00.00. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 1500; market steady. Native, \$5.60@9.10; Western, \$5.80@9.15; yearlings, \$890.50; iambs, native, \$8.75@10.50; Western, \$7.50@10.60;

10.00; Western, \$7.00@10.00.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—Cattle—Recelpts 200; market steady. Native steers, \$6.40@8.50; cows and helfers, \$3.50@7.25; atockers and feeders, \$4.50@6.35; bulls, \$4.25@6; calves, \$4.50@6.3; Western steers, \$6@6.25; Western cows, \$4.90.50; Mestern steers, \$6@6.25; Hestern cows, \$4.90.50; market 5c higher, Bulk of males, \$10.50@10.85; heavy, \$10.80@10.95; night, \$10.70@10.65; pigs, \$6.75@10.

Sheep-Receipts 2000; market steady. Muttons, \$1.25@8.60; immbs, \$9@10.25; fed Western cows, \$7.25@8.25.

AT PORTLAND.

Sound Market This

Week.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Daily Treasury Statement.

certificates outstanding... 489,793,000

fices 25,207,958 n banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States 35,275,728 tabeldiary silver coin 21,339,147

Total balance in general fund... 84,543,211

NEW YORK, March 26.—Prime mercantile paper, 4% 65 per cent. Sterling exchange, nominal, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.8376 4.8390 for 60-day bills, and at \$4.8705 for demand.

Ilis, and at \$4.8705 for demand.

Commercial bills, \$4.83% \$4.83%.

Money on call, nominal. No leans.

Time leans, nominal; 60 days, 3% 64 perent; 90 days, 4 per cent; six months, 49

LONDON, March 26.-Bar silver, ateady

at 24%d per ounce.

Bullion amounting to f5000 was taken into the Bank of England today and i250,-000 withdrawn for India.

India has purchased f100,000 South African gold, due here on April 9.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26 .- Sterling London 60 days, \$4.84%; sterling on-don, sight, \$4.87%;

Silver bars, 52%c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Drafts, sight, 3 per cent; do telegraph,

Dairy Produce in the East.

Dried Fruit at New York

NEW YORK, March 26.—Evaporated ap-les steady. Spot fancy, 10c; choice, 80 %c; prime, 67%67%c; common to fair,

Prunes steady. California, up to 30-40s, 23% (93%c; Oregons, 589c.
Apricots inactive. Choice, 10% \$11c; extra choice, 11% \$12c; fancy 12@13c.
Peaches steady. Choice \$1.60% (93%c; extra choice, 6% \$7%c; fancy, 7% \$7%c.
Raisins unsettled. Loose muscatels, 3% \$5%c; choice to fancy seeded, 586%c; seedless, 3% \$4%c; London layers, \$1.15\$

c. es steady. California, up to 30-40s,

Money Exchange, Etc.

Standard silver dollars in gen-

eral fund Jurrent Habilities Working balance in Treasury of-

ALL GRAINS WEAKER

Northwestern Markets Are on a Lower Basis.

WHEAT IS DROPPING FAST

With a Lack of Demand From Millers, Grain Holders Are Ready Now to Accept Reduced Prices.

Flour Trade Is Slow.

Grain prices are steadily crumbling in all the Pacific Const markets. Wheat, especially, shows acute weakness under the pressure to sell on the part of speculators and some grow ers. Price changes in the East and abroad are without influence here, and declines of about a cent a day are being amounced. The weakness is especially pronounced on the Sound, where some of the holders seem disposed to accept any price to get rid of their stocks. The cause of the trouble is the ab-sence of demand from millers, who claim to have ample supplies to carry them through have ample supplies to carry them through and who also acknowledge that the flour market is exceedingly dull. The decline in the San Francisco market also adds to the weakness here. It was reported yesterday that bluestern could be bought freely in the country, on the basis of \$1.0216. A little business at this figure was done locally. Club was offered as lew as 98 conts without tahers. There is only a light volume of trade in the oats and barley markets. Offers of \$29 were made for oats and \$27 was bid for barley. The movement of barley to this market has practically ceased, only one car having arrived in the past week, but it is said considerable stocks are carried here.

The patent flour quotation, recently established, is being maintained, notwithstanding the decline in wheat, but straights and exports are being offered cheaper. The demand

ports are being offered cheaper. The demand is slow for all grades, as buyers are figur-ing, from the decline in wheat, that flour prices must sooner or later be put lower. The most striking feature of the foreign movement of wheat during the week was the snormous shipments from Russis. Shipments, as reported by the Merchants Exchange, com-

This week Last week Last yr. 4,176,000 2,576,000 980,000 284,000 240,000 180,000 1,722,000 1,882,000 2,696,000 receipts, us reported by the Me chunts Exchange. Wheat Barley Flour Oats Ha

Fear age 10 1 6 1 7
Total this week 103 1 42 11 23
Year age 44 17 23 10 70
Senson to date Since 10 1707 1106 2164
Year age 10.226 1482 1167 710 2324

HOP BUYING IS AGAIN HEAVY. Over 800 Bales Are Bought, Mostly for Ex-

port Account.

In spite of the Easter holiday in England, hop trading of an export character continues. According to reports from Independence yes-terday, the Kola Nels Hop Company, of Sa-lem, operated heavily in that district. Among the purchases credited to this company were the J. R. Cooper lot of 254 bales and the Davidson & Hedges lot of 142 bales. The price was kept quiet. It was also reported that the Neis company bought 134 bales from a Salem firm at 18 cents. Henry R. Bents, snother exporter, bought 40 bales from E. R. Seely, of Woodburn, at about the

McNeff Bres. yesterday bought 245 bales of Yakimas and 85 bales of Oregons. They also made a contract for \$0,000 pounds of Washingtons at 15 cents.

New York conditions are reported by the

Waterville Times of March 22, as follows:
There appears to be a very quiet condition in the hop market, made so from the
fact that there are but few lots left unsold, and these cannot be bought at present prices, which range from 25c to 27c. The Hatheway lot in Oriskany Palls sold recently for It is yet too early to tell anything about the condition of the gards. If the weather continues open and grounds get dried off work will begin in the yards in

ONLY 42 CARS OF ONIONS LEFT. Stock Is Keeping Well and All of It Will Be Disposed Of. Forty-two cars of onlone are left in Ore-

gon, according to the reports submitted at yesterday's meeting of the Confederated Onion Growers' Association. Shipments in the past week were seven cars. The market holds steady at unchanged price and is expected to continue so through-

out the season. It is found the onions are keeping exceedingly well, and even if shipments should be alow, the growers will sustain no loss. The San Francisco market has been weakened somewhat by the large shipments made by independent growers, but steady prices are being maintained in the Sound markets. The remaining supply will be distributed

such a manner as not to overtax any of the consuming markets.

GOOD DEMAND CLEANS UP EGG SUPPLY Street Prices Are Quoted Unchanged-Callfornia Butter Coming.

Receipts of eggs were again large, but there was a good clean-up. The local de-mand was active, but the built of the business was for Northern shipment, prices quoted were 224 and 23 cents. Poultry was in light supply and firm at

nchanged prices.

Oregon choose is becoming very scarce. Some Eastern cheese has been brought in to supply the deficiency, and is being sold at the same price as Tillamook cheese City creamery butter cleans up regularly and the market is quoted steady. Another shipment of California cheese is due tomo

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT-Track prices: Bluestem, \$1.624, 1.03; club, 97@98c; red Russian, 96c; Val-BARLEY-Feed and browing, \$27@27.50

BARLEY—Feed and brewing, \$27@27.50 per ton.
FLOUR—Patents. \$8.75 per barrel; straights. \$4.75@5.50; export. \$3.90@4.30; Vailey, \$5.60; graham, \$5.50; whole wheat, quarters. \$5.70.
CORN—Whole, \$34; cracked, \$35 per ton.
HAY—Track prices; Timothy; Willam-ette Vailey, \$20@21 per ton, Eastern Oregon \$25@24; alfaira, \$17.50@18.50; grain hay, \$17@918. gon \$23@24; alfalfa, \$17.50@18.50; grain hay, \$17@19. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$24@25 per ton; mid-dlings, \$35.50; shorts, \$25@26; rolled barley, \$35.50@31.50. OATS—No. 1 white, \$25@30.

\$5.50@7 per barrel; cranberries, \$8@9 per barrel.

POTATOES—Carload buying prices; Oregon 50@60c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 3@8%c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, \$5c@31 per dozen; asparagus, 5c@6c; cabbage, 1%62c per pound; cauliflower, \$1.75@2 per dozen; celery, \$4@4.50 per crate; cucumbers, \$2.25 per dozen; celery, \$4@4.50 per crate; cucumbers, \$2.25 per dozen; celery, \$4@4.50 per crate; cucumbers, \$2.25 per dozen; celery, \$4.94.50 per crate; cucumbers, \$2.25 per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 50c@\$1.25 per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 50c@\$1.25 per pound; green onlone, \$3.94.60 per dozen; rhubark, 5c per pound; spinach, \$1@1.25 per box; sprouts, 9c per pound; tomatoes, \$2.50@\$.30 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, \$2.25@2.75. lemons, \$2.94; grapetrult, \$3.25@6 per box; bananas, 5@5%c per pound; tangerincs, \$1.75 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.50@1.75 per hundred.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turning, \$1.94.125 incs \$1.7a per box.
ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.50@1.75 per hundred.
SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1@1.25
per sack; rutabagos, \$1@1.25; carrots, 85c@
\$1; bests, \$1\$91.25; parsnips, 75c@\$1.

Dairy and Country Produce. BUTTER—"ity Sreamery, extras. 36c; sarcy outside creamery, 34@36c per ib.; store, 20c. (Butter fat prices average 1%c per pound under regular butter prices.) EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 22%@23c per dozen.

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CHEESE-Full cream twins, 21c per pound; young Americas, 22@22%c.

PORK-Fancy, 11% 212%c per pound.

LAMES-Fancy, 11% 212%c per pound.

LAMES-Fancy, 15c per pound.

POULTRY-Hens, 20c brollers, 27@28c.

ducks, 22% @23c; geese, 27@28c; turkeys, 11%c. 22@25c; dressed, 25@29c; squabs, \$8 per dozen.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-1909 crop, 15@17c, according to uality; olds, nominal; 1810 contracts, 15@

16c.
WOOL-Eastern Oregon, 16@20c pound;
Valley, 22@24c per pound
MOHAIR-Choice, 25c per pound,
CASCARA BARK-44@5c per pound,
GHIDES-Dry hides, 16@17c per pound; dry
kip, 16@17c pound; dry califakin, 14@15c pound;
saited hides, 74@5c; saited calfskin, 14c
pound; green, 1c less.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

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DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10c per pound; peachea, 7c; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; prunes, French, 4@5c; currants, 10c; apricois, 12½c; dates, 76c per pound; figs, 10c half pounds, \$3.25 per box; 50 six-ounce, \$4.75 per box; 12 12-ounce, 75c per box.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.95; 1-pound fiats, \$2.10½; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$2.0c; costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12%@16c per pound, NUTS—Wallauts, 15c per pound; Brazil nuts, 12%@15c; filberts, 15c; almonds, 16@17c; pecans, 15@15c; cocoanuts, 90c@51 per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 5.60c; large white, 4%c; Lima, 5%c; pink, 5.20c; red Mexican, 7%c.
SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry,

Tate.

SUGAR—Dry granulated fruit and berry, \$8.25; beet, \$8.05; exira C, \$5.75; golden C, \$5.60; yellow D, \$5.55; cubes (barrels), \$6.85; powdered, \$8.55; Domino, \$16.40810.30 per case. Terms on remittances, within 15 days deduct 4c per pound, if later than 16 days and within 30 days, deduct 5c per pound. Maple sugar, 15.25 les per pound. \$5.41.7—Granulated, \$14.50 per ton; half ground, 100s, \$10.50 per ton; 50s, \$11 per ton.

110NEY—Choice, \$3.25@3.50 per case; strained, 7c per pound.

Linseed Oil. LINSEED OIL—Pure raw in barrels, 90c; kettle boiled, in barrels, 92c; raw, in cases, 95c; kettle boiled, in cases, 97c. Lots of 250 guilons, 1 cent less per gallon.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 28½c per pound; standard, 23½c; choice, 22c; English, 21½ @22½c.

HAMS—10 to 13 pounds, 29c; 14 to 16
pounds, 20c; 18 to 20 pounds, 20c; hams, skinned, 20½c; picules, 14½c; cottage rolls, none; bolled hams, 27@28c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 10s, 19c; standard pure, 10s, 18c; choice, 10s, 17c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each 50c; dried beef sets, 19c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckles, 20c.

20c.
PICKLED GOODS—Barreis: Pigs' feet.
\$16; regular tripe, \$10; honeycomb tripe,
\$12; lunch tongues, \$18,50; mess beef, extra, \$14; mess pork, \$30.
DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears
dry salt, 17c; smoked, 18½c; short clearback, heavy dry salted, 16½c; smoked, 18c;
Oregon exports, dry salted, 17½c; smoked,
19c.

Furs.

FURS—Prices paid for prime No. 1 skins:
Mink, Northwest Canada and Alaska, \$58
10: Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and
California, \$56,7.00; British Columbia and
Alaska Cosst, \$8,010; Oregon, Washington,
Idaho and Montana, \$7. Lynx, Alaska and
British Columbia, \$35; Pacific Cosst, \$28
Raccoon, \$1,015.0; Skunk, Canada, \$2.50;
Pacific Cosst, \$10,2 Wolf and coyote, Canada, \$5,08; Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, \$5,08; Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, \$1,500,3 Beaver, Oregon, Washington, Canada, Alaska, \$5,50,7; Idaho, Montana, \$10; Utah, Wyoming, \$5,50,7; cubs, \$2,250; Otter, Canada, Alaska, \$12,50,214;
Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Canada, British Columbia, \$3,4,50; Pacific Coast, \$1,50,62,
Bear, black and brown, Alaska, Canada, \$16,020; cubs, \$12,615; Pacific Coast, \$1,50,62,
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Bear, black and Brown, Bear, British Columbia, Alaska, S00; Pacific Coast, \$1,50,62,
Bear, Bear, Bear, Bear, Bear, British Columbia, \$2,50,62,
Bear, Be

ger, \$2. Muskrat, Canada, Alaska, Soc; Pa-cific Coast, 300 60c. Fisher, British Colum-bia, Alaska, \$15@20; Pacific Coast, \$9@15. Wolverine, \$6@8. Silver fox, \$30@35.00. Cross fox, \$10@15. Sea otter, \$200@450. Blue fox, \$8@10. White fox, \$12@20. Swift fox, 40c. Ermine, 60c. Mountain ilon, \$5@ 10. Kingtail cat, 25@75c. Civet cat, 10@ \$0c. House cat, 5@25c. Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities vesterday were as follows: Clearings of Portland, Scattle and Tucoma for the past week and corresponding week in former years were:

 Years were:
 Portians:
 Seattle.
 Tacoma.

 .83,230,840
 \$12,249,522
 \$5,190,094

 6,631,522
 9,286,454
 5,063,112

 5,417,059
 8,582,724
 3,758,724

 6,253,889
 8,392,892
 4,563,540

 3,392,037
 4,185,794
 2,784,532

 2,748,529
 3,531,168
 1,865,127

 2,984,010
 3,134,960
 1,839,869

 3,141,938
 2,978,694
 1,082,82

 2,057,108
 2,287,664
 973,18

BANK STATEMENT SHOWS EX-TENSIVE CHANGES.

Due to the New York City Bond Sale. Loans Now Equal the Deposits.

NEW YORK, March 28.-The Financier vill say: Dut probably to the \$50,000,000 city bond

CARLOAD OF FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT.

DI Unexcelled Quality and Offered at \$6

Per Box.

A car of fancy Florida grape fruit was put on sale yesterday at \$6 per box. Callfornia grape fruit is quoted at \$3.25 @ \$3.50.

Four cars of bananas arrived in good condition.

Hot-house lettuce was a drug on the market and some of it sold as low as 50 tents a box. Callfornia asparagus was pientiful and cheap, but did not clean ap. Ordinary grass was offered at \$ @ 7c and fancy at \$ @ 9c. Oregon asparagus was lower at 75 cents a dozen. Rhubarh, both Oregon and California, was offered at 6 cents a pound.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Dut probably to the \$50,000,000 city bond sale as much as anything else, the statement of actual conditions, as shown by the clearing-house banks, was in direct contrast with the exhibit of the previous week.

Loans rose \$27,401,806, deposits made a corresponding gain of \$20,720,990, while the net gain in case was \$2,286,390. The increased deposits necessitated a heavier cash reserve of \$4,143,925, making the net surplus at the end of the week above the 25 per cent reserve, figured on the basis of average operations, was \$14,242,700. The loans of the hanks are now practically as large as the deposit from.

The statement of averages of the Clearing-House banks hold \$14,227,700 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of \$4,783,275 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Loans \$1,241,813,300 *\$1,804,200
Deposits 1,243,087,200 2,074,500
Circulation 48,200,200 Irculation

eserve required 14,242,700 urplus 14,242,700 urplus 14,037,950 4,753,425 The Dercentage of actual reserve of the Clearing-House banks today was 25,88. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the Clearing-House shows:

Increase.

Wool at St. Louis. FRESH FRUITS—Apples, \$1.25@3 box; ritory and Western mediums, 23@26c; fine pears, \$1.50@1.75 per box; Spanish Malaga, mediums, 18@22c; fine, 11@16c.

Wheat Selling Based on Favorable Weather Reports.

WEAK CLOSING AT CHICAGO

Rain in Illinois and Kansas Chiefly Responsible for the Slump. Corn Is Higher and Oats Steady.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Prices in wheat were inclined to mag. More favorable weather conditions for the new crop, as indicated from private and official sources, formed the conditions for the new crop, as indicated from private and official sources, formed the bases of the selling pressure, which centered on the September delivery. The market opened weak, with prices \$\cdot\text{2} \text{1} \text{2} \text{1} \text{2} \text{1} \text{2} \text{1} \text{2} \text{2

On compared with Intrinday's close, day at 68 cents.

Onto were governed principally by corn, but the market showed relatively more weakness. The market closed steady, unchanged to 1: lower, with final quotations on May at 45c.

Provisions closed 21:c lower to 17:icc higher, with May pork at \$26.45; lard, \$14.10 and ribs \$13.95.

The lead	ing fatu		ed as fol	lows:	
	31	HEAT.			
May July Sept	Open. \$1.131/2 1.081/2 1.661/2	High. \$1.14 1.08½ 1.06½	Low. \$1.1815 1.0756 1.05%	Close. \$1.13 % 1.07 % 1.05 %	
		CORN.			
May July Sept	.62% .64% .65%	.62% .65% .66%	.62% .64%	.62 .64%	
OATS.					
Mny July Sept	.43% .42 .25%	-4414 -4214 -40	.42% .41% .39%	.44 .42 .39%	
	MES	S PORI	C.		
May July Sept	26.47% 25.50 25.55	26.50 25.95 25.574	26.45 25.85 25.45	26,45 25,9234 25,45	
LARD.					
May July Sept	14.15 13.90 13.85	14.15 13.95 12.85	14.10 13.87% 13.75	14.10 13.87% 13.95	
	SHO	RT RIB	S.		
May July Sept	13.5332	14.00 13.57% 13.42%	13.37%	13.95 12.55 13.40	
Cash que Flour-S 5.60; straig \$4.75@4.95 Rys-No	tendy. this, \$4.3 bakers, 2, 79%	Winter 0 (5.20: 83.10 (c)	patents, Spring at	\$5,39 @ traights,	

Rye-No. 2, 7916 g86c.

Barley-Feed or mixing, 58c; fair to choice maiting, 59 g88c.

Flax seed-No. 1 Southwestern, \$2.20; No. 1 Northwestern, \$2.30.

Timothy seed-\$4.50.

Clover-\$13.

Pork-Mess, per barrel, \$26.50 g26.75.

Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$14.25.

Short ribs-Sides (loose), \$13.50 g13.95.

Sides-Short, clear (boxed), \$14.25 g14.50.

Grain statistics;

Total clearances of wheat and four were equal to 242.000 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 1.639,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 983,000 bushels, compared with 942,000 bushels less the corresponding day's year ago. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 46 cars; corn, 314 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 24.000

corn, 314 cars; oats, 213 cars; 1	
Plour. barrels Receipts.	Shipments. \$0,700 23,200 282,500 291,100 2,900 55,700

Wheat—Spot quiet. No. 2 red, \$1.25 nominal elevator; No. 1 Northern. \$1.26\footnote{1}, wheat was easier under liquidation on predictions of rain in the Southwest and under general selling by commission-houses, although the grading was quiet and of a holiday character, Prices at the close were 16 % to net lower. May closed, \$1.22\footnote{1}, \$1.16\footnote{1}, \$1.16\foot

bushels.

Hops—Dull. State common to choice 1909, 27:623c; 1908, nominal; Pacific Coast, 1909, 17:623c; 1908, nominal; Pacific Coast, 1909, 17:623c; 1908, nominal; Hides—Firm. Cantral America, 22%c; Borota, 22%c; Petroleum—Steady. Refined New York, barrela, \$7.90; do in bulk, \$4.40; Philadelphia in barrela, \$7.90; do in bulk, \$4.40. Sugar—Holiday.

Grain at San Francisco Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Wheat steady; barley weak. Snot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.80 @ 1.80 %.
Barley — Feed. \$1.35 @ 1.87 %; brewing, \$1.37 % @ 1.40.
Outs—Red. \$1.45 @ 1.65; white, \$1.60 @ 1.67 %; black, nominal.
Call board sales—Wheat, no trading, barley. May, \$1.82; June, 1.26 %; July, 1.20 @ 1.22 %; December, \$1.20 % @ 1.22 Corn, large, yellow, \$1.70 @ 1.75.

Minneapolis Grain Market. Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS. March 26.—Wheat—May, \$1.14; July, \$1.14%. Cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.15% @1.16%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.15% @1.16%; No. 2, \$1.15% @1.16%; No. 2, \$1.15% @1.16%; No. Flax closed at \$2.30%.

Corn—No. 3, yellow, 56% @56% c.

Oats—No. 3, white 41% \$42% c.

Rye—No. 2, 65% @74% c.

Grain Markets of the Northwest. TACOMA, Wash., March 28.—Wheat— Bluestem, \$1.02@1.06; club, \$0@95c; red Russian, 93c.

AS USUAL ON SATURADY, BUSI-NESS IS SMALL.

Only Sale Reported Is a Load of Hogs at \$11.15 - Other Lines Are Steady.

As is customary on Saturday, trading at the stockyards came to a close at noon.

The only receipls were a car of hogs, and as the arrivals of the preceding day had been cleared up, these hogs comprised the only sale. There were \$7 hond in the car and they averaged about 200 pounds. They brought \$11.15, which for several days has been the top price paid for hogs in this market. The car was shipped in by Henry Larkin, of Genesce, idaho.

Although it was not possible to test the market on cattle or sheep, the sentiment among traders was that both lines were steady to firm.

The Eastern market for bogs was firm and for cattle and sheep steady.

Prices quoted on the various classes of stock at the yards yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE-Best steems \$6.956.613- fair to Goltra Park at this city, had his bi-CATTLE—Best steers, \$6.25@6.75; fair to good steers, \$5.50@6; strictly good cows, \$4.75@5; light caives, \$6@7; heavy caives, \$4.50.5; light caives, \$6@7; heavy caives, \$4.50.5; stags, \$4.60.5; stags, \$4.60.

HOGS-Top, \$11.25; fair to good, \$10@11. Eastern Livestock Markets. Eastern Livestock Markets. CHICAGO, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 300; market steady. Beeves, \$5.75 gs. 70; Texas stears, \$5.10gs.50; Western stears, \$5.10gs.50; Western at 50.80; cows and helfers, \$2.20gr.25; calves, \$8.25g0.76. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 5000; market strong, 50 higher, Light, \$10.55g10.90; mixed, \$10.85g11; heavy, \$16.70g11.05; rough, \$10.70g11.05; good to choice heavy, \$10.80g11.05; pigs, \$9.80g10.75; bulk of sales, \$10.85g1

O. R. & N. Reduces Portlandto-Astoria Grain Tariff.

CUT IS MORE THAN HALF

Decision of Interstate Commerce Commission Causes Action-Reduction From Other Points Within State to Follow,

OMAHA, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts 100; market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts 4600; market steady. Heavy. \$10.60610.85; mixed, \$10.50810.65; light, \$10.50 \$10.70; pigs. \$9600; bulk of sales. \$10.608 Freight rates between Portland and 10.65. Sheep—Receipts 100; market steady. Year-lings, \$8.50@6.50; wethers, \$7.65@8.65; ewes, \$7.50@8.50; lambs, \$9.50@10.50. Astoria on grain, flour and all mill stuffs will be reduced from the present rate of \$2 a ton to 90 cents a ton, beginning Monday, March 28, on all O. R. & N. boats. Wilber E. Coman, general' freight agent of the O. R. & N., made the announcement of the reduction yesterday, and explained that it was the outgrowth of a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which SEATTLE WAITING FOR CHANGE gave Astoria rates from all points in Washington and Idaho on the class of freight mentioned of only 90 cents additional to the Portland rates. In place of making the rate apply Five Cars of Tomatoes Arc Due in only to shipments from Washington and Idaho to Astoria, the O. R. & N. has decided to let Portland and all other points in Oregon, over which the Interstate Commerce Commission

SEATTLE. Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—
Regular shipments of California strawberries will commence. Wednesday. Dealers state that there is a brisk inquiry for berries. The White Salmon fruitgrowers advise dealers here that the crop will not be as large as last year.

The supply of tomatoes next week promises to be very heavy. No less than five cars are due to arrive.

Notwithstanding the impression held in some quarters that butter prices would be reduced foday, no changes are announced and none are contemplated for Monday. Stocks were fairly well cleared up in all departments of the dairy produce market.

There is a sentiment in some directions that the egg market has now reached the bottom and that the next change will be an advance. This sentiment has made some shippers indifferent about forwarding supplies.

The grain trade was steady. Some busing has no power regarding rates to Astoria, profit also by a similar reduction It is believed that not only the dealers and consumers in Astoria will welcome this news, out that it will be of even more interest to dealers in Portland and points in the Willamette Valley. If the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission should be tak-en literally, and no other reductions were made, Oregon could not com-pete with places outside of the state

ATLAS LOSES HER PROPELLER

in shipping to its principal scaport

shippers indifferent about forwarding supplies.

The grain trade was steady. Some buying is under way for export, but the demand is not sufficiently strong to lift values. Considerable flour has been sold in San Francisco during the last few days and the efforts of Puget Sound millers to dump stocks in the South are said to be responsible for the 20-cent cut in San Francisco this week. Oats were a little stronger today, none being sold below \$29. Hay is weaker. Large quantities of Puget Sound are offered at low prices. Tank Line Steamship Is Picked Up by Steamer Asuncion.

Wireless advices received by the Merchants' Exchange yesterday an-nounced the loss of the propeller from the oil tank steamship Atlas, Captain Badger, en route to Portland rom San Francisco with fuel oil. Later reports were that the Atlas had been picked up by the steamship Asuncion and was being towed to

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City
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In the produce markets today:

Milistuffs—Bran, \$16@17.50; middlings, \$32@35.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, \$1.25@1.75; garlic, \$55c; green peas 4@6c; string beans, 35c; asparagus, 2½@4c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 26c; creamery seconds, 25½c; fancy dairy, 25c.

Eggs—Store, 26½c; fancy, 21c.
Cherse—New, 159/16c; Young Americas, 189/18½c.

Hay—Wheat, \$14@19; wheat and oats, \$13@17; alfalfa, \$8@12; stock, \$5695; straw, per baie, 50@75c.

Hops—17@18c per pound.

Wool—Spring; Humboldt and Mendoceno, 13@15c; South Plains and San Joaquín, 8@10c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, 75c@\$1; common. Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City The Atlas sailed from Astoria at noon Thursday. The Asuncion fol-lowed a few hours later. The posi-tion of the vessel was not given in the dispatch, but it must have short distance south of Cape Blanco. The Asuncion and her tow probably will reach the mouth of the river tomorrow morning.

Both the Atlas and Asuncion are owned and operated by the Standard Oil Company. The Asuncion, Captain Bridgett has been operating between Portland and San Francisco regularly, but the Atlas has not been here since last August. For eight months she was engaged in carrying oil to Puget Sound.

Fruits—Apples, choice, 75c@\$1; common, 50@\$1c; bananas, 75c@#75; limes, \$5.50@c6; lemons, choice, \$2@2.50; common, \$1.25@1.75; oranges, navels, \$1.25@2.50; pineapples, \$2@2.50. BERLIN LOADING FOR ALASKA Salmon Packer Taking Cannery Stores for Bristol Bay.

For the purpose of loading cannery supplies for Bristol Bay, Alaska, the old ship Berlin arrived up yesterday in tow of the Ocklahama. She went to the bunkers to receive coal and tomorrow will shift to the Alaska dock to take on

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive. Geo. W. Elder. San Pedro ... Mar Ramona Coos Bay Mar.
Sue H. Elmore Tiliamook Mar.
Golden Gate. Tiliamook Mar.
Kanaas City. San Francisco Mar.
Alilance. Coos Bay. Mar.
Rose City. San Francisco Pr.
Romoke. San Prancisco Apr.
Felcon Falcon San Francisco Apr.
Santa Clara San Francisco Apr.
Santa Clara San Francisco Apr.
Selis Hongkong Apr.
Henrik Ibsen Hongkong June
Heroules Hongkong June

Scheduled to Depart. For Name. For Dat Geo W Elder San Pedro. Mar. Sue H. Elmore. Tillamook. Mar. Golden Gate. Tillamook. Mar. Barnona. Coos Bay. Mar. Kansas City. San Francisco Apr. Kannass City. Ban Francisco Apr. 2
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Falcon. San Pedro. Apr. 6
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Sants Ciara. San Francisco Apr. 9
Rose City. San Francisco Apr. 9
Feljs. Hongkong. Apr. 22
Henrik Ibsen. Hongkong. June 12
Hercules. Hongkong. June 15

Entered Saturday. Rainler, Am. steamship (Lind-quist), with general eargo, from San Grays Barbor, Am. steamshtp (An-

finsen), with general cargo, from San Cleared Saturday Nome City, Am. steamship (Han-son), with 850,000 feet of lumber, for San Pedro. Grays Harbor, Am. steamship (Anfinsen), with ballast, for Aberdeen,

CHICAGO, March 26.—Butter, steady. Creamerles, 26@32c; dairies, 22@27c. Eggs, steady. Receipts, 20,462 cases; at mark, cases included, 17%@19c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 21c. Cheese, steady. Dalsies, 15@15%c; Twins, 15@15%c; Young Americas, 15@15%c; Long Horns, 16@16%c. provisions. The Berlin has been in Win-ter quarters at Goble for several months. The Berlin is one of the old-time NEW YORK, March 26.—Butter, steady. Creamery, thirds to firsts, 26@32c. Cheese, firm, unchanged. Eggs, ateady. Western firsts, regular packed, 21@24c. American clipper ships. She was built at Phippeberg, Me., in 1882. For many years past she has been engaged in the salmon business between Astoria and Bristol Bay. The Berlin will leave for the North early in April.

> New Steamer on Alaska Route. SEATTLE, Wash., March 25.—The Alaska Steamship Company has chartered from the Charles Nelson Steamship Company, of San Francisco, the steamship Riverside, which will be placed at once

on the Alaska run. The steamer Humboldt, which sailed for Skagway today, carried 25 passengers. Travel to Alaska is heavier than in Spring since the Klondike mining excite

Marine Notes.

The harbor patrol bont Elidor has been hauled out at Supple's yard for cleaning and painting. The steamship Sue H. Elmore arrived

up yesterday noon with general cargo from San Francisco. She will sail Tues-

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mook. She sailed for the South again last night.

Carrying passengers and freight for Coos Bay ports the steamship Alliance sailed at 8 o'clock last evening from the Couch street dock.

Clares the minister seemed to enjoy the sport as well as any one.

Mr. Stoddard says Miss Seeger sang in the choir by special request. This she admits. She says she was asked to sing the sole parts, and it was while she was an a visit to his house to learn

The steam schooner Grays Harbor arived up yesterday morning with gen-ral cargo from San Francisco. She is discharging at the Couch street dock.

The Portland & Asiatic liner Rygja is due at Honolulu from Otaru, Japan, The Rygja is headed for Portland. The liner Seija is six days behind the Rygja.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTIAND, March 26.—Arrived.—Steam chooner Bowdoln, from San Francisco; team schooner Grays Harbor, from San Francisco; ship Berlin, from Golle; steam-hip Golden Gate, from Tillamook; steam-hip Sue H. Elmore, from Tillamook. Sailed-Steamship Santa Clara, for Eureka and San Francisco; steamship Alliance, for Joss Bay; steamship Golden Gate, for Tillamook. Coos Bay; steamship Golden Gate, for Illiamook.

Astoria. Or., March 26—Condition at the
mouth of the river at 5 P. M., smooth;
wind southeast 16 miles; weather cloudy,
Arrived and left up at midmignt—Steamers Elmore and Golden Gate, from Illiamook; arrived at 2 A. M., bark Haydn
Brown, from Puget Sound; arrived down and
sailed at 7 A. M. steamer J. B. Stetson, for
San Francisco. Sailed at 10:15 A. M.—
Rose City, for San Francisco. Arrived down
at 10 and sailed at 11:30 A. M.—Steamer
Rosecrans, for Monterey. Sailed at 10 A.
M.—Schooner Forester, for Aluska. Arrived
at 8 and left up—Steamer Despatch, from
San Francisco.

San Francisco. March 26.—Salled at 12 noon—Steamer Kansas City, for Portland; salled at 1 P. M., steamer Roanoke, for San Pedro. Steamer Atlas with propeller gone is being towed to Astoria by steamer Asun-

s being toward to Asiana.

John New York, March 26.—Arrived—La Sathe Navy Department for the
vole, from Havre; Hamburg, from Naples,
of Admiral Dillingham to
of Admiral Dillingham to vole, from Havre; Hamburg, from Naples.
Salled—Oceanle, for Southampton; Cedric,
for Liverpeol; Koenig Albert, for Naples.
Hongkong, March 26.—Arrived previously
—Antilochus, from Tacoma, via Yokohama,
for Liverpool; Asia, from San Francisco, via
Honolulu and Yokohama.
River Plata, March 26.—Arrived previously—Beaver, from New York for Portland, Or.
Hull, March 26.—Salled—Bruna, for Vancouver.

Glasgow, March 26.—Salled.—Waltemata, for Scattle. Havre, March 26.—Salled.—La Lorraine, Glasgow, March 2d.—Sailed—Waltemaia, for Scattle.

Havre, March 26.—Sailed—La Lorraine, for New York.

San Francisco, March 26.—Arrived—Steamer Nann Smith, from Coos Bay; steamer Colonel E. L. Drake, from Soattle; steamer Dalay Freeman, from Grays Harbor. Salled—Steamer Kansas City, for Portland; steamer Governor, for Seattle.

Scattle, March 26.—Arrived—Steamer Hilonian, from Tacoma; steamer Jefferson, from Skagway. Salled—Steamer Missourian, for Tacoma; steamer Humboldt, for Skagway.

Tides at Astoria Sunday. High. 1:58 A. M. . . 8.2 feet 8:24 A. M. . . 1.1 foot 2:17 P. M. . . 7.5 feet 8:25 P. M. . . 2.0 feet

MARIOM'S \$105 IS GONE Sequel to Debauch Is Charge Against

Chauffeur and Girl.

Larry Talbot, a chauffeur, and May Brown, whose parents reside on the East Side, were bound over to await the action of the grand jury by Judge Bennett yes terday morning, the charge against them being that they robbed Tom Mariom, for-merly an elevator boy at the Portland Hotel, of approximately \$165. At the hearing it developed that Ma dom, with about \$130 in his pockets, made

the rounds of the saloons a few days ago finally meeting Talbot, whom he had known for several years, in a lunch room. The two of them went in Talbot's automobile to a cheap hotel, in a room of which they met May Brown. Marion admitted that he was very drunk at the time, and has but a hazy remembrance of the affair. He slept in the room than night, waking up the next morning to find that most of his money was gone. He thereupon swore out a com-plaint against Talbot and May Brown. Constable Lou Wagner testified that the girl later admitted to him that she had taken \$75 of the money, but was sorry she had done it. This was denied by the The two were held to the grand jury but were released on \$750 bonds each.

BAN DIVIDES COMMUNITY

Pastor's Edict on Euchre Proves Boomerang to New Yorker.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 25 .- The po sition taken by the Rev. Frank P. Stod-dard, in requesting Miss Katherine M. Seeger, the County Judge's sister, to refrain from singing in the Mouten Memorial Baptist Church choir, because she insists that she has the right to hold euchre parties, at which prizes are awarded, has virtually divided the citi-zens of the city into two camps. It was stated that the minister him

day evening.

With 85 passengers and a full cargo of freight the steamship Santa Clara, Captain Noren, sailed yesterday for Eureka and was awarded the booby prize, a

she was on a visit to his house to learn the topic of his sermon, in order that she might select an appropriate bymn, that the discussion over the card games was begun.

was begun.

A local evening paper charges that one of the cornerstones of the church has long been a constant visitor at a bucket shop, and that he is one of the minister's supporters in the euchre episode. It asks the question, "Which is worse to play as the same transfer. worse, to play an innocent game of euchre or playing the stock market with a view of gaining wealth?"

LIGHT SHED ON SCANDAL

Inquiry Into Conditions on Scont Ship Salem Explained.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- When nore than 13 per cent of the crew of a warship is ordered before summary courts within a month, and when perty officers with fine service records who have served a dozen years go over the side and voluntarily surrender themselves as deserters to the commanders of the other ships, it is about time for the Navy Department to take notice of

the conditions on that ship.

That is the explanation given today at Roads to make a personal investiga-tion of the situation on board the scout cruiser Salem. His report is expected in the course of a day or two.

250 Beers May Kill Italian.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., March 26.-When the bock beer signs made their appearance here, Joseph Bova, an Italian fish dealer, made a wager that he could drink 250 glasses of the boer in three days. He won the wager but is now in the hospital in a critical condition. He is dying of heart failure.

Water Main Drowns Grocer. CINCINNATI, March 25.-Michael Reuss, a grocer, was drowned and thousands of dollars' worth of damage caused by the bursting of a 26-inch water main



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COOS BAY LINE

tain Noren, sailed yesterday for Eureka and San Francisco.

The steamship Golden Gate arrived up at 11 o'clock yesterday morning with cheese and general cargo from Tilla-