# TODAY'S MARKETS

**Hopgrowers Will Come Into Union if Officers Are Not Controlled by Big Operators — Won't Follow California.**

## SEED POTATOES ARE SELLING

### Good Demand Is Shown at Liberal Prices—Ordinary Grades Moving Too.

Front street features:
Seed potatoes in demand.
Slow trade in eggs.
Poultry market is stiffer.
Dressed meats are holding.
No fresh smelt in market.
Butter market holds stiff.
Onion market is steady.
Salmon run is smaller.
California cabbage is higher.
Hop sales at low figures.

**Seed Potatoes in Demand.**

At this writing there is a very fair demand for seed potatoes. A larger per cent of the call is from the south and the principal demand is for early varieties. American Wonders are in best request but for the Early Rose the highest price is being offered. For the latter the price is 80@90c f. o. b. this city, while American Wonders are being purchased by shippers around 60c.

There is somewhat of an increase in regular potato shipments, although the market cannot be said to be strong. The tone is steadier than for some time and quite a few carlots have been moved by shippers during the past day or so. Prices at country points range between 40@50c per 100 pounds, although there are reports of 55c being paid for something select to fill a special order.

**Steady Tone in Onions.**

There is a steadier tone in the onion market locally with the California market holding unchanged. While Front street is not buying any great quantity of onions owing to the rather liberal supplies along that thoroughfare, shippers are taking a few cars with the price generally around $2.25.

There seems some mystery regarding the arrival of the Jap onions on the sound, for quotations from there are hard to get; in fact, local shippers have been trying to obtain prices for several days without avail.

**Butter Market Holds Stiff.**

On account of the larger demand there is a rather stiff tone in the local butter market. Creameries here report the output fully up to the supply and few of them have any second grade fresh stock for sale. This fact alone shows the true strength of the present market. Various prices continue to rule for ordinary outside butter, but the best product is holding rather well, most of it being sold around city creamery figures.

There is a disposition among the trade to be rather bearish on eggs. Owing to very liberal supplies retailers go the rounds of the various houses before making purchases, for it is hard to find two dealers quoting the same figure. During the past 24 hours most of the sales of eggs were around 18c, with one or two a fraction higher, but this morning the market was not showing any too good a disposition and offers at 18c were not very eagerly taken up. This seems to indicate a still lower price.

**Scarcity of Poultry.**

While a fractional increase is noted today in the arrivals of poultry—a condition generally shown on Friday—there continues a scarcity of stock along the street and prices are being held closer to the top. Retailers seem to have deserted eastern poultry for the time being and are bringing in larger lots from California, although there is a disposition at this time to go after local supplies. Of course the best demand continues in broilers and fryers and for these record values are again ruling.

**Brief Notes of the Trade.**

Run of salmon is reported as smaller with receipts here rather light again. Prices unchanged.

Wholesalers report a dearth of fresh smelt.

Dressed meats of all kinds and especially lambs are in request at top figures.

California cabbage is advanced to $1.50@1.60 because of higher figures in the south. Very little local stock offered and the best quality of this is quoted firmer.

Sales of hops around 3@5½c a pound are still shown at country points, growers seemingly being resigned to their fate and are letting go.

Recent arrivals of sweet potatoes from Merced have been in good condition. Price rules between 3¾@4c a pound.

There was a very sharp decline in all grades of rope today. New quotations are listed in today's report.

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, 9¼c.

WHEAT — Track prices—Club, 80c, red Russian, 79c; bluestem, 81c; valley, 81c.

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, $4.80; straights, $4.35; exports, $3.70; valley, $4.45; graham, ⅛s, $4.50; whole wheat, $4.75; rye, 5os, $5.50; bales, $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, $12.50@13; eastern Oregon, $16@17; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $10@12; grain, (—); cheat, (—); alfalfa, $12@12.50.

**Butter, Eggs and Poultry.**

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 36c; sour, 34c.

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

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 17½@18c; eastern storage, 15c doz.

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

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 13@13½c per lb; fancy hens, 14c lb; roosters, old, 10@11c; fryers, $4.50@6 doz; broilers, $4@5.00 doz; geese, old, 9@10c per lb; turkeys, alive, 14@16c per lb, dressed, 15@18c lb; squabs, $2.50 dozen; pigeons, $1.25 doz.; dressed poultry, 1@1½c per lb higher; wild geese, (—) doz.

### RAILROAD EXPERTS TO ENCOURAGE FARMERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 28.—Great interest is being shown by Umatilla county farmers in the campaign of the O. R. & N. Co. against summer fallowing in the wheat district, and it is evident that the subject will receive much attention here. The O. R. & N. freight department has started an active campaign against summer fallowing the rich wheat land, believing that it should be made to produce crops of some kind every year and to carry out its campaign has engaged a number of farming experts and will run a special anti-summer fallow train through the wheat belt of eastern Washington and Oregon. Lecturers and farming experts will speak on improved farming methods and it is hoped by the railroad company that better cultivation and more diversified crops will result.

### RECORD PRICES ARE RULING FOR VEALS

"Eggs, while in large receipt, have held pretty steady for the past several days. I am of the opinion that with continued mild weather production will continually increase, and that height of production will be reached rather early this season.

"Butter is in large supply and unchanged.

"Poultry has been rather scarce of late, and all receipts are quickly taken up with the exception of geese and live turkeys. Hens and straight springers are in sellers' favor, and broilers and fryers are very scarce. This market can use more good poultry than is now coming forward, and it will be well if receipts the coming week are larger. Squabs are also in good demand.

"Veal, if fat and prime, continues scarce and at record prices, and we trust that receipts of this will increase. The same is true as to small and medium solid pork. Local beef and mutton is rather high, and well butchered country goods will sell very well at present." —Tom Farrell of Everding & Farrell.

**Hops, Wool and Hides.**

HOPS — 1907 crop, first prime, 5½c; prime, 5½c; medium to prime, 5@5½c; medium, 4@5c lb; 1906 crop, 1@2c lb; contracts, 1908, (—).

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

MOHAIR—29@29½c.

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

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 5c@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 — Select, 60@65c, selling; buying, Willamette valley, 40@45c; eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 45@50c per cwt; sweets, 3½@4c; seed stock f. o. b. Portland, American Wonders, 60c; Early Rose, 80@90c.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, $2.50@3.00; buying, spot $2.00@2.25; garlic, 7c 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 per lb; lemons, $2.50@3.75 box; grapefruit, $3.50; pineapples, $4 per dozen; pears, fancy, $1.50@1.75; ordinary, $1 a box; tangerines, $1.75 a box; Jap oranges, 40@45c a box; persimmons, $1.75.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 50@60c, sack; carrots, 50c per sack; beets, 65@75c per sack; parsnips, 85c@$1; cabbage, $1@1.25; tomatoes, Mexican, $2.75@3.50; beans, 15c; cauliflower, California, $1.10@1.20 dozen; local, 75c@$1; peas, 14c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, 15c@$1.00 dozen; green onions, 15c dozen; peppers, 25c; hothouse lettuce, 75c@$1.25 box; head lettuce, 95c dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, $1.25 dozen; radishes, 25c dozen bunches; eggplant, 20c lb; celery, $4.00@4.50 crate; cranberries, eastern, $9.00@10.50; sprouts, 8c@8½c per lb; asparagus, (—); spinach, $1.00@1.25 box; green onions, 40c dozen bunches.

**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, $15.88@16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $13.50 per ton; 50s, $14.00; table, dairy 50s, $19.00; 100s, $18.75; bales, $2.59; 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, 7½c lb; ordinary, 7c; 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, 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 lb; halibut, 5@6c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinoon, 12c lb; steelhead, 11c 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, 6@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, 13c; standard, 11½c; sisal, 9¾c; I. B. sisal, 8½c.

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, 72c per gal; wood bbls, 69½c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls 52c, cases 58c; boiled, bbls 54c, cases 60c a gal; lots of 250 gallons 1c less.

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

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $2.10.

## WHEAT ADVANCE BY LIVERPOOL

### Price Closes 2 5-8 Pennies Higher—Local Wheat Goes Up.

A very sharp advance of 2⅝d in the Liverpool wheat market today, in response to the big rise in Chicago yesterday, forced an advance of 2c a bushel in the Portland market today, sending club to 81@82c, bluestem 83@84c, red 79@80c, and Willamette valley 81@82c a bushel.

There was no change in the flour situation.

Chicago was higher at the opening, owing to the following by Liverpool of yesterday's rise, but on liquidation the price sold down and the close was ⅜c to ½c under yesterday.

Range by Downing-Hopkins company:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | |
| May | 99 | 99¼ | 98⅝ | 97⅞ |
| July | 93⅜ | 93⅜ | 92½ | 92⅝ |
| CORN. | | | | |
| May | 62⅛ | 62¼ | 61⅛ | 61⅝ |
| July | 59⅞ | 60 | 59¼ | 59⅝ |
| OATS. | | | | |
| May | 51⅞ | 51⅞ | 51¼ | 51¼ |
| July | .... | .... | .... | 43⅝ |
| MESS PORK. | | | | |
| May | 1165 | 1170 | 1155 | 1155 |
| July | 1200 | 1207 | 1192 | 1192 |

**Liverpool Wheat Market.**

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—May wheat opened at 7s 2½d, closed at 7s 2⅞d, a net advance of 2⅝d from yesterday.

**Chicago Cash Barley.**

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cash barley, 75@90c.

## PRICE OF PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—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, $1.65@1.67½; northern club, $1.60; inferior grades, $1.35@1.50.

Barley—No. 1 feed, $1.35@1.37½, with some fancy at $1.38¾; common to fair, $1.30@1.32½; brewing at San Francisco, $1.40@1.45; brewing and shipping at Port Costa, $1.40@1.45; chevalier, $1.65@1.85, according to quality.

Butter—Fresh California, extras, 27c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 23c; storage, California extras, 25c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 22c; eastern, extras, 24½c; firsts 22c; seconds, 21c; ladies, eastern, 20c; firsts, 19c.

Fresh eggs per dozen—Extras, 17c; firsts, 16c; seconds, 16c; thirds, 15c.

New cheese per pound—California flats, fancy, 11½c; firsts, 11c; California Young America, fancy, 12½c; firsts, 12c. Storage, eastern fancy, New York, 17½c; Oregon, 12c.

Potatoes per cental—Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1; Lompocs, $1.00@$1.25; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1; river whites, fancy, 50@75c; early rose, $1.10@1.30; river reds, $1.35@1.40; sweet potatoes, $2.75 per crate.

Onions—Oregon yellow, $2.50@3; reds, nominal; eastern yellows, $2.50@$2.75.

Oranges per box—Navels, choice, $1.25@1.75, with some fancy at $2; tangerines, $1.25; mandarines, $1.25.

## OREGON APPLES SELL MUCH THE HIGHEST

W. Dennis & Sons of Covent Garden market report the London apple market as follows, under date of February 15:

We are glad to be able to report an active apple market at fairly satisfactory prices, prices, however, which vary very considerably for the different qualities of fruit. The demand for all classes, however, is much more active, and this we think is a healthy sign, but on the other hand supplies have not been unduly heavy. The following prices are those now obtainable.

Ontario No. 1 stock, best quality Baldwins, per bbl., 20s to 23s; second quality Baldwins, 16s to 17s; best quality Greenings, 22s to 24s; best quality Spies, 22s to 25s; best quality Seeks, 19s to 21s; best quality Golden Russetts, 17s to 18s; Ben Davis and other varieties, 12s to 15s.

Maine stock, best quality Baldwins, per bbl., 14s; best quality Greenings, 17s to 18s.

Nova Scotian stock, No. 1, Baldwins, per bbl., 12s to 14s; No. 2 Baldwins, 9s to 11s; No. 1 Greenings, 15s to 17s; No. 2 Greenings, 9s to 12s; No. 1 Golden Russetts, 16s to 17s; No. 1 Ben Davis, 9s to 11s; No. 1 Spies, 16s to 18s.

Californian Newtons, four tier, best quality, per box, 9s to 10s; second quality, 8s to 9s; four and a half tier, 7s 6d to 8s 6d.

Oregon Newtowns, large fruit, per box, 8s 6d to 10s 6d; four tier fruit, 12s size, 12s to 14s; extra superior, 17s to 18s.

New York Albermarle Pippins, best quality, per bbl., 20s to 24s; Newtown Pippins, second quality, 10s to 15s.

## LIVESTOCK MARKET HOLDING UNCHANGED

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

| | Hogs. | Cattle. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Today | ... | ... | 200 |
| 1907 | 140 | ... | 430 |
| 1906 | ... | 144 | ... |
| 1905 | 31 | 20 | ... |

Portland Union Stockyards, Feb. 28.—Only 200 head of sheep arrived in the yards today, no hogs or cattle being reported in during the 24 hours. All markets are holding former values. Cattle are fair, hogs good and sheep good.

A year ago today cattle were easy, and other lines firm.

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@2.50.

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

**HOGS HIGHER IN EAST**

**Price Generally 5c Higher With Smaller Run in the Yards.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Hogs, 23,000; cattle, 2,500; sheep, 10,000. Hogs are steady to strong to 5c higher; left over from yesterday, 4,100. Mixed, $4.20@4.47½; heavy, $4.35@4.50; rough and heavy, $4.20@4.30; light, $4.20@4.42½.

Cattle—Strong.

Sheep—Steady.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—Hogs, 10,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 2,000.

Omaha, Feb. 28.—Hogs, 5,500; cattle, 1,500; sheep, 2,500.

## MOST TRADING AT THE START

### Stock Market Shows Good Gains Early in Session for the Leaders.

New York, Feb. 28.—Today's stock market showed more activity at the opening than at any other period. Early trading showed quite a bit of strength in a few of the leaders, which advanced from ½ to 2 points over the previous closes. Later the market lapsed into intense dullness, during which little change in values was shown. The general tendency of today's market was bullish.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.

| DESCRIPTION. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closing Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Copper | 51⅛ | 52¼ | 51 | 51⅞ |
| Sugar | 113½ | 114⅞ | 113 | 114⅝ |
| Colo. F. & I. | 16⅝ | .... | .... | 16⅝ |
| Brooklyn | 40⅛ | 40¾ | 40⅛ | 40½ |
| People's Gas | 86 | 86¼ | 86 | 86¼ |
| U. S. Steel, c. | 28⅞ | 29¼ | 28¾ | 28⅞ |
| do pfd. | 92¼ | 92½ | 92½ | 92¼ |
| Atchison | 68¾ | 69¼ | 68¾ | 69½ |
| B. & O. | 79¼ | 79¾ | 79 | 79½ |
| Canadian Pac. | 144½ | 144¾ | 144½ | 144¾ |
| Erie | 13 | 13¼ | 13 | 13¼ |
| Louisville & N. | .... | .... | .... | 90 |
| M. Pacific | 30½ | 31½ | 30 | 31 |
| Pennsylvania | 112¼ | 112⅞ | 112¼ | 112⅜ |
| Reading | 95½ | 96¼ | 95½ | 95⅞ |
| Rock Island | 11½ | 11⅝ | 11½ | 11½ |
| S. Pacific | 69 | 69 | 68⅝ | 68¾ |
| St. Paul | 109½ | 110⅝ | 109¼ | 110⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 114⅛ | 114⅝ | 113¾ | 113¾ |
| Am. Smelter | 60 | 61 | 59⅞ | 60⅜ |
| N. Y. Central | 94 | 94¾ | 94 | 94⅝ |
| Northern Pac. | 121⅝ | 122⅝ | 121⅝ | 122¼ |
| Anaconda | 33¼ | 33¾ | 33¼ | 33⅝ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 27 | 27¾ | 27 | 27 |
| Smelter, pfd. | 89½ | 90¼ | 89½ | 90 |
| Great Northern | 118½ | .... | .... | 118½ |
| Soo, com. | 96 | 96 | 95⅛ | 95½ |
| R. I., pfd. | 22½ | .... | .... | 21⅞ |
| Norfolk | .... | .... | .... | 60⅜ |
| Southern Ry. | .... | .... | .... | 9⅞ |

Sales—327,600 shares.

Call money—High, 2 per cent; low, 1¾ per cent; closed, 2 per cent.

## PRICE OF NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Last night's closing prices

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 28c, Red Top Ext. 13c, Columbia Mt. 20c, Jumbo Ext. 40c, Silver Pick 25c, Black Butte Ext. 3c, Atlanta 28c, Great Bend 38c, Florence $4.05, Diam. B. B. Cons. 19c, Comb. Fraction 67c, F. Mohawk 25c, Red Hill 28c, Lou Dillon 4c, Yellow Tiger 15c, Yellow Rose 3c, Goldf. Cons $4.72.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Lige Harris 1c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nevada $5, Ton. Montana $1.80, MacNamara 32c, Ton. Belmont $1.35, Ton. North Star 13c, Jim Butler 38c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Granny 8c, Jumping Jack 5c.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills $3.05, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.22, Eagles' Nest 20c.

## COPPER SHARES IN THE BOSTON MARKET

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, Feb. 28.—Official close.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adventure | 1⅛ | Old Dom. | 36⅝ |
| Allouez | 27⅝ | Osceola | 79 A |
| Atlanta | 10⅜ | Quincy | 82 |
| Cop. Range | 16⅝ | Shannon | 10⅝ |
| Daly West | 8½ | Tamarack | 65 |
| Dom. Cop. | 2⅛ | Utah | 38⅝ |
| C. Ely | 7¼ | Victoria | 4 |
| Gold Hill | ⅝ | Winona | 5⅝ |
| Greene | 8⅝ | Wolverine | .120 |
| Michigan | 7⅝ | Butte Coals. | 20⅝ |
| Mohawk | 50 A | United Cop. | 5¾ B |
| N. Butte | 51¼ | Trinity | 15 |
| Nevada Con. | 9⅝ | Parrot | 17¼ |
| Giroux | 3½ | Nippissing | 6¼ |

**SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE**

Furnished by Downing-Hopkins company, members Spokane Mining exchange:

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| Ajax | 10 | 17 |
| Alameda | 2 | 4 |
| Alhambra | 3½ | 10 |
| Alberta Coal & Coke | 20 | 30 |
| Bell | 5 | 15 |
| Bullion | 5 | 6¾ |
| Charles Dickens | 16¼ | 17 |
| Canadian Cons. Smelters | 65 | 70 |
| Copper King | 3⅝ | 4 |
| Dominion Copper | 190 | 235 |
| Evolution | 2⅜ | 2½ |
| Echo | 1 | 2¼ |
| Galbraith Coal | 19 | 27 |
| Gertie | 4⅜ | 4½ |
| Hecla | 200 | 350 |
| Happy Day | 3⅛ | 3⅝ |
| Holden G. & C. | 2½ | 4½ |
| Humming Bird | 4 | 7 |
| Hypotheek | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| Idaho Giant | 4½ | 5½ |
| International Coal & Coke | 75 | 80 |
| Kendall | 92 | 100 |
| Lucky Calumet | 13½ | 16 |
| Missoula Copper | 5½ | 6½ |
| Mineral Farm | ¾ | 2 |
| Moonlight | 2 | 4 |
| Nabob | 3⅝ | 3⅝ |
| Nine Mile | 2ax | .... |
| O. K. Cons | .... | 3 |
| Oom Paul | 5¾ | .... |
| Panhandle Smelt | 2⅝ | 3 |
| Park Copper | 1 | 2¼ |
| Rambler Cariboo | 26 | 27⅝ |
| Reindeer | 1⅛ | 2¼ |
| Rex (16 to 1) | 18 | 19½ |
| Sonora | 3⅝ | 3⅞ |
| Snowshoe | 9¾ | 11 |
| Snowstorm | 148 | 151 |
| Sullivan | 3⅜ | 3½ |
| Sullivan Bonds | 50 | 80 |
| Stewart | 75 | 100 |
| Tamarack & Ches | 50 | 100 |
| Wonder | 1½ | 2¼ |

Sales—1,000 Dickens at 16⅝, 1,000 Gertie at 4⅛, 1,000 Hypo at 1¼, 1,000 Sonora at 4⅝, 1,000 Sonora at 4¼, 4,000 Sonora at 4; 1,000 Sonora at 3⅞, 3,000 Sullivan at 3½, 1,000 Sullivan at 3⅜.

**Northwest Bank Statement.**

PORTLAND.

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| Clearings today | $ 743,406.50 |
| Clearings year ago | 1,219,606.22 |
| Balances today | $ 83,829.13 |
| Balances year ago | 169,800.09 |
| SEATTLE. | |
| Clearings | $1,059,981 |
| Balances | 117,691 |
| TACOMA. | |
| Clearings | $590,851 |
| Balances | 27,871 |

**Northwest Crop Weather.**

Western Oregon and western Washington—Rain or snow tonight and Saturday, colder; northeasterly winds.

Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and Idaho—Rain or snow tonight and Saturday, colder.

**Tacoma Wheat Market.**

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 28.—Wheat—Export, club, 80c; bluestem, 82c; red, 78c.

## FIVE MEN RACE THROUGH STREETS TO MAKE FILING ON TIMBER TRACTS

Five men running at breakneck speed down Yamhill street yesterday morning afforded pedestrians an opportunity to witness as fine a sprinting match as could be seen anywhere, and it was all for the purpose of reaching the federal land office to file upon timber land.

Three of the men, Will Patterson and his two timber cruisers, James Altiser and Edward Lovegren, were cruising a tract of valuable timber land in Clackamas county when they discovered two other men engaged in the same work on the same tract. All at once realised the necessity of reaching the land office first, and came at top speed to Portland. They raced to the car line, where they all boarded the same car for Portland. Once on the car they watched one another out of the corners of their eyes in order to anticipate any move made by the others.

The five men left the car at Second and Yamhill. Then commenced a race worthy of record. They sped down the street and put up a close and exciting race. When they reached the land office all were puffing and blowing from their unusual exercise, but Patterson and his cruisers beat the other two men by a sufficient margin to allow Patterson to make the first filing.

## LOCAL PRINTING TRUST BEGINS TO DISSOLVE

### Council's Action Against Combines Causes Break-Up in Association.

When the Franklin Printing association, known as the "printer's trust," holds its regular monthly meeting tonight it is expected that some of the members will bring up the subject of dissolving the organization altogether.

Recent action taken by the city council against other local combinations, real or alleged, and the withdrawal of most of the smaller printing concerns from the association is given by officers as the reason for the contemplated dissolution.

F. W. Baltes, one of the directors, said this morning that the association had been practically dead for some time—that except for the monthly social meetings the Franklin association is extinct. He said he did not believe it would be officially dissolved, however.

C. W. Hodson, another member of the board of directors, said today that he was not in favor of dissolving the organization—that its purpose was to help the small printers and many of them had thought they could get along without the help. He did not see, however, why the organization should give up.

"We have never tried to restrain trade," said Mr. Hodson today. "In some cases where a man has come in to one of our offices and asked for a price on a piece of special work we have consulted the other members of the association before making such a price. But none of us has to stand by the association's prices. It is simply a question of individual honor. We agree to do so, but we cannot punish if we break the agreement. As for the charge that we keep the 'independent' printers from securing stock there is nothing in it. How can we dictate to the paper companies?"

It was admitted, however, that many of the small companies had either withdrawn or had neglected to pay their dues and it is the general opinion that such companies as have not paid their dues must be dropped from the association.

### GRITZMACHER NOT BARGAIN HUNTER

Unless the local authorities consent to enter into the business of purchasing criminals at bargain sale prices it is not likely that T. S. Howard, the absconding manager of the Willamette Cream company, recently arrested in Little Rock, Arkansas, will be brought back here to answer for his infraction of the law. The following dispatch, received last night by Chief Gritzmacher from the police authorities in Little Rock, speaks for itself:

"Howard's fine here $300, 60 days. You can have for $117 flat."

Unless the Arkansas authorities express a willingness to give up the prisoner without cost they will probably be permitted to retain him as a guest.

### PORTLAND HAD LAMB-LIKE MARCH

District Forecaster Beals of the weather bureau today issued a monthly report showing average conditions of the weather in the city during the month of March. The mean temperature is given as 46; the warmest month in 1889 had an average of 54, and the coldest in 1897, had an average of 40. The highest March temperature was 79 on the 29th of 1886. The lowest temperature was recorded on March 2, 1896, when it fell to 20. The average precipitation for the month is 5.20 inches.

### SHOOTS AT BOYS WHO TEASE HIM

A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of Mike Maher, a longshoreman, on a charge of committing an assault with a dangerous weapon. The complainant is J. W. West, a young man who lives with his parents at 443 East Eleventh street. He alleges that he and some companions were "joshing" Maher last Sunday and the latter displayed his resentment by firing three shots from a rifle in their direction. The trouble occurred at the foot of Brooklyn street, near where the boys have a boathouse.

### RIO JANEIRO PLANS PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 28.—A pilgrimage to Rome is being organized in this city. Investigation shows that the revolutionist, Magali, who was captured, counted on the sum of £100,000 with which to carry the conquest of Minas Garses. A project of law has been submitted to congress for giving a pension to ex-presidents of the republic.

A telegram from Puerto Union communicates that the Botocudos Indians have attacked the laborers on the railroad of the Rio de Peixo, killing 13 of them with arrows.

**Fine Program.**

The following will take part in the programs at the Cafe Chantant to be given tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon and evening in the parlors over St. Mary's cathedral, Fifteenth and Davis streets: Miss Catherine Covach, Miss Petronilla Connolly, Mr. W. Conley and Mr. Gustav Cramer, in old English song cycle; St. Mary's string orchestra and St. Mary's treble triad; the Meistersingers' male quartet, composed of Mr. W. Conley, Mr. Scott Kent, Mr. Gustav Cramer and Mr. Stephen Hickie; Miss Lenore Gregory in violin solos; Miss Mina Uhlman in recitations; Miss Collins in pianoforte solos; Miss Irene Flynn, Miss Lillian Glendenning, Mrs. Fred Olson, Miss Nona Lawler, Mrs. E. Hampson, Mrs. Ellis Magee, Miss Rose Friedle, Miss Schwinnen, Mr. W. Gibson and Mr. R. J. Cearns in songs and ballads. Accompanist, Mr. Frederick W. Goodrich.

**Entertain Depot Patrons.**

The art department of the Woman's club will give a stereopticon art talk in the family waiting room of the Union depot at 8:15 on the evening of March 2.

**New York Dairy Market.**

New York, Feb. 28.—Butter, steady; best creameries, 31c; cheese, steady, 16c; eggs, steady, 23c.

**Chicago Dairy Market.**

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Butter, steady; creameries, 31@32c; eggs, steady; prime firsts, 21c; cheese, strong, 11¾@14c.

## BAD BILL COLLECTOR MAKES LAST ACCOUNT

### James McDonald Was a Pioneer Who Fought Indians.

James McDonald, one of Portland's familiar spirits, is dead. After a long illness, the latter part of which was spent at the Good Samaritan hospital he died yesterday morning.

McDonald of late years gained much notoriety by his vocation of collecting bad bills, and became known as the "bad bill collector of Portland." He was born 85 years ago on Trinidad farm, Prince Edward's Island, Nova Scotia. In 1851 he joined a party bound for California during the time of the first gold excitement. His party bought a vessel, loaded it with lumber and took it around the horn, expecting to make a fortune out of the high-priced material. By the time they reached California, however, lumber had dropped in price and the party went broke.

McDonald came to Oregon in the spring of 1852, settling on a farm in southern Oregon. Here he accumulated a fortune, as fortunes went in those days. In 1855 he enlisted in the territorial volunteers to combat the Indians, then on the warpath, and was detailed as a packer. In this work he used 28 mules belonging to him, which were worth at that time $300 a head. His pack train was ambushed on the government road near Bonneville, and McDonald was the only survivor of his party, he escaping by swimming the Columbia river below the Cascades. He had revenge, however, as he furnished the rope with which the Indians were hanged after they had been captured following the massacre.

McDonald then followed packing for a number of years, and often boasted that he had lived in Oregon for 30 years and never slept in a house during that time. He lived in Portland since 1885 and began to collect bad bills at the instance of D. C. Burns, whose store he made his headquarters. He possessed a remarkable memory, and it is related of him that during his collecting he came into the keeping of a couple of sugar barrels full of old bills. He was able to tell the exact amount of any bill, and whether or not anything had been paid on it, without sorting out the barrels to find the slip of paper.

A sister, Mrs. C. McCullam, resides in Nova Scotia, while a brother, Sir William McDonald of Toronto, is the tobacco king of the Dominion of Canada. The Portland man often sought assistance from his Toronto relative, but was never able to secure answers to his letters.

McDonald came into some prominence through his having assumed the agency for collecting a large number of old Indian war claims held by descendants of Oregon Indian war veterans. He repeatedly memorialized congress for the payment of these claims, but was never able to secure recognition. The remains of the deceased will be buried by friends in the city.

### DISCUSS HOME MISSION PROBELMS

An all-day missionary conference is in progress today at the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian church, corner of Twelfth and East Taylor streets, of which Rev. E. Nelson Allen is the pastor. This morning's program opened at 9:30 with an address by Rev. Dwight E. Potter, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. He was followed by Miss Julia Fraser, secretary of the home board, who spoke on home mission needs and problems. Rev. W. S. Holt, representing the home board, spoke of missions and finance. The remainder of the morning session was occupied by two classes, under the charge of Miss Fraser and Dr. Holt. Dr. Holt's class considered mission work in China and Miss Fraser took her topic from Josiah Strong's "The Challenge of the City."

This afternoon's session opened at 1:45 with devotional services. The mission study classes were again convened and this study was followed by a conference, after which an open discussion was held. Rev. Dwight E. Potter made an address on missions in the Sunday school. This evening there will be an open meeting with missionary addresses by Dr. Holt and Dr. Potter. Much interest is manifested in the conference. The evening program will begin at 7:30

### MISSIONARY CLUBS MEET AND ORGANIZE

An interdenominational missionary conference was held by the women's missionary societies of the various evangelical churches yesterday at the First Christian church. The program of the day was in charge of Mrs. M. L. Driggs. Permanent organization was effected, the presidents of the various local missionary societies being appointed an executive committee, with Mrs. M. L. Driggs as chairman.

Each of the denominations occupied a period of the time during the day, which was observed as a day of prayer in accordance with the custom of the central board. Mrs. F. W. Tobias has charge of the Baptist period, Mrs. A. A. Morrison of the Episcopal, Mrs. D. L. Rader of the Methodist, Mrs. A. S. Muckley presided during the hour of the Christian church, Mrs. Earl Dubois of the United Presbyterian, Mrs. H. N. Scott of the Presbyterian. Mrs. Harry Stone took charge during the time of the W. C. T. U. and the secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. occupied a period. Music was enjoyed during many of the periods. The secretaries of the various local missionary societies will confer a favor by sending the names of the presidents to the chairman of the committee, that a working force may be organized.

### THOMAS CLARK ASKS DECREE OF DIVORCE

Thomas H. Clark has begun suit for divorce from Katie C. Clark, after a married life of 28 years. He says that she deserted him at Hood River in 1900 and is now living in Spokane. They were married in Medicine Lodge, Kansas, Christmas eve, 1879.

### DISLOCATES JAWS; TAKES REST-CURE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—John Nolquist of the St. George hotel on Howard street dislocated his jaw at both sides while yawning this morning. He is taking the rest cure at the Central Emergency hospital.

## BRISTOL TAKES SLANT AT HENEY

### Attorney Resents Request for Evidence in Hands of "Great Prosecutor."

Francis J. Heney was again referred to in the United States district court as "that great prosecutor," and some of his cases referred to as "those so-called Heney cases," by United States District Attorney W. C. Bristol this morning.

R. R. Giltner, attorney for James Benson, of Cottage Grove, indicted in connection with certain land fraud cases, appeared before Judge Wolverton and requested that he be allowed to inspect a certain certificate which had been important in securing Benson's indictment before the federal grand jury. Benson pleaded not guilty at the time.

Mr. Giltner's request was resented by United States District Attorney Bristol who claimed that the paper in question was not in his possession.

Mr. Giltner said that he had gone to Francis J. Heney in an effort to get the receipt but that Mr. Heney had told him that he had never seen the paper.

"Some time ago Mr. Giltner came to me and requested that I allow him the priviledge of seeing this paper," Mr. Bristol stated to the court. "The receipt desired by the counsel is in connection with one of the so-called Heney cases and I told him that I did not have the document in my possession."

Mr. Bristol said further that the paper was in the possession of Thomas B. Neuhausen, special inspector of the interior department, who was now in Los Angeles.

Judge Wolverton announced that at the proper time Mr. Giltner would be allowed to see the paper in question.

The receipt referred to was for payment of a land notice which had been published. Mr. Giltner claimed that his client did not see the paper when he was before the grand jury which indicted him.

## FINAL ARGUMENT IN ROSS' BEHALF

### Circuit Judges Will Hear Demurrer to Indictments Against Bank Officers.

Circuit Judges Gantenbein, O'Day and Bronaugh will sit en banc tomorrow morning to hear argument on demurrer in the case in which J. Thorburn Ross and other officers of the Title Guarantee & Trust company are charged with having received deposits after the bank became insolvent, they having knowledge of its insolvent condition.

Presiding Judge Cleland, who heard the demurrers in the three other cases against the same men, will not participate in this case because he expressed an opinion in the matter some time ago. He did not desire to sit in order that there might be no possibility of charging him with violating the proprieties of his office.

Judge Cleland has not yet passed on the demurrers in the other cases, and it is not unlikely that no opinion will be given until after the other judges have had time to decide the argument that will be presented to them tomorrow. The attorneys for the defendants are making a determined stand on the demurrers, the informations filed by the district attorney being attacked on six different grounds.

### OLD-TIME FIRM FORMS CORPORATION

An announcement has been made that the copartnership of Wadhams & Kerr Bros. has been purchased by the corporation of the same name and the business will be conducted in the future under the old title of Wadhams & Kerr Bros. The announcement is made simply to indicate that the formal transfer of ownership has been made and does not indicate that there will be any changes in the business.

### WILLIAM GIBSON OF THE DALLES DEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Feb. 28.—William Gibson died at his home here Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness. He was 32 years of age. He leaves five brothers and three sisters. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the Crandall undertaking parlors. The services will be conducted by Rev. Francis L. Cook of the Christian church. Mr. Gibson was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

### AUSTRIANS WORKING IN SOUTH AMERICA

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 28.—The office of immigration has informed the minister of the interior that the reports of the bad condition of the Austrian immigrants in this country are found to be without foundation. Of 4,000 arrived within the last year nearly all are receiving good wages. The government authorizes the denial of a statement in a newspaper of Budapest that the government is paying $30 or any other price for each immigrant arriving.

### CALIFORNIA WOMAN PROVIDES FOR PARK

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chico, Cal., Feb. 28.—Mrs. A. E. K. Bidwell, widow of General John Bidwell, announces that she will donate to the state a 40-mile strip of land on either side of the streams on her estate, the only condition being that the state preserve the beauty of the waterways. This means the donation of over 1,000 acres of beautiful park land to the state. Mrs. Bidwell has already donated an 1,800-acre park to the city of Chico.

### OFFICIAL JAILED FOR "SASSING HIS BOSS"

Quito, Feb. 28.—By order of the government, the director of public works has been sent to prison for giving an unsatisfactory answer to the minister of the war department of public works, touching the expropriation of the plantation Renco, for the benefit of the railroad company. The attorney of the company has been also imprisoned for making away with the documents in the case.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

MUST SELL AT ONCE—HIGH-GRADE quarter oak dining extension table and 6 chairs; very reasonable; if interested investigate at once. Call at store, Glenwood station, St. Johns carline.