THE MORNING OREGONIAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1900.

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# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS was below New York's sementional parity, but we didity improved, and \$1 and \$4 was given for calls on Baltimore & otho to end in Mar.

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while, Reading general 4s being taken in round amounts. The buying was generally widely distributed, and prices advanced. Total sales, \$5,735,006. United States refunding 2s, when

issued, 3s, registered, old 4s and 5s declined 14 in the bid price.

STOCKS.

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BONDS.

The new month is starting in under most favorable auspices. The weather is all that sould be desired for farm work, and it is going abead with a russ. The work, however, has not prevented some liberal buying of staples by for here a start a start of the base terior merchants, nor eith a fairly heavy ovement of produce. Sheep-shearing is well ider way throughout the state, but as yet iyers have not made much of an effort to do alinese, the Eastern and foreign markets ing in a slightly weaker and more unsettled at that the the state of the state ate than they were a few weeks earlier. The obair clip is about ready for market, and auction sale of the largest "pool" in the ate will be held at The Dalles on Saturday. state will be held at The Dailes on Saturday. In the East, prices are about is lower than last week. The pointo market is about as mear a state of total sengration as it often fancy stock at difficult maiter to work even fancy stock at 50c. There is still a large quantity in the country to come forward, and, as new pointees are dropping in price with every steamer from San francisco, the outlook is not bright for mod nutrees for these which every scenner from San Francisco, the outlook is not bright for good prices for those which are still unsold. Onloss are up to the highest notch of the season. Pannes are out of the market, and the best grades still obtainable bring \$2 7563 per cental. Veal is more plentiful, and prices are weakening a little, and the ful, and prices are weakening a little, and the same may be said of pork. In groceries, the old fight has been resulted between the Ar-buckis and the Lion interests, and package coffees are lower accordingly. Butter is weak, and eggs are steady. There is but little demand poultry, and prices are lower than last

## Bank Clearings.

Seattle	Exchanges. 8832,009 154,687 339,309	\$41,4 35,4 42,4
Spokane	178,046	46,3

# PORTLAND MARKETS.

## Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT-The wheat market continues quiet but steady. There was a decided bulge in the Chicago market yesterday, May wheat showing a gain of nearly ic. The Liverpool markets were steady to firm, with prices showing a slight upward tendency. In the local market there has been some buying during the past few days at prices showing the usual wide variation which has prevailed throughout to on. For No. 1 Walls Walls 54c is generquoted, with 55c pairs for a round lot, and light wheat reported sold early in the t on the basis of about 54c for No. 1. For Valley there is some demand for milling purat about 54c, and a few choice lots have shade higher. Bluestern is steady at 36 Freights continue very firm, the only near-by ship on the discharged list being taken esterday at 41s 3d. As the vessel is a 3000-ton carrier, the rate is fully as high as the 42s 6d which was paid the diminutive Berwicksh

Wheat-Walla Walla, 5305414c; Valley, 530 to; bhuestem, 500557c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$2 7005; graham, \$2 50; 54c; blue

uperfine, \$2 10 per barrel. Oats-White, 36637c; gray, 33634c; stained,

20330c per bushel., Barley-Feed, \$1491450; brewing, \$17917 50

Milistuffe-Bran, \$12913 per ton; middlings, \$15019; shorts, \$13015; chop, \$14. Hay-Timothy, \$9010; clover, \$707 50; Ore-gon wild hay, \$607 per ton.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables-Paranija, 60@75c; carrota, 50c; turnipa, 600%75c; oniona, \$2 2592 75; cabbase, 90c%\$1 per cental; potatoes, 40%50c per sack; sweet potatoes, 21%60c; pens, 41%50c; beans, 10%12c; maparagus, 465c; new potatoes, 21%c per

pound. Pruit-Lemona \$2 5093; oranges, \$295 per box for navels, \$1 5092 for seedlings; tangerines, \$1 75; Japanese oranges, 750931 50 per box; pineapples, \$4 5096 per dozes; bananas, \$2 56 (53 per bunch; Feraian dates, 75956 per pound; apples, \$101 50; pears, 750951 25 per bix. Dried fruit - Apples, evaporated, 7636 per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4696; pears sun and evaporated, 5696; plums, pitless, 43 546; prunes, Italian, 35955; aliver, exits choice, 5 6 6c; figs, Smyrns, 2256; Californis black, 5696; do white, 100 per pound.

### Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 45 @ 500; seconda, 600; dairy, 3005574/c; store, 2565321/c per roll. Eggs-di@115/c per dozen for Oregon. Foultry-Chickens, mixed, 53 50 0 4; hens, 54 F005; ducks, 55@6; gense, 56 5005 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10011c; dressed, 124/014c pet round

-Full cream, twins, 12%@13c; Touns America, 14c per pound.

### Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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few stocks, and strength was shifted from one group to another. Prices turned back from the highest level in the case of all the active stocks, under the influence of profit-taking by the professional room traders on the day's ad-vance. The sustaining force of special stocks was availed of to take profits on stocks which have already enjoyed a notable advance. The market was almost entirely relieved from any depressing factor in the snape of patitive weak-ness in individual stocks, though some preinvest its buying in the afternoon, causing a buoyant finish near the top. London followed this lead, but not very actively. There was There was, this lead, but not very actively. There was, however, a distinct improvement. Tintos scored a new record, at 60; Anacondas sympathized up to 11%. No gold went out or came in. Money was easy. The large sum due the Bank was repaid this morning, but in the afternoon there was some fresh borrowing for a week or 10 days, to the market's surprise, considering the heavy dividend distributions tomorrow.

ness in individual stocks, though some pres-eure was brought to bear on Federal Steel and People's Gas. The net result of the day's trading is a Stocks in London. LONDON, April 4.-Canadian Pacific, 1004; Union Pacific preferred, 70%; Northern Pacific preferred, 70%; Atchison, 20%; Grand Trunk, 8%; Anaconda, 11%; Randa, 30%. The net result of the day's trading is a higher average of prices and an important di-gestion of realizing miles without harm being done to prices. The netwement in Pennsyl-vania was the most extensive in any individ-ual stock. No special news reached the pub-lic to account for the movement, and it was attributed to the increase of funds made avail-ble for stock market use and the accomplated

# THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and

lie to account for the movement, and it was attributed to the increase of funds made avail-shie for stock market das, and the accumulated evidences of the prosperity of the company. Its recent investment in the stocks of the Balti-more & Ohio, Chesspeake & Ohio and Nortolk & Western, besides the advantages given in the extended control of possible competitors, evidently insure a good direct return of the outing in the shape of dividends. Reasoning by analogy from the course of the Pennyl-vania Company, many rumows are current in the stock exchange movements toward consoli-dation of railroads in New York Ceptral terri-tory. One such, alleging passing of control of the Erie, Reading and Lehigh Valley to New York Central, was denied by Reading of-ficials and the early strength of the stocks affected gave away to sharp reaction. The rise in Chicago, Indianapolis & Louis-ville and Lake Erie & Western, is due to the prevalent belief in the general policy of ex-rending control and influence on the part of the great trunk lines. The marked etrength of the Pacific etoeks was largely due today to demand from alenged the burting for London American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, April 4 .-- Wheat and bar-ey, quiet, both on and off call. Outs, dull. Spot quotations were: Wheat-Shipping, No. 1, 96%;c; choice, 97%;c; Whea alling, 99%,0541 01%. Barley-Feed, 70973%;; brewing, 80982%; Onts-Gray, Oregon, \$1 07%91 12%; milling, 05% 05% 101%. Barley-Fred, 70077% c, brewing, 80082% c. Oats-Gray, Oregon, \$1 07% 01 12%; milling, \$1 15% 17%; red, 8008\$1 15.

Wheat-No sales; cash, 97%, Barley-No sales. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 10@1 15.

### Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, April 4.-May corn opened iso to Marko over Monday, at 20% 40c, sold to 411/c, the highest price since May, 1805, and closed strong and buoyant, 1% 62c improved, at 41% of There was a clamor for July as well as May, the great trunk lines. The marked strength of the Pacific stocks was largely due today to a demand from abread, the buying for London account again assuming important proportions. St. Paul, on the fourth wesk's statement of earnings, and several other railroad stocks on good earnings, were points of strength, and Sugar, traction stocks and Tobacco showed good advances. Realizing was heavy in Balti-mers & Ohio Beenke Gas and in a lighter and, contrary to recent practice, the shipping bids followed the advance. There was profit-taking at times, and some heavy pocketing of lowns by shorts. It was expected that offer-ings, which were light early, would be more free over 40c, but the market passed that figure with its fractional additions with scarcegood automotes. Forthing was not in a lighter more & Ohio, People's Gas and in a lighter scale in the Atchison stocks and some others. The final reaction of a point in Pennsylvania from the top level checked the activity of the market, and the closing was dull. ly a tremor. There seemed to be no leadenship -just a big general scramble for corn. The news influences were the Liverpool advance, serious damage by floods in Argentina, and the usual country offerings. At 41c offerings market, and the closing was dun. Business in the bond market was on a large for profit were more liberal, and the price fell to 40% , but the market shot up again to 41% , closing shortly after this point was 41%c, cl touched.

May pork opened 25@55c over Monday, at \$13 \$13 30, sold to \$13 45, the highest point since 1854, eased on profit-taking to \$13 10, and closed 45c improved, at \$15 20. Fluctuations in hard and the wave here with May hard closed lard and ribs were less wide. May lard closed 25gc up. May ribs closed 275gc better. As in corn, the sension was one of great activity and strength. An advance in hogs of 20c since

Monday, the builted in noge of stocks and the upward trend of corn were the main influ-ences. There was a heavy demand from com-mission houses and packers, and shorts were compelled to do a deal of covering.

As a speculative market, wheat broke its own record for the day. There was excitement, and the pit was crowded, but the general feeling in the sufficiency of stock to meet all defnands was such that the excitement did not approach the wildness apparent in corn and provisions. May opened %c higher, at 67%/967%c, influ-The total sales of stocks today were 848,000 shares. Closing prices were as follows: enced by higher cables of damages to crops in France. Largely under the influence of the corn and provision strength the market rallied later to 08%c. The bulge met profit-taking, and nere to 05%c. The built met profit-taking, and May eased back to 67%c, but steadled and chased strong, %g%c improved. St. Louis and the local talent were both anxious to cover. There was the same experience in oats as in the other markets-general demand big enough to overshadow all else. One hundred thousand bushels were reported sold for export. The strength in the neighboring pits was the chief influence. May chosed %g01c over Monday.



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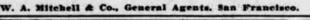
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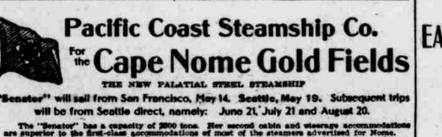
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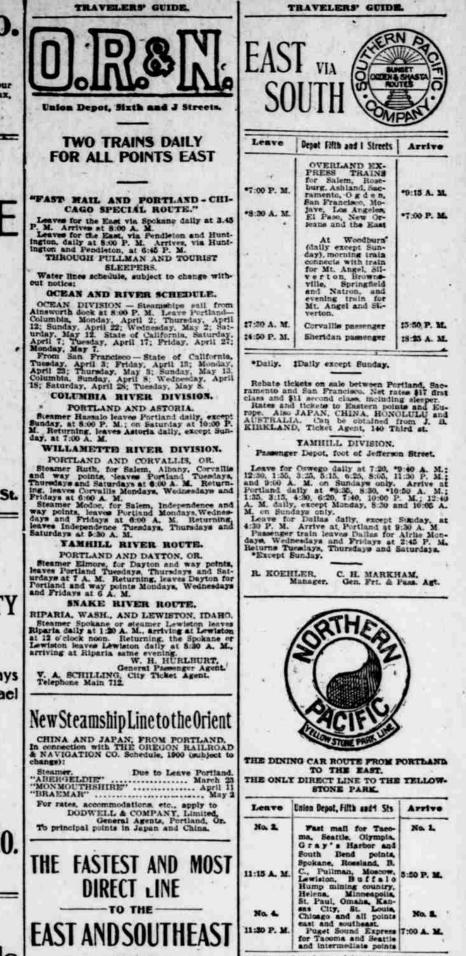
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Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Tallow-505%c; No. 2 and grease, 3%84c per

pound. Hiles-Dry hides, No. 1. 16 pounds and up-ward, 15d9154;c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 16c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16g16c; dry salted, one-third less than dry finit; salted hides sound steers, 60 pounds salt over, 85;60c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 85634;c; de under 50 pounds and cows, 74;656; kip, 13 to 34 pounds, 74;656; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 74;c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 74;c; sreen (unsalted) le per pound less; culls (bulls, stars, mother saten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Stocks Profit-Taking Was Large. NEW YORK, April 4 .- The stock market again reflected strong buying power today, or-ders for stocks coming from widely separate sources, both by cable and telesraph. The demand showed a tendency to converge on a