POTATO MARKET NOW RATHER QUIET IN THE

FRONT STREET TRADE mand Is Just Fair, With Offerings Not General-Stock Not Sufficiently Matured for Long

Potato market is a rather quiet affair at this time along Front street. This is due to fact that many of the local producers 'peddling' to the retailers, leaving but This is a normal condition along Front street

While receipts of potatoes here are quite most growers are not yet willing to. This is due both to the fact that the available does not meet their views and the crop is not fully matured in some of

t offerings of potatoes here have shown al quality improvement. Sizes are ex-nt and the colors even better than usual are reported along the street generally 10@1.25 a cental for good quality, the figures being obtainable in a limited for selected stock. Buying is reported this in the country around 70c a cental. tor selected stock. Buying is reported staily in the country around 70c a cental. b outside demand for stock is shown at ent and even though there were it would some question as to whether the stock of able maturity would be available. links is usually a liberal buyer of potalions in the country of the followseason to ceason. In this regard the following report of the government is timely:

"The potato is by far the most important
and quiversally grown crop in Alaska. With
proper selection of varieties, care, and enlture excellent potatoes can be grown nearly
everywhere in the territory. Sprouting the
seed before planting has been shown to
greatly increase the chances of securing a
good crop in the short season usually available. A frost-proof cellar for storage has also
been found to be a necessity. The yield on
newly cleared land is usually small (about
150 bushely of merchantable potatoes at Fair-In this regard the follow

newly cleared land is usually small (about 150 bushels of merchantable potatoes at Fairbanks in 1914), but rich land in good tilth will sometimes produce three to four times that much under ordinary culture.

"The Fairbanks station has grown potatoes for market for several years past. The insin object was to demonstrate that good potatoes could be grown in the interior, and the farmers in the vicinity have taken the lant and nearly all of them now grow a considerable acreage of potatoes, one estimating his crop as high as 50 tons, which, at 4 cents per pound, or \$50 per ton, the lowest price at which potatoes have been sold up to the present time, would bring the grower some \$4000. Potatoes are usually classed as a money crop, The trouble now is that so many farmers in the vicinity of Fairbanks are growing potatoes that competition must of measure the bring down the price."

Market for veal calves is top heavy along the street and practically no sales are being made at this time above 11c. Hogs are showing rather poor, quality in general and this is causing very slow sale.

FREESTONE PEACHES ARE DUE A carload of freestone peaches from Fresno is due here within a few days and is expected to sell around 75@90c a box. Local peaches are still showing a wide spread because of mixed sizes. Large fruit is not

FRESH PRUNES SLOW SALE Sales of fresh prunes and especially local offerings of small size, are slow in the trade today, California stock of larger size is selling fairly well at \$1 a box.

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degrees; south to Ashland, 90 degrees. Max-

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STEAMSHIP

AUSTRALIA OUT OF THE MARKET FOR OUR BUTTER

Seemingly the demand for butter from Australia has subsided along the entire Pacific coast. Local creamery interests report that there is no new business in sight and the great strength that has recently characterized

the market during recent weeks has subsided.

While there has been an abnormal production of butter along the entire coast this
spring and during the summer to date, the
quiside demand especially from the British
colonies has been so keen that all makers
were able to clean up their surplus promptly
from time to time.

The future of the butter trade is therefore dependent upon the outside demand as
well as the local make. If production keeps
up well during the next week or 10 days and
the outside demand is lost, as at present indicated, there is likely to be a drop in values
soon. If on the other hand production decreases the trade here will probably be able
to maintain prices. The outlook is for little
change in quotations in the immediate future, although a drop is more probable than
an advance.

um temperature at Portland tomorrow about

Quite fair receipts of local apples are appearing, although the volume is not heavy. Sales of well colored, well packed stock are reported generally at \$1.50@1.75 a box with cooking stock at 75c@\$1.00 a box.

Celery market is showing increased supply well as for this year.

With prices easier. Grain bag deliveries are not general and general

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesalers tell to retailers, except as otherwise stated. They are corrected up to boon each day:

Dairy Produce. BUTTER—City creamery, cubes, fancy, 28c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 25c; prints and cartons, extra; country creamery, 25½c; Oregon ranch, 8@19c. BUTTERFAT—No. 1 Portland delivery, 29c;

BUTTERFAT—No. 1 Portland delivery, 20c; No. 2, 27c.

EGGS—F. O. B. buying price subject to candling rules Portland Egg & Poultry Dealers' association: No. 1 grade, 24c; No. 2 grade, 20c; No. 3 grade, 15c dozen. Selling price by dealers; candled Oregon ranch, 23c, cartons, 24g25c; selects, 26c dozen.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, Plymouth Rock 13c; ordinary chickens, 12½c; brollers, 1½g2½ pounds, 18g20c; turkeys, 18g20c; dressed, 20g25c; pigeons, \$1g1.25; squabs (—) dozen; geese, live, 8g9c; Pekin ducks, old, 9g3½c; young, 12½g13c.

CHEESE—Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 14g15½; Young America 16½c; storage flats, 14c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

CORN — White, \$35.00@35.50; cracked, \$36.00at37.00.

Affairs on the Portland Merchants' Exchange at this time are so nominal that they are not factors in the market. The trade has been at a standstill there recently and the bid prices really mean nothing at this time. No sales were made in any line on the exchange today.

Merchants' Exchange spot prices:

WHEAT.

—Thurs.— Wed. Tues. Mon.

Bid. Ask.

Bluestem 95 \$1.00 \$1.02

Fruits and Vegetables.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, navel, \$3.75@4.00; bananas, 5c lb.; lemons, \$4.00@5.00; grape fuit, \$2.50@4.60 per case; pineapples, 7c lb.; pears, \$2.50; cherries, 3@10c lb.; currants, \$1; raspberries, 85c@1.00; cantaloupes, \$2.00@2.75; loganberries, 40@75c; blackcaps, \$1.25@1.50; blackberries, \$1.25 crate; watermelons 1%@2c lb.; apricots, 65c@\$1 per crate; peaches, 40@85c per crate.

APPLES—Local, new, 75c@1.75 per box, according to quality. APPLES—Local, new, 75c@1.75 per box, according to quality.
ONIONS—New California, \$1.40@1.50 sack;
Walla Walla, \$1.40@1.50 sack; garlic, 17½c.
POTATOES—Selling price: New crop, \$1.10
@1.25; aweets, \$3.25.
VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.00@1.75; beets, \$1 sack; carrots, new, \$1.40 sack; parsnips, \$1.00@1.25 per sack; cabbage (local), \$1.00@\$1.25; green onlons, 12½c dozen bunches; peppers bells, 26.630c; brad letters local, 25c. \$1.25; green onlons, 124;c dozen bunches; peppers, bells, 26@30c; head lettuce, local, 25c doz.; celery, per doz., 65@85c; rhubarb, 3@4c; cauliflower, \$1.15 per dozen; french artichokes 85c per dozen; string beans, 3@5c; cranberries, castern, \$9.00 per barrel; peas, 3@4c; per lb.; asparagus, local, 85c@\$1.00 per doz.; radishes, 29c per dozen bunches; corp. 25c @30c doz.; cucumbers, hothouse, 40@65c; The Dalles, 75c a box.

**S.80; pink, \$5.00; limas, \$5.80; bayou, \$5.75; red, \$6.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Buying price, choice, 13½c; prime, 13c; medium to prime, 10@11c; medium, 10c; 1915 contracts, 13@13½c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1915 clip: Willamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 28@31c; medium Shropshire, 27c; choice fancy lots, 25@25c; eastern Oregon, 14@25½c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 15½c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 11c; salted kip, 15 lbs. to 25 lbs., 16c; salted calf, up to 15 lbs., 18c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 14c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 9c; green kip, 15 lbs. to 25 lbs., 16c; green calf, up to 15 lbs., 18c; green hides, 25c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 27c; dry salt hides, 25c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 27c; dry salt horsehides, each, 52.00 to \$3.00; horsehair, 25c; dry long wool pelts, 15½c; dry short wool pelts, 15½c; dry short wool pelts, 15½c; dry short wool pelts, 15½c; dry sheep shearlings, each, 16@25c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 5@5½c; No. 2, 4½@5c; grees, 3½cd.

CHITTIM OB CANCARA BARK — Buying price, car lots, 4@4½c; less than car lots, 4c.

Paints and Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw bbls., 77c; gallon; kettle holled bbls. The: raw cases 32c; bolded.

TALLOW—No. 1, bqb%c; No. 2, 4% qbc; grease, 3% @4c.

MOHATR—1915—31c.
CHITTIM OB CASCARA BARK — Buying price, car lots, 4@4%c; less than car lots, 4c.

Paints and Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw bbls., 77c gallon; kettle boiled bbls., 79c; raw, cases, \$2c; boiled, cases, 84c gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; all cake meal \$44 per ton.

il cake meal, \$44 per ton. COAL OIL—Water white in drums and iron WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 8%c lb.; 500 lb. lots, 9c lb.; less lots, 9%c per lb.
OIL MEAL—Carload lots, \$34.

BILLY SUNDAY HAS CORN

Hood River, Or., July 15.—According to the testimony of Bert Van Horn, millionaire fruit grower of New York, and Joseph Speich of Pennsylvania, who have visited the "Billy" Sunday ranch in Hood River, during the past week, the baseball evangelist has the best eorn crop that the visitors have seen en route from the east to Hood River. Mr. Sunday's corn stands as high as a man's head over the 12-acre field on the Sunday ranch and the stocks are as thick as a man's wrist. The variety planted was the Minnesota No. 13. The visitors state that it is the best average crop that they have seen anywhere. "Billy" will feed the ears to his Poland China hogs and the stocks to Jerses course.

Good Peppermint Crop.

STRENGTH; TRADE IS STILL HOLDING BACK

Grain Markets Are Quiet Locally Although Some Are Showing Disposition to Take Hold-Foreign Wants to Be Heavy.

NORTHWESTERN RECEIPTS

rtland, today., 14 Year ago..... Season to date....

In reality the market is today on a firme In reality the market is today on a firmer basis than since the new season started. Additional crop damage reports from points east of the Rockies as well as from foreign places, together with strength abroad, has given the trade here an improved standing.

Latest reports from Europe indicate that heavier buying in America than a year ago will result this season, in fact the intimation was made by Broomhall recently that if the price goes to a low point purchases would be made for next season's requirements as

shortage is apparent in the country. Early harvesting sections have been able to secure their requirements without trouble and with-GRAIN SACKS-1915, nominal; No. 1 Cal-

utta, 8½@9c. MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, \$27.00 |2.50; shorts, \$28.00@29.00, | ROLLED BARLEY—Selling price, \$25.50@ 26.00. CORN — White, \$35.09@35.50; cracked,

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OATS

calves, \$6.00@10.00.

Sheep receipts, 1000, steady, lambs weak; lambs, \$8.00@8.50; yearlings; \$6.75@7.50; wethers, \$6.25@6.75; ewes, \$5.75@6.60.

Denver Hogs \$7.25. COAL OIL—Water white in drums and iron perver, Colo., July 15.—Cattle, 300, steady per steers, 10c.
TURPENTINE—Tunks, 61c; cases, 68c galbert steers, \$7.50@9.10; cows and heifers, \$6.00@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$8.00@8.00; calves, \$9.00@11.00. Hegs-1600, higher; tops, \$7.25; bulk, \$7.00

St. Louis Hogs Higher.

St. Louis, July 15.—(1. N. S.)—Hogs receipts, 4500, higher; pigs and lights, \$7.00@

8.75; butchers, \$7.15@7.80; good heavy, \$7.10 G7.25.
Cattle receipts, 3500, steady; native beef steers, \$7.59@10.25; yearling steers and heif-ers, \$8.00@8.65; cows, \$6.00@8.15; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@8.25; southern steers, \$5.25@8.85; native calves, \$6.00@10.50.
Sheep receipts, 2000, lower; clipped muttons, \$5.00@5.25; lambs, \$7.50@8.50; clipped

50@8.00. Omaha Sheep Steady. Omaha Sheep Steady.

Omaha, July 15.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs receipts, \$890, higher; heavy, \$6.55@6.90; light, \$6.75 &7.45; pigs, \$5.35@6.75; bulk, \$6.75@7.25.

Cattle receipts, 1800, steady; native steers, \$7.75@10.10; cows and helfers, \$6.00@8.75; western steers, \$6.45@8.50; Texas steers, \$6.00@7.75; cows and helfers, \$5.80@6.80; calves, \$7.10@7.50.

Sheep receipts, 18.000, steady; yearlings, \$6.25@7.00; wethers, \$6.00@6.75; lambs, \$8.00@8.25.

SOME TRYING TO FORCE A RISE IN PRICE FOR EGGS

Beceipts of eggs along the street are quite fair for this period of the sesson and the fear is expressed that a further rise in values will force a surplus on receivers.

Market for chickens is rather firm at 18c for best offerings of hens. Some weakness of note is shown for springers. Receipts of these during the last 24 hours were somewhat heavier than formerly and prices in general were shaded. Average sales were made around 18@20c a pound.

Ducks are rather weak with the best price available for young stock at 13c with old offerings generally around 9@9%c a pound.

"War" Securities

hours advances extended from mera speculative issues to the standard railway shares. As usual, the war orders stocks led in occasional violent movements during a part of the day. The bulk of business was done in a half dozen industrial shares associated with munitipes contracts. will result this season, in fact the intimation was made by Broomhall recently that if the price goes to a low point purchases would be made for next season's requirements as well as for this year.

Grain bag deliveries are not general and no shortage is apparent in the country. Early harvesting sections have been able to secure their requirements without trouble and with munitions contracts.

European selling was again negligible, and only isolated blocks of bonds were offered. Sterling exchange rates were fractionally lower in spite of the rise in three months' discounts at London to a level with the bank rate.

In the Bank of England's weekly statement, operations in connection statement, operations in connection were reflected, only an increase of more than \$90,000 in deposits for other than the government account. This is a temporary increase. Next week-such deposit accounts will fall and government deposits will rise.

> Bethlehem Steel at Record. New York, July 15.—(I. N. S.)-Bethlehem steel stock soared to 181 / the highest price in the history of the corporation, one hour after the opening of the stock market today.
>
> The stock opened at 175, a gain of 2½ points over night. It reached the record breaking mark on steady buy-

Most of the issues opened with an advance, Industrial shares continued to attract the attention of the traders. New York Air Brake was strong at 104. Crucible steel sold at up to 34 1/2. a high record for the year. Westinghouse electric advanced 2 points before noon, selling at 103 3/2.

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

Chino Copper
Chesapeake & Ohio
Colo, Fuel & Iron, c.
Colo, Southern, c
Consolidated Gas
Corn Products, c
Conn Products, pf
Den, & Rio Grande, c.
Den, & Rio Grande, pf
Erie, c

tradibles, 20c per dozen bunches; corr. 20c talles, 70c a box.

Masts, Fish and Provisions.

Masts, Fis

*Ex. Div. 2 per cent. Total sales, 534,200 shares. DAIRY PRODUCE ON COAST Seattle Market

tive Washington creamery solid pack, 28c. Cheese—Oregon triplets, 16½e; Wisconsin twins, 17c; do. triplets, 17c; Washington twins, 16c; Young America, 18c.
Eggs—Select ranch, 26c. San Francisco Market. San Francisco July 15.—(U. P.)—Eggs, ex-tras, 25c; firsts, 21½c; pullets, 23c. Butter—Extras, 20½c; prime firsts, 25½c Cheese—California fancy, 11½c; firsts, 10½c; seconds, 8c.

COAST BANK STATEMENTS Portland Banks. Year ago Seattle Banks.

San Francisco Banks. Los Angeles Banks.

SWINE MARKET HAS CONGESTED FEELING IN THE LOCAL YARDS

alues Are Down a Dime, With Extreme Top Quality Not Quoted Above \$7.40-Bulk of Good Stuff at \$7.35 This Morning.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN
Hogs. Cattle. Calves. Sheep,
1 996 27 214
252 86 10 577
7 216
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At this time the hog trade of the northwest is quoting the lowest prices for the leading markets of the country. Killers have received such liberal stocks of late and lard
supplies have piled up so high, together with
the fact of poor swife quality, that there
has been force necessary in making packers
take hold.

General hog market research

Cattle market was spotted today at stock-yard points east of the Bockies. At Chicago the early trade indicated a steady tone and at Kansas City a similar feeling existed. Oma a was steady to a dime lower General cattle market range:

... 4.00@4.25 Only a small supply of mutton and lamba appeared in the yards at North Portland over-night. Top lambs sold around \$6.50 for what was available, but this price could probably have been stretched a nickel for something

Eastern markets generally showed weakness for lambs this morning, with mutton steady to weak in spots. General shorn mutton market: Today's Livestock Shippers.

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STEERS

Seattle, Wash., July 15.—(U. P.)—Butter: Oregon 62
Native Washington creamery brick, 29c; na—Oregon 64

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST Seattle, Wash., July 15.—(U. P.)—Onions: California new, \$1.75; Australian browns.

Potatoes: New red, \$1.50@1.75; new white, \$1.50@1.75. San Francisco Market. San Francisco, July 15.—(U. P.)—Potatoes new, \$1.25@1.50 per cental.

Hop Crop Looks Good. Centralia. July 15.—Indications point to an exceptionally large crop of hops this year, according to H. A. Kaufman, who has 140 acres of hops on his ranch near Klaber. Mr. Kaufman asserts, however, that the outlook for prices is not bright.

WONDERFUL!

Savings on Regal Shoes. See page 13.

GENERAL GRAIN TRADE AWAITING MORE DEFINITE MARKET NEWS Chicago Wheat Has Sharp Decline in

Chicago, July 15.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat closed 161%c lower. There was an easy tone to Values were slightly down at the outset

Values were slightly down at the outset. The trading was moderate.

Foreign cables this morning responded in a fair degree to the strength in the market here. Scattered rains were reported throughout the winter wheat belt.

Early in the trading there was a general advance in all grains. July wheat jumped 2c a bushel, reaching \$1.174. September advanced is a bushel.

Some export business was reported in wheat. Considerable short coverings was in evidence. It was reported that two agents for J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased 10,000,000 bushels of wheat for export in the past 30 days, shipments to begin in September.

Corn and oats acted with wheat. September oats was in demand. Provisions were higher at the outset.

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

July\$1,15½ Sept. 1.09 Dec. 1.12 High, \$1.18 1.10% 1.13% LARD.

FRUIT OUTLOOK IS GOOD

market with peaches. Apples and small fruits are looking good and the growers see better than a normal season, for a year that, at the outset was barren of promise, owing to the long continued, heavy cold rains.

FOREIGN CROP CONDITIONS

Russia—Highly favorable crop prospects—winter wheat 5,000,000 acres in excess of last year. Yield estimated 304,000,000 bushels against 266,000,000 bushels last year. Poland crops omitted. Spring outlook very favorable. favorable.

India—Moisture is plentiful for new crops
Estimates regarding the exportable surplu

are being lowered.

Argentina—Weather clear, warm with dryness in the north and center. Shipment of wheat this week will be very light. Exporters are not buying owing to the excessive price asked.

4.00 BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS

Allouez 54 Michigar
Allouez 78½ Mohawk
Arcadian 11½ Newada
Alarka 35½ Nipissin
Baltic 3% North I
Balmont 3% North I | Davis-Daly | 13-10 Swift Packing | 11344 |
East Butte	1345 Tamarack	3645
First Nat't	234 Trinity	434
Franklin	9% Tuolumne	455
Goldfield Cons	1% United Fruit	135
Greene-Casanes	42% United Shoe M'y	5042
Granby	86% U Shoe M'y	5042
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Halveck	1942 United Zinc	58%
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Helvetia	50 U S Smelters	43
Houghton	34% U S Smelters	94
Indiana	53% Utah Apex	44%
New Inspiration	30% Utah Cons	14
Isle Royale	28	
Keeweenaw	28	
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Wittoria	29%	
Keeweenaw	25%	
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San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco, July 15 .- Barley

\$6.50 calls; July 15. July 14.

5.50 Open. Close. Close.

5.50 December . 120 B 121½ B 121½ B Spot Quotations — Wheat — Walla Walla, \$1.72½ @1.75; red Russlan, \$1.77½ @1.78%; Turkey red, \$1.85@ 1.90; Bluestem, \$1.87½ @1.92½ . Feed Barley—\$1.12½ @1.15.

\$7.40 T.40 Bran—\$27.00@28.00; middlings, \$32 7.00 @33; shorts, \$28.00@28.50.

Various Grain Markets. 6.40
6.25
6.25
to 3d higher. Oats 1/2d higher.
Paris—Wheat 1/2c higher.
Buenos Aires—Wheat unchanged.
Omahá—Cash wheat 2 @ 3c higher.
Minneapolis — Wheat closed, July.
\$6.25
\$1.36B; September, \$1.09A; December,
\$1.09%.
Winnings — Wheat closed, July. \$1.03 %. Winnipeg — Wheat closed, July, \$3.25 \$1.38 %; October, \$1.07; December,

\$1.07. Duluth—Wheat closed, July, \$1.43B; September, \$1.11A; December, \$1.11%A. Hay Crop Is Nipped. Woodland, Wash., July 15.—Much loss will occur to the farmers of this vicinity caused by the extraordinary rainfall of the past by the extraordinary rainfall of the past week, as the crop was ready to harvest before the first of July, and the growers started in mediafely after the 4th, taking advantage of the few days of good weather, and by the time they got their hay down another storm set in which has continued for nearly a week, preventing them from housing it, and much is already spoiled, and as it is still raining much more promises to be lost. The wet weather, however, insures a heavy potato yield, as the crop is in fine condition, and there is a large acreage planted.

Foreign Exchange Rates. Merchants National bank quotes foreign Merchange:
London—Sterling, \$4.79.
Berin—Marks, 20.75.
Paris—Francs, 18.30.
Vienna—19.43.
Athens—19.25.
Hongkong—Currency, 42.85.

Baby Cut By Mower. Oregon City, Or., July 15.—While cutting hay on his place at Willamette, Sam Ross ran into his 3-year-old son, Kenneth, and severely cut the baby. It may be necessary to ampu-tate the infant's legs.

Overbeck & Cooke Co.

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GENERAL BUSINESS NEWS

The Late Trading

"Just a suggestion to capital in Oregon," said a man whose name doesn't matter particularly in this case, "There is a potash famine in the United i which this valuable chemical can be extracted cheaply along with iodine. The cost is not great and capital needed is not large. These great beds extend all along the Pacific coast. In them is a possibility of an industry which will yield millions in dollars and give employment to many many them. and give employment to many men.

Germany is the chief source for potash. She is at war and therein lies
the opportunity for Oregonians to gain
a foothold in the potash fleid—now."

selling Salmon in Europe. Puget sound and Alaskan salmon Puget sound and Alaskan salmon packers are turning their attention to the proposition of furnishing part of their pack to the British government as food for the soldier in Europe. This interest it has been learned is largely due to the fact that the British officials have taken cognizance of the high nutritive value of the Pacific's canned product.

Sir Richard McBride when in London recently called the attention of the government to the food value of canned salmon and the government immediately ordered to contract for all

four or five months. This condition due to the large volume of orders shell steel. The machinery mark flooded with inquiries for lathes other equipment for the manufact of war munitions and compathroughout the country are investing the possibility of utilizing plants for the manufacture of shall not and high explosive shells and meeting with much disappointment account of the impossibility of gethe necessary equipment for early livery because manufacturers of machinery are booked shead for eral months and in some cases soid a part of their next year's protion.

Avery Denies He Murdered Purdy

Man On Trial at Corvallis Tells on Stand of His Actions on Day of

Corvallis, Or., July 15. - George Avery, on trial for the murder of Will Purdy last April, took the stand in his own defense this morning as the last of eight witnesses.

He said that he did not kill Purdy. He reviewed his acts on the day of the murder up to the time of his arrest, so far as he said he could remember them. He says that when he awakened in the night of the murder, urdy was not there, and that he was in bed alone. He got up, he said, went to the barn and slept until morning. He then took some more liquor and later went home and to bed. Other witnesses for the defense were: J. W. McFadden, G. B. Smith, George Robinson, Wilburt Boice, R. D. Avery, son of defentant, Frank Smith, and R. L. Glass.

In rebuttal the state had called three

Detected Carrying Away Wash Sink

Detecting Charles Todd carrying a ink from a building owned by him at East Third and Clay streets yesterday, Frank O. Ziegler had the man arrested and this morning Municipal Judge Stevenson sentenced Todd to 30 days

in the city jail. It was charged that Todd had ransacked the building and had attempted to remove all of the plumbing and fixtures. When Ziegler saw him, accord ing to his testimony this morning Todd had the big wash sink tucked under his arm and was hurrying down the stairs of the building.

Not Winters Girl.

Mannington, W. Va., July P.)-The likelihood that the 11-year old girl found here is Catherine Winters, who disappeared from her home at Newcastle, Ind., several years ago was largely dissipated by the girl her-self today. She told a romantic story of how she had witnessed many crimes city limits here. Mrs. Lottle McMilcommitted by the persons who had lan was internally injured. The othtaken her from Indianapolis.

Married at Vancouver. Vancouver, Wash., July 15 .- Miss Eva L. Ahearn, daughter of James Ahearn, and George S. Barnett, son of Seth Barnett, were married Tuesday at Glenwood Catholic church by Rev. Father O'Donnell in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends The bride was attended by Miss Leah Barnett and the groom by E. J. Mc-Connell. The contracting parties are popular young people.

Four Steamships Purchased for Run Out of Portland

According to advices received here four steamers have been purchased by the Marine Transport Service company for the run from Portland and other Pacific coast ports to the At-Owego, Binghampton, George F. Brownell and John G. Mc-Cullough. All are lake steam-

heads of the concern, is expected here tomorrow or Saturday from New York where he the deal for the four steamers. He returned home via San

construction and were owned by the Eric railroad. The Bingampton is the smallest of the lot of 678 tons net register. The others are about 1604, 1776 and 1778 tons.

The Marine Transport Serhas the steamer Tampico loading at Wauna for New York. under charter to them but rechartered to M. H. Houser, Lumber to the Atlantic coast and general freight west bound

Buys Wedding Gifts; Becomes Bankrupt

trousseau for his daughter Marion, including 22 pairs of shoes, 11 pairs of gloves and three hats, and then filed notice of bankruptcy.

Racing Car Skids; Four Hurt. Santa Monica, Cal., July 15 .-- (U. P. -Four Los Angeles people were jured today when a racing car skidder ers, not so seriously hurt, are H. E. Holderman, owner and driver of the car; Mrs. Ora Stroth and Walter

Warren. PORTLAND FIRE RECORD

8:46 a. m.—467 East Pine street, matches in woodpile, little damage. 3:37 p. m.—Thirteenth street and Rex avenue, gasoline woodsaw, little

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