

MARKET REPORTS BY WIRE BAY CITY MARKET

QUOTATIONS ON PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND—LOCAL MARKET CORRECTED UP TO DATE—RECEIPTS OF LIVE STOCK AND CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 14.—Wheat No. 1 California club, per cental, \$1.57 1/2 @ 1.65; white milling club, \$1.52 1/2 @ 1.67 1/2; white Australian, \$1.70 @ 1.72 1/2; northern bluestem, \$1.62 1/2 @ 1.67 1/2; northern club, \$1.57 1/2 @ 1.62 1/2; inferior grades of wheat, \$1.35 @ 1.50. Barley—No. 1 feed, \$1.35 @ 1.37 1/2 with some fancy at \$1.38 1/2; common to fair, \$1.27 1/2 @ 1.32 1/2; brewing at San Francisco, \$1.40 @ 1.45; brewing and shipping at Port Costa, \$1.40 @ 1.45; Chevalier, \$1.65 @ 1.85, according to quality. Butter—Fresh California, extras, 24 1/2 c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 20 1/2 c; fresh packing stock, 18 1/2 c. Fresh eggs, per dozen—Extras, 15c; firsts, 14 1/2 c; seconds, 14c; thirds, 13 1/2 c. New cheese, per pound—California Mats, fancy, 11c; firsts 10 1/2 c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 13c; firsts, 12c. Storage—Eastern, fancy New York, 17 1/2 c; Oregon, 12 1/2 c. Potatoes, per cental—Lompoc, \$1 @ 1.30; Oregon burbank, 75 @ \$1; river whites, fancy, 50 @ 75c; Early Rose, \$1.25 @ 1.35; river reds, \$1.25 @ 1.40; sweet potatoes, \$2.25 @ 3.50 per crate; new potatoes, 5 @ 6 per pound. Onions—Oregon yellow, \$3 @ 3.25; Eastern, \$3 @ 3.15. Oranges—Per box, navel, fancy, \$2 @ 2.25; choice, \$1.65 @ 1.90; standard, \$1.50 @ 1.75; Tangerines, \$1.25 @ 1.50.

SALEM MARKET. Local Wholesale Market. Eggs—14c. Butter—Country 27 1/2 c; creamery, 30 @ 35c. Hens—12c; mixed chickens, 10c. Local wheat—85c. Oats—35c. Barley—\$24 @ \$25. Flour—Hard wheat, \$4.80 @ \$5, valley, \$4.00. Hay—Cheat, \$14; clover, \$10 @ \$12 per ton; timothy, \$14 @ \$15. Onions—2 1/2 c lb. Hops—Old, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 c; new, 3 1/2 @ 6 1/2 c. Cascara Bark—3 to 3 1/2 c. Mohair—25c. Retail Market. Oats—45c per bu. Wheat—\$1.00. Rolled barley—\$30. Eggs—15c. Butter—Country, 35c; creamery, 45c. Flour—Valley, \$1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.40 @ \$1.50. Bran—85c per sack; \$28.50 per ton; short, \$1.20 per sack. Hay—Cheat, \$16; clover, \$15; cheat, 85c; clover, 75c per cwt. Livestock. Hogs—Fat, \$5.00. Stock hogs—\$4.00. Cows—Top, \$2.50; fair \$2 @ \$2.50. Steers—Tops, \$3.50; fair, \$2.75 @ \$3.00. Tropical Fruits. Bananas—\$6. Oranges—\$2.25. Lemons—\$3.50 @ 4.50. Veal—Dressed, 6 @ 7c. Portland Market. Wheat—Club, 82c; valley, 83c; blue stem, 85c.

Poultry—Hens, 13 @ 14c; ducks, 15 @ 16c; pigeons, old \$1 per doz. Millstuffs—Bran, \$24. Hay—Timothy, valley, \$17 @ \$18; alfalfa, \$12 @ \$13. Vetch—\$14.

CHINESE COME IN SECRETLY

Portland, Or., March 14.—United States Commissioner Sladden has continued until Tuesday the preliminary hearing of Chin You and Leong So, Chinese, charged with being in the United States unlawfully. These subjects of the flowery kingdom assert that they are merely on their honeymoon, and were arrested in Portland as they were passing through to Victoria, B. C., where, they represent, they intended taking passage by steamer for their native land. The police received yesterday telegraphic instructions from San Francisco requesting the arrest of Leong So, the woman, on a charge of stealing diamonds in the Bay City, but the United States Officers refuse to surrender the custody of the prisoner until the alleged violation of the immigration laws have been settled. They suspect that the robbery charge is merely a subterfuge to gain the custody of the woman and her return to San Francisco for the purpose of defeating the proposed deportation of the couple. In default of the required bail, both the man and the woman remain in jail.

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DEFENSES ON THE PACIFIC

There have been there since the summer of 1905, or prior thereto. About 185 signal men are stationed in Alaska. The Treffinger case is not the first in which mental trouble has resulted from long service in the Arctic region. It is also stated that officers coming home from Alaska have exhibited abnormal mental tendencies, which have, however, disappeared after remaining in a temperate climate for a time.

To Clear Averbuch. Chicago, March 14.—An organized effort to clear the name of Lazarus Averbuch, the alleged anarchist, who was shot and killed by Chief of Police Shippey on March 2, is being made by the most prominent settlement workers in Chicago. At the head of the movement is Miss Ada Jane Adams, of Hull House fame and ten other women of wealth and prominence in settlement work. The friends of Averbuch claim that he was the victim of a police plot; that he went to the chief's house unarmed. The revolver and knife, they assert, were placed upon his body after he was dead. The settlement workers, headed by Miss Adams, think enough of the mystery to spend money to have it investigated. Accordingly they have raised funds and employed counsel to take charge of the investigation.

The body of Averbuch was secretly disinterred Thursday evening, and an autopsy held by Dr. Heketon, of Rush Medical College. The facts gleaned by the pathologist have not yet been made public.

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Woman Foully Murdered. (United Press Leased Wire.) Pacific Grove, Cal., March 14.—Officers are working today to get some clue to the identity of the fiendish murderer of Mrs. Frank Sego, whose outraged and mutilated body was found floating in the sea off China point last Thursday, and are of the opinion that the murderer was a strange degenerate, whose presence in the vicinity has been reported a number of times recently. While the present instance is the first in which any violence has been done, a number of women walking on the beach are said to have been insulted by a mysterious stranger recently.

A careful examination of the dead body revealed the motive and, upon examination today of Organ Rock, the point where the fiend must have attacked the woman, showed that she had made a desperate fight for her life and honor. Bits of wearing apparel and spatters of blood were strewn about over a considerable space and indicated that the woman had fought her assailant off for several minutes, before he succeeded in driving the knife into her jugular vein, and inflicting the fatal wound. The victim was the wife of a retired Portuguese wine merchant, and while not young, was a strikingly good looking and active woman.

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BOURKE COCKRAN SHELVED

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, March 14.—"The down and out for Bourke Cochran" is the word being passed down the line today by the Tammany regulars, following the displacing of the famous orator in all of the propositions of honor he has held in the "wigwam." The action of the general committee in taking from Cochran the two remaining honors he has held, the chairmanship of the committees on speakers and legislation is construed to mean that he has been shelved, and will not be returned to congress.

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MARION COUNTY STALWARTS

and many spectators to the Capital City, and the conference was called to order by County Chairman Murphy, with Frank Meredith secretary. The original call for the conference was in the name of a mass convention to put up a legislative ticket unalterably opposed to Statement No. 1, but that plan is believed to have been abandoned, as it was not well received. A platform will be adopted and delegates to the state convention will be selected, who in turn will send delegates to the national Republican convention, and nominate presidential electors. It is believed that the sentiment of Republicans in this part of the state is strongly for Wm. H. Taft for President, and that such sentiment will find expression in the resolutions adopted.

Statement No. 1. It is thought a sharp clash over the feature of the Direct Primary law known as Statement No. 1 is inevitable, as some of the delegations are instructed to favor the principle first and foremost. It was with difficulty that the adherents of that idea were prevented from inviting W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, to appear before the convention, or at least to speak this evening, but better counsels prevailed and Mr. U'Ren's friends have engaged the Grand opera house for next Tuesday evening, when he will challenge any person opposed to the Statement No. 1 plan of electing senators to meet him in debate or ask questions. The Republicans of Silverton are urging the name of O. L. Hatteburg, a successful farmer and land owner, as a legislative candidate, and the indications are that he will be given a place on the ticket.

Protest From Gates. Following protest was sent in from Gates precinct, and read to the convention. It was signed by 20 Republicans: "The undersigned Republican voters of Horeb precinct wish to take this means to enter their earnest protest against the Marion County Central Committee calling a convention to name a legislative ticket, in violation of the spirit of the Direct Primary law, and to take into their hands the right of selecting representatives for the people, who, in their turn, are to take out of the hands of the people the selection of a United States senator. Signed W. H. B. Stewart, G. L. Savage, Geo. W. Anderson and others."

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Endorsed Free Locks. A delegate offered the following resolution before the committee on platform, and the same was adopted and made part of the Republican county platform: Resolved, By this convention that we approve the action of the last legislature in passing the OJnes bill to secure free locks and canal at Oregon City by the co-operation of the state and national government. We urge our delegation in congress and the United States senate to make this a foremost issue, to the end that the farmers and shippers of the Willamette Valley may be relieved of the tax of 50 cents per ton now levied on all the commerce of Western Oregon by a private corporation, to the great financial injury of the industries and manufacturing enterprises that demand competition in freight rates, which is impossible without a free and open waterway. The delegates from Marion county to the state convention are hereby instructed to secure the adoption of such a plank in the state platform. Proceedings of Convention. The convention elected Senator Thomas B. Kay temporary chairman; A. N. Moores, secretary, and passed several resolutions providing for committees. One, introduced by George G. Bingham, provided for the appointment of a committee to select delegates to attend the state convention. Bingham was accused by Alonzo Geneser of being "a corporation man, and representing the interests." The latter also made a motion that the convention adjourn and hold another primary in a lawful way, "so that an average of about 10 out of every 150 Republicans would not elect a representative delegation."

Kay Opened the Ball. Chairman Charles A. Murphy, of the county central committee, opened the meeting and called for nominations for a temporary chairman. Senator Kay was placed in nomination and elected. He made a fiery speech against Statement No. 1, and then said the election of temporary secretary was in order, as well as other business. A. N. Moores was placed in nomination, with no opposition, and he was declared elected secretary. Resolutions were introduced authorizing the chairman to appoint committees of five on credentials, resolutions and platform, order of business and permanent organization.

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Committees Named. Kay then announced the following appointments on the committees: Credentials—A. M. LaFollette, chairman; W. A. Wright, J. D. B. Muns, J. Hunt and H. B. Mount. State Delegates—G. G. Bingham, C. J. Thoms, J. Porter, D. H. Long, Fred Drager and James Winston. Organization—John Knight, Grim, Lloyd Reynolds, L. S. Lambert, Jessie Steiner. Resolutions—E. M. Martin, Wm. J. Clark, Gervais, C. Thoms, Jefferson, W. H. Eldred, Salem, and M. J. Van Valkenburg, Silverton.

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