LOCAL MILLERS REDUCE PRICE OF FLOUR 20 CENTS A BARREL DAMAGES IN SUM OF

POTATO TRADE WILL WAKE UP AND FIND ITS STOCKS LIMITED

Practical Lack of Speculative Interest in the Market This Season Befogs the Ideas of Buyers; Holdings Are Not Heavy.

While there are only limited inquiries shown for potatoes, aside from regular seed stock, from California on the local market at this time, the trade here believes that an improvement will soon be shown in the demand for table offerings.

Although none of the trade is willing at this time to forecast any material change in the price of potatoes, the general belief is that California. not being able to secure its require-ments of early Bose and garnets, will turn to the Burbanks and others of that type for planting.

Owing to the fact that the market for table potatoes has been dragging along the coast for so long a period

along the coast for so long a period, the general trade seems to have entirely lost sight of the fact that the local as well as the entire coast crop was smaller than usual this season, while the consumptive demand has increased. Some day, perhaps very late in the season, the trade will awaken to the fact that stocks of potatoes are much scarcer than anticipated and to the fact that stocks of potatoes are much scarcer than anticipated and then real activity will begin in the market.

The trouble with the potato frade this season has not really been due to the congested condition at Atlantic seaboard, American brewers have entered the market and the present im-

to the big crop, for such was not the case, but was caused by the lack of speculative activity. This latter condition was due to the fact that the banks were not offering their money to speculative interests, which after all are the cause more or less of material changes in values,

BETTER APPLES ARE OFFERED

Hood River Apple association has started another selling campaign, this time the disposal of a limited supply of extra faucy yellow Newtowns being sought. The wholesale price has been placed at \$1.25 and the retail value at \$1.50 a box.

CAR OF TOMATOES IS HERE

Second carload of Florida tomafoes this season arrived and was unloaded along the street today. The stock was in much better condition than the former shipment, a large per cent of which was either dumped or is being

LOCAL BROCOLI IS COMING

Small shipments of local brocoli, o winter cauliflower, are coming for-ward to the trade. The stock is still of small size but better shipments are expected within a short time. California held at \$2 for best, generally.

CHICKENS ARE CLEANED UP Week's receipts of chickens were

well cleaned up generally along the street today. Ordinary run of mixed fowls and light hens show sales at 13%c with heavy hens bringing more. Broilers still scarce and in demand. SMALL PORKERS ARE COMING Owing to the extreme high cost of

feed, the local market's supply of late has consisted of undersized pigs which the trade finds it difficult to dispose of. Good quality is firm at the recent advance in prices.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE Carload of mixed vegetables

rived from California in fair condition today. Local sprouts are coming in excellent condition and command the best Poor quality onions are showing a wide range in prices with holders anxious to do business.

While receipts of Columbia smelt are smaller the market is still con-

SHIPPERS' WÉATHER NOTICE Weather bureau sends the followng notice to shippers: Protect shipments as far north as

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MARKET FOR HOPS IS PATENT FLOUR NOW VERY FRIM HERE AT THE EXTREME VALUE

Fifteen Cents Being Freely Offered

Better Yards on the Coast.

for Best Quality Spots With 14c

Available for Contracts on the

Market for hops is very firm at ex-

ng forward for supplies but little

business has resulted owing to the

fact that holders are not willing to

stock.

that source.

Strength in the market applies

ty but holders are asking still more

A noticeable change in the hop mar-

provement in inquiries comes from

up their vines, are holding onto then

nd others are placing out additional

eattle against minimum temperatures

of about 40 degrees; northeast to Spo-kane, 30 degrees; southeast to Boise, 24 degrees; south to Ashland, 40 de-grees. Minimum temperature at Port-land tonight, about 40 degrees.

Chicago Hogs \$6.90.

Kansas City Hogs \$6.90.

Kansas City, March 6. — Hogs, 500; narket 5c to 10c higher; tops, \$6.90, Cattle—300; market steady to

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesalers

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated. EGGS—Nearby freshiv gathered, 18½ @19c; case count, 18c; Chinese, 12c.

BUTTER — Nominal. Willamette valley resementy cubes, selling price, 20½c; state orints, 32½c; rauch butter, 16@17c; city creamery, case lots, 34½c; less than case lots, ½c.

SALT—Course, half grounds, 100s, \$10 per ton; 50s, \$10.75; table dairy, 50s, \$1s; 10s, \$17.50; bales, \$2.25; catra fine barrels, 2s, bs and 10s, \$5.25@6.00; lump rock, \$2.00 per

d, 12c, CRABS-Large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.25 dozen.

Paints and Oils.

LINSEED Oil.—Haw bols., 71c gallon; kettle boiled bols., 75c; raw, cases, 70c; boiled cases, 78c gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, \$44 per ton.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 71c b.; 500 lb. lots, 75c per b.; less lots, 8c per lb.
OIL MEAL—Carload lots, \$31.

COAL Oil.—Water white in drums and iron borrels. 10c.

TURPENTINE-In cases, 67c; tanks, 60c

U. S. Government Bonds.

New York, March 6. - Government

Ask. 98% 99%

Cattle—200; market steady. Sheep—2000; market weak.

strong. Sheep-1000; market steady.

treme prices. Many inquiries are com-

Theodore B. Wilcox of Portland Reduction, Says That Flour Is

(Special Cable.) Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 6.—Rain is general qually as well to contracts as to spot * March 6.—Rain is general throughout the Buenos Aires reely offered for the better class district. Rain has also fallen ards but few growers of this quality this week throughout the states re willing to tie up their holdings * of Rosario and Santa Fe. Buender 15c at present.

For spot hops 15c is being likewise * mos Aires wheat closed ½ to 2c higher; corn %c higher. nos Aires wheat closed 1/2 to 2c

the buying of the better quality of-ferings and have been the means of forcing the price upward. Now with foreign business practically impossible Owing to the fact that hop market outlook for the future is somewhat better quite a number of owners of small yards who were about to plow wheat, 422,985 bushels oats.

reduced to \$7 a barrel by one big lo-cal mill today, thereby meeting the ecent cut of prices on Puget sound. While other mills have not While other mills have not as yet named the lower prices, it is stated that selling is general at the cut of Oc a barrel. Puget sound interests, which made

Chicago, March 6. — Hogs, 10.000; narket 5c higher; light, \$6.60 & 6.90; nixed, \$6.60 & 6.90; heavy, \$6.35 & 6.90; ough, \$6.35 & 6.45.

"I have felt all along that the price of flour was not in line with wheat conditions," says Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Fortland Flouring Mills company. "I was bitterly opposed to the first advances in local flour prices and fought them all along. On the other hand I do not believe that a drop in prices is now necessary hat a drop in prices is now necessar; although we were forced to do se be-cause of the sound competition. Mill-ers there now see the mistake for their

bi. extrs.

BUTTER FAT—No. 1 Portland delivery. 33c.
LIVE FOULTRY —Hens. Plymouth Rock,
heavy. 13½ @14c; ordinary chickens, 13½c;
broilers, 1 to 2½ gounds. 25c; turkeys. 16c;
dressed. 18c; pigeons. \$1.00@1.25; squals.
(—) dozen; geese, live, 10c; Pekin ducks,
13@14c.
CHEESE—Fresh Oregon, fancy full cream
twins and triplets, 16½,16½c; Young America,
17@17½c; storage flats, 14½@15c.
JACKRABRITS—Fancy dressed \$1.00.
Fruit and Vesetables.

POTATOES — Selling price: Extra choice, \$1 1 (#1.15 per cental; aweets, \$2.85 (#3.00. VEGETABLES - Turning, \$1.50; beets; \$1.25 (#1.50; carrots, \$1.25 (#1.50; parsnips, \$1.00 (#1.50; carrots, \$1.25 (#1.50; parsnips, \$1.00 (#1.50; tomatoes, \$1.25 (#1.50; tomatoes, \$1.25 (#1.50; tomatoes, \$1.50 (#1.50; tomatoes, \$1.50 (#1.50; tomatoes, \$1.50 (#1.50; tomatoes, \$1.50 (#1.50; calliflower, \$1.85 (#2.50; egg piant, (-); cauliflower, \$1.85 (#2.50; egg piant, (-); cauliflower, \$1.85 (#2.50; egg piant, \$1.00 (#1.50; tomatoes, \$1.00 (#1.50) dozen; cranberries, eastern, \$10 (#1.50; tomatoes, \$1.00 (#1.50; tomatoes, \$1.50 (#1.50; tomat 8 per ton. GRAIN SACKS—1915 nominal, No. Calcutta, \$6. MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran \$30@31; shorts, \$33. ROLLED BARLEY — Selling price ROLLED BARLEY — Selling price, \$3.50; egg plant, (-); cauliflower, \$1.85@2; French artichokes, 55.050; egg plant, (-); cauliflower, \$1.85@2; French artichokes, 55.075e dozen; string beans, 30c; cucumbers, hothouse, \$1.00@1.50 dozen; cranberries, eastern, \$10@12 bbl.; spronts, 9 cranberries, eastern, \$10@12 bbl.; spronts, 9 croceries.

SUGAR—Cube, \$5.30, powdered, \$6.85; fruit or berry, \$6.55; beet, \$6.55; dry granulated, \$4.85; pyellow, \$5.50. (Above quotations are 50 days not cash.)

RICE—Japan style No. 2, 4% @5:; New Orleans, head, 52@5.2c; blue rose, 85.c; Crecie be.

Merchants Exchange for the day were day. A sale of 10.000 bushels April forty-fold was made at \$4.35 or 3c above yesterday, 5000 bushels April club were sold at \$1.34 or 4c advance and 10.000 bushels at \$1.32 or 3c advance. Oats bids were advanced \$50 a ton today on the exchange with no sales but barley spots were unchanged.

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	ton; 50s, \$10.75; table dairy, 50s, \$18; 10s,	- Saturday-		Frl. Mon.		
	\$17.50; baies, \$2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s,	Bid.		-Bi		
	5s and 10s, \$5.20@6.00; lump rock, \$2.00 per	Bluestem\$1.30		\$1.28	\$1.26	
	ton.	Fortyfold 1.30	1.35	1.28 14	1.23	
	HONEY-New, \$3.25@3.50 per case.	(Sub 1.90)	1 20	1.28	1.25	
	BEANS-Small, white, \$6.50; large white,	Red Possian 1 21	1.25	1.15	1.15	
	\$6.25; pink, \$5.75; limas, \$6.75; bayou, \$6.50;	Red Russian, 1.21 Red Fife, 1.24	1.30	1.17		
7	red, 6/2C.	ned File Las		7-74	1.15	
	Hops, Wool and Hides.	According to the second	OATS		2015/04/2	
	HOPS - Buying price, choice, 15c; prime.	Feed30.50	34.00	80.00	88,25	
	14c; medium to prime, 12@121ac; medium.	124.56 (14.50)	BARLEY			
	113 @114e; 1915 contracts, 13c.	Feed24.00	28.00	24.00	26.00	
ı	WOOL-NoLinal, 1919 cup: Willamette val-	Brewing 24.00			26.00	
	ley, coarse Cotswold, 25@20c; medium Shrop-		LLSTUFFS			
	shire, 27c; choice, fancy lots, 28c ib.; eastern					
s	Charles and the Cartain and appropriate the contraction of	Bran23.00	26.50	24.00	21.00	
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	10c; kips, 146g14 bc; cuives, dry, 26c; calf		WHEAT		4	
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a	less than saited; sheep peits, saited shear-	April bluestem			\$1.36	
ě	ings: 10@25c; dry, 1fc.	May bluestem			1,3834	
_	TALLOW-No. 1, 4 444; No. 2, 4@44c;	April fortyfold			1.38	
	grenie, 3 /2 @ ic.	May fortyfold			1.37	
	MUHAIR-1914-27@2712c.	April club				
	CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK-Car lots.	May club			1.36%	
	ic; less than car lots, ic.	April Red Russian			1.27	
	Meats, Fish and Provisions.	May Red Russian			1.30	
-		April Red Fife			1.32	
•	DRESSED MEATS-Selling price-Country	May Red Fife		1.30	1.33	
1	killed: Fancy bogs, Dat9 12c; rough and heavy,	may went rice	OATS	. 1.00	2,00	
ı	7@812c; tancy veals, 11 12 @12c; ordinary, 11c;	April		212.00	35.00	
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1	pienies, 11 /2 e; cottage, roll, 13c.	April			28.00	
1	OYSTERS - Olympia, per gallon, \$3.50;	May		-26.00	30.00	
1	canned eastern, 55c can; \$6.50 dozen; eastern,		-			
1	in shell, \$1.85 per 100; razor clams, \$2.50 box;	San Franci	son Grat	as Marsh	nt l	
1	eastern oysters, per gation, solid pack, \$3.00.	The second secon				
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March 6 Open. Close. Open. Close. Close. The fruit crop. 1.32 1.32 1.30 December 1.35 1.33 B 1.31 B Spot prices: Wheat, Walla Walla, \$2.40 @ 2.42 ½; red Russian, \$2.40 @ 2.42 ½; Turkey red, \$2.45 @ 2.50; bluestem, \$2.50 @ 2.55. Feed—Barley, \$1.37 ½. White oats, \$1.77 ½ @ 1.80. Bran, \$2.80 @ 28.50, middlings, \$32 @ Thursday 1.803.699.89 1.732.144.29 Thursday 1.803.699.89 1.732.144.29 Thursday 1.803.699.89 1.732.144.29 Thursday 1.715.127.39 2.032.260.53 Wednesday 2.433.424.30 2.023.263.53

3; shorts, \$30@31. New York Cotton Market. New York, March 6 .- Cotton mar-

Oct. 9.20 9.32 9.29 Dec. 9.39 9.53 9.39 Various Wheat Markets. Kansas City—Wheat closed, May, \$1.32 % A: July, 1.08 % A. St. Louis—Wheat closed, May \$1.37 % A: July, \$1.10 % A. Minneapolis—Wheat closed, May Omaha Hogs \$6.65.

South Omaha, March 6.—Cattle, 62; arket steady. Steers, \$7.75@8.30; ows and heifers, \$5.75@7.00.

Hogs—16,000; market 5c to 10c high
Minneapolis—Vineat closed, \$1.34 k B; July, \$1.30 k. Winnipeg — Wheat closed, \$1.39 k A; July, \$1.34 k A. Winnipeg — Wheat closed, \$1.42?; July, \$1.41 k B. May closed, May,

Seattle Dairy Produce. Seattle, Wash., March 6.—Eggs, se-lect ranch, 23c. lect ranch, 23c.

Butter—Native Washington creamery brick, 34c; do solid pack, 33c; eastern brick, 29c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 18c; Young Americas, 17c; local creamery, 17c; Wisconsin creamery, 17c; do triplets, 17c; Washington twins, 16c.

WOOLEN TRUST SAID TO BE THE HOLDER OF FOREIGN FLEECES

Independent Operators Reported to Be Organizing to Combat Evil; World's Market Firmer With American Markets Very Quiet.

The great woolen trust is said to be ontrolling absolutely the importation Saturday f foreign wools into this country and Friday independent operators are reported to be organizing to combat the evil.

Little business has passed recently in domestic wool markets for the very good reason that practically no American fieece is being offered.

With greater strength in the wool can fleece is being offered.
With greater strength in the wool
markets at Lohdon, South America and
Australia, there is naturally a reflection of this condition in the American

Contracting in the west has practically ceased because there is no disposition among either growers or mill interests to concede anything to either side. Officials of wool growers' organization continue to circularize productors for the purpose of getting their growers of the Pacific northwest.

Stock Mart Down Fraction Today as Result of Selling

New York, March 6. - Market for Medium light There was fractionally easier today.
There was profit taking by longs of yesterday and this influenced a ffactional loss in the general list. Trading showed the usual duliness for the short Saturday session. There were no features of special interest in the no features of special interest in the news.

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FRUIT TREES ARE BUDDING

Walla Walla, Wash, March 6.— With the fruit trees of the Walla Walla valley budding rapidly under the magic touch of another week of spring time, the spraying machines are spring time, the spraying machines are putting in their appearance, and for the coming three weeks there will be coming three weeks there will be air, and the odor of lime, sulphur and trude oil wafted on the breeze. The fight against fruit pests and infection is to be hard-fought; growers are determined to rid their orchards, even at the extremity of cutting down favorite trees that are beyond treating. Throughout the valley spraying speations will be taken up this week, not as an experiment, but as a regignized necessity to bring about an improvenecessity to bring about an improvement in the quality of the fruit crop.

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•	Denver Hogs \$6.50.
- 1	Denver, Colo., March 6Cattle, 100
	market firm; beef steers, \$6.50@7.25
	market in in, beer steers, 95,00021.20
	cows and helfers, \$5.00@6.50; stock-
	ers and feeders, \$6.25@6.75; calves
	\$8.00@10.25.
7	Hogs-100; market strong, with one

load at \$6.50. Sheep—None. Foreign Exchange Rates. Merchants National bank quotes for-Merchants National bank queign exchange:
London—Sterling, \$4.85.
Berlin—Marks, 22.00.
Paris—Francs, 19.50.
Hongkong—Currency, 44.10.
Vienna—16.85.

San Francisco Potato Market, San Francisco, March 6.—Potatoes, Salinas, \$1.50@1.75; river, \$1.00@1.25.

USUAL QUIET HERE FOR WEEK'S END IN NO. PORTLAND YARD Building on Yamhill Street Is of Syrta.

General Conditions Are Healthy in the Local Yards With Hogs and Sheep Firm and Cattle Quoted With a Steady Tone Showing.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN Week ago. Two years ago. Three years ago.. 179 Arrivals of livestock showed the usual Saturday limitations, only five

loads being reported in and some of these were direct shipments to a local meat company.
While no hogs were sold above \$7.15 in the yards today, the market will still stand as high as \$7.20 for exers for the purpose of getting their price ideas higher and to stop contracting. The contracting evil is said to have resulted in the ioss of many thousands of dollars annually to woolstowers of the Pacific northwest. treme quality or fully the same as

Kansas City hog market was up 5 to 10c for day with tops \$6.90. Omaha hog market ruled 5 to 10c higher than yesterday with tops touch-General hog market range: Best light\$7.15@7.20 ket people.

7.00@7.10

ack of real good quality offerings of e late. At Chicago there was a steady tone in the cattle trade today with prices unchanged.

Kansas City cattle market was steady to strong.
Omaha cattle were held steady with top steers \$8.30. General cattle market range: Select grain fed steers....\$7.60@7.80 Best hay fed steers...... Good to choice

Good to prime 6.00@6.25 Ordinary 4.00@5.00
Selected calves 8.00@8.50
Fancy bulls 5.50@6.00
Ordinary 4.00 Mutton Held Strong. . 4.00 @ 5.00 Only offerings of mutton on the open market today were some Willamette valley stuff, which were not of best quality. This being considered the trend of the trade is well maintained at extreme values.

At Chicago there was a weak tone Boats to Help in n the mutton trade for the day. Kansas City mutton market ruled Omaha had no mutton supply, but the market was considered steady, with top lambs \$9.60 and best yearings \$8.17 General mutton trade range:

Today's Livestock Shippers. Sheep-L. V. Russell, Washougal, Vash., 1 load. Mixed stuff-G. D. Burdict, Mt. Ver-

non, Wash., I load cattle and hogs; C. E. Lucke, Canby, 2 loads cattle, calves, hogs and sheep, direct to Umon Meat company; J. C. Davis, Shedd. I load hogs and sheep. Friday Afternoon Sales. HOGS
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 Saturday Morning Sales. STEERS Ave. lbs. 1155 Section, No. Oregon 2 LAMBS Oregon YEARLINGS 112 Oregon 14 EWES

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 *Dock of 4 per cent. Sharp Advance Is

Oregon -----108

Forced for Wheat With Export Call

advance.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that the wheat market was dull but with a decided steady undertone with offers lighter and some apprehension of shipping. American winters are 1½d higher and La Platters 9d dearer with a section of the se with spots of better request. Strength in Buenos Aires at the close, unfavorable. Argentine weather, firmer In-dian offers and rumors that shipping to United Kingdom ports would be curtailed, were factors. It is believed here that the decline was too rapid. Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

May ... \$1.41½ \$1.42½ \$1.40 July ... 1.16 1.15¼ 1.14 Sept. ... 1.06 ...07% 1.05% CORN $.72\frac{7}{2}$ $.74\frac{5}{2}$.75% .75% OATS May5514 July5112 PORK May17.45 July17.82 17.45 17.82 17.70 18.07 LARD May10.40 July10.67 10.52 RIBS May10.00 July10.32 10.07

San Francisco Dairy Produce. San Francisco, Cal., March 6 .- Eggs, extras, 20½c; pullets, 17½c.

Butter, extras, 26c; prime firsts, 25½c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c.
Cheese, California fancy, 13½c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c.

Mexico's national debt is now in excess of \$1,000,000,000.

\$150,000 ARE ASKED BY MARKET COMPANY

Involved in Litigation Begun Yesterday.

Charging that the Strowbridge Es-

It is alleged that when the build- eat. ing, on Yamhill street, between First and Second streets, was leased to J. rich. Many of them work for very that the spend \$40,000 and go in debt \$20,000 & Tilton bank, or with me at my more on promises of the estate and store, Eleventh and Alder streets." Strowbridge that financial backing would be given by them. A long series of acts, extending

from January, 1912, to May, 1913, when the lease was declared forfeited lead of all others.

At Chicago there was a firmer tone for hogs with an advance of a nickel ditions from which the enforced abandonment resulted, are alleged. It is charged that until the improvements were completed the estate representatives were friendly and aided, but that after the completion they became hostile and placed every possible embarrassment in the way of the mar-The building has since been leased

North Portland with only a limited supply in overnight. Trend of the trade is fairly steady with prices of the early week generally maintained although there has been a noticeable latter of the prices of the carry the plaintiffs,

way, but feel that we did all that we Miss Bernie Higgins. could for Mr. Nudelman and his company."

Speeding Express

Ronald Stewart, recently elected way to San Francisco, where his com-pany will open headquarters on March first on trial yesterday, was convicted 15, simultaneously with the beginning of making queer counterfeit silver. of regular service by the Great Northern Pacific Steamship company. Full of optimism over the business

prospect in the northwest, Mr. Stew- noon, art today declared that nothing can stop the good times that are on the way.

"As far as our own company is con-6.65 to beat competitors into Spokane from the Golden Gate by 24 hours and 35 miautes on boat days. When both steamers are put into operation, we can save accumulated express from one sailing day to another and still be 35 minutes ahead when the consign-7.00 ment reaches Spokane. "As for business in general, my ob-

\$6.00 servation is that the farming centers from using them for immoral puring the same impetus and the development of normal conditions will be only a question of weeks." Mr. Stewart was general superintendent of the company until Febru-

ary 10, when he received the promo tion and this is his first visit to Portland since the change. He will start south tomorrow night to complete the installation of the new San Francisco

Oak Grove Meeting. Concord, Or., March 6 .- A large umber of women were present at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association friday afternoon.
After the business session, Mrs. Tyra
Warren sang "The New Kingdom" and

Canadian Bank of Commerce

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Money for Syrian Unfortunates Sent

People in This Country Contribute for Relief of Destitute Countrymen-Americans Not Asked to Help.

A. Atiyeh, one of the leading rug and carpet importers of the northwest, has forwarded \$250, collected by him for the relief of the starving people

"Most of this money was contributed by the working people of Syria here who know of the suffering of our people through Syrian papers pubished in the United States," said Mr. Atiyeh. "Several Americans have been kind

tate company and Joseph Strowbridge, enough to help. Ladd & Tilton gave its president, induced the Yamhill \$50 and Ben Selling gave \$10. We Sanitary Public Market to make ex- have not gone about soliciting funds tensive improvements, and when the improvements were completed forced of other peoples. Our people in Syria the abandonment of the lease, the are in a very unfortunate condition. Strowbridge and the estate for \$150,1420 1792 000 damages.

It is alleged that when the build large for the armies going to the Suez canal have consumed everything there is

"Our people in this country are no Nudelman, who assigned the lease to small wages. They send all they can. farm land bureau of the Oregon immithe market company, it was provided I would be pleased to receive and for-that \$12,500 should be spent on the ward any contributions, and hope to gilding by the market company, but be able to forward more money soon hat the company was induced to Contributions can be left at the Ladd

Jitney Bus Makes Debut in Society

Pirst Party Using New Means of Transportation as Conveyance Held Recently in This City. Having been finally "taken up" so

cially, the much-debated fate of the jitney buses is settled once and for all. They have made their debut. The

latter company is plaintiff in the suit. H. S. Allenon, Vancouver Heights. Attorney Guy C. H. Corliss represents Here a delightful evening of music and games was enjoyed, a buffet sup-"We did all we could to aid Mr. per rounding out the evening's enter-Nudelman, the president, and the com-pany," said Mr. Strowbridge, "Nudel-man misrepresented his financial con-homes. Those present were: Tom dition to us, and later, when he be- Burke, Miss Helen Jacobsen, Leslie came involved in difficulties, we came Brauer, Miss Remlinger, Mr. Drack, to his assistance. The forfeiture of the lease was at his own suggestion when he told us he could not handle the matter further and must give up.

Miss Myrtle Robinson, Roy Franz, Mrs. Franz, Mr. Kahlor, Miss Nettle Allen, J. P. Morgan, Miss Grant, Mr. Pomeyranig, Miss Connel, Mr. Schaf-This is the first time we have ever fer, Miss Mulkey, Mr. Cox, Miss Eva been sued, although my father came Paisley, Basil Marshall, Miss Vivian here in 1852 and he was in business Ek, William Schrader, Mrs. Schrader, until his death, and the estate has continued since. We feel badly that Alf Davis, Winbert Huddleston, H. S. this matter had to terminate in this Allen, Mrs. W. A. Allen, L. A. Farley,

Counterfeiters Up Before Rudkin

Two counterfeiting cases were tried which are too small to warrant use for grazing.

"These facts should be known," kin, who is assisting to clear the local vice president and general manager of docket of the United States district Mr. Brewer, "because every transaction the Great Northern Express company, court, and today a third case is on of that kind does more harm to Oregon arrived today from St. Paul on his trial before him.

Charles H. Poole, a local scow dweller, was found not guilty of passing counterfeit money by the jury in the after

This forenoon Hugh O'Neil went on trial, 'O'Neil is alleged to have secured many nickels and bar schooners in the North End by passing regulacerned, business is geting better all tion one cent pieces which the gov-the time," he said. "With the new ernment declares he treated to a silver office in San Francisco in connection coating by a bath in a silver nitrate with the boat service, we will be able solution, and disposed of as dimes.

NEW SUITS FILED

Abatement suits were begun yesterday by District Attorney Evans to have three premises declared nuisances and their owners and lessees restrained are already prosperous and becoming heavy purchasers. The cities are feeling the same impetus and the developof premises at 1041/2 North Sixth, were ney Arthur I. Moulton represented named in one suit and the others were Freeman. again Ida Miller, lessee, and Pierce Riggs, owner, 53 North First street, and Bernice Brown, lessee, and C. E. and E. J. Cardinell, owners, 811/2 North Third street.

Seattle Potato Market.

VICTIMS OF REALTY SCHEMES APPEAL TO FARM LAND BUREAU

Land Has Potential Value and Title Good but Worth Little at Present.

FAR FROM THE RAILROAD

Oregon Immigration Commission Wants Pacts Known, as Such Transactions Do State Harm.

Victims of so-called "wild-cat" real estate operators who have disposed of lands far from transportation facilities in the remote regions of kouthern Harney county have been appealing to the gration commission during the last few days in the hope of learning their status.

J. W. Brewer, manager of the bureau, received two of these in his mail, shedding light on a semi-lottery proposi tion conducted by a company that has now gone out of business:

R. P. Galbraith of Rock Island; Ill., had secured a 40 acre tract 80 miles from a railroad in the heart of a strictly grazing country. He had never seen the property and on receipt of a pre-vious letter from Mr. Brewer in ra-

letter: Land Par Prom Bailroads,

"It is certainly gratifying to receive such glowing reports of my land there, I think I will change all my plane in regard to moving to Oregon for a home. as I have no desire to be a recluse or to starve to death."

ply to an inquiry, sent the following

Another letter came from the St. Vincent de Paul society at Chicago, John Schoninger, its president, inquiring about a 640 acre tract purcha from the same company by a widow who is now being cared for by the society. This woman is now ill and unable to pay \$35 in taxes now due on the property but the society volunteered to pay these and tide her ove if it appeared that the land over will be useful.
This land is farther from transpo

tation that the 40 acre tract but is in the same general classification. Mr. Brewer says the situation with reference to most of these purchasers is the same, they having purchased the lands at auction and without any knowledge whatever of their value. Facts Should Be Enown,

The scheme, Mr. Brewer said; was I secure payments from "prospects," for which receipts would be issued up to the amount of the payments. The apo-tion, would then be held, few pur-chasers, of course, attending. Those who did not attend were assigned to tracts at random, varying in size ac-cording to the amount paid. While there is apparently no question about the potential value of the land nor or the title, many tracts are so far from transportation as to be without immediate value, particularly the ones which are too small to warrant their

than can be offset by any amount of bona fide development."

Heavy Damages Given Brakeman

Jury Beturns \$7500 Verdict for E. J. Preeman, Who Was Injured Last July While in Railroad's Service. A verdict for \$7500 damages was

eturned last night in Circuit Judge Morrow's court in favor of R. J. Prec-man, a brakeman, and against the Southern Pacific' company. Freeman was injured in the company's yards on the Fourth of July last year. He asked for \$20,000 damages.

The case was hard fought because the question of whether or not it came under the interstate commerce laws

Goes for Patrick Eagan, City Detective John Goltz will leave tonight for Martinez, Cal., to arrest and bring to Portland Patrick Egan, alias James Smith, who is wanted by the district attorney in connection the recall election frauds. Seattle Potato March 6.—Potatoes—
White River, \$18.00@20.00; Yakima gems, \$20.00@22.00; Burbanks, \$22.00
@24.00; early rose, \$45.00@50.00.
Onions—California, 1%c; Oregon,

110. Vakima, 1%c.

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Commercial and Savings Deposits

Hogs—16,000; market 5c to 10c high-er. Bulk, \$6.55@6.60; cop. \$6.65. Sheep—None; market steady. Year-ings, \$8.50@8.75; wethers, \$7.50@ 1.75; lambs, \$9.25@9.60; ewes, \$7.25@

Salis from Ainsworth Dock, Portland, 8 a. m.
Wednesday, Freight and Ticket office, Ainsworth Dock, Phone Main 3600, A-2332, City
Troket office, 80 Sixth st. Phone Marshall
4.700, A-6121. Portland & Cook Bay S. S. Line.

New York Sugar and Coffee.
New York March 6.—Sugar—Centrifugal, \$4.77; molasses inactive;
Coffee—Spot New York N. 7 Rios,
7% c; No, 4 Santos, 9% c. New York Sugar and Coffee.

BEING QUOTED HERE AT \$7 PER BARREL

Flouring Mills, While Making Lower Than Cost of Wheat.

Rains in Argentina.

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look for the future is somewhat	Exports from Portla	nd this we	ink _2	3) 156	
ter quite a number of owners of	bushels wheat. Lust	week 261.	541 br	shelr	

The price of patent flour has been

he first cut in flour prices, are sale to be sorry for their action. The plain act of the matter is that patent flour prices here have never been on a parity with the price of wheat this season and at the present time it is doubtful if \$1.30 could be ground out of a bushel of bluestem by selling flour at \$7 have felt all along that the price

"We have not yet named lower rices for flour," says the management prices for flour, says the management of the Columbia Milling company. "I do not believe that any decline is justified because the price of wheat has all through the season been on a higher basis than flour. There is no

ACKRABBITS—Farcy dressed \$1.00.

Fruit and Vegetables.
FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, Lavel, \$1.75@
2.25; tangerines, 75e; banamas, 4½c pound; lemons, \$5.50@4.25; limes, \$1.00 per 100; grape truit, \$2.50@4.20; per case; pineapples, 7c lb.; casabas, \$1.75 crate; pears, \$1.50.

APPLES—Local, 75c@\$1.25 bea, according to quality.

ONIONS—Local, No. 1, \$1.25; association selling price \$1.00 f. c. b. country points; garlie, 17½c.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice, \$1

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Fruit and Vegetables.

CLOVER SEED—Buying price: CLOVER SEED—Buying price: CLOVER SEED—Buying price: Patent, \$7.00; Williamette valley, \$7.00; local straight, \$6.40; bakers', \$7.00@7.20.

HAY—New crop. buying price: Williamette valley timothy, fancy, \$13.50@14.00; castern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy; \$15.50s alfalfa, \$13.00@13.50; vetch and oats, \$3@10; clover, \$8 per top.

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April bluestem		1.37	Ask. \$1.36 1.38%	
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San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco, March 6. - Barley Close.

Mar. ... \$8.62 \$8.62 \$8.62 \$8.62 May 8.71 8.84 8.79 8.83 July 8.92 9.07 8.91 9.06 Aug. 9.20 9.07

George Bodenhamer, of Mountain

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