

TODAY'S MARKET

When Such Firms as Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. Buy Oregon Eggs It Is Good Evidence That They Are Good as Any.

PEACE REIGNS IN WALL STREET President's Message Is Favorable to Corporations and Stocks Rise.

Portland Livestock Run. Today... Hogs... Cattle... Sheep... Portland Union Stockyards, March 25.

FEEDING IN THE OPEN. Stocks Have Been Turned Out to Grazing Spring Work Active.

BIG OPERATORS ARE BUYING OUR EGGS. Cold storage operations in the egg market are about to become general.

WOOL OF FINE GROWTH. Finer Quality Shown This Season. Some Expect Low Prices.

Wool Damage Results. There has been such an increase in the use of sisal or binder twine by the farmers in tying their wool that something must be done to stop it.

Nothing Doing in Oriental Trade. To make matters worse, there has been practically nothing doing in the export flour market.

Never Such a Millfeed Market. No one in the trade has ever before noted such a millfeed market as has ruled since the opening of the present wheat season.

Cheese Market Is Higher. An advance about 1/4c is shown in the cheese market at this time, owing to the larger demand and the smallness of No. 1 stock.

Money and Exchange. London, March 25.—Consols 87 1/4, silver 26 1/2, bank rate 3 per cent.

Front Street Briefs. Potato movement to the south is smaller. Price unchanged.

Northwest Crop Weather. Western Oregon and western Washington fair, light frost.

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PRESS AGENT AT WORK IN RAWHIDE WILL PRAY MERCY. Captain of State Police Says Holdup Was Boom for Goodwin Mines.

Mrs. Steuenberg Is Expected to Sign for Sentence Commutation. Boise, Ida., March 25.—Mrs. Frank Steuenberg, widow of Idaho's assassin-governor, will sign the petition which will be circulated in Caldwell asking the state board of pardons to commute the sentence of Harry Greb.

CHAMBER COLLECTS BOOM LITERATURE. The Portland chamber of commerce is trying to secure a complete stock of literature from the various towns and counties of the state that wish to have their resources exploited in the east.

Northwest Bank Statement. PORTLAND. Clearings today... Year ago... Balance today... Year ago...

San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco, March 25.—May wheat closed at \$1.57 bid and \$1.58 asked.

Tacoma Wheat Market. Tacoma, March 25.—Wheat—Export, club, 52c; bluestem, 52c; red, 50c.

FAIR FINANCE, No. 2. To Every Man and Woman With Savings: Up to four years ago the people of America invested their savings in Wall street or in stocks created in, or controlled by Wall street.

During the past four years the people have been taught "Finance," they withdrew their savings from Wall street. A result: Wall street had the stocks, the people the money.

At the beginning of the tussle between Wall street and the people, I predicted the outcome—that Wall street would be compelled to guarantee the people a square deal for the future.

I said to the captains of finance: "The people have been educated to the old game. They will not again, blindefold, send their hard-earned savings into your market place."

The answer was: "Times have changed. We recognize the change. Wall street must have the people's piled-up savings; Wall street has good goods to give the people in exchange for their savings."

Then I agreed to act as salesman, but upon my terms, which were that I be first actually shown the value of the goods to be offered, and in a way that would enable me to prove the values to the people, so that they, too, could actually know them.

My condition that I be allowed to "paw over" the goods of "the street" was conceded, and I quickly found enough rare good ones for a test. I thereupon asked that the public be given such bargains on the first selected lots that the people would fall over themselves to buy when they were offered.

There will be offered to the investors of America and Europe: First—Millions of gold. Second—Scores of millions of copper. Third—Hundreds of millions of (to be named later).

Of offers two and three I will not now treat, that is, not until after first has been presented and bought. "Fair Finance 3." Tomorrow will treat in detail of gold. I will touch upon it here, with the following perhaps unusual statement: "Men and corporations of great wealth and business responsibility have been induced to contribute 20 per cent of one of their most important investments to the public at 50 per cent of its actual sure worth, or 25 per cent of its perhaps worth, for the purpose of proving to the public, in an unmistakable way, that from now on the people are to get a square deal in American finance."

"That this offer is a most extraordinary one, and possibly only because of the remarkable conditions which surround finance at this time, can be seen in the light of the following: "In 38 active years in finance, I have never known of an investment which combined safety—government bond safety—with unusual dividends or unusual profits."

In that time I have never known of any investment where large dividends were combined with sufficient safety to justify an honest man, who really knew finance, in advising, say a woman of ordinary means, to exchange her government bonds or savings bank deposits for it.

THOMAS W. LAWSON. Boston, March 25, 1908.

Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, QTY, PRICE, TOTAL. Lists various commodities like Amal. Copper, Sugar, Col. F. & L., etc.

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Table with columns: SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE. Lists mining stocks like Ajax, Alameda, Alhambra, etc.

Table with columns: BOSTON COPPER MARKET. Lists copper stocks like Adventure, Allouez, Cal & Hecla, etc.

Table with columns: CHICAGO WHEAT IS DOWN. Lists wheat prices for various grades.

Table with columns: LIVERPOOL LEADS WITH AN ADVANCE. Lists lead prices for various grades.

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Table with columns: NEVADA SHARES ARE SLIGHTLY ADVANCED. Lists Nevada stock prices.

Table with columns: TONOPAH DISTRICT. Lists Tonopah stock prices.

Table with columns: SCATTERED DISTRICTS. Lists various stock prices.

Table with columns: EXPORTS OF WHEAT. Lists wheat export statistics.

Table with columns: CHESS CASH BARLEY. Lists barley prices.