HEAVIER SHIPMENTS OF POTATOES THAN YEAR AGO

ADVANCE IN EGGS CONTINUED HERE

FRIDAY DAIRY PRODUCE Butter, Eggs.
Portland 45e 25e

Chicago 44c an Francisco 36c Los Angeles 38c The customary advance in the price o eggs just previous to Easter made its appearance in the local trade. While

ome of the big buyers were not inclined to offer above 20c for current re-celpts, 21c was being freely offered and paid to the country for Portland de-

Because of the fact that Chicago egg market was again lower for the day bids for eggs for Monday delivery here which go out late in the day will be for 200 a dosen for current receipts. The Chicago price on storage pack eggs for March delivery Friday was reported at 25 ½ c and for April delivery 25 ½ c a dozen.

Outside markets have shown a tendency to steady, although fluctuations are expected to continue for some time as is customary during the storage season period.

The only drawback to a still steadier and perhaps higher price for eggs at this time is that many of the smaller producers are peddling direct to the retailer and this, together with the low prices on Yamhill street and the public market, is keeping the price within certain narrow bounds. Storage openitions continue on an excessivale, although money for such operations of very plentiful and can be had only at my high rate of interest.

Those desiring special information regarding market should write the Market Editor regon Journal, enclosing stamp for reply. BUTTER PRICES ARE UNCHANGED

SPRING LAMBS ARE VERY WEAR

VEAL MARKET IS RULING SLOW San Francisco is going to be given a treat f real cauliflower from Oregon. The Willamette ruit & Produce company is today shipping a arload of Oregon's best to the South. The eads are perfect and of very large size.

BANANAS EXPECTED TO ADVANCE Local trade is expecting another advance in the price of bananas at Gulf ports and this would force an additional rise here. The regu-lar trainload came forward during the day. Prices were unchanged.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND These are prices retailers pay wholesalers, ex-

Dairy Products

BUTTER — Selling price, box lots: Creamery, extra, parchment wrapped, 45c per lb. Jobbing prices: Cubes, extra, 38@40c per lb.; dairy, buying price, 18c per lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis. No. 1 grade, 42c; No. 2, 40c; country stations, 37@38c per lb.

CHEESE — Selling price: Tillamook, freah Oregon fancy triplets, 36@37c per lb.; Young Americas, 37@38c; Oregon-Washington tripleta, 35c lb. Prices to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 33c; Young Americas, 34c. Selling price: Block Swiss, 58@40c; ilmburber, 36@38c lb.; cream bricks, 36@38c per lb.

EGGS — Buying price: Cutrent receipts, 21c dozen; candled, selling price; 24c per dozen; select, 25c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY — Selling price: Heavy bens, 32c per lb.; light bens, 27@28c per lb.; old roosters, 15c per lb.; turkeys, 40c por lb.; drised, 40@55c per lb.; turkeys, 40c por lb.; frush Vegetables and Frust Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

PRESH FRUIT—Oranges, \$3.00 @ 5.50 box; banana, 10e per lb.; lemona, \$3.25 @ 4.75 per case; grapefruit, Florida, \$7.00 @ 8.25; California, \$3,25 @ 3,50. Louisiana strawberries, \$5.50 per 24-pint crate. formia, \$3,25 @ 3,50. Louisiana strawberries, \$5.50 per 24-pint crate.

APPLES—60c & \$3.00.

DRIED FRUIT — Dates, \$5.65 @ 6.85; fards, \$3.50 @ 5.75 per box; figs, \$2.00 @ 3.50; prunes, 70s to 80s, 50-lb. box, 7 %c lb. ONIONS—Selling price to retailer: Local, 75c @ \$1.25; garde, 15c; green onions, 30 @ 40c

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Meats and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Salling price: Country
bors, 16 @ 16 %; bb. for top blockers, about 125
to 150 lbs.; heavy stuff lower; real, top, 80 to
110 lbs. 17 @ 18c; heavy stuff less; spring
lambs, 15 @ 22c per lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 30 @ 37c per lb.;
breakfast bacon, 26 @ 53c.
LARD — Kettle rendered, 10 % c lb.; tierce
basis, compound, 12c.
PACRING HOUSE MEATS—Steer-beef, 16c;
cow beef, 13 % @ 14 %c; hogs, 18c; lambs, 17
@ 19c per lb.

Fish and Shelifish

© 19e per lb.

FRESH FISH—Chinook, 25@ 30e lb.; hallbut, fresh, 15@ 20e; sturgson, 24e; black cod, 11@ 12e; kippered salmon, \$2.25@ 2.50 10-lb. basket; kippered cod, \$2.85; razor clams, (—); crabs, \$2.50@ 3.25 domen; ling cod, 6@ 7e lb.; Columbia smelt, \$1.25 box.

OYSTERS—Eastern, per gallon, \$5.00; Olympia, \$5.50.

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SUGAR — Refinery basis: Cube, \$11.00; fruit and berry, \$9.25; D yellow, \$8.25; beet granulated, \$9.15; extra C, \$8.05; Golden C, \$9.75.

HONEY—Per case, \$7.75@8.00.

RICE — Japan style, No, 1, 4 %c; Blue Rose, 6 %c per lb.; New Orleans hend, \$e.

COFFEE—Roasted, 19@31c, in sacks of drums. COFFEE—Roasted, 19 @ 31c, in sacks of drums.

SALT — Coarse, half ground, 100s, \$15.50 per ton; 50s, \$17.85; table dairy, 50s, \$27.25; bales, \$3.50 @ 4.00; fancy, table and dairy, \$34.50; lump rock, \$26.50 per ton.

BEANS — Sale by jobbers: Small white, 4 % c; bink, 7 % c per lb.; limas, 8c; bayou, 10 % c; reds, 8c; Oregon beans, buying prices normal.

CANNED MHK—Carnation, \$6.00; Borden, \$6.00; Astor, \$5.90; Eagle, \$11.50; Libby, \$5.90; Mount Vernon, \$5.90 per case.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 17c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 28 @ 32c lb.; almonds, 29 @ 30c; filberts, 21c in sack lots; peanuts, 10 @ 14c; pecans, 23c; Brazils, 30c.

Rope, Paints, Olis

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 14c; white, 16c per lb.;
tandard Manila 20 4c.

LINSEED OIL—Baw, bbls., 99c gal.; kettle
solled, bbls., \$1.01; raw, cases, \$1.14; boiled,
aseg, \$1.16 per gallon.

COAL OIL—Pearl or water white, in drums

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Ste,

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Holiday in All Exchanges of United States

Being Good Friday and a partial holiday, all financial institutions of the country were closed for the day. There were no sessions of any of the grain, cotton or slock exchanges for the day. Portland grain exchange will be closed Saturday as well as Friday.

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The following prices ruled generally in retails shops for good quality. Some values are fractionally higher, inferior stuff fractionally lower:

Butter—Fresh creamery, 52c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 25-@ 30c per dozen.

Poulity—Chickens, dressed, 40 @ 50c.

Fish—Salmon, 35c per lb.; halibut, 25 @ 30c per lb.; Columbia river smelt, 4 to 5 pounds for 25c; sturgeon, 30 @ 32c per lb.; perch, 15c per counds.

Onlons—1 % @ 2c per lb.
Maximum prices on the Fortland public mar
ket: Cabbage, 2c per lb.; caniflower, 20c head
carrots, '2c lb.; celery hearts, 15c; onlons, 2c

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST San Francisco, March 25.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 36c; prime firsts, 35c.
Eggs—Extras, 30c; extra firsts, 29c; firsts, 27%c; dirties No. 1, 27c; first extra pullets, 27%c; undersized pullets, 26c.
Cheese—California flats fancy, old style, 26 kc.

26 % c.

Scattle Market.

Scattle, March 25.—(U. P.)—Eggs, fresh ranch, 28 @ 80c; pullets, 24 @ 25c.

Butter—Local creamery, 44 @ 45c.

Los Angeles Market Los Angeles, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—Bub-ter, 38c per lb. Eggs—Extras, 31c; case count, 29c; pulleta Poultry—Hens, 35@38c; broilers, 34@48c

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST San Francisco Market
San Francisco, March 25.—(U. P.)—Potaoeo—River Whites, \$1,90@1.95; sweets, -Australian browns, 50c bag. Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—(I. N. S.)— Potatoes — Stockton Burbanks, poor, \$1.75@ 2.00; best, \$2.25@2.40; Idaho Russets, mostly \$2.25@2.85. Senttle, March 25.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—Yakima Gems, \$27.00 @ 30.00; locals, \$14.00

Chicago Bairy Produce

Chicago, March 25.—(I. N. 8.)—Butter:
Receipla, 3004. Creamery, extra. 41c; firsts,
37 @ 43c; packing stack, 18 @ 20c.

Regar—Receipts, 20,405 casos. Ordinary
firsts, 19 @ 20c; figuts. 22 % @ 23c; extra.
25 % c; checks, 17 @ 18c; dirties, 18c.
Cheese—Twins, new, 22 % @ 23c; daisles, 23
@ 23 % c; Young Americas, 25 @ 25 % c; Longhorns, 24 % @ 25 % c; brick, 19 % @ 20 % c.
Live poultry—Turkeys, 40c; chickens, 29 @
30c; springs, 34c; roesters, 22c; geese, 16 @
18c; ducks, 36c.

Indian Wheat to
Show Decrease

Acreage Is

Washington, March 25.—(I. N. 8)
first wheat forecast of the Indian government.

Chicago Potato Market
Chicago, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes:
Receipts, 53 cars. Minnesota and Early Ohios,
\$1.25; No. 1 whites, sack, 95c@\$1.05; bulk,
\$1.00@1.10.

San Francisco Poultry Market San Francisco, March 25.—(U. P.)—Poultry—Broilers, 38 @ 40c; large hems, 45 @ 50c; best ducks, 30 @ 35c.

white LEAD-Ton lots, 12 %c; 500 lbs. 13c per lb.
TURPENTINE — Tanks, 89c; cases, \$1.14;
10 case lots, 1c less.

HOPS—Nominal, 1920 crop, 20@25c.
HIDES—Calfskin, 8@10c; kips, 5@6c;
reen hides, 3@4c; salted, 5c per lt.
MOHAIR—Long, 25c; short, 15c,
TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 5c; No. 2, 4c.

CASCARA BARK—New, 8c per lb.

WOOL,—Willamette valley, coarse, 10c; medium, 20c; fine, 20c per lb.; Eastern Oregon-Idaho, 15 @ 20c per lb.

Refiners Expect To Grab Profits On Sugar Rise

Sugar refiners are not going to allow either the wholesaler, the re-tailer nor the consumer to speculate tailer nor the consumer to speculate and make big profits on sugar, although they did allow any and all of these interests to take an awful licking this season. Reports from refining centers are to the effect that even the bigger jobbers are allowed to purchase only one carload of sugar at a time. This is searcely enough for the custumers of one salesman of the big houses. In the minds of wholesalers, this means that the refineries are figuring upon an advance price and are Athens—
Drachmas... 7.60
Copenhagen—
Kromet.... 17.40
Consisting Kroner 23.20 ing upon an advance price and are going to keep the sugar themselves and grab the profits.

Up to and including March 21 total potato shipments in the United States showed a total of 158,584 cars for the season as compared with 145,143 cars for the same period a year ago. Liberal shipments continue to be made from movement in practically all districts.

Reports for the season to date show shipments of 612 cars from Oregon as compared with 569 cars for the same period a year ago and total shipments of 785 cars last year.

Washington shipments to date this season include 2466 cars compared with 2610 last season to date and a total for last year of 3098 cars.

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Ohio, U. S. grade 1 and partly graded, \$1.05 @ 1.15.

Jobbing markets reported:
Fort Worth—Demand and movement moderate; market dull; prices slightly lower. Carlot sales: Colorado, Haho, sacked Round Whites, U. S. grade 1, \$2.25 @ 2.30.

Chicago—Two hundred and sixty-nine cars on track including broken. Market weak, unsettled; track sales, car lots, outweights: Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, sacked and bulk Round Whites, U. S. grade 1, \$1.00 @ 1.15; Minnesota sacked Sandland Ohios, U. S. grade 1, car, \$1.95.

Kansas City—One hundred and thirty-two cars on track including broken. Supplies heavy; demand and movement slow; market weak; track sales, car lots, outweights: Minnesota sacked Red River Ohios, U. S. grade 1, car, \$1.75.
St. Louis—Demand and movement slow; market steady; few early sales; closing Saturday, opening Monday; Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, U. S. grade 1 and partly grasled, \$1.20 @ 1.30, mostly \$1.25. Minnesota sacked Red River Ohios, No. 1, \$1.75. Car lot sales, invoice weights: Wisconsin, Minnesota sacked Round Whites, U. S. grade 1 and partly graded, \$1.10 @ 1.15

Los Angeles—Twenty cars on track unbroken, 1 broken. Idahos, 5 cars diverted, 23 on track unbroken, 2 broken. Supplies liberal; demand poor; movement draggy; market weak. Closing prices Saturday, car lot sales, outweights: Californias, too few sales to establish a market; idabos, sacked Russets, \$1.65 @ 1.75; Rurals, no sales reported.

Surplus Fund of Steel Corporation Shows Big Growth

News York March 25.—Gross earnings of \$176,868,398, a net income of \$130,000,000, dividends of \$50,000,000, practically equally divided between common and preferred stock, appropriations of \$30,000,000 for additional property and a balance of \$29,000,000 which goes into the undivided surplus of the company. goes into the undivided surplus of the company, are shown in the nineteenth annual report of the United States Steel corporation.

The total undivided surplus of the Steel corporation now amounts to \$523,454,890.

At the beginning of August, says Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors, in his statement included in the report, there was a slackening in the volume of orders. But new business accepted during the year with a considerable tonnage of unfilled orders carried over from 1919 enabled the subvidiary companies to operate at very nearly full capacity except where interfered with by strikes or shortage in fuel supplies. Northwest Grain Receipts
Reported by Portland Merchants Exchange:

Wheat Barley, Flour. Oats Hay.

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Season to date. 3874 232 681 627 1122
Astoria—to date 819 3 67 26 63
Year ago. 1076 5 112 53

Show Decrease; Acreage Is Cut

Washington, March 25 .- (I. N. S.) -The first wheat forecast of the Indian government for the 1920-21 crop of India, based upon re-Oregon Grain Delegates

Spokane, Wash, Manch 25.—Delegates to the national grain marketing conference—at Chicago, on April 16, which is expected to ratify the national grain marketing plan of the committee of 17, were named by the Oregon wheat growers at the Davenport hotel Thursday. The Oregon delegates are S. R. Thompson, Pendicton; V. H. Smith, secretary of the Oregon Grain Growers' association, Wasco, and George A. Mansfield, president of Oregon Farm Bureau federation. Oregon will have two votes.

New Milk Plant At Chehalis Viewed

Chebalis. Wash., March 25.—Yesterday about 500 to 600 dairymen of Lewis county were in Chebalis attending the last dairy meeting of the Lewis Pacific Dairymen's association before the big new \$200,000 utility plant is opened for business. In the morning, dairymen were shown through the big plant on Chebalis avenue, while in the afternoon sessions were held in the Hartman & Nathan ball, instructing dairymen how to bandle their milk and to prepare it for the cooperative plant about to open around the first of the month. J. A. Scotlard, president of the association, was in charge of the meeting. Albert Baub, president of the federal condensary interests and closely sillied with the cooperative plant, gave an address on the marketing situation, explaining use alleged reason the condensary interests have boosted the price of raw milk in this locality and at the same time reduced the retail price per case. Two members of the board of directors of the Skagit county organization and a number of people from Seattle were in attendance.

Hop Contracts 25 Cents
Aurora, Or., March 25.—It is said that several offers for hops at 20c to 25c tave been made in this section for the best hops that are left. Growers are also said to have received offers of 25 cent contracts.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES Corrected daily by the foreign exchange dipartment of the United States National bank.
Quotations believ, except the pound sterling are quoted on the basis of 100 units foreign 7.70 19.30 17.45

23.25

HOGS UP QUARTER

FRIDAY LIVESTOCK TRADE Chicago 11.10 10.50 Omaha 10.35 Deaver 9.80 Kansas City 10.40 8.90 PORTLAND LIVESTOCK BUN

Hogs were quoted up a quarter Friday, cattle were nominally steady to strong while sheep were just as weak and depressed as ever. Total run for the day

In the hog alleys there have been limited sales of extreme tops at \$12.50 for a day or so but not until Friday did carload lots tell at the ex-The bulk of the good stuff sold around \$12.25 during the day.

There was again a very limited run in the cattle alleys at North Portland Friday. Not enough stuff is coming or in sight to firmly establish values and the market is considered nominally steady to firm. .General cattle market range:

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Choice steers
Medium to good steers
Fair to good steers
Common to fair steers
Choice cows-heifers
Medium to good cows-heifers
Fair to medium cows-heifers
Common cows-heifers
Common cows-heifers

Sheep Continue Slow With only a scant new supply offered in the North Portland alleys Friday, there was again

changed but weak. Willamette valley lambs . Heavy lambs lambs

BULLS

1...1430 \$ 3.00 | 1...1440 \$ 4.00 | Vention of the Southern Pine association, which will be held in New Orleans, April 5 and 6.

Sammons is going well fortified with 275 12.00 LAMBS 44 \$11.50 | 53.... EWES 145 \$ 4.45 |

Friday Morning Sales o. Ave. lbs. Price | No. Ave. lbs. Price 1... 180 \$12.00 | 1... 340 \$10.00 AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs \$11.10

Chicago, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; alow and mostly steady. Bulk, \$9.25 @ 10.75; top. \$11.10; heavyweight, \$9.25 @ 9.85; medium weight, \$9.50 @ 10.65; light weight, \$10.40 @ 11.00; light lights, \$10.50 @ 11.00; beavy packing sows, smooth, \$8.15 @ 9.00; packing sows, rough, \$7.80 @ 8.13; pigs, \$10.00 @ 11.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 4000; unevenly lower, Beef steers—Medium and heavyweight, \$9.75 @ 10.50; choice and prime, \$8.50 @ 9.75; good and choice, \$9.25 @ 10.35; common and medium, \$7.25 @ 9.25. Butcher cattle—Heifers, \$5.50 @ 9.50; cows, \$5.50 @ 8.25; bulk, \$4.75 @ 7.25. Canners and Cutters—Cows and heifers, \$2.75 @ 5.00; conner steem, \$3.50 @ 5.00; real calves (light handyweight), \$8.00 @ 10.25; feeder steem, \$7.50 @ 9.25; stocker steers, \$6.25 @ 8.50; stocker cows and heifers, \$4.50 @ 6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000; steady to 25c up. Lambs (84 lbs. down), \$8.00 @ 10.85; lambs (85 lbs. up), \$8.25 @ 10.50; lambs, culls and common, \$7.00 @ 8.75; rearling wethers, \$7.50 @ 8.50; eves, \$5.00 @ 6.50; ewes, culls and common, \$7.00 @ 8.75; rearling wethers, \$7.50 @ 8.50; eves, \$5.00 @ 6.50; ewes, culls and common, \$2.00 @ 4.50; feeder lambs, \$7.25 @ 9.25.

Omaha Hogs \$10.35 Chicago Hogs \$11.10

South Omaha, March 25,—(I. N. S.)—Cat-tle—Receipta, 1700. Beef steers and she stock slow, steady to weak; bulls, weak to 25c lower; yeals steady to weak; stockers and feeders, dull. weak.

Hogs:—Receipts, 6000. Mostly 10c to 15c lower; Sulk \$9.10 @ 10.00; top, \$10.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000. Sheep and lambs, slow, steady; early top lambs, \$10.00; ewes, top, \$5:85; clipped lambs, \$8.50.

Denver Hogs \$8.80 Debver. Col., March 25.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts, 300, steady. Steers, \$7.50 @ 8.75; cows and heifers, \$5.50 @ 7.50; stockers, and feeders, \$6.50 @ 8.50; calves, \$10.00 @ 12.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 400, 10c higher. Tops, \$9.80; bulk, \$9.25 @ 9.80.
Sheep—Receipts, \$000, steady. Lambs, \$7.75 @ 9.40; eves, \$4.75 @ 5.50.

Kantas City Hogs \$10.40 Kansas City, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 1000, extremely dull. Steers, \$7.50 @ 8.90; cows and heifers, \$5.50 @ 8.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 @ 8.00; calves, \$7.00 @ 10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1000, active. Bulk, \$9.25 @ 10.25; top. \$10.40; heavies, \$9.00 @ 9.85; lights, \$9.50 @ 10.40; mediums, \$9.50 @ 10.40. Sheep—Receipts 2000; market active. Lambs, \$9.50 @ 9.90.

San Francisco Barley Market
San Francisco, March 25.—(U. P.)—Barley
Spot feed, per cental, \$1.30 @ 1.85; shipping,
\$1.45 @ 1.65.

Butter to Drop 2 Cents Again In Local Trade

There will be a further drop of Se a pound in the price of butter in Portland Saturday morning as a result of a similar loss Friday at San Francisco. The new price on best prints in plain wrappers will be 48c a pound. Butterfat drops 8c a pound at the same time with the new delivery price for No. 1, Portland, 88c, and No. 2 at 86@37c.

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STOCK MARKET TOPICS

New York-It was reported in financial districts that Southern Pacitis interests had decided that time to may an initial dividend on Pacific Oil stock was about ripe. No confirmation of the re-port could be obtained at corporation's

Wall Street Journal-U. S. Steel earned \$16.62 last year, has \$24,881,000 cash and marketable securities, working 10.85 capital \$595,957,000, current liabilities 10.00 only \$156,745,000.

Pennsylvania railway director sees n reason to cut dividend because earnings n one quarter of year were poor. Chairman Dewitt Cuyler of railway

executives sees improvement in railroad situation in past, two weeks and believes roads have touched bottom as far as freight traffic is concerned.

New York Herald-"Local bankers tal amount of gold contracted for in tion. India for shipment to the United States amounts to \$10,000,000. Every fast steamer leaving Bombay for London carries gold for the United States via London and the movement shows no signs of abating."

International Marine preferred earned 5 per cent last year.

I. C. C. orders railroads in Florida Medford; A. C. Dixon, Eugene. and Georgia to increase intrastate rates

Mercantile Marine directors at monthly meeting yesterday said net earnings for 1320 after payment of bond interest and allowance for depreciation would be about \$7,500,000.

Stock and other exchanges closed Good Friday but open Saturday. United Fruit company acquires substantial minority interests in Radio Cororation of America.

Union Pacific ne' revenue for February shows decline operating ratio 83.75 per cent, 14.50 per cent higher than a year ago. No important improvement expected

in steel industry until railroads are bet-At the Pennsylvania annual meeting stockholders approved the authorized in creased indebtedness to the amount of

Sammons Leaves for Chicago to Attend Lumber Convention

E. C. Sammons, assistant cashier of the United States National bank, left last night for Chicago, where he will attend the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association convention, March 29 and 30. He will remain in Chicago to attend the third American lumber congress, which is being held under the auspices of the Lumber Manufacturers' association, March 30 and 31. From Chicago Sammons will go to the con-

Sammons is going well fortified with statistics and other information regarding the lumber industry of the North-west. He is taking for distribution 1000 copies of a booklet prepared by the bank, well illustrated, and in which is assembled a volume of information regarding the magnitude of the lumbe and logging industry of the Northwest. A similar booklet was distributed at the convention of the Southern Pine association last year by E. G. Crawford, vice president of the bank, which created considerable comment.

Rosy Future Seen By San Francisco Bond Men, Report

While the investment market in San Francisco is not as lively as had been expected, bond dealers are quite optimistic as to the future, according to Thomas A. Rochester of Freeman, Smith & Camp company, investment bankers, who has just returned from a visit to several California cities.

"The dealers are certainly not com-plaining about business," said Roch-ester. "They do not report heavy sales for March, but declare that the month has been very spotty. While many large sales have been made, the continuous buying noticeable in other months is Rochester says that there is much new building in San Francisco. The farmers are happy because of the pros-

pect for bumper crops, Coast Purchases Increase in Week: Indebtedness High

New York, March 25 - The Credit Clearng House weekly report of merch-andsing activities by wholesalers and manufacturers for the week ending March 18 shows less purchases and more indebtedness with fair payments. In the Pacific coast secton purchases show an increase over the previous week and are not equal to those of the corresponding weeks of the past two years. Indebtedness shows an increase over all three periods of comparison.

Fayments are better than the week before and the same week of 1919, but not so good as the corresponding week of last year.

Medford, Or., March 25.—Medford enjoys the best milk in the state in quality and butter fat content, according to E. L. Melton and W. B. Duncau, deputy state dairy and food commissioners, who have completed a rigid impection of all dairies in the city and vicinity. They found and corrected a number of unsanitary conditions.

Oh, Boy **Opening Dance** On the Boat Bluebird

SUNDAY NIGHT, MARCH 27 Leaves Morrison St. Dock at \$:30 P. M. Completely renovated. Won-derful Jazz Orchestra. New Rocker Spring Floor.

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March 25 .- Judge J. W. Hamilton versity of Oregon Thursday. A. C. Dixon of Eugene was chosen vice

Establishment of a university library school, with the Portland library as a Strong, William Brewster, Anne Mul-Multhomah county library. The mathave received information that the to- ter was referred for later recommenda-

tion.

Several one-year appointments were renewed. Dr. Olaf Larsen was elected professor of anatomy in the school of medicine, and R. C. Clark was named Armour Cenv. 79...

Belgian Gov. 7 %s...

Belgian Gov. 7 %s... head of the department of history.

The executive committee of the board as appointed by Judge Hamilton is as follows: Charles Fisher, Eugene; L. L. Mulit, Portland; Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Portland; Vernon H. Vawter, Medford; A. C. Dixon, Eugene.

The following degrees were authors.

The following degrees were authors. head of the department of history.

The following degrees were author-

Bachelor of arts—Harold Benjamin, Helen DuBuy, Victoria Case, M. Lucile Copenhaver, Leo Herbert Cossman, Ada Lucretia Cress, George W. Mason, Richard Houghton Martin, Mamie Radabaugh, Thora I. Smith, William J. Thornton.

Master of arts—Raymond Nelson Allen, John C. Almack, James L. Almack, Dorothy Glison, Abram A. Groening, Chalmer Nash Patterson.

Bachelor of science in education—Peter Emil Christenson, George Edwin Finnerty, William C. Hoppes, George W. Milam, Adeline Rogers Wicklund.

Bachelor of science—Gaven Crane Dyott, Esther Kaye.

Bachelor of business administration—Arvol A. Simola, William Henry Steers, Sprague H. Carter.

Besides those mentioned on committees, the following regents attended the

tees, the following regents attended the meeting: Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state; J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, and Major W. S. Gilbert of Astoria.

Allowances Under War Risk Bureau to Be Stopped July 31

Washington, March 25,-(I. N. S.)-The bureau of war risk insurance announced today that payment of allowances and allotments to men in the army and navy under the terms of the war risk insurance act, will be stopped on July 31, Comptroller of the Treasury Warwick having ruled that such action should be taken under legislation passed by congress at the last session.

The order affects only payments of allotments and allowances to men now in the service and does not affect pay-ments to disabled men or claims filed by men in service during the world war. About 100,000 men are now receiving allotments or allowances each month amounting to approximately \$3,000,060 annually.

PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT Monday . . . \$ 4,858,998.88 \$ 7,100,207.49 Tue-day 5,006,007.72 5,860,607.80 Wednesday 5,157.569.70 6,254,507.77 Thursday 4,290,171.57 5,072.549.12 Friday 4,084,999.31 5,878,777.47 5.006.007,72 5.157.569.70 4.290,171.57 4.084,999.31 Spokane Banks Clearings Priday \$ 1.400,757.00 Balances Friday 609,965.00 Tacoma Banks

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Man Accused of Cars Stand Idle Extortion Trapped By Dummy Envelope

Charged with attempting to extert says William A. Law, president of the money from Mrs. Ethel Davis, 3501/2 Mor-First National bank of Philadelphia, in that institution's business and financial review. "With 400,000 empty freight cors in yards, sidings and switches and the

Jackson's method of operation. says, is to pick a name at random from it is apparent that the roads are doing the telephone directory and call up for a their best with what they have, but social conversation. He is usually mistaken for someone else, and during the conversation he finds out a few per eral days to get thoroughly acquainted over the telephone. West says, and then he requests his victim, a supposed rela-

From Mrs. Davis he tried to get \$150. Mrs. Davis grew suspicious and re-ported the affair to West. A dummy enwho was shadowed by detectives. When the envelope was delivered to Jackson, West was there and arrested the alleged extortionist. Jackson is said to have confessed to obtaining money from a half dozen victims in this way.

The police believe Jackson is the man who represented himself to be "Cannon-ball" Baker a well-known organ country. ball" Baker, a well-known cross coun-try automobile racer. Several months ago a relative of Baker's was swindled out of money in this same way.

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