Sharp Advance Is Announced, Effective Today.

EASTERN MARKETS STRONG

Two-Thirds of Decline That Occurred Early in Month Has Been Recovered - Broader Demand for Refined.

country, they met with no response from

At the Merchants' Exchange, where bids ranged from unchanged to 2 cents lower than Wednesday's, 5000 bushels of October bluestem were soid at \$1.33. Fifteen thou-sand bushels of bluestem were sold at Seattle at \$1.32% and 5000 bushels of red Rus-

The cats market was dull and easy, with \$27 bid on the local board for all deliveries. Barley is the only cereal that is holding its

ray, as the Turkish melon is not a long keeper. If they can be grown so well in Washington, Willamette Valley growers also should make a success in raising them. The thrulesh melon is regarded by many as the Turkish melon is regarded by many as the The Metal Exchange quotes lead, 6.906

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A car of Ladyfinger grapes arrived and they were put on sale at 6% cents a pound. Another car is due Saturday. Concords were in larger supply, but were still held at 25

Half Cent. The scarcity of ranch eggs is causing a

gradual advance in the local market. At the noon session of the Produce Exchange \$1% cents was bid for case count and 38

There was also a half cent advance in the bid price on extra creamery cubes, 28 % cents being offered and 80 cents asked. No. 1 Oregon triplets sold at 17 cents. For Tillamook triplets and for young Americas 19 cents was asked and 18 cents bid. Oregon cream brick was offered at 27% cents

There was a good market on the street for

SUGAR UP QUARTER most classes of poultry, except large springs, which are not worth much more than hens and will probably soon sell at the same price. Veal receipts have been large this week, but the market has held steady.

> PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Merchants' Exchange, noon session, September delivery. Bid. Bid. 37 ago. 1.29 58 59 1.24 58 59 1.24 58 59 1.26 50 1.25 78 feed white, feed 27.00 28.00 feed 82.00 23.25

The sugar market is rapidly recovering the loss it experienced in the big drop of 75 cents on September 6. Yesterday refined prices were raised a dime and today there will be another advance of 25 cents. The new quotation on standard cane granulated will be \$1.50. The total gain since the late drop amounts to 50 cents. The highest price of sugar this year, and in fact, the record price for this market, was \$8.45, which prevailed in the early Summer months.

The upturn in refined sugar prices is asertibed to the scarcity of raws on the Atherone whole, \$42 per ton; cracked, \$43 per ton.

BONDS.

Bonds, 100g-wooled pelts, 21c; dry
20c each; salted lamb pelts, 70c@\$1.25;
aslied short-wool pelts, 50c@\$1.

TallLOW-No. 1. 64c; No. 2. 54c;
grease, 4c.

OUS.

KEROSENE—Water white drums barrels or tank wagons, 104c; cases, 15c@214c.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 204c; cases, 254c;
napths, drums, 154c; cases, 254c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 86c; raw, cases, 95c; bolled, cases, 95c.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 57c; to 20c.

BONDS.

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US ref 2s reg. ... 200

US ref 2s coup. *99

Pac T & T Ss. ... 1014;
US 3s reg. ... *1004;
Penn con 44cs. ... *104%;
US 4s coupon. 110%;
US 5te cupon. 110

cases, 95c. TURPENTINE—In fanks, 57c; in cases, 64c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

Spelter, easy. East St. Louis delivery, 950 asked. London Wool Sales, LONDON, Sept. 21.—There was spirited competition for the 8000 bales offered at the weel suction sales today. Prices were firm and the lower grades sold more freely. The auction will close tomorrow.

Spot cotton—Quiet; middling upland, 16.15c; no sales.

Upward Swing in Stock Prices Is Still On.

STEEL AGAIN GAINS POINT

General Advance in Coppers Favorably Affects Entire List-Rails Improve at Expense of Short Interest,

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The striking fea-ture of today's session, in which sales ran over a million shares for the thirteenth

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LONDON, Sept 21 -- Bar silver, 82%d per

Money, 6% per cent.
Discount rates: Short bills, 5% 95% per cent; three months, 5% 95% per cent.

cents a basket.

The peach market was firm at 65@70
cents for the best Elbertas.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK Sept. 21.—The cotton futures market closed today at a net advance of 14
Buyers at Local Exchange Balse Bid One
Stocks Steady at London,
LONDON, Sept. 21.—American securities there today. Copper shares improved on good American advices.

Money and discount rates were unchanged.
British and French treasury bills were in good demand. Consols hardened. Stocks Steady at London,

Spot cotton—Quiet; middling upland, 16.15c; no sales.

Duluth Linseed Market.

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DULUTH, Sept. 21.—Linseed, on track, \$2.00; September \$2.00; to arrive, \$2.00; September \$2.00; November, \$

Spot coffee—Nominal; Rio 7s, 9%c; Santos 2s, 11%c.

Very few fresh offers were received from Brazil, owing to the holiday. A sale was reported of highly described Santos 2s and 3s at 11.15, London credits.

There were no official cables from the Rio market. Santos spots were unchanged and futures 100 to 150 rels lower. Rain was reported in four districts of Sao Paulo, with temperatures ranging from 61 to 93 degrees.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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Prices Current on Butter, Eggs, Fruits,
Vegetables, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21. — Butter—
extras, 30c; prime firsts, 20%c; fresh
firsts, 28%c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 40c; pullets, 23c.
Cheese—New, 14%c; Young Americas, 17c.
Vegetables—String beans, 263%c; wax,
363%c; limas, 363%c; green corn, 50c6
\$1.50; Summer squash, 40@50c; cucumbers,
50@90c; tomatoes, 40@50c; eggplant, 30@
40c; okra, 35%40c.

Potatoes—\$1.25%1.50.
Onions—\$1.25%1.50.
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Pruit — Plums, \$1@1.50; pears, \$1.75@2;
peaches, 00@75c; seedless grapes 65@75c;
grapefruit, 33@3.50; bananas, 50c6.
Receipts—Fibur, 1530 quarters; barley,
4720 centals; beans, 810 sacks; wine, 21,000
galions; hides, 1945; hay, 608 tons.

Dried Fruit at New York.

HEARING ON POWER ASKED

Canyon City and John Day Appeal to Public Service Commission.

CANYON CITY, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Officers of Canyon City and John Day, together with the members of the councils, have sent a petition asking that a hearing be held by the Public Service Commission in regard to the rates of the Cousolidated Electric Light Company of John Day. This company has been furnishing lights to both towns for several years at a meter rate of 20 cents per kilowatt.

Since September 1 current has been furnished by the Prairie City Power Company. They built a power line this Summer from their plant at Prairie City to John Day to supply power for the operation of the dredge on Canyon of the dredge on Canyon of the control of the dredge on Canyon of the dredge on Canyon of the control of the

THE WILLYS-OVERLAND CO.

ASSETS

Real estate, buildings, equipment, machinery, tools, dies, furniture, auto truck equipment, etc., at factories, branches, etc., less depreciation, accruing renewals, replacements and dismantled property Investment in affiliated companies,

FIXED:

based on book value and cash advance CURRENT: Raw materials, supplies, finished and partly finished cars on hand, and in

Investments in, and balances due from affiliated selling companies, both domestic and foreign Accounts and notes receivable, less CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS

Miscellaneous investments Prepaid charges Due from employees on unpaid stock outstanding and reserved for them at

\$22,860,164.90

2,515,110.73

transit at cost \$16,572,280.13

1,743,808.76

8,134,145.43 20,787,649.35

47,237,883.67 88,975.00 213,276.61

1,451,979.21 \$74,367,390.12

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL STOCK: Preferred 7% cumulative \$15,000,000.00 \$22,500,000.00 Common 5% stock dividend payable Oct. 2, 1916 1,125,000.00 Additional issue . . 15,000,000.00 38,625,000.00 \$53,625,000.00 Real estate mortgages, assumed but not due 567,768.75 CURRENT:

Accounts payable, not due for discount \$3,462,919.90 Pay roll and salaries accrued 743,668.59 Taxes and interest accrued 129,943.52 Customers deposits 598,820.32 Reserves for rebates to customers . 577,563.19 Reserves for car repairs under 30,000.00 60,000.00 5,602,915.52 Reserves for contingencies 1,100,000.00 SURPLUS: \$21,945,549.52

Net profits for six months, ending June 30, 1916, less preferred and common dividends and adjustments LESS: Goodwill, pat-

ents, trademarks, etc.

5,756,139,27 \$27,701,688.79 14,229,982.94

13,471,705.85 \$74,367,390.12

The statement of Assets and Liabilities above is based upon figures furnished by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co. as of June 30,1916, with the proceeds of the sale of 600,000 shares of new stock applied.

Shipments—Whest, 1.402,000 vs. 1.884,000 bushels; corn, 232,000 vs. 430,000 bushels; oats, 722,000 vs. 988,000 bushels.
Clearances—Whest, 740,000 bushels; corn, 38,000 bushels; eats, 180,000 bushels; flour, 20,000 barrels.

Foreign Grain Markets.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 21.—Wheat closed: December, \$1.58%, Cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.67%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.61% @1.64%; to arrive, \$1.59% @1.61%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.56% @1.61%; No. 3 wheat, \$1.45% @1.67%. Barley, \$60.281.05.

Eastern Wheat Futures.

DULUTH, Sept. 21.—Wheat closed: September, \$1.63%; December, \$1.57%; May, \$1.55%.

WINNIPEG, Sept 21.—Wheat closed: Oc-ober, \$1.53%; December, \$1.48%; May,

DROP IS FOR EFFECT

Liverpool Quotations Lowered to Facilitate Buying.

TRADERS ARE SUSPICIOUS

Offerings Cease at Chicago and Market Quickly Responds, Closing Firm-European Purchases Are on Broader Scale.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Wheat prices ral-lied today on account largely of European \$1.45 %; December, \$1.46 %; May, Dwastlast S. 5.00 5.50

Comaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA. Sept. 21.—Hours—Receipts. 5000. 10 wer; heavy, 510 20.32; light, 510.36 65 message of the close was firm at \$1.50 4 for 10.50; pire, 5000. 10 the series of 10.50; pire, 50.50 11.50; tookers and feeders. 50 the series of 10.50; pire, 50.50 11.50; tookers and feeders. 50 the series of 10.50; pire, 50.50 11.50; tookers and feeders. 50 the series of 10.50; pire, 50.50 11.50; pire, 50.50; pire, 50.50 11.50; pire, 50.50; pire, 50 buying, which developed after a decline here

Oats sagged in consequence of a lessening of export sales. Weakness, though, was checked in a measure by spreaders who were purchasing oats and at the same time sell-purchasing oats and at the same time sell-Lower quotations on hogs carried dow provisions. After a moderate setback, how ever, good buying developed and brough about a reaction, particularly in lard.

Leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT.

ST. LOUIS, Sept 21.—Wheat closed: September, \$1.50; December, \$1.50%; May. \$1.50%.

Flax, \$2.06% @2.10%.

ught OIL IGNITES, MAN BURNS Fisherman Lights Fire With Kero-

sene, Usual Result.

ASTORIA, Or. Sept. 21.—Trapped in a burning room, Jens Johnson, fisherman of Blind Slough, ffear Astoria, was so severely burned that he lies at the hospital here near the point of death.

NEW YORK—BORDEAUX—PARIS hospital here near the point of death.

Johnson was making a fire with kerosene when the can exploded, throwing the burning oil over him and igniting the entire room. He finally forced the door and jumped in a well to extinguish the flames. Neighbors found him there unconscious when they came after water to fight the fire.

NEW YORK — BORDEAUX — PARIS S. S. ROCHAMBEAU. ... SEPT. 30.3 P. M. S. S. ESPAGNE ... OCT. 14, 3 P. M. D. CHARLTON, 255 Morrison St. E. M. STINGER, SD SHRIN St. III Third St. E. F. E. M. FARLAND, 100 Third St. H. DICKEON, 345 Washington St. NORTH BANK ROAD, Fifth and Stark Sts. F. E. M. FARLAND, 3d and Washington Sts. E. B. DUFFY, 124 Third St. Portland.

AUSTRALIA Octs—No. 5 waite, 10 2 9 10 10 10 11 11 14.

Barley—80c 6 \$1.14.

Timothy—83.50 95.

Clover—\$11 914.

Primary receipts—Wheat, 1.521,000 vs. 2472,000 bushels; corm. 678,000 vs. 643,000 bushels; cats, 1.500,000 vs. 843,000 bushels; cats, 1.500,000 vs. 843,000 bushels; cats, 1.500,000 vs. 843,000 bushels.

OCEANIC S. S. CO.. IN Earls II. 1500,000 vs. 843,000 bushels.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

San Francisco LIVERPOOL, Sept. 21.—Cash wheat, 2d o 24d lower; corn, 4d lower. Los Angeles

ROSARIO, Sept. 21. - Wheat spened strong, 14 to 2 higher. (Without Change En Route) The Big, Clean, Comfortable, Elegantly Appointed, Seagoing LONDON, Sept. 21.—Cargoes on passage, 9d to 1s lower; corn, 9d to 1d lower.

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