NO SELLING AHEAD

Oregon Onion Growers Are Averse to Contracting.

PROSPECTS ARE TOO GOOD

Only Agreements That Are Accepta ble Are for Seed and Canning Purposes-Steady Movement in the Past Week.

Representatives of several California onion dealers are still trying to secure entracts on the coming Oregon crop, but without success. So far as can learned, not a single contract has been written for onions that will be put on the market next Fall, but considerable seed acreage has been negotiated for. In addition to the 60 acres of seed onlons contracted for by C. C. Morse, of San Fran-cisco, reported in this column a week ago, the Braston Seed Growing Company. of San Jose, is seeking to make a con-tract for 60 acres of seed in this state. The Oregon Canning Company, of this city, is also negotiating for 50 acres of onlons for canning purposes. The canned onlons are bought mostly by the Gov-ernment for use of the Army. Such con-tracts meet with the approval of the Confederated Onion Growers' Association. but the members are a unit in opposition to writing contracts for commercial onlons. They realize the splendid prosonions. They realize the spiritud properts for reminierative prices in the coming season and naturally want the profits for themselves. Planting is now general in the valley. The acreage will be somewhat larger than last year.

Reports read at yesterday's meeting of he association showed a further dwin-iling of the meager supply of last year's mions left in the state. There are only 100 sacks left at Cornelius, the shipments of the week being 100 sacks, which were sent to Portland. Tualatin shipped two cars at 3½ cents and has two cars re-maining. Cedar Mills shipped 182 sacks of first-class onlons at 3 cents and 75 sacks of No. 2 stock at 1½ cents, and has 375 sacks left. The shipments from Scholls were 75 sacks local and 50 sacks remain. Sherwood disposed of a car in the pre-vious week at 2.55, another car is ready to go, and there is about a carload left. No report was received from Woodburn, the only other section in which there are

local trade situation is unaltered. There is a moderate supply on Front street and quotations are variously made at from 3 to 4 cents. A car of Texas Bermudas is due in a few days and an-other car will follow it soon after. It is understood this stock will be marketed

to arrive and meets with ready sale, as Oregon potatoes are scarce. The San Francisco market, according to a wire received yesterday, was weak. Onlons were also quoted easy there, arrivals of both articles being in excess of the de-

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Bank Clearings.
Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were:
Portland
Monday \$1,009.571 \$5,000.000 \$1,000.571 \$1,000.000 \$1,000.571 \$1,000.000 \$1,000.
Total\$7,441,101 \$9,201,147 \$4,573,461 Clearings for the corresponding week in for- mer years were:
1901 Portland Scattle Tacoms. 1901 \$2,146,255 \$2,249,222 1,046,353 1902 2,480,141 2,260,778 1,242,223 1903 8,467,000 1,660,488 1,780,890

Cons. \$3.7004.25; whole wheat Hour, \$4.00.

RYE-31.45.21.50 per cwt.

HARLEY-Foed, \$12.50 per ton; brewing, \$23; rolled, \$215.002.45.0.

CEREAL FDODS-Rolled cats, cream, 90-pound sacks, \$75.0007.65.0; catmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, \$8 per barrel; 0-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; catmeal (ground), 45-pound sacks, \$7.50 per barrel; 0-pound, sacks, \$4 per bale; split pear, per 100 pounds, \$4.25.00 pearl barreley, \$4.04.50 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.00 per bale.

CORN. Whole, \$23; cranked, \$20 per ton.

EAX. -Valley timethy, No. 1, \$16.016 per ton. Eastern Oregon timethy, \$17.015; clover, \$9; cheat, \$9; grain hay, \$90.10.

per box, choice \$1.50@2; cranberries, \$13.50 @11 per berrel. TROPICAL FRUITS — Lemons, fancy, \$4 @5 box; oranges, navels, \$2.50@3.50; grapa-fruit, \$3@3.50; bananas, 44 @50 per pound, ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1@1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; garlic, 74@10c per pound; horseradish, 7@80 per pound; chic-ory 30c.

pound; horseradish, 7@8c per pound; chicory, 30c.

FRESH VEGETABLES — Cabbage, Callfornia, 3@3½c per pound; cauliflower, 75@
11.25 dozen. lettuce, head, 35@45c dozen; onions, 10@12½c per dozen; tomatoca, \$2.25%
4 crate; parsier, 20@30c; artichokes, 75@
80c doz; hothouse lettuce, \$2 box; peas, 10
614c; radishes, 20c dozen; asparague, 11@
15c per pound; bell peppers, 30@35c per
pound; rhubarb, 3@4c per pound; cucumbers,
22@2.50; spinach, \$1.50 per crate.
ONIONE—Oregon, \$2@4 per 100.

DRHED FRUITS—Apples, \$8@4c pound;
apricots, 16@19c; peaches, 11@13c; pears,
11%@14c; Italian prunes, 2%@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5@65%c per pound;
black, 4%@5c; bricks, 75c@\$2.25 per box;
smyrns, 18%@20c pound; dates, Persian, 6%
67c pound. TATOES-Jobbing price: Oregon and Bast-\$1.8502 per suck; sweet potatoes, Sc per pound.
RAISINS—Layers and clusters, 2-crown \$2.15, 3-crown \$2.25, 5-crown \$3.10, 6-crown \$3.50; lorse muscatels, 2-crown 8c, 8-crown 8d, 4-crown 9c; seedless, Thompsons, 104;c; Sultanas, 9@124;c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 27% per pound. State creameries:
ancy creamery, 23@27%; store butter, TTER FAT-First grade cream, 26c pound.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 169 184;c; Young America, 179174;c per pound.

POULTRY — Average old hens, 15936;c; mixed chickens, 1563154;c; Spring fryers and brollers, 224,9250; old roosters, 19912c; dressed chickens, 16917c; turkeys, live, 13 g15c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 184,920c; geese, live, per pound, Sc; ducks, 16918c; pigeons, 219150; squabs, 2293.

EUGS—19c per dogen.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL-Dressed, 75@125 pounds, 5@816c; 125@150 pounds, 7c; 150@106 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 54@6c.
BEEF-Dressed bulls, 3@84c per pound; cows. 5@6c; country steers, 6@7c.
MUTTON-Dressed, famoy, 10@104c perpound; ordinary, 8@9c; Spring lambs, with pelts, 13c. pounds, pelts, 13c.
PORK—Dressed, 100@130 pounds, 84@
gc; 150@230 pounds, 7@7%c; 200 pounds
and up, 6@6%c.

and up, 66764c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE-Imperial Japan No. 1, 516c; Southern Japan, 6.40c; head, 6.70c.

COFFEE-Mocha, 24625c; Java, ordinary, 17g39c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18g39c; good, 109 18c; ordinary, 16g39c; Java, ordinary, 16g39c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18g39c; good, 109 18c; ordinary, 16g39c; Java, 18g39c; good, 109 18c; ordinary, 16g3, 16c; Southern St. 51.55; Sold Mon-Columbia River, 1-pound talls, 51.75; per dos.; 2-pound talls, 24.60; 1-pound talls, 31.70.

SUGAR-Sack basis, 100 pounds, cube, 55.375; powdered, \$5.275; granulated, 55.125; extra C, \$4.625; golden C, \$4.525; fruit sugar, \$5.125; berry, \$5.125; XXX, \$5.625; P. C. \$5.025. Advance sales over sack basis as follows: Harrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 20c; bares, 50c per 100 pounds, Terms, On remittances within 16 days deduct ½c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 16 days, deduct ½c per 100 pounds; maple sugar, \$5.025 per pound.

NUTS-Walnuts, 16½620c per pound by per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 1852-20 pound.

NUTS.-Walnuts, 161,620c per pound by sack; Brazili nuta, 10c; filberta, 16c; pecana, jumbos, 23c, extra large 21c; almonds, 18,620c; chestnuts, Ohio, 175c; Italian, 144,616c; peanuts, 10c; penuts, 10c; per pound; rousted, 10c; pinenuts, 10c; per pound; 10c; ceconnuts, 25600c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, \$14 per ton; \$2 per baie; half ground, 100s, \$10.50 per ton; 50s, \$11 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 3%c; large white, 8c; pink, 8c; bayou, 3%c; Lima, 5%c; Mexicans, red, 4c.

HONEY—Fancy, \$3.25@3.50 per box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc-HOPS-7@100 per pound, according to

other car will follow it soon after. It is understood this stock will be marketed at 5 cents. Samples have been received of Bormudas from Thermal, Cal., but no orders have been placed yet.

WEAR TONE IN BUTTER MARKET

Some of the City Creameries Said to be Shadlog Frices.

The butter market was weak, but without quotable change. There were rumors that some of the city creameries were shading prices, but the open quotation was not changed. On Front street the tone was easy and quotations varied confiderably.

Eggs were steady, with the receipts and demand about equal. The latter was helped by some good shipping orders, but for which prices might not have been maintained.

Receipts of live poultry were silm and the few chickens that came in were cagerly taken up at full prices. Two cars of Eastern dressed poultry are on the way to Portland, one of which is due to arrive tomorrow and the other a week later.

California Frume Prospects Uncertain.

Mail advices from San Jose, Cal., say that owing to the developing of the buils it will be impossible to tell for ten days whether or not the prunes will set well. Many of the trees blossomed after the lot cach; pattern the trees blossomed after the bulken, which prices is a constaint of the control of the

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Mail advices from San Jose, Cal., say that owing to the developing of the buds it will be impossible to tell for ten days whether or not the prunes will set well. Many of the trees blossomed after the storm, but a large portion of them were already in bloom during the last part of the bad weather. Whether these have been damaged by the wet spell remains to be seen, but so far all the trees have a healthy look and seem to be progressing well. The apricot crop in the Santa Clara Valley will be very poor, the trees being mostly harren, although showing signs of a crop in a few sections.

Strawberries Arrive More Freely.

California strawberries are arriving more freely. A lot came up from Florin yesterday, and notwithstanding the late delivery they sold well at 33.75 per crate. A car of Los Angeles cabbage was received and quoted firmer at 3½ cents per pound. There were no other heavy arrivals during the day. Four cars of bahanas cume in last night.

Local Potate Market Steady.

There are no new features in the potato market. Eastern stock continues to arrive and meets with ready sale, as Gregon potatoes are scarce. The San Gregon potatoes are some and color, say digit and color, \$2.00500 and color size and color, \$2.00500 and color size and color, \$2.00500 and according to size and color. \$2.00500 and color size and color. \$2.00500 and color size and color. \$2.00500 and according to size and color. \$2.00500 and color size and color. \$2.00500 and color. \$2.00500

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

Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market yesterday:

FRUIT—Apples, choice, \$2; common, \$1; bananas \$191.00; Mexican limes, \$698; Callfornia lemons, choice, \$4.50; common, \$1.00; oranges, navel, \$193.00; plocapples, \$496, VEOGTABLES.—Cucumbers, \$1.2061.75; garlio, \$240; green peas, \$2100; asparagus, \$688c; tomatoes, \$496.

EGGS—Store, 186210; fancy ranch, 21%0, POTATOES—Barly Rose, \$1.0091.75; sweete, \$494.50; Oragon Burbanks, \$292.50; Oragon seed Burbanks, \$1.500; 175; Bastern, \$1.709 1.90; garnet Chile, \$1.50; River Whites, \$1.55.22; new, \$494.90.

ONIONS—Vellow, \$3.93.50.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, \$40; creamery seconds, nominal; pickled, 19c.

WOOL—Fall, Humboldt and Mendocimo, 139 14c; Nevada, 15916c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 698c; lambs, 7810c.

HOPS—California, \$6912c.

CHEESE—Young America, 150115%c; Eastern, 174c.

CHEESE-Young America, 15@15%c

Eastern, 17%c. HAY—Whest, \$15025; wheat and cate, \$110 21; alfalfa, \$8012,50; stock, \$8.50210; straw,

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

MILLISTUFFS—Bran, city \$17, country
\$18 per ton; middings, \$20,286; shorts, city
\$10.00, country \$20.50 per ton; U.S. Mills
dairy chop, \$15.00 per ton; U.S. Mills
(WHEAT—Clob, 70c; bluestam, TTC; Val1ey, T2c; red, 74c,
OATS—No, I white, \$28.50; gray, \$28.82a,
FLOUR—Futenia, \$4.80; straighta \$3.75;
clears, \$4.75; Valley, \$3.80;3.60; graham
frour, \$3.70,4.35; whole wheat flour, \$42

BYE—\$1.458 1.50 per cwt. Wannington, 53,7694.50.
RECHIPTS—Flour, 792 quarter sacks; wheat, 263 centals; barley, 2777 centals; ents, 590 centals; potatoss, 700 sacks; bran, 200 sacks; hay, 720 tons; wool, 444 bales; hides, 855.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Total imports of specie at the Port of New York for the week ending today were \$7907 silver and \$147,082 gold. Total exports of specie for the week were \$691,690 silver and \$3000 gold.

Dairy Produce in the East The states of the state of the

Stock Speculation at New York Almost Lifeless.

PRICES ARE HARD TO MOVE

Operators Seeking Light on the Future Course of Events Before Embarking on New Ventures. Bonds Are Very Sluggish.

NEW YORK, April 20 .- There was no erceptible current in the price move ment of stocks today until the prices stiffened slightly with a few of the speculative features advancing. The volume of dealings was insignificant.

The unfavorable bank statement was anticipated and was ignored. In fact, the weakening bank position in New York is accepted as an index of actual relaxation of money conditions, since the expansion of New York bank loans is due to the taking-over of loans from interior banks, which find no attraction in the prevailing low level of interest rates in New York. Trust companies are also out of the local market, and the clearing-house banks are left to meet the demand for credits and to accept the diminished in-terest returns. The prevailing ease of the local money market is having the effect also of prompting the paying-off of maturing foreign obligations, as was shown by the firmness of the foreign exchange market today. The declining money rates which continued in London today do not seem to affect the progress of the remittances to pay foreign loans. The gain in cash by the banks was nearly equal to previous

Prices of bonds showed some slight improvement, but business in that department was profoundly dull. Sales of bonds were \$720,000 Dealings at the stock exchange this week have been almost wholly in professional hands and have been on a rapidly-diminishing scale. The appearance of the market approached semistagnation at times, the room-traders themselves desisting from the apparently futile attempts to arouse any

outside interest.
One small failure by a stock exchange house, while not important in itself, was regarded as significant of the consequences of the severe decline in prices. It goes without saying that the market must bear the weight of future efforts to repair damage and to adjust crippled affairs, while awaiting a more favorable opportunity for reduction of the burdens. This con-dition gives credence to all sorts of and makes the market sensitive. The present mood of the speculation seems to be a waiting one, with a desire for

light upon the course of future events before embarking on new ventures. The money outlook is felt to be ob-scure still, and is the subject of keen scrutiny. Following last week's rec-ord loan expansion of the New York banks, there has been a perceptible hardening of the money market this

The bond market has been dull and sluggish and the undertone has been heavy on that account. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Closing Closin

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Do pfd	10-96	10%	76	31112
Pacific Mail 300	2814	29	28%	1
People's Gas 500	92%	8216	9214 70	127
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Stocks to	London.
LONDON, April 20	Consols for money,
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Anaconda 12%	N. Y. Central 122
Atchimon 96%	Nor. & West 77%
do pfd 99	do nfd 80
B. & O	Ont. & West 39
Can. Pac180	Pennsylvania 64 %
Ches. & O 42 1/2	Pennsylvania 64 % Rand Mines 64
Chi. G. W 13 %	Reading 54%
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De Beers 26%	do pfd 67
D. & R. G 29%	Southern Pacific. 8514
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Money, Exchange, Etc.

Posted rates, \$4.83 % \$4.86 %. Commercial bills, \$4.82 % \$4.82 %. Bar silver, 65% c. Mexican dollars, 50%c. Government and railroad bonds, steady.

Money, 14.02 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 84 per cent; do for three-months' bills, 84.03% per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20,-Silver bars, Mexican dollars, 51c.

Dally Treasury Statement.

INCREASE IN PAST WEEK OVER TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS.

Money Market-Gain in Cash Agrees With Estimates.

York Associated Banks showed, as the ost notable feature, a further expansion of \$25,347,800 in loans, following the unprecedented gain of about \$37,000,000 recorded in the previous week, making the total increase in this item during the rumors of financial embarrassments fortnight \$62,175,000. In this interval cash increased a little more than \$4,000,000. The expansion in loans here noted was largely the result of the recent shifting hither from London, to take advantage of the low rates ruling in our money market, of large amounts of loans which had been placed at the British capital on American stock collateral. Such expansion was also due to the fact that owing to the extremely low rates for money on call, trust companies quite generally left on deposit their balances at the banks un-disturbed instead of loaning their funds at rates at least no better than those that were paid by the banks on trust company balances. The banks sought to employ these increased balances through liberal loaning at current rates on caft, and hence the remarkable increase in the

stimates that were based upon the trace ble movements of money. Owing to the ncrease of \$28,501,500 in deposits, the reuired reserve was augmented \$6,625,400, ieducting from which the gain in cash, is above, left \$4,148,100 as the decrease in surplus reserve to \$11,704,825. Computed pon the basis of deposits, less those of \$1,012,300 public funds, the surplus is \$19,

banks for the week f		ng-House
		Increase.
Loans		\$25,347,800 26,501,600
Circulation	59,106,800	131,800
Legal tenders	73,616,300	314,200
Reserve	215,129,400 288,745,700	2,163,100 2,477,300
Reserve required	277,040,875	6,625,400
Burplus Ex-U. S. deposits	11,704,825	*4,148,100
Ex-U. S. deposits	19,607,900	*4,084,175
*Decrease.	6 4	

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE. Few Changes Are Shown in the List of

hange. The total sales of the week were 7607

hares. Official prices were as follows: LISTED SECURITIES. UNLISTED STOCKS.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

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YORK. April :	to Closing quotations:	
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Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, firmer; 60 days, 8% 64 per cent; 90 days, 4% per cent; six months, 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5% 66 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8580@4.8585 for 68-day bills.

LONDON, April 20.-Bar silver, quiet,

Drafts-Sight, par; telegraph, 50.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance. \$250,482,892
Gold coin and builion 106,775,141
Gold certificates 88,825,800

One of the Results of the Easter

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Financier says: The official statement of the New

volume of such loans.

The cash gain reported by the week's statement was \$2,477,300, which amount closely agreed with the majority of the

		Increase.
Joans Deposits Previous tenders Deposits Deposit	1,108,163,500 50,106,800 73,616,300 215,129,400 288,745,700 277,040,875 11,704,825	225,347,800 26,501,600 131,800 314,200 2,163,100 2,477,300 6,625,400 4,148,100
*Decresse.	19,607,900	*4,084,175

Associated Oil sold near the previous day's price at 42% on the Stock Exchange yesterday. Yaquina Bay Telephone appeared among the day's sales with five shares at 6. The general list was without

Vaquina Bay Telephone 54
Oregon City Mill & Lumber 124
Alaska Petroleum 124
British Columbia Amai 034
Cascadia 225
Mammoth 084
Morning 03
Standard Consolidated 064
Steel 09 17 07 28 124 05 1

Frost Cause Sharp ce in Prices.

NO RAIN WHERE NEEDED

Commission Houses and Shorts the Principal Buyers at Chicago. Corn and Oats Are Also Strong.

CHICAGO, April 20.-Wheat was strong all day. Reports of frosts in the Winter wheat belt caused a somewhat excited opening with prices up about 4c. were no rains of consequence reported in Kansas, where the need of moisture becoming somewhat urgent, and this helped to stimulate the demand for wheat. Commission houses and shorts were the principal buyers, while the selling was chiefly by longs. The market closed strong, %o higher. July opened 14 to 140 higher at 80% to 81c. advanced to Sixc and closed at Sic. May ranged between 78%c and 78%c and closed at

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market, steady. Heeves, \$4.26,00.5; good to prime steers, \$5.55,00.65; poor to medium, \$4.25,05.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.90,55.10; cows, \$1.75,04.80; heifers, \$2.65,05.10; cows, \$1.75,04.80; heifers, \$2.65,05.60; cows, \$1.75,04.80; heifers, \$2.65,50.60; height, 1200; market, 5c higher-Heavy, \$6.30,06.574; good to choice heavy, \$6.55,06.674; rough heavy, \$6.30,06.45; light and mired, \$6.45,06.70; pigs, \$6.10,06.60; light and mired, \$6.45,06.70; pigs, \$6.10,06.80; light and mired, \$6.45,06.70; pigs, \$6.10,06.80; Natives, \$6.50,06.80; limbs, \$6.50,06.80; Western sheep, \$4.50,06.80; yearlings, \$7.07.70; Western lambs, \$6.50,06.80. The corn market was strong all day. The corn market was strong all any. The strength of wheat and oats was the main buillish factor, although an improved demand, due to a reduction in lake freight rates, was an important influence. The market closed strong, %6% to 48% to 48% advanced to 48% and closed at 48% at 48%.

at 48%c. Freezing temperatures in the West and Southwest brought out an urgent demand for cats. July opened ¼ to %c higher at 40% to 41c, advanced to 41%c and closed

%c up to 51%c.

Trading in provisions was almost at a standstill. July pork closed 567%c lower, lard a shade higher and ribs also a shade to 5c higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows: May 0pen. High. Low. Close.

May 5.78% 5.78% 5.78% 5.78%

July 51 81% 80% 81

September 82% 53 82%

December 84% 84% 84% 84% CORN May 47% 48 47% July 48% 48% 48% 48% 48% OATS MESS PORK. LARD. May 8.624 8.65 8.624 July 8.774 8.774 8.75 September ... 8.90 8024 8.00 SHORT RIBS.

By an arrangement between the buyer and Secretary H. L. Fenton, the growers will receive 30 cents net. The growers decided, before receiving the scowers decided, before receiving the bids, to reject any offer under 30 cents and to ship the mohair direct to the Eastern mills in the event that a less figure than 30 cents net was offered.

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, April 29 .- Flour-Receipts 10,200 barrels; exports, 6000 barrels. Stendy but dull. Minnesota patents, \$4.10,44.65; Winter extraights, \$5.35,22.45; Minnesota bakers, \$3.35,870; Winter extras, \$2.80 8; Winter patents, \$3.50 @ 3.85; Winter low grades, \$2.70 @ 2.90.

Wheat—Receipts, 89,000 bushels; exports, 41,700 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2 red, 84c elsvator, 85c f. o. b. afost; No. 1 Northern Duiuth, 98%c, opening navigation f. o. b. afost; No. 2 hard Winter, 88%c. On dry cold weather all through the Winter wheat belt, complaints of widespread bug damage in Kanasa and heavy covering of shorts, wheat was stronger again today, closing % @ % o net higher as follows: May, 84 4 c;

y onet higher as follows: als, 644; uly, 884; c; September, 894; c.

Hops—Steady, State common to choice 1008, 18 @ 17c; 1905, 44 @ 5c; Pacific Coast 1008, 8 @ 11c; 1905, 6 @ 5c.

Hides—Steady, Central America, 244; c; Bogota, 24%c. Wool-Steady. Domestic fleece, 85@89c. Petroleum-Steady. Refined New York 20c: Philadelphia and Baltimore, 8.15c; 6

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 20 .- Wheat and

arley quiet. Spot quotations Wheat-Shipping, \$1.30@1.85; milling, \$1.45 @ 1.50. Barley-Feed, \$1.20@1.224; browing, \$1.22 4 @1.25. Oats—Red. \$1.30@1.75; white, \$1.60@1.65; black, \$1.85@2.25. Call board sales— Wheat—May, \$1.30% bid.

Barley-May, \$1.22; December, \$1.22% bid. Corn-Large yellow, \$1.35 \$1.40.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 20.—Wheat—May, 80% 680%c; July, 82% 683%c; No. 1 hard, 54% 684%c; No. 1 Northern, 88% 683%c; No. 2 Northern, 51% 651%c; No. 3 Northern, 78% 679%c. Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash, April 20.—Wheat, stendy. Bluestem, 77@78c; club, 75@78c; red, 78@74c. Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The market for metals was quiet in the absence of cables, with the quotations more or less nominal. Spot tin was quoted at 40.45@40.75c. Copper continues more or less unsettled, with Lake quoted at 24.25@25.25c; electrolytic, 23.75@24.75c; casting, 22.50@23.50c. Lead was dull at 6@6.10c. Speiter, 6.65@6.75c, Iron was quiet and unchanged.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW TORK, April 20.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales, 55,000 bags, including May, 5.70@5.75c; June, 5.50@5.60c; September, 5.40@5.45c; December, 5.40@5.45c; March, 5.45@5.50c. Spot coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6%c; Santos, No. 4, 7%c. Mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 9@12%c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 8.26c; centrifugal, 26 test, 8.76c; molasses sugar, 8.04c. Refined, steady; No. 6, 4.40c; No. 7, 4.85c; No. 8, 4.80c; No. 9, 4.25c; No. 10, 4.15c; No. 11, 4.10c; No. 12, 4.05c; No. 13, 4c; No. 14, 8.50c. Confectioners' A, 4.60c; mold A, 5.15c; cut-loaf, 5.50c; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 5.05c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

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NEW YORK, April 20.—The market for symporated apples is steady and some export inquiry is noted, although at prices somewhat under sellers views. Fanny are quoted at 8c; choice, 7c; prima, 64, 22% or poor to fair, 54, 36.

Prunes are quiet, #ith California fruit

Tarrant Co., 44 Hudson St., New York. Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The market for evaporated apples is steady and some export inquiry is noted, although at prices somewhat under sellers views. Fancy are quoted at 80; oboles, 70; prime, 6% 20% 0; poor to fair, 5% @ 6c.

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5% G10c.

Apricots are nominally unchanged with choice quoted at 17% 918c; extra choice, 18% G19c; fancy, 19@20c.

Peaches are dull and unchanged with choice at 11@11%c; extra choice, 12@12%c; fancy, 12% G15c; extra fancy, 13@15c.

Raisins are steady with loose muscatels quoted at 8% @10c; seeded raisins, 7% @11c, and London layers at \$1.50@1.60.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and

Hogs.

Hogs.

The following prices were quoted in the local market yesterday:
CATTLE—Best steers, \$4.75@4.90; medium, \$4.25@4.50; cows, \$3.75@4; fair to medium cows, \$3.25@8.50; bulls, \$1.50@2; calves, \$4.50@5.
SHEEP—Best, \$6.25@6.50,
HOGS—Best, \$7@7.25; lightweights, \$7@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.75@7.25.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market, unchanged.
Hogs—Receipts, 5500; market, 15c higher.
Heavy, \$8.25@8.30; mixed, \$8.30@8.35;
light, \$6.30@6.45; pigs, \$5.50@6.25;
Sheep—Receipts, 1500; market, active.
Tearlings, \$6.50@7.75; wethers, \$5.25@7;
ewes, \$5.50@6.50; lambs, \$7.50@8.60.

HANSAS CITY, April 20. Cattle Receipts, 100; market, unchanged.

Hogs.—Receipts, 5000; market, 5c higher.

Heavy, \$8.45@8.50; packers, \$0.47% @6.57%;
pigs and light, \$6.25@6.60.

Market, steady, Muttons, \$6.25@6.50. innhs, \$7@8.50; range wetliers, \$5.50@5.70; fod ewes, \$0.26.25.

DALLAS POOL BRINGS HIGHEST

PRICE OF SEASON.

Fifty Thousand Pound Lot Is Bought

by Herman Metzger, of Port-

DALLAS, Or., April 20 .- (Special.)-

The Polk County mohair pool of 50,000 pounds of hair was sold to Herman Metzger, of Portland, today at 30 cents

a pound net to the growers.

Sealed bids were first called for, but
the large number of buyers present did

the large number of buyers present did not seem to favor that plan of selling, and only one bid was received. The bid was rejected by the selling com-mittee, and the hair was then sold at auction. The price paid by Mr. Metz-ger is practically 30½ cents, as the cost of handling the pool will be about ½ cent a pound. The next lowest bid was 29¼ cents, made by Theodore

was 29% cents, made by Theodore Bernheim, of Portland.

Shearing is about finished in Polk

County, and the mohair is being de-livered at the various warehouses.

The growers are well satisfied with the price received for the pool, which is three-quarters of a cent higher than was paid for other Oregon pools this

season, and a full cent more than mo-

NEW YORK, April 20.—Closing quotations:
Adams Con. \$ 10 Little Chief. \$ 00 Alice 5.00 Ontario 5.00 Breece 20 Ophir 2.50

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Breece 20 Ophir
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Con. Cal. & Va. 1.05 Sierra Nevada.
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