Columbia River Salmon Pack Will Not Fall Short.

THOUGH RUN IS LIGHT

Elimination of Cold-Storage Operations Will Help the Output of the Canneries-Views of an Eastern Expert.

***************** SALMON-Average pack expected lumbia River canners.

WHEAT-Trade still in hands of OATS-New crop coming in more

BARLEY-Sales of new crop at ower range. FRUIT — Scaly crabapples con-demned.

BUTTER—Storage stock effered.

POULTRY—Receipts clean up. EGGS—Demand good and prices steady.

HOPS-Strong at 20 cents.

The sulmon run on the lower Columbia River continues slack and things are consequently quiet at most of the canneries Notwithstanding the short run, however, the canned output will be about equal to that of last year. The output of fresh fish on the other hand, will be very short. Very little fish has so far gone into cold storage and the market conditions for that article are so unpromising that the industry will be practically neglected during the remainder of the season. As all the fish that are being caught now are going into can, so the otal pack this year will not bear much retotal pack this year will not bear much relation to the run of salmon. Some of the
canners will pack more fish than they did
last year and one or two of them are even
figuring on an increase of 20 per cent in
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their out-turn.

In an article reviewing the coast salmon industry, F. A. Aplin, an Eastern expert, figures that the pack this year will be 35 per cent short of 1905 in quantity and 50 former years were: per cent short in value, as the shortage is onfined almost entirely to the highest grade of fish. Mr. Aplin estimates a shrinkage of at least 10 per cent in the Columbia River 1905 output. His views of the situation follow: News from the different packing locations is coming in slowly, but indications are that the pack will be the smallest since 1900, when it fell under 3,000,000 cases. Northern British Columbia canneries have finished a pack of 209,000 cases, against 290,824 cases in 1905. This is the only district where the pack is larger than that of hast season. Complete reports from Behring Sea show a falling off of 25 per cent. The following

are the Behring Sea pack figures from 1901

sellers. The trade generally is waiting for Monday's cables, which, it is hoped, will shed some definite light on foreign crop conditions. Should they turn out worse than expected, there will be lively times in the Ore-

er, having been retarded by the extreme heat.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The hop situation in this county appears to be first class. While the yield in pears to be first class. While the yield in some localities may not be up to the average, still the general yield will be good. There is a great demand for pickers, one man requiring at least 1000, and others from 300 up. Houses, potatoes, hay pastures, and, in some cases, fruit, are furnished pickers, and 51.25 per box is offered. The boxes contain 18 bushels, however, instead of nine, as is customary in the Willamette hop fields.

potatoes and cantaloupes and several cars of melons are due. There were heavy express receipts of cantaloupes from Corning. Cal., which sold at \$2@2.25. A lot of grapes were received, including some fancy muscata, which were lower at \$1.40@1.50. Receipts of potatoes were heavy, but the market was steady, as there was a first-class

demand for good ripe stock. COUNTRY PRODUCE CLEANS UP. Receipts of Poultry Not Large-Offering of

Storage Butter.

There was a good clean-up in the country produce market. Receipts of poultey were moderate and the market was in good shape for them. Eggs came in quite freely, but there was a steady movement and prices were unchanged

at the close. The feature of the butter market was the offering of cold-storage stock, which can now be taken out at a profit. With the gradual decrease in the supply of cream and fresh butter, prices will probably not be affected by the marketing of storage butter.

Bank Clearings, Bank clearances of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were: ..\$5,295,430 for the co \$8,718,404 \$5,642,575

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Btc.

FLOUR—Patents, \$4.10 per barrel; etraights, \$3.40; clears, \$3.25g3.40; Valley, \$3.50g3.65; Dakota and hard wheat, patents, \$5.50g3.65; clears, \$4.25; graham, \$5.50; whole wheat, \$3.75; rye flour, local, \$5; Eastorn, \$6.60; cornment, per bale, \$1.90g2.28; MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, \$16; country, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$25.00g28; shorts, city, \$17; country, \$18 per ton; chop, U. S. Mills, \$13.50; itraseed dairy food, \$18; Acaira meal, \$18 per ton. s per ton. WHEAT-Club, 67@69c; bluestem, 70@72c;

Dealers Walting for Cables.

There were no new developments in the hop market yesterday. J. N. Hoffman, of Forest Grove, stated at the Belvedere that he had contracted his crop at 20 cents, but would not say to whom. The buyer, it is understood, is not connected with any of the recent purchasers in this market.

One of the large 20-cent transactions of the previous day was definitely closed. Reports from the country were that 21, 22 and even 25 cents were being offered without tempting 26 cents were being offered without tempting 27 cents were being offered without tempting 28 cents were being offered without tempting 29 cents were being offered without tempting 29 cents were pointed to the provious and the provious day were that 21, 22 and even 29 cents were being offered without tempting 29 cents were pointed at the perfect and the provious day were that 21, 22 and even 29 cents were pointed at the perfect approved the perfect approved that the perfect approved that the perfect approved that the perfect approved the perfect approved that the perfect approved that the perfect approved the perfect approved the perfect approved that the perfect approved the p

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER—City creamerles: Extra creamerle, 24@20c per pound. State creamerles: Fahcy creamery, 224@25c; store butter, 15@ 15 Mc. EGGS-Oregon ranch, 21 @ 22c per dozen, ges market in the coming week. H. J. Miller states that the Glatt sale of 10,000 pounds at Woodburn at 20 conts was closed Friday night.

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As a result of the hot weather, the yards are entirely free from lice, and the crop will be as clean as any grown in Oregon, but the waight will not be there. A rain in the past tan days would have increased the output of the yards in that section fully 20 per cent.

The Silverton Appeal says: "The babit of selling yards before harvesting has not been in use to any great extent since 1904 However, we have heard of a few offers this year at \$100 per acry. In all probability, more deals of this kind will be made as the time for harvesting the crop draws nearer."

COWLITZ COUNTY HOP YARDS.

Good Yield Is Locked for—Pickers in Demand.

CASTLE ROCK, Wach., Aug. 18.—(Special).—The hop alturation in this county appears to be first class. While the year and localities may not be up to the average.

BICE—Imperial Japan No. I. 514c; Southern Japan, 540c; heat, 6.75c.

COSTARIO, 576c; heat, 6.75c.

COSTARIO, 186226c; xood, 18622c; Costa Rica, 28623c; 250d; 512. 50d, \$14.75; Arbuckle, \$17.75; Lion, \$12.95.

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MILLERS ARE TAKING WHEAR.

Paying Prices Two Cents Above the Export Value.

The wheat trade is entirely in the hands of the millers at the present time. Mills, both in the interior and at tide water, are buying freely and some of them are paying building freely and some of them are paying building freely and some of them are paying building freely and some of them are paying bushels, however, instead of nine, as is customary in the house, as is customary in the wilders. Hops outled, 18920c per pound; 18920c per pound.

HOPS—1106 contracts, 18920c per pound; 10, 34.10; No. 3, 34.20; No. 8, 34.20; No. 14, 43.05. No. 12, 34; No. 13, 30. Confectionser' A, 24.75; mold A, 35.25; out leaf, \$5.60; crushed, \$5.60

DIVIDEND RUMORS

on the basis of 68 cents here for club. Exporters and other dealers are not able to ofter over 67 cents and are consequently out of it and must remain inactive until the milis are filled up.

New oats are coming forward guits freely, but the demand is strong and prices are quoting \$22 for white and \$20 for gray cats to the growers, but some purchases of from 50 cents to \$1 over the figures are reported.

Several large transactions in new harley around the \$20 mark are announced and one large deal at \$10.50 went through on the Sound.

CRABAPPLES WITH SCALE.

Fruit Inspector Deich Condemns a Let From Woodland, Wash., was condemned on Front street by County Fruit Inspector Deich, who found them baddy infested with San Jose scale.

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Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast. He per pound; standard breakfast, He; choice, 180; English, II to 14 pounds, 170; peach, 180.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 170 per pound; 16 to 16 pounds, 170; 18 to 20 pounds, 160; California (picnic), 180; cottage, none; shoulders, 124; botted, 250; botted picnic, bonciess, 200.

PICKLEID GOODS—Pork, barrels, \$11; ball barrels, \$11; beef, barrels, \$11; ball barrels, \$46.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 180 per pound; minced ham, 100; Summer, choice dry, 1714c; bologna, long, 70; weinerwurst, 100; fiver, 60; pork, 9830c; headcheese, 80; blood, 60; bologna, sausage, link, 440c. 9610c; headcheese, Sc; blood, Sc; belogua suusage, link, 45c.
DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry smit, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear backs, dry smit, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds, average, dry smit, 14c; smoked, 15c; oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; Union beilles, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.

LARD—Leaf lard keitle rendered: Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 12c; 50s, 12½c; 10s, 12½c; 10s, 12½c; 5s, 12½c; 5s, 12½c; 10s, 11½c; 10s, 11½c; 5s, 11½c. Compound: Tierces, 7½c; tubs, 7½c; 50s, 7½c; 10s, 8½c; 5s, 8½c.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed. 75 to 123 pounds, 74,68c; 125 to 50 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up. 54,69c.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 3c per pound; cows. 44,654c; country steers, 558c.

MUTTON—Dressed fancy, 768c per pound; crdinary, 566c; lambs, fancy, 588h;c.

PORK—Bressed, 100 to 150 pounds, 5884c; 100 to 300 pounds, 74,68c; 200 pounds and up. 7674c. Dressed Meats.

TURPENTINE Cases, Sic per gallon, COAL Cases, 19c per gallon; tanks, 12%c COAL Cases, 19c per gation; tanks, 12-20 per gallon.
GASCLINE—Stove, cases, 244c; 72 test, 273c; 88 test, 35c; iron tanks, 19c.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7%c; 500-pound lots, 8%c. (In 25-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin cans, 190 pounds per case, 2%c per pound above keg price.)
LINSEED—Haw, in barrels, 47c; in cases, 56c; boiled, in barrels, 50c; in cases, 55c; 25-gailon lots, 1c less.

CASH LOSS BY BANKS GREATER THAN ESTIMATED.

Loan Item Shows Large Liquidations of Speculative Accounts in Stocks Early in the Week,

in 1960; Allaska Packers' Association—
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Loans \$1,087,292,400 \$5,175,900
Deposits \$1,087,756,000 \$1,185,300
Circulation \$46,070,000 \$10,000
Legal tenders \$1,411,500 \$447,000
Specie \$189,125,000 \$100,000
Reserve \$270,540,000 \$437,100
Reserve required \$263,439,000 \$2,287,075
Surplus \$7,101,500 \$1,70,025
Ex.U. S. deposits \$8,646,475 \$1,065,475

Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO. Aug. 18.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: NEW YORK, Aug. 18 .- Closing quotations

Adams Con. \$ 20 Little Chief. \$ 08 Alice ... 2.75 Ontarto ... 2.75 Breece ... 20 Ophir ... 3.55 Brunswick C. ... 83 Phoenix ... 02 Comstock Tun. ... 14 Potesi ... 14 Con. Cat. & V. 92 Savage ... 05 Horn Silver ... 150 Sterra Nevada. ... 23 Iron Silver ... 6.00 Email Hopes ... 30 Leadville Con. ... 03 Standard ... 125 BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Closing quotations:

Coffee and Sugar NEW YORK, Aug. 18.-Coffee futures closed NEW YORK, Aug. 18. Course intures closed steady, not unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales for the day were 40,250 bags, including Sep-tember, 5.9567c; December, 7.1567.20c; March, 7.8567.60c; July, 7.60c. Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 5%c; mild steady; Corateady, No. 40 days, 921214c.
Sugar—Strong. Fair refining, 846c; centrifugal, 94 cet, 34,93 20-32c; molasses sugar, 13 1-164954c. Refined steady; No. 6, 24.30; No. 7, 84.25; No. 8, \$4.20; No. 9, \$4.15; No.

Over Speculation Is Feared in Anaconda Wall Street.

Most Exciting Week in Stock Market Since Panic of May, 1901. Heavy Trading in the Pacifics Saturday.

> NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The most exciting week in Wall street since the panic of May. 1991, comes to a close. Something as new as it was unlooked for has suddenly been projected into the situation, and the attitude of the financial has suddenly been projected into the situation, and the attitude of the financial community at this writing is one of great uncertainty as to whether the new development is or is not to be regarded in a favorable light. No parallel exists at all in our stock market records for yesterday's action of the Union Pacific directors. There have been sudden jumps in industrial share dividends, but even these have been confined to blind pool enterprises, in which outside investment capital has very latic concern. The first impression very naturally is that if the financial interests in these properties feel disposed to make this radical change, other railroads with large accumulations of reserve values to divide are more likely to follow suit.
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> As a stimulus to the speculative markets the reasonable with a secondary contract.

As a stimulus to the speculative markets, this reasoning operates immediately. But it is not so clear what will be the calmer judgment of investment interests upon the episode. For one thing, it drives home more than anything that has happened in recent years a same of the human do, preferred. pened in recent years a sense of the huge power over market affairs possessed by the "inside" few. The final consequences of these astonishing developments upon the security and money markets can only be looked forward to with great uncer-

be looked torward tainty.

Speculative excitement has been kindled to the highest pitch again. The air is full of dividend rumors, and in view of what has happened, none of these are too wildly improbable not to find some credence. A market that feeds on such stuff can have, sooner or later, but one termination. Prices which for six weeks pust had been moving in reasonable accord with real values, are now in danger of becoming wholly distorted. The market, which within a few days was soundly placed on the facts of the business outlook, cannot move as it has now started without soon losing its solid underpinning. In short, an increasing foolish speculation is the peril that confronts the Wall-street community, and it is a possibility that every well-balanced person must regard with alarm.

Danger or Overspeculation.

There would be warrant for apprehension under any conditions, but at a time like the present, with bank reserves down to the lowest level and a great outward movement of currency just setting in for the crop regions, the hazard of the situ-

most certainly due to excited speculative imagination.

The cases are rare in Wall street where he rumors that accompany an excited speculation fall short of the facing But the boldest prophets had falled to foreshadow the placing of Union Pacific on a 19 per cent basis. The previous conjectures were generally agreed in expecting a 3½ per cent disbursement with varying opinion as to whether this dividend should be designated as regular or as 3 per cent regular and one-half per cent extra. The sensation was in proportion when a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent on Union Pacific and of 2½ per cent on Southern Pacific was aunounced.

Very wide deductions were drawn at once of the financial policy of the corporation managers to be inferred from this action and the inferences were applied to many other stocks. The example derived additional force from the convention of the facts of the flustration of the corporation managers to be inferred from this action and the inferences were applied to many other stocks. The example derived additional force from the convention of the facts and the inferences were applied to many other stocks. The example derived additional force from the capacitation for consequents and the inferences were applied to many other stocks. The example derived additional force from the capacitation for consequents and the inferences were applied to many other stocks. The example derived additional force from the capacitation for consequents and the inferences were applied to many other stocks. The example derived additional force from the capacitation for consequents and the inference from the capacitation for consequents and consequents and consequents and consequents

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The market continued today under the off at se. electrifying influence of the increased dividends announced resterday. A large preponderance of the enormous dealings were in those two stocks, but the organtred speculation shifted during the day to Pennsylvania, Reading and Amalga-mated Copper. There were huge trans-actions in United States Steel. These stocks showed a large proportion of the total sales of the day, which ran at a rate of activity equal to the boom days \$4.81%@4.82% of April, 1991. Bar silver,

rate of activity equal to the boom days of April, 1991.

The trading in the Pacifics was wild and brokers in these siocks apparently had orders to buy unlimited amounts at the prices asked by sellers, whatever those might be. The result was an option in Union Pacific, all the way from 181½ to 185. The spread in Southern Pacific was from 80 to 90.

It was a field day for the room traders and operations were difficult to follow except to those on the floor of the Stock Exchange. The ticker was many minutes behind the market, owing to the heavy pressure of business. The operations by the room element were on a practically unlimited scale, and their trading in and out infiated the volume of dealings. Their quick profit-taking kept prices fluctuating constantly. But the buying demand was kept reinforced, and the uplift of prices continued.

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The movement to take profits became most pronounced after the appearance of the bank statement. The loss of over \$3.000,000 in cash indicated a heavier movement to the interior than had been promised by the preliminary estimates of the banks themselves. In spite of the scaling down of loans of over \$3.000,000, wn served to relieve reserve requirements, the surplus was cut into to the extant of \$1.270,375. The movement of currency to the interior is not to be expected to fall off, and the speculative activity in the stock market which sprang up yesterday made up the requirements of the credits of the banks.

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The active demand was undiminished at the closing, and while prices at some points showed the effect of profit-taking at that time there were buoyant advances at others. Total sales of bonds, par value, \$1,850,000. CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Sales, High. Low. Bid. 1014 289 10044 414 ch 1005 12 22 214 200

American Express.

Am. Hd. & Lr. ptd.

Am. He. Securities. 1,900 74%, 73%,

Am. Linseed Oil. 160 19% 19%

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Am. Locomotive 8,700 70% 60

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Am. Tobacco, ptd. 409 101% 101%

Anaconda Mag. Co. 33,900 285 250

Atchison 43,100 90 97%

do. preferred. 100 100% 100%

Atlantic Coast Line 1,500 146 144

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BONDS. NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Closing quotations: PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE. Sales and Prices Bid and Asked for Securi-

shares of Associated Oil were sold after call at 39. The following are the official prices:

Benk stocks—

Bid Asked.

Bank of California. \$ 551.00 \$

Merchants Nat. Bank.

175.00

U. S. National Bank. 200.00 \$

Portland T Co. of Ore.

Bankers' & Lumbermen's Bank.

Minestlanses.

Paauhau sales After call, 1909 shares Associated Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Money on call nom-inal; no loans; loans very firm; 60 days, 5 per cent; 90 days, 54,95%; six months, 6 per cent. Close: Prims marcantile paper, 54,96 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at \$4.8475 for de-md, and at \$4.8185 for 60-day bills. Posted on \$4.82% and \$4.85. Commercial bills.

Har silver, 68% o. Moxican dollars, 51c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18 -- Silver bare 65%c. Mexican dollars, 52%c. Drafts-Sight, 2%c; telegraph, 5c.

Holiday at London. LONDON, Aug. 18.—Today is a heliday on the stock exchange. Bar silver firm at 80 15-16d per ounce. Money, 1% 92 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 8 1-16 per cent, three-months' bills, 8% per cent. Dairy Produce in the East.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Butter—Street prices, extra creamery, 25223%; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 18220c; renovated, common to extra, 16220c; Western factory, common to extra, 164,017%; Western imitation creamery, extra, 194,020c; firsts, 174,018c. Cheese and eggs unchanged. CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was firm.

Creamerica, 19@22c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs_Steady at mark, cases included, 14 @16c; firsts, 16%c; prime firsts, 18c; ex-

Cheese-Firm, 114@184c. Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Evaporated apples unchanged; prime, 1121140; choice, 1140 11% o; fancy, 12c.

Prunes steady; California, 70s to 40, quoted at 7% 98c, and Oregons, 40s to 20s, 7% 984c.

Apricots firm, with new crop supplies quoted as follows: Chuice, 184c; extra choice, 186c; extra fancy, 18520a.

Peanhes unsettled; choice, 10% 211c; extra choice, 112114c; fancy, 112124c.

Raisins unchanged; loose muscatels, 6% 27c; seeded raisins, 698c. London layers nominal.

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Another Reason for Depression at Chicago Is Decline in Liverpool Quotations - Corn Later Helps Wheat Market.

MOVEMENT IS GROWING

CHICAGO, Aug. 18—Excellent weather for harvesting the Spring-sown crop in Minnesota, the Dalbotas and Northwestern Canada was the primary cause of a weak wheat market. Advices from the Northwest reported that new wheat is aircedy on the way to market from sections where the harvesting has been completed and that the movement in expected to enlarge rapidly within the next two wesks. A minor reason the price of wheat at Liverpeol which was due to improved weather conditions in Great Britain. As trading progressed, selling increased in volume and the wealpress became more Pronounced. Offerings were taken largely by shorts. The closed say. September opened a shade to 45 % clower at 70 % 70 % c. sold to 70 % 70 % can at the declined to 50% 6 % % corn market was rather weak early in the day, but railled state on covering by shorts. The close was strong with prices at the highest. September opened a shade to 40 % to 10 work was strong with prices at the highest. September opened a shade to 40 % to 10 work was strong with prices at the highest. September opened unchanged to 50 work as 10 % 60 work at 47 % 47 % c. sold to 48 % and closed steady. A 5-cent advance in the price of live hogs tended to steady the market. At the close, September pork was unchanged, lard off 2% on and ribs were.

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Sept. . . \$ 70% \$ 70% \$.00% \$.70% \$ CORN. 48 47 44 434 44% 44 LARD. Sept. 8.70 8.72 4 8.70 Nov. 8.50 5.50 8.45

82 40; No. 8 white, 28 32c. Rye-No. 2, 58c. Barley-Good feeding, 37 345c; fair to

Flax seed—No. 1, \$1.08; No. 1 Northwest-ern, \$1.12%. Short ribs, sides—Loose, \$8.80@8.90. choice maiting, 43@48c

Short ribs, sides—Loose, \$8.50 \$8.90.

Mess pork—Per barrel, \$17.50.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$8.65.

Short clear sides—Boxed, \$8.12% \$9.25.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, \$1.29.

Receipts, Shipment
Flour, barrels. \$1.000 20,00

Wheat, hushels. \$70.000 285,00

Corn, bushels. \$1.900 191,00

Oats, hushels. \$05,000 30,000

Rye, bushels. \$0,000 17.00

Barley, hushels. 16,000 7,00

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Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 20,000; exports, 8000; dull and unchanged.
Wheat—Receipts, 91,000; spot easy; No. 2 red, 70%c elevator; No. 2 red, 77%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 34%c affoat; No. 2 hard Winjer, 78%c f. o. b. affoat, Prices for wheat gradually sagged off to the low level of the year again today, liquidation being impelled by weak cables, fine weather and large world's shipments. May closed 55c; September, 77%c; December, 80%c. closed S3c; September, 174;a; December, 80%;d. Hops—Quiet: Pacific Coast, 1905, 18g1pc; 1904, 12c; old nomina! Hidea—Steady; 21 to 25 pounds, 21c. Wool-Firm.

Grain at San Francisco. BAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18 .- Wheat quiet; Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.80@1.82%; milling, \$1,324,61.45. Barley-Feed, \$191.05; brewing, \$1.0748

Outs-Red, \$1.15@1.40. Call board cales: Wheat—December, \$1.27%. Barley—December, \$90. c/ Corn—Large yellow, \$1.40@1.42%. European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL Aug. 18.—Wheat-September, 6s 254; December, 6s 254; March nominal.

The weather in England today was overcast. Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—Wheat-September, 69%; December, 71%; No. 1 hard, 74%; No. 2 Northern, 72%c.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Aug. 18.—Wheat, unchanged. Export: Bluestem, 70c; club, 68c; red, 65c. LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cuttle, Sheep and Hogs. The following livestock prices were quoted in the local market yesterday:
CATTLE—Best steers, \$5.0005.65; medium, \$582.55; cows. \$2.252.50; spoond-grade cows, \$1.5002; bulle, \$1.5002; calves, \$424.50.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. Prices Current at Kansas City, Chicago and

SHEEP—Best sheared, \$494.25; lambs, \$5. HOGS—Best, \$7.2587.50; light, \$6.7587.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 900; market stoady. Beeves, \$3.55@6.75; stdckers and feeders, \$2.40@6.50; cows and helfers, \$1.35@5.30; calves, \$5.25@5.75, Hogs—Receipts today, 9000, Monday, esti-mated, 28,000; market 5c higher. Mixed mated, 28,000; market de higher. Mixed and butchers, \$5.85@6.325; rough heavy, \$5.95@6.35; rough heavy, \$5.55@5.55; light, \$5.80@6.45; pigs, \$5.30@6.15; bulk of sales, \$6.05@6.25, Sheep—Receipts 2000; market standy.

4.25; Western steers, \$3@5.25; Texas steers, \$2.75.8 4.25; cows and helfers, \$283.85; can-ners, \$1.15.82.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.80 84.40; calves, \$385.75; bulls, stags, etc.

\$2.04. Hogs-Beceipts 6000; market shade to 5c higher. Heavy, \$5.80@6; mixed, \$5.85@ 5.95; light, \$5.95@6.25; pigs, \$5@6; bulk of mains, \$5.90@6.95.
Sheep—Receipts 500; market steady.
Yearlings, \$5.25@6.10; wothers, \$4.00@5.25;
ewes, \$4.95; lambs, \$6.25@7.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—Cattle-Receipts 400, including 200 Southerns. Market steady. Southern steers, \$2.75@4; Southern cows, \$2@3.25; native cows and helfers, \$2@5; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 @4.60; Western fed cows, \$2@4; Western fed steers, \$5.50@6; bulls, \$2@3.25; calves, \$2.50@6.

Hogs-Becsipts 8009; market 5c bigher; bulk of sales, \$6.10@6.20; heavy, \$4.00.10; packers, \$6.10@6.22%; pigs and light, \$5.25

SAN FRANCISCO QUOTATIONS. Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets.

Sheep-Receipts none.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market

PRUIT-Apples, choice, 90c; comm

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—In the absence of London cables today the metal markets were quiet and generally unchanged. Tin. 41.20@41.50c. Copper, firm, with lake quoted at 1.50c. in 18.7 No. interest to 18. 18.52% \$28.75c; electrolytic, 18.57% \$218.50c, and casting, 18.25c. Lend, unchanged at 5.75c. Spelter, 656.10c. Iron, firm and in good demand at recent prices.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

NEEDLES-Born to the wife of Webster G. Needles, August 5, at 705 Vaughn street, a son.
LESIEUR-Born to the wife of Leonard
Lesieur, August 11, at 588 Pettygrove street, a son
DBLRIMPLES—Born to the wife of
Charles W. Delrimples, July 29, at 1256
Bostwick street, a daughter.
JOHNSON—Born to the wife of Thomas
W. Johnson, August 15, at 853 East Harrison street, a daughter.
NELSON—Born to the wife of John B.
Nelson, August 14, at 114 Pennoyer street,
a son.

Deaths.

NEIMES-At Long Beach, Wash, August 15, Robert Neimes, 13-year-old son of P. J. Neimes, Interment at Riverview Cemetery.

Building Permits. Building Permits.

Ole Munson, two-story frame dwelling on North Twenty-third street, between York and Reed, 12000.

W. A. Schultz, 1½-story frame dwelling on Nebraska street, between Wisconsin and Virginia, \$1650.

J. M. Shields, alterations and repairs, two-story frame dwelling on College street, Eleventh and Twelfth, 1950.

Mrs. E. Lindberg, 1½-story frame dwelling on East Twenty-minth street, between Oregon and Sandy road, \$1000.

Mrs. Bishop, alterations and repairs, 1½-story frame dwelling on Second street, between Montgomery and Harrison, 315.

James Maguire, offs-story frame dwelling on Skidmore street, between Grand and East Sixth, \$500.

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G. R. Hughes, one-story frame shed on Beach street, between Montana and Minnesota, \$50.

Marriage Licenses.

STEWART-HICKS-C. W. Stowart, 25, 260 East Second street; S. Bernice 240 East Second street; S. Bernice Hicks, 23. LYTLE-DAVIS-Wiley G. Lytie, 28, St. Johns: Bertha A. Davis, 25. GILL-GREEN-Covell S. Gill, 25, Ho-GILL-GREEN-COVEL S. GIII, 25, Ho-quiam; Nellie C. Green 15, IRVING-BLAINE-W. H. Irving, 28, 715 Kearney street; Mary I. Blaine, 21, ANDERSON-HUTCHIN-Guy I. Ander-son, 21, 629 Pettygrove street; G. Louise Hutchin, 29

Work on Swift & Co.'s Packing Plant It is expected that work on the proposed packing-house for Swift & Co., on Columbia Slough, near Woodlawn, will shortly be started. The engineers are said to be busy perfecting plans for filling and moving 2,000,000 cubic yards of dirt, beside driving 10,000 piles. A channel will first be dredged along Columbia. Slough to enable vessels to reach the docks which the company propose to erect. This dredging will probably be the first work done to admit landing material direct on the 1700-acre tract. There will be miles of trackage and many buildings.

LOUIS J. WILDE

The surroundings are expected to feel a boom under the impulse of this plant.

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