

Of the vegetable shipments from Californit Saturday and Sunday, one car of cauli-flower was billed to Seattle, three cars of

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enbhage to Portland and one to Scattle, one car of lettuce to Portland and of mixed vergiables one such to Scattle, Portland, Eugene, Spokane and Yakima. 10 \$1250 each: sailed horse hiles, \$3 to \$5. PELTE Dry long wool pelts, per pound, 10c; sailed long-wool pelts, \$150,02.50 each: Jour, 515 per cent; offered at 515 per cent; last lid, 5 per cent; offered at 515 per cent; last lid, 5 per cent; bank acceptances, 4% per cent; bank acceptances, 4% 

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money, strong; high, 51g per per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; ch per cent; offered at 51g per cent;

st 24 hours, 0.4 foot fail. Total rul II (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.) none. Total rul I since September T. 1919, 34.49 lichte grmai, 35.61 heches; deficiency, 1 12 196ch mrise, 6:06 A. M., sunset, 6:28 P. M. T I sumbine, 9 hours 31 minutes; possible hours 22 minutes. Monorise, 1:32 A. M ponset, 10:43 A. M. Baromeier (reduce sea level) 5 P. M., 30.75 inches. Re yee humidity at noon, 58 per cent. THE WEATHER.

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the one storages that reported storages holdings of eggs on March 10 showed total stocks of 33,096 cases. The USI slorages reporting for March 15 this year and last show present holdings of 35,001 cases, com-pared with 73,171 cases last year, a decrease

## Apples Firm at All Points.

There was no change worth noting in the cal apple market at the opening of the week. Prices were firm on the limited sorts and grades available. Seven care were shipped from the state to New York. Northwesters extra fancy boxed Wine-

maps ranged steady at \$4.25@4.50 in most leading jobbing markets, with tops of \$5 or over Is many smaller cities. Trading was light at shipping points and Naw York Baldwins, A 25, showed little change in most leading jobbing markets at a general range of \$9.59\(0.50 per barrel) Exports from Baltimore to England were

20,133 boxes and 1761 barrels.

## Cheese Advances Two Cents.

A Decent advances rues Cents, A Decent advance in Tilamousk cheere prices was announced posterday. Local re-ceipts of chreas Saturday were 12,006 pounds from Drezen and 350 pounds from Idaho. A total of 55,454 pounds arrived last week, which compares with 55,607 pounds in the previous week. The out-of-storage move- st., Portland, Or .- Adv,

But the movement continues nod. Local frequencies of State of

delivered. Copper authorities declared that if a ma-jority of the inquiries now in the market were closed before April 1 the total trans-actions for March would approximate 100,-000,000 pounds. Most of the business booked was at 15c a pound, while a substantial part of to-day's transactions were closed at 15 kc.

NEW YORK, March 24.-Copper-Firm; electrolylic, 14% @15%c; closed firm at 15 @15%c; iron, nominal Lead-Quiet; spot, 5.12% @5.27%c; March, 5.12% @5.25c. Sculler-Outer, First States

Mer-Quist: East St. Louis delivery \$6.12 g 0.02 ge; March, \$6.12 g 0 Spel spot.

NEW YORK, March 24 .- The Anaconda

Coputer company today reduced its quar-tory dividend of \$1.50 a share to \$1 a share PORK 24c.

We pay for top block pork, 24c. We pay for top young veal, 20c. We pay less for inferior stuff. We never charge commission. Frank L. Smith Meat Co., 288 Alder

STATIONS

tA. M. today: \*P. M. report preceding day FORECASTS.

# Portland and vicinity-Fair; gentle north-

rly winds. Oregon-Fair: gentle northerly winds. Washington-Fair: colder east portion collernortherly winds.

Idaho-Fair. EDWARD L. WELLS, Meteorologist.

Carranza Threatens Oil Men.

WASHINGTON, March 24 .- The state department was advised today that the Mexican government had issued a circular threatening to punish companies and individuals who engage in petroleum development work without per-mission. The threat is said to be almed particularly at companies which have not complied with President Carranza's decree of last July.



Lewiston Ready to Spray, LEWISTON, Idaho, March 24.--(Special.) --Lewiston orchardiats are getting ready for spraying this week, laving completed their pruning. Most of the spring plowing has been done, and gardens are being planted. Lettuce which was planted last January is new showing and the fail planting will be ready for harvesting early in the summer.

Cotton Market. NEW YORK, March 24 .- Spot cotton, mist: middling, 27.65c. Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, March 24 .- Linseed, \$3,86%. COAST AND EASTERN DAIRY PRODUCE Butter Market Conditions 'at Leading Dis-

tribution Points, ribution Points.
Eastern and San Francisco trade reports received by wire vesterday at the local office of the Bureau of Markets.
Chicago—Trading on this market foday was practically at a standatill as a result of the break in quotations here. This decline was largely the vesuit of a similar decline on that market. Buyers, a triffe nervous for some time on account of the high prices ruling, were inclined today to take what butter they needed for their immediate trade, some staying off the market altop