# HIGH LEMONS SURE

Famine Is Lopked for This Summer.

### AVAILABLE SUPPLY LIGHT

Only Six Hundred Cars Are in Store in California and Picking From Now on Will Be Small.

It is almost certain now that there will be a lemon famine this season because of the shortage of Summer lengths in Cali-The lemon is a more sensitive tree than the orange and suffered severely during the recent cold spell. The growers estimate the available stock in stere now at only 600 cars and the picking from now on will be light.

In his weekly letter to the trade, E. A. Wright, of Los Angeles, says:

The lemon market is rather weak and rices low, but there appear to be signs of ction and many think it will come soon. The lemon men of California met today in Los Angeles to compare notes and it was decided that there are probably not over \$00 cars of lemons in store in all California. at was the consensus of opinion that from this time on the pickings would be light and that the grop would run from 4000 to 4500 cars of lemons as against 6155 cars for last season. The following points reported at the meeting with number of care stored at

Santa Paula, 10; San Fernando, 6; High-dand and Rinito, 12; San Diego County, 225; Santa Barbara, 5; Colegrove, 4; Lamanda, 3; San Dimas, 85; Azura, 2; Filimore, 2; Corona, 20; Leffingwell, 35; Upland, 40; Lamirada, 12; Tustin, 8. A total of 475 cars with a number of shipping points not represented but allowed to have enough to make a possible 560 cars

to have enough to make a possible 600 cars in store hero on February 18 as against 327 a month ago and 1300 at this time last year. There was much complaint at the meet-ing that the lemons were coloring on the trees and not sizing up the way they should. Even in the districts where there was the least amount of frost there is much tree-colored stock. With a light supply of lemons on hand and the pick in sight very light (which was agreed to by all but Lef-fingweil who stated that he would have a good supply) it does not seem possible that much fruit would be carried over for Summer. Of course there will be a natural in-clination to hold but the packers will have to supply their regular customers at mar-ket prices and this will keep the stock moving. If jobbers could buy at present prices and store, it might be a good move, but I have slways understood that Cali-fornia lemons melt down quickly when taken from the los. If the fruit could be kept in the East under the same conditions as here they would hold all right this year but it would take a man who understood lemons to handle them. The prices asked are from \$1.75 to \$2.25, a prominent lemon man telling me today that very good extra choice lemons could be had at \$2.15, usual terms.

### GRAPEFRUIT COMING FROM FLORIDA. Good Supply of California Produce on the Market.

With the resumption of rail traffic, the uit and vegetable market was better supplied with California produce. Among the receipts were two cars of oranges, one car of lemons, two cars of sweet potatoes and a inixed car of candillower and celery. A car of Florida grapefruit is in transit. Front-street merchants enjoyed a good day's business. There were no material changes

ponville, Tex., that shipments of Bermuda ponions from Mexico will start immediately. They will consist of Crystal wax and White Bermudas. Bermudas will begin to move SEATTLE DEALERS MAY CANCEL from the Laredo, Tex., district, according the the circulars, in the latter part of March

# California Buyers Want Wheat, But Will Not Pay the Price.

siness in the local grain market yesberday was of small proportions. Inquiry rom California was reported by wheat prices were not such as to allow business to Mealers, but the Southern buyers' ideas of

wance in barley at San Francisco, but it had no effect on the local market. Outs were Local receipts, in cars, were reported by

the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

Wheat Barloy Flour Oats Hay

Butter Market Is Very Firm.

The butter market still shows signs of strength. Production is growing slightly, but most of the city creameries are still short. The Eastern and California markets hold

Eggs were weak yesterday with most sales reported at 24% cents.
All kinds of poultry were scarce and firm. brollers sold up to 27 cents.

Hens were quoted at 18 cents and small

 Bank clearings for the Northwestern cities

 gestorday were as follows:
 Clearings
 Balances

 Portland
 \$1,343,897
 \$150,044

 Seattle
 1,812,368
 219,257

 Tacoma
 728,296
 118,883

 Spokane
 782,285
 58,128

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT-Track prices; Bluestem, \$1.126

WHEAT—Track prices; Bluestem, \$1,12@ 1.13; club, \$1,04@1.06; red Russian, \$1.04; Yalley, \$1.50; 40-fold, \$1.10.

Bahliby—Feed and browing, \$28 per ton. FLOUR—Patents, \$6.15 per barrel; straights, \$5.75; expert, \$4.50; Valley, \$5.80; grahum, \$5.75; whole wheat, quarters, \$5.90. CORN—Whole, \$35; cracked, \$36 per ton. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$24@26 per ton; middlings, \$34; shorts, \$25@28; rolled barley, \$32@38.

OATS-No. 1 white, \$31@31.50 per ton. HAY-Track prices; Timothy; Williamette Valley. \$20@21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$22@23; alfalfa, \$17@18; California alfalfa, \$16@17; clover, \$15@16; grain hay.

## Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, \$1.25@3 box; pears, \$1.50@1.75 per box; Spanish Mainga, \$5.50@6 per barrel; cranberries, \$8@9 per

Darrel.
POTATOES—Carload buying prices; Oregon 60@70c per hundred; sweet potatoes, Sc per pound.
VEGETABLES—Artichokes, \$1@1.35 per dozen; cabbage, \$1.75 per hundred; caullifower, \$1.8502 per dozen; celery, \$4@4.50 per crate; exspiant, 20c pound; head lettuce, \$5.290c per doz, hothouse lettuce, \$1.25 @1.50 box; garlic, 12½c lb; horseradish, \$6.10c per pound; green onlone, 35@40c per doz, peas, 17½c per pound; radishes, 25c per foz; raubarb 15c lb, sprouts, 9c per lb, tomatoes, \$1.25.25 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, \$2@2.75; lemons, \$3.94.50; srapefruit, \$3.50.24 per box; bananas, 5.25½c per pound; tangerines, \$1.75 per box; Japanese oranges, \$2 gon 60@70c per hundred; sweet potatoes, Sc

sack; rutabagas, \$1@1.25; carrots. \$1; beets, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.

Dairy and Country Butter. Buffy and Country Butter.

BUTTER—City ereamery extras, 37@30c; fancy outside creamery, 35@30c per lb.; store, 20@234c. (Butter fat prices average 14c per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 24@245c per

pound; young Americas, 21c.

POPK—Fancy, 12½ 613c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 11½ 613c per pound.

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POULTRY—Hens, 17½ 618c; broilers, 25

627c; ducks, 20c; geese, 12613c; turkeys,
live, 22 913c; dressed, 25 63c; squabs, 53

per dozen.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

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DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches, 7c; prunes, Italians, 405c; prunes, French, 405c; currants, 10c; apricots, 12½c; dates, 76c per pound; figs, 10c half prunds, 83.25 per box. 50 six-ounce, \$4.75 per box; 12 \$2-ounce, 75c per box.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talis, \$2 per dozen; 2-pound talis, \$2.95; 1-pound flats, \$2.10½; Alaska pink, 1-pound talis, 90c; red, 1-pound talis, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talis, \$2.

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

NUTS—Walnuts, 15c per pound; Braxil nuts, 12½@15c; filberts, 15c; almonds, 18@11c; pecans, 15@16c; cocoanuts, 90c@\$1 per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 5.60c; large white, 4½c; Lima, 5c; pink, 5.20c; red Mexican, 7½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry,

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SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, \$6.15; beet, \$5.95; extra C, \$5.85; golden C, \$5.55; cubes (barrel), \$6.55; powdered, (barrel), \$6.40. Terms on remittances, within 15 days deduct %c per pound, if later than 15 days and within 10 days, deduct %e per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per bound.

SALT—Granulated, \$14.50 per ton; half ground, 100s, \$10.50 per ton; 50s, \$11 per ton. ton. HONEY—Choice, \$3.25@3.50 per case; strained, 7c per pound.

BACON—Fancy, 25½c per pound; standard, 21½c; cholce, 21c; English, 19½@20½c. HAMS—10 to 13 pounds, 18c; 14 to 16 pounds, 18c; 18 to 20 pounds, 18c; hams, skinned, 18c; plenics, 12½c; cettage rolls, 13½c; boiled hams, 23@24c; boiled picnics, 20. LARD—Kettle rendered, 10s, 174c; standard pure, 10s, 164c; choice, 10s, 154c; compound, 124c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each 60c; dried beef sets, 19c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef knuckles, dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckles,

20t.
PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, \$5.45; regular tripe, \$10; honeycomb tripe, \$12; lunch tongues, \$19.50; mess beef, extra, \$12; mess pork, \$39.
DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, fry salt, 16½c; smoked, 17½c, short clear back, heavy dry salted, 16c; smoked, 170; oregon exports, dry salted, 16½c; smoked, 17½c.

Furs.

FURS—Mink, Northwest Canada and Alaska, \$4.50 @9; Colerado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and California, \$4.95.50; British Columbia and Alaska Coast, \$5.910; Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, \$7; Lynx, Alaska and British Columbia, \$28; Pacific Coast, \$1.20 &1.50. Wolf and coyote, Canada, \$4.95; Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, \$2.75 @31.50; Oregon, Washington, Utah, Nevada, \$1.50 &2. Beaver, Oregon, Washington, Canada, Alaska, \$5.50 @7; Idaho, Montana, \$10, Utah, Wyoming, \$6.50 @7; cubs, \$2.92.56. Otter, Canada, Alaska, \$1.50 @7; Idaho, Montana, \$10, Utah, Wyoming, \$6.50 @7; cubs, \$2.92.56. Otter, Canada, Alaska, \$1.75 @2.50. British Columbia, \$3.94.50; Pacific Coast, \$1.75 @2.50. Gray fox, Pacific Coast, \$1.75 @2.50. Gray fox, Pacific Coast, \$1.75 @2.50. Bear, black and brown, Alaska, Canada, \$16.920; cubs, \$1.20 15; Pacific Coast, \$1.90 15; cubs, \$5.97; grimily, perfect, \$2.50 25. Badger, \$2. Muskrat, Canada, Alaska, 40c; \$1.20 15; Pacific Coast, \$10,912; cubs, \$5.97; grimily, perfect, \$2.50 25. Badger, \$2. Muskrat, Canada, Alaska, 40c; \$1.20 15; Pacific Coast, \$10,912. Fisher, British Columbia, Alaska, \$1.50 20; Pacific Coast, \$9.915. Wolverine, \$6.98. Silver fox, \$3.00 @500. Cross fox, \$10,915, Sea otter, \$200 @450. Blue fox, \$8.910. White fox, \$12.920. Swift fox, 40c. Ermine, 40c. Mountain Ilon, \$5.910. Ringtail cat, 25.9 75c. Civet cat, 10,930c. House cat, 5.92 75c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1809 crop, prime and choice, 20@
21c: 1908s, 17½c; 1907s, 11½c per pound
WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 18@20c pound;
Valley, 22@24c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 15c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—4½ \$5c per pound.

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dry kip, 17@17½c pound; dry calfskin, 18@
20c pound; salted hides, 0@9½c; salted
calfskin, 14c pound; green, 1c less.

Linseed Oil. LINSEED OIL—Raw Buseed, in barrels, 84c; in cases, 89c; boiled linseed in barrels, 86c; in cases, 91c. Raw linseed in carload lots; Barrels, 81c; cases, 82c.

CALIFORNIA ORDERS.

Eggs Easier but in Light Supply.

Potatoes May Be Bought

SEATTLE, Wash, March 3 - (Special)-A carload of Eastern butter arrived, the first since February 23. Several carloads of

first since February 23. Several carloads of Eastern butter are supposed to be stalled between Sentile and Spokane, with arrival indefinite. Considerable butter has been purchised in California, but dealers here believe there will be beavy cancellations, inasmuch as Eastern shipments have commenced to arrive.

Eggs were easier at 27 cents. Supplies are getting short in some quarters.

The floods in the valley have again made it impossible for potato shipments to be resumed. There was talk on the street today that cars may be brought in from Oregon to fill temporary requirements here. Stocka are nearer depleted than at any time since the new crop came on the market.

There were no grain receipts today and prices were unchanged.

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

Market. SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The followhig wore the quotations in the market today:
Milistuffs—Bran, \$25.50@27.50; middlings,
\$33@35.
Vegetables—Cucumbers, \$1.50@1.75; garlic, 4@5c; green peas, \$@11c; string beans,
nominal. ominal.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 340; creamery econds, 32c; fancy dairy, 30c.

Eggs—Store, 22c; fancy, 22½c.

Cheese—New, 18@18½c; Young Americas,

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10c. Fruits—Apples, choice, 75c@\$1; common, 50 \$65c; bananas, 75c@0\$2; limes, nominal; lemons, choice, \$1.50@2; common, \$1@1.25; oranges, navels, \$1.25@2.50; pfheapples, \$2@ oranges, navels, \$1.25@2.50; pmeappies, \$2@2.50. \$
2.50. \$
Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, \$1@1.20; Barly Rose, \$1.35@1.40; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.85@1.50; 1.00@2.00; Poultry—Roosters, old, \$5@5.50; young, \$7@0; brollers, smill, \$2.50@4.50; large, \$5@6; fryers, \$6@7; hens, \$5@10; ducks, old, \$5.50 \$6.50; young, \$7@9.
Recelpts—Flour, 10.520 quarter sacks; wheat, 1200 centals; barley, 6890 centals; beans, 1085 sacks; pointoes, 4690 sacks; hay.

beans, 1035 eacks; potatoes, 4690 sacks; hay 230 tons; wool, 10 bales; hides, 315. Grain Markets of the Northwest. SEATTLE, Wash. March 3.—Milling quotations—Bluestem, \$1.12; club, \$1.09; fife, \$1.69; red Russian, \$1.07. Export wheat—Bluestem, \$1.09; club, \$1.06; fife, \$1.06; red Russian, \$1.04.

TACOMA, Wash, March 2.—Wheat—Blue-stem, \$1.115@1.14; club, \$1.05@1.06; red Rus-stan, \$1.64

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, March 3.—Evaporated apple quiet and prices nominally unchanged o spot. Fancy quoted at 10 ½ \$11c; choice, 9: 9,cc; prime, 6% \$74c; common to fair, Prunes, quiet, but prices steady on light offerings, quotations range from 2% to 3% of for Californias, up to 30-40s, and 6@9c for Oregons.

TROPICAL PRUITS—Oranges, \$2@2.75; lemons, \$3@4.50; grapefruit, \$3.50@4 per box; bananas, \$2@5.46 per pound; tanger-ines, \$1.73 per box; Japanese oranges, \$2 per bundle.

ONIONS—Gregon, \$1.50@1.75 per hundred.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.25 per

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cotton—Spot closed quilet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 14.50c; do gulf, 15.15c. Sales, 250o bales, March, 14.71c; April, 14.66c; May, 14.60c; June, 14.52c; July, 14.60c; Augusi, 13.84c; September, 12.88c; Cotober, 12.38c; November, 12.38c; December, 12.38c.

CHEESE—Pull cream twins, 20c per Stock Market Responds to Favorable Reports.

VALUES TENDING UPWARD

Corporation Shares in Demand at Rising Prices - Large Blocks Change Hands - Bond Market Is Firm.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Operators in stocks still found their advantage today in working for higher prices. The supply of stocks for sale was increased as the lavel of the market ross, and the profits on speculative holdings became more attractive. United States Steel was the spine of the market. The stock was taken in large amounts to the accompaniment of various rumors. Conditions in steel were declared to be improving and large orders from the rall-roads for new equipment were adduced as specific evidence of this. The news of the withdrawal of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., from the Standard Oll board was cited to prove that his withdrawal from the United States Steel board did not have any significance.

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The destructive storm blockades in the Northwest were without apparent influence. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$2,780,000. United States 3s declined % per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Sales, High, Low, 34,700 100 900 25% 15% 54% 86 109% 126% 142% 500 38 37% 6.800 51% 50% 14.600 117% 116% 500 108% 103% 1,500 182 151% 6.400 113% 112%

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BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 3 .- Closing quotations:
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U. S. Ss reg. 192% No. Pacific 4s. 101%
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U. S. new 4s reg.114% Wis. Central 4s. 95
do coupen . 114% Japanese 4s. . . 92%
D. & R. G. 4s. 97% B

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, March 3 .- Prime mercantile NEW YORK, March 3.—Prime mercantile paper, 4% 25 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bunkers' bills at \$4.8505@4.8515 for 60-day bills, and at \$4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills—\$4.84½ @4.85%.

Bar silver—50½c.

Mexican dollars—\$4c.
Bonds—Governments, weak; railfoads, firm.
Money on call easy, 2% 63 per cent; ruling rate, 2%; closing bid, 2%; offered at 3 per cent.

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Time loans steady; 50 days, 3½ per cent; 50 lays, 3½ per cent; six months, 3% 94 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Sterling on ondon, 80 days, \$4.85½; do sight, \$4.87%. Silver bars, 50%c. Mexican dollars, 64c.
Drafts, sight, 7½c; telegraph, 10c.

tions follow: March, 6.90c; April, 6.95c; May, 7.95c; June, 7.10c; July, August, September, 7.95c; June, 7.10c; July, August, September, October, November, 7.15c; December, 7.10c; January and February, 7.15c, Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 8%c; No. 4 Santos, 9%c, Mild. quiet; Cordova, 9% 9.12%c

Raw sugar, firm, Muscovado, 89 test, 3.92c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.42c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.67c. Refined sugar, steady; cut loaf, 6.95c; crushed, 5.95c; mould A, 5.60c; cubes, 5.56c; XXXX powdered, 5.40c; powdered, 5.35c; granulated, 5.25c; diamond A, 5.25c; confectioners A, 5.05c No. 1, 5.60; No. 2, 4.05c; No. 8, 4.85c; No. 4, 4.85c; No. 5, 4.89c; No. 6, 4.75c; No. 10, 4.70c; No. 8, 4.69c; No. 12, 4.45c; No. 13, 4.40c; No. 14, 4.46c.

Eastern Mining Stocks. BOSTON, March 3.—Closing quotations
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Arizona Com. 39-5 Nipissing Mines.
Atlantic 55 North Butte
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Kerr Lake 8% BUttah Con. 22%
Lake Copper 77% Winona 10%
La Salle Copper 18½ Wolverine 14%

Sugar Advances in the East. There was another advance of 10 cents a hundred in refined sugar at New York yes-terday. Raws are steadily climbins, having advanced 22 points since February 1. The trade expects an advance in local prices any

CHICAGO MARKET FLOODED WITH WHEAT.

Bears Early Get Control and Force Prices Down Over

CHICAGO, March 3.—Hears had all the best of it in the grain pits today, flooding the market with offerings and hammering prices down to the finish 1½c to 2½c for wheat, 1½c to 1½c down for corn and ½c to 1½c lower for oats. Prices were lower in all provisions, lard and ribs closing from 15c to 17½c off and pork declining to a close from 40c to 42½c down.

Large offerings of wheat gave the bears early control. The weak start was rapidly changed to a decided decline, which bore May down from \$1.14½ to \$1.13. The close was weak, with May 1%\$1½c off at \$1.13½.

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Corn fell off throughout the session, liquidation being the moving factor. May fell off from 65%c to 65%c, the old futures declining in a less degree. The cash corn market suffered a severe setback, dropping from 2 to 4 cents.

Trade in oats developed into a steady falling off as the day progressed. September resisted the decline more than the near-

by months. In provisions, pork touched a low mark at \$24.42\foralle, 67\foralle below yesterday. Closing figures for the May products were: Pork, \$24.67\foralle to the May products were products were products with the May product were products were products were products with the May product were products were produ

	The leading futres ranged as follows: WHEAT.				
	May July Sept	Open. \$1.16% 1.66% 1.02	High. \$1.14 % 1.06 % 1.02 %	1.04 % 1.04 % 1.00 %	\$1.135 1.045 1.005
			CORN.		
	May July Sept	.65 .66% .67%	.6514 .6516 .6714	.6334 .6534 .6534	.635 .655
OATS.					
	May July Sept	.423.36	.4636 .44 .4136	.45 % .48	.435 .435
			SS PORE		
	May	24.85	24.95	24.4236	24.671
	Maria de la companya della companya		LARD.		
	May	13.40 13.80	13.45	13,27%	13.35
	SHORT RIBS.				
	May July Cash que Flour—St	12.8234	12.92 1/2 12.87 1/2 Were as	12.70 12.65 follows:	12.80
	Rye-No.	2. 78 @	79c.		
	Barley-1	Food or	mixing.	60@ 64c;	fair t

choice maiting, \$649.65%c.
Finx seed—No. 1 Southwestern, \$2.09%;
No. 1 Northwestern, \$2.19%.
Timothy seed—\$2.70.
Pork—Mens, per barrel, \$24.75@25.
Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$13.25.
Short ribs—Sides (loose), \$12.37%@12.87%.
Sides—Short, clear (boxed), \$13.37%@13.50.

Grain statistics:
Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 131,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 713,000 bushels compared with 519,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 195 cars; dats, 166 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Grain and Produce at New York,

NEW YORK, March 8.—Flour—Duli and lower to sell. Receipts, 20,669 barrels; ship-ments, 147 barrels. Wheat—Spot, weak; No. 2 red. \$1.28 bid ments, 147 barrels.

Wheat—Spot, weak; No. 2 red. \$1.28 bid elevator, domestic, and nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth and No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.27 nominal f. o. b afloat. Wheat was active and weak under great selling by jongs on lower cables, more favorable crop news and estimates of large farm reserves, and in sympathy with corn, closing 14 to 2%c net lower. May, \$1.216 1.24 5-16, closed \$1.21; July, \$1.12 followed at \$1.128; September, \$1.08%. Revelpts, 50,400 bushels.

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Petroleum and wool—Steady. European Grain Markets. LONDON, March 3.—Cargoes dull and inactive. Walla Walla for shipment, 3d lower at 30s 9d. English country markets, steady; French country markets, firm.

Minneapolis Grain Market. Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 3.—Wheat—May, \$1.12\cdot 0.12\cdot 1.12\cdot 1.12\cdot 0.12\cdot 0.12\

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3 .- Wheat-

Barley—Firm.
Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.87½
@1.95. Barley—Feed, \$1.88@1.40; brewing, \$1.41½ @1.42½. Cats—Red, \$1.00@1.70;
white, \$1.62½ @1.07½; black, nominal.
Call beard sales: Wheat—No trading:
Barley—May, \$1.49½; December, \$1.30@
1.31%. Corn—Large yellow, \$1.70@1.75.

Fancy Steers Advance to \$5.90 at Portland Yards.

OPENS STRONG MARKET

Offers of \$10.25 Are Made for Hogs. Oregon Farmers Are Now Being Paid the Highest Price in the World.

The livestock market opened up strong esterday after a two days' spell of inactivity, due to railroad blockades. A lit ie stock came through and so keen was the demand that prices were easily placed on a higher level. This was particularly the ase in the cattle market. Four lots of steers, all of extra good

quality, averaging from 1188 to 1256 pounds, were sold at \$5.90 a hundred. This is an advance of 15 cents a hundred over the best price previously paid in this market. Some good cows brought \$4.75. A few eggs were offered and went at \$5 and \$6 and a lot of fair quality lambs

brought \$7. No hogs were sold during the day. A few came in from Eastern Oregon and were sent on to the Sound. Local packers wanted them and bid up to \$10.25 for the best, but Sound buyers got them, though at what price was not learned. These bids, however, firmly established the local hog market on the \$10.25 basis. Had there been any chance of getting them it is probable that

fered.

The Oregon farmer is to be congratulated on the fancy prices he has been getting for his bogs at the Portland Union Stockyards. The Portland hog prices are now the highest in the United States, and probably in the world. Based on yester-day's bids, prices here are fully 10 cents a hundred better than in any other part

even a better figure would have been of-

of the country.

Even if local quotations were the same as those in the East, the packers would still be paying more for Oregon hogs, everything considered, than they pay for Eastern hogs. Fully 95 per cent of the hogs in the Eastern States, according to the best authorities, will yield to the packer from 3 to 4 per cent greater than the best local hogs. This is because they are better finished and better fattened than the Ore-gen hogs and for that reason are cheaper gon hogs and for that reason are cheaper to the packer. The average yield of Ore-gon hogs is placed at 75 per cent and that of Eastern hogs at 75 to 80 per cent. All this is the result of the feeding. However, the most competent authorities declare that the Oregon growers, by wheat and barley feeding, can get the same results in their hogs that the Eastern farmers do with corn feeding. corn feeding.

for the day were 203 cattle, 54 sheep and

The shippers of stock were: Goodafe & Cassidy, of Gazelle, Cal., five cars cattle; Frank Wann, of Aurora, one car sheep, and Kiddle Bros., with four cars cattle and hogs rom Imbler and Haines. The day's sales were as follows:

lows:

CATTLE—Best steers, \$5.75@5.90; fair to good steers, \$5.95.50; strictly good cows, \$4.00@4.50; light caives, \$5.50@6; henvy caives, \$4.95; bulls, \$5.75@4.25; stags, \$3.94.50.

HOGS—Top, \$10@10.25; fair to good, \$9.75. #9.75. SHEEP-Best wethers, \$6@6.50; fair to good wethers, \$5.50@5.75; good ewes, \$5; lambs, \$7.75.

Eastern Livestock Markets. CHICAGO, March 3 .- Cattle-Receipts es thmated at 10,000; market, steady. Beeves, \$5.98.15; Texas steers, \$4.70.25.90; Western steers, \$4.70.20.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.60.20.6.25; dows and heifers, \$2.65.26.40; calves, \$7.50.29.75.

Hogs—Estimated receipts estimated at 18,000; market, 10c lower. Light, \$9.50.20 at 18,000; market, 10c lower. Light, \$9.50.20 at 18,000; market, 10c lower. Light, \$9.50.20 at 18,000; market, \$9.50.20; both of sales, \$9.50.20; logs, \$8.50.29.50; bulk of sales, \$9.50.20; become seeipts estimated at 2000; market, strong to 10c higher. Native, \$5.90.20 & 8.00; Western, \$5.50.25; yearlings, \$7.85.25 & 8.00; Western, \$5.50.25; yearlings, \$7.85.25 & 8.35. imated at 10,000; market, steady. Reeves.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market, strong. Native steers, \$5.75@8; native cows and heiters, \$3.25@6.80; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@6.25; buils, \$3.25@5.75; caives, \$4.50@9.00; Western steers, \$5.00@7.50; Western cows, \$3.25.00.66. \$3.50@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market, steady to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, \$3.40@9.70; heavy, \$9.65@9.80; packers and butchers, \$9.50@9.75; light, \$9.30@9.60; pigs, \$8.50@9. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market, steady. Muttons, \$6.25@7.75; lambs, \$8.25@9.15; fed Western wethers and yearlings, \$6.75@8.75; fed Western ewes, \$6.25@7.25.

George Churchman to Jane Churchman et al., lots 5, 6, block 91, Sellwood.

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Florentine Hancock and wife to Alexander Couture, lots 25, 26, block 77. OMAHA, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts 2000: market slow to 10c lower. Native steers, \$549 7.65; cows and heifers, \$4.2696; canners, \$349 3.75; slockers and feeders, \$3.2598.40; calves, \$427.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.7595.50; calves, \$427.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.7595.50; light, Hegs-Receipts 8600; market 5610c lower, Heavy \$9.5069.70; mixed, \$9.40695.50; light, \$3.30696.05; pigs, \$5.2569.25; bulk of sales, \$9.40695.50; pigs, \$5.2569.25; bulk of sales, \$9.40695.50; wethers, \$167.75; ewes, \$7.67.50; lambs, \$8.5069.35. Portland

Florentine Hancock and wife to Alexander Couture, lots 25, 25, block 77, West Portland Park

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G. W. Priest and wife to Harry E. Dickson et al., lot 7, block 1, Merlow

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, March 3.—Butter—Steady. Creameries 26831c; dairies, 21525c. Eggs—Receipts 4696 cases. Strong at mark, cases included, 19c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 2115c. Cheese—Strong, Daisies, 1684517c; Twins

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, March 3.—Wool, unchanged, Territory and Western mediums, 25 q 28c; fine mediums, 20 @ 24c; fine, 12 @ 21c.

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