MULTERURACION STRATUCSIA AND SALIEM, ORDGON



Distributive Trade Reports Ranged From Fair to Quiet During Period

(Special.)-The volume of whole- fractional gain in output, threesale trade and industrial output tenths of 1 per cent gain over in January was generally better December, but a decrease of 6.4 than in December, though in some per cent from the daily average \$7@7.50 per ton. Selling prices \$2 a cases below that of January last of January a year ago. Steel ingot year, says Frank Greene in his output increased 9.6 per cent over monthly review of business con- December, 1926, but fell 8.2 per ditions in Nation's Business Maga- cent from January, 1926. zine, published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. | cent from January a year ago As was to be expected, he writes, whereas debits gained 2.6 per cent January retail trade fell off from over that month. the December aggregate.

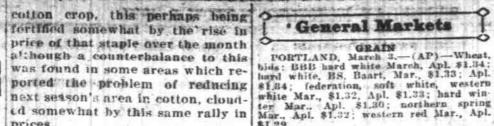
tistics of the past month," Mr. last year, while mail order sales Greene says, "present several dif- decreased 6.9 per cent, and the fering aspects as they are viewed two combined increased by 2 per from one side or the other. More cont, with department store sales time will be needed to demonstrate whether some of the predictions are correct that the so-called con- larger for the first four weeks of struction trades are to experience setbacks similar to those noted in practically explained by the 15.7 the apparel trades last year.

"Next to the fact that January, seasonal conditions considered. made a better showing than did December, the outstanding feature so gained 1.5 per cent, whereas of the month's operations has been shipments of miscellaneous prodthe apparent cheapening of credit. ucts, lumber, grain, livestock, ore, There was a perceptable sagging and coke were less by various perin money rates, both call and centages. The failures for the investment offerings rarely witnessed.

"Distributive trade reports have 43.5 per cent larger. ranged from fair to quiet, being ffected by varieties of weather alike at whole and retail. The of February 1 fell 2 per cent from month's weather ran the gamut that ruling on January 1." from intense cold with heavy snow falls to springlike warmth with heavy rains. These latter falling southwestern areas caused floods which retarded the final salvaging in Salem. of considerable remnants of the

cern and cotton crops still in the fields and in wide areas restricted PAY INCREASE GRANTED lumbering and country buying for. spring.

"On the other hand, while snowpover on the winter wheat crop SAN FRANCISCO, March 4was scant, the reports as to plentiful moisture in the southwest, (AP)-A report granting a gensome parts of western Kansas ex- eral six per cent wage increase to copted, and on the Pacific slope, railway signal men on western 3.8c/(1.2c gain, raused a cheerful view to be taken railroads was filed today in the U. S. district court here by the of the earlier crop situation. "In the southwest, indeed, espe- local board of three members apcially, in parts of Texas, there pointed by the national railway and fish, neems to have been a perceptible arbitration board at Washington, in Salem to get the finest fish. The growth in optimism as regards the D. C.



prices. "Some of the outstanding de-lopments in trade and industry Barley. No. 2, 45 pound BW Mar., velopments in trade and industry Barley, Apl. \$29. in January and early February

will stand enumeration as showing Apl. \$29. Corn. No. 2. EY shipment Mar. \$35.75, Apl. \$36; ditto No. 3, Mar., Apl. \$34, the varying trends. Pig iron pro-WASHINGTON, March 4 .- duction in January showed a small

HAY PORTLAND, March 3. - (AP)-Hay, buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy \$20@22: ditto valley \$17@17.50; cheat 14.50; ont and vetch \$14.50@15; straw lon more PORTLAND, March 52c net shippers' track in zone 1. delivered Portland 54c per pound.

"January clearings fell 5 per

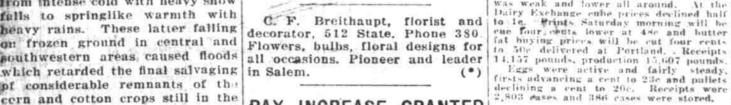
26c: light 200221c; springs nominal broilers nominal; pekin white ducks 30c "Chain store sales marked a olored nominal; capons hard to move "The trade and industrial sta- gain of 10 per cent over January dressed 4060 43 Onfons hteady : local \$3@ 3.50. Potatoes, firm: \$1.40@1.60 sack. PORTLAND, March 3.-(AP)-Dairy Sxchange, net prices: Butter, extras 312e: standards 1312e: prime firsts 123ge: firsts 423ge. Eggs, extras 25e: firsts 25e; pullets

gaining by 1 per cent. "Car loadings were 2 per cent the year, but the entire gain was per cent increase in coal shipments

-most of this bituminous grades. forestalling a prospective April 1 strike. Merchandise loadings al-

over a year ago, and liabilities. swelled by bank suspensions, were

"Building permitted for dropped 13.6 per cent below January, 1926 which have made for irregularity and the general level of prices as ground,



Railway Signal Men to Benefit by

Six Per Cent Advance

plurus in quotations at Liverpool. Im proved export demand for North American wheat counted as an additional bullish factor. The closing for wheat was un-settled, 5-Sc to 1 be net higher, with corn 14r up and oats at %c to

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Human Body Much Like 'General Markets an Engine Needs Fuel

> "The Little Engine that could," says Dr. G. A. Lowenstein, food expert, "was the little engine that had the right fuel supply. The human body, so like an engine can and does pull its load if it has pulling power given it in its food supply." Among the foods which Dr. Lowenstein mentions as giving this "pulling power" is ice cream. Because it is a fresh dairy product made of milk and cream supplemented by the heat energy food,

> sugar, it supplies the body with many of the twelve elements necessary for good health and continued activity. In this century

when the one thought of all men steady; best churning 50c in valley 51@ and women is "getting ahead." ice 52c net shippers' track in zone 1. Cream cream is one of the foods which (4 per cent) \$2.55 ewt. f. o. b. will do much toward helping them of friction being viewed as inciget there. Poultry scarce, first; heavy hens 25@

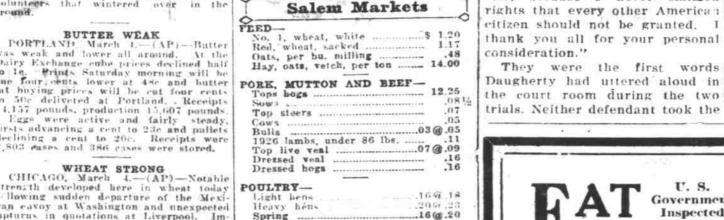
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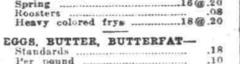
publish it.

"The mystery of the matter. coupled with the coincidence that Ambassador Tellez simultaneously happened to have a sick brother

ence at home, has caused some journalists to proclaim a crisis, a 4.-(AP)-More threatened rupture of relations, turned back to Washington was the allowance of claims for \$7,and to assert that Tellez' recall circulated tonight, but found few 000,000 proceeds of the sale of has been made. Lot them justify takers. Its source could not be impounded American Metal comtheir assertions. The foreign of- learned.

fice says that they are unfounded. WASHINGTON, March 4--(AP) -The perplexing tangle of Mexican American relations vied for public attention today with the passing of the 69th congress, but





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Onions, doz. bunches04 2.25 3.50 .08 1/2 New cabbage Celery California lettuce, crate Local onions

there was no sign of relinquish- stard in either trial, and at the fell during the present trial, how- posed economic investigation. The ment in the attitude of officials second trial Miller did not offer ever, when the jury stayed out proposed federal patronage in who have cloaked developments a defense, claiming the govern- more than 70 hours. ment had not proved its case.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1927

with silence. Mal S. Daugherty, Washington The subject of the recent mystery note exchanged between Courthouse, Ohio, banker, grasped Washington and Mexico City was his brother's hand and the two still a jealonsly guarded secret at left the courtroom.

the state department. The strange In another room, a few momcomings and goings of Manuel C. | ents later, Harry Daugherty brake Tellez, Mexican ambassador, still into tears. He was comforted by lacked convincing explanation, and friends. He said he would return even the state department said of- to Columbus and take up his law ficially it was unaware of the rea- practice as soon as he recovered son for his second start for Mexico from the strain of the trial. Miller, seated hear his wife,

The White House contributed heard the verdict without flinchonly the reiterated assertion that ing. Mrs. Miller did not reveal her President Coolidge regards the emotions. 'Miller's bail of \$5,000 question of confiscation of Ameri- was continued pending appeal. can owned property in Mexico as Motions for a new trial will be the major difference between the made next Tuesday.' Should they two governments, all other sources be denied, it was indicated, sentence may be imposed then. The dental to that question. The presimaximum punishment is two years dent believes that settlement of imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. the major dispute would solve, al- "I'm through fighting," Miller most automatically, all lesser comsaid, a few minutes after the verdict was given. A new surprise as to Tellez

The coolness between Daughmovement was sprung with word erty and Miller, noticeable during from the Mexican consulate gen- both trials, was more apparent eral in New York that he had not after the verdict. They did not gone from Washington to that city offer congratulations or condollast night to take a ship for Mexences in the courtroom.

ico, as reported at the embassy, Daugherty and Miller were but had turned westward to make charged with conspiring to dethe trip by rail, via St. Louis. fraud the United States of their A report that he had again honest and unbiased services in

They were the first words

Corner Court and Liberty

pany shares. It was alleged they received part of a \$441,000 fee paid to effect the allowance. JURY DECLARES MILLER The jury in the first trial set GUILTY, DAUGHERTY NOT a new record for the federal

(Continued from page 1.) building by deliberating the case he has made, I have no complaint more than 65 hours. That record

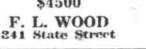
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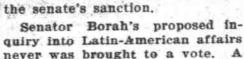
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never was brought to a vote. A demand by Senator Walsh, demo- bill will cause inconvenience, ha crat, Montana, for an investigation into the financing of public utilities received no attention. Senator Walsh, democrat, Mass., to carry on with its activities af

quiry only reached the senate est. endar.

After months of fighting over farm relief the senate did no: vote on whether to override the veta by President Coolidge of the Me Nary-Haugen bill. Several at. tempts to get action today were blocked by the closing jam of last

minute orators. The president, it was said feels that the death of the deficiency he is confident a way can be found to permit the government



LIVESTOCK PORTLAND, March 4.-(AP)-Cattle, hogs, sheep and lambs nominally in Mexico City requiring his pres-ASPARAGUS ARRIVES

PORTLAND, March eral supplies of asparagus are arriving The best green stock is bringing per pound and other down supply of green peas is lighter and ces are firm around 15c. Large supplies of low grade apples are

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3.-(AP)-Milk

hay

alfalfa

20c; current receipts 20c.

alves, hogs, sheep teady, no receipts.

PORTLAND

Portland.

the market, many of them windfalls that can be bought 60-75c per hox. Well time, accompanied by a volume of month increased by 6.9 per cent packed stock in good condition is held at

The usual spring supply of imitation w polatoes is offered in the market various prices up to 15c per pound, me of them are Bliss Triumphs, prob-Some of them are Bliss Triumphs, prob-ably raised in Nebraska and dug muna-lure for this special trade, and others are volunteers that wintered over in the

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