	90	89	89
Missouri Pacific	76⅛	77⅝	75⅝	77¼
National Lead	64	65⅝	63⅝	65⅛
N. Y. Central	121⅝	122⅝	120	122⅝
N. Y., Ont. & West.	40⅝	41	39⅝	41
Norfolk & West., com.	81	81⅛	80⅝	81¼
do preferred	....	....	....	80
North American	76⅝	79	76¼	79
Northern Pacific, com.	137⅛	140⅛	136⅛	139⅝
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	29	29	27	27
Pennsylvania Ry	126⅝	127½	125⅝	126⅛
Peo. Gas, L. & C. Co.	91	91	90	90⅝
Press. Steel Car, com.	43⅛	44⅝	42	44½
do preferred	95	95⅝	94½	94½
Reading, common	115⅝	126⅝	114⅛	126⅝
do 2d pfd	90	90	89	89½
do 1st pfd	88	88	88	88
Rep. Iron & Steel, com.	27	....	....	28⅛
do preferred	95⅝	....	....	96
Roc Island, com	22⅛	22⅝	22	22⅝
do preferred	53	53⅛	52	52⅝
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	39	39⅛	38	39⅛
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	64
St. Louis & S. W., com.	22⅛	22⅛	22	22⅛
do preferred	....	....	....	54⅛
Southern Pacific, com.	84½	86⅝	83⅛	85⅝
do preferred	116½	116½	116	116
Southern Ry., com	23½	....	....	24⅛
do preferred	74	76	74	76
Tennessee Coal & Iron	142	144	141	143
Texas & Pacific	30⅛	31⅛	30⅛	31⅛
Tol., St. L. & W., com.	27⅛	28	27	27⅝
do preferred	48	48⅛	48	47⅝
Union Pacific, com.	164⅛	166⅝	162⅛	166⅛
do preferred	91	91	89⅝	90
U. S. Rubber, com.	46½	47⅝	46⅝	47⅛
do preferred	104	105	104	104½
U. S. Steel Co., com.	41¼	42⅛	40⅝	42⅛
do preferred	101	102⅛	100⅝	102
Wabash, com.	14⅝	14⅝	13⅝	14⅛
do preferred	30	30	28⅝	29⅝
Western Union Tel.	80⅛	80⅝	79⅝	79⅝
Wisconsin Central, com.	18	18⅝	18⅛	19
do preferred	40½	41	40½	41¼
Virginia Chemical	29⅛	31⅛	29	31

Total sales for the day, 2,173,100 shares.

COURT DEALS STANDARD OIL TWO BODY BLOWS

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, March 6.—The government won two important points today in its suit against the Standard Oil company. Judge Landis ruled that the Standard had accepted reductions from the published rate presumably "willfully and knowingly." Landis also held the company should not have immunity.

TOWN TOPICS

A telegram from Geo. W. Bevers, vice president and manager of the Butte Boys Consolidated Mining company, received this morning, reads: "Three shifts will be put to work tomorrow. Everything fine and ore improving with every foot." This telegram will be of interest to every shareholder in this promising property. The Butte Boys company, composed of Portland business men, secured from the original locators five most promising mining claims situated on 100 acres of ground in the heart of the Goldfields district. J. M. Ross, a Portland expert mining engineer, was sent to Goldfields, and his report was so strongly in favor of the property that the company unhesitatingly bought the 100 acres, and there is not a cent of indebtedness against it. To hurry along the development, Mr. Bevers was sent to Goldfields, and from now on vim and push will mark every step in speeding the day when shareholders may be receiving dividends from their investments. The company's office is the Weatherly building, 148 East Morrison street, where stock is disposed of at 15 cents per share, reports increasing business every day. Buyers are permitted to pay 15 per cent down on orders for 250 of more shares, the balance at 15 per cent per month. This enables even poor people to secure an interest in an enterprise that gives great promise of making its owners wealthy. Samples of ore from the mine, now on display in Portland, have shown as high as $180.33 to the ton.