POTATO MARKET IS FIRMER BUT FRONT STREET VERY QUIET

Wholesale Produce Trade Is Not California Seed Potatoes Sent Here Speculating, Being Willing to Buy Only for Immediate Requirements at Price.

The potato market is much firmer but trade is not active and there is real excitement among local jobbing interests to take hold. While most country interests seem inclined to hold their potatoes for more money than the present market affords, still some sections are offering supplies now that were thought cleaned up some weeks

potatoes are due in this market almost any day. The first carload from there was so good and excited so much faforable mention from the trade here, that it is quite possible that a fractional advance in the price will be asked for the next offering from there. Any old thing in the potato market is today being sought by the local trade. As high as \$1.15 has been paid in the country recently for stock that was considered good only for the hogs a few months ago. The general top price offering for potatoes in the country at this time is \$1.30 a cental, al though some are not offering above \$1.25 for select, while there is a report that \$1.40 has been offered and paid on the west side. The latter is con-Front street interests, while seem

ingly realizing the extent of the strength in the potato trade, are not speculating. Owing to the high price speculating. Owing to the high price now in effect they seem content to purchase only for immediately require-BUTTER DECLINE GENERAL

Drop of 2c a pound in the price of city creamery butter announced yesterday, became general this morning when all local makers named 27% c as their quotation. The price of butter fat makes a similar change,

MEAT MARKETS ARE MIXED Mixed tone continues in the marke for country killed calves and hogs. While extreme top stuff is showing

practically no change, ordinary to poor stuff shows an extreme wide price spread today. ASPARAGUS IS STEADIER

Market for asparagus is steadier. Hood River and best local stock is to-day selling freely at \$1.25 a dozen bunches. There is less California stuff available here today and this is a big help. CUBAN TOMATOES COMING

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

coming week

Good cauliflower is scarce and remains high. Los Angeles berries in refrigerators were due today. Hide market continues extremely dull with prices weaker.
Fur market is showing further weakness throughout the world

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers: Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 40 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 30 degrees; southeast to Boise, 25 degrees; south to Ashland, 34 degrees; grees. Minimum temperature at Port-land tonight, about 42 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesale; sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated: Bell to retailers, except as otherwise stated:
Dairy Produce.

EGGS—Nearby freshly gathered, 18½@19c;
case count, 18c.
BUTTER FAT—No. 1 Portland delivery, 26c.
BUTTER — Nominal, Williamette valley creamery cubes, selling price, 23c; state prints 26@27½c; ranch butter, 16@17c; city creamery case lots, 27½c; less than case lots, ½c; b. extrs.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens. Plymouth Bock 15½c; ordinary chickens, 15@15½c; broilers, 1 to 214 lbs., 20@25c; turkeys, 18c; dressed, 21@

TRANSPORTATION

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DISEASED GARNETS CONDEMNED HERE BY OREGON INSPECTORS

Are Not Allowed to Pass-Inspector Stansberry Warns Shippers of the South.

Oregon potato growers sold their seed to California this season and are now buying sufficient for their own needs. This applies principally to garnets It has been found, however, that the California stock is badly diseased and for that reason the supplies are being condemned. State Fruit Inspector J. condemned. State Fruit Inspector J. E. Stansberry is on the job bright and early and has refused to allow the passage of 131 sacks of garnets from California. The shipment was being made to Canby for seed purposes.

"The new crop of California potatoes is moving fairly well in this direction," says Mr. Stansberry, "and to date I have only found three sacks that I was compelled to condemn on account of disease. We will not allow diseased stuff to come in this direction and the sooner that California.

23c; pigeons, \$1.00@1.25; squabs ;—), dozen; geese, live, 8@9c; Pekin ducks, 13@14c.
CHEESE—Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 16c; Young America, 16½@17c; storage flats, 14½c.
Groceries.
SUGAR—Cube, \$7.20; powdered, \$7.00; fruit or berry, \$6.70; beet, \$6.50; dry granulated, \$6.70; D yellow, \$6.00. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)
RICE—Japan style, No. 2, 4%@5c; New Orleans, head, 6½c; Creole 5c.

5c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, \$9.75 per ton; 50s, \$10.50; table dairy, 50s, \$16; 10s \$17.50; bales, \$2.25; lump rock, \$20.00 per ton. HONEY—New, \$3.25@3.50 per case. BEANS—Small white, \$6.25; large white, \$6.00; pink, \$5.25; limas, \$6.75; bayon, \$0.50; red, 63gc.

red, 6%c.

Fruit and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, navel \$2.00@2.50; tangeries, \$1.25; bananas, 4%c b.; lemons, \$3.00@3.75; times, \$1.00 per 1.00; grape fruit, \$2.50@4.00 per case; pineapples, 7c bb; pears, \$1.50; strawberries, Louislana, \$4.00 crate.

APPLES—Local, 75c@\$1.25 box, according to quality. APPLES—Local, 75c@\$1.25 box, according to quality.
ONIONS—Local, No. 1, \$1.10@1.15; association selling price, No. 1, 75c f. o. b. country points; garlic, 17½c.
POTATOES — Selling price: Extra choice, \$1.25@1.60 per cental; new California, 10@10½c per lb.; sweets, \$3.25.
VEGETABLES—Turnips \$1.25@1.50; beets, 75c dozen bunches; carrots, new, 75c dozen bunches; parsnips, \$1.00@1.25 sack: cabbage, \$2.00@3.00; tomatoes, Florida, \$6.00 crate; green onions, 25@30c dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 20@30c; head lettuce, \$2.25 per crate; celery, crate \$4.50@5.00; rhubarb, 1½@2c lb.; cauliflower, local, 40c@\$1.25 dozen; French artichokes, 65@75c doz; string beans, 30c; cranberries, eastern, \$10@12 bbl.; pens, 15@16c lb.; asparagus, local, \$1.25 dozen; radishes, 20c per dozen bunches.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops, Wool and Hides. HOPS—Buying price, choice, 13c; prime, 12c; medium to prime, 11½c; medium, 11c; 1915 contracts, 13c. Carload of tomatoes from Cuba is due in the local market the first of the coming week. The carload of Florida stock arrived late yesterday afternoon in a green condition. Sales of ripe as high as \$6 a crate.

EGG MARKET RULES WEAKER

While no special change is shown in the price here, the market for eggs is really weaker. It is now certain that f. 0. b. buyers will not generally offer above 17c for case count the coming week.

WOOL—Nominal, 1915 clip: Willamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 25(ptc) inedium Shropskire, 26(g27c; choice fancy lots, 25(g28½c; eastern Oregon, 25c.

HIDES—Salted hides (25 lbs. and up), 18½c; salted stags (50 ibs. and up), 18½c; green hides (25 lbs.), 13½c; sereen calf (up to 15 lbs.), 17c; green hides (25 lbs.) and up), 12c; green stags (50 ibs. and up), 12c; green stags (50 ibs.), 13½c; salted calf (up to 15 lbs.), 17c; green hides (25 lbs.), 12; green calf (up to 15 lbs.), 17c; green hides, 24c; dry lint calf (up to 15 lbs.), 18c; dry lorsehides, each, 50c to \$1; horsehiat, 25c; salt horsehides, each, 50c to \$1; horsehiat, 25c; salt horsehiat, 25c; dry sheep shearlings, each, 10c; salted stags (50 lbs.) WOOL-Nominal, 1915 clip: Willamette val-

TALLOW—No. 1, 1/2/4/2/20, No. 2, 10/2/20, grease, 3½/@ic.

MOHAIK—1915—30 lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying price, car lots, 4½c; less than car lots, 4c.

Meats, Fish and Provision. Meats, Fish and Provisions,
DRESSED MEATS — Selling price—Country
killed: Fancy hogs, 9c; rough and heavy,
7@7½c; fancy veals, 10½c; ordinary, 9½c;
poor, 9c; goats, 3@4c; spring lambs, 18c, 1b.
HAMS, BACON, E1C. — Hams, 16@17½c;
breakfast bacon, 17@27c; botled ham, 27c;
picnics, 11½c; cottage, roll, 13c.
OYSTERS — Glympia, per gafion, \$3.50;
canned eastern, 55c ·n., \$6.50 dozen; eastern
in shell, \$1.85 per 100; razor clams, \$2.50 box;
eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, \$3.00.
FISH—Dressed Hounders, 7c; steelhead salmon (—); Royal Chinook, 16½c; perch, 6@8c;
lobsters, 25c lb., silver smelt, 5c; saimon
trout, 18c lb; hallbut, 5½c; gerch, 6c; saimon
trout, 18c lb; hallbut, 5½c; columbia
river smelt, 60@65c box. iver smelt, 60@65c box. LARD—Tierces, hettle rendered, 13c; standrd, 12c. CRABS—Large, \$1... medium, \$1.25 dozen, Paints and Oils,

LINSEED OIL—Raw bbls., 71c gallon; ket-tle boiled, bbls., 73c; raw, cases, 70c; boiled, cases, 78c gal.; lots of 250 gallons 1c less; oil cake meal, \$44 per ton,
white Leab—Ton lots, 7½c lb.; 500 lb.
lots, 7½c per lb.; less lots, 8c per lb.
oil MEAL—Carload lots, \$34.
COAL OIL—Water white in drums and fron barrels, 10c. TURPENTINE—In case 67c; tanks, 60c per gallon.

Hood River-Rogue River May Form a New Fruit Alliance

Hood River, Or., April 9.—H. F. Davidson of Hood River, who has been president of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors for the past two years, returned home last night after attending a meeting of the board of trustees of the distributors, held in Spokane.

"I have resigned from the presiden-"I have resigned from the presidency of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors because it would hardly appear appropriate for Hood River representatives to remain on the board after the withdrawal of the Hood River Apple Growers' association from affiliation with the distributors, Hood River will be represented, however, at the meetings of the board to close up any unfinished business in which the Hood River district is interested. While my term of office does not expire until May my resignation takes effect at once and Vice President Yost will conduct the business of the ofvill conduct the business of the of-

"The distributors will stay in the field notwithstanding the withdrawal of the Hood River district, and will be stronger this year than they were ast. There has always been a little 'There has always been a little jealousy among the other districts on account of Hood River's representation in the different departments of distributors' staff, and while this all had a tendency to make some slight friction, the other districts, on account of their territorial location, will he more closely united.

be more closely united.

"The distributors through their policy have been a great factor in the advancement of the fruit interests of the Pacific northwest, and with the experience of the past two seasons, will enter this year better prepared than ever hefore to serve the several than ever before to serve the several districts.
"I will have full charge of the ship-ment of the Hood River strawberry ment of the Wilmer Sieg will The Steamer HASSALO
leaves Ash Street Dock daily except Saturday, S.P. M., for Astoria and way points. Returning, leaves Astoria daily except Sunday, T.A.M.

Tickets and reservations at O-W. R. & N.
Giv Ticket Office. Third and Washington streets, or at Ash Street Dock. Phones: Marshall 4500, A-6121.

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Tomorrow, 2:30 p. m., April 10

SAN FRANCISCO. PORTLAND & LOS ANGELES STEAMSHIP CO.

PRANK BOLLAM, Agent.

124 Third St.

A-4596, Main 28.

"I will have full charge of the shipment of the Hood River strawberry crop this year, and Wilmer Sieg will be in charge of the sales department of the Hood River districts in the marketing of the apple crop.

"Hood River districts in the marketing of the Hood River districts in the marketing of the apple crop.

"Hood River districts in the marketing of the Bouthern Oregon section in order that the Yellow Newtowns grown in the two sections will not enter into the same market in a competitive distribution that will prove ruinous to the growers of both sections, as has been the case to an alarming extent during the past years.

"My relations with the officials of the distributors have been most pleasant and congenial and I am certain that it will continue to be one of the large factors in the northwest for the handling of the boxed apple product."

INTERIOR CROP OUTLOOK IS BEST KNOWN WITH ACREAGE LARGER CELILO CELEBRATION

CENTRAL OREGON IS SHOWING ITS BEST CROPS THIS SEASON

Billy" Garrett, Veteran Salesman, Says Conditions in Central Part of State Are Unusually Good for the Coming Harvest.

"Billy" Garrett, salesman in Cenral Oregon for Wadhams & Co., local wholesale grocers, is in town with the says that crop prospects there were never better since he started on the road—and that is so long ago that few of the local wholesalers can refew of the local whose member the exact date. "With excellent rains recently in the "With excellent says Mr. Garrett,

ist, except perhaps that around Ione cut worms have done some damage to the grain.
"Gilliam and Sherman counties look very good. The condition of the grain crop is excellent. The spring wheat is simply grand. It is growing un-usually well. In Sherman county, usually well. In Sherman county, despite former forecasts, only about 1000 acres were reseeded because of vinter killing and in Gilliam county the percentage was smaller than ex-pected. Every farmer who attends to business in those counties will secure nandsome returns this season "In the Deschutes country the out-ook is good. This section looks better than I have ever before seen it. There has been a big increase in the acreage sown and the grain is in fine shape. Everyone is looking forward shape. Everyone is looking to this being their most prosperous

Reported to Have Changed Owners

New York, N. Y., April 9.—A rumor was circulated in Wall street this afternoon that the U. S Steel corporation had bought out the Bethlehem Steel company. The report could not be over the wild excitement in Bethlehem steel stock.

The latest rumor is to the effect that H. C. Frick, the noted steel magnate, has secured control of the cor-

poration.

Persistent reports are gaining currency that large stock dividends in Bethlehem will be declared.

Today the stock of the corporation opened on the exchange at 110, a 5 point rise overnight. It immediately began to fluctuate in the wildest manner. In less than a half hour it sold down to 103. From that point the issue began to rise and before noon it touched 115, 2 points below the high record reached vesterday. ecord reached vesterday. Not since the famous collaps the Hocking Valley pool has famous collapse

the Hocking Valley pool has Wall street seen such a sensational market as was witnessed in Bethlehem today. The consensus of opinion is that the violent jump in the stock was caused by short covering. Shorts today were frantic.

The talk of a corner in Bethlehem Steel stock is considered unwarranted. Due to the presperity of the corporation, the heavy earnings, expectations of a large dividend and war orders on hand, a heavy short interest "got in" on the market, which resulted in a steady accumulation of the stock. The stock market was extremely The stock market was extremely nervous at the opening today. Shorts were greatly disturbed at the heavy offerings of stocks. With the exception of Bethlehem Steel, the standard securities opened unchanged to a fraction lower. Bethlehem Steel opened at 110, a 5 point advance.

Shortly after the opening a buying movement developed and the entire ist jumped in value. Specialties again proved to be the big attraction. Foreigners were buying. There was a stampede among shorts in steel.

Bethiehem Steel fluctuated widely. From the opening figure, 110, it dropped to 103. It then advanced to 115, within 2 points of yesterday's record breaking mark.

Steel common was accorded.

record breaking mark.

Steel common was carried up to 52%. The stock opened at 49%. Shorts in Reading were nervous. The issue jumped to 148. Copper shares advanced, Amalgamated selling up to 64%. Lehigh Valley touched 140 early and Erle went to 27%.

On the strength of the rumor that the United States Steel corporation had bought out the Bethlehem Steel company, United States Steel common stock jumped from 49% to 57, the highest price recorded on the exchange since the reopening. It closed at the top mark. Bethlehem Steel closed at 112%.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company, 216-217 Board of Trade building: DESCRIPTION Am. Lotton Oll, c...
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Am. Sugar, c...
Am. Smelt, c...
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OATS INTEREST IS TOP HOGS FIRMER IN INCREASING WITH A YARDS AT \$7.55 WITH FOREIGN-HOME CALL RATHER LIGHT SUPPLY

Week ago Year ago Two years ago

Good and heavy

able for Market Are Not Lib-

Shown at Extreme Price.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

10c for the day with tops at \$7.10.

Cattle Situation Steady.

Kansas City cattle market was firm

While no sales of yearling lambs were made above \$8.75 in the North

Best east mountain lambs. 9.25
Valley light lambs 8.50@8.75
Heavy lambs 8.00@8.25

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Thursday Afternoon Sales. STEERS

cows.

BULLS

Friday Morning Sales.

LAMBS.

SPRING LAMBS.

WETHERS.

MIXED SHEEP.

EWES.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Kansas City Hogs Higher.

Omaha Sheep Strong.

Chicago Hogs Advance.

Foreign Exchange Rates.

cows.

No. 35 17

General hog market range:

Rough and heavy

at an advance of a dime

General cattle market range

Ordinary to fair

Good to prime

Fancy bulls

General mutton trade range:

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Only Lack of Ships Is at Present Keeping Trade Within Bounds -Portland Flouring Mills Intends to Get At'antic Trade.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS. Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay ortland, today Year ago 11 Season to date..15504 Interest in the oats market contin- several sales of tops at \$7.55. There

ues to increase with local as well as was only a small run reported in the firmer price ideas and it is harder to purchase than a week or 10 days ago.

Wheat market is almost classed as a waiting game. While there is a good demand abroad the lack of spins is the lack of sp demand abroad, the lack of snips is holding the trade in check.

On the next steamer that leaves from here the Portland Flouring Mills company will ship several hundred tons of flour to New York. "We intend to go after the flour trade along the Atlantic coast," says Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Portland company. "The business there is regular and we intend to get our share of it. We intend to stay in the game even though we lose money for years. We will stay with the business just like we stayed with the oriental trade. The only difference between the New York and oriental trade is that the former that leaves Best light General Best light Good and Rough and Stockers

Situation Si demand abroad, the lack of snips is

and oriental trade is that the former must have flour all the time, no matmust have flour all the ti ter what price is charged. "There is always a big business in flour along the Atlantic coast and now that we are able to reach those markets via the Panama canal we are going to see that the Pacific northwest gets its share and thus aid the wheat producer to secure a larger outlet for his grain."

his grain."

CLOVER SEED — Buying price:
Nominal No. 1, uncleaned, 11½@12c;
ordinary, 11c; alsike, 11c pound.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$6.80;
Wellamette valley, \$6.80; local straight, Willamette valley, \$6.80; local straight, \$6.30; bakers', \$6.80.

HAY—New crop, buying price: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, \$12.50 @13.00; Eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, \$15; alfalfa, \$13.00@13.50; vetch and oats, \$11; clover, \$8.00@9.00

GRAIN SACKS-1915 nominal, No. 1 Calcutta, 64 c.
MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, 0; shorts, \$28.50. DLLED BARLEY — Selling price: ompany. The report could not be \$30.00@31.00 per ton. CORN — Whole, \$35.50; cracked, Wall street circles were astir today \$36.50 per ton. Spot wheat prices on the Portland Merchants' Exchange today showed fractional changes. Sales for the day included: 10,000 bushels May bluestem \$1.30 1/2, 10,000 bushels May forty.

old \$1.29, 10,000 bushels May club \$1.28. Oats and barley markets were 25c a ton higher for spot bids today with no sales in either line,
Merchants' Exchange spot prices: WHEAT -Friday .- Thurs. Wed. Tues. Mon.

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Chicago Wheat Pit Prices Close Higher After a Low Start

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....24.00 26.00

SHORTS

Chicago, April 9 .- Wheat closed % @ 2c higher. With the volume of trading light, prices in the wheat pit at the opening today were down. May wheat opened with a loss of 1%c and July was down %c. September wheat was %c off. General rains over the winter wheat belt had a bearish effect at the outset. Later wheat values advanced on good buying. The market acted as if bears oversold themselves. The bearish in-fluences appeared to be discounted. The Liverpool market was lower today Spot and cargoes were heavy.

Corn was lower at the start. May
was %c down and July opened with a
loss of %c. Later a good demand de-

Oats were steady. Range of Chicago prices furnished y Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 by Overbeck & Co. Board of Trade Bldg.

May \$1.51% \$1.55½ \$1.51½ \$1.55 \ July 1.21½ 1.23¼ 1.21 1.23½ 8ept. 1.08% 1.00% 1.08% 1.10% Omaha, Sheep Strong.

Omaha, Neb., April 9. — Hogs—Receipts, 6100; market higher; heavy, \$6.65@, 6.75; light, \$6.75@6.85; pigs, \$5.50@6.50; bulk of sales, \$6.70@6.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 1400; market steady; native steers, \$6.50@8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.85% B\$
\$5.00@7.90; western steers, \$6.00@7.65; Texas steers, \$5.80@7.20; cows and heifers, \$4.80@\$17.87 A\$
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\$18.17 A\$ PORK. LARD. NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Seattle Banks.

Los Angeles Banks,

Merchants National bank quotes for-ign exchange: London—Sterling, \$4.82. Berlin—Marks, 21.41. Paris—Francs, 19.40. Hongkong—Currency, 44.55. Vienna—16.10. New York Cotton Market.

COMMITTEE NAMED BY PRESIDENT COLT

Half Holiday May 6 When Festal Fleet Will Arrive. Receipts at North Portland Avail-

eral and Quick Clean-Up of Tops NICHT GAIETY PLANNED

Bells, Whistles, Parade and Bed Fire, With Chamber of Commerce Reception, Will Be Part of Program.

New Chamber of Commerce, today an- sible to work at full capacity. nounced the following committee to have charge of local arangements and program at Portland in connection Hog market showed an increase in with The Dalles-Cellio canal celebrastrength at North Portland today with tion here, Thursday, May 6: Dr. An- to the ceiling and the peak of the roof drew C. Smith, chairman; Fred A. will be 32 feet above the floor. foreign demand improving. Country yards and demand being better, stock holders are also getting somewnat moved out quicker than usual at the ray, R. H. Crozier, John T. Dougall, Jacob Kanzler.

the general celebration committee, consisting of Joseph N. Teal, chair-Wallace R. Struble, secretary; E. C. Giltner, treasurer; L. A. Lewis, 7.35@7.40 A. H. Devers, Joseph Peters, H. L. erected on which will be unloaded the 7.25@7.30 Corbett, Henry Hahn and Thomas Hon-fruit brought in by the growers. The eyman. The finance committee of the general committee consists of Guy W. Talbot, chairman; R. T. Cox, C. S. Situation in the cattle trade at North Portland is steady with values practically unchanged. There was a small run in the yards over night and those available for the open market tion in the celebration, this committee | will be none of these pests in the facwere quickly picked up.

At Chicago there was a steady tone today in the cattle trade.

When the Celilo celebra

When the Celilo celebration fleet arrives in Portland harbor there will be Railroad Men Interested. blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and firing of cannon; a reception at the waterfront and a street parade of commercial and civic organizations. marching clubs, school children and bands. Special decorations and illumination will be planned, with a re-4.00@5.5) mination will be planned, with a re-7.50@8.00 ception in the evening, under the au-5.50@6.00 spices of the New Chamber of Commerce, aided by other business or ganizations.

Mayor Albee has signified his willwere made above \$8.75 in the North Portland yards today, the trend of the trade continues strong. There was a ingness to declare a half holiday for the afternoon of May 6. trade continues strong. There was a small supply available and demand being extremely good, stocks quickly pointed to represent business organizations in cooperation with the New At Chicago there was a steady tone Chamber of Commerce are: Progresin the sheep trade for the day.

Kansas City sheep market was sive Business Men's club, J. C. Stevstronger, with an advance of a nickel. ens, Fred A. Ballin, C. A. Croft, James. D. Mackie, S. G. Macklin, Ralph P. Meyer, C. S. Samuel, A. L. Stephens, N 7.85@8.00 F. Titus, C. E. Yenger, Transportation club, William McMurray, John M. Scott, R. H. Crozier, H. Dickson; Ad club, John T. Dougall, L. P. Byrne, E. 10.00 W. Mosher, D. C. Freeman, D. M. Botsford; Rose Festival association, Hogs-Patton, Overton & Falk, Hal- S. C. Pier, J. Fred Larson, O. M. Plumey, I load.
Cattle—Rugg Bros., Echo. 2 loads; mer, H. L. Corbett, Jacob Kanzier,
Cattle—Rugg Bros., Echo. 2 loads; Realty Board, Dr. H. W. Coe, E. N.
L. Kimball, Redmond, I load.
Mixed stuff—C. E. Lucke, Molalla, Wheeler, W. H. Mall, Frank McFarMixed stuff—C. E. Lucke, Molalla, Wheeler, W. H. Mall, Frank McFarMixed stuff—C. E. Lucke, Molalla, St. Johns Commercial club, J. F.

Mixed stuff—C. E. Lucke, Molalla, load cattle, calves, hogs and sheep in contract to Union Meat Co.; C. H. Farmer, McCoy, 1 load hogs and sheep; C. Davis, Shedd, 1 load hogs and sheep; Cottonwood Milling Co., Cottonwood, Idaho, 3 loads cattle and hogs.

Thursday Afternoon Sales. "It is desirable that the New Portland Chamber of Commerce take an active the campaign for more corn, Mr. Smith ages for the allenation of the affect part in the celebration in this city, and is convinced. He returned this morn- tions of his wife, who left home I ask that you enter into it with spirit, as this is an important occasion and proper recognition should be shown."

Shall Stores Be

The city council recently submitted to referendum vote an ordinance prohibiting the Sunday opening of shops and stores.

enacted or defeated will be debated before the Oregon Civic league tomorrow by R. G. Duncan, assistant secretary of the Portland Grocers' and Merchants' association, who will speak for the ordinance, and Loyal H. McCarthy, who prepared the referendum petition. who will speak against it.

San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco, April 9.—Barley caits:

April 9. April 8.

Open. Close. Close. Close.

May\$1.26 % B \$1.27 % A \$1.25 B

December1.29 ½ B 1.31 ½ A 1.31 ½ A

Spot quotations nominal—Wheat, Walla Walla, \$2.21 ½ ½ 2.30; Red Russian, \$2.25 £2.27 ½;

Turkey red, \$2.30 (£2.32 ½; bluestem, \$2.35 £2 £2.40; 2.40. Feed Barley—\$1.25@1.27%. White Oats—\$1.77%@1.80. Bran — \$26.00@24.00; middlings, \$32.00@ 33.00; shorts, \$27.00@28.00.

Various Wheat Markets. July, \$1.18% (\$1.18%. Kansas City—Wheat closed: May, \$1.48%. July, \$1.15%. Minneapons—Wheat closed: May, \$1.45%. nos Aires—Cash wheat 1/2c lower. Louis—Wheat closed: May \$1.49%A July \$1.41%.
Winnipeg — Wheat closed: Msy \$1.52%; July \$1.50%; J.; oats. May 63%; July 63%; July 63%; July, Duluth — Wheat closed: May \$1.52%; July,

Kansas City Hogs Higher.

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—Hogs, receipts, 4000; market higher; bulk, \$6,85@6.95; heavy, \$6.85@6.92½; packers' and butchers', \$6.85@6.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady; prime fed steers, \$8.15@8.65; dressed beef steers, \$7.10@8.00; western steers, \$6.75@8.15; stockers and feeders, \$6.25@7.85; bulls, \$5.00@6.50; calves, \$6.00@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market steady; lambs, \$9.75@10.45; yearlings, \$8.50@9.25; wethers, \$7.75@8.00; ewes, \$7.60@8.50. St. Louis Hogs Higher. Denver Hogs, \$6.80. Louis, Mo., April 9.—Hogs—Beceipts, market higher; pigs and lights, \$6.00@ mixed and butchers, \$7.10@7.35; good, \$7.10@7.20. heavy, \$7.10@7.20.

Onttle—Receipts, 400; market steady; native beef steers, \$7.00@8.90; cows and heifers, \$5.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@7.25; southern steers, \$5.25@7.75; cows and heifers, \$4.00@6.00; native calves, \$6.00@9.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 200; market steady; native muttons, \$7.00@8.25; lambs, \$9.50@10.50; yearlings, \$7.50@8.90; sheared yearlings, \$6.50@7.00.

San Francisco Dairy Produce. (United Press Lessed Wire.)
San Francisco, April 9.—Eggs: Extras, 22c;
pullets, 17c.
Butter: Extras, 23c; prime firsts, 22½c;
firsts, 22c.
Cheese: California, fancy, 12; firsts, 10½c;
seconds, 8c. Los Angeles Grain Market.

Los Angeles, April 9.—Grain quotations on local board today:
Utah white milling wheat, \$2.00 cwt.; Utah Turkey milling wheat, \$2.05; No. 1 Sonora wheat, \$2.25; Portland standard oats, \$1.90; No. 1 barley, \$1.22½ bid at \$1.32½ asked. Chicago, April 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 19.000; market strong, 5c above yesterday's average; Bulk of sales, \$6.95@7.00; light, \$6.75@7.05; mixed, \$6.75@7.10; heavy, \$6.55@7.05; rough, \$6.55@6.70; pigs, \$5.60@6.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 1000; market slow; native heef steers, \$6.00@8.90; western streets, \$5.60 @7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.00@8.00; calves, \$6.25@8.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 600; market slow; sheep, \$7.40@8.40; lambs, \$7.80@10.50. Los Angeles Dairy Produce.

Les Angeles, April 9.—Eggs, case count 23e per dozen; butter fresh, extra, 22c per bound. Jobbers' prices.

San Francisco Potato Market. San Francisco, April 9.—Potatoes—Per ctul, Salinas \$1.50@1.75; Fiver, \$1.00@1.25.

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GENERAL BUSINESS NEWS

New Fruit Canning Plant of Libby, McNeil & Libby, at The Dalles, to Be Completed in Time to Handle Season's Cherry Crop.

Mayor Albee May Declare a COFFEE MEN PLAN A BIG EXPANSION

plant.

Modern Equipment Used. Work is being rushed on the new from the farm to the home. annery of Libby, McNeil & Libby, at The Dalles. Rapid progress on the but has already established a factor plant is necessary in order that the at San Francisco. The package in annery can be completed in time to andle this season's cherry crop. Closely following the cherry crop will come the apricots and later pears. employment of people will be more than 500 men, women and children. This year between 300 and 400 will be C. C. Colt, acting president of the employed because it will not be pos-

The building will be modern and \$25, were sold to install the origin sanitary in every particular and the employes will work where there is plenty of light and fresh air. The main building will be 14 feet from the floor main building will be 132 feet wide and a banquet in the Multnomah hotel las 536 feet long, covering two blocks night for the purpose of perfecting a 536 feet long, covering two blocks from Madison to Taylor streets, the ong way of the building being from This committee will cooperate with east to west. Two separate rooms will be built on the north side of the main building, one for the boilers, machine lavatories. Outside the building, concrete receiving platforms will fruit brought in by the growers. The entire ground floor will be of reinforced concrete to insure absolute cleanliness and the entire inside of enamel, for the same reason. All por-

> tory. The machinery will be the latest in every particular. A number of Portland railroad men have subscribed to the stock of the Wallace Egg Carrier company, a Callfornia concern promoted by McKee B. Wallace, brother of Thomas E. Wal-

000,000 postage and revenue the building will be finished in white This contract also includes a new issue of 14,300 government 3 per cent be tions of the building will be protected by fly-proof wire screen so that there blank to 25,000 bolivars (\$4825), the fund. These orders were secured spite of the fact that such work no been done almost invariably in Fran stamps having been printed in Fran

SILOS SPRING UP IN WAKE OF CAMPAIGN FOR CORN PLANTING

Farm Expert, Back From Lecture Trip.

Since C. L. Smith, O-W. R. & N. agicultural expert, delivered his lecture county, Washington, four big 100 ton Felton against his father-in-law a siles have been built in the immediate mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Haling from a campaign that took him her parents about February 1 and whe into every village and upon dozens of has since then, he alleges, been living farms from Portland to Seattle. Fifty meetings were attended, and parents,

probably more than 8000 people heard the message of corn, hogs and cash, affidavits that the parents lived with Tons upon tons of free seed corn are Mr. and Mrs. Felton for more than Open on Sunday? to be distributed in the wake of this year and that during that time a corn itinerary. When Mr. Smith unspiracy was framed whereby the corn itinerary. When Mr. Smith un- spiracy was framed whereby the old covered his desk today he found appli- folks and the wife attempted to get cations that far exceed the railroad hold of all the property of Mr. Felte appropriation for seed,

and lumber dealers were the ones the corn man sought to interest chiefly. But he visited also the Federal prison case between Mr. and Mrs. Felton at McNeil Island, where he taught the which will be tried the next term of inmates how to plant corn on the court. prison farm, that they may be better equipped for dignified labor when they are released. "This is the greatest campaign ever

conducted in the northwest," said Mr. Smith today. "It is already bearing fruit, and the influence will be felt in increasing proportion." The corn crusade started March 18. and was concluded tast night at Kent, Portland today enroute to San Fran-Wash., where Mr. Smith addressed the cisco where he will take charge of the high school.

Value of Feeding Salmon Fry Seen

Steel Head Fish in the Trask River Largest Ever Found in That Section, It Is Reported. The system of feeding salmon fry

until they are sufficiently old to care for themselves in safety is showing its effect by a largely increased run of salmon in the Trask river, declares R. E. Clanton, master fish warden, who returned last night from an inspection trip of the Tillamook district. "The fishermen at the Trask

hatchery tell me that the steel head Dehver, Colo., April 9.—Cattle 300. Market strong. Beef steers, \$6.75\%7.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00\%6.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00\%6.50; cives, \$9.00\%1.25. Hogs—300. Market strong with a few sales at \$6.60\%6.80. Sheep—700. Market strong with a few sales at \$6.60\%7.50; wethers, \$7.15\%7.70; lambs, \$8.75\%7.50 on the Trask river. At present we have 2,000,000 steel head eggs on hand. In addition, we have 3,000,000 recently hatched Chinook which will be released n the stream during June and July."

Bound Over to Grand Jury. Frank Molino, alias Manelli, was bound over to the grand jury this morning by Municipal Judge Stevenson on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$18.75 on Frank Gross. It is alleged that he tried to pass a similar check on A. L. Goldstein.

To photographically measure and reord the vibrations of a machine building is the purpose of simple apparatus invented in England.

Postage Stamp Contract Let A representative of an American company has secured an order from in 10 series, ranging in value from Venezuelan bonds to provide for their redemption out of the general revenu

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which are packed the eggs, each

place without danger of breakage. Or

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importer and president of the Nationa

Association of Coffee Roasters, enter

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branch, From Portland Mr. Weir go

vers, was elected president of the ner

to Seattle where he will entertain Washington and British Columbia cof-

fee roasters at a banquet in the New

cardboard rings holding the

Coffee Boasters Entertained

Oregon branch of the nation

Washington hotel

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Another interesting feature is that the lace, traveling freight agent of the order calls for twice as many stan Rock Island, and himself a former of all varieties as the government had

HUSBAND ALLEGES HE WAS VICTIM OF HIS WIFE AND HER PARENTS

C. L. Smith, O-W. R. & N. Peter Felton Files Suit at St. Helens in Which He Asks \$15,000.

St. Helens, April 9 .- Suit has been two weeks ago at Cowlitz, in Lewis filed in the circuit court here by Peter apart from her husband and with he

It is charged in the complaints and and make life so miserable for him School children, commercial clubs that he would leave, nd lumber dealers were the ones the Considerable interest is being taken in the case as well as in the divorce

> Eastern Oregon Is Represented at Fair

C. K. Cranston, secretary of the Pen-dleton Commercial association, is in combined exhibit in the Oregon bullding at the Panama-Pacific exposition placed there by Umatilla, Eaker, Un-ion, Malheur and Wallowa counties, He is relieving W. E. Meacham, sec-retary of the Baker Commercial club, who has been on duty since the fall opened. Mr. Cranston will in turn be relieved June 15 by a representative from another of the counties inter-

The exhibit, he said, represents an expenditure of approximately \$5000, and includes a comprehensive display of eastern Oregon products, including The exhibit, he said, represents grains, grasses, fruits and wool.

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