OREGON BEHIND IN POTATOES GROWN

Grading Law Has Helped **Quotations on Tubers** in California.

C. E. Spence, Market Agent.

In a lengthy review of the potate season of the Pacific coast states, R. L. Ringer of the federal service, of Portland, gives many interesting facts. He states that Orgon is confacts. He states that Orgon is considerably behind Idaho, Washington, and California in production per acre. During the past three years Idaho has averaged 182 bushls to the acre; Washington 145; California 140 and Oregon 97. Irrigation has much to do with the difference in yields, and Oregon's late crop matures later. Mr. Ringer states that Oregon has a distinct place in the potato industry, but that growers must get higher prices for the products to offset lower production per acre, and that this must be done by virile seed, better product and high grading standards.

The review states that State Market Agent Spence solved a large part of the difficulties by securing federal co-operation, and that because of grading, standradization and compul-

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The New Hampshire Division of Markets is showing its section of the country what really is the matter with agriculture, or at least one of the things. It takes for illustration the potato crop of Minnesota, and shows that the growers' portion of the retail price is 20 per cent, the country buyers' part 15% per cent, freight 13% per cent, city distribution 50 per cent and retail price 100 per cent. Commenting on this condition Commissioner Felkner says:

"Can any fair minded person consider our distribution system efficient or just when the farmer who furnishes land, seed, fertifizer, labor and other necessary overhead, re-

and other necessary overhead, re-ceives but one-fifth of the price paid by the consumer for his commodity."

Co-operation in the east and mid-dle west is taking big strides. A federation of all the dairy intersts of the New England states is under or the New England states is under way with consumer ownership of the factories for the manufacture of butter, cheese and by-products. Minnesuta and Wisconsin are federating their creameries and cheese factories and propose to bottle and sell their milk, sell their cream, butter and catters cheese.

and cottage cheese.

"The farmer who sees his market broken year after year by promiscuous crop dumping and speculative marketing, and who sees the middle men receive approximately four times as much per capita as the producer, is fart coming to learn that the principles of co-operative marketing must ples of co-operative marketing must substituted for unrestrained com-dition if the farmer is to exist in

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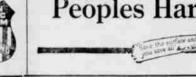
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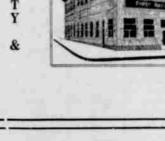




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