MORE HOP ORDERS

Consumers Seem to Be Awaking to the Situation.

NOT EASY MATTER TO BUY

Revival of the Eastern and European Demand, Though Small, Gives a Better Undertone to

the Market.

More Eastern orders for bons are said to several weeks. Many of them are at 7 and 8 matter to fill them. In the first place the to find, and the growers who happen to be art with them at the prices bid. Holders little while longer to know something definite cannot drop much lower than they are, while

have a healthier undertone and it ecemingly Let a few had reports that can be depended le for hops that will not only clean out the

A report from Carlton stated that John Carmichael was operating in that section and had bought 125 bales from Halchroft & Perkins other lots. This is the first appearance far as the trade knows. A Salem report also credited Joe Harris with doing business, but he was keeping everything under his hat. Catiin & Linn and William Brown & Co. were also reported to be in the market, Charles M. Metgler, of Tacoma, has been in this state for several days trying to fill orders for

The Washington market is also displaying ore activity, particularly in the Yakima section, where the Moxle Hop Company sold 340 bales at 7 cents, 140 bales to Isaac Pincus & Sons and 200 hales to Guy Grafton,

The latest issue of the Waterville Times ays of the New York crop: "The rains and few pleasant days of the past week have done much toward boosting the hop vines along but they still lack considerable of what they should be at this date." A letter from a New York er said: "The vines are backward and there have been many Winter killed hills. not be more than 75 per cent of last year's, or about 45,000 bales." A Santa Rosa dealer

ized on them. There is a fair inquiry for full-feathered Spring ducks, but downy birds cannot be disposed of.

Butter was firm with an active Norther

and storage demand, the latter keeping the market cleaned up. No advance is probable, however, as any rise in prices would at once check this business.

Cheese is coming forward more freely and is not so firmly quoted as it was,

STRAWBERRIES ARE IN FAIR SUPPLY Hood Rivers Decline to 85 Per Crate-Peas From Mt. Tabor.

to 20 cents per pound for the general line of offerings. Hood Rivers were quoted at \$5 per crate. Arrivals of California cherries were heavy and prices declined to \$1.40@1.65 per The local demand for them was slow but shipping orders were good. A car of oranges serived and five cars of bananas in fairly good condition will be in today.

The steamer brought up a moderate supply of California vegetables, mostly peas of the telephone variety, which sold well at 5 cents. Some early peas from the Mount Tabor districwere received and offered at 7 cents. A car

nature of things there cannot be much ac-tivity from new on. Designs quoted blue-stem up to 30 cents, but it is understood both here and on the Sound. Oats, barley and hay were all quoted firm yesterday. Millstuffs were steady.

VEY DECIDES TO SELL HIS WOOL. Only About 79,000 Pounds Remain in the

Pendleton Warehouses. PENDLETON, Or., May 24,-(Special.)-Antone Vey, who yesterday refused to sell his woo! at the prices bid for it at the sale, this morning disposed of both the 1905 and 1907 clips, amounting to 152,000 pounds to E. Y. Judd, buying for Judd & Root, of Boston. It is understood that 1614 cents was the price paid. At the sale resterday only 14 the was

With the sale of this wool there only remains in the warehouses about 79,000 pounds of wool, the bids on which were refused by the owners. This wool is owned by four men. Some of this will probably be held over until the next sale day, June 8, but the most of it will be disposed of at private sales.

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Dressed Meats Sell Freely. while livestock prices at the stockyards are barely holding their own under very free arrivals, the trade in country dressed Portland, 234c.

vails. The demand was especially good yesterday for veal, which were well cleaned up. Small block hocks also sold firmly at top prices and Spring lambs moved well.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.
MILLSTUFFS — Bran, city \$17, country
\$18 per ton; middlings, \$24.50@25.30; shorts,
city \$19, country \$20 per ton; U. S. Mills
dairy chop, \$15.50 per ton
WHEAT—Club, \$66850; bluestem, \$9290c;
Valler, School, \$56850; bluestem, \$9290c; WHEAT—Club, 86657c; bluestem, 89690c; Valley, 85c; red, 85c. OATS—No. 1 white, \$25639; gray, nominal, FLOFR—Patent, \$4.55; straight, \$4; clears, \$4; Valley, \$4.056*4.15; graham flour, \$464.50; whole wheat flour, \$4.256*

flour, \$494.50; whole wheat flour, \$4.250; 4.75.

BARLEY-Feed, \$22822.50 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$23.509.24.50.

CEREAL FOODS-Rolled cats, cream, 90-pound sacks, \$7: lower grades, \$5.509.50; 60.50; catmeal, steel-cuit, 45-pound sacks, \$8 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; catmen (ground), 45-pound sacks, \$7.50 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, \$4.250.480; pearl barrley, \$45.50 per 100 pounds, pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.30 per bale.

CORN-Whole, \$25; cracked, \$27 per ton, HAY-Valley Hmothy, No. 1, \$17 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$218.25; clover, \$9; cheat, \$9.910; grain hay, \$9.910; alfalfa, \$18.914.

DOMESTIC PRUITS—Strawberries, Oregon, 1716 & 20c per pound; cherries, \$1.40 & 1.65 per box; apples, \$10,\$2.50 per box; gooseberries, 74c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$5.50@6.25
box; oranges, navels, \$2.50@8.50; grape
fruit, \$3@3.50; benanas, 5c per pound.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnipe, \$2 per
sack; carrots, \$2.50 per sack; beets,
\$1.25@1.50 per sack; garlic, 74c@10c per
pound; horseradish, 7@5c per pound; chleors, 30c. \$1.25@1.50 per sack; garring, pound; horseradish, 7@8c per pound; chleory, 3cc.

FRESH VEGETABLES — Cabbage, California, 3@23/c per pound; cauliflower, \$1
@\$1.25 dozen; lettuce, head, 35@45c dozen;
onions, 10@123/c per dozen; tomatosa, \$2.25
@4.50 crate; parsley, 25@30c; articnokea,
66@15c dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$2 box;
peas, 7@8c; radishes, 30c dozen; asparagus,
6c pound; bell peppers, 30@35c pound;
fhubarb, 4c per pound; cucumbers, 50c@81.50;
spinach, \$1.50 per crate; beans, 15c per pound;
squash, 50c@81 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$2@2.50 per hundred;
Texas, %c per pound.

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Texas, %c per pound;
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 885%c pound;
apricots, 16618c; peaches, 11612c; pears,
114614c; Italian prunes, 2%68c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5664c per pound;
black, 4%65c; bricks, 75c63225 per bux;
Smyrna, 18%620c pound; dates, Persian,
4%61c pound. Smyrna, 184 \$200 pound; daswell \$4 \$50 pound; daswell \$4 \$50 pound; POTATOES Tobbing price: Oregon and Eastern, \$2.25 per sack; new potatoes, 52 \$60 pound; sweet potatoes, 6c per pound. RAIS:NS-Layers and clusters, 2-crown \$2.16. 3-crown \$2.25. 5-crown \$3.10. 8-crown \$8.50; loose muscatels, 2-crown \$5.50; loose muscatels, 2-crown \$5.50; loose funcatels, 2-crown \$5.50; loose funca

Butter. Eggs, Foultry, Etc.
BUTTER—City creamerles: Extra creamerly, 22½c per pound. State creamerles:
Fancy creamery, 20#2½c; store butter, 17 #174c.
BUTTER FAT — First grade cream, 21c per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per pound.

pound.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 18c;
Young America, 13c per pound.
POULTRY — Average old hens, 14c;
mixed chickens, 13%: Sprins fryers and
broilers, 18%: 20c; old rocaters, 10%: 10c;
dressed chickens, 16%: Togillo; urkeys, 11ve, 10
gillo; turkeys, dressed, choice, nominal;
geese, live, per pound, Se; young ducks, 18c;
old ducks, 13c; pigeons, \$1\$1.50; squabs,
\$283.3.

EGGS—18c per dozen.

VEAL — Dressed, 756125 pounds, 8c; 125\$160 pounds, 7c; 150@200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 5½@6c.

EEEF—Dressed bulls, 424%c per pound; cows, 687c, country steers, 788c.
MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 9c per pound; ordinary8284c; Spring lambs, 10@10%c.
PORK—Dressed, 100@130 pounds, 8% 9c; 150@200 pounds, 7@7%c; 200 pounds and up, 6@6%c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Based on its present appearance the crop will not be more than 75 per cent of last year's, or about 45,000 bales." A Santa Rosa dealer writes that the yards in California have suffered from lack of rain and he estimates that the crop will be about 25 per cent short of that the crop will be about 25 per cent short of that of 1906, or about 85,000 bales. In this state, guesses as to the size of the Oregon yield run all the way from 185,000 bales up to 185,000 bales, and there are some dealers who maintain that last year's crop will be equaled.

EGG MARKET RECOMES TOP HEAVY
Receipts Toe Large for the Demand and Stocks Accumulate.

The egg market was top heavy yesterday. There was some outside demand and a few lots went into storage, but the movement was not sufficient to prevent supplies from accumulating. Prices were quoted weak with very few sales made over 18 cents and this figure may have been shaded by some of the dealers.

Poultry was in good supply and hens moved well, but Spring chickens were too numerous and not over 20 cents was realized on them. There is a fair inquiry for the locations of the content of t

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

HONEY-Fancy, \$3.25@3.50 per box.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24 -The following prices were quoted in the produce market California lemons, choice, \$5; common, \$1.50; oranges, navel, \$1@3.50; pincappies,

VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, \$2; garlic, 36 A fair quality of Oregon strawberries were on hand yesterday and sold at a range of 17½ (4.08).

to 20 cents per pound for the general line of BGGS—Store. 154 \$180; fancy ranch.

19c. POTATOES—Early Rose, \$1.60@1.75; sweets, \$4@4.50; Oregon Burbanks, \$2.95 2.25; Oregon seed, Burbanks, \$1.65@1.75; Eastern, \$1.75@1.00; new, 24.636c. ONIONS—Oregon, \$2.62.25; Australian, \$2.22.25, Burbanks, \$2.62.25.

BUTTER—Fancy creamory, 22c; creamery seconds, 21c; fancy dairy, 21½c; dairy seconds, numinal; pickled, 20c.
WOOL—Fall, Humboidt and Mendocino, 15gH4c; Nevada, 15gH5c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 698c; Iamba, 7gH0c.
HOPS—California, 5gH0c; contracts, 16gH1c @11c. CHEESE-Young America, 134@14c;

of Los Angeles cabbage arrived.

PLOUR WILL ADVANCE NEXT WEEK
Local Prices Will Be From 15 to 25 Cents

Per Barrel Higher.

The local flour market will advance early in the coming week, the rise being from 15 to 25 cents per barrel. The new price is fully warranted by the rapid flight of the wheat market.

Wheat was very firm yesterday at the previous day's quotations, but no large amount of business was reported and in the nature of things there cannot be much activity from now on. Dealers quoted bluestern up to 30 cents, but it is understood that more than this figure has been gaid.

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

Hogs.

The following prices were quoted in the local market yesterday:
CATTLE-Best steers, \$4.78@5; medium, \$4.50@4.75; caws, \$3.50@3.75; fair to medium cows, \$3.25@3.50; bulls, \$1.50@2.50; calves, \$4.50@5.
SHEEP-Best wool sheep, \$6@6.23; sheared, \$5; lambs, \$6@6.25, HOGS-Best, \$7; lightweights, \$7@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@6.75.

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KANSAS CITY, May 24.—Cattle—Receipts 2000: market, steady. Native steers, \$4.50 %6; mative cows and helfers, \$2.50 %5.25; stockers and foeders, \$3.50 %4.00; Western cows, \$3.25 %4.75; Western steers, \$4.25 %5.60; buils, \$3.25 %4.60; calves, \$3.75 %6.					
Hogs-Receipts, 14,000; market, 5c lower. Heavy, \$6.15@6.25; packers, \$6.20@6.35;					
light, \$6.30 @ 0.40; plgs, \$5.50 @ 0.25,					
light, \$6.30 @ 0.40; plgs. \$5.50 @ 0.25. Sheep-Receipts, 4000; market, steady.					
Muttons, \$5.50 (6.80; lambs, \$6.50 (8.60;					
range wethers, \$5@7; fed owes, \$4.25@6.50.					
SOUTH OMAHA, May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1700; market, active and stronger. Native steers, \$4,95.75; native cows and heiters, \$2.75.94.75; Western steers, \$3.25.94.30; tookers and feeders, \$3.25.94.45; calves, \$5.95.50; bulls, stags, ste., \$3.25.94.45. Hoss—Receipts, \$15.500; market, \$6.10c lower. Heavy, \$5.90.90.00; mixed, \$5.35.96.00; light, \$6.05.96.10; market, strong, \$5.90.96.75; market, strong, \$2.25.96.75; wethers, \$5.30.96.25;					
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FLUCTUATIONS AT CHICAGO

Effect of Foreign Inquiry and Expert's Estimate of Big Shortage Are Offset by Heavy Realizing Sales.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Because of the con-inued rains in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and tinued rains in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and other Winter wheat-growing states, the wheat market was subjected to heavy selling pressure early in the day. Local and outside longs were free sellers, and commission houses also were active upon the bear side of the market. About noon the buils made a determined effort to bring about a raily and forced prices up to a point about 3c above the low mark of the day. The statement of a local crop expert that. The statement of a local crop expert that the shortage in this year's Winter wheat crop will be 100,000,000 bushels, as com-pared with the crop of last year, as esti-mated by the Government officials, was one of the factors that caused the rally. Anof the factors that caused the rail. Another was the report from Winnipeg and New York that large quantities were being taken in those places for export. During the latter part of the session the market declined on heavy realizing sales. The close was weak. July opened 14 6%c to 14.6 rained to \$1.01% and closed at \$9% prints. September opened a shade to \$4.05% lower at \$1.00% to \$1.00%, declined to \$5%c, advanced to \$1.02% and closed at \$1.00% & lower at \$1.00% \$0.101% broke to \$1, then advanced to \$1.03% and closed at \$1.01%.

The corn market was weak early in the day, because of improved conditions for the

day, because of improved conditions for the growing crop. Later the sentiment became bullish, because of a good demand for cash grain. The market closed firm. The wet weather in the West had a depressing effect upon the oats market at the opening, com-mission houses being sellers. Provisions were weak, because of a decline of 10 cents in the price of live hogs, due to liberal

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	July 9,07 % September 9.22 %	9.12% 9.27%	9.0214 9.1714	
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	July 8.85	8.90 9.0234	8.0744	8.97%

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Flour—Steady.
Wheat—No. 2 Spring. 98c@\$1.021/2; No. 3.
95c@\$1.02; No. 2 red, 96@\$81/c.
Corn—No. 2, 54@54/4c; No. 2 yellow, 54@ Oats-No. 2, 47%; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3

white, 45@47%c.
Rye-No. 2, 84c.
Barley-Pair to choice maiting, 78677c,
Flax seed-No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.26.
Timothy seed-Prime, \$4.65. Chover—Contract grades, \$15.25.
Clover—Contract grades, \$15.25.
Short ribs—Sides (loose), \$8.021408.75.
Mess pork—Per barrel, \$16.274016.59.
Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$0.
Sides—Short class (form), \$0.276. Sides Short clear (boxed), \$8.12469.174.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.-Wheat,

quiet; barley, easier.

Spot quotations:
Wheat—Shipping, \$1.45@1.50; milling,
\$1.55@1.60. Fred, \$1.25% @1.25; brewing, Barley—Feed: \$1.25% @1.25; brewing.
\$1.25@1:27\L.
Oats—Red. \$1.45@1.75; white, \$1.60@1.75;
black, \$1.85@2.25.
Call-board sales:
Wheat-May, \$1.47; December, \$1.50\L.
Barley—May, \$1.23\L.; December, \$1.27\L.
Corn—Large yellow. \$1.55@1.60.

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European Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL May 24.—Wheat—May, cominal; July 7s 3d; September, 7s 7d.
Weather in England today, fair but

LONDON, May 24.—Cargoes, easier; Cali-fornia, prompt shipment, unchanged 34s 36; Walla Walla, prompt shipment, unchanged, 34s. English country markets partially 6d dearer: French country markets firm at 1 franc advance.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, May 24.—Wheat, No. 1 hard; \$1.03\\; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02\\; No. 2 Northern, \$9\\chicol

TACOMA. Wash. May 24.—Wheat-Un-changed. Export quotations: Bluestern, 87c; club, 85c; red, 82c.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE. Prices Generally Rule Steady on the Local

Board.

Security prices were about steady on the local stock exchange yesterday. No transactions were reported. Official quotations were as follows:

Bank Stocks—Bank of California.

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LISTED SECURITIES.	
Bonds-	0.4
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American Biscult Co. 6s 9814	100
City & Suburban 4s	93
Home Telephone	8714
O. R. & N. Ry. 48 97	100
O. W. P. & Ry. 6s 100	
	10215
Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s 97	100
Portland Railway 5s	9934
Miscelloneous Stocks-	200000
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Associated Oil 30	33
Home Telephone 30	4216
Pacific Tel. & Tel. (pfd.)	100
Puget Sound Telephone	40
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Mining Stocks-	The second second
Lakaview	15
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Washougal Extension 25	26
UNLISTED STOCKS.	
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Eastern	Mining Stocks.	
BOSTON, May	24Closing quota	tions:
Adventure \$ 2. Allouez \$8.5 Amaigamatd Atlantie 12.6 Bingham 16. Cal. & Hecla \$30.0 Centennia 27. Cop. Range \$0.5 Daly West 18.6 Grauby 130.0 Isla Royale 16.5	00 Parrott 25 Quincy 00 Shannon 75 Tamarack 00 Trinity 00 United Cop 10 U. S. Mining 00 U. S. Oil 10 Victoria 10 Winona	21.36 117.06 18.22 110.06 21.06 58.00
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LESS PRESSURE ON STOCKS

SLOW RECOVERY IN PRICES AT NEW YORK.

stocks convolcuous for strength in today's trading were reduced to about half a dozen, which are always the favorite medium of operations by the highly speculative els-ment of the stock exchange.

ment of the stock exchange.

Supposition as to the dimensions of the short interest are based on a quiet growing demand for a number of stocks, which is reflected in the lending rates of those stocks. Borrowers of some of these stocks are offering to advance funds against the stock loan and to forego any interest return whatever, which is expressed by the stock market term that the stock is lending flat. On other stocks which are not lending absolutely flat there is still a sufficient borrowing content stocks which are not lending absolutely flat there is still a sufficient borrowing demand to secure the stocks for delivery so that the interest rate is accepted at less than the ruling rate for money. The difference of the demand, with the cessation of the active pressure to liquidate today in the face of this technical index of a large cutstanding short interest; accuses some suspicion of borrowing of stocks against sales that are really sold in liquidation in order to conceal the appearance of liquidation. Recent sales of stocks here for foreign account also are believed to have been large, account also are believed to have been large, and it is customary in such cases to borrow stock for delivery pending the arrival of the certificates from abroad, thus increasing the appearance of a large existing short interest. The cessation of liquidation in stocks for which there is a broad and active market left some of the less active issues to be disposed of. The wide declines recorded in some of the usually dormant stocks was a feature of the day. In order to effect a sale, even of a small block of such stocks, the prices require to be offered such stocks, the prices require to be offered down many points before meeting a bid. The news of the day to which most importance was attached was that of more favorable weather conditions in the wheat regions. In later recovery in wheat had the effect of checking the slow advance in stocks. Estimates of the week's currency movement foreshadowed a strong bank

statement tomorrow.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,456,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS,
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NEW YORK, May 24.—The stock market was comparatively free from pressure today, and this opened the way for the slow recovery in prices which took place. The small volume and the slight demand were striking in view of the assertions advanced for some time of the dimensions of the short interest which was being built up. The stocks conspicuous for strength in today's THE SEASON IS STILL BACKWARD

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NEW YORK, May 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Further progress was made in the distribution of Spring merchandise this week, but the season is still very backward and much stock will be carried over Confidence is not gen-erally ebaken, although some evidence of cau-tion followed the violent rise in prices of wheat and frequent rumors of crop disasters. A conspicuous feature of the steel trade is the demand for bare from makers of agricul-tural implements. This business is larger than last year, indicating that no anxiety regarding the crops is felt in this industry,

although wholly dependent upon the prosperity of the farmer. Husinese in steel rails includes large quanti-ties for Japan and Panama. Structural steel mills have extensive inquiries for office buildings, factories and railway bridges, most of the pressure coming from Western cities. Foreign hides are weaker, owing to the poor business of European tunners.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Bradstreet's Bank Clearings Report for the week ending May 23 shows an aggregate of \$2,754,481,000 as

against \$2,817,502,000 last week and \$2,507,582,000 in the corresponding week last year. Canadian clearings for the week total \$84,-197,000 as against \$85,800,000 last week and \$62,833,000 in the same week last year.

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NEW YORK, May 24—Money on call easy, 14,62 per cent; ruling rate, 2; elosing bld, 1; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans, quiet; 60 days, 34,64 per cent; 50 days, 4 per cent; six months, 44,65 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ per cent.

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Bar silver, 67c.

Mexican dollars, 51%c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, May 24.—Bar silver, steady, LONDON, May 25.
307-16d per cunes.
Money, 1823% per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills it 3% per cent; for three months' bills, 3% per cent.

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NEW YORK, May 24.—Prime evaporated apples, October and November delivery, are selling around 8 cents. Spot is quiet and steady, with fancy at 66984c; choice, 7575c; prime, 64464c, and poor to fair, 54696c.

Prunes are unchanged on spot, quotations ranging from 436124c for California fruit and from 54610 cents for Oregon.

Apricots are quiet but firm. Peaches are steady.

Raisins are said to be firmer owing to the withdrawal of most October offerings from the Coast. Spot quotations were unchanged.

Skagway, Sitka, Juneau and way ports.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Coffee futures closed easy, net five points lower to five points higher. Sales were reported of 30.-000 bags including May 5.30c; June, 5.45c; July, 5.40c; September, 5.25@5.30c; December, 5.25@5.50c; March, 5.40c. Spot, quiet; No, 7 Bio, 6%c; No, 4 Santos, 7%c; mild, quiet; Cordovs, 9@12%c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fale refining, 3.47c; 98 test, 5.20c; molasses sugar, 3.12c. Refined, steady; crushed, \$5.70; powdered, \$5.10; granulated, \$5.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 24.—(Special.)— The berry season practically opened here to-day, when 100 crates were shipped, at \$8 per crate. From this on it is expected that ship-ments will increase rapidly. Few pickers. 83.8 Fave arrived yet, and growers are having con-siderable difficulty getting their fruit ready for market. The demand at \$6 per crate is

greater than the supply. LIVERPOOL, May 24.—Reports from Argentine say that favorable weather for wheat continues. Scattered rains have fallen in Roumania, but they will have no appreciable effect upon the crops, 40 to 50 per cent of which is lost.

CHICAGO. May 24—On the produce exchange today the butter market was strong. Creameries, 18@24c; dairies, 17@21c.
Eggs—Easy; at mark cases included, 14%c; firsts, 14%c; prime firsts, 15%c.
Chaese—Steady, 18@14%c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotton futures closed steady, net unchanged to six points higher. Hops at London,

LIVERPOOL, May 24 - Hops in London Pacific Coast, quiet, f2 10s@f3 5s. TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

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ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Wool, steady. Territory and Western mediums, 20@24c; fine medium, 21@23c; fine, 15@17c.

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