# FANCY WHEAT PRICE

Exporters Buying Club at 92 and Bluestem at 95.

ARE ABOVE THE MARKET

Competition Between Few Firms Gladdens Heart of Farmer-Prunes Very Firm at All Coast Points.

Pancy prices are being paid for wheat by Portland experters in the Inland Empire. There is competition among two or three of them evidently to see which can pay the of them evidency to see which can be the highest price. The farmers are enjoying the row and selling with more or less readiness. It is a question how long the scrap will continue, but it is probable that before long the buyers will have all they want of it and quit, when the market will get down

again to the export hasis. It is surmised that the buying at extreme prices is for the purpose of starting the wheat movement to warehouses, as is isually done at the opening of the senson. It is also hinted, however, that some of the export firms are taking advantage of the situation to force their competitors to pay rices considerably above the market. At any prices considerably above the Manage of the basis of 91 and 82 cents Portland, while the export value of club is not over 80 cents according to yesterday's cables, and one or two cents under this would be a fair price secording to buyers for the English market Transactions in bluestem on the basis of 93. prices being paid in isolated instances by a few buyers make it difficult to quote actual

Wheat at the Hoard of Trade yesterday. This was within a cent of the price at which wheat was offered for that delivery. It was as close as buyers and sellers could get together and the reduction of the spread leads to the hope that they will eventually get to the point of doing business. The feeling was firm all around. September need at 89 cents hid, an advance of 2 cents er the last price of Monday. Onts wer steady and barley weak.

A meeting of the grain trade will be held noon today to pass upon a number of applications for membership. Receipts for the day were 8 cars and 650 sacks wheat, I car and 30 sacks oats, 5

cars barley and 6 cars and 270 bales hay.

		AA THURSDAY		
Sept. Dec.	Open. \$ 85	#1sh.	Low. 8 .5d .57	\$ .Sd
		DATS.		
Sept. Dec.	1.15	27.57	10000	1.15
		BARLEY		
Sent	4 1-19	10.00	Berry !	1.10
Dec.	1.12%	10.00	2.555	1.12%
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### PRUNE MARKET IS VERY FIRM. Serious Shortage Is Reported From Clark County.

The new-crop Oregon prune market is quoted firm on a 34-cent bag basis. Some sales were made early in the season as low. as a 2%-cent basis, but that was before the crop situation could be clearly forescen. Business covering three carloads of 1908 Oregon Italians for October shipment was reported yesterday for account of a Boston buyer. The sales were made on the basis of 34 cents for the four sizes, f. o. b. in bags, and the business is said to have been ione on the terms of the California packers' contract. A similar hid on a further lot of two carloads was refused. It is said that holders are asking a premium of % cent on 30s and in some instances a little premlum is asked on 40s.

No husiness of importance between growers and packers is reported yet as growers are holding off to see what the outcome will According to an authority on prunes, the crop of Clark County is a practical failure this year. "Early in the season," he said, "it looked like a third of a crop. Now they will not have 25 cars to ship, so heavy has been the drop. Last year the county had a fair crop and sent out about

"Oregon is faring better than Washington. around Roseburg there will be a very good around Rosents half of it is Petites. In the Salem district the drop is reported to be no greater than usual, and if that is the there will be about a half a crop in In California, as in Oregon, the tendency

on prune prices is upward Discussing the situation, a California writer says: "Growers see the prune crop becoming lighter week by week. The tone of the mar-ket has gradually strengthened and is very firm at present. An estimate now places the coming yield at no more than 48,000,000 pounds. Future trading is taking place freely at a 3% \$4c range, with a premium of lc on 40s and 1%c on 30s. Spot eales of the fast decreasing lots of old

hardened range of 34 @34c." CANTALOUPES FROM THE DALLES Very Few Cars of Watermelons Are in Transit to Portland.

are being transacted at the triffe

Among the fruit receipts yesterday was a car of Elberta peaches and seedless grapes. The Elbertas sold at \$161.10 and the of peaches and pears and a car of lemons will be unloaded this morning.

Watermelons are cleaning up well and

very few cars are rolling. Some cantaloupes are coming from The Dalles and offer at \$2.50@2.75. A mixed car of casabas and Klechly sweet watermelons arrived. A small shipment of awest potatoes came

wire said the weather there is too hot for new potatoes on the street.

### EGGS BEGIN TO ACCUMULATE.

Extras Are Firm at 25c, but Firsts Are Lower. The poultry market was dull yesterday and showed further weakness. For hens, 12 cents was the top price quoted and Springs went at 14, with a few fancy lots bringing

15 cents. Other kinds dragged. Eggs are beginning to accumulate. For extras, 25 cents is still quoted, but firsts are lower at 22@23 cents. Receipts yesterday were 327 cases, of which 100 cases were

Butter receipts were 74 boxes. The market was firm and unchanged

## Lafayette Apple Shipments.

In addition to the apple crop cutimates and statistics printed in The Oregonian yesterday it should be stated that the output of the Lafayette district this year is estimated by M. O. Lownsdale at about 60 curs. Last year 27 cars of boxed apples were shipped from Lafayette.

Hamilton Shipping Beet Sugar. The Sacramento Valley Sugar Company, of Hamilton City, Cole, begins ehipping best sugar this week. A large percentage of the output of the Hamilton refinery is marketed

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Portland	*****	Clearings.	\$14	nces. 3.737 5.459

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Board of Trade Grain Quotations. WHEAT-Track prices: Club. STc per bushel; forty-fold. SSc; red Russian, SSc; uestem, SOc; Valley, STc. FLOUR-Parenta, \$4.85 per barrel; FLOUR-Patenta, \$4.85 per barrel; straights, \$4.05@45S; exports, \$3.70; Valley, \$4.45; \$4.06@45S; exports, \$3.70; Valley, \$4.45; \$4.06; proceed wheat, \$4.05; rre, \$5.50.

BARLEY-Feed \$23.50 per ton; rolled, \$25.00; brewing, \$25.
MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$20.00 per ton; middings, \$30.50; shorts, country, \$28.50; city, \$28. U. S. Mill shop, \$22.

OATS-No. 1 white, \$25.50 per ion; gray, \$25. #AY-Timothy, Williamette Valley, \$14 per tou; Williamette Valley, ordinary, \$11; Eastern Oregon, \$16.20; mixed, \$13; clover, \$9; atraira, \$11; alfalfa meal, \$20.

Vegetables and Fruit. FRESH FRUITS Apples, new California. \$1.2591.75 per box; cherries, 500cc per lb.; peaches, 500@\$1.10 per box; prunes, 51 per crate; Hartlett pears, \$1.75 per box; plumb, 400 50c per box; grapes, \$1.3501.50 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Mediterranean sweets, \$30,5.75 per box; Valencia dates, \$40,4.25 per box; temons, fancy, \$55,5.50 per box; choice, \$4.00;5.5 standard, \$2 per box; grapefruit, choice to fancy, \$3.50 per box; grapefruit, choice to fancy, \$3.50 per box; bananas, \$54,96c per pound.

POTATOES—New, \$1.15.01.25 per 100 lbs; sweet potatoes, To per pound.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, \$2.02.75 per crate; watermelons, 90c@1.25 per 100 loose; crated, %se per pound additional; casabas, \$2.50 per dozen.

ONIONS—California red, \$1.25 per sack; \$2.50 per dozen. ONIONS-California red, \$1.25 per sack; Walls Walls, \$1.25@1.50; garlio, 10c per

poind.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.50 per sack; carrots, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.75; beets, HOOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.00 per sack; carrots, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.75; beets, \$1.50.

VEGETABLES—Beans, To per pound; cabbage, 2c. per pound; corn. 250500 per doz; cucumbers, hothouse, 35.940c per dozen; outdoor, \$1.00 per hox; egg-plant, 10c per pound; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, \$6 per pound; peppers, \$910c per pound; radistes, 12%c per dozen; spinnch, 2c per pound; tomatose, 75c081 per crais; celery, \$1.25 dozen; artichokes, 75c dozen.

Dairy and Country Produce.

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BUTTER—Extras. 27 he per pound; faucy, 25c; choice, 20c; store, 15c.

EGGS—Grogon extras. 25c; Brais, 22@28c; seconds. 21@22c; thirds. 15@20c; Eastern. 23@21c per dozen.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins. 14 he per pound; full cream tripists. 14 hc; full cream Young america. 15 hc.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens. 11c lb.; fancy hens. 11 h #12c; roosters. 9@10c; Spring. 14 hc; do. Science, 10 hc; tripists, 14 hc; genes. old. Sc; gosings. 10@21c; turkeys. old. 18@15c; young. 20@24c.

VEAL—Extra. S@5 hc per lb.; ordinary, 10 hc; heavy. 3c.

PORK—Fancy, 7c per lb.; ordinary, 6c; large, 3c.

large, 3c. MUTTON-Pancy, SGPc. Provisions.

HAMS-10 to 13 lbs., 17c; 14 to 16 lbs., 65c; 18 to 20 lbs., 16c; hams, skinned, 16c; picnics, 16/5c; cottags roll, 12c; shoulders, 12c; boiled ham, 23c; boiled picnic, BACON-Fancy, 23 %c per ib.; standard, 19 %c; choice, 18 %c; English, 17 %c; strips, 15c DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 11%c, smoked, 12%c; short clear backs, dry salt, 12%c; smoked, 13%c; Ore-gon exports, bellies, dry salt, 12%c; smoked, 13%c. 13 kc.
LARD-Keitle rendered: Tierces, 13 kc;
tube, 13 kc; 50 m. 13 kc; 20 m. 13 kc; 10 s. 14 c.
ts. 14 kc; 2s. 14 c. Standard, pure: Tierces,
12 kc; tube, 12 kc; 50 s. 12 kc; 20 m.
12 kc; tube, 12 kc; 50 s. 12 kc; 20 m.
12 kc; 10 s. 13 c; 5 s. 13 kc. Compounds:
Tierces, 8 kc; tube, 8 kc; 50 s. 8 kc; 20 s.
SMOKED HEEF-Heef tongues, each,
10 c. dried beef sets, 15 c. dried beef outsides, 15 c. dried beef incides, 18 c; dried beef
knuckies, 18 c. knickies 18c PickleD GOODS-Barrels: Pick feet 15: regular tripe, \$10: honeycomb tripe, \$12: pigs tongues. \$10.30: lambs tongues. \$25: S. P. best tongues. \$20: pig snouts. \$12.20: pig ears. \$12.50: pig ears. \$12.50: MESS MEATS-Besf, specials, \$13 per barrel; plate, \$14 per barrel; plate, \$14 per barrel; pork, \$21 per barrel; brisket, \$25 per barrel

Grocertes, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DHIED FRUITS—Apples, The per pound; peaches, 11@12%c; prunes, Italian, 5@6%c; prunes, Italian, 5@6%c; prunes, French, J@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 10c; 6gs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 8%c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; 6gs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 8%c. COFFEE—Mocha, 24@2c; Java, ordinary 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@18c per pound; Columbia Roast, 14c; Arbuckie, \$16.50; Lion, 415.75 iumbia Roast, 14c; Arbuckie, \$16.50; Lion, \$15.75

RICE—Southern Japan, 5%c; hoad, 8c; imperial Japan, 6%c

Sal, MON—Jolumbia River, 1-pound talls, \$2 per dozeo; 2-pound talls, \$2.95; 1-pound faits, \$2 10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, \$25c; red, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$2

SUGAR—Granulated, \$6.25; extra C. \$5.75; golden C. \$5.65; fruit and berry sugar, 56.75; plain bog, \$4.05; best granulated, \$5.05; cube charrels), \$6.05; powdered (berrels), \$6.50. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ½c per pound; if later than 15 days, and within 80 days, deduct ½c per pound. Maple sugar, 15.918c per pound.

NUTE—Walnuts, 16.2018c per pound by NUTE-Walnuts, 16%@18c per pound by

heat, \$2.75 per case. GRAIN BAGS-6%c sach.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS-1907. prime and choice, 4% \$50 per pound; oils. 20 2 %c per pound; contracts, 9 \$100.

WOOL-Eastern Oregon, average best, 10 \$1040c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 18\$0 18\$6c per pound. According to shrinkage; Valley, 18\$0 18\$6c per pound, 19\$10 per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry saited, one-third less; dry caif, 15c pound; saited steers, 7\$ \$50 pound; sait, 10c pound; saigs and buils, 4c pound; kip, 6c pound; sings and buils, 4c pound; kip, 6c pound; caif, 10\$112 pound; green stock, 1c less; sheepskina, shearlings, 10\$25c; short wool, 30\$40c; medium and long wool, according to quaitly, 50\$25c; angora, 50c\$31; goal, common, 10\$25c; angora, 50c\$31; goal, common, 10\$20c.

EURS-No. 1 skins Bear skins, as to

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250. BURS-No. 1 skins Bear skins, as to sins. No. 1, each \$3.00@10; cubs. each, \$1.2 3: badger, prime, each, \$2.250c; cat, wild, with head perfect, \$0.0000; house, \$2.000; fox, common gray, large prime, each, \$5.000; fox, each, \$5.000; fox, each, \$5.000; fox, each, \$5.000; fox, each, \$1.000; fox, each, \$5.000; fox, each, \$1.000; fox, each, \$

Coal Oil, Linseed Oil, Etc. Coal Oil, Linseed Oil, Etc.

REFINED OILS—Water white, fron barrels, 10 hc; wood barrels, 14 hc. Pearl oil,
cases, 180; head light, fron barrels, 12 hc;
cases, 19 hc, wood barrels, 16 hc. Roses,
21c. Special W. W., fron barrels, 180;
wood barrels, 18c. Elains, cases, 28c. Extra
star. cases, 21c.

GASOLINE—V. M. and P. naphtha, fron
barrels, 12 hc; cases, 18 hc. Red Crown
gasoline, fron barrels, 16 hc; cases,
22 hc; 56 gasoline, fron barrels, 18 hc; cases,
22 hc; 86 gasoline, fron barrels, 18 hc; cases,
22 hc; 86 gasoline, fron barrels, 19 c; cases,
31 hc; No 1 engine distillats, fron barrels,
30 hc; cases, 16c. c: cases, 16c. LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 51c; bolled, arrels, 53c; raw, cases, 57c; bolled, cases,

OIL CARE MEAL-Ton lots \$14.

Dried Fruit at New York. Dried Fruit at New Yors.

NEW TORK, Aug. 4.—The market for evaporated applies was quiet, both as to spot and futures, with fancy quoted at 946c; prime, 674,674c and common to fair 54,6764c.

Prunes are firm on the Coast but the general range as to spot quotations is unchanged at 34c to 15c for California and 84,674c for Ocegon fruit.

Apricots are quiet but firm in tone. Choice, 85,690c; extra choice, 94,690c; fancy, 104,671c. 11c.
459 Penches are unchanged, with choice quoted
at 81498%; extra choice, 95994c; fancy,
105101c, and extra fancy, 104911c.
Raisins are in moderate demand for interior sulpment, with loose muscatels quoted,
at 41,6594c; fancy seeded, 95714c; reedless,
in 5956; London layers, \$1.2591.35.

Upward Movement Again Under Way in Stocks.

LARGER OUTSIDE DEMAND

Assurance of Better Times in Business World Is Underlying Basis of Strength of Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4-Whatever misgiv-ngs were felt yesterday over the speculative ings were felt yesterday over the speculative situation were laid aside today and operations for higher prices of stock were resumed with a volume and aggressiveness that argued the possession of the largest resources and a feeling of unbounded confidence. Commission houses admit but a moderate sithough a growing, increase in the outside participation in the market. The great concentration of the dealings was shown by the large orders coming from individual houses and also by more or less congestion in single stocks.

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The grain markets were somewhat less excited today. This was the only marked change in the situation from yesterday. News resarding the crop continued to show unfavorable weather conditions in the corn and Spring wheat belts. The weekly bulletin of the weather bureau gave official confirmation to the existence of these conditions up to last night, and the official weather map this morning showed no material subsidence of the drouth and heat in the districts where they are most feared. The wires brought further reports also from private experts alleging heavy damage to the yield. The Spring wheat grangers were among the strongest stocks in the list.

Destructive forest fires were reported to be sweeping uniterruptedly over a region of British Columbia, and employes of the Canadian Pacific were ordered out on strike.

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Further remarks of E. H. Harriman were offered for consideration and the speculative contingent seemed to derive more sustenance from them than from yesterday's statements. Mr. Harriman's expressed opinion of the speculative situation and of a helief that the advance will continue 'As long as conditions continue natural and as long as the people are normal,' was accepted in the stock market as specific approval of the movement for higher prices. Probably the outgiving was responsible for an important part of the new activity in the market.

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Assurance of prolonged case of money, hellef that prosperous harvents will be made and the restoration of business activity, which is thus expected to be stimulated, form the general basis for a movement which seems proof against the usual rules of pause and reaction which govern such movements. Many stocks touched the highest prices yet reached this year.

Bonds were firm, Total sales, par value, \$3,312,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Amal Copper . 31,000 79%
Am Car & Founi 6,400 40
do preferred . 2,200 35%
Am Hd & Lt pf. 700 23
Am Locomotive 10,700 57%
Am Locomotive 10,700 57%
do preferred 2,200 109 Am Locomodive 2,000
do preferred 2,000
Am Smelt & Ref. 29,400
do preferred 1,300
Am Sugar Ref. 1,700
Am Tobacco pf. 300
Am Woolen 3,000
Anaconda Min Co 11,000
Atchison 6,000 preferred ... 

BONDS. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.-Closing quotations. 

Stocks at London, LONDON, Aug. 4—Consols for money, 867-16; do for account, 869-16; Lasconda ... \$ 2.87 \( \) N. Y. Central, 111.80 Archison ... \$ 802 \( \) Norfik & Wes 75.75 Anchison 80.82 5 Norfik & Wes 77.75
do pref. 98.90
Bait & Ohio 94.25
Can Pacific. 177.90
Ches & Ohio 45.90
Ch Grt West 7.30
De Beers. 11.25
D & R G. 25.50
do pref. 65.90
Erle. 25.90
do pref. 65.90
Erle. 25.90
do let pf. 41.50
do 2d pf. 31.50
Grand Trunk 18.25
Wabash 14.90
L & N. 111.50
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Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Prime mercantile NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Frime mercantile paper, 364 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual busi-ness in bankers' bills at \$4,8055 for demand, and at \$4,8594,8510 for 60-day bills. Com-mercial bills. \$4,844,644. Par silver, \$2%c Mexican dollars, \$5c Money on call easy, 1@1% per cent; rul-

ing rate, 1 per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1 per cent,
Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds,

firm.
Time loans quiet and steady: 60 days, 2 \$2\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent; 30 days, 2\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent; aix months, \$63\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent. LONDON, Aug. 4.—Bar silver, steady,

25%d per ounce.

Money, 1% 61% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1% 617-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 14.6 % per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Silver bars, 52%c. Mexican dollars, nominal. Drafts, sight, 124c; telegraph, 15c. Sterling, 60 days, \$4.85; sight, \$4.874.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:
vatisble cash balances. \$202,705,058
old coin and bullion \$41,897,484
old courtificates \$9,385,765

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 4—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: August. 10c; September. 9.68c; October. 9.63c; November. 9.32c; December, 9.34c; January, 9.32c; February, 9.35c; March, 9.34c. Spot cetton closed 16 points higher; mid uplands, 10.80c; mid-Gulf, 11.03c. Sales, 116 bales.

SEATTLE MARKET ADVANCES TO 6 CENTS.

Produce Prices Readjusted in Accordance With New Delivery Charges of Electric Company.

The feature of today's trading on Western avenue was the sharp advance in bananas. Although the fruit has been seiling as low as \$15 cents a pound for several months, the price jumped up to 6 cents for the best stock today. This is one of the highest prices ever quoted in this market. The advance was due to a short supply and to an

exceptionally brisk demand.

Native green corn has declined sharply and is now quoted at 20 cents a dozen. There are some muskmelons in the market that commission men find it difficult to dispose of them at \$1 per crate.

pose of them at \$1 per crate.

Butter is firm and there is likely to be another advance before the end of the week, to the city trade at least. This is due to an increase in delivering charge start into the company. The rates have been raised approximately 5 cents per hundred pounds. Rates en all commodities have been readjusted and in most cases advances have regulted. Dairy produce, fruit and vegetable dealers will hold a mass meeting Saturday to protest against these rates.

Wheat was strong today, but no higher. Ninety-two cents is the prevailing price for bluestem for delivery any time within 30 days; 80 cents to paid for club.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets. ing prices were quoted in the produce mar-ket today: Milistums—Bran, \$28@31; middlings, \$32.50@35. \$32.50@35. Vegetables—Cucumbers, 25@60c; garile, 4@5c; green peas, 26@c; string beans, 26 5c; asparagus, 3@7c; tomatoes, 30@75c; be; asparagula 367c; tomatoes, 30gT5c; eggplant, 65g55c, intter-radia creamery, 23c; creamery seconds, 224c; fancy dairy, 2014c; dairy seconds, 20c.

Cheese—New, 1014@1114c; Young America, 1314.6713.

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Essa—Store, 27c; tancy ranch, 21 12c.

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Poultry—Roostera, old, \$3.5054 50; recaters, young, \$568; broilera, small, \$2.505 55; bens, \$5.5055.50; ducks, old, \$455; young, \$5655.50; ducks, old, \$455; young, \$5675.50; ducks, old, \$455; ducks, \$15015.50; ducks, \$ 40c; bananas, \$163.40; Mexican limes, \$4 65; California lemons, choice, \$4; common, \$1.25; oranges, naveis, \$2.50\$2.50; pineapples, \$1.50\$3. Potatoes—Early Rose, 75\$85c; sweets, 3½ \$4c. Receipts—Flour, \$850 quarter sacks; wheat, 2258 centals; barley, 5085 centals; potatoes, 2850 eacks; bran, 271 sacks; middlings, 315 sacks; hay, 567 tons; wool, 4 bales; hides, 1540.

LEADER AT BOSTON.

Sampling Is Still Feature of General Trade, but Prices Hold Steady.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Sampling continues to be the feature of the local wool market. Prices, however, hold steady and a slight Manufacturers are said to be walting on Manufacturers are said to be walting on the men's wearing situation, which has not developed satisfactorily as yet. Receipts from the West continue heavy. Michigan quarter bloods and Oregon staple are the market leaders. The leading domestic prices

range as follows:
California—Northern. 43e; middle counties.
38c; Fall free. 38557c.
Oregon—Enstern No. 1, staple 58@60c;
Eastern No. 1 clothing. 47@50c; Valley No. 1, 438-45c. Territory fine staple, 576-60c; fine medium staple, 556-56c; fine clothing, 486-50c; fine medium ciothing, quarter blood, 436-45c.

Wool at St. Louis. ST LOUIS, Aug. 4 -- Wool, steady; territory and Western medium, 15@18c; fine medium, 10@15c; fine, 9@12c.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Closing quotations:
Alice 200 Little Chief. 8
Broece 6 Mexican 64
Brunswick Con 7 Ontario 5228
Go bonds 50 Small Hopes 14
Standard 185
Horn Silver. 8
Leadville Con. 8

Metal Markets.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—There was a sharp break in the London in market, spot closing at \$136 15s and futures at \$138. The local market was lower in consequence, with spot quoted at 30.25\$30.75c.

Copper was higher in London at \$60 2s 8d for spot and \$61 for futures. A further slight gain was reported in the New York market, with lake quoted at 13.25\$13.50c, electrolytic 13.12½\$13.37½ and casting at 12.87½\$13.12½. The market is firm and considerable demand is reported with offerings limited. ligs limited.
Lead was is 3d higher at f12 7s 6d in London. The local market was firm, but unchanged at 4.00@4.55c.
Spelter was unchanged at f18 17s 6d in London. The local market was firm at 4.70

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO. Aug. 4.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Treameries. 18@20c; dairles. 17@16c.

Eggs—Steady; at mark. cases included, 14% 215c; firsts, 17%c; prime firsts, 20c.

Cheese—Firm, 11@13c.

Scare Crop Reports Are Not Confirmed.

AND MARKET TURNS WEAK

Foreign Grain Centers Fail to Respond to Three-Days' Advances at Chicago - Close Is Very Weak.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.-The wheat market wa nolined to be weak all day, although individual mild rallies occurred on buying by shorts based on fresh reports of damage to traders were disposed to discount to a large extent the numerous damage reports. The market was depressed by a report that from a miscroscopic examination of 100 samples of wheat taken from widely-separated sections of the Northwest only isolated traces of rust were shown and in each case the grain was too far advanced to be injured by future developments of the bilght. The failure of the expert market after three days to respond fully to the advance tended to weaken the local market. The cione was weak. Sepspond fully to the advance tended to weaken the local market. The close was weak. September opened 46% lower at 83% to 24% c, sold off to 98% and closed at 93% 93% c.

The corn market was weak all day, owing to free soiling by local holders. The weakness was accentiated late in the session by reports of rain from several localities in the corn bett. The close was weak. September opened down 4.6% at 15% to 76% c, sold at 70% and then declined to 75°. The close was at 75% 675% c.

Outs were inclined to be weak because of the slump in wheat and corn, but active buying of the May delivery by a leading builtended to bold prices steady. September

rended to hold prices steady. September opened 1,8% to there at 45% to 45%, sold at 44% 150 and then advanced to 45%. The close was at 45%.

Provisions were heavy throughout the en-

Leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT. September \$ .94% \$ .94% \$ .93% \$ .93% Dec., old .98% 98% 98% 98% 98% 98% 98% 98% 98% 1.00% CORN. September ... .7614 December ... .64% May ... .64% .7634 .6434 .0436 OATS. Beptember ... 45% .45% December ... 46% .46% MESS PORK. mber ...15.75 er ...15.85 48% 47% 47% 15.50 15.60 15.60 15.92% 15.72% 15.72% LARD. 9.62% 9.62% 9.50 9.50 9.65 9.67% 9.57% 9.57% SHORT RIBS September ... 9.124 9.124 8.974 Setober ... 9.10 9.10 8.25 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Steady. Wheat-No. 2 Spring, \$1.15@1.17; No. 3, No. 2, 7714@78c; No. 2 yellow, 79%

Bye-No. 2, 75c. Barley-Fair to choice malting, 616624c. Finx seed-No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.33%. Short ribs Sides (losse), 88.921499.
Pork Mees, per bbl. \$15.55916.
Lard Per 100 lbs. \$0.62%.
Sides Short, clear (boxed), \$9.90.25.
Whicky—Basis of high wines, \$1.35. Receipts. Shipm

Flour blis 12,000 Wheat bu 203,000 Corn, bu 254,000 Cars, bu 322,000 Raye, bu 5,000 Barley, bu 42,000 12,000 Grain and Produce at New York.

Grain and Produce at New York.

Receipts—Flour, 8850 quarter sacks; wheat, 2258 centals; barley, 5085 centals; potatoes, 2850 encks; bran, 271 sacks; middlings, 315 sacks; hay, 567 tons; wool, 4 bales; hides

OREGON WOOL IN DEMAND

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EASTERN STAPLE IS MARKET

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Flour—Receipts, 22,700; exports, 706, Quiet and about steady, Wheat—Receipts 122,700; exports, 19,900. Spot. easy; No. 2 red Western, \$1,003; \$1.02 to b. affoat; No. 1 Northwest weather, Houldation, a large to crease in the world's stocks and exports and large solling causing a reaction in wheat to-day. Prices broke a cent a busiles, but later railled slightly, closing \$4,000 to the price stock and exports and large railled slightly, closing \$4,000 to the price stock and exports and large railled slightly, closing \$4,000 to the price stock and exports and large railled slightly, closing \$4,000 to the price stock and exports and large railled slightly, closing \$4,000 to the price stock and exports and large solling causing a reaction in wheat to-day. Prices broke a cent a busiles, but later railled slightly, closing \$4,000 to the price stock and exports and large solling causing a reaction in wheat to-day. Prices broke a cent a busiles, but later railled slightly, closed \$1.000 to the price stock and exports and later railled slightly, closed \$1.000 to the price stock and exports and later railled slightly, closed \$1.000 to the price stock and exports and later railled slightly, closed \$1.000 to the price stock and exports and later railled slightly. Closed \$1.000 to the price stock and exports and later railled slightly, closed \$1.000 to the price stock and exports and later railled slightly. Closed \$1.000 to the price stock and exports and later railled slightly. Closed \$1.000 to the price stock and exports and later railled slightly. Closed \$1.000 to the price stock and exports and later railled slightly. Closed \$1.000 to the price stock and exports and later railled slightly. Closed

Hops quiet. Hides—Firm: Bogots, 20%c; Central timerican, 20%c. Petroleum and wool steady. Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4 .- Wheat, firm; Spot quotations; Wheat—Shipping, \$1.57 4 @ 1.624; milling, Wheat—Salphing \$1.85 @ 1.37\(\frac{1}{2}\); brewing, \$1.85 @ 1.37\(\frac{1}{2}\); brewing, \$1.40 @ 1.45\(\frac{1}{2}\); gray, \$1.40 @ 1.47\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Call-board males:
Wheat—No trading
Rarley—December, \$1.34\(\frac{1}{2}\); 36.

Barley-December, \$1.34% @1.36. Corn-Large yellow, \$1.85@1.90. European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 4 — Cargoes firmer; Walla Walla, prompt shipment, 9d bigher, at 37s 9d; California, prompt shipment, 9d higher, 38s 3d. 38s 3d. English country markets, holiday; French-country markets, quiet. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 4.—Wheat, September, 7s 5d; December, 7s 414d; March, nominal. Weather, fine.

Changes in Available Supplies. NEW YORK, Aug. 4 .- Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous accounts:

Bushels. Wheat, United States, east of the decreased Oats, United States and Canada, in-creased 562,000

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

Prices Current Locality on Lattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Livestock receipts were light yesterday and the market was quiet. There was a good demand for hogs and cattle and full prices were quoted on the best offerings. Sheep and lambs, however, were slow because of the quality of the late arrivals. If tembs were trimmed prices could be held. lambs were trimmed, prices could be held up better. Beceipts for the day were 20 cattle and 20 calves. The following prices were current on livestock in the local market yesterday; CATTLE-Best steers, \$3.6563.75; medium, \$2.5063.50; centmon, \$163.25; cows, best, \$2.5063; medium, \$2.2562.50; calves, \$465. SHEEP-Best wethers, \$5.50; mixed, \$5.50; ewes, \$2.5062.75; lambs, best trimmed, \$4; untrimmed, \$5.5063.75. HOGS-Best, \$6.5067; Bights, \$5.7566; tockers, \$5.5065.76. Klamath Ships Beef Cattle.

Klamath Ships Beef Cattle,
KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 4.—Soveral
cattle buyers are now in this county buying beef for the California markets. Most
of the Klamath stock is shipped either to
Sacramento or Oakland. Stock is in very good
condition in this county and already several
large shipments have been made. Heretofore practically all of the stock was driven
to Montague. Cal., where it was loaded on
cars, but this year several of the buyers are
shipping from Mount Hebron, a point on
the California Northeastern just across the
state line.

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Eastern Livestock Markets

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.— Cattle—Receipts, about 7000; market, steady to 10c lower. Westerns. \$2.70 5.90; stockers and feeders. \$2.40 9.40; cows and helfers. \$1.800; hope: cows \$5.20 7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, about 14.00; market, steady to a shade higher. Light, \$6.15 9.685; mixed. \$6.20 9.02 4; heavy. \$6.10 9.00 4; rought, \$0.15 9.640; good to choice nearly \$6.40 9.00 40.25 56.40 9.00 5.50 \$6.50 \$6.75.

Sheep — Receipts, about 15.000; market, \$6.40 9.00 \$6.75. \$0.80@5.70 Sheep — Receipts, about 15,000; market, wnsk. Natives, \$2.00@4.50; Western, \$2.50 @4.50; yearlings, \$4.50@5.10; lambs, \$4.50 @6.70; Westerns, \$4.75@6.25

KANSAS CITY. Aug 4—Cattle — Receipts 12,000; market, steady to weak. Native steers, \$497.25; Southern steers, \$3.494.65; Southern cows, \$293.40; native cows and helfers, \$290.50; stockers and feeders, \$194.65; hulls, \$2.4063.50; calves, \$3.508.625; Wentern atters, \$3.759.50; Western cows, \$2.2563.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market, strong to #2.25@3.60.

Hogs—Recetpts, 9000; market, strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$6.50@6.70; heavy, \$6.70@6.50; packers and butchers, \$6.60@6.50; light, \$4.55@6.65; pigs, \$4.50@5.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market, steady, Muttons, \$4.40@4.60; lambs, \$4.25@6.25; range wethers, \$3.75@4.40; fed ewes, \$3.25@6.25;

OMAHA. Aug. 4—Cattle—Receipts. 3800; market slow and a shade lower. Native steers, \$4.2507.25; cows and helters, \$5.45 \$5.507.25; cows and helters, \$5.45 \$5.507.25; cows and helters, \$5.2509.450; range cows and helters, \$2.2509.450; ranges, \$2.2509.255; stockers and feeders, \$2.7509.475; calves, \$2.509.5.30; bulls and stags, \$2.259.4.23.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market, 5c higher. Heavy, \$6.409.60; mixed, \$6.2506.40; light, \$6.2509.6.40; pigs, \$5.509.6.10; bulk of wales, \$6.2509.6.40

Coffee and Sugar.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The market for coffee futures closed steady net, 5 points higher to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 5750 bags, including September, 5.00c; December, 5.45c; March, 5.40c. Spot quiet. Rio No. 7, 6%c; Santos No. 4. 8%c; mild, dull; Cordova. 9% 012%c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.70c; centrifugal, 36 test, 4.20c; molasses sugar, 3.4003.45c. Refined, quiet; crushed, 6c; powdered, 5.40c; granulated, 5.30c.

SALMON PACKERS ARE NOT CANADIAN PACIFIC

Offers Made to Astoria Canners for Surplus, but Not Considered Seriously.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 4 - (Special.)-ASTORIA. Or. Aug. 4 - (Special).
There is not at the present time, nor has there been this season thus far, a big cun of salmon in the Columbia River. During the past ten days the fish have been coming of salmon in the Columbia River. During the past ten days the fish have been coming fairly well, but, with the exception of last Saturday at the Union Fishermon's Co-operative cannery, there has not been a single plant which was unable to clean up its floors every day. On Friday night some of the Co-operative gilinetters made good hauls in the south channel, and the cannery crew was compelled to work until 11 o'clock at night to clean up.

There has been no surplus of fish at any cannery, and the only effort, so far as can be ascertained by any up-river canneryman to buy raw fish here, was on Saturday, when Mr. Senfert, of The Dalles, told Manager Kanskonen, of the Co-operative cannery, he wanted 36 tons a day, and offered to pay the price the fishermor receive, which is 5 cents per pound, less the cost of handling, the cost of leting and the freight to The Dalles.

The offer was not considered seriously, but Mr. Kanskonen replied that if his cannery should get more fish than it can handle, he would give Mr. Senfert a chance to buy them.

Hops at London. LIVERPOOL Aug. 4.—Hops in London: Pacific Cosst. steady, 41 138@12 8s.

LIVES WITHOUT BRAIN

Child Born in New York Hospital Astonishes Scientists.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4,-As a refutation

of the axiom that no human being can live without a brain, the physicians of live without a brain, the physicians of Believue Hospital are citing the case at Marie Giacomo, who died at the Institution last night at the age of 40 hours. An autopsy revealed the fact that she had come into the world practically brainless. The child when seven hours old was taken to the hospital by its taken Legangia Giacomo. He said he father, Leonardo Giacomo, He said he had brought the child for treatment be cause there was something wrong with its head. When the child was unwrapped from voluminous clothes it was almost a startling sight. Its head was almost fla on top and its eyes stood out from their sockets. It was, however, breathing nor-mally and cried as an ordinary infant does. Unlike most infants less than a day old, it took nourishment greedily. It was thought at the hospital that the shape of the child's head was a maifor-mation that possibly the soft bones of the skull would respond to a slow mould-ing process that would restore the head to a normal shape. It was not dreamed that the infant was wholly without brains.

the California Northeastern just across the state line.

One of the largest veal shipments ever made from the Klamath section was sent to Oakland a few days ago. One hundred and fifty calves were driven to Mount. Hebron to be put on the cars.

The many first was whonly without brains.

Last night, however, the child died while it was being fed. There was nothing to indicate approaching death and no struggle. Simply the infant ceased to breathe. An autopay revealed that before this time of the year, and buyers who

have visited all sections of the county say that taken as a whole the beef cattle are in good condition.

Sections of the county say accreely more than an atom, the infant had absolutely no brain. The doctors in good condition. human living without a brain known to science.

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