BUY MORROW WOOL

Contracting Again Under Way in Eastern Oregon.

LARGE CLIPS ARE SOLD

Bulk of This Year's Product May Be Disposed Of Before the Regular Sales Days-General Hop

Crop Conditions.

A large part of the 1999 Oregon weol the regular sales days, from present indi-The demand is strong and buyers are readily taking up what is offered. To date about 2,000,000 pounds of the clip, it is estimated, have been sold or contracted

Contracting of wool on the sheep's back egain under way, this time in Morrow The biggest deal is that of the Penland Land & Livestock Company. The mpany has contracted to deliver 23,000 Jack Devor, Elder & Gentry and James Farley have also contracted their clips. F. Prankenstein, representing Hecht, Lisbmann & Company, of Boston, consumated the above deals. Frank Lee has contracted for the Andrew Neel cilp, of This is a fine lot of wool and brought 20 cents.

Heavy clipped wool has been selling as Arlington in the past week at 13% @14 cents. In the Walla Walla district 150,000 pounds were sold at 14 cents. Most of the purchases of shorn wool to date have been

Shearing is now general in Morrow and Omatilla countles. The wool is shearing better than lest year.

HOLD WHEAT AT PULL PRICES. ellers in Local Market Make no Conces-

sions—Barley Is Strong. The local wheat market was quiet yes cerday, but firm, notwithstanding the alump in the East. Sellers continued to ask full prices. Sales of wheat have been made in the local market in the last few days at prices higher than prevailed when the Chicago market was at the top. Barley was strong and not affected by

the decline at San Prancisco. Oats were Merchants Exchange as follows:

Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay April 24-25. ... 15 1 13 4 Total last week.22 9 28 12 The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants Exchange follow: American visible supply-

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Qua.	ntitie	es on passage-	

41,440,000 42,880,000 Bushels. 2,417,000 2,736,000 152,000 Russin --- 1,670,000 1,728,000 Total ... 7,834,000 6,307,000 6,401,000

HOP CROP MAY NOT BE LARGE. Conditions in This State Are Becoming Less Favorable.

alers are beginning to reduce their attmates of the Oregon crop. Not only will the acreage be smaller than was looked for, but the yards in many sections are showing up poor. Missing hills are said to be nuoue, particularly in the Aurora, Butte ville and Hubbard sections. In the whole district from Oregon City to Woodburn conditions are far from satisfactory and some hopmen figure that in the older sections there will not be over 50 per cent of

California letters say that in Sonoma the roots of the growing crop have started well and that everything at present looks favorable for a good crop. The acronge in California is larger than last year. Crop conditions in New York are re-

ported by the Waterville Times as folows: "Work in the yards is progressing slowly between the wind and rain storms. Many poles are set and grubbing is being done in many yards. According to reports from all sides there is little encouragement for the growers this year, but in spite of this we hear of a comparatively small acreage being plowed up hereabouts." English crop reports are that work the hop plantations has been retarded by wet weather and that the growth is better. Advices received by mail from Germany report work in the hopyards back-

ward, owing to the protracted Winter, but the roots are in good condition, having

PRODUCE RECEIPTS ARE LARGE. Berries Sell at Good Prices-Potatoes Are Advancing.

Yesterday's produce receipts included one car each of Les Angeles strawberries, Cali-fernia onlone and Texas onlons and two cars of cabbage. Part of the berries were sent Los Angeles berries sold at \$1.50 per crate and Florina at \$1.75@2. Northern California advices were that ber-ries in these districts are ripening in bad shape because of the unfavorable weather. Jobbers have advanced the price of peas 8 MM cents for Telephones, because of the

There was no change at San Francisco pesterday, but buyers in this state have gone beyond \$1.60 in their bids.

QUALITY WILL BE FINE. But Some Early Varieties of California Fruit

Will Be Light.

Fruit crop prospects in California are re-ported by the California Fruit Distributers

Since our last letter to the trade, dated Barch II, the fruit trees have passed the classeming period and the fruit is set so that we can now give more definite information in regard to prospects for the coming crop. Our expectations of the ripening of fruit being earlier than last year, will not be realized on the first fruits, but with the continuous parties of the product of the set of the coming later. good weather may be on those coming later.

The early varieties of cherries will be rather lighter than last year. Black Tartarians, Royal Aunes, Bings, etc., generally promise a fair crop. The first box of cherries is expected to go forward daily, but carlots can hardly be expected to move before the middle of May.

Apricois will be light in the early sections, but there will be enough for ship-

well, and there will be an abundance all shipping varieties. Muirs, generally ed for drying jurposes, and some var-ies of clings, will not be as heavy as

Plums and prunes will be in good sup Flums and prunes will be in good supply. Bartists pears are generally looking very well. The grape vines are now well advanced and we anticipate a fine crop. The guality of our fruit this season promises to be exceptionally good. Rainfall has been abundant, the trees are not overloaded as was, the case last year, and all conditions have heen very favorable, there having been no development of fungus or blight so far.

EGGS SELL AT 25 CENTS. In Splite of the Advance, Storing Still In

Progress. figgs sold on Front street yesterday at 25 leggs soid of Front street yesterday at 25 cents, in some instances, and none of the dealers quoted less than 24 cents. In spite of the advance, storing is still in progress.

Poultry was in light supply and moved last week's prices.

Butter held steady. There was some agitation for a decline, but several of the creameries were in favor of keeping up the

No receipts of cheese are expected from the Coast this, week.

Price of Butter Drops. Several oreameries decided yesterday to reduce the wholesale price of butter from 29 cents to 27 cents. This will go into effect today. At this season of the year the tendency is downward in all Pacific Coast markets.

Advance in Benns. Pink and bayou beans were advanced a marter of a cent yesterday. California ad-

vices are of a firm market with bayous, reds and Limas tending upward. Bank Clearings. Clearings of the Northwestern cities yes-terday were as follows:
 Portland
 Clearings

 Seattle
 \$1.280,488

 Tacoma
 7.604.864

 Tacoma
 7.605.73

 Spekane
 1.444.246

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem milling.
\$1.27% @1.30; club, \$1.20; Valley, \$1.17;
forty-fold, \$1.28.
FLOURS—Patents, \$6.05 per barrel;
straights \$5.10; exports, \$4.70; Valley, \$5.30;
straights, \$5.60; whele wheat, quarters, \$5.80.
OATS—No. 1 white, \$409.42

MILLSTUFFS—liran, \$26.50 per ton; middings, \$13; shorts, \$309.32; chop, \$209.25;
rolled barley, \$36.937

BARLEY—Feed, \$34.935 per ton.
HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$14.90;
16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$17.62.92; clover,
\$11.612; alfalfa, \$14.614.50; grain hay, \$13.
@14; cheat, \$14.014.50; vetch, \$18.50.914 Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples. 65cg\$2.50 per box. Strawberries, Los Angeles. \$1.50 per crate. Florin. \$1.75@2 per crate. FOTATOES—Buying price, \$1.50@1.65 per hundred; new California. 5c per pound; sweet, \$4½c per pound. 5c per pound; sweet, \$4½c per pound. SACK VERGETABLES—Turnips \$1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1.25; persups, \$1.50; beets, \$1.75; horseradish, 1c per pound. TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges navels, \$2.25@35 per box; lemons, \$1.50@4; grape fruit, \$1.50@4 per box; bananas. 55@6c per found; pincepies, \$2.75@3.25 per dozen; tangerines \$1.76 per box.

ONIONS—Bermuda, \$2.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, \$5@85c doz.; asparagus, Cregon, 12½@15c per dozen; California, 5@7c per pound; beans, 25c; cabbage, \$0.4½c per lb.; canliflower, \$1.61.25 per dozen; cucumbays, 75c@3.150 per dozen; lettuce, bethouse, \$1.25@1.50 per dozen; lettuce, bead, 40@50c per dozen; onions, 12½@15c per dozen; persups, 3@7c per dozen; persups, 3@7c per dozen; persups, 3@7c per dozen; persups, 5@7c per pound; persups, 5@7c per dozen; persups, 5@7c per pound; persups, 5@7c per dozen; persups, 5@7c per dozen; persups, 5@7c per pound; persups, 5@7c per pound; persups, 5@7c per dozen; persups, 5@7c per pound; persups, 5@7c per dozen; persups, 5@7c per pound; persups, 5@7c per dozen; persups, 5@7c per pound; persups, 5@7c per pound; persups, 5@7c per pound; persups, 5@7c per dozen; persups, 5@7c per pound; persups, 5@7c per pound; persups, 5@7c per pound; persups, 5@7c per pound; persups, 5@7c per dozen; persups, 5@7c per dozen; persups, 5@7c per pound; persups, 5@7c per pound; persups, 5@7c per pound; persups, 5@7c per dozen; persups, 5@7c per pound; persups, 5@7c per dozen; persups, 5@7c per dozen; persups, 5@7c per dozen; persups, 5@7c per pound; persups, 5@7c pers Vegetables and Fruit.

Dairy and Country Produce. BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 27% @ c; fancy outside creamery, 23@ 20c per c; atore, 18@20c (Butter fat prices averge 1% cants per pound under regular butter prices) er prices.)

EGGS-Oregon ranch, 24@25c per dozen.

POULTRY - Hens, 18%@17c; broilers, 18c; fryers, 18@22½c; roosters, cld, 10@11c; young, 14@15c; ducks, 20@22½c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 20c; squabs, \$2.50@3 per dozen. dozen.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 17@17%c
per lb.; full cream triplets, 17@17%c; full
cream, Young America, 13@18%c.

VEAL—Extras, 9%@10c per pound; ordinary, 8%@9c; heavy, 7@%c.

FORK—Fancy, 9%@10c per pound; large,
8@9c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc. DRIED PRUITS—Apples, 8 %c per lb.; peaches, 7% 68c; prunes, Italian, 5% 65%c; prunes, French, 496c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9%c; currants, washed, eases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb, boxes, 6%c; dates, 7% 67%c. SALMON—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, 2 per dozen; 2-lb talls, \$2.95; 1-pound talls, \$2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, \$5c. red, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$7 fiata, \$2.10; Alaska pina, a sockeyes, 1-pound rails, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound rails, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound rails, \$2.

COFFEE Mocha, 24 0 35c; Java, ordinary, 17 0 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 180 20c; good, 16 0 13c; ordinary, 12 0 13c per pound.

NUTS Walnuta, 12 0 13c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filteris, 15c; pecans, 7c; almonds, 13 0 14c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 50 0 0 0 per dozen. dozen.

SUGAR—Granulated, \$5.05; extra C, \$5.55; golden C, \$5.45; fruit and berry sugar, \$5.05; pilan bag, \$5.25; beet granulated, \$5.86; cubes charel, \$6.45; powdered (barrel, \$6.86; cubes (barrel), \$6.45; powdered (barrel), \$6.45; powdered (barrel), \$6.30. Terms: On remittances within 15 days, deduct \$5 per pound; if later than 15 days, and within 30 days, deduct \$4 per pound. Maple sugar, \$15@18c per pound. SALT—Granulated, \$13 per ton, \$1.90 per bale; half ground, \$100s, \$7.50 per ton, \$1.90 per bale; half ground, \$100s, \$7.50 per ton, \$0s, \$5 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 6%c; large white, \$55c; Lima, \$6; pink, 4c; bayo, \$5%c; Mexican red, \$5%c.

Provisions. Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 214:e per pound; standard, 184:c; choice, 174:c; English, 154:0

164:c; strips, 134:c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry sait, 124:c; smoked, 134:c; short clear backs, heavy dry saited, 134:c; smoked, 134:c; oregon exports, dry sait, 134:c; smoked, 144:c.

HAMS—10 to 18 lbs., 15c; 14 to 16 lbs., 15c; pienies, 10c; cettage roll, 11c; shoulders, 11c; boiled hams, 13:0; 20c; boiled pienies, 17c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: 10s.

pienies, 17c. boiled hams, 19@20c; boiled LARD—Kettle rendered: 10s. 15c; 5s. 15%c. Standard pure: 10s. 1%e; 5s. 14%c. Choice: 10s. 13c; 5s. 13%c. Compound: 10s. 3%c; 5s. 3%c. SMOKED BEEST—Beef tongues, each, 60c; dried beef sets, 19c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef haides, 21c; dried beef knuckles, 20c. PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' fost, \$12; regular tripe, \$10; honeycomb tripe, \$12; pigs' tongues, \$19.56. MESS MEATS—Beef, specials, \$12 per barrel; plate, \$14 per barrel; family, \$14 per barrel; pork, \$20 per barrel; brisket, \$22 per barrel.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS—1909 contract, 9c per pound; 1908 rop, 6@7c; 1907 crop, 3c; 1906 crop, 1½c. WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 13@26c per gound; Valley, fine, 20c; medium, 19c; pound: Valley, and, 190; medium, 190; coarse, 180; MOHAIR—Choice, 24@25c per pound; MOHAIR—Choice, 24@25c per pound; It HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 18@17c lb.; HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 18@17c lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 15@15c pound; dry calfskin, 15@19c pound; salted hides, 5@25/c; salted calfskin, 13@15c pound; green, 1a salted calfskin, 13@14c pound; green, la less.

FURS-No I skins: Angora goat, \$1 to \$1.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, \$5@20; beaver, \$5.200 st.0; at. the lock \$1.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, \$5.200 st.0; constant perfect head and claws, \$3.21c; fisher, dark, \$7.50@311; pale, \$4.90@7; fox, cross, \$3 to \$5; fox, gray, 60c to 80c; fox, red, \$2.25 to \$4; fox, sliver, \$35 to \$100; lynx, \$10@115; marten, dark, \$8@12; mink, 75c@\$4.50; st.0; st

Sign; choice, 7@7%c; prime, \$66%c; common to fair, \$65%c.

While the statistical position of prunes is considered firm, there is some little pressure to sell with the advance of the cold storage season, and the market was some what unsettled, quotations ranging from 1%c to 12c for new crop California fruit and from 6%c to 2c for Oregons 40-50s and 30-30s. Apricots quiet but steady. Choice, 10@ 104c; extra choice, 10%@10%c; fancy.

11@15c.

Peaches dull; prices little easier in tone.
Choice, 6@61c; extra choice, 614@6%c;
fancy, 7@71/2c.

There has been a little improvement in
the demand for raisins, but no quotable
improvement in prices boose musatasi,
31:@41/3c; choice fancy seeded, 42@66;
seedless, 22@51/2c; London layers, 31.20@
1.20.

Flaxseed at Minneapolis MINNEAPOLIS, April 26.-Flaxscod,

New York Market Very Weak at the Close.

EXPECT FLURRY IN MONEY

Speculation Centers Principally in Reading-Paris Drawing Gold From London-Bonds Are Dull and Heavy.

symptoms of languor in the speculation is stocks today. The selling pressure became pronounced when the market developed any show of strength, but it was not pushed at the severe cost of values until the last half hour. This condition caused a boy underone rather than weakness.

A flurry in the call money market is among the possibilities for the week in conection with the preparations for the monthly nection with the preparations for the menthly settlements. Last week already a closer scrutiny was being exercised of collateral for loans, and borrowers were notified by the banks to reduce the percentage of the more doubtful class of securities. This shifting of loans is a disturbing process. The same influence was at work in the bond market to reduce the volume of transactions and to impart a heavy tone to that class of securities.

Ine day's narrow speculation centered in a few of the favorite trading stocks, notably Reading. Fluctuations in that stock were violent until it became known that the Supreme Court decision on the commodities clause of the Hepburn law was not to be ause of the requirement of the region anded down today. London turned seller in this market, rompted, it was said, by the approach of he half-menthly settlement of the London

ock Exchange. There were traces of anxiety in the foreign markets over affairs in Turkey. The renewed absorption of gold by Parla was illustrated in the taking of \$5,000,000 in London for that account.

Reading seemed to be hurt by the intimation that heavy supplies of anthracite remained on hand to be worked off during the nmer in the event of an agreement with

News bearing on the wheat crop was regarded as favorable, but the further breaks in the wheat market isched a stimulating Time loans were quoted a fraction higher today for all maturities. The call money rate did not get above 2 per cent. Gathering distrust over the selling of stocks which appeared on all available opportunities led to throwing over of speculative accounts in the late dealings and to the weak close, Honds were heavy. Total sales, par value, 24,882,900. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

changed on call

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. High. 77% 50% 112 58% Amai Copper 19,300
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welverine, pale, \$362.50.

CASCARA BARK—Per pound, 54c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The market for evaporated apples is steady. Fancy, \$4.60 coupon. 1024 Union Pacific 4s. 1024 do coupon. 1025 Union Pacific 4s. 1024 Union Pacific 4s. 1025 do coupon. 1025 Union Pacific 4s. BONDS.

Stocks at London. LONDON. April 26.—Consols for money, S4 %; do for account, S4 15-16.
Anaconda ... 9% N. Y. Central ... 133% Atchison ... 109% North

Money Exchange, Etc. LONDON, April 25 —Bar silver steady, 23 15-16d per ounce. Money—2@23 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market

for short bills is 1% @13-16 per cent; three months' bills, 1% @15-16 per cent.

NEW YORK, April 26 .- Prime mercantile paper closed at 34 04 per cent.
Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8815 0 for de-

Commercial bills, \$4.85 is \$4.85%. Bar sliver, 52c. Mexican dollars, 44c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds,

Money on call, steady, 1% \$2 per cent; clos ing bid, 1% per cent.

Time loans, stronger; 60 days, 2% per cent; 30 days, 2% per cent bid; six months,

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.-Silver bars, Mexican dollars, 46c.
Drafts, sight, 2%c; telegraph, 5c.
Sterling, 60 days, \$4.86%; sight, \$4.87%.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, April 25.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:
Gold coin and buillon. \$ 41.511.127
Gold certificates 41.523,520
Available cash balance. 125.638,518

Wheat and Barley Firm at Seattle. Advance in Fancy Lemons.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 25—(Special.)—Cats prices may advance in the Northwest if the Chicago and Minneapolis buyers continue to bid against Northwest buyers for Canadian oats. The Scattle market has been dependent on Canadian oats for more than a month. Eastern buyers are overbidding them new, although Seattle whole-salers are bidding \$41 per ton. Selling quotations are firm at \$43 to \$44. Wheat and barley prices are firm, but unchanged. Wholesalers predict an advance in corn shortly.

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Fancy lemon prices went up 25 cents per box today, wholesalers now asking \$3.75 for Limonaries and triple X. The choice grades are steady at \$2.50@3.25.

Another carload of berries is due in the morning and will sell at \$1.75 per crate.

Asparagus was weaker today selling at \$2 per box. Green peas were also cheaper, the telephone variety selling at 6 to 7 cents per pound and ordinary garden at 5 cents.

Butter prices were steady. A heavy rain Surday helped the pasture situation and cream receipts are picking up. Dealers say a drop is not far off.

Eggs were steady and unchanged. Poultry was scarce.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28 —The following prices were quoted in the produce market today: Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, \$2@2.25; Salinas Burbanks, \$2.40@2.47%; sweets, \$1.50 Onions Oregon, \$2,40@2.50 per cental. Millstuffs Bran. \$28.50@30; middlings, 33@25

\$35@36.

Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, 40@75c;
garllo, \$410c; green pens, 2½ \$3½c; string
beans, 15@25c; asparagus, 75c@\$2; tomatoes, 75c@\$1.25; egg plant, 20@25c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22½c.
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Foultry—Roosters, old, \$4@3; young, \$9@
12; brollers, small, \$3@5; brollers, large,
\$6@7; fryers, \$5@0, hens, \$4.50@10; ducks,
old, \$5@6; young, \$6@0.

Cheese—New, 15@15½c; Young Americas,
14½@16c.

Cheefee—New, 15@1545c; Young Americas.
14% 216c.

Eggs—Store, 23c; fancy ranch, 25c.

Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 10

Glic; Mountain, 6@10c; Nevuda, 18@17c.

Hay—Wheat, \$22@24; wheat and cats, \$20@22.50; afaffs, 314@17; stock, \$7@11; straw, per bale, 60@75c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, \$1.50; common, 50c; hananas, 75c@\$3.50; limes, \$4.50@55; lemons, choice, \$3; commons, \$1.25@3.50; limes, \$4.50@55; lemons, choice, \$3; commons, \$1.00 chananas, 75c@\$3.50; limes, \$4.50@55; lemons, choice, \$3; commons, \$1.55@3.50;

Receipts—Flour, 4715 sacks; wheat 265 centals; barley, \$070 centals; Oath, 750 centals; beans, 902 sacks; potatoes, 2560 sacks; bran, 735 sacks; middings, 155 sacks; hay, 670 tons; wool, 781 bules; hides, 2330.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKETS. The livestock market was in strong shape yesterday, with cattle the firmest item in the list. Supplies were light, with a good all-around demand. Saturday's prices were again quoted. A sale of 49 steers, averaging 1129 pounds, at \$5.50, was reported. Receipts were 268 sheep and 5 horses.

Prices quoted at the yards yesterday were: ore: CATTLE-Top steers, \$5,50@5.75; fair to cood, \$5@5.25; common to medium, \$4.50 cod, GATTLE-10D steers, \$5,00gs.76; fair to good, \$5g5.55; common to medium, \$4.50 (94.75); cows, top, \$4,25g4.50; fair to good, \$3.75g4.25; common to medium, \$2.50g3.50; calves, top, \$5.00g5.50; heavy, \$3.50g4.60; bulls and stags, fat, \$2.00g5.50; common, \$2.00g2.75.

HOGS-Best, \$1.35g7.60 fair to good, \$6.50g7.10; stockers, \$5.50g6.50; China fats, \$6.75, SHEEP—Top wethers, \$5.65.75; fair to good, \$4.50@4.75; shorn, 75c@81 less; ewes, tic less on all grades; yearlings, top, \$6.50 &7; fair to good, \$6.66.25; Spring lambs, \$7.67.50.

Cattle For Alaska. Cattle For Alaska.

WEISER, Idaho., April 26.—(Special.)—A bunch of 448 head of beef steers were shipped from this city Wednesday afternoon to Toppenish. Wasii., from which point they will be shipped to Fairbanks, Alaska. They were fed at the ranch of J. H. Hughes, four miles west of this city, on alfalfa hay alone. The bunch averaged over 1600 pounds. Feeding begun November 8 and 1830 pounds of hay were fed to them. This is the third bunch Mr. Hughes has fed for the Alaska market.

Eastern Livestock Markets, Eastern Livestock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—Cattle—Recalpts, 9000. Market, 10c to 13c lower. Native steers, \$5.00g0.60; mative cows and heifers, \$3.00g6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75g6.50; buils, \$2.40g6.25; Western \$3.75g6.50; Western steers, \$4.80g6.25; Western cows, \$3.25g6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market, 10c to 15c lower, Bulk of sales, \$6.70g7.15; heavies, \$6.80g7.20; packers and butchers \$6.85g7.20; packers and butchers \$6.85g7.20; light, \$6.50g7.00; pigs, \$5.50g6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 12.000. Market, steady, Muttons, \$5.25g6.50; lambs, \$0.25g6.50; westers and yearlings, \$4.60g7.25; ewes, \$3.50g.50.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO. April 26—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 22@20c; dairies, 18%@23%c. Eggs—Easy at mark, cases included; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 21c. Cheese—Steady; daisies, 15%c; twins, 14%c; Young Americas, 14% @15c; long horns, 15%c.

Hops at London. LIVERPOOL, April 26.—Hops in London: Pacific Coast, steady, 12@3, Elgin Butter Market.

Wheat Prices Continue to Slump at Chicago.

NO BULLS ARE IN SIGHT

Is Responsible for the Selling. Liverpool Market Is

CHICAGO, April 26 .- The fresh break in wheat prices occurred during the last half of the day and caused the July delivery to

EASTERN BUYERS BIDDING FOR CANADIAN SUPPLIES.

Butter Is Steady.

Markets.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

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CHICAGO April 20.—Cattle Estimated receipts 23.000. Market 10@15c lower Reeves. \$4.0566.80: Texas steers \$4.40@5.50; Western steers, \$4.30@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 \$5.50@5.80; calves, Light, \$6.85@1.25; mixed, \$4.50@6.90. Hope-Estimated receipts, 50.000. Market, mostly 15c lower. Light, \$6.85@1.25; mixed, \$6.90@7.35; heavy, \$6.00@7.40; rough, \$6.90@7.11; good to choice heavy, \$7.10@7.40; pigs, \$5.05@1.70; bulk of sales, \$7.20@7.30. Sheep-Estimated receipts, 20.000. Market, steady. Native, \$3.50@6.90; Western, \$3.80@, \$6.90; yearlings, \$6.00@7.00; lambs, native, \$5.50@8.16; Western, \$5.50@8.30.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 28 Cattle-Receipta, 8000. Market, slow to 10c lower, Western Steers, \$4.7595.75; Texas steers, \$4.50 (5.25; cows and hellers, \$3.7595.06; danners, \$2.2598.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.0096.60 onlives, \$3.0096.50; bulla and stage, \$3.256 5.10. Hogs-Receipts, 7400. Market, 10c to 15c tower, Heavy, \$7.05@7.20; mixed, \$5.55@6.05; light, \$6.70@7.70; pigs, \$5.55@6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.80@7.05. Sheep-Heccipts, 5000. Market, 15c higher, Yearlings, \$6.70@7.75; wethers, \$5.00@6.00; ewes, \$5.75@6.25; lambs, \$7.00%8.15.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Butter—Steady. Creameries specials, 27@27%c; third to ex-tras, 21@26%c. Cheese—Firm, State full cream specials, Eggs Easy. Western storage packed.

ELGIN, 111. April 26.—Butter—Firm, 28c. Sales for the week, 504,600 pounds.

Fine Crop Weather in This Country

Higher.

of the day and caused the July delivery to sell off precipitately 3 cents from the highest point of the session. At the same time May declined 2%c and September 2%c. There was a mild rally from the bottom on covering by shorts, but the market failed to display any great resiliency and closed extremely heavy.

An unexpected advance of 1% to 2%d at Liverpool inspired considerable bullish sentiment at the opening of the market here, initial quotations showing gains of % to 1%c. May being at \$1.20% \$1.21 and July at \$1.08% \$1.08%. Continental markets, however, were all lower and this fact somewhat discredited the strength at Liverpool and also dampened the ardor of the bulls. Excellent weather for the growing crop in tobis country seemed to overbalance all other influences, including liberal decreases in the amount on passage and in the visible supply in the United States.

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Sellers became more aggressive late in the day and in the absence of centralized support, the market became very weak, May declining to \$1.15%, and July to \$1.05%, Much of the selling was of a stop-loss character. A heavy tone prevailed the remainder of the day, May closing at \$1.18%, and July at \$1.05%.

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July at \$105.5 and July at \$1.18% and July at \$105.5 and Although the break in wheat caused some weakness in the corn market for a time, the market closed strong at a net gain for the day of % to %c compared with Saturday's finals May sold between 68%c and 60%c and closed at 60%c.

An official prediction of much colder weather for Minnesota, the Dakotas and sections farther south had a buillish effect on the oats market. The market closed firm at net gains of % to hic compared with the previous close. Provisions were weak At the close prices were 2%c to 17%c below Saturday's final figures.

The lending futures ranged as follows:
WHEAT.

WHEAT CORN. .67% .67% .67 .58% OATS. MESS PORK LARD. SHORT RIBS.

SHORT RIBS.

May ... 2.50 3.65 9.57½ 2.65
July ... 9.72½ 9.72½ 9.65 9.77½ 2.65
July ... 9.72½ 9.72½ 9.65 9.77½
Sept ... 9.77½ 9.82½ 9.77½ 3.82½
Elour—Steadys.
Barley—Feed or mixing, 65½ 9.66¢; fair to choice malting, 56½ 9.68¢.
Filax seed—No. 1 Southwestern, \$1.52½;
No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.63½
Timothy seed—\$2.80
Clover—\$9.45.
Pork—Mess, per barrel, \$17.55@17.70.
Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$10.25.
Short ribs—Sides (loose), \$9.62½ @9.65.
Sides—Short, clear (boxed), \$9.75@10.25.
Grain statistics:
Total chearances of wheat and flour were equal to 167,000 bushels. Primary receipts were \$95,000 bushels, compared with 407.000 bushels the corresponding day a year-unit of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased 1,489,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased \$80,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased \$80,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased \$80,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased \$80,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased \$80,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased \$80,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased \$80,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased \$80,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased \$80,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased \$80,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased \$80,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased \$80,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased \$80,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased \$80,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased \$80,000 bushels for the week.

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Flour—Receipts 2555 barrels; exports, 12,579 barrels. Quiet th prices easier. Kansas straights, \$5,50 Wheat—Receipts. 4500 bushels. Spot casy. No. 2 red. \$1.40, nominal clevator and \$1.40 nominal f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Dulnth, \$1.23% f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.23% f. o. b. affoat. The market opened firm at 1.6 %c advance, broke under realizing and fine crop prospects, railied partially on the decrease in United States visible supply and closed barely steady at 1.21%c decline. May closed at \$1.24; July closed \$1.14; September closed \$1.07%.

Wool and petroleum-Steady. Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.-Wheat-

Wheat—Shipping, \$2.05@2.15 per cental; Illing, \$2.15@2.20. Barley—\$1.50@1.62% per cental; brewing. .55@1.60. \$1.55@1.00.
OATS—Red. \$2.00@2.15 per cental; white, \$2.05@2.25; black, nominal.
Call board sales:
Wheet—No trading.
Barley—May. \$1.59 per cental; December, \$1.35% 21.36.
Corn—Large yellow, \$1.70@1.75 per cental.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, April 26.—Cargoes, quiet and in-scuive; no buyers. Walla Walla, on passage, 0d lower, at 42s 6d. English country markets, partially 2s lower; French country markets, easy. LIVERPOOL, April 26.—Wheat—May, 8s 1%d; September, 8s 1%d. Weather fine.

Wheat at Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash, April 26.—No milling quotations Export wheat; bluestem, \$1.23; red, \$1.08; club, \$1.13. Receipts—Wheat, 3 cars; barley, 2 cars. Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA. April 26.—Wheat, milling, bluetam, \$1.25@1.30; club, \$1.14. Export, bluetem, \$1.23; club, \$1.13; red, \$1.08. Visible Supply of Grain.

New York Cotton Market, NEW YORK. April 26.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet. 10 points higher. Mid-uplands. 10.90c; mid-Guif. 11.15c. No sales. Futures closed steady. April 10.55c; May. 10.55c; June and July, 10.47c; August, 10.33c; September, 10.24c; October, 10.22c; November, 10.20c; December, 10.21c; January, 10.16c; March, 10.15c.

Metal Markets.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The London tin market was higher today with spot quoted at fil3 15s and futures at fil3 17s 6d. Locally the market was easy and a shade lower at 75.108312.50c.

Copper was higher in London, with spot quoted at f53 12s 6d and futures at f5s 7s 6d. The local market was dull and unchanged with lake quoted at 12.874.6 13.00c; electrolytic at 12.58 12.524c and casting at 12.374.812.50c.

Lead was 2s 6d higher at f13 6s 3d in

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steady, but unchanged at 4.20 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ 4.25c.

Spelter was unchanged at 121 178 6d in London The local market was quiet at 5.02 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 65.07 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ c. Lion was unchanged in the London mar-ket with Cleveland warrants quoted at 428 7ind Locally the market was steady. No. 1 founder Northern, \$15.75@16.50; No. 2 do., \$15.50@16.25; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, \$15.75@16.90.

Eastern Mining Stocks. BOSTON, April 26.—Closing quotations 11 26.—Closing quotations:
7 % Mohawk ... 60
38 % Mont C & C ... 25
76 % Nevada ... 20 %
42% Old Dominion ... 51 %
10 % Quincy 89
22% Shannon ... 13 %
97 % Famarack ... 70
17 United Copper ... 12 %
15 Utah ... 31 %
15 Utah ... 44 %
10 Winona ... 45
23 Wolverine ... 143
24 Worth Butte ... 53 % dventure

Mass Mining... 9 North Butte... 534 NEW YORK, April 26.—Closing quotations

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, April 26,-The coffee NEW YORK, April 26.—The coffee market closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales, 49,750 bags, including: May. 6.70@6.75c; July. 6.50@6.55c.

Spot quiet. Rio No. 7, 8½c; No. 4 Santos. 8%@5c. Mild duil. Cordovs, 9%@13c.

Sugar—Raw firm. Fair refining, 8.45c; contrifugal 36 test 3,25c. Molasses sugar, 3,26c. Refined steady. Crushed, 5.75c; powdered, 5.15c; granulated, 5.05c.

lered, 5.15c; granulated, 5.05c ST. LOUIS, April 26.—Wool—Firm. Territory and Western mediums, 20@25c; fine mediums, 18@22c; fine, 12@18c.

GO TO MISSION COUNCIL

Portland Delegation Will Attend . Episcopal Meeting in Spokane.

The Missionary Council of the Eighth Missionary Department of the Episcopal Church will assemble at Spokane from April 27 to May 2. The bishops of California, Oregon, Eastern Oregon, Spokane, Olympia, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Los Angeles and Sacramento will be in attendance. The clerical and lay delegates from Oregon will be Dr. A. A. Morrison, Rev. W. S. Short, Dr. George B. Van Waters, S. H. Gruber, Mr. Amos and Frank Spittle. A number of the Portland clergy will also attend.

The following subjects will be discussed: "The Board of Missions and Its Methods," "The Possibilities "The Seaman's Forward Movement," "The Reciprocity of Institute," "The Reciprocity of the World a Missioins," "The Need of the World a Challenge to Men," "Race Contacts in

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