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· POTATOES IN SOUTH

California Will Have Larger Crop Than Was Expected.

EARLIES ARE NOT SO GOOD

Onion Output of That State Is Controlled by One Firm, Which Will Keep the Market at a High Level.

George L. Burtt, the California potato man, who has in past seasons operated extensively this state, returned to Portland yesterday to look over the situation and establish head quarters here for his Fall and Winter business. Mr. Burtt is now representing both Wolf & Sons and L. Scatena & Co., of San Francisco, the two largest potato firms in the

Mr Burtt brings the information that the California potato crop will be larger than the trade generally expected. The early proppect of a shortage induced farmers in all parts of the state to rush into the potatogrowing business, as it looked at one time as and correspondingly high. The result has been a great increase in the acrenge. Potatoes are now coming into the California markets from sections that the merchants never heard of before as potato producers. The quality of the stock from the new land, however, is not the very best, but the later potatoes are expected to be first-class. Dealers figure on an average crop of river potatoes.

It is hard to predict what the market will be this Fail, but Mr. Burtt expects that good prices will be maintained during the entire season. He will be in the market for a large number of cars at whatever the going prices are, as he has large orders to fill for shipment to Los Angeles and Arizona and Texas

The California onion crop, according to Mr. Burtt, is nearly all under the control of one firm this year. This will assure growers in other sections good-prices, as the firm that has control in California will surely see that high prices are maintained throughout the

RECOVERY IN THE FRUIT MARKET. Brighter Weather Changes the Aspect Things on Front Street.

The fruit market yesterday recovered from the depression of last week that was caused by the storm. The brighter weather stimulated the demand and the hig surplus that was carried over from Saturday was disposed of with the day's receipts. Prices did not regain much of the loss, however. The bulk of the better offerings of peaches sold at 75 to 85 cents.

Word was received from California that the early oranges will be plentiful and of fine quality this year, while the sizes will be all that can be desired. The crop at Porterville is heavier than last year, and it is estimated that 2000 cars will be shipped out from that point. There will also be plenty of oranges of fine quality in North-California that will be ready to ship

CONDITION OF THE HOP CROP. Everything Will Depend on the Weather

Herald.

The increased acreage of this year about evens up what was plowed up. The growing crop is looking fine, with no vernin, and one local dealer predicts that the crop of 1907 will about equal that of 1906.—

of 1807 will about equal that of 1808.— Cooperstown Journal.

The hot forcing weather of the past week has brought out the hops rapidly and the yards present a fine appearance. They are clean and free from all vermin and are of a bright healthy color.—Schoharie Repub-From present indications the hop crop in his section will be above the average and

should be of excellent quality. Prices are not likely to be especially high.—Cherry Valley Gazere.

The yards are coming on well and a fair crop is expected. One old-time buyer declares, however, that the product, though fine in quality, will not be over 75 per cent of last year's.—Oneida Dispatch.

Mold in Woodburn Yards.

WOODBURN, Aug. 26.— (Special.) — A number of hop yards in this section will not be picked on account of mold, which has done much damage in the past four days, some yards being wholly affected. There has been a great change for the worse since Eaturday.

CONDITION OF THE BUTTER TRADE. Most Handlers of Outside Brands Call the

Market Weak.

a greater amount per acre this year than it has for many years past. The crop is not quite so heavy as last year, but the quality is better and the price will be nearly double. The crop last year was immense, but the rank growth caused the fruit to be rather small and the price was low. There will be no prunes sold in this county this Fall for less than 5c and from that up to 0½c. There are more than 1500 acres in bearing prune orchards in this county representing an investment of from \$300 to \$700 per acre. These prune orchards will bring into this county between now and January I more than \$300.000.

The books of the Armsby Packing Company, of Vancouver, show that more than 300 per cont of the prunes shipped from hes go to Europe. Clark County has the ideal soil and climate for the culture of prunes.

Bank Clearings.

Yesterday's statement of the Portland Clearing-House follows: Clearings 41,993,812 Balances 777,326

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

MILLETUFFS—Bran, city, \$17, country \$18 per ton; middlings, \$24.50 @25-50; shorts, city, \$19; country, \$20 per ton; chop, \$15@ WHEAT-(New crop)-Club, S0c; blus-stem, S2c; Valley, S1c; red, 78c, OATS (New crop)-Froducers' prices; No. 1 stem, S2c; Valley, S1c; red, 78c.
OATS (New crop)—Froducers' prices: No. 1
white, \$25.00; gray, \$23.
FLOU.—Patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.25;
clears, \$4.25; Valley, \$4.50 \$4.6; graham
flour, \$4.94.50; whole wheat flour, \$4.25 \$4.75.
BARLEY

BARLEY-(New crop)-Feed, \$22.50@28 r ton; brewing, \$24@24.50; rolled, \$24.50 per ton; brawing \$249.24.09; rolled, \$25.00 £25.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90peund sacks, \$7; lower grades, \$5.5096.50;
oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, \$8 per
barrel; 9-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-pound sacks, \$7.50 per
barrel; 9-pound sacks, \$4 per bale; splitpeas, per 100 pounds, \$4.2094.80; pearl barley, \$4.64.50 per 100 pounds; pastry flour,
10-pound sacks, \$2.30 per bale,
CORN—Whole, \$25; cracked, \$29 per ton,
HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$17.515 per
ton, Eastern Oregon timothy, \$19.20; clover, \$11; cheat, \$11; grain hay, \$11.612; alfalfa, \$12.945.

Butter, Eggs. Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 35 @ 57 % c per pound. State creameries: Fancy 'creamery, 32 % @ 35c; store butter, CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 1644
@17c; Young America. 174 @18c per pound.
FOULTRY — Average old hens, 18c;
mixed chickens, 12c; Spring chickens,
13c; old roosters, School dressed chickens, 19fflic; turkeys, live, 15c;16c;
turkeys, dressed, choice, nominal; gueste,
live, per pound, School ducks, 10c;
pigeons, \$16180; squahs, \$268,
EGGS—Frosh ranch, candled, 25@26c per
dosen. dozen. VEAL-75 to 125 pounds, 80815c: 125 to 150 pounds, 714 @81/2c; 150 to 200 pounds, 61/2 例で、 PORK—Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 8億8元; packers, 7分86.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

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DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, \$1@1.75
per box: cantaloupes. 75c@\$1.50 per crate;
peaches, So@\$60 per crate; blackberries,
\$3@1c per pound; prunes. \$1.50@1.75 per
crate; watermelons, 1@1%c per pound;
plums, \$1.50@1.85 per box; pears, J5c@\$1.25
per box; apricots, \$1.50@2 per box; grapes,
ThOFICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$5@7.50 per
hox; oranges, sweets, \$3.25@3.50; Valencias,
\$3.75@4.50; grape-fruit, \$2.50@3.50; babanas, 5c per pound, crated 5%c.
ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.75 per
mack; carrots, \$2 per sack; beets, \$2 per
mack; carrots, \$2 per dona
hean, nominal, \$0.50; cabbage, 2%c per
pound; celery, \$1.25 per dozen; corn, 25@35c
per dozen; cucumbers, 10@15c per pound;
dozen; parsley, 20c per dozen; peas, 40.5c
per pound; peppera, 10@12c per pound;
numpkins, 1% \$2c per pound; radishes, 20c
per dozen; parsley, 20c per dozen; peas, 40.5c
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DRIED FRUITS—appres, \$0.6%c pears,
11% \$1.4c; Italian prunes, 2% \$6c; California figs, white, in sacks, \$0.6%c per pound;
shack, 4%.9%c; bricks, 75c@\$2.25 per box;
smyrns, 18% \$20c pound; dates, Perslan,
6% \$7c pound.

POTATOES—New, \$1@1.25 per hundred.

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Groceries. Nuts, Etc.

Everything Will Depend on the Weather

From Now On.

The rainy weather of the past three days has done no material injury to the Oregon or Washington hop crop, so far as can be learned. Everything will depend, however, on the weather that succeeds the storm. Should it turn off cloudy, warm and moist, the damage will be great. On the other hand, if we have a few days of dry, hot weather, the crop will again be in excellent condition. Preparations for the harvest have not been interrupted. The market remains quiet.

The latest New York State papers say of the crop in that state:

Nothing new to state in regard to the hop crop in this vicinity. The hops are still bright and clean and are making satisfactory progress toward a fair-sized harves next month.—Waterville Times.

Otsego growers state that there is a fair outlook for an average crop this year of superior quality. Picking, however, will aloud 10 days later than usual. Thus far no lice are reported this season.—Oneonta Heraid.

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Scopestown Journal.

BEANS—Small white, 3%c; large white, 8c; pink, 3c; bayou, 5%c; Lima, 5%c; Mexicans, red, 4c.
LONEY—Fancy, \$3.25@3.56 per box,

Provisions and Canned Meats,

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 22c pound; standard breakfast, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 16½c; peach, 15½c. HAMS—10 to 11 pounds, 16c pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 15½c; cottage, 18c; shoulders, 12½c; bolled, 25c.

SAUSAGE-Bologna, long, Sc; links, 74c. BARRELED GOODS-Pork, barrels, \$20; half-barrels, \$11; beef, barrels, \$10; half-barrels, \$5.50. barrels, \$5.50.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear backs, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, dry salt, none; smoked, none; Oregon exports, dry salt, 13c; smoked, 14c.

Market Weak.

The majority of butter handlers on Front street call the market weak. Receipts yesterday were larger than usual and the demand was not particularly brisk. The city creamery situation is unchanged. Only three of the companies are up to 374 cents, and some of those who have not advanced declare they will not do so.

Fresh ranch eggs were very scarce, but storage and Eastern stock was used to supply the deficiency and prices were quoted without change.

Very little poultry was received and the demand was nominal.

WHEAT AND BARLEY ARE FIRMER.

More Activity in the Latter Cereal—Hay Is Offered Freely.

The wheat market was very firm yesterday, but not so much activity was reported as on some days of last week.

Barley is quoted firm, with more trading reported, particularly in the Dayton and Pomeroy sections.

Oats continue quiet with prices simost nominal. In view of the present big crop and their experiences last year, traders are not in much hurry to speculate.

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PRUNE HABVEST IN CLARK COUNTY.

Rains Have Done No Damage to the Crop. High Prices Paid.

VANCOUVER, Wasb. Aug. 26—(Special)—the harvest of Clark County prunes is drawing near, and every indication is for a favorable season. The recont rains have done no damage whatever, but are a benefit, as they have a tendency to make the ground more compact and thus make easier the picking and hauling.

The prune crop in this county will pay

Sharp Advance in Stock Prices at New York.

MARKET CLOSES STRONG

Noticeable Absence of Selling Press ure Throughout the Day_Attacks by Bears Have Little Effect.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Stocks opened duli with prices of the prominent leaves generall; higher and some losses in stocks of less im portance. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Anaconda rose 1 point, Great Northern pre-ferred and Smeiting large fractions. Denver & Rio Grande declined 2%, General Electric 1% and Republic Steel preferred 1 point. Large selling orders ensued in half a doze prominent stocks and the entire market de-clined below Saturday's closing. Union Pa-effic receded from 125 to 123%, Pennsylvania. Missouri Pacific, Amalgamated and Smelting sold 1 to 1% below Saturday's closing. After an interval of pronounced duliness, prices

ylelded again. The market rallled to about the opening prices for some stocks. Union Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific gained 1 point

The following report of the New York mar-ket and the range of stock prices was re-ceived by private wire by the Overbeck & Cooke Company, of this city: NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—In spite of the fact that a raid on Reading and on New York Central was widely advertised, a report from the Northwest said that grain crop were rather disappointing, the stock market enjoyed a substantial raily, closing at about the best prices for the day. There was a noticeable absence of selling, although the bear element is still very aggressive. Their at-

noticeable absence of selling, although the bear element is still very aggressive. Their attacks did not cause much liquidation, Call money was somewhat firmer and there was a report of a bank failure in Amsterdam. These developments did not effect the market to any material extent. Bear news has been so uncertain that new reports of impending disaster do not affect the market to any great extent, as apparently we have descounted the worst. We are inclined to expect that the rally will extend somewhat further, but advise caution when making commitments that the rally will extend somewhat further, but advise caution when making commitments on the bulges.

Among the news items of the day were the following.

American stocks in London were 16 to 36 above a parity. The Oriental Exclusion League, at Vancouver, protests against admission of Japanese labor. Nelson Morris, ploneer stockyards man of Chicago, is sectous 19 ill. Our trade with Cuba the last fiscal year aggregated nearly \$150,000,000. W. Waido Morrill, manager of the Boston Stock Exchange, was killed Sunday in an automobile accident. A conference Tuesday, between cotton manufacturers and operatives will determine whether 20,000 employes shall go on strike at Full River. Twelve industrials declined .21 per cent. Twenty active rails declined .21 per cent.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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do preferred	100000	*****	84
Chicago Gt. West 0%	9%	1956	1101
Chicago & N. W141	141	140%	140
Ches. & Ohio 3115	5214	31.74	32
Colo Southern 22%	2214	2213	222
do 2d preferred	49.11	*****	38
Del & Hudeon 147	14044	14874	149
D. & R. Grande 21 14	21%	2154	21
Frie 1844	1954	1814	19
do 1st preferred 46	41	45.54	41
Great Northern pr 1194	120%	11516	120
Illinois Central 183	134	138	134
Manhattan Ry 112	113	10439	112
Mexican Central 17%	18	17%	17
Distillers' Securi. 47	47	85%	48
Ore Lands 46%	47	4616	41
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North American 54	5414	54	54
Northern Pacific117	118%	11616	115
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Reading	9134	87%	200
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Rock Island 18	1816	17%	71
do preferred 4114	42	41.54	41
St. L. & S. F. 1 pf	*****	*****	31
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do preferred 51	1515 8214	14%	15
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do preferred 45	24%	2414	24
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do preferred 87	8714		28 85
U. S. Steel 30%	8714 3115 03%	29 1/5	30
Southern Rallway 1515	08%	92%	93
do preferred 7214	78%	75	
Total sales for the day.	523,90	0 abare	10

es for the day, 523,900 abares, BONDS NEW YORK, Aug. 26 .- Government bonds

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Aug 26.—Sterling exchange, ong. \$4.84; short, \$4.88; silver builton,

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Consols, 82%; silver, 31%; bank rate, 4% per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Sterling ex-change, 80 days, \$4.81%; sight, \$4.86; document, \$4.81%.

Transfers, telegraphic, 2%; sight, par. PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

were made by the company for a pack of 35,000 cases, and about 350 tons of hallbut will be frozen.

According to the company's reports, silver saimon are now running at Taku Harbor.

New York Cotton Market. The range of cotton futures at New York s reported by the Overbeck & Cooke Com Open. High. Low. Close. \$0.1241 \$0.1243 \$0.1238 \$0.1238 1238 .1250 1044 .1249

.1220, .1220 - .1235

Rain Saves Hop Crop.

TACOMA, Wash, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—
Farmers in the Puyalliup district are rejoicing over the recent rains, which, they
say, have saved the hop crop. The spiders
which issually work havoc in the fields have
practically been exterminated.

The damp weather has also been a great
factor in giving the hops a few more days
in which to fill out and ripen. Last year
the crop averaged 30,000 bales from the
Puyallip district. This year it will reach
at least 27,000.

JUMP OF ABOUT TWO CENTS IN CHICAGO PRICES.

Cables Come Through Higher, Weather Is Against the Harvest and Statistics Are Bullish.

The following report of the Chicago grain market and range of prices was received by private wire by the Overback & Cooke Company, of this city:

Neithern and Northern Pacific gained i point over Saturday's close. Dullness again ensued and part of the advance was lost. Union Pacific dropped to 1254 and subsequently recovered to Saturday's closing.

Strength was displayed in the middle of the afternoon and the principal stocks were quoted at the highest, but business was not animated. Smelling rose to 2% above Saturday's closing. Amaigamated 145. Atchison and Colorado Fuel i point. Third Avenue Elevated sold at a loss of 74.

Reports of the formation of a bankers' syndicate to underwrite the New York \$40,000,000 bond issue induced increased confidence. Many active stocks rose 1 point and upwards over Saturday's level. Canadian Pacific advanced 3%. Smelting 346. Northern Pacific and Amaigamated 2% and Union Pacific 2.

The closing was strong and moderately active.

WHEAT.

Le	ading		closed a	s rollow	
		7	VHEAT.		Land Land
Sept Dec May		Open. \$0.00% .05% 1.02%	High. \$0.92 .07% 1.03%	\$0.90% .05% 1.01%	\$0.91 % .97 % 1.03 %
			CORN.		
Sept Dec May		58%	.60 % .50 % .60	.59 .5776 .5836	.60% .50% .59%
			OATS.		
Sept Dec May		48%	.82% .48% .40%	.51 .47% .49%	.8116 .48% .49
			PORK.		
Det		.16.25	16.25 16.85 16.00	16.15 16.25 15.87	16.20 16.30 16.00
			LARD.		
Sept Oct Jan		. 9.10 . 9.22 . 8.87	9.15 9.27 8.95	9.10 9.20 8.85	9.15 9.20 8.92
			RIBS.		
Sept Oct Jan		8.85	8.85 8.95 8.25	8.72 8.65 8.15	8.85 8.92 8.25

Liverpool. Aug. 26.—Wheat—September. closed 24th. 7s 4%d; opened 26th. 7s 4%d; closed 26th. 7s 4%d; December. closed 24th. 7s 7%d; closed 26th. 7s 7%d; closed 26th. English country markets 6d dearer. French country markets quiet.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Cargoes firm. Call-fornia prompt shipment, 9d advance, at 36s 8d; Walla Walla prompt shipment, 9d advance at 86s 3d.

Grain at San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Wheat—December, \$1.35%; closed \$1.56. Bariny—December, \$1.34% bid; \$1.35% asked; close, \$1.35%; May, \$1.38%.

Grain on Passage. The quantities of grain on passage are eported by the Merchants' Exchange as foi-Week Ending Week Ending Aug. 24. Aug. 17. Bushels. Bushels. Bushels. 17.282.000 17.880.000 ... 11.290,000

Totals 28,720,000 26,640,000 DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.

HANSEN—At \$67 Marguerite avenue, August 16 to the wife of Churles E. Hansen, a daughter.

POVEY—At 674 East Main street, to the wife of Edward Povey, a son.

WENDELL—At 859 East Burnside street, August 7, to the wife of J. C. Wendell, a son.

SON.

JOYUE—At St. Vincent's Hospital, August 22 to the wife of W. J. Joyce, a daughter.

MATHESON—At 322 Marguerite avenue, to the wife of W. B. Matheson, a daughter.

MONTGOMERY—At 269 Montgomery street, August 23, to the wife of Barton Montgomery, a daughter.

SEILER—At S94 East Fifteenth street. North, to the wife of R. A. Seiler, a daughter. NOTIN, to the wife of R. A. Seller, a daughter.

BAILEY—At 417½ Union avenue, August
12. to the wife of C. A. Balley, a daughter.

VARITZ—At 575 Raileigh street, August
22, to the wife of Joseph Varitz, a daughter.

SHOENE—At 025 Brooklyn street, to the
wife of Paul Shoene, a son.

GAY—At 125 East Seventeenth street,
August 12, to the wife of M. F. Gay, a
daughter.

SIMPSON—At Lents, August 23, to the
wife of J. P. Simpson, a son.

GOLDBERG—At Good Samaritan Hospital, August 18, to the wife of B. Goldberg,
a son.

Deaths. VANTINE—At 811 Hood street, August 23, Mrs. Caroline C. Vantine, a native of Illinois, aged 60 years, 6 months, 9 days.

TAYLOR—At 23 Elrey street, August 23, Mrs. Sarah E. Taylor, a native of New York, aged 67 years, 9 months, 23 days.

GIBBINS—At East Twentieth and East Irving streets, August 23, Sister Mary Gibbins, a native of Michigan; aged 41 years, 2 months.

2 months.

TOY—At 62's Second street, August 23,
TOY—OA native of China, aged 57 years.

HERMAN—At 612 Front street, August
24. Frieda Herman, a native of Russia, aged
8 years, 6 months.

SEARS—At 590 Madison street, August
25. Alfred Francis Sears, a nativa of New
Hampshire, aged 54 years, 11 months, 21 Building Permits.

Building Permits.

A. BRANER—Two-story frame dwelling, East Davis street, between East Twenty-ninth and East Thirtieth; \$2000.

C. L. HON & CO.—Three-story frame store, Third street, between Couch and Davis; \$30.

CARL ELBIK—One-story frame dwelling, East Seventeenth street, between Alberta and Fiorence; \$50.

CATHERINE HARVEY—To repair dwelling, East Twelfth street, between Riggen and Durham; \$300.

MICHAEL OFBRIEN—To repair dwelling, Union avenue, between Multnomah and Haessio; \$500.

ARTHUR BOWMAN—One and one-half-story frame dwelling, end of Montavilla Drive; \$700.

S. A. MILLS—Two-story frame dwelling, East Thirty-fourth street, near East Caruthers; \$1500.

W. H. SWAIN—Two-story frame dwelling, Morris street, between Commercial and Gantenbein; \$2400.

G. MARABETTO — Two-story frame dwelling, Beech atreet, between Mississippi and Michigan; \$1500.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage Licenses. PETERSON-RUE-Charles F. Peterson, 29, Ridgefield, Wash.: Marjorie M. Rue, 26, stebbins-Haggaard—L D. Stebbins. 2. Tacoma: Esthen Haggaard, 19, city. GLEIE-VIESKO—A. Gleie, 24, city; Lenore Vieske, 21, city.

KEOGHN-WELLIAMS—Thomas Francis
Keoghn, 27, city; Elizabeth Catherine
Williams, 21, city.

SEVIER-MALONE — William H. Sevier,
34, Gaston; Sarah Malone, 43, city.

WOODWORTH - COSTELLO — Rax H.

AND HER NAME WAS MAUD Eight Artillerymen in Hospital Be-

cause of Mule Kicks.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Eight enlisted men of the Fourth Field Ar-Wash, have been returned to the post hospital here. The men were members of the Mountain Battery, and their injuries were the result of a stampede of pack mules. There was considerable confusion, and in the kicking and struggling of the mules entangled in their harness, the soldiers entangled in their harness, the soldiers were injured. The injuries, while not serious, are sufficient to render the soldiers incapable of the strenuous duty at camp. tillery, now in camp at American Lake,

duty at camp. Captain Hanson R. Black, Signal Corps, has been appointed Inspector of the Signal Corps, first and second sections, and quartermasters and subsistence supplies, in Alaska. Captain Black's territory will extend from Valdez to Paxsins via Circle and the Valdez-Fairbanks cutoff.

First Lieutenant Kiertz Eppley has been appointed Inspector of Signal

been appointed Inspector Corps, quartermaster's and subsistence supplies, for the fourth section of Alaska. Lieutenant Eppley's territory will extend from St. Michael to Safety Harbor via Nome and from St. Michael to Kaltag, Alaska, Ten days' leave of absence has been

granted to First Lieutenant Leroy P. The detachment of enlisted men, in command of Captain Amos H. Martin, who conducted 12 military convicts to the United States Prison at Alcatraz

Island, Cal., have returned to post at Vancouver Barracks. REDIVIDE GRAZING GROUND

Adjustment Blue Mountain Reserve for John Day Sheepowners

JOHN DAY, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)— The advisory board of the Grant County Stockmen's Association has been notified by A. R. Potter, chief of the grazing department in National forests, that the Blue Mountain National forest will be at once divided into three divisions, the middle division to be constituted by that portion of the present western division which lies east of the South Fork. Headquarters of the new division will be

established at John Day, and a new supervisor appointed to take charge.

The action of Mr. Potter and the department in this matter was brought about by a petition addressed to Forester Pinchot, asserting the inconvenience and incompetence of the supervision from Prineville. Range allotments were made with the understanding that they would remain as made until the end of the year, but changes which reduced the share of home growers were made without consultation with the advisory board or owners, which facts were shown by affidavits. In consequence, some of the leading sheepmen find themselves almost without range. Chief Potter granted the petition of

In response to the complaint of home Centralia Saturday.

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"I have been familiar with the Independent Telephone movement in this city and vicinity. The services rendered

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with great satisfaction and profit."—W. C. Patterson, Vice-President First National Bank of Los Angeles.

"I have invested considerable in both bonds and stocks

of the Home Telephone Company of this city, Southern

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are certainly a safe and excellent investment."-Herman

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"This bank has purchased from time to time for clients and for its own account bonds of the different Home Tele-

phone Companies of Southern California, and they have,

"It gives us pleasure to state that we think very well of the bonds and stocks placed in this market by the various Home Telephone Companies. A number of our customers and friends have invested in them to a considerable extent,

and they all appear to be highly pleased with their invest-

system is very popular with its subscribers."—W. R. Rogers, Cashier Merchants National Bank, San Diego, Cal.

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growers that outside men were favored above them. Chief Potter stated that while the range was allotted fairly among TRAVELERS' GUIDE. the users, both local and distant, no new users will be permitted to come in until all home growers, new and old, are properly supplied with range. Grant County their figures as low as possible, to ac-commodate the range conditions. Now, when "blanket" reductions are made by the department, the cut applies to imag-inary sheep of outside growers, while it reduces the actual number of sheep owned at home. NOME ROUTE. S. S. Umatilla

All other points made by the association were conceded by Chief Potter, and mem-bers still hope for a fair adjustment of range allotments,

HERE FROM ANOTHER WORLD

West Oregon City Resident Uncovers a Meteoric Body.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 26.-(Special.) -In West Oregon City there has been discovered a meteoric body that was unearthed by Frank Griffith several days ago near the road to Sunset Hill. metal is about 90 per cent iron and contains some nickel. It is bell-shaped about six inches across at the base tapering up to three inches at the top There is no way of ascertaining how long the meteor had been in the earth, and Griffith thinks that the heavy rains had washed away the surface dirst, as he saw

only two inches of the metal. The west side of ...e Willamette, near this city, is obtaining a reputation for meteoric finds, the second largest me-teor in the world having been discovered ago, on the land of the Oregon Iron & Steel Company. This meteor weighed nearly 20,000 pounds and was placed on exhibition at the Lewis and Clark P. exhibition at the Lewis and Clark Exposi-tion, and was purchased for a New York museum for \$20,000.

Trout for Vancouver Lake.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 26.— (Special.)—J. H. Wilson, assistant su-perintendent of the Government fish hatchery at Oregon City, brought to Vancouver today 5000 young take trous for stocking Vancouver Lake. Wi and Attorney Edgar Swan drove to the lake and freed the fish. Wi Wilso states that in one year these fish will be from 8 to 12 inches long. The eggs are brought from Lake Michigan and hatched at Oregon City.

Alleged Forger Now in Jail.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—James M. Smith is in the County Jail to answer a charge of forging stockmen to allow stock on the range of check for \$15 and passing it on until late in the Fall, provided the supervisor finds that it will not damage the range. Sheep will be allowed to stay on the Summer range until the first of November, and cattle and horses until the middle of November.



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