TODAY'S MARKETS

Never Have There Been Such Small Receipts of Livestock and Poultry as of Late in Portland Markets—Prices on Latter Hold.

SPRING LAMBS FIND A DEMAND

Dressed Meat Market Is Very Firm Although Receipt of Lambs Are Better.

DEALERS EXPECT EGGS TO TOUCH LOW POINT

Prices Now Being Boosted by Buyers Are Not Stocking Up at the Higher Values—No Poultry Coming for Jewish Passover.

Principal market features today:
Spring lambs find demand.
Dressed meat markets good.
Eggs hard to get over 22½c.
Few orders in hop market.
No poultry for holidays.
Wheat market a cent advanced.
Interior mills advance flour.

Spring Lambs Find Good Demand.

In the dressed meat markets of Front street today there was a very good demand for spring lambs. Receipts, however, were more liberal than usual and while the tone is as good as it ever was this season dealers were not quite so anxious to buy as a few days ago. The reason for this appears to be the larger arrivals. Shippers seem to have held back the bulk of their supplies until this time and as prices have not been low at any time the retailers believe they will not lose anything by holding back their purchases as much as possible. However, all arrivals that came in today were quite easily cleaned up around 14@15c a pound.

Dressed hogs and veal continue to display a very firm tone along the street and prices in many instances, especially for fancy stuff, are fractionally higher than those quoted. This is true of both veal and hogs.

Boosting Values in Egg Market.

In the egg market prices along the street both yesterday and today ruled between 22c and 22½c, although one or two single cases were reported sold to small dealers as high as 23c. However, those who know how to buy will not pay this extreme high value. Receipts of eggs, while not heavy, are fully up to the demand, for with the higher prices here the outside shipments have been cut off. Although there is no certainty what the market will do after Easter, the general opinion of the trade is that lower prices will prevail. With this idea in view one of the dealers along the street who is rather "long" on supplies yesterday afternoon offered buyers supplies at 21½@22c if good-sized lots were taken. He gave as his reason for thus cutting under the market his idea of lower prices after Easter and he wanted to be on the safe side.

No Poultry for Holidays.

With the Jewish Passover and Easter in sight, there is but little live poultry coming to supply the heavier demand. Never have live poultry supplies been so scarce as of late and the high prices now ruling do not induce holders to make shipments. However, there will be no famine in poultry supplies, for the retail trade is prepared for just such an emergency, as a large amount of eastern dressed stuff has been lately brought in.

Few Orders in Hop Market.

Only a few orders for hops are shown in the local market and these are for low-priced goods. The eastern market is thus reviewed by the New York Producers' Price Current of latest date:

"In this state trading has been more quiet the past week, though a few transactions reported at 17c. On the local market the business has been limited and the only sale of importance we heard of was that of two carloads of poor Sacramentoes at 10c. The generally more quiet markets the past week naturally cause a little weaker tone to prices, though little warrant for making actual change in quotations."

State, 1906, choice, per lb.	21@22c
State, 1906, medium to prime	18@19c
State, 1905, per lb.	9@10c
Pacific coast, 1906, choice, per lb.	13@14c
Pacific coast, 1906, prime, per lb.	11@12c
Pacific coast, 1906, medium	10c
Pacific coast, 1905, per lb.	8@10c

	Bales.
Receipts for week	1,322
Receipts from September 1	93,417
Receipts same time last year	93,887
Exports to Europe for week	948
Exports from September 1	58,731
Exports same time last year	38,054
Imports for week	234
Imports from September 1	8,628
Imports same time last year	16,571

So scarce have been wheat supplies of late that some of the interior mills announce advances of from 15c to 25c a barrel over the quotations ruling here. The advances are more especially made on the sound. The local market is very firm, with values unchanged.

Local wheat market is firmer and an advance of 1c a bushel is today made in quotations.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Supplies of asparagus are fair along Front street and the price is ruling between 13½c and 15c a pound.

Cabbage, cauliflower and celery is very scarce; in fact, every line of green goods has a better demand than supply.

Potato prices were a fraction weaker in San Francisco today owing to the anticipated heavy arrivals when the railroad blockade is broken.

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

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 8¼c buying price; selling, 8⅝@8¾c.

WHEAT—Club, 70@72c; red Russian, 68@69c; bluestem, 74c; valley, 71c.

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

BARLEY—New—Feed, $21.00@22.00 per ton; 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 per ton; 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, $10.00; 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, 36c; sour, 34c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 37½c; outside, fancy, 37½c; store, 25c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 22@22½c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 15½@16c; Young America, 16½@17c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14½c per lb; fancy hens, 15c per lb; roosters, old, 11@12c per lb; old stags, 12@12½c per lb; fryers, 15c per lb; broilers, 15c per lb; old ducks, 13½c per lb; spring ducks, 18½c 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, 11c; prime to choice, 10@10½c; medium to prime, 8@9c; medium, 8c; contracts, 1907 crop, 12c.

WOOL—1906 clip—Valley, 20@23c; eastern Oregon, 20c.

MOHAIR—New 1907—25c lb.

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—5c for car lots; small lots, 5½@6c.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 18@19c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 15@15c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 20c; 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, $1.00@2.00; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colt hides, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, each, 25c@$1.00.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Buying price, eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, select, $1.50@1.75; selling, fancy, $1.75; ordinary, buying, $1.25@1.40; eastern Oregon, buying, $1.00@1.10; sweets, 7c per lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—No. 1 Oregon, $1.25@1.40; No. 2, 90c; buying price, 60@75c f. o. b. shipping point; garlic, 8@9c per lb.

APPLES—Fancy Hood River Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtowns, $2.25; fancy Willamette valley and southern Oregon, $1.50@1.75; ordinary stock, 90c@$1.25.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navel, $2.75@3.25; tangerines, $1.25; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, $4.00@5.00 per box; limes, Mexican, $1.25 per 100; pineapples, $4.00@5.00 per doz; grape fruit, $3.25.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 90c@$1 sack; carrots, 75c@$1.00 per sack; beets, $1.75 per sack; parsnips, $1.00@1.25; cabbage, $2.50; tomatoes, Mexican, $2.25@2.50; Florida, $8.00; parsnips, 90c@$1.00; string beans, 13c per lb; cauliflower, $2.50 per doz; peas, 13c; horseradish, 8c per lb; artichokes, 75c@$1.00 per doz; squash, 75c@$1.00 per box; celery, California, 65@70c per doz; cranberries, $8.00@9.00 per barrel; sprouts, 8@9c per lb; asparagus, 12½@15c; rhubarb, 6c per lb; green onions, 15c doz; Florida bell peppers, 40c per lb; spinach, $1.00@1.25 per box.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6½@7c per lb; apricots, 18½@20c per lb; peaches, 12@13½c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; prunes, 30 to 40, 5@6c; ¼c 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; 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, $4.82½.

Western—Cube, $4.97½; powdered, $5.12½; dry granulated, $5.27½; P. 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, $4.82½; barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.50 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, $2.00; imported Liverpool, 50s, $18.00; 100s, $17.00; 224s, $16.00; extra fine, bbls, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 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; pine nuts, 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, 9@9½c per lb; veal, extra, 9@9½c per lb; ordinary, 7½@8c per lb; poor, 6c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@9c per lb; spring lambs, 14@15c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs, 16½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 16c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 16c per lb; breakfast bacon, 16½@21½c per lb; picnics, 12c per lb; cottage roll, 12c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 13c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 12c; smoked, 13c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 13 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 12½c per lb; smoked, 13½c per lb; shoulders, 12c per lb; pickled tongues, 30c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 13½c per lb; 5s, 13⅝c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12⅝c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 12½c per lb; 5s, 12⅝c per lb; compound, 10s, 9½c per 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, 6c per lb; halibut, 8½c per lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 per doz; striped bass, 12½c per lb; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, fresh Columbia river steelheads, 11c per lb; chinook, 12½c per lb; frozen salmon, 9@11c per lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; black cod, 7c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; lobsters, 16c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 20c per doz; 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, 10c can, $7.00 doz.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2.00 per box, 11c per doz.

Paint, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 15⅝c; standard, 13⅝c; sisal, 11c.

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

GASOLINE—86 deg., cases, 24½c per gal; iron bbls, 18c per gal.

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

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

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7⅝c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8½c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $2.95.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in 5-bbl lots, 50c; 1-bbl lots, 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, $20.00 per ton; less than car lots, $30.00 per ton.

TOO WET FOR SPRING SOWING DURING MARCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Farmington, Wash., March 28.—Spring seeding in this part of the Palouse country will be extremely late this year. No outdoor work could be done this month on account of the rainy weather. Rain and snow has been falling for the past 16 days and the ground is thoroughly soaked. The roads leading from town into the country are almost impassable and are in the worst condition they have been in 20 years.

LITTLE CHANGE IN WHEAT

Chicago Market Dull and Slow—Corn Down and Oats Up.

RELATIVE WHEAT VALUES.

	Mar. 28.	Mar. 27.	Loss.	1906.
May	$ .75⅝A	$ .75⅞	$ .00¼	$ .76⅛
July	.77¼A	.77⅜	.00⅛	.76⅞
September	.78⅜	.78⅜	.....	.....
December	.80½	.80⅛	.00¼	.76⅞

Chicago, March 28.—The wheat market was dull today with but fractional change in the price as compared with yesterday's end. Corn is also a fraction off, but oats held well and the close is a fraction up. Pork is about 2c lower.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	75¼	75⅞	75¼	75⅝A
July	77⅜	77⅞	77¼	77¼A
September	78⅜	78⅜	78¼	78⅜
December	80¼	80⅜	80¼	80¼
CORN.				
May	45⅞	46¼	45⅞	45⅞A
July	45⅞	46	45⅝	45⅝
September	46¼	46½	46¼	46¼A
OATS.				
May	42⅝	43	42⅝	42⅞A
July	37⅝	37⅞	37⅝	37⅞A
September	32⅞	33	32⅞	32⅞A
MESS PORK.				
May	1630	1632	1615	1625A
July	1630	1632	1620	1622A
LARD.				
May	895	895	887	890
July	897	910	897	900
September	917	917	910	912A
SHORT RIBS.				
May	877	877	862	865
July	890	892	882	822A
September	895	895	890	880A

Monetary Rates.

New York, March 28.—Sterling: Demand, 482.50; 60 days, 478.50; Hamburg, 94¼, less 1-32; Paris, 518⅝; Antwerp, 652; Switzerland, 523⅛; Vienna, 9.98.

New York-London Silver.

New York, March 28.—Bar silver, 28c; London, 30⅝d.

ANOTHER RISE IN THE CATTLE

Market Is Very Firm With No Arrivals in Local Yards During the Past Day.

BEST STEERS FIRMER AT FIVE DOLLARS TODAY

Hogs Continue to Weaken Although Arrivals From Local Points Are Few—Top Today Is $7.50—No Lambs Are Coming.

Portland Union Stockyards, March 28.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	50	...	100
Week ago	...	26	...
Year ago	79	87	100
Previous year	...	20	...

There remains severe weakness in the hog market and killers will not pay more than $7.50 for best stuff. A year ago market was firm, but unchanged.

Cattle are firm, with no arrivals today. The price is about 12½c higher, with best stuff firm at $5. A year ago market was firm.

Sheep very firm, but unchanged. No lambs are coming. A year ago market was steady.

Official livestock prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $7.50; stockers and feeders, $7.00; China fats, $6.75@7.00.

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@6½c; wethers, 6½c; ewes, 6@6½c; lambs, 6½@6¾c.

KANSAS BUYING STEERS

Nearly All Young Stock Sold at Baker City to Sunflower State.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., March 28.—Nearly all of the young steers of this district were shipped out yesterday when George Chandler, Geddes & Pollman, Tom Mack and Payton Bros. consigned 499 head of 2 and 3-year-olds to M. S. Knox at Havensville, Kansas. Many large shipments have been made recently and this last lot nearly cleaned out the valley. These cattle were purchased by Mr. Knox himself, who came to Oregon in February and looked over the country, making a number of large deals.

In speaking of the cattle industry in this section, Mr. Chandler stated this morning that while there are a number of large cattlemen who are desirous of selling out and getting out of the business entirely, the prospects for the present year are very bright and prices will probably be good.

Range conditions will be excellent this year, the stockman said, although there are few cattle on the range here at present. Along Eagle creek, however, the fine weather of the early spring has induced many of the cattle men to turn their stock out.

There has been no shortage of hay in this district this winter and if spring has really arrived or opens up any time within a reasonable period there will be a considerable quantity of feed left over. Mr. Chandler states that the fact that this is such a good hay country is responsible for the fact that there have never been any heavy losses here, although other districts have suffered heavily from severe weather.

EASTERN HOGS HIGHER

Chicago Price Shows Advance of 5c—Cattle Are Strong.

Chicago, March 28.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	4,000	4,200	9,000
Kansas City	9,000	2,000	5,000
Omaha	5,000	3,000	11,000

Hogs are 5 cents higher, with 3,800 left over. Receipts a year ago were 21,000. Prices: Mixed, $6.10@6.35; heavy, $6.20@6.30; rough, $6.05@6.35.

Cattle—Strong.

Sheep—Steady.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS

Prices Current at Close of the San Francisco Exchange Today.

San Francisco, March 28.—Official bid prices:

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

Sandstorm, 50c; Red Top, $4.25 asked; Mohawk, $16; Columbia Mt., 86c; Jumbo, $3.50; Jumbo Ext., $1.95; Vernal, 21c asked; Pennsylvania, 2c; Goldfield M. Co., $1.50; Kendall, 37c; Booth, 71c; Blue Bull, 43c; Adams, 17c; Silver Pick, $1.15; May Queen, 30c asked; Nev. Boy, 16c; B. B. Ext., 12c; Blue Bell, 25c; Dixie, 11c; G. Columbia, 65c; Hibernia, 12c; St. Ives, $1.40; Conqueror, 20c; Black Rock, 7c; Lone Star, 27c; G. Wonder, 5c; Oro, 41c; Kendall Ext., 5c; Sandst. Ext., 8c; Mayne, 14c; Atlanta, 87c; Great Bend, 98c; Empire, 14c; Red Top Ext., 46c; Florence, 35c; Diamf. B. B. Con., 37c; G. Daisy, $1.95; Laguna, $1.60 asked; Commonwealth, 25c; Comb. Fract., $4.12½; Gr. Bend Ext., 26c; Gr. Bend Annex, 18c; B. B. Bonanza, 10c; Kewanos, $1.20; Esmeralda, 28c asked; Portland, 30c; Cracker Jack, 15c; Francis Mohawk, $1.20; Red Hill, 29c; Mohawk Ext., 21c; Spearhead Gold, 90c asked; Lou Dillon, 17c; Y. Tiger, 15c; Grandma, 22c; S. Pick Ext., 12c; Col. Mt. Ext., 7c; Goldf. Cons., $7.75; Diamf. Triangle, 45c.

COMSTOCK DISTRICT.

Ophir, $2.25; Mexican, 62c; Gould & Curry, 22c; Con. Virginia, 97c; Savage, 73c; Yellow Jacket, 78c; Belcher, 46c; Confidence, 95c asked; Sierra Nev., 65c; Exchequer, 75c; Union, 56c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original, 18c; Bullf. M. C., 26c; Mont. Bullf., 6c; Nat. Bank, 40c; L. Harris, 4c; Amethyst, 43c; Gold Bar, $1.05; Steinway, 16c; Denver Buf. Annex, 25c asked; Bonnie Clare, 35c; Mayfl. Cons., 41c; Monty. Ohio Ext., 14c; G. Scepter, 23c; Monty. Mt., 26c; B. Daisy, 30c asked; Homestake Cons., $1.10; Yankee Girl, 11c; Nugget, 10c; Tramp Cons., $1.20; Victor, 19c; Banner, 70c asked; North Star, 10c asked; Midas, 50c asked; Sunset, 10c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nev., $17 asked; Mont. Ton., $2.50; Ton. Ext., $3.50; MacNamara, 45c; Midway, $1.75; Ton. Belmont, $4.25; Ton. No. Star, 34c; Ohio Ton., 7c; West End Cons., $1.30; Rescue, 15c; Ton. & Calif., 15c asked; Golden Anchor, 28c; Jim Butler, $1.10; Ton. Cash Boy, 9c; Ton. Home, 10c; Bost. Ton., 12c; Monarch Pitts. Ex., 19c; Mont. Mid. Ext., 10c; Golden Crown, 12c; N. Y. Ton. Cons., 6c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons., 70c; Manh. M. Co., 13c; G. Wedge, 12c; Seyler Hump, 6c; Dexter, 24c; L. Joe, 4c; Crescent, 8c; Combination, 8c; Granny, 21c; Mustang, 33c; Little Grey, 40c; Cowboy, 5c; Orig. Manh., 23c asked; Broncho, 12c; Jump. Jack, 18c; Pinenut, 18c; Buffalo, 5c; S. Dog, 33c asked; Y. Horse, 6c; Indian Camp, 14c; Standard, 3c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairv. Silver King, 40c; Fairv. Eagle, 85c asked; Nevada Hills, $3.50; Pittsburg Silver Peak, $1.65; No. Star Wonder, 11c; Eagle's Nest, 22c; Ruby Wonder, 20c; Nev. H. Florence, 13c.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, March 28.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	1930	104⅜	105
do coupon	1930	105½	106⅛
Threes, registered	1908	103½	104
do coupon	1908	103½	104
Fours, registered	1907	100⅛	101
do coupon	1907	101⅜	102
Threes, small bonds	...	102½	.....
Fours, registered	1925	130½	131
do coupon	1925	130½	131
District of Columbia 3-65s	...	114½	.....
Fours, Philippines	...	109½	.....
Twos, Panama	...	104⅝	105½
do coupon	...	104⅝	105½

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings today	$854,698.47
do year ago	603,890.23
Gain today	$250,808.24
Balances today	105,445.54
do year ago	109,167.14

GREAT NORTHERN GETS DECISION

Favorable Ruling by Court in Matter of New Stock Issue Is a Help to Hill Issues.

STOCK MARKET VERY ERRATIC DURING SESSION

Values Weak and Strong by Turns but Close With an Upward Tendency—Northern Pacific 2¾ Up—Butte Report Helps Mines.

NET GAINS.

Amalgamated	2¼	Great Northern	2¾
Sugar	1⅝	Missouri Pacific	½
Smelter	2⅜	N. Y. Central	[illegible]
Anaconda	1⅛	Northern Pacific	2⅜
Atchison	¼	Pennsylvania	1⅛
Colorado Fuel	1½	Reading	2
Erie	1¼	Rock Island	1
Louis. & Nash.	1¼	Southern Pacific	1
U. S. Steel	⅜	Union Pacific	1
do preferred	½	Car & Foundry	½
G. N. Ore Land	1½		

New York, March 28.—The stock market was erratic today, being firm and weak by turns, but at last closing with an advance in most issues. The decision of the court that the Great Northern railway had a legal right to issue the proposed stock, while expected, had the effect of stiffening the general list. At the closing today Great Northern was 2¼ points up. Ore Lands 1½ and Northern Pacific 2¾ points above yesterday's lost price.

A special from Butte, Montana, said that the full returns of the miners' vote on the wage scale resulted in the scale's acceptance by a vote of 10 to 1. This helped the Amalgamated and smelting group, resulting in a rise of 2¼ for Amalgamated, 2⅜ for American Smelter, common, and 1⅛ points for Anaconda. Colorado Fuel also gained 1½ points over yesterday.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper Co.	83¼	86¼	83	85⅞
Am. Car & Found., com.	33⅜	34½	33¼	34
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	96½
Am. Cotton Oil, com.	28	28½	27⅞	27½
Am. Locomotive, com.	58⅜	58	.....	60
Am. Sugar, com.	119½	122	119¼	121
Am. Smelter, com.	111½	116	111½	115
do preferred	102	102½	102	102½
Anaconda Mining Co.	59¾	60½	58⅝	60¾
Am. Woolen, com.	25⅝	26⅞	25⅝	27⅞
Atchison, com.	86	88⅜	86	87¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	93½
Baltimore & Ohio, com.	95⅜	96⅜	95	95⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	88
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50	50	48½	49⅜
Canadian Pacific, com.	166⅜	167⅜	166⅜	167½
Central Leather, com.	27¼	27⅜	26⅞	27⅞
do preferred	91	91½	90½	91½
Chi. & G. W., com.	13½	13⅝	13½	13½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	128	129½	127	128⅝
Chi. & N. W., com.	145	147	144½	145
Chesapeake & Ohio	39½	40⅜	39½	40⅜
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.	31½	33⅜	31½	33
Colo. Southern, com.	24⅜	24⅞	23⅜	24
Delaware & Hudson	177	178	177	177
Denver & R. G., com.	.....	.....	.....	28½
do preferred	71	71⅛	71	71
Erie, com.	23½	24	23	23⅜
do 2d preferred	37	37	36⅞	37⅞
do 1st preferred	57⅜	57⅜	57⅛	57⅝
Illinois Central	141	141⅝	140	140
Louisville & Nashville	114¼	116⅜	114¼	116
Mexican Central Ry.	20¼	20⅛	20¼	20⅜
M., K. & T., com.	.....	.....	.....	34⅜
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	65½
Distillers	68	69½	67¼	68½
Great Northern	136	139½	135⅞	136⅝
Missouri Pacific	72½	72⅞	72½	72½
National Lead	54	55	54	55
New York Central	114¼	116	114⅝	116
N. Y., Ont. & Western	36¼	37⅛	36	36⅛
Norfolk & West., com.	75⅜	.....	.....	75
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	78
North American	.....	73	71¼	72½
Northern Pacific, com.	121⅛	124⅛	121	123½
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	.....	.....	.....	24
Pennsylvania Railway	120	121⅛	119	120⅛
P. G., L. & C. Co.	88	88½	87¾	.....
Pressed Steel Car, com.	.....	.....	.....	33
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	89½
Reading, com.	99⅜	104⅛	99⅜	102⅜
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	84
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	84
Rep. Iron & Steel, com.	24½	24⅜	23⅜	24½
do preferred	81	81	78½	79½
Rock Island, com.	19⅜	20⅜	19⅜	19⅜
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	33
do, 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	66
Southern Pacific, com.	77¼	79⅛	77⅜	78⅜
do preferred	113	114	112½	114½
Southern Ry., com.	21	21¼	20⅜	20½
do preferred	73½	74	73	72
Tenn. Coal & Iron	139	139	138	135
Texas & Pacific	25½	26	25½	26
Tol., St. L. & W., com.	.....	.....	.....	26½
do preferred	51	51½	50⅜	51⅜
Union Pacific, com.	130¼	133	129⅜	131⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	86
U. S. Rubber, com.	41¼	41½	39⅜	41
do preferred	100	101	100	90½
U. S. Steel Co., com.	33⅜	34⅛	33⅜	34⅛
do preferred	96⅜	97½	95⅜	96⅜
Wabash, common	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅜
do preferred	23	23½	23	23½
Wisconsin Central, com.	.....	.....	.....	17
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	37

Total sales for day, 833,000 shares.

Call money closed at 5 per cent.

New York Central, ex-dividend of 1¼ per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 28.—Official cotton market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	March 27.
January	1006	1008	1004	1008
March	920	920	917	918
April	936	934	924	934
May	942	950	940	949
June	942	953	942	951
July	949	955	948	954
August	957	957	957	957
September	969	963	955	963
October	980	984	978	984
November	...	...	...	987
December	980	989	980	992

Furnish Sells Warehouse.

By a deal that was consummated some time ago the Pacific Coast Elevator company purchased the Furnish warehouse of W. J. Furnish and will operate the same henceforth, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. As in the past it will be used for the purpose of storing wool during the months the clips are here and following the wool season the warehouse will be used for storing wheat.

Fred Taylor, of the Pacific Coast Elevator company's office here, will have charge of the warehouse during the coming season.

POTLATCH MILL CLOSED BY BROKEN MACHINERY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Potlatch, Idaho, March 28.—The big mill at this place has been closed down and will remain closed until broken machinery can be replaced. This is the first breakdown that has occurred since the big mill was started early last fall. There is now nearly 60,000,000 feet of lumber on the yard and it is almost impossible to ship on account of scarcity of cars. As soon as cars can be obtained the mill company will ship 40 cars a day.

MINERS' UNION VOTES FOR SLIDING SCALE

Butte, Mont., March 28.—The Miners' union has accepted by the vote of 10 to 1 the sliding scale for mine operators for five years, based on the prevailing price of copper. Below 18 cents the maximum is $4 a day, minimum $3.50. At 18 cents or above the maximum is $4.50 a day and the minimum $4. All the mines will resume operation with full crews.

GET STEAMER TO COQUILLE YET

M. C. Bingham, Emissary of Merchants, Not Discouraged by Mayor Stanley's Action.

FREIGHT RATES ARE PARTIAL AND HIGH

Tariff From Bandon Territory to San Francisco Much Higher Than From Eureka and Coos Bay and Is Called Prohibitive.

Letters received from J. J. Stanley, mayor of Coquille, in response to communications from Secretary E. C. Giltner of the Portland chamber of commerce, indicate that the Coquille community will not subscribe $25,000 toward the starting of a steamship line between Portland and the mouth of the Coquille river. M. C. Bingham of Coquille, who came to Portland with the proposition, is more determined than ever to get the line started, and says he will stay here and fight it out until the desired transportation facilities are secured.

Mr. Bingham is deeply in earnest, and is ready to back his judgment with material support in the form of a subscription to the stock, and also to work to organize the undertaking. He said today:

"It does not matter if the Coquille people do not raise a dollar—we will yet have a boat between Portland and the Coquille. The people whom I have talked to on this subject, both at Coquille and in Portland, are substantial business men, and they are not talking through their hats. The demand for transportation facilities between Portland and the Coquille is very great, and must be met by a boat.

"The people of Coquille country number about 6,000, and they have many great resources, including dairying, coal, lumber, fancy woods, woolen manufactures, broom handles, matchwood and white cedar for sash and doors. They are paying outrageous freight charges and cannot continue to do business under the present conditions, as the developments in neighboring ports are going forward and the competition is sure to shut them out. They must have relief from freight charges of $5 per ton as against $3 for Coos bay and $2.50 to Eureka."

Mr. Bingham said the officials of the Portland chamber of commerce have treated his proposition with the greatest consideration and are ready to go forward and help the project materially if the people at the other end of the line will do something. Portland manufacturers and merchants with whom he has conferred have given substantial encouragement. He is enthusiastic for the success of the project despite the disposition of Mayor Stanley of Coquille to stand aloof.

Seed and Soil.

If your lawn fails to show up in good shape don't blame the soil. The soil may be poor but the seed is most likely the poorer. If you care to have a pretty lawn you should not purchase cheap seed, as it does not pay in the long run. You can get good seed from us for the same price you pay others for poor seed. Do you admire a good lawn? Drop in and see us and we will try to find the cause that keeps your lawn from having that velvety appearance. J. J. Butzer, 188 Front street, between Yamhill and Taylor.

WILL PRESENT SILVER SERVICE TO CRUISER

(Journal Special Service.)

Olympia, Wash., March 28.—The $5,000 silver service purchased for the cruiser Washington will be taken from Spokane tomorrow by Colonel N. E. Linsley to League Island, Pennsylvania. The presentation will be made by the colonel on his arrival. The service was purchased by an appropriation made by the last legislature.

5 PER CENT TELEPHONE BONDS SELL ON CHANGE

Ten Home Company's Fives Go at Eighty-Two Dollars—J. C. Lee Co. Offered Five Lower.

Home Telephone bonds were in demand on the local exchange today and 10 $1,000 bonds drawing 5 per cent were sold at $82. This was all offered at that figure and the asked price was advanced $2 to $85. Associated Oil advanced $1.50 with a sale of 10 shares at $42.50. Poticle Mining advanced to 15⅝c as against a bid price of 15c yesterday.

J. C. Lee company stock lost $5 in the asked value, the price going to $20 with $10 bid. Alaska Petroleum lost ¼c and Cascadia 1c; Mammoth gained 1c and Morning ¾c. In the Coeur d'Alene list Copper King lost ¼c, with the rest unchanged.

Sales today: Ten $1,000 Home Telephone 5 per cent bonds at $82, 10 Associated Oil at $42.50, 3,000 Poticle Mining at 15½c, 2,000 Poticle Mining at 15⅝c, 3,000 Washougal Extension at 25⅝c, 1,000 Goldfield Trotter at 10c.

Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of California	$365.00	$.....
Bankers & Lumbermens	102.00	.....
Merchants National	.....	181.75
Oregon Trust & Savings	124.00	.....
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	.....	85.00
Home Telephone 5s	.....	85.00
O. R. & N. Railway 4s	99.00	100.25
O. W. P. & Railway 6s	.....	103.50
Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s	96.50	100.00
Portland Railway 5s	.....	99.00
J. C. Lee Co. 6s	.....	100.00
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Associated Oil	42.00	43.00
Home Telephone	80.00	.....
J. C. Lee Co.	10.00	20.00
Pacific States Telephone	.....	108.00
Puget Sound Telephone	.....	80.00
MINING STOCKS.		
Lakeview	.18	.25
Lees Creek Gold	.01½	.02
North Fairview	.....	.05
Manhattan Crown Point	.....	.20
Poticle Mining	.15½	.16
Washougal Extension	.25⅝	.26
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Yaquina Bay Telephone	5.37½	6.00
Alaska Petroleum	.18	.20
British Columbia Amalgamated	.04½	.07½
Cascadia	.20	.26
Goldfield Trotter	.07½	.12½
Great Northern	.01½	.05
Mammoth	.08½	.12½
Morning	.05⅝	.06½
Standard Consolidated	.....	.12½
Tacoma Steel	.10	.14
COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.		
Bullion	.07¼	.08½
Copper King	.15	.16½
O. K. Consolidated	.04	.05
Happy Day	.05	.05¾
Snowshoe	.38	.43
Snowstorm	2.90	3.00

ZIMMERMAN HAS DECIDED TO RUN

Former Councilman to Be a Mayoralty Candidate Against City Auditor T. C. Devlin.

Louis Zimmerman has decided to enter the lists against Thomas C. Devlin for mayor and today his friends are circulating his petitions preparatory to filing them with the city auditor tomorrow.

Mr. Zimmerman will enter the race at the solicitation of many of his friends in the business circles of Portland and will make it an issue of the campaign that he is the business man's candidate.

Louis Zimmerman.

Vindication of the administration of George H. Williams will also be one of the cardinal planks in the platform of Mr. Zimmerman. He was a member of the city council during the Williams administration and takes exception to the charges of franchise legislation and graft circulated against the administration and the council during the campaign two years ago. As the personal friend and advisor of the ex-mayor he feels in a way responsible for the things done by the administration and will during the coming campaign explain upon the stump the attitude of the administration in regard to open gambling, and other questions wrestled with by the Williams administration.

Mr. Zimmerman justifies the Williams administration for levying tribute upon gaming and upon the stump will show why it was proper to follow the course taken. He also favors the restriction of the redlight district and the enforced habitation of all tenderloin habitues within that district. He will file his petition tomorrow.

GROWERS OF FRUIT AT GRANTS PASS SATURDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., March 28.—A meeting of great practical value to fruit growers will be that to be held at the opera house in this city Saturday afternoon and evening, the first session opening at 1 o'clock, under the auspices of Oregon Agricultural college. The growers of fruit and the dealers and shippers will be represented, respectively by the Grants Pass Fruit Growers' union and the Grants Pass Commercial club. The addresses, papers and discussions will be on lines highly technical, but the more valuable for that. No forenoon session will be held, thus to accommodate the large numbers of farmers who can best leave their farms at the week's end.

The speakers will represent the very highest talent of the state, among them being: Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment station of Oregon Agricultural college; Professor A. B. Cordley, entomologist at the agricultural college, one of the best posted men on fruit tree pests on the Pacific coast; Professor Claude I. Lewis, horticulturist at the agricultural college, late of Cornell university; E. H. Shepard, manager and secretary of the Hood River Fruit Growers' union, and Mrs. Clara Waldo, state lecturer for the Oregon grange.

Mrs. Waldo's address will be on "The Betterment of the Farm Home." Mr. Shepard has for the last four years been manager of the Hood River Fruit Growers' union, the strongest on the Pacific coast, and securing the highest prices ever paid growers for apples in the world, their prices last year ranging from $2.25 to $3.15 a box, f. o. b. Hood River.

WIFE BEATER WILL BE CHARGED WITH FELONY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Aberdeen, Wash., March 28.—Stella Carney, whose husband, Eddie Carney, placed her in a disorderly house and then lived on her earnings, is confined to her bed as the result of terrible beating Carney gave her Monday. He knocked her senseless and then kicked her on the breast and limbs, leaving the prints of his shoes on the flesh and otherwise injuring her. He was arrested and will be prosecuted on a felony charge under the state laws.

TO HEAR DISCUSSION OF BRIDGE LOCATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hoquiam, Wash., March 28.—Major Crittenden arrived here today on the afternoon train and will spend several days on the harbor on government business. The matter of the hearing for the location of bridges across the Chehalis and Hoquiam rivers to be built by the railroads will be presented tomorrow night. Friday afternoon the party will take a trip down to the lower harbor and look over other parts of the harbor.

Canal Committee Appointed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., March 28.—P. H. Carlyon, president of the Olympia chamber of commerce, has appointed the following committee to represent Olympia at Aberdeen next Friday evening at the hearing on the Olympia-Grays Harbor ship canal before Mayor Chittenden: Mayor Thomas McLarty, C. S. Reinhart, Charles S. Springer, R. R. Streets, A. S. Caton, A. S. Ruth, C. J. Lord, Edmund Rice, H. L. Lewis, H. F. Dierker, H. G. Richardson, Emil Martensen, Elias Payn, T. J. Kegley, P. H. Carlyon.

Want Drummers Taxed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Aberdeen, Wash., March 28.—At the meeting of the city council last night a resolution was introduced by the merchants of the city for the imposition of a tax on commercial travelers coming here. It was referred to the committee on licenses.

MOJAVE RIVER IS UPON A RAMPAGE

Immense Damage Done by Flood—Santa Fe and Salt Lake Railroads Cut Off.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Bernardino, Cal., March 28.—The Mojave river is on a rampage. Already immense damage has been done to ranching, railroad and mining interests. Only by the employment of hundreds of men can the Santa Fe and Salt Lake railroads keep open as far as Barstow, while at Barstow the Chase Mining company and other large corporations are pouring out money to assist in preventing the threatened damage to the town.

The Santa Fe and Salt Lake railroads have over 1,000 men working night and day between Victorville and Barstow. Every railroad bridge is threatened. The Santa Fe main line from Barstow north is tied up by part of the bridge going out. Serious damage has already resulted to farming interests between Barstow and Victorville.

Word from Death Valley indicates that the river has taken its old channel and will be pouring 1,000 inches of water into the Death Valley basin if the rains continue. Such an occurrence has not even been threatened before.

SMOKES WHILE PINNED UNDER WRECKED TRAIN

Brakeman Seargren Shows Heroic Courage While Companions Try to Release.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., March 28.—With his thigh crushed into a shapeless pulp and bleeding from a score of wounds and cuts, Axel Seargren, a brakeman on the Tacoma & Eastern railroad, lay for two hours beneath the wheels of a derailed car near Chilton yesterday afternoon, while his brother trainmen worked frantically to release him.

Seargren was beyond human aid when taken out and died at the hospital at midnight last night. Though suffering terrible pain and with his life ebbing, Seargren displayed courage and grit that was heroic, chatting and smoking while his friends were making every effort to raise the wheels enough to slide his body from beneath them.

Seargren was standing on the top of the car when it jumped the track, throwing him over the forward end directly in front of the wheels.

NOW ONLY $36,000

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went with a snap and a go that proved the workers were not getting discouraged and several beams of cheer were thrown across the big gymnasium when a delegation from the Young Women's Christian Association marched in and announced that the working girls of Portland had given several hundred dollars in pledges. The amount reported by the young women was entirely raised by girls on salaries, many of them on slender salaries at that, and the report livened up the men solicitors more than a $10,000 subscription would have done.

After reporting their subscriptions, the girls sang, "We want a new building, yes we do," to the tune of "Let a Little Sunshine In," and everybody felt better.

A Question of Getting.

"It is going all right, but we must keep it going," said Walter Goss this morning when cheering up a worn-out committee. "Keep it up, that's all. We thought we were right square up against it last night, and now you see how it went. Oh, the money's in town, all right; just keep going after it, that's all."

There is graft unearthed. It is directly charged that Walter Goss and another committeeman secured, after a two hours' wrestle with a business man, a bag of candy, and nobody else has seen the candy. Goss says the candy went to a stenographer to induce her to "line up" her friends on the pledge-signing program, but some of the committeemen think that candy should have arrived at the executive committee-room.

The list of donations now includes a town lot and 500 shares of mining stock. No cordwood or produce has been received, but the association will gladly take anything that has intrinsic value.

Just how thorough has been the canvass of the city this week can be discovered by going through the stacks of pledge cards at the association offices. Several of these are for odd amounts, like $5.51 and $3.41, and on the bottom of the card appears the note, "My last cent."

NEWSPAPERS RESUME PUBLICATION TODAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Butte, Mont., March 28.—All the newspapers of Butte have resumed publication today. Every demand of the publishers has been conceded by the printers and the unions of labor connected with the papers. The stereotypers held out for an increase in wages for all men to the wages paid voluntarily by the publishers to the more skilled men, but receded from their position and accepted the wage scale previously in effect.

AGED WHITE WOMAN

Victim of Negro Harris Will Be Avenged on Gallows.

(Journal Special Service.)

Gaffney, S. C., March 28.—The gallows has been erected and all preparations completed for the execution here tomorrow of Tom Harris. The gallows stands in the rear of the jail. The hanging will be the first that has ever occurred in Cherokee county. The crime of Harris was the murder of Mrs. Hortense Morgan, an aged white woman, in November last. The killing was thought to have been for the purpose of robbery. Harris made a written confession of his crime, but his family and friends have since maintained that he was insane at the time.

Wants Carnegie Library.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., March 28.—By the vote of 4 to 1 the council last night adopted a resolution indorsing the Carnegie library offer and asking Carnegie for $15,000 to construct the building on condition that the city raise $1,500 per year for its maintenance.