TODAY'S MARKETS

Onion Men Entitled to All They Can Get for Their Product—Refusing to Sell at $2.50 f. o. b. Country Shipping Point

A HIGHER PRICE IN STEELHEADS

Salmon Supplies Are Small Here With Disappointment in Late Run.

Front street features:
Further advance in onions.
Egg market is weaker.
Salmon run is disappointing.
Sweet potatoes hold firmer.
Oregon potatoes are weaker.
Ask more for Virginia peanuts.
Cranberry supplies are too heavy.
Apple movement is gaining.
Hops are moving out fast.
Poultry receipts are better.
Heavy arrivals of hogs.
Veal comes rather slow.
Wheat market is holding.

Salmon Run Is Disappointing.

Dealers and fishers are very much disappointed with the late run of salmon in the Columbia and Willamette. Steelhead salmon is very scarce again in the local market because of the greatly curtailed catch. Prices are advanced 1c a pound at wholesale. This puts steelheads at 12c as compared with 12½c for chinooks, but the real difference in price is 1c a pound, because the steelheads are sold with heads trimmed, while the chinooks are sold whole.

There is considerable speculation among the trade regarding the future of the salmon industry on the Columbia river. The bill being prepared by upper river fishers to present to the legislature, which will prohibit the catching of salmon at night or in the river channel, has many supporters among the fishers and canners of all places except Astoria itself. The promoters of this scheme believe that it will be a wonderful help to the salmon industry inasmuch as it will practically cut out 50 per cent of the catch for awhile. The lower river industry would be stopped for awhile by the provisions of the proposed bill.

About Canned Salmon Market.

The market for canned salmon is very badly mixed. For Alaska salmon there is an improved demand and better values in London and likewise in the east. There is also a very good tone ruling for best spring Columbia river chinooks but the fall fish is neglected on all sides and its value is depressed. At the moment the outlook for medium-grade canned fish is not very bright, but best and cheap grades will likely show still further improvement.

Reports from the Cowlitz say that the smelt have disappeared altogether. Prices here are nominal at 5c for cold storage.

Dressed Hogs in Heavier Arrival.

Arrivals of dressed hogs are much heavier along Front street today and while the sales are still being made at 8c for best block stuff, the market is not any too firm at this figure.

Dressed veal remains scarce in the wholesale houses but prices are holding unchanged at 9½c for best.

Poultry Receipts Are Better.

Receipts of poultry show a fractional increase for the past 24 hours but there has a demand for all that came at the advanced prices quoted by The Journal. All sorts of poultry are in demand with the principal call at the moment for ducks on account of Chinese New Year. A fair lot of dressed or live turkeys would very likely find a good call at liberal prices.

Egg market is weaker with sales between 25 and 26c today; even single cases being sold at the former figure for those who have large supplies. The outlook at the moment is for continued low prices. The market remains a weather affair throughout.

Creamery butter market continues dressed, but prices are holding unchanged.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Shippers of Virginia peanuts are asking more money.

Cranberry supplies are too heavy and some sales are being made at a lower range.

Sweet potatoes are firmer with jobbing values along the street ranging between 3½ and 4½c a pound.

Lower prices are ruling in San Francisco for Oregon potatoes; likewise in the north. Prices here unchanged to a fraction lower. Little movement is reported.

Celery market is weaker here because of the larger arrivals and the slower and weaker tone in the south.

California vegetables are again in quite fair supply.

Slow trade is reported in Cuban potatoes because of the high price.

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

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 7c; large lots, small lots, 9½c.

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

CORN—Whole, $33; 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, 5s, $5.50; 10s, $5.

MILL STUFFS—Nominal—Bran, $24 per ton; middlings, $29; shorts, country, $27; city, $26; chop, $19@23.

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 fresh creamery, 37½@40c; fancy, 37½c; choice, 35c; ordinary, 32½c; best storage, 27½@30c; second grade, 25c; store, 20c a pound.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 25@26c; eastern storage, 17@18c dozen.

CHEESE— New — Full cream, flats, 14c per lb; Young Americans, 17c per lb.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 13c per lb; fancy hens, 13½c per lb; roosters, 9@10c; fryers, 13½c lb; broilers, 13½c per lb, ducks, 20c; geese, old, 10@11c per lb; turkeys, alive, 18c per lb; dressed, 19@20c lb; squabs, $2.50 dozen; pigeons, $1.25 doz.; dressed poultry, 1@2c per lb higher; wild geese, $4@5 doz.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1907 crop, first prime, 6@7c; prime, 5½@6c; medium to prime, 5½@5c; medium, 4@5c lb; 1906 crop, 1@2c lb; contracts, 1908, 10@11c.

COMMENT REGARDING A TRUTHFUL SHIPPER

M. O. Lownsdale, the pioneer fruitgrower of Lafayette, evidently does not believe in putting out second or third-grade fruit as the best the market affords, from his late performances. Mr. Lownsdale has always been noted as a good packer but the trade was surprised when his shipments of apples now arriving contained the following on the boxes of his second-grade fruit:

"SECONDS

"These apples, though not extra fancy, are good second fruit."

ONION GROWERS ARE GETTING MORE MONEY

Onion growers are holding back their supplies for higher prices and it is impossible to buy best quality at $2.50 from producers at country points. On this account the local market is firmer and one dealer has advanced his jobbing price as high as $3.50 per 100 pounds. Sales, however, are reported along the street in most instances around $3.

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

MOHAIR—29@29½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; green, 4@5c; calves, green, 6@7c; kips, 5c lb; bulls, green salt, 2@4c lb.

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

TALLOW— Prime, per lb, 2c@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, 60c per cwt; sweets, 3¼@3½c per lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, $3.00@3.50; buying, spot, $2.50@2.60; garlic, 7c per lb.

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

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new, $2.00@2.50; 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, $5c@$1.25; tomatoes, California, $2.50; Cuban, $5.25; beans, 15c; cauliflower, California, $1.10@1.20 doz.; local, 75c@$1; peas, 10c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, $1@$1.10 doz; green onions, 15c dozen; peppers, 17c; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.50 box; cucumbers, hothouse, $1.25 dozen; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; eggplant, 16c up; celery, $3.50 crate; cranberries, eastern, $9@11; 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@16.62.

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, 7c per lb; Virginia, 6¾c per lb; roasted, 9c per lb; Japanese, 6¼@6½c; roasted, 8½c 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; ordinary, 6@6½c; large, 6½@7c lb; veal, extra, 9½c per lb; ordinary, 9c per lb; heavy, 7@8c 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, 10c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 12½c; steelhead, 12c 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, 5c; black cod, 7½c lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 dozen.

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

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

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $3.10.

PRICE OF PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.62½@1.65, white milling club, $1.67½@1.70; white Australian, $1.72½@1.75; northern bluestem, $1.70@1.72½; northern club, $1.62½@1.65; inferior grades of wheat, $1.40@1.55.

Barley—No. 1 feed, $1.47½@1.50; with some fancy at $1.52½; common to fair, $1.40@1.47½; brewing at San Francisco, $1.55@1.60; brewing and shipping at Port Costa, $1.52½@1.57½; chevalier, $1.65@1.85, according to quality.

Butter—Fresh California extras, 33c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; storage California extras, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c; eastern extras, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c; ladies eastern, 20c; firsts 19c.

Fresh eggs—Per dozen, extras, 23c; firsts, 22½c; seconds, 21c; thirds, 20c. Storage California, extras, 17½c; firsts, 15c; seconds, 13c; eastern extras, 15c; firsts 14c; seconds, 9c.

New cheese—California flats fancy, 14½c; firsts, 13c; California Young America, fancy, 15c; firsts, 14c. Storage, eastern fancy New York, 17½c; Oregon, 15c.

Potatoes—Per cental, Salinas Burbanks, 80c@$1.10; Lompocs, $1.30@1.40; Oregon Burbanks, 85c@$1.10; River whites, fancy, 75@80c; do choice, 45@75c; early rose, $1.10@1.30; river reds, $1.35@1.40; sweet potatoes, $2.75@2.85 per cental and $2.35 for crates.

Onions—Yellow Danvers, $2.65@2.00; Lompocs, $2.50@2.75.

Oranges—Per box, Navels, $1.75@2.25; with some fancy at $2.50.

SHEEP UNKNOWN IN STOCKYARDS

None Have Arrived for Nearly a Week—Buyers Pay More in Country.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	100	175	...
1907	426	179	...
1906	68	176	82
1905	150	...	407

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 29.—There is really no quotation on sheep in the Portland market at this time, although old prices are still printed simply because they have not been changed. The fact is there are no sheep to quote. None have arrived in the yards for almost a week that were offered for sale. So scarce have become the supplies in the Willamette valley that the big killers are sending out their best men to bring in the few head they find. Price seem to be scarcely no object, because the reports indicate that they are paying on a basis of about $6.10 Portland at country points. However, the highest quotation reached in the yards is $5.75 for straight wethers or lambs.

"We are not getting any sheep," says President William Daughtery, "so cannot tell what they would sell at. Practically all the mutton sheep usually received here comes from the Willamette valley, but at this time there are none offering there."

Hog Market Is Weak.

The tone of the local hog market remains weak with values for best stuff ranging in the yards between $5 and $5.25. The slight display of strength in the east Monday and Tuesday was followed today by severe weakness and a loss in former value. Whenever an attempt is made to boost hog values it only results in fresh weakness, for the packers and killers are not anxious enough for supplies that they would pay the advance. Receipts of hogs in the yards at this time are rather small, but that does not seem to help the tone to any extent.

Cattle market is holding steady at $4.00@4.25 for best stuff, with most of the sales at the higher figure. The market shows average arrivals for this time of the year, but feeders are not pressing their supplies on the market to any extent.

A year ago for this date the hog market was gaining in strength, but values were unchanged for the day. Cattle and sheep were firm but unchanged.

Official yard prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $5.00@$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, $5.50@5.75; mixed and best ewes, $5.00@5.50; lambs, $5.50@5.75.

WRING HOG QUOTATIONS.

Eastern Price 5 to 10c Lower—Cattle Market Loses 10c, Too.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29.—Hogs, 58,000; cattle, 27,000; sheep, 22,000.

Hogs are 5c to 10c lower; mixed, $4.15@4.55; heavy, $4.30@4.45; rough and heavy, $4.10@4.20; light, $4.10@4.35.

Cattle—10c lower.

Sheep—Steady.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29.—Hogs, 20,000; cattle, 10,000; sheep, 7,000.

Omaha, Neb., Jan., 29.—Hogs, 2,000; cattle, 4,700; sheep, 8,000.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

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

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 29—Today's transactions:

	Bid.	Ask.
Ajax	8½	11
Alameda	4	4⅞
Alhambra	4	...
Alberta Coal & Coke	30	36
Bell	10	12½
Bullion	5½	7
Charles Dickens	7¼	7⅞
Canadian Cons. Smelters	74	80
Copper King	4¼	4⅝
Dominion Copper	225	300
Evolution	2½	04
Echo	1	3
Galbraith Coal	20	28
Gertie	4½	5½
Hecla	275	375
Happy Day	3⅝	⅞
Holden G. & C.	4⅛	6
Humming Bird	8	9
Hypotheek	1	1¼
Idaho Giant	5⅜	6
Int'l Coal & Coke	80	85
Kendall	87½	96
Lucky Calumet	16	22
Missoula Copper	6	7
Mineral Farm	⅝	1⅞
Moonlight	2⅜	3½
Nabob	3⅝	3⅞
Nine Mile	...	2
O. K. Cons.	...	...
Tom Paul	6½	7½
Panhandle Smelt	4⅝	4½
Park Copper	1	...
Rambler Cariboo	24¾	26¼
Reindeer	1¼	2
Rex (16 to 1)	24	24¾
Sonora	⅞	2
Snowshoe	8	9
Snowstorm	135	140
Sullivan	6⅝	7
Sullivan bonds	55	80
Stewart	105	120
Tamarack & Ches.	70	125
Wonder	1¼	2

Sales: 1,000 Bell, at 11c; 1,000 King, at 4½c; 1,000 Bird, at 8½c; 5,000 Hypo, at 1c; 5,000 Panhandle, at 4¼c; 5,000 Panhandle, at 4¼c; 2,000 Reindeer, at 1¼c; 200 Snowstorm, at $1.35; 1,500 Sullivan, at 6½c.

Half-pound box of chocolates free. See announcement on the "Want Ad" page.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$623,680.15
Year ago	692,060.62
Balances today	100,075.05
Year ago	90,605.76

TACOMA.

Clearings	$526,154
Balances	31,843

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$985,332
Balances	167,961

Snow for the Crops.

Western Oregon—Occasional rain or snow tonight, colder north portion except near coast. Thursday rain or snow. Westerly winds

Western Washington—Occasional rain or snow tonight, colder interior. Thursday rain or snow. Westerly winds.

Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho—Snow tonight or Thursday.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Rain or snow tonight and Thursday.

Demand for Cattle.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., Jan. 29.—The demand for Baker county market-fed cattle continues and the prices are steadily moving upward. The Baker City Packing company recently shipped 15 carloads of beef cattle to the sound markets, and shipped 220 head Sunday to the Union Meat company of Portland.

New York Exchange.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—New York exchange, 25 per cent premium.

The Republicans of Richmond, Indiana, have decided that any candidate of their party found guilty of "treating" during the campaign will forfeit his right to a place on the ticket.

STOCKS SLIDE LATE IN DAY

Early Market Is Higher but Profit Taking Causes a General Decline.

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.			
Amal.	⅝	Brooklyn	1
Am. Smelter	⅝	Canadian	1
Cotton oil	⅝	St. Paul	1⅝
Atchison	⅝	C. & O.	⅝
B. & O.	⅛	Colo. Fuel	⅝
G. N., pfd.	1⅝	Erie	½
Fed. Smelt	⅛	L. & N.	1
Mo. Pac.	⅛	Penns	1⅛
N. Y. Cen.	1	Reading	1⅝
O. & W.	⅛	Rock Is.	⅝
N. P.	1⅛	S. P.	1⅝
U. S. Steel	⅜	U. P.	1⅞
do pfd	⅜		

STOCK MARKET GAINS.			
Soo	⅛	Peo. Gas	⅛

New York, Jan. 29.—The stock market lost late in the day on heavy liquidating sales with a good portion of profit taking. The opening of the market was generally strong; most issues starting the day with a fair gain; to which some more profit was added early in the day. The liquidation started about the middle of the session and carried prices lower all through the list. Pressure was more severe in Reading than in others and this issue lost 2½ points after an early advance. Money rates were easy with the opening at 1¾ per cent and the high point for the day but ¼ per cent higher. Interest went down to 1½ per cent but closed at the high point of the day.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper Co.	52⅝	52⅝	51⅛	51⅛
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	...	...	...	32½
Am. Loco., c.	37½	...	...	37¼
Am Sugar, c.	114½	114½	112⅛	112½
Am. Smelt, c.	67½	68¼	66⅝	66⅝
Am. Smelt, pfd.	91⅝	...	...	92¼
A. Mining Co.	32½	33⅜	32	33⅛
Atchison, c.	72⅝	72½	71⅝	71⅝
B. & O., c.	88⅝	88½	87⅜	87⅝
B. R. Transit.	47⅛	47⅞	45⅝	45⅞
Canadian Pac., c.	150	150	149½	149½
Cen. Leather, c.	19¼	...	...	18⅜
C. M. & St. Paul.	114½	114⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Ches. & Ohio	29⅝	30	29¼	29⅝
Col. F. & I., c.	20½	20½	19⅝	19⅝
Erie, c.	15½	15⅝	15⅛	15¼
G. Northern, pfd.	122⅝	...	...	121
L. & N.	...	...	...	98
Soo, c.	92	...	...	92
Fed. Smelting	66½	...	...	65½
Metropolitan	23	...	...	23
Mo. Pacific	44	44¼	43¾	43⅞
N. Y. Central	97½	98	96⅞	97
N. Y., Ont. & W.	33¼	...	...	32⅝
Nor. Pacific, c.	126⅝	127⅜	125⅞	125⅝
Penn. Railway	114	114⅛	112⅜	112⅝
P. C. L. & C. Co.	85½	...	...	85½
Reading, c.	104½	105¼	101⅝	101⅝
Rock Island, c.	14½	14¼	13⅝	13⅝
do preferred	27⅝	...	...	28
So. Pacific, c.	75⅝	75½	73¾	73⅞
Union Pacific, c.	124⅝	124¾	122	122¼
U. S. Steel, c.	29	29	27⅞	28
do preferred	92⅜	93	92	92⅛
Wabash, c.	16⅛	16⅛	16	16

Call money opened 2, high 2, low 1½, closed 2.

Total sales, 600,000 shares.

WHEAT DEPRESSED IN EVERY MARKET TODAY

Liverpool Starts Well but Loses Later—Chicago Drops in a Hole.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.	Open.	Close.	Jan. 28.	Loss.
May	101	100⅜	101⅛	⅝
July	97⅝	97⅛	97⅞	⅝

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat was weak all over the world today, although at the opening there was a fractional advance in Liverpool values. The market there opened with May at 7s 7¼d, compared with last night's closing at 7s 7¼d. Later in the day the weakness in all foreign markets was very pronounced and this caused much selling by shorts and liquidation by longs. Liverpool closed at 7s 6½d, a net loss from the previous closing of ⅝d.

Foreign weakness was the influence that had the depressing effect upon Chicago wheat values at the opening this morning. May went to $1.01 or ½c lower than last night's closing. July was only ⅛c down in the initial trading; the opening on that option being at 97⅝c. The slight bulge after the start was due to the belief of the shorts that the market was heavily oversold, but the feeling soon gave way to a downcast tone and the close was within a fraction of the low in both options.

Both corn and oats were dull today, with a tinge of weakness in the former and a slight showing of strength with fractionally advanced values in the latter. Provisions were beaten down 7½c at the start, this being the opening loss in January pork. The close was still lower, with January at $12.10 and May at $12.60. This is a loss of 10c in the former and 7c in the latter, as compared with the closing of yesterday.

Range by Downing-Hopkins company:

WHEAT.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	101	101⅜	100⅝	100¾
July	97¾	98¼	97½	97½
CORN.				
May	60⅞	61⅛	60¾	60¾
July	59¼	59½	59⅛	59¼
OATS.				
May	51½	51⅝	51⅜	51½
July	44½	44½	44⅜	44⅜
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	1215	1215	1207	1210
May	1257	1267	1252	1260

Liverpool Wheat Lower.

Liverpool, Jan. 29. — May wheat opened at 7s 7¼d; closed at 7s 6½d; a loss of ⅝d from yesterday.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 29.—Wheat, export: Club, 83c; bluestem, 85c.

Chicago Cash Barley.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cash barley, 80@96c.

ENGLISHMEN AUCTION CHESAPEAKE'S FLAG

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 29.—At public auction the flag that floated over the Chesapeake, American man-of-war, the ship of the gallant Lawrence, will be sold today in London. It is more than likely that the emblem will be purchased by an American to be sent to Washington or the United States Naval academy. The British warship Shannon captured the Chesapeake off Boston harbor in 1813 and towed it to Halifax, Nova Scotia. The flag was sent to London where it has remained ever since.

Coffman's Society Chocolates given away. See announcement on the "Want Ad" page.

INCREASE AID TO SAVE CITY WATER

Board Retains Montague to Assist City Attorney at Oregon City.

Realizing the importance of the condemnation suit which is being fought at Oregon City today between the city and the Mount Hood Power company, members of the city water board held another secret session yesterday afternoon and selected Lawyer Richard Montague, as assistant counsel, to aid City Attorney John Kavanaugh in defending the city's interests in the fight being waged to save water rights to the city.

This was felt necessary by the city officials because of the enormous amount of work which the city attorney's office has on hand at the present time. Mr. Kavanaugh and his assistants are buried deep in the mass of the city's legal tangles and the board members felt it incumbent upon themselves to give him all possible assistance in winning the case for the city.

This action is along the line of policy adopted by the board yesterday when the members declared themselves ready to fight to the last court in order to save for the city the rights to the surplus water in Bull Run river, as well as the Little Sandy river.

The city's representatives went to Oregon City today to try the case. They were accompanied by Deputy City Auditor Wiegand, who attends the water board meetings and keeps a record of the minutes. He took all the records pertaining to the controversy between the city and the company with him and they will be used as evidence in the case.

Mayor Lane, Superintendent Dodge and members of the water board will testify in the case and will probably be subpoenaed to Oregon City tomorrow.

BARTNETT AND BROWN MUST GO TO TRIAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Judge Dunne this morning overruled the demurrers of Walter J. Bartnett and J. Dalzell Brown to the indictments returned against them. The cases were continued until next Saturday for pleading.

The prosecutor stated this morning that Bartnett would be the first of the indicted officials of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company to be placed upon trial. It is the opinion of the district attorney's office that the evidence against Bartnett is much more conclusive than that against the other defendants. Bartnett was in court for the first time since the report that he is going mad was circulated. He absolutely denied the report.

LORD CURZON MAY BE PREMIER OF ENGLAND

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 29.—Lord Curzon, formerly viceroy of India, today was sworn in as a member of the house of lords. He has been prominently mentioned as the leader of the party to which he belongs, and some of his admirers declare he has an excellent chance to become premier in the near future. To all these predictions Lord Curzon replies that his advancement will depend largely on his health, which has been poor.

CONVICTS ENLARGE WALLA WALLA PRISON

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 29.—Twenty convicts started to work at the penitentiary yesterday making improvements that, when completed, will represent an expenditure of $100,000 and before the end of the week more than 100 men will be working. The stockade walls will be enlarged to twice their present size and a new jute mill twice the capacity of the one now in use will be constructed. When the work is completed all the buildings at the prison will be within the walls.

TWO SUBMARINES SENT TO WEST COAST

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 29.—The navy department has decided to send two submarines to the Pacific coast. They will be loaded aboard a naval collier at the New York navy yard and will be taken around South America within the next few months. The submarines selected for the purpose are the Porpoise and the Shark, now at the New York navy yard.

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LUMBER PRICES DROP TO ZERO

Building Material Can Be Purchased for One Half That of Year Ago.

Lumber prices from Victoria to San Diego are 40 to 50 per cent lower today than they were a year ago. It is said cargo and retail prices will not go lower than they are at present. In southern California common rough cargoes a year ago going at $28 per 1,000 feet can now be had at $17. They have dropped a dollar in the last 60 or 90 days. It is said the market there is in about the same lethargic condition that prevails on the north coast.

In the last 30 days lumber has been delivered at retail in San Diego and nearby points on a basis of about $18 for common rough, instead of the $30 to $32 commanded a year ago by common rough lumber at these points. Cargo lots which a year ago brought $28 at San Diego can now be had as low as $17.

Portland prices are placed at $10 to $12 for common rough, and the log market is down again to $7 to $9 per 1,000 delivered at Portland mills. It is reported that cargo lots of common rough lumber have been offered in Portland as low as $7.50 within the last 30 days, and that this lumber can be had today as low as $8.

This price represents a loss to the mills, but they are said to be trying to unload accumulated stock. The opportunity to build houses in Portland will, it is declared, never be better than it is today, for it is not believed that lumber here will ever drop again to present prices.

The Benson Logging company which has a strong influence in control of the lumber market of southern California, is planning construction of a sawmill on the lower Clatskanie, that will have a capacity of about 150,000 feet a day and will saw lumber exclusively for cargo shipment to its San Diego plant.

The company has an ocean log raft completed, containing about 2,500,000 feet, on the lower Columbia river, and is building another raft of the same capacity. These rafts will not put to sea until the latter part of June, on account of uncertainty of weather in the spring season of the year. In the meantime the company will have lumber sawed at other mills here, and shipped to San Diego to supply its plant there.

Kansas Day Banquet.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 29.—Elaborate preparations have been completed for the annual banquet of the Kansas Day club to be given at the state house tonight. The chief speaker of the evening will be Ex-Governor Franta of Oklahoma, who will be heard on the subject of "The Young Man in Politics." Other speakers and their topics will be as follows: "Kansas," Russell E. Butler, University of Kansas; "The Serpent, the Octopus and the Elephant," Fred S. Jackson, Eureka; "Our Platforms," J. N. Tincher, Medicine Lodge; "Radicalism," W. B. Ham, Stockton; and "Agricultural Education," Ernest R. Nichols, Manhattan.

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