WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

STRAWBERRIES OF GOOD QUALITY

Latest Arrivals Are Unusually Fine—Price Holds Up for Better Grade.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Strawberry demand heavy.
Eggs firm but unchanged.
Salmon fishing is stopped.
Provision change takes effect.
Halibut prices are advanced.
Peaches in better supply.

Strawberry Demand Is Heavy.

The way the strawberry market holds its price is the wonder of the local trade. Best berries were selling generally along Front street today at $2.50 a crate for 24s, although once in a while something extra select brought a fractional advance over this figure. Quality of late arrivals is the best of the season and for that reason the retail trade did not hesitate at all in taking hold at the slightly declined values.

Salmon Fishing Is Stopped.

Fishing operations in the Columbia river have been generally suspended during the past two days. The rise in the river has brought down a very large amount of drift wood and seiners were the first to completely give up the battle. Some small supplies of Sacramento river salmon are being received in this market, but not enough is coming to fill the wants of the trade. Therefore an advance of about ½c a pound in the price was readily paid by buyers in order to secure their wants.

Halibut market is very firm owing to the great scarcity of offerings in the north and the high prices in effect there. On Puget Sound halibut is today quoted very firm at 7c, while local people are charging 8c a pound.

Peaches Are in Better Supply.

Supplies of peaches in the local market are interesting but the price holds firm at $1.75 a box.

Several cars of bananas were unloaded this morning, among them being a car from independents. Fine condition.

Orange market is holding very firm with no change in value.

Provision Change Takes Effect.

Provision prices are showing the expected advance today. Hams are up ½c a pound. Bacon 1c higher, clears ¼c, lard ¼c a pound. The change was caused by the record breaking prices for live hogs.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Hops, Wool and Hides.

WOOL—1909, Willamette valley, 25@26c; eastern Oregon, 20@24c.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 10@10½c; prime to choice, 10c; prime, 9c; medium, 8c; 1909 contracts, 12½@13c.

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, 5c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 14@16c lb.; green, 8@10c lb; bulls, green salt, 6c per lb; kips, 9c; calves, green, 16c per lb.

MOHAIR—1909, 23@24c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER — Extra creamery, 26½c; fancy, 25c; store, 18c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 25c; sour, 23c.

EGGS—Candled, local best, 24@24½c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream flats, 16c; triplets and daisies, 16c; Young Americas, 17c.

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 14½c; fancy hens, 15c; roosters, old, 12½@13c; springs, 20@22½c; geese (—); turkeys, alive, 16@18c; dressed, 22½@23c; ducks, old, 16@16c; young, 20c; 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@1.22; 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, $33@31; alfalfa meal, $20 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, $6.25; straight, $5.30@6.00; export, $4.70; bakers, $6.00@6.25; valley, $5.50; graham, ¼s, $5.60; whole wheat, $5.80; rye, 5s, $6.50; bales, $3.00

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

HAY—Producers' price — New timothy, Willamette valley fancy, $16.00; ordinary, $14.00@18.00; eastern Oregon, $18.50; mixed, $11.50@12.00; clover, $13.50; grain, $13.50@14.00; cheat, $14.00@15.00; alfalfa, $14.00.

CORN—Whole, $36; cracked, $37 ton.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $2.25@3.00 per box; bananas, 5c per lb.; lemons, $3.50@4.00 box; grapefruit, $3.00@4.00; pineapples, Florida, $2.00@2.50 dozen; strawberries, local, $2.50 per crate.

POTATOES—Selling, $2.00@2.25; buying for shipment, per cwt., country extra fancy, $2; ordinary shipping, buying, $1.75@2.00; sweet, $2.50@2.00.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, Oregon, 12½c doz.; old beets, $2.00; carrots, 75c sack; parsnips, $1.25@1.50; cabbage, 1¾@2c lb.; tomatoes, Mexican and California, $2.25@2.50 crate; beans, 9@10c lb.; cauliflower, $1.15@1.25 doz.; peas, 6c lb.; horseradish, (—); artichokes, 65@75c per dozen; green onions, 10@12½c per dozen; peppers, bell, Florida, $5@6 crate; chili, (—); head lettuce, 20c doz.; hothouse, $1.50@1.75 per box; radishes, 8@10c doz. bunches; celery, (—); eggplant, (—) lb.; asparagus, Walla Walla, $1@1.25 box; local, 90c doz.; rhubarb, 3*c lb.; string beans, 7@8c.

ONIONS — Jobbing—California, $1.50 per crate; new reds, $2 sack; garlic, 12½c per lb.

APPLES—Fancy Hood River, $2.50@2.75; ordinary, $1.00@1.50.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.65; powdered, $6.50; fruit or berry, $6.05; dry granulated, $6.05; conf. A, $6.25; extra B, $5.55; golden C, $5.85; D, yellow, $5.55; beet, granulated, $5.85; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis. Idaho prices are 15c lower.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $11 per ton; 50s, $11.50; table, dairy, 50s, $16.50; 10s, $16.00; bales, $2.85; imported Liverpool, 50c, $20; 100s, $19; later, $18; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans head, 6@6¾c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5¾c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

BEANS — Small white, $6.25; large white, $5.25; pink, $4.00; bayou, $5.75; Limas, $5.25; Mexican reds, $6.25.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) ham, 23½c; breakfast bacon, 15 boiled ham, 23½c; breakfast bacon, 15@21¼c; picnics, 10½c; cottage roll, 13c lb.; regular short clears, smoked, 14¾c; backs, smoked, 14¾c lb.; pickled tongues, 60c each.

DRESSED MEATS — Front street hogs, fancy, 10@10½c; ordinary, 9½c; veals, extra, 8@8½c; ordinary, 7½c; heavy, 7c; mutton, 7@10c; lambs, 8@9c.

LOCAL LARD — Kettle leaf 10s, 15¾c per lb.; 5s, 15¾c per lb.; 50 lb. tins, 15¼c per lb.; steam rendered, 10s, 14¾c per lb.; 5s, 14¾c per lb.; compound, 10s, 9¾c 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, 9c per lb.; striped bass, 15c per lb.; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, chinook, 9@9½c; blueback, 8½@9c lb; herring, 5c per lb.; soles, 7c per lb.; shrimps, 12½ 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 gallon, $2.50; per 100 lb. sack, $5; Olympia, per gallon, $2.40 per 100 lb. sack, $7@5.50; canned, 60c can, $7 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per 100.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 70c; cases, 76c; boiled, bbls., 72c; cases, 78c; per gallon lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $37 ton.

ROPE—Manila, 8¾c; 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, 8¼ per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.45.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE

Spokane, Wash., June 7.—Official prices:

Gertie	6½	@	8
Hypotheek	3½	@	4
Int. Coal	76	@	78
Idora	3¾	@	4½
Idaho	1¼	@	2¼
Kendall	50	@	100
Lucky Calumet	4	@	4½
Missoula	1¾	@	2
Monitor	26½	@	30
Mineral Farm	2	@	2¾
Nabob	¾	@	2¾
Snowshoe	7	@	7¾
Oom Paul	3½	@	5
Rambler	10¾	@	12
Rex	13		Bid
Snowstorm	174	@	180
Stuart	60	@	65
Tamarack	70	@	78
Wonder	2¾	@	3¼
O. K. Cons.	½	@	1

Copper Market.

New York, June 7.—Copper: Lake, 13¾@13¾c; electrolytic, 13¾@13½c; castings, 13¼@13¾c.

STEERS DROP TO $4.75 IN YARDS

Loss of 25c Shown Today in Both Cattle and Sheep in Portland Yards.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Monday	...	194	374
Saturday	226	667	667
Friday	157	888	752
Thursday	61	386	843
Wednesday	335	58	503
Tuesday	63	490	30

Portland Union Stockyards, June 7.—There was a weaker tone in both cattle and sheep in the Portland yards today, but hogs were quoted very firm with no arrivals over Sunday.

Sheep are temporarily a drug on the local market and stock is being freely offered at a cut of 25c from the figures which ruled in the yards a week ago. In fact even at the decline killers do not want to buy and trade is stagnant. The selling pressure in the local sheep market, however, does not reflect general conditions in that line for sheep are bringing more money at country points than in the yards.

Best wethers are not worth more than $4 in the yards today and for ordinary stock the price would likely rule down as low as $3.50. Ewes of best quality would not bring more than $3.50 from present indications, and lambs are freely offered at $5 with takers not in sight.

Steers Are Down to $4.75.

A drop of 25c in the price of steers is shown in the attitude of buyers at this time. According to these interests there is nothing good enough on the Pacific coast to bring over $4.75 at this time, and this price can only be obtainable at the moment for select California stuff. Best cows are quoted up to $3.75 and cheaper grades in proportion.

Hog market showed no arrivals in the yards during the 48 hours and the tone is very firm with $8.15 still obtainable for best quality.

Among the Shippers.

E. T. Willard had two cars of cows in the yards from Huntington.

Russell Shepard of the Sun Dial ranch near Troutdale, has sold 2000 select yearling ewes to Gus Harvey of Boise, Idaho, at $4. The price is unusually good and was secured only for choice stuff.

C. C. Clark, the Arlington stockman came forward with a load of cattle. He will enjoy the Rose Festival while in the city.

P. N. Lemmon of Grass Valley came through with two cars of cattle.

Today's run of livestock compares with this day in recent years as follows:

	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
1909	...	194	374
1908	20	830	115
1907	39	245	417
1906	...	175	...
1905	90	443	764

A year ago today weakness was gathering in all livestock in the yards but prices showed no change.

Yards' Representative Prices.

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

STEERS.

	Net Weight.	Price.
14 steers	15,825	$4.65
29 steers	31,710	4.12½
23 steers	17,250	4.75

COWS.

25 cows	24,850	3.85
20 cows	19,700	4.00
11 cows	10,700	4.15
24 cows	25,150	3.15
13 cows	11,275	3.90

BULLS.

3 bulls	3,425	2.75

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

Hogs—Best east of the mountains, $8@8.15; good $7.75@7.85; fancy Willamette blockers, $7.75@7.85; stockers, $6.75@7.00.

Cattle—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, $4.75; medium steers, $4.50; poor steers, $4.25; best cows, $3.75, poor cows, $3.50; bulls, 2.50@2.75.

Sheep, sheared—Best wethers, $3@3.50; spring lambs, $4.75@5; straight ewes, $3@3.50; mixed lots, $3.85.

Hogs Lower in East.

Chicago, June 7.—Receipts — Hogs, 9000; cattle, 19,000; sheep, 14,000. Hogs are 5 cents lower. Left over, 2900. Receipts a year ago not posted. Light, $7@7.50; mixed, $7.20@7.65; heavy, $7.30@7.70; rough, $7.30@7.45. Cattle strong to 10c higher. Sheep steady.

HAY HARVEST IN EASTERN OREGON

Initial Operations Started This Morning—Promise Is for Good Average.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Tuesday; northerly winds.

Idaho—Showers and thunder storms tonight or Tuesday; cooler southeast portion tonight.

The hay harvest has started in some sections of eastern Oregon. Initial operations were begun in Umatilla this morning. According to special advices received by The Journal, the production will be almost equal that of a year ago for the first yield of alfalfa, although the second growth is expected to bring the average above 1908.

Favorable for Fruit.

Medford, Or., June 7.—The past week has been most favorable to the fruit crops of this section. George Rae, of a New York firm of fruit buyers, who recently paid this city his regular yearly visit, stated that the Rogue river valley pear crop surpassed anything he had seen this year. Men are still engaged in thinning the fruit. Everything indicates a banner year, both in quantity and quality, while every advice received by growers in the valley indicate top-notch prices for the fruit.

Weather Just Right.

Union, Or., June 7.—Crops in the Grand Ronde valley were never more promising and bumper yields are expected. Recent rains and sunshine have worked wonders, and filled the farmers with hope. Fall wheat is now jointing and the ground is evenly covered. Potatoes are up and looking well, with an increased acreage over last year. Onions are several inches high, with a good acreage. Cabbage is being raised more extensively this year than ever before, and the acreage will be 50 per cent greater than last year. Fruit is plentiful and promises of a superior quality are assured. Alfalfa and grasses are growing nicely, with an assurance of a bumper hay crop.

20,000 HEAD CATTLE TO GO FROM ONTARIO

Ontario, Or., June 7.—The large shipments of cattle which have been made from Ontario within the past three weeks, and still being made, have been keeping this station at the forefront as a busy shipping point. More than 20,000 head of cattle will have been shipped from this place within the next month, most of these being young cattle for the ranges of Montana, Idaho and the Dakotas. These are cattle that were contracted for during the winter, and that have been purchased by big cattle buyers from the various states.

Every important cattle buying firm of the northwest has been represented here for the past several weeks, among the most prominent being the M. K. Parsons company of Salt Lake City, the William Hanley company of Burns, the Bales & Jones company of Grangeville, Idaho, and the Zimmerman company of Dakota. There are in the yards here some 1500 head of cattle awaiting shipment at the present time, and more are constantly coming in. They are all in fine, healthy condition, and clean and well fed. The weather this year has been very favorable to the rangemen, and the cattle business is making them a fine profit this season.

Prices this spring range from $20 to $22, which is $2 or $3 higher than last year's prices. Some delay was occasioned for some days on account of cattle going into Montana. A new law recently passed there requires federal inspection of cattle entering the state, and as there was no federal inspector here, a large number of cattle had to be detained in the yards here until the inspector from Pendleton could come and inspect them. Effort is being made to have a deputy inspector appointed here

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke & Co.)
Boston, June 7.—Official prices:

	Bid	Ask
Adventure	8½	8¾
Allouez	40	11
Amalgamated	86⅝	86⅞
Arcadian	4¼	5
Ariz. Coml	42¼	42½
Arnold	75	100
Atlantic	9	9½
Boston Cons.	15⅞	16
Butte Coalition	26½	26⅝
Cal. & Ariz.	105	106
Cal. & Hecla	670	675
Centennial	33½	33¾
Copper Range	81½	82
Cumberland Ely	8¾	...
East Butte	13⅞	14¼
Elm River	8	8
Franklin	16¼	16½
Giroux	7½	7¾
Grene-Cananea	10⅞	11
Granby	105	107
Ilse Royale	27¾	28
Mass. Mining	9¼	9½
Michigan	10	10½
Mohawk	67	68
Nevada Cons.	22¼	22½
North Butte	56½	56¾
Old Colony	60	...
Old Dominion	55¼	55½
Osceola	136	137
Parrott	35	36
Sup. & Boston	16½	16¾
Tamarack	72½	73
Trinity	13	14
United Cop.	11	11½
U. S. Coal & Oil	33½	34
U. S. Smelters	50	50¼
Utah Cons	51¼	53
Victoria	5	5½
Wolverine	41¼	41¾
Tenn. Cop.	41¼	41⅝
Yukon	4⅞	5

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT.

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,498,665.24
Year ago	1,037,789.63
Gain today	$ 460,875.61
Balances today	$105,3[illegible]1.30
Year ago	61,766.43

U. S. Government Bonds.

New York, June 7. — Government bonds:

	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	101½	102¼
Twos, coupon	101¾	.....
Threes, registered	101½	102¼
Threes, coupon	102	102½
Fours, registered	118¾	119¼
Fours, coupon	118¾	119¼
Dist. Col.	108½	.....

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, June 7.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
July	8s 11½d	9s ¼d
September	8s 6⅛d	8s 7 d
December	8s 3⅞d	8s 4¾d

London Silver.

New York, June 7.—Bar silver, 53c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

London, JuJne 7.—Silver, 24⅝d.

Russian Wheat Shipments.

Chicago, June 7.—Russian wheat shipments, 2,960,000 bushels; Danuban, 382,000 bushels.

Today's Treasury Statement.

Washington, June 7.—The treasury report today shows: Receipts, $2,111,617; expenditures, $2,960,000.

RATE ADVANCE A READING BAIT

Report That Stock Payment Is to Be Increased Causes Buying in New York.

Chicago Market Closed.

Chicago, June 7.—Grain market was closed today on account of the election.

New York, June 7.—Reading common was the grand exception to the general loss in stock market values today. Absorbing of Reading shares by Harriman interests and the report that the dividend was to be increased, brought out considerable buying of the common stock today and notwithstanding the general bearish sentiment regarding the market. Reading closed ½ point above the final price of Saturday.

Union Pacific led the weakness in the market today and closed with a net decline of 2 points from previous closing. In Southern Pacific almost an equal amount of price stagnation was reported; this resulting in severe weakness with a consequent decline of 1½ points in price.

Copper shares were depressed with profit taking on all sides. Close on Amalgamated was 1¾ points below Saturday finals.

New York Central and Northern Pacific were sold, a loss of 1¼ points being noted in the latter and 1¼ in the former.

United States Steel shares were weak, common losing 1 point and prefered ⅞. It was reported that the corporation is operating 76 per cent of its capacity.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	87⅞	88	86⅝	86⅞
Am. C. & F., c.	58	58	57	57
do pfd.	117	117	116¾	116¼
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	71¾	71¾	70¾	70¼
Am. Loco., c.	61½	62½	61¼	61½
Am. Sugar, c.	132⅞	133	132½	132¼
Am. Smelt, c.	97¼	97½	96¼	96⅝
do pfd.	113½	113⅞	112½	112¾
Anac. M. Co.	51⅞	51⅞	51	51
Am. Woolen, c.	36½	37½	36½	37
Atchison, c.	115	115⅛	114	114
do pfd.	106	106	105⅞	105⅝
B. & O., c.	118	119½	117½	118
Bin. Rap. Tr.	82	82¾	81¼	81¼
Can. Pacific, c.	184	184½	183	183
C. & G. W., c.	4⅝	4¾	4⅝	4⅝
C. M. & St. P.	156⅞	157	154⅞	155
C. & N. W., c.	184¼	184¼	183	183¼
Ches. & Ohio	78¾	79	78½	78½
Col. F. & I. c.	44⅝	44½	43⅝	43⅝
Col. So., c.	64½	64⅝	64¼	63¾
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	80½
do 1st pfd	82	82	81¾	81½
Corn Products, c	25½	25¾	25½	25½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	92½
Del. & Hudson	194	194	193¼	192½
D. & R. G. c.	51½	52⅝	51	51
do pfd	88½	89⅝	89	89¼
Erie, c	38⅝	39	37⅛	37⅝
do 2d pfd	44¾	44⅞	43½	43¾
do 1st pfd	55	55⅛	54½	54¾
Gt. Nor. pfd	150¾	153¾	149⅝	149½
Ill. Cent.	149¼	151¾	149	150
Int. Met. c.	17	17	16⅝	16⅞
do pfd	46¾	46¾	45½	45¼
Louis. & Nash.	142½	145	142½	143½
M., K. & T. c.	43	43	42½	42¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	73½
Distillers	40	40⅛	39⅞	39⅞
Ore Lands	76	76	75	75
Mo. Pacific	76¼	76⅞	75½	75½
National Lead	88¾	88¾	87½	87½
N. Y. Central	133½	134	131¾	132¼
N. Y., Ont. & W.	54¼	54⅝	53	53
Nor. & West., c.	90⅝	92¼	90½	90⅝
North Amer'n	84	84½	82¾	83
N. Pacific, com.	151½	151⅝	149½	150
P. Mail Stp. Co.	29½	29⅞	29¼	29½
Penn. Ry.	138¼	138¼	137	137
P. G., L. & C. Co.	115½	116⅝	115⅝	115½
P. Steel Car, c.	44¼	44⅝	44	44¼
Reading, c	156½	159	156⅛	156½
Rep. I. & S., c.	33	34¼	33	33⅛
do preferred	107	108¼	105¾	106¼
Rock Island, com	33⅝	34⅝	33¼	33⅛
do preferred	71½	72	71	71½
S. L. & S. F. 2 p.	45	46½	45	45¼
S. L. & S. W., c.	.....	.....	.....	24⅝
do preferred	68¾	68¾	67¾	67⅞
South. Pacific, c.	131⅝	131⅞	129¾	130
do preferred	133	133¼	132	131½
So. Ry. c	31½	32⅝	32	31⅞
do pfd.	71	71½	70⅝	70⅝
Tex. & Pac.	35⅞	36¼	35½	35¼
U. P., c.	191½	191½	189⅝	189¾
U. S. Rubber, c.	41⅞	42	41	40¾
do pfd.	116⅞	118	116½	116
S. S. Steel Co., c.	68¼	68¼	67	67⅞
do pfd.	126	126½	124⅞	125
Wabash, c.	21¾	22¼	21⅝	21¾
do pfd.	54⅛	55¾	53⅞	54⅝
W. U. T.	76¾	77½	74½	76
Wis. Central, c.	58	58	57¼	57
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	90½
Westinghouse	86½	86¾	85	85
Utah Copper	52⅞	52⅞	52⅛	51⅞
Third Ave.	29½	.....	.....	29½
Cons. Gas	143½	143⅞	143	143
Big Four	76	76¼	75¼	75¾
G. Western B.	7	7¼	6¾	6¾
K. C. Southern	47⅛	47⅞	46⅞	46⅞
do pfd.	73¼	73⅝	73¼	73¼
Alton Cons.	71	71	70¾	70⅝

Total sales, 1,098,900 shares.

New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1064	1076	1063	1075@76
Mch.	1070	1076	1065	1075@76
June	.....	.....	.....	1088@90
July	1084	1093	1080	1090@91
Aug.	1075	1087	1074	1084@85
Sept.	1068	1079	1067	1079@80
Oct.	1069	1078	1067	1077@78
Nov.	1067	1078	1066	1078@80
Dec.	1070	1081	1068	1079@80

BROTHERS FIGHT DUEL IN EXPRESS WAGON

J. Schlefar, an expressman with a stand at Sixth and Ankeny streets, and his younger brother, B. Schlefar, also an expressman, had a rough and tumble fight in the latter's wagon, at the corner, about noon today. Both were arrested for disorderliness. The older brother was held in $10 bail for appearance in court Tuesday.

The older brother declared that he sent for the younger one, then in New York, and that it cost him $200. He supported him a year and some time ago purchased him an express wagon and horse, he asserted, but the direct cause of the fight was the fact that the younger man refused to send money for the support of their poor parents in New York. The older man admitted attempting vigorous persuasion.

Woman Wants Her Commission.

A jury in Judge Gatens' department of the circuit court is hearing testimony in the case of Mary E. Lent against L. Jones, in which the plaintiff asks for $650 as commission on the sale of the Valley hotel, 232½ Second street. She stated that she obtained Alice Voorhies as a purchaser at $5500, and that she was to receive all she could get above $4850, but Jones has refused to pay.

Death of City Employe.

Charles De Grot, barn man in the street cleaning department of the city and one of its oldest employes died this morning at the age of 65. He had been in the service of the street cleaning department for 17 years and was at all times a capable, conscientious and hard working man.

SCHOOL FUND INTEREST GROWS

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., June 7.—The monthly statement of State Treasurer Steel shows the common school fund interest to be still growing and by August 1, when the apportionment is made, it will be from $50,000 to $60,000 larger than last year, and the largest for several years past. The report also shows that the amount on hand in the state treasury, May 29, was $1,256,683.41.

Following is the May report in detail:

General fund revenue for current expenses of state:	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1909	$ 312,373.94
Receipts, state tax, 1908	23,797.96
Interest on state tax, 1908	573.12
State tax, 1909	747,791.25
Tax on foreign insurance companies	14,646.13
Fees of the department of state	32,243.53
Corporation license fees	6,577.10
Express companies' license fees	4,386.74
Telephone company license fees	751.65
Telephone company license fees	597.44
Sleeping car company license fees	2,075.95
Supreme court fees	1,945.50
Interest on deposits of state funds	3,411.74
Rents and sales of property acquired by state institutions	2,160.55
Convict labor	8,497.66
Inheritance tax	11,780.93
Miscellaneous	3,025.47
Total	$1,176,636.66
Disbursements.	
Warrants for current expenses	683,460.87
Cash on hand, May 29, 1909	493,175.79
Total	$1,176,636.66

	Cash on hand Jan. 1, '09.	Cash on hand May 29, '09
Common school fund, principal	$270,893.49	$344,616.93
Common school fund, interest	131,181.86	253,581.52
Agricultural college fund, prin.	4,791.44	1,228.89
Agricultural college fund, int.	6,656.66	3,824.19
University fund, principal	2,068.22	2,096.72
University fund, interest	883.27	2,985.34
Burbank trust fund, principal	141.30	1,091.30
Burbank trust fund, interest	2,942.91	3,287.47
Thurston monum't fund, principal	120.36	120.36
Swamp land fund	.....	636.00
Swamp land fund interest	.....	165.90
5 p. c. U. S. land sales fund	66,780.49	.....
25 p. c. U. S. forest reserve fund	.....	24,534.59
Reclamation fund	4,716.76	8,237.77
Insurance fund	.....	36,538.81
Inheritance tax fund	5,000.00	5,273.32
State Agricultural college tax fund	24.22	24.22
Oregon Soldiers' Home National fund	16,490.57	17,240.00
Oregon Soldiers' Home escheat fund	.....	973.90
Bound fund	1,167.88	1,161.45
Hatchery fund	1.00	1.00
Hatchery fund District No. 1	12,326.26	12,452.08
Hatchery fund District No. 2	6,096.97	677.29
Game protection fund	10,485.21	15,067.46
Pure food fund	591.25	580.45
Oregon State veterinary medical fund	179.30	179.30
State board of examiners fund	3.44	17.68
Portage railway operation and maintenance	9,414.82	1,545.63
Oregon stove foundry fund	1,756.58	2,193.38
Penitentiary betterment fund	14,484.36	14,125.86
Factory inspection fund	3,797.24	4,900.14
State library fund	784.91	989.82
Normal school f'd	5,902.73	3,158.71
Totals	$579,773.50	$763,507.48

Cash summary:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1909, $892,147.44; receipts, $1,629,848.04; transfers, $12,500.93; total, $2,534,496.41.

Disbursements, $1,265,312.21; transfers, $12,500.93; cash on hand, May 29, 1909, $1,256,683.27. Total, $2,534,496.41.

Irreducible school fund:

First mortgage loans, $4,417,876.12; school district bonds, $155,025; certificates of sale of state lands, $645,387.30; total, $5,218,288.42.

Agricultural college fund:

First mortgage loans, $191,361.03; certificates of sale of state lands, $3,768.90; total, $195,129.93.

The university fund:

First mortgage loans, $97,618.64; certificates of sale of state lands, $4,490; total, $102,108.64; grand total, $5,515,526.99.

PRESBYTERIANS IN CONVENTION

At a meeting held in the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon all arrangements were concluded for the meeting tomorrow and Wednesday, June 8 and 9, of the Presbyterian Brotherhood convention of the state, which will be held in the First church. Presbyterians of the city are looking forward to the largest and most representative gathering of laymen ever held in the history of the church in this state.

Dr. W. S. Holt, who attended the grand assembly at Denver, and who has just returned from the San Francisco brotherhood convention, brought to those assembled yesterday greetings from the Presbyterians of Oregon. Several of the leading Presbyterians of the country will attend the brotherhood convention, among them being Dr. James M. Barkley, elected moderator of the Denver assembly; Charles S. Holt of Chicago, president of the National Presbyterian Brotherhood; Rev. Paul McClintock of Hainan, China, representing the Presbyterian board of foreign missions; Henry E. Rosevear of Chicago, and Dr. Ira J. Landrith of Nashville, Tenn. Several of the prominent speakers will arrive here tomorrow morning and will be met at the union depot by the reception committee and escorted to the Hotel Portland, where breakfast will be served.

Tomorrow afternoon Dr. Barkley will address the Missionary society of the First church. Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock Dr. Barkley and Mrs. Barkley will be tendered a reception by the women of the First church, in the parlors of the church.

Delegates to the convention will be entertained at a banquet tomorrow night at the Commercial club. Robert Livingstone will preside at the banquet, and addresses will be made by Rev. James M. Barkley, Charles S. Holt of Chicago, Wallace McCamant of this city and other members of the convention.

On Trial for Theft.

William Smith is on trial before a jury in Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court today on the charge of stealing two rings, a watch and watch chain from the store of I. Gevurtz & Sons on March 24. Smith was jointly indicted with Tom White and James Barrett, but the latter will not be prosecuted. Barrett took the stand for the state this morning, testifying that he helped Smith to dispose of the stolen property.

CONDITION WORSE THAN EXPECTED

A paper so stirring that the ministers felt unable to discuss it was read this morning before the General Ministerial Assembly by Rev. M. B. Paroungian, a native Armenian and pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Gresham. He gave a clear outline of the Armenian troubles and gave detailed instances of outrages so horrible that his own voice trembled with emotion as he read.

At the close of the paper the president asked for the usual discussion and the meeting moved that the discussion be suspended because the paper had been too touching to discuss, and too complete to require questions. The prayer of dismissal by Dr. D. L. Rader asked forgiveness for the indifference to the terrible Armenian question.

As an afterthought it was suggested that the paper be sent to the Oregon senators at Washington for consideration, that the matter be no longer disregarded, but it was referred to the executive committee. Mr. Paragounagian had closed his paper with an appeal to Americans not to stand by indifferently as the European nations have done and he said that the European nations have no more shifted responsibility for the Armenian outrages than did Pilate when he washed his hands of the crucifixion of Christ. He held that Europe needs a Monroe doctrine to protect the countries within its borders and that America should not