HOP STOCKS LICHT

Lilienthal Says the Market Will Bear Watching.

NEW CROP A LONG WAY OFF

Orders for Contracts at Fifteen Cents Reported to-Have Been Canceled-Late Sales of California Hops.

The local hop market is dull and nomnally inchanged. Orders for contracts at 15c are reported to have been canceled. Reports from ornia are that the largest holder of Sonomas has recently sold 500 hales at 22% onet, and an additional all of 800 bales Senomas was made r, the same figure. The New York market is quiet, with a limited demand from browers. Lillenthal Bros., in a circular letter to the trade dated March 25 say:

On the 1st of August last we predicted a range of prices for the 1902 crop of 25@30c. This attitude on our part was more than usually justified, particularly as we added a word of caution in advising brewers not to buy buying below 25c. There is a mass of literature being circulated by bears, who, after be ing wrong during the period when nine-tenths of the crop was marketed, are taking unawal delight out of a decline of 26% per pound, which has resulted in the last few weeks. These same bears have advised their customers ever since the market was 18c to avoid purchasing, as the market, in their opinion, was too high. We, therefore, suggest that you do not accept too literally their present predictions of a collapse in prices. Indeed, we still believe purchases on the part of brewers at anything under 25c, if possible to be thoroughly well justified by the present outlook. It is quite true that the total free stock today is about 50,000 heles of hope, but, on the other hand, it is also true that eight moths musyet elapse before the new crop can be placed in the kettle. The English market has been extraordinarily well handled by the dealers, who have succeeded in depressing values to a very considerable extent; but it is perfectly well understood that the stocks of hope, both in breweries and out, have never been so light in the history of the last 29 years. The estuation on the Continent is almost unique in character, the exhaustion of stock being gractically complete. The situation will beer watching.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

seems to be no disposition to do bus ness in the wheat market. Buyers show no anxiety to make purchases, nor do growers show a willingness to let go at quotations now

WHEAT-Walls Walls, 70@72c; bluestem, 77 G7Sc; Valley, 7W4G77c. BARLEY-Feed, \$22.50 per ton; browing, \$25; olled, \$23. OATS-No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.20; gray, \$1.12%

@1.15 per cental. MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$19 per ton; middlings, \$24; shorts, \$20; chop. \$18. HAY-Timothy, \$13@13.50; clover, \$10@11;

HAY-Timothy, \$15915.50; clover, \$10911; grain, \$11612 per ton. FLOUR-Valley, \$3,6093.70 per barrel; hard wheat straights, \$3,5093.65; hard wheat pat-ents, \$3,9594.25; Dakota hard wheat, \$4,109 4.25; Graham, \$3,4593.85.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

slow rate. Receipts are only fair, and the movement is quite good. Quotations yesterday were 145@15c, with some dealers asking more. Poultry receipts were light, and under a good demand prices were quoted stiff. Butter and

demand prices were quoted stiff. Butter and choose are unchanged.

BUTTER:—Fancy creamery, 30@32%c per pound; dairy, 20@32%c; store, 15@15c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 12@15c per pound; young, 15@14c; hene, 12@15c; turkeys, live, 16@15c; dressed, 20@32c; ducks, \$7@7.50 per dotser; gerse, 50@8.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 16%c; Toung America, 17%c; factory prices, 1@1%c less; California, 16c.

EGGS-Oregon ranch, 1446150.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

ed yester limited supply, but an assortment from the

South by steamer will be on hand today.

VEGETABLES-Turnips, 806980c per sack; carrots, 806980c; beets, \$1 per sack; parmins, \$1 per sack; cauliflower, \$1.85 per crate, cabbage, 2c per pound; red cabbage, 2c per pound; celery, \$3.75 per crate; lettuce hand, \$5c per dozen; hothouse, \$1.75 per box; green onlons, per dozen, 125c; Brussels sprouts, \$c, per pound; squash, 2c per pound; peas, per pound, 10c; parsins, per dozen, 25c; radishes, 25c; creen artichokes, 806981 per dozen; apparague 10c; pareing, per dozen, 25c; radishes, 25c; green artichokes, Socigii per dozen; apparagua, 8c per pound; rhubarb, Tijc per pound; cucumbers, \$2 per dozen; tomatoes, \$3.50 per crate. DOMESTIC FRUIT—Apples, table, \$1522 per box; cocaling, fogosoc; cranborries, Jersey, \$11. TROPICAL FRUIT—Lemons, \$2.7562.25 per box; oranges, navels, \$253 per box; tangerines, \$1.7562; grape fruit, \$2.50 per box; bananas, \$2.7502 per box; bananas.

\$2.75gr3 per bunch. DRIED FRUIT-Apples, evaporated, 7%c per ound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 500c; apri-ots, 8510c; peaches, 74690c; pears, 74684c; crumes, Italian, 4460c; figs, California blincks, ic; do white, 74c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted,

RAISINS-Loose Murcatel, 4-crown, Pac: 8orown, Tigo; 2-crown, 65c; unbleached, seedless Muscatel raisins, Tigo; unbleached seedless Sul-

Muscatel raisins, Tigo: unbloached seedless Sul-tans. 6%c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.55; 2-crown, \$1.75. HONEY-15c per No. 1 frams. POTATOES-15cst Rurbanks, 50900c per sack; ordinary, 409250c; growers' prices; new pota-toes, 4%c per pound; Merced sweets, \$635%c. ONIONS-Oregon and Washington, 40950c per

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS-1802 crup, 20g122c per pound.

HIDES-Dry hides, No. 1. 16 pounds and up,
18815tipo per pound; dry kip, No. 1. 5 to 15
pounds, 12c; dry cait, No. 1, under 5 pounds,
10c; dry salted bulls and stars, one-third less
than dry fint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60
pounds and over, 8690; 30 to 60 pounds, 768c;
uniter 50 pounds and cown, 7c; stags and bulls,
sound, 5(16tigs; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c;
veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; catf, sound,
under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per
pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse
hides, salted, each, \$1.5082; dry, each, \$10
1.5c; colin' hides, each, 25650c; goat skins,
common, each, 10615c; Angora, with wool on,
each, 2566\$1. cach, 25eg#1.

TALLOW-Prime, per pound, 465c; No. 2 and WOOL-Valley, 124@15c; Eastern Oregon 8014'5c; monair, 346535c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFRE-Mocha, 20628c; Java, fancy, 266 52c; Java, good, 20624c; Java, ordinary, 186 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; Costa Rica, good, 16618c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 106124c per pound; Columbia roast, \$11.25; Arbuckle's, \$11.75 list; Lion, \$11.75.

ter sait, bulk, \$20s, \$5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 86c per sack; bales, Is, Is, 4s, Is and 10s, \$2.10 per bale.

OILS-Coal off, cases, Ife per gallon; fron barrels, 194c; wood barrels, 19c; linseed, raw, cases, 51c; barrels, 52c; gasoline, fron barrels, 194c; cases, 55c; tarpentine, cases, 85c; wood barrels, 844c; bulk, \$2c; 10-case lots, 87c. Coiller and Atlantic white and red lead, in lots of 560 pounds or more, 6c; less than 500 pounds, 64c.

Meats and Provisions. BEEF-Gross, cows, \$2.25@4; steers, \$4.25@5; dressed, 64,67%c per pound. VEAL-86%c per pound. BACON-Portland, 1560%c per pound; East-ern, fancy, 17%c; standard, heavy, 15%c; bacon bellies, 15%c.

@13%c; backs, 11%@12%c; exports, 1 pounds average, 12%@15%c; butts, 9@10c.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha

and Kansas City. CHICAGO, March 31.-Cattle-Receipts, 2300. Market stendy. Good to prime steers, \$4,906 5.26; poor to medium, \$494.75; stockers and foeders, \$2.7594.90; cows. \$1,5094.40; heifers, \$2.5094.75; canners, \$1.5092.75; bulls, \$2.509 4.40; calves, \$396.50; Texas fed steers, \$48 4.50.

Hore-Receipts today, 12,000; tomerrow, 25,-000; left over, 2000. Market 56;10c higher. Mixed and butchers, 57,156;17.35; good to choice heavy, 57,4067.00; rough heavy, 57,1967.40; light, 56,9067.25; buik of sales, 57,2967.45. Sheep-Receipts, 14,000. Market for sheep steady; for lambs higher. Good to choice withers, 55,5067.55; fair to choice mixed, 54,50 (6.50; Western sheep, 50,5067; native lambs, 55,5067.65; Western lambs, 25,5067.56.

OMAHA, March Si.-Cattle-Receipts, 4000. OMAHA, March SI.—Cattle-Receipts, 4000. Market steady and etronger. Native steers, \$463.30; cows and heifers, \$3.3564.25; camers, \$263; stockers and feeders, \$3.964.30; calves, \$396.25; buffs, stags, etc., \$2.5094. Hogs-Receipts, 6000. Market 50 higher. Heavy, \$7.5067.40; mixed, \$7.2567.30; light, \$7.1567.25; pigs, \$6.5067; butk of sales, \$7.2567.30;

Sheep-Receipts, 8000. Market steady. Fed muttons, \$3.8096,50; wethers, \$5.5096,30; ewes, \$4.7095,50; common and stockers, \$294.50; lambs, \$667.50.

9000, including 1900 Texans. Market steady. Native steers, \$3.8095.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.7594.60; Texas cows, \$293.85; native cows and heiters, \$1.5094.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.9094.90; bulls, \$3.6594.25; caives, \$2.7596.50; Western steers, \$2.9095; Western cows, \$1.9693.80.

Hogs-Receipts, (Comp.)

Hogs-Receipts, 9000. Market strong to 100 higher; bulk of sales, \$7 25677.40. Heavy, \$7.30 97.47%; packers, \$7.2097.55; medium, \$7.259 7.40; light, \$7.1097.32%; Yorkers, \$7.2597.32% higs, \$6,2007.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000. Market steady. Mut-tons, \$3,8096.85; lambs, \$5,7507.45; range wethers, \$4,8006.20; ewes, \$3,7505.95.

Metal Markets. NEW YORK, March 31.—Advancing 7s 6d to \$139 12s 6d for spot and \$139 12s for futures in

the London market, tin here was very quiet and about steady at 30ff30.25c. Copper declined £1 7s 6d in London, where Copper declined £1 7s 6d in London, where spot and futures closed at £63 15s. The New York market, however, remained quiet and unchanged. Standard is quested at 13.75c; Lake and electrolytic, 14.75c/15c, casting, 14.55c/15c. Lake and electrolytic, 14.75c/15c, casting, 14.55c/15c. Lake and electrolytic, 14.75c/15c, casting, 14.55c/15c. Lake and electrolytic, 14.75c/15c, 15.25c/15c. Lake and electrolytic, 15.35c/15c. New York and London. The latter market closed at £13 5s and the former at 5.75c.

Iron closed at £7s in Glasgow and at 51s 10½d in Middleshore. In New York the iron market remains quiet. No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at £34c/25c); No. 2 foundry Northern \$250/22.50; No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft, £23.50@24.50. Warrants are nominal.

Wool Markets.

BOSTON, March 31.—The wool market was very quiet this week, with prices not materially changed from previous quotations. Territory wool attracted a good deal of attention, Would-be purchasers have made offers at shallow figures, but the offers have been refused. Pollowing are quotations: Territory, choice staple, scoured basis, fine, 54855c; fine medium, 52854c; medium, 45745c; m 32663c; fine medium, 48649c; medium, 4569 day morning. Tangerines are again plentiful Colorado and New Mexico, 52953c; No. 1, 476 and are quoted lower. Garden truck was in 480; No. 2, 44945c.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.-Wool-Unchanged territory and Western mediums, 15@17c; fine 11@16c; coarse, 12@15c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW TORK, March 31.—Sugar-Raw nominal; refined unsettled. Fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 95 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c. Refined unsettled; crushed, 45.4c; powdered, 44.9c; granulated, 44.9c.
Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio. 5%c; futures closed unchanged; sales, 16,000 bags, including; April, 24.10; May, 44.1094.15; July, 34.35; September, 34.5c; November, 34.5c; December, 34.80; March, 34.9c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March E.—The cotton market closed steady, 6810 points higher. Futures— May, 2.80c; July, 2.63c; September, S.77c; De-cember, S.35c. Spot—Midding uplands, 2.95c; do Guit, 10.25; sales, 3706 bales.

Datry Produce at Chicago. CHICAGO, March 31.—On the Protuce Ex-change today the butter market was firm; reameries, 18828c; dairies, 14824c.

Eggs-Steady, 13c, Cheese-Steady, 18611346134c. Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Official closing protestions for mining stocks:

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NEW YORK, March 31 Mining stocks toda
NEW TORK, March or - string acces fore
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EFFORTTOWARD RECOVERY

IMPROVED UNDERTONE TO NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Cessation of Liquidation in High Grade Investment Shares-The Money Outlook.

NEW YORK, March 21.-The stock marks showed a rather hesitating and irregula tendency to recover today. The movemen seemed based upon an assumption that easier money conditions will follow the arrangement of the April, settlement. The immediate money market was still under the influence of the preparations for these settlements, and call loan rates were very stiff all day.

The Subtreasury statement showed that the

banks have lost to that institution since the ast bank statement \$2.445,000, and there was a small credit balance in its favor at the Clearing-House this morning, but the Government's draft for \$3,000,000 was presented at the Subtreasury during the day by its fiscal agent, and was paid out in cash for disbursements in relief of distress in the Philippines. The fiscal agent, through an Oriental branch, is able to dispense with a recourse to the exchange market. The effect is to benefit the New York money market and offset the previous absorption by the Subtreasury. The payment over the counter of the Subtreasury serves also to allow the amount to figure in the series of the reserves of the banks for more than would an ordinary Subtreasury operation. The dispursement of the Government interest, payable April 1, will further relieve the drain into the Subtreasury. Foreign money markets showed the same spirit of expectancy of easier conditions, and discounts were lower in Berlin and London. reasury during the day by its fiscal agent, and was paid out in cash for disbursements in

London.

The published opinions of a leader in the financial world, expressing confidence in the duration of prosperous conditions and faith in the soundness of securities which remain to be digested in the market, were much discussed. There is no current factor which is so potent in causing disquiet and hesitation over the financial outlook as the existence of this mass of apparently unsalable matter in the market, and the measures necessary to protect these holdings are undoubtedly the cause of the constant liquidation of securities of the highest grade. The proclamstion of faith in the new securities by a well-recognized authority on values, therefore, had a marked effect on sentiment.

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There were occasional interruptions to the advance, the most notable occurring after the strong opening, when a general attack was made on the list. Sugar yielded early by reason of the reduction in the price of granulated grades, and Amalgamated was depressed on account of the violent break in the London copper market. Later, the Wubash securities were sold on account of the proposed \$10,000,000 bond issue, but the weakness of this grade of securities was not as industrial in shaping sentiment as the evidence that support was offered New York Central, Pennsylvania, 81, Paul and the high-grade railroad stocks. Doubtless, a demand to cover shorts played a part in the strength, but cessation of liquidation in the high-grade investment stocks afforded great relief to the sentiment of depression lately prevalent in the market.

The flurries in the call money market interrupted the advance, but did not cause weakness. Call money rose to 15 per cent in the last hour, but the temporary check to the advance was followed by renewed strength, and the closing was active and strong and at about the ten least. The flurries are reached. 2021.

the closing was active and strong and at about the top level. The day's gain reached 2525 points for St. Paul. New York Central and Union Pacific, which were the most complemous stocks in the trading. Gains of a point

or more were numerous.

Bonds were steady and not very active. To tal sales, par value, \$2,590,000. United States old 4s declined % and the 3s, registered, and

New York Stock Market.

	STOCKS.	Sales	Highest	Lowest	Closing	
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1111	Chicago Term. & Tran.	200 500	1616	182% 16% 20% 80U	16	l
3	C., C., C. & St. Louis	100 600	20%	25%	26	ı
	Chicago Great Western. do A ptd. do B ptd. Chicago & N. W. Chicago Term. & Tran. do ptd. C. C. & St. Louis. Colorado Southern. do 2d ptd. do 2d ptd. Deisware & Hudson. Del., Lack. & Western. Denver & Rio Grande do ptd. Erie. do st ptd.	900 900	394 166 /2	38% 164%	16 20 % 80 % 26 64 % 30 % 166 164 30 %	ľ
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	do 2d pfd	2,400	100%	52%	183	l
	Hocking Valley	2,700	99% 187% 36%	13614	19945 19545 137	l
	do pfd Lake Erie & Western	500	41	40%	8215 4015	l
	Bouleville & Nashville	6,000	1113	116%	11834	l
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Total miles for the day, 749,400 shares BONDS.

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	London Stock Market.
- 1	LONDON, March 21Closing quotations:
	Consols for money 20% New York Cent. 13416 do account 20% Norfolk & Western 10% Anscoods 5% do pfd 20% Atchison 50% Ontario & Western 20%
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	Chl. Gr. Western. 2416 Southern Ry
1	Erie
t	Illinois Central .140 Wabash
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	*Ex dividend.

Money, Exchange, Etc. YORK, March 31 -- Money on call, at 6915 per cent; closing, 10912 per time money steady; 60 days, 3½ per days, 5½ per cent; six months, 50514 cent; prime mercantile paper, 51496 pe

ness in bankers' bills at \$4.5764.5705 for de-mand and at \$4.575064.8385 for 60 days; posted rates, \$4.855 and \$4.88; commercial bills, \$4.85 Bar silver, 494c. Mexican dellara, 384c. Government bonds weak; railroad bonds iteady.

LONDON, March 31.-Bar silver steady, 25%d per ounce. Money, 3%64 per cent. Rate of discount for short bills, 3%; for three months, 3% per cent. SAN- FRANCISCO, March 31.-Silver bars,

Mexican dollars, 39c.
Dratfs-Sight, 15c; telegraph, 174c.
Sterling on London-Sixty days, \$4.54%; sight, \$4.87%.

Bank Clearings.

Portland \$422,806 Seattle 5508,651 Tacoma 303,201 Spokane 297,307	\$30,22 97,060 32,296 70,286
Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, March 31Today's ment of the Treasury shows:	

Available cash balances..........

CLOSES NEAR THE BOTTOM. Selling By Early Buyers Weakens

Wheat at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 31.—There was a moderate trade in wheat, and after a temporary advance early, the market developed weakness, and the close was near the bottom. May opened 4.64-ic tower, at 725,673c, influenced largely by the change made yesterday in the visible supply, together with the indifferent cables and favorable weather. Good commission-house demand soon caused an advance. May selling up to 73%c. Later in the day, the early buyers turned sellers, and the market gradually weakned, May closing 4c lower, at 72%c. The bulk of the trading in corn consisted in the selling of May and buying of July. The sentiment was bearish, due to the favorable weather, together with the weakness in the wheat market. May closed 5c lower, at 475c, after ranging between 454,644big and 435,674c. Oats were quiet, and eased somewhat in sympathy with other grains. The close was easier, with May 1,675c higher, after selling between 35%c and 545c.

Trade in provisions was duil, with considerable selling previous or the May product. The Wheat at Chicago.

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t	The leading futures ranged as follows:				
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:	July	43%	4456	43%	43%
9	September	43	43%	42%	43
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9	May	23%	34%	53%	23%
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ū	May	R216	9 8214	9.77%	9.50
6	July September	9 70	9 72% 9 62%	9 55	9.55
	Cash quotation				
7	Flour-Steady.				
*	Wheat-No. 2	Sprin	g. 75%@1	ffe; No.	3, 68c;
	Mr. # # #81/40	AND A	-	1	

No. 2 red, 7114@T2c. Corn-No. 2, 424c; No. 2 yellow, 424c. Oats-No. 2, 33%c; No. 3 white, 31937c

Rve-No. 2, 45c. Plartey—Good feeding, 29842c; fair to choice salting, 47853c. Plaxseed—No. 1, \$1.0681.07; No. 1 Northrestern, \$1.00. Timothy seed-Prime, \$1.35. Mess pork-\$18618.65 per bbl.

Lard-\$10610.03 per cwt. Short ribs aldes-Loose, \$9,7069.55. Dry salted shoulders-Boxed, \$8,7568.574; Short clear sides-Boxed, \$10.374610.50.

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, March 31.—Flour-Receipts, 23,600 barrels; exports, 17,300 barrels. Market quieter but well held. Minnesota patents, 23.85G4.50; Whiter straights, 23.85G3.60. Wheat-Receipts, 19,505 bushels; exports, 107,813 bushels. Market for spot easy; No. 2 red, 78½c elevator, 79½c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easier and railied on higher cables and decreasing stocks here, but eventually.

tions opened easier and railied on higher calces and decreasing stocks here, but eventually gave way under big Western receipts, poor export demand, easy French cables and liquidation, closing Mc net lower May closed 7716c; July, 74%c; September, 734c.

Butter— Receipts, 8000 packages, Market steady. State dairy, 17827c; creamery, extra, 29c.

Eggs-Receipts, 32,200 packages, Market firm. State and Pennsylvania, 14%@15%c; Western uncandled, 14%c. Hops and hides-Quiet. Wool-Firm. Petroleum-Steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN-FRANCISCO, March 31.-Wheat steady, Barley weak. Oats quiet. Spot quotations: Wheat-Shipping, \$1.35@1.40; milling, \$1.474 Barley-Fred, \$1.124@1.15; brewing, \$1.17@ 20. Oats—Red, \$1.174@1.30; white, \$1.25@1.574; lack, \$1.124@1.20.

Call board sales: Wheat-Steady; December, \$1.18%; cash, Barley-Weak; December, 82%c. Corn-Large yellow, \$1.3561.37%.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, March 31.—Wheat-Cargoss of passage, poor inquiry; No. 1 standard California, 31s 36; Walla Walla, 30s. English coun

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—Wheat steady; No. 1 standard California, 8s 5d. Wheat and flour in Paris steady. French country markets steady. Weather in England, overcast.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, March 31.-Wheat-Nominal; blue-tem, Soc; club, 70c.

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POOR ORANGE WEATHER

RAIN INTERFERES WITH FRUIT TRADE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Only Best Quality of Apples Is Wanted-Oregon Pointoes Are Wenk-Butter Is Easy.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.-(Special.)-Continued rain and fine crop prospects weak-ened all cereals. Spot wheat was The lower. Flour and bran were easier at unchanged

The heavy rain put a quietus on the fruit arket. The favorable feature for oranges was the marked decrease in receipts and the was apparent in medium-stred fancy orrow. Unless receipts increase, the market fruits were quiet and unchanged. Bananas were offering freely at easy rates. Apples were slow, and only the best quality wanted. Old potatoes are weak. Oregons particularly so, with the arrival of 6000 sacks on the Columbia. New potatoes are scarce and firm, Sweets are well cleaned up, but a carload is expected tomerrow. Onlone are quiet and easy, except for extra fancy Oregon and Nevada. Receipts of asparagus were 1400 hoxes, and prices ranged lower, with plenty ensoid. Rhubarb was in less supply, but dult and weak. Green peas were steadier under light arrivals. Poultry is quieter, buyers being well supplied with Eastern. Arrivals of butter are about the largest on record, and prices weaker, with prospects of a further decline. Cheese is weak. Eggs are firm, but the speculative de mand is less active. Receipts, 135,500 pounds of butter, 12,100 pounds of cheese, 40,650 dozen

Wool and hops are without new features. Wool and hore are without new features, VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, 75:682; garlic, 2674; per pound; green peas, 3671; per pound; string beans, 124;615c; asparagus, \$162.25; tomatoss, \$262.50; onions, 75c. FRUITS-Apples, choice, \$1.75; do common, 50c; hananas, 75:672.50; Mexican limes, \$4.50; 65; California lemona, choice, \$2.50; do com-mon, 75c; oranges, 75:6832.25; pineapples, \$3.54

POTATOES-Early Rose, 75@90c; river Bur-hanks, 25@50c; river reds, 25@50c; sweets, \$1.75@1.85; Orsgon Burbanks, 25@85c; sweets, \$1.75@1.85; Orsgon Burbanks, 25@85c; POULTRY-Turkey gobblers, 15@37c; do-hens, 15@17c; do recustra, 25@5.50; young rossters \$673; small burliers, 83@4; large brollers, \$4@5; fryers, 85.50@6.50; hens, 85@6; old ducks, \$5@6; young ducks, 36@6. BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 25c; do seconds, 25c; fancy dairy, 25c; do seconds, 25c. EGGS-Store, 15%@16%c; fancy ranch, 20c. CHEESE-Young America, 13@13%c; East-em, 16@17%c.

ern, 166174c. HAY-Wheat, \$11614; wheat and oats, \$116 13; barley, \$10612; alfalfs, \$10612; straw, 45 g024c per bale. Mil.LSTUPFS-Bran, \$20g20.50; middlings \$28,50@27,50 HOPS-22@24c per pound. RECEIPTS-Flour, 11,800 quarter sacks; wheat, 67,624 centals; bariey, 1100 centals; onts, 630 centals; beans, 103 sacks, corn, 1530 centals; potatoes, 3979 sacks; bran, 180 sacks; middlings, 840 sacks; hay, 170 toms; wool, 40 bales; hides, 621.

SCRAMBLE FOR FRANCHISE People Would Put In Water

Works at St. Johns. The first regular business meeting of the St. Johns City Council was held in Knight's Hall last evening. Mayor A. C. Cook presided. Councilmen E. Huriburt, T. J. Monahan, C. D. Hughes, Guy Beebe and W. H. Hamilton were present. Re-corder A. L. Minar was at his desk, and a large number of citizens were present, besides representatives of capitalists who want to provide water and light plants for the new city. The first ordinances were introduced, but the most important busi-ness of this meeting was the hearing of several proposals to provide an ample

water plant for the place.

Charles F. Lord was present as a representative of Portland capitalists, and on invitation addressed the Council. Mr. Lord said he represented some men who had plenty of money and who desired to provide a large water plant for St. Johns. While Mr. Lord did not give the names of the capitalists whom he represented, he said that they had all the money needed, and would street a plant, that would street water plant for the place. and would erect a plant that would sup ply plenty of water for domestic purpose

ind fire protection.

E. H. Merges, of Albina, next submitted a proposal to put in water works from an Eastern syndicate, which he said had plenty of money for the purpose. Robert Catiln also submitted an offer, in which he said his company had \$7500, and more if necessary, to provide a water

plant.

J. C. Scott, proprietor of the present water works at St. Johns, then addressed the Council. Mr. Scott recited the history of the present plant, which he had been connected with more or less ever since it was put in, about 1888. He told of the difficulties he had met and overcome in providing water for the place. When first started there were only 20 consumers supplied, and it had been an uphill work from the start. Mr. Scott said he too had plenty of capital at his back hill work from the start. Mr. Scott said he too had plenty of capital at his back to enlarge the plant. It represented about \$7000 now, much energy and a very small profit. Mr. Scott seemed to think that in-asmuch as he was the ploneer water man he was entitled to the consideration of the new city, as he had means to put in a plant that would be ample for all purposes for years to come.

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After these propositions had been received, on motion it was decided to refer
them all to the water committee, which
will require the representatives to show
who are back of them and what are their resources. Mr. Scott will probably be fa-vored largely and will be given an op-portunity to show what he can do.

portunity to show what he can do.

One new ordinance is for the protection of the health of the place. This was introduced so that the city will have the power to handle contagious diseases.

Mayor Cook appointed T. J. Monahan, C. D. Hughes and E. Huriburt a committee on public health. Another ordinance is for maintaining good order and regulating bathing in the river. An application was received from Schroeder & ation was received from Schroeder & on for a license to start a saloon. It was tabled.

The council is inclined to go slow on all The council is inclined to go slow on all propositions coming up. The representatives of companies offering to put in water works said they were willing to pay well for the franchise granted. It is understood to be the policy of the Council to be exceedingly careful in incurring debta. That quite an extensive water plant will be needed very soon may be seen from the great number of new cottages being built in the district. On the bill the built in the district. On the hill the land within the city limits is being cleared for home-building. The City Council de-cided to meet the first Monday in each month, and the next meeting is to be held next Monday evening.

MORE WATER MAINS.

Eight-Inch Pipe for Upper Albina and 20-Inch for East Portland. Upper Albina will soon be supplied with more mains. Eight-Inch pipe has been dis-tributed on San Rafaei street and Rodney avenue. On the former street the main will be iaid from Williams to Union avenue, and on Rodney avenue pipe has been distributed between San Rafael and

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March M.—The Benedict Turf and Commission Company, an investment concern established years ago by John W. Benedict, who was later succeeded by Walter Curtis, has suddenly ceased operations.

The company operated in Chicago until recently, when after paying back about 1990,000 during a run, if removed to this city. They carried nearly \$500,000 of business, and practically all that is left is said to be horses valued at \$100,000 now at the Memphis track. Their mail here was immense, and a great batch came today. They had investors all over the country.

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this main has been laid they will have a better water supply, it being very light at present. Some fire hydrants will be placed along East Twenty-eighth street for the protection of the growing district.

Grand Council to Meet.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters for Oregon will hold its amual meeting this afternoon in the Burkhard building, and in the evening will be the guest of Washington Council No. 2. The present officers are as follows: H. W. Hall, thrice illustrious grand master; W. A. Dempsey, D. G. M.; S. Bullock, grand treasurer; Seth L. Pope, grand recorder.

East Side Notes.

Mrs. W. B. Hail, of the East Side, who has been visiting friends in Tacoma for the past ten days, has returned home. W. S. Love, an East Side druggist, has just returned from a trip to Denver, Colo., where he was called by the serious illness of his brother-in-iaw. The contractor has started work on

Union avenue. The aurface of the roadway will be replanked between East Mor-rison and East Oak streets. The Enterprise Planing Mill, on East Yamhill, between East Water and East First streets, which was damaged in the recent fire, is being repaired. The own-

ers will resume business as soon as the repairs are completed.

A mothers' meeting will be held this af,

termoon at 2 o'clock in the Central School building. Friends are 'nvited to attend. An address will be delivered by City Su-perintendent Rigler, and music will be fur-nished by the school. The steamers Cascades and W. M. Hoag, in Supple's boatyard, are nearly ready for relaunching. The Cascades' hull has been

completely rebuilt, very little of the old atructure remaining. Mr. Supple expects to have both steamers back in the water some time next week. J. E. Kelly was severely injured yester-day while at work on the frame of a new building in Albina on Garfield avenue. He was with William Clark when the structure was twisted over by a gust of wind, Kelly was badly injured, but Clark es-caped. The former was removed to Good Samaritan Hospital for treatment.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, of Portland, will be held today in the Third Presbyterian Church, East Thirteenth and Pine streets. Church, East Thirteenth and Pine streets. Sessions will begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 1:20 o'clock in the afternoon. A varied programme has been prepared for the day. Mrs. W. S. Holt, president, will preside over the meetings. Reports of field work will be made and the election of officers will take place.

Dangerous Dime Counterfelt. NEW YORK, March 31.—Twenty min-utes after the arrest in Jersey City of two men on the charge of having spurious money in their possession, a squad of se-cret service men descended upon No. 89 Allen street, New York, and confiscated one of the most complete plants for the coinage of bogus money that the Federal officers have yet unearthed. On the top floor of the building a fine outfit for the coining of dimes was seized. Dies were found which Chief Flynn says were al-most as good as the official ones.

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According to the secret service men the two men under arrest have circulated nearly 10,000 spurious dimes since January. They "shoved the queer" by buying a lead pencil or a box of matches, receiving 3 cents in change. Hundreds of pencils and boxes of matches were found in the rooms.

Tragedy of Russian Life. ST. PETERSBURG, March 13 .- (Corre ST. PETERSBURG, March II.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Severeny Kral reports the following: A man and his wife who left their native village hear Vitebesk, a few days ago, to have their baby baptized at the nearest church, were set upon by wolves. The man ordered his wife to throw the baby to the wolves. She refused and he different the wolves. She refused, and he attempt ed to tear the child from her arms. In the scuffle the mother fell out of the sleigh with the baby, and they rolled unnoticed by the wolves into a ditch. wolves kept up the pursuit and overtool and devoured the man and his horses.







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