

# WHILE COAST HAS MORE THERE IS A SHORTAGE IN THE COUNTRY THIS YEAR.

Produce market features: Potato outlook not so bad. Onion market remains high. Salmon legislation to be fought. Small supplies of rough hulled eggs market is holding same. Hop business remains heavy. Heavy run of Chinook salmon. Wheat is firm though unchanged. No oriental flour demand. Meats to be influenced by weather. Apple demand is much the best. Car sweets and two cars oranges.

## CHINOOK SALMON RUN HEAVY IN COLUMBIA

One of the greatest winter runs of Chinook salmon ever seen here has appeared in the Columbia river. Receipts during the past 48 hours show a liberal increase, and fishermen say they never heard of such a big movement of Chinooks for the winter as at this time. This forced the wholesale price down to 1 1/2c.

Potato Outlook Not So Bad. While trade in the potato market remains somewhat dull, there is still a fair amount of business available in the south and southwest. It seems after all that the crop of rough hulled potatoes recently has been put out as a snog by some interests who want to see potatoes sell very low. Final figures of the government regarding the potato crop of the Pacific coast show:

1906. 1907.

Washington ..... 2,800,000 4,943,332  
Oregon ..... 4,200,000 4,441,371  
California ..... 6,950,000 6,390,871

Total crop ..... 13,950,000 17,775,574  
Increase ..... 3,825,574

While it is not believed that there will be any shortage of potatoes on the Pacific coast the present season, the crops as given by the government are in favor of the crop of 1907 to a great extent. On the entire coast the increase over the short production of a year ago amounts to 3,825,574 bushels, a fraction over a third more than the preceding crop. Dealers generally are talking about a crop of 1907 as being a fraction over the total production of the season so the government's figures are felt to show an extent to the producers.

Production of the United States. The production of potatoes throughout the United States in 1907 reached a total of 29,745,000 bushels compared with 20,928,325 the previous season. This shows a net loss of 8,816,675 bushels from the production shown in the middle states. The government reports the following states as growing the largest amount of potatoes:

1907.

Maine ..... 17,110,000 22,982,266  
Idaho ..... 5,600,000 6,888,880  
New York ..... 4,748,000 44,142,630  
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California ..... 6,950,000 6,390,871  
North Dakota ..... 2,402,000 2,466,758  
South Dakota ..... 2,376,000 2,424,290  
Michigan ..... 2,376,000 2,376,000  
Minnesota ..... 2,275,000 2,376,000  
Iowa ..... 1,855,000 2,100,000  
Wisconsin ..... 1,855,000 2,100,000  
Illinois ..... 1,855,000 2,100,000  
Indiana ..... 1,855,000 2,100,000  
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## CHICAGO MARKET RECOVERS THREE PER CENT GIVEN IN EARLY LOSS WHEN FOREIGNERS BUY CASH STUFF.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Foreign wheat markets seem to have suddenly developed a spirit of bearishness that cannot be eradicated, as far as futures are concerned, but for spot delivered foreigners are still liberal buyers in American markets. Liverpool opened and closed today at 7 3/4c, a net loss from Saturday's final figure of 1 1/4c. This was the influence of a heavy Chicago opening this morning. May had a range at the start from 1.01 1/2 to 1.02 1/2, it weakened fractionally in the early trading, losing 1/2 cent from the opening figure, but an actual demand for wheat forced prices back over the top opening figures by 3/4c, and closed within a fraction of that. May closed 1/2 cent advance over Saturday, and in the wheat a profit of 1/4 cent was shown.

One of the queer turns the wheat market has taken is that Europeans are buying larger supplies of cash wheat in America than ever before the present season, and yet while high prices are being paid here the quotations at Liverpool and London are sliding downward very fast.

A decrease of 665,000 bushels in the American fractionally heavy in the early world's shipments for the week were features that were favorable to the bull side of the market.

Another loss in east. Hogs drop 5c today with receipts very heavy in the yards. (United Press Leased Wire.)

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## NEW COAKE MACHINERY

Nelson Hughes Company Files Articles With the County Clerk.

## NEW PENALTY NEEDED TO CHECK HOMICIDES

Jersey's Electroconditioner of Opinion That Death Sentences Are Sad Failure.

## STEALING WIRES ALMOST NIGHTLY JOB

Half Mile of Telephone Line Near Mount Royal Is the Latest to Go.

## CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Open. Close. Jan. 18. Gain. Loss.

May ... 1.01 1/2 1.02 1/2 1/4

July ... 97 1/2 98 1/2 1

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Receipts are small and this, too, is causing demand to increase.

## STOCK MARKET LOSERS.

Amalgamated ... Canadian ...

A. Smelter ... Colo. Fuel ...

do pf'd ... Erie ...

Angonaco ... N. Y. Central ...

Atchison ... N. Pacific ...

B. & O. ... N. Y. ...

Brooklyn ... U. S. Steel ...

Chemical ... U. S. Steel ...

Reading ... U. S. Steel ...

Rook Island ... U. S. Steel ...

S. B. Iron ... U. S. Steel ...

S. Railway ... G. N. pf'd ...

## NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

Blake—William Blake, by Arthur Symonds. 1907.

Longfellow—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; a Sketch of His Life by G. E. Dutton. 1907.

Nugent—Jamaica One Hundred Years Ago; Reprinted From a Journal Kept by Maria, Lady Nugent. From 1801 to 1815. 1891.

Plozier—Mrs. Thrale, Afterwards Mrs. Piozzi; a Sketch of Her Life and Pastimes, by Mrs. Thrale. Letters and Other Writings; ed. by L. B. Seeley. 1891.

Conway—No Man's Land; a History of Spitzbergen, From Its Discovery in 1492 to the Beginning of the Scientific Exploration of the Country. 1906.

DESCRIPTION. CLOSED. OPEN. LOW. HIGH.

Am. Copper ... 52 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2

Am. Sugar ... 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 7/8

Am. T. & O. ... 2 1/2 2 3/4 2 7/8

Am. Cotton Oil ... 34 34 34

Anaconda M. Co. ... 34 34 34

Atchison ... 11 11 11

Bait & Oil ... 89 89 89

Brooklyn R. T. ... 47 47 46 1/2

Canadian Pac. ... 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2

Cent. Leather ... 117 117 116 1/2

C. M. & St. P. ... 117 117 116 1/2

Ches. & Ohio ... 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

Erie ... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Am. Locomotive ... 100 100 100

Missouri Pac. ... 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

N. Y. Central ... 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

N. Y. & West ... 127 127 127

Ont. & West ... 116 116 116 1/2

Penn. Ry. ... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

People's Gas ... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

Rock Island ... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2

do pf'd ... 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2

S. B. Iron ... 110 110 110

S. Railway ... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

U. Pac. ... 128 128 128 1/2

U. S. Steel ... 31 31 30 1/2

Wabash ... 16 16 16 1/2

Am. Smelter, P. ... 91 91 89 1/2

Call ... 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2

and closed at 1 1/2, ruling rate 3.

Total sales \$1,200,000.

Chesapeake & Ohio, ex-dividend 1 1/2.

Louisville & Nashville, ex-dividend 3 1/2.

People's Gas, ex-dividend 1 1/2.

## EVERYBODY IS BUSY ON LINE TO KLAMATH

Important Construction Undertakings in Progress at Many Places. Simultaneously.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 20.—Construction Engineer Hoy of the California Northeastern railway, states that the railroad will be completed to Dorris, not later than May 1.

Ericson & Peterson, contractors, are at this time busy with a summer cottage at Mount Hebron, but as soon as the fall show a clear right of way, track laying will begin. Enough material is at Bray to complete the railway, Letters and other writings; ed. by L. B. Seeley. 1891.

Ericson & Peterson are preparing for work on the "Shoo Fly" line over the hill this side of Dorris. The hill is to be tunneled, but a temporary line will be built now.

The contractors in Klamath Falls are draining the low places close to the canal, preparatory to changing the course of the canal where the railroad grade crosses it.

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SUSPECT GIRL WAS VICTIM OF MURDERER. (United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Me., Jan. 20.—Dispatches from Leeds, 50 miles from here, tonight, describe the finding of the body of a woman, young and well-dressed, hanging in a tree at a summer cottage at Arosocoggin pond. The body was suspended from a beam by a scarf. In the days of Dorris, the hill is to be tunneled, but a temporary line will be built now.

COOS BAY LINE. The steamship BREAKWATER leaves Portland Wednesday at 8 p. m. from Oak street dock, for North Bend, Astoria, Cannon Beach and Seaside. Freight received till 4 p. m. on day of sailing. Passenger fare, first class, \$10; second class, \$7, including berth and meals. Inquire city ticket office, Third and Washington streets, or Oak street dock.

Roanoke and Geo. W. Elder. Sells for Eureka, San Francisco and Los Angeles direct every Thursday at 8 p. m. Ticket office 132 Third near Alder.

## FARMERS ORGANIZING A NEW GRAIN COMPANY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lacros, Wash., Jan. 20.—J. S. Shreck, M. M. Johnson, O. W. Pollard, E. E. Marne and T. H. Sibro, recently appointed a committee by the farmers of the district to organize the Lacross Grain company, have drawn up articles of incorporation with a capital of \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of the par value of \$100 each, and are now soliciting subscriptions to the stock. They are meeting with excellent success.

Onions Cheap at Union. Union, Or., Jan. 20.—Wolfe & Morton of Union, have just shipped to Portland a car of Brainerd onions that cannot be excelled in the northwest. From a trifle less than an acre and a half the most harvested 50,000 pounds of prime marketable onions, to say nothing of the sales of bunch and dried onions that were made during the season. These onions net the growers \$1 per 100 pounds at Union—a low enough price when one considers the high class of the onions.

Hold Fourth of Wheat. Huntville, Wash., Jan. 20.—Nearly 70,000 bushels of choice wheat has been sold in this immediate vicinity the past 18 days. The price sold here 75 cents a bushel. It is said that the farmers still have in their possession one fourth of the 1907 crop.

## CREAMERIES TO MAKE THREE GRADES BUTTER CHEAP PRICE ADDS TO CALL FOR COWS

The agitation among creamery men for a better grade of cream than is ordinarily received, is having an effect upon shippers and some have already started to take systematic care of their product. Oregon creameries, too, have started to grade their product more carefully. Instead of one, or at the most two, grades of fresh cream, the creameries are planning to make three grades. One city institution has already adopted this method and is putting it into effect.

SPokane Mining Exchange.

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

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 20.—Official prices:

Ajax ..... Bid. Ask.

Alameda ..... 4 4 1/2

Alhambra ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

Albion ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

Bellevue ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

Bullion ..... 4 1/2 4 1/2

Charles Dickens ..... 7 1/2 7 1/2

Canadian Cons. ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

Copper King ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

Dominion Copper ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

Evolution ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

Mineral Park ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

Galbraith Coal ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

Genta ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

Hecla ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

Happy Day ..... 1 1/2 1 1/2

Holden & C. C. ..... 3 1/2 3 1/2

Humming Bird ..... 3 1/2 3 1/2

Hypocrite ..... 3 1/2 3 1/2

Idaho Giant ..... 5 1/2 5 1/2

Int'l Coal & Coke ..... 8 1/2 8 1/2

Kondor ..... 3 1/2 3 1/2

Lucky Calumet ..... 1 1/2 1 1/2

Missoula Copper ..... 5 1/2 5 1/2

Mineral ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

Moorehead ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

Nabob ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

O. Cons. ..... 1 1/2 1 1/2

Oom Paul ..... 6 1/2 6 1/2

Panhandle Smelt. .... 4 1/2 4 1/2

Park Copper ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

Rambler Cariboo ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

Reindeer ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

Rex ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

Shoeshoe ..... 7 1/2 7 1/2

Swiftwater ..... 11 1/2 11 1/2

Sullivan ..... 6 1/2 6 1/2

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Stewart ..... 6 1/2 6 1/2

Tamarack & Ches. .... 5 1/2 5 1/2

Wonder ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2

Sales—1,000 Chas. Dickens at 9c.

Portland. Clearings today ..... \$5,156.92

Year ago ..... \$5,156.92

Balance today ..... \$2,242.64

Year ago ..... \$2,242.64

Seattle. Clearings ..... \$1,254,373

Balance ..... \$2,242.64

Tacoma. Clearings ..... \$646,857

Balance ..... \$6,996

Tacoma Wheat Market. Tacoma, Jan. 20.—Wheat export: Club, 85c; bluestem, 85c.

## SUM ALLOWED WIDOW OF LATE C. C. BARKER

Judge Webster in the county court this morning approved an order to pay Mrs. Rose A. Barker, widow of the late Columbus C. Barker, \$2,000 for the month of January and \$1,000 per month hereafter for her support. The estate is valued at more than \$60,000 and there is \$40,000 in cash on hand. The court stated that the debts of the estate amount to about \$116,000.

## Plans Public Ownership.

London, Jan. 20.—Public ownership and control of all the means of life occupies the foremost place in the list of topics scheduled for discussion at the eighth annual conference of the British Labor party, which began at Southport today. The party's program is to establish a society of equal opportunity for labor in the world, will introduce land reform, with the establishment of public ownership.

Northwestern Bondspies Open. (United Press Leased Wire.) Duluth, Minn., Jan. 20.—The fifteenth bonspiel, under the auspices of the Northwestern Curling association, which opened here today, promises to be the most interesting event of the kind the northwest has seen in years, if ever equaled before. Several hundred curlers are taking part, including a good sized delegation from Canada. Ten rings are being utilized for the events, which will continue until the end of the week.

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