MIXED FRUIT IN FROM CALIFORNIA

Watermelons and Canteloupes Distributed in Front Street.

Portland Wholesale Market.
Cheese firm; butter steady.
Eggs steady to firm.
Poultry cleaning up well.
Ducks in good demand.
Watermelons and cantaloupes
Mixed fruit in from California.
Local cherries plentiful and lower.

Business was brisk on Front street this morning in spite of the warm weather and stocks cleaned up fairly well. Cherries are quite plentiful and some stock that would not hold was disposed of today to peddlers below quotations. Raspberries and logan berries have not yet arrived in large enough quantities to go below $1.25 a crate and better grades bring about $1.50. Gooseberries are still plentiful, selling at 5 cents.

MELONS AND CANTALOUPES

Large quantities of watermelons arrived this morning and were distributed on the street. The melons are quoted at $2 and seem to clean up well at that price. Last year at this time they were higher. The melons are from the Imperial valley and in fine condition. Quite a number of cantaloupes were received this morning and sold at former quotations.

POULTRY MARKET STEADY

Receipts of poultry have been heavy this week, but the market is cleaning up fairly well and quotations are steady. There is a good demand for spring chickens. Old hens do not sell so readily. The demand for young large ducks continues good and some brought 16 cents this morning. One dealer held for 18 cents today and they were young and small ducks, too.

LEMONS ARE ADVANCED

The demand for lemons has increased considerably since the hot weather set in and dealers thought it advisable to advance values 50 cents yesterday. Stocks have been pretty well reduced already and if the warm weather continues for any length of time, the supply will probably be reduced to a shortage.

EGG PLANT IN MARKET

The first Oregon egg plant to arrive this season was received on Front street this morning. It was in fine condition and commanded 20 cents a pound. The shipment came from The Dalles.

VEAL COMING SLOWLY

Considerable veal was received on the street this morning and held at 12 cents. Most of it was killed and shipped in good shape, a very important item.

MIXED FRUIT FROM CALIFORNIA

A lot of mixed fruit arrived from California this morning. Included in the shipment were some apples.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour and Hay

WHEAT—Nominal. Track delivery—Club, 83c; bluestem, 95c; forty-fold, 85@86c; Willamette valley, 85c; red Russian, 84c; Turkey red, 90c.

OATS—Nominal. Producers' price—Track, No. 1, white, $27.50; gray, $27.00.

BARLEY — Producers' price—1910—Feed, $28; rolled, $29.50; brewing, $29.00.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $25.00; middlings, $31.00; shorts, $26.00; chop, $19.00@25.00.

HAY—Producers' price—1910—Valley timothy, fancy, $17.00@18.00; ordinary, $15.00@17.00; eastern Oregon, $19.00@21.00; mixed, $15.00@16.00; clover, $11.00; wheat, $12.00@13.00; cheat, $12.00@13.00; alfalfa, new, $11.00@12.00; oats, $12.00@13.00.

FLOUR — Old crop, patents, $4.95; Willamette, $4.80 per barrel; local straight, $3.85@4.55; bakers, $4.45@4.65; export grades, $3.60@3.80.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, cubes and tubs 26c, pints 27½c; ordinary prints, 24@26c; dairy, 18@19c.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland, per pound, 23c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 14½@15c; ordinary, 14@11½c; springs, 17@19c; geese, 10c; live young ducks, 15@16c; old ducks, 14c; turkeys, alive, nominal; dressed, nominal; pigeons, old $1.00, young $2.00@2.40.

EGGS—Local, extras, 23@24c; case count, fresh, 21@22c; spot buying price, 20c f. o. b. Portland; eastern fresh, 19@20c.

CHEESE—New Oregon fancy full cream, triplets and daisies, 16c lb.; Young Americas 16½c; storage, flats, 12c; California flats, 13c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH BEEF—Wholesale slaughterers' prices: Best steers, 10½c; ordinary, 9½c; best cows, 9c; bulls, 7c.

DRESSED MEATS — Front street hogs, fancy, 10c per lb.; ordinary, 9c per pound; heavy, 7@8c; veals, extra, 12c; ordinary, 11@11½c; poor, 8½c; spring lambs, 11@12c; mutton, 7@8c; goats, 4c; beef, 6@9c.

HAM, BACON, ETC. — Hams, 17½@19½c; breakfast bacon, 17@27c; boiled ham, 24@26c; picnics, 12½c lb; cottage roll, 14c per lb; regular short clears, smoked, 13½c; backs, smoked, 14c; pickled tongues, 85c per lb.

LARD—Kettle leaf, tierces, 12½c lb.; steam rendered, tierce, 10¾c per lb.; compound, tierces, 8¼c per lb.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c per lb.; flounders, 6c; halibut, 8@9c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12@12½c; salmon, 11c per lb.; soles, 7c per lb.; shrimps, 12½c lb.; perch, 7@8c; tomcod, 8c; lobsters, 25c; herrings, 5@6c; black bass, 20c; sturgeon, 12½c per lb.; silver smelt, 8c lb.; black cod, 7½c; dressed shad, 7c; roe shad, 10c; shad roe, 20c lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, (—); per 100 lb. sack, $5.50; Olympia, per gallon, $3.25; per 100 lb. sack, $11.50; canned eastern, 55c can, $6.50 doz.; eastern in shell, $1.75@2 per 100.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Selling prices — Best, $3.25@3.50; ne, 2½@3c.

ONIONS—New red, $2.00; yellow, $2.25; garlic, 7@8c lb.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges—New navels, $2.50@3.25 box; bananas, 5c lb.; lemons, $6@6.50; grape fruit, $3.25; pineapple, 5c lb.; strawberries, $1.25@1.50 per 24 box crate; raspberries, $1.25@1.50; blackberries, $1.50; blackcaps, $1.50; cherries, 5@10c; watermelons, 2@3c.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, $2.00@2.25 sack; beets, 75c dozen; carrots, $2@2.25 sack; cabbage, $1.80@2 cental; tomatoes, southern, 75c@2.00 crate; beans, 6@7c lb.; horseradish, (—); green onions, 15c doz.; peppers, bell, 30c lb.; head lettuce 20@25c doz.; hothouse, $1.65@1.75 box; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; celery, $1.50 per doz.; eggplant, 20c lb.; cucumbers, $1.25 per doz.; peas, 5@6½c; cauliflower, local, 60c@$1.00 doz.; asparagus, 70@75c; rhubarb, 2½@3c lb.; string beans, 4@5c.

APPLES—$2.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Contracts, 1911 crop, 25c; 1910 crop, 23c; 1909 growths, 15@16c.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb., 5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1911, Willamette valley, 14½@17½c; eastern Oregon, 9@15c.

CHITTIM BARK—1911, nominal, 5c; 1910, 5c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 15½@16½c lb.; green, 7@8½c; bulls, green, salt, ½c lb.; kips, 6½@7½c; calves, green, 12@13c per lb.

MOHAIR—1911, selected, 35@37c.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.60; powdered, $5.70; fruit or berry, $5.70; dry granulated, $5.70; D yellow, $5.00; beet, $5.50; Federal Fruberry, 5c less than fruit or berry; Honolulu Plantation cane granulated, 5c less.

(Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

RICE—Japan No. 1, 4½@5c; No. 2, 4c; New Orleans head, 5½@6½; Creole, 4½c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground 100s, $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9.00; table dairy, 50s, $13; 100s, $17; bales, $2.20; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4@5; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

HONEY—New, $3.75 per case.

BEANS—Small white, $4.00; large white, $4.00; pink, $5.75; bayou, $5.00; Limas, $7.25; reds, $6.25.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 91c gal.; kettle, raw, bbls., 93c; raw, in cases, 96c; boiled, in cases, 98c gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal (none in market).

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 8c per lb.; 500 lb. lots, 8c per lb.; less lots, 8½c per lb.

BENZINE—86 degrees, cases, 24½c gallon; iron bbls., 21½c per gallon.

COAL OIL—Cases: Pearl, 16c; star, 19c per gallon; water white, bulk, 8@12½c per gallon; special water white, 12@16c.

ROPE—Manila, 8c; sisal, 7½c.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor, 15@22c gallon; 86 gasoline, 28@35½c gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, 18@20½c gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 73c; wood barrels, 70½c; iron barrels, 66c per gallon; 10 case lots, 72c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

San Francisco, July 13.—Wheat—Australian, $1.55@1.62½; California club, $1.42½@1.50; northern wheat, bluestem, $1.65@1.70; club, $1.47½@1.52½; Turkey red, $1.65@1.72½; Russian red, $1.50@1.55.

Barley—Feed, good to choice, $1.25@1.27½; fancy, $1.28¾@1.50; poor to fair, $1.20@1.22½; shipping and brewing, $1.28@¾@1.30.

Eggs — California fresh, including cases, extras, 24c; prime firsts, 23c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 18½c; eastern seconds, 15c.

Butter — California fresh, extras, 22½c; prime firsts, 21½c; firsts, 20½c; seconds, 19c.

Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 12½c; firsts, 11½c; seconds, 10c; California Young America fancy, 14c; do firsts, 12½c; Oregon fancy, 13½c; storage, Oregon fancy, 14½c; New York Daisies, 18c; do singles, 17c.

Potatoes—New Early Rose, $1.75@2.25; Burbanks, $1.75@2.25.

Onions—Per sack, $1.00@1.15; silverskin, $1.35@1.50.

Oranges—New navels, standard, $1.25@1.75; choice, $2.00@2.50; fancy, $2.50@3.00; Valencias, firsts, $2.50@3.00; do choice, $3.00.

SEATTLE MARKETS

Seattle, July 13.—Butter—Washington creamery, 27c; eastern fresh, 26@26c.

Eggs—Local ranch, 29@30c; eastern fresh, 22@23c.

Cheese—Tillamook twins, 15½@16c; Tillamook Young Americas, 17c; Wisconsin twins, 15½@16c; Washington twins, 15½@16c; Washington Young Americas, 16c; cream, 18½c.

Onions—Yellow, $2.25 per sack; reds, $1.75@2.00.

Potatoes—Eastern Washington, $60@65c per ton; new, 2½@3c per pound.

RAINS PUT STOP TO RISE IN GRAIN

Corn Belt Visited by Much Needed Showers During Night.

Chicago, July 13.—Heavy rains over the corn belt during the night and early this morning brought out new developments in the grain market and both wheat and corn showed a decline today. At Liverpool wheat closed ¼d to ⅝d up, with corn 1⅝d up.

Discouraging reports were sent from Valley City, N. D., today by John Inglis, to the effect that wheat in the western counties of North Dakota is badly burnt and that considerable acreage will not be cut. From Harvesy to Valley City, a distance of about 100 miles, the fields are uneven with prospects for from five to 15 bushels. From Mandan, N. D., comes the report that there has been no rain for a distance of 40 miles north and that the crops in that district are all gone. The farmers have turned stock into the fields and are plowing, making conditions in that particular district worse than last year.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	88⅛	88¼	88	88⅛
Sep.	90¼	90⅝	89¼	89½
Dec.	93⅛	93⅝	92⅛	92⅝
CORN.				
July	64⅝	65½	64⅝	64⅝
Sep.	66⅝	67⅝	66¼	66⅝
Dec.	64⅝	65⅝	64½	64½
OATS.				
July	46⅝	46⅞	46¼	46½
Sep.	47	47½	46⅝	46¾
Dec.	49	49¼	48⅝	48⅝
PORK.				
July	1575	....	....	1590
Sep.	1590	1600	1590	1600
Jan.	....	....	....	1575
LARD.				
July	835	835	830	830
Sep.	845	845	840	840
Jan.	847	847	842	842
RIBS.				
July	....	....	....	842
Sep.	857	860	855	855

BUSINESS BRISK AT STOCK YARDS

More Sales Reported Today Than for a Long Time.

At North Portland.
Receipts were heavy this morning, and business was brisk, the sales being larger than for a long time. The sales give an excellent illustration of ruling values, embracing as they do practically all classes of stock.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Thursday	13	369	125	1174
Wednesday	52	336	12	1388
Tuesday	....	143	...	1927
Monday	42	568	116	577
Saturday	708	214	...	...
Friday	90	128	2	90
Week ago	867	330	81	833

With the exception of hogs, receipts were heavy today at the yards, and a large number of sales were reported. Hogs are in demand and if in good condition will bring good prices, although not as high as a year ago. The cattle and sheep markets were busy today, and especially so in regard to calves, a large number having been sold, prices ranging from $4 to $7.50, the lower price being for large stock. The top price went to a bunch of 29 head, averaging 155 pounds.

South Omaha today reports cattle steady, but hogs lower and weak.

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

	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cattle.
1911	13	1174	494
1910	105	286	11
1909	128	667	152
1908	166	1425	465
1907	131	188	81
1906	...	...	225
1905	32	48	80

Today's Sales.

		Av. Wt.	Price.
80	lambs	69	$5.75
20	sheep	135	3.25
2	lambs	95	5.75
11	sheep	114	2.50
1	cow	1120	5.50
1	cow	1100	5.25
1	bull	1250	3.60
2	steers	1215	5.75
21	steers	1152	6.15
10	calves	126	7.00
12	hogs	303	7.00
1	hog	250	7.00
1	hog	500	3.50
256	wethers	105	4.00
525	wethers	105	4.00
27	steers	1070	6.25
19	steers	740	5.65
6	bulls	1061	3.75
1	stag	1320	5.00
1	stag	1270	4.50
15	cows	1233	5.10
1	cow	790	4.50
2	steers	955	5.50
2	steers	835	5.00
3	cows	896	3.50
1	heifer	650	5.50
4	calves	165	5.00
14	cows	1030	5.00
10	calves	340	5.00
29	calves	155	7.50
3	cows	940	5.25
3	cows	1030	4.50
5	steers	942	5.50
23	steers	1103	6.00
22	cows	847	4.75
1	calf	170	7.00
2	calves	400	4.00
23	calves	178	5.10
3	calves	816	4.75
2	bulls	1115	2.60
1	bull	1030	3.50
2	steers	845	5.00
5	steers	1040	6.00
18	steers	1005	5.60

Today's Shippers.

Bruce & Reed, Yacolt, Wash., one car cattle and calves.

L. Larson, Centralia, one car cattle and hogs.

J. E. Reynolds, Opal City, one car calves, eight cars cattle.

G. H. Russell, Opal City, one car horses.

F. Wann, Canby, one car sheep.

L. E. Edwards, Drain, two cars cattle.

M. L. Sherrett, Drain, one car cattle.

H. C. Sherrett, Drain, one car cattle and horses.

W. B. Fordyce, Enterprise, three cars cattle and calves.

P. S. Baumann, Baker, one car cattle and calves.

W. R. Hemnick, Pendleton, one car cattle.

W. Cooper, Union, one car cattle.

B. D. Spence, Meecham, two cars sheep.

R. H. Stanfield, Meecham, six cars sheep.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

South Omaha, Neb., July 13.—Cattle, 1950, steady; steers, $6.35@6.65; cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25.

Hogs, 8950, weak and lower; yearlings, $4.25@6.35; wethers, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $6.25@7.10; ewes, $2.75@4.25.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings today	$1,932,385.85
Clearings year ago	1,893,654.67
Balances today	219,881.84
Balances year ago	167,639.34

Seattle Banks.

Clearings today	$1,907,630.00
Balances today	195,187.00

Tacoma Banks.

Clearings today	$ 759,381.00
Balances today	45,524.00

Journal Want Ads bring results.

CROP REPORTS GOVERN STOCKS

Investors Wait for More Specific Returns From the Grain Sections.

New York, July 13.—It was a typical summer market thorughout today's session, there being no special fatures. Interest at present is all centered on the crop conditions, they will likely be the dominant factor for the time being. There was no public interest exhibited today, the trading of an entirely professional character. Steel, Reading, Union Pacific and Brooklyn being the active issues. There were some reports of rains in Nebraska and Kansas, this however, had no effect, the market seemed to be held in a pit. While there were no advances scored still prices held their own, closing about the opening figures. It is very likely the market will remain quiet and uninteresting till more is known of the crop outlook.

Range of New York price furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company.

Description—	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Copper Co.	69⅛	69⅛	69	68⅞
Am. C. & F., c.	56½	56½	56	56
Am. Car, c.	....	....	....	11⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	86
Am. C. O., c.	54⅝	55	54⅝	54½
Am. Loco., c.	....	....	....	41
Am. Sugar, c.	119½	119½	119¼	119¼
Am. Smelt, c.	80	80¼	80	80
do pfd	106	107	106	107
Anaco. Min.	....	....	....	39
Am. Woolen, c.	....	....	....	31⅝
Atchison, c.	112¾	113⅛	112¾	112⅞
do pfd	103	103	102¾	102¾
B. & O., c.	108⅞	109⅝	108⅞	109¼
Beet Sugar	52⅝	54	52⅝	53
Bklyn. R. T.	83⅝	83⅝	82¾	83
Can. Pa., c.	242	242	241⅝	241⅝
Cen. Leather, c.	....	....	....	30¼
do pfd	....	....	....	100½
C. & G. W., c.	22¼	22¼	22	22¼
do pfd	44⅛	44⅝	44	44½
C., M. & S. P.	126¼	126½	126¼	126⅝
C. & N., c.	147	147½	147	147½
C. & O	81⅞	80⅞	81⅝	81⅝
Colo. F. & I., c.	....	....	....	34⅝
Colo. Southern, c	56	56	55	55
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	75
do 1st pfd	82	82	81⅝	81⅝
Consolidated Gas	....	....	....	145½
Corn Products, c	....	....	....	15¼
do pfd	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾
Dela. & Hudson	....	....	....	170
D. & R. G., c.	28	28	28	28
do pfd	....	....	....	57⅝
Erie, c	37	37	36⅞	36¾
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	47
do 1st pfd	59	59⅛	58¾	58⅝
Gen. Electric	....	....	....	161½
Gt. Northern, pf	134⅝	135	134⅝	134⅝
Ice Securities	24¼	25	24	24
Illinois Central	143⅞	144⅝	143¼	143½
Inter. Harvester	122	122	122	122
Inter. Met., c.	18½	18⅝	18⅝	18¼
do pfd	51½	52½	51	51½
Lehigh Valley	174½	174⅞	174	174¼
K. C. Southern	....	....	....	24⅝
Louis. & Nash.	154⅞	155	154⅞	154½
M., St. P. S. S. M.	140⅞	141⅛	140⅞	140⅝
M., K. & Texas, c	37⅛	37⅛	37	37
do pfd	....	....	....	66
Mo. Pacific	49	49	48⅝	48⅝
Nat. Lead	55¼	55¼	55¼	55¼
Nev. Cons.	19⅝	19⅞	19¼	19⅛
N. Y. Central	108⅞	109	108⅝	108⅝
N. Y., C. & W., c.	45⅝	45¾	45¼	45¼
Nor. & West., c.	109	109	109	109
North Am.	....	....	....	73
North. Pac., c.	132	132⅝	131⅝	131⅝
P. M. S. S. Co.	....	....	....	38
Penn. Railway	124⅝	125¼	124⅝	124⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	106¼	106¼	105⅞	105⅞
P. Steel Car, c.	....	....	....	35⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	101
Reading, c	160⅝	160⅝	160	160½
do second pfd	....	....	....	96
do first pfd	....	....	....	91½
Rep. I. & S., c.	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29½
do pfd	....	....	....	93½
Rock Island, c.	32	32⅛	31⅞	31⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	64½
St. L. & S. F., 2pf	44½	44½	44¼	44½
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	65
S. Pacific, c.	121⅝	122⅛	121⅝	122⅛
S. Railway, c.	32⅞	33	32⅝	32⅝
do pfd	74¼	73⅛	73½	73
Texas & Pacific	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
T., St. L. & W., c	22	22¼	22	22
do pfd	48	48	47	46½
U. Pacific, c.	187½	188	187⅝	187⅞
U. S. Rubber, c.	42	42	41½	41½
do pfd	....	....	....	115
U. S. Steel, c.	79	79¼	78⅞	79⅛
do pfd	118½	118½	118¼	118¼
Utah Copper	50	50¼	50	49⅞
Vir. Chemical	55⅞	56⅝	55⅞	56½
Wabash, c.	....	....	....	16
do pfd	....	....	....	35
West. U. T.	81	81¼	81	80½
West. Elec.	....	....	....	75½
Wis. Cen, c.	....	....	....	65
Big Four	....	....	....	59
Rail. Springs	....	....	....	35½
do pfd	....	....	....	70½
Mex. Nat.	....	....	....	31
Goldfield Cons.	5½	5⅛	5½	5½
Third Avenue	11¼	11⅝	10½	10⅞
Ore Lands	....	....	....	61¼
Alt. com.	....	....	....	40
Alis Chal.	....	....	....	8
Distillers	35¾	36	35½	35½

Total sales 114,000 shares.
Money 2¼@⅝ per cent.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	1273	1280	1270	1270@71
March	1280	1285	1276	1276@77
May	1293	1293	1284	1285@87
July	1400	1407	1400	1405@08
Aug.	1386	1386	1375	1375@77
Sept.	1305	1306	1298	1295@97
Oct.	1283	1284	1274	1274@75
Dec.	1275	1282	1272	1272@73

RECORD STRAWBERRY CROP

Hood River, Or., July 13.—What promises to be the record strawberry yield for the Rood River valley in the history of strawberry growing is the crop of 1369 crates from 6½ acres. These berries were strictly fancy stock and were shipped through the Davidson Fruit company. It is thought that the berries will bring $2.40 per crate. That will amount to $3385.60. These berries were grown in the Willow Flat section of the valley.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

ST. JOHNS COUNCIL TO DECIDE FERRY ISSUE

Tonight the St. Johns council will hold an adjourned meeting to decide what is to be done with the Ferry bonds which Morris Brothers bid for. These bonds are for the purchase of new pontoons and slips which is necessary if the city of St. Johns purchases a ferry, which they are likely to do.

The old ferry, which is in operation now, is owned by a private company, who charge a certain rate for all traffic which ride on it. Many people, both of St. Johns and Whitwood court, directly across from St. Johns, are very indignant over the condition of the boat they have in use at the present time. The slips where the boat lands, on both sides of the river, are warped and much worn with use.

"The present ferry is a disgrace to any civilized community; it looks like a relic of Noah's time," said one of the business men of St. Johns this morning. "If they had a new one that could handle the traffic in first class shape I am sure that St. Johns would grow very rapidly, especially if it were owned by the city, for there are any number of people who make the trip down on the Linnton side of the river who never think of crossing over on the ferry as it is."

The first load of gravel for the new pavement on Jersey street arrived yesterday, and it is thought it will be but a matter of a short time before the work of laying the Westrumite material is started. There has been a slight delay in securing the gravel, as the rock quarry, which is across the river, is owned by the city of St. Johns, which has the right of securing gravel before it is sold to any other parties. It seems that the output a day is limited, and as another street paving company has been using the material for work on the Peninsula, the quarry is rather short, but as this company is nearly finished with their work, the city of St. Johns can soon secure as much as needed.

HONESTY PROOF AGAINST RECALL

Judges Who Are Right Needn't Fear System, Says County Judge Cleeton.

An appeal to business men to take an interest in politics and a defense of the Oregon system of popular laws were the features of a talk by County Judge T. J. Cleeton before the Progressive Business Men's club at luncheon at Richards' cafe today.

"If you believe in your fellow men, you must acept the initiative, the referendum and the recall," said Judge Cleeton. "It means merely the right of each voter to say directly what laws shall be made, what laws repealed, and what officers shall serve him. Some may say it is a shame to allow the recall to be applied to the judges, but I say no judge who does his duty, honestly and conscientiously, need fear the recall. A petition may be circulated unjustly, it is true, but the people will not recall him if he has done his duty well."

Judge Cleeton accompanied his indorsement of the Oregon laws with the warning that in this state the duty is especially strong for each man to become a student of public affairs, so he may act intelligently and do his share. He said business men should not be afraid of politics, and have a positive duty to perform in upholding the administration of the law and obtaining a higher standard of official conduct.

The club voted to substitute an excursion on the river for next week's luncheon, and made Dr. O. J. Ferris the manager of the affair. The start will be made about 6 o'clock in the evening and wives of the members will be invited, as well as one guest to each member.

C. J. Tillison was chairman of the day and introduced the speaker. A pleasant feature was a solo by Miss Ines Schofield, a violinist playing an engagement at Pantages. The club adopted a vote of thanks to the local lodge of Elks for its successful work in bringing the next supreme grand lodge to Portland.

HEAT WAVE MAKES RECORD FOR SEASON; ONE IS PROSTRATED

Today is the hottest day Portland has experienced this season. Not a fleck of clouds has dotted the sky, or, for an instant obstructed the direct rays of Old Sol as he has beamed upon the city, with the result that at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the mercury stood at 93 at the United States weather bureau. At noon the thermometer registered 88 degrees. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 91 degrees.

The first report of prostration by heat was made this morning, when the Red Cross ambulance was called to Thirty-second and Hawthorne to take George Green of 454 Jefferson street to his home. The man was not seriously ill, and recovered soon after being taken home.

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