Dealers Offer That Price and Seek Options at 22 1-2.

EXCITEMENT

Sixteen Cents Bid and Refused for Last Year's Crop and Olds Advance Sharply-Foreign News Is Bullish.

Twenty-one cents was offered for a crop of 600 bales of Independence hope yesterday by Julius Pincus and there is reason to believe another dealer made an offer of the same Offers of 21 cents were also made during the day in Takima and in Senoma. day at the 21-cent level, but so strong was their agente out trying to get options at 22%

the week and some contracts were made at Among them were contracts made by Elaber, Wolf & Netter with D. P. with E. M. Yeung, of Independence, for 20,000 pounds, and with Harry Lossy, of Airlin, for 15,600 pounds. Julius Pincus paid 20 cents to W. W. Percival, of Independence, for 40.

tracts is shown by the fact that many of the etipulations in such agreements are now being ignored, and dealers are offering to centract, with growers and not specify quality, freedom from mold or other particulars.

It is estimated that fully \$000 bales of olds have changed hands in the past week. An offer of 10% cents was mule for 1907 hope yesterday morning and rejected, and in the afternoon a 12-cent bid was made on this growth. Eight cents was offered for a 125tale lot of 1906s. Conrad Krebs was offered 16 cents for a part of his 1968 crap, but refused the offer, as he considered this figure below a parity with the price of the new

surchase by Kola Nets of 154 bales of 1907s from Otto Wilson, of Salem, at 10 cents, and 100 bules of 1907s from H. L. Hart, at 912 cents. H. L. Hart bought the Maye and Cartwright crops of 1905s and 1907s, aggra-gating 700 bales, at Harrisburg, besties 250 ales in other sections of Oregon and 500 bales

The most builtsh crop reports continue to come from abroad. The following cable was eceived by Issac Pincus & Sons, of Tacoma, from Ironmonger, of London:

"Weather unfavorable. Weather wet and Crop prospects much more unfavor-Maximum estimate English crop 205,-Continent decidedly worse since London market strong and still

advancing." Klaher, Wolf & Netter's London cable estimated the English crop at 240,000 cut, and the centinental crop at 400,000 to 450,000

English conditions were the same as in 1904,

held, while little or nothing was done in new crop, as the dealers are waiting until the growers show more disposition to sell. The Merchants' Exchange reports weekly

500 bushels. Australia, 100,000 bushels. last week, \$8,000 bushels, last year, 56,000 bushels, India shipments, 1,688,000 bushels; last week, 2,208,000 bushels; last year,

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows: Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay

PLENTY OF PEACHES AND CANTS. Other Fruits Also in Liberal Supply-Potatoes Weak.

Peaches and cantaloupes were the most Peaches and cantaloupes were the most plentiful articles in the fruit market gesterday. The former were in good demand and the best offerings channed up readily. A car of Californis Elbertas came in and they were quoted at 30 cents up. A car of green cantaloupes was received and a good many of inferior quality were on hand. Good stock moved at \$2.25@2.50. Oregon peach plums were more plentiful and were quoted at \$0.0075 cents and California plums at \$1.00.25.

large supply of this vegetable. The last car of awest potatoes received is nearly all rieaned up. New potators continue weak-

Car Situation is Better.

An improvement in the car situation in the South is reported by the California Frair Distributors, who say in their latest elevalar to the trade: "Since our last letter we have been put to serious inconventions suffered considerably from this cause. Today the situation appears much brighter as we were able to secure yesterday all the cars required and have enough today to take care of all fruit offered. We hope that there will be no further irreduced as this shortage has interfered very materially with business, especially in the filling of £ o. b. orders."

Enir Demand for Poultry.

The positivy market was fairly well supplied, but the demand was sufficient and previous prices were maintained. Eggs moved in a slow way at the old The butter and cheese markets were firm

Bank Clearings Clearings of the Northwestern cities yes-terday were as follows: Postland Clearing Falances 9 177 000 \$ 35.074 Heattle 1518 505 27132 200kane 553.084 44140 200kane 553.084 103.064

PORTLAND MARKETS.

\$5.50; graham, \$5.60; whole wheat, quar-

BARLEY—New, \$26.50@27 per ton. OATS—Spot. \$38; September, \$28@28.50 per ton.
MILLSTUFFS-Bran. \$25 per ton; middilngs. \$30; shorts. \$20 g32; chep. \$24 g30;
rolled barley, \$34 g35.
HAY-New crop; Timethy, Willamette
Yalley, \$12 g15 per ton; Enstern, Occaon. \$17
g18. mixed. \$13.00 g16.00; alfalfa. \$13; over, \$11@12. GRAIN BAGS-5%c each.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, new, \$132.25 per box; pears, \$1.75 per box; cherriea, 7@ 120 per pound; peaches, \$60.81 per box; apricota, \$1.30 per box; cautalouges, \$2.26 2.50 per crate; planus, \$1.25@1.75 per box; nectarines, \$1.50; loranderries, \$1.25@1.75 per crate; raspberries, \$1.25@1.75 per crate; raspberries, \$1.25@1.50 per crate; blackcaps, \$2.25 crate; watermelons, \$2.175 per pound; grapes, \$1.25@1.50; per crate; blackcaps, \$2.25 crate; watermelons, \$2.150; wild blackberries, \$10.50; blackberries, \$1.50; wild blackberries, \$1.50; per gound; sweet patators, \$1.50; per sack; carrota, \$1.25@1.50; beats, \$3.50; lemons, fancy, \$3.50; per choice, \$5.50; grape fruit, \$3.50; per gound; \$2.50; lemons, fancy, \$3.50; per dozon; oncumbers, \$1.50; per dozon; cucumbers, \$1.50; per dozon; cucumbers, \$1.50; per dozon; cucumbers, \$1.50; per dozon; \$2.50; per dozon; cucumbers, \$1.50; per dozon; \$2.50; per dozon; cucumbers, \$1.50; per dozon; cucumbers, \$1.50; per dozon; cucumbers, \$1.50; per dozon; cucumbers, \$1.50; per dozon; radishes, \$1.50; per dozon; pursely, \$1.50; per dozon; pound; squaeh, \$50; per dozon; preselventes, \$1.50; per dozon; \$1.50; per d

DRIED FRUIT - Apples, 9%c per lb.; peaches, 7% 6%c; prunes, Italians, 5% 66%c; prunes, French, 186c; curranta unwashed, cases, 0%c; curranta, washed, cases, 10c; ligs, white fancy, 30-th, boxes, 0%c; dates,

Some HUGAR—Granulated, 55.75; extra C. \$2.35; golden C. \$5.35, fruit and berry sugar, \$5.35; discipling plantation, fine grain, \$6.25; cubes, thereof is \$1.40; powdered (barrel), \$5.40; powdered (barrel), \$5.40; powdered (barrel), \$5.40; or the professional appearance of the fruit is per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct is per pound. Maple sugar, 150 like propound.

SALIT—Granulated, \$13 per ton, \$1.90 per lade; half ground, 160s, \$7.50 per ton; 50s, \$2.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 7%c; large white, \$1.60; or the professional appearance of the market.

BEANS—Small white, 7%c; large white, \$1.6000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Closing Sales High-Low, Bid.

Dairy and Country Produce. BUITER—City creamery, extras, 30%c; fancy outside creamery, 27% 930%c; fancy outside creamery, 27% 930%c per pound; store, 20c. (Butter fat prices average 1%c per pound under regular butter prices).

EgGS—Oregon ranch, candled, 27@28c EGGS-Oregon ranch, candleb, 1.4 per dozen.
POULTRY Hens, 14 h @15c; Springs, 15 h
@16c; foosters, 80 flc; duoks, foung, 116 g
14o; gecse, young, 11c; turksys, 15c; squabs,
12 g1.15 per dozen.
CHEESS-Full cream twins, 16 h @17c
per bound; young Americas, 17 h @18c.
FORK-Fancy, 11 @11 ho per pound,
VEAL-Extras, 3 h @10c per pound; ordihary, 7 g Sc; heavy, 7c.

Hops, Woot, Hides, Etc.

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Hops.—1869 contracts, 2022/c per pound;
1868 crop, 1421c; 1867 crop, 16212c; 1866
crop, 1823c.

WDOL.—Eastern Oregon, 1822/c per
pound Valley, 2522/c

MGHAIR—Choice, 2122/c per pound,
HIDES—Dry hides, 1621/c pound; dry
kip, 1621/c pound; dry calfakin, 1821/c

skin, 1421/c pound; dry calfakin, 1821/c

skin, 1421/c pound; dreen, 1c less,
pound; salted hides, 8423/c; salted calfFURS—No. 1 skins; Angors goal, \$1 to
\$1.25; badser, 252/5c; bean, 352/2c; beaver,
\$4.302/8.30; cat, wild, 75.021/c); cougar,
parrect head and claws, \$3.210; naher, dark,
\$7.502/1; pale, \$4.002/7; fox, cross, \$3 to
\$5; fox gray, 602/80c; fox, red, \$3.25; fox,
after, \$55 to \$100; lynx, \$821/5; marren,
dark, \$821/2; mink, \$1.502/5,00; muskrat,
152/20c; otter, \$2.502/4; rascoon, 602/75c;
sea otter, \$1.062/20c, as to size and color;
skunks, 358/80c; divet, cat, 102/15c; wolf,
\$2.23; coyote, 75c/28/1/25; wolverine, dark,
\$3.35; wolverine, pale, \$2.22.50.

BACON-Fancy. 25c per pound; standard, 21c; chorce, 20c; English, 18-919c. DRY SALIT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salit, 14c; smoked, 15c; short clear blacks, heavy dry salied, 15c; short clear backs, heavy dry salied, 14c; smoked, 15c; cregon experts dry salied, 15c; smoked, 15c when the yield was about 215,000 cwt., and that the Continent would have a quarter of last year's crop

MORE WHEAT IS BEING OFFERED

But Buyers Are Not Taking Hold Very Readily.

Reports received from the country year-terday were that farmers were offering wheat with rather more freedom than at any time so far, but huyers were not raking hold very readily and business was of small proportions. Prices quoted locally bere generally unchanged.

The barley market was quoted steady, with a fair movement.

Outs were quiet. Old crop was firmly held, while little or nothing was done in Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Livestock receipts yesterday were more liberal than usual, but were by no means excessive, as there was a good demand for all that came in. Hogs continued the strongest feature, while sheep and cattle were steady at last prices. The receipts for the days of the continued the continued the strongest feature. the day were 320 cattle, 1920 sheep and 125 Local prices quoted yesterday were as

follows:
CATTLE—Steers, top, \$4.00; fair to
good, \$1@4.25; common, \$3.75@4; cows top,
\$1.50; fair to good, \$2@2.25; common to medrum, \$2.50@2.75; caires, top, \$5.95.25;
heavy, \$3.30@4; bulls and stags, \$2.75@
\$2.25; common, \$2.02.26;
HOGS—Best, \$3.00.25; fair to good, \$5@
\$.20; stockers, \$0.07; China fats, \$6.75@7. BHEEFF Top wethers, \$4.25; fair to good, \$1.50\$2.75; ewes, to less on all grades; yearlings, best, \$4; fair to good, \$2.50\$2.275; Spring lambs, \$5.25\$2.55.

Eastern Livestock Markets

CHICAGO, July 30.—Cartie—Estimated receipts, 1500. Market atrong Beeves, \$4.30 gr. 7.45; Texas steers, \$4.00 gr. 5.60; Western steers, \$4.00 gr. 5.60; Western steers, \$2.00 gr. 5.60 gr. 7.60; S. 5.50 gr. 7.70; Hogs—Estimated receipts, 9000. Market, 10c bugber, Light, \$7.35 gr. 7.5; mlxed, \$7.20 gr. 5.75; bosvy, \$7.20 gr. 7.13; grood to choice heavy, \$7.35 gr. 7.70; pigs, \$6.70 gr. 7.10. Sh. 70 w 1 70.

Sheep Estimated receipts, 7000, Market, atrady, Native, \$2.000 S.75; Western, \$3.00 \$5.05; yearlings, \$4.00 \$6.00; lamis, native, \$4.00 \$7.75; Western, \$4.00 \$7.50.

RANSAS CITY, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Strong, Native cows and helf-ors, \$2.25 % 7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 % 7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 % 7.00; Western steers, \$4.00 % 6.00; Western steers, \$7.50 % 7.50

OMAHA July 30.—Cattle—Receipts 1000. Market, steady. Western stners, \$3.50 @ 5.50; Teams steert, \$3.50 @ 5.00; Tange ewes and helders \$2.75 @ 5.00 @ 5.00; atoriacra \$2.00 @ 5.00; atoriacra \$1.75 @ 5.00; atoriacra \$1.75 @ 5.00; atoriacra \$1.75 @ 5.00; atoriacra \$1.75 @ 5

Dried Fruit at New York,

NEW YORK, July 30.—Evaported applex, ater. fancy, St. 984c; choice, St. 84c; rime, 767 be; common to fair, 546be.

Thinnes are reserved to be firmer for for-NEW YORK, July 30.—reapole, \$35512; quiet fancy, \$4,504c; choice, \$35512; prime, 7675a; common to fair, 5266ac. Printe are reported to be firmer for forward shipment from the Coast, but no change is reported in the spot situation California, 24,411ac; Oregon, 626c. Apricote, quiet. The situation on the Coast is maid to be firm as a result of export demand. Choice, 104,104c; extra chine, 104,230c; fance, 1161ac. Chine, 104,230c; fance, 1161ac. Raising, duilt leose muscated 34,24c; extra choice, 64,24c; fance, 72554c. Raising, duilt leose muscated 34,24c; seedless, 24,255c; tendon layers, \$1,150120.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Wheat—Track prices; New crop, bluestem \$1.0(\(\pi\).2021 club, \$70c; Russian, 00c;

Valley, \$7c; Turkey red, \$8c; \$0.000; \$9c;

FLOUR—Pateris, \$6.25 per harrel;
straights, \$5.30; exports, \$4.70; Valley, \$1.24c; May, 12.40c; March and April.

Leading Stocks Sell at Record Figures.

MARKET BECOMES ACTIVE

Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchison and Steel Advance Beyond Their Best Previous Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The dealings at the stock exchange session at noon today had overtaken the figure for yesterday's

total dealings and the total rose to more than 1,000,000 shares.

Union Pacific United States Steel, South-ern Pacific and Atchison all sold during the day at the highest price in their histhe day at the highest price in their history.

Today's active market was attributed in its broadly underlying impulses to the submission of the conferees' report on the tariff bill. The movement was helped along by many speculative devices.

One device that proved most effective was the circulative devices.

One device that proved most effective was the circulative of rumors of the accumulation of this or that stock by some financial magnate. A sudden jump in Western Union was accompaned by a report that an early absorption of that company by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company was in contemplation.

An astonishing number of rumors bearing on particular properties were set affect and gave rise to isolated price movements in succession. This was responsible, largely, for the professional appearance of the market.

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Am Cotton Oil	4,400	76%	76	76
Am Hd & Lt pf.	600	1212	42	42%
Am Linseed Oil	200	16%	1614	145
Am Locomotive	800	6439	6350	6435
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Am Tobacco pf	800	10135	101%	101
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Atchison	37,700	1185	117	11859
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Balt & Ohio	14,700	119%	119	11916
Bethlehem Steel	1,200	Bi	30%	3034
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Central Leather	6,900	35%	34%	34/%
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North American Northern Pacific Pacific Mail Penrsylvania People's Gas P. C. S. S. I.	2,800	115	11975	114%
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Stocks at London. LONDON, July 30.—Consols for money, 3 13-16; do for account, 83 18-16.

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NEW YORK, July 30 -- Prime mercantile paper, 34,54 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at \$4,8505 for 60-day bills and at \$4,800 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4,844,94,854.

Bar silver, 50%c. Mexican dollars, 44c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds.

Money on call easy, 1% \$2 per cent; rul-ing rate and closing bld, 1% per cent; of-ferred at 2 per cent. Time loans very active and much firmer, 50 days, 2% per cent; 90 days, 2% \$2% per cent; six months, 8% per cent. SAN PRANCISCO, July 30.—Sterlin, onder, 60 days, \$4.55%; sight, \$4.57%; Silver bars, 50 %c. Maxican dollars.

Mexican dollars, 45c. Drafts, sight, 5c; telegraph, 75c.

LONDON. July 20.—Bar silver, steady, 37-16d per buncs.
Money, is per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market.

for short bills is 14 per cent; for three months' bills, 14-21 7-16 per cent.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust fund—
gold color grant any can Gold coin \$851.857.845
Silver dollars 487.657.000
Silver dollars of 1890 417.657.000
Silver certificates outstanding 487.637.000
Genoral fund—
Standard silver dollars in general fund Current Habilities 97,044,046 Working balance in Treasury 83,341,413 In banks to credit Treasurer of of United States Subsidiary silver coin of United States 48,813,121

Subsidiary silver coin 28,541.474

Minor coin 2450.422

Total balances in general fund \$107,097,147

Eastern Mining Stocks.

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BSTON, July 30.—Closing quotations:
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EXTREME QUOTATIONS IN THE SEATTLE MARKET.

Heavy Shipments of Cantaloupes From Oregon Cause a Drop-Butter Is in Large Supply.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets. Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO. July 30.—The following prices were quoted in the groduce market today:

Milistuffs—Bran. \$28,50@30; middlings. \$36,30@30.55.0.

Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers. 25250c; atring beans. 1½@3c; tomatoes, 40@60c; garile. 34@5c; green peas. 50c@\$1; emplaint. 50@75c.

Builter—Fancy creamery. 28c; creamery seconds. 24%c.

Poultry—Roosters. old. \$4,50@3. young. \$7. \$0.00; firyers. \$2@30; hens. \$4.20@10; ducks. old. \$3.96; young. \$5.00@10; ducks. old. \$3.90@10; ducks. old. \$3.90@1

14 © 16c Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 13 @ 17c: Novada, 15@20c; Mountain, 6@12c. Hay—Wheat, \$12@17.50; wheat and data, \$12@10.30; stock, \$8@10; barler, \$10@313; stock, \$12@10; barler, \$10@313; stock, \$12.50; common, \$15.50; common, \$15.50; common, \$1.50; common, \$1.

Apples. \$1.5007.50.
Hops—Contracts, 1908, 20c.
Receipts—Flour, 3258 quarter sacks;
wheat, 2855 centals, barloy, 9519 centals;
oats, 950 centals; corn, 35 centals; potatoes,
5010 sacks; bran, 420 sacks; middlings, 850
sacks; hay, 364 tons; wool, 307 bales; hides,
1690.

Dairy Produce, in the East. CHICAGO. July 30.—Butter—Steady.
Creamerles, 224,6726c; dairies, 2067234c.
Eggs—Steady: receipts, 5179 cases; at
mark, cases included. 18c; firsts, 214c;
prime firsts, 224c.
Chesse—Steady; daistes, 15015Mc; twins,
144.6446c; young Americas, 154615Mc;
long horns, 154615Mc.

NEW YORK, July 80.—Butter—Barely teady; creamery specials, 27c. Chease—Steady, unchanged. Eggs—Irregular.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, July 26.—Coffee futures closed quiet, net unchanged to 10 points higher. Havre was unchanged to 14 higher. Sales here were 210 hags. July \$5.80, September \$5.70; October \$5.40. Spot coffee Sales here were 2740 mags. July 25.50; coptember \$5.70; October \$5.40. Spot coffee quiet. Bio No. 7, 7%c; Santes No. 4, 4499c. Mild coffee quiet. Cordova, 5%4912%c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, \$3.48; centrifugal, 95 test, \$2.98; molsaws sugar, \$3.13. Refined, steady; crushed, \$5.65; powdered, \$5.05; granulated, \$4.95.

Hops at London.

Flaxseed at Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, July 30 .- Flax, \$1.55% F

FREIGHT TRAFFIC GROWS

Southern Pacific Locates Switching Engine at Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 30 .- (Special.) -Grants Pass has become a commercial center for Rogue River Valley. This much is evidenced by the fact that the Southern Pacific Company has seen fit to install a switch engine at this place with crews to man the same. A year ago when the fruit exchange for

A year ago when the truit exchange for the valley was organized at this place an attempt was made on the part of some to petition the railroad company to station a crew and switch engine here, particularly during the fruit season. But times have changed and without request the petition has been answered by force of circumstances favorable to the com-pany and business interest of the com-munity.

Now the local freights are enabled to come in and get out on time and as the fruit season is drawing near, the fruit exchange will have no trouble in getting its cars spotted, loaded and iced ready for the through freight.

Elma Forms Commercial Club.

ELMA, Wash., July 39.-(Special.)-The last night with a good memberahip and the following officers elected: E. L. France, cashier of the Bank of Elma. president: J. W. Strubel, of the mercantile firm of Strubel & Glancey, vice-president: L. I. Wakefield, proprietor of the Wakefield Hotel, secretary, and J. A. Vance, president of the Vance Lumber Company.

Fish Thefts Extensive.

ASTORIA, Or., July 30 .- (Special.)-Not only are the fish pirates operating among the traps in Baker's Bay, but they are also plying their trade on this side of the river. On Tuesday night during a severe rain storm, salmon were stolen from nine or ten boats, which were moored at the Point Adams and Hanthorn canneries in the eastern part High School for the term beginning in

BIG CROP ESTIMATE

Has Weakening Effect on Chi-

PRICES LOWER AT CLOSE

Yield of Minnesota and the Dakotas Placed by an Authority at 235,-000,000 Bushels and Others Estimate More.

CHICAGO, July 30 .- High estimates of the weakening effect on the wheat market today and considerable nervousness characterized early in the day in consequence of fresh reeris of black rust in North Dakota, but as trading advanced sentiment became bearish. as these rumors were found to refer to only one locality. The report of a Minneapolis trade journal, given out late yesterday, which claimed a total wheat crop of 235,000,000 bushels for Minnesota and the Dakotas, and several additional estimates which placed the eroyal additional estimates which placed the crop at from 225,000,000 to 200,000,000 bushels, were largely responsible for the weakness which prevailed late in the session. During the day July sold between \$1.07 and \$1.08% and Sep-tember between \$1.03% and \$1.06%@1.05%. The market closed weak, with July at \$1.07%.

8	1	WHEAT.				
9	July Sep. Dec. May	Opes 1.07% 1.05% 1.03%	1.08%	1.07	1.07 % 1.03 % 1.03 %	
	***********		CORN.			
	July Sep. Dec. May		.71% .67% .55% .56%	.70 .66 .55 .55%	.70 6616 5516 .55%	
			OATS.			
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	July Sep.	20.35	20.55	20.3214	10.3235 20.45	
1			LARD.			
	July Sep.	11.22%	11.00%	11.20 11.25	11.20 11.25	
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	Sep. Car	10.87 % sh quotations	11.02 %	10.87% 10.90 follows:	10.90 10.92%	
	Ba	our-Weak.	mixing.	60@62c;	fair to	
	Fli	malting, 66 ax seed-No.	1 South	hwestern.	\$1.35:	

Fiax seed:—No. I Southwestern, \$1.35; to. I Northwestern, \$1.45. Thmothy seed—\$2.50. Clover—\$10.85. Mess Pork—Per barrel, \$20.30@20.35. Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$11.25. Sides—Short ribs (loose), \$10.85@10.95. Sides—Short clear (boxed), \$11.62½@

\$1.34, sales in elevator; No. 2 red. new, \$1.14% end August, f. o. b. siloat; No. 1
Northern Duluth, old, \$1.37%, new, f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, new, \$1.14%, nominal f. o. b. affoat, Quickly following a firm opening, due to better cables, wheat eased off today and in the afternoon became decidedly weak under liquidation and favorable crop news. July was an exception, however, shorts paying \$1.40, a new high record. It closed &c higher against 1 to 1%c less in other months. July closed at \$1.50; September, \$1.11%; December, \$1.09%; May, \$1.11%.

Hops-Firm.

Hides-Quiet.

Wool and petroleum-Steady.

Theat-Shipping. \$2.05 \$2.07 %; milling, Saile Larley—Feed. \$1.42%@1.45; brewing. \$1.45@1.47% Oats—Red. \$1.85@1.95; white, nominal.

European Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL, July 30.—Close: Wheat— September, Ss 4%d; December, Ss 4/d. Weather, unsettled. English country markets, easy; French country markets, quiet. LONDON, July 30.—Cargoes, steadier.

Wheat at Seattle. SEATTLE, July 30.—No milling quota-tiona Export wheat—Bluestern, \$1.04; club, 99c; red, 99c. Receipts—Oats, 2 cars.

Wheat at Tacoma TACOMA, July 30.—Wheat—Export 1 stem, \$1.024.81.03; club, 85c; red, 98c

Roseburg Bootlegger Fined \$150

Joe Lesina, who was convicted of seiling one bottle of beer of J. E. Sawyers of this city, yesterday, was today fined \$150 by Justice of the Peace Long. Lesina has given notice of appeal.

While the prosecuting witness admitted that he had drunk whisky secured from other sources. Lesina's conviction was secured through the finding of the Sheriff of several bottles of good beer on his premises, the jury believing that he carried the same for the purpose of disposing of it, and that the beer sold to Sawyers was good beer and not what is known as near beer.

This is the first conviction for selling

This is the first conviction for selling beer in this county since the adoption of the local option law, and it is rumored that other arrests will follow. There is said to be a large amount of the real beer being sold here under the guise of near beer

Astoria Secures Ohio Teacher. ASTORIA, Or., July 30 .- (Special.)-A

cago Wheat Market.

From Oregon Cause a Drop—But- ter Is in Large Supply.	July sold between \$1.07 and \$1.08% and September between \$1.03% and \$1.05% \$1.05%. The market closed weak, with July at \$1.07% and September at \$1.05%. Increased local receipts and a stackening in
SEATTLE. Wash. July 10.—(Special)— Not in years have the prices of small fruits, particularly raspberries and blackberries, ranged as high in the market as this year. The best raspberries command \$2, which consumers declare is an outrageous price, yet there are enough buyers to keep the supply cleaned up. Blackberries are selling as high as \$2.25. Lemons slumped another 50 cents today, making the top quotations \$5.50. Owing to heavy receipts of home-grown tomatoes, prices are dropping. The top today was only 75 cents for good stock. Cantaloupes dropped 50 cents, owing to	shipping demand prompted moderate selling of corn during the greater part of the session. July sold hetween 70c and 71% c and September between 80c and 67%; the former closing at 70c and the latter at 88%c. A break of 3c in the price of July was the feature of trading in oats, which was extremely weak all day. The range on July was between 42 and 45c. The market closed weak at almost the lowest point, July being at 42%c and September at 32%c. Provisions displayed considerable strength at the start, but sassed off somewhat during the final half of the session. Prices closed
heavy shipments from Oregon. The top	12%@15c lower to 15c higher. WHEAT.
quotation is \$2.50, with much good stock going as low as \$2. After an effort to put the price of Eastern butter up a cent, dealers have given up the	Open, High Low Close July 1074 1085 107 1075 Sep. 1684 1084 108 102 Dec. 1684 1084 102 1025
attempt. The supply of local is too heavy. The fact that much local butter is available.	May 1.06% 1.06% 1.05% 1.05%
greatly to the surprise of several dealers, oreasted a sentiment in some quarters today that it will be impossible to put through an advance tomorrow afternoon. The grain markets were dull and un-	July
changed.	OATS.
QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.	July 45% 45 42 42% Sep. 38% 59% 38% 38% 38% 38% 38% 38% 38% 38% 38% 38
Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City	May 41% .41% .40% .40% .40%
Markets.	July 20.35 20.35 20.82% 10.32%
SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The follow- ing prices were quoted in the produce mar-	Sep20.60 20.65 20.3216 20.45 LARD.
ket today: Milistuffs—Bran, \$25.50@30; middlings, \$36.50@37.50.	July11.22½ 11.22½ 11.20 11.20 Sep11.27½ 11.23½ 11.25 11.25
Vegetables-Hothouse cucumbers, 25@50c;	SHORT RIBS.
garile, 3465c; green peas, 50c@\$1; eggplant, 50@75c.	July 10.87 % 10.90 10.87 % 10.90 Sep 11.00 11.02 % 10.90 10.92 % Cash quotations were as follows:
Butter—Fancy creamory, 280; creamory seconds, 270; fancy dairy, 254;c; dairy sec- onds, 244;c.	Flour-Weak, Barley-Feed or mixing, 60@62c; fair to choice maiting, 66@70c.
Poultry-Roosters, old, \$4.50@5; young, \$7	Choice marriag, or grant wastern, \$1.38;

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 252 cars; corn, 129 cars; cats, 75 cars; hogs, 7000 head.

Receipts Shipmen
- 25.500 12.4
432.400 95.5
298.500 170.5
102.200 174.1
1.000 2.0
2.100 16.2

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, July 30.—Flour—Receipts, 16.555 barrels: exports, 11.199 barrels. Market less active, with prices nominally lower. Wheat—Receipts, 36.300 bushels: exports, 7006 bushels. Spot. weak. No. 2 red. new. \$1.34, sales in elevator; No. 2 red. new. \$1.144 end August, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30,-Wheat,

Call-board sales: Wheat—No trading Barley—December, \$1.45%@1.45%; May \$1.50 %. Corn-Large yellow, \$1.80@1.82 %.

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for Infraction Local Option Law. ROSEBURG, Or., July 30 .- (Special)-

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Growth of the Iron and Steel Business Is Maintained-Crop Prospects Favorable.

NEW YORK, July 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:
Crop reports are favorable with Winter wheat nearly harvested. The excellent conditions in the iron and atset trade, emphasized by the report of the principal producer, are maintained. Reports from the principal trade centers are uniformly encouraging.
Confidence, it is true, increases faster than the trade activity and prospects of coming agricultural and industrial property are more pronounced than immediate business, but this confidence appears to have an immense uplifting power.

MORE BUYERS ARE IN EVIDENCE. But Conservatism Is Still Shown in Many

Lines. NEW YORK, July 30.—Bradstreat's to-NEW YORK, July 30.—Bradstreets to-morrow will say:

More buyers are in evidence on the lead-ing markets and Fali jobbing trade shows signs of getting under headway, but the vacation season, the imminence of tariff bill settlement and the rapidity of recent price advances breads conservatism in many wholesals lines, pending clearer views of the final crop outturn.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with July 29, were 223, against 230 hast week, 275 in the like week of 1908, 142 in 1907, 170 in 1906 and 178 in 1905.

1905. Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending July 26, asgregate 1,579.652 bushels against 503,558 last week and 2,603,698 this week last year. For the four weeks ending July 29 exports are 5,383,731 bushels, against 9,899.854 bushels in the corresponding paried last year. Corn exports for the week are 180,901 bushels against 32,092 last week and 15,923 in 1908. For the four weeks ending July 29 corn exports are 329,377 against 207,618 bushels last year.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week chiling July 29. shows an aggragate of \$2.754.201.000, as against \$3,017.267.000 last week, and \$3.

Bonds Investments

CALL OR WRITE T. S. McGRATH Lumber Exchange,

Observation of the control of the co Wool at St. Louis, ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Wool—Steady, Ter-ltory and Western mediums, 25\$27c; fine sediums, 21\$24c; fine, 12\$1816c.

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