HOP MEN TO MEET

Scheme Is On Foot to Raise Market Values.

MAY FORM A POOL

conference to Be Held in This City Next Tuesday to Discuss Conditions-Review of Callfornia Bean Trade.

The hopgrowers of this section are prepar ng to take steps to lift prices. A meeting has been called, to be held at the Hotel Portland in this city Tuesday, April 25, at P. M. Just what will be done is not at sunced, but it is known that the meeting is for the purpose of discussing conditions and be a notice to the brewers of the world that he hopgrowers of the Pacific Coust will hold

position warrants. has already stiffened the views of holders, and it is practically impossible to buy hops now except at higher figures than have lately Beveral lots that were on the market last week have since been withdrawn. has been issued by Issue Pincus & Son., of

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from two letters received from New York under date of April 10:
From the New York Hop Reporting Company: 'The New York Hop Reporting Company: 'The New York Journal of Commerce
says, 'We simil have a surplus of £2,000
halze of hops at the end of the year.' These
figures are reached by assuming that our
consumption will be 200,000 hales and our
net exports 55,000 hales. Without any intention of being alarmists, it strikes us that
there totals are not to be depended upon. Our
heer output is increasing, as internal revenue statistics will show. The country is
everywhere prosperous, and England must import large quantities of hops before the Summer ends. Our domestic consumption is likely to be nearer 250,000 than 200,000 bales. Intermal revenue barrel tax on beer, September 1, 1905, to March 1, 1904, \$20,627,588.41

Sar Prancisco Sarks.
Northern Counties 120,000
Southern Counties 140,000

Of this amount, 100,000 sacks are pinks, To,000 sacks Limes, 65,000 large whites and Lady Washingtons, 48,000 small whites, 40,000

ripe berries are expected about May I from be made from Hood River about May 10. The berries have been untouched by frosts. The

Peaches and cherries are seiting thick. It is likely that peaches will have to be crop from this section, and shipments will be heavier than ever this year. From all parts of the Valley come reports of a large

WHEAT-Club, 85-256c per bushel; bluestem, slight; Valley, 88c, FLOUR - Patents, \$1.0094.75 per bushel; traight, \$2.7594.40; clears, \$1.0094; Valley, \$2.3694.25; Dakota hard wheat, \$6.509 \$1.50; Graham, \$1.5094; whole wheat, \$48 \$1.50; Graham, \$1.5094; Schotter, \$565.10; 4.25; rye flour, local, \$5; Hastern, \$565.10;

unital, per case, \$1.50; (ABLEY-Feed, \$23.50 per ton; rolled, \$28 ATS-No. 1, white, \$28029 per ton; gray,

**ETG28 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS-Bran. \$19.50 per ton; middings. \$25; shorts. \$22; chop. U. S. Mills.

S. Hamsed dairy food, \$18.

LEREAL FOODS-Rolled oats cream, 10pound sacks. \$7.5; lower grade, \$50c.25;
satural, steel cut. 50-pound sacks. \$5.25 per bale; oat.
maxl (ground), 50-pound sacks. \$7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks. \$7.50 per barrel; 10-p

pearl bariey, \$4 per 100 peunds: 25-pound boxes, \$1.25 per box: pastry four, 10-pound marks, \$2.50 per bale. HAY-Timothy, \$14@16 per ton; clover, \$11 @12: grain, \$11@12; chemi, \$11@12.

Butler, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. The butter market is on the point of taking another drop. The city creameries contemplate a decline to 22% cents, and may
take that step today. Front street is practically on a 20-cent basis, though sales have
been made there as low as 18 cents. Certain grades of California butter are still quoted up to 22% cents, owing to the firmer tone of the San Francisco market. Eggs were quoted firm yesterday at 18 cents, with proects good for a slight advance in the near

EGGS-Oregon ranch, 18c per dozen.
BUTTER-City creameries: Extra creamery, 25c per pound. State creameries:
Fancy creamery, 186224c; atore butter, 159 16c; California fancy creamery, 2007214c. CHEESE-Full cream twins, new, 14015c;

CNEESE-Full cream twins, new, 14815c; Young Americas, 15815c.
POULTRY-Fancy hers, 14815c; old hem.
133;815c; mixed chickens, 138155;c; old
Springs, 119115c; young roosters, 12815c;
Springs, 11922 pounds, 20825c; broilets, 1
to 15 pounds, 22828c; dressed chickens, 1581
16c; turkeys, live, 17818c; turkeys, dressed, poor, 174;818c; turkeys, dressed, poor, 174;818c; turkeys, choice, 208223;c; gesse, live, per pound, 8885c; gesse, gressed, per pound, 16911c; ducks, old, 28,5692, ducks, young as to size, \$982.50; pigeons, \$1.5692; squabs, \$2.5083.

There were plenty of vegotables on Front street yesterday, but really famey goods were scarce. The bahana market \$\mathbb{B}\$ in good shape as all the cheap stock has been cleaned out. Oranges are firm and small since are source. The trade is buying Mediterranean sweets more liberally. Strawberries are lower, but

versitis of the state of the st per dozen. DNIONS-Oregon famey, \$3.5084; No. 2, \$1.50 DB, buying prices; Australian, Sc per

poind.

POTATOES—Oregon fancy, \$169.15; common, SOH50c, buyers' price; new pointoes, 2653-c per pound; Merced sweets, 15613-c per pound; Merced sweets, 15613-c per pound; AAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 8-crown, 75c; blayer Muscatel raisins, Tijc; unbleached seedless Sultamas, 63c; Lendon hayers, 5-crown, whole boxes of 29 pounds, \$1.85; 2-crown, \$1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6656-c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes; hone; applicots, 10611c; peaches, 96103-c; pears, nose; prunes, Italiana, 4636c; French, 2566 applicates, Sultanas, 1666-c, plums, pilted, 6c.

pitted, Sc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS - Apples, fancy, \$1.756
2.50 per box; choice, \$161.25; common, \$09
75c; figs. Sheg\$2.50 per box; strawberries,
\$2.5562.85 per crate,
TROPICAL FRUITS-Lemons, fancy, \$2.75
63.25; choice, \$2.75 per box; oranges, naveis,
fancy, \$2.2562.50 per box; choice, \$252.25;
atandard, \$1.5061.75; Mediterranean sweets,
\$1.7562; grape fruit, \$2.5063 per box; hanamas, \$650;c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Internal revenue barrel tax on beer, September I, 1804, to March 1, 1805, \$21,070.

180.30, to March 1, 1805, \$21,070.

180.31, Increase in six collect months \$44.

180.32, of about \$50.000 barrels. This gain will be augmented when cold weather given by the warm weather. The graves danger to the market under pevalting conditions is that if short-stacked towevers in England and here begin to buy in large quantities a panic but may seem to the brewers. The gain most part of the market under pevalting conditions is that if short-stacked towevers in England and here begin to buy in large quantities a panic but may seem to the brewers. The shows a seem to the brewers that make the point of the proposal of the conditions in all may 25 years experienced auch conditions in all may 25 years exper

Good 484%c per pound. OREGON GRAPE ROOT—Per 190 pounds, FEATHERS—Geore, white, 35@40c; games, gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15@20c; duck, mixed, 12@13c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Lady Washingtons, 48,000 small whites, 40,000 bayes and the remainder other varieties.

The bean trade at the moment is quiet. Heavy shipments in March, shout 22,500 sacks, temporarily filled up Eastern markets. The Eastern situation is quite builled, Michigan markets report churings and poor quality and New York high prices, light stocks, export movement to Europe instead of imports to America. Present California stocks are large, except as to Limas and Blackeyes, and in absence of demand equal to the March trade between now and October, there will be a large carry over. There is a scarcity of choice, sound clean bears of all varieties, bit a very large amount of rain damaged stock, which must he moved before hot weather seis in. Weather conditions from now on will have much to do in shaping demand and values.

HOOD RIVER BERRY CROP.

Warm Rains are Beneficial—First Shipments Ahout May 10.

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Warm rains that have been falling are very beneficial to strawberries and growing crops. Strawberries are appeted about May 1 from White, Salmon, and shipments will likely be pressed and provisions.

BEEF—Dressed boils 386 for per pound; constitute, the per per pound; no discount after 30 days, deduct be per pound; so discount after 30 days, deduct be per pound; so discount after 30 days, deduct be per pound; so discount after 30 days, deduct be per pound; so discount after 30 days, deduct be per pound; so discount after 30 days, deduct be per pound; so discount after 30 days, deduct be per pound; so discount after 30 days, deduct be per pound; so discount after 30 days, deduct be per pound; so discount after 30 days, deduct be per pound; so discount after 30 days, deduct be per pound; so discount after 30 days, deduct be per pound; so discount after 30 days, deduct be per pound; so discount after 30 days, deduct be per pound; so discount after 30 days, deduct be per pound; so discount after 30 days, deduct be per pound; so discount after 30 days, deduct be per pound; so discount after 30 days, deduc

Ments and Provisions. Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, bulls, 384c per pound; cown, 480b;c. country steera, 483b;c.

MUTTON—Dressed, famor, 7c per pound; ordinary, 485c; Spring lambs, 589c.

VEAL—Dressed, famor, 7c per pound; large and ordinary, 586c per pound.

PORK—Dressed, 10c to 180, 1875c; 130 and up, 7c per pound.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 12c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 13c; cottage hams, 2c; collifornia (plenic), 5c; cottage hams, 2c; aboudlers, 88c; botled ham, 18c; botled plenic ham, boreless, 13c; choice, 135c; English breaktast, 11 to 15 pounds, 125c; peach bacon, 115c.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 18c per pound; 115c.

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Heavy Sale of Montana Wool.

BUTTE, Mont., April 17.—A Miner special from Helens says that Thomas Cruse; the millionaire banker, has cold his wool clip, about \$40,000 pounds, at 20 cents a pound, in Jeremiah Williams & Co., of Boston. The amount involved is \$80,000. The Cruse spip is one of the largest in the West.

There is much activity among woolbuyers even at this early stage of the season, many contracts for future delivery already having been made at prices in advance over last pears a figures.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, \$80,080 per bushel; bluestem.

Standard breakfast, 13c; choice, 13-50; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 12-50; pounds have, 12-50; pounds have, 12-50; pounds have a pound; in 18-50; when the contracts for future delivery already having been made at prices in advance over last feed tripe, 1-barrels, \$5, 1-barrels, \$2, 75; inspected lambs tongue, 1-barrels, \$5, 1-barrels, \$1, 15-pound kit, \$1,25; pickled lambs tongue, 1-barrels, \$2, 15-pound kit, \$1,25; pickled lambs tongue, 1-barrels, \$2, 15-barrels, \$2, 15-barrels,

wood barrels, Bone, barrels, 61c; oners, 68c, LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 63c; oners, 68c; Bolled: Barrels, 63c; cases, 68c; le less in b-barrel lots.

TURPENTINES—Cases, STc; barrels, 84c.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 74c; 800-pound lots, 75c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

SELLING TO TAKE PROFITS DIS-COURAGES OPERATORS.

Due to Necessity of Protective Measures in Connection With Wheat Speculation.

NEW YORK April 17.-There was considerable unsettlement manifested in the stock market today, partly due to the carrying over of a had impression from Saturday on ac-count of the rather urgent pressure to take profits on the week's rise. This impression was partly dissipated by the buoyant opening this morning, but the high prices made then invited renewed selling and served to discour-age the confidence of operators for higher prices. The market for the rest of the day

age the confidence of operators for higher prices. The market for the rest of the day was spotty and frregular.

Selling on the opening rise was of such volume and character as was not to be ignored. It was generally supposed to be due in part to the necessity of protective measures in connection with the wheat speculation. Various publications pointing to the hazardous position of those committed to the wheat deal made opinion sensitive on this point. In the wheat market itself the weather news helped to sustain prices and to that extent releved apprehension over the immediate situation of the yield. But on the other hand, the possibility of damage to the crop by the unseasonable weather is a disadvantage to values of stocks and had its part in cooling the demand. The Wintry weather carried its threat of damage to other crops as well, and was one of the appreciable factors in today's stock market.

Another was the assemblage of the Senate committee to investigate the problem of railroad rate legislation. This topic had failen into the background during the recent enthusiasm in stock speculation. The reports of the committee's intention served to bring it into consideration again with its ultimate possibilities when. Congress assembles. bring it into consideration again with its ni-timate possibilities when Congress assembles. Ratiroad officials continue to talk in confi-dent tobe regarding traffic, but their usual weekly interviews were of a more restrained

tone than for some time past. While these minor considerations played their part, the market continued to give the their part, the market continued to give the principal attention to the question of the Northern Securities distribution and the re-adjustment growing out of It. While the mandate of the Supreme Court was issued, as was expected, there was still absolute lack as was expected, there was still absolute lack of official announcement or confirmation for any of the many stories of deals supposed to be awaiting this event. The eituation proved a strain to speculative confidence, especially in view of the highly concentrated character of much of the seiling of Union Pacific and the fears aroused as to what it might imply. This stock and Northern Securities on the curb reacted with some violence after the opening and carried depression into the other stocks which have moved in sympathy with them. The exceptional strength shown by St. Paul did not serve altogether to offby St. Paul did not serve altogether to off-set this influence; neither did the sustained advance in Atlantic Coust Line, which was only moderate in its effect, even in its own

The renewed strength in the United States Steel stocks was of much influence, and seemd to be due to satisfaction with the proseedings at the annual meeting of the cor

Money here was distinctly easier, but stering exchange was steady. The closing tone of the market was heavy and uncertain, as it had been for most of the day.

Bonds were irregular, Total sales, par value, \$2,240,000. United States is and 2s registered declined % and the 2s coupon is per

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Sales. High. Low. bid.
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d 196%
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1,500 44 434 1,500 1171/, 1134/, 82,900 381/, 361/, 108,700 1084, 1024/, 500 361/, 251/, 300 1075/, 1071/, 400 94 931/2

Total sales for the day, 170,800 shares, BONDS NEW YORK, April 17 .- Closing quotations U. S. ref. 2s rg. 104 1 Atchison Adj. 4s P6 1 do coupon... 104% D. & R. G. 4s... 101 1 U. S. 3s reg... 104% N. T. Cent. 1sts. 100% do coupon... 105 Nor. Pacific 4s... 105 U. S. new 4s rg. 152 Nor. Pacific 4s... 105 u. do coupon... 131 So. Pacific 4s... 25 u. U. S. old 4s reg. 104% Union Pacific 4s... 25 u. do coupon... 104% Wis. Cent. 4s... 24%

NEW YORK, April 17 .- Money on call

steady, 2% @3 per cent; closing bid, 2% per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans caster; 60 and 90 days and six months, 8% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 40 %

ness in bankers' bills at \$4.5620@4.5623 for demand and at \$4.543.64.5450 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.55.64.67. Commercial bills, \$4.54%.

Maxican dollars, 57%c.
Mexican dollars, 44%c.
Government bonds, weak; railroad bonds,

LONDON, April 17.—Bar silver steady, 26%d per ounce. Money, 1814 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three-months' bills is 2@2 1-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.-Silver bars, 37%c. Mexican Gollars, nominal, drafts, 2%c; telegraph drafts, 5c. Ste on London, 60 days, \$4.85; sight, \$4.87.

LONDON, April 17.—Censels for money 90 18-16; consels for account, 20%. 90 10-16; consols for account, 90%.
Anaconda 64 Norfolk & W.
Atchison 92% do preferred.
do preferred. 1964 Ontario & West.
Baltimore & O. 113% Pennsylvania.
Cam. Pacific. 198% Rand Mines.
Ches. & Ohio. 59% Reading.
C. Gt. Western. 24% do lat pref.
C. M. & 84 P. 191 do 2d pref.
DeBeers 17% So. Railway.
D. & R. Grande 35% do preferred. 1
do preefred. 22% So. Pacific. 1
do 1st pref. 83% do preferred. 1
do 2d pref. 72 Union Pacific. 1
do 2d pref. 72 U. & Steel
Illinois Central. 172
Louis & Nash 141% Wabash
Mo. Kaz & T. 32% do preferred. 1
N. Y. Central. 163 Spaniah Fours.

Bank Clearings. Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, April 17.-Today's state ment of the Treasury shows:

OPENS FIRM, CLOSES EASY.

Chicago Wheat Market Fluctuates With Weather News.

ness at the start, sentiment in the wheat pit became quite bearish, lower prices prevailing throughout the greater part of the day. At the opening July was 148%c lower, at 8814@8814c. May was 14c lower to 14c higher, at \$1.14%@1.15. Buyers here had the help of firmness at Liverpool, due chiefly to help of firmness at Liverpool, due chiefly to a decrease in shipments from Russia. In addition, the situation throughout the Winter small, \$163.50; do large, \$66.50; for wheat belt of the United States showed many ers. \$666.50; hens. \$5.5067; ducks, old, \$6 signs of conditions favoring builtshness. From many Western and Southwestern points comments on the reported cold dry weather were anything but optimistic as to the growing crop. An impression that conditions in the Southwest were generally favorable to the crop gradually gained ascendency in the pit. As a result the market soon lost the initial firmness. Several prominent traders became moderate sellers of May and caused a slump of \$1.15% in the price of that delivery. Trad-ing was, as a whole, small in volume through out the day. Late in the session weakness of corn and cats brought out considerable selling of wheat by pit traders. July fell off to Silic. Large primary receipts tended to depress the market. At the close July; was easy at 87%c. Final quotations on May were he down at \$1,14%.

Liberal liquidation was again a feature of trading in the corn market. July opened un-changed to isc higher at 48@48% and closed Weakness of corn caused considerable sell-ing of oats by pit traders. July closed at 20%c. A decline of 10c in the price of hogs cre-ated weakness in provisions. At the close July pork was off 15c, lard was down 5c and ribs were 25c lower. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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@\$1.16; No. 2 red, \$1.154@1.15. Carn-No. 2, 4714e; No. 2 yellow, 4814c. Oats-No. 2, 3014c; No. 2 white, 3214@0214c. Bye-No. 3, 78c.

Barley-Good feeding, 57809c; fair to choice malting, 416474c. Flazzeed-No. 1, \$1.26; No. 1 Northwestern

Lard-Par 100 pounds, \$7.121,67.15. Short ribs sides-Loss, \$0.871,67.00. Short clear sides-Boxed, \$767.121, Clover-Contract grade \$14.

Mess pork-Per barrel, \$12.55@12.60.

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, April 17.-Flour-Receipts, 16.-400 barrels; exports, 2700 barrels. Market, dull and unchanged. Wheat-Exports, 69,650; spot. steady: No. vocat supports, as, 600; spot, steady; No. 2 red. \$1.00\forall, nominal f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth \$1.10 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.02\forall f. o. b. affoat. After a firm opening, influenced by higher cables, small world's abipments and built weather news, the wheat market settled down below Naturday's process and was heavy until the Saturday's prices and was heavy until the 5.25. last hour, when strength in the Northwest markets promoted a raily. Less prices were Bulk hiff hic net higher. May closed \$1.08; July closed 92%c, and September closed \$65.

Hops and bides Quiet. Weel-Firm. Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.-Wheat, stronger; barley, weaker.
-Spot quotations-Wheat: Shipping, \$1.45@ 1.52%; milling, \$1.55@1.66%. Barley: Feed, \$1.20@1.22%; brewing, \$1.25@1.27%. Oats: Red, \$1.40@1.40; white, \$1.42@1.60; black, \$1.2214 @ 1.40.

Call-board sales-Wheat: May, \$1.44%; December, \$1.20. Barley: May, \$1.154; December, 874c. Corn: Large yellow, \$1.274 @ Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 17.-The visible supply of grain April 15, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat Bushels Decrease 7.8.72.000 754,000 Corn 10.289.000 1,350.000 Posts 15.015.000 856.000 Ryr 1.227.000 25.000 Barley 2.235.000 625.000

Wheat at Tacoma, TACOMA, April 17.-Wheat-Unchanged Bluestem, 93%c; club, 86c

Wheat at Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, April 17.-Wheat-May, 6s 114d; July 6s 74d; September 6s 64d.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Wool, dull. Medium grades, combing and clothing, 23@25c; light fine, 18@204c; heavy fine, 14@15c; tub-washed, 30@374c. Eigin Butter Market. ELGIN, III. April 17.—Butter advanced 24c a pound today, selling at 514c. Sales in the district for the week were \$70,000 pounds.

Downing, Hopkins & Co.

Established 1893

WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

changed.

Room 4, Ground Floor

Chamber of Commerce

CHERRIES AND STRAWBERRIES NEW FEATURES OF MARKET.

Leading Dealers Look for Higher Prices on Oregon Potatoes-

Onion Values Nominal.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17 .- (Special.)-Early cherries were more in evidence today and will soon be a leading feature of the fruit market. The receipts included a fair sprinkling of purple guignes of good size and excellent shipping condition, which sold readily at \$2.50@3 per 10-pound box. Most of the others were whites, small and unripe and slow of sale at \$1.25@1.50. Plentiful reand slow of sale at \$1.20@1.50. Plentiful re-ceipts of strawberries, which were offered at cheaper prices, also gave the market a Summer-like appearance. Oranges are in larger supply, but the market for prime navels is in good shape. Seven carloads were auctioned as follows: Fancy, \$1.70: special choice, \$1.80; choice, \$1.15@1.55; standard, \$1 06.135. Warro weather helped the sale of \$1.35. Warm weather helped the sale of other citrus fruits at steady prices. Trop-ical varieties are in ample supply, but mov-

New polatoes had a weak tone. Old Bur banks were as firm as ever, and leading deal-ers look for higher prices for fancy table stock. Origon onloss are nominal, as the market is bare. Australian are strongly held at \$563.50. Asparagus is in larger supply and 1614 cents lower. Rhubarb is very weak. Other early vegetables are firm. December barley was the only firm and

active feature of the grain speculative market. Spot prices for all cereals were largely nom-inal with trade quiet. Butter is quieter but steady. Cheese is firm. Eggs are steady. Receipts, 75,700 lbs. butter, 7000 lbs. cheese, 35,750 dozen eggs. VEGETABLES-Garlic. \$610c; green peam, 4'a66'4c; string beams, 86'12'4c; asparagus, 46' Sc; tomatoes, \$2.25@2.50; egg plant, 15@175c \$7; do young, \$768. CHEESE-Young America, 121/615c; East-BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 18c; creamery

seconds, 17c; fancy dairy, 17c; dairy seconds, EGGS-Store, 17@1715c; fancy ranch, 20c, HAY-Wheat, \$10813; wheat and oats, \$95 12; barley, \$8610; alfalfa, \$7610; clover, \$76 9; stock, \$5.5067; straw, 25630c. MILLIFEED-Bran, \$21621.50; middlings,

\$26.50@29. WOOL-Nevada, 16@20c. FRUIT-Apples, choice, \$2.25; do common, \$1; bananas, 75c@\$2.50; Mexican limes, \$4; California lemons, choice, \$2.50; do com 75c; oranges, navels, 83c#\$2.25; pineapples, \$2.5084. HOPS-24825c per pound. Farly Rose,

POTATOES-Early Rose, nominal; River FUTATORS—Early Rose, nominal; River-Burbanka, 85-0821.10; sweets, nominal; Ore-gon Burbanka, \$1.1091.60. RECEIPTS — Flour, 19.227 quarter macks; wheat, 1862 centals; barley, 3715 centals; brans, 1000 sacks; corp. 4000 centals; pota-toes, 4362 sacks; bran, 4630 sacks; middlings, 35 sacks; hay, 703 tons; wool, 935 bales; hides, 7815.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago, Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards

pesterday were 530 cattle, 500 sheep and 25 horses. Cattle and sheep continue firm, but hogs are easy. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE-Best Eastern Oregon steers. \$4.25; cowe and helfers, \$363.50; medium, HOGS-Best large, fat hogs, \$6; black and China fat. \$5.25@5.50; stockers. \$5. SHEEP-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, \$4.50@5; medium, \$4@4.50.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards

CHICAGO, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, \$666.50; poor to medium, \$4.408.5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.3365; cows, \$2.6080.75; heifern, \$398; canners, \$1.6063; bulls, \$2.506 Hogs-Receipts, 53,000; tomorrow, 20,000; 10c ower. Mixed and butchers, \$5,35@5.52%;

\$5.35@5.52%; good to choice heavy, \$5.4585.55; rough heavy, \$5.3085.40; light, \$5.3085.45; bulk, \$5.4085.45; Sheep — Receipts, 28,000; sheep steady, lambs strong; good to choice wethers, shorn, \$5.558.50; fair to choice sheep; \$484.75; Western sheep, shorn, \$4.508.50; native lambs, shora, \$4.508.70; Western lambs, Western sheep, shorn, \$4.50@5.50; native lambs, shorn, \$4.50@6.70; Western lambs, shorn, \$4.50@6.70; Western lambs' wool,

SOUTH OMAHA, April 17 .- Cattle-Receipts, 2000; market steady for best, others lower. Native steers, \$4.20g8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.50g5.40; Western steers, \$3.75g5.30; canners, \$2.00@0.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@ 5.60; calves, \$2.75@6.00; bulls, stags, etc., Hogs-Receipts, 5000; market 5@10c lower.

Heavy, \$5.25@5.30; mixed, \$5.20@5.25; light, \$5.20@5.30; pigs, \$4.75@5.25; bulk of sales. \$5,20@5.25. Sheep-Receipte, 8000; market steady. West ern yearlings, \$6.00@6.75; wethers, \$4.05@5.90; ewes, \$5.00@5.00; lambe, \$6.80@7.50

6000; market steedy and active. Native steers, \$4,50@5,60; native come and helfers, \$2,50@ 8,65; stockers and feeders, \$2,26@5,25; bulls, \$2,75@4.75; caives, \$3,25@6,25; Western Ind steers, \$5.0096.40; Western fed cows, \$3.50\$

5.25.
Hogs—Receipta, 6000; market 56:10c lower.
Bulk of sales, \$5.2065.375; heavy, \$5.306
5.375; packers, \$5.2565.40; pigs and lights,
\$4.2565.35.
Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market steady. Muttons, \$4.5066.00; lambe, \$5.7566.40; range wethers, \$5.0066.00; fed ewes, \$4.5065.65.

NEW YORK, April 17. - Butter strong. Breet prices extra creamery, 3260214c; offclai prices, creamery, common to extra, 256 32c: state dairy, common to extra, 22631c; renovated, common to extra, 16625c; West-ern factory, common to extra, 16625c; West-ern imitation creamery, common to extra,

23@26c.
Cheese firm. State full cream, small cotored and white fancy, 1813c; do fine, 133c;
do late made colored and white, poor to
choice, 103@134c; do large colored and white fancy, 14c; do fice, 13\f\(\frac{13}{16}\)13\c; do late made colored and white, poor to choice, 10\f\(\frac{13}{16}\)13\c.

Eggs, steady; Western storage packed, 18\(\frac{16}{16}\)16\c.

16\c.

17\c.

CHICAGO, April 17.—On the produce ex-change today the butter market was steady. Creamery, 25@31c; dairy, 25@28c. Egga easy, 18c, extras 18c. Cheese, firm, 13%@14c.

NEW YORK, April 17.-Coffee futures closed barely steady at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales, 72,250 bags, including May, at 6,2566,30c; September, 6,5666,70c; October, 6,7566,50c; December, 6,5067c, and March, 7,6667,10c. Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 Invoice, Tisc; mild, quiet, Cordova, 10813c.
Sugar-Raw, steady; fair refining, 43-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-16c; molasses sugar, 3 15-16c. Refined steady, crushed, \$6.85; powdered, \$6.25; granulated, \$6.15.

NEW YORK, April 15.—There was a de-cline of about is in the London tin market, but local prices are under a parily with foreign quotations and with spot supplies small, the market, while quiet, showed firm-

prices. Spot. 5120 15c 1d. futures, 1134 15c.
Copper was easier abroad, closing at fe7 5s for spot and f67 10s for futures in the London market. Locally the situation is unchanged. There are still rumors of odd fots of lake changing hands between 15.25@15.375c, but generally speaking quotations range from the latter figure to 15.50c; electrolytic 15.25@15.375c, and casting 14.875_615.25.
Lead was easier at f12.16c 3d in London, but Lead was easier at 12.16s 3d in London, but remained unchanged at 4.50@4.60c locally. Spelter was the exception to the generally declining tendency abroad, and closed a lit-tle higher at £25 15s in the London market.

Locally the metal market be dull at 6c.

Iron closed at 54s lid in Glasgow, and at
50s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is un-

Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.-The official

closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: Andes \$ 30 Justice

NEW YORK, April 17 .- Closing quotations: Adams Con. . . \$.25 Little Chief \$.05 Comstock Ton. 68/Potest
Comstock Ton. 68/Potest
Con. Cal. & Va. 1.79/8avage
Horn Silver. 1.80/Sherra_Nevada.
Iron Silver. 3.00/Small Hopes.
Leadville Con. 65/Standard BOSTON, April 17 .- Closing quotations

 Adventure
 \$ 5.00 Mohawk
 \$ 52.25

 Alloues
 19.50 Mont. C. & C. B.8

 Amalgamated
 87.63 Old Dominion 28.00

 Am. Zinc
 12.00 Osceola
 37.50

 Atlantic
 15.50 Parrot
 26.50

 Binsham
 35.00 Ounce
 100.00
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NEW YORK, April 17,-Evaporated apples entinue quiet. Holders are asking 5.35c for prime, but some sales are reported around 9c; common, 4@5c; prime, 5.25@5.33c olce, 6@6%c; fancy, 7c. Prunes are unchanged at from 2's @5%c

according to size for California fruit, while Oregon range as high as To.

Apricots are a little easier for futures, b show little change on spot. Choice, 105; 105-c; extra choice, 11c; fancy, 126;15c. Peaches are scarce and firm with choice at 10@10%c; extra, 10%@10%c; fancy, 11%@

quoted at 4% 番号%c; London layers, \$1.05億 1.20; seeded raisins, 5% 番号%c. Boston Exchange Will Close. BOSTON, April 17.-There will be no ses-sion of the Boston Exchange on Friday.

EQUAL TO FRENCH SCHOOL Academy of Fine Arts to Be Estab-

lished in America. NEW YORK, April 17.-Plans for a school of fine arts equal to the Ecole des school of fine arts equal to the Ecole des 47:36 A. M. Corvallis passenger 48:50 P. M. Beaux Arts, of Paris, have been made 4:50 P. M. Sheridan passenger 18:25 A. M. public by Dr. Nichoras Murray Butler, president of Columbia University. They present art interests of Columbia University, to be aided by the co-operation of the Metropolitan Museum. A fund of \$500,000 will be necessary to finance the enterprise. One-fifth of that sum has already been promised by a citizen whose name has not been made public. It is expected that the site which the Academy of Design acquired at Amsterdam avenue and Eleventh street, where the temporary school now stands, will be sold and rary school now stands, will be sold and the proceeds applied to maintenance of the proposed institution. The academy will then, if present negotiations are ap-proved, build on a site opposite Columbia University, a structure in which will be housed schools of painting, sculpture, desgn and archaeology, all under the di-

rection of the university. The plan rests largely upon suggestions made by Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, the newly elected director of the Metropolitan Museum of Arts, who came from London a few weeks ago, urging that the museum must be a living institution, and that the genius of American artists should be fostered.

Under the name of the Academy of Design of Columbia University the new col-lege will teach esthetics and the philosophy of art, while the Academy of Design will teach the technique and instruct pu-pils how to create works. The Metropolitan Museum of Art will so arrange its collections as to make them object leasons to the students. It is believed by the promoters that this plan will not only greatly encourage American artists, but will improve and develop crafts and manufactures throughout the country The trustees of the academy may act on the matter in a few days or possibly not until the annual meeting. May 10.

years in the State Penitentiary.

Two Years for a Horse. OREGON CITY, Or., April 17 .- (Special.)—Pleading guilty to larceny of a horse, Niel Olsen was this morning sentenced by Judge McBride to two

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