Sales Are Being Made in Valley at 23 Cents.

SHEARING

GENERAL

Barley Sells for Next Fall Delivery at \$24-Wheat Trade Quiet. Missing Hills in the Hop Districts.

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as a great many goats have been slaughtered in the last season, owing to the searcity and high price of mutton these. In Washington the cilp promises to be larger than it was hast rear.

The mohair market has now fully opened. In the last few days Herman Metager has bought about 6000 pounds at various points in the Valley at 22 to 23 cents. The latter price is now prevailing.

Advices from the Eust do not the larger than recent into the control of the Goatshearing is well under way in all

price is now prevailing.

Advices from the East do not indicate
any recent improvement in the mohair
market, and it is thought possible the higmills, in wiring full limits here, are discounting a probable turn for the better

The market for mohair remains practically inchanged from last week Consumers are malifesting comparatively little interest in the offerings, while dealers are holding values stoudy within the ranges given below.

Foreign: Turkey (extras), 52@58c; Turkey (fair average), 43@46c; Cape (firsta), 52@58c; Carding (25@28c; carding (choice), 22@28c; carding (choice), 22@28c; carding (choreige), 77@50c; instead of the contrast of the contra first cob'ms), ob'ms), 19@20c.

REPORT WINTER KILLED HOP ROOTS Sale of the Fletcher Lot at Salem-London Market, Quiet.

Reports are beginning to come in from the hop sections of the discovery of many Winter-killed roots. The trouble seems to be most in the Woodburn, St. Paul and Brooks sections. The sale of the H. C. Fletcher lot of 97

bales, at Salem, to Louis Lachmund, was reported yesterday. The price was said to Klaber. Wolf & Netter received the fol-owin gcable from London; "Market very quiet at unchanged prices." Dull market conditions are reported in the

Dult market conditions are reported in the Wateryille, N. Y. Times, of March 12:

The market for 1908 bops is a thing of the past in this place, there being practically nothing left to sell. The past two or three years of low prices have had a disastrous effect upon the bopgrowers in this vicinity and quite a number are planning to plow up a considerable per cent of their bop accept the coming year. Just what per cent we have not as yet been able to ascertain. J. J. Hennett, however, the largest grower hereabouts, is planning to set out about 10 more acres to hops in the hope that the present cleaned up condition of the 1908 crop may result in hetter prices next year. The fact that some of the larger dealers are offering to make contracts for the coming crop at 15 and 16 cents, a price that the market has not reached this year so far, would lend strength to the supposition.

It is estimated by good authorities that

It is estimated by good authorities that there are now not to exceed 10,000 bales of hops in first hands on the Pacific Coast and this estimate includes old and old olds as well as the present crop. As New York State is practically cleaned up, it pooks as though there might be something in the future for the hopsrower unless the prohibition movement has affected the beer output to a greater extent than is now pelleved possible.

BARLEY SELLS AT A GOOD PRICE. siness in the New Crop at \$24 Per

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Receipts in cars were reported by the chants' Exchange as follows:	52 5 Mer- Hay.
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HIGHER PRICES IN POTATO MARKET Offers Made in Country of \$1.50 for Funcy Stock. Although the San Francisco petato mar-

Although the San Francisco petato mar-ket doos not advance, San Francisco buyers in this territory are pushing the price op-ward in the expectation that values in the South, will soon be higher. Yeaterday \$1.50 was offered for fancy stock in the country. Potatores bought at this price cannot be sold now in San Francisco except at a loss, so they will probably ge into stocked against the bold. the better times coming. In some quarters there are predictions of a 2-cent market.

CAR OF EASTERN EGGS RECEIVED. Market Holds Steady Under a Good Shipping

A car of Eastern eggs was received yes-terday, but it had no effect on the local market, which held steady at 20021 cents. The Northern demand was active and the large receipts of Oregon eggs cleaned up. Reports were received from Valley towns that Seattle buyers were in the neld effering 20 cents 5 o. b. 20 cents £ o. b.

There was the customary light supply of poultry and with a steady demand former

prices were maintained.

Ruiter prices were without change. The tone of the market is steady yet, but a decline is not far off.

Broom Factory Closes Down.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash. March 17—
(Special)—Because of the shoringe of broam corn the broom factory in this city was compelled to close down today, and Manager H. V. Harian says that brooms will sell for \$1 each before the next crop is harvested. There is no first grade broom corn on the market, and second grade brings \$185 a ton. Broom corn is being imported from Hungary and manufactured to be expected again. Manager Harian has called a meeting of the vallay ranchers to tree on them the necessity of growing broom corn this year to supply the local market.

MOHAIR IS FIRM cents to \$1.20 per constant of the season, is due Friday. Efforts to make up a car of El Centro cubbage failed.

Bank Clearings. Clearings of the Northwestern cities yes-terday were as follows:

PORTLAND MARKETS.

WHEAT—Track prices: Binestem, 51.20@ 155; club, \$1.0701.05; red Russian, \$1.00@ 1.05; valley, \$1.10; FLOUR—Patents, \$5.55 per barrel; straights, \$4.65; experts, \$4.10; Valley, \$5.10; prinam, 40e, \$5.20; whose wheat, quarters, \$5.50. ALSONO I white, \$35,50@40 per ten.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$26020.50 per ten.
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middings \$35,50025 225,500; chop, \$20025;
rolled barley, \$13,2125.0

BARLEY—Feed, \$31 per ten.
HAY—Timothy Williamette Valley, \$13915
per ten; Eastern Oregon, \$16218; clover, \$12
613; shiffs, \$14.50915; grain hay, \$15914;
cheat, \$12.50914.50; verch, \$13.60614.50.

Dalry and Country Produce. BUTTER-City creamery, extras, 58c; fanny outside creamery, 52235c per Br; siore, 18220c. (Butter fat prices average 15, cents per pound under regular butter

box of Articles—Apples, 05069:1.50 per POTATOES—Buying price, \$1.569.1.50 per hundred, nivest potatoes, 21.563c per pound, SACK VERETABLES—Turnips, \$1.50; beets, 91.15; horseradish, 10c per pound, TROPICAL PRUTIS—Oranges, navels, \$2.52.52 per box; lemons, \$52.4; grape fruit, \$4.15 per box, bananas, 54.05c per pound; pincapples, \$2.7562.25 per dozen; tangerines \$1.75 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, \$1.7521.90 per hundred. ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, \$1.75@1.00 per hundred.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75@90c don;
apparagus, 11@17%c per pound; beans, 25c;
cabbage, 2%@93%c per pound; cauliflower,
\$2.50; celery, \$1.75 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.30% her dozen; lattuce, hot house,
\$1.50% has per box; lettuce, head, 55c per
dozen; onions, 40%50c per dozen; paraley,
25.63.00 per dozen; radishes, 35c per dozen;
rhubarb, \$2.75 per hox; epinach, \$1.25; tomatoes, \$1.75@6.58.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8%c per ib.; eaches, 7% @ Sc; prunes, Italians, 5% @ G%c; trunes, French, 4@ Gc; currants, unwashed, cases, 9%c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; gs, white fancy, 5e-lb, boxes, 6%c; dates, 4% @ 7%c; cases, and white fancy, 56-lb, boxes, and talls, 14 674sc.
SALSION—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, 52 per dozen; 2-pound talls, 32.05; 1-pound falls, 52 per dozen; 2-pound talls, 1-pound falls, 52.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound falls, 50c; pound red, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound 1-pound talls, nata \$2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 930; red, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$2.20; cockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$2.20; cockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$2.20; cockeyes, 178200; cockeyes, 24928c; Java, ordinary, 178200; cocke Mica, fancy, 189200; cock delta for pound talls, 128200; cockeyes, 189200; per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 190; filberts, 150; pecans, 7c; almonds, 128214c; chestnuts, 1411an, 11c; peanuts, raw, 54,950; pinenuts, 108212c; hickory nuts, 190; coccinuts, 500 per dozen.

dozen.

SUGAR—Granulated, \$5.75; extra C, \$5.25; goiden C, \$5.15; fruit and berry sugar, \$5.75; pain bug, \$5.55; bet granulated, \$5.55; cubes (barrel), \$6.15; powdered (barrel), \$6.55; powdered (barrel), \$6.56; powdered (barrel), \$6.56; powdered (barrel), \$6.56; powdered (barrel), \$6.56; powdered (barrel), \$6.75; powdered (barre

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS—1909 contracts, 104104 c per pound; 1908 crop, 76 %c; 1907 crop, 364c; 1906, crop, 114 2c.

WOOL—Enstern Oregon, contracts, 184 18c per pound; Valley, 184 17c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 276 22c per pound Hilbes—Dry hides, No. 1, 164 16c pound; dry calfahin, 174 618c pound; asted hides, 969 4c; saited calfakin, 146 18c pound; green, 1c loss

FURS—No. 1 skins: Angora soat, \$1 to \$1.25; badger, 25 0 50c; bear, \$120; badger, 25 0 50c; bear, \$120; faller, dark, \$7.50 \$1; paic, \$4.90 \$7.50; cr, \$60; \$7.50 \$1; paic, \$4.90 \$7.50; cr, \$10; cos, \$10; st, \$10; st,

COAL OIL—Peari and astral oil, cases 18 % per gallen; water white, from barrels, lie; eocene and extra star, cases 11 %; headight oil, cases, 20c; from barrels, 18c; elains, cases, 28c.

GASOLINE—Union and Red Crown, barrels, 18 %; cases, 23 %; motor, barrels, 16 %; cases, 23 %; 85 degrees, barrels, 20c; cases, 37 %; engine distillate, barrels, 20c; cases, 16c.

LINSEED OIL—Paw, barrel lotz, 67c; in cases, 75c; boiled, barrel lotz, 69c; in cases, 75c; what is a cases, 75c; which is a case, 75c

CIL MEAL Ton lote, \$37. Eastern Mining Stocks. BOSTON, March 17 — Josing quotationa;
Adventure 775 Monawk 60%
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Amaigamated 68% Nevada 17%
Ariz Com 94% Old Dominion 49%
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NEW YORK, March 17.—Closing pougla.

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Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The London tin market was higher, with spot quoted at 1129 2s dd and futures at 6130 15s. Locally the market was firm and tregular at 28,350 28,600. 28.60c.

Copper advanced to 555 5s for spot and to 156 for futures in the London market. The London market was dull and unchanged, with lake choical at 12.574.912.75c; electrolytic, 12.00812.25c; casting, 11.574.912.124.6c.
Lead was lower at 112.58 in London. The local market was unchanged at 3.974.91

BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Closing quotations:

U. S. Fref. 2s reg 1014 North Pacific 3s, 743, 12.50 (coupon. 1014 borth Pacific 4s, 1024), 12.50 (coupon. 1014 borth Pacific 4s, 1024), 13.50 (coupon. 1014 borth Pacific 4s, 1024), 14.024c.

BONDS.

New Tariff Measure Not to Wall Street's Liking.

THINK CUTS TOO GREAT

Annual Report of the Steel Trust Creates Unfavorable Impression. Varying Price Movement. Bonds Are Irregular.

NEW YORK March 17.—The coincident reception of the new tariff bill and of the linited States Sixel report offered so indigestible a mass of figures for consideration to the stock market today that it proved diffouit of assimilation. While much that was presented in the new material was known in its general purport previously, there were additional details and some surprises.

In the case of the new tariff bill the ex-tent of the cuts in the iron and steel pro-ducts caused surprise, although expectation of a cut has helped to depress iron and steel industrials.

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The provision for increased authorization of one-year Treasury certificates had the effect of suggesting a feeling of anxiety over the Treasury proposal to change the rule for appraisement of imports contained in the customs administrative portion of the new hill and was regarded as offering means for material mitigation of the actual cut in the duties to be levied on imports. There is disconcert in the tone of discussion in the financial district and hope that the changes proposed in the first draft of the tariff bill now offered for consideration represent the maximum of the reductions, and that amendments and changes will all tend in the direction of moderating cuts.

The United Stales Steel annual report was read with carnest attention and detailed a showing of the gross earnings of the subsidiary companies which revealed the extent of last year's depression in the industry much more effectivally than had the summarised net returns to the holding corporation previously published. The fact had hardly been grasped that finished steel products for sale to customers outside of the organization was in 1903 8,602,922 tons, the lowest for any calendar year since the Upied Stales Steel Corporation was organized. This fact, coupled with the renewed decline in demand, present conditions which considered alone make the value of shares difficuit of computation.

Part of the explanation is found in the stalement of capital expenditures. The amount given in this report as having been expended since the organization of the corporation for additional property and construction, exclusive of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company and the Union and Clayton Scool,076, which has gone for these purposes from the current earnings and surplus of the corporation.

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the corporation.

The day's dealings expanded materially but the varying price movements left the net changes small outside of a few strong stocks. Bonds were fregular. Total sales, par value, \$3.788,000. United States bonds were

unchanged on call.
CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Am Smelt & R.

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At Coast Line

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pfd Celpts. 5000; market and feeders. \$3.75@5.75; \$2.60 ft; stockers and butchers. \$3.60 ft; light. \$6.60 ft; light. \$6. 160.na; Ry Steel Springs.
Reacing Steel 30: Steel 30: Steel 40: pfd 31: St. L. & S. F. 2d pf 35: St. L. & Southwest'n 40: pfd 31: St. L. & Southwest'n 40: pfd 31: St. L. & Southwest'n 40: pfd 31: St. L. & Southwest'n 41: So Pacific 40: do pfd 31: St. L. & Southwest'n 41: So Pacific 40: do pfd 31: St. Hallway 41: So Pacific 40: pfd 41: So Pacific 40: pfd 41: So pfd 41: Tean Copper 41: St. Pacific 40: pfd 41: Tean Copper 41: St. Pacific 41: St. 1,700 23 2,600 62% 400 37 300 23 

Speller was unchanged at 121 ds in London
again. Manager Harian has called a meeting of the valley ranchers to urge on them
the necessity of growing broom corn this year
to supply the local market.

Ramana Supply Inadequate,
Two cars of bananas were received yesterday and sold about as soon as unloaded.
Express shipments of California produce
were moderate and prices were mostly
sleady. The market is being overstocked
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Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Money on call asy, 1% \$2 per cent; ruling rate, 1% per cent; no closing bids; offered at 1% per cent.

Time loans soft and dull; 60 days, 24 69

2½ per cent; 90 days, 2½ per cent; six
months, 2% 85 per cent.

Prime inercantile paper, 3½ 64 per cent.
Sterling exchange steady, with actual
business in hankers bills at \$4.8023.94.8335
for 60-day bills, and at \$4.8025 for demand;
commercial bills, \$4.80.94.804.

Bar silver 30.56.

Mexican dollars, \$46.

Covernment bonds, steady; railroad bonds.
Irregular.

LONDON, March 17.—Bar silver, steady, 23 4d per ounce.

Money, 24 92 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 24 92% per cent; for three months' bills, 24 per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, March 17 .- Silver bars,

50 %c.
Mexican dollars, 45c.
Deafts, sight, 5c; telegraph, 7%c.
Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.86%;
sight, \$4.88%. WASHINGTON, March 17. Today's state-ment of the Treasury balances in the gen-eral fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold

TWO DEALERS PUTTING AWAY LOCAL STOCK.

Potato Supplies Are Light and Prices Higher-California Truck Is Plentiful

SEATTLE, March 17.—(Special.)—Prices of both sweet and Iriah potatoes were higher today, sweets being held at \$3 per hundred at all houses. Two carlonds of sweets arrived late last night. There is a good demand for them. Owing to a shortinge here of Iriah potatoes shippers are taking advantage of the situation and asking as ligh as \$32 on the track. Firms who are short were jobbing the best Yakima and Oregon at as high as \$34.

A California boat was unloaded today. She brought a full line of green truck. The market is rather overstocked with this kind of produce.

Eggs are dull, with the buying price at \$2 cents. Two Seattle dealers are putting a good many locals in storage. Ordinarily locals are not stored as Easterns are preferred, the theory being that they are butter keepers.

Salmon packers will disregard the recent ruling of Secretary Wilson that humpback and dog salmon must no longer be labeled pinks and chums.

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

Hogs.

Cattle continue the firmest feature of the livestock market, because of very light receipts of late. Hogs are still firm. A lot of 33 head sold yesterday at \$7.35. Sheep receipts of late. Hogs are still firm. A lot of 33 head sold yesterday at \$7.35. Sheep receipts are father large, but the market holds steady. A shipment of 174 lambs was moved at \$6.50. The receipts for the day were 850 sheep and 187 hogs.

A dispatch from Condon says:

"Last week several large sales of sheep were reported in this county. Several Montana buyers got about 7590 head. Some of the sales reported were as follows: Madden & Son. 1760 2-year-old wethers, with the wool on, for \$4.50; A. Neel & Son, of Lone Rock. 2790 mixed varilings with the wool on, for \$4.50; Charles Underwood. 1740 1-year-old wethers, with the wool on, for \$4.50; Charles Underwood. 1740 1-year-old wethers, with the wool on, for \$4.50; Charles Underwood. 1740 1-year-old wethers, with the wool on, for \$4.50; Charles Underwood. 1740 1-year-old wethers, with the wool on, for \$4.50; Charles Underwood. 1740 1-year-old wethers, with the wool on, for \$4.50; Charles Underwood. 1740 1-year-old wethers, with the wool on, for \$4.50; Charles Underwood. 1740 1-year-old wethers, with the wool on, for \$4.50; Charles Underwood. 1740 1-year-old wethers, with the wool on, for \$4.50; Charles Underwood. 1740 1-year-old wethers, with the wool on, for \$4.50; Charles Underwood. 1740 1-year-old wethers, with the wool on, for \$4.50; Charles Underwood. 1740 1-year-old wethers, with the wool on, for \$4.50; In being the highest price paid this season here for sheep. The lambing season will commonice at some of the camps are future. The camps in the Perry Canyon country will, start about the 20th. In the north part of the county some camps have beginn." 

Enstern Livestock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market slow to 10c lower. Native steers, \$5.00.90; native cows and heifers, \$2.60.90; stockers and receiors, \$3.75.05.70; bulls, \$3.20.94.80; calves, \$3.75.07.50; Western steers, \$4.80.96.50; Western cows, \$2.00

Sheep—Receipts, \$500; ISe to 20c higher. Yearlings, \$6.25\$7; lambs, \$6.50\$7.75.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 19.000; market weak, 10c lower; beeves, 34.50\$7.20; Texas steers, \$4.40\$ 5.35; Western steers, \$4.50\$, stockers and feeders, \$1.90\$ \$5.50; calves, \$6.55\$. cows and helfers, \$1.90\$ \$1.85\$ Hogs—Receipts estimated at 28.000; market weak, 10.20\$ feeders, \$1.40\$ \$1.80\$, stockers and steers, \$1.40\$ \$1.80\$ feeders, \$1.40\$ \$1.80\$, stockers and feeders, \$1.40\$ \$1.80\$ feeders, \$1.40\$ \$1.80\$, stockers and feeders, \$1.40\$ feeders, \$1.50\$ feeders, \$1

20-30a. Apricots are quiter but firm, with choice quoted at 9% gluc; extra choice, 19@10-3c; fancy, 11% @13c.

Peanhes are said to be much firmer on the Coast. The spot situation shows little improvement, but the tone is firm with choice quoted at 5% 0 tc; extra choice, 6% @5%c; fancy, 758-5c.

Raisins are unchanged with loss murcatel quoted at isper; choice to fancy seeded, 4% @6%c; seedless, 3% 95%c; London layers, \$1.20@1.30

Coffee and Sugar,

NEW YORK, March 17. Coffee futures closed steady; net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 51,250 bags, including March, at 6,600 6,500; May, 6,550; 6,700; July, 6,1966,29c; September, 5,80m 5,55c; October and December, at 5,65c; Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, SM 58%; No. 4 Santos, Sign. Mild steady; Cordova, 9% 913c.

Sugnr. Raw, firm; fair refining, 3,42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3,92c; molasses sugar, 3,17c. Refined, firm; crushed, 5,35c; powdered, 4,95c; granulated, 4,85c.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22 @ 25%; dairies, 20 @ 25c.

Sggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, firsts, 17%c; prime firsts, 18%c.

Cheese—Firm; daisies, 15% @ 18c; twins, 14% @ 15c; young Americas, 17@ 17%c. NEW YORK, March 17.—Butter—Firm; creamery specials, 50c (official 20%c); extras, 20%20%c; process, common to special, 17.023%c; Western factory, firsts, 19.010%c. Cheese—Firm, unchanged. Exgs—Firm; Western, firsts, 19c; seconds, 18%c.

Dalry Produce in the East.

ST. LOUIS March 17.—Wool—Unchanged; territory and Western mediums, 18@23c; fine mediums, 17@20c; fine, 11@17c,

General Liquidation in the

Wheat Market.

WEAK CLOSE AT CHICAGO

Prices Are Firm at the Opening With Light Offerings, but Selling by Bulls Causes a Break. Coarse Grains Slump.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Considerable demoralization developed in the wheat market late in the seasion today, and prices declined more than one cent from the high point of the day on account of the general liquidation. The close was weak, although prices were still a shade to 16 the hove the final quotations of the previous session. Initial quotations showed gains of 16 to 16 the Market edges bidders at first and with only moderate offerings, the market acquired additional strength during the first hour. Towards the middle of the day several of the leading bulls began to self-freely and this started general selling, which resulted in a quick decline. May dropped from \$1.162 to \$1.155, while July gold off from \$1.051 to \$1.035. Weakness of coarse grains tended to aggravate the heaviness of wheat. The close was weak with May at \$1.015, and July at \$1.045. Corn declined about 116 in the final hour of the day in consequence of the heavy liquidation by out-of-town bolders and to considerable selling pressure by local speculators. The close was at almost the lowest point, with net declines of \$4.61 to 15 \$5 \$6 to compared with the previous close. During the day May ranged between 65 \$6.55 to 16 and fully at \$1.045.

Onto were firm at the start in sympathy with wheat and corn, but simpled seversly about midday on selling by cash interests and longs in general. The close was \$6 to \$6.00 to 10 \$6.00 to CHICAGO, March 17.-Considerable de-

and longs with May at the start in con-58 ic.

Provisions were firm at the start in con-sequence of a 5 to 10c advance in live hogs.

Later the market eased and closed with net losses of 2 is to 10c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

Close

		VHEAT.		
May July Sept	Open. \$1.161/4 1.045/4 .977/4	High. \$1.16% 1.05% .98%	Low. \$1.151/4 1.033/4 .974/4	Close. \$1.15% 1.04% .97%
		CORN.		- 10
May July Sept	.6714 .6716 .6636	.67% .67% .66%	65 % 65 % 65 %	.66 .65%
35	2007	OATS.	7-1-1-1-1-1	
May July Sept	.5436 .49 .4036	.64% .49% .40%	-63% -68%	.54 .45 % .40 %
	ME	SS POR	IC.	
May July Sept	17.95	17.95	17.75 17.77%	17.80 17.80
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May July Sept	10.40	10,30 10,42% 10,55	10.20 10.20 10.45	10,32%
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May July Sept Cash que Flour—S	9.57 % 9.75 otations	9.45 9.60 9.75 Were as	9.35 9.50 9.65 follows;	9.37% 9.52% 9.67%
Rye-No				

Flour-Steady.

Rye-No. 2, 75c.

Barley-Feed or mixing, 65@66c; fair to choice mailting, 66@67½c.

Flax seed-No. 1 Sauthwestern, \$1.57½;

No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.57½.

Clover-35.75@5.89.

Pork-Mess, per barrel, \$17.60@17.55.

Lard-Per 190 pounds, \$10.13½.

Short ribs-Sides (loose), \$8.75@8.25.

Sides-Short clear (boxed), \$8.75

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Flour—Receipts.
25,000; exports 9000. Quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Receipts, 6000; exports, 78,000.

Spot. steady: No. 2 red, \$1224 \$1,23 elevator, and \$1.23 \$1 c. b. afloat; No. 1 Duluth, \$1.24 \$1 c. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.22 \$1 c. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.22 \$1 c. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.24 \$1 c. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.24 \$1 c. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.24 \$1 c. b. afloat; The was a sharp hreak in wheat today, following an early advance of a cent, which was due to steady cables and small Northwest receipts. The deciline resulted from heavy unloading induced by a strong drop is corn and poor export demand. Last prices showed a partial %c net loss. May closed \$119%; July, \$1.11%.

Hops. hides and wool—Quiet.
Petroleum—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17 .- Wheat-Barley—Final Spot quentions: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.50, 1.95; milling, \$1.97%\$2.02\%. Barley—Feed-ing, \$1.47\%\$1.50; brewing, \$1.50\pi.55. Oats— Red, \$1.82\%\$1.95; white, \$1.60\pi.20. Call board sales: Wheat—No trading, Call board gales; Wheat—No trading. Barley — May, \$1.46%@1.45%; December, \$1.24%@1.24. Corn—Large yellow, \$1.67%@

LONDON, March 17.—Cargoes, a firmer feeling. Walla Walls, prompt shipment, 40s; do California, 40s 9d. English country markets, steady; French country markets, steady. LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Wheat—May, 8s 2%d; July, 8s 4%d; September, 7s 11d. Weather, cold.

SEATTLE. March 17.—No milling quotations. Export wheat, bluestem. \$1.16; red, \$1.01; ciub, \$1.05. Car recelpts; Wheat, 2 cars; barley, 2 cars; rye, 1 car.

Wheat at Tacoma TACOMA, March 17.—Wheat—Milling, bluestem, \$1.22; export, bluestem, \$1.15; club, \$1.05; red, \$1.03.

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

Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, \$1.60@1.90; sweets, \$1.75@2.

Onloss—\$2 per cental.

Milistuffs—Bran. \$28.50@30; middlings.
\$38.50@35.50. \$33.56@35.50.
Vegetables—Garile, 10c; green peas, 5@ 12½c; string beans, 15@17½c; asparagus, 3½@7c; tomatoes, \$1@1.25; egg plant, 20

12%c; string beans, 15@17%c; asparagus, 3%@frc; tomatoss, \$1@1.25; egg plant, 20@25c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28c; creamery seconds, 27%c; fancy dairy, 28%c.
Cheese—New, 14@14%c; Young America, 14%@15c; Eastern, 17%c.
Eggs—Store, 22c; fancy ranch, 22%c.
Fguilty—Ryoniers, old, \$5@5.50; young, 88%10; brollers, amail, \$4.00%5; trollers, large, \$5.50%6.50; rers, \$6.50%7.50; hens, \$5%0; ducks, old, \$4.50%5.50; young, \$6%8, Wool-Spring, Humbolit and Mendocino, 16@18c; Mountain, \$6%8.50; young, \$6%8, Wool-Spring, Humbolit and Mendocino, 16@18c; Mountain, \$6%8.50; young, \$6%8, Fully—Wheart, \$22%25; wheat and oats, \$22%25.50; alfalfa, \$15%18; stock, \$12%16; straw, per hale, 60%85c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, \$1.50; common, 60c; hannas, \$1%5.50; ilmes, nominal; komons, choice, \$3; common, \$1; cranges, \$1.50%3; plineupples, \$2%3.

Receipts—Flour, 4544 quarter sacks; wheat, 1490 centals; barley, 2080 centals; beans, \$20 sacks; potatoes, 2490 sacks; bran, 125 sacks; middlings, \$5 sacks; hay, 380 tons; wool, 72 bales; bides, 645.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton, spot closed quiet Mid-uplands, 9.65c; mid-Gulf, 9.90c, No sales, Cotton futures closed steady. March, 9.35c; April, 9.32c; May, 9.33c; June and July, 9.28c; August, 9.72c; Septamber and October, 9.19c; November and December, 9.15c; January, 6.12c.

Flaxseed at Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, March 17. - Flaxseed closed at \$1.55.

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Two Applications for Franchises Now Before City Council.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 17.—(Special.)

—At the regular meeting of the City
Council last night application was received from Kendall Bros., owners of
Roseburg's light and water system, for
a franchise for a street railway system
in Roseburg. This makes the second apin Roseburg. This makes the second application received for a franchise; the first was made by W. W. Purdy, whose application has not yet been acted upon. It is probable that a franchise will be given that the franchise will be given that the franchise will be given.

is probable that a franchise will be given soon in order that tracks may be laid at the time the principal streets of the city will be paved.

At the same meeting of the Council bids were opened for the purchase of the \$25,000 worth of bonds recently issued by the city. Ten bids were received, the highest bidder being Leatch & Co., of Chicago, who offered \$280 premium. They were awarded the bonds, and today a bond of \$500 was telegraphed by them.

Street-paying operations will probably Street-paving operations will probably be commenced in two or three weeks, a contract with a paving firm being all ready for signature.

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