TODAY'S MARKETS

All Crops Look Good in the Pacific Northwest at This Time, Reports of Damage Being Somewhat Previous.

PRUNE CROP IS SHORT IN SOUTH

Conservative Estimate Says That Production Will Be Quarter to Half Less.

Front street futures:
Prospects for prune crop.
To place name on hop bales.
Walla Walla grass plentiful.
Dressed meats are holding.
Halibut down with good supply.
Cutting price on shad.
Some quote eggs higher.
Rice market looks higher.
String beans from Brawley.
Chicken market is steady.

Prospects for Prune Crop.

While it is yet very early to make even the suggestion of an estimate of the crop of prunes in Oregon the coming season, the prospects could scarcely be better. The winter has been very satisfactory from a grower's standpoint. In California, however, they are talking of a very short crop this season; but there, as elsewhere, the reports of early damage are sometimes of a sensational type with little truth in them. However, one of the most conservative publications of California, the California Fruit Grower, now announces some damage. This is what it says:

Investigation Shows Short Prospects.

"California Fruit Grower is perhaps a little conservative at times in giving prominence to statements of damage to growing crops during the spring as we have had so much experience with crop damage reports and always confirm these as thoroughly as possible before using them, and so far as early spring reports are concerned, take every precaution to publish them as accurately and conservative as possible, believing that the exact facts are more valuable than hasty published statements which have to be retracted later. Following this policy we have been investigating reports of damage from various causes to the various California fruit varieties, and have put the facts as nearly as we could get at them before our readers from time to time. Last week we noted the very considerable curtailment of th growing crop of prunes in northern California districts and based the statements made in last week's issue in our crop report columns and market reports on verified information from a considerable number of sources.

Shortage Is Confirmed.

"Reports coming to us from all sources and sections since confirm the shortage. From a quarter to half of last year's crop is about what may be expected from the reports we have been receiving during the week. In addition to this we have confirmed and satisfied ourselves of the fact that the Santa Clara valley crop of prunes is going to be extremely short as well. Santa Clara valley is more damaged from frost, drought and thrips than most other sections this year in many lines, but prunes will be particularly short there.

"Prunes have been dropping very badly in Santa Clara valley and the state's crop of prunes this year will be very much under last year's output which was a small crop, considering the state as a whole. Some sections, particularly in northern California, had good average crops of prunes last year, but the Santa Clara valley output was short and will be smaller this year."

Some Quote Eggs Higher.

In the egg market there is a difference of opinion regarding the exact standing of the demand and the price. One or two dealers say they are able to get 18c for the few arrivals they are receiving while others are equally positive that 17½c is the extreme limit and that in order to clean up they might be compelled to sell at 17c.

Butter Market is Very Firm.

There is a very firm tone in the local butter market because of the large orders now coming from Alaska and the north. All creameries report a heavy demand and at this time none are reporting a surplus. Some of them express the opinion that the price will not remain long at this figure because the unexpected heavy demand will force a shortage in actual supplies and put the market higher. Those who have orders for storage are making every effort to fill them and some express doubt of the ability to secure adequate stocks to fill them all at the present price. Best butter, whether city creamery or outside make, is finding a very free demand at 22½c a pound—in fact some of the northern buyers are offering a fraction over this amount in order to be sure of securing their full orders. Fancy butter is ranging between 21¼ and 22c a pound while ordinary stock is picked up at 20c. Country store butter is in demand at the quotations that have ruled for so long a period.

Poultry Will Hold Steady.

It is quite likely that the poultry market will hold steady during the present week. The market did not receive too liberal supplies last week—the only weakness being caused at periods—was by the attempt of some receivers to put up the price; a proposition to which the larger buyers objected because they could bring in California and eastern dressed stock for less. Should receipts of broilers and fryers increase materially during the week there will in all probability be a slight concession in price.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Dressed meats are holding steady at the price quoted by The Journal.

California strawberries are in liberal supply today and the price was easier at $2 for best. Local berries are not ripe enough to bring record figures.

Asparagus supplies from Walla Walla were very liberal today and the price dropped to $1@1.25 a box. Local asparagus was likewise in good supply but the price was unchanged.

Rice market is very firm with practically all supplies out of first hands. Price recently advanced.

Halibut is in larger supply both here and in the north and the price has dropped to 6c a pound.

Razor clams are in good supply. Same old price.

Columbia shad is arriving in larger supply and the price is lower.

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

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Board of Trade—Club, 86c; bluestem, 89c; red, 84c; Willamette valley 86c bushel.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, 4.65; straights, $3.95; 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, 21¼@22½c; ordinary, 20c; store, 18c.

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, 20@25c lb; broilers, 20@25c lb; 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.

BREWERS TO KEEP TAB ON HOP GROWERS

Whether it means a boycott on those hop growers in favor of prohibition or not, the brewers are uniting to demand that every bale of hops they purchase must contain the name of the growers. It is stated that the brewers will likely have someone keep tab on those names and segregate the prohibitionists from those who believe otherwise.

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.

SKEEPSKINS — Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 35c@40c; medium wood, 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, 3¾@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 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, 2@3c lb; celery, (——); cranberries, eastern, $9.00@10.50; sprouts, 8c lb.; asparagus, Oregon, 80@85c doz. bunches; Walla Walla, $1@1.25 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., $6.00; golden G., $6.50; D., yellow, $5.75; beet granulated, $6.25; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack oasis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package 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 carrers, 2s, 3s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

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@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, 8½c per lb; ordinary, 8c 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 18c lb; unsmoked, 13c 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 doz; shad, 3½c; roe shad, 8c; shad roe, 12½c 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.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, May 4.—Official bid prices:

Adventure	1⅝	Giroux	3¼
Allouez	25½	Old Dom.	34¼
Atlantic	10½	Osceola	84
Cal. & Hecla	625	Quincy	81
Cop. Range	67⅝	Shannon	12½
Daly West	9	Tamarack	60
Dom. Cop.	1⅛	Victoria	2⅛
C. Ely	8¼	Wolverine	125
Gold Hill	⅝	Butte Coala	24½
Greene	8⅛	United Cop.	6⅛
Michigan	10¾	Trinity Cop	13⅛
Mohawk	47	Parrot	19⅛
No. Butte	57½	Nippissing	6⅝
Nevada Cons.	11½		

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$1,086,754.36
Year ago	1,404,126.11
Balances today	$138,374.72
Year Ago	119,938.93

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,507,839
Balances	94,026

Weston Flour Mills.

Weston, Or., May 4.—Plans are under way for the erection of a large flouring mill at Weston, which will be situated near the O. R. & N. depot grounds. The power will probably be electricity, and the enterprise will be backed by prominent Weston and Walla Walla people.

KILLERS' WANTS RATHER SMALL

Limited Demand Is Shown for Cattle Because of Contract Stuff.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	85	190	280
1907	151	749	507
1906	207	217	...
1905	..	275	...

Portland Union Stockyards, May 4.—The cattle market is showing some weakness owing to the filled up condition of the packers. Contract stuff is arriving very freely although the run in the yards is only fair. There is no select stuff coming at this time and the top of the market for present arrivals is $5.

Hogs are firm with a small run reported in over Sunday. The price remains as previously quoted.

Sheep market is steady at prevailing prices with only a moderate run for the day.

Today a few horses were among the arrivals.

A year ago today all lines were easy although values were unchanged.

Official yard prices:

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

Cattle—Fancy eastern Oregon steers, $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.

PUT HOGS UP AGAIN.

Eastern Price Is Higher, Although Arrivals Are Very Liberal.

Chicago, May 4.—Hogs, 57,000; cattle, 20,000; sheep, 21,000. Hogs opened 10@15c higher. Left over Saturday, 2,700. Mixed, $5.15@5.65; heavy, $5.40@5.65; rough, $5.10@5.30; light, $5.15@5.60. Cattle and sheep, steady.

Hogs closed strong and 5c higher. Cattle, steady to 10c higher. Sheep, steady.

Kansas City, May 4.—Hogs, 7,000; cattle, 8,000; sheep, 8,000.

Omaha, May 4.—Hogs, 6,000; cattle, 3,000; sheep, 6,000.

GOOD CROP PROSPECTS ARE SHOWN IN LINN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., May 2.—Crop prospects in Linn county are excellent in most lines, with the possible exception of hops, every line of horticultural and agricultural endeavor has been increased and an added surplus for market purposes will result. Some hop fields have been abandoned for the year, others have been plowed under, yet the great industry has received no great setback in Linn county and most growers feel that a better season will ensue on account of the fact that so many outside sections in the state have decided to give up hop cultivation.

An increased acreage of wheat, hay and oats is the result of the extraordinarily free and open winter and spring. These crops are all in the finest condition. Practically all the grain has been sown in this section and the only actual work to be done is the task of planting late gardens and potatoes. Heretofore the acreage in Linn county has been decreasing on account of the wide extent of diversified farming and dairying. Much new land has been redeemed in the foothills and this has been sown to grain products and cereals.

Horticulturists say that the late frosts have not done any marked injury to the fruit crop and this is in excellent condition throughout the entire county. Vast sections of Linn have been planted to trees and eventually this entire valley will be the great center of apple, pear, peach, cherry and walnut culture in the state of Oregon.

Strawberries and other small fruits were thought to have been injured, yet, the later reports are to the effect that this damage has been overdrawn and that Linn county will produce as many crates of these luscious berries as at any time in her history.

The greatest interest centers in walnut culture and the whole country has an interest aroused to the possibilities that present themselves to the grower of this crop. One tree in the yard of a local resident yielded $40 worth of nuts last season as they were sold wholesale and this actual demonstration of the value of this crop has caused parties seeking investment to scour the country hereabouts seeking lands that will be fitted to the growing of walnuts.

SHARP LOSSES LATE IN TODAY'S SESSION

New York, May 4.—The stock market opened under pressure this morning although the losses were slight. It was a nip and tuck fight during the day with quotations showing but little change until the latter part of the session when the general list under the leadership of Union Pacific began its downward course. Union Pacific closed with a net loss of 1¾ and St. Paul dropped 1⅝ points under the closing of Saturday.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	60¼	61⅝	59⅝	60¼
Sugar	126⅜	127	126⅛	126⅝
Col. F. & I.	24⅛	24½	24	24⅛
Brooklyn	46⅞	47⅛	46⅛	46½
U. S. Steel, com.	35⅜	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝
do preferred	101	101⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Atchison	81	81⅛	80⅛	80⅛
B. & O.	87⅛	87⅛	87	87
Canadian Pac.	155⅛	156	154⅞	155⅛
Erie	18⅛	18⅛	18	18
L. & N.	107⅛	108	106	106⅛
Missouri Pac.	48⅛	50⅛	48⅛	48⅞
Pennsylvania	121	121⅛	120⅛	121⅛
Reading	109⅛	110⅛	108⅛	109⅛
Rock Island	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Southern Pac.	81⅛	83⅛	80⅛	81⅛
St. Paul	131⅛	131⅞	129⅛	129⅛
Union Pac.	138⅛	138⅛	136⅛	136⅛
Am. Smelter	71	72⅛	70⅛	71
N. Y. Central	101⅛	101⅛	100	100⅛
Northern Pac.	132⅛	133⅛	131⅛	131⅞
Anaconda	37⅛	38⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Southern Ry.	15	15	14⅛	14⅛
Great Nor.	128⅛	.....	.....	127⅞
Ches. & Ohio	38	39¼	38	38⅛
R. I. pfd.	32	.....	.....	32⅛
Smelter, pfd.	95⅛	96	95⅛	96
Wabash, pfd.	18⅛	.....	.....	18⅛
Am. Loco.	47⅛	.....	.....	47⅛
Cen. Leather	24⅛	.....	.....	25⅛
Ontario	35⅛	.....	.....	.....
Am. Woolens	19⅛	.....	.....	19⅞
Federal Smelter	.....	.....	.....	70⅛
Norfolk	.....	.....	.....	66⅛
Soo, com.	.....	.....	.....	111½
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	120

Total sales, 674,100 shares.

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

BUGS--WEATHER CATCH BEARS

Wheat Market Again Advanced With New Crop Holding Best Gains.

The great strength displayed by the Chicago and Liverpool as well as other European markets of late, forced the local market 1c higher on the board of trade today, bluestem advancing to 89c a bushel, while club went to 86c; red 84c and valley 86c a bushel.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	May 2.	Gain.
May	104¼	103⅝	103⅛	½
July	90	90¾	89⅝	1⅛
Sept.	86¼	86	84⅞	1⅛

Chicago, May 4.—Short sellers were still very much frightened today in the wheat market and their efforts to cover sent May to $1.04¼, a net high record, at the opening of the market this morning. The market closed with new crop months strongest, July advancing 1⅜c and September 1¼c as against ⅛c for the May of this crop.

Damage news, consisting of bugs, adverse weather and other stories familiar to the markets of this period of the year, were spread broadcast by the bull clique, and not only were believed by the bears, who rushed to cover, but the bulls themselves bought all the wheat they could secure at prevailing quotations. The cash situation is still a very firm one and while this condition is maintained the trade expresses the opinion that short sellers had better look to their scalp.

Having Fun With Corn Shorts.

The squeezing process has spread to the corn market and the sellers of the May option received a lesson that cost them plenty of money and no little worry while they were trying to get from under the load of buying orders. May corn started at 69⅝c, a rise of ⅜c above Saturday and had touched 70½c before the high mark was reached. While the other options were firm they did not advance so sharply as the May.

Oats trading did not share at all in the bullishness of the grain markets in general for at the close quotations were but slightly changed.

Provisions were very firm because of the higher price on corn and May pork went 27½c higher at 1337. July advanced 15c.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	104¼	104½	101½	103⅝
July	90	91	89⅝	90¾
Sept.	85¼	86⅛	84⅞	86
CORN.				
May	69⅝	70⅛	69⅝	70⅛
July	64½	64⅞	64½	64⅞
Sept.	62½	63	62⅝	63
OATS.				
May	53	53¼	53	53
July	45½	46	45½	45½
Sept.	37½	37¾	37¼	37⅝
MESS PORK.				
May	1310	1340	1310	1337
July	1335	1362	1330	1355
Sept.	1362	1395	1362	1382

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, May 4.—Wheat, export—Club, 84c; bluestem, 86; red, 82c.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, May 4.—July wheat opened at 7s 6⅛d, closed at 7s 6½d, a net gain of 1⅜d over Saturday.

World's Wheat Shipments.

Chicago, May 4.—World's wheat shipments are 6,244,000 bushels.

Chicago Cash Barley.

Chicago, May 4.—Cash barley, 60@70c.

TONOPAH OF NEVADA IS 25 CENTS HIGHER

San Francisco, May 4.—Noon closing prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 84c, Red Top Ext. 13c, Columbia Mt. 19c, Jumbo Ext. 82c, Silver Pick 20c, Black Butte Ext. 1c, Atlanta 24c, Great Bend 42c, Florence $3.80, Diam. B. B. Cons. 18c, Comb. Fraction 65c, F. Mohawk 15c, Red Hill 25c, Lou Dillon 2c, Yellow Tiger 10c, Yellow Rose 1c, Col. Mt. Ext. 20cA, Goldf. Cons, $5.50.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Liga Harris 1c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nevada $8.55, Ton. Montana $1.80, MacNamara 29c, Ton. Belmont $1.17½, Ton. North Star 11c, Jim Butler 30c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Little Joe 1c, Granny 6c, Jumping Jack 5c.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills $2.40, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.12½, Eagles' Nest 14c.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Western Oregon and western Washington—Showers tonight and Tuesday; southerly winds.

Eastern Oregon and southern Idaho—Fair tonight with frost; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

Eastern Washington and northern Idaho—Increasing cloudiness, with possibly showers tonight and Tuesday.

American Grain Supply.

Chicago, May 4.—American visible supply:

	Bushels Today.	Bushels Decrease.
Wheat	30,318,000	5,547,000
Corn	5,016,000	698,000

Today's Metal Market.

New York, May 4.—Metal prices: Copper—Lake, 12¾@12⅞c; electrolytic, 12⅝@12¾c; castings, 12¼@12⅜c.

Yukon Gold Shares.

New York, May 4.—Curb—Yukon Gold, 3¾c.

WATSON BELIEVES NEW LAWS WILL BE PASSED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 4.—After holding a conference with President Roosevelt today, Representative Watson stated it as his opinion that the child labor bill, affecting the District of Columbia, the Vreeland currency bill, and the government employer's liability bill will be passed by congress at this session.

Watson declared that an earnest effort will be made to secure the passage of an anti-injunction measure and some modification to the Sherman anti-trust law. Watson said he couldn't predict when congress would adjuorn, but added that he would not be at all surprised if this session would run into July.

QUEEN MARIE OF O. A. C.

Miss Marie Cathey of Corvallis, as She Appeared Robed as Queen of the First Mayday Festival Ever Held at the State Agricultural College.

LINN DRYS OPEN CAMPAIGN TODAY

Reddy Amendment Provokes Special Determination—Brougher Speaks.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., May 4.—The first gun in the campaign to be made by the friends of local option liquor law will be fired in this county today when Dr. Brougher of Portland speaks in the interest of upholding this law and keeping it in full force in this county. Last week the petition of about 700 electors was filed with the county clerk asking that this matter be referred to the voters of Linn county. This has been checked over and found to be correct and properly circulated and the question will appear on the ballot at the regular June election.

The friends of the law claim it is stronger than ever before and will be heartily indorsed by a big majority. Two years ago the cry that business would be injured was raised by the liquor interests and the claim was made that property in Albany would depreciate with the closing of the saloon. Anti-saloon advocates claim to have a preponderance of testimony from businessmen that business has not been injured and that the city is more prosperous than at any time in its history, and that many so testify who are personally favorable to open saloons. They claim to be able to produce evidence that many of those who were previously most outspoken against the measure on account of apprehended evil effects upon business are now in line and will assist in the anti-saloon fight.

The fight will be carried into every precinct of Linn county. The Reddy amendment is considered the most formidable element in the coming campaign and will be fought by the friends of prohibition.

The county in general is favorable to the law as it now stands and the attempt to nullify its effectiveness through the Reddy amendment has aroused the dry element to the most determined attitude. The Linn County council, an organization of all the granges in the county, has passed emphatic resolutions against this amendment.

FAILING-BEEKMAN ORATORS CHOSEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 4.—The tryout to choose six orators to compete for the Failing and Beekman prizes in the final contest during commencement week was held Saturday. The successful candidates were: Bert Prescott of Baker City, Wesley Wire of Eugene, Cora Cameron of White Salmon, Washington; Emily Muhr of Eugene, Miriam Van Waters of Portland, Dell McCarty of Pendleton. These prizes are offered to the seniors giving the best two orations, the Failing prize going to the best orator and the Beekman to the second best. The Failing prize is the income from a gift of $2,500 made by Henry Failing of Portland, not to exceed $150. The Beekman prize is the income of a gift made by C. C. Beekman of Jacksonville, of $1,800 and does not exceed $100.

DEMOCRATS BEGIN TUESDAY EVENING

The Democratic campaign will be opened tomorrow night at Jones Hall, in South Portland. A number of speakers have been secured for the meeting, among them being E. S. J. McAllister, John A. Jeffrey, Democratic nominee for congress from the Second district; John Manning, candidate for district attorney; Tom Word, candidate for sheriff, and others.

Besides the addresses a number of musical selections and other forms of entertainment have been provided. Ladies are invited to attend the meeting.

SUES SHERIFF FOR LOST BUSINESS

W. A. Davies has begun suit in the circuit court against Sheriff Stevens, E. Hicks and C. M. Bryant for $5,000 damages for injury alleged to have been done to his business by closing up the establishment of the Coast Realty company. Under an attachment issued in behalf of Hicks and Bryant the sheriff closed the place, in which Davies held a half interest. He asserts that fine business prospects have been ruined by the attachment.

DALLES WILL HAVE MORE MARKET DAYS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., May 4.—The first market day at The Dalles, held Saturday, was quite a success. There were about 1,000 outside people in town and the merchants had good sales. It is intended to hold these market days the first Saturday in every month. A committee of business men has been appointed to make arrangements for taking care of the crowds.

DRY CRUSADE IN SOUTH OREGON

Mass Meeting at Grants Pass—Mayor of Eugene a Campaigner.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., May 4.—A grand temperance rally was held by the anti-saloon forces in Grants Pass yesterday afternoon and evening. Mayor Matlock of Eugene addressed a large crowd during the afternoon. He presented the benefits of no-license from the standpoint of a mayor who has served office under both the closed and wide-open policy. Mayor Matlock's address was forceful and will be a powerful factor in strengthening the anti-saloon forces here. Several hundred school children marched across town, carrying banners and flags, and formed a chorus at the church, where the meeting was held.

The several ministers preached prohibition sermons both morning and evening. At the Methodist church the evening service was largely given over to the addresses of laymen on the subject of temperance and no license.

The anti-saloon forces are confident of victory in Josephine county at the coming election. They are conducting an enthusiastic campaign and have energetic workers laboring hard and constantly in every precinct. They hope to make every part of the county dry. The campaign is being waged along strictly business lines. The moral part of the question is largely ignored and the proposition is presented to the taxpayers from the business side.

Matlock's Campaign.

Mayor Matlock has been holding meetings and speaking in Jackson and Josephine counties during the past week, beginning with Medford last Monday night, where he was welcomed by a large and enthusiastic audience. The mayor presented figures in relation to the prosperity of Eugene and Lane county under no license. He showed that a dry town is by no means necessarily a dead town. Eugene was never so prosperous as during the last year, he maintains.

Tuesday night Mayor Matlock spoke at Jacksonville to an audience which filled the courthouse, although it was circus day at Medford.

Wednesday night another large crowd gathered at the opera house at Central Point and applauded his presentation of the prohibition cause.

Gold Hill was visited Thursday and a profound impression was made with a simple talk about actual facts in the recent experience of Mr. Matlock as mayor of Eugene. The assurance was given that Gold Hill would give a majority for no license at the June election. The sentiment, it is claimed, has grown so strong against the saloon all over Jackson county that predictions are freely made, even by saloon men themselves, that the county will go dry by a large majority.

The campaign is being carried on vigorously all over Jackson county and business men and politicians are lining up for a dry county.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday were spent by Mayor Matlock in Josephine county, where the campaign was opened with a rousing rally Friday night. The band, local speakers and stereopticon slides filled out the program in which Mayor Matlock was the chief speaker.

THIRD BIG FIRE FOR ONE LITTLE TOWN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., May 4.—The estimated loss in the Wilbur fire Saturday afternoon is $15,000, with insurance about $6,500. The fire started from a defective flue at the rear of the Reed residence and was fanned by a swift wind through the gap between the hills. There being no firefighting apparatus it swept everything. The postoffice was destroyed with all its contents. The stamps were valued at about $100. Other fixtures bring the loss to $500 besides the building. The Southern Pacific depot was valued at $1,000. The stoore building and contents were valued at $5,000; these belonged to T. J. Williams. His residence was valued at $1,500. On both he had a total of $3,500 insurance. The residence of Mrs. Reed was valued at $1,000. Mrs. Williams' two houses were valued at $2,000, a small amount of insurance was carried. Eight buildings were burned. The contents of nearly all were destroyed, either in the buildings or after removal. This is the third big fire in recent years for this little town of 150 inhabitants.

ABE RUEF'S TRIAL IS RESUMED TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 4.—Owing to the absence of Special Prosecutor Heney, who was delayed on his return to this city from Los Angeles, the Ruef trial went over this morning until this afternoon, when J. E. Green, promoter of the Parkside Realty company, will take the stand and is expected to connect Ruef with the receipt of the money with which he is alleged to have bribed the board of supervisors to grant the realty company a street railway franchise.

SHOT FOR ACT OF LOVING KINDNESS

Surly Householder Assails Little Boy Hanging a May Basket.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., May 4.—Eddie Gregg, 13 years old, was shot by A. W. Copeland, a neighbor, because he hung a May day basket of flowers on Copeland's doorbell. A warrant has been issued for Copeland's arrest on a charge of assault with intent to kill. All the shot have not been removed from the boy's leg, but he will recover if blood poisoning does not set in.

Eddie and his two little sisters crept up to the Copeland house and hung the flowers, intended for Mrs. Copeland, on the doorknob. Then they rang the bell and hid to watch, in pleased anticipation, for the woman to come to the door.

Mrs. Copeland answered the bell but did not see the flowers, and closed the door. The children rang again and this time Mr. Copeland came. He carried a shotgun and before the children could get away he fired at them. The charge lodged in the boy's thigh. Copeland, it is said, returned to the house and resumed reading a newspaper.

It is said that Copeland had been greatly annoyed by the boys of the neighborhood. Mrs. Copeland is a great friend of the Gregg children.

MALHEUR DEMOCRATS FIXED FOR A FIGHT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vale, Or., May 4.—The Democratic County Central committee has effected permanent organization for the campaign. A. N. Soliss was elected chairman and Deputy County Clerk Tromas E. McKnight secretary and treasurer. Resolutions were passed strongly indorsing the senatorial candidacy of Chamberlain and Bryan for president. The committee will meet May 16 for the purpose of electing four delegates to the state convention, who must be tried and true Bryan men.

Indications point to the election in this county of the Statement No. 1 candidates for the legislature. Chamberlain will open his campaign in eastern Oregon here tonight in an address at the courthouse. It is expected that an immense crowd will be out to hear the speech.

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