WANT FAST SERVICE

Banana Importers Confer With Railroad Officials.

SOUTHERN MAY GET TRADE

Front Street Overstocked With Can taloupes-Pears Coming In Too Freely - Peaches Still Hold Righ.

PRUIT-Bananas may be brought in Southern Pacific. Peaches more plentiful. Cantaloupes in oversupply. VEGETABLES - Tomatoes arriving

reely. Egg plant lower, WREAT-Movement to liberal. OATS-Active demand at steady

BARLEY-Arriving freely and unhanged.

EGOS-Market has upward tendency BUTTER-Best grades scarce and POULTRY-Receipts good and de-

CASCARA-Dealers report lack of

ting of local fruit jobbers and South-Pacific traffic officials was held in the thern Pacific freight office yesterday to case the banana transportation question. actically all the bananas coming to this tket are brought in by the Northern Paic, and it is this business that the Southern the is trying to secure. The Northern Pagives a nine-day service between New eans and Portland, while the best the Harnan line has been able to do was 11 days. ille 12 to 14 days was the usual time occued. The wholesalers gave the ratiroad peounderstand that if they would give a oker service than the Northern Pacific, the ade would be theirs, as time was the only

erican bananas, but a full supply will be hand in a few days. Peaches were more tiful yesterday, but prices on choice fruit still too high to permit of general can-Fancy Southern Oregon peaches are nging 75 cents, and large Yakimas the se price. Some off-grade stock from Dil-

The street was almost swamped Some very good Toppenish melons sold to peddiers at 85 cents, and poorer ock at 75 cents. A car of Rogue River waelons from Central Point was put on cale the morning. They were fully ripe and of

me in from all quarters, near and distant, the market is in danger of being over-The best standard packed sold at 2581.50 a box. Growers are receiving 1% 1% cents a pound for loose pears.

first Tokay grapes of the season were sived yesterday, and brought \$1.5081.75. ey were not very well colored. Other varieere in good supply, and sold at the for

the preceding day, and brought 60gT5 Egg plant was lower at \$1.50.

EGGS ARE PIRMER.

rther Advance in Prices Expec

muct the deficiency some eggs have taken from storage. Fresh country eggs generally quoted yesterday at 23 cents. me sales required half a cent higher.

not equally divided among the trade, not hadly wanted.

e us to whether prices will go higher.

WHEAT PAIRLY ACTIVE

ori Demand Is Not Strong Yet-Oats

then those quoted a short time ago.

ink clearings of the Northwestern cities

rday were as follows:

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. rolled, \$22923.

75.—No. i white feed, cid, \$28 per ton;
cid, \$27; white, new, \$23823.50; gray,
\$22 per ton.
ALSTUFFS—Bran. \$18 per ton; mid, \$24.50; shorts, \$21; cbop, U. S. Mille,
lineced dairy feed, \$18; sifalfa meal, \$18

iEAL FOODS-Rolled outs, cream, 20 mccs, \$6.75; lower grades, \$5.96.25; al, sizel out, 50-pound sacks, \$5 per i 10-pound sacks, \$5 per i 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per hale; estiground, 50-pound sacks, \$4.25 per hale; estit \$5 per 109-pound sacks, \$4 per pale; estit \$5 per 109-pound sacks, \$2-pound bases, pearl bariey, \$4.25 per 100 pounds; 25-boxes, \$1.25 per bale; pastry flour, 10-sacks, \$2.20 per bale.

Y-Bastern Creaco, timothy, \$14826 per Valley timothy, \$11812; clover, \$889.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

OMESTIC FRUITS—Apples 90cg81.75 per penaches, 50g90c crate; pluma, 75cg81 crate; blackberries, 5g9c per pound; canupes, 85cg81.50 per crate; pears, \$1.25cg for box, watermelous, 1g1ty, per pound; canupes, 70g80c, grapes, 90cg81.75 Casahas, 25g2.50 per grapes, 17 Casahas, 25g2.50 per grapes, 70g80c, per box; pearstruit, \$2.50 gas box; banamas, 5vic per pound; calculations, 75cg80c, per dozen, 82.50 gas box; banamas, 5vic per pound; pincap-\$2.50g3.50 per dozen, 25.50g3.50 per dozen, 15cg80c, per do

per crate; peppers, 765c per pound; tomatoea. 60,975c per crate; squash, 5c pound. BOOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1,2581.40 per sark; carrots, \$1,2561.50 per sack; beets, \$161.25 per sack; garlic, 12½c per pound. ONIONS—Red, \$1,25 per hundred; yellow, ONIONS Red \$1.25 per hundred; reflow, \$1.25.

POTATOES—Oregon, new, TogSoc per eack; Merced eweets, 35c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 769e per pound: apricots, 120125c; peaches, 1058125c; peaches, 1058125c; peaches, 1058125c; peaches, 105816 per pound; black, 463c; hicks, 12-16-ounce packages, 75685c per pox, 58-ounce, 8202.40, Smyrms, 20c per pound; dates, Fard 6c.

RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 765c; 16-ounce, 85 69c; loose muscatels, 55, 975c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 65, c. London layers, 5-crown whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.85; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER-City creameries: Extra creamery, 274,930c per pound; state creameries: Ancy creamery, 274,930c; store butter, 149,50c; Eastern creamery, 264,9274c; California

ery, 27,5530c per pound; state creamerles; Fancy creatury, 27 is \$30c; store butter, 140; 156;c; Eastern creamery, 27 is \$30c; store butter, 140; 156;c; Eastern creamery, 27 is \$30c.

EGGS-Oregon ranch, 23c per dozen.

CHEESE-Oregon raul; cream twins, 130; 134;c; Youing America, 140;141;c;

POULTRY-Average old hens, 158;134;c; Pound; coaters, 126;13c; old receiver, 150; young rousers, 116;131;c; Springs, 115; to 2 pounds, 142;145;c; i to 15 pounds, 144;145;c; i to 15 pounds, 144;15;c; cress, 156;25;c; turkeys, dreased, choice, 159;26;; yease, 150; per pound, 852;e; gease, dressed, per pound, 95;10c; ducks, old, 13c; ducks, gray, 12c; white, 14c; pigeons, \$15;125; squabe, \$2,62.50.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE-Mocha 20023c; Java ordinary, 18 222 Costa Rica, fanty, 18920c; good, 169 8c; erdinary, 10912c per pound; Columbia oast, cases, 100s, \$14.25; 50s, \$14.25; Ar-urkic, \$13.75; Lion, \$15.75. RICE-Imperial Japan No. 1, \$5.271; South-ro Japan, \$3.50; Carolinas, 5961;c; broken-ead, 25c. ead, 25c. Columbia River, 1-pound tails, 1.75 per dozen, 2-pound tails, 1.75 per dozen, 2-pound tails, 1.82, 46; 1-pound six, \$1.85; fancy, 1#111-pound fair, \$1.80; cound fair, \$1.80; alaska pink 1-pound fair, \$1.80; sockeyes, pound tails, \$86; red, 1-pound tails, \$1.80; sockeyes, pound tails, \$1.85. She; red, 1-pound min.

Ind talls, \$1.85.

GAR-Sack basis, 100 pounds; Cube, \$5.85;

tered, \$5.60; dry granulated, \$3.50; extra
); golden C, \$4.50; fruit sugar, \$5.50; ade over sack basis, as follows: Barreis,
half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 56c per 10
ds, ITerna: On remittance within 15
deduct to per pound; If later than 15
and within 30 days, deduct the per
d; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar,
ulatted, \$5.40 per 100 pounds; maple sugar,
Se per pound.

granulated, \$5.40 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 18618c per pound.

SALIT-California, \$11 per ton. \$1.60 per baie; Liverpool. 50s. \$17.50s. \$16.50; 200s. \$16: halt-pound, 100s. \$7: 50s. \$7.50s.

NUTS-Walnuts, 18%c per pound by sack, 10 extra for lers than sack: Brazil nuts. 15c; filteria, 14c; pecana, jumbos, 14c; extra large, 15c; almonds, 1. X. 1. 16%c; chestnuts, 11sl-lans, 15c; Ohio, \$4.50 per 20-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7%c per pound; reasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10912%c; hickory nuts, 7c; coccanuts, 7c; coccanuts, 35090c per dozen.

BEANS-Small white, 3%c64%c; large white, 3%c; pink, 3% 63%c; bayou, 4% 65c; Lima, 6%c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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Hops.—Choice 1804, 17g13c per pound.

WOOL.—Saatern Oregon average heat, 1962
21c; lower grades, down to lbc, accarding to shrinkage; Valley, Z5527c per pound.

MGHAIR—Choice, 85c per pound.

HIDES.—Dry Bides: No. 1 16 pounds and up, 1614g17c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 14g18c per pound; dry call, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 17g18c; dry salted, bulls and sings, one-third less than dry film; (culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-clipped, wenther-beaten or grubby, 2635 per pound less); salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8g16c per pound; not one pounds, 81,88c per pound; ander 50 pounds and over, 8g10c per pound; ander 50 pounds and over, 8g10c per pound; ander 50 pounds and sover, mound, 8c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 8c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 8c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 8c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 8c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 8c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 15 pounds, 8c per pound; 16c per pound less; Sheep skins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40-650c each; medium, wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60-650c each; medium, wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60-650c; lung wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60-650c; lung wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 81-81-80 each mercarding to size, \$150-83; dry, each, according to size and color, \$10-615; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, \$10-615; marten, pale, pine, according to size, side; silver and black, \$100-83; according to size and color, \$10-615; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, \$10-615; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, \$10-615; marten, pale, pine, according to size, beauting, \$10-615; mart

BEESWAX-Good, clean and pure, 20@22e

Good, BBS%c per pound.

Dressed Meats,

REEF-Dressed buils, 1820 per pound;

cown, 51,6641,c; country steers, 485c.

VEAL-Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 64,674;c;

125 to 200 pounds, 486c; 200 pounds and up,

5841,c.

MUTTON-Dressed fancy, 64,67c per

pound; ordinary, 48,6c; lambs, 7,671,c.

PORK-Dressed, 159 to 150, 71,45c; 150

and up, 687c per pound.

Provisions and Conned Meats. Provisions and Conned Meats.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 15%c per pound;
14 to 15 pounds, 15%c; 18 to 20 pounds, 15%c;
California (picnic), Péc: cottage hams, 8c;
shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic
ham, boneises, 15c.

BACON, Fancy breakfast, 19%c per pound;
standard Broakfast, 17%c; choice, 15%c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 18c; peach
hacon, 14c. hacon, 14c.
DRY SALT CURED-Regular short clears, 11c; dry salt, 12c smoked; clear backs, 11c; dry salt, 12c smoked; clear bettes, 14 to 17 tounds average, none; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds, average, 115c; dry salt, 125c smoked; Union butts, 20 to 18 pounds average, none; There is no change in the wheat situation ading in the aggregate is fairly large, but movement is by no means free yet. The sign demand is not urgent, though considable export business has been done already, hippers quote club at 60%70 cents, and business has been done already. The harrise states higher.

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TURPENTINE—Cases, 88c per gallen.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lote, 75;c; 500-pound lote, 75;c; less than 500-pound lote, 8c.
GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 17c; 85 deg. gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or druma, 28c.
COAL OIL—Cases, 200-c; iron barrels, 14c; wood barrels, 17c; 63 deg., cases, 22c; iron barrels, 150;c.
LINSEED OIL—Raw, 5-barrel lote, 50-barrel lote, 69c; cases, 65c; boiled, 5-barrel lote, 61c; I-barrel lote, 62c; cases, 67c.

Washington Crop Report.

Grain, Flour, Foed, Etc.

DUR-Patenta, \$4.50634.95 per barrel;
ights, \$484.25; clears, \$2.7584; Valley,
\$484.10; Dakota hard wheat, \$4.5067.25;
ham, \$2.50634; whole wheat, \$4.5067.25;
ham, \$2.50632.20.

bale, \$1.2062.20.

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cut will shell seem in the cutting. Some reprimar—club confront per bushel; bluen, 72873c; Valley, 75c.

ARLET—Feed, \$20.50 per ton; brewing,
rolled \$22522.

ATS—No. i white feed cid, \$28 per ton;
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y, aid, \$27; white, new, \$23823.50; gray,
y, \$22 per ton.

\$1.10871FFFS—Bran, \$18 per ton; midconditions and threshing of oats was
delayed by the showers and in some cases the
grain was damaged by the rain. Oats that
were ripe before the rain and had not been
cut will shell seem in the cutting. Some report that worms, blight and insects have cut
down the yield of oats to a fair crop. The
wheat harvest is about completed and
threshing is in full progress. The yield is
reported good. Spring wheat has shrunk on
account of the hot weather. The barley
yield is good. The Washington weekly crop report says

account of the hot weather. The burley yield is good.

The weather was favorable for all kinds of vegetables. The showers will be of benefit to prunes and apples, which have been drying and falling. Corn and pastures were helped. Potatoes and gardens are still dry in eastern counties and are below the average. The fruit crop is generally light. Fall apples and pears are ripe and are below to the part of the point of the part of the point of the part of the point of the part of the apples and pears are ripe and are being mar-Keted and are of good size and quality. In Klickitat County prunes are being dried and grapes promise a good crop. An excellent crop of evergreen blackberries is now ripen-ing. The cutting of corn has been commenced. Hops are in excellent condition.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Cotton futures opened strong at an advance of 10015 points, and closed at a net advance of 15018 points. Au-gust. 10.76c; Hoptember, 10.80c; October, 10.80c; November, 10.88c; Decamber, 11.10c; January and February, 11.10c; April, 11.20c; May, 11.25c.

Market Quickly Responds to Bright Peace Outlook.

TRADE OF LARGE VOLUME

High-Grade Railways and Industrial Shares Prominent in the Movement -Amalgamated Strong-Money Easy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.-The improved outlook at Portsmouth for peace was a potent factor in shaping the course of today's stock market. This same feeling was reflected in the foreign markets. Trading kept pace with the large volume of the previous day with a number of substantial advances and a much wider distribution of business. Reading and the Eries were less conspicuous, their places being taken by a number of the higher grade railway and industrial shares. Nevertheless. Eric common and second pre-ferred advanced to new high records. Reading recovered to within a fraction of its record price, but was later irregular. The best opinion is that the operators connected with ertain large pools took advantage of yearday's active market to unload a large part of their holdings, but are still committee

to higher prices. The renewed strength of Amalgamated Copper, one of the day's murket leaders, followed another advance in the price of the metal and further demands at home and abroad for refined copper, of which there appears to be but a small supply. The povement of copper today was accompan by rumors of an increased dividend on the stock in the future. The recognized author-ity in the steel and iron industry testified to very satisfactory conditions in that industry. The United States Steel shares were more

citive and strong than for some days. Pennsylvania led the active list in the sarry dealings and Baltimore & Ohio, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and St. Paul were prominent, the latter, however, losing some of its early gain. There was quite a move ment in the Gould group, Missouri Pacific advancing smartly with marked gains in all the Colorado Southern issues. In the general list the most noteworthy advances include Louisville & Nashville, Atlantic Coast Line, Atchison, Ontario & Western, Rock Island. Southern Railway, Smelting preferred and

The last hour was the dullest period of the day. Heavy realization in the active list was largely responsible for the general de-clines, none of which however, was very severe. Operators in the various pools seemed to have expended their ammunition and traders as a class were cautious to the exin the last few minutes of trading there came a fresh outburst of speculation which carried such stocks as Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Amnigamated Copper and the Steel stocks to the top of the day's prices and drove the shorts to cover once more. London was reported to have bought a consider able amount of stocks in this market on orders for her own account and for the

Continent. Local money conditions continue easy. The sulk of today's call loans were made below 2 per cent, while the rates show a yielding tendency, four-months' money being offered at 5% per cent, as compared with 4 per cent on the previous day. The financial institu tions with important interior correspondents are agreed that in spite of the probable increased crops, the banks in the West and Southwest will this Pall finance the crop movements to a greater extent than in recent years.

BEESWAX.—Good, clean and pure, 20@22e Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, to accomplish.

CABCARA SAGRADA (Chittam bark) — \$4,100,000. United States bonds were all un-

changed on call.					1
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	Sales.	High.	T	bid.	1
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Chempeaks & Ohio.	5,500	57%	57%	5715	ı
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do 1st preferred do 2d preferred Consolidated Gas	200	1874	187%	187	Ŀ
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General Electric	199	182%	1821	1816	ľ
do 2d preferred General Electric Hocking Valley Illinois Central	1,400	178%		51	B
litternstional Paser	1:400	211/2	1773/2	21%	B
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do medered	7,300	34%	2215	355	1
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avortour & western.	8,300	86%	8514	89%	1
North American	500	101	100%	200	ľ
Northern Pacific	4,500	*****	2118	211	ı.
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St. L. Southwestern.	800 900	275	20%	26%	
Southern Parish	1990	54%	154	6414	и

Total cules for the day, 1,163,400 shares,

BONDS. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.-Closing quotation S ref. 2s reg 104% D. & R. G. 4s. . 101% do coupon . 104% N. Y. C. G. 31% . 90% E. 3s reg. 193% Nor. Pacific S. 77% do coupon . 103% Nor. Pacific 4s. 105%

do coupon... 103% Nor. Pacific 4s... 105 do coupon... 133 So. Pacific 4s... 105 do coupon... 133 Union Facific 4s... 106 do coupon... 104 do coupon... 104 do Jap. 6s. 2d series 99% Atchison Adj. 4s 99 Jap. 4 ds, cer... 20 ds

Stocks at London. LONDON, Aug. 23.-Consols for money 30%: consols for account, 90 11-18.

Anseconda ... 8 Norfolk & West, 88% do preferred. 94% do preferred. 94% do preferred. 94% Ontario & West Sols Baitimore & O. 58% Pennsylvania 73% Can. Pacing. 100% Rand Mines. 8% Ches. & Ohio. 35% Reading. 61
C. Gt. Western. 22 do ist pref. 49
D. & R. Grande. 36% do preferred. 102% do preferred. 92
Eris. ... 83% Union Facific. 139% do lat pref. 87% do preferred. 103% do 2d pref. 35% Union Facific. 139% do 2d pref. 35% Union Facific. 139% do 2d pref. 35% Union Facific. 139% do preferred. 103 Louis. & Nash. 154% Wabash. 22% Mo. Kns. & T. 36% do preferred. 44% N. Y. Central. 159% Spanish Fours. 92% 0%; consols for account 90 11-16.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.-Money on call, 1%@2 per cent; closing bid, 1% per cent; offered at 2 Time loans, steady and dull; 60 and days, 363% per cent; six months, 4 per nh. Frime mercantile paper, 4624% per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual busi-ms in banckr's bills at \$4.8665 for demand and at \$4.8475 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.85\\\000e4084.87\\00e40. Commercial bills, \$4.84\\00e40. Bar sliver, 61\\00e40c. Mexican dollars, 46\\00e4c.

Government and railroad bonds steady.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Bar silver steady, 28%d Money, 1 per cent. Rate of discount for set bills, 15,01% per cent; for three months,

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.-Silver bars, Nic per ounce. Mexican dollars—Nominal. Drafts—Sight. Sc; telegraph, Sc.

terling on London-Sixty days, \$4.85%; sight, \$4.87%

Dally Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances show: Available cash balance. \$123,799.71 Gold coln and buillon. 54,803,46 Gold certificates. 23,885,95

NEW ACREAGE NEEDED IN THE OREGON HOP INDUSTRY.

Good-Paying Prices Are Looked for the Next Four Years by E, J. Smith.

PORTLAND, Aug. 21 .- (To the Editor.) -- For he first time in the history of the hop-raising industry of Oregon and California, the old hopyards that have been in existence for the past 15 years or longer, and have always come down with heavy crops, now begin to show the effects of old age. Their race is

run, and this year is the beginning of the end with them, Throughout Oregon and California this year the old yards show a very large percentage of dead and weak hills, and next year it i only fair to suppose that they will be 40 to 60 per cent worse than this year. There are hun-dreds of old yange in Oregon and California this year that will not harvest 500 pounds to the nore. These two states will never grotheir neual crop again until entirely new acreage is set out, which will take some years

I look for good, paying prices for hope and for the next four years, at least.

The long spell of drouth and hot weather throughout the Coast for the past few weeks has and is shortening the hop crop far beyond and conservative estimate that can be made today. Its ruvages are showing the worst in Oregon and California, where the blooms and burne are daying up and dropping off by the thousands, and every day of this weather is rapidly reducing the quantity.

nade on estimates was that we would have 85,000 bales in Oregon, which was almost the exact figure we did bave. There were plenty of dealers here in Oregon one year ago who Oregon. Who was right, and will be right this year is open for debate. I now think 80,000 bales for Oregon will be the limit for

1805, and possibly less.

There is no question now that the English which leaves England away below their own consumption, and will cause them to be free buyers again from Germany and America. And regardless of any and all opinions of ome of the bears, I fully believe in 25c prices or 1905. And I will, furthermore, may that if there are any Oregon or Washington growers who want to contract their crop for two or three years, I will give them a most satis-factory contract at a price for the three years above what the bears are now telling you the 1965 crop will sell at. E. J. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The official losing quotations for mining stocks today

BOSTON, Aug. 23.-Closing quotations:

Adventure \$ 8.00 Mohawk \$ 59.50 Allouez 34.00 Mont C & C 150 Amalgamated \$7.88 Oig Dominion 28.18 Am. Zinc 10.00 Occeola 102.00 Atlantic 19.75 Parrot 28.50 Bingham 31.50 Quincy 107.00 Atlantic 15.50 Quincy
Bingham 31.50 Quincy
Cal & Hecia 670.00 Shannon
Centennial 27.00 Tamarack M
Copper Range 70.15 Trinity
Daily West 14.50 United Copper
Dominion Coal 78.00 U. S. Mining.
Frankiin 14.25 U. S. Oil.
Granby 7.25 Utah
lite Royale 22.75 Victoria
Mass Mining. 9.25 Winona
Michigan 14.25 Wolverine ... 7.38

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)— leorge H. Finney, a prominent hopgrower of Gervais, Marion County, was in the city today in search of pickers. He says there are few yards in the valley that will yield an average crop this season. Growers who frequently and thoroughly cultivated their yards reports Mr. Finney, are the ones who will profit accordingly. By vigorously cultivating his yard, Mr. Finney was enabled to retain practically all of the moisture in the soil during the exceedingly warm weather in July with the result that his vines attained their full growth and have matured a satis-

Opening of Fall Season in California Market.

MOVEMENT IS VERY LIGHT

High Prices in the Country Repulse San Francisco Buyers - Hops Quoted a Shade Easier. Barley Is Firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.-(Special.)-Quotations for California Fall wools were established today. The range for free clips is 16c to 18c for Northern, 17c to 19c for middle ounties, and 12c to 15c for San Joaquin and outhern, with defective lower in proportion The market is quiet. Prices asked in the country repulsed the local buyers, and all returned. Stocks here are small, and despite the illness, the feeling is firm. Hops locally are quoted a shade easier at 160 to 190 for 1904s and 14c to 15c for 1905s. The crop looks well, but, owing to lateness, buyers are holding off until picking is more

general. Barley was notably firm. December rose to 99c. Holders of spot ask full prices. Receipts are large, but the great part is sold to arrive to local milling concerns. Exporters are be

lieved to be quietly buying in the country Wheat was steady. Other cereals were un-Fancy grapes were in sharp demand for the steamer leaving for the Sound. Prices ros for per crate, as desirable stock was scarce. Peaches and pears were firm. California Gravemstein apples are nearly all in, and four-tier stock is firm, up to \$1.25. A carload of South-ern Oregon Gravensteins is expected before Saturday. Lemons and times were higher on

brisk shipping demand for Sound ports. The advance in polators was checked by arger receipts. Onlone were steady on good

shipping demand.
Butter was firm. Cheese was quiet. Eggs
were easy. Receipts, 98,500 pounds butter,
73,800 pounds cheese, 38,270 dozen eggs.
VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 20@30c; garlic,
58555c; green peas, 24,655c; string beans, 10
2c; tomatose, 75c681,23; ohra, 60@75c; egg lant, Signe. POULTRY-Turkey gobblers, 19621c; rocst-

era, eld, \$4@4.50 ;roosters, young, \$4.50@5.50; brollers, small, \$282.50; brollers, large, \$2@ 2.50; fryers, \$3.63.50; fryers, young, \$3.64. EGGS-Store, 18@23c; fancy ranch, 31c; Eastern, 17@24c. BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 28c; creamery econds, 25c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds, WOOL-Spring, Humboldt and Mendocine, 28

@30c; San Joaquin, 12@15c; Nevada, 15@10c. MILLSTUFFS — Bran, \$20,50@21.50; mid-dings, \$25,50@27.50. HAY-Wheat, \$7913.50, wheat and oats \$460 12.50; barley, \$669; straw, \$669; clover, \$768 10; stock, \$4.5669; straw, B6650c per bale, POTATOES—Salinas Burbanks, Bocq\$1.15;

sweets, 162c. CHEESE-Young America, 111-0121-c; East FRUITS-Apples, choice, \$1.25; com bananas. \$162; Mexican limes. \$563.50; California lemens, choice, \$464.50; common. \$2; oranges, navels. \$264; pineapples. \$1.7563.

HOPS-16970: per pound. RECEIPTS-Floor. 19.305 quarter sacks; wheat, 2210 centals; barley. 18.312 centals; ats. 2008 centals; beans. 66 cacks; potatoes, 6244 marks; bran, 70 sarks; middlings, 45 sacks; hay, 657 tons; wood, 251 bales; bides, 721,

BUSINESS LIGHT IN WHEAT AT CHICAGO.

Prices Respond to an Advance in Northwestern Markets and Close Is Steady.

seemingly in a waiting mood, and business was nder a slight selling pressure went off to Social Solice. Offerings were of an indifferent character, however, and prices readily respond-ed to an advance in the Northwestern mar-kets. Minnessita and South Dakota reported rain, with indications of a continuance of showery conditions. September advanced to Sic. Profit-taking brought about a recession from the high point. The close was steady.

except for an early dip to 52%c, showed a steady improvement. The close was at the high point of the day, with September at 53%c. Oats opened unchanged to a shade lower at 25% 25%, and cleared steady at 25% 25%. Provisions advanced under large purchases by packers and for shipping account. September pork closed 124c up, lard is 74610c higher, and ribs were up 124c.
The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT.

 September
 Open
 High
 Low
 Close

 December
 80 801
 \$0.801
 \$0.804
 \$0.801

 December
 8214
 824
 824
 824

 May
 850
 858
 854
 854
 CORN. OATS. MESS FORK. September14.50 14.52½ 14.50 14.50 October14.50 14.57½ 14.50 14.57½ LARD. September 7.87% 7.95 7.87% 7.95 October 7.95 8.02% 7.95 8.00 SHORT RIBS. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Elasy. Wheat-No. 3 Spring. 888986; No. 2 red, 808

Corn-No. 2, 5415c; No. 2 yellow, 55@5514c, Outs-No. 2, 2415c; No. 2 white, 2715@28c; No. 3 white, 2516@2814c. Rys-No. 2, 5814c.

Barley-Good feeding, 37637%; fair to choice maiting, 40644c. Financed-No. 1, \$1.02; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.16. \$3.10.
Timothy seed—Frime, \$3.00.
Mess pork—Fer harrel, \$14.50@14.83.
Lard—Fer 100 pounds, \$7.65.
Short ribs sides—Loose, \$8.80@8.90.
Short clear eides—Boxed, \$8.87%@9.12%.
Clover—Contract grade, \$12.25.

Flour, barrels 33,800 38,700
Wheat, hushels 107,000 31,100
Corn, bushels 516,000 257,300
Oats, bushels 434,800 170,000
Rye, hushels 7,000 1,000
Barley, bushels 35,200 6,300

Gruin at San Francisco BAN PRANCISCO, Aug. 23.-Wheat easy. Wheat-Shipping, \$1.45@1.55; milling, \$1.57%

Barley-Feed, \$161.02%; brewing, \$1.07%@ Oats—Red. \$1.15@1.40; black, \$1.40; Call board males: Wheat—December, \$1.25%. Barley—December, 16c.

Dried Fruits at New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Evaporated applea for October and November delivery are held

Corn-Large yellow, \$1,40@1.42%

at about 74c, and though buyers in most in-stances refuse to bid over 74c, the spot market is quiet but firm, with common to choice quoted 41686c; prime, T@Tic; choice, Tije; and

famor, Sc.
Prunes unchanged, with quotations ranging
from \$\text{tightie}_{\text{q}}\$, according to grade.

Apricots are quiet at the moment, but holders are steady to firm in their views. Common to choice are quoted at \$98\c; extra choice, Signific, and fancy, Signific.

Peaches are without change, with fancy the only grade available on spot apparently, and quoted at 11%c.

Raisins are quiet, but firm. Leose muscatela are quoted at 4000jc; seeded raisins, 54077jc; and London layers, \$181.25.

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Flour-Receipts, 27,500 barrels; exports, 22,100 barrels; sales, 15,000 barrels. Steady and more active. Wheat-Receipts, 3000 bushels, exports 15,000 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 87 elevator; No. 2 red, 88% o to arrive f. o. b affoat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 95%c to arrive f a b. affoat. Opening a trifle easier, wheat at once railled on the decided strength of Northwest markets and was gen erally firm all day, closing % 6 to not high Other bull influences were light re celpts, fair clearance and a big decline in Minneapolis stocks. May closed at 90 %c. September closed at 87%c and December at

88%c. Hope-Steady. Hides-Quiet. Leather-Steady. Wool-Firm.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, Aug. 23.-On the Produce Exchange today, the butter market was firm eamerice, 17@21c; dairice, 10@18\jc. Eggs-Pirm, 18\@16\jc. Cheese-Steady 10%@11%c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.-Butter-Creamery, ommon to extra, 17921%c. Choese and eggs-Unchanged.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 23.-Wheat-Septem ber, 85%c; December, 82%c; May, 85%c; No. 1 hard, \$1.07; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04; No. 2 Northern, \$1.

Wheat at Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—September, 6s 84-6; December, 6s 7d, Weather in England today was windy; forecast, fair.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Aug. 23.—Wheat unchanged; blue stem, 73c; club, 70c; red, 66c.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS. Prices Quoted Locally for Leading Lines

Yesterday. The following prices on livestick were unted in the local market: CATTLE-Best Eastern Oregon steers, \$3@ 3.25; good cows, \$2 @ 2.50; common cows \$1.50@1.75; calves, 125 to 200 to 250 pounds, \$8.50@4. to 150 pounds, \$5; SHEEP-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, \$3.25; medium, \$3; lambs, \$4.50. HOGS-Best large fat hogs \$6.25 @ 6.50

block and China fat, \$6@6.25; good feed-. EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and

Chicago. CHICAGO, Aug. 23.-Cattle-Receipts 12. 000; market 10@20c higher. Good to prime steers, \$5.35@6; poor to medium, \$4.25@ 5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.25; cows, \$2.20@4.50; helfers, \$2.40@4.75; canners, \$1.25@2.26; bulls, \$2.25@4; Texas fed steers, \$3.10@4.50; Western steers, \$3.50@4.60. Hogs-Receipts 15,000; market 10c higher,

Mixed and butchers, \$5.50@6.40; good to choice heavy, \$5.50@6.35; rough heavy, \$5.75 #6: light, \$6@6.40; bulk of sales, \$6000 no. Sheep-Receipts 18,000; sheep, 10c higher; lambs, 15@25c higher. Good to choice wethers, \$5.23@5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 @5; Western sheep, \$4.50@5.40; native lambs, \$5.50@7.70; Western lambs, \$6@7.56.

Marriage Licenses. W. A. Gill, 1969 East Washington, 25, and Lens Helen Ammer, 21. William P. Sears, Chiwaukuna, Wash., 84, and Margarette J. Cain, of Chelan County, Washington, 60.

Louis Whitman, Ohio, 26, and Marguerite Sullivan, 23, Portland. J. E. Young, 151 North Twelfth street, 32, and Clara E. Chapman, Portland, 41. Phelps Anderson Gilmore, Phoenix, A. T., 36, and Laura Frances Todil, Pertland, 31, Valentine Laubenheimer, Cornucopia, Or., 45, and Della Denman, Portland, 22.

Births,

of Dr. Frank E. Ferris, a daughter.
At Union and Pailing streets, August 12, to
the wife of Willis Wilson Witherhee, a son. At 406 Broadway, August 19, to the wife of Frederick Clancey Hathaway, a son.

On Portland Heights, August 5, to the wife

Deaths. At Good Samaritan Hospital, August 21, Andrew Theny, a native of Switzerland, aged 30

At 721 Savier street, August 20, William, in-fant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ryerson, a native of Portland, aged 1 month and 4 days. At 390 Water street, August 22, Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, a native of Everett, Wash., aged 1 year, 5 months and

At 416 Brazee street, August 22, Frederick J. H., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lind, a native of Portland, aged 5 months and At Good Samaritan Hospital, August 20, Jerome J. Sullivan, a native of New York, aged per day. Free busy

33 years. Remains removed to Buffalo, N. Y. for interment.

At North Pacific Sanitarium, August 22, Lars Eric Larsen, a native-of Sweden, aged 40 years, 10 months and 11 days.

At foot of North Sixteenth street, August 22, Elbert, Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ochs, a native of Portland, aged 1 year, 4 months and 9 days.

At 742 Overton street, August 19, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Raughman, a native of Portland, aged 1 month.

Building and Mrs.

Building Permits.

M. Woolfolk, dwelling on Virginia street, between Idaho and Nebraska; \$130.

E. H. Dodge repair of dwelling on Overton street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth; \$50. Wilson Estave, regair of dwelling on First street, between Mill and Montgomery, \$200.

A. P. Smith, dwelling on Hood street, 15-tween Meade and Hooker; \$1100.

W. H. Glegentamper, dwelling on East 788-man street, between East Thirtieth and East Thirty-first; \$1350.

Charles Bailou, dwelling corner East Seven-Building Permits.

FACTIONS WAR AT ST. JOHNS

Political Explosion Expected if Differences Are Not Settled.

haries Ballou, dwelling corner East Seven ith and Tenino streets; \$1000.

While a death in the family of a member of the St. Johns Council has caused a suspension of hostilities, it is evident hat the city government is sitting on a powder keg that may explode at any time. C. D. Edwards, whom everybody in St. Johns though was out for good, is back, and recognized at the roll call Monday night by Recorder Hanks, although a few pickets before he was voted out of his ew nights before he was voted out of his at. Recorder Hanks thought he would on the safe side, anyway, and called seat. Edwards' name and recorded him as bein present. Councilman Shields says Edwards is a member and will remain a

member.
And so it goes merrily on. harges are now being made on both sides. Even the office of the District Attorney has been visited, but that official firmly declines to mix up in this squabble. Charges of bribery are made. A resident of St. Johns holds in his possession a very incriminating letter signed by a certain city official, addressed to a prop-erty-owner of St. Johns making a demand for \$100, which may be difficult to explain

While the two factions are squabbling about nothing, according to the judgment of the people, public indignation wages warm. It is a common thing to hear business men talking of holding an indignation meeting if the factions do not reconcile their differences by the meeting next Monday night.

Saturday Is Eagles' Day. Saturday is Eagles' day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and more than 4000

members of this order are expected in Portland on that day. They will attend from all parts of the Northwest, and there will also be a large delegation from San Francisco. Their plans for the morn-ing and afternoon at the Exposition-have not been completed, but at night they will hit the Trail in a body. Fire Threatens Bridges. Fire in a patch of brush on the south side of Hamilton avenue, in South Port-land, which started at I o'clock this morning, threatened to consume two bridges across a guide in that vicinity. The Fire Department was not called out.

but firemen were sent to watch the blaze and make a report if the bridges should be in danger.

Iowa Capitalist Drowned. DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 23.-Ben F. Elbert, a prominent lows capitalist, was drowned in a small river south of Des Moines today, while driving. Eibert carrier life insurance aggregating more than

AT THE HOTELS.

ers, \$5.25@3.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50

\$5; Western sheep, \$4.00@3.40; market seems, \$6.07.50.

SOUTH OMAMA, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 4000; market 5c higher. Native steers, \$4.00.57; cows and helfers, \$2.75.00 at 1.00. C. E. Hollister, F. E. Hollister, S. E. Hollister, F. E. Hollister, E. E. Hollister, S. E. Hollister, F. E. Hollister, S. E. Hollister, F. E. Hollister, S. E. Hollister, F. E. Hollister, E. E. Hollister, E.

Ing at 170 ISe for spot and 170 Ss Bd for futures in the London market. Locally, lake and electrolytic are quoted at 16916.25c, and casting at 15.50615.874c.

Lead was quiet at 4.6064.70c in the New York market, and also remained unchanged in London, where spot closed at 114.

Spelter closed at f24 17s 6d in London, but was easier locally, at 5.6565.75c for spot.

Iron was steady to firm abroad, with Glasgow closing at 56s 6d and Middlessoro at 47s 41d. Locally, the market is reported in a firm position. No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at \$16.26617. No. 2 foundry Northern is quoted at \$16.26617. No. 2 foundry Northern, \$15.75616.50; No. 1 do Southern, \$15.75616.50; No. 1 do Southern, \$15.75616.50; No. 1 do Southern, \$15.75616.70; May. 7.50c for spot.

NEW TORK, Aug. 23.—The coffee futures market closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales were reported of 83.756 bags, including: August 7.25c; September, 7.25 g7.30c; December, 7.50c; March, 7.85c; January, 7.70c; March,

San Francisco; Mrs. M. A. Congrove, Muscatine, Ia.

The St. Charles—B. F. Bates, Charlton, Ia.;
Edwin Bates P. L. Bates, Currinsville; J.
Lane and wife, T. L. Barnett, Ione; M. E.
Ainsworth and child. Seattle, Mrs. R. Gerry
and family, Pasco; Fred Bertrane, Flora
Bertrane, Chara Bertrane, Dayton; Miss
Laura Arnold, Miss Rose Arnold, Brainerd,
Minn.; L. B. Bartlett, Tacoma; R. A. Shepard and wife, Brooks; J. F. Townsend, city;
Rutus Price and wife, Alhambra, Cal.; B.
Stephens Sterling, Colo.; C. Mackellay and
wife, Bellingham; W. A. Smith and wife,
Salem; G. H. Buckman, John Rosener, Salt
Lake City; P. C. Fulton and wife, Madras;
W. H. Poland, Mrs. Poland; Ed Brown, Borsing; I. Crawford, K. Benefell; Mabel H.
Wiseman, Grant's Pass; R. Paul, John Paul,
Falls City; D. Z. Buck, San Francisco; M. J.
Zlesman; G. C. Joy, Chehalls; Mr. and Mrs.
Lyon, Ostrander; A. Hagerty; Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Homes R. L. McCullough, Nebraska; Mrs. J. D. Walling; E. Dicksrman,
Champaigh, Ill.; Mrs. D. R. Ruble, Salem;
J. W. Ruble; W. T. Coburn, Grant's Pass; H.
Rich, Dailas; Leroy R. French, Ellsworth;
A. J. Janes, Salem; W. F. Dawenport, Sliverton; E. A. Snyder, Port Angeles; Dan
O'Connell, Goldfield; J. B. Nichols and wife,
Brockway; F. S. Lyon, W. H. Lyon, Toledo;
S. H. Webber; J. S. Vandeleier, Butteville; A.
Hagerty; J. Phillips Sheridan; L. E. Hackstaff, K. Benefiel, W. H. Poland, L. Thwing,
J. J. Cole, Halph Anderson; B. F. Walling,
Nampa, Hahe; R. M. Waison, Seanide; Leo
Clausmeyer, Blanch, Clausmeyer, Clayton
Clausmeyer, Blanch, Clausmeyer, Clayton
Clausmeyer, Blanch, Clausmeyer, Chaylon
Clausmeyer, Blanch, Clausmeyer, Clayton
Chamsmeyer, Castle Rock; F. A. Jacobs, Pulman; G. H. Church; A. S. Bille and wife,
Sheridan; Mrs. Sarah Ewell.

Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma
American plan. Raico, B and m.