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NUMBER I

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat-Track prices: Club, 96c; red Russian, 93c; bluestem, \$1.06; lley, \$1.00.

Barley-Feed, \$28; rolled, \$28@ 29.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$34; gray, \$33.

Hay-Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$16; do. ordinary,, \$13; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$18; do. fancy, \$20; alfalfa, \$16; clover, 14.

33 @ 34c; choice, 30c; store, 18c. Eggs-Extra, 50b.

ops-1908, choice, 7ic; prime, 6 @ 7c; medlum, 5@ 6c; 1907, 2@ 21c. Wool-Valley, 14@15%c; 1b.; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage

Mohair-Choice, 18@19c.

Seattle.

Wheat-Bluestem, \$1.07. Oats-\$34. Barley-\$27.50@28.

Hay-Eastern Washington timothy, \$18 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$13 @ 14 per ton; wheat hay, \$13 per ton; alfalfa, \$13@14 per ton.

Butter - Washington creamery, 17c per Ib.; ranch, 21c per Ib. Eggs-Selected local, 42c. Fotatoes -- White River, \$19 @ 24

per ton; Yakima, \$22 @ 26 per ton.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament and estate of Theresa Salem the latter part of last week. Fisher deceased has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, his final account as said Executor of said estate and that said Court has fixed Monday the 8th day of March 1909 at the hour of one o'clock p m of said day at the County Court room in the City of Salem Oregon as the time and place for hearing said account and all objections thereto.

Dated Feb. 4th 1909. JOHN SANDNER. Executor of Estate of Theresia Fisher

Deceased.

NEW **Sublimity Gleanings** Hurrah for dear old Oregon rain. Miss Jenny Reisterer has returned from Portland where she has been

visiting friends. Mr B S Branch started Thursday delivering the mail after a vacation of 15 days during which time Jasper Phillips was delivering it.

Mr Peter Hirzeifer and sister Minnie Butter-Extra, 33@35c; fancy, attended the dance Saturday evening at Ferys hop house,, and report having spent a joyous evening.

> Mrs Frank Bell and dauther were visitors at Stayton on Monday.

Miss Rosie Becker who has been in Portland the last few months has returned home.

Ben Hunkey and Chas Smith speut Sunday evening with John Kintz and family

Mrs Philip Meier accompained by her father made a business trip to Portland on Monday.

Mr Edward Tate and Jasper Phillips spent Sunday alternoon with B. S. Branch and family.

Mrs Pauline Spencer and mother Mrs Wilhelmy of Shaw visited at the Frank Bell home Suuday.

Mrs Albert Frank was on the sick

list last week. Mr and Mrs Geo. Glover visited in

ROBERTSON, THE REAL ESTATE MAN STILL HERE IN 1909. **Renew Your Contracts** List Your Property Now **Present Low Rates Means** More Emigrants

DO IT NOW

Oregon-Washington Conferees **Have Reached Tentative** Agreement.

UNIFORM LAWS ARE URGED

Spring Closed Season, March 1 to. May 1; Fall Closed Season, August 25 to September 10.

Seattle, Feb. 2 .- As a result of the joint meeting of the legislative committees from Oregon and Washington, regarding salmon fishing in the Columbia river, an effort is to be made to have the agreement in the form of a treaty ratified by the United States senate and extended to six or eight years, so that quarrels and hostile legislation from either state over the boundary rights cannot in future upset the peaceful relations which have now been established for the first time in the history of the two states.

The joint commission, by unanimous vote, agreed to recommend the passage of a law by both legislatures providing for a spring closed season from March 1, at 12 o'clock noon, to May 1, at 12 o'clock noon. The fall closed season was left undipturbed, namely, from August 25 to September 10.

Text of Report.

Following is the text of the report adopted by the commissions which is to form the basis of laws to be enacted by the two legislatures. First-A spring closed season from March 1 to May 1. Second-A fall closed season from August 25 to September 10

Third-A Sunday closed season from 6 p. m. Saturday of each week to 6 p. m. the Sunday following batween the first day of May and the 25th day of August.

Fourth-We suggest the mutual recognition by each state of the 1censes issued to floating gear by the

FISHING LAWS Western Growers to Ask for Double Charge. San Francisco, Feb. 1 .--- To secure relief for the hop industry of the Pacific Coast from foreign competition, E. C. Horst, of San Francisco, and Herman Klaber, of Portland, Or., will make another plea to the ways and means committee of Congress

for an increase in the duty on the

SEEK HIGHER DUTY ON HOPS

foreign product. Foreign hops at present pay 12 cents a pound duty, and an increase to 24 cents is sought.

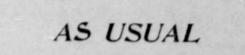
The plight of the hopgrowers is pictured as desperate. The producdion in this country has fallen off in the last three years nearly 50 per cent, while the importations have nearly trebled. For the last three years, it is said, the American grower has not received for his hops the cost of their production; and in California, Oregon and Washington hop fields are everywhere being abandoned and thousands of acres of

hops plowed up.

CONGRESS HONORS WIDOWS

Wives of Cleveland and Harrison Granted Franking Privilege.

Washington, Feb. 3.-Frances Folsom Cleveland, widow of ex-President Grover Cleveland, and Mary Lord Harrison, widow of ex-



Taxes for 1908 are now due. Send for your statements and we will remit them for you as usual. A Rebate of 3 per cent is allowed if paid before March 15th.

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other state. Fifth-That the state of Oregon repeal chapter 89, of the session laws of Oregon, for the year 1907, relative to the operation of purse seins and other like gear on the Columbia river.

Sixth-We recommend the enactment of similar laws in both states carrying an appropriation of at least \$2500 in each state and providing for the destruction of seals and sea lions and the granting of a bounty on the same to be \$2.50 for seals and \$5 for the sea lions.

FILIPINO ASSEMBLY OPENED

Annual Report of the Revenues of Islands Shows a Decline.

Manila, Feb. 1-The Philippine assembly opened today with simple ceremony, President Osmena presiding. The first business to come before the body was the annual message to the assembly of Governor-General James F. Smith.

Governor Smith deplored the growing gulf between the Americans and the Filipinos in the Philippines, and strongly urged that they draw closer together and act in unity for the best interests of both. His message sharply criticises the municipal government of Manila and the mu-Spain as one of her chief winter exnicipal police force, the personnel of ports. It is the growing, storage which, he said, was not equal to that of the house servants of the city. grapes, which hitherto has belonged The provincial government, Govto the Castillians.

ernor Smith pronounced to be entirely satisfactory. The annual report on the revenues

of the islands shows a decline of about a million pesos (about \$500,-Ice Company. Varieties have been 000) for 1908 under the figures of 1907.

TAFT PARTY INSPECTS GATUN PLANS AND IS SATISFIED

Panama, Feb. 1-The engineers accompanying President-elect Taft spent the day at Gatun with the chief engineer of the canal, Lieutenant-Colonel Goethals. They had no fault to find with the natural foundations for the dam and regarded the plans for safeguarding the dam as being complete. They will make a report to President Roosevelt.

The new Pacific channel to the canal was used for the departure of a steamship for the first time today.

Ice-Jam in St. Joe River. Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 1 .--- For eicht miles the St. Joseph river is filled with one solid jam of ice and logs, the jam in many places being 30 feet above the usual water level. A bridge over the stream has been extent of many thousands of dollars away. A huge boom thrown across until a thaw. If not, the town of 25 cents. Farrell-will he seriously damaged.

MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND. Preside t Benjamin Harrison, wera

CANADA AND MEXICO TO SEND

DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

Washington, Feb. 1 .- Now that

the Canadian and Mexican govern-

ments have both formally accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to

send delegates to a North American Conservation Conference here, the final arrangements are being rapidly

put into shape. The conference will

be held at the state department Feb-

Canada and Mexico will each send

three delegates. The only others

present will be the members of the

National Conservation Commission

and representatives of the state de-

partment and of one or two other

Adopt Spanish Industry.

experiments just completed, Cali-

fornia should come into a \$2,000,000

industry that is now enjoyed by

and marketing of choice varieties of

For four years, experts of the de-

partment of agriculture have been

experimenting with the preserving of

grapes at the plant of the Pasadena

subjected to every conceivable con-

dition of temperature and time. The

result shows that by a scientific

method of packing and storing,

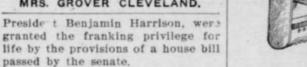
choice species can be grown here in

the summer, kept as long as neces-

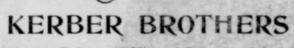
Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 2 .- Through

executive departments.

ruary 18.







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Order Must Be Received By March 1st **Cash to Accompany Order**

EVERYBODY COME. An entertainment and supper will be given at the Washington School Stayton, Friday evening, February

sary and placed on the market in perfect condition. Lincoln's Head on Coin. Washington, Feb. 3 .- President Roosevelt has given his consent to the placing of the head of Lincoln on one of the popular coins. He conferred with. Director Leach, of the mint, about the matter and the

details are now under advisement. It is probable that the half-dollar piece will be selected as the coin to bear the Lincoln head.

washed away, boats damaged to the House, District No. 61, near West and lumber camp landings torn 5th, for the benefit of the Library of the river below the jam may hold it the Pleasant Grove Church. Supper