WOOL TRADE QUIET

Business Slack, Though Market Continues Strong.

PRICES LIKELY TO GO UP

Season of Active Buying in the West Is Practically Ended-Scattering Clips Yet Remaining Unsold Are Firmly Held.

southry generally, trade in both the East and West having fallen off somewhat during past week, but as yet no evidence of developed. The market, rather, shows a strong undertone, and the belief is more or less general' that values during the next few

a character to indicate that the market had undergone any material change have come to light during the past few days. The little wood that remains in the hands of sheepmen in this stare is said to be very firmly held. A report from Bosson says of the market: "The local situation is strong, but there is not scough 'emp' to the goods market to affect wool values other than the stiffening following a better demand for raw material which is anticipated by leading merchants. Conditions in the trade are sound and the prospect is for an increasing demand, with prabably hardening prices, but without any marked advances. Several manufacturers are around the market examining the offerings, but business is of comparatively small volume.

"No miles of particular importance are re-ported, for the majority of buyers are taking only sample lots. As noted has week, there is a demand for fine staple territory, which, however, is in very small supply. Prices on both territory and fleece wools show a slight upward boniency as a result of the greater confluence tell by dealers. The advances on fleece wools have nearly placed them on a parity with foreign wools."

WHEAT PILING UP IN WAREHOUSES. Farmers Storing Freely and Active Market-

Farmers Storing Freely and Active Marketing Is Expected Soon.

In all the wheat districts of the Northwest wheat in immente quantities is going into the warehouses, and in some rections the problem of obtaining warehouse space sufficient for requirements is already becoming a serious one for the grain-frowers. This is particularly the case at points where considerable pertions of the 1990 crop yet remains in the storchouses. The formers for the time seem to be paying fittle attention to the market, but are industricantly giarding the grain where it can be field for disposal when they get ready to sell. There is a little trade under way here and there in the Industricant store, but buying has not yet assumed anything like the proportions usual at this stage of the season.

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With a difference of several cents in their views regarding values, buyers and sellers are still holding off, but it is hardly likely that this waiting same will be continued much longer. The movement of wheat from the interior to intereste already appears to be on the increase, and will probably grow from this time on.

A somewhat stronger fooling prevailed in the foreign markets yesterday. London reparted cargoes firm, with Walla Walla for shipment up 6d at 35s 4d, and in Liverpool both the October and December options closed with sains over restrictly a finals. The Chicago market was weaker and lower off around.

Onts and barley locally were quist but firm at the inst quotations.

The Merchanter Exchange reports receipts in cars, for the week to date as follows:

Week Barley Flour Onts Ray.

Wheat Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay-

Last year 10 2 2 6 15 Season is date 437 48 277 100 222 Last season 206 97 148 72 168

LIVE POULTRY IN FROM NEBRASKA First Shipment of the Kind Ever Brought

to the Portland Market.

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An event of interest to the positry trade was the arrival yesterday of a straight earlind the first chickens from the Middle West, the first chipment of the kind, it is said, even brought to this market. The birds were brought to this market. The birds were brought to the market, and all fancy cum-fed stock. They were brought in by the Union Meat Company.

The chickens came in a car especially scontructed for the purpose of carrying five positry. A type much in use in the Kasel, but as yet seldom seen in the West. In the car the craims containing the birds are so arranged that they can be fed and given the lost of care in every way. They were between 5000 and 6000 birds in the consignitude.

Fruit dealers yesterday reported a heavy movement in peaches. Receipts from all quarters were liberal, but the demand was sufficient to make the market an active one throughout the day and sales in the aggregate were immense. Oregon Crawfords comprised the bulk of the offerings, and the heat of them meved at 65 to 75 cents a box. A straight car of Payette cantaloupee

came in and met with a good demand, punies going at \$2.50 and standards at \$3 a crate. Others cantalespee sold in a fair way at \$1.00 to \$2.25. In apples, pears, grapes, niums and other fruits there was but a moderate trade and prices generally were unchanged. Bank Clearings.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT-Bluestem, Register cith, Sad Ser red Russian, Sady Sac; Valley, Sac; 40-fold, Sigh Sker Turkey red, Rec. FLOUR Patents, SAUS per barrel; straights, Sause, SSC capert, \$4; Valley, Sady, graham, \$5; where wheat, quarters, 12.50 garages and brewing \$24.50 g 25

200 21; alfalfa, new, \$13 914; grain hay, \$13 914 CORN-Whole, \$32; cracked \$31 per ton MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$20 per ton; mid-cilogs, \$30; shorts, \$21 922; rolled barley, \$25-0-26 OATS-New, \$29-829.50 per ton.

Vegetables and Fruits.

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GRHEN FRUITS—Apples, new Sec@\$1.50 per box; apricots, 75c@\$1.00 per box; plums, 15c@\$1.00 per box; plums, 15c@\$1.00 per box; plums, 15c@\$1.00 per box; plums, 15c@\$1.00 per box; peaches, 40c%15c per crate, 125@\$1.50 per crate, 15c.\$1.25 backberries, \$1.25@\$1.50 per crate, 15c.\$1.25 backberries, \$1.25@\$1.60 per crate, 15c.\$1.25 backberries, \$1.25@\$1.60 per crate, 15c.\$1.25 backberries, \$1.25 per crate, 15c.\$1.25 backberries, \$1.25 per pound; plums, \$1.50 per pound; plums, 15c.\$1.25 backberries, 15c.\$1.25 per pound; cauliflower, \$1.50 per dozen; ceuembers, 25c.\$40 per pox, 25c.\$20 per box; radiables, 15c.\$20 per dozen; sugaplant, 60 per box; radiables, 15c.\$20 per dozen; sugaplant, 40 per crate; tomatoes, 300 00c per box.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrois, \$1.25c.\$1.25 bests, \$1.35c.\$permips, \$1.25c.

Dairy and Country Produce. Dairy and Country Froduce.

NGGE-Oregon candled, 25@ 25c per dos.
BUTTER-City creamery, solid pack, 34c
per pound; butter fat, 34c per pound; country store butter, 26c per pound.
CHEESE-Full cream, twins, 174@15c
per bound; young America, 184@19c.
POULTEN-Hens, 17@18c; Springs, 17@
18c; ducks, 12874c; geess, 224@25c; squabakeys, five, 26c; dressed, 224@25c; squabapound, Fonce, 18c per pound.
VEAL-Fancy, 18c per pound.

menths are more likely to advance than records.

In the West the season of active buying is prescribedly ended and most of the buyers have returned bome. In most of the Western States there still remain acattering elips which the owners refused to let go at the priors offered during the beight of the buying season, some of them of good proportions, and the indications now are that the ewners will make good by holding. It is understood that a few of the important cities of the state are still in first hands.

A very considerable proportion of the wood crop of the Western States, however, has passed out of the hands of growers. In Montana, idubo, Wysening and Toxas but little 1949 only remains among a according to reports. In New Mexico, it is said, the unsold parties of the clip aggregates several million pounds.

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LINSHED OIL.—Pure raw in barrels, \$1.01; kettle bolled, in barrels, \$1.05; raw, in cases, \$1.06; kettle bolled, in cases, \$1.08. Lots of 250 gallons, 1 cent less per gallon. TURPENTINE-In cases, 81c; in wood

barrels, 88 kc. COAL OIL-Water white in drums, from

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BENZINE—Union benzine in from drums or barrels, 16-5c; union stove distillate in from drums, 7c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS—1909 crop, S@12\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, according to
quality; olds, nominal; 1910 contracts, 13\(\frac{1}{2}\)c WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 13\(\frac{1}{2}\)17c pound;
Yalley, 18\(\frac{1}{2}\)00 per pound.

MOHALIT—Choics, 32\(\frac{1}{2}\)3\(\frac{1}{2}\)0 per pound.

CASCARA BARK—4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c per pound;
salted csif, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; salted kid, Sc; salted sings,
for green hides, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)c and dry hides, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 6c; green hides, Ic less; dry bides, 1616 9 17c; dry calt, 170 18c; dry stags, 110 12c. PELTS-Dry, 10 c; salted, butchers take-off, \$1.155, 40; Spring lambs, 359,45c. GRAIN BAGS-In carbin, 55c cach.

SEATTLE WHEAT WEAKER

EXPORTERS SHOW RELUCTANCE TO MAKE PURCHASES.

Grape Market Overestimated and Demand for Watermelons Falls. Poultry Receipts Large.

SEATTLE Wash Aug IT (Special)—Wheat was decidedly weaker today, especially club, which was not quoted above 80 cents on the Merchants Exchange. Bluesten ranged from 94 to 96 cents. There was some selling pressure from the country, but exporters were rejuctant to purchase.

positive, a type much in use in the Kasil, but as yet seldom seen in the West. In the cast the craise containing the birds are so arrunged that they can be fed and given the best of care in every way. There were between 18000 and 6000 birds in the consignators.

In the Front street positive market yesterday the mid-week trade did not quite come up to expectations, and as a result dealers quoted prices about a cent under those of the previous day on both hens and chicaves, both going at 17g isc. In other time there was little doing and no price changes were reported.

The demand for frost iscal eggs continued sufficient to absorb all offerings, 28 to 29 cents being the grane and best grands woul at the same prices.

The boat butter market showed no appreciable change from the conditions prevailing the first of the week. Cheese was firm and mechanged.

Practices for Out Actively.

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Stocks at Boston.

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Cal. & Arlsonia 65 Me.
Cantennial 19 Contennia 13 October 15 Contennial 19 Contennial 19 Contennial 19 Contennial 19 Superior 75 Me.
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Butte Cop Me.
Butte Copper 11 Superior 65 Me.
Kerr Lake 64 Me.
Lake Copper 15 Me.
Lake Copper 15 Me.
Miami Copper 10 Winona 84 Me.
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New York Coffee Advances.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Coffee closed steady at a not advance of 3919 points. Sales, 36,000 bags. Closing bids: August and September, 87.15; October, 87.23; November, 87.35; December, 87.40; January, 87.45; Pedruary, 87.48; March, 87.31; April, 15.45; May 87.88; June, 87.00; July, 87.61; Spot, firm. Rio No. 7, 2005;ct. No. 8 Sanctos, 05,810c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 100; 135;c.

per ton.

HAT—Track prices: Timethy, Willamette NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Cotton closed at valley. \$180.19 per ton; Eastern Oregon, not gain of 12 to 19 points.

Pacific Coast Returns Affect Wall Street.

COPPER HIT BY DENIALS

In Railway List Reading, Union and Southern Pacific Are Most Conspicuous-N. Y. State Canal Bonds Advance to 103.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Irregularity was the dominant note of the stock market to-day and fluctuations were within a very

day and fluctuations were within a very inscriber range.

In the later trading, however, the market steered a more direct upward course and added very generally to its gains of the previous day. Testerday's primary returns from the Pacific Coast, developments in New York State and other parts of the country, it is apprehended, will increase the existing storm of controversy and perhaps be followed by no little uncertainty, if not distrust.

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Deninis from abroad of a consummation of the much-discussed copper merger imparted some heaviness to the metal stocks, despite the publication of figures showing a reduc-tion in the European supply of that com-modity and the recent large sales here for domestic delivery. Stocks of fron and steel companies were generally strong in the face of further price cutting. United States Steel led these issues and an apparently large short interest in that stock was again materially reduced.

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H	CLOSING STOCK C	COTA	rions.	
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ı		68	66%	67%
1	Am Agricultural 2,0079	4656	44.04	445
1	Am Beet Sugar 2,80	37.56	8%	37
J		50/2	4915	30%
3	Non-Change (M) NOG	62%	61%	43234
Н	An Ho & Lt pf., 300	28%	28%	28/2
1	Am Ho & Lt pf. 300 Am Ice Securi	*****	13%	22%
1	Am Linesed Oil 200 Am Locomotive 200	20	7518	39
1	Am Locomotive 200 Am Smolt & Ref., 28,360	70%	6835	69
1	do preferred 100	103	103	163
ij	Am Steel Fily	3447	120%	40 kg
il	Am Sugar Ref	136	120% 135% 92%	120%
И	Am Tobacco pf 300	177.16	92%	22%
ij	Am Woolen 200	1206. Lan	28	28
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Ш		10k %	100%	101%
1	do preferred 300 Atl Coart Line 400	100 % 114	115	114
3	Balt & Ohlo 900	20835	10734	10831
3	March Salaram Africas I Sept.	28% 77%	27	2556
1	Rronk Han Iran, 4,300	77.76	19312	104%
П	Canadian Pacific 2,000 Central Leather 13,300	104%	35%	3615
0	do preferred 100	105%	105%	195
9	Central of N J 200	27507	260	255
J	Ches & Ohio 6,000 Chicago & Alton	75%	74%	74%
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j)	Consolidated Gos., 4,800	1324	181%	132
Į)		2436		34%
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1	E C Southern 400	8136	200.55	31%
1	do preferred 600		444.07	64
4	Luclede Gas 3,400 Louisville & Nash 200	100%	14314	144
1	Minn & St Louise , 500	9434	24%	2435
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ø	Tenn Copper 100	100 100	251	24%
J	Terras & Pacific 500	27 %	27 %	2714
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ø	do modernal 1.5mm	11714	11616	47.5
ø	Utsh Copper 2,100	47.54		4714
ø	Va-Caro Chemical. 2,300 Wahash 1,200	5914 15%	56% 1719 36%	18%
ø	do preferred 6.000	35%	384	25%
ø	do preferred 8,000 Western Md 1,200	4516	44.16	45
ø	Western Md 1.208 Westinghouse Elec 1,400	62%	60	62

Elec 1,400 62% 60 62 500 64 63 63%, 5% Westinghouse Eds. 1,500 64 65 Western Union ... 500 64 65 Wheel & L Brie. Total sales for the day, 613,700 shares. NEW YORK. Aug. 17.-Closing quota tions:
U. S. ref. 2s reg.101
do coupen .101
U. S. 3s reg. 101-5
No. Pacific 3s. .110
No. Pacific 4s. 100
do coupen .1015
U. S. new 4s reg.1145
Wis. Central 4s. 92
do coupen .1145
D. & R. G. 4s. 925

Daily Treasury Statement. MASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—
Gold colm \$88.03.000
Silver dollars of 1890 \$88.03.000
Silver dollars of 1890 \$88.03.000
General fund—
Standard silver dollars in general fund—
Current Habilities \$8.03.000
Working balance in treasury offices

123.045

natter-Pancy creamer, onds, 384;c; fancy dairy, 28c. heese-New, 14@154;c; Young America -Fancy creamery, 31%c; creamer)

5 ig 0.15c. Eggs.—Store, 250: fancy ranch, 35 ic. Poultry.—Roosters, old \$4.50@5.50; roosters, oung, \$5@5.50; broilers, small, \$2.25@5; rootlers, large, \$39.21.5; fryers, \$4.50@5.50; eng, \$4.50@5.00; ducks, old, \$4.50@5; ducks,

young, \$5.57. Vegotables Cucumbers, 20 925c; garlis, 75 92c; green peas, 49 6c; string beans, 4 9 6c; tomatoes, 75 92c; eggplant, 25 9 60c. Hops—California, 16 9 15c; middlings, \$20 Millstuffs—Bran, \$23 9 25c; middlings, \$20

#24. Hay—Wheat, \$9412.50; wheat and onta, \$9412; aifaifa, \$7411.50; stock, \$567; straw, 25460c. Fruit—Apples, choice, \$5455c; apples, common, 25450c; bananas, 756432; Mexican limes, \$645.20; California lemons, choice, \$2.75; California lemons, common, \$2.75; pineapples, \$242.50.
Potatoes—Salinas, Burbanks, \$1.1541.30; sweets, 24463c.

sweets, 214 6 lc.

Wheat—Firm.

Barley—Easy.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.64.61.65 per cental.

Barley—Feed. \$1.04.5 @1.05 per cental;

brewing, \$1.08.5 @1.15 per cental.

Oats—Red. \$1.30.5 1.27.5 per cental; white.
\$1.72.5 @1.75 per cental; black, \$1.55 per cental.

cental.

Receipts—Flour, 9896 quarter sacks; wheat, 2890 centals; barley, 25,525 centals; cats, 4880 centals; potatoes, 9975 sacks; middings, 220 sacks; hay, 1269 tons; wool, 276

FOREIGN WEAKNESS BEAR FAC-TOR IN WHEAT PIT.

Rumors of Large Export Sales Give Upward Trend to Prices-Rain Saves Middle West Corn.

a bear factor against which the bulls strug-gled throughout the day in the wheat pit and which they were unsuccessful in overcoming, aithough aided by reports of low temperatures HONEY—Choice. \$1.25@3.50 per case; attained. To per pound.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, as the exhibit of the imperial bank of \$2.65; cells. \$2.6

Pork, \$2 off, and ril	1.42%, 11 be, \$12.22	14e off:	to 20c u;	87%, 50
The lead		VHEAT.	ed as to:	lows:
Sept Dec May	Open. \$1.015 1.055 1.09%	High \$1.02% 1.05% 1.10%	Low. \$1.01 1.04% 1.09%	Close. \$1.014 1.045 1.095
		CORN.		
Sept Dec May	F-17-54	.61 .61	.62% .62%	,62% ,60%
		OATS.		
Sept Dec May	.35% .58 .40%	.18%	-85 to -87 to -98 to	255 Ta
	MES	B PORI	X.	
Sept Oct Jan	21.50 70.70 18.60	21.50 20.821 ₂ 18.671 ₃	20,62% 18,56	21.42 % 20.80 18.67 %
		LARD.		
Sept Oct Nov Jan	11.45	11.82% 11.82% 11.47% 10.67%	11.82% 11.75 11.37% 10.62%	11.87 % 11.77 % 11.47 % 10.65
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Sept Oct Jan Cash qu	11.42 % 9.75 etations	12.25 11.47 % 9.75 were #8	11.20 11.20 9.70 follows:	12.25 11.17% 9.75
Flour-F	2. 75%	40763500	البالاسارة	A SHITTING

Rye—No. 2, 75% @76%c;
Barley—Feed or mixing, 48@55c; fair to holce maiting, 52@76c.
Flax seed—No. 1 Southwestern, \$2.23%;
to. 1 Northwestern, \$2.45%.
Timothy seed—\$5.50@8.
Clover—\$13.50.
Pork—Mess, per barrel, \$2.75.00.

Clover—\$13,80.
Porte—Mess, per barrel, \$21.75@27.
Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$11.57% \$12.25.
Short ribe—Sides (locse), \$11.37% \$12.25.
Sides—Short, clear (bexed), \$12.012.25.

Short rule Short, clear (bexed), \$12.912.5.
Grain statistics:
Total clearances of when and flour were equal to \$10.000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,50.000 bushels. Compared with 78s.
100 hushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow. Wheat, 407 cars; corr. 120 cars; cats. \$91 cars; logs, 18,000 head.
Flour, barrels 12.400 25,100 Houd.
Corn, bushels 45,400 152,400 Corn, bushels 15,200 50,300 Gats, bushels 1,742,400 255,100 Here bushels 4,000 1,700 Barley, bushels 36,600 1,200 Barley, bushels 36,600 1,200

New York Wheat Market Rallies. New York Wheat Market Rallies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Flour—Easier for top grades: Spring patents, 33.50-51.80. Receipts, 27.576; shipments, 930.

Wheat—Easy, No. 2 red \$1.67% elevator, and \$1.00 f.o.b. No. 1 Northern, \$1.23% f.o.b. to arrive. Disappointing cables and continued heavy receipts sent wheat prices down early, but the market railfied on reports of frost in Canada and sales of 63 loads for export, but again easied off under renewed liquidation. closing \$6.5% net lower. September closed at \$1.68%: December, \$1.11%. Receipts, 19.200; shipments, 7762.

Hops—Firm.

Petroleum Steady.
Wool-Quiet.
Haw sugar-Firm; Muscovado. 89 test.
\$2.02; centrifugal. (%) test. \$4.42; molasses
augar., 80 test. \$2.67. Refined, steady.
No hides.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO. Aug. 17.—Butter — Steady. Creameries, 25@23c; dairies, 25@27c. Eggs—Steady at mark cases included, 12% 015 by: firsts. 18c; prime firsts, 20c. Cheese—Firm Dairies, 16%c; twins, 15%c; Young Americas, 16%c; long horns, 16% 016%c.

Minneapolis Grain Closing. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—Flax—Closed at \$2.41. t 12.41. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 60 to 26 61c per bushel. Oats-No. 3 white, 35 to 23 c per bushel. Bre-No. 2, 70 275c per bushel.

New York Metal Market Quiet, NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Standard copper quiet. Spot and August 12.36@12.45c; September, 12.30@12.40c; October, November, 12.35@12.40c. London steady, Spot 158 78 68; futures, 15.7 28 68. No arrivals were reported at New York. Custom-house returns showed exports of 592 tons, making 15.332 so far this month. Lake copper, 12.8716 \$130; electrolytic, 13.42% \$12.73c;

12.87 th 9130; electrolytic, 12.42% @12.79c; casting, 12.25@12.50c.

Tin easy. Spot, 13.45@33.70c; August, 22.40@33.70c; September, 21.20@33.45c; October, November, 21.25@31.65c. London dull. Spot 1154 10s; futures, f153 17s 5d.
Lead quiet, 4.40@4.50c New York; 4.75@4.30c East 8t. Louis. London spot 128 5 9d.
Spotler quiet, 5.15@5.45c. New York; 5.10
@5.15c East 8t. Louis. London spot 123.
Iron—Cleveland warrants 30s in London. Locally Iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry. Northern, \$15.25@15.50; No. 2, \$15.20@15; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, \$15.75@15.50.

Cattle Fairly Active in Local Market Yesterday.

FORMER PRICES PREVAIL

No Sales of Either Sheep or Hogs Reported at Yards During Day. Demand for Quality Stock Continues Good.

Receipts at the North Portland stock-In quality the latest arrival showed little variation from the average of the week past, fair to medium grade stock predominating. The market during the day showed a

The market during the day showed a fair degree of activity, but the trade was wholly confined to beer stock, and prices held well within the range of the past few days. The best of the steers disposed of brought \$6.25, while stock short of standard moved at \$4 to \$5.

With cows there was a still wider range, inferior offerings going at as low as \$3, while the best brought \$4.50. Several goodsized lots changed hands at \$4.25 to \$4.35. In the absence of trade in other lines values for the time were more or less a matter of uncertainty. For the best grades in all classes of stock dealers reported a good demand.

Shippers at the yards yesterday were W. B. Polnom, of Shedds, one car of cattle and caives; C. J. Mats, of Heppner, one car of cattle is the carson of shanko, two carson of cattle and caives; S. L. Overton, of Brownsville, one car of cattle and caives. Frank Williams, of Junction City, one car of cattle, and T. T. Tatton, of Halsey, one car of cattle. The day's sales were:

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18 marine - Constitution	1101 \$5,00
4.4 374,000,000	7130 3.00
	1070 5.25
12 00000000	7.700
	538 4.35
27 COWS	F-17-7
32 cows	
17 cows	0.00
7 cows	4.475
S cows	942 4.25
22 6098	970 4.00
4 00W8	195 6.73
1 calf	1125 3.50
2 stags	1180 5,00
6 steers	1171 5.23
25 steers	1210 5.25
14 steers	664
G steers	non 4.00
17 steers	* X * * 1000
20 steers	1140 5.00
& steers	1094 5.00
10 steers	2.00
26 steers	1142 5.10
20 steers	9.00
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Prices quoted on the V	THE REAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSON OF THE PERSO
at the North Portland	yards yesterday were
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Beef steers, good to choice \$0.25g
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Cows and heifers, good to 4.25g 4.25 @ and helfers, fair to medium
Stage
valves, light
Calves, heavy
Hogs, top.
Hogs, fair to medium
Sheep, best Mt. Adams wethers
Sheep, best valley waters.
Sheep, best valley waters.
Sheep, best valley ewes.
Lambs, choice Mount Adams
Lambs, choice valley
Bulls

New York Fruit Market Steady NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Evaporated apples inactive, but firm, owing to small stocks. On the spot fancy, 10the; choice, 8th 99c; prime, 8the; common to fair 6th 97the.

Prunes—Quiet but firm. Quotations range from 3%c to 5%c for Californias up to 39-40s and 5690%c for Orogans.
Apricats—Quiet and steady. Choice 10% e10%c; extra choice 11% e11%c; fancy.
12@13%c.
Peaches—Steady. unchanged; choice 6%.

Reports From Salmon Canneries in North More Favorable.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—A cablegram was received today by the Columbia River Packers' Association from the manager of its plant on Nushagak River, Bristol Bay, Alaska, which indicates that the salmon pack there will not be so short as was anticipated. The message of the season of the s ne so snort as was mincipated. The measurement of the season closed, came via Seward, and said the company's pack was 44,000 cases, or 5006 cases less than the amount put up last year. It said nothing of the amount put up by the other cannerles or of the total

on the river.

Former advices under date of July 22 gave the association's pack as 38,000 and the total Brisfol Bay pack as \$4,000 cases, so it is supposed quite an amount of fish was canned after that date and the total may have been brought up to nearly the output in 1969, when it was 1,125,000 cases

BIG MORTGAGE IS FILED

\$30,000,000 Bonds of Power Company Secured by Papers.

ASTORIA. Or. Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Among the documents filed in the County Clerk's office was a mortgage given by the Pacific Power & Light Company, of Maine, to the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, of New York, as trustee. The mortgage covers all the first-named company's holding in this city and at various other points in Oregon and Washington, and is given to secure \$30,000,006 in 29-year bonds, which will mature

on August 1, 1839.

The Pacific Power & Light Company is the corporation which a short time ago acquired the local electric light, power, gas and street railway plants, as well as a number of similar plants in the Upper Columbia River and Yakima Valley dis-

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CUT IN TAXES FOUGHT

GRAND JURY TAKES UP ISSUE AT MONTESANO.

Commissioners Are Called to Testify-Board Meeting Is Promising Excitement.

MONTESANO, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—To secure information on the request for reducing the valuations on several townships of timber owned by Weyerhauesers, Fleitzes, Fordney, Boenings and other timber barons in Chehalis County, the grand jury this afternoon summoned witnesses to testify. The reductions asked for total more than \$500,000. County Assessor H. H. Carter and

County Commissioners Willis P. Hopkins, Charles H. Arland and George L. Davis Charles H. Arman and George D. Jovas and County Treasurer G. J. Taylor, com-prising the Equalization Board, were all called before the body to give testimony. The matter was deferred until tomorrow when it will come up for final action. Commissioner Davis has characterized

Commissioner Davis has characterized the attempt to lower the reduction as outrageous, while Assessor Carter and Treasurer Taylor have both gone on record as against reduction of the valuation. Tomorrow's meeting of the board promises to be a hot one.

The Board has cited the big timber barons to appear and show cause why valuations on timber should not be materially saled in nearly every instance. valuations on timber should not be ma-terially raised in nearly every instance. None of the owners has put in an ap-pearance. The timber of Chehalis County has been subjected to a big in-crease in many cases this year, and in some instances the equalization board has placed a higher value on it. There have been few reductions to date.

SHOEMAKERS GO ON STRIKE

1000 Workers Quit Their Benches in Factories at Salem.

SALEM. Mass. Aug. 17.—A strike of union employes in the Salem shoe factories was begun today and more than 1969 workers have quit their benches. The United Shoe Workers of America last night voted to declare a general strike if a conference today failed to bring about an adjustment of the troubles between the union and the company.

pany.

The union demands that the companies reinstate several union employes alleged to have been locked out by the companies.

MAN LOST IS FOUND HURT

Father of Eugene Woman Falls Over

Embankment in Mountains. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—
John Litt, father of Mrs. John Hampton, of this city, reported lost in the
mountains near Foley Springs, was
found yesterday at the foot of a 10foot embankment and brought to Eugene last night, suffering greatly from
a badly bruised body and a deep scalp

He had fallen off the cliff. Mr. Litt is also suffering from the night's experience, as the nights are very cold, and on account of his age. 79 years, it is feared he will not withstand the shock.

This Is Peach Day at Freewater.

MILTON, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)
Peach day at Freewater will be Wednesday, August 17. and preparations are completed to make this a gala day for that city. A Lafferty, of Portland, will be the speaker of the day. The Interurban Car Company has made preparations to accommodate.

5000 people. This celebration takes plece every year, the same as Strawber-ry day, for Milton.

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