THE OREGON DAILY JOURNAL, PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24, 1909



Growers Outside of Association Offer Supplies Freely at \$1.50 a Hundred.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS. Onion situation is poor. Fish prospects for Lent. Fish prospects for Len. Cabbage comes from south. Fresh salmon very scarce. Seeking hop contracts at 10½C. Egg market likely to drop. Chickens quoted higher. Some cheese in from Tillamook. Butter is strong at price,

Onion Situation Is Very Poor.

To the onion grower the present situ-tion is far from being a pleasing one. The price is dragging with speculators showing no inclination to dabble iround present prices. While the as-sociation is strongly entrenched at \$2 per 100 pounds, many grocers are very willing to let go at \$1.50 and this is practically stopping the sale of associa-tion stock. To make matters even more displeasing to the producer, much the larger per cent of his holdings do not show good keeping quality and therefore must be moved with as little delay as possible. Therefore for that reason, if for no other, most of them with the prospect of getting more. The fact that his onions will not keep for a long period hurries the selling. To the onion grower the present situ-Late Onions May Be Good.

Late Onions May Be Good. There is still another side of the story in the onion market that will prove even more interesting to the growers. While there is a very heavy surplus of onions remaining unsold in the hands of growers of this state the fact that most of them will not keep long gives out the impression that there will be a scarcity of onions toward the last of the season and those who have the keeping quality are confident that they will secure very good returns by holding back for the higher price. Onions Come From Bermuda.

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Fish Prospects for Lent.

Lent begins today and to properly belebrate the event there was a very mall run of Columbia smelts in the Kelso today. Yesterday and the day previous there was a good run which caused some of the local wholesalers to put the price down to 2c a pound yesterday afternoon in an effort to unlosd

Kelso today. Lesting the price down to 2c a pound the price down to 2c a pound in the wholesile market. A year of the focal wholesales afternoon in an effort to 10c a pound in the wholesale market. A year of the trade moved the arace moved the arace moved the stars. Pinces & 51.00 (allow) (al these firms are said to be very heavily short of the coming market and are making every effort to induce growers to cultivate their crops so that they will not lose on these sales. A report comes from England that many grow-ers are plowing up their yards because of the continued depression in prices, but the trade does not know whether to believe these rumors or not because last year the same sort of information came forward and was found to be untrue. untrue

Deferred Options Take Lead in Trading. CHICAGO WHEAT . MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 24.-- A very strong foreign situation and the belief that the forecoming government report will

the forecoming government report will aid the bull campaign, caused a higher range of prices in the wheat market both at home and in Europe. There was a very strong feeling abroad in general although Budapest was weak and 5% lower due to relieving by longs. At liverpool the opening to-day was %d above yesterday, while the closing showed gains ranging from 1% to 1%d above yesterday's final figures. Berlin closed % higher after a day of very strong prices. Minneapolis reported a scattered cash demand with prices generally un-changed.

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Bange of Chicago values furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

WHEAT. High 116% 103% 98 the May1154 will July1014 the Sept. 96% 115 % 101 % 96 % 116A 1031/2 97% CORN. 65 % 64 % 64 % May 65% 65% July 64% 65% Sept. 64% 65% 65 % 65 A OATS. May 54% July 49% Sept. 40 54 1/2 49 1/2 40 55 49 % 40 % PORK 1705 1713 1720 1710 967 982 992/ ...

> 892 910 Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 24 .-- Wheat:

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kips. 9c: calves, green, 14@16c per lb. MOHAIR-1908-Nominal, 18@19c. CHITTIM BARK-Old. 44@5c; new, 4%@5c lb.

vance of 25c-Cattle Firm -Sheep Run Is Good.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Wednesday 82 490 1906 Minnesota, who was a visitor on none 584

Tuesday 82 Monday 183 Saturday 92 Friday 92 Thursday 400 200 Portland Union Stockyards, Feb. 24. -There were better arrivals of sheep

today than for any day during the past few months. The run, which consisted of 1906 head, was a surprise to the trade in general, both as regards qual-ity and volume. The trade has become two accustomed to hearing of the ar-trval of a few head each day or none at all that when a real fair supply puts in appearance there is in consequence real aurprise.

The big run which came from Prine-ville found a good demand because of its fine quality and former prices were safely maintained. . Cattle market showed a good run dur-ing the day but prices held well, es-pecially for the better class of stuff.

Hog Market Goes to \$7.25 Today.

Hog Market Goes to \$7.25 Today. There was only a very small run of hogs in the local yards during the past 24 hours, arrivals totaling \$2 head compared with none yesterday and 183 head the day previous. Demand for hogs is very good and prices are there-fore firm with an advance of 25c for the day; best stuff going to \$7.25 with ease. This advance was not due ex-actly to any betterment in the tone of the local market, but to the arrival of the stock in better condition. Arrivals of livestock in the yards today compared with this day in recent years show: Hogs. Cattle. Sheep.

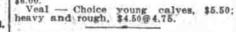
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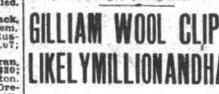
524 at these values and make money

late shipments: Hogs-Best east of mountains, \$7.25; ordinary, \$7.00; blockers and feeders,

Cattle — Best steers weighing 1200 pounds. \$5.35@5.50; medlum steers, \$5.00@5.25; poor steers, \$4.50@4.75; best cows, \$4.25@4.50; medlum cows, \$3.50@3.75.

Sheep-Best wethers, \$6.00; ordinary wethers, \$5.50@5.75; lambs, \$6.50@6.75; straight ewes, \$5.25@5.50; mixed lots, \$6.00.





Minneapolis of the West.

wheat up hill when they can roll

it down-and being a downhill roll, it is but natural that most

of the wheat will come here. Wherever the wheat comes you

will always find the milling cen-

ter. Nature wins out in the end.

I knew when Pillsbury was

operating a small 50 barrel mill

Mr. Westerfield intends to

start a mill in this territory.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

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grinding it into flour. Therefore they would rather have the ready cash than the actual wheat or flour. While there is a prospect that flour prices will be advanced, some of the leading operators argue against such a move because if prices here go too high it will force a much larger quantity of eastern hard wheat product on this market—a condi-tion that the milling trade in general is trying to avoid. That Portland is destined to be the milling as well as the . wheat center of the west, is the opinion of N. C. Westerfield, a ٠ the Portland board of trade to- . 258 & day. "From what I can see." he states, "Portland is destined to

tion that the mining trade in general is trying to avoid. Sales of No. 1 club wheat are report-ed here at \$1.05 a bushel, the highest price for that grade during the present season. With millers offering as high as \$1.14 a bushel for bluestern wheat at Walla Walla it means that this grade . . be the Minneapolis of the west would cost about \$1.24 a bushel to land and will not only control the wheat trade but will have a

Paul D. Roberts of the Riverside Mill-ing company of Reno, Nev., has been a purchaser of a small amount of wheat here during the past few days at top prices, but even at those figures sup-plies are hard to obtain. Oats market is firmer with some in-terests arking an advance for No. cinch on the milling business. It 🔶 isn't natural for men to carry . .

terests asking an advance for No. 1 white, which grade is scarce. There are still quite liberal stocks of gray outs and some interests are taking these at . .

close to while oats prices. While the barley market is firm, there is little activity in the local trade. No change is shown in grain futures on the Portland board of trade for the • ٠ day.

Board of trade prices: CLUB WHEAT.

************ NO. 1 WHITE OATS

March . . Wheat, Barley, Oats, Hay, Flour NO. 1 FEED BARLEY. Cars. Cars. Cars. Sacks

4.500 14.810 6,600 Board of Trade Election.

Sat. 31 5 5 17 6,600 Board of Trade Election. Fri. 30 . 2 6 8,875 The annual election of the board of Trade will be held this evening. The wheat market has advanced to such a high position that the leading holders are selling their supplies. They dent of the institution. The board of directors are selling their supplies. They

state that it is impossible to buy wheat rectors elects the president, secretary by and treasurer ages butter, 343 cases eggs, 13 boxes cheese, 3491 gallons cream, 1950 gal-lons milk, 59 boxes clams, 6 boxes crabs, 1 box nussels, 448 boxes fish, 85 sacks, 6 boxes, 2 palls oysters, 61 coops chickens, 1 coop ducks, 2 coops geese, 1 coop turkeys, 965 pounds dressed poul-try, 161 dressed hogs, 113 dressed yeal, 2 cars meat.

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BOSTON COPPER MARKET

New York Market Generally Higher—Short Covering Butte Coals... 22% Parrot enix 100 / Quincy Royale Shannon Cop. Range... C. Ely Daly West ... Tamarack
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Portland Banks.

Seattle Banks.

New York Cotton Market.

Hogs Are Up Again.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.) Spokane, Feb. 24.-Mine shares: Bid. Asky Copper King 1% 25%

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Rear Admiral Robley ("Fighting Bob") Evans will lecture at the Armory March 31 on the subject, "From Hamp-ton Roads to San Francisco in Command of the Atlantic Fleet." In com-mon with other sailor folk, Admiral Ev-ans has the gift of story telling and yarn spinning, and it is certain that his lecture will contain more of anecdotes and stories than facts concerning

dotes and stories than facts concerning the trip of the fleet. One Portland man, upon hearing of the coming of Admiral Evans today, re-called to his mind a story told on the sulphurle sailor. Said he: "A number of years ago relations were strained between this country and Chile, and Admiral Evans was in com-mand of the cruiser Yorktown, in the harbor of Valparaiso. The harbor was full of Chilean war craft, any of them able to cope with the Yorktown. The order had been given to keep them moving about the cruiser. This got on "Fighting Bob's" nerves. He called the admiral to him, and without prelimina-ries, said:

admiral to him, and without prelimina-ries, said: "See here, you: I'm getting tired of garbage boats moving around my ship. If one of them touches the end of our booms I'll raise such a commotion that h-l will smell of garlic." Admiral Evans has nearly recovered from his Illness. For some time he has been devoting himself to preparation of the lecture.

the lecture.

1500 people at Gregory Heights last unday. See Gregory's ad on page 4. Sunday.

Mrs. William Wehrli. Condon, Or., Feb. 24.-Word was re-ceived this morning of the death of Mrs. William Wehrli, wife of William Wehrli, who lives near Mayville, this county. She was the daughter of W. I. Taylor of Mayville county. She was the J. Taylor of Mayville.

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Your rent money will buy a home See Gregory's ad, page 4. HARTMAN &

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A SIMPLE TRICK.

Your money

properly placed

can earn large

returns in the

perfectly safe.

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and be

Pacific Northwest

A SIMPLE TRICK. It's an easy matter to keep your joints and muscles supple-no matter what your age may be or how you have suffered with rheumatism. Ruh your-self night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures rheumatism, stiffness, cramps, crick in the back, side, neck or limbs, and relieves all aches and pains. Sold by Skidmors Drug Co.

Brief Notes of Wholesale Trade.

Egg market is unsettled and future of prices depends upon arrivals this afternoon and tomorrow morning. Gen-eral impression of the trade is that market will drop a fraction or two.

The first car of California cabbage The first car of California Sold at the scason arrived today. Sold at # @3c. Some liberal supplies on 2% @Sc. S steamer too.

camer too. A small shipment of cheese arrived om Tillamook last night and sold higher prices. Butter is firm at unchanged prices. Front street sells at the following ices. "Those paid shippers are less gular commissions:

Butter, is firm at the following prices. "Those paid shippers are less regular commissions: Butter, Ergs and Pourtry. BUTTER — Extra creamery, 35@36c; fancy, 32½@35c; store, 18c, BUTTER MAT-Delivery f. o. b. Port Butter, BYAT-Delivery f. o. b. Port Butter, Sweet cream, 34½c, sour, 32½C ib. EGGS-Local best, 21c. CHEESE-Fancy full cream fits, 16@16½c; triplets and daisles, 16½ Ø ifc: CHEESE-Fancy full cream fits, 16@16½c; triplets and daisles, 16½ Ø ifc: POULTRY-Mixed chickens, 14½6 15c; fancy hens, 15c; roosters, old, 11c; fryers, 16@17c; broilers, 20@22c; dressed, 20@25c; ducks, 18@20c; pig-eons, squabs, \$2@250 dozer, old, 21.00; WOOL-1908-Willamette valley, 18c; 1909 contracts, eastern Oregon, 16@20c

WOOL-1908-Willamette valley, 18c.

Ib. HOPS-1908 crop, choice. 4c; prime to choice, 7 % c; prime, 6 @ 7c; medium, 6c. TALLOW-Prime, per lh. 3 @ 4c; No. 2 and grease, 2 @ 2 % c. SHEEPSKINS - Shearing, 10 @ 18c each; short wool, 25 @ 40c; medium wool, 50 c @ \$1 each; long wool, 75 c @ 51.26 each.

si as each. HIDES-Dry hides 16c per lb; green. \$c per lb; bulls, green sait. 5c per lb;

PARMERS AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

Ship us all the good fat chick-ens you can fet hold of. We will pay as follows: Hens and Springs, alive, 14c. Hens and Bprings, dressed, 16c. We want turkeys, too. We will

pay: Live Turkeys, 17c. Dressed Turkeys, 20c. For ducks we will pay: Live Ducks, 18c. Dressed Ducks, 18c. For dessed meats we pay: Yeal, inder 130 pounds, Se. Fork, iny size, Sc. Large Veal, 7c to Sige. For sers we pay the market

price. All reduce must be good, fat quality, and it must reach us in sweet, fresh shape. We will send check the next day. No commis-sion charged on anything. "Fighting the Beaf Trust." "Fighting the Beaf Trust." Portland, Gregon.

Foster & Kleiser-Signs.

Fruits and Vegetables. FRESI FRUITS—Oranges, new nav-els, \$2.25@2.75 per' box; tangerines, \$1.65 bananas, 5c ib; lemons, \$2.25@ 5.00 box; grapefruit, \$3@4; pineap-ples; Hawaiian, \$3@3.25 dozen; peara, \$1.24@2; oranberries, eastern, \$13.50@ 15.00

15.00. POTATOES-New, selling \$1.25@ that the quality of the clip this the buying for shipment, per cwt. year will be better than has been

15.00. POTATOES-New, selling \$1.25@ 1.50: buying for shipment, per cwt. country, fancy, \$1.25: ordinary buying. \$1.00@1.10: sweet, \$2.50. WEGETABLES-Turnips, new Ore-gon, \$1@1.10: beets, \$1@1.10: carots, \$1@1.10 sack; parsnips, \$1@1.10; cab-nage, \$3@4; tomatoes, \$2.50@2.65 crate; beans, 12%c*lb; canliflower, \$1.50@2 crate, peas, 12%c* horseradish, \$c lb; artichokes, 65@75c dos; green onions, 15c per dos; peppers, bell, 5c; Chilo (--); head léttuce 40c dos; hothouse, \$1.50@175 box; radishes, 15c dos bunch-es; celery, 75@85c; eggplant, (--) lb; argaragus, 15@15c lb. ONIONS - Jobbing-Fancy Oregon, \$300@2.00 per cwt; ordinary, \$1.50; gsrlle, \$6 pound. APPLEE-Fancy Hood River, \$2.50@ \$1.00; ordinary, \$1.50@1.76; poor, \$1.25 @1.40 per box. BUGAR-Cube, \$6.35; powdered, \$6.50;

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

News Gossip

New York, Feb. 24.—Copper down ¼ c in both bid and ask prices. Lake, 12% @13c; electrolytic, 12% @12% c; cast-ings, 12% @12% c.

Pacific Mail Losing.

New York, Feb. 24.-Indications are that the latest report of the Pacific Mail Steamship company will show a decrease.

Limas, \$5.55; Mexican reds, \$5.75. Meass, Fish and Frownsions. HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portsand pack (local) hams, 10 to 13 ibs., 14 %c per lb; breakfast bacon, 18 @21c ib.; picnics, 9%c; cottage roli, 11c ib.; regular short clears, amoked, 15c ib.; backed, isc ib.; bellies, smoked, 15c ib.; backed, isc ib.; bellies, smoked, 15c ib.; pickeled tongues, 60c each. DRESSED MEATS — Front street hogs, fancy, 9c; ordinary, 9% @10c; heavy, 9c; mutton, fancy, 7% 8c LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 13%c per lb; 5s, 14%c per lb; 60 lb. tins, 13%c per lb; 5s, 14%c per lb; com-pound, 10s, 8% c per lb; CLAMS—Bardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2.00 per box; 10c per dos FISH—Rock cod, 10c h; flounders, 6c lb.; halibut, 10c per lb.; swiped bass, 15c pound; catfish, 10c pound; salmon, fresh steelhead, 10c pound; salmon, fresh steelhead, 10c pound; salmon, fresh steelhead, 10c pound; salmon, fic er lb; thrims, 12% c per lb; perch, 6c per lb; tresh mackerel, (--) per lb; crawfish, 20c per dosen; sturgeon (--) per lb; tresh mackerel, (--) per lb; crawfish, 20c per dosen; sturgeon (--) per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; crawfish, 20c per dosen; sturgeon (--) per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; crawfish, 20c per dosen; sturgeon (--) per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; crawfish, 20c per dosen; sturgeon (--) per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; columbla smelts, 2%c lb; silver-melts, 6c per lb; black cod, 7%c per lb; crabs, \$1.25g]. \$5 per 100 lb, sack, \$5: Olym-pia, per gallon, \$2.60; per 100 lb, sack, \$5: Olym-pia, per gallon, \$2.60; per 100 lb, sack, \$5: Olym-pia, per gallon, \$2.60; per 100 lb, sack, \$5:006 6.50; canned, 60c can, \$7.00 dos; eastern in shell, \$1.75 per 100 lb. **Fanta, Coal OI, Etc.** LINNSEED OIL—Raw bbits, 65c; United States Government Bonds. New York, Feb. 24. — Government Bid. Ask. 1013 101 % 1221/2 **** **** Foreign Exchange Rates. New York, Feb. 24.—Sterling: Ca-bles, 487.60@487.65; demand, 487.30@ 487.85; 60 days, 485.12%. eastern in shell \$1.75 per 100. •Paints, Coal QI, Etc. LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 55c; cases, 71c; bolled, bbls., 57c; cases, 73c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, \$37 ton. ROPE-Manila, \$%c; sisal, 7%c lb. BENZINE-86 deg., cases, 1%c per gal; tron bbls., 11%c per gal. TURPENTINE-In cases, 58%c per gal. Your rent money will buy a home. See Gregory's ad, page 4. U. S. Treasury Statement.

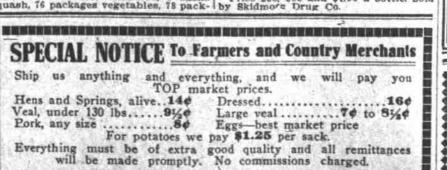
Washington, Feb. 24.—The treasury report today shows: Receipts \$2,087,023. Disbursements \$1,890,000. gal. WHI's LEAD-Ton lots, 7% e per lb; 500 lb, lots, 8c per lb; lees lots. Your rent money will buy a home. 83 c per lb. WIRE NAILS-Present basis, \$2.85. See Gregory's ad, page 4.

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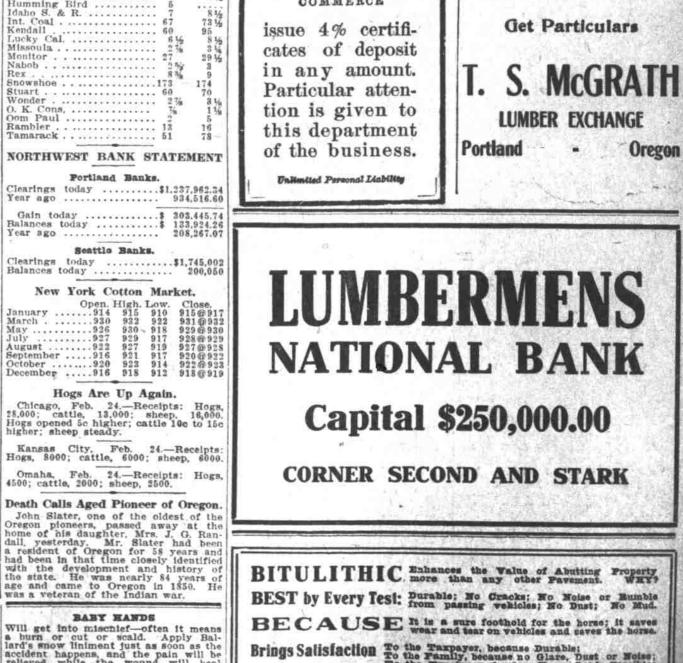
for wool and sheep to be a very
good price. On account of the There have been several buyers from Montana and Wyoming in 40%

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