WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

WATERMELONS HALF CENT UP

Blistering Heat Causes Scarcity—Prices Are Pushed Higher.

Hot weather the kind of the crops from one end of the northwest to the other this season has made itself felt even as far south as California, where the oldest inhabitant cannot recall another such blazing summer. As a consequence watermelons in the southland are being literally cooked by the scorching rays of old Sol and the market here has felt the effects in a rise of a half cent a pound over the opening figures at the first of the week. On Front street this morning not a lone melon had made its appearance, although two carloads are expected this afternoon.

Cantaloupes, too, are scarce, but the price remains stationary on these, dealers being able to supply the demand without levying on out of the state growers.

Fine Tomatoes.

An unusually fine array of tomatoes was a pleasing feature along the street this morning. Firm and ruddy checked, the tempting hot weather delicacy reflected the shimmering sun in an appetizing appeal to the eye.

Crawford Peaches.

Fancy Crawford peaches from California were also a drawing card for the commission houses. There has never been a better selection of this fruit put on sale at this time of the year and the quotations are the same as Monday.

Pears and Berries.

Bartlett pears and Flemish beauties are coming into the market every day. Apples, both crabs and the larger kind, are plentiful. Grapes are moving in freely. Blackberries are yet to be obtained in abundance and other berries as well. Cherries are nearly all out. A few small lots sold this morning for 3c.

Green Corn.

Green corn was in demand this morning. The edible of the maize fields is selling at from $1.40 to $1.60 a sack, but the quality is not so good as in past years, owing to the dryness of the weather.

Lemons Advance 50 Cents.

Lemons went up 50c a box today. The raise had been expected. The heat is also responsible for this elevation.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, 91c; bluestem, 92c; red, 91c; Willamette valley, old, 91c bushel.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.85; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.40@3.60; valley, $4.45; graham, ¼s, $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; alfalfa, $9@10.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 26c; sour, 24c per lb.

BUTTER — Extra creamery, 27½c; fancy, 26c; ordinary, 25c; store, 16@17c.

EGGS—Select fancy, candled, 23½@24c; ordinary, 22½c; eastern, 20c@21c; Oregon, 22½@23c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 14½c; Young Americas, 15½c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12½c lb; fancy hens, 12½c; roosters, old, 9c; fryers, 14c; broilers, 15c lb; geese, spring, 11c; 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, 2½c lb; 1906 crop, 2@3½c lb; contracts, 9c.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 13@15c.

MOHAIR—1907—Nominal, 18½@19c.

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

HIDES—Dry hides, 13@14c lb; green, 5@6½c; calves, green, 8@10c; kips, 5@7c lb; bulls, green salt, 4c lb.

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

CHITTIM BARK—3@4c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

ONIONS—California, [illegible] Walla Walla, $1.25 per sack; garlic, 15c lb.

POTATOES—New, selling, $1.10@1.25; buying, 85@90c per cwt.

APPLES—New, $1.60.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.00@4.50; bananas, 5½c per lb; crated, 6c; lemons, $5.25@5.75 box; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $3@3.50 doz; cantaloupes, $2.75@3; apricots, 75c@$1; blackberries, $1.50; peaches, 85c@$1; pears, $1.50@; grapes, $1.50; raspberries, $1.00@1.10; loganberries, 90c@$1.00; cherries, Royal Ann, 3c; Lamberts and Bings, fancy, $2 box; watermelons, $1.00@1.25 cwt; [illegible] $1.50 crate.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 20c; beets, 20c; carrots, $1.50 sack; parsnips, [illegible] cabbage, $2.25; tomatoes, 75c@$1.00 box; beans, 7c; cauliflower, California, crate, $1.75@2.00; peas, Oregon, [illegible] horseradish, 8@10c; artichokes, [illegible] doz; green onions, 15c [illegible] peppers, bell, [illegible] Chile, [illegible] 25@30c doz; cucumbers, [illegible] doz; radishes, 15c doz; [illegible] gooseberries, [illegible] corn, 20c [illegible] doz.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—[illegible] Hawaiian Refinery Cube, $6.[illegible]; powdered, $5.45; berry, $5.2[illegible]; dry granulated, $5.25; XXX granulated, $[illegible]; [illegible] extra B, $5.[illegible]; [illegible] yellow, $5.55; beet granulated, $5.05; barrels, 15c; half barrels, [illegible]; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—New, [illegible]

COFFEE—Package brands, $16.50.

SALT—[illegible] 100s, $[illegible]; [illegible] $2.25; [illegible] 100s, [illegible] barrels, [illegible] Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5¼@5½c; New Orleans head, 7¾c; Ajax [illegible]

BEANS—Small white, $4.75; large white, $[illegible]; pink, $3.85; bayou, $3.65; Lima, [illegible]; Mexican reds, [illegible]

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

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

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 17c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14@23½c lb; picnics, 11c per lb; cottage roll, 13c lb; regular short clears smoked, 12½c lb; backs, smoked, 12½c lb; smoked short clears, 12½c lb; clear bellies smoked, 13½c lb; shoulders, 12c per lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14c per lb; 5s, 14¼c per lb; 50-lb tins, 13¾c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11c per lb; 5s, 11¼c per lb; compound, 10s, 9¼c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 8c per lb; striped bass, 10c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 9c lb; bluebacks, 8c lb; steelhead, 8c lb; herrings, 5c lb; soles, 7c per lb; shrimp, 10c per lb; perch, 6c per lb; tomcod, 11c per lb; lobsters, [illegible] 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 dozen; 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, 11½c; standard, 11c; sisal, 9½c; [illegible] sisal, 8½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 56c; cases, 61c; boiled, bbls, 58c; cases, 61c; 5 gal lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $34 ton.

BENZINE—86 deg., cases, 19½c per gal; iron bbls, 12½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 73c 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, $2.55.

WHEAT SLUMP NO BAD SIGN

Reaction Only Natural and Outlook Favorable for Higher Prices.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The usual profit-taking following government reports took place today in the wheat pit and the market slumped a cent and an eighth below opening prices at the closing. The report made by Uncle Sam's men was no more bullish than was expected and the falling off in prices did not overreach expectations, either, and the whole the outlook for a higher market is favorable. Crop damage reports continue quite numerous and the dry weather is unabated over the greater part of the North American wheat belt. Exportations from Argentine affect the general condition but little.

The southwest was a heavy purchaser of the offerings yesterday.

When those who reduced their holdings today and yesterday in trading a few gains attempt to replenish next week the market is almost certain to recover its bull tone and the end of next week should see quotations hovering on the far side of the dollar mark.

CHICAGO HOGS DROP FIVE CENTS LOWER

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Stockyards receipts today:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	17,000	300	1,500
Kansas City	6,000	500	....
Omaha	11,000	100	....

Hogs open 5c lower. Left over yesterday 2,900. Receipts year ago 10,000. Mixed, $6.20@6.85; heavy, $6.55@6.85; rough, $6.20@6.45; light, $6.10@6.80.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Weak.

FLEECE RAISERS FLEECED

Oregon Wool Men Lose Nearly $100,000.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 8.—That Oregon woolgrowers were literally "robbed" out of approximately $680,000 this year, was the statement made to an East Oregonian reporter this morning, and the report of the wool sales held at Miles City, Mont., July 27, was cited as evidence. This report shows the following sales: 859 sacks, or nearly 500,000 pounds, at 18⅞c; 261 sacks at 17¾c; 404 sacks at 17¾c; 495 sacks at from 16c to 17c and 98 sacks at from 15c to 16c.

When it is remembered that the average price paid for the Oregon clip was but 12c, a glance at the above figures will lend credence to the statement made by an informed Portland man this morning, who says Oregon sheepmen were entitled to approximately 4 cents more per pound. This man has followed the situation carefully, not only this year but for a number of years, and is probably as well posted as to the facts as any man in the northwest.

The price for the Oregon clip was 12c, while that for the Montana clip is probably 16c, certainly not below that figure, showing a difference of 4c, which on this year's 17,000,000 pounds clip means a loss to the state of $680,000. This loss is distributed principally among a few eastern Oregon counties.

It now seems apparent that the buyers came into the field this year with a determination to take advantage of the uncertain market and slump the prices as much as possible. The Oregon fleeces, being the first clipped, were put on the market first and were therefore made to suffer.

That the local growers made a big mistake in allowing the sales to be held here when they did is universally admitted and that they will make a worse one next year if they allow their sales to be held before the question of tariff revision is definitely settled, is also generally believed.

While all eastern Oregon flock owners were heavy losers this year, those of Umatilla county suffered more than any of the others, because the very first sales were held here and 12c was close to the top price here instead of the average.

Portland Stock Yards Receipts.

Portland, Aug. 8.—Today's stock receipts: Cattle, 25; hogs, none; sheep, none. Prices remain unchanged. The market as usual on Saturdays is rather quiet.

Official stockyard prices today:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.75; blockers and China fats, $6@6.50; stockers and feeders, $5@5.50.

Cattle—Select eastern Oregon steers, $4; medium, $3@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3@3.25; medium steers, $2.50@3.75; best cows and heifers, $3; medium cows, $2.50@2.75; stags, $2.50; bulls, $2.00@2.50.

Sheep—Best wethers, $2.25; spring lambs, $4.25; straight ewes, $[illegible]; mixed lots, $3.00.

Veal—Choice young calves, $5; heavy and rough, $3.50@4.

MORE IN TWO MONTHS THAN IN TEN YEARS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—According to a report issued by the California canneries association today, more California canned fruits have been shipped to England overland since June 13 than during the last [illegible] years combined. Best [illegible] time has been made this year by the transportation companies with the result that shipments have arrived at [illegible] 24 days after leaving San Francisco. It is estimated that the total overland shipment for the season [illegible] and steamer to Portland will be [illegible] and cases was compared [illegible] The [illegible] to the European trade is said to be due directly to improved efficiency of transportation facilities. The local and eastern markets still retain a [illegible] attitude toward all canned products from the coast.

PAY 85 CENTS IN WHEAT BELT

Highest Price for Wheat in More Than a Decade Is Offered.

Portland, Aug. 8.—The local agency for Dement Bros. mills of Walla Walla is in receipt of advices from the main office in the wheat belt that the company is paying 85 cents for turkey red and bluestem wheat and that there is no conspicuous desire on the part of growers to let go at that price, which is the highest paid there since the great flurry occasioned by Leiter's corner in the 90s.

Millers in general are wearing an anxious look owing to the uncertain market, but the farmers are as care free as a day in June. For the first time in a decade the man who tills the soil is in command of the commercial situation, and he is enjoying to the utmost his unaccustomed role of dictator. Milling wheat quotations here are the same as yesterday, though there is little trading.

STOCKS SHOW GOOD INCREASE IN PRICES

New York, Aug. 8.—Following are the closing figures on the New York stock exchange today as furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	82¼	83⅝	81⅞	82⅝
Am. C. & F., c.	41⅝	42	41⅜	41½
do pfd.				103
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	34¾	35⅝	34¾	35¼
Am. Loco, c.	57	57¾	56¾	56¾
Am. Sugar, c.	133¼	133⅞	133¼	133⅞
Am. Smelt, c.	101⅝	103⅞	101½	102½
do pfd.				102¼
Anaconda M. Co.	49½	50½	49½	49½
Am. Woolen, c.				26
Atchison, c.	88¼	89	88½	88½
do pfd.	94	94⅝	94	93½
B. & O., c.	92⅝	94	92⅝	93½
do pfd.				81
B. R. T.	54½	55¾	54½	55⅝
Can. Pac., c.	172½	174	172⅛	173⅞
Cen. Leath., c.	29½	29¾	29½	29¾
do pfd.				97½
C. & G. W., c.	6⅞	7	6¾	6⅞
C. M. & St. P.	144¼	144⅞	143½	143⅝
C. & N., c.	162¼	162½	162	162
Ches. & Ohio	43⅛	43½	42¾	42¾
Col. F. & I., c.	33⅝	34½	33⅝	33⅞
Col. So., c.	33⅛	33¼	33⅛	33⅛
do 2d pfd	53¾	54	55½	53½
do, 1st pfd	62¾	62¾	62½	62½
Corn Products, c.				19¾
do pfd				78
Del. & Hudson	172	172	171½	171½
D. & R. G., c.				27
do, pfd	68	68½	67¾	67¾
Erie, c.	24½	24¾	24⅛	24⅛
do, pfd	30	30	30	30
do 1st pfd				40¼
Gt. Nor., pfd.	138¾	139¼	138¼	138
Ill. Cen.	139⅞	140	139⅝	139¾
L. & N.	111	111⅜	110	110
Manhattan Ry.				138
Mex. Cen. Ry.				15
M., K. & T., c.	32	32¼	31⅝	31⅞
do pfd				63½
Distillers	37¾	38	37½	37½
Ore Lands	68⅜	68⅜	68	67¾
Missouri Pac.	58	58½	58	57⅝
National Lead	89	90⅞	88¾	89¾
N. Y. Central	108½	109⅞	108½	108
N. Y. Ont. & W.	42¾	43⅞	41½	42⅝
Norf. & West., c.	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	74
do pfd				90
North American				65¾
Northern Pac., c.	148⅝	144½	143⅛	143½
Pac. Mail SS. Co.	25½	26	25½	25½
Penn. Ry.	125½	126	125½	125½
Peo. G., L. & C.	95½	95¾	95½	95¾
Pr. Steel Car, c.	36¼	36¼	36	36
do pfd				97
Reading, c.	127¾	128¼	125¼	127⅜
do 2d pfd	85¾	85¾	85½	85½
do 1st pfd				84½
Rep. I. & S., c.	24½	24⅞	24¼	24⅜
do pfd	82	82¼	82	81½
Rock Island, c.	19	19	18¾	18⅞
do pfd	37½	37⅝	36⅝	37
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	29½	29⅞	29½	29¼
do 1st pfd				54
St. L. & S. W., c.	18	18½	18	18
So. Pacific, c.	95¾	96¼	95¼	95½
do pfd				118¼
South. Ry., c.	19	19½	19	19⅞
do pfd	50	50½	50	49½
Texas & Pac.				25
T., St. L. & W., c.	24	24	23	24
do pfd	57	57	56	56½
Union Pac., c.	157⅝	158⅞	156⅞	157¼
do pfd	83	83	82¾	82¾
U. S. Rubber, c.	35¼	36⅜	35¼	35⅞
do pfd				101½
U. S. St. Co., c.	47⅝	47¾	47⅛	47⅜
do pfd	109½	110	109½	109¾
Wabash, c.				12¼
do pfd	27¾	28⅛	27¾	28
W. U. Tel.				57
Wis. Cen.				21⅛
do pfd				41
Wheeling & Lake Erie	10	10¼	10	10
Westinghouse	77	77	76	76

Total sales, [illegible] shares. [illegible]

Latest News of Oregon Crops

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair tonight and Sunday; continued warm; northwesterly winds.

Weston Reports Good Yield.

A correspondent of the Pendleton [illegible] of Weston says of the [illegible] that vicinity:

[illegible] 37 bushels per acre from [illegible] acres. H. [illegible] 400 sacks of [illegible] wheat from 182 acres. J. H. [illegible] J. M. [illegible] bushel average from [illegible] acres. [illegible] 2,946 sacks from [illegible] acres. [illegible] 35 bushels per acre from [illegible] acres. J. N. York, 2,996 sacks from 240 acres at the McMorris place and 1,143 sacks from 65 acres at his home place. George W. Staggs, [illegible] 50 acres of red chaff [illegible] bushels per acre from 115 acres of [illegible] wheat. J. H. Gofftnon, 30 bushels per acre from 230 acres. [illegible] for the year running [illegible] bushels per acre.

Moses Taylor's 40-bushel yield from [illegible] west of town remains the record yield for this season. Two years ago J. M. Banister secured a yield of 62 bushels per acre from 200 acres in the same vicinity and last year [illegible] bushel crops were common.

Northwest Bank Clearings.

	1908.	1907.
Portland.		
Clearings today	$ 861,926.62	$1,022,506.55
Balances today	72,256.26	96,695.44
Clearings for week ending today	$5,652,075.44	$6,380,457.44
Balances for week ending today	544,262.18	892,255.27
Seattle Today.		
Clearings		$1,213,250.00
Balances		115,444.00
Tacoma Today.		
Clearings		$ 560,891.00
Balances		34,312.00

Today and Monday will positively be last days for discount on west side gas bills. Portland Gas company.

OATS TAKE TEN CENT UPSHOOT

Portland Market Shows Surprising Strength in Face of Eastern Declines.

Portland Board of Trade Receipts.

Wheat	10 cars	1,613 sacks
Oats	4 cars	229 sacks
Barley	1 car	.... sacks
Hay	8 cars	281 bales

The following comparisons of yesterday's quotations with today's will show the surprising jump in both wheat and oats, especially oats which went up 10 cents and found no sellers.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT TODAY.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	91½B	......	......	91½B
Dec.	92B	......	......	92B
OATS TODAY.				
Sept.	125B	......	......	125B
Dec.	125B	......	......	125B
BARLEY TODAY.				
Sept.	117½B	......	......	117½B
Dec.	120B	......	......	120B
Sept.	89B	......	......	89B
Dec.	91B	91½B	91½	91½B
WHEAT YESTERDAY.				
OATS YESTERDAY.				
Sept.	117B	117½B	115	117½B
Dec.	120B	......	......	120B
BARLEY YESTERDAY.				
Sept.	115B	......	......	115B
Dec.	117½B	......	......	117½B

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—December wheat opened at 95½.

Minneapolis Market.

Minneapolis, Aug. 8. — September, 103⅝.

New York Wheat.

New York, Aug. 8.—September wheat, 104¼.

Duluth.

Duluth, Aug. 8.—September, 104¾.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—September, 95¼.

Alfalfa Crop Heavy.

Pendleton, Aug. 8.—Owing to the immense crop of alfalfa hay raised in the west end of Umatilla county in the vicinity of Echo, Butter creek and Hermiston, it is now estimated by cattle feeders that at least 10,000 head of cattle will be fed for the Portland markets in the feed yards of the west end of the county. A large crop of calves has been raised throughout Umatilla, Morrow and Grant counties this year and the cattle business is thriving.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Aug. 8.—Wheat closed ⅞ to 1d higher; corn, ¼ higher; September wheat, 7s 6¾d; December wheat, 7s 6⅜d; September corn, 5s 7½d.

Paris Market.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Wheat unchanged to 5 lower. Budapest quotations remain stationary.

Northwest Wheat Receipts.

Minneapolis, Aug. 8.—Wheat receipts for the northwest today were 194 cars against 110 last year.

San Francisco Closing.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—December barley, 136¼@137; others unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.62½@1.67½; northern bluestem, $1.70@1.72½; northern club, $1.62½@1.65; inferior grades of wheat, $1.40@1.55.

Barley.

Feed barley, $1.35@1.40; common to fair, $1.30@1.35; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at $1.45@1.55. Chevalier, $1.65@1.85, according to quality.

Potatoes.

Per cental, river whites, (sacks), fancy, 70@$1.00; poor, 50@65c; early rose, 75@85c; sweet potatoes, 2½@5c.

Onions.

Per sack, red onions, 75@80c; yellow, 70@75c.

Eggs.

Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 33c; first, 25c; seconds, 24c; thirds, 22c; eastern selected, 25c; eastern first, 23c; eastern seconds, 20c; storage, 27½c.

Butter.

Per pound, California fresh, extras, 25c; first, 24c; seconds, 22c; thirds, 20c; packing No. 1, 19½c; packing No. 2, 18½c.

New Cheese.

Per pound, California flats, fancy, 11½c; firsts, 10½c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 13c; firsts, 12½c; eastern Oregon, fancy, 13c; eastern Oregon Young America, fancy, 14½c.

Oranges.

Per box, Valencias, $2.50@4.00.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearances today	$ 864,926.62
Year ago	1,023,506.55
Balances today	72,256.26
Year ago	96,695.44

Chicago Butter and Eggs.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Butter and eggs unchanged. Receipts: Butter, 8,224 pounds; eggs, 6,047 dozen.

JAPAN RIPE FOR ANTI-TAX REVOLT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Japan is facing the possibility of a revolt according to the statement of H. E. Miller, a retired merchant, who has arrived here from the orient. Miller today said:

"The excessive tax rate levied on the people of Japan has resulted in considerable dissatisfaction throughout the country and unless some immediate action is taken by the government a revolution will follow. The farmers in particular are dissatisfied with the methods of the tax officials and a murmur of trouble is sweeping over the empire."

Miller said [illegible] of the Japanese people [illegible] rapidly. He [illegible] he knew there was [illegible] of steps toward a [illegible]

SPONTANEOUS FIRE DESTROYS BARN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 8.—A barn belonging to F. M. Starrett, a farmer living one mile east of this city, was burned yesterday, the fire being caused from spontaneous combustion in the hay. The barn was a new one and Mr. Starrett had his household goods and books stored in it. He was moving them to the house when the fire occurred. Some insurance was carried.

PLAY ON GREEN STARTS DIVORCE

Mrs. Monroe Says Hubby Prefers Deal Table to Loving Home.

Alleging that her husband became a victim of the gambling mania and left his trade as a tailor to devote his time to the green cloth, Mrs. Pearl Monroe has begun suit for divorce from Samuel M. Monroe, to whom she was married in Portland in April, 1905. She says that for the last two years he has neglected her and her 3-year-old girl, forcing her to work. At times, she says, he has demanded money she had earned and beaten her when she refused to give it to him to spend. In February, 1907, she left him.

A large vocabulary of bad names and false accusations are laid at the door of Alexander E. Cavin by Mrs. Gertrude Male Cavin in a suit for separation. She was married in Siskiyou county, Cal., in May, 1901, and says she left her husband last year because she could no longer endure his treatment. She wants to resume her former name, Gertrude Male McVay, and to be awarded $20 a month alimony.

Mrs. Anna Berg is seeking divorce from Andrew J. Berg, but according to the complaint he has not been around his home for a long time. Ten times, she alleges, he went away and remained from six weeks to six months at a time. They were married at Galesville, Wis., in 1884.

SEVERAL NEAR-FIRES KEEP FIREMEN WARM

One of the tubes in a boiler in the engine room of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing company, Macadam road, blew out this morning. Fire was scattered all over the engine room, but the two men nearby escaped injury by a miracle. A fire alarm, to which Engine 10 responded, was sounded, but the fire did not catch the woodwork. The damage was slight.

Sparks started a roof fire at 101 North Ninth street this morning. The damage was nominal.

Another roof fire occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 846 Sandy road.

A fire which is believed to have been started by a tramp with a lighted cigarette was found on the dock of the Beaver Hill Coal company, foot of Everett street, last evening. It was soon put out.

HILL LINE PLANS THREE BIG BRIDGES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pasco, Wash., Aug. 8.—Emmet Crotsley, a representative of the American Bridge company of New York, is in Pasco, having come here in response to a telegram from the company's Pittsburg office, and will at once take charge of the company's interests during the work of construction of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad east of here.

Mr. Crotsley says work of construction will be begun at a point 35 miles east of here, August 6, and will be pushed toward Spokane. Plans for three immense steel bridges have been forwarded him. These bridges will be large steel structures. One will be across Cow creek, and will be 1,755 feet long and 121 feet high. Another will span the Burr canyon, and will be 1,035 feet long and 207 feet high, and the third will cross Box canyon and will be 1,240 feet long and 192 feet high.

TIME LIMIT DEFENSE IN GERKING SUIT

The statute of limitations is the defense relied upon by W. A. Laidlaw to defeat the suit of J. N. B. Gerking, recently filed in the circuit court, in which Gerking asks $16,000 damages because, as he alleges, government land was sold to him by the Columbia Southern Irrigation company, of which Laidlaw was a moving spirit.

The date of the land sale was December 12, 1904, and Laidlaw has demurred to the complaint on the ground that suit is now barred by limitation of law. Gerking in his complaint says that he has made extensive improvements on 160 acres of land in Crook county, sold by Laidlaw, and that Laidlaw cannot give him title, without subornation of perjury.

RUNAWAY HORSE INJURES DRIVER

Salem, Or., Aug. 8.—J. Shirley of Iowa, who is visiting relatives in Polk county, just across the river from Salem, was injured seriously in a runaway accident yesterday. He is now at the Salem sanitarium suffering from a concussion of the brain. The young horse Shirley was driving took fright at a cottage being moved along the county road and jumping suddenly to one side threw Shirley out of the buggy. He became entangled in the reins and was dragged several feet, sustaining two serious scalp wounds, caused by his head striking sharp rocks in the road. It is thought he will recover.

Mine Prices and Reports

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

North Powder, Or., Aug. 8.—The California claim in the Simpson group, Rickeye district, near here, is showing a fine ledge of free milling ore, which promises more rich strikes in this district. A number of artesian wells are to be bored in the new O'Dell mining claims just purchased in the Simpson camp.

Pleasant Surprises.

Pendleton, Aug. 8.—One of the most surprising features of the present harvest season is the large yields being harvested in fields which at first many farmers did not think they would cut at all. While the straw is short and the heads not large, yet the yields are running from 22 to 28 bushels per acre, or about normal. Farmers admit that they were deceived by the appearance of the wheat before harvesting began. No rain fell on the Umatilla crop after April 1 and it is an ideal harvest season.

London Stock Closing.

London, Aug. 8.—Declines are: Atchison ⅛d, preferred ⅛d, Canadian Pacific ⅛d, Denver preferred ⅛d, E. S. ⅛d, Illinois Central ⅛d, L. & N. ⅛d, Katy ⅛d, Mexican Central ⅛d, O. & W. ⅛d, R. I. ⅛d, S. J. ⅛d, So. Pac. ⅛d, U. Pac. ⅛d, U. S. ⅛d, Steel preferred ⅛d, Wabash ⅛d, preferred ⅛d.

Advances are: B. & O. ⅛d, G. W. ⅛d, Erie ⅛d, E. F. ⅛d, N. Pacific ⅛d, Penna ⅛d, R. ⅛d, St. Paul ⅛d. Rest unchanged.

FURNISHED HOME WITH HIS BOOTY

Wagon-Load of Loot Found at Residence of Frederick Strong, Who Escapes.

For stealing chairs, carpets, rugs, and in fact everything he could carry off, Frederick Strong, the garden hose thief who barely escaped from Patrolman Wade yesterday morning, is now being sought by the police.

His home on Northrup between Eighteenth and Nineteenth was raided by Detectives Jones and Tichenor at noon today. A wagonload of stolen goods was found and brought to the police station.

Strong was absent from home when the officers called, but Mrs. Strong and his two children were there. She would, of course, give no information regarding the movements of her husband.

Apparently Strong, whose name was written on the inside of the Panama hat which fell off when Strong jumped a back fence and escaped from the policeman, used his speedy, cushion bicycle to ride out North Portland and levy upon careless householders. But he did not follow the usual methods of sneak thieves in selling the stolen articles to pawnshops, but instead used them to furnish his own comfortable home.

The detectives have been trying vainly for weeks to find the man who was so persistently helping himself to furniture and hose left outside houses along North Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, but the fact that Strong made no move toward disposing of the goods made the task very difficult.

Patrolman Wade was stationed along Nineteenth street yesterday morning to find the early morning burglar. Strong came along at 5 o'clock on a bicycle and took a section of garden hose. When questioned by the officer, he led the way to 128 North Eighteenth, and then, on a pretext, got into the back yard, and, jumping the fence, made good his escape. His Panama hat, with his name written inside, gave the clue the detectives needed. Mrs. Strong, when questioned today, said the bicycle, also left behind yesterday, an expensive machine, was brought from Chicago. Among the articles found in the house were several sections of garden hose.

MORTON C. HADLEY.

Rising young musician of Roseburg who will leave soon for Chicago to enter the Moody Institute of musical culture. After completion of his work there he will devote his talents to evangelistic work.

SALMON PACKERS READJUST PRICES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Aug. 8.—At a meeting of the Columbia River Salmon Packers held yesterday afternoon, it was decided that as the fish now coming are deteriorating in quality to change the prices for salmon, effective after 6 o'clock on Saturday evening to the following rates: Large salmon, 30 pounds or over, 7 cents per pound; small salmon, under 30 pounds, 5 cents per pound; silversides, 2 cents per pound; tulles, 10 cents each. The greatest change is that the dividing line between "small" and "large" fish is raised from 25 pounds to 30 pounds.

NAME DELEGATES FOR ROADS CONVENTION

Delegates to the Oregon Good Roads convention will be named this afternoon by both the chamber of commerce and the commercial club. The list of delegates prepared by the chamber of commerce includes F. A. Mitchy, Edward Newbegin, O. M. Scott, R. S. Greenleaf, A. H. Bell, F. A. Jones, H. A. Heppner, Sol Blumaeur, Lewis Russell and W. J. Clemens. The convention will open Tuesday morning in the Commercial club.

EIGHT PERISH IN BURNING VESSEL

Steamer Premier Lost on Winnipeg—Valuable Fur Cargo—Heroic Captatin.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 8.—The steamer Premier, one of the largest boats trading on Lake Winnipeg, was wrecked on a reef near Warren's Landing, at the northern end of the lake, Thursday, resulting in the death of six passengers and two members of the crew. After the crash of the vessel on the rocks, fire broke out in the engine room and spread so rapidly that people aboard could not man the lifeboats. In less than an hour the vessel had been burned to the water's edge.

Thirty-eight persons were aboard. Most of them escaped by jumping into the water. Those who were killed were caught by the fire below decks.

The dead are:

Mrs. A. Coutre, of Selkirk.

Mr. Olson, of Gimli.

Miss Asovia, of Winnipeg.

Three boys, Elmer Jones, Oscar Overton and L. Fryer, all of Selkirk.

Gus Weil, of Selkirk, the cook.

Norman Fisher, of Selkirk, assistant cook.

Reports late today indicate that Captain Wood of the destroyed ship Premier was the hero of the fire. Realizing the danger to his passengers, he rushed into the vessel's hold and carried out several kegs of powder, just as the flames were bursting into the compartment where the explosive was stored. Had the powder ignited, the ship would have been blown to pieces and the lives of all on board would have been sacrificed.

Two of the passengers rescued from the burning ship were found to be seriously injured.

The Premier carried the richest cargo of furs that has ever been sent from the north by the Hudson Bay company and the entire consignment was consumed.

CITY MAY CONDUCT RAILROAD CEREMONIES

E. C. Giltner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has written to Mayor Lane asking that the city take charge of the celebration at the time of the opening of the North Bank road into Portland. Giltner sets forth in his communication that the Chamber of Commerce has prepared a banquet for the occasion and thinks that the matter is of such importance that the city should have charge of the celebration. Mayor Lane referred the communication to the city council.

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