## SMALL PORTION OF CONDON CLIP SOLD

Only 40,000 Pounds Moved at First Sealed Bid Sale.

Buyer Pays 50 1/4 to 54 1/4 Cents for Fine Staple-Remainder to Be Offered Later.

The opening realed bid wool sale of the season, held at Condon, was disappointing to growers. Buyers were preswent at prices which dealers declare represent full values at the present time, but the bids were plainly much lower than the growers hoped for. Figuring on the prices offered to sheep men a month or six weeks ago the Condon prices indicate a decline of 6 to 8 cents.

There were about half a million pounds the warshouse and a quarter of a

gon, via rail, 10,800 qrs. flour; via water, 22,894 qrs. flour, 500 sacks bran, 665 sacks middlings, 5687 sacks feed.

Weather conditions in the middle west, a viewed from Chicago: 'Grain belt clear to partly cloudy; there was a light rain around St. Joseph, also raining at Lexington and Louisville. Spring wheat belt, clear and fine. Canadian wheat belt, clear and warm. Forecast—Grain belt, partly cloudy to unsettled; un-changed elsewhere."

Broomhall cabled that the Argentine

export tax was fixed at \$40 per ton on wheat and \$50 per ton on flour; in force until November 30 of this year. This new tax will greatly interfere with exports It is believed in some quarters that the senate will modify some of the clauses ef the decree. The tax on wheat will be about 4d cents per bashel and flour about \$1.89 per barrel of 196 pounds.

Terminal receipts, in cars, were re-

ported by the Merchants' Exchange as

Bank clearings of the cettes yesterday were as folia

Portland Clearings 46,351,459
Seattle 6,814,118
Tacoma 772,563
Zookane 2,187,050 PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Noon session, Merchants' Exchange. 

Eastern grain, bulk:

HAY-Buying price, f. e., b. Portland: Alfalfa, \$35; cheat, \$25; valley timothy,

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 49c per pound:
prints, parchment wrappers, box lots, 34c
per pound; cartons, 55c; half boxes, 15c
more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 516-32c per pound at stations; Portland delivery, 55c.

EGGS—Buying price, current BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 49c per bound:
rints, parchment wrappers, box lots, 34c
er pound; carions, 35c; half boxes, 4c
ore; less than half boxes, 1c more; buterfat, No. 1, 51652c per pound at staions; Portland delivery, 55c.

EGGS—Buying price, current receipts,

cherries, 16@20c per pound; sooseberries, \$\pi\$12 pound; peaches, \$\pi\$ per box.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 3\pi 64\pi e per pound; lettuce, \$2.75\pi 3 per crate; cucumbers, \$1\pi 2.50 per dozen; carrots, \$4\pi 4.30 per sack; horseradish, 25c per pound; sarlic, \$0c; tomatoes, \$3 per box; artichokes, \$1.50 per dozen; spinach, \$\pi\$7c per pound; rhubarb, \$3\pi 5c per pound; per per hox; beans, \$1\pi 17\pi c per pound; egg-plant, \$2\pi 30 per pound.

POTATOES—Oregons, \$\$\pi\$9 per sack; Yakimas, \$\$\pi\$9; new California, \$1\pi 40 per pound.

ONIONS—Crystal wax, \$2.50 per crate; red, \$3 per sack.

Cases, \$2.1a.
TURPENTINE — Tanks, \$2.26; cases, \$2.41.
COAL OIL — Iron barrels, 14 % @17c; cases, 27@34c. GASOLINE-Iron barrels, 25%c; tank FUEL OIL-Bulk, \$2.10 per barrel.

WHEAT YIELD LIGHTER INDICATIONS FOR REDUCED

INLAND EMPIRE CROP. Fruit Prospects Good in Most Sec-

tions-Yakima Will Ship New Potatoes.

general freight agent, as follows:

Redmond, Or.—Alfalfa and grain somewhat backward. Potato planting being pushed on a heavy scale. California interests putting in approximately 400 acres on newly acquired land northwest of Redmond.

Cheese Is Lower.

Various opinions were expressed yesterday as to the tone of the butter market. There were inlimations that some of the creameries would lower their print prices a cent or two the first of the week. Cubes moved at the eld prices.

Tillamook cheese quotations were lowered 4 cents, the first change that has been made in this article for a number of months.

Eggs were quiet with limited receipts. The buying price will be reduced today to 36 cents for No. 1 eggs.

Berry Supply Light.

The supply of strawberries was light asaia, and prices were firm. Clark Seedings sold at \$6.50@7 and locals at \$6@6.50.

A car of cantaloupes was received and they mot with ready sale at \$7@9, according to quality for pony crates.

Old potatoes were strong with a number of sales at \$9 a sack reported.

Bank Clearings.

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Bank clearings of the Northwestern efties yesterday were as follows:

Clearings Balances.

IDENTY BONDS STEADY

The steels, 48c.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook; f. o. b. Tillamook; friplets, 28c; Young America, 29c; long-horns, 29c., Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Tollamook; f. o. b. Tillamook; f. o. b. Tillamook;

C. 24%c; yellow D. 24.10c; cuous, in ourrels. 25.60c.

NUTS—Walnuts, 25@3Sc: Brasil nuts,
33c; fliberis, 33c; almonds, 38@3S\c; peanuts, 16\(\pmu\)16\(\

There were about half a million pounds in the warsbooks and a quarter of a million pounds were shown in the foremone and effered to the bidders. Of this quantity, enty 40,000 pounds, made up of email lots, were sold. The prices necessary of the prices of choice fine staple lots. The well was bought by George Sharp, of The Dalles, who represents Boston firms.

CONDON, Or., June 4—(Special)—At the wool sale here, two carloads of the quantity offered were bought by G. F. Sharp, at 32 to 54½ cents for extra fine wool.

There will be a second sale, at which 1,000,000 pounds will be offered. The date of the sale will be set when all the wool from the south arrives.

SMALL DEMAND IN GRAIN MARKET.

Whesi Steady at Former Prices—Little Changs in Cenrse Grains.

The grain market was quiet with but little inquiry for wheat or the cancel size of the

r & Steel

BONDS.

LONDON, June 4.—Bar silver, 56% per unce. Money, 5 per cent. Discount rates, hort and three months' bills, 6% @ 13-16 per cent.

Swift & Co. Stocks. Closing prices of Swift & Co. stocks at Chicago were reported by Overbeck & Coake company of Portland as follows: Swift & Co. 110

CORN HIGHER AT CLOSE

BEARS ARE HANDICAPPED BY

month yet to say what the prospects are for crop, but it seems very certain we will not bave as much grain as we did last year.

In the Big Bend country a very large acreage has been reseeded, being winter hilled and blown out. This is true of practically all this country, with the exterior of Adams county, which has been hard hit by wind and lack of rain.

Examination of fruit buds and apple trees in the Lewiston orchards indicate a light crop, due to severe winter. Dama age from scale has been almost completely done away with, by continuous spraying. Conditions in the Spokane and Columbia, valleys were never better, although the early frosts did some damage to the packets, apricots and cherries.

Yakima potato growers are planning the bears. The close was nervous. at 15 to 16 years to enter into competition with the southern growers in finding markets of for new potatoes, it is planned to ship the spring crop under refrigeration. Arrangements abready have been made for the dispatch of 200 cairs. The acreage in pointoes is greater than usual, and growers are wondering whether the market will be acre, Fruit trees, with the exception of poaches and a few apples, are in the best of condition. Sections around Penditon, a Athena, Helix, Fulfon, Smeltz and Adams show all prospects for at least an average for the dispatch of condition. Sections around Penditon, a Athena, Helix, Fulfon, Smeltz and Adams show all prospects for at least an average for the care. Fruit trees, with the exception of good color.

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Centrifuagi, 20.31c; refined steady, fine grantified 2. Angeys 50c.

SHORT RIBS.

July... 18.27 18.35 18.22 18.32 Sept... 19.00 19.07 19.00 19.07 Cash prices were:

Wheat—No. 2 red. \$2.95; No. 2 hard. \$2.90; No. 3 northern spring, \$2.92\(\pi 2.97\)\(\pi\_{\cup}\)\(\pi low, \$1.98@2.
Oate—No. 2 white, \$1.15@1.16; No. 3 white, \$1.12@1.14.
Rye—No. 2, \$2.15 \ @2.17.
Barley—\$1.60.
Timothy seed—\$10@12.
Cloverseed—\$25@35.
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—\$20.50.
Ribs—\$17.50@18.56.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Grain—Barley, spot feed, \$3.30@3.40 cental; wheat, hard white No. 1, \$3.662-5 cental; -Wholesale prices in carload lots as Hay—Wholesale prices in carload lots as appear from dealers' transfers upon the hay market. For prices to consumers charges of cartage, commission and handling must be added, according to conditions: Fancy wheat hay, light five-wire hales, \$18@41 per ton; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat hay, \$35@38; do No. 2, \$32@35; choice tame-cat hay, \$37@46; other tame-oat hay, \$33@37; wild-oat hay, nominal; barley hay, nominal; alfalfa hay, new, nominal; do old, \$30@32; stock hay, \$25@32. Hogs—
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mooth heavy .....

SEATTLE, Wash., June 4.—City delivery: Milifeed, \$52 per ton; acratch feed, \$59; feed wheat, \$99; all-grain chop, \$80; feed wheat, \$99; all-grain chop, \$80; ats., \$78; sprouting oats, \$81; rolled oats, \$80; whole corn, \$85; cracked corn, \$85; barley, \$78; clipped barley, \$83.
Hay—Eastern Washington mixed timethy, \$47 per ton; double compressed, \$51; alfalfa, \$46; straw, \$18. Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 4.—Barloy, \$1.266 1.61. Flax, No. 1, \$4.1464.19. Duluth Linseed Market. DULUTH, June 4.-Linseed, \$4.19.

EASTERN WOOL MARKET DEPRESSED

BOSTON, Mass., June 4.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:
"The depression in the market a week ago has continued during the current week, sales being almost nothing in this market and reports from the west indicate that the market there is very duly cate that the market there is very dull, The primary markets are dull and hardly "The goods markets are dull and un-settled with the mills going on short schedule generally of three to four days .50, California, northern, \$1.65@1.70; mid-dle county, \$1.55@1.60; southern, \$1.30@ Oregon, eastern No. 1, staple, \$1.50@ 1.85; eastern clothing, \$1.50@1.55; valley, No. 1, \$1.60.

CHICAGO, June 4.-Butter-Steady. Eggs Lower; receipts, 15,193 cases firsts, 39 m 39 bc; ordinary firsts, 35 m 30c at mark, cases included, 37 m 39c; storage at mark, cases included, 37#39c; storage packed extras, 42@42%c; storage packed firsts, 41@41%c.

Coffee Futures Strong.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The market for coffee futures was very quiet at the opening today and first prices were unchanged. Later, however, there was buying on reports of a sharp advance in Santos futures due to heavy rains in the interior, which were considered unfavorable at this season of the year. July advanced to 15.20c and December to 14.80c, with the market closing at a net advance of 25 to 30 points. Closing bids: July, 15.15c; September, 14.88c; October, 14.86c; December, January, March and May, 14.80c.

Spot coffee dull. Rio 7s, 154 @154c; Santos 4s, 233 @244c. Coffee Futures Strong.

Metal Market. NEW TORK, June 4.—Copper dull. Electrolytic, spot, June and July, 19c; August, 18-4c.
Iron firm, unchanged.
Tin—Spot and June, 49.50c; July, 49c.
Antimony, 9c. Lead quiet. Spot and June, 8.00c asked. Zine quiet. East St. Louis, spot, 7.30c

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Spot cotton quiet.
Middling, 40c.

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CENT AT YARDS.

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Eleven loads of stock, mostly sheep, reached the local yards yesterday. The sheep market continued to show all the weakness of the preceding few days and lambs dropped another 50 cents, with the top quotation now standing at \$12.50. There was but little doing in cattle and former prices prevalled. Hogs were ateady and unchanged.

Full—Cranges, maveis, \$1.60.61.50.03 certified and unchanged.

W. Price.

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25 Livestock prices at the Portland stockyards were as follows:

Cattle—

Grain and pulp-fed steers. \$11.75 © 12.25
Choice grass steers. 11.00 © 11.50
Choice grass steers. 10.00 © 1

TRADE AND INDUSTRY IRREGULAR

Apparel Lines Are Chiefly Affected, Bu There Is Less Calamity Talk. NEW YORK, June 4.-Bradstreet's

Dynamite Cap Injures.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 4 .- (Spe

lacerated hands yesterday when a dynamite cap with which he was playing exploded. Pieces of the cop-

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be more accurate, and the volume of business is lighter than at any time for over a year past. Apparel lines are chiefly so affected, but sympathetic reflection of difficulties in these trades is found in 11.00 511.50 of difficulties in these trades is golden.
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Weekly bank clearings were \$7,546. . 14.75 @ 15.00 . 14.25 @ 14.75 . 11.00 @ 13.00 . 10.00 @ 11.00 . 11.00 @ 13.00 per cap were driven deep in the flesh of the hands. The boy thought the cap was an empty 22-caliber rifle shell.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Cattle — Receipts 7000; beef steers and she stock steady to 15 cents lower. Choice heavy steers, \$14.75 gl4.90; prime heavy cows, \$12; bulk she stock, \$9.916.50; bulks steady to weak; odd lots of calves, \$15.6715.50 to outsiders, packers bidding lower; vealers to packers all below \$14; feeders steady,
Hogs—Receipts 35,090, mostly 25 cents lower, spots more. Bulk light and light butchers, \$14.25.614.45; bulk 250 pounds and over, \$13.30.6214.10, top \$14.60; plgs, mostly 25 cents lower.

Sheep—Receipts \$5006, quarity poor. Strictly choice lambs steady, others lower. Sheep 50 to 75 cents lower. One load prime \$5-pound shorn lambs, \$16.40; good spring lambs, \$16; choice ewes, \$8.

Omaha Livestock Market. Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, June 4.—Hogs—Receipts 10.500,
market steady to strong. Top, \$14; bulk,
\$13.15@13.60.
Cattle—Receipts 2000, beef steers active,
15 and 25 cents higher. Best strong
weight beeves, \$14.10; bulk of steers, \$11.75
@13.50; butcher stock, 10 and 15 cents
higher; stockers and feeders strong.
Sheep—Receipts 2000, market weak. Best Sheep-Receipts 2000, market weak. Ben clipped lambs, \$15.10.

Kansas City Livestock Market. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 4.—(U. S. bir-reau of markets.)—Cattle, receipts 200; native killing cattle fully steady; southern cattle strong to 25c higher; bulk better No. 1, \$1.60.

Territory, fine staple, \$1.85@1.90; half-blood combing, \$1.60@1.65; three-signths-blood combing, \$1.10@1.20; fine clothing, \$1.50@1.60; fine medium clothing, \$1.45 @1.50.

Pulled, Delaine, \$1.85@1.90; Ast, \$1.65 @1.70. A supers, \$1.45@1.50.

Eastern Dairy Produce.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Butter, firmer: unchanged.

Eggs—Steady. Storage packed extra firsts, 45@ 475@ others unchanged.

Chesse—Weak. State whole milk flats held white and colored specials, 36c; do average run. 26c; state whole milk flats oursent make white and colored specials, 36c; do average run. 26c; state whole milk flats oursent make white and colored specials, 36c; do 3

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET Prices Current on Vegetables, Fresh Fruits, Ets., at Bay City. SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.-Butt Extra grade, 51½c; extra firsts, 53c, Eggs-Fresh extras, 45½c; firsts, extra pullets, 36½c; undersized, 32c

Cheese - Old - style California flats

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