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Jock Robinson, having been making merry with some boon companions, finally took his leave and got aboard a street car. Soon he was fast asleep, but was finally aroused by the conductor calling "Robinson street!" Sleepy and befuddled, Jock made answer, "It's no. I treated last time."

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**NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS.**

Portland—The local wheat market, for the first time in several weeks, is entirely independent of Chicago. Prices here were firm and higher, whereas in the Eastern market the close found May wheat 1 1/2c lower. The Chicago decline followed a renewal of peace talk and consequent fears of a cessation of export demand, but in the Portland market local conditions altogether governed prices.

There was buying for European account here, as well as inquiry from Japan, and also evidence of support from millers. Wheat in the Northwest is believed to be now generally in strong hands.

Considerable stress is laid by the wool trade upon the possibility that the exportation of wool from Australia to this country is about to be facilitated. The fact that purchases have been made in the commonwealth this season by Boston houses at figures which make the scoured cost laid down here ridiculously low, compared with quotations in the American market, is considered important. It is believed that the ability to get the wools coming here would have considerable bearing on the primary domestic markets, in view of the fact that the Australian wools have been secured so cheaply. Some defective wools have been bought at figures which mean less than half a dollar laid down in Boston, the scoured pound. Such wools are very cheap, even should they have to be carbonized.

On this basis, therefore, it is not strange that developments in Melbourne, Sydney and London have been watched carefully by wool men, with an eye towards ascertaining the possibilities in regard to shipments of merinos. The latest reports, in connection with the arrangement involving the Textile Alliance, is that "the British board of trade, insofar as the requirements of Great Britain and allied countries will allow, will grant licenses to export merino wool, tops, noils and black face wool to the United States, if consignment is made in accordance with an agreement entered into with the alliance."

The assortment of early vegetables, mostly from California, is steadily increasing. Green peas are now being offered at 18@20c. Asparagus was firmer at 18@20c, owing to cold weather in the South. Sweet potatoes have advanced steadily and are now quoted at 3 1/2c. Local hothouse rhubarb was in fair supply at 11@12c.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$27.50 @28.50 ton; shorts, \$29.50; rolled barley, \$33@34.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14 @16; valley timothy, \$12.50; grain hay, \$10@12; alfalfa, \$12@13.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, hothouse, \$1.25@1.50 dozen; peppers, 30@35c pound; artichokes, 75c dozen; tomatoes, \$4.50 crate; cabbage, 1 1/2c pound; celery, \$3.75 crate; cauliflower, \$2; sprouts, 8@9c pound; head lettuce, \$2 crate; hothouse lettuce, 75c box; squash, 1 1/2c pound; spinach, \$1.25 box; hothouse rhubarb, 10@12c pound; asparagus, 18@22c; eggplant, 30c; peas, 18@20c; carrots, \$1.25 sack; beets, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.25.

Green Fruits—Apples, 75c@\$1.50 box; cranberries, \$11@12 barrel.

Potatoes—Oregon, \$1@1.10 sack; Yakima, \$1@1.25; Idaho, \$1.10; new potatoes, 10c pound; sweet potatoes, 3 1/2c pound.

Onions—Oregon, selling price, \$1 sack, country points.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 18@19c, according to quantity; candled, 20c.

Poultry—Hens, 13 1/2@14c pound; broilers, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed, 20c; live, 16c; ducks, 11@16c; geese, 8@9c.

Butter—Creamery, prints, extras, 34 1/2c pound in case lots; 1c more in less than case lots; cubes, 28@29c.

Veal—Fancy, 11 1/2@12c pound.  
Pork—Block, 9@9 1/2c pound.  
Hops—1914 crop, 13@15c; 1913 crop, 13@14c.  
Hides—Salted hides, 15c; salted bulls, 10c; salted kip, 15c; salted calf, 19c; green hides, 13 1/2c; green bulls, 9c; green kip, 15c; green calf, 19c; dry hides, 26c; dry calf, 28c.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, coarse, 22@25c; Eastern Oregon, fine, 18@20c; valley, 25c, nominal; mohair, new clip, 26@27c.  
Cascaira bark—Old and new, 4 1/2c pound.  
Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.50@7.80; choice \$7.25@7.50; medium, \$6.75@7.25; choice cows, \$6@6.60; medium, \$5@5.25; heifers, \$5@5.25; bulls, \$3.50@6; stags, \$4.50@6.  
Hogs—Light, \$6.25@7.20; heavy, \$5.90@6.50.  
Sheep—Wethers, \$6@7.50; ewes, \$5@6.50; lambs, \$7@8.50.  
Tacoma—Hay—Clover, \$16@17; wheat, \$14@15; Ellensburg, \$17@19; mixed, \$17@18; alfalfa, \$14@16.  
Feed—Corn, \$37; wheat, \$48; whole barley, \$35@36; rolled, \$37; shorts, \$33; bran, \$31; oats, \$39; rolled oats, \$40.  
Cabbage—Baldhead, 2c; Winingstedt, 2 1/2c; flat Dutch, 2c.  
Potatoes—Yakima, \$20 ton; White River, \$17@18; sweets, \$3.50 cwt; Early Rose seed, \$50.  
Fresh Meats—Steers, 12 1/2c; cows, 12c; heifers, 12@12 1/2c; wethers, 12 1/2c; dressed hogs, 11 1/2c; trimmed sides, 15 1/2c; combinations, 15c; lambs, 15c; Diamond T. C., 15 1/2c; yearlings, 14c; ewes, 11 1/2c.  
Poultry—Ducks, live, 10@12c; hens, dressed, 16@18c; live, 10@14c; springs, dressed, 22c; live, 14@16c; squabs, live, \$2.50 dozen; dressed, \$6; turkeys, live, 18c; dressed, 28@30c; geese, 20c.  
Butter—Washington creamery, 33@34c.  
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 20@22c.

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Drive a nail home and clinch it so faithfully that you can wake up at night and think of your work with satisfaction.—Thoreau.

**Giant Leaves.**  
The leaf of the cocconut tree is nearly thirty feet long; while a single leaf of the parasol magnolia of Ceylon will shelter fifteen to twenty persons.

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**N. L. HUGGINS,**  
Sobol, Okla.

Personally appeared before me this 20th of September, 1909, N. L. Huggins, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

W. A. PAGE, J. P.

**Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.**

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Once a tightwad went to the store to get a piece of rope. The storekeeper sold his rope at eight cents per pound. Mr. Tightwad said as he only wanted to tie up a calf he would take five cents worth. He got the rope. That evening his folks found him hanging in the barn dead.

**Sound Advice.**  
"Don't ax de good Lawd ter send prosperity. Let him see you wid yo' coat off an yo' sleeves rolled high, tryin' ter pitch hard times over de fence, an' prosperity will be settin' at yo' breakfas' table nex' mawnin', and yo' needn't wonder how he got dar!—Atlanta Constitution.

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**Nature's Justice.**  
Nature is just toward men. It recompenses them for their sufferings; it renders them laborious, because to the greatest tolls it attaches the greatest rewards.—Montesquieu.

**Wives! Mothers! Daughters!**  
Just a Word With You!  
A woman's organism is a very delicate thing—it very easily gets out of order—just like a delicate piece of machinery, it requires more than ordinary care and attention. There are many signs which point to disorder, such as headaches, unaccountable pains in various parts of the body, listlessness, nervousness, irritability, dizziness, faintness, backache, loss of appetite, depression, and many others.

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