SURPRISE IN LARD

Quotations Go Down One Fourth Cent Today.

LARGE RECEIPTS

Of Hogs in the Eastern Market the Cause---Eastern Eggs Come.

A sensation was sprung in the packed meat market this morning when a decline was made in the quotations on lard of Eastern manufacture. Most dealers have been led to believe that the quotations on this product would not decline until the latter part of next month. The decline this morning is due to the extra heavy receipts in the Eastern markets. Hogs arrived so swiftly that the numerous packers were unprepared. The decline this morning will amount to ¼c a pound. No change is reported in packed meats of other varieties.

The receipts of beef in the local markets this morning was somewhat better than for several days previous, but the demand for the product is so heavy that no changes appear today in quotations. The receipts of hogs are light and prices are firm.

POULTRY RECEIPTS BETTER.

Much larger receipts of poultry was one of the features in the poultry market today. Four hundred cases of strictly fresh Eastern eggs were received this morning by a local dealer and are being quoted at 27@27½c a dozen. Receipts of Oregon eggs are more liberal, but no alterations have been made in quotations.

Another change will be noticed this morning in the quotations on flour, this being the second advance within the past few days.

Grain and flour quotations are also altered. Walla Walla wheat is now quoted at 66c, bluestem at 68½c and Valley at 65@66c.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla bluestem, 68½c; Valley 65@66c.

Barley—Feed, $17; rolled, $21@22.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1@1.05; gray, 95c@$1.

Flour—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $3.30@3.50; Diamond W, $3.75; straights, $3.00@3.10; graham, $2.90; Valley, $3.00@3.20.

Millstuffs—Bran, $19.00 per ton; middlings, $19.00; shorts, $19.50; chop, $18@19.

Hay—New Timothy, $11@12; clover, $7.50@8.

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES.

Hops—23@24c for choice.

Wool—Nominal; Valley, 15@16c; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c.

Sheepskins — Shearings, 14½@19½c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@60c; long wool, 60c@$1 each.

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pound, 15½c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 7½@8½c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½@8c; under 50 pounds, and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.

Mohair—27c.

GROCERIES, NUTS, ETC.

Sugar, "sack basis," cube, $4.75; powdered, $4.60; dry granulated, $4.50; extra C, $4.00; golden C, $3.90; barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 20c per c.w.t. for cash, maple, 12½@15c per pound.

Honey—12½@15c lb.

Coffee—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 20@22c; Java, good, 20@21c; Java, ordinary, 15@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $1; Arbuckle's, $11.63 list; Lion, $11.13 list; Cordova, $11.63 list.

Teas—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; Gunpowder, 28, 32 to 35c; English Breakfast, different grades, 12½ to 65c; Spider Legs, uncolored Japan, 30 to 60c; green Japan, very scarce, 30 to 60c.

Salt—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $2.60; fine table, dairy and imported Liverpool 50s, 52c; 100s, $1.02; 200s, $1.95; per bag.

Salt—Worcester salt, bulk, bbls., 320s, $5.00; Worcester, 140 2s, $5.50; Worcester, 100 3s, $5.50; Worcester, 60 5s, $5.25; Worcester, 30 10s, $5.00; Worcester, linen sacks, 50s, 86c.

Salt—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $19.50; 50s, per ton, $20; Liverpool lump, rock, $24 per ton; 50-lb. rock, $19.50; 100s, $19.00.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6.50 per 100.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6@7c per lb for raw, 8½@9c for roasted; cocoanuts, $5@9c per doz; walnuts, 14@15c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, $3.50@5 per drum; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@15c; almonds, 14@15c.

Coal oil—Cases, 21c per gallon; tanks, Water Whit, 14½c net; tanks, Headlight, 16½c net.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¼c; No. 2, 4¾c; New Orleans, head, 7@7½c.

Salmon — Columbia River, 1-lb talls, $1.70; 2-lb talls, $2.40; fancy 1-lb flats, $1.85; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.10; Alaska talls, pink, 85c; red, $1.25; 2-lb talls, $2.

Beans—Small white, $4; large white, $4.00; pink, $3.75; bayou, $4.00; Limas, 5½c.

Tobacco—Plug cut, smoking, 1 2-3-oz packages: Seal of North Carolina, 70c lb; Mastiff, 68c; Dixie Queen, 40c; Red Bell, 39c; Pedro, 60c; Golden Scepter, $1.15; fine cut, Cameo, 40c; Capstan, $1.8c. Duke's Mixture, 40c; Bull Durham, 66c; Old English Curve Cut, 72c; Maryland Club, 71c; Mail Pouch, 38c; Yale Mixture, $1.40. Plug tobacco, Drummond's Natural Leaf, 58c; Piper Heidsieck, 66c; Something Good, 45c; Standard Navy, 44c; T. & B., 53c; Spear Head, 43c; Star, 43c. Fine cut chewing: Golden Thread, 68c; Fast Mail, 70c.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

Butter—Creamery, 27½@30c; dairy, 20@22½; store, 15½@16c.

Eggs—Oregon, 27½c; eastern, 25@26½c; cold storage, 22½@23½c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 14@14½c; Young America, 15@15½c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3.50@4 per doz; hens, $4@4.50 per doz; broilers, $2@2.50; springs, $2.50@3; ducks, $4@4.50 per doz; turkeys, live, 11½@12c; do, dressed, 14@16c per lb; geese, $6.00@6.50 per doz.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—65@70c; sweets, $1.60 cwt.

Onions—Oregon, 50c@$1.

Tomatoes—40@50c per box; turnips, sack, $1.10; carrots, $1@1.10 sack; beets, $1.25 per box; peaches, 55@60c; crab apples, 3c per lb; Fall Butter pears, 85c@$1 per box; cranberries, Tillamook and Coos Bay, $8; Cape Cod, $9 a barrel; huckleberries, 10c lb.

Apples—Fancy, 75c@1.25c; cooking, 50@75c.

Grapes—Concord, 25c per 10-lb basket; California, $1@1.25; Oregon, 75c@$1.

Radishes per dozen, 12½@15c; cabbages, Oregon, 1@1½c lb; lettuce, head, per doz, 12½@15c; Oregon green corn, 15c doz; beans, 3@4c lb; eggplant, 5@6c lb; cucumbers, 40@50c box; green peppers, 50c box; squash, $1.50 cwt; pumpkins $1.50 cwt; horseradish, 8c lb; celery, 75c@$1 doz.

Green fruit—Lemons, $3@3.50; oranges, box, $4.50@5; canteloupes, 75c@$1 per crate; prunes, 24@40c per crate; nutmegs, $1 doz.

Dried fruits and apples—Evaporated, 7@8c; apricots 6½@7½c; peaches 7½@9c; pears 8@10c; prunes, Italian, 4@5c; figs, California blacks, 5@6c; do. white, 5@6c; plums, pitted, 5@6c.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Fresh meats—Beef, prime, 6½@7c; bulls, 4@4½c; cows, 5½@6½c; pork, 7@7½c lb; veal, 8@8½c; mutton, 2½@3c, gross; dressed, 5½@6c; lambs, 6@6½c per lb.

Hams, bacon, etc.—Portland pack (Western) hams, 15c; picnic, 12c; breakfast bacon, 18@19c; light sides, 11c; backs, 11½c; dry salted sides, 10½c; dried beef sets, 18c; insides and knuckles, 18c; per pound. Eastern packed hams, under 18 lbs, 15½c; over 18 lbs, 15c; fancy 16c; picnic, 12c; shoulders, 12c; dry salted sides, unsmoked, 14½c; breakfast bacon, 18½c; bacon sides, 15½c; backs, unsmoked, 14½c; do, smoked, 15½c; butts, 12@13c.

Lard—Kettle leaf, 10-lb. tins, 14¾c; 5s, 14¾c; 50-lb tins, 14½c; steam rendered, 10s, 14c; 5s, 14½c.

Fish—Rock cod, 8c; flounders, 7c; halibut, 9c; ling cod, 5c; crabs, per doz, $1.50; razor clams, 10c doz; red snappers 8@9c; black cod, 8@9c; stripped bass, 10@12½c; salmon, 6@7c; soles, 8c; smelt 6c; lobsters, 12½c; shrimp, Puget Sound, 15c lb.

Liverpool Grains.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 22.—Wheat—December, 5-10½, ¼ lower; March, 5-10⅝, ⅝ lower.

Corn—January, 4-3½, ⅞ lower; March, 4-0⅝, ½ lower.

Cotton futures quiet at 3 decline from yesterday.

A NEW COMPANY

New Jersey-Hawaiian Corporation to Be Listed Soon.

HONOLULU, Oct. 15.—(Correspondence.)—Three more oil ships will be added to the Union Oil Company fleet.

The Hawaiian Securities Company, owning controlling interests for the representatives of Hawaiian plantations under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of $12,000,000, will be the next corporation which will appeal to investors of the United States and be listed at once on the New York Stock Exchange.

Absconding Treasurer Wright was certainly a passenger on the Alameda's last trip. He bought a ticket under the name of W. Harrison. The ship was turned over to the Federal health authorities at San Francisco and sent into brief quarantine at Angel Island. His destination is Mexico.

Lieutenant General Miles inspected Pearl Harbor and after that trip went over the big plantations. He said he had enjoyed the opportunity to look over the harbor and there was no problem that could not be solved for harbor defense. He spent three days there. All his party are in good health. When the party departed Mrs. Miles' colored damsel, left behind, chased the Thomas 25 miles in a launch, but did not get on board.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

Case Involving 30,000,000 Acres of Land Before U. S. Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Argument in the case of Nelson vs. Northern Pacific Railway Company, is being heard before the United States Supreme Court, C. W. Bunn and J. B. Kerr appear for the defendants and James Hamilton Lewis, of Seattle, Wash., appears for Nelson. The case was commenced last Thursday and in all probability will be continued for some time to come.

This is a test case and is intended to determine the principle as to whether patents granted to the railway company are valid in cases in which the company's map of definite location was filed subsequent to settlement, the land having previously been withdrawn from settlement, in accordance with an order from the Interior Department. It is stated that about 30,000,000 acres of land will be affected by the decision in this case.

OTHER STEAMERS

Coming to Take the Place of the Columbia and Elder.

As a result of the O. R. & N. steamships Elder and Columbia being tied up here, another steamer will leave San Francisco for Portland today with a cargo of general merchandise. Her name is the Leelanen and she has a carrying capacity of about 2500 tons, almost equal to the combined tonnage of the Elder and Columbia. She is owned by the Empire Steamship Company, and for several years has been engaged in the coal trade between San Francisco and Vancouver Island.

The steamer Melville Dollar, of the Woolsey line, will sail for Portland today from San Francisco. This new fleet will be sufficient to handle the business between here and the Bay City until the O. R. & N. steamers are again in commission.

EMPRESS' BIRTHDAY.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Today was the birthday of Empress Augusta Victoria, and flags were displayed on all public and many private buildings. No court festivities were held in observance of the anniversary but Her Majesty was the recipient of numerous presents and congratulatory messages from the various courts of Europe.

CROP OF WALNUTS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 22.—The walnut crop of Southern California this year is estimated by experts at 700 cars. The season has been exceedingly favorable and the quality of the nuts is excellent. The price has been set at 9½ cents for standards and 10 cents for soft shells, with 2 cents a pound less for second grades.

ARMOUR HAS SOLD

His Heavy Line of December Corn.

THE STOCK TRADING

Light in Wall Street---London Quotations Are Below Parity.

Furnished from Special Wires to Bolton, de Ruyter & Co., 102 Third Street.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The Record-Herald says: The Armour line of December corn has been sold out," said Vice-president George E. Marcy, of the Armour Grain Company, after the close yesterday. "We are not bearish, but there is the prospect of a considerable better movement to market. The country man is not apparently disposed to sell." This announcement will be a surprise. There has been the popular belief Armour owned as much corn for December as he held wheat last September, perhaps fifteen million bushels, and it was not supposed he could liquidate his December corn without everybody knowing it. But there has been a great corn market for a week, the result shows that it is never safe in speculation to pin too great a faith to precendent. In the wheat last month Armour sold only to get rid of "tailers" and to replace his sales cheaper under cover. That has not been the Armour program in the coarse grains of late. His sales were not replaced, the liquidations which were apparent enough but which were supposed to be a "shaking out" progress was a plain matter of fact taking of profits and nothing else. The Armour crowd for several days has been reporting an increase in the country offerings and a falling off in the spring demand. But this frank avowal has been received by the shrewd ones as an effort to invell. Once more this year the Board of Trade has missed it by assuming the proper thing to do was to "copper his Armour information." It is possible some one may pick up the corn market now that the December holder is out of it and bull the price. That is what happened when Patten sold out. The contract stock is less than 800,000 bushels, the total public and private stock is less than 1,300,000 bushels. But if there is to be a corn "movement" the stockholders will be of only secondary importance. If the weather is right and the farmers consider the price high enough the corn can come fast enough to pile up a stock. Today the different grain interests met with the warehouse commissioners to discuss the more reasonable inspection of grain in this market, especially the more reasonable inspection of corn. "I am still a believer in May corn," said W. H. Bartlett, yesterday. "I would be confident as to the merit of May with Armour out of December than with him in it. A bull feels more comfortable when he does not have to fear that some other holder in the market will temporarily demoralize prices by his profit taking."

Stocks Were Light.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Trading in the stock market yesterday was light in volume, very narrow and devoid of any noteworthy feature. There was just a bare suggestion of activity at the opening, but this was almost altogether due to moderate buying for account of western speculative contingent. The market soon became very dull and save for a few rallies continued so to the end. Missouri Pacific's unfavorable showing for August caused heavy selling with an extreme decline of 2 points. Much of this selling came from one of the pools that had been prominent in the stock. The other standard railway issues were comparatively neglected, their places being taken by the minor industrials, such as American Hide and Leather, U. S. Leather, Rubber Goods, U. S. Rubber and a few others of the same class, all of which appeared to be subjected to manipulation. Operations throughout the day were almost altogether of a professional character and at no time did the list reflect any public interest. Money was very easy, but in light demand, the prevailing rates being 5½ per cent. Time money was again slightly easier, much of the day's loans being made for periods from four to six months. With few exceptions, the larger banks are lending their surplus cash for mercantile purposes and continue to discourage anything like a bull campaign. In some instances there were recovered from the low level but the list as a whole closed decidedly weak.

New York Summary.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Americans in London, one-eighth to one-half below parity. Treasury total bond purchases to date, $12,997,900, representing cash $17,704,632. Brooklyn September increase, $101,254. Standard Oil buying in St. Paul does not indicate any change of reported securities holding company for Gould roads denied. Rumors of rights to stockholders of General Electric, in connection with floatation with new company. Earnings 45 roads second week October, increase, 8.06 per cent. Sugar insiders report trade conditions favorable. Better demand for stocks in loan crowd. Advancing exchange causing talk of gold exports. A further rise of .4 in sterling would make export profitable. Twelve industrials declined .77. Twenty active stocks declined 1.17 per cent.

Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Union Stock Yards:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	20,000	21,000	30,000
Kansas City	12,000	16,000	8,000
Omaha	4,000	8,500	1,900

Hogs opened 10 to 15 cents lower; 7357 left over; receipts year ago, 31,000. Mixed and butchers' $6.57@7.10; good, $6.90@7.10; rough, $6.35@6.85; light, $6.50@7.00.

Cattle—Weak, 10 cents lower.

Sheep—Steady.

ACROSS THE RIVER

SCHOOL DEDICATED

New Structure at Willsburg Opened With Appropriate Ceremonies.

The new school building for the Willsburg joint school district was dedicated yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. The school is situated so that the district includes No. 70 of both Clackamas and Multnomah Counties. The new structure is situated on the top of a hill overlooking Sellwood. It is one of the most modern in the county and was built at a cost of about $4000.

At the dedication yesterday a large number of the patrons of the district were present, being welcomed by Principal H. H. Smith.

SUPERINTENDENT'S TALK.

Superintendents of Schools Robinson and Zinzer of Multnomah and Clackamas Counties were present and delivered addresses. Mr. Robinson spoke of the handsome building and told the pupils its uses. After his speech Mr. Robinson organized a "Workers' Society," which will work for the upbuilding of the pupils and school. Mr. Zinzer's remarks were to the effect that fine feathers do not make fine birds nor fine buildings do not make always the best schools. He said that it takes more than a fine school building to make a brilliant pupil. "It all depends on the pupil," said Mr. Zinzer. E. Cole, one of the directors of the district, made a pleasing little talk on the relation of pupil, parent and school.

SCHOOLS CROWDED

Even With Portable Rooms Congestion Is Not Affected.

The attendance at the East Side public schools has been increased vastly during the past year and the already overcrowded schools are in a worse condition than ever.

This condition of affairs has been somewhat remedied by the building of several portable rooms which are being used for the overflow at the various schools.

Several of these houses were erected on the East Side and are already filled with pupils, and the situation is again as bad as ever. One of the structures is being erected on the grounds of the North Central school. It will be used for the overflow of pupils of the first B and second A grades. The room will have space for about 45 pupils.

The construction work on the new addition to the Sellwood school is being pushed vigorously forward. The contractors expect to have the structure ready for occupancy in about five weeks. The new school will contain eight rooms. This will somewhat relieve the congestion in that section.

Mrs. Albert Bennett Dead.

Mrs. Albert Bennett, wife of Albert Bennett, residing on East Ninth street, died last evening after a week's illness. She is survived by several small childre and a husband. It is likely that the funeral will not be held until Sunday on account of some of the deceased's relatives being absent. Interment will be in Lone Fir cemetery.

Water Pipe Scarce.

Work has been discontinued on the laying of the 20-inch water main through Sunnyside on account of the delay in getting the pipe from the iron works at Oswego. The pipe has been laid on Margaret avenue from Division street to East Thirty-fifth and East Taylor streets.

Mushrooms Plentiful.

With the advent of the rainy season, the mushroom crop began to appear. The fields east of the city are covered with the dainty vegetable and crowds of people of all sizes and ages may be seen braving the wintry winds in order to get a bucket full of the delicates.

Want Roadway Reopened.

An effort is being made by a number of business men in the vicinity of Belmont street to have the roadway which spans Asylum Creek at Piedmont street, reopened. The property on both sides of the structure is owned by the Hawthorne estate.

Another Street Closed.

The City Engineer has ordered the closing of the roadway at Union avenue and East Taylor street on account of its dangerous condition. His deputy placed a fence there yesterday afternoon.

ERROR CORRECTED

County Commissioners Remove Obstruction to Fire Hydrant.

The County Commissioners have at last decided to build their bicycle path on East Stark street so that it will not interfere with the fire hydrant at the corner of East Twenty-second and East Stark streets.

The workmen who were doing the job built the path over the hydrant so that the firemen would be unable to get close enough to attach a hose. District Engineer Holman saw the position of the hydrant and broke up the path where it was obstructed. The next day the Commissioners made a call on the fire department and promised to do better the next time they built a path. In taking another view of the hydrant a few days ago Mr. Holden saw that it was again obstructed, and for a second time the path was chopped up. The County Commissioners have seen the error and this time have built the path high enough so that there will be no interference in the future.

SCHOOL FINISHED

Sunnyside's New Structure to Be Opened Monday.

The work of erecting the addition to the Sunnyside school has about been completed and the building will be occupied next Monday by the pupils.

There has been some difficulty in the securing of new seats of the additional rooms and the Board of Education has decided to use old ones until the new ones arrive.

Carpenters are now busily engaged in putting in the remainder of the windows and expect to complete their work by tomorrow. The workmen who are installing the heating apparatus say that their labors will be finished by Saturday evening.

The new school will contain 13 large rooms and a monster assembly hall. A large brick basement has also been constructed in the new addition.

Gilstrap Getting Better.

John R. Gilstrap, a well known resident of Woodstock, is recovering from a very serious illness. About a month ago Mr. Gilstrap accidently cut one of his legs with an axe. The leg soon began to turn a solid black, which was then followed by his face turning the same color. A physician was called in and he reported that he thought that the man had smallpox. The City Physician was sent for, but he said that such was not the case. A number of physicians were also called in and after a consultation they pronounced the disease as blood poisoning.

Sunnyside Briefs.

L. R. Cheadle, of Lebanon, was visiting friends in Sunnyside this week.

A. W. Wallace, of DeWitt, Clinton County, Ia., is in the city on business. Mr. Wallace is looking for some land upon which he wishes to locate his family.

H. P. Smith has recovered from a serious illness.

Charles Whitmere, railway mail clerk, who broke one of his ribs while sparring with his son about ten days ago, has resumed his run.

Rev. J. J. Staub has left for Salem, where he will attend the Congregational convention to be held in that city.

Rev. Aaron Bray, of the Friends' Church, accompanied by his wife, have left for Indiana to spend the winter.

In Justice Seton's Court.

Rasmussen & Co. have filed a suit in the East Side Justice Court against J. E. Clark for the sum of $152.18, alleged to be due on account of goods purchased. Costs of the suit are also asked for.

She is survived by several small children have brought suits against A. Love for the sum of $20 and costs of the suit. It is alleged by Cree that Love purchased a set of books on the installment plan and refuses to make all the payments.

Rushing Work on Factory.

Quick progress is being made in the erection of the large brick building for the Neustadter Bros., corner East Sixth East Taylor and Grand Avenue. Already the walls have been raised to a height of about six feet. The structure will be 05x190 feet and two stories high. Its cost will be about $20,000.

MRS. UNRUH SICK.

Returns From Reno, Nevada to Her Portland Home.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, the noted W. C. T. U. worker, was taken suddenly ill at Reno, Nev., and has returned to Portland. She has been in Nevada attending conventions and conferences of the Union.

Mrs. Unruh bears the deepest love of the members of the great organization of which she has been an exponent for many years. She has been a national lecturer and organizer and has worked in every state in the Union. She spent last summer in Portland, where she has purchased a home, and had previously been absent in the East for practically all of several years.

There is certainty of recovery, yet Mrs. Unruh is seriously ill and may require considerable time to fight off the sickness.

The Journal, an acorn of newspapers, for several months, becoming now an oak of newspapers. By carrier, in city, 10 cents a week.

RAILWAY ASSOCIATION.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 22.—Members of the American Railway Association, including the high officials of the leading roads of the country, gathered in semi-annual session here today and will remain during the rest of the week. There are a number of important matters to come before this meeting, among which are a report on train service, car service and service reports. There will undoubtedly be a great deal of discussion of the per diem plan, which was fully consumated at the last meeting of the association and which has now been in operation about four months.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY.

MILWAUKIE, Wis., Oct. 22.—Representative women from many parts of the country are here for the 10th annual meeting of the National Household Economic Association. Today the delegates were formally welcomed by Mrs. Henry M. Youmans, president of the Wisconsin State Federation, and Miss Ellen C. Sabin, president of Downer College. An interesting program of papers, addresses and discussions has been prepared for the succeeding sessions, which continue until Saturday.

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JAPANESE FAIR.

Will Long Be Remembered---Oregon Exhibit Arranged.

The Japanese National Exposition to be held at Osaka from March to July, 1903, will no doubt be "par excellence." Col. H. E. Dosch is in Japan at the present time, negotiating for space for an Oregon exhibit at this exposition. Spacious buildings, 18 in number, are in course of erection. They are being constructed entirely of wood and covered with galvanized zinc sheets. At the northern entrance there will be a tower 90 feet high from which visitors may view the surrounding country. This tower will be provided with a lift.

The laying out of the grounds and construction and fitting out of the buildings is under the direction of Mr. Obayashi Yoshiboro, a well known contractor of Osaka. The contract price for this is 1,160,000 yen ($547,800), the buildings alone costing 700,000 yen ($348,600).

As Osaka possesses no carriages or cabs, but only jinrikishas, it was at first proposed to build a tramway from the Umeda station to the exhibition, for which purpose, most of the streets being very narrow, the municipality intended to purchase and remove a great number of houses; but the expenditure for this being found too great, the idea has been abandoned. Instead, visitors who arrive at Umeda station will be carried by train to Kawaguchi station, which lies on the western side of the city from which steam launches provided by the municipality, will take them up the river to Minato-Machi station, and thence they will proceed by rail to the exhibition grounds.

In his latest letter Colonel Dosch writes that he is encountering quite a little red tape in arranging for an Oregon exhibit, but has succeeded and will be back home by the middle of November to arrange for preparing the exhibit for shipment.

BETTER HEALTH

That Is Watchword of Tuberculosis Congress at Berlin.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Distinguished representatives of every civilized nation were present today at the opening of the international conference on tuberculosis, for which preparations have been making for months past. The sessions of the conference are to continue four days. The important subjects scheduled for consideration are: The position of governments with respect to the prevention of consumption; obligation to give information to the police; organization of dispensaries; what schools can do toward the prevention of consumption; precautions against the dangers of milk as a course of infection and different modes of accomodating consumptives.

Following the close of the conference the delegates will visit the important German establishments for the treatment of tuberculosis many of which have been recently equipped with the results of the latest discoveries and inventions of noted scientists of Germany and other countries.

U. D. C. CONVENTION.

NEWPORT, Ark., Oct. 22.—Delegates from many parts of the state were present this morning at the opening of the seventh annual convention of the Arkansas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The session was called to order by Mrs. R. M. Laird and the morning's program included an address of welcome by Mrs. C. H. Wilmans, a response for the visitors by Mrs. Clemantine Boles of Fayetteville, and the annual address of the state president, Mrs. B. E. Benton. Routine business connected with the affairs of the society occupy the remainder of the day and this evening there is to be elaborate social functions.

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CLUBWOMEN MEET

Ohio Federation Is in Session at Toledo Today.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Toledo has the proud honor of entertaining the representatives of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Ohio, who will be in fifth annual session here during the remainder of the week. There are no less than 300 societies of the federation in Ohio, this state ranking third in point of membership and in the importance of the work accomplished. The convention was formally opened this afternoon in the Valentine Theater, the interior of which was beautifully decorated with American beauty roses and flags. The opening session was devoted to addresses of welcome and responses, the appointment of committees and other business of a routine nature. Tonight a big reception will be held in honor of the visitors and tomorrow morning the regular convention program of papers, addresses and discussions will be taken up. The delegates in attendance include representatives from all parts of Ohio, together with a number of noted literary women and educators from other state.

MASONS GATHER.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 22.—The meeting of the Ohio Grand Lodge of Masons, which will be in session here during the next few days, promises to be the best attended in the history of that body. Today was devoted to the reception of the grand officers and representatives. The visitors were met on their arrival by local members of the order and escorted to the headquarters at the Chittenden Hotel. Tomorrow morning the regular session will be commenced in the Auditorium. The grand lodge members will be welcomed by Governor Nash, who recently became a member of the local lodge.