LIGHT FRUIT CROP

Conditions This Year Not Up to Average.

ACCORDING TO WILLIAMSON

Prunes Will Be Plentiful, but Apples. Peaches and Small Fruits Will

> Not Yield as Well as Last Year.

From present indications, the fruit crop than the average, according to reports reonived by H. M. Williamson, secretary of the State Board of Borticulture. Prunes one promise to expeed the yield of former

As the apple crop last year was a heavy one, a lighter yield is naturally looked for this year, for large apple crops come in alternate years. In some spots, however, where the treas blossomed lightly last year, they will bear heavily this senson.

The prospect for a good prune crop is very favorable, and the yield will probably he as good of the prospect for a good prune crop is very favorable.

be as good as Oregon ever had.

Pear prospects are fair, as far as can elearned at this time.

As for cherries, it will require a few ays time yet before much can be described. This trees blossedned very heavfly, but there were frosts while they were in blossem and it is not certain yet how much

Peaches are doing quite well in Western Oregon. In the Ashland motion, so far as heard from, the crop is all right and there

heard from, the crop is all right and there will phobably be enough to supply the local market. Around the Dallos and some other parts of Eastern Oregon, the buds were allied by cold weather last Winter, so the crop there will be light.

In the eastern part of the state, particularly in Union and Baker counties, where apples and cherries mostly are grown, all conditions are favorable, so far as learned, as the severe cold weather last Winter skipped those sections. skipped those sections.

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The small fruit crop is showing the effect of the dry weather. The strumberry crop was cut some by the frosts and the dry Spring makes a very short crop certain, unless there should be enough rain soon, when a fair yield could be counted on. The logarberry crop, as a whole, will be shorter than last year's, though in the territory close to Portland the erritory close to Portland the crop was not

It is too early to say anything about grapes. The main thing to fear how, seconding to Mr. Williamson, is a continuation of the extreme dry weather. The Spring so far has been the dryest for 20 or 50 years, and it is hard to put orchards in good condition, but with two of three inches of rain in the next few months ore hes of rain in the next few months, con-

ditions will be much improved.

All the fruitarowing sections of the United States have suffered this season from the unusual climatic conditions, and deciduous fruit crops will be light all over the country. Conditions in Oregon, however, are better than in any other state.

BETTER REPORTS FROM HOP YARDS. Rain Was Great Help to Crop, But Warm

More favorable reports continue to com-in from the Oregon hop yards. The recen rain was of great benefit to the crop and warm weather now would enable the backvines to regain much of the lost ground. The market is quiet.

English hop trade circulars, bearing dates of April 2d to 28, say, in part:

Wild. Neame and Co., London—Though business continues generally quiet, a few sales have been effected during the past week, values showing a somewhat firmer tendency.

W. H. and H. Le May, Lendon-The market is rather more active, choice hops are wanted and are difficult to find, med-ium hops are held firm, and the lowest are Manger and Henley, London-A quiet

that have prevailed for some time.

Exchange and Hop Warehouses, London— Business remains very quiet, the chief demand being for the better samples of the middle class hops that are left. Stocks are considerably reduced, but no improvement in prices has, as yet, taken place.

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J. H. Meredith & Co., Worcester—Trade
continues slow and the small demand is
chiefly supplied out of merchants' stocks,
Choice and good medium qualities are scarce and maintain recent values, but inferior lots find little favor with consumers

of 6015 acres, or 9.5 per cent. The crops. however, have been large, amounting to 302,000 cwt. in 1905 and 279,000 cwt. in 1808, compared with an average during the last ten years of 250,000 cwt. As the Bavarian brewery trade consumes only about 128,000 cwt., the figures show that the Bavarian hop industry depends on its ex-

TWO-CENT ADVANCE IN BUTTER. City Creamery Market Will Be Quoted At 28 Cents Today.

The demand for outside points on the city creameries for butter exceeds the supply to such an extent that another advance in prices is necessary, otherwise nearly the entire make would be diverted to other marets and there would be little left for the home trade. Local prices today will be raised 2 cents a pound to 28 cents. With this advance, the Seattle market is still 1 cent above Portland. The butter market at San Francisco is very firm and bare of sup-

The present flurry in butter is regarded shipping demand, and it is probable that lower prices will provate in June, when storage operations may be started Production up to the present time has been

Receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange, as follows: 5-9th 10th 11th 12th L't w'k18

TENDENCY OF THE EGG MARKET. Poultry Firm and Higher-Decline in

New York Cotton Market.

NEW York Cotton Marke competition in the country and find it neces- 10.800

sary to bid up in order to secure eggs. The fact is dawning on some of the local job-bers that Portland cannot hold its trade in Gregow eggs against the North by con-

tinual bearing of the market. The poultry market was firm with the demand for hens especially good. Prices were advanced to 16 cents for the best. Vent was in oversupply and very weak Nine cents was the outside quotation, most sales being at 5 and 84 cents.

LIGHT CATCH OF CHINOOK SALMON But Bluebacks 'Are Plentiful at the Mouth of the River.

atch of Chinook salmon is very light and complaint, as bluebacks are more plent ready sale at 4 cents a pound. Some of the gillnetters who are using small mest gear are also making fairly good catches of bluebacks. A year ago there was a good run of steelheads with few bluebacks, but this season the conditions are reversed.

During the past 24 hours, there has been a elight improvement in the number of Market Overloaded With Poor California

Good California strawberries were scarce yesterday, but there was plenty of poor fruit. Dollars were firm at \$1.50, while Jessies sold from 75 cents up. But few Oregon berries

A car of bananas arrived and a car each of cabbage and ontons will be on hand today. Another car of Florida pineapples will

reach Portland Monday. Vegetables were in good supply and mostly firm. A few crates of Florida celery came by way of Seattle, but in poor condition.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem milling.
\$1.20 @ 1.35; club, \$1.20; Valley, \$1.17; red.
Russian, \$1.174 @ 1.20.
FLOUR—Patents.

FLOUR-Patonta, \$6.05 per barrel; straights, \$5.10; exports, \$4.70; Valley, \$5.30; graham, \$5.00; whole wheat, quarters, \$5.80. CORN-Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked, \$86 BARLEY-Feed, \$84 per ton.

OATS-No. 1 white, \$40@41 per ton.
MILLSTUFFS-Bran. \$26.50 per ton; middings, \$31; shorts, \$19@82; chop, \$14@30;
rolled barley, \$35@37
HAY-Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$14@
18 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$15@20;
clover, \$11@12; sifaifa, \$13@14; grain hay,
\$13@14; cheat, \$14@14.50; vetch, \$14@14.50.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 60c@\$2.50 per fox. Strawberries, Oregon, 12140 lb.; Cali-fornia, 75c@\$1.50 per crate; cherries, 75c@

box Strawberries, Oregon, 12% of h.; California, 75cg 1.50 per box.
POTATOES—Buying price, \$2 per hundred; new California, 4950 per pound.
SACK VEGETABLES.—Turnips, \$1.25 per ack; carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.36; beets, \$1.75; horseradish, 15c per pound.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, \$2.25 \$2.55 per box, lemons, \$1.75 \$4; grape fruit, \$1.30 \$4 per box; banama, 5 \$ \$96 per pound, phreapples, \$4.30 \$5 per crate.
ONIONS—New \$1.50 per crate.
VEGETABLES—Articlokes, \$6.275 dos; casparagus, Oregon, 75cg \$1.35 per doz.; California, \$67c per lb.; beat, 15fg \$75; doz.; California, \$67c per lb.; california, \$67c per dozen; california, \$67c per lb.; california, \$67c per dozen; cal

Dairy and Country Produce.

dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 15 16 16c; broilers, 28 0
30c; fryers, 12 215c; roosters, 10c; ducks,
14 215c; geesc, 16 211c; turkeys, 20c;
squabs, 32.50 21 per dozen.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 17 17 1/2c;
per lb.; full cream triplets, 17 21 7 1/2c; full
cream, Young America, 18 0 18 1/2c.

VEAL—Extras, 7 27 1/2c per pound; ordinary, 8 8 2 2/2c; heavy, 5 1/2 2/2c.

PORK—Fancy, 10c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

PS-1909 contract, 9c per pound; 1908 8@8%c; 1907 crop, 8@40; 1906 crop, Grop, SgSkjc; 1907 crop, Sg40; 1808 crop.
114c.
WOOL-Eastern Oregon, 16@31c per
pound; Valley, fine. 24c; medium, 23c;
coarse, 22c.
MOHAIR—Choice, 24@35c per pound.
HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16@17c lb.;
dry kip, No. 1, 16@18c pound; dry calfskin, 18@19c pound; salted hides, 26@34c;
salted calfskin, 13@14c pound; green, 10
less. saited califakin, 13@14c pound; green, 1c leas.

FURS-No 1 ekins: Angora goat, 51 to \$1.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, \$6@20; beavet, \$0.00@8.50; ent, wild. 75c@81.50; cougar, perfect head and claws, \$3@10; fisher, dark, \$7.50@11; pale, \$4.90@7; fox, croas, \$3 to \$5 fox, grey, \$0@50c; fox, red, \$1@5; fox silver, \$35 to \$100 lynx, \$8@15; marton, dark, \$8@15; mink, \$3.50@55.50; muskrat, 15@25c; otter, \$1.50@4; raccoon, 60@75c; sea otter, \$1.00@250 as to size and color; skunkx, \$5@80c; clvet, cat, 10@15c; wolf, \$2.26.50; wolf, \$2.26.50.

CASCARA BARK-Per pound, 54c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc. DRIED FRUITS Apples, 8 hic per lb.; peaches, 74 w 8: prunes, 1talians, 54 w 84 w; prunes, 7talians, 54 w 84 w; prunes, 7talians, 54 w 84 w; prunes, 7talians, 54 w 84 w; prunes, 6 w; currants, washed, cases, 10c; hgs, white fancy, 50 hb, boxes, 64 c; dates, 7talians, red. 1-pound talls, \$1.45; seckeyes, 1-pound talls, \$2.
COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12.% \$16c per pound by NUTS—Walmuts, 12@18c per pound by NuTS—Walmuts, 12@18c per pound by NuTS—Walmuts, 12@18c per pound by NuTS—Walmuts, 12@18c, per pound, 12@18c, chestnuts, 16c; peans, 7c; almonds, 12@18c; chestnuts, 16@18c; almonds, 12@18c; chestnuts, 10@18c; filckory nuts, 10c; cocuanuts, 90c per dozen.

lic; hickory nuts, 10e; coccanuts, 90e per decem.

*SUGAR—Granulated, \$6.05; extra C, \$5.55; golden C, \$5.45; fruit and berry sugar, \$6.05; hichoculu plantation, fine grain, \$6.00; plain bag, \$5.50; beet granulated, \$5.50; cubes (barrel), \$6.46; powdered (barrel), \$0.30; Terms: On remittances within 13 days, deduct the per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct the per pound. Maple sugar, 15.6738c per pound. SALT—Granulated, \$13 per ton, \$1.90 per bale; half ground, 100s, \$7.50 per ton; 60s, \$8 per ton.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 22c per pound; standard, 19c; choice, 18c; English, 16@17c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 13½c; smoked, 1½c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 15½c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 15½c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 1½c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 1½c; short late, 15½c; 14 to 16 ibs. 15½c; 18 to 20 ibs. 15½c; 14 to 16 ibs. 15½c; picnics 11c; cottage roll, 12c; shoulders, 11c; boiled hams, 21@23c; boiled picnics, 10c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 15c. 15c.

that a higher range of prices would be justified, is the belief of most handlers. The supply is far below requirements.

LOCAL GRAIN TRADE IS DUIS...

Wheat Offerings Are Light and Demand Is Small.

The wheat market was a very quiet affair yesterday. Offerings were light and the demand was not important. Oats and bariey were also quiet.

Oers, the bolled hams, 22@23c; bolled pictures, it is a light of the pictures, 20c; the bolled hams, 22@23c; bolled balled hams, 22@23c; bolled hams, 22@23c; balled hams,

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK May 13.—Coffee futures closed firm, net uncharged to 15 points higher Sales 37.000 bags including May, at 7.1087.15c; June 6.8019 55c; July 6.5c; September, 5.15c; November, 5.80c; December, 5.000,000. Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio Sig 65kc; No. 4 Santos S. 16 Sc; mild quiet, Cordova 9% 6125c.

Sugar Raw, Brm Fair refining, \$3.42; centifigual, 96 test, 83.92; molasses sugar, 43.17. Refined, quiet Crushed, \$5.60; powdered, \$5.05; granulated, \$4.25.

New York Cotton Market.

Stock Speculation Centers in Few Selected Securities.

RUMORS IN CIRCULATION

Harrimans Start Upward, but Selling Pressure Holds the Advance in Check-Good Reports From the Iron and Steel Trade.

NEW YORK, May 13.-The largest part of he transactions in stocks today was in a handful of selected securities.

was confirmed. The anthracite group among the railroads was the favorite subject of these rs. The favorite story was that the mining properties would be separated from the railroads and in some way dis-The assertion that an increase of the Dela-

ware & Hudson dividend was imminent was met with the explanation that this company declares a full year's dividend in December for quarterly distribution, leaving no occa-sion for a decision on the subject earlier than next December.

than next December.

The goueral tone of the market was firm, but the movement was narrow. Prices gave way at the last after holding steady all day. The Harrimana started upward, but met a selling pressure, such as has been in evidence in those stocks for some time past.

The reviews by accepted authorities on iron and steel trade conditions were regarded as confirmatory of the more confident feeling that had been growing up concerning the outlook there. Reports of further large experts of gold to Europe were not confirmed, although the foreign exchange rate was firm and private discount rates rose both in London and Paris. The time mency market here was reported a trifle easier, without any

don and Paris. The time money market here was reported a trific easier, without any quotatable change in rates.

The caution of the speculators in view of the suspicious signs in the market was shown today again in the way in which prices gave way at the end of the day and closed weak.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$5.912.000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK OUTTATIONS.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Total males for the day, \$65,800 shares LONDON, May 15.—Consols for 85%; de for account, 85.5-16. Anaconda 10% Norfolk & W Atchison 1124 de pref. de pref. 106% ont & West 155% do pref.
1814 Shouth Pacific.
1824 Trion Pacific.
2514 Trion Pacific.
26 do pref.
1514 do pref.
47 Wabash.
1514 do pref.
1424 Spanish 48
4444 Amai Copper.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

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NEW YORK, May 13.—Prime mercantile paper, 34,64 per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4,8630,64.8635 for 60-day bills and at \$4,8775 for demand; commercial bills. \$4,855,64.854.

Bar sliver, 523,c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bends, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

short bills is 1 5-16@1% per cent; for e months' bills, 1 5-16@1% per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, May 13 .- Sliver bars,

Mexican dollars, 47c.
Drafts—Sight, 2c; telegraph, 4c.
Sterling on London, sight, \$4.561; 60 days,
\$4.88.

Dairy Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, May 13.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows:
Gold coin and buillion \$44,392.540
Gold corrincates \$7,660,330
Available cash balances 112,158,205

Eastern Mining Stocks.	
BOSTON, May 13 -	Closing quotations:
Adventure 8%	Mont C & C 25
Allouer 40	Nevada 22%
Ariz Com 44	Old Dominion 54%
Atlantic 10%	Parrot 34%
Butte Coal 26	Quincy 90
	Shannon 15%
Copper Range 715	of States date
Pranielin 15	U. S. Mining 46% U. S. Oil 32
Granby	Etah 411/2
Greene Cananea 11	Victoria 5%
Mass Mining 14 %	Winona 5%
Michigan 121	North Butte 60 15
Mohawk 64	Attention about the contract of the

GRABAT OREGON BERRIES

FIRST ARRIVALS AT SEATTLE BRING GOOD PRICES.

Potato Dealers Reaping a Harvest. Butter Steady at the Recent Advance.

SEATTLE, Wash. May 18.—(Special.)— The first Oregon strawberries reached this market this morning and it was a hungry crowd of buyers that swooped down upon them, the price seemingly not entering into the transactions. The berries sold in a flash at \$3.50 to \$4.50 a crate, but the difference ittle consequence.

Potatoes are firm at \$45. Dealers that

Fortions are firm at \$45. Dealers that were long on potatoes are making a rich cleanup on the street this week.

Cherries were weaker at from 12 to 15 cents a pound. Cabbage sold at 3 cents.

Eggs are weak, in spite of the efforts of a few houses to hold the market up. More are selling at 28 than 29 cents. Receipts are heavy.

Butter was steady at the advance, with cream receipts increasing.

Halibut dropped to 3½ cents today, due to the arrival of 250,000 on one boat. Reports brought down today are that enormous catches are being made and that prices will be low looked for, as nearly every trap on the Sound

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets, SAN FRANCISCO May 13.—The follow-ing prices were quoted in the produce mar-ket today: Ontons—Oregon, nominal, Millstuffs—Bran, \$28.50@30; middlings,

Miliarusts—Bran, \$28.50@30; middlings, \$33@35.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, \$2.25@2.40; Salinas Burbanks, nominal; sweets, \$1.35@1.50.

Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, 50c@1; garlic, \$810c; green peas, 75c@\$1.25; string beans, 50%c; asparagus, 75c@\$1.25; string beans, 50%c; asparagus, 75c@\$1.25; string beans, 50%c; asparagus, 75c@\$2; tomatoes, \$191.25; csg plant, 20g2£c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25c, creamery seconds, 24%c; fancy dairy, 23%c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, \$4@5; young, \$9@12; brollers, small, 25.00@3.50; brollers, large, \$4@5; fryers, \$7.50@5.50; hens, \$5@10; ducks, old \$5@5.50; young, 36@8.

Eggs—Store, 25c; fancy ranch, 20%c.
Cheese—New, 12%@13c; young America, 14%@18c.

Wool—South Plains and Ean Joaquin, 10@16c; Mountain, 6@10c; Nevada, 13@18c.
Hay—Wheat, \$23.50@37.50; wheat and oats, \$23@25; alfalfa, \$10@12; stock, \$11@12; straw, per bale, 50@36c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, \$1.50; common, 50c; bananas, 75c@33; limes, \$4.50@5; lemons, choice, \$3.26; commons, \$1; orangta, \$1.25@3.00; pineapples, \$3.60.

Receipts—Flour, 5002 quarter sacks; wheat, 70 centais; barley, 5008 centals; oats, 1155 centals; corn, 90 centals; potatoes, 345@ sucks; bran, 20 sacks; middlings, 30 sacks; hay, 250 tons; wool, 584 bales; hides, 1270.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The London tin market was lower today, with spot quoted at 1131 17s 7d, and futures at £132 17s 8d. The local market was weak and lower, at 28.71½ \$\omega\$21.2½c.

Copper was 1s 12d lower in Lendon, with spot quoted at 59 and futures at £59 18s 9d. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged with Lake quoted at £3.12½ \$\omega\$1.27½c; electrolytic at 12.75\$18.00c; casting, 12.82½\$12.87½c.

Lend was lower in London, at £13 8s 9d. Locally the market was steady and unchanged, at £30\$24.55c.

Spelter was unchanged, at £21 17 6d in London. The local market remained steady at 5.02½\$5.07½c.

Locally, iron was unchanged.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, May 13.—Butter, case, Creamerica, 214, @25c; dairies, 184, @234, Bggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 184c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 21c, Cheese, steady; daisies, 154, @154c; twins, 144, @144c; vous Americas, 144, @144c; long horns, 144, @144c.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Butter, steady; Cfleene, ensy; unchanged. Eggs, firm; Western storage packed, 22@ 2214c.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS. May 13.—Wool—Firm. Territory and Western mediums, \$24@294c.; fine mediums, 22@27c.; fine, 16@22c.

LONDON, May 13.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 2½ per cent.

HOQUIAM HAS COMPLAINT

Merchants Declare Railroads Discriminate in Freight Charges.

HOQUIAM, Wash. May 13.—(Special.)

—A differential freight rate of approximately 10 cents per 100 pounds increase over the long-standing rates formerly enloyed by Grays Harbor merchants has aroused complaint from local business men. The matter, it is expected, will be taken before the Interstate Commerce Commission. One illustration of the lacreased freight is shown by the charge on a car of bees from Milwaukee, which was \$45 in excess of a car received from was 446 in excess or a car reserved from the same point recently.

Practically the same ratio obtains on all other classes of merchandise. This is an increase of 10 cents per 100 pounds or thereabouts over the rates now apply-

KILLS WIFE, SURRENDERS

Arthur George, of Scattle, Takes Children With Him to Jail.

ing to Seattle and Tacoma.

SEATTLE, May 13.—Arthur George, aged 40, a clerk, shot and killed his wife, Elizabeth, at her home in Brighton Beach, rear Scattle, today and then tak-

at 1% per cent.

Time loans shade higher; 60 days, 2% per cent: 80 days, 2% per cent: 80 days, 2% per cent: 80 days, 2% per cent.

LONDON, May 15.—Bar silver, steady at 24 day per ounce.

Money, %61% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market: refusal to give money to him.

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Chamber of Commerce

SELLING IS HEAVY

Rain in Kansas and Nebraska Causes Unloading.

WHEAT PRICES

July Drops Sharply in the Chicago Market, but the Close Is Almost Steady-Coarse

OATS MESS PORK.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The London tin narket was lower today, with spot quoted t 1331 175 7d. and futures at 2132 175 18. SHORT RIBS.

SHORT RIBS.

May ... 10.12 % 10.15 10.12 10.15

July ... 10.12 % 10.15 10.10 10.15

Sept. ... 10.20 10.22 % 10.17 % 10.15

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Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour—Steady.

Barley—Feed or mixing, 69@72 % c; fair to choice maiting, 71@72 % c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Southwestern, \$1.59 %;

No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.59 %.

Timothy seed—\$2.30; clover, \$9.50.

Fork—Mess. per barrel, \$18.15 % 18.25

Lard—Fer 109 pounds, \$10.55 % 10.15

Sides—Short ribs (loose), \$10.05 % 10.15

Sides—Short clear (boxed), \$10.27 % % 10.50

Grain statistics;

Total clearances of wheat and flour were squal to \$75,000 bushels. Primary receipts were \$91,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomarrow—Corn, \$5 cars; oats, 137 cars; bogs, 14,000 head.

Receipts. Shipments.

Grain and Produce in New York. Grain and Produce in New York.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Flour—Receipts, 17,400; exports, 20,700. Firm, with a better inquiry. Winter straights, 6.00 § 6.25c.
Wheat—Receipts, 128,400 bushels; exports, 35,900 bushels. Spot, irregular. No. 1.
Northern Duluth, \$1,324; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1,324; f. o. h. afloat; No. 2 red, \$1,440; ter, \$1,324; f. o. h. afloat; No. 2 red, \$1,440; ter, \$1,324; f. o. h. afloat; No. 2 red, \$1,440; ter, \$1,324; f. o. h. afloat; No. 2 red, \$1,440; in the same an early decline of a cent in wheat prices today, owing to reports of good rains in Kansas. Sharp railies took place at noon in consequence of light receipts and higher outside markets, but part of the advance was lost later, final prices showing a partial \$2 c. net loss. May closed at \$1.34; July, \$1,19%; September \$1,125.

Hops and hides—Firm.

Grain at San Francisc SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.-Wheat, firm; barley, firm.
Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$2.100
2.15 per cental; milling, \$2.1002.20 per cen-

Barley-Foed, \$1.52%@1.60 per cental Barley—Feed, \$1.52½@1.60 per cental; brewing, \$1.62½@1.65 per cental; Oats—Red, \$2.05@2.20 per cental; white, \$2.15@2.25 per cental; black, nominal, Call board sales: Barley—May, \$1.50½ per cental saked, \$1.08 per cental bid; December, \$1.37½ per cental, Cora—Largo yellow, \$1.70@1.75 per cental. European Grain Markets.

LONDON, May 13.—Cargoes, steady but dull; Walls Walls, on passage, 8d lower at 44s 8d to 44s 9d. English country markets, steady. French country markets, steady. LIVERPOOL, May 13.—Wheat, July 8s 11%d; September, 8s 4%d; December, 8s 7%d. Weather, fine.

Wheat at Tacoma TACOMA, May 12.—Wheat—Milling, blue-stem, \$1.25@1.30; club, \$1.14; export, blue-stem, \$1.24; club, \$1.14; red, \$1.05.

Wheat at Scattle,
SEATTLE, May 12—No milling quotations. Export wheat—Bluestem, \$1.24; red,
\$1.09; club, \$1.14. No receipts up to noon. PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKETS. Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and

LUMBERMENS National Bank

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was but little to work on. Prices were unchanged. Hogs were quoted strong and the feeling in the cattle market was steady, while sheep were moderately firm. Receipts for the day were 75 cattle, 22 hogs, and 23 horses.

Late sales at the yards included:
398 hogs, average weight 108, \$4.50; 45 steers, average weight 118, \$4.50; 45 steers, average weight 1174, \$5.55; 167 steers, average weight 1174, \$5.55; 167 steers, average weight 1174, \$5.55; 167 steers, average weight 1174, \$5.55; 187 steers, average weight 1040, \$4.75; 2 bulls, steeps, average

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Late sales at the yards included:
398 hogs, average weight 208, \$7.50; 147 lambs, average weight 50, \$5.50; 112 aheep, average weight 1160, \$5.55; 167 steers, average weight 1160, \$5.55; 167 steers, average weight 1174, \$6.55; 15 cows, average weight 127, \$4.75; \$ bulls, average weight 1645, \$3.60; 2 stags, average weight 174, \$5.65; 3 cows, average weight 1040, \$4.75; \$ bulls, average weight 1550, 23.90; 21 stock hogs, average weight 1550, 23.90; 21 stock hogs, average weight 1550, 23.90; 21 stock hogs, average weight 1550, 25.90; 21 stock hogs, average weight 1550, 25.90; 21 stock hogs, average weight 25.5 cows, average weight 35.50; 51 stock hogs, average weight 25.5 common to good, \$4.50 to cattle. Stock of the parts of the cood, \$5.00 pc. 25; common to good, \$4.50 pc. 31.75; cows, top, \$4.25 pc. 35.50 pc. 57; fair to good, \$3.75 pc. 4.25; common to medium, \$2.50 pc. 50; calves, top, \$5.00 pc. 50; heavy, \$3.50 pc. 50; calves, top, \$5.00 pc. 50; common, \$2.00 pc. 50; fair to good, \$4.75; cows, \$7.50 pc. 50; fair to good, \$4.75; cows, \$7.50 pc. 50; fair to good, \$4.75; common to good, \$7.75; fair to good bulls and stags, \$2.00@3.50; common, \$2.00 @2.75 HOGS—Best, \$7.50@7.75; fair to good, \$7.25@7.50; stockers, \$6.00@6.50; China, fats, \$6.75@7. SHEEP—Top wethers, \$4.00@4.50; fair to good, \$3.50@4.00; owes, %c less on all grades; yearlings, best, \$4.50; fair to good, \$4.00@4.75; Spring lambs, \$6.

Eastern Livestock, CMAHA, May 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 3800, market slow to 10e lower. Western steers, \$3.50@6.10. Texas steers, \$3.00@5.40; cows and heiters, \$2.75@5.50; canners, \$2.25@3.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.40; caives, \$3.20@7.00; bulls and stags, \$5.00@5.50 Hogs—Receipts 6000, market 5c to 10e higher. Close steady. Heavy, \$7.15@7.70; pigs, \$5.00@5.50; bulk of sales, \$6.507.20; pigs, \$5.00@5.50; bulk of sales, \$6.85@7.20; Sheep—Receipts 2000, market steady. Yearlings, \$5.15@6.85; lambs, \$7.50@9.30. RANSAS CITY, May 13.—Cattle—Receipia, 3000; market, steady, Native stears, \$5.50@7.00; native cows and heifers, \$3.00@8, \$5.50; stockers and feaders, \$4.00@5.50; buts, \$2.75@5.25; calves, \$4.00@7.25; Western steers, \$5.50@6.70; Western cows, \$3.75@6. 6.50. Hogs—Receipts 12,000, market 5c to 10c higher. Bulk of sales \$2,050 7.35; heavy, \$7.20@7.40; packers and butchers. \$7.10@7.735; light, \$6.80@7.00; pigs, \$5.75@6.75. Sheep—Receipts 6000, market steady. Muttons, \$5.25@6.75; lambs, \$7.50@9.25; wethers and rearlings, \$5.00@7.75; ewes, \$4.00@7.25; Texas and Arizona muttons, \$5.25@0.25.

\$5.25@6.30.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Cattle, receipts estimated at 5000; market steady. Beeves, \$5,10@7.25; Texas steers, \$4.60@6.10; Western steers, \$4.75@6.00; stockers and reeders, \$3.60@5.60; cows and helfers, \$2.50@6.25; caives, \$5.25@7.50.

Hogs-Receipts estimated at 16.000; market 5c to 10c higher. Light, \$6.85@7.36; nough, \$4.95@7.45; heavy, \$7.05@7.50; rough, \$7.05@7.50; pigs. \$5.85@6.70; bulk of sales, \$7.20@7.50; pigs. \$5.85@6.70; bulk of sales, \$7.20@7.40.

Sheep-Receipts estimated at 8000; market weak Native, \$4.00@6.00; Western, \$4.25@6.60; yearlings, \$6.30@7.60; lambs, native, \$6.25@9.00; Western, \$6.75@9.50.

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