OUTLOOK NOT GOOD

Future of Potato Market Is done to very small as yet. Two or three Unsatisfactory.

TOO MUCH POOR STOCK

About 75,000 Sacks of Common Grade Potatoes in State, for Which There Is No Market-More Activity in Hops.

POTATOES-Poor outlook for gold stock in Oregon.

VEGETABLES Market well suppilled and demand active. MOHAIR-Several small sales re-

ported. HOPS-Over 700 bales bought two days.

POULTRY-High prices check demund.

EGGS-Too wide a range is quoted. BUTTER-Small receipts from Callfornia,

CHEESE-Market has upward ten-

main unsold in this state. San Francisc ilde market for Oregon Burbanks, bu

litions there now and the promise of

future are far from encouraging. "I can see absolutely no relief ut all future of the potato market," said W. McCorquodale yesterday. "Growers strictly fancy stock, if they hold until ver slight increase over present prices, but th

age from now on would offset the difference ceived two probably are disposed of at marke figures on account of poor quality. large quantity to accumulate there natural result is a big out in prices to

From now on the only polatices wanted om the present outlook, will be strictly areful sorting and brighter colored potatoe have already been shipped. The farmer hat hasn't got good stock is certainly There are probably, at a rough oratoes left in the state that never these potatoes are going to do with thee ent care to prophecy? The orders oming in now are very fimited and no one in buying at all except on a stray

MORE DOING IN HOPS. Over 200 Bales Have Been Bought in the Past Two Days.

segree of life in the last two days and over bales have changed hands. The prices aid ranged from S to 915 cents. The heaviest haser was the E. Clemens Horst Comany, who secured over 300 bales at the top cice. Several of the Portland desiers have sectived orders and more animation is shown the Sixc; pink, 2%c; bayon, 4%c; Lima, 5%c; red Mexican, 5c. price. Several of the Portland dealers have about the local offices than has been the came for several weeks;

The Horst purchases consisted of the W. Jerman lot of 126 bales at Woodburn,

12.00

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pendence, was bought by T. A. Riggs, of The same price was paid by the J. W. Seavey Hop Company to George Perkins, of

North Yambill, for 19 bales. Mr. Perkins size put 33 hales of his crop into the Durst A lot of 74 bales of Oregon City hope was taken in by a Portland dealer at 7 and 8

Oscar Weldner, of North Yambill, has closed contracts on the West Side in the past ten daye for about 1000 bales at 9 and

10 cents for Eastern account. POULTRY IS WEAKER.

Buyers Object to the High Prices Asked.

The Egg Situation. There is a weaker feeling in the poultry market receipts of chickens have been quite large for two days and buyers do not take hold of them readily, claiming the high prices interfere with retail sales. Prices were no lower yesterday, but if arrivals continue heavy, it is likely that quotations will

the condition of the egg market and 15c, 15tige and 16c were all quoted as the actual value. Some few outside orders were being filled, but most of the trade reported that their telegrams met with no trasponse. From the appearance of the street, local eupplies are accumulating, and it is also evident that buying by the city trade is very light.

Different Properties are secumulating and it is also evident that buying by the city trade is very light. There was a difference of opinion as t

rived yesterday and was offered at 274, cents. City creameries reported trade slower. Oregon full-cream cheese has become very scarce, and a further advance is predicted by some handlers.

Bank Clearings Now and a Year Ago. Fortland's bank clearings for the week ending Thurnday, as compiled by Bradstreets

up rapidly at full prices. Caultiflower is also very firm. An exceedingly active movement is reported in both the fruit and vegetable

There are some signs of activity in the mohair market; though the business being small lote were disposed of this week at

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities venterday were as follows:

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR.—Patents, H.1094.60 per barrel;
straights, \$4.8084.10; clears, \$3.8583.50; Valley, \$3.8083.50; Dakota hard wheat, patents,
\$5.5096, clears, \$5; graham, \$1.2593.75; whole
wheat, \$1.7584; rye flour, tocal \$5; Eastern,
\$5.2595.50; comment, per hale, \$1.9082.29

WHEAT—Cub, Sc; bluescem, 68985.5;
red, \$6; Valley, 16c.

OATS—No, 1 white feed, \$27.50; gray, \$27.
per ton.

er ton.
Mill.STUPP'S—Bran, city, \$17; country, \$18
er ton; mischings, \$24.50; shorts, city, \$18;
ountry, \$19 per ten; cbop, t', 8, Mills, \$17.50;
inered dairy food, \$18; Acuifa meal, \$18 per

CERBAL POODS-Rolled oats, cream, 30pounds sacks, \$6.75; lower grades, \$5.25g6.50;
oatmeal, steedcut, 50-pound sacks, \$1 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bair;
oatmeal, 50-pound sacks, \$7.50 per barrel;
lo-pound sacks, \$4 per baie, split peas, \$5 per
100-pound sacks, \$6 per baie, split peas, \$5 per
100-pound sacks, \$1.50 per bairs, \$1.25 per bairs, \$1.25 per bay, \$1.25 p

\$1.25 per bex; pastry Sour, 10-pound maca, \$2.50 per bale.
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\$1.4024.50; rolled, \$2.4023.
\$1.000 per cental.
\$1.403.500 per BUTTER FOR STORAGE

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples \$162.50 per box; cranberries, \$12.50614.50 per barrel.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$1.5063 per bax; oranges, naveis, \$280.25 box; Japanese, 60c per single box; tangerines, \$1.80 per bail box; grapetrol, \$283.25; pinsapples, \$2.75 64 per dozen; bananas, 6c per pound, FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, \$181.25 PRESENT VEGETABLES—Artichoges, \$151.35 per dozen; amuragus toulic per pound; beans, \$250.25 per crate; celery, \$4.5005; chickory, \$250.25 per crate; celery, \$4.5005; chickory, \$5c. cacumbers, \$1.2581.55 per dozen; head lettuce, \$558.40c per dozen; head lettuce, \$558.40c per dozen; hothouse, \$1.2581.75; peas, \$1.69124c; peppers, \$259.40c; radiabes, 20c per dozen; rhubarh, \$2.25 per box; tounatoss, \$California, \$2.2592.30 per crate; agrounts, \$67c per pound; paraley, \$25c. dozen; hear house, \$1.25\text{gl.}13; pear dozen; rauce 25\text{gl.}40c; radiches, 20c per dozen; rauce 25\text{gl.}40c; radiches, 20c per dozen; rauce crate; sprouts, 6\text{gl.}7c per pound; paraley, 25c. ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 30c\text{gl.}41 per sack; carrots, 6\text{gl.}35c per sack; bests, \$1\text{gl.}40c; bests, \$1\text{gl.}40c; per sack; garin, 10\text{gl.}25\text{gl.}c per pound. ONIONS—Buying prices: No. 1, 70\text{gl.}7c; per do. 1, 70\

sack; No. 2, nominal, POTATOES—Buying prices: Fancy graded Burbanks, 55690; per hundred; ordinary, DRIED FRUITS-Apples, 11@12c per DRIED FRUITS-Apples, 11@12c per

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Groceries, Nats, Elc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26628c; Java, ordinary, 18822c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; good, 16 G18c; ordinary, 19622c per pound; Columbia rusat, case, 1868, 814.75; 30e, 514.75; Arbuckle, 816.38; Lico, \$16.38.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, \$55c; Southern Japan, 5.35c; head, 7c.
SALMON—Columbia River, 1-round talls, 81.75 per domen; 2-pound talls, \$2.40; 1-pound fasts, \$1.85; fancy, 1 to 194-pound fasts, \$1.80; 5-pound fasts, \$1.70.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, \$6.65; powdered, \$3.80; dry granulated, \$3.70; extra C, \$3.25; golden C, \$5.10; fruit sugar, \$8.65; powdered, \$3.80; dry granulated, \$3.70; extra C, \$3.25; golden C, \$5.10; fruit sugar, \$8.70. Advances over suck basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; 5-barrels, 25c; bexes, 50c per 10c pounds. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct \$6.50 per 10c pounds; If later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct \$6.50 per 10c pounds. Tangle sugar, 15618c per pound.

SALT-California, \$11 per too, \$1.60; per bale; Liverpool, 50c \$17; 100s, \$16.50; 200s, \$10; 1-pounds; 100s, \$7; 50s, \$7.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, 154c per pound by sack; \$6.50; 200s, \$10; 1-pound; 10c satt \$6.50;

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER-City creameries: Entra cream-

the Woodcock & Leslie lot of 75 bales at Hubbard. George L. Fry's 30 bales at the same place, and the Vincent lot at Woodburn. For all these, 9½ cents was paid.

A. J. Bay bought two lots of baby hops, aggregating a carload, at 8 cents from Irish, of Marquam, and Fuques, of Gaston.

Joseph Harris, of Salem, secured the Melay lot, 125 bales, at Champoog, at 8½ and 6 cents.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

HAMS-10 to 14 pounds, 13e pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 13e; 18 to 20 pounds, 13e; California (picnic), 9c; cottage hams, 9c; shoulders, 8c; boiled ham, 19c; boiled picnic ham, boncless, 14c.

BACON—Pancy breakfast, 185;c per pound; standard breakfast, 165;c; choice, 155;c; English breakfast, 161;c; choice, 155;c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 181;c; peach bacon, 135;c.

FICKLED GOODB—Pork barrels, \$18; 4; barrels, \$8.50; beef, barrels, \$12; 13; barrels, \$8.50; beef, barrels, \$12; 13; barrels, \$15; barrels, \$15;

average, none.

LARD-Leaf lard, kettle rendered: Tierces 10%c; tubs. 10%c; 50s. 10%c; 20s. 11%c
10s. 11%c; 5c, 11%c. Standard pure; Tierces 5%c; tubs. 5%c; 50s. 5%c; 20s. 10%c; 10s. 10%c; 5s. 10%c; 5s. 10%c; 5s. 10%c; 5s. 7%c.

TURPENTINE Cases, 89c per gallon. COAL TAB Cases, 20c per gallon; tanks

Dressed Ments.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 767 bc; 120 to 130 pounds, 666 bc; 150 to 200 pounds, 565 bc; 200 pounds and up, 546 bc.
HEED:—Dressed bulls, 256 bc per pound; cows, 3564 bc; country steem, 465c.
MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 856 bc per pound; ordinary, 456c; lambs, 858 bc.
PORK—Dressed, 100 to 156 pounds, 868 bc; 150 and up, 666 bc per pound.

Fortland's bank clearings for the week ending Thursday, as compiled by Bradstreets, show a decrease of 4.9 per cent as compared with the corresponding week of fast year, the figures for the past week being \$4.588.000. This does not indicate any actual decline in the clearings, which have steadily gained this year, but is rather due to the unusually heavy clearings of the same week a year ago, which amounted to \$5.225,015, and were then 60 per cent larger than for the corresponding week in 1904. The large volume of exchanges in this week of 1905 was gaused by the transfer of checks making up the \$1.000,000 deposit made by Henry P. Scott & Co., the Delaware bankers, to the stockholders of the Columbia River & Northern Railroad for purchase of that property. The clearings on March 6, 1805, amounted to \$2.05.475.

Green Produce in Active Demand.

A car of oranges and a car of cabbage and exuliflower arrived yesterday. A large shipment of California apparagus was received by express and placed on sale at 19051c. A small shipment of extra-fancy samaragus was also received and quoted at \$6 per 15-pound box. Calery is cleaning 190500; fashers. \$10010 lynx, \$15010; lyn Hops, Wools, Hides, Etc.

according to size \$195; marten, dark, according to size and color, \$10915; muskrat, large, \$820c; skunk, 40c952; civet or polecal, 5825c; otter, \$5520; panther, \$188; raccoon, 50c95250; mountain wolf, with head perfect \$1.7828; coprote, 50c95150; wolverine, \$489; beaver, according to size, \$1,000. G10. BEESWAX-Good, clean and pure, 256250

Ratelns are quiet and prices more or less nominal for the time being.

Coffee and Sugar.

7.10c; September, 7.25c. Spot Rio quiet. No. 7 invoice, Shie; mild, secady; sugar, saw, strong; fair refining, 2 15-1693; centrifugal 56 test, 2 15-1693\(\frac{1}{2}\);

molasses sugar, 2 11-168214c; refined, stendy stushed, \$5.30; powdered, \$4.70; granulated

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Eggs Are Also Being Put Away at a

High Price-Potatoes Are

Dult and Weak.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5 .- (Special.)-

The speculative demand for butter and eggs

orbed for storing purposes. The butter quo-

fresh extras and by cent for firsts. Selected

eggs rose 2 cents, firsts 1 cent and lower

grades & cent. Cheese was firm, but un-

changed. Receipts, 65,800 pounds of butter,

19,400 pounds of cheese and 59,190 depen

are slender and the auction set for today

was postponed for lack of goods. Booming

ing heavily upon Southern California for

Potatoes are dull and very weak. Four

are unchanged.

econds. 24c. EGGS-Fancy ranch, 20c.

\$8.50@12.50; barley, \$8@11; alfalfa, 12.50; stock, \$7.50@8.50; straw ner

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March S.—Cattle— Receipts 10,000; market steady. Native steets. \$4.25@5; native cows and helfers.

Metal Markets. NEW YORK, March 9.- The London tie

lambs, 9@16c.

upplies and causing light shipments this way. Conditions and prices for other fruits

for oranges in the East are draw

very active and prices are again higher, espite large arrivals which are quickly ab-

April. 6.80c; May, 6.9097.05c; July,

per pound. Prime, per pound. 4844; No. 2 and grease. 263c.
CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)-24; 63c, according to quality. Dealings at New York Again Over a Million Shares. NEW TORK. March 9.-The market for evaporated apples is in firm position, owing to the confidence of holders who will force duyers for actual necessaries. Dried Fruit at New York,

INFLUENCE OF RUMORS

to the confidence of holders who will force fluyers for actual necessities to meet their views. Common to fair are quoted at 1984;c. fair to good 1805, 5% 685;c; nearly to strict prime, 9694;; choice, 10c; fancy, 119114;c. Prunes are in good jobbing demand and prices are firmly held at 4% to 5c, according to grade.

Apricols are firm in tone, with choice quoted at 104;c; extra choice, 313;c; fancy, 114,69124;c. Professional Operations Are on a 114,9124c.
Peaches are unchanged with choice quoted at 10c: extra choice. 104c; fancy, 105c all; extra fancy, 114,943c. Large Scale-The Reading Pool Again Takes the Long Side of the Market.

NEW YORK, March 9.-Coffee futures flored steady at a net loss of 15 and 20 NEW YORK, March S .- Speculation in the stock market took on a considerable degree of animation today, the volume of dealings expanding again to over a million shares. There were many striking movements, but the majority of these were in the class of specialties and in stock which have figured in the operations of pools and poder the in-fluence of rumors and mysteries in the past dealings. An upward mevement of moderate proportions, however, was fairly comprehen-

chemsise freedom from selling pressure where one advances occurred evidently had a conincing effect on speculative sentiment and marked revival of rumors which have lain dormant as active fires in the market during SPECULATORS OPERATING IN

dormant as active fires in the market during the reactionary period. The so-called merger project was brought forward again into attention. Buying of Colorado fuel was alleged to be for the purpose of the control of the United States Steel Corporation.

The pool in Reading was said to have resumed operations on the long side of the market, thus removing the depressing influence of that stocks weakones from the general of that stock's weakness from the general per Company and in the copper industry. A study of the distribution of the day's largest dealings and of its widest advances will re-veal how large a part influences of this character played in the day's operations. The apward rush of five points in sterday was a large feature in the revival of speculative confidence but the backwardness of that stock today under realizing had no restraining effect on the advance closwhere. Pennsylvania and the United States Steel stocks were inclined to be heavy, as those companies are reported to be contemplating companies are reported to be contemplating additional bond lesues. Profit-taking made some impression on the day's extreme gains, market railled again and closed active

and firm.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value \$2,725,600. United States and the old 4s advanced \$4 per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS Sales, High, Low, earloads of Oregon Burbanks arrived and most of the sales were at 75 to 90 cents. A American Express...
Am. Hd. & Lt. pf.
American Ice
Amer. Linseed Oil
do preferred.... rived. They are wanted greatly and would bring a round premium. Receipts of aspara-gus and rhubarb were heavy and prices wharply lower.

Wheat and barley options were weaker, buts do preferred.

Amer. Lecomotive, 14,289

4 pending the opening of the Government bids tomorrow. Feedstuffs were easy.

VEGETABLES—Cucumhers, \$101.25; gar-lic, 5650; green pear, \$6125c; string beans, \$8125c; asparagus, \$67c; tomatoes, \$101.50

Anaconda Min. Co. 5500

Statistic Coast Line 200

Baltimore & Obio. 900

1105 POULTRY-Turkeys, 14@19c; rocaters, old, \$5@5.50; rocaters, young, \$6@7; brullers, \$5@6; ducks, young, \$6@7. BUTTER-Extra creamery, 27c; creamery Checapeake & Ohio Chicago & Alton... do preferred.... hi. Gt. Western... CHEESE—Young, America, 15@14c; East-ern, 16c; Western, 14@14%c. HOPS—8@12c. Chi. & Northwest. 600 221 205; Chi. & Northwest. 600 225 225; Chi. Mil. & St. P. 19,000 1775; 1761; Chi. Term. & Tran. WOOL-South Plains and S. J., 19813c; MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$19@20.50; middlings, \$28@28.50. HAY-Wheat, \$11@16; wheat and oats,

12.50: stock, \$7.50@8.50; straw, per bale, 50@55c.

PRUIT—Apples, choice, \$2; common, 50c; bananas, \$1@2.75; Mexican Hmes, \$5@5.50; Corn Products ... 500 do preferred... 700 leil. Lack & W... 51; oranges, navel, \$1.50@3; pineapples, 51.50@3.50.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Megs.

| The following livestock prices were quoted yesterday in the local market: CATTLE—Good meres, \$1.506; 1.506; 1.507; 1.508; 1.506; 1.508; 1.506; 1.509; 115 115-4 24-5 115-4 24-5 115-4 24-5 115-4 115-1 127

100 1601g 1601g 206 631g 501g 809 201g 20 100 26% 26% 1.100 65% 35

\$2.25@3.10; stockers and feeders, \$2@4.85; Western cows, \$2.30@4.50; Western steers, \$3.50@5.50; bulls, \$2.80@4.15; calves, \$3@7. Total sales for the day, 1,208,700 shares. Hogs-Receipts 6000; market strong. Bulk of sales, \$6.10@6.20; heavy, \$6.20@6.27%; packers, \$6.10@6.20; pigs and light, \$5.50@6.15. BONDS. NEW YORK, March 9 .- Closing quotations: N. S. TORK, March 2.—Closing quotations: U. S. ref. 2s reg. 103 to D. R. G. 4s. 90 to do coupon. 103 to Y. C. G. 3tjs. 97 to U. S. 2s reg. 103 Nor. Pacific 2s. 77 to do coupon. 103 Nor. Pacific 4s. 104 to do coupon. 150 Nor. Pacific 4s. 104 to do coupon. 150 Nor. Pacific 4s. 104 to do coupon. 150 Nor. Pacific 4s. 104 to do coupon. 104 Ing. 6s. 2d ser. 104 Atchison Adj. 4s 94 Jap. 4 ts. cer. 91 to Sheep—Receipts 31,000; market steady. Muttons, \$4,706,200; lambs, \$3,2086,75; range wethers, \$3,5088; fed ewes, \$4,509

market was irregular with spot is higher and futures 2s 6d lower at 1964, lbs. 6d and 1964 is respectively. The local market was quiet with spot quoted at \$356936.20. quiet with spot quoted at \$36936.20.

Copper closed at 170 life for spot and 178 Se for futures in London. Locally no change was reported; lake is quoted at \$18.37150 lik73; electrolytic, \$18.1215018.50, and casting at \$18.06018.25.

Lead was unchanged at \$15 life in London and at \$3.35618.5 locally Lead was unchanged at 115 les in London and at \$5.3562.45 locally.

Spelter was quiet in both markets, being queted at 124 5e in London and at \$6.2086.30 in the local market.

Iron was lower abroad, with standard foundry quoted at 48e and Cleveland warrants also 45e. Locally the market was quiet.

Stocks at London. LONDON, March 9 .- Consols for money. LONDON, March P.—Consols for me
90 9-16; consols for account, 90 12-16.

Anaconda 13% Norfolk & West.

Atchison 97 do preferred.

do preferred. 106% Ontario & West.

Baltimore & O. 114 Pennsylvania.

Can. Pactific. 116% Rand Mines.

Ches & Ohio. 28% Reading.

C. G. Western 21% do 1st pref.

C. M. & St. P. 181% de 2d pref.

De Beers. 181% So. Railway. De Beers 184 80 2d pref. 51
Lond
D. & R. Grande 46% do preferred 101%
do preferred 1943-80, Pacific 98%
Krie 948 Union Pacific 157
do las pref. 794 do preferred 90
do 2d pref. 79 L. S. Steel, 42%
Illinota Central 173% do preferred 100% other

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 8.-Money on NEW YORK, March 8.—Money on call, Meady, 3½; ruling price, 3½; closing Md. 3½; Time loans, slightly easier; 60 and 90 days, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 565½.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.831564.8320 for demand, and at \$4.8264.8205 for 60 days; posted rates, \$4.8364.8315, and \$4.831564.87.
Commercial bills, \$4.815.

Ear silver—603.c. Bar silver-60%c. Mexican dollars-48%c.

Government bonds, strong: ratiroads, firm.

1802 per ounce.

Money—31/684 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market lot short bills is 31/63% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 31/2 per cent.

SAN PRANCISCO, March 2.-Silver bars. Mexican dellars-Nominal. Drafts-Sight, Tig; telegraph, 10. Sterling, 60 days, \$4.83; sight, 4.86.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, March 9-Today's states of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balances \$151 000 500 Gold coin and bullion, \$76,117,824. Gold certificates, \$34,297,310.

FEW MINOR STRIKES DO NOT INTERFERE WITH PROGRESS.

Railway Earnings Make Striking Comparisons With One Year Ago-Exports Expand.

NEW YORK, March 9 .- Dun's Weekly Reiew of Trade tomorrow will may: Some irregularity is noted in trade reports or the past week, but not more than is ecasonable, and mercantile collections are generally prompt. The few minor strikes do not seriously interfere with progress, and thus far the only meliceable effect of the coal tar the only noticeable effect of the coal controversy is the unusually large demand for this season of the year in all fuel markets and the disposition of small merchants in the immediate vicinity of the authracite mines to allow stocks to become depleted.

Priors of control of the program, and thus to 25%c and closed at the lowest point. Provisions were quiet. May declined brown and thus provided and the lowest point. Provisions were quiet. May declined to 25%c and closed at the lowest point. Provisions were quiet. May declined to 25%c and closed at the lowest point. Provisions were quiet. May declined to 25%c and closed at the lowest point. Provisions were quiet. May declined to 25%c and closed at the lowest point.

Provisions were quiet. At the close, May pork was off 24%c at \$15.574; lard was down 24%c at \$15.574; ribs were off 26%c. at \$15.574; lard was down 25%c. At \$15.50.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed an increase in exports of \$926.

216 over the same week last year, while imports decreased \$11,695.

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rings attracting little attention, and prices Fully steady.

Fallures this week number 221 against July 1.80 1.80

244 last year, and in Canada 24 compared September ... 8.00 8.00 244 last year, and in Canada 24 compared

SPRING JOBBING TRADE ACTIVE. Prices, Except in a Few Lines, Show Notable

at nearly all markets; Winter wheat crop-reports are excellent; prices, except of some country produce, wheat and flour among breadstuffs, and bleached cotton goods, show notable strength and building activity, which is of large volume, goes on without a break, offering an opening for tabor employment

Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 8, number 177 against 180 hast week and 190 in the like week of 1900. Failures in Canada for the week num-

this week last year. From July I to date the exports are \$7,142,555 bushess against 44,700,700 last year.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The following table, compiled by Bradetreet, shows the bank clear-ings at the principal cities for the week ended March 8, with the percentage of in

Detruit Los Angeles* Omaha Milwaukee* Providence* Buffalo*

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1,512,400 14.1
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1,602,841 11.0
1,615,239 17.3
7,935,818 35.6
1,719,174 10.4
10,474,496 12.6
5,100,841 11.0
1,616,255 2.9
1,424,250 21.6
5,910,641 11.0
1,616,626 37.7
1,328,321 30.7
1,348,379 17.3
4,968,909 17.5
1,522,831 30.7
1,348,379 17.3
4,968,909 1.5
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Toledo, O.*
Rochestor
Atlanta*
Tavorna
Spokane, Wash.*
Hartford
Nashville
Phoria
Des Moines
New Haven
Grand Rapide
Nortolk
Augusta, Ga.
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Another Sharp Decline Noted in Wheat at Chicago.

LONDON, March 9.—Bar sliver weak, 29 DAY'S LOSS OVER A CENT

Favorable Weather in the Southwest, Lower Cables, Larger Argentine Exports and Increase in India's Acreage Reported.

CHICAGO, March 9 .- The opening in the wheat market was weak and initial quotations showed sharp lasses, the May option being down %6% to 101% at 761,076%. For a time, there was general selling and about the only buying was in the nature of covering by shorts. News of the day was avorable to the bears. Weather in the Amer-can Southwest was again highly favorable or the Fall-sown wheat. Liverpool cables were lower. Shipments from Argentine for the week were considerably in excess of the exports of the correspoding week one year ago, and official reports from India indicated an increase of 888,000 acres rown to wheat. There were several slight railies during the day, but each upturn increased selling by local bears and prices quickly eased off again. The market, however, became much sceadier in the last bour of trading. For May the lowest point of the day was reached at 76%c. The close was steady with May at 76%@%c. a net loss of 19%c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal

to 216,000 bushels. Experts for the week, as shown by Bradstreets, were equal to 2,564, 000 bushels. Primary receipts were 457,000 600 bushels. Primary receipts were 457,00 bushels against 408,000 bushels a year ago. The corn market was weak. Final quotations on May were at 42% fig. Trading in oats was quiet. May declined to 291c and closed at the lowest point. Provisions were quiet. At the close, May

OATS. MESS PORK SHORT RIBS. May 8.25 8.27 2 8.20 July 8.27 8.30 8.25 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Dull and neglected.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Bradstreets tomorow will say:
Spring Jobbing trade is as active as ever
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No. 3 white, 29631c. Rye-No. 2, 58%c. Barley-Good feedly choice mailing, 41650c feeding, 37837%c; fair to Flausced-No. 1. \$1.07; No. 1 Northwestern, Mess pork-Per barrel, \$15.45@15.50.

Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$7.075. Short ribs sides-Loose, \$8.0568.15. Short clear sides-Boxed, \$8.4568.50. Clover-Contract grade, \$13.75.

ber 21 as against 20 last week and 40 in this week a year ago.

Wheat including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ended March 8 are 2,583,983 bushels against 1,285,836 this week last year. From July 1 to date the exports are 2,784,985 bushels 28,700 Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.-Wheat and Spot quotations—Wheat—Shipping, \$1.32%@ 1.35; milling, \$1.37%@1.47%. Barley—Fact, \$1.17@1.20; brewing, nom-

Oats-Red. \$1.30@1.65; white, \$1.55@1.70; black, \$1.25@1.70. Call board sales—Wheat—May, \$1.26%; Bar-P.C. P.C. ley, May, \$1.20%; corn, large yellow, \$1.17%

Grain and Produce in New York. NEW YORK, March 9.—Flour—Receipts, 16,900; exports, 16,100; dull and lower to sell. Wheat-Receipts, 50,000; exports, 7900; spot weak: No. 2 red. 83%, elevator: No. 2 red. 85% c f. o. b. affoat: No. 1 Northern Duluth, 85% f. o. b. affoat: The option market closed % to %c net lower: May at 83%;

July, 83%; September, 82%; Hors-Easy. Hides and wool-Steady. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS. March 9.—Wheat—May, 15%c; July 1714-917%c; No. 1 hard, 15%c; No. 1 Northern, 74%.

Wheat at Liverpool. LIVERPOOL. March 9.—Wheat-March, 6e 5%4; May, 6e 4%4; July, 6e 4%4; weather,

TACOMA, March 2.-Wheat-Unchanged; export bluestem, 65c; club, 64c; red, 65c.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, March 9 .- On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 168281; dairies, 15823.

Ngas—Easy at market cases included like; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 14c; Extras, 1513s.

Cheese—Steady, 11% 213c.

NEW YORK, March 8.-Butter and cheese unchanged. Eggs. frm; Western firsts, 14%c; do seconds, 14%c.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Cotton futures closed barely steady and at a decline of 1 to 4 points. March, 10.50c; April, 10.50c; May, 10.60c; June 10.73c; December, 10.20c; January, 10.23c.

Wool at St. Louis.
ST. LOUIS. March 9.—Wool—Steady; territory and Western mediums; 25925c; fine
mediums, 21925c; fine, 18921c.

LIVERPOOL, March 9.—Hope in London, Pacific Coast, quiet, 52 10sept 3 10s. SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.- The official

Were as follows:

Alpha Con. \$.00 | Justice | \$.05 |
Andes | 15 | Mexican | 1.10 |
Belcher | 15 | Occidental Con | 89 |
Best & Belcher | 95 | Ophir | 5.00 |
Bullion | 25 | Overman | 14 |
Caledonia | 42 | Potosi | 07 |
Challenge Con. 1.30 | Savage | 40 |
Challar | 10 | Scorpion | 50 |
Confidence | 67 | Seg | Belcher | 50 |
Con Cal & V | 1.15 | Sierra | Nevada | 28 |
Exchaquer | 50 | Union Con | 40 |
Gould & Curry | 98 | Utah Con | 03 |
Hale & Nor | 1.00 | Yellow Jacket | 83 |
Julia | 06 |

NEW YORK, March & -Closing quotations: Adams Con. 8 25 Little Chief. 8 074
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Brunswick C . 50 Phoenix . 97
Comstock Tun. 31 Potosi . 10
Con. Cal. & V. 1.0 Savage . 55
Hoon Silver . 200 Fierra Nevada . 51
Fros Silver . 200 Small Hopes . 20
Leadville Con . 05 Standard . 3.40 BOSTON, March 9 -- Closing quotations:

Adventure . \$ 5.92 \ Mont C & C\$ 5.25 Allouss . . . 38.00 N. Putte . . . 84.00 Amalgamaté 108.00 Old Dominion 10.00

ALL NEWS BEARISH

Am. Zinc... 10.00
Arlantic 24.00
Bingham 40.37 % Quincy
Cal. & Heela 680.00
Cop. Range 70.50
Daly West 14.30
Dominion C 78.30
Franklin 20.00
Granby 18.12 % Utoria
Isle Bogale 23.00
Victoria ...
Mass Mining 937 % Vinona Isle Royale. 23.00 Victoria ... Mass. Mining 9.37 Winona ... Michigan 13.00 Wolverine Mohawk ... 56.00

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

OLIVER-At 1224 Union avenue, March & o the wife of Frank Oliver, a daughter. MOORE-At 6474 First street, March 7. o the wife of Rol et F. Moore, a daughter ROGNONE-At 650 Fourth street, March to the wife of Donato Rognone, a daugh-

DE CICCO-At 506 Hood street, March & o the wife of Louis De Cleco, a daughter. RICE—At 571 Hood atreet, March 7, to he wife of James Rice, a son. MUIR—At 282 West Park street, March to the wife of William Muir, a daughter. HATTON-At 651 Thurman street, March, to the wife of Oscar Hatton, a daughter. Deaths.

SMITH-At Good Samaritan Hospital, March GENOTE-At Baby Home, March 5, Harry GANTENBEIN-At mos East Couch street, March 8 Mrs. Leia Bell Gantenbein, a native of Oregon, aged 23 years, 11 months and 17 days. Remains sent to Hopewell, Or., for days.

GUILD-At North Pacific Sanitarium, March 8, Neil J. Guild, a native of Oregon, aged 29 years, I month and 6 days. Remains seat to Woodland, Wash, for int Building Permits.

J. A. SHEPHERD-Erect wall around residence, Twenty-first and Everett streets, \$700.
O. P. M. JAMISON-Repair of dwelling, Main, between Nartilla and Chapman streets. \$150. UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK- Re nair of bank building, Third and Oak streets, 15060. MRS, WILDE-Dwelling, Lake street, near

Nicolal avenue, \$309, CHRIST MAYER—Two dwellings, East Seventh and East Harrison streets, \$1900 IMPERIAL HOTEL COMPANY-Repair of Real Estate Transfers

Arleta Land Co. to Minnie Anderson, lot 27, block 7. Arleta Park No. 2. \$ 106 Fred A. Vankirk and wife to Benjamin Franklin Vankirk, lots 7 and 8. Curry's Addition. 750 William Irwin and wife to R. S. Farreil, lot 4, block 119, Stephens Addition. I, Orchard Pince
Investors' Mortgage Sec. Co., Ltd.,
to Mary L, Graham, et al., east
half lots 7 and 8, block 319, Alken's
Addition
Sigel Grutze and wife to C. C.
Steinel, lots 4 5 and 6, block 9,
Highland Addition
Orel Fowler to Reatha Fowler, lot
15, block 1, East Tabor Villa.
P. H. Mariay and wife to W. C.
Campbell lot 31, block "A." Partzmouth Villa Extended,
investment Co. to Michael O'Brien,
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Investment Co. to Michael O'Brien,
lot 1, block 3, Highland Place.

Same to same, lot 3, block 1, Reverly
Diamond Land Co. to John B. Yeon,
et al., fractional lot 3, block 10,
Sherlock's Addition
William Sherlock Co. to same, north
half block 10, same Addition.
William G. Eaton to same, fractional
lots 1, 2 and 4, block 10, Sherlock's
Addition, undivided 4, to Edw. Lyone, tenant in common, and undi-

one, tenant in common, and updivided % interest to said J. B. Teon, tenant in common.

Teon, tenant in common.

haries Cardinell to Jesse Hobson, lots 5 and 6, block 291, city.

H. Robbins to estate of T. A. Davis, Inc., lot 4, block 16, Sherlock's Addition. property
Estate of T. A. Davis, Inc., to Willtam G. Eaton, same property...
Same to same, certain fractions lots
3, 4, 5 and 8, block 5; fractions
lots 1 and 2, block 10, Sherlock's
Addition, owned by estate of T. A.
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Lon DeTarmond to Victoria DeTarmond, lots 12 and 13, block is Sunnyside Addition
Alliance Trust Co., Ltd., to Eugene
F. Chard, north half of northeast
quarter fractional block 9, Sullivan's
Addition
L. H. Ringhouse and wife to Tillie
S. Smith, parcel N. W. 4, of N. E.
4, section 8, T. 1 S., R. 1 E., beginning 1980 feet west and 148 feet
south of northeast corner section 8,
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and parcel N. W. 4, of N. E. 4, section 8, T. 1 S., R. 1 E., beginning
1980 feet west and 249 feet south,
northeast corner section 8.
L. C. Furber to A. Matteson and
wife, lot 5, block 1, East Tabor
Villa
Adeibert Matteson and wife to Louis
Schumacher, lot 5, block 1, East
Tabor Villa
Paelfic Coast Abstract Guarants &
Trust Co, to Anna M. Denme, lots 2
and 3, block 8, Brainard Tract
Elizabeth C. Sprague to Martin Stanich, lots 9 to 13, block 6, Normandale

Emerinus Versteeg and wife to B. M.
Lombard, lots 7 to 12, block 1, lots
7 to 13, block 5; lot 6, block 7,
Versteeg's Addition
Roger B Sinnott, et al., to Joseph M.
Healy, lots 7 and 8, block 98, East
Portland
Issae Gration to Mary J. Gration,
lots 5 to 9, block 89, Albina.

Ernest House to Mrs. Marie House,
north haif lot 3, block 233, city...
William Reidt and wife to same,
lots 1 and 2, section 21, T. 1 N.
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Same to same, lot 2. section 21. T. I. N. R. I S.
Annie L. Malarkey and husband to same, same property.
Same to same, lots I and 2, same section
Union Trust & Investment Co. to same, lot 2 same section.
Same to same, lots I and 2, same section.

same. lot 2. same section.
Same to same, lots 1 and 2. same section wood River Zinc Co. to Jennie R. Smith. 20% acres beginning was line Plympton Kelly D. L. C. 168.5 rods west of the northeast corner of said claim, section 5. T. 1 S. R. 2 E. Joseph Morris and wife to William Barseh, lots 1 to 10, block 16; lots 15 to 29, block 17; lots 9 to 15, block 23, Portland Park Addition.
H. E. Noble and wife to C. E. Fields, cast 90 feet lot 8, block 22, East Portland Renest Winkelmann to A. E. Leo, lot 6, block 18, Lincoin Park.
Charles T. Schroder to Elizabeth Mohrmann, lot 27, block 5. Arleta Park No. 3.
Melvina Worlek and husband to William N. Daniels, lots 20 to 24, block 4, Brainerd
John F. Caples, et al., to Martha Hammann, lot 3, block 4, Woodlawn Phebe Gage to James F. Miller, et al., lot 15, block 18, Woodlawn.
Charles A. Myers to Irene McIntire, south 66 2-3 feet lot 5, and west 13 feet of south 68 2-3 feet lot 5, and west 13 feet of south 68 2-3 feet lot 6, block 5, Giencoe Park.
Roberts William and wife to J. W. Campbell, lot 7, block 48, Sellwood.
Louisa E. Akeyson and husband to J. Roberts. Jr., lot 19, block 66, Sellwood
William E. Brainard and wife to

wood
William E. Brainard and wife to
Addie E. Efflort, lot 14, block 7,
Terminus Addition
Ida E. Roberts and husband to Willium E. Hartmus, west half lots 5
and 4, block 21, Hanson's Second
Addition . \$83,901

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