# AG PRICES CLIMB

alcutta Cables Indicate a 133-4-Cent Market.

#### NO CHEAP SACKS THIS YEAR

Eastern Factories Will Receive Burlap Supplies by Way of Pa-

signs point more clearly to high prices. cheap bags. A limited supply, difficulty and expense of getting the bags here and high higher.

quoted prices that are equivalent to a market of 13% cents here. The Calcutta marhet was excited and advancing. English government orders placed for April-May-June were very heavy, equaling those of January-February-March, consequently noth-ing cheap in Calcutta can be looked for in the next three or four months. It is re-ported that freights from Calcutta have been sdvanced to \$35 a ton, against a rate of \$28 last week.

have been purchased at Calcutta to come to this coast. At this time last year, pur- Spokane bases amounted to 55,000,000 bags. In adfitton to the bags coming by the regular liners, two steamers have been chartered to bring over supplies. The British steamer King Malcolm, will sail from Calcutta in March, consigned to the Bemis Bag Com-pany, at San Francisco. A large portion of her cargo will consist of burlap and a good part of this cloth will be shipped direct to (Jub Eastern factories. The Japanese steamer Red Alagosan Maru will sail for San Francisco Red On Alagoran Maru will sail for ca part of her No. bags there will bring the remainder to Portland. Most of the bags in the steamer have aiready been sold. The Alagosan Maru also has cloth which will be shipped to Mitsui & Co.'s New York house.

The movement of burlap by the Pacific route to the Eastern states has been started because of the difficulty and danger in shipping from Calcutta by way of Suez. Mail orders from New York say of the

The burlan quotations received from Cal All positions were affected by the advances asked by the mills, which were from 6d to s 6d above the last figures forwarded. The highest prices quoted were on goods er nearby shipment. Lightweights for March

"Cable advices stated that no freight in addition to that already contracted for could be procured for April-June. The freight situation was described as growing worse. Burisp values were reported to be very firm, and goods were said to be very scarce for all positions up to June next."

## BIG DECREASE IN AMERICAN VISIBLE

Two and Quarter Million Shrinkage in Stocks During Week. following changes in the American visible supply;

Quantities on passage compare as follows Total .....46,572,000 43,084,000 43,760,000

Weak ending ending lending feel, 12 Feb. 12 Feb. 12 Feb. 12 Argentina 2440.000 888.000 10.200.000 Australia 445.000 256.000 3.184.000

Total .....10,800,000 12,807,000 13,384,000 Shipments for the season to date compare with the corresponding period last sea-Total since Same period

U. S. & Canada .312.312.000 278.849.000 Argentina .15.382.000 13.012.000 Australia .6.894.000 £268.000 The United States visible corn supply in-creased 2,246,000 bushels, and the oats sup-

ply increased 341,000 bushels, Exports from North America 1,625,000 bushels of corn and 2,766,000 bush-

els of osts. Liverpool wheat stocks are 976,000 hush els, a decrease of 96,000 bushels; corn stocks, 2,363,000 bushels, an increase of 365,000

#### Wool Growers Ask High Prices. Discussing the wool contracting move-

ment, advices from Boston say: 'The interest of wool buyers has turned towards the new domestic clip. It is estimated that the contracting so far has invoived fully 5,000,000 pounds, largely southern Utah fine clothing ellps. Montana and Idaho growers are firm for at least 30 cents, though they accepted 23 to 25 cents early last season for the same clips. enemparison is possible between this year and normal seasons, either in the wool trade or the manufacturing end. It makes no difference how high the basis may go, so

and not Scutnern dealers.

The wheat market was dull and weak

wheat movement. Some of the grain bought bast December has not yet gone forward 15c each; saited shearlings, 162 dry shearlings, 162 each; saited shearlings, 162 each; saited shearlings, 162 each; saited shearlings, 162 each; dry goat, long bair, 13c each; dry goat, long bair, 13c each; dry goat shearlings, 162 each; saited long-wooled saites of the Merchante' Exchange bid prices were 2 to 3 cents lower than Saturday.

were 2 to 8 cents lower than Saturday. Outs and barley bids were reduced 25 cents to 50 were 2 to 3 cents lower than Saturday. Osts and barley bids were reduced 25 cents to 50 HAMS—Alt sizes, choice, 19c; standard, 175c; skinned, 14@17c; picnics, 95c; cottage roll, 185c.

BACON—Fancy, 27@28c; standard, 21@ tons of April bran at \$22,

Crop conditions abroad are summarized by

are confirmed and this indicates crop prospects favorable.

Argentina—Weather favors late threshing and novement of wheat, but dryness con-tinues for corn. Offers are light.

United Kingdom—Heavy sterms continue, and this is interfering with field work and novement. Native offers smaller France-Weather is more seasonable, being colder. The wheat crop is infested with

able. Reserves are fair and consumption reduced, but continuous importation is necoseary. Germany-Local flood damage is reported with the weather colder. Supplies continue

scanty.

Russia-Winter acreage is reduced and prospect not altogether favorable as a result of climatic conditions. It is expected that Spring will show a reduction in acreage. There is very little grain moving in the interior, as snow is heavy and raiways are

Terminal receipts, in care, were reported | Comparison of the Constant of Constant o by the Merchants' Exchange as follows

23.50 23.00 23.50 24.00

for nearby shipment. Lightweights for March shipment were quoted at figures that made the laid down cost in the East of S-ounce 40s as high as 7% in some instances. Deliveries could not be guaranteed, The prices quoted by certain mills on March lightwelghts were a full half cent above the quotations on spot goods.

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Fruits and Vegetables, TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels. \$1.85@3.25 per box: lemons, \$3 \$4.50 per box: bananas, 5c per lb.; pineapples, 4%@6c per pound; grapefruit, \$2@5.25; tangerines.

VEGETABLES - Artichokes, \$1@1.15 per dozen; tematees, California, \$2.75; cab-bage, \$1.50 \$1.55 per hundred; garlle, 10c per 15.; peppers, 20@25c per pound; egg-plant, 25c per pound; sprouts, 8@5c per pound; horseradish, 8%c per pound; caulfpound; horseradish, 8 % per pound; caulf-flower, \$1.25 per dozen; celery, \$4.75 per crate; lettuce, \$2.40@2.50 per crate; cucum-bers,\$1.50@2.50; bethouse lettuce, T5c@\$1 per box; spinsch, \$1.50 per box. GREEN FRUITS—Grapes, \$4 per barrel; cranberries fil per barrel.

POTATOES—Oregon, \$1.40@1.50; Yaki-mas, \$1.65 per sack, sweets, \$2.25@3.50 per

ONIONS -Oregon, buying prices, \$2 f. o, b ahlpping point,
APPLES-Splizenbergs, extra fancy, \$2.25;
fancy, \$2; choice, \$1.25@1.50; Yellow Newtowns, extra fancy, \$2; fancy, \$1.75; choice,
\$1.35@1.50; Rome Beauty, fancy, \$1.50@
1.60; Winesaps, choice, \$1.15@1.25; Stayman, choice, \$1.25@1.35.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations; EGGS-Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, can-died, 27c per dozen; uncandied, 25@25c per dozen. FOULTRY-Hens, 14@15c; small Springs, 14@15c; bridger, 18@20c; turkers, Hen POULTRY—Hens, 14 9 100, 14 9 150; 14 9 150; brollers, 18 9 200; turkeys, Ilve, 18 9 200; turkeys, 24 9 250; ducks, 12 9 140; neese, 100.

BUTTER—Prices from wholesaler to re-

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 crop, 10 913c per pound; 1915

California Barley Purchased for Shipment
East—Wheat Trade Duli,

Reports have been circulated of active buying of barley in the Northwest by California
people. Each buying has been by no means
extremive, for the reason that nearly sil the
surplus barley was bought some months age.
The heaviest buying in fact was done in
California and the purchasers were Northern
and not Scutthern dealers.

HOPS—1915 crop, 10 913c per pound; 1916
contracts, 11 912c per pound; and up.
HIDES—Salted hides, 25 pounds and up. 11c;
calted kip. 15 pounds, 15c; green stage.
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25@26c. MOHAIR-Oregon, 28@20c per pound. CASCARA BARK-Old and new, 4c per

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us of April bran at \$22.

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BACCN—Fancy. 276256: standard, 216
222c; choice. 154.620c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 114.63
184c; exports 114.612c; plates, 98104c.

LARD—There basis, kettle rehdered, 114c; standard, 104c; compound, 104c.

BARREL GOODS—Mess beef, \$15; plate beef, \$19; plate pork, \$15; tripe, \$10.506

Oits.

Australia—Large estimates are confirmed and the quality of wheat fine. Export offers are stondy and actual shipments disappointing.

Portugal—Seeding for the new crop has started well on an increased accesse and in the way of encouragement the government.

weeds, and the general outlook not favor-Last Week's Top Price Is Maintained.

> TWO LOADS \$8.15

Cattle Are Weak and Steers Are Quarter Lower - Sheep Market Is Firm, With Nickel Advance on Choice Lambs.

The livestock market was generally steady yesterday except in the cattle division. There was a good average run for Monday, 71 cars, and trade was of good

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eap bags. A limited supply, difficulty and
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Station, Union Junction, I car.
With mixed loads—O. E. Goersline, Joseph, J cattle, hogs; Dickerson & Halley,
Weiser, I cattle, hogs; Meivin, Sterling &
Grean, Maines, I hogs, sheep; Ed Coles,
Hames, I cattle, hogs; E. Holman, Sugar
City, I cattle, hogs; W. J. McCormick, Redmond, S cattle, hogs; B. Hom, Mount
Argel, I cattle, hogs; E. G. Young, Yoncalla, I cattle, sheep; W. A. Leaper, Yoncalla, I cattle, hogs.
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4.75/223 lambs 4.75/223 lambs 5.00 64 lambs 4.50 1 heg 7.00 75 hogs 4.75/102 hogs

| tallet; Portland city creamery prints, 60| pound case lots, standard grades, 34c; lower grades, 28cg 32½c; Oregon country creamery prints, 60| prints, 60-| pound case lots, standard makes, 12½c; lower grades, 28cg 31c; butter packed in cubes, 2c less Prices paid by jobbers to producers: Cubes, extras, 28½c; first, 27½c; seconds, 25c; dairy butter, country for life in cubes, 2c less Prices paid by jobbers to producers: Cubes, extras, 28½c; first, 27½c; seconds, 25c; dairy butter, country foll, 16@18c; hutter fat, No. 1, 22c; No. 2. 29c.
| CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbing buying prices, 20c per pound, f. o. b. dock Portland; Young Americas, 21c per pound.
| VEAL—Fancy, 92 wildo per pound. | VEAL—Fancy, 92 wildo per pound. | VEAL—Fancy, 92 wildo per pound. | Catile—Choice, 25cg per case, MONEY—Choice, \$2.25 per case, NUTS—Walnuts, sack lots, 15c; Irazii | Inits. 15w18c; filberts, 15w18c, almosts. | Inits. | Inits. Walnuts, sack lots, 15c; Irazii | Inits. | In

Shipment of Japanese Oranges Is Due Teday. Bananas in Good Shape.

Another shipment of asparagus arrived rom San Francisco yesterday and there was the usual assortment of small vegetables the steamer. California lettuce continues high and has not improved in quality. Spinach is now arriving regularly from

California.

A car of Florida grapefruit arrived, also four cars of bananas in good condition. A shipment of Japanese oranges is due today.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Discreption Butter, Erra Fruits, cary Covernment bonds steady; railroad bonds SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Butter, Eggs, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc., at Bay City. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Butter—Fresh atras, 32c; prime firsts, 31c; fresh

extras, S2c; prime firsts, 31c; fresh firsts, 38c.

Eggs—Fresh firsts, 22½c; pullets, 20c.
Cheese—New, 18c; Young Americas, 18c.
Vegetables—Egg plant, 20@25c; green peas, 12½@15c; cucumbers, \$2@\$2.35; asparagus, 15@50c; tomatots, 50@75c; bell peppers, 25@80c
Onions—California, \$1.50@1.75;
Fruit—Lemons, \$2.75@3.50; grapefruit, \$1.50@2.75; oranges, \$2.15@2.75; bananas, Hawalian, 50c@\$1.50; pineapples, Hawalian, \$2.50.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Copper, firm. Elec-colytic, nearby, 28.50c; June and later, 27.50c. 1ron, firm; No. 1 Northern, \$20.25@20.75; No. 2, \$19.75@20.25; No. 1 Southern, \$20@ 20.50; No. 2, \$19.75@20.25; Metal exchange quotes tin tirm; spot. 42.12@42.37c. Bid Only on Wheat Contracts Metal Exchange quotes lead, 6.27 %c.

Spelter, not quoted Dried Fruit at New York. Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Evaporated apples
bull and easy: fancy, 8@9c; choice, 6% 67c;

rime, 5% 65%c.

Prunes, firm; Californias, 4@11%c; Oreons, 7% 69%c.

Peaches, steady; choice, 5%c; extra Peaches, steady; choice, 5%c; extra holee, 5%c; fancy, 6%c.

New York Sugar Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Raw sugar, nom-inal. Centrifugal, 5.05@5.08c; molasses, 4.25@4.81c Refined, steady, Cut losf.7.40c crushed, 7.25c; mould A, 6.75c; cubes, 6.75c; XXXX powdered, 6.40c; powdered, 8.35c; fine granulated, 6.25c; diamond A, 6.25c; confectioners' A, 6.15c; No. 1, 6.10c.

Hops at London. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—Hops at London Pacific Coast), f4 15s@15 15s. Duluth Linseed Market DULUTH, Feb. 21,—Linseed, cash, \$2.32%; May, \$2.34%; July, \$2.34@ 2.34%.

Hops at New York.

TENDENCY OF STANDARD ISSUES IS TO SAG.

Small Interest Displayed in Market on Eve of Holiday-Rails Are Neglected.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 .- There was little in NEW TORK, Feb. 21.—There was little in today's perfunctory stock market to warrant detailed or specific comment. Dealings were the smallest of any session thus far this year, and their significance was in keeping with the meager turnover. Tomorrow's holiday, coming soon after the duli week-end, caused a further exodus of the professional element, and public interest was week-end, caused a further exodus of the professional element, and public interest was wholly licking. International affairs, especially the reported delicate situation between Washington and Berlin, served as an additional deferrent, and the list was left largely to its own devices.

Opening prices showed a number of irregular gains, mostly trivial, followed by general declines, only a few of which were retrieved later. Manipulation of specialities was tentatively resumed, Sugar shares scoring substantial gains. South Porto Rico sugar rose 5% points to the new record of 112%, and cuban American Sugar 4 points to 139.

American Zinc, which led last week's spec-

to 199.
American Zinc, which led last week's spectacular movement in megals, in respect to its newsnee, was moderately active, and Butte & Superior and American Smelting

Hutto & Superior and American Smotting were rejutively prominent and firm.

Mercantile Marine Issues were in further demand, the injection of new and influential interests in the proposed reorganization suggesting an early settlement of long pending difficulties. difficulties.

United States Steel fell to an obscure place, being superseded by haif a dozen hitherto inactive stocks, despite bullish gossip regarding earnings for the current quarter. War contract shares, as a whole, yielded I to 2 points from last week's final figures, and rails ceased to exercise the slightest influence upon speculative sentiment.

Absolute stagnation prevailed during the last haif of the session, rails failing into complete oblivion. The tone at the close was heavy. Total sales amounted to 285,000 shares.

Domestic developments with enormous gains in structive character, with enormous gains in Western traffic and increasing ear shortage.

All forms of foreign exchange were lower. Runners were current of furexcept lires. Humers were current of fur-ther gold experts to South America and trend as the bond market manifested

was toward slightly lower levels. Tota sales, par value, were \$2.570,000. United States bonds were unchanged. CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

30% 71% 62% 66% 103% 112% 127% Canndlan Pacif. 1,200
Central Leath. 5,860
Ches & Oblo. 200
Chi Grt West . 200
Chi Mil & St P. 200
Chi & NW. 200
Chi & P. Rr. 1,200
Chi & P. Rr. 1,200
Chino Copper. 6,800
Cucible Steel. 15,200
D & R G pfd.
Dist Securities. 1,600
Erie . 3,000 44% 78% 1,600 4714 8,000 37 400 1713 2,100 1203 1,200 4512 800 2154 700 6,000 17% 17% 47% 600 26 25% Nevada Copper.
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Pennsylvania ... | Model | 12.50 per | Columbia River | 1.pound talls | 12.50 per |

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Sterling, 90 day bills, \$4.72%; demand, \$4.76%; cable. \$4.77%.

\$4.77%.

Mexican dollars, 43%c; drafts, sight, 1 per cent; do telegraph. 3 per cent. LONDON, Feb. 21.-Bar silver, 2615-16d Memory, 46,442 per cent.

Miscount rates, short bills and three months, 5% per cent.

MEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Spot cotton, quiet.

Midding uplands, 11.35c. Sales, S5 bales. Stocks Dull at London Pointoes—Delta, \$1@1.85; salinas, \$1.75@ LONDON, Feb. 21.—American securities on the stock market finished dull. Canadian Pacific was a fairly active exception.

for April Delivery.

CHICAGO MARKET TUMBLES

Almost Complete Stoppage of Foreign Purchasing Results in Decline of Nearly 3 Cents. Coarse Grains Also Lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-Apparently almost complete stoppage of export buying had much to do today with weakness that pre-valled in the wheat market. Prices closed

valled in the wheat market. Prices closed unsettled, 24 6 24 c to 25 c net lower, with May at \$1.204 2125 and July at \$1.204. Corn finished \$1.254 and July at \$1.204. Corn finished \$1.0 4 c to \$2.8 c down, cats off \$50 to \$2.8 c and provisions varying from 25 c decline to a rise of 50. No announcement whatever of any new purchases of wheat for shipment to Europe was made, except a small lot of 50,000 dushels at Omaha. In this connection it was said that buyers for the British government were interested only in contracts for April delivery, and, even on that option, would only bid prices which at present were impossible. Something of a raily in the wheat market took place during the last part of the sension, owing to a substantial decrease of the United States visible supply total. Big receipts and the slowness of Eastern

demand had a depressing effect on corn.
Oats gave way with corn and wheat.
Export sales, though, of 150,000 bushels
proved an offset in part
Provisions averaged a little higher owing
to enlarged foreign shipments and to
attempth in the hog market. Trading was
not heavy. Leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. May ..... \$1.25 % July ..... 1.21% \$1.24% \$1.24% 1.19% 1.20% CORN. May ..... 75% 4616 45 14 LARD. SHORT RIBS. May ....11.55 11.55 11.45

**新春红花** Rye-No. 2, 98@98Mc. Barley-68@75c.

Clover-\$10 U 20. Primary receipts—Wheat, 2,342,000 vs. follday; corn, 2,334,000 bushele; oats, 1,325,-98 bushele; Wheat Shipments — Wheat, 1,156,000 bushels; corn, 1,105,000 bushels; cars, 852,000 bushels; cars, 852,000 bushels; corn, 135,000 bushels; corn, 135,000 bushels; flour, 13,000 barrels.

Foreign Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—Cash wheat, 44d ower, Corn, 1d to 14d higher. BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 21.-Wheat and Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—Wheat—May, \$1.23 %; July, \$1.22 %. Cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.25 %; No. 1 northern, \$1.25 %; No. 2 northern, \$1.20 % \$1.24 %. Flax, \$2.33% @2.37%. Eastern Wheat Futures DULUTH, Feb. 21.—Wheat closed—May, \$1.23%; July, \$1.23% & 1.23%.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—Wheat closed—May, 1.24; July, \$1.23%. Eastern Cash Grain Markets CHICAGO, Peb. 21.—Canh wheat, 2c lower. Corn, 2c to 3c lower. Oats, 3c lower. Cash: wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.25@ 1.27%; No. 3 red, \$1.29@1.22%; No. 2 hard, \$1.23%@1.26; No. 3 hard, \$1.16@1.27%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.26%@1.27; No. 3 Northern, \$1.25%@1.27;

OMAHA, Feb. 21.—Cash wheat, 2c to 3c ower. Corp. 1b to 5c lower. Gats, 1kc to 1%c lower,

Grain at Sen Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21,—Spet quetations—Walla, \$1.1716, 91.50; red Russian,
\$1.75 \( \tilde{\pi} \). 1774; Turkey red, \$1.574, \( \tilde{\pi} \). 1874, \( \tilde{\pi} \)

Puget Sound Grain Market. SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Blue stem, \$1.01; turkey red, \$1.06; forty-fold, 97c, club, 05c; fife, 95c; red Russian, 95c, Bar-ley, \$28.00 per ton, Yesterday's car receipts— Flour, 7. TACOMA, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.05; forty-fold, \$1.02; club, 29c; red fife, 29c. Car receipts—Wheat, 15; cats, 1; hay, 7.

COFFEE PUTURES MARKET UNSETTLED Closing Prices Are Four to Nine Points Net

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Lower.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The market for
coffee futures was rather irregular and
maerified today, an early advance being
followed by sharp reactions in the late
trading. The market opened at a decline
of two points on April, but generally five to
12 points higher on the failure of the official cables to show any casing of ocean
freight rates, renewed covering, foreign buying and a little demand from local trade
interests. Prices were well maintained during the morning, but there was scattering
near-month liquidation, accompanied by considerable switching from near to late
months, and the market later essed off
under realizing, with May contracts selling
down from Sc to 151c, while December
eased off from S27c to S15c. The close
was four to nine points net lower. Sales,
including switches, 79,000 bags, February,
7.05c, March, 7.70c, April, 1.73c; May, 7.81c;
June, 7.57c; July, 7.92c; August, 7.97c;
September, S.02c; October, 8.06c, November,
S.10c; December, S.14c; January, 8.17c,
Spet coffee—Steady; Rio 7s, 24c; Santos
4s, 104c.

Santos 4s were reported to be offered
in the cost and freight market here at
10 to 10.50 for regular shipment, basis English credits, and Rio 7s at \$5.90, American
credits.

It was reported that two British steam-Lower. credits.

It was reported that two British steamers were loading coffee cargoes in Brazil for the United States.

Official cables reported a decline of 3-32d in the rate of Rio exchange on London, with miless prices unchanged.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 21.—Turpentine—Firm: 504c to 51c; sales, 495 barrels; receipts, 24 barrels; sales, shipments, 535 barrels; stock, 0550 barrels.

Rosin—Firm: sales of | Stock, 0850 barrels. | Science | S

Cotton Market.

Can Factory Site Bought.

a block of land at the foot of Clay street, on the northern waterfront, as the site for its proposed new factory, which will cost, with the land, about \$425,000. Cans will be made for fish, regetables, fruit and meat canners.

## MARKET ROADS DISCUSSED

Milwaukie Granger Would Have Farmers Do Construction.

MILWAUKIE, Or., Feb. 21 .- (Spe cial.)-Market roads were discussed at the meeting of Milwaukie Grange Saturday afternoon, the main address being delivered by C. B. Hanson, master. Mr. Hanson suggested that main market roads can be built by district assessments to be paid for partly by the abutting property and the balance by a district extending from one to two miles from each side of the road. Mr. Hanson urged the enactment of a law by which farmers may form road districts and take the control of the district road construction.

Mr. Hanson opposed the issuing of bonds for road construction.

### RECLAMATION INTEREST UP

Malin Farmers Are Reported Willing to Advance Money on Cost.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 21.— (Special.)—Project Manager J. G. Camp, of this city, has returned from a meeting held by Malin farmers in the Sand Hollow country, south of this city. Mr. Camp reports that the landowners are sufficiently interested in the reclamation project to advance money toward the cost of engineering and other pre

iminary work.
About 60 farmers attended the meet ing and talks were made by several, Mr. Camp explained various features in connection with the project. The contemplated project would water about 5900 acres of rich soil.

NEW LINE IS INSPECTED

John M. Scott Arranging for Passenger Service to Marshfield.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 21 -- (Special.) --John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, was in Eugene this morning en route on his trip over the Willamette-Pacific. He is understood to be making plans in consection with the early inauguration of assenger service between Eugene and larshfield. Mr. Scott was accompanied by his chief clerk, J. A. Ormandy and Addison Bennett, of The Oregonian.

Smithy's Tongs Fail to Dislodge Teeth in Throat.

False Set Nearly Strangles Man When Workmen Attempt Opera-tion-Doctor Comes in Nick of Time.

BLACKSMITH tongs, wire clippers and other tools are of no avail in such an operation as extracting a set of false teeth from the throat of a strangling man, according to discovery made by the laborers employed in Mount Tabor Park. Experimentation with these came near costing J. E. Jennings his life. More modern methods and a licensed physician saved him.
Mr. Jennings was working in the
park, when he suddenly keeled over. air, Jennings was working in the park, when he suddenly keeled over. Fellow workmen, thinking he had a fit, ran to his aid and found his face purple from strangulation. Investigation showed he had swallowed his upper false teeth and they were caught in his throat. Thomas W. Tanna, caretaker of the park, tried to rescue the teeth with his fingers and immediately came to grief and pain when Januings. came to grief and pain when Jennings bit his fingers with the lower set of teeth. Immediately a search was be-gun for tools. A pair of blacksmith tongs was brought into play, but Mr. Jennings' mouth was not big enough, Wire clippers then were brought, and they were of no avail.

In dire straits, the workmen turned Jennings on his side and began pound-ing him. The teeth turned and per-mitted him to breathe. He gained tem-RANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—Cash wheat, 2c for Dr. C. E. Bockmann. He came, and after putting a peg in Jennings mouth to keep him from biting, extracted the lower.

Flood Stops Snake River Plant. BAKER, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)— Because of high water, caused by melt-ing snows, the flume at the big Oxbow lant on Snake River, near Copperfield, has been badly damaged and the plant forced to close down. Several places are without power. A crew of men is repairing the damage, and it is ex-pected the plant will resume soon.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Feb. 21.-Maximum temper-PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—Maximum temperature, 54 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 9.5 feet. Change in last 24 hours, 0.8 foot fail. Total rainfail (5 P. M.) none. Total rainfail since Soptember 1, 1915, 26.52 inches: normal, 38.25 inches; excess, 5.25 inches, foral sunshine, 10 hours 42 minutes; possible, 10 hours 47 minutes. Barometer (reliaced to sea level) 5 P. M., 18.86 inches.

STATIONS.

11 CHARLES		dition	ON THE		m.,	
Š	Baker		0.00			Clear
	Boise				W.M.	Clear
3	Boston	943	200	200	SE	Clear
	Calgary	90	0.00	110	S	Clear
t	Chicago	22	NE 1 (00)	12.00 T.D.	NE	Pt. cloudy
	Des Monies	9.2	0.00		SE	Clear
		95		17	SW	
	Duluth	20	0.00	2.5	TAL	Cloudy
3	Eureka	152	0.16	2.5		Rain
d	Galveston	93	0.00	14	SW	Cloudy
3	Helena	40	0.00	(±(±)	25-VV	Clear
đ	Jacksonville	55	0.00	4.0	E	Clear
	Kansas City	9.5	0,00	8.8	0.44	
1	Los Angeles	90	0.10	4.4	SE	Clear
п	Medford	55	0.00	*10	BE	Cloudy
Э	Minneapolis	200	0.00	33		Rain
Я	Montreal	100	0.00	10	SW	Clear
3	New Orleans	1391	0.00	18	45	Clear
ч	New York	12.8	0.00	21	W	Clear
з	North Head	3.0	0.00	유트	NW	Cloudy
1			0.00		SE	Cloudy
	Phoenix	5.5	0.10	27	E-	PL cloudy
Я	Pocatello	4.6	0.00	**	234	Pt. cloudy
Я	Portland	5.4	0.00	44	EE.	Clear
Н	Roseburg	54	0.00	-11	sw	Clear
П	Sagramento	:60	6.12	12	SE	Pt. cloudy
н	St. Louis	68	0.00	15	SE.	Clear.
1	Salt Lake	75	0.00	0.0	W	Cloudy
d	San Francisco	38	0.04	103	8	Cloudy
ı	Scattle	54	0.00	2.1	NW	Clear
ıŧ	Cartenna	44	0.00	1	39	Cloudy
ı	Tacoma	5.6	0.00	-A	N	Clear
п	Tatoosh Island	485	60.0	2.3	SW	Cloudy

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mercantile paper, 034 per cent.

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Bar silver, 56%c.
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Portland and vicinity-Fair, winds mostly easterly Oregon Fair except rain and colder ex-treme southwest portion; winds mostly east-Washington-Fair; light winds, mostly SEATTLE, Wash. Feb. 21.—The casterly.

Idaho—Fair. E. A. BEALS, Forecaster. American Can Company has purchased

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#### Gaston Holds School Benefit.

GASTON, Or., Feb. 21.-(Special.)ight by the Parent-Teacher circle in the assembly hall of the new school was a big success. A club of six college boys from Pacific University. Forest Grove, presented a concert programme, concluding with a farce play. hose taking part were Paul Abraham Glen Morgan, Harold Roed, Edwy Dibble, Verel Stanley and Ray Bell. The ple auction netted the Parent-Teacher Circle \$24, which will go to-ward paying off the debt on the school

#### Alleged Forger Captured.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 21 .- (Sprcial.)—John Miller, who is wanted to Umatilia County for forging checks, was arrested in Friday Harbor, Wash. Saturday at the request of the Umasturday at the request of the Charlettilla County authorities. Miller is charged with issuing a forged check for \$100, which was passed on the American National Bank of Pendleton December 23. The check was drawn on the First National Eank of Heppher and was signed with the name of H. M. and was signed with the name of H. M.

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