WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

EARLY POTATOES HURT BY FROST

Visiting Growers Tell of Damage to Growing Crop by the Late Chill.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Potatoes frozen in valley.
Potato market sluggish.
Eggs shown no strength.
Chicken market is good.
Navel oranges move well.
Offering more for hop contracts.

Damage to Potato Crop.

What seems like confirmed reports indicates that severe damage has been done to the potato crop of the Willamette valley during the past 48 hours. Severe frosts have been felt at valley points during that period and growers from various sections who visited Portland today state that a large per cent of the crop was laid low by the chill.

According to the growers the damage is confined almost entirely to the valley lands, the planting on the higher ground not being molested to any extent. This is due to the fact that in the Willamette most of the early potatoes are grown and it was these plants that were nipped. This damage news, if correct, means that the season for old potatoes will be prolonged here as long as there are old potatoes to offer.

Potato Market Rules Easier.

The local potato market has as yet taken no notice of the damage to the early plantings and values along Front street were rather easy today with some dealers offering supplies at fractionally less quotations. The heavy shrinkage which potatoes are showing at this time makes it exceedingly difficult as well as expensive to hold them much longer and for that reason holders seem willing to take profits and let go.

Easier Tone in South, Too.

Easier feeling is shown in potatoes in the south today because of the pressing of supplies on the markets there by Portland shippers. In San Francisco today old Oregons were quoted 10c under the quotations of yesterday and a fractional loss was displayed by the new stock in consequence.

Demand for California onions here is quite liberal and for that reason prices are being held quite steady at unchanged figures.

Eggs Show No Strength.

No strength whatever is shown in the local egg situation today. Receipts are increasing here because of the absence of outside buying and 24c is the very top for even single cases along Front street.

Butter market continues firm with no change in quotations during the day.

Tillamook steamer arrived with a shipment of cheese. Demand excellent at 17c.

Better Run in the Rogue.

Better run of salmon is shown in the Rogue river according to reports which came here today. Receipts from there in this market are likewise better. From the Columbia no word of improvement comes as to chinooks but bluebacks are in quite fair showing. All sales at yesterday's prices.

Offering More for Hop Contracts.

As high as 10½c a pound has been offered for hop contracts by dealers during the past 24 hours but so far as known no crops have of late been tied up at this figure. Crop prospects continue so poor that growers are not disposed to contract at any price. No sales of spot goods are reported.

Brief Notes of Wholesale Trade.

Navel oranges are moving well at former prices. There is no demand at all for sweets.

Usual late trains on the Southern Pacific today and berries were scarce with price higher.

Trade in bananas is increasing again and recent shipments are quite well cleaned up.

Dressed veal, while fairly steady, is showing not the slightest improvement in price. Only real strength is in dressed hogs and these are very scarce.

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

Hops, Wool and Hides.

WOOL—1909, Willamette valley, 23@24½c; eastern Oregon, 18@24c.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 7½c; prime to choice, 7@7½c; prime, 7c; medium, 6½c; 1909 contracts, 10c.

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

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

CHITTIM BARK—Old, 5½c; new, 5@5½c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 1[illegible]@16c lb.; green, 8@10c lb; bulls, green salt, 6c per lb; kips, 9c; calves, green, 16c per lb.

MOHAIR—1909, 28@24c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER — Extra creamery, 28c; fancy, 26c; store, 18c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 26½c; sour, 24½c.

EGGS—Candled, local, best, 23@24c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream flats, 17@17½c; triplets and daisies, 17½c; Young Americas, 18c; California flats, 17c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14½@15c; fancy hens, 15@16c lb.; roosters, old, 12½@13c; fryers, 25@27½c; broilers, 25@27½c; geese, (—); turkeys, alive, 16@18c; dressed, 22½@28c; ducks, old, 14@15c; young, 20@22½c; pigeons, squabs, $2@2.50 dozen; old, $2; dressed poultry, 1@1½c higher.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY—Feed, $34; rolled, $36.50@37.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, $1.20; bluestem, $1.35; red Russian, $1.17; Turkey red, $1.20@1.25; Willamette valley, $1.15.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $26.50; middlings, $33.00; shorts, $30; chop, $23@21; alfalfa meal, $20 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, $6.25; straight, $5.20@6.00; export, $4.70; bakers, $5.00@5.25; valley, $5.50; graham, ¼s, $5.60; whole wheat, $5.80; rye, 5s, $5.50; bales, $3.00.

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley fancy, $16.00; ordinary, $14.00@18.00; eastern Oregon, $15.50; mixed, $11.50@12.00; clover, $12.50; grain, $13.00@14.00; cheat, $14.00@15.00; alfalfa, $14.00.

OATS—Producers' price—Track, No. 1 white, $40@41; gray, $40.

CORN—Whole, $36; cracked, $37 ton.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $2.25@3 per box; tangerines, $1.50; bananas, 6c per lb.; lemons, $3.50@4.00 box; grapefruit, $3@4; pineapples, Florida, $2@2.50 dozen; strawberries, local, 10@12½c box; California, $1.40@1.50 crate.

POTATOES—Selling, $2@2.25; buying for shipment, per cwt., country extra fancy, $2; ordinary shipping, buying, $1.75@2; sweet, $2.50@3.

VEGETABLES—Old turnips, Oregon, $1@1.10; beets, $2; carrots, 75c sack; parsnips, $1.25@1.50; cabbage, 2½@2¾c; lb.; tomatoes, Mexican, $2@2.25 per crate; Florida, $3.50 per crate; beans, 12½c per lb.; cauliflower, local, 75@90c dozen; peas, 5@6c lb.; horseradish, 12½c; artichokes, 65@75c dozen; green onions, 10@12½c doz.; peppers, bell, Florida, $5@6 crate; Chili, (—); head lettuce, 20c dozen; hothouse, $1.50@1.75 per box; radishes, 8@10c dozen bunches; celery, 75@85c; eggplant, (—) lb.; asparagus, Walla Walla, $1.25@1.35 box; local, 50@90c dozen bunches; rhubarb, 3c; string beans, 12½c.

ONIONS — Jobbing — Fancy Oregon, $2.50@3.00; No. 2, $2.25@2.50 per cwt; California, $1.50 per crate; garlic, 12½c lb.

APPLES—Fancy Hood River, $2.50@2.75; ordinary, $1@1.50.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, [illegible].65; powdered, $6.80; fruit or berry, $6.05; dry granulated, $6.05; conf. A, $6.25; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.85; D yellow, $5.25; beet, granulated, $5.85; barrels, 15c, half barrels, 30c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis. Idaho prices are 15c lower.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

SALT — Coarse — Half ground, 100s, $11.00 per ton; 50s, $11.50; table, dairy, 50s, $16.50; 10s, $16.00; bales, $2.35; imported Liverpool, 50s, $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 40s, $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, 5¼c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans head, 6@6¾c; Ajax (—); Creole, 5¼c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

BEANS—Small white, $6.25; large white, $5.25; pink, $4; bayou, $5.75; Limas, $6.25; Mexican reds, $6.25.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs., 15c lb.; boiled ham, 21c; breakfast bacon, 15c@21½c picnics, 10½c; cottage roll, 11½c lb.; regular short clears, smoked, 13½c lb.; backs, heavy smoked, 13½c; light, smoked, 13½c lb.; pickled tongues, 60c each.

DRESSED MEATS — Front street hogs, fancy, 10c; ordinary, 9@9½c; veals, extra, 8@8½c; ordinary, 7½c; heavy, 7c; mutton, 7@10c; lambs, 8@9c.

LOCAL LARD — Kettle leaf, 10s, 14¾c per lb.; 5s, 14¾c per lb.; 50 lb. tins, 14¼c per lb.; steam rendered, 10s, 13½c per lb.; 5s, 13¾c per lb.; compound, 10s, 9¼c per lb.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2 per box, 10c per dozen.

FISH—Rock cod, 10c lb.; flounders, 6c lb.; halibut, 6c per lb.; striped bass, 15c per lb.; catfish, 10c per lb.; salmon, chinook, 9@10c per lb.; blueback, 3c lb.; herrings, 5c per lb.; soles, 7c per lb.; shrimp, 12½c per lb.; perch, 6c per lb.; tom cod, 10c per lb.; lobsters, 35c lb.; fresh mackerel, (—) per lb.; crawfish, 20c per dozen; sturgeon, (—) per lb; black bass, 20c per lb.; Columbia smelts, — per lb.; silver smelts, 6c per lb.; black cod, 7½c per lb.; crabs, $1.25@1.75 per dozen; dressed shad, 2@3c per lb.; shad roe, 15c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallons, $2.50; per 100 lb. sack, $5; Olympia, per gallon, $2.40; per 100 lb. sack, $6@6.50; canned, 60c can, $7 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per 100.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 65c; cases, 71c, boiled, bbls, 67c; cases, 73c; per gallon lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $37 ton.

ROPE—Manila, 8¼c; sisal, 6¾c lb.

BENZINE—86 degrees cases, 19c per gal.; iron bbls, 11½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 58½c per gal.

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

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.45.

SEATTLE PRODUCE MARKET

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, May 22.—Butter, per pound—Washington creamery firsts, 29c; ranch, 22@23c; renovated, 24@25c; California, 27@28c; Oregon, 27@28c; eastern creamery, 26@27c.

Eggs, per dozen—Local ranch, 28c; fresh eastern, 25@26c; Oregon, 27c.

Cheese, per pound—Cream brick, 21c; wheel Swiss, 20c; California, 17c; limburger, 18c; new Tillamook, 18c; Tillamook Young America, 20c; new Glendale, 18c.

Onions—Oregon, 3¼c per pound; green, 30c per dozen; Australian, 4@4½c per pound; new Texas, $1.40@1.65 per crate.

Potatoes, per ton—Local, $38@40; Yakima, $40@45c; California, new, 4½@4¾c per pound; sweets, $4 per crate.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, May 22.—Wheat closed ¼d lower to ¼d higher. July, 9s 1d; September, 8s 6d; December, 8s 4d.

New York Silver.

New York, May 22.—Bar silver is quoted today at 52½c.

Smith Wants Your Pork

Dressed Hogs 10c
Dressed Veal up to 130 pounds 8½c
Large veal less, according to size.
Live Hens 14c
Dressed Hens 16c
Live Springs ..... 18c to 20c
Eggs 22½c
No charge for candling.
Send for shipping tags. We pay you promptly and we do not charge commission. Your products must be good, fat quality.
FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.,
"Fighting the Beef Trust."
Portland, Oregon.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR MAY WHEAT

Advances to $1.32 3-8 and Closes at $1.31 1-4—Others Gain for the Day.

	May 22	May 21	Gain	1908
May	1.32⅛	1.31¼	⅛	102⅛
July	1.17⅝A	1.16⅝A	⅛	90⅛
Sept.	1.09⅛	1.08⅜A	¾	86⅜
Dec.	1.07⅛B	1.06⅝A	¼	...

Chicago, May 22.—May wheat reached a new high record at $1.32⅜ today; the highest point of the season.

This advance was made under rather extensive buying for a Saturday, the closing being at $1.32⅛. The general rise for the day was ¼ to ⅜c; the May options gaining most.

The extreme strength of the cash market and the scarcity of offerings in that line has a most bullish effect upon futures and shorts are going rather slow in their operations in all of the deliveries.

Russian shipments of wheat are 736,000 bushels and Danuban 544,000 bushels.

World's shipments show 8,608,000 bushels of wheat and 4,563,000 bushels of corn.

Foreign markets were rather slow for the day, the trading showing little inclination to go far in either direction. Liverpool closed ¼d lower to ⅛d higher.

Cash wheat sales—No. 2 hard, winter $1.30⅜@1.37; No. 3 hard winter, $1.25@1.32; No. 2 northern spring, $1.28@1.30; No. 3 spring, $1.25@1.30.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	1.31¼	1.32⅜	1.31	1.32⅛
July	1.16¼	1.17⅜	1.16¼	1.17⅜A
Sept.	1.08⅛	1.09⅜	1.08	1.09⅜
Dec.	1.06¼	1.07⅛	1.06¼	1.07⅛B
CORN.				
May	.72	.73⅛	.72	.73
May	.72	.73⅛	.72	.73
Sept.	.66¾	.67¾	.66¾	.67¼A
Dec.	.58	.58⅛	.57⅞	.58⅛
OATS.				
May	.60½	.61⅞	.60½	.61½A
July	.53¼	.54⅛	53⅛	.54⅛
Sept.	.44⅞	.45½	.44¾	.45⅛
PORK.				
May	18.25	18.30	18.25	18.27
July	18.30	18.40	18.30	18.37B
Sept.	18.37	18.42	18.37	18.42
LARD.				
May	10.62	10.67	10.62	10.65
July	10.67	10.67	10.65	10.67
Sept.	10.75	10.80	10.75	10.80
RIBS.				
May	.....	.....	.....	10.10
July	10.05	10.10	10.05	10.10
Sept.	10.10	10.17	10.10	10.17

NO ARRIVALS IN THE YARDS TODAY

General Absence of Supplies Makes No Difference to Market.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle	Sheep.
Saturday (none)			
Friday	117	50	820
Thursday	...	192	888
Wednesday	350	550	2438
Tuesday	154	82	...
Monday	...	200	250
Total	621	1074	4396

Portland Union Stockyards, May 22.—There were no arrivals of either hogs, cattle or sheep in the yards during the past 24 hours.

The market has an undertone of weakness for cattle and probably lower prices because no real A1 stuff has been coming forward of late. Good quality is wanted and there is little doubt that real good prices would be obtainable if this could be secured. As one leading seller says, "It is not the good stuff that causes the annual depreciation of prices in cattle; it's the poor quality from home that comes into competition with southern grass stuff of better appearance."

Hogs Are Firm; Sheep Steady.

Hogs are firm in the yards with no showing of supplies today. Top stuff is still movable here around $7.75 and recent sales have been readily made at this figure.

No change is noted in the sheep situation; the market continuing the steady tone from yesterday.

Today's lack of livestock arrivals compares with this period in recent years as follows:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1909 (none)			
1908	100	75	...
1907	...	26	222
1906 (none)			
1905	37	375	142

A year ago today hogs and sheep were weak with the latter 25c lower; cattle merely steady at unchanged prices.

Scott Landers of Oakland had two doubles of sheep in the yards yesterday which brought good prices.

Umatilla Ranch company shipped two loads of mixed stuff to the yards yesterday.

Among the Sellers.

A. F. Hunt of Hunt & Lacey—There is not the slightest danger to cattle market prices from the shipment of good quality. My advice is for cattlemen to hold back their cattle until they are good and fat, because it will pay them to do so. It's the poor stuff that wrecks the market every year at this period.

William Burke Jr., for J. C. Lonergan—There is no change in the cattle situation; no arrivals today. Hogs are firm and sheep steady.

John Welker for Gould Commission Co.—Market is very quiet because of the lack of arrivals.

T. C. Benson & Son—Market is nominal; no supplies came forward yesterday.

Frank C. Sharkey of Sharkey Commission Co.—No cattle have recently arrived here that were able to bring to $5.75 and I consider the market lower. Hogs are very firm with $7.75 the top. Sheep steady.

Yards' Representative Prices.

Following prices are representative of latest transactions in the yards and indicate demand, supplies and quality offering:

STEERS.

18 Steers	17,820	$5.00

COWS AND HEIFERS.

1 cow	1,400	4.50
2 heifers	1,125	4.00

CALVES.

3 calves	675	5.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

381 sheep	38,585	4.50
146 lambs	8,785	5.25
181 sheep	22,920	4.00

HOGS.

36 hogs	5,105	7.00
68 hogs	7,225	6.50
1 hog	55	6.25

Following is the general range of livestock values in the yards:

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $7.75; good, $7.25@7.50; fancy, Willamette blockers, $7.20@7.50; stockers, $6.75@7.00.

Cattle—Best, steers, weighing 1200 pounds, $5.60@5.75; medium steers, $5.25@5.40; poor steers, $5.25; best cows, $4.25; bulls, $3.50.

Sheep, sheared—Best wethers, $4.50; spring lambs, $5@5.50; straight ewes, $3.50@4; mixed lots, $4@4.25.

Calves—Light, $5.50; heavy, $5.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 22.—Hogs, 9000; cattle, 200; sheep, 2000. Hogs are strong, 5c higher. Left over, 4400. Receipts year ago, 16,000. Mixed, $7.05@7.47½; good heavy, $7.30@7.52½; rough, $7@7.20; light, $6.85@7.32½. Cattle and sheep steady.

Kansas City, May 22.—Hogs, 3000; cattle, 100; sheep, none.

Omaha, May 22.—Hogs, 8500; cattle and sheep, none.

ANOTHER DROP IN OUR POTATOES IN SOUTH

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 22.—Eggs, per dozen: California fresh, including cases—Extras, 24½c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 23½c; thirds, 23c.

Butter, per pound: California fresh—Extras, 25½c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 24c.

New cheese, per pound: California flats—Fancy, 12½c; firsts, 12c; seconds, 11½c; California Young America, firsts, 14½c.

Potatoes, per cental—River whites, fancy, $1.90@2.10; Oregon Burbanks, $2.35@2.40; new potatoes, per pound, 3@3½c for white and 3½@4c for red; sweet potatoes, per crate, $1@2.

Onions, per crate—Texas Bermudas, $1.25@1.35; new red, per sack, $1.25@1.35; silverskin, per box, 75c@85c.

Oranges, per box—Navels, sizes 80 to 125, $1.15@1.75; sizes 150 to 216, $1@2.50; tangerines, per box, 75c@1.

METAL SHARES MARKET LEADERS

Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda Mining in Demand During the Day.

New York, May 22.—Metal shares were bullish today with sharp advances in the price. Amalgamated climbed to 84¼ and closed within a fraction of that price, or an advance of 1½ points over yesterday. Anaconda Mining was rather active and advanced to 51⅛ and closed at 51 comparing with 49⅝ yesterday.

There was some little activity in the Hill securities and Northern Pacific closed 1¼ points over the previous session. For Great Northern preferred the advance today amounted to 1 point.

Harrimans were mixed in their demand, Southern Pacific showing a loss of ⅛ while Union Pacific was about an equal amount higher.

Steel stocks were firm but not very active. Common advanced ½ and preferred ¼ point.

Pennsylvania was one of the leaders and one of the few to rise over 1 point. It closed with a net gain of 1⅛.

Range of New York prices, furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper Co	82⅞	84¼	82⅞	84⅛
Am. Car & F., c.	55	55¼	55	54⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	115
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	.....	.....	.....	65¾
Am. Loco., c.	57½	57¾	57¼	57
Am. Sugar, c.	.....	.....	.....	132¾
Am. Smelt., c.	93⅛	93½	93	93¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	109¼
Anaconda M. Co.	49⅝	51⅛	49⅝	51
Atchison, c.	109¾	110	109½	109¾
Bal. & Ohio, c.	114¾	114⅞	114¾	114¾
Brooklyn R. T.	78¾	79	78⅝	78⅝
Can. Pac., c.	180⅛	180⅛	180	179¾
Cent. Leather, c.	30	30¼	30	30
C. & G. W., c.	5	5	4¾	4¾
C., M. & St. P.	151	151⅜	150¾	151
C. & N. W., c.	182⅜	182½	182¼	182½
Ches. & Ohio	78⅛	78¾	78½	78⅞
Colo. F. & I., c.	41⅛	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
Colo. So., c.	65	65¼	65	65
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
do 1st pfd	83	83	82½	82½
Corn Products, c.	22½	23⅝	23½	23⅛
do pfd.	196	196¾	196	196
D. & R. G., c.	49¼	49⅝	49¼	49¾
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	87¼
Erie, c.	33⅝	34	33⅜	33⅞
do 2d pfd.	40½	41	40½	40½
do 1st pfd.	50	50½	50	50½
Gt. Northern, pfd.	145¼	147⅛	146¼	146
Illinois Central	147	147	146¾	146
Inter. Met., c.	16⅛	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛
do pfd.	44¾	44⅞	44¾	45
Louisville & N.	139	139	138¾	139¼
M. K. & T., c.	42½	42½	42¼	42¼
Distillers	39½	40¾	39½	40½
Arid Lands	72¾	73	72½	72⅝
Mo. Pac.	74⅞	75	74½	74½
Nat'l Lead	88	88	87⅞	87¾
N. Y. C.	130⅛	131	130¼	130¾
N. Y., O. & W.	49	49¼	49	49¼
N. & W., c.	91	91½	91	90⅝
N. Pacific, c.	146¼	147¼	146	147⅛
P. M. S. S. Co.	.....	.....	.....	29½
Pa. Ry.	134⅝	135½	134⅝	135⅜
P. G., L. & C. Co.	115	115	114¾	114⅞
P. Steel Car, c.	42	42½	42	42
Reading, c.	157¾	158⅝	157½	157⅞
Reading, 1st. p.	91	91	91	91
R. I. & S., c.	28⅝	28¾	28¼	28⅝
R. I. & S., p.	91⅛	91¼	91	90½
R. Island, c.	32½	32⅝	32¼	32⅜
R. Island, p.	70½	70⅝	70½	70½
St. L. & S. F., 2dp.	46	46	45½	45½
S. Pacific, c.	122⅞	123⅜	122⅞	123⅛
So. Railway	30¾	32	30¾	30⅞
Union Pacific, c.	189	189½	189	189¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	97
U. S. Rubber, c.	39¾	39¾	39⅛	39
do pfd	111¼	111¼	110¾	110¼
U. S. Steel Co., c.	60	60⅜	60	60⅛
do pfd	119⅞	120	119¾	119⅞
Wabash, c.	20	20⅛	19⅞	20
do pfd	50¼	51	50¼	50⅞
W. U. Telegraph	77¼	77¼	76½	76¼
Wis. Central	59	59	58½	58½
do pfd	91¼	91½	91¼	91¼
Westinghouse	.....	.....	.....	83½
Utah Copper	.....	.....	.....	51⅞
Third Ave.	29⅛	29½	28¾	28¾
Cons. Gas	144½	145¾	144½	145½
Gt. Western "B"	.....	.....	.....	7⅛
K. C. Southern	47⅜	47⅜	47	47
do pfd	73¼	73¾	73½	73½
Alton, c.	71	71¼	70	71¾

Total sales, 392,300 shares.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, May 22.—Official bid prices:

Adventure	9⅛	Miami	14¾
Allouez	39	Nevada Cons.	22¾
Arcadian	5⅛	Giroux	7¾
Atlantic	9¾	Nipissing	10⅝
Ariz. Com.	43¾	Nor. Butte	59½
Boston Cons.	14½	East Butte	13½
Butte Coalc.	26	Old Dom.	54¾
Cal. & Ariz.	103	Osceola	134
Cal. & Hecla	635	Parrott	34¼
Centennial	31	Tamarack	69½
Cop. Mt.	23A	Trinity	13¾
Cop. Range	80¾	United	12¾
C. Ely	8¼	Tenn. Cop.	42½
Daly West	8¾	Utah Min.	41
Franklyn	15	Utah Cop.	51½
Granby	103A	U. S. Oil	33½
Greene Can.	10½	U. S. Mining	60½
Mass.	14¼	Winona	5½
Mohawk	66A	Wolverine	148A

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$841,368.86
Year ago	853,998.44
Loss today	$ 12,629.58
Balances today	$110,866.22
Year ago	133,818.93

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,890,122.00
Balances today	212,960.00

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$846,727.00
Balances today	77,360.00

U. S. Government Bonds.

New York, May 22. — Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	1930	101½	102¼
do coupon	1930	101¾	.....
Threes, registered	1908	101½	102¼
do coupon	1908	102	102½
Threes small	1908	100	.....
Fours, registered	1925	118¾	119¼
do pfd.	1925	118¾	119¼
Panamas, twos, reg.	....	101	101½

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	1083	1083	1068	1072@73
Mch.	1080	1081	1076	1074@75
May	1132	1136	1132	1126@27
July	1113	1115	1100	1102@04
Aug.	1097	1100	1084	1090@92
Sept.	1080	1084	1080	1081@82
Oct.	1085	1087	1072	1076@77
Nov.	1075	1075	1075	1075@76
Dec.	1088	1089	1074	1080@81

Today's Treasury Statement.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 22.—The treasury report today shows: Receipts, $2,288,007; disbursements, $2,750,000.

Journal want ads 1c a word.

SAYS CLOTHES MADE PRISONER

Judge Gatens does not think much of the tailor who produces the clothes presented to discharged convicts. He says you can tell a man released from the penitentiary a block off just by the clothes. He does believe in the indeterminate sentence, however, and announced this morning that he intended to make use of it in sentencing all convicted men brought before him, if it were possible.

The judge delivered himself of the opinion on the clothes this morning in passing sentence on Nick Bolier, convicted of having stolen a gold watch and chain from Mrs. Electra L. Meyer. The counsel for the plaintiff had asked for clemency.

"There is an indeterminate sentence provided for by the law," said the judge. "It has been the custom to turn a man out of the penitentiary with $5, a new hat and a new suit and expect him to live an honest life. The discharged man will spend part of the money to get to Portland, the rest for room and board and then not being able to secure work, will steal again and be sent back to prison. As soon as a man gets out of prison wearing the suit the state gives him you can spot him a block away.

"Under the indeterminate sentence there is a parole officer who secures work for a man discharged or paroled. He aids him and gives him a chance to be honest when he leaves prison. I believe in this system. It gives a man convicted of a crime a chance to reform. It aids him. If he shows a disposition to reform and if he has friends who will vouch for him he can be paroled. I intend to use this law not only in sentencing this man, but in all other cases coming before me where it is possible."

DAN KELLAHER SAYS HE WILL BE IN RACE

Dan Kellaher this morning filed notice of his candidacy as an independent for the office of mayor at the coming general election. His motto is, "Independent of machine." Kellaher had 1055 names on his petition. D. Chambers also filed as an independent candidate for the office of councilman-at-large. Chambers was defeated for the Republican nomination at the primary election.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital paid up ..... Mutual

INCOME

Premiums received during the year	$1,211,769.47
Interest, dividends and rents received during year	279,724.54
Total income	$1,491,494.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to policy holders during the year	$ 713,502.33
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	205,635.85
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	23,397.25
Amount of all other expenditures	76,968.68
Total expenditures	$1,019,504.11

ASSETS

Market value of real estate owned	$ 456,299.98
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	286,209.25
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	3,798,184.16
Premium notes and policy loans	746,936.17
Cash in banks and on hand	90,372.64
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	210,818.25
Other assets (net)	93,132.78
Total admitted assets	$5,681,953.23

LIABILITIES

Net reserve	$4,874,491.00
Total policy claims	33,557.78
All other liabilities	570,098.91
Unassigned funds (surplus)	203,805.57
Total liabilities	$5,681,953.23
Total insurance in force December 31, 1908	$23,901,654.00

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Total risks written during the year	$ 19,000.00
Gross premiums received during the year	8,218.63
Premiums returned during the year	105.59
Losses incurred during the year	675.00
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1908	129,164.00

NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

By ROBERT E. ESTERLY, Secretary.

Statutory resident general agent and attorney in fact: F. L. BOHN, 268 Stark St., Portland, Oregon.

Note—Special deposits not held for the protection of all policy holders of the company cannot be admitted as an asset and included in the published statement, except the deposit with the state treasurer for the protection of Oregon policy holders only.

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CONFINED IN JAIL FOR ALLEGED DEBT

George H. Irwin is in the county jail because George A. Metzger says he is an embezzler to the extent of $2,125.58. This afternoon John Manning will appear before Judge Gatens and attempt to secure the release of the prisoner on a writ of habeas corpus.

It is alleged by the complaint that Irwin acting as the agent of the plaintiff bought a tract of hop land about 10 miles east of Salem in October, 1904. To consummate the deal the plaintiff advanced $2475 for the care and harvesting of the hop crop. The defendant was to repay this out of the receipts of the crop.

It is alleged that the defendant spent $1969.42 of this amount and has refused to repay the balance of $505.58. It is alleged that the crop was sold for $1620 net and that this has not been paid. The total deficit therefore is $2125.58.

Attorney Manning contends that his client is wrongfully restrained of his liberty and can not be imprisoned for debt.

HAD BEEN DEAD IN BED FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Melinda Athons, a widow, 58 years of age, was found dead in bed at her residence, 641½ First street, at 10:30 o'clock today. Physicians called in said she had been dead for several days. Heart failure was given as the cause of death. The body was taken in charge by the coroner.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Insurance Company of North America

Of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital paid up in cash		$3,000,000
INCOME		
Premiums received during the year in cash	$8,001,525.19	
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	449,780.37	
Income from other sources received during the year	19,906.81	
Total income		$8,471,212.37
DISBURSEMENTS		