TODAY'S MARKETS

Spray Your Fruit Trees Well If You Expect to Secure the Best Prices—Laws Will Be More Strictly Enforced.

CANNED SALMON DEMAND GROWS

More Orders Coming but Cannot Be Accepted—Run Still Very Light.

Portland wholesale markets:
Great demand for Columbia salmon.
Oregon strawberries are firm.
Carload Los Angeles berries.
Creamery butter price advanced.
Cherry market is lower.
Hop buying is continued.
Dressed meats in steady demand.
Eggs are firm at 19c today.
Spring ducks are wanted.
Potato trade is very good.
Asparagus is very scarce again.

Great Demand for Columbia Salmon.

It is now generally expected that opening prices on Columbia river canned salmon will not be announced until the latter part of the month. Demand for canned fish is the greatest in the history of the Columbia industry. For some time packers have had orders for more than they expect to pack even under the more favorable conditions, but despite this orders continue to come, and are just as quickly turned down. Every day adds to the strength of the canned salmon market because of the very small supplies remaining unsold of any grade.

Pure Food Law Is a Help.

In the demand and market for Columbia river canned salmon the present season, the national pure foods law will prove to be a great factor. For years it has been the custom of some of the northern packers to put Columbia river labels on other fish, and the result has been that the quality has not always been up to the strict one that Columbia river packers have set in years gone by. The pure food law will stop this practice, and it will likewise cause a discrimination between the price of spring and fall packs.

Salmon News From New York.

Mail advices from New York give the following views on the canned salmon situation as far as it has to do with the Columbia chinook:

"It was generally expected that opening prices on the spring pack of Columbia river chinook salmon would be made early this week, but it is now unlikely that they will be announced much before the end of the month. The pack from the beginning of the season on April 15 to the present time has been very small, a few carloads at the most, as the run of fish has been light and gives no evidence of increasing. The disposition among the packers is to wait until they have some stock on hand before putting out prices. It is understood that the number of orders booked subject to approval of prices is as large as in previous years, and that in some quarters there has been a disposition shown to increase quantities, but whether these orders will be confirmed when the prices are made will depend altogether upon what the prices are. There has been talk of an advance of 10c a dozen over the opening figures of 1907, but the consensus of opinion among jobbers and brokers is that this is not a year when an advance in price will be accepted readily by the distributing trade or consumers, and if the packers find it necessary to raise their quotations there is likely to be a considerable scaling down of advance orders when confirmations are sought by the sellers. In spot Columbia river salmon the supply, except of half pounds, is light. The carry over of the latter is said to be large, mainly as a result of the poor quality of a good deal of the fish that was put into half pound cans last year. Holders are represented to be very anxious to reduce their stocks and are making prices on it which, in some instances at least, represent a considerable loss. The concessions made, however, fail to stimulate the consuming demand. If there is any advance in prices on this season's pack it is extremely doubtful that half pounds will participate in it. Spot red Alaska salmon is moving steadily into consumption on small orders, but prices show a wide range as to seller and brand. Offerings at the inside quotation of $1.30 are comparatively small, the more general quotations on well known brands being $1.32½@1.35, while up to $1.37½ is asked on some holdings."

Carload Los Angeles Strawberries In.

A carload of strawberries came in from Los Angeles this morning, and was promptly unloaded along the street. The shipment consisted of half pound boxes, which sold at $1.25 per crate of 15 boxes.

Express shipments of California strawberries were rather light, owing to the rains, and the market held well.

Oregon strawberries were in slightly better supply, with better quality showing. Trade is good around 12@12½c a box.

Eggs Are Firm at 19 Cents.

Receipts of eggs were quite fair today along Front street, but demand is liberal and the price is holding strong at 19c.

Spring ducks are coming in slightly better supply, but demand is good and prices are maintained. Spring chickens are likewise coming more freely, with the market steady at unchanged figures. The regular chicken market is holding its own.

Dressed meats are only in fair supply at this time, and former prices are being maintained.

Fair Buying of Hops Continued.

During the past 24 hours quite a number of sales of hops were reported by local and Salem dealers. Generally speaking, however, most of the activity is here, the outside trade alleging that it can scarcely interest its connections in hops at this time owing to the large supplies held by owners and the rapid growth of the prohibition movement. Practically all the business is for the best grade, of which only a small amount is available for the market just now.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Cherries are lower, with larger supplies from the south.

Ripe tomatoes are scarce, but the market has fair supplies of green stock from Mexico.

Asparagus is very scarce again because of the unfavorable weather. Price the same.

Trade in the potato market at this time is very good, but dealers are buying mostly on orders just now. All of them agree that present conditions are too risky to indulge in too heavy purchases.

Shipments of peas from The Dalles are increasing, and so is the quality. Price holding on this account.

Wool and mohair markets continue nominal, with views of buyers and dealers even more strained than a week ago.

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

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Board of Trade—Club, 89c; bluestem, 91c; red, 86½c; Willamette valley, 89c bushel.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, 4.65; straights, $3.85; exports, $3.50@3.70; valley, $4.45; graham, ¼s, $4.15; whole wheat, $4.40; rye, 50s, $5.50; bales $...

MILLSTUFFS—Board of trade—Bran, $26; middlings, $30.50; shorts, $27.50@28.50; chop, $27.50 per ton.

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, $11@12.

BARLEY—Board of Trade—Feed, $24.50; rolled, $27@28; brewing, $26.

OATS—Board of Trade—No. 1 white, $27.50; gray, $27 per ton.

CHITTIM BARK—Nominal.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

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

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 24c; fancy, 23c; ordinary, 21½@22½c; store, 18c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 19c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, 14@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, 5½@6c; prime, 4½@5c; medium to prime, 4c; medium, 3@4c lb; 1906 crop, ½@1½c lb; contracts, 1908, 8@8½c lb.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 10@12c.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 18c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; green, 4@5c; calves, green, 5@7c; kips, 5c lb; bulls, green salt, 2½@3½c lb.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@15c 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, 55@60c; eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 65c per cwt; sweets, 3¾@4c; new potatoes, 3½@4c.

ONIONS—Bermuda, $2.50 per 50 lb crate, 5-crate lots, $2.25 per crate; California red, $2.75 per cwt; garlic, 25c lb.

APPLES—Select, $3; fancy, $2.25@2.50.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $3.00@3.50; bananas, 5½c per lb; crated, 6c; lemons, $3@3.75 box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, $4.50@5.50 doz; strawberries, California, $1.50@1.65 per 15-box crate; Oregon, 10@12½c box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 12½c bunch; beets, $1.00 sack; parsnips, 85c@$1; cabbage, $1.75@2; tomatoes, Florida, $4.00@4.50; Mexican, $2.50@2.75; beans, 11@12c; cauliflower, Oregon, (—) per doz; peas, Oregon, 7@9c; California, 5@6c; horseradish, 8@10c lb; artichokes, 50@75c doz; green onions, 12½c doz; peppers, bell, 30c; Chile, 15c lb; hothouse lettuce, 75c@$1.25 box; head lettuce, 25@30c doz; cucumbers, hothouse, local, $1@1.50 doz; radishes, 15c doz. bunches; rhubarb, Oregon, 2½; celery, (—); cranberries, eastern, $9@10.50; sprouts, 8c lb; asparagus, Oregon, 70@75c doz bunches; Walla Walla, $1.50 box; spinach, 80@85c box; gooseberries, 10c; egg plant, 15c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—California & Hawaiian Refinery—Cube, $6.80; powdered, $6.65; berry, $6.45; 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.

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

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7¾c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5¾c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.75; large white, $4.75; pink, $3.85; bayou, $3.85; Limas, $5.85; Mexican reds, (—).

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 7c per lb; Virginia, 6¾c per lb; roasted, 9c per lb; Japanese, 6¼@6½c; roasted, 8½c per lb; walnuts, California, 16c per lb; pine nuts, 15c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 15c per lb; fancy pecans, 16@20c per lb; almonds, 16c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 8c lb; ordinary, 7@7½c; large, 5@6c; veal, extra, 7½@8c per lb; ordinary, 7c per lb; heavy, 6½@7c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@9c per lb; spring lamb, with pelts, 10c; without pelts, 11@14c.

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, 12¾c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11¾c per lb; 5s, 11⅞c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¾c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c lb; halibut, 5@6c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 9c lb; bluebacks, 9c lb; steelhead, 7c lb; herrings, 5c 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, 2½c; roe shad, 6c; 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, 12½c; standard, 11c; sisal, 9¼c; I. B. sisal, 8¼c.

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	.....	28 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.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, May 19.—July wheat opened at 7s 5⅝d, closed at 7s 6d, a net gain of ⅛d over Monday.

World's Grain Supply.

Chicago, May 19.—World's visible supply of wheat shows a decrease of 5,189,000 bushels.

OREGON HAS ONLY HORSERADISH FARM

The only out and out horseradish farm on the Pacific coast is located at Beaverton and the acreage will likely be enlarged at an early date. The farm is under the management of E. F. Bennett, formerly a printer of this city, and is the one that has been known as the John Henry ranch for 25 years. At this time 26 acres are in the strong stuff. The beaverdam land in that section produces the best onions in the world and it is stated by experts that a better and stronger horseradish can be produced there also. In any event Beaverton horseradish is getting a reputation.

PRICES DECAY IN OFF CATTLE

Value Is Down 5c and Would Be More If Receipts Were Greater.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	...	98	...
1907	25	107	325
1906	41	153	980
1905	130	625	900

Portland Union Stockyards, May 19.—The cattle market is already showing signs of future price decay, and for anything but the best steers the price may be considered 25c lower for the day. It is the scant supply in the yards that has kept the cattle market from showing further depressions in value during the past week, and when the expected increase materializes it is quite likely that the price will act accordingly.

The fact that not a single head of sheep arrived in the Portland market during the past 24 hours had no visible effect upon prices in the yards today, except perhaps to keep the market from falling entirely to pieces. Best wethers dropped as low as $4 in the yards today, although the top price for the day was the same as yesterday. The market is still full of sheep and low values are expected by the trade for a while. After the present cleanup the market may do better.

Hogs are showing firmness, with no arrivals for the day. The eastern market is not disposed to drop very much; in fact, it regains the next day what it loses on the former occasion.

A year ago today all lines were weak, following the general decline of 25c in hogs, cattle and sheep on Monday, a similar amount being cut from the price for this day in 1907.

Today 10 horses were among the day's arrivals in the yards.

Official yard values today:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.25@6.35; China fats, $6.00@6.25; feeders, $5.00@5.25.

Cattle—Fancy eastern Oregon steers, $5; medium, $4.50@4.75; best cows, $3.75; bulls, $2.00@2.50; stags, $2.50@3.00.

Sheep—Best wethers, $4.00@4.50; spring lambs, weighing 75 pounds, $5.25@5.50; ewes, $3.75@4.00; mixed, $3.35@4.00.

LEASE BIG TRACT.

Sheepmen Tie Up 100,000 Acres as an Overflow to Forest Reserve.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., May 19.—One hundred thousand acres of fine range land has just been leased in Baker county by Morrow, Gilliam and Umatilla county sheepmen as an overflow range from their forest reserve allotments. The land is logged-off timber land and lies in a strip 50 miles in length between Austin and Pleasant valley in Baker county and belongs to the numerous lumber companies of that district. It was leased for five years by Dan P. Smythe of this city, A. K. and A. Smythe of Arlington, William Smith of Arlington and A. C. Whittier of Baker county. The sum of $8,000 was paid for use of the tract for five years. Over 50,000 head of sheep will be held in the territory during a portion of the summer. It is well watered and contains fine grass.

HOGS UP IN THE EAST.

Market Opens at Advance of 5c—Closes a Shade Higher.

Chicago, May 19.—Hogs, 10,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 10,000. Hogs opened strong, 5c higher. Light, $5.20@5.55; heavy, $5.20@5.50; medium, $5.25@5.52; rough, $5.20@5.30. Hogs closed active, a shade higher. Cattle steady. Sheep weak.

Omaha, May 19.—Hogs, 7,500; cattle, 3,000; sheep, 4,200.

Kansas City, May 19.—Hogs, 13,000; cattle, 8,000; sheep, 6,000.

PRICES MELT LIKE ICE ON HOT GRIDDLE

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.

Union pacific..	1¾	Missouri Pac....	¼
St. Paul.......	⅛	North. Pac.....	2½
Reading	2⅜	Am. Smelter....	4½
South. Pacific..	1¼		

New York, May 19.—Pressure from within and pressure from without; in fact pressure from above and below the market caused a drop of 4½ points in American Smelter shares in the space of a fraction more than an hour today—this, too, in the face of a heretofore overstrong and advancing market.

The stock market opened with a fair gain in the general list, with Union Pacific, Reading, Missouri Pacific and a few other leaders rapidly moving upward. New high records were again made by Union Pacific, which went to 151½ and American Smelter common to 78⅛. The high point was reached about an hour before the close, when the market's tone suddenly changed and prices melted away like ice cream on a hot griddle. The close was at practically the low marks for the day. From the high point American Smelter lost 4⅝ points, or a net loss of 4½ points from yesterday.

Range by Downing, Hopkins Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper...	69¾	69¾	66⅝	67¼
Sugar	131¼	132	129½	129⅝
Colo. F. & I....	29¾	29¾	28½	28½
Brooklyn	52¾	54	49¾	50¼
People's Gas...	93¼	93¾	92½	92½
U. S. Steel, c...	39¼	39¼	38	38
do pfd........	103½	103¾	102½	102⅝
Atchison	84⅞	84⅞	82¾	82¾
Baltimore & O..	94	94	91¼	91½
Canadian Pac...	161	161	159	159½
Erie	22¾	23½	22¼	22¼
Louis. & Nash...	112	113	108½	109
Missouri Pacific	59½	63¼	59½	59¾
Pennsylvania ...	123½	124½	121½	121½
Reading	119	119¼	116	116
Rock Island....	18⅞	19	18¼	18½
Southern Pacific	89½	89¾	86½	87⅝
St. Paul	137⅝	140	137	137⅛
Union Pacific ...	150½	151½	148¼	148½
Am. Smelter ...	78	78⅛	72½	73⅜
N. Y. Central...	106⅜	107⅞	105¼	105½
Nor. Pacific	138⅜	138⅞	135¼	136½
Anaconda	46⅛	46½	43	43½
So. Railway	19	19⅝	18¼	18⅜
Great Northern..	134½	.....	.....	132
Ches. & Ohio....	44⅜	.....	.....	43½
Soo, com........	114	114	112⅝	114
Rock Island, pfd	39⅜	.....	.....	39
Wabash, pfd....	26	27¼	25	25¼
Denver & R. G..	27¼	.....	.....	27
Smelter, pfd....	100⅞	101	99½	99½
Am. Locomotive.	51	.....	.....	51¼
Cotton Oil	31¼	.....	.....	31¼
Central Leather.	26⅜	.....	.....	26
Fed. Smelter ...	76	.....	.....	76
Norfolk	72⅜	.....	.....	71½
Ont. & Western..	39½	.....	.....	40½
Am. Woolens ...	23¼	.....	.....	23¼

Total sales, 1,364,700 shares.

Money: High, 1¾ per cent; low, 1½ per cent; close, 1½ per cent.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, May 19.—Wheat export: Club 86c, bluestem 88c, red 84c.

Yukon Gold Shares.

New York, May 19.—Curb: Yukon Gold 4⅛.

SHORTS COVER IN WHEAT PIT

May Option Advanced 2 3-4c for Day in Chicago—Liverpool 1-2d Up.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	May 18.	Gain.
May	100¼	102⅞	100⅛	2¾
July	89¼	90⅞	89½	1⅜
Sept. ...	86⅛	87¼	85⅞	1⅜

Chicago, May 19.—If you were short of wheat and the foreign markets were beginning to bob up and down and there were numerous reports of damage to the American crop; what would you do? This question was answered quite decidedly by the shorts and their answer was to cover. The market in consequence closed 1⅜ to 2¾c above the close of yesterday with the last figures well up nigh the top for the day.

Wheat opened rather strong although initial figures were but ⅛c to ¼c above yesterday's close. Liverpool opened ⅛d higher for the July but added ⅜d more to the price before the close. July closed at 7s 6d.

In this market May was much the strongest and the covering started almost with the initial trade.

There was an advance of 25c in July pork and 20c in September on account of the higher cost of wheat, corn and hogs. Oats market was rather slow, but gained a fraction or two.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	100¼	102⅞	100¼	102⅞
July	89¼	91¼	89	90⅞
Sept.	86⅛	87⅝	85⅞	87¼

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	65¾	66⅞	65¾	66⅞
Sept.	63¾	64⅞	63¾	64¾

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	45¼	45⅝	45¼	45⅝
Sept.	37¼	37½	37	37⅜

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	1355	1375	1355	1375
Sept.	1382	1397	1382	1397

WHEAT SUPPLIES ARE SCARCE IN NORTHWEST

Wheat is so scarce in the Portland market that offers to buy go unnoticed for days. There is practically no Willamette valley wheat to be had at any price just now, according to E. X. Harding of the Gaston Milling company. Mr. Harding was a visitor on the board of trade today.

Only a small amount of any sort of wheat is in the hands of small growers, but the larger growers are still holding out for higher prices. There is only a scant supply of bluestem remaining in any hands, and it is doubtful if No. 1 stock could be obtained much under the dollar mark. In fact, the offer for 200 tons of No. 1 bluestem made several days ago on the board has not yet been filled.

Receipts of produce at Portland during the 24 hours ending 11 a. m. today were:

55 boxes asparagus, 58 boxes apples, 12 boxes beans, 1 package beef, 163 boxes butter, 14 boxes clams, 54 cases cheese, 62 boxes cherries, 36 coops chickens, 3,094 gallons cream, 4 boxes crabs, 1 coop ducks, 218 cases eggs, 1 case egg plant, 38 sacks oysters, 55 boxes and sacks peas, 1 crate raspberries, 35 boxes rhubarb, 614 crates California strawberries, 98 crates Oregon, 62 veal.

GOLDFIELD CONS. 10 CENTS LOWER TODAY

San Francisco, May 19.—Noon closing prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm, 26c; Red Top Ext., 11c; Columbia Mt., 17c; Jumbo Ext., 33c; Silver Pick, 17c; Black Butte Ext., 1c; Atlanta, 20c; Great Bend, 31c; Florence, $3.60; Diam. B. B. Cons., 17c; Comb. Fraction, 53c; F. Mohawk, 15c; Red Hill, 20c; Lou Dillon, 1c; Yellow Tiger, 8c; Yellow Rose, 1c; Col. Mt. Ext., 2c A.; Goldf. Cons., $5.62½.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Lige Harris, 1c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nevada, $8.10; Ton. Montana, $1.60; MacNamara, 26c; Ton. Belmont, $1; Ton. North Star, 12c; Jim Butler, 28c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

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

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills, $2.40; Pittsburg Silver Peak, $1.45; Eagle's Nest, 13c.

BUTTER ADVANCES AT FLUSH OF SEASON

At the flush of the season and when the production of butter is showing its greatest increase is the period when several city creameries have chosen to advance the price to 25c a pound. While the production of butter is now greater than at any time this season, there is a very liberal demand from Alaska. Several of the outside creameries state they have more butter than they can sell and are not inclined to follow the advance very close. While all city creameries are not quoting the rise today, most of them will likely do so tomorrow morning.

LATEST NEWS OF OREGON CROPS

NORTHWEST WEATHER FORECAST.

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

Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and northern Idaho—Cloudy, with possibly showers tonight and Wednesday.

Southern Idaho—Cloudy, with probably showers tonight and Wednesday.

Harrisburg, Or., May 19.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a hailstorm lasting about five minutes made man and beast seek shelter. Rain fell in sheets for a few minutes afterward, the water literally pouring from the roofs. Crops generally are looking fine, although the continued cold weather is not conducive to rapid growth. It is much milder now than it has been for some time and the farmers are hoping for continued warmer weather soon.

Newport, Or., May 19.—A. H. Mayhall and J. A. Parkhurst of Fruit Vale, Lincoln county, are setting out two fine apple orchards. They have, besides, two orchards in bearing. Mr. Mayhall claims the recent rains were a godsend to Lincoln county, as they kept back the bloom of strawberries, which will bring this variety of fruit out just right for the coming season. He also states that the apple crop never had better prospects for a large yield. In nearly every instance the bloom has formed into fruit, which is not generally the case. Mayhall & Parkhurst will try a new industry the coming season, that of supplying milk from the cow in sealed quart bottles, thus insuring to the purchaser the real article without any possibility of adulteration or dilution.

GRAIN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, May 19.—Merchants Exchange prices:

Wheat—May, $1.66¼; December, $1.60A.

Barley—May, $1.48; December, $1.32¾.

Cash Wheat—White Walla Walla, $1.68¾; red Russian, $1.66¼; turkey red, $1.75; bluestem, $1.73¾.

Cash Barley—No. 1 bright, $1.47½; brewing, $1.60.

Cash Oats—No. 1 white, $1.52½.

Millstuffs—Bran, $31.50; middlings, $34; shorts, $32.50 per ton.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Oregon Burbanks Are Quoted Firm Today at $1 at $1.25 Hundred.

San Francisco, May 19.—Butter (per pound)—California fresh: Extras, 23c; firsts, 22½c; seconds, 22c. Packing: No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 19c.

Eggs (per dozen)—California fresh, including cases: Extras, 22c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 16½c; thirds, 16c.

New Cheese (per pound)—California flats, fancy, 12c; firsts, 11½c; seconds, 10½c; California Young America, fancy, 14c; firsts, 13c; eastern Oregon, fancy, 14c; do, Young America, fancy, 14½c; storage, eastern, fancy New York, 16c; Oregon, 14c.

Potatoes (per cental)—Oregon Burbanks, $1@1.25; river whites, fancy, 40@85c; new potatoes, $1.15@1.35; sweet potatoes, $2.50@3.

Onions—Bermudas, $1.50@1.60 per crate; Australian brown, $4@4.50; red onions, $1@1.25.

Oranges (per box)—Navels, fancy, $2.75@3; standard, $2.25@2.50; tangerines, $1.50@2.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$ 864,428.70
Year ago	1,506,070.42
Balances today	$ 72,229.55
Year ago	196,593.89

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,339,092.00
Balances	130,036.00

TACOMA.

Clearings	$ 745,038.00
Balances	58,156.00

Chicago Cash Barley.

Chicago, May 19.—Cash barley, 65@74c.

CLAIRVOYANTS MUST PAY TOLL TO CITY

Six Exponents of Mystic Arts Will Face Police Judge Tomorrow.

The cycle of routine in the license department of Portland has rotated around to the clairvoyants, palmists and other exponents of the mystic art. As a result arrest warrants for six of the profession have been issued at the instigation of M. A. McEachern, license inspector.

The cases are docketed to come up before Judge Cameron tomorrow morning. The license inspector has been gathering evidence since May 1 against those of the profession who are plying their trade without a license. The maximum sentence to which they are liable for non-payment of the $15 quarterly license fee is 60 days in jail or a cash fine of $500.

Those who will appear tomorrow are Virginia Lowe, clairvoyant; H. T. Griffith, phrenologist; E. Piers, medium; Mme. Adwards, clairvoyant; Mme. Griselda, palmist; Mrs. J. Lyons, medium.

THOUGHT CHILDREN HAD BOILS ONLY

Ignorance of the law excuses no one, but in Judge Cameron's court this morning a case involving this precept came up with a few additional complications that necessitated the court's taking the case under advisement.

F. W. Urquhart was charged by Health Officer Pohl with violation of the health ordinance by sending his three children to school when they were infected with smallpox. The defendant claimed that he was under the impression that the children were afflicted with boils and had no idea that they had smallpox. Mrs. Urquhart was in court and substantiated her husband's testimony.

The case will be taken up by Judge Cameron tomorrow morning.

LOMBARD'S CANOE ON TELEPHONE

Painted New Color, but Helps to Solve Mystery of Dismantled Launch.

A six months' mystery, involving the strange disappearance of a canoe and the stripping of the costly furnishings of Guy Lombard's $1,500 launch Mayflower was partially solved yesterday by the owner after Pinkerton detectives had spent months working on the case.

Last January Mr. Lombard, who is a well known broker and real estate man of Portland, went down to the boathouse directly north of the Irving dock where his launch and canoe were kept, only to discover that the canoe was missing, while the launch had been practically dismantled. The case was immediately placed with the Pinkertons, but as months rolled by the case remained apparently as inexplicable a mystery as on the day of its discovery.

Eventually Mr. Lombard gave up the quest and refurnished the launch Mayflower at a cost of about $600. About three days ago he was dumbfounded when an electrician, who says he is employed by the Oregon Water Power company, delivered into his hands the Mayflower's electrical equipment which had been stolen six months ago. The electrician refused to give any information regarding the property, and thus quenched Mr. Lombard's hopes of recovering the remainder.

Another impetus was given his hopes the same day when the watchman on the steamer Telephone informed him that there was a canoe aboard which resembled Mr. Lombard's, with the exception that it was painted another color. He said the owner of it was anxious to sell. Mr. Lombard examined the canoe and identified it as the stolen property.

The owner was said to be Oscar Anderson, a Portland printer. This morning a warrant charging him with breaking into the Mayflower boathouse and unlawfully extracting property therein contained was sworn out.

MRS. CUMMINGS AND MRS. BAKER DEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, May 19.—Mrs. Emma Baker, wife of Ernest R. Baker, died at her home, 1619 Ninth street, this morning of tuberculosis, from which she had been suffering for about a year. She was 48 years of age. Mrs. Baker was a native of Wisconsin and came to this county with her family three years ago. Besides her husband there survive her three daughters, Mrs. C. H. Halley of Gettys, South Dakota, and Misses Lettie and Grace Baker of Oregon City, and two sons, D. C. and George Baker of this city. The funeral will be held from her late residence tomorrow at 2 p. m., Rev. R. C. Blackwell of the M. E. church officiating. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Cummings died at her home at Clackamas Heights yesterday from the effects of a paralytic stroke which she received about eight weeks ago. She was 71 years of age. Mrs. Cummings was a native of Scotland and came to this county in 1883. Her husband and two children survive her. Her funeral will be held from her late residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with interment in Clackamas cemetery.

OSWEGO ENTHUSES OVER DEMOCRACY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, May 19.—A large and enthusiastic Democratic meeting was held at Oswego last night and great interest was manifested. A. King Wilson, Senator Hedges and O. D. Eby made stirring addresses. A large number of ladies were present. The speakers were frequently interrupted with bursts of applause and whenever Bryan's name was mentioned the applause was tumultuous.

ELKS PREPARE FOR TRIUMPH AT KELSO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., May 19.—Fully 100 members of Vancouver lodge of Elks will leave at 1 o'clock tomorrow for Kelso on the steamer Columbia to take part in the minstrel show to be put on in this town. This evening a dress rehearsal will be held in the Auditorium. The people of Kelso are taking great interest in this event and the entire town is decorated with purple. Practically the same bill will be put on that drew two crowded houses in this city last March.

People Favor High School.

Oregon City, May 19.—C. Schuebel, Professor Read and Clarence Eaton addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at Clackamas on the county high school proposition. At the close of the meeting the sentiment in favor of the high school was unanimous.

NEWSBOYS' BAND IN ROSE PARADE

Novel Feature Planned for Big East Side Demonstration June 4.

The Journal Newsboys' band is to be one of the leading features of the Festival parade of school children on the east side June 4. This musical organization claims the distinction of being the best boys' band in the northwest, and those who have heard The Journal boys say this is no idle boast.

Leading the procession will be 50 of the older girls, who will do a fancy flower drill. These girls are to be selected from Stephens', Hawthorne, Brooklyn and North Central schools, and they will drill every evening at 5 o'clock at Professor Ringler's gymnasium.

Professor Ringler and Physical Director Larimore of the Y. M. C. A. have arranged the different schools in groups, and made a schedule of the dates on which the children from these groups will drill.

Children from Hawthorne, Clinton-Kelly, Stephens, Brooklyn and North Central schools will meet at the corner of East Twelfth and Harrison streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. These children will drill under Professor Ringler.

Thompson, Williams - Avenue and Shaver school children will assemble at Thompson school Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock, and drill will be given under the supervision of Director Larimore.

Mount Tabor, Sunnyside, Glencoe and Montavilla schools will be drilled by Professor Ringler every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

At Vernon school the pupils will be drilled by two of the teachers, Misses Sigel and Donovan.

Irvington, Llewellyn and Kern Park school children are to meet at Ringler's academy Monday and Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

Professor Ringler announces that a special drum corps is to be organized from the drummer boys of all the schools, and he wishes every one of the boys to report to him at the Ringler gymnasium for drill.

GASPIPE THUG NOW ANXIOUS ABOUT TRIAL

La Rose, However, Does Not Know He Must Answer the Neumen Charge.

Jack La Rose manifested his first indications of uneasiness this morning when he voluntarily asked when he was going to be tried for his assault on John Chung, the Chinaman. La Rose is in ignorance of the indictment handing over him charging him with the murder of Neumen, the pawnbroker. The incarceration is beginning to have its effect. He is not the violent, self-willed La Rose brought into police headquarters a week ago, swearing vengeance on Chinamen. In the seclusion of his cell he broods hour after hour, preserving a morose silence except when addressed.

Deputy District Attorney Stevenson did not file the indictment charging La Rose with murder in the first degree yesterday as was expected. He intends to perform this formality today.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society will be held this evening in the parlors of the Associated charities, 305 Jefferson street, near Fifth, at 8 o'clock.

An interesting meeting is anticipated, as the program will include, besides the reports of the officers, an address by Professor T. T. Davis of the West Side High school, and a paper on "Ethics in Charitable Work" by Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull. It is sincerely trusted that all those interested in charitable work will make it a point to attend.

Manager Baker invited about 20 of the older children to attend the Baker theatre last evening. The management desires to thank Mr. Baker for his kindness.

Horace V. Scott Dead.

Vancouver, Wash., May 19.—Horace V. Scott, 19 years of age, a native of this county, died at 914 Franklin street yesterday of consumption. He had been ill for some time. He was born at Felida. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Scott, now reside at Santa Rosa, California. The funeral will take place at 10 a. m. Thursday from 914 Franklin street. Interment will be in the City cemetery.

Braggo the Monk

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