WOOL BUYERS READY

Season in Eastern Oregon Opens This Week.

GROWERS' PRICES AWAITED

First Purchases Will Be Made in Pendleton District-No Further Buying in Washington-Eastern Idaho Well Sold Up.

This week will witness the actual opening of the Oregon wool market for the current eason. Buyers and manufacturers' agents are in the field in the eastern part of the state and all seem very anxious to do siness. They are ready to contract for nahorn wool if growers will only set price. It is probable the first buying will in the Pendleton district. Shearing is now under way around Echo

and there has been some shearing in a small way in other sections. It will be two weeks yet before shearing is general in Eastern

regon.
It is reported that most of the Lakeview wools have been contracted for, as well as ellips running up into the Bend country. The prices bid were high and induced quick There has been no further trading in

Eastern Washington since the last report. Practically all the wools that have been shorn there have been sold, and buyers are hesitating about centracting for the woo still on the sheep's back, owing to the unertainty as to what the condition of the clips will be when shorn. Shearing will start around Plymouth and Roosevelt in a

Buying operations are also slow in Westorn Idaho, although there are buyers on the ground. Shearing is starting in differ-ent localities, but will not be general until May 1. The big end of the clip in the eastern part of Idaho has already been placed under coutract.

LOCAL DEMAND FOR EGGS IS STRONG Speculators Offering Higher Prices in Country—Chinese Eggs Coming.

Egg storers took everything offered them esterday at 13 cents, and some of them exterday at 13 cents, and some of them even bid this price at country points. As a consequence, the local market was again

at the close of May there were about 400,000 cases of eggs in local coolers. Speculators estimate that fully as many Oregons will be it away this season. One company alone expects to store 40 cars. In addition to these the local refrigerators will have a considerable quantity of Chinese eggs, esti-mated at between 7500 and 8000 cases. These arge storage operations make the future itlook uncertain, yet speculators are not saturing about putting away eggs.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Empresa of Russin, which reached Vancouver, B. C. Saturday, brought over between 10,000 and 15,000 cases of Chinese eggs. One lot of 1900 cases out of this shipment is coming to Portland, and pessibly another lot of the same size. The next steamer, the Empress of India, due at Vancouver on April 23, will bring 15,000 cases of Chinese eggs. bring 15,000 cases of Chinese oggs,

WHEAT OFFERINGS ALMOST CEASE. Holders Asking Higher Prices for Small Supply Remaining.

wheat market opened quiet for the ck of offerings. There was the customary moderate demand and dealers bid the prices that prevailed last week, but sellers are con-tinually asking more. From now on, no de-cided activity in trade can be looked for. The Eastern market was depressed by the

certainty that the Government crop report today will be bearlah. The foreign situa-tion is explained by Broomhall as follows: "The market has ruled within a narrow range during the week, with the prominent feature being the excellent prospect of the new American winter wheat crop, on the other hand, shipments to the United Kingdom have been small, with a better demand for Australian. In the United Kingdom native reserves are lighter, and in parts greatly depleted, while Germany has mar-keted heavily, and this is improving the outlook for marketing of Russian and American wheats of the remaining surplus for the ensuing four months. Argentina and india have shipped and are shipping far smaller than last year, while Australia and North America are contributing about equa to last year, thus leaving Russia and the Danube to make good the deficiency in India and Argentina. Shipments for the season have been heavy, but there is no accumulation in supply, and therefore it is not unikely that the market will remain in its

lethargic state if a legitimate reason for an advance should occur."

Foreign crep conditions are aummarized

as follows:
United Kingdom—The weather is unset-tled and the recont rain has delayed sow ing, particularly all coarse grain. Native supplies are light, and in parts very light. Prance—The weather is unsettled and owing to the recent wet spell it is feared that there will be a reduction in the wheat

area in the North and elsewhere. Germany—The wet weather has caused a delay in sowing of the crop. The weather now is more favorable and native offers are very small.

Russia-Crop accounts are generally favor able, with some complaints of damage from the East and central provinces. Arrivals to ports are increasing slowly, but the general

novement is disappointing. Roumania-The outlook is generally fav-Hungary-Crop outlook is favorable. Sup-

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by

Merchant's Exchange weekly wheat

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CHEESE MARKET HAS STARTED DOWN Decline of One Cent in Tillamook Selling Price-Entter Is Steady.

The cheese market dropped a cent yester-day with the delivery of a large shipment of triplets from lillamook. The new base price is 20 cents. Now that the market has decline, after an unusually long period of unchanged prices, the downward \$1.55%; July, \$1.55%; May,

Butter was steady and unchanged at last

Poultry receipts were small but enough were carried over from Saturday to fill all requirements. Hens were quoted at 17 cents. There was no Improvement in the dressed

BERRIES ARRIVE IN POOR ORDER Fruit Shows Effect of Steady Rain in California.

There was a fair supply of strawberrie yesterday, but the quality of most of the offerings was poor. The first shipment came in from Freezo, but did not sell readily at the prices saked, \$1.25.92 a crate. The best Fiorins could be had at \$2. A few freezers came from Los Angeles and sold at 16 cents a basket. The expected car of Los Angeles berries has not been started yet, as it has been raining almost steadily in that part of the country.

A car of California lettuce came in yesterday, also a car of San Francisco cabbage, A car of Los Angeles cabbage.

A car of Los Angeles cabbage is due today Bank Clearings.

Local jobbing quotations:
EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 19u per dozPOULTRY—Hens, 17c; broilera, 30c; turture, 19u, 20c; dressed, choice, 26@27c;
tucks, 17@19c; geese, 11@12c;
CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 20c; Dalsies,
nominal; Young Americas, nominal.
BUTTER—Creamery prints, extra, 25c per
pound; cubes, 22c.

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Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON — Columbia River, one-pound talla, \$2.25 per dozen; half-pound fiata, \$1.40; one-pound fiata, \$2.45; Alaska pink, one-pound talls, \$1.25.

HONEY—Choice, \$3.50@3.75 per casa.

NUTS — Wainuts, 14@20c per pound; Brazil nuts, 20c; filberts, 14@10c; aimends, 19@28c; peanuts, 6@6%c; cocoanuts, \$1 per dozen; chestnuts, \$15@10c per pound; pscans, 14@15c.

BEANS—Small white, 5%c; large white, 4.30c; Lima, 7c; pink, 5c; Mexican, 6%c; bayou, 6%c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, \$4.60; Honolulu plantation, \$4.50, beet, \$4.40; extra C, \$4.10; powdered, in barrets, \$4.85.

COFFEE—Rosated, in drums, 10@52c per pound, SALT—Granulated, \$15.00 per ton; balf-

COPFEE-Roasted, in drums, 10@52e per pound, SALT-Granulated, \$15.00 per ton; half-ground, 100s, \$10.75 per ton; Sus, \$11.50 per ton; dairy, \$14 per ton. RICE-No. 1 Japan, 4%@5c; Southern head, 6%@7%c; laland, 5@5%e. DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; apricots, 12@14c; peaches, 5@11c; prunes, lialians, 8%10c; currants, 9%c; raisins, leose, Muscatel, 6%@7%c; bleached Thompson, 11%c; unbleached Sultans, 5%c; sessied, 9c; dates, Persins, 1@7%c per pound; fard, \$1.40 per box.
FIGS—Package, 8 oz., 50 to box, \$1.85; rackage, 10 oz., 12 to box, 80c; white, 25-tb.

rackage, 10 oz. 12 to box, 80c; white 23-ib. box, 11.75; black, 25-ib box, \$1.75; black, 50-ib box, \$2.50; black, 10-ib. box, \$1.85; Calarab candy figs, 20-ib. box, \$3; Smyrna, per box, \$1.50,

HAMS—10 to 12-pound, 18%@18%c; 12 to 14-pound, 18%@18%c; 14 to 18-pound, 18%@18%c; picnic, 18c; bolled, 20c, BACON—Fancy, 26%@27%c; standard, 21%@22%c BACON—Fanos, 28% 27%; atandard, 21% 28%;c.
DRY SALT CURED—Short clear backs, 18% is 160; exports, 15@16%; strips, 16% 17%;c.
LARD—Tierce basis. Pure, 12% 218%;c; compound 30c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

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HOPS-1912 crop prime and choice, 1749
18c; 1814 contracts, 18c.

PELTS-Dry, 19c; dry short wool, 7c; dry shearings, 19c; green shearings, 19c; salted sheep, 80c@\$1; Spring lambs, 15c@20c.

HIDES-Salted hides, 18c per pound; salt ktp, 14c; salted calf, 19c; green hides, 12c; dry hides, 24c; dry calf, 26c; salted bulls, 9c per pound; green bulls, 8c.

WOOL-Valley, 174 18c; Eastern Oregon, 12418c.

12# 18c.
MOHAIR-1918 clip, 27c per pound,
CASCARA BARK-Old and new, 5c per GRAIN HAGS-In carlots, Sc.

Oils.

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KLROSENE—Water white, drums, harrels or tank wagon, 16c; special, drums or barrels, 154c; cases, 17th #20 to.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 18c; cases, 25c; Engins distillate, drums, 8c; cases, 15c, Napths, drums, 15c; cases, 25c. Engins distillate, drums, 8c; cases, 15c, Napths, drums, 15c; cases, 27c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 55c; boiled, cases, 76c.

TURPENTINE—In case, 68c per gallon; tan) 61c.

Metal Markets. NEW YORK, April 6.—Lead, quiet, 2.75@ 2.85c, London, f18 2s 6d. Spelter—Quiet, 5.28@5.30c, London, f21 Copper-Firm, Spot and June, 12.8716 @ 14.27 Mer; electrolytic, 14.75c; lake, 15c, nominal; casting, 14.77 Melt 20.
Tin-Quiet, Spot, 37.16@27.50c; July, 57.56@27.5c. Inai: casting Tin-Quiet. Spot. 37,10@27,50c; July, I 57,50@27,75c. Spot. Spot. Spot. 37,10@27,50c; July, I 57,50@27,50c; July, I 57,50c; July, I 57,

Chicago Dary Froduce.
CHICAGO, April 6. — Butter, higher.
Creameries, 19@25c.
Esga-Rocelpts, 2840 cases; at mark cases
included, 17@18c; ordinary firsts, 17@17%c;
firsts, 18@18%c.
Chesse, steady.
Daistes, 17% 917%c;
twins, 16% \$16%c; Americas, 16% \$16%c;
long horns, 16% \$16%c.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Spet cotton-Quiet; misdling, 13.40c; guif, 13.65c. Duluth Linseed Market.

Portland Yards.

Bulk of Sales in This Line Are at \$8.10-Butcher Stock Also Firm-Nickel Advance in Hog Market.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

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E. B. Jewell, Parma, I car cattle and calves; Tensen & Magill, Ontario, I car cattle and calves; Groom Bros., Caldwell, I car cattle and calves; L. W. Wise, Yoncalla, I car logs and sheep; C. R. Morelock, Enterprise, 2 cars hogs and sheep; Elgin Forwarding Company, Lostine, 2 cars hogs and sheep; J. W. Chandler, Wallewa, I car cattle and hogs; W. Pence, Payette, 2 cars cattle, calves and Lags.

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Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 6.—Hogs—
Receipts, 7000; market, lower, Heavy, \$8.45

\$5.35; light, \$8.30@8.50; pigs, \$7.50@8.25;
buils of sales, \$8.40@8.50; market, steady,
Native steers, \$7.08.85; cows and heifers,
\$6@7.75; Western steers, \$5.25@8; Texas,
steers, \$6@7.50; cows and heifers, \$5.75@
7.10; calves, \$7.50@10.25;
Sheep—Heceipts, 12.000; market, lower,
Yearlings, \$5.30@7.50; wethers, \$5.25@7;
lambs, \$7.40@8.85.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

Chicago Livestock Market.

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Chicago April 6.—Hogs—Receipta 31, 18.80 control of the control of Toried Fruits at New York.

Dried Fruits at New York.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Evaparated apples, firm; fancy, 11% \$13c; choice, 104 \$10 \forall 6.

Prunes, quiet; California, 2% \$12c; Oregons, 108 22c;
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Cotton Market,

NEW YORK, April 6.—Spet cotton—Quiet; misdding, 12.40c; guif, 13.65c.

Dulnth Linseed Market,

CATTLE RANGE HIGH

I loday on easier European cables, continued full Brazilian receipts, reports of a poor spot demand, talk of easier firm offers from Brazilian collent and European selling. Opening steady, unchanged to 1c higher, prices turned easier, closing steady, unchanged to 1c higher, prices turned easier, closing steady, unchanged to 1c higher, prices turned easier, closing steady, unchanged to 1c higher, prices turned easier, closing steady, unchanged to 1c higher, prices turned easier, closing steady, unchanged to 1c higher, prices turned easier, closing steady, unchanged to 1c higher, prices turned easier, closing steady, unchanged to 1c higher, prices turned easier, closing steady, unchanged to 1c higher, prices turned easier, closing steady, unchanged to 1c higher, prices turned easier, closing steady, unchanged to 1c higher, prices turned easier, closing steady, unchanged to 1c higher, prices turned easier, closing steady, unchanged to 1c higher, prices turned easier, closing steady, unchanged to 1c higher, prices turned easier, closing steady, unchanged to 1c higher, prices turned easier, closing steady, unchanged to 1c higher, prices turned easier, closing steady.

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Spot, easy: Rio No. 7, 8%c; Santos No. 4, 11%c; Mild, quist, Cordova, 12%cisse, prices turned easier, closing steady.

Traders Look for Flattering turned easier, closer, prices turn nominal.

Raw ungar steady. Molasses sugar, 2.7c centrifugal, 2.8cc; refined quiet; cut leaf 5.05c; crushed, 4.8cc; mould "A." 4.5cc cubes, 4.15c; powdered, 4.06c; powdered 4cc fine granulated and diamond "A." 2.8cc confectioners "A." 2.8cc; No. 1, 2.6cc

STEERS SELL UP TO \$8.25 SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET PRICE Prices Quoted at the Bay City on Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

Vegetables, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6. — Fruit —
Pineapples, \$1,50@2; apples, Newtown Pippins, \$1,150@175; Hoover, \$1,25@2; No. 2;
60c@\$1; Mexican limes, \$6,50@6; California lemons, \$2,25@1.75;
Potatoes—River deltas, 75@350; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@\$1.75; sweets, \$2,10@2.15;
Vegetables — Cucumbers, houthouse, \$1; green peas, 466c; string beans, 19c; egg-plant, nominal.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25c; seconds, 27%c.
Signs—Fancy ranch, 20c; store, 18c.
Ontons—Oregon, \$5.
Cheese—Young America, 16% \$17c; new, 15@13%c.
Pagesints—Plant 1964 quarters; barley.

15@13%c. Receipts-2865 cental tons. LIVERPOOL April 6.—Hops at London acific Coast, 54 16m@ 55 18m.

HIGH GRADE BONDS FIRM

TRADING IN STOCKS ALMOST AT STANDSTILL.

London Is Occupied With Settlement and Not Interested in Wall Street Market.

NEW YORK. April 6.—The progressive slowing down of business on the stock exchange was carried further today, and much of the time the market was at a standardill. Almost the only evidence of public interest iay in the sustained inquiry for high-grade bonds. Accumulation of idle money here which is largely the outgrowth of sloggish business conditions, has progressed to a point to where a large volume of funds is seeking employment. The unexpected loss in cash shown in Saturday's bank statement checked the downward course of money rates, but it is not expected that there will be any nermanent departure from current easy conditions.

A large number of railroads operating in various sections, made their February returns today, and in almost every case severe shrinkage in earnings was shown. Canadian Pacific showed some heaviness, probably on account of a slump in the London market. London was occupied with the settlement and did virtually nothing here.

Frice of some bonds yielded, but the gen. on. I have a several market was firm. Total sales \$2.946.

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CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

demand from the Bouth. Indowever, the market seemed down grade in aympathy with the price of hogs. The goal of the price of hogs. In the price of hogs. Stock of yellow, \$11.25 and \$10.00 and \$1.20 a NEW YORK, April 6.- The progressive

ker, C. H. Erwin.

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Line CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Reported by J. C. Wilson & Co., Leading, Portland. Sules, High, Low. 7,000 77% 76% 800 20% 200 200% 100 400 122% 122% 500 285% 285%

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Stocks at Boston.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

Crop Report Today.

DECLINE STEADY

CHICAGO. April 6.—Chances that the crop report tomorrow will prove of the most flattering sort tended today to lower the price of wheat. The market closed easy at \$6\$ tic to \$c\$ net decline. Corn finished with a gain of \$c\$ to \$6\$ \$\text{Mic.}\$ cats up \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$\text{Mic.}\$ oats up \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$\text{Mic.}\$ of the knowledge of nearly perfect crop conditions and of big acreage had hung over the wheat market for \$60\$ days, that fully three months would elapse hefore herore herore the would elapse hefore herore herore equaled. No important raily took place and the last hour of trading saw the lowest prices of the day, with July finishing at the bottom level reached.

Despite free offerings from Argentina all

only one-third of a supply compared with a year ago.

Wet weather, that meant delay for seeding, brought firmness to oats.

Provisions railled on account of a fair demand from the Bouth. At the outset, however, the market seemed to be headed down grade in aympathy with a break in the price of hogs.

Futures ranged as follows:

\$6% -86% .68 .18% PORTLAND, April 6.—Maximum ismpa ture, 68 degrees: minimum, 39 degrees in 1.050 ture, 68 degrees: minimum, 39 degrees: minimum, 39 degrees in 1.050 ture, 68 degrees: minimum, 39 degrees: minimum,

European Grain Markets, LONDON, April 6.—Cargoes on passage, ulet: unchanged, English country markets, firm, French country markets, quiet, LIVERPOOL, April 6.—Wheat — Spot, steady; futures, easy; May, 7s 2d; July, 7s 14d; October, 7s 4d. Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 6.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 21; \$22 kc; No. 1 Northern, 89 kg 01 kc; No. 2 Northern, 85 kg 88 kc; No. 3 wheat, 84 kg 86 kc; May, 88 kc; July, 80 kg #82%c. Barley, 43@57c. Flax, \$1.54@1.56%. San Francisco Grain Market, San Francisco Grain Market,

SAN PRANCISCO, April 6.—Spot quetations: Walla Walla, \$1.60% @1.61%; red Russlan, \$1.00% 1.61%; Turkey red, \$1.62% @
1.65, blocatem, \$1.70% 1.72%; feed barley,
\$1.52% @1.52; brewing barley, nominal;
white oats, \$1.27% @1.30; bran, \$24.50% 25;
middlings, \$30.951; shorts, \$26.926.50.

Call board; Wheat weak. No trading, Barley weak, December, \$1.10%; May, \$1.12;
April, \$1.09 bid, \$1.70% asked; June,
\$1.09% asked.

Paget Sound Wheat Markets. SEATTLE, April 6. — Wheat-Bluestem, \$1; fortyfold, 93 he: club, 95c; Fife, 95c; red Russian, Blc. Yesterday's car receipts, wheat 0, oats 5, bariey 2, hay 9, flour 16.

TACOMA. April 6.—Wheat—Bluestem, 98c § \$1.00; fortyfold, 92c; club and red Fife. Very Car receipts, wheat 18, barley 1, hay S. Naval Stores.

scenomic saving in future operation of trains, eliminate distance, curvature operation of trains, eliminate distance, curvature operation of trains, eliminate distance, curvature of the and grade and reduce the time for the movement of traffic between Portland and Eastern Oregon.

Twoby Bros., the contractors, now have two large forces of men at work on the project and expect to have it completed and ready for operation by the end of the Summer.

The new cutoff connects with the main line at a point two miles west of Coyote, on the western end, and immediately east of Stanfield on the east-of Coyote, on the distance between those two points over the present line is approximately 17 miles. The new piece of track therefore will save about 19 miles in distance.

miles in distance.

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line trains between Portland and Huntington will not pass through Umatilla, the present division point. Umatilla, however, will remain on the main line between Portland and Spokane. It is probable, too, that wast-bound freight traffic will continue to move over the old line from Stanfield, via Umatilla, to Coyote, thus giving the company the use of two separate tracks.

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No important rally took place and the last hour of trading saw the lowest prices of the day, with July finishing at the bottom level reached.

Despite free offerings from Argentina all along the exast from the St. Lawrence to Texas. the corn market here turned strong Shortage of corn for quick domestic use by interior states was said to be growing more urgent. The Missouri April report disclosed only one-third of a supply compared with a rear ago.

Centralia Oll Well Reamed.

CENTRALIA, Wash, April 6.—(Special.)—The well of the Crescent Oil Company, located near Tenino, Saturday night had been reamed out to a depth of within 79 feet of the bottom. The reaming is for the purpose of shutting out the water and as soon as this work is completed, active drilling will begin again. The oil in the water that is being baled out is thicker than was anticipated and arouses hope of results.

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The conditions are favorable for generally fair weather in this district Tuesday with west to north winds.

PORECASTS Portland and vicinty. Tuesday fair; westerly winds. Oregon and Washington: Tuesday fair; west to north winds. Idaho: Tuesday fair. EDWARD A. BEALS. District Forecaster. District Forecaster.

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