## **OUTLOOK IS BETTER**

Potato Market This Year Should Be Improved.

CROP IN OREGON

California, However, Will Not Do So Well, and the Yield of Colorado May Turn Out to Be a Short One.

POTATOES - Improvement over last season's market looked for-WHEAT-Trade slow and prices

HOPS-Two tota sold at Turner, WOOL-Portland dealer buys large lot at McMinnville.

ERUIT-First pears of season re EGGS Eastern eggs on sale.

POULTRY-Week's market uncer-BUTTER-Local situation is un-

GROCERIES-Cut in package coffee.

of accuracy, but the promise so held out that last season. Oregon is sure to have a humper crop of potatoes, as the weather conditions could not have been better for a big yield, and it is also hoped that the quality of the What will help the market, however, will b the shortage of the California crop and the sibility also that Colorado will not turn ut her usual quantity. No definite informa tion has been received yet from the latter state, but conditions in the surrounding states are not good for a large yield,

"The early brop in California is going to short," said McKinley Mitchell yesterday, and the late crop will also be amailer than usual. If the crop of Colorado should also be short, Arizona and Texas will want good shipments from here, and these, with the California demand, abouid cause a large shipping movement. Orogon is going to have a very large crop, as much new acreage has \$17 been set out and the weather has been better for potatoes than for anything else. There is nothing doing in the market now, except the shipment of a few cars to California for seed, and they bring low prices. There may be a \$31.3

While reports as to the acreage and conditions in Colorado are wanting, it is known to certainty that things are not as well as they should be with the crop in other potato northward the crop has been deteriorating cause of lack of moisture. In some of the stares there will be almost a failure, while in others only a portion of a crop can be harvested. In the Kaw Valley, growers look for only about 50 per cent of a good average

rop copy about 50 per cent of a good average crop. Lest year that district shipped out 1800 cars while estimates of this year's movement ran from 1600 to 1200 cars.

CEREAL MARKETS QUIET.

Wheat Would Move Southward if Stemmers Could Be Secured.

All the cereal markets are quiet and in the wheat trade the duliness is especially pronounced. Several dealers report inquiry from California, but the sirke, prevents shipments being made. There does not appear to be any demand from other quarters, and prices are therefore nominal.

Advices from Morrow County are that the

June 18, 1000 June 10, 1800		14,175,000 27,943,000 19,059,000	*328,000 593,000	
"Increase. Quantities on	pagage e	ompare a)	follows	
FOR.	Week ending June 16.	Week ending June 9	Wask end- ing June 17, 1908.	
United Kingdom Continent	bu, 20,760,000 13,280,000	29.020,000 14,080,000	5u. 24,900,000 17,120,000	
Total	43,040,000	44,000,000	41,520,000	
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FROM.	Week ending June 16.	Week anding June b	Week end- ing June 17, 1905.
U. S. Canada Argentina Australia Danublan ports Russia India	50,000 1,768,000 80,000 684,000 3,600,000 1,378,000	5u. 3,301,000 2,208,000 190,000 604,000 3,520,000 608,000	bu, 688,000 2,000,000 16,600 1,280,000 4,648,000 1,776,000
Total	9,837,000	10,481,000	10.408 000

## TWO LOTS OF HOPS SOLD.

Kavanaugh, of Turner, Sells to Salem Firm

Ravanaugh, of Turner, Sells to Salem Firm all 6 and 5½ Cents.

A good many inquiries have been received for hops, and if holders were disposed to accept the prices named, a rattling business could be done. However, the people who are carrying hops, as a rule, have their ideas far above the 9 and 5½-cent offers and seem determined to wait until the busers want the goods sufficiently to bid up for them. But now and then a man gets itred of hanging on when be cannot see any hope in sight and ists go. Such was evidently the case yesterday, when Lachmund & Pincus, of Salem, bought the two Kavanaugh lots at Turner. There were 50 bales of olds and 100 bales of 1905s in the deal. The terms

siderable damage in the yards by whipping off the tender tops of the vines. It is likely

at 23% cents. The lot comprised about 70,000 pounds. Not much activity is reported in other parts of the Valley. A considerable amount of trading at private sale is being done in Eastern Oregon.

\$5.05; extra C, \$4.00; golden C. \$4.45; fruit sugar, \$5.05. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; H-barrels, 20c; boxa, 50c per 100 pounds. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct 4c per pound; If later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct 4c; sugar, granulated, \$4.85 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15 815c per pound. NUTS-Walmurs, 154 5 per pound by sack; 15c; filberts, 16c; pecans, Jumbos, 16c; extra for less than sack: Brasil nuts, 15c; filberts, 16c; pecans, Jumbos, 16c; extra large, 17c; almonds, 14 \$4.816; chestnuts, Italian, 12 \$8.00; Ohlo, 20c; pesanuts, 100 12c; hickory nuts, 75 \$9.80; ceceanuts, 35 \$9.00; does does ... 225.000 pounds were sold at 19% to 22% cents, but 500,000 pounds were withdrawn, as the growers were not satisfied with the bids on their clips, some of which were as high as 20% cents. John Skillern sold 150,-000 pounds to M. Harris for 22% cents. Mr. Van Sicklin sold 45,000 pounds to Frank Johnson for 1914 cents. Mr. Chadwick sold 30,000 pounds to Harris for 22 cents.

### First Pears of the Season.

The first box of pears of the season arived from California by express yesterday. Cherry plums also made their appearance and were quoted at 75 cents. Clymans were scarce at \$1. Peaches and apricots were plentiful and sold well. Cantalounes were more abundant and lower at \$1.50 and moved more freely. Strawberries are about out of market, so far as Front street is concerned, but plenty are still offered at the Italian market. The car of Mississippi tognatoes that arrived Saturday night was unloaded and offerings yesterday were at \$2:25. Green truck was in fair supply and unchanged.

Eastern Eggs on Sale. The car of Eastern eggs that arrived Saturday was put on sale yesterday morning. Local receipts were only fair. The demand

was active and prices held steady. There is some uncertainty as to how this week's poultry market will come out. Buying was so liberal last week that it is feared some of the large retailers will hold back, so if receipts are heavy it may be difficult to maintain the recent advance. There are no new developments in the

butter or cheese markets. Sharp Decline in Package Coffee.

A sharp drop of \$1.50 a case in Lion cof-fee was announced yesterday. Up to the close of business hours the Arbuckle people had not met the cut. Package coffees for several months have been above a parity with bulk goods, so a scaling down of prices was expected.

Bank	Clearings.	
Hank clearings of Northwest yestering		cities of the
Portland	Clearings \$1,018,011	
Tacoma Spokane	622,571	47,834 49,867

## PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. FLOUR-Patents, \$3,8063.25 per barrel; straights, \$3,4083.75; clears, \$3,2583.40; Vai-ley, \$3,5083.05; Daktota mard wheat, pat-ents, \$5,6085.00; clears, \$4.25; graham, \$3,25 enis, \$5.0050.00; cleare, \$4.20; graham, \$5.25 gr.50; whole wheat, \$2.5063.75; rye flour, local, \$5: Elastern, \$4.5063.75; rye flour, local, \$5: Elastern, \$4.5063.10; cornmeal, per tale, \$1.5062.29.

MILLISTUFFS—Bran, city, \$16; country, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$25.5062.26; shorts, city, \$17; country, \$18 per ton; chop, U.S. Mills, \$17.50; linseed dairy food, \$18; Achifa meni, \$18 per ton.

WHEAT—Club, 122.730; bluestern, 742.75c; red, 705.71c; Valley, 72c.
OATS—No, 1 white feed, \$31.50632; gray, \$31.50 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, \$24.624.50 per ton; brewling, nominal; relied, \$25.628. BARLEY-Feed, \$246724.50 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$255228.

CEREAL FOODS-Rolled cats, cream, 30pound sacks, \$7, lower grades, \$5.50@8.75;
oatmesl, steel cut, 30-pound sacks, \$3 per
barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per hale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, \$7.50 per
barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4 per baie; split
peas, \$5 per 100-pound sacks; 25-pound
boxes, \$1.40; pearl bariey, \$4.25 per 100
paunds; 25-pound boxes, \$1.25 per box;
pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.50 per box;
pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.50 per box;
ton; clover, \$1.50@8; cheat, \$6@7; grain
hay, \$7@8; aifalfa, \$15.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

II,500. J. W. Blake 7500.

A conservative estimate of the price at which these sheep sold is placed at \$2.75 a head all around, making a total of \$210,-802.75 as a result of one senson's sales from the ranges of Morrow county. Add to this the sale of wool from the number of sheep shipped—84.657—placing the cilp of 10 pounds average to the sheep, and the average brice at 25 cents, we have \$380,116.75 as a grand total. This, however, does not include the wool sales from the 200,000 sheep remaining in the hands of the growers. Besides this, too, the growers have the value of their Spring lamb cone in and the state.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. 23UTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 200211/20 per pound. State creameries, Pancy creamery, 1742020c; store butter, 146

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Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS Orveon, 1905, 94,612c. WOOL Eastern Oregon average best, 189 34c; Valley, coarse, 224,923c; fine, 24,825c NOOL-Sastern Oregan average best, 1888
23'ec; Valley, coarse, 2214322c; fine, 24225c
per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 28@30c per pound.

HIDES—Dry: No. 1. 16 pounds and up,
per pound, 18@20c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15
pounds, 18@21c per pound; dry saited buil
and atags, one-third less than dry filnt;
culls, moth-eaten, haddy cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weatherbeaten or grubby,
2c to 8c per pound less Saited hides:
Steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, per
pound; 10@11c; steers, sound, 50 to 60
pounds, 10@11c; steers, sound, 50 to 60
pounds, 10@11c; steers, sound, 7c per pound;
kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 11c per pound;
veal, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 11c per pound;
veal, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 11c per pound;
calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 11c per pound;
calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 11c per pound;
culls, le per pound less. Sheepskins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers stock, each, 20@30c;
short wool, No. 1 butchers stock, each, 50
@30c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock,
each, \$1.25@2; murrain pelts, from 10 to 20
per cent less, or 15@16c per pound. Horse
hides: Saited, sach, according to size, \$1.50;
cotts hides, each, 25@50c; Goatskins; Common, each, 15@50c; Angors, with wool on,
each, \$5@20c; cubs, each, \$1@2c; badger,
prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild with head

of Salem, bought the two Kavansuga to at Turner. There were 50 bales of olds and at Turner. There were 50 bales of olds and 50 575c.

SEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 220 BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 220 100 bales of 1905s in the deal. The terms were not known positively, but it was believed by dealers that the 1904s brought 6 cents and the 1905s 94 cents.

Word was brought down from Polk County that the heavy winds of last week did con-

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. that with favorable weather this wock, Nature will repair the losses.

SALE OF VALLEY WOOL.

Rarge Lot at McMinnville Brings 23% Cents.

Sales in Idaho,

The largest single lot of wool offered in the Valley this season was sold at McMinnyille to Theo, Bernheim & Co., of this city,

zille to Theo, Bernheim & Co., of this city,

TACOMA, June 18.—Wheat, unchanged; export, bluestem, 78c; club, 73c; red, 70c. Elgin Butter Market. ELGIN, III., June 18.—Butter, steady, 20c Sales for the week, 679,000 pounds. Do not purge or weaken the bowels, but act specially on the liver and bile. A per-fect liver correcter. Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Prune Crop, Though Big, Should be Easily Marketed.

## CONDITIONS NEAR SALEM

12c; hickers naus, the same of the per ton; lmi-20c per dozen.

SALT—California dairy, \$11 per ton; lmi-tation Liverpool, \$12 per ton; half ground, 100s. \$9; 50s. \$50; lump Liverpool, \$17.50. BEANS—Small white, \$46; large white, \$45; pink, 2%c; bayou, 4%c; Lima, 5%c; Mexican red, \$46.

Provisions and Canned Ments.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 20c per pound; standard breakfast, 15½c; choice, 17½c, Engilah breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 16½c; HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 15c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 14½c; 15 to 20 pounds, 14½c; California (picnic), 10½c; cottage, 10½c; shoulders, 10½c; bolled, 22c; holled picnic, boneless, 15½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pork, barrels, \$10; ½-barrels, \$9.50; beef, barrels, \$12; ½-barrels, \$5.50.

Dressed Meats.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and

The following ivestock prices were quoted in the local market pesterday:
CATTLE — Good eteers, \$3,7554; second-class, \$3,4093.55; cows, good, \$383.25; fair to medium, \$2,5093; calves, good, \$3,5094.50, SHEEP — Good sheared sheep, \$3,7584; lambs, \$4,7565.

Sheep Bring Wealth to Morrow County.

The shipments of sheep from the Heppher yards during the past six weeks total 84.657, and of these 70.657 were sold and shipped to Montana. Wyoming and idaho for Summer range, says the Heppher Times Besides the

above Frank Farnsworth shipped 4000 and will

above Frank Farnsworth shipped 4000 and will ship 4600 more to the Okanogan country, Washington, for Summer range,
The exact number of sheep that has been dipped is 86,827. This includes 2170 sheep of George French, which were not shipped. Following is the number of sheep shipped by each buyer: M. Murray 7750, W. W. Stabler 5165, Rea Bros 29,000, C. W. Brown 9600, F. C. Oxman 15,142, J. W. Stephens 11,500, J. W. Blake 7500.

A conservative estimate of the price at

too, the growers have the value of their Spring lamb crop to add to their assets.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK

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CHICAGO, June 18 — Cattle—Receipts, 43,-900. Market, 10c lower; Westerna, \$4,00ga.00; tockers and feeders, \$2,75@4.00; cows, \$5,00gs

SAN FRANCISCO QUOTATIONS.

Prices Paid for Product in the Bay City

Markets.

ples, \$263.
VEGSTABLES — Cucumbers, 7509\$1: gar-lto, 465c; green peas, \$161.25; string beans, 265c; asparagus, \$161.75; tomates, \$1.508

WOOL-Fail Humboldt and Mendocine, 160 so; mountain, 9611c; South Plains and San aquin, 9611c.

MHLLSTUFFS—Bran. \$19021; middlings.

HAY-Wheat, new, \$10@13; wheat and cats,

\$12615; barley, \$9611; alfalfa, \$10612; stock, \$9655; straw, per bale, 35660c. RECEIPTS — Flour, 3750 quarter sacks; wheat, 280 centals; barley, 1830 centals; cats,

440 centals; beans. 512 macks; corn. 80 centals; potatoes, 1850 macks; bran. 515 macks; middlings. 350 macks; shay. 1627 tens; hides,

Coffee and Sugar.

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NEW YORK, June 18.—The market for coffee futures closed quiet at unchanged prices. Sales for the day were 16,500 bags, including June, 6.05c; July, 6.10c; September, 6.15c, and December, 6.30c; Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7%c; mild, steady.

Sugar.—Raw. firm: fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 34,6317-32c; molasses sugar, 2%c. Refined, quiet; curshed, \$5.40; powdered, \$4.50; granulated, \$4.70.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK. June 18.—Cottos futures closed steady at a decline of 9 points to an advance of 3 points.

Wheat at Tacoma,

\$25@25.

Good, \$767.25; light, and feeders,

Hogs.

PICKLED GOODS-Pork, barrels, \$10; ½-barrels, \$9.50; beef, barrels, \$12; ½-barrels, \$6.50.

SAUSAGE-Ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; beloging, but the sauch of the sauch o Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 6½@7c: 125 to 150 pounds, 6c: 150 to 200 pounds, 5½c: 200 pounds and up, 4@5c.

BEBF—Dressed buils, 5c per pound; cows, 4½ %5½c; country steers, 50 fc.

MUITON—Dressed fancy, 7@8c pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, with pelt on, 8c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150 pounds, 8@9c; 150 to 200 pounds, 7½ %8c; 200 pounds and up, 767½c.

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TURPENTINE—Cases, Sic per gallon.

COAL—Cases, Sec per gallon; tanks, 12%c
per gallon.

GASOLINE—Stove, cases, 25%c; 72 test,
27c; 88 test, 35c; iron tanks, 19c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7%c; 500-pound
lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 8%c. (In
25-pound in pails, ic above keg price; 1 to
5-pound in pails, lc above keg price; 1 to
5-pound in cases, 100 pounds per case, 2%c
per pound above keg price;

LINSEED—Raw, in barrels, 48c; in cases,
53c; bolled, in barrels, 50c; in cases, 55c;
25-gallon lots, 1c less

association pool this year amounts to about 1,800,000 pounds, and all of this has been sold.

Eastern dealers have been paying a basis price of Tage to 25c, which means about a 2-cent basis price to the growers, Some growers have sold at less than a 2-cent basis, in anticipation of a big crop, many growers have been ready to seil in adavnes, leat the large supply bring a repetition of the slow market of 1903. Some efforts have been made to secure consignments in this vicinity, but it is not believed that the efforts were successful. Growers have memories too lasting to engage very extensively in the consignment to preferred.

1,200 preferred.

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or fruit.

Manager H. S. Gile, of the Willamette Valley Prune Association, says that while it is true that there will be a big crop this year, he sees no reason to believe that prices will go any lower than they are now. Selling has been at a low figure because of the good crop condition. California also has a good crop. But neither in California nor in the North. But neither in California nor in the North-west is there a carry-over crop. Here in Sa-lem the Association has had difficulty to get even a 10-pound box for its customers. The short crops of the last two years have resulted in a clearing up of the market, and the crop or 1900 will find a demand from every part of the country. Mr. Glie says that the dried apple market is also nearly bare, canned fruit is high, and the apricot crop is a failure, and the peach crop short. While he does not expect these conditions to bring big prices for primes, he does think that the conditions war-

Prices Current at Chicago, Kansas City and MANY LEADING STOCKS MAKE SHOW OF STRENGTH.

> Pennsylvania Is an Exception and Weakens Whole Market in Latter Part of Day.

NEW YORK. June 18.—Something was effected today towards arreating the decilning tendency of prices of stocks which was steadily gaining force up to the close of last week. The market turned downward toward the last, however, and closed weak. With the early check to the fall there remained some uncovered short contracts to be covered. some uncovered short contracts to be covered, \$2.50684.25.
Hogs—Roceipts, 8600. Market, strong to 5c higher; buik of sales, \$6.4066.52½; heavy, \$6.5066.57½; packers, \$6.4066.55; plss and lights, \$6.5569.37½.
Sheep-Receipts, 5000. Market, about steady; muttons, \$5.0066.25; lambs, \$5.5567.50; range wethers, \$5.0066.25; fed ewes, \$4.5065.75. and this induced some rally in prices. The strength of the market from this cause was restricted to a few of the stocks which have been the favorites in the speculation. The demand became exceedingly languid when rally had made any headway and the tone continued hesitating and uncertain. The list, as a whole, was not affected at any time by the recovery. There were some conspicuous largards and at other points positive weakness laggards and at other points positive washness which served to keep the market unsettled and not fully responsive to the rallying ten-dency. Pennsylvania was a notable example of the peradient depression, while a few active speculative leaders were advancing. SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The following prices were quoted in the produce markets today:

FRUITS — Apples, choice, \$2.75; common, \$1.25; bananas, 7504;\$3; Mexican limes, \$4.50 pg; California lemens, choice, \$4.25; common, \$2; orangee, navele, \$354,50; pineapples, \$253. active speculative leaders were advancing.
A good effect was produced on sentiment,
too, by the more definite character of the
assertions that the Pennsylvania bond dotation
in Paris had been completed, although no
formal official notice on the subject was
forthouning during the stock exchange sesion. The successive delays in the completion of this transaction were an influence in
the weakness of stocks hast week. The carrythe weakness of stocks last week. The carry the weakness of stocks last week. The carry-ing through of the operation is considered to have an important besiring on the interna-tional exchange situation by the increase in the credits available to this market for the meeting of maturing obligations on finance bills. Paris financial markets were reported to be in a more cheerful temper today over the Russian outlook, although news of events in that country offered to clear explanation of this reported better feeling. Sterling ex-250.

POTATOES — River Burbanks, \$191.50; Oregon Burbanks, 75c07\$1; River reds, \$19 1.15; new potatoes, \$1.25@1.65.

POULTRY—Boosters, old, \$3.50@4; roosters, young, \$4.50@4; brotiers, small, \$2; brotiers, large, \$3; fryers, \$194; hens, \$4.96.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 19c; creamery seconds, 17c; fancy dairy, 18tec; dairy seconds, 18c; pickled, 18tec.

EGGs—Store, 18@10c; fancy ranch, 20c.

CHEESE—California cream Cheddar, 9c; Young America, 11c; Eastern, 18te; Western, 15c.

of this reported better feeling. Sterling ex-change here was marked down in response to London.

The local money market was not much The local money market was not much changed in tone, except that there was some relaxation in call loan rates from the stiffness caused by last week's large dividand requirements. The time money market, however, was strong, and rates were appreciably higher. Seven and eight months' money was reported in active demand, and the supply was scarce, business being done at 5½ per cent and above. The rate demanded for six months' loans also was 5 per cent.

Stocks were benefited by the breaking of the drouth in Kansas and Nebraska and the effect was judged to be important by the response of the grain markets, which broke sharply. Bailroad traffic officials in their weigly discussion were more inclined to ad-

sharply. Railroad traffic officials in their westly discussion were more inclined to admit some damage to wheat in the Southwest than they have been heretofore, but it was asserted that the damage had not been large enough to shake confidence in general business. A slight failing off in the general volume of traffic on the trunk line railroads was also admitted. Another violent reaction in the price of copper in Lendon was a feature of the day's news, but did not prevent Amaigamated Copper from sharing in the day's show of strength. The pressure of liquidation in Pennsylvania lucreased greatly in the latter part of the day and affected the in the latter part of the day and affected the whole market in sympathy. The gains were very generally wiped out in consequence, and the closing was weak.

Bends were heavy. Total sales, par value, \$1,720,000. United States 3s coupon thorsased

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Sales. High. Low. bid.

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American Ice ... 2,000 60 6144
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do preferred...
Amer. Locomotive, 15,400 70% 68
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Am. Smeil. & Ref. 11,400 151% 140%
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Williamette Valley Association Pool

Has Already Been Sold.

Growers Are Not Willing to

Make Consignments.

SALEM, Or. June 18.— (Special.)—From pressint indications the Northwest States—Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana—will this year produce a bumper prune crop, equalling and probably slightly surpassing the crop of 1968. Here in Oregon, where very is likely that the crop will not exceed that of two years ago, but in Idaho and Montana a greater yield is expected. The crop is estimated at from 33,000,000 to 40,000,000 pounds, the latter estimates being made by buyers whose opinions may perhaps be influenced a little by their desire to indice the growers to make contracts for sale or consignment. A yield of 53,000,000 pounds will be more than double the crop of last year, when the quantity of prunes put on the market in the Northwest was about 15,000,000 pounds. The crop last year was estimated at one-third of a full crop, but the return show a larger crop than was estimated.

Here in this section of the Williamette Valley their desire to indice the growers to make a good growth, and when as heavy shower loads the follage with water weak limbs cannot stand the strain.

It is estimated that in the Salem district hearify one-half of the prunes or more than half-grown. The long continued wet weagher has caused the prunes to make a good growth, and when a heavy shower loads the follage with water weak limbs cannot stand the strain.

It is estimated that in the Salem district hearify one-half of the prunes roop has already been sold, either by the growers to independent dealers on by members of the Will market Valley Frune Association through that organization to Pastern houses. The latent dealers on by members of the Will hamette Valley Frune Association through that organization to Pastern houses. The latent dealers on by members of the Will and the proper state of 20 to 20

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Wells-Fargo Exp.
Weatinghouse Elec.
Western Union
Wheel & L. Erie.
Wisconsin Central,
do preferred. Total sales for the day, 1,002,000 shares. BONDS.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Closing quotations: NEW YORK, June 18.—Closing quotations:
U. S. ref. 2s reg. 1021; D. & R. G. 4s. 100%;
do coupon. 1034; N. V. C. G. 3½s. 98½;
U. S. 3s reg. 1022; Nor. Pacific 4s. 98½;
do coupon. 103 [Nor. Pacific 4s. 92];
do coupon. 120½; Union Pacific 4s. 92;
do coupon. 120½; Union Pacific 4s. 92;
U. S. old 4s reg. 1023; Wis. Central 4s. 91½;
do coupon. 1034; Jap. 6s. 2d ser. 98½;
Atchison Adj. 4s 94½; Jsp. 1½s, cer. 93½;

| LARD | Stocks at London,

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, June 18.—Money on call, steady, 24,64 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; ruling rate, 3% per cent. Time loans, strong, 60 days, 4% per cent; 90 days, 4% 6 4% per cent; six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 565% per cent.
Sterling exchange, weak, at \$4.8570694.8575 for demand, and at \$4.8275694.8585 for 60 days. Posted raise, \$4.83%674.84, and \$4.86%694.85.

Bar silver, 65%c. Mexican dollars, 50%c. Bonds, Government, firm; railroad, heavy. LONDON, June 18.—Bar eliver, 30%d per ounce. Money, 1% per cent. The discount rate, short bills, 3% per cent; three months'

oills, 3%@3% per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.-Silver bars, 65%c. Mexican dollars, 52%c. Drafts, sight, 2c; telegraph, 4c. Sterling, 60 days, \$4.84;

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, June 18.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances \$169,296,573
Gold coin and builton \$7,116,421
Gold certificates \$8,568,270

Metal Markets. NEW YORK, June 18.—There was a sharp advance in the London tin market with apot closing at fift and futures at fift is. Locally the market was quiet, but higher, with spot quoted at 38.75@39c.

quoted at 38.75@33c.

Copper was lower in London, the decline being f2 7s 6d to 682 is for spot and 681 for futures. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged, with Lake quoted at 18.75@fpc: lectrolytic, 18,371/618.75c, and casting, 18.25

(18.37 ½c. Lead was unchanged at £16 15s in London and at 5.75@5.95c in the local market. Speller was unchanged at £27 16s in the English market and at 6.15@6.25c locally. Iron was lower abroad with standard foun-dry quoted at \$8s Id and Cleveland warrants at 50s. Locally no change was reported.

Dried Fruit at New York, NEW YORK, June 18.—Evaporated apples are unchanged. Spot supplies are light and prices firmly held, although futures are easy in tone. Strictly prime, He; choice, 1148 1140 and fancy, 114612c.

Prunes, quiet, 74684c.

Apricols, unchanged, with limited offerings

of choice royais, new crop shipment, at 12½0; choice, 12½0 on spot; extra choice, 18@13½c; fancy, 14@14½c.
Peaches, quiet; choice, IIc; extra choice, II½@11½c; fancy, 11½@12c; extra fancy,

Raisins are attracting more attention for future shipment since the recent unfavorable reports from the new crop, but are unchanged on spot, with loose muscatels quoted at 50 6%c; seeded reers, \$1.50@1.60. ied raisins, 5%@7%c; London

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, June 18.—On the Produce Exchange today the hutter market was firm; creameries, 14820c; dsiries, 14818c. Eggs, etendy at mark cases included, 128141/c; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 16c; extrus, 18c. Cheese, steady, 11812c.

NEW / YORK, June 18.—Butter, etendy, Western factory, 12816c. Cheese, quiet. Eggs, firm.

Wool at St. Louis. ST LOUIS, June 18.—Wool, steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 246/26c; light fine, 256/27c; heavy fine, 166/18c; tub warked, 336/38c.

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## RAIN IN THE WHEAT BELT

Heavy Profit Taking in the Chicago Pit When Trading Begins-Foreign News Was of a Bullish Character.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The wheat market was entirely a "weather map" affair, and practically no attention was paid to foreign news, which was of buillah character. The weather bureau reports general rains in Kansas. Nebraska and the Northwest, with showers in Missouri, Okiahoma and the Ohio River Valley. The news of the break in the drouth conditions in Kansas and Nebraska caused heavy profit-taking when trading began and quotations were at a sharp decline, notwithstanding the firm tone of the Liver-pool market. After the first half hour a steadler tone developed. At times the market seemed to get fairly good support, which resulted in several moderate railles. Weekly statistics were favorable to the bulls. The market closed fairly steady, July opened \$60 for the Santas and then advanced to \$60 of to \$20 c. weather bureau reports general rains in Kan-

and then advanced to \$5%c. The close was off %6½c, at \$25,683c.

There was a rush to sell at the start in the corn pit by longs, and there was also considerable "stop loss" selling by commission houses. The cause of the selling was the break of the drouth, which had existed throughout a large section of the Middle West. The market was weak all day. July closed 1½c lower, at 52%c.

Prices in oats showed wide fluctuations at the opening, owing to a general desire on

Prices in cats showed wide fluctuations at the opening, owing to a general desire on the part of the longs to secure profits. As a result of this heavy selling pressure, opening quotations were at sharp declines. July opened 1%62% lower, at 20%541c. sold at 41%c and closed 1%61%c eff, at 40%6404c. Provisions were easier in sympathy with the break in grain prices. Trading was quiet. At the close pork was off 5c, lard was down loc, and ribs were 12%c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows: The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT.

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	Cash quotations : Flour-Steady.				****	

rn, \$1.12.
Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.80.
Clover—Contract grade, \$11.25.
Short ribs sides—Loose, \$9.3069.35.
Mess pork—Per barrel, \$179,1705.
Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$8.77½.
Short clear sides—Boxed, \$9.87½.010.
Whisky—Hasts of high wines, \$1.29.
Beccupts, \$9.

Flour, barrels 15,300 Wheat, bushels 26,000 Corn, bushels 367,500 Cats, bushels 249,000 Ryc, bushels 21,000 Barley, bushels 31,000

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, June 18.—Flour — Receipts, 12,600 barrels; exports, 2200. Market, steady with light trade. Wheat—Receipts, 26,400 bushels; exports,

79.700 bushess. Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 94%c, nominal elevator and 94%c, nominal f. o. b. affoat. No. 1 Northern Duluth, 92%c, f. o. b. affoat. The breaking of drouth conditions in the West started a flood of seliing orders on wheat that broke early prices a cent per bushel. Later, there was a sharp rally, but after weakening again the market closed unsettled, %5% net lower. July closed \$9%c; September closed \$85%c; December Hops-Quiet,

Wool-Steady. Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, June 18. — Wheat, steady, barley easy. Spot quotations: Shipping, \$1.30@1.40; milling,

\$1.374@1.42%.
Barley-Food, \$1.@1.17%; brewing, nominal.
Onta-Red, \$1.30@1.70; white, \$1.68@1.80; black, \$1.50@1.50. Call board sales: Wheat, December, \$1.32, Barley, December, \$2c. Corn, large pellow, 1.40.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 18. — Wheat, July,

\$2½;c; September, 820; December, 82½;c; No.

1 hard, 54½;c; No. 1 Northern, 83½;c; No.

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European Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL. June 18.—Wheat, July, 6s 7% d: September, 6s 8% d. LONDON, June 18.-California and Walla

Walls cargoes, prompt shipment, his 3d Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, June 16, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as Toulows: Bushels: Decrence:
Wheat 28.194.000 1.819.000
Corn 4.446.000 e130.000
Oats 7.802.000 296.000 follows: "Increase.

European Crop Conditions.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The European crop situation is told in the following June summary of conditions abroad issued by the Department of Agriculture:

"Unneasomably cold, gloomy weather prevailed in Northwestern Europe, especially in England and France, throughout the greater part of May. There have also been brief spells of remarkably low temperatures in parts of Italy and Spain. In Eastern Europe, on the contrary, hotably in the great grainproducing provinces of Russia, the month has been exceptionally Springlike. In Northwestern Europe the growing crops, already backward from the adverse weather conditions of March and April, have not made the progress desired. Their development, however, though it has been retarded by the

lack of sunshine and warmth, has had the benefit of abundant and general rainfall.

A month of seasonable weather, it is be-lieved, would render conditions satisfactory. In Southern and Central Europe there is sluttle in the agricultural situation that dif-fers from average years of good promise. In Eastern Europe, excepting local complaints of drouth, crop prospects are unusually fine."

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: 

NEW YORK, June 18 .- Closing quotations: BOSTON, June 18 .- Closing quotations

## DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses. ROBERTS-ROSSEAU—Fred Roberts, Sher-wood, Or., 20; Josephine Rosseau, 24. LEWIS-HONETMAN — David Chambers Lewis, 38; Etta Jane Honeyman, 22. BERNAICH-ERNEST - George Bernaich, MARLITT-ROBERTSON-J. A. Mariitt, 39; Mamie Robertson, 29. MENDELSON-RAPHAEL-Victor H. Men-

elson, San Francisco, 21; Minnie Raphael. BROETJE-HEITKEMPER-Julius Brostje 37; Clola Heitkemper, 24. Births.

Births.

ALLEN—At 467 East Taylor street, June 13, to the wife of Owen Nelson Allen, a son. BERGLAND—At 960 East Twenty-second atreet North, June 16, to the wife of Engebert Bergland, a son.

BRILL—At 465 Oxford street, June 14, to the wife of Alexander Brill, a daughter.

DORDGE—At Nashville, June 16, to the wife of Lohn Dorder, a daughter. wife of John Dordge, a daughter.

HANSON—At 511 Starr street, June 15, to
the wife of Charles I. Hanson, a daughter.

KERRON—At 503 Wasco street, June 6,
to the wife of H. F. Kerron, a son.

LORELL-At Fulton, June 14, to the wife MILLER—At 474 Beech street, June 16, to se wife of Peter Miller, a daughter. SCHEUERMAN—At Lents, June 14, to the

wife of Harvey Scheuerman, a son. TOBEY-At 1103 Albina avenue, June 16, to the wife of C. W. Tobey, a son. CLEVELAND—At North Pacific Sanitor-tum June 17, Timothy P. Cleveland, a na-tive of America, aged 70 years. GIN-At North Pacific Sanitorium, June 3. Mrs. Lee Mee Gin, a native of China,

aged 23 years. HALL-At 592 East Sixteenth street, Mrs. Sarah Horn, a native of Poland, aged 49 years and 1 month. HOWE-At Good Squaritan Hospital, June 13. Samuel Howe, a native of Iowa, aged 38 years.

HUERIK—At Woodmeir, June 15, William Roerik, an infant.

TUFT—At St. Vincent's Hospital. June 18.

Bolese H. Tuft, a native of Norway. UNKNOWN MAN—Body found at east ap proach of Steel bridge, June 14, aged abou WRIGHT-At Nashville, June 16, Edward Wright, a native of Oregon, aged 29 years and 27 days.

JONES—At Montavilla, June 17, George

W. Jones, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 87 years, 6 months and 2 days. Hemzins taken to Vancouver for interment.

MYERS—At 877 East Ankeny street, June 15, Mrs. Rosetta C. Myers, a native of Ohio, aged 75 years, 9 months and 25 days.

SMITH—At Borths, June 16, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith,
Building Permits.
C. W. FERRELL—Two-story frame dwelling. East Twenty-first and Myrtie streets, \$2000. ARNOLD LEVEY-Two-story frame dwell-ing, Hendricks street, near Portland Boulevard, \$1667.

vard, \$1667.

A. F. BURKHART—One-story frame holier-house, Tenth and Glisan streets, \$400.

M. F. DUNCAN—1½-story frame dwelling. East Yamhill, between East Thirty-eighth and East Thirty-ninth, \$1500.

GEORGE W. BRADY—Two one-story frame dwellings. East Sixth street, between Holiaday and Pacific. \$500.

A. R. BICHARDSON—Two-story frame dwellings. dwelling, Rodney and Killingsworth, \$2500, MRS, MINA E. LUDY—Repair of dwelling, East Main and East Ninth streets, \$59. J. E. KELLOGG—One-story frame dwell-

J. E. KELLOGG—One-story frame dwelling. East Thirty-first and Flanders, \$1150.

A. KUNKLE—Ropair of store, First and Main streets, \$300.

A. RIZZO—Repair of two dwellings, Front and Montgomery streets, \$500.

THEODORE BROWN—Barn, Commercial street, between Cook and Fargo, \$75.

W. F. KAISER—Two-story frame store, Jefferson and Chapman streets, \$4000.

MRS. O. BARTSCH—Repair of dwelling. First and Cook streets, \$300.

ED HOLMAN—Fence wall, Third street, between Mill and Montgomery, \$400.

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