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Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Renders.

The Smoot case is still before the

The flood situation at Harrisburg. Pa., is the worst in its history. Japan says she did not have troops in Corea prior to the opening of hos-

tilities. of Springfield, Ohio, and state troops have been called out.

Rain in the Inland Empire country has swelled streams so that they are unable to carry off the water. Many Japanese are entering Rus-

sian forts disguised as Chinese and gaining valuable information.

R. A. Balinger has been elected mayor of Seattle. The Republicans elected all but three councilmen. A tract of swamp land on Upper Klamath lake has been sold to asso clates of State Senator Marsters,

Japan is sending Marquis Ito to Cor-This would seem to indicate that she intends to make it her base of supplies.

The senate has adopted amendments o the army bill, giving Porto Rico troops and consolidating the adjutantgeneral's office with the record and pension bureau.

The senate has passed the naval appropriation bill.

Another British cabinet crisis is be leved to be at hand. The Chicago Federation of Labor is

fighting Mayor Harrison.

United Mineworkers will leave the question of strike with the local un-A second bombardment of Vladi-

ostok is reported in which the Japanege lost one or two cruisers. Report on affairs of Indian Territory smacks of graft on the part of omcials connected with speculative oncerns.

A Springfield, Ohio, mob took negro, who shot a detective, from jail, hanged him and then riddled his body with bullets.

A witness in the Smoot trial says she was married after the issuance of the manifesto and is positive Brigham Young performed the ceremony,

but five states, Oregon, Idaho, Ne the total of the cost of the war in

land. Field Marshal von Waldersee is

The house has passed the Indian appropriation bill. Dreyfus has won an appeal for a

evision of his case. The United States will not grant the Guam-Japan cable concession Odell will not accept the chairmanship of the National Republican com-

mittee. Eastern miners refuse to accept a reduction in wages and a strike is probable.

Senator Nelson declares American interests demand she prevent the dismemberment of China. Troops have been sent from Vladi

rostok to meet the Japanese advance from the south. President Smith, of the Mormon his domestic affairs without right.

church, says congress is prying into Britain believes the only diplomatic danger lies in a continental protest against the Japanese-Corean treaty.

Japan has again addressed the powers in reply to the Russian contention that she violated rules of war. An earthquake in New Mexico did

nuch damage to property. Russia welcomes what it terms the change in American sentiment. Advices from Port Arthur say the Japanese are again bombarding that

The body of a mastodon in a good state of preservation has been found near Dawson. Japan has completed the landing of

a great force in Corea, and a forward novement is expected soon. President Smith, in the Smoot trial, says Mormons will defend plural marriages if an attack is made.

The Japanese fleet has allowed number of colliers to proceed to Vladivostok, expecting to seize the fuel and supplies when it takes that port. A bin has been introduced to allow

the Northern Pacific to sell lands along the right of way and quiet title to tracts in Portland and other West ern cities. The Great Northern and Northern

Pacific railways have agreed to offer homeseekers excursion rates during March and April. The rate to the west and return will be one fare, plus por Herrick tonight ordered

The flood situation on the Ohio river at Toledo is serious. King Edward is confined to his room

on account of illness. Senator Hale thinks the navy is ask ng for too many new ships.

General Kouropatkin will make Mukden his headquarters. Chief of engineers recommeends

against the extension of the Grays Harbor jetty. A high Russian official says the abandonment of Port Arthur would be

disastrous to Russia.

ALL EYES ON IT.

Russian Vladivostok Squadron Mus-Soon Be Located.

Tokio, March 10.-It is believed here that there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok, and details of ese fleet did not, it is said, go to Viadivostok for the purpose of bombard ing the town, but to locate and at tack the Russian fleet stationed there It is understood here that when the Japanese fleet arrived there on Sun day last, it found the Russian squad absent. If this is true, it gave inshore batteries, at the same time putting it in a position to prevent the Russian ships re-entering the harbor. It is doubted that the Japanese with-A. mob has fired the negro district location of the enemy had been discovered, as it meant surrendering the advantage of being in a position between the enemy and the enemy's base.

There is a strong possibility that the Japanese found the Russian ships in the vicinity of Possiet Bay, and gave them battle there. The names and numbers of ships in the Japanese squadron have been kept secret but it was probably sufficiently strong to divide into two divisions, the one to guard Vladivostok, and the other to rulse in search of the Russian ships. The navy department expects to receive dispatches tomorrow from Gen San, where it has planned the fleet would call after the operation in-volving an attack upon the Russian quadron had been concluded,

WAR COST NOT A DEAD LOSS.

Russia Figures That Most of the Money Will Go to Her People.

Paris, March 9.-A St. Petersburg lispatch gives an interview with M. Kokovzev, to whom has been intrusted the raising of funds required for the conducting of the war.

"Even on the most unfavorable hyoothesis," he says, "the vital forces of the empire cannot be effected. The expenditure must not be looked upon rom a European viewpoint, or compared, for example, with the South African struggle. Would Russia have to spend, for example, 380,000,000 francs for the purchase of horses outside of her domains? Hardly. At the naximum she will expend but 10,000. 00 francs, and this will be exclusive expended in Russia. The cost of he transport of the troops, and supolies, also, will be paid over to the state rallway.

"In a general way, it can be stated that the money expended from the national treasury will not be the dead reases in postoffice rentals, clerk that the war will entail a gross exvada, New Hampshire and Rhode Is- South Africa to the British government.

SPLIT ON BILL.

Senators Fail to Agree on Land Reform Measures.

Washington, March 10.-Western enators are hopeful that legislation along the lines recommended in the eport of the Public Land Commisthe sale of government timber, and carrying out the recommendations re-garding desert land and homestead small detachment of Cossack cavalry.

mmutation laws. Unfortunately there is a division of ne committee on party lines, the democrats, with the exception of Du-bols, of Idaho, favoring the outright repeal of the timber and stone home tead commutation and desert land acts, without the enactment of other commended by the commission. This Bulgarian government. eaves the committee standing seven nembers for absolute repeal, six supporting the commission's recommend ton absent.

Russia to Have Large Force. Paris, March 10.—The St. Peters-burg correspondent of the Figaro has sent an interview with General Sakaroff, minister of war, who, while re fusing to give the number of men con-centrated in the Far East, said the ake in order to move the troops more General Sakharoff declared rapidly. the number of troops to go to Manchuria had not yet been fixed.

Orders Given by Governor.

Columbus, O., March 19.-Upon ur ent representations from Mayor Bowlus, of Springfield, O., that a race war was imminent, as a result of the lynching of the negro Dixon, Govercompanies of state militia to that city to preserve order. Adjutant-General vas to issue a proclamation ordering the closing of all saloons.

Russia Tears Building Down. St. Louis, March 10.-The frame work for the Russian National Pavilion at the World's Fair, was torn lown today on receipt of a cablegram from St. Petersburg by Contractor Lecouer, who has been in charge of ly ordering such work as had not been completed torn down.

CHANGE IS URGED

COMMISSION ASKS REPEAL OF TIM-BET AND STONE ACT.

Advecate Restriction of Commutation Clause.

Washington, March 9 .- The commission appointed by the President on the Japanese squadron advantage in mission appointed by the President on the way of avoiding battle close to the October 22, 1963, consisting of W. A. Richards, commissioner of the general land office; Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the department of agridrew their entire squadron unless the culture, and F. H. Newell, chief engineer of the reclamation service, to make suggestions regarding revision of the laws relating to public lands, timber and stone act, and the substitution of suitable provisions for sellsmall quantities for industrial pur poses.

committee also recommends The signment of entries under the desert and law, and urges the importance of ese cruisers were sunk. a more careful administration of law especially as to those provisions relating to obtaining an adequate per-

manent water supply.

It advocates the restricting of the ommutation clause of the homestead and is chiefly valuable for timber. It ting homestead entries upon agricultural lands within forest reserves and the survey and description of such agricultural lands by metes and bounds rather than by the regular system thus permitting the agricultural lands to be selected along the valleys and to embrace the good tillable land without taking in extensive tracts of side

The recommendation also is made that when lands are restored to entry after temporary segregation ample time should be allowed homesteaders c exercise their rights, giving them the preference over persons who may wish to select the land by the use of scrip or other form of entry.

DAMAGED BY SHELL FIRE.

Japanese Make Impression on Batter les at Port Arthur.

Niu Chwang, March 9 .- New arriv als from Port Arthur confirm the ruloss that the cost of the Transvaal war als from Port Arthur confirm the ruwas to Great Britain. Most of it will ulmors in circulation here last week that timately benefit the Russian mer- the westerly batteries have been bad-The report on influence being exert-ed by members of congress to gain in-be a gross exaggeration to suppose fire. Desultory bombardments continhire, etc., involves members from all penditure on Russia of one-quarter of ue, but there has been an absence of concerted action on the part of the Japanesse warships for a couple of days. All of the civilian popuation has

been expelled from the town. A heavily-laden train was derailed known how much damage was done. The wreck was caused by an obstruc tion being placed on the track by Jap-

anese agents. There has been no recent damage to he Russian squadron at the hands of Japanese, the cruiser Askold has been floated, and Expert Gilchrist now de sion, sent to congress yesterday, will clares that he can save the battleship be enacted at the present session of Retvizan. The attempt to repair the The senate committee ex- drydock so that it would accommodate ects to take up the commission's re the battleship Czarevitch has been commendations at its meeting tomor abandoned, and she will remain in a ow, and an effort will be made to se- disabled condition until the close of cure a report on a bill repealing the the war, or until she can be sent to timber and stone act, providing for Vladivostok, where the drydock is large enough to accommodate her.

AGAIN ALARM IN BALKANS.

Sultan Rejects Memorandum Present ed by the Reform Powers,

Vienna, March 9.-The optimistic feeling regarding the situation in the crations, and the Russians are deter aws to take their place. Bard, of Balkans has again given way to pes- mined to defend Port Arthur as horo-California, and Dietrich, of Nebraska, simism. The Sultan was reported to ically as they did Sevastopol. No are now with the democrats. All have emphatically refused to ratify large garrisons will be retained there; other republicans, except Nelson, the Natchovitch agreement, and his at 10,000 men are as good as 100,000 for favor legislation similar to that retitude occasions much anxiety in the defense, while the more men the

jected the memorandum presented by will be a division of Cossacks with with Nelson in doubt and Bur- the reform powers as well as the de mountain batteries on the peninsula This commission is making slow pro-gress in its work. The two civil agents city. are reported to have broken down under the strain. Fare to St. Louis Fair.

Chicago, March 9 .- A committee of

the Transcontinental Passenger Asd. There was no lack of troops, he sociation today decided to recommend said, but the means of transportation to the general meeting of the asso-beyond Lake Baikal were inadequate, ciation the adoption of "circuit rates" and he was about to send 120 loco- for the St. Louis Exposition from Pamotives and 2000 cars beyond the cific Coast points. Under this arrangement, the rate from the Coast to St. Louis through Chicago will be \$75. direct to Chicago through St. Louis. lowed here was not settled. The com- thought the worst is over. mittee also decided to recommend the adoption of homeseekers' rates, Japanese Take Island.

Crutchfield at once arranged for the of coal and signaling flags there, the pany in 1896. A considerable portion nobilization of the troops. Governor Russians having evacuated the island of the line has already been laid under Herrick's first order to Mayor Bowlus on February 23. The Russians con- French auspices and it is understood was to issue a proclamation ordering tinue to push southward along the that Foreign Minister Delcasse has ching, the correspondent continues, ently is covering their communica tion with Vladivostok.

Another Flood is Feared.

FLEET SHUT OUT.

Russian Ships Cannot Return to Vladivostok.

London, March 9.-The Japanese legation here has received no official information regarding the bombardment of Vladivostok. It is believed at it are anxiously awaited. The Japan- Forests Should Be Sold at Values Fixed the legation, however, that the Japanby Appraisers-Change Homestead anese are now between the Russian Law-Richards, Pinchott and Newell Cruiser squadron and Viadivostok and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possiet Bay.

Russian official dispatches do not mention this squadron, and this fact Legation that if this is true, the Rus-Legation that if this is true, the Russian vessels are in a critical position.

since they must run the gauntlet of the Japanese squadron off Vladivostok or the Japanese squadron off Port Arthur, before reaching a Russian tions. Corresponding with the holders of suspended applications reinstated.

A number of people in the Middle was entirely feasible and practicable. The plans call for a fraction over two miles of pipe and the list of holders of suspended applications power obtained through the pipe will be a points in the county. The engineer reported to the officials of the electric light company that their plans was entirely feasible and practicable. The plans call for a fraction over two miles of pipe and the pipe will be a point of the engineer reported to the officials of the electric light company that their plan was entirely feasible and practicable. The plans call for a fraction of the electric light company that their plan was entirely feasible and practicable. The plans call for a fraction in the matter of getting of the electric light company that their plan was entirely feasible and practicable. The plans call for a fraction in the matter of getting of the electric light company that their plans was entirely feasible and practicable. The plans call for a fraction in the matter of getting of the electric light company that their plans was entirely feasible and practicable. The plans call for a fraction in the matter of getting of the electric light company that their plans was entirely feasible and practicable.

In a dispatch from St. Petersburg ing, after appraisal, the timber on a rumor that the Czar has received a the matter up. public lands that is needed in large or telegram to the effect that the Japanday Monday. According to this rumthe repeal of the law permitting as or only trivial damage was inflicted to the Russians, but one or two Japan-

There is much curiosity here concerning the resisting power of Vladivostok, which has been long regarded as the Gibraltar of the Far East. Vladivostok is known to be better equipped as a naval base, and to have commutation clause of the nomestead entry where such entries are located within forest reserves or where the sources than Port Arthur, but doubts are expressed as to the character of there for 40 years, and it is consequently considered probable that the somewhat obsolete character.

It is understood that during the past few years all the available new guns and war material which it was possible to send over the single-line Trans-Siberian railroad have been used for the strengthening of Port Arthur and points in Manchuria, leaving Vladivostok with old-type guns of short range. It is reported that Viadivostok is ill-supplied with provisions and necessaries.

being made by the Japanese nation. According to the Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Tokio, the Mikado abandoning all luxuries, the court following his example, and all are going to live abstemiously until the war

HOPE IS ON LAND. Russia Considers That the War Has

Hardly Begun. almost four weeks have elapsed since paid rests entirely with the Legislatthe Japanese fleet first attacked Port ure. Arthur, here the war is considered hardly begun. Heavy land fighting. upon which the fate of the campaign near the town Saturday, but it is not depends, is not expected much before tary of State last week as follows: the end of April. By this time Russia will have in the field, exclusive of the large army of men required to guard the railroads, four army corps, ach with a cavalry division and an artillery brigade. All that has happened so far, or is going to happen until these forces are in the field, is considered, according to the Russian view, to be nothing more than the prologue to the real drams.

fleet was unfortunate in that it gave the enemy the command of the sea at the very outset. It is, however, of elatively small importance from the standpoint of the main strategy of the ar, whether Port Arthur stands or falls. But as long as it holds out and the fleet is harbored there, it will constitute a potential menace which will restrict and hamper Japan's opmore mouths to feed. There Telegrams received here today de enough provisions there now to last clare further that the Sulfan has re- for eight months. In addition, there mands for the gendarmic commission. to oppose landings and harass the

The crippling of the Port Arthur

Flood Peril Is Passed.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 9.-The Juniata and Susquehanna rivers have been falling all day and Weather Ob- at Music Hall and was attended by server Demain said tonight that they will continue to fall for 24 hours. The gorges above and below Harrisburg are still intact and there has been no movement in the Susquehanns river since the break of yesterday and in the gorge at High Spire. The conditions \$67.50 direct to St. Louis and \$72.50 in the flooded district show an improvement over yesterday and unless question of stopovers being al there is a sudden rise in the river, it is

France Can Take No Offense

Paris, March 9 .- It is not expected that Japan's intention to build the Se-Tokio, March 9.- Japanese squad- oul-Wiju railroad will cause any seriron took possession of Hai-Yang-Tao, ous clash with the owners of the early one of the Elliot group of islands, on French concessions. The original con-February 29. They found only stores cesion was granted to a French comcoast from Possiet Bay toward Song sought to protect French interests along the road, as he protected the S and the Vladivostok squadron appar-rights of the Panama Canal Company

Railroad May Sell Lands. Washington, March 9 .- The senate today passed Senator Foster's Pittsburg, March 9.-From present authorizing the Northern Pacific Ralldications the Monongahela and Al- road Company to sell surplus lands

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

KNOW TIMBER BUSINESS.

Western States.

There is indication of a large immigration to Oregon this spring from the Middle Western States, of a nature mention this squadron, and this fact one of a number of people interested for the benefit of La Grande and the in timber claims, the applications for an ese warships have shut it out of which were suspended because en-Vladivostok. It is pointed out at the tered in the wrong district, has been a motor line to Hot Lake and other corresponding with the holders of sus-pended claims, with a view to con-The engineer repor

of the laws relating to public lands, has made to the president a partial Arthur, before reaching a Russion tions. These people have been combined the president a partial port.

Russion tions. These people have been combined the president approach to congress to port. a correspondent of the Standard gives here this spring to assist in looking out receiving any additional supply, here this spring to assist in looking out receiving any additional supply. letters to the effect that they will be power for a period of one year, with-

During the course of the corresese fleet bombarded Vladivostok all pondence letters have come from lumbermen in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, and the two Dakotas to the effect that they will remove to Ore-plans of the engineer, will be located gon to reside and invest their means near the site of the Old Town flouring in timber and the necessary mills to mill. put it on the market. This will be done both because of the great portunities offered in Oregon, and be cause of the rigorous weather that has prevailed in their home states luring the present winter.

They are all substantial men who have had experience in the lumber business, and have been on the ground suggests the outlines for a law permitthe conditions here. They will come here seeking a new field for operalefenses and guns at this place are of tions, where there are abundant resources and a climate in which life can be enjoyed and work continued the year round.

LEGISLATURE WILL DECIDE. Unpaid Indian War Claim Will Be Presented to That Body.

Salem,-Secretary of State Dunbar has prepared a circular letter which he is sending out to all Indian Dispatches from Tokio published War veterans who have unpaid claims this morning speak of the sacrifices against the State. He informs them that since the appropriation has been exhausted he has no further authority to audit claims or issue warrants, but he will preserve the claims and present them to the next Legislature. This is in accordance with a general law prescribing the duties of the Secretary of State. The claims now in the hands of the Secretary of State

mount to \$35,227.06. It is understood that Adjutant-General Gantenbein has received claims amounting to \$15,000 more. St. Petersburg, March 8.-Although Whether the remaining claims will be

> Articles of Incorporation Filed. Salem.-Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secre-Farmers' Irrigating Company, Hood River, \$75,000

> Warrenton Grocery & Butcher Com pany, Warrenton, \$5000 Stanfield Irrigation Company, Echo. \$5000. Object to construct an irrigaion system in Umatilla and Morrow counties, taking water from Umatilla iver and Butter creek.

Abbett Tinning & Roofing Company, Fortland, \$1000 Shipping Supply Company, Port and, \$1000 Lutke Manufacturing Company, of

furniture manufacturing, Portand \$50,000 Prasil & Co., Inc., Portland, liquors gars, \$2000 Campbell Transportation Company, ortland, \$50,000. La Grande Mercantile Company, La

Frande, \$20,000.

Maccabees' Building Association, Roseburg, \$16,000. Oklahomans at Independence. Independence,-Five families of Okshomans arrived here from California this week. They have found two residences in which they have moved until better accommodations can be secured. They are pleased with the country, and state that they will loate here. They state that they are in communication with some 50 families in Oklahoma who are contemplating coming West and will settle in this state if they are satisfied, as the

many west. K, of P, at Pendleton, The District Convention of the Knights of Pythias was held last week 300 delegates and visiting Knights. This district, No. 10, is composed of following: Damon, No. 4, Pendleton; Pythian, No. 29, Athena; Stephens, No. 49, Weston; Pleiades, No.

cold winters in the East are driving

Tomax, No. 93, Adams. Independence,-Krebbs Bros., who purchased the Henderson-Murphy farm, have placed a large crew of men on the place and state they will place of the available land into hops. is thought that something over 500 acres will be so planted. They will build a number of hophouses and other buildings, and will use probably nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber their improvements.

Record of Second Oregon Volunteers Salem,-The State Printer has completed and delivered to Adjutant-General Finzer the 1449 additional opies of the official record of ducks, \$8@9 per dozen; geese, live, cond Oregon Volunteers. The Adjutant-General will supply one copy of book to each member of the Sec- Young America, 15c. and Oregon, free of charge.

Gain of 100 Pupils Pentdleton,-Secretary Hailey

e Pendleton school district will file the work. The cablegram was from leghany rivers will again be at a flood within its right of way when it has his census with the county superin-the department of the interior, brief- stage tomorrow morning. Business no use for the same, and confirming tendent in a few days. It shows a prime, 24625c, leghany rivers will again be at a flood within its right of way when it has his census with the county superinmen and residents in the low sections sales of such lands hereforce made gain of 100 pupils over last year, there are preparing for a 20-foot stage. by this company.

POWER FROM MORGAN LAKE.

Men Coming From Middle La Grande May Soon Have Suburban Electric Lines.

La Grande,-Morgan Lake, situated about two miles above La Grande, has been thoroughly tested as that will be very important in the amount of power and water that can development of the timber resources be obtained from it. The power will of the sate. C. H. Stewart of Albany, be used for different important things

a great many of them have written sufficient to furnish this emount of In other words, when the lake is filled it will contain enough water to sup-ply water for 500-horsepower. The lake is situated 1100 feet above the

LAWS TO BE VOTED UPON.

Printed Pamphlets of Direct Primary and Local Option Measures. Salem.-Secretary of State Dunbar has received from the State Printer the first copies of the pamphlets containing the full text of the direct pri-mary law and the local option law, which will be voted upon by the people

on June 6. Ninety thousand copies of each pamphlet will be printed. The printer has already turned out 30,000 copies of the ocal option law, and 60,000 copies of the direct primary law. The former flus 29 pages and the latter 52 pages. In a few days the Secretary of State will distribute these pamphlets to the several counties in sufficient quantities so that each voter may have one, free of charge.

Coming Events. State Convention, Knights of the Maccabees, Portland, March 22. County Recorders and Auditors,

Portland, March 25. Republican primaries, April 2. Republican County Conventions, April 7. Republican Convention, First Con-

Congressioned District, Portland, April 13. Republican State Convention, Port and, April 14. Democratic Convention, Multnomah County, Portland, April 14.

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Oregon Cattlemen's Association, Portland, April 16. Democratic State Convention, Portand, April 19. Dog Show, Portland, April 20-22. University of Oregon-Pacific Uni-

versity debate, Forest Grove, April 22.

Annual reunion, Department of Ore

con, G. A. R., Hood River, June 15-17. Wneat Prospect is Flattering.

Pendleton,—"I do not think I have ever seen the wheat outlook so good at this time of the year as it is ow between Pendleton and Athena, said Representative W. M. Blakely re-Mr. Blakely, who is sheriff of Umatilla county, owns a fine tract of wheat land at Eastland, "The grain is very strongly rooted, and in this respect has a splendid start. The acreage on the reservation and around Adams, Athena and Helix is about all n, though the good conditions may induce a few farmers to sow more. PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 77c; bluetem, 81c; Valley, 82c. Barley-Feed, \$21@22 per prewing, \$22; rolled, \$24@25. Flour-Valley, \$3.90@3.95 per bar-

rel; hard wheat straight, \$4@4.20; clears, \$3.85@4; hard wheat patents, \$4@4.20; clears, \$3.85@4; hard wheat patents, \$4.40@4.60; graham, \$3.50@ 3.90; whole wheat, \$3.65@4.05; rye lour, \$4.5\$@4.75. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.171/2@1.20; gray, \$1.10@1.15 per cental. Millstuffs-Bran, \$18@19 per ton; niddlings, \$24.50@26; short, \$19@20;

hop, \$18; linseed, dalry food, \$19.

Hay—Timothy, \$15@17 per ton; lover, \$11@12; grain, \$12@13; cheat, \$12@18 Vegetables-Turnips 80c per sack: carrots, 80c; beets, \$1; parsnips, \$1; cabbage, 1%@2c; red cabbage, 2c; lettuce, head, 25@40c per dozen; hotiouse, \$2 per box; parsley, per dozen, 25c; tomatoes, \$1.50@1.75 per crate; cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per dozen; celery, 65@80c per dozen; squash, 1%c per pound: cucumbers, \$1.75@2.25 dozen; onions, yellow Danvers, \$249 74. Helix; Hercules, No. 71, Milton; 2.25 per sack, growers' price. Honey—\$3@3.50 per case.

Potatoes-Fancy, 90c行\$1. per cental; common, 60c@80c, growers' price; sweets, 2½c in sacks; 2½c Fruits-Apples, fancy, Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, \$1.50@2.25 per box; choice, \$1@1.50; cooking, 75c

Butter-Sweet cream butter, 30c

per pound; fancy creamery, 271/2 @

30c; choice creamery, 25c; dairy and store, nominal. Butter Fat-Sweet cream, 281/2c; ar cream, 26%c. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 1246 13c per pound; springs, small 15@ 16c; hens, 13@13½c; turkeys, live, 15@16c per pound; dressed, 18@20c; 1600

Se per pound. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@14c; Eggs-Oregon ranch, 17@18c. Beef-Dressed, 5@7c per pound Mutton-Dressed, 6個7½c; lambs, 8c Veal-Dressed, 61/29c.

Pork-Dressed, 75 Hops-Choice, 25@26c per pound: Wool-Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Orecon 12@15c: Poohair 32@35c