TODAY'S MARKETS

There Is No Truth in Report of Great Losses Among Lambs of Eastern Oregon Owing to the Lack of Rain There.

ADULTERATORS NOW OUTCASTS

Government Inspector Examines Stocks to See What's What.

Front street features:
Government food inspector works.
Orange market is higher.
Strawberries are lower.
Market has plenty of bananas.
Florida tomatoes hold steady.
Asparagus is selling well.
Hops move at low figures.
Eggs are holding steady.
Easier tone in butter.
Chickens not overstrong.

Food Inspector at Work.

Adulterators of foods or drugs are not so numerous these days because of the strict laws passed under the pure foods bill. E. A. McDonald, food and drug inspector of the bureau of chemistry, is in the city and is at present investigating the stocks of Portland's wholesale trade. Mr. McDonald's territory extends throughout western Oregon and western Washington, from the California line to British Columbia. His line of work is to go through the stocks of the wholesalers first to note the various brands in their original packages. According to the pure foods law the weights of the packages must be absolutely correct and the labels must tell just what the packages hold. While the government inspectors cannot make a case of any adulterated food manufactured in a certain state and sold in that state only, the officials examine all brands whether for interstate use or not. It is stated that Mr. McDonald has already examined the stocks of jobbers and wholesalers at Tacoma and Seattle.

Orange Market Higher.

Higher prices are ruling in the orange market both here and in the south because of the nearness of the end of the season for navels. While but one dealer is today quoting anything higher than $2.75, it is expected that the general trade will move all fancy stock up to $3 within the next shipments because under the new prices ruling in the south no profits can be made at a lesser figure.

Fine Apples Are Too Fine.

Because of the financial situation in the east, some packers of the finest apples found that they could not obtain their money within a reasonable time and therefore larger supplies of this quality were forced upon the Portland market. At this time one firm has quite liberal stocks of extra fancy Yellow Newtowns which are rather slow sellers at $2.50 and $3 a box. The trade is taking more to fancy grades because of the very high price of the better fruit. The fruit of this extra quality is quoted less today than it could be purchased at the start of the season; storage charges added.

Cheap Hops Are Selling Again.

A small amount of business is again reported in the hop market. Cheap prices continue the rule and nothing over 5c is reported paid. The business continues principally from Europe because of the fear that an import tax will be put on by England. The exports from the United States up to April 10, reached 84,042 bales compared with 60,963 for the same period a year ago. The imports from September 1 to April 10, totaled 11,421 bales compared with 8,891 for the corresponding period a year ago.

Review of the World's Markets.

The New York Producers' Price Current thus views the situation in hops: "Heavy exporting by a local merchant of his 1906 holdings continues, and it is believed this will reach over 20,000 bales. This exporting is said to be in anticipation of an import tax on hops in England. In New York state some sales are reported. The Van Dusen 75 bales sold at 7½c, but quality was poor. There is no demand whatever for very low grades. A small lot sold at 2½c, to grower. Work is now being done in the state yards, and it would seem the percentage of acreage being plowed under will amount to very little. It will be confined principally to the small growers. On the coast reports are somewhat mixed, but the looked-for large reduction in acreage does not materialize."

New York Hop Prices.

State, 1907, choice, per lb.	12	@13
State, 1907, prime, per lb.	9	@11
State, 1907, medium, per lb.	5	@ 8
Pacific coast, 1907, choice, per lb.	7	@ 8
Pacific coast, 1907, prime per lb.	5½	@ 6
Pacific coast, 1907, medium, per lb.		@ 5
Germans, 1907, prime to choice, per lb:	25	@28
State, 1906, per lb.	6	@ 8
Pacific coast, 1906, per lb.	3	@ 5

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Market for chickens while holding steady, is not overstrong. Prices fractionally easier.

Asparagus is selling well with very liberal receipts from the south. Steady shipments from Walla Walla from this time. Sales of this were made during the 24 hours at $2 a box.

Walla Walla rhubarb is steady at $2.

Florida tomatoes are holding steady around $3.75 and $4 a crate.

Creamery butter is easier with larger offerings by both outside and inside creameries. Stocks showing a slight accumulation with lower price expected.

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, $12.50@18; 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, 15½c; half skimmed, 13½c lb; Young Americas, 16½c per lb; California, Young Americas, 16c; flats, 14c lb.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14@14½c lb; fancy hens, 14½@15c; roosters, old, 10c; fryers, $4.50@6, doz; broilers, $4@5; 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.

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 5½c per lb; crated, 6c; lemons, $2@3.50 box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, $4@6 doz; tangerines, $1.25 a box; strawberries, $3.00 per 15 box crate.

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; 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—California & Hawaiian Refinery—Cube, $6.80; powdered, $6.65; berry, 6.55; dry granulated, 6.45; XXX granulated, $6.35; conf. A., 6.45; extra B., $6.00; golden G., $6.50; 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, $15.88@16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $13.50 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 ton; 50-lb rock, $13.50; 100s, $13.00.

(Above prices apply to sales of less than car lots. Car lots at special prices subject to fluctuations.)

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5¾c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.25; large white, $4.35; 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, 15c per lb; filberts, 15c per lb; fancy pecans, 16@20c per lb; almonds, 16c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 8c lb; ordinary, 7@7½c; 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, 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@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, 10c 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.

SCARCITY OF MEATS AT THE END OF LENT

Just because Lent is soon to be a thing of the past for a year at least there's no reason to worry about any great shortage in meats, because there's enough to go around. So says Frank Templeton of Templeton & Graham, local wholesalers. "Veal is coming slightly better," he states, "but the demand is fully up to the arrivals."

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM ON THE WAY

According to special information gathered by The Journal, the Hood River district will produce—unless mishap follows—70 cars of strawberries this season. This will mean about 70,000 crates of 24 boxes each as compared with 60,000 crates a year ago. This means about 1,680,000 pounds of fruit—and think of it, cream is cheaper, too.

California berries are cheaper because of the larger supplies today.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, April 16.—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, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c; packing, No. 1, 19c; No. 2, 18c.

Eggs (per dozen)—California fresh (including cases) extras, 20c; firsts, 17½c; seconds, 17c; thirds, 15½c; dirties, No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 14c.

New cheese (per pound)—California flats, fancy, 11½c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10½c; California Young America, fancy, 13½c; firsts, 12c; storage eastern fancy, New York, 18c; Oregon, 14c.

Potatoes (per cental)—Lompocs, $1.10@1.20; Oregon Burbanks, 85c@$1.05; 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, 2½@3c per pound.

Onions—Eastern red, nominal; Bermudas, $2.50@3.00 per crate.

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

GIVE US RAIN SAY GRAIN MEN

Section West of Walla Walla Too Dry and Producers Are Worrying.

The board of trade is daily receiving applications for membership among the grain men and flour millers of the Pacific northwest who agree that the institution fills a long-felt want. A meeting of these interests to discuss rules and regulations will be held at the board of trade rooms tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

W. W. Raymond, proprietor of the Peacock mills at Walla Walla, and C. O. Rinehard, grain buyer of the mills, paid a visit to the board of trade today. Rinehard states that the foothill grain fields have had sufficient rain but there has to date been a lack of moisture west of Walla Walla in the light-land section.

"We always produce a good crop in any event," says Mr. Rinehard. "So there's no need to worry."

Eggs were steady with offers to buy at 16¾@17 net and offers to sell at 17c net.

Wheat and millstuffs were steady at unchanged values.

Creamery butter was weaker with extra fancy offered 2½c lower at 25c.

Texas onions arrived today and were quoted at $2.75 per 50-pound crates.

Offer to sell—100 tons oat chop, $15 f. o. b. Portland; 4,000 tons turkey red wheat, 90c f. o. b. Portland; 2 cars feed barley, $24.75, track; 25 cases extra fancy butter at 25c.

Offer to buy—One car No. 1 feed oats, $26.50, track; 25 cases candled eggs, 16½c, track; 25 cases candled eggs, track, 17c.

Sales—25 cases candled eggs, 17c net, track, Portland.

Board of trade prices:

Wheat (track prices)—Club, 84c; red, 82c; bluestem, 86c; valley, 84c.

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—Extra, 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)—Oregon, $4.75@5 per cwt.; Texas, $2.75 per 50-pound crate.

SMALL RUN HOLD ALL LIVESTOCK TO THE TOP

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	...	73	210
1907	139		230
1906	50	6	342
1905	...		120

Portland Union Stockyards, April 16.—The livestock market has small arrivals again and the tone is firm to steady in all lines. Sheared sheep are still holding aloft from the market. Today 24 horses arrived in.

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

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.

Good Tone Is Still Ruling—Sheep Trade Is Somewhat Slower.

Chicago, April 16.—Hogs, 16,000; cattle, 3,500; sheep, 7,000. Hogs are steady. Left over yesterday, 7,200. Mixed, $5.45@5.90; heavy, $5.65@5.90; rough, $5.40@5.55; light, $5.45@5.85.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Slow.

Kansas City, April 16.—Hogs, receipts 10,000; cattle, 3,000; sheep, 4,000.

Omaha, April 16.—Hogs, 7,500; cattle, 1,600; sheep, 3,000.

ECHO CATTLE MARKET.

Echo, Or., April 16.—The heaviest shipment of beef cattle ever sent out of eastern Oregon has just been sold by J. B. Saylor of this place to J. L. Cox of the Pacific Coast Storage company of Tacoma and were shipped this week to Tacoma, from where they will be sent to the Alaskan markets. There were 92 head in the shipment, the average weight being 1,536 pounds, and the price $4.90 per 100, making the animals average $75.26 each, in price, to the feeder. Four large stock cars were required to accommodate the shipment and hundreds of people came in to see the monster steers loaded. Mr. Saylor fed the cattle for four months on his Butter creek ranch, six miles west of here, and they were the choice of several hundred head. About 1,000 head, the last of the fat stock in Butter creek feeding pens have been sent out within the past few days.

GOLDFIELD CONS. 55 CENTS UP IN FRISCO

San Francisco, April 16.—Last night's closing prices.

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 37c, Red Top Ext. 16c, Columbia Mt. 21c, Jumbo Ext. 34c, Silver Pick 20c, Black Butte Ext. 2c, Atlanta 25c, Great Bend 79c, Florence $4.07, Diam. B. B. Cons. 17c, Comb. Fraction 72c, Red Hill 26c, Yellow Tiger 14c, Yellow Rose 1c, Goldf. Cons. $5.70.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nevada $8.87, Ton. Montana $1.87, MacNamara 32c, Ton. Belmont $1.30, Ton. North Star 12c, Jim Butler 32c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Granny 5c.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.10, Eagles' Nest 15c.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$1,564,791.00
Clearings year ago	1,290,194.42
Balances today	231,530.84
Balances year ago	289,755.59

SEATTLE.

Clearings	1,142,831.00
Balances	176,378.00

TACOMA.

Clearings	714,362.00
Balances	77,443.00

WHEAT PUT UP BY FOREIGNERS

Chicago Is Forced Higher After a Sharp Reduction —July Feels Bad.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	April 15.	Gain
May	91⅞	92¼	91½	⅝
July	85⅝	85⅝	85½	⅛

Chicago, April 16.—It was the strong position of the foreign wheat markets that gave to Chicago its firm tone and higher prices at the opening today. Liverpool had a gain of ⅝d at the closing and other European markets were quoted at an advance.

May started here at 91⅞c as compared with 91½c at the close yesterday. The market sagged into dullness soon after and the price dropped to the low point at 90½c. Here the shorts began to get uneasy for there was no wheat offered and in order to bring out the long stuff they bid up the price on themselves; forcing May to the high point at an advance of 2 cents over the low mark at 92½c. The market closed but ¼c under this or ⅝c above the final of yesterday.

July delivery suffered from good crop news and closed but a fraction above yesterday after a higher opening.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	91⅞	92½	90½	92¼
July	85¾	85⅞	84⅝	85⅝
CORN.				
May	67¼	67⅝	66¾	66¾
July	64	64¼	63¾	63¾
OATS.				
May	52⅛	52⅛	52	52
July	43¾	43¼	43	43¼
MESS PORK.				
May	1287	1302	1287	1300
July	1320	1335	1320	1330

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Shorts Get Frightened and Put Up Price on Their Covering Orders.

New York, April 16.—With three days' holiday in sight and not wishing to remain short until Monday, the stock market was put higher at the opening on covering orders, and the trading during the entire day was helped thereby. Toward the close there was an added amount of covering business, and the sales show quite an increase over yesterday. Canadian Pacific was the leader, with a net gain of 1½ points. Union Pacific gained 1⅛, American Smelter ⅝, and St. Paul added a fraction to its price. Southern Pacific was lifeless.

(Range by Downing-Hopkins Company.)

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop.	56¾	58⅛	56¾	57⅞
Sugar	126	126⅝	126	126¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	23⅝	24⅝	23⅝	24⅝
Brooklyn	47⅛	47¾	47⅛	47⅝
People's Gas	89⅝	.....	.....	89⅝
U. S. Steel com	34⅛	34¾	34⅛	34⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	99	99⅛	98⅞	99
Atchison	76½	.....	.....	84
Balt. & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	84
Canadian Pac.	155½	157⅛	155	156⅜
Erie	17⅝	17¾	17⅝	17⅞
Louis. & Nash.	.....	.....	.....	99½
Missouri Pac.	43⅞	45	43¾	44⅜
Pennsylvania	117⅝	117⅞	117¼	117⅝
Reading	105	106	104⅜	105⅞
Rock Island	15	15⅛	15	15
do pfd.	28¼	.....	.....	28½
S. Pacific	74	74¼	73⅞	73⅞
St. Paul	118¼	118⅞	118	118⅝
U. Pacific	127½	128⅝	127½	128¼
Am. Smelter	69¼	70⅛	69⅛	69⅝
do pfd.	94¼	.....	.....	95
N. Y. Central	98	98⅜	98	98
N. Pacific	126	126⅝	126	126⅝
Anaconda	37	37¼	36⅝	37⅛
So. Railway	14	.....	.....	14
G. Northern	122¾	.....	.....	122¾
Am. Loco.	45	.....	.....	44⅞
Cotton Oil	26	.....	.....	26¾
Soo, c.	112¼	.....	.....	112½
C. & O.	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
Cent. Leather	.....	.....	.....	22½
Norfolk	.....	.....	.....	63½
Am. Woolens	.....	.....	.....	18⅞
Metropolitan	.....	.....	.....	32

Total sales 322,900 shares.

Money, high 2 per cent, low 1½ per cent, and closed at 1¾ per cent.

Plan Alfalfa Mill.

Pendleton, Or., April 16.—An alfalfa feed mill is to be started at Echo, and it promises to furnish an important addition to the enterprises of the west end of the country. The factory is to be started by J. E. Murphy & Co., now conducting a similar plan in Portland, and it will be established close to the Henrietta Flouring mill at Echo, and the power will be secured from the mill. A plant valued at between $25,000 and $50,000 will be installed.

Alfalfa meal is used as a stock feed and has become very popular as such in the last few years, and is sold in the market for $20 per ton. This plant will have a capacity of 500 tons of alfalfa per month. As a great deal of alfalfa is raised in the Echo and Hermiston country it will likely be a very paying proposition. The company is now offering to contract alfalfa hay at $6 per ton delivered at the mill for this purpose.

Daly West Report.

Boston, April 16.—The annual report of the Daly West Mining company for the year 1907 shows that there were mined 63,219.9 tons of mill ore and 17,376 tons of first-class ore, with 131 actual working days; 4,269 feet of developing and exploring work was also done.

New Argentine Exchange.

Chicago, April 16.—The Buenos Ayres future market is now open and doing business. The market is modeled after the Chicago market in its rules and regulations. Quotations from this new board of trade are being received on the local market just after the opening.

It's Going to Rain.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Showers tonight or Friday; southerly winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Showers tonight or Friday.

Farmers Are Wise.

Chicago, April 16.—The Farmers' union in Kansas refuses to give information as to the crop area in that state to assessors other than the state board of agriculture, for its report, on the ground that such information benefits speculators in Wall street.

Railroads Fire Men.

Chicago, April 16.—Statistics prepared for the General Managers' association show 345,000 men laid off by the railroads since October 1. The actual figures of 17 larger roads show 104,000 men laid off since June, a decrease of 18 per cent.

New Fish License.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., April 16.—Licenses have been issued at the fish warden's office for 10 canneries, 8 cold-storage plants, 606 gill nets and 107 set nets.

Cripple Creek Gold.

New York, April 16.—The output of gold in the Cripple Creek, Colorado, district for the month of March was valued at $1,385,187.

Laying Cornerstone of Y. W. C. A. Building

Great Crowd Attended the Ceremonies.

The laying of the cornerstone of the Y. W. C. A. building at the corner of Sixth and Taylor streets yesterday afternoon was attended by an interested throng of spectators. Right Rev. Charles Scadding, Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, Rev. Luther R. Dyott, and Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher participated in the services. Music was furnished by the chorus of 28 voices, under William Wilder. Mrs. W. S. Kinney, chairman of the building committee, placed the iron box containing papers and documents relating to the work of the association in the aperture of the stone, and Mrs. W. J. Honeyman, president, laid the stone.

The building is to be of the slow burning type of construction. Work on it will go ahead at once, and it is estimated by the architects that it will be completed in about three months. It will cost $75,000.

The committee in charge of yesterday's program was Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Charles Basey, Mrs. Harriet K. McArthur, Mrs. Alice Mackie and Miss Nannie Townsend. New members have been rapidly added to the association, and the total membership is now 1,970. The new structure is really imperative, as the association is now much cramped for room.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION FAVORS JAMES COLE

James Cole, candidate for district attorney, has been put much to the fore in his contest for votes by reason of the indorsement of the executive committee of the Municipal association. Mr. Cole in his candidacy for the office of district attorney has put the law abiding citizens of the city on his side by his fearless stand for law enforcement. Because of this attitude the candidate was selected by the Municipal association as the one to be given its support, tomorrow the better element of the vote in the county will be lined up for Mr. Cole, while he will be opposed by the opposite class of voters. The indorsement of the executive board of the Municipal association authorized at a recent meeting is as follows:

"There is probably no more important office to be voted upon at this election than that of prosecuting attorney. The honest and fearless administration of the duties of this office is absolutely essential to that preservation of law and order which is the only safeguard of the public welfare under our form of government.

"There are seven candidates for nomination for the office on the Republican ticket. Of these it is conceded that Mr. Cameron and Mr. Moser will draw the bulk of the undesirable vote, leaving five candidates to divide the vote of the better class. We believe the law-abiding citizens of this county can nominate their candidate, but to do this they must unite on one man or be defeated by the liquor and allied forces.

"Therefore, believing in James Cole's fitness for the office, the Portland Municipal association has heartily indorsed him, and urges the law-abiding citizens of the county to give him their undivided support and nominate him.

"Executive Board of the Portland Municipal Association."

POLLARD SAYS HE SHOT SELF

Actor's Testimony Declared Insult to Intelligence by Court.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 16.—At the close of the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Zena Pollard, charged with assault to murder for the alleged shooting of her actor husband, Harry Pollard, Police Judge Shortall today branded the actor-husband a deliberate perjurer. He declared that the testimony of Pollard was an insult to the intelligence of the court.

Mrs. Pollard, the accused woman, did not take the stand on her own behalf, the defense relying solely on the testimony of the husband to secure a dismissal of the accusation.

The actor testified that he was twirling a revolver on his finger in their apartments on March 25 last. The weapon was accidentally discharged and the first bullet entered his breast. This shot caused him to grip the trigger of the weapon unconsciously, and a second shot was fired, but this shot did not hit him.

ARKANSAS GRAND JURY INDICTS RAILROADS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Little Rock, Ark., April 16.—Indictments containing 48 counts and charging the defendants with granting and receiving rebates were voted by the federal grand jury against the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain railroads, the former general freight traffic managers of both companies and a number of prominent grain dealers.

The maximum fines that could be imposed in case of conviction aggregate $1,160,000. The names of the defendants, excepting the railroads, are not made public. H. Smith, special agent for the interstate commerce commission, presented the evidence for the prosecution. It was charged that the defendants accepted rebates from the two railroads for several years, and that this practice was discontinued when the government started suit against them last year under the Hepburn act.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, April 16.—Official prices:

Adventure	1½	Old Dom.	33
Allouez	24½	Osceola	80
Atlantic	8½	Shannon	11¼
Cal. & Hec.	624	Tamarack	68
Cop. Range.	63¾B	Victoria	2⅝B
Daly West	8¼	Butte Coala	20
Dom. Cop.	1⅝	United	6½
Ely	8	Trinity	13½
Gold Hill	⅝B	Parrot	17½
Greene	8⅛	Nippissing	6½
Mohawk	46⅝	Quincy	82 B
N. Butte	52⅝	Winona	5
Nev. Cons.	11⅝	Wolverine	124½
Giroux	3⅝		

Larger Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, April 16.—Livestock receipts at St. Joseph, Missouri, for the month of March were 5,042 cars, or 15 per cent greater than in March, 1907.

Yukon Gold Shares.

New York, April 16.—Yukon Gold on curb: Opening 4½, high 4½, low 4⅜, close 4½.

Today's Metal Market.

New York, April 16.—Metal prices, copper: Lake, 12⅝@12⅞c; electro 12⅜@12⅝c; castings, 12⅜@12⅝c.

Liverpool Wheat Markets.

Liverpool, April 16.—May wheat opened at 6s 11¾d, closed at 7s, a net gain of ⅝d over yesterday.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, April 16.—Wheat—Export, club, 82c; red, 80c; bluestem, 84c.

OIL ON FIRE AT RIVERSIDE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Riverside, Cal., April 16.—Thousands of gallons of oil belonging to the Standard Oil company have been destroyed, two men seriously burned and heavy loss is threatened by a fire that broke out shortly after noon in an oil warehouse here. Two immense oil tanks are now threatened by the flames, which are raging furiously and which appear to be beyond control of the fire department.

The tents of the Sells-Floto circus are pitched within a few blocks of the fire and it is feared the flames may spread to them.

W. W. Coates, a fireman, and L. J. Worsley, an electrician, have been seriously burned in fighting the fire, and several other firemen have received slight burns.

AT EMERYVILLE TRACK TODAY

San Francisco, April 16.—Emeryville results: First race, six furlongs, selling, four-year-olds and up—Nappa, 106, 4 to 1, 3 to 2, 7 to 10, won; J. W. O'Neill, 106, 7 to 2, 8 to 5, second; Sea Sick, 104, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

CORONER AND GRAFT.

Other Large Cities Have Divorced the Coroner's Office From the Undertakers.

Dr. Ben Norden's campaign managers, Dunning and McEntee, came out in the morning paper with an article containing a letter from City Attorney Kavanaugh for the purpose of discouraging the people in their contention for a public morgue, as advocated by Dr. J. C. Twitchell, Republican candidate for coroner. There is nothing in the city attorney's letter of advice, but what advocates of a public morgue have stated in their arguments before the people. It is true that the city charter and ordinances do not provide for a morgue, but it is in the power of the city council to pass an ordinance to establish one. The county court has the power also to establish one. Furthermore, it can be brought about by and through the people in one year. Hence, until this should be done through any of the above agencies, Dr. Twitchell, if elected to the office, proposes to establish a morgue at his own expense, independent of any undertaking firm, thus treating all with impartiality. The supporters of Dr. Twitchell contend for the votes of people on these grounds: That he has no private interest to serve as undertaker or in the casket business; Dr. Twitchell's managers say it is a notorious fact that Dr. Ben Norden is being supported by Dunning and McEntee, the undertaking firm, and that they have spent a large amount of money for his nomination; and, why, because they have their own private interest to serve through the coroner. The coroner should be a physician and not only that he should not be the tool of any undertaker.

LARGEST SHRINER IN WORLD PASSES AWAY

Los Angeles, April 16.—The death of Edwin R. Graham, a prominent oil operator of this city and Santa Barbara, in the California hospital, marks the passing of the largest Shriner in the west. Weighing over 325 pounds and possessing a magnificent physique, "Ed" Graham was known by practically every Shriner in the country. He invariably attracted much attention in the parades and ritualistic work. Graham also was a Knights Templar, Elk and Odd Fellow.

ROGER B. SINNOTT—34.
For District Attorney.
"Indict by Grand Jury."

TRICK CARD ON LAST DAY

Names of Statement No. 1 Men Purposely Left Out—Mass of Defamatory Literature Is Expected to Appear Tomorrow.

Political tricks engineered by the managers of the Hodson-Beach-Bailey-Reed machine have begun to make their appearance. Today a phoney ticket is being circulated which is the exact counterpart of the Statement No. 1 candidates' card printed for distribution several days ago. In this latest attempt to juggle the ticket and confuse the voters the name of Dr. L. M. Davis and J. C. Bryant have been omitted and in their places the names of L. E. Crouch and L. A. Harlow, two members of the Hodson slate have been substituted.

Various tricks of this kind to try to slip some members of the slate in on the voters and secure the vote for machine candidates under the impression that they are pledged to Statement No. 1 are being planned by the machine managers in order to try one more chance to pick up odd votes here and there.

From all directions the rumor is coming in that a mass of anonymous literature will be let loose at the polls tomorrow, attacking every candidate for a legislative nomination who is not on the Hodson machine slate. Preparations have been going on busily for several days getting this mass of circular literature in shape for distribution in the hope that it will have some effect at the first attacked to answer or refute any allegations made.

Particular attention is to be paid to the candidates on the Statement No. 1 ticket by the pamphleteers, according to the report, as a last resort in the attempt to stem the tide of votes turning to their support.

ATTORNEY W. T. SCOTT IS DEAD AT JUNEAU

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Juneau, Alaska, April 16.—United States Attorney W. T. Scott, here from Valdez, attending the Halsey murder trial, died at noon today of acute pneumonia. Court adjourned for the day.

Mr. Scott was for several years prosecuting attorney of Seattle and a well-known lawyer of Portland, where he formerly practiced.

RIHORN PLEADS GUILTY AND GETS ONE YEAR

W. P. Rihorn, the Portland real estate man who deserted his wife when she learned that he was a bigamist, was arraigned in the circuit court this afternoon and pleaded guilty to bigamy. He was sentenced to one year in the county jail. His wife, Mrs. Rihorn No. 3, says she will return to her home in Colorado, where she was formerly a school teacher.

WANTS SUBMARINES BUILT ON PACIFIC

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 16.—Representative Humphrey of Washington argued in the house today to direct Secretary of the Navy Metcalf to build some of the proposed eight submarines on the Pacific coast. He introduced an amendment to the naval appropriation bill to that effect.

FIRST BREAKFAST FOOD MAKER DEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Akron, Ohio, April 16.—Ferdinand Schumacher, "the oatmeal king," died suddenly last night at his home in this city, aged 82. Schumacher founded the first breakfast food business in this country.

Cour d'Alene Mining Stock

For further development, purchasing cars, track, etc., the Poticle 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 thorough solicited. Information and sample shown at

SUITES 1, 3, 4 and 5, 221½ MORRISON.
DR. F. L. AUSTIN, President.