# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Aside from the continued weakness in wheat there was a little better feeling in trade circles yesterday. Buying for the Saturday trade was of the usual proportions of the speculative mind to anything in the native list. The receptiveness of the speculative mind to anything in the native list. Suturday trade was of the usual propor-tions, and cleaned the stocks of produce up pretty thoroughly, with prices un-changed from Thursday, Country orders have been liberal since the first of the month, and in some lines there is consid-erable inquiry for Spring goods. Onlons characteristic of today's market. Sugar erable inquiry for Spring goods. Onlons have not yet recovered from the weak-ness caused by the heavy stocks which were thrown on the market when the

	Bank Clear	ings.	
Portland Tacoura Seattle Spokage		crhanges. 316,194 179,274 364,402 147,454	Balancer \$ 54,00 41,70 101,48 35,05

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The wheat market in Europe is quick o detect the soft spots in the American market, and the foreign buyers follow the guidance of the American bears like sheep after the beli wether. There was a slight recovery at the close in the East Yes-terday, and if Europe shows any degree of consistency in her regard for the American markets, prices from over the water should be fractionally better today. In the local market exporters experience con-siderable difficulty in securing much wheat lington, 2% on an export basis. The usual quotation

is 55½ cents, but the mills are paying from half a cent to a cent better.

Wheat-Walia Walia, 55656; Valley, nominal; bluestem, 57½c per bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$2,8653,46 per barre!; grabum, \$2 60. ats-White, 44945c per bushel; gray, 42

Barley-Feed, \$10916 50; brewing, \$169 16 50 per ton. Milistume-Bran, \$16 per ton; middlings, \$21 50; ahorts, \$17 50; chop, \$16. Hay-Timothy, \$125012 50; clover, \$769 50; Oregon wild hay, 1667 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy creamery, 224625c; dairy,

\$230c; store, H@SSc per pound. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 12@12½c per dozen, Poutry-Chickens, mixed, \$3 50914; hens, \$4 50 615 00; dressed, 11612c per pound; Springs, \$4604 50 per dozen; ducks, \$566; geese, \$506 per dozen; turkeys, live, 106; lic; dressed, 12615c per pound. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13811 Young America, 1314814c per pound. twins, 13913%c;

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables-Parsnips, Mc; turnips, Mc; carrots, Mc suck; onions, \$2.7563; cabbage, \$1 6561 75 per cental; potatoes, 4566 65c per sack; sweet potatoes, \$1 65 per 100

pounds; celery, 80639e per dozen; Call-fornia iomatoes, \$2 50 per box. Fruit-Lemons, choice, \$2.90; fancy, \$2.5092.75; oranges, \$1.7592.50 for navel; \$1.5091.75 for seedlings, per box; pincap-ples, \$4.0094.50 per dozen; bananas, \$2.50 \$2.50 per bunch; Persian dates, 5c nd, apples, \$10/1 50.

Dried fruit-Apples, evaporated, 5@6c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 3@4c; pears, 5@9c; prunes, Italian, 5@7c; silver, extra choice, 507c; figs, California blacks, 5c; figs, California white, 567c; plums, pitless, white, 768c per pound.

## Meat and Provisions.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers \$4 75; ewes, \$4 00%4 50; dressed, 65%7c per Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5 00@5 25; light, 4 75@5 00; dressed, 6@7c per pound.

Veal-Large, 707%c per pound; amail, 8%00c per pound. Provisions - Portland pack (Shield brand), hams, smoked, are quoted at 124c per pound; plenie hams, 9%c per pound; breakfast bacon, 144-6154c; bacon, 114c; bucks, lic; dry salted sides, 104c; dried beef, 15c; lard, five-pound pails,

lic; 10-pound pails, 10%c; 50s, 10%c; tierces, 10c per pound; Eastern pack (Hammond's) hams, large, 124c; me-dium, 124c; small, 13c; plenie hams, 94c; shoulders, 9%c; breakfast bacon, 13%6 15%c; dry saited sides, 91%710%c; bacon Die: backs, Hile: butts lard, pure leaf, kettle-rendered, 5s, 11%c 18. He; dry salted, bellies, 10461124c; bacon bellies, 113451224c; dried beef, 154c. Beef-Closs, top steers, \$4 5094 %; cows, \$4 0094 59; dressed beef, 768c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Heps-12014c per pound; 1889 crop, 607c Wool-Valley, 14615c; Eastern Oregon batte; mohair, 21 azac per pound. Sheepskins — Shearlings, 156 20c; shortwool, Marife; medium-wool, 20050e; long wool filestiff each Tallow-20; No. 1 and grease, 2021/2 per

Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds an upward, 18915c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 18 pounds, 18915c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, sound steets, 60 pounds and over, 768c; do, 50 to 60 pounds, 7675c; do, under 50 pounds, 65267c; kip, 10 to 30 pounds, 65267c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; do calf, under 30 pounds, 55267c; cover, president in the calf, under 30 pounds, 55267c; cover, president in the calf. to pounds, TgSc; green (unsaited), le pe pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-ear en, badly cut, scored, hair-slipped, weath centen or grubby), one-third less.

Pelts-Bearskins, each, as to size, \$5620; cubs, each, \$295; badger, each, 10540c wildcar, 25875c; house cut, 5620c; fox, com. mor gray, 10010c; do red, \$1 1000; do cross \$5015; lynx, \$202; mink, 100\$1 25; mar ten, dark Northern, \$6612; do pale pine, 21 5662; muskrat, \$610c; skunk, \$5635c; or, ter (fand), \$567; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$265; raccoon, 30925c wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 506 5; prairie wolf or coyote, 60925c; wolver. ine, \$197; beaver, per skin, large, \$596; de medlum, per skin, \$397; do small, per skin, \$192; do kits, per skin, 50975c.

## Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 20028c; Java, fancy, 260 22c; Java, good, 2062tc; Java, ordinary, 18622c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18622c; Costa Rica, good, 16618c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 19612c per pound; Columbia roast, 112 75; Arbuckie's, 112 25; Idon, 112 25 per case. Rice-Island, 6c; Japan, 5c; New Orleans

46sle, fancy head, 1767 50 per sack. Sugar-Cube & 6; crushed & 6; pow-dered, & 6; dry granulated, \$5 %; extra C, \$5 45; golden C, \$5 25 net, half barrels te more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, thirtse per pound. Snimon - Columbia River. fancy one-pound flats, \$2502 50; 50-pound fancy dats, \$1 1001 20; Alaska talls, \$160

1 25; two pound talls, \$1 90@2 25.

Nuts-Peanuts, 6467c per pound for raw, Sc for soasted; cocoanuts, Sic per dozen; walnuts, 10% lic per pound; pine nuts, He; blokory nuts, Te; chestnuts, Lic; Brazil, He; filberts, He; fancy under \$ pounds, 14915c; dry-salted, Dethird less than dry ffint; salted hides, cans, 12015c; almonds, 15017bjc per pound, Beans-Small white, 55c; large white, bayou, Sige; Lima, 65ge per pound, Grain bags Culcutta, \$606 125g per 190

Coal off-Cases, 1916c per gallon; bar-Stock salt-50s, \$14 25 per 100; 100s, \$15 78.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Large Buying of Special Stocks Checked a Downward Movement.

NEW YORK, March &-There was a very animated speculation in a few of the most prominent industrials in the mar-ket today, and some large operations in one or two railroad stocks. The day's nctivities were much congested in the quariers indicated. Trading in the general list was, in fact, small and rathernimportant, and the movement of prices was singgish. The number of issues dealt unimportant, and the movement of prices was singgish. The number of issues dealt in, however, continues very large, owing to the constant disposition to seek su: steady at 2024 per cent; prime mercan.

OMAHA. March 8—Cattle—Receipts, 1200; market, steady; closed lower. Native beef steers, 12 0003 50; western says that place is sure to become an imsteers, 12 0003 50; portant place before many years. "We to the constant disposition to seek su: steady at 2024 per cent; prime mercan.

and Amalgamated Copper were mos-

prominent in the dealings.

There were some evidences of a specu and, while some recovery is probable, it is doubtful if prices will again reach \$5 per cental. Potatoes are steady, with receipts somewhat smaller than they were last week. ment of trade rivalries. Inferences drawn from the large increase shown by the statement of the company made in Massa. chusetts in the amounts of investment in other companies helped the advance. Amalgamated Copper rose at one time 2% on account of the adjournment of the Montana Legislature, which was taken as averting the probability of hostile measures, but in the late dealings the stock slumped under a flood of efferings 45; coints to below 98, closing with a net loss

The market was weak all around at the opening on a continuation of yesterday's realizing movement. Union Pacific especially was carried down 1%. The large buying of special stocks checked the downward tendency and caused general downward tendency and caused general recoveries. Among the notable gains made by individual stocks were: Burlington, 2½; St. Louis & San Francisco. 2% St. Louis & San Francisco seconds preferred, 2%; Chicago & Eastern Illinois, 2;; Rio Grande Western, 2%; Chesapeake & Ohio, 2; Pressed Steel Car, 3½; New York Air-Brake, 7; Consolidated Gas, 4; Brooklyn Union Gas, 3½; Glucose and Pullman, 2%; Ice preferred, 3, and local traction stocks, except Manhattan, from 2½ to 3½. Ah active resilizing movement 14 to 34. An active realizing movement at the beginning, although one buil leader in the afternoon carried all these down and a handful of followers were compelled from the best, the reaction in some cases to contest the field against the great maranging from 1 to over 2 points. The jority in the pit. May opened a shade market had commenced to raily when the announcement of the increase in the Southern Railway dividend induced profittaking in those stocks, and a violent taking in those stocks, and a violent taking in those stocks, and a violent was pounded down to 74% 17%. The break in Amalgamated Copper coming in cline caught stop-loss orders under

ment tomorrow.

The railroad bond market continues quite active, and the movement of prices erally strong, even when wheat was at its worst. May closed 16% higher, at its worst. May closed 16% higher, at its

U. S. 5s advanced % per cent on the last call. BONDS. corn. May closed Willic higher, at Zill

the property of the party of th	U. S. 2s. ref. reg. 100 h. N. T. Cent. 1stm. 167% do compon. 105% Northern Pac. 2s. 171% do 2s. reg. 111 do 4s. 105% do compon. 111 do 4s. 105% do compon. 111 do 4s. 105% do compon. 117% Oregon Nav. 1sts. 110 do compon. 117% Oregon S. L. 6s. 126 do cod 4s. reg. 113 do con. 2s. 116 do compon. 114 Rto Gr. W. 1sts. 100% do 5s. reg. 1114 St. Pad compois. 144 do compon. 1115 St. Pad compois. 144 do compon. 1115 St. Pad compois. 144 do compon. 1115 St. Pad compois. 121 Archison adj. 4s. 103% Union Pacific 4s. 100% C. & N.W. con. 7s*140% Wiss. Cent. 1sts. 88 do 8. F. deb. 5s*118 West Shore 4s. 115% D. & R. G. 4s. 102% Southern Pac. 4s. 93% Gen. Electric 5s. 176

## New York Stocks.

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STOCKS,	2	7	3	H
Anaconda Copper	4 -	3	8	-
		-	0.5	2
Anaconda Copper	4614	47%	46%	46
Amalgamated Copper	99%	102%	9734	58
Atchison, com	37%	5179	5674	57
Atchison, pid	91%	8215	91%	91
Amer. 10bacco com	120	121%	129%	135
Amer S & W com	36	2000	2014	141
Amer. S. & W. pfd	9614	9614	9614	96
Amer. Steel Hoop com.	36%	36%	36	26
Amer. Steel Hoop pfd	81%	81%	81%	81
Amer. Tin-Plate com	62	62	61%	61
Amer. Tin-Plate pld	19155	101%	101	101
Balt, & Ohlo com	924	50%	9934	50
Brooklyn Banid Teamit	7256	7276	223%	20
Chi I & L. com	1979	1074	1991	10
Chi I & L nfd	715	715	75	-01
Chi., B. & Q	1475	150%	147%	140
Chi. & N. W. com.	1		100	177
Cht. M. & St. P. com.	15314	154%	153%	113
Chl., R. I. & P	124%	125%	124%	224
Central of New Jersey.		*****	****	150
Chesapeake & Ohlo	441/2	4576	44%	45
Cala Paul A	21.7	D4 18	2178	Di
Cont. Tobacco com.	4637	465	47.3	54
Delaware & Hudson	165	166	165	10
Del. Lack & West	19:15:	194	15014	155
Denver & R. G. com	3910	3014	28	29
Denver & R. G. pfd	375	873	8792	83
Erie com	28	28	27%	95
Erie ist pfd	65	65%	65	E
Federal Steel com	44	44	43%	43
Federal Steel pfd	89%	18914	28	8
remois Central	191	131/2	131	37
Metropolitan Trantian	164	1672	167	16
Munhatian Elevated	1188	1201	11814	231
Mexican Central	1737	175	1716	1
Missouri Pacific	894	961	891/	5.1
Mobile & Ohio			*****	8
M., K. & T. com	20%	21	20%	21
M., K. & T. pfd	54%	56%	54%	2
New York Central	143%	144%	14319	14
Norfolk & West, com	4559	49%	4859	4
Nortolk & West. pfd	200	PARK	1000	18
Northern Pacific com.,	83%	54%	50%	8
Northern Pacific pla	45.56	47.57	2174	0
National Steel com	1001	1001	10075	10
Onturio & Western	317	100	313	1 %
O. R. & N. com	1007			4
O. R. & N. pfd	1000	10000	0.00	7
Pennsylvania Rv.	151	15134	150%	15
People's G., C. & L.,	16354	104%	10:15	10
Pressed Steel Car com.	301/4	231/	39%	2
Pressed Steel Car pfd	733	74	7814	17
Pullman Co	207	208	267	26
Pacific Mail Steamship.	12.550	15500	12000	3
Pacific Mail Steamship. Rending com. Reading 2d pfd. Reading 1st pfd. Southern Ry. com. Southern Ry. pfd. Southern Pacific.	3114	99	3114	3
Reading 2d pfd	41%	14	41%	1 5
Southern D.	12.54 (0.41)	045	2176	1 6
Southern Ry, com	2375	24.3	2559	1 4
Southern Paying	46	45%	4474	1 5
Southern Pacific Texas & Pacific	285	2554	921	4 74 9
Tabb Cool & Iron	1 5430	55%	5354	
Union Pacific com.	505	1 515.70	1 59044	3
Union Pacific com Union Pacific pfd	855	1. 85%	1.3534	4.3
		12%	12%	012
L. S. Leather pid	100	1.75	1.536%	1 7
U. S. Rubber com	19	19%	19	1.1
U. S. Rubber com U. S. Rubber pfd	1	1.567	0.000	1.5
Western Union		5814	88	1.8
Wabash pfd	1.17	1769	17% 30%	3

\*Ex. div. 1% per cent. Total sales, 992,000 shares. Money closed 2021, per cent.

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, March 8.—The Commercial ican cadvertiser's London financial cablegram 180,200.

Stock Exchange here today, stocks hang-ing heavy on the belief, which is grow-ing, that the budget soon to be announced will resolve itself into a big issue of consols. Since the taxpayer is already overstrained, there seems to be no alternative. At the close Africans and Americans became active and stronger on the reports that seven days' armistice has been granted in the Transvani for

first, like the general list. There was slight selling pressure in the early hours. Hop to which Berlin contributed with offers of 20,000 Battimore & Ohio stock. The raily in the afternoon was caused by buying orders from New York and the rumors of peace.

The bank has bought fig. 300 and a large stock of the peace of the p The bank has bought £10,000 gold in \$5,5565 45; its bars. Money is pretty hard. The bank is \$5,5065 57%. not repaying any very large part of the sum due the banks.

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, March & Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4 \$54; sterling on London, sight, \$4.88%; drafts, sight, 124c; drafts, telegraphic, 15c; Mexican dollars,

tile paper, 31644 per cent; sterling ex-Government bonds strong.

State bonds irregular, Railroad bonds irregular, LONDON, March 8.-Money, 3%84 per ent; consols, 96%d.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, March 8.—Atchison, 584; Canadian Pacific, 534; Union Pacific preferred, 574; Northern Pacific preferred, Trunk, 7%; Anaconda, 9%; Rand Mines, 42%.

## THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8. — Wheat, steady on call, and quiet in the spot market. Barley futures, firmer, and spot barley steady. Oats, firm.

Spot quotations were:

Wheat-Shipping No 1, 55c; choice, 55c;

milling, 9714-931 0214.

Barley-Feed, 7097714c; brewing, 774-9 Oats-Black for seed, \$1 20\61 30\6; red;

Call board sales: Wheat, steady; May, 57%; December, \$1 60%; cash, Sc. Barley, firmer; May, 70%c; December, Corn, large yellow, \$1 1214@1 15.

Chicago Grain and Produce. The steel stocks continued neglected, as all of which assisted the market down-for several days past. The money market remained rather easy, although the indications are for a weak bank state-

> Oats were more active than for s time. It was strong in sympathy with

In the provisions pit May pork was the admired object of speculators, especially of shorts. The market for this product opened ic higher, and was bid up sharply closing Nyc over yesterday. Lard closed Nyole higher, and ribs 5074c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

March	.80 T3%		Lowest. \$0.73%	
May	7414	74% 75%	71%	74%
		ORN.		
March	40%	43%	40%	29%
	0.	ATS.		
March	24%	24% 25%	24%	2616
	MESS	PORK.		
March	.14 5715	14 90	14 57%	14 75 14 90
	1.	ARD.		
March May September	7 52%	7 60 7 60	7 55 7 55	7 524 7 574 7 574
	SHOR	T RIBS.		
May September	7 22% 7 35	7 27% 7 35	7 22% 7 32%	7 20 7 25 7 85
Cash quot		were as	follows	10
Wheat, N		ring gu	to- No	2 red
74@76c.	U	and a	2-1 2-10	
No. 2 corn		No. 2 y		

No. 2 oats, 25625%c; No. 2 white, 25629c No. 2 white, 264,6274.

No. 2 rye, 7216c. Good feeding barley, 45c; fair to choice No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 55; No. 1 Northwest-ern, \$1 56. multing, 519756c

Prime timothy seed, \$4 40. Mers pork, per bbl., \$14 75614 80. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$7 5067 5214. Short ribs sides, loose, \$7 1567 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$6 3740 Short clear sides, boxed, \$7 5567 75.

Whisky basts of high wines, \$1-27. Clover, contract grade, \$10 75. On the produce exchange today, the butter market was dull; creamery, 1592115c dairy, 11919c.

Cheese, dull, 1046114c. Eggs, dull; fresh, 124c.	
Plour barrels   Beceipt:   30,000   Wheat, bushels   55,000   Corn, bushels   352,000   Cars, bushels   26,000   Hye, bushels   2,000	80 000 248,000 248,000 2,000
Barley, bushels 22,000	3,000

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, March & .- Flour-Receipts 10,581 bbls.; exports, 14,628 bbls. Market, steady and dull. Wheat-Receipts, 53,000 bu. Spot, quiet and firm; No. 2 red, 80%c, f. o. b.; 85%c

elevator. Options opened easy and declined under weak cables. Covering railled the mar-ket and the close was 1%c net higher. March closed 79%c; May, 79%c; July, 79%c. Hops-Oulet.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, March 8.-Wheat cargoes of

passage, quiet and steady; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 30s 3d; cargoes Walla Walla, 28s 1½d. English country markets, LIVERPOOL, March 8.-Wheat, quiet; No. 1 standard #s 2d; wheat and flour

in Paris, quiet. French country markets, weak. Weather in England, showery.

Close-Wheat, spot dull; No. 1 California, 6s 24d; No. 2 red Western Winter, 5s 1ld; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 24d. Futures, quiet; March, 5s 1ld; July, 5s Corn-Spot, quiet; American mixed, new 2s 8%d; do old, 2s 11d, Futures, quiet, March, 3s 8%d; May, 3s 9d; July, 2s 9%d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 25,000 centals, including 23,-000 centals American. Receipts of Amer-

# ican corn during the past three days,

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. CHICAGO, March 8 .- Cattle-Receipts. 2500, including 400 Texans. Generally steady, except canners, lower. Good to prime steers, \$5 05016 \$5; poor to medium, \$3 60614 65; stockers and feeders, \$2 756 4 50; cows, choice steady, others weak, \$2 6094 20: helfers, \$2 6594 40; canners. \$1 75@2 50; bulls, \$2 60@4 25; calves, \$4 00@ 6 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 00@4 50; Texas peace negotiations.

The American department was slack at grass streers, \$3 5564 00; Texas buils, \$2 50

Mixed and butchers. \$7 35@5 62%; good to choice heavy. \$5 50@5 65; rough heavy. \$5 35@5 45; light, \$5 35@6 67%; bulk of sales, Sheep-Receipts, 5000. Sheep and lambs stendy to strong. Good to choice wethers, \$4 3004 St; fair to choice mixed, \$4 000

sheep, \$2 50@3 75; native lambs, \$4 50@5 25; Western lambs, \$5 00@5 25. OMAHA March &-Cattle-Receipts.

4 40; Western sheep, 14 15@4 85; Texas

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\$1 75@3 00; stockers and feeders, \$5 25@4 00; caives, \$3 50@7 00. Hogs-Receipts, 7600; market, active. heavy, \$5 37@5 45; mixed, \$5 37@5 40; Hght, \$5 30@5 40; bulk of sales, \$5 37@5 42. Sheep-Receipts, 3800; market, active and steady. Fair to choice natives, yearlings, \$4 4064 50; Tair to choice Westerns, wethers, \$4 00@4 50; common and choice sheep, \$8 66@3 55; lambs, \$4 25@5 10.

KANSAS CITY, March &-Cattle-Receipts, 2000; market, steady to strong; and a number of dwellings will be erectTexas steers, 35 7564 70; Texas cows, 32 75
63 75; native steers, 14 7565 65; native cows and heifers, 12 2064 56; stockers and feeders, 12 7565 15; bulls, 13 0064 25.

Hogs-Receipts, 900; market, steady to strong; bulk of sales, 35 3566 45; heavy.

15 40675 56; packers, 15 2565 35; Yorkers, 15 206
15 35; rights, 15 2565 35; Yorkers, 15 206
15 35; rights, 15 2565 35; Yorkers, 15 206 5 %; pigs, 34 6065 15. Sheep-Receipts, 2000; market, active and strong; lambs, 34 9065 10; muttons, \$3 75

## SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.-Wool-Spring-Nevada, 11@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10gille; Valley Oregon, 14gile; Mountain lambs, 9610c; San Joaquin plains, 667c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 1061lc.

Hops-1900 crop, 15@20c. Milletuffs-Middlings, \$17@19 50; bran. Hay-Wheat, \$9813; wheat and oats, \$93 12; best barley, 19 50; alfalfa, 1769 50; compressed wheat, 19612 per ton; straw, 35634746 per bale. Potatoes-River Burbanks, 25600; Sali-

nas Burbanks, 75c@41 17; Oregon Bur-banks, 60050c; Early Rose, 60075c. Onions-\$2 0033 00 per cental. Vegetables—Green peas, 366c; string beans, 688c per pound; asparagus, 7617%c. Citrus fruit—Mexican limes, \$7 50% 00; common California lemons, 75c; choice,

12 50: navel oranges, locatz per box. Bananas-Social 30 per bunch. Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 10glic; do hens, 12glic per pound; old roosiers, 14g 4 50 per dozen: young roosters, \$696 50; fryers, \$596 50; hens, \$465 50 per dozen; small broilers, \$364; large do, \$4 5065; old ducks. \$465, geese, \$1 50@1 75 per pair. Green fruits-Apples, choice, \$1 25 per

box: common, 30c per box. Butter-Fancy creamery, 174c; fancy dairy, 15c; do seconds, 12c, Cheese-California, full cream, 94c; Young America, 19c; Eastern, 152161/2c,

Eggs-Selected, 111/2c; ranch, 121/2c. Receipts-Flour, 4200 quarter sacks; do Washington, 7700 quarter sacks; wheat, 600 centals; barley, 5700 centals; oats, 1200 centals; do Washington, 370 centals; beans, 1600 sacks; potatoes, 4600 sacks 1800, sacks; do Washington, sacks; middlings, 200 sacks; hay, 400 tons;

## The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- The local market for tin was again depressed and somewhat lower, as a result of the disappointing information from abroad, large recent shipments and the generally unfavorable statistical position. The mar-ket started weak, 16@20 points lower, but later steadled on light local demand. closing steady, with buyers at present quotations: Spot, \$28 150126 25, and May, \$24 50. In London the close was weak at loss of £1 2s 6d to £118 for spot and £114 5s on futures. Locally copper was without important change. In London, however, prices eased off 2s 6d, spot closing at £70 ios and futures at £71. Lead and spelter were dull and featureless at \$4 37% and \$3 925-63 07% respectively. American iron markets were dull and ominally unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, March &-Bar sliver,

LONDON, March &-Bar silver, 28 1-16d.

London Sheepskin Sales. LONDON, March 8.-The sheepskin sales ended today with offerings of 109,-400 skins, of which 92,595 were sold. Competition was fair and extra longed wool were in good request. Prices were par to 24d lower for long wooled and unchanged to quarter higher for shorn.

## DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage License. Joseph Baum, 43, and Caroline Rosen-

Building Permit. A. M. Anderson, two-story dwelling, Sellwood street, corner of Albina avenue, \$900.

Birth Returns. March 5, to wife of H. Wheeler, 427 East

Tenth street, a girl. March 3, to wife of E. Scott, 511 Borthwick street, a girl. Death Returns. March 5, William Eddy, Good Samaritan Hospital, 74 years, old age and general

March 5, H. Gieser, Mount Tabor, 41 years, relapse after typhoid fever, March 6, Nancy Graham, 618 Market-street drive, 70 years, heart disease, March 6, Arthur Quinn, East Twentieth and Irving streets, 78 years, in grippe and

Contagious Diseases. Real Estate Transfers.

George W. Landon to Eugenia Lan-don, % acres, beginning at SE. cor-ner of N. ½ of N. ½, section 6, T. 1 S., R. 3 E., March 1. Edmond C. Gitner to Loring K. Ad-ams, undivided ½ of S. ½ block %, Carter's Addition, Portland, Febru-ary 4 ary 4 William Reidt and wife to Olive Vir-ginia Hawke, W. ½ lots 5 and 6, block 86, Holladay's Addition, March block 86, Holladay's Addition, March 8
Charles Saizman and wife to Fred Eting, SW. & of NW. & of NW. & of SW. & of SW. & of E. & of NE. & section 22, and E. & of E. & of NE. & of SE. & section 31, T. I. N. R. 5 E. November 7.
P. H. Marlay to Philena P. Olsen, undivided & of N. & lot 5, block 8, Portland, February 25
Chief of Police to P. H. Marlay, same, December 26, 1999.
Helen F. Spaiding to John Glazik, lot 2, block 10, Proebstel's subdivided addition to Albina, February 8.
John Swanson to same, E. & of lot 1, block 10, Proebstel's subdivision, March 6.
John Glazik and wife to John Swanson, W. & of lot 2, block 10, same, March 5
Morris Pallay and wife to Margaret 2500 450 March 8
Morris Pallay and wife to Margaret
Forrester, NW, part of block Q,
Market and Fourteenth streets, 115x
124, March 8
Herman A. Lewis to Catherine L.
Lewis et al., E. 2% acres, commencing at point on section line, between
sections 33 and 34, T. 1 N., R. 2 E.,
February 28, 1899. sections 33 and 34, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., February 28, 1899.
Associated Banking & Trust Company to B. F. Thies, lot 12, block 11, Lincoin Park Annex, March 7.
George M. Schueck and wife to C. H. Fuchs, lot 14, block 47, Sellwood, March 7.
R. Rate to W. M. Killingsworth, 125 March 7

G. B. Rate to W. M. Killingsworth, lots 1 and 2, block 10, North Albina, February 28
Sheriff, for William P. Watson, to Robert Patton, lot 2, block 1, M. Patton's Addition, March 6.
Sheriff, for R. E. Wrenn et al., to A. S. Patulo, lots 7 and 8, block 125, Caruthers' Addition, March 4.

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Mistake at Montavilla The school meeting at Montavilla made mistake when it voted to proceed with the election on the basis of a population of less than 1000. Chairman Schwaubauer had the Clerk read the school law bear had the Clerk read the school law bearing on this point. It says that in districts containing 1000 and over, only taxpayers may vote, but under that number heads of families may vote. It was
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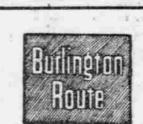
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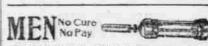
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