

LESTOCK SHOW PLANS ELABORATE

Exhibition Here for Six Days Beginning December 7 to Outshine All.

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been completed. The work was done by the state at a cost of \$450,000. After failure by private companies, the state took over the venture July 1, 1913. Mr. Laugaard said that the reservoir, which would hold 20,000 acre feet of water, was lined yesterday, and that it, with other water supplies, would supply the tract of 25,000 acres. The Desert Land Board has fixed the price of the land at \$40 an acre, the purchasers to pay one-tenth down and the remainder in 10 years. If they irrigate and prepare for cultivation one-third of a tract of 40 acres within the first three years, payment of principal on the top acre will be \$25. If they do not, it will cost from \$15 to \$25 an acre to prepare the land for cultivation. It is of volcanic ash and scrub cedar grows on a similar nature here. The state says the land will grow all tuber plants, alfalfa and clover and that it will be fine for dairying, raising hogs and cattle.

HOPS FOR ENGLAND

Purchase of Thousand Bales Is Made for Export.

Country Creamery Buyer continues to arrive freely and the liberal make by city creameries shows the fall season is being unusually prolonged. The market was quoted weak on outside brands, with 30 cents given for the top cube quotation. No change was announced in local quotations, but it was said there was some shading.

STeady BUYING ON COAST

Prices Are Maintained at All Points.

Yakima Crop Found to Be 32,267 Bales — Exports and Imports.

A steady absorption of hops is going on at all points on the coast and it is likely that the entire stock will be worked off in due season, notwithstanding the unsatisfactory condition of the market.

NOLES DEMAND

Better Inquiry Also for Active Listed Stocks.

Due to PLENTIFUL MONEY

New York Bond Market Exhibits Further Reactionary Trend.

London Exchange Is Likely to Reopen This Month.

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EPIDEMIC NOT TO MAR

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Many special parties will be organized in cities of the Northwest to visit Portland at that time. The Eugene Commercial Club, Pendleton Club, Eastern Commercial Club, Seaside Chamber of Commerce and 25 other various organizations will send delegations to take part in the show. Word has been received that H. A. Jastrow, of Baker, field, Cal., president of the American Livestock Association, and T. W. Tomlinson, of Denver, Colo., secretary of the same organization, will deliver addresses to the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association.

2000 ESTATES CLOSED

JUDGE CLEETON PROVOKED BY DILATORY TACTICS OF TRUSTEES.

Citations Sent to Delinquent Executors and Administrators Instructing Them in Duties.

Impatient at delays in settling estates and the dilatory tactics of administrators, executors and guardians who are not familiar with their duties and do not comply with the law, County Judge Cleeton has been paying special attention to the display in calculated to take precedence over similar shows.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, etc.

Merchants Exchange, noon session:

Bank Clearings	1,008,619	\$175,000
Portland	388,983	64,575
Seaside	147,117	25,467
Tacoma	472,519	85,000

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Local Jobbing Quotations:

PRIMES—Oranges, navela, \$2.25; Valencia, \$2.25; \$5.00 per box; Japanese, per box, 90c; lemons, \$4.50; \$4.50 per box; bananas, 49¢ per pound; grapefruit, \$2.75; pineapples, 7¢ per pound.

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CITY FUND LEAK FOUND

Examination Shows Vancouver Has Overpaid Contractors \$1532.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Overpayments to contractors totaling \$1532.70 were discovered by the State Bureau of Inspection at the result of an examination at the City of Vancouver. Of this, \$1233.81 has been paid the city, while the contractors have acknowledged the remaining overpayment and promised to repay.

ASSIGNMENT HELD INVALID

Supreme Court Says Judgment Before Bankruptcy Stands.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—An assignment under the state insolvency act is not retroactive against the creditors of a bankrupt, the Supreme Court held in a decision rendered by the court yesterday.

APPLE CROP 46,505,000 BARRELS

American Agriculturist Estimates Yield Far Under Government Figures.

The American Agriculturist in its final apple crop estimate for the year gives the commercial apple crop of 1914 for the United States as 46,505,000 barrels. This is considerably below the Government estimate put out in September of 70,000,000 barrels.

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