## BUTTER MARKET SHOWS UNUSUAL STRENGTH ALONG COAST FRESH EGG MARKET STANDS VERY GOOD

Full Values Being Paid and Received for Current Supplies-Northern De-Stocks Are Cleaning Up.

Later in the day the local market weakened

Condition of the fresh egg trade along Front both in the buying and selling end of the busi- the outside trade wants, therefore it will Big buyers are paying as high as 42c a for supplies and all arrivals along the

forward to Portland. Outside market along the coast in general have showed a steady tone recently.

POULTRY PRICES ARE LOWER With increasing supplier offering from cour try points and with an almost general lack of demand from retailers, chicken prices were weaker nd generally down to 30c a pound for live birds during the day.

PRODUCE ASSOCIATION ELECTS Bell & Co. O. H. Lehman remains secretary.

LETTICE PRICES STILL DROP as lower priced stock arrives from the South. Sales are shown along the street at \$3.75 @ 4.50 generally for stock with some extra good stuff

Further weakness is shown in local cheese val-ues but prices continue mixed with the Tills-möck section still asking full figures. Heavy purchases of eastern cheese are shown and in-creased arrivals from there are due soon. BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Cauliflower quality and prices mixed. Good cabbage scarce; plenty of inferior stock. Sprouts in very liberal supply around 13c a Fancy Walla Walla rhubarb around 15@16c pullete, 37c Onion market reflects further gain in strength,

minimum temperatures: Going north, 40 de-grees; northeast over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, 24 degrees; east to Baker, 18 degrees, and south to Ashland, 32 degrees. Min-

These are the prices retailers pay wholesalers, except as otherwise noted:

Bull Dairy Products

Bull TER—Selling price, box lots, creamery prints, parchment wrapped, extras, 49c per lb.; prime firsts, 48c; firsts, 47c; smaller lots at advance; jobbing prices, cubes, extras, 45c lb.; prime firsts, 44c; car.ons, 1c higher.

Bull TERFAT—Portland, delivery basis, 46@

APPLES-Various variaties, \$1.50@3.50 per box. GRAPES—Almeira, in kegs, 31 lbs., \$7.00. PEARS—Per box, \$2.25@2.50.
DRIED FRUITS—Dates, Dromedary, (—);
Fards, (—) per box; raisins, three crown, loose Muscatel, 10c lb; figs, \$5.00 per box of 6-oz packages.
ONIONS—Selling price to retailer: Oregon,

\$2.00 cwt; association selling price, carloads, \$1.75 f. o. b. country; garlie, \$5.56 50c lb.; green onlons, \$3.5 @ 40c dozen bunches; onlon crain and berry, \$9.55; D yellow, \$8.95; granusets, 12c per lb. CRANBERRIES — Northwest, \$7.00 @ 7.25 golden (, \$9.05.

S. S. CITY OF TOPEKA Sailing 9 P. M. February 14 COOS BAY, EUREKA, SAN FRANCISCO.

S. S. ADMIRAL SCHLEY Salling 9 P. M. February 17 direct for

SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES and SAN DIEGO Ticket Office 101 Third St.

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COMPANY OFFICE, HOGE BUILDING,

NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH SEAS fia Tahiti and Raratonga. Mell and passenger service from San Francisco every 28 days. UNION 8. S. CO. OF NEW ZEALAND. 230 California St., San Francisco Jocal steamship and railroad agenci

### Potato Growers Are Suffering

Oregon Producers Not Giving Quality That Markets Ask For.

By Hyman H. Cohen While California is quoting firmer and higher prices for potatoes, there continues a lull in the demand at Oregon

country points. Various reasons are assigned for this of appreciation of Oregon stock mand Remains Favorable and All and the low values now available here, compared with outside centers. Some believe that the California potato dealers, in connection with the leading producers of that state, are working and f. o. b. prices were cut to 38 @ 400 a dozen.

Others declare that the lack of demand for Oregon stock is simply due to the fact that Oregon growers do not and strong and prices are well maintained will not put up the class of stock that

not purchase here. wholesale way are being cleaned up quickly.

Northern business is again shown and this is the biggest cutlet for the local trade at the stock being offered on the market here is not up to the usual Oregon standard. stock being offered on the market here 2 /2c a pound to 47 1/2c a pound. While there continues bearish talk in the trade, the fact that the big leaders are still paying and willing to pay extreme figures for current offerings, indicates that the outlet is still sufficient to take care of every case coming.

Stock that is being offered as No. 1 is butter trade along the coast—the California markets being quoted at higher prices than the Oregon or Washington markets.

Usually at this time of the coast—the California markets being quoted at higher prices than the Oregon or Washington markets.

## Government Has No

Walter Bollam of Bollam & Co., has been elected president of the Produce Credit association of prunes or other dried fruits to zell. If the situation develops otherwise, trade interests will be considered and sales made in a manner not to ble was experienced in getting a treasurer and

POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Stockton Burbanks, faney, \$2.50 @ 2.50; Chicago, Feb. 14.—Corn prices reacted at the choice, \$2.00 @ 2.25; Idaho Russets, \$1.85 @ opening and showed further weakness and lower prices, with short selling toward the close.

White and Red Rose, \$3.00; home grown white Rose, mostly \$2.75 @ 3.00; few fancy, \$3.25; closed lower.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Corn prices reacted at the experiment through that section. Now a similar experiment is being tried at Portland.

Outs opened unchanged to a fraction up and Rose, mostly \$2.75 @ 3.00; few fancy, \$3.25; closed lower. SMALL SUPPLIES OF MEAT HERE \$3.00@3.25.

SMALL SUPPLIES OF MEAT HERE.

Very scant supplies have recently reached Front street from country points and this is well reflected in values. While no change was indicated for either real or hogs during the day; both cated for either veal or hogs during the day; both cated for either real or hogs during the day; both cated for either veal or hogs during the day; but have been during the day in t CHEESE SITUATION IS WEAKER 2.00; No. 1, reptaked, \$1.60 @ 1.75.
Further weakness is shown in local cheese values but prices continue mixed with the Tilla-Potatoes-Yakima, \$35; local, \$28@30.

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST Los Angeles, Feb. 13 — (I. N. S.) — Butter— allfornia creamery, extras, 54c, Eggs—Fresh, extras, 38c; case count, 37c;

San Francisco Market WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

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Extras, 55 ½ c.

Eggs.—Extras, 40c; extra pullets, 36 ½ c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 28c. San Francisco, Feb. 14 .- (U. P.) - Butter-Scattle Market

Seattle, Feb. 14 — (U. P.) — Butter—Local city creamery, bricks in cartons, 50 ½ & 51c; do purchment wrapped, 50c; do cubes, 48 @ 49c. imum temperature at Portland tomorrow, about 40 degrees.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

We will be seen that the s

San Francisco Grain Market San Francisco, Feb. 14 .- (U. P.) -Cash

BUTTERFAT—Portland, delivery basis, 46 @ 48c; price at country stations, 44 @ 45c.
OLEOMARGARINE—Local brands, 30 and 60c lb.; tubs, 35c; 1 lb. cartons, 42c; 2 lb. cartons, 35½c; nutmargarine, 1 lb. cartons, 33c. CHEESE—Selling price; Tillamook fresh, Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 38 @ 38½c lb.; Young America, 39 @ 39½c; prices to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook, triplets, 38c; Young America, 39 @ 39½c; prices to jobbers, f. o. b. Myrtle Point, triplets, 35½c; Young America and long horns, 36½c; selling price, brick, 43c; limburger, 33c; self-celled, 43c; lock Swiss, 46 @ 47c per lb.
EGGS—Buying prices, 41 @ 42c; selling price, 48c; decided, 43 @ 45c.
EGGS—Public market retail selling price, 48c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Heavy hens, 30 @ 31c lb.; light hens, 30c per lb.; bruilers, 40c per lb.; old

BUTTERFAT—Portland, delivery basis, 46 @ 45c.

Bushel box.

POTATOES—Selling price, \$1.75 per cwt,; buying price for fancy large sizes, \$1.25@140; ordinary, \$1.00 per cental; sweets, \$4.50@5.00.

VEGETABLES—Turnipa, \$2.00@2.25 per sack; carrots, \$2.00@2.25 sack; beets, \$2.25 asack; California, 2½@3c lb.; lettuce, \$3.50@3c, 4.75 per crate; celery, \$1.75 doz; artichokes, \$2.00 doz; cucumbers, \$2.25 per doz; tomo-toes, California, (—); egg plant, 20c per lb.; cauliflower, California, \$1.75 per dozen; horse-radish, 15c per lb.; bell peppers, 40c per lb.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country Meats and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country bell best hogs, 20¼ @ 21c; ordinary, 21½ lb.; lamb, 20@21c; lamb,

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country killed best hogs, 20 ½ @ 21c; ordinary hogs, 21 ½ light heas, 30c per lb.; broilers, 40c per lb.; squabs, 33.00; ducks, 35 @ 40c lb; pigeons, \$1.50 @ 2.2c; rough heavy, 12 ½ c; lamb, 20 @ 21c; mutton, 14 @ 11c lb.; beef, 9 @ 14c per lb.; squabs, 35.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 30c per lb.; dressed, 40 @ 43c per lb.; geiges, live, 25c lb. Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, \$4.00 @ 4.50 per lb.; lemons, \$5.00 per lb.; lemons, \$5.50 @ 7.00; California, \$3.00 @ 4.00.

@ 6.00; Florida grapefruit, \$5.50 @ 7.00; California, \$3.00 @ 4.00.

APPLES—Various varieties, \$1.50 @ 3.50 per lb.; lemons, 25c per lb.; lard compound, 23 ½ c.

FIRESH FISH — Stephead salmon, 22c per lb.; lemons, 25c per lb.; lard compound, 23 ½ c.

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FRESH FISH—Steelhead salmon, 22c per
lb.; Chinook, 30c; halibut, fresh, 24c; black
cod, 11 @ 12c; salver amelt, 2 @ @ 10c; tomcod,
10c; sturgeon, 18 @ 20c; fresh netring, 6 @ 7c;
Columbia smelt, \$1.00 @ 1.25 per 50 lb. box,
SHELL, FISH—Crabs, \$2.00 @ 3.00 per dox;
shriman ment, 52c per lb.; lobeter, \$0c per lb. shrimp meat, 52c per lb.; lobsters, 80c per lb. OYSTERS—Olympia, gallon, \$5.50; canned, eastern, 75c can, \$9.00 dozen cans; bulk, \$4.50

HONEY-New, \$7.00@8.00 case; strained. Orleans head, 11½ @ 11½ e; blue rose, 10½ @ 11c per lb.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, \$17.00 per lb.

SALT—Charse, half ground large, fancy, \$2.50 @ 3.25; local pack, \$3.00 @ 4.00; local

den. \$7.40: Aster. \$7.40: Eagle, \$10.25: Libby, \$7.40: Yeloban, \$7.10: Holly, \$7.40 per case.

COFFEE—Roasted, 28@44c; in sacks or drums.

SOIA CRACKERS—Bulk, 17c per lb.

NUTS—Budded walnuts, 30 ½ @ 31c per lb.; almonds, 24@29c; filberts, 28c, in sack lots; peanuts, 15c; pecans, 25c; Brazils, 33c.

HOPS—Nominal 1017 crep, 299 ½ % c lb. HIDES—Nominal 1017 crep, 299 ½ % c lb. HIDES—Nominal 1017 crep, 290 ½ % c lb. HIDES—Nominal 1017 crep, 290 ½ % c lo. No. 1 green, 30 lbs. and up, 10 ½ c; No. 2 green, 30 lbs. and up, 10 ½ c; No. 2 green, 30 lbs. and up, 10 ½ c; No. 2 green soil lbs. and up, 10 ½ c; No. 2 saited bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 10 ½ c; No. 2 saited bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 10 ½ c; No. 2 green or salted calf skins, up to 15 lbs, 28 ½ c; No. 1 green or salted calf skins, up to 15 lbs, 28 ½ c; No. 1 green or salted calf skins, up to 15 lbs, 28 ½ c; No. 2 green or salted calf skins, up to 15 lbs, and up, 22 c; dry

weights, 13c.

Ropes. Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark. 24c; white, 28 %c lb.;
standard Manila, 37 %c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., \$1.80 gallon;
kettle boiled, bbls., \$1.82; raw, cases, \$1.90;
boiled, cases, \$1.92 per gallon.

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums or iron
bbls., 10c gallon; cases, 20c gallon.

GASOLINE—Iron bbls., 21 %c; cases, 31 %c;
engine distillate, iron bbls., 13c; cases, 23c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 13 %c; 500 lbs.,
13 %c. 13 % c. TURPENTINE—Tanks, 80c; case, 96c; 10

case lots, 1c less. WIRE NAILS—Basic price, \$5.40. We pay 23 cents for top quality veal. We pay 21 cents for top block pork. We never charge commission. Frank L. Smith Meat Co., 228 Alder street, Portland, Or.—Adv.

# CALIFORNIA BUTTER PRICES MAY ADVANC

sually South Is Weaker and Materially Lower Than the North at This Time of the Season-Trade Wonders What Is in the Air.

HOW BUTTER SOLD

Higher prices were asked and paid for cubes on the local market during the day; reflecting a There is no doubt that most of the quick advance in prints. Cube extras were lifted

Usually at this time of the season the California butter prices are very weak and considerably below those of the north. This season the southern markets are highest, resulting in a condition which the trade is unable to fathom at the moment.

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Clearings ..... \$ 8,004,081,00 AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Sheep—Receipts 1500, steady, Lambs, \$14.75 Seattle Hogs \$17.25

Scattle, Feb. 14.—(I N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 50; steady. Prime lights, \$17.00@ 17.25; medium to choice. \$17.00@17.15; rough heavies, \$15.00@13.90; pign, \$15.00@ Receipts, 9; steady. Best steers, \$11.50 @ 13.50; medium to choice, \$10.50 @ 11.00; common to medium, \$6.50 @ 9.00; best cows, \$8.50 @ 10.50; common to medium cows, \$5.00 @ 7.50; bulls, \$6.00 @ 8.00; calves, \$7.00

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Los Angeles Citrus Market

Foreign Grain Market

# East Oregon Wheat

Pendleton, Feb. 14.-That from 3000 to 5000 acres of wheat in the vicinity of Weston will have to be reseeded, is the word received here Thursday from that place by C. F. Kennedy, local representative of the Pacific Coast Elevator company. The estimate comes to Mr. Kenfrom inquiries made to secure wheat for reseeding. This is the largest estimate of damage from freezing yet made. One field south of Pendleton on crime, criminals and their mode of shot and killed Deputy Marshal C. D. has been reported, where 300 acres will have to be reseeded.

Market Report Is Curtailed Again

o Failure Said to Have Marked Industry on Puget Sound-Hogs Going to lent Net Returns.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK BUN

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General hog range:
Prime mixed
Medium mixed
Rough heavies
Pigs
Bulk Cattle Situation Good 

General cattle range: General cattle range:
Best steers
Good to choice steers
Medium to good steers
Fair to good steers
Common to fair steers
Choice cows and heifers ood to choice cows and heifers. Medium to good cows and heifers. Fair to medium cows and heifers Stockers and feeders Small Run of Sheep

Small run of stock was shown in the North tinues steady with former prices nominally cor tinued. Packers continue in control of the bulk Francisco Banks of the supplies.
General sheep and lamb range:
Prime lambs

Friday Livestock Shippers Denver, Feb. 14.—(U. Fi)—Cattle—Receipts
500, steady. Steers, \$14.25@16.50: cows and
heifers, \$8.25@10.65; stockers and feeders,
\$12.25@14.50; calves, \$13.350@14.50.
Hogs—Receipts 300, steady. Top, \$16.90;
Milch Goats—J. W. Morrow, Bellingham, 250
Thursday after to Mixed Stuff—Frank Wann, Mount Angel, 1 load of cattle, calves and hogs; Edwards Bros., Monroe, 1 load of cattle and hogs; C. E. Lucke, Molalla, 1 load of hogs and sheep; Temple Meat

company, Grants Pass, 1 load of cattle and hogs; E. R. Danielson, Monitor, 1 load of hogs and sheep; Oscar Swanson, Silverton, 1 load of cattle and hogs. Thursday Afternoon Sales o. Ave lbs. Price. No. Ave lbs. Price. cows 3.... 900 HEIFERS HOGS

Friday Morning Sales STEERS 5.... 1076 \$12.50 | 9.... 635 \$ 9.50 cows Av. lbs. Price. No. Av. lbs.
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1...920 4.50 2 ...1040
7...1080 10.35 22 ...1031 No. Av. lbs. Price. STAGS 1.... 920 \$ 9.00 | HOGS

41. ... 236 \$16.50 47. ... 176 16.50 18. ... 195 16.65 18. ... 137 14.50 156. ... 200 16.75 based. Discu CALVES

Circulation of Petitions Calling for Referendum Vote, New Move in Denver.

Denver is to revive its battle for a those based on figures alone." -cent streetcar fare was indicated topetition calling for a referendum vote order, and that the United States, unon the question at the spring elections. less it wants to be left behind, must take The petition also calls for a revision quick action to arrive at some definite of the city charter, giving the council program. the right to lower but not to sanction an advance in rates of public utilities. three months between the Denver Tram- months after the signing of the armisway company and its patrons over the tice, we are able to know exactly what public utilities commission, the tramway foreign competitor will have the advancompany increased its fares at first to 6 tage of us." cents, then to 7, with an additional cent ed forcibly by patrons, who virtually tied up the trolley lines until the sufor transfers. This increase was resentpreme court held the 7 and 8 cent fares

illegal. To Lecture on Crime Oregon City, Feb. 14.-George E. Cox Deputy U. S. marshals are searching of Washington, D. C., is to give a lecture today for Peter Jackson, a native who

AS WAS ANTICIPATED

Sc'es in Australia and India, a Former Big Competitor in Export Market, Indicate That World's Output Is Overestimated.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS Wheat, Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay, Year ago ... 3632
Tacoma, Thurs... 2
Year ago ... 3895
Season to date... 4622
Year ago ... 3895
Seattle, Thur... 3 Heavy purchases of Australian wheat by India Hogs. Cattle. Calves Sheep. and Sweden recently have created much interest in the trade here. Fact that India has been 1082 165 ... 8 compelled to go disewhere for its own require-

Class.
With Australia asking \$1.37 per bushel f. o Surplus Dried Fruit

Surplus Dried Four Heads Add Chion Stockyards over night of 250 mileh goats from Bellingham ore night of 250 mileh goats from b. ships for its wheat, the outlook for wheat additional apprices is therefore much more hopeful than be submitted.

pledge from every member of the committee to return to the senate or the house and fight for the passage of the tax time, March I, the grain trade is trying to resolution. have pet appropriation bills which they do not want to risk at the hands of the people or which they do not want to be delayed by waiting for a special elec who have been laboring long hours night

after night on the state's financial problems, are determined to make a strenu ous fight to keep the legislature within the 6 per cent limitation and at the same time not permit the work of prunset by a departure from the course mapped out by the committee.

16.25 @ 16.50 14.50 @ 15.00 12.00 @ 14.50 No. 2 white BARLEY 16.50@16.60 Feed ...... 4450 4400 ed "A" ...... 4550 4550

Whether Government Will Operate Merchant Marine Depends on Business Men-Hurley.

Frime lambs 9.00 @ 11.00 Tair to medium lambs 9.00 @ 11.00 Washington. Feb. 14.—American busi-Yearlings 10.00 @ 11.00 Washington. Feb. 14.—American busi-Wethers 9.00 @ 10.00 ness, finance and industry will be asked to decide whether or not the American ness, finance and industry will be asked meet any emergency that might arise. mercantile marine shall be operated by have not yet been acted upon by the Hogs-Tingree Cattle company, Buhl, Idaho, the government or shall be sold to pri-Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the

shipping board, returned to his desk Thursday after two months at the peace conference and declared a definite policy with regard to the disposal of the merchant fleet built by the government would be decided upon within 30 days. The policy is to be determined not by the shipping board so much as by individuals themselves. This is the plan on the best way to handle the situation in which ships worth \$4,000,000,000 and the entire international carrying trade of the nation are bound up. Mr. Hurley 720 \$ 4.00 | 1 ... 940 \$ 4.25 | of the nation are bound up. Bit. Hurley 650 5.50 | 5 ... 680 3.50 | is preparing a direct questionnaire to 900 9.00 | 2 ... 1020 8.00 | every Chamber of Commerce, banking

interest, shipping interest grange, im-565 \$ 500 | 6 756 \$ 700 port and export business in the country. U. S. Chamber Promises Ald 47. 195 \$16.50 | 2 231 \$16.60 | Wilson in Paris. With his approval, Mr. 6 171 15.75 | 2 25 16.00 | Hurley Thursday called into conference 12 164 16.40 | 15 210 16.30 | Harry B. Wheeler and other directors of the United States Chamber of Com- departments to contribute to the general merce. He asked them and they agreed to put all the machinery of their organization at the disposal of the shipping the total cost of maintaining the parboard to send out and compile the re-

turns to the questionnaires. A list of questions will be sent by telegraph to organizations representing every important interest. Each organization will be asked, not

merely to answer the questions, but to

Would Know Feeling of Country "What we want now is to know how the country feels on the question. That is the reason we are going to ask every interest even remotely interested in shipping to give its opinions. The shipping beard cannot establish a policy. That is not in its province. It can only make recommendations. But recommendations made on the known sentiment of Denver, Feb. 14 .- (I. N. S.)-That the people will have more weight than Mr. Hurley pointed out that England day in the circulation of an initiative is rapidly getting its shipping house in

"I feel sure we can arrive at a definite plan within 30 days," he said. "We A fight has been on for more than may have lost some time; but if, four With the approval of the state we are going to do, I do not think any

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 13 .- (I. N. S.)-

placed him under arrest.

a balance of \$166,283. proximately \$50,000 which the committee

The sundry appropriation bills which committee call for appropriations which reach an aggregate amount of \$2,700,000. It is the plan of the committee to go

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED

Salem, Feb. 14.—The following senate bills were introduced today:

S. B. 260, by Bell and Orton-Extending financial aid to W. E. Lamb of mili-

tary police, who was injured in perform-

S. B. 261, by Orton-Authorizing ex-

penditure of Multnomah county funds

srising from motor vehicle law.
S. B. 262, by Lachmund—Increasing salaries of Marion county officials.
S. B. 263, by Norblad—Providing for investigation of Cascade Falls, Colum-

bia river. S. B. 264 by Handley—Relating to

S. B. 265, by Eddy—Giving charitable corporations right of eminent domain.
S. B. 266, by Eddy—Authorizing issu-

S. B. 267, by Wood-Amending non-

S. B. 268, by codifying committee—Au-

thorizing codification of Oregon laws and

appointment of commission.

S. B. 269, by Pierce and I. S. Smith—

Extending financial aid to soldiers and

sailors who desire to attend educational

S. B. 272, by Patterson—Prohibiting stock from running at large in Yamhill

(Continued From Page One)

additional appropriation measures will

These will include the reconstruction

After this motion was carried Senator

Patterson called for and received a

Opposition is expected from those who

But the 14 members of the committee

ng the budget, which they have accom

plished in the last five weeks, to be up-

The committee voted last night unant-

mously to make permanent all the ten-

tative appropriations heretofore ap-

proved, and bills will be drawn for them

and be introduced as rapidly as pos-

sible. Before taking this action, two

for the Eastern Oregon state hospital

Big Cut Is Made

showing a cut of \$1,645,567.

BY STATE BILLS

induct of elections.

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ance of reconstruction bonds.

TAX LIMIT REACHED

over these bills, consider them one by one, and recommend for passage those which have merit, and report unfavorably on the others, the same as if there were funds on hand to take care of The only difference will be the clause which the committee will at- the displays. tach to each one approved referring it to the people at the special election. Chairman Gordon of the house committee told the joint committee that he is working on a bill which he expects to have ready for introduction early next week that will increase the revenues of the state. His plan is to require all boards, commissions and departments which now collect fees or which can be made to collect fees, to turn into the general fund of the state not less than 10 per cent in excess of His plan was put before President the entire cost of the maintenance of such board, commission or department. In other words it is his plan to re-

> support of the state government an amount which will equal 10 per cent of ticular board or commission or department in question. List of Appropriations Given Appropriations - allowed by the ways and means committee are as follows: Amt, allowed Agricultural societies (1-20 mill-

quire these boards and commissions and

merely to answer the questions, but to make a statement of its position, giving the grounds on which that position is based.

Discussing the proposition today, Mr. Hurley said:

"Here is a question bigger than the railroad question—in fact, the biggest business question confronting America today. The government has at least 21 months to arrive at some solution of the railroad question, and perhaps it will have more. But the shipping question, in which the \$4,000,000,000 is wrapped up, and which is to the United States internationally what the railroads are domestically, we are asked to decide almost overnight.

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Emergency board
Exhibit of Oregon products
Fish and game commission
Forestry board
Fugitives from justice.

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State department

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Circuit court judges..... District attorneys.....

Naval militia

Boys training school

Vater survey

Wayward girls
Proclamations of governor
Purity service commission.

Representative Ballagh Criticized for Action Contrary to That of Budget Meeting.

Warren, Feb. 14.-Taxpayers are criticising the bill introduced and passed by of life." Representative Ballagh and Joint Senator Banks increasing the salaries of the county officials after the liberal increase allowed by the county budget meeting, which increased each officer's salary \$200 a year. The grangers and or three revisions were made in the farmers are also opposed to the increase. budget allowances. The maintenance The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the grange:

was increased \$10,000. The labor com-missioner was given an additional \$3600. Whereas, E. I. Ballagh, representative from Columbia county in the state legis-lature, has introduced a bill in the state legislature arbitrarily Summarizing, the committee has consalaries of county officials to the extent of nearly \$2000 a year in excess of the amount allowed by the taxpayers' budget sidered appropriation requests totaling \$9,349,875 and have allowed \$7,704,307, meeting; and. Showing a cut of \$1.645,567.

Total available funds amount to \$7.870,580.97 and by deducting the amount secure to them any more or better ser-

of \$7,704,307, which was allowed, leaves vice, and was not asked in any open a balance of \$166.283. There are a grist of miscellaneous ceive the proposed increased salaries; claims against the state, totaling ap-Resolved, that Warren grange, in reg-ular meeting assembled, hereby dissents from the view of said Representative will consider tonight and allow out of the balance on hand those which they approve.

Deducting those claims and with the two or three changes made in the budget items last night and which were not firmed in the show totals leaves less payers' budget meeting and substituting is just and proper in the expenditure f public money. Resolved, that we especially wish to

voice our sentiments as above stated to our joint senator, W. W. Banks. Ninth Orange Show

S.)-Southern California's ninth annual orange show took a definite and finds, ment of Oswego street from the center shape today for its formal opening tonight. Nearly a million oranges, ac- line of Bank street. Specifications, esticording to estimates, have been used in mates and proposal blanks will be furnished at the office of the auditor.

Finance, Timber Industry Opportunity Knocks Every Day at Every Man's Door-Listen to Onportunity's Knocks and Be Deaf

French Gold Notes Due April 1-The two year 5% per cent secured loan cor vertible gold notes of the government of the French republic were selling on New York market as low as 91% less than 140 months ago. Today they are worth 105 and will be paid at 105% on the maturity date, April 1 next. And nouncement to this effect has been received by the Lumbermens Trust co pany from J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York. These notes may be presented at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co, on the day of maturity, April 1919, for payment at the rate of 1055 per cent of the principal amount, to wit \$1052.50 for each \$1000 in principa amount of notes. Coupons due April 1 40.000.00 1919, accompanied by proper ownership certificates, will be paid on that date at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. at the same rate, to wit: 105% of the face 100,000.00 amount of such coupons. amount of these notes was purchased by residents of the Pacific Northwest, who 25,000,00 thus will receive a substantial pr on their investments in addition to the 5½ per cent interest paid.

Opportunities in Chinese Trade-In a report on trade conditions in China. Federal Trade Commissioner John A Fowler says in part: "China has been, and still is, an unexploited field in many lines of merchandising; and trade has followed the lines of least resistance. The most spectacular advertising campaigns have been made to masses, and the success of the campaigns for introducing kerosene, cigarettes, and the patent medicine "Jin Tan" are striking illustrations of the efficacy of advertising of this class. In the first case, the selling campaign was connected with a real need; in the second, it was an appeal to a habit, and, in the third, to the longing of the physically unfit for health. other hand, these successes must not lead to the conclusion that there is no sale in China for higher priced articles. The popular opinion in America seems to be that China is a country of slow, patient and industrious, but always poor people. There is a large class of be in China who can afford to buy any thing they consider necessary to their comfort, as well as many of the luxuries

Japanese Banker Visits-M. Matsumoto, cashier of the Japanese Commercial bank of Scattle, called upon Portland bankers and business houses Thurs-A statement of the condition of the Japanese Commercial bank at the close of business on December 31, 1918. shows total deposits amounting to \$2,-385,805.83 compared with \$870,000 on Deth representative in the state legisch bill in the state clares that the deposits total at present increasing the over \$2,500,000. Besides the Japanese Commercial bank there are four other Japanese banks in Seattle, the Oriental American bank, with deposits \$673,351; the Specie bank, with deposit of \$640,567; the Sumitomo bank and the Yokahama Specie bank. The two last named are branches of foreign banks.

Railread Earnings for 1918—Financial reports just issued show that the nat perating income of the Union Pacific system for the 11 months ending November 30, 1918, amounted to \$33,040,030, an increase of \$7,707,393, compared the 11 months ending November 30, 1917. For the same period the net operating income of the Southern Pacific totaled \$32,091,462, a decrease of \$8.707. 812, compared with 1917, and the not operating income of the Northern Pacific amounted to \$22,137,274, a decrease of \$4,914, 153, compared with the pre-

vious year. Improvement of Oswego Street-Sea bids will be received at the office of the San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 14 .- (I. N. auditor of the city of Portland until 10 a. m., February 19, for the improveline of Smith avenue to the southerly

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