Growth Is Backward in All Parts of State.

## FRUIT BLOOM COMES SLOW

Fall-Sown Grains Are Generally in Good Condition, but Warmer Weather Needed in Places.

Crops of all kinds in Oregon are backward, but no injury is reported as a result of the cold, wet weather. The weekly erop summary of the weather bureau says:

The weather was rather cold, with fresent precipitation over most of the state.

slowly; planting of later vegetables has been retarded by wet soil; a small acreage has been planted to early potatoes, and nore will be planted as soon as the soil s sufficiently dry. Early potatoes are coming up in a few localities.

## GOOD WHEAT PRICES ARE INDICATED Prospects Bright for Big Year for Grain

Farmers, survey of the wheat crop situation throughout the country has been made by the Spring Wheat Improvement associa-tion, which finds that there is seed wheat enough for all requirements, but in many full acreage because they are afraid of the price. Never before were the world's conditions so favorable for a good price, cording to the association, which says

about 200,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. The acreage sown to winter wheat in the United States is less by 12,000,000 or 13,000,000 acres than last year. The government forecasts that the winter wheat crop will be only 452,000,000 bushels as against 731,000,000 bushels last year.

"The visible supply of wheat in the United States is 63,000,000 less than last year. Elevator stocks in Minneapolis and Duluth, including Durum, are only about RICE—Blue Rose, 15%c per paund ,000,000 bushels compared with 48,000,000 bushels a year ago. This is scarcely enough to keep the mills running for more

than a week or two. There will undoubtedly be a strong demand both at home and abroad for all of the spring wheat we can possibly grow. Farmers who state that they will not put in wheat because the guaranty has been romoved should consider these facts. This sught to be a big wheat year at a big

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by Broomhall as follows:

United Kingdom-It is officially stated that the condition of winter wheat is very that the condition of winter wheat is very favorable. However, it is also claimed that the acreage to spring cereals will be short this year. Unofficial advices are to the effect that rains are hindering sowings in many sections.

France—Rains in this country have caused local damage to grains, otherwise the good prospects for the crops generally \$18.40; WG, 18.50; WW, \$18.75.

the good prospects for the crops generally Germany-Sowing of the new grains has

made fairly good progress under satisfac-India-Latest estimates show a further increased acroage to wheat in the Punjab province and the latest reports are to the

effect that harvesting of wheat continues to progress satisfactorily. The out-turn this year will no doubt show a good imnot expect any increase in the acreage to

wheat in that section.

North Africa-Recent rains were very

weather. Sales were made at 16 a crate.

A car of Los Angeles herries will arrive quiet; middling, 41.75c. Friday and they will be put on sale at

asparagus was offered at 12 % \$17 cents a pound. Potato trade continued slow and prices were unchanged.

EGGS ARE HALF CENT RIGHER Buyers Offer 373/2 Cents for Shipments From Country.

The egg market was firmer. Some de crease in receipts lately has been noted while outside orders continue to come in. Bids of 37% cents to country shippers were sent out yesterday.

The cube butter market was unchanged sellers again asking 56 cents for extras

There was a weaker tone in the poultry market with freer arrivals of hens. Sales

POULTRY—Hens, 34@36c; brollers, 56c; Gt No pfd...
POULTRY—Hens, 34@36c; brollers, 56c; Gt No Ore offs ducks, 45c; gense, nominal; turkeys, live, lilinois Central Inspir Copper, VEAL—Fancy, 23@23½c per pound.
PORK—Fancy, 23@23½c per pound.
Inter Nicks!
Inter Paper ...

### Central | 1,500 ary | 1,500 ary | 37,500 per cate; counmbers | 1,250 per pound; arrior | 40,600 per pound; garlic, 40,645c per pound; couliflower, \$1,75,82.50 per crate; tormatoes, \$4,64.50 per box; paranipa, \$4.50 per pound; sack; artichokés, \$1.25,91.50 per dozen; per pound, peas, 15,615c per pound; as per pound, peas, 15,615c per pound; as per pound, peas, 15,615c per pound; as per pound; per pound; sweets, 10c per pound; as per pound; sweets, 10c per pound; and 16,615c per pound; sweets, 10c per pound; actual barer | 6,200 countern Pac. \$4.000 countern Pac. \$

ton: 50s. \$18.75 per ton; dairy, \$27.25 per considered with 48.000,000 ared with 48.000,000 This is scarcely is running for more in the scarce in the scarce

DATS SELL HIGHER ON GRAIN BOARD

Bids for Barley and Corn Are Sharply

Reduced.

Oats were firmer in the jocal market
yesterday, but corn and barley declined.

One hundred tons of April sacked oats
were sold at EM, or 12 more than was of
fered Thesalay. This is the first sale of
No. 3 white feed oats made on the local
bloard recently. Corn bids were reduced
11 11.50 and barley was 500.51 lower.

Weather conditions in the middle west,
as wired from Chicago: "Early reports
show generally clear and fine over most
of the grain belt unsettled tonight and
Tuesday, probably showers, somewhat
cooler."

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

Forlland—Wheat Bar, Flour, Cats, Hay
Wednesday.

Tiesday ... 26 1 28 ...

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CASCARA BARK-Per pound, 10@1116: car lots, 1214c.
WOOL Enstern Oregon, 40@50c; vailey, medium, 50@52c; coarse, 39@57c.
GRAIN BAGS—Car lots, 22c coast.

CROPS IN WESTERN EUROPE GOOD

Harvesang On in India With Satisfactory
Results.

Wheat crop conditions abroad are cabled by Broomball as follows:

wagona, 27c; cases, 394/c FUEL OIL-Bolk, \$2.10 per barrel.

Car of Strawberries Friday.

Receipts of Sacramento and Florida strawberries were small, but they were of sufficient size, considering the reality of the strawberries were small, but they were of sufficient size, considering the reality of the strawberries were small, but they were of sufficient size, considering the reality of the strawberries were small, but they were of sufficient size, considering the strawberries were small, but they were of sufficient size, considering the strawberries were small, but they were of sufficient size, considering the strawberries were small, but they were of sufficient size, considering the strawberries were small, but they were of sufficient size, considering the strawberries were small, but they were of sufficient size, considering the strawberries were small, but they were of sufficient size, considering the strawberries were small, but they were small strawberries were small, but they were of sufficient size, considering the strawberries were small strawberrie

Hond Elver asparague was in fair supples, ply and quoted at 13 a dozen California quiet.

LOSSES OF 5 TO ALMOST 45 POINTS RECORDED.

Speculative Issues Are Greatest Sufferers Severe Reaction Also Occurs in Liberty Bonds.

There was a weaker tone in the poultry market with freer arrivals of hone. Sales of heavy hens were reported at 36 cents and light hone at 34 cents. Country dressed meats were unchanged.

Increase in Wheat Shipments.

Wheat shipments for the past and former weeks were:

Week Ending—
April 17. April 10. April 19.

U.S.-Can. 4,730,600 2,688,000 9,750,600 Argentina. 7,198,000 7,204,000 690,000 Ansiralia. 1,008,000 72,904,000 690,000 Ansiralia. 1,008,000 72,904,000 690,000 Shipments for the season to date compare as follows:

Total Since Same Period July 1, 1919. Last Season. U.S. and Canada. 240,548,000 251,792,000 Argentina. 124,000 43,576,000 India. 120,000 5,461,000 India. 120,000 India. 120,000 5,461,000 India. 120,000 India. 120,

per cent.
Selling of liberty bonds proceeded from

German processor of the states WEAL—Fancy, 23@23 bc per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS—Oranges, \$3.75@7.50; lemons, \$5.50@6.25 per box; grapefruit, \$3.75@7.50 her box; bananas, 10@11c per pound; apples, \$1.25@4 per box; strawberries, \$6 midvale Steel, 3.000 missouri Pac., \$3.000 missour

High. Low. \$1.73 \ \$1.65 \ 1.57 \ 1.61 \ 1.57 \ 1.63 \ 1.57 \ 1.63 \ 1.53 \ OATS. 

CEREALS DOWNWARD.

Provisions Are Also Caught

in Break.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2I.—Grain—Wheat, \$3.662-3 per cental; oats, red. \$2.00 @83.10; barley, feed, \$3.83.10; corn. California yellow, \$3.15@3.25; rye, \$3.25.

Hay—Fancy wheat hay, light, five-wire baies, \$38.41 per ton; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat hay, \$35.635; wild oat hay, sominal; barley hay, nominal; alfalfa hay, ynominal; barley hay, nominal; alfalfa hay, \$32.637; stock hay, \$20.632; Oregon wheat and oat mixed, \$20.632; No. 1 barley straw, 70.6251 per baie.

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Seattle Feed and Hay.

SEATTLE, Wash. April 21.—City delivery: Feed, mill, \$482.50 per ton: scratch feed, \$56; feed wheat, \$59; all grain chop. \$75; oats, \$72; sprouting oats, \$77; cled oats, \$77; whole corn, \$77; cracked corn, \$80; rolled barley, \$76; clipped barley, \$15; flay — Eastern Washington, timothy mixed, \$43 per ton: double compressed. \$50; alfaira, \$42; straw, \$18.60; Puget sound, \$38.

Mineapolis Grain Market, MINNEAPOLIS, April 21,—Barley, \$1.85 B1.64. Flax, No. 1, \$4.44@4.49.

Wheat Resales Authorized. NEW YORK, April 21.—Permissien to resell wheat purchased from the United States grain corporation was granted to mills throughout the country today, in a bulletin issued by the corporation.

Duluth Linseed Market. at the time of his arrest forfeited and issued a bench warrant for his Duluth Linseed Market, Metal Market. NEW YORK, April 21.—Copper, Iron and

Weak
Time loans, strong; unchanged.
Call money, steady. High, 7 per cent;
low, 7 per cent; ruling rate, 7 per cent;
closing bid, 6% per cent; offered at 7 per
cent; last loan, 7 per cent.
Bank acceptances, 6 per cent.
Bar siver, 31.17%.
Mexican dollars, 88%c. lead unchanged.

Antimony, 10.62%c.

Tin, capier; spot, 62.25c; May-June, 60.75c. LONDON, April 21.-Bar silver, 68%d Zinc, weak; East St. Louis delivery, spot and April, S.19c offered; Money, 4% per cent. Discount rates, short hills, 6% per cent. Three-mont bills, 6% per cent.

Swift & Co. Stocks.

Prices Current on Vegetables, Fresh Fruits,

Cooke company
Swift & Co.
Libby McNeill & Libby
National Leather
Swift International

BOND ISSUE QUESTIONED Closing prices of Swift & Co. stocks al hicago were reported by Overbeck & coke company of Portland as follows:

Suit Filed at Astoria Involves Roosevelt Highway Improvement. ASTORIA, Or., April 21 .- (Special.) Suit to restrain the city of Seaside from issuing and disposing of \$263.000 in municipal bonds authorized by a recent election to build an ocean pler and beach walk, to improve Roosevelt SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Eastern Dairy Produce.

NEW YORK April 21.—Butter: strong: creamery higher than extras, 75% \$76c; firsts, 65% 74c; packing stock current make No. 2, 42c.
Eggs, steady: unchanged.
Cheese, firm: unc

town pippins, 3%-tier, \$2.75@3; 4-tier, \$2.30@2.75; 445-tier, \$2.85@2.30; rhubarb. Eay stock, \$1.50@@1.75; San Jose, \$2; strawberries, Los Angeles, \$3.@3.50 per crate; peninsula and Watsonville, \$1.25@1.75 per drawer.

Receipts—Flour, 4020 quarters; wheat, 6285 centals; barley, 5237 centals; oats, 50 centals; bears, 1142 sacks; corn, 2625 sacks; potatoes, 1215 sacks; bay, 100 tons; eggs, 157,050 došen; hides, 3 rolls. EIGHT LOADS OF STOCK ARE RECEIVED AT YARDS.

Local Demand Is Good and Former Prices Are Maintained Throughout List.

Coffee Futures Lower.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The market for coffee futures was easier again today under further near-month liquidation and scattered seiling. The opening showed a decline of 7 to 10 points and the more active positions sold 12 to 17 points net lower during the day with May touching 14.60c and December 14.65c. The closing was at about the low point, showing a net decline of 10 to 18 points. April, 14.47c; May, 14.60c; July, 14.87c; September, 14.71c; October, 14.70c; December, 14.67c; January, 14.65; March, 14.60.

Spot coffee quiet; Rio No. 7, 15%c; Santos No. 4, 23% #24c. Eight loads of cattle and sheep were received at the stockyards yesterday, the cattle co-ming from Idaho and the sheep from vallsy points. There were no new developments in the market. The demand was good and prices were steady throughout the list.

Beccipie were 68 cattle and 641 sheep.

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The Chicago market letter received yesterday by Overbeek & Cooke company of Portland said:

Corn—The market today received quite a setback, due to general improvement in wather conditions. This caused an easier opening for all options. The market heid rather steady the first hour, but general selling made its appearance through commission houses and the market gave an appearance of an over-bought condition. This caused uneasiness among the long interest and started another wave of selling orders which carried prices down from 12 undercurrent of uneasiness was noted yesterday regarding purchases on the part of the public at present. For some time the belief has been growing that world conditions are nearly as bad as has been claimed. The country has been long on futures as well as the cash and has taken the corn and oats markets away from agreemators.

Oats—The oats market acted to a great axtent in sympathy with the action of corn. all options showing lose for the day's rading closing around the low figures for the day. Strong efforts to move grains from interior elevators to terminal markets are expected to be made in the near four in springer that world conditions. This caused uneasiness around the low figures for the day. Strong efforts to move grains from interior elevators to terminal markets are expected to be made in the near four interior elevators to terminal markets are expected to be made in the near four interior elevators to terminal markets are expected to be made in the near four interior elevators to terminal markets are expected to be made in the near four interior elevators to terminal markets are expected to be made in the near four interior elevators to terminal markets.

OMAHA. April 21—Chittle—Receipts 14.—Obe head; uneven, stoady to 25c ligher. with bulk at \$15.25 in 15.75; tops. \$16.75; tops. \$1 14.25 or 15.75 talling 11.00 of 14.50 gates.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA. April 21.—Hogs—Receipts 14.000 head; uneven, steady to 25c higher,
advance on medium and light. Packers
slow to follow uptyrn. Top. \$15.30; bulk.
\$14@15.
Cattle — Receipts, 7000 head; heavy
steers, fully 50c lower. Others and she
stock, \$5@40c lower. Others and she
stock, \$5@40c lower. Best heavy steers,
\$13; bulk of steers, \$11.50@12.50; bulk of
she stock, \$5@10; stockers and feeders,
active, 25c higher.
Sheep — Receipts, \$000 head; active;
lambs steady to strong. Sheep steady.
Top clipped lambs, \$18.

Kansas City Livestock Market. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21.—Cattle, receipts, 5400 head; beef ateers, 25c to 40c lower; top, \$13.75; bulk, \$11.65.912.40; yearlings, 25c lower, top, \$13.85; bulk, \$11.25.912.50; all other killing cattle barely steady; gvod to choice veals, \$14.25.915.50.

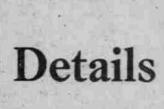
Sheep—Receipts, 2000 head; active and \$15.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2000 head; active and 25c to 50c higher; no choice woo! lambs \$17.75; short decks, 77-pound spring lambs, \$21.75, short decks, 77-pound spring lambs, \$21.75.

Scattle Livestock Market. SEATTLE, Wash, April 21.—Hogs—Receipts, none; steady. Prime, \$15.75\(\pi\)17.40; medium to choice, \$15.75\(\pi\)16.75; rough heavies, \$14.75\(\pi\)15.40; pigs, \$13\(\pi\)14.30. Cattle—Receipts, none; steady. Beef stears, \$12.50\(\pi\)15; medium to choice, \$10\(\pi\)12; common to good, \$7.50\(\pi\)10; cow and heifers, \$10.25\(\pi\)10.75; common to good, \$7\(\pi\)10; bulls, \$7.50\(\pi\)16.

Portland Man Forfeits Bond. GOLDENDALE, Wash., April 21— (Special.)—O. W. Harrington of Portland, Or., falled to appear in the superior court at Goldendale today to answer to a statutory charge made against him in an information filed by the prosecuting attorney of Klickitat county. Judge Darch declared a cash bond of \$250 deposited by Harrington

Oddfellows to Hold Convention.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, April 21-(Special.)-Monday next the district convention of Oddfellows will take place here in Oddfellows hall, delegates from Kimberly, Filer, Buhl and Twin Falls planning on being present. A business session will be held, after



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Destroyer Paulding Launched. CAMDEN, N. J., April 21 .- The torpedoboat destroyer Paulding, named after James K. Paulding, the late secretary of the navy, was launched Tuesday at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding opporation.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., April 21.—Maximum temperature, 39 degrees: minimum temperature, 39 degrees. River resulting, 8 A. M. 1.1 feet; change in last 24 hours, 9.4-foot fall. Total rainfall (5 F. M. to 5 P. M.), 33 inches; total rainfall since September 1, 1019, 30,25 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 38.50 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1819 8.74 inches, Surrise, 5.14-A. M., sunset, 7.05 P. M.; total sunshine, 2 hours 10 minutes; possible sunshine, 13 hours 10 minutes, Moornise, 7.24 A. M.; mosuset, 10:44 P. M. Barometer (reduced sea level), 5 P. M. 30.19 inches. Relative humidity; 5 A. M. 30.19 inches. Relative humidity; 5 P. M. S4 per cent; noon, 82 per cent; 5 P. M. S4 per cent.

THE WEATHER. STATIONS. 5 5 9 Weather,

th, M. today, \*P. M. report of preceding day. FORECASTS. westerly winds.
Orgon-Fair and warmer; moderate
westerly winds.
Washington-Pair; moderate westerly
winds.

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