# TODAY'S MARKETS

**Sheep - Shearing Is Now in Full Swing and All Reports From Interior Indicate That Production Will Be Very Heavy.**

## 2,500 CARS OF POTATOES SOLD

### Western Oregon Has 1,000 Cars Unsold — Prospects Good for a Cleanup.

By Hyman H. Cohen.

Front street features:
Shipping all our spuds.
Texas onions pass Sacramento.
Local onions very firm.
Cabbage advancing in south.
Florin strawberries arriving.
Best shipment bananas in.
Car cabbage in from south.
Eggs are firm; poultry too.
Creamery butter is rolding.

**Potato Crop Statistics.**

| | Cars. |
|---|---|
| 1907 Crop— | |
| Western Oregon | 3,500 |
| Eastern Oregon-Washington | 5,000 |
| Western Washington | 2,000 |
| Shipments 1907-8— | |
| Western Oregon | 2,500 |
| Eastern Oregon-Washington | 3,000 |
| Western Washington | 1,000 |
| Remaining April 13, 1908— | |
| Western Oregon | 1,000 |
| Eastern Oregon-Washington | 2,000 |
| Western Washington | 1,000 |
| Total crop Pacific northwest | 10,500 |
| Shipped out | 6,500 |
| Remaining unsold northwest | 4,500 |

**Better Potato Prospects.**

On April 13 there were unsold in the state of Oregon and Washington in every district, 4,500 cars of 1907 crop potatoes out of a total production of 10,500 cars. Of this amount western Oregon produced 3,500 cars while eastern Oregon and Washington combined produced close to 5,000 cars. To date the sales of potatoes in western Oregon, counting the shipments outside the state and the estimates for home consumption, reached 2,500 cars, leaving unsold at this time in hands of producers 1,000 cars. On the date named the combined districts of eastern Oregon and Washington held unsold within their borders 2,000 cars of potatoes of a total crop during 1907 of 5,000 cars. This would make the total sales in that section up to April 13, 3,000 cars.

**Demand Good From Southwest.**

At this time the Pacific northwest is playing in some unexpected luck, viz, the unexpected heavy demand for potatoes from the southwest. Eastern Oregon and Washington with their freight rate of 50 cents per 100 pounds to Missouri river points are taking the trade in that entire section and are selling considerable supplies to Texas points. This territory is unable to buy stocks in western Oregon because of the higher freight rate. Western Oregon is disposing of its enormous crop of potatoes to Arizona, southern California and portions of Texas.

**Our Potatoes Bring Premium.**

Although the price of potatoes in the Pacific northwest is rather low at this time owing to the heavy crop all over the Pacific coast, present prospects are that practically everything for sale will be moved away before the present season ends. This is an unexpected occurrence—the new conditions making this possible appearing but a few weeks ago. According to W. S. Broadus, an extensive shipper for the southwestern trade, his firm is receiving from 15 to 20 cents more per 100 pounds for western Oregon potatoes than California shippers are frantically offering supplies at. The reason for this is the most excellent quality of the potatoes from this section the present season. One of the greatest helps toward finding a new market for our surplus stocks is that potato growers here are putting up their potatoes in better shape; the sorting being the best that can be secured anywhere. When a sack of potatoes is opened the quality and size of the entire lot can be readily seen. This is what the buyers in the southwest are willing to pay from 15 to 20 cents more for than they can obtain stocks elsewhere.

In eastern Oregon and Washington the shippers are paying 40 cents per 100 pounds for the bulk of their supplies, while in western Oregon those shipping to the southwest are generally paying 50 cents per 100 pounds. At these figures it is believed that the entire holdings of marketable potatoes will be moved this season.

**Brief Notes of the Trade.**

Local onion market is very firm. The car of Texas onions which has long been expected here passed Sacramento yesterday. Will probably arrive here the last of the week.

Four cars of bananas—th best shipment ever received here in recent years—were unloaded today. Demand good.

Navel oranges are getting very scarce and within the next two weeks the trade will be forced into the seedlings and Valencias.

A car of cabbage was in from the south this morning. Prices in Los Angeles have doubled within the last 10 days. This will force the local market up.

Eggs are firm and poultry is holding at former prices.

Creamery butter is maintaining former figures. City creameries report no lack of demand.

Strawberries from Florin, California, are arriving daily and are finding sale at $3.25 per 15-box crate.

California steamer was late in arriving today and asparagus was held firmer.

Florida tomatoes in larger supply and price is 25 cents today.

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

**Grain, Flour and Hay.**

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.

HAY—Producers' price — Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy $15; ordinary, $13.50@13; eastern Oregon, $16@17; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $10@12; grain, (—); cheat, (—); alfalfa, $12@12.50.

**Eggs and Poultry.**

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 17c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats,15@15½c lb; Young Americas,, 16½c; per lb; California, Young Americas, 16c; flats, 14@14½c lb.

POULTRY—mixed chickens, 14½@15c lb; fancy hens, 15c; roosters, old, 10c; fryers, $4.50@6.00 dozen; broilers, $4.00@5.00; geese, old, 8@9c lb; turkeys, alive, 15@17c per lb; dressed, 19@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.

## ANYTHING WITH PIN FEATHERS IS SOUGHT

"There is a demand at this time for all sorts of poultry in the Portland market. Spring chickens are very slow to arrive and for these is a very pronounced call even at the high prices now in effect. Hens and mixed coops are in likewise good demand. Call for turkeys is good with scarcely any supplies coming. Even ducks are not finding a call with no supplies shown."—W. H. Dryer, of Dryer, Bollam & Co.

### BLUE BLOODS TAKE W. W. GREEN GRASS

Walla Walla asparagus has put in appearance in the local market. "It's fine quality," says Mr. McEwen, of McEwen & Koskey, "and this is why it brought a higher price than the stuff from California."

Sales of the first shipment were made here at $2 a box.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 12½@15c.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 20@20½c.

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.

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

CHITTIM BARK—4@4½c.

**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 Oregon, $5.00; seconds, $4.25@4.75; Idaho, $4.50; garlic, 8c lb.

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

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $2.25@2.75; bananas 5¼c per lb; crated, 6c; lemons, $2@3.50 box; grapefruit, $3.50@3.50; pineapples, $4@6 doz; tangerines, $1.25 a box; strawberries, 25c per half pound box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 50@60c, sack; carrots, 60c per sack; beets, 65@75c per sack; parsnips, 85c@$1; cabbage, $1.50@1.60; tomatoes, California, $2.25; Florida, $3.75; beans, 12½@15c; cauliflower, Oregon, 40c@$1 doz; peas, 6@7c; 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 doz; cucumbers, hothouse, California, $1.75 doz; radishes, 25c doz bunches; rhubarb, $2 box; celery, $4.50@4.75 crate; cranberries, eastern, $9.00@10.50; sprouts, 8½c lb; asparagus, 7@8c lb; spinach, 80@90c 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., $5.80; D., yellow, $5.75; beet granulated, $6.25; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack oasis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package orands, $15.88@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, $12.50; 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, 6c; Creole, 5¾c.

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, 6¼@6½c; roasted, 8½c per lb; walnuts, California, 16c per lb; pine nuts, 15c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; brazil nuts, 16c per lb; filberts, 15c per lb; fancy pecans, 16@20c per lb; almonds, 16c.

**Meats, Fish and Provisions.**

DRESSED MEATS—Front 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, 10@11½c.

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, 12¼c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11⅝c per lb; 5s, 11⅞c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¾c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 5@8c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 14c per lb; steelhead (—) per lb; frozen, 9c; 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, 8¾c.

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.

**Little Damage Reported.**

Pendleton, Or., April 14.—Umatilla county has not suffered in any way from the drought. Eastern Oregon is experiencing a drought, and that it is causing damage and may become serious is admitted by sheepmen. It has been most severely felt in Gilliam, Morrow and other counties west of here, where sheep are ranged in the winter upon sandy ranges, but 85 per cent of the lambs will be saved.

In Umatilla county sheepmen say that if a rain comes in the next few weeks there will be no loss to any of the bands.

**Iron Trade Good.**

New York, April 14.—The iron and steel export trade shows no recession as yet, but on the other hand shows a considerable increase over last year. The foreign demand for American made steel goods is running high and for the eight months ending February shows a total value of $130,575,000, as compared with $115,600,000, or approximately 13 per cent gain. The most satisfactory feature of the export trade is that the shipments in February showed a gain over last year of $122,400.

**National Bank Notes.**

Washington, April 14.—National bank notes outstanding up to April 4, were: Currency, $696,913,343; gold notes, $74,780; total, $696,913,343; national bank notes issued six days, $6,049,810; national bank notes destroyed six days, $5,592,328.

## OATS DEMAND GAINING FAST

### Price Is Stiff and High With No Stock Offered—Barley Tone Is Fine.

Oats and barley markets showed considerable firmness on the board of trade today. Demand was good in both lines and top figures were offered without bringing out supplies. For 3,000 sacks of No. 1 white feed oats $26.60 was offered, track here, but sellers could not be found.

Middlings were firmer, with an advance of $1 offered for a car here.

There is an increasing demand for valley potatoes around 45c f. o. b. shipping point.

Eggs were firmer, with 16½c offered here.

Butter was offered a fraction lower and a general drop in prices is expected.

Offer to sell:

One car second cut alfalfa, $11.50 track Portland; 20 cases No. 1 creamery butter, 25c; 25 boxes first-class creamery butter, 24c; one car middlings, spot delivery, $30 track Portland; 5 cases full cream cheese, new stock, fancy, 14c.

Offer to buy:

One hundred sacks No. 1 white feed oats, $26.50, track or dock; 4 cars No. 1 white feed oats, delivery Seattle; 3,000 sacks No. 1 white feed oats, $26.60, track Portland; 5 cars Willamette valley potatoes, 45c cwt. f. o. b. shipping point; one car middlings, spot delivery, $28.50 track Portland; 50 cases candled eggs, 16½c track Portland; 200 cases candled eggs, 16c track Portland.

Sales—25 cases candled eggs, 16½c; 5 cases full cream cheese, new fancy stock, 14c.

Board of trade prices:

Wheat (track prices)—Club 84c, red 82c, bluestem 87c, valley 85c.

Barley — Feed $24.50, rolled $27@28, brewing $26.

Oats—No. 1 white $26.50@27.

Millstuffs — Bran $24.50, middlings $27.50, shorts, country, $27.50, city $27, wheat and barley chop $27.50.

Butter — Extras 27½c, fancy 26c, choice 25c, store 16½c.

Eggs (loss and commission off)—16½@17c.

Cheese—Fancy cream twins 15½c, cream brick 20c, Swiss block 20c, limburger 22½c.

Poultry—Mixed 13c, fancy hens 14@14½c, roosters, old, 8c; fryers 20c, broilers 22½@25c.

Potatoes — Select, selling, 70c; Willamette valley, buying, 45c; eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, buying, 55c; new California, selling, 5@5½c.

Onions (jobbing price)—$4.75@5.00.

**WHEAT MARKETS ARE SLOW.**

**Liverpool Is Unchanged but Chicago Has a Loss of ⅞c Today.**

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

| | Open. | Close. | Apr. 13. | Loss. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 91⅝ | 90¾ | 91⅝ | ⅞ |
| July | 85⅝ | 84⅞ | 85¾ | ⅞ |

Chicago, April 14.—Liverpool wheat was dull and lifeless with the close tonight unchanged from the final figures of yesterday. Foreigners refused to take the wheat offered from here, and this induced a slow opening in Chicago. The market scarcely had a showing of strength during the day, although a fraction was added to the price just after the opening. The market closed ⅞c lower for May and July as compared with yesterday.

Weakness in wheat affected the trading and price in other pits and all closed with a loss. Corn closed down about the same as wheat and oats was a fraction under yesterday. Pork ended the day with a net loss of 20c for the May.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | |
| May | 91⅝ | 91⅝ | 90⅝ | 90¾ |
| July | 85⅝ | 86 | 84⅝ | 84⅞ |
| CORN. | | | | |
| May | 68 | 68 | 66¾ | 67 |
| July | 64 | 64⅝ | 63⅝ | 63⅞ |
| OATS. | | | | |
| May | 52 | 52 | 51⅞ | 51⅞ |
| July | 43¼ | 43¼ | 42⅞ | 42⅞ |
| MESS PORK. | | | | |
| May | 1330 | 1330 | 1320 | 1320 |
| July | 1365 | 1365 | 1352 | 1352 |

**SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.**

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

Spokane, Wash., April 14.—Official prices:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Ajax | 10 | 13½ |
| Alameda | 4 | 5¼ |
| Alhambra | 5 | ... |
| Alberta Coal & Coke | 15 | 22 |
| Am. Commander | 3 | ... |
| Bell | 7 | ... |
| Bullion | 4¾ | 6 |
| Chas. Dickens | 17½ | 17⅝ |
| Can. Cons. Smelter | 72 | 75 |
| Copper King | 3¼ | 3¾ |
| Dominion Copper | 175 | 225 |
| Evolution | 3 | 4½ |
| Echo | 1 | 2¼ |
| Galbraith Coal | .. | 27 |
| Gertie | 3 | 3¼ |
| Granby Smelter | 85 | ... |
| Hecla | 250 | ... |
| Happy Day | 3¾ | 4 |
| Holden Gold & Cop. | 4 | 6 |
| Humming Bird | 5½ | 6¾ |
| Hypotheek | 1½ | 1½ |
| Internat'l. C. & C. | 73½ | 80 |
| Lucky Calumet | 16 | 21 |
| Missoula Copper | 9¾ | 11 |
| Mineral Farm | 1 | 2⅛ |
| Moonlight | 3 | 4 |
| Nabob | 3½ | 4½ |
| O. K. Cons. | 1½ | 2½ |
| Oom Paul | 5½ | 7¼ |
| Panhandle Smelter | 5¾ | 5¾ |
| Park Copper | 1½ | 2½ |
| Rambler-Cariboo | 26½ | 27½ |
| Reindeer | 1½ | 3½ |
| Rex (16 to 1) | 12 | 16 |
| Sonora | 3¼ | 3¾ |
| Snowshoe | 10 | 11½ |
| Snowstorm | 200 | 205 |
| Sullivan | ¾ | 1¼ |
| Sullivan Bonds | .. | 6500 |
| Stewart | 65 | 79 |
| Wonder | 1⅝ | 2 |

Sales—5,000 Chas. Dickens at 17½c, 600 Lucky Calumet at 15c, 2,000 Panhandle at 5¾c, 200 Stewart at 78c.

**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.

**NEVADA MINING STOCKS.**

San Francisco, April 14.—Last night's closing prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 37c, Red Top Ext. 15c, Columbia Mt. 21c, Jumbo Ext. 34c, Silver Pick 21c, Black Butte Ext. 2c, Atlanta 25c, Great Bend 78c, Florence $4, Diam. B. B. Cons. 16c, Comb. Fraction 71c, Red Hill 27c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nevada $8.20, Ton. Montana $1.70, MacNamara 32c, Ton. Belmont $1.27, Ton. North Star 12c, Jim Butler 81c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Granny 5c.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.32, Eagles' Nest 16c.

**Yukon Gold Shares.**

New York, April 14.—Yukon Gold on curb: Opening 4⅝, high 4½, low 4⅝, close 4⅝.

## HOGS ARE 10 CENTS HIGHER

### Top Values in Yards Moves to $6.35—Slight Dullness Is Noted in Cattle.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

| | Hogs. | Cattle. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Today | ... | 200 | ... |
| 1907 | ... | 25 | ... |
| 1906 | ... | ... | 327 |
| 1905 | 4 | 210 | 810 |

Portland Union Stockyards, April 14.—Hogs are advanced 10c today with continued stock offerings everywhere. No hogs put in an appearance today and the top of the market has been moved to $6.35 with an occasional transaction at that figure.

A dull tone was shown in the local cattle market situation today. This was not due to any increase in arrivals but to the fact that packers' immediate wants are being filled with stuff contracted some time ago.

Sheep market is nominal with arrivals very scant.

A year ago today all lines were firm at unchanged prices.

Official yard prices:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.25@6.35; stockers and China fats, $5.75@6.00; block, $5.75@6.00.

Cattle—Select eastern Oregon steers, $5.25; fancy, $5.00; 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 75 pounds, $7.50@8.00; ewes, $5.00@5.50; mixed, $5.00@5.50; yearlings if fat, $5.75@6.00.

**HOGS STEADY IN EAST.**

**Receipts Are Small and Price Holds —Other Lines Quoted Same.**

Chicago, April 14.—Hogs, 12,000; cattle, 2,500; sheep, 11,000. Hogs are steady at yesterday's close. Left over yesterday, 7,800. Mixed, $5.60@6.05; heavy, $5.80@6.05; rough, $5.50@5.70; light $5.55@6.00. Cattle steady and sheep strong.

Kansas City, April 14.—Hogs, 14,000; cattle, 10,000; sheep, 8,000.

Omaha, Neb., April 14.—Hogs, 9,000; cattle, 4,000; sheep, 5,700.

**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.**

**Short Covering Caused by Fear of Another Harriman Surprise.**

New York, April 14.—Some covering of shorts, induced by a report that Harriman interests were to spring some new sensation, was all that saved the market from being the slowest in years today. The short covering helped the market recover all its early loss and the leading issues held a gain at the closing.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

| DESCRIPTION. | Open... | High... | Low... | Closing Bid.. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 57 | 58 | 56⅝ | 57⅝ |
| Sugar | 125⅝ | 126⅛ | 125¼ | 126 |
| Colo. F. & I. | 23⅛ | 23⅝ | 23⅛ | 23⅝ |
| U. S. Steel, c. | 33⅝ | 34¼ | 33½ | 34⅛ |
| do preferred | 98⅛ | 99¼ | 98⅛ | 99⅛ |
| Atchison | 75⅝ | 77 | 75⅝ | 76⅝ |
| Balt. & Ohio | ..... | ..... | ..... | 84 |
| Cana. Pacific | 153¼ | 154⅞ | 153 | 154⅛ |
| Erie | 17⅜ | 17⅝ | 17 | 17⅛ |
| Louis. & Nash | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 |
| Mo. Pacific | 44⅝ | 44½ | 44 | 44½ |
| Pennsylvania | 117⅛ | 117⅝ | 116⅞ | 117¼ |
| Reading | 104⅝ | 105⅝ | 104⅛ | 105⅛ |
| Rock Island | 15 | 15 | 14⅞ | 14⅞ |
| St. Paul | 117⅞ | 118½ | 117½ | 118⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 127⅝ | 128 | 126⅞ | 127⅝ |
| Am. Smelter | 68⅞ | 69¾ | 69⅝ | 69⅛ |
| N. Y. Central | 97⅛ | 98⅛ | 97⅛ | 98½ |
| Nor. Pacific | 125⅝ | 126⅝ | 125⅝ | 126⅝ |
| Anaconda | 36¼ | 37½ | 36⅝ | 37⅝ |
| Southern Ry. | 14 | 14 | 13⅝ | 14 |
| Great Nor. | 124¾ | ..... | ..... | 124⅞ |
| R. I., pfd. | 28 | ..... | ..... | 28⅝ |
| Soo, c. | 111 | 112 | 111 | 112 |
| Am. Loco. | 44¼ | ..... | ..... | 45 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 31⅝ | ..... | ..... | 32 |
| Smelter, pfd. | 95 | ..... | ..... | 95 |
| Cotton Oil | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27⅛ |
| Cen. Leather | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 |
| Soo, pfd. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 125 |
| Metropolitan | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32 |

Money, high, 1¾ per cent; low, 1½ per cent; close, 1½ per cent.

Total sales, 279,000 shares.

**PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.**

**Butter Is Holding Firm and Eggs Retain a Good Tone in South.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 14.—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 (per pound)—California fresh: Extras 22c, firsts 20½c, seconds 19c; packing, No. 1, 18½c, do No. 2, 18c.

Eggs (per dozen)—California fresh, including cases: Extras 20c, firsts 17½c, seconds 16½c, thirds 15½c, dirties, No. 1, 16c; do No. 2, 14c.

New Cheese (per pound)—California flats, fancy, 11½c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 13½c; firsts, 12c; storage, eastern fancy, New York, 18c, Oregon, 14c.

Potatoes (per cental)—Lompocs, $1.00@1.10; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.00; river whites, fancy, 40@85c; early rose, $1.25@1.35; river reds, $1.35@1.40; sweet potatoes, $2.50@3.25 per crate; new potatoes, 2@2½c per pound.

Onions—Eastern yellow, nominal; eastern red, nominal; Australian brown, nominal.

Oranges (per box)—Navels, fancy, $2.10@2.40; choice, $1.90@2.10; standards, $1.50@1.90; tangerines, $1.50@2.00.

**BOSTON COPPER MARKET.**

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, April 14.—Official prices:

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| Allouez | 24⅝ | Nev. Con. | 11¼ |
| Adventure | 2 | Giroux | 3½ |
| Atlantic | 9 | Old Dom. | 32¾ |
| Cal. & Hec. | 622 | Shannon | 11⅝ |
| Cop. Range | 64⅛ | Tamarack | 60 B |
| Daly West. | 8⅝ | Victoria | 3⅛ |
| Dom. Cop. | 2 | Butte Coala | 19¾ |
| Ely | 8 | United | 6⅞ B |
| Gold Hill | ⅝ B | Trinity | 18¼ B |
| Greene | 8 | Nippissing | 6⅞ |
| Michigan | 10⅞ | Quincy | 83 |
| Mohawk | 46¾ B | Winona | 5 |
| No. Butte | 51½ | Wolverine | 22¼ |

**Northwest Bank Statement.**

PORTLAND.

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| Clearings today | $ 1,025,322.16 |
| Year ago | 1,211,392.85 |
| Balances today | 109,444.76 |
| Year ago | 184,175.86 |
| SEATTLE. | |
| Clearings | $ 1,660,864 |
| Balances | 275,503 |
| TACOMA. | |
| Clearings | $ 711,281 |
| Balances | 169,970 |

**Good Cotton Weather.**

New York, April 14.—Dispatches from Texas state that Texas has had fine weather for cotton and up to date has had a perfect planting season, and that all acreage records will be shattered. The crop is estimated as high as 5,000,000 bales.

## OFFICERS BREAK DAVIDOR'S SLEEP

### Matlen Causes His Arrest Following a Dispute Over the Sale of Lots.

S. V. Davidor was arrested in his rooms at the Portland hotel at midnight last night, and taken to the police headquarters where he was charged with larceny by embezzlement as bailee. The bonds had been fixed at $5,000, but Mr. Davidor's attorneys hurried around and got hold of District Attorney Manning, who instructed the police to allow Davidor and B. E. Clements, arrested with him, to go on their own recognisance.

This morning as the second step in the proceedings against Davidor, Attorneys E. M. Sherlock and Allan Joy, representing Gregory E. Matlen, the complainant in the criminal proceedings, filed a suit for the recovery of $5,000 from Davidor, naming B. E. Clements, William D. Swain, Gilbert E. Anderson, Sarah J. Basler, Maude M. Anderson and Charles R. Wood as codefendants. The amount asked for is double the value of the lots as claimed by Matlen and his wife, Anna Louisa Matlen.

**Gave Deed but That Was All.**

Mr. Davidor appeared in police court this morning accompanied by his lawyer, E. S. J. McAllister, and by agreement with the district attorney the hearing was continued until next Monday morning. No bonds were required by the district attorney of either Davidor or Clements.

Matlen alleges in his complaint that he and his wife were the owners of lots 1, 9 and 10 in block 2 of the Electric addition and that Davidor on January 27 made a verbal agreement whereby he was to sell the property for Matlen. On February 27, 1908, the complaint alleges that through the false and fraudulent representations of the defendant Davidor, the property having been sold, Matlen gave Davidor a warranty deed for the lots—which he alleges Davidor agreed was not to be delivered until the purchase price was paid. He alleges that this price was to be $2,000. The money was never paid, the complaint alleges, and Davidor transferred the property in small portions to the other defendants named in the suit.

**Davidor's Story Differs Widely.**

According to Mr. Davidor he simply agreed to take the property and sell it for what he could obtain for it. This proved to be $1,630. He claims that Matlen was anxious to have office room in Davidor's suite in the Corbett building, and so he and Matlen drew up an agreement stating that Matlen was to pay Davidor $1,000 for the desk room and a share in Davidor's real estate business. Deducting this $1,000 and other expenses from the amount received for the lots, Davidor claims that $384 is still due Matlen. He claims that Matlen has been tendered this amount and has refused to take it.

Mr. Davidor was arrested after he had gone to bed. He put on his clothes and was taken to the police station by Detectives Howell and Tichenor. By agreement with Deputy District Attorney Adams the bonds had been fixed at $5,000. When the attorneys interceded with District Attorney Manning, however, the latter ordered that Davidor and Clements be allowed to go on their own recognizance.

## BALD 30 YEARS: NOW HAS HAIR

### Man of 78 Surprises Neighbors and Doctors With New Thatch.

Columbus, N. J., April 14.—Henry Gilbert, 78 years old, of this place, is a puzzle to his neighbors and to local physicians. After remaining bald for 30 years, Gilbert has blossomed out this spring with a new crop of hair that covers his entire cranium.

A peculiar thing about Gilbert's baldness was its perfection, not a single blade of hair having appeared to shelter his pate in the last three decades. Gilbert lost his hair after a fever. What has caused it suddenly to return he is at a great loss to explain, as are the doctors.

Gilbert says he used hair tonic for years, until he had spent a small fortune in a useless search for a cure. He does not believe the hair tonic had the right effect after a lapse of 10 years, and he is equally certain that he is not going into his second childhood.

The new hair has just a trace of gray mixed with dark locks, and Gilbert looks a quarter century younger than he did a year ago.

## CARL MILLER SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM

### Unknown Man Found Wandering in West Oregon City—Answers Questions Only to Tell Name.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, April 14.—An unknown insane man, who gave his name as Carl Miller was found wandering aimlessly in the outskirts of west Oregon City early this morning and brought to town and held for examination. Except giving his name as Carl Miller, he refused to answer any questions whatever, maintaining a dogged silence all the time. He was brought into the county court about 9 o'clock, and committed to the insane asylum at Salem.

**Northwest Crop Weather.**

Western Oregon and Washern Washington—Fair tonight and Wednesday, probably light frost tonight; north to east winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Fair tonight and Wednesday, light frost tonight.

Southern Idaho—Showers tonight or Wednesday.

**Weekly Crop Statistics.**

New York, April 14.—Weekly exports: Wheat, 783,106; flour, 225,159 barrels.

World's visible supply of wheat decreased 1,149,000 bu.

**London Will Close.**

New York, April 14.—The London Stock Exchange will be closed from Friday, April 17, until the morning of Tuesday, April 21.

**New York Exchange to Close.**

New York, April 14.—The New York Stock Exchange will be closed Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18.

**Bolting Pacific Extension.**

New York, April 14.—The Milwaukee road has ordered 700,000 kegs of bolts. Others roads are buying moderately of track supplies.

**Liverpool Wheat Market.**

Liverpool, April 14. — May wheat opened at 6s 10⅝d, closed at 6s 11d, the same price as Monday.

**Tacoma Wheat Market.**

Tacoma, April 14.—Wheat, export—Club, 82c; red, 80c; bluestem, 84c.

**14 X Congressman W. B. Ellis.**

Seven years in Washington; needs no introduction

## GET READY FOR ELECTION FRIDAY

### Supplies Being Sent Out to Polling Places of Multnomah County.

County Clerk Fields and his deputies are busy preparing the supplies to be sent out to the various election precincts of the county for the Friday primaries. Today the office of the clerk was turned into a mammoth supply station, and the clerks were busy parceling out the ballots, polling lists, copies of election laws, pencils and other articles needed for the coming fray.

It is expected that the supplies will be sacked for each precinct tonight, so that everything may be turned over to Sheriff Stevens early tomorrow morning. It will then be the sheriff's duty to see that the sacks of supplies reach each polling place in proper time.

**Improvement Sought.**

To each precinct Mr. Fields is sending out a list of questions, asking for suggestions to be mailed to him after the primaries are over. He did this two years ago, and received many replies that have aided in the arrangements for voting. The queries that the chairman of the election board in each precinct is asked to answer are as follows:

1. Was your voting place situated in the right location to poll the largest vote? If not, where should it have been?

2. Was the voting place supplied with necessary furniture, lights, etc.?

3. Were you supplied with all necessary stationery?

4. Was the supply of official and sample ballots sufficient?

5. Were there enough booths, so that voters were not compelled to wait long?

6. Have you any suggestions to offer to improve the system in any manner?

Mr. Fields is also sending to each election board a slip cautioning the members to put nothing but ballots and stubs in the ballot boxes when they are returned. Duplicate statements of the result are sent out in blank, one to be posted at the place of election and the other to be delivered to the county clerk. In the past some of the statements have been sealed up in the ballot boxes and there was no way in which the result might be ascertained until the official count was made.

**Correct Registration Mistakes.**

A method of correcting any mistakes that may have been made in registration, as where the voter has registered in the wrong precinct, has been devised. If a voter finds that his registration is imperfect he may report to the office of the clerk, where his complaint will be heard and his signature taken. If investigation shows that he is entitled to vote, a slip will be given him to this effect, which he may then present to the officials of election at the place where he is entitled to cast his ballot. This saves the necessity of swearing in votes in such cases, and has been agreed upon as fair by the chairmen of both party committees.

## CROSBY HALL ON HISTORIC SITE

### Where Sir Thomas More Wrote and Erasmus Tarried, It May Be Reerected.

London, April 14.—Although Crosby hall is down and its stones and timbers are removed from Great St. Helen's, we have by no means heard the last of it. The bank which purchased and cleared the site acted with more consideration than might have been expected from a modern business corporation by carefully preserving and marking the material of the hall and storing it in a south side yard ready for reerection elsewhere if possible. Many schemes to this end have been suggested, but none of them is worth thinking about compared with that brought before a meeting at the house in Regent Park of J. Martin White, chief of a New York firm, when Professor Patrick Geddes explained the scheme which he recommends for the reerection of Crosby hall at Chelsea.

The professor and a provisional committee with which he is cooperating would have been glad if a site for the stately banqueting hall could have been found in Kingsway or Westminster, in the stir and bustle of the busy city. The price for such a site, however, was found to be quite prohibitive. The proposal now is to erect the reconstructed Crosby hall on the site of Sir Thomas More's garden at Chelsea, the place where the author of "Utopia" entertained Erasmus, and to give it a connection with University hall there.

It is not, of course, proposed to transfer Crosby hall in its absolute entirety to Chelsea. Provided subscriptions were forthcoming in sufficient amount Professor Geddes and those cooperating with him would offer to reembody the hall in the building at Chelsea, reproducing in all respects the features of old Crosby hall. Mr. White proposed a motion commending this scheme and it was unanimously adopted, so that nothing more is now required but the money to carry it out.

## PARK DEDICATED AT GRANTS PASS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., April 14.—Tuffs park was dedicated to the city yesterday in the presence of the mayor, councilmen and several hundred citizens. All stores and business houses of town were closed for an hour and a half and everybody went out to Tokay heights, overlooking Grants Pass, where the new park is located. W. B. Sherman, who purchased and cleared the land, presented the park to the city. It is named in honor of James Tuffs, deceased, one of the oldest residents and pioneers of the city. The park is in the midst of the new grape vineyards, and is covered with a splendid growth of madronas, manzanita and other native shrubs and trees. It will be irrigated from springs and will become a popular place because of its natural beauty and convenient location.

## TRAIN FROM FRISCO IS ONLY ONE LATE

Northern Pacific No. 1 due at 7 o'clock, arrived on time.

Southern Pacific No. 16, due at 7:55, arrived at 9 o'clock.

Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived on time.

O. R. & N. No. 3, due at 8 o'clock, arrived on time.

O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived on time.

Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 12:15, arrived on time.

**Funeral of Pioneer Tryon.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., April 14.—The funeral of the late Dorion Tryon, who died at the residence of his niece, Mrs. A. A. Cleveland, Sunday, will take place at Portland today in Lone Fir cemetery. He was 82 years old, a native of Vermont, an Oregon pioneer of 1849 and a veteran of the Rogue river Indian wars.

**Good Resolution.**

From the Indianapolis News.

Right now is a good time to resolve that even in the moments of greatest stress you will not forget that the umpire is also a mere human being, and may even on rare occasions make a mistake.

## GOOD STORY FOR ALL APPLE MEN

### Orchard Increases $5,000 a Month—Its Market Is the Orient.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., April 14.—That Josephine county orchard lands are increasing rapidly in value was proved yesterday when final papers of exchange were signed deeding the fine fruit farm on Applegate river formerly owned by Consul-General H. B. Miller, to H. S. Buck, a California fruit grower, for $26,000. Just 30 days ago this same piece sold for $21,000, cash. It increased $5,000 in value in one month. The new owner will greatly develop the place, and is preparing to make it one of the finest fruit farms in the state. It is irrigated by a canal from the Applegate river.

The apples from this place have been shipped for a number of seasons to the orient, a splendid market having been found for them by Consul-General Miller, who is now stationed at Yokohama, but who was formerly in China.

## DEFIES KAISER AS ART CRITIC

### Munich Painter to Exhibit in Many Cities Pictures Spoken of Disparagingly by Emperor.

Berlin, April 14.—At the Kunstlerhaus Fritz Erler, the Munich artist, is exhibiting the designs of four pictures painted for the Weisbaden Kurhaus. The kaiser has spoken disparagingly of these pictures, and for this reason the artist decided to exhibit the studies in all the principal towns of Germany in order that the opinion of the people might be taken. He thus makes a direct challenge and public protest against the emperor's judgment.

To celebrate the eightieth birthday of Fritz Werner, Antier, who still paints with great freshness, a collection of his works is now on view at the Royal academy, mainly landscapes of Holland, Italy and Germany.

Another art feature of the week is a display of a big three part picture by Arthur Johnson of Cincinnati, entitled "And the Lord Spoke." It shows the first two human beings in a scene of striking beauty.

Ernest Mills has succeeded William D. Haywood as secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners.

LONG TERM BONDS

It requires a reasonable amount of time for the average man to fully make up his mind to invest in one proposition or another. All the points are carefully considered. The approximate profit is figured; the chances for loss are borne in mind; the ability of the company to pay promptly is a matter of interest and concern. Last of all, the advisability of investing at all, and how much, is not to be overlooked by the man whose dollars count for much. It has been said by habitual investors that no man or woman should invest money that has been earned with great pains without at least a week's consideration. Perhaps this is good advice. It depends largely upon whether or not a really good investment will be obtainable at the expiration of that time. The point we wish to call to your attention, however, is this: It is advisable to carefully consider an investment before making it. Once decided, however, the longer time that investment runs, the better. This is true for several reasons. It obviates the necessity of going all over the same ground again when the former investment expires; it saves the inconvenience of settling up one investment and starting another; frequently, when one is dealing through a broker, it eliminates the paying of commissions, adding to the earning power of your capital. For instance, if you can invest $96 in a $100 gold bond, running 30 years and drawing 5 per cent interest at par, you really receive 5.21 per cent on the money that you actually invest; you clip your coupons twice a year, deposit them in your bank and receive immediate credit for them; you have nothing to worry you, as far as that $92 is concerned, for 30 years. If you have two of those bonds, you have that much less to think about. If you have three, or a half-dozen, all the better. You know the assets of the company as sufficient to guarantee the interest and that money, for 30 years, is well invested, providing it is placed in OCEAN SHORE RAILWAY BONDS. These are facts we are reciting. Any experienced investor will confirm them. They are subjects or constant editorials in the big magazines. The leading financiers of the United States are urging you to participate in the present period of unparalleled investment opportunity. Bonds are low all over the United States. They are certain to be higher within a few weeks. It is not at all unlikely that OCEAN SHORE BONDS will all be sold by that time. Over half of them are gone now. This is a receding opportunity for you. It is the only one, to our knowledge, offered in a long time, enabling you to buy railroad bonds below par upon easy terms. You can buy one or as many as you like at $95, payable $16 down and $10 a month. Meanwhile, your money is drawing interest, while you are paying for the 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 12½c; 25,000 shares at 15c. The remaining 50,000 shares are optional with the company whether sold or withdrawn. Investigation thoroughly solicited. Information and sample shown at

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