TODAY'S MARKETS

Local Producers Should Be Encouraged in All Lines Whenever Possible—Cabbage Grown Here is the Best in World

FRIDAY, 13TH, HITS BUTTER

Ten Cents Is Cut Off Price per Square by Creameries—Chickens Up.

Front street features:
Butter down 10c a square.
Eggs going into storage.
Chickens are advanced.
Farmers are holding wheat.
Nominal trade in flour.
Hops sell at 5c pound.
Plenty of fish in markets.
Oregon cabbage in good shape.
Situation in onion market.
Potatoes still moving.

Friday the Thirteenth Is Lucky.

Today is Friday and the 13th day of the month. To the consumer it is a most lucky day and perhaps to the produce it may be considered likewise after a full examination of conditions. To the consumer it means a decline of 10c per square in the price of creamery butter, but to the producer it means that much less for his cream. All city creameries are down 5c a pound or 10c a square for their various products this morning. Late yesterday it became apparent to all that prices could not be maintained until Monday morning, because everyone was expecting a sharp cut in values. Consumers have been buying butter sparingly for several days in anticipation of saving 10c a square within the week. This forced the retailers to buy smaller supplies than usual, and creamery men, with their larger output, found a decline the only practical solution of a market that was about to become clogged with too much butter. Late yesterday one city creamery cut its price 10c a square; this being followed a half-hour later by another city institution. This morning there was a general drop among the other creameries—each accusing the other of secretly cutting values, contrary to the rules made and provided, etc., etc.

California Butter the Cause.

The cause of all this commotion among the makers of butter and the consumers has been the shipping of liberal supplies of California butter into this market in recent days. Creamery men here realized that it would not pay them to allow the Californians to secure a foothold here even during the flush of the southern season.

They all realized that they must keep the Californians out, but none of them wanted to cut our own butter price at this time, because at the moment there was a demand for all they manufactured, even though the price was 10c a pound above that ruling in the southern markets. However, several handlers began to bring in stocks from the south, and for this product lower prices were quoted. In time this had a weakening effect upon local conditions, and today's sharp decline—which has been predicted by The Journal—was forced upon the unwilling makers.

Outside Creamery Anticipates Move.

One outside creamery with its ear to the ground anticipated the decline of today by cutting the price on its product 5c a square a few days ago. The makers found their product selling slower, with indications of a general glut if prices were maintained. At the record-breaking values which have ruled here for so long this would involve a heavy loss upon makers if they were forced to sell at a lower price after paying record figures for cream. All outside creameries followed the move of the city creameries today.

Eggs Go Into Storage.

There is a small movement of eggs into storage—the input being practically nominal. However, it indicates that the general season for storage is about to open, as the price is getting close to a storing basis. Today's price on the street ranges from 16 to 16½c with most of the sales at the higher figure. Demand for eggs is increasing at the lower figures, for consumption is much greater. It is not believed that storage operations will become extensive just now because everyone is awaiting a lower market. Most of the storers lost money on last season's input and are very cautious this year. The same conditions exist in the east.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Chickens are higher because of the small arrivals and the very liberal demand. Geese are not wanted.

Dressed meats maintain the former high level of values with receipts light.

Fish of all varieties are quite plentiful in the market at this time. Handlers say they will have a sufficient amount of fresh salmon to run their trade for a week after the close of the season.

Potatoes continue to show a good movement around 45 and 50c for shipping stock.

Kola Neis and Harry Hart were extensive purchasers of hops in various sections during the past few days around 5c a pound. One operator is said to have paid 5½c for a select lot during the same period.

AApie market is very healthy with stocks in storage limited, but large supplies in the hands of producers. This is confirmed by cold-storage houses.

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, ¼s, $4.50; whole wheat, $4.75; rye, 5bs, $5.50; bales, $3.

MILL STUFFS—Nominal—Bran, $26@27 ton; middlings, $30.50@31; shorts, country, $28.50; city, $27; 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, 28½c; sour 26½c.

BUTTER—Extra, fancy fresh creamery, 30c; fancy 27½@30c; choice, 27½c; store, 20c a pound.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 16@16½c.

CHEESE— New — Full cream, flats, 15½c per lb; Young Americans, 17c per lb; California, 16c lb.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14½c lb; fancy hens, 14½@15c lb; roosters, old, 12c; fryers, $4.50@6.00 dozen; broilers, $4.00@5.00; geese, old, 8@9c lb; turkeys, alive, 14@16c per lb; dressed, 15@18c lb; squabs, $2.50 dozen; pigeons, $1.25 dozen; 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—1908—Willamette Valley, 15@17c.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 25c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; green, 4@5c; calves, green, 5@7c; kips, 5c lb; bulls, green salt, 2½@3½c lb.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 25c@40c; medium wood, 50c@$1 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

TALLOW— Prime, per lb, 3c@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—3@3½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Select, 60@75c, 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, $1; Early Rose, $1.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, $2.75@3.00; buying, spot, $2.25@2.50; Japanese, $2.50; garlic, 7c lb.

APPLES—Select, $2.25; fancy, $2; choice, $1.50@1.75; ordinary, $1@1.25.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new, $1.85@2.25; bananas, 5c per lb; crated, 5½c; lemons, $2@3.50 box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, $4 dozen; pears, fancy, $1.50@1.75; tangerines, $1.25 a box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 50@60c, sack; carrots, 50c per sack; beets, 65@75c per sack; parsnips, 85c@$1; cabbage, $1.50@1.60; tomatoes, Mexican, $2.50@2.75; beans, 15c; cauliflower, California, $1.75@2.00 per crate; peas, 14c; horseradish, 7½@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, $2.50 dozen; radishes, 25c doz. bunches; eggplant, 20c lb.; celery, $4.50@4.75; crate; cranberries, eastern, $9@10.50; sprouts, 8½@9c lb; asparagus, 25@30c lb; spinach, 90c@$1.00 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, 6⅜c 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, 7½@8c 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.; spring lamb, 13@15c.

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 per lb; halibut, 5c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinoon, 12c lb; steelhead, 11c per lb; frozen, 9c; herrings, 5c lb; soles, 7c lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 6c per lb; tomcod, 11c per lb; lobsters, 25c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 25c per dozen; sturgeon, 12½c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelt, 6@7c per lb; Columbia smelt, 3c; black cod, 7½c lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 dozen; shad, 10c.

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 dos.

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 Gatholine	16½c	23½c
Motor Gasoline	16½c	23½c
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, 7⅝c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8¼c.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $3 10.

Argentine Wheat Shipments.

Chicago, March 13.—Argentine wheat shipments this week, 7,376,000 bu; last week, 6,116,000 bu.

SHOULD ENCOURAGE GROWERS OF CABBAGE

Local commission men seem to be making a most serious mistake when they do not encourage the producer. At present there are quite fair supplies of Oregon cabbage of first quality remaining here—quality that is so much better than that brought from California that there is no comparison, and yet large supplies are being brought in almost daily from the south. Before local producers went into this trade on an extensive scale the commission men were clamoring for them to raise cabbage.

HONEY PRODUCTION WILL BE INCREASED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Freewater, Or., March 13.—It is estimated that fully 1,000 hives of bees are kept in this vicinity, and this year the number will be considerably increased. One of the largest bee raisers is C. G. Rogers, who lives a couple of miles from Freewater. He has 125 stands, and this year will increase the number nearly one half. Last year his bees ranged in production of honey from $7 to $12 a hive, many of the strong colonies making fully the latter amount of honey. Freewater captured most of the prizes offered at the Lewis and Clark fair. Bees thrive well about alfalfa fields and orchards, hence many will be raised in Umatilla county in future.

NOT AFRAID OF WHEAT MARKET

Large Producers of Northwest Are Still Holding—Chicago Market Up.

A lower range of values during recent trading in the east and the continued declines in European centers have failed to weaken the attitude of the holders of wheat in the Pacific Northwest. While few small producers are holding any amount of wheat, the larger growers are extensive holders, and they are not willing to do business on the present basis. What transactions are reported are with the smaller growers who are not in a position to hold longer. The larger producers, however, have their own warehouses and can hold about as long as they choose without much additional expense. Warehouse charges would eat up whatever little advance may materialize later for those who are forced to patronize the public institutions.

Trade in the flour market was never duller than at this time. There continues a general absence of Oriental trade and few mills are now being operated at all. Quotations on local brands are still being held to the high market, but with producers holding wheat and practically no demand for export they are not in a position to cut the price of local brands.

FAIR RUN OF HOGS PUTS IN APPEARANCE

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	200	140	20
1907	..	102	..
1906	..	139	..
1905	52	130	1543

Portland Union Stockyards, March 13.—A fair bunch of hogs came into the yards today but the market continued firm at former high values. Cattle were firm but at unchanged values because of the lack of finished stuff. A nominal run of sheep was reported. Price the same.

A year ago today all lines were firm at unchanged values.

Official yard values today:

Hogs—Best stuff, $5.50@5.60; stockers and China fats (—); block, $5.00@5.25.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.35@4.50; medium, $4.00@4.25; best cows and heifers, $3.50@3.75; medium cows, $3.00@3.35; bulls, $2.25@3.00.

Sheep — Best wethers, $5.75@6.00; lambs, $6.25@6.50; ewes, $5.00@5.50; mixed, $5.00@5.50.

A STEADY TONE IN THE EAST.

Hogs Open and Close Well—Cattle and Sheep Likewise Are Holding.

Chicago, March 13.—Hogs, 26,000; cattle, 20,000; sheep, 6,000. Hogs opened and closed steady. Left over yesterday, 6,100. Mixed, $4.40@4.70; heavy, $4.55@4.70; rough and heavy, $4.40@4.50; light, $4.35@4.65.

Cattle—Steady.
Sheep—Steady.

Kansas City, March 13.—Hogs, 9,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 3,000.

Omaha, March 13.—Hogs, 7,500; cattle, 1,000; sheep, 4,700.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

Trading Is Somewhat Better—Happy Day Gains Fraction Today.

Spokane, Wash., March 13.—Today's trading in Coeur d'Alene shares was generally of a bullish nature with fractional advances in a few of the leaders.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	10	17
Alameda	3¼	5
Alhambra	6	...
Alberta Coal & Coke	17	30
American Commander	4¼	4⅝
Bell	4	8
Bullion	5	5½
Chas. Dickens	18¾	19
Can. Cons. Smelter	63	...
Copper King	3½	3¾
Dominion Copper	200	250
Evolution	1½	2¼
Echo	1	2¼
Galbraith Coal	..	27
Gertie	4	4½
Granby Smelter	80	95
Hecla	300	400
Happy Day	4¼	4½
Holden Gold & Cop.	4	5
Humming Bird	6	7
Hypotheek	1¼	1½
Idaho Giant	5⅝	5¾
International C. & C.	65	80
Kendall	92	100
Lucky Calumet	14½	20⅛
Missoula Copper	6⅝	8
Mineral Farm	⅜	...
Moonlight	3¾	4½
Nabob	3½	3¾
Nine Mile	1¼	2
O. K. Cons.	1¼	2½
Dom Paul	6¼	7½
Panhandle Smelter	3⅞	4
Park Copper	1½	2
Rambler-Cariboo	27	28
Reindeer	1¾	2½
Rex (16 to 1)	13	21
Sonora	2⅞	3¼
Snowshoe	10¼	11½
Snowstorm	165	167
Sullivan	1½	1¾
Sullivan Bonds	50	67½
Stewart	60	100
Tamarack & Ches.	90	120
Wonder	1½	2

Today's sales—8,000 Chas. Dickens at 19c, 2,000 Gold Bullion at 25c, 1,000 Gold Bullion at 25c, 1,000 Happy Day at 4½c, 1,000 Happy Day at 4⅜c, 1,000 Humming Bird at 6⅛c, 11,000 Nabob at 3⅝c, 5,000 Panhandle at 3⅞c, 100 Snowstorm at 1.65c, 100 Snowstorm at 1.66c.

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Boston Copper Market.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, March 13.—Official prices:

Adventure	1⅝	Old Dom.	37¾
Allouez	26⅝	Osceola	83¼
Atlanta	10⅜	Quincy	82⅛
Cop. Range	62⅜	Tamarack	55⅛
Dom. Cop.	2⅛	Utah	39⅛
C. Ely	8⅞	Winonan	5⅝
Greene	8⅝	Butte Coala	20¼
Gold Hill	⅝B	United Cop.	4⅞
Michigan	410¼	Trinity	14¼
No. Butte	53¼	Parrot	17½
Mohawk	49⅜	Nippissing	7⅛
Nev. Cons.	11¼	Wolverine	125
Giroux	3½	Victoria	3⅝

Northwest Crop Weather.

Western Oregon—Occasional rain tonight; cooler except near coast; Saturday showers; southwesterly winds interior; moderate southwesterly gale along the north coast.

Western Washington—Rain tonight; cooler except near coast; Saturday showers; moderate southerly gale interior; strong southwesterly gale along coast.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Rain tonight; Saturday showers and cooler; strong southerly breeze.

Southern Idaho—Showers tonight or Saturday; fresh southerly breeze.

LAMBS SKINNED BY WALL STREET

Public Believes Market Is Going One Way and the Result Is Opposite.

New York, March 13.—Somehow or other Wall street cannot help but feel superstitious these days. With the determined stockholders of the Union Pacific about to bring suit against Harriman et al for the return of moneys said to be lost by the holders through the manipulations of the big financier, and today being Friday the 13th, there was little hope for anything but a weaker and lower market.

However, Wall street is always going by contraries, and today was no exception to the rule. The public believed Wall street was going one way—right there and then it retraced its steps and boldly strutted in the other direction. Stock values opened weak, with a general tinge of weakness to most securities. Under the guidance of Union Pacific, American Smelter and Amalgamated Copper, the market bounded upward, and in a number of issues a new high mark was made for the current movement.

Trading was not of a very extensive character until the last hour of the session, when sales became very heavy. This brought about a gain of about 3 points and American Smelter common, and a fraction less than that for Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper. The market closed well among the high marks for the session.

(Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.)

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	53⅞	56¼	53¾	56¼
Sugar	118	119⅝	118	119¾
Colo. F. & I.	18¾	19¾	18⅝	19⅝
Brooklyn	43	44½	43	44½
People's Gas	88	88½	88	88½
U. S. Steel, c.	32⅝	33⅝	32⅝	33⅜
do preferred	95¾	96⅝	95¾	96⅝
Atchison	71⅝	72⅝	71⅞	72⅝
Balt. & Ohio	81½	81⅞	80⅞	81⅞
Cana. Pacific	145	145⅝	143⅝	145⅝
Erie	14	14½	14	14⅝
Louis. & Nash.	95⅝	96⅝	95½	96⅝
Mo. Pacific	34⅝	35	33⅜	35
Pennsylvania	117¼	118	116½	117⅞
Reading	103⅝	104⅝	102⅞	104½
Rock Island	13⅝	14⅛	13⅝	14
Southern Pacific	73	74⅛	72⅝	74
St. Paul	116⅝	118	116½	117⅞
Union Pacific	122⅛	124½	122	124⅛
Am. Smelter	65⅛	68	65⅛	67⅝
N. Y. Central	98½	100	98⅛	100
Northern Pacific	127	128	126⅝	127⅜
Anaconda	33⅞	35⅛	33⅝	35
Smelter, pfd.	92	92½	92	92½
Gt. Northern	122	.....	.....	122⅞
Southern Ry.	11⅝	11⅝	10	11⅝
Soo, com	103¼	104½	103¼	104½
Ches. & Ohio	29	29¼	28⅝	29½
Am. Loco.	36¼	.....	.....	37⅜
Norfolk	63¼	.....	.....	63¾
Ontario & Wes.	32½	.....	.....	33¾
Rock Island, pfd	24⅞	.....	.....	25
Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	27¼
Central Leather	.....	.....	.....	17½
Wabash, pfd.	.....	.....	.....	15½

Total sales—677,800 shares.
Money high, 2 per cent; low, 1¾ per cent; closed, 2 per cent.

CHICAGO WHEAT BULLISH.

Market Jumps 2 Cents From Low Point After Lower Opening.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Mch. 12.	Gain.
May	93¾	95	94¼	¾
July	88½	89⅞	89	⅞

Chicago, March 13.—After a serious loss in price at the start due to the early drop of 1d by Liverpool, wheat trading assumed a more bullish tone and the market went nearly 2c a bushel above the low point. The close was ⅝c higher than yesterday for May and July deliveries.

Corn followed the course of the trading in wheat, opening with a loss and closing nearly a cent higher. Oats opened strong and close about ⅝c higher than yesterday. Provisions were dull at the start, but pork was better supported later in the day and a gain of 7½c was made by July and May.

Range by Downing-Hopkins company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	93¾	95⅛	93⅜	95
July	88½	89⅞	88⅜	89⅞
CORN.				
May	64¼	65⅜	64¼	65⅜
July	61⅝	62⅜	61⅝	62⅛
OATS.				
May	52¼	52¾	52¼	52¾
July	43¾	44½	43¾	44⅛
MESS PORK.				
May	1192	1207	1182	1205
July	1230	1247	1220	1240

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, March 13.—May wheat opened at 6s 11d, closed at 6s 10⅞d, a net loss of 1⅛d from yesterday.

San Francisco Barley.

San Francisco, March 13.—May barley closed at $1.31 per cental.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, Wash., March 13.—Wheat—Export club, 82c; red, 80c; bluestem, 84c.

FLORENCE DROPS EIGHT CENTS IN FRISCO

General Nevada List Is Dull—Goldfield Cons. Five Cents Lower.

San Francisco, March 13. — Last night's closing:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 27c, Red Top Ext. 12c, Columbia Mt. 21c, Jumbo Ext. 41c, Silver Pick 25c, Black Butte Ext. 3c, Atlanta 27c, Great Bend 43c, Florence $4.12, Diam. B. B. Cons. 17c, Comb. Fraction 76c, F. Mohawk 24c, Red Hill 28c, Lou Dillon 4c, Yellow Rose 3c, Col. Mt Ext. 21c, Goldf. Cons, $5.12.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nevada $5.62, Ton. Montana $1.50, Macnamara 40c, Ton. Belmont $1.25, Ton. North Star 17c, Jim Butler 30c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Granny 8c.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills $2.90, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.20, Eagles' Nest 18c.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$1,412,331.69
Year ago	1,542,967.18
Balances today	312,058.82
Year ago	139,040.96
SEATTLE.	
Clearings	$1,305,449.00
Balances	251,029.00
TACOMA.	
Clearings	$ 672,843.00
Balances	134,846.00

New York Dairy Markets.

Chicago, March 13.—Butter, steady; creameries, 21@28c. Eggs, easier; western firsts, 16c. Cheese, steady, 13@13½c.

$25,000 PURSE HELD UP.

Terrible Teddy, After Knocking Out Three Heavyweights, Is Having a Hard Time Collecting His Money.

EGGS DOWN NOTCH IN FRISCO MARKET

Price of Selects Goes to 15½c—Oregon Onions Are Steady.

San Francisco, March 13.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.57½@1.60; white milling club, $1.62½@1.65; 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, 24½c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 20½c; fresh packing stock, 18½c.

New cheese, per pound—California flats, fancy, 11½c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 13c; firsts, 12c, storage eastern fancy New York, 17½c; Oregon, 12½c.

Fresh eggs, per dozen—Extras, 15½c; firsts, 15c; seconds, 14½c; thirds, 14c.

Potatoes, per cental—Lompocs, $1.00@1.30; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.00; river whites, fancy, 50@75c; early rose, $1.25@1.35; river reds, $1.35@1.40; sweet potatoes, $3.25 per crate; new potatoes, 5@6c per pound.

Onions—Oregon yellows, $3.00@3.25; eastern, $3.00@3.15.

Oranges, per box—Navels, fancy, $2.00@2.25; choice, $1.65@1.90; standard, $1.50@1.75; tangerines, $1.25@1.50.

NORTHERN EXPRESS CUTTING ITS RATES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., March 13.—As the result of an agreement entered into by the Northern Express company officials and the railroad commission at a hearing here, express rates affecting 420 stations in Washington have been reduced on fruits and vegetables from 25 to 41 per cent. This applies to all rates on such commodities except the Puyallup base rate on berries, which has been restored to the charge in effect at the beginning of last year.

The Puyallup rate affects about 500 growers of berries belonging to the Puyallup and Summer Fruit Growers' association. For 15 years the growers of the Puyallup valley had been shipping berries on a rate based on a weight of 25 pounds to the crate. At the beginning of last season, to comply with the regulations of the interstate commerce commission requiring express shipments to be charged at actual weight, the weight base was raised by the express companies to 30 pounds per crate. The growers admit that this is approximately the true weight of a crate of berries but complained to the commission that the charge should have been reduced accordingly. The reduction of the charge has been effected.

Northern Express rates varied between the same stations, in many instances the rate eastbound being higher than the rate westbound, or vice versa. All rates hereafter will be uniform going either direction. For instance, the rate from Spokane to Seattle had been $2 per hundred and from Seattle to Spokane $1.75. The rate going either way between the two places will hereafter be $1.40. The hearing applied only to the Northern Express company, but the other companies will be forced to meet the new rates.

SHORTHORN SALE AT CRAIGIELEA FARM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Carlton, Or., March 13.—The first annual sale of Shorthorn cattle from the Craigielea stock farm, located a mile east of this place, was held Wednesday. The attendance was very good, and while the bidding was not so good as it should have been considering the class of stock offered, with a few exceptions the stock sold well. Fifty head were sold and the price averaged in the neighborhood of $200. About 300 people were in the sale shed when the sale opened at 1 o'clock, the majority of them from the immediate locality, although there were people present from all over the coast and as far east as the Dakotas.

The highest price paid for any one animal was for Barons Frantic, $485, which was paid by Baker City parties.

These cattle are the offspring of the famous herd which won all the prizes at both the St. Louis exposition and the Lewis and Clark fair. They are owned now by Charles E. Ladd of Portland.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE RATES OF THE WORLD

London, March 13.—Consols, 87; silver, 25¾d; bank rate, 3½ per cent.

New York, March 13.—Sterling exchange, long $4.84; short, $4.87; silver bullion, 55¾c.

San Francisco, March 13.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4.82¼; sight, $4.85; documentary, $4.81⅝; transfers, telegraphic, 3 per cent premium; sight, par.

Cargoes Are Unchanged.

London, March 13.—Cargoes steady, but very inactive. California prompt shipment unchanged at 36s 6d. Walla Walla prompt shipment unchanged at 36s 3d.

English country markets quiet but steady.

French country markets quiet but steady.

ROSCOE C. BRIDGES SENTENCED ONE YEAR

Convicted at Vancouver of Forging Dr. Whinnery's Name to Check—Matrimonial Incident.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., March 13.—Roscoe C. Bridges, who made a prodigal's record here for several months and finally wound up by forging the name of Dr. J. C. Whinnery, United States army dental surgeon, to a check for $160 and then married a Vancouver girl only to leave her, was yesterday sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Superior Judge McCredie.

Bridges, since his arrest on a Northern Pacific train while attempting to escape the officers, has displayed an unusual amount of nerve. After deserting his bride of a day he succeeded in getting her to return to him. While out on bail Bridges made himself conspicuous here and at Portland.

THINK EUGENE IS IN TEN THOUSAND CLASS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., March 13.—The Eugene Commercial club will take a census of the city this spring. Committees have been appointed to arrange for the work. The rapid increase in population during the past two years is believed to have placed the city in the 10,000 class, and the census will be taken to ascertain the exact population. The census of 1905 gave the city a population of 6,000.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF COIN TO PHILIPPINES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Manila, March 13.—Financiers of this city have just received word from Washington that 3,000,000 coins fresh from the mint are on their way here to relieve the financial stringency.

The transport Thomas, carrying the money, is on its way from San Francisco with the shipment of pesos which is the largest one of its kind ever sent here.

HUGHES FIGHTS TAFT FOR MASSACHUSETTS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Boston, Mass., March 13.—The supporters of Hughes and Taft are fighting a battle royal for the Massachusetts delegation to the Republican national convention. The state convention will meet here April 10, and be presided over by Postmaster-General Meyer. The other big candidates have followers working in their behalf, but the principal fight is between Hughes and Taft.

PERSONAL.

Hon. John Hailey of Boise, Idaho, is in the city visiting his son, Judge Thomas G. Hailey, at his residence, 825 Marshall street. Judge Hailey was moved from St. Vincent's hospital, where he has been ill for the past month, to his residence. Judge Hailey is not so well today, although his condition is not alarming.

George W. Hazen returned to Portland this morning after a 10 days' trip in Southern Oregon, where he has been on legal business.

W. Buell Orr of London, general manager of the Colonial-British Press association, who is writing a series of articles on Portland, arrived from San Francisco this morning, where he has been several weeks. Mr. Orr will remain at the Hotel Portland probably until the last of next week.

Thomas Parrish, assessor of King county, Washington, is in Portland and is spending much time with County Assessor Sigler discussing the controversy that both have with the railroads over franchise assessments. The assessment of the O. R. & N. franchise made by Mr. Sigler has been carried into the courts by the railroad, while the Northern Pacific has taken similar action over the assessments of its franchise in Seattle made by Mr. Parrish. Tax assessors throughout Oregon and Washington are watching with interest the outcome of both suits, with a view to determining future assessments of franchises of railroads.

IDAHO SHEEP NEARLY FREE FROM SCABIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Idaho, March 13—Dr. George E. Noble, state veterinarian, says the spring inspection of sheep has been about completed and that in only two counties has scabies been found. These counties are Cassia and Bannock. Most of these sheep have been dipped and the remainder will be in a short time. Dr. Noble says the results of the inspections over the state have been as a whole highly satisfactory. He says the sheep of Idaho are in a much more healthy condition than those of the other intermountain states, according to reports received, and the indications are that the returns this season will be far in excess of any recent year.

Chicago Dairy Markets.

New York, March 13.—Butter, easy; best creameries, 23@25c. Cheese, firmer, 16¼c. Eggs, easy, 20c.

A big campaign has been instituted for the organization of boilermakers and iron shipbuilders at Buffalo, New York.

ASK RETURN OF DEED TO JACKSON TRACT

Adolph Neuberber, Madge Neuberger, his wife, and Clara Kaufman have begun suit in the circuit court to compel the redelivery to them of a deed to Levi W. Partridge, James R. Hayes and S. W. Steffner, which is now resting in escrow in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city.

It appears that the defendants are claiming some rights under an option to purchase 800 acres of land in Jackson county from the plaintiffs. This option was given August 26, last year, the purchase price agreed on being $25,000. It is stated that $7,500 was to be paid in six months, but that nothing has been paid directly to the plaintiffs. They claim that the deed should now be surrendered to them.

ALIMONY IF HE DRINKS; NONE IF HE ABSTAINS

Wine Grower of Vineland May Live With His Wife, if He Keeps Sober, Court Rules.

Philadelphia, March 11.—If William Sauer, a grape grower and winemaker of Vineland, continues to drink, it will cost him $3 a week, in addition to the value of what he drinks; if he becomes a total abstainer, he may keep the money and enjoy the society of his wife. This decision was filed in the Camden court of chancery in the suit for alimony brought by Mrs. Barbara Sauer against her husband.

Vice Chancellor Leaming in his decision says:

"There is no doubt in my mind that the primary cause of the trouble between these parties is the intoxication of the defendant.

"I hold that a wife is not obliged to live with a husband who does not preserve for himself the scenes which God has given him, but destroys his own faculties and renders himself a brute by the use of intoxicants. The husband is entitled to a wife's society, her comfort and services, and the wife is entitled to the same upon the part of the husband in his normal condition; and the duties which she owes to her husband are duties owing to a sober man.

"It is not the purpose of alimony to enable a wife to live away from a husband at his expense, and enjoy herself in her own way upon the luxuries bought by his money. It is not the purpose of alimony to make separations attractive. The purpose of alimony is to contribute to the needs of a wife when the husband is in fault, and not in a way to render it desirable upon the part of a wife to avoid in the future appropriate efforts of reconciliation.

"If Mr. Sauer will quit drinking, will leave his wine and other intoxicants alone, I am satisfied it will operate to transform his nature to such an extent that he can and will become a good husband."

Killed by Log.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Snohomish, Wash., March 13.—Henry Kordas, a pioneer of this community for 35 years, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon while yarding logs. He was doing the work with the assistance of a team of horses. The team started down hill at a rapid rate, while hitched to a log and rolled it over Kordas. He was dead in two minutes.

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