TODAY'S MARKETS

All Interests Agree That Astoria Desires to Capture Complete Control of Fishing by Shutting Out Others.

MALES ESCORT LADY SMELT

Scouts Backing Down From Cowlitz Into Columbia to Bring Up Family.

Produce market features:
Slow tone in poultry.
Smelt run tapering off.
Chinook salmon comes faster.
Eggs are badly mixed.
Onions are firm everywhere.
Fancy potatoes hard to get.
Hop movement at low figures.
Dressed veal is very firm.
Dressed hogs are weak.
Wheat holds quite steady.

Smelt Run Is Tapering Off.

The run of smelt seems to be tapering off somewhat. According to fish handlers, the smelt are backing out of the Cowlitz and into the Columbia. When they reach the latter river the fish will likely disappear for a time. A feature of the annual smelt run up the Cowlitz is the fact that the male fish are always first to appear, the scouting party of the school being always composed of males. Now the male fish are going back after the females, and while the fish will likely disappear altogether for a time, it is the rule for them to lead the females up the Cowlitz to the spawning ground every season. Up to this time only an occasional female smelt is dipped up, but it is believed that the main run will soon put in an appearance in charge of the male escorts. The latter run is always the best and heaviest.

In the markets today supplies of smelt are still quite liberal, although the receipts are not heavy. Market ranges between 2½ and 3 cents, quotations being nominal.

Chinook salmon supplies are more liberal, but the market is very good and prices hold stiff at 12½ cents.

Slow Tone in Poultry.

The extent of the fullness into which the poultry market has dropped is surprising to commission men, retailers and shippers alike. The situation at this time is so weak that commission merchants are practically at the mercy of retailers, who hold off buying at times in order to further depress the market. The larger buyers say they will not pay over 12 and 12½ cents for live birds. They claim that too many "stags" are arriving, and until this condition is remedied the market is not likely to improve. Receipts at this time are not heavy, but that does not seem to help the tone.

The weakness is perhaps more pronounced in turkeys than in chickens, because of the enormous values that have ruled in the former line recently. Turkeys are in fair arrival.

What's What in Egg Market.

Eggs continue to show a badly mixed feeling along the street, although the general opinion of the trade is that values are weak, with a downward tendency. Eggs are generally selling today at 28 cents a dozen, with a few at [illegible]½ cents, and a nominal amount at [illegible]½ cents. Receipts are showing a disposition to increase in some quarters, but other dealers report short supplies.

Fancy Cheese Is Holding Well.

Cheese market is mixed in tone, owing to the varied quality shown of late. Jobbers are charging 16 cents for best grades generally, although one firm is selling ½ cent under that amount.

In the city various prices continue to rule on creamery butter. All but two of the city makers are charging 37½ cents a pound, while the two are selling at 35 cents and say they have plenty of butter to move at this figure. One city creamery reported an actual shortage in fresh supplies, being unable to accept several orders from the outside.

Dressed Veal Is Very Firm.

A very firm tone is ruling in the dressed veal market along Front street. With the cooler weather there is an increase in demand and consumption. While receipts are not so liberal according to the trade. Along the street today the best stock is selling at 9 and [illegible] cents a pound.

Dressed hogs are in rather liberal supply at this time, and the market is somewhat slow and dragging, but not thoroughly weak. The top today seems to be 7 cents a pound.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Wheat market is holding steady at unchanged figures, despite the recently lower figures abroad. There is nothing doing in export flour at the moment. Local trade fair.

Potatoes are not very active, although a sale or two is reported for the southwest. General purchases at country points range around 60 cents per 100 pounds. Takes something select to bring higher figure.

Onions remain firm, with dealers paying from $1.90 to $2.10 per 100 pounds. Price on the street is $2.50 for best.

Hop movement continues heavy at low figures. Sales at this time range between 5 and 6 cents a pound. Demand just now mostly in medium to fine quality.

Front street sells at these prices; prices paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flower and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 9c; large; small lots, 9¼c.
WHEAT—Track prices—Club, 85c; 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, $[illegible]5; 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—Nominal—Bran, $24; 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—No. 1 creamery, 37½@40c; extra fancy creamery, 35@37½c; fancy, second, 32½c; storage, 30c; store, [illegible].
EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 27@29c; eastern storage, 19@20c dozen.
CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, [illegible] 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, 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, 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, Willamette valley, 50@55c; eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 60@65c per cwt; sweets, 3@3½c per lb.
ONIONS—Jobbing price, $2.50; buying, spot, $1.90@2.10; garlic, 7c per 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@60c, 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, $1.25@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, 7c per lb; large, 7c per lb; veal, extra, 9@9½c 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, 11½c per lb; unsmoked, 10¾c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 10¾c; smoked, 11½c; 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, 70c 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, chinook, 12½c; 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, 12¼c; sisal, 10¼c.
COAL OIL—Water white, tanks, 12½c; case, 18½c; headlight, cases, 20c; Elaine, 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.

GROCERY TRADE IS NOT DIMINISHING

"We have not the slightest complaint to make regarding business conditions in the wholesale grocery market. Country trade is well up to the average and is very encouraging. We find that people are buying just as good quality as ever, there being no increase in the demand for cheap quality. City trade is as good as usual for this period of the year."—Fred Cooper, in charge of salesmen, Wadhams & Co., wholesale grocers.

EGG MARKET NEEDS A COOL STIMULANT

"What we need now is some cool weather to cause an improvement in the egg market. Receipts would decrease and consumption is always better during winter. Cool weather would also cause a revival of interest in root vegetables."—Kane & Co.

PRICE OF PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21.—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, $1.70@1.60.

Barley—No. 1 feed, $1.52½@1.55; with some fancy at, $1.57½; common to fair, $1.50@1.55; brewing, $1.60@1.65; brewing and shipping at Port Costa, $1.57½@1.62½; Chevalier, $1.65@1.85, according to quality.

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

Fresh eggs, per dozen—Extras, 29c; firsts, 26½c; seconds, 25c; thirds, 24c; storage California extras, 18c; firsts, 17c; seconds, 14c; eastern extras, 20c; firsts, 18c; seconds, 14c.

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

Onions—Yellow Danvers, $2.50@2.65.

Potatoes, per cental—Salinas Burbanks, $1.00@1.50; Lompocs, $1.30@1.40; Oregon Burbanks, 90c@1.25; River Whites, 35c@75c; Early Rose, $1.10@1.30; River Reds, $1.35@1.40; sweet potatoes, $2.50@2.75 per cental and $2.75 for crates.

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

SHEEP SHORTAGE IN THE YARDS

Another Day Passes Without Arrivals—Only Nominal Hog Inquiry.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	98	160	...
1907	...	...	...
1906	...	50	...
1905	...	100	1,600

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 21.—With receipts so small that business is almost at a standstill there is not much doing in the livestock market at the moment. The trade does not want more hogs—the nominal run now shown being sufficient for the block trade. Packers are not in the market to any extent because of the low prices ruling in the east and middle west. They say they will not buy local hogs at any premium over corn-fed stuff.

The sheep market passed another day without arrivals hence the quoted values in that line are nominal. It is not believed that anything over the present range could be received because beyond this range consumption would decrease.

Cows continue in good request, with a shortage of arrivals in this line. Steers are quoted fair to steady at $4 and $4.25, but there is no excitement in the demand.

A year ago today all lines were firm at unchanged values.

Official yard prices:

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

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.00@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.

SHEEPMEN OPPOSE BILL.

Raise Big Fund to Work Against Burkett Measure in Congress.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 21—The Oregon delegates have returned from the National Woolgrowers' convention at Helena, Montana. Dan P. Smythe of this city, secretary of the Oregon association, served on several important committees, and was the choice of several delegations for vice-president of the national association. However, he declined in favor of J. N. Burgess, who was put forward for vice-president by the local delegation.

According to the returning sheepmen, the vital topic was the Burkett bill, the administration measure now before congress. It provides for leasing government land outside the forest reserves and for its regulation much after the manner of the reserves. The convention was almost unanimously opposed to the bill and arrangements were made to fight it earnestly. A fund of $10,000 was raised in a few minutes and a strong lobby will be sent to Washington to lay the woolgrowers' side of the case before the congressmen.

Under the Burkett bill as now amended the sheep business would simply be put out of commission, so the growers fear; consequently they are prepared to make the fight of their lives against it. Should the public domain be placed under federal regulation, as the forest reserves now are, the sheepmen declare countless troubles would be forced upon them and many would simply have to quit business.

The provision of the bill providing for the leasing of the range is regarded faborably by many, but since the bill has been amended so as to place the range under the control of range riders similar to forest reserve rangers they all oppose the measure.

EASTERN MARKETS STEADY.

Slightly Better Tone Is Again Ruling in All Livestock Lines.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Hogs, 33,000; cattle, 4,500; sheep, 12,000. Hogs are steady at yesterday's close; left over from yesterday, 1,500. Mixed, $4.20@4.55; heavy, $4.35@4.55; rough and heavy, $4.20@4.30; light, $4.20@4.27½.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Strong.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 21.—Hog. Receipts, 30,000; cattle, 14,000; sheep, 800.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 21.—Hogs, receipts, 13,000; cattle, 5,000; sheep, 8,000.

North Powder Livestock.

North Powder, Or., Jan. 21.—L. McGregor, late of Goldfield, is having lumber hauled from Clear creek to his lots on the railroad for the purpose of building a packing-house.

S. J. Gibbs has just sold 39 head of fat cattle at a net price of $3.60 per hundred. The average weight per head was 1,336 pounds.

DAIRYING IS AHEAD OF HOPS, SAYS WOLF

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Julius Wolf of Silverton says there is no remedy for the bad conditions of the Oregon hop market, but persons who are not properly equipped to carry on the business should go out of raising hops and go into dairying and fruit growing. Many of the smaller hop growers have no hop houses, bags or boxes, and have not the requisite capital to carry on the business. He says it requires about $100 per acre to carry on the business of producing hops ready for the market. Well-managed hop yards on the right kind of soil produce about eight bales to the acre, while poorly located and worse managed yards run from three to four bales to the acre. He says a large part of this acreage is land that is not adapted to hop growing. All such should be plowed up, as the owners invariably fall into the hands of the money-lending short sellers and thus contribute to breaking down the market. When at Waterville, New York, the past year, Mr. Wolff was told that milk ranches there were far more profitable than hop crops, and the hop growers around Waterville are receiving from 15 to 16 cents per pound for their hops. Milk there sells from $1.25 to $1.75 per hundred pounds. The difference in the profits of dairying and hop raising in Oregon is still greater.

Rice Market Is Advancing.

M. Phillips & Co., of San Francisco, writes of the rice situation under date of January 15:

"The market on all grades has advanced ¼ during the past week. The trade is beginning to realize that good grades are scarce, therefore their ideas have advanced and they are not buying at prevailing prices. Some of the mills are holding their stocks, as they figure on obtaining a better price for their goods within the next few weeks. In fact, it looks to us as though prices will be higher than they were last season, when Japan rices sold for 5 to 5¼ mills, making cost to buyers $5.50 to $5.80 in carload lots. The crop this season is shorter than last and a large percentage has been damaged by excessive rainstorms. We look for a decided advance within the next 60 days, probably ¼ to ½."

Goldfield Mining Stocks.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Goldfield shares—Goldfield Consolidated, $5.95; Florence, $4.85; Atlanta, 36c.

MONEY CHEAP; STOCKS LOWER

Market Opens With Call Loans Ruling Between 2 1-2 and 2 Per Cent.

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.

Amalgamated	1⅜	Colo. Fuel	⅞
Sugar	2⅛	Erie	⅝
Anaconda	1⅛	Locomotive	⅝
Atchison	⅝	N. Pacific	3⅝
B. & O.	1¼	O. & W.	⅝
Brooklyn	1½	Penns.	1⅜
Canadian	2	People's Gas	⅝
Reading	3¼	U. S. Steel	⅝
S. Pacific	1¼	do pfd.	⅝
U. Pacific	2⅛	G. N. pfd.	2
St. Paul	2⅞		

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

Rock Island, c.	⅛	M. Pacific	¼

New York, Jan. 21.—Bearish sentiment among the professionals caused the rank and file of stock traders to feel downcast today and resulted in a severe drop in the general market values. Money rates were ruling low all day, calls selling from 2½ per cent at the start down to 2 per cent at the close of the day. Trading was on an extensive scale, almost a million shares being sold during the session.

The general market opened weak and lower with the exception of the Harriman shares, Rock Island common and Missouri Pacific. The latter two held up well all during the excitement but Harriman stocks followed the rest of the list and closed lower.

Range by Downing-Hopkins company.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	51⅛	51¼	49½	49⅝
Am. Sugar, c.	112¼	112¾	110⅞	111
Am. Smelter	64⅝	67	63½	65½
do preferred	90	90	89¼	90
Am. Cotton Oil	33	.....	.....	33⅞
Anaconda M. Co.	32½	33	31¾	32
Atchison, c.	73	.....	.....	72⅛
Balt. & Ohio	88¼	.....	.....	87⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	45½	45⅞	44	44⅛
Cana. Pacific, c.	149½	150	148⅛	148½
Central Leather	19	.....	.....	19
C., M. & St. P.	115⅝	116⅛	112	113⅛
Colo. Fuel, c.	21⅝	21½	20¾	20⅝
Erie, c.	15⅝	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
Am. Locomotive	38⅞	.....	.....	38⅝
Louis. & Nash.	100¼	100¼	99	.....
Mo. Pacific	44	44⅝	43½	44
N. Y. Central	100⅝	100⅝	98⅝	.....
Northern Pac. c.	126⅝	127¼	124⅛	124¼
Ont. & West.	34½	34½	34⅛	34⅛
Pennsylvania Ry.	116	116½	114½	114⅝
People's Gas	86	.....	.....	85⅝
Reading Ry. c.	108¼	108½	102⅞	103½
Rock Island c.	13½	13⅝	13½	13¾
do preferred	28	.....	.....	28
Southern Pac. c.	76½	76⅞	74¾	75⅛
Southern Ry. c.	10½	10⅝	10¼	12
Union Pac. c.	126	126¼	123⅞	124⅛
U. S. Steel c.	30⅝	30½	29½	29¾
do preferred	93⅝	94⅛	92½	93
Norfolk	.....	.....	.....	67
Great North. p.	122¾	123¼	121	121½
Call money	2½	2½	2	2

Total sales 903,600 shares.

HIDE AND SEEK IS WHEAT MARKET PLAY

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Jan.20.	Gain.
May	101¾	102¾	102⅝	⅝
July	97¾	98⅝	98	⅝

Chicago, Jan. 21.—It was a day of hide and seek and playing tag in the wheat markets of the world today. Liverpool gave an exhibition of a fair degree of strength, with an advance of ½d at the start, but gradually weakened its trading and demand until all the opening gain was lost and a further cut of ¼c, with May selling at 7s 8d.

This market played to the bear side with a sharp loss in all options at the opening. May started at a range of $1.01¾ to $1.02, and July at 97¾c. This compared with $1.02⅝ and 98c for the closing of these options yesterday. The lower range made at the opening was the low mark for the day, and the early advance abroad soon brought about a reaction here. Foreigners continued as buyers in this market, although Liverpool's prices are melting away. The close here today was ⅝c above yesterday on both options.

There was a slight tinge of bullishness in corn and oats markets today, but values did not move much either way. Provisions showed an utter lack of support during the day, and values flopped about 20c, as compared with the previous closing.

Range by Downing-Hopkins company:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	101¾	103⅛	101¾	102¾
July	97¾	98¾	97⅝	98⅝

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	60¾	60¾	60⅜	60½
July	59¾	59½	59¼	59⅝

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	52⅝	52⅝	52⅞	52⅝
July	45¾	45¾	45⅝	45⅝

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	...	....	....	1265
May	1325	1330	1317	1317

HYBRID WHEAT HAS BEEN MADE SUCCESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Crosse, Wash., Jan. 21—In 1903 an experiment was begun at Washington State college to combine bybridized Turkey Red wheat and Bluestem to grow a winter wheat which would lack the beards of the Turkey Red and possess an attractive quality as a winter variety. Bluestem is valuable as a winter wheat, but is not well adapted for fall sowing. The State college experiment station now believes it has succeeded and that this hybrid variety will be a winner. The straw grown favors the Bluestem, while the leaf formation is like the Turkey Red. No definite results are obtainable until the second year's growth after the cross has been made. Since the first cross was made in 1903 the station staff has selected the plants that possessed the characteristics of the desired hybrid. The [illegible] year only 12 or 13 perfect plants [illegible] obtained, but last season nearly [illegible]00 were grown.

American Weekly Exports.

New York, Jan. 21.—Weekly exports: Wheat, 2,820,678 bushels; flour, 346,235 barrels.

World's Wheat Visible.

New York, Jan. 21.—World's visible supply of wheat shows a decrease of 476,000 bushels.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, Jan. 21.—Wheat (export), club, 83c; bluestem, 85c.

Liverpool Wheat Lower.

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—May wheat opened at 7s 8½d and closed at 7s 8d, ¼d under Monday.

Metzger fits glasses for $1.

DANISH CONSUL FOUND GUILTY

Verdict Against Dr. Eisen for Performing Illegal Operation.

Declared guilty by the jury, but recommended to the mercy of the court, Dr. William Eisen, the Danish vice-consul, asserts that he will still fight for vindication from the charge of performing a criminal operation upon Jennie Sigher, a 17-year-old girl. The jury returned its verdict to Judge O'Day in the circuit court about 8:30 o'clock last night, having been out over three hours. He was granted five days in which to prepare a motion for a new trial.

The evidence for the defense in the afternoon did not attack "Dr." Hayman, proprietor of the X-ray sanitarium, as had been expected. It was confined to an attempt to show that the acts performed by Dr. Eisen were not criminal. Taking the stand in his own defense, the defendant said that he performed a legitimate operation and that this was necessary to save the life of the patient.

On these points he was contradicted by Dr. L. H. Hamilton. David Smith, codefendant with Eisen, took the stand to say that he had contracted for the care of the girl with Hayman, and that he had nothing to do with calling Dr. Eisen into the case.

The rulings of the presiding judge in the Thaw case were referred to by Judge O'Day in passing on objections made to long hypothetical questions propounded to the physicians. He expressed doubt as to the form of these questions, but permitted them to go in.

BANK REPORT PLEASES MANY STOCKHOLDERS

Condition of First National at Hood River Reflects General Strength.

Stockholders of the First National bank of Hood River are much elated over the cashier's report which has just been issued. The report reflects strongly the stability of country banks throughout the state in the following statement:

"We have successfully weathered a financial panic, which from its character, was particularly hard on banks, without losing a single dollar. We have profited from the experience and are much indebted to our depositors for the reasonable attitude which they assumed during the panic.

"Though the panic resulted naturally in reduced loans and deposits, there was a gain in the number of depositors. January 2 we had 400 depositors, a gain over last year of 118, or 40 per cent. The number of savings depositors on January 2 was 420, while on the same date in 1907 the number was 230, a gain of 190.

"We look forward with safety to an increased business profit in 1908, a substantial growth of business now well and safely established."

VIEWS NOT THE SAME IN BOTH CASES

A disputed grocery bill, loud words, fisticuffs, and a gash on the left leg of Charles Goff, followed by the arrest of John Urfer, groceryman—these are the things being told about before Judge O'Day in the circuit court today. Urfer is being prosecuted on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

The encounter between Goff and Urfer took place several months ago in front of Urfer's store on Milwaukie avenue. Each claims that it was the fault of the other, and the jury this morning listened to considerable conflicting testimony.

FUNERAL OF DR. ROWLAND AT SALEM

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 21—The funeral of Dr. L. L. Rowland was held today in this city, his former home. He was an Oregon pioneer and for two terms was superintendent of the state insane asylum.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

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

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 21.—Today's prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
Ajax	8½	9½
Alameda	4¼	6
Alhambra	4¼	...
Alberta Coal & Coke	25	62
Bell	2⅛	8
Bullion	4¾	6
Charles Dickens	9	9⅜
Canadian Cons. Smelters	67	80
Copper King	3	3¼
Dominion Copper	185	225
Evolution	1⅞	2⅛
Echo	1	2
Galbraith Coal	23	28
Gertie	3½	4
Hecla	250	350
Happy Day	1½	3
Holden G. & C.	4	6
Humming Bird	4½	6
Hypotheek	1¼	1½
Idaho Giant	5½	5⅞
Intl. Coal & Coke	79	88
Kendall	88	94
Lucky Calumet	13½	21
Missoula Copper	5	7
Mineral Farm	⅝	1⅞
Moonlight	2¼	4
Nabob	4¼	4⅝
Nine Mile	1½	...
O. K. Cons.	1	3
Oom Paul	6¼	7½
Panhandle Smelt	4	4½
Park Copper	3	...
Rambler Cariboo	24⅛	26
Reindeer	2	2⅛
Rex (16 to 1)	18¼	25⅛
Sonora	½	2
Snowshoe	7½	9
Snowstorm	127	128
Sullivan	6 1-7	7
Sullivan Bonds	50	80
Stewart	70	90
Tamarack & Ches.	60	100
Wonder	1	1⅛

Sales today—3,000 Chas. Dickens at 9¼c; 1,000 Chas. Dickens at 9½c; 1,000 Oom Paul at 7½c; 100 Snowstorm at $1.26.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$821,184.55
Clearings year ago	1,274,851.21
Balances today	64,618.05
Balances year ago	81,140.34

SEATTLE.

Clearings	1,071,068.00
Balances	98,768.00

TACOMA.

Clearings	610,078.00
Balances	22,004.00

Northwest Crop Weather.

Western Oregon—Light rain tonight or Wednesday; easterly winds.

Western Washington—Light rain tonight or Wednesday; south to east winds.

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

New York Exchange.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—New York exchange, 50 per cent premium.

DECISIONS FROM SUPREME COURT

Motion Allowed to Dismiss Appeals in Oregon Electric Railway Case.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 21—The following decisions were handed down by the supreme court today:

Oregon Electric Railway versus Terwilliger Land company; motion allowed to dismiss appeals.

Bade versus Hibberd, Union county; affirmed.

First National bank of Pomeroy, Iowa, versus Johnson, Umatilla county; affirmed.

Thorsen et al., administrators, Union county, versus Hooper and Hudson; reversed and remanded.

Kolar versus Hughes, Wheeler county; affirmed.

Fyve versus Moffett, Malheur county; reversed.

Miller versus Achurch, Wallowa county; reversed and remanded.

Bachkofsky versus Stanley, Grant county; reversed and remanded.

Rodman versus Manning and First National bank, Eugene; motion allowed.

Jennings et al. versus Lents, Baker county; affirmed.

Dissenting opinions by Eakin and Slater.

GLASS IS RECOVERING FROM HIS ILLNESS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21—Louis Glass who on account of severe illness was removed from the county jail, where he is awaiting the decision upon his appeal from conviction upon the charge of bribery, to the Lane hospital, is reported to be slowly improving. Physicians in charge are of the opinion that the critical stage in his condition has passed. However, they declare that should he be forced to return to the county jail in the near future his life would be endangered.

It is thought by friends of Glass that his attorneys will again appeal to Judge Lawlor to allow Glass to be set at liberty upon bail pending the result of his appeal. Attorney T. C. Coogan, who is chief counsel for Glass, this morning declared that he had not yet made up his mind whether or not to make a second appeal to Judge Lawlor.

Dalles High School Annual.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 21.—The members of the high school contemplate the issuing of an annual of 100 pages. The book is to be illustrated with half-tones and zinc etchings and will portray the activities of the student body in general. The annual is an innovation with the high school here. It is intended to get out a large edition. It is hoped to increase the attendance at the high school from neighboring towns.

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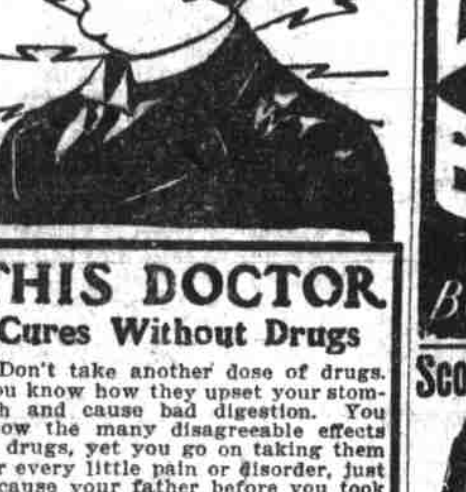

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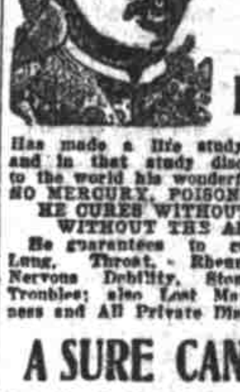

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