TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat Market Is Steady Throughout the World —Export Flour Trade Is Picking Up — Quotations Maintained.

ne Carload Already Moving in This Direction—Causes Easier Tone Here.

Front street features: Texas onlons are coming. Local onlons are casier. Hop leaders gather in Portland. Hop leaders gather in Portland.
Eggs are lower again.
Salmon prices likely to drop.
Run of smell drops off again.
Oranges are of better quality.
Mexican tomatoes come faster.
Chicken market moves fair.
Dreased meats held at top.

Texas Onlone Are Coming. tdvices received from Texas Bermuda onions from that state is route to this city. The report indites that a number of cars are starts for the Pacific coast. The crop of case is said to be very good this seam, as is the crop of Cachella and the coast. The crop from the iter two districts is expected to begin movement within the next few days. It is a said to be supported to be a superfict of the coast onion markets. In San ancisco the market for yellow dants ranges between \$2.50 and \$2.55 per 0 pounds with sales at both figures, the reports from there indite that the market is very dull with weaker disposition beginning to make self felt.

weater disposations are now be-telf felt.

The fact that new ordens are now be-x shipped from Texas and the Califor-a movement is about to start is ex-cited to cause local growers who are ill holding, to let go in order to save emecives further loss in price. Shippers Hold Aloof.

Shippers are showing no disposition hurry purchases of onions just now, d none of them are willing to payer \$2.25, while some have dropped eir price at shipping points to \$2 and y that outside markets cannot be ached with a reasonable profit even that figure. that figure.
There seems little hope of any great a the seems in the potato market at the asent time. Refrigerator cars are still ry scarce and the trade is not dissed to take many chances on shipping the southwest in boxcars. In any ent the southwest is the only market aliable for Oregon shipments at this ne and only low figures will result business from that direction.

Salmon Prices Beady to Drop. f the run of salmon continues durthe next week, there will in all
bability be a sharp decline in vaiboth here and along the river. At
stime of the year the Portland marmakes the price of salmon on the
umbia because picklers are not dised to bid against the fresh trade,
ed ally in times of a famine.
he run of smelt has dropped off
in in the Columbia, but prices here
all unchanged. Fresh Meats Are Very Pirm.

resh Mests are very Firm.

A very firm tone continues to rule
the fresh meat markets along Front
est. Receipts of hoge are quite fair,
the market for the best product holds
set to 74c. For dressed yeal the demand
the moment remains several times as
at as the supply, and in some innces sales are still being made as
the as 10c a pound. Some fancy goods
9c. Ordinary goods around 8c a
and.

ger snaps, graham crackers and rent street sells at the following ces. Prices paid shippers are less ular commissions:

. Spain, Flour and Pook. RAIN BAGS — Calcutta, Sc; large Tame'l lote, S'ac, WHEAT — Track prices—Club, 82c; Russian, 80c; bluestem, 84c; val-

Russian, Suc; bluestem, \$4c; vai\$2c.
OPN—Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33 ton.
iARLEY—New—Feed, \$26 per ton;
ed \$29@31; brewing, \$29.
tYE—\$..55 per cwt.
DATS—New—Producers' price—No.
white \$27 per ton; gray, \$26@26.60.
'LOUR— Eastern Oregon patents,
\$0; straights, \$4.35; exports, \$3.70;
ley, \$4.45; graham, \$4s, \$4.50;
ole wheat, \$4.15; rya, bus, \$5.80;
es, \$3.
IIIL STUFFS—Nominal—Bran, \$28
\$ ton; middlings, \$30@31; shorts,
aty, \$27; city, \$26; chop, \$21@24,
IAY—Producers price—Timothy,
llamette valley, fascy \$15; ordin\$11; castern Oregon, \$17, mixed,
\$210.50; clover, \$10@12; grain,
@12; cheat, \$10@12; alfalfa, \$12@

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

SUTTER FAT—F. Q. b. Portland—
set cream. 36c; sour. 34c.

SUTTER—Extra fancy fresh cream37%c; fancy. 35c; choice. 32% 6 35c;
hary. 32%c; best storage. 27% 6 30c;
ond grade. 25c; store. 20c a pound.

(GGS—Extra fancy, candled, 22c;
tern storage, 15c dozen.

HEESE— New — Full cream, flats,
ic per lb; Young Americana, 17c per

"cull" stock. For these prices suffer. Geese are hard to move at any figure because of the

"Egg market is lower with larger receipts. Prices are still "Oranges are showing better color and they have been keeping better than formerly."-W. H. Dryer of Dryer, Bollam & Co.

HOPS — 1967 crop, first prime, 60; prime, 5%c; medium, 6%c; medium to prime, 5%c; medium to prime, 5%c; medium, 6%fc; medium to prime, 5%c; medium, 6%fc; calves, green, 5%fc; kips, 6c; modules, creen sait, 3%fc lb; hulls, green sait, 3%fc lb; hulls, gree

anch: short weel, 25c 6 acc medium wood, 5cc 61 each; long wool, 75c 6

11.25 each.

TALLOW— Prime. per It. 2cc 4c;
No. 2 and greame. 2014c.

CHITTIM BARK—5c.

Fruits and Vegetabres.

POTATOMS—Select, 75 6 acc. selling; buying, Willamette valley, 40 6 5 0c; enatern Multnomah and Clackamas, 50 0 acc. on 10 ns. 10 ns.

60c lb.

Groceries, Muts. Etc.

SUGAR—California and Hawaiian—Cube, \$6; powdered, \$6.85; berry, \$5.66; dry granulated, \$6.65; XXX granulated, \$5.40; conf. A., \$5.65; extra B., \$5.15; golden G., \$5.05; D. yellow, \$4.95; beet granulated, \$5.45; barreis, 15c; half barreis, 30c; boxes, 550 advance on sack pasis

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

notations) HONEY—\$5.60 per crats. COFFEE—Package brands, \$15.88@ HONEY—\$3,60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, \$15.88@
16.62.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, \$13.50 per ton; 50s, \$14.00; table, dairy 50s, \$19.00; 100s, \$13.75; bales, \$2.50; imported Liverpool, 50s, \$29.00s, 100s, \$13.00; 4s, 18.00; extra fine sarrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, \$4.50@5.60; Liverpool lump tock, \$25.50 per to; 50-ib rock, \$13.50; 100s, \$13.00.

(Above prices apply to sales of less than car lots. Car lots at special prices subject to fluctuations.)

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 54.65 4c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creele, 54c.

BEANS—Small white, '\$4.25; large white \$4.10; pink, \$4.10; bayou, \$2.90; Limas, \$6.50; Mexican reds, 44c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 7c per lb; Virginia, 64c per lb; roasted, 8cp per lb; Japanese, 64@64c; roasted, 8cp per lb; Japanese, 64@64c; roasted, 8cp per lb; brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 15c per lb; fancy pecans, 16@20c per lb; almonds, 16c.

Mests, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7c; large, 64c 20 lb; veal, extra, 9 20 lb; large, 64c 20 lb; veal, extra, 9 20 lb; heavy, 7c; large, 64c 20 lb; veal, extra, 9 20 lb; large, 10; ordinary, 7c; large, 64c 20 lb; veal, extra, 9 20 lb; lb; lc 16 lbs, 12c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portinan pack (local) hums, 10 to 12 lbs., 12 2 per lb; lc lear backs, unsmoked, 10c; smoked, 11c; Union butts, 10 to 12c lb; unsmoked, 11c; Union butts, 10 to 12c lb; unsmoked, 11c; Union butts, 10 to 12c lb; unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 13 cp per lb; almonded, 10c per lb; smoked, 13 cp per lb; smoke

9c. Ordinary goods around 8c and and and and and the moment. City sillers are still uring as high as 13c a pound, and me that figure the market rules down ite.

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Eggs are generally lower along the cet today, although one or two dealwer talking of stiffer figures. Repts are still very liberal in the reguese gand poultry houses and sales mostly reported today at 22c at mer quotations.

Teamery butter market is firm for it quality and there is now little seed grade offered by gity makers. Theese market shows a better buying ver, but sales are still being made at ited quotations.

Erief Rotes of the Frade.

Everal cars of bananas arrived in morning. Fine condition; just inging color.

Emphell's soups show an advance of a dozen.

Singer snaps, graham crackers and bars are down ic a pound.

ROPE—Pure manila, 140; standard, 124c; sisal, 104c. Coal Olis— Head Light 21½0 Eccene 21½0 Special W. W.14½0 Elaine 28 c Extra Star 21½0 18%c

U. M. and P. Naptha ... 12 % 0 19 % 0
Red Crown Gasoline ... 18 % 0 25 % 0
Motor Gasoline ... 18 % 0 25 % 0
86 per cent Gasoline ... 30 0 37 % 0
No. 1 Engine Distillate ... 10 0 17 cBENZINE—86 deg., cases, 250 per gal;
iron bbls 23c per gal.
TURPENTINE—In cases, 360 per gal;
wood bbls, 93c per gal.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7% 0 per lb;
500-lb lots, 80 per lb; less lots, 8% 0.
WIRE NAILS—Present basis at 23 10.

EASTERN HOP MARKET

The hop market is not very brisk, although a few saies continue to be shown at low levels. Various dealers who are leaders of the Pacific coast markets are now in Portland, it is stated, for the purpose of starting a campaign against the prohibition movement.

The Producers' Price Current of New The Producers Price Current of New York gives this review of the hop situation:

"The market this week has developed a pronounced weakness both here and on the coast, in consequence of the apparent collapse of the association movements, 126 lb; squabs, \$2.50 dozen; sons, \$1.25 doz; dressed pouttry, 1 m and the coast. Growers are showning more anxiety to sell, and also to contract, and some contracting is reported at \$\frac{1}{2}\pi 010c for one year and \$10\frac{1}{2}\pi 010c for three years in Oregon, and some very good quality has been sold at the former figure. Locally there is nothing reported, but it is understood that large blocks of Oregon hops can be bought at \$\frac{1}{2}\pi 01c for one year and be bought at \$\frac{1}{2}\pi 01c for one year and \$10\frac{1}{2}\pi 01c for one year and \$10\frac{1}{2}\pi 01c for one year and \$10\frac{1}{2}\pi 01c for one year and be priced at \$\frac{1}{2}\pi 01c for one year and \$10\frac{1}{2}\pi York gives this review of the hop situ-

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Wheat Suffered Sharp Loss at Opening but Shorts Put It Up Again.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET. Open. Close. Feb. 19. Gein. 81 9214 9154 15

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A very fierce attack of the bears upon the European markets forced a sharply lower price here at the start of today's wheat trading. There was a disposition at the opening to sell wheat on all sides, but the market found many supporters right away. The market struck the low point at the start, with May at 91c and July at 87c a bushel.

Improvement in the market's tone dated from the second quotation offered in the wheat pit. There was a sharp rally in the price early in the day, with shorts covering. The market had such an oversold appearance this morning and shorts did not care to take any more chances with their paper profits, and were in a hurry to turn them into real cash. May option was the scene of the greatest activity, with a close 4c over yesterday, after a drop of 4 point at the start. July closed a fraction above yesterday.

Coarse grains suffered from the early decline in wheat and a dull tone ruled in both corn and oats during the day's trading. Provisions started very strong 15c higher, but lost all the initial gain on liquidation later in the day. The close was 10c under yesterday for pork.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co. WHEAT. CORN. 60 % 61 58% 69% OATS. MESS PORK Liverpool Wheat Lower

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—May wheat opened at 6s 10%d, closed at 6s 8%d, a net loss of 1%d from yesterday.

San Francisco, Feb. 19 .- Wheat-No. California club, per cental, \$1.57% @ 1.60; white milling club, \$1.65@1/674; white Australian, \$1.70@1.72\(\frac{1}{2}\); white Australian, \$1.70@1.72\(\frac{1}{2}\); northern bluestem, \$1.67\(\frac{1}{2}\)@1.72\(\frac{1}{2}\); northern club, \$1.60\(\frac{1}{2}\); inferior grades, \$1.35\(\frac{1}{2}\)1.50\(\frac{1}{2}\). Barley—No. 1, feed, \$1.37\(\frac{1}{2}\)@1.40, with some fancy at \$1.47\(\frac{1}{2}\); common to fair, \$1.32\(\frac{1}{2}\)@1.35\(\frac{1}{2}\)1.55\(\frac{1}{2}\)1.65\(\frac{1}{2}\). brewing, at San Francisco, \$1.55\(\frac{1}{2}\)1.65\(\frac{1}{2}\)1.85, according to quality.

Butter — Fresh California, extras, 30%c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 28c; storage California, extras, 25c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 22c; eastern, extras, 24%c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c; ladles, eastern, 26c; firsts, 19c. firsts, 19c.

Eggs, per dozen—Extras, 21%c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 19c; thirds, 18c.

New cheese, per pound—California flats, fancy, 12%c; firsts, 12c; California Young American, fancy, 13%c; firsts, 13c. Storage—Eastern fancy New York, 17%c; Oregon, 14%c.

Potatoes, per cental—Salinas Burbanks, 75c@\$1; lompocs, \$1@1.15; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@\$1; river whites fancy, 50@\$5c; do choice, 40@59c; early rose, \$1.10@1.30; river reds, \$1.35@1.40; sweet potatoes, \$2.75@2.85 per crate.

crate.
Onions—Yellow danvers, \$2.50@2.65;
reds, \$2.50@2.60.
Oranges, per box—Navels, \$1.50@2,
with some fancy at \$2.50; tangerines,
750@\$1.25; Mandarins, \$1.25.

PRICE OF NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Last night's GOLDFIELD DISTRICT. Sandstorm 31c, Red Top Ext. 138, Columbia Mt. 21c, Jumbo Ext. 40c, Silver Pick 25c, Black Butte Ext. 3c, Atlanta 29c, Great Bend 24c, Florence \$8.97. Dlam, B. B. Cons. 18c, Comb. Fraction 68c, F. Mohawk 25c, Red Hill 30c, Lou Dillon 4c, Yellow Tiger 16c, Yellow Rose 3c, Goldf. Cons. 24.50, BULLFROG DISTRICT. Lige Harris 1c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT. Ton. Nevada \$5, Ton. Montana \$1.90, MacNamara 32c, Ton. Belmont \$1.22, Ton. North Star 16c, Jim Butler 37c. MANHATTAN DISTRICT. Granny Sc, Jumping Jack Sc. SCATTERED DISTRICTS. Nevada Hills \$3.05 Pittsburg Silver Peak \$1.35, Lagles' Nest 22c.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE. (Furnished by Downing-Hopkins Co., members Spokane mining exchange.) Spokane, Wash., Feb. 19.—Official

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GOULD STOCKS TOUCH BOTTO

Missouri Pacific and Western Union Are Unmercifully Bumped Today.

STOCK MARKET GAINS. Amaignmated & Sugar
U. S. Steel & Atchison
do pfd. S. B. & O.
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Reading Ib S. P.
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U. S. Steel ...
do pfd. ...
Canadian ...

New York, Feb. 19.—The troubles of the Gould family are again prominently before the public; this time in a speculative way. The financial world had an axe well sharpened for Gould securities this morning, and the way prices were clipped off made the trading resemble a panic. Point after point was lost by Missouri Pacific, a Gould holding, here today. Selling around this stock was the greatest in months; the room seemingly being filled with those who wanted to take a fling at Gould and his holdings. Then the trade went after Western Union, and this being another Gould stock, the slaughter of securities was terrific. There was all sorts of what talk of receivers being appointed, and each additional rumor cost Missouri Pacific and Western Union more of their price.

The downfall of Gould stocks forced the traders into a bearish mood and resulted in a general decline in the market. Money rates are still floating around 1½ and 2 per cent, with little demand for funds by speculators.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co. Am. Copper Sugar Colo, F. & L.... do pfd, Atchison B. & O. an. Pacific Erie
L. & N.
Mo. Pacific
Pennsylvania
Reading
Rock Island
Pennsylvania St. Paul U. Pacific m. Smelter Y. Central Pacific Anaconda G. Northern ... Soo, c. Ont. Western . . Ont. Western 23%
R. I. pfd ... 23%
B. Railway ... 95
Wabash, pfd ... 14%
C. S. O. ... 26%

Total sales, 567.100 shares. Money—High, 2¼ per cent; low, 1½ per cent; close, 2 per cent.

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COPPER SHARES IN THE BOSTON MARKET

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.
Boston, Feb. 19.—Official prices:
Adventure 2 Michigan 84
Allouez 25 Mohawk 47
Atlants 9% N. Butte 40%
Cop. Range 65% Nevada Con. 9%
Daly West 8% Old Dom. 31
Dom. Cop. 2 Osceola 77
C. Ely 7% Shannon 10
Greene 7% Tamarack 60
Giroux 3¼ Gold Hill 1½
Trinity 12% Butte Coala 16%
Victoria 4 United Cop. 5%
Nippissing 6% Parrot 13B
Cal. & Hecla 620 Quincy 97

SHEEP FOR MANY DAYS

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Cattle. Sheep. Today105 701

Portland Union Stockyards, Feb. 19.—
The greatest bunch of sheep for many a day arrived in the local yards during the past 24 hours. While the run was heavy for this time, it is not causing any change in sentiment in the sheep market, and values are holding unchanged.

Cattle are very firm with receipts of a nominal number during the day. The total run was but 28 head compared with 411 head a year ago.

Hogs are firm with a small run and prices unchanged.

A year ago today all lines were quoted firm at unchanged values.

Official yard values today:

Hogs—Best stuff, \$5.25@5.35; stockers and China fats, \$4.50@5.00.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, \$4.50@6.00; lambs, \$6.00@6.25; ewes, \$5.00@5.50.

Sheep — Best wethers, \$5.75@6.00; lambs, \$6.00@6.25; ewes, \$5.00@6.50. CATTLE HIGHER IN EAST.

Market Strong and Price Is Up 10c -Hogs and Sheep Steady. Chicago, Feb. 19.—Receipts—Hogs, 25,000; cattle, 17,000; sheep, 17,000. Hogs are strong; left over yesterday, 5,000; mixed and butchers, \$4.25\$\text{0}4.47\$; good and heavy, \$4.35\$\text{0}4.47\$; rough and heavy, \$4.20\$\text{0}4.40\$. Cattle—10 cents higher, Sheep—Steady.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Hogs, 11,000; cattle, 7,000; sheep, 5,000. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19.—Hogs, 5,500; cattle, 3,500; sheep, 1,500. Northwest Crop Weather. Western Oregon and Western Washington-Fair tonight and Thursday; northwesterly winds.
Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho-Rain or snow tonight or Thursday.

Will Make Fruit Boxes. The Dalles, Feb. 19.—A new company whose object will be the making of fruit boxes has been organized here. Those interested are G. S. Sellinger, Ed Kurtz and C. H. Brown.

Tacoma Wheat Market. Sales today: 1.000 Nabob at \$34, 1,000 Tacama. Feb. 19.—Wheat—Export: P 4 Nabob at \$34 and 2,000 Wonder at 1%. Club, 73c; bluestem, 80c; red, 76c.

RAILROAD GRADERS FLEECED BY VICIOUS DISCOUNT SYSTEM

A most remarkable condition of affairs relative to the manner in which workmen employed in the grading camps along the line of the north bank road are forced to part with wages, is set forth in, a complaint laid before Deputy Attorney Stevenson in the police court. The complaint is made by H. Vanderlier, a man who was in the employ of Erickson & Petterson, grading contractors, up to the first day of the present month.

At the time Vanderlier severed his connection with the grading outfit he had a full month's wages due him. He applied to the paymaster for what was due and received a "Statement of account," or time check across the face of which was stamped: "Payable April 1, 1905, at the office of Erickson & Petterson on the Petterson, 310 Wells Farzo building, Portland, Oregon."

Hold Back Pay.

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At their grading camps Erickson & Petterson conduct boarding-houses for the workmen and also conduct a store where the workmen can purchase such articles as they need and have the cost of same charged to their account. The statement of account given Vanleriler is in all respects the same as is given to any and all of the men in lieu of cash payment for their services. It sets forth the amount due the contractors for board and store account and also the amount charged each month as an arbitrary hospital fee. These amounts, are subtracted from the amount of wages served, the balance being what is due the man.

As the men are unable to cash these

STORY WILL BRING ABOUT REUNION Ban. Fourth-Stanley Fay. Pirth-Standover, Bill Curtle,

Since the publication of a story in yesterday's Journal to the effect that Mrs. Dorothy Howe of Denver intended to walk to Portland in a effort to cate her father, to whom she intended to appeal because of reversed circumstances, an iffrestigation has been started by G. N. W. /ilson, 72 Sixth street, and if it is found that Mrs. Howe is his own child, father and they were compelled to seek the cate of the circumstances of the brother abandoned them and they were compelled to seek the cate of t to walk to Portland in a : effort to lo-cate her father, to whom she intended to appeal because of reversed circumstreet, and if it is found that Mrs. Howe is his own child, father and daughter will probably soon be reunited in Portland.

Writes to Police. A letter from Mrs. Howe was re-ceived by the police this morning in which the woman told of her troubles and requested the officers to locate her parent, whom she said was in business here. Detective Hawley was assigned

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In talking the matter over with the detective Mr. Wilson was not sure that the girl in question was his daughter. He is to investigate, however, and if her story is found to be true Mrs. Howe will come to Portland, possibly to live in the future with her father.

Mr. Wilson says that he had a daughter who married a man named Howe against his wishes some ten years ago. Her name, however, was Huida and the last he heard of her she was living in Detroit.

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Mrs. Howe's story is to the effect that her husband died some time ago and that since then she, her children fortable as possible.

Denver.

As a last resort Mrs. Howe threatened to come to Portland, even if she had to walk, and to appeal to her father for assistance for herself and the other three members of the family.

Mr. Wilson is in the barber supply business at 72 Sixin street. He came to Portland several years ago, having been estranged from his wife owing to a misunderstanding.

Will Walp Distressed Ones. Will Help Distressed Ones.

NORTH BANK READY TO MORE CARS JUMP HANDLE MAIL MARCH 15

Postoffice officials have received word from officials of the north bank road from officials of the north bank road that the line will be in operation into Portland and ready to carry the United States mails March 15. Complete changes will be made in the method of handling and distributing mall destined for points along the north bank of the Columbia and southern Washington points and the operation of the new railroad will necessitate radical changes in postal affairs pertaining to the districts involved.

COLEMAN IS OUT OF WILLAMETTE FACULTY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salem, Feb. 19 .- The resignation of Dr. John H. Coleman as president of the Willamette university was accepted by the board of trustees at their meeting here yesterday. Coleman tendered his resignation some months ago, but the board, up to their meeting last night, failed to act on it. Nothing has thus far been done toward appointing his successor.

COMMISSION TO MAKE PEACE FOR RAILROADS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 19.—Rumors of impending clashes between certain railroads and their employes over labor conditions have impelled President Roosevelt to direct the interstate commerce commission to investigate the trouble with a view to settling the difficulties.

GRAND RANGER OF FORESTERS IS DEAD

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Charles F. A. Young, who was grand ranger of the Foresters of America, died today at his hime. The cause of death was typhoid fever.

· Award Contract. The city executive committee on current expenses has awarded the contract for printing the mayor's message and the current report to the Schwab Printing company, for about \$600.

Northwest Bank Statement. SEATTLE TACOMA.

Chicago Dairy Market.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Butter, weak; consumers, 20@32c; eggs firm, prime firsts, 22½c; cheese steady, 10@13c.

New York Dairy Market. New York, Feb. 19.—Butter, weak; best creameries, 30 % 6 21c; cheese steady, 16c; eggs firm, 21@22c. Chicago Cash Barley.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cash barley, 70@

WEST SIDE TRACK

McMinnville, Or., Feb. 19 .- Two freight cars are off the track at Whiteson. People are beginning to wonder over the condition of the road, and many radical opinions are expressed, Inquiry at the office of General Su-perintendent Buckley elicited the infor-mation that an empty stock car "jumped the track" at Whiteson yesterday after-neon, and that this is the only car known to be detailed in the vicinity of that point. The empty stock car is ly-ing on its side near the track.

BARBER SHOP LAW TO

BE TESTED IN COURT

A new point of law is involved in the charge recently made against M. E. Lee, proprietor of the Model barber shop at \$1 Sixth street, and it is not unlikely that the matter will be taken to the supreme court to be definitely determined. determined.

Led is charged with conducting a barber shop without having a certificate from the state board of examiners. Lee is not a barber and does not do any of the actual work in the shop which he owns. He contends that he has a perfect right to conduct the business, and that the intent of the law relative to the examination of barbers is intended to apply only to working members of the craft.

The preliminary hearing in the police court has been set for February 20.

Five Men Pass. Five out of 31 applicants for the position of chainman in the city engineer's department passed the civil service examinations held last week. These were Alfred J. Berg, Wade B. Whiteside, Rex L. Morse, Percy O. Bretherton and Harold E. Meeds. There is one vacancy still unfilled among the chainmen. Examinations for computers for the same aminations for computers for the same department will be held tomorrow.

VERY DEAL

People of Eastern Oregon Prize Rights and Refuse to Be Bunkoed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 12 .-- A thorough canvass of political leaders of Umatilla county, and in fact of all eastern Orecounty, and in fact of all eastern Oreson, shows conclusively that they all object to county conventions or mass meetings of voters to select candidates for the party tickets before his primaries. The sentiment is almost unanimous for the fullest observance of the direct primary law, and it is not believed that a single eastern Oregon county will hold a mass convention to suggest candidates, as has 'een urged by a few active politicians.

Candidates are now filing petitions in large numbers and there is every prospect that there will be spirited contests for all of the important offices in eastern Oregon in the primary election.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Emeryville, Feb. 19.—Scratches at
Emeryville today:
Third—Vesme, Royal Maxim, Spring Fifth—Standover, Bill Curtis, Mill Song.

First race, five and a half furlongs selling, three-year-olds and upward—Belle of Iroquois (195), 9 to 5, 9 to 10, 1 to 2, won; Elimdale (106), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; John H. Shehan (103), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1.95 2-5.

Second race, three furlongs selling, two-year-olds—Modena (112), 15 to 5, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; Minnie Bright (103), 5 to 1, 3 to 2, second; Roulon (102), 5 to 1, third. Time, 25 1-5.

J. K. Toole, who resigned as govat the Hotel Portland this morning on his way to southern California for the benefit of his health. Mr. Toole was the first governor of the state.

He is a self-made man in every sense of the word. When but 19 years of age he moved from Missouri to Helens and shortly afterward took up the study of law. Later he became district attorney and was then elected as a member of the territorial legislature.

In 1884 Governor Toole was territorial representative in Congress from Montana, and in 1885 he was reelected. Three years later he was chosen as the first governor of the new state. At the election in 1900 he was again elected as chief executive and reelected again in 1904, his term expiring in 1909. Several months ago Governor Toole decided to resign, owing to declining health.

Governor Toole is a son-in-law of ernor of Montana, February I, arrived health. Governor Toole is a son-in-law of General W. S. Rosecrans, having mar-ried his daughter in Washington, D. C., Governor Toole leaves for the south

ESCAPED CONVICT STOLE GOLD WATCH

Detectives Price and Coleman have secured evidence that establishes the fact that the man Storm, alias Harvey, arrested by them two weeks ago and returned to the state penitentiary at Walla, from which he escaped several months ago, is the highwayman who held up and robbed Joseph Hurwits in Scattle about a month ago. The evidence is in the shape of a valuable gold watch, of which Harvey relieved his victim and which he pawned soon after his arrival in this city.

The watch was traced to the pawnshop by Price and Coleman soon after they arrested Harvey, and the Scattle authorities were notified of the find. Hurwitz came to this city yesterday and identified the watch as the one that had been taken from him by the highwayman. The watch was returned to him and he left today for his home in Scattle.

Taken Under Advisement. Judge Bronaugh in the circuit court this morning heard evidence in the damage suit brought by Jake Andrew against the Fortland Wire and Iron works. Andrew claims \$2,208 because of a fall that is alleged to be the fault of the defendant. The case was heard without a jury and was taken under advisement.

Burglars Rob Saloon. Burglars entered the saloon at 528 Union avenue last night and robbed the cash register of \$3.40, all the money it contained. Entrance to the place was gained by prying the lock off the front door. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY LOST-6 MO. OLD PUP, COLLIE AND fox terrier mixture, black on back and sides; white breast, white strip in face, white tip on tall, yellow behind. Phone A-2326 or Pac, 1366.

Clarke County, Wash., Farm Bargains

200 CASE and 5 years' time on the remainder of \$1050 buys 12 acres
good rich land, 8 acres under good state of cultivation, more very easily
cleared, good young orchard, 4 acre in fine strawberry bed, all fenced,
3-room house, comfortable barn, good chicken houses, etc., well at
house, close to school, sawmill, 24 miles from country town on Columbla river and 7 miles from Vancouver, on good level road. 18 ACRES, all good, rich land, il miles from Vancouver on fine road and % miles from country town, church, school, stores, shops, etc., 8 acres under fine state of cultivation, living stream, and some good cordwood timber, good 5-room house, new barn 30x49 with side sheds, 1 acre in orchard of assorted fruits in full bearing. In thickly astiled community, Price only \$1400. This is an ideal chicken and fruit ranch. Terms if desired.

ACRES, 6 miles from this city, on fine road. 4 mile from church and school, good 4-room house, barn, chicken houses and yards and pigeon houses and yards, 1 scre in orchard of assorted fruits, balance cleared except 1 acre of fine green timber. R. F. D. A bargain at \$1100. Terms.

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ACRES all in bearing orchard, good 6-room rustle house, painted whit barn, chicken houses good fruit dryer, etc., good well, fenced go yiew of Columbia river. & mile from good fown of about 700 inhaltants, includes about \$400 worth of personal property, all for \$1500 \$1100 cash.

By ACRES, all good rich land, 35 acres under good state of militarity more easily cleared, 15 acres green saw timber, good stary and half 5-room rustle house, large barn and all necessary outbuildings, well felter well and living stream, in fine neighborhood. I mile from country toward 16 miles from Vancouver, on good road. One of the cheapast farm in the country at the price. \$37700, \$2000 cash, belance to suit.

ACRES, all good rich land, 20 acres under cultivation. 20 acres mo very easily cleared, 40 acres fine rich bottom hand living stream and well at house, 4-room rustle house, large barn, chicken houses, yards, etc., 2 miles from country town, and 10 miles from Vancouver. Personal property, 12 cows, 3 helfers, good team, harness, buggy, etc., 2-vear-old colt, several head of house, about chickens, cream separator, plows, harrows, etc., and househeld good line of the country of the country stream and get our list before buying.

Write or call and get our list before buying.

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