CITY WANTS TOLL ON GRAVEL CARS

Will Try to Collect 25 Cents for Each Load Hauled for Pacific Bridge Company.

DRIVE HASSAM FROM CITY?

Paving Company Makes Charge, Saying Rivals Seek to Lay Their Pavement in Way That Will Destroy Its Reputation.

Mayor Lane and the members of the street committee of the Executive Board have decided to seek collection of 25 cents per car for all graves, crushed rock or per car for all gravel, crushed rock or other material hauled over the lines of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for the Pacific Bridge Company the past few years. This was announced publicly yesterday afternoon during a meeting of the committee, preceding the regular session of the Board. Vice-President F. I. Fuller, of the streetcar corporation, and George W. Simons, manager of the bridge company, were placed under oath by the Mayor and made statements regarding the proposed pavement of Twenty-first street, which is believed by Mayor Lane to show collusion between the two concerns.

ne two concerns. Mayor Lane laid great stress upon the fact that Charles F. Swigert, president of the Pacific Bridge Company, is a direc-tor in the streetear corporation, and said "It looks as though he is using his posi-tions in both companies to the advant-age of both, as against the property

Ordinance Provides for Toll.

Mayor Lane recently discovered an ordiagnose which provides that the city shall receive % cents for each carload of material hauled over the streetcar tracks and this was read at the session of the street committee. Mr. Simons said of the street committee. Mr. Simons said he knew all about it years ago, but that ex-City Auditor T. C. Devlin, when asked regarding it, construed it as not applicable to the bridge company's operations. The Mayor and members of the committee expressed themselves as surprised that Mr. Devlin should have made such a ruling. P. E. Sullivan remarked that he "thought the city had a legal adviser who construed ordinances."

Mayor Lane placed Messrs. Fuller and

who construed ordinances."

Mayor Lane placed Messrs. Fuller and Simons under oath to make inquiry as to why a rate of 50 cents per yard for concrete is charged the streetcar company when it is admitted by both concerns that it can be laid for \$5\$ cents per yard; the Mayor also wanted to know where this profit goes after the payment is made. Neither witness answered this satisfactorily, and the result is that the bids of the bridge company and of the Warren Construction Company for the proposed bituitible payement on Twenty-first street were rejected.

Hassam Company Makes Charges.

At the meeting of the Executive Board immediately following the representatives of the Oregon Hassam Paving Companies entered vigorous objection to action by the Board to award five contracts for East Side streets to J. M. Sweeney. The latter is the lowest bidder, but has no permit to lay Hassam, which is protected by a Federal patent, and it is said to be doubtful that Mr. Sweeney will receive the contracts.

the contracts.

The agent for the Hassam commany plainly stated that rivals are trying a clever game to beat him out of the work and to lay some Hassam in a manner that will destroy its reputation in this city. Mayor Lane, when questioned, told the members of the Board "some affable gentlemen seem to be destrous of assisting the Hassam company in laying some of this brand." The Mayor said he understands that rivals of the concern are using Mr. Sweeney in an effort to drive using Mr. Sweeney in an effort to drive the Hassam firm out of business.

Mr. Sweeney is a well-known contractor, but never before has he bid on pavements. He was represented by consel, who said that the Executive Board has no right to say that Mr. Sweeney is irresponsible, as he has just been awarded the laward that the contract for the laward building the largest contract for railroad-building ever awarded in this section. This is the Lytle railroad contract. Both sides of the controversy declare they will resort to the courts if their rights are ignored by the Board. The entire matter was referred to the committee.

CONCRETE USED FOR SEWER

Sellwood Conduit Is First of Kind to Be Built Here.

three to two and one-half feet in diameter, is being built of reinforced concrete, the first of the sort so far as known to be built here. This material was selected by the committee from the Sellwood Board of Trade for the reason that it promised to cost less than brick or stone, and because it was recommended by the City Engineer. The concrete conduit is egg-shaped. The entire sewer will require about

10 miles of pipe ranging down from three feet to 12 inches. Provisions are made for lot connections. Yesterday a copy of the plans and specifications

Kansas Showers Please Farmers, Who See Good Crop Promise.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.-Rain again fell over the greater portion of Kansas last night, the precipitation ranging from three-tenths of an inch in the western part of the state up to one inch and a haif in the central counties, where, it is said, wheat will be greatly benefited.

YOUNG ATHLETES COMPETE

List of Events Announced for Grammar School Games.

The big annual grammar school field meet will take place on Multnomah Field Saturday morning. May 29, at 9:20 o'clock. Physical Director Robert Krohn has arranged for the following events: Relay Gregory's ad, on page 11.

low hurdles, 100-yard dash, broad high jump, pole vault, shot-put (12

pounds).
All the above events will be open, any grammar school pupil of proper standing being eligible for entry. The following special races will be held to stimulate an interest in athletics among boys who are too young to compete with their older companions: Fifty-yard dash, boys under Il years; 60-yard dash, boys under Il years; 60-yard dash, boys under Il years; 60-yard dash, boys under under 12 years; 50-yard dash, boys under 13 years; 75-yard dash, boys under 14

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The school winning the greatest number of points will be given a silver cup. A similar prize is also offered in the relay race, while in all the other events first and second medals will be given as prizes. Entries are now in from the following schools: Ladd, Shattuck, Stephens, Vernon, Highland, Kerns, North Central, Irvington, Woodlawn, Mount Tabor, South Mount Tabor, Montavilla, Couch, Ockley Green, Sunnyelde, Entries will be closed May 25. The following officials have been selected: Clerk of course, A. R. Draper; judges of finish, Hugh Boyd, Hopkin Jenkins; field judges, Principals Kiggins, McKay, Van Tine; incipals Kiggins, McKay, Van Tine; spectors, Principals Henderson, Wil Newbill, Rice; starter, Robert Krohn.

REWARD FOR MISSING MAN

Sum of \$100 Offered for Informa tion About Frank E. Davis, Jr.

A circular announcing that a reward of \$100 will be paid for information regarding the whereabouts of Frank E. Davis, Jr. who has been missing since Saturday, May 1, has been issued by Chief of Police Gritzmacher. The reward is offered by the missing man's brother,



Frank E. Davis, Jr., Who Is Missing.

Gilbert C. Davis, of 31 Second street. Frank E. Davis, Jr., disappeared from his home in this city Saturday, May 1. At that time he was supposed to have started on a fishing trip to Oregon City. The following description of the missing man is included in the circular:

Twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 7 inchestall, weight about 150 pounds, medium built, light complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes, th shaven, wears glasses, regular teeth, reclain and 5 gold crowns and numerous silver fillings; has several large scars above and below one knee. When he left he was supposed to be wearing a blue flannel shirt and dark suit of clothes. Chief Gritzmacher requests that any in

ACCUSED OF SETTING FIRES

formation be forwarded to him.

Man Charged With Spitework Against Cattlemen in Jail.

Accused of maliciously destroying valuable timber by setting spite fires in the Umatilla Forest Reserve, and under indictment for this offense by the last Federai grand jury, Police Spray, allas Fred Spain, a cowboy living near Spray, Crook County, Ore-gon, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Nicholson and

United States Marshal Nicholson and brought to this city to await trial. He was placed in the County Jail in default of \$5000 bail.

Spray has been the object of search by the Federal officers for a number of months. The offenses with which he is charged occurred last September, but he evaded the officers at the time and made his escape to British Columbia, where he has been in hiding since. bia, where he has been in hiding since He wrote to the office of the Forest Supervisor in his district saying he would return and stand trial upon the

Upon evidence gathered against Spray by Forest Supervisor Chidsey, it appears that Spray became involved in difficulty with a number of cattle men in that county and in no less than nine instances set large fires, with the intention of destroying their pasturage. The fires spread with dire-Something new in the way of concrete is being used in the new sewer system at Sellwood, on which work has been started. About one mile and a half of the main conduit, running from From evidence submitted to Units From evidence submitted to United States Attorney John McCourt, that official believes Spray's conviction is sure. The Federal statutes provide the punishment may be as high as im-prisonment for five years and a fine as high as \$5000.

Rose Festival Benefit Postponed.

Owing to the fact that several of the acts which had been depended upon to carry the Rose Festival benefit through carry the Rose Festival benefit through could not appear at the big entertainment at the Baker Theater tonight, the event has been postponed until the first week of June. It is to be held at the Heilig either June 4 or 5, both nights being dark. The date will be selected with a view to accommodating the talent which will be on the programme of the local playhouses on those dates. Rehearsals of most of the acts which were to be run off at the a copy of the plans and specifications of the entire system were furnished D. M. Denaugh, president of the Sell-wood Board of Trade, and at the next meeting a special sewer committee will be appointed to watch the construction of the system from start to finish. This committee will keep in touch with the inspectors furnished by the city. The Pacific Contract Company is doing the work. The cost is about \$85,000.

RAIN BENEFIT TO WHEAT

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St. John Schools to Reopen.

This rumor is entirely erroneous. While the School Board strongly recommends that pupils undergo vaccination, it is by no means compulsory. There have been a number of cases of measles in town for the past six or eight weeks. It was owing to the spread of the disease that the school authorities decided to close the schools. The number of cases has steadily diminished and it is now considered advisable to resume the sessions.

If s deputies could find nothing belonging to Burke and Stafford on which to lavy, and the execution was returned May 1, unsatisfied. The writ committing the pair to jail is to be returned by Sheriff Stevens within 80 days, but the men must remain in jail until released by law.

Notes of the Courts.

J. R. Elereth, who contracted to do the prick work in L. Q. Swetland's seven-brick work in L.

Court Rules That All Names on Initiative Petitions Must Be .Counted.

TEST FOR FRAUD LATER

Decision That Signers Need Not B Registered Affects Lighting, Excise Board, Wiring and Bridge Questions.

The Excise Board bill, the Kellaher municipal light and power plant bill, the proposed wiring ordinance and the measure for the transfer of the Madi-son-street bridge fund to the Market street bridge fund will go on the bal-lot at the coming election, unless it is found the petitions do not contain 15 per cent of the number of votes cast at the last city election. All of the petitions will meet this require-

But even though these measures are passed by the voters of the city, they may afterward be declared invalid by the courts should it be shown that signatures on the initiative petitions were forged. This, in effect, was the decision of Presiding Circuit Judge Bronaugh yesterday.

Judge Bronaugh held that:

All legal voters, whether registered r not, are entitled to sign an initia-

The law requires only that a copy of the proposed act be attached to each aggregate of sheets containing signatures, not that the act be fastened to each sheet of names.

A petition is valid even though each sheet contains 21 names instead of 20. The City Auditor has no right to reject any signature on a petition. either because it is forged or because the voter is not registered. That is the exercise of a judicial function con-ferred only upon the courts.

Bills Will Be Printed.

The fear was entertained by the atcorneys who are fighting to put the settions through that unless the court ssued a peremptory writ of mandamus against the City Auditor yesterday morning or last night the petitions could not be placed on the ballot, as the law requires their publication in the city official newspaper not later than today. But Judge Bronaugh was assured by Auditor Barbur that he had ordered all the petitions published. He can now print the petition on the bal-lot or not, according to the final rul-

iot or not, according to the final ruling of the court.

This was satisfactory to all the attorneys interested in the cases, and the court ordered a hearing of the Excise Board petition case and the municipal lighting plant case, on their merits at 2 P. M. today. The injunction suit of the Postal Telegraph Company against the City Auditor over the wiring ordinance, and the injunction case of R. M. Wade against the City Auditor over nance, and the injunction case of R. M. Wade against the City Auditor over the transfer of the Madison bridge fund to Market street, will come up for hearing Monday, probably at 9:30 A. M. Judge Bronaugh's decisions yesterday morning were in overruling the demurrers of the City Auditor, made through City Attorney Kavanaugh, to the petition of Paul Rader for a writ of mandamus directing the City Auditor to place the Excise Board petition on the ballot, and the mandamus suit of Dan Kellaher to compel the placing of the municipal lighting plant petition on the ballot. When the court overruled the demurrers, which were efforts to knock out the mandamus were efforts to knock out the mandamus jected, as he said the right to answer was in the discretion of the court. The court held with him that no answer to these cases could be made except to deny that the petition contained 15 per cent of the voters, but allowed the time asked

Clash With City Attorney.

Another legal skirmish took place in the afternoon, when Mr. Kavanaugh at-tempted to induce Attorneys Seneca Smith and James Cole, appearing for Paul Rader in the Excise Board matter, to accept service of the answers. The attorneys strenuously objected, and Mr.

Kavanaugh answered:
"I am not accustomed to this sort of sharp practice. I am accustomed to havsharp practice. I am accustomed to having cases tried out on their merits, and not to taking these small, narrow exceptions. Any member of the profession ought to know that it was a physical impossibility to get these answers drawn up and filed sooner."

"This has been a plain attempt all the way through to keep this case from trial," retorted Attorney Smith. "Counsel himself, who claims to be so reputable, told me several days ago that we had

told me several days ago that we had put him in a place where he would have to answer. He could have had his answer here several days ago. We will demand the issuance of the peremptory writ of mandamus forthwith." Judge Bronaugh decided that the City Attorney might file his answer.

Mr. Kavanaugh said he knew the Excise Board petition to be fraudulent. "I know personally that there are several hundred forged names," he said. Mr. Smith replied that it would take between 15,000 and 14,000 such to make it invalid. Judge Pipes, representing the municipal lighting petition, then stepped up and asked to place ex-Senator Dan Kellaher on the winess stand. The latter testified as to the manner in which the sheets of names were arranged.

CANNOT PAY, HELD IN JAIL

Men Who Made Fraudulent Land Entry Detained for Judgment.

For the first time in two years two men are in the County Jail for debt. They are J. C. Burke and O. M. Stafford. Deputy Sheriff Bulger arrested them yester day morning. They are timber men, re-cently sued in the Circuit Court by Sam-uel D. Locke and Christ Olson for having The public schools of St. John will reopen Monday, May 17, after having been closed for ten days owing to the epidemic of measles. Both school buildings have been thoroughly fumigated. A report has been circulated in the town that all pupils will be required to be vaccinated before they will be allowed to resume their school work. This rumor is entirely erroneous. While the School Board strongly recommends that pupils undergo vaccination, it is

J. R. Elereth, who contracted to do the brick work in L. Q. Swetland's seven-story building, has brought suit in the Circuit Court against Swetland for \$1628. Circuit Court against Swetland for \$1628. Rent money will buy a home. which he says is unpaid. He asserts that Gregory's ad. on page 11.

e performed extra work, the entire bill mounting to \$15,802. He says only \$14.-

amounting to \$15,802. He says only \$14.174 was paid.
Nettie L. Slocum is on trial before a
jury in Judge Cleland's department of the
Circuit Court, charged with having conducted a house at Third and Pine streets
contrary to law. In order to obtain enough
men for the jury-box it was necessary
to issue a special venire.
Paquet, Gelbisch & Joplin will not be
compelled to pay Joseph Ehalaimen, administrator of Frank Matson's estate,
\$7500 damages on account of the cave-in

ministrator of Frank Matson's estate, \$7500 damages on account of the cave-in in the Brooklyn sewer by which Matson met his death. A verdict for the defendant was returned at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a jury in Judge Gantenbein's department of the Circuit Court. The second suit for the same amount on account of the death of Antti Jantinen, went to trial yesterday afternoon.

The jury which has been trying O. R. Biystone in Judge Cicland's department of the Circuit Court, disagreed and was discharged last night. The jurymen stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

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DIVORCE DAY IN COURT

SIX DECREES HANDED DOWN BY JUDGE BRONAUGH.

Catharine Burnhart Unyoked From Sullen Husband-George K. Haviland Is Given Liberty.

Catharine Barnhart was granted a divorce by Circuit Judge Bronaugh yesterday morning from Noah Barn-hart, a house-painter. She said he told her she and her children by a ormer husband were "stuck up" former husband were "stuck up" and "too lazy to work," and declared he was sullen, morose, quarrelsome and vindictive. She married him in July, 1906, and a year later he packed his personal belongings and left her. The judge gave her a clear title to a half acre on Clover street, in Overton Park Addition, and permitted her to resume her former name. Osborne. er former name, Osborne.

Judge Bronaugh granted five other divorces, all of them going by default. James W. McFarland said that Thebitha Jane McFarland cand that Insolated of his dress, his occupation, called him by such endearing terms as Ilar and fool, and told him he was not fit for the pigpen. He married her December 24, 1907.

Amalie Schauer complained tha Amaile Schauer complained that Antone Schauer whipped their 14-months-old infant sen; that he forced her into a corner last February with a razor in his hand, slapping her and threatening to wield the keen-edged knife in a way she would not enjoy. Dirkje Irene Blystone obtained a disperse from O. P. Blystone and wellvorce from O. R. Blystone, and was allowed to resume her maiden name, Storey. She married him December 18, 1907. She was frequently annoyed, she said, by having her house searched for

her husband by the police.

George K. Haviland secured a divorce from Bolle M. Haviland after
testifying that she caused him to lose several positions by telling his em-ployers that he was a liar and a drunk-ard. She even went so far as to have him arrested for a statutory offense, of which he was acquitted. He said also which he was acquitted. He said also that she kidnaped his daughter by a former wife so that the girl went to live with her mother. He has a daughter by his second marriage, and said he was willing to pay \$25 a month for her support and to have the mother care for her. He was married to his second wife October 7, 1903.

Emma S. Turner secured a divorce from William Turner, whom she married at The Dalles, October 17, 1897. She said her husband beat and threatened to kill her.

CONFLICT FOUND IN LAW ON STREETCAR FRANCHISE.

Acceptance Is Filed and if City Or-Cannot Be Called.

Whether or not the application of the referendum to the blanket franchise recently granted the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company by the City Council is stopped by the accept-ance of the terms of the franchise by the company within 15 days of the pas sage of the franchise will probably be come an issue in official circles in the near future. Acceptance was filed with the City Auditor yesterday, 15 days having expired since the Council's

veto.

The state law gives 30 days as the time in which the referendum may be invoked on an ordinance or a fran-chise, but the city charter of Portland gives only 15 days. The point, if raised at all in the courts, will be as to whether the state law takes precedence over the city charter. There are legal opinions both ways, and attorneys are divided on the question. City Auditor Barbur, with whose of-

City Auditor Barbur, with whose office the acceptance of the franchise was
filed yesterday, states that, in his opinion, the state law, providing for 30
days in which to apply the referendum,
is the rule by which the matter will be
decided. City Attorney Kavanaugh declined to make any statement regarding the proposition, as it might be that
he will be called upon for an official
opinion at a later date. He said that
he has not given the matter sufficient
investigation to make any statement at
this time, the point at issue being of
great importance.

Petitions were circulated by various
persons within the past few days, demanding the referendum on the franchise, and are still being circulated, it
having been the general impression
that 30 days' time was provided for the
application of the law to the franchise,
the same as on an ordinance,

The franchise is one which grants to
the streetcar company the right to lay
tracks on about 40 streets or portions
of streets, and at all times the company's officials stated that they were
not so anxious to secure the concessions as the people in the districts affected are to get better car service.
After a long time, much debate and
numerous meetings of the Council, the
franchise was passed; Mayor Lane
vetoed it, and it was promptly passed
over his veto. fice the acceptance of the franchise was

over his veto.

Lighthouse Tender Due at Astoria

The United States lighthouse tender The United States lighthouse tender Armeria, Captain W. E. Gregory, which has been looking after aids to navigation in Alaskan waters during the past two months, is due to arrive in Astoria this morning. The Armeria left Puget Sound yesterday. The Heather is placing buoys off the straits and the Manzanita is on an inspection tour of the Puget Sound stations.

Oregon Herbs (a tea) best remedy for kidney and bladder troubles. Nature's own preparation, 50c at all druggists.



P. R., L. & P. Co Submits Five-Year Contract.

REJECTION IS EXPECTED

Concern Wants \$63.60 for Arcs on Aerial Wires and \$75 for Lights on Underground Circuit With 31/2 Cents for Incandescents.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has submitted to the City Executive Board a bid of \$63.60 a year for arc lights on aerial wires and of \$75 on arcs attached to the underground system, and the Board yesterday afternoon referred the bid to the lighting committee, of which Thomas G. Greene is chairman. A bid of 3% cents per kilowat hour for in candescent lamps was also tendered. These bids are higher than the rate pre viously offered, and there is a strong impression in official circles that the bids will be rejected, particularly since the condition is that a five-year contract only must be awarded. No offer for a three-

must be awarded. No offer for a three-year contract was made.

The Portland Gas Company submitted a bid for city lighting, but as it was not received by the City Auditor until 12 minutes past the hour set for accepting bids, it was not opened. It is presumed, however, that it had to do only with the city buildings, many of which are equipped for burning gas.

The rate of \$51.69 for aerial arc lamps and of \$75 for arcs on the underground system is considered exorbitant by mem-bers of the Executive Board, and also by Mayor Lane, and it does not seem at all probable that any contract will be en-tered into as a result of this bid. The present arrangement with the company present arrangement with the company by the city is that the lights are fur-nished monthly and paid monthly, but the charter contemplates a contract, covering a period of not to exceed his years.
This the Mayor and members of the
Board do not want to give, particularly
at the figures submitted yesterday. They
hope for competition and cheaper rates,
and as Mayor Lane has but seven weeks

and as Mayor Lane has but seven weeks more of his term to serve, it seems improbable at this time that he will permit of the awarding of a long-term contract for lighting.

Mayor Lane was surprised when the hid was opened yesterday afternoon. He said that President Josselyn, of the lighting company, some time ago gave him to understand that the bid would show better rates for the city.

There is a claim of \$29,000 made by the company which the city has refused to pay. It was held up from month to month by the Executive Board because Mayor Lane and Mr. Greene, after an investigation, decided the company was not furnishing the amount of current called for in the contract. The city is not furnishing the amount of current called for in the contract. The city is now paying \$63.60 for aerial arcs and \$72 for arcs supplied by underground cur-rent

GOOD THINGS IN PORTLAND MARKETS

BY LILIAN TINGLE. STRAWBERRIES are the increasingly attractive feature in the markets at

Oregon berries cost 1214 and 15 ents a box; but there are also berries of good quality selling at three boxes for of good quality selling at three boxes for 25 cents. Strawberry shortcake is on all bills of fare in public eating places, but the real old-fashloned article is only possible in connection with the home kitchen, since its excellence depends largely on the short circuit between oven and dining-room.

Cherries are coming in at about 20 cents a pound and green gooseberries have also made their appearance. Rhubarb is plentiful and inexpensive. Loquats cost 29 cents a pound. Pineapples cost about 30 cents each. Oranges, ap-

WORDS CAN'T TELL

how WELL you feel ten days after quitting COFFEE and using

"There's a Reason."

New among the vegetables this week

are the large Windsor beans-the kind that have an affinity for choice pink slices of hot boiled or baked ham. Tiny Summer squashes are also newcomers. Peas are greener and juicier than last week and come three pounds for 25 cents. String and wax beans cost 25 cents a gound. Cucumbers are larger and rather lower in price. Oregon asparagus still easily holds first place among vegetables at 10 to 15 cents a pound. "Hood River tips" cost 20 cents: but then you

River tips" cost 20 cents; but then you eat every morsel of them.

Celery is scarce and costs about 15 cents a bunch; there is the sturdy green kind now as well as the white. Articents a bunch; there is the sturdy green kind now as well as the white. Artichokes are fairly plentiful. Spring beets, onions, turnips and carrots offer their youthful succulence, which seems so different from their Winter monotony. Watercress, chives, Spring cabbage, Oregon head lettuce and radishes suggest wholesome and easily prepared Spring salads. Spinach is excellent at four pounds for 25 cents. Green peppers and hothouse tomatoes cost 60 cents a pound; ordinary tomatoes is cents.

Some remarkably fine fresh mackerel was to be had earlier in the week at 25 cents a pound, but the demand for it

cents a pound, but the demand for it quickly exceeded the supply. However, there are hopes of more shortly. Shad is the most inexpensive fish at present and is delicious when properly cooked. It costs about 5 cents a pound. Shad ros costs about 30 cents. Black and striped bass and catfish are all scarce, but there are excellent salmon trout at about 20 cents a pound and sturgeon at the same price. Salmon costs 15 cents, ball-

flounder and perch 10 cents a pound. Crabs are plentiful, so are clams-large, small and rezor and mussels,

Brollers are slightly lower in price and
so are hens, but other poultry prices are

Collars, Barrettes and Jabots.

unchanged.

Dutch collars in all sizes just arrived. Barrettes, all sizes, in jet, amber and shell. Elin collars in the cross-barred effect, all colors; very latest New York novelties. McAllen & McDonnell, Popular Price Store.

Chicago.—The Chicago postoffice has just broken the record for mall handled at one time from one source. It handled 6,000,000 pieces of stamped mail from one firm. This represented an expense of \$60,000 to the firm in stamps alone.

HENS, 19c lb. Skamokawa Butter 60c Roll Ranch Eggs 25c doz.

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