THE COMMERCIAL WORLD PORTLAND COULD

SALMON SEASON CLOSES SATURDA

Large Receipts in Local Markets.

Wire Nails Make Another 10 Cent Advance-- Eggs Again on Downward Grade.

The approaching end of the salmonfishing season seems to have a tendency to cause an extra large run of fish. Re celpts today in this city of both Chinook and Steelhead salmon were enormous, considering the condition of the market up to the present week. Today's reipts of the various grades will amount to about 40 boxes or about 12,000 pounds. This condition is remarkable, when it is sidered that up to this time the supply has been barely sufficient to meet the requirements of the cold storage men. The season will close promptly at midnight Saturday evening. Enough fish were put in cold storage to supply all wants during the closed period at ordipary prices. Quotations on the fresh variety are unchanged from yesterday's

Smelt are not in such great receipt as they have been, but there is still too much fish coming to supply the market. People do not care for the fish after they become so cheap and as a consequence the market is glutted. en say that they will be perfectly satsfied when the run is over.

Wire Walls Advance Ten Cents. An advance of about 10 cents a keg was made late yesterday afternoon in the price of the various sizes of wire The rise takes effect at once. The produce market is fairly well supplied with fresh vegetables of all kinds. This morning a car of mixed vegetables. a car of sweet potatoes and a car of granges arrived and were afterward distributed among the Front-street jobbers.

Turner on Egg Situation. W. T. Turner & Co. says: "The price of eggs is bound to decline on account of the extra heavy receipts that have come into the local markets within the past week. The present indications are that prices will go down within the next week until they reach 17 1-2 and possibly 15 cents. San Francisco jobbers are of fering eggs to Seattle merchants at 19 cents f. o. b. San Francisco, and with their cheap rates by water they are enabled to keep the local men out of the Northern market. They how control the Victoria market, which formerly went to the merchants of this territory. Cheaper water rates are the cause. don't think that if the price of eggs went down to 10 cents the local population would consume the product of this locality. It is yet too early to put eggs in cold storage, and there is possible power that can stop the price eggs from declining except a change weather and a falling off in receipts."

Poultry Market Weaker. The poultry market is considerably eral supply. Every dealer on Front street is well stocked with all kinds of poultry, and the market is dragging. It expected that prices will be shaved slightly toward the end of the week.

Better Supply of Pork. Pork receipts were much more liberal today than they have been for the past The demand is excellent and everything is easily cleaned up at top

Beef receipts are plentiful, and all demands are easily satisfied. Veal is plen-tiful and mutton is arriving in limited quantity, but is sufficient to meet all repulrements of the trade. Generally, the meat market is considered weaker.

Valley Wheat Being Offered. According to a prominent mill man, there is plenty of Valley wheat remain-ing in the hands of the farmers, and they are now offering their stocks for The quotations asked for are, however, so much higher than the printed that very little buying is being done. Other grades of wheat are quiet.

Flour Quoted Stiff.

The various grades and brands of flour in the local markets are quoted stiff today at yesterday's quotations. Sales are many, and the market shows a healcondition with a possible upward tendency.

The Sugar Situation.

Sugar is very quiet, according to a representative of one of the large Eastern refineries. Retailers are not buying any more stocks than they can dispose of within a few days. The price is up one day in New York and the next day it is down again. Dealers are wary and do not intend to get caught. Hops, potatoes and onions continue at former quotations.

Today's prices, as revised, are as fol-

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 75½ @76½c; bluestem,
\$7@88c; Valley, 78@90c.
Barley—Feed, \$23.00; rolled, \$24.00,
Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.75½; gray, 1.12½
\$1.15.
Flour—Eastern Oregon; Patents, \$4,55@4:75;
Diamond W., \$4.50; straights, \$3.70@4.40;
Valley, \$3.00@3.75; graham, \$3.75@4.00.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$19.00 per ton; middlings,
\$24.00; shorts, \$20.50; chop, \$20.00.
Hay—New timothy, \$12.00@14.00; clover,
\$10.00@11.00.

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Hops. 28@28½c for choice; 1903 contracts.

14@18c.

Wool-Nominal. Valley, 15@15½c; Eastern

Wood-Nominal Oregon, 10@14c. Sheepskins—Shearings, 14½@19½e; short wool, 22@52c; medium wool, 30c; long wool, 80c @1.44 each. Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3½%4c; No. 2, and resse, 262%c.
Hides Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up.
15@15%c per lb., dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15
pounds, 12e; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds.

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154c; dry saited, buils and stags, 1-3 less than dry filmt; saited hilles, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 74; 433c; 50 to 60 pounds, 74; 43c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and buils, sound, 5564c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsaited), 1c per pound less; cuits, 1c per pound less; coits, 1c per pound less; per pound less; coits, 1c per pound les

common. each, 10@15c; Angers, with wool on. each, 25c@81.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Creamery, 32½c; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 15@17c.

Eggs—Oregon fresh, 20@21c.
Cheese—Full cream, twin, 17½c; Young America, 18@18½c; Eastern, 15@17c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 34 50@5.00 per doz., 11@11½c; lb; hens, \$5.00@5.50 per doz., brotlers, \$3.00@4.00; springs \$4.00@4.50; ducks, \$7.00@7.5. per doz.; turkeys, live, 16@17c; dressed, 19@20c b; geese, \$4.00@7.00 doz.

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Sugar—"Sack basis," cube, \$5.00; powdered, \$4.55; dry granulated, \$4.75; extra C., \$4.25; golden C., \$4.15; barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt, for cash, maple, 14@16c per lb,
Honey—14½c@16c per frame.

Coffee—Green Mocha, 21@28c; Java, fancy, 26@33; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 18
@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20; Costa Rica, \$11.75. list; Lion, \$11.50 list; Cordovs, \$11.75.

Teas—Oolong, different grades, 25@05c; Gunpawder, 28, 32 to 35c; English Breakfast, different grades, 12½c@06c; Spider Legs, uncolored Japan, 30@06c; green Japan, very scarcs, 30@80c.

Sait—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, \$2.10; fine

80c.
Salt—Bales, 2s, 2s, 4s, 5s, 10s, \$2.10; fine table, dairy, 50s, 38c; 100s, 74c; imported Liverpool, 60s, 45c.
Salt—Worcester salt, bulk, bbls., 320s, \$5.00; Worcester, 140 2s, \$5.50; Worcester, 100 3s, \$5.60; Worcester, 140 2s, \$5.50; Worcester, 100 3s, \$6.60; Worcester, 50 6s, \$5.23; 30 10s, \$5.00; linen sacks, 50s, 86c.
Salt—Course, half ground, 100s, per ton, \$14.00; 50s, per ton, \$14.50; Liverpool, imp, rock, \$20.00 per ton; 50-lb rock, \$14.00; 100s, \$18.50.

\$14.00; 50s. per ton; \$14.50; Liverpool, hump, ruck, \$20.00 per ton; \$0.1b rock, \$14.00; 100s. \$18.50.

Grain Bags—Calcutta, \$6.00@6.25 per 100 for August delivery.

Nuts Pannuta, \$687e per lb for raw, bealoe for rossted; coccanute, \$56@00c er dos; walnuts, 14½@15c per lb; pine nuts, 10@127½c per lb; hickory nuts, 16c er lb; chestnuts, Bastern, 15@10c per lb; farey pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 14@15c per lb; chestnuts, Bastern, 15@10c per lb; Brasil nuts, 16c per lb; almonds, 14@15c per lb.

Rice Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 2, 5%c; New Oricans, bead, 7½c.

Breakfast Food—Fremium, 38-2½s, \$2,00; Force, \$4.30; H-O cats, \$3.15.

Salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, \$1.70; 2-lb talls, \$2.40; fancy, 1-lb fats, \$1.80; ½-lb fancy fats, \$1.20; Alsaka talls, pink, 80c; red, \$1.25; 2-lb talls, \$2.00.

Coal Oil—Cass, 23c per gal; tanks, Water White, 16½c net; tanks, Headlight, 18½c; turpentine, 85c net.

Beans—Sinall white, \$4.35; large white, \$4.10; pink, \$3.75; bayou, \$4.00; Limas, 5½c.

Tobacco—Ping cut smoking, 1, 2, 3-os packages—Seal of North Carolina, 71c lb; Mastiff, 68c lb; Dixie Queen, 41c lb; Hed Bell, 30c lb; Pedro, 80c lb; Golden Scepter, \$1.15 lb; fine cut, Cameo, 41c lb; Capstan, \$1.85 lb; Duke's Mixture, 40c lb; Bull Durham, 86c lb; Oilde English Curve Cut, 74c lb; Maryland Club, 71c lb; Mail Pouch, 38c lb; Yale Mixture, \$1.40 lb. Ping Tobacco—Drummond's Natural Leaf, 58c lb; Standard Navy, 38c lb; T. & B., 53c lb; Spoar Head, 43c lb; Star, 41c lb. Fine Cut Chewing—Golden Thread, 68c lb; Fast Mail, 70c lb.

Pruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—45@50c: sweets, \$2.50 cwt.
Onions—Ocegon, 50@75c: garlic, 6@7c lb.
Fresh Fruits—Apples, fancy Oregon, 75c@
\$1.50; cooking, 50@75c box. Oranges, navals,
\$2.00@2.50 box; California tangerines, \$1.00@
1.25@2.50 box; \$2.00@2.75 per bunch; fall
pears, 85c@\$1.25 per box; pomegranates, \$1.00@
1.25@2.50 box; \$2.00@2.75 per bunch; fall
pears, 85c@\$1.25 per box; pomegranates, \$1.00@
1.25@2.50 box; \$2.00@2.76 per bunch; fall
pears, 85c@\$1.25 per box; pomegranates, \$1.00@
1.25@2.50 box; cranberries, Jersey, \$11.00 barrel;
huckleberries, 10c lb.
Vegetables—Turnips, 75c sack; carrots, \$1.00@
21.10; sacks; beets, \$1.00 sack; radishes, 15@
25c per dos; cabbage, California, \$1.25@1.50
cwt.; lettince, head, per dos, 12%@15s;
green peppers, 15c lb; borseradish, 8c lb; celery,
00@05c per dos, bothouse lettuce, \$1.75@2.00
per box; sprouts, 8c lb; peas, 9@10c lb.
Dried Fruits—Apples, evaporated, 7@7%c
lb; apricots, 7@7%c lb; peaches, 7%@9c lb;
pears, 8%c lb; prunes, Italian, 4%g8%c lb;
pears, 8%c lb; prunes, Italian, 4%g8%c lb;
pears, 8%c lb; prunes, Italian, 4%g8%c lb;
for, raisins, seeded, fancy 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 8%c pkg.; seeded, 12-os cartons,
7%c; loose Muscatelles, 50-lb boxes, 6%@7%c
lb; London layers, \$1.75@\$2.00.

Meats and Provisions. Meats and Provisions.

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Fresh Meats—Beef, prime, 687c; bulls, 4% 65c; cows. 4% 66% c; pork. 6% 67%c; veal.

8% 6c; mutton. 3% 64% 67%c bork. 6% 67%c; veal.

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Hams, Bacon, etc.—Fortland pack (local)
hams, 10 to 14 Bs, 14%c; 1s to 16 Bs, 14%c;
18 to 20 Bs, 14c; plcnic, 10%c; breakfast bacon,
sulted sides, 12%c B; butts, salted, 9c B;
smoked 10c B.

Eastern-packed Hams—Under 14 B, 14%c;
over 14 Bs, 14%c; fancy, 15c; plcnic, 11%c;
over 14 Bs, 14%c; fancy, 15c; plcnic, 11%c;
aboulders, 11%c; dry salted sides, unsmoked,
12%c; breakfast bacon, 15%c; fancy, 17%c;
butts, 12@13c.

Local Lard—Kettle leaf, 5s, 13%c; 10s, 13%c;

butts, 12@13c.
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5s, 13½c; 50-1b tins, 13½c; 5team rendered,
10s, 12½c; 5s, 12½c; 50s, 12½c fb,
Eastern Lard—Kettle loaf, 10-fb tins, 13½c;
5o, 13½c; 5o-fb tins, 12½c; steam rendered,
10s, 12½c; 5s, 12½c; 50s, 12½c.
Above packing house prices are net cash, 15
days.

Above packing days.

Flah—Rock cod, Sc; flounders, 5c, halibut, Sc; ling cod, 7c; crabs, dox., \$1.50; razor clams, 10c per dox.; red snappers, Scibe; black cod, 7c; striped bass, 10c/121/c; Salmon, Sc; Chinock, 11c; soles, Sc; smelt, 11/c; lobsters, 121/c; shrimps, Puget Sound, 15c; Sturgeon, 7c per lb.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation have been filed of The Multnomah County Sick and Accident Fund of the Maccabees. The officers are John G. Muller, Charles J. Herrman, Ned Meinger, James G. Stephens. Leonard Becker and T. W. Brooke. The House of the Good Shepherd has been incorporated by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. This will be a reformatory for women and girls and instruction will be given in plain and fancy sewing, needlework, housework and so on, with the purpose of inculcating habits of industry. The president is Sister Mary of St. Rose, the secretary is Sister Mary of the Good Shepherd and Sister Mary of St. Zepherine is the treasurer.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William J. Lewis, 30, Roberta L. Clemens, 25; Ennis J. Hamlin, 27, Sussa M. Stewart, 18; J. E. McCauley, 23, Cora Phelps, 24; Thomas Burns, 33, Mary O'Hanlon, 23; William B. Sage, 30, Maggie B. Long, 19; Eugene G. McGlauflin, 23, Delia M. Gilbert, 22; Joseph Oester, 48. Meta Roeber, 40; Linwood L. Mc-Atre, 23, Lucy Miller, 23; Robert H. Oliver, 21, Amy White, 20; William J. Taggart, 25, Barbara Stager, 24.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Mrs. F. Kier, 362 Third street; small-

The Edward Holman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 280 Yambill. Phone 507.

J. P. Pinley & Son, funeral directors and embalmers, have removed to their new establishment, corner Third and Madison streets. Both phones No. 9.

Crematorium, on Oregon City car line, near Sellwood; modern, scientific, comp'ete. Charges Adults, \$35; child-ren, \$25. Visitors, 9 to 5 p. m. Portland Cremation Association, Portland, Or.

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WOULD CONTROL

Battle on Between It and La Grande Stockman Details Plan--- Will Invade Passenger Traffic of Pennsylvania.

Americans Weak in London and a Harder Money Rate Is Expected.

From special wires and cables to Bolton, de Ruyter & Co.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 .- The Chronicle The December report of the Missouri Pacific completes the fiscal year. Assuming that other income and fixed charges were unchanged there is shown earnings of 9.26 per cent on the stock, as against 1.05 in 1901, practically the same showing as in 1999. In the year gross earnings increased 2.3 per cent and net decreased 5.4 per cent. The statement will be found among the railroad earnings of today.

"The marked rise in Wabash debenture bonds and preferred stock gave color to a report current in Wall street yesterday that the movement was due to Pennsylvania buying. This report had it that, defeated in its efforts to keep the Wabash out of Pittsburg and away from the coast, the Pennsylvania interest had acquired big blocks of Wabash stock and would insist upon representation in the directorate. This report was brought to the attention of George J. Gould. He says: 'It may or may not be true. I have heard nothing of it at any rate. Still, you know extraordinary things happen at times in Wall street.

Stocks Are Weak.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Americans in London are weak and no immediate bond issue by the St. Louis & San Francisco is contemplated. There are rumors of a dividend on Republic Steel One hundred and five roads for December show a net increase of 8.61 per cent. Saturday's poor statement unfavorably affected the London market. Gold shipments on Thursday are considered probable and bankers expect a harder money rate. People well informed on leather expect no capital adjustment plan at present.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Anaconda, declined %; Atchison declined %; Perferred declined %; B. & O. declined %; C. A. advanced %; C. O. declined %; St. Paul declined %; Erie declined %; E. F. declined %; Illinois declined %; G. W. declined %; C. P. declined %; G. W. declined %; C. P. declined %; N. P. declined %; O. W. declined %; G. declined 1; S. P. declined 1; S. J. declined %; U. P. declined 1; U. S. Q. declined %; Wabash declined %; consols unchanged; rest, unchanged.

Cattle and Mogs. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Union Stock

Liverpool Markets.
LIVERPOOL. Feb. 24.—Wheat—March, 6-2½, ½ up; May, 6-2½, ¼ up.
Corn—4-6%, % up; May, 4-4½, % up.

WILL PROBABLY WEAR STRIPES

(Journal Special Service.) SEATTLE, Feb. 24.-Edward Sims, alleged keeper of crimp lodging houses in this city and Port Townsend, must serve a term at McNell's Island unless, by spe-cial dispensation, he is permitted to serve out his sentence in the county jail. The fine and sentence were imposed upon Sims more than six months ago by Federal Judge Hanford, on a charge of receiving contraband Chinese into the United States, that being the court's decision in the now famous Wilhelmina case. It has been affirmed by the United States Circuit Court of appeals at San Francisco. Several days ago the Federal authorities were notified, also the customs house officers. Sims is aware of the termination of the case, and, it is said, is using every means to avoid publicity.

BIRTHS.

February 19 .- To the wife of Arthur Everett, 321 Eugene street.. a son. February 21.-To the wife of Louis Welder, 24 Sheridan street, a son.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods Allen & Lewis' Best Brand

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PACK MUCH PORK

The About Bring Strengthening Itself in This About.

> Hog Fed Wheat Yields 90 Cents.

After raising, fattening, shipping and selling hogs for a longer time, perhaps, than any other man in the Pacific North west, Ed. E. Kiddle, banker and mill man of Island City, Or., is of the opinion that wheat fed to porkers yields 90 cents per bushel, and that Portland, if properly supplied with meat-packing establish-ments, would be the trade center of the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Kiddle, after having spent several days in this city, a guest at the Hotel Imperial, will leave this evening for La Grande on his way home. To a reporter for The Journal, when seen this morning, "It would take time to bring about

the condition of affairs that would make Washington and Oregon leaders in the the Pacine Coast Traffic Agents' Associapork industry, but if properly gone about it can be accomplished. "The thing is in rather a chaotic state

at present. The man with sufficient capi-tal looks over the field and says that he cannot afford to invest his money because there is not a sufficient quantity of pork produced to warrant it. Concentration Needed.

"On the other hand the farmer has his share of these troubles. He complains that as there are no packing plants he cannot afford to devote time and energy toward growing hogs. There

"But is there not some way in which this could be remedied?" was asked. Mr. Kiddle thought there was and proceeded to detail his plan.

"The proper way to go about this," he said, "would be for those having sufficient capital to put in the plant to make a tour or send out letters to farmers, thus ascertaining just how many hogs would be produced in the event the establishment was put into running order. This would afford sufficient basis for each side to build upon. The farmer would have a market guaranteed and the packer would have a promise of sufficient pork to keep his factory running. "But would there be sufficient profit to

the farmer?" When this question was asked him Mr. Kiddle took out a notebook and pencil. He began marking on the paper, talking at the same time.

"I have been in the business long enough to know," he said. "I have fed hogs on everything that will fatten them and have kept accurate account of the returns brought through this means. I know these figures to be correct."

The Profit on Hogs. Kiddle then showed that when wheat was worth 60 cents per bushel and therefore I cent per pound, it would yield returns of approximately 90 cents per bushel, when fed to hogs.

The pork market is seldom if ever less than 6 cents per pound." said Mr. Kiddle, "and four pounds of wheat will make one pound of pork. If 4 cents worth of wheat make a pound of pork worth 6 cents, then there is an advance of 2 cents on 4, which carried out pro portionately means 90 cents per bushel. are talked to of 90-cent wheat they laugh, and if they get 90 cents for their crops they consider themselves very fortu-nate. But, according to Mr. Kiddle, it is possible for them to secure that price at

all times. "Washington and Oregon are better, so far as general conditions are concerned, for hog-growing than any other sections of the Union," he said, "and it will take meat-packing establishment at Portland to bring this fact into due prominence Last fall I shipped 700 head of hogs East The pork derived from them is now coming back to the Pacific Coast states in bacon and hams. This is not right. We Resident of Maine Will Make Long should be self-supporting along this line at least.

Stubble Not Good.

Asked if hogs could be fattened or Northwest stubble, Mr. Kiddle said: "I do not think so. Hogs can be turned loose on stubble and will get their growth without being fed, but when it comes to preparing them for the market they must be fed on wheat. The fence problem is a serious one in this country. Few farmers have hog-proof fendes, but these could be provided and would be in the event a packing house was assured. Mr. Kiddle does not believe the Northwest has any great future in beef raising, the proper food for beef fatten-ing being cheaper in the Middle Western

THE ALLIANCE HAS ARRIVED

Steamer Presents Fine Appearance After Being Rebuilt.

The steamer Alliance arrived from San Francisco last evening with a large cargo of general merchandise. Those who saw the vessel this morning hardly recognized the old Alliance, which for the past six weeks has been undergoing repairs at San Francisco.

Captain E. N. Hardwick is still in command, and it has been under his supervision that the hull changes have been made. Principal among them was the raising up of the bow, bringing the steerage and forecastle up to the level of the main deck and giving lighter and better quarters to these places.

A cosy social hall has also been made.

opening from each side and extending the full width of the house. The engineers' quarters, formerly on the main deck, have been put on the upper deck, just above the mainmast and handy to the engine room. Four state rooms have also been built on the upper deck, as well as a smoking room. These additions make her much more comfortable for passengers. In the engine department many changes have also been made. She now uses crude oil for fuel, making her very much cleaner and handler. The system used is steam atomizing, that is, instead of compressed air, direct steam is used to spray or atomise the oil. She carries oil sufficient for twelve days' steaming. On the run from San Francisco no effort was made to rush, as all parts are particularly new, and until everything is tried out and found just right Captain Hardwick does not approve of too much

The Journal prints today's news today.

GRAND TRUNK ACTIVE HERE

Northwest.

United States When Through Line Has Been Built.

That the Canadian Grand Trunk Railway means business in its projected line across the continent north of the American boundary there now can be no doubt, but this road may not be completed as early as some in the West have been led to suppose. In the time that will intervene between the present and the completion of the Grand Trunk that corporation is exerting its every influence to strengthen its position and ingratiate itself with the people of the Pacific Coast.

T. Bell, general passenger George agent for the Grand Trunk, with headquarters at Montreal, Canada, came West to attend the Ashland session of tion and is now touring this section of the country looking after the business of the company. L. V. Druce, Pacific Coast agent for the Grand Trunk, with headquarters at Seattle, was also present at the traffic meeting. Seen by a reporter for The Journal while on his way back to his home he said:

A Five Year Limit.

"The Grand Trunk is going to build to the Pacific Coast and it is now only a question of terms. The delay will not be great, although the company has five years in which to complete the road. The opening of the line will mean a great deal to the Canadian Northwest and will open country that at the present time, while it has great agricultural value, is rendered worthless because it is cut off from transportation.

"Will the completion of the Grand Trunk through to the coast have any effect upon traffic of the American Northwest States?" was asked.

Get Passengers From United States. "Only in one way," was the reply,

We will get a portion of the passenger business. It is hardly possible to take grain or other articles of freight across the line and handle them with any degree of profit."

Just at the present time the Grand Trunk is pressing home a claim against the British Columbia government for 20,000 acres of land per mile for 400 miles as a return for opening the same to commerce and to assist in defraying the expenses of constructing the road. The only apparent hitch is that the Dominion government has not as yet agreed to the terms of the company which are from 3,200 to 6,400 per mile as bonus in cash.

Must Have Help.

In Manitoba it is impossible to donate land, and money will be given. Ontario, it is expected, will come to the front with 10 per cent of the 30,000,000 acres to be affected, and in Quebec the same proportion of 70,000,000 will be given. When the work of construction starts in the spring it will be from three points simultaneously. Port Simpson, Norway

E. O. Talbot has been making a tour of the Canadian Northwest explaining the objects, intentions and purposes of

WANTS TO COME TO OREGON

Western Journey.

Another specimen of the brilliancy of phonetic spelling by the uneducated is the following letter received from a resident of Caribou, Maine, by the Board of Trade:

"Please write me how much it wood ost me to go to Ore, and take my familee myself and wife 3 Boyes age 11-5-6 and how much frait I cood Bring also what Place you adwice me to go. Hear I am airite but in Ore I would be better as in my openyen it is a grait 'countri Kindly anser me my letter, as I want to cum this spring."

This is only a specimen of some of the letters which come to the lot of Secretary Shillock to decipher. Recently he received a letter from an anxious would-be settler requesting him to go to 'Ell and look over the situation as he wishes to locate there. The place meant by the over anxious immigrant was Pa Ell, Wash.

Situation want ads are inserted in The Journal free. Those out of employ-ment should take notice.



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