TODAY'S MARKETS

As Long as Packers Are Willing to Pay More for Eastern Hogs Than Local Stock It Will Be Hard to Build Trade.

LOWER PRICE FOR OLD SPUDS

Season Dying Quite Fast—Delay in New Season Causes Concern.

The 1907-8 potato season in Oregon may be said to be ended at this time, so far as real demand is concerned. There is so little call for old stock at the moment that prices are tumbling very fast, and the rate of decline will probably be increased with the incoming of new stock from this state. Thus far but a small amount of new potatoes have been received from local patches, but the general expectations of the trade are that during the first days of July the volume of local arrivals will be considerably increased.

At this time some of the heaviest holders of old potatoes (dealers) are quite anxious to let go of their holdings. Most of the shippers say that the demand from the south is practically exhausted, there being more old Oregons there in storage at this time than will probably be needed during the time the old season has yet to run in that market.

Burbanks From Southern California.

From southern California—principally Los Angeles—new Burbank potatoes are being received in this market. While the volume of the arrivals of new Burbanks is still quite small, the fact that new stock is coming at all fixes the downfall of the old potato season for the very near future. Other early varieties are in quite liberal arrival from Sacramento and San Joaquin river points, and there is quite an improvement shown in the quality. At this time the quality is all in favor of the new stock for all purposes except baking, and it will not be long before even in this line the 1908 stock will excel.

The great volume of arrivals of local potatoes which were expected about the middle of July, will not likely show up until about a month later, but this condition will not help the old stock materially, because the 1907 potatoes will not last that long. The only effect the lateness of the Oregon potatoes will have upon the market will be to create a heavier demand for California new stock. This delay in gathering in this state will apply only to the early crop because the ordinarily late potatoes will probably come in on schedule time.

Race for Alaska Trade.

That it will be a nip and tuck race for the trade of Alaska between the Oregon early potato and that from California is the opinion of shippers. There is a much heavier acreage of early potatoes in this state this year owing to the usual liberal call from Alaska, which this state has been heretofore unable to supply, for most of our growth was of the late varieties. This year there has been a general increase of American Wonders and this potato finds most of the northern call. The delay in the season owing to the chilly weather has occasioned some concern among dealers who look out for the Alaska demand, but the delay is not expected to be sufficient to cut out of the trade to any extent.

BRIEF NOTES OF TRADE.

Watermelons Arriving but Sell at High Figures on the Street.

Page & Son report in a car of mixed stuff this morning, including watermelons, cantaloupes, grapes, cucumbers and tomatoes. During the past few days several small shipments of watermelons have ben received by Levy & Spiegl. Latter firm reports sales at 75c and $1 each.

Olives show an advance of 10c a gallon in bulk, owing to the reports of a very small crop in California. A year ago the crop was heavy, but for the previous two years a very light production was shown.

Cantaloupes are lower, with prices on the large crates ruling from $2 to $2.75.

There is a slight increase of arrivals of local cabbage. Market is lower. Quality best.

Chittim bark is inclined to show a somewhat firmer tone than heretofore, several cars being sold by local dealers yesterday to eastern manufacturers. Buying price steady at 4c.

Strawberries are mixed as to price, with a scarcity of Clarks. It is stated that this variety will soon end its season. Bulk of the strawberry crop is in.

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

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT — Buying price — Track Portland—Club, 85c; bluestem, 88c; red, 84c; Willamette valley, 86c bushel.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.85; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.56@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@28.50; chop, $21@29 per ton.

HAY — Producers' price — Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $13@13.50; ordinary, $12.50@13; eastern Oregon, $16@17; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $8@9; grain, $11@12; cheat, $11@12; alfalfa, $9@10.

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, 16½@17c lb; broilers, 16½@17c lb; geese, old, 8@9c lb; turkeys, alive, 17c; dressed, 19@20c lb; spring ducks, 16@17c lb; pigeons, $1.25 doz; dressed poultry, 1@1½c lb. higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS — 1907 crop, first prime, 5c; prime, 4½c; medium to prime, 4c; medium, 3½c lb; 1906 crop, 2@3½c lb; contracts, 9c and 10c for three years.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 12½@13c.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 17½@19c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; green, 4@5c; calves, green, 6@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.

CHITTIM BARK—1908—4c lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Old, selling, 75@90c; sweet, 5@5½c; new potatoes, $2 cwt.

ONIONS—Bermuda, $1.40@1.50 per 50-lb. crate; 5-crate lots, $1.40 per crate; California red, $1.50 per sack; yellow, $1.75; 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 90c@$1.50; cantaloupes, $2.00@2.75; apricots, 90c@$1.10; blackberries, $1.40; peaches, 90c@$1.00.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 20c; beets, 20c; carrots, 20c per dozen bunches; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; cabbage, $1.75; tomatoes, California, $1@1.25 box; beans, 8@10c lb.; cauliflower, California, crate, $1.75@2.00; peas, Oregon, 3½@4c; horseradish, 8@10c; artichokes, 50@75c doz; green onions, 15c doz; peppers, bell, 20c; Chile, 20c lb; head lettuce, 25@30c doz; cucumbers, hothouse, local, 85c@$1 doz; radishes, 15c doz bunches; rhubarb, Oregon, 3c; celery, (—); asparagus, Oregon, 60c doz. bunches; gooseberries, 6½@7c; eggplant, 10@15c; green corn, 40c doz.

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., $5.80; 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, $2.25; 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@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, 7c lb; ordinary, 6½c; 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, 7c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs., 15½c 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@13c 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, 13½c per lb; 50 lb tins, 12½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 12½c per lb; 5s, 12⅝ per lb; compound, 10s, 9½c 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; shrimp, 10c per lb; perch, 8c 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.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 53c; cases, 59c; boiled, bbls., 55c; cases, 59c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $34 ton.

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.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c lb; less lots, 8¼c lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $2.65.

News Gossip of Finance

New York, June 23.—Sterling, sight, 486.90@487; 6 days, 485.50@485.75.

Pittsburg, June 23.—It is stated that a syndicate headed by Henry Phipps will take over all the stock of the Westinghouse Electric company, which was subscribed for under the reorganization plan. The syndicate consists of local bankers, and eastern banking interests.

New York, June 23.—July disbursements of dividends on railroad, industrial and traction stocks, as well as banks and trust companies, will be $11,210,000 less than a year ago.

New York, June 23.—Bar silver, 54c; London, 26 1-16d.

New York, June 23.—Copper unchanged.

New York, June 23.—Government bonds:

	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	104½	105
do, coupon	104⅝	.....
Threes, registered	101	101¾
do coupon	101	101¾
Small bonds	101½	.....
Fours, registered	121¼	122
do coupon	122¼	123
Twos, Panama	(—)	.....

New York, June 23.—O. & W. dividend meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, and it is said the regular annual dividend of 2 per cent will be paid.

PRICE OF NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

San Francisco, June 23.—Official bid prices:

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 1c, Bullf. M. C. 1cA, Mont. Bullf. 4c, Nat. Bank 1cA, L. Harris 3c, Amethyist 3c, Bonnie Clare 3c, Mayfl. Cons. 5c, G. Scepter 1c, Monty. Mt. 7cA, Yankee Girl 2cA, Nugget 2cA.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nev. $8, Mont. Ton. $1.40, Ton. Ext. 75c, MacNamara 33c, Midway 35c, Ton. Belmont 84c, Ton. No. Star 5c, Ohio Ton. 1cA, West End Cons. 47c, Rescue 6c, Ton. & Calif. 2cA, Golden Anchor 1c, Jim Butler 23c, Monarch Pitts. Ex. 3c, Golden Crown 3c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills $1.70, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.07½, Eagle's Nest 10c, Alice of Wonder 1c, Hailstone 3c.

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 25c, Columbia Mt. 13c, Jumbo Ext. 32c, Vernal 5c, Pennsylvania 2cA, Kendall 16cA, Booth, 14c, Blue Bull 7c, Adams 3c, 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 26cA, Conqueror 3c, Blk. Rock 1c, Lone Star 5c, G. Wonder 2cA, Oro 8c, Kendall Ext. 2cA, Sandst. Ext. 1c, Mayne 1c, Atlanta 15c, Great Bend 25c, Empire 2c, Red Top Ext. 7c, Florence $3.05, Diam'f B. B. Con. 15c, G. Daisy 73c, Comb. Fract. 53c, Gr. Bend Ext. 5c, Gr. Bend Anx. 6c, Millstorm 2cA, B. B. Bonanza 25c, Kewanos 2cA, Esmeralda 4c, Portland 8c, Cracker Jack 4c, Francis Mohawk 15c, Red Hill 17c, Mohawk Ext. 2c, Lou Dillon 1c, Y. Tiger 8cA, Grandma 4c, S. Pick Ext. 1c, Y. Rose 1c, Goldf. Cons. $5.27½, Diam'f Triangle 3c.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$ 939,612.50
Year ago	1,223,244.57
Balances today	125,082.85
Year ago	178,950.79

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,368,702
Balances	233,936

TACOMA.

Clearings	$546,786
Balances	22,246

New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

	High.	Low.	Close.	Mon.
Jan.	916	905	908	915
Mar.	914	905	908	914
July	1021	993	993	1038
Aug.	1020	984	984	1030
Sept.	986	962	972	997
Oct.	935	927	946	936
Dec.	920	909	909	919

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, June 23.—Official prices:

WHEAT.

	Open.	Close.
July	7s 1¾d	7s 1¾d
September	6s 10½d	6s 10⅝d
December	6s 10 d	6s 10 d

CORN.

	Open.	Close.
July	5s 1¾d	5s 1⅝d
September	5s 1d	5s ½d

WOOL ADVANCED A HALF CENT

Market Is Now Top at 13c for Valley—Better Tone for Mohair.

Improvement in industrial conditions has already been an aid to the market for raw materials and prices are showing an upward tendency. For wools the tone is considerably improved over what it was the first of the season. In this market a further advance of ½c a pound is being offered and paid by buyers. Purchasers are in the market for everything offered, while a short time ago during the first days of the season, they scarcely cared whether they bought or not, the price being scarcely an object.

Their betting into the market again for liberal supplies is the true indication of a resumption of bullish conditions. For Willamette valley wools the trade is offering as high as 13c a pound and several sales have of late been made at this figure.

Improvement in Mohair.

With the improved tone in the wool situation the tone is being helped somewhat in mohair and several fair sized lots have recently changed hands around 19c a pound that were held back by producers at the start of the season because of their inability to secure more than 18c. According to dealers only a small amount of mohair was really sold during the regular sales, the transactions in most instances being merely blinds. They declare that some of the largest lots supposed to have been included in the early pool sales are now being offered.

MEDIUM STEERS LOWER.

Price Is Down 25c in the Local Yards—Lambs Down Equally.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
Today	80	225	1,165
1907	61	179	462
1906	120	625	900
1905	...	100	...

Portland Union Stock Yards, June 23.—With small arrivals of hogs for the day that branch of the local livestock market is holding steady and China fats are being quoted as high as $5.75@6. There is but a nominal call for stockers and feeders and the advice of sellers is not to ship.

While quite liberal arrivals were shown in the medium steers cattle market today, steers remain at previous quotations. For the market is easier and the price is down 25c to $3.50@3.75. Run of sheep in the yards was liberal during the 24 hours, a total of 1,165 head being received compared with 462 a year ago, 900 two years and none three years ago this date.

A year ago today all lines were easy at the general decline of 25c, which took effect the previous day.

Official yard values today:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.25; China fats, $5.75@6; stockers and feeders, (—).

Cattle—Fancy eastern Oregon steers, $4; medium, $3.50@3.75; best cows, $3@3.25; bulls and stags, $2@2.50.

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.75; spring lambs, weighing 75 pounds, $4.50@4.75; mixed, $3@3.50.

Weiser Wool Sale.

Boise, Idaho, June 23.—A wool sale took place at Weiser Saturday and 741,000 pounds were sold at prices ranging from 7½ to 15½c per pound. Bids on 467,000 were rejected by the growers. The sale can hardly be said to have been satisfactory, as many of the bids were about 7c per pound.

Eastern Livestock Market.

Chicago, June 23.—Official run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	16,000	3,000	13,000
Kansas City	12,000	4,000	6,000
Omaha	7,500	3,000	6,200

Hogs are strong. Left over yesterday 4,900. Receipts a year ago, 21,000. Mixed, $5.65@6.20; heavy, $5.90@6.20; rough, $5.65@5.85; light, $5.65@6.15.

Cattle and sheep steady.

GRAIN MARKETS DROP EVERYWHERE TODAY

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	Open.	Close.	June 22.	Loss.
July	86⅝	85⅞	86¼	⅜
Sept.	85⅝	85¼B	85⅝	⅜
Dec.	86⅝	86½	86⅞	⅜

World's Wheat Markets.

	July.
Chicago	85⅞A
Minneapolis	103
Duluth	103¼B
Winnepeg	100⅛
New York	94⅝
Kansas City	81¼
St. Louis	84⅛A

Chicago, June 23.—Wheat started rather quiet with a downward tendency to price. Foreign markets were lower and this had a bearish influence upon local trading. The big bear leaders were free sellers during today's session. The market closed ⅜c to ⅝c under yesterday.

There were reports of damage from the Northwest because of too heavy showers.

Bradstreet's visible report showed:

	Decrease bu.
East of Rockies	1,699,000
Europe and afloat	5,100,000
Canada	286,000
Total	7,085,000
Corn	*595,000
Oats	1,125,000

* Increase.

Range by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	86⅝	86⅝	85⅝	85⅞
Sept.	85⅝	85⅞	84⅞	85¼B
Dec.	86⅝	87⅛	86½	86½
CORN.				
July	69⅞	69⅞	69	69¼
Sept.	70	70	69⅜	69½B
Dec.	59	59¼	58⅝	58⅝B
OATS.				
July	44	44¼	43⅝	43⅝
Sept.	39	39⅛	38⅝	38⅝
May	41⅞	41⅞	41⅝	41½
PORK.				
July	1450	1460	1447	1455
Sept.	1480	1485	1472	1480B
May	....	....	....	1530
LARD.				
July	895	897	890	892
Sept.	912	915	907	912
Oct.	917	920	915	920
RIBS.				
July	810	815	810	815
Sept.	835	840	835	837
Oct.	842	847	842	847

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, June 23.—Official a. m. close:

Wheat—December, $1.43½.

Barley—December, $1.27.

Cash wheat—White Walla Walla, $1.65; red Russian, $1.62½; bluestem, $1.67½.

Barley—No. 1 feed, $1.32½; brewing, $1.55.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1.45.

Millstuffs—Bran, $30; middlings, $33; shorts, $33.

RUMOR OF FIRE BEATS COPPER

Report of Blaze in Anaconda Mine Causes General Selling in New York.

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

Locomotive	⅝	N. Y. Central	½
A. Sugar	1	O. & W.	⅞
A. Smelter	⅛	N. Pacific	⅝
St. Paul	⅛	S. P.	⅝
L. & N.	1⅜	U. S. Steel, pre.	⅜
Nat. Lead	⅝		

STOCK MARKET LOSES.

Amalgamated	1⅛	C. & O.	⅜
Anaconda	1⅝	G. North	⅜
Atchison	⅛	Mo. Pac	⅜
B. & O.	½	Rading	⅜
Brooklyn	⅛	Union Pac	⅜

New York, June 23.—The stock market was erratic from the start—opening and closing with a mixed tone. However, the general tendency was downward, although some liberal gains were made by a few of the leaders. A report that the Anaconda mine was on fire caused the initial depression, coper showing quite a serious break. At the close Amalgamated was down 1⅛ and Anaconda 1⅝ points from the previous closing. Chesapeake & Ohio had the most serious downfall, with a net decline for the day of 2⅜ points.

There seemed to be nothing in particular to cause an advance in prices at this time and on this theory the trade became sellers. Money rates continue easy with call loans quoted around 1½ per cent with actual business around 1 per cent.

Range by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	66⅛	66½	65	65¼
Am. C. & F. c.	33½	44⅝	33½	33½
do pfd.	96	96½	96	96
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	.....	.....	.....	30¼
Am. Loco. c.	41	42	41	41½
Am. Sugar, c.	122½	123	122½	123
Am. Smelt. c.	74½	75½	74⅝	74½
do pfd.	99⅝	100	99	99
Anaconda M. Co.	42½	42½	40¼	40¼
Am. Wool. c.	.....	.....	.....	22½
Atchison, c.	80	80	79⅞	79⅞
do pfd.	93	93	93	93
B. & O. c.	84⅞	85	83⅝	84
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	81
Br. Rap. Transit	45½	45½	44⅞	45
Can. Pacific, c.	158½	158⅝	157⅞	158⅛
Cent. Leather, c.	24½	24½	24	24¼
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	92
C. & G. W. c.	6¼	6⅝	6⅛	6
C. M. & St. P.	130½	131½	130½	130⅞
C. & N.-W. c.	149½	149⅝	148½	148½
Ches. & Ohio	40⅝	41¼	38¼	38
Colo. F. & I., c.	25½	25½	25⅝	25⅝
Colo. So., c.	30	30	29⅝	29⅝
Colo. So., 2d p.	.....	.....	.....	46
Colo. So., 1st p.	.....	.....	.....	57
Del. & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	157
D. & R. G., c.	.....	.....	.....	23½
D. & R. G., p.	61½	62	61½	61½
Erie, c.	18⅝	18⅝	18¼	18½
Erie, 2d p.	.....	.....	.....	22½
Erie, 1st p.	.....	.....	.....	34
Gt. Nor., p.	129	130	129	129
Ill. Cen.	125⅞	126¼	125⅞	126¼
Lou. & Nash.	102⅞	102⅞	102	102¼
Mex. Cen. Ry.	.....	.....	.....	15
M., K. & T., c.	26½	26⅝	26⅝	26½
Kan. Cy. So.	.....	.....	.....	23
Distillers	.....	.....	.....	33¼
Ore Lands	58½	58½	57⅞	58
M. K. & T., pfd.	59¼	59⅝	59	58
Mo. Pac.	46¼	47	46¼	46½
Nat. Lead	63½	64½	63½	64
N. Y. Cent.	100⅝	101	100⅝	100⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	38	39	37	38⅞
Nor. & West., c.	67	67	66½	66½
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	70
No. Am.	.....	.....	.....	58
No. Pac., c.	133	134½	133	133⅝
Pac. M. S. Co.	25	25½	25	25
Penn. R'y	120⅝	120⅝	119⅝	119⅞
P. G. L. & C. Co.	.....	.....	.....	91
Prs. St. Car, c.	26	26	25½	25⅝
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	82
Reading, c.	110½	111¼	109⅝	109⅞
do 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	81½
do 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	81½
Rep. I. & St., c.	16⅝	16¾	16½	16⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	63½
Rock Island, c.	15½	15⅝	15½	15⅝
do pfd.	30	30½	30	30½
St. L. & S. F., 2pf.	25½	26	25	25
do 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	45
South. Pac., c.	84¼	85⅝	84⅝	85⅝
do pfd.	119½	119½	119	119
South. Ry. c.	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16½
do pfd.	43½	43¾	42⅛	43
Texas & Pacific	22	22⅝	22	21½
T., St. L. & W., c.	19	19	18⅝	18½
do pfd.	44	44½	44	42½
Union Pac., c.	43½	43⅜	41⅞	42⅛
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	82
U. S. Rubber, c.	24¾	24¾	24	24
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	92½
S. S. Steel Co., c.	36⅝	36⅞	36¼	36⅝
do pfd.	100⅞	101¼	100⅝	100⅝
Wabash, c.	11	11⅛	11	11⅛
do pfd.	22	22¾	21⅝	22
W. U. Tel.	.....	.....	.....	57
Wis. Central, c.	.....	.....	.....	15
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	37⅝
Wheel. & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	6

Total sales for day, 386,200 shares. N. Y. Central ex-dividend 1¼ per cent. Call money closed at 1½ per cent.

New York Bond Market.

Michigan Central 5s	100⅛	100⅛
Penn. R. R. 5s	100⅛	100⅜
Un. R'ys St. L. 4s	.....	83
So. Pac., 1st ref. 4s	91⅝	92¼
St. L. & S. F., ref. 4s	69	70
N. & W. Cons. 4s	94	95
Met. St. Ry., N. Y. ref. 4s	.....	48
R. I. 1st ref. 4s	84½	86
Inter. Met. 4½s	64⅝	65
At. Coast Line 4s	80	81
O. R. & N. 4s	.....	95½
O. S. L. ref. gold 4s	89	90
Cons. Trac. Co. 5s	102½	103
Colo. & So. 1st 4s	89½	90
Erie, 1st Cons. 4s	80	81
Cent. Pac. 1st 4s	97	98
At. Coast Line Cons. 4s	.....	92½
L. & N. uni. 4s	98½	99
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	97¼	97½
Reading, gen. 4s	98⅛	98⅜
C. & O. gen. 4s	101⅛	101½
Un. R'y gold (Phil.) 4s	66½	67
Elec. & Peo. (Phil.) 4s	89	90
Un. R'y Inv. Co., (Phil.) 4s	73½	74

Salmon Run Better.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., June 23.—Water Bailiff Setteen has returned in the launch Oregon Patrol from a trip to the upper river as far as the cascades. He reports the canneries doing fairly well this season in comparison with the catch at other places, especially with bluebacks, which run is the largest since 1894. At St. Helens the gillnetters are having very poor luck. At Rainier no one is fishing. At Maggers fishermen are doing fairly well catching steelheads, while only a few chinooks are being caught. They are of a very large size. Down the river, between Astoria and Sand island, the catch is somewhat better, the last two or three days some getting as high as 700 pounds each. Fishing near the mouth of the Columbia is almost impossible as the strong current makes it hard to keep the nets on the bottom.

Produce in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 23.—Eggs (per dozen) — California fresh including cases, extras, 22c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 19c; thirds, 18c; eastern, seconds, 17c.

Butter (per pound)—California fresh extras, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c; packing, No. 1, 21c; do No. 2, 20½c.

New cheese (per pound)—California flats, fancy, 11c; firsts, 10½c; seconds, 9c; California Young America, fancy, 13½c; firsts, 13c; eastern Oregon fancy, 11½c; do Young America, fancy, 14½c.

Potatoes (per cental)—Oregon Burbanks, 90c@$1.15; new potatoes, $1@$1.25; boxes, 40c@$1.25.

Onions—Bermudas, 50@65c per crate; Australian browns, $3@3.50 per crate; red onions, 60@70c.

Oranges (per box)—Navels, $2.25@3.50; fancy Valencias, $3.50; Mediterranean Sweets, fancy, $2.50@2.75.

THREE VESSELS JAMMED IN ICE

Steamers Ohio and Transit and Cutter Thetis Believed to Be in Danger.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, June 23.—Distpatches received here today by the Merchants Exchange bring the information that three vessels are ice-bound just outside of Nome and are in a precarious condition. The vessels are believed to be the steamer Ohio, which had a large number of passengers on board for St. Michaels, having left Seattle several weks ago; the Norwegian steamer Transit, with a cargo of coal, and the United States Revenue cutter Thetis, which is assigned to watch the whalers.

The ships were reported to be in clear water, but they were completely surrounded with an ice pack and there is imminent danger of the ice closing in on them, in which case they would be held there indefinitely. Much concern is felt for the passengers on the Ohio.

MUSICAL TREATS AT CHAUTAUQUA

Program Teems With Features of the Very Highest Class.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 23.—The work of putting the Chautauqua grounds at Gladstone into condition is now being pushed to completion, and all arrangements for the session have been completed by the management. Dr. Heritage, the head of the department of music, is now training his classes at the Methodist church. The musical department under Professor Heritage is working with the local singers here to get up the operetta, "The Rose of Savoy," and the comic opera, "Trial by Jury." The singers will drill every night until July 8, when the operetta and the comic opera will be given in the auditorium building of the Chautauqua.

The regular music classes of the Chautauqua will begin on the opening day of the session, July 7, and the classes will consist of Chautauqua chorus, sight singing, voice culture, elementary harmony and applied music. The chorus will study Frederick H. Cowen's masterpiece, "The Rose Maiden." This secular cantata will take the entire evening of July 17.

On July 11 a miscellaneous musical program will be given by soloists, the ladies' quartet, the Chautauqua chorus and the Beethoven trio, which is composed of Arthur von Jessen, piano; Le Roy Gesner, violin, and Eddie Capper, 'cello. This is one of the best organizations of its kind in the state. The work of the classes is laid out in a regular, systematic course, covering three years. This year the first year's work will be given. All who complete the work will receive a diploma from the board of trustees of the Chautauqua.

The ladies' quartet from Willamette university is composed of four graduates of the school of music, and will undoubtedly please the public exceedingly well.

The Chemawa Indian band is larger and under better drill than last year and has a fine repertoire of new music.

DE CAPRIO'S BAND TO PLAY AT HAWTHORNE

De Caprio's band has been engaged for the Fourth of July civic celebration at Hawthorne park. There will be a meeting of the general committee this evening, when further amusement plans will be considered. As the program now stands, there will be an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration on the east side, but it will be safe and sane as no fire crackers or fireworks will be permitted in Hawthorne park. There will be a prominent speaker for orator of the day, and De Caprio's band will give a concert from 1 o'clock until 6. During the day at the park there will be all manner of holiday attractions and amusements. Races and games for the boys and young people will be provided and the committee is now arranging for a baby show contest, with prizes for the prettiest and best-behaved youngsters. In order that the public will be suitably accommodated, a dinner will be served for two hours during the afternoon, although the celebration will in part be a basket picnic.

PARK QUESTION AWAITS DECISION

The members of the license committee of the city council yesterday referred the question of a license for the Council Crest park to the city attorney for an opinion. Mr. Duchamp, the proprietor, stated that he is endeavoring to run the park as a public benefit in order to give the city's visitors an opportunity to obtain the view of the surrounding country and said that the percentage of admissions charged compared to the total admissions was very small. He was borne out in his statement by Tom Richardson, of the Commercial club, who stated that parties escorted by himself were never compelled to pay admissions and in that way thousands of persons were enabled to obtain the view free. The proprietor says that to pay the regular license of $300 a quarter would close the observatory.

WALKED ON FRESH PAINT, GOT CHOKED

Mrs. Ida Smith asked her hubby not to walk on a newly-painted floor. For reply he seized her by the throat and threatened to "finish her." At least this is the version given by Mrs. Smith, who has begun suit in the circuit court for freedom from Herman Smith.

Mrs. Smith also alleges that her husband called her bad names because she was not willing to go out and work to help support herself. She says he would not pay the doctor's bill and displayed a general antipathy to do his part in financial matters.

The Smiths were married in Portage, Wis., in 1893. The wife left her husband some time ago, declaring she could stand his treatment no longer.

Elks Meeting Tonight.

Vancouver, Wash., June 23.—The Vancouver lodge of Elks will hold its regular meeting this evening at Odd Fellows' hall. There will be special work and a number of members of the antlered herd are expected from Kalama.

Boston Copper Market.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, June 23.—Official bid prices:

Adventure	3¾	Michigan	9⅛
Allouez	28	Mohawk	56¼
Arcadian	3½	Nev. Cons.	11⅝
Atlantic	15¾	No. Butte	65⅜
Butte Coala	21⅝	Nippissing	7⅜
Black Mt.	14¾	Old Dom.	34
Cal. & Ariz.	107	Parrot	21¾
Cal. & Hecla	660	Quincy	84½
Cop. Range	71	Royale	17¾
Ely	7⅛	Shannon	26⅜
Franklin	9⅛	Tamarack	56
Granby	100 A	Utah	40
Greene	10	Yukon	3⅝

COMMONER AGAIN SWATS PLATFORM

Bryan Also Prepares to Entertain Newspapermen During Campaign.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Lincoln, Neb., June 23.—William Jennings Bryan has completed another splintering assault on the Republican platform which was adopted at Chicago, and plank by plank he promises to shatter it until there is not enough left to hold up the heavy candidate. He will issue the statement tonight.

Bryan has made elaborate preparations for the comfort and convenience of the newspaper men whom he expects will camp on his trail this summer. He has had a cottage on Fairview place fitted up for their exclusive use, with telephones, typewriters and numerous other conveniences for the scribes who will tell the world what the commoner says and does.

ON THE ROAD TO BOOSTERVILLE

Oregon City Is Going After the Westbound Opportunity Hunter.

Oregon City, June 23.—The petitions for the organization of the Commercial club of Oregon City are being numerously signed and at an early date a meeting of the signers will be called and a plan of organization outlined. Everybody who has signed a petition is to have a voice in the meeting. It is proposed to have a suite of rooms, including an office and a reception-room, where strangers coming to the city will be made welcome and every courtesy will be extended to them. The club will elect a secretary, who will also be the business agent, and this officer will have charge of the club's rooms, entertain all newcomers, and use every effort to have them locate in this city or county.

A number of farmers have expressed their willingness to assist the club financially, as 75 per cent of those who come into this valley seeking locations are farmers.

With the work of the commercial club at Albany that city is taking on a new life. Roseburg, Grants Pass, Eugene, Ashland, Marshfield and other towns in western Oregon are marching to the front, and nobody knows any reason why Oregon City should stay behind. The commercial club will be a boosters' club and all will aid it in its good work with hearty support.

NEEDY FAMILY WELL CARED FOR

Careful investigation on the part of the Associated Charities of the family living in a tent at the foot of Hooper street shows that nobody need worry over its condition. The case was reported to the police last week, and it was said that an Austrian his wife and several children were starving to death in the tent. There was a rush of the charitably inclined to the rescue. The Associated Charities, however, reports that the family is not in need, the children are well fed and well behaved and the man is working a part of the time. The only assistance that would be needed is work for the man.

Oil's Inflammability Proved.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., June 23.—As a result of the overheating of a barrel of crude oil at the Vancouver Tennis club's court last evening the high fence surrounding the court was in danger of being destroyed. Prompt action on the part of several of the members of the club saved the fence, only a short section being damaged. The oil in the barrel was destroyed. A fire was built near the oil to heat it for spreading on the court. Suddenly the oil burst from the barrel and flames like that from a burning oil well shot forth.

WALTON AGAIN ON WITNESS STAND

Repeats Story of Holdup on Willamette Heights Car.

For the third time within the last 10 days and the fourth time since his arrest, Charles W. Walton went on the witness-stand in Judge Cleland's court this morning to give his version of the hold up of a car on Willamette Heights on the night of September 1, 1904. He repeated with little variation the story he has given before, saying that he was out for a car ride and when he jumped on a car to return down town he was mistaken for the highwayman who had jumped off a moment before.

Frequent exceptions to the rulings of Judge Cleland regarding the admission of testimony desired by the defense were taken by Walton's attorneys. "Mother" Smith, a jail and hospital missionary, was again placed on the stand in an effort to impeach statements made by Captain Slover of the police department. Judge Cleland knew what was coming, and this time he refused to allow the question to be asked in the presence of the jury. The court informed Attorney St. Rayner that he might submit the question in writing and have it go in the records, but he would not be permitted to ask the witness the question in the presence of the jury.

An exception to the demeanor of the court, as well as to the ruling, was thereupon taken by Attorney D. R. Murphy, who is assisting the defense.

Just before this Captain Slover had been placed on the stand and asked if he had told Mrs. Smith that he had had a conversation with Patrolman Olaus Nelson at the hospital when the officer thought he was about to die in which Nelson stated that he did not know who it was that shot him. Slover denied that he had such a conversation, and the defense wanted to call Mrs. Smith to dispute Slover's testimony.

A further effort to show that Nelson did not accuse Walton of shooting him soon after the robbery was made by placing District Attorney Manning on the stand. Manning said that a written statement was taken at Nelson's bedside, but he did not know what became of it. He was not sure that it was ever written up, as the officer recovered and it was not needed. He said he did not remember that Nelson made such statements concerning the affair as the questions put by the defense indicated. Manning was then excused with a request that he make a close search of his office for the statement taken from Nelson.

Walton's statements concerning his age were again called in question on cross-examination by Deputy District Attorney Bert Haney. Walton asserts that he was 17 at the time of the hold up and the prosecution will present school records to show that he repeatedly gave his age as much older. Walton also said he first came to Portland in 1900 and Haney's questions indicated that proof will be offered to show that he attended school here in 1898 and 1899. Walton said he did not remember attending school in Portland in those years. Cross-examination had not been finished at noon.

Dan Weiner, former city detective, was called to tell of his search of Walton's room after the arrest was made and of finding a box containing five or six cartridges. These are cartridges Walton claims belonged to a gun he had sold the month previous to the robbery to Ben Backman. The latter was also called, but said he could not identify Walton as the man who sold him a gun. The defense probably will not close its case until later this afternoon.

SHERMAN RESTS AND MAY RECOVER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cleveland, June 23.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon, Sherman's physicians declared that their patient was resting easily and that his condition was satisfactory.

Engineer's Skull Fractured.

Franze Daniels, a donkey engineer for the Columbia Timber company at Dobel, was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital this afternoon in a dying condition, having had his skull fractured yesterday by the overturning of the machine on which he was working.

JAP TOOTH PULLER OBJECTS TO QUESTIONS ASKED BY EXAMINERS

Because he was questioned in "derogatory and scornful tones" by members of the state board of dental examiners and his application for permission to practice as a tooth-puller was denied, George Y. Yamaya, a Japanese, has secured a writ of alternative mandamus from Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court. The state dental board is required to come into court next Tuesday morning and tell the reasons why, or else to issue a license to Mr. Yamaya.

That the pride of Yamaya was hurt by the questions put to him when he appeared before the board on June 1 is plainly apparent from the complaint. He gives two samples of these questions, as follows:

"You were Dr. Reavis' cook, were you not?"

"You are a Jap and not an American citizen, are you not?"

Yamaya expressed the belief that these questions were asked for the purpose of degrading and disgracing him. He does not say whether or not he is versed in the culinary art, and he is also silent on the question of allegiance to the mikado. He takes the position that these questions are beneath his dignity and have nothing to do with the case.

Yamaya was informed on June 6 that his application had been denied. The only information he could gain, he says, was a statement by a member of the board that the evidence he presented did not show that he had practiced dentistry the required length of time. He evidently has a lurking suspicion that he failed to get a license because he is a Jap, and he says he offered to produce any further proof that might be desired touching upon his qualifications. He says his offer was declined and the board adjourned for several months leaving him out in the cold.

John Yates of Portland is the president of the state dental board, the other members being E. A. Vaughan of Pendleton, T. E. Esson of The Dalles, H. H. Ollinger of Salem and Mark Hayter of Dallas. The order of mandamus has been ordered on Yates.

Yamaya states that he has been a practicing dentist for five years prior to June 1, 1905. The state dental act exempts from some of its requirements those who have been practicing for some time prior to that date. The Japanese declares that he has abundance of evidence to entitle him to a license.

COURT MAKES JAGGED ONE PAY OFFICER $50 FOR HOSPITAL FEES

Since the order by Mayor Lane relegating the policeman's "billy" to the watch charm class the bluecoat's star has become a punching bag trademark. Judge Cameron handled the first case to come under this remarkable order this morning.

Saturday night Officer Vessey attempted to arrest Joe Parks at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets for disorderly conduct. Joe had an aggressive jag on. He fought the officer like a cat. When Vessey arrived at the station he had to describe himself to the deskman in order to exercise his prerogative.

This morning Parks was repentant. Under the old regime he would have repented on the rockpile. However, as Vessey only played an automatous part in Parks' arrest, not being allowed to defend himself or chastise his prisoner, Judge Cameron allowed the case to be settled by Parks paying Vessey $50 for hospital services.

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