vere many orders taken for wool sweaters.

Egg Market Is Steady.

Rope Prices Advance,

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

artey 25,00 a 24,75 crts 25,25

Dairy and Country Produce.

Staple Groceries.

Hops, Wool, Rides, Etc.

Prices Current in the Bay City on Fruits,

Vegetables, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Butter—Fresh extras, 23c; prime firsts, 22½c; fresh firsts, 22c. Eggs—Fresh extras, 22c; fresh firsts, 21c; selected pullets, 19c; seconds, 18c.

-New, 8@11%c; Young Amer-

Merchants Exchange, forenoon Prompt delivery: Wheat—

is pending.

here and abroad

are still liberal.

has been stored to date.

## METER PROJECT IS IMPORTANT ISSUE

Measuring of All Water Used, to Be Voted On in June, to Cost \$1,000,000.

FIGURES SHOW EXPENSE

Initial Bondwissue of \$500,000 Proposed and Interest and Replacing Worn Out Devices to Run Up Total.

Although the question of putting water meters in all homes in Portland will appear on the ballot at the June election in the form of a referendum ordinance providing for the purchase of the initial installment of 5000 meters, the real issue will be whether or not City Commissioner Daly will be authorized to issue not less than \$500. Ben W. Olcott, Secretary of State, of Oregon.

The following distinguished persons are at the Imperial Hotel: Governor Lister, of Washington: Governor Lister, of Washington: Governor Alexander, of Idaho: Congressman W. E. Humphrey, of Washington: General P. Humphrey, of Washington: General P. H. Crow, Idaho National Guard; Major W. Jeffreys, Idaho National Guard, and Ben W. Olcott, Secretary of State, of Oregon. ter meters in all homes in Portland ooo will be the initial expenditure. The bond issue, however, will require the ultimate expenditure of more than

At present there are 57,000 water services in Portland. Of this num-ber 14,000 are metered, leaving a total PULP-FED STEERS BRING 88 AT of 43,000 which would be provided with meters if the Daly plan were carried. The average cost of meters of the type favored by Commissioner Daly is \$8.40 each and the average cost of installa-tion of each meter is \$2. Some instal-lations cost Other Lines Are Stendy-Trade Is cost less and some more

43,000 Would Cost \$490,200.

For 42,000 meters at the rates paid by the city during the past two years the total cost of installation would be \$490,200. This is figured on the basis of \$11.40 for each meter, which item is made up of \$8.40 for the purchase of the

meter and \$3 for installation. \*
The only means by which money could be raised would be the issuance and sale of bonds. Water bonds sell at least 5 per cent below par, so that \$550,000 would hardly be sufficient to provide the \$496,200. The bonds as isprovide the \$490,200. The bonds as issued would draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent a year, which would mean an expenditure each year of \$20,-000 to meet the interest on the bonds.

Interest Would Be \$500,000. For the 25 years the bonds run the total interest would amount to an additional \$500,000. In addition to the payment of interest, the city would have to set aside \$20,000 each year to redeem the bonds when they become due 25 years hence. This shows that the actual amount involved in the original purchase of meters is considerably fnal purchase of meters is considerably

over \$1,000,000.

Statistics in the city water bureau show that the average life of a meter is from 12 to 15 years. This means that at least ten years before Portland succeeds in wiping out its original meter debt the entire set of meters will have worn out and the whole ex-penditure will have to be duplicated. For ten years Portland would be required to pay interest on \$500,000 worth Bulls of bonds after the meters purchased Stags

by the bonds were gone.
Each year after the original installation of meters the municipal debt would be increased by the putting in of meters in new services.

\$34,200 Yearly Issue Needed. Water bureau records show that there is an average of about 250 new services added each month, or 3006 new gervices each year. To put in \$7.35; pigs. 36.50@7.25; bulk of sales, \$7.20 meters on these new services would mean the issuance of \$34,200 in bonds each year for this purpose. At the end of 15 years the total new bonds issued to put meters in services not now existing in Fortland would amount to another \$500,000. This is based on the average increase of the water bu-

reau in the past.

The figures show that the meter project to be voted on is one of the biggest issues confronting the voters in The initial outlay of for the meters will be more than \$500 000. This issue of bonds will involve before the bonds are redeemed a total of \$1,000,000. In addition to the initial \$500,000 investment, the additional investment in meters will be \$500,000 within 15 years. At that time Portland will be paying meter toll to the ex-tent of \$40,000 a year interest on the outstanding meter bonds and \$40,000 annually for the redemption of these

Judge Davis' court. "If you are selected as a juror in this

case, will you obey the instructions of the court?" asked an attorney. "Well, if the court's instructions are right, I will obey them," said Foley, with a broad Irish brogue. "But if the court's instructions ain't right, I'll disegard them. I've been on juries here regard them. I've been on juries here before, and if we didn't think the court was right, we didn't pay any attention to what he said."

Folce was "challenged for cause," and dismissed from the jury.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

W. L. Nicol, of Botse, is at the Ore-

H. T. Englehorn, of Spokane, is at the Carlton J. B. McNutt, of Fallbridge, is at the

Oregon. Roy C. Inman, of Colfax, is at the G. A. Rich, of Independence, is at the

Seward.

Perkins. E. Butler, of Marshfield, is at the

J. E. Wallace, of Detroit, is at the Nortonia.

Nortonia.

D. M. Logan, of Astoria, is at the Portland. L. M. Curl, Mayor of Albany, is at

the Perkins. the Oregon.

Multnomah. P. Leavey, a rancher of Aurora, is at the Perkins.

at the Carlton. Irving S. Leonard, of Oakland, is at for \$700.

the Multnomah, Miss L. E. Britton, of Grass Valley,

CROPS SAID TO LOOK WELL Professor French Reports on Pros-

pects in Eastern Oregon. James Foley Says Instructions of Court Must Be Right.

James Foley, a juror, is independent of judges, courts and all that sort of thing. Because he gave expression to his ideas on this subject yesterday he was removed from a jury in Circuit Judge Davis' court.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. Corvallis, May 6.— (Special.)—"Crops in Harney and Malheur counties are looking fine, but will need more rain to his returned from an inspection of agricultural conditions and needs in that of the state. "Like other parts of below normal, but copious Summer rains may be expected to make up for the early out parts of Harney County are showing was removed from a jury in Circuit Judge Davis' court.

> YAKIMA ESTIMATES MADE Fruit Crop of Season Put at 6200

> > Cars Against 8535 in 1914.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Estimates given out by officials of the Northern Pacific and O.-W. R. & N. here today place the fruit crop of the Yakima district this year at from 2200 to 7,000 cars, the former figure being the estimate of the Northern Pacific and the latter that of the O.-W. R. & N. These estimates include all classes of fruit. The shipments of the 1814 crop aggregated \$535 cars.

This year's apple crop is estimated at from 3600 to 4000 cars, against 5000 last year.

Mill Designer Sent to Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 6.—(Special.)
—So that no time will be lost in getting the work on Roseburg's proposed new sawmill started following the bond election to be held here on June eward.

A. E. Sanderson, of Salem, is at the are behind the project, have sent L. W. Johson, a mill designer, to this M. Youngson, of Astoria, is at the city. He left Pittaburg Monday, according to a message received here, and should arrive in Roseburg tomorreceived here, row. The mill will have a daily ca-pacity of 250,000 feet of lumber.

Cowlitz Road Is Ordered.

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KELSO, Wash, May 6.—(Special.)—
The County Commissioners of Cowlitz County have called for bids on the construction of a portion of the Mount Crawford road, a few miles from this place. This road has been badly needed for a long time. Several thousand dollars will be expended during the present season. Walvers had been procured on the right-of-way on all but one stretch and yesterday a walver was obtained across this tract for \$700.

The reseast plant is the world is the sliversword, a species of cactus which grows only on the most inaccessible slopes of Hawaiian volcances.

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The County Commissioners of Cowlitz County have called for bids on the scent of the placing of some substantial orders and the placing of some substantial orders in the East with woolen mills for cioths to be made and shipped by July 1. One order of a million meters of blue cioths was received through the French government. Another order of 1,000,000 yards of heavy overwards orders for 600,000 yards of heavy overment. Another order of 1,000,000 ya L. M. Curl. Mayor of Albany, is at the Perkins.

M. A. Tobin, of North Yakima, is at the Oregon.

Wallace Mount, of Olympia, is at the fultnomah.

P. Leavey, a rancher of Aurora, is at the Perkins.

August Schaupp, of North Yakima, is the Carlton.

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F. M. Wilkins, Mrs. Wilkins, Miss volcances.

The rerest plant in the world is the silver-sword, a species of cactus which grows only on the most inaccessible slopes of Hawalian volcances.

## Gladys Wilkins and Mrs. L. D. Holt, of Eugene, are registered at the Portland, C. W. Swanson, a stockman of Ione, is at the Perkins.

A. J. Innis, a lumberman, of Kalama at the Nortonia.

Charles Witt, a tourist from Milwau-kee, Wis., is at the Nortonia,

J. F. Handley and daughter, of Asoria, are at the Multnomah.

Leonard Case and Mrs. Case, of Look-out, Idaho, are at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Flynn, of Sar Diego, Cal., are at the Portland.

William Buthorn and family, of Grand unction, Colo., is at the Seward.

Samuel E. Webb, a lecturer, is regis-ered from Chicago at the Seward.

George M. Brown, Attorney-General

f Salem, is registered at the Seward

J. C. Haring and family are tourists rom Massilon, Ohio, at the Portland.

The following distinguished persons

STOCKYARDS,

Mostly in Hog Division.

Receipts Light.

The strength of the cattle market was temonatrated at the stock yards yesterday by the sale of a load of steers at \$5. They sere pulp-fed stock and strictly choice, another load was taken at \$7.95, while

tholice cows brought \$6.80.

In other respects the market was already. Most of the transactions were in the hog division, where \$8 continued to be the ruling price for top grade lightweights.

Mutton stock sold within the current range of quotations. Choice wooled lambs crought \$8.50, and ewes and wethers the usual price.

ogs and sheep.
The day's sales were at follows:
Wt. Pr.
24 cows... 1023 \$6.50 95 ewes.

Light
Heavy
Sheep
Sheared wethers
Sheared ewes
Sheared lambs
Full wools \$1 higher.

Washington.

Miss E. O. Turner, of Rochester, Vash, is at the Eaton. The Dalles-Cello water queens are Foreign Auction Market Re-C. H. Callender, a steamboat man of Astoria, is at the Portland. verses itself.

LOSSES PARTLY MADE UP

Frank Thompson and family, of Turnover in East Is Also of Larger ewiston, are at the Multnomah. Proportions-Additional Details of Recent Purchasing in Utah at High Prices.

The London wool market reversed itself Late registrations of prominent persons at the Imperial Hotel were: Senators Poindexter and Jones, of Washington: Representative Hawley, Oregon; ex-Governor McConnell, Idaho, and Dr. H. T. Graves, State Agriculturist, cated by the following cable: yesterday. After a weakening tendency and declines since the opening of the present series of sales, the market turned firm ar regained a part of its first losses, as indi-

"London, May 6 .- The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to \$900 bales. The selection was in good conditio and the demand was better, especially for cross-breds, which recovered a part of their recent decline. Other wools were firm and in sellers' favor. American buying was slightly better.

"A sale of sheepskins was held here today There were 9270 bales offered. The attendance was good and the demand fair. Good ombing merinos and cross-breds showed a ittle change, but other grades declined from to 7% per cent and were frequently with-

In the Eastern market there has been beter buying in the past week by mills, and also a more active business between dealers. An explanation for the improved inquiry is lacking, as there has been no important development in the goods trade. The larger demand has had little or no effect on prices an yet.

In its report of wool buying operations in In its report of wool buying operations in the West, the Baston Commercial Bulletin says of the Utah purchases already an-nounced in these columns: "Buying has continued in Utah and dur-

ing the last ten days or two weeks about 1,000 600 to 4,000,000 pounds of wool have been purchased in and about Utah. Notable purchases have been those of the Shinn and Perkins clips, the former running about half to quarter and about 25 per cent each to low quarter and three-eighths. For this wool it is reported that 23 cents was paid. or about 69 cents, clean landed basis. The Perkins clip is understood to have brough er. This clip is said to run largely to three eighths and is figured to cost about 60 cents, clean landed, also. The Allen clip at Draper, Utah, for which 27 cents was offered about a week ago, is reported to have been sold a estimated to shrink about 42641 per cent running largely to common and braid. Th-clean landed cost on this basis would be

brought \$8.50, and ewes and weiners the usual price.
Roccipis were 270 hogs, 794 sheep, 2 cattle and 2 calves. Shippers were:
With hoge J. M. Mishler, Hubbard, I car; J. D. Burdick, Salem, I car.
With sheep Patton, Overton, and Falk, Halsey, 2 cars; J. D. Dinsmore, Jefferson, 2 cars.
With mixed loads—George Zimmerman, With mixed loads—George Zimmerman, Yamhill, 1 car hogs and sheep; Zimmerman & Weed, Cariton, 1 car cattle, caives, hogs and sheep. about 51@52 cents.
"Fine and fine medium wools have bee The day's sales were as follows:

24 cows. 1025 \$6.80 95 ewes. 115 \$5.25
2 cows. 1026 6.80 95 ewes. 115 \$5.25
1 cows. 750 6.80 7 yearlys 85 7.25
1 stag. 1070 7.50 120 lambs. 52 8.50
26 steers. 1104 8.00 63 lambs. 55 8.50
26 steers. 1704 7.55 22 logs. 157 8.00
1 caff. 200 8.00 59 logs. 157 8.00
1 caff. 200 8.00 59 logs. 157 8.00
12 logs. 100 8.00 59 logs. 175 8.00
12 logs. 100 8.00 59 logs. 175 8.00
15 logs. 100 8.00 59 logs. 175 8.00
16 logs. 170 8.00 10 logs. 355 7.50
16 boss. 185 7.50 28 logs. 177 8.00
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17 logs. 170 8.00 2 logs. 82 8.00
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Prices current at the local stockyards on
Prices current at the local stockyards on purchased quite freely also, ranging in price from 15 cents for reddish sandy wool to 22 cents for clearer wool. The latter price is said to have been paid for one clip which 7.20
8.00 will shrink about s. p. 17.00 70 per cent figured as the shrinkage basis. One clip in Ogden, Utah, running from fine to quarter-blood, is understood to have been taken at 23% conts. "It is reported that some efforts have

laticity been made to contract wool on the Burlington Railroad in Wyoming. There will be a sale at a point just outside Rawlins at the ranch of Boyer Bros., where some

EAST WANTS FLOUR AND WHEAT Business Is Only Limited by Transportation Facilities Available.

The Eastern demand for flour and wheat Caitle—Receipts 3500, steady. Native steers, \$7.00 \( \) \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$5.75 \( \) 7.75; Western steers, \$6.50 \( \) \$5.00; Texas steers \$6.00 \( \) 7.30; cows and heifers, \$5.50 \( \) 7.75; calves, \$7.25 \( \) 9.75. Sheep—Receipts 700, strong, Yearlings, \$8.75 \( \) 9.75; welhers \$8.00 \( \) 8.75; lambs \$9.50 \( \) \$10.25. is about the only feature of an others dull market, and business for this accounts restricted by the limited transportation facilities. Two steamers now in port will take 2500 tons of wheat and about 1900 tons of flour to New York and a liner due later in the month will load about 1900 tons of flour and wheat. Enough business is offer-Chica o Livestock Clarket.

CHICAGO, May 6 — Hogs — Receipts 21,000, slow, 50 under yesterday's average. Bulk \$7.40 m 7.60; light, \$7.55 m 7.75; mixed, \$7.25 Tork to the United Kingdom Last month \$7.40 m 1.60; pigs, \$5.25 m 5.75; rough, \$6.95 p 7.10; pigs, \$5.25 m 5.00 m 5.00 m 1.00; Native Beef steers, \$6.50 m 8.00 m 1.00; Native Beef steers, \$6.50 m 8.00; Calves, \$7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.00 m 8.00; calves, \$6.50 m 1.00; Native Beef steers, west to the Atlantic Coast this season are equal to 616,941 bushels. Before the Panama Canal was opened no wheat or flour went

the sagging wheat market, the undertone of the flour market is weaker and it would ecasion no surprise if prices were reduced in the near future. The domestic flour move-ment is small. Dealers are still drawing on purchases made months ago and the new business coming forward is unimportant.

Mill feed is the only firm item in the list

and its strength is dos chiefly to the light-ness of stocks carried by millers. Nothing was done in grain at the board ession. Bids were from 3 to 5 cents lower than on Wednesday, but the asked prices of wheat were not scaled down correspond-

Year ago..... 3796 Season to date 3796 8613 

STRAWBERRY PRICES ARE TOO HIGH Oregon Fruit Moves Slowly at Present Quotations.

Strawberry receipts yesterday from Rex and Springbrook were larger and the quality was very good. The prices quoted were \$3 to \$3.25, but at these figures the fruit did not move well. Jobbers tried to find an outlet for the surplus in Eastern Washington and even wired to Montana, but without success. It is evident that strawberry prices this year will have to be on a lower basis than in past years in order to keep the big crop moving. The main reason that California berries have sold so wall here this season has been their cheapness. Form Dollars sold yesterday at \$1.7582 and Jessies at \$1.25. Arrivals from California to

The orange market is very firm. Another week or 10 days will about see the end of

the navel season. A car of cabbage arrived, and a car each of lettuce and peas are due today. Of the latter, half will be left here and the re-

to the consummated during the veek for spot delivery. Another order for .000,000 yards of French blue uniform cloth

The business has served to tide over an uncertain period in the production of many domestic woolen mills. The worsted mills are not benefiting directly from any of this business. Requests are in the market for wool underwear and for heavy cotton under-wear, but it is not known as yet whether any of it has been accepted. Last fall there Foreign News.

There have been numerous rumors and omplaints in agency circles of the canceling of many orders after parts of the con-tracts have been completed. It is known positively that in instances where the speci-fication for the goods have been fulfilled in every way by the mills the goods have RECOVERY APPEARS LATE

been held up, and questions have risen as to whether the threatened cancellations, did not arise from fraudulent practices with which the governments have had nothing to Advance Comes When Reports Area Received That Negotiations Between Italy and Austria Are do. Many of these matters are now being investigated by detective agencies employed Progressing Favorably.

The egg market was steady and un-changed yesterday. Receipts are lighter, but NEW YORK, May 6 .- The foreign situaion was less of a depressing factor in to day's stock market, but trading was sub-ject to some restraint and irregular price changes. In the course of the early de-Poultry was weak and dressed meats also dragged.
The butter market is steady at current line leading stocks went as low or lower quotations. Only a small amount of butter than yesterday's close, but general improve Manila rope prices, already high, advanced another cent yesterday. The new quotations are 12 cents on standard and 13 cents on Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cliles resterday were as follows:

| yesterday were as follows: | Clearings | Balances | Portland | \$1,872,021 | \$163,323 | Seattle | 1,934,122 | 289,182 | Tacoma | 329,394 | 21,787 | Spokane | 491,524 | 25,948 | PORTLAND MARKET, QUOTATIONS

cline leading stocks went as low or lower than yesterday's close, but general improvement was shown in the final dealings, the movement being concurrent with semi-official advices which suggested some reduction of the strain between Austria and Italy. In the main the day's operations were professional, the trading element veering from the long to the short account and back again with such rapidity as to make for frequent confusion of prices.

Refuling and several other speculative favorites reflected intermittent pressure, and the movement elsewhere showed a mixture of gains and losses. Among the war specialties Bethlehem Steel partly reassertted its record leadership, rising almost 10 points and retaining the greater part of its gain. Pressed Steel Car, the locomotive issues, some of the motors and petroleums scored advances of two to four points, but Westinghouse failed to hold its recent prominence, the company's proposed financing acting as a deterrent to speculative activity.

United States Steel, Camadian Pacific and other shares in the international list were offered in moderate amounts for London and the continent.

Foreign interests bought lightly of the coppers, which led to the late recovery. There were rumors that the Amelgamated Coppers, which led to the late recovery. There were rumors that the Amelgamated Copper Company is to dissolve, with resultant benefits to its shareholders as well as to Ameonda, which now controls the operations of the Amelgamated Company.

News bearing upon the general financial situation included the virtual completion of negotiations for a 500,000,000 lean to Argentian, half to be taken by British bankers, pronounced strength in foreign exchange, which was attributed to further selling of our stocks by foreigners and improvement in railreand and labor conditions.

Total sales of stocks amounted to did,000 shares. 1 white feed...... 30.00 32.00

shares.

The bond market was easier, with some recurrent selling of low-priced issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,735,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. FLOUR—Patents, \$6.80 a barrel; straights, \$6.25; whole wheat, \$7; graham, \$6.80.
MHLLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, \$25.50@
20 per ten; shorts, \$27.50@28; rolled barley, \$28.928.50.
CORN—Whole, \$35 per ten; cracked, \$36

Alaska Gold. 4.500 3612 3554
Amail Copper. 447 4515
Am Smale Refr. 3,000 7612 603 364
Am Sing Refr. 11095 1001
Am Tel & Fel. 600 122
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HAY — Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14@15;
Valley timothy, \$12@12.50; grain hay, \$10@
12; alfalfa, \$12.50@18.50. Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobhing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, \$2@3.25 per box; lemons, \$3.50@4.75 per box; bananas, \$4@5c per pound; grapefruit, \$4@5: pineapples. To per pound; grapefruit, \$6.50 per dozen; artichokes, 75c dozen; tomatoes, \$5 per crate; cables, \$6.50 per pound; celery, \$3.50@4 per crate; cauliflower, 75c@\$51.25 per dozen; head lettuce, \$2.25 per crate; spinach, 5c per pound; rhubarb, 1@11kc per pound; asparagus, 10cc@\$1.25; eggplant, 25c per pound; peas, 7@5c per pound; leans, 10cf12.3s per pound; GREEN FHLITS—Strawberries, \$1.25.26.2.5 per crate; apples, \$1.25.1c per bound.

POIATOES—Old, \$1.75@2.00 per sack; new, 60.6% c per pound.

ONIONS — Oregon, selling price, 75c per sack; country points; California, jobbing price, yellow, \$1.75; white, \$2.25 per crate.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.50 per sack; beets, \$1.50 per sack; turnipe, \$1.25 per sack; turnipe, \$1.25 per sack; F & Iron. & South... R G. Securities... hots Central, er-Met pfd., piration Cop. e Harvester., C Southern, high Valley, six Etroleum, ami Copper., K & T 53 101 32% 32%
9,500 29% 27
2,800 141% 140%
300 120% 120%
1.56 80 25 12%
2,500 13 12%
3,200 14% 14%
300 119 119
3,000 65% 62%
1,600 85% 14%
1,600 85% 14%
1,600 87% 66%
200 104% 106%
1,100 108% 107%
2,100 108% 108% Pacific Mall... Pennslyvania Pull Pal Car. Ral Cons Cop. 4.000 851 840

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON — Columbia River one - pound talls, \$2.30 per dozen; half-pound flats, \$1.50; one-pound flats, \$2.50; Alaska pink, one-pound talls, \$1.05.

HONEY—Choice, \$3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walmuts, 15@24c per pound; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 14@24c; almonds, 2a @24c; peanuts, 15@20c; chestnuts, 19c.

BEANS—Small white, 64c; large white, 64c; Lims, 64c; bayou, 64c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry \$6.80; beet, \$6.60; extra C, \$6.30; powdered, in darrels, \$1.05; cubes, barrels, \$7.20.

SALT—Granulated, \$15.50 per ton; half ground, 100s, \$16.75 per ton; 50s, \$11.50 per ton; dair; \$14 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 64 @64c; broken, 4c per pound; Japan style, 5@54c.

DRIED FRUITS — Apples, \$c per pound; apricots, 13@15c; peaches, \$c; prunes, Italians, \$96c; raisins, loose Muscatels, \$c; unbleached Sultans, 74c; seeded, \$c; dates, Persian, 16e per pound; fard, \$1.65 per box; currants, \$4 pl2c. HONDS

U.S. Ref. 2s, reg. 98 Nor Pac 3s. 64%
do coupon. 188 do 4s. 92%
U.S. 3s, reg. 101% Union Pac 4s. 96%
do coupon. 101% S.P. Co Conv 5s. 100%
U.S. N. 4s, reg. 109% C.M. 6s.P. Cv 5s. 100%
do coupon. 110% Pa. Conv 4% s, h. 103%
N.Y. C. G. 3s. 80 BONDS

BRITISH TO TAKE ARGENTINE BONDS. Half of New Loan Will Be Floated in New York and Half in London. York and Half in London.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Confirmation was obtained here today of the statement cabled from Buenes Ayres that negotiations for a loan of probably \$50,000,000 to the government of Argentina by American and British bankers are in process of completion. Half of the loan is to be taken by a local syndicate. Baring Brothers, of London, will head a syndicate for the floiation of the other half. -1914 crop, 9%@10%c; contracts, 10 16c per pound.

HIDES—Saited hides, 14c; saited kip, 14c; saited calf, 18c; green hides, 18c; green kip, 14c; green kip, 14c. green calf, 18c; dry hides, 24c; dry calf, 28c

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, medium, 25@28c; Eastern Oregon, fine, 16@18c; Valley, 23@28c. other half.

Interest attaches to the transaction from the fact that British participation is contrary to the policy outlined by the British government shortly after the outbreak of the war.

Flax-\$1.9861.95.

Eastern Grain Markets.

WINNIPEG. May 6.—Wheat closed; May the war. MOHAIR-New clip, \$2 4 \$33c per pound, CASCARA BARK-Old and new, \$25 40

LONDON, May 6.—It was announced to-fay that f5,000,000 Argentine treasury bonds 'lelding 6 per cent, are about to be issued ;

HAMS—All sizes, 174 @ 1840; skinned, 17 @ 18c; picuic, 12c; cottage roll, 134c; at 01% per cent.
Storling exchange firm; 60-day bills,
\$4.7875; for cables, \$4.7885; for demand,
\$4.7885. Bar silver—20c.
Mexican dollars—284c.
Government bonds steady; railroad bonds

Time loans easy; 60 and 90 days, 214 @ Time loans easy: 60 and 20 days. 214 @ 2% per cent; is months, 214 @ 2% per cent. Call money firm High, 214 per cent; low, 2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; last loan, 214 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 214 per cent. KEROSENE-Water white, drums, barrels LONDON, May 6.-Bar silver-23 9-16d

per ounce.

Money-14@14 per cent.

Discount rates-Short bills, 2% per cent;
three months, 2% per cent. London Stock Exchange,

NEW YORK, May 6.—Raw sugar unnot-tied. Centrifugal, 4.70@4.77c; molasses sugar, 2.53@4c. Refined steady,

Chicago Dairy Produce. CHICAGO, May 6.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Receipts 23,785 cases, unchanged. Cotton Market.

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Reports of Large Export Business den Rally in Latter Part of Session.

CHICAGO, May 6 .- Wheat averaged lower today, owing chiefly to the continued generally excellent outlook for the domestic orop. The close was unsettled, \$40 to 16 under last night. Corn finished \$49 \( \) cent to \( \) cent down, eats off \( \) to \( \) cent to 14 0 % cent and provisions ranging from 20c decline to a rise of 10c.

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Assertions that a large export business at the scaboard had been done in Spring and Manitoga wheat led to a sudden raily in the last 15 minutes. Further rails in the domestic erop belt tended, though, to prevent a complete recovery, and so, too, did large primary receipts. On the other hand, some fear of rust and insent damags southwest counted late against the bears.

Corn weakened with wheat and as a result of speculative selling due to the slewness of cash demand. Ohio and Indians were said to be underseiling Chicage.

Good rains and the absence of any important shipping call made oats recode with corn and wheat. Liberal amounts were disposed of to go into store here.

Provisions were unnectied by a decline in the hog market. Lard was freely sold by scattered longs, but shorts and commission houses seized the chance to buy pork and ribs.

Leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT. High. Low. Close. \$1,67% \$1.50% \$1.60% 1.24% 1.53% 1.33% Open, .\$1.61 . L36% CORN 19% July .....18.29 10814 Sept. ....18.65 12545 225 147 July ....10.39 Sept. ....19.55 18.72 18.10 18-02 18.72 18.00 18.72 LARD. July .....10,30 10,39 Sept. .....19.55 10,55 SHORT RIBS.

00 174 Sept. ....11.02 10.07 10.07 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.07 1

Rye—No. 2, \$1.203/2.

Barley—73/8079c.
Timothy—\$5.60 \$1.75.
Clover—\$8.50 \$1.27.
Primary recelpts—Wheat, 1,020,000 vs.
\$24,000 bushels; corn. \$27,000 vs. 305,000
bushels; oats, 455,000 vs. 480,000 bushels;
Shipments—Wheat, 410,000 vs. 1,014,000
bushels; corn. \$22,000 vs. 282,000 bushels;
Clearances—Wheat, 673,000 bushels; corn.
135,000 bushels; oats, 106,000 bushels; flour,
58,000 bushels; oats, 106,000 bushels; flour,
58,000 bushels; corn. \$35,000 bushels;
Argentine shipments estimated this week,
5,200,000 bushels; corn. \$35,000 bushels.

Foreign Grain Markets. LONDON, May 6 .- Cargoes on passage 1%

Minneapolls Grain Market MINNEAPOLIS, May 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.55%; July, \$1.51%; No. 1 hard, \$1.51%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.53% @1.52%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.53% @1.59%. Barley—65@74c. Flax—\$1.95@1.95.

ST. LOUIS, May 6 .- Wheat closed: May \$1.54%, July \$1.27%. OMAHA, May 6.—Cash wheat 145 to ower; corn, 15 to 1 lower; cats, 15 lower

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Mercantile paper, \$2.1762.20; red Russian, \$2.1562.174; Turnels, for cables, \$4.7985; for demand, \$1.266 barley, \$1.2562.174; white oats, \$1.7985; Bar silver—50c.

Mexican dollars—3846c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds casy.

Puget Sound Grain Markets. SEATTLE, May 6. — Wheat — Bluestem, \$1.26; forty-fold, \$1.22; club, \$1.21; fife, \$1.21; red Russian, \$1.15.
Barley—\$28 per tou.
Yesterday's car receipts: Flour 3. TACOMA, May 6.—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.30 @1.31: forty-fold, \$1.29@1.30: club, \$1.26; red fife, \$1.25: red Russian, \$1.24. Car receipts: Wheat 13, barley 1, cats 6, hay 5.

London Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The market for coffee futures opened at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 4 points, near months being lower under scattering liquidation, while there was some trade buying of later delivaries. The demand, however, was limited and the market cased off during the afternoon under reports that the first offers afternoon under report

Dried Fruit at New York NEW YORK, May 6.—Evaporated apples, inil: prunes, steady; peaches, dull and nom-

Metal Markets. NEW YORK, May 6.— Spot cotton quiet. NEW YORK, May 6.—Copper firm. Elec-Middling splands, 10.05c. Sales, 1500 bales. trolytic, 15c; casting, 18.50@18.75c. Iron—Quiet and unchanged.
The New York Metal Exchange quotes tin dull, 276 \$1c.
The Metal Exchange quotes lead quiet, \$.15 \$74.00c; spelter, unchanged.

Wool at New York. NEW YORK, May 8.-Wool-Steady. The

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