Supplies Remaining in Northwest Are Light.

CARRYOVER WILL BE SMALL

European Markets Depressed by Im mense Shipments From Argentina-Australian Movement Not Ended Yet.

MEATS-Butchers' Association buys no beef or mutton on Front street. POULTRY-Receipts light and de-

BUTTER-San Francisco market GREEN PRODUCE - Cold snap

enined before the close of the day. Live

discrents up to March 1." he said, "wer California will take about to been sold for Viadivoctok than most per

the previous week as follows:

1,190,00 680,00 76,00 2,968,00 1,144,00	
8.308,00 two week	Total
March 2 bu, 32,080,00 14,320,00	For— March 10. bu. I'nited Kingdom
46,400,00	Total

The following table rabibits the America visible supply, as compared with previous

Reports coming to hand relative to day age in the Northwest by reason of the cold time before the exact conditions are known. serious damage was done to wheat in Wasco County, and that much of the Fall grain would have to be recown. Advices from Col-fax were that the good fall of snow had-pro-

BOYCOTTED BY BUTCHERS.

City Association Will Buy No Mutten or

An arrangement said to have been eners' Association and the wholesale meat men is causing more or less worry on the part of Front-street commission men who handle dressed meats. They regard it as practically a horeout. tered into between the Portland Meat Deal-

The association, which includes perhaps half of the retail butchers, is said to have received a promise from the Union Meat Companys and the Pacific States Packing Company that the latter will not handle hotel and restaurant trade, provided the retailers do not buy beef or mutton on Front street or from farmers. Veal and pork the butchers may buy where they please, but the commission men think it will be only a question of time before pork is also put on the prohibited list. The wholesulers do not to the prohibited list. The wholesulers do not not the pain le above keg price; I to 5-pound tin case, 100 pounds per case, 25-c LINSFED Oil.-Raw, in barrels, 56c; in cases, 50c; boiled in barrels, 56c; in cases, 50c; the prohibited list. The wholesalers do not handle veal, so Front street is safe on that

was a rumor in the market that Charles Livesley had bought the Look Hop crop at Aurora at 9 cents, but it could not be con

The demand for fruits and vegetables wa out short by the cold weather and as the jobbers had all of their stocks in doors, the street had a deserted appearance. A car of sweet potatoes was the only arrival.

Bank Clearings, Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities esterday were as follows:

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.
FLOUR — Patents, \$3.850*4.50 per barrel; straightes, \$3.450*4; clears, \$3.250*8.80; Valier, \$3.450*3.50; leaken nard wheat patents, \$5.500*6, crears, \$5.50*10*0; per bour, born, \$5.50*20*75, whole wheat, \$5.50*2*1; per bour, born, \$5.50*20*75, whole wheat, \$5.50*2*1; per bour, \$1.90*2*25 WHEAT—Cub, 67c; biuestem, 67*20*8; rd, 65; Valley, 70c, OATS—No. 1 white feed, \$27.50; gray, \$27*per too.

per 10n.
Mil.LSTUFFS-Bran, city, \$17; country, \$18
per ton; miodlings, \$28.50; shorts, city, \$18;
country \$19 per ton; chop, U. S. Mills, \$17.50;
lineced dairy food, \$18; Acairs meal, \$18 per

lineseed dairy food, \$18; Acalia meal, \$18 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pounds sacks, \$6.75; lower grades, \$5.2596.50; catmeal, siecicut, 50-pound sacks, \$1.25 per baire; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per baire; oatmeal ground, 50-pound sacks, \$1.50 per harrel; 10-pound sacks, \$8 per baie; split peas, \$5 per 100-pound sacks, \$2-pound boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound boxes, \$2.25 per baie.

BAHLEY—Feed, \$23824 per ton; brewing, \$23824.50; rolled, \$24.5925.50.

BUCKWHEAT—\$2.25 per cental.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$13814 per ton; Valley timothy, \$589; clover, \$7.5068; chest, \$987; grain hay, \$738.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples \$182.50 per box; cranberries, \$12.50813.50 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$1.5083 per box; cranbers, and seek, \$2583.25 box; Japaness, 60c per single box; tangerines, \$1.55 per haif box; grapatrule, \$293.25 pincapples, \$5.75 Qet per douen; banamas, for per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, \$181.25 per douen; apparagus 10911c per pound; beams, 22 Qe; cabbange, 1 Qe per pound; camiliower, \$292.25 per crate; celery, \$4.5085; chickury, 25c; cucumbers, \$1.2581.50 per dozen; head lett.ce, 25940c per dozen; het house, \$1.2581.75; peas, 10912'9c; peppers, \$25940c; radiabes, 20c per conen; rhubart, \$2.25 per lox; tomatoes, California, \$2.2562.50 per crate; aprouts, 6875c per pound; paraler, \$2.50 per sack; carrots, 6975c per pound; per sack; carrots, 6975c per paraler, \$2.50 per sack; carrots, 6975c per pound.

ONIONS—Buying prices: No. 1, 70880c per sack; No. 2, nominal.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Fancy graded Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

eack; No. 2. nominal. POTATOES—Buying prices: Pancy graded Burbanks, Shuish: per hundred; ordinary, Burbanks, 3556b; per hundred; ordinary, nominal; sweet potatoes, 25,625c per pound. DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 116,12c per pound. arricots, 126,125c; peaches, \$10,59,125c; pears, none; Italian prunes, 55,665c; California figs, white, in sacks, 55c pound; black, fornia figs. white, in sacks, Sijc pound; black, 485c; bricks, 12-14 ounce packages. T5g85d per hox; 58-ounce, \$292.40; Smyrna, 200 per pound; dittes. Persian, 58,86c pound.

BAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 82 Sijc; 16-ounce, 18-g810c; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 7875jc; 3-crown, T5g75jc; 4-crown, 8585jc; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 687c; Thompson's fancy unbleached, 12g125jc; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.55; 2-crown, \$2

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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COFFEE—Mocha, Pogrzec, Java, ordinary,
18872c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18920c; good, 16

Gisc, ordinary, 19972c per pound; Columbia
roast, cance, 100a, \$14.75; 3m, \$14.75; Arbuckle,
\$16.38; Lion, \$16.38,
RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5½c; Southern Japan, 5.35c; head, 7c.
SALMON—Columbia River. 1-pound tails,
\$1.75 per dozen; 2-pound tains, \$2.40; 1-pound
fints, \$1.85; fancy, 1 to 1½-pound flats, \$1.89;
½-pound flats, \$1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound
tails, 90c; red, 1-pound tails, \$1.25; sockeye,
1-pound tails, \$1.70.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds; Cube,

To days and \$1.50 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15g18c per pound.

SALT—California, \$11 per 100, \$16.50 per bale; Liverpool, 50s \$17; 100s \$16.50; 200s, \$16.50; 49 pounds, 100s, \$7; 80s \$1.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15t,c per pound by sack; the skir for loss than sack; Brazil nuts, the; fiberts, 16c; elmonds, 14t,g15c; chestnuts, large, Irc; almonds, 14t,g15c; chestnuts, Italian, 12t,g15c; othor, 20c; peanuts, raw, 75c pound; rousted, \$c; placetuts, 10g12c; hickory nuts, 74,68c; cocoanuts, 25g30c per dozen.

Butter, Eggs, Poolity, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound. State creameries:
Fancy creamery, 274,930c; store butter, 169

16 hc.
EGSS—Oregon ranch, 16 h 11 c per dozen.
LHESSE—Oregon full cream, twins, 14 h
15 hc; Young America, 15 h 16 hc.
FOULTRY — Average old bens, 13 g14c;
mixed chickens, 12 h 13 c; broilers, 20 g12c;
young rossters, 12 h 15 c; broilers, 20 g12c;
young rossters, 12 h 15 c; brikers, 10 c,
10 hc; dressed chickens, 14 g15c; turkeys, live,
10 h 17; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18 g2o;
geese, live, pound, 8 g2c; grees, dressed, per
pound, 10 g12c; ducks, 16 g18c; pigeons, \$10
2; squabs, \$2 g3.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

HAMS-, to to 14 pounds, like pound; 14 to 16 pounds, like; 18 to 20 pounds, like; 18c; Callfornia (picnic), Bc; cottage hams, 9½c; zhoulders, Bc; boiled ham, 19c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

BACON-Fancy breakfast, 18½c; per pound; standare breakfast, 16½c; choice, 15½c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14½c; peach bacon, 18½c.

PICKLED GOODS-Fork barrels, \$18; ½-barrels, \$6.50. barrela, \$8.50; beef, barrela, \$12; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ barrela, \$6.50.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 15c per pound; minced ham, 16c; Summer, choice dry, 17%c; balog na, long, 5%c; weinerwurst, Sc; liver, 6c; pork, \$9.36c; beadcheese, 6c; blood, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 4%c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, pounds, per dozen, \$1.25; two pounds, \$2.25; six pounds, 12.5; two pounds, \$2.25; six pounds, none. Roast beef, fall pounds, \$2.5; six pounds, none. Roast over, tall pounds none. Roast over, tall pounds, \$2.5; six p

Dressed Meats. handle veal, so Front street is safe on that score.

Some of the commission dealers make light of the "boycott," saying it will die a natural death as half of the butchers are outside of the association and the others will soon find it expedient to buy where they

weather market for ease that the country will therefore begin pouring in as soon as the weather moderates.

The decrease in receipts of chickens is about all that holds prices up for the demand so far this week has been very light. The butter market is without change. The decline has been resumed at San Francisco.

Hop Sales at Current Raies.

A few small hop sales are reported at current rates with a fair amount of business between dealers. The iargest transaction that has come to light this week was the purpose.

Hops. Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops. Wool, I butches, 2015, 125 (2015), 126

\$100@300; fishers, each, \$5@8; lynx, each, \$4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to elze, \$1@3; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, each \$10@15; pale, pins, acording to size and color, each \$10@15; pale, pins, acording to size and color, each, \$2.50@4; muskrat, large, each \$2.50@4; muskrat, large, each \$2.50@5; color, for large, prime skin, each, \$6@10; panther, for large, prime skin, each \$6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, each \$2.50% raccoon, for prime large, each 50.60%; mountain wolf, with head perfect, each \$2.50%; prairie (coyole), \$60.65\$1; wolverine, each \$3.50%; prairie (coyole), \$60.65\$1; w

Clip of United States Shows Increase Over Last Year.

FLEECES GAIN IN WEIGHT NEW YORK, March 13.-The market for

Dried Fruit at New York,

Choice are quoted at 10 hc; extra

choice, 11c; fancy, 11 1/40 12 1/4c.

Peached are in fair demand with choice quoted at 10c; extra choice, 10 1/4c; fancy,

10% Sile: extra fancy, 11% Sile.
Raisins are quiet with loose muscatels quoted at 6%c; seeded raisins, 5% S5%c; London layers, \$1.50@1.60.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, March 12 -- On the Produce

Exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 16@26%c; dairies, 15@

Eggs-Steady at "mark, cases included,

12 %c; firsts, 12 %c; prime firsts, 13 %c; ex-tras, 15c. Cheese—Steady, 11% &12c.

NEW YORK, March 13.-Butter, firm, un-

New York Cotton Market,

NEW YORK, March 13.-Cetton futures

0.46c; July, 10.57c; August, 10.52c; October, 10.05c; November, 10.08c; December, 10.11c; January, 10.14c.

SELLING WHEAT HEAVILY

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSES WEAK

AND LOWER

Pit-Traders Frightened by Weather

Bureau Reports of Snow in

Winter Wheat Belt.

vae slightly easier at the opening today, in-tial quotations on the May option being

at 42%@42%c, a net loss of 146%c.

At the close May pork was up to 56714c; lard was 21-85c higher, and ribs were up

ording to grade.

changed.

Eggs-Easy

Cheese-Firm, unchanged.

evaporated applies is not active, export de-mand being slack, but attractive fruit is still firmly held. Common to fair are quoted at 76 % c; fair to good (1905 crop), % @ Sic; nearly to strictly prime, 569 ic; Annual Report of National Manuchoice, 10c; fancy, 11@11%c.

Prunes are in fair demand with prices firmly held and ranging from 4% to 8c, acfacturers' Association Places Oregon Sixth in Number of Apricots show continued firmness, which has become more marked recently as a result of unfavorable reports of the coming Sheep-Not Much Doing.

BOSTON. March 13.—(Special.)—According to advance sheets of the annual census of sheep and the wool business of the United States, just lessed by the National Association of Wool Marufacturers, and considered the authority on the subject by everyone in the business, there are 38.621.456 sheep fit for shearing in the United States, as compared with 28.342.072 the preceeding year. The slight excess over the figures for 1904 (the foregoing figures being for the fixed date of April 1, 1905, when the ceneus is made). does not necessarily mean that the number of sheep in the country has actually increased, as some additions were made to the flocks in Wysening and some changes in the totals final making up of the tables at the end of the year. However, that there has been an increase there is no question, and this, not taking stock of the lambs, which, if they could be counted, would make a much larger total than 38,000,000. The Spring lambing was fully up to the average, and the association's correspondence points to an increased number of sheep for the coming season's osed steady at a net advance of 7 to 12 dats. March. 10.28c; April, 10.33c; May,

> Since the season of 1869, when heavy losees tere experienced by men who had entered nto contracts, the bubble bursting early in January, buying wool on the sheep's back months before the shearing time has been practiced to only a limited extent. Such a course of buying is not considered sound by attendant risks. Shrinkage of the same citdiffers from year to year, change of breeds causes a change in the value of the wool, and the condition of the wool depends a great deal upon the seasons. Such buying is not approved by good commercial usage, is danger-ous to the operator, and in such cases last season did not yield the best return to the

total quantity of wool produced, on the basis of the before-mentioned 35,000,000 odd sheep, vieus year. Its equivalent in scoured wool is 97,967,121 pounds. The amount of pulled ports of snow in many parts of the Winter Wheat section and for still more snow tonight. During the first part of the session offerings from local traders were easily absorbed by commission houses and May advanced to 784,978%. Later, however, the market decilined sharply on increased selling by pit traders, who were influenced by the closing prices at Liverpool, which showed a considerable of the source wool, or 2,391,976 rounds

siderable decline. Lower prices for cash wheat and the absence of any export demand forced May down to 76%. The market closed weak with May 1% off at 76% 077c.

Small resolved at 76% 077c. with May 1850 off at 765,617c.

Small receipts of corn induced active buying in cash houses. Later the market became easier in enympath; with wheat. May closed at 425,8425c, a net loss of \$1,85c.

age shrinkage was 61.3 per cent, compared with 61.6 per cent in 1904 and 60.8 per cent in 1904. Last year's valuation of the clip increased 23.8 per cent over the year before, at 425,8425c, a net loss of \$1,85c. Oats were stendy all day. May closed un-changed at 2018. Provisions were firm because of a fair de-mand by packers and a scarcity of offerings. and pulled wost increased 20.9 and 22.9 per cent, respectively. The value of the citp in dollars increased from \$64,648,559 in 1904, to \$80,615,514 in 1905.

Montana Leads in Sheep. Montana has the largest number of sheep of

Francisco. Placing them in plateon forma-tion, allowing each animal two feet "elbow room," they would extend three files deep from New York to San Francisco, and another plateon from New York to Chicago.

Unsuccessful Effort to Contract in the

West.

BOSTON, March 13.—A feature of the wool

Opreferred.

Vir-Caro, Chemic

market was the unsuccessful effort to con-tract for wools in the West. Montana and hand. For fine medium 60568: is being paid. There is a moderately enably call in pulled wools for As and A supers. Foreign grades are steady. The worsted manufacturers are working on their heavy-weight orders, as well

as on the continued light-weight demand. In fleeces the activity is principally in three-eighths, half-blood and medium washed. The quarter-bloods are not available. For Ohio fleeces 34c is the price, while the same grade if Michigan brings only 33%c. Half-blood is selling at 325c up to 34c for good Ohio wool. Fine unwashed Ohio is also strong at 269 265c. Territory quotations: Idaho—Heavy fine, 19820c; fine medium.

226/23c; medlum, 266/27c; low medlum, 260

Wyoming—Fine, 21822c; heavy fine, 1989 Sc; fine medium, 22823c; medium, 28827c; ow medium, 28827c. Utah and Nevada—Fine, 21822c; heavy fine, 196720c; fine medium, 256723c; medium, 2669 2Tc; low medium, 266727c. Montana—Fine choice, 226725c; fine average, 23@24c; fine medium choice, 24@25c; average,

23624c; staple, 27628c; medium choice, 276 Wool Advances at London.

LONDON, March 13.—The second series of rool auction sales opened today with a large tendance. There was a strong demand for

ST. LOUIS, March 13.-Wool, steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 25628c; light fine, 21825c; heavy fine, 18820c; tub

MARKET IS STILL IN HANDS OF SMALLER TRADERS.

After a Lower Opening an Upward Movement Occurs and the Close Is Active.

NEW YORK, March 13.-Today's stock

The control of the co

Western Union...
Wheeling & L. El.
Wisconsin Central.
do preferred... Total sales for the day, 830,700 shares.

BONDS. NEW YORK, March 13.-Closing quota

U. S. ref. 2s reg. 103 % D. & R. G. 4s... 99 % do coupon... 104 % N. Y. C. G. 3 % s. 98 U. S. 3s reg. 104 % Nor. Pacific 3s. 104 do coupon... 103 % Nor. Pacific 4s. 77 U. S. new 4s reg. 131 % So. Pacific 4s. 93 % do coupon... 131 % Union Pacific 4s. 104 % U. S. old 4s reg. 103 % Wis. Central is. 93 % do coupon... 104 % Jap. 6s. 2d ser. 100 % Atchison Adj. 4s 94 % Jap. 4% s. cer... 91 %

Stocks at London LONDON, March 13.-Consols for

90%; consols for account, 90% Anaconda 13% Norfolk & West, 904 Atchison 95% do preferred do preferred 106 Ontario & West Baltimore & O. 113% Pennsylvania Can Pacific 175% Rand Mines C. Gt. Western 21% Reading Ches & Ohio 57% do 1st pref. C. M. & St. P. 181% do 2d pref. De Reers 184 So. Railway C. M. & St. P. 181 do 2d pref. 50
De Beers 185 So. Rallway 41%
D. & R. Grande 46 do preferred 104
do preferred 190% So. Pacific 65%
Erie 283 Union Pacific 156%
do 1st pref. 80 do preferred 90
do 2d pref. 695 U. S. Steel 41%
Hilinois Central 174 do preferred 108%
Louis & Nash 1514 Wabash 20%
Mo. Kas & T. 35% do preferred 52
N. Y. Central 1514 Spanish Fours 91%

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 13 .- Prime mercantile paper, 565% per cent.

Sterling exchange was strong, with actual business in bankers, bills at \$4.855565.8560 for demand, and at \$4.820664.8245 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, \$3.8364.83% and \$4.86%

4.87; commercial bills, 34.824; Money on call was sceady, 24;8444 per cent; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3½; offered at 3½ per cent. Time loans, easy; 50 days, at 3½ per cent. Time loans, easy; 50 days, 585½ per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent; 6 months, 4½ 75 per cent.
Bar silver, 63½c.
Mexican dollars, 48%c.
Bonds, Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

LONDON, March 13.—Bar silver, steady,

29 3-164 per cunce. Money, 31/244 per cent. Discount rate, short bills, 3% per cent; three months bills, 3 9-16@3% per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, March 13. - Silver bars,

63%c. Mexican dollars, nominal. Drafts, sight, 71%c; telegraph, 10c. Sterling, 60 days, 54.81; sight, 54.86. Dally Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Today's state-ment of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following livestock prices were quoted esterday in the local market: CATTLE-Good steers, \$3.75@4; fair to medium, \$2.75 @ 3.25; cows, good, \$3@ 3.25; medium, \$2.50 @ 2.70; calves, light, 150 to 175 pounds, \$4.50 @ 4.75; calves, heavy, \$3@ 3.25. SHEEP-Good, fat sheep, \$5.75@6; common. \$4,30 gr 5. HOGS-Best, suitable for packers, \$6.25@ 6.75; fair medium grades, \$5.50; light, fat weights, 120 to 140 pounds, \$5.65.25.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and

Chicago. KANSAS CITY, March 13.-Cattle-Recipts, 1300; Market, steady to 10c lower. Natives, \$3.50@6.15; native cows and helf-ers, \$2.25@5.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.6 4.75; bulls, \$3.64.15, calves, \$3.67; Western fed steers, \$3.50@5.50; Western fed cows,

Sheep—Receipts, 8000. Market steady. Muttons, \$4.50@5.90; lambs, \$5.75@6.75;

range wethers, \$5.50@6; fed ewes, \$4.50@ SOUTH OMAHA, March 13.-Cattle-Receipts, 5000. Market, steady. Native steers, +3.65; cows and helfers, \$3@4.50; canners, \$263; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@

4.40; calves, \$3 @ 6.50; bulls and stags, \$2.50 Hogs-Receipts, 8000. Market, 5c higher. Heavy, \$6.1096.20; mixed, \$6.1096.15; light, s696.15; pigs, \$5.95.85; bulk of sales, \$6.10 Sheep-Receipts, 13,000. Market steady.

Yearlings, \$5.40@5.90; wethers, \$5.20@5.65;

ewes, \$3.50@5.30; lambs, \$6.25@6.75. CHICAGO, March 13.-Cattle-Receipts, 4000. Steady. Beeves, \$3.90@6.25; cows and heifers, \$1.50@5; stockers and feeders, \$2.65 @4.70; Texans, \$3.65@4.40.

Hogs-Hecelpts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 32,000; market 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$5,00@4.32%; good heavy, \$6,20@4.35; rough heavy, \$6@6.10; light, \$6@6.25; pigs, \$4.75@4.15. -Receipts, 18,000. Market 10c lower,

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.-The official

closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: | were as follows: | Alpha Con. \$.11 | Justice ... \$.05 | Andes ... 20 | Mexican ... 1.25 | Belcher ... 23 | Occidental Con ... 94 | Ochir ... 5.37 | Ochir .

NEW YORK, March 13.-Clering quota-

NEW YORK, March 13.—There was a fur-ther advance in the London tin market with spot closing at 1166 and futures at 1164 Ifs. Locally the market was also firmer, with spot quoted at 36.25836.35c. Copper was lower abroad, closing at 179 17a 64 for such and 175 26 61 for futures.

Copper was lower abroad, closing at 179 17s 6d for spot and 17s 2s 6d for futures, Locally the market showed a firmer tone and inside prices are quoted a shade higher. Lake is now held at 18,00618.75c; electrolytic at 18,25 g18.50c, and casting at 18,018.25c.

Lead was unchanged at 8,3565.45c in the local market, but was higher at 615 17s 6d in London.

Spelter was unchanged at 624 10s in London and at 6,2066.30c locally.

Iron was higher abroad, with standard foundry closing at 48s 6d and Cleveland warrants at 4s 854d. Locally no change was reported. No. 1 foundry Northern 18 quoted at \$18,15618.95c. No. 2 foundry Northern, \$17,75618.85c. No. 1 foundry Southern, \$18,25c. 18,25.

Yamhill County Hopgrowers Vote to Reduce Price.

ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Railroad Company Will Be Asked to Cut Rate to East to One Cent. Application Has Been Made

M'MINNVILLE, Or., March 13 - (Special.) -About 125 hopgrowers held a meeting here for the purpose of organizing the Yambill County Hopgrowers' Association, the object of which will be to further the interests of the growers. Two resolutions were passed, one stating that it was the sense of the pounds as long as low prices for hops prevail. The other resolution was to ask the warehouse, where hops from this and ad ofning counties could be stored, sampled and inspected for Eastern shipment. They also discussed the advisability of asking the railroad company to reduce shipping rates from 2 to 1 cent, if the market prices re-

with the state association at Salem next Saturday. A delegate was chosen to confer with the company concerning the warehouse and a committee also appointed to draft pa-

pers for a permanent organization.

A meeting will be held at this place next Saturday at 10 o'clock for the purpose of permanently organizing and it is hoped that very grower in the county will be present. Ernest Wells, of the E. Clemens Horst ompany, has purchased the Estes lot of 42 bales, the P. P. Olds lot of 89 bales and R. B. Ferguson's 69 bales, paying 10 cents in each case. This leaves but one large lot of 166 bales unsold, although 11c has been offered and refused. Louis Lachmund & Co and the Baumbach & Reichel Company have nade several offers to contract 1906 crop at 10 cents and W. C. Miller, agent for Falk Womser & Co., of Chicago, has offered to contract crops for from one to five years at 10 cents. As yet no contracts have been made, as far as known.

PRICE WOULD NOT HOLD

EGG RECEIPTS AT SAN FRAN-CISCO PROVE TOO HEAVY.

Butter Is Also Weak and Lower. Grain Speculation Quiet-Potato Receipts Large.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13,-(Special.)-The Dairy Exchange found it impossible to maintain the recent advance in eggs in the face of heavy receipts and today reduced its official quotations 14 cents. Some lated stocks, have been selling freely, below exchange rates and hastened this reduction Storing has lately been active, but is checked by the present wet weather. Butter is also weaker and exchange prices for fresh ex-tras and first are 1th cents lower. Cheese is unchanged. Receipts, 64,800 pounds butter 5600 pounds of cheese and 48,670

dozen eggs. Grain speculation was quieter, owing 5c higher, Bulk of sales, \$6.15\$6.25; heavy, bad wire service and weakness of wheat in \$6.25\$6.30; packers, \$6.20\$6.30; piga and Chicago. Option prices for cereals had a smalls decline, but cash values remained to the control of th steady. Feedstuffs were easy. Hay is it

more demand.

Fresh fruits were fairly active despite the cold and showery weather. Oranges were in moderate supply and firm. Two carloads are bespoken for tomorrow's auction. Lemons and grapefruit are steady. Ordinary apples are dull, but high quality stock is scarce and firm. The first green peas of the season from Bay districts arrived and brought 10 cents. Asparagus and rhubarb are still in large supply and weak. Fair quantities were taken by the regular steam-

er for Portland.
Potatoes were weak. Five carloads of Oregon arrived. Onlone are scarce and firm. but several carloads of Oregon are closely

VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, \$1.25@1.56; garlic, 5@6c; green peas, 8@12%c; string beans, 10@15c; asparagus, 3@64c; toma-toes, \$1@150. POULTRY-Turkeys, 15@19c; roesters, old, \$5 \$5.50; roosters, young, \$687; broilers. \$596; ducks, young, \$667. BUTTER-Extra creamery, 26c; creamery

seconds, 24c. EGGS-Fancy ranch, 19c. CHEESE—Young America, 13@14c; East-ern, nominal; Western, nominal, HOPS—8@12c.

WOOL-South Plains and S. J., 10@13c; ambs, 9 § 16c. *MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$18.50 § 20.50; middlings, \$28@20.50. HAY-Wheat, \$11@16; wheat and oats, \$8.50@12.50; barley, \$8@11; alfalfa, \$11@12.50; stock, \$7.50@8.50; straw, per hale,

30:9:35c FRUIT—Apples, choice, \$2; common, 50c; bananas, \$1#2.75; Mexican limes, \$5@5.50; California lemons, choice, \$3; common, \$1; oranges, navel, \$1.50@3; pineapples, \$1.50@

POTATOES—Early Rose, 90c@\$1.10; Salinas Burbanks, \$1@1.50; sweets, nominal; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@\$1.10. RECEIPTS-Flour, 12,120 quarter sacks; wheat, 7184 centals; barley, 4005 centals; beans, 582 sacks; potatoes, 3468 sacks; bran.

5024 sacks; hay, 380 tens; wool, 219 bales, Coffee and Sugar,

NEW YORK, March 13.—The market for coffee futures closed eteady at a net advance of 5 points. Sales were reported of 75,250 bags, including March, 6.75c; April, 6,50c; May, 6,50c; July, 7,05c; September, 7,25c; December, 7,26c; Tebruary, 7,5067,65c; Spot Rio, steady; No. 7, 5½c; mild, steady; Condens 181,6123.c. Spot Rio, steady, 194,612%c.
Sugar-Raw, strong; fair refining, 2 15-1669
3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-166935c; molasses sugar, 2 11-1662%c. Refined, firm; crushed, \$5.30; powdered, \$4.70; granulated, \$4.60.

Shingle Mill a Total Loss.

KELSO, Wash., March 13 -(Special.)-The shingle mill of J. N. Moore, known as the Catlin mill, located on the Cowlitz River, about two miles south of Kelso, was burned this afternoon, together with the dryhouse and 500,000 shingles. The loss is total, there being no insurance or fire protection. The cause is supposed to have been from an over-

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