TODAY'S MARKETS

Dairy Industry of Oregon Is One of the Best Paying for Husbandmen That Can Be Found at This Time in U. S.

CITY BUTTER AT 35 CENTS

Price Is Cut 2 1-2c by Both Portland and Outside Makers.

Front street features:
Butter market is lower.
Eggs are holding steady.
Fine run of salmon.
Good outside fish trade.
Chickens are very firm.
All dressed meats sell high.
Hothouse lettuce in a glut.
Local onions hold well.
Potatoes are moving better.

Butter Market Is Lower.

City creameries cut the price of their butter today 2½c a pound. This put the price of the best product to 35c. Outside brands cut their value in proportion and today's quotations for the best grade range between 32½c and 35c a pound. The butter market has held unusually high this year and as far as local conditions were concerned there was no need to drop the value today. However, butter values are dropping so fast in California that the local makers fear heavy importations into this market unless some concession is made in current quotations.

The following prices have ruled on first-class butter on the dates mentioned:

In 1905—January 11 to March 31, 32½c; April 1 to April 13, 27½c; April 14 to April 19, 25c; April 20 to April 21, 32½c; April 22 to May 15, 20c a pound.

In 1906—January 2 to March 4, 32½c; March 5 to March 30, 30c; March 31 to April 3, 27½c; April 4 to April 8, 25c; April 9 to April 22, 22½c; April 23 to May 30, 20c a pound.

In 1907—January 1 to January 28, 35c; January 29 to February 11, 37½c; February 12 to March 21, 35c; March 22 to April 8, 37½c; April 9 to April 15, 32½c; April 16 to April 22, 27½c; April 23 to April 29, 25c; April 30 to May 27, 22½c.

Season More Backward Each Year.

As will be noted by a comparison of butter prices in recent years, the season has been more backward each year. Prices in the butter market in the Pacific northwest, and especially in Portland, have been gradually touching a higher point until the record was reached this season, when some special brands were sold as high as 40c a pound. The great run of butter which was formerly shown in this market early in previous years has been noticeable by its absence in recent seasons. This year the butter market has held wonderfully strong around 37½c for the general run of fancy creameries.

Even at this time there is no surplus of butter in the local market, although supplies are showing a tendency to gain somewhat from the curtailed output of a few weeks ago.

Afraid of Southern Butter.

The run of California butter is rather liberal at this time and prices in the markets of that state are going down with a bang. This action is being felt here to some extent, because of the heavier shipments of southern Oregon and northern California creameries to this city instead of to the south. The butter of that locality always goes to the highest market and this season its visit to Portland has been more extended than usual.

Eggs Are Holding Steady.

There is quite a steady tone in the local egg market. Receipts are not showing any increase, but supplies are quite good. The public is again consuming eggs and this is causing a larger outward movement than a week ago. For a time the supplies did not move and this forced the market to a lower level in some instances than it should really have touched.

Chickens Are Scarce and High.

In the poultry market there remains a shortage of poultry, although Monday's arrivals are usually small. The trade in local poultry has of late been showing a much firmer disposition and prices have in most instances responded to the new conditions. The principal call remains for chickens, all sorts. Ducks find a fair call, but old geese cannot be moved easily and in some instances prices are cut.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Movement of potatoes during the past month was quite good and dealers report a fair volume of shipping business remainder at low values.

All dressed meats remain in good request, with prices high but unchanged.

Hothouse cucumbers from Illinois are reported in market by Page & Son.

Local onions are holding quite well, some of the dealers putting the price back to $3. Price to shippers is firm but unchanged.

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—$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, ¼s, $4.50; whole wheat, $4.75; rye, 5¼s, $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, 33½c; sour, 32c.

BUTTER—Extra fancy fresh creamery, 35c; fancy, 32½@35c; 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, 8@9c 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.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS — 1907 crop, first prime, 5½c; prime, 5¼c; 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, 4@5c; calves, green, 5@7c; kips, 5c lb; bulls, green salt, 3@4c lb.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 15c@20c each; short wool, 25c@40c; medium, wool, 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, $1.85@2.25; bananas, 5c per lb; crated, 5¼c; lemons, $2@3.50 box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, $4 dozen; pears, fancy, $1.50@1.75; 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, $1.75@2.00 per crate; peas, 14c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, 75c@$1.00 dozen; green onions, 40c dozen; peppers, bell, 25c; Chile, 15c lb; hothouse lettuce, 50c@$1.25 box; head lettuce, 65c dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, $3 dozen; radishes, 25c dozen bunches; eggplant, 20c lb; celery, $4.25@4.75 crate; cranberries, eastern, $9@10.50; sprouts, 8@8½c lb; spinach, 90c box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—California and Hawaiian—Cube, $6; powdered, $5.85; berry, $5.65; dry granulated, $5.65; XXX granulated, $5.40; conf. A., $5.65; extra B., $5.15; golden G., $5.05; D. yellow, $4.95; beet granulated, $5.45; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.85@16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $13.50 per ton; 50s, $14.00; table, dairy 50s, $19.00; 100s, $18.75; bales, $2.50; imported Liverpool, 50s, $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 4s, 18.00; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per to; 50-lb rock, $13.50; 100s, $13.00.

(Above prices apply to sales of less than car lots. Car lots at special prices subject to fluctuations.)

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5¾c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.25; large white, $4.10; pink, $4.10; bayou, $3.90; Limas, $6.50; Mexican reds, 4½c.

NUTS— Peanuts, Jumbo, 7c per lb; Virginia, 6¾c per lb; roasted, 9c per lb; Japanese, 6¼@6½c; roasted, 8½c per lb; walnuts, California, 16c per lb; pine nuts, 15c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 15c per lb; fancy pecans, 16@20c per lb; almonds, 16c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 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, 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.

LETTUCE IS DRUG ON THE LOCAL MARKET

So badly glutted is the market for hothouse lettuce that sales were being made today along the street as low as 50c a box and few were made beyond $1. It took something out of the ordinary in quality to secure $1 and $1.25—the latter price being exceptional. The market for hothouse lettuce has been glutted more this season than ever before on account of the great increase in the number of growers.

SALMON RUN TIMELY FOR LENTEN SEASON

Reports from the lower river indicate that the regular spring run of Chinook salmon is on—just in time for the Lenten festivals which begin on Wednesday. The local market is well-stocked with Chinook salmon of superior quality which is in such liberal demand that the trade has been enabled to hold aloft the values. There is a small run of smelt in the Columbia which are likewise of good quality; indicating, too, a new run in the Cowlitz.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$968,260.46
Year ago	1,706,412.48
Balances today	940,034.68
Year ago	238,900.67

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,130,256.00
Balances	76,025.00

TACOMA.

Clearings	$729,779.00
Balances	24,297.00

Fish Run Is Better.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., March 2.—Spring salmon, the genuine chinook, are reported plentiful in the lower river. No cold storage plants or canneries are in operation, on account of the poor demand for canned fish in the markets. With the coming of Lent, however, better prices are looked for.

Chicago Dairy Market.

Chicago, March 2.—Butter, steady; creameries, 31@32c. Eggs, steady; price firsts, 20@21c. Cheese, strong, 11¾@13¾c.

LIVERPOOL IN AN UGLY MOOD

Refuses to Follow Sharp Advance in Chicago Wheat and Latter Drops.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Feb. 29.	Loss.
May	99	97⅝	99¼	1⅝
July	94⅝	93⅝	94½	1⅛
Sept.	91⅝	90⅝	91⅝	⅞

Chicago, March 2.—The wheat market opened with a cautious tone, values being a fraction higher to a fraction lower. Next season's opens had the best swing at the start and they had the best share of the trade during the session. Liverpool opened and closed ¼d higher for the May. The smallness of this advance was the bearish feature of today's market here and the closing was ⅞ and 1⅛c lower than Saturday; last values being well down to the low point.

Liverpool's determination not to closely follow the sharp rise of Chicago forced this market upon the defensive this morning and during the rest of the trading the brokers felt their way.

Oats traders were treated to a surprise today; the market opening sharply higher and advancing 1⅜c to the price. The close was within a fraction of the start. Corn did not follow the movement in wheat to any extent although the early trade was at a loss. Subsequent deals were at higher values. Provisions felt depressed with the higher corn and the close on pork was about 5c under Saturday.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	99	99⅝	97½	97⅝
July	94⅝	95¼	93⅝	93⅝
Sept.	....	92	90½	90½
CORN.				
May	61	61⅝	60⅞	61¼
July	59⅝	60	58¼	59⅝
Sept.	58⅞	....	....	....
OATS.				
May, old	53	53	52⅝	52⅝
July, old	45	45	44⅝	44⅝
MESS PORK.				
May	1170	1185	1165	1170
July	1210	1220	1202	1207

American Grain Visible.

Chicago, March 2.—Grain visible supply:

Wheat—Decreased 1,562,000 bushels.
Corn—Decreased 295,000 bushels.
Oats—Decreased 266,000 bushels.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, March 2. — May wheat opened at 7s 2⅜d, closed at 7s 2⅜d, a net advance of ¼d over Saturday.

MINING SHARES ARE IN MUCH MORE FAVOR

Coeur d'Alene List Is Generally Higher Although Trade Is Light.

Spokane, Wash., March 2.—There was a somewhat more bullish undertone to the bidding in the mining market this morning, although buyers and sellers could not agree upon prices, even though the former were willing to pay an advance on most shares. There was but one sale—1,000 Panhandle, at 3⅝c, which, by the way, is an advance of ⅝c over the former bid.

Snowstorm came to the front again with an advance of 9c, the bid advancing to $1.55. Hecla found favor with bidders to the extent that the price went to $2.50, an advance of 15c over former figures. However, none was offered under $3.50 today. There were fractional advances in Bullion, Charles Dickens, Evolution and Happy Day and one for 1¼c in Alameda, which rose to 3¼c bid.

Losses were rather small in the few issues that declined. Copper King lost ⅛c, Wendall 1c, Missoula Copper ½c, Nabob ⅛c and Rex 1c.

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

	Bid.	Ask.
Ajax	10	17
Alameda	3¼	4
Alhambra	6	.....
Alberta Coal & Coke	20	30
Bell	5	15
Bullion	5½	7
Chas. Dickens	17	17½
Canadian Cons. Smelters	60	75
Copper King	3⅝	4⅜
Dominion Copper	200	250
Evolution	2¼	3
Echo	1	2½
Galbraith Coal	19	25
Gertie	4	4⅝
Hecla	250	350
Happy Day	3⅞	4
Holden G. & C.	4	5
Humming Bird	4	8
Hypotheek	1⅝	2
Idaho Giant	4	5¾
Intl. Coal & Coke	75	80
Kendall	90	100
Lucky Calumet	14	18
Missoula Copper	5	7
Mineral Farm	¾	2
Moonlight	2	4
Nabob	3⅜	4
Nine Mile	...	2
O. K. Cons.	...	8
Oom Paul	6	8
Panhandle Smelt	3⅝	3⅝
Park Copper	1	2
Rambler Cariboo	25	28
Reindeer	1½	2¼
Rex (16 to 1)	16	21
Sonora	3¾	4¼
Snowshoe	9½	12
Snowstorm	155	168
Sullivan	3¼	3⅜
Sullivan Bonds	50	67.50
Stewart	50	100
Tamarack & Ches.	50	100
Wonder	1½	1¾

COPPER SHARES IN THE BOSTON MARKET

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, March 2.—Official prices:

Adventure	1⅝	Giroux	3½
Allouez	26½	Old Dom.	36⅛
Atlanta	11B	Osceola	81
Cop. Range	61⅝	Tamarack	66
Daly West	8⅝	Utah	37½
Dom. Cop.	2⅛	Victoria	4
C. Ely	7⅝	Winona	5½
Gold Hill	¾A	Butte Coala.	19½
Greene	8⅛	United Cop.	5½
Michigan	8⅛	Trinity	14½
Mohawk	50B	Parrot	18½
No. Butte	51¼	Nipissing	6⅛
Nev. Cons.	9⅛		

Northwest Crop Weather.

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

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

RECEIPTS HOLD PRICES ALOFT

Killers Unable to Cause Depression Because of the Lack of Supplies.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	...	350	...
1907	...	250	...
1906	...	250	...
1905	48	270	45

Portland Union Stockyards, March 2.—Small receipts are not the encouragement that killers want to put down the price of livestock and in consequence of today's small run all local values are holding well. While there was a quite fair showing of sheep for the 48 hours, the absence of supplies in other lines tended to improve the demand for what stock came.

The future of the livestock market appears very much in doubt at the moment. For previous seasons there has been a mixture of tones and values for the period that compares with that about to come. A year ago there was a weaker showing in cattle values and prices tended down, although no change was made on this date in 1907. This weakness was due to the increase in arrivals; spring having opened and cattle men wanted some ready cash. Two years ago the conditions were just the reverse of what they were last season—in fact they resembled the present market. Receipts were small at that time and all attempts of killers to depress values had no effort upon quotations.

Other Markets Are Firm.

Were it in the power of killers they would cause a depression of values throughout the livestock market but receipts are such that not only are they unable to accomplish their purpose but the market is stronger than ever and both hogs and sheep are holding stiff. Former quotations are the rule. In neither line were there any arrivals for the 48 hours—a condition similar to the one that ruled on this day a year and two years ago.

A year ago today cattle were easier with prices unchanged but sheep were very firm and hogs good and steady.

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.

ORIENT WANTS FLOUR AT GREAT REDUCTION

Counter Offers Arriving at Loss of Fully 25c a Barrel From Price.

There is a very dismal outlook in the export flour trade at the moment. The orient will not pay the present prices asked by Pacific coast millers and buyers on the other side are coming back with offers of business at a reduction of fully 25c a barrel from present quotations. This the millers are unable to confirm because of the high price of wheat.

There has been a slight revival in export wheat trade although the business up to this time is not on an extensive scale. Some business has resulted at printed prices. Millers are selling and buying wheat for export; this branch of the trade seeming to be more profitable at the moment than awaiting export flour business which fails to materialize.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 2—Butter, steady; best creameries, 31c. Cheese, steady, 16c. Eggs, steady, 23c.

DOCTOR CURED HIMSELF

The Novel Method He Adopted for Treating Tuberculosis.

Des Moines Register.

Dr. Hilger returned to this city some three months ago—returned, his friends said, to die. And yet he has cheated the grim visitor. .. tent, especially constructed, was procured. A house in the hill districts was rented, and Mrs. Hilger, together with a doctor, drove to the proposed dwelling place followed by an expressman with the tent.

Into this airy dwelling the doctor, then seemingly face to face with death, was placed. Soon the effect of the treatment was manifest. Living in the tent, his meals brought to him from the residence hard by by his wife, the oxygen began to build up the diseased tissues.

At night, with no protection save the canvas roof above, the doctor sleeps in the open-air house, and gradually the strange life began to put a bloom on his cheeks that had been foreign to them for over a year. His breathing seldom was stopped by the hacking cough as it had been prior to the trial of the open-air treatment.

The cure is regarded by his medical associates as well as the general public as marvelous. Plenty of sleep, strict attention to diet and the careful nursing of a devoted wife, together with undiluted and unstinted fresh air, are making Dr. Hilger a new man.

In his few months' life out of doors he has gained almost 25 pounds in weight. No vestige of the cough now remains. He is coming into his own. He will be in condition to resume his practice in a few months. What all the nostrums known to medical science were powerless to do the ozone of the Iowa prairies has accomplished.

Paradise for Servants.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Every kitchen has a window with one pane out, in the Brazilian town of Rio Grande do Sul," said a cook. "That town is a servants' paradise.

"Servants live in their own homes there, as they should everywhere. They come to work at 7 in the morning and they quit at 7 at night. A 12-hour day. Quite long enough.

"The paneless window is for the milkman, the baker, the butcher, so that these traders can leave their supplies—they usually come early—in a safe place. The Rio Grande servant is, of course, not there to receive them. She is in bed at her own home."

FEBRUARY STAMP SALES SHOW BIG GAIN

The gain in the stamp sales at the Portland postoffice for the month ending Saturday at midnight, compared with the month of February of 1907, amounts to more than 10 per cent. The sales for February of this year aggregated $50,-443.39, while for the same month last year they amounted to but $45,582.12. The gain amounts to $4,861.27.

SLABS OF MONEY AND NO PLACE TO PUT IT

City Dads in Quandary Regarding Safekeeping of People's Funds.

A special meeting of the ways and means committee of the city council will be held this afternoon to consider in what manner the city treasurer shall deposit city money for the present year. The city charter provides that the money shall be placed in banks with a paid up capital of $250,000 and the securities shall be twice the amount of the money on deposit, or the money shall remain in the keeping of the treasurer.

Inasmuch as the Portland banks refuse to participate in such bids and the vault at the city hall is considered unsafe to carry such large sums of money as are handled by the city treasurer, it has been customary in the past for the treasurer to secure such securities as he considers safe and recommend it to the council. The councilmen have heretofore followed the advice and the money has always been on hand when required.

In the financial flurry last fall the proposition was thoroughly discussed and the council upheld the action of the city treasurer. Money was appropriated, however, for the remodeling of the vault at the city hall and as soon as the necessary changes can be made the money will be placed in the vault for safekeeping. The meeting this afternoon is to provide securities until the vault is repaired.

WANTS STANDARD TO PAY FOR SERVICES

A second suit growing out of the death of Victoria Beatrice Peterson, who lost her life by the explosion of a can of coal oil, or what was supposed to be coal oil, at Troutdale, has been begun against the Standard Oil company in the circuit court by her father, Ernest Peterson. Recently a jury in Judge Bronaugh's court awarded over $2,000 damages to the estate of the dead girl, her father suing in that case as administrator. In the new case Peterson asks for $620 for loss of services of his daughter. She was 15 years of age when she was killed and her father figures that she would have earned this sum by the time she became of age.

NOT SO BAD.

Barry McCormick Tells How to Make Scalped Tickets Good.

From the Washington Star.

When Barry McCormick was playing a crack infield position for the Chicago National league club, and in those days McCormick was a prince of ball players, the railroad companies in the west were at war with the ticket scalpers.

Chicago then, as now, the largest ticket-scalping headquarters in the world, naturally received the undivided attention of the chief railroad moguls, and the war they waged on the speculators was ruthless to a degree.

ILttle business was done for some time in the ticket-scalping line, as the buyers were afraid to take a chance of having the train ticket dishonored when it was presented to the conductor.

Jimmy Ryan, who was then playing with the Windy City outfit, has always been noted for his thrifty proclivities, and as a money-gatherer James has a whole lot of embryo Russell Sages beaten. So when the scalpers' war was on Jimmy wasn't feazed so badly but that he would still continue to do business with the scalpers.

One day, though, when Jimmy bought a ticket for a little town in Illinois, where he had some property interest, his ticket was passed back to him when he shoved it under the conductor's nose.

Of course Ryan had to dig into his jeans for his fare, and when he got back to Chicago and showed up at the clubhouse, he told the fellows about his experience, and Jimmy was hot, too.

"What kind of a ticket was it, Jimmy?" asked McCormick, who had just come into the clubhouse.

"It was a scalped ticket," shouted Ryan, "and the guy wouldn't accept it on that account."

"Well, that can be easily remedied," cried Barry, as he began to unrobe.

"How?" yelled Jimmy, who was now all attention.

"Why, get a bottle of hair restorer," said Barry, "and treat it to a couple of baths," meekly replied McCormick, as he ducked to avoid the shoe which was hurled in his direction.

NEBRASKA WOLF HUNT.

Of 25 Rounded Up 23 Were Killed—How Br'er Wolf Escapes.

From the Hastings Tribune.

The residents of the north edge of Adams county and the south edge of Hall county participated in a wolf-hunt yesterday in which twenty-three wolves were captured out of twenty-five rounded up. It is claimed that this is a record breaker for the state.

Wolf hunts are all the go, but as a rule Br'er Wolf shows a clean pair of heels and gets away. In a roundup last Saturday in Farmers township an unfortunate was caught napping, the others slipped through the line. Monday a hundred or more men and boys organized a hunt on the river bottom directly east of town. One wolf was killed, one at least, and possibly more, escaped by hiding in the grass.

Their hair is the color of the dead grass, and a wolf will lie flat and not be seen by a hunter only a rod or so away, and when the line passes he makes a run for his life.

The hunt announced last week for Sumner township came off Wednesday, when one wolf was killed and four got away. The hunts afford considerable sport, even though they get few wolves. Usually at the end of a roundup there will be a lot of jackrabbits and cottontails in the ring, and when the shotguns are turned loose it is a reminder of a skirmish line in action.

TRYING IT ON THE DOG.

From the New York Sun.

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WEATHER REPORT

A trough of low pressure extends this morning from Vancouver island southeastward to New Mexico, and a ridge of high pressure extends from the Canadian northwest southeastward to Florida. A small disturbance is central over the lower lake region. During the last 24 hours light rain has fallen in western Oregon, western Washington and in California as far south as San Luis Obispo. Light snow has occurred at scattered places in eastern Oregon, eastern Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, the upper Mississippi valley, and the lake region. Moderately heavy rain has fallen in the Ohio valley, middle Atlantic and New England states. The temperatures on the Pacific slope are generally slightly below normal, while in the eastern states it is warmer than usual.

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

	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Precip.
Boise, Ida.	46	36	.01
Boston, Mass.	34	26	.26
Buffalo, N. Y.	32	28	.40
Charleston, S. C.	68	54	.0
Chicago, Ill.	36	32	.01
Cincinnati, Ohio	62	36	.64
Denver, Col.	59	22	.0
Detroit, Mich.	32	24	.28
Kansas City, Mo.	40	26	.0
Little Rock, Ark.	76	48	.08
Los Angeles, Cal.	60	48	.0
New York, N. Y.	36	30	.12
Omaha, Neb.	36	24	.0
Pittsburg, Pa.	56	44	.88
Portland, Or.	48	39	.02
St. Louis, Mo.	60	36	.0
St. Paul, Minn.	28	16	.02
Salt Lake, Utah	50	30	.0
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CLINT—February 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Hy John Clint, 363 Sixteenth, a son.

GRENQUEST—February 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grenquest, Clark's station, a daughter.

TUERCK—February 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tuerck, Archer Place, a daughter.

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JOHNSTON—February 3, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnston, 93 North Tenth, a son.

FINK—February 20, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fink, 642 Gantenbein, a son.

THOMAS—February 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Thomas, 1030 Maryland, a son.

COLLEARY—February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Colleary, 785 Vancouver, a son.

REBER—February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reber, Cleone, Oregon, a son.

DEATHS

O'GRADY—Died at Tacoma, March 1, 1908, Mrs. John J. O'Grady, formerly Miss Tessie De Burgh, daughter of C. R. De Burgh. Funeral will be held in Portland. Notice later.

TAMIESIC—February 28, Edna Opal Tamiesic, 795 Haight, age 25; tubercular meningitis.

SMITH—February 28, Marie Smith, St. Joseph's home for the aged, age 76; senility.

BOYER—February 27, John L. Boyer, 131 North Eighteenth street, age 77; cardiac asthma.

VIAL—February 26, Louise Pauline Vial, St. Vincent's hospital, age 59; cancer of liver.

LATHROP—February 26, Barbara Alvord Lathrop, 775 Pettygrove, age 59; chronic nephritis.

McAVOY—February 27, John R. McAvoy, 680 Water, age 36; pneumonia.

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