TODAY'S MARKETS

Sugar Companies Seem to Be of One Mind at Same Time of Late in Making Advances. Record Movement in Values

CLAIM COMBINE BOOSTS SUGAR

Fruit Is Up 30c and Other Grades 20c per 100 Pounds Here Today.

Front street features:
Boost sugar 20@30c today.
Florida peppers are due.
Bermuda potatoes in 10 days.
Onions firm at $5 for best.
Eggs are holding unchanged.
Great scarcity of poultry.
Crab supplies are better.
South still buying spuds.

Sugar Prices Are Advanced.

What is reported to be a combination of the three sugar companies of the Pacific coast forced the price of sugar 20 to 30c per hundred pounds higher this morning, the higher figure being for fruit and the smaller for other grades. Since the first advance of 30c on the coast a short time ago, there have been persistent rumors that an amalgamation of the three competing companies on the Pacific coast had finally been effected after several years of constant warfare which at least gave the consumer a chance for his money and the wholesaler a small profit on the stocks he handled instead of trading in sugar at an actual loss. While the head offices of the various companies are located elsewhere, each maintains a selling agency in this city. Local handlers deny that any combination exists, but their mere word does not satisfy the trade or the consumers who have been forced to pay nearly a cent more a pound for sugar than before the supposed combination of interests went into effect. It is reported that the combination is now practically controlled by the American Sugar Refining company. The companies said to be affected by the change include the California & Hawaiian Sugar Refining company, the Western Sugar Refining company and the Honolulu Plantation company. The Western Sugar Refining company has been controlled all along, it is stated, by interests that were identical with the American Sugar Refining company. The California & Hawaiian company has a refinery at Crockett, California, but is stated to be controlled entirely by rich Hawaiian sugar growers. The Honolulu Plantation company has but recently established its business on the coast by making Brandenstein & Co. its selling agents. It is likewise controlled by Hawaiian planters.

Onions Firm at $5 for Best.

Local onion market is very firm at $5 for best stock, although one or two dealers are talking of asking $5.25 later in the day. The fact that a car of Texas Bermuda onions will arrive here within the next 10 days is causing holders of local stocks to go somewhat slow with their proposed advances. However, the best local stock is still in fine shape and will easily keep for a month or so and will be in demand for shipping purposes throughout the northwest until all supplies have been exhausted. The Texas onions cannot be sold here even as low as the present market, so the trade is not fearful of competition. Bermudas are now rolling.

Great Scarcity of Poultry.

There is a great scarcity of poultry along Front street although supplies of late have been average ones. The coming of Easter and the Jewish holidays has created a larger call for chicks and this has resulted in prices holding stiff. For the Jewish trade there is a fair demand for geese and turkeys.

Eggs are holding unchanged around 16@16½c with sales of small lots at the latter figure. Receipts are holding about the season. Hatching season is expected to cut down the arrivals soon. Easter demand is not expected to allow further price concessions.

Front Street Brief Notes.

Supplies of crabs are slightly better. Small fish still very scarce.

A shipment of Florida bell peppers is expected today. Will sell at $5.75 a crate.

Two cars of cabbage were unloaded along the street this morning. Likewise a car of oranges. Fancy navels are scarcer with prices stiffer.

One city creamery which held out for the higher prices yesterday came down this morning. Supplies too liberal to check the decline at this time.

Cheese demand is better than supplies at this time.

Receipts of California butter are increasing, too.

Local cauliflower receipts are increasing. Prices range from 50c to $1.25 according to size.

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

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 8c; large lots; small lots, 9½c.

WHEAT—Track prices—Club, 85c; red Russian, 83c; bluestem, 87c; valley, 85c.

CORN—Whole, $32; cracked, $33 ton.

BARLEY—New—Feed, $28 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, $4.65; straights, $3.85; exports, $3.50@$3.60; valley, $4.45; graham, ¼s, $4.15; whole wheat, $4.40; 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, 26c; sour, 24½c.

BUTTER—Extra fancy fresh creamery, 27½c; fancy, 26c; choice, 25c; store, 20c a pound.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 16@16½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, 15@15½c lb; Young Americas, (—) per lb; California, Young Americas, 16c; flats, 14@14½c lb.

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 15c lb; fancy hens, 15@15½c; 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, 5c; prime, 4½c; medium to prime, 4c; medium, 3@4c lb; 1906 crop, ½@1½c lb; contracts, 1908, 8@8½c lb.

WOOL—1908—Willamette Valley, 15@17c.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 20@23c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; salt, 4@5c; green, 1c less; calves, green, 5@7c; kips, 5c lb; bulls, green salt, 2½@3½c lb.

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

LIMA BEAN WOULD LEAD THE PROCESSION

Lima beans are not going to be left behind in the race of advancing prices. Heretofore the limas have been rather backward about coming to the front and have been content to allow the large white to head the market. Now the limas have begun their upward move and the entire bean family is feeling better—in a market way.

WHITE HORSES FOR THE CAVALRY BOYS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., April 7.—J. Frank Adams of Merrill has for months past been buying all the white horses he could find, and recently shipped several carloads to San Francisco, where they were taken out to the Presidio and a company of cavalrymen now present a fine appearance on white horses that came from Klamath county.

Mr. Adams reports good horses in this section scarce and prices high.

A sale of horses was made at Bonanza last week that is regarded as the best in this section for some time. George Maxwell sold to F. J. Bowne 25 head for $2,575, an average of $103 a head.

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

CHITTIM BARK—3@3½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Select, 75c, selling; buying, Willamette valley, 45c; eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 50@55c per cwt; sweets, 3¾@4c; seed stock, f. o. b. Portland, American Wonders, $1; Early Rose, $1; new potatoes, 5c.

ONIONS—JOBBING price, best, $4.50@4.75; seconds, $3.75@4.25; garlic, 7c lb.

APPLES—Select, $3; fancy, $2.25@2.50; choice, $2.00; ordinary, $1.25@1.50.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $2.00@2.75; bananas 5½c per lb; crated, 6c; lemons, $2@2.50 box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, $4@6 doz; pears, fancy, $1.50@1.75; tangerines, $1.25 a box; strawberries, 25c per half pound 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, California, $2.25; beans, 12½@15c; cauliflower, Oregon, 40c@$1.25 per dozen; peas, 12½c; horseradish, 7½@8c lb; artichokes, 75c doz; green onions, 40c doz; peppers, bell, 25c; Chile, 15c lb; hothouse lettuce, $1.00@1.50 box; head lettuce, 65c dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, California, $1.75 dozen; radishes, 25c dozen bunches; eggplant, 20c lb.; celery, $4.50@4.75 crate; cranberries, eastern, $9@10.50; sprouts, 8½c lb; asparagus, 9@10c lb; spinach, 90c box; rhubarb, $2.25 box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Western Refinery — Cube, $6.80; powdered, $6.65; fruit, $6.55; dry granulated, $6.45; XXX granulated, $6.35; conf. A, $6.45; extra B, $6.00; golden G, $5.50; D, yellow, $5.75; beet granulated, $6.25; 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@16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $12.50 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, 5¼@5⅜c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5⅜c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.25; large white, $4.35; pink, $3.85; bayou, $3.85; Limas, $5.85; Mexican reds, 4½c.

NUTS— Peanuts, Jumbo, 7c per lb; Virginia, 6¾c per lb; roasted, 9c per lb; Japanese, 6¾@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—From street—Hogs, fancy, 7½@8c lb; ordinary, 7c; large, 5@6c; veal, extra, 9c per lb; ordinary, 8½c per lb; heavy, 7@8c per lb; mutton, fancy, 11c per lb.; spring lamb, 13@14c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs., 14½c per lb.; 14 to 16 lbs., 14c per lb.; 18 to 20 lbs., 14c; breakfast bacon, 14½@22c per lb; picnics, 10c per lb; cottage roll, 11c 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, 13c per lb; smoked, 14c per lb; shoulders, 11c per lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 12¾c per lb; 5s, 12⅞c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12¾c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11¾c per lb; 5s, 11⅞c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¾c 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, 8c; herrings, 5c lb; soles, 7c lb; shrimps, 13c 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, (—); 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.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)
Boston, April 7.—Official prices:

Adventure	1⅝	Michigan	11
Allouez	24¼	Old Dom.	35½
Atlantic	9 B	Shannon	11¾
Cal. & Hecla	630	Tamarack	60
Cop. Range	65¾	Victoria	3
Daly West	8½	Winona	5
Dom. Cop.	2	Wolverine	125
C. Ely	8¼	Butte Coala	20⅝
Gold Hill	⅝	United Cop.	6¾
Greene	8¾	Trinity	13¾
Mohawk	48	Parrot	18
No. Butte	53	Nippissing	6⅝
Nev. Cons.	11⅝	Osceola	82
Giroux	3⅝		

Can Company Absorbed.

Astoria, Or., April 7.—It is stated here that the Independent Can company, recently established in this city, has been absorbed by the American Can company, commonly known as the combine.

Yukon Gold Shares.

New York, April 7.—On the curb Yukon Gold opened at 4⅝, was high at 4⅝, low at 4½ and closed at 4⅝.

$5.25 REACHED BY TOP STEERS

Market Is Very Strong With Scant Supplies in This Territory Now.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	14	107	85
1907	115	...	11
1906	25	...	...
1905	..	196	$189

Portland Union Stockyards, April 7.—Top steers—the cream of the select—are selling in the Portland market today as high as $5.25. From that figure the price rules down to $5 but even the latter price is not so bad from a producer's point of view considering the conditions that have ruled this season up to the last few weeks. Pacific coast killers are reaping the whirlwind and are paying the penalty for endeavoring to hold down cattle values here. While they were doing this eastern killers stepped into the field and while the coast people were still asleep took out practically all the available top stuff we had.

Hogs are gaining in firmness with top stuff continuing to rule stiff at $6@6.25. Sheep are nominal.

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

Official yard values:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.00@6.25; stockers and China fats, $5.75@6.00; block, $5.75@6.00.

Cattle — Best eastern Oregon steers, $5.00@5.25; medium, $4.50@4.75; best cows and heifers, $4.00@4.25; medium cows, $3.50@3.75; bulls, $2.50@3.00; stags, $3.50@4.00.

Sheep — Best wethers, $5.75@6.00; spring lambs, weighing 50 pounds, $7.50@8.00; ewes, $5.00@5.50; mixed, $5.00@5.50; yearlings if fat, $5.75@6.00.

HELP FIGHT THE SCAB.

Oregon Would Ask Aid of Government in Getting Rid of Disease.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., April 7.—Governor Chamberlain has secured the assurance of James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, that the federal government, through the bureau of animal industry, will continue to cooperate with this state in the eradication of the disease of scabies from sheep. The assistance of the government, which was also secured by Governor Chamberlain, during the two years the state and federal authorities have worked together has proved a great benefit and scabies will probably be a thing of the past during the same period in the future.

Governor Chamberlain has written another letter to Secretary Wilson requesting the assistance of the government in fighting that scourge of horses, the mange. A reply will probably be received from Washington during the next 10 days.

WOOL SHEARING IS ON.

Nearly a Million and Half Pounds Expected in Umatilla County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., April 7.—Sheep-shearing will begin in eastern Oregon this week and 158,000 will be sheared in Umatilla county alone. The work will require about 30 days. Great gangs of men are now gathering for this work. A number of machines will be used, though in many cases the sheepmen prefer the hand work. Machines clip so close that should a sudden cold snap occur the sheep would die in large numbers.

Some shearing has already been done in the vicinity of Arlington along the Columbia river, where the weather is warmer at this season of the year. The average clip in Oregon is eight and one-half pounds per head, or a total for the county of 1,343,000 pounds.

HOGS ARE STEADY AGAIN.

Weakness in the East Gives Way Quickly to Better Feeling.

Chicago, April 7.—Hogs, 10,000; cattle, 2,500; sheep, 11,000. Hogs are strong to 5c higher. Left over yesterday, 7,200. Mixed, $5.75@6.25; heavy, $6.00@6.25; rough heavy, $5.75@5.90; light, $5.75@6.15.

Cattle and sheep steady.

Kansas City, April 7.—Hogs receipts, 14,000; cattle, 8,000; sheep, 8,000.

Omaha, April 7.—Hogs receipts, 5,700; cattle, 3,600; sheep, 5,700.

EGGS MOVE HIGHER IN FRISCO MARKET

San Francisco, April 7.—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 at $1.42½; common to fair, $1.27½@1.32½; brewing at San Francisco, $1.42½@1.47½; brewing and shipping at Port Costa, $1.40@1.45; chevalier, $1.65@1.85, according to quality.

Butter—Fresh California, 22c; first, 20½c; seconds, 19c; fresh packing stock No. 1, 18½c; No. 2, 18c.

Fresh eggs (per dozen)—Extras, 20c; firsts, 16½c; seconds, 15½c; thirds, 15c; dirties, No. 1, 15c; dirties No. 2, 14c.

New cheese (per pound)—California flats, fancy, 11½c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 13½c; firsts, 12c; storage, eastern, eastern fancy, New York, 18c; Oregon, 13½c.

Potatoes (per cental)—Lompocs, $1.10@1.25; Oregon burbanks, 80c@$1.10; river whites, fancy, 40@85c; early rose, $1.25@1.35; river reds, $1.35@1.40; sweet potatoes, $2.50@3.00 per crate; new potatoes, 2@3½c per pound.

Onions—Eastern yellow, $3.50@4.00; Eastern red, $3.00@3.50.

Oranges (per box)—Navels, fancy, $2.00@2.25; choice, $1.75@2.00; standards, $1.35@1.75; tangerines, $1.50@2.00.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, April 7.—Last night's closing prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 36c, Red Top Ext. 14c, Columbia Mt. 31c, Black Butte Ext. 2c, Atlanta 24c, Great Bend 44c, Florence $4.32, Diam. B. B. Cons. 16c, Comb. Fraction 69c, Red Hill 27c, Lou Dillon 4c, Yellow Tiger 14c, Yellow Rose 2c, Goldf. Cons. $5.50.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nevada $7.70, Ton. Montana $1.70, MacNamara 35c, Ton. Belmont $1.10, Ton. North Star 12c, Jim Butler 30c.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills $2.70, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.00, Eagles' Nest 16c.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Fair tonight, with light frost except near coast. Wednesday fair and warmer. Northwest shifting to northeast winds.

Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair tonight, with heavy frost. Wednesday fair.

OREGON OATS BRING PREMIUM

Sell at 5 Cents Increase per Bushel Over Others in the East.

Oregon oats are worth more money than the oats grown anywhere else in the country. They sell 5c a bushel higher in Minneapolis than others and buyers are glad to get them.

So states W. P. Devereux of the Devereux company of Minneapolis. He is out here on a buying tour and paid the Portland board of trade a visit.

Board of trade egg prices are ½c lower here today with values ranging between 16@16½c. This, too, in spite of a higher market in the south and the promise of additional northern business.

Dressed veal was quoted weaker with the lower prices and an absence of demand for anything but fancy.

Oats' market was quoted better at $26.50@27 for white.

Offer to sell:

One car Bermuda onions, $2.25 per 50 lb. crate; 35 cases candled eggs, 16½c, f. o. b. Junction; 5 cars potatoes, 50c cwt. f. o. b. Junction; 5 cases fancy Wisconsin brick cream, 17½c; 10 cases do. limburger, 19c; 10 cases Oregon limburger, 16c; 10 cases summer Wisconsin blocks, 17½c; 5 tubs wheel Swiss, 18½c; 100 to 150 lbs. store butter, 16½c; 40 sacks No. 1 onions, $4.75; 20 sacks parsnips, $1.10; 20 sacks beets, $1; 20 cubes fancy creamery butter, 26½c. 25 sacks fancy head rice, $6.10; 20 cases full cream, 14½c (new stock).

Offer to buy:

Twenty-five to 50 cases candled eggs, 16¼c; 25 sacks pink, $3.25; 5 cars potatoes, 45c cwt. f. o. b. Junction; 20 cases full cream cheese (new stock), 13½c; 25 sacks small white beans, $3.65, f. o. b. Portland.

Sales:

Twenty-five cubes creamery butter, 26½c; 20 cases fresh candled eggs, 16½c; 5 cases full cream cheese, 17½c; 10 cases new cheese to arrive, 14c; 5 cases fancy Wisconsin cream bricks, 17½c.

Board of trade official prices:

Wheat—Club 84c, Russian 82c, bluestem 87c, valley 85c.

Barley—Feed $24.50, brewing $27.

Oats—No. 1 white $26.50@27, grey $26.

Butter—Extras 27½c, fancy 26c, choice 25c.

Eggs—(Loss off) 16@16½c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens 13c, fancy hens 14@14½c, fryers 20c, broilers 22½@25c.

BIG INTERESTS HIT SHORTS WITH A CLUB

New York, April 7.—That the big interests are not going to allow the stock market to get away from them was apparent in the late trading of today's market. The market for stocks had been dull and somewhat weak all day, but the big people came to the rescue of the market just before the closing, adding 2 points to Canadian Pacific by forcing the shorts to cover and putting Union Pacific 1¾ points over last night's price at 126⅝. Northern Pacific closed with a net gain of 1 point, and St. Paul ⅝ of a point. The advance in the leaders helped the general market to advance slightly.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.)

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Am. Copper	59	59¼	58¼	59
Sugar	124⅝	124⅝	124½	124¾
Colo. F. & I.	24	24¼	23⅝	24¼
Brooklyn	45⅛	46	45⅛	45⅞
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	89
U. S. Steel, c.	33⅛	34⅛	33	34
do preferred	97½	98½	97½	98¼
Atchison	75	75½	74⅝	75½
Baltimore & O.	83⅛	83⅝	82½	83⅝
C. Pacific	152⅛	154⅞	152½	154⅝
Erie	15¼	15⅝	15	15½
Louisville & N.	.....	.....	.....	98
M. Pacific	41¼	42½	41⅛	42½
Pennsylvania	116⅛	116⅝	116	116½
Reading	104⅝	105	103⅝	104⅞
Rock Island	.....	.....	.....	14⅞
Southern Pac.	74	74⅝	73⅞	74⅛
St. Paul	117	118	116¾	117⅝
Union Pacific	125¼	126½	124⅞	126⅝
Am. Smelter	68	68⅝	67½	68⅝
N. Y. Central	97⅞	98½	97⅞	98½
Nor. Pacific	126¼	127⅝	126¼	127¼
Great Nor.	123¼	.....	.....	124
Anaconda	37⅝	38	37⅝	37⅞
Southern Ry.	14⅛	14¼	14⅛	14¼
Ches. & Ohio	31⅛	31½	31	31½
Soo, com.	114½	114⅝	114	114½
Am. Loco.	44	.....	.....	44½
Cotton Oil	28	.....	.....	28
Wabash, pfd.	17½	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝
Ontario	.....	.....	.....	32½
R. I., pfd.	.....	.....	.....	27¼
Am. Woolens	.....	.....	.....	18⅝
Smelter, pfd.	.....	.....	.....	95
Central Leather	.....	.....	.....	20⅝
Metropolitan	.....	.....	.....	19

Total sales 281,400 shares; money, high, 2 per cent; low, 1½ per cent; closed, 1½ per cent.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by Downing-Hopkins Co., Members Spokane Exchange.)
Spokane, April 7.—Official prices:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	10	15
Alameda	4	5¼
Alhambra	6	..
Alberta Coal & Coke	16	21
American Commander	4	..
Bell	6	10
Bullion	4½	6
Chas. Dickens	17¾	19
Can. Cons. Smelter	71	75
Copper King	3⅝	4
Dominion Copper	190	240
Evolution	1⅛	3
Echo	1	2¼
Galbraith Coal	20	27
Gertie	..	4¾
Granby Smelter	85	..
Hecla	3	4½
Happy Day	3	3½
Holden Gold & Copper	4	6
Humming Bird	5	7½
Hypotheek	1⅛	1½
Idaho Giant	5	7
International C. & C.	71	73
Lucky Calumet	16¼	22
Missoula Copper	9⅝	11
Mineral Farm	⅞	2¼
Moonlight	3	4
Nabob	3⅞	4½
Nine Mile	..	2
O. K. Cons.	1½	3
Oom Paul	6	7½
Panhandle Smelter	4¾	5¼
Park Copper	1	2¼
Rambler-Cariboo	24	27½
Reindeer	2¼	3½
Rex (16 to 1)	13	15½
Sonora	2⅞	8½
Snowshoe	10	..
Snowstorm	202	215
Sullivan	14	16
Sullivan Bonds	..	67½
Stewart	70	90
Wonder	1½	2¼

Sales: 4,000 Chas. Dickens at 17½c, 4,000 Copper King at 3¾c and 3,000 Ambergris at 24¼c.

Metaline and Idaho Stocks.

Mammoth, Morning and American lead stocks are active traders. We will buy any amount of Mammoth at the market price. The L. Y. Keady Investment company, 337-339 Chamber of Commerce.

Weekly Grain Exports.

New York, April 7.—Weekly exports: Wheat, 676,810 bushels; flour, 247,456 barrels.

FORGOTTEN LOAN OF $10 RETURNS TO LENDER FAT AND HEALTHY

Some place in Portland there is a man who, coming to the city, has accumulated some little of the gold of the west, and having become so happily possessed has remembered the friend of 10 years ago who was kind. In the story, as it is told by Dr. Frank Doran of Winona, Minnesota, no name is given. In the story the small sum is spoken of as "conscience money." To some, however, who have passed through the mill it may not be conscience so much as gratitude.

This is the story as told by Dr. Frank Doran, pastor of the Central Methodist church of Winona, Minnesota. Ten years ago, the tale runs, Dr. Doran was attending a convention in Rochester, New York, and while staying at a hotel in the city became acquainted with a young man apparently well educated and of good birth and rearing. Before the convention ended the young man told a hard-luck story to the minister, closing by asking for a loan of $25, which he promised to pay as soon as good fortune smiled upon him.

Dr. Doran was about out of ready cash, but believing in the honesty of the young man borrowed the sum asked for and gave it to him. They each went their way and for 10 years no word ever reached the minister telling upon what sort of soil his kindness had fallen. The incident passed out of his mind and was forgotten.

A few days ago Dr. Doran received a letter bearing the postmark of Portland, Oregon. He opened it wonderingly, as he knew no one in this city. He found a postoffice order for $42, that being the amount due him with interest at 6 per cent compounded. With the order was a note telling Dr. Doran that out in the west good fortune had smiled upon the young man who 10 years before had been the recipient of his kindness. The bread cast upon the waters had returned, even as it was taught in ages past.

COMMISSIONERS CAN GIVE WOMEN LESSONS IN BARGAIN HUNTING

County Commissioners Lightner and Barnes are in a fair way to earn reputations as bargain hunters. Yesterday they bought a quantity of furniture for the new detention home, and in a day or two will complete the purchases for that institution, and they have succeeded in scaling down the expense by $500 or $600 from the figures originally estimated.

On a portion of the furniture the commissioners, who have been assisted in their bargain hunt by Superintendent W. O. Nisley of the home, made a lucky strike. They discoverel a lot that was well suited for the purpose that had been ordered for a school in Forest Grove, but was unused. As this was largely a dead loss for the furniture dealer who had the stuff on hand, he was glad to mark down his figures to a low point.

The original estimates for the furniture were about $1,700. The commissioners hesitated to spend so much, and have delayed to await the results of the bargain hunt. The home is ready for occupancy, all but the furniture, and the purchases now resolved upon will enable Superintendent Nisley to move his little colony to the new location as soon as the furniture is in place.

WOMEN IN LINE TO VOTE ON ALBINA HIGH SCHOOL BONDS

When the polls were opened to the taxpayers of the Portland school district at 1 o'clock this afternoon, at the city hall, to vote to bond the district for $250,000 for a new high school building in northeast Portland, a line had formed extending from the doors of the clerk's office around the corridors to the elevators. As soon as the doors were opened the voters passed quickly through the office of the clerk, and it is estimated that several hundred persons had voted within half an hour.

It is expected that several thousand taxpayers will take advantage of the opportunity to vote before the polls close at 4 o'clock. Many women were in the line awaiting their turn to cast their ballot. So far as known there is no opposition against the proposed school, and it is expected that the vote will be almost unanimously in favor of the proposition.

LUCKY ONES WILL DRAW BIG PRIZES

Committee Will Soon Announce Winners in Commercial Club's Contest.

Eighty prize winning articles on Oregon are lying tucked away in the desks of the Portland Commercial club's special committee of judges. The committee was appointed by the Commercial club to select 80 of the best articles written and published in some magazine or newspaper outside of the state descriptive of Oregon and Portland.

For 2 months the committee, consisting of James S. Tyler, W. J. Cuddy and James C. Ewing, has been at work selecting the best articles out of the several thousand that were submitted. The work of selecting the best 80 has now been completed, and all that remains to be done is to arrange them in the order of their merit. The prizes aggregate $5,000, and will run from $1,000 to $5. Announcement of the winning articles and the names of the writers will probably be made either tonight or tomorrow morning.

TERMINAL COMPANY DROPPED FROM SUIT

The Northern Pacific Terminal company has been dropped from consideration as a defendant in the damage suit of Richard Shields in the circuit court, which was brought against the Terminal company and the Southern Pacific jointly. When the testimony for the plaintiff was closed this morning it was agreed that there was no testimony to support a claim against the Terminal company, and the attorneys for the Southern Pacific began argument for a non-suit. Shields claims $20,000 for injuries sustained when he was struck by a train at the foot of the steps leading to the upper deck of the steel bridge from Front street.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$ 936,268.37
Year ago	1,259,292.73
Balances today	937,798.73
Year ago	176,698.60

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,270,107
Balances	112,043

TACOMA.

Clearings	$634,250
Balances	44,833

High Livestock Prices.

Chicago, April 7.—Average prices of livestock at Chicago yards show an advance in every case of from 40 to 52 cents a hundred pounds compared with the average in the past seven years. The prices of cattle are now $1.20 above the average, sheep $1.05 and lambs $1.20 a hundred.

Japan Good to Us.

Washington, April 7.—Advices from Tokio state that Japan's imports from the United States amounted to $105,889,189 in 1907. Those from China and Great Britain ranked next in amount. Japan's exports to America were $65,500,000.

Winter Wheat Condition.

Chicago, April 7.—B. W. Snow in his April report makes the condition of winter wheat equal to 90.2, against 88.1 last year, and an April average of 85 per cent for the past 10 years.

Greene to Reopen Mine.

Boston, Mass., April 7.—The Greene Cananea will reopen its mines on April 10, with an output of 3,000 tons a day. The mines have been closed several months.

Exchange Seats Higher.

New York, April 7.—A seat has been sold on the New York stock exchange for $65,000, an increase of nearly $10,000 over two months ago.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, April 7.—May wheat opened at 6s 11d, closed at 6s 11¼d, a net loss of ⅛d from Monday.

World's Grain Visible.

New York, April 7.—World's visible supply wheat increased 1,013,000 bu.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, April 7.—Wheat—Export: Club, 82c; bluestem, 84c; red, 80c.

BREAKS RECORD BY DRAWING JURY LIST

First Time in History of Municipal Court Venire Is Summoned.

For the first time in the history of the municipal court a jury list was drawn yesterday as required by law. Heretofore when a jury was asked for in the court a venire for six talesmen was placed in the hands of the police and the men summoned to try the case at bar. Recently the legality of this practice was questioned, and in order to head off any future controversy arising from this source Judge Cameron yesterday promulgated the following:

"The court being of the opinion that no jury list was necessary did not call together two freeholders of the city of Portland on the first day of January, 1908. But now, at this time, on the first Monday of April, 1908, I called to my aid two freeholders, viz.: A. H. Birrell and W. H. Holt, and we proceeded and selected the following persons qualified to act as jurors in the above entitled court:

"J. G. Mack, E. A. Lynds, John Urie, R. M. Gray, George Streeter, C. J. Mathis, W. T. Clemmons, T. J. Rowe, George Delworth, F. C. Barnes, William Knight, F. A. Ramsdell, Charles Coopey, Elwood Wiles, Frank Woodman, Joseph B. Beck, Walter Honeyman, Morris Abrams, Abe Friedman, Albert Berni, Walter Gadsby, Robert Smaltz, Charles Frazier, S. A. Arata, George Harder, James Rutherford, Al Bullier, J. A. Wesco, D. A. Milne, F. Dresser, Ralph Crysler, Harry Dixon, R. S. Semmon, Charles Schoenfelt, George S. Lewis, J. Eder, Alexander Dovin, J. O. Gibson, E. N. Wheeler, Henry Belding, Mark Gill, E. D. Allen, John Bain, C. E. Mace, A. D. Marshall, John Paterson."

WIFE AND HUSBAND GET DRUNK TOGETHER

J. L. Peterson, a longshoreman, was arrested shortly after midnight last night for drunkenness. When he was released from the city jail this morning he declared his belief that his wife had committed suicide by throwing herself in the river. He said they had started out to get drunk together last night, but he could not remember what had become of the woman after the orgy had progressed to the point where he was incapacitated by reason of his potations.

About an hour after leaving the prison Peterson returned bearing his wife's picture. This he gave to the police to aid them in the search he desired made for her. The picture and a description of the woman were taken and Peterson was warned to keep away from the station or he would be again locked up for drunkenness.

PASS AMENDMENT TO VEHICLE TAX

Members of the license committee of the city council yesterday voted to recommend an amendment to the vehicle tax ordinance providing for the taxation of vehicles used for pleasure purposes. The referendum has been used against this ordinance, and Councilman Kellaher contended that the council could not amend the ordinance. Deputy City Attorney Frank S. Grant held that the councilmen could so amend, and the amendment passed the committee.

BIG FLOCK OF EAGLES HEAR BELL

It is estimated that between 900 and 1,000 people attended the meeting of the Eagles last night at the Armory when Theodore Bell, ex-congressman from California and grand worthy president of the Order of Eagles, spoke.

A parade of the Eagles from the Oregon City, Vancouver, St. Johns and Portland aeries formed at the hall at Second and Yamhill streets preceding the lecture and accompanied the guest of honor to the Armory. Nearly all of the 700 Eagles in this part of the state were present. The column was led by De Caprio's band.

At the Armory Worthy President W. E. Snyder of this city presided and introduced a number of speakers. H. J. Lee, deputy district grand president of Washington, with headquarters at Seattle, was the first speaker and told of the convention to be held in that city during the first part of September. He was followed by J. E. Brink of St. Johns, deputy district grand president of Oregon, and James O'Brien, past president of the Kansas City aerie. Music was furnished by De Caprio's band and the Eagle quartet.

Max Bell was the last speaker. His address was highly entertaining and was splendidly received by the vast audience.

PERSONAL.

Robert E. Strahorn, president of the North Coast railroad, arrived at the Hotel Portland this morning, accompanied by his wife, from a trip through California for the benefit of his health. Fifty miles of the North Coast, which is eventually to make Portland one of its terminals, has been completed in the Yakima valley west of Walla Walla. The coast terminal will be at Seattle, and will probably be completed there before the line to Portland is built. Mr. Strahorn makes his home in Spokane.

More About Bonds

If you place your money in a bank, the bank agrees, we will say, to pay you 4 per cent while your money is in its custody. You have often wondered why the bank can pay you for the use of your money. The reason is plain. As soon as your money is deposited with the bank, the banker immediately looks around to see where he can re-invest that money to earn more than 4 per cent, so that he can make a profit on your money. He invests, we will assume, in bonds of the **Ocean Shore Railway Company.** He pays cash for the bonds, that is $92 each. The interest on this investment is 5½ per cent. After paying you the 4 per cent promised the banker nets 1½ per cent on your money. Now, you ask, why cannot I buy those **Ocean Shore Bonds** myself; take advantage of the 5½ per cent interest, and make all the profit myself? You can. That's exactly what we have been trying to have you understand. Investments in bonds by a banker, using your money, is good business; investments in bonds by yourself, using your own money, is better business. Bonds are safe, sane and profitable, when backed by the magnificent assets possessed by the **Ocean Shore Railway Company.** You can turn the bonds over whenever you like and convert them immediately into cash. Your time deposit in the bank must remain there for the time you promised to leave it. Still better. You can buy **Ocean Shore Bonds** on easy terms, and be drawing your interest while you are paying for them. See us at once about the advisability of buying a few **Ocean Shore Bonds.**

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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, as follows: 25,000 shares at 10½c, 25,000 shares at 15c. The remaining 50,000 shares are optional with the company whether sold or withdrawn. Investigation thoroughly solicited. Information and samples shown at

SUITES 1, 2, 3 and 5, 251½ MORRISON. DR. F. L. AUSTIN, President.