tin will say tomorrow:

## LITTLE WHEAT LEFT

Dealers Believe Official Figures Overestimated.

### OREGON HOLDINGS SMALL

Supply Remaining Unsold in North west Will Be Required by Pacific Coast Mills Before New Crop Comes.

The wheat market eased off yesterday, with bids at the Merchants' Exchange 1 to 3 cents lower than on Thursday, Inquiries from the East were few, as the buyers now know it is impossible to count on early shipments. No business was reported from the

country. stocks of wheat in the Northwest is con-sidered by the trade here as too high. Oregon is given 2,740,000 bushels and Washington 4,520,000 bushels in farmers' hands. Some dealers believe a total of \$,500,000 bushels in the two states would be nearer the mark. First-hand stocks in Oregon have been tabulated at 1,000,000 bushels.

The quantity remaining in farmers' and dealers' hands can easily be consumed on the Cosst, as the Coast millers will need 000,000 to 6,000,000 bushels before the new trop is barvested.

The oats and barley markets were quiet, rith bids on the local board 25 to 50 cents lower than the day before. The future of the outs market is favorable, based on the Government report. Stocks in the United States are 200,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. There is a bigger export demand for oats than for wheat, and the new crop is farther off. Barley is practically out of farmers' hands, and with corn abnor-mally high, an upward trend of outs values

The Liverpool grain cables said: "Wheat strong, with moderate arrivals and expectations of smaller world's shipments. Corn strong, with American Gov-ernment report and light Argentine supolies. Oats firm, Flour firm, with millers supplies light, foreign arrivals moderate, rold weather increasing consumption. Freights are strong everywhere, available bottoms scarce and rates high, "Indian and Australian exports interfered

"Argentine weather conditions unsettled occasional showers. Believed crop has been underestimated. General agricultural outlook this season bad.

bushels; corn, BS6,000 bushels; oats, none." Exports from North America this week ere 5,619,600 bushels of wheat and 1,284,-Terminal receipts, in cars, were reported

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but the British government made a proviso to the effect that any apples sold for debe allowed to come in provided exporters could furnish affidavits and other satisfactory evidence to effect that the sale was ensummated before that date. Commenting "Steamship companies this week were not accepting any apples for delivery in England nless the shipper signed a guarantee that he would pay the freight back to America if the British government refused to allow the fruit to be unloaded. So it looks as

There was some speculation in butter and egg trade this week as to whether those commodities would be included in the embargo. Some of the big operators do not think that they will because they come un-der the head of necessary food and eggs at Summer prices are cheaper than meat. Of course, there have been no butter and eggs exported for several weeks, but just what the British government will no on these commodities when stock becomes more plentiful is problematical."

though the exporting of apples for this sea-

WOOL PRICE OF \$2.50 IS PREDICTED Market for Scoured Product Expected to Reach That Figure.

Wool trading at Boston, according to mail advices from that city, has been lighter, swing to the small amount of unsold wool available. Values continue to show an up-ward trend and predictions of scoured prices reaching as high as \$2.50 provided the war lasts long enough, are made, says a correspondent of the New York Commercial.

SAN FRANCISCO, March & Butter—
spondent of the New York Commercial.

The Western markets, likewise, are very strong. A feature of the market here is the readjustment of stocks among different houses. One house which carries a lot of wool of a specific grade, but not enough to invite a transaction, finds others with small amounts which are of little use by themselves. Both are accommodated, by a deal between themselves.

Most of the business in greasy wools has been in South America and Cape sorts. In the former, one house reports the sale of some 450,000 pounds, mainly off grades, at private terms. Other transfers have been made on the basis of 51 to 53 cents for Buenos Aires wools and \$1.05 to \$1.25 clean for Montevideo sorts. A dealer reports offers from South America for some Montevideo fours and fives at 55 cents, or 57 cents laid down here, the wool yielding 74 per cent. The price is considered too high, however, especially with Buenos Aires cross-breds available at the quotations mentioned.

DEMAND FOR POTATOES IS SMALL Steamer Vegetables Include Asparagus and Telephane Pers.

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The potate market continues inactive. A few buyers are quoting \$2.75 to \$3 in the country, but there is practically no demand

ing asparagus and the first shipment of tele-phone poss. The latter will sell at 17 cents a pound. Walls Walls spinach is more entiful and is quoted at \$1.50 a box.
A car of Florida grapefruit, which may be

the seneral quotation, case count. Storage operations are broadening and take care of the surplus. The San Francisco market was firm and higher at 26 cents, Inquiries for steady; fine granulated, \$7.05.

lea. Only about 10 days ago dealers in that city were offering to sell eggs here.

Butter dragged with but little demand on the street for country cubes.

There were no changes of importance in

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lines were reported firm. Linseed Oll Advances. An advance of 3 cents a gallon in linseed oil was announced yesterday. The new quotations on raw oll are \$1.11 in barrels and \$1.18 in cases; on boiled oil, \$1.18 in burrels and \$1.20 in cases.

the poultry or dressed meat markets. Both

Spot Canned Goods Advancing. Advances are being made in many lines of spot canned goods. These changes are

required because of the higher prices quoted by packers on futures. Bank Clearings. 

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS No. 1 white feed ...... 36.75 24.50

per ton. HAY-Producers' prices: Timothy, East-ern Oregon, \$10 # 20 per ton; alfalfa, \$14@ 16; Valley grain hay, \$12.50@14.

Dairy and Country Produce. BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 34@35c. Job-ding prices; Frints, extras, 39c; cartons, ic extra; butterfat, No. I, 49c; No. 2, 38c, Portland.

CHEESE—Jobbers' buying prices, f. c. h.
dock, Portland: Tiliamook triplets, 23c;
Young Americas, 24c per pound.
EGGS—Oregon ranch, current receipts,
24c per dozen; Oregon ranch, candled,
25c per dozen; Oregon ranch, selects, 27c
per dozen,

POULTRY-Hens, 18@20c per pound; prings, 18@20c; turkeys, live, 20@22c; ressed, 26@26%c; ducks, 22@24c; geess, 14. @13c. VEAL-Fancy, 14e per pound. PORK-Fancy, 16% @17c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables,
Local Jobbing quotations:
TROPICAL FRY TS — Oranges, navels,
\$2@3.10; iemons, \$2@4.15 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; grapefruit, \$3@4.50;
tanscrines, \$1.75 per box.
VEGETABLES—Artichokes, \$1.10@1.25 per
doz.; tomatoes, \$4@7 per crate; cabbage,
\$5.30@6 per hundred; eggplant, 25c per lb;
lettuce, \$2@3.50; cnoumbers, \$1.25@1.75
per doz.; celery, \$1.00@1.50; cauliflower,
\$2.50.2.75 per crate; poppers, 40c per
pound, sack vegetables, \$1.40@2.15 per sack,
surcouls, 12½c per round; rhubarb, \$2.25@
2.65 per box; peas, 15@17c per pound.
POTATOES—Oregon buying prices, \$2.75
@3 per hundred; new Floridas, 10c pound,
ONIONS—Oregons, Jobbing prices; No. 1,
\$9; No. 2. \$7 per sack,
GREEN FRUITS—Apples, 50c@\$2.25 box;
cranberries, \$10@11 per barrel. Fruits and Vegetables,

Staple Groceries. Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations;
SUGAR—Fruit and berry, \$8.10; Honolulu
plantation, \$8.05; Grants Pass beet, \$7.90;
California beet, \$7.90; extra C, \$7.70; powdered, in barries, \$8.40; cubes, in barries,
\$8.85.

HOPS—1918 crop, \$@\$c per pound; 1917 contracts, nominal.

HIDES—Salted hides (25 pounds and up), 15c, salted stags (50 pounds and up), 14c; green and salted kip (15 pounds to 25 pounds), 18c; green and salted calf skins (up to 15 pounds), 18c; green and salted calf skins (up to 15 pounds), 18c; green and salted calf skins (up to 15 pounds), 18c; green and salted calf skins (up to 15 pounds), 18c; green and salted calf skins (up to 15 pounds), 19c; dry hides, 30c; salt hides, 25c; dry horse hides, \$1.50@2.50; salt horse hides, \$3@5.

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 25c; salted long-wooled pelts, \$1.50@3.

TALLOW—No, 1, Be per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, fine, 28@35c; coatse, 33@36c; Valley, 33@41c.

MOHALE—Nominal, 50c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 6%@7c per pound.

Provisions. Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 26c; standard, 25c; skinned, 23%24c; picnics, 18c; cottage rolls, 21c.

LARD—Tierce basis, kettle-rendered, 20%c; standard pure, 29c; compound, 16%c, BACON—Fancy, 82%35c; standard, 27%, 25%c; choice, 23%26%c.

DRY SALT—Short clear backs, 32%33c; export, 21%25c; plate, 20%22c.

Oils. CHIS.

KEROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagons, 10c; cases, 18 % \$22c.

GASCILINE—Bulk, 21%c; cases, 30c; naptha, drums, 19%c; cases, 30c; engine distillate, drums, 10%c; cases, 19c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, \$1.11; cases, \$1.20.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 67c; in cases, 75c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET Prices Current on Butter, Eggs, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc., at Bay City. SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Butter-resh extras, 25c; prime firsts, 224c.

Metal Market.

few buyers are quoting \$2.75 to \$3 in the country, but there is practically no demand for shipping, nor are farmers offering to sell. On the street jobbing quotations range from \$3.25 to \$3.50, with but little movement.

The steamer last night brought a general assortment of Southern vegetables, including asparagus and the first shipment of telephone peas. The latter will sell at 17 cents a pound. Walls Walls spinach is more lasticles of the point of the country of the pound. Walls well a spinach is more lasticles of the point of the country of the pound. Walls well a spinach is more

General Motors Dividend Increased.

A car of Florida grapefruit, which may be the last of the season, was unloaded and put on sale at \$500.50.

EGGS STEADY, WITH GOOD DEMAND Country Cube Butter Drags-Poultry and Meats Firm.

The egg market was ateady, with 24 cents the season was ateady, with 24 cents the season was ateady, with 24 cents the season of the corporation, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 per cent.

Market Stronger on Statement of Federal Reserve Board.

METAL PRICES ADVANCING

Rails for First Time in Recent Sessions Share in Upward Movement-International Bonds Are Active and Strong.

and equipments

The motor group was more active than at any recont period, General Motors scoring an overnight gain of 5% points at 120%. Coppers supplemented recent advances, American Smelting making the greatest gain. Leather issues, papers and sugars received much of their impetus from professional sources, South Porto Rice Sugar rising 15 points in a single transaction.

Some of the high-priced specialities made substantial gains, Leriliard Tobacco rising another five points to 218, with \$% for American Tobacco at 216%.

Trading in rails was relatively light, but maining at higher prices, with gains of 1 to 14% points for Pacifics, Reading, Lehigh Valley and Chicago & Northwestern. Total sales, 785,000 shares.

Gains in international bonds on a heavy turnover ranged from a fraction to 1% points, greatest strength being shown by United Kingdom issues, Domestic bonds were irregular on weakness in Eries, Total sales, par value, \$48,50,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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y Petroleum. 11,600 76% 22 46% 10344
14.90; mixed, \$14.45@15.05; heavy, \$14.40@
15.05; rough, \$14.90@14.55; pigs, \$11.35@
25% 15.75.
Cattle—Receipts, 2000, strong. Native
43% beef cattle, \$8.50@12.50; stockers and feed128; 86.60@9.60; cows and heifers, \$5.60@
1034; 10.50; calves, \$9.50@13.
SHEEP—Receipts, 9000, firm, Wethers,
284; \$11@12.40; lambs, \$12.40@15.05. Pacific ....

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93% Anglo-French 5s.

Boston Mining Stocks.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Mercantile paper, 4:94% per cent.
Sterling, 60-day bills, 4.71; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial 60-day bills, 4.70%; demand, 4.75%; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs, demand, 5.55%; cables, 5.54. Marks, demand, 6.34%; cables, 68%. Kronen, demand, 11.15; cables, 11.17. Guilders, demand, 4.75%; cables, 4.78; cables, 7.77. Rubles, demand, 7.78; cabled, 7.77. Rubles, demand, 2.7%; cables, 2.7%; cables, 2.7%.
Bar eliver, 75%c.
Mexican dollars, 5.8%c.
Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong.

strong.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3% 64 per cent; 80 days, 3% 64; six months, 464%.

Call money, steady; high, 2%; low, 2%; ruling rate, 2%; last loan, 2%; closing bid, 2%; offered at 2%.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Sterling, \$4.70%; demand, \$4.75%; cables, \$4.76%. Mexican dollars, 57.85c.

LONDON, March 8.—Bar silver, 37 5-16d per ounce. Money, 4% per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 4% per cent; three months, 4% per cent.

Stocks Irregular at London. LONDON. March 9.—American securities were irregular and undecided on the Stock Exchange today.

Sharp Rally in Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, March 9.—There was a sharp rally in the market for coffee futures here today. There was nothing in the talk to indicate material change in the news, but it seemed the impression that the technical position had strengthened. The opening was unchanged to one point lower on liquidation, after which the market firmed. There also may have been a little demand from trade sources on the advance to 7.56c for May and 7.80c for September, or about 10 to 15 points net higher. The close was a shade off from the best under realizing, showing a net gain of seven to 10 points, Sales 71,000, March, 7.37c; April, 7.43c; May, 7.50c; June, 7.57c; July, 7.63c; August I.71c; September, 7.77c; October, 7.82c; November, 7.87c; December, 7.89c; January, 7.99c; February, 8.05c.

Spot dull. Rio 7s, 9½c; Santos 4s, 10c. Cost and freight offers were reported more plentiful and generally about five to 10 points higher. Offers of Rio 7s were said to be held here at 8.90c, London credits.

The official cables reported a decline of 50 reis in the Rio market, but Santos futures were 100 to 125 reis higher. Rio cleared 6000 for New York.

Naval Stores. Sharp Rally in Coffee Futures.

firm, 48a; salea, 203; receipts, 80; shipments, 267; stock, 12,818.
Rosin, firm; sales, 177; receipts, 164; shipments, 34; stock, 19,432. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F. G. 16; H. J. K. M. 86.20; N. 86.30; WG. 36.30 to \$6.45; WW. \$6.70.

WOOL CONTRACTING SLOWS DOWN Fallure of Army Appropriation Bill Checks Selling at Advance Unsettles BOSTON, March 9 .- The Commercial Bul-

The failure of Congress to make appro-priations for military cloth had a restrain-ing influence upon the wool markets this

ing influence upon the wool markets this week and speculative buying was at a low ebb, although manufacturers took a moderate quantity of wool at firm prices.

News from the West indicates a material decrease in contracting operations, prices baving now reached a level which Eastern buyers are unwilling to meet.

Manufacturers are generally occupied on old contracts and are receiving a modest volume of new business. old contracts and are receiving a modest volume of new business.

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California: Northern, \$1.15.21.20; middle county. \$1.25; fine. 8 months. \$1.05.21.10.

California: Northern, \$1.15.21.20; middle county. \$1.05.21.10; Southern, 80.285c.

Oregon Eastern No. 1, staple, \$1.25.21.

1.30; Eastern clothing, \$1.05.21.10; Valley, No. 1, 95c.21.00.

Territory: Fine staple, \$1.80.21.35; half-blood combing, \$1.10.21.20; %-blood combing, \$1.00.21.05; fine clothing, \$1.00.21.12; fine medium clothing, \$1.00.21.05.

Pulled: Extra, \$1.10.21.15; fine A, \$1.00.21.05; AA, \$1.05.21.10; supers, \$1.00.21.05. Government Estimate of Reduced Farm Wheat Reserves.

demand today scied as more than an offset for the builten effects of diminished
farm reserves. The market closed heavy
5c to 24c net lower, with May at \$1.874
to \$1.87% and July at \$1.584 to \$1.36%.
Corn gained 4c to %c. Oats finished un
changed to %c down, and provisions irregular, ranging from 12c decline to a rise of
5 cents.

Although some leading imders contended that the Government report on farm reserves had put the wheat market on a
purely domestic basis, the builtsh influence of the report did not last beyond
the first half of the day. A general rush
to buy took place at the outset, but the
consequent advance in prices encountered
free sales on the part of holders who were
in a position to resilize profits.

During the late trading, longs in wheat
were further discouraged owing to advices
that the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Assuccation declared the food control means
ment had failed, and that only the most
radical curteilment of imports and of tonnage used for military purposes could prevent a serious shorting of foodstuffs.

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Leading futures ranged as follows:

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Miceown-Elkins—Jay S. McKeown, was a fair run for the day, but not much was offered on the local market. What stock was sold was at steady prices. The

being done. Leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. May ...... 1.0014 1.9114 1.8714 1.8714 July ...... 1.5914 1.61 1.5614 1.5614 CORN. May ...... 1.08% 1.10% 1.08% 1.09% July ...... 1.08% 1.09% 1.07% 1.08% OATS. May ...... .60% .61 .58% .56% .57% MESS PORK. May ......83.15 83.60 83.10 83.20 July ......82.25 82.90 82.25 82.47 | Prices | Carties | Carties | Price | Steers, prime | \$9.85 \ 9.85 \ 9.85 \ 8. Light and heavy packing..... 13.25 @13.50 Corn-No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yel-ow, \$1.09@1.10%; No. 4 yellow, \$1.07@

OMAHA, Neb., March R.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,400, higher, Heavy, \$14.40@14.55; light, \$14.20@14.45; pigs, \$12@13.75; bulk of sales, Eastern Wheat Futures.

\$14.30@14.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 1500, steady. Native steers, \$8.75@11.75; cows and heifers, \$7 @9.50; Western steers, \$7.50@10.50; Texas steers, \$7.08.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 @10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000, steady, Yearlings, \$11.50@13.25; wethers, \$10.50@12.25; lambs, \$13.75@14.75. \* ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Wheat closed: May, \$1.87; July, \$1.53%; September, \$1.43%.

Chicago Livestock Market.
CHICAGO. March 8.—Hogs—Receipts,
18,000, strong, 10c above yesterday's average. Bulk, \$14.00@14.95; light, \$14.20@
14.90, mixed, \$14.45@15.05; heavy, \$14.40@
15.05; rough, \$14.40@14.55; pigs, \$11.35@
13.75.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Spot quota-\$2.95; Turkey red, \$3.05@3.0714; bluestem RAW MATERIAL MOVEMENT FREER

Domestic Trade Continues Heavier Than Caliboard: Barley, \$2.14 bid, \$2.16% asked; December, \$1.54%; sales, 1500 tons

Review will say:

A certain hesitation in business, with shrinkage in its volume is natural at this season and there is now all the more reason for it because of present disturbing elements. Yet the volume of transactions is greater than usual at this period and the position of commerce and industry remains remarkably strong, notwithstanding the foreign complications, transportation delays and doubts about future supplies and prices. Puget Sound Grain Markets. Car receipts-Wheat 10, oats 2, hay 3.

prices. Recent storms and cold hindered efforts to relieve the freight congestion, and overseas shipments continue difficult and uncertain, but domestic movements of raw materials and products are freer and there is somewhat less restraint on manufacturing activities. Outputs in many directions, however, have appreciably diminished, and inability to make adequate progress in reducing accumulated contracts still prevents the acceptance of considerable new business. Weekly bank clearings are \$5,059,563,072.

Hops, Etc., at New York. NEW YORK, March 9.—Hops, quiet, Wool and hides, firm.

ROAD WORK PROPOSED

Duluth Linseed Market. DULUTH, Minn., March 8.—Linseed on track, \$2.02% @2.93%; arrive, \$2.92%; May, \$2.94%; July, \$2.96%. Pacific Highway.

MILL TO SPEND \$25,000

Chleago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Butter, unchanged, Essa, lower; receipts, 7304 cases; firsts, 261/2; ordinary firsts, 251/4@260; at mark, cases included, 26@261/2c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, March 9,-Evaporated ap-

Omaha Livestock Market.

Usual at This Period.

NEW YORK, March 9 .- Tomorrow Dun's

PLANING MILL NEAR BAKER.

Londing Shed to Overcome Car Shortage and to Reduce Handling Necessary Is Planned by Company.

BAKER, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—
Improvements costing \$25,000 are planned by the Stoddard Lumber Company to be started as soon as the weather will permit, according to an announcement by A. S. Shockley, vice-president of the company, today.

The replacing of the planing mill will consume in all about \$16,000, says Mr. Shockley, and the remainder will be used to construct a loading shed, a fireproof tile boiler-room, to duplicate certain mill machinery and for other improvements in the yards.

The machinery for the planing mill has arrived and is ready to be installed as soon as housing can be built. The new machinery for the mill is expected to increase the capacity from

pected to increase the capacity from 65,000 to 90,000 feet a day. A marked effect of the new loading shed, says Mr. Shockiey, will be to minimize the inconvenience that is now caused by a temporary shortage of cars. Under the new system lumber can be loaded upon trucks, wheeled into this shed and then wheeled out again as soon as it is needed. All this can be done with much less handling than

Wheat Market.

CLOSE AT CHICAGO HEAVY

Halting of Export Demand More Than Offsets Bullish Effects of

CHICAGO, March 8.-Halting of export DAILY CITY STATISTICS demand today acted as more than an off-set for the builtsh effects of diminished

1.09.
Oats—No. 3 white, 60@62½c; standard, 61@62½c,
Rys—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, \$1.58,
Barley—\$1.03@1.82
Timothy—\$3.76@5.75.
Clover—\$12@18. DULUTH, March 9.—Wheat closed: May, \$1.98%; July, \$1.81%.

WINNIPEG, March 9.—Wheat closed: May, \$1.87%; July, \$1.85; October, \$1.47%. KANSAS CITY, Murch 9.—Wheat closed: May, \$1.84; July, \$1.53; September, \$1.41%.

Minneapolis Grain Market,
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 9.—Wheat
—May, \$1.88% @ 1.89; July, \$1.81. Cash, No.
I hard, \$2.07@ 2.09; No. 1 Northern, \$1.97@
2.04; No. 2 Northern, \$1.95@ 2.03,
Flax, \$2.89% @ 2.97%.
Barley, 96c@ \$1.23.

Grain at San Francisco.

Barley, feed, \$2.20@2.22%, Oats, white, \$2@2.02%, Millfeed: Bran. \$31@32; middlings, \$41@ 43; shorts, \$32@33.

TACOMA, Wash., March 8.—Whest—Blue-stem, \$1.70; fortyfold, \$1.68; club and fife, \$1.65; red Russian, \$1.60.

SEATTLE, March 9.—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.71; turkey red, \$1.71; fortyfold, \$1.65; club, \$1.65; ofe, \$1.65; red Russian, \$1.62.
Barley—\$38.50 per ton.
Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat 15, oats 3, corn 2, hay 3, flour 9.

Cotton Market. NEW YORK, March &-Spot cotton, quiet;

CLARKE RESIDENTS CONSIDER BONDING PROPERTY FOR PAVING.

Several Improvement Projects Being Discussed, Including Strip of

VANCOUVER, Wash, March 9.— (Special.)—The desire and need of pard-surface roads in Clarke County is being felt strongly by several communities, and plans are being made now to have a large amount of roads hard-surfaced this year. There is a movement started to have the road to Camas hard-surfaced, the property camas hard-surfaced, the property to bear owners to bond their property to bear part of the cost and the county paying salt salt salt san san

part of the cost.'

The people along the road to Battle Ground are also working on a similar plan, on a basis of about \$5 an acre. This would raise enough, with what the county has to expend, to hard-surface the road from Salmon Creek to Battle Ground on the Pacific Highway.

CLARKE ORCHARDS PRUNED Another Big Prune Crop Is Looked For This Year.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 9.—(Special.)—Fruitgrowers in many parts of the county are just completing pruning their prune orchards. The great damage to prune trees during the sleet storm last year did much to convince orchardists that they should keep their trees well pruned. would be necessary under the present system, and there will be less depreciation from weathering.

The tile shed will greatly decrease danger from fire, which last Fall destroyed the planing mill.

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A number of older orchards suffered

great loss by having the tops broken out of the trees by the weight of ice. Many were killed. The prunegrowers last year had a good crop in nearly all parts of the county and have high hopes that this year will be as good.

**IOWA SENATORS CRITICISED** 

Ten Idaho Legislators, ex-Iowans, File Protest in Assembly.

BOISE, Idaho, March 9 .- Ten mem bers of the lower House of the Idaho Legislature, all former residents of Iowa, Thursday night filed a protest with the idaho Legislature against the action of A. B. Cummins and William Kenyon, United States Senators from the Hawkeye state, in Joining the fill-buster which Sunday morning blocked the efforts of President Wilson to arm

merchant ships.

The protest was introduced under suspension of the rules and on motion it was spread upon the House journal.

Marriage Licenses,
M'KEOWN-ELKINS—Jay S. McKeown,
Thirty-ninth amd Belmont streets, and Mary
D. Elkins, Fourteenth and Market streets.
SCHABIN-WIESE—Ludwig Schabin, 806
North Jersey street, and Julianna Wiese,
844 Kelly street.
DEARDORFF-JACKSON—James Walker
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Deardorff, Prairie City, Or., and Emms
Loie Jackson, imperial Hotel.
FERRILL-DURHAM—F. E. Ferrill, 1144
East Belmont street, and Irene Durham,
same address.
BANGLE-TULK — William Bangle, Boston, Mass., and Carrie Tulk, 242 Grant street.
Vancouver Marriage Licenses. Marriage Licenses,

WARD-BURNS-E. Ward, 34, of Ingalls, Or., and Mrs. Ins Burns, 37, of Ingalls, Or. Or., and Mrs. Ina Burns, 37, of Ingalis, Or.

Building Permits.

N. C. PAULSEN—Erect one-story frame garage, 330 East Twelfth street North, between Halsey and Weidler; builder, same; \$100.

IDA B. PETERS—Repair three-story frame store, 234 Market, between Second and Third; N. C. Paulsen, builder; \$200.

MITCHELL INVESTMENT CO.—Repair two-story frame shop, 133 East Second street, between East Morrison and East Alder, N. C. Paulsen, builder; \$30

GEORGE A. THOMPSON—Repair one-story frame dwelling, 1005 Seneca street, between Richmond and Charleston; W. Pialce, builder; \$75.

SELLING-HIRSCH ESTATE—Alter one-story frame freprior reinforced concrete, 127
West Park, between Washington and Alder; Harris Ice Machine Works, builder; \$400.

J. C. NELSON—Repair one-story frame

der: Harris Ice Machine Works, builder; \$400.

J. C. NELSON—Repair one-story frame dwelling, IIIs East Thirty-first, between Emerson and Sumner; Barnekoff-Morrison Co., builders; \$900.

F. D. THOMAS—Repair two-story frame dwelling, \$44 Garfield, between Failing and Shaver; E. H. Panhors, builder; \$400.

GEORGE C. TICHENOR—Frect frame garage, 575 Lexington, between East Thirteenth and East Fifteenth; F. A. Waldale, builder; \$150.

FRANK WOLYNS—Erect frame garage, 300 East Twenty-seventh street North, between Mason and Skidmore; builder, same; \$15. O. WILSON-Alter two-story frame un-nking parlor, 441 Multaomah, between inth and Eighth; Elmer E. Eatinger, \$1500. S TEMPLE—Repair two-story frame JAMES TEMPLE—Repair two-story frame dwelling, 1892 East Alder, between Seventy-third and Seventy-Tourth; Jehn Hentges, builder; \$290.

EDWARD NOREN—Repair one and one-half-story frame dwelling, 1528 Delaware, between Buffalo and Lombard; W. F. Randall, builder; \$50.

EDWARD A. CULP—Erect one-story frame garage, \$39 East Kelly, between East Twenty-sixth and East Twenty-eighth; C. Milligan, builder; \$50.

EDWARD A. CULP—Alter one-story frame dwelling, 839 East Kelly, between East Twenty-sixth and Fast Twenty-eighth; C. Milligan, builder; \$300.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 8.—Maximum temperature, 47 degrees; minimum, 37. River reading, 5 A. M., 5.1 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.4 of a foot rise. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), 20 of an inch; total rainfall since September 1, 1916, 19.51 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 33.42 inches; deficiency, 13.91 inches. Total sunshine, 2 hours and 5 minutes; possible sunshine, 11 hours and 36 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level), 5 P. M., 29.79 inches. Relative humidity at noon, 71 per cent.

THE WEATHER,

STATIONS.

Min. Wind.

State of

weather.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The western disturbance has broken up into three centers, over Eastern Oregon, Southwestern Utah and Northern Colorado, respectively. Precipitation has occurred on most of the Pacific Slope, in the Northern Rocky Mountain states, Southern Suskatchewan, Southern Texas and Western New York Winds of sale force were reported from Utah. The Eastern high pressure area overlies most of the country east of the Mississippi River. The weather is 10 degrees or more colder in the Basin states, Southern California, Southwestern Montana and Western South Dakota; it is correspondingly warmer in the lower Missouri Valley and Kansas.

The conditions are somewhat unsettled over the Northwest and are favorable for partly cloudy and occasional threatening weather Saturday in Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho, and for snow in Southern Idaho, with slightly higher temperatures. Winds will be mostly northwesterly. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

tA. M. today. \*P. M. report of preceding

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Oregon and Washington—Partly cloudy and occasional threatening weather; northwesterly winds.

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