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### A CREAT HOP FARM

Planting on a Large Scale in Washington County.

RAY BUYS WITCH HAZEL RANCH

Is Setting Out One Hundred Acres in Hops-Will Be One of the Largest Growers in the State Produce Quotations.

The increase in acreage planted in hope in Oregon this year in estimated at 2500 acres, with prospects for about the same increase next year. Among the largest hoppards in Oregon are 75 acres on the Hawthorne farm, operated by Mr. Cate, and 100 acres on the Witch Hazel farm, which A. J. Ray, of Portland, bought this Spring and has just fleshind planting. Both of these yards are in Washington County.

Speaking of his yard and future prospects, Mr. Ray says that he does not anticipate a very great locrosse in Oregon's annual output of hope for several years, but does, of course, expect to see a period of unprofitable years in the near future, just as we have had in the past. Hopprowers must prepare for these bad years during the good ones. Witch Hazel farm presents a fine appearance as viewed from a train on the Southern Pacific, Soc-dering the track for nearly a mile are wella train on the Southern Facino, Dor-the track for nearly a mile are well-if fields set with pegs at each hill. Mr. and the farm tile-drained & feet deep and 6-insh tilling before planting. He raightened all cross-roads, so as to be he angles with the fields, in order to the point rows which occur in ir-

The hope are set eight feet apart each way, which permits better and easier team work than the seven-foot system generally adopted. The yard is to be wired by the cross-wire system, i. s., a No. 10 wire on each row morth and south, eight feet high, and No. 6 wire on each row east and west, put ten feet high, to which are high the row wires by means of hooks. This system does away with three-fourths of the posts used in the old system of wiring, and makes the cultivation around the hills easier. It is necessary, however, to have the wiring well done. For curing and haling the crop there will be six drykilns. 25 feet square each, with a storage-room Six'80 feet.

H. L. Fox, a leading hop merchant of New

ork, is associated with Mr. Bay in this not several other yards in the state.

### WOOLBUYERS' TALK.

Commission Men Are After Valley Fleeces.

over the Willamette Valley over the results of the recent mobilar pool through which the growers interested netted a profit. This was the outgrowth of a similar pool effected last year by the woolgrowers, as also by the wheat and outs pools of the past. In these instances the farmers showed good business sense, and made some good money, but now comes the other extreme on the proposition, says the Balem Journal of Tuesday last. Shrewd, and possibly uncorrugulous, outside buyers are now fbly unscripulous, outside buyers are now ig to make out to the farmers that they ild shim local buyers entirely, and are ing to "handle" their crops for them on

The out of his possession on an uncertainty. One smooth buyer, or rather operator, for se can hardly be called a legitimate buyer, affers to advance farmers 12 cents for their wood, and take w to Portland on storage, and grees to sell it at not less than 15 cents bit for a commission of 15 cents per pound. This may be all right, but there are several shapes of the matter that ought to be looked into before consigning the wool. In the first blace, this proposition will hold the farmer for the freight, and next, the commission of 15 cents are entirely too high, even if the other shapes of the transaction are all right.

Farmers can probably get 15 cents per pound out of his possession on an uncertainty.

armers can probably get 15 cents per pound their wool in Salem at the present time. and pay neither freight to Portland nor Pa-cents commission for effecting a sale, as buy-ers are anxious to get all the wool they can. Injury at the office of William Brown & Co-reveals the fact that good wool is lefting bought by them at 15 to 16 cents per pound, and the Salem Woolen Mills also state that they are prepared to pay from 15 to 17 cents per yound. With these facts before them Oreper pound. With these facts before them Ore-gott farmers would hardly be justified in let-ting their wool go out of their possession to commission men, especially where little in known as to the responsibility of the parties.

#### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

The local wheat market continues dull with mo improvement in periess.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 70@Tic; bluestem, 76@75c; Valley, 76@75c.

HARLEY—Feed, \$21@22 per ton; brewing, \$25; rolled, \$23.

OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.20; gray, \$1.12% \$1.15 per cental.

MILLENTUFFS—Bran, \$10 per ton; middlings, \$25; aborts, \$20; chop, \$18.

HAT—Timothy, \$17@17.20; clover, nominal; grain, \$14@18, per ton; chest, \$14@18.

FLOUR—Valley, \$1.60@1.20 per burrel; hard wheat straights, \$1.50@4.25; for per burrel; hard wheat straights, \$1.50@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, \$4.10@6.20; Graham, \$3.40@3.55.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter is moving fairly well at the new prices, but receipts are as large as ever. Eggs are arraying more freely, though the market is still maintained. Poultry is scarce and Metal Mari

firm.

HUTTER — Fancy creamery, 171,620c per pound; dairy, necessary, store, 16c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 12,012% per pound; Spring, 15,631c, hens, 12,6416c; brotiers \$465 per dozen; turkery, live, 16,641c per pound; dreased, 20,620c; ducks, \$7,67.50 per dozen; geres, \$46,50.

CHEENE—Full cream twins, 15%;; Young America, 17%; factory prices, 19416 less; California, 16c.

RGGS—Gregon ranch, 184,617c.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

The first car of the season of seedling oranges arrived yesterday. A car of fine mavels also came in. Vegetables were fairly mavels also came is. Vandades were tarry plentiful and steady.

VEUETABLES-Turning, BOHOOD per sack; Carrota, California, \$1.25; beets \$1.25 per sack; Step per dozen; lettuce, head, 50c per dozen; hotours, et al. 1992 per box; green omions, per dozen, 125c; radiabes, lic per dozen; green ortichekes, 40,55c per dozen; asparagus, 69 % per pound; Tubust, Big Per pound; cucumbers, \$2.75 per dozen; tomatoes, \$4.50 per crate.

Context of PRUIT—Apples, table, Figil 25 per box; cooking, Tocgel; cramberries, Jersey, 411; strawberries, 25e per basket.

DRIED PRUIT—Apples, evaporated, Tige per pound; sun-dried, useks or boxes, 58/56; apricots, 58/100; peaches, Tige90; pears, Tige90; prunes, Italian, 48/90; jgg, California blacks, 6; do white, Tige; Smyrne, 20e; pluma, pitted, 470,55%.

ic; do white, The; Smyrms, The; pluma, pitted, \$195546.

TROPICAL FRUIT-Lemens, \$2,7891.55 per box; cranges, navels, \$233 per box; seedlings, box; canges, navels, \$233 per box; seedlings, \$250 per box; bananas, \$2,2500 per box; bananas, \$2,500 per per box; bananas, \$4,500 per box; bananas,

Grocertes, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE Mocha 180386: Java, fancy, 1906
20: Java, good, 203586: Java, ordinary, 1803
20: Costa Rica, fancy, 180320: Costa Rica,
good, 180386: Costa Rica, ordinary, 1803
20: Low Record in Coffee.

NEW YORK April 22.—Still another low
record in coffee prices was registered today
record in coffee prices was registered today
when a partial decline of 6 points resulted in
\$11.13 list; Lion, \$11.25.

RALMON — Columbia River, 1-pound talls,
\$1.50 per doesn; 2-pound talls, \$2.40; fancy
1-pound fairs, \$1.50; 4-pound talls, \$2.50; 1-pound
fairs, \$1.50; secessy 1-pound talls, \$1.50; 1-pound
fairs, \$1.50; secessy 1-pound
fairs, \$1.50; se

pork, 19c; blood, 7c; head cheese, 7c; bologna ammage link, 73c.
PICKLED GOODS—Portland, pigs' feet, M-barrela, 35; 14-barrela, 32 55; 16-pound kit, 81.25. Tripe, 15-barrela, 50.50; 16-barrela, 52.76; 15-pound kit, 81; pigs' tougues 15-barrel, 36; 16-pound kit, 81; 15-pound kit, 81.25. Lambo' tougues, 16-barrel, 85.25; 14-barrel, 34.75; 15-pound kit, 42.25.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS—1902 crop, 19920cf per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up.
189154c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15
pounds, 13c; dry cair, No. 1, under 5 pounds,
19c; dry salited bulls and stags, one-third less
than dry finit; salited hides, siser, sound, 50
pounds and over, 893c; 50 to 60 pounds, 1986;
under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls,
sound, 5954c; kip, sound, 16 to 20 pounds, 7c;
veal, sound, 10 to 16 pounds, 7c; catr, sound,
under 16 pounds, 8c; green (unsaited), in per
pound less; culls 1c per pound less, horse
hides, salited, each, \$1,50931; dry, each, \$19
150; coits hides, each, \$2,550c; goet skins,
common, each, 40915c; Angora, with wool on,
each, 25; dil.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, \$65c; No. 2 and
grease, \$1,65c.

WOOL—Valley, 124,61c; Eastern, Oregon,
8914c; mohair, 55,5371;c.

#### EASTERN LIVESTOCK. Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha

and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Carris—Receipts, 6000. Steady to 10c higher. Good to prime steers. \$5.1065.60: poor to medium, \$4.2565.10: stock-ers and feeders, \$5894.80: comes, \$1.5094.75; beiffers, \$2.5065; camers, \$1.5092.75; bulls, \$2.50694.30: culves, \$2.5066.40: Texas fed steers, \$465. Hore-Receipts today, 25.000; towards, 15.

Stern, \$495.
Hogs-Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 16,000; left over, 2000. Opened 56/10c lower; closed, firmer. Mixed and butchers, \$6,5067.20; good to choice heavy, \$7,2067.425; crough heavy, \$7,07.25; light, \$6,7067.05; bulk of sales, \$7,0567.25.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 28.—Cattle-Receipts, 3500. Market, active, stronger. Native steers, \$4.2565.25; cows and hetfers, \$3.30\$4.50; can-\$4.25(5.25); cows and helfers, \$3.20(94.50); canners, \$285; stockers and feeders, \$3.50(4.50).
\$2.50(90.50); bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75(4.50).
[Hogs—Hecepts, 9000, Market, 5c lower.
Heavy, \$76(7.10); mixed, \$76(7.05); light, \$0.900;
7; pigs, \$06(0.00); bulk of sales, \$0.95(7.05).
Sheep—Receipts, 2500, Market, steady, lower.
Fed muttons, clipped, \$56(5.69); Westerns, \$4.75
§5.16; wethers, \$80(4.50); ewes, \$2.50(4); lambs, \$56(7.

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000, including 250 Texans. Steady. Native steers, \$3.5094.50; Texas and fediar steers, \$3.94.50; Texas cows, \$2.5094; native cows and beliers, \$294.90; stockers and freeders, \$394.80; bulls, \$2.4094; calves, \$2.7597; Western steers, \$394.50; Western town, \$294. Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market, he lower Bulk of sales, \$1.0097.25; beavy, \$197.15; packers, \$6.5097; medium, \$797.079; mined, \$0.8097; Torlers, \$4.8097; medium, \$797.079; mined, \$0.8097; Torlers, \$4.8098.70; plan, \$4.5098.80; Sheep—Receipts, \$000. Market, steady. Muttona, \$3.8098.10; iambs, \$5.4098.50; range wethers, \$4.90.25; ewes, \$4.1095.75.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Official closing

i	quotations for mining stocks today were as fol- lows:
The second of th	Belcher   \$0.46 Occidental Con   \$0.40
	Mexican 90

	Mexican 96
	NEW YORK, April 20Closing quotations:
D.	Alice\$5 23 Ontario\$5 75 Breece\$0 20 Ontario\$5 75
	Con. Cal. & Va 120 Slerra Nevada 24
ij	Horn Silver 1 10 Small Hopes 50 Iron Silver 1 30 Standard 2 50
1	Little Chief 8

j	Little Chief 8
d	BOSTON, April 21Closing quotations:
	Adventure \$ 0.25;Osocola \$ 68.0 Allouez 6 50 Parrot 28.0
	Amalgamated 64 8. Quincy 115 0 Daly-West 43 25 Stanta Pe copper 2 1
3	Bingham 31 37 Tamarack 146 9 Cal. & Recia 525 90 Trimountain 92 5
1	Copper Range 25 09 Trinity 9 7 Copper Range 65 00 United States 24 1
	Dominion Coal. 110 50 Utah 29 0   Franklin 10 50 Vintoria 6 0
ı	Isle Royale 12 00 Winona 11 0   Mohawk 52 00 Wolverine 72 0

Metal Marketa,

NEW YORK, April 28.—The was higher in London, spot advancing £1 5e and futures its 6d, the former closing at £157 15e and the latter at £136 15e. The New York market was also firmer and closed with spot quoted at 29.756(29.90c.

Copper was 2s 6d lower in London, both for spot and futures, closing at £51 5e. Locally, copper is quiet with lake and electrolytic quoted at £756/15c and casting at £4.506/14.75c.

Lead was 8s lower in London at £12 3e, while here it was unchanged at £675c.

Spelter declined 10s in London to £22 10s, but was unchanged in the New York market at 5.70c.

Iron closed at 53s 4d in Glasgow and £8s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally, tron was quiet and

6d in Middlesboro, Locally, from was gulet and unchanged. No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at \$22.25@22.75; No. 2 foundry Northern at \$20.75@21.25; No. 1 foundry No. 1 foundry Southern soft at \$21.50g22. Warrants, firm, nominal.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, April 23.—Coffee Futures closed steady, net 55:10 points lower. Total sales, 92,000 bags, including, May, \$3.7052.75; July, \$3.5664; September, \$4.1564.20; Octo-July, \$3.0094; September, \$4.5094.20; Octo-ber, \$4.30; November, \$4.0094.35; December, \$4.0094.65; Spot File, quiet. No. 7 invoice, 5 1-16c; mild, steady: Cordova, 74.0912c, Sugar—Baw, firm; cellined, firm; fair re-fining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 30 test, 3 11-16c; molasses augar, \$c. crushed, \$5.80; powdered, \$4.95; granulated, \$4.85.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, April 28.—The cotton market closed steady, not I point higher to 7 points lower. Futures closed steady. May, 16 22; June, 0.81; July, 2.82; August, 0.48; September, 6.85; October and November and January, 8.47; December, 8.48, Rpot closed quiet, 3 points lower. Middling uplands, 10.40; do Guid, 10.68. Sales, 225 bales.

sme reason that an experikind of wisdom and they began preparati operations on the Consolidated Exchange during the festivities incident to the dedication of the new Stock Explange building was for the accessin of the members of the "big exchange," so-called, with the purpose of furthering the proper start in the new quarters this morning. Apparently a very brief upward movement was sufficient to satisfy the solictious that the "hoodoo," which has popularly been supposed to hang over the market, has been shaken off.

At all svents, the rise in prices proved too tempting for those long of stocks to resist and they began to relieve themselve of their holdings and to realize profits. The most notable effect of this turn of affairs was the profound dullness which it produced in the market, but a settling tendency of prices law resulted which gradually wiper out the considerable gains assabilished during the first hour and forced prices to a level generally below Tuesday night's closing. The immediate cause of this decline was not clearly perceptible, but it seemed due in large part to a distrust of the future of the money market and the hadvaround offered by the provident.

for commercial paper for the first time several months and they are making the m several months and they are making the min-imum rate of 5 per cent. Some large loans are reported for a nine months' period at 5 per cent, while up to the present time lenders have avoided extending their accommodations into the Autumn period of increased demand for money. It cannot be said, however, that confidence is universal in the quiet pussing of the Autumn period. The April 9 returns of National banks to the Controller so far as reported show a larger percentage of reserves to deposits than for either February 6, date of the preceding call, or for April

terday's declaration of the quarterly dividend at an unchanged rate. Baying on a large scale of the National Halirond of Mexico stock was explained as being due to the considerable rise in the price of silver and the consequent fall in Mexicon exchange. Consolidated Gas jumped on the defeat of the municipal light-ing measure in the State Assembly. The sym-pathetic effect of these advances was lost when these stocks began to react. The mar-ket closed dull and heavy.

There was a quiet demand for the newer is-sues of bonds, especially the 4 per cents selling There with a quiet transmit of the first surs of bonds, especially the 4 per cents selling in the SOs and SOs. Some of the higher grade bonds were slightly lower. Total sales, par value, 42,675,000. United States 2s and 4s and old 4s declined 4 per cent and 3s 1s per loss of the lo

	STOCKS.	in the second	B		080	July pork closed unchanged was The lower at \$9.65 and a The leading futures ranged
ł		-	-	-	-	WHEAT.
	Atchison do pfd Baltimore & Ohio do pfd Canadian Pacific Canada Southern	3,400 2,200 200	25 to 12 to	97 1 <sub>2</sub> 931, 94	9714 934 934	Open. High May
1	Canada Southern	1175220	2000	Log	70	CORN.
	Chicago & Alton	1,300	20% 20% 70%	51.5 70	31 % 70	May 44% 44% 45% September 44% 44%
ı	CHI. Ann. & Louis pid	MARKS AND	452.44		10.	OATS
1	do A pfd	700	200	2001	77	May 34% 25
	Chicago & N. W Chi. Term. & Trans	1,800	174	17	1814	May 34% 35 July 31% 329 September 28% 234 MESS PORI
1	do ptd	500	30%	30%	30	MESS POR
1	Chicago Gt. Western. do A pfd. do B pfd. Chicago & N. W. Chi. Term. & Trans. do pfd. C. C. C. & St. L. Colorado Southern do lat pfd. do 2d pfd. Delaware & Hudson. Del. Lack. & Western.	1,200	2516 6814	25	241/6 66	May
1	Delaware & Hudson	700 400	168	37%	STAL SHITE	LARD.
	Del., Lack, & Western.	2 200	97%	2000	143	May 9 75 9 77
j	do pfd	900	81	595	80%	July 9 70 9 72 September 9 70 9 72
١	do lat pfd	2,000	100 TH	34%	31% 66\L	SHORT RIE
	Denver & Rio Grands. do pfd Erie do ist pfd. de 2d pfd. Grekt Northern pfd. Hocking Valley	3,200	54%	5316	50%	May 9 80 9 85 July 9 70 9 72
1	Hocking Valley		Total C	2221	98	September 9 62% 0 65
	Great Northern pfde Hocking Valley do pff Illinois Central lows Central do pfd Lake Erie & Western do pfd Louisville & Nashville Manhattan L Metropolitan St. Ry Mexican Central Myna & St. Louis Myna & St. Louis Mina & St. Louis Mina & St. Louis Missouri Pacific M & & T. do pfd New Jersey Central New Jork Central Nortolk & Western do pfd	\$00	1384	18774	111754	Cash quotations were as
i	do nfd	600	36	22/7	354	Flour-Firmer. Wheat-No. 2 Spring, 794
	Lake Erie & Western				41	No. 2 red, 77%@T8%c.
	Louisville & Nashville	4,300	119	117%	1175	Cotn-No. 2, 44%c; No. 2 y
1	Manhattan L	28,000	141%	13234	1415	Onts-No. 3 white, 35c. Rye-No. 2, 104c.
	Mexican Central	10,200	2756	27	211	Barley-Good feeding, 376
i	Minn, & St. Louis	100	96	96	100	malting, 48@51c. Flaxseed-No. I, \$1.08; No.
J	Missourt Pacific	15,200	2001	110.	110%	\$1.11.
ij	do pfd	160	36%	56	58	Timothy seed-Prime, \$3.60
ä	New York Central	2,400	1834	1324	13214	Mess pork-Per barrel, \$11 Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$9.67
j	Norfolk & Western	2,400	72%	71%	115	Short ribs side-Loose, \$8.7
9	do pfd Ontario & Western Pennsylvania Reading de lat vfd	3,400	29%	20%	2012	Dry-salted shoulders-Boxed
ä	Reading	21,200	237%	54h	54%	Short clear sides—Boxed, \$
	do lat pfd		****		824	Flour, barrels
	do 2d pfd.  St. Louis & S. F do 1st pfd. do 2d pfd.  St. Louis S. W do pfd St. Paul	2,900	74	73	78%	Wheat, bushels
	do 1st pfd	700	69%	60%	78 69%	Outs, bushels
H	St. Louis S, W	300	255	251	24%	Barley, bushels
d	St. Paul	79,100	1041	1600	Tett	100 Feb. 1

St. Paul do pfd. Southern Pacific Southern Ballway do pfd Texas & Pacific... Toledo, St. L. & W.

do pfd Union Pacific ....

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Colo. Fuel & Iron.
Consolidated Gas.
Cont. Tobacco pfd.
General Electric
Hocking Coal
International Paper
do pfd.
International Power

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Pactic Mail People's Gas Pressed Steel Car. do pfd Pullman Palace Car. Republic Steel do pfd

Leather... ufd Rubber....

do pfd
Western Union
American Locomotive
do pfd
Kansae City Southern
do pfd
Rock Island
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"Elx-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 527,700 shares.

Central .

88%	September 1	70	9 72%	9.65	9 65
66/4		HORT	RIBS.		
50% 185	May S		9 7214	9 90	9 STH
98	September 1	62%		9.90	9 62%
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35%	Flour-Pirmer.				
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105	No. 2 red. 77%6			100	
117%	Corn-No. 2, 44 Oats-No. 3 wi			rm, ##550	
141%	Rye-No. 2, 50		9)		
27.0	Barley-Good f		37/890-	fate to	obstea
20%	malting 48@51c.				CHARLE
1105	Flaxseed-No.	1, \$1.08	: No. 1	Northy	restern.
25%	\$1.11.			3,	
58	Timothy seed-				
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88%	Short ribs side Dry-salted short				***
2012	Short clear sid				
54%	Siborr clear and	en-sour		ots. Shi	
8214	Flour, barrels		15		28,300
86	Wheat, bushels	******	25	.000	220,800
78%	Corn, hushels		***** 52	.300	439,900

\$1,38% Corn-Large yellow, \$1.35g1.374.

Grain and Produce at New York.

European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—Wheat—Firm: No. 1 standard California, de Sigd; wheat and flour in Paris strong; French country markets steady. Weather in England fine but cold.

TACCHA, April 23.—Wheat-Unchanged; blue stem, 76c; club, 70c.

President Can't Hunt Buffalo U. S. ref. 2s. reg 106 Archison add, 4s. 85% do couped ... 106 C. & N. W. cn. 7s. 1374 do couped ... 107 U. S. 8. W. cn. 7s. 1374 do couped ... 108 North Pac 8s. 174 do nor 4s. reg. 135% do ch. 2s. 2s. 156% do cid 4s. reg. 115% Scotth Pac. 4s. 107% do coupen ... 115% Scotth Pac. 4s. 107% do coupen ... 115% West Sibers 4s. 107% do coupen ... 115% West Sibers 4s. 107%

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### WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor

NEW YORK, April 28.—Money or call saster at 385% per cent; closing, 2465 per cent; 19 days, 4465 per cent; is month, 4464 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 59 58 per cent; standard per cent. Starling archer. Warm Weather Causes Active Movement in Oranges-Truck Market Is Overstocked.

setter condition and were a shade higher.

Old petatoes were quiet and easy, excep an occasional lot of extra fancy Burbanks

New potatoes are arriving freely and are easier. A carload of sweets is expected to-

morrow. Fancy old Oregon and Newsda onions are in lighter supply and firmer. Asparagus, green peas and rhubarb are all weak-er and the market is badly handicapped by late

arrival of trains with heavy supplies. Canners

prices. String beans, Summer squash, toma

is in excessive supply and very weak. Cheen

is still easy. Eggs are in sherp request and higher. Receipts, 116,000 pounds butter, 76,000

pounds cheese, 61,000 dozen eggs.

Wool arrivals were larger and prices were

VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, 60c6\$1.50; gar-lic, 21:53c; green pens, \$1.5061.85; string beans, 100125c; asparagus, \$101.65; tomatoes, \$1.2564.50; onlone, 156175c; esg plant, 89125c. FRUITS-Apples, choice, \$2; do common, 75c;

rn, 1993126 HAY-Wheat, \$116914; wheat and date, \$1169 3.56; barley, \$106912; alfalfa, \$106912; straw, 2546550; per bale, MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$20621; middlinge, \$25

Receipts-Plaur, 2310 quarter sacks; do

Washington, 8918 quarter sucks; barley, 5485 entals; beans, 102 sacks; Potatoes, 2700 sacks;

do Oregon, 26) sacks; do Washington, sacks; bran, 500 sacks; middlings, 200 sack hay, 404 tons; wool, 1385 bales, hides, 426.

IRON TRADE REVIEWED.

Much Response From Buyers. CLEVELAND, April 23.—The Iron Trade Re-

Poultry it quieter, but arrivals are light and

5% per cent.

Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' hills at \$4.81.30(94.87.35 for demand and at \$4.84.15 for 90 days. Posted rates, \$4.844.96.85 and \$4.80. Commercial hills. \$4.804.96.844.

Bar sliver, 514c.

Mexican dollars, 404c.

Government bonds, irregular, railroad bonds. Viregular. SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.-(Special)-The grain market was firm for deferred futures, but weak for spot loss. Bran and middlings were scarce and firm. Hay advanced 50c to LØNDON, April 23.—Bar silves, steady, 25%/

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3% per cent. of supplies is causing an active movement in oranges at good prices. Receipts were lighter and only five carloads are in sight for toe moving well, but no higher. Limes have SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.-Silver bars an advancing tendency. Bananas are selling quickly at full prices. Strawberries arrived in Mexican dollars, 25tjc. Drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17tjc. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.85; sterling m London, sight, \$4.58.

Bank Clearings. 

The Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, April 22.-Today's statemen of the treasury shows:

#### TRADING IN JULY WHEAT. Business of Good Volume in Chicago

Grain Pit. CHICAGO, April II.—Trading in wheat was of good volume and largely in the July option, with the market somewhat unsettled at times. Opening prices were strong on higher cables and small receipts, May being a shade to big higher at 75kg to 18kg, while July was up big to big at 188735kg. Shorts wer active huyers the early part of the session and under this influence, the market became still stronger. With the announcement of the abolition of the English war duty on wheat, equal to big per bushel, together with a good export demand. May advanced to 18kg, white July sold up to 18kg. Exporters had been waiting some time for the doing away with the grain duty, and as a result a large amount of wheat was taken for export. Later in the day there was considerable liquidation and CHICAGO, April 23.-Trading in wheat was

of wheat was taken for export. Later in the day there was considerable liquidation and prices eased off, May closting a shade higher at 18%, while July was up ite at 72c. Corn displayed a little more activity with the anderione firm. Closing prices were firm, July being 46% higher at 45%6%. Oats were active and the market was firm, the better weather being offset by the liberal country buying. Trading was mainly in July and that mouth closed isc to 5% higher. Increased receipts of hogs and lower prices at the pards caused an easier tone in provisions at the start, but local packers supported per cent and he per sions at the start, but local packers supported the market at the decline and a recovery followed. There was a fair demand for lard and ribs, but the volume of business was light.

d at \$17,42%; lard sibs off 5c at \$9.70. CLEVELAND, April 22.—The from Trade Review, discussing the market conditions, in its current issue says: Yielding prices for foundry and steelmaking pig irons are, in evidence, though without any considerable response as yet from buyers. Finished lines share to a greater extent than for weeks in the inactivity in pig iron, yet the mills are in the main too far sold up on important products to warrant the expectation of any material changes in prices this year. Little will-44%

The market is in such shape that there is no incentive to buy for six months, unless under guaranty against decline. It is reported that the quotation of \$16.50 Birmingham on Eastern shipments of No. 2 foundry, as made by the association furnaces, has been made on central and Western shipments in the past week by sellers not included in the

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Barley—Feed, \$1.10@1.12½; brewing, \$1.15@
1.15%.
Oats—Red. \$1.13½@1.27½; white, \$1.22½@
1.32½; black, \$1.10@1.17½.
Call board sales:
Wheat—Stronger. December, \$1.24%; cash, \$1.38%.

Barley-Stronger. May, \$1.03%; December,

May Be Object Lesson to Republics

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Flour—Receipts, 16.
715 barrels; exports, 12.000 barrels, Moderately active and firmer.

Wheat—Receipts, 110,115 bushels, Spot, firm.
No. 2 red, Sic elevator; Sic f. o. b. affort.
Strong French cables and a big export demand sent wheat prices much higher today and held the market steady all day with shorts best buyers. The close was steady, and held the market steady all day with shorts best buyers. The close was steady, 150; September, 1450.

Butter—Receipts, 4750 packages; market steady; state dairy, 17624c; creamery, exira.
25c; June creamery, 186244c.

Egga—Receipts, 26.100 packages; market strong; state and Pennsylvania, 166116;; Western uncandied, 180.

Hops, petroleum and hides—Steady, Wool—Quiet.

May Be Object Lesson to Republics of Spanish America.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 2—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, prospective Speaker of the House of Representatives, who recently made a cruise in the West Indies with Secretary Moody, Postmaster-General Payne and, several others, comes back to the states "with a little more respect for the Teller amendment" than when he went away. Mr. Cannon visited several Cuban towns, including Havana, where he met President Palma. He regards the head of the new republic as a level-headed man, and says that, under the new government, the Cubans are apparently doing well.

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> Lynched for Assaulting Doctor. GURDON, Ark., April 21.—In an alter-cation yesterlay between Dr. J. H. Guff-man, a well-known physician and Alex

LONDON. April 23.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage quiet and steady. English country markets steady.

Wheat at Tacoma.

SALT LAKE CITY. April 22.—Mayor Thompson today received a letter from Secretary Loeb stating that the invitation to President Roosevelt to participate in a buffaic bunt on Antelope Island in Great Salt Lake could not be accepted, the limited time to be spent in Salt Lake City not admitting of it.

Chamber of Commerce OREGON ONIONS FIRMER

Thompson, a negro, the former was seriously cut in the neck. The dispute arose over the medical services which the negro ever the medical services which the negro ever the medical services which the negro ever the medical services which the negro. Thompson was placed in jail, and shortly after midnight a mot quickly surrounded the jail and took possession of the negro. His body was found today hanging from a railroad trestle near here. No further trouble is anticipated.

#### AGAINST L'EGISLATION ACTS And Effort to Invoke the Referen-

dum Against Them. PORTLAND. April 22.—(To the Editof.)
—In the Eastern and Southern portion of Oregon, as well as in Portland and the Willamette Valley, much interest is being taken in the referendum petitions being circulated amongst the people for the purpose of repealing the laws passed at the last Legislature imposing a special tax upon corporations, based on their capital stock, regardless of its value; and, in addition to the property tax already provided for under present laws; the law provided for under present laws; the law providing for a portage railway at The Dalles, and the law known as House bill No. 262, entitled, "An art to amend see-No. 2E. entitled, "An act to amend section 30S of Beilinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon," which repeals the section of the present law providing that the tools, household goods and personal effects of the laboring man shall be exempt from execution up to the value of \$500 or, in other words, not a dollar's worth of property in the State of Oregon is to be exempt from

State of Oregon is to be exempt from taxation and execution.

I have just come from Eastern Oregon, and the people there are very much exercised over these bills passed at the last Legislature, and they are very freely signing the petitions to the Governor for their repeal at the polls at the next general election. Mining men and miners, farmers and common laborers are all interested and well posted on those subterested and well posted on these sub-jects. I have letters from the Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon showing a similar condition of affairs there.

The people in Portland generally do not seem to understand the import of these laws, and their effect if continued on the statute books; how they got there in the first place or how to see these. first place, or how to get them off. The sheepmen of Baker County and the min-ling men know something about it. It was this way, and a few words will explain the remedy:

FRUITS—Apples, choice, \$2; do common, The: bananas, \$1.2563; Mexican limes, \$4.5085; California lemons, choice, \$2.50; do common, To; oranges, \$182.50; pineapples, \$283.

POULTRY—Old roesters, \$563.50; young roosters, \$168; small brollers, \$263; large brollers, \$2.508.50; fryers, \$5.5096.50; hens, \$697; old ducks, \$526, young ducks, \$988.

POTATOES—Estly rose, 75850c; river Burbanks, 40855c; river reds, 30835c; sweets, \$1.50; Gregon Burbanks, \$5690c.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 21c; do seconds, 18c; fancy dairy, 18c; do seconds, 174c.

EGGS—Store, 1546/164c; fancy ranch, 20c. CHEESE—Young America, 1246/13c; Eastern, 1568/13c. Some extra taxes were needed in Oregon Some extra taxes were needed in Oregon this year to stand some extra expense. The farmers in the middle Columbia counties have been for a number of years howing for an open river or a portage railroad. These sheep rangers made a strong argument for the retention of the coyote and wolf scalp bounty laws. The representatives in the Legislature got their hends together and put up the job to pass a portage railroad bill and repeal the bounty act, appeasing the extreme Eastern Oregon stockmen with the argument that the whole inland empire would be better served by the railroad bill. This combination was used to pass other bills combination was used to pass other bills by trading with Southern Oregon and the Willamette Valley delegates, the whole being part of a pure political game in the election of United States Senator Fulton. All of this, of course, was kept out of view of the public. The result was the raising of nearly \$1,000,000 extra taxes and the cinching of the mining, lumber, livestock, manufacturing and mercantile companies of the state, the assessing of companies of the state, the assessing of foreign corporations and the withdrawal of all protection against execution and taxation for the laboring men. Our people have begun to realize that the last Legislature was the worst one ever assembled in this state. I have the proof of the statement made above. We have also the assurance of foreign capital and the market quotations to show that mining properties, especially in Oregon, are not now looked upon with much favor because of these laws. As the working men realize the situation they are rallying to the remedy, which, as one union man expressed it to me today, is the referendum amendment to the constitu-tion of the state, the putting in force of which was the only good thing the last Legislature did. Since the United States position of the furnaces is that buying at soon set in, since only about two untha remain on present contracts, there is assurance that the commitments will be

agreement. Meantime, there is no change in the agreement. Meantime, there is no change in the attitude of the leading Southern sellers, though in the Central West some offers by Northern furnaces are reported below the \$21 basis for No. 2 foundry, which has generally obtained if recent months on second-half relivation. The mining, mercantile and manufacturing interests and laboring men of Eastern Oregon want their friends in Mulinomah County. Willamette Vailey and Southern Oregon, as well as Western and Middle Oregon, to thoroughly understand why these laws are a direct blow at every interest alming to develop the state's resources, and aquaint the working men whose day's wages would be absolutely inadequate were the Sheriff authorized to step in and seize his tools, beds and clothing for taxes or for, some judgment ex-Bessemer iron for the second half at \$19.65 valley furnace, or \$20.50 Pittsburg. Iron is freely offered at \$19.75 at furnace for this trainsy furnace, or 20.00 Fittsburg. Iron is freely offered at \$19.75 at furnace for this delivery. There is good inquiry for steel, but, following the Pittsburg sales of domestic steel reported a week ago, the market has been rather quieter. Sales of 7000 tens of Bessemer billets, deliveries running to September, are reported at \$3.50 Youngstown. Independent sheet and timplate works have been buyers of domestic steel in the past few weeks, and inquiries for foreign steel are pending. German milis quoting \$20 at Eastern ports for Bessemer basic. Deliveries cannot be had, however, for from three to six months. The project to combine independent sheet milis in the Central West is still being worked on, options running to September. Expected buying of bars by saricultural implement works has not materialized, and the disposition of some of these buyers is to await developments. ing for taxes or for, some judgment ex-ecution. They say let every man look into these questions and sign the petitions as they are now being rapidly signed in our country and Southern Oregon. W. C. COWGILL.

Picture of Driving Golden Spike, on, options running to September. Expected buying of bars by agricultural implement werks has not materialized, and the disposition of some of these buyers is to await developments.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Wool—Quiet. Territory and Western medium, 15@17c; fine, 1199 16c; coarse, 12@13c.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The commission given by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to Artist Amadee Jouilion to paint a picture to represent the driving of the goden spike which figarked the completion of this corporation's continental railway, has been executed. The picture will soon be forwarded to Helena, Mont. It will be fitted into a deep panel at the head of the grand stairway in the State Capitol building of Montana. The canvas is in the form of a half circular the size being 18x9 feet.

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M., 12:50, 2:05, 8:25, 5:20, 6:25, 8:30, Legislature did. Since the United States (Government has already started work on The Dalles-Ceillo canal, and it has been conclusively shown that the \$165,000 appropriated for the portage road will not build one-third of it, the working men of the state can see no sense in imposing this useless tax upon them and the mining and other legitimate companies opening up the resources of the state, so they have determined to refer all three of the bills to the voice of the people at the next general election.

The mining, mercantile and manufacturing interests and laboring men of Eastern Oregon want their friends in Multinomian County. Williamette Vailey and Southern Oregon, as well as Western and Middle Oregon, to thoroughly understand why these laws are a direct blow at every



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