# LATEST NEWS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

## DRESSED MEATS SELLING MORE SLOWLY TODAY

### Receipts Are Quite Liberal and Although Prices Are Maintained Buyers Are Not So Eager.

Dressed meats are showing signs of easiness, and while quotations are unchanged for the day, the market is disposed to show a more limited movement.

Receipts of dressed veal during the past few days have shown a very liberal increase, and on that account buyers are taking hold with less activity than during the early part of the week. Dealers of Front street attribute this directly to the Lenten season and the great run of smelt and the low prices therefor.

**Prices Continue at High Mark.**

Dressed meat prices along Front street are continued at the high market, although buyers are discriminating somewhat against the poorer quality. They are not paying the extreme high level for anything except fancy quality, and those who ship veal without livers attached need scarcely expect to secure returns of the highest price.

Dressed hogs have been selling about a ½ cent too high along Front street in view of prices in the yards, but as the trade has of late been compelled to depend almost entirely upon Front street for its swine supplies, the slight advance over the livestock basis is naturally maintained.

Front street, too, has been getting a better class of hogs recently than in previous years, and naturally this is considerable help toward maintaining values.

Dressed mutton is rather scarce at this time, but Portland never was an extensive market for this meat, although paying the highest price in the country for hogs and veals.

## FROZEN SALMON IS SELLING AT 8 CENTS

Because of the inability of the trade to secure more than a nominal supply of fresh salmon from the Columbia river, frozen fish has taken quite a hold on the wholesale trade. Frozen salmon is today being quoted at 8c a pound, while buyers are unable to get the fresh stock at 12c. The ice fish is considered in excellent condition.

"It is impossible to get more than a nominal supply of fresh salmon at this time," says Joseph O'Connor, manager of Malarkey & Co. "However, the trade is taking well to the frozen stock."

Smelt are in liberal supply, and the average price obtained today was 90c a box, although some sales were made a fraction higher or lower.

No halibut in sight.

## ANOTHER DROP SHOWN IN EGG QUOTATIONS

Eggs are down still another cent a dozen today, and sales were made as low as 27½c a dozen this morning. Top of the market for quantity was 28c, although a fraction above this was squeezed once in awhile from some small buyer.

Receipts of eggs are increasing and only a nominal outside demand is shown. Puget sound is scarcely a buyer here even at the low prices, although pretending to receive a material advance over these quotations.

## DANGEROUS LOOK IN THE CHICKEN MARKET

Chicken market looks dangerous today.

While there has been no accumulation of supplies along the street thus far, still buyers are disposed to go slower with their purchases and are inclined to haggle more regarding the price.

Ducks and geese seem to have reached their limits and are reacting. Live geese are now top at 14c a pound.

During the past 48 hours there were quite a few arrivals of dressed turkeys. Some of them were rather poor.

### FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS.

**Hops, Wool and Hides.**

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 15c; prime to choice, 16c; prime, 15½c; medium, 15c; 1909, choice, 21c; prime, 20c; medium, 16@19c.

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

WOOL—Nominal, 1909, Willamette valley, 20@21c; eastern Oregon, 20@23c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 17@18½c lb.; green, 9½@10½c lb.; bulls, green salt, c lb.; kips, 10@10½c; calves, green, 16@18c per lb.

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

CHITTIM BARK—Nominal, 4@4½c.

MOHAIR—1909, 23@24c lb.

**Butter, Eggs and Poultry.**

EGGS—Local, candled, select, 27½@28c; eastern storage, 17@18c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 27½c; sour, 25½c.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 27@29c; fancy, 25@27c; store, 25c.

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 13c; fancy hens, 18@18½c; roosters, old, 13½c; geese, 14c for live, 18c for dressed; ducks, 22½@25c; turkeys, alive, 22c; dressed, 27@28c; pigeons, squabs, $2.50@3.00 dozen; dressed chickens, 1c to 2c a pound higher than alive.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 19@20c; triplets and daisies, 19½@20c; Young America, 21c.

**Grain, Flour and Hay.**

BARLEY — Producers' price—1909—Feed, $30; rolled, $33; brewing, $30.50.

WHEAT — Nominal — Track, club, $1.06; bluestem, $1.16; red, $1.08; forty-fold, $1.10; Willamette valley, $1.06.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $27; middlings, $34; shorts, $27@28.50; chop, $22@29; alfalfa meal, $21 per ton.

FLOUR—New crop, patents, $6.15; straight, $4.90@5.05; bakers, $5.95@6.15; Willamette valley, $5.80 bbl.; export grades, $4.50; graham, ¼s, $5.70@5.90; rye, $5.75; bales, $3.15.

OATS—Spot delivery, new, producers' price—Track—No. 1 white, $31@32; gray, $30@31.

CORN—Whole, $36; cracked, $37 ton.

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy Willamette valley, fancy, $20; ordinary, $19; eastern Oregon, $20@21; mixed, $15.50; clover No. 1, $15.50@16; wheat, $16@17; cheat, $16@17; alfalfa, $17.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges: New navels, $2.00@2.00 box; bananas, 5@5½c lb.; lemons, $5.50@6.00 box; grapefruit, $4; pears, $1.25; grapes, $1.75.

POTATOES—Selling, new, $1.15@$1.25; buying, eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 50@55c; Willamette valley, 70@75c.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, $1.50 sack; beets, $1.50; carrots, $1.25 per sack; cabbage, $2.00@2.50 crate; tomatoes, Cuban, $3.50 crate; beans, 12c per lb.; cauliflower, $1.65 per crate; peas, — lb.; horseradish, 10c; green onions, 15c dozen; peppers, bell, — lb.; head lettuce, 25c doz.; hothouse, $1.25 box; radishes, 25c doz. bunches; celery, $3.50 crate; egg plant, 15c lb.; sweet potatoes, $2.25; sprouts, 8@9c; cucumbers, — dozen.

ONIONS—Jobbing, $1.50 per cwt; garlic, 10@12c per lb.

APPLES—$1.25@3.50.

**Groceries, Nuts, Etc.**

SUGAR—Cube, $6.45; powdered, $6.05; fruit or berry, $6.05; dry granulated, $6.05; conf. A, $5.85; extra B, $5.35; golden C, $5.45; D yellow, $5.35; beet, $5.85; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis.

(Above quotations are 30 days net cash quotations.)

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans head, 6¾@7c; Creole, 5½c.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $11.00 per ton; 50s, $12.50; table dairy, 50s, $18.50; 100s, $17.50; bales, $2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

HONEY—New, 13½c per lb.

BEANS—Small white, $5.50; large white, $4.50; pink, $4.85; bayou, $6.00; Limas, $5.00; reds, $8.00.

**Meats, Fish and Provisions.**

DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs, fancy, 11c; ordinary, 10½c; veals, extra, 12½@13c; ordinary, 12c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC—Hams, 17c; breakfast bacon, 18@25c; boiled ham, 23@24c; picnics, 14c; cottage roll, 15c; regular short clears, smoked, 16½c; backs, smoked, 16½c; pickled tongues, 60c each.

FISH — Nominal — Rock cod, 10c; flounders, 6c; halibut, 12c; striped bass 15c; catfish, 10c; salmon, steelhead, 12c; chinook, 18c; frozen salmon, 8c; soles, 7c; shrimps, 12½c per lb.; perch, 7c per lb.; tomcod, 8c per lb.; lobsters, 25c per lb.; fresh mackerel (—) per lb.; crawfish, (—) doz.; sturgeon, 12½c per lb.; black bass, 20c per lb.; Columbia smelts, 90c per box; silver smelts, 7c lb.; black cod, 7½c per lb.; crabs, $1.25@1.75 per dozen.

LARD—Kettle leaf, 5s, 17¾c per lb; steam rendered, 5s, 16¾c per lb; compound, 5s, 12¾c per lb.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.50; razor clams, $2 box.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $2.25; per 100 lb. sack, $5; Olympia, per gallon, $2.75; per 100 lb. sack, $7@7.50; canned eastern, 55c can, $6.50 doz.; eastern in shell, $1.65 per 100.

**Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.**

BENZINE—56 degrees, cases, 19c per gal.; iron bbls, 11½c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 88c; cases, 93c; boiled, bbls., 90c; cases, 95c; per gallon lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal (none in market).

ROPE—Manila, 8c; sisal, 7½c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb.; 500 lb. lots, 8c per lb.; less lots, 8½c per lb.

COAL OIL—Pearl, astral and star, 15c per gallon; eocene, 22c gallon; elaine, 25c gallon; headlight, 20½c gallon; extra star, 22c gallon; water white, 11½@15½c per gallon; special water white, 15c gallon.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor, 16@23c gallon; 86 gasoline, 30@27½c gallon; V. M. & P. naptha, 13½@20½c gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 76c; barrels, 69c per gallon.

### NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT.

**Portland Banks.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Clearings today | $1,854,165.77 |
| Year ago | 1,289,995.41 |
| Gain today | $ 564,170.36 |
| Balances today | 311,912.87 |
| Year ago | 156,103.89 |

**Tacoma Banks.**

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|---|---|
| Clearings today | $1,077,722.00 |
| Balances today | 154,141.00 |

**Seattle Banks.**

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|---|---|
| Clearings today | $1,730,519.00 |
| Balances today | 209,127.00 |

### Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Wheat:

| | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| March | 8s 2⅞d | 8s 2⅞d |
| May | 7s 11⅜d | 7s 11⅜d |
| July | 7s 11⅜d | 7s 11 d |

## SHORTS COVER SALES TODAY IN NEW YORK

### Stock Market Is Higher With Evening Up Over Holiday—All Exchanges Are Closed on Lincoln's Birthday.

**Result of Covering.**

| Advance: | Points. |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated | 1⅝ |
| Am. Smelter | 1⅞ |
| Anaconda | 1¾ |
| Atchison | ⅞ |
| Brooklyn | ¾ |
| St. Paul | ½ |
| Erie | ½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 1 |
| National Lead | 1⅝ |
| Reading | 1⅝ |
| Southern Pacific | 1¼ |
| Union Pacific | ¾ |
| Steel preferred | 1⅛ |
| Rock Island | 1⅝ |

New York, Feb. 11.—Short covering by those who feared to be on the bear side over the two holidays, for all exchanges are closed tomorrow on account of Lincoln's birthday, brought about a general advance of security prices today.

Trading was of light character as is usually the case prior to a holiday and the total sales to the noon hour were but 336,700 shares and an hour before the closing, only 553,600 shares.

The news that Morgan & Co. would make no further attempt to carry on the copper merger until the supreme court had passed upon the American Tobacco and Standard Oil cases, as well as until congress does something; caused a small amount of selling but the big interests and short sellers easily forced the advance.

There was some talk regarding Soo increasing its dividend and this had a good effect upon security buying in general.

General Electric company declared its regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

**Summary of Wall Street.**

Wall Street Journal says in its summary today:

Americans in London, steady, about parity.

President Taft expected to make important and reassuring speech here tomorrow night at Republican club annual banquet.

Annual meeting of National Biscuit today.

Six thousand structural iron workers secure a voluntary advance in wages to $5 a day.

President Earling of St. Paul notes check to business activity and says the west is cancelling orders.

Pullman directors recommend $20,000,000 stock dividend.

General market in London firm although consols slightly lower.

Atchison is now with Pennsylvania and Southern Pacific, one of the three roads earning $100,000,000 gross in calendar year of 1909.

Iron production in January shows only slight shrinkage.

Lackawanna & Erie withdraws proposed reduction in westbound freight rates.

Banks lost $200,000 on week's currency movement.

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

| Description— | Open | High | Low | Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Copper co. | 74⅛ | 77⅛ | 73⅞ | 76¼ |
| Am. C. & F., c. | 59½ | 61 | 59½ | 60 |
| Am. C. & F., p. | | | | 117⅝ |
| Am. C. Oil, c. | 59½ | 60 | 59½ | 60 |
| Am. Loco., c. | 49 | 49½ | 48⅞ | 49 |
| Am. Sugar, c. | 121 | 122⅞ | 120 | 122½ |
| Am. Smelt, c. | 80⅛ | 83 | 80⅛ | 82⅝ |
| do. pfd. | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| Anconda M. Co. | 49 | 50⅞ | 48¾ | 50⅛ |
| Am. Woolen, c. | 34 | 34⅞ | 34 | 34⅝ |
| Atchison, c. | 114¼ | 115 | 113⅞ | 114½ |
| do. pfd. | | | | 103⅞ |
| B. & O., c. | 110⅞ | 111⅝ | 110½ | 111 |
| do. pfd. | | | | 91 |
| B. R. T. | 71 | 72⅛ | 70¾ | 71⅝ |
| Can. Pa., c. | 180 | 180¾ | 180 | 180½ |
| Cen. Leather, c. | 39 | 39½ | 39 | 38¼ |
| do. pfd. | | | | 107 |
| C. & G. W., c. | 30 | 30½ | 29¾ | 30⅜ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 143½ | 144¾ | 143½ | 144 |
| C. & N., c. | 154¾ | 155½ | 154½ | 155 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 81⅛ | 83 | 81 | |
| Col. F. & I., c. | 36¼ | 37½ | 36⅛ | 36¾ |
| Col. South., c. | 58 | 58 | 57¾ | 57¾ |
| Col. South., 2d p. | | | | 79½ |
| Col. South., 1st p | 80 | 81 | 80 | 81 |
| Corn Products, c | 18½ | 18⅞ | 18¾ | 18½ |
| Corn Products, p | | | | 82 |
| Del. & Hudson | 172¾ | 173 | 172¾ | 173 |
| D. & R. G., c. | 38½ | 39⅞ | 38½ | 39½ |
| D. & R. G., p. | 79½ | 80 | 79 | 70 |
| Erie, c | 28⅛ | 28¾ | 28⅛ | 28⅞ |
| Erie, 2d p | | | | 34⅛ |
| Erie, 1st p | 44¾ | 45⅛ | 44½ | 45 |
| G. Northern, p. | 136¼ | 136½ | 136 | 136 |
| Ill. Central | 141½ | 141½ | 141 | 141 |
| Int. Met., c. | 20 | 21 | 20 | 20¼ |
| do pfd. | 50 | 50¾ | 49⅞ | 50 |
| Louis. & Nash. | 147½ | 149 | 147¼ | 148 |
| M., K. & T., c. | 41½ | 41⅞ | 41¼ | 41¾ |
| do pfd. | | | | 72½ |
| Distillers | 30⅝ | 30¾ | 30½ | 30⅞ |
| Ore Lands | 69 | 70 | 69 | 69½ |
| Mo. Pacific | 69 | 69¾ | 69 | 69½ |
| National Lead | 79 | 80½ | 79 | 80½ |
| N. Y. Central | 118¼ | 119⅝ | 118¼ | 119 |
| N. Y., O. & W. | 44½ | 45 | 44½ | 44⅞ |
| Norfolk & W., c. | 102 | 102½ | 102⅜ | 101½ |
| North American | 78½ | 79 | 78½ | 78½ |
| Nor. Pacific, c. | 136 | 136¾ | 135⅞ | 136⅜ |
| Pac. Mail S. Co. | 30 | 30 | 29¾ | 29¾ |
| Pennsylvania Ry | 131⅞ | 132¾ | 131⅞ | 132⅛ |
| P. G. L. & C. Co. | 108⅞ | 109½ | 107⅞ | 109½ |
| Pressed S. C., c. | 39 | 41½ | 39 | 40¼ |
| do pfd | 103 | 103 | 102 | 102½ |
| Reading, c. | 160¾ | 163 | 160¼ | 162⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | | | | 104 |
| do 2d pfd | | | | 92 |
| Rep. I. & S., c. | 36½ | 39⅝ | 36½ | 37½ |
| do pfd | 99⅞ | 99⅞ | 99½ | 99½ |
| Rock Island, c. | 46¼ | 48 | 46½ | 47 |
| do pfd | 83½ | 85¼ | 83½ | 84½ |
| S. L. S. F. 2 pfd. | 48½ | 49¼ | 48 | 48½ |
| do 1st pfd | 68 | 68 | 68 | 68 |
| St. L. & S. W., c. | | | | 28½ |
| Southern Pac., c. | 123⅞ | 125¾ | 123¾ | 124⅝ |
| Southern Ry., c. | 27½ | 28½ | 27⅞ | 28⅛ |
| do pfd | 64 | 65 | 64 | 64½ |
| Texas & Pacific | 29 | 29¾ | 29 | 29½ |
| T. S. L. & W., c. | | | | 43½ |
| do pfd | | | | 64¼ |
| Union Pacific, c. | 182¼ | 183⅞ | 181⅞ | 182⅞ |
| do pfd | | | | 101⅛ |
| U. S. Rubber, c. | 39½ | 42 | 39½ | 41½ |
| do pfd | 110¾ | 110¾ | 110½ | 110½ |
| U. S. Steel Co., c. | 78½ | 79½ | 77⅝ | 78¾ |
| do pfd | 119¾ | 120 | 119 | 119⅝ |
| Wabash, c. | 20⅞ | 21⅝ | 20¾ | 21 |
| do pfd | 44¾ | 46½ | 44¾ | 46⅛ |
| W. U. Telegraph | 70¾ | 71 | 70¾ | 71 |
| Wis. Central, c. | 45½ | 46 | 45½ | 45½ |
| Westinghouse | 67 | 69 | 67 | 68¾ |
| Beet Sugar | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36⅞ |
| Utah Copper | 49¾ | 50⅞ | 49¾ | 49¾ |
| Third Ave. | 10½ | 11 | 10 | 10½ |
| Pittsburg Coal | | | | 20⅝ |
| Cons. Gas | 143 | 144⅛ | 143 | 143 |
| Big Four | | | | 78 |
| Ry. Springs | 41 | 41 | 39¼ | 40¾ |
| do pfd | | | | 102 |
| Vir. Chemical | 50½ | 51⅛ | 50⅜ | 51½ |
| do pfd. | | | | 121 |
| K. C. Southern | 36 | 36¾ | 36 | 36¾ |
| Ice Securities | 22 | 22½ | 22 | 22¼ |
| Allis Chalmers | | | | 11½ |
| do pfd. | | | | 41 |
| Am. Can | 11 | 11¾ | 10⅞ | 11¼ |
| do pfd. | 75 | 76½ | 75 | 76 |
| Alton Con. | 56¾ | 56¾ | 55¾ | 56 |
| G. W., pfd. | 54½ | 54⅝ | 54½ | 54½ |

Wheeling & Lake Erie, 5½@6.
Total sales, 768,800 shares.
Money, 2½@2¾ per cent.

Journal want ads bring results.

## CASH WHEAT IS STRONGER AT SOME CENTERS

### Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Minneapolis All Show Better Feeling—Wheat Futures Close With Loss.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Even though cash wheat was in better position futures were weak and the close today was ¼c to ⅜c a bushel lower than yesterday.

Somewhat firmer feeling was shown abroad and after opening ½d to ⅝d higher, the closing at Liverpool was ⅜d above yesterday.

At Omaha the cash market shows an advance of ⅜c and all through that section the feeling was improved. At St. Louis there was considerable betterment in the flour situation and therefore wheat was firmer. Minneapolis cash wheat demand was better and the cash premium shows a further advance of ¼c a bushel.

Argentina grain visible at the chief ports shows:

| | Bushels | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | This Wk. | Last Wk. | Year ago. |
| Wheat | 3,360,000 | 3,240,000 | 5,200,000 |
| Corn | 731,000 | 569,000 | 202,000 |

Cash sales: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.23@1.25; No. 3 red, $1.16@1.22; No. 2 hard winter, $1.13½@1.14½; No. 2 northern spring, $1.09@1.11; No. 3 spring, $1.11@1.13.

Cash Corn—No. 2 corn, 63@63½c; No. 2 white, 64½@65½c; No. 2 yellow, 63½@64c; No. 3 corn, 61c; No. 4 white, 62½c; No. 4 corn, 57@57½c; No. 4 yellow, 57½@58½c.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| May | 111⅜ | 111⅝ | 110⅞ | 111B |
| July | 102⅛ | 102⅞ | 101¾ | 101⅞ |
| Sept. | 97½ | 97½ | 97⅛ | 97⅛A |
| **CORN.** | | | | |
| May | 66⅝ | 67¼ | 66⅝ | 66⅞A |
| July | 66⅞ | 67¼ | 66⅝ | 66⅞A |
| Sept. | 66⅝ | 67 | 66½ | 66¾A |
| **OATS.** | | | | |
| May | 46⅞ | 47⅛ | 46⅝ | 46⅞A |
| July | 43⅞ | 44 | 43⅝ | 43⅝ |
| Sept. | 40⅞ | 41 | 40⅝ | 40⅝ |
| **PORK.** | | | | |
| May | 2275 | 2285 | 2272 | 2280 |
| July | 2245 | 2260 | 2242 | 2260 |
| Sept. | 2255 | 2260 | 2250 | 2260 |
| **LARD.** | | | | |
| May | 1235 | 1245 | 1235 | 1240 |
| July | 1227 | 1237 | 1227 | 1235 |
| **RIBS.** | | | | |
| May | 1200 | 1207 | 1197 | 1207 |
| July | 1200 | 1202 | 1197 | 1202 |

**Good Quality Counts.**

New high records for the present movement were shown in the stockdale yards today when a sale of select steers was made at $5.75, and hogs went to $9.25. These two extreme values were due entirely to the excellent quality and the demand for that grade. However, it likewise indicates that the Portland market has fully recovered from its recent break.

**New York Cotton Market.**

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Cotton market range:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. | 1495 | 1495 | 1489 | 1488@90 |
| March | 1492 | 1498 | 1489 | 1490@91 |
| April | | | | 1489@91 |
| May | 1503 | 1505 | 1495 | 1499@15 |
| June | | | | 1484@86 |
| July | 1485 | 1487 | 1480 | 1482@84 |
| August | 1432 | 1430 | 1421 | 1425@27 |
| Sept. | 1343 | 1334 | 1334 | 1336@38 |
| Oct. | 1287 | 1293 | 1287 | 1290@91 |
| Nov. | 1275 | 1277 | 1277 | 1273@75 |
| Dec. | 1275 | 1275 | 1275 | 1273@75 |

## OLYMPIA MAN HELD UP BUT NOT ROBBED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 11.—A man giving his name as Fred Strom, a resident of near Olympia, was held up in Vancouver about 7 o'clock last night, but was relieved of none of his valuables. He arrived on the 6:30 train and had started to walk up town by way of Eighth street. A short distance from the depot he encountered two young men who ordered him to hold up his hands. He obeyed their command, but at the same time loudly called for help. His cry was heard by the crew of a NorthBank train who hastened to his rescue. The robbers were in the act of going through his pockets when they saw the men coming and took to their heels, making good their escape. Being a stranger, Strom had some difficulty in locating the police station and much time was lost.

The police kept up the search all night by watching outgoing trains and boats. One man was arrested on suspicion, but was released this morning, Strom being unable to identify him as one of his assailants.

Strom says he owns a small farm about two miles from Olympia and was on his way to Tillamook, Or. He had $8 and a watch on his person.

## BURIAL OF LATE JUDGE H. L. CAPLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 11.—The remains of the late Judge Henry L. Caples arived in Vancouver at 7 o'clock this morning from Chewelah, Wash., and were taken to Knapp Bros.' funeral chapel, from which place the funeral was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Bond of the Congregational church. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

**Chief Justice Fuller 77 Years Old.**

Washington, Feb. 11.—Chief Justice Fuller today celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday and was the recipient of a flood of congratulations from his colleagues on the supreme bench and from many other friends in public life. Although he has been elegible for retirement for seven years, it is not regarded as likely that the chief justice will take advantage of the privilege for some time at least. He is apparently in excellent health and the prevailing opinion here is that unless his health should suddenly fail, he will probably remain on the bench until after the next presidential election, when the question as to whether there is a possibility of a Democrat succession will have been determined.

Journal picture coupons are appearing on page 2 every day. The first one was printed Monday. Don't fail to cut them out.

## FLOUR PRICES BEING CUT BY OUTSIDE MILLS

### Flour Never So Hard to Sell as Today and No Business Is in Sight—Grain Trade Is at Standstill.

**Northwest Crop Weather.**

Portland and Vicinity — Occasional rain tonight and Saturday; variable winds.

Oregon—Fair tonight and Saturday except rain northwest portion and along the coast; winds mostly westerly.

Washington—Occasional rain tonight or Saturday west, probably fair tonight and Saturday east portion; variable winds.

Idaho—Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

**Grain Prices Nominal.**

Quotations for wheat and other grain continue on a nominal basis locally and no business of consequence is reported anywhere in the Pacific northwest.

Flour trade is duller today than for many years past and there are reports of secret cutting by some of the smaller mills. Such an absence of flour business, both foreign and local has never before been seen here and therefore millers are keeping their hands off the wheat market.

## SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—Butter, per pound—Washington creamery, firsts, 29c; ranch, 26@27c; eastern creamery, 32@35c; process, 29c; California, 27½@38c.

Eggs, per dozen—Local ranch, 34@35c; eastern storage, 20@26c; Oregon, 34@35c; California, 34@35c.

Cheese, per pound—Cream brick, 19@20c; wheel Swiss, 20@22c; block Swiss, 21c; imported wheel Swiss, 30c; Wisconsin twins, 19@19½c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 20c.

Onions—Green, 30c per dozen; Walla Walla, $1.25@1.50 per hundred.

Potatoes—Fancy eastern Washington, $16@19; white rivers, $15@18; sweets, $2.50@3 per hundred.

**Government Bonds.**

New York, Feb. 11. — Government bonds:

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An effort will be made to elect insurgent Republicans in all of the Iowa congressional districts now represented by standpatters. Whether the insurgents shall also contest for state offices has not yet been decided.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 11.—The Clarke county district of the Western Washington Sunday School association met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist church in this city; 75 delegates were present. W. T. S. Derr conducted the song and praise service, and Miss Keisler presided at the organ.

Rev. M. W. Miller, of Tacoma, secretary of the association, held a round table conference on Sunday school teacher training in western Washington, which consisted of 20 printed questions. The delegates selected the questions and asked by number. Rev. Miller answered the questions, and this was followed by a general discussion and expression of opinion. W. C. Merritt, field secretary of the International Sunday School association, addressed the association on the "Master Teacher." His address was a masterly effort, the theme being Christ's teaching of his mission as set forth at his interview with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well.

The evening session opened at 7:30 by a song and praise service led by Sylvester Goodnight with Miss Keisler at the organ. Rev. H. S. Templeton read the scripture lesson, which was followed by a prayer by Rev. C. R. G. Poole. Rev. W. C. Merritt addressed the convention on "Some Good Things of Every Sunday School." The address was timely and well received. As an immediate result of the address, it was resolved that there be organized a union advanced class for teacher training and Bible study, the committee to consist of all the Sunday school superintendents in Vancouver. W. S. T. Derr was selected as chairman, and the committee will report at the afternoon session today. A banquet is being prepared for tonight.

**Homeseekers at Sutherlin.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 11.—The fourth carload of landseekers, 27 men and members of their families, arrived at Sutherlin from the east Tuesday. The party spent two days looking over the valley and contiguous territory. Nearly every man in the party purchased acreage in the valley or lots in the new town.

**Sues to Collect $300.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hermiston, Or., Feb. 11.—A suit to collect a balance of $300 alleged to be due on a relinquishment was started in the circuit court at Pendleton yesterday by J. McGrath against W. Brown. It is alleged that the relinquishment and the homestead entry were sold by McGrath to Brown for $400 of which amount only $100 has been paid.

## DAVIS RETIRES FROM COMMERCIAL CLUB

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Feb. 11.—S. P. Davis, who for the past nine months has ably attended to the duties of secretary of the publicity department of the Oregon City Commercial club, tendered his resignation at a joint meeting of the publicity committee and the advisory board last night. The resignation will take place March 5. Mr. Davis stated this morning that the monthly subscriptions from the business firms of Oregon City, which were pledged for a year, would expire in June and the publicity department, unless the subscriptions were renewed, would be unable to pay a secretary after that time, so in order to attend to his own interests, he deemed it advisable to retire before that time. On May 15, 1909, Mr. Davis accepted the position of publicity secretary and since that time has been working zealously for the interests of the county. It is the intention of Mr. Davis to engage in the realty business after he leaves publicity work. As yet the club has selected no successor. Several other matters were attended to at the meeting and advertising contracts were signed with several German and Scandinavian publications.

## CHARGE FILED IN "FAKER QUEEN" CASE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 11.—Charges were filed yesterday by Prosecuting Attorney James P. Stapleton against Mrs. Maud Johnson, alleged queen of fakers. The charge alleges felony by fraudulently obtaining money from the Northern Pacific Railroad company. The woman occupies a cell at the county jail and is said to be in declining health. She is under the care of Dr. Black, county physician.

## REVEREND FATHER CURLEY TRANSFERRED

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 11.—The Rev. Father D. P. Curley, who has had charge of the Catholic congregation at North Bend, is to be transferred to a parish in Portland. He has been on Coos Bay for two years. He first was assistant to the Reverend Father Donnelly and later was rector at North Bend and also in charge of the church at Gardner.


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