OATS BIDS OPENED

Albers Makes Lowest Price on Government Order.

ARMY REQUIRES 300 TONS Per ton. HAY — Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14@15; walley timothy, \$12@12.50; grain hay, \$10@12; aifalfa, \$12.50@18.50.

Portland Firm's Tenders Are at \$1.69 and \$1.79. Shipment to Be Made According to Quartermaster's Specifications.

der for 3000 tons of outs, bids for which pour

tre United States Army. The oats are to be shipped to the Philippines.

The Albers Company hid \$1.79 on 2000 tons, to be shipped on the first transport after July L and \$1.69 on 1000 tons for August-September shipment. The Northern Grain & Warehouse Company, the only other Portland bidder, made a price of \$1.53 % on the only 3000 tons to be shipped accord-August-September shipment. The Northern crate. Crate. Sack vegetables—Carrots, \$1.50 per Portland bidder, made a price of \$1.53 % on the entire 3000 tons, to be shipped according per sack; turnips, \$1.60 per sack.

the entire 3000 tons, to be shipped according to the specifications.

Bids were also opened at Seattle, where the Albers Bros. Milling Company submitted the same proposals as at Portland. W. W. Robinson & Co. tendered a bid of \$1.81% on the full amount required and Kerr, Gifford & Co. put in a bid of \$1.85. The bids will be passed upon by the War Department at Washington, D. C.

The local grain market was a dull affair, with but little literest shown in the wheat

WOOL-Eastern Oregon, medium, 25@26c Eastern Oregon, fine, 16@18c; Valley, 28@

per pound.

PELTS-Dry long-wooled pelts, 15c; dry shearings, each, 10c; salted shearlings, each, 15@25c; dry goat, long hair, each, 13c; dry goat, shearlings, each, 10@20c; salted sheep pelts, April, \$1@2 each.

HAMS-All sizes, 17½@18½c; skinned, 17 ilse; pienies, 12c; cottage roll, 18½c;

with but little interest shown in the wheat division. Merchants' Exchange sales were:

The buyer of the spot outs paid \$1.50 over the bid price of Monday, while offers for the latter deliveries were raised 25 cents. Wheat bids ranged from 1 cent higher to 5 cents lower. So little interest was shown that on some of the deliveries there were no bids at all.

Tidewater receipts, in cars, are reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay

Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay

8 1 6 7 7 8 8 8 8 9 20c; chestnuts, 15 per dozen; pecans, 19820c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white 6%c; large white 6%c; Lings white

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Portland Tues.	13	23	10	T.	5
Se'sn to date.	15,716	1867	1788	1887	1899
Year ago		2438	2512	1542	2499
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Year ago	8743	800	111111	787	997
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Year ago Seattle Sun	0.	8.440	198		1.7
Year ago	14	4	- 3	22	132
Se'an to date	7450	1051	2082	1109	2255
Year ago	6397	1042	1891	1174	4691

WOOL MARKET FUTURE UNCERTAIN Mills Taking on Foreign Wools, While Domestic Growers Hold Back.

The Eastern wool trade seems entirely at sea as regards the future of the market. In

commenting on the uncertainty of the situ-ation, Fibre and Fabric says:

"Foreign wools continue to hold the cen-ter of the stage in the Boston wool markets, while domestic wools are showing no signs of life, other than the puttering business reported from week to week. At prices for which most of these wools sell the dealers claim that they are profitable to them and quite as attractive from the same point of view to the manufacturer when compared to the prices he has to pay for domestic wools and is quite likely to pay should the dead-lock in the Western price situation not be

broken soon.
"Out of the manes of this hany situation in recol there seems to exist, as is natural, a great difference of opinion as to what the result of foreign wool buying will be on the prices of the new clip. Some say that if the wool dealers allow a sufficient num-HAMS—All sizes, 17½ @18½c; skinned, 17
@18c; pienic, 12c; cottage roll, 18½c; broiled, 19@28c,
BACON—Fancy, 27@28c; standard, 23@
24c; choice, 17½ @22c; strips, 17½c,
DRY SALT—Short clear backs, 13@15½c; exports, 15@17c; plates, 11½ @13c,
LARD—Tierce basis: Kettle rendered, 12½c; standard, 12c; compound, 8½c,
BARREL, GOODS—Mess beaf, 23c; plate becf, \$24,50; brishet pork, \$28,50; pickled pigs feet, \$12,50; tripe, \$9.50@11.60; tongues, \$25@30. r of manufacturers to load up on foreign wools it is bound to cause an easing off in the West, since it is thought that the grow-ers cannot hang on as long as the majority of the manufacturers can keep away from the domestic market. This might mean until they have shearhed all the foreign wool ob-tainable. In consequence, this might result.

through a greater than ordinary demand for it, in higher prices that might in time top those being asked in the West for practically the same qualities of wools.

"On the other hand, others say that we have not as yet received a sufficient quantity of foreign wools equal to what would be our normal takings of them up to date, and since it is expected that it will be June or July before the bulk of them get hers, the feeling is that manufacturers will in the interim be compelled to enter the market for some of the new clip at whatever prices the growers might ask of the dealers if the the growers might ask of the dealers if the deadlock is not broken before then.

"For the past two weeks fears have been SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Butter—

deadlock is not broken before then.

"For the past two weeks fears have been entertained that consignments would become general in view of the deadlock. But as time goes on there is a feeling abroad that such is not likely to be the case, because in the first-place the majority of the growers are not likely in their present frame of mind to consign any great amount of wool except at high asking prices. While general shearing is about to start in full, huyers in the West are not showing any great anxiety over missing any bets, although in a few isolated cases buyers have paid asking prices for certain clius."

GOOSEBERRIES ARE NOW IN MARKET.

First Shipment is Received From Springhrook—Strawberries Scarce.

That the Spring is amusually early this

That the Spring is anusually early this year is shown by the fact that Oregon gonseberries are already in market. A shipent was received yesterday from Springbrook, and sold at Solio cents a pound.
Strawberry arrivals were light and the HOQUIAM BOND VOTE SOON market was firm. Jessies from Florida sold at \$2 a crate. A larger shipment from Florin and a car from Los Angeles are due today. A small shipment of California cherries was also received.

HOQUIAM DUND VOIL SOON WILL SOON WIL

A car of California Bermuda onions a A car of California bernatus and a care white crystal was selling at \$2.25, and yellow onloss at \$2 a sack. Asparagus was rather scarce and firm. Other vegetables were stendy.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—Approval of a bond issue to be voted on May 25, which provides for the issuance of \$157,000 in bonds, practically will not become

Wide Range in Egg Prices.

The egg market was reported steady. A wide range of prices was quoted in different markets, but the bulk of the business seemed to be at 18 and 18% cents.

The supply of poultry was greater than the demand and desiers did not quote over 15 cents on hens, with prospects of a lower price today. Dressed year, was weak, but noth was steady. but pork was steady.

The butter market was active at unchanged prices. Cheese was weak at the

Hop Sales in California.

California advices indicate a weaker hop market in that state. Among the latest sales are a carbaid of Sacramentos by Colignolioun at S cents and the Roud int of 170 bales of Sonomas at 6 cents. I. S. Marks bought 195 bales of Tehama hops from the Los Malines Hop Company at St.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, no	on sessio	one
Prompt delivery: Wheat— Blussiem	F1440	Anked. 3 1.34 1.31 1.20 1.24
No. I white feed	37.25	33.50
Barley No. 1 feed	24.00	26.00° 26.30 26.00
Mar bluestem		1,34

Lebanon Growers Obtain May shorts 24.50 26.00
June shorts 25.00 27.00
FLOUR-Patents \$6.80 a barrel; straights,
\$6.25; whole wheat, \$7; graham, \$6.80,
MILLFEED-Spot prices: Bran, \$26 per
toh: shorts \$28; rolled barley, \$30@31,
COHN-Whole, \$55 per ton; cracked, \$36 33 3-8 Cents for Clip.

HIGHEST PRICE OF YEAR

Local jobbing quotations: TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges; navels, \$2.50@3 per box: lemons, \$3.50@4.50 per box: bahanns, 4%@5c per pound; grapefruit, \$4@5, pineapples, 7c per pound; tangerines, \$1.25@1.75 per box; blood oranges, \$1.50 per Values in 1915 Are Strengthened by Extreme War Prices for Wool. Record of Sales in Previous Seasons Presented.

box.

VEGETABLES — Cucumbers, hothouse, \$181.50 per dozen; artichokes, 75c dozen; tomatoes, \$5 per crate; cabbage, 24 63 c per pound; celery, \$4.50 per crate; caulflower, 75c \$1.25 per dozen; head lettuce, \$2.25 per crate; spinash, 5c per pound; rhubark, 14 62c per pound; asparagus, 75c \$1.10 per dozen; explaint, 25c per pound; pens, 768c per pound; beans, 12 4 615c per pound; day disposed of the last pool formed in Oregon this year, so fas as local dealers have GREEN FRUITS — Strawberries, \$2 per been advised. The price paid, 33% cents, rate: apples, \$161.75 per box; cranber-was the best of the season, topping the less \$11812 per barrel; gooseberries, \$6 Brownsville sale price by a quarter of a let per orbund. lic per pound.

POTATOES Old, \$1.75@2.25 per sack; new 6@8c per pound.

ONIONS — Oregon, selling price, 75c per sack; cent. There is a considerable quantity of mohair still remaining in the valley which will be disposed of at private sale. such country points; California, jobbing price, yellow, \$1.75@2; white, \$2.25 per crate.

22	crate.	Cents.
120	SACK VEGETABLES-Carrots, \$1.50 per	
21	sack; beets, \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25	Walker, 1700 pounds 82 3-4
äl	per sack; turnips, \$1@1,50 per sack.	
90	Par and the same part of the same part o	
	PACKET AND PRODUCTION AND PRODUCT	
10	Dairy and Country Produce.	
	Local jobbing quotations: ,	Junction City, 16,000 pounds
7.	EGGS-Fresh Oregon ranch, case count,	Lebanon, 20,000 pounds
28	18@18%c per dozen.	For purposes of comparison, the thanks
4	POULTRY - Hens, 15c; broilers, 25	of pool sales in former years are given. Last
-	@27%c; fryers, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed,	year mobule prices slumped, largely because
7-71	22 @ 24c; live 18 @ 20c; ducks, 12 @ 13c; geese,	of the tariff change. This year the war
20	State.	prices for wool gave strength to the mohair
9	BUTTER-Creamery, prints, extras, 25c	market. The record of the 1914 saics toi-
	per pound in case lots; We more in less	low:
	than case lots; cubes, 21 @22c.	Eddyville, 30,000 pounds28
1	CHEESE-Oregon triplets, jobbers buying	Cotrage Grave 12 000 nounds,
22	price, 14c per pound, f. o. b. dock, Port-	Junction City, 15,000 pounds 27 /2
0	land: Young Americas, 15c per pound.	Lebennes 18 000 pounds
0	VEAL-Fancy, 11 %c per pound,	Scio, 16,000 pounds
	PORK-Block, 10 110 4c per pound.	Pool sales in 1913 were as follows:
T.	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY OF TAXABLE PARTY.	Cents.
e	Staple Groceries.	
3.		Riddle, 10,000 pounds
	Local jobbing quotations;	Brownsville, 7000 pounds
	SALMON - Columbia River one - pound	Carlton, 6500 pounds
11	talls, \$2.30 per dozes; half-pound flats,	Scin, 20,000 pounds
m	\$1.50; one-pound flats, \$2.50; Alaska pink,	Eddyvitie, 28,000 pounds
	one-pound talls, \$1.95.	Cottage Grove, 10,000 pounds34
đ	HONEY-Choice, \$3.25 per case,	The following prices were obtained in
**	NUTS-Walnuts, 15@24c per pound; Bra-	1912: Cents.
	all nuts, 15c; filberts, 15@24c; almonds, 28	Carlton 2000 parried 35 25
У	@24c; pennuts, 6%c; cocoanuts, \$1 per doz-	Brownsville 7000 nounds
13	en; pecans, 19@20c; chestnuts, 10c.	Brownsville, 7000 pounds 35.75 Eddyville, 10.000 pounds 38.45
15	BEANS-Small white, 65c; large white,	Hillshove 4000 nounds
10	6%c; Lima, 6%c; pink, 5@6c; Mexican,	Scio, 6000 pounds
19	6%c; bayou, 6%c.	MANUAL COST STREET COST OF THE PARTY OF THE
4	COFFEE-Roasted, in drums, 3114 @3314c.	LEBANON, Or., April 27 (Special.)-
7	SUGAR - Fruit and herry, \$6.70; beet,	The Lebanon mohair pool was sold this
14	\$6.50; extra C, \$6.20; powdered, in barrels.	afternoon to A. M. Reeves, of Lebanon, for
12	\$6.95; cubes, barrels, \$7.10.	33% cents a pound. The pool comprises
*	SALT-Granulated, \$15.50 per top; half	between 5000 and 6000 ffeeces and will
1.1	ground, 100s, \$10.75 per ton; 50s, \$11.50 per	amount to about 20,000 pounds.
9	ton; dairy, \$14 per ton,	sunount to mout welooo bottons.
HD	RICE-Southern head 64 @64c; broken,	
		CONTRACTOR
N	4c per pound; Japan style, 5654c.	EARLY GAINS ARE LOST
23	DRIED FRUITS - Apples, Sc per pound;	LARIA CUMP VAR LIICI
	apricots, 13@15c; peaches, So; prunes, Ital-	FAILL BAING ALL THAT
-	lans, Supe; raisins, loose Muscatels, Se; un-	PHILL OHILL HILL FOOL
	bleached Sultanus, The: seeded, So: dates,	
it	Persian, 10c per nound; fard, \$1.65 per box;	
	currants, SS & 12c.	
23	THE RESERVE AND THE RESERVE AN	EXTENSIVE STOCK SELLING WIPES
1-	Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.	
		OUT ADVANCES.

*Decrease.

Coffee Futures.

EXTENSIVE STOCK SELLING WIPES OUT ADVANCES.

HOPS — 1914 crop nominal; contracts, 11c per pound.

11DDES Salted hides, 13 he; salted kip, 13 he; salted calf, 17c; green bides, 12c; reen kip, 13 he; green calf, 17c; dry hides, he; dry calf, 26c.

WORL Eastern Oregon iquidation Due to Reports That Italy Had Recalled Her Diplomatic Representatives.

NEW TORK. April 27.—Such activity as almost wholly at the expense of quoted values. Trading in the first half of the session was the lightest of any day for several weeks, but this condition was reversed in the last hour, when an extensive selling movement wiped out a good part of the early gains and caused some net losses. The selling was preceded by reports that Italy had recalled her diplomatic representatives at the leading European capitals, including Berlin. There were some recoveries from lowest prices, notably in United States Steel, but the closing was distinctly irregular.

As a NORTHERN PACIFIC Sain State of the Pacific Age of the Pacific Age

e.	\$1,000	Amai Cop 21,900 78% 76% 77	Age III
25	Fruit-Lemons, \$1.50@2; Mexican limes,	Am Beet Sugar, 13,500 50% 48% 49	26
	\$4 0 5; grape fruit, \$1.25 0 1.75; oranges, \$1.65 0 2.50; bananas, Hawalian, \$1.50 0 2.25;	Amer Can 44,100 30% 38% 39	
	\$1,65 ap 2.50; Danishus, Playerian, St. 50 ch 2.28;	Am Sm & Refg. 7,200 74% 72% 78	
2.1	pineappies, Hawalian, 4050 per pound; ap-	do pfd 300 107 106 106	
221	ples, Pippins, 50c@\$1.15; Oregon reds, \$1.50	Am Sugar Refg. 1,800 111% 110% 111	
31	and other stock, 400075c.	Am Tel & Tel 1,100 122 120% 121	- 11
æП	Potatoes-Oregon, \$1.50@2; Idaho, \$1.50@	Am Tob 1,200 240% 238% 239	
	1.90; new, 18 lc; Lompocs, \$2; sweets, \$1.75	Anneonda Min . 9,300 38% 37% 37	
all l	0r1.90.	Atchison 4,000 04 103 108	
14	Receipts-Flour, 4570 quarter sacks; bar-	Bait & Ohio 3,000 78 7745 77 Br Rap Trans 1,600 91% 90% 91	3 1
ta 📗	ley, \$359 centals; potatoes, 2450 sacks; hay,		
-	270 tons.		22.1
ш		Can Pacific 5,100 168 165½ 167 Cent Leather 18,100 41½ 39¼ 39	
20		Ches & Ohio 1,500 47% 47 47	
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e	HOQUIAM BOND VOTE SOON		
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n	If \$157,000 Is Issued May 25, City	Colo F & Iron 3,700 32% 31% 32	2311
53)	II \$191,000 IS ESSUED STON SOL COM	D & R G	14
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1	Will Be Put on Cash Basis.	Dist Securities 2,000 121- 1134 12	35
		Eric	26
811	THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.	Gen Electric 500 143 152 153	22211
54.	HOQUIAM, Wash., April 27 (Spe-	Gr North pfd 1,900 121 % 120 % -121	
181	cial.)-Approval of a bond issue to be	Gr North pfd 1,900 121 120 120 15 120 16 121 Gr Nor Ore etfs, 3,400 275 27 38	
200	voted on May 25, which provides for	Guggenheim Ex. 10,400 84% 62% 62	
91	the issuance of \$157,000 in bonds, prac-	Illinois Central Ill	
	the issuance of grat, ove in comes, prace	Inter-Met pfd., 2,200 71% 704 71	36
-11	tically will put Hoquiam on a cash	Inspiration Cop. 223 34 334 33	56
-11	basis. The call for the election has	Inter Harvester 103	
Δ	just been issued by the city commis-	K C Southern 600 25% 25% 25	
200	sion, and is made under the law passed	Lehigh Valley 2,500 143% 142% 143	
0		Louis & Nach 124	
58	by the last Legislature providing for	Mex Petroleum, 31,000 01 874 80	
	validating current expense warrant	Miami Copper 9,300 285 27 21 M K & T 2,200 123 11 12	76
11	indebtedness.	M K & T 2.200 12% 11 12 Missouri Pacific 4.700 15% 12% 13	30
3.0	The election was to pass upon two	National Biscuit	221
	increas the vulldation of \$145,000 in	National Lend. 2,700 64% 63% 64	
11.	current expense indebtedness and the		33
K.			32
	issuance of \$157,000 in bonds to pay off	N Y, N H & H. 4,000 684 664 67 Nor & West 500 105% 105 105	10
4	the old warrants and meet the accrued	Nor & West 500 105% 105 108	
250	interest on these warrants. As there	Nor Pacific 1,500 1104 1094 100	12.6
10.	is practically no opposition to the	Pacific Mail 2 600 22% 22 22	200
	plan, it is expected that the bonds will	Pac Tel & Tel	200
		Pennsylvania 1,000, 110% 110% 110	134
	be carried. If such is the case, with	Pull Pal Car 300 161 160 161	
	the sale of the bonds Hoquiam will be	Ray Cons Cop . 18,400 25% 23% 24	
B	one of the few cities of the Northwest	Reading 38,000 152% 150% 150	
at	with no warrant Indebtedness.	Rep Ir & Steel. 2,200 29% 28% 28 Rock Ist Co 300 % %	250
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S.	The state of the s	Southern Ry 1,000 184 184 18	353
38	WAPATO, Wash., April 27 (Spe-		1/2
1/2	cial.)-Fruit men of this section report	Texas Co 136	
02		Union Pacific. 300 132% 130% 131	
	no loss from frost to the fruit crop.	U S Steel 97,500 38% 57 57	196
	All soft fruits promise an abundant	do pfd 200 109 108% 106	1.55
	crop, while apples will be only about	Utah Copper 27,000 114 60 4 70	114
	half a crop. The shortage in apples	Wabash pfd 800 2% 2%	14
0.01	is not accounted for, except that it	Western Union. 1,200 68% 68 68	
	to not accounted tor, except time it		34
s.	might be an off year for the fruit.	Mentana Power. 600 54 5314 53	14
45	Hopes are entertained that the short	Total sales for the day, 673,000 shares.	200

Douglas Sends First Berries.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 27.—(Special.)

C. E. Henry, a well-known rancher of Dillard, has the distinction of shipping the first crate of strawberries from Douglas County to the Portland markets. The berries left here Saturday. They were large, of excellent color and vere well flavored. They met against the strawberries from the strawberries from

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Sterling, 60 days, \$4.76%; demand, \$4.79%; cable, \$4.80. LONDON, April 27.—Bar silver, 23 13-16d per ounce. Money, 1% \$1% per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 2% per cent; three months, 215-166-2 per cent.

Prospects Are Possibly Best Ever Known. Favorable Report Issued by Corporation for

Favorable Report Issued by Corporation for Past Quarter.

NEW YORK, April 37.—Decided improvement in the steel and iron industry is seen in the financial statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the first quarter of the calendar year, issued today.

Taking the report by months it shows that March earnings were \$5,004,126, as against \$4,511,053 in February and \$2,557,167 in January. WHEAT SELLING IS HEAVY

against \$4.511,055 in February and \$2,557,167 in January.

Total earnings were \$12,457,809, a gain of \$1,524,639 over the preceding quarter, the net income showing an increase of \$525,215. This left the small balance of \$915,058 applicable to payment of the usual preferred dividend, which required an outlay of \$6,304,919. To meet this deficit it was necessary to draw on last December's undivided surplus to the octent of \$5,335,861.

Contrary to his usual custom, Chairman Gary refrained from any public discussion of trade conditions, but it was said that the mills of the company new are operating from 65 to 75 per cent of capacity. The corporation's foreign business is said to have shown a marked gain over the last quarter of inst year. Optimistic Reports From Growing Sections Are Responsible for Slump at Chicago-Export Demand Is Less Urgent.

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Bank clearings.

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending April 22 as reported to Bradstrests agregate \$3,665,955,099, against \$3,297,010.000 in the previous week and \$3,597,911.000 in the same week with percentages of change from same week with percentage for percentage

Fourth Series of Auction Sales Is July 10.25 Opened. Sales Is July 10.25 LONDON, April 27.—The fourth series of the wool auction sales opened today July .10.50 10.52 10.50 10.52 with offerings of 12.500 hales. The selection was good, and the attendance large, in ... Cash prices were: SHORT RIBS. Sept. 10.80 10.82 Cush prices were: Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.52\@1.62\%; No. 2 hard, \$1.53\@1.53\%; Corn—No. 2 yellow, 77\%@75c; No. 4 yel-low, 75\@75c. Bye—No. 2, \$1.17\%. Rye-No. 2, \$1,17 %. Barley-74 @ \$1c. Timothy-\$5@ 6.50. Clover-\$8.50@12.50.

tion was good, and the attendance large, in-cluding a few American traders. Traders hesitated at the opening in making bids, but a better business was done later. Good merinos showed little change, while medium grades sold 5 per cent under the last series. Inferior stock realized 7½ to 10, and cross-breds 5 to 7½ per cent under the last sale. Cape of Good Hope and Natai greasy showed a loss of 10 per cent. Silpes were steady, Americans took a few secured merinos, The principal buying was done by the home trade. France purchased little. European Grain Markets.
LIVERPOOL. April 27.—Cash wheat unchanged to %d higher; cern unchanged to %d higher; oats %d higher. PARIS. April 27 .- Cash wheat and flour

NEW YORK, April 27.—The market for coffee futures was much less active today, and scattering accounts appeared to have been pretty well evened up, while May notices were circulating yesterday. After opening quiet af unchanged prices, the market cased off under small offerings in the absence of prompt support, but steadled at a net loss of from 5 to 10 points and later rallied on near-month coverings. The close MINNEAPOLIS, April 27.— Wheat — May \$1.57\(\delta\); July, \$1.51\(\delta\); No. 1 hard, \$1.63\(\delta\) No. 1 Northern, \$1.50\(\delta\) \(\delta\), No. 2 North ern, \$1.55\(\delta\) \(\delta\) \(\delta\), No. 2 North ern, \$1.55\(\delta\) \(\delta\) \(\delta\), \(\de\), \(\delta\), \(\delta\), \(\delta\), \(\delta\), \(\delta\), \

SEATTLE, April 27. — Wheat — Bluestom, \$1.32; fortyfold, \$1.28; club, \$1.27; fife, \$1.30; red Russian, \$1.23. Barley, \$25 per ton, Yesterday's car receipts, wheat \$, oats 5, hay 5, flour 9.

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TOP GRADE BRINGS \$8.05 AT LOCAL YARDS.

Half-Fed Stock Is Being Held Back in the Country to Finish.

The local hog market gained another nickel The local hog market gained another nickel yesterday. Only a few loads came in and there was but little in other lines. A single load of hogs was moved at the new price of \$8.50, and the remainder of the limited offerings did not grade up to file top. Reporting on the local hog situation, the Livestock Reporter says: "Feeders are in the yards looking for suitable stuff to put into their feed lots, but are not able to find it. With the advance in local prices the hair-fat hogs are not coming in, as with pasture and home-grown feed available it is more profitable to find this stuff.

No cattle were on the market. A few small lots of sheep and lambs sold at current prices.

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Receipts were 24 cattle, 10 calves, 350 hogs and 93 sheep. Shippers were:

With hogs—Jens Mystaril, Roossvelt, 1 car: Roy H. Robbes, Washougal, 1 car; G. B. Burdick, Albany, 1 car.

With mixed loads—T. R. Galtagher, Yamhill, 1 car cattle and calves; W. B. Brown, Lebanon, 1 car hogs and sheep. J. C. Davis, Shedd, 1 car hogs and sheep.

The days sales were as follows:

With Price.

Shogs—169 \$8.00 1 hogs—100 Wt. Price.

Shogs—169 \$8.00 1 hogs—11 8.50

Shogs—181 \$1.20 1 hogs—200 8.00

1 hogs—184 \$.05 23 a. lambs—11 9.00

1 hogs—184 \$.05 23 a. lambs—11 9.00

Prices current at the local stockyards on the various chasses of stock:

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