# BUYERS DO NOTHING

Boston Wool Men Are Inactive in Eastern Oregon.

## **GROWERS ARE INDIFFERENT**

No Business of Importance Expected Before Scheduled Sales Days. Shearing of Mohair Is Delayed Somewhat.

No move has been made yet by either buy ers or reliers to open the wool market in his state. Several representatives of Boston houses are in Eastern Oregon, but none of them has yet accomplished anything. While may succeed in picking up a few lots, chances are that there will be no business of importance prior to the scheduled sales days. Both growers and dealers apene regarding them too low and the other too high. The prediction is freely made in the trade that the market in the Valley will open lower than last year.

The Eastern markets are dull, the large quantity of clothing wools still unsold having a tendency to depress things. The active feature of the market at Boston is the de-mand for imported stock Summing up the situation, the latest issue of the Boston

situation, the latest issue of the Boston Commercial Bulletin says:

The season in American wool now drawing to a close has not been a prosperous one on some of the supplies handled there has been a loss, while others have notted only a modest profit. Money is still high and not very plenuiral Both buyers and sellers are hampered on this account, though easier conditions are expected after April 1. New contracts are not, therefore, closed easily hore in the East. All the leading consumers are well covered, and can stay out of the market for some time, in the meantime dealers will be auxious to close out supplies of old wool to make place for the new clip.

# Prices Realized on Southern Oregon New-

tons Not Very Satisfactory. Dennis & Sons, fruit brokers of London, report the following prices on Southern Oregon Newtons sold about the middle of last

Eden Valley orchard (E. J. De Hart): 288 Snowy Butte orchard (F. H. Hopkins): 62 boxes 96s, at 10s; 347 boxes 128s, at 10s; 108 boxes 175s, at 11s.

S. L. Bennett: 30 boxes 4 % tier, at 10s. J. C. Tore: 4 boxes 3½ tler, at 9s 9d; 59 boxes 4½ tler, at 10s. Notwithstanding the lateness of the sea-

son, the apples were in very good condition, but prices cannot be considered estimate-ory. A sale price of 10s means about \$1.30 b. Medford, after deducting all charges,

including commissions. sated Newtons are now being marketed in England at very low prices, but the above fruit fortunately escaped fruit damage and were good keepers.

## TOO MANY HOPS PRODUCED. Mr. Lilienthal Revises His Former Estimate

of Consumption. NEW YORK, March 30.—(To the Editor.)

Referring once more to our letter of January 25, we write again to assure you of the sincerity of our motives in advising growers as we have done.

It seems now that our statement of facts was conservative, that our statement of facts was conservative, that our estimate of the crops was too low and that, above all things, there is little doubt of the inaccuracy of the statement of those who attempted to usperse our suggestions; particularly in respect

perse our suggestions; particularly in respect to the "deficiency of 25,000 hales."

We still say to growers that, if their only hope reas upon Providence destroying their resignators crops, they are working upon unsound economical principles.

The consumption of hops is not bearing out even our contention of a 10 per cent increase. The output of beer has grown since September 1, 1906, in comparison with the previous year, about 6 per cent. If the 1907 crop is as large as the 1906, and coming, as it will, upon a surplus of nine months supply in breweries, I can see but one result, and that is abnormally low prices, unsues the growers retrench their culture and

For some unuccountable reason arrivals of eggs have fallen off and dealers are Higher Price Paid at Private Sale for Home again unable to fill all their orders. Advices from the country are that stocks are not being held back, nor is there any buying in the producing districts by other markets than Portland, as was the case recentify. In view of this condition, Front street prices were advanced yestorday. Quotations, as given by the leading dealers, ranged all the way from 18 to 20 cents, though there were probably no actual sales at the latter figure, and not many at the former.

Chickens were in very strong demand and kets than Portland, as was the case recent-

Chickens were in very strong demand and as the supply was limited, quotations were advanced. Other kinds of poultry were no in request. Chickens are now selling higher in this market than turkeys.

There was no change in the butter market, which was generally reported weak. Cream receipts are constantly growing. On Front street, supplies of butter are begin ning to accumulate.

## BEDROCK PRICES ON HOPS.

4% Cents, Medium.

TACOMA, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—
Isaac O. Pincus & Sons, of Tacoma, have
purchased from C. S. Mead, of North Yaktima. 100 bales of good medium hope, paying 4% cents a pound. Not since 1895, when the bettom dropped completely out of the market and the growers were unable to get more than 2 cents a pound, have good modium Takimas sold as low as 4% cents a cound.

ound.

Mr. Mead is one of the largest growers Eastern Washington, and the bulk of a crop was sold to Isaac Pinous & Sons, is lot of 100 bules was the last Mr. Mend had left.
The hop market shows no signs of im-

provement anywhere. A cablegram received by one of the local dealers from England today read: "Market very dull; it has the appearance of further decline."

## WILL NEED OREGON POTATOES.

San Francisco Dealer Advises Farmers of This State to Plant All They Can.

I write you this to should be the call to plant all the potatoes that they can, as the islands in California have all been flooded except two, and the only country that we can depend on for late potatoes will be the State of Oregon.

We have instructed George Horren, manager of our Portland branch, to inform all ager of our Portland branch, to inform all the farmers of the situation in California, and we hope that the farmers will, for their own benefit and burs, plant all the potatoes they can, as we will need them, JAMES HIGGINS COMPANY.

nto competition with Eastern potatoes, of hich large quantities have been ordered by the Californians. As the Eastern markets are lower and stocks there are exssive, it is feared the Minnesota and Wis onsin shippers will also try to dumn heavy supplies on the Coast According to San Francisco wires yesterday, fancy Oregon Burbanks were in demand at \$2.50. This grade is scarce both in that market and in Ordinary Burbanks were slower sale at \$2.30@2.40.

## Mohair Market Nominal.

Shearing of goats is delayed by the stormy weather. The market, while firm, is entirely nominal. In the East there is but little trading in eig stock, but this has not affected values. Mohair quotations in the Boston market follow: Domestic— Combing, 29@30c; carding (choice), 23@ 24c; carding (average), 19@20c; inferior, 15 @20; tops, 50@80c; noils, 18@25c. Foreign -Turkey (extras), 52@55c; Turkey, (fair average), 44@48c; Cape (firsts), 41@43c; Cape (seconds), 40@41c.

Bamuas Arrive in Good Condition Four cars of bananas arrived yesterday, three via Rillings that were in fine con was dead ripe. The street was better sup plied with asparagus, which lost some its firmness. Spinach from Walla Walla tubics were closely cleaned up.

Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were: Northwest yesterday were:

Clearinge Balancea.

Portland \$1,600,017 \$224,431

Beattle 1,449,939 185,704

Tacoma 678,407 79,498

Spokane 881,316 136,218

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

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WHEAT—Club, 738[74c] bluestem, 758[71c]
Valley, 70871c; red, 718[74c] bluestem, 758[71c]
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OATS—No. I white, \$19.30 erray, \$288[20]
PLOUIN—Pasteries, \$4.15; straughts, \$4.80; clars \$500; Valley, \$1.5050.71; graham flour, \$48[4.50]
BARLLEY—Feed, \$27.30 per ton; browing, \$22, rolled, \$2.505[24.50]
MILLSTUFFS—Brun, city, \$17; country, \$13
per ton; middlings, \$226[23]; shorts, city, \$10.50; country, \$20.50 per ton; U. S. Mills dairy, \$20.50 per ton; U. S. Mills dairy, \$20.50 per ton; U. S. Mills dairy, \$20.50 per ton ancks, \$7; lower grades, \$3.5050.50 per ton ancks, \$7; lower grades, \$3.5050.50 per ton ancks, \$4 per paster, \$20.50 per balle, pastry flour, 10-pound, \$4.2564.80; pearl barley, \$4.504.50 per 100 pounds, pastry flour, 10-pound, \$4.2564.80; pearl barley, \$4.504.50 per 100 pounds, pastry flour, 10-pound, \$4.2564.80; pearl barley, \$4.504.50 per 100 pounds, pastry flour, 10-pound, \$4.2564.80; pearl barley, \$4.504.50 per 100 pounds, pastry flour, 10-pound, \$4.2564.80; pearl barley, \$4.504.50 per 100 pounds, pastry flour, 10-pound, \$4.2564.80; pearl barley, \$4.504.50 per 100 pounds, pastry flour, 10-pound, \$4.2564.80; pearl barley, \$4.504.50 per 100 pounds, pastry flour, 10-pound, \$4.2564.80; pearl barley, \$4.504.80; p ton.
HAY-Valley timothy, N. 1. \$15@18 per ton; Basters Oregon timothy, \$17@18; clover, \$9; chest, \$9; grain hay, \$9@10.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC PRUITS — Apples, common, 75c631.25 per box; choice, \$1.5062; cranberries, \$10 per barrel.

TROPICAL PRUITS — Lemons, fancy \$2.5062.50 box; cranges, navels, \$2.5062.50; graperruit, \$362.50; bananas, \$4.650 per pound. propertial, pounds, pounds, pounds, BOOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1@1.25 per mack; carrots, \$1@1.25 per mack; beets, \$1.23@1.50 per mack; garile, 75@10c per pound; horseradish, Two per pound; chicory, the

\$1.23@1,50 per sack; garile, 7's @10c per pound; chicory, 30c.
FRESH VEGETABLES — Cabbage, Callfornia, 2½c per pound; calliflower, \$2.50 per dozen; celery, \$4 per crate; lettuce, head, 35@45c dozen; onlona, 10@12½c per dozen; tomatose, \$2.55@6.60 crate; paraley, 75@30c artichokes, 75@30c doz; hothouse lettuce, \$2 box, sprouts, 9c; peas, 12%c; radiabes, 30c per dozen; asparagna, 1le pound; bell peppers, 30@35c per pound; rhubbard, \$1.50 per dozen; asparagna, 11%c 91.50; pears, \$1.50 per crate.
ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.50@2.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, \$6\$%c pound; apricots, 16@19c; peaches, 11@15c; pears, 11% @14c; italian prunes, 2%c@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5@6%c per pound; lack, 4%cf5c pricks, 75c@\$2.25 per box; Symma, 18%@20c pound; dates, Persian, 5%d pe pound.
POTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon Burbanks, fancy, \$1.40@7.50; extra fancy, \$1.75; No. 1 choice, \$1.25@1.40.
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BUTTER—City creameries: Exfra creamry, 256374 per pound. State creameries:
ancy, creamery, 224,665c; store butter, 224c.
BUTTER FAT—First grade cream, 35c
per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per 

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VEAL—Dressed, 75.6 125 pounds, 8.95%:

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200 pounds and up, 55.6 6c.

BEEF-Dressed bulls, 3634c per pound;

ALBERT LILIENTHAL.

RECEIPTS OF EGGS FALL OFF.

Daily Supplies Are Not Sufficient to Meet

the Demand.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE,

Higher Price Paid at Private Sale for Home Telephone.

Associated Oil sold on the stock exchange at 41%, an advance over the previous price. Twenty-five shares of Home Telephone were sold at private sule at \$35, which is \$5 higher

LISTED SECURITIES.

American Biscuit Co. 6s	98	100
City & Suburban 4s	1000	92
Columbia Southern Irr'n 6s	2.00	55
Home Telephone De	1000	85
O. R. & N. Ry, 48,	99	1.0034
O. W. P. & Ry. 6s.	100	1034
Pacific Count Biscutt 6s	116.54	100
Portland Railway 5s	***	99
J. C. Lee Company 6s		100
Miscellaneous Stocks-		1 300
Associated Oil	41 54	4234
Home Telephone	30	35
J. C. Lee Company	100	25
Pacific States Telephone	1275	165
Puget Sound Telephone	1001	40
Mining Stocks		-
Lakeview	Carrier III	25
Lee's Creek Gold	01.14	0234
Manhattan Crown Point		20
Poticie Mining	15	17
Washougal Extension	25	26
UNLISTED STOCK		77-21
Yaquina Bay Telephone	542	
Alaska Petroleum	12	17
British Columbia Amal	0.4	07
Cascadia	21	- 25
Great Northern	0115	04
Mammoth	1014	14
Morning	00.51	06
Oregon Securities	00%	82
Oregon Securities		1014
Thooma Steel	10	14
Coeur d'Alene District-	200	57.0
Bullion	OT.	0816
Connac King	TARK	0.519

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O. K. Consolidated 04 05
Happy Day 04½ 05
Snowshoe 40 50
Snowshorm 2.50 2.00
SALES. Eastern Mining Stocks. BOSTON, April 5 .- Closing quotations: ## BOSTON. April 5.—Closing quotations:

Adventure \$ 3.25 | Parrot \$ 21.00 |
Adloues \$ 6.00 | Quincy 122.60 |
Alloues \$ 6.00 | Quincy 122.60 |
Amaignmand \$ 66.75 | Shannon 19.00 |
Atlantic \$ 14.00 | Tamarack 123.00 |
Bingham 20.00 | Trimity 21.75 |
Cal. & Hecla \$70.00 | Trimity 21.75 |
Cal. & Hecla \$70.00 | United Cep. 61.75 |
Cop. Range, \$2.67½ | U. S. Oli 10.50 |
Daly West \$ 1.50 | Victoria \$ 8.00 |
Granby \$ 130.00 | Victoria \$ 8.00 |
Granby \$ 130.00 | Victoria \$ 8.00 |
Granby \$ 130.00 | Wolverine \$ 158.00 |
Mass Mining \$ 5.00 | North Futto \$ 93.50 |
Michigan \$ 15.50 | Butto Coal. 27.73 |
Mohawk \$ 2.00 | Novada \$ 13.75 |
O Deminion \$ 5.75 | Cal. & Ariz. 164.50 |
Gescola \$ 145.00 | Ariz. Com. 27.00 |

Wool at St. Louis.

JAMES HIGHINS COMPANY.

Only Fancy Polatoes Are Firm.

While fancy Oregon polatoes are firm in tub-washed, 200 27c, heavy fins, 186 18c;

General Buying of Stocks at the Advance.

TRADE IS ON LARGE SCALE

Harriman Pacifics Are in Special Demand-Improvement in the Money Market Is the Leading. Factor.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- Operations for the advance were very aggressively pursued in the stock market today, and wide additions were made to yesterday's gains in prices. No change in conditions from those of yester-day were apparent beyond the continuance of the relaxing tendency in money. This was, in fact, regarded as the keynote of the situation and gave an impetus to the move

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Commission houses reported a general revival of interest in the market on the part of clients of the speculative class, an element, regarded from the stock market point of view, as making up the general public, whose entry into the market is regarded always as marking an important stage in speculation. The appearance of this element was taken advantage of, as usual, for some heavy profit taking on the part of a professional element, including board room traders and those having first access to the actual operations.

The manner in which this profit taking again was absorbed proved impressive to speculative sentiment and was assumed to indicate the re-entry into the market of some of the large financial powers which have ted great speculative movements in the past. The size of individual transactions, the congestion of the dealings in a few special stocks, and the sensational movements in such stocks gave the impression of participation in the dealings by organizations or individuals possessed of resources far beyond the ordinary. The action of the market under such forces takes on a more or less artificial character and reflects active manipulation as well as genuine marketing of the securities and is for that reason viewed with some suspicion.

Enormous operations centered in the Harriman Pacific, and in Reading, suggesting the resumption of market operations by forces which have been quiescent in the trading for a considerable time. Southern Facilic charact plus in the movement and was regarded as giving the motivo for it in its extraordinary showing of net carnings for February published yesterday. A rebound in the price of copper in London was responded to by the rise in Amalgamated Copper here. Many other movements centered around these or followed from their influence. This made up a market of great variety and irregularity, the rise in fresh stocks being taken advantage of to market others.

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The prospect of a very strong bank statement tomorrow was an influence in the dealings. The subtreasury has contributed to the banks since the last statement was compiled \$12.175,000 and it is believed these measures brought about the actual gain in cash for the week, as the movement of currency to and from the interior seems about to have balanced. The easing of the local money market has had the effect of checking the flow of currency to this center and New York exchange at Chicago has fallen back to par. It was announced today also that all of the gold engaged in London last Monday for shipment to this point had been resold in that market.

Another helpful factor in the strength of the market was the settlement without a strike of the wage dispute on the Western roads. It was significant of the changed attitude of the speculation that no account was taken of the increase in operating cost to the railroads involved in the advance in wages granted in the settlement. The large seiling to take profits during the day was skillfully conducted, and the market closed irregular and considerably below the heat prices.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, \$2.942,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call,

13	Am Car & Foundry 3,100	37%	87	3714
10	Am Cotton Oil. 200	40%	80%	30
	do preferred			80 210
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0;	Am Locomotive 5,400	00%	6434	80
	do preferred	10000		109
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	Northern Pacific. 31.100 Pacific Mail. 1.990 Pannsylvania 62.700 People's Gas. 1.1000 Pits. C. C. & S. L. Preused Steel Car 1.800 do preferred. 400 Pullman Pail Car 1.00 Pullman Pail Car 1.00 Go 2d preferred. 100 do 2d preferred. 4.500 Republic Steel. 4.500	92%	8214	92%
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BONDS. NEW YORK, April 5.—Closing qu MEW YORK APRI 5 - LOSING QUOUNDERS APRIL 5 - LOS

Money, Exchange, Etc. Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Money on call easy, 282½ per cent: ruling rate and closing bid, 2½c; offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans soft and dull. Sixiy days, 4½ per cent. 20 days, 5 per cent; six months, 565½ per cent. Sixiy days, 656½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.851064.8515 for Gemand and at \$4.81204.8125 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.81½ and \$4.85½64.86. Commercial bills, \$4.80%64.80%.

Bar silver, 54½c.

Bar silver, 5414c.
Mexican dollars, 49%c.
Government bonds, steady; raliroad bonds.

LONDON, April 5. -Bar silver, 50 1-165 per Money, 35334 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4% per cent; for three-months

is 41% per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6 .- Spver bar Mexican dollars, 50c.

Drufts, sight, par; telegraph, 5a. Sterling, 60 days, \$4.81%; sight, \$8.85%. Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON. April 5.—Today's statement of the Treasury balance in the general fund shows:

Available cash balances. \$252,922,016
Gold coln and bullion. 110,290,744
Gold certificates 44,811,036

# **BUYING CONTINUES HEAVY**

SEASONABLE WEATHER CAUSES FRESH SPURT IN TRADE.

Distribution of Spring Merchandise Is Up to Expectations-Commodity Exchanges Again Normal.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Trade responds to seasonable weather, the distribution of Spring merchandise fully equals senguine expectations and country erchants purchase liberally from whole salers at leading centers.

in structural iron, San Francisco contin-ues a feature, and much railway bridge work is contemplated.

Country bides declined sharply and some further concessions have occurred in packer hides because of the indifference of tanners, yet the tone is better on account of the easier money market. Commodity exchanges have resumed nor mai conditions and prices show some recov-ery from the unsettled position after the Easter holidays.

TRADE REPORTS HIGHLY FAVORABLE. Full Order Books and Backward Deliveries Are the Rule,

NEW YORK, April 5.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Despite some crosscurrents in the demand, due mainly to the withdrawal of the Easter due mainly to the withdrawal of the Easter stimulus to trade and a succeeding spell of cold weather, the developments of the week have been mainly favorable. Chief, perhaps, of these is the final satisfactory settlement of the Western railroad men's demands by arbitration. All reports as to trade at wholesale and in jobbling circles in the first quarter are in a high degree favorable. Reports from most leading industries are still of full order books and of backward deliveries. Leather and hidds are quiet.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 4 number 137, against 166 hast week and 151 in the like week of 1906. Canadian failures for the week number 29, as against 21 last week and 17 in this week a year ago.

Wheat (including flour) exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending April 4 aggregated 3,460,572 bushels, against 2,155,816 this week a year ago. For the past 49 weeks of the fiscal year the exports are 134,021,917 bushels, against 105,-144,572 in 1905-1906.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, April 5.-Bradstreet's Bank Clearings Report for the week ending April 4 shows an aggregate of \$3,005,611,000, as against \$5,003,000 has week and \$3,134,-603,000 in the corresponding week last year. Canadian clearings for the week total \$65,220,-000, as against \$75,550,669 last week and \$71,403,000 in the same week last year.

Following is a list of the cities:

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1	New York\$1,952,482,060 Chicago	inc.	dec. 6.1	
d	Chicago 225,883,000 Boston 171,500,000 Philadelphia 146,809,000	15.0		
	Boston 171,500,000	7.9	5333	
3	Philadelphia 146,809,000		7.1	
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1	Pittsburg 54.782,000 San Francisco 48.949,000	2.7	9.6	
Н	San Francisco 48,949,000 Bultimore 27,578,000	2.7	4.7	
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CANADA

Chicago Advances Sharply on Green-Bug Reports.

DAMAGE SAID TO BE GREAT

All Parts of the Southwest Suffer From the Ravages of the Pest. Rain Is Also Badly Needed in That Section.

CHICAGO. April 5.—Wheat advanced more than le per bushel today because of reports of damage by the green bug. The damage resports came from all paris of the Southwest, but the most semsational dispatches were received from Oklahoms and Missouri. A local crop expert who is now in Oklahoma reported today that the wheat crop in that state has been seriously injured during the last three weeks and much of the urgent demand that existed in today's market was based on his report. The absence of rain in Kansas and Nebrasia, where it is said to be greatly needed, also stimulated the demand. Commission houses and shorts were the best buyers and self-ing was chiefly by longs. Prices advanced strong and near to the high point, May wheat opened unchanged to the lower at 75 to lower at 75 to 15 to 15

The provisions market was extremely dull. The carly market was easy on selling by commission houses, but the later market became firm because of the strength of grain. At the close May pork was up 2½c, lard 567½c higher and ribs unchanged. Leading futures ranged as follows:

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May	\$ .7. \\ .79% .80% .82	\$ .75% .77% .78% .78% .80%	Close. \$ .7716 .794 .8014 .8114
	ORN.		
May	405	.45% .45% .46%	.46% .46%
	DATS.		
May	.37%	.42 .87 .88	.42% .87% .83%
			12,000
May18.00 July18.05	16.121/2	16.00	16.12%
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May 8.85 July 8.95 Soptember 9.95	8.921 <u>4</u> 9.05 9.15	8.85 8.95 9.05	8.921/3 9.021/3 9.121/4
SHO	RT RIBS.		
May 8.60 July 8.75 September 8.82% Cash quotations w Flour—Steady.	8.65 8.8214 8.8714	8.5714 8.7215 8.80	8.6214 8.80 8.8714
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Wheat-No. 2 Spring, 80@830; No. 3, 74@ 82c; No. 2 red, 741487646c. Corn-No. 2, 45c; No. 2 rellow, 4544c. Cats-No. 2, 424c; No. 2 white, 4846c; No. 3 white, 46842c.

ware, sogue. Rye-No. 2, 65c. Harley—Fair to choice malting, 64965c. Flaxseed—No., I. \$1.11; No. 1 Northwestern,

# 1.18.

Timothy seed—\$4.30.
Clover—Contract grades, \$15.35.
Short ribs—Sides (house), \$3.4563.55.
Mass pork—Per barrel, \$16.25616.37½.
Lard—Per 100 lbs. \$8.55.
Sides—Short clear (boxed), \$8.87569.12½.
Whisky—Plasis of high wines, \$1.29.
Flour, barrels 25.000 27,900
Wheat, bushels 24.000 27,900
Corn, bushels 492,200 20,566
Coats, bushels 492,200 20,566
Rye, bushels 11.600 201,100
Barley, bushels 68.400 50,400

Grain and Produce at New York.

Grain and France at Flour Receipts, NSV YORK, April 5.—Flour Receipts, 25,700 barrels; exports, 6500 barrels; market steady, with a fair demand.

Wheat—Receipts, 140,000 bushels; exports, 8000 bushels. Spot, quiet; No. 2 red, 82% elevator and 83% f. o. b affoat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 80% copening navigation; No. 2 hard Winter, 87% opening navigation, May, 85% c; July, 80% c; September, 80% c.

Hops and bides—Quiet.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 5 .- Wheat, quiet

and firm; barley, firm.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping.

Onts-Red, \$1.30@1.75; white, \$1.80@1.65; black, \$1.85@2.25.
Call-board sales: Wheat—No sales.
Barley—May, \$1.32; December, \$1.19%.
Corn—Large yellow, \$1.35@1.40.

Minneapolls Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, April 5.—Wheat—May, De: July, 80% 25tc; No. 1 hard, 82 28 2 4 c; No. 1 Northern, 81 28 1 4 c; No. 2 Northern, 79 27 4 c; No. 3 Northern, 68 2 7 7 c.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA. Wash. April 5.—Wheat, unchanged; bluestem. 74@73c; club. 72@73c.
red. 70@71c.

GOLDFIELD STOCKS ARE ACTIVE. Heavy Sales Triangle at 51 Cents; Red Top 51 and 52 Cents.

Heavy Sales Triangle at 51 Cents; Red Top
51 and 52 Cents.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—(Special.)—
Trading was active in the Goldfield district,
29,700 shares of Triangle being sold at
prices ranging from 45 cents to 51 cents.
Twenty-six thousand shares of Red Top
Extension were passed over for 51 and 52
cents; 16,200 shares of Atlanta sold at from
27 cents to 28 cents, 6 points over yesterday's close, and 13,500 shares of Great Bendchanged hands 5 points in advance of the
closing quotations of last evening. There
were small sales of Combination Fraction
and Florence at a 10-point increase. Blue
Bull sold at a 3-point rise, Blue Bell 1 point
and Kewamas 10 points. Goldfield Consolidated moved along 11½ points. The Tonopahs were feebly responded to at the beginning of the call and several stocks were
hid for below yesterday's prices. There was
no trading in Midway, Tonopah Extension,
Tonopah of Nevada, Montana or McNamara
on account of the wide range between the
hid and the asking prices. Jim Butler soid
2½ points ahead and Belmont at yesterday's closing figures.

Adams, 19c; Atlanta, 78c; Blue Bull, 54c;
Booth, 75c; Combination Fraction, \$4.80;
Crackerfack, 16c; Eagle's Neet, 33c; Golde
Bar, \$1.16. Golden Anchor, 36c; Golden
Crown, 15c; Goldfield Consolidated, 8%c;
Kewamas, \$1.50; Great Bend, \$1.10; Jim But-

Bar. \$1.10. Golden Anchor, 200; Golden Crown, 15c; Goldfield Consolidated, 85c; Kewanas, \$1.50; Great Bend, \$1.10; Jim Butler, \$1.10; Jimbe, \$2.90; Lagona, \$1.75; Newada Hill, \$2.70; Veivet, 20c; Pinenut, 17c; Eandstorm, 70c; Dalsy, \$2.25; Florence, \$4.25; Stives, \$1.70.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets.

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garlic, 3@4c; green peas, 2@3c; string beans, nominal; asparagus, 6@10c; tomatoes,

EGGS-Store, 18# 21c; funcy ranch, 23c.

4@10c.
EGGS—Store, 18@21c; fancy ranch, 23c.
POTATOES — Early Rose, \$1.60@1.75;
Sweets, \$4@4.50; Oregon Burbanks, \$2.25@
2.50; Oregon seed Burbanks, \$1.40@1.50;
Eastern, \$1.50@1.75; garnet Chile, \$1.50;
River Whites, \$1.85@2.
ONIONS—Yellow, \$4
BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 28%c; creamery seconds, 26c; fancy dairy, 27%c; dairy seconds, nominal; pickled, 24c.
WOOL—Fall, Humboldt and Mendocino, 18@46c; Nevada, 16@17c; Bouth Plains and San Joaquin, 6@5c; lambs, 7@10c.
HOPS—California, 8@12c.
CHEESE — Young America, 14@16%c; Eastern, 17c; Western, 15c.
HAY—Wheat, \$15@25; wheat and oats, \$14@18; sifaffs, \$8@12; stock, \$8@10; straw, 50@75c.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$22@23; middlings, \$27@30.

\$27@30.

FLOUR—California, family extras, \$4.85@5.80; bakers' extras, \$4.60@4.80; Oregon and Washington, \$5.75@4.50.

POULTRY — Turkeys, gobblers, nominal; turkeys, bens, nominal; roosters, old, \$4.50.

©5; young, \$7.50@10; broilers, small, \$2.50.

@3.50; broilers, large, \$4.65; fryers, \$6.67; hens, \$5.90; ducks, old, \$5.06; ducks, young, \$6.98.

RECEIPTS — Flour, 5828 quarter sacks; wheat, 2780 centals; barley, 8100 centals; cats, 1265 centals; beans, 785 sacks; pota-toes, 1140 sacks; bran, 15 sacks; middlings, 76 sacks; hay, 900 tons; wool, 80 bates;

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET, Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep an

Hogs.

The following prices were quoted in the The following prices who quotes in the local market yesterday:

CATTLE—Best steers, \$4.75@4.90; medium, \$4.25@4.50; cows, \$5.50@5.85; fair to medium cows, \$3@3.25; bulls, \$1.50@2; calves, \$4.50@5.

SHEEP—Best, \$5.25@5.50;

HOGS—Best, \$1.25@7.30; ligtweights, \$7@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.75@7.25.

Eastern Livestock Markets Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, \$1.80@1.85; milling,
Slave — Feed, \$1.20@1.23%; brewing,
\$1.23%@1.26%.

\$3,5097.25.

HOUS—Receipts. 7000; market strong.
Heavy, \$6.52566.05; pickers. \$6,5566.05; pickers. \$6,5566.05; pickers. \$6,5566.05; pickers. \$6,5566.05; pickers. \$6,5666.05; pickers. \$6,5666.05; pickers. \$6,5666.05; pickers. \$6,5666.05; pickers. \$6,5666.05; pickers. \$6,5666.05; pickers. \$6,566.05; pickers Coffee and Sugar,

NEW YORK, April 5.—Coffee—Puturee closed steady; sales, 8500 bags, including: May, 5.9065.95c; September, 5.75c; December, 5.75c; December, 5.75c; December, 5.75c; December, 5.75c; December, 5.75c; March, 5.85c; Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio. 7c; No. 4 Santos, 8c; Mild, dull; Cordova, 991236c; No. 7 Rio. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3%c; centringel, 9c test, 3%c; melasses sugar, 2%c. Refined steady. Low Price for Yakima Hope

TACOMA, April 5.—Issae Pincus & Sons, of Tacoma, have purchased from C. S. Mead, of North Yakima. 100 bales of good medium hops at 4% centra a pound. Not since 1800, when the bottom dropped out of the market, has a male as low been recorded. Prime hops are new quoted at 5 to 6 cents.

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