TODAY'S MARKETS

Decline of Butter Prices Predicted by The Journal Last Week Materialized Today—All but One City Creamery Quoting the Decline

BUTTER PRICE SHOWING A DROP

Larger Supplies of City Creamery Stock Put Value at Thirty-Five Cents.

TWO AND A HALF CENTS DROP MADE IN CITY

All Creameries but One Quote the Lower Range but All Agree That Price Will Show Further Decline Soon.

Principal market features today:
Creamery butter is lower.
Egg market standing still.
Potato market close to top.
Good onions rather scarce.
Dressed meat market easier.
Poultry retains steady tone.
No wheat to start mills.
Flour holds at former figures.

Creamery Butter is Lower.

As exclusively predicted by The Journal last week the price of creamery butter is lower today. This action was due to the increase in supplies. All but one of the city creameries are quoting 35c as the top for butter today, this being a decline of 2½c a pound from the figures which ruled on Saturday.

"There is a big increase in the supplies of cream," says T. S. Townsend of the creamery of that name. "We find that the supplies are fully up to the demand and as the price has been very high all along we believe the market justified a drop to 35c. It is a question of but a day or so more before the market will go still lower and we always go with market conditions."

Oregon creamery says: "Butter supplies are showing considerable increase and the drop of 2½c a pound this morning was fully justified. In this market the supplies are fully up to the demand with some increase over that. We believe the market will strike lower levels soon."

West & Owen say: "Creamery butter is down to 35c a pound today. Our supplies are considerably increased and we find the same condition to rule elsewhere in the local market."

M. Mortesen of the Hazelwood: "We did not make any change in butter quotations this morning because I find there are not supplies enough to fill the orders. I realize that it is the question of but a short time before there will be a big drop in butter, but we are going to hold up as long as possible. At this time I do not think we will make a change during the next few days."

Egg Market is Standing Still.

Receipts in the egg market show another increase today and the tone is weaker. No change was made in the ruling values up to noon, the wholesale trade trying to hold the market at 16c and 20c with most of them asking the latter figure. The retail trade is however, buying scant supplies because it expects a lower range of values.

Poultry market remains with a steady tone with the usual light Monday arrivals.

Dressed meats are easier with the milder weather but values are thus far unchanged from Saturday.

No Wheat to Start Mills.

While the receipts of wheat during the past week were sufficient to keep the mills running to some extent, this morning few of them started somehow they had ground all the available supplies and no new arrivals were shown over Sunday.

Flour market remains very firm with scant supplies and millers not pushing their sales because of the lack of supplies. Values are unchanged.

Potato Market Close to Top.

While some growers are getting much excited over the recent advance in the potato market, dealers as a rule are thinking of the situation in a calm manner and are content to let the market find its own level. None of the buyers are bidding over $1.75 for strictly fancy eastern Multnomah stock because they say that the market does not justify higher values. In fact, they say they are of the opinion that the market has about reached the top and they are shipping all available supplies to the south as fast as they can get transportation.

Onion market is very firm with a great scarcity of fancy stock. Prices same.

Asparagus is a fraction lower with the better supplies.

Cabbage is holding its own, but the market is easier.

New arrivals in bananas were expected on the street during the day.

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, 8¾@8¾c.

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

CORN—Whole, $26.00; 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, 33½c; sour, 31½c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 35c; outside, fancy, 35c; 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, $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@22c; 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, 3½@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, 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, $2.50; 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@5.00 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, $2.35@2.50; Florida, $8.00; parsnips, 90c@$1.00; string beans, 15c per lb; cauliflower, $2.50 per doz; peas, 15c; horseradish, 5c 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, 12@12½c; rhubarb, 6c per lb; asparagus, 15c doz; Florida bell peppers, 40c per lb; spinach, $1.00@1.25 per box.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6½@7c per lb; apricots, 15@20c per lb; peaches, 12@13½c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; prunes, 30 to 40, 5@6c; 1-10 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, 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, 80@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, 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@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, 50c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 13½c per lb; 5s, 13¾c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12¾c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 12½c per lb; 5s, 12¾c 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, 15¾c; standard, 13¾c; sisal, 11c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 19¼c 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, 66c per gal; wooden bbls, 63c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8½c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $2.85.

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

WHAT DEALERS SAY OF LOCAL MARKETS

By W. B. Glafke Co.

On account of heavy holdings of eggs by shippers and the crowding of immense stock on the market at the last moment the egg market shows a sudden break, and values are several cents lower with only a fair amount of buying at these prices. Cold storage operators are not yet in the market because they think prices will go still lower. In any event present values are too high for storage operations.

Poultry market remains firm with receipts nominal. Prices are practically as quoted last week, retail trade not being in a hurry to pay over these quotations, as they have plentiful supplies of eastern storage stock on hand, which did not cost them so much money.

In dressed meats milder weather has caused a drop, receipts being larger and demand not quite so good.

FOUR GRADES SPUDS QUOTED BY LOCAL TRADE

At this time there is a very wide difference in the quality of potatoes, four grades being quoted. The best of these is the eastern Multnomah stock, which dealers are bidding as high as $1.75 per 100 pounds for supplies. Fancy mountain stock is quoted as high as $1.40. Eastern Oregon potatoes while generally of good quality are the lowest priced potatoes in the market on account of the lack of grading. Dealers are bidding $1 for these. In the Willamette valley the stock is not uniform according to the trade and dealers are paying from $1 to $1.15 for supplies.

HOG MARKET IS 25 CENTS DOWN

Prices Are Sheared Again in the Local Yards Even Though Arrivals Are Small.

SEVEN AND QUARTER CENTS IS TOP TODAY

Packers Have Sufficient Supplies in From the East and En Route to Fill Immediate Requirements—Cattle Firmer.

Portland Union Stockyards, April 1.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	.....	125	...
Week ago	600	450	...
Year ago	84	165	...
Previous year	.....	125	160

The hog market shows a further break in values today, prices being down to $7.25 for best stuff. No sales are reported today above that figure. This means a loss of 25c from the high point. There were no arrivals in the hog market today but packers have plenty of eastern stock on hand and en route to fill out their immediate requirements. A year ago today the hog market was firm with a tendency to advance.

Strength in Cattle Pronounced.

Strength in the cattle market is very pronounced. Arrivals for the 48 hours were small and the advance of 10c quoted exclusively by The Journal on Saturday is very easily maintained. A year ago today cattle prices were very firm with the market showing a tendency to rise.

Sheep continue too scarce to even make a mention of market conditions. No arrivals shown in the yards during the past 48 hours. Stock brokers do not look for any improvement in the arrivals of sheep until after shearing. A year ago today sheep were steady and unchanged in values.

Official livestock prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $7.25; stockers and feeders, $6.25@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@6¾c.

EASTERN CATTLE STRONG

Chicago in Good Shape With Liberal Arrivals Today.

Chicago, April 1.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	22,000	23,000	20,000
Kansas City	8,000	9,000	5,000
Omaha	4,200	4,500	25,000

Hogs are steady with 1,600 left over. Receipts a year ago were 36,000. Prices: Mixed, $6.30@6.65; heavy, $6.50@6.65; rough, $6.30@6.40; light, $6.30@6.65.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Steady.

CATTLE DOUBLE IN PRICE

Values Go Skyward Within a Month —Very Small Supply.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Athena, Or., April 1.—Cattle are very scarce in this section of eastern Oregon. A few months ago as many cattle could be purchased as needed at a very reasonable price, and it is now shown that prices have more than doubled in a month. Most any kind of a calf will sell for $5 and $10, while good-sized cattle are selling for $40 and upward.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Sharp Advance in Most Issues Late in the Trading.

NET GAINS.

Amalgamated	4⅛	Illinois Central	2
Locomotive	2½	Missouri Pacific	1¼
Sugar	2	N. Y. Central	1⅛
Smelter	3½	Pennsylvania	2½
Atchison	2⅜	People's Gas	2½
R. & O.	1¼	Reading	1⅝
Brooklyn	4⅝	Rock Island	1
Canadian	2	Southern Pacific	1
St. Paul	2¾	Union Pacific	4
Colo. Fuel	¾	U. S. Steel	1¼
Erie	⅝	do preferred	1⅝

New York, April 1.—The stock market received most of its advance today late in the day. It was strong but quiet early. The largest gain was in Brooklyn "L" which closed 4¾ points over Friday's price.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.	Bid.
Amal. Copper Co.	89⅝	93⅝	89⅝	92⅞	
American Loco., com.	62½	64	62½	64	
Amer. Sugar, com.	124	126	124	126	
Amer. Smelting, com.	120½	123¾	119¾	123	
Atchison, com.	90½	93½	89⅝	92⅞	
Balt. & Ohio, com.	97½	98⅝	97	98⅝	
Brooklyn R. T.	53	.....	.....	56⅝	
Canadian Pacific, com.	178	189⅝	177½	184	
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	132⅝	134⅝	132	135¼	
Colorado F. & I., com.	35	35⅝	34⅝	35½	
Erie, com.	23	25⅞	24⅝	25½	
Louis. & Nash.	118⅝	119¼	117½	119	
Missouri Pacific	74⅝	.....	.....	75¼	
New York Central	118	118⅝	117½	118⅝	
Pennsylvania Ry.	122⅝	125	122⅝	124⅝	
P. C. L. & C. Co.	90½	91	89½	90⅝	
Reading, common	104½	106⅝	103	106	
Rock Island, common	21½	22	21	22	
Southern Pac. common	78⅝	79⅝	77⅝	79	
Union Pac., common	135½	139⅝	135	138⅝	
U. S. Steel Co., com.	36½	37	35⅝	36⅞	
do. pfd.	96⅝	99¼	97⅝	99¼	

Total sales for day, 1,087,7000 shares.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, April 1.—Nevada shares bid prices:

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

Sandstorm, 54c; Red Top, $4; Mohawk, $17.25; Columbia Mt., 95c; Jumbo, $3.85; Jumbo Ext., $2.17½; Vernal, 15c; Pennsylvania, 9c; Goldfield M. Co., $1.50; Kendall, 37c; Booth, 73c; Blue Bull, 49c; Adams, 17c.

COMSTOCK DISTRICT.

Ophir, $2.25; Mexican, 83c; Gould & Curry, 26c; Con. Virginia, $1; Savage, 78c; Hale & Norcross, 75c; Yellow Jacket, 75c; Belcher, 48c; Confidence, 90c; Sierra Nev., 68c; Exchequer, 76c; Union, 61c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Mont. Ton., $3.50; Ton. Ext., $3.75; MacNamara, 48c A; Midway, $1.65; Ton. Belmont, $4.25; Ton. No. Star, 86c; Ohio Ton., 6c; West End Cons., $1.30; Rescue, 14c; Ton. & Calif., 16c A; Golden Anchor, 30c; Jim Butler, $1.12½; Ton. Cash Boy, 6c; Bost. Ton., 12c; Monarch Pitts., Ex., 16c; Mont. Mid. Ext., 10c; Golden Crown, 13c; N. Y. Ton. Cons., 6c.

NEW YORK BONDS.

New York, April 1.—Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
New York Consolidated 4s	.95	.96½
Atlantic Coast 4s	...	.87½
O. R. & N. 4s	.98	.99

Today's Silver Market.

New York, April 1.—Bar silver unchanged; bullion in London.

Chicago Closed Tomorrow.

Chicago, April 1.—Tomorrow is election day and there will be no session of the grain exchange.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF STEALING CHICKENS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Newberg, Or., April 1.—Considerable complaint has been coming in from Chehalem mountain of chicken-stealing, and as a result a Mrs. Davis is in jail awaiting a hearing on the charge, and Constable Woods is after another husband on the same charge. [illegible]

GREEN BUG HAS TRADERS SCARED

Ravages of the Insect Cause of More Worry Among Grain Speculators in Chicago.

STRENGTH IS ADDED TO GENERAL MARKET

Big Supply of Cash Stuff Is All That Has Kept Wheat From Making a Sharp Advance — Quarter Cent Gain in Price.

RELATIVE WHEAT VALUES.

	April 1.	March 30.	Gain.	1906.
May	$ .76⅝ B	$ .76½ A	$ .00⅛	$ .77½
July	.78⅝ B	.78⅝ B	.00⅛	.76⅞
Sept.	.79⅝ A	.79⅝ A	.00⅛	.76⅝
Dec.	.81⅝ A	.81⅛	.00⅛	....

Chicago, April 1.—Today was April Fool's day, and the trade was fooled somewhat over the wheat market. A decline in the price was expected, even with the added damage by bugs, but instead the market not only held its own, but closed ⅛@¼c up in all options except the May.

The Record-Herald says of the outlook:

Increased alarm at the progress of the green bug in sections of the southwest has served to add strength to the wheat market. Its chief potency has been on the deference or the new crop delivery. The increasing weight of the big supply of cash wheat available, that has been a bugaboo or a burden since long before last year's harvest, had the chief and ever-present depressing influence. The bull has in mind also that a great deal of the week ones and smaller holders were nearly all shaken out by the recent financial flurry, and is not much impressed by the fact that delivery day is not but few days off. The chief cause of the uneasiness is in the green bug menace, which in the last week has been entering the earnest attention of the important interests which were inclined to consider it lightly as long as its ravages were confined to a comparatively unimportant territory south of the Kansas line. The present moment the menace to the Kansas crop is far more the real thing than it was the time the Oklahoma crop was attacked.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$ .76⅝	$ .76⅞	$ .76⅝	$ .76¼ A
July	.78½	.78⅞	.78⅛	.78⅝ B
September	.79⅛	.79⅝	.79⅛	.79⅝ A
December	.81⅛	.81½	.81	.81⅝ A
CORN.				
May	.45⅞	.46¼	.45⅝	.45½ B
July	.46⅛	.46⅛	.45⅝	.45½ B
September	.46½	.46⅝	.46⅛	.46⅝ A
OATS.				
May	.43⅛	.43⅛	.42⅝	.42⅝ A
July	.37⅝	.37⅝	.37⅝	.37⅝ A
September	.32⅝	.33	.32⅝	.32⅞
MESS PORK.				
May	16.40	16.45	16.37	16.40
July	16.42	16.45	16.37	16.45
LARD.				
May	8.90	9.02	8.90	9.02
July	9.20	9.22	9.20	9.15 A
September	8.75	8.80	8.75	9.22 B
SHORT RIBS.				
May	8.75	8.80	8.75	8.80
July	8.92	8.97	8.92	8.97 A
September	9.00	9.02	9.00	9.00

Grain Visible Supply.

Chicago, April 1.—American grain visible:
Wheat—Decrease of 505,000 bushels.
Corn—Decrease of 680,000 bushels.
Oats—Decrease of 126,000 bushels.

OREGON SECURITIES ONE AND HALF BID

Stock Is Wanted by Curb Trade —Holders Wait for New Reorganization Scheme.

With the more favorable talk on Oregon Securities, there has been considerable bidding among local people for the stock. While Oregon Securities sold as low as ¼c on the local exchange some time ago, there are now bids out at 1½c, with no sellers in sight. Holders are not willing to let go at this figure, because most of them paid around 20c for the stock. With the new talk of reorganization, they are willing to wait a while longer.

On the local exchange trading continues quiet. Sales were 10 Associated Oil at 41c and 5,000 Washougal Extension at 25¼c.

Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of California	$364.00	$.....
Bankers & Lumbermens	102.00	.....
Merchants National	.....	181.00
Oregon Trust & Savings	.....	125.00
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. Railway 4s	99.00	100.25
O. W. P. & Railway 6s	100.00	105.50
Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s	96.50	100.00
Portland Railway 5s	.....	99.00
J. C. Lee Co. 6s	.....	100.00
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Associated Oil	40.00	41.00
Home Telephone	30.00	35.00
J. C. Lee Co.	12.50	25.00
Pacific States Telephone	.....	100.00
Puget Sound Telephone	.....	50.00
MINING STOCKS.		
Lakeview	.15	.24
Less Creek Gold	.01½	.02½
North Fairview	...	.05
Manhattan Crown Point	...	.20
Paticle Mining	.15	.16
Washougal Extension	.25	.26
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Yaquina Bay Telephone	5.37½	...
Alaska Petroleum	.12½	.17½
British Columbia Amalgamated	.04	.06
Cascadia	.26	.28
Goldfield Trotter	.09	.12½
Great Northern	.01⅞	.05
Mammoth	.09	.12
Morning	.03¼	.04
Standard Consolidated	.06½	.10
Tacoma Steel	...	...
COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.		
Bullion	.07	.08½
Copper King	.15	.16½
O. K. Consolidated	.04	.05
Happy Day	.03½	.05½
Snowshoe	.38	.50
Snowstorm	2.95	3.05

STEUNENBERG CASE SET FOR MAY NINTH

(Journal Special Service.)

Boise, Idaho, April 1.—The trial of the Steunenberg murder case with Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone defendants, was today set for May 9. It will be tried here on change of venue from Canyon county. It is understood the question of further motions for additional change of venue is still open. Judge Wood, at Caldwell a few days ago, declining to close the door to further possible applications by the defense for a change.

Dunlap-Byers Nuptials.

(Journal Special Service.)

Milwaukee, Wis., April 1.—William Dunlap, the hat man, and Lavender Byers were married here this morning.

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

CARGO OF COFFEE WILL BE RECORD BREAKER

The Kosmos company's steamer Abbemiria which is scheduled to leave San Jose de Guatemala Thursday, will bring into the San Francisco market the largest single cargo of coffee ever received there. The steamer will, besides her own cargo, carry the coffee cargo of another steamer which is ashore in South America. The total cargo of coffee will amount to 60,000 bags. The steamer is expected to reach San Francisco about the middle of the month.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, April 1.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	1930	104¾	105¼
do coupon	1930	106½	106¾
Threes, registered	1908	103½	104
do coupon	1908	103½	104
Fours, registered	1907	100½	101
do coupon	1907	101⅝	102
Threes, small bonds	.....	102⅞	.....
Fours, registered	1925	130½	131
do coupon	1925	130½	131
District of Columbia 3-65s	.....	114½	.....
Fours, Philippines	.....	100½	100¾
Twos, Panama	.....	104⅝	106⅝
do coupon	1936	105⅛	.....

SCHUMANNS AND HOUSE RETURN

Husband Comes Back With Alleged Eloping Wife, Threatening Libel Suit Against the Oregonian.

E. House, the restaurant man, returned from San Francisco last night. He was in company with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schumann, who also returned from San Francisco. Mr. Schumann had gone to San Francisco to investigate the rumor to the effect that Mr. House and Mrs. Schumann had eloped.

The best of feeling existed among the three travelers and all say that the rumor was entirely without foundation. Mr. House this morning stated that there was no occasion whatever for such a rumor nor to encourage it, and he declares the Oregonian will be punished for printing the story.

"Certainly we did not elope," said Mr. House. "I went to see my brother, E. Schnutenhaus, 532 Oak street, San Francisco, and remained there about two weeks ill with the grip. Mrs. Schumann was visiting her son, who is assistant engineer on the Milwaukee and later went to Melrose, to attend the wedding of Albert Dahm, a relative.

"We all returned from San Francisco last night and Mr. Schumann is very much wrought up over the story printed here. I left Portland about three weeks ago for San Francisco, but instead of taking the train here went to Oregon City to collect some rent that had been overdue a couple of months. I thought thereby to save time and so boarded the California train there after having looked after my interests there.

"Later on I met Mrs. Schumann, who had taken the train at Portland for Vallejo, where she was to meet her son. Being old-time friends we naturally spent some time in each other's company but only as we met by chance. Mrs. Schumann is an old friend of my wife and has never been employed as cashier in the restaurant but occasionally would assist her there simply for association.

'I did not see Mrs. Schumann in San Francisco after we left Portland until I met her with Mr. Schumann, when I was informed of the absurd rumor.

'My wife told sgveral reporters who called upon her that there was no ground whatever for the rumor and told them not to believe anything of the kind.'

GREAT NORTHERN WILL CUT MELON AT ONCE

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, April 1.—The Great Northern notified its stockholders today that it will proceed at once with the melon cutting. The books will be closed April 2 and reopened April 15. The first four installments of the 10 per cent dividend deferred by the Minnesota injunction will now fall due April 9.

STAVES IN WIFE'S HEAD WITH AX AFTER QUARREL

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, April 1. — Mrs. Charlotta Graff was found in bed early this morning dead, with her head battered by an ax and almost severed. Charles Graff, her husband, is missing and is being sought by the police. Their three children say the couple quarreled for years. Graff and wife retired together last night.

ANTI-GAMBLING ACT IN FORCE IN MONTANA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Helena, Mont., April 1.—The anti-gambling law became effective today and for the first time since the discovery of gold in 1863 absolutely no games of chance are in operation. The new law permits the recovery of losses by a victim or by relatives and makes those conducting games and owners of buildings where gambling is carried on responsible. The law also provides for the summary removal of officials in cities or villages where games are permitted to continue. The attorney-general has issued instructions to all civil officials that the law must be strictly enforced.

PENDLETON MUST BUILD OR SEE NEVER A SHOW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., April 1.—The Northwestern Theatrical association has orders to book no more attractions this year because of poor accommodations. Consequently it seems Pendleton would have been without theatres even if the theatre had not been condemned by the fire chief. Every effort will be put forth to supply Pendleton with a first-class theatre for next season.

Shoots Wife Five Times.

(Journal Special Service.)

Iola, Kan., April 1.—John Tolson fired five shots into the body of his wife here today and fought his way through an angry crowd. Jealousy was the cause of Tolson's assault. He was later captured by a posse.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle-ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, monarch over pain.

ARE UNABLE TO FIND FIFTY RIGHTEOUS MEN

Pittsburg Tries and Finds Only Twenty-Eight, but Is Proud of Them.

Pittsburg, April 1.—At the annual banquet of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce next Thursday evening it is intended to refute the statement published by an Iowa newspaper to the effect that had Pittsburg existed in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah it would have been destroyed as those cities were.

The Iowa paper quoted the twenty-sixth verse of the eighteenth chapter of Genesis, with the statement that as Abraham was unable to find fifty righteous men in Sodom and Gomorrah those cities were destroyed.

The Chamber of Commerce started out to find 50 good men in Pittsburg but when all the names were gone over only 28 that would pass muster were left on the list. The committee feels proud of this showing, however, which is far better than Sodom could make. The names of the 28 are to be announced at the banquet, and their identity will not be disclosed until then.

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