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THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of San Francisco. Founded 1864 Capital Paid In.....\$8,500,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits......\$8,266,347.60 Commercial Banking and Savings Departments

> PORTLAND BRANCH Third and Stark Streets

In New York show that all raws on hand August 3 in New York, Boston and Phila-delphia amounted to only 53.248 toms Prac-tically all the raw sugar landed is snapped in at once by the refiners. The sharp rise in sugar may be laid direct-by at the door of the European war. All Europe is unually supplied with beet sugar from the factories of Austria, Germany, Rus-sia and France. As all are at war, it is impossible to make shipments to other parts of Kurope and the result is that the British isles, which use large quantities, must look to Chba and Hawalla for their supply. The European situation is particularly bad because of the reason that a great many of the beet fields may be destroyed by mov-ing armles and the war may not leave work-men to harvest the crop or run the sugar multice resulting in the loss of a large per-

men to harvest the crop or run the sugar mills, regulting in the loss of a large permen to harvest the crop or run the sugar mills, regulting in the loss of a large per centage of the crop. England is new willing to pay almost any price for sugar and it appears likely that the high price of the Fall of 1811 in this country may be dupit-cated.

SMALL CANTS BEING CLEANED UP Better quality Is Coming to the Portland

Market. The cantaloupe markst was firmer yes-terday for standards and jumbos, while the smaller and less desirable stock was being quite generally cleaned up. With a carload of cantaloupes yesterday came a shipment

and merchants somewhat improved. Stocks are lighter. Prospects fair. Hood River County-Hood River: Apples. Strawberles, hay, cherries and polatoes are the principal products. Hay has increased 100 per cent to 200 per cent; polatoes show a slight decrease; apples are increased 10 to 25 per cent. Other fulls show a 20 per cent decrease. Lamber output has decreased from 25 to 50 per cent. Other shipments will increase 10 per cent. Jackson County-Ashland; Fruit, livestock, grain, hay and wool. No change in acreage. Apples will show a slight increase, but all other fruits are decreased. Livestock ship-ments will increase 25 per cent. Where the fruit was frostbitten farmers will be hard up. Standing of merchants unchanged; di-versified farming is improving conditions. Fruits Show Heavy Gain.

TOURISTS' CHECKS GOOD AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY SAYS

Owing to Ban on Cipher Messages Three Cables Are Necessary Now

to Take Care of Business.

The American Express Company announces that in spite of the war in Europe it will cable money in sums up Europe it will cable inder in a state of to \$500 to London, Paris, Antwerp and Rotterdam. Three cables are necessary since the war conditions have barred code messages.

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