CONTINUE A WEEK

ed from The Dalles and Willamette Valley.

> Portland Wholesale Market. Eggs firm. Chickens steady Dressed yeal steady. Apples firm. Potatoes more activa. Penches holding. Concord graves arriving. Salmon season closes.

While this week was the principal time for family peach canning, there will likely be a good opportunity dur-ing the first part of the coming week for consumers to fill their wants in

Some extra fancy Concord grapes came forward from Wenatchee this morning. The fruit was packed in crates of four baskets each, and was the finest ever received in this market, being far superior '- flavor to any of the stock imported from the east. Quotations were generally placed at \$1@1.25 a crate.

BETTER DEMAND FOR SPUDS

There is a somewhat better demand locally in the potato market. Sales are being made from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cental for good quality, although some ordinary stock was sold during the past 24 hours down to \$1.25 per sack.

HUCKLEBERRIES ARE LOWER

With slightly increased shipments, there was a fractional decline in the price of huckleberries this morning along Front street. Sales were gener-ally made at 15c a pound. Quality ex-cellent.

APPLES HOLDING WELL

While there are somewhat greater re-ceipts of apples in the market today, the trade is holding well at practically the same prices as in effect, last week. Better quality coming too.

ROUGH VEAL STILL COMING

Weather bureau sends out the follow-Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers:

"Protect shipments as far north as
Sentile against temperatures of about
80 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 85
degrees; southeast to Boise, 85 degrees;
south to Siskiyou, 90 degrees. Highest
temperature at Portland tomorrow,
about 85 degrees."

ALL SUGAR DIME HIGHER

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—New crop nomina! Track
delivery club, 79@79½c; bluestem,
82½@83c; fortyfold, 80@80½c; Willamstic valley, 79c; red Russian, 78@78½c;

BARLE"—New crop. Producers'
Prices 1911—Feed \$23.50; rolled

Turkey red. 79½c.

BARLEY — New crop. Producers' prices — 1911 — Feed \$33.50; rolled, \$35; brewing, \$36.50.

OATS — New crop, nominal. Producers' price — Track, Nol 1 white, \$25.00 £26.00; gray, \$24.50 £25.50; old crop. white, \$27.00.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, \$25.00 £25.50; middlings, \$31.00; shorts, \$25.00 £25.50; chop, \$12.00 £25.00; shorts, \$25.00 £25.50; chop, \$12.00 £25.00 £25.00.

HAY—Producers' price—1911 crop—Valley timothy, fancy, \$150 £26.00 £25.00, \$12.00 £25.00.

mixed, (—); clover, \$11; wheat, \$10; cheat, \$10; aifalfa, new, \$12.2613; oats, \$10.

FLOUR—Old crop. patents, \$4.95;

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

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Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 31c; prints, 32c; ordinary prints, 50@31c; dairy, 18c.

BUTTER FAT—£, o, b. Portland, per

Tacoma Banks. pound 28c.
POULTRY—Francy hens 15½@18c:
ordinary, 15c; springs, 15@15½c; geese
10c: live young ducks, 15c: old ducks,
12c; turkeys alive, nominal, dressed,
nominal; pigeons, old, \$1; young, \$2.00@

240.
EGGS — Local extras, 25c; case count, fresh, 23 224c; spot buying price, 25c f. o. b. Partiand; eastern, 174 22c. CHEESE—New Oregon tancy full cream, 'riplets and daisies, 15 215 4c lb.: Young Americas, 18 216 4c.

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nary \$\frac{\psi}_{\text{c}} \text{ cows} \text{ cows} \text{ sec; bulls, 7c.} \text{ DRESSED MEATS — From street Hoss, fancy, 10c per 1b., ordinary \$\frac{\psi}_{\text{c}} \text{ cows}, \text{ composition} \text{ for condition} \text{ for co

PEACH CANNING TO SEASON'S SALMON TWELVE LOADS OF PACK VERY SHORT

crease in Columbia River Catch, Others Show Loss.

REGARDING COLUMBIA PACK Total pack by canners this year reached 353,500 cases compared with \$\ 250,300 cases in 1910 and 190,650 cases Pack of frozen salmon on Columbia

this season 1,250,000 pounds. Pickled production of the season 7000

Even though the pack of salmon on the Columbia river during the spring months is much heavier than a year to, there is an extreme shortage of gh grade fish throughout the world An estimate has been made by one of the leading salmon brokers on the coast which shows a shortage of 450,000 cases of canned salmon in the Alaska and Puget Sound districts this season as compared with a year ago.

This estimate includes the reds of Alaska as wall as Sockayes of Puget

ing the first part of the coming week for consumers to fill their wants in this respect.

Quality of peaches is now at the best and prices are supposed to be as close to the low point as they will reach this season.

During the coming week about four Garloads of Crawfords and Elberias will come forward from The Dalles and some very fair supplies are expected from Willamette valley points.

Dry rot peaches have made their appearance for the first time this season These supplies come from the same district that shipped so much of this class of stuff to the Portland market for move the arrivals. Outside of their tendency to rot very quickly the peaches are of nussually good appearance and have excellent flavor. For haps the best peaches that have entered the market this year.

FINE CONCORD GRAPES

Some extra fancy Concord grapes.

Some extra fancy

New York mail advices report that the market for canned fish of all descriptions is strong and the trend so far as salmon is concerned is toward a higher level. Sales of red Alaska salmon were reported at the close at \$1.80. A sale of 1911 pack was reported for interior account at \$1.70.

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apples, 5c lb.; blackberries, \$1.50@1.75; cherries, Royal Ann, 10c; Lamberts, 1c-c; blacks, 4@5c; watermelons, \$1 0 150; peaches, 80c@\$1; pears, \$2@2.25; | 150; peaches, 80c@\$1; pears, \$2@2.25; grapes, \$1.25@1.65. | VEGETABLES—New turnips, \$1@1.25 gack; beets, \$1.50; carrots, \$1.25@ 1.50 sack; cabbage \$1@1.25 cental; tomatoes, \$1.00@1.25 per crate; beans, 4c lb.; corn, 15@20c doz.; green onions, 15c doz.; peppers, bell, 10c lb. head lettuce, 20@ 25c doz.; hothouse, \$1.65@1.75 box; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; celery, 90c dozen; egg plant, 9c lb., cucumbers, \$1 sack; peas (—); caulfower, local, (—) doz; egg plant, 6c.

| WOOL—Nominal, 1911. Willamette valley, 14½@17½c; eastern Oregon, 9@ 15c. | HOPS—Contracts, 1911 crop, 40@41c; | College | Lambs | College | Colleg

While there is a dearth of offerings of fancy dressed yeal, rough stock is in quite liberal supply and some of this is bein- sold very low.

Only a limited call remains for country killed swine.

TALLOW—Prime, per ib., 5c; No. 3, and grease, 2@24c.

CHITTIM BARK—1915, nominal, 544

66c; 1910, 54, 66c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 164, 6174c ib.; green, 7@84c; bulls, green, salt, 64c if the per lb.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, \$7.45; powdered, \$6.55; fruit or berry, \$6.55; dry granulated, \$6.55; D yellow, \$5.85; beet, \$8.35; Honolulu plantation can granulated, \$6.188, (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

RICE—Japan No. 1, 4½ @ 5c; No. 2, 4c; New Orleans head, 5½ @ 6½; Creole, 4½.6 4c: New Orleans nead, 244c. \$4.4c. SALT—Coarse, half ground 100s, \$8.50 \$6. \$9.00; table dairy, 50s, \$13; 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.

While only one Pacific coast refinery advanced the price of sugar 10c yesterday, the others put up their quotations this morning, making the action uniform. All refinerles are now quoting the revised figures.

FRONT STREET STATIONS

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—New crop nomina! Track delivery club, 79@79%c; bluestem, 82% @ 83c; fortyfold, 80@80%c; Willam82% @ 83c; fortyfold, 80@80%c; Willamper lb. BENZINE-86 degrees, cases, 241/2c

Portland Banks.

Clearings today

Prune Industry, Surveyed.

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(Special to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., Aug. 25.—A survey of the prune industry in this valley, as a part of a state wide movement conducted by the Oregon Agricultural college, has just been completed here by F. R. Brown and George Rieben, O. A. C. experts. The area of orchards, the productiveness and a long list of other items are carefully filled out by these much larger than anywhere east of the Cascade mountains and the total average for the state will depend largely on what the experts found here. They are not yet ready to smounce figures as a result of their findings, requiring nearly a week in the collection.

Industry, V. Spencer, Neoraska, four loads.

Sheep and lambs.—C. H. Farmer, McCoy, Or. 1 load.

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\$1.25 buying price, \$1.00@1.25; sweets, \$7.25@7.80; cows and heifers, \$1.80@ follows, \$1.50@1.65; garlic, \$7.55@7.40; market strong. Sales, \$7.05@7.40. Hogs 4700; market strong. Sales, \$7.05@7.40. Sales, \$7.05@7. Sales, \$7.05@7.40. Sales, \$7

Shipped Direct to Local Packers.

In the Stockyards. North Portland-Hogs strong; cattle steady; sheep steady, ;

cattle steady to weak; sheep steady.

Chicago - Hogs and cattle

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep 122 379 493 Wednesday 35

· seady; sheep weak.

uation from recent days and with only a small number offering, the sheep and lamb trade at North Portland was fairly stendy today.

Total arrivals for the 24 hours included 114 head compared with 502 year terday and none on this date a year Chi. M. & St. P. 112 % 113

prices.
South Omaha sheep and lamb market
was steady with yearlings \$4.14@4.75,
wethers, \$3.40%3.75, lambs, \$6.20@6.50,
and ewes, \$3.15%3.55.
North Portland sheep and lamb
ranges:
Select lambs \$4.80 Gen. Electric Select lambs\$
 Ordinary lambs
 4.25@4.50

 Best wethers
 3.25@3.50

 Common lambs
 2.75@3.00

Rest ewes Ordinary ewes 2,00@2.50

May Force Cattle Higher. Local packers are beginning to awak-en to the danger of holding off so long that their supplies for the late winter and early spring will be endangered. While Puget sound and California pack-ers as well as middle west interests, have been scouring the country for sup-

river markets.

At South Omaha today there was a steady to weak tone in the cattle trade with top steers at \$7.80 and best cows and heifers at \$5.75 or 10c above the highest quotation for heef cattle here.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the cattle trade with no change in the cattle trade with no change in quotations.

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Among the Shippers. 621,806,00 Cattle-J. H. Perry, Weister, Idaho, 55,216.00 three loads. three loads.

Hogs-Henline & Son, Nebraska, eight loads; T. V. Spencer, Nebraska, four loads.

Sheep and lambs.—C. H. Farmer, Mc-

Friday's Livestock Sales. COWS.

176 sheep 68 43 sheep 106 5 sheep 92 \$3.75 3.65 CHICAGO SHEEP SLOW

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Run: Hogs 14,000, cattle 2000, sheep 8000.

Hogs are steady; left over 3300. Recelpts a year ago 14,000. Mixed \$7.00 @ 7.70. good and heavy \$7.05 @ 7.60, rough and heavy \$6.25 @ 7.00, light \$7.05 @ 7.70. Cattle—Steady.
Sheep—Slow. Sheep-Slow

Wool Clip Marketed,

BUYERS AWAITING SOME WEAKNESS IN PAVING QUESTIONS RETREAT OF CLERGY HOGS FROM EAST SAMPLES OF HOPS NORTHWEST WHEAT

Off Until They See Quality of 1911 Crop.

England does not want to buy any more hop contracts on the 1911 crop of the Pacific coast until samples are received. This is the text of a cable that was received today from London by a local hop firm which has connections there.

tions there.

The market is firm here at 40c to 41c with a few orders in at this range. Business offering at present is not brisk, but some deals could be closed. Growers seem of the same mood as buyers and are not offering at present. The picking of fuggles is progressing rapidly and all of them will be in the bale by next week. Picking of clusters will start September 4, but will not become general until some days later, as many of the yards are will not become general until some days later, as many of the yards are backward.

Reports received this morning from New York say that state hops are still finding a ready demand at 50c a pound with leading bears of other days as

New York, Aug. 25.—There was a further loss in the security market to-day which involved the entire list of offerings. Greatest weakness contin-Twelve loads of hogs came forward to the North Portland yards from the Missouri river section today but none of them were available for the market, every one being contracted relations. Trading was heavier than during the past few days, up to 2 o'clock 560,300 shares being sold.

American stocks were weak in London with a decline of 1/4 to 1 point for the day. James Campbell has been elected a director of the Republic Iron & Steel company to succeed James B. Duke.

Range of New York prices furnished y Overbeck & Cooke company: Description-| vance | Nominal North Portland hog prices: | Extra choice light | 8.25 | Smooth and heavy | 7.25 | Rough and heavy | 6.50 | Sheep Market Is Holding. | With practically no change in the sitiation from recent days and with only | Small number offering | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 Ches. & Ohio ... Colo. South., c. Cons. Gas ... Corn Prd., c... Gen, Electric G. North, pfd. Ice Securities Illinoic Central 1161½ 113½ 112½ 12½ 114½ 14½ 14 14 14 42 42 41½ 41½ 161¾ 162 160 160 29 29 26 % 28 ½ 141½ 143 144 3.00 Int. Har. 3.00 Int. Met. c. 02.50 do pfd. Lehigh Valley Kan. City South.

ers as well as middle west interests, have been scouring the country for supplies, local interests have been inactive. The result is that the bulk of cattle that will be available for the mapket late in the season has already passed out of the hands of producers and into the hands of speculators and outside killers.

Everywhere the cattle market is high except at North Portland. While prices here at this time are better than a year ago, they are far below those quoted at competitive points and for that reason the only way Pacific northwest killers can get supplies is to elevate their bids.

For instance, while top steers here Rock is e. Rock is e. 26 kg 26 kg 25 kg 89 kg. their bids.
For instance, while top steers have sold here recently no higher than \$5.65, the same class of stuff is bringing over 2c more at South Omaha. In other words, cattle prices here are now so low even on the coast, that shipments can now be made with profit from Oregon centers to the Missouri river markets.

At South Omaha today them. 90 % 90 % 90 90 86 % 37 36 % 37108 %

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Fruit Shipments Light. The Dalles, Aug. 25.—Fruit shipments from here have been very light this season, only seven full cars having been shipped out so far, although the express and boat shipments have been a little heavier than former years, Port a little heavier than former years, Fort-land taking an increased amount of all classes of fruit. The prunes, pears and peaches are fair quality, though hardly up to the standard size or flavor, but pears and apples are both poor qual-lty. The shortage of the fruit crop is laid to the frosts in April, and the extremely hot weather in Julg. extremely hot weather in Julq.

To Turn Back the Sea. Since Germany obtained the island of Heligoland from wreat Britain 20 years ago the government has been surrounding it with a wall of concrete, until now it is completely protected until now it is completely protected \$1.50; Walla Walla, \$1.50. Fotatoes, 1½ @ 2c per lb.; sweets, 4c.

Buyers Reduce Bids a Cent a Bushel Today.

Russian Harvest Deferred.

(Special Cable.) Odessa, Russia, Aug. 25.—On account of rains the harvesting

er here today and some of the leading buyers reduced their bids a cent a bushel. However, there is still no bushel. However, there is change in the general market. Weakness abroad was shown today and this had some influence upon the

Only a small amount of business is now said to be passing in the interior but a much greater movement is expected during the coming week. pected during the coming week.

Barley market shows that practically 25 per cent of this year's crop is still unsold at Pacific northwest points, but most of the supplies are in small lots and scattered. Buyers generally are offering \$32 per ton in the country for brewing, although one or two are still said to be taking small lots as high as \$22.50.

No improvement is showing in the demand for hay and offers from the country continue to increase.

Trade in cats remains nominal, with neither buyers nor sellers anxious to

neither buyers nor sellers anxious to do business at this time.

CHICAGO WHEAT RECOVERS

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The wheat market recovered its fractional loss and closed with an advance of % @ % c over yesterday There was weakness at Liverpool and this affected local trade to some ex-

Rains in Russia have stopped harvesting operations temporarily and there-fore this was taken as a builtsh feature. Indian shipments of wheat were 1,042,000 bushels this week compared with 552,000 bushels last week and 752,-000 bushels a year ago.
Argentina wheat shipments 1,600,000 bushels this year, 656,000 bushels a week ago and 1,376,000 bushels a year ago.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by

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	Dec.	44%	4474	44%	44%
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	Sept.	905	907	895	895
	Oct.	902	907	897	897
S	Jan.	840	845	835	835

Hop Growth Is Heavy.

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47 1/2 47 1/2 Rorth Yakima, Aug. 25.—A good

151 151 151 husky hop vine is a better paying investment this year than a good many fruit trees. Friends of Alex Miller, one of the wealthiest business men here, are circulating reports of the miraculous yield of a hop vine which has been growing at the Miller back porch for shade. It is loaded with blossoms and will yield five pounds, according to the estimate. Rumor has it that hop buyers are falling over themselves to corral

1	New York (otton	Mark	et.
1	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan		1160	1137	1159@60
Mar.		1171	1148	1170 m 71
May	1162	1178	1159	1176@78
July		1178	1158	1178@80
Aug.	1265	1305	1262	1298@00
Sep.	1153	1170	1147	1168@69
Oct.		1159	1135	1158@59
Nov.				1155@59
Dec.	1150	1165	1142	1163@65

PRICE OF PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Barley—Feed, good to choice, \$1.55@ 1.57½; fancy, \$1.60; poor to fair, \$1.47½ @1.52½; shipping and brewing, \$1.62½

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Eggs—California, fresh, including cases, extras, 30c; prime firsts, 28c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 19½c; eastern seconds, 16c.
Butter—California, fresh, extras, 26c; prime firsts, 24½c; firsts, 24c; seconds.

22c.
Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 14c; firsts, 12½c; seconds, 11c; California Young America fancy, 16c; do firsts, 14c; Oregon fancy, 13½c. Storage—Oregon fancy, 14½c; New York daisles, 18c; do singles, 16c.
Potatoes—Per cental, in boxes, river whites, \$1@1.25; sweets, 2½@3c.
Onions—Per sack, new yellow, 85c@ \$1. Oranges—Per box, Valencias, fancy, \$3.50@4; do choice, \$3.25@3.50.

SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY

Seattle, Wash. Aug. 25.—Butter—Washington creamery firsts, 32@33c; castern fresh, 29@30c; do. storage, 23@

27c.
Eggs—Local ranch, 34@35c; eastern fresh, 25@26c; do. storage, 25@26c. do. Cheese—Tillamook twins, 16c; do. Young Americas, 16c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 17½c; Washington Young Americas, 18c; cream, 16½c; Coos Bay,

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Quite Fair Shipments Expect- Notwithstanding Great In- Big Run from Missouri River English Buyers Are Holding Market a Shade Off and Some Master Builder Sends Mayor Open Letter, Scoring Present Policy.

> George W. Gordon, secretary of the Portland Master Builders! association and a well known building contractor, has taken issue with the policy of the administration in regard to street paving, and has issued the following open letter addressed to the mayor:

"We taxpayers would respectfully ask our executive to give us the informa-tion asked for in the inquiries below, through the press:

Who makes the specifications for

"Why did the councilmen and mayor cide that all streets should hereafter ented formula made by the bituithic company and thereby eliminate competition on hard surface pavements by discrimination?

streets Portland is getting at the pres-ent time, and the costs less than half Portland taxpayers are paying for hard surface pavements today. The method surface pavements today. The method of laying is not patentable, and the formula they claim a patent on can be "Are there no clauses in specifications" changed and any contractor can use for sewers, water pipes, gas, etc., where-crushed and heated rock and hot asphal-tum without using their patented for-put the streets in as good condition as ter streets at less cost and open com-

petition would bring results. ways are being torn up that are laid in but left in a mound by the city or by solid lavers with the best qualities and the contractors or by both, as the apsizes of rock, and the bitulithic com- pearance of the streets would indicate.

BROUGHT TO CLOSE

The retreat of the Catholic clergy at Columbia university ended this morning, after a severe three days course of spiritual exercises. A spiritual retreat of religians usually lasts from 10 to 15 days, and invariably diocesan retreats. last from Monday to Saturday. treat proper, strict silence is the rule during the entire time, and there is but one business attended to the "unum necessarium"—the affairs of one's soul.

The many strange priests, newcomers, too, of the Oregon City diocese, secular and ex-religious would be much pleased to know their reverend confreres of Baker City diocese, which is becoming so well known in ecclesiastical circles

and at Rome.

The priests will be at their respective posts again this afternoon, ready to attend to their parochial duties.

street paving and other public work- pany takes up about five inches of this the city officials or the paving com- solidly packed rock and places any kind panies—and who is held responsible for of rock they please in the place of it. changes made in specifications from Spaces are not filled up to make the base solid again. Taxpayers are charged 95 cents a yard to change this base decide that there should be no more from a good solid base to a loose, poor macadam or gravel roads, and then decide that all streets should hereafter is finished the much advertised \$1.85 be hard surfaced, and then adopt a pat- per yard bitulithic streets cost the taxpayers \$8.50 per yard or more.

"In other cities all macadam and gravel roads have a top dressing appilled of crushed rock and asphaltum heated and mixed together and laid over "Hard surface pavements are being heated and mixed together and laid over laid in different parts of the United the top of the present roadways. The States which are much better than the the present prices paid, and Portland would have the best roadways in the

country.

mula, and the taxpayers would have bet-ter streets at less cost and open com- "Streets in all parts of the city have etition would bring results. been dug up for sewers, etc., and the "The finest macadam and gravel road-dirt is thrown loosely in, never tamped,

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