But Oregon Hop Prices Are Gradually Rising.

OFFER MADE OF 8 1-4 CENTS

Improvement Is More Marked in the 1907 Crop, Both in America and in Europe-High Price Is Paid for Club Wheat.

That Oregon hop prices are gradually improving was shown by an offer of 814 cents, made on a large for in a local desier's hands yesterday.

Not only is there a good inquiry for last year's crop, but 1907 hope are also wanted and prices of these are slowly advancing. The saread between 1907s and 1908s, it is believed, has been too great, and not only here, but in London as well, the disposition seems to be to bring the prices of the two crops closer together. The latest mail ad-vices from London show a distinct hardening in values of olds, notwithstanding Paul Horst's alleged threat to throw his big holding of Oregon hops on that market.

Another purchase by John Carmichael shows a continuance of the export demand.

the lot in question being that of Aral & West at Woodburn, amounting to 117 bales. The price paid was 8 cents. A recent pur-chase of 1907s by Dorcas Bros, was the Shafer lot of 62 hales at Turner, for which 3 cents was paid.

The Waterville Times reports the New

York state market as follows: The future of the hopgrowing industry in this vicinity looks a little better than it has for some time past because of the fact that grower by a local buyer to contract his crop for the next three years for 15 cents. That is a better price than has prevailed for many a day. Some parties have been offered better than that figure to contract their next year's crop, but no leals have

The market here is firm and offers of 13 cents are rejected, as they have been for

CLUB WHEAT SELLS AT \$1.08. Active Demand for All Kinds of Grain. Barley Moves at \$30.

A new high market was set for club wheat in the local market yesterday when \$1.08 was paid for 10,000 bushels.
There was a zeneral demand for grain of all kinds and bidding was active at the Merchants Exchange, where the attendance was very large, nearly every firm in the city being represented at the noon session.

Barley prices are steadily advancing be-cause of the stronger demand. Several cars of barley were sold yesterday at \$50. of barley were sold restering at \$30.

The hay market is well supplied with Valley hay of all kinds. Farmers appear to be generally selling and more is coming into the market than for a long time past. Prices on these grades are consequently weak. Alfelfa, on the other hand, is

Bid and asked prices were posted at the Board of Trade as follows: WHEAT.

March	Bid. 1.06% 1.06%	As \$1. 1.	ked. 07 12 08
March BARLEY	1.81%	1.	82 1 <u>4</u> 83
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EGGS CLEAN UP AT FIRM PRICES. Creamery Men Unable to Fill All Their

Receipts of oggs yesterday were larger than usual, but the demand, both on local and shipping account, was active and the market was very firm at 24@25 cents.

Foultry was also quoted firm, but buyers were not so keen after supplies as they were a short time ago.

The scarcity of butter is troubling some of the city creameries. It is impossible

of the city creameries. It is impossible, with the present make, to fill all orders, but owing to the lateness of the season the butter men do not feel inclined to raise the

Higher Prices Paid for Potatoes.

There is a better demand for potatoes from California points outside of San Fran-cisco and in the filling of these orders buyers are paying \$1.35 in the country for choice shipping stock. Buyers for the San Francisco trade are not offering over \$1.25. Onlors are stoody Onions are steady with the inquiry con-

Advance in Sugar Expected.

There was another advance of 10 cents in refined sugar at New York yesterday. The Eastern markets have made several advances since prices were last altered on this Coast. The market here is very firm and the trade expects prices to be raised by the California refiners any day.

Better Demand for Vegetables.

There were no carlot receipts of Call-formia produce yesterday, but a fair quan-tity of early truck came up from the South. The demand was good and most of the arrivals sold at firm prices. A large shipment of Walla Walla spinach was re-ceived and moved at \$1.25 per box.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yes-Portland Clearings Balances, Seattle \$4.552.388 \$ 55.619 Tacoma 705.265 41.939 Spokane 1.315.624 123,466

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. BARLEY-Producers' prices: Feed, \$29 per NHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, \$1.16 (\$1.18. club, \$1.08; red Russian, \$1.01; Val-15 \$1.05. *LOUR—Patents, \$5.85 per barrel; straights, \$4.65; exports, \$4.10; Valley, \$5.10; straights, \$4.65; exports, \$4.10; Valley, \$5.10; \$5.40; TS-Producers prices; No. 1 white, 336.50 per ton.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran. \$26@26.50 per ton;
MILLSTUFFS—Bran. \$28@30; cnop. \$20@25;
middings \$33 sherts. \$28@30; cnop. \$20@25;
rolled barler, \$30@31.
HAY—Timothy Willamette Valley, \$13@15
per ton: Eastern Oregon. \$16@15; clover. \$12
\$313; alfalfa. \$14.50@16; grain hay, \$13@14;
cheat. \$13.50@14.50; vetch, \$13.50@14.50.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER-City creamery, extras, 88c; ney outside creamery, 32835c per h; ore, 1823c. thutter fat prices average to cents per pound under regular butter rices.)

ADVANCE IS SLOW @2.75 per box; lemons, \$3@4; grape fruit, \$4.25@4.78 per box; bananax, 51; @de per bound; phosapplex, \$2.76@3.25 per dozen; tanger/ine \$1.75 per box.
ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, \$1.75@1.90 ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, \$1.75@1.90 per hundred.
VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 90c don; asparagus, 16c per pound; cauliflower, \$2 per crate; clery, \$4.50 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.75 to \$2.25 dozen; lettipee, head, 75c@\$1 per dozen; per dozen; per dozen; per pens, 15c lb; radishes, 30c per dozen; rhubarb, \$3.50@4.50 per box; spinach, \$1.25 per box; sprouts, 12%c per lb.; tomatocs, \$2.50@2.75.

> Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc. DRIED PRUITS—Apples, 8½c per lb.; carches, 7½ @ 8c; primes, Italians, 5½ @ 6½c; runes, French, 4@ 6c; currants, unwashed, saces, 5½c; currants, washed, cares, 10c; gs, white funcy, 50-lb, boxes, 6½c; dates, 42 m74c. figs, white land, 7 & \$7 \text{id}.
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> SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$2 per dozen, 2-pound talls, \$2.85; 1-pound \$2 per dozen, 2-pound talls, \$2.85; SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound tails, \$2 per dozen; 2-pound tails, \$2.30; 1-pound fair, \$2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound tails, 95c; red. 1-pound tails, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound tails, \$2.00FFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12%@16c per pound, RICE—Southern Japan, 4%c; head, 6%c@ 7c.
> NUTS-Walnuts, 12@13c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15c; pecans, 7c; almonds, 13@14c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 5% @sc; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; coccounts, 20c per

> dozen.
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> SUGAR—Granulated, 55.75; extra C, \$5.25; golden C, \$5.15; fruit and berry sugar, \$5.75; plain bag, \$5.55; beer granulated, \$5.55; cubes (barrel), \$6.15; powdered (barrel), \$6.56. Terms: On remittances within 15 days, deduct &c per pound, if later than 15 days and within 36 days, deduct &c per pound. Maple sugar, 15 glsc per pound. BALT—Granulated, \$18 per ton, \$190 per bale; haif ground, 100s, \$7.50 per ton, 50s, \$8 per ton.
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> BEANS—Small white, \$5%c; large white, 5%c; Lima, 5c; pink, 3%c; bayou, 4c; Mexican red, 5%c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS-1909 contracts, 1091044c per pound; 1908 crop, 76844c; 1907 crop, 3c; 1906 crop,

HOPS—1908 contracts, 10%10½c per pound; 1908 crop, 7683½c; 1907 crop, 3c; 1906 crop, 13g.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, contracts, 15e per pound; Valley, 15@16½c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 20@71c per pound; HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 15@17c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 14@15c pound; dry calf-skin, 17½@18c pound; saited hides, heavy, 9@19c; ight and cows, 9@9½c; saited raif-skin, 17½@18c pound; sneen, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 zkins; Angora goat, 51 to \$1.50, badger, 75@56c; bear, 55@20, beaver, 58.50@8.50; cat, wild, 60c@51; cougar, perfect head and claws, 15@10; haker, dark, 55.50%1; pale, 24.20@7; fox, cross, 53 to 35; fox, gray, 50c to 80c; fox, red, 52.25 to 34; fox, gray, 50c to 80c; fox, red, 52.25 to 34; fox, silver, 33; sinsite, 75@214.50; musken, 10@15c, otter, 57; raccoom, 56.69 soc; sea otter, 51@2.50, as to size; skunks, 50@75cc otvet cat, 10@15c, walf, 22.23; coyote, 70c@51.10; wolverine, dark, 53@5; wolverine, pale, 82@25.00.

CASCARA BARK—Small lots, 4½@5½c; old in carlots, selling at 7½@8c.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 21c per pound; standard, 8c; choice, 17c; English, 1516-2916c; strips. BACCOCC, 17c; English, 1514-916c; strips, 18c; choice, 17c; English, 1514-916c; strips, 18c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry sait, 12c; smoked, 18c; short clear backs, heavy, dry sait, 18c; smoked, 18c. Oregon exports, dry sait, 18c; smoked, 18c. HAMS—10 to 13 lbs., 1415-12 to 16 lbs., 14c; 18 to 20 lbs., 14c; name, skinned 14c; picnics, 57c; cottage roil, 11c; shoulders, 11c; soites hame, 15-2120-7c; cotted picnics, 11c. ders 11c; bottes haim, 19:1920-92, botted picnics, 11c.

LARD—Kettle rendered; Tierces, 12:5c; tubs, 13:5c; 50s, 12:5c; 50s, 12:5c; 10s, 12:5c; 10s, 13:5c; 50s, 12:5c; 50s, 12:5c; 10s, 12:5c; 5s, 14:5c; 5s, 12:5c; 5s, 12:5c; 70s, 12:5c; 10s, 12:5

COAL OIL—Pearl and astral oil, cases is 1/2 per gailoft; water white, from barrels, lie; cocene and extra star, cases 21 1/2; headlight oil, cases, 200; from barrels, 18c; claime, cases, 28c. inght off, cares, 50c, from and Red Crown, barcases, 28c.

GASOLINE—Union and Red Crown, barreis, 15 ½c; cases, 22½c; motor, barreis,
15 ½c; cases, 23½c; sa degrees, barreis,
26c; cases, 37½c; engine distillate, barreis,
9c; cases, 15c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrel lots, 67c; in
cases, 73c; bolled, barrel lots, 69c; in cases,
75c.

OIL MEAL—Ton lote, \$37.

Lumber.

ROUGH—Dimensions, 2xi to lix14 to 32 feet, \$11; 34 to 50, \$12; 42 to 50, \$13; 52 to 60, \$17; 1x8 to 1x12 rough, \$12 1x4 com. sis, \$11; 1x8 com. sis, \$12; coll, 1x6 and wider sis, \$8; cutt, 1x4, sis, \$12; cull, 1x6 and wider sis, \$8; cutt, 1x4, sis, \$1; cull, 1x6 and wider sis, \$8; cutt, 1x4, sis, \$1; cull, 1x4 to 2x12 cixed, \$8; cult, 1x6, sis, 1; coll, 1x4 to 2x12 cixed, \$8; cult, 1x6, sis, 1x4, sis, \$1; cull, 1x4 to 2x12 cixed, \$8; cult, 1x6, sis, 1x

Fresh Fish and Shell Fish.

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FISH—Halibut, 16c ib., bisek bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herrings, 1½c; flounders, 6c; carfish, 9c; shrimp, 12½c; perch, 6c; salmon, 10@12½c; smelt, 2c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympia (120 ibs.), \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25.

CLAMS—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2 per box.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

There was not the usual amount of activity in the livestock market yesterday and trade, on the whole, was rather duil. While receipts of cattle have not so far this weck equaled those of last week, yet the requirements of the traie have, apparently, been well filled, and a slowing down of the demand yesterday led to a 25-cent reduction in values on been steers. Hogs, on the other hand, were stronger and higher, because of a better demand. There was no change in sheep prices. Receipts for the day were 163 cattle, 221 hogs, 50 sheep and 24 horses.

Late representative sales were: 27 steers, 1080 lbs., \$3.00; 75 steers, 1110 lbs., \$5.20; 45 steers, medium, 1000 lbs., \$4.70; 4 steers, medium, 500 lbs., \$4.75; 12 cows, 1050 lbs., \$4.00; 4 cows, 1040 lbs., \$3.75; 35 steers, 1110 lbs., \$4.00; 10 steers, 1270 lbs., \$5.10; 11 steers, 1110 lbs., \$4.00; 10 steers, 1270 lbs., \$5.10; 11 steers, 1110 lbs., \$4.00; 10 steers, 1270 lbs., \$5.10; 10 steers, 1110 lbs., \$4.50; 2 cows, 1500 lbs., \$4.50; 2 cows, 1500 lbs., \$4.50; 2 coms, 1500 lbs., \$4.50; 2 coms, 1500 lbs., \$4.50; 2 coms, 1500 lbs., \$5.25; 2 stags, 1400 lbs., \$4.50.

By Benson & Son. 19 cows, 830 lbs., \$3.75; 3 bulls, 1400 lbs., \$2.50; 14 calves, 220 lbs., \$4.50; 25 coms, 1500 lbs., \$4.50; 25 coms, 1500 lbs., \$5.25; 28c lambs, 77 lbs., \$7.00.

The current rauge of prices in the local market was as follows:

CATTLID—Best steers, \$5.65.25; medium, \$4.5065; common, \$3.2563.85; cows, best, 5.75; 5.75.

SHEEP—Best grain-fed wethers, \$5.5066; 5.75.
SHEEP—Rest grain-fed wethers, \$5.50@6; hay-fed, \$5.50@5; mixed sheep, \$3.50@5.23; ewes, best, \$4.75@5; medium, \$4.25@4.50; lambs, \$6.25@6.75.
HOGS—Rest, \$7.25@7.50; medium, \$6.75@7.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 3.— Cattle—Receipts 1900; market, 10 to 20c higher. Native steers, \$4.40@4.40; cows and heifers, \$3.25@5.50; Wostern steers, \$3.20@5.75; Texas steers, \$4.50@6.10; range cows and heifers, \$2.75@5; canners, \$293; steekers and feeders, \$3.35.30; calves, \$3.30@7.50; buils and stags, \$3.30.

stags, \$395.
Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market, 10c higher.
Yed; lings \$5970.85; wethers, \$4.80950.50; ewes,
\$4.25675.25; lambs, \$6.5097.50.
Hogs—Receipts 5700; market, 15c higher.
Henvy \$6.3596.00; mixed, \$6.2596.35; ligh\$666.45; plss, \$4.7595.75; bulk of sales, \$6.20
60.45.

\$6:6.45; plss. \$4.15@5.75; bulk of sales, \$6.20 gc.45.

RANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 40:06; market, 10c higher. Native steers, \$5:98.75; mative cows and heiters, \$2.40 gc; stockers and feeders, \$3.40:55.25; bulls, \$3:93.40; calves, \$4:95.15; Western steers, \$4.80:96.25; bulls, \$3:93.40; calves, \$4:95.15; Western steers, \$4.80:96.20; Western cows, \$3:95.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market, 10 to 15c higher. Bulk of sales, \$6.25@5.50; heavy, \$6.45:96.55; packers and butchers, \$6.25:96.50; light, \$6:96.40; plss., \$4.75:95.75; lambs, \$6.30:97.50; range wethers, \$4.25:97; fed ewes, \$5:90.35; called the sales of t Sign of countries creamery, 320330 per 1b.; 1809-1800; market, 100 market, 100

Effect of Spokane Rate Decision on Sentiment.

ERIE'S FINANCIAL

Foreign Markets Expected to Respond Today to the Settlement of Balkan Trouble-Reading Under Pressure.

NEW YORK, March 3 .- It was a day of msall things in the stock market, and the meager business came almost entirely from the class of professional operators who make a livelihood by the daily fluctuations in prices. The part of the professional element engaged in watching the differences of quotations ruining in this market and London in order to profit by arbitrage operations played quite an important part in the narrow market. While the selling was light, the demand was even lighter and the The clearing of the outlook in the Bal kans during the day was reported too late to effect a recovery in the foreign markets. to effect a recovery in the foreign markets, but there was buying of stocks here late in the day, on the supposition that orders will come from abroad tomerrow to buy back the stocks sold for that account today.

Danger was feared of the failure of the financial plan intended to reliabilitate the Erie. The incident widened in its effects as a symptom of the growing restrictions to which corporations are subjected. The feeling of district on this score was intensified by the terms of the Interstate Commerce Commission ruling on the Spokane rate case. The detailed attention given in that ruling to questions of cost of railroads, capitalization and marner of issue in forming a judgment of reasonableness of freight charges and the specific opinion that carnings of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific in recent years have been excessive threw open a wide field for conjecture of the effects of future applications of this kind.

Reading was subjected to some special

this kind.

Reading was subjected to some special pressure because of statements in circulation that it was the intention of the anthractic companies to shut down all the mines on April 1, pending the making of a new agreement over wages with the miners.

A sudden drop in the price of copper warrisms in London received more attention than did the remewed claims of further large sains of refined copper in New York. A good effect was produced in the latter part of the day by the announcement of the placing of the year's order for sixel ralls by the New York Central system. The recovery proceed unstable, however, and prices slipped back and made a weak closing.

The bond market was irregular and there was less artivity than of late. Total sales, par value, \$4.329.000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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	do preferred	4956	4836	10
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	Am H & L pfd Am Lee Securities 3,300 Am Linseed	25%	25	2514
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	do preferred 200	112 :	112 1	12
	do preferred too	8215g 1005 hr.	82% 10% L	83
	Am Sugar Refin., 400	12815	120	29
	Am Woolen 900	2815	9154	9月14
	Anaconda Min Co., 3,400	4217	4134	42
	do preferred 100	10216	10256	102 %
	Atlantic Coast Line 300	1185	1184	118
	do preferred	CARLE .		93
	Canadian Pacific, 3 800	1335	7214	7214
	Central Leather , 3,200	28%	27%	28
	Central of N. J	102	102	225
	Cherapenke & Ohio 3,600	65%	6516	62.29
	Chicago & N. W.		0.74	1016
	C. M. & St. P 4,000	3.43%	77.6	43 th
ļ	Colo Fuel & Iron., 2,200	2000	32%	71274
	do 1st pfd 200	9216 9216	82	82 S
	Convolidated Cas 1 200	7974	7944	79%
	Corn Products 400	18	17%	17%
	Denver & R G 280	474 94	4114	4435
	do preferred	200	651	85%
	Brie 4,500	27.94	26%	265
	do 18t pfd 100	41.5%	4156	4156
	General Electric 300	155%	155	5516
	Gt Nor Ore Certif 100	6516	6814	68
	Illinois Central . 500	142	141%	14114
	do preferred 7,500	4054	4176	42
	Int. Paper	5934	59	102
	Int. Pump		12277	35%
	K C Southern 2.000	423	2034	41%
	do preferred 000	72%	71.36	71%
	Minn & St Louis.	12914	128	52
	M. St. P. & St. M	69	6834	139
	M K & T 7,600	39.76	39%	39 16
	National Lead 1,800	76	75%	7544
	New York Central 6,100	12544	1285	124
	Norfolk & W	*0.00	44.74	8614
	Northern Pacific. 2,500	13774	137.14	18714
	Pacific Mail 2,700	23.96	110	21
	People's Gas 300	110%	iieu	120%
	Pressed Steel Car. 400	37	261	26
	Pullman Pal Car	*****		100
	Reading	125%	123%	12434
	Republic Steel 200	25%	20 % 73 %	20
	Ann. Cotton Oll. 1.400	23 %	2234	2235
	S. L. & S. F. 2d of	621%	61%	81%
ş	St. L. Southwest'n			2154
g	Slow-Sheffield 600	7216	7176	71 TI
	Southern Pacific 13,800	117%	116%	11734
	Southern Rallway. 2,300	24%	23%	23%
ń	Tounersee Copper. 900	38%	2714	63
Š	Toledo St. I. S. W. 500	3244	32,	22
	do preferred 100	6814	6834	68
	do preferred 118,300	9476	9474	94
	U. S. Rubber.	100	1001	29
	U. S. Steel 47,600	4554	44%	445
	do preferred 2,000	111132	110%	110%
	Vir Carolina Chem 400	44	4336	471%
	Wabash 100	1714	1736	17-%
	West Electric 200	45%	75 31	78%
	Western Union 200	66	6535	65 (7
	Wisconsin Central, 10,300	5114	48%	4834
	Southern Pacific 13,800 do preferred 2,800 do preferred 2,800 do preferred 2,800 do preferred 2,800 Tenneaseo Copper 500 Texas & Pacific 300 Toledo, St. L. & 500 do preferred 100 Union Pacific 118,300 do preferred 100 U. S. Bubber 100 U. S. Bubber 100 U. S. Steel 47,600 do preferred 2,000 Utah Copper 450 Urah Copper 450 Urah Copper 450 Wat Carolina Chem 400 do preferred 1,200 Wat Electric 900 West Electric 900 West Electric 900 West Electric 900 West Lake Erie Wisconsin Central 19,300 Am. Tel. & Tel. 2,150 Total sales for the day	1288	128%	1284

Total sales for the day, 447,000 shares, BONDS. NEW YORK, March II -Closing quotations

Stocks at London, LONDON, March 3.—Consols for money, 83%; do for account, 83%;

discount in the open market for three months bills is 24 024 per cent

NEW YORK, March 3.—Prime mercantile paper, 3 5 6 4 per cent.
Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.8560 for 60-day bills and at \$4.8765 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.85 5 6 4.855.
Bar silver, 50 4 c.
Mexican dellars, 44c.
Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Government bases, 1% 62 per cent; ruling fare. 2 per cent; closing bid, 1% per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

Time loans very juli and easy; 50 days.
24 62% per cent; 90 days, 2% 63 per cent; six months, offered at 3 per cent SAN PRANCISCO, March 3.—Silver bars, 50%c; Mexican dollars, 45c; drafts, sight, .05; telegraph. .07% Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.86; sterling on London, sight, \$4.88.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, March 3.—Today's statement of the Treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold regerve, shows:

Available cash balance, \$135,204,618, Gold coin and builton, \$48,000,000.

Gold certificates, \$48,025,430.

CANNOT BUY EGGS HERE

SEATTLE DEALERS CANNOT GET SUPPLIES IN PORTLAND.

Shipment of South African Pears Received-Washington Hopgrowers Will Cultivate.

SEATTLE, Wash, March 3—(Special)—
Seattle egg dealers today tried to huy eggs in Portland, but were unable to get enough to fill orders on the books here at present. The eggs from California had no effect on the market. Prices ranged from 27 to 29 cents today.

Asparagus is not as plentiful and 20 cents was asked for top stock today. A shipment of large pineappies has just arrived. They are selling at \$2.50 to \$4 per dogen. The fruit is the best that has been offered here in a long time. A small shipment of Wickson pears, grown near cape Town. South Africa, arrived today. The fruit came via London and New York.

Hop dealers here say every yard in Eastern Washington will be calitivated the coming season, owing to the relatively high prices now being paid for the coming season's crop.

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

Markets.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market todny: Potatoca Oregon Burbanks, \$1.60@1.75; sweets, \$1.35@1.50; Onions \$1.7502 per cental, Mullatums Bran, \$28.50@3c; middlings, \$3.50

Vegetables—Garile Sabe; green peas, Sep 10c; string beans, nominal; asparagus, 66 11c; tomatoes, \$1.50@1.75; egg plant, 25@

11c; tomatoes, \$1.50 m 1.75; ogg plant, 25 m 30c.

Butter-Fancy creatherr, 34c; creamery seconds, 35c; fancy dairy, 30 kc.

Cheese-New, 14c 15c; Young America, 15 m 17c; Enstern, 17 kc.

Eggs-Storp, 22c; fancy ranch, 23c.

Poultry-Roosters, old, \$455; young, \$750; broilers, small, \$4.5055; broilers, large, \$5.50 m 25.50; fyers, \$5.5007, 50; hens, \$550; ducks, old, \$4.5005,50; young, \$508;

Wool-Spring, Humboldt and Mendodino, 18 m 250; Mountain, 55845c; Nevada, 9544c.

Hay-Wheat, \$22525; wheat and oats, \$212 m 24; alfalfa, \$15510; stock, \$1.50; common, 69c; bananas, \$1.25m 1.50; limes, \$7.50(6); lemons, choice, \$1.50 mes, \$7.50(6); lemons, choice, \$2.50m; mon, \$1; oranges, \$1.50 m 3; pineapples, \$242; Recelpts-Flour, \$213; sacks; wheat, 1775 centals; barans, \$1.50 m 25; lemons, \$1.50 m 25; lemon

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Brunswick Con 3 Mexican 65
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C C & Va 36 Standard 145
Leadville Con 4 Yellow Jacket 35

Metal Markets,

NEW YORK, March 3.—The London tin
market was 5s lower, with epot quoted at
f130 and futures at f131 tes. The local market was easy, with spot quoted at 28.50g
28.75. Net was early, with spot quoted at 28.500 28.75.
Copper had a sharp decline in the London market, with spot quoted at 156 10s and futures at 457 10s. The local market was quies but unchanged, with Lake quoted at 12.87613,12½c; electrolytic, 12.50612.75c; casting, 12.87612.62½c.
Lead was lower at 113 7s 6d in the London market. The local market was dull and unchanged at 3.305.63.87½c.
Spelter was unchanged at 521 18s 6d in London. The local market was quiet and unchanged at 4.72½64.77½c.
Iron was lower at 47s for Cleveland warrants in the London market. Locally there was no change.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Coffee futures closed steady and unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 19,250 bags, including March and May at 6,95c; July, 6,50c; September, 6,002,00c; October, November and December, 5,85c. The world's visible supply March I was 14,916,237 bags, against 16,071,855 hast year. Spot coffee steady; Rio 7,85c; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild steady; Cordova, 95,415c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3,23c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3,731c; molasses sugar, 2,984c; refined steady; crushed, 5,35c; powdered, 4,75c; granulated, 4,65c. Coffee and Sugar,

Dried Fruit at New York.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, March 2.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet, with fancy quoted at \$142914c; choice, 112274c; prime, 654264c; common to fair, 556c. Frunes are in fairly active demand, with quotatione ranging from 34,3715c for new erop California fruit up to 40-50s to 20-50s. Apricost are in light supply, with choice held at \$142954c; extra choice, \$2450c; fancy, 115,275c. Peaches are upchanged, with choice quoted at \$1450c; extra choice, 642674c; rancy, 714,2834c.

73; 2884;0. Raisins, are quiet, with losse muscated quoted at 485c; choice to farey seeded, 4850 565c; seedless, 4850 5c; London layers, \$1,250 Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Butter, steady; creameries, 22@28c; dairies, 20@28c; eggs, steady, at mark, cases included, 18% 9.20c; firsts, 20½c; prime firsts, 21½c; Cheese, strong; daisies, 15% 9.16c; twins, 14% 9.15c; Young Americas, 169.16½c; Long Horns, 16% 9.16%c.

NEW YORK. March 3.—Butter—Togrades steady; others weak. Eastern factory firsts, 200,2004c; Western imitation creamery firsts, 210,22c.
Choese—Firm, unchanged.
Eggs—Lower, closing firm. Western firsts
204,6204c; seconds, 104,020c.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cotton—Spotlosed steady, unchanged; sules, 500 bales. Cotton futures closed steady, March 9.57c April and May, 9.55c; June and July, 9.49c August, 9.46c; September and October, 9.54c November and December, 9.36c; January 9.28c.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Pointoes—Steady choice to fancy, 884,99c; fair to good, 8, 487c.
Poultry—Steady.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Make New High Record Marks.

DEMAND IS A GENERAL ONE

May Wheat Sells at \$1.19 1-2 at Chicago-Crop Damage Reports Cause Heavy Buying-Bulls Are Active Supporters.

CRICAGO. March 2.—New high records for the season were made in wheat, corn and oats on the board of trade today. Wheat for May delivery sold at \$1.19\(\frac{1}{2}\) white at the same time July touched \$1.07. Coarse grain followed wheat in its upward course. Prices reacted from the top on realizing sales, but at the close wheat showed not sains for the day of \(\frac{1}{2}\) to \(\frac{1}{2}\) \(\frac{1}{2}\) while were active supporters of the wheat market and this inspired a larse amount of covering by shorts. Commission houses in general were doluged with buying orders from outsiders as a result of the crop damage reports which have been a feature of the news for the past few days. Many additional advices were received here today telling of the poor condition of the Fall-sown crop is many sections of the country, particularly in Texas. Another factor that contributed to the strength was the alleged amali reserves of wheat still in farmers' hands. During the day September touched the dollar mark. The distant deliveries cased off consideration during the final hour on profit-tisking. The close was somewhat tregular, September showing a net touched the dollar mark. The distant deliveries cased of ye and the nearty delivering the sone of \(\frac{1}{2}\) conditions of the close was somewhat tregular. September showing a net touch of \(\frac{1}{2}\) could be nearly deliveries a gain of \(\frac{1}{2}\) corn touched new high

a gain of %c to 150%c, the latter for May.

All deliveries of corn touched new high marks as a result of the buige in wheat. The top point for May was \$7%c. The July delivery sold up to \$7c and September to \$64%c. The market closed firm at net gains for the day of \$6 %c to \$6 %c.

New high records for all deliveries of oats were also scored, the top price for May being \$66 %c and for July \$1c. Cash oats showed gains of \$6 to 2c. The market closed firm with prices up \$6 %c to \$60. rovisions were a close second to grain the strength manifested throughout the and at the close prices showed a net of 75c to 125c compared with yes-

rday's close. The leading futures ranged as follows:

May July Sept	2.0446	High \$1,1959 1.07	1.0W. \$1.18% 1.05% .99%	Close. \$1.19 1.0654 .9952
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May July Sept	.67 .66%	.67. .67. .66%	.663a .6616	.67 % .66%
		OATS:		
May July Sept	56 50%	.56 % .51 .41 %	.50% .50%	36% 30% 41%
	ME	SS PORT		
May	17,40	17.473± 17.55	17.42 % 17.42 %	17.35
		LARD.		
May		10.10	10.00	10.05
		ORT RIB	8.	
May July Flour F Rye No	'irm	9.75 9.40	5 25 5 25	9,35 % 9,37 %
Bariey -	Feed or	mixing.	65 % (g 6	Je; fair

Plax seed—No. 1 Southwestern, \$1.61%; 5. 1 Northwestern, \$1.71%. Timothy seed—\$3.85. Clover—\$8.90.

Timothy seed 33.85.
Clover 58.90
Pork Mess, per barrel \$17.20\$17.25,
Land Per 100 pounds, \$9.20.
Short ribs Sides (bose) \$8.50.92.
Sides Short, clear (boxed), \$9.93.75.
Grain statistics:
Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 367.000 bushels. Primary receipts were 315.000 bushels, compared with \$61,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 47 cars; corn, 312 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

Receipts Shipments. | hogs, 21,000 head. | | Receipts. | Shipments. | | Flour. barrels. | 50,700 | 24,200 | Wheat. bushels. | 26,000 | 58,400 | Corn. bushels. | 687,00 | 204,800 | Cors. bushels. | 459,260 | 27,700 | Rye. bushels. | 8,000 | 2,006 | Barley. bushels. | 225,500 | 24,400 |

Grain and Produce at New York NEW YORK, Murch 3.-Flour-Receipts 17,794; exports, 7752; market firm, with a

fair demand.

Wheat—Receipts. 61,200: exports. 74,773; spot steady. No. 2 red. \$1.2414 elevator; No. 2 red. \$1.2414 elevator; No. 2 red. \$1.2515 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.2516 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.2516 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.2516 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.2516 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard winter cropp affetces and private reports of farm resorves today that wheat resumed its advances with a rush and soon sweet past the previous records, selling up fully \$10 above last night's close. Later setbocks, due to callbing left final prices be not lower. particles with a time and provided and previous records, selling up fully \$10 above last night's close. Later setbocks, due to realising, left final prices \$10 and lower. May closed at \$1.22\(\text{t}_1\); July closed at \$1.14\(\text{t}_2\). Hops—Firm.

Hides—Quiet.

Wool—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

European Grain Markets. LONDON. March 3.—Cargoes, firmer; Walla Walla, prompt shipment, 3d higher, at 39s 8d; California, prompt shipment, 6d higher, at 40g 6d English country markets, firm; French country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—Wheat—May, 8s 2%d; July, 8s 3%d; September, 7s 11%d Weather, snowing. Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3 .- Wheat, firm; SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Wheat, firm; bariey, strady.

Spot Quotations—Wheat, shipping, \$1.87% \$1.87%; smilling, \$1.95%; 1.97%. Sarley, feed, \$1.40%; smilling, \$1.45%; 1.97%. Oxts. red. \$1.72% \$1.82%; white, \$1.85%; 1.96.

Calli-board Sales—Wheat, May, \$1.97% old, \$1.20 asked; barley, May, \$1.39% \$1.20 Ed; December \$1.22% asked, \$1.21 bid, Corb large yellow, \$1.65%; 1.70.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA. Wash. March 3.—Wheat—Milling bluestem, \$1.15; club, \$1.05; red, \$1.01. DAILY METEOBOLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 3.—Maximum temserature, 52.8 degrees; minimum, 45.4 detrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 7.6 feet;
thange in hast 24 hours none. Total rainall, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M. 9.23 inch; total
ainfall since September 1, 1998, 25.14
nelies, normal, 52.13 inches, deficiency, 3.05
nones. Total sunsitine, March 2, 4 hours
22 minutes; possible, 11 hours 12 minutes,
Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P.
M., 25.74 inches. PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

Observations taken at 5 P. M., Pacific time, March 3:

STATIONS.	daximum temp	past 12 hours	Velocity	Direct on.	weather
Balest City	52				Cloudy
Binmarck		0.00		SE	Clear
Bolse	59	0.01	13		Cloudy
Eureka	60	0.72		8	Rain
Helena.		0.00		NW	Cloudy
North Head	3.2	0.32	20	NE	Cloudy
Pocatello,	2.0	0.00		0	Rain
Portland	58	0.25			Rain
Red Bluff	56	0.01			Rain
Roseburg	5.8	0.18	ilī āl	SW	Cloudy
Sacramento	60	0.02	10	S	Cloudy
Salt Lake	56		E	SE	Rain
San Francisco	58	0.02	16	S	Cloudy
Spokane	5.4	0.00	100	E	Cloudy
Tacomu.	54	0.15	3.5	SW	Rain
Tatoosh Island		0.56			Rain
Walla Walla		95	8	形	Cloudy
Blaine	5.4	0.00	[19]	8	Cloudy
Hiskiyou		0.14	5.73		Rain
Marshfield	52	0.70			Cloudy
Tonopah	9.5	0.00	8	S	Pt Cloud
North Yakima	9.00	0.00 T		NW	Cloudy
ANGEL AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY	10.4	4 4 4	- 41	200 MV -	Cloudy

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The disturbance noted yesterday has ad-

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vanced inland and this evening it is central over British Columbia. It has caused light rain in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and in California as far south as San Francisco. The following maximum wind usolocities occurred since morating: Roseburg, 14 miles southwest; Tacoma, 18 miles west, and North Head, 40 miles southeast. The temperature has fallen decidedly in Southeast The temperature has fallen decidedly in Southeast Valley and the Sound country.

The Indications are for rain, possibly turning to snow; ecoler.

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