LONDON, April 22 .- Bar silver, steady, at

Dally Treasury Statement. & WASHINGTON, April 22.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$127,792,290; gold coin and bullion, \$46,118,096; gold certificates, \$37,-880,560.

FLURRY IN HOPS

Sales and Deals Pending Involve About 1000 Bales.

ALSO BUYING FOR LONDON

Hop Crop Reports From the State Are Not So Favorable-Wheat Prices Are Maintained-Ad-

vance in Eggs.

The hop market, after a period of stag nation, is showing something of a flurry. usual month-end character, and would not considered important but for the de-Sales made in the last few days and deals pending and about to be closed cover in the aggregate nearly 1000 bales. The withdrawal of this quantity leaves only about 2500 bales of hops to be marketed from tast year's crop.

the expert inquiry, something unusual at this time of year. It was reported that Jack Carmichael, of Salem, was in the market and some of the deals were credited his account, such as the Minto lot of 96 bales at Salem, taken at 6% cents, and the Gottlieb Meyer lot of 80 bales at 614

Dorcas Bron have purchased the Ransau lot of 48 bales at Grants Pass at the reported price of 7 cents. H. L. Hart, who bought heavily in the Grants Pass section, has also bought the 53-bale Buchanan lo Cornellus, paying 614 cents.

Reports new coming from the Oregon yards are not as favorable as those of a few weeks ago. Whether due to the hard Winter, the present dry spell or indifferent cultivation, the vines in many yards present a sickly appearance and there are said be more than the usual number of missing hills.

The brewery output of the United States last month fell off 74,624 barrels, as compared with the production in March, 1908, and as compared with two years ago, the March figures show a decrease of 569,845 barrels. The Internal Revenue returns for last month show that tax was collected on 4,078,222 barrels. The February figures exhibited a gain of 144,200 barrels over the corresponding month last year, but the Jannary output decreased by \$18,163 barrels. The beer production, in harrels, for the first quarter of this and last year was as

3,009,131 3,322,023 4,152,846 Since the current crop year opened there

have been four months in which the beer production decreased a total of 1,039,999 barrels and three months in which there were gains aggregating 279,842 barrels, leaving a net loss of 780,657 barrels, as com_ pared with the business of the preceding With the brewery business shown to

in such an unsatisfactory condition, it is wonder that hops do not bring more than cents, notwithstanding the supply is prac-

WHEAT HOLDERS ARE NOT ALARMED Oats Sell at 842, the Highest Price of the

The wheat market was quiet yesterday. Holders were not weakened in their views in any way by the alump in the East. Buy-The cats market is stronger than it was, as is shown by the sale of a small lot at \$42, the highest price paid this season.

Barley was firm at last prices. Receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows; April 17-18.... 10 3 12 5 3

20...... 8 21..... 2

POTATO MARKET BECOMING STRONGER Portland Dealers Pay Up to \$1.60 for Choice Carlots.

Potato prices are gradually hardening with the approach of the end of the season. There is no doubt the remainder of the Oregon crop will bring good prices, but there is some question whether the market will go as high as the optimistic bulls predicted. Dealers are now buying what they can around \$1.50 and have paid \$1.50 in the past few days for choice lots. Estimates of the unsold stock left in the state range from

A good Alaska demand for potatoes is looked for, soon, but it is said that the bulk of the orders will be filled with Yakima stock, the best part of which is now held by

BERRIES AT ALL PRICES. Wide Difference in the Quality of California Frult.

Strawberries sold at a wide range of prices yesterday. The best Los Angeles fruit sold at \$1.75 per crate. A small shipment of good Florins was received and brought \$26 2.25, while green stock was offered as low as \$1. Dealers are unable to account for the poor quality of the Florin berries so far. Most of those shipped to Portland were picked before ripe. A car of Los Angeles berries will reach Portland this morning.

There was a good demand for vegetables of all kinds and a good assertment was Oregon asparagus was plentiful at 124 @15 cents a pound, California asparagus was cheaper, but was not equal in quality to the earlier shipments.

EGG MARKET MOVING UPWARD. Supply on Front Street Is Not Adequate Other Lines Stendy.

The egg market shows an upward tendency. On Front street, 28 and 23 % cents was quoted yesterday. The supply available for trading purposes was entirely inade-There was no change in the poultry mar-

Receipts are still small and, therefore, prices hold up. Butter and cheese sell at the old prices, with the supply no larger than required.

Mt. Angel Hop Contracts.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 22.—(Special.)

The following hop contracts have been filed in the office of County Recorder C. E. Ramsby: Glenn Prather, S. J. Prather and Anna Prather, of Mount Angel, to McNeff Bros., of Portland, 5000 pounds of hops at 104 cents per pound; S. J. Prather, Glenn Prather and Anna Prather to McNeff Bros., 1000 pounds of hops at 10% cents per pound; Glenn Prather, S. J. Prather and Anna Prather to McNeff Bros., 8000 pounds at 10 cents per pound.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

dlings, \$13; shorts, \$26@32; chop. \$20@25; tolled barley, \$36@37; BARLEY-Feed, \$34@35 per ton. HAY-Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$14@16 per ton. Eastern Oregon, \$17@19; clover, \$11@12; alfalfa, \$14@14.50; grain hay, \$13 @14; cheat, \$14@14.50; vetch, \$13.50@14.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples. 65c@\$2.50 per box. Strawberries, Los Angeles, \$1.75 per crate. Florin, \$1.62.25 per crate.

POTATOES—Huying price, \$1.46.26 per hundred; new California, 5c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.25 per crace, \$1.25 per sack, \$2.75 per sack, \$1.25 per sack, \$1.25 per sack, \$2.75 per sack, \$2.75 per sack, \$2.25 per bound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, \$2.25 \$3.3 per box; lemons, \$1.75@4; grape fruit, \$3.50 44 per box; bananas, 54.26 per pound; pincappies, \$2.75 \$2.15 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, \$5.25\$c dos.; asparagus, Oregon, 12.26 \$1.50 per dozen; California, \$5.76 per pound; beans, 25c; cabbage, 4.644c per, b.; caulinower, 75.83 per dozen; cucumbers, 75.05\$l.50 per dozen; lettuce, head, 40.650c per dozen; onlons, 12.6 \$15c per dozen; peas, 6.76 per pound; radishes, 20.625c per dozen; peas, 6.76 per pound; radishes, 20.625c per dozen; rubarb, 3.634c per dozen; peas, 6.76 per pound; spinach, 90c@\$1; tomatoes, Florida, \$3.93.25 per crate. Vegetables and Fruit.

Dairy and Country Produce. BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 27 % @ 29c; fancy outside creamery, 25@29c per bb; store, 18@29c. (Butter fat prices average 1 % cents per pound under regular butter prices) EGGS—Oregon ranch, 25@25½c per dozen.
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5c; fryers, 16@22½c; roosters, old, 10@11c;
oung, 14@15c; ducks, 20@22½c; geese, 10
@11c; turkeys, 20c; squabs, \$2.50@3 per dozen. CHRESE—Fancy cream twins. 17@17%c cull cream triplets. 17@17%c; full cream. Young America. 15@18%c. VEAL—Extras. 9@9%c per pound; ordinary, 8%@9c; heavy, 7@3c.
FORK—Fancy, 8%@10c per pound; large, 8%g9c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc. DRIED FRUITS—Apples. 84c per lb.; beaches, 74 © Sc; prunes, Italians, 54 © 64 c; prunes, French, 40 %c; currants, unwashed, cases, 94c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb, boxes, 64c; dates, 74 m 71c. cases, the fancy, 50-lb, boxes, figs, white fancy, 50-lb, boxes, 1-pound tails, \$714.6.714.6. SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound tails, \$2.05; 1-pound flats, \$2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound tails, \$30; red, 1-pound tails, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound tails, \$2.

Lalls, \$2.

Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 1-20-20c; good, 1-20-20c

talls, \$2.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java. ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12.% ©16c per pound.

NUTS—Walnutz, 12@218c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; fiberts, 15c; pecanafe; almonds, 13@14c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanutz, raw, 5% @6c; pinenutz, 10@12c; hickory nutz, 10c; coccanutz, 50c perdoxen. dozen.

SUGAR—Granulated, \$6.05; extra C, \$5.55; golden C, \$5.45; fruit and berry sugar, \$6.05; plain bag, \$5.85; beet granulated, \$5.85; cibes (barrel), \$6.45; powdered (barrel), \$6.30. Terms: On remittances within 15 days acdust 4c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct 4c per pound. Maple sugar, \$1.52 isc per pound. BALT—Granulated, \$13 per ton, \$1.90 per bale; half ground, 100s, \$7.50 per ton; 50s, \$5 per ton. Small white, \$4c; large white, 54c; Lims, \$6c; pink, \$3%c; bayo, \$4c; Mexican red, \$5%c.

BACON-Fancy, 21%c per pound; stan-rd, 18%c; choice, 17%c; English, 15%@

BACON—Fancy, 21%c per pound; standrd, 18%c; choice, 17%c; English, 15%@ 16%c; strips, 13%c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry sait, 12%c; smoked, 12%c; smoked, 13%c; or or clear backs, heavy dry salted, 12%c; smoked, 13%c; Oregon exports, dry salt, 12%c; smoked, 14%c.

HAMS—10 to 13 lbs., 14%c; hams, skinned, 14%c; 18 to 20 lbs., 14%c; hams, skinned, 14%c; picnics, 10c; cottage roll, 11c; shoulders, 11c; boiled hams, 19@20c; boiled pionics, 17c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: 10s, 14%c; 5s, 13%c. Choice; 10s, 12%c; 5s, 13%c. Choice; 10s, 12%c; 5s, 12%c. Compound: 10s, 9%c; 5s, 9%c. Compound: SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 50c; dried beef sets, 17c; dried beef outsides, 16c; dried beef finaldes, 19c; dried beef parrel; plats, 19c; per barrel; plats, 514 per barrel; plats, 514 per barrel; plats, 514 per barrel; brisket, \$22 per barrel.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS - 1009 contract, 9c per pound; 1908 crop, 6@7c; 1907 crop, 3c; 1906 crop, 14c; WOOL Eastern Oregon, 18@18c per pound; Valley, fine, 20c; medium, 19c; crop, 14c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 18@18c per pound; Valley, fine, 20c; medium, 19c; coarse, 18c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 24@25c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16@17c lb.; dry klp, No. 1, 15@18c pound; dry calf-skin, 18@19c pound; salted hides, 9@94c; salted calfekin, 18@19c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Angora goat, \$1 to \$1.25; badger, 25 \$\pi 50c; bear, \$5\pi 20; beaver, \$4.25; badger, 25 \$\pi 50c; bear, \$5\pi 20; beaver, \$4.50 \$\pi 5.50; cat, wild, \$60c \$\pi 1; cougar, perfect head and claws, \$3\pi 10; fisher, dark, \$7.50\pi 1; pale, \$4.90\pi 7; fox, cross, \$3\$ to \$5; fox, gray, \$0c to \$90; fox, red, \$2.25\$ to \$4; fox, silver, \$35 to \$100; lynx, \$10\pi 15; marten, dark, \$8\pi 12; mink, \$7\$c\pi \$4.50; muskrat, \$10\pi 15c; otter, \$7; raccoon, \$5c\pi 60c; \$9a\$ otter, \$1\pi 250, as \$10\$ sike; skunks, \$0\pi 75c; civot cat, \$10\pi 15c; wolt, \$2\pi 3; uoyote, \$70c\pi 31.10; wolverine, dark, \$3\pi 5; wolverine, pale, \$2\pi 250. CASCARA BARK—Per pound, \$5\pi c. Bank Clearings.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET, Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and There was practically on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

There was practically no business in the livestock market yesterday, as nothing came in for sale and but very little of Wednesday's receipts were left over. The arcivals of the day were 108 cattle, consigned to a packer, and 20 horses. Prices were unchanged, Recent representative sales, as reported, were 250 sheep, average 05 pounds, price \$4.75; 28 hogs, average 184 pounds, at \$7.50; 5 hogs, average 184 pounds, at \$7.50. Prices quoted at the yards yesterday were:
CATTLE—Top steers, \$5.25@5.50; fair to good, \$4.75@5.00; common to medium, \$3.25 @4:50; cows, top. \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.50 @34.00; common to medium, \$2.50@3.50; calves, top. \$5.00@5.50; heavy, \$3.50@4.00; bulls and stage, fat. \$3.00@5.50; common, \$2.00@2.75.

bulls and stags, fat. \$8.00 cp. 50; common, \$2.00 cp. 75.

HOGS—Best, \$7.25@7.50; fair to good, \$6.75@7.00; atockers, \$5.50@6.50; China fats, \$6.75.

SHEEP—Top wethers, \$5@5.75; fair to good, \$4.50@4.75; ewes. Me less on all grades; yearlings, top, \$6.30@7; fair to good, \$6.00; per stage father, \$5.00, \$6.30.00; fair to good, \$6.00; per stage father, \$7.00.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 22—Cautle—Receipts, 1700 head, Market, steady to unchanged, Western, \$5.75gf.80; Texas steers, \$5.5996.00; cows and helfers, \$2.8594.80; canners, \$2.2593.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.25g5.75; caives, \$4.0096.75; bulls and stags, \$3.00gf.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 9700 head, Market, 5c to 100 higher, Heavy, \$7.1097.25; mixed, \$6.5097.705; light, \$8.75g6.90; pigs, \$5.50g6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.80g7.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 1300 head, Steady and active, Yearlings, \$6.5097.25; wethers, \$6.00g 0.90; ewes, \$5.75g6.10; lambs, \$7.40g7.50. Eastern Livestock Prices.

KANSAS CITY, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000 head Market, steady Native steers, \$5.25,60.60; native cows and heirers, \$2.25,60.62; native cows and heirers, \$3.25,66.25; bulls, \$3.75,25; caives, \$3.30,65.50; Western steers, \$5.00,63.50; Western cows, \$4.00,63.50. \$4.50@5.50.

Hoga—Receipts, 6000. Market errong to Schigher. Bulk of sales, \$6.80@7.20; heavy, \$7.00 @7.30; packers and butchers, \$3.95@7.25; light, \$6.60@7.10; pigs, \$5.50@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000. Market, steady. Muttons, \$5.00@6.50; lambs, \$8.25@8.00; wethers, and yearlings, \$4.75@7.30; ewes, \$3.50@6.00. CHICAGO, April 22 — Cattle — Estimated receipts, 3000. Market, stendy, Beeves, \$4.70@ 6.90; Texas steers, \$4.50@5.05; Western ateers, \$4.60@5.60; ateckers and feeders, \$3.50@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00@5.90; calves, \$4.25@

5.75. Hogs—Estimated receipts 12,000. Market. 5@10c higher. Light, \$6.80@7.40; mixed, \$6.90 \$7.40; heavy, \$6.95@7.45; rough, \$6.95@7.10; scool to choice heavy, \$7.10@7.45; plgs, \$5.70 @6.05; bulk of sales, \$1.15@7.35. Sheep—Estimated receipts, 5000. Market, strong. Native, \$3.60@8.00; Western, \$3.00@ 6.00; yearlings, \$6.00@7.10; lambs, native, \$5.40@8.00; Western, \$5.40@8.10.

Dairy Produce in the East, CHICAGO, April 22—Butter—Steady; reameries, 22424c; duiries, 19625c. Essa-Steady at mark, cases included; firsts, 21, 22c. Cheese—Steady; Daisies, 15c; Twins-14, 6144c; Young Americas, 144, 615c; one Hors 1563151.

14% @ 14% c; Young Am Long Horns, 15@ 15% c. NEW YORK, April 22.—Butter, barely steady. Western factory firsts, 19@29%c. Choese, firm. Eggs, less firm. Western firsts, 22@22%c.

New York Cotton Market.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem milling.
\$1.274@LSO; club. \$1.20@1225; Valley.
\$1.15.
FLOUR—Patents. \$6.05 per barrel;
straights. \$5.10; exports. \$4.70; Valley. \$5.30;
graham. \$5.50; whole wheat. quarters. \$5.80.
OATS—No I white. \$42 per ton.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran. \$26.50 per ton; mid10c; March. 9.90c.

Stocks Move Upward as Grain, Prices Fall.

WALL STREET CHEERFUL

Reviving Demand for Pig Iron Shows Improvement in General Conditions-Bond Market Shows Strength.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The speculative good in the stock market took on a more cheerful hue today, although in somewhat subdued fashion. Stocks that were sold yeserday were purchased today and the ward movement became more uniform and consistent than the halting and irregular decline of yesterday.

The money market situation exacts no arduous terms from borrowers and there is no apparent expectation that it will do so immediately. Gold continues to go out in small parcels and the inflow from other sources does not more than offset it. Foreign exchange rates were lower today, how

Meantime the loan account continues t expand and additional turnes of new securities are still in prospect. Yesterday's payment of installments of subscriptions upon he new Southern Pacific convertible bonds is given credit for some of the absorption of available credits that is influencing the call can money market. The intention to refund high interest-bearing bonds of the Chicago,

Burlington & Quincy was announced today.

Another substantial support to confidence is found in the subsidence of apprehension over the grain crop position. Cheering advices of the condition of the growing Winter wheat crop and of Spring wheat seeeding were added to this symptom. The impres-tion made by extravagant claims of depleted ocks of grain in the interest of speculation s thus diminished.

The reviving demand for pig iron is con-sidered of the utmost importance as a barome ter of basic conditions and reports were in circulation today in the financial district that the earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the first quarter, which are to be reported next Tuesday, will be found much better than currently estimated.

The bond market showed notable breadth and strength. Total cales

and strength. Total sales, par value, \$10,440,000. United States 3s, coupon, ad-

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Total sales for the day, 891,900 shares, BONDS. NEW YORK, April 22.—Closing quotations: U. S. ref. 2s reg. 101 16 N Y C G 3 16 s. 93 do coupon. 101 16 North Pacific 3s. 74 16 do coupon. 102 South Pacific 4s. 102 16 do coupon. 102 South Pacific 4s. 102 16 do coupon. 120 16 do coupon. 100 16 do coupon. 120 16 do coup

Stocks at London, LONDON, April 22.—Consols for money 85; do for account, 85 1-16. S5; de for account, 85 1-16.
Anaconda 9 % N. Y. Central
Atchison 110 % Norfik & West
do pref 1965 de pref
Batt & Ohio 1175 Ont & Western.
Can Pacific 1805 Pennsylvánia
Ches & Ohio 785 Rand Mines
Chi Grt West 55 Reading
C. M. & S. P. 151 % Southern Ry
De Beers 18% de pref
do pref 90 % Union Pacific
Erle 31% do pref.
do ist pf 48% U. S. Steel
do 2d pf 30 de pref.
Grand Trunk 20% Wabash
Ill Central 150
L & N. 141 % Spanish 4s
Mo K & T. 48% Amai Copper.

NEW YORK, April 22 - Money on call, irmer, 2025 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 25 per

closing bid. 2 per cent; offered at 2% per cent.

Time loans, quite active and slightly firmer; 60 days, 2% 92% per cent; 90 days, 2% per cent; 80 months, 2% 24 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3% 94 per cent.

Sterling exchange weaker, with actual business in bankers' bill at \$4.8630@4.8640

or 60-day bills and at \$4.8755 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.8556 @ 4.8656. Bar sliver, 51 %c. Mexican dollars, 44c. Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds,

23 13-16d per ounce.

Money, 2% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three-months bill is 1% per cent. Selling. SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Silver bars, 51%c; Mexican dollars, 45%c. Drafts, sight, 2% per cent; telegraph, 5 per cent. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.56%; sterling on London, sight, \$4.87%.

PATTEN UNLOADS

Flaxseed at Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, April 22.—Flax closed at

Discount Rate Unchanged.

DEMAND FOR OLD OREGONS CANNOT BE FILLED.

British Columbia Dealers Buying Eggs in Washington-Market Is Firmer.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 22.-(Special.)-The demand for onions is improving and prices are stiffening correspondingly. A small ncy Oregon onlong sold here today at \$3. Seattle dealers are endeavoring to pick up old onions in Oregon, but are meeting with poor success. The new onloss are too expensive to move well. New potatoes dropped again today. Hardly a house in the city is asking more than 4

Nearly all sales are being made on the basis of 27 cents. Word has been received here that the sudden shutting off of shipments from the up-Sound country is due to the purchases of Vancouver, B. C., dealers, to meet regulrements

gon that Hood River strawberry growers will not have berrries to ship to this market this year. As an example of the unsettled con-dition of the apple market, a small lot of fancy Spitzenbergs sold today at \$3.50, the

highest price of the season.

Veal declined to 10@12 cents today and mutton dropped to 10 to 11½c. Three carloads of Brazil nuts are due to reach this market the middle of next week. The nuts were brought this early in the season in anticipation of a duty being laid on them by Congress.

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

BAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:
Potatoes—Oregon Burbanka, \$1.90@2.25
Balinas Burbanks, \$2.40@2.45; sweets, \$1.65

Onions—Oregon, \$2.40@2.50 per cental. Millstuffs—Bran, \$28.50@30; middlings, \$35@35. Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, 40@75c; Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, 40@75c; garlic, 8@10c; green peas, 2½ @8c; string beans, 20@25c; asparagus, \$1.02; tomatoes, 75c@\$1.25; eggplant, 20@35c.
Butter—Pancy creamery, 24c; creamery seconds, 23c; fancy dairy, 22½c.
Poultry—Roosters, old, \$4@5; young, \$9@12; brollers, small, \$3@5; brollers, large, \$6@7; fryers, \$8@0; hens, \$4.50@10; ducks, old, \$5@6; young, \$8@9.
Checse—New, 15@15½c; Young Americas, 14½@16c; Eastern, 17¼c.

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Checse—New, 15@15½c; Young Americas.
14½@16c; Eastern, 17½c.
Eggs—Store, 28½c; fancy ranch, 24c.
Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 10
@15c; Mountain, 6@10c; Nevada, 13@17c.
Hay—Wheat, \$22@24; wheat and oats.
\$20@23; airaira, \$14@17; stock, \$7@11;
straw, per bale, 60@75c.
Fruits—Apples, choice, \$1.50; common,
50c; bananas, 75c@\$3.50; limes, \$4.50@5;
lemons, choice, \$8; commons, \$1; oranges,
\$1.25@2.50; pineapples, \$3@4.

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Receipts—Flour—Quarter sacks, 2114; wheat, 120 centals; barley, 6550 centals; oats, 870 centals; beans, 1663 sacks; corn, 1260 centals; potatoes, 2850 sacks; bran, 105 sacks; hay, 130 tons; wool, 402 barrels; hides, 1565.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Closing quotations

Metal Markets. NEW YORK. April 22.—The London tin market was lower, with spot quoted at f183 5s, and futures f184 7s 6d. Locally, the market was easy and a little lower in consequence, with spot quoted at 29.25@ 29.55c. 29.55c.
Copper declined to 557 for spot and 557
12s 6d for futures in London. Locally, the market was dull and unchanged, with Lake at 12.87 1/2 18c; electrolytic 12.50@12.62 1/2c. an deasting 12.37 1/2 1/2.50c.
Lead advanced is 3d to 413 3s 9d in London, but was unchanged and quiet locally. cally.

Spelter was unchanged in London and remained quiet at 5.02% @5.07% c locally.

Iron was higher, with Cleveland warrents quoted at 47s 6d in London. No change

Dried Fruit at New York,

NEW YORK, April 22—Evanorated apples, steady; fancy, 8% @9%c; choice, 7@7%c; prime, 6@6%c; common to fair, 5@6c.

Prunes—Unsettled; 3%c to 12o for new crop California; 6%c to 9c for Oregons, 40-50s to 20-30s.

Apricots—Unchanged.

Peaches—Choice, 6@6%c; extra choice, 6% @6%c, and fancy, 7@8%c.

Raisins—Active; loose muscatel, 2%@4%c; choice to fancy seeded, 4% @6c; seedless, 3% @5%c; London layers, \$1.20@1.30.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Coffee futures closed weak on May, but stendy on other months, at a net decline of 50030 points. Sales, 17.500, including May at 6.5506.50c; July, 6.2506.30c; September, 5.9506c; November and December, 5.8005.85c. Spot. quiet; Rio No. 7, 8084c; Santos No. 4, 5409c. Mild, quiet. Cordova, 94018c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, '96 test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3,17c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.65c; powdered, 5.05c. Coffee and Sugar,

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Wool, firm. Territory and Western mediums, 20@24e; fine mediums, 18@22e; fine, 12@18c.

R. M. Merrilli Dead.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., April 22. (Special.)—R. M. Merrill, whose serious illness was announced the first of the week, died Wednesday afternoon. The cause of death was typhoid fever. He was born in Iowa in 1854 and came to Castle Rock with his parents in 1875. He leaves a wife and the following children: Mrs. William McKinley, Mrs. Jesse Fin ley, Mrs. Henry C. Smith, Mrs. Frank McCormick, Misses Sarsh and Frances Merrill, and three young sons. Also one brother, E. E. Merrill, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. E. Carroll, of Kalama.

FOUR-CENT BREAK

Wheat Slumps on Enormous

FAST

Five to Seven Million Bushels Are Dumped on the Chicago Market. LONDON. April 22.—Rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 2% pence. Day's News Is Decidedly Bearish.

> CHICAGO, April 22.—Liquidation was the order of the day in the wheat pit. From the clang of the opening belt to the finish, long wheat was dumped into the wheat pit and the decline was so precipitate at times that commission bouses were considered fortunate if they succeeded in making stop loss orders within the taking stop loss orders within %c of the making stop loss orders within %c of the limit. There were times during which covering by shorts or by owners of downward indemnities more than offset the realizing sales, but these were brief as a rule. At the low point July recorded a loss of 4% \$24%c from yesterday's close and May a drop of 4%c. This was a break of \$%c for July, compared with the highest point touched during the campaign, which was just one week ago, and a decline of \$\frac{1}{3}\cdot c, for May.
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> The eratwhile leader of the bulls was not in evidence personally in the pit, having left the city yesterday on a Western trip. The Patten house, however, was well represented by brokers who, it was claimed, kept unloading wheat as rapidly as conditions would permit. Selling by other leading commission houses also was on an appropriate analysis. enormous scale, three or four concerns being credited with sales during the day aggregating between 5,000,000 and 7,000,000

> bushels.
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> Meanwhile several things tended to contradict the story advocated by the buils of a scarcity of wheat. The wheat-producing countries of the Southern Hemisphere, which have been listed as being extremely short of the cereal, were comparatively heavy shippers during the week, according to semi-official estimates made today. Cables also were weak, the Liverpool market being off a penny despite the moderate rally here yesterday, and advices from all sections of the Winter wheat belt in this country told of generally favorable concountry told of generally favorable con-ditions for the rapid growth of the Fall-

sown crop.

The market opened weak and during the first few minutes July dropped to \$1.11 after opening at \$1.12% to \$1.18%, but rallied quickly again about 1 cent. The advance, however, brought out fresh results and the state of the state alizing sales. This was repeated throughout break prices dropped a little lower than on the previous sale. At the bottom, July sold at \$1.65%; May at \$1.20% and September at \$1.01%. Final quotations were \$1.09% @1.10 for July and \$1.21 for May, a net loss for the day of 4 cents for each

option.

After advancing to a new high record mark May corn weakened in sympathy with the slump in wheat and closed with net losses of % to 1% c compared with the previous closing. The high point for May was at 72c, which was reached soon after the opening. May sold between 70% c and 72c and closed at 70% 870% c.

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The break in wheat, a decline of % c to % c in the price of the cash grain and more favorable weather for farm work caused heavy selling of cats, which resulted in declines at the close ranging from % c % c to % c compared with yesterday's final close. May ranged between \$5% c and \$56% c and closed at \$56% c.

Provisions weakened on selling based on the declines in grain after the market had displayed moderate strength early in the easilon. At the close prices were % c to

displayed moderate strength early in session. At the close prices were %c The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT.

May Open High Low Close \$1.24% \$1.24% \$1.20% \$1.21 July 1.13% 1.124% 1.00% \$1.21 1.05 1.01% 1.03% 1.00% 1.031/4 CORN. .69 1/4 .68 % .58 % .72 .60 % .68 % OATS. .56% .56% .49% .49% .42% .42% MESS PORK. May..... 18.05 18.05 17.92 16 17.92 16 July..... 18.20 18.22 16 18.02 16 18.02 16 18.02 16 18.02 16 LARD. May 10.42 ½ 10.42 ½ 10.32 ½ July 10.57 ½ 10.57 ½ 10.47 ½ Sept 10.67 ½ 10.67 ½ 10.60 SHORT RIBS.

Grain and Produce at New York. Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, April 22—Flour—Receipts, 9.285 barrels; exports, 3,139 barrels. Quiet and partly lower.

Wheat—Receipts, 6000 bushels; spot weak; No. 2 red, \$1.40 asked at elevator; No. 2 red, nominal f, c. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, \$1.29 f, o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.28 f, c. b. afloat; Wheat opened weak, at %c decline, reacted, unsettled and increased the decline to 4%c under lower cables and heavy liquidation, closing unsettled at 3% de net decline. Sales for export, 30 loads. May closed at \$1.27, July at \$1.17% and September at \$1.09.

Hops—Quiet

Hops—Quiet. Hides—Firm. Wool and petroleum—Steady. Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.-Wheat, firm Sat Francisco April 22 Wheat, him, barley, easier, Spot quotations—Wheat—Shipping, \$2.05 @2.15; milling, \$2.15@2.20; Barley—Feed, \$1.50@1.60; brewing, \$1.55@1.60. Oats—Red, \$2@2.10; white, \$1.97%@2.20; black, Call Board Sales—Wheat—No trading Barley—May, \$1.90; December, \$1.35% Corn—Large, yellow, \$1.70@1.75.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, April 22 — Cargoes, easier tend-mcy. Walla Walla, on passage, 44s. English country markets, quiet; French country markets, quiet

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—Wheat—May, 8s 8%d; July, 8s 10%d; September, 8s 4d. Weather, fine. Wheat at Seattle. SEATTLE, April 22.—No milling quota-tions. Exports: Bluestem, \$1.23; red, \$1.08; club, \$1.13. Receipts today—Oats, two cars,

Wheat at Tacoma TACOMA, April 22.— Wheat— Milling Bluestem, \$1.25@1.30. Export: Bluestem \$1.23; club, \$1.18; red, \$1.08.

Drink Drives Him Insane.

WOODLAND, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—B. M. McKittrick, who was taken into custody here on Tuesday, was examined at Kalama today by physicians, who pronounced the case insanity, superin-

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ing the examination, McKittrick stated he had a brother in Indiana, but could not name the place. Judge Callahan committed him to the asylum for the in-sane at Stellacoom.

ENGINE DROPS INTO OCEAN Locomotive on Jetty Jumps Track. Engineer Narrowly Escapes.

ASTORIA, Or., April 22 .- As one of

the engines was going out on the jetty trestle this morning at the mouth of the river and about three miles out some unnoticed obstruction caused it to leave the tracks and topple into the All of the crew, except Engineer Hansen, jumped before the engine went over. Hansen, however, jumped went over. Hansen, however, jumped clear before the engine struck the water. Fortunately he was uninjured and, being a good swimmer, reached the piling and held on until pulled up on the trestle by his companions.

The engine, which is submerged, will be raised tomorrow, when it

be raised tomorrow, when it can be learned how badly it is damaged.

A peculiar feature of this accident is the fact that it occurred on the anniversary of the piledriver wreck of last Work on the jetty is rapidly assuming

proportions. Next week another dock will be placed in commission to facilitate the increased rock output.

REWARD OUT FOR PHILLIPS Governor Lends Aid in Capturing Desperate Criminal.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 22 .- (Special.) Governor Hay today offered a reward of \$250 for the apprehension, arrest and conviction of Charles Phillips, who is accused of having murdered Rawl Selbert, in Ferry County, July 25, 1998. Phillips, before he attained his majority, served time in the penitentiary at New Westminster, B. C. Later at Seattle, May 2. 1898, he was arrested on suspicion of being a burglar, and when he was being taken into the police station he shot and billed tation. lice station, he shot and killed Jailer James Wells. Phillips fled and hid under a building, where he was capshot off. He was tried for this mur-der and sentenced by Judge Orange Jacobs to 12 years' imprisonment. Superintendent Reed, of the state pen itentiary, says Phillips is one of the most desperate men ever in that insti-

SACKS DELIVERED, 6 CENTS

State Board of Control Sets New Price on Grainbags.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Governor Hay today, after consulting with the members of the State Board of Control, issued directions that Superintendent Reed and State Clerk McCallum, start out as travelng men to dispose of the three millio gain bags for the State Penitentiary.

The state authorities also decided to make a laid-down price of six cents delivered at any station in the state, which enables the graingrowers in remote counties to get bags at the same price paid by Walla Walla growers. Heretofore prices have been paid for delivery at Walla Walla. This deter-

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Merlin Saloon Man Indicted.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Circuit Court convenes at this place Monday with Judge Hanna on the bench. The grand jury found a true bill against Feltx and David Johnson for selling liquor to a minor at Merlin.

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