TODAY'S MARKETS

Everything Is in Readiness for Opening Board of Trade a Week From Tomorrow—Project Is Taking Well.

BEAR TACTICS SEND UP EGGS

Unable to Force Down Market, Knockers Finally Begin Store Operations.

Front street features:
Egg bears outdo themselves.
Poultry market not so high.
Oranges come in bad shape.
Heavy arrivals from Frisco.
Butter is very scarce here.
Better tone ruling in cheese.
Dull tone in potatoes.
Onions are stiff but unchanged.
Flour decline drawing closer.
Heavy buying of sugar.
Looks like lower wheat here.

Egg Bears Outdo Themselves.

Just as has been predicted by The Journal, the egg bears—members of the Knockers' Club—have outdone even themselves and suffering from defeat they are planning new schemes to secure additional profits out of shippers. As forecasted exclusively by this paper, the egg market went no lower than 15c on the present movement and today no sales are being made at that low figure. The market now ranges at 15½ and 16c with sales at both figures. The disposition among the bears here to beat down the price too far resulted in many shippers taking the matter into their own hands and storage operations by valley shippers have begun in earnest. This has scared the bears and they are now starting storage operations themselves. Receipts of eggs here are quite liberal but the arrivals are scarcely as heavy as a few days ago. However the market still retains good supplies but the fact that fewer eggs are coming to the open market has stiffened the tone considerably.

Opposite Tone In Chickens.

Chickens are in somewhat more liberal arrivals although the market is far from being glutted. Some sales are being made at a fractional decline for old hens but springers are in demand at top figures. Demand for best quality turkeys is very good at the prices printed by The Journal.

The run of smelt in the Cowlitz continues heavy and the market here is full of fish which is being offered by handlers at 3c a pound.

Dressed meats are holding steady to firm at an unchanged range of values.

Butter Is Very Scarce Here.

Supplies of local butter are very small in comparison to the demand which has ruled since the last cut in prices. Best grade is almost unobtainable and it is stated that in a few instances a fractional advance in prices has been asked. In order to relieve the shortage to some extent a larger volume of California butter is being brought to this market. This sells at the same price as the local product; a condition that very seldom rules here.

There is a better buying demand in the cheese market at the moment and dealers report a large number of sales around 15½c for local flats of best quality.

Heavy Arrivals From Frisco.

Arrivals of fruits and vegetables by steamer were very heavy today from San Francisco. It is stated that today's receipts are the heaviest for this time of the year for many seasons. Rhubarb is now in very liberal supply and prices have dropped to 7c a pound. Asparagus is coming more lively and today's market stands at 12c for best. Some lower. Several cars of oranges arrived in during the day. The fruit was not in the best of condition owing to the advancing season for navels. A supply of lemons also came in from the south during the morning. California new potatoes are again in evidence with prices going downward.

Front Street Briefs.

Demand for sugar is heavier since the 30c advance noted yesterday.

Standard Oil company has issued a new list. Quoted today here.

Onions are holding stiff but values did not reach $4 as expected.

Potato market is good locally but shipping demand is somewhat slower.

Local wheat prices are somewhat strained and out of line according to the trade and a reaction is due.

There is a general absence of business in the hop market at this time. Prices nominal.

Front street sells at following prices. Those paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS — Calcutta, 9c; large lots, small lots, 9½c.

WHEAT — Track prices—Club, $1@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—..55 per cwt.

OATS—New—Producers' price—No. 1 white $27 per ton; gray, $26@26.50.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.80; straights, $4.35; exports, $3.70; valley, $4.45; graham, ½s, $4.50; whole wheat, $4.75; rye, 50s, $5.50; 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, 15½@16c.

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

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 13½@14c lb; fancy hens, 14c lb; roosters, old, 11@12c; fryers, $4.50@6.00 doz; 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.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; green, 4@5c; calves, green, 6@7c; kips, 5c lb; bulls, green salt, 2½@3½c lb.

SKEEPSKINS — Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 25c@4ec; 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.b0@3.75; buying, spot, $2.75; 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, $3@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, $2.75@3.00; beans, 15c; cauliflower, California, $1.75@2.00 per crate; peas, 12½@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; Illinois, $3; California, $1.75; dozen; radishes, 25c doz bunches; eggplant, 20c lb.; celery, $4.50@4.75, crate; cranberries, eastern, $9@10.50; sprouts, 8½@9c lb; asparagus, 12c lb; spinach, 90c@$1.00 box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—California and Hawaiian—Cube, $6.80; powdered, $6.15; berry, $5.95; dry granulated, $5.95; XXX granulated, $5.70; conf. A., $5.95, extra B., $5.50; golden G., $5.05; D, yellow, $5.25; beet granulated, $5.75; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.85@16.65.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $13.50 per ton; 50s, $14.00; table, dairy 50s, $19.00; 100s, $16.75; bales, $2.80; imported, Liverpool, 50s, $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 4s, 18.00; extra fine barrels, 1s, ½s 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, 6½@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@23½c per lb; picnics, 9c per lb, cottage roll, 12c 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, 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, 5@6c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 12½c lb; steelhead (—) per lb; frozen, 9c; herrings, 5c lb; soles, 7c lb; shrimps, 15c 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	10½c	.....	14½c
Pearl Oil	.....	18 c	.....
Head Light	12½c	19½c	.....
Eocene	.....	21 c	.....
Special W. W.	14 c	.....	18 c
Elaine	.....	28 c	.....
Extra Star	.....	21 c	.....

Gasoline—

	Iron Bbls.	Cases.
V. M. and P. Naphtha	12½c	19½c
Red Crown Gasoline	15½c	22½c
Motor Gasoline	15½c	22½c
86 per cent Gasoline	30 c	37½c
No. 1 Engine Distillate	9 c	16 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.

LARGER MILLERS TO SETTLE FLOUR CUT

Every day points to a drop in the price of local grades of flour here. Cutting is being done so openly at this time by the smaller millers that it is likely that the larger concerns will make a regular slash in order to put the market on a solid basis. No change was made in card values today but one is expected almost any day now.

FEMALE SMELT ARE DESERTED BY MALES

The Columbia river smelt now in market are not of such good quality as formerly received. Practically all of the present catch is composed of female fish which were on their way to the upper Cowlitz to spawn when taken with dipnets. The male fish seem to have entirely disappeared for the season.

EGGS STILL MOVING HIGHER IN FRISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, March 24.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.57½@1.65; white milling club, $1.62½@1.67½; while 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 at $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, $1.65@1.85, according to quality.

Butter—Fresh California extras, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20½c; fresh packing stock No. 1, 18½c; No. 2, 18c.

Fresh Eggs (per dozen)—Extras, 18c; firsts, 17c; seconds, 15½c; thirds, 14½c; dirties, No. 1, 14½c; do No. 2, 14c.

New Cheese (per pound)—California flats, fancy, 12c; firsts, 11½c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 14c; firsts, 12c. Storage, eastern fancy, New York, 17½c; Oregon, 13c.

Potatoes (per cental)—Lompocs, $1.10@1.30; Oregon Burbanks, 85c@1.00; River Whites, fancy, 50@75c; Early Rose, $1.25@1.35; River Reds, $1.35@1.40; sweet potatoes, 3c per pound; new potatoes, 3¼@4c per pound.

Onions—Oregon Yellow, $3.75@4.00; eastern, none offering.

Oranges (per box)—Navels, fancy, $2.00@2.25; choice, $1.75@2.00; standard, $1.50@1.75; tangerines, $1.75@2.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, March 24. — May wheat opened at 6s 11¾d, closed at 6s 11d, a net loss of ½d from yesterday.

HEAVY BUYING MOVES STOCKS

New York Market Advances Sharply Early—Thomas Lawson Dabbles Again.

New York, March 24.—Lawson's entrance upon the publicity stage today resulted in some advanced values for stock market shares. Just where the noted Thomas G. stands at this time, the rank and file of the stock market does not know. The stock market went up today because of the better demand for investment. Some gave out the tip that Lawson was going over to the bear side again and this probably caused more buying than otherwise. Outside of this the Boston man seems to have little of his oldtime following with him.

The market opened this morning with a very strong tone with most shares selling at an advance. Trading was of heavy volume the sales showing 293,700 shares at 11 o'clock, 461,200 shares at noon, 608,400 shares at 1 o'clock and 712,600 shares an hour before the closing. The general market gained a fraction over a point early in the day but sharp reverses occurred later on profit-taking.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	58¾	59⅝	58⅝	59⅛
Sugar	127⅛	127½	125	126
Colo. F. & I.	23	23½	22⅝	22⅝
Brooklyn	47⅛	47⅝	46½	47
People's Gas	90¼	90¾	89½	90¼
U. S. Steel, c.	35⅛	36¼	35	35⅞
do pfd.	98⅛	100	98½	99⅝
Atchison	74⅛	75⅜	74⅛	74⅞
B. & O.	82½	83½	82⅜	83¼
Can. Pacific	150	150½	149⅜	150½
Erie	16	16½	15⅞	16⅜
L. & N.	99	101	98½	100
Mo. Pacific	39⅞	40⅜	39⅜	40¼
Pennsylvania	117⅜	118¼	117¼	117⅝
Reading	105½	106⅜	105	105⅝
Rock Island	15	15½	14½	15¼
So. Pacific	75⅜	76	75⅛	75⅝
St. Paul	117⅜	119½	117½	119½
Union Pacific	126⅞	128½	126¼	127½
Am. Smelter	72	73⅜	72	73⅛
N. Y. Central	99	99⅜	98¼	99
Northern Pac.	128⅜	129½	127⅜	128
Anaconda	38¼	39⅜	38¼	38⅞
Great Northern	124	.....	.....	123½
Southern Ry.	14¼	14¾	14	14¾
Wabash, pfd.	17	17⅛	16⅜	17
Ches. & Ohio	31½	31⅞	31⅜	31⅝
Soo.	104⅝	105⅜	104⅝	105½
Smelter, pfd.	95	96	95	96
Am. Locomotive	42	.....	.....	43¼
Central Leather	18½	.....	.....	19
Federal Smelter	71	.....	.....	72
Norfolk	62½	.....	.....	63¾
Ontario	33¼	.....	.....	34
Rock Island, pfd.	27¼	.....	.....	27⅞
Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	28½
Am. Woolens	.....	.....	.....	20

*Extra dividend 1¼ paid.

Total sales 956,600 shares. Money, high, 2 per cent; low, 1¾; close, 2 per cent.

NOMINAL MARKET IN LOCAL STOCKYARDS

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	...	125	...
1907	...	125	...
1906	119	...	50
1905	...	...	...

Portland Union Stockyards, March 24.—There is scarcely any local market for livestock at this time. The demand is there, but so few arrivals have been shown of late that prices are nominal. Practically all the hogs are from the east and scarcely ever pass through the yards. All lines are firm.

A year ago today all lines held well.

Official yard values:

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

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.50@4.75; medium, $4.25@4.35; best cows and heifers, $3.75@4.00; medium cows, $3.25@3.50; bulls, $2.25@2.50.

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

STRONG TONE IN HOGS.

Eastern Market 5c Higher—Cattle and Sheep Are Very Good.

Chicago, March 24.—Hogs, 12,000; cattle, 5,000; sheep, 12,000. Hogs are strong, 5c higher. Left over yesterday, 7,100. Mixed, $4.85@5.15; good and heavy, $5.00@5.15; rough and heavy, $5.00@5.15; light, $4.75@5.05.

Cattle—Strong.

Sheep—Strong.

Hogs closed strong. Mixed, $4.85@5.15; heavy, $5.00@5.15; rough, $4.85@4.95; light, $4.80@5.10.

Kansas City, March 24.—Hog receipts, 13,000; cattle, 8,000; sheep, 7,000.

Omaha, March 24. — Hog receipts, 7,000; cattle, 3,200; sheep, 5,500.

CORN TRADING HIGHER.

Market Has Sharp Rise Today—Wheat Follows Late in Day.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Mch. 23.	Gain.
May	94⅛	95⅛	94⅜	⅝
July	88¾	89⅞	88⅞	1

Chicago, March 24.—It was a day for corn traders tdoay. The market was sharply advanced at the opening, but made a rise of about ⅝c within 15 minutes during the late trading. At the close tonight May was 1⅝c higher, while July advanced 1½c over yesterday.

Wheat opened ¼c lower, with Liverpool ⅛d up at the start and ⅝d under that at the close. The market recovered with the showing of strength in course grain and closed about 1c higher.

With a stronger and higher hog market provisions were advanced May pork going 20c higher, at 1245.

Range by Downing-Hopkins company.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	94⅛	95¼	93⅞	95⅛
July	88⅜	90⅛	88⅝	89⅞
CORN.				
May	66⅜	67⅝	66⅛	67⅝
July	63⅞	65⅝	63⅜	64⅝
OATS.				
May	53	53	52⅞	53
July	46¾	46⅝	46½	46⅝
MESS PORK.				
May	1240	1252	1235	1245
July	1280	1287	1275	1287

Money and Exchange.

London, March 24.—Consols, 87 5-16d; silver, 25 9-16d; bank rate, 3 per cent.

New York, March 24.—Sterling exchange: Long, 4.84; short, 4.87; silver bullion, 55¼c.

San Francisco, March 24.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, 4.82⅝; sight, 4.85¼; documentary, 4.81⅞; transfers, telegraphic, 7½ per cent premium; sight, 5 per cent premium.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, March 24.—Wheat—Export, club, 82c; bluestem, 84c; red, 82c.

WHEW, WHAT SAY THE HOP MEN?

Dealers Say Not to Cultivate but Are Doing So Themselves—Contracts.

The situation in the hop market at the present time is the most complicated in recent years. While a certain local house with Tacoma connections is coming out flat-footed against the culture of hops the coming season, it is noted that this same firm is a very large purchaser of hop contracts and spot hops, which are being taken in at very low figures.

Then, again, practically every dealer in hops who has a yard of his own is cultivating, while he throws out all sorts of free advice to the growers not to do so, for hops will not be worth the price of picking. More contracts for the growing crop of hops have been written in Oregon during the past two weeks, according to inforfation that just leaked out this afternoon, than for any season in the history of the hop industry. These contracts are being written on a basis of 8c, 9c and 10c a pound for one year, 9c and 10c for two years, and 10c for five-year contracts. Every dealer is filling up on contracts, and everywhere growers are anxious to tie up their holdings for the cost of production or a fraction more, in order to keep from being forced out of the business altogether.

The encouragement which growers were expected to receive from the short sellers, who have already disposed of hops which will not be grown for several years, is materializing. This comes from Harry Pincus of Pincus & Sons of Tacoma, and gives the expected encouragement to hopgrowers so the latter will not plow up their fields:

"It is noticeable that while Durst and Klaber are talking of plowing up the fields as the only solution to the present hop situation, they themselves are not doing so. Durst is cultivating his yards in California, and Klaber is doing the same with his. Klaber, Wolf & Netter are buying contracts on hops and are taking about everything offered, yet their Mr. Klaber comes out in this morning's paper and says that brewers have sufficient hops to last them for a year or two, and that no more hops will be needed.

"Growers are plowing up extensively in Washington. The plowing has been greater in the Chehalis country than anywhere else. It really means that two thirds or more of the acreage there will be cut out. Chehalis raised about 6,000 bales of hops last year, but this year it will not produce more than 2,500 bales. There has likewise been some plowing in the White river section, and all told Washington will not produce over 20,000 bales the coming season, as compared with 37,000 last year.

"In Oregon there has been very heavy plowing. I understand that 1,500 acres have been plowed up around Silverton and around Tualatin. I don't believe there will be 40 acres in hops during 1908. Even in the Columbia river counties the few yards have mostly been plowed up. With these things in sight, I do not believe that Oregon will produce more than 80,000 bales during 1908, or about the amount raised here previous to the great increase in acreage."

The above are the opinions of both sides of the market, and the grower can take his pick.

LOWER PRICES RULE IN MOST GOLDFIELDS

San Francisco, March 24. — Last night's closing prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 32c, Red Top Ext. 12c, Columbia Mt. 20c, Jumbo Ext. 35c, Silver Pick $1, Black Butte Ext. 2c, Atlanta 24c, Great Bend 42c, Florence $4.10, Diam. B. B. Cons. 16c, Comb. Fraction 6c, Red Hill 25c, Lou Dillon 4c, Yellow Rose 2c, Goldf. Cons, $5.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nevada $5.75, Ton. Montana $1.60, MacNamara 39c, Ton. Belmont $1.07, Ton. North Star 11c, Jim Butler 28c.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills $1.80, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.17, Eagles' Nest 18c.

COPPER SHARES ARE HIGHER IN BOSTON

Boston, March 24.—There was a sharp upward movement in copper shares in this market today. The buying was heavy and for investment account. North Butte advanced 1¼, while Mohawk was one of the few to lose.

Range by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

Adventure	1½	Giroux	2½
Alloues	25	Old Dom.	38¼
Atlantic	10	Shannon	11¾
Cal & Hecla	637	Victoria	3¾
Cop. Range	64⅝	Wolverine	121½
Daly West	8⅛	Butte Coaln.	23½
Dom. Cop.	2⅛	United	4⅛
C. Ely	9	Trinity	14⅛
Gold Hill	⅝B	Parrot	18½B
Greene	8¾	Nippissing	7
Michigan	10⅝	Utah	33½
Mohawk	48½	Tennessee	3½
N. Butte	55¼	Ely Cons.	⅝B
Nev. Cons.	12½		

RANGE HORSES ARE TO TAKE NEEDED DIP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., March 24.—That all range horses on the Umatilla reservation will be dipped under the direction of the federal inspector for the purpose of curing them of mange has been announced by Dr. S. W. McClure of the bureau of animal industry.

During the month of May, according to Dr. McClure, the Indians will be required to round up all of their ponies at some central point on the reservation and they will then be subjected to a bath. Dr. H. E. Pinkerton will have charge of the dipping. The expense of the dipping will be borne by the Indian department, though each Indian will be required to round up his own horses.

The announcement that the Indian horses are to be dipped is being received with much joy by stockmen living adjoining the reservation. For years they have complained of the injustice worked upon them through the negligence of the government.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Western Oregon—Rain tonight and Wednesday; fresh southerly breeze.

Western Washington—Rain tonight and Wednesday; fresh to brisk southerly breeze interior, strong southwest gale afong coast.

Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and Idaho—Showers tonight and Wednesday; fresh southerly breeze.

Today's Barley Market.

San Francisco, March 24.—Close, May barley, $1.35 bid, $1.36 asked; December, $1.12½ bid, $1.13¼ asked.

Chicago, March 24.—Cash barley, 70@89c.

SINGING SOCIETY IS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Swedish Vaudeville Artiste Renders Many Amusing Dialect Sketches.

Mrs. Ida Gawell-Blumenthal, the Swedish vaudeville artist from Stockholm, bore out her reputation as a good provincial dialect story teller when she kept a packed house at Arion hall laughing and in high good humor for two hours last night. She impersonated a country lassie.

Mrs. Gawell-Blumenthal appeared under the auspices of the Columbia Singing society which, under the leadership of C. B. Borquist, rendered several numbers that were greatly appreciated. Dr. Emily Enna, as usual, won deserved applause for his piano solos.

During the course of the concert, a silk banner was presented to the singing society from Swedish-American women of Portland. The presentation speech was delivered by William Sunden, and A. Hanson, president of the Columbia, responded on behalf of the singers. A telegram of congratulations was also received from the Swedish singing society of San Francisco.

Mrs. Gawell-Blumenthal is seeing Portland today and tonight she leaves for San Francisco to appear in concert under the auspices of the Swedish singing society of that city.

STEALS DIAMONDS AT PEEP O' DAY

At 5 o'clock this morning a sneak thief entered the room of C. C. Meyers, proprietor of the Oak hotel, and stole two diamond rings, a gold watch and $5 in cash. The thief was discovered just as he was leaving the room, but took to his heels and ran down Park street, making good his escape in the darkness. The theft was reported to the police.

ITALIAN CAR OUT OF AUTOMOBILE RACE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Ogden, March 24.—The Italian car is out of the New York to Paris race for the present. The machine will be brought back to Ogden for repairs. By the time the work of overhauling the car is completed it is expected that both the German and French cars will have come and gone.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$ 789,060.40
Year ago	1,365,131.94
Balances today	62,186.94
Year ago	191,477.19

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,067,124
Balances	86,155

TACOMA.

Clearings	$665,858
Balances	97,269

Drop in Cargoes.

London, March 24.—Cargoes dull. California prompt shipment 3d lower at 26s; Walla Walla, prompt shipment, 3d lower, at 26s 9d; English country markets, quiet but steady; French country markets, quiet but steady.

Metaline and Idaho Stocks.

Mammoth, Morning and American Lead stocks are the best buys on the market. See us for full particulars and closest inside prices.

THE L. Y. KEADY INVESTMENT CO.
337-39 Chamber of Commerce.

WANT CLEAN MEN FOR LEGISLATURE

Business Making Thorough Canvass to Secure Incorruptible Ticket.

Acting on the authority of a meeting of the Republican club of Portland held several days ago a special committee of the club is now making a canvass of the business houses of the city in the interests of a full legislative ticket, which has been drafted by the leaders of the club.

The prospective candidates for the house and senate as selected by the committee of the club are as follows:

For state senators—L. G. Clarke of Portland; Edward Ehrman, of Portland; J. M. Healy, of Portland; A. N. King, of Portland.

For state representatives—W. H. Chapin, of Portland; Dr. E. G. Clark, of Portland; R. L. Durham, of Riverdale; T. D. Honeyman, of Portland; George Lawrence, of Portland; H. W. Mitchell, of Portland; R. F. Prael, of Portland; J. R. Rogers, of Portland; Charles E. Runyon, of Portland; W. H. Brice, of St. Johns; Thomas Corder, of Troutdale; H. M. Timms, of Bertha.

The plan being pursued is something after the old plan of inducing men to become candidates for office before the town meetings. A circular petition has been prepared by the club, and this is being circulated among the business men for signatures. This circular is in the form of a petition addressed to the men selected to become candidates for the different legislative offices. In it the purpose of the circular is set out as follows:

"We the undersigned, your fellow-citizens and Republicans, desiring to have good representative business men in our next legislature, hereby respectfully petition that you become candidates, as above indicated, for the Republican nomination at the primary election on April 17, 1908, and hereby pledge you our hearty and unqualified support."

A meeting of the club will be held tonight, at which time the report of the committee will be heard, and it will be ascertained what success has been met in the circulation of the petitions. It is believed by the leaders of the movement that the men indicated will consent to become candidates for the nomination and will speedily file their declarations.

ON RAILWAYS, FIVE KILLED IN FEBRUARY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., March 24.—The report just issued by the railroad commission shows that in February five persons were killed and 26 injured on the railroads of the state. These are tabulated as follows: Passengers, 3 killed and 23 injured; trainmen, 3 injured, and other employes, 2 killed. The accidents during the month are estimated to have caused a loss in engines, cars and tracks at $3,600. There was one derailment during the month.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN LYNCHED IF CAUGHT

Mrs. J. Lynch, who resides at 269 East Twenty-ninth street, reported to the police this morning that burglars entered her house Sunday afternoon, entrance being gained through a small window in the rear of the dwelling. A $20 bill which had been hidden in a bureau drawer was found and appropriated by the thieves.

FAIR FINANCE, No. 1

To President Roosevelt:

I respectfully point to "Fair Finance No. 2" and "Fair Finance No. 3," which will be in this space in the leading dailies throughout the world—tomorrow and the tomorrow after. Also to the most extraordinary statement, "Gold for Sale," which will follow No. 3. The only reason flagging your attention is that you may have positive proof of a result your work produced.

To the People:

I earnestly ask that every thinking man and woman throughout America and Europe will read what will appear in this space—in the press of the world—tomorrow, day after tomorrow, and day after that. What you will read will be mighty interesting—otherwise I would not consume your time and my own. It will be even more than interesting; it will show one of the people's most perplexing problems solved.

To Capitalists:

This is a notice to you, wherever located, that in this space—in the press of the world—tomorrow and the two following tomorrows, will appear news—good news—which will cause you to sit up—straight up—and take notice. That these notices cost over $100,000 should be proof positive that the news will be news.

To the Press:

Reserve this space for tomorrow and the day following tomorrow, and double this space for the next day following.

Copy will be mailed to the eastern press, telegraphed to the press of the west, south and Canada, and cabled to Paris, Berlin and London daily. This notice inaugurates a publicity campaign—a three-section campaign of $17,500,000, $60,000,000 and $225,000,000. It will call for an advertising expenditure of $1,000,000, and as it will convey to the people news of import you might print each day on your front page a notice something to this effect: "No reader should fail to absorb and digest Thomas W. Lawson's 'Fair Finance,' printed on page —." If you decide the text merits, post it daily on your bulletin boards. As to additional notice, reading or editorial comment, your decision will be my conclusion.

Boston, March 24, 1908.

THOMAS W. LAWSON