*Decrease.

Sheep Fearlings Wothers Ewes Lambs

Omaha Livestock Market,

Chleago Livestock Market,

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

STATIONS.

May Wind

SELLING NOT FORCED

Farmers Able to Carry Wheat Into New Season.

busyant once more.

by the shipping situation.

210 28c. MOHAIR-Oregon, 30@81c per pound, CASCARA BARK-Old and new, 4c per

Naval Stores.

Metal Market.

IN INDEPENDENT POSITION

Only Revival of Export Demand and Higher Prices Will Prevent Largest Surplus in History of Northwest.

At the present time grain prices are sagging, but the course of the market may
be corrected if freight rates drop, of which
there is some indication. Freights across
the Atlantic are no longer advancing, in
fact, are reported to be somewhat easier.
Chicago sent out word yellerday that Argentine freights had dropped 17 shillings
since Friday, but this calculation is thought
to have been based on the highest asked
prices of last mock and the highest asked prices of last week and the Jowest bids of this week and the rate is not taken as a fair criterion of the market. Local ex-porters cables do not show such a sharp drop, yet indicate an easing up of the sit-

Materially lower freights across the Atness here again, as the English cargo mar-let has held quite steady, notwithstanding the cheapening of Chicago prices in the last few months. Proof of this is shown by the sale a few days ago of two saliers, one loaded at Portland and the other on Puget Sound, at 67 shillings, which compares with 69 shillings, the best price of the year from first hands,

from first hands,
Only a marked revival of export demand,
and consequently higher prices, will prevent farmers in this territory from carrying a record quantity of wheat into the
new season. At the prices new current, there is practically no selling. Not over 50,000 bushels, it is said, have been sold by farmers in the past 60 days. This is a clear indication of their independent po-

At the Merchants' Exchange, bids were lower because of the absence of milling de-mand and the easier tone at Chicago. Ofform for April wheat were reduced 1 cent, and spot and May bids were 2 cents lower. Bradstreet's estimates increases in the American visible supply of 2,600,000 bushels of wheat, 1,144,000 bushels of corn and

\$38,000 bushels of outs, The world's visible wheat supply in-creased 6,312,000 bushels. Broomhall says of crop conditions abroad: France-Crop outlook is fair, with more favorable weather wanted for Spring sow-ing. Supplies are insufficient and importa-

staple Grocerics.

Staple Grocerics.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia fiver 1-pound falls.

SALMO serves are nowhere near as large as esti

Roumania-The crop outlook is favorable \$7.90 and increased areas and weather have fav-ored developments. It is confirmed that purchases by central powers aggre-Australia-Favorable rains for prepara-

tion of the new crop. Offers are limited and chartering very slow.

India—Crop promises well, of fair quality.

Italy and Spain—Crop outlook fair. Re-

North Africa-Splendld beneficial rains

for all ceresis. South Africa-Drouth damage denied, General outlook for corn and acreage 6 per cent increase. United Kingdom-Weather wet and un

schoonsble. Native offers are larger and facilities for moving are increasing. Argentina-Weather unsettled with rain

in parts. It is feared that the movement will be delayed. Tonnage is increasing, and expectations are for larger shipments this

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Hams—All sines, choice, 204c; standard,
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Bacon—Fance, 28@29c; standard, 22@
Bacon—Fance, 28@29c; standard, 22@
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Export Demand For Sugar Active

Further Purchases for French and English
Account Reported,

Further heavy purchases of refined sugar
for export account reported sugar
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Further heavy nurchases of refined sugar for export were reported in trade advices from the East. The latest sales were esti-mated to amount to semewhere between 12,000 and 25,000 tons, which, at current or export were reported in trade advices from the East. The latest sales were estimated to amount to somewhere between 2,000 and 25,000 tons, which, at current rices for granulated in bond, would mean expenditure of from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000.

Trade interests credited France with taking the smaller quantity ealled for in the prices for granulated in bond, would mean an expenditure of from \$1,500,000 to \$3.

ing the smaller quantity called for in the intest orders, and it was reported that large refiners had arranged to manufacture the remainder, up to 15,000 tons, for the Britik Government commission on a percentage

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Sterling, 60 days, \$4.77%.

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up for some weeks to come, and until further purchases of Cuban raws are made they mill scan contracts, both domestic and foreign, in a cautious manner.

FIRST NEW POTATORS ARE RECEIVED
Shipment Arrives From Florida and Sells at 10 Cents to 12 Cents a Pound.

The first new potators of the season arrived yesterday from Florida and were quoted at 10512 cents a pound. Arrivals from California included a car of Winningstadt cabbage and a car of fine head lettuce stadt cabbage and a car of fine head lettuce from the Imperial Valley. Southern tele-phone peas were received and sold lower at

from the Imperial Valley. Southern telephone peas were received and sold lower at
0 \$10 cents.

Orange prices will be advanced not later
than the first of next week, owing to higher
markets in California. The cheaper grades
of apples are moving out well.

Egg Market Is Firm.

Avail Storcs.

SAVANNAH. (in., Maren 21.—Turpentine
lim, 50% to bic. Sales, 129 barrels;
cociuis, 46 barrels; salipments, 105 barrels;
edge barrels.

Rosin firm, Sales, 408 barrels; stock,
firm, 510, barrels; shipments, 1653 barrels;
for phice are moving out well.

Egg Market Is Firm.

Egg Market Is Firm. Strong demand, the market was firm at 184 019 cents, case count.

Dressed means were firm, veal selling at 114 012 cents and perk at 110114 cents.

Poultry was quiet at 16 cents for hers and Springs. Bgg receipts were of fair size and with a

No change was reported in dairy produce

Calcutta Burlap Prices Advance.

Cable advices from Calcutta state that the steady, Prunss, easy, Peaches,

easier tone of the burlap market last wee easier tone of the burlap market last week, which was brought about by second-hand sellers realizing, had given way to a much firmer market condition. Prices on goods for forward shipment were in notable instances over 2 shillings per 100 rards higher than the low point touched last week. Altogether, the losses were more than regained, and values were reported to be buryant over more. WAR STOCKS SUFFER

Traders Active on Short Side Salem Hops Are Sold. of Market. The Twin Wo crop of 250 bales of hope at Salem has been sold to T. A. Livestey & Co. at 11% cents. There is a moderate domestic demand, but export trade is held in check

STEEL ALSO SOLD LOWER

Rails Are Firmest Feature of Wall-Street List-Exchange on Ger-PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS many Declines to New Low Grain, Flour, Feed, Eic.

Merchants Exchange, noon session.

March delivery.

Bid. Ark. yr. ago.

Binestom \$.06 \$ 1.01 \$ 1.03

Fortyfold \$.87 .95 1.29

Red fife \$.85 .03 1.35

Figh \$.86 .01 1.07

Flub \$.53 .03 1.13 Record-Bond Trade Large.

Faitmore in the Pacific Northwest will carry more wheat into the new crop this year than ever before, unless something unexpected happens in the next few mouths. They are helding on to their wheat, not because they could not sell if, but because they are astincided that it will be sworth more in the Fail than they can get for it now. It is believed that not over 10 per cent of the wheat that is left in the three states will be forced into liquidation, and grain men are confident that fully 10,000,000 May for the wheat that is left in the three states will be forced into liquidation, and grain men are confident that fully 10,000,000 May fortyfold sealing the infirst hands when the new exercal year opens. Hopes for a higher market next season are based on the probability of a much smaller crop, not only in the Northwest, it is not year, and this would mean a crop of not to exceed 50,000,000 bushels. At the present time grain prices are sagging, but the course of the market may be corrected if freight rates drop, of which there is some indication. Freights across that already well as the course of the market may be corrected if freight rates drop, of which there is some indication. Freights across that already well be at least 29 per cent less than lar years, and this would mean a crop of not to exceed 50,000,000 bushels. At the present time grain prices are sagging but the course of the market may be corrected if freight rates drop, of which there is some indication. Freights across that already well be at least 29 per cent less than lart year, and this would mean a crop of not to exceed 50,000,000 bushels. At the present time grain prices are sagging to the Northwest, it is now existing the present time of the course of the market may be corrected if freight rates drop, of which there is some indication. Freights across that already well as the course of the market may be corrected if freight rates drop, of which the course of the market may be corrected if freight rates drop, of which the course of the market m

Contage.

Marine preferred was almost the only easier to manifest consistent strength, rising 2% to 74% in connection with unofficial setimates of the company's large earnings of 1915. It remains to be seen, however, what part of those earnings is subject to the heavy war tax imposed by the British government.

Fruits and Vegetables.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels.
\$2.50 per box; lemons, \$3.51.25 per box; bananas, 5c per lb.; pineapples, 5%.07c per pound; grapefruit, \$4.50.04.75, tangerines, \$2.50 per lug. \$2.50 per lug.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75.000c per dozen; tomatoes, \$3.75 per crate; cabbage, \$1.250 2.50; per hundred; garlic, 10c per lb.; peppera, 174.020c per lb.; eggplant, 224c per pound; horseradish, 84c per pound; cauliflower, \$1.3501.50; celery, \$4.50 per crate; lettuce, \$2.25 per crate; cacumbers, \$1.2501.50; spinach, \$10.115 per box; asparagus, 1061.5c per pound; rhubarb, \$1.550 2 per box; peas, \$6210c per pound.

POTATOES—Oregon, \$1.4001.50; Yakimas, \$1.5001.75 per sack; new Fiorida, 10 612c per pound; sweets, \$3.2503.50 per hundred.

ONIONS—Oregon, hunter prices, \$1.50.50 povernment,
Foreign exchange was again a feature of interest, the rate to Germany declining to a new low record of 71%, which implies a depreciation of over 25 per cent for marks at this center.

The bond market was inactive, with trading more diversified. Total sales, parvalus, were \$3,525,000. United States bends were unchanged on call.

5	mas, \$1.50@1.75 per sack; new Fierida, 10	CLOSING STOCK	QUOTATIO	NE
5	10 12c per pound; sweets, \$0.20@S.50 per	Bales.	"High, Lo	Closing w. bid.
٠,	hundred.	Alaska Gold 4,600	20% 10	Sc 310 S
	ONIONS-Oregon, buying prices, \$1.50 f.	Allis-Chalmers. 4,400	表 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	96 30
•	GREEN FRUIT-Apples, \$1@1.50 per box;	Am Beet Sugar. 3,000	72% 71 63 61	71 64 407
all	cranberries, \$11 per barrel.	American Can., 15,700 American Loco, 24,700 Am Sm & Refg. 13,800	77.56 74	42 75%
51		Am 5m & Refg. 13,800	102% 101	101%
0.	Dairy and Country Produce.	GO DIG seese	110% 110	112
5	Local jobbing quotations:	Am Sug Refg. 5000 Am Tel & Tel. 3,000	110% 110	
#	EGGS — Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 20c per dozen; uncandled, 18% @ 19c per dozen.	American Tob.	Acres and	202
Y.	candled, 20c per dezen; uncandled, 18% @		36% SA 103% 103	34 8616
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=	stags, 32c; brollers, 20@25c; turkeys	Buit & Ohio 1 000	108% 104 894 - 88	108 E
	live, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 24@	Beth Steel	***** ***	502
6	25c; ducks, 130 16c; geese, 10c,	Br Rap Traus. 2.300	24 23	85%
	POULTRY — Hens, 16c: Springs, 16c stags, 12c; brollers, 20@25c; turkeys, 19w, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 24@25c; ducks, 19@165; geess, 10c. BUTTER— Prices from wholesaler to retailer: Portland city cramery prints, 60-pound, case lots, standard grades, 34c; lower grades, 31c; Oregon country creamery prints	Br Rap Trans. Calif Petrol. 2.300 Canadian Pacif. 1.300 Central Leath. 6.400 Ches & Ohio 9.300 Chi Gr West	1004 100	2633
9	pound, case lots, standard grades, Bic;	Central Leath . 6,400	26.10	55%
9	lower grades, 310; Oregon country cream-	Ches & Ohlo 9,300	64% 63	56 - 63%
3	ery prints, 60-pound case lots, standard makes, 31@33c; lower grades, 30@30%c; packed in cubes, 2c less, Prices paid by job-	Cantral Leath 6,400 Ches & Ohlo 9,300 Chi Gr West Chi M & St P 200 Chi & N W 490 C H I & P Ry 6,700	95 94	104
0	nacked in cultur 2e less Deines maid by toh-	Chi & N W 400	127% 127	7.07
-	bers to producers; Cubes, extras, 20 B 86c;	CRI&PRy. 6.700	17% 10	% 10%
1	firsts, 27@27%c; dairy butter, 14@18%c;		54.55 54	D-16
	butterfat, No. 1, 23c; No. 2, 20c.	Colo Fu & Iron. 5,400 Crucible Stant 62 200	90 44 92% 87	5 d5 k
	bers to producers: Cubes, extras, 200000; firsts, 278274c; dairy butter, 148185c; butterfat, No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 30c. CHEESE—Oregon triplen, jobbing buying prices, 20c per pound f. o. b. dock Port-	Crucible Steet 62 900 D & R G pfd		17
		Distil Securities. 60:400	4854 47	56 dill
	various ancy, like spirit not bound.	General Elect 7,500	374 37 168 168	168
6.	PORK-Fancy, 110114c per pound.	Grt Nor pfd.		1213
		Grt Nor pfd 7.600	45% 45	% 45%
	Staple Groceries.	Gurgenhelm Ex.	*****	104
	Local jobbing quotationa: SALMON—Columbia river I-pound fails.	Int Cowe Corn	1000	174
e l	\$2.30 per doren; one-half flats, \$1.50; 1-pound flats, \$2.50; Alaska pink, 1-pound	Inspiration Cop. 6,500	47% 47	14 47 5
	pound flats, \$2.50; Alaska pink, 1-pound	Int Harv, N J.	2614 26	116
-	talls, 95c. HONEY-Choce, \$3.25 per case.	Implication Cop. 6,500 Int Harv. N J. K C Southern. 200 Lehigh Vailley. 88,300 Louis & Nash. 4,300 Mexican Petrol.	11114 107	16 75 U
-	NUTS-Wainutz, sack lots, 16c; Brazil nuts, 15@18c; filberts, 16@18c; almonds, 16%c; peanuts, 5%c; coccanuts, \$1 per	Louis & Nash 4.300	37 36	14 De 1
e l	nuts, 15@18c; filberts, 16@18c; almonds,	Mexican Petrol Miami Copper	***** ***	E 100 %
	16%; peanuts, 5%; cocoanuts, 51 per dozen; pecans, 10020c; chestnuts, 10c.	38 Tr & 10 med	41111	105
M	Gozen: pecans, 10920c; chestnits, 10c. REANS-Small white, 7.20c; large white, 7.15c; lima, do; bayou, 64c; pink 5%c. COFFEE-Roasted, in druma 14823c. SUGAR — Fruit and berry, \$7.65; beet, \$7.45; extra C, \$7.15; powdared, in barrels, \$7.90; cubes, barrels, \$8.05. BALT—Granulated, \$10.50 per ton; balf ground, 100s, \$8.05 per ton; 50, \$16.50 per	Mo Pacific		41
÷	7.15c; lima, de; bayou, 6%c; pink, 5%c.	National Biscuit. 400	12514 125	123
	COFFEE-Rounted, in drums 146 83c.	Nevada Copper. 200	#73編 #17 15% 15	67
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	\$7.00; cubes, barrels, \$8.05.	NYNH & H., 600	664 66	- 66
	SALT-Granulated, \$15.50 per ton; balf	Nor & Western, 4,500 Northern Pacif.	1225 125	
		PRCINC MARKET 600	2034 28	14 255
	ton; dairy, \$14 per ton. RICE—Southern head, 5% \$6%c per	Paritie Vanta 1400		報: 内部で
	pound; broken, 4c; Japan style, 4% 25c	Ray Cons Cop. 1,400	23.5 23	5 223 6
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A.	pound; broken, se; Japan style, she Se. DRIED FRUITS—Apples, Se per pound; apricots, 12@13c; peaches, Se; prunes, Italians, Sche; raisins, loose Muscatele, Se; unblemched Sultanas, 246@10c; seeded, Se;	Ray Cons Cop. 1,400 Reading 11,300 Rep ir & Stebl. 2,400 Southern Pacif. 4,300	00 08	
16	unblenched Sultanas, 914 210c; seeded 90;	SOUTHERN ELYANDE VICTORIA	TAXABLE TAXABLE	214
	dates, Persian, 10c pound; fard, \$1.65 per	Studebaker Co 10,800	34436 240	科 141 为
9	box; currants, 81, 512c; figs, 50 6-bunce,	Texas Company, 1.000	197 195	44 BR 5
	dates, Persian, 10c pound; fard, 21.65 per box; currants, 8% 612c; figs, 50 6-ounce, 52; 10 4-ounce, 22.25; 36 10-ounce, 22.40; 12 10-ounce, 85c; bulk, white, 7@8c; black, 60	Tennesses Cop. 18,000 Texas Company. 1,000 Union Pacific 1800	136 133	14: 12777
	per pound.	U S Steel 58,400	8854 84	2 823
9			85% 84 117 116	% S46 % 1165
	Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.	LIEBN LODDON SANN	\$10 LA RO	74 911
	# HOPS-1915 gron, 10@15c per nound: 1916	Western Union. 700 Westing Elect. 20,100	310-12 99	14 RE1
6	contracts, 11 % @ 12c per pound, HIDES Saited hides, 25 pounds and up, 15c; saited stags, 5e pounds and up, 11c; waited kid, 15 pounds to 25 pounds, 16c;	Montana Power. 200	67 65 7631 76	% en
	15c: salted stags, 50 nounds and up,	General Motors.	1,000	450
5	salted kid, 15 pounds to 25 pounds, 16c;	Int-Murine pfd. 42,900 Kennecott Cop., 12,100	713 71	
a.	salted calf up to 15 pounds, 10c; green	Total sales for the day	56% 56	563
	nides, 50 pounds and up. 13 ho; green stags,			area.
a	pounds, The dry flint bides, 26c; dry flint	BONT	mark bearing the	100
2	saited calf up to Is pounds, 10c; green hides, 50 pounds and up, 33 to; green stags, 50 pounds and up, 38 to; green stags, 50 pounds, 19c; dry flint hides, 26c; dry film to the total up to 7 pounds, 25c; dry smit hides, 21c. WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 20c; 30c; Valley,	II S ref 2s coup. *90 % P	ac T & T	DH. 100 H
a	WOOL-Eastern Oregon, 20@30c; Valley, 27@28c.	H 8 3s reg*1024 P	enn con 4	n105%
H	MOHAIR-Oregon, 30@31c per pound,	U.S. ref 2s reg. 90 N U.S. ref 2s coup. 90% P U.S. 3s reg. 102% P U.S. 3s coupon. 102% S U.S. 4s reg. 111	do cy he	1 45 904

BONDS.

II S ref 2s reg *96

II S ref 2s coup *903

II S 3s reg ...*10215

II S 4s reg ...*11215

II S 4s coupon *10216

II S 4s reg ...*11215

II S 4s coupon *10216

II S 4s reg ...*11215

III S 4s coupon *10216

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Atchison gen 4s 943

N Y C gen 314s 11374

Northern Pag 4s 935

pound.

PELUTS Dry long wooled pelts, 17c; dry PELUTS bry long wooled pelts, 18c; dry shearlings, 100 life each; salted shearlings, 15@26c each; dry goat fong hair, 15c each; dry goat shearlings, 10@26c each; salted long-wooled pelts, February, \$1.25@2 each. Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, March 21.—Closing quotations:
Alloues 674 Nipissing Mines. 64
Am Z, L& Sm. 85
Ariz Com 85 North Butte 28
Butte & Sup. 855
Butte & Sup. 855
Catismet & Ariz 72
Cal & Hecks. 550
Contennial 174 Superfor 105
Eost Butte Min 124
Eos Rge Con. 65
East Butte Min 124
Franklin 85
Franklin 85
Granby Con. 845
Isla Roy (Cop) 27
Kerr Lake 354
Lake Cop 175
Mohawa Frehame Fit

Duluth
Eureka
Gaiveston
Helopa
Jacksonville
Kanaas City
Los Angeles
Marshfield
Modford
Minneapolis
dontreal
ew York or tank wagons, 100; causes, 174,0204c.

GASOLINE—Rilk, 1814c; causes, 25-5c;
napths, drums, 154c; causes, 22-5c.
LINSEED CIL—Raw barrels, 25c; raw, cases, 97c; boiled, barrels, 25c; boiled, cases, 90c.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 67c; in cases, 74c; 19-case lets, 1c less.

Coffee Futures,

NEW YORK, March 21.—The market for coffee futures was very quiet today and fluctuations were correspondingly narrow and irregular. The opening was 1 point Money, Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, March 21.-Bar silver, 2744

er ounce. Money, 484%c. Discount rates—Short bills, and three Stocks Fall at London.

Weekly Bank Clearings. Weekly Bank Clearings.

Bank elearings in the United States-for he week ended March 16, as reported a Hadstreet's, asgregate \$4,034,428,000, gainst \$4,532,636,000 in the previous week had \$5,000,968,000 in the same week last ear. Following are the returns for the ast week, with percentages of change as ompaged with the same week last year. Increase.

Compaged with the same week last year:
New York \$2.834.764.000
Chleago \$87.326.000
Philadelphia 219.287.009
Boston 212.736.000
St. Louis \$2.831.000
St. Louis \$2.831.000
Phits-surg \$8.248.000
San Francisco \$6.381.000
Phits-surg \$8.7750.000
Chevising \$3.7750.000
Chevising \$3.816.000
Chevising \$3.816.000
Chicknatt \$32.816.000
Minnespoils \$2.575.000
Los Augeles \$2.575.000 The metal exchange quotes lend 7.750 bid. Spelter not quoted.

Gain in Wheat Stocks Weak-UMATILIA COUNTY GRAIN IS HEALTHY ens Chicago Market. spring Plowing Is Delayed by Recent Heavy

PENDLETON, Or., March 21.—(Special.)

The recent steady rains have delayed the Umatilla County farmers in their plowing for another week or more. The ground was just getting in condition for plowing when the rains started. Spring plowing last year began late in February.

Consolation is taken in the fact that the abundant meisture has resulted in their grain showing healthy color and growth. PRICES AT CLOSE HEAVY

More Favorable Crop Reports From Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, March 21. — Butter — High. reamery, 31@36%; Eggs, higher. Receipts, 24,106 cases; firsts, 9%c; ordinary firsts, 18%c; at mark, cases actuded, 18419%c. Southwest Are Also Aid to Bears-Declines Reported in Argentine Freights.

VARD TRADE IS QUIET

CHICAGO, March 21.—Wheat prices showed weakness today, owing largely to a decided increase of the European visible surply and to reports of less unfavorable conditions for the domestic crop in the Southwest. The market closed heavy 14 countries and 89.25.

All Lines are Holding Steady—Beat Hogs Offered Bring \$9.20 and \$9.25.

The market was quiet at the Stockyards reterday and prices were steady throughing the list. Only one full tod of the steady and prices were steady throughing the list. Only one full tod of hogs was sold, other transactions in the hog and cattle divisions being of small lofs. The beat light swine on offer brought \$9.20 and \$9.20. The cattle sold were mainly of low grade.

Recolpts were 57 cattle, 357 hogs and 301 sheep, Shippers were:

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Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, March 21.—Hogs—Receipts 16, 300, steady. Heavy, \$0.10 g0.25; light, \$3.90 g0.15; pigs. \$5.90; bulk of sales, \$9.99.15.

Cattle—Receipts 6000, steady. Native steers, \$7.50 g9.50; cows and helfers, \$6.50 g 8; Western steers, \$7.28.50; Texas steers, \$8.70 g7.25; steckers and feeders. \$6.50 g.50, 56.20 g.50, steady. Yearlings, \$8.50 g9.85; wethers, \$7.50 g.8.50; lambs, \$10.75 g11.50.

Stock Sales at Pomeroy.

POMBROY, Wash., March 2L.—(Special.)

R. Bender, of Spokanc, representing the Stanton Meat Company, visited Garfield County last week and contracted for 350 head of cattle for June delivery at \$7, and 2800 sheep at \$6.25. F. L. Miller, the principal selier, sold 200 head; Weller Livestock Company, 50 head; L. H. Whitmore, 75 head, and Lyon & Son, 25 head. The Weller Livestock Company contracted for the 2500 sheep.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Cash wheat, corn and oats, unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Cash wheat, unchanged to 10 higher. Corn, unchanged to 15 bigher. Oats, unchanged. KANSAS CITY, March 21.—Cash wheat, unchanged to 1c lower. Corn, unchanged to 1c lower. Oats, unchanged.

Puget Sound Grain Markets, SEATTLE, March 21.—Wheat—Bluestern, Poet, Turkoy red, 690; fortyfold, 900; club, Sec; fife, 880; red Russian, 87c. Barley, \$28.50 per ton. Yesterday's car receipts— Wheat, 20 cars; cats, 4; barley, 8; hay, 29; flour, 4. PORTLAND March 21.—Maximum temperature, 51 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees. River reading, 5 A. M., 11.4 feet; change in last 24 hours, 1.1 feet rise. Total rainfall 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 50 inch: total rainfall since September 1, 1913, 42.17 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 35.13 inches; excess of rainfall since September 1, 7.04 inches, Total sunshine, none; possible sunshine, 12 hours 12 minutes. Harometer freduced to sea level), 5 P. M., 20.69 inchea. Relative humidity at noon, 53 per cent. TACOMA March 21 — Wheat Bluestem. \$1; fortyfold, 95c; club, 94c; red fife, 93c. Car receipts—Wheat, 38; corn, 2; hay, 19.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Butter—Fresh extras, 25c; fresh firsts, 27½c; prime firsts, 27½c; prime firsts, 27½c; fresh firsts, 17½c; pullets, 18½c.
Cheeze—New, 18c; Young Americas, 18½c.
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Vegetables—Eggplant, 10%17½c; green peas, 465c; cucumbers, 50%75c; tomatoes, \$2.50%275; string beans, 15%20c; limas, 17½%20c; Summer squash, 34 per crate; asparagits, 31.25%2
Ontons—California, \$1.25%1.50;
Fruit—Lemons, \$2.50%2.75; grapefroit, \$1.50%2.50; bananas, Hawaitan, 75c%351.50; pineapples, Hawailan, \$1.50%2.50.
Fotatoes—Delta, \$1%1.40; Sallnas, \$1.00%

\$1.50@2.50.

Potatocs—Delta, \$1@1.40; Salinas, \$1.00@2.10; sweets, \$2.50.

Receipts — Flour, 1680 quarters; barley, 2560 centals; beans, 1100 sacks; potatoes, 3500 sacks; hay, 300 tons.

Judge Lowell to Talk at Vincent. Portland and vicinity — Rain; moderate southwesterly winds. Organ and Washington — Rain; southwesterly winds of strong to whole gale force hear the coast.

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ILWACO, Wash. March 21.—(Special.)—The meeting at the Commercial Club last night for the inauguration of a campaign for a county agriculturist was attended by a crowd of 400 people, a number of whom came from Chinook. George Nelson, Wahklakum County agriculturist, and Lewis Williams, superintendent of the Chinook schools, were the speakers.

Prominent men from Oregon and Washington will speak here in the near future. The Chinook Glee Club of 20 voices entertained last night.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births. BEAUCHAMP-To Mr. and Mrs. Alderic Beauchamp, 1281 Belmont street, March SHORT RIBS.

May 12.10 12.12½ 12.07½ 12.10

July 12.25 12.35 12.25½ 12.32½

Frimary receipts—Wheat, 1.187,000 vs. 670,000 bushels; corn, 782,000 vs. 874,000 bushels.

Shipments—Wheat, 1.179,000 vs. 421,000 bushels; corn, 548,000 vs. 558,000 bushels.

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Vancouver Marriage Licenses.
ROSENTHAL BEER Robert Rose
22, of San Francisco, and Addie F.
21, of San Francisco.

MRS. R. S. CARTER—Construct walk, 221 Jackson street, between Twenty-second and Canyon road; builder, Husby and Tallier, 8200.

A. B. SPINNEY. en: \$200.

A. B. SPINNEY—Erect one and one-half-tory frame dwelling, 1256 East Eighteenth treet, between Tolman and Mukon avenues; unider, Clark Buiding Company; \$2500.

MRS. T. M. TILLEY—Repair two-story rame dwelling, 615 Elliott avenue, Ladd's iddition; builder, D. S. Manny, \$75.

W. P. DICKEY—Erect one-story frame garage, 870 Thompson street, between East Twenty-seventh and East Twenty-selpith treets; builder, F. E. Bowman Company; 4400. Prosser Reports Best Prospects From Grain

Standpoint.

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Barage, 307 Union avenue North, Setween Skidmore and Mason streets; builder, same; \$50.

ALBERT LYRING—Erect doe-story frame garage, 722 Mississippi avenue, between Failing and Beech streets; builder, Robert Laasch; \$100.

R. M. DOBIN—Erect one-story frame garage, 574 Spruce atreet, between East Sherman and East Twelfth streets; builder, O. Holgerson; \$100.

LAURELHURST LAND COMPANY—Repair one-story frame real estate office, 1157 East Glisan street, corner East Thirty-ninth street; builder, C. W. Allen; \$100.

J. A. GEHART—Repair one-story frame dwelling, 200 East Eighty-seventh street, builder, Anderson & Peterson; \$150.

M. OCCHRAN—Erect one-story frame sarage, 1147 East Harrison atreet, between East Thirty-eighth and East Thirty-ninth streets; builder, Becker & Co.; \$129.

MR. WINCH—Repair six-story ordinary spartment-house, 424 Clay street, between Elevator Supply & Repair Company; \$100.

ALDER INVESTMENT COMPANY—Repair four-story stores and hotel, 251 Alder streets; builder, Gay work; \$60.

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MRS H. C. FRENBERG—Erect one-story frame dwelling, 775 Clackamas street, between East Twenty-third and East Twenty-third streets; builder, East Elghty-seventh-street, North, corner East Glisan street, between East North, Store Rest Glisan street, between North, corner East Elghty-seventh-street, North, corner East Street, between East Street, 445 East Oak atreet, between East Street and East Elghty-seventh-street, North, 252 East Oak atreet, between Third and Fourth streets; builder, J. M. Elskony; \$50.

F. S. STANLEY—Repair five-story reinforced congreta offices, 252 East Stark street, between Third and Fourth streets; builder, J. M. Elskony; \$50.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

SAILS DIRECT FOR SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES-SAN DIEGO 2:30 P. M. Friday, March 24. San Francisco, Portland & Los Ange-les Steamship Co., Frank Hollam, Agr., 124 Third St. A 4596, Main 26. half-story frame dwelling, 760 Garfield ave-fine, between Fremont and Beech streets, builder, sume; \$75. MISS E. NEIDIGH.—Repair one and one-half-story frame dwelling, 757 Vancouver arenue, between Ivy and Fremont streets; builder, E. P. Frentress; \$65.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS,
The British Columbia coast storm is central near Prince Ruport this evening and head increased in intensity, though apreading east ward. Storm warnings were ordered changed to southwest at 6:40 F. M. today. Maximum wind velocities of 42 miles southwest occurred within the last 12 hours at Seattle. 55 miles south at Tatoosh Island and 80 south at North Head. Another storm of great magnitude, is cantral over the lower missouri valley and covers practically all of the country east of the Rocky Mountains. Its development and movement in the last 12 hours have been attended with strong winds to strong gales over the Central Platon and C

VINCENT, Or., March 21.—(Special.)
—Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of East
Pendleton, will address the ParentTeachers' Association of the Vincent
High School Friday night on "Educa-

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