More Talk Now Than Actual Trading.

HIGH PRICES ARE OFFERED

Sales at 18 and 20 Cents Said to Have Been Made, but Not Confirmed-Views of M. H. Gilbertson on Situation.

****************** HOPE-Rumors of high prices paid. BARLEY-First arrivals of new crop. HAY-Receipts abort owing to lack

MILL FEED-Firmer on good de-

FRUIT-Cur of Elberta peaches re-

EGGS-Fresh offerings scarcer. POULTRY-Slow and weak.
BUTTER-Steady at recent advance. CANNED SALMON-Eastern market

stronger.

There have been rumors in the hop market in the past two days of 18-cent offers and of sales at that price. There is no doubt that 15 cents has been offered for hops, but if any contracts have been closed, the news cannot be confirmed here. It was said that Lachmund & Pincus, of Salem, had bought a lot at 18, but ns one could give the name of the grower. Henry J. Miller, of Aurora, was reported to be offering 18 and 20 cents at Aurora and Butteville, but had not done any actual business at that figure at last accounts. Issae Pincus & Sons, of Taccum, who were buyers at last week's prices, are out of the market now. 5, and F. Uhlimann, according to M. H. Gilbertson, have bought no hops in the Northwest for over a month. The E. Clomens Horst Company is also idle. At the offices of most of the local dealers it is said.

Wheat, \$3.70: rye flour, \$100cai, \$1.900 229.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, \$10: country, \$17 per 10n; middlings, \$25.500 256, shorts, city, \$17; country, \$18 per ton, city, \$19; country, \$18; count that no Eastern orders have been received this

offices of most of the local dealers it is said that no Eastern orders have been received this week. That is the situation as it appears here.

In the country, however, the growers still have faith in the market and are warranted in their belief by the news that is going through the hop sections. The latest developments up the valley are shown in the following dispatch received from Salem hast night:

"That 20 cents a pound has been paid on contracts for 20,000 pounds of 1906 hops at Woodhurn is asserted by a man who says be signed as a witness to the contract. Henry Miller, of Aurora, is the reputed buyer, but the report lacks confirmation. Lachmund a Princus have orders for any quantity up to 1000 bales at 18 cents and are offering that price today to growers. This price is, of course, for choice hops. The offer has been made to a number of growers, but no purchases made. It is reliably reported that is cents was offered at Dallas today."

The usual amount of buil talk is being in duiged in here and the optimists cite as proof of their arguments the steady advance from the III-cent mark that has taken place in the past three weeks. This hopefulness of feeling in not universal among dealers, however. M. H. Gilbertson, a veteran in the trade, has not allowed himself to be carried away by the excitement yef, and he says he is not soling to be.

"All this talk of coming big prices." he

"All this talk of coming big prices," he said yesterday, "Is not air. There is nothing in the situation to warrant it and the market is not safe at the prices that are being paid. returned from Europe, says the crops of Engand and the continent have impro Uhlmann made a tour through New York state and the crop there surpassed his expectations. am entisfied there is not going to be any foreign shortage this year. There is no reason whatever for this buil campaign and it is

of vetch hay. Local dealers quote it at \$70 per pound. TALLOW Prime, per pound. 484%c; No. 2 received here as yet, nor has there been much demand for it, and it may require some time to introduce it among consumers.

HEESWAN Good, Creat have per pound. 1804 and 1804 c; No. 2 and grease, 283c.

CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)—New.

2823/26 per pound: 1904 and 1905, 3c in small lots, 35/64c in car lots.

GRAIN BAGS—98.69%c each. A McMinnville farmer, who raises wetch on a large scale, says it is consumed readily

stocks are very low, while others are well aupplied. was unchanged.

MORE DEMAND FOR SALMON.

Further Advance in Red Alaska in the

car of San Francisco cabbage also arrived. The steamer Roanoke brought up a fall supply of small vegetables, egg plant, pep pers, peas, artichokes and radishes; also a quantity of Bartlett pears.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearances of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were:

| Portland | Clearings | Balances | \$ 85,283 | \$ 65,858 | \$ 65,858 | \$ 65,858 | \$ 67,943 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843 | \$ 67,843

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR — Patenta, \$4.10 per barrel; straights, \$3.45; clears, \$3.2533.46; Valley, \$3.5093.46; Valley, \$3.5093.65; Dakota and hard wheat, patents, \$5.4045.60; clears, \$4.25; graham, \$3.50; whole wheat, \$3.75; rye flour, local, \$5.50; Electors, \$5.60; cornmeal, per bale, \$1.906

Vegetables, Prults, Etc.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER-City creameries: Extra creamery, 24626c per pound. State brameries; Fancy creamery, 206224c; store butter, 159 lb.c.
EGGS-Ovegon ranch, 21622c per dozen, Eastern, 20621c, cll cream twins, 139 1345c; Young America, 146144c. 131/c; Young America, 14@141/c.
FOULTRY—Average old hens, 13@131/c; mixed chickens, 121/c130; Springs, 14c; old roasters, 9@10c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 16@22c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 2007221/c; geose, live, per pound, 8@10c; ducks, 11@13c; pigeons, \$1@1.50; equahs, \$2@3.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

whatever for this built campairs and it is only misleading the farmers into holding. They are expecting now to see hops go to 25 or 50 cents. As conditions are at present; I do not believe their hopes will be realized. Or course, anything may happen between now there is no warrant for the boosting that is being done."

Mr. Gilbertson says the Oregon crop has improved wonderfully in the past three or four days.

"The rain of Sunday," he said, "did not amount to much so far as moisture is concerned, but it exceled the atmosphere and the good effect on the wines could be noticed at smost."

Mr. Gilbertson says the Oregon crop will not fall under 120,000 bales.

NEW BARLEY RECEIVED.

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Dealers Offer \$21, but Growers Are Strong.

A few shipments of new-crop bariey have been received in this city. Yearmers are not offering very freely yet, boing busy at home. Dealers are offering on the basis of \$21 Portland. But growers are very firm in their ideas.

The cais market is rather weak, with not much business doing in eld or new crop. There is a good demand for hay, and a steady tone to the market. There is pleased to the market value of vetch hay. Local dealers quote it at \$725, 50 a ton. Not much business doing to the hard has been received bere as 24, not have been received as to the market value of vetch hay. Local dealers quote it at \$725, 50 a ton. Not much business doing it eld or new crop. There is a good demand for hay, and a steady tone to the market. There is pleased to the market value of vetch hay. Local dealers quote it at \$725, 50 a ton. Not much business doing to the hard has been received here as 24, to not have been received here as 24, to not have been received to husiness doing it eld or new crop. There is a good demand for hay, and a steady tone to the market of the pound of the same po

A McMinnville farmer, who release vetch on a large scale, says it is consumed readily not only by horses and cattle, but by hogs as well.

The market for mill feed shows a firmer tone, owing to an improvement in the demand, which is expected to continue throughout the coming Winice.

EGGS ARE FIRMER.

Offerings of Strictly Fresh Stock Are Limited—Foultry Weak.

The egg market is gradually stiffening up. Receipts on the whole are lighter, and the offerings of strictly fresh stock are limited. Several fair shipping orders were received yesterday.

The poultry market was slew, and the undertone ensy.

Saveral of the city creameries followed the savenace in butter yesterday, though some only got as far as 25 cents. In some quarters stocks are very low, while others are well.

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Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5½c; Southern Japan, 6.40c, lead, 6.75c.
COFFEE—Mecht, 20g29c; Java, ordinary, 186222c; Coma Rica, fancy, 18920c; youd, 18622c; Coma Rica, fancy, 18920c; youd, 18920c; Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

tar as 25 cents. In some quarters very low, white others are well SALT—California dairy, \$11 per ton; imitation Liverpool, \$12 per ton; haif-ground, 190s, \$10 to Liverpool, \$17.50.

BEANN—Small white, 4%c; large white, 4%c; pink, 2%c; bayou, 4%c; Lima, 5%c; Mexicans, red, 4%c.

Provisions and Canned Meats. Purther Advance in Red Alaska in the Eastern Market.

Trade advices from New York state that sales covering fair-sized parcels of spot red falaska salmon were made by the principal holders on the basis of \$1.07% per dezen there. The demand was more sutive, and the tendency of the market at the close was toward a higher basis. It was believed that

little stock can be had in any quarter under \$1.05. and there are few seliers at that figure. \$1.05. and there are few seliers at that figure. It is stated that the business done since that movement began covered 10,000 cases, a part of which went to Chicago.

The increased interest and firmness noted is due, it is said, to reports from the Const is due, it is said, to reports from the Const of a considerable shortage, not only in the sockeys pack on Puget Sound and the chinook pack on the Columbia River, but to a shortage in Alaska pucking centers. One advice states that the probabilities for opening prices on red Alaska talls favor a basis prices on red Alaska talls favor a basis.

or of the small stocks of red Alaska on the Coast quote nothing under \$1 per dozen f. o. b.

VEAL—Dressed Meats.

TUBPENTINE-Cases, Sic per gallon. COAL-Cases, 19c per gallon; tanks, 124c COAL—Cases, 19c per salton; tanks, 19c per salton.

GASOLINE—Stove, cases, 24½c; 72 test, 27½c; 88 test, 35c; iron tanks, 19c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 8½c. (In 25-pound tin pails, it above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin pails, it above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin cases, 100 pounds per case, 2½c per pound above keg price.)

LINSEED—Baw, in barreis, 47c; in cases, 53c; bolled, in barreis, 50c; in cases, 55c; 25-gallon lots, it less.

PACK OF LAST YEAR WILL PROBABLY BE EQUALED.

Total at Present Is Between 225,-000 and 240,000 Cases. Good Quality of Run.

ASTORIA, Aug. 14 .- (Special.) -- The fishg season will close at noon on Saturday, ugust 25, and no extension of the season till be asked for or granted. While it is impossible to obtain any accurate figures, the pack up to the present time will probably total between 223,000 and 240,000 cases and should the remainder the season be at all favorable, the pack of last year will be equaled. At the present time a fair catch is being made, although the reports from the lower river were not so encouraging. The fish now in the river are of a much better quality than were those of a week ago, showing that an entirely new run has come in.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and

Hogs.

The following livestock prices were quoted the local market yesterday: CATTLE—Best steers, \$5.6093.65; me-um, \$393.25; cows, \$2.2592.50; second-grade ws, \$1.5092; buils, \$1.5092; calves, \$49 50.

SHEEP-Best sheared, \$454.25; lambs, \$5, HOGS-Best, \$7.25@7.50; Hght, \$4.75@7.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. Prices Current at Kansas City, Chicago and

Omaha. Omaha.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 5000; market strady. Beeves, \$3.90 0.6.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.63.50; cows and heifers, \$1.50 0.1.75; caives, \$5.07.

Hogs—Receipts today, 13.000; temorrow, estimated, 30.000; market slow to 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$5.70 0.20; good to choice heavy, \$3.80 0.6.15; rough heavy, \$3.50 0.5.70; light, \$5.75 0.6.25; pigs, \$3.20 0.6; bulk of sales, \$5.00 0.6; narket i0c lower. Sheep—Receipts 18.000; market i0c lower.

Receipts 18,000; market 10c lower. Sheep, \$3.15@5.39; lambs, \$4.60@7.75. SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 14.-Cattle - Receipts 3000; market stronger. Native electrs. \$4.25@6.25; cows and helfers. \$5.05; Western steers. \$1.95; Texas steers. \$2.75@4.25; canuers. \$1.50@2.65; stockers and feeders. \$2.75@4.50; calves. \$2.65.75; bulls, stags.

etc., \$2 @ 4. Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market slow, 5c lower. Heavy, \$5.75@5.95; mixed, \$5.85@5.90, light, \$5.90@6.10; pigs, \$5@6; bulk of Sheep—Receipts 500; market strong, earlings, \$5.25@6; wathers \$1.50.00 sales, \$5.85@5.95.

\$4.00@0.Z0; wes, \$4@5; lambs, \$6.23@7.40. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 14.—Cattle-KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 14.—Cattle Receipts 14,000; market steady to weak. Southern steers, \$2,65@2.75; Southern cows, \$2,62.25; native steers, \$4,66.10; native cows and heifers, \$2,65.25; stockers and freders, \$2,40@4.70; Western cows, \$2,04.25; Western steers, \$3,50.95.80; bulls, \$2,93.25;

Hogs—Receipts 13,000; market steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$5.95@6.02%; heavy, \$5.95@6; packers, \$5.95@6.10; light, \$6@6.12%; pigs, \$5.95.85.85. market weak Muttons, \$4.02.40; lismbs, \$6.97.50; range wethers, \$4.40@5.75; fed awes, \$4.95.25.

Mining Stocks.

were as follows		DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY NAMED IN COLUMN 1
Alpha Con		Justice \$.04
Andes	10.4	Kentucky Con02
Belcher		Mexican
Best & Beicher	.70	Occidental Con. 24
Bullion	120	Ophir 3,45
Caledonia	49.0	Overman
Challenge Con.	-11	Potost12
Chollar	.11	Savage S5
Confidence	.55	Scorpton 06
Con. Cal. & V.	.55	
Crown Point.	.00	
Eureka Con	8.50	Slerra Nevada18
		Sliver Hill ,81
Gould & Curry	-577	Union Con 27
Hale & Nor	193	
Exchequer	.45	Yellow Jacket, 15
Julia	100	St. Louis05

BOSTON, Aug. 14.-Closing quotations

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Adventure . \$ 5.50
Allouez . \$ 36.25
Amalgamatd 193.75
Atlantic . 11.50
Bingham . 32.25
Cal. & Hecla 700.00
Cop. Range. 75.00
Cop. Range. 75.00
Daly West. 16.30
Franklin . 17.50
Greene Con. 24.50
Greene Con. 24.50
U. S. Mining. 35.00
Greene Con. 24.50
U. S. Oll. . 10.60
Greene Con. 24.50
U. S. Oll. . 10.60
Mass. Mining. 800
Michigan . 18.00
Mohawk . 66.50
Wolverine . 149.00 Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The London t market was lower, with spot quoted at f182 and futures at f181 12s 6d, but the local ma ket was strong and higher at \$1,800041,50c het was strong and higher at \$1.30041.50c.
Copper was higher in the London markes
with spot quoted at \$83.10s and futures a
\$83.75 64. Locally lake copper was quoted a
18.621/s818.75c; electrolytic, 18.371/s018.60c
and casting, 188718.25c.
Lead was unchanged at \$5.85c in the local
market and at \$17 in London.
Speliter was unchanged at \$26.17s 64 in
London and at 606.10c in the local market.
Iron was higher in the English market, with
standard foundry quoted at \$75 84d and Clean
tended. standard foundry quoted at 57s ad and Clev-land warrants at 52s 1656. Locally the ma-ket was higher: No. 1 foundry Northers \$19.90@20: No. 2 foundry Northern, \$2

19.50; No. 1 foundry Southern, \$19949.50; 2 foundry Southern, \$18.50@10. Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Evaporated applior future shipment are easier in tone, at here are more sellers than buyers at present prices. The spot market is unchanged; prim 11911%c; choice, 11%611%c; fancy, 12c. Prunes are rather unsettled, so far as fu-ture shipments are concerned, with the spot market unchanged; California 70s to 40s, 714 market unchanged, California for to 40s, 7% 65c. Oregon 40s to 20s, 7% 65c. Apricots unchanged, with fancy at 15%c. Praches are said to be easier for future shipment from the Coast, but spot is unscholes the field 500 changed; choice, 10% 6112c; extra choice, 116 112c; catra choice, 116 112c; catra fancy, 128124c. Raisins firm; louse miscasels, 6% 67c; cathern By ... 2,700 accded, 668c; London layers sominal.

Stock Market Allowed to Drift by Itself.

TRADING ON SMALL SCALE

Rumors Have but Little Effect on Speculation-After a Slump, the Prices Recover to the Best of the Day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The market for securities was too dull today to warrant anything but negative conclusions. There seemed to be a relinquishment of the vigorous support which has been evident throughout the recent rise in prices. Efforts to carry prices upwards were desisted from, and the market left to take care of itself to a large extent. This was not without its effect on the tons, which became intensely dull and rather soggy. The speculation showed the want of the customary stimulant, which has been administered at short intervals, sometimes by an actual new occurrence, and when this was lacking, by diligent rumors of expected developments which proved even more effective than the actual occurrences. There was a disposition to await the outcome of some of these rumors.

ese rumons.

Assertions have grown very positive that Assertions have grown very positive that this week's meetings of the authorities of the Harriman Pacifics will take definite action towards the placing of Southern Pacific on the dividend list, and for the increase of the Union Pacific dividend. Expectation is almost equally well defined of an announcement of St. Paul rights this week. The expectations have been so often disappointed in the past that a spirit of caution and of some degree of skepticiam has grown up, and was reflected in today's operations in stocks. This spirit was fostered by the failure to act by the Canadian Pacific directors year-endaged, on the supposed plan to distribute a bonus to stockholders as a result of the large cales of described States. The mean by deliveries were held firm by a continued small movement and decreasing the continued small movement and decreasing the content of the Lee's Creek gold mines at 150.

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The prov stockholders as a result of the large sales of the company's land holdings. That stock was weak in consequence, in spite of the state-ment showing extraordinarily favorable results from the year's operations. The surplus earn-ings after the paying of the dividend was \$8,268,082, compared with \$1.784,083. But holders of the stock apparently did not feel compensated by this showing from their dis-

A similar effect on sentiment was produced by the conservative tone in the public uiter-ances of James J. Hill, of the Great North-ern. There was comment also upon a tone

appointment of the expected extra disburse

ern. There was comment also upon a tone of seeming levity in the quoted references by that gentleman to the persistent rumors of the ore lands deal.

It is to be said of the market, however, that, in spite of the withdrawal of active efforts toward lifting prices, there was little evidence of damaging pressure to sell. The supporting orders were offered upon an early decline, and when these were made effective, the market practically became a drifting the market practically became a drifting match, with the trading aimost completely idle at times. Yesterday's reports of gold engagements

Yesterday's reports of gold engagements were the subject of some confusion, owing to the failure to identify the institutions in New York which had made the engagement. For eign exchange authorities professed to see only a loss in the reported engagement under yesterday's condition. Foreign exchange advanced today, and a hardening effect on foreign markets resulting from New York's demand for gold was in continued evidence. Sterling exchange at Paris, however, advanced again, and reports from that center were to

Sterling exchange at Paris, however, advanced again, and reports from that center were to the effect that loans ware being secured there for New York secount. This would indicate that apprehension in Paris over the Russian onilook had so far subsided as to permit a relaxation of the hold upon money resources. The weekly bulletin of the Weather Bureau confirmed the feeling of confidence over the maintenance of the improvement of conditions of the crop reported in the Government monthip statement. The special strength of some of the Winter wheat and corn carriers was attributed to the higher crop conditions. The report of the executive committee of the Consolidated Gas Company to maintain the pres-ent dividend rate, although it would seem to relieve a fear which caused recent weakness-in that stock, was greeted by a decline. The call money market was little changed, but asking rates for time loans for 60 and 90 days were raised to 5 per cant, and for five-and six months to 6 per cent. Prices went to the lowest in the last hour, and then re-covered to the best of the day, closing firm. Honds were irregular. Total sales, par

Sales, High. Low, Bid.

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	do, preferred Am. Locomotive do, preferred	5,900	17111	Veres.	11315
	Am, Smelt & Ref. do. preferred	200			11674
-21	Am. Sugar Refining	1.000		1987	1385
901	Am. Tobacco., pfd. Anaconda Mng. Co.	1,000	101 258	101	
201	Anaconda Mng. Co.	8,360	258	258%	25714
	Atchison	26,600	195% 100%	2007/	100%
	do, preferred Atlantic Coast Line	400		100%	142
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	do, preferred	200	19235	9212	92 70%
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- 1			95 63%	94% 54% 28	27
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	Del & Hudson	1,900	223	22014	2216
100	Del., Lack, & West,	700	****	43%	221%
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	do. preferred Dist. Securities	100	85%	8514	801/2
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PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE. Sales and Prices Bld and Asked on Local

Board. Interest is growing in the Portland Stock

	and 5000 shares of the Lee's Creek s	old mines
ı	at le. Official quotations follow:	
	Bank stocks- Bid.	Anked.
	Merchants' National Bank	175.00
	Bankers' & Lamb,'s Bank	102.00
ı	Miacellaneous stocks-	THE REAL PROPERTY.
	Leouar Mfg. Co 155.00	
i	Campbell'e Auto Safety	
	Gas Burner Co.	5,00
	Union Oil 208.00	212.00
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9	Urogon Life ins. Co.	1000,00
	The J. C. Lee Co 130.00	150,00
	Merilii Townsite & Del. Co20	.25
	Mining stocks	
	Aluska Petrol. & Coal Co 1314	234%
	Alaska Ploneer M. Co42	475
	Standard Con	.12
	Oregon Securities	.08
	Snowstorm 1.0744	2.25
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	Golconda	-05
	Tacoma Steel1016	-12
	Gallice Con	.03
	Gallaher M. & M. Co.	.05
	Golden Rule Con.	.0234
	Bullfrog Terrible	.05
	North Fairview M. Co	.05
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5000 shares of The Lee's Creek Gold Mines Co. at I cent.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Money on call steady, 324 per cent; ruling rate, 3234; closing bid, 2% 23; offered, 3 per cent. Time loans, strong and dull; 50 days, 4% 35; 90 days, 4% 25 per cent; six months, 5%, 26 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5% 0 per cent.

Sterling exchange firmer at \$4.8485 for formula and and \$4.8485 for formula and \$4.8

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4.80. Commercial bills, \$4.81\cong 64.81\cong 6

Bar silver, 65\cong 6

Mexican dollars, 56\cong 6

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds,

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Bar ellver, 30 7-16d per ounce. Money, 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills 18 3 1-16 per cent; for three-months' bills, 34 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14-Sliver barn, 65%c. Mexican dollars, 52c. Sight drafts, 25c; telegraph drafts, 5c. Sterling don: 60 days, \$4.82%; sight, \$4.85%

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Today's state-ment of the Treasury balances in the gen-eral fund shows:

WOOL MARKET IMPROVES BOSTON TRADE HAS CONFI-

DENCE IN FUTURE.

Territories Are in Fair Demand. Montana Is Closely Cleaned Up.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.-The wool market show improvement, the conservative trade holding that the coming season will be marked by stendiness. Montana is said to be cleaned up with the exception of from 5,000,000 to 7,000, 000 pounds. Territories are in fair demand. Quotations: California, scoured basis, northern good, 68

g70c; middle county, 66@68c; southern, 66@ 68c; Fall free, 56@58c. Oregon, accured basis, Eastern No. 1 staple, 74g/15c; Eastern No. 1 clothing, 61g68c; Val-ley No. 1, 60g62c. Territory staple, accured fine, 75g/15c; fine medium. 68670c; medium, 65666c. Territory, ordinary fine, 70671c; fine medium, 68670c; medium, 65668c.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—Wool-Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 2462Sc; light fine, 18622c; heavy, 14617c; tub washed, 3263St;c.

Contracts Filed at McMinnville. M'MINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 14 .- (Special.)-The much-expected rain for which the hop-growers are anxious has falled to materialize so far as this county is concerned. For the week ending August 11, 18 hop-contracts were recorded aggregating 115,000 pounds, or nearly 600 bales. The purchasers were Lilienthal Bros., H. J. Miller, Adolf Walf & Son and J. J. Metzler. The Brown lot of heps reported in The Sunday Oregonian as contracted at 17 cents

are baby nope.

Mr. Dorcas, representing Lachmund &
Co. of Salem, was in this city yesterday
and it is reported that he offered a grower
is cents. He also visited other sections of
the county, but no business has thus far been reperted.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The market for coffee futures closed steady, 10615 points lower. Sales for the day were 75,750 bags, including September, 6.5560.85c; October, 7c; December, 767.15c; January, 7.15c; March, 7.2567.80c; May, 7.4067.45c; July, 7.4567.80c. Spot Rio quiet; No. 7, 8%c; mild steady.

Sugar—Raw firm: fair refining, 3%c; contribund, 106 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 3.16663%c. Refined steady; crushed, \$5.60; powdered, \$5; granulated, \$4.50.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was firm. Creamertes, 17@22c; dairies, 16@19c. Eggs.—Steady at mark, cases included, 14 @16c; firsts, 16%c; prime firsts, 18c; ex-Cheese-Firm, 12@13a

Nothing but Bearish News in Chicago Market.

SHARP DROP IN PRICES

Two-Million-Bushel Increase in Con tract Stocks-Spanish Crop Estimated at 40 to 50 Per Cent Increase.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.-The wheat market was weak the entire day, affected by lower cables and ogntinued favorable weather. Cash houses and several leading longs were the principal sellers. Additional selling followed the announcement of a gain for the week of 2,900,000 bushels in local contract stocks of wheat. Another besrich factor was the Span wheat. Another hearing factor was the Spanish crop report, which indicated a total yield of wheat amounting to 40 to 50 per cent above the crops for the past three years. The market closed extremely weak, with prices almost at the lowest point of the day.

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Considering the weakness of wheat, the corn market displayed remarkable firmness. The near-by deliveries were held firm by a

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70任命71列c. Corn—No. 2, 80以c; No. 2 yellow, 52以c. Oats—No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, 32以命33 No. 3 white, 30以633c.

Rye-No. 2, 5714@58c. Barley-Good feeding, 3814@41c; fair Hoice malting, 425 46c. Plaxseed—No. 1, \$1.07 ½; No. 1 Northwest

ern. \$1.11.
Short rite, sides—Loose, \$8.80\$8.90.
Mess pork—Per barrel, \$17.
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Short clear sides—Boxed, \$8.12\(\text{L}\)\(\text{L}\)\(\text{L}\)
Whisky—Basis of high wines, \$1.29.
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Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 4580; exports, 2400; quiet but steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 185,000 bushels; exports. Wheat—Receipte, 185,000 bushele; exports, 33,450; spot easy; No. 2 red, 75 elevator; No. 2 hardon; No. 1 Northern, Duiuth, 84% ef. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, 76 ele f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard gave evidence of heavy stop-loss selling. Prices broke a cent, influenced by fair Northwest weather, weakness and a large increase in world's stocks. The market closed %91 lie net lower. May closed 83 1-15c; September, 78% ec; December closed 81% e.

Hops—Firm: Pacific Coast, 1905, 18818c; 1904, 12c; olds nominal.

Wool—Firm.

Hides-Steady Changes in Available Supplies. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Special cable and telegraphic advices received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased. . 3,183,000 Afloat for and in Europe decreased 2,400,000 Total supply increased. . 783,000 Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased. . 1,040,000 Cats, United States and Canada east of Rockies, increased. . . 1,035,000 Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14 .- Wheat and bariey, easier.
Spot quotations—Wheat; Shipping, \$1.00@
1.02\(\frac{1}{2}\); milling, \$1.32\(\frac{1}{2}\) 1.45. Bariey: Feed,
\$1\(\phi\)1.06\(\frac{1}{2}\); brewing, \$1.07\(\frac{1}{2}\)61.12\(\frac{1}{2}\). Oats:

Red. \$1.15@140. Call-board sales—Wheat, Dec., \$1.28%; barley, Demember, 99%c; corn, large yellow, \$1.40@1.42% European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 14.—Wheat—Septem-ber. 6s 3'4d; December, 6s 4'4d. Weather fair, but cloudy.

LONDON, Aug. 14 —Cargoes easier and 3d over. Pacific Coast, 30s 3d. English country markets, quiet; French,

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—Wheat—September, 70%c; December, 72%c; No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 1 Northern, 75c; No. 2 North-

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 14.—Wheat—Un-changed; export, bluestem, 71c; club. 69c; red. 66c.

SAN FRANCISCO QUOTATIONS. Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market

FRUIT—Apples, choice, \$1; common, 50c; bananas, 75c@\$1.50; Mexican ilmes, \$6@6.50; California lemons, choice, \$4; common, \$2.50; ranges, navel, \$1.75@4; pincapples, \$1.50@ OO. VECHTABLES—Cucumbers, 35@30e; gar-c, 3@4c; green peas, 3c; string beans, 2@ c; tomstoes, 35@50e; egg plant, 50@65e;

kra, 60 @ 75c. ikra, 60 6 75c. EGGS-Store, 18 6 25c; fancy ranch, 28c. POTATOES-Early Rose, 70 2 8cc; River Burbanks, 56 6 85c; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.25;

aweets, 34 634c.

POULTRY—Roosters, old. \$6 66.50; young roosters, \$567; brollers, small, \$262.50; brollers, large, \$280; fryers, \$364; hens, BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 26c; creamery seconds, 21c; fancy dairy, 23c; dairy seconds,

194c; pinkled, 174@18c. CHEESE-Toung America, 174@124c; Eastern, 184c; Western, 18c. WOOL-Fall. Humboldt and Mendocine, tag (Se: mountain, 9@11c; South Plains and San Joaquin, B@11c. MILLSTUFFS—Bran \$20.50@22, middlings

HAY-Warat, \$12@17.50; wheat and pain HAI—weat, \$12817.50; wheat and cain, \$10812; barley, nominal; altaita, \$798; stock, \$1685; straw, 30850c per bale.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2538 currier sacks; wheat 410 contails; barley, 5208 centails; cats, gama centails; beans, \$23 sacks; pointoes, for a loan in Lansing two weeks ago.

4550 sacks; bran. 182 sacks; middlings. 200 sacks; hay. 454 tons; wool, 194 bales; hides.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Cotton futures closed steady; August, 2.31c; October, 2.57c; November, 9.64c; December, 9.65c; January, 9.78c; February, 9.74c; March, 2.85c; April, 9.91c; May, 2.98c.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses. HARR-SALGZEBER-Emil Harr, U. S. ork: Theresa Salgueber, 19. PULLUM-LITTLE-H. M. Pullum, 37, PULLUM-LITTLE-H. M. Pullum, 37, Nome; Emma Little, 46.
HIATT-GARRIGUS-C. E. Hiatt, 28, 536
Marion street; Sadie C. Garrigus, 21;
WEBB-HEYTING-Edward H. Webb, 232 # First street; Lydia Heyting, 22.
THORP-FHEEMAN-Elva Thorp, 26, foot Market street; Rosa Freeman, 20.
WINTLEE-BULL-Carl Butler Wintler, 21, 453 Hall street; Mabel Marie Bull, 21.
Births

Births. GREENLAND-To the wife of Charles Greenland, August 12, at 489 East Clay ANDERSON-To the wife of John Anderon, August 9, at 538 Borthwick street, a

son.

BENTZIEN—To the wife of John Bentzien, August 10, at 1687 Herford street, a OLSEN-To the wife of Gust Olsen, Au-

gust 12, at 835 Mallors avenue, a daughter. GERMAN-To the wife of Fred William German. August 11, Smith street, Portland Heights, a son.
FASETT-To the wife of M. R. Pasett.
August 5, at Marquam Rooming-House, a

son. LUTZ-To the wife of Claude Allison Lutz, August 13, at Anabel, a daughter. Deaths.

PLEBUCH-At Good Samuritan Hospital, august 12, Julia Pleboch, aged 40 years, a ative of Austria. LE TISSIER-At 28 Selling atrect, August II, Mary E. LeTismier, aged 37 years. LE TISSIER-At 28 Selling street, infant

daughter of Henry LeTissier.

PITTLE—At County Farm, August 9.

James Fittle, aged 58 years.

JOHNSON—At St. Vincent's Hospital, August 12. Mary J. Johnson, aged 40 years. RILET - At Phoenix, Aris., August 5. William F. Riley, aged 25 years. Interment. Riverylew Cemetery.

SEYMOUR-South of Mount Taber, August II. Frank Seymour, aged 55 years. Sqields.
WILTSHIRE—A: Carson, Wash., August
13. Louise Wiltshire, aged 56 years. Interment, Lone Fir Cemetery.

Bullding Permits. NED MUNGER—Two-story frame dwelling on Thurman street, between North Twenty-second and North Twenty-third, \$2000.

R. G. HAMILTON—Two-story frame dwelling on Madlison street, between Chapman and Nartilla, \$2400.

High Douglanders The Street Street

man and Nartilia, \$2400.

HUGH DOUGHERTY—Two-story frame dwelling on East Everett atreet, between East Seventh and East Eighth, \$1900.

L. M. PARRISH—Two-story frame dwelling on East Burnside street, between East Elestenth and East Twellth, \$1900.

MRS. H. G. WEST—Two-story frame dwelling on Halsey street, between East Twenty-fourth and East Twenty-fifth, \$2500.

W. E. CRERAR—One-story frame barn on Wygont street, between East Ninth and East Tenth, \$100.

E. A. LYNDS—Alter and repair dwelling on East Ash street, between East Eighth and East Ninth, \$200.

MEIER & FHANK—Three-story brick sta-

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ble on Jefferson street, between Second and Phird, \$35,000. P. CONNOR—Repair dwelling on Chapman F. CONOR-Repair dwelling on Chapman street, between Market and Mill, \$10.

JAMES RUSSELL — Two-story frame dwelling on East Harrison street, between East Sixth and East Seventh, \$1800.

WILLIAM PERLETT—1%-story frame dwelling on East Alder street, between East Thirty-seventh and East Thirty-eighth, \$1400.

CLAUS ASMUS-One-story frame dwelling on Nebraska street, between Wisconsin and Virginia, \$1350. MRS. Lindsay—One-story frame dwell-

ing ou East Tenth street, between Going and Prescott, \$1600. Real Estate Transfers. Ferdinand Dresser and wife to Louis
P. Beno, Et lots 6 and 7, block
213, Cauch's Addition to Portland. 2
Land Co. of Oregen to Lettle Elizabeth Cummins, lot 15, block 5, City
View Park
Andrew Johnson to William Beldt,
NW4 of SE4 and lot 2, section,
14, T. 1 N. R. 1 W. W. M., 75.77
acres acres

V. J. Sharp and wife to James William Driscoll, for 7, block 12, Smith's
Addition to East Portland.
ohn Hoydston and wife to Edward
Kreuger, lot 7, block 5, North Irvington ortland Lone Fir Cemetery to Mrs. M. Schulze and Mrs. H. S. Wiggins, lot 50, block 35, Portland Lene Fir

Borrowed on Forged Certificates. Lansing, Mich., Aug. 14.—Harry J. Cowley, a broker, was arrested today on the charge of implication in the forgery of certificates of stock in the Union Pacific Railway Company. Mr. Cowley denies any knowledge of the forgery, and declares that what Union

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