MARKET NEWS OF THE WORLD

HOP MARKET IS SAGGING BADLY—TRADE NOMINAL

Since Big Leaders Withdrew From Bull Side Growers Are No Longer Advised to Keep in Holding.

Since it was first announced by rumor that Messrs. Pincus & Sons of Tacoma had practically withdrawn from the bull side of the hop market because the firm has disposed of its holdings, there has been a void of hop business and even the newspapers that were so bullish and endeavored to hold growers intact have displayed little interest in the market.

No denial has been made by Messrs. Isaac Pincus & Sons regarding the report of their withdrawal, and the trade therefore considers the report truth.

Growers of hops are becoming rather scared of the outlook and the lack of bull news, which had been served to them almost daily by newspapers allied with the bull side. It is doubtful today if more than 20 cents a pound could be obtained for hops of the past year's growth.

Want Acreage Reduced Again.

While there are reports of some increase in hop acreage at various Pacific coast points, there is a constant howl from various interests to pull down the production because of unprofitable prices. The latest of these howls is from E. Clement Horst, a prominent grower and dealer. In a letter from London he tells the Sacramento Bee:

"The brewers throughout all of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales are all in favor of a tariff and are co-operating with the hop growers and all other industries that want a tariff, so when the question of a high tariff on hops comes up there will be no one in interest to oppose it. * * * There is every prospect that a duty on American hops shipped into England will be a heavy one, and that will lose to the American grower the only foreign market America has ever had for the American surplus. The result will be that the American hop acreage must be further reduced from its already low mark, as the present American acreage is more than sufficient for the American hop consumption."

The Bee says that Mr. Horst's letter was shown to F. V. Flint, a well known grower, who said that the advice is not only good, but that it is timely. Because of the increase in the price of hops this year growers all over the coast are preparing to increase their acreage. Even the Horst company, itself, Flint asserted, is preparing to set out about 700 additional acres of hops this year, notwithstanding the fact that they are advising other growers to curtail the acreage. America produces more hops than are needed for home consumption, and with a high duty placed on hops in England, unless the acreage is curtailed, a surplus of hops will be produced here.

CELERY DEMAND HERE TAKES MANY CARLOADS

A car of celery was unloaded this morning from the south and relieved the famine that had existed in the wholesale trade.

Demand for celery has been unusually brisk, and this has caused the importation of more cars by this territory than ever before.

Cauliflower is the only vegetable that it not showing much life, and the trade has been filled up for some time. Most sales around $1.65 a crate.

Cuban tomatoes are selling quite well around $3.50 for best quality, but there is a likelihood that prices will be cut a fraction next week.

EGGS STEADY AFTER A SEVERE DECLINE

The egg market was just about steady today, with no change in the general outlook.

Supplies continue to pile up in the houses which believed that a higher price would be obtainable. Offers to clean up at 27½c a dozen were accepted by some parties, and they consider themselves lucky to receive the price, as all expect the market to break still further next week.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 15c; prime to choice, 16c; prime, 15½c; medium, 15c; 1909, choice, 20c; prime, 19c; medium, 15@16c.

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

WOOL—Nominal, 1909, Willamette valley, 20@21c; eastern Oregon, 20@23c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 17@18½c lb.; green, 9½@10½c lb.; bulls, green salt, 7c lb.; kips, 10@10½c; calves, green, 16@16c per lb.

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

CHITTIM BARK—Nominal, 4@4½c.

MOHAIR—1909, 23@24c lb.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS—Local, candled, select, 27½@28c; eastern storage, 17@18c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 37½c; sour, 35½c.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 37@39c; fancy, 35@37c; store, 25c.

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 13c; fancy hens, 18@18½c; roosters, old, 12½c; geese, 14c for live, 18c for dressed; ducks, 22½@25c; turkeys, alive, 22c; dressed, 27@28c; pigeons, squabs, $2.50@3.00 dozen; dressed chickens, 1c to 2c a pound higher than alive.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 19½@20c; triplets and daisies, 19½@20c; Young America, 21c.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY — Producers' price—1909—Feed, $30; rolled, $32; brewing, $30.50.

WHEAT — Nominal — Track, club, $1.06; bluestem, $1.16; red, $1.08; forty-fold, $1.10; Willamette valley, $1.06.

MILLSTUFFS — Selling price—Bran, $27; middlings, $34; shorts, $27@28.50; chop, $22@29; alfalfa meal, $21 per ton.

FLOUR—New crop, patents, $6.15; straights, $4.90@5.05; bakers, $5.95@6.15; Willamette valley, $5.80 bbl.; export grades, $4.50; graham, ¼s, $5.70@5.90; rye, $5.75; bales, $3.15.

OATS—Spot delivery, new, producers' price—Track—No. 1 white, $31@32; gray, $30@31.

CORN—Whole, $36; cracked, $37 ton.

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy Willamette valley, fancy, $20; ordinary, $19; eastern Oregon, $20@21; mixed, $15.50; clover No. 1, $15.50@16; wheat, $16@17; cheat, $16@17; alfalfa, $17.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges: New navels, $2.00@3.00 box; bananas, 5@5½c lb.; lemons, $5.50@6.00 box; grapefruit, $4; pears, $1.25; grapes, $1.75.

POTATOES—Selling, new, $1.15@$1.35; buying, eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 80@85c; Willamette valley, 70@75c.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, $1.50 sack; beets, $1.50; carrots, $1.25 per sack; cabbage, $2.00@2.50 crate; tomatoes, Cuban, $3.50 crate; beans, 12c per lb.; cauliflower, $1.65 per crate; peas, —— lb.; horseradish, 10c; green onions, 15c dozen; peppers, bell, — lb.; head lettuce, 20c doz.; hothouse, $1.25@1.80 box; radishes, — doz. bunches; celery, $3.50 crate; egg plant, 15c lb.; sweet potatoes, $2.25; sprouts, 8@9c; cucumbers, —— dozen.

ONIONS—Jobbing No. 1, $1.50 per cwt; garlic, 10@12c per lb.

APPLES—$1.25@3.50.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.45; powdered, $6.05; fruit or berry, $6.05; dry granulated, $6.05; conf. A, $5.85; extra B, $5.35; golden G, $5.45; D yellow, $5.35; beet, $5.85; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above quotations are 30 days net cash quotations.)

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans head, 6¾@7c; Creole, 5¼c.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $11.00 per ton; 50s, $12.50; table dairy, 50s, $18.50; 100s, $17.50; bales, $2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

HONEY—New, 13½c per lb.

BEANS—Small white, $5.50; large white, $4.50; pink, $4.85; bayou, $6.00; Limas, 5.00; reds, $8.00.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs, fancy, 11c; ordinary, 10½c; veals, extra, 12½@13c; ordinary, 12c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 17c; breakfast bacon, 18@25c; boiled ham, 32@34c; picnics, 14c; cottage roll, 15c; regular short clears, smoked, 16½c; backs, smoked, 16½c; pickled tongues, 60c each.

FISH — Nominal — Rock cod, 10c; flounders, 6c; halibut, 12c; striped bass 15c; catfish, 10c; salmon, steelhead, 12c; chinook, 18c; frozen salmon, 8c; soles, 7c; shrimps, 12½c per lb.; perch, 7c per lb.; tomcod, 8c per lb.; lobsters, 25c per lb.; fresh mackerel (—) per lb.; crawfish, (—) doz.; sturgeon, 12½c per lb.; black bass, 20c per lb.; Columbia smelts, 90c per box; silver smelts, 7c lb.; black cod, 7½c per lb.; crabs, $1.25@1.75 per dozen.

LARD—Kettle leaf, 5s, 17¾c per lb; steam rendered, 5s, 16¾c per lb; compound, 5s, 12¾c per lb.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $3.50; razor clams, $2 box.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $2.25; per 100 lb. sack, $5; Olympia, per gallon, $2.75; per 100 lb. sack, $7@7.50; canned eastern, 55c can, $6.50 doz.; eastern in shell, $1.65 per 100.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

BENZINE—88 degrees, cases, 19c per gal., iron bbls, 11½c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 88c; cases, 93c; boiled, bbls., 90c; cases, 95c; per gallon lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal (none in market).

ROPE—Manila, 8c; sisal, 7½c.

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

COAL OIL—Pearl, astral and star, 15c per gallon; eocene, 22c gallon; elaine, 26c gallon; headlight, 20½c gallon; extra star, 22c gallon; water white, 11½@15½c per gallon; special water white, 15c gallon.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor, 16@23c gallon; 86 gasoline, 30@37½c gallon; V. M. & P. naptha, 13½@20½c gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 76c; barrels, 69c per gallon.

PRICE OF PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Eggs, per dozen, including cases—California fresh, extras, 26½c; firsts, 25½c; seconds, 24c; thirds, 23c.

Butter, per pound—California fresh, extras, 33½c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 29c; storage, extras, 29c; do ladles, 25½c; do firsts, 25c.

New cheese, per pound—New California, flats, fancy, 19½c; firsts, 18c; seconds, 16c; California Young Americas, fancy, 20c; firsts, 18c; eastern, New York singles, 19¼c; do daisies, 19½c; do Oregon, 18½c; do Young Americas, 20c; storage, California flats fancy, 17½c; firsts, 16½c; Young America, fancy, 18¼c; Wisconsin singles, fancy, 18½c.

Potatoes, per cental—River whites, 75@90c for choice to fancy in sacks, with extra stock quotable at 90c@$1.05; Salinas, $1.35@1.55; Oregons, $1.15@1.30; early rose, $1.35@1.50; sweet potatoes, in crates, $1.90@2.00.

Onions, per cental—Yellow California, $1.15@1.30; do Oregon, $1.35@1.50.

Oranges, per box—New navels, choice, $1.75@2.00; fancy, $2.25@2.50; new tangerines, $1.25@1.75; lemons, standard, $1.00@1.50; choice, $2.00@2.50; fancy, $3.00@3.50.

SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Butter, per pound—Washington creamery, firsts, 39c; ranch, 26@27c; eastern creamery, 32@35c; process, 29c; California, 37½@38c.

Eggs, per dozen—Local ranch, 21c; eastern storage, 20@26c; Oregon, 24c; California, 32@33c.

Cheese, per pound—Cream brick, 19@20c; wheel Swiss, 20@22c; block Swiss, 21c; imported wheel Swiss, 30c; Wisconsin twins, 19@19½c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 20c.

Onions—Green onions, 30c per dozen; Walla Walla, $1.25@1.50 per cwt.

Potatoes—Fancy eastern Washington, $16@18; White rivers, $15@18; sweets, $2.50@3.00 per cwt.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings today	$1,385,789.18
Year ago	876,501.58
Gain today	$ 509,287.60
Balance today	142,773.54
Year ago	69,622.28

News in Brief.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 12.—The friends of Engineer George A. Lawrence will be pleased to learn that he has so far regained his former health as to be able to resume his duties on the road. He was afflicted with pneumonia, and for three months was a patient at the Northern Pacific hospital at Tacoma. He has been given a passenger run between Portland and Centralia.

Roy Olsen of Woodland was in Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. R. H. Robinson will leave Monday for a three weeks' visit with friends at Condon, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson will attend a reception in Portland tonight, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Briscoe, given to the members of the George H. Williams chapter, Phi Alpha Delta, of the National Law School of Oregon, of which Mr. Wilkinson is a member.

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No arrivals during day; shipments held up.

Sale of a calf made at $6, highest price of season.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Saturday	...	...	...	...
Friday	...	144	38	442
Thursday	99	553	17	894
Wednesday	123	81	...	...
Tuesday	...	260	...	...
Monday	...	53	...	238

Portland Union Stockyards, Stockdale, Feb. 12.—There was no run of livestock in the yards today; all the stuff expected, being delayed in transit, and will probably arrive at a very late hour, too late, in fact, for today's market.

There continues a very good feeling in the general market for livestock, and for quality prices are well maintained. The official report of the livestock exchange given out at the noon hour was that the market was still strong.

$5.75 Maintained for Steers.

While only one sale was made at the extreme high point, the market for steers opened very strong, with 31 cattle held over from yesterday.

Sale of 20 head of steers that averaged 1307 pounds was made at yesterday's high record; or the highest price of the present season. A number of sales of good quality, but not fancy, were made around $5.25, indicating that quite a fair premium was being offered and paid for real select stuff. Common steers sold during the day as low as $4.75.

Market for cows was good, but the only sale—in fact the only offering in that branch of the cattle market today—was one head that weighed 850 pounds. Sale made at $2.50, thus establishing the market for poor stuff at that figure.

A sale was made in the calf market at $6, the highest price of the present season. Quality was good and better than the average. Weight, 360 pounds.

Today's run of livestock compares with this day in recent years as follows:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1910	.....	none	.....
1909	.....	156	.....
1908	.....	none	.....
1907	.....	635	.....
1906	17	43	63
1905	...	50	95

A year ago today there was a firm tone in all lines of livestock with no change in prices.

Yards' Representative Prices.

Following are representative of latest transactions in the yards and indicate demand, supplies and quality offering:

STEERS.

	Av.	lbs. Price.
25 extra fine	1307	$5.75
17 good	1324	5.35
18 good	1202	5.35
20 common	1147	4.75
12 fair	1164	5.10
CALVES.		
1 good	360	$6.00
COWS.		
1 common	850	$2.50

Today's range of livestock values:

CATTLE—Best steers, $5.75; good steers, $5.10@5.35; common steers, $4.75@5.00; medium, $4.50; fancy heifers, $4.50@4.75; medium cows, $4.00@4.25; poor cows, $2.50@3.50; bulls, $2.50@3.75; stags, $2.50@3.00.

HOGS—Best east of the mountains, $9.00@9.25; fancy, 8.75@9.00; stockers, $7.00; pigs, $8.00.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $6.00; ordinary, $5.50; spring lambs, $6.50@6.75; straight ewes, $5.25@5.50; mixed lots, $5.50.

CALVES—Best, $5.75@6.00; ordinary $5.00@5.25.

CITIZENS INDORSE CHARTER AMENDMENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Feb. 12.—The public meeting held last night in the Commercial clubrooms for the purpose of discussing the proposed charter amendments relative to street improvement was attended by a good sized crowd and at the close of the meeting resolutions indorsing the proposed changes were adopted.

Frank Busch acted as chairman of the meeting and speeches were made by County Judge Grant B. Dimick, Senator J. E. Hedges, Honorable T. F. Ryan, Livy Stipp, William Andresen and W. H. Howell.

The resolutions adopted were similar to the resolutions indorsed by the Hill Improvement club Monday night.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED AT CHURCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday will be observed this evening at the First Congregational church under the auspices of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. The committee in charge of the affair were very fortunate in securing Honorable George C. Brownell to deliver the address of the evening. Mr. Brownel's oratorical powers are too well known to need any special mention.

Other interesting numbers on the program are: Talk on Lincoln by Mrs. J. W. Norris, president of the Oregon City Woman's club; Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, Miss Myrtle Tooze; vocal selection, Gladstone male quartet; vocal solo, Miss Ivy Roake. The exercises will begin at 7:30, and will close with the singing of several patriotic songs by the audience.

Mrs. Dye Addresses Pupils.

Oregon City, Feb. 12.—The pupils of the Peninsula school of Portland were addressed yesterday by Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, Oregon City's well known writer. Mrs. Dye spoke on Lincoln, and the exercises, which were held under the auspices of the Better Citizenship association of Oregon, were all commemorative of Lincoln's birthday.

Booster Meeting at White Salmon.

White Salmon, Wash., Feb. 12.—The White Salmon Valley Development league has issued invitations for a booster meeting to be held Saturday, February 19, from 1 to 5 p. m.

VALUES NOMINAL IN ALL GRAIN DURING WEEK

Lack of Flour Business Causes Withdrawal of Interest by Millers in the Local Wheat Trade.

Northwest Crop Weather.

Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain tonight and Sunday; southeasterly winds.

Oregon—Occasional rain west, fair east portion tonight and Sunday; warmer east portion tonight; easterly winds.

Washington—Fair and warmer east, rain west portion tonight. Sunday, rain. Easterly winds, increasing along the coast.

Idaho—Fair and warmer tonight. Sunday, probably fair.

Grain Quotations Nominal.

Week closes with a nominal tone in all lines of grain and with values inactive.

Practically no business has transpired in the wheat market here during the week, and there are many ideas regarding what the price should be.

With the absence of the usual demand for flour, both local and foreign, millers are not interested in the wheat market.

MRS. PAYNE, PIONEER OF 'FIFTY-TWO, DEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Sarah L. Payne, 80 years of age and a pioneer settler of Washington, died February 11 at her home in Grass Valley, near Camas. She had ben ill for a month. Death was due to general debility incident to old age. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this morning from the home, Rev. Williams of Camas officiating, and interment was made in the Fishers cemetery.

Mrs. Payne came to Washington with her husband in 1852, crossing the plains with an ox team. They located in Clarke county, and have since resided here. The husband died a number of years ago. She is survived by two sons, W. H. and F. E. Payne, both at home, and two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Holman of Portland, Or., and Mrs. Jennie Rowell of Idaho.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR BOYER FAMILY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Feb. 12.—Thursday evening being the seventeenth marriage anniversary of E. R. Boyer and wife of the Springdale ranch at East Clackamas, they were surprised by their friends and neighbors who came with well filled baskets. The following were present: Miss Minnie Oehlschlaeger, Emil Oehlschlaeger, Lewis Oehlschlaeger, Mrs. Lyda Parker, John Heinrich, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shearer, Mrs. Grace Edmonds of Ridgefield, Wash., W. Dawatt, Charles Plufer, Mrs. Bertha Carter, Miss Goldie Avery, Miss Sphronia Shearer, Elmer Shearer, Miss Martha Albright, O. L. Avery. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour, J. W. Bennett being chief musician.

Joseph Gerber Gives Party.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Feb. 12.—Joseph Gerber, a former Oregon City young man, was tendered a pleasant surprise last night at his apartments in the Luxon at Portland by a party of young people from this city. Games and other amusements pleasantly occupied the hours and refreshments were enjoyed. Those attending were: Miss Vada Elliott, Miss Ana Alldredge, Miss Hazel Francis, Miss Maud Moran, Miss Mabel Francis, William R. Fletcher and Leo Burdon of this city and Thomas and Joseph Gerber of Portland.

King's Daughters Meet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Feb. 12.—The King's Daughters of St. Paul's Episcopal church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Esther A. Chapman on Sixth street. The afternoon was spent in sewing and refreshments were served by Mrs. Chapman. The organization will meet next Friday at the home of Mrs. Louis A. Morrison on Tenth street.

Journal want ads bring results.

CONVENTION GROWS MORE INTERESTING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 12.—Yesterday was the second day of the Clarke county Sunday school convention and two very interesting meetings were held. About 150 delegates were present. The afternoon session was opened with a song and praise service led by H. C. Nordeen; Miss Kelser presided at the organ. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. William Park, prayer by Rev. A. H. McKenzie and others. An address was delivered by Rev. C. W. Merritt on the adult Bible class, showing the difference between the organized and unorganized classes. He also showed how by organization that the work of the class could be systematized and divided among as many members of the class as possible, thus bringing more into the work. In this way a class of, say four to six, could be increased to 30 or 40.

At 3:30 o'clock Rev. W. W. Miller discussed the adult apartment before the round table convention. The various questions on the list were discussed by a large number of the delegates.

At 6:30 a banquet was served by the ladies of the Pro Ecclesia club which was partaken of with hearty satisfaction by all. About 125 were seated at the tastefully decorated tables. T. S. Morley acted as toastmaster. To the toast of the old book, was responded to by Rev. C. W. Merritt. He presented the question in his happiest style and placed it at the head of all literature, the only guide of the human race, "God's Message to Man." System in our school work, was responded to by Honorable E. L. French of Ellsworth. He occupied the time allotted to him in an address that was fully appreciated by all. He showed that to make the adult class a success, the same rigid system that was applied by the business man would be equally successful in the Sunday school. Rev. H. S. Templeton responded to the same toast from a ministerial standpoint. The toast, "Women's Work," was responded to by Mrs. William Park. Those hearing her regretted that she was limited in time, as her address was both interesting and instructive.

The session last evening opened with a song and praise service led by Rev. William Park and Miss Kelser presided at the organ. Prayer by W. H. Hamilton, president of the association, followed by others. At 8 o'clock Rev. M. W. Miller discussed the pa and ma problem, showing the relation of the parents to the Bible school and the children. He was followed by Rev. C. W. Merritt on the boy problem at the critical age of from 10 to 20 years. He said that the boy between these ages fixed the future of the man.

The association expects good results to follow from the convention.

FIRST METHODIST ORDERS PIPE ORGAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 12.—A pipe organ to cost $3500 was ordered yesterday through the Dorland Music house for the First Methodist church of Vancouver. The organ will be of the Kimball manufacture, and one of the best of its kind made by the company. It is the intention to have the instrument installed in the church before Easter.

Funeral Announcement.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 12.—The funeral of the late Earl Webster, who was killed on February 2 at William McKinzie's logging camp, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at Knapp Bros.' funeral chapel, the Rev. Raymond officiating. The remains will be shipped to Boyceville, Wis., for interment, leaving Vancouver at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Webster and family.

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TILLICUMS DEFEATED BY ASHLAND TEAM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 12.—Three basket ball games were played at the armory last night, and Vancouver captured two of them. The first game was betwen the high schol girls' clubs of Vancouver and Fellda, and was won by Vancouver by a score of 15 to 5. The second game was between the second boys' teams of the same schools, and resulted in another victory for Vancouver, score 22 to 9. Both games were interesting.

The big game, however, was reserved for the last. In this the Tillicum club team met the Ashland Athletic club of Ashland, Or., and was defeated by a score of 27 to 14. The Ashland team is classed as the champion of southern Oregon. The game was a fast one, and was considered among the best ever played in Vancouver.

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JAMES T. BURTCHAELL, Assistant Manager

BITULITHIC PAVEMENT

Bitulithic practically consists in a foundation of crushed stone cemented with a bituminous cement. Its wearing surface is a very dense mixture of graded, comminuted, crushed stone, etc., mixed with a bituminous cement. This is a successful form of pavement which is durable, dense, elastic and not slippery. It is suited to many streets and will sustain business traffic, while at the same time it permits pleasure carriages and automobiles to travel at fast speeds without slipping.

WARREN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Western Life Indemnity Company

Of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on the 31st day of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.		
Amount of capital paid up		$
INCOME.		
Premiums received during the year	$316,502.78	
Interest, dividends and rents received during year	10,511.32	
Income from other sources received during year	372.50	
Total income		$ 327,386.60
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	$215,204.14	
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year	1,847.47	
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	None.	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	164,610.38	
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	1,336.69	
Amount of all other expenditures	48,799.74	
Total expenditures		$ 401,798.42
ASSETS.		
Market value of real estate owned	None.	
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	$143,775.00	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc	650.00	
Premium notes and policy loans	None.	
Cash in banks and on hand	6,182.61	
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	26,309.59	
Others assets (net)	95,971.86	
Total assets	$272,889.06	
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	None.	
Total assets admitted in Oregon		$ 272,889.06
LIABILITIES.		
Net reserve	None.	
Total policy claims	$ 69,137.61	
All other liabilities	2,548.19	
Total liabilities		$ 71,685.80
Total insurance in force December 31, 1909		$8,927,312.00
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.		
Total risks written during the year		$ 96,209.00
Gross premiums received during the year		5,509.46
Premiums returned during the year		15.00
Losses paid during the year		8,597.01
Losses incurred during the year		4,597.01
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1909		125,259.00

Western Life Indemnity Company
By GEO. M. MOULTON, President.

Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:
AARON TILZER, M. D., Portland