

TODAY'S MARKETS

Large Addition is Expected to the Apple Production of the Present Season. CALIFORNIA CROPS ARE SAID TO LOOK FINE Eggs Are Moving Steadily at Present Prices with a Good Outside Demand—Chickens Remain Scarce—Mohair Clip to Begin in Valley.

Principal market features today: Heavy increase in fruit acreage. Florida tomatoes—peppers arrive. Commercial prices of various fruits. Mohair clip to begin in valley.

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SHORT SELLERS BUY HOPS AT OWN PRICE

At their own price short sellers are buying up many thousands of bushels of hops in Oregon at this time. Sales within the past few days have been enormous according to a prominent dealer who has been bullish on the situation.

CATTLE MARKET 25 CENTS DOWN

Former Liberal Shipments and Prospects for Future Sends Price Lower. No Arrivals of Any Line in Local Yards During the Past 24 Hours—Hogs Are Firm at \$7.75—Sheep Firm.

NEW MARKS IN RAILROADS

Values Slide Down in New York at an Alarming Pace During the Session. FOUR AND EIGHTH OFF FOR SOUTHERN RAILWAY Strikes the Lowest Point Since 1901 When It Went to 18—Erie Never Was So Far Down the List Since 1904.

DINKEY TO SUCCEED COREY IN STEEL TRUST

President, Who Endangered His Great Salary for Love of Actress, Denies Report. (General Special Service.) New York, March 7.—A report that William E. Corey would retire from the presidency of the United States Steel corporation and be succeeded by A. C. Dinkey, president of the Carnegie Steel company, has been revived by a dispatch from Pittsburg, which stated that Corey had decided to leave the presidency of the United States Steel corporation and be succeeded by A. C. Dinkey.

PIONEER RESTAURANT KEEPER DIES, AGED 82

S. O. Hersey Was Resident of Portland for the Past Thirty Years. S. O. Hersey, one of the pioneers of Portland, died at his home on Portland Heights last night at the advanced age of 82 years, after an extended illness. Mr. Hersey was a resident of Portland for 30 years and over, and was one of the old-time restaurant men of the city.

MASTERS WILL LEAVE COUNCIL

Fifth Ward Representative Moves to East Side Within a Week. Two members of the city council will probably present their resignations to that body at the meeting March 30. They are W. Y. Masters and George S. Shepherd.

SCHOOL OFFICERS WILL CONVENE IN ALBANY

Albany, Or., March 7.—The arrangements for the convention of school officers, which is to convene in this city Saturday, March 9, at 10 a. m., are perfect, and a full attendance is assured.

COLLEGE MEN RAISE FUND FOR BUILDING

Faculty and Students Pledge Themselves to Give Over Four Thousand Dollars. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 7.—The state bank of Independence filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the secretary of state. The incorporators are C. C. Patrich, A. F. Hofer, W. A. Mosser, F. N. Stump, William Riddell and M. Hervey.

BIGGEST LOG DRIVE IN HISTORY OF PALOUSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Princeton, Idaho, March 7.—The Potlatch Lumber company has started its big drive of logs from this and up river points toward Palouse, Idaho. There are 34,000,000 feet of logs in the drive. Of this amount 4,000,000 feet will be sawed at Colfax, the remainder at Palouse and Potlatch.

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ASKS COURT TO CONDEMN LAND FOR ELECTRIC LINE

Salem, Or., March 7.—The Oregon Electric Railway company seeks to secure a right of way through a certain tract of land near Chammas owned by William and J. B. Goodrich, who are defendants in a suit commenced in department No. 3 of the circuit court.

STANDARD OIL MEN MUST APPEAR IN COURT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) St. Louis, March 7.—Standard Oil officials and John D. Rockefeller must stand trial in this city. Four judges of the United States circuit court sitting in the case this morning decided that the government suits filed in St. Louis by the Missouri state court should be brought to St. Louis for trial.

HAY IS HIGH AND STOCK WILL INCREASE

Portland Union Stockyards, March 7.—Live stock receipts: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. Today's receipts: 100 hogs, 100 cattle, 100 sheep.

NEW MARKS IN RAILROADS

Amalgamated 1 1/2, N.Y. Central 1 1/2, Northern Pacific 1 1/2, Erie 1 1/2, Southern Railway 1 1/2.

POSTS SET IN ROAD WILL CAUSE HIS ARREST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, March 7.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Louis Woodcock, a prominent Needy farmer, for obstructing the country road. The roadway was changed through his place and he dug postholes in the center of the roadway and set in some posts. An officer has gone to arrest him.

EASTERN CATTLE HIGHER

Chicago Market Advanced 10c—Hogs and Sheep Steady. Chicago, March 7.—Livestock receipts: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep.

PORTLAND STOCK MARKET

Drop of \$23.25 in the Price of J. C. Lec Company. Mammoth advanced again today on the local stock market. The bid was raised to 10 3/4.

CHICAGO WHEAT HIGHER

Today—Corn Up. Relative Wheat Values. Chicago, March 7.—With further reports of large and good barley crops on the other side, wheat advanced today. Coastwise grains followed.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS

Prices Current on Shares During Today's Trading. San Francisco, March 7.—Official bid prices: Goldfield District, Bullion, Nevada Mining Stocks.

SEATTLE CAR JUMPS TRACK, KILLING WOMAN

(General Special Service.) Seattle, March 7.—An inbound Madison street car jumped the track on Ninth avenue this morning and struck down the step hill to Fifth. Mrs. James Brackett, wife of a rancher of Bothel, Washington, was thrown under the wheels and ground to death.

COMIC STRIP: A YOUNG MAN IN THE STREET SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS WORTH PERHAPS SEVERAL HUNDREDS, BUT AS I SAY, TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS IN CASH. DIAMOND! NOTHING! DON'T YOU KNOW A REAL PIECE OF GLASS FROM A DIAMOND, MAN? HERE'S A GENUINE DIAMOND RING I FOUND THIS MORNING. I'LL SELL IT TO YOU FOR \$25—WHAT DOES A POOR GARDENER WANT WITH A GENUINE DIAMOND RING LIKE THAT? BAH! MY KNOWLEDGE PUTS IT AT ABOUT 10 CTS. NO, MY GOOD MAN, I'D BE A FOOL TO GIVE YOU A CENT FOR IT! YES! TAKE IT BACK! THE IGNORANCE OF YOU PEOPLE MAKES ME WEEP! YES! IT'S WORTH \$600! I THANK YOU VERY MUCH! HERE'S \$50 AS A REWARD! WHERE DID YOU FIND IT? YOU CAN'T FOOL HIM ON DIAMONDS.