## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

markets resteriny, and except for poultry, prices were presty well maintained. The receipts of poultry have been so large that stocks were offered at ridiculously low figures in order to make a clean-up, and still there were a large number of coops extried over. The wheat markets were dull, with no busi-ness of consequence. Oregon peaches are very plentiful, and prices are weakening. As usual, there was a big demand for Fourth of July luxuries, and stocks in some lines were pretty well cleaned out. A reduction of 15c per bar-rel was made on flour.

Bank Clearings. PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. re was a little better tone to the East orn wheat markets yesterday, but matters were inclined to stagnation in the local murket. As usual on a dull market, quotations were ingely tominal, and about 50c was the best price quoted for Walla Walla, with Valeasy at highle per numbel. There is noth-new in freights, exporters holding off if there is more of a disposition on the part holders to loosen up. Wheat-Walla Walla, nominal, 55@560; Val-

ley, 556650c; bluestem, 53c per bushel.

Flour Best grades, \$2 95 @ 3 20; graham,
\$2 70 per barrel.

Onte-White, 34635c; gray, 33633c per bushel.

Barley—Ford, \$14@15; brawing, \$16 per ton. Millatuffs—Bran, \$12 50 per ton; middlings, \$10; shorts, \$18; chop, \$14. Hay—Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7@7 50; Oregon wild hay, \$007 per ton. Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 55@40c; store, 25c Eggs-16c per dozen. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$363.50 per dos-en; hons. \$464.50; Springs, \$263.50; ducks, \$3 \$4; gress, \$465 per dozen heese-Full cream, twins, 124@13c; Young herics, 14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.
Vegetables-Paranjos, 81; carrots, Tbc@81;
turnips, Tbo per sack; ontons, \$1 25 for red,
\$1 50 for silverskins; cabbago, \$1 50 per cantal;
potatos, 400200 per mack for old, Tbc@31 for
new; pess, \$3040; beans, 8000; asparagus,

4600c.
Pruit-Lemons, \$8 7564; oranges, \$464 25 per box for late Valencias; pineapples, \$4 5086 per dozen; bananas, \$2 5085 per bunch; fersian dates, 75665c; strawberries, 5660 per pound; peaches, 50675c per box; cherries, 267c per pound; apricots, 50986c; asples, \$181 25 per box; raspherries, 5000 per pound. Dried fruit — Apples, evaporated, 7 @ 8c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 485c; peurs, am and evaporated, 5@6c; plums, pitlem, 4@ 5%; prunes, Italian, 3%45%; sliver, extra choice, 5 5 6c; figt, Smyrna, 22%; California black, 569c; do white, 10c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee Mocha, 28628; Java, fancy, 20032; Java, good, 20626; Java, ordinary, 18620; Costa Rica, fancy, 186200; do good, 16618c; do ordinary. 10g12c per pound; Columbia, ross., \$12 63; Arbuckie's, \$13 13; Lion, \$12 63 per

pass.
Sugar-Cube, \$6; crushed, \$6; powdered, \$6;
Gry granulated, \$5 50; extra C, \$5; golden C,
\$4 90 net; half barrels, \( \)c more than barrels; naple sugar, 15@16c per pound. Beans—Small white, 3%c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c

per pound.

Salmon-Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1 25

\$1 65; 2-pound talls, \$252 50; fancy, 1-pound
fasts, \$1 656; 15; 15-pound fancy flats, \$55650;
Alasks, 1-pound talls, \$1 2061 50; 2-pound talls,
\$1 2062 25.

\$1 5052 25.

Grain bags -Calcutts, \$6 37% per 100 for spot.

Nuts -Peanuts, \$6567c per pound for raw. Not
for rosated; coccanuts, \$0c per dozen; walnuts,
10 \$6 15c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory
nuts, Te; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12014c; almonds, 150174c

Coal oil - Cases, 21% per gallon; barrels, 174c; tanks, 184c. Rice-Island, 64c; Japan, 54c; New Orleans, 54864c; fancy head, 5767 50 per suck.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hope-20%c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12613c for coarse, 15616c for

Sheepskins-Shearlings, 15@200; short-wool, 25

cubs. each, \$166; badger, each, 50e; wildcut, 25675e; bauseest, 5625e; for, common gray, \$0055; do rows, \$2 5096; lynx, \$286 50; mink, \$006175; marten, dark Northern, \$5010; do pale, plne, \$204; music-rat, \$612c; skunk, 50850c; otter (land), \$4 66; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$168; rancoon, 25450c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 50 \$5; wolverine, \$2 5050; beaver, per skin, large, \$087; do medium, per whin, \$460; do small, per skin, \$162; do kita Tallow-50014c; No. 2 and grease, \$1404c per

pound.

Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 140/16; dry kip. No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15c per pounds, dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15c per pounds, dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15c per pounds fint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@8c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 7%c; do ever, Tayle; do 80 to 80 pounds, The; do un-der 50 pounds and cows, Te; kbp. 15 to 30 pounds, These; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, The; do calf, under 10 pounds, The; green tunsaised), le per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-caten, budly cut, scored hair slipped, westbar-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Ment and Provisions. Mutton - Gross, best sheep, wethers and sees, sheared, \$3 5065 Th; dressed, 78714c per pound: Spring lambs, 5@51/c per pound gross. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5; light, \$4 50; drussed, \$960 per pound. Veal—Large, 64/271/c per pound; small, \$6

Big.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$405-50; cows, \$3 B0
Sei, dressed beef. 6466750 per pound.

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand):
Hams, smoked, are quoted at 12c per pound;
picnic hams, 54c; per pound; breakfast bacon,
134c; bacon, 94c; backs, 94c; dry salt sifes,
54c; dried beef, 174c per pound; lard, 5-pound
palls, 10c; 10-pound paths, 94c; 50s, 94c;
tierces, 54c per pound.

Raccorn rock (Hamtierces, Pigo per pound. Mastern pace (Hammond's): Hame, large, 12%c; medium, 13c; surall, 13%c; pienic hame, 9%c; abeulders, 9%c; breakfast bacon, 13%c; dry salt sides, 5% 20%c; bucon side, 9%c2loc; backs, 2%c; butts, bc; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5c, 10%c; to 10%c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Strength in Wheat Again Causes

Weakness in Stocks. NEW YORK, July 8.—There was an obvious effort this morning to continue the manipula-tion in prices which set on foot by a clique of professional traders. The attempt met with considerable success for a time, assisted as it was by special influences affecting one or two individual stocks. There was an active revival of old and prefetch marks constructwo individual stocks. There was an active revival of old and neglected rumbrs concern-ing dividend prices of a number of raircods which have been pursuing a downward course for some time, on account of the general sup-position that surplus railrond earnings would be unserved for future needs, rather than be distributed as increased dividends. Promi-nent in this class were Baltimore & Ohio and Missouri Pacific which were said to the pro-Missourt Pacific, which were advanced abo

Missouri Pacific, which were advanced about a point or ever by active bidding-up process during the morning. There was a continuance of the recent unexplained demand for the fleading and New Jersey Contral stocks, the latter rising at one time 2 points.

Sugar rose with an appearance of strength, but relapsed on realizing with the announcement of a further rise in the price of the product. Brooklyn Trunsit derived some benefit from yesterday's verdict, in the trial for company. The early depression from London, where the growing seriousness of the the company. The early depression from Len-don, where the growing seriousness of the problem in China had its effect, seemed to be totally ignored in this market, and had no influence in checking the opening advance. Not so with the influence of the wheat mar-ket, which again demonstrated its deminating power on stocks. When prices of wheat were seen to advance, railroad stocks turned downward, and found no effective support for the rest of the day. The general leyel of prices fell below hast night in the late dealings, but there were some stocks which retained small not gains, though much diminished from those at the high level of prices. at the high level of prices.
Although the advance was checked, the guins which were secured in yesterday's mevement were not, very largely ancreached upon.
The market during the latter part of the day

was dull, almost to the point of stagmation, there being no disposition to put out fresh contracts on the eve of a holiday. The mency market was very dull, and not quotably changed. The bond market moved in sympathy with stocks, advancing in the early delings, but yielded somewhat with the resettion in stocks. Total sales, par value, \$940,000. United States old as and new as advanced if and the 2s and 5s is in the bid price. and the Se and Se & in the bid price.

\*Bid. STOCKS. The total sales of stocks today were 208,500

The total sales of stocks today were DR.500 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison 25% Union Fac. pref. 72% do pref. 72% Wahash 78 halt & Chilo. 72% do pref. 18% Can. Pacific. 80 Wheel & L. E. 52% Can. Pacific. 80 Wheel & L. E. 52% Can. Southern 48% do 2d pref. 22% Ches. & Chilo. 25% Wis. Central 12% Chi. Gr. Western 10% Wis. Central 12% Chi. Gr. Western 10% Wis. Central 12% do pref. 10% Adams 10% Chilo. 10% Adams 10% Adams 11% Chilo. 10% Chilo. 10% Chilo. 10% Chilo. 10% Chilo. 10% Wells-Fargo 12% Chilo. 10% Chilo. 12% Wells-Fargo 12% Chilo. 12% Chilo. 12% Amer. Cotton 08% 20% Chilo. 12% Chilo. 12

Hocking Valley 15th do pref lilinois Central 115 Amer. Tin Plate lilinois Central 116 do pref solo Ran. C., P. & G. 44th do pref do pref solo Ran. C., P. & G. 44th do pref R. T. & G. Lake Shore 209 200. Fuel & Iron. & Louis & Nash. 14th 2001. Tobacco 2 Manhattan El 87 do pref do pref Met. B. By 47th Federal Steel Took Central 125, do pref Minn. & St. Lesis 400 Gen. Electric 10 go pref 88 Blueces Bugar do pref 88 Blueces Bugar do pref 80 Mobils & Ohio. 25 int. Paper 1 Mobils & Ohio. 25 int

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, July 2.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were coloriess and unde-cided in the absence of further news from China. American securities ranged within nar-row limits, and the dealings in them were petty. The bank sold £23,000 gold in French coin. Bills were easier and the market repaid further large indebtedness to the bank.

Money Exchange Etc. BAN FRANCISCO, July B .- Sterling on Lon-60 days, \$4 84%; do sight, \$4 87%; extean dollars 480,040c.

NEW YORK, July 8.-Money on call, 140 1% per cent; last loam, 1% per cent; prime nercantile paper, 3%@6% per cent; sterling for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 85 commercial bills, \$5 854.04 834. Bilver certificates -614-962%c.

Mexican dollars 45%c. Bonds Government, strong.

LONDON, July S .- Consuls, 100 7-16. Mopey,

Stocks in London. LONDON, July 3 .- Canadian Pacific, 91%;

Union Pacific preferred, 7414; Northern Pacific preferred, 73; Grand Trunk, 614; Ans

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in European and perpair. American Ports.

SAN PRANCISCO, July 8.—Wheat, steady on call and quiet in the spot market. Bariey, gulet. Oats, quiet. Spot quotations were: Wheat-No. 1 shipping, \$1 05; choice, \$1 00%; milling, \$1 1081 38%; Earley-Feed, 614,870c; brewing, 708,774c,

Outs-Gray, Oregon, \$1 074@1 10; milling \$1 10@1 124; red, \$1@1 20. Call board sales: Wheat-Steady; December, \$1 16% per cental

cash, \$1 06%. Darley-No sales. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 15@1 20.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, July 3.—That the longs in wheat over night evidently had absorbed some hope during the night was apparent when the mar-ket spened. They had in mind the fact that the market had decitized lie from the top, and home might be ready for a reaction. The main influence at first, however, was the un-expected steadiness of Liverpool, in the face of the like decline here resterday. The mar-ket showed only a fractional loss, and suring het showed only a fractional loss, and faring the first trading hours regained some of that. It was also reported that Laverpool shipping bids were nearly on a parity with American prices. August wheat opened 161% higher, at 73%,070%c, and shortly after soid to 78%c. On profit-taking August renoted to 78%c, which proved to be the bettern for the day. There were more rates in the Northwest, but reports from that section in the last three days said the rains had come too late. The shorts covered, and August railied to 80%2 80%c. On profit-taking the market dropped to 1949794c, but the close was strong, August 144114c up, at 7946794c.

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tivity, which was mainly due to wheat and has weather in Ransas and Nebraska. August closed his better, at 25%.

The provision market was strong and modernts's active. Hag recoppts were light and considerably under the estimata. September perk closed 15c over yesterday, and lard and ribs 75% improved. The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

LARD. 6 90 6 85 6 95 7 90 7 90 7 93 9, SHORT RIBS, July ...... 1 0714 1 15 1 0 Scattember ... 7 1314 7 20 . 7 1 Cash questions were as follows:

Wheat-No. 3, 769781/c; No. 2 red. 1840 Corn-No. 2, 42%@42%c; No. 2 yellow, 42%@ 45340. Outs—No. 2, 254(224c; No. 2 white, 25440 5640; No. 2 white, 256(25%)c. Rys—No. 2, 55c. Barley—Good feeding, 576(40c; fair to choice

malting, 40@46c. Flaxmed-No. 1, \$1 80; No. 1 N. W., \$1 80. Timothy seed—Frime, \$5 10.
Mess pork—\$11 00@12 78 per bbi.
Lard—\$6 70@8 02% per cert.
Short ribs—Sides, loose, \$6 05@7 25.
Shoulders—Dry salted, baxed, \$6 Tags. Short slear sides-Boxed, \$7 50@7 66. Clover-Contract grade, \$8. Butter-Pirm; creamery, 15@194c; dniry, 14

Cheese Steady, 94@104c. Eggs-Steady; fresh, 10160. Receipts. Shipm'ts. 19,000 8,000 71,000 95,000 677,000 104,000 401,000 213,000 1,000 25,000 4,000 4,000 New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Flour-Receipts, 18,590 barrels; exports, 18,270. Market active: Winter straights, \$4 1594 09.
Wheat-Receipts, 83,200 bushels; exports, 65,800. Spot. firm; No. 2 red, 67%c f. o. b. Options were generally in a very firm position all day on covering and good outside specula-tive buying, based on firm cables, less favor-able crop advices from Kansas and the North-west and a strong corn market. There was early foreign trade on both sides, with comparatively small offerings all day. finally sold off under realizing, and closed easy at %@1%c net advance. July closed at 85%c; September, 86%c.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, July 3.-Wheat-Cargoes on past age, easier and neglected, 3d lower; cargoes of No. 1 standard California, 30s 9d; cargoes of Walla Walla, 20s; English country markets,

LIVERPOOL, July 3 .- Wheat-Quiet; No. standard California, Gs 66; wheat and flour is Paris, weak; French country markets, steady. Spot wheat, easy; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 33;d; No. 1 California, 6s 55;d3;9s 6d. Futures, steady; July, 6s 3d; September, 6s 3d; Decem-Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, as 14d; do old, as Rd. Futures, quiet; July, as 54d; September, de 144d.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.-Wool-Spring Nevada, 13915c; Eastern Oregon, 10915c; Valley, Oregon, 15929c. Fall-Northern mountain, 10912c; mountain, lambs', 8910c; San Joaquin plains, 8@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@

14c per paund. Hops-1800 crop, 11@18c per pound. Milistuffs-Middlings, \$17@20; bran, \$12 50@ 13 60 per ton. Wheat, \$7@10; wheat and out, \$6 500 133-W Deat, \$1930; wheat and oat, \$2 209 \$50; best barley, \$7; alfalfa, \$507; stock, \$59; 5 30; compressed wheat, \$7 50010 50 per ton, atraw, 25000c per bale.

Potatoes-River Burbanks, 25005c; Desgon Burbanks, 650000 per cental; new potatoes, 40 650c.

Good.
Vegetables—Onions, \$1@1 10 per cti.; garlic.
21@31jc per lb.; green peas. 00c@\$1 per enck;
string beans, 24@31jc; dried okra, 525c per
pound; asperagus, \$1 50@1 75 per box; egg plant, 8@10c per pound. Citrus fruit-Oranges, navels, \$2.50; Mexi-

can limes, \$4694 50; common California ons, \$1 25691 50; choice, \$2692 50 per box. Bananas, \$1 5062 per bunch. Butter-Fancy creamery, 19c; do seconds, 176@15c; fancy dairy, 17@176c; do sec

Cheese-California, naw, 81/20c per pound; Young America, 81/210c; Eastern, 181/217c. Eggs-Store, 13614c; fancy ranch, 17c; East-

Esge-Store, Issued; tanoy ranch, 17c; Esse-ern, 15@15%c per dozen. Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 5@10c; do hens, 11@12c per paund; sid routters, \$3.50@s per dozen; poung roosetors, \$4.50@5 50; small broti-ers, \$2@2 25; large do. \$1@3 50; fepers, \$3.50 ©4.50; hens, \$4@4.50 per dozen; gesso, \$1@1.25 per pair. Rocelpts-Flour, quarter sacks, 4288; do Ore

recolpts—Flour, quarter macks, 4288; do Ore-men, 1950; wheat, centais, 814; barley, centais, 740; oats, centais, 1730; do Oregon, 380; beans, sucks, 248; potatore, macks, 4811; bran, sacks, 1990; middlings, racks, 275; bay, tons, 328; word buses 140, 144, 201; word, bales, 149; hides, 301.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, July 3.-Cattle-Receipts, 8500

CHICAGO, July 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Steers, active; butchery stock, good to cholos steady to strong, others slow; natives, best on sale today, 6 carlonds at 45 50; good to prime steers, \$5 2005 50; poor to medium, \$4 600 5 15; esiected feeders, strong, a shads higher, \$5 15624 80; mixed stockers, steady, \$2 0009 3 15; nows, \$2 0004 40; helders, \$5005 50; calves, about same as last Tuesday, \$4 5006 50; calves, about same as last Tuesday, \$4 5006 50. Texals—Receipts, 200; Texas fed steers, strong, \$4 6005 20; Texas grace steers, steady, \$5 750 4 20; Texas buils, slow, \$2 00093 35.

Hogs—Left over, 1500. Market generally \$5 10c higher; top, \$6 2256; mixed and butchers,

10c higher; top, \$5 23%; mixed and butchers, \$5095 52%; good to choice heavy, \$5 1595 52%; rough heavy, \$500 10; light, \$5 0005 30; bulk of enless, \$5 2000 27%.

Sheep-Receipts, 11.000. Sheep strong, lamba strong to 25c higher; good to choice wethers, \$4 \$0005; fair to choice mixed, 43 Ends 55; Western sheep, \$4 1004 25; Texas sheep, \$4 15 64 75; native lambs, \$496 75; Western clipped, \$5 5000 50. No market tomorrow, July 4.

Boston Wool Market. BOSTON, July 3.—There is little change in he condition of the wool market here this week. The amount of new wools coming thus far has been small, a great decrease con pared with last year. This, it is claimed, due to the high prices asked in the West, con pared with the selling values here. Sales of territory wools have been very finited, with prices nominal. For fine medium and fine, 50 gode scoured would be a fair basis to quote, with staple wools at 54@55c. Fleece wools are alow, with little wanted at present prices. Operations:

Unwashed medium, etc., Missouri quarter-lood, combing, 34@25c; braid combing, 21 Territory, scoured basis-Montana and Wyo ting. fire medium and fine, 17018e; scoured, course, 50gGic; stapte, 54gGSc.
Australian, scoured basis, spot prices—Combing, superfine, nominal, 82gGTc; good, 30gSEc.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Business in metals was still of unsatisfactory proportions and general character. Without quotable change in prices, the market for pig iron was weaker, closing nominal on the basis of \$16 for warrants. Lake copper, after a slow demand, finished quiet on the basis of \$16 50 for Lake. The other hand white still certain course. finished quiet on the basis of \$15 00 for Lake. Tin, on the other hand, while still quiet, closed firmer at \$31 20931 45, against \$31 yesterday. For lead, the market continued quite as unsettled as heretofore, without quotable change, however, closing at \$4 1094 15. There was a

firmer feeling in the spelter department, with prices showing a slight advance; classed at \$4 275/04 \$25/0, against \$4 220/4 30 yesterday. The brokers' price for lead is \$5.00, and for copper \$16 75. Bur silver, 61%c. SAN FRANCISCO, July &-Bar silver, 6140 LONDON, July 3.-Bar silver, 28%4. London Wool Sales.

LONDON, July 3 .- The wool auction sales

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Coffee and Sugar. steady to 25 points not higher; sales, 110,500 bags, including July at \$7 1567 80; August, \$7 7567 80; September, \$7 sources. NEW YORK, July 3.-Coffee-Options closed \$7 Tour So: September, \$7 Sour Ms. Spot, Rio, strong; No. 7, invoice, Tije; mild, firmer.

Sugar-Raw, strong; fair refning, 44;c; centrifugal, 26 test. Sije; refined, strong; granulated, \$9 00; cut-loaf, \$6 50.

MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

at about the closing prices for the pre-vious week, and throughout showed a Albro, Buckley, \$8. Additional: healthy rise, closing strong, and in some instances with a marked increase over the prices of the week before, with sales

of 312,000 shares, against 200,000 shares last week. We attribute the rise in the price of certain stocks to the fact that the show-ing on the different properties more than justifies the price at which the shares are offered, and, also, that Eastern investors are awakening to the fact that the gold mines of Oregon offer better inducements to investors than those of

any other section of America.

The stocks most actively traded in, on the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange, dur-ing the week, were: Heiena, Helena No. 2, May Queen, Oregon-Colorado and Lost

Throughout the week, shares in the Helena Mining Company were in great demand by brokers having Eastern or-

pany to increase them by November ! The shares closed on Saturday at 27%c bid and 37%c asked. Stock bought around these figures will, at the present rate of formed in this city, has decided that the dividends, net the investor better than barber shops of Astoria will be closed all consideration the advance in the shares and the increase of dividends.

on an extension of the Heisna vein, and cover an amount of it equal to that owned by the Helena Company. Developowned by the Helena Company. Development has been done by means of open cuts and tunnels on the vein. There is be held at Baker City, September 5, 6 and 7. J. A. Churchill, of Baker City, shows values of \$55 per ton. A site has chairman of the executive committee, shows values of \$15 per ton. A site has chairman of the executive committee been located on which to erect a mill, has just completed negotiations by which and the development of the property is he secured J. M. Greenwood, Superintend-being actively pursued. The present ent of the Kansas City schools, for sevshowing on the property is as good, if not better, than was to be had on the Helena with a corresponding amount of development. No. I stock closed the week at this stock good for a substantial advance in a reasonably short time.

The most active trader of the entire

fist was May Queen. This is a new stock, having been on the board but five days; yet some 120,000 shares were dealt in durthat time, at prices ranging from 2c claims, located five miles west of Grant's Pass, Josephine County, Or. This stock seems very popular among local investors, and especially among those familiar with the property of the company; than which no better recommendation can be

spened totally, with a large attendance of buyers. The offerings numbered 7488 bales, and consisted principally of cross-breds. The demand for merinos and finer cross-breds showed less animation. Merinos declined 10 to 15 per cent, and fine cross-breds 10 per cent. Medium stock showed a loss of 7½ per cent from the last series, and coarse 7 per cent.

Special Act, June 14. Nancy Harper, Woodburn, 38. Original: John J. Wag-cone, and fine cross-breds 10 per cent. Medium stock showed a loss of 7½ per cent from the last series, and coarse 7 per cent. Campbell, Reseburg, 38. Increase: Daniel Kinney, Prairie Creek, 38. Original: Ja-cob S. McComb, Oregon City, 46; Walluce B. McNeil, Drain, \$6; Abraham Mowery, Kingsley, \$6. Renewal: Joseph D. Hite, Progress, \$12. Original widows, etc.: Special Act June 15, minors of Thomas B. Scott, Portland, \$18. Washington—Additional: Junes O'Nefs,

Lynden, 23. Original widows, etc.: Special Act, June 13. Christian Hastier, Snoho-mish, 23. Original: Alexander T. Wheeler, Weekly Letter of Wagy, Hengen & Wagy. Hengen & Wagy.

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The Melancholy Yew.

Chicago Record. The yew trees are often called the "melancholy yew," a description which is not altogether unwarranted, having regard to the position they usually occupy. The use of the yew tree in Christmas decorations in England is no new fashion, and several centuries ago the yew was more largely employed in decorations at East-er than at Christmas. The common yew tree has a wide geographical range. It is distributed over Great Britain and the Continent of Europe, its range extending from Norway and Sweden to the shores of the Mediterranean. It is also well rep-

resented in America and Asia. News of Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or. July 3.—Prosecuting Attorney Harrison Allen has appointed J. A. Aiken as his deputy for Clatsop County. The deputies for the other counties hav not yet been named.

The Barbers' Union, that was recently

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