POTATO CROP SAVED

Rain Came Just in Time for Oregon Growers.

FIELDS WERE LOOKING BAD

Full Vield Is Now Promised and Should There Be More Moisture,

an Enormous Crop Will

Be Gathered.

The rain the first of the week was the means of saving the Oregon potato crop. Without the rain, which came at just the proper time, the crop might have been a failure. Farmers all over the Valley were becoming very uneasy and some had given up hope of saving may of their crop. Should the state be fortunate enough to have another good rain in the next ten days an enormous yield of potatoes would be assured. With the moisture already in the ground there is a certainty of a very good reduction, barring the danger that may come from frosts. The acreage in this state is large, as is to be expected after a high-

It is impossible now to figure out defimitely the prespects for potato prices in the coming season, as the crops in other sections have to be reckoned on in this matter. The indications are, however, that California will have a large yield, and in the trade it is not expected the extreme prices of last season will be repeated.

The local market is now drawing its supply of new potatoes principally from California, the best coming from the Southern part of that state. The new Oregon petatoes that are coming in are mostly

The Oregon onion crop was also benefited by the rain, as it was sadly in need of moisture. A fair yield is now promised, but it will not be as heavy as was expeoted earlier in the season, as the crop was thinned out in many places by cut

ANOTHER CAR OF WATERMELONS. Warmer Weather Causes a Better Demand

Another car of watermelons was received yesterday, and, with the improvement in the veather, the demand was better. Cantaloupes were in fair supply and steady. Burries of all kinds were scarce. The best

logunberries sold at \$1.50 per crate, raspberries at \$1.75 and blackcaps at \$2@2.25. As picking has been resumed, a larger supply of loganborries is expected today. Only a small quantity of strawberries was on hand and Magoons readily sold at \$2 and Clarks at

The stock of California fruits was limited Most of the peaches offered were poor and were held at 50000 cents a box. Plums and new apples were in light supply. The rain was responsible for a ecarcity of

cherries, but liberal receipts are looked for today. Royal Anns were quoted at 626 cents and Bings at 76710 cents.

best selling at \$1.50 per box. BETTER REPORTS FROM HOP YARDS. Improvement Marked in Independence and

Sliverton Sections. Reports received from the hop sections yes-Berday were very satisfactory.

In the Independence and Silverton sections the improvement since the rain is particularly marked and in other sections the prospects

are also brighter than they were. All the dealers have raised their estimates on the The Waterville Times of July 2 says of With favorable weather the hop vines in

this vicinity have made a rapid growth during the past week. The vines are strong and are showing a good healthy growth. Since the Lalienthal contracts of 20 cents there has been nothing doing in the local market. The feeling among growers is exceedingly firm and there is no marked desire on the part of most to pretty sanguine of a fair price later

Weekly Grain Statistics. The weekly grain statistics of the Mer-

		Bushels.	Decrease.
July	100	19094 9,756,000	1,524,000
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Week ending July 8 June 26 July 3, '08 U. K. 20,000,000 | 15,620,000 | 11,040,000 | Totals \$4,880,000 \$7,520,000 80,080,000 World's shipments, flour included- ,

World's shipments, five olding shipments, five onding shipments, five olding shipments, fiv ending June 26 Bushels 1,601,000 1,808,000 160,000 112,000 2,960,000 2,168,000

Totals 6,254,200 8,809,000 5,213,000

Big Wheat and Barley Contract. DAYTON. Wash., July 7.—The largest speculative grain deals made in Southeastern Washington in years, closed a month ago, has just been made public. Clarke Israel, representing M. H. Houser, a grain buyer of Pomeroy, bought the entire crop of the Dr. Marcel Pietrzycki ranch, near Starbuck, consisting of 2500 acres of grow-less grain. The price used was \$1.071 for ing grain. The price paid was \$1.07\(\frac{1}{2}\) for barley and \$5c for wheat. The crop at these prices is valued at about \$35.000 and the contract calls for delivery on the cars

operations

The men who do this harvest work have been arriving for several days from the East as well as from the Palouse country. On account of the large amount of improvements being made here as well as the high price of wheat, the wages for harvest hands are expected to be better this year than last. The crews will start in this vicinity and work northward, getting in a good long season at good wages.

Eggs Again Advance a Cent. There was something of a scramble for eggs in the local market yesterday and as a result the price was advanced a cent, single cases being quoted at 27 cents.

season at good wages.

The demand for poultry was active and the day's receipts cleaned up at steady prices. Butter and choose were firm and unchanged.

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

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT-Track prices: Bluestem milling. \$1.30; club, \$1.17; Valley, \$1.17. CORN-Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked, \$35 per ton FLOUR-Patents, \$6.25 per barrel; straights, \$5.30; exports, \$4.70; Valley, \$5.50; graham, \$5.60; whole wheat, quarters, \$5.80. BARLEY-New California, \$31@31.50 per

PORTLAND MARKETS.

ton.
OATS-No. 1, white, \$40@40.50 per ton.
MILLSTUFFS-Bran. \$25.50 per ton; middlings. \$35; shorts, \$29@32; chop, \$24@30;
rolled barley, \$14@35.
HAY-Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$17@
20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$20@23; mixed,
\$16@20.
GHAIN BAGS-5%0 each.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, \$1 @2.50 per box; new California, \$90@\$1.25 per box; strawberries, \$2@2.50 per crute; cherries, \$@100 per pound; geometeries, \$4@50 per pound; peaches, 50@30c per box; apricots, \$1.25@1.50 per box; cantaloupes, \$1.75@2.25 per crate; currants, 7%c per pound; plums, \$1.25@1.50 per box; loganberries, \$1.25@1.50 per crate; rapplerries, \$1.75 per crate; black caps, \$2.25 per crate; watermelons, 2@2%c per pound.

per crate; raspherries, \$1.75 per crate; black caps, \$2.25 per crate; watermelons, 2@ 2%c per pound.

POTATOES—Jobbing price, \$1@1.75 per hundred; new, 2% \$2%c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.25@ 1.50 per sack; carors, \$1.50@1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, naveis, \$1.85@2.5 per box; lemons, fancy, \$6%6.50; choice, \$4.50@5.50; grape fruit, \$3.50@4 per box; banaunas, 5@55%c per pound; plne-apples, \$1@4 per dozen, per pound; plne-apples, \$1@4 per dozen, per dozen; beans, 8c; cabbage, 1%c per dozen; pound; cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; corn, 25@40c per dozen; cucumbers, 25@75c per dozen; per pound; fuce, hothouse, \$1 per box; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; onlons, 12% @15c per dozen; pareely, 35c per dozen; pens, 4@5c per pound; spinach, 5c per pound; squash, 7@3c; and per dozen; pareely, 35c per pound; squash, 7@3c; and per dozen; pareely, 35c per dozen; pareely, 35c per dozen; pareely, 35c per dozen; pareely, 35c per dozen; pens, 4@5c per pound; spinach, 5c per pound; squash, 7@3c; and per dozen; pareely, 35c p

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 28c; fancy outside creamery, 28% @27½ per ib.; store, 18c. (Butter fat prices average 1½ per per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, 20@27c per EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, 20@27c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 12% g13c; Springs, 17 g18c; roostera, 8g 9c; ducks, young, 11@13c; geese, young, 98floc; turkeys, 18c; squabe, 12@2.25 per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 16@16%c per pound; young Americas, 17@17%c.

PORK—Fancy, 10c per pound, VEAL—Extras, 8@8%c per pound; ordinary, 7c; heavy, 6c.

DRIED FRUIT Apples, 9%c per lb.; peaches, 7% \$8c; prunes, Italians, 5% \$6%c; prunes, Italians, 5% \$6%c; prunes, French, 4%6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9%c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white funcy, 50-lb, boxes, 6%c; dates, 7% \$67%c.

cases, 94c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb, boxes, 64c; dates, 13c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb, boxes, 64c; dates, 13c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb, boxes, 64c; dates, 13c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb, talis, \$2.95; l-pound flats, \$2.10%; Alaska pink, l-pound talis, 90c; red, l-pound talis, \$1.40; sockeyes, l-pound talis, \$2.00c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; good, 180818c; ordinary, 12% \$16c per lb, NUTS—Walnuts, 12818c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15c; peanuts, 7c; almonds, 13814c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 54c; pinenuts, 10g 12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c perdoses. dozen.

SUGAR—Granufated, \$5.95; extra C, \$5.50; golden C, \$5.40; fruit and berry sugar, \$6; idenced and berry sugar, \$6; idenced and person of the powdered (barrel), \$2.25. Terma on remittances within 15 days, deduct \$6 per pound; if later than 15 days and within 20 days, deduct \$6 per pound.

Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

8ALT—Granulated, \$15 per ton, \$1.90 per bale; half ground, 100s, \$7.50 per ton; 50s, \$8 per ton. \$8 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, Sc; large white, 64c; Lima, 54c; bayou, 64c; red kidney, 44c; pink, 44c.

Provisions.

BACON-Fancy, 25c per pound; standard, 20%c; choice, 19%c; English, 18@19c; DRY SALT CURED-Regular short clears, dry sait. 14c; smoked, 15c; short clear blacks, heavy dry saited, 15c; short clear backs, heavy dry saited, 15c; smoked, 15c; Oregon exports dry saited, 15c; smoked, 15c; oregon exports dry saited, 15c; smoked, 16c Oregon exports dry salted, 15c; smoked, 16c.

HAMS—8 to 10 lbs., 17c; 14 to 15 lbs., 17c; 18 to 20 lbs., 17c; 14 to 15 lbs., 17c; 18 to 20 lbs., 17c; hams, skinned, 17c; picchics, 12c; cottage roll, 13c; bolled hams, 23 to 24 to 25 bolled picchics, 12c; cottage roll, 13c; bolled hams, 23 to 24 to 25 bolled picchics, 16 to 16 to

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-1960 contracts, 16c per pound; 1908 crop, 11@12c; 1907 crop, 7c; 1906 crop, 1908 crop, 11@12c; 1907 crop, 7c; 1906 crop, 4c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 16@23c per pound; Valley, 23@25c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 24@25c per pound; dry klp, 15@16c pound; dry calfakin, 18@19c pound; salted hidea, 24@10c; salted calfakin, 14@15c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Angora goat, \$1 to \$1.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, \$6@20; beaver, \$6.30@8.50; cat, wild, 75c@150; cougar, perfect head and claws, \$3@10; fisher, dark, \$7.30@1; pale, \$4.90@7; fox, cross, \$3 to \$5; fox, gray, 60@80c; fox, red, \$5@5; fox, silver, \$35 to \$100; lynz, \$8@15, marten, dark, \$8@12; mink, \$8.50@550; muskrat, 15@25c; otter, \$2.30@4; raccoon, 60@75c; sea otter, \$100@250, as to size and color; skunks, \$5@80c, civet, cat, 10@15c; woif, \$2@3; coyote, 75c@\$1.25; wolverine, dark, \$3@5; covote, 75c@\$1.25; wolverine, dark, \$3@5; coyote, 75c@\$1.25; wolverine, dark, \$3.00; coyote, 75c@\$1.25; coyote, 75c@\$1.25; coyote, 75c@\$1.25; coyote, 75c@\$1.25; coyote, 75c@\$1.25; coyote, 75c@\$1.25; coyote, 75c@\$1.2

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Pald for Produce in the Bay City
Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:
Milistuffs—Bran. \$28.50@30; middlings.
\$33@35.
Verstables—Hothouse queumbers 25.077. \$33935. Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, 25@75c; garlic, 5½ \$5c; green peas, \$1.25@1.75; string beans, 3@dc; tomatoes, 35c@\$2; eggplant, 6@Sc; asparagus, 75c@\$1.50; onlons,

New York Cotton Market.

Harvest Begins in Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash. July 7.—The harvesting of Walla County's 5.0001000-bushel wheat crop started yesterday.
Not all threshing outfits are working, but by the last of the week all of them, is

Foreign Orders for Southern Pacific Stock.

SELLS AT RECORD PRICE

Wall Street Is Disturbed by the Prospect of a Corporation Earnings Tax and an In-

NEW YORK, July 7.—In its general ap-pearance the stock market today was even more torpid than yesterday, but the actual transactions were somewhat more numerous. The weakness which developed early was a more positive manifestation of a price tendency than has occurred since the molecular bulkley.

ne prolonged holiday.

There was some dissatisfaction expressed by sellers of stocks over the progress of the tariff bill at Washington and the growing belief that the corporation earnings tax will be incorporated and the resolution to submit an income tax amendment be passed.

ment be passed.

The principal sustaining factor in the market was the steady accumulation of Southern Pacific. London sent buying orders for Southern Pacific that were considered significant, as were the purchases of calls on the stock in that market which were being made for New York account. The stock bettered its previous record price by \$ at 135%.

Both Southern Pacific and Atchison were subjects of renewed rumers of an intended dividend increase.

The money market remained easy in

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	Northern Pacif	lc.,	11,100	152%	1131.36	1521
	Pacific Mail . Pennsylvania .		2,900		136%	304
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۱	do preferred	9206	400	1045	104.50	1041

Total sales for the day, 511,600 shares. BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Closing quotations:
U. S. ref 2s reg. 101 | N. Y. C. gn 3 % s 93 |
do coupon ... 101 % North. Pac. 3s. 74 % |
do coupon ... 101 % do 4s ... 102 % |
do coupon ... 101 % South. Pac. 4s. 104 % |
U. S. new 4s reg. 118 | Union Pac. 4s. 104 % |
do coupon ... 120 | Wis. Cent. 4s. 95 % |
D. & H. G. 4s. 97 % Jap. 4s ... 87 | Stocks in London, | LONDON, July 7.—Consols for mo | St 11-16; do for account, 84%. | Amal. | Copper. | S3% M. K. & T. | Anaconda | 9% N. Y. Cent. | 1 Atchison | 119 | do pfd | 10714 | do pfd

Money Exchange, Etc. LONDON, July 7 .- Bar silver quiet, 23 % d

per ounce.

Money—% \$\% \text{per cent,}

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1% \$\% 15-16 \text{ per cent; for three months bills, 1% \$\% 15-16 \text{ per cent,} SAN FRANCISCO, July 7 .- Sliver bars-

5114c.

Mexican dollars—46c.

Drafts, sight, par; telegraph, 214c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.86%;
sight, 4.884.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Prime mercantile paper closed at 3½ 64 per cent.
Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.8655 64.8660 for 60-day bills and at \$4.855 for demand.

**Commercial bills—\$4.86 64.86%.
Bar Silver—\$114.6.
Mexican deliars—446.
Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Tuling rate, 1% per cent; closing bid, 1% per cent; offered at 1% per cent.

Time loans, soft and active. Sixty-day bills, 2 per cent; 90 days, 2% per cent; six months, 2% @2% per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.
WASHINGTON, July 7.—Today's state-Gold cortificates 27,009,899.

Available cash balances 123,146,344

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Livestock receipts yesterday were light and the prices of the former day prevailed. Hogs were in strong demand and full prices were quoted. Cattle continued weak and sheep were steady. The receipts for the day were 53 cattle, 122 sheep and 71 horses. Late sale at the yards included 129 steers, average 1059 pounds, \$4.50; 276 eves, average 85 pounds, \$3, 25 steers, average 1157 pounds, \$4.35; 70 cows, average 1919 pounds, \$4.35; 70 cows, average 1919 pounds, \$4.36; 9 steers, average 1215 pounds, \$4.50; 1 catt, 375 pounds, \$4: 1 buil, 1550 pounds, \$2.50; 1 cow, 1050 pounds, \$2.50; 1 cow, 850, \$3.40; 27 steers, average 1020 pounds, \$3.90.

Local prices quoted yesterday were as

Local prices quoted yesterday were as follows: follows:

CATTLE—Steers top, \$4.50; fair to good.
\$4.22; common, \$3.75.24.00; cowk, top.
\$3.50; fair to good, \$3.33.25; common to
medium, \$2.50.2.2.75; calves, top. \$5.35.50;
heavy, \$3.50.2.75; calves, top. \$2.75.22;
common, \$2.22.50.
HOGS—Best, \$8.25.28.35; fair to good.
\$1.73.28; stockers, \$8.26.50; China fats,
\$6.75.27.00.

SHEEP—Top wathers \$4.55. SHEEP-Top wethers, \$4; fair to good, \$5.50@3.75; ewea, 45c less on all grades; yearlings, best, \$4.15; fair to good \$3.75@4; Spring lambs, \$4.75@5.25

Eastern Livestock Prices.

KANSAS CITY, July 7.—Cattle—Receipts 8000; market, steady to 10c lower, Native steers, \$4.50@7.25; native cown and helfers, \$2.50@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.50; bulls, \$825; calves, \$3.75@7; Western steers, \$4.50@7; Western cown, \$3.24.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market, &c to 10c lower, Heavy, \$7.95@5; packers and butchers, \$7.50@8; light, \$7.60@7.90; pigs, \$6.50@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market, weak, Muttons, \$4@3.25; lambs, \$7.98.35; range wethers, \$3.75@4.75; range ewes, \$3.24.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2600; market, slow to 30c lower, Western steers, \$3.50@6; cows and helfers, \$2.75@5.35; canners, \$2.25@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50.00; calves, \$3.97; bulls and stags, \$3.95.

Hogs—Receipts, 14.600; market, 10c to 15c lower, Heavy, \$7.70.57.80; mixed, \$7.55.57.55; light, \$7.60.77.70; pigs, \$6.97; bulk of sales, \$7.50.07.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 1800; market, strong, Yearlings, \$4.50.75; wethers, \$4.24.50; ewes, \$3.50.94.65; lambs, \$6.25.98.10.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Cattle—Receipts, esti-Eastern Livestock Prices

CHICAGO, July 7.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 19,000; market, 19c lower Beeves, \$4,00@7.25; Texas steers, \$4,60@6.25; Western steers, \$4,75@6.15; stockers and feeders, \$5,50@5.25; cows and heifers, \$2,50@ 6.25; calves, \$5@7.75.
Hogs—Receipts, estimated, \$2,000; market, 10@15c lower, Light, \$7,30@7.95; mixed, \$7,45@8.10; heavy, \$7.55@8.25; rough, \$7,55@7.70; good to choice heavy, \$7.75@8.20; pigs, \$6,35@7.25; bulk of sales, \$7.80@8.
Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 20,000; market, 10c lower, Native, \$3@5; Western, \$3.64.90; yearlings, \$3.75@8.10; lambs, native, \$4.75@8.40; Western, \$5.64.90; yearlings, \$3.75@8.10; lambs, native, \$4.75@8.40; Western, \$5.65.25.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, July 7.—Evaporated apples firm. Fancy, 8% 699½c; choice, 868½c; prime, 787½c; common to fair, 586½c.
Prunes quiet. California, 2% 611½c; Oregon, 8692c.
Apricots easier on the Const owing to a withdrawal of expert demand while these

withdrawal of export demand, while there is comparatively little domestic inquiry. The local market is unchanged. Choice, 10@10%c; extra choice, 10@10%c; fancy,

Peaches dull. Choice, 54,65c; extra thoice, 54,654c; fancy, 7684c.
Raisins quiet. Loose muscatel, 34,644c; choice to fancy seeded, 34,654c; Lendon layers, \$1.1561.20.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The London tin market was lower today, with spot f131 5s and futures f132 12s 6d. The local market was easy at 28.82% 628.00c.

Copper declined to f53 5s for spot and f59 2s 5d for futures in London. The local market was weak and unsettled. Lake, 12.25 60.212 50s. electrolytic 12.25 for 12.15 for 18.25@18.56; electrolytic, 12.87\(\frac{1}{2}\) @13.12\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, and casting at 12.82\(\frac{1}{2}\) @12.87\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

Lead was lower at f21 16s 3d in London and the local market was dull and unchanged at 4.85\(\frac{1}{2}\)4.8 changed at 4.35 @ 4.45c.

Spelter in London was unchanged at £21 178 5d. The local market was a shade lower and easy at 5.35@5.40c. The iron market was unchanged. Eastern Mining Stocks. BOSTON, July 7.—Closing quotations:
Adventure 6% Mohawk 67
Allouez 41% M Conl & Coke 20
Ariz Com 350% Old Dominion 53
Atlantic 9% Osceola 18%
Butte Coslition 24% Parrot 30
Cal & Ariz 105 Quincy 88

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Centeunial 30% Tamarack
Copper Range 81 Trinity
Daly West 81 United Copper
Franklin 174 U.S. Oil
Granby 100 Utah
Greene Cananea 9% Victoria
Isle Royale 24 Winona
Mass. Mining 8% Wolverine Michigan 10 North Butte 1

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 20 points higher; July 7.00c; September, 5.65@5.70c; December, 5.50c; March 5.55c.

A prominent French authority estimates the production of coffee for the year ending June 30 last, all kinds, at 16.919.000 bags.

Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rlo, 7%@7%c; No. 4 Santos, 9c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 9%@12½c. Santos, sc. and 124;c. Sugar Raw, firm; fair refuting, 3.40@ 3.45c; centrifugal, 98 test, 3.95c; molasses sugar, 3.17@3.20c. Refued, quiet; crushed, 5.65c; powdered, 4.95c; granulated, 4.85c.

LONDON, July 7.—Better selection, amounting to 12,525 bales, was offered at the wool auction sales today. The better grade improved and best merines and cross-

breds were firm at unchanged rates. In-ferior scoured merinos and shabby were hard to sell at 5@7½ per cent decline. Continental and home buyers were eager for merinos and Americans paid is 2½d to is 3d for a few lots of merinos and Dairy Produce in the East,

CHICAGO. July 7.—Butter — Strong. creameries, 22@25c; dairies, 20@23½c. Eggs—Strong at mark. cases included. 18c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 21c. Cheese—Strong; daisies, 14½ @14½c; twins, 14½c; young Americas, 14½@14½c; Long Horns, 14@14½c. NEW YORK, July 7 .- Butter and cheese Steady, unchanged. Eggs-Steady.

Wool at St. Louis,

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Wool—Unchanged: territory and Western mediums, 23@27c; fine mediums, 21@24c; fine, 12@18½c.

PLAGUE SPREADS IN CHINA Chinese Delicacles and Rats Thought to Be Responsible.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 7 .- (Special.)-Local Chinese are in receipt of advices from Canton that the plague is spreading with enprecedented rapidity in the southern districts of China, and hundreds are dying despite the most strenuous efforts on the part of the foreign communities, chiefly, to stamp it out.

The dread disease is spread by the rats which infest the Chinese towns by millions, although the general foods consumed by the majority of the population are also said to have much to do with its exten-sive plagues. Pork is largely used by the Chinese and is not always fresh. The Chinese are also careless as to how their food supplies are exposed to contagion Sea delicacies are further looked upon by many as hotbeds for the propagation of the plague germs. The Chinese are especially fond of dried cuttlefish, shrimps and kindred dainties, and the advances of the plague are largely attributed to these articles of diet. All articles of food which might convey the disease are now Money on call easy, 11, 21% per cent;

Rain in Winter Wheat Belt Causes Brisk Demand.

CHICAGO MARKET STRONG

Sharp Advances in Cash Grain in St. Louis and Kansas City. December Option Shows Gain of 1 1-2 Cents.

CHICAGO, July 7 .- Wet weather over a large part of the Winter wheat belt caused a complete reversion of sentiment among traders in wheat and inspired a brisk de mand, which was in evidence all day. The principal demand was for the deferred months, although shorts were also lively bidders for July, owing partly to sharp advances in the price of cash grain in St. Louis and Kansas City. The December option was relatively the strongest on the list and at one time was up 140 from the low point of the day. The close was strong at almost the top.

The corn market was weak at the start, because of favorable crop reports and in-creased local receipts, but closed strong at almost the high point with prices up 56%0 to \$6%0.

Oats were strong all day and closed strong %c to 1%c higher. Realizing by leading longs, due to a de

cline of 10c to 15c in the prices of live hogs, caused weakness in provisions. Prices at the close were unchanged to lic lower. The leading futures ranged as follows:

ij	WHEAT.							
	May July Sept Dec	Open. \$1.10 1.14% 1.08% 1.06%	High. \$1.11 1.14% 1.09% 1.08	\$1.10 1.14 1.08% 1.06%	Close. \$1.10 % 1.14 % 1.09 % 1.09 %			
			CORN.					
	May July Sept Dec	.56% .66% .68% .54%	.56% .68 .64%	.55 % .66 % .63 % .54 %	.68% .67% .64%			
			OATS.					
	July Sept Dec May	42.56	.48% .48% .48%	.48% .41% .42%	.47% .42% .43%			
		ME	SS PORE	C.				
	July Sept	20.50	20.6236	20.50	20.35			
			LARD.					
	July Sept	11.7712	11.77%	11.72 1/2 11.70	11.75			
9		SHO	RT RIB	S.				
	July Sept	11.15	11.20	11.12%	11.20 11.17%			

Casic quotations were as follows;
Flour-Firm.

Barley-Feed or mixing, 80@fic; fair to choice malting, 52@f7c.

Flax seed-No. 1 Southwestern, \$1.48; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.55.

Timothy seed-\$3.80.

Clover-\$10.75.

Pork-Meas per barrel, \$20.22½@20.85.

Lard-Per 100 bbs. \$11.75.

Short ribs-Sides (loose), \$11.20@11.80.

Sides-Short, clear (boxed), \$11.75@11.87.

Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour-were equal to 32,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 224,000 bushels, compared with 339,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's decreased 2,485,000 bushels.

Eatimated receipts for tomorrow; Wheat, 4 cars; norn, 110 cars; oats, 41 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

Flour, barrels, 178,000.

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, July 7.—Flour—Receipts, 23,700 barrels; exports, 600 barrels. Quiet

and about steady.

Wheat—Receipts \$2,000 bushels. Spot.

firm. No. 2 red, old, \$1.45 elevator and f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, new, \$1.20%.

August f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.35% f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard and about steady.

Changes in Available Supplies. NEW YORK, July I.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous accounts:

James D. Ogden and wife to Foster M. Windsor et al., lot 22, block 3. Brainard Tract
A. Hechtman to Aaron M. Cohen, S. E. 4, of N. W. 4, of Sec. 13, T. 1
S. R. 4 E. 40 acres
Walter H. Davis to Minnie E. Davis, lots 9, 10, 11, block 3, Stewart Park
W. L. Mcrgan and wife to Louis Verhaag, west 2.5 feet of north 27.8 feet of east 24 feet of lot 2, block 101, East Portland
E. L. Thompson and wife to M. Ritter, east 40 feet of lots 17, 18, block 48, Albina
Olive E. Hurtbert et al. to Elizabeth Kubik, lots 12, 13, block 1, Peddicord & Huribert's Add.
Clay Roberts to Elizabeth J. Morden, lots 1, 4, block 18, Tolman Tract
Mary Heiple et al. to Hartman Stein, lot 6 and fractional lets 7, 8, block 6, Herple Add., also triangular piece adjacent to said lots 7, 8.
C. W. Davis and wife to Laidiaw Investment Company, lots 9, 10, block 16; lot 10, block 11, Terrace Park
Will Madison to P. A. Marquam, Jr., lots 1, 2, block 4, Power's Add Virginia Blackburn and husband to E. B. Watson, lot 5, block 21, Albina
Z. L. Dimmick and wife to Leonora A. Frier, lots 18, 19, block 27, Tremont Place
David F. Cornell to Emma M. Cornell, lots 17, 18, block 4, Chicago, Samuel X. Alexandor to Joe S. Morak, east half of lots 7, 8, block 27, Vernon
J. Campf to Freda Campf, lots 22, 23, 24, 30, block 27, Vernon
J. Campf to Freda Campf, lots 22, 23, 24, 30, block 17, Westing Add. Wheat, United States east of the
Rockies, decreased 1,665,000
Canada, decreased 523,000
Total United States and Canada, decreased 2,088,000
Total American and European supply, decreased 2,488,000
Corn, United States and Canada, decreased 369,000 Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, July 7 .- Wheat, steady;

oarley, firm.
Spot quotations:
Wheat—Shipping, \$2.10@2.15; milling, ** Heat—Shipping. \$2.10@2.15; milling. \$2.10% @2.15.

Bariey—Feed. \$1.42% @1.45; brewing. \$1.50. Oats-Red, \$1.55@1.60; white, \$1.90@2.15. Call board sales: Wheat, none. Harley—December, \$1.44%. Corn—Large yellow, \$1.82% @1.85.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, July 7.—Cargoes, easier. Walla Walla, on passage, nominal, 43s. Walla for shipment, 6d lower, at 42s, English country markets quiet; French country markets quiet. LIVERPOOL, July 7.—Wheat—July, 9s 544d; September, Ss 74d; December, Ss 54d. Weather fine.

SEATTLE, July 7.—No milling quota-tions. Export wheat, bluestem, \$1.24; club, \$1.14; red, \$1.00. Receipts—Wheat, 1 car; oats, 1 car; corn, 1 car. Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, July 7.—Wheat, milling, bluestem, \$1.30@1.35; club, \$1.14; export bluestem, \$1.24; club, \$1.14; red, \$1.09. Flaxseed at Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, July 7.-Flax closed at

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16, Centrai Albina.
C. W. Todd et al. to Samuel Wagner, lot 9, block 3, Hawthorne's
First Add.
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4, 6, block 6, Lexington Heights.
W. E. Howard et al. to Fred Hesse,
lot 12 and S. 55 feet of lot 12 and
S. 55 feet of W. 27 2-3 feet of lot
16, block 1, Sunnyside
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