

# GRAIN'S MARKETS

## MILLFEEDS MOVE UP ONE DOLLAR A TON

There was another advance of \$1 a ton today in millfeeds, owing to continued scarcity all through the Pacific coast states. The scarcity is the result of a general lack of export flour trade. Middling is today quoted at \$25, breaking \$20 and chop \$20 to \$24 a ton.

Produce market features: Front street frozen over. Cold weather affects markets. Promises of oyster scarcity. Will not Columbia smelt arrive. Veg oranges may be expected. Car cases like halibut slump. Chicken market is slow again. No stiffness in egg market. Car cases like halibut slump. No stiffness in egg market. Car cases like halibut slump. No stiffness in egg market.

Cold Weather Affects Markets. Front street has frozen out this morning. Weather conditions being severe enough to cause the merchants to keep their doors closed, and no sidewalk displays were made. A Saturday. Few retailers were on the street to buy this morning, and what few came out were not so much as usual. Most of the goods in the store were not so much as usual. Most of the goods in the store were not so much as usual.

May affect Oyster Supplies. If the cold snap continues for any length of time, it will affect the supply of oysters all over the Pacific coast. Wholesalers have sufficient stock to tide them over for several days, but to replace their supplies. The weather is so cold for oyster men to handle their product. The weather is so cold for oyster men to handle their product.

Will Not Smelt Again Coming. A few gill net smelt are again in market and are being supplied by wholesalers. Car cases like halibut slump. Chicken market is slow again. No stiffness in egg market. Car cases like halibut slump. Chicken market is slow again. No stiffness in egg market.

Beef Market. The market for beef is slow. The market for beef is slow. The market for beef is slow. The market for beef is slow. The market for beef is slow. The market for beef is slow. The market for beef is slow.

Wool Growers to Meet. The wool growers' association will assemble Tuesday. The wool growers' association will assemble Tuesday. The wool growers' association will assemble Tuesday. The wool growers' association will assemble Tuesday.

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Price of Produce in San Francisco. The price of produce in San Francisco is high. The price of produce in San Francisco is high. The price of produce in San Francisco is high. The price of produce in San Francisco is high.

London Complaints of Apple Quality. The London apple market is in a state of complaint. The London apple market is in a state of complaint. The London apple market is in a state of complaint. The London apple market is in a state of complaint.

Would Exclude All Japanese Oranges. The Japanese orange market is being excluded. The Japanese orange market is being excluded. The Japanese orange market is being excluded. The Japanese orange market is being excluded.

# Hop Dealers Are Planning Another Organization in Order to Break Up Present One—Would Wreck Proposed One.

## MAINS SOLD AFTER START RUNS IN FEAR

Opening Wheat Values Are Higher but Old Crop Falls to Keep Up Right. Stocks Open Higher but Liquidation in a Few Causes Later Losses. Alternating Steamers Will Leave Portland Every Friday and San Francisco Every Saturday—Tuesdays to Be Arrival Days Here.

REMODELED LINER DUE HERE SHORTLY. Regular Liners Due to Arrive. Alliance, Coos Bay, Feb. 1. Senator, San Francisco, Feb. 2. Roanoke, Coos Bay, Feb. 3. G. W. Elder, San Pedro and way, Feb. 4. Hanalei, San Francisco, Feb. 5. Roanoke, San Francisco, Feb. 6. Numania, orient, Feb. 7. Hanalei, orient, Feb. 8. Numania, orient, Feb. 9. Hanalei, orient, Feb. 10. Numania, orient, Feb. 11.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET. Open. Close. Jan. 31. Gain. May ..... 56 1/2 56 1/2 0 0 0 0 July ..... 55 1/2 55 1/2 0 0 0 0

STOCK MARKET LOSSES. Amalgamated, C. & O., 1/4. Sugar, 1/2. Locomotive, 1/2. Atchafalaya, 1/2. Penns., 1/2. Rock Island, 1/2. S. Railway, 1/2. Canadian, 1/2.

Chicago Cash Barley. Chicago, Feb. 1—Cash barley 77¢. Hogs and Sheep Pass Poor Portland by.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. 1907 ..... 184 137 26 1908 ..... 184 137 26 1909 ..... 85 100

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Hindus Apply for Naturalization. The Hindus are applying for naturalization. The Hindus are applying for naturalization. The Hindus are applying for naturalization. The Hindus are applying for naturalization.

Notice to Mariners. Work to Begin on Bridge Crossing San Francisco Bay. The bridge crossing San Francisco Bay is to begin work. The bridge crossing San Francisco Bay is to begin work.

Celebrate New Year's. Chinese on Liner Niconedia Butcher Squealing Porker. The Chinese are celebrating New Year's. The Chinese are celebrating New Year's.

Marine Notes. Astoria, Feb. 1—Arrived at 7 and left at 8:30 a. m. steamer Alliance, from Coos Bay. Arrived at 7 a. m. British ship steamer, from Victoria.

Along the Waterfront. The steamer Alliance will arrive at Couch street dock this afternoon from Coos Bay. The steamer Alliance will arrive at Couch street dock this afternoon from Coos Bay.

New Grain Record. Wheat Than Ever. More wheat has been shipped from Portland and Eugene ports from July 1, the beginning of the cereal year, to date than during any like period in the history of the Pacific northwest, according to figures compiled by the Merchants exchange of this city.

# ASK COMMISSION TO REDUCE RATES

## Attorneys for Chamber of Commerce Present Question to State Board.

In a brief presentation of their views on respective merits of the case, the attorneys for the Portland chamber of commerce transportation committee and the Harriman lines in Oregon today put before the Oregon railway commission the question of a reduction of distributive rates. The presentation occupied an hour's time, and the commission will scan the documents presented and consider the various points raised before arriving at any decision.

It was suggested by J. N. Teal, attorney for the transportation committee, that the O. R. & N. company should make reductions of 30 per cent on its rates for less than carloads, and 10 per cent on freight on freight in other cases. Figures were submitted showing that the distributive rates out of Portland and for similar distances on railroads running out of eastern distributive centers. The comparisons show that the Harriman lines in Oregon are collecting much higher carrying charges on nearly all commodities than are wholesaler in Portland.

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SECOND MARKET DAY AT PENDLETON. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 1.—The second market, to be held in this city next Saturday, promises to be well patronized and attended. Over \$3,000 worth of livestock, besides large numbers of wagons, harnesses, sets of harness and other property, has already been listed for sale. The farmers are patronizing the sales well and the large crowds are expected to give the day a gala appearance.

Coffman's Society Chocolates given away. Coffman's Society Chocolates given away. Coffman's Society Chocolates given away. Coffman's Society Chocolates given away.

Watch the Groundhog. (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 1.—There won't be any need for a weather bureau tomorrow, for it will be "groundhog day." According to the ancient superstition, if the groundhog sees his shadow when he issues from his hole at noon on Feb. 2, he will be fat and healthy and will not hibernate again until next winter. If he does not see his shadow, he will remain out and make preparations for the coming of the spring. This indicates that the groundhog has seen his shadow and that winter weather is near at hand.

Without Prejudice. From the Argonaut. The manager of the Argonaut is reported to have assembled his men in the time office and told them to vote in a municipal election as they pleased. "If you don't vote, you know how I am going to vote," he said, "but after it is all over I shall have a barrel of beer brought into the yard. (Hear, hear, shout the men.) "But I shan't tap it unless Mr. Blank gets in."

Providence Automobile Show. (United Press Leased Wire.) Providence, R. I., Feb. 1.—The second annual automobile and power boat show to be held in Providence opened in the state armory today. The exhibition surpasses last year's show both in the number and variety of its exhibits. A grand military march, with drill and athletic sports, will be one of the added attractions of the week.

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Tactics of Railways Draws Dire Threat. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Feb. 1.—The blocking tactics pursued in the courts by the railroad companies in reference to orders issued by the railway commission have caused Commissioner J. C. Lawrence to threaten to ask the state legislature to abolish the railroads' right of appeal. He says he believes that the legislature will abolish the railroads' right of appeal in the next legislature and believes the people of the state will support it. The railroads have appealed from every important order promulgated by the commission.

Woman Wants Game on Wise Seattleites. (United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.—Nora Bracklin, otherwise known as Mrs. Partridge, was arrested at the St. Francis hotel by Detectives Conlan and Jones. She is believed to be a woman of the name of Bracklin, who was arrested at Seattle, where she is wanted for having passed worthless checks to the extent of at least \$75.

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