## EGG MARKET HERE IS UNSETTLED WITH THE TRADE MANIPULATED

Local Receipts Are Small and the Operators in Eastern and Storage Goods Are Willing to Pay More to Boost Up the Former.

The egg market is rather unsettled in the local trade. With some of the Front street interests freely offering to sell selected candled stock at 34c a dozen, although the general market along the street stands at 35c, together with the fact that some of the other interests are offering as high as 35c a dozen f. o. b. country shipping points, there is a seemingly wide spread between the ideas of the trade.

A disinterested view of the situation is that cold storage operators and those handling eastern fresh eggs are those handling eastern fresh eggs are forcing the price of local eggs to a higher price than the trade can afford to pay, so as to stop the demand in that quality and force the bulk of the business in the cold storage and eastern stock.

The query has been made how can the sellers of storage and fresh eastern eggs continue to offer higher prices for the Oregon fresh product than they are able to receive for the same. The answer is plain. There are rather fimited arrivals of fresh local eggs in the market at this time. local eggs in the market at this time, and even though receivers were to actually lose 2c a dozen on every sale they made thereof, they would still be making money by the sale of the agging and actually actually actually actually and actually actual of the eastern and cold storage stocks because of the greater profits ob-tained in the latter by reason of the boosting of local values.

CRAB SEASON HAS OPENED UP

Season for the sale of crabs was legally started today in most portions of Oregon and Washington. With the formal opening of the season today, crab fishing will again become gen-eral, and supplies are expected on the market tomorrow at \$1.50@2 a dozen.

SMALL CATCHES OF SALMON

Very light catch of salmon is re ported in the Columbia river at this time, and receipts from there were small today. Tillamook continues to supply the local market with the bulk of the requirements. Quality from there is now better than from Columbia and prices are higher.

GRAPES AT A LOW PRICE

All sorts of prices are ruling in the grape trade. Sales of fancy To-kays are reported down to 85@90c a crate, although some are still ask-PLENTY OF HUCKLEBERRIES

Very liberal supplies of huckleber

very liberal supplies of nuckleber-ries are now arriving on the local market, and trade is slow with re-ceivers unable to clean up current receipts. Sales are general at 8c a

pound for the best.

CHICKEN PRICES ARE BETTER A general advance of 1/2c a pound is reported by the trade today for chickens, with general sales of hens at 13c a pound. Some sales of springs was rep above this figure. was reported fractionally

POOR APPLES ARE DRAGGING

Poor quality of apples are showing practically no demand along Front street at this time, and shippers

would save money by keeping such stock at home. Most of the recent sales are below the cost of the box,

packing and express charge. SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as
Seattle against minimum temperatures

of about 43 degrees; northeast to Spo-kane, 42 degrees; southeast to Boise, 38 degrees; south to Ashland, 45 degrees. Minimum temperature at land tonight, about 50 degrees."

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated: BUTTER—Nominal Willamette valley creameubes, selling price, 32c; state prints, 235c; ranch butter, 18420c; city cream-BUTTER FAT - No. 1, Portland delivery, BUTTER FAT—No. 1, Fortiand, 35@37c 180CS—Nearby freshly gathered, 35@37c eandled, local, extras, white, 35c; case count, buying £ o. b, Portland, 34c, 11VE POULTRY—Hens, 13c, broilers, 13c; ducks, Pekin, 13ag15c; colored, 10c; turkeys, 18@19c; dressed, (—); pigeons, \$1 cg1.25; squabs, \$2.25@2.40 dozen; geese, 10c.

TRANSPORTATION



Service Steamer "HARVEST QUEEN" leaves Ash-Street dock daily ex-cept Sunday, 8 P. M. for Astoria

Tickets and reservations at O-W. R. & N. City Ticket Office, Third and Washington streets; or at Ash-Street dock. Phone: shall 4500, A-6121.

and way points; returning, leaves Astoria daily except Sunday, 7

COOS BAY

S. S. ELDER SATES SUNDAY, OCT, 4, 9 A. M. NORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.
Ticket Office
122A 3d St.
MAIN 1314 A-1314

Main 5203, A-5422

Coos Bay Line Steamship Breakwater

Sails from Ainsworth dock, Portland, 8 a. m., Sept. 5, 19, 15, 20, 25 30. Freight and ticket effice lower Ainsworth dock. Portland & Coos Bay S. S. Line. L. H. Keating, Agent. Phone Main 3600. A-2332.

THE BIGS

S. S. BEAR FOR SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES 3 P. M., Oct. 3

The San Francisco & Portland S. S. Oc. Sd and Washington Sts. (with O. W. B. & M. Co.) Tel. Marshall \$500. A-SISI.

### ILL ADVISED TALK OF EXTREME PRICE FOR HOPS PROVES FATAL

Forecasts of 40c Market Earlies in Season Cause Growers to Lose About 4c a Pound; War Causes a Generally Lower Market.

Nearly \$1,000,000 has been lost by Oregon hop growers as a result of the ill advised forecast of extreme high prices for hops by a morning publication.

Some time ago there was considera-Some time ago there was considerable effort to secure contracts for hops around 16½ @17c a pound, but the growers were given the idea that the market price would be forced to 40c a pound as a result of war conditions. Now the growers are anxiously awaiting offers of 12½@13c a pound for their best quality hops, and the market is really weak at the higher figure. ket is really weak at the higher figure.

According to leaders of the trade
there was at no time the slightest justification for any extreme price forecasts for hops this season as a result of the war; in fact, the ideas of the trade have been the other way-that the war would curtail the export de-mand to such an extent that only lower values than ordinary could be ex-Quite a few sales of hops were re-ported here and at Willamette valley points at 12@13c a pound during the last 24 hours, only a very small per last 24 hours, only a very small per cent of the business being at the high-

CHEESE-Nominal. Fresh Oregon, fancy full cream twins and triplets, 161/2c; Young America, 171/2c.

ica, 17%c.

Fruit and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, \$2.50@3.00; bananas, 4c lb.; lemons, \$5.00@6.00; limes, \$1.00 per 100; grapefruit, California, \$2.75@2.25; pineappies, 7c; peaches, 50@75c; cantaloupes, 75c@\$1.25; watermelons, 90c@1.00; casabas, \$1.00 crate; pears, 75c@\$1.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.25; beats, \$1.50; carrots, \$1.25; pearsnips, \$1@1.25 sack, cabbage, \$1.25@1.50; tomatoes, 26.30c; green onlons, 10@15c per doz. bunches; peppers, beil, 4@5%c; head lettince, 75c dozer, celery, 50@75c dozen, egg plant, 7c; cauliflower, \$1.25@1.50; tomatoes, 90c dozen; string beans, 5@7c; cucumbers, bothouse, 40c, outdoor, 20@22c dozen; green corn, 75@1.00 sack; cranberries, eastern, \$8 bbl., local, \$3.50 sack; cranberries, eastern, \$8 bbl., local, \$3.50 APPLES-50c@\$1.25 box, secording to qual-ONIONS-Local, \$1.25; California, \$1.00;

garlic, 17 1/2 @20c lb.
POTATOES—Selling price. Extra choice \$1.25@1.35 per cental; sweets, \$1.90@2.00,

Hops, Wool and Hides,

HOLE Saying price, choice, 13c; prime,

124c; medium to prime, 12c.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—Car lots orts of prices are ruling in the trade. Sales of fancy Toe reported down to 85@90c although some are still ask.

The market is well supplied to the trade of the trade of the trade. Sales of fancy Toe with the trade of the trad

eastern Oregon, 14620c; according to shrink-age.

HIDES—Dry hides, 25c lh.; green, 12c; saited hides, 13c; bulls, green salt, 9c; kips, 13614c; calves, dry, 25c; calf skins saited or green, 18620c; green hides, 1c less than saited; sheep pelts, saited, shearings, 10625c; dry, 10c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 4%64%c; No. 2, 463 4%c; greese, 3%64c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions

Meats, Fish and Provisions. DRESSED MEATS—Selling price—Country killed; hogs, fancy, 106(10)/2c; ordinary, 10c; rough and heavy, 5c; fancy weals, 12c; ordinary, 10c; poor, 768c; goats, 364c; spring lambs, 10c. dinary, 10c; poor, 7@8c; goats, 3@4c; spring lambs, 10c.
HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 19½@21c; breakfast bacon, 15½@30c; bolled ham, 22c; plenics, 14½c; cottage, 22c,
MEATS—l'acking house—Steers, No. 1 stock, 12c; cows, No. 1 stock, 11c; ewes, 9c; wethers, 10c; lambs, 12½c; pork loins, 19c; dreased hogs, 11c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, per galion, \$3.75; esuned eastern, 55c can; \$6.50 dozen; eastern, in shell, \$1.75@2.00 per 100; razor clams, \$2.00@2.25 box; eastern oysters, per galion, solid pack, \$3.00.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; chinook gal.

solid pack, \$3.00.
FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; chinook salmon, 6@8; silver side, 6c; perch, 6@8c lb.; lobsters, 35c lb.; silver smelt, 8c; salmon trout, 18c. LARD—Tierces, 11½c; compound, tierces, CRABS—Large, (-); medium, (-) dozen. Groceries.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, \$7.50; powdered, \$7.55; fruit or berry, \$7.30; beet, \$7.10; dry granulated, \$7.30; D yellow, \$6.60. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 5½,65%c; New Orleans, head, 76,71%c; Creole, 5%c.

HONEY—New, \$3.25,63.50 per case.

BEANS—Small white, 6½c; large white, 5½c; pink, 5%c; limas, 8c; bayoo, 6c, red, 7%c.

42 degrees; southeast to Sole, 42 degrees; south to Ashland, 45 degrees; south to Ashland, 45 de Minimum temperature at Porton; 50s, \$10.75; table dairy, 50s, \$18; 10s, \$17.50; bales, \$2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, \$5.25@6.00; lump rock, \$2.50 per

On.

Paints and Oils,
LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 67c per gal.;
kettle boiled, bbls., 69c; raw, cases, 72c;
boiled, case s.74c gal.; lots of 250 gallons, le white case state gal., lots of 200 gallons, leess; oil cake meal, \$44 per on.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, come ib.; 500
b. lots, 7% per lb.; less lots, per lb.
OIL MEAL—Carload lots, \$34.
TURPENTINE—In cases, 67c; tanks, 60e per gailon.
COAL OIL—Water white on drums, and iron barrels, 10c.

#### Chicago Wheat Has Weakness at Close

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Wheat closed 1% to 1%c a bushel lower than yesterday after opening %c up for December and unchanged for May. Market showed severe liquidation by longs during the early part of the day, or shortly after the opening.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that easy American cables yesterday and continued large American receipts caused some depression at the opening. Later there was steediness and prices gained ½d with offers lighter.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building?

WHEAT. Month-CORN. Dec. 68 69% 66% May 70% 71% 69% QATS. PORK. ......1977 1975 1915 LARD. BIBS. 

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

| Portland Banks | This week | This week | Thursday | \$1,688,645.97 | Wednesday | 1,588,388.67 | Tuesday | 1,648,316.90 | Monday | 1,014,497.13 Year ago. \$2,157,768.89 2,348,746.82 1,969,200.25 2,441,420.04 Week to date ....\$6,839,868.57 Seattle Banks.

Clearings \$2,000,387.00
Balances \$234,880.00 Tacoma Banks. Clearances 370,287.00
Balances 33,973.00 Denver Hogs at \$8.30.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 1.—Cattle—700; market steady; steers, \$6.50@7.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@7.30; calveb, \$7.00@8.50.

Hogs—2200; market lower; tops, \$8.30; bulk, \$8.10@8.30. Sheep—200; market lower; lambs, \$6.50@.

Hogs Lower at Chicago. Chicago, Oct. 1.—Hogs—Receipts 17,000; market 10 to 15c lower; light,
\$8.20@8.90; mixed, \$8.05@8.90; heavy,
\$8.50@8.80; rough, \$7.55@8.40.
Cattle—Receipts 3500; market weak,
Sheep—Receipts 40,000; market

## LACK OF BUSINESS IN APPLE TRADE IS DUE TO A GENERAL HALT

W. F. Gwin, General Manager of Northwestern Fruit Exchange, Tells Why Prices Are Low and Even Then Demand Very Slow.

From Canada and New England to steady. Missouri and the Pacific ocean there is a wail that the middlemen or the retailers or the consumers or all of them, are in league and are not stepping up with the coin and paying the prices desired by the apple growers.
In Oregon and Washington the rather hysterical complaint is made that apple marketing is a lost art, or in other words, that the distributing agencies are completely demoralized and that without a merger or combin-

and that without a merger or combin-ation of some sort that everything will go to the bow wows. W. F. Gwin, general manager of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of Portland, when asked about present conditions, replied that it was uphill conditions, replied that it was uphilicated work of the hardest kind this year to find purchasers for apples that would pay prices that looked good. He furthere remarked that if the officers of associations or their followers imagine that the Pacific northwest with only about six per cent of the country's apart of the country of the country of the country's apart of the country of the all varieties and grades are to be sold, they had better hie themselves to some kindergarten school of economics and stay there indefinitely.

"When practically all lines of business throughout the world are depressed and seeking to minimize losses.

rather than hoping for profits, it is that market.

Idle and absurd to claim that all the ills of the fruit business are on account of a demoralization of the count of a demoralization of the provided of the count of a demoralization of the count of sed and seeking to minimize losses count of a demoralization of fruit mar-keting agencies. "If apple marketing could have been exempted from the train of results contingent upon the war, it is altogether probable that the general verdict would have been that the apple deal was well headled for results. gether probable that the general verdict would have been that the apple deal was well handled, for really remarkable progress had been made in extending trade to foreign countries and to all nooks and corners of the United States, but under present conditions the best laid plans cannot avail all that was intended, but even if results are not so very satisfactory or profitable they should be better than the final results of 1912.

"It is a well known fact, demonstrated over and over in different deals of the deals of the demonstrated over and over in different deals of the deals of th

operative fruit growers' organizations is to ask prices that are low when they should be high, and high when they should be low. It is characteristic former was down to 93c or a loss of 1c of cooperative organizations that being out of vital touch with the action of the market, they are usually unwilling to meet an unfavorable situation ing out for impossible prices so long that they miss the market and wind up by taking prices far less than they might have gotten by the exercise of courage and judgment in the first place. History is repeating itself this year.

"The Northwestern Table of the courage and properties of the exchange today with No. 1 feed at 2.5 while feed barley was off 50c at 50c and 50c year.
"The Northwestern Fruit Exchange

has an established and well known policy, which is, that after thoroughly canvassing all of the buyers throughcanvassing all of the buyers throughout the world's markets, the best obtainable price will be found to be the value of the fruit. The thing works automatically. There is no guess-work about it. It is just as plain as two and two makes four. It is amazing that there should ever be any questions. tion of the method to be followed in determining true value. "At this point, it is most significant that even at the prices at which the Exchange has been sending orders to

ts members, not enough business of fers to absorb a majority of the Ex-change's holdings. The business has been, to an important extent, specialty business. Long staple lines such as Staymans, apples of the Ben Davis family, Rome Beauties, Winesaps, etc., are almost untouched. Two and two always make four—not sometimes, but always make four—not sometimes out always. Likewise, the one sure sign when price is lower than supply and demand warrants is a too rapid influx of orders. Instead of this rapid in-flux, orders have been obtained only by dint of the most persistent search and salesmanshin and salesmanship. "The Exchange exists to serve its clients and for no other purpose. Un-

ess the Exchange is able to anticipate the situation, and display superior judgment and generalship it will simthe situation, and display superior judgment and generalship it will simply cease to exist, through lack of patronage. The Exchange fully recognize this and accepts both its responsibility and its opportunities. The only desire at this time is to assure its members that it knows exactly what it is doing, and that it is acting jivst sa though every carload of the first it markets was owned by itself. Anybody can adopt a schedule of prices arbitrarily and sit down and wait until buyers come along and pay those prices, or the fruit rots.

"Every fruit grower in the Northwest, after the close of the season of 1912, realized that the great blunder of the year was failure to study the west, after the close of the season of 1912, realized that the great blunder of the year was failure to study the situation at the inception of the season, and to offer their product at prices representing a true balance between supply and demand. Exchange members will remember that the Exchange did so anticipate the situation and begged its members to allow it to meet the situation, and they know that had such permission been freely hat had such permission been freely and promitply granted, apples could have been unloaded at prices representing thousands of dollars more net to the owners. Fruit growers in the Northwest generally, failing to size up the situation correctly, lost the patronage of thousands of apple dealers throughout the country who in ers throughout the country who invested their money in barrels instead of boxes and left boxed apple growers at the mercy of the open market. It is now beginning to appear that economic conditions far more than artificial ones were the cause of the 1912 disaster. Likewise, in 1914 they

will govern." San Francisco Darie,
San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Barley calls:
Sept. 30.—Oct. 1.—Close.
Open.—Close. 

Wheat (spot), California club, \$1.67½@1.70; led Russian, \$1.67½@1.70; fortyfold, \$1.70 @1.72½; Turkey red, \$1.85@1.90; bluestem, Red Russian, \$1.67%@1.70; fortyfold, \$1.70 @1.72%; Turkey red. \$1.85@1.20; bluestem, \$1.95@2.00 per cental, Barley—Feed. \$1.07%@1.12%; shipping and brewing, \$1.15@1.20.

#### Portland Couples In Lead Again

Vancouver, Wash, Oct. 1.-During the month of September a total of 165 marriage licenses were issued at the office of the county recorder, a month for the last year and a half. Of the 165 licenses, 75 were issued to Portland couples, 54 to couples from other Oregon cities, 21 couples from Washington, 8 to couples, one party a resident of Washington and the other party of Oregon, and 6 to couples from other states. Of the 165 brides, 43 made their second trip, at least, on the matrimonial sea.

The fees derived from marriage licenses alone amounted to \$742.50, more than enough to cover the expenses of operating the office.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

#### EUROPE NOW ASKING KILLERS MAKE HEAVY ABOUT FLOUR; TAKES RAID UPON HOGS AND BIG LOT AT ST. LOUIS FORCE VALUES DOWN

Largest Sale Ever Recorded There Is Made Over Night to One of Warring Nations; Small Increase in Wheat Sales Is Noted.

WHEAT CARGOES STEADY. London, Oct. 1 .- Wheat cargoes LIVERPOOL WHEAT HIGHER Liverpool, Oct. 1.—Wheat:
Sept. 60. —Oct. 1.
Close, Close, Open. 8s 3 d 8s 5 1/2 d

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay Tuesday 65
Wednesday 101
Thursday 103
Year ago 90
Senson to date 5191 Year ago ......4851

about six per cent of the country's apple crop, can set at naught all laws of commerce and dictate prices at which all varieties and grades are to be sold, all varieties and grades are to be sold, all varieties and grades are to be some France, but no actual sales are confirmed. St. Louis reported the sale of 110,000 barrels of flour to one warring nation over night, this being the largest individual sale ever recorded in

Local flour situation shows practically no change in price with values mixed. Oriental business is not improved, although in some quarters business is now expected, as

trated over and over in different deals throughout the country, that the common mistake made by the amateur cooperative fruit growers' organizations

per ton.

GRAIN BAGS—Nominal; No. 1 Calcutta, \$8.25@8.50.

Club and fortyfold wheat were weak from yesterday while the latter was down an equal amount at 97½c bid. Other varieties of wheat showed no change in bids. No sales were reported on 'Change during the day.

> WHEAT. Wed. Bid. Official Merchants' Exchange prices: Thursday. Bid. Ask.

> \$1.021/2 \$1.04 \$1.021/2 \$1.021/2 .971/2 1.01 .91

No. 1 feed ..\$25.00 \$25.25 \$25.50 \$25.00 \$25.50 No. 1 feed. \$19.00 \$22.50 \$19.50 \$20.50 \$20.00 Brewing .... 20.00 23.50 20.00 21.00 20.00 MILLSTUFFS. \$23.50 \$24.50 \$23.00 \$23.00 \$23.00 24.50 25.00 24.50 24.50 24.50

#### Good Roads Mass Meeting Arranged

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 1 .- A mass meeting, at which good roads will be discussed at some length, is being arranged by members of the Minnehaha grange and will be held in the grange hall next Wednesday. It is expected that this meting will develop a num-

Postal Savings Increase. Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 1 .- Postal savings deposits in the local postoffice made a decided increase during the past month, the exact amount being \$1230. The total amount now on deposit is \$49.372. During the month the sum of \$7404 was deposited Oregon in 190 deposits and the sum of \$6174 Oregon was withdrawn, the number of withdrawals being 161. Forty-two new accounts were opened and 50 accounts were closed, leaving a total of 482 active accounts.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses. Vancouver, Wash, Oct. 1.—Sixteen couples yesterday made application and were granted licenses to wed at the office of the county clerk. At one time there was a such a rush that four couples were walting their turn.

following couples: H. W. Blandorf, of Roseberg, and Miss Hazel Webb, of Portland; William E. King and Miss Senevieve Evelyn Price, both, of Portland; Arthur Wilson, of Aurora, and Miss Katie Wilson, 16 years old, of Canby; John H. Bowman and Mrs. Sa-Sears, both of Portland; Roy Oregon Hayes and Miss Grace Justin, both of Vancouver; Robert Trisler, of Wood- Oregon land, and Miss Minnie T. Colby, of Vancouver; Harry B. Height, of Salem, and Miss Mary Ethel Barrick, of Oregon Gresham; August Benson and Mrs. Edna E. Doss, both of Portland; Harold B. Knox, of Portland, and Miss Hazel L. Johnston, of Gresham; Bertrand E. Frazer and Miss Magdalen L Merz, both of Portland; Arley Beeson and Mrs. Marcylanna C. Wisnewska, both of Portland; J. A. Jensen and Miss Lottle A. Boyce, both of Lents grand rush yesterday bringing the Ernest E. Cox, of Salem, and Miss number well up to the average per Selma Lehman, of Portland; Basil B. Smith, 20 years old, of St. Johns, and Miss Zella Malone, of Portland: G. L. Selfridge, of Hillsboro, and Miss Merle White, of Banks; Forest Fisher, 19 years old, and Miss Laura Miller both of Sheridan.

> Oregon City Licenses. Oregon City, Or., Oct. 1.—Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to the following: Paul S. Schaubel of Canby and Miss Marie G. Bowers; Eugene R. Pekley of Molalla and Miss Belle Ellis. The latter, being under the legal age, filed the consent of her father to the marriage.

While One Sale Is Reported at \$7.90, the General Market for Tops Is Around \$7.75 Today; Sheep Quotations Very Strong.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN Tuesday ..... denday 

Much pressure is shown in the hog market at North Portland today and counts amounting to \$3000 or \$4000, on terday. While it is true that select, but of a certain weight sold this tion of the stock already subscribed \$7.90 or the same price as yesterday, sold. Out of the \$20,000 worth of the rest of the stuff was not finding stock, \$16,000 worth has been paid in buyers generally above \$7.75, in fact Approximately \$9000 of the remaining for tops.

There was only a fair run of swine

result At Chicago there was a weaker tone in the hog trade for the day; tops being down to \$8.90 with a loss of 10

Kansas City hog market was weak with a loss of 10 to 15c for the day.

Kansas City hog market was weak with a loss of 15c. Tops \$8.75.

Omaha hog market showed weakness this morning with a loss of 5 to 10c. Tops at \$8.20. General hog market:

Cattle Market Sluggish. Intense sluggishness is shown in the cattle market at North Portland at this time. While liquidation over- of advertising from this year's show this time. While liquidation over-night was not even liberal, there is every likelihood of heavy marketing from the interior during the immediate future.
With sales of dressed beef at the with sales of dressed beef at the extreme low mark, killers are showing a surplus supply and scarcely care to add to this at the moment.

At Chicago there was a weak tone in the cattle market for the day.

Kansas City cattle market was weak with a loss of a dime.

Omaha cattle market ruled steady Omaha cattle market ruled steady with top steers at \$8.75.

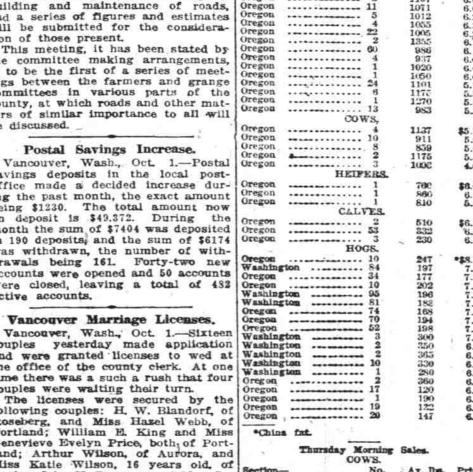
General cattle market range: · ---- 6.50@6.7 Good to prime. 5.75@5.80 Ordinary 5.25 @ 5.53 Selected calves ...... 8.00 @ 8.25 Fancy bulls ...... 4.50@4.75 Ordinary Sheep Position Strong.

Position of the sheep market at bernians and the women's at North Portland continues very strong but no further advance is reported in the price. Arrivals in the mutton yards overnight were limited and offerings will fill the hall is expected were quickly picked up on the hasis were quickly picked up on the basis of the former extreme value for qual-

day. General mutton market:

Valley light young lambs. 5.65@5.85 Katherine Gaffney, Margaret Smith, school boards was appointed chairman Heavy spring lambs ..... 5.00@5.50 Anna Dunn. Cecilia McMahon, Mary of the joint board of the three dis-Today's Livestock Shippers.

Thursday Morning Sales.



...... BULS. HOGS.

Seattle Dairy Produce. Seattle, Oct. 1.-Eggs, fresh ranch, 12@43c; orientals, 18c.
Butter, local cubes, 34c; bricks, 35c; bregon cubes, 32@33c. Cheese, limburger, 19c; Wisconsin 19c; Washington, 174@18c.

San Francisco Dairy Produce, San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Eggs, ex-ras, 40 %c; pullets, 32c; California tras, 40 %c; punets, 32c; Cantornia storage extras, 39c. Butter, extras, 29c; prime firsts, 27c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 24c. Cheese, California fancy, 13c; firsts, 10 %c; seconds, 10c.

**Good Sorted Potatoes** \$1 Per Sack While they last. Take Brooklyn car to Smith street, then go one block east.

### HOP GROWERS LOSE \$1,000,000 BY TALKING OF EXTREME PRICES SATISFACTORY STATE OF FAIR ASSOCIATION FINANCES ARE SHOWN

Number of Last Year's Bills Were Paid With Money Received This Year.

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 1-A report of the recent fair and Pioneer day's celebration, which was held in Vancouver the first part of last month, was given yesterday at the Commer-Fair association. Mr. Larsen's report showed that the receipts from all sources during the year amounted to \$21,275.75, all of which has been paid 1748 out already with the exception of \$457.35. There are, however, outstanding ac-

the price is fully 15c lower than yes- improvements and grounds, which could amply be taken care of if a pormorning to a Puget Sound killer at for was paid in and the remainder the lower price was generally quoted \$14,000 has been subscribed, but not paid in, leaving \$5000 worth of stock in the local yards overnight but killers were more determined than ever to raid the price and the loss was the on much better footing than the averyet to be subscribed for.

age fair associations in this part of the country is shown by the fact that on this year's show the local association made considerable money, in spite of the fact that the report would tend to prove otherwise. A large number of last year's bills were taken care of with the receipts of this year. The next year's show will be bigger

Walla Walla, Pendleton and other and that all of the contestants in the Stampede here this year would return again, with others.

#### Hibernians to Open Home Tomorrow

Structure on Russell Street to Be Dedicated With Appropriate Ceremony; Big Attendance Is Expected. The new home of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, located on Russell street between Rodney and Union avenues, will be formally opened with a dedication ball tomorrow night. The structure, which cost \$12,000, erected through the joint efforts of the Hibernians and the women's auxiliary. is practically complete. Hundreds of invitations have been sent out, and an attendance at the affair that

The patronesses for the occasion are: Mesdames J. O'Hara, W. F. Omaha sheep market was steady with top prices a dime better than yester- an. J. George, A. Leary, M. Limerick, If the union J. F. McDevitt, W. J. Smith, M. Driscomposed of Misses Marie Chambers, school board, at meetings of the three Anna Dunn, Cecilia McMahon, Mary of the joint board of the three dis-Francis McCarthy, Isabelle Concantricts. Oak Grove district for a num-

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Hogs—M. S. Hanley, Medford, one load;
George E. Finley & Son, Kensewick, Wesh., one load; Dave Searies, Madton, Wash., one load; C. H. McCorkle, Shearer, one load; C. C. M. Cushman, Brownsville, one load; C. C. Clark, Ione, one load, C. C. Cattle and calves—J. M. McFaddan, Corvallis, two loads.

Mixed Stuff—J. W. Brown, Corvallis, one load hogs and sheep; Wilham Chandler, Ibyton, Wash., one load hogs and sheep; William Chandler, Ibyton, Wash., one load hogs and sheep; Thursday Morning Sales.

Training School Is

### Training School Is Declared Success

Oregon City, Or., Oct. 1 .- The suc cess of the teachers' training school during the past two years in Clackamas county and other special features of education are enumerated in a special report sent by County School Superintendent Calavan to the state depart- by M. R. Sparks against James Vernon ment of education. Clackamas county Sr., plaintiff asking judgment in the was the first place to test out the sum of \$2355.51, alleged to be due on teachers' training school law. The part judgment rendered in 1913 in favor of of the report pertaining to this reads: one C. E. Hadley and later assigned "Nearly all the teachers in attend- to the plaintiff. The original judg ance advised me at the close of the last ment was for \$2208.50, part of which session that they had gotten so much was paid. The amount for which suit practical help that they were certain is brought includes both the balance of a successful school year.

"The school was conducted this year in two departments, namely, primary and advanced. This gave the teachers a chance to select the kind of work which is most important for their in-

houses, play grounds and play sheds a license. for the children and a better system of heating, lighting and ventilation in the buildings has been conductve to good results, continues the report. The parent-teachers' association has been an important factor in all this work.

Lecture on Rescue Work. Sellwood, Oct. 1.—Rev. William G. MacLaren, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society, the Portland Commons, delivered a lecture on "Rescue Work in Portland" before a good sized audience at the auditorium of the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. last night. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon

Kansas City Market Lower. Kansas City, Oct. 1.—Hogs—Receipts 6000; market 15c lower; tops, \$8.75. Cattle—Receipts 4000; market 10c Sheep-Receipts 10,000; market 10c

Omaha Sheep Higher. South Omaha. Neb., Oct. 1.—Onttle, 3000; market steady; steers, \$7.40@8.75; cows and heifers, \$6.50@7.50.

Hogs.—5000; market 5@10e lower; bulk, 7.80 @7.95; tops, \$8.20.

Sheep.—27.090; market steady; tops, 10e higher; yearlings, \$5.80@6.10; wethers, \$5.20 @5.85; lambs, \$7.20@7.45; ewes, \$4.80@4.90.

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### LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS

Trade Conditions Have Materially Improved Recently But Upward Movement Has Been so Slow as to Escape General Notice

#### BETTER TONE NOTED IN REALTY MARKET

to themselves. Gradually but surely there has been an improvement in trade conditions. The improvement has in fact, been so gradual as to escape the general attention.

Readjustment in business, found necessary all over the world because of the European war, gradually is becial club luncheon at the St. Elmo, by ing made. While in some lines it will Secretary George P. Larsen of the take longer than in others, practically all retail lines have already felt the effect of the readjustment. Business would be still better if business men themselves were not so hesitant about has noted

Telegraph Business as Sign.

best unlexes of general conditions. When business is slack or dull, there is a general disposition to spend as little money as absolutely necessary. When trade picks up and the outlook is more hopeful, then there is less inclination to beat down expenses. Nothing reflects the tendency to curtail expense quicker than the telegraph. Manager W. A. Robb, of the Western Union Telegraph company's Portland office, says that business at this time last year in the local office was far the greatest in the history of the institution and that receipts at this time are within a mere fraction of what they were 12 months ago. Inquiry for Real Estate.

thority for the assertion that more them. Until they are finished the inquiries recently have been made at tracklaying will halt and the men now tom has been reached. Lumber Mill to Start.

Industrial activities are increasing in all parts of the Pacific northwest. A Myrtle Creek paper says that within the next 30 days the Brookings Timber & Lumber company plant at Brookings, Or., will be ready for operation. This was announced by Superintendent P. J. Shropshire. Taking the new enterprise in its

various departments it is the most through that locality.

Business is better in Portland than important investment venture in that most men are willing to admit, even section of the state. Brookings is located about six miles north of the California, line in an open harbor on the coast, and ustil the Brookings interests began there it was one of the most isolated and forbidding portions of all undeveloped Oregon. Now, however, the men behind the great project involving an investment of capital running into the millions, are about ready to open one of the most up-todate lumber plants on the coast; they are developing a fine harbor with excellent deep wafer facilities; they will market their lugaber in their own bottoms; they have their own turbine admitting the upward tendency each plant for generating electricity, which will be used exclusively in operating the company's enterprises. The telegraph business is one of the More Lumber Activity. According to the Enterprise Record-

Chieftain, construction work will begin on the millsite of the East Oregon Lumber company within a few days The men who have been doing track and grade work on the lower end of the company's railroad will be transferred to the i te where they will put in the concrete foundations for the larger buildings. The company has a power concret, mixer ready for this work. The roundhouse and shop will be finished at once for immediate use, Of the 15 giles of railroad to be wilt as the first unit of the company's lines, more than 10 miles is nearly all graded. The pridges are in half way up Trout cree, and crews will put in A prominent real estate man is au- the others as fast as they can get to on this work will be employed on the

> Cheese Pactor / Project. R. L. Maclesy of this city, who has

> extensive holdings in the vicinity of Wedderburn, s about to begin construction work on a cheese factory at that place. I is stated that Mr. Macleay tried to Induce various interests there to forr a cooperative company some time ago, but the plan was not carried out. Now a report from Wed-derburn says that he will build the factory himself. The plant will take care of the increased dairy interests

#### State Convention of Union High School To Be Voted Upon

Election Will Be Held in Concord, Oak More Than | 00 Delegates and Mem-Grove and Jennings Lodge Districts

Concord, Or., Oct. 1 .- On October 10 Jennings Lodge and Concord school ent, the stat; convention of the the three districts, the site for which bany, state resident, presiding. The will probably be in Concord district, opening ses lon was taken up with At Chicago there was a weak tone in the sheep trade for the day but prices were unchanged.

Kansas City sheep market ruled weak Kansas City sheep market ruled weak with a loss of a dime.

Graham, P. Douglas, Charles Duggan, near the geographical center of the of committees and the president's and the president's angence of the day but prices were unchanged.

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J. J. Murphy, P. J. Smyth, P. J. Smyth, P. J. Smyth, P. J. Sisley for \$800.

If the union high school plan carries the school will be in operation in September, 1915. Harvey G. Starkweather, chairman of the Concord non, Esther Hogan, Anna Donovan, ber of years agitated the establish-Katherine Madigan, Henrietta Was-ment of a high school there. The cher, A. Campbell and Messrs. A. movement has been stimulated by the raising to \$80 of fees for pupils from outside districts attending Portland high schools.

Petitions for the union high school were circulated in Jennings Lodge by Mrs. J. Smith, in Concord by T. Worthington and in Oak Grove Mrs. Emerald Waldron. Mrs. V. G. Benvie, president of the Oak Grove Parent Teacher association, appointed Mrs. Emerald Waldron, Mrs. Anna Kornbrodt and Mrs. Metta Evans as a committee to work for the union high school

#### Sues to Recover Judgment.

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 1 .- Suit was filed in the superior court yesterday one C. E. Hadley and later assigned due on the old judgment and interest.

Peanut Vender Arrested.

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 1.-Harry Storfes was arrested yesterday by the police on a charge of operating a The enthusiasm for better school | peanut wagon without having obtained

### bers Atten i Opening Session, With State Pres ednt in Chair.

The Dalles, Or., Oct. 1 .- With more elections will be held in Oak Grove, than 200 delegates and members presdistricts to vote on the question of establishing a union high school for noon, Mrs. Henrietta Brown of Al-

> profibition and campaign clubs: Mrs. Stephen Lot ell responded for the W. C. T. U. A illustrated lecture, "The Temperance; Movement in Picture. Song and Story," duets and solos filled the program of the evening session.

Olingers in Court, Oregon Cly, Or., Oct. 1.—A divorce suit was started Wednesday by Frances Olinger agninst LeVerne Olinger. She alleges they were married in Seattle, Wash., August 17, 1911, and

that her hu band deserted her August

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