TODAY'S MARKETS

Look Out for a Sharp Advance in Hop Contracts or Old Hops on Paper—It's a Plan of the Shorts to Force Cultivation

HALF CENT RISE IN WOOL PRICE

Sales in the Valley Are Being Made Generally at 12 1-2c a Pound.

Produce market features:
Wool market doing better.
Wheat down another cent.
Flour market remains quiet.
Strawberries are quoted lower.
Cantaloupes have good sale.
Tomato prices are lower.
Poor local cherries coming.
Fire damages storage eggs.
New potatoes selling down.
Car peaches find slow sale.
Hop contracts to be boosted.

Wool Market Doing Better.

Because of the steadier tone in the eastern wool market, conditions in the Willamette valley are a trifle better and most purchases at this time are being made at an advance of ½c from former figures. While a short time ago buyers were unwilling to purchase valley wool over 12c a pound, they are now freely offering 12½c for anything except the very coarse grades. There is a like improvement in the tone of the eastern Oregon and Idaho markets; late sales showing somewhat higher price ranges than first transactions. The dealers seem more anxious to do business than heretofore for with industrial conditions improving in the east, there is very sure to be a somewhat better tone and demand for wools.

Wheat Down Another Cent.

The local wheat market is down another cent a bushel today. The season is practically ended so far as buying in this territory is concerned. Practically everything has been cleaned up at primary points, the trade here knowing of but three or four fair sized lots remaining in the hands of producers. There is no California business at all.

Hop Contracts to Be Boosted.

Hop contracts on the coming crop are to be boosted in the very near future if the present plans of the short sellers do not miscarry. They are now planning to excite the growers by talk of very good price prospects for the coming season and in the meantime they will help their own cause along by buying a contract here and there in scattered sections. But few contracts will be taken at these advanced values, the only aim of the shorts being to boost the price sufficiently in order to force more thorough cultivation and preparations for harvest. No business is reported locally at this time.

The New York Producers Price Current gives the following report of the situation:

"Locally the same conditions have prevailed. In New York state we hear of the sale of some very low grade hops at 2½c, with better goods selling around 5@6c. Crop reports from all sections of New York state continue excellent, and the vine is way ahead of normal growth and in an exceptionally healthy condition, which should produce a crop of both fine quality and large quantity, should favorable weather continue. Coast reports show a decided improvement, as hot weather has at last set in. Should the weather there continue hot and forcing a big improvement in the yards is looked for. England and the continent report the crop in all sections making good headway and in a healthy condition. Business with brewers is reported as practically at a standstill for the moment, and all dealers report their trade as heavily stocked up."

Fire Damages Storage Eggs.

While nothing definite regarding the actual damage to butter during the fire at Daniel's cold storage plant on Front street yesterday, it is stated that the smoke did considerable damage to the eggs located there and this will probably throw a large amount of storage stock upon the market in the near future. Adjusters are now at work to find the actual damage.

Egg market is steady along Front street at the moment and prices are holding as quoted by The Journal.

Poultry market continues slow with liberal arrivals. No change in price at the moment.

Creamery butter market is steady, supplies and demand being equal at the moment.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

The first full car of peaches of the season arrived in this morning but found but slow sale because of the very liberal arrivals by express heretofore. Sales at 90c@$1.00 a box.

Tomatoes are lower with larger supplies.

A large amount of poor cherries is arriving from local points and sales are slow. Better quality soon expected.

New potatoes are down again and today's sales are at $2.

Strawberries were in good supply along the street this morning with transactions around $1@1.25, although one or two small lots were sold a fraction higher.

Cantaloupes which arrived yesterday are finding a good sale at first-quoted figures.

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

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT — Buying price — Track Portland—Club, 88c; bluestem, 90c; red, 86c; Willamette valley, 88c bushel.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.85; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.50@3.70; valley, $4.45; graham, ½s, $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@28.50; chop, $21@29 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—Feed, $25.50; rolled, $27.50@28.50; brewing, $27.

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

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

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

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 25c; fancy, 23½c; ordinary, 21½@22½c; store, 18c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 18@18½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 12¾@13c; Young Americas, 13¾@14c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 10½@11c per lb; fancy hens, 11c; roosters, old, 8@9c lb; fryers, 16½c lb; broilers, 16½c lb; geese, old, 8@9c lb; turkeys, alive, 17c; dressed 19@20c lb; squabs, $2.50 dozen; pigeons, $1.25 dozen; dressed poultry, 1@1½c lb. higher.

CHITTIM BARK—1908—3@4c lb.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS — 1907 crop, first prime, 5c; prime, 4½c; medium to prime, 4c; medium, 3½c lb; 1906 crop, ½@1½c lb; contracts, 8c, 9c and 10c for three years.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 12@12½c.

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, 25@40c; medium wool, 50c@$1 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Old, selling, $1.10@1.15; buying, 80@85c per cwt; sweet, 5@5½c; new potatoes, $2.25 per cwt.

ONIONS—Bermuda, $1.40@1.50 per 50-lb. crate; 5-crate lots, $1.40 per crate; California red, $1.50 per sack; garlic, 15c lb.

APPLES—Select, $3; fancy, $2.25@2.50.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $3.25@4.00; bananas, 5½c per lb.; crated, 6c; lemons, $3.50@$4.75 box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $5 doz; strawberries, Willamette valley $1.00@1.25; cantaloupes, $3.00@3.50; apricots, 90c@$1.00; blackberries, $1.40; peaches, 90c@$1.00.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 12½c bunch; beets, $1.00 sack; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; cabbage, $2.00; tomatoes, California, $1.75@2.00; Texas, $2.00; beans, 10@11c; cauliflower, California, crate, $2.25; peas, Oregon, 5¼@6c; horseradish, 8@10c; artichoke, 50@75c doz; green onions, 12½c doz; peppers, bell, 35c; Chile, 25c lb; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.50 box; head lettuce, 25@30c doz; cucumbers, hothouse, local, 85c@$1 doz; radishes, 15c doz bunches; rhubarb, Oregon, 3@3½c; celery, 90c@$1 dozen; cranberries, eastern, (—); asparagus, Oregon, 65c@75c doz. bunches; gooseberries, 6c; eggplant, 10@15c; green corn, 40c dozen.

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, 5¼@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, (—).

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Front street — Hogs, fancy, 8c lb; ordinary, 7@7½c; large, 5@6c; veal, extra, 8c per lb.; ordinary, 7@7½c per lb.; heavy, 7c per lb.; mutton, fancy, 8@8½c per lb.; spring lamb, 9c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs, 15c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14½@22½c lb; picnics, 10c per lb; cottage roll, 11c lb; regular short clears smoked, 12c per lb; backs, smoked, 12c; Union butts, 10@12c lb; smoked, 13c lb; clear bellies, smoked, 14c per lb; shoulders, 11c per lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 13¼c per lb; 5s, 13⅛c per lb; 50 lb tins, 12½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 12¼c per lb; 5s, 12⅜ 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, 9c 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; 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, $7.00 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per 100.

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, 9½c; I. B. sisal, 8½c.

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 lb; less lots, 8¼c lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $2.65.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$ 929,460.80
Year ago	1,431,103.19
Balances today	158,768.55
Year ago	221,543.66

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,457,641
Balances	239,333

TACOMA.

Clearings	767,336
Balances	65,061

Irrigation is enlarging the oases of the Sahara desert.

Latest News of Oregon Crops

NORTHWEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Oregon—Cloudy with probably showers tonight and Thursday, warmer Thursday; southwest winds.

Western Washington—Cloudy with probably showers tonight and Thursday; southwest winds.

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

Southern Idaho—Cloudy with probably showers tonight and Thursday.

Returning grain men, who have visited the grain fields of the inland empire of late are generally of the opinion that the wheat crop will not be as heavy as a year ago, although some sections will produce more. It would take more than ordinary weather conditions from this time forth to bring out a bumper yield.

According to R. H. Weber of The Dalles cannery, work on the cherry crop is about to begin at his institution. He predicts a big crop.

Cherries of the Kentish variety are coming into market in large lots just now, says the Lewiston, Idaho, Teller. At the Weber fruit packing plant the cherries are being packed for shipment.

A. G. Roberts of Blackfoot, is in the city on business, says the Boise Capital News, and is an enthusiast over the raising of potatoes in the upper Snake river valley. He has the figures to show that their production pays better than raising sugar beets, besides providing labor for white workmen instead of Japanese as the sugar industry does.

At 30 cents a hundred potatoes can be made a more profitable crop than sugar beets and with far less labor. Blackfoot for several years has had the contract for supplying the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific systems with potatoes, furnishing between 40 and 60 carloads annually.

Hundreds of carloads are shipped from Blackfoot, Idaho Falls and points on the Yellowstone park branch each year, finding market in Salt Lake, Denver, Omaha, Kansas city and other eastern and southern points, many carloads being shipped to Texas cities.

He expects potatoes to bring a big price this year in Idaho, as the Greely, Colo., crop has been practically ruined, and Idaho will be called upon to supply the great market that the Greeley section has been supplying for many years.

Pendleton, Or., June 17.—The prospect for a good wheat crop in Umatilla county is as good as it is anywhere in Oregon or Washington. The wheat is not as good as it was last year, however, but there will be a good crop, notwithstanding the complaints from different sections of the northwest.

In the Eureka Flat country the big wheat district of eastern Washington, and in the Palouse country, complaints of dry weather are being made constantly, but there will be an excellent crop in both those sections just the same, say those familiar with the conditions.

In the big wheat district in the vicinity of Weston, Athena, Adams and thereabouts, the prospects for a crop are good, and about the usual tonnage will be hauled.

CATTLE DROP QUARTER TODAY

Best Steers Go to $4.25—Sheep Are Easy With Lambs Down 25c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	47	165	2420
1907	20	100	324
1906	66	375	994
1905	..	99	325

Portland Union Stockyards, June 17.—Because of the continued liberal arrivals of sheep there was a drop of 25c in the price of lambs today in the local yards, top sales being at $4.75.

Cattle market is down another notch today; best steers going to $4.25 for the top or a net drop of 25c from yesterday. Medium stuff is likewise 25c lower at $3.75, while best cows are down an equal sum at $3@3.25. There was no change in bulls and stags at $1.50@2.50.

Hogs are holding steady with a light run for the day. Prices are being maintained at yesterday's figures.

It is announced today that government inspection in the Portland packing plant of Schwartzchild @ Sulzberger will start the coming week. Already the company has its plan laid for an interstate business.

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

Official yard values today:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.25; China fats, $5.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, (—).

Cattle—Fancy eastern Oregon steers, $4.00@4.25; medium, $3.75@4.00; best cooks, $3.00@3.25; bulls and stags, $1.50@2.50.

Sheep — Best wethers, $3.75@4.00; spring lambs, weighing 75 pounds, $4.75; mixed, $3.25@3.50.

Hogs Recover Decline.

Chicago, June 17.—Official run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	35,000	23,000	19,000
Omaha	11,000	2,300	2,000

Kansas City—No market.

Hogs opened slow to 5c lower. Left over yesterday 5,600. Receipts year ago 25,000. Mixed, $5.35@5.80; heavy, $5.60@5.80; rough, $5.35@5.50; light, $5.55@5.75. Cattle 10 to 15c lower. Sheep steady.

Hogs closed strong, with the decline recovered. Mixed, $5.40@5.62½; heavy, $5.70@5.82½; rough, $5.40@5.60; light, $5.50@5.77½.

Cattle 10c lower. Sheep steady.

WHEAT CLOSES THE SAME AS ON TUESDAY

AMERICAN WHEAT MARKETS.

	July.	Sept.
Chicago	88⅞B	87⅛
New York	97B	94½
St. Louis	87B	86¾
Kansas City	83¾	81⅞
Minneapolis	105⅜	....
Duluth	106¼	....
Winnepeg	106	....

Chicago, June 17.—The wheat market opened firm and higher. It was erratic during the day, being firm one minute and weak the next. It lost its early grain and closed unchanged from yesterday for the three options.

Liverpool opened ⅛ to ⅜d lower than yesterday.

Primary receipts show:

	—Bushels.— Today.	Year ago.
Wheat	269,000	446,000
Corn	725,000	395,000
Shipments :	—Bushels. Today.	Year ago.
Wheat	131,000	339,000
Corn	484,000	614,000

Total clearances: Wheat and flour, 98,800 bu.; corn, 500 bu.

A Hutchinson, Kansas dispatch to Logan & Bryan says:

"Raining now and looks like rain all day. Another week like this and we cannot save crop."

Range by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	89	90½	88⅞	88⅞B
Sept.	87¼	88⅝	87⅛	87⅛
Dec.	88⅛	89½	88⅛	88⅛
CORN.				
July	67⅝	69½	67½	67A
Sept.	67½	68⅝	67½	67⅝
Dec.	59	59⅝	58½	58⅝A
OATS.				
July	43	44⅝	43	43⅛B
Sept.	37	38¼	37	37½A
May	39⅞	40⅜	39¾	40⅛B
MESS PORK.				
July	1417	1440	1417	1430
Sept	1452	1467	1445	1452
LARD.				
July	877	882	875	877
Sept.	895	900	895	895
SHORT RIBS.				
July	782	795	782	790A
Sept.	805	817	805	812B

News Gossip of Finance

New York, June 17.—Bar silver, 53⅞c; London, 24⅞d.

New York, June 17.—National City bank has engaged $2,250,000 for export tomorrow.

New York, June 17.—Directors of the "Big Four" have passed semi-annual dividend on common stock, but will pay 1¼ per cent on the preferred.

New York, June 17.—It is stated to be a possibility that American Locomotive will cut its dividend.

London, June 17.—Stock market mixed for American shares.

Chicago, June 17.—Serious damage reported to crop in southwestern states on account of flood. Winter wheat harvest delayed by floods and demoralization of railroad traffic.

New York, June 17.—Government bonds:

	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	104⅛	105
do coupon	105	.....
Threes, registered	101	101¾
do coupon	101	101¾
Small bonds	100½	.....
Fours, registered	121¾	122
do coupon	122¾	123
Twos, Panama	103½	.....

New York, June 17.—Sterling demand, 487@487¼; 60 days, 485½@485⅝.

New York, June 17.—Lake Erie & Western railway has passed its dividend.

New York, June 17.—Metals: Copper—Lake, 12⅞@13c; electrolytic, 12⅝@12¾s; castings, 12½@12⅝c. Tin, 27⅞@28⅛c; lead, $4.47½@4.52½.

New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

	Open.	High.	Close.	Tues.
Jan.	940	930	929	940
Mar.	937	926	924	936
July	1077	1033	1061	1042
Aug.	1045	1016	1034	1020
Sept.	1004	985	998	980
Oct.	964	950	950	960
Dec.	946	933	932	945

PASS PAYMENT AND HIT PRICE

Wall Street Surprised at Non-Dividend on the Big Four and Lake Erie.

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.

Amal.	⅝	Ill Cent.	¼
Car Fdy.	¼	L. & N.	1
Loco.	2⅝	Mo. Pac.	⅝
Sugar	⅛	N. Y. Cen.	⅜
Anaconda	⅝	North Pac.	⅝
B. & O.	¼	Penn.	⅜
Brooklyn	½	Reading	⅝
Canadian	⅛	S. P.	1
St. Paul	⅝	U. P.	½
C. & O.	⅝	U. S. Steel	¼
Col. Fuel	½	do p.	⅛
Great North	½		

New York, June 17.—The stock market was largely professional in the early dealings, of which much short covering was in evidence, and some buying by traders for long account in expectation of a strong close on the favorable outlook at the Chicago convention. However, the rise was checked in the early afternoon by rumors from Chicago and by passing of the "Big Four" dividend and Lake Erie & Western preferred dividend. This action was a complete surprise to Wall street, resulting in the throwing over of stocks by the traders and creating a rather weak market generally toward the close. Fair buying took place on the recessions.

(Range by Overbeck & Cooke Company.)

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	68	68¾	66¾	67¼
Am. C. & F. c.—	34½	34⅞	34⅛	34
do pfd.				96
Am. Cot. Oil, c.				30¾
Am. Loco. c.	49¼	49¼	46	46¾
Am. Sugar, c.	126⅝	126¾	126½	126½
Am. Smelt, c.	76¼	76⅝	75	75⅝
do pfd.	99½	99⅞	99½	99⅝
Anaconda M. Co.	43¼	43¼	42½	42¾
Am. Wool, c.	23¼	23¼	22¾	23
Atchison, c.	81⅞	82⅛	81	81¼
do pfd.				83
B. & O. c.	89¼	89½	88¾	89¼
do pfd.				83
Br. Rap. Tran.	47¾	47¾	47⅛	47¼
Can. Pacific, c.	160⅝	160⅛	160	160½
Cent. Leather, c.	25	25½	25	25
do pfd.				93¼
C. & G. W. c.	6⅝	6⅝	6¼	6
C. M. & St. P.	134⅝	133¾	132⅞	133½
C. & N.-W. c.	151	151	150⅞	151
C. & O.	44⅞	44⅞	43⅞	44⅛
Colo. F. & I. c.	27½	27½	27	26¾
Colo. South., c.				31
do, 2nd pfd.	49	49	48½	48½
do, 1st pfd.				58½
Dela. & Hud.	159½	159½	157¼	158¾
Den. & R. G., c.				25
do, pfd.				62
Erie, com.	18¾	18⅞	18¼	18½
do, 2nd pfd.				28½
do, 1st pfd.	34½	34⅜	34⅛	34
Gt. Nor., pfd.	131½	132	130½	131
Ill. Central	130	130	129½	129½
L. & N.	108	108	107½	107½
Manhattan Ry.				132
Mex. Cen. Ry.				14
Mo., K. & T., c.	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¼
Kan. City South.				23½
do, pfd.				55½
Distillers				33½
Ore Lands	60	60	59¾	59¾
M. K. & T., pfd.				60
Missouri Pacific	49½	49½	48½	48¾
National Lead	66⅛	66⅜	65	65¾
N. Y. Central	105	105	103¾	104⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	40⅞	41	40⅛	40⅞
No. American	60½	60½	60	60
No. Pacific, c.	137	137¼	135¼	136½
Pacific M. S. Co.	25¾	26	25¾	25¾
Penn. R'y.	121⅞	121⅞	121	121¼
P. G. L. & C. Co.	92	92¼	92	92
Pr. St. Car, c.				27
do pfd.				92½
Reading, c.	114	114¾	112½	113¾
do 2d pfd.				81½
do 1st pfd.				80
Rep. I. & S., c.	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18
do pfd.	66⅛	66⅛	65⅞	65¾
Rock Island, c.	17½	17½	17⅜	17½
do pfd.	33⅞	35	33⅞	34
St. L. & S. F. 2pf.	28	28	27½	27½
South. Pacific, c.	87⅛	87	85¾	86½
do pfd.	119	119¼	119	119
Southern Ry., c.	17⅞	17⅞	17½	17½
do pfd.	46⅝	46⅝	46	46
Tenn. C. & I.				135
Texas & Pacific				22
T., S. L. & W., c.	20¾	20¾	20½	20½
do pfd.	44⅝	44⅝	44¼	44¼
Union Pacific, c.	147	147⅞	145¼	146⅛
do pfd.	83⅛	83½	83	83
U. S. Rubber, c.				25¼
do pfd.				93
U. S. Steel Co., c	37⅞	37⅞	37⅛	37⅛
do pfd.	102	102⅛	101⅝	101⅝
Wabash, c.	11½	11½	11⅝	11½
do pfd	23¾	23¾	23	23½
W. U. Telegraph	56	56	56	55½
Wis. Central, c.	16½	16½	16	16½
do pfd.				38½
Wheeling, L. E.	6½	6½	6⅛	6⅛

Total sales, 319,800 shares.
Call money, high at 1½, closed at 1⅛.

New York Bond Market.

	Bid.	Asked.
Mich. Cent. 5s	100⅛	100½
Penn. Ry. 5s	100⅛	100⅝
Uni. Rys. St. L. 4s	82¼	.....
So. Pac. 1st ref. 4s	92	92½
St. L. & S. F. ref. 4s	71⅛	72
N. & W. Cons. 4s	93	94¼
R. I. 1st ref. 4s	86	86½
Met. St. Yr. ref. 4s	50	.....
Inter. Met. 4½s	65¼	65⅝
Atl. Coast Line 4s	79	82½
O. R. N. 4s	95½	97
O. S. L. ref. gold 4s	89½	90
Cons. Trac. Co. 5s	102¼	102¾
Erie 1st. cons. 4s	86	.....
Col. & So. 1st 4s	89½	90
Cent. Pac. 1st 4s	96¾	.....
Atl. Coast Line cons. 4s	.....	92
L. & L. Uni. 4s	98¼	98⅝
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	96⅝	97
Reading gen. 4s	98⅝	98¾
Un. Ry. gold tr. (Phil.)4s	66	67
Elec. & Peo. (Phil.) 4s	89½	90
Un. Ry. Inv. Co. (Phil.)4s	73½	74

PRICE OF NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)
San Francisco, June 17.—Bid prices:

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 1c, Bullf. M. C. 3cA, Mont. Bullf. 1cA, Nat. Bank 6cA, L. Harris 1cA, Amethyst 2c, Gold Bar 4c, Bonnie Clare 5c, Mayfl. Cons. 5c, Monty. Ohio Ext. 1cA, G. Scepter 1c, Monty. Mt. 7c, Homestake Cons. 31c, Tramp Cons. 16cA, Victor 1cA.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nev. $8.02, Mont. Ton. $1.45, Ton. Ext. 77c, MacNamara 33c, Midway 36c, Ton. Belmont 82c, Ton. No. Star 5c, Ohio Ton. 1cA, West End Cons. 45c, Rescue 6c, Ton. & Calif. 2cA, Golden Anchor 1c, Jim Butler 22c, Monarch Pitts. Ex. 3cA, Golden Crown 2c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairv. Eagle 55cA, Nevada Hills $1.65, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.15, Eagle's Nest 12c, Alice of Wonder 1c, Rawhide Queen $1.55.

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 23c, Columbia Mt. 13c, Jumbo Ext. 26c, Pennsylvania 2cA, Booth 16c, Blue Bull 7c, Adams 4c, Silver Pick 12c, May Queen 8cA, Nev. Boy 2c, B. B. Ext. 1c, Blue Bell 4c, Dixie 1c, G. Columbia 8cA, Hibernia 2c, St. Ives 26c, Conquerer 3c, Blk. Rock 1c, Lone Star 6c, G. Wonder 3cA, Oro 8c, Kendall Ext. 2cA, Sandst. Ext. 1c, Mayne 1c, Atlanta 17c, Great Bend 25c, Empire 1c, Red Top Ext. 7c, Florence $3.15, Diam'f B. B. Con. 16c, G. Daisy 84c, Comb. Fract. 49c, Gr. Bend Ext. 5c, Gr. Bend Anx. 5c, Millstorm 2c, Kewanos 26cA, Esmeralda 2cA, Cracker Jack 5c, Francis Mohawk 15c, Red Hill 16c, Mohawk Ext. 2cA, Lou Dillon 1c, Y. Tiger 94cA, Grandma 4c, S. Pick Ext. 1c, Y. Rose 1c, Goldf. Cons. $5.48½, Diam'f. Triangle, 8c.

MINERS BUSY IN BOHEMIA

Locating New Ground, Developing Ledges and Building Roads.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Bohemia, Or., June 17.—A. P. Churchill is packing in supplies and has commenced development work on his President group of seven claims. Some very good ore has been opened and all work done shows up well.

He has a very promising copper and gold property in his President group. He owns several other groups and has interested Roseburg parties in some of his holdings.

On the Royal Flush group, owned by Portland capitalists and others, Mr. Tom and some helpers are doing development work and show some good ore. John Crowley of Portland is principal owner.

Development work is progressing on the Twin Rocks property, owned by Illinois and Oregon capitalists. A crosscut tunnel is in 200 feet and will soon cut a ledge of proved richness. The managers expect to cut this ledge within 20 feet more, then they will drift on the ledge and block out ore.

W. H. Shane is doing development work on the Pittsburg group, owned by himself and others. He is building a trail to connect with the Glenwood trail and county road. All this trail is on an even grade, none of it over 8 per cent. It is a pleasure to go over this trail after traveling some that are 20 per cent grade and some even worse. People in this camp are beginning to see the advantage of good trails and wagon roads.

Mr. McCabe is doing some location work on a new find and says he has something good. He will soon pack in supplies and commence development on his Rock creek property. He will build a trail on a good grade from his property down Rock creek to Steamboat creek, to connect there with the wagon road that comes up the Steamboat from Roseburg. He hopes to see Roseburg improve this road, as a good many people in camp would buy supplies there if there were an outlet.

S. J. Brund is getting along nicely with his wagon road contract and hopes to have the road completed soon, so that ore can be hauled over it. This is the road Mr. Hard is building from the Vesuvius to his Utopian property, where he has blocked out considerable high-grade ore. This ore is free milling and Mr. Hard will haul it to the Vesuvius mill for treatment. He will also commence hauling base ore from his Oregon-Colorado property soon. This ore will be concentrated and the concentrates shipped to Tacoma for smelting.

PACIFIC SENIORS ON CLASS DAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., June 17.—The seniors gave their class-day exercises on the college campus Monday afternoon, consisting of recitations, songs, jokes, class prophesy and the dedication of a concrete seat. In the evening at Marsh hall the class in oratory under the direction of Professor Orr gave two plays before a large audience. The trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" and "Our Boys."

ROSS IS SUFFERING FROM INJURED BACK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

St. Helens, Or., June 17.—William Ross, who with his family was thrown from a bridge last Sunday by a frightened horse, is suffering intensely from the injury to his back and it is impossible to move him from the house, to which he was taken after the accident. He is attended by his son, Dr. L. G. Ross of Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Ross was able to return to her home and though covered with bruises is not seriously injured.

Travelers at Salt Lake.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 17.—Under conditions perhaps more favorable for a successful gathering than ever before, the annual convention of the grand council of the United Commercial Travelers opened in this city today. For 24 hours the delegates and visitors have been pouring in from points throughout Montana, Idaho and Utah, and at noon today it was estimated that the attendance approached 5,000. The business section is a mass of flags and bunting in honor of the visitors. The sessions are to continue four days. The business of the gathering will be interspersed with many features of entertainment. Foremost on the program will be the big parade in which numerous bands, floats and military and civic organizations will be in line with the thousands of uniformed traveling men.

Three Years' Walk.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Toronto, Ont., June 17.—Two young Englishmen, Arthur David Hadley and John Wynne Harley started from the city hall here today on a three years' walking tour. The wager for which they are walking is $10,000, and their itinerary is Toronto to Vancouver, to Seattle, to New York, to Halifax, to Toronto.

According to the conditions of the wager they must finish within three years and not rest more than a month between each section. They must earn their expenses en route, sleep every night in a tent, draw their baggage in a hand cart and obtain the signature of some official in every town and village through which they pass.

Incorporations.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., June 17.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

Gibson-Levinger company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, $4,000; incorporators, Joseph C. Gibson, M. Levinger and J. H. Gibson.

The Molalla Power company; principal office, Canby, Or.; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, John B. Hurst, W. S. Hurst and Fred P. Hurst.

Produce in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 17.—Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c; thirds, 18½c; eastern seconds, 17c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 25c; firsts, 22½c; seconds, 22c; packing No. 1, 21c; packing No. 2, 20½c.

Cheese—New, per pound, California flats fancy, 11½c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10½c; California Young America fancy, 18½c; 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, $1.25@1.35; new potatoes $1.00@1.75; boxes, $1.50.

Onions—Per crate, Bermudas, 50@65c; Australian brown, $3.00@3.50; red onions, 50c@65c; silverskins, $1.00@1.10.

Oranges—Per box, navels, $2.50@3.75; fancy Valencias, $3.50; Med. sweets, fancy, $2.50@2.75.

Shaniko Wool Sales.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Shaniko, Or., June 17.—Wool sales were from 2 to 3c higher than previous sale at this point on June 2, bids running from 12c to 16½c; highest bid 16½c, by William Ellery, buying the clip of Jacob Kasser, consisting of 36,000 pounds. In all about 70 clips, or 1,600,000 pounds, are to be offered at this sale, which will probably be continued for at least two days.

CAUGHT ONCE, LOVESICK GIRL ELUDES POLICE

Detectives Spend Three Days Trying to Locate Four Runaway Youngsters.

Foiled by detectives in her attempt to run away Sunday with her sweetheart and another youthful couple, 16-year-old Susie Davis, 335 Milwaukie road, Montavilla, made a second attempt Monday, and so far the police have not located her. The runaway Sunday night was frustrated by Detectives Hunter and Howell. On information furnished by Susie Davis's parents the officers intercepted them at the O. W. P. railway station. At that time they stated that they intended going to Hood River valley to pick strawberries.

Lawrence Cummings, 52 Hawthorne avenue, Albert Davis, East Eleventh and Mill streets, and Marie Lazarus, residing on the east side, all under age, were Susie Davis's companions in Sunday night's affair, and the police believe the quartet is together in the second runaway. Although three days have elapsed since the police were notified, diligent search has failed to reveal any trace.

Susie Davis was at one time employed in Shanahan's dry goods store. It was there that she became acquainted with Marie Lazarus and the two young fellows, one of whom has been keeping company with her, according to police reports. The police are inclined to believe that the story of the strawberry picking was a subterfuge, resorted to in order to throw off suspicion.

MRS. LUTTENBERGER OBTAINS DIVORCE

Charges Dr. J. N. G. Luttenberger With Being Ungrateful.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

St. Louis, Mo., June 17.—Mrs. Luttenberger, wife of Dr. J. N. G. Luttenberger, who is an evangelist and physician with residence at Pendleton, Oregon, has obtained a divorce. Dr. Luttenberger had filed an answer but made no appearance.

Mrs. Luttenberger alleged desertion as her cause of action. She testified that she had spent $2,500 of her own money to educate Dr. Luttenberger and charged that he had repaid her with ingratitude, asserting that she was his inferior mentally and making a grievance of her alleged inability to interest him intellectually.

They were married in this city July 8, 1906. From December, 1906, until September 9, 1907, they lived practically estranged in the same house.

The testimony of Miss Louise Wolff of Dorsey, Ill., helped the plaintiff. Miss Wolff told of Dr. Luttenberger's attempting to embrace her when she entered his office. "I pushed him away and told him to behave himself," said the witness.

Dr. Luttenberger in a sermon on a date subsequent to the estrangement between the pair, it is said, gave intimations of his position on the marriage relation in the following utterance:

"If the wife refuses to keep up reading and thinking she will soon discover inharmonious conditions. When the husband loves art, science, literature and Christianity and the wife is given to admire the opposite, incompatability soon weakens the tender chords of genuine affection. When the home is blessed with children, love and effection grow more perfect. Whenever the woman refuses to be fruitful and multiply, love suffers irreparable loss."

KING RICHARD, LONG DEAD, COMES TO LIFE

"King Richard III," that masterful creation of Shakespeare, created some diversion in Judge Cameron's court this morning when resurrected by William Summers for a brief soliloquy. William is a negro, and is familiarly known among his compeers as "Bill." It was that Sunday closing ordinance which was responsible for "Bill's" appearance in court.

"Ye see,' jedge," said he, "Ah wus sent aftah some milk. Ah looked all ovah fo' dat milk an' couldn't fin' eny. Ah jes' natchally had to git som'pin, so Ah gits dat bucket filled wid beer." Officer Craddock arrested the negro Sunday night, as he was in process of transportation with the frothy, forbidden liquid.

"I guess the court will continue sentence; but don't you come back again," warned Judge Cameron.

"Bill's" face cleared into an expense of shining ivories.

"Now is de wintah of youh discontent made glo'ious summah by dis son of Yo'k. S'long jedge. Much obliidged, suh." "Bill's" departure was given an ovation of laughter that called for decisive use of Judge Cameron's gavel.

Archbishop McEvay Installed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Toronto, Ont., June 17.—The consecration and installation of Archbishop McEvay took place this morning in St. Michael's cathedral and proved to be one of the most brilliant events of the kind ever witnessed in Toronto. Priests and prelates from many parts of Canada and the United States were in attendance. Mgr. Sbarretti, the papal delegate, chanted the pontifical high mass, and the ceremony of consecration was performed by Bishop Dowling of Hamilton.

Wabash Commencement.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Crawfordsville, Ind., June 17.—Commencement exercises at Wabash college were held this morning in the presence of a large crowd of visitors. The address to the graduating class was delivered by William A. Ketcham of Indianapolis, a former department commander of the Indiana G. A. R.

DIPLOMAS FOR 82 AT O. A. C.

Largest Class in History of School—Year's Great Growth.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., June 17.—The graduation exercises of the Oregon Agricultural college opened at 10 o'clock today, attended by an immense crowd, despite the drizzling rain. Hundreds of alumni and other visitors from all over Oregon were present. The Armory, where the exercises were held, had been converted into a veritable rustic paradise by the use of evergreen boughs, potted palms and ferns. A profusion of bunting was used in the decorations.

The program this morning follows: Invocation, Rev. D. H. Leech; "Spring Song," chorus; "Beauteous Waltz," chorus; salutatory, Mary Rose Scoggin; valedictory, Herbert Edward Cooke; two vocal numbers by Virginia Spencer Hutchinson; address to the class, Congressman W. C. Hawley; "Ecstasy," Virginia Hutchinson; address, J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of schools; conferring degrees, President Kerr; "Triumphal," chorus.

The commencement events throughout have been successful. The drill of the cadet regiment yesterday afternoon was witnessed by hundreds. The alumni banquet was held last night at Wallace hall.

A recital at the Armory was given last evening by the pupils of the school of music. The last inter-society debate for the Gatch cup, held last night, resulted in victory for the Amicitians over the Zetagatheans.

The enrollment for the year closing was 1,156, against 835 a year ago. The growth has been not only in numbers but in collegiate advancement. The standard of the college has been lifted. Much building has been done and more is in progress. Next year greater things are expected at the institution.

There are 82 graduates this year, the largest class in the history of the school.

Sale of Rare Coins.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Pa., June 17.—Two of the rarest specimens of the American private gold coinage are to be offered for sale at an auction of old coins which began here today. The first of these is a five-dollar gold piece struck in Colorado during the Pike's Peak boom days by a firm of jewelers and bankers at a small mining camp in the famous Georgia Gulch district. So far as known there is only one other of these coins in existence and that is in the collection at the United States mint in this city.

The second coin is a ten-dollar goldpiece issued by the Cincinnati Mining & Trading company in California in the days of '49, and bears an Indian's head, surmounted by a chaplet of feathers. Though the design is crude, this ten-dollar piece enjoys the distinction of having brought the highest premium ever given for a specimen of private gold coinage, $2,109 being paid recently for a similar specimen at a sale in London.

SPIRITS ABSENT FROM TRIAL OF BANKER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, June 17.—J. Dalzell Brown, the convict ex-manager of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company, was on the stand the greater part of today in the trial of Walter J. Bartnett, who is accused of causing the failure of the bank by stealing some of the Colton securities.

Brown was examined by Prosecutor Cook, who brought out some of the dealings that Bartnett had attempted to put through to save the bank from failure.

The spiritualistic seances, at which the ghosts of Jay Gould, Collis P. Huntington and other financiers appeared to direct the affairs of the bank were not brought out, but Brown declared his belief in spiritualism and said that he had experimented with the occult.

At University of Wisconsin.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Madison, Wis., June 17.—The commencement week program at the University of Wisconsin was brought to a close today with the graduation exercises. At 9 o'clock this morning the thousand graduates and members of the faculty marched in procession from the upper campus to the armory, where the exercises were held. Following the customary orations, which were interspersed with selections of music, the commencement address was delivered by President Van Hise.

Bunker Hill Day in Boston.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Boston, Mass., June 17.—Boston today observed the one hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill with the usual program of parades, fireworks and oratory. The patriotic celebration centered, as usual, in Charlestown, the scene of the famous fight. The program for the day provided for two big parades, one consisting of military, naval and civic bodies, including detachments of sailors and marines from visiting warships, and the second an electrical pageant with numerous handsome floats.

Tennessee for Bryan.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Nashville, Tenn., June 17.—The Democratic state convention was called to order here today to select delegates to the national convention at Denver. All indications at the opening pointed to a harmonious session. By agreement of the state committee and the campaign managers the convention is to take no action with regard to the gubernatorial contest now on between Governor Patterson and ex-Senator Carmack. As both factions are for Bryan for the presidency there will be no opposition to resolutions indorsing the Nebraska leader.

IF AN INDIAN IS NOT AN INDIAN MAY HE BE ALLOWED SOME BOOZE?

When is an Indian not an Indian? Or rather, when can an Indian drink? Or, rather still, who can a person give or sell an Indian whiskey? This interesting question is to be decided in the United States courts in Portland within the next few days.

William McIntire, an old sailor and who claims to have come to Portland before the hills began to grow, and when there was nothing in Portland but the waterfront and the trees along its banks, and when a sky scraper was never even thought of, was brought here this morning, having been arrested at Klamath Falls for giving whiskey to an Indian. McIntire now makes his home at Klamath Falls.

Horace G. Wilson, superintendent and disbursing agent on an Indian reservation, is the complainant. The Indian is John Gray.

It is claimed that if an Indian has had his allotment of land, taken the oath of allegiance and is not in charge of an Indian agency, that he is an American citizen and can drink as much whiskey as he likes and that it is no one's business whether it is given him, if he is lucky, or whether he purchases it at so much per swallow. But on the other hand if an Indian is a government ward he has no business having any whiskey, inside or out, under any circumstances.

McIntire, who is an old man, claims never to have been arrested before and he is much grieved over his plight.

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