TODAY'S MARKETS

At This Time of the Season Steelhead Salmon Is of Poor Quality and Dealers Have Trouble in Disposing of the Catch

JOURNAL TALK BEARS FRUIT

Government Will Not Allow Further Sales of Storage Eggs as Fresh.

Produce market features:
New ruling on eggs.
Egg market is firm.
Butter movement is good.
Looks sick for chickens.
Several cars oranges in.
Turpentine down 3c gallon.
Halibut is going down.
Potatoes are steadier.
Strawberry supply liberal.
Poor rhubarb from Walla Walla.
Mexican tomatoes sell well.

Fraud in Eggs to Be Stopped.

Constant agitation by The Journal, aided by several of the most influential trade papers in the country, has resulted in a ruling by the secretary of agriculture that hereafter dealers will no longer be allowed to sell storage eggs as the fresh article. For several years some unworthy ones in the trade have made a constant practice of bringing in supplies of eastern storage eggs and selling them during the times of high prices as strictly fresh Oregon ranch stock. One manner of doing this was to change the eggs from the new eastern cases and putting them in old local cases. Another method was to put in half of local stock and half eastern stock. This practice became so common and proved such a money-maker for the perpetrators of the fraud that several country shippers started in the business on a large scale last season, and during some periods shipped twice as many eggs during times of scarcity as they did during the flush of the season.

What the Trade Thinks.

The Grocers' World, a trade paper, speaks of the matter in this way:

The announcement by the United States secretary of agriculture that he intended to stop the sale of storage eggs as fresh is still being warmly discussed by the wholesale egg trade.

While, as stated last week, opinions upon the legitimacy of the practice differ, all classes of egg jobbers agree that in many cases it is practically impossible to tell a storage egg from a fresh one, for which reason the results of the secretary's campaign are problematical.

There is no chemical way of telling fresh and storage eggs apart. Occasionally they can be told by experts, who judge, however, from exterior conditions and not from any special change which the storing has produced.

For instance, eggs are mostly stored in April, when eggs are full and strong. If an egg were kept in storage 30 days it would be practically impossible to tell by any known test that it had been in storage at all. Excepting, of course, by such simple tests as that the egg happened to be cold or sweaty.

The longer an egg remains in storage the easier it is to tell it from a fresh egg. Very often it can be recognized as a storage egg, because at the time it is removed from storage it is actually better than the fresh eggs which are being produced at that time. In August, for instance, storage eggs which have been put away in April are much superior to the fresh August egg, which is almost sure to be heated.

Certain jobbing handlers of eggs defend the practice on the ground that between the jobber and the retailer of eggs there is perfect understanding always as to whether an egg is storage or fresh, no matter whatever it may be called. The price is almost invariably a criterion, which informs a dealer as to exactly what he is buying, and for that reason, even if a storage egg is called fresh, there is no fraud, because nobody is deceived. The jobbers who take this stand, however, agree that the practice has no defense when perpetrated by a retailer upon a consumer.

Eggs Hold Very Steady.

A very steady tone is ruling at present in the local egg market. While receipts are quite liberal; the demand is fully able to take care of all arrivals, and the market is holding well at 17½c along the street. Outside demand is showing a constant increase.

Butter is moving off quite well at the reduction of 2½c in the best brands yesterday. Supplies are more liberal and the trade is again inclined to the opinion that prices will drop another 2½c early in the coming week.

Chicken market is inclined to dullness with a downward tendency to prices. No change today.

Cheese market is easier with heavier supply. Price unchanged for the day.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Mexican tomatoes show a good demand at $2 because of good quality.

Halibut is down ½c a pound today with better arrivals. Prospects for further cut.

W. P. Fuller & Co. report a decline of 3c a gallon on turpentine.

Local asparagus is more plentiful. California somewhat neglected on this account.

Very poor quality is shown in late arrivals of rhubarb from Walla Walla.

Two cars of oranges were unloaded on the street this morning.

Local hothouse cucumbers are in slightly larger supply. Selling at $1.50 @2.00 a dozen.

Strawberry supply from Florin is more liberal and better quality is shown today. Price at $2.

Hops are still very slow, with only an occasional trade around 2½@5c.

Dressed meats are active for the small arrivals. Former prices the rule. 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, $3.45@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@13; eastern Oregon, $18@17; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $10@12; grain, (—); cheat, (—); alfalfa, $12@12.50.

CHITTIM BARK—4@4½c.

Cheese, Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 17½c.

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, ¼@1½c lb; contracts, 1908, 8@8½c lb.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 13½@15c.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 20@20½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; salt, 4@5c; green, 1c less; calves, green, 6@7c; kips, 8c lb; bulls, green salt, 2@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.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Select, 75c, selling; buying, Willamette valley, 45@50c; eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 55@65c per cwt; sweets, 3½@4c; new potatoes, 5c.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, best Oregon, $4.25@4.50; seconds, $4; Texas, $2.75 per 50 lb crate; 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, $3@3.50 box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, $4@6 doz; tangerines, $1.25 a box; strawberries, $2.00 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@2.00; tomatoes, California, $3.25; Florida, $3.50@3.75; Mexican, $2; beans, 15c; cauliflower, Oregon, 25c@$1 doz; peas, 8@7c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, 75c doz; green onions, 40c doz; peppers, bell, 25c; Chile, 15c lb; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.65 box; head lettuce, 65c doz; cucumbers, hothouse, California, $1.50@2.50 doz; radishes 15c doz bunches; rhubarb, Oregon, 4@6c lb; celery, $4.50@4.75 crate; cranberries, eastern, $9.00@10.50; sprouts, 8c lb; asparagus, Oregon, 6@7c lb; California, 6@7c 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.)

COFFEE—Package prands, $15.85@16.65.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $13.50 per ton; 50s, $14.00; table, dairy 50s, $19.00; 100s, $18.75; bales, $2.80; imported Liverpool, 50s, $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 4s, 18.00; extra fine carrers, 2s 4s 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, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5¾c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.25; large white, $4.25; 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, 10c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 12¾c per lb; 5s, 12½c er lb; 50-lb tins, 12¼c 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, 8c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 9c per lb; steelhead, 7c per lb; herrings, 5c per lb; soles, 7c per 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; sturgeon, 12½c lb; black cod, 7½c lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 dozen; snad, 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	80 c	87½c
No. 1 Engine Distillate	9 c	16 c

BENZINE—86 deg., cases, 19½c per gal; iron bbls, 12½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 72c per gal; wood bbls, 69c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls 49c; cases 53c; boiled, bbls 51c; cases 57c a gal; lots of 250 gallons 1c less.

WHITE LEAD—Ten lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 7c per lb; less lots, 8¼c.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $3.10.

Produce in San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 21.—Butter—Per pound, fresh, extras, 22½c; seconds, 20c; packing No. 1, 19c; packing No. 2, 18c.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 21½c; firsts, 19c; seconds, 17½c; thirds, 16c; dirties No. 1, 17½c; dirties No. 2, 17c.

Cheese—New, per pound, California flats, fancy, 11½@; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10½c; California Young America fancy, 13½c; firsts, 12c; storage, eastern fancy, New York, 17c; Oregon, 14c.

Potatoes—Per cental, Lompocs, $1.10@1.20; Oregon Burbanks, 85c@$1.05; river whites, fancy, 40c@34c; early rose, $1.25@1.35; river reds, $1.35@1.40; sweet potatoes 4c per pound; new potatoes, 2½@3c per pound.

Onions—Eastern red, nominal; Bermudas, $2.00@2.25 per crate; Australian browns, $5.00@5.50 per crate.

Oranges—Per box, Navels, fancy, $2.25@2.50; choice, $1.75@2.25; standards, $1.75@2.00; tangerines, $1.50@2.00.

TIP YOUR HAT TO WILLAMETTE SALMON

Willamette river chinook salmon may be expected to wrest world's honors away from the now famous Columbia river chinook salmon. According to specialists in salmon quality, the Willamette river chinook is firmer, and while not so oily as the Columbia river article, is much more desired for purposes outside of canning.

During the past 24 hours 17,000 pounds of salmon were received by local dealers from Willamette river points.

POTATOES WILL BE NEEDED FOR FRYING

Oregon producers will be able to dispose of all their 1907 potatoes. While this was somewhat hinted at in a previous article in The Journal, the late shipments confirm it.

"This is the best month I have seen in potato shipments for the past five years," says McKinley Mitchell, a shipper to southern California and Arizona. "There is no doubt now that all our potatoes will be wanted but the outsiders will not pay any higher figures. We have tried to advance the price, but without success."

SHEEP MEN SEE KILLERS' BLUFF

Say They Are in No Hurry to Let Go—Small Arrivals Hold All Lines Up.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	....	460	435
1907	....	....	....
1906	....	755	600
1905	175	....	775

Portland Union Stockyards, April 21.—Receipts in no line of the local livestock market are sufficient to hurt prevailing prices. Sheep owners have called what they consider the bluff of killers in holding off their purchases by holding back their supplies. The high prices which have been in effect for several seasons, have made the owners very independent, and they scarcely care whether the killers buy at this time or not.

Just at present, because of the small run, receivers are able to hold their prices unchanged.

There is a scarcity of hog supplies at the moment, and prices are held firmer.

Cattle are firm, although quite a good run was shown during the past 24 hours.

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

Official yard prices:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.26@6.55; 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, $6.50@8.00; ewes, $5.00@5.50; mixed, $5.00@6.50; yearlings, if fat, $5.75@6.00; shearlings, $5.00@5.50.

HOGS DOWN A NOTCH.

Price 5 to 10c Off in East—Cattle Strong and Sheep Steady.

Chicago, April 21.—Hogs, 10,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 14,000. Hogs are 5c@10c lower than yesterday. Left over 14,300. Mixed, $5.50@5.85; heavy, $5.70@5.85; rough, $5.35@5.55; light, $5.40@5.80. Cattle strong, sheep steady.

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—Hogs, 9,000; cattle, 6,000; sheep, 5,000.

Omaha, Neb., April 21.—Hogs, 6,500; cattle, 2,800; sheep, 4,000.

BETTER DEMAND RULES WHEAT ON THE BOARD

While values are showing no change from yesterday, wheat prices on the board of trade today were firmer in consequence of the sharp advance in Chicago and in foreign markets.

Considerable business was transacted in cash stuff.

Eggs held fairly steady with a few offered at 17½c, but buyers were more careful and did not offer over 16½c.

Butter was steady at former figures.

Offer to sell: 25 cases candled eggs 17½c, 25 sacks No. 1 Oregon onions 4c lb., 15 cubes extra fancy creamery butter at 25c, 20 cases Tillamook cheese 13½c.

Offer to buy: 100 cases candled eggs 16½c, 10 cases candled eggs at 16c.

Board of trade prices:

Wheat (track prices)—Club, 84@85c; red, 82@83c; bluestem, 86@87c; valley, 84@85c.

Barley—Feed, $24; rolled, $27@28; brewing, $26.

Oats—No. 1 white, $26.50@27; gray, $26.

Millstuffs—Bran, $26; middlings, $30.50; shorts, country, $28.50; city, $26; wheat and barley chop, $27.50.

Butter—Extra, 25c; fancy, 24c; choice, 22½c; store, 16c.

Eggs (loss and commission off)—16½c.

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

Poultry—Mixed, 13c; fancy hens, 14@15c; roosters, old, 9c; fryers, $4@4.50 doz.; broilers, $5 doz.

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@5.00 per cwt.; Texas, $2.75 per 50-lb. crate.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Bears Are Jolted but in Way They Did Not Expect.

New York, April 21.—It was clearly shown toward the closing of today's session that many big people are still short of the market. They have hoped for another severe jolt in prices but their hopes have not been accomplished and covering sales at the close of the session told the story.

Canadian Pacific, that standby of successful pools, brought down the greatest number of sellers who ought to have known better considering the reputation of C. P. for jumping up four or five points at unexpected moments. Today this issue had a rise of 2½ points. This helped the rest of the market and the leaders showed good gains. They showed the following rises: Union Pacific, 1⅛; U. S. Steel, common, 1⅜; Amalgamated Copper, ⅛; American Smelter, common, 1⅛; St. Paul, ⅝; Southern Pacific, ⅛.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	57	58	56⅞	57⅞
Sugar	125½	126⅝	125½	126⅛
Colo. F. & I.	23⅞	24⅛	23¾	24¼
Brooklyn	46¼	46⅝	46	46¼
Peoples Gas	....	....	....	89¼
U. S. Steel, c	38⅜	35⅝	38⅛	35¼
U. S. Steel, p	98¼	99⅝	98	99⅝
Atchison	76¼	76½	76⅛	76⅛
Balt. & Ohio	83¾	83¾	83	83¼
Can. Pacific	155½	157	154½	155⅝
Erie	17⅜	17½	17¼	17½
Louis. & Nash.	98¾	100	98⅝	100
Mo. Pac.	43¼	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜
Pennsylvania	116⅞	117⅞	116⅜	117⅛
Reading	104⅝	105⅞	104⅝	105½
Rock Island	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
So. Pac.	73⅝	74¼	73½	74¼
St. Paul	117⅜	119	117⅜	118⅝
Un. Pac.	127⅜	129	127¼	128½
Am. Smelter	68⅛	69⅜	67⅝	69⅛
N. Y. Cen.	97⅛	98	97⅛	98
Nor. Pacific	125⅝	126¼	125½	126¼
Anaconda	36⅞	37⅝	36⅞	37⅜
Great North.	122	....	....	122⅝
Southern Ry.	14½	14⅝	14¼	14½
Am. Loco.	44⅞	....	....	46½
Smelter, p.	95	....	....	95½
Norfolk	63½	....	....	63½
Ches. & Ohio	....	....	....	31⅜
R. I. p.	27⅝	28¼	27⅝	28
Cen. Leather	....	....	....	22¼
Federal Smelt.	....	....	....	70
Soo, c.	....	....	....	110¼
Soo, p.	....	....	....	125

Total sales 337,500 shares.

Money: high 2 per cent; low, 1½ per cent; close 1¾ per cent.

Thunder in Wheat Belts.

Western Oregon and western Washington—Showers tonight and Wednesday; south to east winds.

Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and northern Idaho—Showers and thunderstorms tonight or Wednesday.

Southern Idaho—Showers and thunderstorms tonight or Wednesday; cooler tonight.

ENCOURAGED BY FOREIGN RISE

Wheat Bulls in Chicago Rake Heart and Put May Up 1⅛c During Day.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	April 20.	Gain.
May	94¼	96⅛	94	1⅛
July	87⅞	87¼	87¼	...

Chicago, April 21—The foreign market responded most nobly to the higher prices of the local wheat market yesterday and this gave the bulls encouragement galore and enabled them to force more shorts under cover.

Market was strongest on May option and that month had a closing gain of 1⅛c a bushel in addition to the raise of an equal sum yesterday. July started with the best of intentions with the price ranging from 87⅜ to 87½c. It was dull the remainder of the session and closed at 87¼c split, or just 1-16c above yesterday.

Corn felt the overflow of wheat bullishness and made a gain of about ⅝c for the May. Oats market was unchanged to a fraction higher with little life to prices during the trading. With the lower hog market today, pork was sold feebly and May and July options each had a loss of 2½c at the closing today.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	94¼	96½	94¼	96⅛
July	87⅜	88	87¼	87¼

CORN.

May	66½	67	66⅛	66⅞
July	62½	63¼	62⅝	63⅛

OATS.

May	52	52	51⅞	51⅞
July	43¼	43½	43⅛	43⅝

MESS PORK.

May	1277	1285	1275	1277
July	1305	1320	1305	1310

S. & S. Annual Report.

New York, April 21.—Net earnings of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, the greatest competitor of the packing trust, for the 13 months ended February 1, 1908, were $912,885, comparing with $922,758 for the year 1906. The company's surplus on February 1 amounted to $7,478,967, against $5,714,798 on December 29, 1906. Of the 43,734 shares outstanding, President Ferdinand Sulzberger owns approximately 21,000 while interests representing Swift & Co. own 45 per cent of the entire outstanding capital. Aside from these and the holdings of the Joseph family, there are in the hands of remaining stockholders but about 300 shares.

Price Still Has Price.

New York, April 21.—Theodore H. Price, the cotton operator, denies rumors of his pending retirement from business. Mr. Price says that recently the illness of his son has prevented him from attending business as regularly as is his custom, but that he will soon resume his old activity. Many of his followers will be glad to see the "King of Bulls" back into the cotton ring again.

Less Cotton Needed.

New York, April 21.—The estimate that 1,000,000 bales less of cotton would be required this year for American spinning than last year is even at this date near to verification. Thus far this year 3,114,384 bales have gone to American mills, including Canada, compared with 4,370,399 bales last year. That leaves a deficit of 956,015 bales, or nearly the total estimated for the year.

FLORENCE SELLS AT A LOWER QUOTATION

San Francisco, April 21.—Last night's closing prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 37c, Red Top Ext. 16c, Jumbo Ext. 32c, Silver Pick 20c, Black Butte Ext. 3c, Atlanta 25c, Great Bend 77c, Florence $2.97, Diam. B. B. Cons. 17c, Comb. Fraction 69c, F. Mohawk 16c, Red Hill 25c, Lou Dillon 3c, Yellow Tiger 13c, Yellow Rose 1c, Goldf. Cons $5.55.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nevada $5.75, Ton. Montana $1.35, MacNamara 21c, Ton. Belmont $1.22, Ton. North Star 12c, Jim Butler 33c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Granny 5c.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills $2.60, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.15.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

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

Spokane, April 21.—Official prices:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	10	12
Alameda	2¾	4⅛
Alhambra	6¾	....
Alberta Coal & Coke	15	80
Am. Commander	3½	5
Bell	5	10
Bullion	4½	6
Chas. Dickens	17¾	19⅛
Can. Cons. Smelter	70	75
Copper King	2½	2¾
Dominion Copper	175	210
Evolution	2¼	2⅝
Echo	1	2¼
Galbraith Coal	..	28
Gertie	2¾	3
Granby Smelter	85	90
Hecla	320	450
Happy Day	3¼	4
Holden Gold & Cop.	4	5½
Humming Bird	4	6
Hypotheek	1	1½
Idaho Giant	5¾	7
Inter. C. & C.	72	78
Lucky Calumet	17	20
Missoula Copper	10	11
Mineral Farm	⅞	2½
Moonlight	3½	4½
Nabob	3¾	4
Nine Mile	..	2
O. K. Cons.	1¼	2½
Oom Paul	4	6
Panhandle Smelter	7⅜	8
Park Copper	1½	2½
Rambler Cariboo	26¾	27½
Reindeer	2	2½
Rex (16 to 1)	12	14
Sonora	3¾	4½
Snowshoe	8	10¼
Snowstorm	192	200
Sullivan	¼	1½
Sullivan Bonds	..	67½
Stewart	75	85
Tamarack & Ches.	85	95
Wonder	1¾	2¼
Ambergris	16½	20

Sales—1,000 Alameda at 4c, 2,000 Evolution at 2½c, 2,000 Evolution at 2¾c, 500 Panhandle at 8c, 5,000 Panhandle at 7⅞c, 1,000 Rex at 13½c.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$1,003,753.33
Year ago	1,117,826.71
Balances today	176,202.31
Year ago	185,426.87

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,353,104
Balances	109,992

TACOMA.

Clearings	$646,166
Balances	78,505

Western Union Needs Money.

New York, April 21.—The Western Union Telegraph company, in making application to the Stock Exchange to list 12,301 additional shares of stock, reports earnings for the calendar year, 1907, which shows a net deficit of $1,732,000.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, April 21. — May wheat opened at 7s 1¾d, closed at 7s 2¼d, a net gain of 2¼d on the previous session.

Weekly Grain Exports.

New York, April 21.—Weekly exports—Wheat, 698,268 bushels; flour, 157,902 barrels.

RESUME COUNT ON PRIMARY BALLOT

Some Successful Ones in Multnomah Beaten by State Vote.

The official count of the vote of Multnomah county in last Friday's primaries, begun yesterday afternoon, was resumed this morning. Justice Olsen, County Auditor Brandes and County Clerk Fields and his deputies going through the figures as fast as they can be recorded. As far as the county has progressed the results are as follows:

For Congressman—Ellis 5,166, Geer 4,616, Shepherd 6,617; Shepherd's plurality over Ellis, 1,451.

For Justice of the Supreme Court—Bean 14,089.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner—Bailey 9,487, Reid 6,166; Bailey's plurality, 3,321.

For Railroad Commissioner—Aitchison 3,831, Gaston 1,611, Hamilton 3,276, Hurlburt 4,899, Loucks 2,497; plurality for Hurlburt, 568.

For circuit judge—Bronough, 6,794; McGarry, 3,611; McNary, 6,840; Morrow, 11,881.

For district attorney—Cameron, 5,285; Cole, 3,844; Davis, 532; Moser, 3,876; Sinnott, 2,374; Taggart, 710; Westbrook, 257.

For representatives Seventh district—Belt, 6,025; McArthur, 8,988.

PLAGUE FIGHTERS AT FOREST GROVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., April 21.—Mrs. Nellie Trumbull, president of the visiting nurses of Portland, and Dr. A. Pierce, member of the state board of health, delivered addresses on tuberculosis here last night under the auspices of the Women's club of Forest Grove.

Mrs. Trumbull said 10 per cent of the deaths in Portland last year were due to tuberculosis; that cheap lodging houses were the hotbed of the disease, where a patient is no sooner moved out of a room than the same chamber is rented to another person. She urged the Woman's club to work for a national appropriation for education on this subject.

Dr. Pierce continued the discussion. The program was opened with a piano solo by Mrs. E. E. Williams. Vocal solos were sung by Misses Hazel Aldrich and Kate Shannon. Mrs. Walter Hoge presided.

CHEAPER FOR CITY TO LEASE THAN OWN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Astoria, Or., April 21.—Litigation in relation to the purchase of the tract 100 feet square, owned by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, and occupied by the fire engine house recently erected by the city, has been forestalled in the closing of an agreement between the company and the city whereby the city shall occupy the premises on a 20-year lease at the merely nominal rental of $60 a year. The mutual advantages of this arrangement are that the company retains ownership of valuable ground and has the fire department immediately adjacent to its buildings in this city, while the city can set $60 annually against the large expense of purchase and a loss in street improvements and taxes, estimated at $500 a year.

World's Wheat Visible.

New York, April 21.—World's wheat decrease, 2,349,000 bushels.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, April 21.—Wheat, export—Club, 82c; red, 80c; bluestem, 84c.

Chicago Cash Barley.

Chicago, April 21.—Cash barley, 70@84c.

LIABILITY BILL WILL BE SIGNED

President Decides to Affix Signature to Sterling's Measure.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 21. — President Roosevelt has decided to sign the Sterling employers' liability bill, according to a semi-official announcement made today by a member of the cabinet. The measure was framed to sidestep the objections made to the bill which the supreme court of the United States held to be unconstitutional. It establishes the doctrine that the railroad companies engaged in interstate business are liable to personal injuries received by employes in their service and abolishes the strict common law rule of liability barring a recovery for the personal injury or death of an employe caused by the negligence of a fellow-servant.

WOES OF WHEELER PILE UP RAPIDLY

While in Jail on One Charge Is Arrested for Another.

Troubles have not come singly for Frank Wheeler, who was lodged in jail yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs Leonard and Bulger on the charge of stealing several sets of harness from the Banfield-Veasey repair shop. An additional charge has been placed against him by Clara M. Wheeler, who has lived with him for many years as housekeeper, she alleging that he has threatened her life.

Today the woman filed a civil suit against Wheeler, claiming $2,000 for services as cook and housekeeper. She values her services at $20 per month and says she performed faithful service from December, 1899, to April, this year.

Wheeler is unable to furnish the bond of $500 demanded of him in the two criminal cases. It was in the service of papers in the other cases that the officers obtained their information for an arrest on the larceny charge.

SEELEY PARDONED BY THE GOVERNOR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Salem, Or., April 21.—James Seeley, convicted of murder and participation in a riot which occurred a year ago last fall in which City Marshal Kechter of St. Paul, was killed in a saloon fight at that place, was pardoned yesterday by Governor Chamberlain. Seeley was given an indeterminate sentence of from one of 15 years.

Fred Bustrim, who was convicted of manslaughter as the result of the same saloon brawl, is also at liberty having served the first year of an indeterminate sentence of from one to 15 years.

San Jacinto Day.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Austin, Texas, April 21.—Throughout Texas today San Jacinto day is being observed with celebrations and meetings in nearly every city and town and business is generally suspended. It is a legal holiday in Texas.

San Jacinto day commemorates the victory of General Sam Houston and his army of 750 men over the main division of the Mexican army, which consisted of 1,800, on the banks of the San Jacinto river, the battle being the last blow for the freedom of the Texas republic.

MONOPOLY GRAND JURY SAID TO BE PACKED