

# TODAY'S MARKETS

At the Rate Butter Has Been Holding Up This Season the Time for Storage Will Be Passed Before Prices Go Down

## BITTER SQUARE HAS BEEN CUT

Piece Slashed Off Value With Today's Quotation of 27 1-2c on Best.

Front street features: Butter down to 27 1/2c. Eggs slightly weaker. Chickens scarce and higher. Oregon peas now coming. Orange market steady. Florida tomatoes in demand. Potato movement good again. Provisions firm at advance.

Butter Down to 27 1/2 Cents Today. The price of creamery butter dropped to 27 1/2 cents today, confirming the forecast made in this paper during the past week.

Chickens Scarce and Higher. Chickens are scarce and higher along front street with demand stiff.

Orange Peas Are Coming. Oregon-grown peas are now arriving daily from Willamette valley points and are far superior to the shipments recently received from California.

Florida Tomatoes Sell Well. Because of the good quality there is an excellent demand for Florida tomatoes in the wholesale market.

Potatoes in Demand. Potatoes are in demand in the wholesale market. The shipments from the coast are being sold at a demand at 45 per crate of six baskets.

Provisions Firm at Advance. Dressed meats are firm at the advance quoted Saturday.

Small Fish Hard to Obtain. Onions are stiffer with some sales at 47 and some taking higher prices.

Potatoes Steady with Some Increase in Southern Shipments. Sugar market is just holding its own with business not so good.

Rhubarb is easier with most sales at 22 1/2c today. Rhubarb lettuce is still overplentiful and while sales are good, supplies do not move off quite as well as they might.

Pastry, Coal Oil, Etc. HOPS—Pure manilla, 15c; standard, 14c; extra, 13c; 1/2 E. manilla, 5 1/2c. Coal Oil—Iron Blbs. Cases, Wood Blbs.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 7c; large lots, 6c. WHEAT—Track prices—Club, 85c; red Russian, 82c; bluestem, 87c; valley, 85c.

CORN—Whole, 32c; cracked, 33c per ton; rolled 29 1/2c; brewing, 32c. OATS—New—Producers' prices—No. 1 white, 27c per ton; gray, 26 1/2c.

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## BLOW A SUTH OREGON HOPS BY SOUTHWESTER

Revised Figures Correct Error of Forecast—Dealers-Growers Cultivating.

REVISED HOP STATISTICS. Oregon, 1907. Acreage, 25,000. Plowed up, 1908, 5,000. Not cultivated, 1908, 11,000. Cultivated, 1908, 16,000.

A preliminary estimate of hop statistics published yesterday should have stated that the 1907 acreage was 21,000 instead of the 25,000.

Detailed reports give the plowed up acreage as 5,000 instead of 500. The omission was the cipher here making the figures absurd.

It is found that the big dealer-grower who have in the neighborhood of 300 to 400 acres each are giving their yards every attention, and a few small yard owners are doing likewise.

However, there is one thing noticeable about the performance of the hop market in recent years—that being that the market generally went just opposite the direction the majority thought it would.

COFFEE—Packages, standard, 15c. SUGAR—Western Refinery—Cane, 14c; powdered, 14 1/2c; fruit, 14 1/2c; dry granulated, 14 1/2c; XXX granulated, 14 1/2c; conf. A, 14 1/2c; extra, 14 1/2c; golden G, 14 1/2c; D, 14 1/2c; white granulated, 14 1/2c; 100 lb. sack, 14 1/2c; 50 lb. sack, 14 1/2c.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 10c; 100 lb. ton, 10c; 50 lb. cask, 10c; refined, 11c; 100 lb. ton, 11c; 50 lb. cask, 11c; imported, 12c; 100 lb. ton, 12c; 50 lb. cask, 12c.

BEANS—Small white, 14 1/2c; large white, 14 1/2c; pink, 14 1/2c; bayou, 14 1/2c; Lima, 14 1/2c; Mexican, 14 1/2c; 100 lb. sack, 14 1/2c; 50 lb. sack, 14 1/2c.

PEANUTS—Small, 14 1/2c; large, 14 1/2c; Virginia, 14 1/2c; 100 lb. sack, 14 1/2c; 50 lb. sack, 14 1/2c.

MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7 1/2c; ordinary, 7c; large, 7c; small, 6 1/2c; heavy, 7 1/2c; 100 lb. mutton, fancy, 11c; 100 lb. lamb, 10 1/2c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (locally made), 10 1/2c; 100 lb. pack, 10 1/2c; 50 lb. pack, 10 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 14 1/2c; 100 lb. pack, 14 1/2c; 50 lb. pack, 14 1/2c.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10c; 100 lb. pack, 10c; 50 lb. pack, 10c; refined, 11c; 100 lb. pack, 11c; 50 lb. pack, 11c.

IRON—Rock coal, 12 1/2c; Goussiers, 60c; 100 lb. sack, 60c; 50 lb. sack, 60c; basins, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 12 1/2c; steelhead, 12c per lb; sole, 7c; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; tomcod, 11c per lb; lobsters, 15c per lb; fresh mackerel, 5c per lb; cranberries, 25c per dozen; strawberries, 12 1/2c per lb; black beans, 50c per lb; silver smelt, 8c per lb; Columbia smelt, 10c per lb; black cod, 1/2c; crabs, 11c per 100 dozen; eggs, 10c.

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## WOMAN ASLEEP FOR 61 DAYS

Mrs. Beulah Hawkins Shows No Signs of Awakening Soon.

Los Angeles, April 6.—Two months of constant slumber in the record now held by Mrs. Beulah Hawkins, the mysterious cataleptic patient at the county hospital, and today no symptom was noted by the physicians which suggest that she will awaken soon.

The woman is still attended by a special nurse, and every symptom is recorded. Dr. Dunsmeor states that the woman might awake soon, but that her condition does not suggest an awakening.

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## NEWS SCENE OF BUBBLE DISASTER

Jury Takes Tally-Ho Ride to Place Where Accident Occurred.

An enjoyable tallyho ride was an unannounced feature that broke the monotony of the day for a jury in Judge Brunaugh's department of the circuit court this morning.

The jury went on the Linton road, where in July, 1906, an automobile owned by John B. Kelly, collided with a horse and buggy driven by Fred S. Chapman.

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## ABOUT BONDS

The best financial men of the United States agree that now is the time to buy bonds, while they may be purchased at low prices, netting the purchaser a higher rate of interest.

Railway bonds, good enough for securing loans made by the National Government, are good enough for the investor.

Railway bonds secured millions and millions of money loaned during the late financial stringency.

OCEAN SHORE BONDS pay 5 per cent at par value, \$100; pay 5 1/2 per cent on the cash price, \$92.

You can buy these bonds in denominations of \$100 each at \$16 cash and \$10 per month.

Every bond is secured by the assets of the company, valued at over \$4,500,000, and the interest is payable to you twice a year.

If you can possibly spare \$10 a month, where can you get as good a rate for your money as this?

The bonds are easily convertible into cash when emergency requires, and is thus far more satisfactory than a savings bank account or any other method of investing that can be named.

Free booklet and ample information will be willingly furnished to all who will call at our office.

## STEAL SHOES TO MAKE COUNTING TIES EASIER

Thieves broke into a boxcar in the terminal yards last night and stole a case of shoes. The theft is supposed to have been committed by hoboes.

## OLD PHOTOGRAPHS ARE TO BE SHOWN

Stereoscopic views of early Portland will illustrate a talk on points in the history of Portland from 1844 to 1894.

## MORRIS BROTHERS

Room 6, Chamber of Commerce

## Cour d'Alene Mining Stock

For further development, purchasing cars, track, etc., the Potlatch Mining Co. of Idaho have decided to dispose of 100,000 shares more of their treasury stock.

## German-American Bank

Sixth and Washington Sts., Portland, Oregon

## SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES, \$4.00 AND UP PER YEAR

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We are furnishing without any cost whatever our neat Leather-Covered Savings Banks to all interested in building up a bank account.

Call at the Savings Window, satisfy the teller you are acting in good faith, receive a bank, and begin saving some part of your earnings, a necessary requisite to success.

## Merchants Savings & Trust Company

247 WASHINGTON STREET

Capital \$150,000.00

## STRAWBERRIES FROM KENNEWICK OF COURSE

Kennewick, April 6.—Strawberries will be on the market by the last of this month, the first coming from Finley, six miles below this city on the Columbia river.