## WHEAT NOW MOVING

Congestion at Northwestern Points Is Relieved.

### MAY CLEAN UP THIS MONTH

Sentiment in Market Is More Cheerful With Advance at Chicago. Shipments From Tidewater to East by Rail.

Wheat is beginning to move in the Northfest in a more satisfactory way. Not only are more cars available on most of the lines, but traffic conditions in other respects have improved. The dealers are trying to get their purchases out of Washington before are due, and are making but little effort to buy more wheat. At several points the accumulation has been worked off, and it is thought that the end of the month will see practically all of the wheat, already

bought, on cars and shipped.

The relieving of the congestion in the East is returning cars to the West at a faster Tale and the roads anticipate they will have to serious trouble during the remainder of the season. A report from New York says of the freight altuation:
"Railroad operating officials have the freight situation well in hand and while the

evement of merchandise has not relaxed is being handled more easily. The stringent embargo remedies applied by the roads during the Winter have resulted in clearing the New York terminals to a large degree and the carriers are able to regulate the int of freight handled by the expedie of refusing it at the point of origin. By this means the warehouses and piers are prevented from becoming more congested and fewer cars are held back along the tracks, it is asserted. Statements by rall-road officials were that the congestion is slightly less than a month ago and that the outlook for the next few weeks is better."

was more cheerful than the day before, as there was reason to believe the decline at Chicago had been checked by the heavy export buying. It was possibel to sell wheat here, whereas on Thursday no one wanted to buy. Few bids were sent into the country and offerings by farmers were limited. At he Merchants' Exchange the prices posted

were more in line with actual values than those of the preceding day.

Small shipments of wheat are being made from Portland by rail eastward for domestic use. No export shipments are likely to leave this city during the remainder of the season except by water. A cargo of wheat is being shipped from the Sound this week, however, going by rail to the Atlantic seaboard to be exported to Europe.

Bradstreet's reports wheat exports this week at \$.750,000 bushels and corn exports at \$35,000 bushels and corn exports.

Argentine wheat shipments this week are 2,550,000 bushels, against 2,440,000 bushels last week and 3,512,000 bushels last year.

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Terminal receipts, in cars, weer reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

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for refined strongly confirms the chinden consistently prevailing in certain quarters for some time past that stocks throughout this country had been allowed to dwindle to a very low level. Despite the enforced curtailment of output by those refineries curtailment of output by those refineries but: curtailment of output by those refineries affected by the strike, meltings at the three Atlantic ports during the week amount to 60,000 tone, whereas the arrivals of raws 60,000 tone, whereas the arrivals of raws 50,000 tons, whereas the arrivals of raws during same period were 1500 tons below

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Times—Saited lates, as pounds and up, 11c;
salted stags, 50 pounds and up, 11c;
salted kip, 15 pounds and up, 13c;
salte proportions when some of our largest re- 15c the strike appears quite significant, and proves that the plants not involved in those nearly their maximum capacity; also that owing to the recent large domestic orders, in addition to rumored moderate sales for export, meltings from now on should be at CAS the Summer rate of 60,000 to 70,000 tons por weekly, thereby precluding the possibility of any accumulation of stocks at Atlantic ports, and which today are 18,000 tons be-low those at corresponding date in 1915."

### BUBLAP IMPORTING PLAN SUGGESTED Eastern Dealers Take Up Matter With British Embassy,

As a result of a conference between three As a result of a conference between three of the leading factors in the Eastern buriap trade and the head of the Textile Alliance, inc., an importing plan was adopted which was submitted to the British Embassy at Washington for approval. While particulars regarding the proposals made to facilitate imports could not be obtained, it was believed that the general scope of the arrange-ment suggested will be sanctioned by the

British authorities.

The opinion prevailing was that the delays resulting from the imposition of the imposition of the embargo reported by Dundee manufacturers will be very annoying as goods that were purchased in Great Britain recently may not be forwarded for some time unless shipping licenses were progund with the control of the cases.

EKROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagons, 10c; cases, 17%, 920%c.

GASOLINE—Hulk, 18½c; cases, 25½c; naptia, drums, 15½c; cases, 25½c; boiled, barrels, 91c; boiled, cases, 16c.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 67c; in cases, 14c; 10-case lots, 1c less. licenses were procured prior to the time notice was given that the granting of furtime woolgrowers are holding our

ther licenses had been suspended.

The news that the war trade department had refused to issue additional permits to

The news that the war trade department had refused to his additional permits to export buriap from the United Kingdom to the United States caused some holders to move up their quotations on spot and affoat goods. Others were inclined to withdraw their goods from the market.

Edg MARKET CONTINUES TO FAIL Sales Are Made on Street at 19 and 20 Cents, Case Count.

Another decline was recorded in the local egg market vesterday as a result of increased receipts and mability of dealers to clean up, Sales were made in the foremon at 20 cents, case count, and in the alternaon business was reported at 10 cents with more offered at the latter price.

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The poultry and dressed meat markets were steady and unchanged, with the supply and demand about even.

The butter market was quoted weaker, with some accumulation of top grade.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—An increase in the gross operating revenue of the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, System \$5,700,000 during the last seven months the fiscal year of 1915 over a similar perion the preceding year is shown in a repolicated here today. Operating expenses during the same period increased \$3,200,000. car of Imperial Valley head lettuce was due, but it was anounced it would not arrive before Monday. There was a temporary scarcity of cauliflower. Bhubarb is higher at Walla Walla and will be advanced to 14 cents today. Spinach was easier, at 30 cents to \$1. The potate market dragged and lower prices were quoted.

Bapks Hops Are Sold

Two loss. Fuir Trade in Fruit Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—An initial quarterly dividend of 14 per cent on the common stock of the American Woolen Company was declared today, placing the stock on 5 per cent basis. Woolen shares have been Two lots of Banks hops, the crops of Folsenbogel and Heltzer, aggregating 108 bales, were bought yesterday by the F. S. Johnson Company. T. A. Livesley & Co. Johnson Company. T. A. Livesley & Co. Hops at New York. are reported to have bought 30 bales from Frank Edmundson, of Eugene. It was also

said that Blahop & Keyt had purchased to 500 bales from the association. Bank Clearings. 

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Merchants Exchange, noon session February delivery:

Club 94
Red fife 93
Red Russian 93

1.60; Winesaps, choice, man, choice, \$1.25@1.35.

Dairy and Country Produce,

Provisions.

Olls.

Revenue of Santa Fe Increases

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-Hope, steady,

Bld. Ank. 77

Oats-0. 1 white feed..... 25.50 20.50 33.00

Market Regains Most of PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS Losses of Preceding Day.

### DEMAND FOR RAILS REVIVES

Steady Inquiry for Metal Shares at Advances-Pressure on Anglo-French Bonds Ceases. Dealings Not Large.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- Slowly but stub bornly, today's market recovered much of the ground lost in the preceding session, when quoted values suffered variable declines because of alarm over political developments in Washington.

22.50 22.50 25.00 24.00 Absence of pressure upon Anglo-French onds was another favorable factor. Trading in that mene was comparatively nominal, giving color to the belief that the activity and depression of the previous days are largely of professional or bearish right. 

Yet another encouraging feature was found in the moderate, but confidential buying of rails, a branch of the stock list which has long suffered from neglect, Cosiers led the movement, presumably in consequence of the increasing belief that prevailing differences between miners and employs are in process of adjustment, Next to rails there was a steady inquiry for metals at advances of a point or better, American Smelting, for example, more than regained its quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. War issues, petroleums, Marine preferred, United Fruit and sugars, were better by 1 to 3 points, after an early period of vacillation. Fruits and Vegetables.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, \$1.85@3.22 per box; lemons, \$3.94.50 per hox; bananas, 5c per lb.; pineapples, 41.96 per pound; grapofruit, \$2.95.25; tangerines, \$1.50@1.75.

VEGETABLES — Artichokes, \$1.61.15 per dozen: tornatose, California, \$2.75: cabbage, \$1.50@1.85 per pound; garlie, 10c per lb.; perpers, 20.925c per pound; exception, \$1.50 per pound; spreous, \$9.9c per pound; horse, and california, \$2.75: cabbage, \$1.50.921.85 per pound; exception, \$1.25 per pound; spreous, \$9.9c per pound; horse, \$1.50.9c per dozen; celery, \$4.75 per crate; lettuce, \$2.40.92.50 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.50.9c per pound; horse, \$1.25.9c, \$1.40. Yakimas, \$1.50.9c per sack; sweets, \$1.25.9c, \$2.50.9c.

POTATORS—Oregon, \$1.25@1.40: Yakima, \$1.50 per sack; sweets, \$5.25@3.50 per
undred.
ONIONS—Oregon, buying prices, \$2 f. o. b.
hipping point.
APPLES—Splitenbergs, extra fancy, 2.25;
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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@1.35; Stay-CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. 87½ 103 106¾ 86¼ ntra' Leath...
nes & Ohio....
ni Gr West...
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nino Cop.... roll, 10@18c; butter fat, No. 1, Slc; No. 2, 28c.
CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbing buying prices, 20c per pound, f. o. b. dock Portland; Young Americas, 21c per pound.
VEAL-Fancy, Bc per pound.
PORK—Fancy, 04, #10c per pound. olo Fu & Iron. 170 170 120 16 43 % 21 % 105 105 36% 200 5

Staple Groceries. 700 67% 700 16% 7,000 104% 2,200 67% 100 113 100 23% 68% 16 104 66% 116% 112% 18% 1,800 57% 47 Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-1915 crop, 10 misc per pound; 1916 outracts, 11 0 12c per pound, HIDES-Salted hides, 23 pounds and up, 84% 81% 87% 87% 65 80% 70% 71 477% 478 26 26% 68% 69% 54% 54%

BONDS.
U.S. rof. 2s rog. 90% Northern Pac 3s. 66% U.S. rof. 2s coup. 90% Pac T & T 5s. 100% I.S. 3s rog. 102 Penn con 4s. 105% I.S. 3s coupon. 103 South Pac ref 4s. 00% I.S. 4s rog. 110% do cv 5s. 104% I.S. 4s roupon. 111% Union Pat 4s. 90% I.S. 4s rog. 111% Union Pat 4s. 93% I.S. Y.C. gen 2% 111% Anglo-French 5s. 94% Corthern Pac 4s. 93% MOHAIR-Oregon, 28@29c per pound. CASCARA BARK-Old and new, 4c per pound. PELTS-Dry long-wooled pelts, 17c; dry short-wooled pelts, 13c; dry shearlings, 10 g 15c each; saited shearlings, 15 g 25c each; dry gost, long hair, 15c each; dry gost shearlings, 10 g 20c each; saited long-wooled pelts, February, \$1.25 g 2 each.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 19c; standard, 1746; skinned, 14@17c; plenics, 946; cottage roll, 1346. BACON—Pancy, 27@28c; standard, 21@22c; choice, 154@20c. Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Closing quotations:
Allouez 17.12 Niphissing Mines. 6 %
Am Z. L % Sm 50 % North Butte 20%
Aris Com 9 Old Dem 60
Palumet & Aris 72 Osecola 93
Tal & Hecks, 275 Quiney 96
Centennial 1645 Shannon 10%
Day Rise Com 64% Superior 19%
Dast Butte Cop 134% Sup & Bos Min. 7%
Tranklin 24% Tamarack 51%
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sie Roy (Cop) 28 Utah Con 14%
Siert Lake 4 Winona 44%
Sier Cop 175% Wolverine 64
Cohnwik 95% Butte & Sup 90% Mining Stocks at Boston.

KEROSENE-Water white, drums, barrels Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Moreantile paper. USM; per cent. Storling-80-day bills, \$4.71%; demand, 4.767-167; cables, \$4.76.15-16. Bar silver, 57c, Mexican dollars, 43%c. Government bends, steady; ratiroad bonds.

Pendleton Reports Sale of Only One Clip at

BOSTON, Feb. 25 .- The Commercial Bulle-

machinery that ning, is healthy. In the West, contracting has been proceeding slowly on about the basis of last week's prices. Scoured basis: Texas—Fine 12 months, 72 & 75c: fine eight months, 62 & 65c. California—Northern, 72 & 73c; Southern, 50 & 65c.

© 65c.
Territory—Fine, staple, 80c; fine medium staple, 75 € 75c; fine elothing, 73 € 75c; fine elothing, 73 € 75c; fine elothing, 73 € 77c; fine elothing, 75 € 77c; three-elighths-blood combing, 75 € 77c; three-elighths-blood combing, 75 € 77c; three-lighths-blood combing, 75 € 77c; three-elighths-blood combing, 75 € 77c;

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Copper—Firm; electrolytic, near-by, 28.50c; June and later, 17627.50c.

Iron, steady and unchanged.

The Metal Exchange quotes tin strong, 3.50c bid. Metal Market.

The Metal Exchange quotes lead 6.35c bid. Spelter not quoted. Stocks Lower at London LONDON, Feb. 25.—American securities on the stock market were affected by the negotiations between Washington and Berlin and closed lower on a small amount of

Chicago Dairy Produce. CHICAGO, Feb. 25. — Butter — Higher; reamery, 244-633c. Eggs—Higher, receipts, 4260 cases; firsts, 24c; ordinary firsts, 214c; at mark, cases soluded, 2068-294.

# 224c; ordinary list. included, 20@224c.

terday. The run of hogs was better than for several days past, and the top price realized on the quality offered was \$8. In the cattle division trading was limited and

salting mainly from protections of tracts.

Trading was in small volume throughout the last half of the session, but prices held their own, despite occasional pressure. Activity in Pacific Mail, which rose 5½ points to 23½, was the feature of that period. Total sales of stocks amounted to 355,000 shares.

Bonds were mainly irregular on reduced.

With sheep—R. N. Jackson, Armstead, 2 cars. cars.
With mixed loads—Charles Howell, Robinette, 3 cattle, hogs; L. E. Burke, Weiser I cattle, hogs; G. W. Ayer, Salem, 2 cattle

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 25.—Hogs—Receipts 10,300, steady. Heavy, \$8.05@8.25; light, \$7.80@ \$.05. plgs, \$6.750.7.75; bulk of sales, \$7.80 @ \$.00.

Cattle — Receipts 1800, strons. Native steers, \$7.80.60; cows and helfers, \$5.50 @ \$1.04.

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Sheep—Receipts 5500, steady. Yearlings, \$8.25@0.75; wethers, \$7.25@8.25; lambs, \$1.50.50@11.

Chicago Livestock Market.

## TRADE PACE IS BRISK

MILLS UNABLE TO KEEP UP WITH ORDERS.

Buying for Fall Delivery Under Way, Money Is Plentiful and Collections Are Good.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25,-Bradstreets to-

NEW YORK, Peb. 25.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

Trade, as well as industries, still moves
at a brisk pace, prices continue to advance, follveries of raw and finished materials are complained of as slow, railway
traffic is congested, supplies of money are
plethoric, collections are good, and buyers
of some lines, fearing insufficient supplies
or still higher prices, have put out orders
for Fall delivery. In brief, most producing units of the country are choked
with orders, and, instead of seeking business for far-off shipment, the fendency is
to move more slowly in this respect.

There is however, a disposition in parts
of the country to proceed with caution, to
ask if prices are not soaring too rapidly,
and to question the ability of purveyors to
obtain normal profits on final selling prices.
But this recurring note of doubtiliness
must be considered in conjunction with the
fact that consumption confinues at an insatingle rate, that incomes from profitsharing investments keep on rising, that
wages, as well as employment, are good,
and that the consuming power of the public
has been greatly increased.

Weekly bank clearings are \$3.956,241,000.

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EW YORK Pob 25.

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Time loans—Firmer 90 days, 23,632 per cent ask months, 25.

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Naval Stores.

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SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 25.—Turpentine, it will any temperate of business has been done again this week in wool, including considerable foreign wool affoat and on spot, as well as a fair quantity of domestic staple. Prices are strong but hardly dearer as compared with a week aso.

The goods situation except for the dyesting shoring, which is holding up some with a start of the dyesting shoring, which is holding up some with a start of the dyesting shoring, which is holding up some with a start of the dyesting shoring, which is holding up some with the portland from Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Christy, of Walla Walla, Wash, are at the Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sampson, of Salem, in the price of the control of the control of the particle of Naval Stores.

Big Export Trade Checks Decline in Wheat at Chicago.

NET ADVANCE IS SCORED

Purchases for Shipment Abroad Aggregate 5,000,000 Bushels in Two Days - Canadian Flour Also Taken.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Hig export sales helped today to overcome in the wheat market the nervousness brought about by he crisis between Germany and the United States. Quotations closed firm, 114c net higher, with May at \$1.15% and July at \$1.15%. Gains were scored, too, by all other leading staples—corn % 0 %c to lc, oats % 0 %c and provisions 2 %c to 7 %c. Although the magnitude of the purchastance of ing of wheat for Europe was not fully understood until after the session was at an end, the fact was well known that a beral total would be announced. As finally

Canadian flour, equal to 1,500,000 bushels of wheat.

Leading traders who yesterday threw wheat overboard right and left became persistent buyers today, especially whenever the market temporarily fell below yesterday's minimum figures.

Corn showed strangth throughout the day. Receipts were light, and there was some export inquiry at the seaboard.

Cats appeared to be principally governed by the action of wheat and corn. Word was received of export sales of 400,000 bushels.

Provisions moved up with grain and hogs.

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The best demand was for lard.

Leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT.

May	Open. \$1.18 1.14%	High. \$1.19 1.16	1,16% 1,13%	Close. \$1.18% 1.15%
		CORN		St. 177
May. July	76%	.77% .77%	.76 % .76 %	277% 277%
		Oats.		181 713
May July		-45 % -43 %	4234	.45
		PORK.		
May	20,63	20.80	20,65	20.70
		LARD.		
May	10.50	10.37	10,50	10.35
		RIBS.		
	11.35		11.65	11.42
W	sh prices were tent-No. 2 r	ed 31.17	6 億1.18 %	: No. 3
	\$1.15@1.16%; hard, \$1.10@		mru, \$1.1	4.00 X.19.

Corn—No. 2 jellow, 77%c; No. 4 yelfow, 11671%c; No. 4 white, 71671%c; Coate—No. 3 white, 42%64%c; standard, Onts No. 2, 52 0 55c. Rye-No. 2, 52 0 55c. Rye-No. 2, 52 0 55c.

Rye-No. 2, \$2,095c, Barley-64#77c Timothy-36.75 @S. Clover-\$10@70. Primary receipts—Wheat, 1,522,000 vs. 750,000; corn, 1,022,000 vs. 585,000 bushels; oats, 1,160,000 vs. 855,000 bushels; Shipments—Wheat, 1,057,000 vs. 663,000 bushels; corn, 040,000 vs. 529,000 bushels; oats, 315,000 vs. 606,000 bushels. Foreign Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25 .- Cash wheat, 1d to BUENOS AYRES Feb. 25.-Wheat, 4.6 ower. Corn, unchanged.

Micneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, 81.17% @1.17% to 81.17%; July, 81.16%; cash. No. 1 hard, 31.21%; No. 1 Northern, 81.17% @1.20%; No. 2 Northern, 81.14% @1.10%. Barley, 61.00%. Flax, \$2.30@2.24. Eastern Cash Grain Markets.

OMAHA, Feb. 25.—Wheat—2 to 7c lower, form, 1c higher to 1c lower. Oats, un-hanged to 1%c higher. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Cash corn. 14c high-r. Oats, 14 to 1c lower. Eastern Wheat Futures.

DULUTH, Feb. 25.-Wheat closed: May, \$1,17%; July \$1,17%.

Puger Sonna Grain Anrices.

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.03; Turkey red, \$1.03; fortyfold, 95c; club, 95c; fife, 95c; red Russinn, 95c.

Barley, \$29 per ton.

Yesterday's car rereipts; Wheat, 2; oats, 1; barley, 6; hay, 8; fiour, 7. TACOMA Feb. 25.—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.05; fortyfold, 99c; club, 95c; red fife, 94c. Flour is reduced 20c a barrel, Car receipts; Wheat, 5; barley, 2; hay, 2.

Grain at San Francisco. Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Spot quotations: Walla, \$1.75@1.77½; red Russian, \$1.72½@1.75; Turkey red, \$1.87½@1.90; bluestom, \$1.90@1.95; feed barlay, \$1.32½@1.90; 1.35; brewing, \$1.40@1.42½; white cats, \$1.42½@1.45; bran, \$13@24; shorts, \$25.50@26; middlings, \$30@31. Call board: Barlay, May, \$1.38 bid, \$1.40 asked; December, \$1.77½ asked.

Bried Fruits at New York, NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Evaporated apples dull and nominal. Prunes, firm. Peaches, quiet.

New York Sugar Market, NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Raw sugar—Nom inal; centrifugal, 5.02@5.05c; molasses 4.25@4.28c.

Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Spot cotton Quiet; middling uplands, 11.30c; no sales.

Duluth Linseed Market. DULUTH, Feb. 25.—Linseed—Cash, \$2.29; May, \$2.31; July, \$2.30%.

at the Portland from Tacoma.

Charles Wright, hotel man of Sesttle,

and Mrs. Wright, are registered at the

P. J. Stadelman and Mrs. Stadelman, of The Dalles, are at the Cornelius. John F. Moffatt and Mrs. Moffatt, of Wallace, Idaho, are at the Portland. W. E. Pruitt and Mrs. Pruitt, of Pendleton, are registered at the Seward. Professor J. Dryden, of Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, is at the

P. L. Stewart, banker of Kelso, is registered with Mrs. Stewart at the

S. W. Herman left last week for San Francisco for a visit of two weeks, during which time he will visit in Los Angeles and motor to San Diego.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 .- (Special.) -A. M. Kashim, of Portland is registered at the Great Northern, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tonvelle, of Medford, are at the

## BIG TIMBER DEAL MADE

VANCOUVER ISLAND TRACT OF 25,-000,000 FEET BOUGHT.

Mill Near Port Alberni Leased for 1m mediate Operation-Marketing Plans Are Begun

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25 .- (Special.) One of the largest lumber deals made recently in the Northwest was closed given out, the aggregate was 2.500,000 today in Seattle when Howard A Dent, bushels, making 5,000,000 bushels in the last 48 hours, exclusive of 350,000 bushels of Canadian flour, equal to 1,500,000 bushels Shingle Company, and A. W. Melroy, who has been associated with Mr. Dent n several large timber deals, purchased

in several large timber deals, purchased 25,090,090 feet of standing timber at Port Alberns on Vancouver Island and leased the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company's big mill near Port Albern to begin immediate operations.

While the exact figures involved were not disclosed by Mr. Dent, the lumber, estimated at a conservative figure of \$1 per 1009 feet would aggregate \$250,000 exclusive of the leasing of the Port Alberni mill with a capacity of Port Alberni mill with a capacity of 120,000 feet daily; and the logging con-tract, which has already been let by

Dent and Melroy.
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Dent has begun preparations for the marketing of the timber through his story ordinary store 255 Alder street, between Third and Fourth streets; bullon, Story ordinary store 255 Alder street, between Third and Fourth streets; bullon, James Moe. 255 Alder street, between Third and Fourth streets; bullon, James Moe. 255 Alder street, between Third and Fourth streets; bullon, James Moe. 2550, Jame the Middle Western territory. It will be moved, according to Mr. Dent, as rapidly as it is cut and will all be marceted before the close of the present

The timber bought is in a virgin forest near Port Alberni and includes Douglas fir and some cedar.

ESTACADA FARMERS TO HEAR EX-PERT TALK ON ALPALFA.

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company Promises to Assist in Bringing Prosperity.

ESTACADA, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)
—At a meeting of the directors of the
East Clackamas County Fair in Estacada Monday, H. C. Stephens, of George, was elected president, and Ed Shearer, of Garfield, vice-president. The election of a secretary and other officials will be held later.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has offered to contribute in any way possible to help the

tribute in any way possible to help the experimental work in acclimating alfaifa to this section. It has offered to procure the best available authori-ties on the subject of alfalfa culture to help in this work and has written to the Oregon Agricultural College ask ing for an expert to give a practical talk on the subject at a public meeting in Estacada to be held Saturday.

Six cents is about a fair average fo pork-producing cost here, and the work now being undertaken by the railway people is primarily to lower this production cost. Owing to proximity to the Portland market, hoge costing cents should not the grower at least as good a profit as Eastern Oregon

hogs at a cent less.

In taking this action the railway company is not posing as a philan thropist, but realizes that the success of its investment in transportation in this vicinity is dependent upon the prosperity of the farmers.

## DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births. ROBERTS—To Mr. and Mrs. James S. Roberts, \$74 by street, February 19, a daughter.

AUFMUTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aufmuth, 119 East Fifty-seventh street North, February 16, a son.

MACKEY—To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mackey, 501 East Burr street, February 21, a son. son, THOMPSON-To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. hompson, 541 Sixth street, February 17, a

daughter.

UPHAM—To'Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Upham.
552 South avenue. February 11, a. son.
REEVES—To Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves.
1832 East Ninth street, February 15, a son.
SHIOGI—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Shlogi, Fairview. P. F. D. I. February 15, a daughts:
DANIELS—To Mr. and Mrs. Henhard
Daniels, 1945 East Morrison street, February MATTSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matteen 641 Willow street, February 19, a daughter FOREMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. James J vareniss, Svs DePauw street, February 12, a daughter.
SMTH-To Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Smith.
Ils Vanderbilt street, February 2, a daugh-DOWNEY-To Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Downey. ROCHAMBEAU .... Mar. 4, 3 P. M. Peninsula apartments, February 13, a daugh-Marker-To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McAfes. Marker-To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McAfes. 1486 Minnesota avenue, Pebruary S. a daugh-

Marriage Licenses. THOMAS - CASE — George Randolph.
Thomas, le-al, Forest Grove, Or., and Amber
A. Case, legal, Ildis Albina avenue.
HALL-HOWARD—Charles Percy Hall., 20,
405 First stroot, and Hazel Mae Howard,
19, 234 East Seventy-sixth street North.
SMITH-ALBIN—Thomas U. Smith, legal,
1855 East Twenty-first street South, and
Mary M. Afbih, legal, 709 Mississippi avenue. Vancouver Marriage Licenses,

RIIK-WILSON-Joseph Rilk, 56, of Bolse, daho, and Mrs. Ida Wilson, 55, of Bolse, dano, HOWARD-HEDMAN—Frank Howard, 24, f Portland, and Miss Mary Hedman, 10, of Portland. Building Permits.

S. SWANSON—Repair one-story frame dwelling, 21 Prescott street, between Pat-ton and Concord streets, builder, Peter Nei-son, 1925. OREGON NEWS COMPANY—Erset threetory ordinary office and workroom 440 linan street between Eleventh and Twelfih treets; builder, Janus; P. Taylor; \$26,000.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY—Repair 

\$500. garage, 666 East Twenty-second street North, between Kilckitat and Siskipu streets; builder, John Hedstrom; \$230. H. O. TAUG—Erect one and one-half-Swift & Company Union Stock Yards,

Dividend No. 118 Dividend of TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00) per share on the capital stock of Swift & Company, will be paid on April 1st, 1916, to stockholders of record, March 10, 1916, as shown on the books of the Company.

F. S. HAYWARD, Secretary

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### BITULITHIC Warren Brothers Company, Journal Bldg., Portland, Or,

James Marine

story frame dwelling \$65 Congress street. C. ROEING—Erect one-story frame garage, \$531 Eighty-seventh arrest Southeast, butween Sixty-fifth and Shriy-sixth avenues builder, sense; \$73.

J. C. LEY—Repair one-story frame dwelling, \$185 Crystal Springs drive, between East Thirty-sinth and East Fortish atrects, builder, James J. Rankin; \$150.

NEIL SULLIVAN—Erect one-story frame between Prescott and Handena streets, builder, same; \$1008.

WESTERN COOPERAGE COMPANY—Construct wharf, sast side of Wilamstie, horth of S. F. S. Ry, Company's Williamstie Bret bridge; builder, Interested Contract Company; \$2500.

MRS. FABLAND—Repair two-story frame dwelling, \$250 Builder, Interested Contract Company; \$2500.

MRS. FABLAND—Repair two-story frame dwelling, \$250 Builder, Site.

S. S. KINGERY—Erect one-story frame dwelling, \$156 East Seventy-first street North, between Haishey street and Broadway!

MRAQLA COMPANY — Erect two-story frame dwelling, \$150 Builder, same; \$2500.

M. THOMPSON COMPANY—Week two-story frame warshouse, Honesvell street, between twentieth and Shartock avenue; builder, same; \$2500.

D. P. THOMPSON COMPANY — Week two-story frame dwelling, \$16 North Shiteenth street, weeker. J. G. Klitgreen, \$150.

MRACLA COMPANY — Erect two-story frame streets, builder, same; \$25.00.

D. P. THOMPSON COMPANY — Week two-story frame (weeking, \$16 North Shiteenth street, weeker. J. G. Klitgreen, \$15. Eventh street, between Charty frame garage, 10 East Sixty-second street, between Ash and Anheny streets builder, same; \$15.00.

A. L. CARSON—Erect one-story frame garage, 105; Tanman street, builder, same; \$15.00.

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MRS. ELLA E. M'COHMICE—Repair ten-story ordinary store, \$25 Adaes street, bestory ordinary store, \$25 Adaes street, be-

MRS. ELLA E. M'CORMICK.—Remair tensivery ordinary atore, 25% Alder sired, between Third and Fourth stream; builder, James Moe: \$120, LANSING STOUT — Construct retaining wall. 557 Rayensview drive; builder, Mike Degiddio; \$100, J. H. LENSCH.—Erect one-story frame garage, 153 Hawthorne, avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth stream; builder, same; \$100, J. R. DODSON—Repair one and one-half-story frame dwelling, 418 Laut Thirly-seventh streat North, between Hancock and Tillamook streets; builder, E. Rammessi, \$100.

OC. MEA DESTATE—Repair two-story boat erage and repair sheep Yambill stract, become print street and harbor line; Eleo. MAC NAUGHTON & RAYMONI—Repair te-story frame stere, set East Breadwar, tween the East Twenty frame stere, and East Twenty frame stere.

MAC NAUGHTON & RAYMOND—Repair one-story frame store, 88 East Havadess; between East Twenty-fith and East Twenty-death stores at the store of the sto

SIPA. MAS HENDERSON - Brest one-story frame dwelling. 194 East Thirty-eighth street North, between Thompson and Brakes streets; builder, J. T. Moreland; \$2108. Mining Company Raises Wages.

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