

tation took on a new lease of life; weather

clear and moderately warm. Moro, Sherman County, N. P. Hanson-Fine warm weather; harvesting about all done; wheat of good quality.

# PLATEAU REGION.

Prairie City, Grant County, John W. Hall-the heavy storms the first of the week damaged some alfalfa hay; thrashers are running, but the crop is light; the hay this year is a little above average; large quantities of plums and prunes are ripe. Ciarno, Wheeler County, L. H. Hale-Heavy

rain the first of the week wet the ground to a depth of four inches; grass is starting on the range; some frosty nights after the rain; the last of the week warm and dry.

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# General Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-The Weather Bu-reau's weekly crop bulletin: Notwithstanding the recurrence of light to

Notwithstanding the recurrence of light to heavy froats generally throughout the corn belt, the corn crup has encaped injury except in the western portions of Kansas and Ne-branka, and in the Dakotas. Minnesota and Wisconsin. While low temperatures have pre-wented rapid ripening, especially over the West-ern district, the crop as a whole has advanced ern district, the crop as a whole has advanced favorably. A large part of the grop is now safe, but the bulk of the unmatured will require from one to two weeks of favorable wenther.

The weather has been favorable for the pletion of Spring wheat harvest on the Pacific Coust. In the Dakotas and Minnesota wheat in the shock has been injured, and the catting delayed by wet weather

### GOOD QUALITY OF HOPS.

### Kola Nels Says Crop Has Turned Out Better Than Expected.

SALEM, Sept. 22-(Special)-"The quality BALEAR, SEL 22-(Special)-"The quality of the Greson hop crop will be much better than we expected it to be when the rains were failing just before picking time," said Kola Nels, a member of the firm of Fober & Nels, hoggrowers and buyers. "Many yards had moldy hops," continued Mr. Nels, "but the mold was not so had as we were afraid it would be. I have beard many design arrive nold was not so bad as we were express would be. I have beard many dealers express their surprise at seeing the hops coming well. The damage will not be near so great' as in 1897. "Eastern dealers are waiting for samples

of our hose, and I do not expect to see a very active market until they have had a tance to see what the hops are like. They now that we have some mold, and they natutally hang back a little until they get the adapter. I believe they will find the hops better than they are expecting to find thein, and that they will be pleased with the Oregon crop. Samples of the best Oregon hops will not reach England until after October 1, and we cannot expect orders from these before the samples arrive. Many dealers believe there be an active demand from England for our hops, and the market depends largely upon whether that expectation shall be real-

"The feview of the hop market on the com-"The fiview of the hop market on the com-mercial page of today's Oregonian gives the situation exactly as it is. All the dealers have orders at 23 cents, and a grower with an extra choice lot of hops could get 24 cents." 11.50e: October, 5.84c; November, 3.83e; De-comber, 2.85c; January, February and March, 3.82c; April and May, 5.67c; June and July, 0.67c. Spot cotton steady; middling uplands, 11.60e; do Gulf, 11.75c.

### Meats and Provisions.

VEAL-Small, SgSige; large, 61/97c per MUTTON-Dressed, 563%c; lambs, dressed,

# Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS-1902 crop, 20@21o; 1903, 25@24c per

MOPS-1902 crop, 200210; 1905, 200240 per pound.
TALLOW-Prime, per pound, 4@50; No. 2, and grease, 2%g82c.
HIDES-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, HeidSive per pound; dry ktp, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry saited, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flut; saited hides, steers, sound, 69 pounds and over, 8g90; 30 to 60 pounds, 7g86; under 50 pounds and cows. 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5g759c; kip, sound, 15 and 20 pounds, 7c; under 16 pounds, 8c; green (unsaited), 1c per pound less; calls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, saited, each, \$15092; dry, each, \$1501.50; colts hides, each, \$15092; dry, each, \$1501.50; colts hides, each, \$15092; dry, each, \$1501.50; colts hides, each, \$15092; dry, each, \$1201.50; colts hides, each, \$15092; dry, each, \$1201.50; colts hides, each, \$15092; dry, each, \$12021.50; colts hides, each, \$150930; grast skins, common. each, 100116; Augora, with wool on, \$25628].

# New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- Cotton futures closed steady not 23 points higher on September to 8 points lower on other months. September, 11.59c; October, S.Sic; November, 9.83c; De-

American United States ... Wells-Fargo ... poind. MUTTON-Dressed, 565%; lambs, dressed, 6c. PORK-Dressed, 7%68%; lambs, dressed, 16, PORK-Dressed, 16, Pounds, 16, Pounds, pone; California (picnic), 10%; cottage hans, none; Union hans, 466 pounds, severage, none; aboui-ders, 10%; bolied hans, 22c; bolied planne hans, bone/san, 16; BACON-Francy breakfast, 20c; standard, breakfast, 18c; choics, 16%; English breakfast bacos, 118; is pounds, 15%; DHY SALT MEATS-Regular short clears, 116;12 smoked; clear backs, 110 sait, 12c smoked; Oregon exports, 20;255 pounds aver-age, 11%; dry sait, 12%; smoked; Union butts, 106;18 pounds average, 8c dry sait, 10c amoked. SAUSAGE-Portland ham, 13% per pound; bologna, long, 6%;; weinerwurst, 8; liver, 5%; pork, 10; blood, 5%; huednebess, 5%; bor bologna, sausage, 10k, 5%; budnebess, 5%; bor bologna, sausage, 10k, 5%; budnebess, 5%; borelas, 27; 15-pound kits, 31; pigs tongues, 3, 55; 15-pound kits, 31; pigs tongues, 3, 55; 15-pound kits, 32; 26. LARD-Kettle rendered; tierces, 11%; tube, 105, 50% 12c; 20%, 12%; 10%, 12%; 5%, 12%; Sandard pure tierces, 11%; tube, 11%; 5% 11%; 50% 12c; 20%, 12%; 10%, 12%; 5%, 12%; Sandard pure tierces, 11%; tube, 11%; 5% 11%; 5% 11%; 10%, 12%; 5%, 11%; 11%; 5% algamated Copper ... erican Car & Found. American Car & Found. do preferred American Linseed Oil.. do preferred American Locomotive do preferred Am Smelting & Refn. do preferred do preferred Am. Sugar Refining. aconda Mining Co... ocklyn Rapid Transit Iorado Fuel & Iron.. Jumbus & Hock. Coal nsolidated Gas ral Electric ... mational Paper o preferred ternational Pump do preferred National Biscui National Lead ationai Lend orth American copie's Gas reused Steel Car.. do preferred alliman Palace Car. epublic Steel preferred ..... do preferred Tennesses Coal & Iron. United States Leather. do preferred United States Rubber. do preferred ...... do preferred ...... Western Union

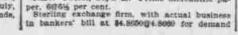
### Total sales for the day, 283,400 shares. BONDS.

### Stocks at London. LONDON, Sept. 22. - Consols for money,

88 9-16' consols for account 88%.

LONDON, Sept. 22 .- Bar silver quiet, 27 8-16d per ounce. Money, 3%@3% per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for short sills, 4 per cent; for three months' bills, 494% per cent. NEW YORK, Sept. 2 .- Prime mercantile pa-



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Hops, hides, wool and petroleum-Steady, Butter-Receipts, 10,087 packages. Market irm. State dairy, 155/29c; creamery, 165/214c. Eggs-Receipts, 12,245 packages. Market irregular. Western, 17@23c

### Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22 .-- Wheat easier. Barley steady. Onts steady.

Spot quotations: Wheat-Shipping, \$1.40@1.42%; milling, \$1.45 @1.55. Barley-Feed, \$1.10@1.13%; brewing, \$1.17%g

1.22%. Outs-Red, \$1.20@1.32%; white, \$1.22@1.32%;

lnck, \$1.40@1.65. Call board sales: Wheat-Easier; December, \$1.42%; cash,

\$1.42%. Barley-Steady; December, \$1.13.

# Corn-Large yellow, \$1.50@1.83.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Sept. 22 .- Wheat-Cargoes on passage sellers at decline. English country mar kets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 22 .- Wheat quiet; weather in Paris steady; flour in Paris firm; French country markets steady; weather in England damp.

### Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Sept. 22.-Wheat 2c lower; blue-stem, 79c; club, 75c.

Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22. - The official

closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: .\$0.05



 BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Closing quotations were:
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Dairy Produce at Chicago. Dairy Produce at Chicago. CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—On the Produce Ex. change today the butter market was firms; resemeries, 166310;c. datries, 146918%c. Eggs—Firm at 18610c. Cheese—Firm, 10511%c. cheese—Firm, 10511%c. cheese—Firm, 10511%c. cheese—Firm, 20011%c. cheese

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KANBAS CITY, Sept. 22.-Cattle-Receipts, 20,000, including 2500 Texans. Market steady and 10c lower. Native steers, \$4.3065.46; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.3063.30; Texas cows, \$1.5062.46; native cows and heifers, \$1.50 \$4.10; stockers and feedors, \$2.75\$4.15; bulls, (Established 1855.) Grain Dealers, 20 Clay St., San Francisco, Members San Francisco Produce Exchange \$1.7593; calves, \$2.7593.60.

41. Togus: calves, \$2,75(3).69, Hdgs-Receipts, 6000. Market steady; bulk of sales, \$5,522±8:0. Heavy, \$5,55(5).90; packers, \$5,90(6); medium, \$5,975(6).65; Hght, \$5,85(6) 6,05; Yorkers, \$6(6,05; pizs, \$5,20(5).90; Shesp-Receipts, 5(90). Market strong. Mut-toms, \$2,60(64; lambs, \$2,90(6).50; range weth-ers, \$2,20(8).75; ewes, \$2,22(6).75.

OMAHA, Sept. 22.-Cattle-Receipts, Market steady to stronger. Native steers, \$4.25 etc., \$224.40.

etc., \$204.40. Hogs-Receipts, 3200. Market steady and closed & lower. Heavy, \$5.0003.75; mixed. \$5.7005.75; Hgot. \$5.8505.30; pigs, \$5005.75; bulk of sales, \$5.70055.85. Sheep-Receipts, 14,500. Market steady and strong. Fod muttons, \$3.4003.75; Westerns, \$3.25003.60; ewes, \$2.5003.10; common and stockers, \$2.25003.50; lambs, \$403. Direct connection via Seattle or Spokane. For tickets, rates and full information call on or address H. Dickson, C. T. A., Portland, Or.

### Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Tin was lower in London, spot declining fit to fills 7s 6d, and futures fit 5s to fills. Locally, tin was quilet, and spot closed at 28.75027c, but tin for Octo-ber delivery. reflecting the foreign weakness, was about 15 points lower. Copper remained dull and more or less nom-ted to New York with Lake motion at 12.750-

toal in New York, with Lake quoted at 13.506 13.62%c: electrolytic, 13.50%13.62%c: casting, 13.62%c: flood and the second se

LEAVE SEATTLE 9 F. M. Steamsnips COTTAGE CITY, CITY OF SEATTLE 0 CITY, CITY OF SEATTLE 0 CITY, CITY OF SEATTLE 0 CITY OF TOPEKA, Sept. 2, 4, 13, 14, 25, 25, 00 Ct. 2. Steamers connect at San Francisco Wild company's steamers for ports in Call-torna, Mexico and Humbold lay. For further information obtain tolder, Right is reserv-due to change discamer or sailing dates. AGENTS-CHAILLES L. ULLIN, 249 wash-ing the office, 4 New Montgomery st. C. D. Divants Over, Sailte San Francisco. the probable future. No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at \$17: No. 2 foundry Northern at \$16.50; No. 1 foundry Southern and do soft at \$15.50@16.

## Dried Fruit at New York,

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.-The market for evap orated apples is quiet and unchanged. Future Steamers Altons and Pomona leave dally succept Sunday), 6:45 A. M. are attracting a little better attention and

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