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UNION ALLANED NO GOOD REASON FOR HIGH PRICES ANTHRACITE COAL

WASHINGTON, May 5 .- Prevailorchardist regarding this problem. The letter sent orchar lists is as folare unwarranted and the supply for lows next season is adequate, the federal preliminary report based on a partly sirable to have as complete statecompleted investigation ordered by congress last winter. The commission warns consumers against buying larger quantities of coal than usual of the blanks as you are able without this summer, saying there are symp-toms now of such a buying panie as that which enabled speculators last winter to force prices above normal. No good reason exists, says the report, why May prices should not be subject to the usual summer discount. The commission is keeping in close touch with the anthracite situation and promises to expose "any unsera pulous wholesaler, jobber or retaile who seeks to mislead the public into

a belief that exorbitant prices are justifiable." The united mine workers' new way schedule which went into effect last week, increases production cost between 24 and 30 cents a ton, says the commission. Leading operators' prices at the mine for May provide

for this wage increase and "there is no justification for a larger increase to be passed on to the consumer." commission's report recom The mends action by congress or some authority to be designated by con-

gress on the following: "First, the elimination of the element of speculation and the charging of an exorbitant price or withholdin from use of this necessity of life; and, second, the imperative need of keeping coal moving and of prevent ing coul cars from being held out of use for the purpose of speculative



WASHINGTON, May 5.-The beavy, \$10 % 10.50; good, \$9,75 % 10; cows. choice, \$8.50 % 9.50; modium to espionage bill, with its modified good, \$3 9 5.59; ordinary to fair,



The cost of protecting orchards against frost is made up of two main school meet held at Eagle Point last items: Equipment for protection, Thursday was attended by fully 1,500 and fuel and labor on frosty nights. people from all parts of the county The small amount of information already collected by the weather bureau eluding a large number of business indicates that the equipment costs re- men, all report that the occasion wa sult in an annual charge against the cost of raising fruit which is some-in their project of Eagle Point hospitimes as large as the cost of fighting tality. The Ashland band furnished frost on cold nights.

will be glad to have you fill out such

too much trouble, and return the

sheet at your convenience in the en-closed envelope which requires no

postage. The replies will be used in

such a manner that the costs of equipment or heating cannot be de-

termined for individual orchard from

"Under costs, it is desired to know

buildings, on account of the prox-

as the insurance on the oil and the

"Interest and depreciation will be

TUDAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock, PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.-Hogs deady; receipts, 190. Bulk of pack

ing, \$15.65 or 15.75; rough heavies, \$14.25 m 15; pigs and skips, \$13.75 m

14.25; stock hogs, \$12.25 (110.00) Cattle, steady; receipts, 45; steers, prime light, \$10,50,0 11,25; prime

grades, \$15.55 (15.65) heavy

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wagons, etc.

tion may be charged.

oil tank.

time.

ost on cold nights. The cost of carrying frost fighting were made by Mayor C. E. Gates or equipment is somewhat hard to deter-mine, but it is so important that the weather bureau has prepared a cost Cate and School Supervisor F. R. sheet which is being used in Rogue River valley this season for the first day was delivered by M. S. Pittman, This sheet has been sent to head of the rural department of the each orchardist on record at the local State Normal school,

office of the weather bureau as pro-viding for frost fighting. It is scarce-the expedition with which the many by possible that all have been reached athletic contests and games were run off. W. O. Wheeler, chairman of the Mr. Reed of the division of agricul-

committee in charge, was mainly retural meteorology, who is conducting sponsible for this, ably assisted by this work here is auxious to have the the local committee, which was com record as complete as possible. He posed of Frank Brown, William Vor record as complete with any der Hellen, Ray Ashpole, William orchardist regarding this problem. Perry, W. C. Clements, J. V. Mella tyre, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs

Carl Nacregan. There was no delay whatever between contests and games "As a basis for computing the fixed trade commission stated today in a charges of orchard heating it is de- and the entire program was run off with snap. The day's celebration ended with : ments as possible of equipment costs. For this reason the inclosed form has

dance in the evening to which 140 been prepared. The weather bureau tickets were sold.

CONFEREES WORK ON ARMY DRAFT

the results, and no data for individ-ual orchards will be published. WASHINGTON, May 5 .- Confer on the way army selective deal if possible, the price of fuel and o main today sought to iron or heaters at the rafiroad, and also the difficulties between the house and ost delivered to the orchard; the Work on the measure wa ennie. blank has been prepared with this in stponed from pesigrday because of view. Under small equipment, such the necessity of conference responding items as torches should be included. to frequent coll galls in both house Distributing equipment includes tank on espionage hills. insurance should in

The chief point of difference is over the age limit, the senate fixing clude the additional cost if insuring at 21 to 27 and the house 21 to 40. The conference hoped to reach an builty of farge amounts of oil, as well greement today in order that the bill may be laid before President Wilon for his approval the first of the

calculated by the weather bureau, but it is desired to have estimates of the probable life of the different items o SECOND LOAN MADE equipment, so that proper deprecia TO GREAT BRITAIN









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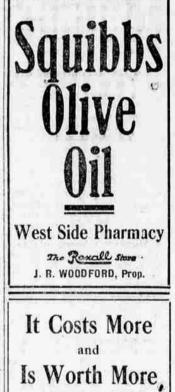
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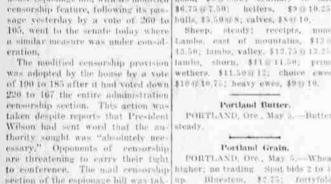
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en up in the senate today. Senate leaders have abandoned \$2.68. of passing the measure before next. week.

## GOVERNOR LISTER MAY BE HERE THIS MONTH

Governor Lister's private secretary writes that the governor is in Wald: ington, B. C., attending the war conreturn to Olympia, Wash., about May TWO CARS OF DODGES 12, and hopes to be able to attend the Tri-State Good Renda meeting here on the 16th and 17th and the line con at the Ashalad hand the 15th "However, matters min have shund theutselves in connection with the in ternational crisis in such a way that upon his return to the state he will find it out of the question to leave the state rgain so soon", says the secretary, "but he will be present if possible? He has taken a deep inter est in the work of good roads."

