has come to grief. Officers of the steam schooner Johan Poulsen state that last Sunday their vessel plowed through a field of railroad ties adrift upon the turbulent sea off Yaquina bay. The Johan Poulsen arrived in the Portland harbor this morning and went to Oak street dock to discharge 100 tons of freight from the Bay City. Captain Merriam says it took his vessel 90 hours to complete the run usually made in 70 or less and he admits the trip was a

or less and he admits the trip was a hard one.

"It blew a living gale and the sea ran unusually high," said Captain Merriam this morning, in speaking of the weather, "and we had a hard time of it. My second officer reported having seen a lot of railroad ties adrift off Yaquima bay last Sunday and I suppose a coaster lost her deckload in the storm or she might have foundered, although I would form the opinion that the deckload was swept overboard or intentionally cut adrift to save the vessel."

Captain Nelson of the steamer City of Panama also reports having poked into terrific seas on her way north. She arrived at Ainsworth dock yesterday noon after a tedious run on account of the head wind and sea, and few of the passengers could say that they had not felt seasick. The old craft stood the strain well, however, and arrived here in better shape than on her initial voyage as a Portland-San Francisco liner. She brought a full list of passengers and a hold full of freight.

The George W. Elder, Captain Jessen, arrived up last night, and her officers too, report having had a trying time of it coming north. Neither they nor the officers of the City of Panama sighted any of the ties reported adrift by the officers of the Johan Poulsen, however

LABOR PRESS IS SAID TO GRAFT

cial edition of the Press. We have had to give up the program and will have to depend on other sources for money with which to meet our ex-

Harris claims that while P. Mc-Donaid, editor of the Press, may not himself be responsible for the straits which the committee finds itself in at least his solicitors misrepresented facts to the advertisers. He asserts that they claimed the Press and its special edition were to be the official paper for the Labor day celebration, whereas no official paper has been selected or will

The committee is still hard at work arranging for special features for the day. So far their greatest difficulty has been in securing a pig for the greased pig contest. They want to avoid either a too fat or a too thin pig and they say that there isn't such a thing as a medium-sized pig in Port-land. The committee will venture forth into the rural districts tomorrow in their quest for a porker of proper and

HAD TO GET HIS MEALS AND WASH DISHES

Fred Everts Asks Divorce friends of H. E. Nicolai, who was From Wife Who He Says

Threatened His Life.

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Fred Everts filed a bill for divorce from Goldie Everts in circuit court today. Cruelty and neglect are the most serious allegations. Everts contends that his better half made it a regular force having operated so instantaenousserious allegations. Everts contends that his better half made it a regular practice as long as he stood it, in the presence of neighbors and friends, to call him vile names of such a character as to absolutely prohibit their reproduction as part of the complaint.

Plaintiff elaims that on frequent occasions Mrs. Everts threatened to kill him. It is a regular thing, he said, for his wife to remain away from home one, two or three days at a time. When he remonstrated he claims his life was endangered. Everts says he washes the dishes and cooks the meals. He asserts that his wife is the consort of numerous men. SIX HUNDRED MOORS.

SCOPE OF INSURANCE COMPANY ENLARGED

Calcimining, painting, graining and general redecorating of the various courtrooms on the upper floor of the courtrooms on

CAMERON'S DISMISSAL OF BECKER CAUSES LOUD PROTESTATIONS

Steamers From South Have a Hard Time on Voyage to Portland—Large Quantity of Ties Seen Floating Off Yaquina Bay.

Steamers arriving here from the south report having encountered severe storms of the coast during the past few days and it is feared that at least one coaster engaged in the lumber trade has come to grief. Officers of the worker storms of the coast grief, officers of the coast engaged in the lumber trade has come to grief. Officers of the steams schooner Johan Poulsen state the prosecution and should be proved a poulse of the coast o

DEPUTY SHERIFF RUMPLES CLOTHES IN MAKING ARREST

Deputy Sheriff Harry Bulger had s and had a half hour's tussle with the battle royal with Charles Stickelman at Lents last evening, and it was only after assistance was rendered by neighbors that the man was finally subju-gated and eventually landed behind the bars in Mulinomah county fail.

Stickelman has been rooming at a house on Eeighth avenue, Lents, for several months. He is a teamster by occupation. For several days he has been drinking to excess, and yesterday he demolished the household furniture of Mrs. Sue Minard. He drove the woman from the house after threatening to kill her, and finally the sheriff's office was communicated with by neighbors. Deputy Bulger responded

WHEAT PRICES

tions Cause Market to

Shoot Upward.

have several surveying crews each in that section and it begins to look as if they mean business. Idaho's chances for getting a new rallroad from that direction are apparently better now than

Salem, Or., Aug. 21.-The state railroad commission has received the an-

swer of the Southern Pacific through

its attorneys, W. D. Fenton and R. D.

PROMISED SALEM

BETTER FACILITIES

NICOLAI'S FRIENDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Sunnyside, Wash., Aug. 21.-The

brought back to his home here August

force having operated so instantaenous-

KILLED AT TANGIER

Tangier, Aug. 21.—Six hundred Moors were killed in disturbances here today. The Jews, fearing an attack, are barri-cading themselves in their shops.

Complete Courthouse Decorations.

ever before.

him.
Mrs. Minard informed Deputy District
Attorney Gus H. Moser today that this

was the second time Stickelman had threatened her life. He choked her violently yesterday, she asserts, before she ran from the house.

Neighbors reported that the man was a public nuisance in the neighborhood, and an information was lodged against him charging destruction of personal

CHINAMEN GIVEN

They Were Illegally Forced to Vacate.

Lee Wan, Lee Chung and Lee Sing. Chicago, Aug. 21.-The unfavorable the three Chinamen arrested at the inweather conditions throughout the stigation of the city building inspection world caused an advance of 31-4c a department for refusing to vacate an

TWO TRUNK LINES

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this afternoon suffering from serious accidents. Nic Lindberg, head cement mixer at the Board of Trade building, was caught in the cement machine and had his right arm broken while he was otherwise badly battered up.

A. D. Smith, employed by the Tualatin Logging company, was struck in the chest by a chain which slipped from a

chest by a chain which supped from a log. His arm was broken and he was injured internally. His condition is Frank Morehead, employed by the

Oregon & Washington Lumber com-pany on the Macadam road was struck by a quantity of slabwood coming sud-denly from a chute and had his kneecap

Leiter, to charges made by different transfer companies of Salem concerning conditions at the depot. It denies that the accommodations are inadequate for business under ordinary conditions but admits that the excess of business at the present time is not fully provided for. It agrees to order its agent to temporarily employ a larger force and will temporarily open a hop warehouse in the vicinity, the depot to be used as a general storage. C. A. Beaver, who was are a hop warehouse in the vicinity, the depot to be used as a general storage room. It intends to open a hop ware-house permanently for this purpose next

C. A. Beaver, who was arrested at the Union depot yesterday afternoon for disorderly conduct and carrying a concealed weapon, was fined \$35 by Judge Cameron this morning in the po-lice court. Beaver, while considerably under the influence of liquor, wended his way to the Grand Central station and proceeded to make the strength to his way to the Grand Central Station and proceeded to make the air sulphur-ous with vile language. To punctuate his remarks Beaver drew a revolver, but before he could pull the trigger Patrolman Hirsch had him in custody. OF SAME OPINION

MOURNED DESERTING HUSBAND AS DEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hillsboro, Or., Aug. 21.—Emily J.
Fleming of Forest Grove yesterday filed
suit for divorce in the circuit court
against James A. Fleming. The com-Fleming of Forest Grove yesterday filed suit for divorce in the circuit court against James A. Fleming. The complaint alleges that the parties were married in this state November 25, 1897, and that two years ago the husband wilfully deserted his spouse and that she mourned him as dead until a few months ago. There are no children.

ly that it was received without sensa-tion; at least without pain. It is a fur-ther article in their theory that after the sandbagging Nicolal was doped and spirited out of the country while totally unconscious. WEADY OF THE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tekoa, Wash. Aug. 21.—The lid is
still on but badly punctured and rumors
are affoat that those who put down the lid are almost ready to throw up their will cause a sensation in prominent cir-

When Sunday closing went into effect the saloonmen forced all places of business to close. Not even a dish of icc cream could be bought or refreshments of any kind. Nothing but restaurants, hotels and livery stables were left open. Nothing tangible can be learned but it comes from good authority that Sunday opening will be allowed shortly in a quiet way. The city election will take place in December, when three councilmen will be elected, and it is claimed that open town men will be elected if the town is kept closed.

Will cause a sensation in prominent circles.

GRAIN MEN WILL MEET

Committees representing the grain exporters and the grainhandlers' union will meet this afternoon or tomorrow for the purpose of arriving at an understanding relative to hours and wages for the ensuing year. At previous meetings everything has pointed to an amicable settlement being reached.

OF MAZAMAS

Humane Society Charges S. S. Mohler With Cruelty

reprimand.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Aug. 21 .- S. S. Mohler, a guide for the Mazamas, the club of mountain climbers of Portland, was arrested yesterday by Humane Officer Bradley on a charge of cruelty to ani-mals, and brought before Judge Dimick last evening. He entered a plea of not

to Animals.

last evening. He entered a plea of not guilty.

It is alleged that Mohler used nine range horses as pack animals at Mount Hood, and by cartless packing their backs became terribly chafed and galled, the skin being rubbed off in different places. One of the horses was carrying a stove on its back weighing 160 pounds, which naturally irritated the animal, its back being unprotected.

Mohler lays the blame on the men in the party, whom he was guiding. The case will be tried tomorrow.

Members of the Mazama club, the organization of mountain-climbers which each season makes trips to various mountains in the northwest, are up in arms over a controversy that has arisen over the arrest of S. S. Mohler, packer for the club on its recent climbing expedition to Mount Jefferson.

The club is divided into two warring elements over the Mohler incident, those

carry on the journey.
"I haven't taken sides in the controversy which has arisen," said Fred.
Kiser, one of those who accompanied the club on its expedition, but I do feel that the condition of the pack ani-mais was caused by mismanagement on the part of those in charge of the expedition and not through any fault of Mohler's. "It is possible that Mohler was not

ARE ADVANCED

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"It is possible that Mohler was not as experienced a packer as ne might have been, but the animals were not in good condition in the first place and then those in charge of the party should have arranged to have the supplies and commissary brought over the difficult trails in several parties instead of at one time. Mohler was not to blame in the matter. The head of the party was totally inexperienced in commanding such an expedition." such an expedition."

The head of the party was G. P. Sheldon and some of the members of the club assert that he and not Mobler should be held responsible for the alleged cruelty to the pack animals.

OREGON STOCK GOES TO HAWAIIAN ISLE

AND IS ARRESTED WASHINGTON VALUES

WASHINGTON VALUES

UP FIVE MILLIONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hillsboro, Or., Aug. 21.—County Assessor George H. Wilcox expects to complete the rolls for the 1907 assessment within the next 30 days. His estimate of the total assessed valuation of all taxable property is \$17,000,000, estimate of the total assessed valuation of all taxable property is \$17,000,000, an increase of \$5,000,000 over last year. The timber in Washington county was cruised by men employed by the county at 4,618,080,750 feet and has been assessed at \$4,000,000. The milk condensers at Forest Grove and in this city have been increased in their assessments from a total of \$66,050 to \$100,000. Railroads are this year assessed at \$15,000 per mile and \$1,000 per mile for rolling stock, an increase of \$5,000 per mile. \$5.000 per mile.

WILL ARREST PERSON WHO ROBBED MAILS

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WEARY OF THE LID

Clournal Special Service,

Chicago, Aug. 21.—It is expected that before nightfall an arrest will be made in Chicago in connection with the theft of \$250 000 from three mail bags, which of \$250 000 from three mail bags, which on the Burlington road. A package di-rected to a certain person in Chicago, which is supposed to contain the booty, has been traced through the postoffice department. The arrest, it is rumored,

DID NOT REPORT TO HIS CHIEF LAND BOARD HELLYER LOSES REWARD HE

formed Chief of Police Gritzmacher and the police commission that he received a reward of \$125 from the Imman-Poulson Lumber company, instead of trying to conceal it, he would probably now be the owner of the money instead of being liable to dismissal, suspension, fine or

It is a violation of the police code to keep money given for services unless a special dispensation is made by the police authorities, as can be done under the charter, and all rewards must be turned into the fire and police fund. The \$125 was given Hellyer as a re-

Had Detective Clifford R. Hellyer in-ormed Chief of Police Gritzmacher and be police commission that he received Poulson, during a millworkers' strike a

year ago. Chairman Greene of the police year ago.

Chairman Greene of the police commission stated this morning that he could not tell what would be done in Heliyer's case until a meeting of the police commission could be held next week. Inasmuch as Heliyer has turned the reward into the fire and police fund it is not thought that any charges will be severely pressed against him.

Andrew G. Vaughn, who was with Heliyer at the time the riot was quelled, also participated in the reward, but Vaughn has left the service, and is not amenable to the rules of the department.

SILVER TRINKET

Another House Lents Had Robbed.

A little silver thimble holder, purelements over the Mohier incident, those who assert that Mohier was guilty of cruelty to the pack animals and those who allege that Mohier was not to biame for the trouble, but that responsibility lies entirely with those in charge of the arrangements for the Jefferson trip, who, it is claimed, were novices in mountain climbing and totally incapable of engineering such a trip.

It is claimed that when the party returned to Portland the pack animals were in a pitiable condition, their backs being sore and bleeding from the weights which they had been forced to carry on the journey.

Chasable in any of the jewelry stores for a couple of collars, has connected Harry Lents, the Beau Brummel burglar arrested yesterday morning at First and Washington streets by Detective Hellyer for the burglary of the residence of B. H. Levy, 781 Lovejoy street, with the looting of the home of M. Baruh, 809 Lovejoy street, last Tuesday.

Among the articles of silverware found in the cardboard box carried by Lents at the time of his arrest, the majority of which were identified by Mrs. chasable in any of the jewelry stores

day.

Among the articles of silverware found in the cardboard box carried by Lents at the time of his arrest, the majority of which were identified by Mrs. Levy as her property, was the thimble holder for which no owner could be found. Mr. Baruh upon calling at the station today positively declared that the article was stolen from his house at the time furs and jewelry aggregating at least \$1,000 in value were taken. The authorities are highly elated over the matter as an additional charge of larceny in a dwelling can be filed against ceny in a dwelling can be filed against

Lents Spars for Protection. Lents, who has been kept in solitary on finement since his arrest, has been Three Days' Session to Open August confinement since his arrest, has been "sweated" several times by Detective Hellyer and is already showing signs of weakening. Realizing that he cannot escape conviction for the Levy "job." Lents is sparring for immunity from prosecution on other charges that may be lodged against him and with the cunning of an old-time criminal refuses to reveal the location of his room, unless promised protection.

The sterling silver articles found in

less promised protection.

The sterling silver articles found in the possession of the burglar which have not yet been identified are as follows: a spoon marked "Ida"; a silver backing to a child's brush bearing the name "Pety" and "12-5-5;" a silver candlestick marked "L. F. C."; five solid silver souvenir spoons from Portland and vicinity; a gold lined silver

three games.

Managers Morton and Gragg of the
Hillsbor team have received a challenge from the Banks managers for anlenge from the Banks managers for an-

lenge from the Banks managers for another game to be played here next the sheriff said:

Sunday. The challenge has been accepted and a special train will be run over the P. R. & N. railroad from Buxton, a distance of 16 miles, to bring the enthusiastic fans to what promises to be the most exciting came of ball in this county this season.

Total Merrill in court and he was fined. That was an offense against the Sunday law, however. In case he is violating the law without license expired on July 1 and it has not been renewed. I did not know that liquor was being sold there. In the past I have half was an offense against the Sunday law, however. In case he is violating the law without license expired on July 1 and it has not been renewed. I did not know that liquor was being sold there. In the past I have half was an offense against the Sunday law, however. In case he is violating the law without license expired on July 1 and it has not been renewed. I did not know that liquor was being sold there. In the past I have half was an offense against the Sunday law, however. In case he is violating the law without license expired on July 1 and it has not been renewed. I did not know that liquor was being sold there. In the past I have half was an offense against the Sunday law, however. In case he is violating the law without license expired on July 1 and it has not been renewed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cosmopolis, Wash.. Aug. 21.—In the cases of Frank Regan and Swanson of Hoquiam, brought here to be tried before Justice Stanley Smith, on a change of venue, a verdict of guilty was given by the jury and a fine of \$25 and costs imposed. The men were arrested on the charge of keeping their places of business open on Sunday, and were said to have done so for the purpose of making a test case.

HARRIMAN IS PAYING

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 21.—Scarcity of labor in the west is acute. Harriman lines owning mines are ordering men from Australia. Japanese in some of the Harriman mines are getting as high as \$175 per month.

Roberts Brought to Chehalis. Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 21.—John Roberts has been brought in from Cora by Deputy Sheriff George B. King. Roberts is the man who is alleged to have assaulted Dena Salisbury of Cora Saturday, August 10. County Attorney Langhorne has filed an information against him in the superior court.

Thimble Holder Belonged in Stock Drops Twenty-Nine Points After President Delivers Speech.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 21.-Following the publication of the speech delivered yesterday by President Roosevelt at Provincetown, American Tobacco company's and Washington streets by Detective stock dropped 29 points. This trust is the Heliyer for the burglary of the residence of B. H. Levy, 781 Lovejoy street, with the looting of the home of M. Baruh, 809 Lovejoy street, last Tuesday.

Among the articles of silverware the stand he has taken on the trust question. It was firmly believed on the street that the president would annually stock dropped 29 points. This trust is stock dropped the street that the president would anthe street that the president would announce in his speech that the trust prosecutions were at an end. An alleged copy of the president's speech had been secured on the street and led the stock gamblers astray. The stand taken against the trusts by the president yesterday was like a blow in the face to the men on the street.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN BENTON COUNTY

29-Governor Chamberlain to Deliver Address.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., Aug. 21.-The annual eachers' institute for Benton county will be opened at the Oregon Agricultural college Thursday, August 29 and continue three days. The program fol-

lows:

Thursday, August 29—Morning—Enrollment and organization; reading by
D. A. Grout; "Nature Study," L. R.
Alderman; "Management," D. A. Grout;
summer normal O. A. C.; "Child Study,"
D. A. Grout; "Libraries," Cornelia Marvin; summer school, O. A. C.

Afternoon—Address, in courthouse

Superintendent J. H. Ackerman at court- at 66 Sixth street.

Sunday September 1—Leave Seaside at 6:45 a. m. for Fort Stevens, where the immense fortifications and the great jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river will be visited, returning to Seaside in time for lunch. In the evening a clam bake will be given the association by Dan Moore of the Hotel

Moore

state legislature.

After discharging the faculty which had been elected for the Monmous school provision was made for the cutive committee to elect new fachers in the event funds were available for the operation of the institution.

Hop Crop Heavy. Monday, September 2—Leave Seaside at 7:05 a., m. for Astoria to take in the opening day of the famous regatta.

CONDENSERY SITE AT ALBANY CHOSEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Aug. 21.—A site has been selected for the condensed milk been selected for the condensed milk factory. The committee decided on the grounds formerly occupied by the woolen mills on the river bank in the east end of the city. The selection is a good one and covers an entire block of ground. The walls of the wrecked building are in fairly good condition and can be easily rebuilt. The necessary track and switching facilities are already lying addacent. Being on the ready lying adjacent. Being on the river makes it possible to receive milk by boats and launches and also makes possible shipment of the product by water.

COYOTES NEVER WORSE IN LINN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

of keeping their places of busipen on Sunday, and were said to
one so for the purpose of making
case.

RIMAN IS PAYING

JAPS BIG SALARIES

Albany, Or., Aug. 21.—The coyote is
running rampant in the hills of Linn
county and proving a menace to the
safety of the flocks and small stock of
the farmers. In spite of local coyote
clubs that offer a bounty for scalps,
these rapaclous beasts seem to flourish
and multiply. The court has at times
been petitioned to lend assistance by offering an additional bounty, but without been petitioned to lend assistance by of-fering an additional bounty, but without avail. The ranchers in those sections unite in saying that the coyote is far from extinct in Linn county and that their existence is as much a problem to the rancher and tender of flocks as ever in the history of the county.

Teachers at Hermiston.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hermiston, Or., Aug. 21.—The school board has elected A. H. Perryman of Athena as principal of the Hermiston school for the ensuing term. Mrs. F. J. Moule of Pendleton will teach the primary grade. A new school building is now going

Complaint Against Columbia Southern Irrigating Company Filed in the Circuit Court-State Asks Cancellation of All Its Rights.

Under instructions of Governor Chamberlain of the state land board the complaint formulated several months ago by Attorney-General Crawford in conjunction with King, Gearin & Pollock, attorneys for the settlers, has been filed in the circuit by the state of Oregon against the Columbia Southern Irrigating company of Crook county.

The complaint sets forth in detail the failure of the company to co-ply with the terms of its contract with the state of Oregon in the reclamation of a of 30,000 acres of arid land, and pra-for the annuiment of all rights, titles

and interests which the company now holds in the district.

The action in the circuit court is the result of steps taken by settlers under the company's canals to oust the corporation and secure redress for the money which they have exceeded. ration and secure redress for the money which they have expended in the central Oregon region. The attorneys appearing for the settlers have worked with the attorney-general in preparing the complaint filed in court and it will ultimately result in a cancellation of the company's rights. company's rights. It is not probable that the settlers themselves will lose in the end, as the

state can secure others to complete the work, which will finally result in work, which will finally result in thorough irrigation of the arid tracts. The project is one of the most feas-ible in central Oregon and it is stated under proper management can bring the land to a point of great fertility and productiveness. productiveness.

ASKS FOR ORDER OF DISSOLUTION

Lee Armstrong Sues to Break Partnership of Armstrong & Miller.

In a suit filed in the circuit court by Lee Armstrong, request is made for the dissolution of the firm of Armstrong & Miller. Complainant charges that his partner on frequent occasions indulged in liquor to excess and was unable properly to attend to business. Miller is also charged with removing the books of the firm from the office, and it is charged that he refuses to allow Armstrong to see them.

An accounting is asked and a restraining order prayed for. Armstrong claims that a checking account in which they are iointly interested, which should

claims that a checking account in which they are jointly interested, which should amount to \$1.200, is or should be on deposit in the Oregon Trust & Savings bank. Under agreement, petition recites, Miller was permitted to sign all checks singly. Armstrong says he fears Miller will either check out or make a check in favor of his wife.

The concern was formed to locate timber claims and sell mines and mining stocks. The offices of the company are stocks.

The offices of the company are

TWO NORMAL SCHOOLS ABANDONED BY STATE

Institutions at Monmouth and Drain Will Not Be Opened This Year.

HILLSBORO SUNDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hillsboro, Or., Aug. 21.—Baseball in this locality is just beginning to get exciting and there is a lively struggle on between the Banks and Hillsboro has twice defeated the Banks team, the last game being played last Sunday at Banks, Hillsboro's victory making it victor in two out of three games.

Managers Morton and Gragg of the Hillsbor team have received a challenge from the Banks managers for an-

state legislature.

Hop Crop Heavy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aurora, Or., Aug. 21.—The hop growsers in this section are between the devil DENSERY SITE

AT ALBANY CHOSEN

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Cor., Aug. 21.—A site has lected for the condensed milk of formerly occupied by the milis on the river bank in the second and the deep sea this year as far as prices for their hops go, for there are no prices, and the growers have no means of knowing when a price will be made, or what it will be. In the Aurora, Butteville and Hubbard districts, the hop crop is as large, if not larger, than last year. The yield is so heavy in many yards that the hops are breaking down the wires and pulling down the posts.

The big bulk of the crop will grade good, but with a. these favorable con-

The big bulk of the crop will grade good, but with a these favorable conditions there are many growers who say they will not pick a pound of hops until they see a price in sight that will insure their coming out even on the crop, and if the price does not warrant their picking they will plow up their yards and go into some other branch of agriculture. About 90 per cent of the growers who have decided to pick will pick by weight instead of box measure as in former years.

Nearly every grower is in favor of the weight system but in the past has had to be roverned by the wishes of the pickers, but this year the growers think they can force the pickers to the weight system and are going to use it. The growers have had no difficulty in securing all the pickers they need. Many of the pickers have worked in the same yards for years and growers depend upon them each year. Picking will begin in some of the early yards the 26th, but will not become general before September 2. Some yards will not begin their harvest before September 16 or 15. Very few contracts have been made in the above districts this year.

Portland Bank Statement. Clearings today\$829,211.52 Clearings year ago \$56,663.97

Oyster Land Survey Approved.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Aug. 21.—The state
board of fish commissioners, consisting
of the governor, state treasurer and fish
commissioner, met, today and approved
the plats of the resurvey of the Jefferson county cyster lands.