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 Manger & Henley, London.—The trade has had to contend with adverse wesher conditions, which have interfered with business.
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 CARLOAD OF FLORIDA TOWARD. 126; nickory hurs, 100; coconnuts, 566 per dozen.
SUGAR-Granulated, \$5.90; extra C. 55.40; guiden C. \$5.30; fruit and berry sugar, 55.50; phala bag, \$5.70; beet granulated, \$5.70; cubes (baired), 55.30; powdered (barrel), \$6.35; powdered (barrel), \$6.36; powdered (barrel), \$6.56; powdered (barrel), \$5.50; powdered (barrel), \$6.56; powde Plymouth-Cherbourg-Bremen-10 A. M. ecilie..., March 23 Kais Wm II. April 6 C.Wm.D.Gr. March 50 Kronprinz W. Apr. 13 Choses is very firm. Fancy stock cor-mands almost any price, but good chee-is hard to find in this market at present. Two hundred boxes of apples, shipp direct from North Yakima to Victoria, we Twin-Screw Passenger Service tu1 New Orleans Cleveland Detroit Omaha Louisville Milwaukee Fort Worth Los Angeles St Paul Seattle Denver Buffalo Indianapplis Bremen Direct-10 A. M. charnhorst. March 25 Bradenburg.... Apr. 3 P. Friedrich W. Apr. 1 * Yorek..... Apr. 8 *Calls at Plymouth and Cherbourg. European Grain Markets, 10,363,000 12,086,000 14,370,000 11,580,000 10,196,966 11,672,000 12,345,000 9,287,660 orect from North Yakima to Victoria, we refused Friday at their destination a brought to Scattle, where they were co demned today. Another shipment of boxes of apples from up the Sound to dealer here was also condemned. LONDON, March 26.-Cargoes firmer, Walla Walla, prompt shipment, unchanged, 405; California, prompt shipment, un-changed, 408 9d. English country markets steady; French country markets, 50 contines dearer. Mediterranean Service Gibraltar-Naples-Genoa. Sailing at 11 A M. Barbaroasa. March 271P. Irene....April 17 K. Luise...April 10K. Albert...April 24 North German Lloyd Travelers' Checks. 9.287,600 5.395,000 8.841,000 9.820,000 6.348,000 7.079,000 6.515,000 7.215,000LIVERPOOL, March 26.-Wheat-May, 88 336d; July, 88 456d; September, 76 11 92d Weather, fine, Coffee and Sugar. Provisions. BACON-Fancy, Lie per pound: standard; interior, 130. BACON-Fancy, Lie per pound: standard; interior, 130. BACON-Fancy, Lie per pound: standard; interior, 130. BACON-Fancy, Lie per period, 130. BACON-Fancy, State, Bargular, Short clear backs, beavy dry salted, 12%c; short clear backs, 16%c; cottags roll, Lie, should der, 116; bolied hams, 18%c; banks, balled backs, 176. TAD-Kettle rendered: 108, 13%c; back the standard pure: 18%, 18%c; Compound: backs, 176. Marked Beef sets, 18%c; Compound: back, died deef sets, 18%c; Compound: back, died deef sets, 18%c; Compound: back, died deef sets, 18%c; Compound: BACKED BEEF. PICKLED GONS-Marrols: Pig's feet, 18; regular trips, Sic, honeycomb trips, 19; regular, 110; bis, 10; bis, 10; pig backs, 14; pist, 14; pit barrol; 16; pist, 12; pit barrel; park, 510; per barrol; bristic, 32; BACKED Beef, specials, 512; pit per barrel; pork, 520; per barrol; bristic, 32; Barrel, piak, 514; per barrol; bristic, 32; BACKED Beef, specials, 512; pit per barrel; pork, 520; per barrol; bristic, 32; BACKED Beef, State barrol; bristic, 32; BACKED Beef, State barrol; bristic, 32; BACKED Beef, State barrol; bristic, 32; Barrel, piak, 520; per barrol; bristic, 32; Barrel, piak, 514; per barrol; bristic, 32; BACKED Beef, State barrol; bristic, 32; BACKED Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, March 25. --Coffee futures closed duil at a net advance of \$3015 points. Sales, 4780 bags, including May at 6384 7.09c; July, 6.49c; September, 6.95c and December, 5.85c. Spot, steady. No. 7 Rio, \$4c; No. 4 Santes, 54c. Mild, steady. Cordova, 9% \$13c. <u>Sugar-Raw, firm. Fair refining, 3.484c</u>; Buffalo Indianapolis Spokane, Wash. Providence Providence Richmond Albany Washington, D. C. St. Joseph Salt Lake Clty Columbus Memphis Atlanta Provisions. NEW ZEALAND NEW SERVICE the TA-HITI. Delightful South Sea Tours for Rest, Health and Pleasure, NEW ZEALAND, the Wheat at Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash., March 26.—No milling quotations Exports: Wheat-Bluestem, \$1.35; red, \$1.03; clab, \$1.05. Car receipta —Oats, one car; barley, 1 car. 5.950,000 4.793,009 5.934,000 5.398,000 5.551,000 5.255,000 5.255,000 5.176,000 1.683,000 806,000 825,000 1043 15 15124 15 18796 88 corld's wonderland, Geysers, Hot Lakes, etc. the favorite S. S. Mariposa sulls from San Tancisco April 15, May 21, etc.; connecting Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Wash, March 26.-Wheat-Milling, bluestem, \$1.2791.24 Pluestem, \$1.15; club, \$1.05; red, \$1.02 200 10334 25,000 4655 500 1115 1,200 4335 100% 44% 111 42% S Steel do preferred tah Copper a-Caro Chemical, do preferred Vabash N. Z. TTE ONLY PASSENGER LINE FOR Wellington, N. Z. TTE ONLY PASSENGER LINE FROM back, \$290, Tahiti and back, \$125, 1st class. LINE TO HONOLULU-Special round trip \$110, 1st class, S. S. Alameda salls April 3, 24, May 15, etc. Address OCCEAND Dakland, Cal. Sacramento Helena Houston Galveston QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.
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Copper advanced to 156 7s 6d for spot to 157 3s 9d for futures in London. Locally the market was steady and a little higher, with lake quoted at 12.75% 13.00c; elsectrolytic at 12.371% 12.50c and casting at 12.25% 12.371% 12.50c and casting at 12.25% 12.371% 12.50c and casting at 12.5% 12.371% 13.00cr at 121.75% 14.021% at 13.5% 13.75% 13.00cr at 121.75% 13.00cr at 121.75% 14.021% at 13.75% 13.75% 14.021% at 13.371% 14.021% at 13.5% 15.5% Norway, Sweden and Denmark afternoon. They were put on sale at \$3.50 BONDS Mandando.30, Vegetables-Garlic, 9610c; green peas, 4 9c; string beans, nominal; separagus, 3 5c; tomatoes, 75cff\$1.50; egg plant, 20 crate of six baskets and were in fine Hellig Olav... April I.C. F. Tietgen. May 6 Oscar II..... April 15:Hellig Olav... May 13 United States. Apr. 29 Oscar II..... May 27 All Steamers equipped with Wireless.
 First cabin. 575 upward; second cabin. 557.50 A.E. JOHNSON & CO. 100 Washington ave. So. Minneapolis, Minn., or to Local Agents. <text><text><text><text><text><text><text> condition. The set of the set o Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. The supply of asparagus was small and rices were firm. Rhubarb and spinach were oriona were firm. weak. The street was heavily stocked with Money, Exchange, Eic. sothouse lettuce, which was slow male at Money, Exchange, Iste. NEW YORK, March 26 --Prime mercan-ile paper, 314 64 per cent. Storling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4,55259 4.5535 for 60 days and at \$4,85 for demand; commercial bills, \$4,569 ± 505 Bar sliver-50 % c Moxicon dollars-44c. Government bonds-Steady; railroad bonds form \$1.50 for the best, and some lots were sold INVESTMENTS NORTH PACIFIC S. S. CO. under \$1. Other vegetables were about S. S. Geo. W. Elder Five cars of banance are due today. They were reported in transit yesterday as green. Sails for Eureka, San Francisco and A car of oranges was received in the fore-Los Angeles March 18, April 1st, 15th. Money on call easy, 13, 62 per cent; ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 13, per cent. Time loans soft, 60 days, 23, 60 25 per cent; 90 days, 25, 62% per cent, and six months, 25, 673 per cent. Dried Fruit at New York. 29th. Ticket office 132 Third street, Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, March 26 — Evaporated ap-plex quiet and prices nominally unchanged. Fancy, 5% 695%c; choice, 7% 607%c; prime, 666%;c; common to fair, 58%6. Prunes, steady, with quotations ranging from 3%c to 7%c for new California fruit, up to 40-50% and from 6%c to 5c for Ore-gons, ranging from 6%c to 5c for Ore-gons, ranging from 6%c 50% to 20-50%. Apricots are in light supply, with choice quoted at 9% \$100; extra choice at 10% 10%c, and fancy, 11%g 13%. There is no quotable improvement in the local spot market in peaches; choice 6% 6%c; extra choice, 6% \$0%%c; fancy, 7 #\$%c. near Alder. H. YOUNG, Agent. ALL POTATOES WILL BE USED. Only 300 Cars Left to Ship and Ten Weeks SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Silver tars._30%c. Mexican dollars..44%c Drafts._Sight, 4c; tolegraph, 6c. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.86%; sterling on London, sight, \$4.88%. of Season Remain. COOS BAY LINE Until the potato altuation at San Fran-cisco clears, which may be soon, buying at The steamer BREAKWATER leaves Port-iand every Wednesday, S P. M., from Alas-worth dock, for North Bend, Marshneid and Coos Bay points, Freight received till 4 P. M. on day of salling. Passenger fare, first-class, \$10; second-class, \$7, including berch and meals, inquire city ticket office, Third and Mashington streets, or Alasworth dock, Phone Main 268. this end will be light. The Southern mar-Dairy Produce in the East. is overloaded with river stock. CHICAGO, March 26. Butter-Steady; Creameries, 2215 6 29 15 c; dailes, 25 16 c. Eggs-Steady at mark, cases included; firsts, 18 15 c. Chesse-Firm; daistes, 15 5 6 16c; twins, 15c; young Americas, 15 15 c. London Wool Sales. London Wool Sales. LONDON, March 26.-The second series of the wool auction mice closed today. Bidding throughout the sales was extremely ant-inated, samedally on the part of the Ameri-can and German buyers. Under the coro-petition prices gradually advanced and at the close good merines and cross-breds were firm and from The to 15 per cent higher than the January sales, while faulty and heavy grades advanced b per cent. which is being pressed for sale in order Daily Treasury Statement. **Call or Write** to clean up. As soon as there is improve ment in California, shipmonts from Oregon Raising dull and easy; loose muscaiel Sig ##15c; choice to famey meeded, 45 methec seedlers, 25 golic; and London layers, \$1.2091.30. T.S.McGRATH SAN FRANCISCO & PORTLAND S. S. CO. Only direct steamer, and daylight sailing. From Ainsworth Dock, Portland, 4 P. M. S.S. Rose (Hy, Mar. 26, Apr. 9, etc.
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I. W. Banson, Dock Agent.
M. J. ROCHE, City Ticket Agent, 142 3d St. Phone Main 402, A 1402 McKinley Mitchell estimates that about Marriage Licenses, 200 cars of Oregon pointoes are still avail-TROMMALD-HEGGLUND-J. A. Trom-mald. 24, city: Amelia Hegglund, 21, city: GETMAN-SMIDT-John Gettman, 27, city: Mary Smidt. 30, city. DickENS-GANSIN-Harry Dickens, 24, city: Irene Gassin, 12, city. able for abigment out of the state . He PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET. PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. With Therai receipts of stock resterday, a good tone was maintained in the local Tub-washed, 20634c. Wool Prices at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, March 26. - Wool-Unchanged. Medium grades, combing and dothing, 206 24c; light fine, 1762015c; heavy fine, 106217c; tub-washed, 20633c. Lumber Exchange Bregun this year raised about 1500 cars New York Cotton Market. of polaines, or 75 per cent of a normal of polaices, or 15 per cent of a normal NEW YORK. March 20.-Cotton crossd un-erap Shipments to date have been 700 cars changed to 3 points higher. PORTLAND, OREGON Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Bmith & Co., Washington bidg., 4th and Wash.