TODAY'S MARKETS

Invasion of Japanese Is Commercial at This Time—Orientals Offering Onions in Competition With Coast Growers

AN INVASION BY JAPANESE

Brown Men Offering Onions in Competition With Oregon Growers.

Front street features:
Japanese onions offering.
Local onions are higher.
Potato market just steady.
Egg market breaking to pieces.
Poultry not move well.
Enormous receipts of smelt.
Dressed hogs are not so active.
Wheat is firm though unchanged.
Apple trade increases fast.
Hop orders are low values.

Japanese Onions Are Offering.

For the first time in the history of the Portland or Pacific coast markets, foreign onions are being offered here. Yesterday afternoon a local brokerage firm was showing samples of Japanese onions to the commission trade. The offering has been rather quiet for the reason that the trade does not want growers to become aware of the situation until the offers are rejected or accepted. The Japanese onion is said to be of good quality; the season there just being opened. The samples shown here are about two thirds the size of the Oregon yellow Danver and resemble that grade very much. In fact, dealers say it would be hard to distinguish between the two were it not a fact that the Jap onions are all of the smaller size with grades generally uniform. While the price of the oriental stock was offered at has not been made public, it is understood that they can be landed in the Portland market f. o. b. at the same price now ruling on local goods.

Local Onions Higher.

Local onions are again showing an advance in price and it is this cause that forced the trade to look elsewhere for its supplies. In all it is stated that there are only about 75 cars of Oregon onions remaining and this amount will not be near enough to supply the trade until the new crop is ready for market. However, with the advancing values consumption is sure to decrease, but to what extent none are able to say at this time. Past experience, however, indicates that higher prices generally result in curtailing the consumption from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent.

At country points $2 is now being freely offered for best quality of local onions and one dealer is said to have added 5c to this price. Growers are generally holding back their stock. Most of them are now refusing to make any quotation at all. There are a number of orders in the market at present at 2.00@2.05, but they are very hard to fill. Dealers state that negotiations are likewise on at this time for the importation of eastern onions to the coast. It is stated that the local situation is so strong and the shortage on the coast so pronounced that one prominent dealer has of late been buying up the onions, houses and all, in order to secure the former.

Potato market is holding just steady with producers' prices ranging from 50c to 65c per 100 pounds. The former price is for Willamette valley stock. For eastern Multnomah and Clackamas potatoes values rule from 60c to 65c; the latter only in exceptional instances and for exceptional quality. In the San Francisco market Salinas potatoes are 5c higher while Oregon Burbanks are unchanged.

Egg Market Breaking to Pieces.

Local egg values are breaking to pieces. Sales during the past 24 hours are reported along the street as low as 25½c and practically no sales are today being made beyond 27½c. Receipts are again increasing and the mild weather has a tendency to cause a further reaction.

Chickens are hard to move at any figure today, but what sales are reported are at the prices quoted today by The Journal.

Dressed hogs are now coming in very freely and those who attempted to secure over the market a week ago, are unable to move the arrivals. Legitimate dealers, however, say sales are being made at Journal quotations. Dressed veal, while easier, is unchanged in value.

Columbia river smelt are in heavy arrival. Market is active but at low prices.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Several cars of oranges were due today.

Apple market is gaining in activity. Some quoting higher price, too.

Sweet potatoes are rather scarce and some dealers are today asking 3½c.

Many hop orders are still being received, but only low values are quoted.

Front street sells at following prices. Prices paid producers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flower and Feed.

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

WHEAT—Track prices—Club, 85c; red Russian, 83c; bluestem, 87c; valley, 85c.

CORN—Whole, $32; cracked, $33 ton.

BARLEY—New— Feed, $27@$27.50 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, 5os, $5.50; bales, $3.

MILL STUFFS—Nominal—Bran, $24 ton; middlings, $29; shorts, country, $27; city, $26; chop, $19@22.

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; second, 32½c; storage, 30c; store, 20c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 26½@27½c.; eastern storage, 19@20c dozen.

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, 10, 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, 6½@7c; prime, 6c; medium to prime, 5½c; medium, 4@5c lb; 1906 crop, 1@2c lb.

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

MOHAIR—29@29½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; green, 5@5c; calves, green, 5@7c; kips, 5c; 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, Willamette valley, 50@55c; eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 60@65c per cwt; sweets, 3c per lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—$2.25@2.50; buying, spot, $2@2.05; garlic, 7c lb.

APPLES—Select, $1.75@$2.00; fancy $1.50; choice, $1@1.25; ordinary, $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, 50@65c, sack; carrots, 50c per sack; beets, 65@75c per sack; parsnips, 85c@$1; cabbage, 85c@$1; tomatoes, California, $2.25; beans, 15c; 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 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—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.88@16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $12.50 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, $12.00.

(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, 7c per lb; large, 7c per lb; veal, extra, 9c per lb; ordinary, 8½c 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, 12¾c per lb; 50-lb. tins, 12c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11½c per lb; 5s, 11¾c 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, chinook, 18c; ordinary fresh, 10@11c per lb; 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, 2½@3c; 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, 10¼c.

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.

EGG VALUES SLIDE WITH BIG SUPPLIES

"Eggs are coming in freely and are variously quoted, with holders loath to lose a sale. Should mild weather continue much longer, prices will suffer greatly.

"Butter is in large supply and weak.

"The market on poultry during the past week has been quite inactive, with receipts but moderate and demand rather poor. It looks to me as if fancy hens and small to medium springers would meet with a fair demand the coming week, but geese seem to be in poor favor, and the same is true as to live and dressed turkeys. Live ducks are in very firm request.

"Veal if small, or medium and fancy, is in very firm request, and receipts are quite inadequate. Pork has been in large supply the past week, and prices have eased off about ½ cent for packers and fancy block.

"There is but little life to the potato market as yet."—Tom Farrell of Everding & Farrell.

PRICE OF PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.—Wheat No. 1 California club per cental, $1.65@1.70; white milling club, $1.70@1.72½; white Australian, $1.75@1.80; northern bluestem, $1.75@1.77½; northern club, $1.67½@1.70; inferior grades of wheat, $1.50@1.60.

Barley—No. 1 feed, $1.52@1.55, with some fancy at $1.57½; common to fair, $1.50@1.55; brewing at San Francisco, $1.60@1.65; brewing and shipping at Port Costa, $1.57@1.62; Chevalier, $1.65@1.85.

Butter — Fresh California extras, 34½c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 22c; storage, California extras, 24c; firsts, 23½c; seconds, 22½c; eastern extras, 24½c; firsts, 23½c; seconds, 23c; ladies, eastern, 20c; firsts, 19c.

Fresh eggs—Per dozen, extras, 29c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 24c; thirds, 22½c.

Storage—California, extra, 23c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 17c; eastern extras, 21c; firsts, 19c; seconds, 14c.

New cheese—Per pound, California, flats, fancy, 14½c; firsts, 13½c; California, young America, fancy 15c; firsts, 14c; California storage flats, fancy, 15c; firsts, 14½c; Young America, 15½c; storage, eastern, fancy New York, 17½c; Oregon, 15c.

Oranges, per box—Navels, $1.25@2.25; with some fancy at $2.50.

Potatoes—Per cental: Salinas, Burbanks, $1.25@1.40; Oregon Burbanks, $1.00@1.25; River Whites, 35c@75c; Early Rose, $1.25@1.35; River Reds, $1.35@1.40; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound; $2.25 per crate.

Onions—Yellow Danvers, $2.50@2.60; Brown Australian, nominal.

Liverpool Wheat Higher.

Liverpool, Jan. 18.—May wheat closed 7s 9⅝d, ⅛d over yesterday.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Export, club, 83c; bluestem, 85c.

BEARS FORCE WHEAT LOWER

Map Option Slaughtered in Raid and Loses 2 5-8c During Day.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Jan. 17.	Loss.
May ...	103⅝	102¼	103⅜	2⅝
July ...	98⅞	97½	98⅛	1⅝

Chicago, Jan. 18.—A raid upon the camp of wheat bulls by bear leaders today resulted in an awful slaughter of the innocents, and a decline of 2⅝c a bushel in May option.

For the market of Saturday, there was much excitement in the trading at the start today. Opening values showed a wider range than for several years, intitial values having a spread of 1¼c in the May and only ¼c in the July option.

Foreign news was meager, and although Liverpool had a closing gain in the May delivery at 7s 9⅝d the attack of the bears was most successful. In this market May opened at $1.03⅝ to $1.04⅝. Tremendous pressure forced many longs to liquidate, and shorts sold many thousands of bushels, in the hope of putting the price still lower. This forced May option down to $1.02, and it closed at a fraction above this, a net loss for the day of 2⅝c a bushel.

While the July delivery had a closing loss of 1⅝c a bushel, as compared with the closing figure of Friday, practically all the excitement was in May. There seems to be a gradual changing of holdings from the early to latter delivery, and this in a measure seems to account for today's sharp loss in May wheat.

The excitement in the wheat pit was carried into the corn market, and at the end of the trading the May option was a full cent lower, and July was down within a fraction of that sum. Traders in oats flopped over to the bear side, too, but the losses in the various options amounted to but ⅛c. The market closed at the bottom. Late declines in the price of hogs in the yards forced a drop of about 7½c in pork.

Range by Downing-Hopkins company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May ...	103⅛	104⅝	102	102⅛
July ...	98⅞	99⅛	97½	97½
CORN.				
May ...	67⅜	60⅞	60	60
July ...	59⅜	59½	58⅜	58⅜
OATS.				
May ...	52½	52½	52¼	52¼
July ...	45⅝	....	....	45½
MESS PORK.				
Jan. ...	....	1285	1275	1275
May ...	1335	1337	1327	1327

DEMAND FOR COWS IS SHOWING IN YARDS

Smallness of Arrivals Is a Help to Tone—Sheep Slightly Softer.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	91	31	400
1907	151	62	...
1906	107	...	...
1905	250	100	300

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 18.—Receipts of sheep were more liberal today and there was a slight softening of the market with the result that wethers and lambs now show a range of $5.25@5.50, instead of being straight at $5.50.

Cattle market shows nominal arrivals and there remains a firm tone in cows because of the scarcity. However, steers are dull at the price printed. Hogs are holding their own at former prices.

A year ago today cattle values were especially strong and the price advanced 25c. Other lines were firm but at unchanged figures.

Official yard prices:

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

Cattle — Best eastern Oregon steers, $4@4.25; best cows and heifers, $3.25; bulls, $1.75@2.00.

Sheep — Best wethers, $5.25@5.50; mixed and best ewes, $4.00@4.50; lambs, $5.25@5.50.

PEELING EASTERN PRICE.

Hogs Are Again 5c Lower With Receipts Heavy in the Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Hogs, 30,000; cattle, 400; sheep, 2,000.

Hogs are 5c lower. Mixed, $4.15@4.45; heavy, $4.30@4.45; rough and heavy, $4.10@4.20; light, $4.15@4.37½.

Cattle—Steady.

Kansas City, Jan. 18.—Hogs, 14,000; cattle, 100.

Omaha, Jan. 18.—Hogs, 10,300; cattle, 100.

SAYS ALFALFA WOULD SAVE STOCKMEN MONEY

Helena, Mont., Jan. 18.—Livestock interests were taken to task rather severely in an address delivered before the convention of the National Wool Growers association by A. D. O'Donnell, of Billings. His manner was mild, yet the remarks were most pointed. The theme of his address was "Alfalfa," and he made the broad assertion that one section of land devoted to the raising of that crop would yield a food equivalent to 20 sections of range section. He said the money lost last winter in eastern Montana and North Dakota on account of lack of food for sheep and cattle if spent in reclaiming land and seeding it in alfalfa would raise enough feed to have fed every head of stock in the state six months, and further that the land so improved would be a revenue afterwards with the good prospect that it would more than double in value.

APPLY FOR GRAZING LAND.

Harmonious Meeting Between Supervisor and Oregon Stockmen.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Jan. 18.—One of the most harmonious and profitable range meetings in the history of Umatilla county was held yesterday afternoon at Ukiah, 45 miles south of this city, when 40 cattlemen of Umatilla county and John Day in Grant county met with Supervisor Ireland of the eastern division of the Blue Mountain forest reserve to make application for range allotments for the coming grazing season. There was no discord of any kind and the cattlemen secured the range applied for without any dissatisfaction and all express themselves as being well pleased with the treatment accorded them by Supervisor Ireland.

Little feeding has been done in the cattle district in the south part of the county and hay is plentiful.

RESERVES UP $16,551,425

Increase in Bank Holdings Aids New York Stock Market During Day.

New York Bank Statement.

Reserves increase	$16,551,425
do less U. S. increase	16,265,025
Loans	9,528,100
Specie	22,294,700
Legal	3,891,100
Deposits	38,537,500
*Circulation	1,384,900

*Decrease.

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

Amalgamated	1¼	Cent. Leath.	1¼
Sugar	⅝	St. Paul	⅞
Anaconda	1¼	Col. Fuel	⅞
Atchison	1¼	Erie	⅛
B. & O.	½	Locomotive	1¼
Brooklyn	⅜	Mo. Pac.	¼
Canadian	1¼	N. Y. Cent.	⅜
O. & W.	⅛	U. P.	1¼
Penn.	⅜	U. S. Steel	⅛
Reading	⅜	do pfd	½
So. Pac.	¾		

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.

Am. Smelt.	2	N. P.	¾
G. N., pfd.	⅛	People's Gas	½
C. & O.	½		

New York, Jan. 18.—A bank statement that showed $16,551,425 increase in the reserves was one factor which caused the stock market to show gains in opening values. The general market was higher in anticipation of a good showing by the associated banks. Industrial concerns show an improving volume of business and this had a bullish effect upon the making of price today. Few losses were shown in market values today, the worst being in American Smelter common, which droped 2 points under the final of yesterday. Other losses were less than a point.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Am. Copper.	51⅝	53	51⅛	52½
Am. Sugar, c.	114	115⅛	113¾	114¼
Am. Smelter	73½	73½	70⅞	71½
Smelters, pfd	92⅞	93	92	93
Anaconda M. Co.	33	34	33	33⅞
Atchison, c.	73¾	74½	73⅝	74¼
Balt. & Ohio	89⅝	89½	89⅝	89½
Brooklyn R. T.	46⅜	47⅛	46¼	46⅝
Canadian Pac., c.	151	151½	150½	151¼
Central Leather.	....	....	....	18⅞
C., M. & So. P.	117¼	117⅞	116¾	117¼
Ches. & Ohio.	32	32	31½	31¼
Colo. Fuel, c.	21⅛	22⅜	21¼	22
Erie, c.	16⅛	16	15⅞	16
Am. Locomotive.	40	....	....	41¼
L. & Nashville	103	103½	103	103
Missouri Pac.	44	44	43½	44
N. Y. Central	101¼	102	101⅛	101½
North Pac., c.	129¼	129½	127¾	128
Ont. & Western	....	....	....	35½
Penns. Ry	116¼	116⅜	116	116⅜
People's Gas	88	88¼	87½	87⅜
Reading Ry.	110	111	109⅜	110⅛
Rock Island, c.	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	14⅜
do., pfd	27⅜	....	....	28⅜
So. Pacific, c.	76	77¼	76	76⅜
So. Railway, c	10⅝	10⅜	10¼	10½
Union Pacific, c.	127⅝	128⅝	127⅝	127¾
U. S. Steel, c	30¼	31¼	30⅛	30⅞
do., pfd.	94⅝	95¼	94½	94⅞
Wabash, pfd.	16½	17½	16⅜	....
G. N., pfd	125½	....	....	124⅝

Total sales—564,200 shares.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

Panhandle Shows Sales of 58,000 Shares During Day's Trading.

(Furnished by Downing-Hopkins Co., members Spokane Mining exchange.)

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 18.—Fifty-eight thousand shares of Panhandle were sold today at prices ranging between 4@4¼c. Other sales were 3,000 Sullivan at 6½c and 1,000 at 6⅝c, 200 Rambler at 24c, 500 Dickens at 9c and 1,500 at 8½c.

Range of values:

	Bid.	Ask.
Ajax	6½	10
Alameda	3½	5
Alhambra	5	7
Alberta Coal & Coke	27	34
Bell	3	8
Bullion	5½	6
Chas. Dickens	9	9⅜
Canadian Cons. Smelters	70	80
Copper King	2⅝	3⅛
Dominion Copper	185	235
Evolution	1⅞	2½
Echo	1	2½
Gertie	3⅛	3⅞
Hecla	250	350
Happy Day	1¾	2½
Holden G. & C.	3	6
Humming Bird	3	7
Hypotheek	1¼	2
Idaho Giant	5⅝	6¼
Intl. Coal & Coke	80	85
Kendall	88	94
Lucky Calumet	14	21
Missoula Copper	6	6⅝
Mineral Farm	½	1⅝
Moonlight	2¼	3⅛
Nabob	4	4½
Nine Mile	1	1½
O. K. Cons.	1	3
Oom Paul	5½	..
Panhandle Smelt	4	4⅛
Park Copper	1	2
Rambler Cariboo	23½	24⅝
Reindeer	1½	2¼
Rex (16 to 1)	17½	..
Snowshoe	7¼	8½
Snowstorm	122	124
Sullivan	6⅝	7
Sullivan Bonds	55	..
Stewart	65	100
Tamarack & Ches.	50	90
Wonder	1	2

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.	
Clearings today	$771,726.21
Year ago	689,543.91
Gain today	$ 82,172.30
Balances today	$ 84,949.59
Year ago	128,096.11
SEATTLE.	
Clearings	$1,129,504
Balances	155,401
TACOMA.	
Clearings	$599,322
Balances	46,378

Northwest Crop Weather.

Western Oregon and western Washington—Occasional rain tonight and Sunday; southerly winds interior, strong southerly breeze along coast.

Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and northern Idaho—Occasional rain or snow tonight or Sunday.

Southern Idaho—Occasional rain or snow tonight or Sunday, warmer east portion tonight.

REV. MUCKLEY TO SPEAK AT Y. W. C. A.

Rev. E. S. Muckley, pastor of the First Christian church, will give the address at the Y. W. C. A. "at home" Sunday. His subject will be "The Place of Power and the Power of Place."

The musical program will consist of selections by the chorus of girls of the First Christian church, under Miss May Vail, a reading by Mrs. Thornhill, a vocal solo by Miss Buela Cadwell and a violin solo by Miss Marie L. Seidmore Conner.

From 4 to 4:30 the Bible class will be conducted by Mrs. J. C. Clark. In the story room an interesting story will be read.

BIG CROWD SEES FAST RING BOUTS

Gene Sullivan Awarded Decision Over Gus Rosche at Tracey's Club.

There are a number of promising boxers in Portland and there is a surprising interest in the amateur sport. This much was revealed at the ring tourney at the Columbia Athletic club under the direction of Tommy Tracey last night. Seldom has such interest been shown in an affair of the kind and over 500 enthusiastic fans saw the mills, among them some of the most prominent sportsmen in the city.

Gene Sullivan, the Butte amateur, and Gus Rosche, a Portland lad, both now members of Tracey's club, furnished the chief attraction of the evening, a three-round bout which went to Sullivan by mutual consent. The smoker opened with a three-round bout between Joe Sax and Young Bundy, which was stretched into four by Referee Jack Grant, who finally called the match a draw. The boys were evenly matched and put up a clever exhibition.

During a mix-up in the next bout between Al Young and Bob Westley at 130 pounds, the latter planted a blow to the head, which sent Young to the canvas. Young was taken unawares, but was on his feet in a moment and came back hard. The gong rang when he was protecting himself from a rush and the official stopped the bout and awarded the decision to Westley.

A three-round sparring match between Frank and Fred Sax, showed both boys to be well acquainted with the sport.

With the exception of the last event on the card, the mill between Charley Bush and Tom Poulson was most interesting. These boys were not afraid to mix up, and though Bush was the better man, Poulson demonstrated that he had a powerful wallop. Grant awarded the decision to Bush after three fast rounds. Bush is a clever fellow, uses his head well, shows good footwork and can send in a stinging blow.

Sullivan and Rosche were there with the goods and it was worth the price of admission to see their three rattling rounds. It was the first appearance Rosche had made before a crowd and the same might be said of the rest of Tracey's youngsters with the exception of Sullivan. The boys commenced work at once and Rosche assumed the offensive. Their weights were even and reach was about the same.

Rosche began a series of rushes and for the first two rounds had a shade the better of the scrap. He landed frequently and worried Sullivan some by pushing the boy into the ropes. Sullivan showed his worth by fighting out of several corners, and in this respect he clearly outclassed his opponent. Sullivan was first in the slugging game and protected his head better than the boy with the blushing locks.

For aggressiveness Rosche is a dandy. He nearly always had Sullivan backing away. Frequently he waded into one of Gene's straight from the shoulder punches to strike a body blow, which usually reached the desired spot. Sullivan drew first blood, but this did not discourage Gus, and he came back fiercer than ever. When the third round closed Referee Grant waved the men to their corners for another try.

At this point Tracey, not desiring that his game little boxer continue the mill any longer, requested that the bout be called, waiving the decision in favor of Sullivan. Sullivan and a number of others congratulated the Portland boy and assured him that so far as the match went he had secured an even break.

Should Tracey give another match soon, it was the general opinion larger quarters would have to be secured. The amateur game is liked, and the patronage promises to be large.

DEMOCRATS ARRANGE DATE FOR CONVENTION

Probable That State Meeting Will Be Held Some Time in June.

The date of the Democratic state convention is to be decided by members of the state central committee who are meeting at the Imperial hotel this afternoon. The convention will probably be held in June. The question as to whether delegates are to be elected to the state convention through the primaries or otherwise is also to be decided upon this afternoon.

The personnel of the central committee is as follows:

Chairman, Alex Sweek, Portland; secretary, John B. Ryan, Portland; Baker county, J. D. Rodgers, Baker City; Benton, Robert Johnson, Corvallis; Clackamas, H. L. Vaughan, Molalla; Clatsop, J. T. Wallace, Astoria; Columbia; Uther Clark, Holton; Coos, A. J. Sherwood, Coquille; Crook, W. C. Congleton, Paulina; Curry, M. Doyle, Wedderburn; Douglas, Dexter Rice, Roseburg; Gilliam, J. W. Snober, Condon; Grant, Everett Hicks, Canyon City; Harney, Carlton Biggs, Burns; Jackson, E. B. Dufur, Gold Hill; Josephine, J. O. Booth, Grants Pass; Klamath, George T. Baldwin, Klamath Falls; Lake, S. P. Moss, Lakeview; Lane, Lark Bilyeu, Eugene; Lincoln, O. W. Peterson, Toledo; Linn, S. M. Garland, Lebanon; Malheur, E. H. Test, Ontario; Marion, W. H. Holmes, Salem; Morrow, Sam E. Van Vactor, Heppner; Multnomah, A. A. Peery, chamber of commerce, Portland; Polk, George W. Myers, Dallas; Sherman, C. F. Fulton, Moro; Tillamook, B. O. Snuffer, Tillamook; Umatilla, J. H. Raley, Pendleton; Union, B. F. Wilson, Union; Wallowa, S. F. Pace, Enterprise; Wasco, I. E. Morse, Hood River; Washington, J. M. Wall, Hillsboro; Wheeler, W. W. Hoover, Fossil; Yamhill, J. D. Baker, McMinnville.

HERMISTON'S MAYOR RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hermiston, Or., Jan. 18.—James M. Griffin, who a few months ago was elected mayor of Hermiston, has resigned. He is employed by the reclamation service, and it is against the rules of the service for any employe to accept public office. He decided to resign as mayor, after receiving the following message: "Acceptance of office equivalent to resignation from service."

NUMBER SIXTEEN'S WHEELS TURNED SLOW

No. 16 was the hoodoo today. All the other trains came in on time.

Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived on time.

Southern Pacific No. 16, due at 7:55, arrived at 9:35.

Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived on time.

O. R. & N. No. 3, due at 8 o'clock, arrived on time.

O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived on time.

Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 12:15, arrived on time.

CUTE LITTLE OREGON BOY THIS.

Robert Le Roy Scott, Fourteen months old, son of H. H. Scott of 336 Tillamook street. He is a cute addition to Portland's "Teddy Bear" babies.

BIG FEE CASES OPEN MONDAY

Judge Galloway of Marion Will Sit in Dunbar and Kincaid Suits.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—When Judge Galloway opens court in this city Monday he will have the disposition of the two largest suits ever brought of late years in which the state is a party—the cases of the state against Dunbar and Kincaid, former secretaries of state, one of whom is sued for the recovery of $100,000 and the other for $60,000, alleged to be due the state for fees collected and illegally retained by them when holding the office. The history of these cases is as follows:

The suit against F. I. Dunbar was commenced soon after his term of office expired, in the name of one Sears of Polk county, who sued on behalf of himself as a citizen, and all others. After the suit was begun the supreme court held, in the case of James, superintendent of the state prison, that a private citizen cannot maintain this kind of a suit. (See 47th Or., page 50.) Attorney Macmahan of Salem, who brought the suit for Sears, then changed his complaint to State of Oregon, plaintiff, upon relation of District Attorney John H. McNary, who consented to be substituted as a party.

Motions and demurrers will be argued Monday, but it is expected the case will be set for trial on its merits, and an accounting will be ordered for the eight years of the Dunbar administration. The money sought to be recovered was collected from divers persons for fees, fines, commissions, emoluments and perquisites attaching to that office by various methods and, it is claimed, in violation of the constitution, all that amount above $150 per year and the salary allowed for serving on various state boards, being involved. Counsel Clyde Fulton and George G. Bingham for defendant offered to stipulate the amount collected during the period of eight years at $45,000, but the state expects to be able to show that $100,000 was received by Dunbar.

The other suit, for an accounting with Harrison R. Kincaid, was first brought in Lane county but the district attorney there declined to be made a party. When the plaintiff attended the last state fair service was secured in Marion county and the suit will be tried here on the same footing.

The political interest in the case springs from the fact that Mr. Dunbar was elected the second time on a platform pledging the candidates to accept a flat salary such as was afterwards fixed by the legislature and is now in effect.

MOONBEAMS GLISTEN ON SNOW MOUNTAINS

Snow-capped mountains glistening in the moonlight, making a scene almost fairylike, was the unusual sight enjoyed by Portlanders last night, and particularly those living on the heights. Mount Hood, Mount Adams and Saint Helens were all visible by the light of the moon about 10 o'clock. The mountains are covered with more snow than at any time this winter and this added to the distinctness of the unusual scenery which hundreds of Portland people witnessed from their homes last night.

DORMITORY FOR WOMEN STUDENTS

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in St. Stephen's pro-cathedral, a movement was inaugurated to establish a house at the state university, Eugene, to be used as a dormitory by young women students. It is proposed to erect the building as a memorial of Miss Mary B. Rodney. Miss Carson, dean of the women's department of the state university, was present and explained the urgent need of such a house. She said the question of providing accommodations for the women students was becoming a serious one, and that such a dormitory would greatly relieve the situation. The matter was referred to the alumnae of St. Helen's hall, who will take the matter up and report to a meeting to be held later.

JAPANESE FLEET IN ITS OWN TERRITORY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 18.—All doubt concerning the whereabouts of the Japanese fleet has been removed by a statement officially made by Saito, the Japanese minister of marine, who says the warships are at home.

Saito declared that he made this statement to allay the excitement that has been created by false rumors that the fleet had left Japanese waters on a secret mission. He offers to make a more lengthy report on the matter if it becomes necessary.

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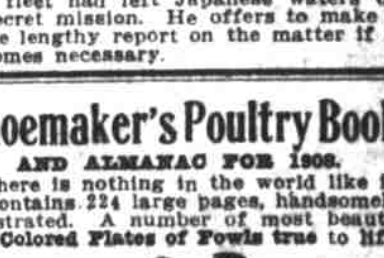

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