Feed Is Scarce and Prices Are Advancing.

MAY GO TO \$25

Flurry in the Sound Wheat Market Again Puts Prices at a High Level-Coarse Grains

Firm.

Bran, shorts and other mill feed are moing up on an active market and are at present the strongest features of the list. Dram was quoted at \$22 locally yesterday and shorts at \$22. There was also an advance of \$1 on the Bound, the mills there quoting bran at \$22.50 and shorts at \$23.50. In the country the market was very strong and the mills asked \$2 a ton more than a

season is over. Nearly all the mills are closed down, as there is no chance of seiling export flour with wheat so high, and stocks of patents are heavy. One of the strong features of the market is the fact that some of the mills in the country and in ortland are to the market to buy mill feed. There was another flurry in the wheat

narket on the Sound yesterday. Club sold here at 85 cents and there was a sale of hestern at 89 cents, track. From Walla Walla came a report of a sale of ciub at a price equal to nearly \$4 cents, coast. The ear markets throughout the country wer strengthaned by the demand for Puget Sound account. Locally the feeling was also firm. There was not much California trade esing but that state is expected to draw the Northwest for considerable supplies

Oats and bariey were firm and unchanged. mer were offered moderately and the ter were scarce. Weekly wheat shipments from Argentina and Australia were as follows:

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Wednesday	26	4400	3.8	- 2	- 1
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MOHAIR IS ARRIVING FREELY.

Strong Market in the East Shown by Trade Strong Market in the East Shawn by Trade Reports.

Mohair is coming in in good supply and liberal shipments are being made to the East. The market holds firm at \$2 cents. The strongth of the New York market is indicated by the following from the New York Journal of Commerce, of April 1:

The call for mohair continued stoady, but the supply was insufficient to meet the demand. Fine combing mehair is being quoted above \$5c, and a good amount could be marketed at the figures being hamed were dealers able to get hold of the quantities wanted.

PRAIRIE CITY WOOL SHIPMENTS.

This Year.

A million pounds of wool will be chipped from Prairis City this Spring over the Sumpter Valley Railroad to Baker, where the sumpter Valley Railroad to Baker, where the wool sales, says the Prairie City Miner. The teams that haul the wool to the termines will go back to the interior loaded with freight. As a consequence, the railroad peofice of the control of the cont

ORANGES AND LEMONS ADVANCING

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is due to reports of serious damage to the crop in Sicily. There is no question now that very high lemon prices will prevail in be coming Summer.

Among the local receipts yesterday were

the former 13% cents was bid and there were offers of 15% cents for last year's

| Bank Clearings | Bank clearings | Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesisrday were as follows: | Clearings | Balances | Portland | \$2.180.013 | 2.208.101 | Eastlin | 1.408.888 | 100.102 | Eastlin | 675.737 | 60.140 | Spokane | 839.884 | 200.273 |

lh: currants, 11%;; apricots, 12%; @140; dates, paskage, 18%; per ib.; figs. bulk, white or black, by sack, 7@5c; 3-6s, \$1.50; Smyrmar, 18c; Smyrmar, 18c; Smyrmar, 18c; Should talk, \$2.95; 1-pound fasts, \$2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talk, \$1.25; 1-pound fasts, \$2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talk, \$1.25. pound. NUTS Walnuts, 174 @18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@18c; filberts, 18c; almonds, 16@18c; peacans, 18c; cocoanuts, 00c@51 per dozan; chestnuts, 124c per pound; hickory S@10c per pound. NEY-Choice, \$3.75 per case; strained, HONEY—Consider A. 13 per ton; halfSALT—Granulated, \$13 per ton; halfground 100x \$8.50 per ton; 50x \$9 per ton;
BEANS—Small white, 4%c; large white,
4%c; Liman, 6%c; pink, 6%c; red Mexicana
6%c; bayou, 6%
RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4%c; cheaper grades,
\$2.50@4.55; Southern head, 5%@7c; Imperted Imperial, 5%c; imported extra No. 1,
7071%c. 19736.
SIGAR-Dry granulated, fruit and berry, 25.40; best, \$5.20; extra C, \$4.90; golden C, \$4.80; rellow D, \$4.70; powdered, \$6.05. Terms on remittances within 10 days, decute Me per pound; if later than 15 days, and within 20 days, deduct Me per pound, hisple sugar, 15.916c per pound.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Heas, 21c; brotlers 20c; turkeys, 21c; ducks, 26g23c; geese, 12@14c;
dressed turkeys, choice, 23@25c.

EGGS—Gregon ranch, candled, 20g21c per CHEESE-Full cream, twins, \$14% c per pound; Toung America, \$5% c.

HUTTER-City creamery extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 25c per pound; less than boxes, cartons and delivery extra, PONE-Fancy, 100(10% per pound, 110(12c per pound, 110(12c))

STRONG DEMAND LIFTS VALUES AT THE YARDS.

Spring Lambs Continue to Bring \$10 a Hundred-Other Lines Are Stendy.

There was only a moderate supply of livestock on the market yesterday, and except
in the mutton division, not much of it
graded up in quality. The cattle offered
brought firm prices, quality considered, and
the hog market held steady.

The feature of the sheep market was the
sale of a small bunch of choice yearlings
at \$1.73. A lead of 500 sheared lambs
brought \$3.25 and another busch of spring
lambs went at \$10.

Receipts were 118 cattle, 2 caives, 969
sheep and 775 hogs.
Shippers of the stock were J. E. Zeigler,
Heppeer, 2 cars of cattle and caives, D. W.
Bowman, Echo. 3 cars of cattle; Sundial
Ranch Hanch Co., Troutdale, 1 car of sheep
Henline & Ohlinger, Nobraska, 8 cars of
hogs, and T. P. Patton, Halsey, 2 cars of
sheep and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:
Weight, Price.

the Exchange shall undertake to scept to prospects, not only in various parts of the Northwest, but in the principal competitive districts, particularly with reference to Colorogonal Col

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Choice bulls
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RECORD PRODUCTION OF COPPER

withstanding the heavy crop of the past season.

The Exchange submits this information simply for the purpose of keeping its members posted. We all know that the present conditions are liable to very material change should weather conditions prove unfavorable. Nevertheless, the Exchange should continue its proparations to handle a large crop of fruit and to extend its branch office system to cover consuming markets in every quarter of the country. It offers to fruitgrowers associations a comprehensive marketing service able to cope with market conditions, whatever they may be. 10 2.50
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With Favorable Weather Conditions

From Now on, the State Should

Have a Great Crop-North

Pacific Coast.

TRADE SMALLER THAN ANY DAY IN THREE YEARS.

Little Impression Is Made on Values by the Inactivity-Bonds Move Better.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Trading up to moon on the stock market aggregated about 50,000 shares, with a total of 150,000, thereby establishing a new low record since the middle of 1508. The market was sluggish throughout. Net changes were for the most part small, Missouri Pacific and other stocks alone showing exceptional weakness. News of the day embraced the monthly statement of the copper producers for March and a cut from 6 to 4 per cent in the common shares of the United Cigar Manufacturers' Company, a "curb" security. The copper report showed a new high record for the industry.

Continental bourses were steady, but featureless.

tureless.

Continued case of money for all dates is
reported and a gain of cash will probably
be shown by the bank statement tomerrow.

The bond market was relatively much
more active and firm than stocks.
Sales, par value, \$2,353,000.

United States Government bonds were
utchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Closing Output in March 3,000,600 Pounds Greater

the coming Summer:

Among the local receipts resterday were two cars of calory and one of Idaho potates. A car each of oranges, cabbage and mixed regetables are due today.

MOLDING EGGS FOR EASTER TRADE

Front-Street Dealers Expect Big Business Next Week.

With egg receipts lighter than last week and grounds of a large Easter trade next week, Front-street dealers declined to make any concessions, and held candied Oregons firmly at 20 to 21 cents. A car of fresh Eastern eggs was on sale at 18% gips entry. The poultry market was firm, heas cleaning up at 21 cents. Broilers were quoted at 20 cents. Broilers were quoted at 20 cents. Cheese was firm and butter steady at last prices.

Inable to de any business in the contract line, hep dealers are aguin turning their attention to spota. There was inquiry on the formuse 12% cents was bid and there the formuse 12% cents was bid Dennish over January amounted to 14.00,000 pounds. Production for market his pounds. Production for market his copyer of all fall of the control of the cont PORTIAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestam, 869
Style; clob. 85c, red Russian, 81c; Valley, 82c; do. 4.000,000 to 4.000,000 to 4.000,000 are stable distance to have been taken.

MILLETUFFS—Brain, 822 per ton; middings at 250; shorts, 225; rolled barley, 82c; straights, \$1.85; experts, \$1.79; Valley, \$4.80; grains, \$4.80; whole what, \$4.70, per lan.

OAT No. 1 white, \$28.506,20.50 per ton, OAT No. 1 white, \$28.506,20.50 per ton, OAT No. 1 white, \$28.506, \$28.500, \$28.500 per ton, OAT No. 1 white, \$28.506, \$28.500 per ton, OAT No. 1 white, \$28.506,

100 Apple Prospects in the Middle

BONDS. NEW YORK. April 7.—Closing quotations:
U. S. ref. 2s reg. 10114 N. T. C. gn 21/2s. 884
do coupon . 1014 No. Pacific 3s. . 70 ft
U. S. 2s reg. . 1015 No. Pacific 4s. . 994
do coupon . . 1015 Union Pacific 4s. . 994
do coupon . . 115 Union Pacific 4s. 1004
U. S. new 4s reg. 14% Wis. Central 4s. 82%
do coupon . . 115 Japanese 4s . . 88%
D. & R. G. 4s. . 22% The following bulletin has been issued by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange:
The season of 1910 has passed into history. From this time on, all eyes will be fixed on the coming season of 1911.
Pursuant to its policy of wide publicity, the Exchange shall undertake to keep its clients posted from time to time as to crep prospects, not only in various parts of the Northwest, but in the principal competitive districts, particularly with reference to Colorade and Itah.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:
Working balance in Treasury of \$31,245,125 in banks and Philippine Treasury \$1,285,375 Total balance in general fund. 90,692,120 Ordinary receipts restricted to \$42,28,385 Ordinary disbursements . 1,526,697 The surplus to date this fiscal year is \$4,484,416, as against a deficit of \$15,314,525 at this time last year.

BUSINESS IS QUIET, BUT CONDI-TIONS ARE HEALTHY.

Reduction of Stocks of Pig Iron One of the Favorable Features of the Week.

NEW YORK, April 7.-Dun's review will say tomorrow:

A slower movement in trude is revealed in reports from different sections. Fundamental conditions are sounder than in a long time, but immediate business shows no renewed activity for the time being.

One of the favorable features is the reduction of stocks of pig fron. On the other hand, current buying of pig fron is limited in all markets. In finished materials, specifications are showing a failing off in most lines, but wire continues active.

GOOD WEATHER HELPS COTTON GOODS Tendency of Prices of Farm Products Is

NEW YORK, April 7.—Bradstreet's tomor

NEW YORK. April 7.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:
Trade and industry are disappointingly quiet. Good weather is helping the cotton goods trade. In the leading industries there is not much new.
The prices of farm products reflect renewal of reciprocity talk and the paucity of export demand, as well as the improved outlook for Winter wheat.

Businels failures in the United States for the first week of April were 224, against 250 last week, 240 in the like week of 1909, 288 in 1908 and 207 in 1907.

Wheat (including flour) exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending April 6 aggregated 2,430,430 bushels, against 2,576,865, last week and 1,770,085 this week last year.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending April 6 shows an aggregate of \$5,316,474,000 ns against \$2,582,60,000 last week and \$3,561,-849,000 in the corresponding week last year.

CALIFORNIA CONTRACTOR	W-C-2* (B-B-2* C-1)	7.7.5.5	
Boston	206,820,000	****	13.1
Philadelphia	165,019,000		3.7
St. Louis	72,279,000		1.0
Kansas City	48,098,000		9.4
Pittsburg	56,389,000	10.4	****
San Francisco	45,122,000	4.0	
Baltimore	34,250,000	6.6	
Cincinnati	21,230,000	5.9	
Minneapolis	19 214 000	0000	3.1
Cleveland	19,214,000 22,798,000	22.2	1.3
New Orleans	10,678,000	100000	10.1
Detroit	15,933,000		8.1
Omaha	14,557,000		13.4
Los Angeles	19,092,000	15.5	
Louisville	13,744,000	.7	
Milwaukee	14,735,000	12.5	100
Portland, Or	11,090,000	3.1	
	9,778,000		10.1
Seattle	10,102,000	****	18.5
St. Paul	11,456,000	9.9	10.0
Atlanta	10,652,000	4.3	
Buffalo	8,876,000		11.2
Denver		8.2	
Indianapolis	9,124,000		****
Providence	8,309,000	53.52	
Richmond	8,105,000	8.6	***
Washington, D. C	7,586,000		27.6
St. Joseph	7,216,000	****	35.
Fort Worth	4,430,000		2007
Memphia	6,336,000	France.	5.2
Salt Lake City	6,707,000	***	17.
Columbus	5,972,000	****	5.3
Albany	5,566,000	4.44.4	17.3
Tacoma	5,014,000	****	200
Savannah	4,614,000		10.4
Spokane, Wash	4,488,000		5.4
Diguth	2,210,000		31.8
Onkland, Cal	3,088,000	22.72	5.6
Sacramento, Cal	1,547,000	21.3	4.000
Helena	821,000	KAUP.	11.0
Houston	21,584,000	5515	18.1
Galveston	15,610,000	38.5	-

EARLY RECEIPTS AT SEATTLE DO NOT MOVE.

Asparagus Cut Sharply on Heavy Arrivals-Yakima Potatoes Are Held Firmly.

Wheat Prices Given a Material Boost.

MAY GAINS CENT AND HALF

and Spain-Large Sales of Flour at Minneapolis-Last Prices Are Best.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Talk of a possible clash between France and Spain gave pre-text for an advance today in the price of wheat. New investment was not of corretext for an advance today in the price of wheat. New investment was not of corresponding volume, but the close was strong at gains all the way from 16 16 to 16 to

In provisions there was a rise due largely to the advance led by wheat. After the plt had been cleared, pork had gained 15 to 17 points, lard a shade to 2½ @5c and ribs 2½ to 7½c.

The lead	ing fatur	res range	d as follo	WS:
		VHEAT.		
May July Sept	Open. \$.85% .85%	High.	Low. 1.85 .84% .85	\$.87% .85% .85%
		CORN.		
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May	15.50	15,20	15.00	16.20
7.00		LARD.		
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May July Sept	8.45	8,52 % 8.10	8,45 8,00 7,92 %	8,52 % 8.10 8.00
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TACOMA. April 7.—Wheat—Bluestem, 55½c; forty-fold, 84c; club, 83c; red Rus-sian, 81c. Receipts—Wheat 10 Receipts—Wheat, 10 cars, corn, rye and hay, 1 car each.

SEATTLE. April 7.—Milling quotations—Bluestem, 85c; forty-fold, 85c; ciub, 82c; fife, 83c; red Russian, 81c. Export wheat. Bluestem, 82c; forty-fold, 80c; club, 79c; fife, 79c; red Russian, 78c.
Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, 20 cars; cats, 2 cars; hay, 21 cars.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Wheat steady, barley firm.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.47% \$1.50 per cental, \$2.50 per cental; brewing, \$1.47% \$1.50 per cental; brewing, \$1.47% \$1.50 per cental; brewing, \$1.50 p Barley—Feed, \$1.42% per cental; brewing, \$1.45@1.47% per cental; onts—Red, \$1.35@1.45 per cental; white, nominal; black, \$1.30@1.35 per cental, Call beard sales; Barley—December, \$1.24 per cental bid; \$1.27 asked; May, \$1.47% per cental.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, April 7.—Cargoes, easier, Walla Valla for shipment, \$25 6d to \$25 9d. English country markets, steady. French country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, April 7 .- Wheat -6s 7%d; uly, 6s 7d; October, 6s 6%d. Weather

Metal Markets.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, April 7.—Standard copper, duil. Spot. April, May, June and July, 11.70 gll.35c. London, duil. Spot 154 3s 3d; futures, 154 15s. Custom-house returns show exports so far this month of 5503 tens. Lake 12.374 gll.25c; electrolytic 12.25 gll.374c; casting, 12.81.2124c.

Tin—Firm but quiet. Spot. April and May, 42.374 gll.75c; June, 42.942.50c; July, 41.941.75c. London, steady. Spot, 4194 5s; futures, 4183 5s.

Lead—Duil, 44.5 gl. 50c New York and 4.25 gl. 30c East St. Louis. London, 512 13s 3d. Spotter—Duil, 546.95.50c New York and 5.56 gl. 50c East St. Louis. London, 513 10s. Antimony—Duil. Cookson's, 299.50c. Iron—Cleveland warrants, 46s 9d in London. Locally iron was steady. No. 1 founder, Northern, 115.75 gl. 5.75 No. 2, No. 1 Southern and do soft, 215.50 gls.

Chicago Produce Market. CHICAGO. April 7.—Butter—Steady. Creamerica, 14@21c; dairies, 13@18c.
Eggs—Steady. Receipts, 19,412 cases. At mark, cases included, 13%@14c; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 15%c.
Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 14@14%c; twins, 13@15%c; Young America, 13%@14c; long horns, 13%@14c.

New York Cotton Market. New York Outon harker,
NEW YORK, April 7.—Cotton futures
closed steady unchanged to 9 points higher.
April, 14.45c; May, 14.87c; June, 14.38c;
July, 14.38c; August, 13.81c; September,
13.88c; October, 12.17ac; November, 12.82c;
December, 12.82c; January, 12.83c; March,
12.83c.
Cotton—Spot closed quiet. Mid-uplands, Cotton-Spot closed quiet. Mid-uplands, 14.690; do. Guif, 14.85c. No sales.

pavement is none too good for Portland's "City Beautiful'' plan. Therefore, begin now to talk for bitulithic.

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