## PRICE BOOM SEEN

Packer Believes All Food Values Will Increase.

CONSEQUENCE OF

World's Supplies Have Been Seriously Curtailed and America Must Do Her Best to Help Out.

A big boom in American food prices, as consequence of the warfare in Europe, is predicted by J. A. Armsby, the well-known packer. In a letter issued to his branch

It means an entire readjustment of Amer ican food product values.

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"We do not believe the trade realizes what the vast food supply of Eastern Siberia means to Europe. We doubt if they realize what the food supply of the Balkins and the Baltic provinces means to Europe. We don't believe they realize what the food supply of Russia means to Europe. And all of these sources of supply have been cut to Bariey.

See Hussian Forty-fold 1.00

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See Hussian 1. off, and there are many hundreds of mil-lions of people who will continue to eat. America is the only place that has any sur-It is well not to forget the fact that 20,000,000 men have been taken away from their
regular occupations, and as we have stated
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"Food prices of the world are going, in grain hay, \$\$\pi\$10: alfalfa, \$11\pi\$12.

our judgment, to the highest point in many years, if not the highest in the last 100 only are absolutely worthless, beprices always have been and always
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and not America. Now the food
of the world has been seriously curAmerica must stee the control of the control o tistics only are absolutely worthless, be-cause prices always have been and always supply of the world has been seriously cur tailed. America must step into the breach and do her best to help out, and that means very high prices before we get through. "It is all very well for the legislators to

Investigate the increased cost of food products. They will find when they get through that the price of all food products is based on supply and demand. It has been since that the price of all food products is based on supply and demand. It has been since the world began and it will be until the world eads. You cannot legislate world's prices either up or down, nor can you control the world's supply by legislation. That is a power greater than most of our statesmen resince, because comparatively few of our statemen have ever been in business, and while theoretical discussion is fine, and interesting to the layman, nevertheless actual production and consumption is the court of last resort on the price question."

HIDES ARE NOW OF BEST QUALITY
Local Market Firm as Supplies Are Light, Conditions in East.

The local hide market continues firm, as good stock is scarce. The hides now coming in are of the best grade of any during the year and tanners are taking them.

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In the East the opinion prevails that the market has gone up as far as it will. A mail report from Chicago says;

"Packer hides continue to occupy a very strong position, as shaughterers are so well sold up on all descriptions that if tanners should hold out of the market for another three to five weeks, the packers would not show much, if anything, over sales. The impression, however, is gaining ground aniong brokers and payers that prices have appear to the part of th

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Forty-fold Is Now at Dollar Mark—Advance in Bluestem.

Sharp advances were again scored in the local wheat market yesterday. Five thousand bushels of forty-fold were soid at the Merchants' Exchange session at \$1, an advance of 2½ cents over the previous day's price. Bids on club and red wheat were raised it to 135 norms, but there were no sellers. For bluestem, \$1.12. Thursday's price, was bid, but a sale at \$1.15 was made on the curb. Club wheat was sold at Walla on the curb. Club wheat was sold at Walla Walla at a price equal to 95 cents here.

Oats were quoted a quarter higher, at

\$28.25 bid, and offers of \$25 were made for browing barley, an advance of 50 cents, Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows: Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay

Exists.

Oregon hops can now be exported to England without trouble or additional expense. Aunouncement was made yeaterday that the Norwegian-American steamship lins was ready to accept shipments at New York without a war clause and without restrictions of any kind. With the export channel thus reopened, the trade is preparing to receive orders from the other side, as in normal times.

Eighteen cents was freely offered for the new crop yesterday, but there were no self-cits, as growers are holding out for 20 cents. The California market was strong, Richardson and Filst closed an 18-cent contract for 100 bales.

According 19 wires received, growers in

change.

California cantaloupes are cleaning up, which will make a stronger market for the fancy Medford cantaloupes now coming in.

Two cars of grapes were received yesterday. Tokrays sold at \$1.15 and Malagas and seedless at \$1.20.

A fine car of California mixed vegetables

at \$2.25, cabbage at \$1.50, asparagus at \$2 and cherry peppers at \$1.25 a box.

Poultry Cleans Up Well. leaned up well. Hens were firmer than Springs. Dressed meats were unchanged. The egg market was firm at prevailing

Some of the city creameries are in favor of advancing butter, but others are dis-posed to hold the market at the present price.

Sugar May Advance Today. A 15-cent advance in sugar is expected by jobbers today. The New York market was strong and higher yesterday, raws advancing 25 cents and refined 25@50 cents, which uts all the refiners at the uniform pric of \$7.50. Rolled oats were advanced 50 cents a

stem Sells at High Prices. SPOKANE, Wash, Sept. 4.—(Special.)— Twelve thousand bushels of bluestem sold at Eltraville yeaterday for \$1 a bushel. Wenatchee millers paid \$1.02 for 3000 bush-

Cascara Bark Lower. Cascars bark prices have slumped off, the

buying limit now being & cents. The lack or export demand is responsible. Bank Clearings. throughout the world will go to the highest point in many years. The letter says in part:

"We think the American people as a whole before they get through will realize very fully the important part that Europe

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plays in many of our manufacturing costs.

It means an entire reading through of the cost Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

All quotations for prompt delivery. Sales, 5000 bushels forty-fold at \$1.00. MILLFEED -- Spot prices: Bran, 25.50 per our shorts, \$28.50; rolled bariey, \$28.50@

Dalry and Country Produce.

logifor geese, 10c.

BUTTER.—Creamery prints, extras 35s
per pound; cubes, 31c; storage, 28@35%c.

Chraman—oregon finites, journes occupy
price, 16%c per pound fo b, dock Portand; Young America, 17%c per pound. VEAL-Funoy, 18418%c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Stuple Groceries. Local Jobbing quotations: , BALMON—Columbia River one-pound talls

among brokers and puyers that prices have about reached top, as tanners now appear more conservative than for a long time past and are not likely to support the market further unless the demand for leather warrants paying additional advances.

"Common varieties of dry hides are neglected. A Canadian tanner lately purchased about 10,000 Central Americans, securing same down to 28c as a basia a sharp decline, but other buyers are entirely out of the market, and since then no sales have developed. With Europe no longer a factor, domestic tanners are in control of the Latin-American hide situation, and prime Coast Mexicans have sold down to 14c, being a drop of 1½c per pound from last confirmed sales."

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Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12-pound, 21% 222%c; 11 to 14-pound, 21% 222%c; 14 to 18-pound, 21% 227%c; skinned, 18% 222c; pienic, 18c. BALON—Faney, 20c 22c; stemuard, 22 c 25c.

DRY SALT CURED—Short clear backs, 14217c; experts, 18217c; piates, 11215c. LARD—Theree basis: Pure, 12% 214c, sempound, 0c.

bales.

According to wires received, growers in Somema and Mondocino are picking unmature hops. Mold and honey dew have been found in many California yards.

LAST DAY TO BUY CHEAP PEACHES

Butter—Pancy creamery, 32c; seconds, 28c.
Potatoes—Delta inew crep. Burbanks, per pound, 28c.
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Salinas Burbanks, 15.85c.
Receipts — Flour, 6632 quarters; barley, 62.736 centals; potatoes, 6730 sacks, hay, 940 tons.

This will be the last day of low peach prices. Receipts in the past two days have failen off sharply, but with fairly large stocks on hand prices were not advanced. When the market opens up on Tuesday it is likely that a considerable advance will be noted. Fruit dealers can hardly remember a year before this when Labor day did not find the market badly glutted with peaches. The senson this year is two weeks earlier than usual and this accounts for the change.

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and seedless at \$1,10.

A fine car of California mixed vegetables
arrived, containing cauliflower, which sold
quiet. Prunes, steady. Peaches, steady.

New High Records Made in Chicago Wheat Pits.

DEMAND IS MORE URGENT

Reports of Open Buying for British, French and Other European Governments Are Not Contradicted. Speculative Trade Heavy.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—War prices in earness were realized today on 'change. A world-wide urgent demand for wheat and flour was the power that lifted values. After an advance of 6 to 6%c a bushel, wheat closed

wild at 5 to 5%c above yesterday's finlsh. All other feating staples showed decided gains—com, 1½c to 1%c 3%l%c oats, 1½c to 1½c, and provisions 5%7½c to 50c.

Uncontradicted reports of open direct buying for British, French and other European governments put the greatest strength into wheat today since the war influence developed, more than a month ago. For the first time since war was declared, vesselvoom from here to Montreal was in request and there were charters for 240,000 bushels of wheat to go to Buffalo.

Speculative trade in wheat was of materially greater volume than has been the case for weeks. One of the chief elements of activity was in the removal of so-called hedges by millers and exporters.

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Corn derived all its strength from wheat.

A group of big houses was conspicuous on the buying side and promptly took charge of all the offerings which were made.

Export call for oais was hardly second to that for wheat. About 800,000 bushels of standard oats were taken on September con-tracts and were ordered cancelled for ship-plng from warehouses.

Provisions, although easy at first, with hogs, swung upward later with grain. The sharpest advance was for pork.

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Cash prices were:
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.194@1.234; No. 2
hard, \$1.184@1.224;
Carn—No. 2 yellow, \$24@834c; No. 3
yellow, \$24@834c
Rye—No. 2 \$1@1.004;
Barley, 70@80c
Throthy, \$4.50@6.
Clover, nominal.

Survey for National Route Assured

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla, \$1.70 \( \) 1.72\( \); red Russian, \$1.71\( \); Turkey red, \$1.80\( \) bluestem, \$1.50 \( \) 1.85\( \); feed barley, \$1.15\( \) 1.17\( \); white eats, \$1.85\( \) 1.50\( \); bran, \$29\( \); middlings, \$300\( \) 3i; shorts, \$29\( \) 30.

Call board: Wheat strong, Northern, No. 1. December, \$1.70\( \) bid, \$0.20\( \); December, \$1.70\( \) bid, \$1.25\( \)\$ asked: May, \$1.32\( \); September, \$1.17\( \) bid, \$1.22\( \)\_ asked.

Puget Sound Wheat Markets TACOMA, Sept. 4. — Wheat—Bluestem \$1.11@1.12; fortyfold, 98c; club and Fife Car receipts-Wheat 102, barley 1, oats hay 25.

SEATLE, Sept. 4.—Wheat, October and November delivery quotations: Bluestem, \$1.10; fortyfold, \$0c; club, \$0c; \$Yffe, \$5c; red Russian, \$4c; turkey red, \$1.04%; Car receipts—Wheat \$6, oats \$6, hay 53, flour \$6, barley 1.

Minneapolis Grain Market,
MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 4. — Wheat, September, \$1.21%; December, \$1.23%; No. 1 hard, \$1.31%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.18% 9 Real-

Chicago Dairy Produce CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Butter—Unchanged, Eggs—Higher, Receipts, 6088 cases, at mark, cases included, 18@22%c; ordinary firsts, 26%@21%c; firsts, 22%@28c.

Duluth Flax Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 4.—Linseed, cash, \$1.624;
September, \$1.624; December, \$1.67.

Hops at New York, NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Hops, steady.

FORMER PRICES ARE MAINTAINED AT YARDS.

Trade in Other Lines Is Quiet-Onl Six Londs Received During Day -Cattle of Poor Grade.

Only haif a dozen cars of stock were received at the yards yesterday, and there was little of interest in the day's operations. Prices were steady in all lines. Most of the business was in the swine division, where former prices were maintained, the best light hogs selling at \$9.25. A few odds and end of cattle, mostly poor, were disposed of.

Receipts were 38 cattle, 2 calves, 148 hogs and 210 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—Dan Sabage, Ballard, 1 car.

With hogs—American Mercantile Company, St. Johns, 1 car; F. B. Decker, Sliverton, 1 car.

With sheep — Smythe Bros., Gibbons, 2 cars. cars.
With mixed load—Darr Sabage, Sheridan 1 car cartie, calves and hoge.
The day's cales were as follows:
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Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA Neb., Sept. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 4700; market, lower Heavy, \$8.60 98.95; light, \$8.800 21 plex, \$8.98.73; bulk of enles, \$8.00 28.90; market, strong Native steers, \$1.75810.25; cows and heifers, \$697.50; Western steers, \$6.256.80; Texas steers, \$6.97.50; cows and heifers, \$3.7587.700; culves, \$8.910.50. Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market, higher, Yearlings, \$3.159.5; westers, \$4.7595.25; lambs, \$7.1097.50.

Chicago Livestock Market, CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 13, 000: market, slow. Bulk of sales, \$8.50 g 9.20: light, \$8.50 g.40; mixed, \$8.50 g.40; heavy, \$.550 g.15; rough, \$8.50 g.80; pigs, heavy, \$550@9.25; rough, \$5.50@8.05; pigs, \$5.26.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market, weak, Boeves, \$4.70@10.50; steers, \$4.30@9.20; stockers and feeders, \$6.40@8.15; cows and heifers, \$3.75@8.25; caives, \$7.50@\$1.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market, steady.

Sheep, \$4.75@5.75; yearlings, \$5.50@6.40; lambs, \$0.67.85.

Efforts to Restore Normal Transportation Are Succeeding. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Dun's review to

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Dun's review tomorrow will say:
There is further abatement of the tension
in financial circles, although money continues very firm and new business is still
closely restricted to urgant needs. The disorganization of foreign exchange is slightly
less marked, international banking arrangements slowly but gradually improving.
Efforts to restore more normal transportatition facilities with foreign markets are
meeting with gradifying success. Shipments
of grain abroad are becoming more extensive and buying for foreign account continues heavy.

tinues heavy.

The higher prices induced by these purchases cause a considerable expansion in offerings of wheat from the country and these sales abroad will hasten a return to more normal conditions in internatonal ex-

change.

Considerable irregularity is manifest in reports from the leading mercantile and industrial centers, but in view of existing conditions the movement of commodities is quite well maintained.

Failures for the week in the United States were 384, compared with 203 last year; in Canada, 55, compared with 19 last year.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE LOW ABRUPT DECLINE IS OUTCOME OF

NEGOTIATIONS.

No Indication of Hardening of Money Market Unless War Is Unduly

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 .- A notable event of the day was the abrupt decline witnessed in foreign exchange, London cables failing to \$5.02% and demand to \$5.01%. These quorastoreign exchange, London cones and \$5.02\footnote{\footnote{N}} and demand to \$5.01\footnote{\footnote{N}}. These quotations represent declines of as much as five cents in the pound steriling from the highest rates of the week and are believed to result directly from the outcome of negotiation between New York City banking groups, which are said to have agreed to finance all of Europe's foreign obligations maturing between this and the expiration of the year. There was absolutely no market for continental exchange, the situation at Paris precluding all possibility of exchange operations with that center. Efforts to negotiate 30-day bills on Berlin were unavailing.

Call money was offered at 6 per cent by representatives of Canadian banks, which stipulated, however, that fully 50 per cent collateral in excess of the loan would be required. As these terms were almost prohibitive, little money was loaned. The market for time loans continues nominal around 5 per cent.

Money brokers see no indication of a pro-

Morey brokers see no indication of a pro-nounced hardening of the market unless the conflict should be unduly prolonged. The saving clause in the local situation, they say, is the fact that comparatively few joans to brokers have been called, while the immediate needs of that element have been

Survey for National Route Assure and Roads Declared So Good Cost Would Be Small,

BAKER, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)— Delighted with the condition of the roads in Baker County and enthusiastic supporters of the proposed Lincoln Highway and with expressions favor-ing an appropriation for a survey which would bring this proposed road through Baker County, the County Commissioners and Commercial Club members returned today from Weiser.

Commissioners and Commercial Club members returned today from Welser, where they attended an enthusiastic highway meeting.

The party, consisting of County Judge Carter, County Commissioners Welch and Saunders, Ernest Welch, president of the Commercial Club; F. A. Harmon, president of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company, and Walter Meacham, secretary of the Commercial Club, went to Welser by way of Porter's Ferry and returned by the Olds Ferry route. Both routes were Barley, 58@71c.
Flax, \$1.61\% @1.66\%.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 4.—Turpentine, nominal, 45\%c; no sales; receipts, 411; shipments, 228; stocks, 29.031.

Resin, nominal; no sales; receipts, 752; shipments, 1753; stocks, 11,109. Quote; A. B. \$3.56; C. D. \$3.52\%; E. F. G. H. I. \$3.55; K. \$4.15; M. \$4.50; N. \$6.00; WG. \$6.25; WW. \$6.35.

fore have expressed no opinion as to the merits of the proposed highway and until this trip there was no assur-ance that they would vote for the ap-propriation for a survey. It is assert-ed that roads in this county are so good that the cost will be light.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 4.—Maximum temperature, 63 degrees: minimum, 55.4 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 4.1 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.1 foot fail; total rainfail, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., none; total rainfail since September 1, 1914, none; normal, 0.13 inch; deficiency, 0.15 inch. Total sunshine, none; possible, 15 hours 9 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) 5 P. M., 30.27 inches. THE WEATHER.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A depression of moderate energy is central north of Montana and the barometer is relatively high in the Pacific States and also in the Onlo Valley, Soush Atlantic and Guit States. Light rain has fallen at the mouth of the Columbia River and in portions of the Lower Lake Region, Guif and Middls Atlantic States and New England. It is allightly cooler in this district and also in Western Montana, the Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic States.

The conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district Saturday, it will be cooler in this district Saturday. It will be cooler in Southern Idaho and warmer in the interior of Western Oregon and Western Washington.

FORECASTS. WEATHER CONDITIONS

Washington.

PORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Saturday fair and warmer; northwesterly winds.

Oregon—Saturday fair; warmer interior west portion; northwesterly winds.

Washington—Saturday fair: warmer interior west portion; westerly winds.

Idaho—Saturday fair: coeler south portion.

EDWARD A BEALS.

District Forecaster.

Sheep, \$4.15 @ 5.75; Sycardings, \$5.50 @ 6.40; APPLE GROP GOOD FINANCIAL TENSION FURTHER ABATED APPLE GROP GOOD

Yield, However, Will Be Less Than Estimated.

WEATHER NOT FAVORABLE

Government Figure Far Greater Than Northwest States Could Have Produced Under Most Favorable Conditions.

The Pacific Northwest will have a good apple crop this year, but by no means the big yield that was expected eartier in the scanon, nor as large as recent Government estimates. This is the opinion of apple experts who have gone over the situation carefully. There was promise in the Spring of an immense output, but weather conditions throughout the Summer were not favorable for a bumper yield.

In spite of these developments the Government, in its latest estimate of the total crop of the country, has credited the Pacific Coast states with a crop far greater than could have been produced under the most favorable circumstances. The Government estimate for the three Northwestern states of 12,400,000 bushels is declared to be fully 4,006,000 bushels more than the trees will bear. The Pacific Northwest will have a good

"The United States Department of Agriculture, in its latest estimate of the United States apple crop, seems to have emulated the example set by Gloomy Gus" White and the aggregation of Eastern apple operators who have been industriously inventing bear statistics on apple production.

"The department's latest guess is 216,-000,090 bushels, the highest figures that have been published. On the other hand, the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, of Portland, with its corps of expert reporters, estimates this season's crop at only 142,-000,090 bushels.

"The gatonishingly preposterous figures of the Government for the Pacific Coast States, stated in bushels, compare as follows with local estimates:

U.S. Dept. N. W. Fruit Latest States, and Canada are us.

U. S. Dept. N. W. Fruit Agriculture. Exchange. 900,000 159,000 1,500,000 6,250,000 7,500,000 6,250,000 2,300,000 1,205,000 5,300,000 2,005,000 Total bushels ...... 15,600,000 10,710,000 Figures 50 Per Cent Too High.

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"The department's figures above are 50 per cent higher than the Coast states even hoped for at blossoming time, and nearly double the actual crop new in sight, according to experienced men who are on the ground and whose work of this nature in previous years always has proved accurate. "It is no help to present conditions to have such figures appear in print. Wartimes have brought an unsettled condition in the price and of the proposition already, and with the added burden of combatting misleading and erroneous reports of the biggest crop ever, a stupendous handleap is likely to be experienced. "Point having such a big meaning should be weighed carefully before publication. The truth should be spread broadcast among the people. Facts this year are sufficiently

MILL MANAGER FINED

OBEDIENCE TO STATE ORDER. Changes in Milwaukie Plant Not Made, Says Oregon City Court, When For-

mal Demand Is Made.

made an examination of the property in March before the mill was completed and ordered the lumber company to install blowers and other equipment on the shingle machines. The matter was appealed to a board of arbitration and it was held that the type of blowers demanded by the state

type of blowers demanded by the state was not practical.

June 19 a second examination of the mill was made and for a second time the State Department ordered the same type of blowers installed. August 1 was set as the time limit. The state says the order was ignored. Action then was begun in the Justice Court by Deputy Labor Commissioner Gram.

SCENERY FINALLY TIRES

PAMILY IN AUTO HERE AFTER S500-MILE TOUR.

Oregon Is Liked Best of Any State Explored by Family From Los Angeles.

"No, we will not visit Crater Lake.

"No, we will not visit Crater Lake. We don't want to see any more scenery. We want to see any more scenery. Thus, seated comfortably in the big red armchairs in the lobby of the Seward, and speaking in chorus, Mr. and Mrs. George Boone, Jr., of Los Angeles, made it plain that the wander-lust that took possession of them last April has been satisfied.

Leaving their home April 21, with E. A. Lash as chauffeur, Mr. and Mrs. Roone have traveled in their automobile twice across the continent—cast and north as far as Lisbon Falls, 56 miles north of Portland, Mc., and west along the northern tier of states, arriving yesterday in Portland, Or, tanned, heaythy and in good spirits, but having seen quite enough of America to last them for some time.

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Irish people of Portland will descend

In force upon Canemah Park tomorrow to enjoy the cetebration of the first annual picnic of the Irish-American Fellowship Club. The crowd will leave at 9:30 in the morning from East Morrison and Water streets and tickets are to be procured at the station.

The programme for the day is elaborate and of wide range. Sports and dancing will be enjoyed and refrontments will be served on the grounds.

James Hennessy Murphy and Paulinus McDonald will discuss "What Effect the European War Will Have on the Home Rule Question" Old Irish airs will be heard again when two pipers, recently from Ireland, will wake the echoes of other days on the baspipes. Miss Ann McNamara will play the harp.

The old-time sports of Ireland, consisting of athletic events, dancing and weight throwing, will be on the programme.

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OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 4.— (Special.)—S. C. Tevis, vice-president and general manager of the L. B. Menefee Lumber Company, of Portland, was found guilty in the Justice Court here today on a charge of not making certain changes in the Milwaukie plant by the State Labor Department. Justice Sievers imposed a fine of \$50 and attorneys for the defendant gave notice of appeal.

In his decision, Justice Sievers held that the last demand of the State Labor Department, on June 19, was binding on the mill, and that a previous demand made in March was not legal.

Deputies from the Labor Department made an examination of the property in March before the mill was com-American Fellowship Club,

# LAW'S VALIDITY TESTED

WATER BOARD ACT SCANNED IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT.

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Contending that the act of the Oregon Legislature of 1909 creating the State Water Board is at variance with the Federal Constitution, the Pacific Livestock Company appeared as the plaintiff in a suit in United States District Court Thursday. District Court Thursday.

The company asks an injunction against the Board's authorising claimants other than the Pacific company from taking water from the Silvies

River, in Harney County, where the concern has 25,000 acres of land.

Because the suit attacks the validity of a state law it is being heard by United States District Judges, Bean and

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ST. JOHNS, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—

At least 15 high school oppulies from Linnton will attend the James Johns High School of St. Johns this year. The St. Johns Board of Education acted favorably on the application of the Linnton students at the meeting Thursday night fixing the trition at 440 a year. The Board voted to install a full commercial course in the high school and employed A. H. Babh as instructor. Commercial law may be in-

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