WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

HOP MARKET IS QUITE LIVELY

Dealers Are Buying Old Hops as Well as Taking Contracts for New.

The hop market is gradually showing an improved tone. There is a demand for both old and new hops at this time, but to date buyers have shown no disposition to force any advance in price.

A 10c contract market for the coming crop has been fully established during the past 24 hours and there is every indication that it will not be long before the contract market will touch even a higher figure—probably 12c a pound.

Today there is scarcely a local hop dealer remaining in the city, most of them being out in the country trying to purchase the few remaining bales of old hops at prices that range from 5c a pound downward, mostly downward however, for it takes something select in the way of quality to bring the top figure.

With only a nominal number of bales of 1907 hops remaining in the hands of producers, the trade is showing a disposition to clean them up and growers are not disposed to hold longer. No matter what the future of the market may bring forth it is generally conceded by the trade that hops are cheap at the present time and hence the dealers' anxiety to buy.

During the past few days there have been a number of races between dealers for remaining 1907 hops. It is reported that a number of small orders are on hand from both domestic and European buyers and practically every large dealer has some business in sight—if he can secure the hops.

The fact that the crop of Europe promises well does not deter the trade from loading up with all the old hops it can find at loss-producing values. There is still plenty of time for the European yards to be severely damaged—in fact most of the damage usually incurred in the English yards comes during the present month.

More Careful About Contracts.

Both dealers and growers are getting to take more care when making contracts for future crops. In former times it was the rule for dealers of one class to violate their contracts whenever the market went below the figures the paper called for. On several occasions in late years dealers who have tried to sidestep their obligations were taken to court and the decisions were generally in favor of the producer. Contracts are contracts these days and there is talk among the larger growers of taking into court any rejected contract when the quality is up to expectations and the only excuse for the dealer's refusal to pay the contract price was a lower market at the time of delivery.

Dealers realize as do the brewers, that unless they put the market to a basis where harvesting is profitable to producers, the growers will not pick any hops. By depressing the market too far they would kill the industry and cause enormous values to rule after awhile as they did recently in barley.

An international reunion of brewers, hop dealers and barley dealers has been called for the near future in Germany and it is stated that a number of important measures before the brewing world will be thoroughly discussed and relief obtained if possible. It is likely that some of the larger dealers of this country will attend.

Gervais, Or., July 14.—In a number of yards of this section hops are in bloom. Another week will find all the yards in bloom. This is about the same time as usual and would indicate that hop picking is only six weeks away, or about September 1. Growers who have been interviewed state that indications are not more than half an average yield mostly caused by missing hills. Almost everyone says that the crop that is coming on is up to average as to yield but not to exceed half the yard will produce. Cultivation has been slack and plowed outs are numerous.

EGG MARKET ADVANCED.

Strictly Fresh Ranch Stock Is Selling Higher Because of Scarcity.

Strictly fresh local eggs are so scarce that some dealers are obtaining as high as 25c a dozen.

Spring chickens are very firm but there is a disposition to weaken in the demand for hens. Thus far no change in values.

Crawford peaches from California are now in good supply with sales at $1 a box. Ordinary grades at 75c and 85c.

Two cars of "cants" arrived in this morning. Demand excellent with price very firm.

Watermelon market is firm at 2c for loose lots and 2¼c crated.

California tomatoes are in larger supply and the price is down a notch.

Hothouse lettuce is finding a demand around 25c a dozen for good quality.

On account of the high tide the run of salmon in the Columbia is not so heavy.

While but nominal supplies of marketable old potatoes are shown, trade is quite fair considering the time of season.

Berry market is holding steady at yesterday's values.

Cheese market is firmer at yesterday's advance.

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

Grain, Flour and Hay.

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

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.85; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.50@3.60; valley, $4.45; graham, ½s, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, 5s, $5.50; bales, $3.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $26; middlings, $30.50; shorts, $28@28.50; chop, $21@29 per ton.

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

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

HAY—Producers' price—Old 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.

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, 16@17c.

EGGS—Select fancy, candled, 23@24c; ordinary, 22½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 14c; Young Americas, 15c.

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 12c @12½c lb; fancy hens, 12½c; roosters, old, 9c lb; fryers, 18@18½c; broilers, 18@18½c lb; geese, spring, 13c; turkeys, alive, 17c; spring ducks, 13@15c 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, 3@4c; medium, 1½c lb; 1906 crop, 2@2½c lb; contracts, 9c and 10c for three years.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 12½@13c.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 10@15c each; short wool, 25@40c; medium wool, 50c@$1 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

MOHAIR—1907—Nominal, 18½@19c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12½@13c lb; green, 5@5½c; calves, green, 8@10c; kips, 5@6c lb; bulls, green salt, 4c lb.

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

CHITTIM BARK—3½@4½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

ONIONS—California red, $1.25@1.50 per sack; yellow, $1.75 per cwt.; garlic, 15c lb.

POTATOES—Old, selling, 50@75c; sweet, 5@5½c; new potatoes, $1.25@1.50.

APPLES—New California, $1.50.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.00@4.25; bananas, 5½c per lb; crated, 6c; lemons, $3.75@4.75 box; grapefruit, $4@$4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $5.00 doz; strawberries, Willamette valley $1.00@1.50; cantaloupes, $2.00@2.25; apricots, $1@1.15; blackberries, $1.25; peaches, 75@85c; pears, $1.35; grapes, (—); raspberries, $1.00@1.25; loganberries, 75c@$1; cherries, Royal Ann, 4@5c lb; Lamberts, 10c lb; watermelons, 2@2¼c; currants, $1.50 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 20c; beets, 20c; carrots, $1.50 sack; parsnips, 85c@$1; cabbage, $1.50; tomatoes California, $1.50@1.75 box; Oregon, $2@2.25; beans, 6@7c lb; cauliflower, California, crate, $1.75@2.00; peas, Oregon, 3½@5c; horseradish, 8@10c; artichokes, (—) dozen; green onions, 15c dozen; peppers, bell, 8@10c; Chile, (—); head lettuce, 25@30c dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, local, 50@75c doz; radishes, 15c doz bunches; rhubarb, Oregon, 2½@3c; celery, 75c; asparagus, California, 8@9c lb; gooseberries, 5c; 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., $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, 5ws, $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 13 lbs, 16½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 15@23c per lb; picnics, 11c per lb; cottage roll 12c lb; regular short clears smoked, 12c per lb; backs smoked, 12½c lb; smoked short clears, 12¾c lb; clear bellies, smoked, 13½c lb; shoulders, 12c per lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 13¾c per lb; 5s, 13⅞c per lb; 50 lb tins, 13¾c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 12¾c per lb; 5s, 12⅞c per lb; compound, 10s, 9¾c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 5c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 9c lb; bluebacks, 8c lb; steelhead, 8c 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, 20c per dozen; sturgeon, 12½c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelt, 7c per lb; black cod, 7½c lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 doz; shad, 2½c; roe shad, 6c; shad roe, 32½c 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, 11½c; sisal, 9¼c; I. B. sisal, 8½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 51c; cases, 53c; boiled, bbls, 52c; cases, 57c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $24 ton.

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, 7½c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c lb; less lots, 8½c lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis $2.35.

Latest News of Oregon Crops

NORTHWEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon—Fair south tonight and Wednesday, showers north tonight or Wednesday, westerly winds.

Washington—Showers tonight, fair Wednesday west portion, showers tonight or Wednesday east portion, cooler east portion tonight, westerly winds.

Idaho—Showers tonight or Wednesday, cooler tonight.

Light rains were general through the inland empire during the past 24 hours and showers are again promised by the weather bureau.

La Grande, Or., July 14—The work of thinning the sugar beets in the Grand Ronde is about complete, and the growers report that notwithstanding a season that has been dryer than usual, the condition and appearance of the sugar beet is such as to give prospects of a very abundant yield and the quality will be up to the usual high standard. The crop will now require no further attention until time for bringing the beets to the factory, which usually begins early in October.

John C. Brown brought in a sample of wheat last Saturday from his Blackhorse ranch that gives promise of a yield of from 25 to 30 bushels per acre. The grain was well filled, though there was only three grains to the mesh, whereas last year there were four grains to the mesh in fields in this district. This would indicate a shortage of about 25 per cent over the yield of 1907, which was about 40 bushels per acre in the Blackhorse country, says the Heppner Times. It is believed that other sections south and west of Heppner will show about the same per cent of damage to the fall wheat crop. In the Heppner, Eight Mile, Gooseberry, Blackhorse and the section south of Lexington it is believed the damage will not exceed 25 per cent of the fall wheat but spring grain has suffered more, probably 50 per cent.

The long dry spell has played havoc with the crops in the wheat belt, and it is reported that a number of Mayville farmers have decided to cut their crops for hay as the heads have not filled well. While it is very unfortunate that this condition exists, it will help the stockmen who had short crops staring them in the face, says the Fossil Journal. It is now thought that all eastern Oregon will not harvest over half of an average crop this year.

Condon, Or., July 14.—The present wheat crop, which will not be more than one half of what it was last year, will have a tendency to teach farmers that there is nothing in what is called "squaw farming." Almost invariably the well cultivated lands are making an average yield, demonstrating that proper farming on even the merest scientific principles will pay and bring out good crops, even if unfavorable conditions arise. The well tilled lands in this county, notwithstanding the early cold snaps which have proved even more injurious than the lack of moisture, will give a fair output. In some sections the barley has suffered worse than the wheat. In the Clem district crops are not faring as badly as at first reported, and harvesting, which has begun, shows up in fairly good shape.

In the Condon neighborhood the harvest season will not start for a week or two. Wheat growers have been unduly anxious over their crops and reports have gone out of ruined crops which are entirely unfounded. Last year's crop was unusually large and of splendid quality and naturally it becomes difficult for the average farmer to reconcile himself to see but an average crop. Many of the ranches will go from 15 to 25 bushels per acre. In some sections the farmers cut their wheat for hay. "Squaw farming" has received a telling blow.

BEST WETHERS DROP TO $3.25

Sheep Market Is Weaker With Very Liberal Arrivals—Hogs Firmer.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	....	29	1,032
1907	....	150	600
1906	47	180	596
1905	37	28	679

Portland Union Stockyards, July 14.—With no hogs in market during the past 24 hours, a firmer tone is shown in the local yards and today best stuff is firmly held at $6.50, or 10c up from the low mark of yesterday.

Cattle market is still quite dull but quality is improving and top steers are being taken up at $4.

Quite heavy arrivals are continued in the sheep market and this caused a further decline in values for the day. Packers and killers say it is time for sheep to drop—and down they go. Wethers dropped from $3.50 to $3.25, but lambs and straight eyes are unchanged, the former at $4.50 and the latter at $3. The price of mixed lots is showing a range from $3 to $3.25 instead of only the higher figures as on yesterday's market.

Today 23 horses were among the arrivals.

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

Official yard prices today:

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

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.00; medium steers, $3.25@3.50; prime fat cows, $2.75@3.00; medium cows, $2.25@2.50; bulls and stags, $2.00@2.50.

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.25; spring lambs, $4.50; straight ewes, $3.00; mixed lots, $3.00@3.25.

TIPPED FOR RISE AND GETS THERE TODAY

Union Pacific Makes a Good Move—Atchison Is Leader With 2 1-8 Gain.

FINANCES IN BRIEF.

New York, July 14.—Northern Pacific railway earnings show a decrease for June of 32 per cent, or more than $2,000,000.

New York, July 14.—Books of Steel Foundry company close July 15 for transfer of common and preferred stocks and deposit certificates issued by the Guarantee Trust company of New York in accordance with the plan of reorganization approved by stockholders.

New York, July 14.—Exchange rates: Sterling 487.10@487.35, Paris 515⅝@515, less 1-16, Berlin 95, Austria 20.33, Holland 40 5-16, Italy 514⅜ less 1-16.

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

Amal.	⅝	Nat. Lead	2¼
Locomotive	⅜	N. Y. Cent.	⅛
Am. Smelter	⅝	O. & W.	⅜
Atchison	2⅛	North. Pac.	⅛
B. & O.	1	Penns.	⅛
Canadian	⅜	Reading	⅛
Gt. North	⅝	S. P.	1½
U. S. Steel	1⅛	U. P.	1⅛
do., pfd.	¼		

STOCK MARKET LOSSES.

Rock Island	¼	Anaconda	⅛
do., pfd.	¼	Mo. Pacific	⅝

New York, July 14.—Atchison closed 2⅛ points above yesterday and was a help to the leaders of the market. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were both active features, the former being "tipped" for a short advance on the publication of its statement. For the day both issues showed short gains. Weakness in Rock Island was due to the crop shortage in its territory. This influenced the general list, which was dull and fractionally lower.

Range of New York prices by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper Co.	69¼			69¾
Am. C. & F., c.	37¼			37¼
do pfd				110½
Am. Cot. Oil				33½
Am. Loco., c.	50¾			49⅞
Am. Sugar, c.	127			127¾
Am. Smelter, c.	83¾			83
do pfd	104			103
Ana. Min. Co.	43¾			44¼
Am. Woolen, c.				23
Atchison, c.	83¼			85⅛
do pfd	92½			92
Bal. & Ohio, c.	90¾			
Brooklyn R. T.	49½			49¾
Canadian Pac., c	166¼			169¼
Central L., c.				26¾
do pfd				94½
C. & G. W., c.				6⅞
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	131¾			138⅜
Chi. & N. W., c.	154¾			154½
Ches. & Ohio	41⅜			42⅛
Colo. F. & I., c.	28⅜			29⅛
Colo. Southern, c.				30¾
do 2d pfd				49½
do 1st pfd				59½
Del. & Hudson				161¼
D. & R. G., c.				26
do pfd				60
Erie, c.	19¾			19⅞
do 2d pfd				24½
do first pfd				35½
G. Northern, pfd.	132¾			132⅝
Ill. Central	133½			134½
L. & N.	108½			108⅝
Mex. Cent. Ry.				14⅝
M. K. & T., c.	29			
Distillers				84
Ore. Lands				61½
N. Y. Central	105			104⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	39⅞			39½
N. & W., c.				71½
do pfd				70
North American				62
N. P., c.	139½			139⅝
P. M. S. Co.				26
Pennsylvania Ry.	122½			122
P. G. L. & C. Co.	93			91½
P. S. Car, c.				29
do pfd.				88
Reading, c.	116¼			116½
do second pfd				83½
do first pfd				82½
R. I. & S., c.	18⅝			18¾
do pfd	69			69
Rock Island, c.	16⅛			16⅜
do pfd	29⅝			28⅝
S. L. & S. F., 1st p.				42
St. L. & S. W., c	16	16¼	16	16
do pfd.	38½	39	38¼	38¼
S. P., c.	88⅞			
Southern Ry., c	14½			17⅝
do pfd	42¼			45
Texas & Pac				23⅝
T. St. L. & W., c				20
do pfd				41¼
Union Pac., c	148¾			149⅝
do pfd				82¾
U. S. Rubber, c.				29
do pfd	99	99	98¾	98¾
U. S. Steel, c.	41⅛			41⅞
do pfd	107⅜			107⅝
Western Union				54½
Wis. Cent., c.				17⅜
do pfd				36
Wheel.-L. E.				6
Westinghouse				53

Safe Company Incorporates.

John E. Davis, Fred T. Fall and Frank J. Super have filed articles of incorporation of the Davis Safe & Lock company. The capital stock is $25,000.

WHEAT TRADE HOLDING FIRM

Chicago Recovers After a Break of 1c—Heavy Decrease in Visible.

WHEAT MARKET STATISTICS.

Bradstreet's report shows a wheat decrease of 4,691,000 bushels last week. Last year, 3,218,000 bushels.

Total American wheat visible supply today, 18,860,000 bushels; year ago, 63,367,000; decrease, 44,507,000 bushels.

World's wheat visible supply today, 74,550,000 bushels; year ago, 130,567,000 bushels; decrease, 66,017,000 bushels.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close.	July 13.	Loss.
July	90⅝	91 A	91⅛	⅛
Sept.	91⅛	91⅛	91⅝	⅛
Dec.	92⅝	93⅛	93⅛	..
May	96⅝	97⅛	97⅝	⅛

Chicago, July 14.—All things considered, the local wheat market was very firm today, considering the heavy arrivals, and the heavy advance of yesterday, today's trading was sensational.

Liverpool proved a very erratic market today, opening ⅛d to ⅝d higher, but at 1:30 was unchanged to a fraction under yesterday. Toward the close it recovered its strength and was unchanged to ⅝d above yesterday's final.

The heavy decrease in the world's, as well as American, visible supply as given by Bradstreet was a help toward bringing the local market back toward yesterday's close after an early drop of 1c.

Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 91¾c; No. 3 red, 90½c; No. 2 hard, 91¼c; No. 3 hard, 96c; No. 1 N. spring, $1.17@1.19; No. 2 N. spring, $1.13@1.15; No. 4, 98c @$1.15.

Cash Corn—No. 2 yellow, 74½c; No. 2 white, 76½c; No. 2 white, 76½c; No. 3 white, 74@75c; No. 3 white, 75¼c.

DECEMBER OPTIONS HIT.

Wheat, Oats and Barley Drop for Late Delivery Today.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

	Today.	July 7.	June 30.
Barley	2	..	..
Flour	1	..	1
Hay	10	7	2
Oats	1	5	2
Wheat	2	4	6

There was nothing doing on the Portland board of trade today in the way of business. The trade was still offering 80c for September (club), but the bids on December were cut 2c to 81c. September barley was unchanged, but December stood 3c per cental lower at the close. For oats September was unchanged, but December lost 5c in the bid price.

Board of trade closing:

Wheat—September, 80c bid; December, 81c bid.

Barley—September, $1.05 bid; December $1.07 bid.

Oats—September, $1.15 bid; December, $1.15 per cental bid.

Chicago prices by Overbeck & Cooke Co:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	90⅝	91¼	90¼	91A
Sept.	91⅛	92	90⅝	91⅜
Dec.	92⅝	93¼	92⅜	93⅛
May	96⅝	97⅝	96⅝	97⅛
CORN.				
July	74	74½	73⅞	73⅞
Sept.	74	74½	74	74
Dec.	61⅞	62⅜	61⅜	62A
OATS.				
July	51	51½	50½	50½
Sept.	43¼	43⅞	43	43⅜
May	46	46⅜	45⅝	45⅞
PORK.				
July	1610	1620	1572	1572
Sept.	1630	1660	1582	1582
Oct.	1626	1655	1585	1592
LARD.				
July	955	940	927	930
Sept.	....	960	935	947
Oct.	972	972	942	965
RIBS.				
July	....	....	....	862
Sept.	905	910	875	875
Oct.	907	912	882B	882

Mine Prices and Reports

Grants Pass, Or., July 14.—A dredging company, composed of New York and London capitalists, has purchased a large tract of dredging ground on Foot's creek, in the Gold Hill district. The ground adjoins the diggings upon which the Champlin gold dredge has been successfully operating for the past four years, the present company being attracted to the district by the reports of excellent returns from the Champlin ground. The names of the principal backers of this new dredging enterprise are not given out, but the interests of the men are represented by W. O. Covert, an experienced mining man. Mr. Covert spent several years in South Africa in the employ of this company. He will begin the development of the tract at once. The machinery for prospecting, including power drills and boring equipment, will soon arrive, and will be immediately installed. If the ground proves as good as that upon which the Champlin dredge has been at work, two or three new "gold ships" will be launched on Foot's creek this next fall or winter.

The ore cars and track for the electric dredge on Kane's creek, in the Gold Hill district, have arrived and are being placed in position. The heavier equipment was received some time ago, and has been set up. As soon as the track is laid, the dredge will begin work. Much interest is manifested in the operation of this dredge, as it is of the "dry gravel" type, and will prove the worth of the "dry gravel" dredging ground of southern Oregon, of which there is a tremendous acreage.

Operations have been resumed on the Roaring Gimlet mine of Kane's creek district. Phil Tangley, a Gold Hill miner, has charge of the property, and will put it in condition for more extensive work. An exceptionally rich strike of free gold ore was made on the Roaring Gimlet a few days ago.

The Golden Eagle mine, in the Gold Hill district is being rapidly developed by H. D. Jones. A large body of free-milling ore has been uncovered. The ore is being crushed in the Neilson mill, located a short distance from the Golden Eagle. The old workings have been abandoned, and development taken up by driving a long tunnel to tap the ore body at great depth.

New York, July 14.—Bar silver, 52⅝c. London, 24⅝d.

New York, July 14.—Metals:

Copper-Lake, 12⅞@12⅝c; electrolytic, 12½@12⅝c; castings, 12⅜@12½c.

Lead—$4.40@4.50.

Tin—28⅜@28⅝c.

U. S. Government Bonds.

New York, July 14.—Government bonds:

Twos, registered	103⅝	104⅛
do coupon	103⅝	104⅛
Threes, registered	100	100⅝
do coupon	100⅝	101⅛
Small bonds	100½	......
Fours, registered	121⅜	122⅛
do coupon	122⅜	123⅜

CHARTER CHANGE GROWS NEARER

Councilman George L. Baker stated this morning that he would ask Mayor Lane to set a day some time this week for a meeting of Mayor Lane, Councilmen Baker and Cellars, to look over the list of names furnished as eligibles for the charter revision committee of 15.

Councilman Baker's plan is to go over the list as far as possible and narrow it down so that another meeting can be held early next week and the final names selected. He says that only in this way can the nominating committee finally select the list in time for the next council meeting.

Many organizations have submitted lists of names and the entire list presents a long array of well known business and professional men of the city. The Peninsula clubs, the East Side Business Men's club, the Montavilla board of trade, the chamber of commerce, the Northeast Side Improvement association, the North Albina Push club, the Manufacturers' association and many other organizations have submitted lists of from one to 15 names, all of whom are considered eligible for position on the committee.

DIVORCE SUIT ADDS TO EDMUNDS' TROUBLES

Charles H. Edmunds of the Heyser Hotel company, against whom judgment recently was taken in a suit brought by Gevurtz Bros. to recover furniture sold to the company, is now defendant in a suit for divorce. The sheriff has been unable to find him to serve the papers in either case.

Mrs. Grace F. Edmunds, to whom he was married in Seattle on July 14, 1904, charges that her husband was intoxicated most of the time from the first day of January, this year, until April 16. She recounts a number of occurrences during this period, alleging that he abused her in the presence of the hotel employes. She also asserts that he visited road houses and was not choice in the company he kept.

VOTE OF YACOLT IS MADE OFFICIAL

Commissioners Order Incorporation Accordingly—Who the Mayor and Councilmen Are.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., July 14.—The county commissioners yesterday made an official count of Yacolt's vote on the incorporation matter and found 34 for and 29 against incorporating. The town was duly ordered incorporated under the fourth class. This ends a fight that has been waged between two factions for a long time.

The election returns showed the following municipal ticket to have been elected: W. J. Hoag, mayor; P. Connacher, E. A. Eaton, J. A. Williams, V. Christy and J. McDonald, councilmen; T. M. Welch, treasurer.

WORK ON NEW DEPOT IN PROGRESS SOON

Vancouver, Wash., July 14.—Within a few days a large force of men will be put to work on the foundation of the union passenger station to be used by the Northern Pacific and the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railways. It is expected to have the structure ready for occupancy by October 1.

As revised the plans call for a building that will be much more in keeping with the city than the structure at one time proposed by the railway company. Representatives of the company met with a committee of local business men and agreed on numerous changes. The depot will be 30x100 feet and the main section will be two stories high.

AI COLLIDGE DIES AL COOLIDGE DIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Silverton, Or., July 14.—Al Coolidge, a pioneer of Oregon and president of the Coolidge & McClaine bank of this city, died at his home here last evening at about 4 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the house Wednesday afternoon and interment will be made in the Silverton cemetery.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, July 14.—Wheat—No. 1 Cal. club, percental $1.62½@1.65, northern bluestem $1.67½@1.70, northern club $1.60@1.62½, inferior grade of wheat $1.40@1.55.

Barley—New feed barley $1.27½@1.30, common to fair $1.22½@1.23, brewing at San Francisco nominal at $1.47½, chevalier $1.65@1.85, according to quality.

Eggs—(per dozen)—California fresh, including cases, extras 23c, firsts 22½c, seconds 18c, thirds 16½c.

Butter—(per pound)—California fresh, extras 22½c, firsts 21½c, seconds 20½c, thirds 20c, packing No. 1 19½c, do. No. 2 18½c.

New cheese—(per pound)—California flats, fancy 11c, firsts 10½c, seconds 9½c, California young America, fancy 13½c, firsts 13c, eastern Oregon fancy 11½c, do young America fancy 14½c.

Potatoes—(percental)—New potatoes (sacks) 75c@$1, boxes $1@1.10, early rose 65@75c.

Onions—Red 75c, yellow 90c@$1.

Oranges—(per box)—Navels $3@3.50, Valencias $2.25@3.50.

Cattle Lower in East.

Chicago, July 14.—Official run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	13,000	3,500	14,000
Omaha	10,000	1,500	4,000
Kansas City	10,000	12,000	6,000

Hogs closed weak at yesterday's prices. Left over yesterday, 7,200. Receipts a year ago, 19,000. Mixed, $6.40@7.00; heavy, $6.70@7.00; rough, $6.55@6.65; light, $6.40@6.90.

Cattle—Weak; 10c lower.

Sheep—5@10c higher.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.	
Clearings today	$ 926,014.61
Year ago	1,200,220.91
Balances today	80,016.12
Year ago	163,812.05
TACOMA.	
Clearings	$ 810,085.00
Balances	31,470.00
SEATTLE.	
Clearings	$1,665,159.00
Balances	280,288.00

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, July 14.—Official prices:

	Open.	Close.
WHEAT.		
July	7s 6⅛d	7s 6⅛d
September	7s 4⅛d	7s 3⅞d
December	7s 4⅛d	7s 3⅞d
CORN.		
July	5s 8d	5s 8d
September	5s 5⅛d	5s 5⅛d

New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

	High.	Low.	Close.	July 13.
January	921	904	921	903
March	...	...	920	906
July	949	941	950	945
August	947	925	946	926
September	948	922	945	932
October	920	925	935	917
December	920	911	929	916

WEARY HUNT FOR A HOTEL THAT WILL HOUSE A DOG

Love me, love my dog—house me, house my terrier.

A stylishly dressed young woman who arrived on the steamer Rose City from San Francisco last night was having the time of her life today riding about Portland in a carriage and seeking a hotel where she could be accommodated without being separated from the cutest, ugliest, bow-legged little old bull terrier that you ever saw.

"Dogs?" with a long "a" sound on the "o," the young woman would ask of every clerk in each hotel that she entered. The woman was searching for a first class hotel for herself and the dear little brindle pup. And the answer was usually "No."

Out she would hike, with only the two words, "dogs" and "no," having been spoken. Into the carriage she would jump, herself and puppie, and off again she would be for another hotel.

Then she got her mail at the general delivery window of the postoffice. Late this afternoon the young woman finally found a clerk who said "Yes." Then the traveler and doggie were happy.

And the cabman—well, he didn't care if she never found a hotel to suit.

Business Picking Up? Certainly, It Must When You Spear It

Peter Baer is an employe of the park department and has charge of the plaza blocks bounded by Third, Fourth, Salmon and Madison streets. Part of his work is to pick up the newspapers and waste papers left by the visitors to the park. To facilitate picking up the papers and to avoid stooping down Baer has a stick about three feet long with a spike in the end of it. When he comes to a piece of paper he spears it and places it in a sack he carries on his shoulder. Therefore when Deputy City Auditor Sam Lotan passed through the north block this morning on his way to work he said:

"Good morning, Peter. How are things going?"

"Oh, business is picking up," replied the parkkeeper, deftly impaling a piece of paper the wind was trying to carry out of his reach.

TESTIMONY AGAINST BURKE IS HEARD

United States Commissioner A. M. Cannon is hearing testimony today in the case of the government against J. C. Burke of Portland, who is charged with assisting and procuring false affidavits in connection with the location of several persons on timber lands just east of Oregon City.

Burke was arrested several weeks ago, together with O. M. Stafford, who is charged with the same offense. Stafford will have his hearing tomorrow before United States Commissioner G. H. Marsh.

About 20 witnesses gathered in the courtroom this morning. The claim asserted by the government officials is that Burke and Stafford took persons desiring claims to heavy timbered lands and represented it to be the claims they were to get, when in reality the locations the persons filed upon were miles away.

If the evidence is sufficient Burke will be held by the commissioner for a hearing before the next federal grand jury.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO HANDLE LIVE STUFF

Program of the Washington Press Association Shows They Are Up-to-Date.

Vancouver, Wash., July 14.—Realizing the benefits to be derived from the convention of newspaper men in this city on July 16, 17 and 18, Vancouver business men and citizens in general are preparing to welcome the visitors in a most royal manner. Numerous pleasure trips are mapped out, chief among them a trip up the Columbia on the steamer Bailey Gatzert. Vancouver residents wishing to go on this excursion, may secure tickets from the local committee.

The business session of the convention will be held July 16 and will include speeches from several prominent men of the state besides some from Oregon. A partial list of the speakers and their topics follows:

"Constructive Journalism," by Fred Ornes, of Mount Vernon.

"A New Law Regulating Legal Publications, Both Public and Private," Eugene Lorton, Walla Walla.

"Can a Weekly Paper Be Published at $1 a Year with a Living Profit?" G. Lee Odgers, Davenport.

"Country Correspondence, Its Importance and How to Handle It," E. P. Michell, Stevenson.

"Is Clubbing With Other Papers, or Giving Premiums, of Advantage to the Local Press?" M. E. Randall, Ellensburg.

"The Real Mission of the Country Paper," A. A. Smith of Port Angeles.

"Press Sensationalism — Yellow Whelps," Lovett M. Wood, Seattle.

Historical address, Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, Oregon City, Or.

Address on postal affairs, Mr. Lawske, third assistant postmaster-general.

"Political Advertising Under the New Direct Primary Law," J. D. Atkinson, state attorney-general.

Address by Governor Albert E. Mead.

"Advertising," Charles H. Fuller of Chicago, head of the Fuller Advertising company.

Address, by United States Senator S. H. Piles of Seattle.

It is expected that United States Senator Ankeny will also be present and address the convention.

MANY ATTEND MARY SCHMREKER'S FUNERAL

Floral Tributes Are Numerous and Expensive—Murdered Girl Had Hosts of Friends.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, July 14.—The funeral of Mary Schmreker, the victim of Matthew Jancigaj, was held at St. John's church at 9 o'clock this morning. The church was crowded, many being unable to obtain admission. The deceased was loved by all who knew her. Almost every family in the city was represented. A high mass was chanted by Rev. Father Hillebrand, who paid a tribute to the virtuous memory of the young girl.

The floral offerings were numerous and exquisite. Among the many floral designs was one from the young men belonging to St. Joseph's lodge, Slavonic-American Catholic union. It consisted of a wreath, cross and anchor intertwined, symbolic of faith, hope and love. It bore the inscription, "Mary Schmreker, the last tribute of her countrymen." The body rested in a casket covered with white velvet. The pallbearers were John Kurnick, Joe Piklaj, John Bajt, Joe Sajevic, Joe Kral and Anton Miljeik.

NEAR-CLOUDBURST AT LA GRANDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., July 14.—The valley was visited by another soaking rain today. Farmers are jubilant. Precipitation in La Grande was very heavy. There was almost a cloudburst shortly after 12 o'clock.

ASK DOUBLE TRACK TO MOUNT SCOTT

A conference with officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company regarding the construction of a double track to the Mount Scott district was decided on at a meeting of the Mount Scott Push club at Arlet last night. O. N. Ford, F. P. Shaughnessy, A. E. Brodie, W. E. Spicer and Charles Stout were named as a committee to see the railway officials and remind them that Mount Scott is still waiting.

Another committee of five was appointed to arrange for affiliation with the United East Side Push clubs. The following were named: Charles Stout, O. N. Ford, F. I. Marshall, F. P. Shaughnessy and Hayes.

Action was also taken ratifying the action of the officers of the club in filing articles of incorporation. This was done by Charles Stout, president; O. N. Ford, vice-president, and F. I. Marshall, secretary and treasurer.

PORT OF PORTLAND CASE IN OCTOBER

J. Couch Flanders, attorney for the Port of Portland commission, expects that the test case involving the validity of the $500,000 bond issue to provide for towage and pilotage service from Portland to the sea will be heard in the supreme court in October.

It is improbable that the briefs can be completed in time to file the papers this month, and this will carry the case over until after vacation. The appeal is being prepared by John M. Gearin, counsel for Sylvester Farrell, in whose name the case was brought, Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court having sustained a demurrer to the complaint.

Building Permits.

J. W. Gilbaugh, erect dwelling, Belmont, between East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-seventh, $2,000; Simon Harris, erect flats, Hoyt, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, $3,500; Corbett estate, repair store, Fifth, corner Alder, $1,500; Corbett estate, repair store, Fifth, between Alder and Washington, $1,200; Felice Desiata, erect dwelling, Carolina, between Macadam and Virginia, $1,600; E. Sylvester, erect dwelling, Killingsworth, $1,000; Hans Therkelsen, erect dwelling, East Fortieth, between Powell and Frances, $1,700; R. M. Widney, erect dwelling, East Lincoln, between East Thirty-seventh and East Thirty-eighth, $1,800; Harry McCracken, erect dwelling, Raleigh, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth, $3,000; W. H. Blevins, erect dwelling, East Alder, between East Thirty-second and East Thirty-third, $2,000; W. H. Milne, erect dwelling, Winona, between Claremont and Belleview, $1,250; Homeopathic Hospital association, excavate for hospital, East Second, between Hassalo and Multnomah, $4,500; H. W. Leonard, erect dwelling, Mountain boulevard, near Talbot road, $1,500; L. L. Craft, erect dwelling, Clark, between Baker and Base Line road, $1,800; John Gatchet, erect dwelling, East Ninth, between Manhattan and Mechanic, $1,800.

Boy Murderer Hanged.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Newcastle, Pa., July 14.—Protesting his innocence until the trap which ended his life was sprung, Rosario Sege, 18 years old, slayer of Antonia Bonti, was hanged today. The boy refused to admit that he did not kill Bontin in self-defense.

ROBERT M'INTYRE

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