EASTER TRADE SHOWS INCREASE

General Business Is 15 Per Cent Better Than Year Ago-Finer Quality.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS. Easter trade turns out well.
No demand at all for hops.
Eggs are steady at 22c.
Butter market nearing decline.
Flour gains in firmness.
Cash barley is higher.
Polato market is not weak.
More strength in onloss.

Good Wholesale Trade for Easter.

Portland enjoyed a better Easter wholesale trade this year than ever before. While most of the business was confined to a small period, the total rotume of business was very good, an increase of fully 15 per cent being shown over a year ago. One feature of this year's trade for Easter was the buying of better quality in almost every line. Portland sold a far better class of produce this season than ever before because that is what the trade wanted. Prices paid were among the best for a generation; all lines being affected in this regard. It was in the egg and poultry markets, perhaps, that the best showing of Easter business is noted. The market showed unusually good strength during the past week or 10 days simply because everyone seemed to be buying. Northern cities were very liberal buyers here of eggs during the entire week and in most instances they paid the top limits. Years ago there was considerable discrimination among Puget sound people against Oregon goods, but this is fast disappearing. volume of business was very good, an Poultry Market at Top Notch.

While poultry prices have been very high all along during recent weeks a still further advance was noted in values generally during the past six days. Receipts of poultry were somewhat more liberal than expected, but the trade was especially able to take care of all that came and prices were, therefore, allowed to ascend even above the usual danger mark. Butter Market to Drop Monday.

There will be a general decline in the price of both city and outside creamery butter Monday morning. It is generally understoed that the price at the start of the week will be 27c a pound, compared with 29c today. While in some quarters butter is cleaning up very readily, most interests have more stock on hand than they wish at this time of the year. No Demand for Hops.

At the moment there is an entire absence of demand for hops in this mar-het. Even contracts are neglected at 9c a pound. Eastern brewers say they do not need additional supplies and are therefore not interested in values. On the other hand speculators claim that brewers will soon appear in the buying ring.

More Strength in Onions.

Additional strength in Onlons.

Additional strength is noted in the onten market, both here and in the south. While the local market is still quite well supplied because most of the commission houses had been libereral buyers some time ago, receipts are scant and in fact there is but little supply left at country points.

Potatoes are steady locally, although there is little doing in the south. Growers are not alarmed over the stagnant feeling and are not pressing their goods on the market.

Brief Notes of Wholesale Trade.

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in the market and sold readily at 40c to 75c a dozen, according to size. Gento 75c a dozen, according to size. Generally very small.
Cabbage from the south is not moving very well, because of the high price.
Local rhubarb is coming very freely.
Price steady at 5c for best with some movement at 4½c.
Front street sells at the following prices. Those paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

CHITTIM BARK—Old, 41/26c; new, 41/26c lb.; green, 41/26c lb.; bulls, green salt, 5c per lb; kips, 9c; calves, green, 16c per lb.; MCHAIR—1909—Nominal, 28c.

Fighting the Beef-Trust."

NEW CROP WHEAT AT KILLERS SEEK A NEW HIGH RECORD

of today's trading in the wheat pit. Sat-urday, usually a very slow day so far as truding in grains is concerned, proved one of the most active ever seen in this market. Damage reports caused a

stampede of short sellers in both the September and December options with considerable covering likewise in the

December had the heaviest advance

for the day and closed with a net gain of 414 c over Thursday. Septem-ber gained 3 % c, July 3 % c and May \$4 c. Argentina shipments for the week were: Wheat, 2,000,000 bushels; corn,

311,000 bushels.
Argentina visible supply in bushels:

Today, Week ago, Year ago, Wheat ...1,600,000 1,720,000 5,880,000 Corn ... 975,000 366,000 96,000 Cash wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.35@1.38; No. 3 red, \$1.31@1.36; No. 2 hard, \$1.24@1.28; No. 3 hard, \$1.19@1.25\frac{1}{2}\$.

Kansas City wheat advanced 2c a husbel for the day.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

WHEAT.

CORN

STAG.

PORK.

LARD.

RIBS.

Advance of 21-2c a Cental

Noted in Futures on the

Board of Trade Today.

TODAY'S GRAIN RECEIPTS. Vheat, cars

firm but unchanged in price today. Board of trade prices: CLUB WHEAT.

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

Eggs, per dozen-California fresh, in

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

bushel for the day.

May 124%

Sept.104 4 Dec.103 1/4

Patten on Wheat. Chicago, April 10,-James A. Patten talked very bullish on

wheat today, and said: "It is simply a question of domestic requirements. It looks as if European countries are going • to have difficulty in securing supplies during the next few · months, and there is a strong · undertone.

Europe seems to have awakened to the seriousness of its pofor the past few months, and is confronted with the problem of buying its supplies regardless of That it will have diffiprice. culty in accomplishing this seems probable, in view of the falling off in the shipments from . Russia and the southern hemisphere and the small amount . available in this country and . Canada. With an acute shortage all over the world, it appears . evident that wheat will join other foodstuffs and will establish a higher level until such time as production has overtaken consumption and reserves can be replenished beyond the danger &

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET. April 10. April 8. Gain. 1908.

125% 124% 124 A 12 91%

114% 111% 3 3% 84%

107% 104 A 3% 83%

107 102% 4%

Chicago, April 10.—July, September and December wheat options reached new high records today owing to the many reports of crop damage coming from the American growing centers.

The May option was neglected a good portion of the day but when it finally became active, the movement was sharp Sept.

\$11.00; grain, \$13.00; cheat, \$13.00; alfalfa, \$13.00.

Fruits and Vegetables. Fraits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navels, \$2,50@3,25 per box; tangerines, \$1.50; bananas, 5½c lb; lemons, \$3.50@4.00; pineapples, Hawailan, \$3.00@3.25 dozen.

POTATOES — Selling, \$1.50@1.75; buying for shipment, per cwt., country extra fancy, \$1.25; ordinary shipping, buying, \$1.20; common, \$1.10; sweet, \$2.50@3.00.

VEGETABLES — Turnips, Oregon, \$1.00@1.10; beets, \$2.50; carrots, \$1.00@1.10 sack; parsnips, \$1.25@1.50;

VEGETABLES — Turnips, Oregon, \$1.00 @ 1.10: beets, \$2.50; carrots, \$1.00 @ 1.10 sack; parsnips, \$1.25 @ 1.50; cabbage, 4@4½c per lb.; tomatoes, Mexican, \$1.50 @ 2 crate; Florida, \$3.0 crate; beans, 12½c lb.; cauliflower, \$2.75 crate; peas, 10@12c; horseradish, 12½c; artichokes, 75c doz; green onlons 50c dozen; peppers, bell, Florida, \$6.00 crate; Chili. (—); head lettuce, 40c dozen; hothouse, \$1.50 @ 1.75 per box; radishes, 30c dozen bunches; celery, 75@ 95c; eggplant, (—) lb.; asparagus, 7@8c. ONIONS — Jobbing — Fancy Oregon, \$2.25@2.40; No. 2, \$2 per cwt.; garlic, 12½c lb.
APPLES—Fancy Hood River, \$2.50@

124c lb. APPLES—Fancy Hood River. \$2.50@ 2.75; ordinary, \$1.50@1.75. Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Brief Notes of Wholesale Trade.

Fish market is steady.

Dressed meats are holding about the same, although the prospects are for lower prices.

Oranges are firmer with no change in the price today.

Price is showing no movement in the appie market with plenty of stock held by the local trade. Shipments continue to come from various points despite the utterances of associations that no more stock was available.

Capned tomato market is rather easy, but quotations are not being shaded.

Cracker market is firmer and there is talk of another advance in prices for the near future.

Some local cauliflower has appeared in the market and sold readily at 40c to 75c a dozen, according to size.

Groceries, Muts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, 1:.65; powdered, \$6.80; fruit or berry, \$6.05; cy granulated, \$5.85; barrels. 15c; half barsles, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack quotations.)

SALT—Coarse — Half ground, 100s, \$11.00 per iden. 50s, \$11.50; table, dairy, 50s, \$16.50; 10s, \$16.00; bales, \$2.35; imported Liverpool, 50e, \$2.00; 100e, \$18.00; extra fine. barrels, 20c. 2, 5½c; New Orleans head, 6@6½c; No. 2, 5½c; New Orleans head, 6@6½c; No. 2, 5½c; New Orleans head, 6@6½c; HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

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BEANS—Small white, \$6.25; large white, \$5.25; pink, \$3.50; bayou, \$4.75; Limas, \$5.25; Mexican reds, \$6.25. Meats, Fish and Provisions.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 13 lbs., 14c per lb; boiled ham, 21c; breakfast bacon, 13½ @21½c; picnics, 9½c; cottage roll, 11c lb; regular short clears, smoked, 13½c; light, smoked, 13½c lb.; backs, heavy smoked, 13½c; light, smoked, 13½c lb.; pickled tongues, 60c each

Butter, Eggs and Ponitry.

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Butter — Extra creamery, 29c; fancy, 27½c; eastern, 26c; California, 27c; store, 18c.

Butter FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweetcream, 27½c; sour, 25½c b. EGGS—Local, best, 22c.

CHEESE—Fancy fuil cream flats, 18c; triplets and daisies, 18c; Young Americas, 19c; storage twins, 17c; triplets and daisies, 17c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 16c per 1b; fancy hens, 16½@17c per 1b; roosters, old, 12c; fryers, 25c; broilers, 25c; geese 11c; turkeys, alive, 16@18c; dressed, 22½@23c; ducks, 18@20c; pigeons, squabs, \$2.00@2.50 dozen, old, \$1.00; dressed poultry, 1@1½c higher.

Bops, Wool and Eides.

WOOL—1909—Willamette valley, 18@19c; eastern Oregon, 17@19c.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 8c; prime to choice, 7½c; prime, 7c; medium, 8c; 1909 contracts, 10c.

TAILOW—Prime, per 1b., 3@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@15c each; short wool, 25@40c; medium, wool, 50c@\$1 each; long wool, 75c@\$1.25 each.

CHITTIM BARK—Old, 4½@5c; new, 4½@5c; lb. Park.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 57c; cases, 12. LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 57c; cases, 1.

deach.

HITTIM BARK—
HIDES—Dry hides, 11@16c to 18.

MOST, calves, green, 16c per lb.

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MOST, flour and May.

Grain, Flour and May.

BARLEY—Feed, \$21.00g 31.50; rolled, \$2.50; rolled,

Washington, April 16.—The treasury port today shows: Receipts, \$1.767.106

Disturgementa, \$2,100,090.

Hogs and Cattle Are Firm at and decisive. It closed at a gain of %c over the previous closing, but did not come within %c of reaching the record price of Thursday when it went to \$1.26%.

The December option was the wonder Top Price—Spring Lamb Premium Is Cut Off.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

Hogs. Cattle. Sheep. 1060

Portland Union Stockyards, April 10.

For good quality the livestock market stands in a position where it could stands in a position where it could scarcely be bettered in most lines.

Receivers are finding no difficulty whatever in moving all the good hogs, cattle or sheep (with the exception of spring lambs) that arrive at the high figures for recent movement but ordin-ary quality finds neglect only, and is hard to move even at the lower range. The situation summed up and placed in a nutshell is that killers are willing

in a nutshell is that killers are willing to pay a premium for fancy quality, but do not care for ordinary or poor stuff at any price. Just now they are buying the poor stuff only in order to obtain the better quality.

Spring lambs are the only exception to the general good feeling in the local market, and in this line nothing else could be expected. A premium is always paid for spring lambs just previous to Easter and stuff that arrives after that is always sold at materially lower figures.

Even Lambs Are Not Megiected. However, even the lamb market is not showing neglect at this time. The Easter premium has simply been withdrawn and while kiliers will not pay as high prices as early in the week they still want the lambs and seem willing to pay what they are worth.

Todays run of livestock in the yards compares with this day in recent years as follows:

Hogs. Cattle. Sheep. Following prices are representative of atest transactions in the yards, and addeate demand, supplies and quality affered.

Mr. Fuller says that the city has never asked the railway company how Following prices are representative of atest transactions in the yards, and

STEERS. Net weight. Price STAGS. 1.285 SHEEP AND LAMBS. 62 sheep 6.710 71 lambs 3.785 The following is the general range for values on stock ruling in the yards for

ate shipment;
Hogs—Best east of mountains, \$7.50;
good, \$7@7.25; blockers and feeders, \$5.75.
Cattle — Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, \$5.50; medium steers, \$5.25; poor steers, \$4.75@5; best cows, \$4.50; medium cows, \$4.25; bulls, \$2.50@3.
Sheep—Best grain fed wethers, \$5.50@5.75; best hay fed wethers, \$5.65.25; spring lambs, \$7.50; yearling lambs, \$6.50; straight ewes, \$5@5.25; mixed lots, \$5; sheared sheep, 75c to \$1 less. Oats futures were very firm on the Portland board of trade today and an advance of 2 ½ a cental is shown in the April and May deliveries.

Cash oats market is firmer but no sales are reported beyond \$40 a ton, the recent record value.

Cash barley is firmer and an advance holders of about \$1 a ton is shown today. For

Railroad Merger Ratified.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 10.—Stock-holders of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad held a special meeting at the general offices in this city today and gave their formal ap-proval of the action of the board of di-rectors in the recent purchase of the controlling interest in the Wisconsin Control Pallway company. of about \$1 a ton is shown today. Fu-tures are quiet but firm at unchanged Cash and future wheat deliveries are

DR. CHAPMAN TALKS TO CLUBWOMEN

The Woman's club was entertained yesterday afternoon on president's day, arranged by Mrs. Robert Lutke for the EX-LAND OFFICE PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

arranged by Mrs. Robert Lutke for the benefit of the club. Dr. C. H. Chapman delivered an address on "The Fuller Life," in which he urged the claims of all the agencies and opportunities which contribute to a healthful, valuable life. He said that all the experiences of life are valuable, whether of pain or pleasure, if used rightly.

For women Dr. Chapman advocated a keen interest in the large national issues which affect the country, securing right conditions in civic life and an intelligent interest in all that means mental, moral and spiritual uplift.

The musical program was of unusual excellence composed of the following numbers: Piano solos by Mrs. Alice Marshall, (a) "Nocturne" (Chopin), (b) "March," op. 29 (Alexis Hollaender); (c) "Rondeau" (Weber-Liszt). Vocal solos by John Claire Monteith, (a) "Song of the Sword" (4H. Clough Leighton); (b) "Flower Setters" (Willeby); (c) "The Gondoller" (Coomb); (d) "Lorraine Lorrae" (Capel), Duet for two planos, "Mazeppa" (Liszt). Following the regular program the club members enjoyed a social hour and light refreshments.

EX-LAND OFFICE

CLERK ARRESTED

Amos W. Long, formerly a clerk in the government land office at The government land office at The Balles, was arrested yesterday at his home in Salem by United States Deputy Marshall William Griffith. Long is charged with having accepted compensation for favors shown land purchasers while connected with the land office at The government serving the revised federal statutes which provides that no compensation for any service shall be accepted by any government servant, be he senator or mail carrier, except that regularly allotted him as salary.

Long was brought to Portland last inght and imprisoned in the county jail. He srranged today to give bond in the sum of \$2500 for his appearance for trial before the federal court.

LONG ENGAGEMENT

ENDS IN WEDDING (United Press Loased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 10.—Wheat—
No. 1 California club, per cental, \$1.95

22: California white milling, \$2@2.05;
northern bluestem, \$2.12½@2.20; off
grades wheat, \$1.75@1.85; reds, \$1.95@1.97½;

Barley—Feed barley, \$1.45@1.50; common to fair, \$1.35@1.40; brewing at
San Francisco, nominal at \$1.52½@1.55;
Chevalier, \$1.55@1.60, according to quality. Eggs. per dozen—California fresh, including cases, extras, 23½c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20½c; thirds, 18c.

Butter, per pound—California fresh, extras, 22½c; first, 22c; seconds, 21c.

New cheese, per pound—California flats, fancy, 15½c; firsts, 14½c; seconds, 12c; California Young America, fancy, 15c; firsts, 14c; Oregon flats, fancy, 15c; Oregon Young America, fancy, 16½c.

Potatoes, per cental—River waltes

DRIVER EXONERATED AT CORONER'S INQUEST

fancy, 15c; Oregon Young America, fancy, 15½c.

Potatoes, per cental—River waites, fancy, \$1.25@1.50; Salinas Burbanks, \$2; do Oregon, \$1.70@1.85; new potatoes, per pound, 2½ 62½c; sweet potatoes, per crate, \$1.50@1.65.

Onions, per cental—Oregon, \$2.15@2.25; Australian brown, \$4@4.25; Texas Bermudas, per crate, \$1.75@1.85; new green, per box, 65@90c.

Oranges, per box—Navels, standard, \$1.25@1.75; choice, sizes 80 to 125, \$1.50 @2; sizes 150 to 216, \$2@2.50; fancy, \$2.50@2.75; tangerines, per box, 75c@1.50. day afternoon over the body of Samuel Lauber, the tailor who was killed in NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

DAILY STATEMENT.

Clearings today \$1,121.442.76
Year ago \$53.839.25
Gain today \$271.892.42
Batances today \$152.191.55
Year ago \$2.685.85
WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Week's clearings \$39.579.188.27
do 1988 \$39.85 \$6.196.526.69 an automobile accident Wednesday

Ponnay is being held under a \$5000 bond on a charge of manslaughter and will be given a trial next Tuesday.

S. SOLOMON BEYS WASHINGTON TRIANGLE

The Washington street trisingle, the property at the northwest corner of Twenty-third and Washington streets was purchased this morning by S. Solomon of the Wonder Millinery company for \$14,806. Broker Thad T. Sweek representing the owner, George W. Seattle. Wash. April 10.—Butter—Washington creamery, firsts, 30c; ranch. 23c; fresh eastern, 25c; eastern, storing, 25c; revolvated, 256.27c; California, 15c.

Eggs.—Local ranch, 25c; fresh eastern, 24c; Oregon, 15c.
Cheese—Wisconsin twins, 196184c; Cheese—Wisconsin twins, 1961

WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY PUZZLED OVER

What to Do With Boy Thief.

Custody of Abe Rodestein, a 14-yearplaced the juvenile branch of the circuit court in a quandary. Abe is sufferng from a peculiar case of kleptoon the complaint of his father, the

F. I. Fuller, vice president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power com-pany, has addressed a letter to the mayor and executive board in which he A year ago today all lines of livestock board has asked the council to pass an ordinance requiring the company to complete its share of street improve-

long a time it requires to do its share of any contract and that contracts have been let on various occasions when the time limit allowed was entirely inade-quate. The railway official says that quate. The railway official says that it is manifestly unfair to a contractor to award such contracts.

"The object of this letter," concludes Mr. Fuller. "is to request that in future the time for the completion of street

improvements in which this company is interested shall not be fixed until we have been given an opportunity to ascertain the time required to perform our portion of the work." The communication has been referred by Mayor Lane to the executive board

ASTORIA ROAD WILL BE RE-BALLASTED

Astoria-Goode line and low steel between Astoria and Seaside.

This work will be commenced as soon

This work will be commenced as soon as a new steam shovel ordered for the use of the road, arrives. Over the entire line 70 pound rails are being laid in place of 50 and 60 pound rails, as was announced some time ago.

Two new passenger locomotives out of the order for eight placed by the S. P. & S. some time ago has reached Spokane and will be put on the run between Portland and Spokane as soon as they have been tried out and adopted, after inspection by the master merely

ed, after inspection by the master me-

CLERK ARRESTED

ENDS IN WEDDING

Coming as the culmination of an engagement which has lasted for seven years. John Michel, 720½ Powell street, who declares himself to be more than 21 years of age, will marry Anna Huber, over 18, this afternoon.

Both the principals are well known in Portland, Michel particularly. He drove the first brewery wagon ever appeared. wagon ever operated They took out a marriage license this

EXHIBIT IS MADE READY FOR SEASON

In preparation for the summer tourist travel to Portland. Colonel A. W.
Miller, superintendent of the exhibit in
the Chamber of Commerce, is clearing
out all of the old exhibits, polishing up
the jars of preserved fruits, vegetables
and fish, and generally renovating the
place. The work of cleaning necessitates taking down all jars from the
stands in the big exhibition room, and
there will be some shifting of platforms
so as better to display the specimens in so as better to display the specimens in

PUBLIC MARKET | EDITORS CHANGE DOORS ARE OPEN

Authorities Cannot Decide Housewives Throng the New State Press Association to Trading Center at Foot of Washington Street.

The opening of the new Washington old youngster of feeble mentality, has Public Market this morning was an to one, the Oregon State Press associa-

ing from a peculiar case of kleptomania.

In an object.

In an o mania.

On the complaint of his father, the boy was arrested today for stealing \$30. He had stayed away from home all night, and when searched at the police station \$29 was found on his person. Severe cross-examination falled to break down his guard.

Being a minor. Abs was turned over to the juvenile court by the police. Now the court does not know what to do with him. Attempts have been made to have him admitted to the home for the feeble-minded, but his parents have not resided in the state the one year required by law. He cannot be sent to the insane asylum, for he is not insane. Until some one can suggest some means of caring for the boy, he must be held by the juvenile court.

Abe was arrested today for stealing into his father's carpenter's shop and taking nearly everything of value he could carry away. He stole the keys and with them, and the aid of the chisel, gained an easy entrance. He doesn't seem to care what happens to him.

Mayor Lane this morning directed Chief of Police Gritzmacher to notify the city attorney that East Sixth street between Division and Sherman, is being filled with sawdust from the Inman-Poulsen mill and ask that the further obstruction of the street be prevented if the law will permit of any action prohibiting this.

Councilman Rushlight called attention to the fact that the street was being filled with sawdust at a meeting of the council street committee two weeks ago. George S. Shepherd, attorney for the company, was present and overhearing Mr. Rushlight's remark answered that sawdust was a good thing swered that sawdust was a good thing to fill a street with. "Why, you can o fill a street with. Why, you can uild a skyscraper on a sawdust founda-

he declared. Mayor Lane says he did not know of the lumber company's actions until he was apprised of the matter yesterday, when he immediately ordered the police department to investigate.

TAKES POISON WHEN LOVER FORSAKES HER

BE RE-BALLASTED

Orders have been given by President F. B. Clarke of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad to expend about \$64,000 in ballasting \$58½ miles of track between Astoria and Goble. This work is in addition to an appropriation of \$32,000 for laying new steel on the Astoria-Goble line and for reballasting and new steel between Astoria and Correlated and administered antidotes. The woman refused to go to the hospital when man refused to go to the hospital when the ambulance was summoned, but it is thought that she will recover. She would not make a statement as

to the reason for her actions, but her friends say that she is despondent over a love affair, her supposed lover hav-ing recently married another woman.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW GREAT GAIN Bank clearings for the week .

were \$9,579,188, showing an increase over the corresponding For today the clearings were \$1,-131,442.70, while for the corresponding Saturday of 1908 they . were \$859,839. Increases for the day the week and the month . were all exceedingly large.

Be Largely Social Organization.

By the decisive vote of nearly two event to housekeepers and brought out tion today refused to raise the annual a large number of interested sightseers dues from \$2 to \$5, and voted to make and buyers. The shining spick and dominant in the organization the social span stalls, cement floor and the air of feature, and thereby relegated to the rear those members who are in favor of

Commercial club.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the association, Dr. Henry Waldo Coedelivered an address on "The Relation of the Press to the Politics of the State." Dr. Coe condemned the corrupt practices act in so far as it relates to prohibiting candidates for office from advertising in newspapers. He deplored the governor's veto of the act passed by the last legislature requiring the publication of the delinquent tax lists. Dr. cation of the delinquent tax lists. Dr. Coe also insisted that Oregon editors receive less consideration than those of

receive less consideration than those of other states when it comes to passing offices around.

It was decided to take steps looking toward a more thorough organization of the newspaper publishers of the state by means of effecting county organizations of editors. A committee composed of Editors Putnam, Clarke and Fry was named to draft a plan for county organizations.

A short session will be held this af-ternoon, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

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