TODAY'S MARKETS

The Hopgrowers Should Look Out for Man Who Tries to Boost Prices After Being Bearish—Wants to Cover Sales

STORAGE SEASON HOLDS BUTTER

Operations Are Started and Orders Are Coming in Rather Lively Here.

Front street features:
Wool deadlock continues.
Mohair is not moving.
Two cars vegetables in.
New size of cheese on market.
Chocolate and cocoa advance.
Strawberries up a notch again.
Cherries of poor quality.
Fine demand for onions.
Oregon asparagus comes slowly.
Oregon strawberries appear.
Shad run is increasing.
Eggs are firmly held.
Storage of butter begins.
Chickens are holding steady.

Storage of Butter Begins.

Storage operations in the butter market have started for the season. The trade is so thoroughly convinced that the bottom price has been reached that already some of the larger makers are swamped with orders. The demand for storage is even better than a year ago despite the financial situation. Every storage operator made considerable money on last season's input that all are willing to try again. A year ago storage operations were started on a small scale April 30 at 22½c a pound but general operations did not begin until the market had made considerable headway toward a higher range. Then every one wanted to store and the greater the demand became the stiffer the butter market became and the higher prices moved.

Portland Lowest at This Time.

The Portland butter market is now the lowest in the United States. In the east prices have recently advanced and higher prices are the rule in the north and in California markets. Portland and nearby makers are already in receipt of liberal orders for butter from Puget sound and Alaska points while local business is showing a volume that is surprising to all.

Wool Deadlock Continues.

The deadlock between buyers and sellers in the wool market is continued and conditions are now more hopelessly mixed than before the season opened. Manufacturers seem determined not to outbid each other because of the smaller demand for the manufactured product and the lower prices ruling in consequence.

"Because there is no wool on hand to scour, the Pendleton scouring mill did not start May 1, and the date for commencing operations is now said to be indefinite," says the Pendleton East Oregonian. "Owing to the deadlock that is now on between woolgrowers and sellers no wool whatever has been purchased by the scouring mill people. Nor has any of the new wool yet reached the city. The first wool sales day occurs in this city May 25 and there is a feeling that there will be little doing in the way of wool sales until that time."

Idaho Clip Promises Well.

According to the Wyoming Tribune estimates now being made as to the size of the Wyoming wool clip indicate that this year Wyoming will not only exceed all previous records but it is expected will pass Montana, which last year was nip and tuck with this state in its total wool production. Wyoming last year with a production of 33,600,000 pounds took the lead for wool in the grease, but Montana's figures on scoured wool exceeded that of this state.

This year the Idaho clip is expected to be at least 35,000,000 pounds, and it is confidently expected that this amount when scoured will also exceed the scoured product of Montana, its nearest competitor.

The average weight of an Idaho fleece last year was 7.2 pounds, while this year in addition to the wool being of longer staple and finer quality, the weight will probably average close to eight pounds. The advantage to the sheepmen of the state through this gain alone will be readily seen.

Shad Run Is Increasing.

The run of shad in the Columbia is increasing and receipts here are heavier with a slight decline in the price today.

Salmon market shows slightly better run of chinooks in the Willamette but prices are still very firm because of the small supplies in the lower Columbia.

Dressed meat market is just about steady, although some dealers report trouble in disposing of arrivals at the quoted figures.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

While the receipts of strawberries were fair today, the needs of the trade for two days' consumption caused the best fruit to sell as high as $2.25 a crate.

Oregon asparagus is rather slow in arriving and some stocks are again coming from California. Walla Walla stock is of fine quality but sizes are very small.

The first Oregon strawberries of the season are reported in from the Willamette valley.

Cherries continue of poor quality and sales are made at lower price. Best down to $1.50, while some sell as low as 50c.

Chickens are holding steady, although there is no decided tone to the market either way. Prices same.

Eggs are firmer with practically all sales of candled stock at 17½c today.

Coast chocolate and cocoa shows an advance of ½c a pound 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, $3.45@$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, $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, 21c; sour, 19c lb.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 22½c; fancy, 21½@22½c; ordinary, 20c; store, 16c lb.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 17@17½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, 14½c; half skimmed, 13c lb; Young Americas, 15½c 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, 4½@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@14c.

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.

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, 50@55c per cwt; sweets, 3½@4c; new potatoes, 5c.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, best Oregon, $4.50; seconds, $4.00@4.25; Bermuda, $2.75 per 50 lb crate; 5 crate lots, $2.65 crate; garlic, 25c lb.

APPLES—Select, $3; fancy, $2.25@2.50; choice, $2.00; ordinary, $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 box; strawberries, $2.00@2.25 per 15 box crate.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 50@60c sack; carrots, 50c sack; beets, $1 sack; parsnips, 85c@$1; cabbage, $1.50@2; tomatoes, California, (—); Mexican, $2; beans, 18c; cauliflower, Oregon, 50@75c doz; peas, 5@6c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, 50@75c doz; green onions, 12½c doz; peppers, bell, 25c; Chile, 15c lb; hothouse lettuce, $1@1.50 box; head lettuce, 25@30c doz; cucumbers, hothouse, local, $1.00@1.75 doz; radishes, 15c doz. bunches; rhubarb, Oregon, 3@4c lb; celery, (—); cranberries, eastern, $9.00@10.50; sprouts, 8c lb.; asparagus, Oregon, 80@85c doz. bunches; Walla Walla, $1.50 box; 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., $6.06; 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, $16.50.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s $11.00 per ton; 50s, $11.50; table, dairy 50s, $16.50; 100s, $16.00; bales, $2.35; 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.

(Car lots at special prices than car lots. Car lots at special prices subject to fluctuations.)

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7½; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5¾c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.50; large white, $4.45; 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@6¾c; 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, 8½@9c per lb; ordinary, 8½c per lb; heavy, 7@8c per lb; mutton, fancy, 11c per lb.; spring lamb, with pelts, 10@11c; without pelts, 12@15c.

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, 8¾c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 6c 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, 8c; shad roe, 15c 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, $2.00 per box; 10c per doz.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure manila, 13c; standard, 11½c; sisal, 9½c; 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.

BROILERS FLY TOO HIGH OVER PORTLAND

"The demand for eggs seems to just about keep pace with receipts, with prices unchanged.

"Butter receipts are increasing and prices are lower. It is likely that prices are now near bottom, and quality is about as fine now as it will be.

"Poultry has had a very good week. Receipts of hens and large young roosters have been ample and demand for them has been very fair. Broilers and fryers are still scarce. Ducks are still scarce and high. Some spring ducks are coming in, and when large enough, are bringing fancy prices. They should be not less than three pounds. Turkeys, alive and dressed, are still very scarce, and bringing fancy prices. I look for a very fair market the coming week for all poultry.

"Veal receipts have been heavy of late, and with some damage from heat, prices have eased off about a cent. Small and medium hogs are still good sellers and at high prices."—Tom Farrell of Everding & Farrell.

DAISY SIZE LATEST OF CHEESE FAMILY

Oregon cheese has become in such heavy demand from outside points that local manufacturers have recently added several new sizes to their list. The latest of these is the "Daisy," which weighs about 20 pounds and comes packed three in a case. While this is a size well known in the east, Charles Ray of Tillamook was the first to introduce it into this state. "Daisies" are of most convenient size and for that reason the demand is heavy. Other cheese sizes are: "Twins," 30 pounds; "Triplets," 24 pounds; "Young Americas," 7 to 8 pounds.

HORSE SALES TO BE REGULAR

Portland Is Good Market for Animals and Good Prices Are Obtained Here.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	166	8	157
1907	.....	none	...
1906	.....	none	...
1905	.....	75	30

Portland Union Stockyards, May 2.—Portland is getting to be such a good market for horses that regular sales will hereafter be held at the local stockyards. The next sale will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Already a bunch of horses are reported in and others are due to arrive this afternoon and tomorrow morning. Those already received are more of the saddle variety and while not up to the standards received for the big sales at the Fairgrounds this week, they are said to be of desirable quality.

Cattle owners are not rushing their stock to market because of the possibility of securing lower prices when the regular spring run puts in appearance. At the present time the cattle market is somewhat dull with packers filled with contract stuff; the small arrivals help to maintain values to a wonderful degree. There was no change in prices for the day.

Hogs are not coming very freely and demand is stiff with the former high level of values readily paid by those in the market for porkers.

Sheep arrivals are small for the day but the market still presents an easy appearance. No change in prices since the decline of 25c yesterday.

A year ago today all lines were steady at former range of values.

Official yard prices:

Hogs—best stuff, $6.25@6.50; China fats, $6@6.25; feeders, $5.50@5.75.

Cattle—Select eastern Oregon steers, 5.25; fancy, $5; medium, $4@4.50; best cows and heifers, $4.00@4.25; medium cows, $3.50@3.75; bulls, $2.50@3; stags, $3@4.

Sheep, sheared—Best wethers, $4.75@5; spring lambs, weighing 75 pounds, $6@6.50; ewes, $4.25@4.50; mixed, $4.50@4.75.

SLOWER TONE IN HOGS.

Eastern Market Opens All Right but Closes 5c Lower.

Chicago, May 2.—Hogs, 15,000; cattle, 300; sheep, 3,000. Hogs opened at yesterday's average, slow; left over yesterday, 2788; light, $5.35@5.80; heavy, $5.35@5.82½; mixed, $5.35@5.85; rough, $5.35@5.55. Cattle, unchanged; sheep, steady. Hogs closed 5c lower. Cattle steady. Sheep weak.

Kansas City, May 2.—Hogs, 5,000; cattle, 500; sheep, 1,000.

Omaha, May 2.—Hogs, 12,000; cattle, blank; sheep, 10,000.

MISSOURI PACIFIC IS LEADER OF MARKET

Advances 1 3-8 Points—General List Closed a Fraction Lower.

New York, May 2.—The stock market was quite lively for a short day, the sales reaching 416,300 shares during the few hours' trading. The opening was lower, although prices showed but a fraction decline. The bank statement was good, the cash showing 29.95 per cent, one of the best showings since the crash. The market showed but little change during the day, and the closing was mixed. Missouri Pacific was one of the few to show any decided tendency one way or other, and closed 1⅜ points above yesterday.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.

DESCRIPTION.	Open....	High....	Low....	Closing Bid..
Amal. Copper	60¾	61⅛	60¼	60¼
Sugar	127	.....	.....	127
Col. Fuel & Iron	25¼	25¼	24½	24⅞
Brooklyn	47	47⅛	46⅞	46⅞
People's Gas	89⅞	90⅝	89⅝	90⅝
U. S. Steel, com.	36	36½	36⅛	36⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	101	101⅝	101	101¼
Atchison	81	81⅝	80⅞	81⅝
B. & O.	87⅛	88⅛	87⅛	87⅞
Can. Pacific	156	156⅝	156	156
Erie	18¾	18¾	18⅝	18⅜
Louis. & Nash.	106	107¼	106	106⅜
Mo. Pacific	47⅛	49⅞	47¼	48⅝
Pennsylvania	120⅝	121⅝	120⅝	121¼
Reading	110⅝	110⅞	109¼	109¾
Rock Island	16	16	15⅜	15⅞
S. Pacific	81¼	81⅞	81¼	81⅝
St. Paul	132	132¾	131⅛	131⅝
Union Pacific	137⅝	138⅞	137½	138¼
Am. Smelter	71⅛	72⅛	71	71
N. Y. Central	101⅝	102⅝	101⅛	101⅝
Northern Pacific	133⅝	134⅝	132⅝	133⅞
Anaconda	38⅜	38⅝	37⅞	37⅞
Southern Ry	15⅛	15⅛	15	15⅛
Rock Island, pfd.	32½	.....	.....	32⅜
Ches. & Ohio	36⅞	38¾	36¾	38½
Smelter, pfd.	96½	.....	.....	96½
Great Northern	128	.....	.....	128½
Wabash, pfd.	18⅝	19½	18⅝	19
Soo, c	112	.....	.....	112
Am. Locomotive	47⅝	.....	.....	47½
Central Leather	24⅛	.....	.....	24⅝
Norfolk	67	.....	.....	67½
Ontario	36¼	.....	.....	36½
Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	28½
Federal Smelter	.....	.....	.....	72
Am. Woolens	.....	.....	.....	20⅛

Total sales, 416,300 shares.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Potatoes Are Weaker and Oregons Are Selling Down a Notch.

San Francisco, May 2.—Butter—Per pound, California fresh extras, 23c; firsts, 22½c; seconds, 21c; packing No. 1, 19½c; packing No. 2, 18½c.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 21½c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 16½c; thirds, 16c.

Cheese—New, per pound, California flats fancy, 12½c; firsts, 12c; seconds, 10½c; California Young America fancy, 13½c; firsts, 13½c; storage, eastern fancy New York, 16½c; Oregon, 14c.

Potatoes—Per cental, Lompocs, $1.15@1.25; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.00; river whites fancy, 40@85c; new potatoes, 1½@2c per pound.

Onions—Bermudas, $1.80@2.00 per crate; Australian Brown, $5.00@5.50 per crate; red onions, per sack, $2.25.

Oranges—Per box, navels fancy, $2.50@2.75; standard, $2.00@2.25; tangerines, $1.50@2.00.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$1,011,083.17
Year ago	888,164.97
Balances today	$ 112,161.37
Year ago	103,805.82

TACOMA.

Clearings	$ 511,310.00
Balances	62,961.00

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,199,111.00
Balances	181,812.00

Today's Metal Market.

New York, May 2.—Metal prices: Copper—Lake, 12¾@12⅞c; electrolytic, 12⅝@12¾c; castings, 12¼@12⅜c.

SQUEEZE SHORT SELLERS AGAIN

May Wheat Advanced 1 1-2c Again in Chicago—Liverpool Sees the Rise.

Portland wheat quotations are very firm as a result of the sharply advanced prices in Europe and Chicago. While prices on the board of trade are unchanged at 85@86c for club, 87@88c for bluestem and 85@86c for valley, producers are holding tight and are unwilling to let go at those figures.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	May 1.	Gain.
May	102⅛	103½	102	1½
July	88⅝	89	88¼	⅞
Sept.	84½	84⅞	84¼	⅝

Chicago, May 2.—The response of the foreign markets today to the advance of nearly 5c here yesterday, brought out a very large amount of short covering by those who had the nerve to sell to the dips yesterday. Wheat closed quite firm today, with May option 1⅛c higher, or within a fraction of the extreme high point of yesterday. July and September were helped by the May activity, and while these options did not share in any big rise, each was steady, with July ⅞c up at the close, while September had added ⅝c to its price.

There was a squeeze in May corn today, and the shorts fought to cover and succeeded only in putting up the price on themselves. May closed today at 69c, or 1¼c above the final of yesterday. The shorts in July oats were on the run today, and this option held 1⅛c to its credit at the closing today.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	102½	104¼	102½	103½
July	88¾	89¾	88¾	89⅝
Sept.	84½	85¼	84½	84⅞

CORN

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	68	69½	68	69
July	64	64½	64	64¼
Sept.	62	62½	62	62¼

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	53	53	53	53
July	45⅛	45⅜	45⅛	45⅜
Sept.	37⅛	37¼	37⅛	37⅛

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1310	1315	1310	1310
July	1330	1350	1330	1340
Sept.	1367	1377	1365	1372

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, May 2.—Jul wheat: Closed at 7s 5⅛d, a net gain of ⅛d.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, May 2.—Wheat, export, club, 84c; bluestem, 86c; red, 82c.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF NEW YORK BANKS

New York, May 2.—Bank statement: Members' daily average cash reserve, 29.95 per cent.

Reserves, increase	$ 3,368,150
Less U. S., increase	2,836,375
Loans, decrease	63,000
Specie, increase	3,306,900
Legal tenders, increase	1,775,100
Deposits, increase	6,855,400
Circulation, decrease	1,116,900
Members' actual cash reserve, 29.80 per cent.	
Reserve, decrease	$ 925,600
Less U. S., decrease	1,809,025
Loans, increase	6,332,400
Specie, increase	2,897,000
Legal tenders, decrease	332,700
Deposits, increase	13,959,800
Circulation, decrease	1,721,900
Non-members:	
Loans, increase	14,356,800
Specie, increase	170,700
Legal tenders, decrease	494,500
Total deposits, increase	24,109,400
Total deposits (eliminating other banks and trust companies in New York City), increase	13,673,100
Aggregate reserve on deposit, increase	11,130,600
Percentage of legal reserve, 31.60 per cent.	

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.

Bid Prices on Goldfield, Tonopah, Manhattan and Bull Frog's.

San Francisco, May 2.—Noon closing prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 36c, Red Top Ext. 14c, Columbia Mt. 24c, Jumbo Ext. 30c, Silver Pick 20c, Black Butte Ext. 2c, Atlanta 24c, Great Bend 41c, Florence $3.82½, Diam. B. B. Cons. 19c, Comb. Fraction 65c, F. Mohawk 15c, Red Hill 25c, Lou Dillon 3c, Yellow Tiger 10c, Yellow Rose 1c, Col. Mt. Ext. 1c, Goldf. Cons. $5.37½.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Lige Harris 1c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nevada $8.30, Ton. Montana 1¾, MacNamara 30c, Ton. Belmont $1.20, Ton. North Star 11c, Jim Butler 30c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Little Joe 1c, Granny 5c, Jumping Jack 4c.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Neveda Hills $2.40, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.07½, Eagles Nest 30c.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by Downing-Hopkins company, members Spokane exchange.)

Spokane, May 2.—Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
Ajax	9½	14
Alameda	3¾	5
Alhambra	8	.....
Alberta Coal & Coke	14	.....
Am'n Commander	3	5¼
Bell	6	10
Bullion	4½	6
Chas. Dickens	13	17½
Can. Cons. Smelter	65	75
Copper King	3	4
Evolution	1⅛	2¾
Echo	1⅛	1½
Gertie	3⅛	3½
Granby Smelter	85	95
Hecla	3	4½
Happy Day	2	3½
Holden Gold & Cop.	....	6
Humming Bird	5	6½
Hypotheek	1	1¾
Idaho Giant	4	7
International C. & C.	66	74
Lucky Calumet	15	18
Missoula Copper	10¾	11¼
Mineral Farm	1⅛	2¼
Moonlight	3¼	4½
Nabob	3⅞	4
Nine Mile	....	2
O. K. Cons.	1	1½
Tom Paul	3	6
Panhandle Smelter	6¼	6½
Park Copper	1	2½
Rambler-Cariboo	25	27½
Reindeer	2	2½
Rex (16 to 1)	10	12
Sonora	6¾	7⅛
Snowshoe	7½	9¼
Snowstorm	168	175
Sullivan Bonds	62½	.....
Tamarack & Ches.	85	.....
Wonder	1⅛	2

Sales—1,000 Missoula at 10¾c, 3,000 Nabob at 4c, 1,000 Stewart at 95c.

Yukon Gold Shares.

New York, May 2.—Yukon Gold on the curb: Open, high, low and close, 4.

SHE WAS VICTIM OF DUAL IDENTITY

Mrs. Gussie Blickman Sears, whose picture is here shown, is the heroine of the remarkable story of dual identity which developed from her alleged attempt to commit suicide. The first husband of Mrs. Sears is declared to have posed as a young woman when the couple first met. This is denied by Mrs. Sears.

GATES OF TWIN CITIES FLY OPEN

Lewiston and Clarkston Royally Welcome Men From the Rose City.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lewiston, Ida., May 2.—Lewiston and Clarkston turned out enmasse this morning to welcome the Portland excursion and celebrate the arrival of the first train over the Riparia cutoff. An immense crowd had gathered at the depot and a reception committtee of prominent citizens welcomed the visitors with flags, a brass band and banners. At the Commercial club's rooms welcoming addresses were made by Mayor Heitfeld of Lewiston and Mayor Yount of Clarkston. In automobiles and carriages the visitors were then taken out through the fruit orchards and irrigated districts about the city.

Every effort is being made by the people of the twin cities to make the occasion enjoyable and memorable. The utmost hospitality is displayed.

The afternoon program includes a trip to the famous vineyards about Clarkston. An informal reception will be held this evening by the Commercial club.

The opening of the Riparia cutoff is hailed as marking a new era for Lewiston and Clarkston. While much work remains to be done trains will be running regularly before the wheat begins to move.

Lewiston has been waiting 20 years for the construction of this line and its rapid development is now expected.

WASHINGTON'S TAX MUDDLE RULED ON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., May 2.—Further advising the state tax commission relative to the probably unconstitutional law exempting moneys and credits from taxation, the attorney general's office, through Assistant Attorney General I. B. Knickerbocker, has held that in directing the assessors to list moneys and credits for taxation in disregard of the act of 1907, they should disregard that statute in its entirety, including the section that provides that no deductions shall be allowed because of indebtedness owed. The attorney general again points out that he has not held the statute unconstitutional, because of the strong probability that the supreme court will hold it unconstitutional, in which even great confusion, as well as expense, would result in making a reassessment of the entire state for moneys and credits.

CASTLE ROCK THIEF PREFERS CLOTHING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Castlerock, Wash., May 2.—The dry goods store of H. H. Powelson at this place was entered Thursday night and a number of men's hats and negligee shirts taken. Eight dollars was left untouched in the cash register. The thief gained entrance to the building by breaking out a pane of glass in a sash door in the rear of the building and reaching in and releasing the night latch.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Boston, May 2—Official bid prices:

Adventure	1¾	Giroux	3¾
Allouez	25½	Old Dom.	35
Atlantic	10¼	Osceola	82
Cal. & Hecla	640	Quincy	80
Cop. Range	68	Shannon	12½
Daly West	8¾	Tamarack	59
Dom. Cop.	1¼	Victoria	2¾
C. Ely	8⅛	Winona	4¾
Gold Hill	⅝	Wolverine	125
Greene	8⅛	Butte Coala	23
Michigan	10¾	United Cop.	6⅛
Mohawk	47	Trinity	18¾
No. Butte	59	Parrot	19
Nevada Cons.	11⅝	Nippissing	6⅞

Northwest Crop Weather.

Western Oregon—Showers north, fair with light frost south portion tonight; Sunday probably fair and warmer. Variable winds, mostly westerly.

Western Washington—Showers tonight; Sunday probably fair and warmer. Variable winds, mostly westerly.

Eastern Oregon and eastern Washington—Cloudy with possibly showers tonight and Sunday.

Idaho—Cloudy with possibly showers tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight.

FRENCH POLICE ANGRY AT PRINCE

Trouble in Store for Him for His Contemptuous Treatment of Courts.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Naples, May 2.—Prince Helie de Sagan's disregard of summons and to return to Paris as a witness in the case growing out of the charges that Count Boni de Castellane used forged letters against the former at Boni's trial for his recent street fight with Helie is beginning to anger the French authorities.

To several peremptory notifications that his testimony is needed the prince has turned an absolutely deaf ear. While he remains outside French territory the case is not one which enables the French judiciary to get him forcibly. On his return to France, however, there is a possibility of trouble in store for him for his contemptuous treatment of the courts.

Helie and Mme. Gould are understood to plan a motor trip together and the popular guess is that the plan is to make the wedding a feature of the journey. Just now they are delayed, however, much to their annoyance, by the customs officials' refusal to surrender the automobiles Mme. Gould brought with her, without a series of formalities, the completion of which will take many days.

HOMESTEAD NOT FOR MAIL CARRIER

Land Office Against Entryman in Important Klamath Case.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., May 2.—Acting Commissioner S. V. Proudfoot of the general land office has just handed down a decision relative to the land contest of J. L. Buell vs. J. L. Yaden. The latter filed on a quarter section near Bly in 1903. The land was covered with a growth of timber estimated at 2,500,000 feet. Yaden is a mail contractor, operating a stage line between this city and Klamath Falls, and on account of his business could not comply strictly with the homestead act.

In June, 1907, J. L. Buell contested the claim, charging that defendant had failed to reside upon and cultivate the land. The Lakeview land office rendered a decision in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff appealed, and the result is that the entry of Yaden is canceled.

The decision cites that the homesteader may have done the best he could under the circumstances, and cognizance is taken of the fact that a good cabin was built and a clearing made, but the requirements of the homestead law were not lived up to.

The decision supports the principle that a government employe is not exempt on account of such employment.

It is probable the case will be appealed to the secretary of the interior.

New York Catholics Parade.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, May 2.—Not in a long time has New York witnessed such another demonstration as the monster parade of Catholic organizations that was held this afternoon to mark the close of the week's celebration of the centennial of the New York diocese. It is estimated that upwards of 50,000 marchers were in line, representing some 25 Catholic societies and institutions. The parade formed at Washington Memorial arch and marched up Fifth avenue. Archbishop Farley and the visiting cardinals and other prelates viewed the procession in front of St. Patrick's cathedral. Major-General Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A., acted as chief marshal.

Chehalis Street Improvements.

Chehalis, Wash., May 2.—Property owners on National and Division streets will present resolutions to the council asking for the rocking of a part of these streets. The north end of National street is to be widened and a 14 foot plank roadway built.

M'MINNVILLE'S GREAT MAY DAY

Coronation, Field Meet and Debate With Willamette Co-eds.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

McMinnville, Or., May 2.—Yesterday was a gala day for McMinnville city and college. Seven hundred Portland excursionists arrived on the May-day special at 10:30. A committee of business men met the special at Forest Grove and provided each excursionist with a cardinal and purple badge, having "McMinnville College" on one ribbon, "McMinnville, the Walnut City," on the other ribbon, and with a walnut attached.

On the arrival of the train, with the college band in the lead, the visitors were escorted to the college campus. Here, in a drizzling rain an excellent program of music was rendered, besides the beautiful coronation ceremony of the queen of May.

The always pleasing event, the winding of the May pole, was done by both the co-eds and the boys, there being two separate poles.

Following these exercises dinner was served to the Rose City visitors and the ladies of McMinnville amply provide for them. After the dinner the visitors were taken through the college buildings and over the grounds.

Speeches and Field Meet.

At 2 p. m. those who desired went to the First Baptist church and heard the speech-making, while others remained at the college to view the field meet between the college and Willamette university.

At the First Baptist church an address of welcome was given by Mayor Macy with a response by Dr. J. W. Brougher. Several short addresses were made concerning the college and its friends by President Riley and others. After about an hour spent in this manner the visitors were given the rest of the time to view the town. At 4:30 p. m. the excursionists boarded their train amid cheers and college yells.

McMinnville Wins Debate.

Last night the victory in the field meet in the afternoon was capped by another victory when the co-eds of McMinnville college won in debate by a decision of two to one over the co-eds of Willamette university. The question debated was, "Resolved, That the United States should permanently retain the Philippines." Willamette had the affirmative.

The Willamette team consisted of: Misses Smith, Delmar and Emil, while Misses Andrews, Henderson and McCoskey were their opponents from McMinnville college. The judges were Mr. Hare of Hillsboro, Professor Berchtold of O. A. C., and Rev. W. C. Elliot of Portland. Professor Boughton presided.

Altogether May 1 was the greatest day in the history of McMinnville college and an epoch-maker for the city.

JOSEPHINE FROST POSITIVE BENEFIT

Orchardists Say It Has Only Lightened Task of Thinning.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., May 2.—For the purpose of ascertaining the extent to which the fruit crop was damaged by the recent frosts two automobile loads of newspaper men and representatives of the Commercial club yesterday visited orchards below Grants Pass and interviewed the owners. It was learned that the first reports of damage were greatly exaggerated. As a matter of fact, the frost injured the Newtowns and Spitzenbergs none at all, only enough blossoms being killed to properly thin the fruit. In the big Eisman orchard the trees are still heavy with bloom and Manager Chris Eisman stated that they will still be required to do considerable thinning. The frost, he said, will reduce the labor of thinning.

Some of the trees of earlier varieties were considerably injured, but these are fruit that is not marketable, at least not for shipping. Pears are badly damaged, but the crop of pears is light in Josephine anyway, as there are not many pear orchards here.

In the Reymer orchard the marketable varieties, such as the Newtowns and Spitzenbergs, were uninjured.

Grapes, strawberries and all other small fruits escaped damage. A few gardens were slightly injured.

Taken as a whole, the apple crop will be as large as ever in Josephine. Eisman Bros. expect to have as big a crop as they had two years ago, which means they will net at least $15,000 from their orchard.

The frost struck hardest on the lowlands, and as it was these orchards that were visited and found to be but little damaged, it may safely be predicted that Josephine county will ship as much fruit this season as in any previous year. The upland orchards, particularly peaches and apricots, escaped the bite of the frost altogether.

ROGUE RIVER FROST NOT AT ALL SERIOUS

County Inspector Finds Promise of an Unusual Crop of Uncommonly Fine Quality.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Ashland, Or., May 2.—County Fruit Inspector Taylor, who has been looking over the orchards in the upper Rogue River valley, finds the damage from the recent frost is not at all serious and there is promise of an unusually large fruit crop this year. It is not apprehended that there will be any more frosts at this late date. Growers report their orchards in fine condition for a heavy yield. The peach trees are loaded with fruit. The strawberry crop will also be a heavy one.

The Ashland Fruit association has been arranging its affairs so as to handle a larger fruit product this year than in any former season in its history. The association will be provided with an inspector who will carefully grade all the fruit prior to packing.

May Day at Willamette.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., May 2.—May day was appropriately observed by the students of Willamette university yesterday. The coronation ceremonies were carried out with dignity and fitness and the May pole dance was beautifully performed as in the olden days of merry England. Miss Caldwell was crowned Queen Hazel in a pretty ceremony, in which she was surrounded by her pages and maids of honor.

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