TODAY'S MARKETS

Steelhead Salmon Have Disappeared Again and Now Prophets Are Predicting More Cold Weather—Fish Scarce.

$1 ASKED FOR BEST POTATOES

Market Is Firmer and Higher Again—Local Demand to Take Most.

Portland wholesale markets:
Potatoes firm at $1 for best.
Chicken market is lower.
Another cut in condensed milk.
Loganberries from California in.
Great scarcity of berries on.
Eggs are quoted firmer.
Another car red onions arrived.
Dressed meat markets slow.
Salmon catch continues light.
Asparagus scarce and very high.

Potatoes Firm at $1 for Best.

Every day adds to the strength of the local potato situation. At this time Front street handlers are asking $1 in a jobbing way for all their best quality Burbanks and no sales of good stock are being made at this time under 90c. The market is even firmer than last week when the present upward movement of prices started. While the California markets are reported slightly easier, local conditions for the time being are about as good as they could be at this time of the year. Those who have the potatoes to sell are not willing to let go unless higher prices are offered.

Ninety Cents in the Country.

It developed today that as high as 90c per hundred pounds has been paid at country points during the past 48 hours for select potatoes. Shippers who have supplies are encouraging the producers to hold and the latter, taking the cue, are not willing to let go. Some producers are now asking $1 and $1.25 for potatoes and it is unlikely that much of the remaining supplies can be purchased just now even at the present substantial advance.

Government Contract Secured by Page.

It is stated that Page & Son of this city have secured the contract to supply Fort Vancouver with potatoes during the month of June. The price bid by the firm was 87½c per hundred pounds, quite a stiff figure when the bids were submitted, but now considered quite low because producers are asking more than that amount for the class of stock the government will insist upon securing. In all, the contract calls for 20,000 pounds of stock.

Arizona Still Wants Potatoes.

One of the incidents of the present potato situation is the fact that while there will still be a demand for about a month in the market for old potatoes, there are not only about 50 cars remaining in western Oregon. Arizona would be quite willing just now to take quite a number of these at the present market price, but it is doubtful if much business could be secured if prices went higher. California is still calling for potatoes for both consumption and late seeding, and even though the California demand were to shut off altogether within the next week, it does not look at this time as if the market here would go to pieces. New potatoes from California are still rather high and quality is not yet sufficiently good to draw the trade away from the old growth. Until such a time as new potatoes become better than the olds, the demand will be for the latter.

Chicken Market Is Lower.

While the receipts of chickens are not very heavy at this time the market is still glutted with supplies and prices are generally down ½c a pound with sales rather hard to close even at the lower range. The market for the time being is in the control of the large buyers and they are not missing the chance to secure some cheap goods. This is the first time they have had an opportunity to buy almost at their own figure for some months, and they are not going to allow the opportunity to slip by.

Eggs are quoted firm at 19½c and 20c, with sales at both figures. Receipts are about the same as a week ago.

City creameries report a continuance of a very good market for butter and prices are still being maintained at 25c for best.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Asparagus continues rather scarce and prices are well maintained at the recent advance.

Strawberries are slow in arriving, but prices are easier. Best Hood River stock selling at $4.50. Valley stock selling at $3.60 and $4. Most at the former price. California berries are also in small supply, with "Dollars" selling at $1.90 and $2.

The first loganberries of the season arrived in from the south this morning. Were packed in half-pound boxes and sold at $2 per crate of 16 boxes; good shape.

Another car of California red onions was reported in today. Better shape, too, than last. Price at $1.75.

"I never knew dressed veal to be so slow in moving," says Frank Templeton, of Templeton & Graham. "At the moment there is not much call for hogs."

Catch of salmon in the Columbia is still very light, according to reports from the lower river this morning.

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

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT — Buying price — Track, Portland—Club, 89c; bluestem, 92c; red, 87c; Willamette valley 89c bushel.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.85; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.50@3.70; valley, $4.45; graham, ¼s, $4.00; whole wheat, $4.25; rye, 5s, $5.50; bales, $5.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Board of trade—Bran, $26; middlings, $30.50; shorts, $28@29; 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@11; grain, (—); cheat, (—); alfalfa, $11@12.

BARLEY — Board of Trade — Feed, $25.50; rolled, $27.50@28.50; brewing, $27.

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, 19@20c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 13c lb; Young Americas, 14c.

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 12@12½c lb; fancy hens, 13c; roosters, old, 10c lb; fryers, 20@22½c lb; broilers, 20@22½c lb; geese, old, 8@9c lb turkeys, alive, 15@17c 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, 11½@12c.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 18@18½c.

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—Old, selling 90c@$1; buying 75@85c per cwt.; sweet (—); new potatoes, 3c.

ONIONS—Bermuda, $2 per 50 pound crate, 5 crate lots, $1.90 per crate; California red, $1.75 per sack; garlic, 15c 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, $1.90@2.00 per 15-box crate; Oregon, $3.60@4.50 per 24-box crate.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 12½c bunch; beets, $1.00 sack; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; cabbage, $2.00; tomatoes, Florida, $4@4.50; California, $2.25@2.50; beans, 11@12c; cauliflower, Oregon, (—) per doz; peas, Oregon, 7@9c; California, 7c; 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, 60c@$1 doz; radishes, 15c doz. bunches; rhubarb, Oregon, 2½@3c; celery, 90c@$1 doz; cranberries, eastern, $9@10.50; asparagus, Oregon, 85c dozen bunches; Walla Walla, $1.75 box; spinach, 80@85c box; gooseberries, 7@7½c; eggplant, 15c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—California & Hawaiian Refinery—Cube, $6.60; powdered, $6.45; berry, $6.25; dry granulated, $6.25; XXX granulated, $6.15; conf. A., $6.25; extra B., $5.80; golden G., $6.30; D., yellow, $5.55; beet granulated, $6.05; 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.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5½@5⅝c; New Orleans, head, 7⅝c; Ajax, (—), Creole, 5⅝c.

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

NUTS— Peanuts, Jumbo, 9c per lb; Virginia, 6⅝c per lb; roasted, 9c per lb; Japanese, 7c; roasted, 8½c per lb; walnuts, California, 10c 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, 7½c per lb; ordinary, 7c per lb; heavy, 6½@7c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@8½c per lb; spring lamb, 8@9c.

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, 9¼c 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, 10c 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, 8⅛c.

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.

NEW WRINKLE DOES NOT SMOOTH TROUBLE

A trick most clever and one that will cause competitors to sit up and gaze, was played by the Coos Bay Condensed Milk people on other markers. Not wishing to cause any loss in price to grocers the "Sunrise" manufacturers at a meeting of jobbers last night decided not to cut their listed price of canned milk—$3.60 a case—but to allow a rebate of 15c a case to grocers who would make displays.

CHEESE SANDWICHES COST LESS TO MAKE

While restaurants have taken no note of late reductions in the price of cheese, the market continues to drop. Cheese sandwiches should be cheaper. Today there was a further decline of ½c a pound in local cheese, some sellers putting out twins, triplets and daisies at 12½@13c. Most business, however, at the latter figure.

MILLION AND A HALF POUNDS OF WOOL SOLD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., May 27.—Umatilla county wool to the amount of 1,500,000 pounds has been sold in this city and Pilot Rock during the past two days, in the regular wool sales fixed by the Oregon Woolgrowers' association.

The highest price paid at either Pendleton or Pilot Rock was 13¾ cents for the clip of L. L. Mann of Birch creek. The lowest price paid was 6¼c for the clip of D. L. Johnson of Echo. This clip was very sandy and last year brought a very low price. The average price paid for the wool sold in the county so far is 11½ cents per pound. Last year the average was over 18c for the same wool. Another sale will be held in this city on June 8, when the entire clip of the county will be disposed of.

MASS OF BEARS BREAK PRICES

New York Stock Market Drops Heavily but a Rally Carries Some Up.

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

St. Paul	⅝	Amalgamated	⅝
South. Pac.	⅝	North. Pac.	⅝
Am. Smelter	1½		

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.

Union Pacific	⅛	Mo. Pacific	4⅜
Reading	⅝		

New York, May 27.—The stock market came within a fraction of losing itself in the mass of bears, whose opinions regarding the future of the market were of the drooping kind this morning. The stock market broke heavily soon after the opening, but the final rally, which occurred late in the afternoon, set prices aright, and while some shares showed a loss, the general market closed steady.

Missouri Pacific precipitated the bearish feeling dropping nearly 7 points before the bottom was reached. It went to the low mark today at 50¾, but rallied back to 52¾, where it closed.

Union Pacific sold ex. dividend 2½ per cent today. Trading was better than yesterday, 736,700 shares being traded in up to 2 p. m.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	63⅛	64⅛	62⅛	63⅝
Sugar	127¾	128⅝	127½	127¾
Col. Fuel & I.	26⅞	27¼	25⅞	26½
Brooklyn	49	49	46¾	47⅜
People's Gas	91½	91½	91	91¼
U. S. Steel, c.	36¼	36⅝	35¾	36½
do pfd.	100⅞	100⅞	100¼	100⅝
Atchison	80¼	80⅝	79⅝	80½
Balt. & Ohio	87½	87⅞	86½	87⅝
Canadian Pac.	156	157½	155¾	157¼
Erie	21¼	22⅛	21	21⅞
Louis. & Nash	106	106	104⅝	105
Mo. Pacific	57	57	50¾	52⅝
Pennsylvania	119¼	119⅜	118⅝	119⅛
Reading	111	111	108⅝	110
Rock Island	17	17	16⅝	16¾
Southern Pac.	83	83¾	81⅜	83½
St. Paul	129	130¾	128⅝	130⅛
Union Pac.	140⅜	140⅞	138⅝	140
Am. Smelter	72¾	74½	72¼	73⅞
N. Y. Central	102⅝	102½	101⅝	102¼
N. Pacific	130⅞	131⅜	129½	131¼
Anaconda	40¼	40¼	39¼	40¼
So. Railway	16⅝	16⅞	16½	16⅝
Am. Loco.	47¾	.....	.....	48⅝
Cotton Oil	30	.....	.....	30
C. & O.	44⅝	44⅝	42¼	43⅝
R. I. pfd.	34¼	34⅝	33⅝	34⅝
Wabash, pfd.	24½	24½	23⅝	23⅝
Smelter, pfd.	97½	97⅝	97⅛	97⅝
G. Northern	127½	.....	.....	127⅝
Cent. Leather	24	.....	.....	24
Ontario	38⅝	.....	.....	39
Am. Woolens	20	.....	.....	20
Soo, c.	.....	.....	.....	111
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	125

Union Pacific ex-dividend 2½ per cent.
Total sales 898,700 shares.
Money: High 1¾ per cent, low 1½ per cent, closed 1½ per cent.

MAY WHEAT SHORTS YELPING FOR COVER

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	May 26.	Gain.
May	104	106½	104⅝	1⅞
July	92½	92	92½	*½
Sept	89½	89	89⅞	*⅞

*Loss.

Chicago, May 27.—A weak start was noted all around in the local wheat market today, although Liverpool started sharply higher and closed ¼d above yesterday. The crowd soon found itself oversold, however, and a squeeze sent the bears in May yelping to cover. Next crop deliveries continued weak and closed ½ to ⅞c under yesterday, while the May of this crop closed with a net advance of 1⅞c.

Corn and oats market were quiet, although the latter market made a good showing of prices toward the close. Provisions were slow, but slightly higher owing to the advance in hogs.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	104	106½	104	106½
July	92½	92⅞	91½	92
Sept.	89½	89⅝	88⅝	89

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	68	69	67⅝	68¼
Sept.	66⅞	67¼	65⅞	66⅝

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	45½	46½	45½	46½
Sept.	38½	39⅛	38⅝	39

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	1375	1377	1365	1377
Sept.	1400	1402	1395	1402

GRAIN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, May 27.—Merchants' Exchange prices:

Wheat—May, $1.66¼; December, $1.60 asked.

Barley—May, $1.48; December, $1.27⅝.

Cash wheat—White Walla Walla, $1.68¾; red Russian, $1.66¼; turkey red, $1.75; bluestem, $1.72½.

Cash barley—No. 1 bright, $1.42½; brewing, $1.60.

Millstuffs — Bran, $21.00; middlings, $33.50; shorts, $31.50 per ton.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, May 27. — July wheat opened at 7s 7¼d, closed at 7s 6⅝d, a net gain of ¼d over yesterday.

Chicago Cash Barley.

Chicago, May 27.—Cash barley, 60@65c.

LATEST NEWS OF OREGON CROPS

NORTHWEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Fair tonight. Thursday fair and warmer, northerly winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho — Fair tonight. Thursday fair and warmer.

Southern Idaho—Fair tonight, warmer east portion. Thursday fair and warmer.

Reports from the Butteville and Champoeg hop districts are very conflicting at this time regarding the hop crop. Some assert that the vines are making good progress, but generally speaking the news is all the other way. However, there are certain yards—finely cultivated both this and last season—that are showing up well. In some of these the vines are already taking hold of the wires.

With the exception of a slight trace of rain around Spokane and Walla Walla, the Oregon wheat belts showed no moisture for the past 24 hours. A small showing of rain is reported in certain sections of Idaho. Cool weather is, however, causing the ground to dry up considerably in most sections.

BRING EASTERN BUTTER HERE

Ten Cars Are Due to Arrive in the Northern Markets Within Next Few Days.

It became known on the board of trade here today that 10 cars of fancy eastern butter is en route to the Puget sound markets and some of this stock will likely find its way into this territory. It is stated that the shipments are being brought in by Armour & Co. and that the big eastern company expects to bring in heavy supplies from the middle west during the next few months. The present shipments are due to arrive on the coast within the next week or 10 days.

In the meantime the Puget sound markets are buying some fair sized lots of butter from this section, but all of these supplies are for immediate consumption. When the eastern shipments reach the north it is expected to have a depressing effect upon values here and many predictions are out for a drop in butter here about that time. However, conditions were all right today.

Board of trade members are preparing to put into effect the new commission charges. On June 1 they will charge 10 per cent commission for the sale of all produce except creamery butter and the present rate of 5 per cent will continue in that line.

Today's board of trade offerings:

Offer to buy—50 sacks No. 1 potatoes at 75c per cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

Offer to sell—25 cases full cream cheese, 11c; 10 coops fancy hens, 14c; 1 car feed barley, $26; 100 cubes extra fancy creamery butter, 24c.

HOG MARKET SHOWS QUITE A GOOD TONE

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	193	77	1,012
1907	...	453	360
1906	74	143	821
1905	92	1,582	1,609

Portland Union Stockyards, May 27.—The hog market is reflecting a very firm tone because of the small arrivals, but were showing better, it is not likely that present prices could be maintained. The strength in the east is a factor toward maintaining the present prices here.

Cattle were steady to strong for best stuff, but the poor stuff is not very eagerly sought. Receipts for the day were small.

Sheep market had a good run during the 24 hours, but the market is still holding its own at $4@4.25 for best wethers. It takes, something select, however, to obtain the higher value.

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

The following from St. Louis has created much attention in the livestock world: "A decision of importance to every stock yards company in the country was made by Judge Wright in the federal circuit court in this city, Tuesday, when he held that, although the National stockyards here has several miles of track, engines, cars and other equipment, it was not a common carrier and not subject to the interstate railroad laws. Attorney for the stockyards held that his clients were running a 'hotel for hogs and other livestock' and not a railroad. In this he was sustained by the court."

That the Pendleton scouring mill will start operations about June 1, has been announced by F. E. Judd, who says that a quantity of wool has already been secured and more is constantly arriving. Owing to the peculiar situation in the wool market the mill has been late in opening this year, but Mr. Judd predicts that the season will be a long one, the mill being kept going until the first of the year, says the East Oregonian.

Thus far nothing has been done toward reopening the woolen mill though it is hoped by the owners to secure a lessee before long.

Official yard values today:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.25@6.35; China fats, $6.00@6.15; feeders, $5.00@5.25.

Cattle—Fancy eastern Oregon steers, $5.00; medium, $4.50@4.75; best cows, $3.75; bulls, $2.00@2.50; stags, $2.50@3.00.

Sheep — Best wethers, $4.00@4.25; spring lambs, weighing 75 pounds, $4.75@5.00; ewes, $3.50@3.75; mixed, $3.75@4.00.

CATTLE BETTER IN EAST.

Market Is 10c Higher—Slight Advance in Hogs for Today.

Chicago, May 27.—Hogs, 19,000; cattle, 12,000; sheep, 16,000. Hogs opened steady. Left over yesterday, 11,900. Mixed, $5.15@5.47; heavy, $5.30@5.45; rough, $5.10@5.25; light, $5.10@5.45. Cattle, 10c higher. Sheep steady. Hogs closed strong to 5c higher. Cattle, 10c higher; sheep, steady.

Kansas City, May 27.—Hogs, 17,000; cattle, 4,000; sheep, 6,000.

Omaha, May 27.—Hogs, 10,000; cattle, 1,600; sheep, 4,000.

LOU DILLON DOES TO CENT A SHARE TODAY

San Francisco, May 27.—Noon closing prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 25c, Red Top Ext. 8c, Columbia Mt. 13c, Jumbo Ext. 27c, Silver Pick 10c, Black Butte Ext. 1c, Atlanta 17c, Great Bend 27c, Florence $3, Diam. B. B. Cons. 16c, Comb. Fraction 45c, F. Mohawk 15c, Red Hill 18c, Lou Dillon 1c, Yellow Tiger 7c, Yellow Rose 1c, Col. Mt. Ext. 2c asked, Goldf. Cons. $5.20.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Lige Harris 1c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nevada $7.55, Ton. Montana $1.50, MacNamara 25c, Ton. Belmont 96c, Ton. North Star 9c, Jim Butler 25c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Little Joe 1c, Granny 4c, Jumping Jack 3c.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills $2.20, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.17½, Eagles' Nest 12c.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Red Onions Are Lower—Silverskins Are in Larger Supply.

San Francisco, May 27.—Butter (per pound)—California fresh: Extras, 24c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 22c; packing, No. 1, 21c; packing, No. 2, 19c.

Eggs (per dozen)—California fresh, including cases: Extras, 22c; firsts, 20½c; seconds, 17½c; thirds, 16½c; eastern seconds, 16½c.

New cheese—California flats, fancy, 11½c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 14c; firsts, 13c; eastern Oregon, fancy, 13c; eastern Oregon Young America, fancy, 14½c.

Storage—Eastern fancy, New York, 16c; Oregon, 14c.

Potatoes (per cental)—Oregon Burbanks, $1.00@1.25; river whites, fancy, nominal; new potatoes, $1.00@1.25 per cental, boxes $1.50; sweet potatoes, $2.50@3.00 per cental.

Onions — Bermudas, $1.00@1.25 per crate; Australian browns, $3.50@4.00 per crate; red onions, 90c@$1.00; silverskins, $1.15@1.25.

Oranges (per box) — Navels, fancy, $3.00@3.25; standard, $2.50@2.75; fancy Valencias, $3.25@3.50; Mediterranean sweets, fancy, $2.25@2.60; Tangerines, $1.50@2.00.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, May 27.—Official bid prices:

Adventure	2¼	Old Dom.	34
Allouez	26½	Shannon	13
Atlantic	16¼	Tamarack	67
Bingham	7¼	Victoria	5⅝
Daly West	10¼	Winona	5¼
Cal. & Hecla	665	Wolverine	132½
Copper Range	69¾	Butte Coala.	22¾
C. Ely	8	Trinity	13½
Dom. Cop.	13	Parrot	20½
Gold Hill	⅝	Nippissing	6⅞
Greene	9½	Quincy	82½
Michigan	9¼	Mohawk	53¾
Nev. Cons.	12¼	Mass	8¼
Nor. Butte	62½	United	7½
Giroux	3⅝		

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$795,757.17
Year ago	975,569.67
Balances today	101,558.40
Year ago	93,202.16

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,512,474
Balances	81,490

Today's Metal Market.

New York, May 27.—Official prices: Copper—Lake, 12¾@12⅞c; electrolytic, 12½@12⅝c; castings, 12⅜@12½c.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, May 27. — Wheat—Export, club, 87c; bluestem, 89c; red, 85c.

Chicago Cash Barley.

Chicago, May 27.—Cash barley, 61@65c.

ST. LOUIS WILL PREVENT SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Louis, May 27.—To prevent the spread of tuberculosis in this city, records showing that 72 per cent of the mortality is caused by the disease, the health department has submitted an ordinance to the assembly naming tuberculosis among the contagious, malignant and infectious diseases.

The measure provides for the same quarantine regulations in tubercular cases as are now in force against smallpox.

The ordinance prohibits any books from the public library being issued to a tubercular person, requires all policemen to report consumptive cases, and requires the isolation of a consumptive in a hospital under proper conditions.

REAR ADMIRAL CROWNINSHIELD DIES IN EASTERN HOSPITAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 27.—The navy department today received an announcement of the death this morning in the Episcopal hospital at Philadelphia of Rear-Admiral Arent Schuyler Crowninshield, former chief of the bureau of navigation. He was retired on his own application March 20, 1903, 40 years in the navy.

He was a native of New York. He spent 18 years and nine months in active service on the sea and the remainder of the time was under designation for important services on shore. He was one of the most prominent officers of the navy and became a rear-admiral March 16, 1902.

GENERAL NOGI WILL UNVEIL RUSSIAN MEMORIAL MONUMENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tokio, May 27.—General Baron Nogi was designated today to be the chief official in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Russian memorial monument erected by the Japanese people at Port Arthur, in memory of the famous siege of that city, and the gallant fighting done in its defense when those in the stronghold held out so bravely and with such determination against the attack which eventually proved successful.

RAILROADS SET STORY AFLOAT

Commerce Commissioners Emphatically Deny Press-Agent Yarn of Low Rates

It will be remembered that some days ago what were apparently inspired dispatches, appeared in the newspapers, to the effect that the president and interstate commerce commission had agreed to sustain a general advance in rates by the railroads. It was thought by many at the time that the dispatch emanated from the railroad press bureau for the purpose of discrediting the president and the commission, and subsequent events seem to have justified this conclusion.

The New York Lumber Trade Journal of May 15 says:

"Another announcement, made on May 7, was the emphatic denial at Washington by Commissioner Lane of the interstate commerce commission of the charge that the president and commission had agreed to a general advance in rates on the part of the railroads, and the commissioner characterized the statement as 'lies.'"

It has been stated that it is the intention of the railroads to attack the interstate commerce act as unconstitutional, and if not successful in this direction, to do what they can to discredit the commmission and the law before the people. It is also understood that the policy adopted includes an attack upon all the different state railroad commissions, the purpose being either to break down the laws or to discredit the commissions.

KLAMATH READY FOR NEW MAIL SCHEDULE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., May 27.—Wells-Fargo express matter is now being brought into this city by way of the California Northeastern. The mails still arrive via Pokegama, so that a package sent by express from the south will arrive here before a letter mailed at the same time. A 24-hour schedule from San Francisco is provided by way of the California Northeastern, and it is expected daily that the government will give the order transferring the mail route over the new line.

High Honors in Eighth Grade.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., May 27.—The eighth grade examining board for the public schools of Umatilla county have completed the task of marking the papers, and it is found that out of the 98 who took the examinations only 52 passed. Of these the highest grade was made by Martha Lavadour of Adams who averaged 95 8-9, while Walter Carlyle of Weston was second with an average grade of 94 5-9.

Pendleton W. O. W. Officers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., May 27.—Pendleton camp No. 41, Woodmen of the World, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Consul commander, L. D. Idleman; advisor lieutenant, A. A. Manning; escort, J. M. Sheets; watchman, V. C. Burke; sentry, Frank Fowler; manager, P. A. Anderson.

MAY SHIP YUKON STEAMER SOUTH

Government May Put Portland-Built Craft on Transport at San Francisco.

According to a letter received by Secretary Giltner of the Portland Chamber of Commerce from United States Senator Bourne the vessel built in this city for government use on the Yukon may be shipped direct from this city to Alaska after all, instead of going by rail to Seattle and then forward by water. The letter also intimates that the vessel may be sent to San Francisco by rail instead of to Seattle and from the Bay City to Alaska on the government transport Crook. Following are the letters that explain themselves:

"E. C. Giltner, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.—Dear Mr. Giltner: In further reply to your letter of the 8th instant, in re the shipment of a steel steamer built in Portland to Alaska, and asking that such shipment be made by transport Quentin from Portland direct, instead of shipping the same by rail to Seattle, there to be reloaded, I have to say that I took the matter up with the war department and hand you herewith copy of a self-explanatory statement sent me by the quartermaster general and indorsed by the assistant secretary of war. It would appear that there is some mistake as to the Quentin, but that you have in mind the transport Crook, which is scheduled to sail from San Francisco July 3, carrying the 22d infantry for posts in Alaska. You will note that this matter has not been finally determined and that the shipment may be made by commercial steamer.

"From the statement herewith it would not appear that there is any desire on the part of the department to discriminate against Portland. Assuring you that I have the interests of the people of Oregon at heart at all times, and shall do all in my power to protect them, I remain, very truly yours,

"J. BOURNE, JR."

"(First indorsement) War Department, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, May 16, 1908.—Respectfully returned to the secretary of war.—There is no transport in the service named Quentin. It is believed that the within letter refers to the transport Crook, which is scheduled to sail from San Francisco July 3, carrying the 22d infantry for posts in Alaska, relieving the 10th infantry, which will be returned by the same vessel to Seattle, and from that point shipped by rail to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

"The department is building at Portland a flat-bottom steamer for service on the Yukon river. This vessel will soon be completed and it was the intention to send it to Alaska by cable steamer Burnside, shipping it by rail to Seattle. It has been found impossible to do this and it is desired to ship it by transport Crook from San Francisco if there is room available after the baggage of the Twenty-second infantry has been loaded and other freight destined for Alaska from San Francisco but this has not yet been determined. In case the vessel cannot be shipped this way it was the intention to instruct the chief quartermaster, department of Columbia, to make the shipment by commercial vessel, and it is presumed that he would make the shipment from Portland. He has been instructed to ascertain what the cost for making the shipment this way would be. No reply has yet been received.

"On account of the free road from Portland to Roseville junction, only a short distance from Sacramento, the cost of shipping the vessel by rail to San Francisco will be very much less than the cost of sending the transport into Portland to pick it up. It is desirable, of course, that the regiment going to Alaska reach their station at the earliest date possible. There is no desire on the part of the department to discriminate against Portland, but there would be no economy in sending a transport into that port, which would cause inconvenience and delay in delivering the troops to their stations in Alaska.

"J. B. ALESHIRE,
"Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

"(Second indorsement) War Department, May 18, 1908."

Respectfully returned to Hon. Jonathan Bourne Jr., United States senator, inviting attention to the foregoing report of the quartermaster general of the army.

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Assistant Secretary of War.

NATIVE SONS WENT ON SIGHT-SEEING TRIPS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Yosemite, Cal., May 27.—This was another day of sightseeing for the grand parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West and their friends. No sessions were held today. The crowds went to picturesque Glacier point and remained until late. There are upwards of 400, mostly native sons, in the party.

The elections begin at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The native sons were anxious for a rest today after their long session of Tuesday and left to explore parts of the beautiful valley that they had not visited on previous trips.

Great Fire Sale.

The Hub Clothing company, at Third and Burnside, will be closed all day tomorrow arranging for a monster fire sale beginning Friday morning—$85,000 stock men's clothing captured from the flames in Frisco's recent conflagration. Watch The Journal for full particulars.

TREASURY IS SHORT

Discovery Made That Special Deposit Fund of San Francisco Is Short $37,000—City Attorney Is Pushing an Investigation.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 27.—"Where is the $37,000 which should be in the 'special deposit fund' of the city of San Francisco?"

This question is being asked today by city and county officials, while the city attorney is pushing an investigation to determine what course the money took after leaving the treasury.

There was more than $37,000 in the fund. At times the fund has amounted to $100,000 and at the present time it is said that it should contain $50,000, but the records do not show any more than $37,000.

The fund, which was in charge of the county treasurer and City Treasurer John E. MacDougald, has been supplied for 30 years by money paid into court by litigants pending the settlement of their suits.

In the regular course of procedure these moneys have been handed to the county clerk and by him have been paid to the city treasurer, who was supposed to place them in the "special deposit fund," for which he was individually responsible. The shortage was discovered when Treasurer MacDougald was ordered to pay to the tax collector $37,572.79, which had been deposited in 1903 in Judge Seawell's court, pending the settlement of the United Railroads' tax assessment suit.

Treasurer MacDougald sends back word from the Yosemite, where he is luxuriating at present, that there is no shortage in his office. MacDougald and his chief deputy are said to be on their way back to San Francisco to take part in the investigation.

UNION DRYS PRINT PROHIBITION PAPER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., May 27.—The prohibition forces in Union county have had printed a four-page, seven-column paper called "The Messenger of Freedom," which is entirely given over to argument against the liquor traffic. A leading article on the front page contains the names of most of the business men in the three largest towns in the county, La Grande, Elgin and Union, who have declared in favor of local option. The prohibition people are becoming more confident every day of the success of the movement in favor of a dry county. North Powder is practically on the line between this county and Baker. Saloon men there declare that if they are voted out they will establish themselves just across the river. For this reason it is believed that North Powder may vote by a small majority to retain the saloons. Both the saloon men and the dry forces are warming up to the fight, and neither side is overlooking any argument that might help.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY ON MORRISON STREET

Burglars yesterday evening looted the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Cullen, 453 Morrison street, securing $400 worth of jewelry and clothing. The robbery was committed while the family was absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen estimate their loss at approximately $150. It consists of silverware and jewelry. Harry Schoof, a Morrison street merchant, who rooms at the Cullen home, places his loss in clothing and jewelry at $300.

A domestic living next door alleges to have seen the men who robbed the house. She says she saw them leave the house about 3:30 o'clock, carrying two suitcases. A description has been turned over to the police.

ANTI-STATEMENT DEBATERS MINUS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Cottage Grove, Or., May 27.—A proposed joint discussion at the Armory here last night on the merits of Statement No. 1 was delayed by the nonappearance of the anti-statement men. The action of the anti-statement men was caused by their total defeat in joint discussion in several towns near here.

Leou R. Edmunson, a Statement No. 1 candidate for representative, gave a very interesting talk, although his opponents were absent, explaining the good results of Statement No. 1.

ANTI-GUGGENHEIM FIGHT IN CONGRESS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, May 27.—A resolution was adopted by the house today asking the secretary of the interior for information as to railways built and projected in Alaska. It may be the means of bringing out facts showing the large dominance of the Guggenheim trust in Alaskan transportation affairs. Opponents of the Guggenheims alleged today that they would make this the occasion for revelations as to Guggenheim control of the territorial government of Alaska under Governor Hoggatt.

BOY SUSPECTED OF THEFT AT LINNTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

St. Helens, Or., May 27.—A 16 year old boy, giving his name as Elmer Brown, suspected of stealing $54 at Linnton, was arrested by Sheriff White on the Astoria train Monday. The attention of the sheriff was called to the boy by the brakeman, Andy Pierson, who had been watching him since he boarded the train at Scappoose with a ticket from there to Seattle. The boy had $18.75 when arrested.

Plenty of Water at Hoquiam.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hoquiam, Wash., May 27.—Since the return of H. C. Heermans, president of the Hoquiam Water company, from the east the proposed addition to the plant will be pushed to completion. A 5,000,000 gallon reservoir on Campbell's hill will provide water for the east side, and will also be used as an emergency reservoir. It is expected to have it done by the last of July. The new pumping plant at Grays Harbor city is finished, and when all these improvements are completed there will be no danger of a water famine.

Carruth in Pendleton Schools.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., May 27.—Frank D. Carruth, a graduate of the University of Oregon and now of Topeka, Kansas, has been elected to the position of instructor in the commercial course in the high school and has accepted. He will fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Professor Wick. After graduating from the University of Oregon Mr. Carruth took a year of post-graduate work at Washburn university, Kansas.