TODAY'S MARKETS

If Every Country Shipper Would Join the Portland Board of Trade and Conduct Business, All Would Be Better

LOCAL ONIONS PUT ON SHELF

Season About Over and Newcomers Force Them Down to $4.75 Today.

Front street features:
Local onions are lower.
Oregon asparagus in market.
Rhubarb from home places.
Eggs are steady; chicks too.
Dressed meats are firm.
Banana trade is good.
Horseradish from Kansas.
Strawberries are cheaper.
Salmon prices are down.

Local Onions Are Lower.

Because of the arrival and better demand for the new onions which arrived from Texas yesterday, local onions are not so firm nor are prices so high. The reason for this is that local values on the home product were put a trifle too high because of the fact that no other onions were offered here or could take the place of the home product until the Bermudas came from Texas. In a limited way local onions have recently sold as high as $5.25 per hundred pounds along Front street, although the general market was never higher than $5. This latter price ruled up to yesterday when the Texans arrived in. This morning one or two handlers cut the price of local stock to $4.50 but the general price during the day for best Oregons was $4.75. Further declines are anticipated within the next few days for it will not be long before red onions will begin to arrive from California and globes from Walla Walla. Advices by mail from Texas to local people state that the crop of onions there this season is very heavy and the expectation is that the price will soon drop down to 75c per 100 pounds.

Rhubarb From Home Places.

After all there's no place like the home one to produce the best fruits and vegetables. Rhubarb is now coming from Willamette valley points in fair quantity and when displayed alongside the product from Walla Walla or the inferior quality from California, there is absolutely no demand for either of the latter. Home rhubarb is of large size and the freshness makes a sale every time. In the Front street markets it was quoted today at 4@6c a pound.

Chinook Salmon Is Lower.

While the run of salmon in the Columbia is much of a disappointment to fishers as well as buyers, the price is considerably under the former levels. Chinooks are today quoted in the wholesale market at 9c a pound and steelheads at 7c. Receipts thus far from the Columbia have been light with demand liberal.

A few shad are being received from the Columbia but supplies are too scant to base a quotation.

Halibut continues scarce and along Front street the price holds stiff at 8c a pound.

Strawberries Are Cheaper.

With the further arrivals of strawberries from Florin, California, the quality is growing steadily better. Prices are dropping in the south and the movement is being followed in this market. Carload lots are expected to arrive here within the next 10 or 15 days.

Banana trade is very good with arrivals not up to the requirements of the dealers. As a result there is no hawker stocks obtainable.

Oregon asparagus has arrived in the wholesale markets. Bell & Co. report the first arrivals from Beaverton, which are selling at 80@90c a dozen bunches. Makes the California stock look sick. Arrivals of the latter are not so heavy but the market is still heavily loaded. Prices cut in many instances.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Dressed meats remain firm.

Eggs are steady to firm with prices holding.

Chicken market is just about holding its own. A few turkeys put in appearance and found a good demand.

Cauliflower is still in an oversupply and prices are ranging from 25c to $1 a dozen heads, according to quality.

Apple trade continues good with supplies of medium grade very small. Same old prices ruling.

A few sales of hops continue to be reported around low levels.

Cheese market is holding very steady for this time of the season. More stocks reported in from California. Cannot be compared with Tillamook.

Front street sells at the following prices. Those paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Hay.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.65; straights, $3.85; exports, $3.50@3.60; valley, $4.45; graham, ½s, $4.15; whole wheat, $4.40; rye, 50s, $5.50; bales $8.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy $15; ordinary, $12.50@13; eastern Oregon, $16@17; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $10@12; grain, (—); cheat, (—); alfalfa, $12@12.50.

Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 17c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, 15½c; half skimmed, 13½c lb; Young Americas, 16½c per lb; California, Young Americas, 16c; flats, 14c lb.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14@14½c lb; fancy hens, 14½@15c; roosters, old, 10c; fryers, $4.50@6 doz; broilers, $4@5; geese, old, 8@9c lb; turkeys, alive, 15@17c per lb; dressed, 19@20c lb; squabs, $3.50 dozen; pigeons, $1.25 dozen; dressed poultry, 1@1½c per lb. higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1907 crop, first prime, 5c; prime, 4½c; medium to prime, 4c; medium, 3@4c lb; 1906 crop, ½@1½c lb; contracts, 1908, 8@8½c lb.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 12½@15c.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 20@20½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; salt, 4@5c; green, 1c less; calves, green, 5@7c; kips, 5c lb; bulls, green salt, 2½@3½c lb.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 25c@40c; medium wool, 50c@$1 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3c@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—4@4½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Select, 75c, selling; buying, Willamette valley, 45c; eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 50@55c per cwt; sweets, 3¾@4c; seed stock, f. o. b. Portland, American Wonders, $1; Early Rose, $1; new potatoes, 5c.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, best Oregon, $4.50@4.75; seconds, $4.25@4.75; Texas, $2.75 per 50 lb crate; garlic, 8c lb.

APPLES—Select, $3; fancy, $2.25@

HORSERADISH FROM KANSAS GALLOPS IN

It's a long cry from Kansas to Oregon, but the distance was not great enough to stop the importation of horseradish from there today. Several barrels of Kansas horseradish arrived this morning to fill a demand here which cannot be supplied by local growers because of a temporary shortage. Mark Levy, who brought in the shipment, says that the Kansas article is stronger than the Oregon. "No better, however," he says. Can't be.

MORE BUTTER ON A LARGE SLICE BREAD

You can spread your butter thicker for the price is going down. More bread added to the butter will not cost you any more, either, for flour recently took a drop. Today one of the larger outside creameries cut its best product to 25c a pound, or 5c a square under the former quotation. Other makers report that supplies are accumulating and a general drop is now due. Several city creameries are reported to be cutting the price for outside shipments because of the accumulations.

2.50; choice, $2.00; ordinary, $1.25@1.50.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $2.25@2.75; bananas 5½c per lb; crated, 6c; lemons, $2@3.50 box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, $4@6 doz; tangerines, $1.25 a box; strawberries, $3.00 per 15 box crate.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 50@60c, sack; carrots, 50c per sack; beets, 65@75c per sack; parsnips, 85c@$1; cabbage, $1.50@1.60; tomatoes, California, $2.25; Florida, $3.75@4.00; beans, 12½@15c; cauliflower, Oregon, 40c@$1 doz; peas, 6@7c; horseradish, 7½@8c lb; artichokes, 75c doz; green onions, 40c doz; peppers, bell, 25c; Chile, 15c lb; hothouse lettuce, $1.00@1.50 box; head lettuce, 65c doz; cucumbers, hothouse, California, $1.75 doz; radishes 15c doz bunches; rhubarb, Oregon, 4@6c lb; celery, $4.50@4.75 crate; cranberries, eastern, $9.00@10.50; sprouts, 8½c lb; asparagus, Oregon, 80@90c per doz bunches; California, 7@8c lb; spinach, 80@90c box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—California & Hawaiian Refinery—Cube, $6.80; powdered, $6.65; berry, 6.55; dry granulated, 6.45; XXX granulated, $6.35; conf. A., 6.45; extra B., $6.00; golden G., $6.50; D., yellow, $5.75; beet granulated, $6.25; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

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; bales, $2.50; imported Liverpool, 50s, $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 4s, 18.00; extra fine barrels, 2s, 4s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $12.50; 100s, $12.00.

(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, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5½c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.25; large white, $4.35; pink, $3.85; bayou, $3.85; Limas, $5.85; Mexican reds, 4½c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 7c per lb; Virginia, 6¾c per lb; roasted, 9c per lb; Japanese, 6¼@6½c; roasted, 8½c per lb; walnuts, California, 15c per lb; pine nuts, 15c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 15c per lb; fancy pecans, 18@20c per lb; almonds, 16c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 8c lb; ordinary, 7@7½c; large, 5@6c; veal, extra, 9c per lb; ordinary, 8½c per lb; heavy, 7@8c per lb; mutton, fancy, 11c per lb.; spring lamb, 10@11½c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs., 14½c per lb.; 14 to 16 lbs., 14c per lb.; 18 to 20 lbs., 14c; breakfast bacon, 14½@22c per lb; picnics, 10c per lb; cottage roll, 11c lb; regular short clears smoked, 11½c per lb; unsmoked, 10½c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 10½c; smoked, 11½c; Union butts, 10 to 13c lb; unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 13c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 13c per lb; smoked, 14c per lb; shoulders, 11c per lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 12¾c per lb; 5s, 12⅞c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11¾c per lb; 5s, 11⅞c per lb; compound, 10s, 8¾c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 8c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 9c per lb; steelhead, 7c per lb; herrings, 5c per lb; soles, 7c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 6c per lb; tomcod, 11c per lb; lobsters, 25c per lb.; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 25c per dozen; sturgeon, 12½c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelt, 6@7c per lb; Columbia smelt, (—); black cod, 7½c lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 dozen; shad, 10c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $5.00; Olympia, per gallon, $2.40; per 100-lb sack, $6.00@6.50; Eagle, canned, 60c can; $7 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per hundred.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2.00 per box; 10c per doz.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure manila, 13c; standard, 11½c; sisal, 9¾c; I. B. sisal, 8¾c.

Coal Oils—

	Iron Bbls.	Cases.	Wood Bbls.
Water White	10½c	.....	14½c
Pearl Oil	.....	18 c	.....
Head Light	12½c	19½c	.....
Eocene	.....	21 c	.....
Special W. W.	14 c	.....	18 c
Elaine	.....	28 c	.....
Extra Star	.....	21 c	.....

Gasoline—

	Iron Bbls.	Cases.
V. M. and P. Naphtha	12½c	19½c
Red Crown Gasoline	15½c	22½c
Motor Gasoline	15½c	22½c
86 per cent Gasoline	30 c	37½c
No. 1 Engine Distillate	9 c	16 c

BENZINE—86 deg., cases, 25c per gal; iron bbls 23c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 72c per gal; wood bbls, 69½c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls 52c, cases 58c; boiled, bbls 54c, cases 60c a gal; lots of 250 gallons 1c less.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8¼c.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $3.10.

MINE SHARE OWNERS HAVE TAKEN PROFITS

San Francisco, April 17.—Last night's closing prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 27c, Red Top Ext. 16c, Columbia Mt. 21c, Jumbo Ext. 84c, Silver Pick 20c, Black Butte Ext. 2c, Atlanta 25c, Great Bend 28c, Florence $4.08 Diam. B. B. Cons. 17c, Comb. Fraction 71c, F. Mohawk 12c, Red Hill 26c, Yellow Tiger 14c, Yellow Rose 1c, Goldf. Cons. $5.62.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Montana $1.85, MacNamara 30c, Ton. Belmont $1.30, Ton. North Star 12c, Jim Butler 32c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Granny 5c, Jumping Jack 2c.

SCATTERED DISTRICTS.

Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.10, Eagle's Nest 15c.

Small Fish Run.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., April 17.—The catch of fish for the first 24 hours of the fishing season was very slack, more so in fact than any opening day of the season for years. The price is now 5 and 7 cents, but there are not enough fish caught to establish a price.

Take Washington License.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., April 17.—Deputy Fish Commissioner Burton of the state of Washington reports that he has to date issued over 1,700 gillnet licenses to Columbia river fishermen, which is more than a thousand more than have

LAMBS LOSE $1 IN YARDS TODAY

Quality Shows Great Range and Some Go as Low as $6.50, With Sales Slow.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	51	...	375
1907	105	25	70
1906	28	142	305
1905	...	45	600

Portland Union Stockyards, April 17.—Just what is the trouble with the spring lamb demand this season dealers are unable to say. In any event the demand is much curtailed from what it has been in recent years at this time and prices are suffering. Today spring lambs are ranging from $6.50 to $8, according to quality, which practically means a loss of $1 in the price. Only a few lambs are arriving at this time but even this small amount is depressing the trade.

The entire sheep market continues to feel the effects of a slower demand, as forecast by The Journal several days ago. Buyers are not in any hurry to purchase sheep in the interior this year even after shearing, while for the past few years most of the sheep have been contracted for previous to wool time.

General Market Good.

Outside of the weakness and loss in the price of lambs, the general livestock market is in good condition. Small receipts contribute to this strength. While of late there have been fractional declines in the eastern hog price, local receipts are too small to affect quotations in this way—just at this time. However, a year ago today the tone of the hog market began to change and with a weaker feeling the price dropped 25c.

No cattle arrived in the yards during the 24 hours and that line is quoted good and steady at the range of values as quoted by The Journal.

W. H. Daughtrey, president of the stockyards and one of the owners of the former Hunt ranch at Echo, has returned to the city after a stay on his ranch. According to reports it is the intention of President Daughtrey and his associates to colonize the Echo ranch by cutting it into small tracts. The Henrietta mills, now owned by Mr. Daughtrey and other owners of the Echo ranch, will be retained by him.

Today 12 head of horses arrived in the yards.

Official yard prices:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.25@6.35; stockers and China fats, $5.75@6.00; block, $5.75@6.00.

Cattle—Select eastern Oregon steers, $5.25; fancy, $5.00; medium, $4.50@4.75; best cows and heifers, $4.00@4.25; medium cows, $3.50@3.75; bulls, $2.50@3.00; stags, $3.50@4.00.

Sheep—Best wethers, $5.75@6.00; spring lambs weighing 75 pounds, $6.50@8.00; ewes, $5.00@5.50; mixed, $5.00@5.50; yearlings if fat, $5.75@6.00; shearlings, $5.00@5.50.

DEADLOCK IN SHEEP.

Season Well Advanced With None Sold as Yet in Umatilla County.

Pendleton, April 17.—Though the season is now well advanced, not a sheep has been sold out of Umatilla county this spring, and the deadlock that is on between the sheep raisers and the buyers is far greater than usual. The situation is very different compared with last year, as at this time practically all of the surplus sheep had been bargained for. The buyers are holding back this spring in order to learn more definitely where they are at before buying. The drouth has hindered matters, and many of the growers do not know yet just how much of their flocks they will have to sell.

The Oregon woolgrowers' executive committee has petitioned the forestry bureau to forego any cut in the number of sheep to be allowed upon the reserves in this state this summer. If this petition is granted it will help much in strengthening the market, for if the cut is not made it means that there will be 100,000 less sheep for sale than otherwise. It is thought there will be little doing in the market until the bureau acts upon this petition. The buyers this year are talking low prices in the strength of the financial condition, the prospects of tariff changes, droughts, etc. Thus far no prices have been established, and it is impossible to tell at this time what figures will prevail.

EGGS MOVE UP CENT IN THE SOUTH TODAY

San Francisco, April 17.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.57½@1.65; white, milling, club, $1.62½@1.67½; white Australian, $1.70@1.72½; northern bluestem, $1.62½@1.67½; northern club, $1.57½@1.62½; inferior grades of wheat, $1.35@1.50.

Barley—No. 1, feed, $1.35@1.40, with some fancy at $1.42½; common to fair, $1.27½@1.32½; brewing, at San Francisco, $1.42½@1.47½; brewing and shipping, at Port Costa, $1.40@1.45; Chevalier, $1.65@1.85, according to quality.

Butter, per pound—California, fresh, extras, 23c; firsts, 22½c; seconds, 20c; packing, No. 1, 19c; No. 2, 18c.

Eggs, per dozen—California fresh, including cases, extras, 21c; firsts, 17½c; seconds, 17c; thirds, 15½c; dirties, No. 1, 17c; do, No. 2, 16½c.

New cheese, per pound—California flats, fancy, 11½c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10½c; firsts, 12c; storage eastern fancy New York, 17c; Oregon, 14c.

Potatoes, per cental—Lompocs, $1.10@1.20; Oregon Burbanks, 85c@$1.05; River Whites, fancy, 40@85c; Early Rose, $1.25@1.35; River Reds, $1.35@1.40; sweet potatoes, per crate, $2.50@3; new potatoes, per lb., 2@2½c.

Onions—Eastern Reds, nominal; Bermudas, per crate, $2.50@3; Australian Browns, per crate, $4.75@5.50.

Oranges, per box—Navels, fancy, $2.25@2.50; choice, $1.75@2.25; standards, $1.50@2; tangerines, $1.50@2.

Experiment at Klamath.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., April 17.—W. H. Helleman, engineer in charge of maintenance and operation in the Klamath project, is engaged in experiments in the raising of various products that will be found best adapted to the soil and conditions of this region. Every landholder is urged to take up a series of experiments in which he will be aided by the government.

J. Frank Adams, Frank Ira White, E. I. Applegate and the reclamation service will plant six varieties of barley and oats this season in different sections of the valley to demonstrate in what locality the best crops can be grown.

Mr. Helleman is also interested in trees and secured 550 of different varieties, which have been set out near the headgates on the canal, and will be closely watched and tended. He is urging the farmers also to keep in touch with the experiment station at Corvallis, and will endeavor to have them send lecturers here this season to conduct an institute.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Tacoma, April 17.—Wheat—Export, club, 82c; bluestem, 84c; red, 80c.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell

MILLFEEDS ARE QUOTED HIGHER

Great Shortage and Continuance of Good Demand Sends Price Up.

Wheat was firmer on the board of trade today because of the better tone abroad. Grain men say that wheat cannot be purchased even at present figures. It is stated that as high as 86c has been offered for club.

Millstuffs were advanced because of the firmer demand; the government call being the primary cause. The shortage in supplies is still acute.

Flour was firm at former prices.

Every day adds to the number of inquiries received from outside states regarding membership in the Portland board of trade.

Offerings continue scarce in all lines.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the board of trade next Monday at 1 o'clock to consider a proposition for the establishment of a new steamship line between Portland and Tillamook.

Offer to buy—3 cars of second cut alfalfa, $10.50, delivery track Portland next week.

Offer to sell—20 cases November full cream cheese, 13½c, Coos bay. Make to arrive on Breakwater.

Board of trade prices:

Wheat (track prices)—Club, 84c; red, 82c; bluestem, 86c; valley, 84c.

Barley—Feed, $24.00; rolled, $27@28; brewing, $26.

Oats—No. 1, white, $26.50@27; gray, $26.

Millstuffs—Bran, $26.00; middlings, $30.50; shorts, country, $28.50; city, $26; wheat and barley, chop, $27.50.

Butter—Extra, 27½c; fancy, 26c; choice, 25c; store, 16½c.

Eggs (loss and commission off)—16½@17c.

Cheese—Fancy cream twins, 15½c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 20c; limburger, 22½c.

Poultry—Mixed, 13c; fancy hens, 14@14½c; roosters, old, 8c; fryers, 20c; broilers, 22½@25c.

Potatoes—Select, selling, 70c; Willamette valley, buying, 45c; eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, buying, 55c; new California, selling, 5@5½c.

Onions (jobbing price)—Oregon, $4.75@5 per cwt.; Texas, $2.75 per 50-pound crate.

PROMISE RELIEF IN THE GRAIN SECTION

Rain Will Fall Upon All Sections Tonight and Tomorrow, Say Officials.

NORTHWEST CROP WEATHER.

Western Oregon—Occasional rain tonight, cooler south portion. Saturday occasional rain. Southwesterly winds.

Western Washington—Occasional rain tonight and Saturday; moderate southwest gale, diminishing Saturday.

Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and northern Idaho—Rain tonight and Saturday; fresh southerly breeze.

Southern Idaho—Showers tonight or Saturday; warmer tonight.

According to weather bureau officials the Walla Walla wheat country will in all probability be given plenty of rain during the next day or so. The rain which fell there during the past 24 hours was too light to do the wheat crop any good. Throughout eastern Washington and Idaho wheat belts the lack of rain was still noticeable early this morning, but good showers are now predicted everywhere through this section. According to the weather bureau, most of the rain last night fell at Portland.

Rain at Klamath.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., April 17.—The first rain of the season fell here Wednesday night and today. While the rain was not a heavy one, yet it did a great deal of good, and the farmers are breathing easy once more. The fields have become a vivid green after the rain.

Fruit Union Prosperous.

Milton, Or., April 17.—The Milton Fruitgrowers' union has accepted plans and specifications for its new warehouse and bids are now being advertised for. The building will be two stories and basement, of concrete construction with elevators. The stock of the union has been largely increased, to admit the erection of this building. The union will pack and ship the fruit of about 800 farmers residing within a few miles of this place.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Primary election day; holiday.

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,144,920
Balances	154,561

TACOMA.

Clearings	$559,316
Balances	81,576

ALBION CLEVELAND DIES OF INJURIES

Fatal Hurts Received a Week Ago While Working on Railway Bridge.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., April 17.—Albion P. Cleveland, a laborer on the Portland & Seattle bridge, died last night at St. Joseph's hospital as the result of injuries received a week ago while employed on the bridge. For a time it was thought he would recover but on Tuesday he suffered a relapse and soon sank into a semi-conscious condition that lasted until he died.

The funeral took place from the Vancouver undertaking parlors this morning. Interment will be at Oregon City, Oregon, where a brother and sister reside. Deceased was 57 years of age.

OREGON ELECTRIC'S FIRST COLLISION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., April 17.—A collision, the first to occur on the Oregon Electric railroad, between Portland and Salem, occurred five miles north of Salem late yesterday afternoon. A car loaded with gravel which had broken away, it is supposed, because of a failure to set the brakes properly, dashed down a slight grade to the gravel pits near Highland and collided with another loaded car standing on the main track.

For almost two hours the collision held up the traffic on the new electric line, before the cars could be removed. They came together with such force that they both were almost completely demolished. No one was near when the incident occurred and consequently there was no fatalities.

CRUISER ORDERED TO SOUTH COAST

American Warship to Investigate Trouble in South American Waters.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 17.—Political unrest along the south coast has caused the issuance of secret orders to Commander Henry Thomas Mayo of the cruiser Albany to prepare at once for a three months' cruise. The destination of the ship is believed to be La Union, Salvadore, in Central America.

Great excitement prevailed aboard when the news leaked out this morning, for the sailors supposed their vessel was lying in the harbor before going into drydock for a lengthy period of thorough overhauling. But instead she will sail tonight for Mare Island, where she will take aboard provisions for three months, including a plentiful store of ammunition. All short-term men, of whom there are a number aboard, will be put ashore, for the department wishes no one in the crew who is not signed for the full 90 days.

For the last two years the pocket republic has been in a state of irritation and there have been numerous small revolutions and wars, which were suppressed to a considerable extent by the presence of American warships. In the last two weeks there have been rumors of renewed trouble.

It is the talk in naval circles that the Albany will carry envoys south for the purpose of making some permanent peace arrangement between the pigmy but bad tempered republics. It is believed that an important conference will be held and the presence of the American cruiser will doubtless lend dignity and solidity to the deliberations.

SALEM ENLARGES BOOST CAPACITY

Boost Organization Working to Invite and Assist Newcomers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., April 17.—Since the reorganization of the Salem board of trade has been brought about the fund that is now available to the board for advertising and other purposes is $12,000 a year, as against $3,000 before the reorganization. This appreciable increase in the working fund has made it possible for the board to employ a larger office force and to do its work more effectually and as it should be done by such an organization in a city as large as Salem.

Besides the general fund for operating expenses special funds are provided for the purpose of sprinkling streets. The board will also maintain a park band that will give concerts during the summer.

Make Rents Easier.

The regular work of the club includes much of that taken up by other similar bodies. At present a special effort is being made to encourage the erection of dwellings so that homeseekers of small means may be accommodated when they desire to locate in this city. The demand for dwellings in Salem is very great.

Another endeavor of the board of trade has been to attract the attention of apple growers in the North Yakima and Wenatchee districts to what is believed to be the unsurpassed opportunities for growing apples in the Willamette valley. Those who have investigated the conditions near Salem assert that the best apples can be grown on ground that is much less expensive to the purchasers if the same amount of care is exercised as in other Oregon apple growing districts.

Small Orchard Tracts Wanted.

A great many newcomers are looking for small fruit ranches. Many who have come direct from the east are anxious to grow fruit, and especially apples. The board of trade will help all these people in securing small farms in the Willamette valley and everything will be done to start them right in the apple growing industry.

It is expected that the board of trade's work will grow in importance as time goes on, as already since the electric line has been put in operation, many tourists and even Oregonians have visited Salem to view the city and the intervening country who would not otherwise have come.

The Men Who Manage.

The executive board of the new organization includes the following: J. H. Albert, president; C. L. McNary, vice-president; F. N. Derby, H. W. Meyers, H. H. Olinger, F. M. Powers and J. M. Lawrence. Elegant quarters have been provided on State street. The executive sessions of the board are held at noon twice each week. A dining-room will soon be fitted up in the quarters of the club and the executive meetings will be held there.

Altogether the club is doing magnificent work for Salem as well as for the entire valley. Recently 70,000 pamphlets of different kinds were printed to be distributed in the east. "The Cherry Tree" is the title of one of these booklets. It is well got up, neatly printed and profusely illustrated with views of public buildings and other scenic features of Salem and vicinity.

ESPEE DISCHARGES MEN WITHOUT CAUSE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Reno, Nev., April 17.—With plenty of work to do in the shops, 250 men employed in the various departments of the Southern Pacific railroad at Sparks have been suspended without apparent cause. The notice suspending the men was posted in the departments and even the round house here is affected for the first time in the history of the road. The men were not told when they could resume work and none of them know. The notice was a great surprise to the workmen.

FRENCH AND BERBERS FIGHT AT TAMLET

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, April 17.—A desperate battle has just been fought between a French column and a force of Berbers at Tamlet, according to official advices received here today. The fight took place on a height overlooking a plain where the Berbers had concentrated. The natives began the conflict, making a vicious charge on the French troops, who stood their ground and repulsed the attack, killing 125 and wounding 100. The French lost one officer and 27 men killed and a number wounded.

SUBMARINE CASE TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 17.—The last of oral testimony in the Lilley congressional investigation of charges against the Electric Boat company will be concluded Monday, according to an announcement made by the committee today. Benjamin Webster, private secretary to Representative Lilley, testified today that he believed he did tell correspondents of Connecticut newspapers that the committee had suppressed evidence during the inquiry.

BURTON EXPLAINS FINANCIAL PANIC

Recent Depression Could Not Compare With Flurries of Past Years.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 17.—Representative Burton of Ohio today voiced before the house what is regarded as the administration's explanation for the business depression that followed the money panic of last fall.

"The real source of the present commercial depressions, as well as other reasons," he said, "is the inactivity found in the distinctive features of progressive civilization, where operations have largely to do with the calculations upon future requirements and where the greatest profits are realized in the successful anticipation of progressive conditions."

The Ohio legislator declared that the present depression cannot be compared with the panics of 1873 and 1893 because of the enormous increase in the production of gold.

"A greater cooperation between financial organization and other interests both national and international," he continued, "has improved accession to the foreign markets and improved the growth in trade relations of the whole world."

ROAD CHARGED UNDER FOURTEEN-HOUR LAW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., April 17.—District Attorney Phelps has filed criminal information against M. J. Buckley, general superintendent of the O. R. & N. Co., charging him with violation of the 14-hour law. It is the first criminal action brought under the 14-hour law passed at the last legislature, and it will likely be the last, for the recently enacted federal law, making 16 hours the maximum time railroad men may be kept at work, supersedes the state law. The federal law, however, did not go into effect until March 4, and as the offense of which the railroad company is now accused occurred in October, the general superintendent is subject to prosecution under the state law. Henceforth violations will be prosecuted by the federal courts.

In the information filed M. J. Buckley and John Doe, the latter being the train dispatcher at The Dalles, who was then on duty, are charged with violating the law on October 13, 1907. The railroad record for that day shows that freight train No. 22, bound from The Dalles to Umatilla, was on the run for a period of 17 hours and 5 minutes.

SEATTLE MAN GOES TO JAIL FOR FRAUD

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 17.—George E. Lawson, alias Littell, formerly of Seattle, who was arrested in Oakland on Wednesday night charged with impersonating a United States secret service official, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Heacock today and his bail fixed at $3,000 and his trial set for next Thursday.

Lawson was arrested on information sent by the federal authorities. It is said that a warrant for his arrest has been issued at Seattle charging him with swindling Mrs. Josephine Daubney out of $600 on a promise of marriage. The arrest in Oakland was made on the evening of his proposed marriage to Mrs. W. G. Gates, who visited him in his cell this morning.

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TACOMA FIREMEN SERIOUSLY ILL

Men Who Inhaled Nitric Acid Are in Critical Condition.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., April 17.—Fire Chief George McAlevy, Assistant Chief Lindsay and the rest of the firemen who inhaled nitric acid fumes in the fire Wednesday at the Crown drug store are lying in a critical condition yet, but were slightly better at noon. The other three firemen are at St. John's hospital, all seriously stricken from the deadly fumes. They are not out of danger and a crisis may arrive in any of the cases at any time.

Clyde Chamberlain, one of the proprietors, showed signs of improvement today, but doctors say he is likely to have pneumonia. One of the drug clerks is also very ill. The fumes have eaten away the wall of the lung cells, so that any slight exertion, such as coughing or straining when the lungs are full of blood, is likely to cause rupture and certain death.

The proprietor of the drug store, L. V. Satterlee, who died yesterday, will be buried Saturday at 2 p. m.

SENDS A TWENTY FOR STOLEN SHIRTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rainier, Or., April 17.—Judge Dean Blanchard, a retired merchant, has received a very unusual letter. Out of the envelope fell a postal money order for $20. The letter that accompanied it contained this statement:

"Inclosed is a money order for $20 to pay for a dozen flannel shirts stolen from your store a year ago last fall. I am sending this for another party who would have paid you back sooner if they had had the money."

Judge Blanchard was much surprised, as he had scarcely missed the shirts at the time, thinking he had sold them.

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