

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD HEALTH BOARD DON'T WANT TO ORGANIZE CITY

EASTER LARD IS DOWN AGAIN

The Hammond Packing Company Makes Cut.

Today's Prices a Quarter Cent Lower Than Saturday's-- Pastes Advance a Half.

The week began very slow in the local wholesale markets, as far as business was concerned. Very little more interest was noted in any of the markets.

Another decline was made in the price of Eastern lard today, the first being made on Saturday and mentioned extensively in the Journal of that date.

The decline on Saturday amounted to 1/2 cent, and the price today was 1/4 cent lower. The prices, as quoted by the Hammond Packing Company, are as follows:

50 lb. Kettle leaf, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 17 1/2c, 20c, 22 1/2c, 25c, 27 1/2c, 30c, 32 1/2c, 35c, 37 1/2c, 40c, 42 1/2c, 45c, 47 1/2c, 50c.

Local lard quotations on either local or Eastern packed meats and hams.

Pastes Advance a Half Cent. This morning the quotations on pastes, vermicelli and macaroni, were advanced a half cent a pound by local manufacturers.

Local wheat prices are unchanged today, the recent movement in the Eastern markets apparently having no effect on the ruling prices here.

Local potato prices are unchanged today, the recent movement in the Eastern markets apparently having no effect on the ruling prices here.

Local butter prices are unchanged today, the recent movement in the Eastern markets apparently having no effect on the ruling prices here.

Local egg prices are unchanged today, the recent movement in the Eastern markets apparently having no effect on the ruling prices here.

Local flour prices are unchanged today, the recent movement in the Eastern markets apparently having no effect on the ruling prices here.

Local corn prices are unchanged today, the recent movement in the Eastern markets apparently having no effect on the ruling prices here.

Local soybean prices are unchanged today, the recent movement in the Eastern markets apparently having no effect on the ruling prices here.

Local cotton prices are unchanged today, the recent movement in the Eastern markets apparently having no effect on the ruling prices here.

Local wool prices are unchanged today, the recent movement in the Eastern markets apparently having no effect on the ruling prices here.

Local oil prices are unchanged today, the recent movement in the Eastern markets apparently having no effect on the ruling prices here.

Local sugar prices are unchanged today, the recent movement in the Eastern markets apparently having no effect on the ruling prices here.

Local rice prices are unchanged today, the recent movement in the Eastern markets apparently having no effect on the ruling prices here.

Local beans prices are unchanged today, the recent movement in the Eastern markets apparently having no effect on the ruling prices here.

Local lentils prices are unchanged today, the recent movement in the Eastern markets apparently having no effect on the ruling prices here.

Local chickpeas prices are unchanged today, the recent movement in the Eastern markets apparently having no effect on the ruling prices here.

Local peas prices are unchanged today, the recent movement in the Eastern markets apparently having no effect on the ruling prices here.

Local mung beans prices are unchanged today, the recent movement in the Eastern markets apparently having no effect on the ruling prices here.

ARMOUR COUP

Salaries and Current Bills Are Passed.

How the Big Operator Made His Winnings.

General Gossip of the Markets of the World--Hogs and Cattle are Lower.

The City Board of Health met at Mayor Williams' office at 10 this morning to pass upon monthly bills and to make the appointment of a Superintendent for the Crematory. The Board comprises Dr. William H. Saylor, Dr. William Jones and Dr. Mac H. Cardwell, City Physician, and Mayor Williams, Dr. Biersdorf, City Health Officer, and City Auditor Devlin were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, with a slight correction. The error gave Dr. Cardwell credit for a motion made by Dr. Jones. In explanation, City Auditor Devlin jokingly remarked that the motion was not passed, but that it was in order to distribute honors evenly, he had credited the motion to Dr. Cardwell. She was satisfied with the explanation.

The January payroll, amounting to \$27,500, was allowed, as were also the other bills for the month. One bill for \$11,114, claimed by the Meier & Frank Company, dated from June, 1902, was referred to Dr. Biersdorf to investigate and make report upon. The city has no record of the bill, and it was contracted when Mr. Menefee was Health Officer. It covers items of sheets, pillow slips, towels, table linen, etc.

There was some discussion over a bill for \$7 for the removal of a dead animal. This was passed down to the regular price of \$3. Another bill for \$16.90 for repairs to the wagon belonging to the city, which was to piece, much like the famous "one horse shay". The attempt to carry two men patently at once, caused an entire breakdown in the anatomy of the vehicle. Whiffle-trees quit business, the reach went out of commission and the bolts, to the number of 24, all slipped a cog at the same time. The amount of bills allowed reached about \$500.

Mayor Williams stated that although the bill for fuel at the Crematory was \$188 for January, it had been reported to him that Mr. Neumeister had said that he could economize on fuel and save money by paying his salary, if he was appointed superintendent.

Responsive Patents. The big item of expense was that for treating an entire family at St. Vincent's for scarlet fever, which reached \$18. A woman and eight children were treated. The Mayor thought the bill pretty high, but Dr. Zan explained that he had sent the unfortunate, who were almost passing away, to the City Hospital under the orders of the Committee of Police.

Neither the bill for meat nor drugs was included. The City Auditor explained that no warrants would be drawn until after the Council had met and approved the bills, when it would do as soon as the appropriation to be allowed the Health Department was made.

Dr. Jones wanted bids to be advertised for formalin, anti-toxin, carbolic acid, etc. Dr. Zan said that wholesale rates were given on anti-toxin, but that the same would be given on the other items. Dr. Jones thought that bids would save much expense. Dr. Zan showed the flat rate for prescriptions to be 25 cents. It was finally decided to have the committee appointed, Dr. Jones and Dr. Cardwell, prepare a list of supplies of drugs and medicines, and to have the City Auditor in order to have it brought before the Executive Board on Friday. This may include such staples also as sugar, flour, etc.

Division of Responsibilities. Dr. Saylor suggested the division of responsibilities of duties in the new board. This was taken under advisement, at the suggestion of Dr. Cardwell, Mayor Williams told of the bad condition of the Crematory when he took charge of the executive chair in the City Hall. "Why," said the Mayor, "they had got to skinning dead horses for the pets, but I stopped all that."

ST. JOHNS NOT YET INCORPORATED.

Bitter Fight Being Made Against Proposed Action--Remonstrance Being Circulated.

Majority Against Project.

A determined fight is being made by a number of prominent residents of St. Johns against the incorporation of that little suburb during the present session of the Legislature. The fight is being bitterly waged and developments are appearing daily in the contest. The petition for the incorporation of the town is said to contain about 75 signatures and the remonstrance is said to have even a greater number of names. The remonstrance charges the petitioners for incorporation with trying to further their personal ends instead of that of the locality in which they live.

One of the prime movers in the paper against incorporation said yesterday: "There is absolutely no need of incorporating our little suburb at this time. Most of the residents of St. Johns are of the working class and bought property to escape the high taxes and taxes of the city. If the town should be incorporated, the taxes will be so much increased in order to support the new government that a majority of the poorer class will have to sacrifice their interests and leave."

The East Side Justice Court was moved this morning from its former location on East Morrison street between Grand avenue and East Sixth street to the second floor of the building northeast corner of Grand avenue and East Morrison street.

COURT MOVED

East Side Justice Has New and Elegant Quarters.

The Young People's Society held fall away in the remodeling of a program at the Sunnyside Congregational Church last evening in commemoration of Christian Endeavor Decision Day. The following was the program rendered:

DECISION DAY

Sunnyside Young People's Society Render Fitting Program.

The Junior class of the Medical Department of the University of Oregon, to the number of 14, have met in ballroom at the University of Oregon, to hold their annual meeting.

PASTOR "RUBBERED."

Mr. Wittlinger, pastor of Trinity German Lutheran Church, Rome, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement.

CLASS OF NINE

Mt. Tabor Pupils Graduate--Excellent Percentage Received.

The pupils of the Mt. Tabor School District made an excellent showing in their studies this year. The class of Miss Mary E. Buxton had the highest average and was awarded a prize of \$5. The percentage, 89.95, is considered by the teachers to be an excellent rating.

SCHOOL MEN MEET

Meeting of Directors and Building Committee.

Saturday evening a meeting of the board of directors and the building committee of the Russellville School District was held in the schoolhouse building.

CROWDS VISIT BOAT

Many Visitors Attracted to Mysterious Steamer Arrow.

A large number of the curious were down to see the mysterious steamer Arrow at the foot of East Oak street yesterday. The visitors tried in every way to get the watchman to tell them the route upon which the new vessel would be put. Everywhere along the waterfront the Arrow was the topic of conversation, her "bizarre" lines being especially admired. The vessel will be

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NEWS ABOUT COMMISSIONERS

Three Leave This Evening in Behalf of 1905 Fair.

Henry Blackman of Heppner, who was recently appointed special commissioner of the Lewis and Clark Fair to Idaho and Montana, will leave this evening for Boise. Mr. Blackman arrived from San Francisco this morning, where he has been spending the past week. Owing to his wide acquaintance in these two states, there is no doubt that his work there will be a success.

C. H. Meisner, another special commissioner of the 1905 Fair, will leave this evening for Olympia, where he will work for a \$250,000 appropriation for the Fair. Mr. Meisner expected to have left this morning, but owing to unavoidable delays will leave this evening.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe has also been appointed a special commissioner of the Lewis and Clark Fair. Dr. Coe's territory will be North Dakota. As he resided in that state for a number of years his work will no doubt be crowned with success.

The Journal prints today's news today.

ARE INVITED TO PORTLAND

Executive Council Asked to Hold Next Session Here.

A. P. Lawton, secretary of the Federated Trades Council, has sent the following resolution in the form of a circular letter to the several members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor:

"Whereas, a motion was passed at the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor at New Orleans, in instructing the executive council to hold a meeting in the summer at a suitable place in the West, and

"Whereas, the Council meeting last year was held in San Francisco, and

"Whereas, Portland being in the center of the Northwest, easily accessible both from the North and South, as well as the Middle West, and

"Whereas, the labor movement has shown such phenomenal increase and growth in the State of Oregon, and in the neighboring State of Washington, we believe the holding of this executive council meeting in Portland would be of untold benefit to the labor movement throughout the Western part of the United States, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Federated Trades Council in regular meeting assembled, that we petition President Gompers and the other members of the Executive Council, and earnestly request that they hold their mid-summer executive meeting in the City of Portland; be it further

"Resolved, that the secretary be instructed to prepare and mail copies of these resolutions to each member of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

TO PROTECT LABOR.

SALEM, Feb. 2.—Fake employment offices and the shedding of honest working men by enemies under the guise of friends are taken care of in the provisions of Senate Bill No. 167. In this measure introduced by Senator Myers of Multnomah County, by request, all employment offices operated in cities are licensed and a penalty is provided, varying from \$25 to \$100 in fines, for anyone who opens such office without being licensed so to do. The permits to operate these places of business will not be issued by the state, but are left with each municipality, special rules and regulations being provided in the act. The license fee shall in no case be less than \$100 per year and a bond in the sum of \$2,000 shall be deposited for the same length of time. The exact amount of the license is left in the hands of the municipality except that it must exceed 50 per centum of the fee which the provisions of the ordinance of each city designating the amount that may be charged an individual for obtaining him employment and the agent of the firm shall be subject to suit for recovery in the event of unfaithful promises. There is an emergency clause attached.

Right for the use of water from lakes and streams is conveyed to "persons, companies or corporations having title or possessing right to any mineral or other land" according to Senate Bill No. 168, brought before the Legislature by Senator Myers. This measure is designed to prevent the development of mineral resources of the state or to furnish electrical power, but there is special provision that for such purposes streams and lakes may be "made available to the full extent of the capacity thereof," should be provided in the ordinance of each city designating the amount that may be charged an individual for obtaining him employment and the agent of the firm shall be subject to suit for recovery in the event of unfaithful promises. There is an emergency clause attached.

Licensing of plumbers is provided in Senate Bill No. 169 by Senator Sweek of Multnomah.

HONOR INSURANCE MAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A tablet to the memory of the late Hon. William C. Brewster, was unveiled at the Bank of the United States when that was a great financial institution, was erected today by the Canadian Society. Mr. Morris having been a Canadian by birth. The occasion was the 50th anniversary of the establishment by Mr. Robinson of modern life insurance in this country. The tablet, which is of bronze, is affixed to the front of the building at 56 Wall street, in which were located the original offices of the first permanent American life insurance organization.

LUMBER CARGO.

The Mary Winkelman has completed loading a cargo of 600,000 feet of lumber for Tahiti, South Sea Islands, and will sail tomorrow.

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THE BOY MAN.

E. M. Robinson, international boys' secretary for the Young Men's Christian Association, began his work in the city yesterday. He will be here until Wednesday morning, when he will leave for other fields of service. Last night he lectured to the juniors of the local association, telling them how to get about life to gain the best results. This morning there was a boys' work institute, and Robinson, at the most similar exercise in the auditorium of the association building.

Secretary Robinson's exclusive work is with the juniors of the association work in the United States and Canada. He devotes all of his time to planning for better conditions for the boys, and he is credited with being the most widely experienced man in the world on the subject of boys. He thinks that the most critical time of life is boyhood, and he told the juniors yesterday. He states that a boy should be more carefully and skillfully handled at the age of 16 than at any previous age.