TODAY'S MARKETS

Feast Follows Famine in Poultry Like Silver Cloud Invariably Follows Darkness—Famine Will Soon Be Repeated

SLUMPING VALUES HIT CHICKENS

Prices Drop With Larger Arrivals—Retailers Are Not Buying Supplies.

Produce market features:
Chicken market continues slump.
Eggs are just holding price.
Turkeys cannot find buyer.
Small run of Columbia smelt.
No razor clams in market.
Some cutting orange price.
Famine of bananas on street.
Potatoes and onions dull.
Hop movement still liberal.
Dressed hogs slightly easier.
Dressed veal holds very firm.
Butter supplies piling up.

Chicken Market Continues Slump.

There is a continuance of the weak tone which has ruled the poultry market for several days and the range of values is lower. A few dealers have cleaned up their supplies in other markets but the buying from the outside has stopped for the moment and chicken supplies are piling up along the street at a very lively rate. Just what the market really is none are able to say at this time, simply because there are practically no sales. The large retailers have the market entirely in their making and they are punishing the commission men for boosting prices around New Year's to exorbitant figures. It's a game of "I see you first" with the trade, with the retailer doing the "seeing" act at the moment.

Price Probably at 12c.

Although no definite price can be given today with any degree of accuracy, it is believed that the market is very close to 12c a pound. A sale or two at that figure has been reported and this is the only way to base values just now. Dressed birds are coming very fast at this time—in fact the movement just now is several times as heavy as for the New Year's trade when dealers were crying for supplies and for the few that came were forced to pay exorbitant values.

Today dressed birds could scarcely be moved at any price. Most of the arrivals in this line were of poor quality and some chickens sold down to 11c a pound, or 1c under the sales of live stock. With the market on a proper basis dressed stock sells from 1½ to 2c a pound higher than live.

Poultry Goes Into Storage.

The receipts of dressed stock have been so heavy during the past 48 hours that receivers were forced to put a large portion of their supplies in the storage houses. Turkeys are hard to move at any price. Until the price reached the record-breaking figures of last week the public's appetite had not been filled, but such prices soon cut consumption to the quick and now there is no demand at all.

There is a fair to steady tone in the egg market. Receipts are just about holding their own although some dealers report an increase.

Butter Comes From Idaho.

So great are the supplies of outside butter that the creamery market is again showing much weakness although prices are as yet unchanged. Butter is coming from Washington in large lots and even from Idaho points express shipments are now being daily received. Generally speaking stocks are of good quality.

Cheese market is weaker again and most houses are now quoting a decline of ½c a pound on all grades.

Small Run of Columbia Smelt.

A small run of Columbia river smelt appeared in the local markets today but supplies were so quickly gobbled up that prices advanced to 8c a pound at wholesale.

No razor clams are reported in market.

Dressed hogs are showing a slightly easier tone but values are not changed. Dressed veal is still very firm at high figures.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

A banana famine is shown on the street.

Some dealers are cutting the price of oranges despite the higher cost in the south.

Movement of hops continues quite liberal but prices are still very low.

Millfeed market is very firm with supplies not quarter liberal enough to fill the wants of the trade.

Oats market is firming up again and a somewhat better tone is shown in barley.

Front street prices today:

Grain, Flour 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, 50s, $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, 22@23c doz.

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

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12c per pound; fancy hens 12@12½c per lb; roosters, old, 11c; fryers, 12½c lb; broilers, 12½c lb; ducks, 15c geese, old, 11c per lb; turkeys, alive, 15c lb; dressed, 18@19c 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—1907 crop, first prime, 6½c; prime, 6c; medium to prime, 5½c; medium, 5c lb; 1906 crop, 2@3c lb.

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

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 wool, 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, 45@60c per cwt; sweets, 3c 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, 8c 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 C., $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—$3.60 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, $13.50; 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, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5¾c.

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, 7½c 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, 7oc each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 12½c 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, 8c 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, 12¼c; sisal, 10¼c.

COAL OIL—Water white, tanks, 13½c; 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.

ONION EXCITMENT STILLED FOR MOMENT

There has been a sudden stoppage of onion excitement in this territory, indicating that prices have reached the top limits for the time being. A few purchases are still reported by shippers around $1.85, but generally speaking growers continue in no hurry to rush sales.

A slight resumption of potato business is reported between the local market and California and several purchases of strictly fancy goods are reported at 55 and 60c. Ordinary shipping stock is quoted at 50c per hundred pounds.

SHEEP MARKET HAS 25 CENTS ADVANCE

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	85	52	...
1907	23	..	245
1906	60	..	207
1905	...	25	...

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 11.—Sheep show an advance of 25c today in the local yards on account of the absence of arrivals. Supplies in all lines are nominal and the trading is stiff at former figures. A few head of horses were among today's run.

A year ago today all lines were firm with nominal arrivals. Unchanged values ruled.

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 weathers, $5.00; mixed and best ewes, $4.25@4.50; lambs, $4.50.

HOGS STEADY AFTER FALL.

Receipts Are Still Very Heavy in the East—Sheep Stronger.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Hogs, 27,000; cattle, 4,000; sheep, 2,000; left over yesterday, 8,300. Hogs are steady; mixed, $4.15@4.45; heavy, $4.30@4.55; rough, $4.15@4.25; light, $4.15@4.55.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Strong.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—Hogs, 10,000; cattle, 1,000; sheep, none.

Omaha, Jan. 11.—Hogs, 11,000; cattle, 10; sheep, 2,000.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$ 778,515.57
Year ago	1,105,055.85
Balances today	83,377.42
Year ago	90,154.15

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,218,927
Balances	122,889

TACOMA.

Clearings	$718,795
Balances	45,943

Expect Good Apple Call.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Milton, Or., Jan. 11.—Fruit growers in this section of the country are of the opinion thadt during the next six weeks the apple market will open, and the Pacific coast will be able to market everything of a shipping nature. The cold storage stocks are rapidly being exhausted and the apple crop in the east is of a very poor quality.

It is thought that the potato market will open somewhat earlier than apples and good prices are expected.

$31,165,200 MORE DEPOSITS

New York Bank Statement Causes Higher Prices to Rule in Stocks.

New York Bank Statement.

	Increase.
Reserves	$17,593,600
Less U. S.	16,809,075
Deposits	30,165,200
Specie	14,611,600
Legals	3,778,200
Circulation	* 21,000
Loans	*15,722,200

* Decrease.

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

Amalgamated	1	N. Y. Central	2⅝
Sugar	2	N. P.	2⅜
A. Smelter	1½	O. & N.	1⅛
Anaconda	1½	Penns	1⅛
Atchison	⅞	Reading	1⅛
B. & O.	4	Rock Island	½
Brooklyn	1¼	S. P.	1⅛
Canadian	1⅝	U. P.	2½
Cent. Leather	⅛	U. S. Steel	⅝
St. Paul	2⅝	do pfd	1⅝
Erie	¾	Soo	1⅛
L. & N.	2¼	G. North	1¼
Missouri Pac	1⅛		

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.

C. & O.	⅛	Wabash pfd	⅝
Col. Fuel	⅜	Norfolk	¼

The New York stock market opened with a sharp loss in most issues, but supporting orders came and put the market back to last night's closing. The tone was good from the start. Union Pacific was an exception, and its early trading was hampered by bearish activity. Later it made a sharp rally and advanced 2½ points over yesterday's final. With few exceptions the closing was firm and higher. Sales for the day were 396,000 shares, a good volume of Saturday's short session.

A most excellent bank statement was given out late in the day, but this was anticipated and caused the reaction from the opening weakness. There was an increase of $17,593,600 in reserves and $31,165,200 in deposits.

Baltimore & Ohio shared in the good feeling which forced the shorts to closing with a net gain of four points. It was one of the few stocks to open higher, and made a gain of nearly a point at the opening.

(Range by Downing-Hopkins Company.)

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Am. Copper	50	50¾	49⅝	50⅝
Am. Sugar, c.	109	110⅞	109	110¼
Am. Smelter	76¼	77½	76	77⅝
Anaconda M. Co.	31	31½	31	31½
Atchison, c.	69⅝	70½	68⅝	70½
Balt. & Ohio	85⅞	88½	85⅞	88¾
Brooklyn R. T.	41⅞	43⅝	41⅝	43¼
Canadian Pac., c	157¼	158⅝	157	158¼
Cent. Leather	....	....	....	17⅞
C., M. & St. Paul	111⅝	115½	111⅜	115⅛
Ches. & Ohio	30⅞	31½	30⅝	31½
Colo. Fuel, c.	19⅝	20¼	19⅝	20
Erie, c.	15½	16½	15½	16¼
Am. Locomotive	37	....	....	37
L. & Nashville	94¼	96	94¼	96
Missouri Pac	42½	43⅝	41½	43½
N. Y. Central	95⅛	97⅛	94⅝	97¼
North. Pac., c.	123⅛	124½	122⅜	124½
Ont. & Western	34¼	35⅛	34¼	35⅛
Penns. Ry	113¼	114	113¼	114
Reading Ry., c.	106	107¼	105⅝	107
Rock Island, c.	14⅜	15	14⅜	15
So. Pacific, c.	74⅝	75⅝	74⅝	75⅝
So. Railway, c.	9⅞	11¼	9⅞	11¼
Union Pac	122⅛	125	122⅛	124⅞
U. S. Steel, c.	27⅜	28¼	27⅝	28¼
do preferred	92⅞	93⅞	91⅝	93⅝
Wabash pfd.	....	....	....	17⅜
Great North	121	....	....	122¼
Soo, c.	91¼	93½	91	93½
Rock Island, pfd.	28⅜	....	....	29
Am. Smelter, pfd	....	....	....	95
Norfolk	....	....	....	64½
D. & R. G.	20⅜	21¼	20½	21½
Soo, pfd.	....	....	....	131½

Sales, 396,000 shares.

CELEBRATED HOP SUIT DECIDED

Judge Burnett Finds for Krebs Bros. in Livesley & Co. Suit.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 11.—One of the greatest pieces of hop litigation ever threshed out in the local courts was disposed of yesterday when Judge Burnett passed on the suit of the Krebs Brothers company vs. T. A. Livesley & Co., to enforce a contract for the purchase of 100,000 pounds of hops at 14 cents, or, to be more exact, for the difference between the market value of that amount of hops now and the sum of $14,000.

The court's decision was in favor of Krebs Bros.

This case, arising out of a five-year contract, was interpreted by the supreme court last year, when the 1906 crop of the same amount was litigated and decided against Livesley & Co., and the Krebs Bros. company got judgment and attached the Livesley hop ranch, south of this city, known as the Holmes yards.

The 1905 crop was taken at 14 cents by the Livesleys, but the crops of 1906 and 1907 have been refused, and hence the lawsuits.

RAISE SWEET YAMS IN SOUTHERN OREGON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 11.—Potatoes, which appear from a picture of them, to be half a dozen or more in number, but are really only three, and with a combined weight of 25 pounds, have been grown in the granite soil of Grants Pass, proving conclusively that monster tubers of the Burbank brand can be grown as well in the light soil of southern Oregon as in the "bottom lands" of other sections. It was only in recent years that the real richness of the granite soil of this locality became known. It has been found that with sufficient watering almost anything can be grown here in the line of fruits and vegetables. Both the common potato and the sweet potato thrive, the latter doing almost as well as in the warm soil and hot climate of the southern states.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Occasional rain tonight and Sunday; variable winds, mostly southerly.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Probably fair tonight and Sunday.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, Jan. 11.—Wheat—Export, club, 88c; bluestem, 85c.

DULLNESS PUTS WHEAT LOWER

Bulls Liquidate and Force Price Down in Chicago—Liverpool Bearish.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open	Close	Jan. 10	Loss
May	106	105⅝	106¼	⅝
July	98⅝	98⅝	98¾	⅛

Chicago, Jan. 11—There was not the slightest showing of strength at the opening of the market for wheat today and the closing was ⅛ to ⅝c under yesterday, May options suffering the most severe loss.

Market opened ⅛ to ¼c under the finals of Friday and the coming of lower foreign prices brought about a further concession in price. There was a temporary reaction which carried May ⅛ and July ⅜c above the close of yesterday but the strength was short lived and gave way to severe dullness and subsequent loss in price by liquidating bulls.

Dullness marked the trading in other pits, corn finals showing a loss of about ½c in both May and July while the pressure of sellers in oats carried the price down ¼ to ⅝c, deferred options being weakest.

There was an utter disregard for the welfare of the provision market among packers in general and late declines in hogs furnished the reason for today's loss of about 7½c.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT.				
May	106⅝	106½	105½	105⅝
July	98⅝	99⅝	98⅝	98⅝
CORN.				
May	60¼	60⅜	59⅞	60
July	59	59⅜	58½	58½
OATS.				
May	52½	52½	52⅛	52⅛
July	46	46	45½	45½
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	..	...	...	1282
May	1340	1352	1337	1337

Liverpool Wheat Lower.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—May wheat closed 82⅝d, ½d lower than yesterday.

CASHIER PRATT UNDER ARREST

Charged With Embezzlement in Glendale Bank—Amount $3,750.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 11.—H. N. Pratt, cashier of the Glendale State bank of Glendale, was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement. He was brought to Roseburg and arraigned before Justice Long. He waived examination until circuit court meets, and was admitted to bail.

The amount alleged to have been missing and which the warrant charged Pratt with embezzling was $3,570. The charge was made by E. E. Redfield of Glendale, one of the directors of the bank. An investigation of the bank's condition during the recent financial stringency and during which the bank was closed for three days and opened with the appointment of a receiver, is the beginning of the history of the charge. The bank was soon running in usual form and the receiver was dismissed.

The amount that it is alleged the cashier has to account for may be from some discrepancy in the accounts and the friends of Pratt feel sure the matter can be straightened up and the charge dismissed.

VAUDEVILLAINS TURN YEGGMEN

Mining Man Slugged and Robbed at Roseburg Accuses Actoriods.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 11.—C. R. Shipman, a mining man from Glendale, was held up here last night and robbed of $100 in money and a gold watch. He claims two stranded vaudeville actors hit him on the head and cut a pocket out of his trousers. The officers have a good clue to the whereabouts of the alleged robbers.

WHITMAN SUBMITS QUESTION TO W. S. C.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 11.—"Resolved, That the United States government should authorize the establishment of branch banks and the issuance of an asset currency, as under the Canadian banking system," is the wording of the question Whitman college has submitted to Washington state college of Pullman for the ninth annual intercollegiate debate. W. S. C. has choice of sides and must indicate choice within two weeks. The debate will be held in Walla Walla late in March. Of past contests W. S. C. has won two and Whitman six. The Whitman tryout will be held February 11.

INSANE WOMAN PUTS MONEY UNDER GROUND

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Everett, Wash., Jan. 11.—Acting on the suggestion of a demented woman, Chief of Police Marshall yesterday went to her home and dug up nearly $500 in gold in the back yard, and in the rafters of the chicken shed found abstracts and deeds to considerable property owned by her. The woman is Mrs. Jean Doyle, who was taken to the Everett hospital by the police at the request of neighbors, who say she has been acting strangely.

Court Maid Marian Installs.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., Jan. 11.—Court Maid Marian No. 22, F. of A., has installed the following officers: Neri Ackles, C. R.; Glen Cayler, S. C. R.; G. V. Hendricks, financial secretary; C. J. Vanderpool, recording secretary; C. J. Scriber, treasurer; Clint Van Fleet, S. W.; Cam Caylor, J. W.; G. L. Biggers, S. B.

ROOSTERS GIVEN RIGHT TO CROW

Awards Made for Fancy Exhibits at the Poultry Show.

All the awards in the poultry exhibit in progress on Grand avenue and East Alder street were announced late yesterday afternoon. The judges have given general satisfaction and the members of the association are highly pleased with the decisions. Following are the chief awards, special trophies and cups, and the winners:

Ringhouse cup, for the best White Wyandotte cockerel, won by D. N. Lash; Northwest Poultry Journal cup, for the largest and best display of Rhode Island Reds, won by James Rait; J. C. Murray cup, for best collection of White Wyanottes, won by D. N. Lash; E. H. Bauer cup, for best five males and best five females, Barred Plymouth Rocks, won by B. F. Keeney; president's cup, offered by E. H. Bauer, won by Frank Fenwick on Golden Duck Wing Game cockerel; Oregon state board of agriculture cup, for best exhibit of Oregon poultry, won by E. K. Brown; Willomoor farm cup, donated by Chairman J. W. Clise of the livestock committee of the Alaska-Yukon exposition and Superintendent J. L. Anderson of the poultry department of the Seattle exposition, for the largest and best display of Barred Plymouth Rocks, won by B. F. Keeney of Eugene; Krebs & Reynolds farm cup, for best collection of Buff Orpingtons, won by Windle Bros.; J. C. Staples cup, for best Black Minorca cockerel, won by Frank Fenwick; Staples cup, for best Buff Plymouth Rock cockerel, won by Windle Bros.

Two cups were awarded to the pigeon fanciers as follows: Oregon State Poultry association cup, for best and largest display was won by J. F. Richards; the Oregon Homing Pigeons association cup, for best Homer in flying class was awarded to E. H. Bauer.

Thomas Wilkinson of Nanaimo, British Columbia, was secured to judge the pigeons and pet stock. The other judges were J. W. Headlee of Everett, Washington; Ed Carlisle and Frank Kenwick of Portland.

This morning the attendance was larger than at any time since the show opened. All children were allowed to come in free from 11 to 12 o'clock. Arrangements have been completed for holding a baby show at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday the last day of the show. J. C. Murray will be superintendent and H. C. Schellhous has been appointed secretary of the show. All entries must be submitted to these men. Entries are free and open to the world.

MILLFEED SHORTAGE SOMETHING AWFUL

How Slack Oriental Flour Market Boosts All the Dairy Products.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 11.—Never before in the history of Pendleton have bran and shorts been so high in this city as now. Bran is selling for $20 per ton and shorts for $21 per ton on board the cars. The development of the dairying interest in the Willamette Valley is stimulating the feed trade in eastern Oregon, and eastern Oregon mills cannot now supply the demand for bran for Willamette valley dairy farms. Owing to the high price of flour the export movement from this section is light this winter.

Prospects are for a sharp advance in the price of milk—and perhaps in butter.

The reason for it will not be any combine of the milkmen, but to the great famine now existing in the millfeed market. At this time there are practically no supplies of shorts to be had in this territory at any price, simply because the mills do not have the shorts to sell. In a word, they are short—yes, very short—of shorts, and while the present price is long it may go higher.

The reason for the mill-feed shortage is the general lack of oriental flour demand thus far this season. Millers say they never saw a time when such small business was shown. Even during the days when the orient was beginning to learn its A B C's in the use of flour, the call was quite good from the Europeans living there.

What little amount of mill feed is being ground is in demand several times over. Millers usually contract a portion of their expected output of shorts or other feeds, and at this time do not have more than sufficient supplies to fill these contracts alone. The livestock men must therefore let their herds graze out in the open or else feed them expensive oats or barley. If this is done the price of all dairy products will be advanced because of the increased cost. If, on the other hand, the dairymen do not supply their herds with oats and barley, they will produce but little milk and cream. That will surely cause dairy product prices to reach toward the upper regions.

Dealers are charging $29 a ton at this time for white oats, and supplies, while fair, are not any too liberal at that figure. A further advance is likely.

WHITMAN DEBATERS ARRANGED IN TEAMS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 11.—According to a tentative division of the six debaters who are to represent Whitman in the approaching triangular debate with Pacific and Willamette universities, Harry Davenport, '08, Walter Ells, '08, and Radford Rigsby, '08, will compose the team against Pacific university, and Frank Fletcher, '09, Lester Livengood, '08, and Calvin Crumbaker, '11, the trio against Willamette university. This division is not necessarily permanent, but will stand unless some contrary reason develops.

Against Willamette, Whitman will have the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the Japanese should be admitted to the United States on the same basis as European Immigrants." The debate will be held in Walla Walla. At Forest Grove Whitman will uphold the negative of the same question. Both debates will take place on the same night, the latter part of February.

POLICEMEN FINED FOR NEGLECTING DUTY

Upon a report of the police committee of the city executive board three patrolmen, M. P. Murphy, C. D. Henson and John Quinton, were fined for neglect of duty and were ordered to be more careful in the future in their attendance to duty.

Murphy was fined $50 for neglecting duty on two instances. Once he went to Mount Tabor without permission and on another occasion lingered in the Fashion stables. Henson was also found to be partial to livery stables and was fined $25. Quinton has always had a good record, but was found to have taken a drink of whiskey while on duty and was fined $5. Quinton claimed that he took the liquor as medicine. Murphy was given a severe reprimand along with his fine.

TWO HOLDUPS BUT NO ARRESTS

Conductor and Motorman on Streetcar and Pedestrian Victims of Footpads.

Two holdups occurred last night, and up to noon today the police had met with no success in their efforts to apprehend the thugs. So far as is known by those not in the confidence of officials at police headquarters there have been a total of eight holdups since the first of the year. How many more have been reported to the police is known only to Chief Gritzmacher and Captain Bruin, and it is their established policy not to tell. For more than two months not an arrest has been made for this species of crime.

At 9:15 o'clock last evening a young man whose name the police decline to make known was held up by two unmasked men at the corner of Nineteenth and Flanders streets. One of the thugs commanded the victim to hold up his hands, presenting a pistol to enforce the threat to shoot if the command was not complied with. The second robber then searched the victim, securing cash to the amount of $3.50.

Streetcar Men Victims.

As soon as the man was permitted to pass on he went to the nearest telephone and stated the facts to the police, giving a description of the robbers and the direction they took after leaving him. Detective Baty was sent to the scene, but failed to find a trace of the robbers.

The conductor and motorman of a Russell-Shaver car were held up and robbed at about the same time the two highwaymen were robbing the man at Nineteenth and Flanders streets. The second holdup occurred at the foot of Capitol avenue, which is the end of the car line.

Conductor H. McClosky and Motorman E. J. Moore were sitting in their car waiting for the minute set for the return trip to town when two strangers entered the car by the rear door. One of the robbers pointed a revolver at the two carmen, telling them to hold up their hands and to be quick about it.

When the command was complied with the second highwayman stepped forward and searched the pockets of the conductor, relieving them of all the money they contained, about $3. He then attempted to get the money contained in the conductor's metal change holder, but finding the process of taking the small coins it contained one at a time to be too tedious for his purpose he threw it aside with a curse, and with his companion left the car.

Motorman Not Molested.

An attempt was made by the conductor and motorman to see which way the robbers went when they left the car, but they were unable to do so on account of the darkness. No attempt was made to rob the motorman. As soon as the car made the run into town the facts of the robbery were reported to the police.

The robbers are described as being young men. Both were dressed in dark suits and dark hats, but wore no overcoats. Both were slightly below medium height.

WILLUS BRITT HAS TO DROP FANCY NAME

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11.—Another of San Francisco's many illusions has been dispelled. "Willus" Britt, manager for his brother, Jimmie Britt, the prize fighter, now stands exposed. No longer can he parade under the guise of an alias. In the superior court this morning his nom de plume was taken from him by an exacting clerk. During his arraignment on the charge of bribing the supervisors he was forced to answer to his true name.

"Willus Britt, what is your true name?" demanded the clerk.

"William F. Britt," came the immediate response.

"I demand that the court take judicial notice of the fact that the defendant is indicted under an alias," declared the prosecutor. "Oh, well," sighed "Willus" "it took a superior court to deprive me of my alias."

DARLING MISSED FROM HIS HOME

The police have been asked to keep a lookout for W. D. Darling, who has been missing from his home in Vancouver since last Sunday. He was formerly employed as a watchman at the new bridge being built across the Columbia river, but lost his place there on the first of the month. Since then he has been drinking heavily. Finally, when the saloon proprietors in Vancouver refused to sell him any more liquor he declared he would go where he could get all he wanted to drink so long as he had money to pay for it. Since that time he has not been seen by any of his friends or acquaintances, and it is feared his threat may have had a hidden significance.

HELPING THE GIRLS TO WIN HUSBANDS

Girls have the right to propose to the men they want in leap year, and the Portland Spectator has been obliging enough to publish a list of the city's eligible bachelors as a guide to the maidens in making a choice. The list published in the Spectator today is the third installment of the marriagables, and shows that Portland has a large supply of men who would make loving helpmeets for the right kind of girls. Among the other good things contained in today's Spectator is a story telling how Mr. Schuebel got the United States district attorneyship.

SWITCHMAN ACCUSED OF ROBBING RAILROAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Jan. 11.—A. M. Thatcher, a switchman in the Northern Pacific yards, was arrested here last night on request of H. S. Green and W. J. Stewart, special agents for the Northwestern railroad, on a charge of complicity in a series of freight car robberies that took place several months ago in Illinois, by which the company lost over $7,000 worth of property.

Big Rabbit Drive.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 11.—Hunters and ranchers from many points will gather in this vicinity next week to participate in a rabbit drive that promises to be the biggest thing of its kind that has ever taken place in the northwest. Several hundred hunters, divided into three parties, will take part in the drive. The three contingents will converge in the Cowiche canyon, where the killing will take place. The last drive took place several years ago, and since then the "jacks" have multiplied so rapidly that they have again become a menace to farmers.

Miss Rast in Touring Party.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 11.—Miss Gertrude Rast, one of Roseburg's most popular young women, has been chosen to represent Douglas county on a trip through the east next September to extend as far as Boston. The Pacific Northwest is the head of the proposed advertising scheme, and a carload of young ladies, to be selected from all parts of the state, will compose the party. A similar party was sent east last year, and the work that they did has proved of so much benefit that the second party will make a tour of the east and advertise Oregon.

COLONIST RATE DEAD?

Oregon May Not Profit This Year by Low Fare From East—Possible Enormous Publicity Work Counts for Nothing.

A vote that is being taken by wire by the Transcontinental Passenger association will determine whether a colonist rate will be put in this year to the Pacific northwest by the transcontinental railroads. It is said that in any event the rate will be raised $5.

Rumor says the Harriman lines are determined that the old rate shall be discontinued, and that if the association votes unfavorably the roads of the Union Pacific system will give 30 days notice under the interstate commerce law and put in the old rate notwithstanding.

A premature report from Los Angeles yesterday stated that the proposed increase had been voted down. The result of the vote is not yet known, and railroad officials are awaiting an official announcement.

May Blast Enormous Effort.

Upon the outcome of this fight hangs the greater part of results of all the promotion and publicity work that has been done in the last year by Oregon commercial bodies and towns in the interest of securing immigration from the east.

Everything that has been published and distributed abroad bearing on the homeseeker movement to Oregon has quoted the old colonist rates of $25 from Missouri river points and $33 from Chicago territory, and urged the people to come to Oregon next spring on these rates.

It is feared that should the rate be cancelled and higher rates substituted the expected colonist movement will not materialize, or will be materially reduced from its proportions of last year.

The position of the Hill lines in the fight is not yet authoritatively given out, but it has been repeatedly stated, without denial, that they have been opposed to continuing the old rate. It is stated by local railroad men that General Passenger Agents Craig of the Great Northern and Cleland of the Northern Pacific have voted in favor of increasing the rate.

Eastern passenger agents are credited with favoring the abolishment of the colonist rates entirely as a retaliation for 2-cent passenger fare laws in middle west states.

Slap at 2-Cent Fare.

Should the old rate be increased the reasons therefor will, it is said, be that the roads desire to make up for reduced fares on lines in 2-cent fare states.

The Union Pacific system is in a position to maintain the old colonist rates if its management desires so to do. The railroad company is, like the people of the northwest, directly interested from the standpoint of self-interest in increasing the population of the sparsely-populated states through which the lines operate, and the colonist rates of recent years have been effective in getting new population and stimulating development.

The Harriman lines last year, during two months of colonist seasons respectively in the spring and fall, brought through the Huntington gateway upwards of 25,000 people on one-way tickets, mostly from the middle west. With the enormous advertising that has been done it has been expected that the year 1908 would witness a very much larger colonist movement to this region.

DALLES DEBATERS WIN AT HOOD RIVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Jan. 11.—Harry Nitschke, Jeune Mullikin and Roy Harper, pupils in The Dalles High school, accompanied by 150 of their fellow-pupils, invaded Hood River last night in a special train and won a debate from a team from the Hood River High school on the question, "Resolved, That the Government should own and operate the railroads." The Hood River debaters, who took the negative, were Burleigh Cash, Merrill Gessling and Carl Onthank. The debate was spirited and enlivened by songs, school yells and music by a band that The Dalles visitors brought with them. The contest is one of several that will be held this winter between the two cities. It was attended by a large audience.

SEND FOR BUTZER'S CATALOGUE OF

Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Etc.

Address

J. J. BUTZER—SEEDS

Dept. A.

188 FRONT ST.

"Open All the Time"

ABSOLUTE SAFETY OFFERED DEPOSITORS

No interest paid on commercial accounts or daily balances.

4% INTEREST

Paid on Term Savings Accounts.

By the old gold—tried and tested

German-American Bank

Corner Sixth and Alder Sts.
Opposite Oregonian.