COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIALNEWS

An improvement in the weather brought increased receipts yesterday, and prices suffered
slightly in consequence. The strawberries
ripened rapidly during the few hours of sunshine on Monday, and choice stock was plein
tiful yesterday at about 50 for Hood River, and
65tc for Southern Oregon. The potato market
is in a depressed condition, and it requires
ultra-select stock to bring 50c a sack at the
present time. New potatoes and onloss are
plentiful, and are decilining in price. There are
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rain in the Spring-wheat belt is also a cause
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of anniety. ultra-secont stock to ering Soc a mack at the present time. New potatoes and onions are plentiful, and are declining in price. There are plenty of cherries and apricots from California, and a few Oregon cherries have appeared. They are of the early varieties, and are not very choice stock, selling generally at 4c and 5c per pound. Chickens are more plentiful this and eggs are also easter.

Bank Clearings.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Grain, Flour, Etc. About the only wheat moving in Portland at present time is that which is going from the warehouse into the shipe. There is a pretty warehouse into the ships. There is a pretty good-sized fleet in the river, considering that it is the fag-end of the season, but, as cargoes have been provided for about all of the ships, their presence does not cut much of a figure on the market situation. Exporters continue to quote 55c for Walla Walla, and about 55g54c for bluestem, with Valley easy at 50g55c. Pretgints are firm, with the 6d asked for most swetting this aide of next year.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 51c; Valley, 51c; blue

tom. 53g/54c per bushel.

Plour-Best grades. \$2 55g3; graham, \$2 50; superfine, \$2 10 per barrel.

Oats-White. 35g/58c; gray, 32g/33c; stained.

10g/30c per bushel.

Harley-Feed. \$14g/15; browing, \$16 per ton.

Wilsey-Rese. Stars \$15g/15 one ton. middlings.

Milletufe-Hran. \$12913 per ton; middlings, \$18919; shorts, \$13915; chop, \$14. Hay-Timothy, \$19911; clover, \$797 50; Ore-gon wild hay, \$697 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Pancy creamery, 35640c; store, 25c Eggs-1301316c per dozen. Description of dissent Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$404.50 per dozen; iens, \$507; geess, \$60.8 per lozen; turkeys, live, \$50, dressed, 150 per lb. Chesse-Pull cream, twins, 125,015c; Toung imerics, 140 per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables-Parsnips, Si; carrots, thogsi;
turnips, 75c per sack; cottons, 1½c per pound,
for new; cabbage, \$1 50 per cental; potatoes, 30
g55c per sack; peas, 456c; beans, 10012c; asparagus, 456c; new potatoes, 1½c per pound.

Pruit-Lemons, \$2 5093; cranges, \$365.25 per
box for pavels, \$2 per box for seedlings;
pineapples, \$4 5096 per donen; banaras, \$2 50
93 per bunch; Persian dates, 7½d5e per pound;
stramborous Cresco, 6668 per pound; Of per bunch; Persian dates, Togote per pound, strawberries, Oregon, 66% per pound. Dried fruit — Applies, evaporated. 76% per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 46%; pears, sun and evaporated, 56%; plums, pitless, 45% of per pound. The persian straight of the per pound. The persian straight of the per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee-Morna, 2025c; fava, fanor, 2623c; Java, good, 2022c; Java, ordinary, 1822c; Costa Rica, fancy, 1822c; do good, 16213c; do ordinary, 19212c per pound; Columbia, reast, \$12.25; Arbuckin's, \$13.13; Lion, \$12.13 per

Sugar-Cube, \$5 50; crushed, \$5 80; powdered, \$5 80; dry granulated, \$5 29; extra C, \$4 70; golden C, \$4 60 net; half barrels, \$6 more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound, Beans-Small white, 3%c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c

1 50: 2 - pound talls. \$292 50; fancy, 1-pound talls. \$1 6591 70; ½-pound fancy flats, \$5 6591 70; ½-pound fancy flats, \$5 6596 Alaska, 1-pound talls. \$1 20@1 30; 2-pound talls. Grain bage-Calcutts, \$6 5096 75 per 100 fo

spot, 86 121466 25 for July-August.

Nute-Peanuts, 61467c per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; eccounties 80c per dozen; walnuts, 10611c per pound; pine nurs, 15c; likely nuts, 7c; cheermits, 15c; Brazil, 14c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12614c; almonds, 15 6 1714c per Coal oil - Cares, 214c per gallon; barrela

1746c; tanas, 1546c; Japan, 546c; New Orleans, 616604c; fancy head, 5767, 50 per sack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—268e per point. Wool—Valley, 12:13c for coarse, 15:71fic fo

Sheepskins-Shearlings 15620c; short-wool, 20 \$35c; medium-wool, 30650c; long-wool, 50c@\$1

Pelts -- Bear skins, each, as to size, \$5615; cubs. each, \$190; badger, each, Ne; wildes, 25875c; bousecat, 5625c; fox, common gray, 40c95t; do red, \$1 7598 50; do cross, \$2 3096; lynx, \$294 50; mink, 40c981 75; marten, dark Northern, \$5810; do pale, pine, \$294; mushrai, \$6912c; ekunk, 50959c; otter (land), \$4

rat, Soyles: saume, soyless; ter (land), \$1.00; painther, with head and claws perfect, \$100; raccoon, 25006; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3.00 ft 5s wolverine, \$2.5006; beaver, per skin, large, \$607; do medium, per skin, \$400; do small, per skin, \$1002, de kits, per skin, \$100.

Tallow-50056; No. 2 and grease, 3556c per pound.

pound.

Hides—Dry hides No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 156 15 bg; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 18 pounds, 15c per pound; dry caif, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15c per pound; dry caif, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15c per pound; end, one-third less than dry fint; satisf hides, cound scare, 60 pounds and over, 516 bc; do 50 to 60 pounds, 58 bb;; do under 50 pounds and cows, 756 bc; kip, 18 to 30 pounds. Tieffer do veal, 16 to 14 pounds, 75c; de caif, under 10 pounds, 75c; green (unsalted), le per peund less; cuits brills, stags, methonien, badly out, scored hair slipped, weatherbeaten or gribby), one-third less.

Ment and Provisions.

Mutton - Gross, best sheep, wethers and exect sheared, \$5 5000 75; dressed, 19715c per pound; spring lambs, 5655c per pound gross. Hogs-Gress, choice heavy, \$5; light, \$4 36; dressed, 565c per pound. Vent-Large, 65675c per pound; small, \$6.

Sign.

Boef — Gress, top steers, \$4 @ 4 00; cows, \$1 Dogs; dressed beef, \$65@7% per pound.

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand):

Hams, smoked, are quoted at life per pound; plenic hams, \$0% per pound; breakfast bacon, 18%; backs, \$9%; dry sait sides, \$5%; dried beef, \$1% per pound; lard, \$-peund palls, \$10; 10 -pound palls, \$5%; 50s, \$5%; dried beef, \$1% per pound; lard, \$-peund palls, \$10; 10 -pound palls, \$1%; 50s, \$5%; tierces, \$1% per pound, Eastern pack (Hamsmond's): Hams, large, \$12%; medium, \$18%; small, \$13%; pienic hams, \$9%; shoulders, \$1%; irreakfast bacon, \$12%; dry sait sides, \$3%; \$1%; or jand, pure leaf, kettle rendered, \$5, 10%;; 10s, \$10%;

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Slight Improvement, With Net Gains in the Majority.

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In the Majority.

NEW YORK, May 29, — Several incidents helped professional traders in putting up prices of stocks today. A selling movement in the last 10 minutes of trading, however, caused aoms wide breaks, and the ciose was rather weak, but with not gains saved for the majority of stocks. Sugar continued to occupy a large portion of attention. An advance of he in refined sugar was the occasion of the strength in the stock. The American Company led in the advance, and its competitors in the trade the advance, and its competitors in the trade quickly followed. Wall street gave much attention to the movements of representatives of the various companies, as hearing on the prob-lem whether the rival interests had no had not come to an agreement for a settlement of the

come to an agreement for a settlement of the trade war.

The moderate price movement in the stock, in view of the news, seemed to indicate that the short account had been largely eliminated. After servancing semething over 2 points, profit-taking turned the price backward. London bought stocks here to the extent of 20,000 shares, Louisville being in special demand for that account. This buying, which gave the ocenting tone to the market was based on the that account into buying, which gave the opening tons to the market, was based on the favorable war news and the easter money in London. The eve of a holiday invariably leads to closing up of accounts, and buying for shorts was an element of strength today. Some relief was felt at the neasceutrence of further favorable differential. The financial difficulties. The trot and steel stocks were strong, led by Steel Hoop on the favorable annual statement.

of anxiety.

The bond market was very dull and the price movements irregular. Total sales, \$1,535,000.
United States bonds were unchanged in bid

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BONDS.
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50 S. F deb. 5s. 119 Union Pacific 4s... 1665 D. & R. G. 1sts... 1015; Wis. Central 1sts... 1005 STOCKS

The total sales of stocks today were 270,500

shares. The cleaning quotations were:

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Bail. & Ohio. 36% do pref 25% Can. Pacific 13% Wheel & L. E. 2

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Foreign Financial News.

NEW FORK, May 20.-The Commercial Ad rtiser's London financial cablegram says: There was general cheerfulness in the ma There was general cheerfulness in the markets here today on the news of Lord Roberts' close approach to Johannesburg. Consols led. The speculative position, however, was virtually nil, there being no bulls anywhere. The bears occasionally helped the tone by buying in, but business was mesgyr. Americans healin, but business was meagur. Americans heat-tated early on selling against options, then straggling huying in fair amount set in. Now Tork accepted the advance. The close was claserful. St. Paul. Baltimere & Ohio, Union and Northern Pacifice and Nortolik & Western were scarce. The bank lost £23,000 gold to South America, and bought £44,000 in French coin and £7000 in bers.

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Sterling on London 50 days, \$4 85%; do night, \$4 85%; Mexican dollars—\$4.500.40c.
Drafts—Sight, 124c; do telegraphic, 15c.

NEW YORK, May 29.-Money on call, Page

in bankers' bills at \$4 87% for demand and at \$4 84%@4 84% for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 85% and \$4 85%; commercial bills, \$4 83% @4 84.

Silver certificates - 000 61c. Mexican dollars - 47%. Honds - Covernment, steady; state, strong; raliroad, freegular.

LONDON, May 29.-Money-1% per cent

Stocks in London. LONDON, May 28, Atchison, 26%; Canadias Pacific, 86%; Union Pacific preferred, 75%; Northern Pacific preferred, 77; Grand Trunk

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cerenls in European and American Ports SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.-Wheat, no sales

Sariey, inactive. Cats, quiet. Spot quotations were: Wheat-No. 1 shipping, 90c; choice, 50c; milling, 621,60614c. Barley-Feed, 671,670c; brewing, 771,680c. Oats-Gray, Oregon, \$1 671,61 10; milling Oats-Gray, Oregon, \$1 074@1 10; milling. \$1 10@1 124; red, \$1@1 20.

Wheat-No sales; cash, Soc. Barley—Inactive; December, 60c. Corn—Large yellow, \$1 1561 174.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

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CHICAGO, May 29.—Wheat opened firm,
July a shade over yesterday at 67c to 5675c, on
the strength of cables, Liverpool quoting futures igd higher, and Paris reporting an adjunce of its per bushel. The firmness was of
short duration, for the Northwest reported
moderate rains, with a prospect of more of the
same needed article, while Budapest and Berlin
were weak. These conditions sent July down
to 60%c. The crop news from all Winter-wheat
sections-Kansas and the adjoining regions in ions-Kansas and the adjoining regions i the Southwest expected were of the most glow-ing character. The Indiana crop was said to be threatened with almost total destruction, and Ohio reports were nearly as gloomy. Later in the day shorts covered in reports of drouth and cold weather in France and because of the un-tanguaghs domestic reports mentioned. In this way most of the wheat sold early was

Stock, Grain and **Provision**

BROKERS

New York Stock Exchange Chicago Board of Trade

Direct Wires to

The room traders were disposed to the side on the general ground that it was

provement in the cash business. July closed firm, 16th over yesterday.

Cohe were quiet but firm, under the leader-ship of corn and because of a fair cash demand. July closed a shade over yesterday.

Trade in provisions was of a very quiet order, but prices were well maintained, as there was a wood shipping demand. The list opened a shade lower, and after fluctuating within the contract lives of the contract of very narrow limits closed steady. Ju 21/c lower, lard unchanged and ribs 21/c There will be no session of the B

The leading	lutures	ranged s	s follows	i:
May	Opened.	Highest.	20 65% 80 65%	tooting.
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July			11 25	11 275
	L	ARD.		
July September	6.80	6 82%	6.80	6 824
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July	6 47% 6 50	6.52%	6.4T% 6.50	6 525
Cash quota	The .	re as fol		

637%c. Oats-No. 2, 21%@22%e; No. 2 white, 24%@

24%c; No. 3 white, 24%c.

Rye-No. 2, 55c.

Barley-Good feeding, 36%c; fair to choice mairing, 38841%c.

Plaxased-No. 1, \$1.80; N. W., \$1.80.

Timothy seed-Prime, \$2.40.

Mess pork-\$10 log11 25 per bbl.

Land-\$1 70%6 82% per cwt.

Short ribe-Sides, loose, \$0.35%6 65.

Shoulders-Dry saited, bared, \$6.50%6 75.

Short clear sides-Baxed, \$6.90%7.

Butter-Steady; creamers, 10%18%c; dairy, 13%517c.

Chrese-Steady, 844994c. Eggs-Steady; fresh, 114c. Receipts. Shipm'ts . 15,000 5,000 . 35,000 95,000 .314,000 823,000 .540,000 232,000

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, May 20.—Flour-Receipts, 28, 477 barrels; exports, 76,777. Market stendy. Wheat—Receipts, 122,220 bushels; exports 60,637. Root, frm, No. 2 red, 70% c. b. Options opened firm at an advance of 160% c. o. tions opened firm at an advance of 14814c on better cables and foreign buying, following fur-ther reports of damage and shortage of Prebch wheat crop. Later prices cased off, closing un-steady. May closed at 7114c; July closed at 7254c; September closed at 7314c.

European Grain Market.

Hops-Steady.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—Wheat, steady; wheat in Paris, steady; hour in Paris, firm. Spot wheat, dull; No. 1 California, 6s 14696s 24; No. 1 Northern Spring, 5s 954. Futures, steady; July, 5s 854; September, 5s 8d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 1154. Futures, quiet; July, 3s 844; September, 3s 954. Available Supply of Grain

NEW YORK, May 23.—Special cubic and tel-egraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in the available supplie-last Saturday, as compared with the previous

The aggregate stocks of wheat held at Port-

SAN PRANCISCO MARKETS.

BAN PRANCISCO, May 26.—Wool-Spring-Nevada, is@ife per pound; Eastern Oregon, is @ife; Valley, Oregon, is@20c. Pail-Northern, mountain, 10@ife; mountain, &@ife; plaina, &@ife; Humboldt and Mendocino, 14@ife. Hops-1800 crup, 11@18c per pound. Milistuffs-Middilogs, \$17@2c; bran, 12 50@

-Wheat \$6 50:810; wheat and out \$300 0 50; best barier, \$7; alfairs, \$567; stock, \$5 65 50; compressed wheat, \$7610 per ton; straw, 256140; per bale. Putatoes Early Rose, 60005c; Biver Bur, banks, M665c; Oregon Burbanks 50675c per

banks, Migeole; Oregon Hurbanks 50675c per cental; new potatoes, 70c641 25.

Vegetables—Onions, 70c641 per cental; gar-lie, 224615c; srven pess, 70c641 25 per sack; string beans, 246039c; dried okra, 3246 per-pound; asparagus, \$161 75 per box; egg plant; 5610c per pound.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, \$1 50 2 3:

Mexican limes, \$484 50; common California lemons, \$1 2561 50; per box.

box.
Sananas, \$1 50@3 per bunch.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 180; do seconda, 161; gille: fancy dairy, 16g181;c; do seconda, 14g 151;c per pound.
Cheese-California, new, 71;@81;c per pound; Young America, 0g09;c; Enstern, 164;617c.
Enss — Store, 13g131;c; fancy ranch, 160; bastern, 16g161;c per dosen.
Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 11@12c; do bena, 12g12c per pound; old roosters, \$3 25@2 50 per dozon; young roosters, \$50 50; serge broilers, \$333 50; fryers, \$3 50@4 50; hans, 4@4 50 per dozen; geese, \$2@2 25 per pair.

Receipts-Flour, quarter sucks, 23,254; wheat oentals, 4600; barley, centals, 1250; oats, centals, 400; do Oregon, 450; potatoes, macks, 2345; bran, sacks, 485; middings, sacks, 20; hay, tons, 342; wool, bales, 48; hides, 841.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500.
Market steady to a shade lower; butchers' stock steady to weak; natives, best on 'sale today, two carlonds at \$5.35; good-to prime steers, \$5.95 To; poor to medium, \$4.40\$4.90; selected feeders, \$4.40\$5.10; mixed stockers, \$3.759, 4.25; cows. choice steady, \$36;3.50; helfers, \$3.255.10; canners, \$2.40\$3; buils, \$2.90\$9, 4.30; calves, \$567.20; Texas fed steers, \$44;5; Texas buils, \$2.25\$3.75.

Hors. Receipts, 24.000. Opened steams cleans. Hors-Receipts, 2a,000. Opened strong clused easier, top, 25 25; mixed and butchers, 350 5 25; good to choice heavy, 35,1565 25; rough beavy, \$5,05 10; light, \$4,0595 25; bulk of make, \$5,1565 20.

mairs, \$5 1565 20.

Sheep-Heccipts, 5000. Sheep and lambs active, 10220c higher; good to choice wethers. \$5 65 50; fair to choice mixed, \$4 6085 85; Western sheep, \$4 8560 45; yearlings, \$5 5060; native lambs, \$567 35; Western lambs, 5067 35; Spring lambs, \$5 7567 50.

OMAHA, May 20. - Cattle - Receipts, 4500. OMAHA, May 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500. Market steady: native beef steers, \$4,4065.5; cows and betters, \$3 0094-60; canners, \$2.508 3 50; stockers and feeders, \$1 7594-25; calves, \$1687; buils and stage, \$398-25. Hogg-Receipts, 15,200. Market steady; \$4.90; bulk of sales, \$4.90; light, \$4.90; bulk of sales, \$4.90. light, \$4.90; bulk of sales, \$4.90. Market steady; fair to choice natives, \$5.1585.40; fair to choice sales, \$4.90. bulk of sales, \$4.90. Market steady; fair to choice natives, \$5.1585.40; fair to choice wasterns, \$4.9095.20; common and dhoice sheep, \$4.5095; lambs, \$5.2096.90.

HANSAS CITT, May 20.—Cuttle—Receipts, 10,000, Market steady; Texas steem, 21 bog 5 00; Texas cows, \$1004; native steem, 21 bog 5 30; native cows and betters, \$208 50; stockers and feeders, \$5 5005 25; bulls, 35 1004.

Hoss—Receipts, 15,000, Market 1810s 1005; bulk of sales, \$4 5004 90; heavy, \$4 5505 05; packers, \$4 7504 50; Torkers, \$4 7504 50; Torkers, \$4 5004 90; pigs, \$454 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000, Market 10, Market 50, Market 50,

Sheep-Receipts, 3000. Market 10c higher; lambs, \$4 5007 50; muttons, \$3 5005 75.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 29.—There was a fairly active market for metals today, with the general undertone about steady. Cables were of better average than anticipated, and the local tin market advanced slightly on this influence, but closed very quiet at \$20 25622 50. Lake conner showed well-sustained prices, due to an copper showed well-sustained prices, due to an advance of \$5 66 in the London market, clos-ing very quiet here at \$16 Th. Pig-iron war-mants continus weak and nominally unchanged. Lead ruled dull and featureless at \$3 9756

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.-Bar allyer, 60c. LONDON, May 29.-Bar silver, 28 9-16d. Boston Wool Market.

Hoston Wool Market.

HOSTON, May 20.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say Thursday?

There is still no improvement to be noted in the condition of the wool market. In fact, the duliness previously noted has been intensified with the market in as mearly a state of complete stagnation as it is possible to conceive it. The mills are pursuing the strictly hand-to-mouth notice in the nurchasting of wool, because mouth policy in the purchasing of wost, because of the quietness of the goods trade and the uncertainty as to the style of goods which will be in demand for the coming lightweight senson. In the territories, atiff prices are being paid for the new wools, when there is, any business done, but growers' ideas as a whole are still considerably above the ideas of East-

The sales of the week in Boston amounted to The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 1,070,090 pounds domestic and 75,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 1,150,000 pounds, against a total of 2,353,000 for the previous week, and a total of 4,455,000 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since Saluary 1, 1900, amount to 61,460,000 pounds, against 100,720,500 pounds for the corresponding time last year.

Hood River, Wasco of rain fell Friday provement in the wool market here this week. Prices have been made simply to get immediate necessities. The territory wools meet with slow sale, with prices nominal. Pieces wools are lifeless, about all the demand being for are lifeless, about all the demand being for weather is desired. Fruit, grain and gardens could be a provided by the state of the sta

NEW YORK, May 29.-Coffee-Options clo

steady at net unchanged prices to 5 points ac-vance, sales, 11,000 bugs, including October and November at \$7 05; December, \$7 20. Spot, firm, No. 7, invoice, 7%. Mild, steady; Cor-down, 04,515%. Sugar-Raw, strong; fair refining, 4 1-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 17-32c; refined, firm; granulated, 45 40; cut-loaf, 45 80.

CROP BULLETIN.

General Summary. United States Department of Agricul-ture, climate ald crop bulletin of the Weether Bureau, Oregon section, for the week ending Monday, May 25: week ending Monday, May 25:

The week has been considerably cooler than the previous one, especially west of the Cascades, and in the Columbia River. Valley. The maximum, or day, temperatures in Western Oregon ranged between

tures in Western Oregon ranged between 57 and 68 degrees, and the minimum, 55 night, temperatures between 28 and 59 degrees. East of the mountains these variations were, for day temperatures, between 54 and 78 degrees, and for night temperatures, between 58 and 52 degrees.

Except in the Plateau district, more than the usual amount of rain has falten, the most of which occurred Friday and Saturday. High winds prevailed Wednesday, and Friday in the west part of the state, which did a great amount of damage by lodging clover and grain, blowing, down hop poles and young fruit trees, and whipping the fruit from trees, bushes and vines.

More sunshine and warmer weather i badly needed in Western Oregon.
Wheat, both Winter and Spring, in the
Williamstie Valley is not doing as well as,
expected. Complaints of rust and of its turning yellow are very numerous in Lane, Linn, Marlon, Clackamas, Douglas and Jasephine Counties. In the Columbia River Valley and Eastern Oregon both Fall and Spring-sown wheat are doing remarkably well, and the crop there is very promising. Oats and barley are making good growth

and the latter is beginning to ripen. Hops are doing fairly well, and there are no complaints of lice.

Corn, potatoes and gardens are in good condition, and have made fair progress during the week. during the week.

All grasses are very fuxuriant and thrifty. Hay is being cut, and a large crop will be gathered.

Strawberries are abundant, and the out-

look for blackberries and raspberries is good. Apples and French prunes are do-ing nicely, and the Italians are doing better than expected. Williamette Valley.

Hillsbore, Weshington County, D. M. C. Gault-Hard rain on Friday, the 25th, seasonable for Spring grain and timothy meadows. Of no advantage to clover; that crop has made a rank growth, and

62% Spelter, while not quotably lower, ruled the rain has knocked it down. Heavy windstorm on Wednesday, the 28d, did no damage to fruit, but was disastrous to hops. Poled yards suffered less than the wired yards, although they sustained some

damage.

Salem, Marion County, John W. JonesThe week has been cold and rainy. High
winds on Wednesday did considerable
damage to carly hay and fruit trees. Early damage to early hay and fruit trees. Early wheat continues to show a sickly yellow color. More sunshine is needed for both grain and gardens. Pastures, excellent. Early cherries turning. Wild strawberries plentiful. Prunes, cherries and pears, short crop: apples, full crop.

Macksburg, Clackamas County, J. W. Smith—The weather during the last five days has been cold and rainy, with very high winds, which have done much damage to fruit trees. Fall wheat looks very bad, and is turning yellow and dying. There is a great deal of rust on the blades.

Early-sown Spring grain is looking bad. Hope look bad. Everything looks bad to the farmer.

Sen! Rock, Lincoln County, O. D. Clark The week has been cloudy and wes, with southwest winds, which did some damage to small fruit. Gardens grow-ing. Grain and gats doing well. Sun-shine needed. Columbia River Valley.

wheat reported; it is hoped that it is not serious, We would certainly welcome bright, warm weather. Gross is immense, and the hay crop will be heavy, if secured.

Plateau Region.

Union, Union County, E. W. Davis-The weather has been all right this week as fas as the grain crop is concerned, but it has been too cold and damp for the fruit crop, causing some to drop from the trees. A slight frost the first of the week did A significant the first of the week and soome damage, but it was not general. Halnes, Baker County, J. K. Fisher—This has been a favorable week for the farmers. Fall grain all irrigated, and now the water is being used on the Springsown. All vegetation is looking fine. Summer fallowing is half done, which is one month earlier than usual.

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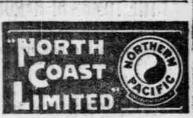
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