BUYERS RAISE BIDS

Dealers Make Concessions to Wool Growers.

BREAK IS IN UTAH

Limited Trades Put Through in Line With Idea of Sheep Men-Purther Importations of Foreign Clip Expected.

With the glumpy opening of the fourth series of wool auction sales in London comes country, but it is in the other direction. It is nothing less than the backing down dealers from their former attitude. Utah has witnessed the first break in the ranks of the buyers, who have been trying mands of growers. The price now being effered by the former are higher than it was thought would be paid in the primary markets except by manufacturers buying

markets except by manufacturers outling three.

The Utah purchases so far have not been large, but it is said that the Eastern dealers have secured half-blood and three-eighths blood on the basis of 58 to 82 cents. Another report specified purchases of three-eighths to fine and fine medium, the prices being 12½ to 24½ cents, depending on the wool and estimated to mean a clean landed cost of about 60 cents for fine medium and half-blood wools. Comparatively little has been done in territory paratively little has been done in territory per ton.

growing sections except in the extreme North. In Texas growers have set their ideas high and no wool is changing hands. Ideas high and no wool is changing hands.

Southern California reports no purchases for Eastern account, but is consigning with some freedom. There is much discussion in the trade regarding the probability of liberal consigning the probability of liberal consistency of liberal consistenc eral consignments this season, but the move-ment so far has not been liberal enough

to continue the season's business.

Recent estimates indicate that American purchases of foreign weel for the season have exceeded 100,000,000 pounds in the British Colonies and 75,000,000 pounds in South America. To this must be added the weight of Colonial wool to be bought in London before the end of June, while Australian markets still are open for bustness and preparations are being made for further shipments thence to this country. Another steamer is reported to have been chartered to bring wool direct to Boston via the Panama Canal, the Acon, to sall about the middle of May, with a large amount of staple. This makes five direct steamers in all, of which one already has arrived, three are on the way from Australia. arrived, three are on the way from Australia and one is to sall later.

The Boston Transcript in its comment on the market says: order to dispose profitably of the early purchases in Australia, has been potent enough to prevent the break in prices fully justified by conditions here. Goods markets do not warrant paying the high prices already noted and it hardly appears likely that the market can be maintained on anything like the present basis, when the new-clip season is under full headway. The necessity of maintaining values, in

"Undoubtedly the growers or "Undoubtedly the growers are basing their ideas of the value of their new-clip wools

owing to the shortage of tounage.

The wheat cargo of the British bark Kilmalile, en route to load here, has been sold

at London by Strausa & Co at 63s.

Bids for furnishing 4000 tons of hay for shipment to the Philippines were opened Colonel George B. Davis, quartermaster at Scattle. Only two bids were submitted The Spokane Grain Company offered t furnish 400 tons at \$1.04 a hundredweight. A joint bid to supply the entire amount at \$1.05 was received from the W. W. Robinson Company, John B. Stevens and the Galbraith-Bacon Company.

ley unchanged.

Year ago ... 520 1051 2001 1114 5230 Year ago ... 6207 1042 1896 1174 4609

mercial Bulletin. Same sales have been effented at around 33934 cents for orig. 67c: 10-case lots, 1c less. in the market slowly, says the Boston Com. 820

Enstern commission houses, In England the situation is not materially changed, although the market shows a better tone at the Cape, the new clip is bringing very firm rates and holders are decided bulls with reference to their clips.

crate. Plorida Jessies sold at \$1.73 and Deliars at \$2.25. Today's receipts from Florin will be only haif as large as yes-terday's and haif a carload will be all that

Poultry Weak and Lower.

all the offerings.

use trade. Receipts were large and buyers held back. Hens sold at 13½ and 14 cents, and sales were reported even cheaper. Other kinds were in small demand. The supply of dresped pork was limited, and the market was firm, but it was neces-There were no changes in dairy product

California Hops Are Cheaper. California wires to local hop dealers re-crited the purchase by Proctor of 400 bales from the Shasta View Company at 7% cents A part of the same crop was sold several weeks ago at 10 cents.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities esterday were as follows:

Clearings 1 11,722,503 1,833,138 23,7401 491,680 PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants Exchange, noon session: Prompt delivery: Whest— Bid. Barley Barley 33.50

fine medium and half-blood wools. Comparatively little has been done in territory wools elsewhere, aside from the Eastern Oregon transactions previously reported in HAY — Eastern Ovegon timethy, \$12@13.50; grain bay, \$10@15; alfaifa, \$12.50@13.50.

Fruits and Vegetables, jobbing quotations:

SILES \$1.75 per box; blood oranges, \$1.50 per box.

VEGETABLES — Cucumbers, hothquae, \$1.61.50 per dozen; artichokes, 75c dozen; tomatoss, \$5 per crate; cabbage, 2½ \$3.4c per pound; celery, \$4 per crate; cauliflower, 75c \$1.25 per dozen; head lettuce, \$2.25 per crate; spinach, 5c per peund; rhubarb, 1½ \$2c per pound; asparagus, 75c \$1.10 per dozen; eggplant, 25c per pound; peas, 7.65c per pound; beans, 12½ \$15c per pound.

Dairy and Country Produce. Local Jobbing quotations: , EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 18\$18%c per dozen. POULTRY—Hens. 134\$14c; brollers. 25 \$30c; fryers. 18\$20c; turkeys, dressed, 22\$24c; live 18\$20c; ducks, 10\$13c; geese,

"Unadoubtedly the growers are basing their ideas of the value of their new-ellp wools on the fixthious basis established while the foreign army contract excitement was at its height. Much was made of this business while it lasted; nevertheless it is easy to exaggerate its importance to the wool trade in dollars and cents. It had a value in completing a lean season in the goods trade, but as a basis on which to predicate the probable trend of values during the coming wool season it is quite another question."

CARGO OF OATS FOR AUSTRALIA.

Local Grain Market Dull With Prices Irregular.

The chartesting of the American steamer Tucatan to take 2500 tons of oats to Austrain tande. There has been inquiry from the Antipodes for oats for some time, but an extensive business has not been possible, owing to the shortage of the British bark Kilmalle, en route to load here, has been sold at Local business has not been possible, owing to the shortage of the British bark Kilmalle, en route to load here, has been sold at Londou by Stauss & Co at 636. Staple Grocerles.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

nominal.

HIDES—Salted hides. 13%c; salted kip. San Francisco, April 28.—Sterling—13%c; salted walf, 17c; green hides. 12c; croen kip. 13%c; green calf, 17c; dry hides. 12c; cry calf, 29c. HOPS - 1914 crop, nominal; contracts, WOOL-Eastern Oregon, medium, 25@260: Castern Oregon, fine, 15@180; Valley, 28@ MOHAIR—New clip, 3216 833c per pound, CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 49416

Galbraith-Bacon Company.

No sales were posted at the local grain exchange yesterday. Bids for wheat were very irregular, ranging from 1½ cents lower to a ceuts higher than Tuesday's. Offers for cats were lower and for bar-

Provisions.

NEW MOHAIR ON BOSTON MARKET.

Demand Is Moderate for Clip, Which is
Arriving Slowly.

The demand continues in a moderate way for the new clip which is now arriving to the Boston Come.

The market slowly are the Boston Come.

that clips. In Texas the new clip has been SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKETS and at 28@20 cents or else consigned to Prices Current in the Bay City on Fruits,

Vegetables, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.— Butter—
Frosh extras, 224gc; fresh firsts, 224gc;
Fresh fresh extras, 22c; fresh firsts,
22c; Eggs—Frosh extras, 22c; fresh firsts,
22c; selected mulicis 20c. decided bulls with reference to their clips.

Alpaca has moved again steadily. Seeends bringing 15d and coarse 13 \(\) d in

Liverpool lately.

Beaten questions: Best common, 36 \(\)

Rest combing, 34 \(\)

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As cents; good combing, 34 \$35 cents; ordinary combing, 30 \$32 cents; best carding.

Sign 34 cents; good carding. 28 \$50 cents; cellbary carding, 25 \$28 cents. Foreign:

Cape 1st, 34 \$35 cents; Turkey fair average, 35 \$30.00.

STRAWBERRY SUPPLY IS LIMITED.

Market Cleaned up Quickly Yesterday at Strawberry receipts were limited yesterday.

Angeles and they sold quickly at \$1.25 a crate. Plorida Jessies sold at \$1.75 and crate.

crate. Plorida Jessies sold at \$1.73 and Dailars at \$2.25. Today's receipts from Florin will be only half as large as yesterday's and half a carload will be all that is available from Les Angeles. There was another small shipment of Sarramento cherries, which sold at \$2.25 a bex. Five cars of bananas arrived in Naval Stores.

Naval St

A fine car of Fiorida celery, the first of the season, was received and it met with good demand at \$4 a crate. The last car of California head lettuce is en route. fron Quiet and unchanged. 1cad 4.15@4.20c. Spelter—Spot, 14.25c; May, 18,75c.

The egg market keeps very steady, as the derage demand is sufficient to take care of NEW VOFK. April 28.—Evaporated apples, dull. Prunes, weak, Peaches, dull and weak.

Tractions Also Register Gains in Wall Street.

GENERAL ADVANCE

Upturn Follows Announcement That Baltimore & Ohio Note Issue Has Been Oversubscribed. Steel in Fair Demand.

NEW YORK, April 28 .- Trading in stoo e now furnishing large supplies to fareign illigerents. Not until the final hour did o usual speculative favorite participate more than a small degree in the day's crations. industrial equipment desuca.

operations.

The general advance of the last hour, which was preceded by a brief "dip" among the leaders, followed an announcement that the \$46,060,000 of Baltimore & Ohio 41s per cent makes offered by a banking syndicate earlier in the day had been eversuberthed. A few important stocks falled to share in the general late recovery. United States Steel was in fair domand throughout the sension, yesterday's quarterly report being accepted as atrong proof of improved trade conditions.

Total sales of stocks amounted to \$94,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, par value, \$4,000,000.

1,900 3,200 300 900 200 9,400 268 1,600 Reading
Rep I & Steel
Rock Ist Co.
de pfd
StickSF 2d pfd
South Pacific
South Ry

Bar silver, 30%c.
Mexican dollars, 38%c.
Government bonds steady; railroad bends
strong.
Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 24
%5 per cent; six months, 5%.
Call money steady; high, 2 per cent; low,
2; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid,
2; offered at 2.
SAN FRANCISCO. April 28.—Sterling—
Sixty days, \$4.76%; demand, \$1.79%;
cable, \$4.79%.
LONDON, April 28.—Bar silver, 23%d
per ounce. Money, 1% @1% per cent; Discount rates—Shrert bills, 2% per cent; three
months, 2% @2 15-16 per cent.

BEST LIGHT HOGS BRING \$8 AND \$8.50 AT YARDS.

89-Cattle Supply at the Stockyards Deficient.

Stockyard trading was almost wholly in the swine and sheep divisions. The run was moderate and firm prices continued to was moderate and firm prices continued to prevail.

Pull loads of choice lightweight hogs were disposed of at \$8 and \$8.05, while heavy hogs and pigs sold at the usual differential several bunches of Spring lambs were on hand and the best were taken at 9 cents. Receipts were \$8 cattle, 393 hogs and 629 sheep. Shippers were:

With hogs—Will Block, Monmouth, 1 cay; Will Chandler, Dayton, 1 car.

With sheep—E. H. Farmer, McCoy, 2 cars; Smith Bros. Broadscres, 1 car.

With mixed leads—George Zimmerman, Yambill, 1 car hogs and sheep; Burdick & Smith, Salem, 1 car hogs and sheep; Burdick & Smith, Salem, 1 car cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

Traction, Light & Power Company to furnish seats and cars at all times for passengers on certain streetcar lines, was permanetly enjoined today by the Federal District Court in a decision handed down by Circuit Judge Gilbert and District Judges Rudkin and Netcree.

The court ruled that an extension of the Alki Point, Fauntleroy and Ballard Beach lines over additional territory not now reached should he made as ordered by the Commission.

FRUIT SHIPPERS MEET

\$7.20 @ 7.30; Haht, \$7.25 @ 7.40; pigs. \$8.50 @ 7.25; bulk of saics, \$7.20 @ 7.30.

Cattle—Receipts, 5400; market steady, Native steers, \$7.86.40; cows and helfers, \$3.50 @ 7.50; Western steers, \$6.50 @ 7.50; Texas steers, \$8.6.7.80; cows and helfers, \$5.35 @ 7.50; Texas steers, \$8.6.7.80; cows and helfers, \$5.35 @ 7.50; Texas steers, \$8.6.7.50; cows and helfers, \$5.35 @ 7.50; Texas steers, \$8.6.7.50; cows and helfers, \$5.35 @ 7.50; steers, \$5.70 @ 8.50; cows and helfers, \$5.35 @ 7.50; steers, \$5.70 @ 8.50; lambs, \$10 @ 10.50.

Market Is Strong on Bullish War Cables.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The market for coffee futures was quiet today and fluctuated irregularly in response to small orders. The opening was two points higher to one point lower, and most of the early sales were at prices ranging about two to three paints net higher, but late months cased off from the best in the late trading, with the close steady, net five points higher to two points lower. Sales 12.750 hags. April, 6.0ic. May, 6c; June, 6.10c; July, 7.24c. August, 7.34c; September, 7.38c; October, 7.44c; November, 7.48c; December, 7.52c; January, 7.50c; February, 7.53c; Gotober, 7.44c; November, 7.48c; Rocember, 7.52c; Santos, No. 4. 10c.

The cost and freight market was reported a shade casior for Rips and unchanged for Santos grades.

Rio exchange on London was 3-32d higher. Milreis prices in the Brazilian markets were unchanged.

Chicage Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 26.—
000 head: market strong, 10c above yesterday's average. Bulk, \$7.40 \$7.60. Hight.
\$7.250.775; noised, \$7.20 \$7.65; heavy, \$6.20.
© 7.55; rough, \$6.90 \$7.10; pigs, \$5.25 \$6.10.
Caitle—Receipts, 16.000; market easy. Native beef steers, \$6.10 \$8.55; Western steers,
\$5.50 \$7.40; cows and helfers, \$3.10 \$8.49;
caives, \$6.20 \$9.
Sheep—Receipts, 11.000; market weak.
Sheep. \$7.50 \$8.40. Sheep-Receipts, 11,000; market weak. Sheep, \$7.50 & 5.40; tambs, \$5.25 & 19.55.

Duluth Linseed Market. DULUTH, April 28.—Linseed—On track to arrive and May, \$1.904; July, \$1.99 September, \$2.93

BOND INTEREST IS ISSUE

HELD BY COUNTY TREASURER.

Lack of Provision for Payment on Interstate Bridge Securities Is Blamed on Commissioners.

withhold from the State Treasurer state taxes with which to pay interest on the interstate bridge bond issue. Assistant State Treasurer Ryan said today that he would make a demand upon Mr. Lewis at once for the money. Because of an oversight no levy for paying the interest was made last year, and the County Treasurer has retained \$31,250 from the first-half tax payment for interest. nent for interest.

ment for interest.

Mr. Ryan said that unless Mr. Lewis forwarded the money to the State Treasurer that official would be personally liable for 20 per cent of the sum withheld and subject to removal from office, according to his interpretation of section 2652, Lord's Oregon Laws

to blame for the interest levy not being made, and placed the blame upon the Multnomah County officials.

Officials here are wondering why interest on the bonds should have begun July 1 last year when work was not actually started until this week on the bridge. It is suggested that interest could have been saved by selling only a part of the bonds at a time.

CRICKET PLAGUE SPREADS Wooden Fences Lined With Tin Rec-

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—The cricket plague in Grant County has spread to an area 15 miles iong and 10 miles wire, according to a

STREETCAR RULING MADE Top Grade Spring Lambs Are Steady at Scattle Company Wins Decision Over State Board on Some Points.

SPOKANE. Wash. April 28.—(Special.)—Immediate action in digging many miles of trenches extending withough the center of Wilson Creek Valley will be the only means of saving the south half of the valley from the devastation from the Coulee cricket. SPOKANE, April 28.—Growers and shippers of about 12,000 cars of fruit from Montana. Ideho, Oregon and Washington went into session today to cistablish a grade and pack for fruit. The specifications when established will be used by the growers in four states.

H. F. Davidson, of Hood River, Or., was named chairman and Clifford Chase, of Wenatchee, Wash. secretary. The Northwest Shippers League and the Northwest Shippers League and the Northwest Growers League are represented at the meeting.

Point to Aid Hallbut Fishers.

EXPORT BUYING HEAVY

Chicago Prices Affected by Report Preparing for Four Years' Struggle and Have Increased Fleet.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Wheat prices took a violent swing today, after an early down turn. Builtsh vahing and active foreign fie-mand, with official reports of moisture shortage, had much to do in bringing about the rebound. The dose was strong at 5c to 11sc above last night.

At first a majority, of traders in wheat seemed disposed to continue to press the selling side, as Liverpool quotations were lower and the weather generally fine for the domestic and Canadian crop. A large number of firms, however, had orders to buy in case of a substantial break, and they did so in a way that soon left the market bere of offers. At this juncture, dispatches were circulated that the Germans were proparing for a four-years war, and that the German circulated that the Germans were proparing for a four-years' war, and that the German fiset in the North Sea had assumed the preportions of an armade. Export sales that finally amounted to 1.000,000 bushels gave a hig increase of strength to the wheat market after midday.

Corn bulged on account largely of improved cash demand, including export business, and as a result of advices that indicated a relatively poor showing by pastures and hay.

Provisions averaged higher with hoga. Quotations, though, kept within a narrow range.

Shorts quickly absorbed offerings of cats. Accordingly the market more than recovered an early decline. Leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. May\$1.59 July 1.83% High. \$1.654 1.07% Low, \$1.59 1.33% CORN. May75% OATS. .52% .58% MESS PORK. July18.07 Sept.18.55 18.15 19.07 18.60 18.82 LARD. 10.42 10.42 SHORT RIBS. 10.57 10.55 10.57 10.57 10.82 10.55 Cash prices were:
Wheat—No, 2 red, \$1.52@1.62%; No. 2
hard, \$1.52%@1.62%;
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 77%@78%c; No. 4

hard, \$1.624 @1.62%.
Corn.—No. 2 yellow, 77% @78%c; No. 4 yellow, 76%.

Rye.—No. 2, \$1.17@1.17%.

Barley.—74@80c.
Timothy.—\$5.00 12.50.
Clover.—\$8.30 012.50.
Primary receipts.—Wheat, 715,000 vs. 279,—000 busheis; corn, 752,000 vs. \$11,000 bushels; cats, 498,000 vs. 252,000 bushels.
Shipments.—Wheat, 517,000 vs. 501,000 busheis; corn, 522,000 vs. 722,000 busheis; corn, 502,000 busheis; corn, 502,000 busheis; four, 5000, none; cats, 1,159,000 busheis; four, 5000 busheis.

Minneapolis Griin Market.
MINNEAPOLIS. April 28.—Wheat.—May \$1.57%c; July, \$1.53%c; No. 1 hard, \$1.64%.
No. 1 Northern, \$1.59% \$1.63%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.55% \$1.60%.
Barley, 66\$75c. Flax, \$1.92% \$1.94%.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Spot quotations—Walia Walia, \$2.20 \(\tilde{\text{E}}\) 2.25; Ned Russian, \$2.20\(\tilde{\text{E}}\) 2.25; Turkey red. \$2.25\(\tilde{\text{E}}\) 2.25\(\tilde{\text{E}}\) 1.26\(\tilde{\text{E}}\) 1.27\(\tilde{\text{E}}\) 1.30; white oats, \$1.77\(\tilde{\text{E}}\) 6.26; bran. \$26.50\(\tilde{\text{E}}\) 28.50; middlings, \$122\(\tilde{\text{E}}\) 3.31; shorts, \$26.50\(\tilde{\text{E}}\) 27. Call beard—Barley, May. \$1.24\(\tilde{\text{E}}\); December. \$1.30. bid.

Puget Sound Grain Markets.

SHATTILE. April 28.—Wheat—Bluestem,
\$1.35: fortyfold, \$1.25: club, \$1.27: fife,
\$1.26: red Bussian, \$1.23. Barley, \$25 per
ton. Yesterday's car receipts — Wheat 6,
oats 3, hay 3, flour 7. TACOMA, April 28.—Wheat—Bluesten, 81.82@1.83: fortyfold, 81.29@1.30: club, 81.39: red file, 81.27. Car, receipts—Wheat 11, corn 5 hay 8.

SPOKANE COMPANY ANNOUNCES 42-PASSENGER BUSES.

Inauguration of Lower Bate Service.

passenger pay-as-you-enter bodies, for 5-cent bus service, and the receipt of blueprint plans and specifications for the 42-passenger cars, "We expect to have our five new spe-

State Board on Some Points.

SEATTLE Wash. April 28.—The order of the State Public Service Commission requiring the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company to Traction, Light & Power Company to Traction and the state Public Service Company to Traction and the state Company to Traction and Traction and

QUICK DIGGING IS URGED

APPLE CROP TO BE SHORT Monthly Fruit Report.

LADD & TILTON BANK

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$ 2,000,000.00 THE Oldest Bank in the Pacific Northwest cordially invites your account Subject to Check or in its Savings Department, with the assurance of courteous treatment. Corner Washington and Third ESTABLISHED 1859

nd that the condition of all other fruits is extremely promising, with the exception of frost damage to sweet va-

rieties of cherries in some sections.

INVESTIGATOR TRACES CAUSE TO PRUNES LEFT ON GROUND.

Fills Air With Spores in Succeeding Senson, Damaging Crop.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 28 .- (Spe ial.-The origin of brown rot, which has been the cause of thousands of dollars' damage annually in Clarke the East Side as a unit instead of County, has been traced to the leaving handling each crossing separately, the City Council will ask the voters at the conclusion of Professor Fisher, who

conclusion of Professor Fisher, who was sent here to investigate.

Mr. Fisher says that when the trees are in bloom, these prunes left from the preceding year, which may even be plowed under the ground several inches, produce a species of toadstopis. These dry and the spores fly in the fair and fall on the prune blossoms and begin their work, if it is moist.

One orchard was found in which thousands of toadstools had sprung up. The fruitgrower did not know what would be the result and did not spray.

The frilitgrower did not know what would be the result and did not spray. The result is he will get a few hundred pounds of prunes where he should have several carloads. Across the road an orchard was found that had toadstools which the farmer plowed under. He also sprayed with Bordeaux mixture and now his trees are loaded with young prunes. Foung prunes, Professor Fisher is experimenting

with various sprays on a farm near Feilds, and Malcolm M. Brown, of the Agricultural College of Michigan, is remaining here to observe their sotion. The information obtained this Summer will be given to fruit growers this

ELECTION COST IS HIGH

SECRETARY OF STATE REPORTS 1914 BILL \$255,000

Figures Gathered Show Multnomah Pald \$72,415 and Lane Next in List, With \$15,248.

SALEM, Or., April 28 .- (Special)-Figures compiled by the Secretary of State prove that Oregon elec-tions are costly. The data were taken from reports made to the state accounting department and show that the total cost of the primary and gen-eral elections of 1914 was about \$255,-900. Multnomah County paid \$72,415.99, Lane \$15,248.40, Clackamas \$12,703.78 and Marion \$11,664.15, Sherman had

and Marion \$11,504.15. Sherman had the smallest election expense, with \$1329.34, and Wheeler was a close second, with \$142.08.

A bill passed at the recent session of the Legislature, providing for one less Judge at each precinct, will reduce the annual election expense about \$25,-

1	various counties as follows:	
1	Counties.	Amou
1	Baker	5,87
١	Benton	3,95
١	Clackamas	12,70
ı	Clatsop	4.86
١	Columbia	75,22
1	Cons	8, 11
1	Crook	5,62
١	Curry	1.76
١	Douglas	7.71
1	Gilliam Grant	2,02
1	Grant	3.05
١	Harney	3,70
ı	Hood River	2,66
1	Jackson	33,41
1	Josephine	4.21
١	Klamath	4.08
١	Lake	2,15
١	Lane.	15,24
١	Lincoln	2,55
1	Linn	9,47
١	Mallieur	6,21
1	Marion	J.E. 600
3	Morrow	2,67
J	Multnomah	72,43
1	Polk	0.18
1	Sherman	1,82
1	Tillamook	5,94
1	Umutilla	8,59
١	Wallowa	4,41
1		5,70
i	Wasco	
1	Washington	6,08
ı	Witneler	2.78
1	Yamhili (6 months)	m1 3 75

\$252,217,54 6-AUDITING BILL IN COURT

Whether or Not Method Was Prescribed by Law, Is Issue.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 28.—(Special.)
—Whether the accountants employed by McKenzie & Sons, of Portland, followed the law in auditing the books of the officers of Douglas County or

of the officers of Douglas County or merely did the work in accordance with specifications prepared by the State Insurance Commissioner is the legal question that is before Judge J. W. Hamilton, of this city.

The question arose yesterday, when the atterneys argued for and against a demurrer filed to the plaintiff's complaint in the case of McKenzie & Sons, of Portland, vs. Douglas County. The suit was brought to recover \$500 when the County Court refused to pay the bill presented for auditing the county's books three months ago. books three months ago. At the time the books were sudited the county refused to pay the bill because the report of the experts was in-

GRESHAM TO AID CLEANUP City Divides Work in Districts and

definite.

Is to Supply Teams. Gresham is in line with the clean-up movement. Mayor George W. Stapleton has designated the week beginning May 4 and ending May 11 as the time in accordance with the proclamation by the Governor.

Gresham has been divided into four districts for better work as follows:

districts for better work as follows: North Gresham, to be in charge of Clintles Cleveland: South Gresham, D. M. Metzger: East Gresham, Dr. Todd:

cleanup week designated by Governor Withycombe will be observed in Medrord with a vengeance. A special 'cleanup' officer will be appointed by the city to assist members of the club. Officers were elected were: President, Mrs. J. F. Mundy; first vice-president, Mrs. Jap Andrews; second vice-president, Mrs. William Flero; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Putnam; recording secretary, Mrs. C. L. Schieffetin, and treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Noblett. lin, and treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Noblett,

Species of Tondstool Produced, Wideh CHARTER CHANGES DESIRED

Conneil Seeks Right to Handle Grade Crossing Elimination as Unit.

So that the city may handle the proposed grade-crossing elimination project along the line of the O.-W. R. & N. on the East Side as a unit instead of

Ideal--

that's what visitors say about Portland's Bitulithic streets.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE,

Palaces of the Pacific S. S. NORTHERN PACIFIC S. S. GREAT NORTHERN De Luxe Fast Line to

SAN FRANCISCO S. S. NORTHERN PACIFIC Salls April 29, May 3, 7, 11, 15, 5:camer train leaves Portland, North Bank dapet, 9 A. M. arrives Flavel 12:30; lunch aboard ship; SS arrives San Francisco 2:29 P. M. next day. Freight delivery second morning after shipment from San Francisco.

NORTH BANK TICKET OFFICE, Phones: Mar. 920, A 5671....5th and Stack

Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, POSTAL SERVICE. Sailings from NEW YORK to BORDEAUX ESPAGNEMay 8, 3 P. M. CHICAGO May 15, 3 P. M.

ROCHAMBEAU May 29, 3 P. M. FOR INFORMATION APPLY C. W. Stinger, 80 6th st.; A. D. Chariton, 255 Marrison st.; E. M. Taylor, C. M. & St. P. Ry.; Dorsey B. Smith, 115 3d st.; A. C. Sheldon, 196 3d st.; H. Dickson, 338 Washington st., North Bank Road, 5th and Stark sts.; F. S. McFarland, 3d and Washington sts.; E. B. Duffy, 124 2d st., Fortland.

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Chicago Dairy Produce,
CHICAGO, April 28.—Butter Unchanged,
Eggs Unsettled; receipts, 33,971 cases; at
mark cases included, 174,619c; ordinary
firsts, 174,6174c; firsts, 184,619c. Cotton Market. V YORK, April 28.—Cotton—S middling-uplands, 10.50c; sales,

New York Sugar Market. NEW YORK, April 28.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.77c; molasses sugar, 4c. Re-fined, steady.

STATE DEMANDS PAYMENT WITH-

State Tax Commissioner Galloway to-day denied that the Commission was

HERRING NETS PERMITTED Washington Commission Concedes

On Success of Present System Depends

were observed swimming over 12 feet of water without difficulty. While Spring crickets have appeared in some numbers for the last 20 years in Grant and Douglas counties, coming from the Coulees, the invading horde that is now devastating wheat ranches is the first that has done serious damage.

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