# TODAY'S MARKETS

When Prices on Any Commodity Get Too High It Results in Smaller Consumption and Later in Ruinous Values

## NO ORIENTAL FLOUR DEMAND

### General Lack of Business on North Coast — Wheat Holds Price Up.

Front street features:
Lack of oriental flour trade.
Chicken market is breaking.
Eggs generally sell lower.
No smelt in market again.
Hops are harder to purchase.
Dressed hogs coming faster.
Veal has been held too high.
Onion market is just holding.
Celery market is firmer.
Wheat is steady and unchanged.

**No Oriental Flour Trade.**

According to the milling trade, there has been no period during the past few years when oriental demand for American flour was so small as at the present time. The business is at a complete standstill at the moment. No orders, nor even inquiries are being received for flour from abroad. Just what's the matter with the demand none are able to say. The oriental is keeping out of the market—that's about all the trade knows. For some time there has been a great shortage of flour supplies in both China and Japan. Purchases were made for awhile in a hand to mouth way, and this kept the supplies from being exhausted altogether. At this time no buying at all is reported. While the year of 1907 shows an increase in flour shipments over 1906, the gains were all made during the 1905-6 crop. Business thus far during the 1907 crop has been small. A fair amount was shown at the start of the grinding, but since then trade has been on a nominal basis.

**Price May Be Too High.**

North coast millers have tried for some time to ascertain just what was the matter with the oriental appetite for American flour, but to date with no avail. It is generally conceded, however, that the price is the principal factor against the business. However, flour can be purchased from the Pacific coast at lower figures than elsewhere, so unless the oriental appetite for flour has quit working altogether the trade must of necessity come to the north coast millers. Export flour is now being quoted by millers at $3.90 a barrel, less the usual rate of discount. For awhile the price was above the $4 mark, but no business was shown. The price of wheat at the moment would admit of a still further reduction in export values, but millers have generally stocked up with high priced grain, so will not sell lower. Then, too, they are of the opinion that wheat will again touch the high figures of the early season before the present crop is out of the way.

**Wheat Is Holding Local Flour.**

Local flour has been too high all along this season, and it is quite likely that millers would have cut the value ere this had not the wheat market started on the up grade again. For awhile there was a small amount of secret cutting of local values, but this seems to have ceased for the time being.

On account of the small grinding there is a very great scarcity of millfeeds all over the coast. Demand is insistent at present record figures, but supplies are not adequate to fill its wants. Millers will not grind the wheat just to make millfeeds, for that would be too expensive, and millfeed buyers are not willing to pay an advanced figure at this time.

**Chicken Market Is Breaking.**

While but little business is shown along Front street in the chicken market for the past 24 hours, the market is showing only a fractional decline in values. Commission men seem to be holding for the former high prices with few exceptions, and retail buyers will not pay the price. The trade is offering chickens today at 13½c. The future of the market does not seem bright at the moment, because of the fast increasing arrivals. It is quite likely that a sharp concession in value will have to be made by holders in order to unload.

**Lower Prices in Egg Market.**

Receipts of eggs are increasing, on account of the milder weather. One dealer received 18 cases yesterday from a shipper who generally sends one or two cases at a time. This shows the increase in most quarters. Some dealers are still holding out for 32½c, but many sales are reported around 31 and 32c, and if the present movement continues a 30c market is likely before the end of the week. Some believe the market will go to 25c before the present decline is stopped—unless there is a radical decrease in arrivals soon.

Turkeys are lower, with some increase in the supplies. The depression in chickens is what is hurting this line.

**Brief Notes of the Trade.**

Cheese market is weaker. Some quoting a drop of ½c a pound again.

Butter is just holding its own.

Potato trade with the south still dull.

Onions holding fair at recent advance, but trade is not heavy.

Celery market is firmer, owing to recent advances in the south. No change here as yet.

Orange market is stiff for California stock, but Japs are down.

No arrivals of either Columbia or silver smelt are shown in the local market again. Demand good.

Front street prices today:

**Grain, Flower and Feed.**

GRAIN BAGS — Calcutta, 9c; large lots; small lots, 9½c.

WHEAT—Track prices—Club, 83@84c; red Russian, 81@82c; bluestem, 85@86c; valley, 84c.

CORN—Whole, $32; cracked, $33 ton.

BARLEY—New— Feed, $27@$27.50 per ton; rolled, $30@$31; brewing, $29.

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

OATS—New—Producers' price—No. 1 white $27 per ton; gray, $26@26.50.

FLOUR— Eastern Oregon patents, $4.95; straights, $4.50; exports, $3.90; valley, $4.30@4.50; graham, ¼s, $4.50; whole wheat, $4.75; rye, 5us, $5.50; bales, $3.

MILL STUFFS—Bran, $23 per ton; middlings, $29; shorts, country, $27; city, $26; chop, $17@21.

HAY— Producers' price — Timothy. Willamette valley, fancy $15; ordinary, $11; eastern Oregon, $17; mixed, $10@$10.50; clover, $10@12; grain, $10@12; cheat, $10@12.

**Butter, Eggs and Poultry.**

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 36c; sour, 34c.

BUTTER—Extra fancy creamery 35@37½c; fancy, 35c; storage, 30@32½c; store Oregon, 20c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 31@32½c; eastern storage, 23c doz.

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

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 13c per pound; fancy hens, 13½c per lb; roosters, old, 11c; fryers, 13c lb; broilers, 13c lb; ducks, 15c; geese, old, 11c per lb; turkeys, alive, 16@17c lb; dressed, 20c lb; squabs, $2.50 doz; pigeons, $1.25 doz.; dressed poultry, 1@1½c per lb higher; wild geese, $4@5 doz.

**Hops, Wool and Hides.**

HOPS—Contracts—1908 crop, 9@10c; 1907 crop, choice, 7@8c; prime to choice, 7c; ordinary 5@6c; 1906, choice, 2@3c.

WOOL—1907 clip—Valley, 16@18c; eastern Oregon, 12½@15c.

MOHAIR—29@29½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; green, 4@5c; calves, green, 5@7c; kips, 5c lb; bulls, green salt, 3@4c lb.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 15c@20c each; short wool, 25c@40c; medium, wood, 50c@$1 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

TALLOW— Prime, per lb, 3c@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—5c.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

POTATOES — Fancy, 60@75c selling; buying, white, 40@55c per cwt; sweets, 2¾c per lb.

ONIONS— Jobbing price— Oregon, buying, spot, $1.85; Garlic, 7c lb.

APPLES—Select, $1.75@$2.00; fancy $1.50; choice, $1.@$1.25; ordinary, 90c@$1.00

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new $2@$2.75; bananas, 5c lb; lemons, $3@4.50 box; limes, Mexican (——) per 100; pineapples, $4@4.50 dozen; pears, fancy, $1.50@1.75; ordinary, $1 a box; tangerines, $1.50 a box; Jap oranges, 50c a box; persimmons, $1.75.

VEGETABLES—turnips, new, 80c sack; carrots, 90c@$1 per sack; beets, 80@85c per sack; parsnips, $1; cabbage, 85c@$1; tomatoes, California, $2.25; beans, 17c; cauliflower, $1.10@$1.20 doz; peas, 10c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, $1@1.10 doz; green onions, 15c dozen; peppers, 17c; hothouse lettuce, $1.00@$1.75 box; cucumbers, hothouse, $1.50 box; radishes, 15c doz. bunches; eggplant, 15c lb; celery, 75c@85c; cranberries, eastern, $10@11.50; sprouts, 8¼@9c per lb.

**Groceries, Nuts, Etc.**

SUGAR—California and Hawaiian—Cube, $5.95; powdered, $5.80; berry, $5.60; dry granulated, $5.60; XXX granulated, $5.40; conf. A, $5.60; extra B., $5.10; golden G., $5.00; D. yellow, $4.90; beet granulated, $5.40; barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$2.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.88@16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $13.50 per ton; 50s, $14.00; table, dairy 50s, $19.00; 100s, $18.75; bales, $2.50; imported Liverpool, 50s, $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 4s, 18.00; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per to; 50-lb rock, $12.50; 100s, $13.00.

(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, 5¾@5⅝c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5⅝c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.25; large white, $4.10; pink, $4.10; bayou, $3.90; Limas, $6.50; Mexican reds, 4½c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 6½c per lb; Virginia, 6c per lb; roasted, 8c per lb; Japanese, 5¾@6c; roasted, 7@9c per lb; walnuts, California, 16c per lb; pine nuts, 15c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 15c per lb; fancy pecans, 16@20c per lb; almonds, 16c.

**Meats, Fish and Provisions.**

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7½@8c per lb; large, 7¼c per lb; veal, extra, 9½c lb; ordinary, 8½@9c per lb; heavy, 6@7½c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@9c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs., 12½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs., 12½c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs., 12½c; breakfast bacon, 15½@22½c per lb; picnics, 9c per lb; cottage roll, 10c per lb; regular short clears, smoked, 11¾c per lb; unsmoked, 10¾c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 10¾c; smoked, 11¾c; Union butts, 10 to 13c lbs., unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 13c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 12½c per lb; smoked, 13½c per lb; shoulders, 10c per lb; pickled tongues, 7ec each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 12¼c per lb; 5s, 12⅝c per lb; 50-lb. tins, 12c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11½c per lb; 5s, 11⅝c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¼c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 9c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, fresh, 10@11c; frozen, 9c; herrings, 5c lb; soles, 7c lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 6c per lb; tomcod, 11c per lb; lobsters, 25c per lb.; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 25c per dozen; sturgeon, 12½c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelt, 7c per lb; Columbia smelt, — lb; black cod, 7½c lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 dozen.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $5.00; Olympia, per gallon, $2.40; per 100-lb sack, $6.00@6.50; Eagle, canned, 60c can; $7 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per hundred.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2.00 per box; 10c per doz.

**Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.**

ROPE—Pure manila, 14c; standard, 12½c; sisal, 10½c.

COAL OIL—Water white, tanks, 12½c; case, 18½c; headlight, cases, 20c; Elane, cases, 28c; Eocene, cases, 21½c gallon.

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

BENZINE—86 deg., cases, 25c per gal; iron bbls, 23c per gal.

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

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8¼c.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $3.20.

## EXORBITANT VALUES IN DRESSED MEATS

Dressed meat values have been too high to hold the present value very long. Retailers have suffered considerably as a result of the recent boosting process because they dared not add the advance to the retail figure because that would stop consumption. Receipts are increasing along Front street and while there is still a good demand the prices are considered excessive and it would not be surprising to see the market break in the near future.

## SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by Downing-Hopkins Co., Members Spokane Mining Exchange.)

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 9.—Official prices:

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| Ajax | 3 | 7 |
| Alameda | 3¼ | 4 |
| Alhambra | 5½ | 6½ |
| Alberta Coal & Coke | 29 | 33 |
| Bell | 3 | 10 |
| Bullion | 4¼ | 6 |
| Chas. Dickens | 8 | 10½ |
| Canadian Con. Smelters | 60 | .... |
| Copper King | 2⅛ | 2¾ |
| Dominion Copper | 200 | 250 |
| Evolution | ½ | 2½ |
| Echo | 1 | 1¾ |
| Galbraith Coal | 25 | 28 |
| Gertie | 2⅞ | 3⅛ |
| Hecla | 225 | 350 |
| Happy Day | 1¾ | 2½ |
| Holden G. & C. | 3 | 6 |
| Humming Bird | 5 | 7 |
| Hypotheek | 1 | 1½ |
| Idaho Giant | 5 | 7 |
| Int'l Coal & Coke | 80 | 89 |
| Kendall | 89 | 90 |
| Lucky Calumet | 15 | 29 |
| Missoula Copper | 6¼ | 7¼ |
| Mineral Farm | ½ | 1½ |
| Moonlight | 2¼ | 3½ |
| Nabob | 4 | 4¼ |
| Nine Mile | 1½ | 2 |
| O. K. Consolidated | 1 | 3 |
| Oom Paul | 5⅛ | 7⅝ |
| Panhandle Smelt. | 4 | 4¼ |
| Park Copper | 1 | 1¾ |
| Rambler Cariboo | 24 | 27 |
| Reindeer | 1 | 3 |
| Rex (16 to 1) | 14 | ... |
| Sonora | ½ | 1½ |
| Snowshoe | 8 | 10 |
| Snowstorm | 116 | 118 |
| Sullivan | 5⅞ | 6¼ |
| Sullivan Bonds | 55 | 75 |
| Stewart | 75 | 95 |
| Tamarack & Ches. | 50 | 100 |
| Wonder | 1 | 1¼ |

Sales—3,000 Gertie @ 3¼c; 1,000 Nabob @ 4c; 6,000 Panhandle @ 4¼c; 1,000 Panhandle @ 4¼c; 1,000 Rambler @ 24c; 250 Snowstorm @ $117.

**Northwest Crop Weather.**

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Occasional rain tonight and Friday; southwest winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair and cooler tonight; Friday fair.

E. B. Hazen of Astoria is at the Portland.

## READING STOCK 5 POINTS UP

### Great Gain Made Over Opening Values in New York —Other Issues Rise.

(Furnished by Downing-Hopkins Co.)

New York, Jan. 9.—Reading was the stock market leader throughout the session, gaining 5 points over the initial price. The crowd in it was larger than at any other post on the floor. Traders expressed the opinion that the Morgan interest has been encouraging the advance in this issue of late, although there is a fairly active bull pool operating.

Stock market opening quotations were strong. A professional short interest in Reading was used to force an advance in the general railroad group. Shorts covered with little persuasion, and the consequence was materially higher prices.

Today's close was strong, with St. Paul, Union and Brooklyn showing gains of 2¼ points each.

Stock market range:

| DESCRIPTION. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closing Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Cop. | 49¼ | 50¾ | 48⅞ | 50⅝ |
| Amer. Sugar, c. | 107¼ | 108¾ | 107 | 108¾ |
| Amer. Smelt., c. | 74¼ | 76⅛ | 74 | 76⅝ |
| Amer. Smelt., p. | 94½ | 95 | 94¾ | 94⅝ |
| Anac. M. Co. | 30⅝ | 31⅝ | 30⅝ | 31⅞ |
| Atchison, c. | 68⅝ | 70¼ | 68⅝ | 70⅛ |
| B. & O. | 83⅝ | 85⅜ | 83⅝ | 85⅜ |
| Brook. R. T. | 40 | 42⅝ | 40 | 42⅝ |
| Can. Pac., c. | 156½ | 157¾ | 156½ | 157½ |
| Cen. Leather | | | | 18 |
| C., M. & St. P. | 107¾ | 109⅞ | 107¼ | 109¾ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 30¼ | 31⅛ | 30¼ | 31 |
| Colo. Fuel, c. | 20¾ | 21 | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| Erie, c. | 16 | 17 | 16 | 17 |
| Am. Loco. | | | | 37 |
| L. & N. | 95½ | 95⅞ | 95⅛ | 95⅞ |
| Mo. Pac. | 43⅞ | 44½ | 43 | 44¼ |
| N. Y. Cent. | 92⅝ | 94⅜ | 92⅝ | 94¼ |
| N. Pacific, c. | 121¾ | 123⅜ | 121⅝ | 123⅞ |
| Ont. & West. | | | | 35⅝ |
| Penn. Ry. | 111½ | 113¼ | 111½ | 113⅜ |
| People's Gas | 84 | 85¼ | 84 | 85¼ |
| Reading, c. | 100 | 105 | 100 | 105 |
| Rock Island, c. | 14⅛ | 14⅝ | 14⅛ | 14½ |
| do pfd. | | | | 28½ |
| So. Pacific, c. | 73½ | 75⅝ | 73½ | 75⅝ |
| So. Railway, c. | 11½ | 11⅝ | 11⅜ | 12 |
| U. Pacific, c. | 120⅝ | 123⅜ | 119⅞ | 123⅛ |
| U. S. Steel, c. | 26⅝ | 27⅝ | 26⅝ | 27⅝ |
| do pfd. | 89⅞ | 91⅞ | 89¾ | 91⅝ |
| G. Northern | 119⅝ | | | 121⅝ |
| Soo, c. | 87 | 90⅛ | 86½ | 90⅛ |
| do pfd. | | 128 | 124½ | 128 |

Call money opened 5, high 5½, low 4, and closed 5.

Sales 812,400 shares.

## CENT GAINED IN WHEAT PIT

### Chicago Opens Higher and Trade While Dull Shows a Price Advance.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

| | Open. | Close. | Jan. 8. | Gain. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 106 | 106⅝ | 105½ | 1⅛ |
| July | 98⅜ | 99 | 98 | 1 |

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Early strength in foreign markets and a liberal covering of short accounts at the start here today, caused advanced prices to rule in wheat both at the start and the close. The closing shows a gain of 1⅛c in May and 1c in July option.

The market opened ⅛c to ⅜c higher for May and July options respectively —May going to $1.06 and July 98⅜c a bushel. Today's trading, while strong, was not heavy; the latter giving the market a stronger tone than otherwise. Foreign news received after the opening was encouraging and the small-fry speculators came into the camp of the bulls surrendering unconditionally.

Corn and oats markets followed the weakness but not the strength displayed by the wheat pit. The range in either of the former pits was small and the net change for the day as compared with the previous close, was fractional. Pork was dull but steadier, even though the price of hogs dropped 10c in the yards. January closed 10c up at 1305 and a similar gain was made by May at 1365.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| May | 106 | 106⅝ | 105¼ | 106⅝ |
| July | 98⅜ | 99⅛ | 98⅜ | 99 |
| **CORN.** | | | | |
| May | 61 | 61⅛ | 60⅝ | 61 |
| July | 59⅛ | 59⅝ | 59 | 59⅝ |
| **OATS.** | | | | |
| May | 52⅞ | 52⅞ | 52⅛ | 52⅜ |
| July | 46½ | 46⅝ | 46¼ | 46¼ |
| **MESS PORK.** | | | | |
| Jan. | .... | .... | .... | 1305 |
| May | 1357 | 1365 | 1355 | 1365 |

**Northwest Bank Statement.**

PORTLAND.

Clearings today .......... $ 806,396.48
Year ago .......... 1,031,531.14
Balances today .......... 79,096.51
Year ago .......... 48,721.25

SEATTLE.

Clearings .......... $1,242,117
Balances .......... 155,463

TACOMA.

Clearings .......... $784,644
Balances .......... 25,598

**Liverpool Wheat Market.**

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Wheat opened ¼d higher at 8s¼d and closed unchanged at 8s.

**Tacoma Wheat Market.**

Tacoma, Jan. 9.—Wheat — Export, club, 83c; bluestem, 85c.

**New York Exchange Discount.**

Chicago, Jan. 9.—New York exchange 40 per cent discount.

## SURVIVORS OF WRECK ARE WASHED ASHORE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Norfolk, Jan. 9.—Two survivors of a three masted schooner which pounded to pieces on the Diamond shoals off Cape Hatteras Tuesday night were washed ashore yesterday. Besides saying that seven of the crew lost their lives, the two men were too weak to relate their experiences. The name of the schooner is not known.

## NEW YORK BROKER COMMITS SUICIDE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 9.—William B. Nevin, former member of the stock exchange, committed suicide today by throwing himself in front of a subway train at the Seventy-ninth street station. His body was terribly mangled. It is supposed he was despondent over financial troubles.

## CATTLE PRICES 25 CENTS UP

### Market Goes to $4.25 for Best Stuff With Similar Advance in Hogs.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

| | Hogs. | Cattle. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Today | ... | ... | 400 |
| 1907 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1906 | ... | 100 | ... |
| 1905 | 275 | 278 | ... |

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 9.—The improved tone in the livestock market and the smallness of arrivals have helped to boost the values in hogs and cattle. No arrivals were shown in either of these lines during the past 24 hours, and this left the market firm at the higher range.

Cattle are firmest with an advance of 25c in best stuff; the market for fancy selections reaching as high as $4.25 during the 24 hours. On account of the increased call, a like advance was made by values in the hog market; best stuff being quoted today at $5.25 and $5.50.

Run of sheep was quite liberal for the day, considering the general lack of other stuff, and the market was firmer, though unchanged at the former range of quotations.

Today 150 head of horses came into the yards.

A year ago today all lines were quoted firm at unchanged range of values:

Official yard prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $5.25@5.50; China fats, $5.00.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.00@4.25; best cows and heifers, $3.00@$3.25; bulls, $1.75@2.00.

Sheep — Best wethers, $4.75@5.00; mixed and best ewes, $4.25@4.50; lambs, $4.75@5.00.

**RECEIPTS TOO HEAVY.**

**Hogs Drop 10c in the East on Account of the Heavy Arrivals.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Hogs, 45,000; cattle, 8,500; sheep, 15,000. Receipts a year ago, 24,000. Hogs are 10c lower; mixed, $4.05@4.50; heavy, $4.15@4.40; rough, $4.00@4.10; light, $4.05@4.35.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Strong.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—Hogs, 22,000; cattle, 4,000; sheep, 8,000.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 9.—Hogs, 14,000; cattle, 3,700; sheep, 4,000.

## PRESIDENT KERR TO REPRESENT OREGON

President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, has been appointed a delegate from Oregon to the Trans-Mississippi Dry Farming congress that meets at Salt Lake, January 22 to 26. He will represent this state on the executive committee, at the suggestion of President Fisher Harris, of the congress.

Methods of dry farming in vogue in other states will be shown, and the latest experiments and discoveries in connection therewith will be discussed. It is expected that the meeting will be of vast interest and importance for people of the states that have large areas of semi-arid lands.

Oregon is expected to take a prominent part in the movement, and it is being urged that Governor Chamberlain should attend. Manager Tom Richardson of the Portland Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of letters from President Fisher Harris, urging that the Commercial club should send a strong delegation.

The objects of the movement are: Consideration of the best methods of rendering the lands of the semi-arid west productive where ditch irrigation is impracticable; determination of the best agricultural methods where crop and livestock farming is practicable; to encourage the establishment of experimental farms to determine the limitations of scientific soil culture and seed selection; these farms to be operated under the direction of state and federal experiment stations or private enterprise; to assist the prospective settler in every practical way to determine what land under scientific soil culture methods is susceptible of crop production; to encourage the use of every conservative practical method for developing the semi-arid regions of America.

The various states having semi-arid lands are represented in the executive committee of the congress as follows: Arizona, G. H. Adams; California, George H. Bixby; Colorado, W. H. Olin; Idaho, I. Woodmansee; Kansas, E. R. Nichols; Montana, P. B. Moss; Nebraska, E. A. Burnett; Nevada, Gordon H. True; New Mexico, J. D. Tinsley; Oregon, W. J. Kerr; Utah, J. W. Paxman; Washington, R. G. McCroskey; Wyoming, B. C. Buffum; Washington, D. C., Dr. L. J. Briggs.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED BY WOODMEN LODGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 9.—Pendleton camp No. 41, Woodmen of the World, installed the following officers for the ensuing year at a rousing meeting last night: J. P. Earl, consul commander; W. B. Hale, advisory lieutenant; Thomas Fitz Gerald, banker; J. P. Walker, clerk; V. Stroble, escort; C. E. Bowlsby, watchman; I. E. Earl, sentry; A. Zeuske, manager. The county membership campaign is now in full progress and camps at Weston, Pilot Rock, Athena, Echo and Milton will join in a monster initiation here on February 24.

## DAVENPORT RECOVERS FROM SEVERE ILLNESS

At the age of 82 years, T. W. Davenport of Silverton, has just recovered from a four weeks' illness of pneumonia, and is now able to get up and dress himself. His son, Homer Davenport, has been attending to his bedside. The elder Davenport is one of the Oregon pioneers of 1851. He came to the Waldo hills in that year, and is one of the best known men in the state. He was a farmer and surveyor, and followed the latter profession for some years. In the 60's he was government agent for the Umatilla Indians, and so highly did they regard him that on his retirement many of them followed him to the Waldo hills. He was chairman of the first Whig state convention held in Oregon.

## PERSONAL.

G. B. Johnson and D. M. Baker of Los Angeles, vice-presidents of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, are at the Portland.

W. B. Carpenter and wife of New Britain, Connecticut, are at the Perkins. Mr. Carpenter is in the lawn mower manufacturing business and is looking for a home on the coast. He is an old acquaintance of Dr. A. E. Rockey of Portland.

Captain C. T. Belcher, proprietor of the hotel at Collins' Hot Springs, is at the Perkins. Captain Belcher, years ago, was an officer of Portland's police department. He has just returned from a visit to California.

Clarence F. Gilbert of the Mount Hood hotel at Hood River is at the Perkins.

J. W. Robinson, a Madras merchant, is at the Perkins.

Dr. J. Tuttle of Astoria is at the Imperial.

Leslie Butler, a Hood River banker, is at the Oregon.

## PENDLETON TIGER TO REMAIN IN CUSTODY

### New Mayor of Eastern Oregon Metropolis Will Not Throw Place Open.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 9.—E. J. Murphy, newly elected mayor of Pendleton, following James A. Fee, who was mayor two years, at his first council meeting last night stated that no gambling would be carried on under his administration, and expected to carry on the good work so well brought under way by the retiring mayor.

## FATHER YORKE COMES ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Rev. Peter C. Yorke, D. D., of Oakland, California, will be present in this city to deliver the St. Patrick's day address before the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Father Yorke is one of the most able orators and lecturers on the coast and the committee of arrangements feel that in securing this talented man, a strong labor champion and a leader in the Gaelic revival, they will be enabled to present an exceptionably interesting program for the commemoration of St. Patrick's day. The Armory has been secured in order to afford ample accommodation for all who wish to attend.

The celebration this year will be for the benefit of the Christian Brothers' college to be erected on Grand avenue between Wasco and Clackamas streets. Blanchet Institute, on Fifth and Mill streets, is adequate for the demands and the new building is imperative. The committee in charge of the arrangements for St. Patrick's day is composed of Brother V. Andrew, John O'Hare, E. H. Deery, M. J. Driscoll, J. Collier, T. J. Cullen, D. W. Lane, P. E. Sullivan.

## APPEAL DECISION ON CITY BOND CASE

Notice of appeal has been filed by City Attorney Kavanaugh and his assistants from the decision of Judge Cleland overruling the demurrer in the case of Francis I. McKenna against the city, which involves the legality of the water bond issue and other matters initiated by the city council and voted on at the last city election. As Judge Cleland had announced in advance that he would rule against the city, Mr. Kavanaugh's force has had opportunity to work on the appeal during the holidays, and he is preparing to carry the matter into the supreme court at the earliest possible date. Owing to the large amount involved in the litigation an effort will be made to have the case advanced on the calendar and a decision secured in time to enable the matter to be again submitted to the people in June, provided the supreme court sustains the view of Judge Cleland that the bond issue is illegal.

## KUBELIK'S PROGRAM AT HEILIG TONIGHT

At the Heilig tonight Jan Kubelik, violinist, will give the following program, assisted by Mlle. Berthe Roy, pianist, and Herr Ludwig Schwab, accompanist:

Wieniawsky .......... Concerto D Minor
Allegro Moderato—Romanze Finale (a la Zingara) ..........
Kubelik.
Chopin .......... Andante
Chopin .......... Scherzo B Minor
Schumann .......... Chanson Triste
Mlle. Roy.
(a) Spohr .......... Adagio
(b) Tschaikowsky .......... Scherzo
(c) Fibich .......... Poem
Arr. of "Lucia" Sextet (for violin only)
(d) St. Lubin ..........
Kubelik.
Saint-Saens .......... Valse Caprice
Paganini .......... Fantasie
Kubelik.

## DIAMOND RING RAYS SHINE IN COURT

D. S. Baum, clerk at the Scott hotel on Seventh street, was before Judge Cameron in the police court this morning to answer to a charge of larceny by bailee preferred by A. H. Howard. The charge grows out of a transaction connected with a diamond ring which had been pawned by Baum. Howard alleges he put up $125 to get the ring out of the pawnshop on the understanding that he was to keep it in his possession until such time as the amount was repaid by Baum. The latter secured possession of the jewel on the pretense of showing it to a friend and now refuses to return either the ring or the money. The hearing of evidence was postponed until Monday.

## BOTH JUDGES TO LISTEN TO CASES

During the land fraud cases which are to be presided over in the United States district court by Judge W. H. Hunt of Montana, and which begin next Monday, Judge Charles E. Wolverton will hear arguments and motions in other cases in his chambers in the federal building. So far no important cases have been set for hearing in either the district or circuit United States courts during the time that the courtroom is to be occupied by the land cases.

**Thief Visits Bedroom.**

A thief visited the sleeping room of G. E. Smith at 12 North Second street last night and stole a watch and chain valued at $25, a pair of trousers and several other articles of wearing apparel. The theft was reported to the police.

Tomorrow, Friday, will positively be the last day for discount on west side gas bills. Portland Gas Co.

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST FRUIT AT WASHINGTON

### Delegations Take Oregon and Washington Apples to the Capital.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Jan. 9.—Italian prunes packed by the Lasselle Packing company are selling now at 25 cents for two pounds. They cost wholesale 10½ cents a pound in boxes of 25 pounds, so the retailer here makes 50 cents by dealing out the 25 pounds to his customers and supplying wrapping paper and twine and paying his rent.

Oregon and Washington apples have been spreading the reputation of the east-of-the-mountains regions in Washington. First, this fall, came J. N. Teal with a shipment of choice Spitzenbergs from Hood River, which were distributed among newspaper men and others, and were received with pleasure and commented on as the best apples ever brought to this city.

Then Senator Ankeny of Washington sent to friends here a large number of Yakima Spitzenbergs and they, too, were accorded the praise of being the "best ever."

Later, Senator Bourne added Hood River Spitzenbergs to the scheme, and scores of Washingtonians were given a taste of real apples from the west.

So enthusiastically were they received that artists sought them for studies, and several pictures showing the unrivaled coloring of the red apples of Oregon and Washington now adorn Washington art collections.

## OUTSIDE CITIES TO HELP STOCK SHOW

Eastern Washington and Idaho livestock men are in hearty sympathy with the objects and aims of the Portland Country club and livestock show, and this city wil have valuable aid from that quarter in the inauguration of a series of shows that will make Portland the livestock center of the whole northwest.

At the annual meeting of the Washington Livestock association held at Spokane January 18, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That we heartily indorse the holding of a fat livestock show at Portland, in the fall of 1908, and hereby pledge them our hearty support."

**Heirs in Germany.**

The will of Xavier Beyer has been admitted to probate in the county court. The estate includes $2,200 in personal property here and land in Bavaria. The heirs live in Germany.

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John A. and Mary E. Beard to Sarah Ellen Burnett, lots 9 and 10, block 1, North Ivanhoe.... 1,250

Victor Land company to Robert E. Lines, lots 23 and 26, block 2, Smithson Land company's addition .......... 350

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J. H. and Mary S. Middleton to Estelle Smith, lot 4, block 1, Ivanhoe .......... 1,000