TODAY'S MARKETS

Hop Growers Seem Determined to Go It Alone and Sell Their Product in the Same Old Way and Fight the Bears.

[S]TANDARD OIL CUTS QUOTATION

[O]il Prices Are Down From 1-2 to 1c Gallon—First Change in Months.

Front street features:
Standard Oil cuts values.
Egg market lower again.
Looks like new smelt run.
Export flour 20c lower.
Patent flour to drop Monday.
Soda crackers down ½c.
Still buying low-priced hops.
Chicken market is dragging.
Wheat market 1 cent lower.
Dressed meats continue firm.
Apple receipts greatly increased.
Jap oranges are not selling.
Onion market is lower.
Small potato movement.

Standard Oil Cuts Prices.

For the first time in many months [the]re has been a change in Standard Oil [pr]ices. While other products have ad[va]nced and declined at various periods [ow]ing to supply and demand, there has [no]t been the slightest change in the [pro]ducts of the Rockefeller concern. [To]day the Standard Oil company an[nou]nces a decline of ½ to 1c in various [re]fined oils. It likewise puts out [ch]anged values on gasoline. The new [pri]ces show:

Refined Oil Values.

	Iron Bbls.	Cases.	Wood Bbls.
[Wa]ter White	.11 c		15 c
[Pe]arl Oil	....	18½c	....
[He]ad Light	12½c	19½c	16½c
[Eo]cene	....	21½c	....
[Sp]ecial W. W.	14½c	....	18½c
[Ela]ine	....	28 c	....
[Ex]tra Star	....	21½c	....

Changes in Gasoline Prices.

	Iron Bbls.	Cases.
[V.] M. & P. Naphtha	12½c	19½c
[Re]d Crown Gasoline	18½c	25½c
[Mo]tor Gasoline	18½c	25½c
[86] per cent	30 c	37½c
[No.] 1 engine dist.	10 c	17 c

The net changes are ½c in Water [Wh]ite, iron barrels, and wood barrels, [½c] in Head Light iron barrels and cases, [½c] advance in V. M. and naphtha, 1c loss [in] Red Crown gasoline and motor gaso[lin]e and ½c in engine distillate. The [ch]anges are now in effect.

[C]racker Prices to Drop on Monday.

[O]n Monday morning the Pacific Coast [Bis]cuit company will put into effect a [ne]w price list which will show various [ch]anges. Among them will be a decline [of] ½c a pound in extra sodas and picnic [cra]ckers in bulk. It is stated that sim[ila]r changes have been announced by [oth]er makers.

Still Buying Low-Priced Hops.

[T]he hop trade is still after low-priced [ho]ps and many small sales are reported [in] the past 48 hours. Sales are gen[era]lly reported around 5c, this being [the] average price. Some made a frac[tio]n higher as well as a fraction lower [tha]n this. As was stated by The Jour[nal] a week ago, the dealers of Salem [an]d Portland have been compiling fig[ure]s on the 1907 hop crop. Instead of [pla]cing the crop at 130,000 bales, the [lat]est revised estimate places it at 140,[000] bales. The estimate states that [ove]r 38,000 bales remain unsold in the [han]ds of Oregon producers.

Chicken Market Is Dragging.

[A]lthough supplies are only fair, there [is] a somewhat dragging tone to the local [chi]cken market. Dealers are asking [fro]m 13 to 13½ for live birds, but the [tra]de does not seem anxious to take [hol]d at these figures. However, no [cu]t is shown.

[E]gg market is weaker and lower again [wit]h milder weather and most of the [dea]lers report being anxious to let go [at] 23c. However a few sales are still [rep]orted at a higher range.

[C]reamery butter market is steadier [at] unchanged values.

[D]ressed meats of all kind continue [fir]m at recently advanced values.

[F]rom present indications there will [be] a new run of smelt in the Cowlitz in [the] near future. Present arrivals small.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

[J]ap oranges are hard to sell along the [str]eet because retailers claim the public [is] afraid of them. All offerings still [bea]r the fumigation stamp.

[G]eneral market for oranges is not [ove]r too brisk.

[S]hipments of apples are greatly in[cre]ased. Almost every dealer is now [rec]eiving a car a day.

[M]ovement of potatoes continues [sm]all. Low prices continue in the [sou]th.

[F]ront street sells at the following [pri]ces. Prices paid shippers are less [reg]ular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

[G]RAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 9c; large [lot]s; small lots, 9½c.

[W]HEAT — Track prices—Club, 81c; Russian, 79c; bluestem, 83c; val[ley,] 81c.

[C]ORN—Whole, $32; cracked, $33 ton.

[B]ARLEY—New—Feed, $26 per ton; [roll]ed $29@31; brewing, $29.

[R]YE—$1.55 per cwt.

[O]ATS—New—Producers' price—No. [1] white $27 per ton; gray, $26@26.50.

[F]LOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, [$4.9]5; straights, $4.50; exports, $3.90; [val]ley, $4.30@4.50; graham, ¼s, $4.50; [wh]ole wheat, $4.75; rye, 50s, $5.50; [bal]es, $3.

[M]ILL STUFFS—Nominal—Bran, $25 [per] ton; middlings, $30@31; shorts, [cou]ntry, $27; city, $26; chop, $21@24.

[H]AY—Producers' price — Timothy, [Wi]llamette valley, fancy $15; ordin[ary], $11; eastern Oregon, $17, mixed, [$10]@10.50; clover, $10@12; grain, [$11]@12; cheat, $10@12; alfalfa, $12@

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

[B]UTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland—[sw]eet cream, 36c; sour, 34c.

[B]UTTER—Extra fancy fresh cream[ery], 37½c; fancy, 35c; choice, 32½@35c; [ord]inary, 32½c; best storage, 27½@30c; [sec]ond grade, 25c; store, 20c a pound.

[E]GGS—Extra fancy, candled, 23@24c; [eas]tern storage, 15@16c dozen.

[C]HEESE— New — Full cream, flats, [14½]c per lb; Young Americans, 17c per

[P]OULTRY—Mixed chickens, 13c per [lb;] fancy hens, 13½c per lb; roosters, 10c; fryers, 15c lb; broilers, 16c lb; ducks, (—); geese, old, 9@10c lb; turkeys, alive, 12@13c; per lb; [dre]ssed, 16@17c lb; squabs, $2.50 dozen; [pig]eons, $1.25 doz.; dressed poultry, 1@ [2]c per lb higher; wild geese, (—) doz.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

[H]OPS — 1907 crop, first prime, 6c; [pri]me, 5½c; medium to prime, 5½c; [med]ium, 4@5c lb; 1906 crop, 1@2c lb; [con]tracts, 1908, (—).

[W]OOL—1907 clip—Valley, 16@18c; [eas]tern Oregon, 12½@18c.

[M]OHAIR—29@29½c.

[H]IDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; green, 5c; calves, green, 5@7c; kips, 5c; bulls, green salt, 3@4c lb.

[S]HEEPSKINS — Shearing, 15c@20c [eac]h; short wool, 25c@40c; medium, [wo]ol, 50c@$1 each; long wool, 75c@ [$1.2]5 each.

[T]ALLOW— Prime, per lb, 3c@4c; [No.] 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

[C]HITTIM BARK—5c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

[P]OTATOES—Select, 75@80c, sell[ing;] buying, Willamette valley, 40@50c; [eas]tern Multnomah and Clackamas, 50@ [60c] per cwt; sweets, 3½c.

[O]NIONS—Jobbing price, $2.50@3.00; [buy]ing spot, $2.25; garlic, 7c lb.

[A]PPLES—Select, $2.00; fancy $1.75; [cho]ice, $1.25@1.50; ordinary, 90c@$1.00.

[F]RESH FRUITS—Oranges new, $2.00 [@2.]50; bananas, 5c lb; lemons, $3@4.50 [box]; limes, Mexican (——) per 100; [pine]apples, $4@4.50 dozen; pears, fan[cy,] $1.50@1.75; ordinary, $1 a box; tan[ger]ines, $1.75 a box; Jap oranges, 40@ [50c] a box; persimmons, $1.75.

[V]EGETABLES—Turnips, new, 50@ [60c] sack; carrots, 50c per sack; beets, [$1.]75c per sack; parsnips, 85c@$1; cab[bag]e, 85c@$1.25; tomatoes, Mexican,

ONION PRICES ARE SHOWING SOME LOSS

Onions ar weaker and lower in this market. Dealers here scarcely care to buy at all just now for local trade and shippers are adverse to paying more than $2.25 and say they can not compete with eastern stock even at this figure. In San Francisco the market is down 10c again.

$3.50; Florida, $5.25; beans, 15c; cauliflower, California, $1.10@1.20 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, 25c dozen bunches; eggplant, 20c lb; celery, $3.75@4.00 crate; cranberries, eastern, $9.00@10.50; 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 oasis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.85@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, 16c per lb; filberts, 15c per lb; fancy pecans, 16@20c per lb; almonds, 16c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7½c lb; ordinary, 6½c; large, 6½@7c lb; veal, extra, 9½@10c; per lb; ordinary, 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, 11¾c per lb; 5s, 11¾c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¼c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 7c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 12½c; steelhead, 12c per lb; frozen, 8c; 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, 6c per lb; Columbia smelt, 6c; black cod, 7½c lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 dozen.

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

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

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure manila, 14c; standard, 12¼c; sisal, 10¾c.

Coal Oils—

	Iron Bbls.	Cases.	Wood Bbls.
Water White	.11 c		15 c
Pearl Oil	....	18½c	....
Head Light	12½c	19½c	16½c
Eocene	....	21½c	....
Special W. W.	14½c	....	18½c
Elaine	....	28 c	....
Extra Star	....	21½c	....

Gasoline—

	Iron Bbls.	Cases.
V. M. and P. Naptha	12½c	19½c
Red Crown Gasoline	18½c	25½c
Motor Gasoline	18½c	25½c
86 per cent Gasoline	30 c	37½c
No. 1 Engine Distillate	10 c	17 c

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. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.57½@1.60; white milling club, $1.65@1.67½; white Australian, $1.70@1.72½; northern bluestem, $1.67½@1.70; northern club, $1.60; inferior grades of wheat, $1.55@1.50.

Barley—No. 1 feed, $1.37½@1.40; with some fancy at $1.41¼; common to fair, $1.32½@1.35; 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, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 23c. Storage butter—California extras, 25c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 22c; eastern extras, 24½c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c; ladies eastern, 20c; firsts, 19c.

Eggs, fresh, per dozen—Extras, 22½c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 20½c; thirds, 19c. Eggs, storage, nominal.

Cheese, new, per pound—California flats fancy, 13c; firsts, 12½c; California Young America fancy, 13½c; firsts, 13c. Storage, eastern fancy New York, 17½c; Oregon, 14½c.

Potatoes, per cental—Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1.00; Lompocs, $1.00@1.15; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.00; river whites fancy, 60@85c; do. choice, 40@50c; early rose, $1.10@1.30; river reds, $1.35@1.40; sweet potatoes, $2.85 per crate.

Onions—Yellow Danvers, $2.50@2.65; reds, $2.50@2.60.

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

Northwest Crop Weather.

Western Oregon and western Washington — Rain tonight and Sunday; southerly winds increasing along the coast.

Eastern Oregon and southern Idaho—Rain or snow tonight or Sunday.

Eastern Washington and northern Idaho—Rain or snow tonight and Sunday; warmer north portion tonight.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$613,833.21
Year ago	866,520.76
Balances today	79,976.16
Year ago	97,893.53

TACOMA.

Clearings	$ 562,362
Balances	45,281

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,177,818
Balances	117,604

Chicago Dairy Market.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Butter, creamery, 22@23c; eggs steadier; prime firsts, 20@21c; cheese steady, 11@12c.

EXPORT FLOUR 20 CENTS OFF

Sharp Cut Made Today—Local Patents Will Drop 15c a Barrel Monday.

There was a decline of 20c a barrel in the price of export flour today, and patent grades will show a loss of 15c on Monday. Other grades will be quoted 5 to 15c lower.

The loss in price is due to the sharp declines in the wheat market all over the world which have caused flour to drop steadily in all markets except perhaps on the Pacific coast. The new values will put export grades here at $3.70; patents, $4.80; straight, $4, and Willamette valley soft wheat brands at $4.45 per barrel.

The sharp loss in foreign wheat values cost the local market 1c a bushel today and club is now quoted at 81c and bluestem at 83c a bushel, track or 1c higher than this f. o. b. There is practically no business in the wheat market at the moment owing to the absence of foreign demand and the trade is awaiting a steadier market with a great deal of interest.

CHICAGO LEADS ADVANCE.

Forces Liverpool Wheat Higher—Closes Fractional Up Today.

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	Open.	Close.	Feb. 14.	Gain.
May	93½	93⅝	93½	⅛
July	90⅛	90⅜	90¼	⅛

Chicago, Feb. 15.—It seems after all that Chicago rules the world when it comes to wheat prices for the sharp gain from the low point yesterday forced a higher Liverpool market today and caused another steady market here this morning. While the opening of the market was a trifle unsettled owing to various conditions, a good tone ruled soon after the start and the market closed ⅛c cent above yesterday for May and July deliveries.

Higher prices ruled in corn and oats and the former has a further depressing effect upon the provision market. Pork was sold from the start. Later in the day there was a slight improvement which carried prices from 2½ to 5c above yesterday.

Range by Downing-Hopkins company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	93⅛	93⅞	93⅛	93⅝
July	90⅛	90⅜	90	90⅜
CORN.				
May	60½	61⅝	60½	61⅛
July	59⅛	59⅝	59⅛	59½
OATS.				
May	50⅝	50⅞	50⅝	50⅞
July	44	44⅛	44	44⅛
MESS PORK.				
May	1125	1127	1100	1127
July	1165	1167	1142	1167

PRICE OF NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Last night's closing prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 35c, Red Top Ext. 15c, Columbia Mt. 24c, Jumbo Ext. 48c, Silver Pick 32c, Black Butte Ext. 4c, Atlanta 34c, Great Bend 34c, Florence $4.20, Diam. B. B. Cons. 19c, Comb. Fraction 70c, F. Mohawk 23c, Red Hill 33c, Lou Dillon 4c, Yellow Tiger 17c, Yellow Rose 3c, Goldf. Cons. $4.80.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Lige Harris 1c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nevada $5.15, MacNamara 34c, Ton. Belmont $1.42, Ton. North Star 16c, Jim Butler 42c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Granny 9c.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills $2.90, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.32, Eagle's Nest 23c.

COPPER SHARES IN THE BOSTON MARKET

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, Feb. 15.—Official prices:

Adventure	2¼	Giroux	4
Allouez	27⅜	Old Dom.	24
Atlanta	10	Osceola	79
Brigham	5⅛	Quincy	81
Cal. & Hecla	637	Shannon	10½
Cop. Range	57¾	Tamarack	61
Daly West	8¾	Utah	35
Dom. Copper	2	Victoria	4½
C. Ely	7⅛	Butte Cala	17
Gold Hill	10	United	6
Greene	75	Trinity	13
North Butte	84⅜	Parrot	13
Nevada Con.	95		

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

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

Spokane, Wash, Feb. 15. — Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
Ajax	9	15
Alameda	3	4
Alhambra	4	8
Alberta Coal & Coke	28	35
Bell	7	15
Bullion	4½	6¼
Chas. Dickens	9	9⅞
Can. Cons. Smelters	60	79
Copper King	3¼	3⅜
Dominion Copper	200	250
Evolution	2¼	2¾
Echo	1	2¼
Galbraith Coal	23	27
Gertie	4⅜	4⅝
Hecla	2	4
Happy Day	2½	2⅞
Holden G. & C.	4	5
Humming Bird	5	7½
Hypotheek	1¼	1¾
Idaho Giant	5¼	6
Intl. Coal & Coke	78½	80½
Kendall	90	96
Lucky Calumet	10	20
Missoula Copper	6¼	7
Mineral Farm	¾	2
Moonlight	2	4
Nabob	4	4⅛
Nine Mile	..	2
O. K. Cons.	..	2
Oom Paul	5	7
Panhandle Smelt.	3⅛	3¼
Park Copper	1	2
Rambler Cariboo	29¼	30
Reindeer	1½	2¼
Rex (16 to 1)	18	25
Sonora	1¾	3¼
Snowshoe	8	10
Snowstorm	129	135
Sullivan	3¼	4⅛
Sullivan Bonds	50	67½
Stewart	100	120
Tamarack & Ches.	40	..
Wonder	1	1¾

Sales—2,500 Copper King 3¼c, 1,000 Nabob 4c, 5,000 Panhandle 3¼c, 1,000 Rambler 29½c, 2,500 Sullivan 4½c, 3,000 Sullivan 4c, 100 Stewart 90c, 500 Stewart $1, 100 Stewart $1.01, 500 Stewart $1.01, 500 Stewart $1.03.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Feb. 15.—Butter, creamery, 25@32c; eggs easier, western firsts, 20@21c; cheese firm, unchanged.

U. P. HIT BY INVESTIGATION

Harriman Issue Leads the Decline in Stock Market —Drops 2 Points.

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.

Amalgamated	1¼	Missouri Pac.	1
Sugar	1¼	Penn.	⅝
Brooklyn	1	Reading	2
People's Gas	¼	Rock Island	⅝
U. S. Steel	⅝	S. Pacific	1¼
do pfd.	½	U. Pacific	2
Atchison	¾	A. Smelter	2
B. & O.	¾	N. Y. Central	1
Canadian	1¼	N. Pacific	1⅝
G. Northern	1½	C. & O.	⅛
Anaconda	⅝	Southern Ry.	⅝

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

Colo. Fuel	¼	Erie	¼

New York, Feb. 15.—Union Pacific led the advance in the stock market yesterday and likewise was in the lead of the declines during today's trading. The market opened weak but made a slight recovery. Under the leadership of Harriman issues it sold off and soon touched the low point. Toward the close it made a fractional recovery in a few issues.

The reason for the decline in Union Pacific today is given by the trade as the land investigations being made by the government forces. There was also talk that the government may enjoin the Southern Pacific from paying its dividend.

Range by Downing-Hopkins company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	48½	48⅞	47¼	47⅝
Sugar	112	112½	110	110
Colo. F. & I.	18	18⅛	17	17
Brooklyn	40	40½	38¼	39
People's Gas	85	85	84½	84½
U. S. Steel, c.	28⅝	28⅝	27⅝	27⅞
U. S. Steel, p.	93	93	91¾	92
Atchison	69¼	69¼	67½	67⅝
Balt. & Ohio	78⅝	78¾	77½	77⅞
Canadian Pac.	145	145	143	143¼
Erie	14⅛	14¼	14	14¼
Louis. & Nash.	90½	90½	89	89
Mo. Pacific	37⅝	37¾	35¾	35¾
Penn.	111½	111⅝	110	110½
Reading	96¾	96⅝	93⅝	94¼
Rock Island	12	12	11⅝	11⅝
Southern Pac.	69⅞	70⅜	67⅞	68½
St. Paul	108¼	108¾	106⅛	106¾
Union Pacific.	117⅛	117¼	113¾	114
Am. Smelter	59⅝	59¾	56⅝	57⅛
N. Y. Cen.	94¾	94¾	93	93½
Northern Pac.	121½	121½	119¼	119⅝
Great Northern	118	....	....	116¼
Soo, c.	92¼	92¼	90½	90½
Anaconda	31	31	30	30½
Am. Loco.	33	....	....	32⅞
Cotton Oil	25¾	....	....	25¾
R. I. p.	24¾	....	....	24¼
Southern Ry.	9¾	9⅞	9⅜	9½
Ches. & Ohio	27¼	27¼	27	27
Soo, p.	130	130	129	129¼
Smelter, p.	....	....	....	89¼
Wabash, p.	....	....	....	14¾

Total sales, 449,600 shares.

HOG MARKET IS IN A VERY GOOD SHAPE

Change in Eastern Sentiment Affects Local Conditions in Yards.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	..	...	...
1907	..	635	...
1906	17	43	63
1905	..	50	95

Portland Union Stockyards, Feb. 15—There were no arrivals of livestock in the yards during the past 24 hours and this has caused a firmer tone to rule in all lines. The turning of sentiment in the eastern hog market from one of extreme weakness to one of mild strength has been an aid to local conditions and just now what the trade wants is hogs. It is quite willing to pay current figures for quite an amount.

While there is a disposition among killers to buy all the cows in sight because of the low prices ruling in that line as compared with the better grade; the demand could scarcely be improved as regards steers without forcing an advanced value to rule.

It's no use to quote sheep because none are coming and printed prices remain nominal.

A year ago today all lines of livestock displayed a very firm tone and values held stationary at the top.

Official yard values today:

Hogs—Best stuff, $5.25@5.35; stockers and China fats, $4.50@5.00.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.35@4.50; cows and heifers, $3.50@3.75; bulls, $2.00@2.25.

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

STEADY TONE IN HOGS.

Eastern Market Is Slightly Better Although Better Run Is Heavy.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Feb. 15—Hogs 15,000, cattle 2,000, sheep 1,700. Hogs are steady at yesterday's close; left over yesterday 9,200. Mixed $4.05@4.30; heavy $4.20@4.30; rough and heavy $4.05@4.15; light $4.05@4.22½.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Steady.

Kansas City, Feb. 15—Hogs 4,500, cattle 1,000, sheep 200.

Omaha, Feb. 15—Hogs 7,000, cattle none, sheep none.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF NEW YORK BANKS

New York, Feb. 15.—Bank statement: Clearing house members average:

Reserves increased	$1,018,050
do less U. S. Increased	973,100
Loans decreased	4,507,500
Specie decreased	657,100
Legals increased	406,300
Deposits decreased	5,075,400
Circulation decreased	668,000

Clearing house members per centage 27.86.

Reserve increased	$2,113,500
do less U. S. increased	2,067,500
Loans decreased	2,651,200
Specie increased	469,000
Legals increased	2,052,900
Deposits increased	1,633,600
Circulation decreased	275,600

Nonmembers percentage of reserves 24.9:

Loans increased	$3,589,500
Specie increased	2,246,800
Legals decreased	196,200
Deposits increased	3,952,800

Deposits eliminating from other banks and trust companies in New York City $6,854,400 for five days.

Liverpool Wheat Higher.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—May wheat closed at 7s ⅝d, a net advance of ½d.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, Feb. 15.—Wheat, export: Club, 79c; bluestem, 81c; red, 77c.

In answering advertisements herein, please mention The Journal.

GOES DOWN AT END OF VOYAGE

American Ship Emily Reed Meets Doom Off Tillamook.

TEN SAILORS LOSE LIVES IN WAVES

Captain Kessel Loses Bearings as Result of Continued Bad Weather and Reaches Coast Before Expecting It—Coal Cargo on Beach.

Officers of the steam schooner Washington, which arrived here last night, saw the American ship Emily Reed sail upon the cliffs that line the beach in the vicinity of Tillamook. It was about 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning five miles off shore that the Washington passed within a quarter of a mile of the windjammer that at that time was sailing straight for shore. Half an hour later the ship was a total wreck and 10 men had met death in the waves.

Second Officer Steele was on the bridge of the Washington and he called the captain. It was intended to blow the danger whistle but since the vessel displayed no signals, the officer of the Washington thought it would probably look as if they wanted to "butt in," as they expressed it. The vessel could have been saved at that time had she been sent about because the wind was blowing fairly strong from the southeast.

Ten lives were lost when the ship went to pieces in the surf, but no bodies have washed ashore so far. The names of the lost are: First Mate Dubie, Carpenter Westlund, Cabin Boy Hirschfeld and Seamen Dixon, Darling, Jahnke, Cohenstad, Gilbert, Ahlstedt and Johnson. Captain Kessel, his wife, Second Mate Thomas and Seamen Thompson, Sullivan, Franchez and Bartell were saved by remaining with the wreck until low tide, when they experienced little difficulty in getting ashore.

Wreck in Early Morning.

The wreck occurred about 3 o'clock or about half an hour after the vessel was sighted by the Washington. She went bow on and twisted in twain almost at once. The coal lies strewn all along the beach and people in the vicinity will have fuel to last them some time. The survivors were brought to Bay City, near the entrance of Tillamook bay, and made as comfortable as possible.

Captain Kessel states that very bad weather had been encountered all the way from Newcastle, N. S. W., from which port the Emily Reed was 100 days out for Portland when she met her fate. Head winds had delayed him and several times the vessel had fought fearful blows. She stood the strain well, however, and was in good condition when she hit the beach. The master had lost his reckoning and did not know how close to shore he was.

First Boat Turns Over.

The sailors who lost their lives tried to get away in the boats. The first one was swamped the moment it hit the water and three of the men went down to their death. Seven men forward were carried overboard by a tremendous breaker that swept clean over the forecastle head. There was no chance to save them. The captain, his wife, and the members of the crew saved clung to the taffrail on top of the poop which remained out of water.

The cargo of 2,000 tons of coal was consigned to the Pacific Coast company of this city but was owned by Hind, Rolph & Co., the consignee not being interested until the delivery of the cargo. The coal company does not regret the loss of the coal particularly, since the fuel is already glutting the market.

The Emily Reed was here last June when she left for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber loaded at the mills of the Portland Lumber company. From San Francisco she went to Newcastle expressly for the purpose of bringing the coal cargo to this port. She should have arrived here several weeks ago and was quoted at 20 per cent reinsurance.

The ship was one of the old school of wooden vessels, having been built in Waldoboro, Maine, in 1880, by the Emily Reed Ship company. Some years ago Hind, Rolph & Co. bought her for its Pacific coast fleet. Her net register was 1,466 tons.

Chief Officer Arey of the steam schooner Washington says the morning was misty or the men of the lost vessel could have seen the beach from their position when passed by the Washington.

CAPTAIN PLEADS GUILTY.

Pays Fine for Dumping Refuse From Vessel Into River.

Captain Rabecje, master of the French bark Ville de Dijon, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to the charge of having dumped refuse into the river. He was fined $125.

The Ville de Dijon arrived here several weeks ago from Europe with a cargo of cement and has been in the stream for several days after having discharged her cargo. In cleaning the hold the cement sweeping and old barrel staves were placed on a barge. It turned turtle during the night, allowing the refuse to go into the river.

COASTERS IN PORT.

Washington and Alliance Arrive at Couch Street Dock.

The steam schooner Washington, which arrived here last night from San Francisco brought 162 tons of freight, 100 tons of it being sugar. After discharging the freight at Couch street dock, the craft shifted to Oceanic dock to load wheat for a return cargo.

The steamer Alliance arrived at Couch street dock last night from Coos Bay, bringing passengers and freight. Captain Olson reports a pleasant voyage.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Regular Liners Due to Arrive.

Breakwater, Coos Bay .... Feb. 16
G. W. Elder, San Pedro and way. Feb. 16
Senator, San Francisco .... Feb. 18
Hanalei, San Francisco .... Feb. 20
Alliance, Coos Bay .... Feb. 21
Rose City, San Francisco .... Feb. 25
Roanoke, San Pedro and way .... Feb. 25
Numantia, orient .... March 1
Arabia, orient .... April 1
Nicomedia, orient .... May 1
Alesia, orient .... June 1

Regular Liners to Depart.

Alliance, Coos Bay .... Feb. 16
Breakwater, San Francisco .... Feb 19
Geo. W. Elder, San Francisco .... Feb. 20
Alesia, orient .... Feb. 21
Senator, San Francisco .... Feb. 21
Hanalei, San Francisco .... Feb. 22
Roanoke, San Pedro and way .... Feb. 27
Rose City, San Francisco .... Feb. 28
Numantia, orient .... March 15
Arabia, orient .... April 15
Nicomedia, orient .... May 5

Vessels in Port.

St. Nicholas, Am. sh. .... Astoria
Berlin, Am. sh .... Goble
Henry Villard, Am. sh .... St. Johns
Acme, Am. ship .... Dolphins
Ville de Mulhouse, Fr. bk. .... Columbia No. 2
Walden Abbey, Br. ship .... Mont. No. 2
Guethary, Fr. bk. .... Elevator
Bayard, Fr. bk. .... Stream
Province, Br. bk. .... Elevator
Ville de Dijon, Fr. bk. .... Stream
Pierre Loti, Fr. bk. .... Greenwich
Nordsee, Ger. bk. .... Oceanic
Nal, Ger. bk. .... Oceanic
Haldis, Nor. ss. .... Kalama
St. Egbert, Br. ss. .... St. Johns
Mortlake, Br. ss .... Port. Lbr. Co.
Gryfevale, Br. ss. .... E. & W. mills
Artic Stream, Br. ss .... Martins
Alexander Black, Br. bk. .... Stream
Virginia, Am. sch. .... Goble
John A. Campbell, Am. sch. .... Astoria
Cambrian King, Br. ss. .... Tongue Point
Alesia, Ger. ss. .... E. & W. Mills
La Perouse, Fr. bk. .... Stream
Alvena, Am. sch. .... Goble
Emille Galline, Fr. bk. .... Columbia No. 1
Tungus, Nor. ss. .... North Pacific Mill
Jorhandill, Br. sh. .... Montgomery No. 2
Bougainville, Fr. bk. .... St. Johns
J. B. Stetson, Am. sch. .... Tongue Point
Admiral de Cornulier, Fr. bk. .... Astoria
Crown of Germany, Br. sh. .... Mill street
Yellowstone, Am. ss. .... Prescott
F. S. Loop, Am. ss. .... Greenwich
Washington, Am. ss. .... Oceanic
Alliance, Am. ss. .... Couch street
Alice Marie, Fr. bk. .... Astoria

En Route to Load Lumber.

F. E. Sanders, Am. sch. .... San Francisco
Echo, Am. bktn. .... Callao
Salvator, Am. sch. .... Redondo
Retriever, Am. bktn. .... Redondo
Andy Mahoney, Am. sch. .... San Pedro
Albyn, Russ. bk. .... Callao
F. H. Lunsman, Am. sch. .... San Francisco
A. M. Campbell, Am. sch. .... Redondo
Alice McDonald, Am. sch. .... Redondo
J. M. Griffith, Am. sch. .... Redondo

En Route With Cement and General.

Eugene Rergaline, Fr. bk. .... Antwerp
Crown of India, Br. sh. .... Antwerp
Cornil Bart, Fr. bk. .... Antwerp
Jules Gommes, Fr. bk. .... Rotterdam
Edward Detaille, Fr. bk. .... Antwerp
Ernest Legouve, Fr. bk. .... Antwerp
Aberfoyle, Br. sh. .... Antwerp
Edmund Rostad, Fr. bk. .... London
Emanuele Accame, It. bk. .... Hamburg
Asgerd, Br. ship .... Antwerp
Bidart, Fr. bk. .... Antwerp
Albert Rickmers, Ger. bk. .... Antwerp
Clan Graham, Br. sh. .... Cardiff
Eugenie Fautrel, Fr. bk. .... Antwerp

Coal Ships En Route.

Ancalos, Br. ss. .... Newcastle, A.
Brodick Castle, Br. sh. .... Newcastle, A.
Calluna, Br. bk. .... Newcastle, A.
Largiemore, Br. sh. .... Newcastle, A.
Mindoro, Am. sch. .... Newcastle, N. S. W.
Agnes Oswald, Br. sh. .... Newcastle, A.
Hatumet, Br. ss. .... Newcastle, A.

Tramp Steamers En Route.

Strathfillan, Br. ss. .... Vancouver, B. C.
Sommerstad, Nor. ss. .... San Francisco
Glenlogan, Br. ss. .... Guaymas

En Route in Ballast to Load Grain.

Celtic Chief, Br. sh. .... Honolulu
Alsterkamp, Ger. sh. .... Caleta Colosa
Clan Buchanan, Br. sh. .... Santa Rosalia
Charles Gounod, Br. bk. .... San Francisco
Cambusdoon, Br. sh. .... Calota Colosa
Earl of Dunsmore, Br. sh. .... Callao
Cloch, Br. bk. .... Taltal
Andre Theodore, Fr. bk. .... San Francisco
Nereus, Br. ship .... Valparaiso
Verbena, Br. bk. .... Valparaiso
Bonchamp, Fr. bk. .... San Francisco
Celticburn, Br. bk. .... Santa Rosalia
River Falloch, Br. sh. .... Talcahuano
Jacobsen, Fr. bk. .... San Francisco
Leyland Bros., Br. ship .... Valparaiso
Dynamone, Br. sh. .... San Francisco
Hoche, Fr. bk. .... Honolulu
Manx King, Br. sh. .... Taltral
Urania, Nor. bk. .... Valparaiso
Port Crawford, Br. sh. .... Callao
Molier, Fr. bk. .... San Francisco

Oil Steamers En Route.

Geo. Loomis, Am. ss. .... San Francisco
Maverick, Am. ss. .... San Francisco
Catania, Am. ss. .... San Francisco

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Captain Ledru of the French bark La Perouse is seriously ill with the grip.

The steamer Rose City left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco with a full cargo of freight and a large list of passengers.

The steam schooner Yellowstone is at Prescott on the lower Columbia, loading lumber for San Diego.

Storm warnings were ordered displayed this morning at the mouth of the Columbia, but the blow did not make itself felt very seriously.

The schooner Metha Nelson has been chartered to carry a cargo of lumber from Puget sound to the Friendly islands.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Feb. 15.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., moderate; wind southeast 38 miles; weather, light rain.

Tides at Astoria today—High water, 0:30 a. m., 7.4 feet; 11:45 p. m., 8.2 feet. Low water, 6:20 a. m., 3.3 feet; 6:42 p. m., 0.2 feet.

Port San Luis, Feb. 14.—Arrived—Steamer Asuncion, from Portland.

Astoria, Feb. 14.—Arrived down at 11 a. m.—Steamer Rose City.

Bristol, Feb. 14.—Arrived—British ship Conway Castle, from Portland.

Keelunc, Feb. 14.—Arrived—Schooner Churchill, from Columbia river.

Suez, Feb. 14.—Arrived Feb. 12—German steamer Tiberius, from Portland, for United Kingdom.

Port Natal, Feb. 14.—Arrived Feb. 13. —British ship Yola, from Portland.

Astoria, Feb. 15.—Sailed at 9 a. m.—Steamer Rose City, for San Francisco.

FIVE COMPANIES INCORPORATED

Incorporations of five new concerns have been filed in the office of the county clerk as follows:

Portland-Florence Mining & Leasing company, by W. B. Stewart, F. W. McKechnie and Alexander Sweek, capital $100,000.

Karo-Klepper company, by L. E. Karo, M. Klepper, Laura Klepper and Annie Karo, capital $50,000.

Hancock Street company, by Clarence L. Horn, B. M. Lombard and William M. Gregory, capital $10,000.

Columbia Land company, by Henry W. Coe, R. R. Wood and L. O'Connor, capital $5,000.

Willamette Social club, by Roy F. Patton, president; Elmer Patton, treasurer; Axel Ness, secretary; for benevolent and charitable purposes.

TURN VEREIN GIVES SUCCESSFUL BALL

The annual masquerade ball of the Portland Social Turn Verein took place last night in their hall at Fourth and Yamhill streets. There was a large attendance, and the affair was one of the most successful of a long line of successful parties given by the Turn Verein.

Prizes were offered for different characters, the cash awards amounting in full to $35. They were given to the best character lady and gentleman, best costumed lady and gentleman, best group of five persons, best group of three persons, and to the best comical mask. The party broke up at 1 o'clock, everybody highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

MOTHER GIVEN ALL OF SON'S ESTATE

The will of the late J. Lloyd Hicklin of Troutdale, filed for probate this morning, gives all of his $5,500 estate to his mother, Sarah J. Hicklin. It consists principally of real estate.

By the will of Charles Evans 1,000 shares of stock in a Goldfield mining company, valued at $1,000, are bequeathed to Mrs. Fretland and her five children, and 500 shares in the American Mining syndicate of Portland, said to be worth $500, are given to the sisters of St. Vincent's hospital.

Frank O. Zeigler has petitioned for letters on the estate of M. G. Morgan, who left property valued at $1,324.

OREGON WOOL SALE DATES FOR SPRING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 15.—The Oregon Wool Growers' association has fixed wool sales dates for this spring in Oregon as follows: Arlington, May 23; Pendleton, May 25; Pilot Rock, May 26; Heppner, May 29; Shaniko, June 4; Pendleton, June 8; Pilot Rock, June 9; Heppner, June 11; Shaniko, June 16; Condon, June 19; Baker City, June 22; Elgin, June 25; Heppner, June 30; Shaniko, July 6; Elgin, July 9; Baker City, July 11. The date for Vale will be fixed later. All sheepmen will observe the sales days.

USE DYNAMITE TO BLOW SAFE

Burglars Enter Southern Pacific Depot; Steel Resists Explosive.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Newberg, Or., Feb. 15.—Burglars, evidently amateurs, last night entered the Southern Pacific depot here and made an unsuccessful attempt to open the safe. The lock was attacked but the only result was that it was jammed so that the safe cannot be opened today. Nitro-glycerine was then tried in the cracks around the door. The explosion had no effect except to blow the glass out of the front end of the room. The safe contained a very small sum of money.

The testimony as to the time of the explosion is conflicting. One citizen heard a report at 11 o'clock. Another heard one at 2 o'clock in the morning.

The depot was broken into with tools stolen from the railway tool house.

The burglars left a vest and a pair of trousers in the depot.

HANDLED $6,600 IN MOST CARELESS WAY

Now Special Session Necessary Before Check Can Be Recovered.

When it comes to indifference J. A. Backstrand, agent for the Portland & Seattle Construction company, stands in a class by himself, for he carelessly wrapped a certified check for $6,600 in a bundle of specifications for the new bridge across Sullivan's gulch at East Twenty-eighth street and just as carelessly tossed the whole bundle into a heap of drawings.

When the bids were later opened before the executive board Backstrand's bid was not read. After the meeting he asked Chief Deputy Auditor Grutze why his bid had not been read with the rest. Mr. Grutze looked at the man in amazement and asked him what bid he referred to. Backstrand told him and an investigation showed the bid and check mixed in with the maps and other papers.

According to the rules Backstrand's bid could not be considered and now he wants his check back. He will get it but in order to get it in a hurry a special session of the board will be called for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to vote to give him back his check.

TWO MEN TRY TO HOLD UP PAWN SHOP

T. Asher, proprietor of a pawnshop at 242 First street, reported to the police that two men entered his place at 9:30 o'clock last evening and attempted to hold him up. One of the robbers presented a revolver at Asher's head and demanded that he hold up his hands. Instead of complying with the command Asher yelled "fire" at the top of his voice. At this the robbers ran out of the door and down the street. Asher gives a good description of the man who presented the gun, but says he was too busy looking at this robber to pay any particular attention to the other man.

WILLIAM HUSH SAYS HE DESERTED WIFE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 15.—William Hush, son of Valentine Hush, millionaire of Fruitvale, California, whose disappearance from his home February 3 led to the belief that he had been foully dealt with, has been located in New York. Young Hush, who will at once start for Berkeley to join his wife and child, says that his parents are responsible for his flight. He declares that they induced him to leave his wife upon the promise that they would defray all his expenses while he remained away. Hush's parents have never become reconciled to their son's runaway marriage.

DEVLIN FILES ADDITIONAL BOND

T. C. Devlin has filed an additional bond of $125,000 as receiver of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank under the amalgamation plan. His previous bond was for $50,000. The bond was supplied by the American Surety company of New York.

Falls From High Pole.

Walter Vernon, a lineman in the employ of the Pacific Telephone company, fell from a suspended cable between two high poles at Fifth and Caruthers streets Thursday morning and sustained serious injuries. Vernon fell a distance of 38 feet, landing on his feet. Though no bones were broken the man was so badly shaken up that it was found necessary to remove him to his home at 328 Fourteenth street in a carriage. The attending physician is authority for the statement that if no internal injuries develop the injured man will be able to be about again within a few days.

Dumped Rubbish in River.

Ernest Rebecca, arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of dumping rubbish in the river, pleaded guilty to the charge in the police court this morning and paid a fine of $125. The charge was preferred by Captain J. Spier, who appeared in person to give testimony on behalf of the city. The city ordinance covering the offense prescribes a minimum fine of $100.

U. of W. Regents Reappointed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 15.—The governor has reappointed J. T. Ronald and A. P. Sawyer of Seattle regents of the University of Washington. Their new terms begin March 9.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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