TODAY'S MARKETS

Producers Should Get Thoroughly Acquainted With the Board of Trade Because It Will Be of Benefit to Them

SPUDS MOVING TO SOUTHLAND

Only Gateway for Stocks Is Attracting Attention of All Coast Shippers.

Front street features:
All potatoes go south.
Onions getting too high.
Egg market is quite firm.
Poultry demand continues good.
Wheat market is nominal.
Small amount mobair moving.
Mutton sheep wool at 15c pound.
Hop factions are lining up.
Another drop in asparagus.
Real banana fight in prospect.

All Potatoes Go South.

At this time there is just one direc-tion toward which all potato men are looking—the southwest. That is the only gateway through which potatoes only gateway through which potatoes are moving to any extent just now. The volume of shipments to Arizona and Texas points from western Oregon is quite fair and, a small volume is shown moving toward southern California. However, the latter demand is somewhat limited because of the great surplus in central California. Hastern Oregon continues to ship some fair supplies to Missouri points because of the control of the contr

Oregon Potatoes Are Best.

Several months ago a plan was pro-posed in this column to ship out sev-eral hundred cars of Oregon potatoes eral hundred cars of Oregon potatoes to do missionary work in the central west states. At that time it was suggested that if producers would sell a certain per cent of their potatoes at 500 per 100 pounds in order to make this shipment to Missouri and gulf states, it would undoubtedly create a greater demand for the remaining supplies and enable the growers thereby to obtain a better price for what was left because of the excellent quality of our goods. While this plan was not carried out owing to the failure of the growers to properly cooperate for their own good, one prominent shipper of this city sent in a number of cars and has since good, one prominent shipper of this city sent in a number of cars and has since received duplicate orders from his people. These orders were secured, even though the price quoted from here was about 15c higher than what California shippers were clamoring to send their best supplies at; thus indicating that if the plan proposed had been carried out in its entirety there would not now be any great surplus of potatoes which growers were unable to market here.

One Month to Ship Southwest. But a fraction more than a month re-

But a fraction more than a month re-mains for this southwestern demand for Oregon potatoes. After May it would be exceedingly difficult to do business with Texas because at that time that state will have supplies of its own, and old potatoes from here would be un-profitable. There is sure to be a de-creasing demand from Los Angeles bewith Texas because at that time that state with have supplies of its own, and old potatoes from here would be unprofitable. There is sure to be a decreasing demanators are acting more plentiful in California, and will therefore cut short the career of 1907 Oregons. While the San Francisco market has been quite good during the past 10 days, it is not likely to remain so, for the improved tone was due simply to the fact that San Francisco has been showing a very dull tone, and shippers avoided that market of late as much as would not take more than three, or four days to completely glut the Bay City market.

While there is but a nominal amount of onlone remaining unsold here, the market has been moved upward at too spild a pace and the result is that trade is not healthy. Efforts to put the price to 34.56 have failed for the time being, and consumption is smaller as a result. Dealers are therefore offering today around \$4.04.25.

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Grain, Flour and Feed.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 28 ½c; sour 26 ½c.
BUTTER—Extra fancy fresh creamsry, 30c; fancy 27 ½ @ 30c; choice, 27 ½c;
stors, 20c a pound.
EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 16@

16%c.
CHEESE—rull cream, flats, 15@15%c
lb.; Young Americas, 17c per lb.; Callfornia, Young Americas, 16c; flats, 14
@14%c lb.
POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14@14%c

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POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14@14½c
lb; fancy hens, 14½@15c; roosters, old,
11@12c; fryers, \$4.50@6.00 doz; broilers,
4.00@5.00; geese, old, 8@9c lb; turkeys,
alive, 14@16c per lb; dressed, 18@20c
lb; squabs, \$2.50 dozen; pigeons, \$1.25
dozen; dressed poultry, 1@1½c per lb

Mons. Wool and Hides. HOPS—1907 crop, first prime, 4% @5c; rime, 4%c; medium to prime, 4c; me-ium, 3@4c lb; 1906 crop, 1@2c lb; ntracts, 1908, 8@9c lb. WOOL—1904—Williamette Valley, 16

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 25c.
HIDES—Dry hides, 120 15c in; green,
4@5c; calvez, green, 507c; kipz, 5c
ib; bulls, green sait, 2% @3% o ib.
BKEEPSKINS—Shearing, 15@20c
sach; short wool, 35c@4vc; medium,
wood, 50c@31 each; long wool, 75c@

wood, 50c@81 each; long wool, 75c@ 81.25 each. TALLOW— Prime, per lb, 3c@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2%c. CHITTIM 3ARK—3@8%c.

Fruits and Vegetables. potatoes — Select, 60@75c, seli-as; buying, Williametto valley, 40@46c; tern Multnomah and Clackamas, 45@ 50 per cwt; swests, \$%@4c; seed stock

Real tabasco competition is promised in the banana and tropical fruit trade in this vicinity by the Tabasco Fruit company of Galveston, Texas. The company is negotiating with I., S. Martin, a local broker, to take charge of the trade in Oregon, and will appoint representatives in other coast states so that a regular messenger service can be inaugurated. The company is said to have ample capital to do some trade bucking with the o present banana trust. awhile Front street will enjoy the might.

o. b. Portland, American Wonders, Early Rose, \$1; new potatoes, 5 % ONIONS—Jobbing price, best, \$4.25@ 4.50; seconds, \$3.50@\$4.00; gartic, 7c lb. APPLES—Select, \$3; fancy, \$2.25@ 2.50; choice, \$2.00; ordinary, \$1.25@

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2.50; choice, \$2.00; ordinary, \$1.25@150.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges. \$2.00@
2.75; bananas 5½c per 1b; crated, 6c; lemons, \$1@3.50 box; grapefruit, \$2.50@3.50; pineapples, \$4.406 dox; pears, faney, \$1.50@1.76; tangerines, \$1.25 a box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new. 50@50c, sack; carruts, 50e per sack; beets, 65@75c per sack; parsnips, \$5c@\$1; cabgabe, \$1.50@1.60; tomatoes, Mexican, \$2.75@3.00; beans, 15c; cauliflower, Oregon, \$1.00@1.25 per dox; peas, 12½@14c; horseradish, 7½@8c lb; artichokes, 75c@\$1.00 dozen; grees onions, 40c dozen; peppers, bell, 25c; Chile, 15c lb; hothouse lettuce, \$1.00@1.50 box; head lettuce, \$1.00@1.50 box; head lettuce, \$1.00@1.50 dozen; radishes, 25c dozen bunches; eggplant, 20c lb; celery, \$4.50@4.75 crate; cranberries, eastern, \$9@10.50; sprouts, \$½c lb; asparagus, 9@10c lb; spinach, 90c box.

Groceries, Ents. Ebc. 25c; lettuce, \$1

Groceries, Buts, Etc.

SUGAR—Western Refinery — Cube, \$6.60; powdered, \$6.45; berry, \$6.25; dry granulated, \$6.46; XXX granulated, \$6.06; conf. A., \$6.25; extra B., \$6.80; golden G., \$6.30; D, yellow, \$5.55; beet granulated, \$6.05; barrels, \$90; boxes, \$50

advance on sack casis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—33.60 per crats.

COFFEE—Package brands, \$15.85@ 16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, \$13.50 per ton; 50s, \$14.00: table, dairy 50s, \$19.00; 100s, \$18.75; pales, \$3.50; imported Liverpool, 50s, \$20.00: 100s, \$19.00; 4s, 18.00; extra fine sarreis, 2s, 4s and 10s, \$4.50 \$5.50; Liverpool lums tock, \$20.50 per to; 50-lb rock, \$13.50; [00s, \$13.00].

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

HICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 5½ 0,5½ c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5½ c.

BEANS—Small white, \$4.25; large white, \$4.10; pink, \$4.10; bayou, \$3.90; Limas, \$6.50; Mexican reds, \$4.60.

NUTS— Peanuts, Jumbo, 1c per lb; Virginia, 5% c per lb; roasted, \$4c per lb; Japanese, 6¼ 0,6½ c; roasted, \$4c per lb; wainuts, California, 16- per lb; pine nuts, 15c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 15c per lb; fancy pecans, 16 270c per lb; almonds, 16c.

Meats. Fish and Frovisions.

18 c 19 % c 21 c

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN HAG5 — Calcutta 20; large liets; amail lots, 9 %c.

WHEAT — Track prices—Club, 816

32c; red Russian, 80 Ø 81c; bluestem, \$2

\$8 \$\circ{c}\$ (Valley, 81 Ø 82c, COPN—Whole. \$32; cracked, \$33 ton. BARLEY—New—Feed, \$26 per ton; rolled \$29 Ø 31; brewing. \$28.

RYS—**.55 per cwt.

OATS—New—Producers price—No.

I white \$27 per ton; gray, \$26 Ø 28.50.

FLOUR— Eastern Oregon patents.

48 \$0; straights, \$4.35; exports, \$3.70; valley, \$4.45; graham, \$4.85; whole wheat, \$4.75; rye, \$0.8.

MILL STUFFS—Nominal—Bran, \$26 Ø 27 ton; middlings, \$30.50 Ø 31; shorts, country, \$28.50; city, \$27; chop, \$21 Ø 24.

HAX—Producers price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy \$15; ordinary, \$12.50 Ø 13; eastern Oregon, \$16 Ø 11; mixed, \$10 Ø 10.50; clover, \$10 Ø 13; grain, (—); cheat, (—); alfalfa, \$12 Ø 15 grain parket gard—Put in Early Gardens.

R. S. Ward, R. Gow, Roy Jones and Parank Christy, the leading market gard—frank Christy the lead

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Rock Creek, March 30.—M. McKinney,
R. S. Ward, R. Gow, Roy Jones and
Frank Christy, the leading market gardeners on lower Rock creek, report that
most all the early vegetables are planted and growing nicely, in spite of the
cold winds which have prevailed the
past week. All admit that should the
dry weather continue much longer it
will be necessary to commence irrigating much earlier than usual. The prospects for market gardening in this section were never better, as the prevailing
weather conditions will serve to make a
failure of the gardens on the high dry weather conditions will serve to make a failure of the gardens on the high dry lands, thereby forcing the wheat grow-ers to depend upon the irrigated tracts along the creeks and rivers for their supply of vegetables. Market gardeners in this section usually make a profit of \$300 per acre, and their earnings are expected to go much higher this season.

Fruit Looks Good. Rock Creek, March 30.—The majority of the fruit growers in this vicinity have finished spraying and pruning, and are now ready for the coming season.

Early fruit has just commenced to bloom, and has suffered no damage as yet. Last season a few of the orchards along the creek did not produce more than a half crop on account of late spring frosts, but all are anticipating a favorable season for 1908.

Northwest Crop Weather. Western Oregon and western Washington—Showers tonight or Tuesday, possibly light frost tonight; westerly winds. Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and Idaho—Showers topight or Than

and Idaho—Showers tonight or Tues-day, possibly light frost tonight.

TABASCO TIMES ARE HOGS ARE 25 STOCKS HIT BY CENTS HIGHER

> Best-Cattle Stiff at \$4.75 Today.

Hogs. Cattle. Sheep.

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Portland Union Stockyards, March 30.—Hogs are showing an advance, as has been forecasted in this report during the past week. Today's price struck the top at \$6\$, an advance of 25c over former figures, with the tone very firm because of a continuance of the scant run locally. The improved conditions, with the consequent higher prices in the east, have aided the tone here to a considerable extent and allowed local receivers to secure the higher range which is today quoted for the first time. Cattle market is firmer and top steers are quoted stiff at \$4.75\$, which means practically an advance of 10c from the low point. All first-class stuff will bring this price on the present market. Sheep are too scarce to base a quotation and former figures are continued. A small amount of mohair was pecived locally during the past \$6\$ hou and sales were made at \$25c a poune A nominal amount of mothair was pewool is likewise arriving here, and for the general run the price ruled at 15c a pound.

A year ago in the local yards hogs

pound.

A year ago in the local yards hogs were down 25c, while other lines were firm at unchanged figures.

Onicial yard values:
Hogs—Best stuff, \$5.75@6.00; stockers and China fats, \$5.25@5.50; block, \$5.25\$5.50. \$5.25 @ 5.50, Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steer \$4.75; medium, \$4.25 @ 4.35; best cov and heifers, \$3.75 @ 4.90; mediums cow \$3.25 @ 3.80; hulls, \$2.25 @ 2.50. Sheep — Best wethers, \$5.75 @ 6.00 lambs, \$6.25 @ 6.50; ewes, \$5.00 @ 5.50 mixed, \$5.00 @ 5.50.

TONE IN HOGS STEADY.

Market in Good Shape in East fe Cattle and Sheep Today.

Chicago, March 30.—Hogs, 40,000 cattle, 28,000; sheep, 18,000.

Hogs are steady at Saturday's closs Left over from Saturday 3,600. Mixed \$5.55@5.00; heavy, \$5.80@6.00; roug and heavy, \$5.55@5.70; light, \$5.55@6.00. Sheep Strong

Kansas City. Mo. March 30.—Hogs 10,000; cattle, 12,000; sheep, 8,000. Omaha, Neb. March 30.—Hogs, 3,200 cattle, 6,200; sheep, 6,000.

WITH HIGHER HOGS

Mess Pork Advances 58c for May Delivery-Wheat Market Sluggish.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET. Open. Close. Mar. 28. Loss.
May 93½ 93½ 93% 93% %
July ... 88½ 88½ 89 ½

Chicago, March 30 .- It was the lower Liverpool and the absence of foreign demand that forced a decline of %c to %c at the opening of the wheat market Holden Gold & Cop. much selling pressure at the start, and July was weak and wobbly at 88 c. For May the opening was the high point, but July held better and gained 4c after the start. Late trading was dull and weak and the close was 16c to ½c under Saturday for May and July, respectively.

There was a sharp advance in corn in the late trading, although there was trade was dull with little leeway to

Prices.

Provisions were sensational and pork advanced 58c for the May after a fractionally lower opening. The high hog price is the cause of the advance.

Range by Downing-Hopkins Co. WHEAT.

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*Increase. AT EIGHT AND HALF

| San Francisco, March 26.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, 4.83 \(\); sight, 4.86; Doe., 4.82 \(\); transfers, telegraphic, 13 \(\); per cent premium. CONTRACTING HOPS

Many contracts for hops continue to be written. One of the largest growers of Yamhill county sold 20,000 pounds of his coming crop to Harry L. Hart of this city today at 8% cents a pound. The extent of the contracting is greater than any previous season at this period. According to special telegraphic information received by The Journal today from its correspondents only a nominal number of acres have been plowed up thus far in the state.

EARLY SELLING

Local Price Goes to \$6 for Market Opens Weak and Wobbly, but a Few Issues Regain Part of Loss.

> New York, March 30.-Stocks were depressed at the opening of today's market; the tone showing a continuation of the very bearish disposition of Sat-160 urday. The market was not, however,

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Rock Island	175 6	76	75 1/	7
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Union Pacific	127	12714	125 %	12
Am. Smelter	71%	71 %	694	7
Am. Smelter N. Y. Central	97 %	98	9714	9
Northern Pacific	127	128%	126 74	12
Anaconda	39 14	3914	3814	81
Southern Ry	15	15	12 1/4	11
Great Northern	128 1/4			123
Smelter, pfd	97	97	94%	94
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money, high, 2 per cent; low, 1% per cent; closed, 2 per cent.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by Downing-Hopkins Co., embers Spokane exchange.) Spokane, March 30.—Official: Bullion Chas Dickens 1772
Can Cons Smelter 68
Copper King 334
Dominion Copper 2 Evolution

gh Kendall 105
d Lucky Calumet 16
Missoula Copper 11 %
Mineral Farm 76
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Nine Mile
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Metaline and Idaho Stocks. Mammoth, Morning and American lead tooks are active traders. We will buy Mammoth, storning and American lead stocks are active traders. We will buy any amount of Mammoth at the mar-ket price. The L. Y. Keady Investment company, 337-339 Chamber of Commerce.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

	(Furnished by Ove Boston, March 30.	-Official prices:
	Adventure 1%	Bingham75
	Allouez	
	Atlantic10	Old Dom36
	Copper Range . 65 1/4	Shannon12
	Daly West 8 B	Quincy83
	Dom. Copper 216	Tamarack54
	C. Ely 9	Victoria 8
	Gold Hill %	Butte Coala 22
	Greene 9	United 4
	Michigan	Trinity14
Į	Mohawk50	Nippissing 6
l	No. Butte55	Osceola 82
i	Nev. Cons1214	Winona 5

Yukon Gold Shares. New York, March 30 .- Yukon gold opened at 6%, high at 71%, low at 6, closed at 5% bid.

Money and Exchange. London, March 30.—Consols, 87%; silver, 259-16d; bank rate, 3 per cent.

New York, March 30.—Sterling exchange, long, 4.85; short, 4.87½; silver builton, 55%c.

Chicago Cash Barley. Chicago, March 30 .- Cash barley, 70@ San Francisco, March \$0.—December arley opened at \$1.14; closed at \$1.14 ar centsl. Break in Cargoes.

London, March 30.—Cargoes very dull. Walla Walla, prompt shipment, 3d lower, 35s 6d; California, 35s 9d; English country markets steady; French country markets quiet. Northwest Bank Statement.

New Sensation Sprung This Morning During Testimony in Bickerson Case.

Sheriff Robert L. Stevens' name has been brought into the Bickerton divorce clamor of depositors and the statements case, on trial in the circuit court, made in the newspapers regarding the through the testimony of the defendant, Haughton C. Bickerton. He swore that Haughton C. Bickerton. He swore that pretty Mrs. Bickerton told him that during the last campaign, about two years ago, she knew a bank clerk down town who was ready to marry her as soon as she could obtain a divorce and get rid of her husband.

"Who was the bank clerk?" asked Attorney T. J. Cleeton, who was examining Bickerton.

"I don't like to give his name," answered the witness.

"You will have to give his name, or your testimony cannot be considered," said Chester V. Dolph, who represents Mrs. Bickerton.

"Go ahead and give the name," said

"Go shead and give the name," said Cleeton. "Robert L. Stevens, sheriff of Multnomah county," the witness fairly shouted, while the courtroom crowd sud-debly sat up and began to take notice.

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Bickerton went on to say that afterwards there were many candidates' cards posted around his home. During the night some of the cards that bore the likeness of the present sheriff and exfolied his merits as a candidate disappeared. Bickerton said he supposed the cards were torn down by supporters of Tom Word, but his wife accused him of tearing down the picture of the bewhiskered sheriff.

All of this morning Judge Bronaugh listened to the story of Haughton C. Bickerton, who is resisting his wife's attempt to brand him as an habitual drunkard. Twenty-five witnesses have testified in his behalf, the most of them having been called to refute the wife's charge that Gickerton was rendered unfit for business by drink. Mrs. Bickerton is worth over \$100.000 in her own right, and Bickerton claims that he own right, and Bickerton claims that he managed her affairs with unusual care and shrewdness.

The case has been on trial for a portion of four days, and has proved one of the most voluminous of its kind.

GOOD LIVES LEAVE

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at the Second Baptist church for two weeks. The subject of his paper was "The Supposed Waste in God's Plan." Mr. Hicks introduced his subject with a reference to the breaking of the box of precious ointment by Mary at the feet of Jesus. He drew a parallel between this beautiful incident and the life of Keats, one of the most brilliant and promising of the young poets, who was cut off in the brightest moment of his promise. Other examples of lives cut off thus in their early accomplishment were cited, including many of God's workers. But he argued that the influence was not wasted and that the influence was not wasted and that the beautiful lives threw their fragrance over the world in the same measure as if they had lived out their lives more

slowly.

Much interest is being taken in the laymen's missionary movement, which will center in the banquet this evening and the mass meeting tomorrow. H. W. Jones of Minneapolis, one of the national workers with this movement and a Baptist, was introduced to the meet-

BAR ASSOCIATION TO DISCUSS AMENDMENT

Members of the Multnomah Bar association will discuss the proposed amendment increasing the number of supreme court judges at the next meeting of the association tomorrow ing. The proposed amendment chang-ing the jurisdiction of the county courts will also come before the asso-ciation for informal discussion.

FIFTEEN MEN SEEK TO TAKE CITY'S MEASURE

Fifteen applicants are taking the city civil service examination for city sealer of weights and measures at the city hall today. The position is a new one recently created by the city council.

Charles R. Spencer Launched. The steamer Charles R. Spencer will be launched tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the yards of the Portland Shipbuilding company in South Portland. She has been thoroughly overhauled and looks like new. She will go A huge crane had been prepared and the company of the car was swung off onto the dock. into commission at once and will be run in conjunction with the Bailey Gatzert, between The Dalles and Portland. Her first trip will be made April 10.

Revival at Canyon City. (Special Dispatch to The Journat.)
Canyon City, Or., March 30.—As an immediate result of the revival services now being held in the Methodist Episcopal church here, nine have united with the church and several may join later. The pastor, Rev. J. L. Johnson, is conducting the meetings assisted by Park B ducting the meetings, assisted by Rev P. L. Johnson of the Methodist Epis-copal church at Haines, Oregon.

Prizes for Fruits.

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Pendleton, March 36.—To encourage the towns of Umatilia and Morrow counties to make excellent exhibits of agricultural products at the third district fair to be held in this city this year, the fair hoard last evening offered prizes of \$50. first and \$25 second, for the towns making the beat showing. Special fruit prizes of \$20 and \$10 far each town or district were also authorized and other changes were made in the premium list. The fair had asked for bids from leading bands of the northwest to furnish music and preparations have already been started to make this the best fair ever held in eastern Oregon. Large stock sheds will be arranged and the pavilion will be enlarged and improved and steps will soon be taken to secure a permanent location and grounds for the fair.

Want Experimental Train.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., March 20.—Umatilla county farmers are now in communication with the freight department of the O. R. & N. and the experimental officials of Oregon Agricultural college in regard to running a farmer's train through the wheat belt of eastern Oregon for the purpose of having lectures delivered by experts on summer fallowing, deep plowing, diversified crops and other subjects which are agitating the farmers. Such a train will be run through Walla Walla county soon, and it is hoped to have the Oregon experts join and extend the itinerary of the train into this county.

SHERIFF'S NAME CHANGE OF VENUE NOT EASY MATTER FOR ROSS

ful of affidavits to offset the handful ful of affidavits to offset the handful previously filed by Attorney Wallace McCamant, to refute the claim that J. Thorburn Ross cannot have a fair trial in Multnomah county on account of the impartial trial in Multnomah county is

District Attorney Manning came into the ordinary way and were published circuit court this morning with a handcircuit court this morning with a handful of affiderity to offeet the handful.

Thorburn Ross cannot have a fair trial in Multhomah county on account of the clamor of depositors and the statements, made in the newspapers regarding the failure of the Title Guarantee & Trust company.

Both stacks of affidavits will be taken before Presiding Judge Cleiand tomorrow afternoon, this being the time set for taking up the bank cases and setting them for trial. Mr. Manning's pile of affidavits is not so large as that presented by Ross, but it is representative in character and includes men of many vocations, including declarations by four men engaged in banking, who swear that they believe Ross can have a fair trial by a jury chosen in the ordinary way.

Tiles Forty-Seven Affidavits.

In all Mr. Manning filed 47 affidavits, as against 58 filed by McCamant. Manning himself signs one of the documents. All are practically the same in form, except four. These four are the ones signed by Harvey W. Scott and Edgar B. Piper, eldfor and manager of the Oreconian; C. S. Jackson, publisher of The Journal, and John F. Carroll, editor of the Telegram, to counteract the claim by the defense that the newspapers have been inciting public opinion in hatred of Ross. The newspaper quartet declare that the publications in their papers were gathered by reporters in

DISCOVERS GOLD | OREGON IS MECCA IN COLOMBIA OF EASTERN MEN

Mining Engineer Says Rich Fred A. Jacobs Tells of Great Find Has Been Made in South America.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, March 30 .- According to arrived from South America, gold has

Baptist Minister Draws Eloquent Picture at Meeting of Colleagues.

The Baptist ministers heard an interesting paper this morning at their weekly meeting read by by Elbert H. Hicks of southern Tennessee, who has come here to conduct special meetings at the Second Baptist church for two weeks. The subject of his paper was

and Warehouse.

The Washington Portland Cement company is to open an office in Portland and will establish a warehouse here.

of Aberdeen, but of the company's business here. His office will be in the new Board of Trade building and is to be opened at once. The location of the warehouse has not as yet been decided upon.

The plant of the Washington Porting The plant of the Washington Porting P

land Cement company is located at Con-crete. Washington, and has an output of nearly 1,000 barrels of cement each

THOMAS CAR ARRIVES AT SEATTLE TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—When the Thomas car arrived on the City of Puebla, shortly before 11 o'clock this the car was swung off onto the dock Without losing any time the machine was put in operation by Captain Han-sen and others and followed by 50 automobiles paraded over the various bus-

Jumping Ropes Free.

Forty labels of the Butter-Nut and Buster Brown bread will get the finest fumping rope that ever came to Portland. Trimmed with bells and made of spiral wire. Save the labels and get one for the little girl.

BIDS ARE RECEIVED FOR MONEY BOXES

Members of the city hall committee Members of the city hall committee of the executive board met this morning to consider bids received for improving the vault in the city treasurer's office. Six bids were received, and action was deferred in the matter until the committee could secure the recommendation of the city building inspector. The lowest bid was from the Portland Safe company for \$5,300. The remaining bids ranged from \$5,400 to \$7,500.

MRS. TOMMY BURNS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., March 30.—A jelegram from Preston, Ontario, from Mrs.
Tommy Burns, wife of the puglilst, says that she is recovering from her recent illness. Burns, according to the wire is preparing to return to the United States immediately.

The Norwegian steamer Aker arrived in at Astoria at 1 o'clock this afternoon. She is expected to load a mixed cargo for the orient. She left Portland for Japan four months ago. She returned by way of San Pedro, where she delivered a cargo of railroad ties. She came north in ballast.

Influx Due Here Soon.

Fred A. Jacobs of the Jacobs-Stine company arrived in Portland yesterday Adam Umholts, a mining engineer just after an absence of four months in the cast. Mr. Jacobs has visited nearly every city of importance in the United

states since he left here last November, having traveled over 15,000 miles and returned more pleased than ever with Portland. In talking with a Journal representative today Mr. Jacoba had the following to say of his trie:

"The eyes of the entire east are control to the Pacific coast, especially on the northwestern portion of it, and I predict that an enormous emigration to this section will take place within the next couple of years. At every hotel where I stopped people who did not even know me came to me to get information on the resources of this country and conditions that prevailed and many of them said that they proposed to sell their holdings in the east and come west."

CEMENT COMPANY

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West."

Mr. Jacobs recited an instance of a wealthy manufacturer from Staunton, Virginia. "I showed him a few pictures of Portland and Oregon in general," said Mr. Jacobs. "He was so impressed that after reaching home he wrote to me at Richmond, asking for further information and followed this up by coming 100 miles and spending two days with me at my mother's home in Virginia. As a result of this he has advertised his factory for sale and will be west in the near future. This is only one instance of the interest that eastern peciple are taking in our great notthwest. northwest.

"During my entire trip I did not visit a city which has one half of the natural advantages that Portland has,

and will establish a warehouse here, from which their trade along the Pacific coast and west of the Rocky mountains is to be supplied with cement.

A. F. Coates of Aberdeen, president of the A. F. Coates of Aberdeen, president of the A. F. Coates company of Scattle, general agents for the Washington Portland Cement company, is at the Oregon hotel, having just come from San Francisco. He is accompanied by E. Clark Evans of Scattle and S. M. Anderson of Aberdeen, both members of the concern.

Mr. Anderson will remain in Portland and have charge of the company's business here. His office will be in the

the same relative size that he visited. He predicted that with the influx of castern homeseekers that is sure to take place in the next two years, this condition will disappear and that Portland property will assume its true value.

BARBARIC EARRINGS SOCIETY'S NEW FAD

Mother of Mrs. "Reggie" Vanderbilt Sets a Startling Fashion Among the Smart Set.

New York, March 30 .- Following the lead of Mrs. Frederick Neilson, mother of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, many women are affecting the odd fashion of pearl earrings of sharply contrasting colors. The idea suggests the barbaric, but that seems to be the effect sought by many women in their jewel decorations these days.

One of Mrs. Neilson's pearls is black.

the other white, and it is the owner's pleasure to change them from side to side every time they are worn. A front view with both pearls showing gives an view with both pearls showing gives an almost startling impression.

If the effect is not artistic, it is at least unusual, and that is a quality dear to the heart of womankind.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth also has a novelty in the line of jewels. It is a necklace of small blue enamel mosaica and sapphires mounted in gold and held by gold links.

Another novel necklace is being worn by Corinne Deuglas Robinson. Mrs. Lorgworth's cousin. It is made of carved beads of gold, strung closely together, relieved with scattered opsis laid in gold.

RECOVERS HEALTH PROBING COMMITTEE AFTER TELEPHONE CO.

The Pacific States Telephons company's franchise is due for a probing this afternoon by the members of the franchise committee appointed by Mayor Lane several weeks ago.

The committee has requested the presence of a stenographer from the city auditor's office, and it is expected that witnesses will be called upon to tentify in regard to abuses of the provisions of the franchise.

Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Etc.

J. J. BUTZER -SEEDS