Both Sides Are Waiting for Public Sales Days.

BUYER AND SELLER APART

Former Declare They Will Not Pay the Prices Asked by Growers. Latter Are Firm in Their Demands.

WOOL-No activity yet in Oregon

FRUIT-Apple and peach prospects in Southern Oregon fine.

VEGETABLES-Cabbage in over-

CHEESE-Sharp cut in prices. BUTTER-Steady with good move-

EGGS—In larger supply. POULTHY—Pientiful and weak. HOPS—Holders expect Eastern demand late in month.

but a renetition of the old story. Buy sellers entertain a difference of opin on as to values, and the result is a state of ctivity as pronounced as at any time since the opening of the year. The buyers way flatly they will not pay the prices asked. as the Boston market cannot stand them, no manufacturers pay for wool on the basis Western Ideas.

that they will win out, judging from They have an idea that the prices and that the stand taken by the buyers

The principal factor in stimulating the ews of sheepsen is undoubtedly the atrong ceition of the English wool market. Prices t is pointed out by traders that this upward my of the London market is solely due to statistical conditions abroad, which do not affect the American markets. During the Busso-Japaness War, France and Germany pplied most of the army clothing and their supplies were entirely cleaned out by the rmal demand. Both these countries are heavy buyers in London. The Americans, lowever, have bought scarcely anything there. owing to the large supply of wool in this country and also because of the duty. The demand continues good in Germany and France, and as the mills are short of suprillian, they are restocking by buying heavily sible for the steady advances in the English.

American prices have been above a parity with ade up or exceeded the difference. Not havsetitive buying that has taken place in Lonplace with the rise abroad. That the Amerallon in this country is clearly set forth in

The evident consensus of opinion is that the market is now at its summit of prices, solwithstanding the course of London. At the same time, there is no reason whatever by the existing basis of values should not maintained. Merchants realize that if they the prices neked in the territories, they il be forced to demand advances of 10 or and their continued determination to wait be

in its proper light esems to prove their sin-cerity of purpose.

The market is receiving a little more at-tention from buyers, and some sales are be-ing made. Transactions are necessarily small in most instances, as the supplies of all kinds of wool are very meager. Nevertheless, the volume of business being accomplished by sev-eral of the larger houses is greater than that

Other from say that trade is absolutely all, but they all agree that prices are very rm. Of domestic wools, clothing territory emprises the bulk of the offerings. Sales of

comprises the bulk of the offerings. Sales of greasy and scoured territory, foreign cross-brieds and merinos as well as small lines of Fall Texas, and unwashed flecces, with fair transfers of pulled wools, furnish the activity of the week.

Having come to the conclusion that the Hoston market is high snough, dealers are not at all affected by the strong opening of the London auctions, last Tuesday.

Of course, the present firmness is a little more accentuated, but even considering that foreign wools are cheaper here than on any other market, it is impossible to obtain advances over prices ruling for some time.

Still the woolgrowers believe they are going to have their forning and that the public

sales, which begin in Bastern Oregon next ers are noncommittal as to the course they will pursue at the sales, but infer that the

past week. In the Valley, nothing was done, woole do not appear to be wanted by the trade port transactions in Washington or Idaho wools. It is said that one of the largest growers of Idaho is willing to consider less Nevada occusional sales are being put tracts have been made in Montana at 22 to men, but no wools are being bought, with one exception. A clip of 100,000 pounds was recently taken by a prominent Summer-street scaled bid sale. Previous scaled bids had

LARGE APPLE AND PEACH CROPS.

Weather Against Berry Trade.
P. H. Page returned yesterday from a true

gon and reports the prospects bright for exbe very fine and the peach crop much heavier

brought \$1 a hasket. There is an oversuppli of cabbage, which has caused considerable weakness in prices. About five carloads were on the street yesterday, and another car arrived last night. Reports from Seattle said there were 12 cars there.

Offerings Being Made at Low Figures-But-

ter Holds Its Own. prices are being sharply cut. cheap cheese is being offered on this mar-ket. Quotations as low as 12 cents were anounced yesterday.

The butter market holds its own, in the heavy receipts Tuesday from Cons.
y. The creamertes report a sready movement, and stocks on Front street are kept

More eggs than usual were effering on the street yesterday, which made it difficult to get prices up to the 20-cent mark. Receipts have not increased, but it is suid that storage operations have about ceased, which accounts for the better supply.

Chickens are coming forward more liber

ally and an early decline in prices is expected.

Expect Renewed Demand for Hops. Holders of hops look for a renewal of the emand in the latter part of the month. At he present time there is no inquiry, to speak of, and no offerings of hope are being made who have hope in their possession. that considerable amount of May deliveries must be made by the shorts, and it is pretty certain, if such is the case, that they will have to pay stiff prices for the goods.

Bank Clearings. Bank Clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest were:

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR — Patents, \$3.7664.30 per barrel;
straights, \$3.4063.75; clears, \$3.3568.50; Valley, \$3.4063.65; Dakota hard wheat, patents,
\$5.5096, chars, \$5; graham, \$3.2563.76;
whole wheat, \$3.1524; rye flour, incal, \$5. Eastera, \$962.25; comment, per bale, \$1.0632.29,
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, \$17; country, \$18
top; middlings, \$25.50626; shorts, city, \$17.50;
country, \$19620 per ton; chop, U. S. Mills,
\$17.30; linseed dairy food, \$18; Acalfa meal,
\$18 per ton,
WHEAT—Club, 71872c; blueatem, 72673c;
red, Ch670c; Valley, 70c,
OATS—No. 1 white feed, \$29; gray, \$28.50;
per ton.

OATS-No. 1 white feed, \$22; gray, \$28.60; per ton; BARLEY-Feed, \$23.50@24 per ton; brewling, \$34.624.50; rolled, \$24.50@25.50.

CEREAL, FOUDS-Relied outs gream, 90-pound sacks, \$7; lower grades, \$5.50@6.15; catingal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, \$3 per barrel; 18-pound sacks, \$4.50 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, \$1.50; per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4 per bale; split peak, \$5 per 100-pound sacks, \$4.20 per 100-pound boxes, \$1.40; pear; 10-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bale; 125 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$3.50 per bale; HAY-Valley fimothy, No. 1, \$12813 per ton; clover, \$7.50@8; cheat, \$8871; grain hay, \$7@8; alfaifa, \$18.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS — Appless \$1.5063.50
per box; charries, \$1.2561.50 per box; strawberries, California, \$1.2561.00; Oregon, 121-60
for per peund; gooseberries, So per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemmas, \$485 per
box; oranges, mavels, \$3.50 per box; Mediserranean sweets, \$1.2562; tangerines, \$1.85 per
haif box; grapernii, \$2.5062.25; obcamples,
\$424.50 per dozen; bahanna, 5c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c
per dozen; saparagua, 75c931.25 per box;
beans, 10c; cabbage, \$1.562 per 10c; cucumbers, 50c per dozen; lettuce, hothouse, \$166
1.50; onlona, 10g15a; per dozen; peas, 56420;
peppets, 25646c; radisbes, 25c per dozen;
rhubarb, 3c pound; spinach, 60c per box; tomatoes, \$262.50 per crate;
ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$161.20 per Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

matoes, \$292.50 per crate; parsiey, 200, squash, \$2 per crate, squash, \$2 per crate, ROOT VERETABLES—Turnips, \$191.25 per sack; carrots, 659750 per sack; beets, \$502 sack; carrots, 659750 per sack; beets, \$502 sack; carrots, 659750 per sack; carrots, 659750 per sack; carrots, 659750 per peund. \$1 per sack: garlio, 106124c per pound.
ONIONS—Hermuda, 4c per pound.
POTATOES—Buying prices: Fancy graded
Burbanka, 60655c per hundrad; ordinary, nominal; new California, 17424c per pound.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound.
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apricots, 13615c; peachea, 124g13c; pears,
114g14c; Italian prunes, 54g65c; California
figs, white, in sacks, 55g54c per pound; black,
465c; bricks, 12-14-ounce packages, 75g56c
per box; Smyrna, 20c per pound; dates, Persian, 66654c per pound.
RAISINS—Secded, 12-ounce packages, 58
84c; 16-ounce, 84g610c; loose muscatels, 2
crown, 64g67c; 3-crown, 65g674c; 4-crown,
16745c; unbleached, seedless Sultansa, 667c;
Thompson's fancy bleached, 10911c; London
layers, 8-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds,
\$2; 2-crown, \$1.15.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Bulter, Eggs, Poulity, Etc.

BUTTER—City creamerles: Exira creamery, 20c per pound. State creamerles: Fancy creamer, 174,000c; store butter 129123c; EHGS—Oregon ranch, 1920c per dozen, CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 129 184c; Young America, 189143c; POULTRY — Average old hens, 1selbe, mixed chickens, 114,014c; broilers, 203,224c; young roosters, 124,013c; old roosters, 149, 124c; dressed chickens, 169,165c; turkeys, 189,17c; turkeys, 189,17c; turkeys, 189,17c; dressed choice, 20g, 20c; geese, live, pound, 10511c; geese, dressed, choice, 20g, 25c; geese, live, pound, old 16c; young 12c; ducks, old 17c, young 20c; pigeons, \$122; equals, \$230.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPE Oregon, 1905, 11 1/6/21/2/c. WOOL Eastern Oregon average best, 16th c; Valley, coarse, 22@23c; fine, 24@25c per

ROPE—Oregon. 1905. 11 1-212 1-2 WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best. 189 21c; Valley, coarse, 22923c; fine, 24922bc per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 28630c.

HIDES—Dry: No. 1, 16 pounds and up, per pound, 18620c; dry kip. No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 18621c per pound; dry salied, bull and sings, one-third less than dry flint; cuils, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-silpped, weatherbeaten or grubby, 2c to 3c per pound less. Salied hides; Steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, per pound; 10611c, steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, 10611c, steers, sound, to to 60 pounds, 10611c, steers, sound, under 50 pounds, and cows. 3610c per pound; sings and bulls, sound, 7c per pound; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 10c per pound; kip, sound, 16 to 14 pounds, 11c per pound; sings, and to 18 pounds, 10c per pound; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 11c per pound; sings, cound, under 10 pounds, 11c per pound; sings, cound, under 10 pounds, 11c per pound; sings, can, 10c per pound; sings, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 11c per pound; sings, no. 1 butchers' siock, each, 25630c; short wool, No. 1 butchers' siock, each, \$1.500.250; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' siock, each, \$1.500.250; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' siock, each, \$1.500.250; dry, each, according to size, \$1.500.250; fox, each, \$1.500.250; hides, each, \$2.500c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30.630c; house can, \$2.500c; fox, and black, each, \$1.600.350; fehrer, each, \$5.50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, such, \$2.500c; inink, strictly No. 1, each, such, \$2.500c; fox, and black, each, \$1.600.350; fehrer, each, \$2.50c; fox, and black, each, \$1.600.350; fehrer, each, \$2.50c; inink, strictly No. 1, each, \$2.50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, such, \$2.50c; inink, strictly No. 1, each, \$1.600.350; fehrer, each, \$2.50c; inink, strictly No. 1, each, \$2.50c; inink, strict

BEESWAX-Good, clean and pure, 220 BEBSW and 25c per pound. TALLOW-Prime, per pound, 1944c; No. 2 and grease, 283c. CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)— New, 2824c; old, 2463c per pound.

Dressed Meats. VEAL-Dressed To to 125 pounds, 64 \$7c: 125 to 150 pounds, 6064c: 150 to 200 pounds, 54 \$6c; 200 pounds and up. 34 \$ bounds, ordered bulls, So per pound; cows, the She country steers, 500c.

MUTTON-Dressed famey, 800c per pound; ordinary, 500c; lambs, with pelt on. PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150 pounds, \$2815c; 150 to 200 pounds, Tis 28c; 200 pounds and up, 7 27 3c.

Grocertes, Nuts, Etc.

Greeries, Nuts. Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha 16825c; Java. ordinary.

Trading in all kinds of fresh produce was checked by the stermy weather yeaterday. It was a good thing that only about half the usual quantity of atrawherries came in or the markst would have been badly demoralized. Regular prices were obtained on the best offerings, but a good deal of poor simily was received from California which sold low. sccording to its quality. Nearly all the Southern fruit was of the Jessie variety. Local herries were in moderate supply, but will probably be short today. Cherries moved herrer and the hest were quoted higher at \$1.50.

A crais of local hothouse letture, the first

baie; Liverpool, 50s, \$17; 100s, \$16.50; 200s, \$16; %-pounds, 100s, \$7; 50s, \$7.50, by sack; \$1c; stra for less than sack; Brazil muta, 150; filberts, 150; pecans, jumbos, 160; extra large, 17c; almonds, 14% \$150; chestaut, 11alian, 17% \$150; Ohlo, 20c; peanuls, Taw, 17% per pound; reacted, 3c; pineauti, 10\$12c; hickory nuta, 7% \$55; coccanuts, 350; 90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 4%c; large white, 5%; pink, 3c; bayou, 5c; Lima, 6c; Mexican red, 5c.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

prickled GOODS-Pork, barrels, \$18; -barrels, \$9.50; beef, barrels, \$12; \cdot\dots

PICKLED GOODS-Pork, barrels, \$18; is-barrels, \$5.05; beef, barrels, \$12; is-barrels, \$6.20.

SAUSAGE-Ham, 13c per pound: minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17 isc; bologna, long Te; welnerwurst, 10c; liver, 6c; berge, 98 10c; beadchesse, 6c; blood, 8c; bologna, sausage, link, 6c.

DRY SALIT CURED-Regular short clears, dry salt; 11 isc; smoked, 12 isc; clear ballia, 14 to 17 pounds average, dry salt, 12 isc; smoked, 18 isc; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 18 isc; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 18 isc; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 18 isc; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 18 isc; Oregon exports, 20 to 12 isc; 10 isc; 10 is 13 isc; Salt is c; Salt isc; 10 isc;

TURPENTINE—Cases, 91c per gallon COAL—Cases, 19c per gallon; tanks, 124c COAL—Cases, 19c per gallen; tanks, 124e per gallen.
GASOLINE—Steve, cases, 254c; 72 test, 27c; 86 test, 25c; fron tanks, 19c.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 74c; 500-pound lots, Sci. less than 500-pound lots, Sci. c. (In 25-pound tin pails, ic above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin pails, ic above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin case, 100 pounds, per case, 24c per pound above keg price.)
LINSEED—Raw, in barrels, 48c; in cases, 55c; 25-gallon lots, ic less.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following livestock prices were quoted in the local market:

CATTLE—Good steers, \$4.50g4.75; second-class, \$3.69.50; cows, good, \$3.50g3.75; fair class \$188.50; cows, good, \$3.50@3.75; fair to medium; \$2.30@3; calves, good, \$4.50@5. SHEEP-Good sheared sheep, \$494.50; lambs, \$4.50@5. HOGS-Good, \$7@7.25; light and feeders,

Shoop are selling in Linn County for the highest figure they have brought in 15 years, eave the Lebanon Express-Advance. Prices range from \$6 to \$7 per head, and Spring Two years ago sheep sold from 75 cents to \$1.25 a head, and the pick of the flock could be secured at a price ranging from \$1.50 to \$2. Those who bought then and have raised flocks since are reaping small fortunes. M. Powell, of Albany, recently sold 6000 beep in Montana ab \$5 a head, and is holding the remainder of a Bock of 30,000 for bet ter prices

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Chicago and CHICAGO, May 16 .- Cattle-Receipts, 18.

e00. Best, strong; others, steady; beeves \$4.15@6.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.85. \$4.10gs.16; atockers and feeders, \$2.00gs.80; cows and helfers, \$1.850g5.30; calves, \$490.40; Texas-fed steers, \$469.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 24.000; tomorrow, 23,-000 estimated. Market, 50 lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.3566.55; good to choice, heavy,

\$6.4566.55; rough, heavy, \$6.2566.35; light \$6.2566.50; pigs, \$5.6566.30; bulk of sales \$6.421,26.50. 21529.00. heep—Receipts, 18,000. Market strong to higher; sheep, 54.2596.00; lambs, \$4.90@

KANSAR CITY, Mo., May 16 .- Cattle-Re-KANSAS CITY, No., May 16.—Cattle—Re-celpts, 5000. Market, steady to strong; na-tive steers, \$4.25@0.90; native cows and helf-ers, \$2.50@3.30; stockers and frecers, \$3.00@ 4.50; Western cows, \$2.75@4.50; Western steers, \$3.75@5.35; bulls, \$2.00@4.15; calves, \$3.00@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, \$5.000. Market week to 5c lower bulk of sales, \$6.35%ed.25; heavy, \$6.00.

lower; bulk of males, \$6.25@6.35; heavy, \$6.306 6.3715; packers, \$5.25@6.35, pigs and lights, \$3.40@6.30; Sheep—Receipts. 5000. Market, strong to 10c higher: muttons. \$4.75@6.25; lambs \$6.00@ 7.00; range wethers, \$5.00@6.50; fed ewes, \$4.75@6.00.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 16,-Cattle-Receipts, 4000. Market active to 5c higher; na-tive steers, \$4.25@5.75; Western steers, \$3.50@ 4.00; canners, \$1.75@3.00; stockers and feed-ers, \$3.00@4.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.60@4.00; Hors, Becenter, 7000. Market besse, but \$2.60@4.00.

Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, May 16 .- Closing quotations

Adams Con . \$ 20 Little Chief . \$ 05
Alice 2.00 Ontario 2.00
Breece 2.0 Ophir 4.09
Brunawick C 55 Phoenix 92
Comstock Tun 15 Potosi 16
Con Cal. & V . 95 Savage 70
Horn Silver 2.00 Sierra Nevada 24
Iron Silver 5.25 Small Hopes 25
Leadville Con . 04 Standard 2.00

Another Advance in Gasoline CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—The Standard Oil Company today announced an additional advance in the selling price of all high grades of gasoline. Seventy to 72 deg. test gasoline is advanced a half-cent per gallon, while all other high grades are put up 1 cent per gallon, an official of the Standard Oil Company said today that the demand for high-grade gasoline is unprecedented, owing to its heavy constamption in connection with automobiles. The new quotations sent out by the Standard Off Co. today are as follows: 70 to 72 degrees test gasoline, 1516 cents per gallon; 74 to 76 degrees, 1716 cents; 86 degrees, 20 cents; 87 degrees, 21 cents; 88 degrees, 22

Dried Fruit at New York NEW YORK, May 16.—The market for evaporated apples is a shade easier, with some prime fruit offering under Lie; strictly prime, 1014@11c; choice, 1154@114c; fancy.

prime. 101@11c: choice, 113@114c; fancy, 113@12c.

Early estimates of the new prume crop place it at more than double that of last year, but futures are not being offered freely, and spet quotations are firmly held, ranging from 6%c to 5%c, according to grade.

Apricota are meeting with very little demand, but the light stock available holds the market firm; choice, 12½c; extra choice, 13@13½c; fancy, 14@14½c.

Peaches are unchanged with choice quoted at lic: extra choice, 11%@11½c; fancy, 14@12c; extra fancy, 12@12½c.

Raisins are dragging and appear to be unsettled by rumors of lower offerings from the Coast. Loose muscatels are quoted at 6 06%c; seeded raisins, 5%@7%c; London lay-

eeded raisins, 54.87%c; London lay Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, May 16.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was easy; creampries, 184,6794;c: dairies, 15,6774;c. Eggs, steady at mark, cases included, 154;c; feets, 154;c refuse feets, 154;c; firsts, 1515c; prime firsts, 1615c; extras, 1815c Chaere, stendy, 915612c NEW YORK, May 16.—Butter, cheese and

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Wool, steady: me-dium grades, combing and clothing, 25625c; light fine, 22625c; heavy fine, 18620c; tub washed, 42636c.

Makes Its Appearance in Oklahoma and Texas.

CHICAGO MARKET STRONG

Firmness Also Due to Decrease in Stocks at Minneapolis-Steady Cables Lead to Active Buying.

inter wheat section, the market opened frm on a good demand by commission bouses The buying was due to some extent to the steady tone of Liverpool cables. Another reason for the initial firmness was the continued decrease in stocks of wheat at Minsapolis. Later came reports from the southwest that rust has made its appearance in several localities in Oklahoma and canse. During the last half hour a portion if the early gain was lost on profit-taking, he market, however, closed strong. July paned 1881to higher at 80%, advanced to like and closed he higher at 81% 81% c. not gain of Sic.

Trading in the corn pit was more animated Trading in the corn pit was more animated than for some time past, and the tone of the market was strong all day. The market closed close to the highest point of the day. July opened the to the the highest point of the day. July opened the to the the the to the the total at setting the and advanced to 47the. Final quotations were the higher at 47the. Final quotations were the higher at 47the. As gain on the day.

Trading in oats was active and the market was strong. July opened a shade higher at 22the, advanced to 32the and closed the to the higher at 32the the.

Provisions were easier at the opening because of a five-cont decline in the price of live hogs. Later, however, a firmer feeling

live hogs. Later, however, a firmer feeling developed on buying by local mackers. At the close July pork was up 2½c, lard was up 2½c, and ribs were 7½6100 higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

fay uly sept,	Open 83 80% 79	High. \$.84% .81% .79%	Low. 8 .80 .804 .78%	\$.50% .81% .79%
		CORN.		
day uly iept.	46 % 46 % 46 %	49% 47% 47% OATS	4815 4615 4615	.47 % .47 %
fay uly lept.	38% 32% 30	325 305	.33 % .32 .29	.33 % .32 % .30 %
	ME	ES PORK		
fay uly iept.	15,60	15.65 15.45	18.57%	15.55 15.62 % 15.40
		LARD.		
day uly ept.	8.62%	8.55 8.70 8.95	8.32% 8.60 8.75	5.55 8.65 8.824
	SHO	RT RIB	8.	100000
day luly lept	8:30	8.85 8.97 % 8.97 %	8.85 8.90	8.85 8.95 8.97 %
Cash was	the W. L. or Steam.	And distance of the	PATTAGE .	

Cash quotation Flour-Steady. Wheat-No. 2 Spring, 83 83c; No. 3, 78@ 84c; No. 2 red, 89 00 91 4 c Corn-No. 2, 40% @ 30c; No. 2 yellow, Oats-No. 2, 33%c; No. 3 white, 33% @

34 140. Nye-No. 2, 59 % @ 60c. Barley-Good feeding, 40 @ \$1 %c; fair to noice maiting, 46@51c Flax seed-No. 1, \$1.09; No. 1 Northwest-

n. \$1.14 4. Mass pork Per barrel, \$15.55@15 to. Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$8.57 %. Short ribs sides-Loose, \$8.80@8.00. Short clear sides-Boxed, \$9.15@9.25.

Whisky-Basis of high wines, \$1.29, Clover-Contract grade, \$11.25. Receipts. Shipments.

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Flour—Receipts.
24.300 barrels: exports, 32.300 barrels. Firm C. & I.

With fair trade.

Whoat—Receipts, 146.000 barrels. Firm T. St. I. & W.

with fair trade.

Wheat—Beceipts, 146,000 bushels; exports, \$3,000 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 92c, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, 93c nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1\frac{3}{2}c\$, c. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Binitiohs \$90\frac{1}{2}c\$ o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Manitohs \$90\frac{1}{2}c\$ o. b. afloat; In response to a run of bad crop news, wheat advanced decidedly today, accompanied by good outside support and some heavy covering. The big decrease in Northwest stocks and steady cables from Liverpool heiped the strength. The most influential crop advices were those reporting rust in Texas and Oklahoms. Finally easting a little, the market still closed is \$8 \text{ in the little.} a little, the market still closed is 6 is higher. May closed 90c; July, 87687%; closed 874c; September, 843-166891-18c, closed

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—Wheat, May, 81850; July, 81850; September, 87560; No. 1 hard, 8480; No. 1 Northern, 8280; No. 2 Northern, 81860.

Wheat at Tacoms.

SUGAR AGAIN BECOMES PROMI-NENT IN STOCK MARKET.

Hesitating and Ensettled Condition of Sentiment Shown by Frequent Fluctuations.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Prequent fluctuament. There was a marked disposition to turn to stocked of the class known as special-ties for action on the part of the professional contingant, which operates from day to day. Sugar, the old-time favorite, was made especially prominent today with a degree of activity which has not been seen for many months. The parallel movement in Beet Sugar was made to give a semblance of important developments impending regarding trade relations, but no authentic information was given out on the subject. There was a similar movement in Amalgamented Copper and the copper group. This was professedly based on the annual report of the Anaconda Mining Company. The highly prosperous conditions in the copper trade were duly reflected in this report, which was also elaborated with financial and operating details beyond precedent. Something was made of this fact as a promise of a departure in policy on the part of the group of capitalists which the stock market element designates as "the Standard Olipparty."

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The money outlook was the subject of earnest consideration in the light of the horrowing by the Penneylvania Company yesterlay of \$50,000,000 for 18 months on a basis of rather more than 5 per cent. Funds in the time loan market were reported abundant and readily lendable at 4% per cent for periods up to six months. For that maturity there were some loans at 5 per cent and for over the end of the year periods. 5 per cent was reported strongly bid, with \$51 asked.

Discounts hardened in all foreign markets. Some of the exchange offering in this market was said to be on account of foreign purchases of the Fenneylvania notes.

The statement of the country's foreign trade

for April and for 10 mosths indicated a strong position in the international exchanges, the merchandise balance in favor of this country for April being \$37,164,871, as against \$33,465,086 for April of last year, while for the 10 months of the fiscal year the excess value of exports over imports has risen to \$461,572,194, compared with \$330,074,200 for the corresponding period last year.

Attention was attracted today to the discussion of the extraordinary rate showing in

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bills now held in England and France, amounting to \$460,000,000, and expresses the opinion
that the meeting of the maturity of these
bills during the coming months will operata
to maintain money rates in New York in spits
of the heavy volume of merchandise exports.

The influence of the Anaconda annual report was supplemented to some extent by intimations of a forthcoming statement from
the Standard Oil Company from which a favorable effect on speculative sentiment was
augured. The transfer through the subTreasury of over \$900,000 to San Prancisco
was attributed to a special transaction, and
not to any resumption of the previous movement to that point growing out of the fire
losses. The market continued to show some
irregularity throughout the day, but last prices
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Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. CHOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Am. C. & F. 2,900 41 4 41 5
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100 184 184 100 92% 92% BONDS. NEW YORK, May 16.— Josing quotations;
U. S. ref. 2s reg. 108½ D. & R. G. 4s. 100½
do coupon 103½ N. T. C. G. 545e 985;
U. S. 3s reg. 102% Nor. Pacific 3s. 75%
do coupon 102% Nor. Pacific 4s. 105½
do coupon 129½ Nor. Pacific 4s. 105½
do coupon 129½ Union Pacific 4s. 104%
U. S. old 4s reg. 103½ Wis. Central 4s. 81½
do coupon 108½ Jap. 6s. 2d ser. 98½
Atchison Adj. 4s 94½ Jap. 6s. 2d ser. 93

Stocks at Lendon.

LONDON, May 16.—Consols for money.

\$97-16: consols for account. \$911-16.

Anaconda 13's Norfolk & West. 95's Archison 91's do preferred. 95 do preferred 108's Ontario & West. 82's Baltimore & O 111's Pennsylvania 89's Can. Pacific. 165's Hand Mines. 6's Ches & Ohio. 61 Reading. 66's Ches & Ohio. 61's Ches & Ohio. Stocks at London.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

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NEW YORK, May 16.—Money on call, easy, \$60014 per cent, ruling rate, \$14 per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered 5. Time loans, seatory 60 and 80 days, 41,044 per cent; six months, 43,05 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 50001, per cent.

Stefing exchange at \$4.55 for demand, and at \$4.52 for 65 day bills; posted rates, \$4.5004.561; commercial bills, \$4.815,0 har silver, 65%c.

Mexican dollars, 50%c. Mexican dollars, 50% c. Bonds, Government and railroad, eleady, LONDON, May 16.—Har silver, steady, 2044d per ounce, Money, 3 per cent. Discount rate, short and three months' bills, 3% per

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, May 16.—Today a state-ment of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 16. — The market for coffee futures closed Steady at a net advance of 5:610 points. Sales for the day were reparted of \$8.000 bags, including July, 6.506, 6.55; September, 6.656,75; October, 8.606, 6.50c; March, 7.25c and April 7.30c, Spot Rio, steady: No. 7 Rio invoice 75;c: mild. quiet; Cordova, 94,6124c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 23-326, 215-16c; centrifugal, 95 test, 812-3263 7-19c; molasses sugar, 221-3262 11-16c. Refined, 45-40; No. 9, \$2.95, No. 10, \$3.90, No. 11, \$3.85; No. 12, \$3.85; No. 13, \$3.75; No. 14, \$3.70; confectioners A. 24-45; mold. A, 24-05; cut loaf, \$5.30; crushed, \$5.30; powdered, \$4.70; granulated, \$4.60; cubes, \$4.86.

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Sharp Decline in Prices at London.

RESULT OF REALIZING

New York Drops About One Hundred Points in Sympathy With the Weakness Abroad - Big Orders for Rails.

market declined sharply, presumably as a result of realizing following the recent senresult of realizing following the recent sensational advance. Spot closed 13, 10s lower at 1207. 10s, and futures were iS lower at 1200. The local market was about 100 points lower in sympathy with the London market. Spot was quoted at 47648c.

Copper also was lower in London, closing at 180 5s for spot, and 185 12s 06 for futures. Locally the market was unchanged. Lake is quoted at 18.752012.00c; electrolytic, 18.5712.015.75c. and casting 18.252018.371c.

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18.371.018.75c, and casting is 25.918.3714c.
Lead was 6s 3d higher at 117 7s 6d in
the London market. Locally it was firm and
some dealers are said to be holding prices
a shade higher. Generally speaking quotations are unchanged, however, ranging from 5.75 to 5.05c.

8.75 to 5.05c.
Speiter was 5s higher in London, with spot quoted at 127 2s 6d. Locally the market was unchanged at 5.9000.00c.
Iron was 6d higher in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 50s 6d, and Cleveland warrants 50s 1014d. Locally the market was unchanged.

ONE MILLION TONS OF RAILS.

Immense Orders Are Placed for 1807 Delivers. CLEVELAND. May 16.—The Iron Trade Review tumorrow will say: The very great prosperity of the railroads, so closely connected with that of the iron and steel business, has been reflected for many months in unprecedentedly heavy purchases of rails, and that this policy of lib-eral buying is not to be abandoned is clearly shown by the beavy orders already placed and others pending. It is estimated that 1,000,000 tons of steel rails for 1907 delivery has been under negotiation and that fully half of this tonnage has been placed. The Illinois Steel Company, which has already been patronized tiberally by Western rail-roads. Will probably book orders for 1907 roads, will probably book orders for 1907 considerably in excess of its present capacity, with the expectation that the new mill at Garyvind will be completed in time to assist in filling orders.

The demand for structural material shows some diminution, but mills are very busy on old orders. The San Francisco demand has not been heard from to any appreciable

SAN FRANCISCO QUOTATIONS.

Produce Prices Current in the Bay City Markets, BAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—FLOUR.—Fam-ly extra. \$4.7085; bakers' extra. \$4.4084.75

WHEAT-No. I shipping, per cental, \$1.27% #1.30; inferior grades, \$1.18@1.25; white mill-ing, good to choice, \$1.32@1.35; fancy, \$1.40, BARLEY—No. 1 seed, \$1.20@1.35%; fancy, \$1.25; common to fair, \$1.15@1.18%; brew-

501 \$1.20; common to fair, \$1.15091.184; brew-1504 ing, \$1.234.261.261. 95 OATS—White, \$1.5081.55; red, \$1.524/201.60; 105 black, \$1.3090.40. 88 BYE—\$1.475/21.55 per cental. black. \$1.30gg.40.

RYE—\$1.475g1.55 per cental.

HAY—Per ton, choice wheat, \$12g17; wheat and cate. \$11g14.50; cats. \$12g14; barley, \$8.50g12; alfalfa. \$11g12.50; atock. \$7g7.50; straw, 25g65c per bale.

MI\$LSTUFFS—Bran. \$17.50g21 per ton; mid4ling. \$25.00g.

middlings, \$25@28 per ton; ground barley, \$25@27 per ton. BUTTER-Fresh California extras, 17%;;

BUTTER-Fresh California extraz, 17%c; firsts, 16%15c; seconds, 15c; packing stock, No. 2, 15%c)16%c.

EGGS — Fresh California selected, 18c; firsts, 17%U1%c; seconds, 16%16%c.
CHEERS—New California fancy, 11c; firsts, 10%c; Young America fancy, 12c.

FRUITS—Strawberries, per cheet, 38%6 for large varieties, and 360% for Longworths; apples, \$1.50%2.25; cherries, black varieties, 65%00 per drawer; white, 5%To per pound; gooseberries, 25%30c per drawer; oranges, navels, \$2.25%3 per box with a few second grade at \$2 per box; lemons, \$1.50%2.25 per hox; Mexican times, \$3.50%5 per box; banenas, \$182 per bunch; pineapples, \$2%3 per dozen.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, \$1.50%2.25 per dozen.

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VEGETABLES Asparagus \$1.50@2.25 per
box; green peas. 30@75c per suck; rhubarb.
25@65c per box for small and 70@90c for sugged per box for small and 70g390; for large; string beans. 587c per pound; tomatoes, 75cc651.25 per box; potatoes, new \$10 1.25 per pound; old rivers, 80cc651.10 per mack; Oregon, \$1691.15; Coos Bay, \$1.2061.35 per sack; onlone, new, 85cc651.15 per sack; boxes, 25c650c; Oregon, \$2.75c3.75 per cental, as to quality; Australian, \$1.50cc5; cucumbers, 35cc 65c per dozen.

NEW YORK, May 18. — Cotton futures closed steady at a net gain of 7811 points; May, 11.40; June, 11.28c; July, 11.27c; August, 11.07c; September, 11.78c; October, 10.74c; November, 10.73c; December, 10.74c; January, 10.78c; Pebruary, 10.79c; March, 10.83c.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses. JENKINS DOLPH - E. A. Jenkins, of Mult-nomah County, 28; Pearl Dolph, 23. RARKHURST-MAULDING - Jesse B. Barkhurst, of Silverton, Or., 26; Rhoda B. Barkhurst, of Silverton, Or., 26; Rhoda B.
Mauiding, 24.
BiOSEN-WESTLANG — Victor Rosen, 352
Pettygrove Street, 23; Helena Westling, 22.
GORDON-CAUCHIE—William M. Gordon,
Ninth and Irving, 32; Jennie A. Cauchie, 25;
TOPF-ENGLAND—A. I. Tope, 3t. Johns,
22 Mae England, 20.
CONERSTI:-WEBER — Frank Concretti,
224 First, 23; Anna Weber, 22.
FISCHER NIGGLE—August Fischer, 322
North Fourteenth street, 35; Elizabeth E.
Niggle, 24.
Births.

Births. BAILEY—At 1359 East Eighth street. North, May 16, to the wife of Robert S. Bailey, a son.

KING—At 1102 Yamhill street, May 12, to the wife of George King, a daughter.

NEWBY—At 512 East Gissan street, May 2, to the wife of William T. Newby, a daughter. HOLLIDAY-At 700 Gantenbein avenue, May 12 to the wife of Fred Holliday. daughter.
PETERSON—At 742 Savier street, May 11.
PETERSON—At 742 Savier street, May 14.
TRIPLET—At 998 Rast Morrison street,
May 14. to the wife of Edward Triplet, a
daughter.
WEST—At 412 Skidmore street, May 12, to
the wife of George Chirs.

Deaths.

Deaths. ALLEN-At 527 Johnson street, May 12, Mrs. Augusts J. Allen, a native of Fort Madison, Ia., aged 56 years and 8 months. SRUNSON-At Good Samaritan Hospital, May 14. Albert Brunson, aged 23 years HRYMER-At Lents Or., May 15. Mrs. Harriet Brymer, a native of Canada, aged 28 years. Harriet Brymes, a nailve of Canada, aged 78 years, MURPHY-At the Home for the Aged, May

TIN MARKET BREAKS

18. John Murphy, a native of Ireland, aged
THE YEARS, WACKER-At 860 Redney avenue, May 12.
Ellisabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad
Wacker, a native of Portland, aged 3 years,
5 months and 17 days. Building Permits.

W. E. AND O. J. PURDY-Two-ways frame welling, Commercial and Blandina streets; dwelling. Commercial and Blandins streets. \$1400.

MRS. P. J. GREY-Repair of dwelling. Fourteenth and Flanders streets; \$100.

M LANG-Repair of store, Oak street near Fitth, \$100.

CARL ALBRECHT-114 story frame dwelling, Henry street, between Milwaukie avenue, and East Fifteenth street; \$400.

Real Estate Transfers.

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William M. Gregory and wife to Lis-zle M. Catterlin, beginning west-line of section 32, T. 2 N. R. I W. Mes feet west of northeast corner of section 32, and tot 4 block 3, subdivision Riverview Addition, and tracts "D" and "M." in School Park W. Boost and wife to Will-2. city
irs. E. M. Woodrum and husband
to Kittle L. Webb, lot 4, bleck
33. Central Albina
outs Brandes to Earl E. Howes, sast
40 feet of north 40 feet of lot 7,
and east 40 feet of lot 8, block 257. william Jones and wife to Anselmo Basso, lot I. block 18. Kenliwovih. Mary G. Hart and husband to Kenneth M. Clay, lot I, block 28. Katherine M. Clay, lot I, block 28. Katherine Amanda Hershner to Harvey B. Grantham, lot 30 block 28. Albina. Harvey B. Grentham and wife to Amanda Hershner, lots 8 and 7. block 4. Albina Heights.

Walter F. Krebs and wife to Emile Strang, lot 6, block 3, Richmond's Addition
H. G. Jordan and wife to J. S. Addition

H. G. Jordan and wife to J. E.

Weeks, lot S. block S. Mount Tabor

Villa Annex

John W. Fink and wife to Mrs.

Blanch V. Marshall, lot 2, block 1.

Rochelle

John W. Flink and wife to Thomas

W. Marshall, lot 1, block 1. Ro
chiells

Sycamore Real Estate Co. to Willlam M. Gregory parcel land, be
ginting north line section 32, T. 2.

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Scott-McClure Land Co., lot 2, block
3, Columbia Heights.
Clark Hay to Oliver H. Calkins,
lots 10, 11 and 12, block 1, Meadow
Park No. 2.
Henry W. Frisa and wife to John Irwin, lot T. block 8, Multhomah.
Land Company to John Adams, lots
15 and 16, block 4, City View Park
Mrs. Helen M. Taylor and husband to
Daniel Fahey, lots 11 and 14, block
10, Williametto
Orsgon Real Estate Co. to Henry Jennings, lots 5 and 6, block 115; lots
5 and 6, block 125, Holladay's Addition
F. C. Walker to W. E. Lewis, et al. dition

C. Walker to W. E. Lewis, et al., lets 3 to 7, 9 to 19, 21 to 25, block 10, Prunedaie

R. Stephenson, et al., to Jehn F. Boone, lots 5 and 6, block 10, St. Johns
Forence M. Leiner and husband to Jumaine Brownsworth, lot 1, Wettermore's Subdivision
Superview Cemetery Association to unity Savings & Trust Co. to R Lamson, et al., lots 1 and 2 Security Savings & Trust Co. to h. B. Lamson, et al., Join 1 and 2. block 255, city

George W. Brown to M. M. Pease, lot 18. block 15. Woodmere.

W. S. Wood and wife to James H. Wilson, one-half acre, beginning 21 rods east of northeast corner of S. W. 2 of S. E. 3 of section 6. T. 1 S. R. 4 E.

Douglass Cemetery Association to J. Douglass Cemetery Association to . H. Wilson, lot 26, block 2, Cemeter Wilson, lot 26, block 2, Cemeter March 20, 1981 lot 6 block 2 Miriam.

Virginia A. Bowers to Maria Beard,
lots 11 to 21. block 5. Mabelville.

Amos I. Miner and wife to Fred T.

Penbroke, lots 5 and 6. block 2. Davis Highland Schoolhouse Addition.

King Estate to W. M. Gregory. In acres, beginning southeast corner of N. E. 4 of section 32 T. 2 N.

B. 1 W.

Victor Land Co. to Ellen Case, lots 1 and 10, block 7. Central Park.

Williams-Haywood Shoe Co. to Victor Land Co. williams Haywood Shoe Co. to Vic-ter Land Co., lot 9, block 1, Mult-nomash Park.

Margaret Gruwell and husband to Vic-for Land Co., lots 10 and 11, block 16, Columbia Heights.

F. C. Walker to Ira Hutchings, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 19 and 20, block 10, Prunedals. Prunedale
Villiam Brookhouse, et al., to Blobard Brookhouse, undivided twethirds of lots 12 and 13, block 25,
Tremont Place
D. Hart and wife to R. B. Lamsson, lots 1 and 2, block 255, city.

Fatal Train-Wreck at Buffalo BUFFALO, May 16 .- A Wabash pas BUFFALO, May 15.—A Wabash passenger train within the city limits ran off an open awiten today. The engine and three of the coaches were wrecked. James Howe, of Buffalo, engineer, was killed; John Hertel, fireman, of Buffalo, sustained probably fatal injuries. Philip O'Donnell, a passenger of St. Thomas, Ontario, was injured internally and four other trainment were se-verely hurt. H. H. Hunt, of San Fran-cisco: W. Ely. of Chicago, and about a dozen others were injured.

Students Object to Principal. SPOKANE, May 16 .- A mass meeting of the Students' Protective Association of the High School has been called to take place on the school lawn at 2:30 P. M. toprace of the school awa at 2.00 F. M. to-morrow, to protest against the re-election of Principal D. E. Cloyd. One plan pro-posed is for the students to attend the meeting of the Board of Education in a body and state their grievances. An effigy of the principal was found hanging in the school yard Monday.

Contract for Federal Building.

SPOKANE. May 16.—Hastie & Dougan, of this city, received word today that they have been awarded the contract for the \$1,000,000 Federal building to be con-structed at Los Angeles.

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