TODAY'S MARKETS

Onion Market Is Lower in the South but Local Growers Are Just as Determined as Ever to Hold for More Money.

EGGS TOUCH 24 CENTS TODAY

Receipts Increasing Very Fast and Some Accumulations Are Shown.

Front street features:
Fresh salmon is very scarce.
Eggs are down to 24c.
Chicken market is steady.
Grapefruit demand growing.
Jap oranges put on the shelf.
Two cars cauliflower at lower price.
Car celery in this morning.
Hop sales at lower values.
Lemon market is down again.
More complications in sugar.
Dressed meats are better sellers.

Eggs Are Down to 24 Cents.

Supplies of eggs in the local market are increasing every day and most sales along the street are being made today around 24c, with a few as high as 25c. However, it is not believed the bulk of the arrivals can be moved even at the lower figure. Mild weather is contributing to the weakness of quotations and the trade expects the price to reach close to the low point of the year on the present movement. Storage and eastern eggs are hard to move at any price because of the low values on local fresh.

Chicken Market Is Steady.

There is a good and steady tone in the local chicken market. While the demand from home houses is not very heavy, shipping call is sufficiently heavy to enable the trade to easily clean up at the values quoted. Some receivers have been trying to obtain a higher figure than quoted and for that reason have not been able to dispose of the supplies so easily as those who are willing to let go at the prices listed by The Journal. For fancy dressed turkeys there remains a good call at printed values, but poor stock is hard to dispose of at any figure. There remains a fair demand for ducks, but values are not so high as they were a few days ago.

Grapefruit Demand Is Growing.

There is a growing demand in this market for grapefruit and at the moment supplies are quite small. Better stocks are expected by the trade within the next few days.

Jap oranges are hard to move at any price, because of the fear of the trade that they are infected with some sort of disease. The fact that the government is compelled to fumigate every box that comes from the orient is one of the depressing features in this trade. This same lack of demand is shown all over the Pacific coast, one firm asserting that it refused to take the oranges off the wharf because of unusually poor quality. California tangerines are fast taking the place of the foreign fruit. The home article is of good quality. A car is said to be due today.

Two cars of cauliflower arrived in from Los Angeles this morning in quite good shape. On account of the better supply the market here is about 10c lower. A car of celery came in from the same place during the morning.

Fresh Salmon Is Very Scarce.

There is again considerable scarcity of supplies of fresh salmon, but the market is showing no changed values. Run of gilinet smelt is better, but quality is very poor and prices are barely maintained at 7c a pound.

Dressed meats of all kinds are finding a better demand in the Front street markets because of the lighter arrivals there and in the stockyards. Best veal is wanted around 9½c a pound.

Lemon market is somewhat lower, with larger supplies. Best stock here ranging between $3.25 and $3.50 a case.

Sugar Situation More Complicated.

The sugar market is even more complicated than ever since the advance of 5c quoted in all grades except the special brands by The Journal yesterday. The latter were quoted 5c lower, which puts the price at the same height as regular beet—30c under the regular cane. Inasmuch as the special brands are said to be exactly the same as the regular brands, the trade is purchasing them in preference to those that have name. Beet sugar men are very much exercised over the action of the cane men in putting their quotations down, and it is quite likely that this cut will be met later by one on beet. However, there is no telling which way the cat will jump after being released from the bag.

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, $4.60; whole wheat, $4.75; rye, 5os, $5.50; 25s, $3.
MILL STUFFS—Nominal—Bran, $25 @26 ton; middlings, $30@31; shorts, country, $27; city, $26; chop, $21@24.
HAY— Producers' price — Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy $15; ordinary, $11; eastern Oregon, $17, mixed, $16@16.50; clover, $10@12; grain, $10@12; cheat, $10@12; alfalfa, $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, 24@25c; eastern storage, 17c 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, 9@10c per lb; turkeys, alive, 15c lb; dressed, 17@18c lb; squabs, $2.50 dozen; pigeons, $1.25 doz.; dressed poultry, 1c per lb higher; wild geese, $4@5 doz.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS — 1907 crop, first prime, 6c; prime, 5½c; 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.
MOHAIR—29@30½c.
HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; green, 5c; calves, green, 5@7c; kips, 5c
bulls, green salt, 3@4c lb
SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 15c@20c; short wool, 25c@40c; medium,

HOP TRADING LIVELY SAYS HARRY L. HART

By Harry L. Hart.

There has been considerable business in the local hop market during the past week—in fact we have alone purchased upward of 1,200 bales in the state during that time. The highest price we have paid has been 6c, and this was only for one lot. The general market ruled between 2½@5½c with most of the sales around the former figure.

GRADUAL INCREASE IN THE APPLE DEMAND

"There is a gradual increase in the demand for apples, but prices are showing little change. The call is getting more and more in the better grades. I believe that the market from this time forth will reflect a slightly higher range of values, especially for the medium grade stock."—H. C. Thompson, of Davenport-Thompson company.

wood, 50c@$1 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.
TALLOW— Prime, per lb, 5c@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.
CHITTIM BARK—5c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Fancy, 80@75c selling; buying, Willamette valley, 50@55c; eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 55@60c per cwt; sweets, 3½c.
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, 40@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@$1.25; tomatoes, California, $2.50; Florida, $5.25; beans, 15c; cauliflower, California, $1.10@1.30 doz.; local, 75c@$1; peas, 10c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, 60c@$1.00 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, $6; powdered, $5.85; berry, $5.65; dry granulated, $5.65; XXX granulated, $5.40; conf. A., $5.65; extra B., $5.15; golden G., $5.05; D. yellow, $4.95; beet granulated, $5.45; 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, $15.85@16.65.
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, 9@9½c; ordinary, 8½@9c per lb; heavy, 7@8c per lb; mutton, fancy, 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, 12¾c per lb; 50-lb. tins, 12c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11½c per lb; 5s, 11¾c 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; 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

San Francisco, Feb. 8—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental $1.60@1.62½; white milling club $1.67@1.70; white Australian $1.72½@1.75; northern bluestem $1.70@1.72½; northern club $1.62½; inferior grades of wheat $1.40@1.55.

Barley—No. 1 feed $1.40@1.42½, with some fancy at $1.43¾; common to fair, $1.35@1.37½; brewing at San Francisco, $1.55@1.60; brewing and shipping at Port Costa, $1.52@1.57½; chevalier, $1.65@1.85, according to quality.

Butter—Fresh extra California, 29½c; firsts, 26½c; seconds, 22½c. Storage, California extras, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c. Eastern extras, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c. Ladles eastern, 20c; firsts, 19c.

Eggs, per dozen—Firsts, 25c; seconds, 13c. Eastern extras, 15c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 9c.

New cheese—California flats, fancy, 13½c; firsts, 13c. California young America, fancy, 14c; firsts, 13½c. Storage, eastern fancy New York, 17½c; Oregon, 14½c.

Potatoes—Per cental; Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1.00; Lompocs, $1.00@1.10; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.00; river whites, fancy 60c@75c; do., choice 40c@50c; 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.

Onions—Yellow danvers, $2.75@2.85. Oranges, per box—Navels, $1.75@2.25, with some fancy at $2.50.

Market Day a Success.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 8.—The second market day is proving a great success. Five hundred people are in the city. Stock is selling well. The sales will probably amount to over $5,000.

Steelhead Salmon Run.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hoquiam, Wash., Feb. 8.—The run of steelhead salmon is now on and some good catches are being made, although not equal to those of the same time last year.

LONDON APPLE MART HAD BETTER FEELING

The London apple market is thus reviewed by W. Dennis & Sons of Covent Garden market under date of January 24:

"There is practically no change to record in the apple situation today as compared with that ruling at this time last week when we addressed you our last circular. The demand for large number one fruit is a very active one at full prices; that is to say, Baldwins, Greenings and Spies all in the neighborhood of 20c and number one Golden Russetts about this price also. There is, however, a very wide margin of prices between number one and number two fruit. Most of the fruit that is here has to come under the description of 'small.' Nearly all the Nova Scotian fruit answers to this description and much also of what is coming from Ontario, so that on goods of this class the market has no chance to right itself and keeps in about the same position.

"Box fruit is doing a little better and will, we think, now continue to advance gradually in price.

"There is an urgent demand here for pears, and during the past week for the few pears that have been on the market quite phenomenal prices have been obtainable.

"We can advise the trade to ship number one bright stock Baldwins, Greenings and Spies, for which there is a ready market at satisfactory prices."

COPPER SHARES IN THE BOSTON MARKET

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, Feb. 8—Official prices:

Adventure	2½	Dom. Copper	1⅞
Allouez	29	C. Ely	7⅛
Atlanta	11⅝	Gold Hill	1
Bingham	5¾	Greene Coroner	8½
Cal. & Hecla	615	Michigan	11⅞
Copper Range	61⅞	North Butte	47
Daly West	31½	Nevada Cons.	9⅜
Giron	2½	Shannon	11¾
Old Dom.	36⅝	Victoria	4⅝
Osceola	81⅝	Butte Coal	18
Quincy	85	United Cop.	64
Trinity	14½	Parrot	13½

PRICE OF NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 8—Closing prices: Sandstorm 34c, Red Top Ext. 15c, Columbia Mt. 23c, Jumbo Ext. 53c, Silver Pick 33c, Black Butte Ext. 4c, Atlanta 37c, Great Bend 46c, Florence $4.67, Diam. B. B. Cons. 23c, Comb. Fraction 82c, Red Hill 36c, Yellow Tiger 15c, Yellow Rose 8cA, Goldf. Cons. $5.12.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Lige Harris 1c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton Nevada $5.50, MacNamara 38c, Ton Belmont $1.82, North Star 18c, Jim Butler 45c.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills, $3.15, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.26, Eagles' Nest 25c.

LIVESTOCK IS DULL ON SMALL ARRIVALS

	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
Today	125	100	...
1907	...	50	...
1906	90	...	...
1905	60	...	207

Portland Union Stockyards, Feb. 8—The entire livestock market is firm but not very brisk owing to the general smallness of receipts. There is a greater demand for hogs than there are arrivals but prices recently reflected this condition. Cattle are firmer but prices are showing no change. No sheep arrived and quotations in that line remain nominal.

A year ago today all lines were quoted firm at unchanged values:

Official yard values today:

Hogs—Best stuff, $5.35@5.50; stockers and China fats, $4.50@5.00.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.35@4.50; cows and heifers, $3.35@3.50; bulls, $2.00.

Sheep—Best wethers, $5.75@6.00; lambs, $6.00@6.25; ewes, $5.00@5.50.

JOE EPSTEIN BOOKED FOR REFORM SCHOOL

Joe Epstein, who snatched a young woman's purse a few nights ago, and was captured after an exciting chase with an automobile, is likely to go to the reform school. He was before Judge Gantenbein in the juvenile court yesterday, but the case was continued to enable the officers to inquire into a report that he has been in the reform school. They learned today that he has not been there, but they have gathered evidence of petty larceny against him sufficient to support several new charges. He has been in Portland about two years, but is out of employment and friendless.

Norma Rowlee's custody of 3-year-old W. D. Tomlin, awarded to her in December, was confirmed by Judge Gantenbein, it appearing to his satisfaction that the little one is receiving proper care. Mrs. Rowlee was convicted with Essie Watkins and Dorothy Darlington of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and the custody of the 3-year-old was a problem before the court over six months ago. At that time the youngster was given to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, but later Mrs. Rowlee was permitted to take him.

PEACEFUL TOWN LOSES ONE OFICER

The indefinite suspension of Officer O. W. Allen was announced last night by Mayor Couch of St. Johns. The only reason assigned was that of a desire to reduce expenses and the feeling that in the present peaceful state of the town one officer could be dispensed with. The feeling prevails generally that in suspending Allen at this time the mayor is bidding for the support of the "wide-open" element in the coming city election in April, with whom Allen is said to have made himself very unpopular by his efforts at law enforcement.

New Incorporations.

Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

Oregon-Wisconsin Lumber company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, $700,000; incorporators, Lewis Montgomery, E. W. Ring, A. M. Stondall and Russell E. Sewall.

Moro Hardware & Implement company; principal office, Moro, Oregon; capital stock, $20,000; incorporators, L. R. French, George E. Thompson and Mary Thompson.

STOCKS SHOW SHARP LOSSES

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Drops Off 2 3-4 Points—Rest of List Down.

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.

Amalgamated	1	Anaconda	1
Sugar	1⅛	Canadian	1⅛
Colo. Fuel	½	L. & N.	1⅜
Brooklyn	2¾	Missouri Pac.	1⅛
People's Gas	⅝	Penns.	½
U. S. Steel	⅝	Reading	2½
do pfd.	⅞	Rock Island	¼
Atchison	1	S. P.	1¼
B. & O.	1¼	St. Paul	⅝
A. Smelter	2¼	U. P.	1⅝
N. Y. Central	⅞	& W.	2
N. P.	1⅛	C. & O.	¼

New York, Feb. 8.—The stock market suffered today from a lack of confidence and there was general depression throughout the list. The market opened quite steady but began to lose soon after and the tone continued weak during the rest of the short session. For a Saturday the sales were quite fair, total transactions being 434,500 shares, or a greater amount than during the long session of Friday.

Today's bank statement was rather complicated inasmuch as it included the condition of all the trust companies as well as regular members. It has no effect upon the market because it was not made public until after the closing. The statement was, however, not the most favorable because of a decrease of $10,694,550 in the reserve, a small decrease in the deposits and an increase of $5,569,600 in loans.

POOLROOM LAW WILL BE PASSED

Council Committee Recommends Measure Which Will Be Taken Up.

Members of the health and police committee of the city council this morning recommended that the poolroom ordinance be passed and the measure will probably be taken up at Wednesday's council meeting and become a law.

The chief provisions of the new law are that no minor under the age of 19 shall be permitted to frequent poolrooms and that all minors shall be excluded after 10 o'clock at night. The poolrooms will be compelled to close at the same hours as saloons, 1 o'clock a. m.

This is considered one of the best ordinances yet drafted for the city's morals and is expected to act as a graft preventive of crime among young boys. Many lads have been arrested in Portland in the past few months for petty thieving and robbery whose downfall could be directly traced to the poolrooms.

The boys became so infatuated with the games and associations found in the poolrooms that they soon took to stealing in order to secure money with which to pay for their games. Some of them even went so far in their efforts to illegally gain money that they held up pedestrians and entered houses.

Attention was called to the existing evil by The Journal. The Congress of Mothers, the Woman's club and the Council of Jewish Women also took the matter up and Councilman Belding framed an ordinance along lines which were approved by the representatives of these organizations.

FIRST CLASS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

The auditorium of the new East Side High school was crowded last night with the relatives and friends of the first graduating class that the school has sent out. Rev. George B. Van Waters, D. D., delivered the address to the graduating class, taking as his subject, "Education." H. C. Campbell of the board of education presented the diplomas. Principal H. H. Herdman also delivered a short address. The following received diplomas:

English course—Edward James Atchison, Elta Clark, Eva Irene Fortmiller, Kate E. Hickling, Charles Albert Lewis Jr., Robert Lynch McDonnell, Paul R. McKercher, Helen Lois Ostrom.

German course—Ralph H. Baughman, Lillian Blasen, Mary Alda Burke, W. Homer Maris.

The first honor pupils were: Lillian Blasen, Elta Clark, Eva Irene Fortmiller, Kate E. Hickling, Charles Albert Lewis Jr., W. Homer Maris, Robert Lynch McDonnell, Helen Lois Ostrom.

TANGLED TONGUER THREATENS GARDNER

Superintendent Gardner of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society has received a letter purporting to be from Emma Barton, who is a member of the Tongues of Fire cult, warning him that the wrath of God will be visited upon him if he does not return little Edna Singerland to John Singerland, her foster father. The latter says that Judge Frazer was likewise warned before his death, but failed to heed the warning and the anger of God descended suddenly upon him.

Judge Frazer took Edna Singerland away from the influence of the Tongues of Fire cult after a court hearing in which it was shown that the health of the child was about to be wrecked. She was placed in the care of an outside family, where she remains. The letter to Gardner is evidently an effort to frighten him into action to have the child returned to her foster parent.

BRIDGHAM KILLED WIFE, JURY FINDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 7. — Frank Bridgham, the Napavine wife murderer, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was out two hours and took three ballots. Bridgham's defense was insanity. He was defended by Gus L. Thacker. Prosecuting attorney N. E. Harman conducted the case for the state.

St. Johns Needs Rock Crusher.

The St. Johns city council is entertaining proposals from several road machine and rock crusher manufacturing concerns relative to purchase by the city of some such machines in order that active paving operations may be commenced on the streets.

The matter is before a committee which will report at an early meeting of the council.

GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK ITEM

To Depositors of Oregon Trust

The Evening Telegram Alone

Is responsible for disturbing peaceful conditions. Personally I am ready, and have been for a month, to carry **out to the letter** every promise I have made. The German-American Bank will more than make **good its part** as soon as Mr. Reed and Receiver Devlin secure their associates and the approval of the court. The attitude of the Evening Telegram is inelegant at this time. Everybody should **boost**—since the court has signed the order. Only the dirtiest kind of a knocker would speak ill of the project or those making it possible. The Telegram may own and run Oregon, but yours truly is unincumbered.

Respectfully,

L. J. WILDE.

HIGH SCHOOLS WILL BE CROWDED

Grammar School Graduates to Enter Higher Grade Number 300.

Graduates from the grammar schools that have been assigned to the high schools for the first semester of the school year of 1907-8 will number nearly 300. This is half the number that will be assigned to the already crowded high schools during the year of 1908. Had the East Side High school been delayed another year or two there would have been meager accommodation for the host of students.

Residents and property-owners in Albina believe they have not acted any too soon in asking for bonds to build another big high school building on the Patton tract, for it could be used to great advantage at present. Every part of the city adds large numbers to the high schools every half year, while the number that graduates and leaves the school is much smaller in comparison.

The principals of the different city schools are reporting to City Superintendent Rigler the number and names of the graduates as rapidly as possible. Those not yet reported are from the Sellwood school, the Portsmouth school, the Clinton-Kelly school, the Thompson school, the Terwilliger school, the Arleta school, the Hawthorne school and the Highland school. Following are the names of the graduates from the schools reported to the superintendent today:

Ladd school—Roland Bristol, Vivian Browning, Frank Buckley, Donald Bunnell, Richard Case, Claude Chatterton, Willie Christensen, Ivan Clarke, Alice Cooper, Tillie Drey, Ray Durling, Jennie Hays, George Hermann, Edgar Hexter, Hazel Loewig, Helen Patches, Robert Schultz, Wilson Schiffer, Ted Stiles, Armond Strohecker, Edward Weir.

Shattuck school—Frieda Boehl, Pearl Burrow, Vern Calway, Edward Cohen, Maybelle Fairchilds, Mabel Goldstein, Helen Hermann, Ruth Holman, Helen Maney, Charles Newcastle, Adolph Neu, Henry Ockley, Henry Pearcy, Rose Price, Faith Quinn, Martin Schade, Mose Schank, John Zimpelman, Henry Angell, Walter Bell, Earl Davis, George L. Glines, Hilda Kafka, Lester W. Keenan, Gladys Metcalf, Margaret Ring, Lloyd Robinson, Willie Scherr, Joseph L. Turner, Lenora Wilson.

Failing School—Mabel Adams, Freda Dangle, Marie Gingrich, Iva Carter, Bernice Harry, Jennet Hancock, Edna Harbough, Mabel Harding, Francis Healy, Arita Morton, Florence Porter, Winnifred Randall, Marguerite Salmon, Evelyn Saylor, Amanda Smidt, Sarah Westerman, Carl Anderson, Sam Arbithnot, Peter Bue, Harry Bue, Arthur Hartman, Norman Matschik, Lloyd Wright.

Ockley Green School—Florence Conniff, Lloyd De Linn, Gladys Duckworth, Anna McAllister, Amanda Peterson, Harlan Poppino, Sadie E. Smith, Mabel Shaw, Florence Schneider, Cora Vennerstrom.

Holman school—Edward Bennett, Theodore Burkhart, Isabella Faulkner, Rosa Krattiger, Jamie Lichtenthaler, Clifford Lynch, Grace McClelland, Sadie McLaughlin, Martha Vincent, Hilda Werrin, Gladys Woodworth, Grover Wrenn.

Chapman school—George Blackburn, Mary Hardy, Chester Huggins, Clifton Irvin, Rudolph Kallio, Agnes Lawson, Eugene Minor, Rebecca Neefus, Naomi Nelson.

Stevens school—Lita Buckman, Mayo Burkman, Mary Doran, Irvin Koch, Johanna Larsen, Susie Nail, Henry Praender, Lila Pio.

Sunnyside school—Bellrole Adcox, Inez Bentz, John Davis, Efford Dye, Ralph Emery Dye, Alfred Hine, Elmer Ivy, Ralph Ivy, Le Roy Johnson, Frederick Miller, Vera Powers, Callie Rankin, Herbert Smith, Ione Stipe, Pearl Wait, George Walling, Lulu Williamson, Enis Hickok.

Couch school—Abbie Black, Alfred Biles, Ina Dean, Dorothy Goodhue, Ruth Jarvis, Walter Johnson, Elsie Johnson, Hazel Johnston, Lawrence Levy, Richard Lofstedt, Ariel McQueen, Edwin Moreen, Clayton Patterson, Medford Reed, Amy Rothchild, Cathleen Sealy, Charles Taylor, Irene Wilson.

Williams Avenue school — Ethel Barksdale, Mary Brown, Alice Burke, Margaret Cauley, Robert Crooks, Clyde Farmer, Richard Frisauf, Marie Garrett, Essie Gilbert, James Gleason, Theodore Goldstaud, Saverin Harkson, Wellington Hooker, Guy Kennedy, Lois Ladd, Bernice Lakin, Gladys Lauthers, Maine Lessing, Katheryn Martin, Ernest Nordstrom, Juanita Parker, Fridoff Pearson, Ruth Peterson, Jessie Pottage, Lillian Rowe, Lewis Spitzenburg, Clay Waldron, Florence Webster, Gerda Wilson, Clarence Thompson, Eldon Sucknow.

Brooklyn school—Arilla Cook, Henry Johnson, Eva Kinsey, Hilda Lipkey, Frieda Roeschle, Herbert Taggenseil, Eldon Trogen, Bernice Urban, Theresa Wedek, Rosa Wise.

Atkinson school—Lillian Cohen, Grace Covell, Sylvia Goetz, Mabel Jones, Margaret Keegan, Lai Law, David Mullin, Howard Nelson, George Olson, Stella Richardson, Madeline Roberts, Anna Wagner, Lena Wagner.

Woodlawn school—Lillian Baker, Mabel Barnes, William Burgard, Rose Elwood, Myrtle Gregory, Josephine Haines, May Hannon, Mabel J. Maybell Johnson, Nettie Kubik, Pearl Kubik, Glennie Lee, John Mack, Walter Morgan, Edith Schmorl, George Smith, Asher Speier, Arthur Woodcock.

Lents School—Mildred Allen, Burton Beegle, Eva Bischoff, Clarence Bischoff, Ruth Dix, Jesse Hamilton, Eugene Hammel, Opal Hand, Joe Heald, Carol Hogue, Ethel Jeffery, Arthur Morril.

Mount Tabor School—Sylvia Cracknell, Jeanette Lacey, Nina Little, Jack Maddux William Martin, Viva Ostbye, Capalin Perkins, Ethel Sleight, James West, Ethel Slight, James West, Harold Sharp.

Holladay School — Clyde Aitcheson, Arthur Axelson, Winona Brassler, Katherine Campion, William Clancy, Minnie Clancy, Elsi Dittrich, Elsa Fellows, Oscar Framsen, Katherine Galvin, Myrtle Gram, Florence Johnson, Lordyce Johnson, George Maxwell, Leila McCarver, Clara Clare Miller, Irene Morgan, Gertrude Mowre, Matilda Nelson, Vida Povey, Cora Rosenkranz, Frank Russell, Pauline Weeks, Blodwen Williams, Ella Wilson, Stanton Wisdom.

MONTEITH GETS NO RAISE IN SALARY

Park Board Declines to Give Extra Sum Granted Superintendent by Council.

Members of the park board refused to grant the increased salary provided for by the council for Superintendent Monteith and he will remain on the city payroll at $110 a month instead of $125. The board showed a tendency to cut down all expenses for fear of running over the appropriation of $68,000 allowed by the council because of the condition imposed by the council committee several weeks ago.

At that meeting the council acted informally and agreed to allow $2,500 for the annual salary of the new superintendent, Ernest Mische, provided the board kept within the appropriation of $68,000. The board agreed to this but already finds itself pushed for money and only close figuring will enable the members to run through the year on the small allowance made by the council.

An instance of this was shown in the disposal of the recommendation of Superintendent Monteith that topographical surveys of the city parks should be made and the maps forwarded to Olmsted Brothers, Boston, for recommendations as to proper grades to be made in decorating the park. This item amounts to $1,230.

The board decided to cut out the appropriation until after the arrival of Mr. Mische to determine whether he could do the work asked for.

The board received a letter from the Playhouse association thanking the board for its cooperation in providing playgrounds for children. The letter was recommended to be placed in the annual printed report of the city. It dwelt upon the work done in 1907 and revealed the fact that the average daily attendance at the playground was 90, while the nationality of the children covered a wide range from Indians to Chinamen.

A bill of $24 was received from the Royal Bakery company for stale bread which the company claimed was sold to the city in December for the animals at the city park. Superintendent Monteith contended that the bread was given to the city and upon that understanding accepted it. The board voted to send the company a copy of the superintendent's letter and asking the company to send a personal representative to attend the next board meeting, when the question will be disposed of.

DISAGREEMENT IN BERWASHER CASE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Feb. 7.—The jury in the case of Ben Berwasher, the Canby liquor seller, accused of selling liquor to minors, returned into court yesterday with a report of disagreement. They stood eight for conviction, four for acquittal. The case goes over to the April term.

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