Work on Portland-Vancouver Bridge Begins.

CONCRETE WILL SOON POUR

Commissioners From Multnomah and Clarke Counties Witness Commencement of Operations - Bids Opened.

A huge piledriver descended with a crash on a 94-foot piling at the south edge of Oregon Slough yesterday afternoon, and the first piece of foundation for the longest bridge in the world was imbedded into the muddy bottom. The piledriver kept on descending with regular crashes, punctuated by the whirr of a steam engine, until the huge piece of piling was buried to the waof piling was buried to the wa-

ter level.
C. S. Swigert, of the Pacific Bridge
Company, and Robert Wakefield, who
did the job, declare this is the longest

the first piece of piling driven by the big piledriver.

All the other members of the Interstate Bridge Commission, including the Commissioners from Clarke County, Washington, were present, but they elected to look over the Columbia Highway instead. They wanted to see something that was finished.

The others went to the bridge right of way and watched the big piledriver hammer the piling down. They soon tired of this and went across to Hayden Island, where dredges are at work

Union avenue.

The three bids were turned over to Engineer E. E. Howard by the Comlook into them further and make a report before the contract is awarded. The Standard American Dredging Company is the concern which built the great Galveston causeway and made the Oakland Harber fill for the concern which Southern Pacific Company.

STREET EXTENSION ASKED

Residents Petition That East Sixteenth Reach to Schiller.

Extension of East Sixteenth street from Holgate street to Schiller street, a distance of 900 feet, will be recommended to the City Council by City Engineer Dater as a result of an inspection yesterday. The extension has been petitioned for by residents of that section.

The extension will mean the opening of a direct route north and south between the point where East Six-teenth street now intersects Milwaukie street and Powell Valley road. The thoroughfare is open, but unimproved from Milwaukie street to Schiller. It is closed between Schiller and Holgate but is open and improved northward from Holgate to Powell Valley road.

EASTERN PLANTS RESUME

W. D. Stubbs, Illinois Central Agent, Reports Business Improved.

W. D. Stubbs, general agent in Port-land for the Illinois Central, has just returned from his home office at Chicago with the cheerful report that business in the Middle West actually is im-

proving.

"In some localities," he says, "the people really are enjoying a degree of prosperity resembling a boom. In Chicago, for instance, a number of big industrial plants have resumed operations after varying periods of idleness. This isn't mere talk back there, but it is an actual fact—a concrete illustration that prosperity, in a measure at least, is returning."

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. S. Hewson, of Seattle, is at the Seward. T. W. Lusk, of Silverton, is at the F. Stone, of Bay City, is at the

E. T. Bolsserman, of Astoria, is at the Carlton.

Dr. J. Wesley, of Westport, Or., is a the Carlton.

W. H. Skinner, of Hermiston, is at

the Perkins. Judge J. A. Eakin, of Astoria, is at

the Imperial. E. V. D. Paul, of La Sal Ranch, is at

terville, Me., who are touring the West, are at the Nortonia. J. H. Eakin, of Edmonton, Alberta, is at the Cornelius. G. Bristow Roberts, of Philadelphia, is at the Multnomah. Miss M. A. Barnett, of Wasco, is registered at the Oregon

V. A. Hancock is registered at the Nortonia from Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, of Clats-kanie, are at the Eaton. J. R. Moler, prominent rancher of Tigard, is at the Portland.

H. L. Burross is registered at the ortonia from San Francisco.
M. R. Jennings and Mrs. Jennings, of dmonton, are at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bockoven, of Clark, S. D., are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Dillon, of Seattle, are registered at the Nortonia. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cusick are regis tered at the Oregon from Albany. George A. Crux, insurance man of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah.

Mrs. W. Platner and Miss E. Fieldof Chicago, are registered at the

PIT AFFECTED BY RUMORS CON-CERNING ITALY'S ACTION.

Rains in Southwest and Liberal Shipping Sales at Kansas City Cause

CLOSING S	STOCK	QUOTA	TIONS	1
				losing
Alaska Gold	Sales.	High. 39%	Times	Bld.
Amount Clara			4514	78 % 48
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Am Sugar Refg. Am Tel & Tel.	1,100	112%	121 %	19116
Amer Tobacco	2,300	243	240	141
Balt & Ohlo Br Rap Trans	4,900 5,200 2,300	785k 917k	108 % 77 % 01	
Canadian Pac.	8,400	1701	1874	18%
Central Leather. Ches & Ohio Chi Gr West	7.800	4234	40%	41%
Chi M & St P		97%	05%	12% 95% 331
Colo F & Iron.	4,800	49% 34	32	48%
D & R G	******	*****	*****	734
do pfd Dist Securities. Erie	400	0.236	1114	14 12 28%
Gen Electric Gr North pfd Gr Nor Ore cifs.	2,000	104%	153	1214
Gr Nor Ore cifs. Guggenheim Ex. Hilinois Central.			87 15 63 % 111 15	37% 63%
Inter Met pfd Inspiration Cop.	4,600	71	34%	70 70 84
Inter Harvestor	700 1,500	26	25	104%
Lehigh Valley Louis & Nash Mex Petroleum.	300	144 % 126 97	14374 125 8916	14336 124 9034
Miami Copper M K & T	12,600	29%	2846	28 %
Missouri Pacific. National Biscuit	17,500	122	101/4 121/4 122	13
National Lead Nevada Copper N V Central	6,200 1,30 6,700	05% 16% 90% 69%	175.35	5436 1636 8836
Nevada Copper- N Y Central N Y N H & H. Nor & West North Pacific Pacific Mail	3,700 400	100	585 675 105	105
Pacific Mail Pac Tel & Tel	1,300	1115	109 14 20 %	21
Pac fel & fer. Pennsylvania Pull Pal Car Ray Cons Cop.	1.800	110%	110%	3114 1104 259
Ray Cons Cop.	233	2616	25	24%

BONDS.

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do coupon. 98% Ao 4s...... 93
U S 3s, reg. 10115 Union Pac 4s... 95%
do coupon. 10145 O Pac Conv 5s. 10145
U S N 4s, reg. 100% C & S R C R 5s. 104
do coupon. 11015 Penns Con 4%, 104%
N Y C G 3½s, b 80% Money, Exchange, Etc.

I. McCabe, of Lewiston, Idaho, is res- Arlington and Echo Wool Clips istered at the Carlton. Change Hands.

PRICES 25 TO 26 CENTS

A. C. Dixon, prominent lumberman Trading Slows Down in Eastern of Eugene, is at the Imperial. Washington as Stock Is Closely Sold Up-Eastern Conditions Unchanged.

The wool market has opened in Eastern Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lambert are registered at the Seward from The Dalles. Samuel L. Sandry, prominent fishman of Rogue River, is at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Smith, of Cripple Creek, Colo, are at the Multinomah. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theobold, of Cripple Creek, Colo, are at the Multinomah. Mrs. W. Platner and Miss E. Field.

Mrs. W. Platner and Miss E. Field.

in discussing the situation, Mr. Koshland

Bluestem and club were the strong fea-ures of the local wheat market yesterday.

tinues favorable.

Bulgaria—Crop outlook fair on a reduced

predict a much better harvest than last year. Supplies are being conserved and furyear. Supplies are being connecting importation is necessary.

change.	followst			
Section 19		Bush	els. De	CTRRSS
April 26.	1915	30,153	.000 3.	607,000
				225,000
	1914			172,000
				417,000
	1912			713,000
May 1.	1911			
May 2,	1910	26,220		607,000
May 3.	1909	20,620		514,000
May 4.	1008	30,315		547,000
May G.	1907	51,980		796,000
May 7.	1906		,000 2,	790,000
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104.000 72,000 56,00 A year ago, the total from all exporting countries was 8,821,000 bushels. For the season to date, shipments from the United States and Canada have been 153.876.000 bushels, from Argentina 56.762,-000 bushels, and from India 19.871,000 bush-

els. In the same period last senson, ship-ments from exporting countries were: United States and Canada 214,608,000
Argentina 25,945,000
Australia 54,390,000 182,504,000 26,368,000

HOP TRADE IN ENGLAND WAITS

fered at 23 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts, sight 2c; telegraph, 5c.
Sterling, 60 days, \$4.76%; demand.

\$4.78%; cable, \$4.79%.

A trade report from Worcester says:

"Trade keeps very quiet and there is little recently and the un-

ounds at 32% cents for the H. F. Norton impany, of Portiand. The mohair is to be ipped immediately. as only 27 cents was paid last year. Tw

ears ago the price was 36 cents.

One other buyer who was present failed to bid. Wagons from all points of Northern Lane County were present with loads of mohair. The sale was an important epoch-here and the town was crowded with enthusiastic farmers.

CHEESE PRICES HALF CENT LOWER Production Exceeds Demand—Egg Market Is Firm.

Tillamook cheese prices were reduced half a cent resterday, as the output now exceeds the demand. This is the first change that as occurred in the Tillamook market for The local egg market was firm at 15@

184 cents. There is a strong demand for all offerings, and the market has an upward tendency. Poultry was in good supply and inclined to be weak. Dressed meats were steady. There was no change in the butter situa-

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piece BLUESTEM AND CLUB BIDS RAISED

Former Sells on Exchange at Advance Over
Saturday's Prices.

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	that of this and want across to Hav-	water to design the said Title of China	Bluestem and club were the strong tes-		2 0
	tired of this and went across to Hay-	Rains in Southwest and Liberal Ship-	turns of the local wheat market yesterday.	PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS	CRE
	den Island, where dredges are at work	ping Sales at Kansas City Cause	Other preden were not in much demand and		CHIL
	preparing for the big piers to be sunk	The state of the s	the hids were lower than Saturday's, Mer-	Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.	CAT
	into the river bed.	of Further Breaks.	abante Evebange sales were:	Merchants' Exchange, noon session;	tar
	Yesterday's work that attracted at-		son to bels symmt bluestem Slos	Prompt delivery:	T
	tention of the county authorities was	NEW YORK, April 26For the greater	Kono besteals May billestelli	Wheat—Bluestem	26
	en a contract let to the Pacific Bridge	part of today's market session, stocks	Prompt bluestem brought 214 cents more	Fortyfold 1.27 1.82	24
	Company. The work is being done un-	showed consistent strength, particularly	than the best bid of Saturday, while the May	Chub 1.27 1.30	Altho
	der the supervision of Robert Wake-	numerous equipment and specialties. In the	delivery was taken at a half cent advance.	Red fife 1.22 1.28	1
	field.	final hour virtually all this advantage was	Club bids were raised % to 1% cents. Of-	Red Russian 1.19 1.26	26
	High Water Not to Hamper,	lost, the market declining abruptly under	fers for forty-fold, fife and red Russian as	No. 1 white feed 32.00- 34.00	24
	E. E. Howard, local head of the firm	lead of Reading and United States Steel.	215 cents for some deliveries. Bidders for	Barley-	24
	of consulting engineers employed by	Selling of Reading toward the end seemed	215 cents for some delivered to Day	No. 1 feed 24.00 26.00	24
	the bridge commission, said yesterday	to emanate from substantial sources, while	oats and barley were also disposed to pay	Bran 24.00 24.50	24
	that evidence points to low water in	the extensive offerings of Steel pointed to	less than at the close of last week.	Shorts 24.50 26.00	24
	the Columbia River this year, and	assistance from the shorts.	The section to para at tidewater markets	May bluestem 1.33 1.84	24
	therefore little if any cessation of work	The quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation is to be issued after	were reported by the Merchants' Exchange	June bluestem 1.33 1.36	2
	on account of floods is anticipated.	the close of tomorrow's market, and Chair-		May fortyfold 1.27 % 1.32	. 7
	High water is usually looked for in	man Gary already has intimated that the	Wheat Barley Flour Outs 1145	June fortyfold 1.28 1.32 %	24
	June and it was thought that this	exhibit will not be especially encouraging.	Portland, Mon. 26 1 5 1	May club 1.28 1.36 June club 1.28 1.31	95
	might cause delay in the work, but	Prior to the late selling, new high prices	Year ago 15710 1866 1788 1887 1893	May red fife 1.23 1.29	23
	Mr. Howard now believes the contrac-	had been made by some of the less prom-	Vesr ago15202 2415 2502 1539 2494	June red fife 1.25 1.30	1
	tors can work through without a hitch.	ment metal shares, their further gains be-	Tacoma Sat. 3	May red Russian 1.20 1.26	-3
	Yesterday morning the Commission-	ing in recognition of another advance in the asking price of refined copper by producers.	Veer need 12 2 200	May oats 32.00 34.00	110
	ers opened bids for the embankment	Union Pacific, Great Northern, St. Paul and	MARK II TO GREEK CANTE	June oats	3
	to the Derby-street approach to the	other investment issues in the railway divi-	Year ago asid to	May Barley 24.00 26.00	3
	interstate bridge. The Standard Amer-	sion also were higher by 1 to 1% points.	a 5 13 8 10	June barley 24.00 27.00	3
	ican Dredging Company was the low.	In fact, the only laggards were Missouri	Seas's to date, 7441 1051 2005 1100	May bran 24,00 25,00 June bran 24,50 27,00	3
	est bidder, offering to do the work for	Pacific and Missouri, Kansas & Texas com-	TORE REO Order	May shorts	3
	\$112,988. Next was the Tacoma Dredg.	mon and preferred. Affairs of the latter	Foreign erop conditions are summer	June shorts 24.50 27.00	3
	ing Company, with \$137,390, and third	road are approaching a crists in connection with the plan to extend the \$19,000,000 of	by Breemhall as follows:	FLOUR-Patents, \$6.80 a barrel; straights,	220
	was the Pacific Bridge Company, \$139,-	notes falling due May 1.		\$5.25; whole wheat, \$7; graham, \$6.80.	64
	500. Only three bids for this contract	Rates for foreign exchange indicated mixed	country a manufact in progressing rapidly.	MILLFEED-Spot prices: Bran, \$26 per	3.0
	were received.	conditions abroad, bills on London showing	The The crop outlook is involute ou	ton; shorts \$28; rolled barley, \$30 @81.	19
		greater firmness, while remittances to Italy	las wooded except where miscieu or	CORN-Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked, \$36	70
	Engineer Reviews Bids.	were weaker.	and this was recove to be much tone,	HAY - Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14@15;	39
	The Derby-street approach was not	Total sales of stocks amounted to 770,000	Native offers are scarce and dear and for-	Valley timothy, \$12@12,50; grain hay, \$10@	202
	provided for in the original plan of	Shares, Bonds were irregular, the only strong foa-	eign arrivals are lighter.	12; alfalfa, \$12.50@13.50.	925
	the bridge. It was authorized by the	tures being copper convertible issues, which	Germany-Weather is seasonable and it la		26
Maria	Commissioners of Multnomah County	rose buoyantly. Total sales, par value, were		Fruits and Vegetables,	10
	when it was found that enough money	\$4.522.000. United States bonds were un-	I were a sould weath The Eron to Interior there		2.0
	would be left over to build a second	changed on call.	by invaded territory both in France and Bel-	TROPICAL FRUITS - Oranges, navels,	35
	approach to the big interstate struc-	CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.	gium. Food and fodder prices continue to	\$2.50@3 per box; lemons, \$3.50@4.50 per	26
	ture. The original approach was from		advance.	box: bananas, 4% @5c per pound; grapefruit,	26
	Union avenue.	Sales, High, Low, Bid.	Trouisman	\$4@5; pineapples, 7c per pound; tangerines,	24
	The three bids were turned over to	Alaska Gold 5,000 39% 38% 38%	tinues favorable.	\$1.25@1.75 per box; blood oranges, \$1.50 per	11.
	Engineer E. E. Howard by the Com-	Amal Cop 20,400 78% 78% 78%	Bulgaria-Crop outlook fair on a reduced	VEGETABLES - Cucumbers, hothouse,	1
	missioners yesterday. Mr. Howard will	Am Beet Sugar, 10,600 50 48% 48	acreage.	\$1001.50 per dozen: artichokes, The dozen:	

Local jobbing quotations:
TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, \$2.50@3 per box; lemons, \$3.50@4.50 per box; bananas, 4½@5c per pound; grapefruit, \$4@5; pineapples, 7c per pound; tangerines, \$1.25@1.75 per box; blood oranges, \$1.50 per VEGETABLES - Cucumbers, hothouse,

Bulgaria—Crop outlook fair on a reduced acreage.

Austria—An official report says the outlook for wheat is fair to good. Other advices report that planting has been light and the yield will be very small. Hungary—The great agricultural district is being invested by armies and it is believed that much damage to planted crops will result.

India—Harvesting continues under favorable weather conditions, but offers of new wheat are scarce and arrivals to ports small. In the North, in the Punjaub and Rajupatana districts, which have over 10,000,000 acres under wheat, dryness continues.

Australia—Good general rains and agricultural prospects are good. A larger acreage is expected.

Italy—Weather scarcoable and growers predict a much better harvest than last

predict a much better investigation of the point of the product of Dairy and Country Produce.

Staple Groceries.

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Local jobbing quotations:

SALMCN — Columbia River one - pound talis, \$2.30 per dozen; half-pound fints, \$2.50; one-pound talis, \$2.50; Alaska pink, one-pound talis, \$1.50; one-pound talis, \$1.50; per case, NUTS—Walnuts, 15.624c; per pound; Brasil nuts, 15c; filherts, 15.624c; almonds, 28.624c; peanuts, 8%c; coccanuts, \$1 per dozen; pecans, 19620c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Smill white, 6%c; large white, 6%c; large white, 6%c; Lims, 6%c; chestnuts, 10c.

COFFEE—Ronsted, in drums, 314.633%c, SUGAR — Fruit and berry, \$6.70; beet, \$6.50; extra C, \$6.20; powdered, in harrels, \$6.50; cubes, barrels, \$7.10.

SALT—Granutated, \$15.50 per ton; half ground, 100s, \$10.75 per ton; 50s, \$11.50 per ton; dairy, \$14 per ton.

RICE—Southern head 64.66%c; broken, \$6 per pound; Japan style, 5.65%c.

DRIED FRUITS — Apples, \$0 per pound; appicots, 12.615c; peaches, \$0; prunes, Italians, \$6.90; raisins, loose Muscatels, \$0; onblesched Sultanas, 715c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 10c per pound; fard, \$1.65 per box; currants, \$% \$120.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mercantille paper,
24 94 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady: 60-day bills,
41.7625; for cables, \$4.7950; demand, \$4.7926,
Bar silver—50%c.
Government bonds steady; railroad bonds
irregular.

Time loans easy: 60 and \$0 days, 2% 23 3
per cent; six months, 24 0.2% per cent. Cali
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33 per cent; closing bid, 4 per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent; closing

Business has not reaumed since the holidays. All consumers and holders are now waiting to learn what the government intends to do with regard to the liquor trade. A trade report from Worcester says: "Trade keeps very quiet and there is little prospect of any improvement while the uncertainty as regards further restrictions on brewers continues. The few lots left in first hands are held for late rates, but no growers hops passed the public scales this week. With favorable weather cultivation in the hop yards has made better progress."

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, 17½ \$18½c; skinned, 17 \$18c; plene, 120c cottage roll, 18½c; brolled, 19⊕28c.

BACON—Fancy, 27 \$28c; standard, 28\$ BACON—Fancy, 27 \$28c; strips, 17½c; choice, 17½ \$21c; choice, 17½ \$21c; choice, 17½ \$28c; strips, 17½c; choice, 17½

Light Supply.

GOOD DEMAND AT YARDS

Cattle, Sheep and Lambs Sell Readily at Steady Prices-Avcrage Run for Opening of Week.

There was no change in the butter situation.

STRAWBERRY MARKET IS FIRMER

Recipts Are Light and Fruit Will Be Scarce Again Today.

The strawberry market was firm yesterday as receipts were smaller than usual. No Los Angeles berries arrived and none will be in until Wednesday. Florin Jessies sold at \$2.00.

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Citrus fruits are held very firmly in the Southern markets. Banamas are also advanced as a straing at the other end. Pour of five circs of the Southern markets. Banamas are also advanced by the sold at \$2.00.

More California weak for Southern head lettures as local letture is now coming forward.

More California Walnut Acreage.

California is extending its acreage in well-nut, for company and process while a large additional acreage in the strain of the strain

each.
With sheep-J. S. Flint, Junction City, 2
cars; W. A. Meaker, Youcalls, 1 car; J. McKenna, Day, 1 car; Chamberlain, Redmond,

Kenna, Day, I car; Chamberton 1 car.

1 car.

With mixed loads—W. H. Ross, Parmar, I car cattle and hogs; C. R. Adams, Echo, 4 cars cattle and hogs; Elmer Spikes, Echo, I car cattle and hogs; H. Y. Blackwell, Ontario, 3 cars cattle calves, hogs and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

Wt. Price.

26 steers. 1205 \$7.13 8 steers. 844 \$8.50 24 steers. 1205 \$7.13 1 steer. 1205 \$7.25 1 steers. 1212 7.10 2 steers. 1212 7.45 1 steer. 1050 6.25 1 steer. 220 6.50 24 steers. 1223 7.45 1 steer. 225 6.50 25 5 steers. 1223 7.45 1 steer. 225 6.50 25 5 steers. 1246 7.15 8 cows. 850 6.00 25 steers. 1246 7.15 8 cows. 850 6.00 25 steers. 1246 7.15 3 cows. 850 6.00 25 steers. 1246 7.15 3 cows. 850 6.00 25 steers. 1246 7.15 1 cows. 1145 5.50

the various classes of stock:

Omaha Livestock Market. SOUTH OMAHA, April 26.—Hogs—Receipts 8500, lower, Heavy, \$7.15@7.30; light, \$7.25@7.37\\(\); pigs, \$6.50@7.25; bulk of sales, \$7.20@7.30. males, \$7.20@7.30.
Cattle—Receipts 6000, steady. Native steers, \$7.20.00 to cows and heifers, \$5.50.00 to steers, \$5.50.00 to teers, \$5.50.00 to t

Chicago Livestock Market, CHICAGO, April 28.—Hogs—Receipts 42.—000. fairly active, 10 to 15c under Saturday's average. Bull. \$7.05@7.50; light, \$7.05@7.60; mixed, \$7.15@7.50; heavy, 6.85@7.50; rough, \$0.85@7.05; pigs, \$5.25@6.75.
Cattle—Receipts 20,000, weak, Native beef steers, \$6.10@8.65; cows and beifers, \$2.00@8.540; Western steers, \$5.00@7.40; calves, \$8.00@9.
Sheep—Receipts 10,000, strong, Sheep. \$6.50 \$9. Sheep—Receipts 10,000, strong. Sheep, \$7.50 @ 8.60; lambs, \$8,30 @ 10.85.

STOCKS WEAK AT CLOSE

ADVANTAGES GAINED IN EARLIER TRADING LOST.

Prices Base Off in Final Hour Under Lend of Reading and United States Steel.

CHICAGO April 26.—Rumors that Italy was about to declare war on Austria and on Germany as well, led to a good deal of selling today in the wheat market here. As a result, prices closed unsettled at a range varying from 2% cents decline to % cent advance compared with Saturday night. Corn suffered a net loss of 1% to 1% cents, oats % to % cents and provisions 7% \$10 cents to 17% cents.

Vesting of prices to the hear side in wheat derived impetus from the fact that no material downward movement of the market had taken place for more than a week. Good-rains southwest, together with liberal shipping sales at Kansas City to Chicago houses, caused further breaks in the market, especially during the late dealings. A big decrease in the United States visible supply total seemed to have been fully discounted in advance. advance.

ncreased country offerings put pressure corn. The market was also handicapped the slowness of cash demand. Argencrop damage news appeared to have influence.

lost influence.
Onto were governed chiefly by the action of corn. Rain also favored the bears.
Provisions took the down grade with hogs.
Buying was only of a scattered sort.
Leading futures ranged as follows:

aty P. Martin, of Mount Vernon, Or,

Bank Clearings.

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Local Market Advances With

Sept.10.77 10.80 10.75 19.75
Cash prices were:
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.64% @1.65%; No. 2 hard, \$1.54% @1.65%; No. 4 yellow, 75% @75c; No. 4 yellow, 77@77%a
Rys—Nominal,
Barley—76@52c.
Timothy—\$\$.26.75.
Clover—\$8.50@12.75.
Primary receipts—Wheat, 1.032.000 vs.

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Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The circulation of May notices, estimated at about 75,000 bugs, was accompanied by a decline in the market for coffee futures here this morning and after opening 2 to 4 points lower, active months sold off another point or two under liquidation. Near-month longs seemed able to switch very freely into later new-style deliveries at the widened differences, however, and prices later steadid on covering with the close I to 2 points lower. Sales, including exchanges, 82,000. April, 5,55c; May, 5,95c; June, 6,06c; July, 7,25c; August, 7,33c; September, 7,41c; October, 7,47c; November, 7,53c; December, 7,50c; Juneary, 7,08c; February, 7,72c; March, 7,75c; August, 7,85c; September, 7,53c; March, 7,75c; I was rumored that European houses stopped netices on from 15,00c to 20,000 bags, and that Europe has also been a moderate buyer of bild coffees in the New York market. Spci, quiet; Rio No. 7, 7%c; Sasios No. 4, 10c.
Cost and freight offers were about unchanged. changed.

Rio exchange on London was 1-32d lower.
The Rio market was unchanged, Santos
50 reis higher.

New York Sugar Market. NEW YORK, April 15.—Raw sugar steady: centifugal, 4.64c; molasses sugar, 5.87c, Refined, steady; cut loaf, 6.80c; crushed, 6.70c; mould A, 6.35c; cubes, 0.15c; XXXX powdered, 6.05c; powdered, 5c; fine granulated, 5.90c; diamond A, 5.90c; confectioner's A, 5.80c; N. 1, 5.65c.

Metal Market. NEW YORK, April 26.—Tin quiet, 40c bid, Copper strong, Electrolytic, 18,50c; cast-ng, 18,25c. Lend, 4,15@4,20c. Spulter, spot 13,35c bid.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKETS Prices Current in the Bay City on Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

Hops, Etc., at New York,

Dried Fruit at New York,

Tillamook Cheese Production Large.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Butter higher, Receipts 12,127 tubs, Creamery, 12,625c, Eggs lower, Receipts, 12,369 cases; at mark, cases included, 17,619,5c; ordinary firsts, 17,69185c; firsts, 18,6285c. Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, April 26. — Linseed of \$1,96%; to arrive, \$1,96%; May, July, \$1,96%; September, \$2,01%. Hops at London. LIVERPOOL, April 26.—Hops at London (Pacific Const), 43 10-044 15s.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 26,—Cotton, spot quiet. POTATO ACREAGE DOUBLE Use of Alfalfa Fields Near Stanfield

Promises Big Crops. STANFIELD, Or., April 26 .- (Spe cial.)—The polato acreage which has been planted and will be planted here this season is more than twice as large as usual and there will be many carweck loads for shipment this Fall.

Incase and matter of the potato crop here this year is that it is being plantarket.

A big mupply must be mostly on former alfalfa fields, rich in fertility, whereas in former years the potato ground has been mostly new ground without humus and harder to control as to moisture content. Results appeal of experiments last year and the year previous seem to prove conclusively this season is more than twice as large previous seem to prove conclusive that a farmer can well afford to plo up the best stand of alfalfa for his p The varieties which are betato plot. lanted are the Burbank and Net-

> Stanfield Alfalfa Haying to Begin. STANFIELD, Or., April 26.—(Special)—Alfalfa haying will begin about two weeks earlier than last year. The season has been favorable and the fields now stand 18 to 24 inches high

Fruit Crops Near Stanfield Heavy.

ots on the higher lands are now as large as walnuts. The young apple or-chards also are set with much fruit and it is estimated that the tonnage of fruit to be shipped from Stanfield this Fall will be in the neighborhood of 50

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(Special.)—Strawberries have begun to ripen here. A few ripe berries have been brought in by growers. With the continued sumshiny weather the first berries will be ready for shipment this week. Pickers are beginning to arrive here and tents are beginning to adorn the vicinities adjoining the larger patches. Frost has done no damage and this year's crop will not only here and this year's crop will not only be several weeks earlier, but the

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STANFIELD, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—No damaging frosts have affected the peach crop this year and there is no probability of any. The peach orchards are laden with the largest set of fruit ever seen here and the apri-

San Francisco, April 26. Butter —
Fresh extras, 226; prime firsts, 224e; fresh firsts, 22c.
Eggs — Fresh extras, 22c; fresh firsts, 354c; selected pullits, 194c.
Cheese — New. 8@11c; Young Americas, Cheese — New. 8@11c; Young Americas, 124c; Oregons, 14c.
Vegetables—Hothouse cacumbers, \$1.756
2: asparagus, \$1.256 1.00; string beans, 60
50; wax, 507c; peas, 2@5c.
Onlors—California, 75c6 \$1; Oregon, 30c0

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Fruit—Lemons, \$1.50@3; Mexican limes, \$4@5; grape fruit, \$1.25@1.75; oranges, \$1.65@2.50; banatas, Hawalian, \$1.65@2.25; pineapples, Hawalian, 4.@5c per pound; apples, Pippins, 50c@\$1.15; Oregon reds, \$1.50 &2; other slock, 40.275c.
Fotatoes—Oregon, \$1.50sr2; Idaho, \$1.50@1.50; new, 2@3c; Lompous, \$2; sweats, \$1.75 &1.90.
Heceipts — Flour, 244% quarters; barley, 6730 centals; potatoes, 4176 sacks; hay, 1627 tons. NEW YORK, April 26.—Hops, quiet; state common to choice, 1914, 10@14c; Pacific Coast, 1914, 11@13c; 1913, 8@10c, Hides, steady; Bogota, 31c; Contral Amer. ican, 30@21c.
Wool, steady; domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 32@33c. NEW YORK, April 26.—Evaporated apples, quiet; fancy, 84,90c; choice, 74.674c; prime, 74.674c.

Prunes, dull: Oregons, 84,694c.
Peaches, dull and heavy; choice, 44,65c; extra choice, 54,654c; fancy, 64,664c. TILLAMOOK, Or., April 26.—(Special.)— Fillamook chesse dropped half a cent to-lay on account of small demand and large production. The country is producing 150,-00 pounds a week. Chicago Dairy Produce.

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