

ket outlook:

international news from day to day. The action of the British Government in prescribing limitations to all imports with a view of conserving available tonnage for ammunition and foodstuffs has produced a llish wave on the grains, although against cotton.

"Wheat is very feverish with frequent awings, and causing caution in entering into commitments on either side. It is balaved that the British action will bring pretty much all tonnage to North America, set it may serve only to take grain already bought. We are inclined to believe that prices will rule lower in the immediate fu-

"Corn and cats are strong on their own merits and but little influenced by wheat syrations. Export operations would be large if freight were obtainable; prices look higher on these grains,"

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

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GROWERS GET \$9,90 FOR ONIONS Potato Market Is Also Gradually Advancing.

Local Trade Slow.

Local Trade Slow. Onlons have advanced to \$9 a sack, sell-ing price at country points. It was reported yeaterday that a car had been sold for Eastern shinment at \$10, and another ship per stated he had an order at \$10,25 for a carload to be distributed at points in the Northwest. In the meatime the local job-bing market continues inactive with Front-street houses offering onlons to the trade at \$2. Ean Francisco advices note the ar-rival of a shipment of Japanese onlons there, which have been placed on the market at \$1 apanese onlons is said to be on the way

37 a hundred. A much larger shipment of Japaness onions is said to be on the way to the Coast.
 The pointo market was firm with \$2.25 the general buying price, and a limited amount of buying at up to \$3.40. Farmers are not ready sellers at any price. As is the case with onions, the jobbing trade in pointoes is small.
 THREE-CENT ADVANCE IN BUTTER
 32.50c.
 Butter, firm, steady and unchanged. The Metal Exchange quotes the quite. State of the State of S

Eggs Also Higher. Butter prices will be advanced 3 cents by the city creameries this morning to 43 cents in plain wrappers and 44 cents in car-tons. The buying price of butterfat will be raised 4 cents to 43 cents for No. 1 and 41 cents for No. 2 grade. The market has been gaining in strength recently, with re-calpts running under the been gaining in strength recently, with re-calpts running under the demand. Cubes were firm yesterday, with extras selling at

and 28% cents. Eggs were firm, with sales on the street at 32 and 3214 cents, case count. Offers a fraction above this price have been sent into the country.

Poultry and dressed meats were unchanged and firm

CETRUS FRUIT RECEIPTS 23 CARS

Higher Market.

Twenty-two cars of oranges and lemons were brought up on the steamer. It was the largest shipment to reach Portland recently. The heavy buying in the South was due to the sharp advance in California prices, and the belief that the market is soing much higher. The next steamer will guiet. Apricots and peaches firm. A miscellaneous assortment of Southern

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-1016 crop, 4@5c per pound, 1217 contracts, 10@11c per pound. HIDES-Salted hides (25 Hz, and up), 15c; salted stags (50 Hz, and up), 14c; streen and salted kip (15 Hz, to 25 Hz,), 15c; green and salted calf skins (up to 13 Hz, 1992s; green hides (25 Hz, and up), 16c; green stags (50 Hz, and up), 12c; dry hides, 30c; salt hides, 25c; dry horse hides, \$162; gait horse hides, 53@5. PELTS-Dry long-wooled pelts, 24c; dry short-wooled pelts, 17c; dry shearings, 10@ 25c each; salted iong-wooled pelts, \$1@1.50; saited short-wooled pelts, 51@5.50; saited short-wooled pelts, 51@5.50; saited short-wooled pelts, 52@35c; coarse, 33@36c; Valley, 33@4ic. MODL-Rastern Oregon, fine, 25@35c; coarse, 33@36c; Valley, 33@4ic. MOHAIR-Nominal. CASCARA RARK-Old and new, 64@7c

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CASCARA BARK-Old and new, 6% @70 784 per pound.

Frevisions.

HAMS-All sizes, choice, 25c; standard, 24c; skinned, 21@22c; picnics, 16%c; cot-tage rolls, 19c. LaRD-Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 19c; standard pure, 18%c; compound, 16c. BACON-Fancey, 31@35c; standard, 270 25c; choice, 22@26c. DRY SALT-Short, clear backs, 19@21c; export, 20% @22c; plate, 16@17%c.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mercantile paper, 4044 per cent. Sterling, 60-day bills, \$4.72; commercial 60-day bills on banks, \$4.72; commercial 60-day bills, \$4.714; demand, \$5.745; cables, \$4.767-16, Francs, demand, \$5.514; cables, \$4.767-16, Francs, demand, \$69; cables, 694. Kronen, demand, 11 1-16; cables, 694. Kronen, demand, 11 1-16; cables, 694. Lirgs, 7.82; cables, 7.31. Hubles, de-mand, 25%; cables, 28%. Bar silver, 77%c, Mexican dollars, 80c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. NEW YORK, Feb. 21 .- Mercantile paper,

irregular. Time loans, steady: 60 and 90 days, 3% @ 4 per cent? six months, 40,4% per cent. Call money, steady: high, 3% per cent; low, 3% per cent; ruling rate, 3% per cent; last loan 3% per cent; closing bid, 2% per cent; offered at 2% per cent.

Shephi per cent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-Butter, lower. Cream-ery, 32@41c. Ergs firm. Receipts, 4425 cases; firsts 415c; ordinary firsts, 59@40c; at mark cases included, 394; @41c.

Stocks Stendy at London

LONDON, Feb. 21.-American securities were idly steady on the Stock Exchange today.

Duluth Linseed Market.

Active Buying in South in Anticipation of \$2.814 @2.82: to arrive, \$2.514; May, Higher Market

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 -- Raw sugar casy Centrifugal, \$5.27; molasses. \$4.40. Refined steady; five granulated, \$7.23@7.50. Dried Fruit at New York

Read The Oragonian classified ads.

BONDS.

Boston Mining Stocks.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.-Sterling, \$4.70%; demand, \$4.75%; cables, \$4.76%. Mexican dollars, 59.40c,

LONDON, Feb. 21.-Har silver, 37%d per mace. Money, 4% per cent. Discount rates, nort bills, 5% @5% per cent; three months

Chleago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21. — Hogs — Receipts 40.000, unsettled, mostly 20c above yester day's average. Bulk of sales, \$12.50@12.80 light, \$12.10@12.75; mixed, \$12.40@12.90 heavy, \$12.40@12.20; rough, \$12.40@12.55 pigs, \$9.60@11.00.

pigs. \$3,60@11.00, Cattle-Receipts, 15.000, strong. Native beef cattle, \$7,85@11.85; stockers and feed-ers. \$6,25@9.00; cows and heifers, \$5.15@ 10.20; calves. \$0.25@13.25, Sheep-Receipts, 16,000, strong. Wethers, \$10.85@12.25; lambs, \$12.40@14.80.

Sheepmen Experience Trouble.

Sheepmen Experience Treuble. ALBANT, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Sheep-men of this section of the state are experi encing some trouble with fambs because of the present snowstorm. This is fambin season in this part of the Willamette Val ley and until Monday the weather has been ideal. The present snowfall is a light on and there has been practically no loss o fambs, but the storm requires the sheepmen to use extra efforts to see that the famb wre found and taken to shelter prompth.

BETTER EGG PRICE SOUGHT

Benefits of Co-operation in Handling Products Interest Farmers.

REDMOND, Or., Feb. 21 .- (Special.) -The farmers around Prineville, head-ed by Ray V. Constable, are consider-ing seriously the formation of an as-sociation which will handle their poul-

try products to better advantage. These men feel that if they could standardize the egg output of their section it would place the industry on a higher paying basis and attract more and bet-ter efforts in that line of agriculture. They feel that there is an opportunity for the small farmer to take advan-

tage of an increasing market and de-mand in Central Oregon. "The population of Central Oregon is

Bend is offering a bi very day. Any market growing. market every day. Any market will pay more for a better grade of eggs that are candled and guaranteed with

the assurance of a constant supply.

LOAN ASSOCIATION FORMED

Farmers on "High Desert" Want Benefits Offered by Uncle Sam.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET REDMOND, Or., Feb. 21 .- (Special.)

-Twenty-four farmers of Millican Valley crowded into the store on Sat-urday, where the County Agriculturist had been invited to assist them in or-Prices Current on Butter, Eggs, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc., at Bay City. SAN PRANCISCO, Peb. 21.—Butter—Fresh extras, 36%;c; prime firsts, 36c; fresh firsts, ganizing to borrow money under the

rederal farm loan act. Those signing the articles of associa-Eggs-Fresh extras, S1%c; pullets, 30c.

those signing the articles of associa-tion were: C. J. Cook, W. M. Dickerson, Levi Smith, J. H. Israel, A. M. Moore, H. E. Moore, J. C. Smith, Stanley Smith, E. R. Edmonds, J. S. Edmonds, A. D. Norton, Frank Spencer, Fred Kiger, George Powers and L. J. Glass, There was considerable interest shown at the meeting. The sum of \$20 300 me.

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ESES-Fresh extras, Slikc; pullets, 30c.
Cheess-New, 21c; Young Americas, 22c.
Poultry-Hanz, 24@25c; old rossiers, 15@100; yyers, 26@27c; broilers, 20@35c; large, 25@30c; squabs, \$2.75@3.00; piscons, \$1.70
Ø2.25; ducks, 15@20c; geess, 18@20c; turkeys, 23@24c.
Vegetables-Lettuce, southern, iced, \$1.50
Ø1.75; uniced, 76@\$1.25; peas, southern famous large, 10@12c; small, \$2@9c; comstoned famous large, 10@12c; small, \$2@c; eseplant, nominal; green peppers, Florida, 40
Ø50c; garlic, 3@4c; sweet pointoes, \$3.25; caser, \$2.00; rhuberd, \$1.25@2.20; marrow-fat and hobbard squash, 2c pound.
Pointes-Fl2.50 per sack.
Fruit-Pears, Winter Nellis, \$2.50@5.00; oranges, naveis, \$1.55@2.75, banans, \$1@1.50; oranges, naveis, \$2.55@2.55, banans, \$1@1.50; oranges, naveis, \$2.55@2.55, banans, \$1@2.50; oranges, naveis, \$2.55@2.55, banans, \$1@2.50; oranges, naveis, \$2.55@2.55, banans, \$1@2.50; oranges, fraidal, \$20.50; carload lots; leas, \$2.50; enclust, \$2.50@42.50; oranges, fraidal, \$20.50, carload lots; leas, \$2.50;
Meal, \$48.50@42.50; rolled barley, \$45@47; mesl, \$110&1.25; Belaflour, 65@75c.
Fedeluffa, \$20.50, carload lots; leas, \$2.50;
Receipins, Flour, 1240 quarters; barley, \$350;

S21.50. Receipta - Flour. 1240 quarters; barley, overlooked. Only a littl 3180 centular hanns, 31 sucks: pointoes, 3210 few cigars were taken.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 21.- (Special.) -Circulation of petitions asking for a recall election against County Judge Puget Sound Grain Markets B. Messick and County Commissioner

Fuget Sound Grain Markets. SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.60; turkey red, \$1.61; fortyfold, \$1.59; club, \$1.58; fife, \$1.58; red Hussian, \$1.06. Burley, \$39 per ton. Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat 12, oats 2, corn 2, hay 5, flour 5. J. P. Ritter, was started Tuesday, Many were mailed to all parts of Baker County. Backers of the movement say

TACOMA. Feb. 21.-Wheat-Bluestom 1.61: fortyfold, \$1.87; club and fife, \$1.56 ed Russian, \$1.54. Car receipts-Wheat 6, corn 1, hay 8.

Documents of Lincoln's Day Uncovered at Roseburg.

Several Letters Bearing Martyred President's Signature Are on File in Land Office.

DOSEBURG, Or., Feb. 21.-(Special.) K -- While assorting some old documents in the vaults of the Roseburg United States Land Office today, R. Turner and W. H. Canon came across some interesting papers. Among them were several letters bearing the signature of Abraham Lincoln, and the ecord of the establishment of the first

land office in Oregon at Winchester, A letter received by Addison R. Flint, then receiver of the land office, from the Department of the Interior, and bearing date of January 9, 1865, showed the prices that prevailed at that time. In this letter the Interio Department authorized Mr. Flint to purchase the following articles in ac cordance with his estimates, which which cordance with his estimates, which were approved by the Federal officials

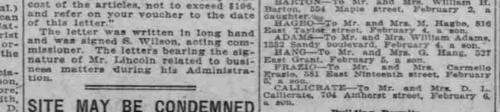
č,	Three reams paper	\$41
	Half ream wrapping paper	2.0
	2500 envelopes	234
	Three gross steel bells.	1.1
	Five bottles ink	
2	Five jars mucilage	13
	Two dozen penelis	

HYDE-To Mr. and Mrs. G. Hyda. 866 Powell road, February 1, a daughter. WATKINS-To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Watkins. 10925 Hawthorne arenne, Feb-ruary 1, a son. APA-To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Apa, 420 Elast Forty-fifth street, February 1, a daugh-ter. The following explanation followed "It is thought the above will prove "It is thought for your use during

amply sufficient for your use during the year 1855, and that prices allowed will insure the reception of 'green-backs' for the same, which is the only

HILL-To Mr. and Mrs. Dolhert L. Hill 429 Harrison street, February 1, a daugh currency that the Government can al-low for incidental expenses. As dis-bursing agent, you will defray the cost of the articles, not to exceed \$105. ter. STOCKMAN-To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stockman, 141 Seventy-sixth street North, February 2, a son. BARTON-To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barton, 554 Maple street, February 2, a

and refer on your voucher to the date of this letter." The letter was written in long hand and was signed S. Wilson, acting com-missioner. The letters bearing the sig-nature of Mr. Lincoln related to busi-



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Baker County Commissioners.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

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Births.

asio, 531 East Ninteenih sireet, Fabruar a son. CALLICRATE-To Mr. and Mrs. D. : illicrate, 704 Amherst street, February son.



FORECASTS.

FORLCASTS. Portland and vicinity—Thursday rain or mow, southwesterly winds. Oregon and Washington—Thursday rain or snow, southwesterly winds. Idaho—Thursday rain or snow. North Facilic Coast—Thursday occasional rain, strong southwesterly winds. E. A. BEALS. Forecaster.

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