TOP ON POTATOES

Two Cents a Pound Paid for Fancy Stock.

RECORD OF THE SEASON

Minnesota Potatoes Reach the Local Market-Onions Will Soon Be Here From Texas, but Will Sell Very High.

Two cents a pound was paid a grower yea-terday for Oregon potators. This is the rec-erd price of the season. The purchase was by McKinley Mitchell, who secured a carload of strictly fancy stock at Fair-view. It was the last lot of this quality re-

view. It was the last lot of this quality re-mining in Easters Multhomah.

The supply of Oregon potatoes in first hands is beginning to run low, except some very inferior stock for which there is no market at all. To provide for the wants of their customers the jobbers of the city have ordered rather freely from the East and speculators have also made purchases in the Eastern States for delivery here. The first of the imported stock arrived yester-day, when two cars of Minnesota potatoes reached this city. Owing to the congestion at the freight yards, the cars were not un-

The San Francisco potato market was hard hit yesterday, according to a wire re-ceived in the evening by Mr. Mitchell. The day's arrivals at the Bay City were II cars from Oregon and 10 from the East, These receipts proved too heavy and prices could not be sustained, quotations dropping to \$2 @2.15. The San Francisco onion market, however, was firmer, advancing to \$4.50 per hundred.

Outside sections have also been drawn upon to make up for the shortage of onlons in this state. A carload of new crop yellow Bermuda onlong is due from Texas in a week or ten days. They will probably sell at 5c a bound. Oregon onlons were firmly held on Front street yesterday at 5c a ound, with a further advance likely before

PREIGHT CONGESTION HURTS JOBBERS Perishable Produce at Terminal Yards, but

Cannot Be Unloaded. The freight congestion at the terminal yards is being severely felt by the produce jobbers. Carlots of perishable stuff are ar-riving daily, but deliveries are not prompt, which not only causes the dealers great in-convenience, but threaten them with loss. In the yards yesterday were two cars of oranges and two of cabbage, one from Los Angeles and one from San Francisco, but as they were not on the team tracks, they could not be unloaded. The day's deliveries included a car of mixed vegetables and a car of San Francisco cabbage. The demand for vegetables was brisk.

Local rhubarb was more plentiful and declined to 5c per pound. A small quantity of Oregon asparagus was received and sold at \$1 per dozen bunches, Aurora asparagus will be in in a few days.

City Butter at One Price,

Weakness was apparent in the butter mar-ket yesterday and the creameries that had not already done so reduced their quotation to \$256. The supply on Front street was large and one commission house effered its stock at 50c.

Eggs moved generally at 20c with the sup-

ply only moderate.

There was a strong demand for chickens

and the usual light receipts. Sales of Scouring Wools.

There has been some movement in scour g wools in Eastern Oregon, a few lot langing hands in the last few days. No buying on shipping account has, yet taken

Mohair is beginning to arrive more freely and sells in the open market at 20c.

Dressed Meats Pientiful. Receipts of dressed meats are on the increase. A great many poor veal are arriv-

trade preferring the bost at top prices rather than the others at a big cut.

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Portland Seattle Tacoma Spokaue		Tharings, \$1,402,482 1,804,202 854,909 997,019	Flafances \$219,92 383,62 29,16 120,27

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

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WHEAT—Club. 756740: bluestem, 756770;
Valley TogTic; red, 156720.
OAIS—No. 1 white, \$20.50; gray, \$26620.
FLOUS:—Patesta, \$4.13. stratgma, \$3.60;
stars, \$3.60. Valley, \$4.6563.75, grayan four, \$3.7569.20; whole wheat four, \$4674.50.

RYB—\$1.4591.50 per cw.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran. city. \$17; country, \$18
per ton; middlings, \$20.50 per ton; U. S. Mills
dairy chop. \$10.50 per tun.
HABLEY—Feed, \$22.50 per ton; U. S. Mills
dairy chop. \$10.50 per tun.
EABLLEY—Feed, \$22.50 per ton; brewing,
223; rolled, \$203.60924.50.
CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90pound sacks, \$7; lower grades, \$5,50095.50
eatmeal, steel cut, 45-pound sacks, \$5,500 per
barrel; 9-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bais;
catmeal (ground), 45-pound sacks, \$7.00 per
barrel; 9-pound sacks, \$4.20 per bale; sulit
peas, per 100-pounds; Barry four, 10-pound
sacks, \$2.50 per bais.
CORN—Whole, \$25; cracked, \$25 per ton.
U. HAY—Valley timethy, N. 1, \$158916 per ton: HAY-Valley timothy, N. 1, \$15816 per ton; Easters Oregon timothy, \$17018; clover, \$9; cheat, \$9; grain hay, \$0@10.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS — Apples, common, 15cg\$1.25 per box; choice, \$1.50g2; cranberthe, \$10 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Lemons, fancy.
\$485 box; cranges, navels, \$2.50g3.50; crapefruit, \$3g3.50; bananas, 4%g5c per pound.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$161.25
per sack; carrots, \$101.25 per sack; beets,
\$1.55 0:50 per sack; garlic, 74 0:100 per
pound; burseradish, 7050 per pound; chicary,

St. E. VEGETABLES — Cabbars Call-ornia, 2% 6% per pound; cauliflower, 1 domen; celery, 54 per crate; lettuce, head, 56 45c dozen, smions, 10912% per dozen; smatoes, \$2,2360 crate; parsley, 25630c rinchess, 75 6 80c doz, hornous lettuce, \$2 000; sgrouts, 8c; pens, 12%; radshes, 25c er dozen; imparagus, 15615c pound; bell expers, 306 50c per pound; rhubarh, 5c per cand; cucumbers, \$258; spinach, \$1,50 per cate.

pound; cucumbers, \$252; spinach, \$1.50 per crate.
ONIONS—Oregon, \$3 per hundred.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sussie pound; spricots, 16210c; peaches, 11813c; pears, 114814c; Italian prunes, 24836c; California figs. white, in sacks, 5534c; per pound; liach, 4485c; pricks, 75548235 per box; Symras, 184520c pound; dates, Persian, 648 te pound.
FOTATORS—Buying prices: Oregon Burbanks, fancy, \$1.402165; extra fancy, \$1.75 22; No. 1 choles, \$1.2521.40.
RAISINS—Layers, and clusters, 3-frown, \$2.15; 3-crown, \$2.25; 3-crown, \$3.50; 0-crown, \$3.50; 10-crown, \$2.25; 3-crown, \$5.50; 10-crown, \$5.

Better, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamers, 274c per pound. State creameries Funcy creamery, 506 324c; store butter, 22c BUTTER FAT—First grade cream, 3c less per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per pound. pound.

CHEESE Oregon full cream twins. 151/6 160: Young America. 161/6/217c per pound.

POULTRY—Average old hens. 152/6c; mixed chickens. 151/6/210c; Spring tryers and broilers. 200/221/c; old broosters. 100/12c; dramed chickens. 100/17c; turkeys. Rive. 13 6/16c; turkeys. dressed, choics. 151/6/20c; gease. live, per pound. Sci. ducks. 160/18c; pigcom. 51/6/16c; squabs. 52/9/3.

EGGS—101/6/20c per denau.

125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 5% 6c.
BREET-Dressed bulls, 3624c per pound; cows, 5206; country steers, 667c.
MUTTON-Dressed, fancy, 106104c per pound; ordinary, 8630c; spring lambs, with PORK-Dressed, 100@130 pounds, 8% 9 Bc; 150 to 200 pounds, 7@7%c; 200 pounds and up, 6@6%c.

CROP ADVICES ARE CONFLICTING. Sharp Fluctuations in the Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO. April 11.—Conflicting influences kept the wheat market in a nervous state. Early in the session, sentiment was quite bearish because of the Weather Bu-reau report which predicted scattered rains throughout the Southwest tonight, includ-ing pertions of Kansas and Missouri. The ing perious of Kansas and Missouri. The market was further weakened by an estimate of the amount of wheat which will be expected from Argantins this week, the total shipments being placed at nearly 1,000,000 bushels more than those of last week. Local and outside longs sold freely on these advices. The market then railied sharply on urgent demand by commission houses, which was prompted by the large number of damage reports received from the Southwest. The continued dry weather in Nebraskin and other parts of the Winter wheat belt attracted almost as much attention as did the green-bug reports, Late in the day the market again weakened with the distant deliveries showing the greatest declines. The close was fairly steady. May wheat opened unchanged to hic higher at 17%c to 17%c, sold off to 17%c and then advanced to 18%c. The close was at 17%c. Leading futures ranged as follows:

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May 8,57½ July 8,82½ September 8,82½	8.82%	8.52½ 8.70 8.80	8.52¼ 8.70 8.80
Cash quotations we Flour—Easy, Wheat—No. 2 Spri 825c; No. 2 red, 783	ing. 50@	84c; No.	3, 740

Corn-No. 2, 4014c; No. 2 yellow, 47c. Outs-No. 2, 4314c; No. 2 white, 44%c; No.

Timothy seed—Prime, 34.25.
Clover—Contract grades, \$13.25.
Short ribs—Sides (losso), 38.4668.50.
Mass ports—Per barrel, \$16.124.6714.25.
Lard—Per 100 lbs., \$8.02½.
Sides—Short clear (boxed), \$8.7569.
Whisky—Busis of high wines, \$1.29. Flour, barrels Receipts Shipments
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Wheat, Dushels 23,060 35,06
Corn, bushels 281,060 366,06
Oats, bushels 300,060 255,77
Rye, bushels 5,090 10,06
Burley, bushels 57,100 13,40

Grain and Produce at New York. Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Flour—Receipts, 24.900 barrels; exports, 2500 barrels, Steady with a fair trade.

Wheat—Receipts, 55.000 bushels; exports, 48.700 bushels. Spot barely steady, No. 2 red, 85% c slevator; No. 2 red, 84% c f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, 87% c, opening navigation f. o. b. affoat; May, 86% c; July, 870; September, 87% c.

Hops—Weak, Hides—Easy, Wool—Firm.
Petroleum—Steady.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, April 11.—Wheat, May, 774,6774c; July, 814c; No. 1 hard, 824, 6825c; No. 1 Northern, 814,6814c; No. 2 Northern, 725,6794c; No. 3 Northern, 77678c.

Wheat at Liverpool,

LIVERPOOL, April 11.—Wheat—May, 63 5d; July, 6s 4%d. The weather in England today was showery.

Wheat at Tacoma, TACOMA, Wash.; April 11.—Wheat, un-changed. Bluestom, 75@76c; club, 73@74c; red, 71@72c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following prices were quoted in the local market yesterday:

CATTLED—Best steers, \$4.75@4.90; medium, \$4.25@4.90; cows, \$5.50@2.80; fair to medium cows, \$1.90.25; buils, \$1.80.92; culver, \$4.50.95. medium cows, \$2@5.25; bulls, \$1.80@2; calves, \$4.50@5. SHEEP—Best, \$0.25@6.50. HOGS—Best, \$7.75@7.50; lightweights, \$7 @7.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.75@7.25.

Eustern Livestock Markets. KANSAS CITY, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market, strong. Native steers, \$4.50\pm 14.6; stockers and feeders. \$3.50\pm 525; bulls, \$3\pm 4.25; calves, \$3.75\pm 77; Western fed steers, \$4.25\pm 5.75; Western fed cows, \$3\pm 4.50.

Hogs-Receipts, 9000; market, steady to trong. Heavy \$6.50 @ 6.55; packers, \$6.52 % @ 6.69; pigs and lights, \$5.75 @ 6.62 %. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market, atrong. Muttons, \$5.25 @ 6.25; tambs, \$6.75 @ 8.10; range wethers, \$5.55 @ 7; fed ewes, \$5.86.

CHICAGO, April 11.-Cattle - Receipts. 4500; market, steady to strong. Beeves, \$4.25@4.55; good to prime steers, \$5.40@ 6.70; poor to medium, \$4.25@5.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@5; cows and helfors,

and reeders, \$2.8005; cows and helfers, \$1.5005,35; stockers and reeders, \$2.8005; cows and helfers, \$1.5005,35; ed. \$2.5005; ed. \$2.7005; market, slow. Miral, \$5.55005,800 good to choice heavy, \$6.60006,77%; rough heavy, \$6.40006,55; light, \$6.55005,90; pigs, \$6.05005,70.

Sheep—Basalata Sheep-Receipts, 15,000; market, steady Natives and Westerns, \$4.50@6.10; yearlings \$6.75@7.00; lambs, \$6.50@8.40; Western lambs, \$6.55@8.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 11.—Cattle—Receinis, 4000; market, stendy. Native steers, \$400.35; Western steers, \$8.25@8.25; stock-ers and feeders, \$500.15; calves, \$800.50; bulls, stars, etc., \$2.80 @ 4.25.

bulls, stars, etc., \$2.80 \(\pm\$4.25\).

Hegs-Receipts, 6000; market, 2\(\pm\$e higher. Heavy and light, \$6.40 \(\pm\$6.45\); mixed, \$0.40 \(\pm\$6.42\); pigs, \$5.50 \(\pm\$6.25\).

Shesp-Receipts, 4000; market, strong to 100 higher. Yearlings, \$6.50 \(\pm\$7.23\); wethers, \$6.26.50; ewes, \$5.95\); lambs, \$7.50 \(\pm\$8.25\).

NEW YORK, April 11.—The London tin market was 15s lower with spot quoted at 1580 and futures at 1584. Locally the mar-ket was dull and about 17% points lower on the average, with spot quoted at 40.62% @ 40.760.

Copper Sad another sharp break in the London market, with spot quoted at 198 5s and futures at 198 5s. It is said that some European holders are reselling American copper in the local market, which has helped the decline in prices, although the large producers are still said to be holding relatively firm. Lake nominally, 24 225; electrolytic, 22.50 24.50c; casting, 22.50 2

arrage producers are still said to be holding relatively firm. Lake nominally, 24,925c; Ly S. Resity. 250 88%, SS 11.75 23c.

Lead was unchanged at 696.10c in the local market but was is 3d higher at 519 18s nd in London. Set Spelter was unchanged at f26 2s 6d in London and at 6.75 \$6.50c locally. It with etandard foundry quoted at 548; Clave, land warrants, 55s, Locally the market was unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Evaporated apples quiet. Pancy. Sc. choice, 7c; prime, 64 86%; peor to tair, 548 36c.

Prunes unchanged. California fruit, 35c.

Apricots nominally unchanged; choice, 7c; prime, 65c, extra choice, 126 1124c; fancy, 128 20c.

Peaches, easy; choice, 118114c; extra choice, 128 1124c; fancy, 128 215c.

Raisina, unchanged.

Raisina, unchanged, VEAL-Dressed, 75@ 125 pounds, 8@8%c; Portland, 35%.

In Spite of Easier Rates, Wall Street Is Apprehensive.

REQUIREMENTS ARE LARGE

Operations in the Stock Market Are More Aggressive, but Still in Professional Hands-English Bank Rate Reduced.

NEW YORK, April 11 .- The stock market was still largely in professional hands today, but operations were conducted in a more aggressive manner and were extended to greater lengths. Such strength as the sarket showed was most in evidence in the exponse to a rise in the London market, as a result of the reduction in the official iscount rate of the Bank of England from to 4½ per cent. The early results were urthered by the bull party by manipulative levices. The substantial effect of the Engish bank rate reduction was, in fact, small, gave ample warning of the action and every opportunity for discounting it in the securities markets. In some quarters an expectation had been expressed that the reduction would be a full I per cent instead of ½. The weekly statement of the Bank of England fully explained the action of he Governors, the bullion holdings show-ng a large accretion and the loans a con-Not only this, but siderable contraction. Not only this, out a heavy docline in Government deposits and a corresponding increase in other deposits showed the transfer by Government expenditures of large sums to the money market. The private rate of discount continued to decline also, as it did in Paris, the Bank of the contraction of the private rate of the private rate of the country of the private rate of the country of the private rate of the country of the contraction of the private rate of the country of the country of the private rate of the country of the private rate of the country of the countr

decline also, as it did in Paris, the Bank of France showing a substantial contraction of loans, although the increase in gold holdings was but small.

Notwithstanding this general yielding of money rates all over the world, the stock market begins to reflect misgivings over its sufficiency to meet the large waiting demands. Signs of a movement of currency back to the interior also give warning of the large requirements. The dilemma is presented of tight money markets, owing to continued demands upon circulation from active trade, or sustained ease in money by reason of some reaction in trade and the consequent reduction in earning power on share capital. share capital.

Another influence in the day's market was Another influence in the day's market was the report from Washington of the decision of the Interatate Commerce Commission to advance proceedings against the Harriman Railroad system as a combination in restraint of trade within the meaning of the law. The London copper market showed a disposition to break again and this served to awaken some negations over the market. disposition to break signin and this served to awaken some uneasiness over the market position of that metal, notwithstanding the asseverations of the great producers as to the soundness of the position. From trade authorities also testified to the undiminished strength of that trade. United States Steet was compositively firm, but this did not sustain the general market. The closing tone was steady and at some recovery from the lowest.

Bonds were dull and irregular. Total

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NEW YORK, April 11.-Closing quotations

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Monny, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Money on call,

12. per cent; ruling rate and closing and offered at 2 per cent. Time loans, dul and slightly firmer; 60 days, 34, 30 days, 44, 65 per cent; six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 625% per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual husiness in bankers bills at \$4.8570,64.8515 for demand and at \$4.8225,64.8235 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.824,64.835 and \$4.8624.8635. Commercial bills, \$4.82. Ear silver, 65% of Mexican dollars, 50c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

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LONDON, April 11.—Bar silver, steady, Money, 24 624 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 34 63% per cent; do three months' bills, 5% per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11 .- Stiver bars. 85 %c.
Mexican dollars, 50 %c.
Mexican dollars, jo %c.
Drafts, sight, par; do telègraph, 5c.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE. Associated Oil Recovers Its Loss of Wednes-

day-Home Telephone Firmer,

LISTED SECURITIES. Bonds—
American Biscuit Co. 6s. 98
City & Suburban 4s.
Home Telephone 5s.
O. R. & N. Ry. 4s. 99
O. W. P. & Ry. 6s. 100
Paulific Coast Biscuit Co. 6s. 97
Portland Railway 5s.
J. C. Lee Company 6s.
Miscellaneous Stocks—
Associated Oil 44
Home Telephone 33
J. C. Lee Company 10
Pacific States Telephone.
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Standard Consolidated
Tacoma Steel
Almeda Consolidated
Coeur d'Alene District—
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Copper King
O. K. Consolidated
Happy Day
Snowshoe
Snowstorm SALES.

Eastern Mining Stocks, BOSTON, April 11.-Closing quotations | BOSTON, April 11.—Closing quotations | Adventure | \$ 3.50 | Parrot | \$ 22.00 | Amaigamatt | 94.50 | Shannon | 17.75 | Atlantic | 12.50 | Tamarack | 105.00 | Bingham | 18.50 | Telinity | 20.37 | Cal. & Hecla 840.00 | U. S. Mining 54.50 | Cop. Range, 80.50 | U. S. Oil. | 19.25 | Cop. Range, 80.50 | U. S. Oil. | 19.25 | Cop. Range, 80.50 | U. S. Oil. | 19.25 | Cop. Range, 80.50 | U. S. Oil. | 19.25 | Cop. Range, 80.50 | U. S. Oil. | 19.25 | Cop. Range, 80.50 | U. S. Oil. | 19.25 | Cop. Range, 80.50 | C

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City as follows:

keys, hens, nominal; roosters, old, \$4.50@5; young, \$7.50@9; hrollers, emall, \$2.50@5; brollers, large, \$4@5; fryers, \$5@7; hens, \$5@ Brollers, large, Saude, triess, 2004; heas, 2008, \$50; ducks, color, \$688, \$8.50; ducks, color, \$688, RECEIFTS—Flour, 2502 quarter sacks; wheat, 2075 centals; barley, 4140 centals; pointoss, 4150 sacks; hay, 572 tons; wool, 308 ballers.

Coffee and Sugar.

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NEW YORK. April 11.—Coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices. There was some buying by local longs. The close was net 5 to 7 points lower. Sales, 22.000 bars. including: April 5.70c; May. 5.70@ 5.75c; July. 5.80c; September, 5.50c; March 5.55@5.60c, Specember, 5.50c; March 5.55@5.60c, Spot coffee quist; Rio. No. 7, 6%c; Santos. No. 4, 7%c. Mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 9@12½6.
Sugar—Raw. firm; fair refining, 5.23c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5.76c; molasses sugar, 5.04c; refined firm. No. 6, 4.40c; No. 7, 4.35c; No. 8, 4.50c; No. 9, 4.25c; No. 10, 4.15c; No. 11, 4.10c; No. 12, 4.05c; No. 13, 4c; No. 14, 5.95c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; mould A, 5.15c; cuttout, 5.50c; cushes, 5.05c.

Dairy Produce in the East, CHICAGO, April 11.—On the Fraduce Exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 22029c; dairies, 20027c. Eggs. firm; at mark, cases included, 15½c; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 17c. Cheese, easy, 12½ 9 15c.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, April 11.—Cotton futures closed steady at a not advance of 5 to 9 points, April 9.34c; May, 9.38c; June, 9.53c; July, 9.80c; August, 9.82c; September, 9.68c; October, 9.90c; November, 9.94c; December, 9.98c; January, 10.15c; February, 10.20c.

Refined Sugar Higher. NEW YORK, April II.—All grades of re-fined sugar were advanced 10c per 100 pounds today.

"FREE WATER" AGAIN

Mr. Wagnon Discusses Several Features of the Bill.

PORTLAND, April II.—(To the Editor.)—
On Wednesday, April 10, under the heading of "Free Water va Water at Cost." The
Oregonian makes five mistakes of facts. I
am sending you two copies of the freewater amendment, so you will not make
such mistakes in the future, and ask you
to correct those mistakes that you have
made, as I believe The Oregonian wished to
deal fairly and with facts at all times.
When you say that the money with which
to operate the Water Department would
have to be raised by general taxation, such
is not the case, as we are now collecting
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year.

Again, you say, "All water consumed by
the city and for commercial purposes would
have to be paid for." This is not the fact.
No such statement nor contemplation is
thought of by the free-water people, and is
not included any place in the proposed law. Again, you say it is planned to install me-ters in all households where more than a certain amount of water is consumed to prevent waste. Again this is not true, and that matter has never been advocated by anybedy connected with the free-water movement.

Again, you say that the extension of mains as provided for in the amendment would be accomplished by a frontage tax. This also is not true, and has never been thought of, but, on the contrary, it is provided for in the district assessment the same as sewers and drains are provided for un-der chapter 6, article 6, of the city charter. Temporary mains or small pipes four inches and less can be laid by the Water Board and charged to the abutting property, which

is only common sense.

Again, you say that the interest on the bonded indebtedness under the water bill submitted by the Water Board and the City Council would be paid for by general taxation. This is not the case, as the bill provides that the \$160,000 interest on bonds must be paid by the water consumers, as it is now.

As to the bridge amendment to the city charter, which was passed by the Legislature of 1905, let me say that this amendment is of a very victous nature. It was conceived, in injusty and was passed on the people by a bunco trick. Its main purpose was to build bridges for the Portland Consolidated Railway Company, as it expressly provides that no bridge can be built from

solidated Railway Company, as it expressly provides that no bridge can be built from this fund if it costs less than \$15,000. That, in other words, is saying that no bridge can be built with this fund unless built strong enough for the Portland Railway Company to run cars on the same. In the phrascology of the graft lawmakers who drew this bill, it provided that the railway company shall pay their 'just' portion of cost, as provided for by the 'ordinance of franchise of said city," thus leaving it entirely to a Council that could be 'essaily convinced' as to what was 'just' by the railway company. Let any one who wishes try to defend this bridge law as it appears todsy upon the city charter. It is one of the bills that was passed without sufficient publicity to let the people know what its true meaning was.

address to the voters of Portland, setting forth the facts in regard to the free-water amendment to the city charter, the only amendment that has been printed and distributed among the people. It is the only amendment that has sufficient genuine sig-natures from the people for its submission. Thanking The Oregonian for the publicity Thanking The Oregonian for the publicity which it has allowed the Free-Water Association in the past and for the services that it has rendered to the people of Fortland, we thank you again in advance for the publication of this statement, and hope that you will give it as prominent a place as you will give the other side of the question.

H. D. WAGNON.

ITINERARY OF MAY JUNKET

Excursion for Eastern Oregon and Idaho Leaves May 6.

Arrangements are being perfected for the proposed business men's excursion to Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho. The time set for departure is on the 8:39 A. M. train of the O. R. & N., Monday, May 6, with return to & N., Monday, May 6, with return to Portland Sunday, May 12, at 8.30 A. M. The three commercial bodies of Portland—Commercial Club, Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade—have chosen a joint committee of arrangements, of which H. L. Pittock is chairman, and this committee has placed the assignments of railroad accommodations in the hands of Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club. The proposed itinerary is as follows:

NAYLOR—Born to the wife of Herman Naylor. April 10, at 711 Second street, a daughter. VAREY—Born to the wife of Joseph Varey, April 9, at 514 Everett street, a son. STANLEY—Born to the wife of James Stanley, April 2, at St. Vincent's Hospital, a son. CORNELLO Born to the wife of Frank Cornello, April 6, at 436 East Tenth street, a son. Deaths.

ANDERSON—At corner of East Ninth and Belmont streets, April 9, James Anderson, aged 60 years.

DICK—At 602 Ekidmore street, April 10, Nichoins Dick, aged 75 years.

PETERSON—At 727 Nicolai street, April 11, Roy E. Peterson, the infant son of Carl Peterson.

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Friday, May 16—Arrive Pendleton 1:45 A.

M. leave Pendleton 10 A. M.: arrive Echo
11:05 A. M., leave Echo 11:30 A. M.; arrive Echo
11:05 A. M., leave Echo 11:30 A. M.; arrive
Hermiston 11:55 A. M., leave Hermiston,
12:20 P. M.; arrive Umatilla 12:40 P. M.,
leave Umatilla 1:05 P. M.; arrive Irrigon
1:20 P. M.; leave Irrigon 1:35 P. M.; arrive
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A. M.; arrive Heppner 6 P. M.

Baturday, May 11—Leave Heppner 12:30
A. M.; arrive Arlington 11:35 A. M.,
leave Arlington 12:35 P. M.; arrive
Masco 2:35 P. M.; leave Wasco 3:30 P. M.;
arrive Moro 4:20 P. M.; leave Moro 5 P. M.;
arrive Grass Valley 3:40 P. M.; leave Grass Valley 3:4

Marriage Licenses.

WOOLER-CAMPBELL — Frank Wooler, Park, Wash., 47; Martha Campbell, 41.

BROOKS-HEDLUM—Lee C Brooks, Mount Tabor, 27; Ellen Hedlum, 19.

SMALL-DRAKE—Thomas Small, Bridal Vell, Or., 43; Lillian A. Drake, 37.

KUHN-KLATT—Albert W. Kuhn, Beaverton, Or., 27; Lydia J. Klatt, 17.

HOWARTH-RICHARDS—John B. Howarth, city, 27; Nellie Richards, 22.

BERGER-BERG—Arne K. Berger, city, 84; Henrietta Berg, 31.

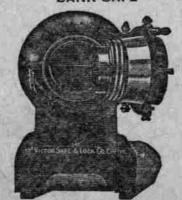
KALAHAN-SPARKS—George W. Kalahah, Yale, Wash., 31; Vina Sparks, 20, HAGBERG-DOVING — Aird Hagberg, Floyd, Wash., 29; Bessie Loving, 20.

Births.

Rice, Reno; F. Lipon, Reno; Jennie B. Mill, Pasadena.

The Imperial—G. W. Fink, city; J. E. Hunt, Condon; A. M. Cannon, M. Mitchell. Salem; J. H. Milnengie, Spokans; W. J. Barrett and wife, Tacoma; Dr. C. W. Lowe, Eugene; E. Anderson, Carsons; A. Brouse, gees, The Dallewil, R. F. Hynd, Heppner; Mrs. L. Robinson, Heppner; Mrs. S. B. Eakin, Eugene; Mrs. J. L. Lambirth, Salem; J. R. Shaw, Mill City; Mrs. S. B. Eakin, Eugene; Mrs. J. L. Lambirth, Salem; H. A. Webster, Carkamas; M. Truillinger, Moliala; G. A. Feld, Des Moines, Interprise; J. R. Maybood, St. Louis; C. V. Fakeseellin, Sent-city, G. M. J. H. Milley, Horner, Wash.; B. Marks, Chi-libratic Mrs. Milley, Horner, Wash.; B. Milley, J. Hunthen, L. Milley, Horner, Wash.; B. Milley, J. Hunthen, Mrs. Milley, Horner, W. Berger, Chip. Mrs. M. Milley, Horner, Mrs. Mil

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