TODAY'S MARKETS

Dealers in Hops Resting Because There Are Few Orders in the Market at This Time at Prices Growers Are Willing to Sell Stock

BUTTER PRICE ABOUT TO DROP

Receipts Are Catching Up With the Demand and Most Orders Are Filled.

TRADE EXPECTS DECLINE DURING COMING WEEK

Another Sharp Break in Egg Values Due to the Accumulated Holdings of Country Shippers Who Expected an Advance for Easter.

Principal market features today:
Butter market to drop.
Cold storage men wreck eggs.
Veal and hogs are lower.
Millstuffs are quoted firm.
Bean prices are advanced.
Wheat and flour very firm.
Potatoes and onions are stiffer.
Great weakness in hide market.
Hops are very slow sale.

Creamery Butter to Drop.

It became apparent in the wholesale market today that supplies of butter are gradually getting heavier and that at this time the stocks are almost, if not quite up to the demand. Along Front street supplies are ample for all present requirements of the trade—in fact the market is not quite so firm as it was a few days ago. With the moderation of the weather the grass is growing very rapidly now and it is but a question of a few days, next week at the most, before values will begin to go backward. This, unless there is another very sudden change in weather conditions. City creamery men report butter supplies are more ample and orders are now being filled almost in their entirety. This in itself shows the greater supplies and a continuance of these conditions will mean that lower prices will prevail the coming week.

Cheese remains very firm with supplies scarce and prices unchanged.

Cold Storage Men Wreck Eggs.

Along with those country shippers who thought they could force the egg market to a higher point, the cold storage operators are now bent upon wrecking the egg market. For the present break in values the trade lays most of the blame upon the shoulders of the shippers, for most of them held back the major portion of their supplies until Friday when they thought they could get an extra advance because of the Easter demand. In this they failed, for every one began to ship eggs at once and had it not been for the fair demand from the north yesterday afternoon the market would have gone to pieces. As matters stand today the egg market is very complicated with prices so badly broken that not two dealers are today quoting the same figure. As far as the buying trade is concerned, however, there is a unit of opinion for all agree that the price is broken and none of them care to pay over 19 or possibly 20c a dozen. The latter price is the extreme high point.

Poultry Continues Scarce.

Supplies of poultry along Front street continue scarce but this scarcity is more than made up by the very liberal supplies of eastern storage stock the retailers have on hand. While there is a famine on the street the retail trade is not without poultry at any time and values are unchanged.

Veal and Hogs Are Lower.

With the moderate weather there is a softer tone to the dressed meat market and both veal and hogs are showing lower prices. Spring lambs continue in demand at the figures quoted but the market is not quite so firm as a day or so ago.

This is the last day of Lent and the trade is still without supplies of fresh salmon. The markets had ample supplies of fresh halibut, frozen salmon and frozen smelt to meet all demand. Plenty of fresh salmon promised next week—after Lent.

Great Weakness in Hide Market.

There is great weakness shown in hide values and although unchanged today the tendency is downward. The weakness here is due to the severe break in prices in the east, the latter being due to the fact that eastern values were too high to admit of exports to Europe, thus causing an accumulation on this side.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Both the potato and onion markets show a firmer tone today on account of the higher figures being received in the south.

Hop sales are very few and the market is lapsing again into severe dullness.

Bean prices are higher owing to the floods in the growing districts in California. Pinks, bayous and large whites show advances from ¼ to ½c a pound.

Flour and wheat are firmer with values unchanged. California demand for bran is very good at prices that net the shipper a fractional advance over the values ruling here.

The 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, 8⅝@8⅝c.

WHEAT—Club, 71@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, ½s, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye, 50s, $5.00; bales, $2.75.

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

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $13.00@14.00; ordinary, $9.00@10.00; eastern Oregon, $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, 20c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 19@20c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 16@16½c; Young America, 17@17½c.

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, 13½c per lb; geese, 9@10c per lb; turkeys, 17c per lb for old; dressed, fancy, 22c per lb; squabs, $3.00 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—28c 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, 3¼@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—5c for car lots; small lots, 5@6c.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 18@19c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 15@18c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 20c; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs and over, 10@11c; cows, 8¼@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, $2.50; 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@5.50 per box; limes, Mexican, $1.25 per 100; pineapples, $4.00@5.50 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, $3.00; 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; ½c 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, $4.82½; 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., $4.82½; St. Francis, $4.82½; 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—$3.60 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, $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, $3.25; bayou, $3.75; Limas, 6¼c; 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, 13c per lb; filberts, 16c per lb; fancy pecans, 18@20c; almonds, 19@21½c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Front Street—Hogs, fancy, 8½@9c per lb; veal, extra, 8@9c 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@21⅞c 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 18 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, 50c 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, 9¼c per lb.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, $1.80; 2-lb talls, $2.75; fancy 1-lb flats, $1.80; 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, 8¼c 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, 8¼c 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.

EGG MARKET DECLINE DUE TO MANIPULATION

It is expected by the general trade that the price of eggs will again touch the low mark on the present movement owing to the expected great increase of supplies. It will not take heavy arrivals at this time to cause this for the trade is scared and will jump at its own shadow. The responsibility of the sharp break is laid at the door of both shipper and cold storage operator by the general trade; the latter being at fault for accumulating supplies at this time of the year with the object of advancing prices and then shipping all in a bunch. The cold storage operator is looking for cheap eggs and will do all in his power to put them on a storage basis. This would be around 17 and 18 cents.

PORTLAND STOCK MARKET

Associated Oil Shows a Loss in Sale and Bid Prices During Day.

But one sale was made during the trading on the local exchange during the day, this being for 10 shares of Associated Oil at $41.50, a loss of 75c from the former bidding price. The bid price also dropped 50c. A private transaction in which 5,000 shares of Morning changed hands was reported at 4½c.

Official prices:

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of California	$365.00	$ .....
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	102.00	.....
Merchants' National	.....	181.25
Oregon Trust & Savings	120.00	.....
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	.....	85.00
O. R. & N. Ry. 4s	.....	100.25
O. W. P. & Ry. 5s	100.00	103.50
Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s	96.50	100.00
Portland Ry. 5s	.....	99.00
J. C. Lee Co. 6s	.....	100.00
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Associated Oil	41.00	42.50
Home Telephone	30.00	35.00
J. C. Lee Co.	15.50	22.50
Pacific States Telephone	.....	108.00
Puget Sound Telephone	.....	50.00
MINING STOCKS.		
Lakeview	.....	.25
Lee's Creek Gold	.01¼	.02¼
North Fairview	.....	.05
Manhattan Crown Point	.....	.29
Poticie Mining	.15	.16
Washougal Extension	.25½	.26
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Yaquina Bay Telephone	5.37½	.....
Alaska Petroleum	.13½	.17
British Columbia Amal.	.04	.07
Cascadia	.20	.25
Goldfield Trotter	.05	.10
Great Northern	.01½	.04
Mammoth	.09½	.12
Morning	.03¾	.06
Standard Consolidated	.07	.11
Tacoma Steel	.10	.14¼
COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.		
Bullion	.07¼	.08½
Copper King	.15	.18½
O. K. Consolidated	.04	.05
Happy Day	.04½	.06¼
Snowshoe	.37½	.50
Snowstorm	2.90	3.00

CATTLE MARKET 10 CENTS UP

Receipts Continue Small in Local Yards and All Values Are Holding.

FIVE TEN IS TOP FOR BEST STEERS

Hog Are Weak at $7.25@7.50 but Trade Believes Market May Hold Temporary on Account of Sharp Rise in the East.

Portland Union Stockyards, March 30.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	...	26	...
Week ago	...	...	82
Year ago	...	...	...
Previous year	...	225	106

In line with what these reports have predicted during the past few days the cattle market is higher today, the top moving up to $5.10, an advance of 10c over the extreme high point previously quoted.

Arrivals were nominal today, 26 head of cattle forming the total for the past 24 hours. Not a single head of sheep or hogs arrived in during the day.

The hog market continues weak at $7.25@7.50 for best stuff. With no arrivals in during the 24 hours the market was dead today. Stocksellers seem of the opinion that the market will show a further reaction, but its tone and price will depend altogether upon the attitude of the east. The sharp advance of 15c in the east today, coming as it did upon continued weakness and lower prices there, may possibly mean that the market has stopped on its downward movement and may hold steady for awhile.

Sheep are too scarce to quote and printed figures are nominal.

Official livestock prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $7.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $7.00; China fats, $6.75@7.00.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $5.00@5.10; best cows and heifers, $3.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.00; bulls, $2.50.

Sheep—Mixed, 6@6½c; wethers, 6½c; ewes, 6@6½c; lambs, 6½@6⅝c.

SHARP RISE IN HOGS

Eastern Markets Have Advance of 15c—Others Are Steady.

Chicago, March 30.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	7,000	600	6,000
Kansas City	3,000	1,000	3,000
Omaha	3,500	2,500	3,200

Hogs are 15c higher with 2,200 left over. Prices: Mixed, $6.30@6.62½; good and heavy, $6.40@6.55; rough, $6.20@6.35; light, $6.30@6.62.

Cattle—Steady.
Sheep—Steady.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS

Prices Current Today at Close of San Francisco Exchange.

San Francisco, March 30.—Nevada shares closing bid prices:

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

Sandstorm, 58c; Red Top, $4.50 A; Mohawk, $17; Columbia Mt., 91c; Jumbo, $3.60; Jumbo Ext., $2.22½; Vernal, 17c; Pennsylvania, 2c; Goldfield M. Co., $1.50; Kendall, 38c; Booth, 74c; Blue Bull, 47c; Adams, 17c; Silver Pick, $1.22½; May Queen, 22c A; Nev. Boy, 15c; B. B. Ext., 13c; Blue Bell, 26c; Dixie, 12c; G. Columbia, 72c; Hibernia, 18c; St. Ives, $1.47½; Conqueror, 21c; Blk. Rock, 7c; Lone Star, 27c; G. Wonder, 4c; Potlach, 9c A; Oro, 41c; Kendall Ext., 5c; Sandst. Ext., 8c; Mayne, 14c; Atlanta, 75c; Great Bend, $1.02; Empire, 17c; Red Top Ext., 49c; Florence, $3.60; Diamond'f B. B. Con., 37c; G. Daisy, $2; Laguna, $1.50 A; Comb. Fract., $4.30; Gr. Bend Ext., 27c; Gr. Bend Anx., 18c; Hillstorm, $3.30; B. B. Bonanza, 9c; Kewanos, $1.30; Esmeralda, 25c; Portland, 30c; Cracker Jack, 15c; Francis Mohawk, $1.05; Red Hill, 30c; Mohawk Ext., 23c; Spearhead Gold, 90c A; Lou Dillon, 17c; Y. Tiger, 16c; Grandma, 24c; S. Pick, $1; Y. Rose, 5c; Col. Mt. Ext., 6c; Goldf. Cons., 75c; Diam'f. Triangle, 47c.

COMSTOCK DISTRICT.

Ophir, $2.25; Mexican, 70c; Gould & Curry, 25c; Con. Virginia, 97c; Savage, 80c A; Hale & Norcross, 66c; Yellow Jacket, 75c; Belcher, 48c; Confidence, 30c; Sierra Nev. 67c; Exchequer, 75c; Union, 61c A.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original, 8c A; Bullf. M. C., 28c; Mont. Bullf., 6c; Nat. Bank, 41c; L. Harris, 4c; Amethyst, 40c; Gold Bar, $1.05; Steinway, 18c A; Denver Buf. Anx., 25c A; Bonnie Clare, 87c; Mayfl. Cons., 40c; Monty. Ohio Ext., 17c; G. Scepter, 23c; Monty. Mt., 26c; B. Daisy, 28c; Homestake Cons., $1.12½; Yankee Girl, 10c; Nugget, 19c; Tramp Cons., $1.20; Victor, 24c A; Sunset, 10c; Midas, 50c A.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nev., $16; Mont. Ton., $3.45; Ton. Ext., $3.37; MacNamara, 48c; Midway, $1.75; Ton. Belmont, $4.50 A; Ton. No. Star, 39c; Ohio Ton., 7c; West End Cons., $1.30; Rescue, 13c; Ton. & Calif., 15c A; Golden Anchor, 28c; Jim Butler, $1.12½; Ton. Cash Boy, 9c; Ton. Home, 10c; Bost. Ton., 14c A; Monarch Pitts. Ex., 22c; Mont. Mid. Ext., 13c; Golden Crown, 13c; N. Y. Ton. Cons., 6c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons., 70c; Manh. M. Co., 13c; G. Wedge, 11c; Seyler Hump., 7c; Dexter, 22c; L. Joe, 4c; Crescent, 8c; Combination, 21c; Granny, 33c; Mustang, 40c; Little Grey, 14c; Cowboy, 20c; Orig. Manh. 12c; Broncho, 19c; Jump. Jack, 18c; Pineunt, 18c; Buffalo, 6c; S. Dog, 29c; Y. Horse, 6c; Indian Camp, 16c A.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairv. Silver King, 45c A; Fairv. Eagle, 15c A; Nevada Hills, $3.50; Pittsburg Silver Peak, $1.70; No. Star Wonder, 10c; Eagle's Nest, 27c; Ruby Wonder, 25c; Alice of Wonder, 45c A.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

New York, March 30.—Bank statement:

	Increase.
Reserve	$ 8,421,825
do less U. S.	9,317,200
Loans	6,355,800
Specie	10,685,300
Legals	2,154,700
Deposits	17,672,700
Circulation	100,300

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings today	$643,852.96
do year ago	474,162.55
Gain today	$169,690.41
Balances today	72,155.21
do year ago	69,881.52

EXCHANGES ARE CLOSED.

The New York stock and cotton exchanges and all foreign exchanges were closed today.

Youthful Detective.

From the Youth's Companion.

Bobby's mother had taken him to church to hear the evening sermon, and they occupied seats in the gallery, where there was more room than on the main floor. Bobby tried not to allow his attention to wander from the preacher, but it did. He seemed to be particularly interested in a family who sat in front of him, and when the sermon was about half over he whispered to his mother:

"Mamma, I never saw these people before, but I know their name."

"Hush, dear."

"But I do," persisted Bobby. "Their name's Hill."

"How do you know?"

"Every time the preacher says his text, 'I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,' those two big girls look at each other and smile."

Subsequent inquiry proved that Bobby was right in his guess.

Metzger fits your eyes for $1.00. 111 Sixth street, near Washington.

SHARP ADVANCE IN WHEAT PIT

Chicago Market Bullish and a General Rise Is Shown in Prices of Options.

MAY-JULY STRONGEST OF VARIOUS MONTHS

No Foreign Markets Today and American Prices Open Lower—Modern Miller Says Green Bugs Are Spreading.

RELATIVE WHEAT VALUES.

	Mar. 30.	Mar. 28.	Gain.	1906.
May	$ .76¼A	$ .75⅝A	$ .00⅞	$ .77⅝
July	.78⅝B	.77¼A	.00⅞	.77⅞
September	.79⅝A	.78⅝	.00⅞	.77⅞
December	.81⅛	.80½	.00⅝	.....

Chicago, March 30.—The wheat market was sharply advanced today with heavy buying by big people. News was bullish, the damage reports being continued.

Modern Miller says: "The generally fair prospects of the winter wheat crop are maintained, growth being normal at this season of the year. It is general, especially in the southern territory. No further deterioration in the condition of the crop of the southwest, thought the bug is reported in Ohio and Indiana. Where the plant looked poor, improved prospects are noted since growing weather set in."

There will be no session of the grain exchange Tuesday on account of the city election.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	75½	76½	75¼	76¼A
July	77½	78⅝	77½	78⅝B
September	78½	79⅝	78½	79⅝A
December	80⅝	81¼	80⅝	81⅛
CORN.				
May	45⅞	46¼	45⅞	46¼B
July	45⅝	46¼	45⅝	46¼A
September	46⅛	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
OATS.				
May	42½	43	42⅝	42½
July	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞A
September	33	33	32⅞	33A
MESS PORK.				
May	1637	1640	1630	1630N
July	1625	1635	1625	1625
September	1617	1620	1600	1600
LARD.				
May	897	900	895	895A
July	895	910	905	905A
September	920	920	912	912A
SHORT RIBS.				
May	870	875	867	867
July	890	892	885	885
September	900	900	890	890

STUDENTS AT ODDS

Revolution in Progress in Coimbra University Over Hazing.

The students of the University of Coimbra, Portugal's most famous seat of learning, are in the throes of a revolution. The strictly up to date element have turned reformers and aim to abolish, or at least ameliorate the practice of hazing.

The conservatives are struggling to save all the old-time traditions of the university. Between the two the freshman is getting decidedly the worst of it.

From time immemorial it has been the custom to call the newly entered student "caloiro," which is equivalent to "freshy," and the "caloiro" has been the object of all the rough practical jokes that the older students could invent. There was in particular a sort of initiatory process.

Groups of upper classmen laid in wait for freshmen in dark streets at night, armed with large wooden spoons. When they caught a newcomer they demanded to know if he had as yet secured a patron and protector in an upper class. Of course he hadn't, so they fell on him and drubbed him unmercifully with the wooden spoons. Then he was allowed to choose a patron, and was at least immune from thrashing.

The liberals, as the innovating students call themselves, consider all these proceedings beneath the dignity of twentieth century scholars. For the title "caloiro" they propose to substitute "novato," which simply means new man or newcomer.

Realizing that the street thrashings are too dear a privilege to be suddenly given up, they propose a compromise. Instead of the wooden spoons, which are called "mocas" or maid servants, they suggest the use of olive switches, and instead of administering the drubbings haphazard in the street, they propose to hold tavern parties, order the "novatos" to be present two or three at a time and initiate them as a feature of the festivities.

The conservatives bitterly resent these proposals. They are determined to stick to the good old ways. The liberals are full of zeal, and the result is that of late almost every freshman has had two lickings, the one administered in the old way by the conservatives and the other in the new way by the liberals.

The Doctor That Turned.

The proud boast of a certain New Jersey town is its possession of a physician well qualified to be ranked in the first class in his profession. Ill health and extreme diffidence have coöperated in limiting his fame.

In religious belief a Catholic, he has often been called to give medical aid to members of the clergy of that creed, but on more than one occasion anxiety and pain have swayed the judgment and loyalty of his patient. The doctor has always yielded gracefully to the request for a New York or Philadelphia specialist.

Recently it was the doctor's turn to become very ill, and for a time his life was despaired of. His clerical friends arose en masse and vied with one another in their efforts to encourage and to reconcile him.

In spite of his critical condition they awaited in vain a request from him for the last sacraments. Sense of duty finally compelled them to remind him of his spiritual obligations.

"Any one of us will be glad to give you the church's blessing," they said.

His expression of gratefulness changed abruptly to one of feigned disdain as he replied:

"You must send to New York for a specialist in theology."

Why He Didn't Wish to Go.

From the London Evening Standard.

The children in the Sunday school class were getting restless, and the vicar, to divert them, asked all who wished to go to heaven to stand up. The whole school rose except one little boy.

"Don't you want to go to heaven, my little lad?" asked the vicar.

"Yes, sir," was the response, "but I know mother doesn't want me to go just yet."

TWO TONS OF STOLEN GIANT FOUND AT BUTTE

Within Twenty-Five Feet of Railway and a Bonfire—Stolen From Amalgamated.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Butte, Mont., March 30.—Two tons of dynamite that was stolen during the recent labor troubles in this city was found last night by officers cached in a building surrounded by other structures in the eastern portion of Butte. The find caused much excitement by reason of the fact that the powder had been secreted within 25 feet of railroad tracks and within 20 feet of a bonfire which had been built several nights ago.

The powder was stolen from the cars of the Amalgamated Copper company while en route to the company's magazines. The theft was amazingly bold.

SETTLED STRIKE

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all street railroad, gas, electric, telephone and other franchises."

The suggestion is made that "some evil-minded persons, who have come under ban of the grand jury because of the supervisors having held them up, might wish to make reprisals against those who have contributed to the grand jury expense fund," in which case, it is hinted, the banks would be attacked, causing a panic.

Schmitz Fights for Control.

It was learned this morning that Mayor Schmitz has made overtures to several supposedly weak members of the board of supervisors to resign in order that he may have an opportunity to appoint their successors. Two of the members are now under the control of Schmitz. These are Tveitmoe and O'Neil, who had no hand in the graft, as they were only recently appointed. All others, 16 in all, are controlled by Heney and the grand jury.

Schmitz could block any attempt to repeal the franchises that were granted by the confessed boodlers if he could secure three more supervisors who would do his bidding, as it requires 14 votes to pass a measure over the Mayor's veto. Supervisor Kelly said last night:

"The present board of supervisors has no intention of resigning. There is no chance for us to do so. Most of us would like to do so, but there is a big stick held over our heads. The grand jury will not permit us to get out, but we are more than willing, and a request has been made by the mayor that we retire."

Detwiler Will Return.

It is thought that certain corporation interests are responsible for the latest attempt by Schmitz to recover control of the board, at least in a negative sense.

The graft prosecutors are now satisfied that A. K. Detwiler, the Ohio capitalist, will surrender as soon as he places his affairs in shape, and the order to the sheriff and police to apprehend him will probably be withdrawn.

Vault Was for Fiddle.

Schmitz consented to tell what the secret vault in his old residence was used for. He said he kept his violin there, as it was an old German belief that a violin's natural tone will be preserved when placed in a plush-lined box built between the floors.

May Continue a Year.

So extensive have been the deals of the boodling officials of San Francisco and the bribe-giving "higher ups," that the end of the San Francisco investigation may not come during the present year. Rudolph Spreckels, who has backed the prosecution with funds, said last night that probably all the remainder of 1907 would be required to seek out the grafters and punish them.

Spreckels asserted also that the inquiries would not end until every bribe-giver in the city had been found and punished, and that he would personally guarantee the prosecutors sufficient funds to carry their work through to the end.

Strange Indian Names.

However rapidly the Indian is traveling the path of civilization, it is plain from a casual reading of the notices in the South Dakota newspapers of inherited Indian lands for sale that their names do not change. In one of these advertisements appear the following:

Edward Snow Boy, Emily Crow Dog, Joseph Red Leaf, Little Bird, R. Spotted Eagle, Lob Long Ear, Lizzie Lone Bull, Jonah Iron Whip, Samuel Four Star, John Omaha, Julia Humming Bird, J. Pretty Feather, Jonah One Elk, R. Crazy Eyes, Lizzie Long Ear, Medicine Horn, Feather-in-the-Ear, Cecelia Curly Feather, Robert Kill Bear.

Probably a fourth of these Indian heirs bear the names of white fathers. Half a century ago a colony of Frenchmen settled in the vicinity of the Mandans and Brule Sioux, and nearly every one of them married an Indian. Their progeny are represented by such names as Picotte, Achambeau, Arconge, De Fond, Brunot, Dezera, Tasagye, Bruyer. Descendants of these Frenchmen own great tracts of land and many cattle in the northwest.

Many of the Indians still retain their old form of name. From another advertisement come these: Sunkakoki; api, Iwankemwastwin, Cuncagewokanna, Ouncagetopawain, Wawoklyewin, Pejutatowin, Wakocoarawin and the like.

FRIEND OF DUMB ANIMALS

Miss Giulia Morosini, daughter of the former partner of the late Jay Gould, is a militant friend of all dumb creatures. She recently prosecuted a groom who mistreated her pet prize winning horse. This picture is from a snapshot of Miss Morosini and her favorite horse, Diva.

TURN BACKS ON THE LAND OF BIRTH TO BECOME AMERICANS

More foreign residents of Multnomah county appeared at the courthouse in March to file their declaration of intention of becoming citizens of the United States than in any month since the new law went into effect September 27, 1906. There was 56 declarations filed and nearly every leading country in the world was represented. England led off with 14. Norway was a close second with 13 of her subjects coming under Uncle Sam's protection. Russia was third with 10, and other countries ranged as follows: Denmark 5, Austria 4, France 2, Switzerland 4, Italy 5, Germany 4, Hungary 2 and Greece 3.

Kaiser's Most Studious Son.

From the Glasgow Herald.

Of all the kaiser's sons Prince August Wilhelm is the most studious and the one who is fondest of literature and art. Since he left the military school at Ploen, where he and his brothers were educated, he had had but little opportunity of devoting himself to study.

His two trimesters at Bonn university barely sufficed for him to attend a score of lectures. Then came a rapid tour around the museums and picture galleries of Italy with his tutor, et c'est tout. The prince's desire was to return to the university for at least a couple of years, but his marriage will put an end to this and drilling a squadron will be his fate instead.

Milwaukie Country Club.

Eastern and California races. Take Sellwood and Oregon City cars at First and Alder.

CHILDREN OF THE LITTLE FATHER

In this picture is shown three of the little daughters of the czar and czarina of Russia out for a frolic. It was made from a photograph taken last summer at Tsarkoe-Selo. The female figure at the left is the governess of the little grand duchesses.