MORE ORDERS COME

Steadier Undercurrent in the Hop Market.

PRICES IN GROWERS' HANDS

Hop Plants in England and Germany Have Not Wintered Well. Indications of Short Crop and High Prices.

Hop dealers report an increase in orders ram the East, which serves to give the narket a steadier undertone than it has had er some time. Quite a number of growers, nowever, appear to be anxious to sell, and consequently there is no improvement in Several lots have changed hands recently, at 17 cents, though they were not of the best quality. At other points the markets are generally firm and surprise is expressed by Eastern and English dealers at the weakness apparent in Oregon. Some of them declare this to be the only reason why all markets do not advance. They may be right, for the largest supply of hops now available is in this state, and Oregon is just at present the key to the entire situa-

A list, corrected up to yesterday, of the unseld hops in Oregon shows a total of 15,900 bales, of which only 2500 bales are choice and 3500 bales are primes, the re-

mainder being low grade.
Cattley Gridley & Co., of London, one of the most conservative hop firms in England. have issued a circular in which they state that, though the present stocks are ap-parently ample, the general opinion is that there are less English hops held now in market reserve than were available or ex-

there are less English hops held now in market reserve than were available or existed at this time in any year since the great famine of 1882. They add:

Another exceptional feature of the situation is somewhat more serious. The acroage in England being so small—say 32,000 acres—we have scarcely the right to expect more than 200,000 cwt., or an average crop, for our trading next year, and this is but a small relative quantity considering that stocks of English will be unusually short, and that the Continent of Europe can hardly be expected to space us a large export, bearing in mind their shortings last season and the consequent empty stores they will sise have when new hops come to market next September. The position is further shadowed by the almost unparalleled wet Autumn and Winter that we have had in England. Most of the low-lying districts have been flooded several times and still remain in a deplorably sodden condition, which not only prevents the usual cultivation being carried out, but, in the opinion of most experts, must adversely affect the prospect of even an average crop.

In conclusion, the circular states that the uncertainty of the market for English hops is greater than it has been for many

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There is not much general trade doing in English hops, but some considerable parcels of best qualities have quite recently passed into consumers' hands. Stocks are too limited to allow even a quiet market to influence prices to any extent, but bargains can occasionally be picked up. Continental markets remain firm, with a great shortage in fine sorts. Pacific Coast hops, with the exception of strictly choice, can be bought at less money.

EGG MARKET HOLDS ITS OWN. Efforts to Move Prices Up or Down Are

Not Successful,
The bulls and bears in the egg market are engaged in their annual Spring struggle. The bears are doing all they can to force prices down so they can begin storing eggs at a low price. The buils are trying to get prices up, though for what purpose is not clear, unless it is to prevent their opponents from making any money. At any rate, neither side is making much progress, for the market holds very steady at the 23-cent basis. As supplies clean up promptly, it is probable the market will hold steady from now on. In the past few years prices have been lower at the beginning of the laying season in February than during the time and the same thing may happen this year. Poultry of all kinds was scarce and firm. Hens were quoted as high as 1914 cents, as the supply was far under the demand. Receipts of dressed meats were more liberal than usual. Veal and pork was in-clined to drug, but full prices were still quoted.

Butter moved freely at the new price of

LOCAL WHEAT MARKET IS WEAKER Little Demand for Bluestem or Club-New

Flour Prices.
The feeling in the local wheat market yesterday was decidedly weak and very little business was done. Advices from Seattle noticed the sale of a lot of bluestem This is lower than any price quoted in the lacal market, but the tend-ency of prices here seems downward. A small lot changed hands in the interior of the basis of \$1.10 here. The demand for bluestem is light and there is not much more inquiry for club and the other var-

Barley and outs were also quiet at un changed prices.
The new flour list, announced yesterday,

went into effect. Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows: Wheat Barley Flour Oats Man Vednesday Thursday 17 1 3 6 7 Year ago to date 8354 1199 1710 1280 2127 Year ago ... 10,169 1465 1125 697 2240

GOAT SHEARING IS UNDER WAY. Eastern Mohair Market Is Reported Well

Cleaned Up. Goat-shearing is under way in the Wilweather continues, will be general in the coming week. No announcements have yet been made of mohair pool sales.

The Eastern mohair market is reported by the Boston Commercial Bulletin as follows: With the stock of domestic mohair about with the stock of domestic monair about cleaned up, further transactions are practically out of the question. Prices, however, are still nominally steady at quotations: Domestic combing, 28@35c; carding, choice, 25@36c; carding, average, 20@25c; inferior, 15@20c; noils, first combings, 18@22c; noils. second combings, 23 # 25c.

Car of Florida Grapefruit Coming.

The first straight car of Florida grapefruit ever brought to this market will arrive Wednesday. Yesterday's receipts were two cars of apples, one car of oranges and a car of Northern California celery. Asparagus was quoted cheaper at 10 to 12% cents and rhubarh was easy at \$2.76 @3 per box. A lot of poor Walla Walla spinach is hanging on the market and is of-fered as low as 50 cents a box.

Bank Clearings.

 Bank clearings for the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

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 Clearings.
 Balances.

 Portland
 \$2,228,401
 \$484,629

 Seattle
 2358,715
 437,173

 Tacoma
 933,220
 85,801

 Spokane
 764,116
 65,063

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT-Track prices: Rivesteam, \$1.08 61.16; club, \$1.01; red Russian, \$1; Valley, \$1.02. FLOUR-Patents, \$5.75 per barrel; @18.25.

straights, \$5.50; export, \$4.80; Valley, \$5.80; graham, \$5.76; whole wheat, quarters, \$5.90, BARLEY—Feed and brewing, \$25.50@20 per

CORN-Whole, \$35; cracked, \$36 per ton. HAY-Track prices; Timothy; Willam-CORN-Whole, \$30; cracked, \$36 per ton. HAY-Track prices; Timothy; Willamette Valley, \$20@21 per ton, Eastern Oragon, \$22@23; aifalfa, \$17@18; California alfalfa, \$16@17; clover, \$15@16; grain hay, \$16@18.

MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$24@25.50 per ton; middlings, \$34; shorts, \$25@26.50; rolled barley, \$31@52. OATS-No. 1 white, \$31@81.50 per ton.

Vegetables and Fruits. FRESH FRUITS—Apples, \$1.25@3 box; pears, \$1.50@1.75 per box; Spanish Malaga, \$5,50@7 per barrel; cranberries, \$8@9 per

POTATOES Carload buying prices; Ore-on 50@60c per hundred; sweet potatoes, Sc gon 50@00c per hundred; sweet pointoes, Se per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, \$1@1.35 per dozen; apparagus, 10@13½c; cabbage, \$1.75 per dozen; apparagus, 10@13½c; cabbage, \$1.75 per hundred; cauliflower, \$2 per dozen; celery, \$4 per chate; ogg-plant, 25 cents per pound; head lettuce, 75 @85c per dozen; hothouse, lettuce, \$1.25 @140 box; garlic, 12½c lb.; horseradish, \$6 10c per pound; green onlong, \$5\$\$40c per doz; peas, 12½c pound; radishes, 25cper doz; frubsrb, \$2.16@3 per box; spinach, 50 @76c per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; tangerines, \$1.75 per box.

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

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, nominal; rutabagas, \$1@1.25; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.

Dairy and Country Butter. BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 56c; fancy outside creamery, 34@35c per lb.; store, 29c. (Butter fat prices average 1%c per pound under regular butter prices.) EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 22%@23%c per dozen.

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CHRESE—Full cream twins, 21c per pound, young Americas, 21 22 2c.

PORK—Fancy, 13 213c per pound, VEAL—Fancy, 12 213c per pound, POULTRY—Hens, 19 219 2c; broilers, 25 27c; ducks, 1859 20c; gecse, 120 18c; turkeys, live, 21 22 25c; dressed, 25 25c; squabs, \$5 ner dozen.

Grocerles, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples. 10c per pound; peaches 7c; prunes, Italians. 4@5c; prunes. French. 4@5c; currants. 10c; spricots, 12½c; dates. 76c per pound; figs. 10c half pounds. \$3.26 per box; 50 six-ounce, \$4.75 per box; 12 12-ounce, 75c per box. 52. Man. 2. per box. 12 12-ounce, 75c per box. \$3.LMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.95; 1-pound filats, \$2.10½; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 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. NUTS—Walnuts, 15c per pound. Reall nuts, 12½@15c; filberts, 15c; almonds, 16@17c; pecans, 15@16c; coccanuts, 90c@31 per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 5.60c; large white, 4½c; Lima, 5½c; pink, 5.20c; red Mexican, 72d.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, \$3.55; beet, \$6.05; extra C, \$5.75; golden C, \$5.05; yellow D, \$5.55; cubes barreis, \$5.65; powdered, \$6.50; Domino, \$10.40@10.90 per case. Terms on remittances, within 15 days deduct ½c per pound, if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ½c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound. SALT—Granulated, \$14.50 per ton; half ground, 100s, \$10.50 per ton; 50s, \$11 per ton.

HONEY—Choice, \$3.25@3.50 per case;

HONEY—Choice, \$3.25@3.59 per case; strained, 7c per pound.

Provisions. BACON—Fancy, 25½c per pound; standard, 25½c; choice, 25c; English, 20½gile.

HAMS—10 to 13 pounds, 19c; 14 to 16 pounds, 19c; 11 to 20 pounds, 19c; 18 to 16 pounds, 19c; 18 to 25 pounds, 19c; tansakinaed, 19c; pienies, 13½c; cottage relis, 16c; boiled hams, 25 \$27c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 10s, 18½c; standard pure, 10s, 17½c; choice, 10s, 16½c.

SMOKED BEEFF—Heef tongues, each 80c; dried beef sets, 19c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckles, 20c.

26c.
PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet.
\$13.50; regular tripe, \$10; honeycomb tripe,
\$12; lunch tongues. \$10.50; mess beef, extra. \$14; mess pork, \$30.
DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears,
dry salt, 16½c; smoked, 17½c; short clear,
back, heavy dry salted, 16½c; smoked, 17c;
Oregon exports, dry salted, 16½c; smoked,
17½c.

Furs.

Furs.—Mink, Northwest Canada and Alaska, \$6.50 @3; Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and California, \$4@5.50; British Columbia and Alaska Coast, \$5@10; Cregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, \$7; Lynx, Alaska and British Columbia, \$28; Facific Coast, \$2@2; Raccoon, 75c@\$1. Skunk, Candada, \$2.50; Facific Coast, 75c@\$1.50; Wolf and coyote, Canada, \$4@5; Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, \$2.75c@3.25; Oregon, Washington, Utah, Nevada, \$1.50@3. Beaver, Oregon, Washington, Canada, Alaska, \$5.50@7; Idaho, Montana, \$10. Utah, Wyoming, \$8.50@7; Idaho, Montana, \$10. Utah, Wyoming, \$6.50@7; Idaho, Maska, Canada, \$15.50. Coust, \$1.75@2.50. Bear, black and brown, Alaska, Canada, \$15.50. Bear, black and brown, Alaska, Canada, \$15.50. Subject, \$2. Muskrat, Canada, Alaska, Canada, \$15.50. Subject, \$2. Muskrat, Canada, Alaska, \$1.50. Subject, \$2.50. Swift fox, \$0. Ermine, \$60. Subject, \$2.50. Swift fox, \$0. Ermine, \$40. Mountain lion, \$5.910. Ringtail cat, \$2.90. Zube, \$1.50. Civet cat, \$1.0.930. House cat, \$0.750.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS 1909 crop, 15@18c, according to unlity; olds, nominal; 1910 contracts, 16 ents nominal,

quality; olds, nominal; 1910 contracts nominal, wood—Eastern Oregon, 16@20c pound; Valley, 22@24c per pound.
MOHAIR—Choice, 25c per pound.
CASCARA BARK—44@8c per pound.
HIDES—Dry hides, 16@17c per pound; dry kip, 16@17c pound; dry calfskin, 14@15c pound; saited hides, 74@8c; saited calfskin, 14c pound; green, 1c less.

FLOUR AND BUTTER PRICES LOWERED AT SEATTLE.

Wheat Is Weakened by the Millers' Announcement-Oversupply of Potatoes.

Following a reduction in butter and flour at Portland, prices were put down here today to the same level. At the reduced prices, butter moved out better. Cheese was easier, due to the arrival of four carloads from

Poultry did not sell as well and prices will probably be cut next week. Wheat was wasker, if anything, here today than for some time, the cut in flour having had a sentimental effect on the market. The best bluestem does not command above \$1.10.

Vegetables were still in over supply. Peas were almost a drug on the market and sold at all kinds of prices. Portiand jobbers tried hard to unload peas here today, but were unable to do so.

With 18 fresh carloads of potatoes in, the market was anything but strong.

Five carloads of tomatoes are rolling, but no one knows when they will arrive.

Metal Markets. NEW YORK, March 17.—The market tok standard copper is nominal. Spot, 18,20c asked; March, 18,15c asked; April and May, nominal. London market quiet at a slight decline, with epot quoted at 658 16s 3d and futures at 659 18s 9d. Arrivals reported at New futures at 159 189 9d. Arrivals reported at New York today were 665 tons. Exports so far this month, 7853 tons. Local dealers quote lake copper at 13.3715@13.6215c, electrolytic at 13.1215%13.2715c and casting at 18@13.25c. Tin was easy, with spot quoted at 31.55@31.75c, March at 31.55@31.65c, April at 31.55@31.75c, May at \$1.65@31.50c, June at 31.65@31.85c. The London market recovered most of an early loss, closing steady, with spot quoted at 1143 128 6d and futures at 1141 178.

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4.55c New York and 4.25694.321/c East St.
Louis delivery. Sales were reported of 50,000
pounds for April delivery in New York at
4.421/c. The London market was lower at #13 1s 6d. Spelter was nominal, with spot quoted at 5.65c bid New York, 5.52½c asked East St.

ouis. London unchanged at 123.

Iron was unchanged at 51s 6d for Cleveland market was quiet, with No. 1 foundry Northern quoted at \$18918.50, No. 2 do, and No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft at \$17.75

Advance Due to Oversold Condition of Market.

SITUATION BETTER

Rise of a Full One Per Cent in Bank of England Discount Rate Has No Effect on Values-Bonds Are Irregular.

NEW YORK, March 17.-The financial event of the day was the advance by a full I per cent to 4 per cent in the official discount rate of the Bank of England. The usual graduation by which changes are made in the bank rate is half of 1 per cent, and the full figure is an indication of an and the full figure is an indication of an emergency measure.

The news that the government of India had bought \$500,000 of South African gold to arrive in London on next Monday, while the consignment is still at sea, points to one of the most urgent demands on the Bank of England gold supply. The advances made by the Paris money market to London last Fall to relieve the stringency were being withdrawn, although the supplies of money in Paris are redundant and the rise in the bank rate will be expected to hold the Faris supply in London. Preparations for the coming government financing offers an additional motive.

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The special interest of the New York market in the English bank's action lies in its probable effect on the placing of bond issues with foreign subscribers. The merchandise import excess valuation in February and the almost prohibitive export prices at which cotton and wheat are ruling, make this placing of our bonds abroad important to provide means of investment for our foreign creditors. The Bank of England's action, it is feared, may interrupt this process and draw gold from New York. Such a result might check the progress of financing of domestic requirements and react unfavorably on the business and industrial situation.

The stock market shows little sign of perturbation over this prospect. The advance in prices was due in part to the oversold condition of the market, which had grown up in the two days decline. A belief was expressed that the Supreme Court on Monday next would hand down a decision in the American Tobacco case; that the decision had already been written, and that it would be in favor of the defendant corporation.

Further reports of crop damage were somewhat neutralized by the Price Current's view that the "possibilities are for a large crop," even conceding large reduction of the Kansas wheat yield.

A report of the large car movement over the New York Central was taken to indicate the strength of the railroad situation.

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stocks. The tone was irregular, Total sales, par value, \$2.215,900. United States 3s declined 34 per cent on call. CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS Sales, High,
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Am Tobacco pf
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FOLLOW PORTLAND DROP

SEATTLE, Wash., March 17 .- (Special.)-

Poultry did not sell as well and prices

NEW YORK, March 17 .- Closing quotations:
U. S. ref. 2s reg.100% N. T. C. gn 34/s. 90B
do coupon . 100% No. Pacific 3s. . 73%
U. S. 3s reg. . 102% No. Pacific 4s. . 101%
do coupon . . 102% Union Pacific 4s. . 101%
U. S. new 4s reg.114% Wis. Central 4s. 94%
do coupon . . 114% Japanese 4s . . . 92%
D. & R. G. 4s. . 94% Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK. March 17. Prime mer-cantile paper, 41,65 per cent.
Sterling exchange mixed, with actual busi-ness in hankers' bills at \$4.8395@4.8405 for 60-day bills, and at \$4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills \$4.83%@4.844.
Bar silver—51%c.
Mexican dollars—44c.
Government bonds weak, railroad bonds ir-regular. Money on call steady at 25,63 per cent; rul-ing rate, 2%; closing bid and offered at 2%. Time loans very firm and active; 60 days and 90 days, 4644% per cent; six months, 46

BONDS.

LONDON, March 17.—Bar sliver, steady, 23 1-8d per cunce.
Money, 15-81-18 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open mar-

ket for short bills is 3% per cent; do threa months' bills, 2% per cent. Consols for money, 81 3-16c; do account, 51 5-16c.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Sterling on condon, 80 days, 4.84%c; do sight, 4.87%c. Silver bars, 51%c. Mexican dollars, 44c. Drafts, sight, 7c; do telegraph, 9c.

Dally Treasury Statement.

coin \$854,118,869
r dollars \$88,689,000
r dollars of 1890 \$814,000
r certificates outstanding \$88,689,000 General fund—
Standard silver dollars in general fund
Standard silver dollars in general fund
Current liabilities 98.333.368
Working balance in Treasury offices 20.324.696

Eastern Mining Stocks.

LOCAL YARDS ARE NOW WELL CLEANED UP.

Former Prices Are Maintained in All Lines-Packers Receive Montana Sheep.

The lively business done at the stock-yards Wednesday cleaned up nearly all the available supply, and with light receipts available supply, and with light receipts during the day, trade yesterday was, therefore, unimportant. The tone of the market, however, was as firm as ever.

A carload of hogs of fairly good quality were sold for \$11.10 and 20 head of dairy cows were disposed of at \$65 a head, These were the only transactions reported.

Two loads of sheep were received, the first that have come in in a considerable time. They were from Montana and were for a local packer. A dispatch from Vale, Or., gives the following sheep sales at that point: or, gives the londering point:

"Turner Brothers, of Vale, have purchased 2700 head of yearling sheep from J. D. Billingsley, paying \$2.75 per head. The sheep are ranging at Skull Springs and will be delivered after the season's shearing. Another purchase of sheep was made by Mr. Skinner, of Jordan Valley, who bought \$2500 head of 4-year-old ewes from Ed Baker, of the Desert. The price paid was \$7 per head."

head."

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 60 cattle, 81 hogs and 467 sheep.

The shippers were: Phil Gust, of Albany, one car of cattle; Mr. Levi, who drove in 11 cattle; C. Gillihan, who brought in 18 cattle by boat; John Shepherd, of Dillon, Mont., two cars of sheep, and F. E. Gildersleeve, of La Crosse, Wash., one car of hogs.

hogs.
The day's sales were as follows: Stocks at the yards yesterday were as released to the stocks at the yards yesterday were as released to the stocks at the yester at the good cows, \$1.75. fair to good cows, \$1.75. light caives, \$6.96.50; heavy caives, \$1.75. hulls, \$3.60.94.25; stags, \$3.94.50.

HOGS—Top, \$11.911.25; fair to good, \$9.50.

@10. SHEEF-Best wethers, \$8@6.50; fair to good wethers, \$5.50@5.75; good ewes, \$6; lambs, \$7.75. Eastern Livestock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000. Market, strong to 10c higher. Native steers, \$6.25@8.50; cows and helfers, \$3.50@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@6.50; bulls, \$4.40@6.25; calves, \$4.50@9.00; Western steers, \$5.75@7.75; Western ers. \$5.50@7.00; stockers and 1.20@8.00.00; bulls. \$4.40@6.25; cnives, \$4.50@9.00; Western steers, \$5.75@7.75; Western 50%8, \$5.50@6.25. Hogs.—Receipts, 6000. Market, steady. Bulk of sales, \$10.25@10.55; heavy, \$10.50 145.56; light, \$10.15@10.50; pigs. \$9.00@45.50. Hogs.—Receipts, 4000. Market, steady. 1732. Sheep.—Receipts, 4000. Market, atendy 41732. Muttons. \$6.75@8.15; lambs, \$0.0@16.00; fed Western wees, \$6.75@7.50.

OMAHA. March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Market, steady to strong. Native steers, \$5.50 @ 8.10; cows and helfers, \$4.50 @ 6.35; Western steers, \$6.00 @ 7.00; cauners, \$4.20 @ 6.65; caives, \$4.50 @ 8.25; buils, stags, etc., \$4.20 @ 6.65; caives, \$4.50 @ 8.25; buils, stags, etc., \$4.20 @ 6.65; caives, \$4.50 @ 8.25; buils, stags, etc., \$4.20 @ 8.25; buils, \$10.30 @ 10.45; light, \$10.20 @ 10.40; pigs, \$8.25 @ 9.50; buils, \$10.30 @ 10.45; light, \$10.20 @ 10.40; pigs, \$8.25 @ 9.50; buils, \$10.30 @ 10.45; light, \$10.20 @ 10.40; pigs, \$8.25 @ 9.50; buils, \$10.30 @ 10.45; light, \$10.20 @ 10.40; pigs, \$8.25 @ 9.50; buils, \$10.30 @ 10.45; light, \$10.20 @ 10.10; wethers, \$7.40 @ 8.40; ewes, \$7.75 @ 8.10; lambs, \$9.60 @ 10.10.

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

Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The following were the quotations in the market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, \$25.50@27.50; middlings, \$20@35.

Vereisbles—Cucumbers, \$1.25%1.50; garlic, \$25%1.50; green peas, 50%7c; string beans, 35c. Butter—Francy creamery, 23%c; creamery, 28%2c; creamery, 28%3c; store, 20%c; fancy, 21%c, creamery, 28%3c; creamery oranges, navels, \$1.25@2.50; pineapples, \$2@2.50.

Polatoes—Oregon Burbanks, \$1@1.20; Early Rose, \$1.35@1.40; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.35@1.40; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.35@1.50; sweets, \$2.10@2.25.

Poultry—Roosters, old, \$5@5.50; young, \$7.30; Proflors, small, \$3.50@4.50; large, \$5@6; fryers, \$6@7; hens, \$5@10; ducks old, \$5.56@6; fryers, \$6.97; hens, \$5.910; ducks old, \$5.56@6.50; young, \$7.0%.

Receipts—Flour, 5520 quarter sacks; wheat, 35 centals; barley, 6155 centals; beans, 1443 sacks; corn, 630 centals; potatoes, 4020 sacks; bran, 185 sacks; middings, 30 sacks; hay, 560 tons; wool, 13 bales; hides, 690.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, March 17.—Butter—Steady. Creamerics, 26 g 31c; dairles, 22 g 27c. Eggs, firm, receipts, 7974 cases. At mark, cases in-cluded, 19 %c; firsts, 21c; prime firsts, 22c. Cheese—Easy. Daisles, 16% g 16%c; twins, 15% g 16%c; Toung America, 16@16%c; long herns, 16% g 16%c. NEW YORK, March 17.—Butter—Top grades firm, others easy. Prices unchanged. Eggs—Easy, unchanged.

London Wool Sales. LONDON, March 17.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 13,625 bales. Cross-breds were in large supply and were readily absorbed. Fine grades advanced 5 pence and Americans paid is 414d for the best. Home and Continental buyers were active, especially in merinos and ecoured frequently realized 2s 1d.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Wool, firmer, Ter-ritory and Westgrn mediums, 24@26c; fine mediums, 18@22c; fine, 11@16c.

Causes Early Advance in Wheat at Chicago.

BUT GAINS ARE NOT HELD

Prices Give Way Later on Realizing Sales-Corn and Oats Also Decline--Provisions Close

Strong.

CHICAGO, March 17 .- Crop damage reports and absence of moisture in any great amount throughout the Southwest wheat belt gave encouragement to bulls in wheat and all the futures made early material and all the futures made early material gains, most of which was lost later on realising sales. May fell away 1%c from its top point of \$133%, while July and September declined less sharply. July dragged late in the day from \$1.07% \$1.08 to \$1.06% and closed unchanged at \$1.07. September fell from \$1.05% to \$1.04%. In the last minutes, the distant month added a shade to its selling price and closed % \$%c up at \$1.04% \$1.04%. The weak close left May \$6%c off at \$1.12% \$1.12%. Corn showed a gentle advance at the start which under an abundance of offerings changed quickly to a decided drop in the quotations, closing practically at the bottom. The unleading of long corn carried prices for May down from \$4% to 63%c. There was a poor cash demand and prices fell off about %c. No. 3 yellow sold at \$1.00 \$20. The close was weak all around with May %c off at 63%c.

Liberal offerings flooded the oats market all day and prices sagged from % to %c. The close was weak at about the bottom with May % \$6 off at 44% \$% 44%c.

In provisions, the close was strong. May gains, most of which was lost later on

after having dropped from 45% @45% to 44%c.

In provisions, the close was strong. May pork sold between \$25.87% and \$25.65 and closed 15c up at \$25.70. Closing figures on the other May products were: Lard, \$14.07% @14.10; \$17% @ 20c up and ribs, \$13.52%. 10c up. WHEAT.

Open March\$1.13% July 1.07% Sept 1.04%	1.08 1.05 %	1.00%. \$1.12% 1.06% 1.04%	Close, \$1.12 % 1.07 1.04 %
	CORN		
May 64 16 July 66 % Sept 66 %	16636	.63% .65%	.6254 .65%
	OATS.		
May 45% July 43 Sept 40%	143	-44.16 -42.15 -29.56	.4486 .4236 .3056
	PORK.		-
May 25.87% July 25.75 Sept 25.62%	25.87 % 25.80 25.62 %	25.65 25.65 25.40	25.70 25.70 25.50
	LARD.		
May14.00 July13.77 ½ Sept13.75	14.10 13.90 13.85	13.75 13.75 13.72 %	14.10 13.90 13.82 %
SH	ORT RIE	IS.	
May13.50 July13.50 Sept13.27 % Cash quotations		13.47% 13e27% 13.20 follows;	13.52 ½ 13.32 ½ 13.27 ½
Byo, No. 2, 78 g	79c.	58 % 61c:	fair to

| Receipts

Grain and Produce at New York. Wheat-Spot, unsettled, No. 1 Northern Duiuth, \$1.26% c. i. f. and nominal f. o. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.25% opening navigation; No. 2 hard Winter, nomina Cables and bad crop reports sent wheat prices up early, but after holding firm, prices los the gains under professional selling, poor men trade and reports that a hig speculative ouse was heavily long of the market. At the

Hops-Easy. Hides-Firm. Petroleum and wool-Steady.

Grain at San Francisco. Easy, Barley—Firm. Spet quotations—Wheat—Shipping, \$1.824 @1.874; SAN FRANCISCO, March 17 .- Wheat-Barley—Feed, \$1.40@1.42%; brewing, 1.42%@1.45.
Oats—Red, \$1.65@1.70; black, nominal.
Call board sales—Wheat—No frading.
Barley—May, \$1.38@1.39; December, \$1.30 y-Feed, \$1.40@1.42%; brewing,

close prices were 140 above to 140 decline, May

@1.30%. Corn-Large, yellow, \$1.65@1.70, LIVESTOCK MARKET Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, March 17.—Wheat—May, \$1.13\%; July, \$1.13\%. Cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.13\%; E1.15\%; E1.15\%;

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, March 17 Cargoes firmer. Walla Walla for chipment, 50c 3d to 50s 6d. Eng-lish country markets, 6d desrer; French coun-try markets, quiet. LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Wheat—March, Ss 3½d; May. Ss; July, 7s 11½d. Weather, Grain Markets of the Northwest.

TACOMA. Wash., March 17.-Wheat-Bluestem, \$1.14@1.15; club, \$1.96. SEATTLE, Wash., March 17.—Milling quotations: Bluestem, \$1.10; club, \$1.06; fffe, \$1.06; red Russian, \$1.08. Export wheat: Bluestem, \$1.07; club, \$1.08; ffe, \$1.03; red Russian, \$1.00. Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, eight cars; oats, two cars; barley, four cars.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, March 17.—Evaporated apples, rm. Spot fancy, 1014@11c; choice, 9694c; rime, 6% 97%c; common to fair, 696%c prime, 6% 97 19c; common to intr. 690%c.
Prunes steady. California up to 30-40s, 8%
89%c; Oregons, 669c.
Apricots steady. Choice, 10% grile; extra
choice, 11% 672c; fancy, 12613c.
Peaches steady. Choice, 6% 66%c; extra choice, 6% 67% c.
Raisins about steady. Loose Muscatele, 3% 65% c; choice to fancy seeded, 566c; seedless.

31/64%c; London layers, \$1.15@1.25.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, March 17 .- Coffee closed dull, with prices net unchanged. Sales, 500 bags. Clesing quotations: March, 6.85c; April, 6.90c; May, 6.95c; June, 7c; July, August, Septemher, October and November, 7.10c; December, January and Pebruary, 7.15c. Spot quiet, Mild January and February, 1.100. Spot quiet. Mild quiet. Cordova, 9½@12½c.
Raw sugar steady. Muscovado, .89 test.
3.88c; centrifugal, .96 test. 4.35c; molasses sugar, .89 test. 3.61c. Refined steady. Crushod, 5.95c; granulated, 5.25c; powdered, 5.35c.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher, Middling up-lands, 15.15c; do guif, 15.40c. Sales, 3800 bales.
Cotton futures closed steady. March,
18.04c; April, 14.07c; May, 14.05c; June,
14.72c; July, 14.70c; August, 14.10c; September, 18.27c; October, 12.83c; November,
12.62c; December, 12.61c; Jahuary, 12.58c.

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY KEEPS SECRET FIVE CHARGES.

Two Men Accused of Violating Postal Laws, One of Taking Liquor to Klamath Indians.

Just before Judge Bean adjourned the United States Court, yesterday for the day, the Federal grand jury submitted eight indictments. Only three of the indictments were made public, the defendants in the other information not having been apprehended. Two of the three al-leged violations of the postal laws, while the third charges a resident of Klamath County with carrying liquor on to the Klamath Indian Reservation.

One of the indictments was returned against George Smith, alias Y. E. Smith. alias "Tricky" Smith. It charges the man of not uncommon name with having forged a Postoffice money-order for \$30. The order was purchased at the Spokane office and was mailed to George Smith at Portland. The defendant is charged with having taken it out of the Postofice, forged the name of Smith and obtained the money. Smith has been in the County Jail for some time awaiting the action of the grand jury.

A true bill was also reported against John Parr, who was arrested at Eugene several weeks ago for taking mall out of the Postoffice at Marcola, Lane Coun-ty, belonging to another. It is alleged that in December, 1909, Pair took two letters addressed to G. H. Watson at that John Lambert, of Klamath Falls, faces

an indictment charging him with taking liquor on to the Klamath Indian Reser-Foreman Jaeger informed the court that the jury had further business to transact. The jury was then dismissed and adjourned until this morning, when

the 18 men will resume their deliberations. NEW YORK, March 17. Flour Steady. HOLY ROLLER HELD GUILTY

Man Who Lets Young Wife Die Will Be Prosecuted. SEATTLE, Wash., March 17 .- County Coroner Snyder has requested the pros-ecuting attorney to issue a complaint charging A. A. Green, member of the Holy Roller tent colony at Ballard

Beach, with manslaughter in permit-ting his 23-year-old wife Alma to die of neglect two weeks after she had given birth to a child. The woman died while the other members of the colony were shricking and groaning in an effort to exercise the evil spirit that had seiged upon the young mother. On the witness stand at the coroner's inquest, Green testified that he had refused to obtain medical aid for his wife "because his religious faith compelled him to let the Lord have His own way."

The jury found that the death was due to wilful, obstinate and criminal neglect on the part of Green.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McKee, of Dayton, Wash., are at the Lenox. A. M. Lars, a merchant at Bend, is registered at the Cornelius. R. D. Kelly, of The Dalles, was registered at the Lenox yesterday. George El Klemer, of Medford, was registered at the Oregon yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Denny and daughter, of Nampa, Idaho, are at the Portland.

C. R. Griesen, of Hood River, was in the city yesterday, registering at the Lenox. B. F. Richter, a business man of Aswas registered at the Nortonia W. C. Lawrie, a real estate dealer of

Spokane, accompanied by his wife, is at the Nortonia. W. E. Greenman, a merchant at Washougal, Wash., accompanied by his wife, is at the Perkins. N. Whealdon, ex-State Senator from Wasco County, is registered at the Per-kins from The Dalles.

W. H. Lytle, State Veterinarian, was

in Portland yesterday, registering at the Oregon from Pendleton. W. R. Marion, a lumber manufacturer of South Bend, Wash., was registered at the Perkins yesterday. R. G. Smith, a prominent Southern Oregon lawyer, was registered at the Imperial yesterday from Grants Pass.

Mrs. W. P. Campbell, wife of the dis-ciplinarian at the Chemawa Indian School, was registered at the Imperial yesterday. D. Hepburn, Western manager for the Automatic Sprinkler Manufacturing Com-pany, is registered at the Cornelius from

Atlanta, Ga. J. D. Twohy and wife are registered at the Portland from The Dailes. Mr. Twohy is son of Judge Twohy, a prominent railroad contractor.

W. D. Hofius, Seattle capitalist and a heavy investor property, is registered at the Portland. Mr. Hofius is on his way home from Mexico.

Charles H. Hurley, of Tacoma, of the firm of Hurley-Mason, is at the Portland. This contracting firm is erecting the new home of the Arlington Club in this city.

tend the banquet of the "Greeters Club." Before returning he will visit Victoria and Vancouver. A. A. Jayne, a Hood River lawyer, was

at the Ramapo yesterday. Mr. Jayne was one of the prominent out-of-town lawyers attending the Multnomah Bar Association banquet at the Commercial Club last

Charles T. Early, traffic manager of the Mount Hood Railroad, of Hood River, was at the Imperial yesterday. Mr. Early is chafrman of the Republican County central committee of Hood River County.

Rev. Russell Errett, manager of the Christian Standard, of Cincinnati, O., the largest paper representing the Brother-hood of the Disciples of Christ, is in Portland on business. He visited Port-land 19 years ago, and was surprised at its growth, prosperity and opportunities.

CHICAGO, March 17.—(Special.)—Oregon people registered at Chicago hotels to-day as follows: Portland—Kaiserhof, L. C. Hammer, V. E. Campbell, H. H. Ahrens; Grand Pa-cific, John M. Brady; Congress, Mr. and Mrs. Gerlinger, Jr. Mrs. Gerlinger, Jr.

O. R. & N. Tenders Part Tax Payment to Counties of Washington. DAYTON, Wash., March 17 .- (Spe-DAYTON, Wash., March 17.—(Special.)—In accord with its policy in other counties of the state, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has sent to County Treasurer Beckett a check for only \$16,929, in payment of county taxes. The amount assessed against the company is \$22,308.

The County Treasurer has been informed by the company's agent that it will refuse to pay the remainder unless

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will refuse to pay the remainder unless compelled to do so by an action at law. The validity of the assessment is questioned by the company on legal

The Northern Pacific Railroad has paid its taxes in Columbia County in

full without protest.

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COOS BAY LINE

Charles H. Hurley, of Tacoma, of the firm of Hurley-Mason, is at the Portland. This contracting firm is erecting the new home of the Arlington Club in this city.

C. H. Rowley, manager of the Nortland, Went to Seattle yesterday to attend, went to Seattle yesterday to at-