Ideal Conditions Offered by Coast Counties.

GRASS GREEN ALL YEAR

Southern Tillamook and Northern Lincoln Could Be Developed Into a Perfect Grazing Section. Hay Feeding Unknown.

lifeal conditions for eattle-raising are of fered by Southern Tillamook and Northern Linebin counties, with a strong market at Portland close at hand, according to C. H. Fierce, of Otis, Or. Mr. Pierce has written the following letter to F. A. Freeman, cush-ier of the Lumbermens National Bank, of

dairymen who would like to know of this country, and I would be pleased if you could put me in communication with some who would come in here and investigate and bur out some of those old settlers who squatted on the land years ago, but have never done anything to improve the country. Most of this land is in and near Sileta Indian Reservation, and there is some Indian tideland which grows perpetual hay. This land can be leased by cattle men very cheapy, and occasionally a piece is said by the iy, and occasionally a prese is sun by the Indian agent. In August, when overything is burning up in the valley, grass here is knee high. The calving senson starts in Janu-ary, the cilmate is so mild. There is never anything colder than a light frest, and grass and white clover grow right up to the hilltops.

no cattle and never will have any. I would like to have someone locate here who would do something, and I think there are lots

SOUND MILLS WOULD LIFT FLOUR Demand Does Not Warrant Advance in Price

at Present Time.

There is talk on the Hound of another advance in parent fleur, but nothing is likely to come of it just now, as the present quotistion appears to be high enough, considerog the demand. The expert trade is dull. In the wheat market there was a contin-zance of the easy undertone, but with no recession in local values quoted. Oats were unchanged in price.

ocal receipts, in cars, were reported b the Merchants Exchange as follows:

Tuesday 48 2 6 1 7
Year ago 11 10 65 6
Season to date 12,625 238 2204 1832 2006
Year ago 11,118 600 2075 797 2502
Foreign crop conditions are summarized
by the Liverpool Corn Trade as follows: United Kingdom-The Winter crops are curishing under favorable weather condi-ons. Showers are wanted for the Spring

tions. Showers are wanted for the Spring crops.

France—The crops are promising well under favorable weather conditions. Supplies of native wheat are very light, but an increase of these is expected shortly. Germany—The crops are considered all right. Supplies of native wheat are insufficient for home requirements and the expert demand. The weather is favorable.

Indis—The arrivals of new wheat from the United Provinces show a good quality.

Australia—According to mail advices, dry weather has been unfavorable for the sarly seedings. Latest cable advices report some rain.

nam.

Hassis—In the eastern regions the moisture for the Spring erop appears insufficient,
elsewhere the outlook is good.

Roumania—The crop outlook is favorable,
with the weather seasonable.

Bulgaris—The outlook for the Winter and
Ppring crops is excellent.

European Turkey—The crops are backand.

Asiaric Torkey-Crop conditions are good, finity-Crops are favorable, except in the south, where they are rather poor and prices are very high. Rain is wanted in some

MANIPULATION OF BUTTER MARKET?

Proposed Decline Does Not Meet With General Approval. There was talk yesterday in some cream-

3 cents in butter prices today. Elsewhere in the trade it was asserted that there was no justification for any drop at this time, as there is no surplus on the local market, and butter is firm on the Sound and at San Francisco. It was hinted that the reaann for the proposed decline was the fact that certain firms have sold butter in the north on the present market and are seek-

Present choose prices will be maintained throughout the week. Supplies are good but there is an active demand. There was no improvement in country produce. Eggs were unchanged in price, but sales dragged. Poultry and dressed means were quoted at last week's figures

with a light demand. TWO MOHAIR POOLS ARE SOLD

That at Hillsboro Brings 34% Cents, and Scio Pool 36% Cents. HILLSBORO, Or., April 30.—(Special.)— The Washington County mohair pool was today sold to Herman Metager, at 34% cents per pound—the lowest price affered here for several years. There were but two bloders present, Metager and Bernheim & Co.
The Bernheim representative ment in
24 %c, but would bid no higher. He stated to The Oregonian representative that his company already had on hand over 100,000 pounds of the product, and they were only serv to see that the price paid was not see much under the market.

The pool represents a number of growers, and the weighings will not go in excess of

ALBANY, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—The mobair pool at Scio was sold today to Herman Metager, of Portland. The price was 16% cents. The pool contained about 5000

DEMAND FOR STRAWBERRIES BETTER Floris Receipts Are Largest of Year, but

Sell Readily.

Receipts of Florin atrawherries yesterday were the heaviest of the season, but cleaned up well at the prices of the preceding day.

A part of a car of Louisiana berries is

Among the vegetables receipts was the best car of California head lettuce received this season. It offered at \$1.75 a crate. A car of Winningstadt cabbage also arrived. Ameragus was plentiful with receipts from all quarters, but with a good demand prices were maintained. Beans were lower at 22%

A car of Bermuda onions is due Thursday.

The last car of the season of California Newtown apples reached the street. were of good quality.

British Imports of Hope.

Imports of hope in Great Britain. emports of dops in the distriction. The seasons for the months of Soptember to March last, both inclusive, were 74,789 hubdredweights, which compare with 138,403 hundredweights for the same period one year ago, and with 78,111 hundredweights two years ago.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:
 Portland
 Clearings

 81.724,165
 Seattle

 2.010,015
 Tacoma

 667,540
 Spokane

 568,548

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT-Track prices: Bluestem, \$1.08; club, \$1.03; red Russian, \$1.01; Valley, \$1.03; 40-fold, \$1.02

Mill.HTUTFS-Eran, \$24 per ton; shorts. \$20; middlings, \$31.

FLOUR - Fatents, \$5.10 per barrel; straights, \$4.10; exports, \$4.20; Valley, \$3.10; graham, \$5.10; whole wheat, \$5.30, CORN-Whole, \$39; cracked, \$40 per ton. HAY-Timothy, \$16.917; affaifa, \$12.50 ml 18; clover, \$5.50; oats and vetch, \$10.50 ml; grain bay, \$9.

OATS-No. 1 white, \$39940 per ton.

the following letter to F. A. Freeman, cashier of the Lumbermens National Bank, of Portland:

"I have been interested in your addresses in regard to the short crop of cattle raised in Oregon, the large amount of cattle and meat shipped into this state and the very large amount of money which leaves the state to pay the bill.

"I live in an ideal part of Oregon for cattle-raising, southwest part of Tillamook and the northwest corner of Lincoln County. The greater part of my ranch less in Tillamook green and plentiful all the year, and the grant and plentiful all the year, and the grant grape all Winter without feeding hay. The climate is so mild that they need no peutection. My ranch is 35 miles from Willamins, the nearest railroad station, but cattle-huyers come in here from Portland, Sheridan and other places and beg to buy our cattle.

"I know there are some cattle-raisers or darromen who would like to know of this

Dairy and Country Produce, Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, 280 per pound.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 21c per doson; case count, 20thc.

CHEESE—Oregon flats, 18a per pound.

POILK—Fancy, 10th the per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 11th 22c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 18c; Springs, 13th 18th; c: brokers, 23d, 20c; ducks, 20c; geese, 11c; turkers, five, 20c; dressed, 25c.

Staple Groceries. \$ALMON-Columbia River, 1-ponud talla. \$2.25 per dessn: 8-pound talla. \$2.95; 1-pound fints, \$2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, \$1.35.

COFFEF-Roasted, in grums, 26% 6400

talls, \$1.35.

COFFEE-Roasted, in drums, 26 4 6 400 per pound.

NUTS-Walnuts, 18 6 16 40 per pound.

Brazil nuts, 14 6 180; filberts, 14 6 180; almonds, 17 6 210; pecans, 180; coccanuts, 900 6

\$1 per dozon; chesinuts, 12 40 per pound.

hickory nuts, 6 6 100 per pound.

HONEY-Cholec, \$3.75 per case; strained honey, 100 per pound.

\$3.17 Granulated, \$15 per ton; halfground, 100s, \$8.50 per ton; 50s, \$8 per ton

HEANS-Small white, 6 50; tarre white,

\$4 c; kims, 7 40; pink, 5 40; Mexican, 5 40;

bayou, 5c.

HICE-No. I Japan, 5 40; cheaper grades,

\$4 6 50; Southern head, 5 8 67c.

SUGAR-Dry granulated, \$4.05; fruit and
berry, \$6.05; Honomini plantation, \$6; best,

\$5.20; cubes, barrels, \$6.47;

DHIED FRUITS-Apples, 14c per pound;

\$prince, Italians, 104 6 10 40; ciliver, 180;

fice, white and black, 6 4 6 c; curranta

10 6 110; raisins, loses, Muscatel, 6 4 6

7 4c; bleached Thompson, 11 4c; unbleached Sultans, 8 50; seeded, 7 5 6 8 50;

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Pricts Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Fruit—Apples, choice, \$1.25; common, \$5c;
Nextean limes, \$5@5.50; California lemona,
choice, \$4; common, \$1.25; navel oranges,
\$1@2.50; pineapples, \$1.25; 2.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 24 isc.
Eggs—Store, 19 isc; fancy ranch, 21 isc.
Chesae—15 is \$15c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, \$5@451; green
peas, \$1@56; string beans, 121@17ijc; asparagus, \$1@1.25; tomatoes, nominal; eggplant, nominal;
Priatess—River Burhanks, \$1.55@2.50;
sweets, \$2.75@5; Oregon Burbanks, \$2@
2.25.

Hay—Wheat, \$15.56@20; wheat and cata, ay-Wheat, \$15.50@70; wheat and cata, Hay - Wheat \$10.00 mg.

\$14 @ 19: alfalfa \$12 @ 14.

Receipts - Flour, 3628 quarter sacks;
wheat 516 centals; barley, 10.500 centals;
oats, 1566 centals; pointoes, 2435 sacks;
bran, 86 sacks; middings, 350 sacks; bay,
32s tens; wool, 671 bales.

Changes in Available Supplies. NEW YORK, April 30.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account:

Bushels.
Degress.
Wheat, U. S. east Rockies. 2,920,000 United States west Rockies. 280,000 Canada.
Total United States and Canada. 4,487,900 Affect, for and is Europe. *900,000 Total American and European supply Corn. United States and Canada. 2,717,000 Oats. United States and Canada. 2,717,000 Oats. United States and Canada. *253,000

Chicago Livestock Markets.

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CHICAGO. April 20.— Cattle — Receipts.
3500; market, strong. Heeves, \$5.75 @ 9.00;
Texas steers, \$5.25 @ 7.35; Western steers,
\$0.05 @ 7.70; stockers and feeders, \$4.20 @
6.75; cows and hefters, \$2.75 @ 7.30; courses,
\$5 @ 8.25;
Hogs—Receipts, 20.000; market, slow,
Light, \$7.45 @ 7.30; mixed, \$7.50 @ 8; heavy,
\$7.50 @ 8; rough, \$7.50 @ 7.70; pigs, \$4.85 @
7.10; bulk of sales, \$7.75 @ 7.70;
Sheep-Receipts, 18.000; market, steady to
10c higher than Monday's close. Native,
\$5 @ 8. Western, \$5.25 @ 8; yearings, \$6.85 @
9.00; lambs, native, \$6.50 @ 2.65; Western,
\$6.50 @ 10.25.

Coffee and Sugar.

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NEW YORK, April 30.—Coffee futures closed steady, last prices being off from the best at a net advance of from 3 to 7 points. May, 13.59c; June, 13.69c; July, 13.78c; August, 13.89c; September, 13.89c; October, 13.89c; November, 13.89c, December, 13.89c; Hanusty, 13.87c; February, 12.85c; March and April 13.99c.

Spot, easy, Rio No. 7, 14 to; Santos, No. 4, 18 to; Mild, quies, Cordova, 16g 18 to; hominal.

Baw sugar, steady. Muscovada, 89 test, 2.48c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.98c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.25c. Relined, quiet.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK. April 30.—Evaporated apples quiet, steady with light stocks on the spet, faircy 5% \$150; choice, \$% \$250; prime.

steady at the recent declines. Moderate demand, quotations ranging from 40% he for Californias up to 20-40m and 74,10% for Gregon.

Peaches dull and easy, Choice, 10% 20 10% c; extra choice, 11% 11% c; fancy, 11% 20 12%.

New York Cotton Market. New YORK April 30.—Cotton closed very steady at a net advance of from 9 to 12 points. May, 11.24c; June, 11.29c; July, 11.38c; August, 11.40c; September, 11.41c; October, 11.40c; November, 11.50c; December, 11.50c; January and February, 11.51c; March, 11.58c; Spot closed quist, 10 points higher. Middling uplands, 11.70c; do guif, 11.95c. Sales, 300 bales.

Chiengo Produce Market.

CHICAGO. April 30. — Butter—Steady. Creameries. 28 glaic; dairies, 24 glass. Eggs—Steady. Receipts, 29,962 cases? at mark, cases included. 17 bc; ordinary firsts, 17 bc; firsts. 18c. Daisies. 16 bc globac; twins. 16 bc globac; Young Americas, 15 bc; long horns. 18 bc globac.

Regular Steel Dividend Declared. NEW YORK, April 30.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on the common and 1% per cent on the preferred stock.

Woot at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Wool—Steady, Territory and Western mediums, 16@18c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 10@15c.

Bay State Primaries Are One of the Factors.

REPORT GLOOMY STEEL

Prices Show a Tendency to React-Railway Favorites Not Prominent in the Trading. Bonds Are Irregular

NEW YORK, April 30.—The hesitation and reaction which dominated operations to-day on the stock exchange were generally attributed to a variety of causes or reasons. Among them were the Massachussits primaries, the possibility of another hitch between the railways and engineers, the United States Steel Corporation's quarterly statement and the Government's weekly weather report, which confirmed discouraging advices concerning crop conditions in serial producing states.

The Steel statement published after the close of business was unfavorable. Earnings and net earnings were below even the most pessimistic estimates and in order to pay the regular quarterly dividends of 1% per cert on the preferred and 1% on the common shares, a deficit of almost \$6,300,000 was created. This was taken from the undivided surplus remaining at the end of last year's final quarter.

Steel shares were moderately strong, Ballimore & Ohio was the strongest of the standard railway shares. Smart gains were made by Facific Telephone.

International Harvester was among the strongest stocks in its especial department. Such erstwhile favorites as the Harriman and Hill issues were not prominent. Final quotations were generally under yeaterday's close with a heavy undertone.

The bond market was Irregular with a

close with a heavy undertone.

The bond market was tregular with a sharp break in Allis Chalmers fives. Total sales, par value, \$1.828,000. United States Government bonds were heavy, the 2s coupen decilining \$3, the 2s registered \$3 and the Panama 2s \$6 on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Total sales for the day, 667,800 shares.

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-	Rid. Aut	tak.	dium staple, 57@59c; fine clothing.
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t,	Atchison adj 4s stamped 00% 0	0.16	Littled line w' madage, anders, as
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	Atlantic Coast cons 4s 951 9 Atlan C Line "L&Ncoll" 4s 944 9	5%	Puget Sound Wheat Markets,
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		2% 8%	\$1.08; forty-fold, \$1.04; club, \$1.04@1.0
	Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s 87 8	714	Russian, \$1.01.
	Canadian Southern first 5s. 101 10	1.5	Receipts, wheat 32 cars; barley, one
ч.		OL 14	onts, three cars; hay, 33 cars.
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		STA	SEATTLE, April 30Wheat, blue
м.	C B & Q Denver 4s 95% 9	6	\$1.08; fortyfold, \$1.02%; club, \$1.02;
n	Central Pacific first 4s 95 9	534	\$1.02; red russian, \$1.01. Testerday receipts, wheat, 22; oats, six; hay
a:	Chicago & Eastern Illinois 4s 79 8	\$ S-0	receipts, wheat, 22; cars, six; nay
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-	Denver & Rio Grande 4s 87% 9	0	LONDON, April 30,-Cargoes, firm.
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	New York Central Bus 844 8	7.12	Grains at San Francisco.
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	New York City 4s 944 9	416	San Francisco, 1871 38. Spot quent -Waita Walla, \$1.87\\ 91.100; red Ru \$1.87\\ 91.90; Turkey red, \$1.90\\ 91. bluestem, \$1.90\\ 1.92\\ 1.60\\ 1.91\\
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-		0 %	bloogtem, \$1.90@1.92%; feed barley, \$
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	N Y Ont & W 4s 9515 91 Nor Pac P L 48 99% 92	936	\$2.07 6 82.10; bran, \$26.50; middlings,
20	Northern Pacific 3s out of	532	34; shorts, \$30@31.
	Northern Pacific 3s	POR I	Call board males-
ă	Gregon Rv & Nav is b5 b	5%	Wheat-December, \$1.66 to bid.
	Penna Ry is of 1948	1	asked
20	Philippine Railway 4s 9	0.14	Barley-December, \$1.56 bid, \$1.57 a
п	Reading general 4s 98 99	9.86	May, \$1.88.
	republic of Cube be		Control of the same of the same areas
	Sou Puc first reg 4s 94% 90	9.0	Minneapolis Wheat Market.
	Sou Pac col 4s	11/2	MINNEAPOLIS, April 36 Wheat-
9		7.96	\$1.11% @1.11%; July. \$1.12% @1.17%;
31	81 L & S F ref 4s 79 71	9.54	tomber \$1.045 milest Cush No. 1
я	Union Pacific first 4s 101% 161		tember, \$1.06% @1.06% Cash: No. 1 \$1.14%: No. 1 Northern, \$1.13%; N
Ш			Northern, \$1.11%; No. 3 wheat, \$1.00
	Unite States Steel S F 5a 1024 105		Flax-52.16% @2.16%.
	United States 2s registered 100 5 101		Barley-70c@81.30.
	United States 2s registered 100 5 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 1	201	Corn-No. 1 yellow, 77 % 6 79c.
	United States Sa registered 162 a 100	1	Oats-No. 2 white, 54 954 Le.
2	United States 3s coupon 102%		Tree No. 2 White, 34 Wat 12C.
e l	United States 4s registered 114 114	100	Rye-No. 2, 30c.
	United States 4s coupon 114% 113		Bran-In 100-lb. sacks. \$24@24.50.
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Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, April 30.—Money on call steady, 2% 63 per cent; ruling rate, 3 per cent; closing bid, 2% per cent; offered at 3 per cent.

Time loans, steady: 60 days, 38314 per cent; 90 days, 34 834 per cent; six months.

35 635 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4844 per cent.
Sterling exchange casy, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.8425 for 60-day bills and at \$4.8075 for demand.

Commercial bills, \$4.854.

Mexican dellars, 486.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

rregular. Bar silver-61%c.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30. - Sterling on ondon-Sixty days, \$4.845; do, sight, Silver bars 61 %c. Mexican dollars, nominal. Drafts—Sight, par: do, telegraph, 2c.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON. April 30.—At the beginning of husiness today the condition of the United States Treasury was:
Working balance in Treasury offices \$62.983,138

fices and Philippine Treasury 31,830,824
In banks and Philippine Treasury 31,830,824
Total balance in general fund. 123,961,738
Ordinary receipts yesterday. 1,056,410
Ordinary disbursements 1,287,648
Deficit to date this fiscal year. \$13,771,043, as against a surplus of \$1,551,825 at this time last year.
These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

SALES ARE MADE AT \$8.50 AT NORTH PORTLAND.

All the Steers Offered Are Taken at \$7.10-Sheep Market Is Firm.

Hogs again sold at \$8.50 at the Pertland stockyards yesterday, four loads of choice lightweights bringing that figure. Heavy hogs sold at \$7.25 to \$7.75.

The cattle market was active. All the steers offered, six loads, brought \$7.10. A car of medium cowe sold at \$4.75.

There was a firm tone to the sheep market, sheared wethers selling at \$5.50.

Receipts yesterday were 180 cattle, 12 caives, 319 hogs and 942 sheep.

Shippers were Thomas Glover, Hansen, 2 cars of cattle, E. D. Brown, Hansen, 2 cars of cattle, and hogs. E. Clayborn, Hansen, 4 cars of cattle, calves and hogs, Sam Carter, Pemeroy, 1 car of hogs; L. E. West, Oakland, 2 cars of sheep, and Hugh Cummings, Haisey, 2 cars of sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

Weight, Price.

7 steers

			Weight.	
Я	27 steers			\$7.10
	22 steers			7.10
3	D4 stnors		1147	7.10
Ш	22 cows			4.75
	1 calf		390	6.50
9	1 calf		290	5:30
	6 calves		****** 136	8,50
н	70 sheared w	ethers	110	5.50
ы	17% sheared w	ethers	108	5.50
	wo hogs		191	8.50
	2 hogs		430	7:50
	1 hog			7.75
3	1 hog		420	7.75
	70 hogs	********	184	8,50
	13 hogs		124	8.50
	2 hogs		385	7.50
	TT hogs	*********	192	8.30
		********		8,30
	21 hogs		140	8.50
s		T prices a	t the yards w	DR WY
	follows:		74 61407 0	a management
	Choice steers	SECRETARY.		學1.20
	Good steers	*******	6.254	
	Medium steers	********	4.006	6.25
	Choice cows .	*********	5.500	
	Good cows	CHARPTER	3,00 g	
	Medium cows			
	Choice calves		8.50 (
Н	Good heavy c	alves	6,00 g	
н	Bulls	********	3.500	
	Stags		4.750	6.35
	Hogs-			
э	Light	********	****** N.00 @	
ı	Heavy	********	7.00 fl	7.75
	Sheep-			and the second
	Yearlings	*******	4.60 m	
	Wethers	********	5.00 N	
	Districts		4.00 @	5.00

Ewes Lambs Spring lambs Omaha Livestock Markets,

Omaha Livestock Markets.

SOUTH OMAHA. April 30.—Cattle—Receipts. 5200; market, sleady. Native steers. \$2.8548.45; native cows and helfers, \$3.509.7.40; Western atcors. \$4.8097.30; Texas steers, \$4.5096.30; range cows and helfers, \$3.5246.25; conners. \$2.7564.25; stockers and fooders, \$4.97.23; calves. \$4.5097.75; buils, stags. etc., \$4.406.60.

Hogs—Receipts. 18.000; market, steady to 3c lower. Heavy. \$7.5697.80; mixed, \$7.5097.00; fight, \$7.3697.70; pigs. \$097.00; Ruik of sales. \$7.3097.70; pigs. \$097.00; wethers, \$8.5097.70; cwes. \$5.5097.1 lambs. \$8.7597.10.10.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET IS DULL

Prices Hold Steady on Fine Grades, but Low qualities Are Weak.

BOSTON, April 30.—The domestic wool market continues dull, with prices holding steady on fine grades, but weak in low quality of stock. Shearing continues in the Far West, in Michigan 19 to 25c is offered for wool on the sheep's back, and, some old lines of territory stock have changed hands at 25c for three-eighths hlood. Scoured wool is in light demand and buyers appear to be waiting for stock.

Texas fine six to eight months, 48\$50c; fine, 12 months, 53c; fine Fall, 43\$44c.
California Northern, 50\$32c; middle county, 48\$50c; Southern, 46\$47c; Fall free, 22\$65c; valler No. 1, 41\$45c.

Territory fine staple, 81\$62c; fine medium staple, 57\$50c; fine clothing, 50c; taller No. 1, 41\$45c.

Territory fine staple, 81\$62c; fine medium staple, 57\$50c; fine clothing, 50\$50c; fine medium clothing, 50\$50c; half blood combing, 50\$50c; quarer blood combing, 50\$50c; fine medium, 50\$50c; quarer blood combing, 50\$50c; parter blood co

5@48c. Pulled fine "A," 53@55c; supers, 51@55c Puget Sound Wheat Markets, TACOMA, April 30.—Wheat bluestem 1.08; forty-fold, \$1.04; club, \$1.01@1.04; red tussian, \$1.01. Receipts, wheat 31 cars; barley, one car; sats, three cars; hay, 21 cars.

SEATTLE, April 30.—Wheat, bluestem, II.08: fortyfold, \$1.02%; club, \$1.02; fife, II.02; red russian, \$1.01. Testerday's carecalpts, wheat, 22; cats, six; hay, 27; lour, 10; corn, one; barley, one.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, April 30,—Cargoes, firm. Walla Falls, for shipment, 20e 9d. English and French country markets,

LIVERPOOL. April 30.—Close: Wheat— lay, 8s %d; July, 7s 9 %d; October, 7s 8 %d. Teather, cloudy.

Grains at San Francisco. San Francisco. April 20.—Spot quotations
—Walla Walla, \$1.57\ 21.90; red Russian,
15.71\ 21.90; Turkey red, \$1.90\(\phi\)1.90\

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, April 26.—Wheat—May, I.11% 61.11%; July, \$1.12% 61.12%; Sepember, \$1.04% 61.06%; Cash: No. 1 bard, 1.14%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13%; No. 2 forthern, \$1.11%; No. 1 wheat, \$1.69%; Fiax—\$2.16% 62.16%; Barley—70c@\$1.30 Corn—No. 2 yellow, 77% 679c. Oats—No. 2 white, \$4.65% c. Hvo—No. 2 white, \$4.65% fig.

Wheat Traders Pay Attention to Crop Reports.

GOOD OKLAHOMA OUTLOOK

Prices Recede, but Are Rallied by Unfavorable Advices From Other Sections-Large Cash Sales Help Steady the Market.

CHICAGO, April 20.-Improved crop con-itions throughout the West, but especially o Oklahoma, sent wheat traders today to he bear side. The close was nervous, varythe bear side. The close was nervous, varying from \$6 hc lower to be advance as compared with last night.

Belief that the price of wheat had not descended as much as heneficial rains would imply led to seilling pressure at the outset. Hacksets were not great, however, until the autouncement of the Oklahoma state report showing a crop condition of ST as against 74 a month ago and indicating a probable yield of 25,500,000 bushels compared with 8,000,000 bushels last year.

Delayed seeding northwest served to restrain the downward tendency and to some extent did official acknowledgment that the Ohio crop was almost a failure. A still befter raily near the end of the session came as a result of the big cash sales here and the chartering of take tounage.

is a result of the big cash sales here and the chartering of lake tononage. Talk of a good demand southwest had a stimulating effect on core prices. Another bullish influence was the fact that deliveries comerrow, although expected to be large, were thought to be destined for strong

hands.

In oats, the great discount of values under corn brought about a rally except for May, which was suffering because of liquidating sales due to the proximity of delivery day.

Suggestions that abnormally high prices selving bouse products would cause se-

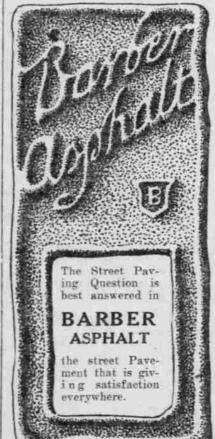
Suggestions that abnormally high prices for packing house products would cause serious curtailment of consumption led to a lower quotation today. A large run of hogs here and west had considerable influence in the same direction. Pork reacted the most, 10 to 27%c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

		WILLIAM				
	Open. May \$1.18% July 1.11 Sept 1.08%	\$1.15% 1.12	Low. \$1.1214 1.1014 1.075a	\$1.14 1.11 1.08		
		CORN.				
	May 70% July 77% Sept 75%	7814	.70% .77%	.80 .78 .78		
		OATS.				
	May 56% July 54% Sept 44%	.54%	.58% .58% .44%	.54 .44		
	at i	ess PORI	5			
	May19,25 July19,50 Sept,19,65	19.37 ½ 19.70 19.85	19.10 19.40 19.55	19.17 19.47 19.70		
j		LARD.				
	May 10.80 July 11.00 Sept 11.20	11:12%	10.80 11.00 11.17%	10.83 11.02 11.22		
1	SHORT RIBS.					
	July10.55	10.20 10.40 10.62%	10:30	10.15 10.57 10.57		
ł	Cash quotations Flour-Firm. Si			t har		
ı	84.30.					
ļ	Barley—Feed or choice malting, \$1	mixing.	59c@\$1;	fair !		

choice malting, \$1.20@1.74
Timothy seed—\$7@17.
Orain statistics:
Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 260,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 324,000 bushels, compared with 328,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, decreased 3,587,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 37 cars; corn, 158 cars; oats, 108 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

Duluth Flax Market. DULUTH, Minn. April 30.—Linseed, in store, on track, to arrive and May, \$2.17%; July, \$2.15% asked.



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