TODAY'S MARKETS

Better Tone Shown in Potatoes and Onions and Prices Are Climbing Steadily—Latter's Values Likely to Reach Close to Three Cents

LACK OF ORDERS IN HOP MARKET

Easterners Not Willing to Buy Even at Present Low Range of Quotations.

SAY THEY WILL BUY THEIR NEEDS FOR LESS

Growers Weakening Under Heavy Strain and Lack of Encouragement—Trade Is Slow in All Centers—One Creamery Cuts Price.

Today's principal market features:
Strong tone in millfeeds and hay.
Firmer tone in potatoes.
Onion prices still climbing.
One creamery cuts butter price.
Chocolate and cocoa advanced.
Eggs are holding somewhat firmer.
Lack of orders in hops.
Higher price for mohair.
Little fresh poultry being offered.
Egg plant coming from Florida daily.
Strawberries again come from south.

Lack of Orders in Hops.

Dealers report a general lack of orders in the hop market. All late advices received here from eastern dealers and brewers are very bearish. The general impression in the east seems to be that the Pacific coast has oceans of hops and the trade there expects to obtain the major portion of these supplies around 6@7c a pound. Eastern dealers would bid these values if they thought they could get the hops at this time, but they are of the opinion that if they wait awhile growers themselves will be the ones to make the offers to sell at these values. The long-continued dullness in the hop market has weakened the growers' opinion of the market and many of them are now said to be offering to sell at material reductions from the values which they held for a short time ago.

Special reports received by The Journal from the east and from Europe indicate that but a small amount of the Pacific coast hops will be wanted except at the buyers' own values. Trade is dull at all centers and Pacific coast hops on account of the large crop here, are the lowest in the world.

Reports from the hopyards of the Willamette valley indicate that but a small amount of damage was done the vines through the cold spell, although it is a trifle too early to tell the exact amount of damage.

Higher Price for Mohair.

A half cent has been added to the price paid for mohair by the local trade. Several small lots were sold during the past 24 hours around 28½c and there is a report that 29c was paid.

While no wool has as yet been received in this city this season, some small lots are expected from mutton sheep during the next few days. Prices are expected to rule around 22c a pound.

Dressed meat markets continue to show a fairly good tone with arrivals and demand just about equal at the present range of values for both veal and hogs.

One Creamery Slashes Butter Price.

But one city creamery lowered its quotations on butter today although several are expected to put down the value either tomorrow or Thursday. While the supplies of cream are not much increased over what they were a week ago it is the general impression of the trade that values should go lower. The one city creamery which is down today is the same one that held up while the others dropped the price a week ago. By its decline today it not only meets the cut made formerly by the other creameries, but cuts 2½c a pound under their values; making its total decline for the day 5c a pound or 10c a square. The situation is thus reviewed:

T. S. Townsend—Isn't much of an increase in the supply of cream and while we look for a decline soon, we do not think prices should be down today.

M. Mortensen of the Hazelwood—We found that the northern cities were down 5c a pound last night, so we thought the local market should be lower. Creamery supplies are increasing, but we have been cleaning up everything that comes.

Sunset Creamery—There is no occasion for a drop in butter today, as supplies are not any too heavy for the demand and we think that the prices charged yesterday will be maintained for the next few days.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Eastern chocolate and cocoa show advances of 1 to 2c a pound.

Potatoes and onions are firmer though values are unchanged.

California steamer was reported in this morning with a small amount of greens on account of the scarcity in the south.

Eggs are somewhat firmer and some are asking a fractional advance.

Little fresh poultry is being offered.

Daily arrivals of egg plant now shown from Florida. Fifty cents a pound.

Los Angeles strawberries in refrigerators are now arriving daily with prices going lower.

Sacramento river shad now arriving. Sells at 10c a pound. Some fresh salmon also in from that stream.

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@8⅝c.

WHEAT—Club, 72c; red Russian, 70c; bluestem, 75c; valley, 72c.

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

BARLEY—New—Feed, $21.00@22.00 per ton; rolled, $22.00@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, $3.25; 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; eastern Oregon, $20.00@22.00; mixed, $10@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, 32½@35c; outside, fancy, 32½@35c; store, 20c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 18½@19c.

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@23c; eastern Oregon, 20c.

MOHAIR—New 1907—28@28½c 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, 5c.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 18@19c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 15@19c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 20c; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs and over, 10@11c; cows, 9½@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, $1.70@1.75; selling, fancy, $1.75; ordinary, buying, $1.25@1.50; eastern Oregon, buying, $1.00@1.10; sweets, 7c per lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—No. 1 Oregon, $2.25@2.50; No. 2, $1.75; buying price, $1.75@2.25 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@2.00; 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@2.75; tomatoes, Mexican, $2.25@2.50; Florida, $8.00; parsnips, 90c@$1.00; string beans, 13c per lb; cauliflower, $2.50@2.75 doz; peas, 15c; 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, 14@15c; rhubarb, 6@8c per lb.; green onions, 15c doz; Florida bell peppers, 40c per lb.; spinach, $1.25@1.50 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, $3.60; 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, 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, 8½@9c per lb; veal, extra, 8@8½c per lb; ordinary, 7½@8c per lb; poor, 6c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@9c per lb; spring lambs, 14c 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, 13¾c per lb; 5s, 13⅞c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12¾c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 12¾c per lb; 5s, 12⅞c 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, $1.90; 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, 12c lb; catfish, 10c lb; salmon, fresh California, 18c lb; frozen salmon, 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; shad, 10c.

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, 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, 23c per gal; iron bbls, 18½c per gal.

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

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c 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.

WHAT DEALERS SAY OF LOCAL MARKETS

By Templeton Bros. & Rice.

The arrivals of poultry have been entirely too light to supply the demand and retailers are forced to rely upon cold storage birds. There is a steady inquiry for hens and broilers, but geese and turkeys are not sought after.

Eggs show a little firmer tone and if present weather conditions continue the price will stiffen.

There is a good inquiry for fancy veal and hogs and quotations are easily obtained.

Potatoes are very scarce and dealers are asking an advance.

HOGS SHOW WEAKNESS BUT ARE UNCHANGED

Eastern Prices Steadily Losing—No Cattle Arrive in During the Twenty-Four Hours.

Portland Union Stockyards, April 9.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	115	....	11
Week ago	....	....	....
Year ago	98	181	....
Previous year	....	196	3,189

While the price of hogs is steadily declining in the east owing to the heavy arrivals for this time of year, local values, though unchanged, are weaker. Seven cents is the extreme top of the market and there are indications that a lower price will be named in the near future. A year ago today hogs were firm, but unchanged.

No cattle arrived in the yards today and the tone is firm, though unchanged, with best stuff at $5. A year ago cattle were firm, but unchanged in price.

Just 11 head of sheep came in during the 24 hours. Market very firm, but unchanged. A year ago tone was firm.

Today 25 head of horses were among the arrivals.

Official livestock prices:

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

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $5.00; 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@6¼c; lambs, 6½@6¾c.

EASTERN HOGS OFF AGAIN

Five Cents Dropped Off Price—Cattle and Sheep Steady.

Chicago, April 9.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	13,000	4,000	14,000
Kansas City	12,000	11,000	10,000
Omaha	12,000	6,000	12,000

Hogs are 5c lower, with 3,700 left over. Receipts a year ago were 12,000. Mixed, $6.50@6.70; heavy, $6.60@6.70; rough, $6.45@6.55; light, $6.45@6.70.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Steady.

A STRONG TONE IN MILLSTUFFS

Local Conditions Are Unusual for This Time of Year—Prices Are High.

ENORMOUS DEMAND CONTINUES IN FLOUR

Chicago Wheat Market Receives Its Decline Right After the Start—July Weakest With a Loss of ⅝c a Bushel.

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	April 9.	April 8.	Loss.	1906
May	$.76⅝A	$.77¼B	$.00⅝	$.75⅜
July	.78⅞A	.79½B	.00⅝	.78⅝
Sept	.80⅛A	.80⅝	.00½	.77⅝
Dec	.81⅞A	.82¼	.00⅜	.....

Conditions in the local grain and hog markets are most unusual at this time. Wheat is gaining in firmness every day owing to the continued heavy drain on this flour market for oriental shipment.

Millstuffs are firmer at this time than they have been at this season for some years. Local values are very rigid and millers are not pushing their sales, as better values are being offered by California.

Hay holds well because of the lateness of spring. There is only a slight showing of weakness in clover, but values are not shaded in the least even for that grade.

Chicago wheat market received its drop right after the opening today and held steady at the lower prices through the remainder of the session. Corn and oats held well, although movement in the latter was slight.

Pork had a sharp advance, with support of packers.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	77¼	77¼	76⅝	76⅝A
July	79¼	79⅜	78⅞	78⅞A
Sept	80⅝	80⅝	80⅛	80⅛A
Dec	82¼	82¼	81⅝	81⅞A
CORN.				
May	46⅝	46⅝	46¼	46⅜A
July	46⅝	46⅝	46½	46⅝
Sept	42¾	47¼	47	47¼B
OATS.				
May	42½	43	42⅝	42⅝A
July	38¼	38⅝	38⅛	38¼A
Sept	34⅛	34¼	34	34
MESS PORK.				
May	1605	1605	1600	1602
July	1602	1612	1600	1610
LARD.				
May	870	875	870	875
July	880	887	880	887
Sept	890	897	890	897
SHORT RIBS.				
May	852	855	852	855
July	862	875	862	875A
Sept	872	882	872	882

NEVADA STOCKS MIXED

Prices Are Both Up and Down—Mohawk Loses 50c Today.

In San Francisco today Nevada shares were rather mixed. In the Goldfield list Sandstorm advanced 2c, Red Top 15c, while Mohawk lost 50c. Jumbo advanced 15c, while Extension dropped back 7½c. Silver Pick lost 5c and St. Ives the same amount.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm, 81c; Red Top, $4.15; Mohawk, $16.00; Columbia Mt., $1.02½; Jumbo, $4.15; Jumbo Ext., $2.42½; Vernal, 21c; Pennsylvania, 2c; Goldfield M. Co., $1.50; Kendall, 44c; Booth 80c; Blue Bull, 51c; Adams, 20c; Silver Pick, $1.80; May Queen, 28c; Nev. Boy, 16c; B. B. Ext., 14c; Blue Bell, 29c; Dixie, 11c; Hibernia, 14c; St. Ives, $1.67½; Conqueror, 21c; Blk. Rock, 9c; Lone Star, 33c; G. Wonder, 5c; Oro, 43c; Kendall Ext., 5c; Sandst. Ext., 9c; Mayne, 14c; Atlanta, 77c; Great Bend, $1.10; Empire, 18c; Red Top Ext., 53c; Florence, $5.50; Diam'f. B. B. Con., 40c; G. Daisy, $2.35; Laguna, $1.75; Commonwealth, $3.50; Comb. Fract., $4.90; Gr. Bend Ext., 30c; Gr. Bend Anx., 20cA; Millstorm, 35c; B. B. Bonanza, 12c; Kewanas, $1.45; Esmeralda, 22c; Portland, 33cA; Cracker Jack, 20c; Francis Mohawk, $1.10; Red Hill, 42c; Mohawk Ext., 24c; Spearhead Gold, 40c; Lou Dillon, 19cA; Y. Tiger, 21c; Grandma, 27c; S. Pick Ext., 11c; Y. Rose, 10c; Col. Mt. Ext., 7c; Goldf. Cons., $8.50; Diam'f. Triangle, 52c.

COMSTOCK DISTRICT.

Ophir, $2.45; Mexican, 96c; Gould & Curry, 38c; Con. Virginia, $1.10; Savage, 98c; Hale & Norcross, 88c; Yellow Jacket, $1.00; Belcher, 45c; Confidence, 99c; Sierra Nev., 64c; Exchequer, 84c; Union, 64c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original, 16c; Bullf. M. C., 28c; Mont. Bulf., 3c; Nat. Bank, 44c; L. Harris, 4c; Amethyst, 48c; Gold Bar, $1.20; Steinway, 16c; Denver Buf. Anx., 22cA; Bonnie Clare, 45c; Mayfl. Cons., 48c; Monty. Ohio Ext., 16c; G. Scepter, 22c; Monty. Mt., 29c; B. Daisy, 28c; Homestake Cons., $1.27½; Yankee Girl, 11c; Nuggett, 10c; Tramp Cons., $1.20; Victor, 25cA; North Star, 10cA; Midas, 50cA; Sunset, 10c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nev., $19.00; Mont. Ton., $3.62½; Ton. Ext., $4.00; MacNamara, 48c; Midway, $1.75; Ton. Belmont, $4.00; Ton. No. Star, 39c; Ohio Ton., 5c; West End Cons., $1.45; Rescue, 16c; Ton. & Calif., 11c; Golden Anchor, 44c; Jim Butler, $1.17½; Ton. Cash Boy, 10c; Ton. Home, 9c; Bost. Ton., 12c; Monarch Pitts Ex., 20cA; Mont. Mid. Ext., 15c; Golden Crown, 14c; N. Y. Ton. Cons., 6c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons., 80c; Manh. M. C., 18c; G. Wedge, 11c; Seyler Hump., 8c; Dexter, 22c; L. Joe, 3c; Crescent, 8c; Combination, 5c; Granny, 21c; Mustang, 28c; Little Grey, 40c; Cowboy, 5c; Orig. Manh., 10c; Broncho, 13c; Jump Jack, 17cA; Pinenut, 18c; Buffalo, 7c; S. Dog, 25c; Y. Horse, 7c; Indian Camp, 14c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairy Silver King, 45cA; Fairy Eagle, 80cA; Pittsburg Silver Peak, $1.77½; Eagle's Nest, 33c; Ruby Wonder, 30c; Alice of Wonder, 12c.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, April 9.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	1930	103¼	105
do coupon	1930	103½	105
Threes, registered	1908	102¼	103¼
do coupon	1908	103¼	104
Threes, small bonds	....	102¼	....
Fours, registered	1925	130¼	131½
do coupon	1925	130¼	131¼
Fours, Philippines	....	109½	....
Twos, Panama	....	104¼	105½
do coupon	....	104½	105½

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings today	$1,259,292.73
Clearings year ago	1,098,965.11
Gain today	$170,327.62
Balances today	172,698.60
Balances year ago	198,151.79

Fruit Acreage Increased.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., April 9.—There promises to be a big increase in orchard acreage in Grande Ronde valley this season. Many large nursery shipments are arriving daily. One car of trees from the Milton nursery have arrived, also a car from a company at Louisiana, Missouri. There are also big shipments due from Salem, The Dalles and other local points of supply. Weather conditions up to this time have been almost perfect for fruit of all varieties, and the prospects could hardly be better.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 9.—Cotton futures:

	Open.	High.	Low.	April 9	April 8
January	1017	1017	1007	1005	1011
February	....	....	....	1009	1015
April	....	....	....	950	959
May	958	959	945	945	954
June	....	....	....	950	958
July	968	969	955	956	965
August	970	970	958	956	964
September	972	973	962	959	966
October	985	994	980	980	987
November	....	....	....	984	990
December	1001	1002	981	989	994

SLIGHT LOSSES IN MINE SHARES

Poticle Drops a Fraction on the Local Market During Today's Trading.

ASSOCIATED OIL IS ADVANCED A DOLLAR

Washougal Extension and British Columbia Amalgamated Lose—Lee Company Stock Offered at Decline of $2.50.

Associated Oil showed the only sale today on the local exchange. It sold at $44, an advance of $1 over the bid of yesterday.

In the mining list, Poticle lost 1c in the bid and Washougal Extension ½c. British Columbia Amalgamated dropped ⅛c, Cascadia advanced ½c and Mammoth ¼c in the bid, although at private sale Mammoth is reported sold at 12½c. Morning dropped ½c. Standard Consolidated is ½c up.

In the Coeur d'Alene list, Copper King advanced ½c, O. K. Consolidated lost ⅝c, while Snowstorm advanced 2c.

Sales: Ten Associated Oil at $44, 200 Snowshoe (private sale) at 40c, 2,000 Copper King (private sale) at 15c, 5,000 Mammoth (private sale) at 12½c.

Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of California	$360.00	$.....
Bankers & Lumbermens	108.00	.....
Merchants National	.....	178.75
Oregon Trust & Savings	120.00	135.00
Portland Trust Co.	.....	120.00
United States National	200.00	.....
LISTED SECURITIES (BONDS.)		
American Biscuit Co. 6s	98.00	100.00
City and Suburban 5s	.....	92.00
Home Telephone 5s	.....	85.00
O. R. & N. Railway 4s	99.00	100.50
O. W. P. & Railway 6s	100.00	102.00
Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s	96.50	100.00
Portland Railway 5s	.....	99.00
J. C. Lee Co. 6s	.....	100.00
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Associated Oil	43.00	.....
Home Telephone	30.00	35.00
J. C. Lee Co.	10.00	22.50
Pacific States Telephone	.....	105.00
Puget Sound Telephone	.....	40.00
MINING STOCKS.		
Lakeview	.15	.25
Lees Creek Gold	.01½	.02½
Manhattan Crown Point	.....	.20
Poticle Mining	.17½	.20
Washougal Extension	.25	.26
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Yaquina Bay Telephone	5.25	8.00
Oregon City Mill & Lumber	.....	7.00
Alaska Petroleum	.12½	.15
British Columbia Amalgamated	.05½	.07
Cascadia	.25	.27½
Great Northern	.00½	.03
Mammoth	.10½	.15
Morning	.05	.06
Oregon Securities	.00½	.01
Standard Consolidated	.07	.09
Tacoma Steel	.07½	.14
COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.		
Bullion	.07¾	.08½
Copper King	.15	.15½
O. K. Consolidated	.04	.....
Happy Day	.04½	.05½
Snowshoe	.40	.42
Snowstorm	2.85	2.90

EARLY GAINS TURNED TO LOSS LATE IN DAY

NET GAINS.			
Car & Foundry	¼	Colo. Fuel	⅛
do pref.	⅝	Denver	½
Sugar	⅜	Katy	⅜
Smelter	3⅝	Great Northern	⅜
Canadian	2½	People's Gas	⅜
St. Paul	⅜	U. S. Steel	⅜
C. & O.	⅜	Rock Isl. pref.	1⅛
NET LOSSES.			
Amalgamated	⅝	N. Y. Central	1
Cotton Oil	½	O. & W.	⅜
Atchison	1	Penn.	⅜
Ill. Cen.	4	Press Steel	⅜
L. & N.	1⅛	Reading	⅝
Southern Pac.	⅜	Rock Island	⅝
Southern Ry.	½	U. S. Steel pref.	¼
Union Pac.	⅜		

Early prices in New York were advanced today, a better tone likewise ruling at the start in London. Later in the day profit taking cost New York values a good part of the early profits. Southern Railway and Erie touched new low marks, the latter in sympathy with the former. American Smelting was the strong feature of the day and held well while the general list was under pressure. It closed 3⅝ points up.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper Co.	96⅝	96⅜
American Car & Foundry, com.	36¾	37⅛
American Car & Foundry, pfd.	....	98½
American Cotton Oil, common	31⅜	30⅞
American Locomotive, common	66½	65
American Sugar, common	176⅝	176¼
American Smelter, common	133¾	136
American Smelter, preferred	....	108½
Anaconda Mining Co.	63¾	62⅝
American Woolen, common	31	30½
Atchison, common	96⅝	96⅜
Atchison, preferred	....	95
Baltimore & Ohio, common	101½	101
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	60⅞	61½
Canadian Pacific, common	176⅝	176⅞
Central Leather, common	31	30⅝
Central Leather, preferred	....	95
Chicago & Great Western, com.	14	13¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	138	138
Chicago & Northwestern, common	152	150½
Chesapeake & Ohio	41⅝	41½
Colorado Fuel & Iron, common	37	36½
Colorado Southern, 1st pfd.	....	59½
Delaware & Hudson	185	186½
Denver & Rio Grande, common	31¼	31⅛
Denver & Rio Grande, preferred	....	75
Erie, comon	25⅛	24⅝
Erie, 2d pfd	....	38
Erie, 1st pfd	56⅝	55½
Illinois Central	150½	146
Louisville & Nashville	120½	118
Manhattan Railway	....	137
Mexican Central Railway	22⅝	22⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, com.	37⅝	37⅜
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd.	66	66
Distillers	71	71⅝
Great Northern	137¾	137
Federal Smelter	....	87⅞
Missouri Pacific	77	76½
National Lead	61⅝	61⅝
New York Central	120	119
New York, Ontario & Western	38⅝	38⅛
Norfolk & Western, common	....	78
Norfolk & Western, preferred	....	90
North American	....	75
Northern Pacific, common	136	136
Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	29	28⅝
Pennsylvania Railway	127	126⅝
People's Gas, Light & Coke Co.	92⅝	93
Pressed Steel Car, common	37⅝	37¼
Pressed Steel Car, preferred	94⅝	94
Reading, common	111⅞	110⅝
Reading, 2d pfd	....	86
Reading, 1st pfd	....	88
Republic Iron & Steel, common	30⅝	29⅝
Republic Iron & Steel, preferred	....	86
Rock Island, comon	23	22⅞
Rock Island, preferred	....	51⅝
St. Louis & San Francisco, 2d pfd.	....	36
St. Louis & San Francisco, 1st pfd	....	62
St. Louis & Southwestern, com.	....	73
St. Louis & Southwestern, pfd.	55	55⅝
Southern Pacific, comon	85	84⅝
Southern Pacific, preferred	....	116
Southern Railway, common	23	21⅝
Southern Railway, preferred	70½	68
Texas & Pacific	29⅝	29
Toledo, St. Louis & West., com.	....	30
Toledo, St. Louis & West., pfd.	53⅝	53¼
Union Pacific, common	141⅝	140⅝
United States Rubber, common	....	43⅝
United States Rubber, preferred	....	104
United States Steel Co., com.	37⅝	38
United States Steel Co., pfd.	100⅜	100¼
Wabash, common	....	14⅝
Wabash, preferred	....	76⅝
Western Union Telegraph	....	83⅝
Wisconsin Central, common	....	18⅝
Wisconsin Central, preferred	....	40
Virgina Chemical	....	29

New York-London Silver.

New York, April 9.—Bar silver, 65¾; London, 30 3-16d.

Wednesday is the last day for discount on west side gas bills.

AMBASSADOR'S WIFE ILL

This picture is from a recent photograph of Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, wife of the American ambassador in Berlin, who was taken suddenly ill upon her recent arrival in New York.

KING LEOPOLD'S DEATH LOOKED FOR ANY DAY

(Journal Special Service.)

Brussels, April 9.—King Leopold, who is spending the spring in the Riviera, is 72 years old today. Despite the official statements recently issued regarding his majesty's health it is learned from reliable sources that the king is undoubtedly in a bad state and his death at any time would cause little surprise. It is understood that his majesty fully realizes his precarious condition and during the past year has worked unceasingly to place his affairs, both official and personal, in shape for his successor on the throne. Being now at variance with all his daughters it is believed that the bulk of King Leopold's vast private fortune will descend to Prince Albert of Flanders, who is the heir to the throne, after adequate provision has been made for those to whom the king has been closely attached in late years.

Beg for Third Term.

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Paul, April 9.—The house this afternoon unanimously adopted a resolution asking Roosevelt to run for president again. Five Democrats did not vote.

Farmers Build Warehouses.

Silverton, Or., April 9.—The hopgrowers in the vicinity of Silverton have organized and are building a large warehouse near the depot. The association is composed of about 50 of the largest growers near Silverton.

Disaster Postal Cards.

The disaster postal is one of the latest forms of the souvenir postal craze. It is fashioned from some material which has figured in an accident or calamity and is properly labeled and dated.

The collision off Noyes Beach, by which the steamer Larchmont was lost, furnished a number of these cards. They were made of a piece of a sail, cut regulation postal card size, and on the back was printed: "Piece of sail from wreck of schooner Harry Knowlton at Noyes Beach, Rhode Island. Wrecked by collision with steamer Larchmont, February 11, 1907."

The cloth was about an eighth of an inch thick and on its face bore the address and the usual stamp. San Francisco and Kingston have furnished any number of these postals. From railroad wrecks have been sent pieces of car cushions or Pullman draperies.

Work will be commenced within the next few months on the magnificent labor temple to be erected in Kansas City.

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The U.S. Government HAS ADOPTED The Automatic Telephone

The United States Government believes so thoroughly in our automatic system that it has adopted it at four of its arsenals—Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.; Frankford Arsenal, Bridesburg, Pa.; Watervliet Arsenal, Syracuse, N. Y.; Springfield Arsenal, Springfield, Mass.; at the Naval Station at New Orleans, La., and at the Sandy Hook Proving Ground, Fort Hancock, N. J.

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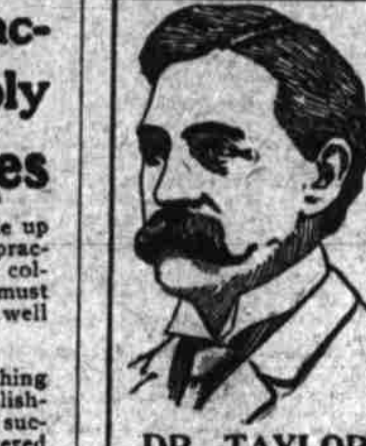
Success isn't attained at a bound. It is made up of many little triumphs. A large medical practice doesn't wait the young physician at the college door. He must prove himself. He must work toward success day after day, doing well each day's task.

It has always been my rule to promise nothing that I am not absolutely certain of accomplishing. Realizing that no one physician can successfully undertake to cure all diseases, I entered special courses of study in preparation for my present work. For sixteen years I have been proving my ability and building my success. I have mastered, first the simpler diseases, then the serious complex and stubborn ones that others neither cure nor comprehend. I have confined my efforts to diseases of men exclusively, and there is no ailment belonging to this class that I cannot fully conquer. I make broad and definite claims. I tell men that I can cure them, even though others have failed. Jealous doctors have charged me with claiming too much. But I ask, wherein have I failed to fulfill a promise? My practice is now fully twice that of any other specialist upon the Pacific coast treating men's diseases. It has grown to these dimensions because I have made promises and fulfilled them. Each cure I have effected is a triumph and a manifestation of skill that has had its part in the making of my success. Each day new cures are completed, and my present growth of practice is more rapid than ever before.

Consultation is free. If you are afflicted, consult me. You can rely upon what I tell you, and if I accept your case you can rest assured that a complete and permanent cure will follow my treatment.



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