## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS tion of other securities was due to the

mt. Country orders slacked away a little, as compared with earlier in the week, but the city trade was sufficient to hold matters level. Eags are a shade steadler, owing to a good demand for cold-storage purposes, and butter is holding fairly steady, considering liberal arrivals. The California steamer arrived late last evening with considerable garden truck, which will be on the marker this morning.

Exchanges Balances \$317.843 \$86,803 \$924,498 \$90,307 176,690 36.815

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. The Eastern and European markets were flying the distress signal again yesterday, and the lo gain made in May wheat on Wednesday vanished in thin air yesterday. In the Portland market it was not a difficult matter to get bids of 54c and 55c for strictly No. 1 Walla Walla, and there were reports from the interior that a shade better than the top figure, mentioned had been paid. Most of the buyers refused to go up as high as 55c. There are about 1,000,000 bushels on spot, and but few are in need of wheat. Valley is nominally

Ac, and bluestem 57c. Wheat-Walla Walla, 54955c; Valley, 54c; bluestem, 56067c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$2 7008; graham, \$2 50;

Onto-White, 25:336c; gray, 33:334c; stained, 20630c per bushel. Burley-Feed, \$14@14.50; brewing, \$17@17.50 illetufts-Bran, \$12013 per ton; middlinga

\$18@U/; shorts, \$13@15; chop. \$14.

Hay—Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7@7 50; Orestand the sales of stocks today were shares. Closing prices were as follows:

Atchison ........ 27% Union Pac. pref

### Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables Parenips, 60675c; carrots, 50c turnips, 60675c; onlone, \$2 25672 75; cabbage 90c원후1 per cental; pointors, 40월50c per sack. sweet pointors, 2½월3c; peas, 4½월5c; beans 10월12c; asparagus, 4월5c; new pointors, 2½c per

Pruit-Lemona, \$2 50@3; oranges, \$2@3 per bo Fruit-Lemons, \$2 50@3; oranges, \$2@3 per box for navels, \$1 50@2 for seedlings; tangerines, \$1 75; Japanese oranges, I5c@\$1 50 per box; pineapples, \$4 50@6 per dozen; bananar, \$2 50 @3 per bunch; Persian dates, 75@6 per pound; apples, \$1@1 50; perso, 75c@\$1 25 per b x.

Dried fruit — Apples, evaporated, 76%c per pound; sun-dried, sucks or boxes, 45%c; peara sun and evaporated, 59%c; plums, pitless, 43 5½c; prunes, Italian, 85@55½c; silver, extra choice, 5 @ 6c; figs, Smyrnn, 22½c; California black, 5@6c; do white, 10c per pound.

### Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Pancy creamery, 45 @ 50c; seconda 40c; dairy, 30g375c; store, 25g325c per roll. Eggs-11g115c per dozen for Oregon. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 53 50 @ 4; hens, \$4 50g5; ducks, \$50g; gense, \$6 50g8 per dozen.

turkeys, live, 10611c; dremed, 125614c per Cheese-Full cream, twins, 1214@13c; Toun,

### Groceries, Nuts. Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 23925c; Java, fancy, 26932c; Java, good, 29924c; Java, ordinary, 18820c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18920c; do good, 18918c; de ordinary, 10912c per pound; Columbia, roast \$12 75; Arbuckle's, \$18.25; Lion, \$12 75 per

Sugar—Cube, \$5 82½; erushed, \$5 82½; pow-dered. \$6 82½; dry granulated, cane, \$5 32½; beet, \$5 22½; extra C, \$4 82½; golden C, \$4 70 bet; half barrele, ½c more than barrels; muple ougar, 15@16c per pound. Beans—Small white, 3%c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c

Salmen — Columbia river, 1-pound talla, \$16 1 50; 2 - pound talla, \$2@2 50; fancy, 1-pound flats, \$1 65@1 75; ½-pound fancy flats, \$5@95c; Alaska, 1-pound talls, \$1 20@1 30; 2-pound talls, \$1 20@2 50. Grain bags Calcutta, \$797 10 per 100 for

orain bags—Calcutta, \$197 to per 100 for appt, \$6 5096 62% for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuta, 6%@To per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; coccanuta, 90c per dozen; walnuta, 10c literatura, 15c; hickory nuta, 7c; chastnuta, 15c; hratil, 7lc; filberta, 15c; fancy pecana, 12014c; almonds, 15 @ 17%c per peuna.

Coal oil - Cases, 21140 per gallon; barrela 1714c; tanks, 1514c. Rice-Island, 614c; Japan, 514c; New Orleans, 5146614c; fancy head, 2767 50 per suck.

## Meat and Provisions.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$464 25; dressed, 767140 per pound; spring

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand):
Hams, smoked, are quoted at 18½e per pound;
plenic hams, 8½e per pound; breakfast bacon,
18½e; bacon, 9½e; backs, 9½e; dry salt sides,
5½e; dried beef, 17½e per pound; lard, 5-pound
pails, 10e; 10- pound pails, 8½e; 50s, 9½e;
tierces, 9½e per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 18e; medium, 13½e;
small, 13½e; picnic hams, 5½e; choulders, 9½e;
breakfast bacon, 12½e; dry salt sides, 8½@9½e;
bacon sides, 8½f9½e; backs, 10e; butta, 8e;
lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10½e; 10s,
10%e.

## Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—3@6c per pound. Wool—Valley, 12 @ 13c for coarse, 16@18c for cost; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohalr, 26@27c skine-Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 21

Petts — Bear skins, each, as to size, \$5.915; cube, each, \$195; badger, each, \$50; wildcat, 25.975c; bousecat, 5.925c; fox, common gray, 40.6931; do red, \$1.75.93.50; do cross, \$2.5090; lynx, \$294 50; mink, 40.6951 75; marten, dark Northern, \$5.910; do pale, pine, \$294; musk-rat, \$6.912c; skunk, 50.980c; otter (land), \$4.98; pamber, with head and claws perfect, \$1.93; racecon, 25.980c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3.50.95; wolverine, \$2.5090c; beaver, per skin, large, \$6.97; do medium, well beaver, per skin, large, \$6.97; do medium, each perfect, \$1.50.95; seaver, per skin, large, \$6.97; do medium, each perfect, \$1.50.95; seaver, per skin, large, \$6.97; do medium, each perfect, \$1.50.95; seaver, per skin, large, \$6.97; do medium, each perfect, \$1.50.95; seaver, per skin, large, \$6.97; do medium, each perfect, \$1.50.95; seaver, per skin, large, \$6.97; do medium, each perfect, \$1.50.95; seaver, per skin, large, \$6.97; do medium, each perfect, \$1.50.95; seaver, per skin, large, \$6.97; do medium, each perfect, \$1.50.95; seaver, \$1.50.95; kin, \$465; do small, per skin, \$162; do kita, Tallow-5854c; No. 2 and grease, 3464c per

pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 15@15½c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry caif, No. 1, under 5 pounds 15@16c; dry saited, one-third less than dry flint; saited hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 8½@9c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 8@8½c; ds under 50 pounds and cows, 7½@8c; kip, 13 to 34 pounds, 7½c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7½c; do caif, under 10 pounds, 7½c; green (unsaited), 1c per pound less; cuils (bulls, stags, mothesten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather beaten or grubby), one-third less.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

#### Continuation of the Active and Irregular Character.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The stock market con-inued its active and very irregular character oday. There was some hesitation at the outset, and profit-taking was on a large scale during the early hours of the day, but the ag-gressive strength of some individual stocks, notably Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohlo. served to sustain prices in the face of realiz-ing until the latter part of the day. The mar-let then developed unmistainable symptoms of being overbought, and the pressure to sell in order to realize profits become urgent. The re-section in Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohlo left prices without a sustaining prop. and they crumbled rapidly. The Pacifics, the grangers and some of the Scutters replicates. and some of the Southern railroads were most strongly affected, but the whole list fell easily,

strongly affected, but the whole list fell easily, and efforts to support the market were apparently withdrawn for the time being.

The selling movement was allowed to spend itself before support was forthcoming. There was a rally in the last 15 minutes, and it recovered only a small part of the decline. The operations in Pennsylvania were on a similar scale to those of yesterday, and carried the price almost a point over inst year's highest level. The very large selling orders which were detected in the stock aroused uneasiness, in spite of the upward movement in the price. were detected in the stock aroused uneasiness, in spite of the upward movement in the price. Baltimore & Ohlo was rushed also to 87%, and proved unable to hold the advance, which was unaccompanied by any news of further developments to account for the strength. Wall etreet was full of rumors of a further colmbination already effected or to come in the trunk line territory. The rumor of a combination of the coalers was persistent, and raised the

prices of those stocks for a time, but they yielded sharply on denials of the rumors. Various minor roads in New York Central territory were affected in the same way. There was a very general wiping out of gains of this character in the late reaction. The Hock-ing Valley stocks showed notable strength of

ing Valloy stocks showed notable strength on reports of large earnings, the common crossing 40, and retaining a net gain of 1%. The general news and conditions were favorable to values, money working easier, and good assurance being afforded of a favorable bank statement. Reports of earnings, especially of soft-coal roads, were notably large.

London was a seller of stocks here, with an effect on sentiment out of all proportions to the volume of the transactions. The sensitiveness of the markets to this influence and the continued firmness of sterling exchange while London buys stocks, lends to considerable London buys stocks, leads to considerable questioning as to whether foreign operations are not conducted under cover and through channels other than those under consideration.

Dealings in bonds continued on a very large. scale and at advancing prices. The total sales were \$5,730,000. United States 2s declined %

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U. S. 2s, reg. 26/5/N. Y. Central 1sts.110/5

do 3s, reg. 100/5/N. Y. Central 1sts.110/5

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do 5s, reg. 113/5/R Rio Gr. West. 1sts 56/5/

do 5s, coupon 113/5/S. Paul consols. 171/5/

Dist. Col. 3-6/s. 119

St. P. C. & P. Ists.119/5

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do S. F. deb. 5s.121

Wis. Central 1sts. 52/5,

D. & R. G. 181-103/5/So. Pacific 4s. 106/5

do R. G. 48. 103/5/So. Pacific 4s. 55/5/2

D. & R. G. 48. 106/5

STOCKS. The total sales of stocks today were 725,700

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Buyers Undecided as to the Action of NEW YORK, April 5.—Discussing the condi-tion of the iron and metal trade, the Iron Ag-

An event of great importance is the comple lambs, \$292 50 each.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5; light, \$4 50, dressed, 566% per pound.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$494 50; cows, \$5 55

G4; dressed beef, 6497% per pound; small, 8

58%.

producer of sheets in the world, is a triumph for the promoters of the consolidation.

Those whose interests require them to make some decision relative to the particular course of the iron market are in as great perplexity as ever. Nothing has really occurred within the past week to indicate decisively whether values are more likely to go down than up. The great consolidations are now exerting the influence consolidations are now exerting the influence in maintaining prices which was so freely predicted a year or more ago at the time when they were being formed. They seem to be undisturted by the concessions being made by small establishments competing for the same class of trade. Further, the price of Ressemer pig iron, which may be regarded as the key to the steel situation, remains firm.

The report that the Carnegle Company has made a contract to deliver 40,000 tons of

tructural steel in England during the Summer s officially denied. Sales of pig iron and steel ra'ls are being made for export, however, and the prospects for continued business of this character are excellent. Inquiries are daily being received from Germany and Austria, as well as from England, for quotations on pig

## Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The markets were stagmant and heavy throughout the session, still affected by the approaching holidays. Americans were dull and sagged all day. A few slight attempts were made to rally them, but sellers always proponderated until in the street, where a fractional recovery took place. The only hard spots were Baltimore & Ohio, Central Pacific and Pennsylvania. Coppers got a set-back on profit-taking by both Prench and English sellers. Tintos were 65%, Anacondas 16 13-16. The bank lost \$100,000 gold to Argentina. Money was very easy, and the large sum due the bank was wholly repaid. Bills were a shade harder. The bank return showed note ex-NEW YORK, April 5.-The Commercial Adepcalts was due to disbursements. The reduc

# WHEAT!

## A Most Astonishing Record

Purchases of wheat made in March in-variably show a good profit during April and May, as the following table, compiled from the official records will reserve

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1886		8314	817
1887	72%	884	1012
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1889	924	1 0612	14
1890	764	1 00	244
1891		1 16	16%
1892	774	91	132
1893	724	88	154
1894		6514	94
1895		85.82	24
1896		71	1114
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Money Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Sterling on Lon-lon—60 days, 24 85%; do sight, 24 87%. Mexican dollars—48%,649c. Drafts—Sight, 17%c; do telegraphic, 20c.

NEW YORK, April 5 -- Money on call, 303% NEW YORK, April 5 - Money on call, 20.5% per cent; last loans 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 41/65 per cent.

Sterling exchange Firm, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4 85% 48% for demand and at \$4 83% 6 4 85% for 60 days; poeted rates, \$4 84 and \$4 87%; commercial bills, \$4 8294 82%.

Silver certificates 00% 601%c.

Mexican dollars 47%c.

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LONDON, April 5 .- Corische-101%.

Stocks in London. LONDON, April 5.—Union Pacific preferred, 70%; Northern Pacific preferred, 70%; Atchi-son, 28%; Grand Trunk, 8%; Anaconda, 10%;

THE GRAIN MARKETS. ' Prices for Cereals in European and

American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.-Wheat, easier

SAN FRANCISCO, April a.—Wheat, casser.
Barley, qulet. Outs, steady.
Spot quotations:
Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 96%c; choice, 97%c;
milling, 96%c041 01%.
Barley—Feed, 70973%c; brewing, 80962%c.
Outs—Gray, Oregon, \$1 071%01 12%; milling,
\$1 18%1 17%; red, 950061 15.
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Wheat—Essler; May, 96% per cental; De-sember, \$1 05%; cash, 97%. Barley—Inactive; December, 75%. Barley-Inactive; December, 75% Corn-Large yellow, \$1 10@1 15.

Chicago Grain and Produce. Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The opening of corn was easier, because of the feeble attitude of Liverpool, and because there were many who looked for a resection. They responded later, for Liverpool, which failed early to respond, took a brace because of the spot firmness there. Shorts covered and boomed along by the big outside business, shot from first figures, 40% 40%, up to the top, 42c. The cash demand here slackened very visibly, and an abundance of profit-seeking corn came onto the market, which receded to 40%41c, at which price it closed. %41% curder yesterday.

closed. Self-ic under resterday.
Signs in the wheat market early were all bearish—disappointing cables, fine weather and a continued attitude on the part of the local a continued attitude on the part of the local professionals. The corn strength and the poor showing of Indiana and Ohio for the crop caused a raily, following the opening, but in the end the bearish news, reinforced by reports of rapid seeding in the Northwest, overshadowed other considerations and the raily was lost. It was a big market, however, and the pit was well filled. The cash demand was stack, the day's export business being put by New York at five louds. May opened \$40\cdot cown, at 67\cdot 367\cdot co. May opened \$40\cdot cown, at 67\cdot 367\cdot co. May opened \$40\cdot cown, at 67\cdot 367\cdot co. There was an excellent cash demand, and a strong hog market, but, on the other hand, there were important realizing sales, made by longs. Lard

net, but, on the other hand, there were important realizing sales, made by longe. Lard and ribs closed firm, but pork rather weak. Large export sales of lard overnight were reported early in the sension, and the foreign demand today was very fair. The orening today was irregular. May closed 20% depressed, May lard unchanged, and May ribs 58.71%; up.

There was a large speculative trade in cats with outside interests leading in the buying. Other grain markets were the chief influence. There was a good trade in July around 25c.

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Barley-No. 2, 41642c Flanced-No. 1, \$1 6791 70. Lard-Per cwt., \$6 40@6 75. Short ribe Sider, loose, \$6 9097 15. Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, 64,676%c. Short clear sides—Boxed, \$7 200017 35. Butter-Easy; creamery, 189200; dairy,

-Firm, 12@13c. Flour, burrels .... Wheat, bushels ...

NEW YORK. April 5.—Flour—Receipts, 2679 serrels; experts, 3810 barrels, Market quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 64.750 bushels; experts, 81.— 505 burbels; spot, steady; No. 2 red, 805c. Options sold off all day, but were not posi-tively weak until the last hour, when a sudden dumping out of long wheat produced a col-lapse in prices. The close was weak at %c net loss. May closed at 74%c; July closed at 74%c; September, closed at 74%c.

## European Grain Markets.

LONDON, April 3.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, sellers at an advance of 3d; No. 1 standard California, 30s; cargoes of Walla Walla,

LIVERPOOL, April 5.-Wheat, steady; wheat and flour in Paris, quiet; French country mar-kets, quiet. Spot wheat, nominal. Futures, easy; April, nominal; May, 5s 10%d; July, 5s 9%d.

Corn-Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; do old, 4s 2%d, Futures, steady; May, 4s 2d; July, 4s 1%d; September, 4s 4%d.

## SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Wool-Spring— Nevada, 12915c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 13 @16c; Valley, Oregon, 20@22c. Fall-Northern, mountain, 10812c; mountain, 8@16c; plaina, 8@10c; Humbeldt and Mendocino, 14@15c. Hope—1809 crop, 11@13c per pound. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$17@20; bran, \$12 509

13 30 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, \$669 50; wheat and oat, \$660 best barley, \$567; alfalfa, \$560 50; stock, \$56 5 50; compressed wheat, \$7610 per ton; straw,

25@40c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@75c; River Burbanks, 40@75c; Oregon Burbanks, 65c@\$1 per cental; sweet potatoes, \$2 40@2 50 per cental.

Vegetables—Silverskin onloss, \$3@3 75 per cental; garlic, 21-6334c; green peas, 16734c; string beans, 567c; dried okra, 324c per pound; asparagus, 55-6381 50 per box; egg plant, 56 10c per pound. Apples—Chelce, \$1 25; common, 50c.

Clirus fruits-Oranges, navels, \$1 25@2 50 Mexican limes, \$5 50@6; common Californi, smore, \$1 do choice, \$1 25@1 50 per box. Hananas-\$1 25@3 25 per bunch. Butter-Pancy creamery, 17017%c; seconds, 165,017c; fancy dairy, 16c; do seconds, 14015c

Cheese California, new, 798c; Young Amer-ics, 84/60c; Eastern, 164/617c per pound. Eggs-Store, 136/14c; fancy ranch, 144/616c

ultry-Turkey gobblers, 9@10c; turkey hens Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 96310c; turkey hets, 12613c per pound; old roosters, \$3 5064 per dozen; young do, \$666 10; small brollers, \$2 506 per dozen; young do, \$466 50; fryers, \$566; hens, \$4 95 50 per dozen, geess, \$262 25 per pair. Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 15,438; do Orgon, 21,837; wheat, centals, 85,186; barley, entals, 5320; cats, centals, 400; beans, sacks, 266; corn, centals, 350; potatore, sacks, 2026; do Oregon, 8514; bran, sacks, 1620; middlings,

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## EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 18900.
Best on sale, \$5 75; market generally stendy to strong; natives, bost on sale today, \$5 70; good to prime steers, strong, \$665.89; poor to medium, steady, \$4 25694.80; selected feeders, \$4 20 64 85; mixed stockers, steady, \$3 50604; cows, active, stronger, \$3694.50; heifers, \$4 2594.50; canners, slow, \$262 75; bulls, firm, \$2 7564.25; caives, higher, \$4 5066.50. Texans—Receipts, 1000; best on sale today, 4 cars, at \$5; Texas steers, casier, \$466; Texas bulls, \$3 20 63 00, stronger.

63 90, stronger.

Hogs-Receipts today; 25,000; estimated tomorrow, 20,000; left over, none. Market averaged a shade higher; top, \$5 65; mixed and butchers. \$5 35676 65; good to choice heavy, \$5 5095 65; rough heavy, \$5 3595 45; light, \$5 4095 90; bulk of sales, \$5 3095 90.

Sheep-Receipts, 12,000. Sheep and lambs, slow; good to choice wethers. \$696 30; fair to choice mixed, \$596; Western sheep, \$5 7596 30; yearlings. \$096 65; native lambs, \$5 5097 40; Western lambs, \$697 40.

OMAHA, April 5. - Cattle - Receipts, 3200. Market 10c lower; native beef etcers, \$4 20@ 5 25; cows and helfers, \$3 25@4 30; canners, \$25@ 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 70 @ 4 90; calves, \$8 50@7; bulks and stags, \$2 80@3 80.

Hors — Receipts, 5700. Market be higher; heavy, \$5 32\400 5 83\40; mixed, \$5 30 @ 5 83\40; light, \$5 25\60 32\40; bulk of sales, \$5 30\600 5 32\40; Sheep—Receipts, 4100. Market 5\600 10c lower; fair to choice antives, \$5 25\600 50; fair to choice Westerns, \$5 50 \600 6 10; common and stock sheep,\$4 50\600 52; lambs, \$9\600 7 10. lower; native beef steers, \$4 256

KANSAS CITY, April 5.-Cattle-Receipts. 1000. Market strong; Texas steers, \$3 75@4 90; Texas cows, \$2 50@3 75; native steers, \$4@5 30;

Texas cows, \$2 5060 76; native steers, \$480 30; native cows and heifers, \$3805; stockers and feeders, \$365 30; buils, \$3 1094.

Hogs—Receipts, 11.000. Market 567%; higher; built of sales, \$5 3095 40; heavy, \$5 2565 5 47%; packers, \$5 3095 45; mixed, \$5 2565 40; light, \$4 1095 57%; Yorkers, \$5 30 9 5 37%; right \$4 5095 57%; Sheep-Receipts, 3000. Market strong; lambs, \$6010; muttons, \$400.50.

## The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 5.-In metale business was fairly active and as a whole generally steady in tone. London advices were come-what irregular. Tin again declined in the local market on account of easier cables, clos-ing weak. Pig-iron surrants, quiet; Lake cop-per, \$17; tin. \$31 124/981 374; spetter, \$4 708 4 80; lead, \$4 674/94 70. The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at \$4 45 at the close. Bar silver, 50%c. SAN FRANCISCO, April 5 .- Bar silver, 59%c.

LONDON, April 5 .- Bar silver, 274d. Coffee and Sugar

NEW YORK, April 5.—Coffee—Options closed quiet, with prices unchanged to 5 points advance; sales, 6500 bags, including May at \$6.90; June, \$6.00; August, \$6.80; September, \$6.85. Spot, Rio, quiet; mild, quiet; Cordova, 94,6714c. Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

## Dividing Up a Big Farm

La Grande Chronicle One more big farm in Grand Ronde is to be broken up into smaller ones—the farm which J. N. Rinehart sold Saturday and to paraphrase a well-known expres-sion, in the future there will "six families grow where but one family grew before."
The price paid was \$54 per acre, and Mr.
Rinehart frankly admits that the reason he sold out was because he could see no possible chance to make interest on \$17,730 on a 200-acre farm raising wheat. In the estimation of those who judge of the value of farming land on its wheat-producing capacity, the price of such land is too high. But this is not the right standard which to estimate land value, and there is no probability that the purchasers ex-pect to make interest on the investment by raising wheat. Grand Ronde farming

sacks, 1000; hay, tons, 248; wool, bales, 273; land is rapidly becoming too valuable for hides, 296. er ways of getting money out of the soil in more paying quantities per acre. It may be done in raising fruit, vegetables, CHICAGO, April 3.—Cartie—Receipts, 8500.

Best on sale, \$5 75; market generally steady to strong; natives, best on sale today, \$5 70; good to prime steers, strong, \$565 80; poor to medium, steady, \$4 2564 80; selected feeders, \$4 20 (all the steer) stronger, \$384 50; heifers, \$4 2564 50; heifers, \$4 25 that it is in demand at that price

## Colville Reservation Boomers

Wilbur (Wash.) Register. Six wagons loaded with immigran drove into town last Saturday evening and camped for a good rest. They are North camped for a good rest. They are North Half boomers, going in on the ground floor. They probably reached their dest-nation before the President issued his proclamation opening the unallotted lands to settlement. They gave out the informato softement. They gave out the informa-tion that they came from Moscow, Idaho, and that they are only the first wave of reservation boomers coming from that lo-cality. There is little doubt that there will be about 16 seekers for each valuable quarter section of land. That country will be flooded, wages will be knocked down, and everything will be demoralized until the frosts of next Winter scatter the boomens out again. After the surplus has boomers out again. After the surplus has been weeded out and the country settled down to normal conditions, the general result will be beneficial to the North Half.

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The Scientific American reports large steamships building by five or six different companies, and these are mainly intended for ocean trade, to which an impetus has been given by expansion. It is a prompt response of the shipbuilding industry to begin the supply of ships for new oversea ommerce. President Hill, of the Grea Northern Rallway, declares that within five years there will be 25 new steamshipe in the Oriental trade between the Pacific Coast and Asia. That is a note of prophecy that will soon pervade the whole industry.

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