No Activity in Any of American Markets.

PROSPECTS

World's Yield Promises to Equal That of Last Year, but Carryover Will Be Less-Conditions in England.

There are no signs of activity in the hop tarket in any quarter. Buyers on the mast and in the East are in a waiting mood, not exporters show no interest.

Crop prospects generally are from fair to market in any quarter. Buyers on the and exporters show no interest.

Crop prospects generally are from fair to sed. Conditions, domestic and foreign, are almost identical with a year age.

Local eucumbers are arriving more cannot be said, however, that the crop is and were lower at 50@75 cents a box. A safe, as there is opportunity in the next six car of Merced tomatoes was received. are almost identical with a year ago. It weeks for material changes to occur.

Taking a broad view of the situation, it

may be said that the world's yield prom ises, at the present time, to be the same as in 1913, and requirements will also be the same, but the market has this advantage over last year's, the fact that the carry-over is only a third as large.

The Oregon yards are making a fine appearance. Very few lice are to be found 18920 cents, and there is hardly any spraying, except. Veal was as on the low lying lands.

The English crop, in the main, is doing well, according to the following detailed reports in the Kentish Observer, of July 2: Ash-Next-Sandwich — The brilliant sun-shine and higher temperature have greatly improved the bine, which now looks like reaching at least an average quantity of very fruitful quality. Lice are kept under control by successive washings. The situstion is still critical and only a few days clapse until the leaves begin to show honey-dew. Burr can be found in the Eurly Whites and forward Bramlings. No mould as yet to be found.

Canterbury and district—The bine has

made rapid development since the hot weather set in, and the burr is already coming out on the Early Whites. All the best cultivated plantations are giving excellent promise, and there should be an average erop of very fine quality. The bine is now practically clean, but washing has still been

and fropical heat are proving rather too much for the weaker bine, but on the best cultivated grounds the bine is detug rearkably well and looks like growing rge crop. Vermin is still troublesome and me growers are continuing to wash. Medway Valley-All the well-established ine throughout the valley continues to look all of vigor and is evidently thriving in the

hot weather, though the young plants would loubtedly benefit by rain. There is not much washing being done now, though ne fly is still found.

Petham and district—Where the hops have not been thoroughly washed there is enough ermin to cause anxiety. The cultivation is

been so light that it has not been considered necessary to go to the expense of washing.

Worcestershire—The brilliant weather is having a good effect on the more vigorous bine in the Worcester hop yards, and the Mathons and Bramlings are looking particularly well. Fuggics, however, appear to be in want of more rain, which is also ur-gently required on the poorer soils, where the bine is not so strong. Washing is still being done in many yards, but the aphis attack is being gradually overcome. Conditions in Belgium, according to a re-

et from Alest, dated June 27. "The weather, by day time, is favorable the nights however, are rather cool. The thick lice, mentioned in my previous report have brought deposit, and we must now wait to see if they increase further. The quotations, 70s, cif., for September October delivery, are moderate enough to attract buyers' attention."

WHEAT MARKET UNDERTONE STEADY Japanese Are Making Inquiries, but Indicate Low Prices.

The sharp advances in the Liverpool and bicago markets yesterday had a steadying effect on the wheat market here, but there was no change in prices, as buyers consider quotations already too high, in view of the

A little new-crop grain hay is coming on Local receipts in cars were reported by

the Merchants		Exchange as follow		WM:		
Tues	day	Wheat 30 6 13	Barley 19 8 3	Flour 13 7 3	Oata	H
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129,978,000 bushels, or \$7,081,000 bushels ess than last month, and 38,337,000 bushels under those of a year ago. They are the smallest at this time in years. American stocks decreased over 19,588,000 bushels in June. Details are as follows in bushels;

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For Europe In store	39,460,000	41,840,000	44,150,000
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29,221,000 1901.

HIGH CONDITION OF VARIOUS CROPS Nearly All Leading Products Doing Better

Than Year Ago. composite condition of all crops of the United States on July 1 was about 1.4 per cent above their ten-year average condition on that date. Last year the July 1 condition of all crops was 1.7 per cent below the ten-year average, but prospects declined as the season advanced, the November, or final, reports last year being \$.7 per cent below the ten-year average. Consequently, present conditions are about \$.7 per cent better than the outturn of crops last year.

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Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Copper dull, Spot and Soptember, 13.359 13.75c; electrolytic, 13.425 13.57c; lake, nominal; cassing, 13.50 electrolytic, 13.625 13.87c; lake, nominal; cassing, 13.50 electrolytic the United States on July 1 was about 1.4 per cent above their ten-year average condition on that date. Last year the July

crops on July 1, expressed in percentage of their ten-year average (not the normal) on July 1 was as follows:

Winter wheat 117.3 Beans (dry) 100.8 Pears 110.0 Peaches 93.3 Barley 105.7 Hay 98.7 Spring wheat 105.1 Onions 95.4 Apples 105.1 Potatoes 94.3 Alfaifa 104.6 Pasture 92.3 Camages 104.6 Disabages 92.3 Oranges 104.6 Disabages 92.3 Granges 104.5 Disabages 92.3 Granges 105.3 Tomatoes 93.3 Hops 162.5 Lima beans 90.9 Grapes 163.5 Tomatoes 83.3 Hops 163.5 Tomatoes 83.4 Corn 161.3 Sweet potatoes 85.5 Cantaloupes 101.0 Clover hay 85.1 Cantaloupes 101.0

VALENCIA ORANGES ARE ADVANCING Market Is Quarter Higher Than Week Ago, but Price Is Still Cheap.

There has been a continuous advance it Talencia oranges and prices in California valencia oranges and prices in Cantornia are now 25 cents higher than a week ago. The local quotation of \$2.75 \$3 on fancy grades however, is reasonable. Valencias are now from 75 cents to \$1.25 cheaper than usual at this time. The quality of the crop is fine. Nothing but Valencia oranges are now left in the South. Five cars of oranges and two of lemons will be on the steamer out Friday.

active demand. Good cantaloupes were very acarco.

Local cucumbers are arriving more freely

Veal was as scarce as ever, but buyers ob jected to paying extreme prices, and 14 cent was as high as most of them would go Dressed pork was firm.

The egg market is drifting along at th prices that have ruled for some time pas-Uncandled eggs are hardly quotable.

Butter and cheese are steady at the ne prices that became effective earlier in th

Bank Clearings.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. where the quality. The bine is new gracifically clean, but washing has still been forty-fold, 78c; bluestem, 82c; red Russian, 190; red Ru

ton,
PLOUR — Patents, \$4.80 per barrel
straights, \$4.20; exports, \$2.90; valley, \$4.50;
graham, \$4.50; whole wheat, \$5.
BARLENY—Feed, \$21.021.50 per ton; brewlog, \$22.50; rolled, \$28.50;
HAX—Choice timothy, \$16.617; mixed. ing. \$22.50; rolled. \$28.50; HAY—Choice timothy, \$16@17; mixed, timothy, \$12@15; valley grain hay, \$10@12; alfaifa, \$12. CORN—Whole, \$35; cracked, \$35 per ton

Local jobbling quotations: TROPICAL PRUITS—Oranges, \$1.75@ or box: bemone, \$1.56@ T per box: bananas #44cc per pound, grapefruit, California

not been thoroughly washed there is enough vermis to cause anxiety. The cultivation is very good in most grounds. Bain would do all hops good, more especially the young cues, which are beginning to show the effects of the drought.

Sturry—Haps show far too much honeydaw on the leaves and a dryness and entire lack of vigor. The washer is at work continually. Bain is wanted bedly. The bine is progress. They do not look at all promising.

Surrey—In the majority of the grounds in the Farnham district the bine is progressing very satisfactorily under the influence of the hot weather, but in others there is not the hot weather, but in others there is not that vigorous appearance which was apparent to be beginning of the present week, but in a good many grounds the aphie attack has been so light that it has not been considered.

Dairy and Country Po	roduce.
Local jobbing quotations: EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranc 236235c; candled, 25625c POULTRY — Hens, 15c; 020c; turkeys, 20022c; di	Springs, 18 cessed, choice,
25c; ducks, 11@12%c; geese, BUTTER—Creamery prints, pound; cubes, 12%@21c.	
CHEESE-Oregon triplets, price, 15the per pound f. o. land; Young America, 18the ;	b. dock Port-

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON — Columbia River one-pound
tails, \$2.25 per dozen; half-pound flats,
\$1.40; one-pound flats, \$2.45; Alaska pink,
one-pound tails, \$50; silversides, one-pound

\$1.40; one-pound flats, \$2.45; Alaska pink, one-pound talls, \$5c; silversides, one-pound talls, \$1.25.

HONEY—Choice, \$1.50@3.75 per case.*

NUTS — Walnuts, 14@20c per pound; Brazil nuts, 20c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 12@25c; peanuts, 6664c; cocoanuts, \$1 per dozen; chestnuts, \$4,@10c per pound; pecans, 14@15c.

BEANS—Small white, 64c; large white, 54c; Lims, \$c; pink, 5.15c; Mexican, 7c; bayou, 6c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 10@52c per pound. pound. SUGAR-Fruit and berry, \$5.05; beet, \$4.85; extra C, \$4.55; powdered, in burrels, \$5.50.

quotations already too high, in view of the inability to make sales. Farmers are not disposed to come down in their views, and it is early yet for them to be much of a factor on the selling side of the market. The only buyers in evidence are the Japanese, and their bids are materially under current quotations.

The flour situation remains as previously reported. There is no Oriental inquiry and there may be none of consequence until late in the season. The Japanese in the meantime are interested only in wheat, and judging from their present offers their interest in this is not keen.

Outs and barley are quiet and unchanged. A little new-crop grain hay is coming on the content of the cont

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS—1913 crop, prime and choice, 14@ 16c: 1914 contracts, nominal. PELTS—Dry, 12c: dry short wool, 9c; dry shearings, 10c; green shearings, 15@30c; salted sheep, \$1.25@1.50; Spring lambs, 26

#35c.

HIDES — Salted hides, 13 %c per pound;
salt kip, 14c; salted calf, 18c; green hides,
12 %c; dry hides, 25c; dry calf, 28c; salted
bulls, 16c per pound; green bulls, 5 %c.

WOOL —Valley, 18@21c; Eastern Ore-

gon, 16@20%c.
MOHAIR-1914 clip, 27%c per pound.
CASCARA BARK-Old and new, 4%c per GRAIN BAGS-In car lots, 8%c.

Provisions.

HAMS — 10 to 12-pound, 194@204c; 11 to 14-pound, 154@204c; 14 to 15-pound, 194@204c; ekinned, 15@20c; pienic, 13c. BACON—Fancy, 28@30c; standard, 224 #25c. DRY SALT CURED—Short clear backs 13 % @ 16 % c; experts, 14 @ 15c; plates, 11 @ LARD-Tierce basis. Pure, 12@12c; com

KEROSENE — Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagon, 10c; special, drums or
barrels, 13 hc; cases, 17 h 20 hc.
GASOLINE — Bulk, 15 hc; cases, 22 hc;
motor spirit, bulk, 15 hc; cases, 22 hc;
mine distillate, drums, 7 hc; cases, 14 hc;
naptha, drums, 14 hc; cases, 21 hc.
LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 61c; boiled,
barrels, 63c; raw, cases, 65c; boiled, cases,
65c

TURPENTINE—In cases, 65c per gallon; tanks, 58c.

Metal Markets.

Small Holders of Stock Rush to Unload.

BOND PRICES ALSO DROP

Depression of These Issues Has Adverse Influence on General List. Shorts Help Along Declining Movement.

NEW YORK, July 15 .- Unsettlement NEW YORK, July 15.—Unsettlement, which at times verged upon demoralization, overtook today's stock market. New Haven was again the storm center, declining 5% points on steady offerings, individually small, but in the aggregate large enough to make that stock the most active of the day. New Haven 8 dropped 6% points and the 4%s of the New York, Westchester & Boston, under New Haven's guarantee, were again weak, with a loss of two points.

It was not until the latter part of the day that the general recession set in, beginning

POULTRY DEMAND EQUAL TO SUPPLY

Buyers Object to Paying Recent High Prices for Veal.

Poultry receipts yesterday were fair, but were not too large for the market. Hens sold generally at 15 cents, and Springs at 18@20 cents.

Veal was as scarce as even but the second of the speculative issues. Total agles, par value, \$2.025,000.

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	C. M & St Paul. 1.700	98.%	97.34	9846
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	Rock Island Co. 1.200	1.54	1	1.%
2	Southern Pacific 15,800	548.5%	20.75	26
	Southern Ry 2,200	23	22.76	120.14
5	Texas Oil 1,300	141	139.55	1.55.56
e	Union Pacific 45,700	100.45	E-7.30	82
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-	Wabash Western Union. 1,200 Westing Elec. 8,000 Wisconsin Cent.	5836	58-%	5834
	Westing Elec. 8,000	79	7.8	25.79
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Total sales for the day, 365,000 shares. BONDS. Reported by Overbeck & Cooke Ca., Board

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C p t Cal 4s	197
Cal Gas 5s	281
C B Q Joint 48	97
Erie Gen 4s 72 %	71
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N & W 1st Con 4s 95	95
Northern Pac 4s 93	
Oregon Short Line Ref 4s 90%	
Oregon Ry Nav 4s 92%	93
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Penna Con 4s	100
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St L & San Fran Pef 4s 70	70
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	BOSTON, July 15.—Closing quotations:
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d	Kerr Lake 5 1 Utah Con 105
	Lake Copper 612 Utah Cop Co 564
n	La Salle Cop 3% Winona 25
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Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, July 15.—Close: Mercantile paper, 3% 644 per cent.
Storling exchange, steady; 80-day bills, \$4.8520 demand, \$4.8715.
Commercial bills, \$4.84% \$64.85.
Ear sliver, 64%c.
Mexican dollars, 424c.
Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy.

Avy. Call money, firmer, 2% @3 per cent; ruling te, 3 per cent; closing bid, 2% @2% per Time loans, firm; 60 days, 2% per cent; days, 3 per cent; six months, 494% per

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.-Silver bars 54%c. Drafts-Sight, Ic; do, telegraph, Sc. Sterling in London, 60 days, \$4.85%; do. LONDON, July 15.—Bar silver weak at

25%d; money, 1%使1% per cent; short bills, 202% per cent; three months, 2% 62% per Condition of the Treasury

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Gs.. July 15.—Turpentine, firm, 45%c; sales, 682; receipts, 5585; shipments, 24,842; stocks, 22,818.

Rosin, firm; sales, 955; receipts, 1404; shipments, 14,189; stocks, 108,123. Quote: A, B, \$3.70; C, D, E, \$3.75; F, \$3.77; G, H, 1, \$3.80; K, \$4.85; M, \$4.75; N, \$5.40; WG, \$5.85; WW, \$6.00.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Conce market was firmer today, European cables showed com-paratively little feature, but the continued firmness of the cost and freight market seemed to inspire some scattered covering and after opening I point higher to I point lower, the market advanced on support from two or three of the more prominent trade byokers, who seemed to find very few buy-ers around the ring. The close was 12 to 17 points higher. Sales, 41,500 bags, including switches. July, 8.48c; August, 8.45c; September, 8.55c; October, 8.65c; December, 8.50c; January, 8.90c; March, 9c; May, 3.07c.
Spot steady, Rio, No. 7, 8%c; Santos, No. 4, 11%c. Mild coffee dull. Raw sugar easy. Molasses, 2.64c; centrifu-gal, 3.25c. Refined, steady.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, July 15.—Offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 13,519 bales, principally cross-breds. The demand was brisk and prices were firm, Americans paying 10 per cent advance for fine greasy. Merinos were in short supply and in sellers' favor. Shabby slipes were irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET Prices Quoted at the Bay City on Fruits,
Vegetables, Etc.,
SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Fruit—Pineapples, \$1.50@3; Mexican limes, \$4@6;
California lemons, \$2.75@5.50,
Vegetables—Cucumbers, 40c; green peas.
The \$3.1.25. Eggs Fancy ranch, 28%c; atore, 24c. Onions Red, \$2.25@2.35; yellow, \$2.25@

2.50.
Cheese—Young America, 14@15c; new, 10@12%c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 25c; seconds, 23c.
Potatoes—Delia new-crop Burbanks, per cental, sacks, \$1@1.25; boxes, \$1@1.35; new, 1@1%c; sweets, 5@5c.
Receipts—Flour, 6422 quarters; barley, 10.200 centals; potatoes, 5005 sacks; hay, 245 tons.

FORMER PRICES HOLD

Receipts were 133 cattle, 223 hegs and 267 sheep. Shippers were; With cattle-Mr. Whiteside, Roseburg, 2

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., July 15.—HogaReceipts 10,300, lower. Heavy \$8,558,570;
light \$8,45 \$8,55.

\$8,50. Cattle Receipts 1500, steady. Native stears \$7.75 p.8.50; cows and heifers \$6.50 p.6.00; western steers \$6.50 p.8.50; Texas steers \$6.00 p.8.50; cows and heifers \$6.00 p.7.50; caives \$5.00 p.1.50.
Sheep—Receipts 7500, lower, Yearlings \$6.00 p.6.55; wethers \$5.50 p.0.00; lambs \$8.75 p.1.50.

Chicago Livestock Market. Chicago Livestock Market.
CHICAGO, July 15. Hogs Receipts 50, 000, lower. Bulk \$8.70 8.90; light \$8.90 8.95; mixed \$8.40 8.95.90; light \$8.90 8.95; rough \$8.30 8.95; pige \$8.00 8.95. Cattle Receipt 16,000, lower. Beeves \$7.70 9.90; lowers \$6.40 \$8.90; stockers and feeders \$5.80 8.00; cows and helfers \$3.90 8.91; calives 7.50 811.00.
Shoep—Receipts 23,000, lower. Sheep \$6.30 8.9.10; yearlings \$5.75 \$7.30; lambs \$6.30 \$9.10.

Chicage Dairy Produce. CHICAGO, July 15.—Butter, unchanged, Eggs, lower: receipts, 13.573 cases; at ark, cases included, 15811850; ordinary sits, 175 g18c; firsts, 18t-g19c.

Dried Fruit at New York NEW YORK, July 15.—Evaporated apples miet. Prunce firm. Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, July 15,-Linseed, \$1.63%; July, \$1.63%; Beptember, \$1.63%. Cotton Market

NEW YORK, July 15.—Spot cotton quiet Middling uplands, 13.25c, co. guif, 13.50c, N

NAKED MAN FACES TEST

JOE KNOWLES, WITHOUT MATCHES, TO PLUNGE INTO POREST.

Nature Man to Remain 60 Days in Wilds, Gaining Food, Shelter and Clothing With Sole Aid of Two Hands.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Joe Knowles, artist-nature man, and party returned to Grants Pass to-day, after a short preliminary investi-gation of the hills of Southern Oregon. They are enthusiastic over the outlook and are fully convinced they have found the ideal locality and conditions under which Knowles shall attempt again to show to the world that man of today can live in the woods, just as or intitive man did; procure food and protect and provide clothing for ope-self with only such weapons as nature

gave him. Knowles claims to know the woods and the wild animals that inhabit them better than any other living civilized man. He claims to be able to gather and make a wholesome meal of herbs, roots and plants, all of which practically are unknown to the ordinary man or household,

Knowles says he believes his experiment, if successful, and he fully expects it to be, will prove of great scientific benefit and give the younger generation a valuable object lesson, as well. The entire party will return to the vicinity of the Josephine County caves, from where the start is to be made Thursday, when Knowles, after a day or two for prepartion, clad only in a breechclout, without so much as match with which to kindle a fire, a match with which to allote a life, will begin his 60-day experiment. Professor Watterman, of the University of California, will be the nearest man to Knowles during the stay in the woods, for the purpose of seeing that the experiment is properly carried out, at the same time remaining far enough away to not interfere with Knowles in any way, while contining to work their way daily further from the haunts of man. The remainder of the party will remain in camp, near the starting

Mother, Ill, Would See Son.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 15 .-Mr. Hill is thought to be in Portland and Mr. Bigelow will endeavor to lo-cate him. Money was inclosed to pay Mr. Hill's fare to his mother's bedside.

After studying the subject of the sup-pression of noises in dwellings for several years, a German scientist has decided that the more solidly buildings are constructed the more quickly they will convey sounds.

Wheat Market Ranging From 7-8 to 1 3-8 Cents-Cables Are Also Bullish.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Black rust reports, more eminous than at any previous time this season, formed one of the leading causes for an advance in the price of wheat. The market closed strong, % to 14.01%c net higher. Corn gained % to %@1c; oats finished 1-16c off to 4.0%c up and previsions the same as lust night to a rise of 1716.

TRADE IS OF SMALL VOLUME AT

NORTH PORTLAND.

Limited Sales Reported of Cattle, Hogs,
Sheep and Lambs at Prevailing Quotations.

There was no change in the livestock situation yesterday and not much business was transacted at the yards. Receipts were moderate.

Only a few loads of steers were sold and most of them brought #8.50 and \$3.46.
Butcher cattle were hardly in evidence. The hog market was also inactive and former prices were maintained. Two loads of sheep and lambs, that brought ruling prices, made up the transactive in the muton division.

Receipts were 133 cattle, 223 hogs and 267

Visions the same as last night to a rise of 11%. It was freeley admitted that Minnesota shows in roads from black rust. Advices well as those in South Dakotas and vices were that the plague had traveled to within 30 miles of the border said to be worse than in 1904, when the Spring crop throughout the Dakotas and Minnesota suffered widespread rulin, Boillan Cables helped keep the wheat market on the up grade from the start. Uneasiness in regard to threats of a railread tieup counted also against the bears.

Fallure of predicted rains and Argentine weather reports led to a bulge in corn.

Enlargement of country offerings tended to check any decided upturn for oats.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

Open. High. Low. Closs.

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July ...\$ 77% \$ 78% \$ 77% \$ 77% \$ 77% \$ 77% ## Sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—Mr. Whiteside, Roseburg. 2
cars.

With hogs—Hugh Cummings, Corvallis, 1
car: Will Block, Amity, 1 car.

With sheep—J. Lovely, Oakland, 2 cars.

With mixed loads—W. B. Kuriz, Hunts
Ferry, 1 car cattle and hogs, Portland Feeder Company, who drove in 77 mixed cattle.

The day's sairs were as follows:

2 hogs — 88 \$8.10 | 1 helfer — 890 \$5.70 |
6 hogs — 225 \$8.50 | 5 steems — 850 \$6.30 |
55 hogs — 123 \$6.49 \$3 hogs — 353 7.50 |
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15 chick at the yards follow:

Prime steems — 56.70 \$7.70 \$7.70 |
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Medium cows — 6.50 \$6.75 |
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European Grain Markets. European Grain Markets.
LONDON, July 15.—Cargoes on passage quiet but steady.
Engilah country markets, steady but unchanged; French country markets, steady.
LIVERPOOL, July 15. — Wheat — No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 3 14d; No. 2, 7s 2d; October, 8s 34d; December, 6s 9 3d.
Weather cloudy.

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, July 15.—Wheat—No. 1 and, 50%c; No. 1 Northern, 56%@88%c; to, 2 Northern, 54%@88%c; September, 56%. Barley, 42@50c. Flax, \$1.61% @ 1.63%.

Sap Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Spot quotationa: Walla Walla, \$1.53%; \$21.55; red Russian, \$1.55%; 1.55%; 1.55%; 1.55%; 1.55%; 1.56%; feed barley, 97%; \$1: brewing barley, nominal; white oats; 1.22% \$1.23%; bran. \$24.50 \$24.75; mid. \$1.22% \$1.23%; bran. \$24.50 \$24.75; mid. \$1.22% \$1.23%; bran. \$24.50 \$24.75; mid. Call board—Wheat easy. Barley weak. Dec. \$1.01%.

Puget Sound Wheat Markets.

SEATTLE, July 15.—Wheat, August and September delivery quotations: Bluestem, 82c; fortyfold, 79c; club. 78c; fife, 77c; red Russian, 78c. 82c: fortyfold, 79c: club, 78c: fife, 77c; red Russian, 78c. Yesterday's car receipts, wheat 2; corn 1; hay 3; flour 14. TACOMA, July 15. Wheat—Bluestem, San Francisco Seattle TACOMA. July 15. Wheat—Bluestem.
Sher fortyfold. Soc. club. 79c; fife. 78c. Car
receipts—Wheat 1; oats 1; hay 2.
Tacoma

ARGUMENTS "FOR" ARE IN Negative Side Has Until July 21 to

Take Up Measures.

SALEM, Or., July 15. - (Special.) Announcement was made yesterday by Secretary of State Olcott that affirmaive arguments had been filed for pub live arguments had been their to pos-lication in the election pamplifet for all measures by the surtax amendment, initiated by H. D. Wagnon, a measure providing for consolidating of munici-palities, a bill combining the corporaion department with the insurance department, universal eight-hour law, inipartment, universal eight-nour law, initiated by the Socialist party, bill to abolish State Desert Land Board and office of State Engineer, bills to reduce salaries of county officers in Columbia and Hood River and bill providing bounty for jack rabbits in Harney County

ney County.

The time for filing affirmative arguments expired last Saturday and persons desiring to file negative argu-ments will have until July 21 to do so

SOCIALISTS HAVE PICNIC

Red Flag Waves in St. Helens When Portland Party Goes There.

ST. HELENS, Or., July 15.—(Special.)

The red flag was waved through the streets of St. Helens yesterday when the annual picnic of the Socialist party of Portland was held in the City Park here. The steamer Joseph Kellogg, its flagstaff bearing a red banner, brought over 100 of the picnickers from Port-land, and they were joined by members of the party from Columbia County,

who were led by Mrs. Flora L Fore-man, of Quincy.

The women were dressed in white with wide red sashes. The men wore much red on the lapels. Each wore a red banner bearing the words "Socialist A merry-go-round was erected in the

TWO MARKETS COMBINED

Oregon City Unites City and Farm Sales Days After First Trial. OREGON CITY, Or., July 15 .- (Spe-

cial.)—Encouraged by the decided success of the first public street market day last Friday, the Board of Trade, which backed the movement, took step at the regular weekly meeting to com-bine it with a stock marketing day. Farmers will be invited to bring in their catte, pigs and sheep, not only for sale to butchers, but for trade and sale among themselves. The muni-cipal scales is across the street from (Special.)—Inquiry was received yesterday by H. Bigelow for Joe Hill. a former employe, stating that Mr. Hill's mother is ill at her home in Georgia. It also was suggested that the market be held twice a week, on Tuesday as well as on Friday. A large covering, to protect the 80 feet of racks from either sun or rain, will be built.

> DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, July 15.—Maximum tempera-ture, 77 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees. River

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reading, S.A. M., 11/3 feet; change in last 24 hours, 2 foot fail. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total since September 1, 1913, 38.90 inches; normal, 44.29 inches; deficiency, 5.29 inches. Total sunshine, 10 hours, 9 minutes; possible, 15 hours, 24 minutes. Barometer treduced to sea level), 5 P. M. 20.14 inches. P. M., S0.14 inches. THE WEATHER.

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Winnipeg 90 0 06 20 SW Cellowstone Park, 76 0 04 SSW WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A large high-pressure area is central over Vancouver Island and a disturbance of considerable energy overlies the Red River Valley of the North. Showers and thunder storms have occurred along the east slope of the Northern Rocky Mountains, the Red River Valley got the North Lower Mississippi Valley and in the Atlantic states from New York to Fforfas, Unusually high temperatures prevail in the Middle West and in the Interior of California.

The conditions are favorable for fair and waitiner weather in this district Thursday.

FORECASTS. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

FORECASTS. Portland and vicinity-Pair and warmer ortherly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Falt, warmer except near the coast; northwesterly winds. Idaho—Falt and warmer.
EDWARD A. BEALS. District Forecaster.

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