MOHAIR CLIPS SOLD 13, clover, \$880; out and vetch, \$10611.50, grain hay, \$8.

Local Dealers Operate on 32-Cent Delivered Basis.

MARKET SLOW IN OPENING

Conditions in the East and Abroad. Apparently, Are Not Favorable for Higher Prices In Near Future.

The Occase mehair market is opening in a slew way. During the past week a num-her of moderate-sized clips wer laken by lecal dealerse on the basis of 22 cents delivered at Portland. This is all any of the huyers here will offer at the present time. Most of them take a bearish view of the situation, as they have for some months past, and in some quarters it is predicted that prices will work downward instead or upward when active selling begins. Similar as have been made in past years. out not always realized.

but not always realized.

Conditions prevailing in the Enstern and
foreign mohair markets are not favorable
for a rise. It will be remembered, however,
that last year, the pace for the American
market was set here in Oregon.

The following mohair report is from the

Intest Boston Communical Bulletin:
"Some sales of domestic combing mohair are reported at unchanged prices. Carding acrts are said to be dull. A moderate line of Texas Fall hair is said to have sold this

week at 32 cents. The new clip is beginning to be shorn in Texas and Arisona and offers are being Texas and Arisons and otters are being sought from the dealers here, although few juts large enough to draw offers are yet collected in their distributing centers. Dealers are disposed to offer about 27 cents for the spring Texas hair, although the growers are

aid to be asking more money. "No sales of foreign hair are reported in this market this week. Very little Turker hair is in the market to be offered in fact. In Europe no change in theh duff situation, which has prevailed there for some time is reported and recent sales were made only at

Demestic quotations: Best combing, 35-6 27c; good combing, 34c; 38c; ordinary combing, 32c;35c; carding, 24c;28c; Pereign; Cape 1st, 44c; Turkey, fair average, 52c;55c.

WHEAT FARMERS CONTROL SITUATION Firmness of Holders Causes Prices Steadily to Advance. Theat wheat market closed strong but In-

active for the want of offerings. Sellers in the Northwest appear to have the situation in thheir own hands and are making the best of it. Whest can only be bought in small quantities and at outside prices. At same time the demand is limited, but the same time the decimin is indiced, was this has no effect on prices ein view of the light stocks remaining in the country. Parmers and spaculators believe there is not enough wheat left in the Northwest for acual needs. There were offers yesterday of I cents for clb and 54 cents for bluestem. There was not much doing in eats, but

they were very firmly held. Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

the Meterment	Whee	at Barb	er Flor	ur Cat	* Hay
Monday	33	Av.	17		9
Tuesday	17	4	10	2	
Wednesday	15	4.1	- 4	2	. 9
Thursday	. 16		- 3	- 3	- 2
Friday	19	4.4	9.1	- 2	- 3
Saturdaly	2.0	1990	90	3.	10.00
Year ago	3/0	10	. 2	52	- 10
Til this week	374		.02	-31	51
Year ago	190	1.00			
Sen'n to date. I	1,621	2.19	1765	3457	2269
Year ago1		519	1811	728	2323
	7		-		

Local, Shipping and Storage Demand Cleans Up Street. Eggs were firm and closely cleaned up at

the end of the week, because of the strong local and shipping demand and the storage eperations of speculators.

also sold well at steady prices. No change in the butter market is indicated for the coming week. The position of local creamery is firm.

There has been some increase in the sup-

ply of cheese, but not enough to reduce prices from the high Winter level.

HOP CONTRACT MADE AT 25 CENTS Large Lot of Spots Sold in California at 35 Cents. The few transactions reported in the hop

market in the past few days have been at lower prices. No deals in spot hops were

The lack of demand appears to be having effect on all the Coast markets.

ONLY 18 CARS OF ONIONS ARE LEFT Six Cars Sold in Past Week, One Bringing \$3,50.

Six cars of onlone were sold by mem-bers of the Onlon Growers' Association in the past week. One brought \$3.55 and the others \$2.15 a hundred. Only 18 cars are left in growers' hands, and, therefore, very few were offered for the coming week The enium men have no fear of competition from new-crop Southern online this year ewing to the lateness of the crop.
In the past week 150 acres were planted in the onion belt. Planting will be heavy in the ceming week.

VEGETABLE SUPPLIES CLEAN UP WELL Front Street Tende Good for Last Day of Month.

Front street trade was fairly good yester-day for the last day of the month. Receipts were light and nearly everything in the truck line cleaned up. Among the arrivals were a car each of oranges and cabbage. cabbage market is very firm in Calfernia and local prices will be advanced to 3 cents in the coming week. Local radishes from now on will take the place of the Southern vegetable.

Bunk (learings.	
Bank clearings of t	he Northwee	stern gittes
yesterday were as for	liows:	
Santana and and and and and and and and and	Clearings	Balances.
Pertland	\$1,354,73	\$266,204
Seattle		104,715
Tacoma		24,029
Spokune	535,82	
Clearings of Portlan	d. Scaltle at	nd Tacoma
for the past week at		ding week
in former years were		American Street
Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1917 810,027,511	8 9,721,062	\$4,299,262
1911 9,592,399	8,521,911	6,117,084
1919 10.127.403	12,727,850	6,052,828
1909 G.TET, 434	10,618,109	4,588,292
1908 5.544.191	7,242,125	4,749,920
1907 7,111,671	6.854,535	3,697,136
1994 4.724.543	5,422,945	2,855,867
1900 4.257.217	5,565,124	2,987,915
1904 2,470,541	2,628,337	1.512.537
1903 2,397,767	3,289,074	1,868,889
1982 2,428,679	2,721,260	2,255,541

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT Track prices: Bluestem, 516
54c; club, 50851c; red Russian, 13650c;
valley, 30851c; t0-fold, 31c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, 521 per ton; shorts,
521; middlings, 536,
FLOUR—Patents, 54.50 per barrel;
Straights, 54.63; exports, 51.90; Valley, 54.50;
graham, 54.63; whole wheat, 54.55,
CORN—New, whole, 531; cracked, \$33
cer ton.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels.
\$2.20.9.2.75; California grapefruit, \$3.20.92.15;
Plerida grapefruit, \$5.70.97; hanama, \$1.25.90 L50 per bunch; lamons, \$4.50.90.50 per box, pineapples, 60 per pound.

FRESH FRUITS—Almeria grapes, \$5 per barrel; granberries, \$10.90 l1.70 per barrel.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Burbanks, \$1.50.90 L75 per hundred; resets poundes, \$1.25.90 L75 per crists.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75.900c per desen; separagus, white, \$1.25.91.50 per crists; green, \$2.25 per crists; beans, 15.00 l75c; cabbage, 24.92c; per pound; caulinower, \$2.25 crate; beans, 15.00 l75c; cabbage, 24.92c; per pound; caulinower, \$2.25 crate; bears, \$5.00 per pound; head intime, \$2.92.25 per crists; both-house lettuce, The \$31 per box, peas, 115.125c per pound; tadishes, 20c per desen; rhubarb, \$1.50.00 longarous, \$1.75 per box, splaneh, \$1.15.91.25 per box, contraves, \$1.75.92 per box.

ONIONS—Association price, \$1.25.92 box.

NACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1 91.10; er sack; bests, \$1.50; rutabagns, \$1 91.10; carrett, \$1.
APPLES - Yellow Newtown, \$2,82.50;
Applicabergs, \$1.75,93; Haldwin, \$1.50,92;
Ben Davis, \$1,81,75; Red Cheek Pippins, \$2.50; (lane, \$1,91,15); California Newtowns,

Dairy and Country Produce. Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Oregon creamers butter, solid
pack, 33 be; prints, extra,
2008—Fresh Oregon ranch, 21c per dozen,
CHEESE—Oregon fists, 22c per pound;
Young America, 25c per pound.
PORK—Fancy, 34, 85c per pound,
VEAL—Fancy, 12, 125; c per pound,
POULLTRY—Hens, 16, 15; c, springs, 16, 25; ducks, 20c; geese, 12c; turkeys, live,
20c; dressed, 25c.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$2.25 per dogen; S-pound talls, \$2.95; 1-pound flats, \$2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, \$1.35.
COFFEE—Reasted, in drums, 26% \$240c COFFEE. Roasted, in drime long designed per pound; NUTS Walnuts, 168164c per pound; Brasil nuts, 14816c; filberts, 14816c; simonds, 17821c; pecans, 18c; occoanuts, 200g \$1 per dosen; chestnuts, 128c per pound; hickory nuts, 6810c per pound. HONEY—Choics, 32.75 per case; strained hones, 10c per pound. \$4.17—Granulated, \$15 per ton; haif-ground, 100s, \$5.00 per ton; 10c, 39 per ton. BEANS—Small white, 485c; large white, 45; Lime, 75; pink, 5%; Mexican, 5%; bayes, 5c.

Provisions.

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HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 15@1dc; 12 to
14 pounds, 15@1dc; 14 to 16 pounds, 15@
1dc; picnics, 11c; cottage roll, 12c.

LARD—Rettie rendered, tierces, 12%c;
tubs, 12%c; standard tierces, 11%c; tubs,
11%c; shortening, tierces, 8%c; tubs, 8%cBACON—Fance, 25c; standard, 17%g
18%c; English, 16%16%c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short ctears,
drysalt, 11%c; smoked, 12c; standard,
12%c;
smoked, 14c; short clear backs, 16 to 20
pounds, dry salt, 11%c; smoked, 18c; Oregon exports, dry salt, 11%c; smoked, 18c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

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Hops—1911 crop. Higher, olds nominal;
1812 contracts. 25,926.

MOHAIR—Cholos, 12c per pound.
WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 14016c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 16917c per pound.
PELTS—Dry, 11c; lambs, saited, 75,090c; short-wool petts, 52,85c; butcher belts, Jan. taks—67, 25c; 91c; 18c; butcher belts, Jan. taks—67, 25c; 91c; 18c; butcher belts, Jan. Hilles—Saited hides, 104,010%; per pound; saited celf, 16817c; saited hip, 11g; green hides, 19c; dry calf, 21c; dry hides, 15915c; saited stage, 767%; green alage, 46,65c.
CABCARA—Per pound, 5% 6 6c.
GRAIN BAGS—In car jots, 7% 8c.

Furs.—Portland prices for prime, well-handled skins, according to sizes; Mink, \$4\$6.50; raccoon, 80c 91.50; akunk (marrow stripe), \$182; akunk (broad stripe), 5162; akunk (broad stripe), 50c 91.50; maskrat, 20c 95c; gray fox, 75c 931.50; red fox, \$508.50; marten, 1508.5; beaver, \$608.50; nsher, \$128.20; hadger, 40c 931; lyoz cat, \$195; wildcat, 75c 91.50; otter, \$108.14; lyox, \$5.600; house cat, \$69.20c; meantain hon, \$56.10; hear, \$7\$9.12.

Linseed Oil and Turpentine, LINSEED OIL-Pure raw, in barrels, 77c; oiled, in barrels, 79c; raw, in cases, 82c; oiled, in cases, 84c. boiled, in barrels, The; raw, in cases, 82c; boiled, in cases, 84c. TURPENTINE—Cases, 72c; wood barrels, 6814c.

Poultry and dressed meats of all kinds to sold well at steady prices.

STOCKYARDS.

Other Lines Are Firm With Moderare Offerings-The Week's Trade.

lower prices. No deals in spot hops were
put through, but a contract for a goodsized quantity of the new crop was closed
at 25 cents.

In California, 1415 cents was paid for
a 1912 contract. A lot of 182 bales of 1911
California hops was sold yesterday at 25
cents.

The lack of demand appears to be havmarket.

market.

Receipts yesterday were 60 cattle, 130 hogs and 1741 sheep.

Shippers were Peawell Land & Livestock Company, Harlowtown, Mont., 4 cars of sheep; J. L. Beasley, Blackfoot, Idaho, 2 days and the Condon, 2 cars of sheep; Lester Wade, Aritington and Condon, 2 cars of cattle and hogs, and E. C. Lucke, Camby, 2 cars of sheep and hogs.

The day's select were as follows:

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ř.	850 cwes	80	4.55
n-	25 hogs	192	7,00
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*	follows:		
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y	Good steers	6.25 (9)	6.40
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	Choice cows	5.50-0	
	Good cows	2000	
i.	Medium cows	4.50 0	
	Choice calves	8.50@	
r.	Good heavy calves	6.00 (9)	
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	Hogs-	7.00W	7.50
	Heavy	8,000	4.75
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Omaha Livestock Market. OMAHA March 38.—Cattle—Receipts 100; market steady. Native steers, 35.50 gr. 30; cows and helfers, \$2.50 g. 5.0; Wascern steers, \$4.50 g. 75; Texas steers, \$4.50 g. 5.30; range cows and helfers, \$3.50 g. 25; range cows and helfers, \$3.50 g. 25; ranger, \$2.75 g. 5; stockers, and feeders, \$4.40 g. 60; raives, \$4.60 g. 5; helfer 120; market \$8100 high. #4,75@5.80 Hogs-Receipts 1200; market 5@10c high Heavy \$1.70@7.75; mixed \$7.40@7.70; light \$1.00@7.70; pigs \$5.50@7; bulk of sales \$7.40@7.70; Sheep Receipts 200 market steady Year-lings \$1.50@4.85; Westerns, \$1.40@5.20; ever \$4.75@2.85; jambs, \$8.40@7.60.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, March 36.—Cattle—Receipts 50; market steady Beeves, \$5.25 & 5.0; exas steers, \$4.50 & 5.5; Western steers, \$2.50 & 5.0; atockers and feeders, \$2.30 & 5.0; cows and helfers, \$2.40 & 6.0; calves, Hogs-Recuipts 1000; market full gener-y steady. Light, 87.55@7.90; mixed, \$7.55 .824; heavy, \$7.4087.93; rough, \$7.609 0; pigs \$\$.25@7.76; bulk of sales \$7.75 @ 7.90. Sheep Receipts 2000; market steady. Na-tive, \$4.25@4.25; Western, \$4.00@5.20; year-lings, \$5.75@7. lambs, native, \$5.75@7.15; Western, \$6.25@8.25.

Naval Stores.

SILLETUFFS—Bean, \$21 per ton; shorts.

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SAVANNAH, Ga. March 30.—The turpentine market was firm at 47c; saice, 122; secapts, 157; shipments, 1713; stock, 16.000.

SCORN—New, whole, \$11; cracked \$15

Per ton.

Hay—No. I Easiern Oregon timothy, \$14

Q16, No. I Valley, \$12@14, alfalfa, \$12@

Stock Rises on Report of Another Mine Conference.

STEEL SHOWS HEAVINESS

Standard Railway Shares Are Irregular After Early Strength-Metal Issues Continue Under Pressure - Bonds Are Firm.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- Interest in the stock market on the exchange cen-tered around Reading, which rose on the report of another conference between the anthracite coal owners and he minera. United States Steel again was notice

ably heavy, regardless of a \$2 per ton increase by one of its leading sub-sidiarles. The metal stocks continued under Standard railway shares held a little

more than steady after some early strength, and the movement was, as a whole, irregular. All the activity was a the final hour. The bank statement showed an ac tual loss of more than \$10,000,000 in cash, with a loan expansion of almost \$14,000,000, reducing the excess cash reserve to less than \$500,000, as compared with over \$12,000,000 last week. Today's figure amounted practically to a wiping out of the actual reserve, but it is confidently predicted that this

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isconsin Central, c. Total sales for the day, 519,760 shares, NEW YORK, March 30 .- Closing quota-

Stocks at Boston.

HOSTON March 30.—Closing quotations:
Albuses ... 46 Mohawk ... 62
Amaix Cooper ... 50% Nevada Con ... 20
A Z L & Sm. 20% Nipissing Mimas ... 78
Arizona Com ... 50 North Butte ... 33
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Money, Exchange, Etc. Money, Exchange, Edc.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Money on call, neminal Time loans, nofter; 60 days, 3% @ 2% per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4% 94% per cent.

Storling exchange eary, with actual hadness in harkers' bills at \$4.84 for 30-day bills and at \$4.84 for demand.

Commercial bills, \$4.82 %.

Mexican defiars, \$70.

Stoversment hands, steady; railroad bonds,

LONDON, March SO,—Bar silver qui 5 11-16d per ounce; money, 5031, per ce he rate of discount in the open market; ourt bills is 3 7-160 St per cent; for the outher bills, 5% 93 7-16 per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Sterling of endon, 60 days, \$4.84%; do. sight, \$4.57% Mexican dollars, 46 mc. Drafts, sight, 2 mc, lefegraph, 5c.

WEST DENIES CLEMENCY

Governor Refuses to Pardon Murderers From Grant County.

SALEM, Or. March 30.—(Special.)—
There will be no executive elemency
for Albert Green, Ben Hinton and Earl
and Emmet Shields, Grant County
murderers, who are serving life sentences in the State Penitentiary as
slayers of Ollie Snyder.

This much became certain today in
an announcement made by Governor
West, who declared that he would take
no action for them and that applications for elemency may as well be dis-

tions for elemency may as well be dis-Scores of letters, which have been received both by the Governor and by the State Parole Board from Grant County and other parts of the state, have asked that the Shields brothers and Green particularly be given clem-

The men were convicted of murder i

The men were convicted of murder in the second degree in connection with the slaying of Oilie Snyder, the men being implicated with Joseph Caseday, a deputy sheriff of Grant County. Oilie Snyder had killed Arthur Green, brother of Albert Green. The Greens and Caseday were close friends. Caseday was detailed to take Snyder across the mountains following his arrest and, with the Shields brother. Albert Green and Hinton, he entered into

bert Green and Hinton, he entered into a conspiracy to give up Snyder at a ionely spot. This was brought about and Snyder was killed. and Snyder was killed.
Caseday was convicted of morder in
the first degree, but his sentence was
commuted by Governor West. They
are all now serving life sentences and
probably will continue in the prison
during the present administration at
least.

SOLID DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT IN HOUSE IS BROKEN.

Colorado Member Declares American Grower Will Not Retain Control of Home Market.

WASHINGTON, March 36.—The first break in the solid Democratic ranks behind the wool tariff revision bill was disclosed in the House today, when Representative Rucker (Deb., Colo.) invelghed against the measure. Mr. Rucker forefold ruin for the Colorado sheep owners if the proposed hill became a law. He denounced as fallacious the argument that the American sheep owner shoult receive aufficient protection to insure his control of the home market and cifed figures intended to prove that Australia and South

home market and cited figures intended to prove that Australia and South America would dominate the markets of the world.

When the bill was taken up the House agreed to a proposal of Majority Leader Underwood to vote Monday. On that day there will be two hours' general debate, followed by five-minute mesches on amendments. Aftacking the bill, Representative Mondell (Rep., Wyn.) said the report accompanying the Democratic bill was a "garbled mass of misstatements.

ALBANY DEBATERS WIN

College Orators Down Willamette Opponents in Keen Contest.

ALBANY, Or., March 30;-(Special.)-In one of the preliminary debates here of the Collegiate Debating League of Oregon, Albany College won from Wilamette University last evening. The contest was held in the First Presbyterian Church before a large audience. By wiring of Phis victory, Albany College was a serious and the contest was held in the First Presbyterian Church before a large audience. terian Church before a large andlence.
By virtue of this victory, Albany College will compete in the final debate for the league championship this year. In last evening's contest, Albany defended the negative of the question, "Resolved, That boards of arbitration with compulsory power should be created to settle disputes arising in the United States between employers and employes." Albany College was represented by Miss Jessie Telford, Arthur Hodge and Alex McLesn. The Willamlege will compete in the final debate for the league championship this year. In last evening's contest, Albany defended the negative of the question, "Resolved, That boards of arbitration with compulsory power should be created to settle disputes arising in the United States between employers and employes." Albany College was represented by Miss Jessie Telford, Arthur Hodge and Alex McLesn. The William otte University debaters were Mesars. Savage. Smith and McDaniel.

The judges were Professor Joseph 12.00 head.

Savage, Smith and McDaniel.

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Schaefer and Professor R. C. Clark, of
the University of Oregon, and Professor J. A. Bexell, of the Oregon Agricultural College. They awarded victory
to Albany by a vote of 2 to 1. Following the debate a recognition was given ing the debate a reception was given at Tremont Hall.

ALOHA, Or. March 48.—(Special.)— The citizens of the Eastern part of Washington County will gather at Aloha the afternoon of April 14 in a get-together meeting an dhold an old-fashioned political raily. Thursday night a number of the residents of a general handshaking and introduc-tions will follow. There will be a ball game and a brass band will play. The school children will sing National an-thems and it is estimated that between 600 and 700 people will gather that day at Aloha if the weather is

WITHDRAWAL IS UPHELD

Attorney-General Says Carter Has Right to Quit Race.

pleasant.

SALEM, Or., March 20 .- (Special.)-

SALEM, Or. March 30.—(Special.)—
The legality of the withdrawal of William A. Carter from the race for District Attorney of Multnomah County
was upbeld by Attorney-General Crawford today, the opinions in this case
being practically the same as that furnished when a candidate for State Senator recently expressed his intention
of withdrawing from the race.

The Attorney-General says that no

of withdrawing from the race.

The Attorney General says that no official act has been passed which would preculde the Secretary of State from allowing Carter to withdraw, and that in his declaration a candidate only promises to enter the race and not to withdraw after he is nominated.

The completed petition of J. N. Davis had never been received at the office of the Secretary of State and conseof the Secretary of State and conse-quently his official withdrawal was unnecessary to keep his name from the

TRAIN DELAY EXPLAINED

General Manager of the O.-W. R. & N. Sends Letter to Commission.

SALEM: Or. March 36.—(Special.)— In response to a complaint that trains running into Portland on the 0.-W. R. & N. for 30 days prior to March 13 were late, General Manager O'Brien sent a comprehensive letter to the State Rall-road Commission today.

road Commission today.

In explaintion he states that out of 180 trains during that time but 65 were late, the balance or 115 trains being on time. He states that 49 of the trains that were late were late from the connecting line or division point and were on time on the O.-W. R. & N. tracks. Of the remaining 16 trains he says that three were delayed by snow, three by three were delayed by snow, three by derailment, two by rock slides and the pan other eight were delayd by unavoidable

VANCOUVER, Wash, March 38— (Special.)—Two pretty young women, carrying signs "Your choice, 5 cents," walked up Main street today. The signs had been orepared for a church

Bull Leaders Compel Shorts to Cover.

WEATHER FORECAST AGENT

Onts Market Also Forges Upward. Wheat Is Dull but Held Steady by Strength of Coarse

CHICAGO, March 30 .- Forage grain today sourced above the previous record-breaking prices this week. Buil londers pressed the buying and compelled the covering of important short lines. Un-common activity and nervous tension developed in corn and oats alike. Pros-pert of colder unsettled weather over pect of colder, unsettled weather over Sunday encuuraged ew buyers and the end freed pit traders to capitulate. At no time did the price react below the quetations current last night. Vim on the bull side of the oats crowd appeared scarcely second to the

The leading futures ranged as followed

WHEAT.

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Flour-Steady. 5.15; atraights, 5 84.50 g 5.80; straights, 5 12.60 g 4.	Winter 3.89 (F4.90)	patents, Spring	\$4.15@ patents, bakers,
Rye-No. 1, 320	A	Section 1	12025

Grains in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Spot quo-tions—Walla Wella, \$1.65; red Russian, 18061.02%; Turkey red, \$1.70; bluestem, 107 ig 170; feed buriey, \$1.87%; brewing, 18582.00; white cate, \$1.80%; \$1.87%; brun, 2.00; middings, \$32.00832.50; shorts,

1 cats, \$1.86% bid; \$1.87% asked, board sales; RALLY TO BE AT ALOHA St. 00 anked: May, \$1.00 bid. Barley-December, \$1.05 per cental; May. Washington County Residents Will | \$1.37, nated atton ; th ; iP ofrat0,e %d;1 :May, a

European Grain Markets,

May, 7s 946; Jo 4760. Weather clear. Paget Sound Grain Markets. SEATTLE, March 30.—Wheat, bluestem, ic; fortyfold, 91c; club, 81c; fife, 91c; red Yesterday's car receipts: Wheat, 5; oats 2; flour, 11; hay, 12; corn, 1; barley, 1.

TACOMA, Marsh 30.—Wheat, bluestem, 838 940; fortyfolk, 80c; club, 89c; red Bussian, 86c. Car receipts: Wheat, S; oats, 2; corn, 1. Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, March 30.—Close: Wheat, tay, \$1.05%; July, \$1.07%; September, 5%; Cash, No. 1, hard, \$1.0814; No. 1, orthern, \$1.07%; No. 2, Northern, \$1.05%; Plax, \$2.13%.

p. 3 wheat, \$1.05%. Flax, \$2.12%, Barley, 75c@\$1.30. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 75@76c. Oats, No. 2 white, 52@52%c. Bye, No. 2. STc. Bran, in 100-pound sacks, \$25.00@25.50.

Duluth Flax Market. DULUTH, Minn. March 30.—Closing: Linsedd in store, \$2.12%; on track and to arrive, \$2.13%; March, \$2.12%, nominal; May, \$2.13%; July, \$2.12 bld.

SURPLUS NEARLY GONE

REDUCED OVER ELEVEN MILL-IONS IN PAST WEEK.

New York Bank Statement Shows Effect of Heavy Cash Movement to Interior.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The statement of clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks hold is,030,100 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$5,311,800 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The state follows:

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Dully average.

100.00 \$ 169,000 \$ 1 Actual condition: Decrease.
Leans . \$2,056,385,000 *\$13,529,960
Specio . \$40,400,900 19,264,000
Legni tenders . \$4,772,000 189,000
Net deposits . 1,962,045,000 7,467,000
Circulation . 48,843,600 1,679,000

*increase.

Banks' cash reserve in vault, \$363,383,000; irust companies' cash reserve in vault, \$67,-\$49,000; aggregate cash reserve, \$431,232,-\$000; excess lawful reserve, \$437,550; decrease, \$12,747,550; trust companies' reserve with clearing-house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, \$62,304,000; Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reporting to the New York riearing-house; increase.

Loans \$007,873,606 \$1,840,800 \$1,840,800 \$1,840,800 \$1,841,300 \$23,200 Total deposits 708,160,400 191,700

cess reserves of the New York Clearing-House institutions have been practically wiped out, the amount of surplus above the 25 per cent minimum standing at less than \$500,000. This rather unexpected result was brought about through the reported shrinkage of \$10,294,900 in cash, which total was much larger than preliminary estimates forecasted, the known operations of the week having revealed a loss on interior movement and with the sub-treasury of about \$2,000,000. The discrepancy is traceable probably to April 1 settlement adjustments.

The loans of the banks, taking the actual condition report as a basis, expanded \$13, 229,000, while deposits increased \$7,467,000. Thus the cash loss not only came out of excess surplus, but the expansion in deposits called for additional requirements and this accounted for the decrease of \$11,74,550 in excess reserve.

Taking the statement of averages as a basis, the loans of the banks for the week remained stationary, the cash loss was \$3,338,000, while deposits decreased about \$3,250,000 and the excess reserve was reduced to \$5,030,100, on a decrease of \$3,11,800.

Bank loans in the last three months have

800. Bank loans in the last three months have increased \$178,500,000 deposits have expanded 1100,000,000, while cash in hand has increased 30,500,000. It will be seen that the tendency toward firmer money rates under such circumstances is only logical.

Dried Fruit at New York. Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, March 30—Evaporated apples, quiet. Spot, fanoy, 915 et 10 ½c; choice, 8148 % o; prime, 714 88c.

Prunes, aleady. Quotations range from 65 g 10 ½c for Californias up to 30-40s and 814 file for Oregons.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Ceffee futures closed firm, net three points lower to seven points higher. April. 13.72c; May, 13.82c; June. 13.32c; Juny, 13.90c; August, 13.86c; September, 14.02c; October, 13.97c; November, 13.83c; December, 13.90c; January, 13.87c; February, 13.85c; March, 13.83c. Spot. steady, No. 7 Rio, 14%c. Santos, No. 4, 16%c. Mild, quiet; Cerdova, 168718%c. nominal. nominal.
Risw sugar, steady. Muscovado, 89 test, 3.56c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.36c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.6ic, Refined sugar, unchanged.

but close attention also was paid to signs of an increased cash demand from the South.

It was a narrow and dull market for wheat, with a heavy undertone. The general news directly affecting the cereal was montly depressing, but the effect was largely offset by the strength of other grain.

Provisions climbed mainly because of

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vege-tables, Fruits, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO. March 30.—The fol-lowing produce prices were current here to-

Butter—Fancy creamery, 30 %c. Eggs—Store, 19 %c; fancy ranch, 21c. Chesso—18 %19c. Onions—\$3.50 & 3.65

Onlons—\$3.50@3.65.
Fruit—Apples, choice, \$1.25; common, 85c; Mexican limes, \$5@5.50; California lemons, choice, \$4: common, \$1.25; navel oranges, \$1.25; piscapples, \$2.25.
Vegetables—Cocumbers, \$5.26\$.
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\$1.50; tomatoes, nominal; eggplant, 10 \$12.46. \$125c. Hay—Wheat, \$14@28; wheat and oats, \$14@18; affaifa, \$12@15. Potatoes—River Burbanks, \$2@2.25; sweets, \$2.50@2.65; Oregon Burbanks, \$2.25@2.25; Receipts—Flour, 1290 quarter sacks; wheat, 1200 centals; barley, 4925 sacks; oats, 1065 centals; potatoes, 2305 sacks; hayl, 300 tons.

New York Cotton Market. New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The cotton market closed quiet at an advance of from 5 cotton of the cotton of the

Condition of the Treasury.

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WASHINGTON, March 30.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury offices

In banks and Philippine treasury 32,873,799
Total balance in general fund, 128,395,869
Ordinary receipts yesterday 2,875,712
Ordinary disbursements, 1,285,623
The deficit to date this fiscal year, \$12,724
bits time last year.
These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Wood—Stead:, Territory and Western mediums, 19#18c; fine mediums, 15#17c; fine, 10#15c.

Chicago Produce Market. CHICAGO, March 30.—Butter—Steady, Eggs—Steady, Recoipts, 13,377 cases; at mark, cases included, 19c; ordinary firsts, 19½c; firsts, 19½ @ 20c.
Cheese—Steady. Daisles, 19½@19½c; twins, 19½ @ 30½c; young Americas, 19½ @ 20c; long horns, 19½ @ 20c.

Metal Markets.

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NEW YORK, March 30.—The metal marrets were generally quiet and nominal tolay, as usual in the absence of exchanges.
Lake copper, 15 ± 015 ½c; electrolytic, 15 ½
16 ½c; casting, 14 ½ 0 15 ½c.
The. 42.52 ½ 0 48.72 ½c.
Lead, 4.30 0 4.40c.
Speiter, 6.55 0 8.75c.
Antimony, Cooksons, Sc,
Iron, unchanged.
Bar silver, 58c.

ADAMSON SAYS CARRIERS EX-PECT DIVIDENDS ON DEBTS.

Full Publicity Demanded, as Ald to Commerce Commission in Fixing Just Rate Basis.

WASHINGTON, March 30. - The anomaly has grown up, gradually and unconsciously, that public carriers are to be allowed to charge an income on what they owe, as well as on what they own, and nobody else in the world with whom we are acquainted is allowed that privilege," said Representative Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the House commerce committee, today in submitting his report recommending the enactment of a bill empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission make a physical valuation of railroads.

Mr. Adamson points out what he characterizes as the absurdity of the system of fixing railroad rates on a basis which contemplates not only in-vested capital, but bonded liability. He says an income was allowed on a rail-road's claim to its investment, actual and watered, and allowances made like-wise on such fixed charges as the burden of doing business and interest on bonds, whether the securities are sold at par or not. Continuing, the report

"Full information, full publicity as to the true conditions of the issue of stocks and bonds, the cost to holder, the price realized by the car-rier, the disposition of the money, the facts as to the manipulations, will shed light on the question of correcting rates by the Commission and their revision by the courts, and the information of all these things will help the people to a correct understanding thereof."

Students to Give German Play. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 30 .-(Special.)—A German play, written in German and acted by students of German in the Vancouver High School, be given Monday evening in the High School auditorium, under the direc-tion of Miss Norris, German instructor. a musical programme, which will con-tain several German selections, will be given. The cast will be Louis Schaefer, Ernest Knight, Allen Manning, Ellen McClung, Gladys Vermillion and Delma Jackson.

o'clock today, Donald McMaster, presi o'clock today, Donaid McMaster, president, presiding. No candidate was chosen as a favorite for President, but it was decided to select a progressive Republican in each precinct in the county at the coming primaries and thus secure, if possible, a majority of progressives at the county convention to be held on or about May 2. The next meeting will be held the last Saturday meeting will be held the last Saturday

TEXAS TO HOLD CONVENTIONS

Preferential Primary Voted Down by Lone Star Democrats.

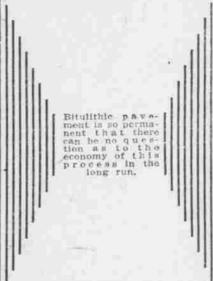
DALLAS, Tex., March 30.—The Texas state Democratic executive committee, by a vote of 27 to 1, today decided on convention method of selecting delegates to the Baltimore convention instead of the preferential primary plan and selected Houston as the place for boddies the state convention. May 25 holding the state convention, May 28.

Preclict conventions will take place
May 4 and county conventions May 7.

Although voting down the primary
system, the committee said that counties have the right to express a proference for Presidential primary election, provided delegates to the state convention be elected in conventions. The committee did not express a preference as between the several can-didates for the Democratic Presiden-tial endorsement.

Ruef Indictments Still Pending.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30 .- A mo tion to dismiss the indictments against Abraham Ruef, ex-Major Schmits, James W. Coffroth and others in the socalled San Francisco graft cases was under advisement today by Judge Dunne and postinued until



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