Local Prices Not Affected by Eastern Slumps.

FIRM CALIFORNIA DEMAND

Tramp Steamers Engaged to Help in the Coastwise Movement. Big Trade in Strawberries.

The slumps in the Eastern markets have had no effect on local wheat prices. The recent sensational advances there stimulated values in this section, but with the declines at Chicago and New York no ground has been lost. The San Francisco narket was stronger yesterday and the demand for wheat from the South was urgent. The transportation question, which has hindered the movement of wheat to California, will probably be solved by the chartering of a number of tramp steamers. One, the Hyades, has already been engaged by McNear to carry 3500 tons of wheat to Port Costa and the Mackinaw will take 2000 tons. With the light remaining stocks in the Northwest and the strong lo-cal milling and California demand, there is not much chance of this market working downwards, no matter what happens in the East. One of the leading grain merchants of this city estimates the stocks of wheat remaining in farmers' hands in the Pacific Northwest at less than 500,000 bushels.

There is also a good demand from Cali-fornia for oats, but the lack of steamer space has kept shipments down. Barley is steadily held.
The advance of 25 cents per barrel in lo-

cal flour prices, announced by the Portland Flouring Mills, took effect yesterday morn-

HAWKERS AND JOBBING HOUSES Misleading Statement Published Regarding a Front-Street Firm.

According to a local evening paper, one of the leading wholesale produce houses of this city is in trouble with the fruit hawkers, the statement being made that the firm owns a number of wagons and employs hawkers to dispose of its fruit. The state-ment is declared by the head of the firm to he a falschood, and inspired for the pur-pose merely of injuring the company's heriness. The president of the firm said

our store. We continue to do business with the better class of the hawkers and

It was also stated in the article in ques tion that the matter would be laid before the Retail Grocers' Association. The association, however, does not recognize the hawkers, except as a nuisance, and will consider no communication from them. The same matter was some time ago brought to the attention of that body by other per sone and investigated by President B. J

'I looked into the matter thoroughly and found there was no basis whatever for the charge. If any wholesale fruit house goes into the retail business, of course we will take action in the matter, but in the complaint that I investigated I found that such

STRAWBERRY SUPPLY IS STILL SHORT Big Local Crop Is Ripening and Will Soon Be On Market.

Strawberry receipts were again short yesterday and firmer prices ruled. California. Jessies sold generally at \$1.65, and Dollars at \$1.85@2 per crate. Oregon berrie brought from 15c to 25c per pound, accord ing to quality. Some local berries are now coming in and in about two weeks they will monopolize the market. The crop will be large and prices probably low. Cherries were also scarce and higher. A car of oranges arrived and three or four more are Vegetables were in fair supply, and in

active demand. The potato market is firm and tending upward.

EGG SURPLUS GOES TO STORAGE Poultry Market Has Downward Tendency-, Butter Active. Eggs continue steady, with receipts of the

Butter Active.

Eggs continue steady, with receipts of the average size. The local and shipping demand is light, and the surplus is going into storage.

Poultry drags slowly and the market has a general downward tendency, which will be more apparent as soon as receipts increase.

The butter market shows no new features. The city creameries report a good demand on local and shipping account, and a considerable quantity is being stored.

Plenty of Veal and Good Demand.

Receipts of yeal were unusually heavy yesterday, but the consumptive requirements of this city have become as large that it is difficult to overstock the market, and the heaviest arrivals are worked off without much trouble, as was the case yesterday. Pork, especially small fancy stock, was also in excellent demand. Receipts of country dressed mutton and lamby to colors of country dressed mutton and lamby to colors of country dressed mutton and lamby to colors of country dressed mutton and lamby.

Bananas, \$1,92.50; Mexican limes, \$50; common, \$1.00; oranges, navel, \$1,03.50; pincapples, \$4.60; oranges, navel, \$1,02.50; ceipts of country dressed mutton and lambs were light.

Bank clearings of the leading cities of

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.
MILLSTUFFS — Bran, city \$17, country
\$18 per ton; middlings, \$25@26; shorts, city
\$19.50, country \$20.50 per ton; U. S. Mills
dairy whop, \$15.50 per ton.
WHEAT—Club, \$1@82c; bluestem, \$4@85c;
Valley, \$0@81c; red, 70@86c.
OATS—No. 1 white, \$28.50@29; gray, \$28
\$229. \$29. FLOUR.—Patent. \$4.55; straight, \$4: clears, \$4: Valley, \$4.10@415; graham flour, \$4@4.50; whole wheat flour, \$4.25@ 4.75.

flour, \$46.50; whole wheat flour, \$4.25.6.

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RYE—\$1.45.51.50 per cwt.

BARLEY—Feed, \$22.6.23.50 per ton; brewling, nomisal; rolled, \$23.50.6.24.50.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90pound sacks, \$7: lower grades, \$5.50.6.50;
oatmenl, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, \$8 per
barrel; 9-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-pound sacks, \$7.50 per
barrel; 9-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; split
peas, per 100 pounds, \$4.25.6.50; pearl barley, \$4.6.50 per 100 pounds; pastry flour,
10-pound sacks, \$2.30 per bale.

CORN—Whole, \$25; cracked, \$25 per ton,
HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$17.6.15 per
ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$21.23;
clover, \$9; cheat, \$9.6.10; grain hay, \$9.6.10;
alfalfa, \$13.6.14.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Strawberries, California, 11@18%c per pound; Oregon, 15@
Sic per pound; cherries, \$1.75@2 per box; apples, \$1@2.50 per box; cranberries, \$10.50@
Il per barrel; rooseberries, 10c per pound;
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$3.50@6.25
box; oranges, navels, \$2.50@3.50; grape-fruit, \$3@3.50; bananas, 5c per pound.
ROOT VEGETABLES—Turning, \$1@1.25
per sack; carroix, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25@1.30 per sack; garlic, 7% \$10c per pound; horseradish, 7@8c per pound; chleory, 30c.

Standard Oil Dividend.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The directors of the Standard Oil Company today declared a quarterly dividend of \$9 per share. This compares with a dividend of \$15 declared three months ago.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Wool—Steady; territory and Western medium, 22@2cc; fine medium, 18@21c; fine, 14c.

ONIONS-Oregon, \$263 per hundred; Texas DRIED FRUITS—Apples, \$6844c pound; apricots, 16619c; peaches, 11613c; pears, 114614c; Italian prunes, 2466c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5664c per pound; tlack, 4468c; bricks, 7563225 per box; Smyrns, 184620c pound; dates, Persian, 64620c pound; tlack, 4% @Bc; britaning; dates, 100 Smyrns, 18% @20c pound; dates, 100 G2 pound; POTATOES—Jobbing price; Oregon and Eastern, \$1.90 G2 per rack; new potatoes, 0% @ 6c pound; sweet potatoes, 6c per pound. RAISINS—Layers and clusters, 2-crown \$2.15, 3-crown \$2.25, 5-crown \$3.10, 6-crown \$3.50; loose muscatels, 2-crown 8c, 3-crown \$4.c, 4-crown 9½c; seedless Thompsons, 10%c; Sultanas, 9@12%c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER-City creameries: Extra creamery, 22½c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 20@22½c; store butter, 17 @17½c.

BUTTER FAT — First grade cream, 21c per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per pound.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 160

17c; Young America, 17@18c per pound.

FOULTRY — Average old hens, 14c; mixed chickens, 13½c; Spring fryers and brollers, 22½ %25c; old roosters, 9@10c; dressed chickens, 16%17c; turkeys, live, 1810; turkeys, trukeys, live, 1810; turkeys, turkeys, live, 1810; geese, live, per pound, 8c; young ducks, nominal; old ducks, 16%18c; pigeons, \$1\$1.50; squabs, \$2.9.3.

EGGS—18c per dozen.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL — Dressed, 759125 pounds, 8c; 1259150 pounds, 7c; 1506200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 5½ 96c.

BEEF—Dressed buile, 464½c per pound; cows. 627c; country steers, 768c.

MUTTON—Dressed, 7ancy, 10@10½c per pound; ordinary, 609c; Spring lambs, with pelts, 9610c.

POEK—Dressed, 100@130 pounds, 8½ 96; 150@200 pounds, 7@7½c; 200 pounds and up, 6@6½c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and

The following prices were quoted in the local market yesterday:

CATTLE—Beef steers, \$5@5.25; medium, \$4.50@1.75; cows, \$4@4.25; fair to medium cows, \$3.50@3.75; bulls, \$1.50@2.50; calves, \$4.50@5. Hogs.

SHEEP-Best, \$6.25@6.50; sheared, \$3.25 © 5.50; inmbs, \$6\$@.50. HOGS—Best, \$7\$7.25; lightweights, \$7\$ 7.50; stockers and foeders, \$6.75\$@7.25.

Eastern Livestock Markets. SOUTH OMAHA, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market, steady. Native steers, \$4.25@.5.75; native cows and heiters, \$3.95.00; Western steers, \$3.50@.5.25; stockers

5.00; Western steers, \$3.50 @ 5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.@5; calves, \$3.25 @ 5.60; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.@4.75.

Hoge—Receipts, 10,000; market, 5c lower. Heavy. \$6.20 @ 6.30; mixed, \$6.22 % @ 6.25; light, \$6.25 @ 6.35; pigs, \$5.50 @ 6. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market, steady. Yearlings, \$5.75 @ 6.75; wethers, \$5.25 @ 6.16; ewes, \$4.50 @ 5.25; lambs, \$7.50 @ 8.60.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE. Mammoth Sells at a Reduction-Remainder

of List Steady.

One thousand shares of Mammoth sold on the local exchange yesterday at 10½, a sharp de-line from the last price at which this stock hold. Otherwise there was no important

1	Bank stocks—	Bid:	Ank.
31	Bank of California	35134	
н	Bankers & Lumbermens	104	
0	Merchauts National		185
Н	Oregon Trust & Savings	222	160
н	Portland Trust Company	44.4	120
П	United States National	200	450
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Ш	O. R. & N. Ry. 4s	97	100
Ш	O. W. P. & Ry 6s	100	10316
ч	Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s	97	100
91	Portland Railway 5s		99 %
а	Miscellaneous stocks-	0.00	100.00
П	Associated Oil	36	3814
Н	Home Telephone		4214
И	Pacific States Telephone		100
П	Puget Sound Telephone	64.03	40
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1	Mining Stocks-	200	15
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1	Oregon City Mill & Lumber,	1514	2234
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н	Cascadia		15
а	Mammoth		05
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П	Standard Consolidated	0000	14
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я	Almeda Consolidated	20	-80
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ы	Bullion	13	1432
Ш	Copper King		0534
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	Snowshoe	30	45
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1000 Mammoth at 10%. QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets.

Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market yesterday.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, \$2; common, \$1; bananas, \$1@2.50; Mexican limes, \$6@8; California lemons, choice, \$5; common, \$1.80; oranges, navel, \$1@3.50; pineapples, \$4@8.

straw, 45@85c. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$21@22; middlings.

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POULTRY—Roosters, old, \$4@4.50; young, \$7@10; broilers, small, \$2@3; large, \$3.50@5; fryers, \$6@7; hens, \$5@9. Ducks, old, \$5@96; young, \$6@8.

FLOUR—California family extras, \$4.55@5.30; bskers' extras, \$4.60@4.80; Oregon and Washington, \$3.75@4.50.

BECEIPTS—Flour, 14.084 quarter sacks; wheat, 170; barley, 2040; oats, 1577; potatees, 710 sacks; bran, 35 sacks; middlings, 95 sacks; hay, 280 tons; wool 504 bales; bides, 1437.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 15. — Sugar — Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.37c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.87c; molasses sugar, 3.12c. Refined, firm; crushed, \$5.70; powdered, \$5.10; granulated, \$5. Coffee quiet. No. 7 Rio, 6%c; No. 4 Santos, 7%c.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, May 75.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was weak. Creameries, 189225/gc; dairies, 176/21c. Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included, 15c; firsts, 141/gc; prime firsts, 151/gc. Cheese—Steady, 130/141/gc.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, May 15.—Evaporated apples, unchanged. Fancy, \$36%; choice, \$67%; prime, 6%66%; poor to fair, 5%66c.

Prunce—Quiet and firm, California, 8%6 12%; Oregon, 5%610c.

Apricots, unchanged; peaches, firm; raisins, quiet.

Abstract of Interstate Commerce Report Given Out.

IS SEVERE ON HARRIMAN

Drastic Recommendations Made Looking to Correction of Combination Abuses - Recovery on Short Buying Follows.

NEW YORK, May 18.—There was a short-lived peried of animation in the stock mar-ket today. This followed the appearance of a published abstract purporting to give the substance of the forthcoming report of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the re-sults of the inquiry into the Harriman rail-road combination.

substance of the forthcoming report of interstate Commerce Commission on the results of the inquiry into the Harriman railroad combination.

The character of this alleged document was severe in its strictures upon conditions revealed by the investigation and some drastic recommendations were included looking to the correction of existing abuses. The substance of the report and the nature of the alleged recommendations contained anothing that has not been the subject of stock market discussion and of professed apprehension ever since the sensation created by the testimony before the commission, the feeling reaching its most acute stage in the height of the March panile in stocks. Stock market gossip since that time has arrived at a comprehensive solution of the problems to be presented by the measures for the dissolution of relationships in the Harriman combination which was to result in the distribution of valuable rights to stockholders to share in the assets thus prohibited to the corporations. This alteged settlement resulted in a vigorous raily in Union Facific in the March panile.

Nevertheless, professionals seized with avidity on the revival of the original factors contained in today's publication and forced a rapid decline in prices, led by Union Pacific itself. The late recovery in the market was due partly to covering of shorts, and was significant of the highly professional character of the selling on the decline. The same influence kept Canadian Pacific comparatively firm all day, after the sharp decline of recent days. National Lead was marked up briskly to the accompaniment of rumors of an intended increase in the dividend rate. Some of the other metal and mining stocks also showed strength on account of trade conditions. There was no important change in money conditions.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value, \$1,004,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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Atchison	14,200	91	8914	90
Atl. Coast Line	300	100%	10054	100
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do 1st preferred.	200	29	39	39
General Electric	100	14215	14216	146
Int. Paper	100	1814	13%	13 72
Int. Pump			*****	72 25 75
Iowa Central			*****	18
K. C. Southern	700	26	25	25
Louis. & Nash	500	11614	116	116
Minn. & St. L	100	4914	40 12	101
do preferred		*****	*****	132
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	900	8516	8514	35
National Lead	12,400	68%	84	68
N. Y. Central	11,500	11416	113%	114
Norfolk & West.	300	7616	7614	76
North American	1,300	T236	70%	71
Pennsylvania	28,600	12336	12214	122
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Republic Steel	300	2714		- 26
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NEW YORK, May 15 .- Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg. 104 | D. & R. G. 4s... 95 |
do coupon ... 104 | N. Y. C. G. 3½s. 93½ |
U. S. 3s reg. ... 102 | Northern Pac. 3s. 71½ |
do coupon ... 102 | do 4s... 100½ |
U. S. new 4s reg. 125½ | Southern Pac. 4s... 101 |
U. S. Old 4s reg. 101½ | Wis. Cent. 4s... 86 |
do coupon ... 101½ | Japan 6s... 98 |
Atchison adj. 4s... 92½ | do 4½s... 92%

Eastern Mining Stocks. BOSTON, May 15.-Closing quotations

pound: horseralish. 7680 per pound; cateory, 30c.

FRESH VEGETABLES — Cabbage, California, 3% \$3% comen; lettuce, head, 35% do dozen;
ontons, 10% 12% coper dozen; tottuce, head, 35% do dozen;
ontons, 10% 12% coper dozen; totmatoca, \$2.25
op: 20 crate; parsley, 25% 30c; artichokes, sugar were advanced 10c per 100 pounds today,

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per cent. Time loans, dull: 60 days, 3% per cent; 90 days, 484% per cent; six months, 4%64% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5% per cent.
Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business.

ness in bankers' bills at \$4.8630@4.8635 for demand and at \$4.8335@4.8340 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.84@4.87. Commercia

billa, \$4.83%.
Bar silver—65%c.
Mexican dollars—50%c.
Bonds—Government, steady; railroad, heavy. LONDON, May 18.—Bar eilver, steady, 30 5-16 d per ounce.

Money, 29216 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 316 per cent, three months bills.

SAN PRANCISCO, May 15.-Silver bars.

Mexican dollars, 51c. Drafts Sight, par; telegraph, 214c. EUROPEAN WHEAT CROP PROSPECTS. Outlook Generally Unfavorable in Many of

Producing Countries.

BERLIN. May 15.—Interviews with a number of leading grain merchants and members of the produce section of the Bourse nere disclose a feeling of great un-Bourse pere disclose a feeling of great un-certainty in connection with the grain sit-uation. The dealers generally are disposed to regard the wave of speculation as being an exaggerated one. All admit, however, that the United States at this moment holds the key to the international situation, but the tendency is to believe that the situation and the reports of crop shortage are exag-gerated as far as the European situation is concerned. The Merchants' Exchange adds that it is also prepared to predict a heavy shrinkage of production as a factor in the general yield.

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Various reports of poor crop prospects in Germany. Hungary, Roumania and Russia are playing a role in the price movement here. The German Winter crop is admitted to be much delayed and a considerable acreage was frozen out, but, nevertheless, good hopes are entertained that the Spring planting will overcome the shortage due to the Winter damage. Reports, however, emphasize that Germany's 1909 crop was below the estimate, and that Germany must enter a new grain year without home supplies. The crop outlook has been somewhat bad during the warm weather. There have been sporadic spells, but rain is still greatly needed. Reports also indicate an improvement in the Hungarian crop prospects as the result of rains.

The outlook in the Lower Danubs and South of Russia is considered bad for Winter grain, but in the Volga Valley and North of Russia the prospects are uniformly good, which is expected to counterbalance the Black Sea shortage. All things considered, dealers expect the high price will be maintained, in view of the growing population in comparison with the grain supplies. Germany in particular demanding

will be maintained, in view of the growing population in comparison with the grain supplies, Germany in particular demanding larger and larger, quantities every year, through an addition of 800,000 to her population annually.

In the produce section of the Boursa today, prices opened strong, owing to the publication of a dispatch announcing that only one-tenth of the Canadian wheat crop had been planted.

European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL. May 15.—Close—Wheat—May, nominal; July, 6a 11%d; September, 7s 1%d. The weather was cloudy. LONDON, May 15.—Cargoes stronger. Call-fornia, prompt shipment, 3d higher at 33s 6d; Walla Walla, prompt shipment, 3d higher at 83s 3d. English country markets, firm. French country markets, 50c dearer.

Grein at San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, May 15 .- Wheat and

barley-Steady. Spot quotations: Wheat-Shipping. Spot quotations:
Wheat—Shipping, \$1.42\(\)\(\phi\)\) 1.47\(\)\(\); milling,
\$1.30\(\phi\)\] 1.00
Barley—Feed,
\$1.22\(\phi\)\(\phi\)\(\)25\(\); browing,
\$1.25\(\phi\)\

Cats—Red. \$1.45\(\text{M}\); black, \$1.85\(\theta\); 2.5. Call Board sales: Wheat—May, \$1.45\(\theta\). Barley—May, \$1.27\(\theta\); 1.30\(\theta\). Corn—Large yellow, \$1.50\(\theta\); 1.55.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births. PLOG—At 534 E. Eighth street, May 14, o the wife of George Plog, a daughter. CHENOWETH—At the Good Samaritan tospital, May 10, to the wife of A. G. Chenweth, of Everett, Wash., a daughter.

Deaths.

LUKEL—At 35 North Eighteenth street,
April 30, Fannie Lukel, aged 44 years.

HORGREN—At Deer Island, May 11, Ernest Horgren, aged 38 years.

ZITTMAYER—At 405 Sacramento street,
Year 12, George Zittmayer, aged 75 years,

2 months.

SUTHERLAND—At 58 Lucretia street,
May 14, Jane Sutherland, aged 84 years.

LISTER—At 592 Howe street, May 8. Baby Lister, an infant.

LISTER—At 592 Howe street, May 13,
Martha Adelina Lister, aged 28 years, 4
months, 2 days.

NICHOLS—At 101 Curtis street, May 14.

Sophia Nichols, aged S7 years, 10 months and 8 days.

SINGER—At St. Vincent's Hospital, May 13, Grant Singer, aged 5 years, 10 months

13, Grant Singer, aged 5 years, 10 months and 18 days.
DICK—At the County Hospital, May 13, Mrs. John Dick, aged 57 years, 6 months and 8 days.
WOLFE—At Children's Hospital, 3821 Sacramento street, May 19, Clara E. Wolfe, aged 47 years, 3 months and 18 days.
WHITE—At the Ge-d Samaritan Hospital, May 14, John Wesley White, aged 83 years, 1 month and 7 days.
JOHNSON—At St. Vincent's Sanitarium, May 13, Julia Johnson, aged 19 years and 8 months.

Building Permits. BEN GADSBY—Two and one-half story frame dwelling, Overton, between North Twenty-fourth and North Twenty-fifth, MIDDLEBROOOK — Two-story fram dwelling, Maiden and East Twenty-ninth \$3000.

\$3000.

F. A. KREBS—Concrete basement, Love-joy, between East Twenty-fifth and East Twenty-sixth, \$500. SCOTT—Repairing dwelling, Kearney, be-tween Twenty-first and Twenty-second, \$400. F. H. BRANDES—One-story frame dwell-ling, Market, between Fourteenth and Louns-dale, \$200. dale, \$300.
H. A. BURBANK—One-story frame barn,
Argyll, between Gunage and Delaware, \$100.
L. DEMOREST—Repairing two-story
frame dwelling. East Twentieth, between

frame dwelling, East Twentieth, between Mildred and Seaman, \$300.

J. N. CUSTER—One and one-half-story frame, Cleveland avenue, between Falling and Shaver, \$1200.

CARLETON LEWIS—Two-story frame dwelling, Mountain Boulevard, near Patton road, \$2725.

GRAVES & CO.—Two-story frame dwelling, Nineteenth, between Marshall and Northern, \$2000. WILLIAM MITCHELL—One-story frame dwelling, Montains, between Killingsworth and Emerson, \$200.

A. S. ELLIS—Two-story frame apartment

Prices Break Further Under Very Heavy Selling.

WEATHER REPORTS BETTER

Decline in Minneapolis Prices Responsible for the Early Weakness at Chicago-Loss Is Over Two Cents.

CHICAGO, May 15 .- Trading in the wheat pit lacked spectacular display, but the volume of business was again exceedingly heavy. The market was under the demination of the hears, and although on one or two ocof the hears, and although on one or two oc-casions prices showed some disposition to advance, the general tendency was toward a lower tevel. Profit taking by local and outside longs formed a conspicuous part of the selling movement. The market opened weak with prices all the way from %6% to 1%62c lower than the previous close. A decline in the price of wheat on the Minneapolis curb, presumably due to more favorable conditions for seeding in the Canadian Northwest, was the chief reason for the opening weakness. for seeding in the Canadian Northweet, was the chief reason for the opening weakness. The weather bureau predicted slowly rising temperatures for the Spring wheat country for tonight and tomorrow and this brought out additional sales. The September and December options showed more recuperative power than did the July, and at one time the two more distant deliveries advanced above the opening price. During the last is minutes of trading the market was again subjected to second price. During the last 16 minutes of trading the market was again subjected to enormous realizing saies, and under this selling prices dropped to a new low point for the day. The market classed weak with prices only a triffe above the low mark. July opened %6%c to %6%c lower at 94 to 95c, sold off to fiblic and closed at 92 %692%c. September opened at 95t, to 98%c, sold between 94%c and 96%c and closed at 95c. December opened %file to 1%62c lower at 96%c to 97%c, ranged between 96c and 98c and closed at the lowest point.

tween 96c and 98c point.	and closed at t	he lowest	neder, east 14 of lots 9 and 10, b
Trading in the comarket was decid	edly strong early	Willard L. and Bessie Plummer to A. Kelley, lots 5 and 6, block	
day. The market strength during the	lost much of	Caples Add, to St. Johns	
cause of the weak	ness of wheat.	The close.	A. and Mary A. Speer to H. A. Spenst 16 of lot 4, block 69, Sunny
however, was firm, ports of killing fro but soon became we An erstwhile buil i cipal sellers today.	ests in sections of ak on general pro- cader was one of The market clo	f Kansas, fit taking. the prin- sed weak.	Third Add. Jas. B. Moore to Lillian A. Har- lot 15, block 9, Williams Ave. Ad Chus, S. Parker to J. B. Yeates, lot block 3, Pledmont Park Amarilla Minerva Hough to Elmer Scheuerman, lot 15, block 12,
Provisions were we sistent selling by acting for English receipts of live he centers was the ma	local packers an interests, Contin- gs at all Westers in bearish influen	d brokers ned heavy n'packing	leta Park No. 2 Mattle I. Plasket et al. to Elmer Scheuerman, lot 14, block 12, Ar Park No. 2 Jas W and Innthe Cook to Henry
	ranged as follow WHEAT.	wa:	and Bertha Hansen, lot 4, block Cook's Add to Albins
Open.	High, Low	. Close.	A. Brown, lot 26, Sec. 16, said of
July 50.92	\$0.92% \$0.91%	\$0.91%	F C Hoecker to N. D. Simon. lot
Sept 96% Dec 97%	.98% .96	.96	and 2, block 4, Eliza J. Murpl
	CORN.		Fannie Sonnenfeld to N. D. Simon, 1 and 2, block 4, Eliza J. Murpl
May52% July52%	.5314 .5214		C. and Katy Hansen to Wm. Adams
Sept525a	.53 1/2 .52 %		lots 14 and 15, block 102, Sellwood Fred Bauer, Sr., et al. to Wm. Ad
May45%	OATS.		son, lots 12 and 18, block 102, a
July441/2	.44% .43%	.44%	W. E. Baxter to Robt. Kelland, lot
Sept 37 %		. 36%	T. J. Tuters to Will E. and Ollie
May 16.60	16.60 16.50	16.50	Purdy, lot 9, Lamargent Park Jas. Johnson to Cari G. Johnson, t
July 16.62%		16.65	14 of lot 2, block 328, Hawth
***	LARD.	- W.W.	Geo. Anderson to Allan McDougall.
July 9.25 Sept 9.37 %		9.20	lot 65. Palatine Hill
SH	ORT RIBS.		H. D. and Ella May Hill to Guy Del lot 3. block 7, Mt. Tabor Villa Ar
July 8.95 Sept 9.15	9.00 8.87% 9.15 9.00	9.00	Hollie H. Urdahl to Ernest Brand, lots 29 and 30, block 14, Willam
Flour-Steady.	were as follows		H. H. Brown to W. J. Peddicord,
Wheat-No. 2 1	Spring. 98c@\$1.0 ed. 91 % @ 92 % c.	0; No. 3,	H. H. Brown to E. C. Hurlbert, lo

Corn-No. 2, 53%; No. 2 yellow, 53%@ Oats-No. 2, 44%c; No. 2 white, 45%c; No.

block 3. Peddicord & Hurlbert's
Add.

Edna and H. W. D'Hendt to Geo. H.
Cook, lot 14, block 9. Rosedale Annex
Michael J. and Mary A. Manning to
Mary Phelps Montgomery, lot 3. block
28. Original Townsite of Albina.
W. H. and Alice B. Nunn to Geo. and
Anna Haverkamp, lots 7 and 8,
block 19. North Irvington.
Clive J. Jones to Charles F. Ehman,
lot 22 block 3. Tabasco Add.
Emilia Carlson to Laura B. Cahoon,
lot 82, block "C." Portsmouth Villa
Extension
Loren and Lenora Seward to G. N. Rys-No. 2, Soc. *

Barley-Fair to choice malting, 81@94c.
Flax seed-No. 1, \$1.21½; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.25½.
Timothy seed-Prime, \$4.35. Clover—Contract grades, \$15.00.
Short ribs—Sides (loose), \$8.60@8.75;
Mess Pork—Per barrel, \$16.3714 @10.37.50.
Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$9.0215.
Short clear sides—Boxed, \$9.00@9.25.

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Wheat at Tacoma, TACOMA. Wash., May 15.—Wheat un-changed. Bluestem, 85c; club, 83c; red, 80c.

Astoria Shipping Notes.

ASTORIA, Or., May 15 .- (Special.)-George E. Smith has been appointed fire-man on board the customs house launch Patrol to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of James W. Wahigren to the position of engineer on board the vessel.

The schooner Melrose cleared at the custom house today for San Pedro with a cargo of 785,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Kelana The ship Emily Reed, which has been

on Desdemona sands since Sunday, was hauled off this morning and brought up to an anchorage opposite the city. She was not damaged by her experience.

The steam schooner Cascade, which crossed out today for San Francisco, carries a cargo of 550,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Goble.

A civil service examination was held here today of applicants for the position of interpreter in the immigration service. Those taking the examination were John Nordstrom, Nils A. Lahti and John M.

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thet, \$7000.

ROBERT GLENN—One-story frame dwell
E. M. LOMBARD—One-story frame dwell
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frame dwelling, Wilson between Twentysixth and Twenty-skith as one Reat Sevrith and East Eighth, \$700.

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