## ORDINANCE HITS FRUIT RAISERS THEM ALL ALIKE MAKE BIG MONEY

Aurora Legislates Against Record-Breaking Prices Are the Meat and Fish Peddlers.

COMMERCIAL MEN BARRED BY WORDING

Those Taking Orders for Packing-House Products Shut Out With the Farmer Who Knocks Down a Steer and Hawks Its Flesh.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aurora, Or., Sept. 4 .- At the last neeting of the city council that body passed an ordinance, No. 66, that had for its object the stopping of itinerant ment and fish peddlers from selling nance and the members of the council who veted for its passage possibly put the lid on and nalled it down tighter than they intended, for the way the first section of the ordinance reads it applies to commercial men soliciting meat orders for wholesale houses as well as the peddler with his little old

well as the peddler with his little old horse and wagon.

The first section reads as follows:

"Any persons or firm peddling meat from house to house, or from a wagon on the street, whether traveling on foot or with a wagon, whether delivering such meats at the time of sale or soliciting orders for future delivery, shall pay a license as follows: One dollar per day, \$3 per month, or \$8 per quarter, and any person or firm violating the provisions of the ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25, or imprisonment in the city jail not more than 10 days, or by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the city recorder."

recorder.'
Representatives of wholesale houses soliciting orders for meat of any kind, hams, bacon, etc., thus come within the previsions of the ordinance and are subject to all its penalties.

The ordinance makes it the duty of the marshal to enforce this law, and now Marshal Mattocks will have to begin a gumshoe crusade against every commercial man who enters the town. commercial man who enters the town, to see whether he is selling goods contrary to ordinance No. 66.

The original intent of the ordinance is in the line of protection to local merchants, but the wording of the measure is far reaching.

AURORA WELL-BORING PROVES A FAILURE

As Last Resort It Is Proposed to "Shoot" the Well-Casing Is Being Taken Out.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aurora, Or., Sept. 4 .- Work of boring for water for a city waterworks system for Aurora has been discontinued at the present location. The well was bored 450 feet, and the indications at

that depth showed it would be useless to go any farther.

The well was cased with \$, 6 and 4 ½-inch pipe, and for the past week workmen have been taking the pipe out preparatory to putting in a charge of dynamite in the hole and shooting the well, with the expectation that the exwell, with the expectation that the ex-plosion might open up a vein of water. But with the pipe all out of the hole, explosion will fill up the hole, and even if a vein of water was tapped it

could not reach the surface.

could not reach the surface.

The experiment has been a costly one to the taxpayers of this city. No report has been made on the amount sunk in the hole. Members of the city council know.

The city has a 12-horsepower gasoline engine, a big pump and a 450-foot hole in the ground to show for the money expended. The engine and pump tan be realized on, but the well is a can be realized on, but the well is a

It is regretted that the desired results were not obtained, and no one feels it more than the members of the council who favored the undertaking.

### FINE MUSIC DURING THIRD DISTRICT FAIR

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 4.—Through armangements made yesterday, McEllery's famous Imperial Silver Cornet band of California was engaged to play here during the Morrow-Umatilla county fair, which will be held here the last week in September. A telegram was received here by the commissioners from W. E. McEllery, in which he accepted the terms offered. With the many attractions that the two counties have to offer in he way of exhibits of fruits, stock, grains, etc., this will be one of the best fairs in the history of the eastern Oregon country.



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WHEAT PRODUCERS MOST INDEPENDENT

Flour Causes Millers of This Sec-

high tide of prosperity in the Pacific northwest when such high prices are being received by producers of fruits and grains.

Almost every day now we hear of rectheir goods from wagons within the ord-breaking values for southern Orecity limits, but the drawer of the ordi- gon pears in the eastern and Canadian markets. The apple crop is sure to be a surpriser from a financial point of view. The Oregon country is crowded with buyers at this time and there will be much competition among them for the best fruits anywhere in the world.

The producer of wheat is this year probably the most independent of all producers; unless perhaps it is one of the favored ones who live in the Rogue river or Hood river valleys and are able to bring forth a product better than the best obtainable elsewhere. The northwestern wheat producer will this season clean up a profit that will put him on easy street for several years

Premium Paid for Flour.

Because of the enormous flour demand that is coming to this section in as steady stream from all portions of the orient, millers must have flour, and to get it they are nowadays paying a premium—the size of the premium in most instances being stated by the grower himself, for this year he is practically the maker of his own val-

It was not so long ago that the miller or exporter was able to dictate just what price the farmer should receive for what price the larmer should receive for his grain but there's an end to every-thing—even including low prices. With a demand this year several times as great as the wheat crop of the Pacific northwest—despite the fact that it is the largest in history—the producer is able in almost every instance to com-mend several cents a bushel over what mand several cents a bushel over what he could obtain the first of the season. The reason for this enormous de-mand is on account of the record-breaking quality. It is not an unusual incident for a section to produce a few record-breaking crops of grain, but it is the most unusual thing in the world for practically nine-tenths of the crop to grade as No. 1. Such grading has heretofore been unheard of except in the story books. Record production and records. story books. Record production and record quality seldom ge hand in hand, but nature was most kind to the Oregon producer this year; even to the extent of causing a shortage in the world's

of causing a shortage in the world's wheat supply.

On account of the excellent quality of the grain now being produced in territory that lies close to Fortland the call for more flour facilities is growing more distinct. Portland already has the largest flouring mill on the Pacific coast, but it is seldom, except when wheat is scarce; that it is not run to its full capacity. Flour manufactured from wheat grown in territory tributary to Portland is said this season to be greater in gluten strength than that made from Dakota hard wheat and there is no reason why the price of the local prodreason why the price of the local prod-uct should not be close to the outside

Flour Supply for World.

Portland-made flour is known all over the world. It is shipped to all parts of Asia, China, Japan and parts of Russia. To Europe a large amount is sent annually and to Africa there is always a nually and to Africa there is always a fair supply sent every season. The reason why Portland flour is not used in practically every place is because of high freight charges to the terfitory east of the Rockies and the inability of the mills here to handle more.

As an oats milling center Portland as come to the front in the past few years and with new plants in prospect here the fame of Portland-rolled oats would circle wider. This year with a quality that could not be surpassed anywhere in the world, a large crop here and a short one with poor quality in the east, there will be practically no eastern oats here this season and consequently all this money will be retained at home to be paid out mostly to producers.

## TENANTS MOVE INTO WELLS-FARGO BUILDING

Magnificent 12-Story Building Has Been Delayed From Various Causes.

After nearly two years required in its construction, the 12-story Wells-Fargo building is at last housing a tenant, and during the present week others will take possession of the quarters long since reserved for them in this,

ers will take possession of the quarters long since reserved for them in this, Portland's most imposing office structure. The Wells-Fargo express company has taken possession of the big room on the northeast corner of the first floor.

In a few days the Northern Pacific Express company will move into the ground floor room in the southeast corner of the building fronting Sixth street. Yesterday and today a large force of men and moving vans have been engaged in transferring the records, office furniture, etc., from the general offices of the O. R. & N. Co. in the Worcester building to the upperfloors of the Wells-Fargo. The general offices of the O. R. & N. have occupied a greater part of the Worcester block since it was built nearly 20 years ago. It was announced about the first of this year that the Wells-Fargo would be completed and ready for occupancy by June 1. but many vexatious delays were caused by failure to get materials for some of the expensive interior finishing work. The inability to secure skilled mechanics when needed has also contributed toward the long delay in finishing the structure. Workmen engaged around the building say that at least 60 days more will be required to put the finishing touches on all of the upper stories.

## Y. M. C. A. Opening.

Gymnasium opens September 2; gymnasium classes start September 16; educational classes start September 23; Bible class open September 20. Social and entertainment events start September 18.

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## **NATIONAL FORESTS** AND LUMBER SUPPLY

Important Part Which Trees Are to Play in Country's Economic Development.

From the Forester. A point in the industrial progress of the United States has now been reached where development of the country is made, not in the face of the forest but with its essential aid. The old process of exhausting the supply of timlumber industry is turning back on its

Heavy Demand From Orient for ber in a region and then seeking new fields is practically over. Already the dreat Shipments to Be Made.

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There is scarcely a wonder at the light tide of prosperity in the Pacific orthwest when such high prices are sing received by producers of fruits

lumber industry is turning back on its tracks. A quality of timber is eagerly sought in the Lake states which a few years ago was ignored as utterly worthless, and in the south the whole pine region is being gone over in a close scarch for the old field pine, a tree once despised but now bought up at prices much higher than those formerly paid for the magnificent timber of the virgin forests.

Abuses Under the Laws. Abuses Under the Laws.

A publication just issued by the de-partment of agriculture, entitled "Na-tional Forests and the Lumber Supply," defines the important part which the national forests are destined to play in the economic development of the counry. Abuses have grown up under the was which provide for the disposition of public land, notably the segregation clarge holdings of timberland for specof large holdings of timberland for speculative purposes. Timber from the national forests is now purchased by the thousand board feet, and payment is made upon the actual scale of the logs when cut. Two dollars and a half per thousand feet is comparatively low as present charges go, but since the cut ranges from 5,000 to 20,000 feet per acre, the government receives from five to twenty times as much for the timber as it did under the timber and stone act.

stone act.

Public opinion now demands, not that the government should dispose of its remaining timber lands as rapidly as possible and leave it to private enterprise to exploit the forest hastily, but that what remains of the national forests should be more conservatively used. The government has been fotced into the lumber business solely in order that a supply of forest products may be guaranteed to future generations.

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Probably 65 per cent of the total stand of merchantable timber within the forests is located on the Pacific coast, where for a long time the enormous supply of privately owned timber will satisfy most of the demand. This more accessible private timber supply more accessible private timber more accessible private timber surrounded the forests as the meat of an
apple surrounds the core. It has been
entirely eaten away in many places,
while in others it is locked up by speculators. The thing to remember, then,
is that this immense body of public
timber is there as a great reserve
against the time when private timberlands will be depleted, and for use as
a weapon against monopoly.

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The first effect of national forests upon prices, particularly where there is still a great deal of available timber, is to raise the price of outside stumpage toward its actual value by withdrawing the excess supply of low-priced timber from the market. But later, as the supply of timber dwindles and values are forced upward by speculative holdings, the effect of the forests will be to check the advance of prices.

In the virgin forest, growth is just about balanced by decay. In the western forests, however, natural deteriosation is greatly augmented by forest fires. The fires usually do most harm by damaging merchantable timber, but, great as this injury is, vastly more actual loss in forest wealth results from the yearly burning over of the grass and undergrowth of the forest. Ground fires do not consume the large trees, but they destroy the seedlings outright and injure growing trees so that they quickly decay. Finally, the forest floor, composed of a mold of needles, twigs, and mosses, is burned away.

Timber Shortage Faced.

Timber Shortage Paced. beyond the present infuence of the national forests upon the lumber the national forests upon the lumber supply will be their importance in the future. The United States is now facing a shortage in the stock of available timber. The yield from the national forests will ald greatly to bridge over the period in which mature timber will be lacking, a period which will last from the time the old trees are gone until the young trees are large enough to take their places.

The definite result, therefore, of the sale of timber from the forests will evaluate the positories.

The coming fall will witness a great many new investments of Oregon capital as well as eastern money in development projects and lands in this state, it is said, as a result of the general prosperity and the interest with

sale of timber from the forests will be to sustain the lumber business, to maintain a steady range of timber valupon the Pacific northwest. The efues and so discourage speculation, and, far more important still, steadily to further the uninterrupted development of from the middle west to the Pacific the great industries dependent upon coast will also have a strong influence

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Oregon Oil and Gas Company Certain of Results Near Payette, Idaho.

OIL EXPERT CERTAIN DISTRICT IS GOOD

Syndicate of Canadian Capitalists Offers Present Owners Handsome Profit to Relinquish Their Holdings-Expert's Reports Good.

That the Oregon Oil and Gas company, now operating in the vicinity of Payette, Idaho, will very soon strike oil or gas and probably both, seems a practical certainty. A. H. Clark of Portand, manager of the company, is on the ground directing the drilling operation. He reports that work is moving along smoothly and that the big well drill ought to reach in a short time the depth at which it is thought oil will be struck.

Hyde Gowan, a Montreal oil expert who is now in the Payette country, has

pany is now operating developments may be looked for in the next 30 days. My experience in the oil fields of America leads me to say that it is a good thing in fact. I never saw a better your

The Oregon organisation has secured the mineral right to a large body of land around Payette and Ontario and is now operating drills near both those cities, and at Arcadia. A number of oil and gas experts have made thorough examinations of the holdings of the company and their reports have been so uniform and their reports have been so uniformly favorable, that the company has decided to put several more drills in commission.

## PASS WITH TIME

Disturbance of Recent Savings Bank Failure Fades From Public Mind.

FALL WILL SEE MANY BIG INVESTMENTS MADE

Deposits Grow in Portland Banks

upon the Pacific northwest. The ef-

rlous hardship upon the depositors in view of the bright prospect for repay-

who is now in the Payette country, has made an examination of the rock formations of the region controlled by the Oregon Oil company and has written to a Portland friend expressing the conviction that it is undoubtedly an oilbearing district. Mr. Gowan says:

"That oil is here is almost a certainty, and where the Oregon Oil and Gas company is now operating developments."

ica leads me to say that it is a good thing, in fact, I never saw a better prospect for the finding and developing of a vast oil and gas field."

A syndicate of Canadian capitalists has offered the Oregon company a handsome profit on its investment, which was declined. The Canadians then sought to buy a part of the holdings of the Oregon people, but without success.

and Eastern Money Continues to Flow Towards All Rose City De-

coast will also have a strong inturning capital toward Oregon.

The effect of the recent savings bank suspension in this city has almost passed, so far as it concerns the public mind, and as there is but little serious hardship upon the depositors in rious hardship upon the depositors.

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is but little heard on that subject.

A slight failing off of the increase in weekly clearings was noted for the last week, the clearings of Portland banks being \$5,957,594.10 as compared to \$4,453,159.84. a gain of only about 17 per cent for the last week. Balances showed a strong increase, being \$307,664.82 as against \$667,000 for the same week last year.

"Matters have settled very quickly so far as surface banking indications show, since the suspension, and things have resumed their normal swing," said J. Thorburn Ross, president of the Title Guarantee & Trust company. "While there is probably some hardship suffered by depositors, they were, as a rule, leaving their savings intact, and not drawing out any money. They will, so far as immediate needs are felt, get

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Solution about as well as before, while waiting for the bank's affairs to be settled and their money repaid.

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