## BUTTER AT 25 CENTS FOR BEST

Market Is Good and Steady at Decline-Outside Begins to Inquire,

Front street features:
Butter goes to 25c today.
Eggs are holding steady.
Sturgeon enters the market.
Car Mexican tomatoes arrives.
Florida tomatoes are lower,
Strawberries lower with good arrival
Local grass in good supply.
Hothouse lettuce is quoted firm.
Another car cabbage arrives.
Wax beans sell at high figure.

where it has ruled for several days. Fancy outside brands did not drop more than 1 % c a pound to 2 % c a square. While butter supplies are increasing along the street the demand is showing a like volume and today's sales were fully up to the supplies. Two city treameries report more orders on hand than they have butter to sell.

Townsend Says Tone Is Good. Townsend Says Tone is Good.

T. S. Townsend of the Townsend creamery says that there is no trouble in selling all the butter manufactured since the price has come down. "We are in receipt of a single inquiry for about 20,000 pounds to be filled during the next month, so that does not look as if the market was in bad shape."

Cheese market is holding well, although the tone may be considered a trifle easier owing to the larger receipts of new stock.

Local Asparagus in Good Supply. There were quite liberal receipts of asparagus today from local points. Arrivals were mostly of the green variety and found a ready sale around 6c and 7c a pound. There is likewise a very good supply of 'grass from Walia Walia and California points but the coming of the local product will force both of these outside of the local trade.

Strawberries Are Lower Again. Lower prices are shown in the straw-berry market along Front street. Re-ceipts from California are quite fair; the run from Florin being the heaviest of the season. Today's arrivals were not up to the quality heretofore shown and even at \$2 per crate of 15 boxes the demand was not excessive. Reports from local points indicate that home berries will be in the market with-in a week or so from favored sections. This will formally open the season here as outside berries cannot compare with

Garden peas are in larger supply and the price is somewhat duil at 6c and 7c a pound today.

Local hothouse cucumbers are coming in very slowly but good supplies are soon expected. Those from the south sell at \$1.75 a dozen for medium size while extra large range around \$2.50.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Eggs are steady at unchanged prices.

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about the same.

Dressed meats of all kinds continue in demand with receipts not liberal.

Apple market is firm with small offerings of medium stock.

Sales of hops reported during the past 60 hours repeat the old story of 3c to 5c

pound. Salmon run in the Columbia is somewhat better but demand is good and prices are stiff to 9c for chincok and 7c for steelheads. Potato market continues active for

shipping around former figures.
Front street sells at the following prices. Those paid shippers are less regular commissions: Grain, Flour and Hay.

FLOUR- Eastern Oregon patents, whole wheat, \$4.40; rye, 50s, \$5.50; bales

#AY—Producers' price — Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy \$15; ordinary, \$12.50@18; eastern Oregon, \$16@17; mlxed, \$10@10.50; clover, \$10@12; grain, (—); cheat, (—); alfalfa, \$12@12.50.

CHITTIM BARK-404%c. Cheese, Eggs and Poultry.

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EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 17½c.
CHEESE—Full cream, flats. 15½c;
half skimmed, 13½c lb; Yeung 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, \$4.00@6. doz;
broilers, \$4@5; geese, old, \$@9c lb;
turkeys, alive, 15@17c per lb; dressed,
19@20c lb; squabs, \$2.50 dozen; pigeons,
\$1.25 dozen; dressed poultry, 1@1½c
per lb. higher.

Hops. Wool and Bides. 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

Pruits and Vcgetables.

POTATOES—Select, 75c, selling; buying, Willamette valley, 45c; eastern
Multnomah and Clackamas, 50° 55c per
cwt: sweets, 3½ @4c; seed stock,
f. o. b. Portland, American Wonders,
\$1; Early Rose, \$1; new potatoes, 5c,
ONIONS—Jobbing price, best Oregon, \$4.25@4.50; seconds, \$4; Texas,
\$2.75 per 50 lb crate; garlic, 8c lb,
APPLES—Select, \$8; fancy, \$2.25@

### ONCE AN OUTCAST:

among the most sought fish, has lacktriangleentered the local market for the season. Today it sells in the local wholesale market at 12%c . a pound, but once upon a time it found so little favor with consumers that fishers dumped it overboard because the price obtained scarcely paid the freight charge to bring it from down the Columbia.

## SUNNY MEXICO SENDS DRY WEATHER

In sunny Mexico tomatoes are on now ripening very fast and on with the lower prices in effect of there larger supplies are being brought to this ard other markets. Today the first full car of tomatoes of the season arrived from the land of President Diaz. Supplies were in good shape and sold well at \$2 per crate.

2.50; choice, \$2.00; ordinary, \$1.25\$ 1.50. FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, \$2.25\$ 2.75; baranas 5%0 per lb; crated, 6c; temons, \$2.05.50 box; grapefruit, \$2.50\$ 3:50; pineapples, \$4.06 dox; tangerines, \$1.25 a box; strawberries, \$2.00 per 15 box crate.

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Local grass in good supply. Hothouse lettuce is quoted firm. Another car cabbage arrives.

Wax beans sell at high figure.

Butter Goes to 25c Today.

There was a drop of 2½c in the price of creamery butter today, confirming the exclusive predictions made by this paper Saturday. City creameries are now quoting their extra fancy brands at 25c a pound. The same grade of outside fancy sells at the same figure, where it has ruled for several days. Fancy outside brands did not drop more than 1½c a pound to 2½c a square. While butter supplies are increasing

and even at \$2 per crate of 15 boxes the demand was not excessive.

Reports from local points indicate that home berries will be in the market within a week or so from favored sections. This will formally open the assaon here as outside berries cannot compare with the quality of those produced right here in the Willamette valley or at Hood. River, White Salmon or The Dailes.

Rechouse Lettuee Finds Demand.

There is a better tone in the demand for hothouse lettuee. Along the street today receipts were not so good and sales of extra select crates were made at fractionally advanced figures. Every year the local producers turn out a better quality of hothouse letture but the larger growers.

Another car of cabbage arrived in from the south this morning. Trisco cabbage sells at \$1.50 while that from southern california ranges around \$2 per 100 pounds.

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Frieds at 18c a pound.

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OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal-lon, \$2.50; per 100-lb sack, \$5.00; Olym-pla, per gallon, \$2.40; per 100-lb sack, \$6.00% 6.50; Eagle, canned, 60c can; \$7 dozen; eastern in shell, \$1.75 per hun-

dred. CLAMS—Hardshell, per box. \$2.40; razor clams, \$2.00 per box; 10c per dox. Paints, Coal Oil Etc.

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V. M. and P. Naphtha ... 12½c 19½c
Red Crown Gasoline ... 15½c 22½c
Motor Gasoline ... 15½c 22½c
86 per cent Gasoline ... 30 0 37½c
No. 1 Engine Distillate. 9 c 16 c
BENZINE—86 deg. cases, 25c per gai;
Iron bbi≈ 33c per gal.
TURPEN : INE—in cases, 72c per gal;
wood bbis, 69½c per gal.
LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbis 49c; cases
55c; boiled, bbis 51c; cases 57c a gal;
lots of 250 gallons 1c less.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c per lb;
500-lb lots, 5c per lb; less lots, 8½c.
WIRE NAILS—Present basis at \$3.16. Cases

Sugar Not So Short. New York, April 20-Revised estimates show that the shortage in the Cuban sugar crop this year will be less than has been feared. The most unfavorable estimate has placed the shrinkage at 50 per cent or 700,000 tons as compared with 1.420,000 tons in 1907. The grinding season has progressed sufficiently now to indicate that the 1908 crop will be at least two-thirds of last year, making the comparison as follows: 950,000 tons for 1908 against 1.420,000 last year. 6,650,000 bags against 9.940,000.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 12½
@15c.
MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 20@20½c.
HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c ib; salt,
4@5c; green, 1c less; calves, green,
5@7c; kips, 5c ib; bulls, green salt,
2½ @3½c ib.
SKEEPSKINS—Shearing, 45@20c
each; short wool, 25c@4vc; medium,
wood, 50c@31 each; long wool, 75c@
\$1.25 each.
TALLOW—Prime. per lb. 3c@4c;
No. 2 and grease. 2@3½c.
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Yruits and Vegstables.
POTATOES—Select, 75c, selling; buying, Willamette valley, 45c; eastern
Multnomah and Clackamas. 5c. 25c per cwt; sweets, 3½@4c; seed stock, f. o. b. Portland, American Wonders, \$1; new potatoes, 5c.

Sue on Hop Rejection.

(Special Disputch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 20 .- Krebs Brothers have commenced action against T. A. CE AN OUTCAST;

STURGEON IS SOUGHT

Columbia river sturgeon, now among the most sought fish, has entered the least wards for the latter concern to accept Krebs Brothers' hops according to contract. The case is one that will be of great interest to hop-growers as it involves many undecided points regarding the contracts of growers with buyers.

Frost in Wheat Belt.

Western Oregon and western Washington-Fair tonight, with light frost except near coast. Tuesday fair, warm-

# PUT WHEAT UP

Both May and July Options Today-Corn and Pork.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET. Open. Close. April 18. Gain. 93 94 92% 114 ... 86 8714 864 115

Chicago, April 20.—The lack of rain in practically every wheat belt in the country has thrown the bear traders into a semi-panicy condition. With no markets to interfere, because of a holiday abroad, the bulls were helped toward putting the market up after the start and the market was within a fraction of the top when it closed. Today's gain was 1 %c for both July and May option.

Corn and provisions were held captive by the bears, the latter losing 30c for May pork. Outs closed fractionally higher.

Range by Downing-Hopkins company

WHEAT. MESS PORK. May ..... 1802 1302 1272 July ..... 1842 1842 1805

Buyers Bid but No Grain Is Offered for Sale-Butter Is Down. .

Wheat was held very firm on the board of trade today with buyers inclined to pay a small premium in some instances.

Eggs (loss and commission off)—
16%c.
Cheese—Fancy cream twins, 15%c; cream brick, .0c; Swiss block, 20c; fimburger, 22%c.
Poultry—Mixed, 13@14c; fancy hens, 14%@15c; roosters old, 8c; fryers, 20c; broilers, 22%@25c.
Potatoes—Select, selling, 70c; Willamette valley, buying, 45c; eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, buying, 55c; new California, selling, 5@5%c.
Onion (jobbing price)—Oregon, \$4.75@5.00 per cwt.; Texas, \$2.75 per 50-lb. crate.

crate. FRISCO GRAIN MARKET.

Little Doing in Wheat With Only Bids for Options. San Francisco, April 20.-There was

nothing doing in the wheat options today, \$1.60 being bid for May and \$1.57% There was no bidding for May delivery in barley but December brought forth an offer of \$1.33% with no tak-

Cash wheat, No. 1, Walla Walla, \$1.62½; red Russian, \$1.60; turkey red, \$1.70; bluestem, \$1.70 per cental.
Barley—No. 1 bright feed, \$1.40; No. 1 brewing, \$1.50 per cental.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.52½ per cental.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$29.50; middlings, \$36 per ton.

Argentine Ships Wheat. Chicago, April 20-Since January 74,428,000 bushels of wheat have been exported from Argentina. The average exports for the coresponding period in the three preceding years were 42,000.-000 bushels, a gain of 21,428,000 bush-els or 72 per cent. Advices from Ar-

New York, April 20—Kansas now stands at the head of wheat states in acreage percentage, having a total percentage of 19.1 per cent. Indian comes next with 8.9 per cent, Illinois 7.7, Nebraska 7.6 per cent, and Missouri 7.3 per cent.

American Grain Visible. New York, April 20—American visible supply wheat decreased 1.031,000, total 36.732,000 bushels. Corn increase 28.-000, total 5.822,000 bushels. Barley, 3.250,000 bushels.

World's Wheat Shipments. New York, April 20-World's ship-ments of wheat 6,768,000 bushels.

Tacoma Wheat Market. Tacoma, April 20.—Export Club 82, bluestem 84c, red 80c. Yukon Gold Shares.

New York, April 20.—Curb: Yukon Gold shares opened at 4, high at 4%, low at 4 and closed at 4%. Total Copper Exports. New York, April 20-Total copper ex-orts for the month of March were

ports for the 21,720 tons. Northwest Bank Statement. PORTLAND.

 Clearings today
 \$1,181,022.84

 Clearings year ago
 1,427,507.55

 Balances today
 98,171.22

 Balances year ago
 94,349.49

# BUT HOLD OWN

Price Gains 14 Cents for Market Looks Somewhat Ill and Present Prices Are Hard to Obtain.

> PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN: Hogs. Cattle. Sheep. 411 405 89 27 216

Portland Union Stockyards, April 20. -There is increasing weakness in the sheep situation and with prospects for a big run soon it is not likely that present

sheep situation and with prospects for a big run soon it is not likely that present prices can be fully maintained. So say the receivers and they are the ones who have full knowledge of the situation. It is not an easy matter now to sell sheep at the quoted figures and a heavy run would very likely play havoe with prices.

Cattle market is showing a very good movement with only fair arrivals reported over Sunday. Quotations are holding steady with prices unable to move higher at the moment.

Hogs are holding their own as regards price because of the small arrivals. None came in the yards over Sunday.

Today 25 head of race horses arrived in the yards from Weston.

A year ago today all lines were steady at unchanged figures:

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@4.26; medium cows, \$3.50@3.75; bulls, \$2.50@3; stags, \$3.50@4.00.

Sheep — Best wethers, \$5.75@6.00; spring lambs weighing 75 pounds, \$6.50 gs. yearlings, \$1.00@5.50; mixed, \$5.00@5.50; yearlings, \$1.00.05; mixed, \$5.00.05; shearlings, \$5.00.05.50;

CATTLE RISE IN THE EAST.

Price Moves Up 10c-Both Hogs and Sheep Are Quoted Strong.

Sheep Are Quoted Strong.

Chicago, April 20.—Hogs 31,000, cattle 15,000. sheep 15,000. Hogs are strong.

Left over Saturday 4,300. Mixed \$5.65 \$6.05; neavy, \$5.85 \$6.05; rough and heavy, \$5.80 \$6.75; light, \$5.65 \$6.00.

Cattle—10c higher.

Sheep—Strong.

Kansas City, April 20.—Hogs, receipts, 5,000; cattle, 6,000; sheep, 8,000.

Qmaha, April 20.—Hogs, receipts, 2,600; cattle, 1,800; sheep, 10,000.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Dullness Is Depressing and Market Loses After a Good Start.

New York, April 20.—Today's stock market was in the race for the dullest trading during recent years. Up to the noon hour the sales had reached but 132,500 shares. 132,500 shares.

The market opened very dull but with a good showing of strength. It continued thus until late in the session, when the throwing aboard of large blocks of securities by tired longs, sent the market lower. Canadian Pacific was the principal loser, dropping 1% under Thursday's closing. Losses were general.

Range by Downing-Hopkins company

DESCRIPTION.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid
Amal. Copper Sugar Col. Fuel & Iron. Brooklyn Peoples' Gas U. S. Steel, c. do pfd. Atchison Balt. & Ohio Canadian Pac. Erie Louis. & Nash.	127 4 47 4 89 4 98 4 98 6 84	127 % 24 % 47 % 89 % 34 % 98 % 76 %	125 1/4 23 1/4 46 1/6 89 33 1/4 98 1/4 83 1/4	125 1/4 23 7/4 46 1/4 33 7/4 98 1/4 76 1/4 83 1/4
Erie Louis & Nash. Missouri Pac. Pennsylvania Reading Rock Island Southern Pac.	117 14 117 14 105 14 14 %	117 % 106 % 15	43 1/4 116 4/4 104 9/4 14 9/4 73 6/4	43 % 116 % 104 % 14 %
Reading Rock Island Southern Pac. St. Paul Union Pacific Am. Smelter N. Y. Central Nor. Pacific Inaconda Freat Nor. Southern Ry. Smelter, pfd. Rock Island, pfd. Norfolk Thes. & Ohio. Metropolitan Im. Loco. Southern I. Central Leather Im. Woolens	18 14 28 54 69 14 98	119 129 14 69 14 98 15	118 12714 674 98	118 127% 68 98
naconda Freat Nor. 1 Southern Ry. 1 Smelter, pfd	37 12 22 % 14 12 95 %	37 ¼ 14 ¼ 95 %	36 % 13 % 95	36 % 122 % 14 % 95
tock island, pfd. forfolk hes. & Ohio detropolitan	28 64 31 % 33 1/2	381/2	30	27 1/2 64 31 1/4 30
on Loco. Cotton Oil Central Leather Total Moolens				44 1/2 27 21 1/2 19 1/4

Total sales, 328,900 shares.
Money, high 2 per cent; low 1½ per cent; close 1½ per cent.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by Downing-Hopkins Co., members Spokane exchange.) Spokane, April 20.—Official prices: Bid. Ask.

| Bid. | Ajax | 10 | Alameda | 3 ½ | Alhambra | 4 6 % | Alberta Coal & Coke | 16 | Am'n Commander | 4 ½ | Bell | 5 | Bullton | 4 ½ | Chas. Dickens | 17 ½ | Can. Cons. Smelter | 70 | Conner King | 3 ½ | 3 ½ | Conner King | 3 ½ | Conner King | 3 ½ | Cons. Cons. Smelter | 3 ½ | Conner King | Conner King | 3 ½ | Conner King | 3 ½ | Conner King | 3 ½ | Conner King | Conner Can. Cons. Smelter
Copper King 3½
Dominion Copper 150
Evolution 2¾
Echo 1
Galbraith Coal 2½
Gartia 2½ Gertie Granby Smelter | Granby Smelter | 95 |
hecla	300	
Mappy Day	8	
Holden Gold & Cop.	4	
Humming Bird	4	
Hypotheek	1	
Idaho Giant	5	
Internat'	C. & C.	73
Lucky Calumet	16½	
Missoula Copper	10	
Mineral Farm	1	
Moonlight	3	
Nabob	3 % Panhandle Smelter 7 %	
Park Copper 11%
Rambler-Cariboo 26 %
Reindeer 

 Rex (16 to 1)

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 Snowshoe
 9

 Snowshorm
 185

 Sullivan
 14

 Sullivan Bonds
 83

 Stewart
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er except near coast. Tuesday fair, warmer except near coast. Northwest winds.
Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and northern Idaho—Fair and cooler tonight, with light frost. Tuesday fair and warmer.

Southern Idaho—Fair and cooler west portion, showers and cooler east portion; light frost tonight. Tuesday fair,

Warmer west portion.

Clearings year ago 1,427,507.55

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The police court this morning balances of disorderly conduct next tonight frost tonight. Tuesday fair,

Balances 1049.

TACOMA.

\$65,748.00

Thursday morning. Bail was fixed at 116,779.00

FINDS LEHMIER

## TODAY'S MARKETS Best Butter Today 25c a Pound; Year POPULAR RAILROAD MAN MADE Ago 27 1-2c; Two Years Ago Today AGENT OF STEAMSHIP COMPA AGENT OF STEAMSHIP COMPANY



M. J. Roche has been appointed city ticket agent of the San Francisco & railroad ticket agents in the United States. He was for years prominently identified with the affairs of the American Association of Traveling Passenger great growth in recent years of the ocean transportation of passengers by this line between Portland and points south.

Mr. Roche is one of the best known railroad ticket agents in the United States. He was for years prominently identified with the affairs of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, and at the present time is the organization's popular president. He was for years prominently identified with the affairs of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, and at the present time is the organization's popular president. He was for years prominently identified with the affairs of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, and at the present time is the organization's popular president. He was for years prominently identified with the affairs of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, and at the present time is the organization's popular president. He was for years prominently identified with the affairs of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, and at the present time is the organization's popular president. He was for years prominently identified with the affairs of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, and at the present time is the organization's popular president.

Tests Made of Fenders Be- Counterfeiter-Chasers fore Mayor and Councilmen This Morning.

Mayor Lane, 12 city fathers, B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Rail- the United States secret service branch way, Light & Power company, and pat- of the government for all of Oregon entees too numerous to mention, one of and southern Idaho. In this Portland them being a Chinaman, were late at now ranks with New York and other

their belated midday meals trying to determine which was the best-or the

the demonstrations and then went to their belated midday meals trying to determine which was the best—or the worst.

Sawdust dummies were used, the exhibition taking place at Twenty-fourth and Raleigh streets. Dummy after dummy was practically cut to pleces, as in most of the trials the bodies were bumped as they lay flat on the track. A fender which is now in use in Chicago was tried for the first time and seemed to make a favorable impression on the councilmen. It is shear-shaped, being placed just in front of the wheels, and throws the image to the right-hand side of the track. This fender will be tried again with a bumper or network attachment.

The question of passing an ordinance which is to provide for the application of airbrakes to all of the cars in use in the city was also discussed by the councilmen during the impromptu meeting.

It was explained by a representative of the National Air Brake company that it was not practical to supply the smaller cars with airbrakes and that hand brakes worked just as well. If the ordinance is passed it might be amended to allow the smaller cars to be used on the suburban lines and not in the crowded city districts.

This morning Mr. Connell received word from John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service at Washington, that Portland had been made the headquarters for the Oregon and part of the Idaho districts.

The work of this department of the government is to investigate all counterfeit moneys which appear. It is the desire of the officials that all persons who become possessors of spurious money which appear. It is the desire of the officials that all persons who become possessors of spurious money which the headquarters for the Oregon and part of the Idaho districts.

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The airbrake question and the fender business, which has been a sort of nightmare to all the councilmen and the mayor for months, will be settled as soon as possible.

SPENDS \$750,000 IN FIVE YEARS' TIME

Former St. Louis Woman Pays Fabulous Price for Handkerchiefs.

St. Louis, April 17.—Lace handkerchiefs are the only item on a bill for
3900 rendered against Mrs. Eleanor
O'Neil Nolker by Jacques Krakauer, proprietor of the Grand Maison de Bianc in
Paris, New York and Bar Harbor. The
bill has been reduced by payments of
3225, which is the amount sued for in
Justice Kliever's court, where an nttachment has been issued against paintlags owned by her in St. Louis.
The suit is the result of the lavish expenditures of a woman who inherited a
large fortune from her late husband.
She was in the habit of buying what attracted her fancy. There was no question about her credit. When she went
east to live, having declared St. Louis
speciety too slow, her reputation as a
spender preceded her.
"Mrs. Nolker has never cared for
money," said a man who has had considerable to do with the straightoning
out of her affairs. "In the past five
years ago, and for ten
years I prayed for a husband who
would please me and the Lord. Five
months ago I met Job Lyon in this very
mission and God's voice told me he
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DAVIDOR CASE

The charge of larceny by embezzle-

ment against S. V. Davidor and B. E. Clements was called for trial in the police court this morning, and on motion ABUSING HIS WIFE

This action is tantamount to a dismissal of the charge.

The complaining witness in the case was Charles Matlen, who accused the charge occupation of abusing his not the police court this morning was ordered to appear for trial arge of disorderly conduct next y morning. Ball was fixed at of Deputy District Attorney Stevenson

# HERE TO STAY

Will Work Out of Portland Regularly.

luncheons today in their efforts to solve the streetcar fender question.

Each of the patentees boosted for themselves alone, naturally. President Josselyn wasn't particular, giving each of the fenuers a fair trial. As for the mayor and the councilmen, they saw the demonstrations and then went to their belated midday meals trying to a suboffice.

Strange Tale Which Concerns Aged Couple Comes From Mis-

Kansas City, April 18 .- Are mar-

riages made in heaven? Yes. No. Listen to Julia Henrietta Hase, whom, in the Holiness mission at 15 West Missouri avenue, they call "God's Little Woman."
"For thirteen years I lived with a

for thirteen years I lived with a drunken brute I called husband. Twice he turned the garden hose on me. Many times he made me sleep on the floor at the foot of the bed with his dogs. At last he died.

milinery, one for \$3,000 for ne for \$150 for flowers and for wine."

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WILL LANGUISH

Is God's will that we should wed.

"I am an old man and have preached the gospel of Christ Jesus in twenty-eight states and four territories. In my unregenerate days I fought my way with the Indians across the plains to the gold of California. I have been married once, but my first wife is dead these ten years."

WANT SEWER UP SULLIVAN'S GULCH

Residents of Rose City Park and vicinity will meet in the Alameda schoolhouse this evening to take steps for the circulation of a petition to the city council, asking for better sewerage. It is the plan to build a large sower up Sullivan's guich, which will drain the region from the river to the east city boundary, and from the Base Line road to Gravel hill. The petitions have been prepared, and all awaiting the action of the meeting to hight before signatures are affixed.

### Missionary Declares It Must Be Done in 35 Years or Not at All.

TIME SHORT

At the Presbyterian ministers' mee ing this morning Rev. Frank W. Bible a missionary from Central China, ex plained in detail the educational work of the board of foreign missions li Hangchow and the surrounding provinces. He told of the growth of the boys' college at that place, of the n censity for a new and larger site for college buildings, and of the beautiful situation of the tract which has be purchased, where a boys' college is to be erected. When completed the college will accommodate about 500 students and will be the only distinctively Christian college capable of doing advanced work and graduating Chinese ministers, who will take up evangelistic work among their own people, among a population of 15,000,000.

The buildings in Hangchow, which have been occupied by the college will be taken over by the girls' school, having an attendance of about 200 girls.

Mr. Bible explained in detail the readjustment of educational work which has made it possible to establish grade schools among the people and to keep them well equipped. Twenty thousand dollars of the \$75,000 needed to build the new college buildings has been subscribed and lumber promised for one of the buildings. He explained how the work has been hampered by the uncertainty as to the sum of money available, and urged a gradual increase of the appropriation for the foreign field. In Shanghai he said the Chirstian Chinese have assumed the support and control of their own academy, and their church work is self-supporting. dents and will be the only distinctively

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In Japan he explained that the missionery work is much hampered because the natives resent the authority of the missionaries; in China the effort is being made to have the Chinese themselves assume the responsibility of carrying on their own evangelization. Mr. Bible thinks that this is entirely practicable, but he says that the time for establishing the church so firmly in that country that the power of the country will be a Christian civilization rather than pagan, is short. He believes that within the next 25 years it will be possible to do this, but after that the opportunity will be closed, and China, a world-power of aggressively agnostic principles will threaten our western civilization.

At the business meeting the temperance campaign which is under way on the east side was presented to the attention of the ministers, and they were asked to attend the men's meeting tonight at the Hawthorne Park church.

Gamblers Pay Fines. Eight men who were captured Saturday night by Detectives Coleman, Price and Hunter in a room in the Arcade house, in First street, pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling when they were arraigned in the police court this morning. Judge Cameron imposed fines aggregating \$70.

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