TODAY'S MARKETS

Butter Season Later Than Ever This Year—April 30, 1907, Price Dropped to 22 1-2c Pound for Creameries Here

NORTH DEMAND HELPS BUTTER

Orders From Alaska Keep Local Supplies From Forcing Prices Downward.

Front street features:
Spring ducks are sought.
Chickens cleaned up.
Egg market is steady.
Butter goes to the north.
Outside grown lettuce coming.
Salmon run is decreasing.
Opening asparagus is lower.
Strawberries are quoted higher.
Car lemons in this morning.
Seedling oranges due soon.
Shad supplies are better.

Butter Going to the North.

Local butter makers are very much elated over the appearance of a good demand for their product from the Puget sound cities and from Alaska. The supply of cream is increasing quite materially and this northern demand comes in at a most opportune time in order to hold the price in check. Had it not been for this there is little doubt that the market would have dropped. The next drop in values will be forced by the outside creameries who are already beginning to tell of somewhat better supplies than demand. However, the larger of these are receiving their share of the northern demand.

Egg Market Is Steady.

Along Front street the egg market was quite steady today with the price holding at 17c. Receipts continue quite fair but the volume of arrivals is not greater than the demand at the present range of values. Cold storage has been increasing slowly during the past few days although the movement is not quite as heavy as expected during the flush of the season. Speculators have practically given up all attempts to force the market down very much further because they realize that the demand from consumers will practically take care of arrivals at the present figure.

Chickens Are Cleaned Up.

With all this howling of an exceedingly slow call for chickens the market was cleaned up on Saturday of all arrivals and this morning there were no carry-overs to be seen. The demand is very likely to hold quite good at the present rate of values; prices ranging from 14c upward.

Turkeys are exceedingly scarce and for these the market is in the best of shape with price of live firm at 16 and 17c, and as high as 22c a pound ruling for the choicest dressed stock. The market would very likely stand quite fair arrivals and be able to maintain these figures.

Shad Supplies Are Better.

Supplies of Columbia river shad are increasing in the local market. The fish are of good quality and are finding a good demand along the street at 5c; roe shad 10c, and shad roe 25c a pound.

According to the wholesalers the catch of salmon in the Willamette is not quite so liberal and but two tons of fish were received locally over Sunday. The run now consists mostly of Chinooks, while a short time ago the greater number of fish caught consisted of steelheads. Reports from the lower Columbia indicate the same condition.

Strawberries Are Quoted Higher.

Because of the smaller arrivals of strawberries, compared with the increasing demand in the south, prices are higher and local values have advanced 25c a crate. Late Saturday afternoon some of the berries sold as high as $2.50 a crate.

A car of lemons was on the track this morning.

There is a glut of poor-quality San Francisco cabbage on the market but Los Angeles quality is finding good call. Former prices rule.

A car of seedling oranges is due from the south within the next few days. Navels are firmer, scarcer and higher in the south. No change here.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

John A. Bell of Bell & Co., left this morning for a business trip to Olympia. He will be absent several days.

Market is overstocked with rhubarb and all sorts of quality is offered. Prices range from 3 to 4c a pound.

Potato trade is still very liberal. Much too expensive for hog feed.

Local onions are fast disappearing but the market is somewhat easier on Texans because of the prospects for arrivals of cheaper stock the next few days.

Outdoor-grown lettuce is in larger supply and there is in consequence an easier feeling on hothouse. Price down a fraction too.

Asparagus is only in fair supply this morning but more liberal shipments are expected tomorrow.

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 35.

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

CHITTIM BARK—4@4½c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland; sweet cream, 23½c; sour 21½c lb.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 25c; fancy 22½@23½c; ordinary, 22½c; store, 16c lb.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 17c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, 15@15½c half skimmed, 13c lb; Young Americas, 16@16½c per lb; California Young Americas, 15c; flats, 14c lb.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14@14½c lb; fancy hens, 14½@15c; roosters, old, 10c per lb; 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, 18@18½c.

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.

SKEEPSKINS—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, [illegible] per cwt; sweets, 3½@4c; new potatoes, 5c.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, best Oregon, $5.00; seconds, $4.00@4.25; Texas, $2.75 per 50 lb. crate; 5 crate lots, $2.65 crate; garlic, 22c 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@2.50 box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, $4@6 doz; tangerines, $1.25 box; strawberries, $2.25 per 15-box crate.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 50@60c, sack; carrots, 60c per sack; beets, $1.00 per sack; parsnips, 85c@$1; cabbage, $1.50@2.00; tomatoes, California, $2.25; Florida, $3.50@3.75; Mexican, $2; beans, 18c; cauliflower, Oregon, 50c@$1 doz.; peas, 5@6c; horseradish, 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, $1.50@2.50 doz; radishes 15c doz. bunches; rhubarb, Oregon, 4c lb; celery, $4.50@4.75 crate; cranberries, eastern, $9.00@10.50; sprouts, 8c lb; asparagus, Oregon, 6@7c lb; 80@85c dozen bunches; California, 6c 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, $15.85@16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $12.50 per ton; 50s, $14.00; table, dairy 50s, $19.00; 100s, $18.75; bales, $2.50; imported Liverpool, 50s, $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 4s, 18.00; extra fine barrels, 2s 3s 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, 6¼@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, 18@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, 8½@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., 15c per lb.; 14 to 16 lbs., 14½c per lb.; 18 to 20 lbs., 14½c; breakfast bacon, 14@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, 12½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11¾c per lb; 5s, 11⅞c per lb; compound, 10s, 8½c 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; shad, 5c; roe shad, 10c; shad roe, 25c lb.

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, $3.00 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, 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 55c; boiled, bbls 51c; cases 57c 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.

SHARPER APPETITE FOR SPRING DUCKS

This is spring duck weather from a consumer's point of view, although as far as the duck is concerned, a little more water would be welcome. The public wants spring ducks—some about eight weeks old and commonly called "green"—and for these the price would likely rule around 25c a pound for awhile. However, none are arriving and the edge of the spring duck appetite is getting sharper.

CANNED ASPARAGUS DROPS FROM SKIES

You can show your pocketbook nowadays without having it confiscated when buying asparagus. Opening prices on the California pack have been announced by Hickmott and the central California canners. Hickmott has returned to the business after an absence of several years and his prices are 12½ to 15 per cent lower than opening values of last year. The central California canners' prices are higher on white than Hickmott but lower on green.

SUPPLANT JAPS BY GERMANS ON FARMS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, April 27.—Work on the big sugar beet farms tributary to Union is in full blast at present. The seeding has been completed, and the recent arrival of about eighty people, Germans, many of them from Walla Walla, marks a distinct period in sugar beet culture in Union county? It is the purpose of the company to eventually supplant Japs, Greek and Korean labor with Germans. This promises to be a very prosperous year in sugar beet culture.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK HIT.

Hogs, Cattle and Sheep Are All Feeling Effects of Blue Monday.

Chicago, April 27.—Hogs, 48,000; cattle, 30,000; sheep, 22,000. Hogs are 10c lower; left over Saturday, 3,300. Mixed, 5.20@5.70; heavy, $5.45@5.70; rough, $5.15@5.35; light, $5.20@5.65; cattle, 10@15c lower; sheep, 10c lower.

Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—Hogs, 8,000; cattle, 10,000; sheep, 800.

Omaha, Neb., April 27.—Hogs, 4,500; cattle, 2,700; sheep, 10,000.

BIG HOP CROP IS IN PROSPECT

Only Old Yards Plowed Up and Others Are Cultivated Better Than Ever.

By Hyman H. Cohen.

Unless all present signs go astray Oregon will produce more bales of hops during 1908 than a year ago.

While a few weeks ago there was nothing but talk of plowed-up acreage, now everyone is cultivating—and doing the work in a more thorough manner than a year ago.

Yards that were said to be ready to plow up by the owners a few weeks ago were found during the past few days to be in prime condition with poles and wire adjusted to a nicety.

A notable fact of the present hop situation is that the yards that have been plowed up to date have been those planted 14 or perhaps 15 years ago, and during late seasons could scarcely be counted upon to give forth an average production. In few sections of the state have new yards been plowed up.

This really means that while the acreage of hops will not be as heavy as a year ago, the production will be greater because the yards have received better attention and only the poor croppers have been given over to other purposes.

I took a trip on the Oregon Electric to Salem yesterday, pausing for examination along the route, and found but few yards that have not been worked. The road passes through one of the banner hop-producing sections of the country. The vines showed good form.

FOREIGNERS FORCE A DECLINE IN WHEAT

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	Apr. 25.	Loss.
May	.97	97⅝	97½	⅛
July	.88⅝	88⅝	89⅛	½

Chicago, April 27.—Every time the foreign wheat markets go wrong there is a corresponding increase in bearishness in this market, although for a moment or two the bull element may still hold control of the situation and price. However, there was bearishness everywhere in the wheat market today. Liverpool opened ⅝d lower and closed 1¼d under the final of Saturday. This market opened ⅛c to ⅝c lower, and closed ⅛c to ¼c under the previous season. Liverpool caused the bad start here, from which the market recovered somewhat. Short covering and profit-taking in the May brought the price to within a fraction of Saturday's closing.

Corn and oats market were dull, with little change in price for the day. Provisions were entirely lacking in support, because of the inability of packers to hold the price of hogs stiff. For the day pork is about 15c lower.

(Range by Downing-Hopkins Company)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	97	97⅝	96⅝	97⅝
July	88⅝	89⅛	88⅝	88⅝
CORN.				
May	66½	67	66¼	66⅜
July	62⅛	62⅝	62⅛	62⅛
OATS.				
May	52⅝	52¾	52	52½
July	43½	43⅛	43⅜	43½
MESS PORK.				
May	1290	1292	1285	1285
July	1325	1325	1317	1317

GRAIN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Barley Firmer and Higher for Spots and Futures.

San Francisco, April 27.—Merchants' exchange quotations:

Wheat—May, $1.65; December, $1.57.

Barley—May, $1.39; December, $1.35½.

Cash prices were:

Wheat—No. 1 winter, Walla Walla, $1.66¼; red Russian, $1.62½; turkey red, $1.70; bluestem, $1.70 per cental.

Barley—No. 1, bright, feed, $1.42½; No. 1 brewing, $1.50 per cental.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1.55 per cental.

Millfeeds—Bran, $30; middlings, $32.50; shorts, $30.50 per ton.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Fair tonight with light frost Tuesday fair. Northwest winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair and cooler tonight with heavy frost. Tuesday fair.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, April 27.—May wheat opened at 7s 4⅝d; closed at 7s 3¾d, a net loss of 1¼d from Saturday.

American Grain Supply.

New York, April 27.—American visible supply—Wheat, 35,865,000 bushels; corn, 5,714,000 bushels.

World's Wheat Shipments.

New York, April 27.—World's shipments of wheat, 6,232,000 bushels.

Chicago Cash Barley.

Chicago, April 27.—Cash barley, 70@88c.

NOMINAL ARRIVALS FORCE HOGS HIGHER

Prices of Best Move Up 15c From Low Mark—Sheep Feel Weak.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	...	136	252
1907	90	29	207
1906	...	75	...
1905	...	125	...

Portland Union Stockyards, April 27.—There was a series of changes in livestock prices and conditions today. Hogs advanced 15 cents from the low point with today's range for best stuff at $6.35@6.50. The market was firmer throughout owing to the lack of arrivals. China fats went up 25c.

While the cattle market closed last week with a rather dull tone, the opening was better today although quotations are about the same.

Sheep were weaker with a loss of 25c in average prices.

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

Official yard prices:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.35@6.50; China fats, $6.00@6.25; feeders, $5.50@5.75.

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

Sheep—Best wethers, $5.00@5.25; spring lambs, weighing 75 pounds, $6.00@6.50; ewes, $5.00; mixed, $4.75@5.00; yearlings, if fat, (—); shearlings, $5.00@$5.25.

FIRST CHOICE SELLS AT $30

W. A. Gordon Buys Table at Board of Trade's First Auction Sale Today.

Thirty dollars was the price paid for first choice of grain tables on the board of trade today by the W. A. Gordon company.

It was the regular year auction and was conducted by S. L. N. Gilman. The use of the tables was for a period of a year, starting May 1.

The second choice for a table was secured by Albers Bros.' Milling company for $15. The third choice went to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. at $12.50, and J. E. Murphy secured the fourth choice at $10. The successful bidding was due somewhat to Mr. Murphy, who started to bid up prices from the jump. The fifth choice went to Sanford, Campbell & Henley at $10. Acme mills took the sixth choice at $10.

The grain market was fractionally easier today but former prices were still being bid.

Produce was showing the usual Monday quiet at former prices.

Offers to sell: 200 cases gallon tomatoes at $2.50; 50 cases 2½s at $1.65.

Sales: 150 pounds fancy dairy butter at 16½c; 25 to 30 cases candled eggs, 16½c, cases return.

Wheat (track prices)—Club, 85@86c; red, 83@84c; bluestem, 87@88c; valley, 85@86c.

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)—17c.

ONE CITY CREAMERY PUTS BUTTER LOWER

One city creamery cut its price on best butter to 47½c per two-pound square late today, but all other makers held their price firm because of the good northern demand.

STOCKS ADVANCE ON INVESTMENT BUYING

New York Market Shows Rise of 3 1-8 Points for St. Paul for Day.

New York, April 27.—A somewhat more cheerful and optimistic tone could be detected in the stock market during the trading of today. There was a higher rate for call loans due to the improved buying for investment and, taken altogether, the financial situation took on a brighter hue than for some days. The reports of the railroads indicate that an improvement in traffic is beginning to make itself felt again and this probably accounted for the sharp advance in some of the leading rail issues today. At the close there was a gain of over 3 points in St. Paul, 1⅝ in Union Pacific, ⅞ in Southern Pacific, 1 point in Northern Pacific and a fraction in Great Northern preferred. The sales for the day totaled 757,300 shares.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	59¾	60½	59⅝	60¼
Sugar	127¼	128	127	127¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	24⅜	24½	24⅛	24¼
Brooklyn	47	48½	46⅞	47⅝
People's Gas	91⅛	91⅝	91⅛	91⅝
U. S. Steel com.	35⅞	36⅛	35⅝	35⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	100⅛	100⅝	100⅛	100⅝
Atchison	79	80¼	78⅞	80¼
Balt. & Ohio	84⅝	85¼	84⅝	85⅛
Canadian Pac.	155¾	156⅞	155¼	156½
Erie	18½	18⅝	18¼	18½
Louis. & Nash.	101¾	101¾	101½	101¾
Missouri Pac.	45¼	46	45¼	46
Pennsylvania	120	121⅝	120	121⅛
Reading	108½	109⅝	108⅝	109¼
Rock Island	15⅝	16⅛	15⅝	16
Southern Pac.	76⅝	77⅝	76⅝	77¾
St. Paul	123¼	126¼	123	126⅛
Un. Pac.	133⅝	135⅜	133½	135⅜
Am. Smelter	70½	71⅞	70	70⅞
N. Y. Cent.	99¼	100⅜	99¼	100½
Nor. Pac.	129	130⅜	129⅜	130⅜
Anaconda	38½	38⅞	38¼	38⅝
Great Nor.	126	.....	.....	126½
Am. Loco.	46¼	.....	.....	47⅛
Cen. Leather	24	.....	.....	24
Ches. & Ohio	33¾	34	33¾	34
Rock Island, p.	30⅛	32¼	30	32
Smelter, p.	96	96½	96	96
Wabash, p.	18	19⅞	18½	19¾
Soo, c.	112	112⅝	111⅝	112¾
Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	28½
Metropolitan	29	.....	.....	29
Norfolk	.....	.....	.....	64½
Ontario	.....	.....	.....	34
Am. Woolens	.....	.....	.....	21

Total sales, 757,300 shares.

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

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, April 27.—Official bid prices:

Allouez	25	Old Dom.	34½
Cal. & Hecla	630½	Osceola	82
Cop. Range	66¼	Quincy	82½
Daly West	8⅞	Shannon	11⅝
Dom. Copper	1⅝	Tamarack	60
C. Ely	8½	Victoria	4½
Gold Hill	⅝	Winona	4¾
Greene	*8¼	Wolverine	125
Michigan	10⅝	Butte Coala	21½
Mohawk	47⅛	United Cop.	6½
North Butte	54¾	Parrot	18¼
Nevada Cons.	12¼	Nippissing	7
Giroux	3⅝		

*Asked.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$ 838,811.72
Year ago	1,111,842.10
Balances today	98,960.12
Year ago	120,011.46
SEATTLE.	
Clearings	$1,197,950
Balances	183,376
TACOMA.	
Clearings	$688,151
Balances	61,644

Today's Metal Market.

New York, April 27.—Metal quotations: Copper—Lake, 12⅝@12¾c; electrolytic, 12⅝@12¾c; castings, 12⅝@12¾c.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, April 27.—Wheat—Export, club, 84c; bluestem, 86c; red, 82c.

Heavy Frost.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., April 27.—Heavy frost last night in the state line district in the north part of Umatilla county greatly damaged early peaches, strawberries and cherries.

WANT SUNDAYS FREE OF FUNERALS

Ministers Pass Resolution Asking for Change in Present Custom.

A resolution was passed this morning at the Presbyterian Ministers' association requesting the undertakers of the city, where it falls in their power, to refrain from placing funerals on Sunday.

"The matter of the Sunday funerals has been talked of many times, but nothing comes of it," said one of the ministers. "For some reason unknown to others the undertakers seem to prefer having funerals on that day." Instances were cited of ministers who had opposed Sunday funerals losing the support of their congregations.

"It would have more force," suggested another, "if the resolution came from the general ministerial association." It was finally decided, however, to let the resolution stand and hope for indorsement from the general association. Rev. Henry Marcotte was elected to serve the unexpired term of Rev. B. E. S. Ely.

Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, moderator of the presbytery, gave an interesting paper on the higher criticism, especially in reference to the theory of a late origin of the Pentateuch.

Dr. McGaw showed by the references to the Pentateuch in the Psalms and the familiarity shown with the Mosaic dispensation in the book of Deuteronomy, that the Pentateuch must have preceded these.

His conclusion was that there is no sufficient evidence for the theory that some other than Moses wrote the books ascribed to him. He stated that it is impossible to believe that some clever forger wrote the books with the purpose of deceiving, since Moses is mentioned no less than 37 times as the author.

"It would be psychologically impossible," said Dr. McGaw, "for a man to put himself so completely into the spirit of Moses' time as to produce works which are so authentic and incontrovertible. No one but Moses could have produced them."

In the discussion which followed the paper, Rev. Charles Hayes held it impossible that such a redactor, as a certain type of higher critics assume to have written and harmonized the Scriptures, should have made an impression on his own generation sufficiently marked for him to be known by name.

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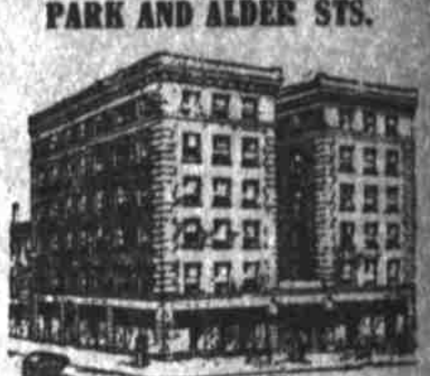

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