Puget Sound Wheat Market TACOMA, March 25,-Wheat-Bluestem, se; fortyfold, 88c; club, 86c; red Russian,

SEATTLE March 25. Wheat Bluestem,

Large Sale of Lewiston Wheat.

Cotton Markets.

Wool at St. Louis.

London Stock Market Firm

New York Dairy Produce

NEW YORK, March 25.-Butter firm.

DULUTH, March 25.—Linseed on track \$1.25 \(\); May, \$1.27 bid; July, \$1.28 \(\) bid.

A small factory for diamond polishing

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Our prices today: Eggs. 19c; chickens, 16th to 17c lb.; brollers, 25 to 30c; pork, fancy, 11 to 12c; veal, fancy, 14 to 14th. Check sent promptly. Are you satisfied with the prices you are now getling for your produce? If not ship to us; tags free. Country merchants trade solicited.

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SHEEP LOSS HEAVY

Sheared Ewes Suffer in Eastern Washington.

LAMBS ARE NOT MUCH HURT

Storm Puts Stop to Shearing Operations-All Shorn Wool in That State Has Been Sold-No Trading in Oregon.

All the wool that has been sheared in Washington to date has been sold. About 500,000 pounds have passed out of growers' bands at prices ranging from Hig to 20 cents, according to the condition of the weel. Shearing was stopped by the recent storm and will not be resumed in the Fakhma country until lambling is over, about a month hence.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

Portland \$1.751.425 \$129.774
Tacoma \$85.776 198.644
Spokane dil.425 165.130

PORTLAND MARKETS.

in this state, and the market will not open until shors wool is offered.

Buying operations in other parts of the West are held back by the wide difference in the ideas of buyers and seilers as to prices. There has been some shearing in Utah and Necada, but no sules are reported. In Arizona the situation is unchanged from a week ago.

The Eastern market for the last year's wool continues quiet with but little change in prices. A few sales of territories are reported in mail advices. Forty thousand pounds of fine and fine medium Dakotas brought from 15 to 15 cents. Fifty thousand pounds of half-blood New Mexican moved at 22 cents, and about 45,000 pounds of Montana half-blood sold at 26 cents. A little Nevada clothing has moved at from 15 to 15 cents for fine staple and 29 cents for half-blood. Several dealers have conciderable Delains wool on hand, one lot of \$0,000 pounds Ohlo unwashed is reported at 28 cents, and one movement of Michigan unwashed delains, which included about the same number of pounds, erought 15 cents.

WHEAT IS DULL AND UNCHANGED

WHEAT IS DULL AND UNCHANGED Demand Limited at Present Prices, and Farmers Not Forcing Sales.

A few small lots of wheat have been bought at \$6 cents for club and \$5 cents for bluestem, but the demand is limited. Offerings by farmers are as scarce as here-tofore, and the market remains on a steady

Local receipts in cars were reported by

| Week ending | Week ending | Week ending | War. 15 Mar. 15 Ma 12,408.000 12,474.000 12,735.00

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OREGON APPLE TRADE IN EUROPE

The following extracts are from consular

Belfast—Boxed apples come almost entirely from the Pacific Coast. Oregon, Washington and California. Vew idaho apples are received, though they have been on sale in Belfast this scanen. While many varieties of apples in boxes are found, and mere this year than heretofore, the most popular are undoubtedly Newtown Pippins.

Hamburg—Owing to the very large crop on the Pacific Coast very large apples and the strength of the market well distributed.

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The fact under the stockyards yesterday. The LONDON, March 25.—Bar silver steady at 20 t-18d per ounce. Money, 44,644 per cent. Money, 44,645 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short builts is 565% per cent. The rate of burdence cattle and showed the strength of the market well distributed.

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Conden, 1 cas of bogs. P. B. Decker, Sliver the day of the proposed of the partic hest grades. As far as packing and gradhest grades. As far as parking and grad-ling are concerned, they are to be considered good in every respect. The Hood River pack, however, is the best of all. Nuremburg—Apples from the United States, Canada and Australia constitute less

than I per cent of the sales in this market. They are mostly bought by the delicatessen desicrs in small quantities, two or three barrels or cases at a time. These are bought at Hamburn suctions. In mil-January American apples sold in Hamburn for \$1.20 to \$1.14 for Jennathana. \$2.05 to \$2.14 for pippins, \$1.98 to \$2.50 for Oregon and California Newtowns, and \$2.14 to \$2.61 for

Hotterdam—The American apples in boxes are chiefly imperied into this market from Lendon, Liverpeol and Hamburg, As far as I have been able to ascertain, the approxilimite quantity of these apples in boxes received in the Rotterdam market during the
last two years has not exceeded 1000 boxes
per season, of which not more than 1000
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beyon were American graft, almost an coming from Oregon and practically none from Washington and Idaho MORE HOP CONTRACTS AT 13 CENTS Sheep— Yearling wethers Lambs Lambs

MORE HOP CONTRACTS AT 15 CENTS
Inquiry on Local Market for Spot Goods.
Conditions in New York.

There was some inquiry on the market resterday for 1612 hope, but no business was reported put through. The contract market remains firm. Louis Lachmund has secured 300 bales of the new crop at 15 conts, in addition to the 400 bales reported a few days are.
Concerning New York State conditions, the Waterville Times states that, should the present favorable weather continue, it will not be many weeks before work will no begun in the hop yards of this vicinity.

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No sales are reported on the local market and the lack of stocks held here, of any description, will preclude any amount of activity until the new crop is in."

The country produce markets were senerally unchanged. Receipts of eggs are increasing slowly, and the market foces not exhibit as much framess as last week.

Better Outlook Abroad. Poultry arrivals were light and prices were firm. The same applies to the dressed

Although the city creameries have put out an advanced price on butter, some of the outside creameries continue to quote the old price.

Tomatoes Coming From Florida

Fruit, and vegetable receipts were on a small scale yesterday, but the street was specialties, Which Have Been Weak well supplied and trade was fairly active. Asparagus was in demand at 709 cents for flats and \$2,5000 for bunch grass. Other vegetable prices were unchanged. A car of Florida tomatoes is due Thurs-

Bank Clearings.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

There has been a heavy loss of sheared sheep in that section, as a result of the unexpected cold wave. The loss was confined principally to ewes and not many lambs were lost.

Fortunately for Oregon growers the shear the storm started last week, so there was no loss. As soon as it is certain that the weather has settled shearing will commence in the early sections of Eastern Oregon. No contracting business is being done in this state, and the market will not open until shorn wool is offered.

Gruin, Flags, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR.—Patents, \$4.70 per barrel; straights, \$4.80; exports, \$2.858 \$1.85; valies, \$1.80.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club. SEC; blue-stem, \$6.987c; red Russian, \$5c; valies, \$7c.

HANLEY—Feed, nonlinal; brewing, nom. Indi., \$2.809 \$2.309 per ton.

CORN—Whole, \$27; cracked, \$2.8 per ton; shorts, \$1.8 per ton; middlings, \$30 per ton.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, choice, \$15.

\$1.7; mixed, \$10.000; out and vetch, \$12.000; out and \$1.8000; out and \$1.8000

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbins quetations: POULTRY—Hens, 17c; broilers, 25c gage, turkeys, live, 18220c; dressed, choice, S@25c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 12@18c, EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 19@19the per descn.
CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 17e; Young Americas, nominal.
BUTTER—Oregon creamers butter cubes.
Spe per pound; prints, 25e 46 the per pound.
PORK—Fancy, 11 th 612c per pound.
VEAL—Fancy, 14 th 14 the per pound.

Staple Groceries.

orynuts, \$5,10c; pecans, \$29c; large white, \$29c. HEANS—Small white, 5,29c; large white, 4,69c; Lima, 6%c; pink, 4,35c; Mexican, 5c; bayou, 4,55c. SUGAR—Fruit and berry, \$5,25; Honolulu pinntation, \$5,20; beet, \$5,05; extra C. \$2,75; pewdered, harreis, \$5,50; cubes, barreis, \$5,60. COFFEE—Reasted, in drums, 214,640c.

CLIMBING.

Marketing Conditions at British and Conti-nental Distributing Points. Best Steers Sell at \$8 at North Port-land Varies Swing Are Nickel land Yards-Swine Are Nickel Higher.

There was a further uplift in cattle and heg prices at the stockyards yesterday. The day's supply was light.

A small load of steers was sold at \$8, a dime advance over the previous day's best dime advance over the previous day's best minuths' hills, 4 3-10844 per cent.

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Better Outlook Abroad.

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Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent, Sterling exchange,
easier; 60 days, \$4.85.25; demand, \$4.87.40.
Bar silver, 56%c.
Cail money easier at 46.4% per cent; ruling rive, 4 per cent.
Time loans casier. Sixty days and 56 days,
5% per cent; six months, 56.5% per cent.

Lower Levels.

BOSTON, Murch 25.—The demand for old domestic wool is very light, with values seeking lower levels. The leading domestic quotations range as follows:

Wisconsin and Missouri three-eighths blood, 25 to 25c; quarter-blood, 28 to 29c.

Kentucky and similar, buil-blood, unwashed, 276 28c; three-eighths blood, unwashed, 20021c.

washed, 30@21c.
Seoured basis, Texas fine 12 months, 19g
Spei fine six to eight months, 55@56c; fine
Fall, 47g 48c.
California northern, 52@55c; middle county, 50@55c; southern, 48@49c; free Fall, 48
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Oregon, eastern No. 1 staple, 57@50c.
Territory, fine medium staple, 57@59c;
The clothing, 55@55c; fine medium clothing, 55@55c; half-blood combing, 55@55c;
three-eighths blood combing, 55@55c; quarter-blood combing, 55@55c;
Pulled, AA, 57@55c; A supers, 52@55c. SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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NEW YORK, March 25.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net advance of from 12 or 15 points, March 25.—Coffee futures 10 septima, March 15.46c April, 11.45c; May, 11.60c; June, 17.68c; July, 11.70c; Austillaber, Spot September, 11.98c October, November and December, 11.97c; January and Pebruary, 11.96c.
Spot coffee steady, unchanged.
Raw sugar easy, centrifugal, 3.51c; Musewado, 3.01c; molasses sugar, 2.70c; refined, tendy. Crop Conditions Give Bears

Control of Market.

Sec. receipts - Wheat, 80; harley, 8; oats. PRICES DROP FROM START 5; hay, 14.

Favorable Advices Received From Nearly All Parts of Winter Grain Belt Offset Decrease in Available and Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Crop conditions gave the bears control of the wheat market today and dropped prices downward almost from the start. The close, though steady, showed a net loss of \$4.9 to \$5.0. Corn closed at a net decline of \$6.0 to \$6.5. Corn closed at a net decline of \$6.0 to \$6.5. Corn closed at a net decline of \$6.0 to \$6.5. Corn closed at a net decline of \$6.0 to \$6.5. Corn closed at a net decline of \$6.0 to \$6.5. Corn closed at a net decline of \$6.0 to \$6.5. Corn closed at a net decline of \$6.0 to \$6.5. Corn closed at a net decline of \$6.0 to \$6.5. Corn closed at a net decline of \$6.0 to \$6.5. Corn closed at a net decline of \$6.0 to \$6.5. Corn closed \$6.0 to \$7.5. Corn almost market today than the trade has seen for some time. Crop advices were decidedly of a character to help the bears. From nearly all parts of the Winter wheat belt came reports of abundant moisture, slong with advices that the growing plant could not be in better condition. This, in the opinion of the trade, counteracted the decrease of \$4.22.COO bushels in the wirld's available supply over the corresponding week of lant year and a decrease of 1.898.000 bushels in the domestic visible, as compared with a decrease of 1,327.000 bushels a year ago.

Corn showed weakness almost through the entire day.

Lists seemed without buying support.

Provir ons were weak throughout the list. Pork was particularly affected, indicating to some extent that the short interest has been fairly well climinated.

WHEAT.

Open, High. Low. Close.

May ... 8.905 \$.905 \$.855 \$.855. MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—Wheat—May, 85%c; July, 87% 287%c; September, 85%c, Cash, No. 1 hard, 86%c; No. 1 Northern, 82% 85%c; No. 2 Northern, 82% 85%c; No. 2 hard Montana, 86%c; No. 3 wheat, 80%81%c.
Plax #1.24%.
Barley—38%56c.

Large Sale of Lewiston Wheat.
LEWISTON, Idnho, March 25.—(Special.)
—Daniels & Wallace today sold to Lewiston
deniers 70,006 bushels of wheat, which practically cleans up their holdings. This sale
cleans up the last big lot of wheat left in
the Lewiston district. LIVERPOOL, March 25.—Whent—Spot. steady. Futures firm. March, 7s 61-dt. May, 7s 51-dt. July, 7s 35-dt. Griglish country markets quiet unchanged. French country markets, holiday. CORN. .54 .55 .55% .54 % .55 % OATS. NEW YORK, March 25,-Cotton futures arely steady. May, 11,82c; July, 11,74c, ectober, 11,38c. Spot quiet. Middling. MESS PORK NEW ORLEANS, March 25 .- Cotton, mid-May20.75 20.75 20.52 2 20.52 5 July20.67 20.67 3 20.27 2 20.30 LARD. May13.20 11.20 July11.05 11.05 ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Wool—Steady, Ter. ritery and Western mediums, 21@25c; fine mediums, 18@20c; fine, 13@1fc. SHORT RIBS. May11.22½ 11.22½ 11.10 Tuly10.97½ 10.97½ 10.80

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