MOHAIR SELLS WELL

About 10,000 Pounds Disposed of Already.

BUYING PRICE 25 CENTS

Market Has a Firm Undertone Bçcause of the Active Demand by Eastern Mills - Grain

Trade Slow.

Mohair is beginning to move more freely Shearing is general now in all parts of the valley and the growers who have not signed up in pools are disposing of their clips about as fast as they are shorn. It is estimated that between 8000 and 10,000 pounds have been sold to date, principally to country

general buying price in the country. Last year the market opened at 23 cents and at the poel sales 24% and 25 cents ruled. As usual, a large part of the Oregon clip will be disposed of at auction pool sales. Indications are good for very fair prices this season owing to the strength shown by the Eastern markets, which for the first time in several years have not been held fown by large carry-over stocks. Eastern

conditions are reported by the latest Boston Commercial Bulletin as follows: The local movement in hair is still only a nominal one, and is restricted by the absence of suitable supplies. Prices, however, are being maintained at quotations. Consumption of mohair is steady and quite substantial, as a result of the active call for mohair goods as well as for other products of hair.

Domestic combing, 28@35c; carding, choice, 25@30c; carding, average, 20@25c; inferior, 15@20c; noils, first combings, 18@22c; noils, second combings, 23@25c. FIFTEEN-CENT HOP CONTRACTS MADE

Spot Market Is Quiet and Unchanged-Conditions in England, There were no new developments in the hop market yesterday beyond the report that Harris had made additional contracts

at 15 cents, this time in the Independence section. McNeff Bros. have purchased the F. J. Denny lot of 78 bales at Jefferson. English market conditions are reported by the Kentish Observer of March 10 as

follows:

Very nearly all the larger growths of Golding hops have passed into consumers' hands. The stocks remaining unsold on this market are very limited, and although the best growths have been sold at rather less than the prices ruling in the season, medium class hops are not to be obtained at less than full quotations. Continental prices are still maintained at a very high level, but American values are somewhat lower.

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English trade circulars, dated March 7 and 8, say in part:

Wild, Neame & Co., London.—There has been a considerable trade during the past week; certain lots being pressed for sale found purchasers at a slight reduction in values. Available stocks are shorter than for many years past.

Manger & Henley, London.—The few hops remaining are gradually being absorbed at the easier figures lately prevailing.

W. H. and H. Le May, London.—There is little more general inquiry both for new and older dates, and holders being now more inclined to meet the needs of buyers more business is passing with consumers

resulted in much wheat business yet. Local dealers quote bluestem at \$1.07 and club at \$1. Exporters have been effering 97 and 98 cents for club, but it is not nown that any is available at that figure. Oats and barley are also quiet and unchanged. Hay continues firm in the local market. An easter tendency is noted in the California hav market. The latest circular of Scott, Magner & Miller, of San Fran

Arrivals of hay are still far too heavy or this market, and in consequence the narket drags from day to day and con-essions are made from even the present the property of the receipts, withcessions are made from even the present low prices to dispose of the receipts, without paying demurrage. This is the case with all grades of hay with the exception of fancy wheat hay and fancy red out hay in light bales. We have heard of quite a number of sales of country stocks during the plant week at figures below our quotations on the same grades, which indicates to us that dealers are willing to buy a little ahead providing they can do so at prices which will allow them a margin on the present market. The rains for the past week, which have been almost general, together with the warm weather, have been ideal for growing crops and the results have been manifest by the large inquiry from country holders of hay, to sell. Alfalfa is still moving to Washington and Oregon.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay
Monday ... 21 2 5 9
Tuesday ... 11 2 5 5 9

Monday ... 31 1 Tuesday ... 11 .. Wednesday . 14 .. Year ago 2 1 2 10 Season to date 8945 1200 1738 1303 2154 Year ago 10213 1486 1153 707 2302

BIG DEMAND FOR EGGS, PRICES FIRM Receipts Are Heavy, but Not Up to Local and Shipping Needs.

Egg production in the Williamette valley now near the maximum. Receipts are very heavy, still they are not equal to shippers, consequently the market is kept closely cleaned up and prices are firm.

There is not enough poultry coming in these days to make a market. Chickens are still selling at the highest price known

There is a good, but not an urgent de mand for dressed meats. Receipts of both veal and pork are fairly large, but they work off at steady prices. Fancy lambs

The butter market has held its own so far this week, but the continued decline at San Francisco will have a tendency to weaken prices here. pply of cheese is small and prices

ASPARAGUS PLENTIFUL AND CHEAP California Rhubarh Is Also Quoted Lower. Oranges in Demand.

sparagus is now the most plentiful vegetable on Front street. There are large re-ceipts by every steamer from California, and even more will come next week. Some of the last shipments were of poor quality White asparagus sold sil the way white asparagus sold all the way from 5 to 8 celus a pound yesterday. Fancy green asparagus was quoted at \$3 per crate. Rhubarb was also cheaper at \$2.50 per box. Other vogetables were un-changed.

There is a good movement in oranges, which are firm here and in the South.

Shortage of Canned Vegetables. The high price of hogs, it is predicted, will make a shortage of canned vegetables the coming season, says an Eastern trade paper. The connection is not as remote as might seem at first thought. Farmers who have been devoting their land to corn, peas and tomatoes are planning to engage in the

West will not be able to secure the usual unt of goods to pack.

Bank Clearings Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities esterday were as follows:
 Portland
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> PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

BARLEY-Feed and brewing; \$27.50@28 BARLEY—Feed and brewing; \$21,30 g-25
Ler ton.
WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, \$107;
club \$1; red Russdan, \$8c; Valley, \$1.62.
FLOUR—Patents. \$5.75 per barrel;
straights, \$5.50; export, \$4.30; Valley, \$5.60;
graham, \$5.50; whole wheat quariers, \$5.70.
CORN—Whole, \$34; cracked, \$35 per ton.
HAY—Track prices; Timothy; Willamsite Valley, \$20@21 per ton. Eastern Oragon \$23@24; alrafra, \$17.50@18.50; grain hay,
\$176719.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$24@25 per ton; middlings, \$36.50; shorts, \$26@26; rolled barley,
\$30.50@31.50.
OATS—No. 1 white, \$30.50@31.

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

arrel.
POTATOES—Carload buying prices; Ore-con 50@60c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 80 gon 50@ 60c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 8a per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes \$1@1.35 per doz.; asparagus 5@8c; cabbage \$1.50@1.75 per doz.; asparagus 5@8c; cabbage \$1.50@1.75 per hundred; canliflower, \$2 per dozen; celery, \$4@4.50 per crate; egg-plant, 25 cents per pound; head lettuce, 50@ 76c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$1.40@1.50 box; garlic, 12½c lb; horseradish, \$20 box; garlic, 12½c lb; horseradish, \$20 per doze; peas, 12½c peund; radishes, 25c per doz; peas, 12½c peund; radishes, 25c per doz; rhubarb, \$2.50 per box; sprouts, 9c per pound; tomatoes, Maxican, \$3 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, \$2.25@2.75; lemons, \$2@4; grapefruit, \$2.75@6 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; tangerlies, \$1.75 per box.

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

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnics, nominal; dred.
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rutabagas, \$1@1.25; carrots, \$1; beets,
\$1.25; paranips, \$1.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 36c; fancy outside creamery, 34@36c per lb.; store, 20c. (Butter fat prices average 1½c per pound under regular butter prices.) EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 22½@23c per dozen.

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CHEESE—Full cream twins, 210 per pound; young Americas, 22@22½c.

PORK—Fancy, 11@13½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12@13½c per pound.

LAMBS—Fancy, 15c per pound.

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POULTRY—Hens, 19#20c, prollers, 25@
27c; ducks, 18@20c; geese, 12@13c; turkeys, 11vc, 212@25c; dressed, 25@29c; squaba, \$8 per dozen.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS-1909 crop, 15@18c, according to uality; olds, nominal; 1910 contracts, 15@ WOOL Eastern Oregon, 15@20c pound;
Valley, 22@24c per pound.
MGHAIR—Choice, 25c per pound,
CASCARA BARK—41 @5c per pound,
HIDES—Dry hides, 16@17c per pound; dry
kin, 16@17c pound; dry calfakin, 14@15c pound;
salted hides, 7½@5c; salted calfakin, 14c
pound; green, Ic less.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

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DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches 7c; prunes, Italians, 455c; prunes, French, 455c; currants, 10c; apricots, 12½c; dates, 76c per pound; figs, 109 half pounds, \$3.25 per box; 50 six-ounce, \$4.75 per box; 12 12-ounce, 75c per box.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.95; 1-pound flats, \$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; Brazil nuts, 12½@15c; filberts, 15c; almonds, 16@17c; pecans, 15@16c; ceccanuts, 90c@ \$1 per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 5.60c; large white, 4½c; Lima, 5½c; pink, 5.20c; red Mexican, 7½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry.

the easier figures lately prevailing.

W. H. and H. Le May, London.—There is little more general inquiry both for new more inclined to meet the needs of buyers more business is passing with consumers who are taking advantage of this favorable opportunity to cover their requirements.

Worcester—With the better weather there was a more general demand last week, but no large volume of trade was done; in fact, supplies are so reduced that only a moderate trade is possible. Good 1908's and 1207's sell steadily.

44c; Lima, 54c; pink, 5.20c; red Mexican, 7%c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, \$2.25, beet, \$6.05; extra C, \$5.75; golden C, \$5.25; yellow D, \$5.65; cubes (barreis), \$5.65; powdered, \$6.50; Domino, \$16.40g10.90 per case. Terms on remittances, within 15 days and within 30 days, deduct \$6.50 per pound. \$3.25 and \$1.00 per ton; half ground, 100s, \$10.50 per ton; half gro

WHEAT PRICES ARE QUOTED LOWER.
California Sending More Inquiries, but Not Buying Much.

There is very little doing in the local grain market. Inquiries are coming from California wheat buyers, but they have not SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each 60c; dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckles 20c.
PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet.
\$13.50; regular tripe, \$10; honeycomb tripe,
\$12; lunch tongues, \$19.50; mesa beef, extra, \$14; mess pork, \$30.
DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears
dry salt, 16½c; shoked, 17½c; short clear
back, heavy dry salted, 16c; smoked, 17c;
Oregon exports, dry salted, 16½c; smoked,
1714.c.

Furs.

FURS—Prices paid for prime No. 1 skins: Mink, Northwest Canada and Alisaka, \$89 10; Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and California, \$5\$ 7.50; British Columbia and Alaska Coast, \$5\$ 150; British Columbia and Alaska Coast, \$5\$ 150; Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, \$7. Lynx, Alaska and British Columbia, \$35; Pacific Coast, \$28 Raecoon, \$1\$ 1.50. Skunk, Canada, \$2.50; Pacific Coast, \$28 Raecoon, \$1\$ 1.50. Skunk, Canada, \$2.50; Pacific Coast, \$28 Raecoon, \$1\$ 1.50. Skunk, Canada, \$2.50; Pacific Coast, \$28 Raecoon, \$1\$ 1.50. Skunk, Canada, \$2.50; Pacific Coast, \$1.50 \$2.50; Orter, Canada, Alaska, \$5.50 \$7; Idaho, Montana, \$15.00; Utah, Wyoming, \$6.50 \$6.7; cuba, \$29 2.50; Orter, Canada, Alaska, \$1.50 \$2.50; Cuba, \$12 \$1.75 \$2.50. Gray fox, Pacific Coast, \$1.75 \$2.50. Gray fox, Pacific Coast, \$1.50 \$2.50. Shift; Grikkly, perfect, \$25 \$3.55. Badger, \$2. Muskrat, Canada, Alaska, Soc; Pacific Coast, \$10 \$60. Fisher, British Columbia, Alaska, \$15 \$20; Pacific Coast, \$20 \$25. Shift, Alaska, \$15 \$20; Pacific Coast, \$20 \$25. Shift, Alaska, \$15 \$20; Pacific Coast, \$20 \$25. Badger, \$2. Muskrat, Canada, Alaska, \$0c; Pacific Coast, \$0.60c. Fisher, British Columbia, Alaska, \$15 \$20; Pacific Coast, \$20 \$25. Shift Fox, \$40c. Ermine, \$60c. Mountain Hon, \$50 10. Ringtali cat, \$25 \$475c. Civet cat, \$15 \$20c. House cat, \$5 \$425c.

PRICES EASE OFF IN THE SEAT-TLE MARKET.

Eggs Sell at Good Prices in Spfte of Large Receipts - Butter

Is Steady. SEATTLE, Wash., March 23 .- (Special.)-The supply of dressed beef, pork and mutton is more plentiful and the market is easy. Only extra fancy beef now commands 11 cents.

Some good stock goes as low as 10 cents. The arrival of considerable mutten from Califor-nia has helped the situation here materially. Poultry is very scarce, Dealers cannot get

enough to fill orders.

Eggs were steady in the face of large receipts. Receipts showed an increase in the proportion of locals and Oregons. More eggs sold at 28 than at 25 cents. The demand was brigh.

The butter market is steady and unchanged. Receipts of green produce today were so heavy that no attempt was made to get prices up out of the rat in which they have been this week. Spinach, for instance, dropped down to 25 cents a how week. Spinach, for instance, dropped to 35 cents a box. Trade was brisk in

Metal Markets

NEW YORK. March 23.—The market for standard copper was dull today. Spot and all deliveries up to the end of May, \$12,90 @ 13.12% c. London market, firm and slightly higher; spot. 558 178 6d; futures, 560. Local dealers quote lake at 13.37% \$13.62% c; electrolytic, 13.12% \$13.37c, and casting, 13 \$13.25c.

Will. 25c.
Tin firm. Spot and March, 32.10@32.40c;
April and May, 32.20@32.60c. London market firm and higher; spot, £146 12s 6d; futures, £148 15s.
Lead, Weak. Spot.

tures, f148 15s.
Lead, weak. Spot, 4.40@4.50c New York and 4.20@4.30c East St. Louis. London unchanged.
Speiter steady. Spot 5.55@8.65c New York, 5.35@5.45c East St. Louis. London unchanged. unchanged.

Iron was higher at 51s 9d for Cleveland warrants in London. Locally no change was cultivation of field corn, and, as a result, reported.

Unloading of Stocks Carries Prices Downward.

BONDS ARE ALSO WEAK

Another Advance in the Bank of England Discount Rate Expected After the April Settlements Are Passed.

he today of an inert holiday market was not borne out by the later developments when inreasing pressure of stocks for sale carried prices downward.

seiling of stocks was for Boston account and might be in pursuance of a speculative campaign.

The array of charges against the United States Steel Corporation presented to the Attorney-General by the American Federation of Labor was another factor in making the day's centiment. So also was the result of the selection in the Fourteenth Massachusetts District of a Congressman.

The result of the New York City bond sale did not create enthusiasm, as the bids were studied in their larger bearings. This feeling was emphasized by the renewed decline in the price of New York City bonds, the new prices receding to 1.01. The average subscription price having amounted to 1.01.25, the day's price thus represented a loss to the subscribers.

The early advance in Reading was accompanied by rumors that the Baltimore & Chioholdings of that stock had been sold.

The persistence of the money exchanges against London is subject of discussion and gives rise to the supposition that another advance in the Baltimore advance in the Ranton Farsing retemps by

greatist London is subject of discussion and gives rise to the supposition that another ad-vance in the Bank of England rate may be resorted to after the April settlements are passed, in order to attract funds to that cen-ter.

Bonds were heavy. To \$4,317,000. United State	tal sales	par s wer	value,
CLOSING STOCK	MOTA !	TONE	
Allis Chalmers pf. 400 Amal Copper 4,900 Am Agricultural 200 Am Beet Sugar 200 American Can 200 Am Cotton Oil 200 Am Locar & Foun. 700 Am Locar & Foun. 700 Am Locomotive 700 Am Locomotive 700 Am Locomotive 700 Am Smelt & Ref. 37,900 do preferred 100 Am Steel Foun. 200 Am Tel & Tel 1,700 Am Tobacco pf 100 Am Woolen 300 Artacional Min Co. 3,400 Atchison 690 do preferred 305 Atl Coast Line 200 Balt & Ohlo Bethlebem Steel 200	High.	Low.	Homing Bld.
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Am Agricultural 200 Am Beet Sugar 200	393g	4736 39%	38%
Am Car & Foun. 700	11% 64%	6434	64
Am Hd & Lt pf. 200	39	39	3814
Am Linesed OII . 500	1512	14%	1414
Am Smelt & Ref. 37,900	86%	8334	8334
Am Steel Foun 200	60	60	59
Am Tel & Tel 1,700	141%	141%	140%
Am Woolen 300	29	37%	37.14
Atchison 600	115%	11414	114%
Atl Const Line 200 Balt & Chio	132	132	130 %
Bethlehem Steel 200	31	31 76% 178%	311/4
Canadian Pacific 500 Central Leather 400	17954	178%	178% 42
Balt & Chio Bethlehem Steel . 200 Brook Rap Tran. 13,100 Canadian Pacific . 509 Central Leather . 409 Go preferred		20002	107
Ches & Ohlo 9,400 Chicago & Alton	88%	861/4	87
Chicago Gt West. 100	30 5616	2936	29%
Chicago & N W 400 C. M & St Paul 8,800	154	154	183%
C. C. C & St L 100 Colo Fuel & Iron 2,200	89%	8914	88
Colo & Southern 300 Consolidated Gas 300	14456	14496	14434
Del & Hudson 200	175%	17539	174
do preferred 200	80	79%	79%
Erie 2,100	31	3036 3036	30 %
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do preferred 12,700	50% 50%	574	1856 91
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do preferred	43	144	7274
do preferred Missourt Pacific . 800 National Biscutt National Lead . 600 Mex Nat By 1st pf 1,400 N Y Central . 2,600 N Y Central . 800 Norfolk & West . 800 Norfolk & West . 6,300 North American . 600 Northern Paulfic . 1,600 Pacific Mail . 100	7016	44.444	111
Mex Nat Ry 1st pf 1,400	28	27%	82 27%
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North American . 400	78%	1716	7714
Pennsylvania 22 500	31% 137	31% 135%	31
People's Gas 500 P. C C & St L 3,000 Pittsburg Coal 400	10416	110	10036
Present Steel Car 400	2176	21%	21 43
Pullman Pal Car. 400 Ry Steel Spring	1931/4		391
Fittsburg Coal 409 Pressed Steel Car. Pullman Pal Car. 400 Ry Steel Spring. Reading 149,500 Republic Steel 400	189%	3814	3814
Rock Island Co 18 600	4936	46%	4716
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U S Realty 300	98	97	97

U S Steel 141,099
do preferred 2,500
Utah Copper 1,100
Va-Caro Chemical 6,900
Wabash 500
do preferred 2,100
Western Md 100
Western Md 100
Westinghouse Elec 500
Western Union 400
Wheel & L Eris 190 Total sales for the day, 600,900 shares.

BONDS. NEW YORK, March 23.-Closing quota

tions:
U. S. ref. 2s reg.100% N. Y. U. gn 3½s 90½
de coupen ...100% No. Pacific 3s... 73
U. S. 3s reg...102% No. Pacific 4s...100%
do coupen ...102½ Union Pacific 4s..01
U. S. new 4s reg.114% Wis. Central 4s. 94
do coupen ...114% Japanese 4s ... 31% B
D. & R. G. 4s 95% B

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON. March 23.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—

fold coin \$534.749.889

Silver dollars \$59.789.900

Silver dollars of 1890 3.888.000 eral fund 2.073.992
Current Habilities 28,145,856
Working balance in Treasury of

Eastern Mining Stocks. BOSTON, March 23.—Closing quotations:
Allouez 48 Miami Copper 2242
Amaig Copper 77 1/4 Mohawk 61
A. Z. L. & Sm. 281/4 Mohawk 61
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Arizona Com. 201/4 Mohawk 61
Arizona Com. 201/4 Mohawk 61
Atlantic 9 B. C. & C. C. 194/4 Nevada Com. 213/4
Atlantic 9 B. C. & C. C. 194/4 North Butte 28
B. C. C. & S. M. 174/4 Old Dominion 150
Cal. & Arizona 711/4 Parrott (S. & C.) 184/4
Cal. & Hecla 805
Cal. & Hecla 805
Centennial 194/8 Shamson 144/4
Cop. Ran. C. Co. 75
E. Butte Cp. M. 10
Franklin 174/4 Sup & Pitts Cop. 153/4
Giroux Con. 91
Giroux Con. 67
Greene Cananas. 10
I. Royale (cop.) 204/4 do pfd 37
Kerr Lake 85/4 Utah Con. 314/4
Lake Copper 74 Winona 10
La Salle Copper 154/4 Wolverine 133 BOSTON, March 23.-Closing quotations:

Money Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, March 23.—Money on call steady, 2% 63 per cent; ruling rate, 2%; closing bid, 2%; offered at 3 per cent.
Time loans very soft and dull; 60 days, 3%

4 per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent; six months,
404% per cent.

Frime mercantile paper, 4%65 per cent.
Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.835564.84 for 60-day bills, and at \$4.8705 for demand.

Commercial bills—\$4.83%64.83%.

Bar eflyer—50%c.

Mexican dollars—44c.

Government bonds steady; railroads heavy.

23%d per ounce.

Money, 2% @3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3% per cent; three months bills, 3% @3 18-16 per cent.

Consols for money, \$6 15-16; consols for ac-

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Silver bars. SUPPLY Mexican dollars, 44c. Sterling, 60 days, \$4.84; sight, \$4.80%.

Dried Fruits at New York. NEW YORK, March 23.—Evaporated apples, quiet; spot fancy, 10%c; choice, 8% @9c; prime, 6% @8%c; common to fair, 6% @6%c.

Prunes steady. California, 2%@9%c; Or-

PRICE GETS A SETBACK

PREDICTION OF RAIN IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Early Market at Chicago Is Higher on Pessimistic Crop

CHICAGO, March 23 .- Cron advices, which were more pessimistic than any previous news received, started prices in the wheat pit on a sharp upturn early today. Later, it was reported from Kansas City that the Weather Bureau there predicted rain for sections of the Winter wheat belt. This started quite general profit-taking, which resulted in a material setback in prices. From \$1.09% July dropped to \$1.08 and September from \$1.07% to \$1.06%. May in the meantime declined from \$1.14% 61.14% to \$1.13%. Final figures on July were \$1.08%. September \$1.08% and May \$1.73%.

Corn was weak most of the session. A leading elevator interest was a free seller of the July option. The market closed weak at the low point, with prices ic to

Oats followed closely the course of corn. Sentiment being bearish nearly all day. The market closed weak at the bottom.

Provisions closed strong, with prices 5c. Provisions closed strong, with prices of to 20c higher. The Board of Trade will be closed Friday.

		WHEAT.		110000
May July Sept.	\$1.13% 1.08% 1.06%	81.14% 1.09% 1.07%	Low. \$1.13 % 1.08 1.06 %	Close. \$1.13 % 1.08 % 1.06 %
		CORN.		
May July Sept.	621/2 645/4 655/4	63% 64% 65%	61 % 63.% 64 %	61 % 63 % 64 %
		OATS.		
May July Sept.	44 4236 2936	64 62 %	43 % 41 % -39 %	43 16 41 % 39 %
	ME	SS PORK		1000
May July Sept.	25.95 25.70 25.20	26.27 14 25.90 25.50	25.70 25.70 25.30	26,18 25,75 25,37 1/2
		LARD.		
May July Sept.	13.55 13.75 13.62 14	14.07 % 13.87 % 13.77 %	13.95 13.75 13.86 %	13,97 % 13,77 % 13,67 %
	SH	ORT RIB	S.	
July Sept, Ca Flo	13.79 13.85 13.27 ½ sh quotations our—Easy.	13.50 13.50 13.37 % were as	13.67 % 12.35 13.27 % follows:	13.85 13.4216 13.3216

Flour—Easy.
Rye—No. 2, 78 % @79 %c.
Barley—Feed or mixing, 33 @57c; fair to choice maiting, 60 @58c.
Flaxesd—No. 1 Southwestern, \$2.25; No. 1 Northwestern, \$2.25.
Mess pork—Fer barrel, \$26.10 @28.25.
Lard—Fer 100 lbs., \$14.25.
Sides—Short clear (loose), \$13.37 % @ 13.87 %; boxed, \$14.214.25.
Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 18,000 bushels for the week. Primary receipts were 522,000 bushels, compared with 481,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 51 cars; corn, 108 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

Receipts. Shipments.

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...51,700 29,900
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...381,500 125,900
...2666 Flour, barrels ... Wheat, bushels ... Corn, bushels ... Oats, bushels ... 71,000

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK. March 23.—Flour—Firm. Receipts, 23,185 barrels; exports, 2857 bar-

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, \$1.25 C. I. F. and No. 1 Northern, \$1.27 f. o.b. open-ing navigation. Wheat was firm and higher on buying by big commission houses and on continued absence of rains in the Southwest, although reports of thunderstorms in Kansas caused a partial reaction later and at the close prices were unchanged to ice net higher. May closed \$1.23\footnote{1}: July. \$1.17; Sept., \$1.14. Receipts, 19,200 bushels.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN PRANCISCO, March 23.-Wheat-

Barley—Weak.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.82½

S5. Barley—Feed, \$1.35@ 1.37½; brewing,

1.37½ @ 1.40. Oats—Red, \$1.60@ 1.65; \$1.37 \(\columnia \) 1.40. Oats—Red, \$1.37 \(\columnia \); brewing, white, \$1.60 \(\columnia \) 1.67 \(\columnia \); black, nominal. Call board sales: Wheat—No trading. Barley—May, \$1.30 \(\columnia \) \(\columnia \) 1.27 \(\columnia \) asked; July, \$1.20 \(\columnia \) 1.28 \(\columnia \) asked; December, \$1.22 \(\columnia \). Corn—Large yellow, \$1.60 \(\columnia \) 1.65.

LONDON, March 23.—Cargoes quiet but steady. Walla Walla for shipment at 39s 3d. English country markets, quiet but steady; French country markets, quiet. LIVERFOOL, March 23 - Wheat - March, 8s 3d; May, 7s 11%d; July, 7s 11%d; October, 7s 10%d. Weather fine.

Minneapolls Grain Market. Minnespois Grad 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.18% @1.13%; July, \$1.14%; Cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.14% @1.15%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14% @1.15%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12% @ 1.13%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.07% @1.11%; 113%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.07% @ 1.11 Flax - \$2.34%; Corn - No. 4 yellow; 55% @ 56% c. Oats - No. 3 white, 41@41% c. Rye - No. 2, 60% @ 73% c.

Grain Markets of the Northwest, TACOMA, Wash., March 23.—Wheat—Milling: Bluestem, \$1.09; club, 99c. Export: Bluestem, \$1.11@1.15; club, \$1.04; red Russian, \$1.51.62.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 23.—Milling quotations; Bluestern, \$1.07; club, \$1; fife, \$1; red Russian, 98c. Export wheat: Bluestern, \$1.04; club 97c; fife, 97c; red Russian, 95c. Yesterday's car receipts: Wheat 14 cars, oats 3 cars, barley 1 car.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, March 23.—Coffee futures closed dull, net unchanged to five points lower. Sales 3500 bags. March and April 5.80; May, 6.90; June, 7; July, 7.95; August to November, 7.10; December, 7.15; January and February, 7.16.
Spot, quiet. Mild, quiet. Cordova, 9%@
12%c.

Sugar-Raw, steady: Muscovado, 89 test,

3.86c; centrifugal, 95 test, 4.25c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.15c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.95c; granulated, 5.25c; powdered, Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, March 23.—Butter — Steady, creameries, 25632c; dairies, 22627c, Eggs.—Receipts 22,618; steady at mark, cases included, 174,619c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 21c.

Cheese Steady. Dainies, 166164c; Twins, 156154c; Young Americas, 1546154c; Long Horns, 166164c.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Butter and cheese -Firm, unchanged. Eggs--Firm. Western seconds, 2114@22c.

LONDON, March 23.—Bar silver steady. Former Values Maintained in All Lines.

IS NOT HEAVY

Steers Readily Bring \$6.75, Sheep \$7.50 and Lambs \$9 at the Portland Union Stock Yards.

There was only a limited amount of live-stock available for business at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday, supplies havtrading Tuesday.

No advances were recorded during the day, but the market held its own in firm shape throughout. Three loads of steers of top quality were disposed of at \$8.75, the new high price established Tuesday. A small bunch of sheep were moved at \$7.50 and Spring lambs brought \$9. No hogs were offered.

The day's receipts were 83 cattle, 200 sheep and 6 horses. Sales at the yards were as follows:

Eastern Livestock Markets. CHICAGO, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts catimated at 16,000; market strong. Beeves, \$5.75@8.70; Texas steers, \$5@4.40; Western ateors, \$5@7; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@6.75; cows and heifers, \$2.80@7.15; caives, \$8.25@

9.75.

Hoge—Receipts estimated at 14,000; market 50:10c higher. Light, \$10,45@10.85; mixed, \$10.85@10.95; heavy, \$10.00@11; rough, \$10.60@10.75; good to choice heavy, \$10.75@11; pign, \$9.70@10.60; hulk of sales \$10.75@10.90. Market steady. Native, \$5.60@9; Western, \$5.80@8.90; yearlings, \$\$6.30; lambs, native, \$5.75@10.50; Western, \$9.50@10.60.

OMAHA, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts 4800; market slow, steady. Native steers, \$5.25@ 8.35; cows and helfers, \$5.00.85; Western steers, \$5.25@7.65; Western cows and helfers, \$5.05@6.85; Western steers, \$4.25@7.65; Western cows and helfers, \$5.05@6; canuers, \$4.50@8.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.25@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 8600; market 10c higher. Heavy, \$10.60@10.80; mixed, \$10.55@10.60; light, \$10.25@10.65; pige, \$9@10; bulk of sales, \$10.55@10.65.

Sheep—Receipts 8000; market stronger. Sheep—Receipts 8000; market stronger. Yearlings, \$899.25; wethers, \$7.75\(\)8.65; ewes, \$7.50\(\)8.59; lambs, \$9.75\(\)10.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 8609; market, steady, Native steers, \$6.25 \$8.50; native cows and heliers, \$3.30 \$9.7.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 \$6.60; bulls, \$4.60 \$6.30; calves, \$5.30 \$9.25; Western steers, \$6.25 \$8.25; Western cows, \$4.66.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, 10c highor, Bulk of sales, \$10.45 \$10.70; heavy, \$10.65 \$10.75; packers and butchers, \$10.35 \$10.70; light, \$10.30 \$16.00; pigs, \$5.55 \$10. \$8609—Receipts, 8000; market, steady, Muttons, \$7.25 \$8.40; lambs, \$9.25 \$210.25; fed Western wethers and yearlings, \$7.50 \$9.50; fed Western ewes, \$7.25 \$8.23.

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

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City
Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The following were the quotations in the produce markets today:
Miletuffs—Bran, \$26@25; middlings, \$32@36.
Vegetables—Cucumbers, \$1.25@1.50; garlic, 495c; green peas, 5@7c; string beans, 35c; asparagus, 40.
Butter—Fancy creamety, 28c; creamery seconds, 25½c; fancy dairy, 25c.
Eggs—Store, 21c; fancy, 21½c.
Chesse—New, 16@15½c; Young Americas, 18@18½c.
Hay—Wheat, \$14@19; wheat and oats, 13
@17; alfalfa, \$5g12; stock, \$6@9; straw, per bale, 50 @75c.
Hops—17@18c per pound.
Wool—Spring; Humboldt and Mendocene, 18@15c; South Plains and San Joaquin, \$@10c.
Fruits—Apples, choice, 75c@\$1; common.

10c. Fruits—Apples, choice, 75c@\$1; common. 50@65c; bananas, 75c@\$5; limes, \$5.50c.6; lemons, choice, \$1.50@2; common, \$19.25; oranges, navels, \$1.25@2.50; pincapples, \$2@ 2.50.
Potntoes—Oregon Burbanks, \$191.15;
Early Rose, \$191.10; Salims Burbanks, \$1.35 0 1.50; sweets, \$20 2.25.

\$1.35@1.50; sweets, \$2@2.25.

Poultry—Roosters, old, \$5@5.50; young \$8
@10 broilers, small, \$2@4; large, \$4@4.50;
fryers, \$1@8; hans, \$8@10; ducks, old, \$6
@7; young, \$5@10.

Receipts—Flour, 5491 quarter sacks;
wheat, 640 centals; barley, 5480 centals;
Beans, \$17 sacks; corn, 675 centals; potatoes, 1830 sacks; bran, 285 sacks; hay, 310
tons; wool, 40 bales; hides, 51,000. London Wool Sales. LONDON, March 23.—The second series of the wool auction sales closed today. A miscellaneous assortment of 6322 bales sold steadily at recent rates. the auction was the animated demand for merinos for the continent. Fine light,

and American buyers at higher prices. New York Cotton Market. New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher. Mid-uplands, 15.15c; do gulf, 15.40c. Sales, none.

Putures closed steady, 5 points higher to 1 point lower. March, 15.02c; April, 14.95c; May, 14.94c; June, 14.69c; July, 14.68c; August, 14.18c; September, 12.38c; October, 12.94c November, 12.89c; December, 12.78c; January, 12.74c.

greasy crossbreds were supported by home

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Wool-Dull. Territory and Western mediums, 23@28c; fine mediums, 18@22c; fine, 11@18c.

EUGENE SEES NEW ROAD Survey for Railway to Florence Will Begin Next Monday.

EUGENE, Or., March 23.—(Special.)— The arrival here tonight of S. H. D. Fernier, from Minneapolls, for many years supervising engineer of the Twin City Traction Company, of Minneapolis and who put in the Minneapolis Water System, lends special significance to new railroad building in this section of the state. Mr. Fernier has been employed by the

Lane County Asset Company, a local holding company, to make the survey and finance the proposed Eugene & Weston road from here to Cook Bay via Florence at the mouth of the Siuslaw

wide experience in railroad construc-tion and promotion, but is reputed to have abundant means and excellent Eastern financial connections. All his office furniture has been shipped here and headquarters are being opened in the Hovey block at the corner of Eighth and Willamette streets.

Mr. Fernier will begin organization of a corps of engineers next Monday

for the survey of the new rallroad, and it is believed construction work will be-gin this Summer or early Fall. Engene Plans for Commission. EUGENE, Or., March 23 .- (Special.)-At a meeting of the Fairmount im-provement Club last night a resolution was passed favoring the commission

form of government, and J. Van Bos-

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kirk was appointed to prepare articles sorts, that they would be expected to for the press of the city advocating move immediately. The women have been told that they can temporarily procure lodgings on Sixth avenue South, but that they will the adoption of the commission plan by the city of Eugene. A special meeting of the club will be held Friday night for the purpose of protesting against not be permitted to show themselves on

UMPQUA COUNTY PROPOSED

the raising of telephone rates in Eu-

Voters in Western Lane Would Have Bailiwick of Their Own. EUGENE, Or., March 23.-William

Brynd, of Florence, was in Eugene to-day with application for the founda-tion of a bill providing for the estab-lishment of a new county to be known as Umpqua.
The western houndary of the pro-

The western boundary of the proposed county will be the Pacific Coast,
while the eastern line of the proposed
county will be practically the Coast
range. The proposed county will thus
take a strip off the west side of Lane
and Douglas counties to Curry County
on the south. It is proposed to make Florence the county seat. Inasmuch as there are no railroad connections between the proposed county and Eugene, making it difficult for those having grand jury or other legal business to attend to at either

Roseburg or Eugene, voters in the sec tion affected will be generally favorable to the project.

It is proposed to present the bill by initiative at the coming general elec-

SEATTLE OUSTS WOMEN

New Police Chief Closes Up Disorderly Houses and Hotel.

SEATTLE, Wash. March 21.—(Special.)

-Chief of Police C. W. Wappenstein last
night closed two disorderly houses conducted in residential districts and warned the inmates of one notorious up-jown hotel that they would have to leave. Instructions were issued today to po-licemen and plainclothesmen to locate and close every objectionable house in the residence and apartment-house districts, and to instruct the undesirable women, who have frequented these re-

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