F1-OUR-Patents-\$5.30@5.40 a barrel traighte, \$4.30; whole wheat, \$5.50; graham

Fruits and Vegetables.

28,75 25,90 22,00 24,00

SLOW CONTRACTORS WARNED OF PENALTY

Roadmaster Yeon Sends Out Word to Roadbuilders County Will Collect.

THREE COMPANIES BEHIND

Highway Completion Is Desired in Order to Avoid Necessity of Stopping Traffic Again Next Summer.

Three paving contractors, who are behind in their work, were sharply warned by Roadmaster Yeon yesterday that every cent of penalty for delay in land Yards. completion of their contract will be

Mr. Yeon wrote letters to the Pacific Mr. Yeon wrote letters to the Pacific Bridge Company, the Montague-O'Reil-ly Company and Jeffery & Bufton, calling attention to the fact that they are somewhat behind in their contracts.

The Pacific Bridge Company has the contract for paving section D of Columbia River Highway, the last nine miles in the far eastern end of the county. Mr. Yeon called their attention to the fact that from now on it is more or less a gamble with the weather, and it will be a great inconvenience if it is found necessary to close the highway next Summer.

"When the time to complete your "Britanian of the strong demand for choice offerings. Excepts were 60 cattle, Il calves, 378 logs and 440 sheep. Shippers were:

With hogs—C. W. Altman, Durkee, I car; W. M. Walker, Grass Valley, I car, West Scio, 2019.

with sheep—F. E. Parker, West Scio,
"When the time to complete your
work is exhausted and you come to
beg for an extension of time, I wish
to notify you what you may expect
after not naving made any more efforts than you have to complete this
work."

Transportation Lack Blamed.

George D. Simons, of the Pacific
Bridge Company, explained yesterday
that the delay on section D was largethe highway next Summer.
"When the time to complete your work is exhausted and you come to

George D. Simons, of the Pacific Bridge Company, explained yesterday that the delay on section D was large-ly due to the lack of transportation facilities. After signing the contract in June, he said, the railroad company had to be induced to build spurs where had to be induced to build spurs where the material and paving equipment could be unloaded.

"By the time all the red tape was unwound," said Mr. Simons, "we had stags.

lost a lot of valuable time.

"Our contract is supposed to be finished November L. We have practi-cally three miles done now. We're doing all we can; in fact we're work-

all right.

"The only time we lost except for that when the railroad company was building its tracks was when the State Labor Commissioner came down and took our roller engineer away from us.

"They kept him in town a whole day and couldn't prove their charge that he had worked too long hours. Meanwhile 65 men were sitting on the fence all day like a bunch of crows and dangling their feet."

"The public is not 1.00 maha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Sept. 15.—Hogs.—Receipts. 6200; steady; heavy, \$6.00 \$7.70; lulk of sales, \$5.70 \$7.75; lowes \$6.00 \$7.70; bulk of sales, \$6.70 \$7.75; lulk of sales, \$6.70 \$7.75; lowes \$6.00 \$7.50; steady; native steers, \$6.75 \$9.75; cows and helfers, \$7.25 \$7.25; lowes and helfers, \$7.20 \$7.25; lowes and helfers, \$7.00 \$7.75; lowes and helfers, \$7.00 \$7.75; lowestern steers, \$6.00 \$7.50; steady; native steers, \$6.00 \$7.50; steady; native steers, \$6.75 \$7.50; cows and helfers, \$7.00 \$7.75; lowestern steers, \$5.75 \$7.60; steady; native steers, \$6.00 \$7.70; lowestern steers, \$6.70 \$7.75; lowestern steers, \$6.70 \$7.

All day like a bunch of crows and dangling their feet."

Penalty Not a Joke.

Of a little different nature was Mr. Yeon's warning to the Montague-O'Reilly Company, holders of a contract to pave a 1000-foot section of St. Helens read.

This job was supposed to have been Cattle, \$3.00 g.0.35; western steers, \$6.70 g.8.90; cows and heifers, \$2.90 g.8.40; calves, \$7.50 g.8.20; firm; sheep.

This job was supposed to have been completed yesterday. As a matter of fact, it had not been started when Mr.

Yeen wrote his letter.

"Apparently you have considered your penalty of \$50 a day after September 15 as a joke," said Mr. Yeon.

Mr. Hawley Consults With Constitutions. "I wish to advise you that I shall pro-ceed to collect every cent to which the is entitled on account of your

county is entitled on account of your not fulfilling your contract."

A similar warning was given to Jeffery & Bufton, holders of contracts for paving 2000 feet of St. Helens road with wood blocks and 500 feet with bricks. The only work done, according to Mr. Yeon's letter, was the laying of 500 feet of concrete base.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or. Sept. 15.—

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(Special.) — Representative Hawley passed yesterday here meeting his constituents and getting their ideas reported by the disposal of the Oregon & Mr. Yeon's letter, was the laying of California grant land.

"My personal desire," said Mr. Hawley for feet of concrete base.

Naval Stores.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or. Sept. 15.—

(Special.) — Representative Hawley passed for this variety of wheat were held to be out of range.

A Minneapolis bulletin gives wheat report of the cases, 11½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 66c; raw, at 400,000 bushels in the same period last year.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 59c; in cases, 15½c.

CAVANNAL Ga. Sept. 15.—Turpentific.

Mr. Yeon warned these contractors that he is preparing to collect the penalty for every day's delay after September 15 until the contract is not

3 FAIRS TO EXHIBIT AS

DISPLAYS AT M'MINNVILLE TO IN-CLUDE WIDE VARIETY.

Women of Woodcraft Prepare for Parade, Schools Seek Prizes and Stock Entries Many.

M'MINNVILLE, Or. Sept 15 (Speclal.) -The tenth annual County Fair set for September 21, 22, 23 and 24 at set for September 21, 22, 23 and 3 McMinnville, will comprise the annual school fair, stock fair and poultry school, with several hundred dollars in show, with several hundred dollars in cash premiums and plenty of whole

Women of Woodcraft will parade

The Women of Woodcraft will parade on the second day and at night a community sing will be featured. There will also be a eugenic contest for little once up to 6 years of age.

For the boys and girls various athletic contests will be held in the afternoona for which prizes have been offered. Members of the local militia company will have a wall-scaling consultation. company will have a wail-scaling con-test for which three squads of eight men each are training. A strong car-nival company with high-grade amusements will entertain the visiting

Schools are interested in the contest. In this contest the decorating scheme is a factor. The school section of the fair includes exhibits in agriculture, wood work, cooking, sewing, flowers, basket making, drawing and prizes for the schools that have made the greatest improvement in school grounds in the

past year.

The poultry section, it is said here, will be worth seeing.

An important factor of this year's school and county fair will be the stock section directed by Frank Brown, of Carlton. Accommodations are being furnished the exhibitors free. Prizes are scheduled for pure-bred registered horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

Linder the department called the

the department county section, presided over by Mrs. Letitia Wilson, superintendent, are premiums for needle and fancy work art, fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses, mobair and wool, bread, butter and cake, factory products and various other special articles.

Pre-State Fair Notes.

STATE FAIR GROUNDS, Salem, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. E. Kays, of Portland, a former citizen of Marion County, is pitching tent. T. S. Townsend, of Portland, cream-

ery man, was on the grounds yester-day and selected a place for a working exhibit during the fair.

J. W. Hargrave, of Portland, repre-senting the J. C. English Lighting Fix-ture Company, of Portland, was here today and selected booth No. 57 in the payillon for making an archibit pavilion for making an exhibit during

c. P. Kizer, Harrisburg, will exhibit deshio-Fair and warmer,

five rams and ewes of the Oxford [[A]] owns.

V. A. Koser, Rickreall, will show ine pens of Cotswolds.

Knollen & Finch have entered five

pens of Shropshires.

Three pens of hogs have been entered by L. E. McCaleb, of Monmouth. They are mulefoots.

J. B. Mackay, of Farragut, Ia., has made entry of 30 pens of bogs, Tamon Market. Wilbur K. Newell, of Seghers, Or., will exhibit two pens of Berksbires.

The Oregon Livestock Company, of Corvallis, will show some Lincolns.

The O. A. C. will show four pens of Cotsmolds.

entry of 12 pens of Berkshires.
G. C. Swales, Salem, enters 10 pens of Chester Whites.
Charles Schmid, Salem, will show two

MUTTON MARKET HIGHER

RECEIPTS DO NOT EQUAL LOCAL

REQUIREMENTS.

land Yards.

ents at Cottage Grove.

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—Maximum temperature, 69 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 3.3 feet; change in lant 24 hours, 0.1 foot fall. Total rainfall since September 1, 1915, 0.26 incb, normal rainfall since September 1, 1915, 0.26 incb, normal rainfall since September 1, 0.67# inch; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1915, 0.41 inch. Total sunshine September 15, 4 hours, 16 minutes; possible sunshine, 12 hours, 36 minutes, Barometer (reduced to sca-level) at 5 P. M., 30.07 inches.

THE WEATHER.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS,

Oregon-Fair; warmer east portion, north-

STATIONS.

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pens of Poland Chinas.

MOVING AT 24 TO 25 CENTS M. C. Smith, of Gervais, will show a

M. C. Smith, of Gervais, will show a Duroc Jersey boar 2 years old.
W. L. Sheard, of Dayton, will show two pens of Durocs.
F. R. Steel, Grants Pass, has made Limited Business in Spring Shearing at Prices Under Those That Prevailed in Active Part of Season.

> Fall shearing is under way in Southers oregon and lambs' wool is now coming on the market. Sales are being made in a small way at 24@25 cents.
> Only a limited amount of business is passing in Spring clip, although a considerable

quantity of it remains in first hands. Fully 1,500,000 pounds of unsoid woot are still in Portland warehouses, while scattered lots remain in grocers' hands at Condon, Heppner, Baker and other points in Eastern Ore-gon. There is also some unsold wool at Ellensburg and clsewhere in Eastern Washington.

Among the sales this week were fair-sized lots of Eastern Oregon medium wools, which brought around 25 cents. For these same rools growers last Spring turned down offers as high as 28 cents. Dealers are not keen to buy at the present time and are taking on nothing on speculation.

Trading in territory wools in the Eastern markets in the past week has been slower, although some business is reported for small lots, both of fine original sack wools and for medium lots, Soda Springs three-eighths commanding 33 to 34 cents in the grease, or about 68 cents clean basis. ome fine medium Utah wool brought 68-9 67 cents. The choicest fine and fine medium vools are selling in a limited way at 68 to 70 and some lots are said to have brought a trifle more. A moderate demand for half-blood Montana clips in the original bags at 30@31 cents, or about 70 cents, clean basis, is reported. Commenting on the trade at Boston, the Commercial Bulletin says:
"The sales which have occurred during the past week have shown little or no

change in values. Possibly prices on some grades have been hardly firm, but certainly here has been no more than a trading difference in the prices quoted last week and this week, and most dealers absolutely reuse to consider any less money than they ormerly accepted.

"Demand has been fairly well diversified again this week, almost everything having sold to a limited extent. Wools suitable for the woolen manufacturers have been in steady request for small lots and worsted manufacturers have been keeping closely to uch with the situation, although their purchases have not been at all heavy.";

FARMERS MORE DISPOSED TO SELL Offerings From Wheat Growers Are or Broader Scale.

Local grain dealers reported yesterday that the offers by farmers to sell wheat had increased materially. Whereas a week ago no offerings were received from the country and it was difficult to fill the few orders on hand, buyers yesterday could have pur-chased a considerable amount of wheat, had they been able to place it. The selling movement is a long way from being a free one, but it indicates, in the opinion of gram men, that the deadlock between buyers and flors is being broken. The trade still complains that prices in this territory are on too high a basis and that there must be a further reduction in the market here or air advance abroad to start export trade. Much is hoped for from the settlement of the nternational credit situation, negotiations toward which end are under way in the

ley, "is to keep the land on the tax rolls and arrange for its sale to actual week were 3,200,000 bushels, with requirements of 5,320,000 bushels. Mr. Hawley is of the opinion that

Terminal receipts, in cars, were reported Justice Hughes is the most available by the Merchants Exchange as fol Republican Presidential possibility and Republican Presidential possibility and would not be surprised to see him nominated over his protest. "His election." Mr. Hawley said, "would be a foregone conclusion the moment the nomination was made."

DAHLY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

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HOP CONTRACTS ARE TAKEN IN Shortages Reported in Some Instances,

Market Innetive. Hop dealers are occupied now in taking n their contracts, which in a number of cases are short. A few shipments have been made. Orders from the East are lacking and there is as yet no export demand, and onsequently opening prices have not been

Estimates of the Oregon crop are again being revised downward. One of the largest and best posted dealers in the state yesterday gave it as his opinion that the yield would not reach 30,000 bales.

A German hop paper, dated August 19, just received, says the crops in Germany and Austria will be only one-third to ones half as large as last year's. The yield, it states, is shorter even than was anticipated, owing to drouth and the diseased condition

STRAIGHT CAR OF CASABAS ARRIVES Peaches Clean Up Well at Firm Prices, Quinces in Market,

Among the Front-street receipts yesterday was a straight our of casabas, which were quoted at 1th cents a pound. Cantaloupes Opening of New Mineral Route to are still selling fairly well, but the trade in watermelons is declining.

Peaches are cleaning up well and there is no difficulty now in obtaining 50 cents for good Late Crawfords or Elbertas. Two cars of California cling peaches are due, Quinces have made their appearance on Gravenstein apples. Pears are scarce. Grapes of all kinds were in good supply yesterday and sold at unchanged prices.

was weaker, with 11% cents given as the easily passable. There were no changes in the butter or egg markets. The best grades were scarce GOLD BEACH DISAPPOINTED in both lines and firm.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A large high-pressure area overfles practically all of the eastern half of the country, and a small high-pressure area central at sea off the North Pacific Coast overfles the Pacific Northwest. Low pressure obtains in other places with centers of depression over interior northern California, Artxona and Southern Alberta, respectively. Precipitation, generally light, has occurred on the Washington Coast, in Western Canada. Northern Monitons, the Southern Rocky Mountain and Southern Plains States, the Central Mississippi Valley, illinois and Florida. The rainfall was heavy in Western Missouri and Central Texas and moderately heavy in Kansas, Oklahoma and Florida. The weather is warmer on most of the Pacific Slope, in the Northern Rocky Mountain and Northern Plains States, Western Canada and Plorint Plains States PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Merchants' Exchange, noon session. Prompt delivery: Wheat

\$5.25.

SilliFEED—Spot prices: Bran, \$23.50@
20.00 per ton; shorts, \$26.50@27.00; relied
barley, \$28.00@29.00.

CORN—Whole, \$58.50 per ton; cracked.
\$38.50 per ton.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timethy, \$15.00@
16.00; Velley timethy, \$12.00@13.00; alfa fa, \$12.50@13.50; cheat, \$0.00@10.00; cats
and vetch, \$11.00@12.00. Speculation Checked by Credit Situ-

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, Valencias, 525-25 per box, lemons, \$2.25 94.50 per box, bananas, 5c per pound; grapetruit, Cai-fornin, \$383.50; pineapples, 40.5c per Normal, 5-E 3-0; pineappies, 1030 per pound.

VEGETABLES — Cucumbers. Oregon, JS 9
26c; artichokes, 20c per dozen; tomatoes.
35 9 40c box; cathage, le per pound; beans.
24 9 4c per pound; green corn, 10 9 15c per dozen; garlic, 10c per pound; peppers, 49
5c per pound; egspiant, 49 5c per pound.

GREEN FRUITS—Cantaioupes, 60c 9 \$1.10
per crate; penches, 40 9 50c per box; watermelons, 19 12 per pound; plums, 40 9 75c
per box; new appies, 15c 9 \$1.25 per box; grapes, 75c 9 \$1.25
per crate; huck/eberries, 5g tic per pound; casabas, 15c per pound; quinces, \$18125
per box. POTATOES-New, 700 85c per sack;

Dairy and Country Produce.

Loca: jobuing quonations:
EUGS-Oregon ranch, buying prices: No.
1, 29c; No. 2, 24c; No. 3, 17c per dozen,
Jobbing price: No. 1, 80@81c.
POULTRY-Hens, 14@144c; Springs, 18@
18c; turkeys, 18@29c; ducks, white, 13@16c;
colored, 8@10c; gasse, 8@9c.
BUTTER-City creamery cubes, extras,
solling at 81%c; firsts, 29c; prints and cartons, extra. Prices paid to produceracountry creamery, 22@29c, according to
quality; butter fat, No. 1, 33c; No. 2, 31c;
CHEESE-Oregon tripleta Jobbera buying
price, 12%c per pound.
YEAL-Fancy, 11@11%c per pound.
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PURK-Blocz, 2@3%g per pound. Dairy and Country Produce.

Stapie Groceries. Local jobbing quotations: SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound tails, \$2.30 per dozen; one-half-pound flats, \$1.50; 1-pound flats, \$2.50; Alaska pink, 1-pound

\$2.30 per dozen, one-half-pound flate, \$1.50; 1-pound flate, \$2.50; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 35c.

HONEY-Choice, \$3.25 per case,

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NUTS-Walmuts, 15@24c; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 14@24c; almonds, 19@22c; peanuts, 35 per dozen, pecans, 19@20c; chestmuts, 10c.

BEANS-Small white, 5.45c; large white, 5gc; thms, 5gc; bayou, 5.40c; pink, 4.60c.

COFFEE-Roasted, in drums, 14@33c.

SUGAR — Fruit and berry, 30.15; best \$5.90; extra C, \$2.55; powdered, in barrels, 36.40; cubes, barrels, 36.50 per ton; half grounds, 100s, \$10.50 per ton; slarry, \$14 per ton.

RICE-Southern head, 6% 26% per pound, orolen, sc; Japan style, 6@515c.

DRIED FRUITS-Apples, 8c per pound; apricots, 13%15c; peaches, 8c; prunes, Italians, \$20c; raisins, loose Muscatels, Sc; unsolicached Sulfanas, 75c; seeded, 3c; dates, Persian, 10c per pound; fard, \$1.65 per oox; currants, \$4,252c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 crop, nominal,
HHDES—Setted nides, 15/gc; salted ktp,
fc; salted caif, 18c; green hides, 14c; green
ip, 19c; green caif, 18c; dry hides, 25c; dry
alf, 27c
WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 18#25c; valley,
6#30c, Fall himbs, wool, 24#25c;
MOHARK—Oregon, 39c per pound,
CASCARA BARK—Old and now, 24#25/gc
per pound. per pound.

PELTS - Dry long-wooled pelts, 15 %c; dry, short-wooled pelts, 11 %c; dry shearlings, each, 10 glac, saited shearlings, each, 15 glac; dry goat, long hair each, 17c; dry goat, shearlings, each, 10 gloc; saited long-wooled pelts, May, \$1 glace.

Provisions. Provisions.

HAMS.—All sizes, choice, 10c; standard, 18%c, ekinned, 12@15c, picnics, 12c; cottage roll, 18%c, boiled, 17@25c.

BACON—Fattey, 28@20c; standard, 22@23c; choice, 17% @22c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 12% 215c; exports, 18% 215%c; plates, 11@12%c.

LARD—Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 12c; standard, 11c; compound, 8%c.

BARREL GOODs—Mass beef, \$24; plate beef, \$25, brisket pock, \$28.50; tripe, \$10.50 g11.50; tongues, \$30.

KEROSENE-Water white drums, barrals or tank wagons 10c; wood barrels, 14c; cases, 175 920 bc.
GASOLINE - Bulk, 115c; cases, 15 5c; engine distillate, drums, 75c; cases, 145c; napaths, drums, 105c; cases, 175c.
LINSEED OIL-Raw, barrels, 66c; raw, cases, 11c; boiled, barrels, 68c; boiled, cases,

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 15.—Turpentific. firm, iS%c; sales, 100 barrels; receipts, 149 sarrels; shipments, 496 barrels; stocks, 20,030 barrels barrels.

Rosin, firm; sales, 414 barrels; receipts, 738 barrels; shipments, 1188 barrels; stocks, 64,000 barrels. Quoto: A, B, 83,05; C, D, 83,015; E, 83,10; F, 83,15; G, 83,20; H, L, 83,25; K, 83,45; M, 84,27½ @4,50; N, \$4,90; WG, \$5,80 WW, \$5,85.

Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Cotton market closed firm within a point or two of the best, with last prices showing net gains of from 21 to 37 points.

Spot cetton, steady. Mid-uplands, 10.75c, Sales, 200 bales.

London Wool Sales.
London, Sept. 15.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 6400 bales. Good sorts were steady, but wools such as heavy clips and scoured cross-breds declined 15 per cent.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15. — Butter — Higher; reamery, 21-24-5c. Eggs—Receipts, 9903 cases; unchanged. New York Sugar Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Raw sugar-quiet: centrifugal, 4.45c; molasses, 5.68c.

Hops at New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Hops, firm, State ommon to choice, 1915, 22@28c. Dried Fruit at New York,

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Evaporated ap-les, dull. Prunes, firm, Apricots and caches, quiet. Raisins, stendy. Duluth Linseed Market. DULUTH, Sept. 13.—Linsced, cush, \$1.04%; eptember, \$1.64; December, \$1.64.

MORTON WILL CELEBRATE

Mount Rainier Is Occasion.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 15 .- (Special.) -Residents of Morton, Lewis County, have announced a celebration Saturday Quinces have made their appearance on of the opening of the new Kosmos-the market and are quoted at \$1.01.25 a Morton-Mineral route to Mount Rainier box. There is a moderate demand for which Governor Lister and Chief Engi-

neer James Allen, of the Highway De-partment, plan to attend. The new route shortens the distance from Portland and Southwestern Wash-Spring Chickens in Demand.

There was a good demand for Spring chickens yesterday and small sizes sold readily at 18 cents. Hens were steady at 14 g14½ cents.

Dressed meat receipts were large and year a graveling contract between Mineral and Morton, the new route already is was weaker, with 11% cents given as the

Appointment Expected.

GOLD BEACH, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Senator George E. Chamberlain arrived in Gold Beach Saturday and passed several hours shaking and talking with local residents. It was announced that the Senator would address a public meeting Saturday night, and a number of people were dis-appointed by his failure to keep this Hugh McLain, a prominent Democrat of Marshfield, and F. B. Tichenor, of Port Orford, accompanied Mr. Cham-

berlain.

War Specialties Are Again Moving Upward.

STANDARD STOCKS

ation and Status of Affairs With Germany-Tone of Bond Market Steady.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- Eliminating the war specialties and several of the low-oriced railways, like Erie and Rock Island. lay's market was dull to the verge of ab-ute stagnation. Even United States Steel ded to hold its wonted leadership, failing hind Allis-Chaimers, Crucible Steel and a v other industrials of far less prominence. failed to bold its wonted leadership, failing behind Allis-Chalmers. Crucible Steel and a few other industrials of far less prominence. Erie and Rock Island pursued contrary courses, the former showing increased strength on reported further action on the preferred shares, while the latter became heavy on news that the Federal Court had ordered that suits for restitution be instituted against some of the former and present members of the beeffed. Minneapolis & St. Louis issues declined abrugily later, the common declining 4 to 8, the preferred 6 to 24, and the refunding fours, 4 to 44. Their fall was associated with the serious illness of the company's president.

Investment railways moved narrowly, fluctuations rarely exceeding minor fractions until the final hour, when Reading fell to 1484, its lowest quotation of the day, and other standard stocks denoted recurrent pressure. Shares of the Long Island Railway, a Fennsylvania subsidiary, were prominent for their strength, advancing 6 to 49.

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New high records for the war shares were once more in order, even though their further advance was without favorable effect elsowhere. Hethlehem Steel rose a point to 350. Crueible Steel 11, to 36%, and United States Alvohol, 5% to 55%. The uncertain trend of these shares was again indicated by some net losses at the close. Total sales of stocks amounted to 522,000 shares. International credits and the status of affairs with Germany entered into the calculations of the trading elements and do the less were responsible for the duliness and superficial character of the day's operations. Rumors to the effect that Washington might enter an objection to the proposed Anglo-French loan caused renewed discussion of this problem.

Exchange on London was dull, but steady, with fewer offerings of continental bills. In fact, exchange markets may be said to be marking time, pending a definite outcome of current negotiations.

Trading in bonds lacked especial feature, aside from the steady tone. Total sales, parvaine, aggregated \$2,445,000. United States onds were unchanged on call

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS, Sales, High, 1,200 33 5 800 66 4,400 01 5 4,000 81 200 106 5 200 108 3 da Min 47.56 200 8414 84% nois Centra er-Met pfd 3,100 35% 200 108 600 26% 300 743% bligh Valley, buls & Nash ex Petroleum lami Copper K & T. 10916 16016 2215 1,700 1,800 43%

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U S ref 2s reg 97 N Y C gen 3 5 5 104 5 U S ref 2s coup 97 North Pac 4s \$95 U S 3s coupon 100 5 de 2s 62 5 U S 3s coupon 100 5 Pac T & T 5s 96 5 U S 4s reg 109 Penn con 4s 102 5 U S 4s reg 109 Penn con 4s 102 5 Am Emelt 6s 106 5 South Pac ref 8 8 45 Am Emelt 6s 106 5 do cv 5s 296 5 Atchison gen 4s 20 5 U S Steel 5s 102 5

Boston Mining Stocks.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Mercantile paper,
15. 9.3% per cent.
Sterling—60-day bills, \$4.62; demand,
4.6025; cables, \$4.6075.
France—Demand, 5.96; cables, 5.95.
Marks—Demand, 82%; cables, 82%.
Lires—Demand, 83%; cables, 9.3%.
Ruples—Demand, 84%; cables, 54%.
Bar silver, 48%c.
Mexican dollars, 35c.
Government bonds, steady; raliroad bonds,
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DeDe days, 2% per cent; six months, 2 per cent;
De days, 2% per cent; six months, 2 per cent;
Call money—Steady; high, 1% per cent;
low, 1% per cent; ruling rate, 1% per cent;
shfit fered at 1% per cent;

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Mexican dollars, 400; drafts, sight, 14c; do. telegraph, 4c, Sterling—60 days, \$4.62%; Gemand, \$4.66; cable, \$4.67%. LONDON, Sept. 15.—Bar silver, 233-16d per ounce. Money, 3% 24 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 4% per cent; three months, 4% 24% per cent.

Stocks Steady at London, LONDON. Sept. 15.—American securities on the stock market were inactive. Prices varied but dittle during the day, and the close was steady.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Copper—Firm; lectrolytic, 17.75@18c, 1709, steady and unchanged. The Metal Exchange quotes tin quiet. The Metal Exchange quotes lead offered at 4,50c. Speiter not quoted. At London-Lead, f22 18s 9d; speiter, f68.

Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The market for coffee futures was very quiet today, sales being reported for only 2500 bags. Prices, however, held generally steady and after opening unchanged, the market closed net

unchanged to two points higher. September, 6.17c; October, 6.15c; November, 6.15c; December, 6.15c; January, 6.21c; February, 6.27c; March, 6.35c; April, 6.38c; May, 6.45c; June, 6.49c; July, 6.55c.
Spot coffee, quiet. Rio 7s, 6%c; Santos 4s, 9c. ds, fc.

Cost and freight offers were reported a
shade easier, ranging from about 8.60c to
8.60c for Finitos ds.

Rio exchange on London was 1-32d higher,
with militels prices unchanged at Santos and
75 reis lower at Rio.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKETS Prices Current on Butter, Eggs, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc., at Bay City.

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SAN PRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Butter—
Fresh, extras, 27%c; prime firsts, 24c; fresh, firsts, 21%c.

Eggs—Fresh, extras, 37c; pullets, 31c
Cheese—New, Sp13c; California, cheddars, 11%c; Young Americas, 11% G13%c.

Vezetables — Summer squash, 35@50c; string beans, 2%53%c; green corn, 85cct\$1.25; tomatoes, 35@30c; cucumbers, 25@40c; bell peppere, 35@40c
Onlons—Yellow, 80@65c.

Pruit—Lemens, \$1.75@3.00; oranges, \$3.50
\$1.00, grapefruit, \$2.00%3.50; banamas, Hawallan, 75cc\$3.150; pineapples, do, \$1.00
\$2.00; apples, \$1.30@1.25, deciduous fruits, per crate, grapes, reedless, 00cc\$3.00; tokay, \$75cp\$0c; pinume, 65@85c; peaches, 40@60c; pears, \$1.75@2.00.

Potatoes—Delta, 85cc\$3.10; sweets, 1@2%c; salina grades, 31.40@1.50.

Receipts — Flour, 0003 quarters; barley, 7009 centals; beans, 000 macks; hay, 417 tons; potatees, 4735 sacks.

CANADA'S CROP HEAVY

WHEAT YIELD NEARLY DOUBLE THAT OF LAST YEAR.

Heavy Hedging Sales in Northwest and Lower Liverpool Quotations Start Prices Downward.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15 .- Heavy hadging sales in the Northwest and lower quotations from Liverpool caused a break today in wheat althe to give any noticeshie encouragement of the buils.

Light frosts in the northern part of the corn belt deterred speculators from solling corn freely. The weakness of wheat, however, acted throughout the session as a

weight on prices. weight on prices.

The cats market was dominated almost wholly by the change in the value of corn. A fair shipping demand tended somewhat to have a steadying effect.

Salling by packers largely overcame a rather decided advance in provisions. Investment buying, active cash inquiry and the fact that hes prices were at a new high level for the year were reasons for the temporary upturn.

WHEAT Sept. Open. Filgh. Low. Clos Dec. 95.55 5618 925 51.00 May 99 9515 9715 971 CORN. .58% .58% OATS. .0014 .0054 .0054 .0844 .0854 .0814 MESS PORK Oct.12.80 Jan.15.25 12.80 12.62 12.72 10.85 15.17 12.27 LARD. 8.55 SHORT RIBS.

ominal.

Rye—Ne. 2, 24c.

Barley—50 g 60c.

Timothy—85.50 g 8.

Clover—\$11 g 1s.

Primary receipts—Wheat.
,066.000 bushels; corn. \$06.0

9214 2,066,000 bushels; corn, \$05,000 vs. 511,000 668; bushels; oats, 1,214,000 vs. 1,467,000 bushels; corn, 55,000 vs. 225,000 bushels; corn, 20 0,25 0,000 vs. 1,757,000 vs. 1,180,000 bushels; corn, 10914 104,000 bushe 24,000 barrels.

Foreign Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15.—Cash wheat un-changed to 1d lower; corn, unchanged to 1/2d lower; outs, 1/2d lower. BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 15.—Wheat, to 11/20 lower; corn, unchanged.

* Minneapolis Grain Markets. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 15.— Wheat — Stember, 86 %c; December, 81 %c; No. 1 ho \$1.00%; No. 1 Northern, 95 % 9 99 %c. Bart 44 % 54c. Flax, \$1.61 % 1.67 %.

Eastern Grain Markets. DULUTH, Sept. 15.—Wheat closed: September, 36%c; December, 32%c bid; Mar. 37%o bid.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 15.—Wheat closed: October, 874sc; December, 874sc bld; May. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.—Wheat closed: September, \$1.00%; December, \$1c; May, ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Wheat closed: September, \$1.05 %; December, \$5%; May.

OMAHA. Sept. 15.—Cash wheat un-changed; corn, unchanged to the lower; oats, unchanged to the higher.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Spot quotans; tione—Walls, \$1.57% \$1.60; red Finesian,
2015 \$1.50 \$1.52 \$1; Turkey red, \$1.55 \$1.57 \$1.57 \$2.52
\$1 \$1.20 white oats, \$1.375 \$1.40; bran, \$2.6
\$2 \$2 \$1.20 white oats, \$1.375 \$1.40; bran, \$2.6
\$2 \$2 \$1.20 \$1.32 Puget Sound Grain Markets

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—Wheat—Bluestom Spc. Turkey red, Sic. forty-fold, Spc. club Sic. fife, Sic. red Russian, The. Barley, 52-per ton, Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat St; oats, 5; barley, 2; rye, 1; hay, 10 flour, 5.

TACOMA, Sept. 15. — Wheat — Bluestern 99c: forty-fold, 88c; club, 85c; red fife, 82c Car receipts—Wheat, 39; barley, 11c; oats 1; hay, 8. SPRING WHEAT THRESHING CHECKED

Weather in Winter Grain States Favorable. Corn Crop Benefited. WASHINGTON, Sept 15.—Cloudy weather with frequent showers during the latter part of the week greatly interfered with threshing in the Spring wheat states, the National Weather and Crop Bulletin and

Facts

It is now generally conceded that four-fifths of the traffic of the country is carried on one-fifth of the road mileage. In other words, fifteen per cent of roads carry eighty-five per cent of traffic. It is therefore evident that these main arteries these main arteries of travel should be improved in the most substantial manner; that is equivalent to hard-surfacing these with BITULITHIC.

nounced today. In the Winter wheat states, however, the weather was generally much mote favorable and threshing proceeded without material intercuption.

Continued warm and dry weather over much of the corn belt greatly improved the outlook for the safe maturing of a large crop, although in fowa and portions of the surrounding states further rains delayed ripenits. Some damage to carn in the Par Northwest from severe cold already has occurred, and further progress in the cold area eastward will threaten the proper maturing of much more. Over the more Eastern districts, the weather swas ideal for maturing sand ripening and in the South an excellent crop of late corn is now practically assured.

The change from the seal seathers. assured.

The change from the root weather of the preceding week to the hot and dry weather of the week just suded was generally bene-

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