

MARKET IS AHEAD OF THE TRADERS

Individual Stockholders See No Reason For Selling—Gamblers Alone Sell.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 15.—The course of prices this week has been the main feature of the market, more than once made in this column, that the market having moved ahead of trade conditions, is waiting for trade conditions to catch up. Individual stocks for individual reasons, have gone up sharply and at times a general list has made a show of sympathy. But taking the great majority of issues, traders in actively the game this week, and for that matter, for a fortnight past, have amounted to little or nothing. Owners of stocks outright, who are indifferent to small fluctuations, see no reasons now or prospective, why they should let go, and there are at least few instances of selling of this kind. But those who make a business of Wall street trading have taken the attitude that the swing of prices for the immediate future is likely to be narrow and that the best chance of profits lies in selling out and buying back within a comparatively narrow radius.

Some showy judges are of the opinion that the present movement will not end until we have had another week of speculation like the one of 1901. Others are inclined to think there will be sustained efforts to "educate" the market to the present high prices and that distribution will go on gradually at these or somewhat higher levels.

Each day has contributed something to the story of reviving business and has brought forth expressions of optimism from men of prominence in the industrial world. The steel mills are rapidly getting back to the full employment of their capacity, the railroads have begun to place orders for new equipment freely, the retail trade in most parts of the country, is on the increase, the factoring companies of the country are showing signs of life, and the railroad earnings continue. Likelihood of an increased outflow of gold with the prominent features of the situation undoubtedly point toward a closer working of money rates in the not distant future.

Europe's investment markets are an encouragement. If in these ways we could surely count upon getting all the gold we needed to offset our crop moving demands, the autumn money outlook would not be a matter of much concern.

The stock exchange community, however, must make up its mind that before the next few months are out of the way money rates are likely to be higher and the comparison between the money interest and the return on securities will not be so much to the advantage of the latter.

If securities are justifiably to reach a higher level under these circumstances, it will have to be because of advance in money, counterbalanced by an advance in dividend rates.

OH, HORRORS! WAR BETWEEN THE SEXES!

Berkeley, Cal., May 15.—Unless men take cognizance of the awakening of women over the entire world, and make provision for its expression, there is destined to be a war between the sexes that will startle the civilized world, was the declaration of Mrs. Elmer Carlisle, prominent club woman of this city, in an address on "woman's citizenship" before the suffrage amendment league.

Mrs. Carlisle predicted that the recent suffrage disturbances in England would be repeated over the entire world, and the smoldering feminine awakening would break into a wild flame if the new spirit of woman was not accorded some sort of recognition.

"And nothing," she stated, "would be so pitiful as a struggle between the sexes."

Retirement of General Kerr.

Washington, May 15.—Brigadier-General John B. Kerr, one of the best known officers of the army, was retired for age today. General Kerr is from Kentucky and was graduated from the West Point Academy in 1870. Most of his service was in the cavalry and he commanded the Twelfth cavalry for five years. He was awarded a medal of honor for distinguished bravery in action against Sioux Indians on the White River, S. D., in January, 1891. Until recently he was in command of the mounted service school at Fort Riley, Kan.

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\$80,000 Court House Is Completed



New Courthouse of Crook County. Just Completed at Prineville.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Prineville, Or., May 15.—Construction work on Crook county's new courthouse is completed. The final payments for the building will be made at the next term of the county court.

The building is of native grey stone, of a slate color, and is a hard as flint. The building is 76 feet by 108 feet and has a clock tower, the dials of which are more than 100 feet above the earth. The ground floor is fitted with a complete steam heating plant. The steel cages will accommodate 20 or more convicts, including a padded cell for insane persons.

On the second floor are the offices of the county officials, all of which are well lighted and furnished in keeping with the building. The third floor is fitted with a spacious circuit court room, jury rooms, judges' rooms and rooms for the accommodation of the attorneys. The contract price of the building, complete, was \$80,000.

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET AT ALBANY

Pleasure and Business Will Be Combined at Next Week's Convention.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., May 15.—The fifty-fourth annual convention of the Oregon Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet in this city Tuesday.

In conjunction with the grand lodge, the Rebekah assembly will convene, the Grand Encampment will hold a session and the Patriarchs Militant will give a parade. The pleasure features will be furnished by the Muscovites, the branch of the order especially equipped to carry mirth about.

To the ladies of the Rebekah lodge of this city has befallen much of the task of preparing for the entertainment of the visitors. With this committee has cooperated a committee from the local lodge of Odd Fellows. Everything is in readiness for the reception of the hundreds of visitors who are expected to arrive Monday.

The committee of Odd Fellows consists of Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Mrs. J. J. Collins, Mrs. C. W. Sears. The committee of Odd Fellows consists of J. K. Weatherford, T. J. Stiles, W. C. Tweedale, G. W. Wright, L. L. Swan, A. N. Bowersox, W. W. Leach, Ralph McKee, Dr. Joseph Myers and E. J. Seely.

The business sessions will begin Tuesday. Wednesday afternoon a parade will be given by the grand lodge, assisted by the different branches of the order, lead by the Albany band. Wednesday evening a reception will be tendered the visitors in Elk hall, at which a literary and musical program will be rendered. Then a closing will deliver an address of welcome, and responses will be made by Grand Master Hostetter, Mrs. Mary Smith, on behalf of the Rebekah assembly, and John M. Williams for the Grand Encampment.

To accommodate the large crowds expected next week scores of private houses have been opened to visitors, and Albany will have no trouble in caring for one of the largest gatherings that has honored southern Oregon in many years. The sessions will close Friday or Saturday.

THE DALLIES TO TRY CRUDE OIL ROADS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., May 15.—A sample piece of road is being built, reaching from the western limits of the city one mile to the fair grounds, which, if it proves to be what is promised for it, will become a regular highway for the construction throughout eastern Oregon.

The improvement is what is known as petroleum pavement, and is constructed by thoroughly saturating the soil with crude oil. First the road bed is graded and rounded, the soil being thoroughly pulverized. Then a coating of crude oil that carries 75 per cent asphaltum is put on hot with a specially prepared sprinker, the oil being raised to 200 degrees temperature, and thoroughly mixed with the soil to a depth of four to six inches by continuous harrowing. After the oil and soil have been thus mixed the whole is packed solid with a 10 ton roadroller. When thus finished the surface of the road presents the appearance of rubber, is perfectly smooth and quite flexible.

To build one mile of road two cars of oil are required, and the entire expense will be approximately \$1500.

This piece of sample road will be given a severe test with heavy teams during the coming summer, and if it stands the wear the county court will next year authorize the building of several miles of this class of road, as the principal thoroughfares leading into The Dalles.

WROTE A DIARY AS HE STARVED UNDER SNOW

Silverton, Colo., May 15.—A dairy found beside the dead body of Louis Flitias in his cabin, 14 miles east of here, told the story of his death in a few sentences, and revealed that he had lived for at least three weeks buried under a terrific snowslide, through which he was unable to dig. Here is the way the dairy reads:

December 13—Taken suddenly; in great pain.

December 15—Am getting worse.

December 16—Snowslide covered cabin today.

December 25—Christmas Day—Too weak to dig out of slide—can't get to town.

January 1—I believe I am dying.

January 2—Too weak to get up.

January 3—I can't.

January 5—Unintelligible scratches.

So Flitias died of starvation, absolutely to food being found in the cabin, where his body lay on the rude bed.

Creswell Nominates Officers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., May 15.—The citizens of Creswell have nominated officers for the proposed incorporation of the city of Creswell. The election to be held early in June. Those nominated are as follows:

Mayor, George L. Giffrey; recorder, W. W. Scott; treasurer, F. G. Meinger; councilmen, J. M. Shamb, Samuel Reed, C. L. Weber, F. W. Ogram, Dr. George Marion Hager.

The town has a population of about 600.

LEWIS' BOOKS ALL STRAIGHT

No Report on Other Washington Offices Until All Are Overhauled.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Olympia, Wash., May 15.—Senator Pliny Allen, chairman of the legislative investigating committee that has been engaged for several weeks in inquiring into the condition of the state offices, said today that the committee had finished checking up the bonds and securities in the office of State Treasurer Lewis and had found everything regular and correct.

The committee closed its work yesterday and will not meet again until next Wednesday.

It has been practically agreed that no special report will be made on the investigation just completed of State Insurance Commissioner Schively and former Secretary of State Nichols. This report will be embodied in the general report to be made at the conclusion of the entire investigation, which will be submitted to the governor about July 12.

A telegram has been received by Chairman Allen from former Governor Reed at Bellingham, stating that he is ready and willing to appear before the committee at any time, if it should desire his presence. Chairman Allen stated that the ex-governor might be asked to appear in the latter part of next week.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN ELECT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Butte, Mont., May 15.—The state convention of the Improved Order of Red-

men has elected the following officers: Great sachem, C. F. Lloyd of Jackson; great senior saganaw, H. F. Erret of Anaconda; great junior saganaw, John McLean of Butte; great chief of records, H. W. Harrity of Anaconda; great keeper of wampum, A. J. White of Hamilton; trustees, Harry Blumkin of Butte, F. A. Vogt of Livingston and C. H. Dillmeyer of Superior. The next convention of the order will be held at Columbus, a year hence.

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To encourage the spirit of saving among the young people of Portland and the Oregon country, The Journal will print a Journal Savings Coupon on page 4 of The Daily and Sunday and Semi-Weekly Journal from March 10 to May 31, inclusive. Seven hundred and fifty dollars in cash awards will be distributed to enable the most industrious boys and girls to start a savings bank account with some bank that is a subscriber to The Journal or is advertising in The Journal.

Journal Savings Offer

To the Boys and Girls of the Oregon Country

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In addition to the awards The Journal will allow contestants remitting for more than two subscriptions a commission of 15 per cent on all payments for new subscriptions.

How Journal Subscription Coupons May Be Secured

Single coupons will appear in every issue of The Journal (from March 10 to May 31, inclusive), and these can be cut out of The Journal and mailed or delivered to The Journal office, counting as one vote each. Those who buy a copy of The Journal upon the streets will thus obtain a coupon with each copy, and those who take the paper by mail or carrier will have the same privilege. These coupons can be clipped and sent in to any contestant's credit. Coupons will be given for SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE JOURNAL, PAID FOR IN ADVANCE, as follows: One coupon for each cent of advance payment of 50 cents and under; two coupons for every cent of advance payment over 50 cents and up to \$1.50; three coupons for every cent of advance payment over \$1.50 to \$3; four coupons for every cent of advance payments over \$3 to \$5; five coupons for every cent of advance payment over \$5. Thus a person taking The Daily Journal for a month and paying 50 cents in advance would be entitled to 50 coupons; one paying 65 cents for the daily and Sunday for a month in advance, would receive 130 coupons, two for every cent paid; and larger sums of payment for subscription to the Daily, Sunday or Semi-Weekly Journal will secure the proportionate number of coupons as detailed above.

To those soliciting contract subscriptions, delivered by carrier, for which no advance payment is required, coupons will be given as follows. For contract subscriptions of three months' term, 150 coupons; four months, 250 coupons; six months, 500 coupons, 12 months, 1500 coupons. If the contract subscriber takes and pays for the paper for the full term contracted for, the respective contestant will be paid a cash commission of 10 per cent on the amount collected by The Journal from his or her contract subscriptions.

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