TODAY'S MARKETS

Work of Hardest Kind and Plenty of It Will Perfect Pacific Coast Organization of Hopmen—Dealers Are Watching.

MUTTON PRICE HITS A RECORD

One Concern Asking 13c for Stock—Dressed Meats in Fine Shape.

Front street features:
Provision market lower.
Enormous price for mutton.
Smelt are selling lower.
Better run Chinook salmon.
Egg market lower again.
Chicken market breaking.
Price of rope lower.
Dressed meats are very firm.
All sorts of butter prices.
Wheat and flour trade nominal.
Hop business still quite fair.

Enormous Price for Mutton.

The price of mutton has advanced to enormous figures. The Union Meat company is charging 13c a pound for the dressed stock—the highest price in the history of the local market for this time of year. The Zimmerman Packing company is selling at lower figures. It is stated that those charging the higher price are bringing in their supplies from California. Mr. Zimmerman, however, states that he is not using anything but Oregon mutton.

Dressed meats of all kinds are holding quite well along Front street. Receipts of veal are very small and top prices are still very easily obtained for best quality. Hogs are not coming so fast and quotations in that line are somewhat steadier though prices are as yet unchanged.

The Union Meat company today announces a cut of ½c on medium and large regular hams and ¾c a pound on regular short clears and clear backs. No change in other provisions.

Better Run of Chinook Salmon.

Fish men report a better run of Chinook salmon in the lower Columbia. Fishers are all out again and the catch is larger. The supplies, however, are no better than demand at present values.

Quite fair supplies of Columbia smelt are reported in by the local trade. The fish are said to be those that backed down the Cowlitz and are of rather poor quality. Selling wholesale at 7c a pound.

Egg Market Is Lower Again.

On account of the milder weather and the promise of larger receipts, the local egg market is lower again along Front street. Yesterday afternoon several dealers put the price up as high as 28c a dozen but sales were small as the general trade believed that weather conditions would soon improve. The supplies of local eggs were never small even during the cold weather and stocks of storage eggs were never larger for this time of year than at present. Some sales reported this morning at 25c.

Chicken Market Is Dangerous.

Chicken market is getting closer to a bad break in values for receipts are beginning to pour into the street and stocks do not show such a healthy movement as last week. The indications are that lower prices will be reached the latter part of the week. Heaviest buyers are again holding off on this account.

Creamery butter situation is no better than a week ago. Some very fine butter, which may be considered outside extras, is selling as low as 30c a pound and many are selling what they can of this quality at 32½c. But few obtain over this figure for the best outside grades.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Rope prices are lower. Pure Manila is down ½c a pound at 13½c. Standard, sisal and I. B. sisal are down ½c at 12c, 10c and 8¾c a pound respectfully.

Wheat and flour trade are both nominal with former quotations still in effect.

Hop trade is quite fair again with some prime to choice lots moving at 6c and 6½c a pound. Few range over 6¼c.

Several cars of bananas were due during the day.

Cabbage market is just holding steady with very liberal supplies. Cauliflower and celery are dull on account of poor quality.

Onion market is slow with practically no outside business reported at this time. Growers and buyers are still apart in their views as regards price.

There seems no present hope of any improvement in the coast potato situation. California markets are in bad shape with enormous supplies from local points.

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

Grain, Flour and Feed.

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

WHEAT — Track prices—Club, 82c; red Russian, 80c; bluestem, 84c; valley, 82c.

CORN—Whole, $32; cracked, $33 ton.

BARLEY—New—Feed, $26 per ton; rolled $29@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, 5us, $5.50; bales, $3.

MILL STUFFS—Nominal—Bran, $25 ton; middlings, $30; shorts, country, $27; city, $26; chop, $20@24.

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

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 25@26½c; eastern storage, 17@18c dozen.

CHEESE— New — Full cream, flats, 15½c per lb; Young Americans, 17c per lb.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12½@13c per lb; fancy hens, 13@13½c per lb; roosters, old, 10c; fryers, 14@15c lb; broilers, (—) per lb; ducks, (—); geese, old, 9@10c per lb; turkeys, alive, 13c lb; dressed, 17@18c lb; squabs, $2.50 dozen; 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, 6@6½c; prime, 5½@6c; medium to prime, 5½c; medium, 4@5c lb; 1906 crop, 1@2c lb; contracts, 1908, 10@11c.

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

EGG PRICES WERE BOOSTED TOO FAST

"I believe that the trade made a serious mistake when it advanced egg quotations so sharply yesterday. There was no occasion for the big boost that prices were given, because it did not help the sale of fresh eggs at all. It caused more demand for the storage stock, and the farmers are not helped at all by this. Personally I am of the opinion that eggs will drop again because of the milder weather."—Ben Levy, of Ben Levy & Co.

PICKLED SALMON IS IN LESS FAVOR NOW

"Conditions never looked brighter for a very heavy run of Columbia river chinook salmon this spring than at present. The run is increasing greatly every day. packers are not at all anxious to buy supplies, because they state that the market for mild pickled is in very bad shape throughout Europe.

MOHAIR—29@29½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@12c 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, wood, 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, 55@60c per cwt; sweets, 3¼@3½c per lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, $3.00@3.25; buying, spot, $2.50; 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, $1.75 a box; Jap oranges, 50@60c 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@$1.25; 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, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c 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, 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.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7c lb; ordinary, 6@6½c; large, 6½@7c lb; veal, extra, 9½c per lb; ordinary, 9c per lb; heavy, 7@8c per lb; mutton, fancy, 10@11c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs., 12½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs., 12c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs., 12c; breakfast bacon, 15½@22½c per lb; picnics, 9c per lb; cottage roll, 10c per lb; regular short clears, smoked, 11c per lb; unsmoked, 10c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 10c; smoked, 11c; Union butts, 10 to 13c lb; 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, 8½c 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, 7c; 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; 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 $3.10.

GRAIN SACKS SELLING AT REDUCED FIGURES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 4. — Umatilla county farmers will share in the purchase of 1,000,000 wheat sacks made by the Farmers' Cooperative union at Walla Walla. Over 200 farmers were present at a mass meeting at which contracts for the purchase of 1,000,000 sacks from the J. Z. Smith company and the Kerr-Gifford company of Portland, at a uniform price of 7¾c, was made. As the same quality of sacks sold last year at from 10c to 11c each, the farmers have made a great saving in purchases for this year by asking for bids. On the sacks which will be used in this and adjoining counties this year it is estimated that farmers will save $75,000 by securing bids from the different companies handling sacks on the Pacific coast.

Klamath Cattle News.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 4.—The shipping season for Klamath county cattle is about over and the totals show that over $500,000 worth were driven out during the past season. Since August the number driven to Montague and Gazelle for shipment equals 16,686, and there yet remain in the valley, mostly in the Merrill country, about 3,000 yet to be driven out. This does not include the Fort Klamath cattle, driven out by way of Ashland and Medford. About half the total was shipped by J. C. Mitchell, 1,850 by Charles Horton and the balance by Lewis Gerber and Swanson & Sons.

Wheat Visible Decreased.

New York, Feb. 4.—World's visible supply of wheat shows a decrease of 1,783,000 bushels.

SHEEP QUESTION IS ANSWERED

Assistant Manager Gould's Decoy Succeeds in Bringing in a Supply.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	100	56	108
Year ago	70	..	...
1906	32	90	256
1905	53	..	1250

Portland Union Stockyards, Feb. 4.—"My decoy has worked to perfection," says Assistant Manager Gould, "and for the first time in nearly two weeks some sheep are in the yards."

This seemed a joyous occasion in local livestock circles, and the arrival was as much celebrated as Chinese New Years or some equally as historical a period. Only a scant 108 head arrived, but that was sufficient to show the trade that there were a few sheep that had not been gobbled up by speculators. There was another advance of 25c in the price during the celebration.

Hogs are still very dull, with few arrivals and demand just sufficient to keep the market from becoming topheavy. Packers are not hurrying to purchase and prices remain as previously quoted.

For steers a better tone is in prospect, but values are showing no change at this time. There is a demand for well finished stuff, but killers are not willing to pay more than present quotations. Not at the moment, at least. For cows the demand is strong, because of the low prices.

A year ago this date, all lines were quoted with a firm tone, but at unchanged values.

Official yard prices:

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

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.25; ordinary steers, $4.00; best cows and heifers, $3.25@3.35; bulls, $1.75@2.00.

Sheep—Best wethers, $5.75@6.00; mixed and best ewes, $5.00@5.60; lambs, $5.75@6.00.

STOCK MARKET IS UP WITH STEADY DEMAND

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

Amalgamated	⅝	Erie	⅛
Sugar	1	Locomotive	¾
A. Smelter	¼	Mo. Pacific	⅜
Cotton Oil	⅝	N. Y. Central	⅜
Anaconda	¼	No. Pacific	1¼
Atchison	⅝	Ont. & West.	¼
B. & O.	1	Pennsylvania	⅜
Brooklyn	⅜	People's Gas	⅜
Canadian	⅞	Reading	1⅜
St. Paul	⅝	Rock Island	1⅛
So. Pacific	⅝	U. S. Steel	⅛
So. Railway	⅛	do preferred	1¼
Union Pacific	1¼	Gt. Nor. pfd.	⅛

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.

Cen. Leather	¼	C. & O.	⅛

New York, Feb. 4.—Under the influence of continued low money rates on call the stock market opened generally stiff with an upward tendency to prices. There was a better class of buying during the day and this kept the market rather steady up to the close. Call loans ruled from 1¾ to 2 per cent. Union Pacific recovered from the pressure given it by the "big stick" of Roosevelt's message and at the close held a gain of over a point. Steel shares were firm on the resumption of business.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	50⅞	51½	50⅞	51¼
Am. Sugar, c.	113⅝	113⅝	112⅝	113
Am. Smelter	66⅛	67⅛	66⅜	66⅞
Am. Cotton Oil	32⅞			32⅞
Anaconda M. Co.	32¼			32⅜
Atchison, c.	71⅝	72⅛	71⅜	71⅞
B. & O.	83⅛	84	83¼	83⅞
Brooklyn R. T.	46	46¼	45⅝	46¼
Canadian Pac. c.	151⅛	151⅛	151	151⅛
Cent. Leather	18¼			18¼
C. M. & St. P.	111⅛	112½	111¼	112
C. & O.	29¼			29¼
Colo. Fuel, c.	19⅛	19⅛	18½	18⅜
Erie, c.				15¼
Am. Locomotive				37⅜
L. & N.				97½
Mo. Pacific	42⅞	43	42½	42⅝
N. Y. Central	96½	96⅞	96⅛	96⅝
N. Pacific, c.	124¼	125⅛	123⅝	124⅜
Ont. & West.				32½
Penn. Ry.	112	112⅜	111⅜	112⅜
People's Gas	85¼			85¼
Reading, c.	101⅜	102⅜	101⅜	102
Rock Island, c.	11⅝	12¼	11⅝	12¼
So. Pacific, c.	73	73½	72⅜	73⅜
So. Railway, c.				10⅝
Union Pac., c.	120⅛	121¼	120⅛	121⅛
U. S. Steel, c.	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
do pfd.	93	93⅜	93	93⅜
R. I., pfd.	24¼			25⅜
Smelter, pfd.	90⅜	91	90⅛	91
Great Nor.				120⅝
Soo, c.				93
do pfd.				125

Call mney opened at 2c; high, 2c; low, 1¾c; closed at 2c.

Total sales, 304,700 shares.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

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

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 4.—Range of prices:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	8½	11
Alameda	3½	4¾
Alhambra	5	7
Alberta Coal & Coke	30	35
Bell	7	15
Bullion	5⅝	7
Chas. Dickens	8	9
Canadian Cons. Smelters	80	....
Copper King	4	4½
Dominion Copper	19	25
Evolution	1½	2¾
Echo	½	2½
Galbraith Coal	22	28
Gertie	4¾	5
Hecla	250	350
Happy Day	3	3¼
Holden G. & C.	3⅞	4½
Humming Bird	6	9
Hypotheek	1⅛	1½
Idaho Giant	5	6
Intl. Coal & Coke	80	85
Kendall	86	96
Lucky Calumet	15	30
Missoula Copper	6⅛	7
Mineral Farm	⅝	2
Moonlight	2⅜	3⅜
Nabob	3⅜	4
O. K. Cons.	1	3
Oom Paul	6¾	8¼
Panhandle Smelt.	3⅞	4
Park Copper	..	....
Rambler Cariboo	25½	26½
Reindeer	1¼	2½
Rex (16 to 1)	22	25¼
Sonora	⅝	2
Snowshoe	8	10
Snowstorm	140	143
Sullivan	3⅝	6¼
Sullivan Bonds	..	67½
Stewart	85	100
Tamarack & Ches.	70	125
Windsor	1⅝	1¾

Sales—2,000 Gertie at 4c; 1,000 Gertie at 4¾c; 5,000 Hypo at 1¼c; 2,000 Nabob at 3⅝c; 1,000 Panhandle at 4c; 1,000 Panhandle at 3⅞c; 100 Snowstorm at 142c; 1,000 Wonder at 1½c.

Chicago Cash Barley.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Cash barley closed at 80@93c.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, Feb. 4.—Wheat - export: Club, 80c; Bluestem, 83c.

PUT CORN UP ON COLD SNAP

Two Cents Added to Price—Gain of 1 1-4c Made in May Wheat.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Feb. 3.	Gain.
May	96	97¼	96	1¼
July	92¾	93⅞	92¾	1⅛

Chicago, Feb. 4.—In all grain pits today prices here ruled higher. There was an advance at the close of 1¼c to 1⅛c in wheat, ⅜c to 1⅝c in corn and ⅞c to 1⅝c in oats.

The wheat market opened with a hesitating tone, values in both the May and July going to the same figures as last night's closing. Liverpool started somewhat weak with a loss of ¼d in the May, but the trading there improved after the start and the market closed ¼d above last night's final. There were reports of freezing grain in several of the American districts, and this was an influence that caused the market to bound up soon after the opening. May was the leader and made a further spread of ⅛c over the July, the news being especially beneficial to the 1907 crop.

The corn market felt the influence of cold weather more than wheat and May at one time during the day was 2c above the final figures of the previous session. There was likely a firm tone in July, but its benefit from the news was more indirect than the present crop.

Oats followed the rise in corn with great speed and the same effect of the cold was felt there as in the former. May was the leader with a net gain of 1⅝c to its credit at the end of the day, while July closed nearly 1c higher.

The rise on coarse grains forced provisions higher and the market scarcely needed any united support, for it advanced on its own account during the day. There was a rise of 20c in each option and both were near the high point at the close.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	96	97⅝	95⅞	97¼
July	92¾	94¼	92¾	93⅞
CORN.				
May	59½	61¼	59⅜	61
July	58¼	59⅝	58⅛	59¼
OATS.				
May	50⅛	51⅛	50¼	50⅞
July	43½	44	43½	44
MESS PORK.				
May	1202	1225	1190	1220
July	1230	1252	1217	1250

Liverpool Wheat Higher.

Liverpool, Feb. 4.—May wheat opened at 7s 4⅝d, closed at 7s 5⅛d, a net gain og ¼d from yesterday.

American Weekly Exports.

New York, Feb. 4.—Weekly exports: Wheat, 1,947,400 bushels; flour, 233,968 barrels.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$880,066.91
Year ago	793,553.64
Balances today	58,224.19
Year ago	51,535.42
SEATTLE.	
Clearings	$1,178,259.00
Balances	86,282.00
TACOMA.	
Clearings	$689,399
Balances	45,137

Northwest Crop Weather.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday; southerly winds.

Eastern Oregon—Rain or snow tonight or Wednesday.

Southern Idaho—Rain or snow tonight or Wednesday, colder eastern portion.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Rain or snow tonight or Wednesday, warmer southern portion.

HER BABY'S PICTURE IS GIRL'S MESSAGE HOME

Daughter Missing From Residence Near Butler for Four Years.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 4.—Four years ago Irene Lackey, a girl of 17, disappeared from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey, of Chicora, near here. They had abandoned hope of hearing from her. Whether she was dead or alive they did not know.

Last Christmas the picture of a pretty baby, about a year old, was received by Mr. and Mrs. Lackey. No name was enclosed. The postmark was that of a town in lower California.

In the face of the babe Mr. and Mrs. Lackey thought they saw that of their lost daughter. The resemblance was striking. They found no photographer's imprint on the photo, and decided to write to the postmaster of the town where the photo was mailed for the names of photographers. They wrote to one of the photographers, and yesterday received a letter telling them the picture was that of the babe of J. W. and Irene Lackey Painter.

The long-lost daughter has a happy home in the golden state. The picture of her baby was her message, "I am alive and happy."

WASHINGTON TRIES NEW PRIMARY LAW

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4.—Washington's new primary election law was tried for the first time in Seattle yesterday when candidates were chosen for the municipal elections next month. The mayoralty candidates chosen were: City party, William Hickman Moore, the present mayor; Republican, John F. Miller; Democratic, James B. Metcalf.

Less than 60 per cent of the total registered vote of 33,000 was polled. The general election will be held on March 3.

PRETTY SEATTLE GIRL CANNOT BE FOUND

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4.—Miss Annie Matzie, a prepossessing girl of 18 years, disappeared yesterday from her place of employment in the home of Mrs. F. Wax, 939 Twenty-Fourth avenue south, and the circumstances are so unusual that her friends fear she has met with misfortune.

The girl left home at 10 o'clock last night, with a considerable sum of money which she had been saving, to go to the home of Mrs. Cone, a neighbor. She did not appear there and has not since been heard from.

Special Door.

From the Reader.

Many old houses in Holland have a special door which is never opened save on special occasions—when there is a marriage or a death in the family. The bride and bridegroom enter by this door, and it is then nailed or barred up until a death occurs, when it is opened and the body is removed by the exit.

TRANSFERS SET RECORD FOR YEAR

Deals in Realty Filed Yesterday Reach Total of $141,304.

Transfers of realty filed for record yesterday reached a total of $141,304, the largest day's business of the year. More than two-thirds of this sum represented the sale of the northeast corner of Park and Morrison streets, purchased by the Realty Associates of Portland from J. E. Bennett for $100,000.

Several valuable pieces of east side residence property have been sold in the past day or two, the transfers of which were filed yesterday.

A modern, two-story frame residence, occupying a 50-foot lot on Albina avenue, near Mason street, was sold to P. K. Countryman by John Johnson for $3,275.

The west 33 1-3 feet of the lot at the southeast corner of Benton and McMillan streets, Albina has been purchased by E. S. Platts from N. N. Rice, consideration $3,000. A small dwelling occupies the lot.

Minnie Humer has purchased from Nelson Dodge a residence occupying a fractional lot at East Twenty-seventh and East Flanders streets for $2,500.

J. N. Monteith has sold to Willis Kramer an undivided one-eighth interest in three plaza blocks in Willumbia addition for $2,400.

Karl Amons has purchased from J. C. Radke home tract 5 in Lamargent Park, consideration $2,550.

E. E. Byars has sold to Ellen N. Beaty a quarter block at Hawthorne avenue and East Thirty-third streets, in Cherrydale addition, consideration $1,800.

A cottage occupying a 50-foot lot on East Thirty-third street, near Division, has been sold to Ella Kenney by Roswell C. Bushnell for $1,700.

S. A. Trayle has purchased from Charles Nelson an eight-acre tract in the vicinity of Arleta for $2,000.

BURGLAR PLAYS JOKE ON VICTIM

Failing to Find Any Money Hashes Up Furniture in Chop House.

A burglar with a well-developed sense of humor and a pressing need for money paid an unsolicited visit to the Burnside Chop House, 182 Burnside street, last night. He found no money, but his sense of humor evidently overcame his disappointment, as witness the scene that met the gaze of the proprietor of the place when he opened the front door at an early hour this morning.

All of the meal tickets, blank and otherwise, in the place were torn into bits and the fragments carefully deposited on the counter that they might be pieced together for the benefit of those customers who had paid in advance for such cheer as they chose to order; the empty register had been filled with toothpicks, and a balancing act had been performed with the catsup bottles, they having been stacked three high, so that if the proprietor entered with a too heavy tread the bottles would fall and it would be the proprietor's own fault.

Having fixed everything to his apparent satisfaction the burglar faded into the unknown, which region the police are now searching in an endeavor to fix the identity of the joker.

COMMITS MURDER IN CHOIR LOFT

Singer Stabs Leader and Latter's Blood Sprinkles Worshipers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Guadalajara, Mex., Feb. 4.—While mass was being celebrated at Santa Teresa church in this city Ezquiel Huerta, leader of the choir, was stabbed to death by Alberto Lopez, a member of the choir.

Blood from Huertas' wounds sprinkled the worshippers who were kneeling at the altar. Lopez was intoxicated. He jumped from the loft to the floor in an attempt to escape but was picked up unconscious and revived. Some of those sprinkled with the blood of the choir leader fainted, and the others were panic stricken.

DEATH AT LEBANON OF S. J. BEEBE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lebanon, Or., Feb. 4.—S. J. Beebe died at the home of his daughter in this city Saturday morning at the age of 72 years, after an illness of several weeks. He was born at Walton, New York, November 15, 1835. In 1854 he moved to Wisconsin, where he was married and lived for 23 years. With his family he moved to Minnesota in 1878 and remained until 1903 when the family moved to Lebanon. He was a veteran of the civil war. He was in the service five years and was a member of the G. A. R. post of this city. The burial service was conducted by that order. He leaves three brothers, one sister, two sons and three daughters. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the family residence, by Revs. Wardle and Groat. Burial was in the Lebanon cemetery beside the grave of his wife.

NEW SEATTLE ROAD PROMOTED BY WALDRON

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4.—A proposition of an electric line to connect Seattle and Tacoma via Vashon island has been broached by F. X. Waldron & Co. of this city and the county commissioners will have a hearing on next Tuesday on the question of granting a franchise. The promoters ask for a franchise running 40 years and for which they do not want any conditions or remuneration named.

SPANKED BOY HAS BAD FIT OF BLUES

Chris Schuebel Thinks He Has Been Treated Badly by Newspapers.

Harassed by a report from Washington that he is about to be dropped as a candidate for United States district attorney by Senator Bourne, having failed to secure a position in Portland and having resigned his office in Oregon City, Chris Schuebel, Oregon's near-United States district attorney, is far from being a happy man today.

In an interview with The Journal this morning Mr. Schuebel adopted the tactics of "declining to talk for publication."

It was a rather perturbed and unsteady voice that responded to the telephone call for Mr. Schuebel this morning.

"Have you consented to the withdrawal of your name from the senate as district attorney?" Mr. Schuebel was asked.

"I don't know," said the appointee.

"Have you heard of any report that you are to be withdrawn from nomination by Senator Bourne?"

"I can't quite—why, I guess so."

"You don't know where you are going to light then, Mr. Schuebel?"

"I don't want to talk," said the government's near-prosecutor. "I have been misrepresented throughout the entire affair. The Journal will get no statement from me. They have not treated me fair. I don't want to make any statement."

"Well, would you accept the second-hand job and become assistant district attorney as Senator Bourne suggests?"

But there came no answer but the slamming of the receiver, so the waiting world will still remain in ignorance of whether Schuebel will consent to play second fiddle or not.

PARSON STARTS CLUB FOR WOMEN GOSSIPS

Church "Circle" to Meet Weekly for a Harmless Knock-Fest.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The Rev. Henry McAlvray, an evangelist, who is conducting a religious campaign in Little Falls, has startled the women there by announcing that beginning this week a circle will meet each Wednesday afternoon, so that all persons who have stories to tell about their neighbors and cannot refrain from uttering them, may have opportunity to speak their ill-will under circumstances where they will do no harm.

He announced that he would place his own bachelor apartments at the disposal of the gossiping circle. He said, too, that he felt sure some people would speak slightingly of this effort. Nevertheless, he added, perhaps these doubters are the very ones whom the circle would most benefit.

LEADER OF SHADOW ARMY LEAVES TOWN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4.—A. W. Moore who claimed to be the general of a religious army, but whose ranks are shadows, was released from custody this morning and ordered out of town.

Moore was arrested Saturday by Patrolman Dolphin on complaint of officers of the Salvation Army, who asserted that Moore's plan is to collect money for the establishment of a branch of his alleged "army" and then disappear.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. Weatherford of 205½ Morrison, who was taken to the hospital a week ago, is slowly improving.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

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WEATHER REPORT

A trough of low pressure area extends from British Columbia southeastward to New Mexico. This depression has caused general rains on the Pacific slope, which over the greater part of the Rocky mountains and the north Pacific states was preceded by snow. A new high pressure area has made its appearance off the middle California coast, and a large high pressure area central over the Lake region controls the weather in the Atlantic states. It is decidedly warmer in western Oregon and western Washington and also over a large area between the Rocky mountains and the Mississippi river, as well as in the southern states. The temperatures are below normal in California.

The indications are for rain tonight and Wednesday in western Oregon and western Washington, and for rain or snow tonight or Wednesday in eastern Oregon, eastern Washington, and Idaho.

	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Precip.
Boston, Mass.	26	00	.00
Chicago, Ill.	44	18	.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	36	20	.00
Denver, Col.	44	20	.00
Los Angeles, Cal.	60	44	1.18
New Orleans, La.	54	48	.00
New York, N. Y.	28	10	T.
Nome, Alaska*	18	12	.00
Omaha, Neb.	28	22	.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	30	18	T.
Phoenix, Ariz.	60	48	.86
Pittsburg, Pa.	24	12	.01
Portland, Or.	42	33	.32
St. Louis, Mo.	38	26	.00
St. Paul, Minn.	18	2	.00
Salt Lake, Utah	44	34	.08
San Fran., Cal.	54	46	.00
Seattle, Wash.	40	34	.34
Washington, D. C.	34	20	.00

*Evening report of preceding day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Emily Mash Darry to Utaville Edwards, lot 13, block 95, Sellwood .... $ 1,000

W. M. Lacy to C. L. Rainey, lot 10, block 23, Willamette 900

Mattie S. and Roswell C. Bushnell to Ella Kenney, lot 16, block 8, East Portland Heights 1,700

Elizabeth E. Byars to Ellen Vose Beaty, lots 3 and 4, block "B," Cherrydale 1,800

Joseph Hunter, guardian of Mary Hunter, to F. C. Mott, lots 15 and 16, block 9, Monticello addition 250

Catherine and J. C. Radke to Karl Amons, tract 5, Lamargent Park 2,550

Roy G. and Amy J. Datson to Susie S. McGrew, lot 7, block 1, Firland 1,050

Eunice C. Sargent to G. A. Marten, east ½ of lots 5 and 6, block 226 East Portland 6,250

Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Leander Brown, lot 3, block 22, Rossmere 500

Edwin L. and Mary A. Corner to Katherine Campbell, lot 11, block 43, Sellwood 250

Hattie A. and Henry H. Adkins to Elsa A. Way, lot 24, block 1, Woodlawn 1,200

N. N. and Dora Rice to E. S. Platts, west 33 1-3 feet of lot 8, block 17, McMillin's addition 3,000

J. N. and Edith Monteith to Willis Kramer, undivided one-eighth of blocks 6, 7 and 8, Plaza block, Willumbia 2,400

Mamie G. and Chas. L. Dick to Mary B. Kirkpatrick, lot 1, block 106, W. Irvington 4,000

C. W. and M. A. Gay to Syver Taug, lots 9 and 10, block 1, Gay's addition to Albina 400

S. D. Vincent to Wm. A. Burdick, lots 17, 18 and 19, block 6, Council Creek park 1,000

John and Annie Johnson to Freemie O. and P. K. Countryman, lot 15, block 18, Central Albina 3,275

Mary F. and Clarence M. Barr to J. H. Dempsey, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 1, Harlem 300

Portland Trust Co. to Elizabeth H. Steele, lot 3, block 25, Tremont Place 90

O. W. and A. E. Brenser to Herman Brenser, lot 12, block 2, Brainard 175

Alvira F. and J. E. Bennett to Realty Associates of Portland, Oregon, lot 5, block 212, city 100,000

H. E. and Ella T. Noble to Hattie A. Adkins, lot 25, block 21, Tremont Place 850

Portland Trust Company of Oregon to James Elliott, lot 8, block 1, Tremont place 85

Herman Metzger, trustee, et al, to Emma L. Johnson, lots 11 and 12, block 7, Reservoir Park 380

B. M. and Caroline S. Lombard to W. A. Grantham, lots 33, 34, 35, block 4, Railway addition to Montavilla 255

Isador and Lena Schiel to A. L. and Ella R. Whitten, lot 7, block 39, Sullivan's addition 600

Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Albert Wright, lot 3, block 8, St. Johns 250

The Land Company of Oregon to G. W. Rickson, lot 14, block 21, City View Park 450

Moore Investment Co. to R. P. and Effie Michael Birks, lot 16, block 16, Vernon 350

L. H. Johnson to Charles R. Devereaux, lots 14 and 15, block "A," Portsmouth Villa Extended 1,200

Herman Metzger, trustee, Herman and Josephine Metzger, to John Johnson, lot 10, block 9, Reservoir Park 180

Nelson Dodge to L. and Minnie Hurner, north 44 feet of lot 4, block 2, Wynkoop Villa 2,500

Annie and Charles Nelson to S. A. Trayle, 8 acres in section 7, township 1 south, range 1 east 2,000

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