Profits

# BAD FRUIT SEIZED

Inspector Reid Condemns California Peaches and Pears.

#### LOT INFESTED WITH WORMS

Nearly a Carload From the Southern State Declared to Be Unfit for Sale-Advance in Butter-Weakness of Wheat.

- VEGETABLES-Too many poor to-
- POTATOES-Local market slow, Crop. prospects good. First carlot shipment of
- WHEAT-Market weaker following
- HOPS-Buyers and sellers apart. BUTTER-Advance by city crear EGGS-Last car of Eastern about due.

CHEESE-Market up 14-cent.

rday select nearly a cartood of infected poxes of peaches and 50 hoxes of pears. The ion of another car on the track is

Oregon growers know by this time that there a law prohibiting the sale of diseased fruit, and, furthermore, that the law is being enforced, and California shippers are now be made aware of the fact. Portland has so long been made the dumping ground for all the scaly produce that cannot be sold in per Const States that it will require a few jolts like these administered by the inspector to teach shippers a lesson.

apented while in the car, and the loss will therefore fall on the grower and not on the reaches were of the Etherta variety, and were shipped by J. A. Ferguson, of Loomis, Placer County, California. These were in fested by some kind of a worm that operated skin, but did not attack the seed, The pears were Burtletts and were also full

every morning at the Plaza market, where te is on hand at 4 A. M., before trading beapples that would not pass inspection. As an instance of the good results of his ork, it may be mentioned that apples that week ago sold for only 75 cents a box

re yesterday morning selling at \$1.2561.50. Heretofore the price of good fruit has been seld down by sthe great quantity of trash offered, but as noon as the sale of diseased stuff was stopped, the grower who took care his orchard and produced only sound fruit was the first to profit by it. Fruit inspection may mean higher prices to the cor or at the start, but it will protect him and encourage the industry as well.

## MELON TRADE BOOMING.

#### Two Cars of Large-Size Ledis In-Grapes Are More Pientiful.

of fancy Lodi watermelons, were on the track yesterday, averaging 25 to 25 Orders for Presno melons have been discontinued, but the supply will on hand is large. The trade in meters was booming. \$1,50@1.75 per crate. Some Sacramento muskmelons are offering at \$1.75 a dozen, but most of those on hand yesterday were

catels were held at \$1.50 a box, and Malagae om Sultuns, Cal., at the same price. Sweetwaters and Thompson's seedlings were quoted with a wide range of 80 cents to \$1.25 acording to condition. Lodi advices are to the effect that the crop of Tokay grapes will be seavier than ever before, nothwithstanding

Ovegon peaches were more plentiful and noved well at 60090 cents. Two cars of lemons are due today,

### WHEAT MARKET WEAKER.

Prices Are Gradually Declining to an Export Basis San Francisco Lower.

wheat market has a weaker tone, in mpathy with the decline at San Francisco, which was jergely brought shout by the heavy offerings from this section. Wheat merchants yesterday quoted club at 72gf73 cents on the basis of the California prices, but millers were offering up to 75 cents for choice milling grades. The coast market appears to be gradually declining to an export asis, which will permit of activity. It is believed the California demand for early shipment has been about eatisfied, and if such is the case, a good movement to Europe can be looked for as soon as prices descend to a figure that will make such business profitable. No saiting ships or steamers have been chartered yet, and it is not likely that any be taken until the exporters have bought the wheat with which to fill them.

### City Creameries Go Up to 27% Cents-Front

Street Stocks Light. creameries have advanced the price of butter to 27% cents. The new quotations sent out yesterday morning. Drying up of pastures and consequent decrease in the supply of cream are the reasons for the ad-On Front street, the market was very firm

yesterday, but no higher, 25 cents being quoted is the top. Some sales of stale brands were made at 23% cents, and butter that was not strictly fresh was offered at 22% cents. The street was almost bare of desirable grades. and some houses were entirely without sup-

The cheese market was quoted strong, at 15 cents for twins, with an advance ten-

### POTATOES SLOW SALE,

Prospects Are for Large Crop in This State. Car of Sweets Coming.

potato market continues slow, as rereipts are good and there is as yet no shipping demand. Jobbing quotations hold at 650 cents for average choice offerings. Reports from the country are that the crop is large of good quality, but it is feared that if the hor weather continues, it may our down the size of the yield. The first car of merced sweets will start Priday for the market. Some small ship-

ments have already been received.

\$1. Green corn was in oversupply and weak out of the market. There is plenty of outstock, but little of it reaches Front street. Oregon egg plant has declined to '94 In cents. A car of fancy yellow onlone came

More Eastern Eggs Coming Another car of Eastern eggs will arrive the arly part of this week, which it is supposed will be the last of the season. egg market was slow all around yesterday. with a weak tendency. Quotations were given

of 22522% cents, with most of the business

at the lower figure. The presence of Eastern

ress, the hot weather and the poor quality of most of the offerings, have combined t lepress the market. There was no poultry market yesterday

but a fair trade is looked for during the Bank Clearings, Bank clearing of the Northwestern cities pesterday were as follows Clearings Balances. \$899,565 \$ 78,398 960,554 238,203 490,991 20,563 581,993 42,795

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR-Patents, \$4.50@4.95 per barrel; straights, \$4.94.25; clears, \$3.75@4; Valley, \$3.00@4.10; Dukota hard wheat, \$6.50@7.25; Graham, \$3.00@4; whole wheat, \$6.54.25; rye ur, local, \$5; Eastern, \$5.50@5.60; cornmeal, per bale, \$1.90@2.20, Ness, per bale, \$1.50 gr. 20. WHEAT-New club, 72673c per bushel; new clussian, 77673c per bushel; new Valley, 75c. BARLEY-Old feed, \$21.50522 per ton; new sed, \$20022; rolled, \$23623. OATS-No. 1 white feed, \$29630 per ton;

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MILLSTUPFS-Bran, \$18 per ton; middings, \$24.50; shorts \$21; chop, U. S., Mills, \$19; linseed dairy feed, \$18; Acalfa mea! \$18 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS-Bolled onts, tream, 90-pound sacks, \$6.75; lower grades, \$586,25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, \$5 per harrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal, ground, 50-pound sacks, \$7.50 per harrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$5 per 100-pound sacks, \$25-pound boxes, \$1.40; pearl barley, \$4.25 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bale.

HAY-Timothy, old, \$136915 per ton; new, \$11612.50; clover, \$859; grain, \$599; cheat, \$7.5068.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. DOMESTIC FRUITS-Apples, table, \$1.500
50 per box; new, \$000\$\$1.75 per box; apribla, \$00 per trait; praches, \$000\$\$00 per
tait; piums, The per crait; blackberries, \$00
per pound; cherries, 500 per box; cantaupes, \$4.500\$\$1.75 crait; pears, \$2.25 per box;
atermetone, 1\$2.140c per pound; crabappies,
so per box; hectarines, 75c per box; grapes,
\$000\$\$1.50.

51.30.

OPICAL FRUITS-Lemona, choice, 54.50 b; orangea, navel, fancs, \$2.50@2.75 box; e, \$2.52.50; siandard, \$1.50@1.75; Mediteran sweets, \$2.50@2.75; Valencias, \$3.25@ grapefruit, \$2.50@3.per box; banknas, per pound; pineapples, \$2.50@3.50 per Coren.
FRESH VEGETABLES-Artichomes, 50c dozen, beans, 184c per pound; cabbage, 18
114c per pound; caulinower, 75d,90c per dozen; celery, 75d,85c per dozen; corn, 75c per bag; egg plant, 9810c; peas, 285c per pound; peppers, 15c per pound; inmatons, 50g,85c per espera, 16c per pound; inmatous, 50@85c per raie; squash, 5c per pound; BOOT VEGETABJASS-Turnips, \$1.25@ .40 per sack; carrota, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; ceeta, \$1@1.25 per sack; gartic, 12%c per ONIONS-Red, \$1.25 per hundred; yellow,

POTATOES-Oregon, new, 65@15c; Merced Fivest, the prepound.

RAISING-Loose Zuscatels, 4-crown, 7%c;
Slayer Muscatel raising, 7%c; unbleached,
seedless Sultanas, 6%c; London layers, 3crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.85; 2crown, \$1.75. rown, \$1.75.
DRIED FRUITS-Apples, evaporated, 60
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DRIED Ohe per pound; sundried, sachs or boxes, bone; apricole, SigBe; peaches, Billoge; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 49 be; French, 24835c; figs. California blacks. 54c; de white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, oct plums, litted, 6c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER-City creameries; Eatra creamery, 256274c per pound; state creameries; Fancy creamery, 224625c; store butter, 146 Buch Dregon ranch, 2282216 per dosen; Eastern, 20821d. Cheess-Oregon full cream twins, 13c; Eastern, 20621d.
CHEESE-Oregon full cream twins, 13c;
Young America, 14c.
FOULTRY — Average old hens, 125;513%c;
mixed chickens, 126;15c; old rocaters, 100;
10%c; young rocaters, 116;12%c; Springs, 1% to
2 pounds, 156;15%c; 1 to 1% pounds, 156;16c;
freused chickens, 136;14c; rurkeys, 11%c, 186;36c;
turkeys, drassed, choice, 200;22%c; geess, live,
per pound, 65;7c; geess, drassed, per pound,
56;15c; cucks, old; 15c; ducks, young, 106;14c;
'igeons, \$16;1.25; squabs, \$26;2.50.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS—Choice 1804, lights per pound.

WOOL—Essier Oregon average best, 193

IIc, lower grades, down to like according to shrinkage; Valley, 256,27c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 31c per pound.

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HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 106,161c per pound; dry caif. No. 1, under 5 pounds, 116,18c; dry saited, buils and stags, one-third less than dry fint; (culls, moth-easen, baddy cut, scored, murrsin, hair-clipped, weather-beaten or grabby, 262c per pound sess); saited hides, steems, sound, 60 pounds and ower, 9210c per pound; 262c per pound sess); saited hides, steems, sound, 60 pounds, 85,650c per pound; under 50 pounds and cows, 820c per pound; aslied kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 9c per pound; saited weal sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 9c per pound; saited weal sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 9c per pound; call, sound, under 18 pounds, 10c per pound; call, sound, under 18 pounds, 10c per pound; call, 1c per pound; ease, Lheep saths; Shestlings, No. 1 butchers stock, 206,30c sach; medium, wool, No. 1 butchers stock, 266,30c sach; medium, wool, No. 1 butchers stock, 266,30c sach; medium, wool, 15 butchers stock, 266,30c sach; medium, wool, No. 1 butchers stock, 266,30c; wool sach; 266,50c; wild greass, 263c.

FURE-Bear skins as to size, No. 1, \$2.50 gill each; cuba, 31,62; badger, 256,50c; wild can, with wool on, 266,30c; beach; house cat. TALLOW-Frime, per pound. 2004c; No. 2 and gress. 2036c.

FURS-Bear skins as to size. No. 1, 82 50 610 sach; cubs. \$162; badger. 25650c; wild cat, with head perfect. 25650c; house cat, 5620c; fox. common grav. 30670; red. \$26 5; cross. \$5650; joyn. \$4.5095; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size. \$16250; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color. \$50951; marten, pais, pine, according to size and color. \$5.5094; musket, large, 100156; skintk. 40650c; civet ar poiscat. \$610c; otter, large, prime skin. \$6200; panther, with head and claww perfect. \$125; raccoon, prime, 306 56; coyote, 50931; wolverine, \$565; beaver, per skin, large, \$136; medium. \$3594; small, \$150; kits. 50971bc.

BEESWAX-utood, clean and pure, 20622c per bound.

CASCARA SEGRADA (Chittem bark) CASCARA SEGRADA (Chittem bark)-

ond, Sestic per pound. GRAIN BAGS-Calcutta, Tertic. Provisions and Canned Meats. Provisions and Canned Meats.

HAMS-10 to 14 pounds, libbe per pound;
14 to 15 pounds, libbe; 18 to 20 pounds,
10-pc; California upienic), 9c; cotiage hams,
8c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled plonic ham, boneless, 19c.

BACON-Pancy breakfast, 19c per pound;
standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 15-pc; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 16-pc; peach
bacon, 13-pc;

DRY SALT CURED-Begular short clears,
10-qc dry sait, 11-qc smoked; clear backs, 10c
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dry sait, 11-qc none; Oregon exports, 20 to
25 pounds, average, 11-qc dry sait, 12-qc
smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds average, note. Toe Many Poor Tomatoes.

Complaint was made yesterday of the large speciate of poor tomatoes from the White \$6.50. Complaint was made yesterday of the large receipts of poor formatoes from the White Salmon country, which dealers were offering at 50565 cents a box. A better grade from long, 55c; Simmer choice dry, 174c; bologna, Granby long, 55c; blood, 6c; beadchases, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 65c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, pounds, per Mohawk

# dozen, \$1.25; two pounds, \$2.25; six pounds, \$2.25; six pounds, \$2.25; six pounds, none. Boast beef, tall, pounds, hone. Boast beef, tall, pounds, none; two pounds, \$2.25; six pounds, none. Lunch tongue, pounds, \$2.25; six pounds, none. Lunch tongue, pounds, \$2.15. six pounds, none. Lunch tongue, pounds, \$2.16. LARD-Kettle rehetered, tierces, iôc; tubs, 10igc, 50s 10igc, 20s 10igc, 10s 10igc, 50s 10igc, 20s 10igc, 10s 10igc, 50s 10igc, 10s 10igc, 50s 10igc, 10s 10igc, 50s 10igc, 10s 50igc, 10s 50igc,

VEAL-Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 64,67c

TURPENTINE-Cases, 86c per gallon.
WHITE LEAD-Ton lots, Tige, 500-pound lots, Tige; leas than 800-pound lots, 8c.
GASOLINE-Stove pasoline, cases, 23tigo; from barrels, 17c; 85 deg. gasoline, cases, 23c; from barrels or drums, 20c.
COAL OIL-Cases, 20tigo; from barrels, 18c; wood barrels, 17c; 63 deg., cases, 23c; from barrels, 18tigo, barrels, 18tigo, and 18tigo, 18

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSES WEAK AND LOWER.

Depression Caused by Clear Weather Generally Throughout Northwest-Decline at Minneapolis.

CRICAGO, Aug. 7 .- Bearish sentiment was minant in the wheat pit throughout the entre asssion. Notwithstanding a decrease of 2,326,000 husbels in the amount of wheat on passage, the market opened weak with Sep tember down is to he, at 6315 to 835c. The was clear weather generally throughout the Northwest. Some rain had fatten in Minneects, but practically no precipitation had been recorded in the Dakotas, Moreover, the Ceather Bureau forecasted a continuance of favorable conditions during the next twenty four hours. Reports from Minneapolis indicated that the crop was maturing rapidly in the Northern districts, while in the districts harvesting was making great head way. A sharp decline at Minneapolts added emphasis to the dispatches regarding crops. Practically nothing of importance was fo n the day's news to give encourage decreased to 82%. Trading was quiet there after until the last, when a steadle oped on moderate covering by market closed easy, September closed 146 %c lower than Saturday, at 834 8% Corn was weak early.

steady, September unchanged at 53c.
Under heavy selling, the cais market was decidedly weak. September closed at %6%c wer, at 26%. Provisions were strong on active demand for pork. At the close September pork was up 224c, and lard and ribs were each up Tigo.

The leading futures ranged as follows WHEAT. OATS. 45% 28% 27% 20% 報報 44% 20% 20% MESS. PORK. 13.65 13.90 13.65 13.45 13.82% 13.45

LARD. 7.57% 7.62% SHORT RIBS. 8.12% 5.22% 8.12% 8.20 8.20 8.30 8.20 8.27% Cash quorations were as fellows:

Wheat-No. 2 Spring, \$1.05@1.10; No. 3, 95o \$1.05; No. 2 red, \$416880; Corn—No. 2, 54%c; No. 2 yellow, 55%c. Osts-No. 2, 264c; No. 2 white, 27828c; No. 1 white, 264,628c. Rys-No. 2, 584c. Barley-Good feeding, 36@38c; fair to choice

Timothy seed-Prime, \$3.55. Mess pork-Per barrel, \$13.85618.90. Land-Per 100 pounds, \$8.874@8.90.

Short ribs sides-Loose, \$8,10@8.20 Short clear sides-Boxed, \$8,50@8. Clover-Contract grade, \$12.50@12.75.

Receipts, Shipmente, 23,100 30,100 40,50 Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.-Flour-Receipts, 18.-400; exports, 2400; market about stead

red, Slige; elevator and 85%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1,10% f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. affort. There was a cent break in wheat toaffort. There was a cent break in wheat to-day. It resulted from aimost perfect weather, big receipts, bearish Northern crop news, poor export inquiry and liquidation. Finally there was a rally with corn, leaving the market steady at %6% net decline, with September 89%c. closed 87%c; December, 80% closed 89%c; May, 20%,20%c, closed 81c. Hops, bidee and wool-Firm, Petroleum and molasses—Steady,

Grain at San Francisco, SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.-Wheat, steady;

Theat-Shipping, \$1.45@1.55; milling, \$1.574 Barley-Fred, 984(981.00; brewing, \$1.02%@ Cats-Red, \$1.124-91.85.

Call-board sales: Wheat-December, \$1.39%; barley, December, 20%; corn, large yellow, \$1.374,91.42%

Wheat at Tacoma, TACOMA. Wash., Aug. 7.-Wheat-Lower for club at Tig; bluestem, 78c. Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.-The official closing quotations for mining stocks today 

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.-Closing quotations: Alles
Brecce 45 Ophie
Brunswick Com. 14 Phoenix
Comstock Tun. 07 Potoni
Con. Cal. & Va. 1.25 Savage
Horn Sliver 1.75 Sierra Nevada
Iron Sliver 3.00 Small Hopes
Leadville Com. 08 Standard BOSTON, Aug. 7 .- Closing quotations; BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Closing quotations:
Advecture \$ 5.00 Mont. C. & Che.
Alloues 23.75.01d Dominion.
Amalgamated \$3.87 Osceola
Amer. Zine 10.00 Parrot 2
Atlantic 18.25 Quiney 1
Bingham 31.00 Shannon
Cal. & Hecla. 675.00 Tamarack 11
Centennial 23.23 Trinity
Copper Range 69.12 United Copper.
Dair West 14.00 U. S. Mining.
Frankill 120.00 U. S. Oil
Granby 7.25 Utah
Isie Royale 21.50 Victoria
Mass. Mining 2.00 Victoria do preferred

250.00

102.00

102.00

18. Realty

7.87

60 preferred

122.00

18. Robber

22.22

Virg. Caro. Chemic do preferred

21.00

10.00

Wahash

23.75

Western Union.

Wheeling & L. Erie.

Striking Advances Made in the Stock Market.

### SPECIALTIES IN DEMAND

Little Movement in the Standard Railroad Issues Assurance of Large Grain Crops the Underlying Factor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7,-An imposing show of strength resulted from today's trading in stocks. A study of the list in detail reveals that the market was somewhat narrow and restricted in spite of the general appearance of strength. The inertia of a large tion of the standard railroad stocks was a striking feature of the market, which is only dull, however, by considering what was not done in trading as well as achieved. The closing of the London Stock Exchange for a holiday and the continued vacation absence of a large element of the Stock Exchange membership here are factors in the comparalive duliness of the market.

But these qualifying considerations do not obscure the fact that some very striking ad-vances were accomplished during the day. The buying which caused these was concentrated upon the specialties to a conspicuous extent in the same way that the market of fact week was affected. The motives for the demand were, however, to a large extent in the general conditions. The news of the day was etty favorable in its general tendencies, and wered crop conditions and prospects for railroad earnings, and traffic, demand for anthrarite, targe orders for all ciseses of steel products and sustained case in the m

Reports were specific of the very large orders being placed for iron and steel products, some of the milis refusing, as it was said, to unsider new business, except for shipment late in the year or next year, as they are already stock. Receipts of Bartlett pears from the overcrowded with work. The iron and steel river were much less and the crop up there industrials gave evidence of organized support and moved as though a speculative party embarked in the campaign for higher es. The United States Steel stocks did meet the widest movements, but had an important sentimental influence on the

Railroad traffic officials were quite unani-mous in reporting a volume of traffic which was fast taxing the greatly expanded equip-ment facilities which have been added to all the great railroad systems in the last few months. Grain has commenced to move freely, except for some backwardness in the corn wement, and orders for all grades of meroutturns. The grangers were relatively back-ward, owing to the comparatively small movement of grain and the critical period yet to be passed for its maturity. The action of the market was due in no small part, however, to the maturing of the conviction that the country's grain crops are practically assured and that they will prove large. The Southern railroads enjoyed another advance in concert without regard to the poorer cutlook for

the subject of some discussion, but the sus-tained case of the money market soothes all nained case of the money market soothes all apprehensions hased on possible future developments. There was some profit-taking into in the day, but prices recovered again and the closing was strong and quite active. There was a large demand for United States Sicel second fives. The movement of prices in the general bond list was slightly irregular but mostly strong. Total saics, par value, 4,182,000. United States bonds were all uncomment on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

changed on call, Bales, High, Low, bid. Am. Car & Foundry 1,200 37% 371% do preferred
American Cotton Oil do preferred
American Express
Am. Hd. & Len ptd. 600 28 271% American Ico 600 28 271% American Ico 600 28 271% American Licomotive 2,100 40% 49 do preferred 200 111% 1111% 1111% Am. Smelt, & Refin. 16,300 128 122% do preferred 1,700 122 122% Am. Sugar Refining 11,700 123 122% Am. Sugar Refining 11,700 124% 1421% Am. Tobacco ptd. 100 27% 87% Amoonda Mining Co. Archaon 6,200 871% 97 Alantic Coast Line. 8,000 167% 164% do preferred 100 102% 102% Allatinore & Oblo. 6,200 115% 114% do preferred 2,000 107% 114% 114% do preferred 2,000 107% 114% 114% do preferred 2,000 100% 115% 114% do do 1st preferred. do 2d preferred. Consolidated Gas Corn Products ... do preferred ...

Distillers' Securities.
Erie
do lat preferred.
do 3d preferred.
General Electric
Hocking Valley
Illinois Central 2.800 172 3,100 20% 800 70% 171% 200 79 

| Norfolk & Western | Soo | Sob | do preferred | Soo | 100% | Northern Pacific | \$200 | 47% | Pacific Mail | 200 | 47% | People's Gas | 700 | 105% | People's Gas | 100 | 240 | People's Gas | 100 | 25% | People's Gas | People's Gas | 100 | 25% | People's Gas | 100 | 25% | People's

Total sales for the day, 568,200 shares. BONDS

NEW YORK. Aug. 4-Closing quotations U. S. ref. 2z reg. 103 % D. & R. G. 4s. 101
do coupon . 103 % N. Y. C. Gn. 344 99 %
U. S. la reg. . 103 % Nor. Pacific 3s. 77 %
do coupon . 103 % Nor. Pacific 4s. 103 %
U. S. new 4s reg. 132 Control 6 % 55 %
do coupon . 104 Jap. 6s. 2d ser. 39 %
Atchison Adj. 4s 97 % Jap. 4 % s. cer. . 92 %

Daily Treasury States WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 .- Today's stateme of the Treasury balances in the gen the \$150,000,000 gold

Money, Exchange, Etc. Silver bars, 50%; Mexican dollars, nominal; sight drafts, .05; telegraph drafts, .05%; Sterling at London, 60 days, \$4.85%; sight,

## DROP AT SAN FRANCISCO

HEAVY LIQUIDATION CAUSES SLUMP IN DECEMBER WHEAT.

Market Close to Point at Which Northern Grain Can Be Laid Down There.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. T .- (Special.)-Heavy liquidation reduced the price of Dewheat in this market to \$1.35%, which is closely down to the point at which Northern wheat can be laid down here. A Chicago ecline contributed to the weakness. Around the close, the market showed steadiness. Buyers withdrew from the spot market. Cash values were largely nominal, with only strictly choice old milling showing firmness. Bariey was unaffected by the wheat decline. Receipts were moderate and the demand good. with prices firmer for December and choice grades on spot. Choice oats were firm. The Government is in the market for 2000 tone. deliverable in the North, and 300 tons new red, deliverable here.

The fruit market was overloaded with peaches. One firm had 10 carloads on sale. No reasonable offer was refused for common market had a relieved appearance. Aside from fancy Graveneteins, the apple market was weak. Packing of Hellflowers in the Wat-sonville region will commence September I. The crop is large and Too carloads are expected to be ehipped. Furatoes and onlone are weak. Four large firms here will again handle the sweet potato crop of growers in Merced and Atwater. Cur-

rent rates are 21,693c. All dairy products were steady to firm. Re-ceipts. 78,600 pounds butter; 18,500 pounds cheese; 42,570 dozen eggs.

VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, 20835c; gar lic, 364c; green peas, 364c; string beans, 567c; tomatoes, 19#35c; ers plant, 50c@\$1. POULTRY — Turkey gobblers, 18#20c; roosters old. \$4@4.50; do young. \$4.50@5.50; broilers, small, \$2@2.50; do large, \$2@2.50; fryers, \$3@2.50; do young, \$3@4.

BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 24c; creamery seconds, 22@23c; fancy dairy, 22c; dairy sec EGGS-Store, 18623e; fancy ranch, 52c; Eastern. 17@24c

WOOL-Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 28@30c; Nevada, 16@28c. 28@300: Nevada, 16@20c.

MILLETUFFS—Bran, \$21@21.50; middlings, \$25@28.

HAT—Wheat, \$9@12.50; wheat and oats,
\$8.50@12.50; barley, \$6.50@9; alfalfa, \$6@

9; clover, \$7 @ 10; stock, \$5@ 6; straw, 30@ 50c per bale. POTATOES—Early Rose, nominal; Salinas lurbanks, 85c@\$1. CHEESE - Young America, 104@11c; Enstern, 15@15%c. FRUITS-Apples, choice, \$1.25; common, 40c; hananss, 75c@\$3; Mexican limes, \$0.50 @7; California lemons, choice, \$4; common,

oranges navels, nominal; pineapples, \$1.50 62 HOPS-16% @18% oper pound.
RECEIPTS-Floor, 16,428 quarter sacks;
wheat, 37,884 centals; barley, 7,482 centals; oats, 1,800 centals; beans, 1,917 macks; corn, 56 centals; potatoes, 7,922 macks; bran, 1,875 mich; middlings, 195 macks; hay, 1,818 tons; wool, 65 bales; hides, 778.

### LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Quoted Locally for Leading Lines Yesterday.

The following prices on livestock were quoted in the local market:
CATTLE-Best Eastern Oregon steers, \$58
2.25; good cows, \$2,92.50; common cows, \$1.509
1.75; calves, 1256/150 pounds, \$5; 2006/250 mdr. \$3.50@4. SHEEP-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, \$3.25; medium, \$3; lambs, \$4.50. HOGS-Best large fat hogs, \$4.25@6.50; block and China fat. \$696.25; good feeders, \$5.

### EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and

Chicago, Chicago,

KANSAS CITT, Aug. 7.—Cattle-Receipts,
17.000; market steady to shade lower. Native
steers, \$4.0095.60; mative cows and helfers,
\$2.5082.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.7584.40;
bulla, \$2.0090.50; calves, \$3.5096.00; Western
steers, \$2.2585.00; Western cows, \$2.0096.50.

Hors. Receipts 5000; market steady. Bulls. Hogs-Receipts, 5000; market steady. Bulk of sales, \$5.8565.95; heavy, \$5.8065.90; pack-ers, \$5.8566.00; pigs and lights, \$5.8566.00. Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market strong, Mut-tons, \$4.2565.00; lambs, \$5.5066.50; range wethers, \$4.25@5.00; fed ewes, \$3.75@4.40.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 7.—Cattle-Receipts, 4000; market steady. Native steers, \$2.750 5.60; come and helters, \$2.7504.20; Western steers, \$3.50@4.40; Texas steers, \$2.15@3.75; Texas cows and heifers, \$2.00@3.60; canners, \$1.50@2.20c; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.25; calves, \$3.50@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.00@

Hogs-Receipts, 2400; market 5c higher. Heavy, \$5.7063.80; mixed, \$5.7565.80; light, \$5.8065.80; pigm, \$4.7565.50; bulk of sales, \$5.75465.80.

\$5.75;405.80.
Sheep-Receipts, \$500; market slow to steady.
Western yearlings, \$4.75\$5.10; wethers, \$4.250
5.70; ewes, \$3.90\$4.80; lambe, \$6.20\$4.50.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Cattle Receipts, 18,000; market strong to 10c higher. Good to prime steers, 35.70g6.50; poor to medium, \$4.25g 4.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.20g8.20; coxs, \$2.75g4.75; helfers, \$3.20g8.00; canners, \$1.75g 2.75; bulls, \$2.25g4.00; caives, \$3.80g4.00.

Hogs Receipts, today, 33.000; tomorrow, 18.000; market 5c lower. Mixed and butchers. \$3.80g4.10; rough heavy, \$5.85g7.85; light, \$5.95g6.20; bulk of sales, \$5.80g6.00; market steady to Sheep-Receipts, 25,000; market ste Sheep Receipts, 25,000; market steady to strong. Lambs, 10c to 15c lower; good to choice wethers, \$4.40@4.90; native lambs, \$4.60

NEW YORK, Aug. I.—The market for evaporated applies continues firm. Common to good are quoted at \$4,600kc; prime at \$4,600kc; choice at Te and fancy at Tige. Prunes are strong with spot quotations ranging from the Coust indicating an advancing market for tuture ehipment. Apricots are unchanged, showing their firm nem on spot, owing to strong Coast advices. Choice are quoted at \$65%c, extra choice at \$465%c and fancy at \$4670c.

Peaches are quiet. Choice are quoted at 10910%c, extra choice at 10%810%c, and fancy at 11c. Raisins show strength with a better buying movement and greater confidence in prices. Loos muscatels are quoted at 4%,06%c, seed-ed raisins at 5%,67c. London layers at \$161.15.

ST. LOUIS. Aug. T.-Wool-Steady, medium grades, combing and clothing. 25631: light fine. 21627; heavy fine. 18622; tub washed.

Eigin Butter Market Firm, SLGIN, III., Aug. I.—Butter-Firm at 21c. Receipts today, 13,200 pounds. Sales for the week, 857,000 pounds.

Growers at a Meeting Declare Their Intentions.

WILL USE PURE SULPHUR

Picking Will Be by Weight, Probably at the Rate of Ninety Cents to One Dollar a Hundred Pounds.

INDEPENDENCE Or., Aug. 7.-(Special.) The hopgrowers' meeting announced for this afternoon brought together the largest numher of growers ever assembled in one body

"We meet," said E. C. Kirkpatrick, chair man of the meeting. "In the center of one of the world's biggest hop district," The Horst Bros. 'vast acreage and the big Krebe' yards were represented; also the Ottenheimer yard, Rose yard, Hirschberg's, Wal-ker, Groves, Percival, Hubbard, Hill Bros. Fitchard's, Cooper's, Taylor's and others. The Dalles country was represented, and there were representatives from the Balleton district King's Valley, Luckiamule, Independence Bottom, Buena Vlata, Richresii and Lincoln. Upwards of 4000 acres of hops were represented and yards that will produce over 33 1-3 per cent. of the State yield. The smaller yards were also represented by in all 85 growers. A variety of subjects were disrussed and marked harmony negvatled among the growers. The matters discussed are em-bodied in the following resolutions, which were the growers.

unanimously adopted:
"Resolved, That this meeting of hopgrowers assembled, representing the majority of the hopgrowers of Polk and Marion Counties, de-clare as its aim and desire to pick hope as cleanly as possible, baling them square bales, carefully sewed, using not to exceed five yards of standard hopeloth, bales to weigh between 175 and 210 pounds each. to weigh between 175 and to weigh between 175 and the will not use any sulphur to guaranteed to be free of arsenic. will pick our hops by weight, bell will pick our hops by weight, bell will pick our hops by weight.

The resolutions settle the by weight under the new law. It may all be considered as giving voice to the dece mination of growers to have clean pickin of hops this year. The meeting did not go to record on the matter of price to be paid for picking, though it seemed to be the census of opinion that the price be 90c to \$1 per hundred pounds.

#### HOP TRADING DULL.

Growers Refuse to Consider Buyers' Offers. Conditions in New York State.

The local hop market was very dull yester day and the same conditions prevailed a Quite a number of orders were on hand, but dealers found it impossible to de business with growers. The latter held firmly and declined to merket supplies at current Among the day's advices was the following

telegram received by E. J. Smith from Seth Parsons, a prominent grower of Sharon Springs, N. Y.: "Crop prospects fully onethird below last year." The New York Journal of Commerce is gradually reducing its extimates from the high

figures of the early part of the season on the crop of New York State. In the issue the crop of New York State. In the lasus of August 2, that paper said:

The market was reported as holding firm. The advices received from up the State were to the effect that the crop will fall short-of earlier expectations, and estimates of the crop new range from 50,000 to 50,000 hales. It is stated that the crop is budding poorly and that it will be largely a top crop. Reports being received from the Coast also claim that the outturn of the crop, particularly in California and Oregon, will not come up to

sarlier estimates. Offerings are small, and there are buyers at full quoted prices. The California Weekly Crop Report says that in the Sacramento Valley hope are making satisfactory growth and the outlook is good | and East Sixteenth streets; \$2300. for a cair crop, but in the Coast section the crop will be below average, though the vines

are in fair condition. The Santa Rosa, Cal., Republican of August 3, said of the market in that section: Almost every dealer in the field has orders for 1904 hops, but there are no sales reported, although an offer of 1844 cents was made yesterday afternoon to Homer Goulet-and P. P. Goulet, for their holdings of 608 bales, but it was refused. Some little effort has been made by some dealers to make con tracts on futures, but with no success, as the growers are holding out strong against con-tracting their 1965 growth.

Among yesterday's arrivale at the Belvedere were Frank D. Miller, of Oneonta, N. Y., and Charles May, of Albany, two well-known Eastern hopmen. Julius Pincus, of Lachmund & Pincus, Salem, was also in the city. He says

### the crop is coming down well around Salem.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.-The market for cof fee futures opened steady, 5 points higher July, but generally unchanged in keeping with European cables reporting about the expected decline. Offerings were very light and with a continued moderate demand from bullish sources ruled generally steady to firm without developing any fresh features. The close was steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points. Sales were reported of 20,000 bags, inc September at \$7.0507.10; December, \$7.500 7.40; Pebruary, \$7.45; March, \$7.60; May, \$7.70 7.40; February, \$7.45; March, \$7.60; May, \$7.70 the companies owned by the Seligman 67.78; spot steady; No. 7, Rio, Stic; mild and Clarke interests.

steady. Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, \$3.15-326 Disc: centrifugal DS test, 4 5-32645c; mo-lasses sugar, 3 7-32635c; refined steady; crushed, \$6.00; powdered, \$5.40; granulated, \$5.30.

Metal Markets. NEW YORK, Aug. 7 .- Owing to the holiday CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; business in the local market was generally market strong to 10c bigher. Good to prime quiet. Tin was a shade lower in the absence

> do. at \$15.50@16.25. Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, Aug. T.—On the change today the butter market steady to change today the butter market steady to firm; creameries, 17620\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; flairies, 163 18\(\frac{1}{2}\): Eggs easy at mark, cases included, 95\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; firsts, 17c; prime firsts, 18\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; ex-

\$17; No. 1 do Southern at \$15,75@16.75; No. 2

tras, 21c. Cheese steady, 10% @11%c. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.-Butter, easy; street price, extra creamery, 21@21%c: official prices, creamery, common to extra 17%0 ale; state dairy, common to extra 16%0 The acuon of the Mayor in dissolving 26%c; renovated, common to extra, 160 the present Health Board prevented con-19 ic; Western factory, common to extra. 15 6 18c; Western imitation creamery, exon creamery, extrus, 19c; do firsts, 18@18%c. Cheese-Firm; full creams, small, colored

and white fancy, 11 4c; do fair to choice,

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## DAILY CITY STATISTICS

losed at a net advance of 669 points.

Marriage Licenses. August Eickhoff, 22; Lena McDonald, 20. Alfred Le Roy Porter, 26; Lois Janice Tope, 24. William C. McCullough, 29, Tacoma: Zeila

Fred C. Kelly, 37; Ella Damphoffer, 38. George W. McMath. 23; Marda K. Ausmus Fred J. Manning, Chehalls; Emma F. Rogern, 34. Bailliff Eugene Alphonse Clement, 31; Goussard Elisa Felicle, 38

George Montel, 28: Nettle Grouts, 26. Williams, 26, Seattle; Ora Kep-Edwin W. Carpenter, 21: Mary E. Redgrs. 22. Building Permits. F. W. Leadbetter, repairs to dock 186.

Madison street: \$200.

R. B. Lamson and J. D. Hart, three-story rick stores, Fifth street, between Burnside street, between Taggart and Clinton; \$150. Willamette Iron & Steet Works, repairs to machine shop, Fourth and Glisan; \$1000. J. C. Werschkul, dwelling. East Burnside Mrs Tinie L. Hyams, dwelling, Wasco, be-tween East Twenty-first and East Twenty-second streets; \$2800.

S. M. Davis, dwelling, Multnemah street, second; \$2450. On the Peninsula, August 4, William George Burion, a native of England, aged S4 years. I months and I days. At Grass Valley, Or., August 3, James Kenneth, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kenneth, intant son of Mr. and Mrs. teorge L. Black, a native of North Mount Tabor. Or., aged 1 year, 6 months and 20 days. Remains brought to Portland for interment. At Airlie Or., August 2, C. R. Winter-steen, aged 27 years. Remains brought to Portland for interment. At the Home for the Aged, August 4, Paul Buzzine, a native of Switzerland, aged 35 years.

## At St. Vincent's Hospital, August 4, D. Pallandre, a native of Italy, aged 55 years.

Examine Portland Consolidated. J. L. Hopkins, manager of the Columbus, Ohio, Street Railway Company, one of the 14 municipal tramway lines owned by the banking houses that recently acquired the Portland Consolidated Railway Company property, is now engaged in making a thorough examination of the property, together with G. L. Estabrock, of Philadelphia, who is an official of the East St. Louis & Suburban, another of

These are the representatives of the new owners who will formulate recommendations after completing their examinations as to policies to be carried out in the management of the Portland lines, what additional construction should be undertaken and improvements made, it is understood, although they are not making public the purport of their mission beyond the statement that they have come to get acquainted with the people and the affairs of the property.

## Would Succeed Miss Tingle.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was called yesterday afternoon to consider, among other things, the appointment of a successor to Miss Lillian Tingle, who recently resigned as market inspector. Those who are applicants for the position are: Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, a local newspaper woman; Ernest H. Gas-ton, 29 Hall street; Mrs. R. Aligood, 408 East Eleventh street North; Mrs. A. R. Luning, 166 Russell street; Mrs. W. J. Tallman, 264 East Forty-third street, and Miss Emma Shepard, 165 Tenth street Residents of the vicinity of East Thirty-sixth street and Hawthorne avenue to the number of 55 also sent a petition asking the Board of Health to abate a with its odors.

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