TODAY'S MARKETS

If Hopgrowers Will Get Together and Compare Notes They Will Find That a Union Will Be One of the Best Things

FISH FOR LENT IS PLENTIFUL

Good Supplies and Average Quotations Are Ruling in Portland Market.

Front street features:
Fish for Lenten season.
Twenty-five cars onions left.
Shipping demand for seed spuds.
Higher prices on celery.
Egg market is steady at 18c.
Poultry supplies still small.
Orange market is not favorable.

Fish for Lenten Season.

Lent begins next Wednesday, March 4, and the fish trade is prepared for the season much better than in recent years. Stocks of fish are generally good, although a scarcity may be shown in one or two unimportant lines. There is plenty of fresh fish in sight at this time to go well into the Lenten season, and from present prospects there will be some lowering of values. Wholesalers report good stocks of mackerel; herring, Alaska and Holland; smoked bloaters, Finnan haddies, codfish, anchovies and salmon in all forms and styles. Prices generally ruling in this market are:

Codfish—Without bone, in cartons, best brands, 12c lb; block, extra grade, 7½c lb; middles, square cut, 12c; strips, extra quality, 7c; whole, 6½c lb.

Herring—Alaska, extra grade, $6 per half bbl; standard, bbls, $11; half bbls, $6; kits, 50 lbs, $3.50; 12 lbs, $1.25; Puget sound, standard grade, medium fat, bbls, $8.25; half bbls, $4.75; 50-lb kits, $2.80; 12-lb kits, $1; Holland, 90c; superior selected milchers, kegs, $1; spiced, cut, 12-lb kits, $1.40; smoked, Pacific, 25c box.

Bloaters—50s, $1.75 box.

Halibut—Medium chunks, 30-lb box, $6c lb.

Salmon—Chinook, 17c lb.

Salt Pickled Fish.

Norway Mackerel—10-lb kit, $2.10.

Salmon—Columbia river, choice red, 12-lb kits, $1.65; bellies, Alaska, standard pink, 12-lb kits, $1.75 per kit; tips, best Chinook, 12-lb kits, $1.90.

Anchovies—Imported Norwegian, 15-lb pails, $1.95.

Stock Fish—Norway, nominal.

Higher Prices on Celery.

Higher values are being shown in celery owing to the recent damage to the crop in California and the smaller supplies available for outside shipment. The car which arrived from the south late yesterday afternoon was in fine condition and is being sold at $4.75 a crate.

Egg Market Is Steady.

There is a steady tone ruling in the egg market at the moment. While supplies are still liberal the trade has caught its breath and consumption is gradually increasing. Along the street today the general market for selected ranch stock was 18c, while in some instances a fractional advance over this figure was obtained. The outlook for the market today is better than it has been for some days, although no advance in price is likely at the moment.

Poultry Supplies Still Small.

Supplies of poultry in the local market are small in comparison with the demand and late prices have been generally advanced, especially for the ordinary run, which have not heretofore received the upward price. Present prospects look favorable for the chicken market during the coming week.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Orange market is crowded with supplies, and all sorts of prices are ruling.

Seed potatoes for the south must be of excellent quality. This is the only kind finding a demand.

A. Holaday of Scappoose is still making shipments of pears to market. This is rather late in the season for such arrivals, especially for the condition of the fruit Mr. Holaday is sending.

Artichokes are in more liberal arrivals and the market is ruling between 75c and $1, according to size.

A small shipment of asparagus is reported from the south. Supply too small to quote.

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, 81c; bluestem, 84c; valley, 82c.

CORN—Whole, $32; cracked, $33 ton.

BARLEY—New—Feed, $26 per ton; rolled $29@31; brewing, $29.

RYE—...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, ½s, $4.50; whole wheat, $4.75; rye, 50s, $5.50; buckwheat, $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, 18@18½c; 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@2c per lb higher; wild geese, (—) doz.

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—Nominal.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; green, 9@6c; calves, green, 5@7c; kips, 5c; bulls, green salt, 3@4c lb.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearings, 15c@20c each; short wool, 25c@40c; medium, 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, $1.65 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, $1.25@1.60; tomatoes, Mexican, $2.75@3.50; beans, 15c; cauliflower, California, $1.10@1.20 dozen; local, 75c@$1; peas, 14c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, 75c@$1.00 dozen; green onions, 15c dozen; peppers, 20c; hothouse lettuce, 75c@$1.25 box; head lettuce, 95c dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, $1.25 dozen; radishes, 25c dozen bunches; eggplant, 20c lb; celery, $4.25@4.75 crate, cranberries, eastern, $9.00@10.50; sprouts, 8c@8½c per lb; asparagus, (—); spinach, 90c 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, 50c 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 stock, $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, 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 lb; halibut, 5@6c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 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 $3.10.

SHEEP SHEARING TO START NEXT MONDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 29.—The sheepshearing season in eastern Oregon will open next Monday at Muddy Station, in Crook county, when a crew of five men from Pendleton will begin shearing 1,600 thoroughbred rams at that place for the Prineville Land & Livestock company. A crew consisting of Jesse Lieuallen, John Ridenour, James Hayes, John Stanton and Ira Hughes of this city, left today for Crook county to begin on their shearing contract Monday. They will receive 25 cents per head for shearing the rams and will be paid $5 per day for tagging 8,500 head of high-grade ewes for the same company. With this work the shearing season will open and will continue until about May 25 without interruption. From Crook county the shearers will come to Morrow, Gilliam and western Umatilla county and will follow the opening spring into eastern Oregon, finishing in Huntington late in the summer.

KILLERS FAIL TO DOWN HOGS

Shippers Regulate Arrivals and Plans for a Lower Market Are Foiled.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKKET.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	98	53	311
1907	50	175	40
1906	175	...	...
1905	13	243	220

Portland Union Stockyards, Feb. 29.—A rather mixed tone is displayed by the livestock market at the moment. Hogs are firm in the local yards because of the small arrivals and the late strength in the east, but killers continue to try their depressing methods. That there has been no decline in current values is due to the very light arrivals here of late. Shippers and sellers expect an advance, and they are regulating the supplies here to a nicety with the aid of the improvement in the east. Conditions generally tend toward an advance.

For a Saturday there was a fair run of sheep in the yards today, but the market was firm at top figures, killers taking arrivals even before they were unloaded.

Cattle market is just about holding its own. The small arrivals at the moment help toward maintaining present values.

During the day 15 horses were reported in the yards.

A year ago today cattle were easier; hogs and sheep steady to 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.

Prices Are 5c to 10c Advanced—Cattle and Sheep Steady.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Hogs, 10,000; cattle, 300; sheep, 3,000. Hogs are 5 to 10c higher; left over from yesterday, 4,400. Mixed, $4.30@4.60; heavy, $4.50@4.65; rough and heavy, $4.30@4.40; light, $4.30@4.60.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Steady.

Kansas City, Feb. 29.—Hogs, 6,000; cattle, 200; sheep none.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 29.—Hogs, 6,500; cattle, 400; sheep none.

PRODUCE PRICES IN THE S. F. MARKET

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—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 of wheat, $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, 26½c; seconds, 23c; storage, California extras, 25c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 22c; eastern extras, 24½c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c; ladles, eastern, 20c; firsts, 19c.

Fresh eggs, per dozen—Extras, 17c; firsts, 16½c; seconds, 16c.

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

Potatoes, per cental—Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1.00; Lompocs, $1.00@1.25; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.00; river whites, fancy, 50@75c; early rose, $1.10@1.30; river reds, $1.30@1.40; sweet potatoes, $2.75@3.00 per crate.

Onions—Oregon yellows, $2.50@3.00; reds, nominal; eastern yellow, $2.50@2.75.

Oranges—Navels, choice, $1.25—1.75; with fancy at $2.00; tangarines, $1.25; mandarins, $1.25.

WOODBURN PEOPLE WILL BUILD CANNERY

Woodburn, Or., Feb. 29.—One marked step of progress in the history of Woodburn is the cannery that will be instituted here at once. E. E. Buster of Portland and associates have succeeded in organizing a stock company and subscriptions amounting to $11,000. Mr. Buster agrees to put in a cannery plant with modern equipment for $9,200. The cannery will be ready for operation in time to handle this season's fruit and vegetables. This sum was raised with little effort and within two weeks' time.

WILL ERECT A CANNERY.

Dallas Will Run One by Cooperation. Site Is Selected.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Dallas, Or., Feb. 29.—A site has been secured by the directors of the Dallas Canning company for the erection of the proposed cannery and a committee has been appointed to investigate other canneries in the Willamette valley in order to get a line on how cooperative canneries are conducted. The cannery here will be purely a local concern, Dallas citizens being the principal stockholders. No more than two shares of stock will be sold to any one person, the par value of the stock being $25 per share. Three thousand dollars has already been subscribed and the stock book has been closed for the present, as it is thought enough funds are now in the treasury for the success of the institution. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, George W. Myer; vice-president, J. B. Nunn; secretary, H. G. Campbell.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$ 831,493.62
Year ago	1,109,470.65
Balances today	190,239.72
Year ago	160,564.94

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 29.—May wheat closed at 7s 2½d, a net loss of ⅛d.

Chicago Cash Barley.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Cash barley, 75@90c.

Chicago Dairy Market.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Butter, steady; creameries, 31@32c. Eggs, steady; price firsts, 21c. Cheese, strong, 11¾@14c.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Feb. 29.—Butter, steady; best creameries, 31c. Cheese, steady, 16c. Eggs, steady, 23c.

ANOTHER RISE BY LOCAL WHEAT

Price Is Moved Up a Cent—Upward Movement in Chicago Is Help.

There was anther advance of 1c a bushel in the local wheat market today because of the great advance in Chicago. Buyers here seem to be anticipating the Liverpool market for next week to some extent because there was nothing in today's market there to force prices higher here. The close at Liverpool was at a net loss from yesterday because Chicago showed little change during Friday's session.

Export agents report a lack of orders but all seem to be quoting the advanced values. There is quite a fair amount of local flour business but millers say there is nothing doing in an export way.

SHARP RISE IN CHICAGO.

July Wheat Advances Nearly 2c—Lower Liverpool Depresses.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

	Open.	Close.	Feb. 28.	Gain.
May	97⅝	99⅛	97⅞	1⅛
July	92⅝	94½	92⅝	1⅞

Chicago, Feb. 29.—While there was a loss of ⅛c to ¼c at the opening of the wheat market here this morning, due to the weakness and lower range abroad, the market began to recover early in the trade and strength was good even during the first hour. The closing shows a gain of 1⅜c to 1⅞c over Friday. Corn and oats were dull and some weakness through the coarse grain list. Higher hogs induced a better tone in provisions and prices are sharply higher.

Range by Downing-Hopkins company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	97⅝	99⅞	97⅝	99¼
July	92⅝	95⅛	92⅝	94½
CORN.				
May	61⅝	61½	60⅞	61⅛
July	59¼	60	59¼	59½
OATS.				
May	51¼	51½	51⅛	51¼
July	43½	43½	43⅜	43½
MESS PORK.				
May	1170	1180	1170	1175
July	1205	1215	1205	1215

LOWER RRICES RULE IN N. Y. MARKET

New York, Feb. 29.—There was a general decline of a fraction at the opening of the stock market today and the pressure continued all through the session, resulting in a lower range. Amalgamated shows a loss of 1⅛ points for the day, Canadian Pacific 1½, Reading 1, Southern Pacific 1⅝, Union Pacific 2½, American Smelter common 1½, Great Northern ⅜ and Northern Pacific 1⅜ points.

(Range By Downing-Hopkins Co.)

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	51⅝	51⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Sugar	114½	114⅝	113⅜	114¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	17	17	16⅝	16⅝
Brooklyn	40⅝	40⅝	39⅝	40⅛
People's Gas	86½	86½	85⅝	86
U. S. Steel, c.	28⅞	28⅞	28½	28½
do pfd.	92¼	92¼	91⅞	92
Atchison	68½	68⅝	67⅝	68¼
Balt. & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	78⅝
Canadian Pac.	144	144	143	143¼
Erie	13	13	12⅞	12⅞
L. & N.	89½	.....	.....	89½
Missouri Pac.	31¼	31⅜	30⅞	31¼
Pennsylvania	112⅜	112⅜	111⅞	112
Reading	95⅞	96	94½	94⅞
Rock Island	11¾	11¾	11¼	11⅝
So. Pacific	68¼	68¼	67⅛	67⅛
St. Paul	110	110	108¾	109
U. Pacific	113⅜	114	110⅞	111¼
Am. Smelter	60½	60⅝	58⅞	59¼
N. Y. Central	94⅛	94⅛	93⅜	94
N. Pacific	122⅜	122⅜	120¾	121
Anaconda	33⅜	33⅜	32¼	32½
C. & O.	27⅛	27⅛	26¾	26¾
Southern Ry.	10	10	9½	9⅝
Soo, c.	96	96	94½	94½
Am. Locomotive	32¼	.....	.....	32
Cotton Oil	25½	.....	.....	25
Cent. Leather	16½	.....	.....	16½
Ont. & West.	30¼	.....	.....	30
G. Northern	.....	.....	.....	117¾
Rock Island, p.	.....	.....	.....	21⅞
Den. & Rio G.	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15½
Wabash, pfd.	14½	14½	14	14¼
Smelter, pfd.	.....	.....	.....	89½

Total sales 214,500 shares.

PRICE OF NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—Last night's closing:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 28c, Red Top Ext. 18c, Columbia Mt. 20c, Jumbo Ext. 40c, Silver Pick 25c, Black Butte Ext. 22c, 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. 29.—Official prices:

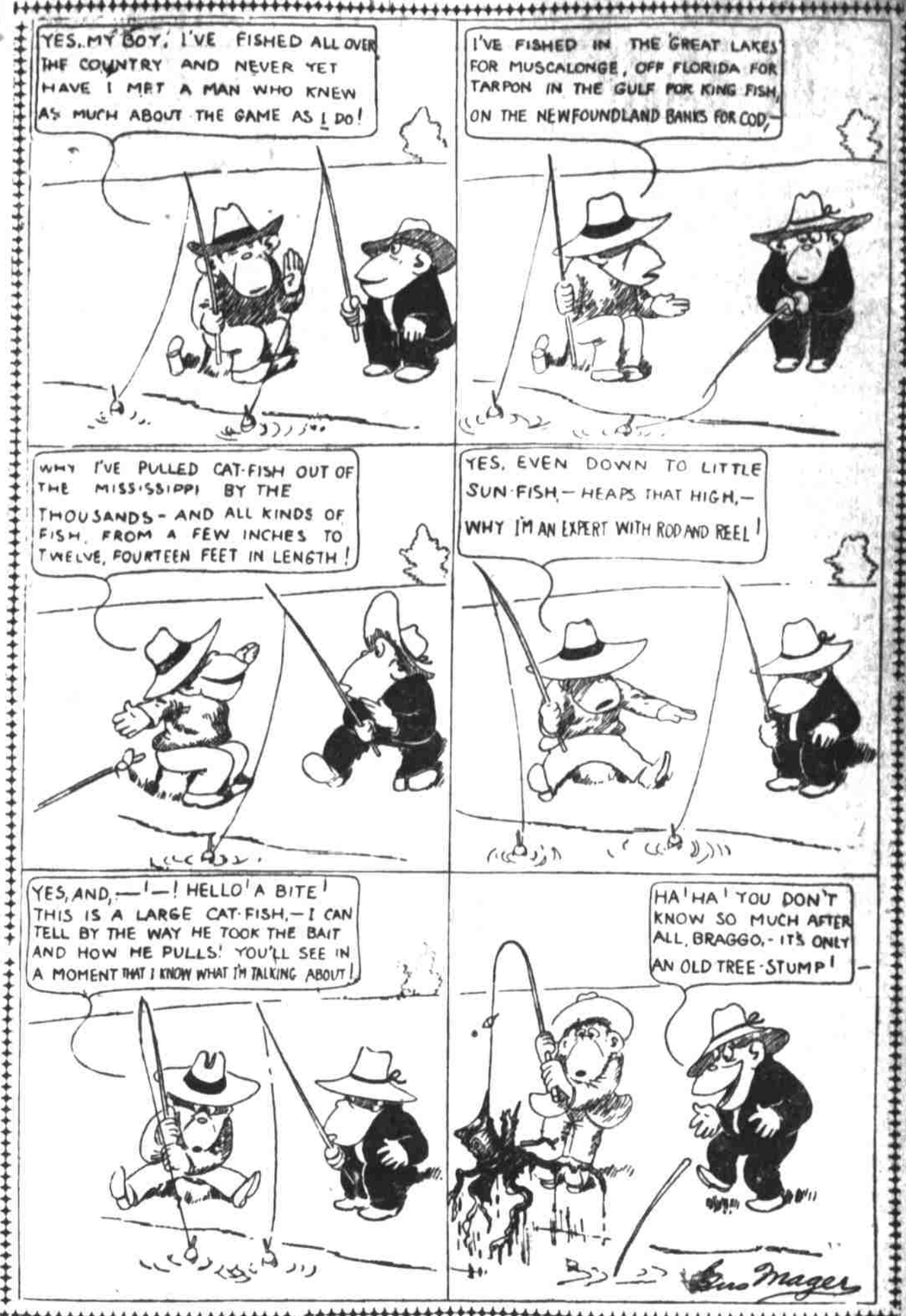
Adventure	.. 1⅝	Old Dom.	37
Allouez	....21⅝	B Osceola	....82¼ A
Atlanta	....10⅝	Quincy	84
Cop. Range	.62⅝	Shannon	....10¾
Daly West	.. 9	A Tamarack	...67
Dom. Cop.	.. 2½	Utah	.....38⅝
C. Ely	.... 7⅝	Victoria	 4
Gold Hill	... ¾	A Winona	.... 5⅜
Greene	..... 8⅞	Butte Coalz	.19½
Michigan	.. 8	A United Cop.	.. 5¾ B
Mohawk	...62⅝	Trinity	.....13¼
No. Butte	..49½	Parrot	....17 A
Nev. Cons.	.. 9⅝	Nippissing	.. 6⅛
Giroux	.... 3½		

Astoria's Registration.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Feb. 29.—There have been 1,740 registrations at the county clerk's office, 1,180 in the city and 560 from precincts in various parts of the county.

BRAGGO THE MONK.



He Bragged a Lot, but He Really Did Catch Something.

POLICE HUNTING "WHITE MASKS"

Daring Highwaymen Pursued by Special Detail of Plain Clothes Men.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Feb. 29—A special detail of plain clothes men was detailed this morning to look for the two "white mask" highwaymen who perpetrated another daring holdup shortly after midnight. The two crooks in the past six weeks have committed as many daring crimes and have completely baffled the police, who are as much at sea as they were when the notorious "gas pipe thugs" were terrorizing the city.

It was just past midnight when the pair entered the Snug Inn saloon at Ellis and Larkin streets. They wore the usual white handkerchiefs over their faces and each carried a revolver. The proprietor, William Hardin, and one customer were the only men in the place.

They were quickly lined up, their gold watches taken from them and the cash register looted of $83. They then hurried from the place. Hardin grabbed his revolver and followed, firing four shots at the fleeing thugs. The last, Hardin believes, struck one of the men, as he was seen to limp and then to lean on his companion for support. Despite this supposed handicap the men managed to escape.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

Price of Coeur d'Alene Shares During the Trade of Saturday.

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

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 29.—Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
Ajax	10	17
Alameda	2	4
Alhambra	6	7
Alberta Coal & Coke	20	32
Bell	5	15
Bullion	5¼	6¾
Charles Dickens	16½	17½
Canadian Cons. Smelters	60	75
Copper King	3⅝	4
Dominion Copper	200	250
Evolution	2	2½
Echo	1	2½
Galbraith Coal	19	28
Gertie	4¼	4½
Hecla	235	325
Happy Day	3½	3¾
Holden G. & C.	2	3⅞
Humming Bird	4	8
Hypotheck	1⅜	2
Idaho Giant	4¼	5
Intl. Coal & Coke	76	80
Kendall	91	100
Lucky Calumet	14	19
Missoula Copper	5½	6¾
Mineral Farm	¾	2
Moonlight	2	4
Nabob	3½	3⅝
Nine Mile	½	2
O. K. Cons.	1	2
Oom Paul	6	8
Panhandle Smelt.	3	3¼
Park Copper	1	2½
Rambler Cariboo	25	27¼
Reindeer	1½	2¼
Rex (16 to 1)	17	21
Sonora	3⅜	4½
Snowshoe	9½	11
Snowstorm	146	150
Sullivan	3⅜	3¾
Sullivan Bonds	50	75
Stewart	90	99
Tamarack & Ches.	50	100
Wonder	1½	1¾

Sales—1,000 Copper King at 3⅜c, 3,500 Panhandle at 3c, 3,000 Sullivan at 3¼c, 1,000 Evolution at 2¼c.

HANGS HIMSELF WITH ROPE FROM BEAM

Body of Willie Rogers Found by Boys in Brewery Engine Room.

Willie Rogers, 23 years old, who lived with his widowed mother at Hood and Sherman streets, was found dead in the engine room of the old United States brewery at Water and Harrison streets by some boys at 10 o'clock this morning. He had hanged himself with a rope suspended from a beam, and when found his knees were within half an inch of the floor.

Rogers had been suffering for some time with a brain trouble brought on by an attack of spinal meningitis when he was 6 years old, which destroyed his hearing. He had recently been under the care of a nerve specialist. Thursday morning he left home, telling his mother that he would return in an hour or so, but nothing had been seen of him since until his body was discovered this morning.

Rogers seemed to have a suicidal mania, and tried to kill himself once before. Only recently he purchased a pistol, which his mother succeeded in getting away from him.

MAKE RECORD IN TAX COLLECTIONS

The tax collection department of the sheriff's office has collected $60,000 more and issued about 1,200 more tax receipts this year than in a corresponding time one year ago. This result has been achieved in spite of the fact that most of the payments have been in small sums.

Many taxpayers continue to send in checks attached to their tax statements after figuring their rebate of 3 per cent. This rebate will be granted until March 15, after which date taxes must be paid in full. Those who have not yet requested statements will thus have little more time in which to save 3 per cent on their taxes. The total amount collected to date is approximately $490,000.

BANQUETS HIS FRIENDS

Judge Cameron Entertains at the Dragon Restaurant.

A party of friends were entertained by Judge Cameron at the Dragon restaurant last Wednesday evening. Everyone that participated pronounced the banquet a grand success from every standpoint. The Dragon is becoming famous for its elaborate service. It has several commodious private banquet rooms, in addition to the restaurant proper, which has a seating capacity of 250 persons. Mr. Gong Wo engaged the services of a first-class French cheff and now serves table d'hote American dinners, and an elegant merchants' lunch daily from 11:30 to 2 p. m.

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CITY WILL NOT PAY LIGHT BILL

Roseburg Company Threatens to Sue for Six Months' Service.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 29.—S. A. Kendall, one of the owners of the Roseburg water and light system, has brought up the very important alternative of paying up for the city lights or stand a lawsuit, before the city council. The city has refused to pay the bill for the last six months on account of poor service. This, Mr. Kendall says, cuts no figure. He maintains that unless the lights are all out no deduction from the regular bill will be allowed. The city has been enduring this condition for a long time. The council says it is not willing to pay for the lights until it gets them.

The matter will be brought up again at the regular session of the council Monday night, when a last conference with Mr. Kendall will be held before he leaves for the east.

What lights the city has that have been burning of late have been a great improvement over those of former years.

ROSEBURG BOOSTER HONORED BY CHURCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 29.—W. L. Cobb of this city has received notification that he was elected delegate to the laymen's missionary conference to be held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 20 to 23. The election of the delegates was held at Birmingham, Alabama, in the spring of 1906. Bishop Atkins recommended Mr. Cobb to represent Oregon.

Mr. Cobb is a well known business man of this city, and is an energetic worker for his church and the community, as well as being a booster for the country. He has been east several times and is cooperating with an eastern bureau of immigration, and has been instrumental in bringing several business interests to Oregon.

The conference of the laymen is a great missionary movement that originated in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and this meeting will represent over 2,000,000 people. At the conference Mr. Cobb will represent the entire northwest as well as Oregon.

FILLING RESERVOIR ON FEDERAL PROJECT

Hermiston, Or., Feb. 29.—During the past few days a head of water varying from 50 to 75 second feet has been flowing into the Cold springs reservoir, and a good-sized lake is resulting. The flow is being increased as rapidly as is prudent, and by tomorrow it is expected 100 cubic feet per second will be flowing into the reservoir. The officials are now preparing to turn water into the distribution system for its trial, and they will soon have everything ready to turn water on the lands of the Umatilla project as the settler needs it.

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PALOUSE SHEEP HAVE SPINAL MENINGITIS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Palouse, Wash., Feb. 29.—G. Z. Ickes, one of the pioneer Palouse farmers, has recently lost several sheep by what Dr. Hadley, the state college veterinary surgeon, calls spinal meningitis. Mr. Ickes has about 50 sheep in his flock but upon examination it has been found that less than half a dozen is afflicted with the disease. The farmers claim this is the first time spinal meningitis has appeared among the sheep in the Palouse country.

Would Protect Salmon.

Astoria, Or., Feb. 29.—Nick Hanson, superintendent of the Chinook hatchery, is firmly advocating the establishment of nursery ponds on the lower Columbia