TODAY'S MARKETS

Many Producers Have Made a Success by Having an Organization to Look Out for Their Interests—Get Together.

BUTTER COMING FROM FRISCO

Some Arrivals Are Shown on Steamer—Market Here Firm at the Drop.

Front street features:
California butter is here.
Local butter market firm.
Plenty of fish for Lent.
Asparagus is coming again.
Tomato arrivals are liberal.
Heavy shipments of potatoes.
Onions are firm but unchanged.
Wool men disagree upon conditions.

California Butter Is Here.

Quite a large shipment of California butter arrived on the San Francisco liner which was unloaded this morning. The butter market in the south has of late felt the strain of increasing arrivals and prices have been going downward very fast. The supplies which came here are of fancy quality and are quoted by the receivers around 30 and 31¼c a pound. The receipts from there thus far, however, have had no effect upon local conditions except to cause the creamery men here to prepare for the invasion by dropping the price yesterday. Outside of this the market could scarcely be firmer. Receivers are able to dispose of all arrivals from country points which are of good quality and city makers say their supplies are no greater than demand—in fact they were in this position even before the drop of yesterday.

Plenty of Fish for Lent.

There is plenty of fish for the Lenten season in sight at the moment and local supplies were never better for this time of the year than today. There is an increasing run of chinook salmon according to reports that came from the lower river this morning. The fish are generally of large size. Practically all of them are going into the fresh fish market because values are too high to admit of storage or canning. This will likely force the price down here.

This is the first time for this period of the year that smelt have been shipped to this market from Astoria. Some arrivals are now coming from the city by the sea, it being stated that the fish are running in one of the small creeks near that city.

Tomato Shipments Are Liberal.

Shipments of tomatoes from Mexico are coming quite freely into the local market at the present time. Shipments are generally in fair condition. Those coming via steamer are selling at $2.75, while those shipped by express are finding a call at $3 and $3.25. The latter are shipped somewhat riper than those coming by water.

Onions Are Firm but Unchanged.

There is quite a firm tone on the local onion market. Receipts from the country have been nominal of late, but there is no scarcity of supplies along the street—commission houses having full stocks which they are holding generally around $2.75 and $3.00 per hundred pounds. The Japanese onions have not yet arrived here and none are shown in this market from the east. However, both the northern and southern markets have ample supplies at this time to fill all their trade requirements and are not disposed to pay the higher price asked for Oregons. Notwithstanding this growers are quite sure they will be able to get their own figure before the old crop is superceded by the new. They count on a temporary shortage between the two seasons which would allow them to market the few remaining cars at more favorable values.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Dressed meats remain quite scarce with prices fully maintained. All lines affected.

Eggs are showing a disposition to hold steadier, with values ruling between 18 and 18½c.

Chicken supplies are few and prices are holding at the top figures quoted by The Journal today.

Asparagus arrivals from the south are coming somewhat more freely but prices are holding stiff.

Sprouts are higher because of an advance in the southern price.

Arrivals of cauliflower from California are in good shape and prices are advanced.

Continued heavy arrivals are shown in oranges but outward movement is good and prices are fairly steady at the recent decline.

Some of the better grades of apples are firmer, with a few sales at an advance of 25c a box. General market unchanged.

Jap oranges are selling slowly at former prices. Quality of tangerines getting better.

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, 81@ 82c red Russian, 80@81c; bluestem, 83 @84c; valley, 81@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, ⅛s, $4.50; whole wheat, $4.75; rye, 5vs, $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, 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.

WOOL BUYERS TALK OF A LOWER PRICE

While wool men are generally adverse to entering into controversy regarding the future prices, privately they seem of the opinion that prices will not reach the values recorded a year ago. To form this view they seem to have taken the downfall of other raw materials from a year ago. There is less demand for manufactured products and this forces makers to buy more sparingly and generally at a lower range of values.

MEETING PRICE AND SELLING POTATOES

Shipments of potatoes to Arizona are increasing on account of the local trade being able to meet the values quoted by other markets. At the same values the better trade of Arizona gives the product of this state the preference to those grown elsewhere because of the usual good quality. Locally the market is standing unchanged with most houses having liberal supplies and scarcely care to buy more at this moment. Some few shipments are being made to British Columbia points.

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@4vc; 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, 3¼@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, $1.50 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, bothouse, $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, $15.88@ 16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $13.50 per ton; 50s, $14.00; table, dairy 50s, $19.00; 100s, $18.75; bales, $2.50; 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@5⅝c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5⅝c.

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, 6⅝c 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, 8¼c 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.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Western Oregon and western Washington—Occasional rain or snow tonight and Wednesday; continued cold, with freezing temperatures tonight interior. Northeasterly winds.

Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair and colder tonight; Wednesday fair.

Montana Yearly Cattle Shipments.

The total shipments of cattle out of the state of Montana during the year number 214,642 head, of which 203,827 went to eastern markets and the balance, 10,815 were shipped to western markets, while 60,000 is estimated for the home consumption. The shipments of horses from the state aggregated 26,000 head, a decrease of 5,000 head from last year.

Chicago Dairy Markets.

Chicago, March 3.—Butter, easier; creameries, 21@31c. Eggs easy; western firsts, 19c. Cheese, strong, 11¾@ 13¾c.

New York Dairy Markets.

New York, March 3.—Butter, steady; best creameries, 31c. Cheese, steady, 16c. Eggs, steady, 23c.

LOWER PRICES RULE ON COWS

Demand Is Rather Weak at Moment—Officials Say to Hold Stock Hogs.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	87	...	...
1907	..	100	...
1906	..	20	...
1905	..	100	...

Portland Union Stockyards, March 3.—An evidence that is usually a sure sign of a weaker tone for prices in the future is the fact that killers are not so greedy to secure supplies of the cheaper cattle as they were formerly. Cows while still in quite good demand, are not nearly so eagerly sought as they were a few weeks ago. This indicates that killers believe prices are somewhat high for this grade in comparison with what they can secure the choicer goods. With the tone somewhat depressed, best cows are today quoted at $3.50@3.65, while bulls and stags are ranging around $2.25@ 3.00.

For hogs the tone of today's market remains unchanged. The price is holding at $5.35@5.50 for best stuff, while block hogs are ranging firm around $5.00@5.25. Yard officials say that it is folly to ship stock hogs to market at this time as prices are far from satisfactory—in fact, there is no demand at all and they are not quoted today in this report.

Sheep continue fully as scarce as ever and of course there is no lowering of values. Best wethers are firm at $5.75 @6.00; best lambs at $6.25@6.50 and mixed lots at $5.00@5.50.

A year ago today sheep were at an advance of 25c. Hogs were firm and cattle easy though selling at unchanged figures.

Official yard values today:

Hogs—Best stuff, $5.35@5.50; stockers and China fats, (—); block, $5.00 @5.25.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.35@4.50; medium, $4.00@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.50@3.65; bulls, $2.25 @3.00.

Sheep — Best wethers, $5.75@6.00; lambs, $6.00@6.50; ewes, $5.00@5.50.

WOOL PROMISES WELL.

Indications That Product Will Not Only Be Heavy but Fine.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Heppner, Or., March 3.—Sheep have wintered exceptionally well in Morrow county owing to the mild, open winter. Being in good condition the wool clip will be heavy and of fine quality. Already preparations are being made for the shearing season and indications are that most of the sheep will be sheared by machine in Morrow county this season. There are several shearing plants in this vicinity, and many thousand head of sheep will be sheared in the next few weeks. Machine shearers will receive eight and one-half cents per head for shearing this season.

NEW STRIKE FORCES CHARLES DICKENS UP

Strike Made in No. 2 Level Adds to Strength—Bond Issue Off.

Spokane, Wash., March 3.—The Panhandle bond issue has been recalled because of the lack of purchasers. Kendall is in great demand, several brokers having orders, but none offered under $1. The company paid its regular monthly dividend of 2 cents last week. Chas. Dickens shows exceptional strength, owing to the strike made in the No. 2 level, at a vertical depth of 450 feet, where a fine body of high grade galena was uncovered. It is not yet known whether this is a new ore shoot or a continuation of the old one. It is thought by the management to be the former, as it is not probable that the old shoot would have so great a length. The stock is in great demand, with very little offered in the open market.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co., members Spokane mining exchange:

	Bid.	Ask.
Ajax	$ .10	$ .17
Alameda	.03¼	.00½
Alhambra	.05	.11
Alberta Coal & Coke	.22	.31
Bell	.05	.15
Bullion	.05⅝	.06½
Charles Dickens	.17¼	.18¾
Canadian Cons, Smel.	62.50	70.00
Copper King	.03¼	.04¼
Dominion Copper	2.00	2.50
Evolution	.02⅛	.02⅝
Echo	.01	.02¼
Galbraith Coal	.19	.27
Gertie	.04¼	.04½
Hecla	2.00	2.50
Happy Day	.04⅜	.04¾
Holden G. & C.	.04	.04¼
Humming Bird	.04	.08
Hypotheek	.01¼	.02
Idaho Giant	.05¼	.05⅞
Int'l Coal & Coke	.70	.80
Kendall	.90	1.00
Lucky Calumet	.13	.20
Missoula Copper	.06	.07
Mineral Farm	.00¾	.02¼
Moonlight	.02	.04
Nabob	.03⅜	.03¾
Nine Mile	..	.03
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Oom Paul	.06½	.07⅜
Panhandle Smelt	.03½	.04
Park Copper	.01	.02
Rambler Cariboo	.25¾	.27¾
Reindeer	.01½	.02¼
Rex (16 to 1)	.16¾	.21
Sonora	.03⅝	.04¼
Snowshoe	.09¾	
Snowstorm	170.00	172.00
Sullivan	.02⅜	.03
Sullivan Bonds	50.00	67.50
Stewart	.75	1.00
Tamarack & Ches.	.40	1.00
Wonder	.01¼	.02¼

Today's Sales.

Two thousand Evolution at 2¼, 1,000 Happy Day at 4¼, 1,000 Nabob at 3⅜, 300 Snowstorm at $170, 100 Snowstorm at $171, 200 at $172.

COPPER SHARES IN THE BOSTON MARKET

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, March 3.—Official prices:

Adventure	1½	Giroux	3½
Allouez	27	Cal. & Hecla	635
Atlanta	11¼	Old. Dom.	27
Cop. Range	61⅝	Osceola	81
Daly West	8	Quincy	82
Dom. Cop.	2¼	Shannon	10⅝
C. Ely	7⅝	Tamarack	66
Gold Hill	⅝	Utah	39
Greene	8⅝	Victoria	3⅞
Michigan	8⅝	Butte Coala	20¾
Mohawk	50	Trinity	14½
No. Butte	51⅝	Parrot	16
Nevada Cons.	9⅝	Wolverine	120

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill., March 3.—Butter was firm yesterday at 32c. Output for the week of the district, 437,100 pounds.

DAMAGE NEWS BOOSTS WHEAT

May Up 3 Cents a Bushel at One Time Today—Liverpool Is Lower.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Mch. 2.	Gain.
May	97⅝	100	97⅝	2⅜
July	93½	95¼	93⅝	1⅝

Chicago, March 3.—The opening of the wheat market was weak and lower but the market closed 2⅜ to 1⅝ above the closing of Monday.

Liverpool contributed to the early weakness but unfavorable reports from the growing crops in the middle west turned a lot of bearish enthusiasm into a howling bull roar. The market was low around the opening figure and closed near the top with the trading on an extensive scale after the market began to strengthen.

The fact that, foreign markets were dull, weak and very uninteresting from a seller's point of view, caused a continuation of yesterday's bearishness over night.

Crop damage news was an aid to the coarse grain list and there was an advance of 1⅜c in May corn. Provisions had a sensational swing today with a gain of 32½c in May pork.

Range by Downing-Hopkins company.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	97⅝	100⅝	97⅝	100
July	93½	95⅝	93⅝	95¼
CORN.				
May	61	62⅜	61	62⅜
July	59⅝	60⅞	61	59⅝
OATS.				
May	51¼	51⅞	51⅛	51⅝
July	43½	44	43⅝	43⅞
MESS PORK.				
May	1167	1205	1167	1202
July	1215	1237	1235	1210

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, Wash., March 3.—Wheat—Export club, 82c; bluestem, 84c; red, 80c.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, March 3.—May wheat opened at 7s 2¼d, closed at 7s 2¼d, a net loss of ¼d from Monday.

HIGHER PRICES RULE IN STOCK MARKET

Small Volume of Business During Day but General Market Gains.

New York, March 3.—The stock market opened generally firm although in a few instances a lower range was noted. Trading was extremely dull all day; less than 400,000 shares being traded in during the entire session. A few of the leaders turned rather strong even with the small transactions, Amalgamated gaining 1⅛, Sugar ⅝ and St. Paul 1¼ points.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	51½	52⅝	50¼	50⅝
Sugar	114	115⅝	114	114¼
Colo. F. & I.	.....	.....	.....	16¼
Brooklyn	40⅛	.....	.....	40
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	86½
U. S. Steel, c.	28⅞	29⅜	28⅞	29
do pfd.	92⅝	93⅛	92⅝	92½
Atchison	68½	68⅞	68¼	68¼
B. & O.	79¼	80	79¼	79⅝
Can. Pacific	142⅝	.....	.....	143¼
Erie	12⅝	13	12⅝	12⅞
L. & N.	.....	.....	.....	89½
Mo. Pacific	32½	32⅞	31⅝	31⅞
Pennsylvania	112½	113⅝	112½	113⅝
Reading	95	96⅝	95	95⅝
Rock Island	11	11½	11	11½
Southern Pac.	68⅛	68⅞	68	68⅛
St. Paul	109¼	110⅝	109¼	109⅝
Union Pacific	112¼	113½	111⅞	112
Am. Smelter	59⅝	60⅝	59⅛	59⅛
N. Y. Cent.	95	95¼	94⅛	94⅛
Northern Pac.	121½	122½	121⅜	121⅜
Anaconda	33⅛	.....	.....	32½
Great Nor.	118	.....	.....	.....
Soo, com.	97⅝	.....	.....	96½
Ches. & Ohio	27¼	.....	.....	.....
Southern Ry.	9⅞	.....	.....	.....
Ont. & Western	27¼	.....	.....	.....
Rock Island, p.	22	.....	.....	.....
Smelter, pfd.	.....	.....	.....	91½

Total sales, 392,400 shares.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$ 952,538.37
Year ago	1,143,705.20
Balances today	107,287.83
Year ago	121,439.35

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,334,894
Balances	183,991

TACOMA.

Clearings	$ 653,419
Balances	23,284

HAINES ODDFELLOWS TO BUILD TEMPLE

Eastern Oregon Lodge in Near Future to Erect Modern Home.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., March 3.—Haines is to have an Odd Fellows' temple which will be a credit to the town and community, and one which will compare favorably with some of the best structures of the kind in the state.

The new building will be constructed on the ground recently purchased from Ellert Ellertsen on Main street, and will be 25 feet in width and 100 feet long. The material to be used in its construction has not been definitely decided upon, but will be either brick or stone—probably the latter. The structure will be two stories high, with basement under the whole building.

The upper floor will consist of a commodious lodge room, kitchen, paraphernalia and anteroom and will be modern in every respect. The main room, which will be used for lodge meetings, will be about 22 feet wide and 65 feet long, while the banquet or dining room will be about 20 feet wide and 32 feet long. The upper floor will be reached by means of a five-foot stairway on the interior, along the north side, with an entrance thereto on Main street.

The lower floor will be so arranged that it may be leased for mercantile purposes and the basement used as a storeroom.

The building committee is composed of Mayor W. J. Welch and F. S. Heard, who will push the work of construction as rapidly as possible. A. Fidler has the contract for excavation for the basement and will begin work the first of the coming month.

PART PAID BY O. R. & N.

Payment Refused of Taxes on $16,000,000 Assessment on Item of Money, Notes and Accounts Fixed by the Assessor.

Standing by the position taken by its representatives before the county board of equalization last fall, the O. R. & N. company has refused to pay to the county the $16,180,000 assessment on its money, notes and accounts fixed by Assessor Sigler.

The railroad yesterday paid the rest of its taxes on property in this county. Before the payment was received the sheriff's office obtained advice from the district attorney's office on the question as to whether the railroad should be permitted to pay a portion of its tax without paying all. Deputy District Attorney Seabrook gave an opinion to the effect that the payment might be accepted without affecting the status of the $16,180,000 lump, as the property of the company is assessed under seven different heads, and the money, notes and accounts item stands by itself.

The amount of tax refused payment is $229,756. The sum paid is comparatively small, as the other property in the county amounts to only a little over $2,000,000. The O. R. & N. payment and receipts from other large taxpayers made yesterday a big day in the tax collector's office, $122,384.50 being received.

CALLS TACOMA MAYOR GRAFTER

Charles Drury Says Wright Accepted $6,000 From Barber Asphalt Co.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., March 3.—Mayor George P. Wright and Charles Drury, Democratic candidates for the mayoralty nomination, clashed at a meeting in the Seventh ward last night, at which the latter openly charged the mayor with being a grafter.

Wright denied the charge, and, shaking his fist in Drury's face defied him to prove it. The crowd was evenly divided, half of those present being for Wright, the other half for Drury.

They were noisy and at times the words "liar," "crook," "horse thief," and "grafter" were all that could be heard. Drury said:

"About two years ago, the people of this city were startled but not astonished by charges of paving graft made against George P. Wright, but suspicion of this and other graft had been rife for months. The facts as they appeared from investigation, were that a large amount of paving improvements were desired in this city, and it is universally known that the Barber Asphalt company has left a record in many cities of corrupt influence in securing similar contracts, and there have been many exposures and convictions.

"In 1905 an agent of this company visited Tacoma and laid the foundation to frame up a deal with certain of the city council. One councilman went to Seattle, accompanied by the agent, and arranged for the payment by his company to him and his associates of a sum equal to 5 cents per yard for pavement on Yakima and C. streets. Mayor Wright was not satisfied with this amount and sent one of his appointees over to Seattle and framed an agreement for 10 cents per square yard, which amounted on these two contracts to something in excess of $6,000, the understanding being that half of this was to go to George P. Wright, the other half to the councilmen who were in on the deal. The contracts were let to the Barber company, and when the assessment roll was approved an agent of the company came to Tacoma and paid this sum to George P. Wright personally in his office at the city hall.

"When the councilmen called for their divy, the mayor refused to split, which resulted in a controversy between them, and when the contract was let to the company for district number 252 the councilmen refused to confirm the assessment roll until Wright agreed to give them their share. The records show this roll was held up, the graft money, $3,900, was placed in escrow until the roll was approved, then divided. The independent paving company's bid, which was lower on another street, was thrown out, there being nothing in the deal for the mayor."

GRAND CHANCELLOR VISITING LOCAL LODGES

Portland Members Will Entertain Official During His Stay in City.

Charles A. Barnes of Jeffersonville, Illinois, supreme grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, is in Portland on an official visit to the jurisdiction of Oregon. This is the first visit to the Pacific coast in six years by a supreme grand chancellor of this order. Committees representing the local K. of P. lodges and the Oregon grand lodge met Mr. Barnes at the Portland hotel at 2 o'clock this afternoon and escorted him on a trolley ride about the city.

At 8 o'clock tonight a general reception for members of the order will be held at the Knights of Pythias castle, Eleventh and Alder streets, at which the supreme grand chancellor and a number of the officers of the grand lodge of this state will deliver addresses. Following the reception an elaborate banquet will be given in the banquet hall of the castle.

The following prominent knights from different parts of the state are in Portland to meet the supreme grand chancellor: John M. Wall, grand chancellor, Hillsboro; Judge W. L. Bradshaw of The Dalles; Marion F. Davis, past grand chancellor, Union; J. W. Maloney, past grand chancellor, Pendleton; L. N. Curl, past grand chancellor, Albany; L. R. Stinson, grand keeper of seals and records, Salem.

ROOSEVELT FORGETS OREGON IS ON MAP

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 3.—The following nominations were made today: To be consuls-general—Frand D. Hill of Minnesota, at Barcelona, Spain; James W. Ragsdale of California, at St. Petersburg; Benjamin H. Ridgeley of Kentucky, at Mexico, Mexico; Edward E. Williams of Ohio, at Tientsin, China.

WHEAT ADVANCES THREE CENTS BUSHEL

Report of Crop Damage in Middle West Sends Prices Up—Armour Said to Have Lost Heavily by the Rise.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chicago, March 3.—Quicker than the story can be told there was an advance of 3 cents a bushel in the price of wheat today in this market. May option went to $1.00⅝ a bushel after opening lower than yesterday at 97⅝ cents.

The swing of the market from stagnation and weakness to a wonderful degree of strength with its accompanying advance in price was due entirely to the reports of crop damage in the middle west. These reports came early in the morning, but as the season advanced the tales of damage became more persistent, forcing at last an unwilling speculative trade to believe them and sending the price of wheat 3 cents a bushel higher in the face of a lower price with intense dullness abroad.

Armour is said to have lost a pretty penny by the action of today's market. The sharp advance of Saturday combined with the one today put the price of wheat almost 7 cents a bushel higher. This advance was the most sensational of the present season and indicates quite clearly that the bear element has pushed the price of wheat too low and the bulls have been awaiting the present moment to chastise them for some time.

May corn followed very closely after the action of May wheat, an advance of about 1⅛ cents being shown during the day. May pork was unusually active and advanced 32½ cents, the largest upward movement for the present season. The general rises are said to have been affected in a way by the increasing demand.

AMERICAN MARKSMANSHIP AT SANTIAGO WAS GOOD

Naval Authorities Give Commander Sims the Lie on His Arraignment of Methods Employed in Navy—Say Dangers of Hoist Are Exaggerated.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 3.—Giving Lieutenant Commander Sims the lie, famous naval authorities appeared before the senate naval committee today and testified that the American navy is not in half so deplorable a condition as the witnesses of yesterday would have the solons believe.

Commander Fletcher, Lieutenant Commander Chase, Lieutenant Commander Strauss and Philip Alger, professor of mathematics at the United States naval academy at Annapolis, were the witnesses called. They declared that the danger from direct hoists had been exaggerated and that the real dangers to the sailors are being eliminated as rapidly as possible. They declared the marksmanship of the gunners at Santiago, which Sims swore was a disgrace to the nation, was good, although the standard of the world has been raised since then.

BEHOLD MANY HONEST MEN WHO WILL NOT STEAL AN UMBRELLA

Hundreds of people are constantly looking for lost umbrellas. Many of them go to the office of the railway company, thinking the rain protectors had been left in a streetcar. In many cases the umbrellas are returned to their rightful owner.

Outside the railing of the office of the clerks of the United States court there is an umbrella in the rack which has been there for two weeks—to be exact, two weeks today.

Every day hundreds pass in and out of the office, and still the umbrella is there, just where its owner placed it, and silently awaiting for him to appear and claim his own.

Possibly each person imagines that the umbrella belongs to the other fellow. But anyway, an umbrella worth perhaps $1.50, with a wood handle and a tip of metal on the end, awaits its careless owner in the clerk's office of the United States courts in the federal building.

CHANCE FOR THERMOMETER TO FALL DOWN AND BREAK ITS EYE

Ice formed this morning in exposed places, although the weather bureau records show that the lowest temperature this morning was only 33 degrees. That was on top of the custom house building, however, and District Forecaster Beals admits it might have been a bit colder elsewhere.

Occasional light rain or snow flurries are looked for this evening and there is a possibility of the thermometer taking another fall, possibly going down as low as 30 during the night. Northeasterly winds are predicted. Under these conditions the little boy and his sled have a slight chance of mixing before the end of the season, but it is only a very slim chance, so the weather man declares.

The meteorological summary of last month shows that February of 1908 was altogether very much on the order of the average February, with a mean temperature of 43 degrees. The rainfall was only half the average, the total amount of rain for the month being 2.85 inches. The average for the month is 5.73 inches. The month had three clear days, five partly cloudy and 21 cloudy.

CITY ATTORNEY'S WORK DOUBLED LAST YEAR

Kavanaugh Says His Force Has Toiled Night and Day to Keep Up.

That the city attorney's office is a very busy place is shown by the annual report filed by City Attorney John Kavanaugh, in which he states that he and his assistants tried 7,500 cases in the municipal court in 1907 and 14 in the state court.

Last year, according to the report, Mr. Kavanaugh gave 116 formal written opinions to the various departments and officials of the city government and prepared 836 other communications. There are still 28 cases pending in the state court which pertain to city business. Mr. Kavanaugh stated that the business of the office doubled in the latter part of 1907.

In addition to the work already cited, Mr. Kavanaugh and his assistant have to attend the council meetings and committee meetings and board meetings and have to be prepared at all times to give decisions on knotty points of law that prove stumbling blocks for the councilmen and members of the various boards. So great has been the work in the past four months the officers of the city attorney's office have been compelled to work day and night in order to dispose of the accumulated business.

BURGLARS BREAK INTO SALOON ON EAST SIDE

Glass in Rear Window Is Smashed, Cash Register Is Looted and Goods Taken.

During the early hours of this morning burglars forced an entrance to the Grand saloon, at the southwest corner of Grand and Hawthorne avenues. Entrance was effected by breaking the glass in a rear window. The thieves forced open the drawer of the cash register and appropriated its contents, about $20 in nickels, dimes and quarters. They then selected eight quart bottles of assorted brands of whiskey and departed.

The burglary was not discovered until 5 o'clock this morning, at which hour the porter opened the saloon to prepare for the day's business. The facts were reported to the police at once and detectives were detailed to make an investigation. Nothing could be found that would serve as a clue to the identity of the thieves.

FIVE BAND LEADERS OFFER SERVICES TO CITY

All Bids Come Within the Appropriation Made by the Council.

That the members of the park board will have a variety of music to choose from when they meet Friday to select a band leader for the park concerts for the coming summer, is evident from the number of applications received by the board. Five aspirants have already signified their willingness to accept the leadership and help the city spend the $4,500 voted by the council for music.

The men who want to lead the concerts, the amount they wish for each performance, the number of concerts for the season and the amount each leader expects the concerts will cost, are as follows:

Charles Brown, $10, 32 concerts and $4,291; Fred W. Richter, $10, 34 concerts and $4,420; Luigi D'Urbano, $25, 30 concerts and $4,500; A. De Caprio, $10, 32 concerts and $4,372.

GOODS FROM BOX CAR FOUND WAY TO PAWNS

Richard Baugh and R. H. Baugh, father and son, and Victor Hollander, a young man 19 years of age, have been arrested by Detectives Kay and Smith and jointly charged with the crime of burglary. The men are accused of having broken into a boxcar in the terminal yards and taking therefrom a quantity of clothing. A large amount of the stolen goods has been recovered from pawnshops where it was sold by the men under arrest. Young Hollander has confessed to his part in the burglary and it was through information given by him that much of the stolen property was located and recovered. The preliminary hearing of the burglary charge in the police court has been set down for March 4.

WOODMEN TO HOLD SESSION AT BAKER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., March 3.—Queen City camp, Woodmen of the World, are planning for one of the greatest events ever held by the camp on April 18. Head Consul I. I. Boak and his associates and the local camp are now working a class of candidates to be initiated the head officers on that date. Organizer A. G. [illegible] just closed a most suc[illegible] at Pendleton on last [illegible] with the camp [illegible] The camps [illegible] North Pow[illegible] been in[illegible] class [illegible]