Wool Market Will Open When Sheep Are Shorn.

CONTRACTING LIKELY

First Prices Will Probably Be Those That Prevailed When Season Began Last Year-Course of Market Depends on Congress.

the sheep's back in Oregon this year, ew ing to the uncertain tariff situation. This is the opinion of Charles H. Green, the well-knews wood buyer, who has recently renews weet buyer, who has recently rened from an extended trip through the

dealers." Mr. Green said, that there will not be as much activity this year as last, but I expect fine well-grown woul to be in good demand. All the dealers expect to clean up on last year's business before the

new wool comes in.
"In my opinion wool prices will open where they opened fast year, not where they closed, Early buying will probably be along the same lines as last year, but I do not think there will be any contract-

ing throughout the season."

E. J. Burke, of Pendleton, representing H. C. Judd & Root, of Hartford. Conn., does not think there will be any radical reduction in the tariff this year. "Nevertheless." he said, "no one is going to fly in the he said. Too one is going to lif in the face of the future and speculate in wood with the certainty of some tariff revision. Last Spring the buyers came into the mar-ket with the possibility of a reduction in the tariff and made their bids accordingly. This year it is more certain the tariff will be reduced and they are going to operate in a cautious, conservative way.

"What will protect the woolgrower, how-

Hops. Wool and Hides.

"What will protect the woolgrower, however, in spite of any tariff change, is the searchty of wool throughout the world. As for the manufacturers they are not fearing foreign competition. The world is more presperous than it was in 1895. The foreign mills are running full on European business and cannot afford to hastall new machiners and make goods for this country."

REAVY BUYING OF CALIFORNIA HOPS Growers' Stocks in That State New Only 9309

Bales—Orders From Lendon.

Bales—Orders From London.

Recent heavy buying of hops in California, largely of the lower grades, has reduced stocks in growers hands in that state to 2000 hales, according to wires received yesterday. For vary poor Sonomas the buyers paid 12 and 13 cents, while 18 cents was bid and 20 cents asked for good quality.

The Oregon market was very firsh, but quiet. One deal involving a carload, was put through at 10 cents in the Salem market. London cables came through firm. There has been a revival of interest in the 1913 crop. Three hundred bales were

the 1913 crop. Three handred bales were sought in Polk County on contract at 16 cents, but the buyer's orders have since been reduced to 15 cents.

Dun's Review says of hops in the East and general market conditions:

"There was little or no change in the local hop market from the quiet conditions that have ruled for some time past, business being restricted by the lack of offerings. Similar conditions prevail at up-state points, where supplies of high-grade stock have been about cleaned up and such as now remain in the hands of dealers are mostly of inferior quality. On the Facilic been reduced to 15 cents.

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BETTER LOCAL D	EMAN	D FO	R AP	PLES

With Large Stocks Available Prices Do Not

Improve.
There was a better inquiry for apples of the local market yesterday, but stocks ar so large that prices show little change. Fancy four-tier well-colored apples are doing a shade better, but buyers will not stand for higher quotations on other grade.
The movement in oranges is still limited.
The market inspectors went through a
hipment of oranges and lemons at the
steamer dock yesterday and passed the fruit. A car of celery was received and a full ient of mixed vegetables is due this

Good Demand for Poultry. Poultry of all hinds was in small supply and firm yesterday. Good abletens, large and small, sold at 14 1/1/15 cents. Meats were steady.

There was no improvement in the de

late. Butter and cheese were steady and un changed.
Bank Clearings,
Bank clearings of the Northwestern citie yesterday were as follows: Clearings Balances
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Sheep—Receipts Soon, marks 24.50; graham, \$4.50; wethers, 24.50; graham, \$4.50; graham, \$5.50; wethers, 24.50; graham, \$25.50; per ten, 100; naminal; rolled, \$25.50; 25.00; per ten, 100; naminal; rolled, \$25.50; 25.00; per ten, 100; naminal; rolled, \$25.50; 25.00; name, \$5.00; lambs, \$8.00; \$15. 15.75; mixed, 12.75; mixed,

BUYERS WILL WAIT Ders, 10c per pound; radishes, 25c per degen sprouts, 10c; tomatoes, \$2.25 per box; garlie, 5686 per pound; 8ACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c per sack; beets, 75c per sack; beets, 75c per sack; ONIONS—Oregon, 51 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce

EGGS-Fresh locals, candled, \$28c per CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 130 per pound.

HUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, cubes.

37 he per pound; prints. 38% 330 per pound.

POULTRY—Hens. 14% 15c; broilers. 15% 15c; turbeys. 19c; dressed, choice.

25c; ducks. 13% 14c; goese. 15c.

BORK—Fancy, 10c 101c per pound. WEAL-Fancy, 100 10 He per pound.

Staple Grecerles. SALMON — Columbia River, one pound talls, \$2.25 per dozen; half-pound fairs, \$1.40: one-pound fairs, \$2.55; Alasks pink, one-pound talls, \$5c; silvernides, one-pound

\$1.40: one-pound flats. \$1.45; Alaska pink, one-pound talls, \$5c; silversides, one-pound talls, \$5c; silversides, one-pound talls, \$1.25.

HONEY—Choice, \$3.25, \$2.75 per case.
NUTS—Wainuts, 15c per pound; Brazil nuts, 124, \$2.5c; filberts, 14, \$2.5c; almonds, 15c; peanuts, \$2.64, \$c; cocanuts, \$0c, \$1.00 per dozen; chestnuts, 11c per pound; hickory nuts, \$2.10c; peans, 17c; pine, 174, \$2.0c.

BEANS—Small white, \$4.0c; large who \$4.5c; beavou, \$4.5c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, \$3.45; Henolut, plantsion, \$5.40; bed, \$2.73; extra C, \$4.35; powdered, harrels, \$5.70; cube, barrels, \$5.50.

\$\$ALT—Granulated, \$14 per ton; half-ground 100s, \$10 per ton; 50s, \$10.75 per ton; dairy \$12.50 per ton.

HICE—No. 1 Japan, \$5.56; cheaper grades, \$44c; Southern head, \$5, \$56.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; apricots, 12814c; peaches, \$6,10c; prunes, italiats, \$6,10c; gilver, 18c; figs, white and black, \$4,67c; currants, \$4c; rajsins, loss Muscatel, \$4,77c; bleached, Thompson, it is; unbleached Sultanas, \$4c; seeded, 74,88c; dates, Persian, The per pound; fard, \$1.65 per box.

FIGS—Twelve 10-ounce, \$5c; 50 6-ounce, \$1.55; 70 4-ounce, \$1.23; 30 10-ounce, \$2.25; loose, \$0-pound boxes, \$1.00,105; candied, 160,18c.

Provisions.

Previsions. HAMS—All sizes, 18% 219%; picnics, 13c; skinned, 15%; bolled, 27c, BACON—Fancy, 27@25c; choice, 29@23c, LARD—in tierces, choice, 14%c; com-

LARD—In therees, choice, 14%C; compound 9%c.

DRY SALIT MEATS—Regular short clears, 13% @ 15c; short clear backs, 12 to 16 lbs., 13% @ 15c; short clear backs, 18 to 25 lbs., 13% @ 15c; exports, 14c; plates, 10 @ 11c.

BARRELED BEEF—Extra mess beef, \$14; mess beef, \$13; extra plate beef, \$17.50; plate beef, \$17.50; rolled boncleas beef, \$30.

BARRELED PORK—Best pig pork, \$22; brisket pickled pork, 223.

COFFEE — Roasted, in drums, 24040c per pound.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

BEST PRICES PAID THIS YEAR FOR WETHERS AND LAMBS.

Top Hogs Are Advanced 15 Cents to \$7.75-Cattle Trade Is Slow and Market Is Firm.

There was a sharp uplift in sheep prices at the North Portland yards yesterday, and also a gain in hog values, in each case the operate. At the same time anything offered at a concession finds a ready taker and this confirms holders in their attitude.

Available stocks are very moderate and this fact, together with the insisten demand, is reflected in the prices at which contracts for next season's crop are being made."

COUNTRY WHEAT MARKETS HOLD FIRM

Full Prices Bid by Buyers With Few Sales Effected.

The wheat market in the Northwest has lest none of its strength, especially at country points, where full prices are still being bid by the buyers. The amount of business put through yesterday was light from all accounts received. Former prices were quotted by local dealers.

Conditions in other grain lines were not changed.

Local receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

Wheat Barley Plour Oats Hay of hogs; J. E. Comstock, Union Junction, 1 car of hogs; J. E. Comstock, Union Junction, 2 cars of hogs; J. E. Comstock, Union Junction, 1 car of hogs; J. E. Comstock, Union Junction, 2 cars of hogs; J. E. Comstock, Union Junction, 1 car of hogs; J. E. Comstock, Union Junction, 1 car of hogs; J. E. Comstock, Union Junction, 2 cars of cattle; W. J. Sevier, 2

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Good heavy calves 5.50 7.50 Hogs 1,000 5.50 17.50 Hogs 1,000 5.50 17.50 Omaha Livestock Market.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed. Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, S6c; bluestem, 9289034c; 40-501d, S7c; red Russian,
84c; value, 57c.
FLOUR—Patents. \$4.70 per barrel;
straights, \$4.10; exports. \$4.70 per barrel;
straights, \$4.10; exports. \$5.56@\$55; Vailey, \$4.70; graham, \$4.60; whole wheat,
\$4.80. Annual of the second second

Pressure Against Steel Weakens Other Stocks.

FOREIGN NEWS IS FACTOR

Harrimans Depressed by Intimations of Obstacle in Way of Carrying Out Dissolution Order-Late Rally Erases Part of Loss.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Weakness of teel was the conspicuous feature of today's tarket. Pressure was directed steadily Steel was the conspicuous feature of seadily against this stock, and its loss of more than two points was perhaps the principal factor in the unsettlement of the whole list.

The setting converged on Steet, Reading and the Harriman stock and standard investment issues and specialties sold down with the speculative leaders. A spirited rally late in the day lifted prices considerably above the low point.

The sharp upturn just before the close yesterday, following announcement of Turkey's acceptance of the peace proposals, aroused hopes of built raders that the upward movement would receive further impetus today, but the course of the market indicated that the announcement has been discontinued. Resignation of the Turkish Cabinet in consequence of the action made known late in the session was a further unsettling influence.

Pressure against Steel was associated with the revelations made in the Government's dissolution suit, particularly the admission of a former President concerning an international rall pool.

of a former President concerning an inter-national rail pool.

Harriman shares were depressed by inti-mations of serious obstacles in the way of carrying out the dissolution order. Weak-ness of the general market seemed to radiate from these issues, the technical position of the market having been weakened by ex-tensive short covering on the previous two days.

tensive short covering on the previous days.

Offerings of \$15,000,000 convertible 4% per cent St. Paul bonds caused a break in both the stocks and bonds. The stock broke 1% and the outstanding 4%s two points.

Bonds were bregular with a lower trend. Distillers 5s made up the recent loss. Total sales, par value, \$2.785,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported by J. C. Wilson & Co., Lewis

Reported by J. C. Wilson & Co., Lewis building, Portland.

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vetch, \$12; alfaifa, \$11.50; clover, \$10; straw, \$687.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$22 per ten; shorts, \$12 per ten; shorts, \$12 per ten; middings, \$38 per ten.

OATS—No. 1 whits, \$20.50@27.50 per ten.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, \$00.20 per bax; grapes, Malanes, \$1.20.20 per bax; grapes,

$6^{\frac{9}{2}}$ and Safety $6^{\frac{19}{2}}$

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Prime mercantile paper, 42.65 per cent.
Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers; bills at 34.8375 for 60-day 80.70; M. 47.15; WG. 57.29; WK. 57.50. per cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 44,95 per cent.
Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers bills at 34,8375 for 60-day bills and at \$4,8775 for demand.
Commercial bills, \$4,83.
Bar silver, 6254,96.
Mexican dollars, 49c.
Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON. Jan. 28.—Bar silver, steady, 28 13-16d per conce; money, 31-364 per cent; rate of discount for short bills, 41-16 per cent; do, three months bills, 4% per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, \$4.83%; do. sight. \$4.88. Silver bars, 62%;c. Mexican dollars, nominal. Drafts, sight .03, telegraph .06.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The condition of the United States Treasury at the beginning business today was:

FUTURES DECLINE IN SYM-PATHY AT CHICAGO.

Reported Drouth in India Responsible for Steady Cables From Liverpool-Corn Is Down.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Wheat, corn and oats declined on the Board of Trade today.

Wheat experienced a moment of firmness early on steady Liverpool cables, based on reported drouth in India, but thereafter ruled under yesterday in sympathy with the cash market. The speculative trade also tacked the support of corn strength, on which it has depended somewhat laiely. Argentina was offering freely for expert. Spot markets throughout the country were reported dull and weak.

General rains reported in Argentina sent the local corn market down is net for May. The spot market was dull and out of line, although one concern reported 100,000 bushels sold for expert.

Provisions were dull and the fluctuations were very narrow.

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Open. May \$.53% July	High. \$.92% .00% .85%	Low. \$.92% .88% .88%	Close. \$.92 1/4 .88 1/4 .58 1/6
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	OATS.		
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Cash prices were:

Corn-No. 2 yellow, 454.650c; No. 2,
48.450; de. white, 504.651c; No. 3 yellow,
48.4649c; No. 5, 45.8484c; do. white, 49
6504c; do. yellow, 46.454c.

Rys-No. 2, 84.6544c.

Barley-No.672c.
Timothy-\$26.413.
Clover-\$12.620.

Pork-Mess, \$15.50.618.624.

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Estamated wheat and flour were 1.656.000 bushels; primary receipts were 1.125.200 bushels, against 596.000 bushels inst
year. Estimated receipts for tomorrow;
Wheat, 65 cars; cors, 470 cars; osts, 186
cars; long 25.009 head.

Wheat, 65 cars; corn, cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—Close: Wheat—
May. 876; July. 88% 1888 16. Cash—No. 1
hard, STe; No. 1 Northern, 83% 1988 16. No. 2
Northern, 83% 984 16. No. 2 hard Montann, 86%; No. 3 wheat, 81% 982 16.
Corn—No. 3 yellow. 424 36.
Cots—No. 3 white, 31% 81% c.
Bys—No. 2 574 306.
Bran—\$19.50.
Flax—\$1.30%;
Barley—40 1900. Minneapolis Grain Market.

Puget Sound Grain Markets. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—Wheat—Blue-tiem, 95c; fortyfold, 85c; club, 85c; red flussian, 87c. Vesterday's car receipta— Wheat, 1; corn, oats and hay, each 1. SEATTLE Wash. Jan. 23.—Wheat—Blue-stem. 25c: fortyfold Stile; club. 25c: fife. 56c: red Russian, 84c. Yesterday's car re-celpts—Wheat, 22: corn. 2: cats, 3; ryc. 2: flour, 3: barley, 2: hay, 2.

Grains in San Francisco Grains in San Francisco.

SAN PRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla, \$1.52\cdot 0.53\cdot, red Russian, \$1.48\cdot 0.151\cdot 1.55; red cl. 0.5; bluestem, \$1.62\cdot 0.155; red cl. 0.5; bluestem, \$1.62\cdot 0.155; sed cl. 0.5; red cl. 0.152\cdot 0.155; brewing barley, \$1.40\cdot 1.42\cdot 0.152; white oat: \$1.45\cdot 1.45\cdot 1.42\cdot 0.152; bran, \$23.50\cdot 2.6; cl. 0.15\cdot 0.152; bran, \$23.50\cdot 0.26; cl. 0.15\cdot 0.152; bran, \$23.50\cdot 0.26; cl. 0.152\cdot 0.152; bld \$1.31\cdot 0.152; bld

European Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL, Jan 23.—Wheat—Spot firm. Futures, steady. March, 7s 514d: May, 7s 214d. English country markets, dull; French country markets,

London Wool Sales. LONDON, Jan. 23. — There were 13,035 bales offered at the wool auction sales to-day. There was brisk buying by Americans and the home trade, and fine crossbeeds hardened 5 per cent over the November average. Scoured merines were cagerly taken at higher prices. Naval Stores.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. — Copper — Firm; standard spot and January. 15.62c hid; February to May. 15.62@16.12c; electrolytic, 16.50c; lake, 16.50@16.75c; castins, 169 16.25c.

Tin — Weak: spot. 50@50.25c; January, 49.85 © 50.25c; February, 49.50 © 49.75c; March. 49.30@40.60c.

Lead-Steady; 8.24@4.35c, Speiter-Weak: 70.71.35c.
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Iron-Unsettled, unchanged.
Coppor arrivals. 100 tons; exports this month, 16.767 tons. London copper, weak: spot. 170.60c; for tons; London tin, weak: spot. 170.60c; for tons; London tin, weak: spot. 620.60c; for tinnes, 122.50c; London lead, 117.2s.6d. London speiter, 126.2s.6d. Iron-Cleveland warrants, 66s.6d in London.

October, 13.72c; November, 16.50c; Eccember, 13.65c.
Spot, dull. Rio No. 7, 13%c. Santos No. 4, 15%c. Mild, quiet. Cordova, 169136c.
Sugar — Raw, nominal. Muscovado, S0 test, 2.98c; centrifugal, 96 test, 1.48c; molasses, 89 test, 2.78c. Refined, steady,

New York Cotton Market.

New York Jan. 23.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.85c; do, guif. 12.10c. Sales, 1700 bales.

Futures closed steady, 14 transport 12.05c; March. 12.07c; April. 11.88c; May, 11.90c; June, 11.74c; July, 11.70c; August, 11.90c; September, 11.20c; October, 11.23c; Desember, 11.29c.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23,—Spot cotton steady, 11-16c off; middling, 12%c. Sales, 1385 bales. Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS Jun. 23.—Wool, stendy. Territory and Western mediums, 21@23c; fine mediums, 18@20c; fine, 15@17c.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Evaporated apples, dult; prunes, steady; apricots and peaches and raisins, quiet.

Duluth Linseed Market. DULUTH, Jan. 23.—Closing: Linseed. \$1.29%; January, \$1.29 bid; May, \$1.32% bid.

LABORERS TO BE GUARDED Proposed Law to Regulate Discharg-

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