TODAY'S MARKETS

Demand for Best Local Creamery Butter Is Even Better Than Supplies—Prices Are Holding in the South, Too.

ONIONS REACH $3.75 TODAY

Price Seeking Another Record—Will Probably Sell at $4 on Monday.

Onions hit record again.
Potato movement is good.
Egg market is steady again.
Some Columbia smelt arrive.
Small doings in wheat.
Dressed meats are holding.
Chicken market is easier.
Asparagus is selling at 12½c.
Oranges and bananas scarce.

Onions Hit Record Again.

The Oregon onion has scored another record for the present season, the price along Front street today going to $3.75 per hundred pounds and a value of $4 is very likely on the opening of the market Monday morning. The few remaining cars of onions in this state are in such strong hands that holders are able to command the increasing value with ease. The demand for onions, while limited, is quite fair at the higher range. The fact that outside onions have not yet arrived, has added strength to the local market and unless they soon put in appearance some still higher local values are likely. The outside onions expected are from Cochella valley in California and from Texas. Those which arrived from Japan were a disappointment to the trade because former arrivals received from there by other markets were in the best of condition, although still grading as No. 2 and No. 3 quality as compared with Oregons, on account of their small size.

Excellent Potato Movement.

Movement of potatoes is very good to the south and southwest at this time. There is a disposition among the Arizona dealers to order larger supplies of Oregons than usual because of the low prices in effect here. There is a small amount of stock going toward the San Francisco market, but conditions there are too badly mixed to make shipments in that direction profitable.

Some Columbia Smelt Arrive.

During the past 24 hours there were small arrivals of smelt from the Columbia. The present run is at Clifton and the fish are of excellent quality. The arrivals found a ready sale at 6c a pound.

Shrimps are in good supply and demand is good at former figures.

Fresh salmon is still in good supply and the dealers here have not yet been compelled to resort to the cold storage product. Prices as previously quoted.

Asparagus Is Getting Down.

For asparagus the market shows quite liberal arrivals and prices range down as low as 12½c a pound along the street. Some fancy grass sells a fraction higher than this and finds a demand.

California cabbage is in good supply, but there still remains liberal stocks of Oregon which takes first price and demand.

Eggs Are Holding About Steady.

While some operators are quoting a very weak tone in the local egg market, the price is generally about steady with values ruling around 15 and 16c, most of the sales being made around 15½c. A few are reported, however, at both extremes. A determined effort is still being made by storage operators and those buying for the northern trade to pull the market down about 2½c a dozen, but the efforts of the knockers have thus far resulted in failure. The fact that California prices are firmer and generally higher, adds to the strength of local conditions. Northern buyers were in the market for large quantities the past 24 hours and paid 15½c as a rule here. A steamer for Fairbanks, Alaska, will leave in about 10 days and it is understood that the present demand is from that direction. Receipts of eggs here are increasing slightly, but the increased demand is helping the market to keep afloat.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

While some weakness is shown in the poultry market at this time, there has been but little change in values.

Dressed meats of all kinds are in fair arrival. Market is holding steady at former figures.

Wheat is being purchased in small lots around 82c for club but producers are still unwilling to let go of large lots. Flour is dull and unchanged.

Mexican tomatoes are in very large supply, with prices ruling between $2 and $2.25.

Sharp advances in sugar values in the east and the great firmness of the market there, is expected by the local trade to bring up Pacific coast values. The sharp advance in bar sugar the past few days here seems to be an indication for the wind to blow. No change today.

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, 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, 50s, $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, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, 15½c per lb.; Young Americas, 17c per lb.; California, Young Americas, 16c; flats, 14@14½c lb.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14c lb; fancy hens, 14½c 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, 18@20c 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, 4½@5c; prime, 4½c; medium to prime, 4c; medium, 3@4c lb; 1906 crop, 1@2c lb; contracts, 1908, (—).

WOOL—1908—Willamette Valley, 15@17c.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 25c.

OLD CHEESE BIDDING GOODBYE TO MARKET

There is every indication at this time that old cheese supplies will be thoroughly cleaned up in Oregon before the new make is ready for market. Jobbers have allowed their supplies to run very low of late in anticipation of lower values, and they are now forced to buy at a slight stiffening because those who still hold cheese are able to hold a while longer and command more money.

POULTRY DEMAND IS JUST ABOUT STEADY

"Eggs have been in very large receipt of late, and some soft spots have been desclosed in the market.

"Butter is steady and in good demand with unchanged prices.

"Poultry has had a very good week with moderate receipts and very good prices, hens and large springers selling freely, and broilers and fryers very scarce. Ducks are scarce and in good demand. There is little call for geese. Squabs are good sellers and scarce at present. Turkeys of all sorts are scarcer and firmer. We are of the opinion that there will be a very good demand for all poultry the coming week.

"Veal is in larger supply and weaker, with some concessions in price. Fancy, small and medium pork is firm and in good demand. There is a good demand for beef and mutton, and hides are unchanged.

"Potatoes are weak and unimproved, and onions are firmer." —Tom Farrell of Everding & Farrell.

HIDES—Dry hides, 13@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, $3.50@3.75; buying, spot, $2.75; Japanese, $2.50; garlic, 7c lb.

APPLES—Select, $2.75; fancy, $2.00@2.25; choice, $1.75@2.00; ordinary, $1.25@1.35.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $2.00@2.75; bananas, 5c per lb; crated, 5½c; lemons, $2@3.50 box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, $4@6 doz; 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@2.25; 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, $1.25@1.50 box; head lettuce, 65c dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, $3 dozen; radishes, 25c doz. bunches; eggplant, 20c lb.; celery, $4.50@4.75; crate; cranberries, eastern, $9@10.50; sprouts; 8½@9c lb; asparagus, 12½@15c 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@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@8c; veal, extra, 8½c per lb; ordinary, 8½@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., 13c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs., 12½c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs., 12½c; breakfast bacon, 15½@22½c per lb; picnics, 9c per lb; cottage roll, 10c lb; regular short clears smoked, 11½c per lb; unsmoked, 10½c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 10½c; smoked, 11½c; Union butts, 10 to 13c lb; unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 13c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 12½c per lb; smoked, 13½c per lb; shoulders, 10c; per lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 12½c per lb; 5s, 12¾c per lb; 50-lb. tins, 12c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11½c per lb; 5s, 11¾c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¼c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c per 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, 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 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 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, 33c 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.

Will Raise Grapes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Idaho, March 21—Vincent Harold of New York and G. M. Mair of Canada, experienced horticulturists, have arrived in this city for the purpose of taking up lands under the Boise-Payette project which they propose to plant in California raisin grapes. They will locate a tract of land and get at the work at the earliest possible date.

NO LOCAL HOGS NOW OFFERING

Packers Forced to Bring in Most of Their Supplies From the East.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	400	150	....
1907	..	...	82
1906	34	82	84
1905	25	500	1527

Portland Union Stockyards, March 21.—Oregon hogs are so scarce that one local butcher brought in several carloads from Nebraska points this morning. The situation in hogs at this time theatens the packing industry of the Pacific coast, for without hogs packing plants are unprofitable. To bring hogs to the Pacific coast from east of the Rockies is likewise unprofitable, according to killers.

Present market for hogs here is very firm, with practically no arrivals from local points. Most of those reported are from the east.

There was no run of sheep during the 24 hours, and nominal values of the past week are still continued. Cattle market is firm, with a disposition of the trade to inquire for better quality than now coming. Values on the poor quality now coming are about as high as they will get, according to the trade.

As a result of the scarcity of local hogs and the higher prices ruling in the east, local hams show an advance of ½c during the past 24 hours, and short clears and clear backs are up the same sum.

A year ago today there was a softer tone in hogs, but cattle and sheep were firm. No change in values.

Official yard values:

Hogs—Best stuff, $5.50; stockers and China fats, $5.25; block, $5.25.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.50; medium, $4.00@4.25; best cows and heifers, $3.50@3.75; medium cows, $3.00@3.35; bulls, $2.35@3.00.

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

HOGS AND SHEEP STRONG.

Eastern Prices Are Held Up—Tone in Cattle Market Steady.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, March 21.—Hogs, 14,000; cattle, 400; sheep, 3,000. Hogs are strong at yesterday's best prices. Left over yesterday, 4,900. Mixed, $4.75@5.05; good and heavy, $4.90@5.05; rough and heavy, $4.75@4.85; light, $4.70@4.95.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Strong.

Kansas City, March 21.—Hogs, 4,000; Cattle, 200; sheep, 500.

Omaha, March 21.—Hogs, 6,500; cattle, 300; sheep, 700.

ADD STRENGTH TO BUTTER IN FRISCO

San Francisco, March 21.—Wheat, No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.57½@1.65; white milling club, $1.62½@1.67½; white Australian, $1.70@1.72½; northern bluestem, $1.62½@1.67½; northern club, $1.57½@1.62½; inferior grades of wheat, $1.35@1.50.

Barley—No. 1 feed, $1.35@1.40, with some fancy $1.38¾; common to fair, $1.27½@1.32½; brewing at San Francisco, $1.40@1.45; brewing and shipping at Port Costa, $1.40@1.45; chevalier, $1.60@1.85, according to quality.

Potatoes, per cental—Lompocs, $1.10@1.30; Oregon Burbanks, 85c@$1.00; river whites, fancy, 50@75c; early rose, $1.25@1.30; river reds, $1.35@1.40; sweet potatoes, 3c per pound; new potatoes, 4@5c.

Butter — Fresh California, extras, 24½c; firsts, 23½c; seconds, 20½c; fresh packing stock, No. 1, 19c; No. 2, 18c.

Fresh eggs, per dozen—Extras, 17½c; firsts, 16½c; seconds, 16c; thirds 14½c.

Cheese, per pound—California flats, fancy, 11½c; firsts, 10½c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 14c; firsts, 12c; eastern fancy, New York, 17½c; Oregon, 12½c.

Oranges, per box—Navals, fancy, $2.00@2.25; standard, $1.50@1.75; tangerines, $1.75@2.00.

SAGGING TRADE IN ALL WHEAT MARKETS

Chicago Opens With a Loss and Closes Sharply Under Yesterday.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Mch.20.	Loss.
July	89⅞	88⅜	90¼	1¾
May	95⅝	94	95⅝	1⅝

Chicago, March 21.—The wheat market made response today to the severe dullness of the foreign trade by opening ¼c lower for both options. May opened at 95⅜c and July at 89⅞c. There was little, if any, inducement to buy by foreigners and the market sagged from the first trade. High marks were made at the opening and the close was but a fraction from the low point. The closing shows a loss of 1⅝c in May and 1¾c in July. Liverpool was dull and closed ½d under the final of yesterday.

Range by Downing-Hopkins company.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	95⅜	95⅝	93½	94
July	89⅞	89⅞	88⅛	88⅜
CORN.				
May	66⅝	66¾	65¼	65⅝
July	63⅛	63½	62⅝	63
OATS.				
May	53	53⅛	52¾	52¾
July	46⅝	46⅝	46¼	46¼
MESS PORK.				
May	1240	1252	1240	1245
July	1287	1290	1277	1285

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, March 21.—Official prices:

	Open.	Close.
WHEAT.		
May	....	$1.60
BARLEY.		
May	139	1.37½
December	1.14⅝	1.14⅝

Northwest Crop Weather.

Western Oregon and western Washington—Fair tonight with light frost; Sunday fair and warmer. Easterly winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair tonight with freezing temperatures; Sunday fair and warmer.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, March 21—May wheat closed at 7s ½d, a net loss of ½d from Friday's close.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, Wash., March 21—Wheat export, club 82c, bluestem 84c, red 80c.

SUGAR ADDS TO ITS SWEETNESS

Portion of Its Holders Aided to the Extent of 2 3-4 Points Gain.

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

Sugar	2¾	Brooklyn	⅝
Peoples Gas	¼	U. S. Steel	⅞
Atchison	⅛	do pfd	⅝
B. & O.	½	Canadian	⅝
L. & N.	1	Pennsylvania	¼
S. P.	⅛	St. Paul	⅝
U. P.	⅝	Smelter	1⅛
N. Y. Central	⅛	N. P.	¼
Anaconda	⅝	Locomotive	⅝

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.

Amalgamated	⅛	Colo. Fuel	⅛
Erie	⅛	Missouri Pac.	⅛
G. N. pfd	⅝	Rock Island	⅛
Reading	⅝		

New York, March 21.—American Sugar Refining sweetened the portion of its holders to the extent of a net advance of 2¾ points today. This issue was very strong from the first trading and proved an active feature during the limited session of today. The bank statement was considered quite favorable, and this helped the general market to climb somewhat higher than the finals of yesterday's session. Sales for the day totaled 469,700 shares, and were considered heavy for the short day.

Spirited advance of 1⅛ points was made by American Smelter common after opening ⅝ higher at 69⅝. It closed at 70¼. L. & N. was active, and closed with a net gain of 1 point.

(Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.)

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	57⅝	58⅛	57¼	57⅝
Sugar	122⅛	124	122⅛	124
Colo. F. & I.	22⅝	23⅛	21⅞	22⅛
Brooklyn	47	47⅝	46⅝	46⅞
People's Gas	88¼	88⅝	88	88⅝
U. S. Steel, c.	33⅝	34⅝	33⅝	34¼
U. S. Steel, p.	97⅝	98⅝	97⅝	98
Atchison	73½	73¾	73¼	73½
B. & O.	81¼	81⅝	81⅛	81⅝
Can. Pacific	146	146⅝	146	146½
Erie	15⅝	15⅞	15½	15½
L. & N.	96¼	97⅝	96¼	97½
Miss. Pac.	39⅝	39½	39	39
Penn.	116⅞	117⅝	116⅝	117
Reading	105¼	105½	104⅛	104⅝
Rock Island	....	....	....	14⅝
S. Pacific	74⅛	74½	73⅞	73⅞
St. Paul	116⅝	117¼	116⅛	116¼
Union Pacific	125½	126⅛	124⅞	125⅛
Am. Smelter	69⅝	71	69½	70¼
N. Y. Central	98⅝	98⅝	97⅝	98¼
N. Pacific	126⅝	126⅞	126⅝	126½
Anaconda	37½	38	37½	37½
Southern Ry.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Wabash, pfd.	16½	....	....	16½
Gt. Northern	122	....	....	121⅝
Ches. & Ohio	30½	30⅝	30½	30½
Soo, com.	103⅝	....	....	103⅝
Am. Loco	39½	....	....	39⅛
Rock Island, pfd	26¼	....	....	26
Norfolk	63	....	....	62½
Ontario	32⅝	....	....	32½
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	29
Central Leather	....	....	....	18¼
Am. Woolens	....	....	....	18
Federal Smelter	....	....	....	70

Total sales, 469,700 shares.

PRICE OF NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO

San Francisco, March 21.—Last night's closing prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Red Top Ext. 12c, Jumbo Ext. 37c, Silver Pick 24c, Black Butte Ext. 3c, Atlanta 23c, Great Bend 44c, Florence 405c, Diamond B. B. Cons. 15c, Comb. Fraction 70c, F. Mohawk 20c, Red Hill 24c, Lou Dillon 4c, Yellow Tiger 15c, Yellow Rose 2c, Goldf. Cons. 497c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nevada 572c, MacNamara 44c, Ton. Belmont 117c, Ton. North Star 12c, Jim Butler 28c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Jumping Jack 4c.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills 275c, Pittsburg Silver Peak 117c, Eagles' Nest 18c.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

Bid and Ask Prices That Ruled During Session of Saturday.

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

Spokane, Wash., March 21.—Official prices:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	10	17
Alhambra	4¼	5½
Alberta Coal & Coke	15	31
Am. Commander	4⅛	..
Bell	6	8
Bullion	..	5¾
Charles Dickens	18½	20
Can. Cons. Smelter	68	..
Copper King	3½	3¾
Dominion Copper	200	250
Evolution	2⅜	2⅝
Echo	1	2¼
Galbraith Coal	20	27
Gertie	4⅛	4½
Granby Smelter	80	..
Hecla	300	450
Happy Day	4⅝	5
Humming Bird	7	8
Hypotheek	1	1⅝
Idaho Giant	5½	5⅝
Lucky Calumet	15¼	20½
Missoula Copper	8¼	9¼
Mineral Farm	¾	2
Moonlight	3⅝	4¼
Nabob	4⅛	4¼
Nine Mile	1¼	2
O. K. Cons.	1	2¼
Oom Paul	6½	6⅞
Panhandle Smelter	5¾	6
Park Copper	1⅛	2¼
Rambler Cariboo	25½	27
Reindeer	2⅛	5
Rex (16 to 1)	11	15
Sonora	2½	3⅛
Snowshoe	10⅝	11½
Snowstorm	180	200
Sullivan	1¼	1⅝
Sullivan bonds	..	67½
Stewart	50	100
Tamarack & Ches.	80	100
Wonder	1½	2

Today's sales—1,000 Copper King at 3¾c, 4,000 Happy Day at 4¾c, 3,000 Nabob at 4⅛c, 1,000 Panhandle at 5¾c; 1,000 Panhandle at 5⅞c, 2,000 Panhandle at 6c, 2,000 Panhandle at 5⅞c, 1,000 Panhandle at 5⅞c, 1,000 Rex at 13c, 200 Snowstorm at $1.90, 10,000 Sullivan at 1⅝c.

Metaline and Idaho Stocks.

Mammoth, Morning and American Lead stocks are the best buys on the market. Morning-Mammoth concentrator stock guaranteed 24 per cent dividends. The L. Y. Keady Investment company, 337-39 Chamber of Commerce.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$968,843.19
Year ago	756,480.36
Balances today	364,874.75
Year ago	81,542.99

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,245,162
Balances	191,861

TACOMA.

Clearings	$681,893
Balances	193,049

Chicago Cash Barley.

Chicago, March 21—Cash barley, 75@88c.

CLOSE CALLS FOR RIVER TOWBOATS

Officers and Crew Save the Geo. K. Wentworth From Fire and Explosion.

SARAH DIXON LOSES WHEEL AND SHAFT

Strange Accident Befalls Boat When Towing Log Rafts Against Heavy Current in Lower Columbia River—Long Wait for Assistance.

Two river towboats got into serious trouble yesterday but both escaped luckily, considering the circumstances. The George K. Wentworth caught fire shortly after leaving her Portland wharf and only the prompt and daring work of the officers and crew saved her.

The Sarah Dixon of the Shaver Transportation company, lost her stern wheel when coming up the Columbia with two log rafts in tow and became totally helpless in the swiftly flowing current until anchors could be gotten out. With her wheel gone the boat was unable to move and it was nearly evening before Captain Harry Chase could get word to his company for assistance.

In towing logs steamers hug shore closely to get the benefit of eddies and for this reason it was difficult to signal passing boats. The Wauna of the same company, was sent to the scene last night to tow the disabled Sarah Dixon and her rafts to the city. The officers of the Wauna were also instructed to call upon the steamer M. F. Henderson for help if necessary. The Henderson is down the river in the vicinity of Hodkins landing near where the Sarah Dixon broke down.

The wheel dropped off as a result of the breaking of the shaft. Having been lost in shallow water the wheel can easily be recovered.

The fire on board the Wentworth looked serious when it threatened the oil tanks. It is said to have started in the rear of the boat as she passed through the steel bridge. It was discovered almost instantly and all available hands were pressed into service to quench it. Captain O. W. Hosford was on the bridge and, fearing an explosion, he immediately turned the boat toward the east shore in order to save what he could both of life and property should the worst have happened.

On account of the beach being obstructed by an old overturned barge at the point where Captain Hosford hoped to land the steamer it became necessary to run her over the old site of the Victoria dock where the old piling still remains. Luckily the water was high enough to permit the steamer to run over them but those who saw her head for shore expected she would come to grief. Large volumes of black smoke issued from the lower deck but the flames were finally subdued, and then the steamer continued on her way down the river after a log raft.

APRIL GALES INFREQUENT.

Hydrographic Department Issues Chart of North Pacific Ocean.

The pilot chart for the North Pacific ocean for the month of April has been issued by the hydrographic department of the United States, giving data pertaining to usual conditions of weather and winds during that month.

The chart marks a number of trees and pieces of wreckage floating and menacing navigation, and the chart is therefore considered of particular value to navigators bound for the orient.

In reference to weather conditions along the American coast, the chart says:

"To the northward of 45 degrees the winds will veer from southeast (with falling barometer), through west to northwest (with rising barometer). Gales, mainly between southeast and southwest, are much less frequent than in March, not exceeding 5 per cent of the time. The prevailing winds are southerly near the coast, becoming more westerly as the 135th meridian is approached. Between 40 and 45 degrees north the prevailing wind is northwesterly near the coast, backing to westerly between 130 and 135 degrees west. Occasional gales from the southwest may be experienced. To the southward of 40 degrees the prevailing direction will be northwesterly, and the easterly winds will be rare. Continuing southward, northwesterly winds may be expected to prevail between the coast and a line drawn from 30 degrees north, 125 degrees west, to 15 degrees north, 105 degrees west. Between 15 degrees and 5 degrees the prevailing winds will be north and northeast. Between 5 degrees north and the line southwesterly winds will extend from the coast to 90 degrees west, beyond which the direction becomes successively southerly and southeasterly. Tedious calms, frequently continuing several days in succession, may be expected throughout the whole region along the coast from Cape San Lucas to the line."

MORE VESSELS COMING.

Ship Donna Francisca and Steamer Taunton on Enroute List.

Two new vessels were announced this morning as being en route to Portland. One of them, the British ship Donna Francisca, is 80 days out from Valparaiso and should reach the river any moment. The other is the British steamer Taunton, supposed to have left Guaymas, Mexico, for the Columbia river several days ago.

It is understood that the Taunton is coming here to load lumber, although the identity of the charterers has not been disclosed. The Donna Francisca is supposed to be coming seeking. She was spoken March 13 off the California coast, all well.

The Donna Francisca started north when freights were fairly good, but she will probably have to wait some time here for a satisfactory wheat charter since there are still several vessels in port already under charter and a number of others near at hand, not to mention four disengaged sailers at Astoria.

The Donna Francisca is a good sized vessel, her net register being 2,163 tons. The steamer Taunton registers 2,400 tons net.

WOULD STEAL STEAMER.

Thieves Fail in Attempt to Get Away With the Volga.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., March 21.—Last night river pirates attempted to steal the steamer Volga from inside the O. R. & N. dock, where she had been tied up, but on account of low water and a very shallow place where some coal was accidentally dumped the thieves did not succeed in getting away with the steamer. Who the thieves are or what they intended to do with the craft is a mystery.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, March 21.—Arrived at 2 a. m. and left up at 11 a. m., steamer Argyll, from San Francisco. Sailed at 2 a. m., steamer Senator, for San Francisco. Left up at 10:30 a. m., British ship Largiemore.

San Francisco, March 21.—Arrived, steamer Capastrano, from Portland.

Astoria, March 20.—Sailed at 12:15 p. m., Norwegian steamer Tricolor, for Shanghai. Arrived at 3:20 p. m., British ship Celticburn, from St. Rosalia. Arrived at 3:45 p. m., French bark Cornil Bart, from Portland. Arrived down at 11 p. m., steamer Senator.

San Francisco, March 20.—Sailed at 2 p. m., steamer F. S. Loop, for Columbia river. Sailed, steamers Asuncion and Washington, for Portland.

Astoria, March 21.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., smooth, wind east, 5 miles; weather, cloudy.

Tides at Astoria today—High water, 2:44 a. m., 8.5 feet, 3:22 p. m., 7.6 feet. Low water, 9:08 a. m., 0.5 feet; 9:14 p. m., 2.3 feet.

CARS FOR JETTY WORK.

Tug Samson Tows Barge Wallacut to Gray's Harbor.

In tow of the tug Samson the barge Wallacut will leave today for Grays Harbor with a cargo of rolling stock to be used in the construction of the Grays Harbor jetty, for the construction of which the Columbia Contract company has the contract.

The stock consists of 46 cars and one locomotive. The cars were overhauled at the foot of Jefferson street and loaded on the barge. The Wallacut is one of the barges used for hauling stone from the quarry on Columbia river to the jetty.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Regular Liners Due to Arrive.

Sue H. Elmore, Tillamook ...March 21
Alliance, Coos bay ...March 21
Breakwater, Coos Bay ...March 22
Rose City, San Francisco...March 23
G. W. Elder, San Pedro ...March 24
Roanoke, San Pedro and way..March 24
Hanalei, San Francisco...March 30
Senator, San Francisco...March 31
Arabia, orient...April 10
Nicomedia, orient ...May 1
Alesia, orient...June 1
Numantia, orient ...July 1

Regular Liners to Depart.

Hanalei, San Francisco ...March 21
Sue H. Elmore, Tillamook ...March 23
Alliance, Coos Bay ...March 23
Breakwater, San Francisco...March 25
Roanoke, San Pedro and way..March 26
Rose City, San Francisco...March 27
Geo. W. Elder, San Pedro ...April 2
Senator, San Francisco...April 3
Arabia, orient ...April 15
Nicomedia, orient ...May 5
Alesia, orient ...June 5
Numantia, orient ...July 5

Vessels in Port.

St. Nicholas, Am. sh...Astoria
Berlin, Am. sh ...Goble
Henry Villard, Am. sh...St. Johns
Acme, Am. sh...Portland Lbr. Co.
Arctic Stream, Br. ss. ...Oceanic
Jordanhill, Br. sh...Linnton
Alice Marie, Fr. bk. ...Martins
Andre Theodore, Fr. bk...Irving
Jules Gommes, Fr. bk...Stream
Hoche, Fr. bk...Elevator
Colonna, Nor. bk...Greenwich
Collunna, Br. bk...Coal bunkers
Broderick Castle, Br. ship ...Astoria
Largiemore, Br. sh...On way up
Edward Detaille, Fr. bk...Stream
Sommerstad, Nor. ss...Linnton
Strathblane, Br. ss. ...Astoria
Marechal Davont, Fr. bk...Dolphins
Moiler, Fr. bk...Stream
Nereus, Ger. bk...Elevator
Crown of India, Br. bk Montgomery No. 2
Verbena, Br. bk. ...Montgomery No. 2
Leyland Bros., Br. sh...Astoria
Turner, Am. sch...Tongue Point
King Cyrus, Am. sch. ...Prescott
Albyn, Rus. bk...Stream
Ernest Legouve, Fr. bk...Mersey
Clan Buchanon, Br. sh...Banfield
Irene, Am. sch...Linnton
J. M. Weatherwax, Am. sch...Astoria
Hanalei, Am. ss...Couch street
Sue H Elmore, Am. ss...Oak street
Eugene Bergaline, Fr. bk...Astoria
Albert Meyer, Am. sch...Rainier

En Route to Load Lumber.

Echo, Am. bktn. ...Callao
St. Helens, Am. sh...San Francisco
Northland, Am. ss...San Francisco
Melville Dollar, Am. ss...San Francisco
Ravalli, Am. ss...San Francisco
Churchill, Am. sch...Keelung
Kelburn, Br. bk...Mojillones
Letitia, Am. sch. ...San Francisco
Washington, Am. ss...San Francisco
F. S. Loop, Am. ss...San Francisco

En Route With Cement and General.

Cornil Bart, Fr. bk. ...Antwerp
Aberfoyle, Br. sh. ...Antwerp
Edmund Rostad, Fr. bk...London
Emanuele Accame, It. bk...Hamburg
Asgard, Nor. ship...Antwerp
Bidart, Fr. bk...Antwerp
Albert Rickmers, Ger. bk...Antwerp
Clan Graham, Br. sh. ...Cardiff
Eugenie Fautrel, Fr. bk...Antwerp
Vincennes, Br. sh. ...Antwerp
Gael, Fr. bk...London

Coal Ships En Route.

Ancaios, Br. sh...Newcastle, A.
Mindoro, Am. sch...Newcastle, N. S. W.

Tramp Steamers En Route.

Aker, Nor. ss...San Pedro
Minerva, Nor. ss...Panama
Strathgyle, British ss...San Francisco
Needles, Br. ss...Magdalena Bay
Inverskip, Br. ss. ...San Francisco
Elsa, Nor. ss. ...Guaymas
Strathtay, Br. ss. ...Magdalena Bay
Boveric, Br. ss. ...San Francisco
Jaunton, Br. ss. ...Guaymas

En Route in Ballast to Load Grain.

Alsterkamp, Ger. sh...Caleta Colosa
Celticburn, Br. bk. ...Santa Rosalia
Manx King, Br. sh...Taltral
Urania, Nor. bk...Valparaiso
Port Crawford, Br. sh...Callao
Nomia, Ger. bk. ...Tocopilla
Agnes Oswald, Br. sh. ...Callao
River Falloch, Br. bk ...Callao
Nordsee, Ger. sh...Callao

Oil Steamers En Route.

Geo. Loomis, Am. ss...San Francisco
Asuncion, Am. ss...San Francisco
Argyll, Am. ss...San Francisco

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore is due to arrive here late tonight from Tillamook via Astoria.

The Norwegian ship Colonna finished loading wheat at Greenwich dock this afternoon. She goes to the United Kingdom.

The steamer Senator left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon with 99 steerage and 89 cabin passengers.

The French bark Jules Gommes cleared yesterday for the United Kingdom with 123,491 bushels wheat, valued at $105,000.

The logs that obstructed the east channel at the Madison bridge were removed this morning and the French bark Hoche was towed down to the lower harbor from her anchorage off the foot of Mill street.

The small river steamer Leona will be sent to Lewis river to carry supplies and material for the construction of a logging road for the North Fork Logging company.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF NEW YORK BANKS

New York, March 21.—Bank statement:

Members' daily average cash reserve, 28.15 per cent.

	Increase.	Decrease.
Reserve	$ 6,759,275	....
Less U. S.	6,501,050	....
Loans	934,100	....
Specie	7,493,650	....
Legal	1,528,500	....
Deposits	10,250,990	....
Circulation	....	$ 161,200

Members' actual cash reserve, 38.55 per cent.

	Increase.	Decrease.
Reserve	$ 8,690,675	....
Less U. S.	8,675,875	....
Loans	....	$3,193,500
Specie	9,455,100	....
Legal tenders	992,900	....
Deposits	7,029,300	....
Circulation	....	248,000
Non-members—		
Loans	1,391,200	....
Specie	68,000	....
Legal	....	197,400
Total deposits	8,830,500	....
Total deposits, eliminating other banks and trust companies in New York City	....	2,288,600
Aggregate reserve on deposit, increase	....	6,755,800

Percentage of legal reserve, 27.10 per cent.

Money and Exchange.

London, March 21.—Consols 87¼; silver, 25½d; bank rate, 3 per cent.

New York, March 21.—Sterling exchange, long, $4.84; short, $4.87; silver bullion, 55¼c.

San Francisco, March 21.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4.83½; sight, $4.85¾; documentary, $4.81¾; transfers telegraphic, 3 per cent premium; sight, 2½ per cent premium.

NO MICROBES IN PORTLAND WATER

Dr. Matson, After Rigid Examination, Finds City's Supply Pure.

Portland's water supply is all right, according to a report made by City Bacteriologist Ralph C. Matson, after a study of specimens of water taken from the reservoir, discharge pipes and wooden tank on Portland Heights. In explanation of his first report on water taken from a hydrant on the heights in which colon bacillus was found, Dr. Matson says the water probably became infected through the carelessness of the person in collecting the sample. His report follows:

"Dr. Esther Pohl, City Health Officer—I have completed my study of the specimens of water collected from the upper reservoir, the discharge pipes, and from the wooden tank on Portland Heights. I find no evidence of contamination in any of the specimens, and an entire absece of disease-breeding bacteria.

"Undoubtedly the sample brought to me for examination, and which I found contaminated, was contaminated by carelessness on the part of the person who collected it. I am told the nurse attending Mrs. Graham collected the specimen. Colon bacillus on nurses' hands in such cases are extremely common, and I am quite satisfied the water is absolutely pure and that the specimen was contaminated in the act of collecting it."

BRUSH COMES TO TAKE CHARGE AT VANCOUVER

Brigadier General Will Relieve Colonel Thomas C. Woodbury.

Brigadier-General Daniel H. Brush, the new commander of the department of the Columbia, arrived at the Hotel Portland this morning and later in the day went to Vancouver barracks, where he is to make his headquarters. General Brush relieves Colonel Thomas C. Woodbury, Third infantry, who has been in command since the retirement of Major-General Greely.

General Brush is a veteran of the civil war. He graduated from West Point in 1871, afterward serving with the Seventeeth infantry. In 1901 he was appointed major of the Twenty-fifth infantry and two years later was promoted to a lieutenant-colonel.

Until last May General Brush served in the inspector-general's department, when he was appointed colonel of the Twenty-fourth infantry, which has been in the Philippines. Last month he was made a brigadier-general, vice General C. E. L. B. Davis.

General Brush is accompanied by Mrs. Brush.

QUARTER BLOCK AT THIRD AND DAVIS SOLD

The east half of the Cosmopolitan hotel, comprising the quarter-block at the northwest corner of Third and Davis streets, was purchased yesterday by George Jacobs for $85,000. The Cosmopolitan hotel property formerly belonged to A. Stephenson, who some weeks ago sold the west half of the holding to John Dellar and Loewenson Brothers for $45,000.

It is reported that a local syndicate closed a deal today for 20 acres in the Love tract on the lower peninsula.

Alex McInnis has purchased from Eugene Pierrard a 50-foot lot on the north side of Irving street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; consideration $5,500.

I. V. Beach has sold to Elizabeth S. Settlemier an improved quarter-block in Marshall's addition for $4,240.

Transfers of realty filed for record yesterday amounted to $51,635. So far this week the average daily value of transfers filed has been close to $60,000.

NEW BEACH COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

The Delaura Beach company has filed articles of incorporation covering all features necessary to the exploitation of a beach resort, including the construction of buildings, townsite promotion, amusements and telephone lines. W. H. Moore, D. B. Howard and Arthur Langguth are the incorporators and the capital stock is $100,000.

Alvin Boody, W. H. Corbett and William L. Brewster have incorporated the Oregon Drydock company, with a capital stock of $10,000.

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