# NORTHWE.ST

### LACK OF CARE IS THE CAUSE OF LOSSES TO PRODUCERS OF EGGS

Liberal Per Cent of Present Ar-

Losses from improper handling of caring for the egg supplies of the Pacific northwest this season show a far greater total than ever before. Candling operations of storage interests and the Front street trade indicate that the losses this year are unusually severe. At the present time an unusually heavy per cent of the supplies are unfit to go into storage and it is quite possible that this condition will soon be severe enough to put an effective stop to storage operations.

According to egg handlers recent receipts of eggs clearly show the lack of care in handling eggs in the country. It is stated by the candlers that the receipts indicate that a large per cent of the supplies have been in the nests for some time.

Just at present a decrease in arrivals of eggs is shown in the trade. There has been a fair increase in the strength of the trade during the last few days, due to the strong desires of storage interests to get as much stuff as possible in the ice houses before the quality becomes too poor to operate.

Storage interests have of late been the chief factors in the egg trade here and all of the recent strength has been due to their operations. The market for the immediate future will therefore depend upon what the

Small shipment of New Zealand pears arrived from Vancouver, B. C., and was offered on the local market today at \$2.50 a box. The stock was in quite good condition.

NO MORE TROUT FOR SALE. Saturday was the last day that sea trout shipments could be made from Puget sound, and there will be no further offerings in the local market during the remainder of the

STRAWBERRIES ARE HIGH. With smaller receipts from California, due to the wet weather, the local market for strawberries was held firm at \$2.006g.225 for Dollars today. Softer fruit is selling at vari-

CHEESE DROP TAKES EFFECT. Drop of 1/2c a pound in the price of Tilla-mook cheese took effect on the local market today, as per forecasts Saturday. The output of cheese is slowly increasing and demand is still very limited.

ASPARAGUS MARKET HOLDING Market for asparagus is holding quite well.

There were only fair receipts from Walla
Walla today, and the best of these generally
sold at \$1.25 a box. Local stock was in
only fair supply at former values.

BRIEF NOTICES OF THE TRADE Ripe bananas are scarce. Trainload reported out of Billings. New potatoes are holding steady with only fair supplies.

Dressed hogs remain scarce with values

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE Weather bureau sends the following notice Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 40 degrees; northeast to Spokane. 34 degrees; southeast to Boise. 30 degrees; south to Ashland. 34 degrees. Minimum tamperature at Portland tonight, about 42 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

Fruit and Vegetables,
FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, navel, \$2.00@2.75;
tangerines, \$1.25; bananas, 4½c lb.; lemons,
\$3.25@4.50; limes, \$1.00 per 100; grape fruit,
\$2.50@4.60 per case; pineapples, 7c lb.; pears,
\$2.50; strawberries, Los Angeles, \$1.25 per
crate; Florin, \$2.00@2.25 per crate.

APPLES—Local, 75c@\$1.50 box, according
to quality. onions—Local, No. 1, \$1.10@1.15; association selling price. No. 1, 75c f. o b. country points; garlie, 174/c.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice table stock, \$1.75@2.00 per cental; new California, \$1,2@Sc per lb.; sweets, \$3.25.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.25@1.50; beets, 75 dezen bunches; carrots, new, 75c dezen bunches; parsnips, \$1.00@1.25 sack; cabbage, \$2.25@3.25; cental; head lettuce, \$2.50 crate;

#### Palaces of the Pacific S. S. WORTHERN PACIFIC S. S. GREAT NORTHERN

#### De Luxe Past Line to **SAN FRANCISCO**

S. S. NORTHERN PACIFIC Sails April 25, 29, May 3, 7, 11, 15.

Steamer train leaves Portland, North Bank depot, 3 A. M., arrives Flavel 12:30; lunch aboard ship; SS, arrives San Francisco 3:30 P. M. next day. Freight delivery second morning after shipment from San Francisco. MORTH BANK TICKET OFFICE, Phones: Mar. 920, A-6671—5th & Stark

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Main 5203, A-5422

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ils from Ainsworth Dock. Portland, 8 s. m. ridsy. Freight and Ticket office, Ains-orth Dock. Phone Lain 3600. A-2332, City icket office, 80 Sixth st. Phone Marshall 00, A-5121. Portland & Coos Bay S. S. Line.

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Carrying 1st Class Passengers only to
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MAY 10—Fare \$150.00.

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## THE BIGS

S. S. ROSE CITY-For San Francisco, Los Angeles 9 A. M., April 27
The San Francisco & Portland S. S. Co.,
and Washington St., (With O.W. R. & M.
Ge.) Tel. Marshall 4500, A-8121.

#### POTATOES GO TO \$2 PER CENTAL FOR BEST GRADE

FRUIT CROP

Potato market has struck \$2 a cental in a jobbing way—from wholesalers to retailer—in the Front street market and is very firm for the Front street market and is very firm for quality offerings at that price.

Even ordinary potatoes are selling today along the street at \$1.75\mathcal{Q}\$1.85 is, cental.

The only fear in the market at this time is the break which seems to be appearing in the San Francisco markets. While it is true that no shipments are being made from here to the south, a break in that market might force heavier supplies of eastern stuff on the north-west rade and thereby cause weakness.

While prices for polatoes are higher here, there is a very noticeable decrease in the movement. Wholesalers claim that since the last advance in the price they have not sold more than a third of the potatoes that were moved previously and in a like period. This is taken to indicate that the consuming public is peeling potatoes much more carefully and eliminating waste.

#### Stock Market Has New Records for The Specialties

New York, April 26.—(I. N. S.) — The stock market started the week with a jump and new high records. All the leading issues "pened higher in the first hour and four new high marks for the upward move-Copper shares continued to hold the light. The good ralls were in better demand. Utah copper soared to 72%, touching new high ground, Ray Consolidated reaching 26 a new high mark; Chino advanced to a new 26 a new high mark; Chino advanced to a new record, and Mexican petroleum reached new high levels when the issue sold up to 97.

The underlying factors in the market were strong. Public buying was on a steady grade. This was shown in the volume of buying orders in the face of profit taking.

Missouri Pacific showed a better tone in the early trading. Erie advanced to 2014 after opening at 28%, and Haltimore & Ohio was strong at 78%. Iteading opened exdividend at 153. It sold up a point before noon. United States Steel common was offered at 594%. noon. United States Steel common was of-fered at 5914.

American t'an jumped to 40, a new high record, in the second hour. It opened at 39.

Specialities, such as Westinghouse, the auto-mobile issues and American Tobacco, were trong.

Bethlehem Steel again came into its own. The steel crowd sent the stock aeroplaning. At noon the issue was selling at 150, with the demand strong. the demand strong.

Large war orders in Pressed Steel Car caused a buying movement in the stock and it jumped to 51, a new high figure for the year. American Sugar was active on reports of heavy buying from Europe. American Park Sugar variation and the sugar variation of the

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company, 216-217 Board of Itade building:

ican Beet Sugar advanced to a new record. American Tobacco sold up to 242 at at noon.

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\*Ex.-Dividend.

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Union Pacific, c.....

green onions, 15c dozen bunchos; peppers, bell, 26@30c; head lettuce, \$2.50 per crate; celery, crate, \$4.50@5.00; rbubarb, 1½@2c lb.; cauliflower, local, 40e@\$1.25 dozen; French artichokes, 65@75c dozen; string beans, 25c; cranberries, eastern, \$10@12 barrei; peas, 6½@ Sept. 1.29½ sept. 1.20½ ard. 12c. CRABS—Large \$1.75; medium \$1.25 dozen. CRABS—Large \$1.75; medium \$1.25 dozen.

Hops, Wool and Rides.

HOPS—Buying price, choice, 12c; prime, 11c; medium to prime, 10½c; medium, 10c; 1915 contracts, 12c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1915 clip: Willamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 25c; medium Shropshire, 25c; choice, fancy lots, 27c; eastern Oregon,

26c; choice, fancy iots, 27c; eastern Oregon, 14623c.

HIDES—Salted hides (25 lbs. and up), 13½c; salted stags (50 lbs. and up), 9½c; salted kip (15 lbs. to 25 lbs.), 12½c; salted calf (up to 15 lbs.), 17c; green hides (25 lbs. and up), 12c; green stags (50 lbs. and up), 8c; green kip (15 lbs. to 25 lbs.), 13½c; green calf (up to 15 lbs.), 17c; dry flint hide, 24c; dry flint calf (up to 7 lbs), 26c; dry salt hides, 18c; dry horsehides, each, 50c to \$1; horsehair, 25c; salt horsehides, each, 50c; dry short wool pelts, 13c; dry sheep shearlings, each, 10c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 10c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 10c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 10c; calfed sh

grice, car lots, 4%c; less than car lots, 4c. Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, \$7.20; kowdered, \$7.00; fruit or berry, \$6.70; beet, \$6.50; dry granulated, \$6.70; D yellow, \$6.60. (Above quotations ore 30 days net cash.)

RICE—Japan style No. 2, 4%@5c; New Orleans, head, 6%@6%c; blue rose, 6%c; Creols 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, \$3.2563.50 per case. BEANS—Small white, \$6.25; large white, \$6.00; pink, \$5.25; llmas, \$6.75; bayou, \$6.50; red, 6½c.

Paints and Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Row bbis. 75c gallon; kettle boiled, bbis. 77c; raw, cases, 80c; boiled, cases, 82c gal.; lots of 220 gallons, ic less; oil cake meal, \$44 per ton.

We Pay: Hogs No. 1-10c Per Lb.

# TOTAL FRUIT CROP OF

TO BE A HEAVY ONE

While Apples Promise to Be Short as Compared With a Year Ago, the General Promise is Favor-

look for many years. This is especially true of Williamette valley points, which have not had a good cherry crop for several seat blooming time or previous to gathering.

That the northwestern apple crop this year will be short of the total of the 1914 output is the conclusion reached by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange. Reports to the organization from various districts state that the bloom on the old trees is much less than last year, but that trees coming into bearing will have considerable counteracting effect.

The Yakima district was the heaviest contributor to Northwestern tonnage in 1914, with nearly 6000 carloads, but the consensus of opinion now is that it will ship only 60 per cent of that tonnage this year. Many of the old trees will carry but 25 to 40 per cent of their last load if the bloom is a true indicator. Even with new orchards coming into bearing it is not safe to estimate above 4000 carloads for 1915.

Wenarchee shipped 5570 cars of apples during the season just closed. Its old trees show disposition to bear heavily but not so much so as at Yakima. Many new orchards will bear their first substantial crop. especially in the section to the north, called the up-river country, where it is estimated that 400 cars will be rolled as compared with 150 last season.

Jonathans are short at both Wenatchee and Yakima, although the same trees bore a light crop last year. Winesaps will be heavy again.

The same story comes from Hood River. Its shipments for 1914 were close to 1200

### July and September Wheat Lose Today

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

Open. High. Low. Close.
May ...\$1.65½ \$1.65½ \$1.64½ \$1.64½ \$1.64% B
July ...1.40½ 1.40½ 1.36½ 1.36½ 1.37½ B
Sept. ...1.29½ 1.30½ 1.25½ 1.26¾ A LARD RIBS

COAST DAIRYING QUOTATIONS.

Seattle Market. Seattle Market.

Seattle, April 26.—(U. P.)—Butter—Native Washington creamery brick, 25c; native Washington creamery solid pack, 24c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 16½c; Wisconsin triplets, 17c; Washington twins 16c; Young America 18c.

Eggs—Select ranch 21c.

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco Market.
San Francisco, Cal., April 26.—(U. P.)—
Butter extras 23c; prime firsts 22½c; firsts 2c. Eggs—Extras 22c; firsts 19c; pullets 19c. Cheese—California fancy 11c; firsts, 101/2c; econds 8c.

POTATOES ALONG COAST.

San Francisco Market. San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, Cal., April 28.—(U. P.)—
Potatoes per cental, Salinas \$1.50@1.75; river,
\$1.00@1.25; sweets, \$1.50@1.85.

Seattle Market.

Seattle, April 28.—Onions—Oregon 1¼@1½c;
Yakims 75c@\$1.00 per cental.
Potatoes—White. river, \$26@28; Burbanks.
\$27@30; Early Ohio. \$45; Yakima Gems, \$34@37; Idaho and Montana \$25@28.

San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco, April 26.—Barley calls;
April 28. April 24.
Open. Close. Close.
May ....\$1.28\( \frac{1}{2} \) \$1.28\( \frac{1}{2} \) \$1.28\( \frac{1}{2} \) \$1.28\( \frac{1}{2} \) \$1.28\( \frac{1}{2} \) \$1.33\( \frac{1}{2} \) B B December . 1.33\( \frac{1}{2} \) B 1.35\( \frac{1}{2} \) A 1.34\( \frac{1}{2} \) B Spot quotations: Wheat, Walla Walla, \$2.20@2.25; red Russian, \$2.20@2.25; Turkey red, \$2.25@2.30; bluestem, \$2.25@2.30. Feed barley, \$1.30. White oats, \$1.774,@1.80. Bran, \$26.00@25.50; middlings, \$32.00@23.00; shorts, \$28.50@27.00.

New York Sugar and Coffee. Hogs, No. 2, 9694 per lb.; real, No. 1, 116114 per lb.; hens, 1446 15c per lb.; eggs, 174618c per case. No commission. Checks mailed daily. THE SAVINAR CO., 202-9 Stark st, Mar. 657.

#### GRAIN BAGS MAY BE SHORT WITH A HIGHER PRICE

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS. 

the General Promise is Favorable — Prunes Excellent.

Season to date. 7441 9031 2065 1106 5214 Year ago ... 6853 1038 1888 1172 4688

Format able—Prunes Excellent.

While it is a trifle too early to give definite flyures regarding the carboad supplies of fruits to be marketed by the Pacific northwest this season in time for the spain harvest. While some of the ships are now notes that the season in time for the spain harvest. While some of the ships are now notes as a whole. The cutput of apples will not be as heavy as expected, being now estimated around 12,000 cars compared with perhaps 16,000 cars compared with perhaps 16,000 cars a year ago, although the Northwestern bear in the grain bear market of the season and with the except than a year ago barring accidents and 14,000 cars ago barring accidents and itself the prince crop from present addications is likely to be much more liberal than a year ago, when an extremely short crop throughout the promise is all the promise is all the promise is all the promises and the promises and

Denver Hogs.

Denver, Colo., April 28.—Cattle 1200. Market steady to strong. Beef steers \$7.00@7.65; cows and helfers. \$5.00@6.75; calves, \$8.00@11.

Hogs—Steady.

Chicago, April 28.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market slow, 5@10c under Saturday's average. Bulk, \$7.35@7.65; light, \$1.30@7.65; mixed, \$7.25@7.62; heavy, \$6.50; 27.55; rough, \$6.90@7.10; pigs. \$5.25@6.76, Cattle—Receipts 20,000; market weak. Native beef steers, \$6.10@8.65; cows and helfors, \$2.90@8.40; western steers, \$5.60@7.40; calves, \$4.50@9.00.

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\$6.00@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 8000; market higher.
Lambs, \$9.00@10.90; yearlings, \$7.75@9.60;
wethers, \$7.25@8.75; ewes, \$7.00@8.00.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—Hogs—Receip 10,500; market lower. Heavy, \$7.75@7.8 pigs and lights, \$6.00@7.72½; mixed arbutchers, \$7.50@7.72½; good heavy, \$7.75 7.85. Cattle-Receipts 1700; market steady. N

Cattle—Receipts 1700; market steady. Native beef steers, \$7.50@S.00; yearlings, steer and heliers, \$8.00@9.00; cows, \$6.00 77.22 stockers and feeders, \$6.00@7.75; souther steers, \$7.25@7.75; cows and heliers, \$4.00@6.00; native calves, \$6.00@9.50.
Sheep — Receipts 5200; market lower Lambs, \$0.50@10.75; ewes, \$6.50@8.22 clipped lambs, \$8.75@9.10; yearlings, \$8.50@9.50; clipped yearlings, \$7.00@7.75. NORTHWEST BANK STATEMEN

Clearings— Portland Banks. Year ag. Monday .......\$1.557,183.74 \$1.705,511.7 | Seattle Banks. | \$1,917,180.0 |
| Balances | 203,636.0 | Les Angeles Banks. \$3,152,524.2 Balances 174,398.3 Clearings San Francisco Banks, 278,427. 

U. S. Government Bonds. | Bid. | Foreign Exchange Rates.

Merchants' National bank quotes foreign ex-Merchants

change:
London—Sterling, \$4.81.

Berlin—Marks, 21.37.

Paris—Francs, 1935,

Hongkong—Currescy, 44.60.

Vienna—16.30.

Athens—19.45.

New York Cotton Market.

# TODAY HERE WITH A VERY STRONG DEMAND

Extreme Quality Sells Early in the Day at Advance of 15c Over Last Week-Killers Eager Bidders-Other Lines Hold.

Cattle Market Is Slow. Cattle Market Is Slow.

While early sale of a load of extra fancy black cattle from Montana was reported at \$7.75 this morning, the cattle trade in general was rather slow about opening. During the day there were arrivals of four loads from Montana, a couple of loads from Utah and quite fair supplies from Idaho points. Total receipts over Sunday were 1226 head compared with 803 head last Monday and 1272 head this same day a year ago.

At Chicago there was a weaker tone generally for cattle with a loss of a dime in the price.

Kansas City cattle market was generally steady.

Omaha cattle market was steady to a dime off. Top steers, \$8.60.

General cattle market range:
Select pulp fed steers \$7.50@7.75
Best hay fed steers 7.25@7.35
Good to choice 7.00@7.15

Good to choice
Ordinary to fair
Best cows
Good to prime
Ordinary Mutton Just Holding.

While in spots the mutton and lamb sit-uation at North Portland was fractionally weak-er today, the general situation showed little change from last week. There was only a fair run reported in the yards over Sunday compared with the nominal showing of last week.

Top spring lambs sold this morning at \$9, which was the same as previous sales, while yearling wethers went as high as \$7.50.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the sheep trade.

Kansas City sheep market was steady around former prices. former prices.
Omaha sheep trade was firmer, 10c higher.
Top lambs, \$10.85; yearlings, \$9.35.
General mutton market range:

Best shorn wethers 7.00
Best shorn ewes 5.50@5.75
Wool stock is generally quoted at \$1.00

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Monday Morning Sales. STEERS.

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Oregon ...... 5 10 MIXED SHEEP. PRICE CUTTING WILL STOP

### 1915 PROMISES TO BE VERY GOOD CORPORATIONS TAKE CARE OF MATURITIES IS NEW YORK REPORT

So Far This Year \$400,000,-000 Maturing Securities Have Been Provided For.

That the corporations of the country have, for the most part, succeeded in taking care of their May maturities, is the statement from New York, More than \$115,000,000 of such maturities Among those that had not been adjusted were \$10,000,000 Missouri, Kansas & Texas two-year notes, \$1,404,000 Rock Island and a few smaller issues. It is understood that the M., K. & T. has about concluded arrangements for absorbing its notes, but default on \$5,761.000 Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic notes was expected, a committee having been calling in these notes for deposit with the intention of selling the collateral.

So far this year \$400,000,000 matur-ing securities have been provided for, including \$80,000,000 New York Centrai notes not yet due.

Maturities from May 1 to the end of the year, whether provided for or not, are as follows:

May . \$115,795,000 Sept. . . \$ 36,089,000 June . 133,321,000 Oct. . . 127,634,000 July . 71,451,000 Nov. . 26,008,000 Aug . . 38,793,000 Dec. . 26,902,000

In these figures the serial equip-ment trust maturities and the small miscellaneous bond and note maturi-Grand total ......\$112,525,060

#### C. A. Smith to Stay Controlling Factor

C. A. Smith is to remain the controlling factor in the reorganization of the C. A. Smith Lumber company, according to advices from Minneapolis, where the liquidating process is being negotiated. With \$1,500,000 preferred stock and \$3,000,000 common stock, which will finance the affairs of the company, Mr. Smith will retain the presidency.

presidency.
Liquidation of properties valued at between \$16,000,000 and \$20,000,000 will be involved in the reorganization, according to F. B. Snyder of Minneapolis, attorney for Mr. Smith. The eventual development of the Coos Bay Lumber company into an operating rather than a holding or liquidating company is expected to be the outcome.

#### Report Is Made By Reserve Bank

San Francisco, April 26.—(Special.) San Francisco, April 26.—(Special.)

The Federal Reserve Bank of San
Francisco has issued the following
statement of condition at close of
business April 23: Resources—Gold coin
and gold certificates, \$13,045,000; legal tender notes, silver certificates
and subsidiary coin, \$5000; bills discounted and loans, \$2,536,000; bills discounted and loans, \$2,536,000 eral reserve banks, nothing; all resources, \$704,000; total resources, \$17. Liabilities-Capital paid in, \$2,610,-000; deposits, net, \$12,650,000; due to other federal reserve banks, \$2,211,000;

#### federal reserve notes in circulation, none; net liability, none; all other liabilities, none; total liabilities, \$17.-BERRY CROP IS NIPPED

Hood River. Or., April 26.—Last night's frost in the Hood River valley nipped some of the strawberry blooms and perhaps cut the crop short six or eight thousand crates. No injury has been done to the apple crop. It is expected that herry shipments will be made from Hood River in about two weeks, as berries in the sheltered places are developing very rapidly. Growers are now busy hauling berry crates and repairing their packing sheds. Indians from the reservations will soon be making their annual advent to the Hood River berry fields. About 500 Indians come to Hood River each year to help in the gathing of the crop. They refuse to pack berries and their work is entirely confined to picking.

#### HEAVY BERRY PROSPECT

Kennewick, Wash., April 26.—Strawberries have begun to ripen here, a few ripe berries being brought in by growers. With the continued sunshing weather the first berries will be ready for shipment the early part of next week. Pickers are beginning to arrive here and tents are beginning to adorn the vicinities adjoining the larger patches. Frost has done no damage here and this year's crop will not only be several weeks earlier but the largest in years.

#### Who Will Vote On Court Case? R. & N. Co. to recover \$3230 damages. He alleges that he was injured April 27, 1913, at Enaville, Idaho, by the ac-

Salem, Or., April 26.-The question whether the people of the new circuit court district created out of Washing-ton and Tillamook counties, the people counties were taken, the Twelfth. com-prising Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill, and the .Fifth, Clackamas, Columbia. Clatsop and Washington, or the people of the entire state shall vote in case the law creating the new district is referred, was put up to the attorney the boat towing the raft, for \$7500 damages. She alleges that the acci-dent occurred in the evening and that general today by Secretary of State A Tillamook attorney had asked the the raft was not properly manned and

secretary of state whether a petition to refer the law would require 5 per cent of the voters of the district or i per cent of the voters of the state. Circuit judges draw their salaries

# Sixteen Caught in

Pendleton, Or., April 26.-Headed by Mayor Dyer, the police early yester-day morning conducted a raid on a local hotel and rooming house, and arrested 16 men and women. This was the largest raid since Governor West closed the restricted district. Charges were filed against all in the city court, and W. R. Graham, proprietor of the hotel in which 14 were arrested, will probably face a state charge.

Will Standardize Schools. Eugene, Or., April 26.—Twenty-two high schools of Lane county will be standardized during the first week in Husum, Wash., April 26. — The White Salmon Valley Fruitgrowers' union and the Hood River Applegrowers' association have entered into a joint contract to sell both the White Salmon-Underwood and the Hood River crop of strawberries for this season. It is declared that the price cutting of herries in the two sections will be eliminated and better net returns will be received by growers in both districts.

### GENERAL BUSINESS NEWS

Summer Lake Thriving.

state leases to the syndicate headed by Jason C. Moore, rights to extract prises. Charles S. Reed & Son, ownors of the Auger Valley sawmill, are now stocking the yards with lumber. Land values are said to have advanced and a new town site is projected. Some of the ranchers whose land lies near the lake have refused tempting offers one settler, M. Sult, having refused to accept \$200 and acre for his ranch.

"Why send to Pittsburg for steel

when there is an abundance of good building material to be obtained in Oregon woods," asks County Engineer libby of Eugene. The engineer has harge of the plans for the construcion of a new wooden bridge across the coast fork of the Willamette river on the Pleasant Hill road. The wooden structure will have two spans totaling tional pier will be necessary. The wooden bridge will replace the present the former is \$8500 to \$10,000, whereas the cost of a new steel viaduct would be \$10,000 to \$11,000, it is said.

Ore Assays \$80 a Ton.

Gold ore assaying as high as \$80 the North Pole mine near Sumpter, Or. but little work has yet been done on quite encouraging that it will prove to be an ore body of considerable extermediate level from the raise about midway between two tunnels that the ore has been found. Big ore bodies were stopped from the North Pole during the time the mine was producing and it is natural to expect that this will prove as large as have the other ore bodies.

New Pactory Locates Here. Plans for the establishment in Port-

and of a plant for the manufacture of

#### Banks Ready for Third Installment

No flurry whatever will be caused the Portland banks by the contribution of the third installment required to the capital stock of the federal reserve bank, bank officials declared today. This payment is due May 3.

The five member banks of Portland will be called upon to contribute \$79.000 in this third installment. The rate is one per cent on total capital stock and surplus, and is, accordingly, divided as follows:

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First National bank, \$35,000; United States National, \$20,000; Merchants National, \$6000; Lumbermens National bank, \$12,000; Northwestern National, \$6000.

This makes \$237,000 so far contributed by the Portland member banks and is half the total amount for which these banks will be called upon under the federal reserve act. The rest is subject to the call of the federal reserve board as the emergency demands.

## Bank Clearings

Portland led the northwest cities in bank clearings for the five week period ended Saturday, according to compilations finished today. Portland's clearings were \$57.324.064, with Seattle next with \$56,069,132. Seattle led the list last week, however, with \$11,193,060 to Portland's \$11,096,238. Tacoma's clearings were \$1,917.027.

The clearings for the week ranged approximately the same as those for the corresponding weeks of previous years, though they were about \$1,000,000 below 1912 and more than \$2,000,000 ahead of 1910.

#### **NEW SUITS FILED**

Two suits were filed Saturday by the Northwest Gas Equipment com-pany for recovery of moneys paid in freight charges alleged to be overcharges, one against the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad company and the other against the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company. In the former case \$679.30 with \$169.45 interest is asked and in the latter \$1117.36 and \$262.14 interest. In each case it is alleged that \$1.50 a hundredweight was charged for carload lots of gas appliances from Peeks-kill, N. Y., Greenville, N. J., and Jersey City, N. J., to Portland. The allegation is made that but \$1.30 a hundred weight should have been charged. John Sofos Saturday sued the O-W.

cidental discharge of a weapon and that despite the fact that hospital fees had been deducted from his wages the company refused to furnish him with medical attendance.

Because a rowboat in which Clifford
F. Bassett was riding July 7, 1914, capsized when it came in contact with a cable being used to tow a log raft and Bassett was drowned, Bertha E. Bassett, wife and administrator of Bassett's estate, Saturday sued the West-ern Transportation company, owner of

Thomasan's Pardon Revoked. Salem, Or., April 26. - Governor Withycomb: today revoked the conditional pardon is ued January 4 to Richard Thomasan. Thomasan was committed from Jackson county in April, 1912, for assault. He is under arrest at Medford and has confessed Raid at Pendleton arrest at Medford and has conferent that he passed fraudulent checks.

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Summer Lake, Or., is on the eve of announced, are now well under way, business revival following the con-ummation of the deal whereby the the salts from Lakes Summer and street bridge. The plant will, it Abert. The announcement that the lessees propose to spend millions of dollars on the plants has attracted other new industries to Lake Summer.

Said, employ 20 to 30 skilled mechanics.

W. L. Bessolo, proprietor of a like plant at San Diego, is head of the other new industries to Lake Summer. A new general merchandise store has viting business prospects in the Port been opened at Lake Summer. It is a land field he was persuaded to move branch of the J. H. De Lacey firm of his machinery to this city. Some of Silver Lake. A new lumber yard at the San Diego workmen will come Summer lake is another of the enter-here, it is said. Associated with Mr. Bessolo in the Portland plant is Frank Terazio of 25 First street, North.

## Deals in No.

The individual executor or trustee may or may not be found at his office when wanted. It might occur that a most important conference affecting the trust estate was imperative, and yet for one reason or another, the individual executor or trustee would not be accessible.

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No. 2, ORIENTAL LIMITED, 7:30 P. M.—Through train for Chicago, connecting through sleepers leave Portland via North Bank road 7:25 P. M.

No. 44, SOUTHEAST EX-PRESS, 10 P. M.—Through train for Kansas City via Bill-

COAST LINE TRAINS for TACOMA, SEATTLE, BEL-LINGHAM, VANCOUVER, B. C., and intermediate points. Leave Portland

INTERNATIONAL LIMITED 10:00 A. M. THE OWL (through sleeper to Vancouver) 5:00 P. M.

The SHORE LINE EXPRESS 12:30 Midnight, All trains from North Bank Sta-tion, 10th and Hoyt Sts. CITY TICKET OFFICE.

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