TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

MOHAIR SEASON ABOUT TO OPEN

YIELD OF THE COMING SEASON IS ESTIMATED AT 350,000 POURDS, AS AGAINST 200,000 POUNDS DUR-

Front Street, March 23.—The principal items of interest in the Portland wholesale markets

Hogs are stronger.

No smeit at ail in the market.
Californa salmon is scarce.
Bulk cocoanuts advance.
Eggs being held firmer.
Some sales of hops reported.
Chickens very scarce.
Price of veal is down.
Mohair season to open.
Potatoes a dull sale.
Nothing doing in onions.
Feed market strong.

Mohair Season to Open Mohair Season to Open.

The 1904 season for mohair will open in this state during the coming week. There has been a small amount of shearing done in the past week or so, but the weather has been much too cold for general operations and stockmen are holding off for the weather to turn warmer. The clip of mohair during the coming season is estimated at 350,000 pounds, as against 500,000 pounds during the previous season. The opening price this season will be several cents lower than last year on account of the fact that large eastern manuson will be several cents lower than last year on account of the fact that large eastern manufacturers of slik hats who used a large amount of mohair then are only ordering small lots for this season's work. Last season the price of mohair opened at about 30@31c, but the opening figure this season will be from 28c to 30c. The past winter has been a very mild one in regard to the cold and this has helped to swell the yield. The loss of stock during the cold spell was very alight as compared with that of other seasons.

Hogs Are Stronger. Hogs Are Stronger.

The hog market is showing additional strength with the receipts inadequate to the demand. Today a few block hogs came in but they were very easily disposed of at the top of the market. Good block stocks form the principal inquiry, but all hogs are wanted now.

Yeal Weakens and Goes Down.

The very large receipts of late in the veal market and the general poor condition of the arrivals has caused a weaker feeling all around and stocks of any kind are hard to sell. Prices are on grades have lower tendency.

California Salmen Is Scarcer.

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The receipts of California salmon in this market today were smaller than the demand aid prices ruled very firm but no changes in the quotations were made:

Smelt Is Very Scarce,
The receipts of Columbia river smelt in
this market were nominal today and there was a general scrap among the retail dealers for supplies. It now looks as if the present season for smelt will be all but a failure.

Bulk Cocoanuts Are Higher. Bulk cocoanuts are quoted about 1c per pound higher today on account of a general scarcity. Good grades are now quoted at 131/2c per pound in barrels and 15c per pound in pails.

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The receipts of eggs still remain under the demand and prices today showed additional strength, with the possibilities of higher prices later on. A few cases were taken out of the cold storage institutions late yesterday afternoon to fill orders. The general impression now is that the farmers are holding their eggs for Easter, which occurs one week from the coming Sunday. The outside demand at present is simply enormous and if it were not for this eggs would not be quoted weak and lower.

Chickens Are Very Firm. Chickens Are Very Firm.

The eatire positive market is vest firm with cest constantly bumping against the top of market. Receipts continue small and dealed not know what has become of the support of the prices on poultry as how quoted are out as high as they can get in this market, as beyond the present figures the consumption drops off and this makes the market weaker. Potatoes a Dull Sale.

Everything continues dull in the potato marlet and no sales have lately been reported out in the country. The demand from San Fran-cisco is very small and there are at present no signs of improvement from that quarter. The dalon market continues about the same as po-tatoes, on account of the poor condition of stocks, but good onions are really in demand. Feed Market Strong.

The continuance of the stormy weather has caused a firm feeling in the feed market to caused a firm feeling in the feed market to last longer than was generarily predicted. Bar-ley is very strong today with no changes in prices. Both bran and shorts are held firm, Hay continues too plentiful and the market shows nothing but weakness.

Some Hops Are Sold. A sale of 50 bales of hops was made yesterday between two of the local dealers. They were of fair quality and the sale was reported at 25c. There are now very few bales of the better grade of hops now unsold in either the growers' or the dealers' hands. No business now re-

ported in contracting. Merchants' Opinions on Today's Market. W. B. Glafke company—The egg market is very short of stocks; creamery butter market

retains former weakness.

Bell & Co.—Chickens are very scarce; hothouse lettuce of local growth is coming in well, but the demand is larger than the supply; eggs are scarce. Mark Levy & Co.—Now plenty of vegetables

the market. Chatterton & Co.—Eggs good demand; also apples; chickens very scarce; great demand for logs; yeal of all kinds is very dull. Levy & Spiegl—Car assorted vegetables came

G. S. Smith company—Eggs, pork and oranges G. S. Smith company—rags, pers and oranges are in better demand.

Malarkey & Co.—No smelt in market; few strugglers came in but there was not enough to say so; demand is larger than supply; fresh Chinosk salmon from California is scarce;

very few chickens coming.

Toft, Hine & Co.—Hogs are not coming fast enough; vesl more plentiful; other fresh meats are coming about equal to the demand; chickens

are coming about equal to the demand; are still scarce; eggs somewhat firmer.

W. T. Turner & Co.—Egg market continues as follows: firm; poultry receipts are not so heavy as last week; hogs are wanted badly; veal weak, Today's wholesale quotations, as revised, are May.....

dlings, \$26.00@27.09; anorts, chop. \$18.50.

HAY—Timothy, \$15.00; eastern Oregon \$16.00 gl 16.50; mixed, \$13.00@13.50; clover, \$10.00@12.00; wheat, \$12.00@12.50; cheat, \$12.00@12.50; l 13.00; oat, \$12.00@12.50.

Hope, Wool and Hides.

HOPS -27625c for choice; 24625c for prime; peor quality, 18625c; contract, 1804, 18c, WOOL-Valley, coarse to medium, 1862161/5c; the, 1662161/5c; eastern Oregon, 106215c; mohair, new 28@30c.
SHEEPSKINS—Shearing 10@20c; short wool.
20@30c; medium wool. 20@50c; long wool.
60c@81 on each.
TALLOW—Prime. per Jb. 4@5c; No. 2 and
greese. 2@25/c.
HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, bolic.

14½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 lbs.
12½c; dry calf. No. 1, under 5 lbs. 15½c;
dry satted, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry
flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or
over, 6½ 67½c; 50 to 60 lbs. 6½c; under 50 lbs
and cows, 5½ 66½c; atags and bulls, sound,
6½c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 6½c; sound, 10 to
1½ lbs, 6½c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8½c;
green (unsalted), le per lb less; culls, 1c per
lb less; hove hides, salted, each, 51.25 61.75;
dry, each, 51.00 61.50; colis hides, each, 25 60
00c; goat skins, common, each, 10 615c; ABgorn, with wool on, each, 25 681.00.

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Fruits and Vegetables.

FOTATOES—\$1.10; buyers prices for shipping, 95c(g\$1.00 cwt; ordinary, \$1.00 per sack; buying, 75@80c; sweets, 3c per lb; new, \$6 per lb.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$2.25; buying prices, best, \$2.00(g\$2.16; f.0.0. Portland, \$2.25.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, \$5c@\$2.25; per box; oranges, navels, \$1.75@2.25 per box; tangerines, 75c@\$1.00 per box; hananas, 5c per lb; lemons, choics, \$2.25@2.50 per box; fancy \$3.00@3.00 per box; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; pinesppies, \$8.50; cranberries, Jersey, \$9.75@10.00; persimmons, \$1.50

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$5e per sack; carrots, \$1.00 per sack; beets, \$1.00 per sack; radishes, 12% guile per dos; cabbage, Orogon, \$2.00; Californis, \$1.80@2.00 per crate; hothouse lettuce, 50c per dos; green peppers, 5c-per lb; horseradish, 7@8c per lb; celety, 50@65c per dos; tomatoes, \$1.25 per dos; butter beans, 10c per lb; sprouts, 6c; caulifower, \$1.80@2.00; artichokes, 75@500c per dos; green peas, 72.85 per dos; paranips, \$1.25; cucumbers, \$2.25 per dos; butter beans, 10c per lb; sprouts, 6c; caulifower, \$1.80@2.00; artichokes, 75@500c per dos; green peas, 7@8c per lb; saparagus, 10c per lb.

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dox; green peas, 7638c per 10; asparagus, per lb.
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RAISINS—Seeded, fancy, 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 9½c pkg; seeded 12-oz cartons, 7½c; loose Muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 7655½c per lb; London layers, \$1.8562.00; clusters, \$2.5062.375; ½s, 25c; ½s, 50c advance over pound cartons.

pound cartons.

FIGS—Ten 1-lb cartons, choice brand, \$1.00;
10 1-lb cartons, fancy brand, \$1.10;
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10 1-lb bricks, 3-crown,
90c; 10 1-lb bricks, 3-crown,
95c; 50 ½-lb bricks, per box, \$2.25; 4-row layers, per 10-lb box, 90c; 10 0ee, 50-lb boxes, per
lb, 646½-c. Callsmyrnas—Six-crown, 10-lb cartons, per box, \$2.00; 5-crown, 10-lb cartons, per box, \$1.75; 4-crown, 20 ½-lb cartons, per box,
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Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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SUGAB—"Sack basis"—Cube, \$6.70; powdered, \$5.65; dry granulated, \$5.55; beet granulated, \$5.40; extra C, \$4.95; golden C. \$4.95; bibls, 10c, ½ bbls, 23c; boxes, 50c advance on suck basis, less 25c cwt for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c per lb.

HONEY—14½@15c.

COFFED—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 18@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 11@18c per lb; package coffee, \$12.87.

TEAS—Oslong, different grades, 25@65c; gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English breakfast, different grades, 12½@35c; apidarleg, abcolored Japan, 30@66c; green Japan (very scarce), 30@69c.

Japan, 30@36c; green Japan (very scarce), 30 (200c.

BALT—Fine—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s \$2.00; fine table, dairy, 50s, 25c; 100s, 65c; imported liverpool, 50s, 50c; 100s, 98c; 224s, \$1.90. Worcester—Bbis—2s, 3s, \$5.50; 5s, \$5.25; 10s, \$5.00; bulk 320 lbs, \$5.00; acks, 50s, 86c. 8ALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, \$6.50; 60s, per ton, \$7.90; idverpool lump rock, \$22.00 per ton; 50-lb rock, \$6.50; 100s, \$8.00. GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, \$5.75@6.00 per 100. BICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 4%c; New Orleans head, 7@77/sc.

BEANS—Small white, 3%c; large white, \$5.50@3.00; pink, \$4.00; bayou, 3%c; Limas, \$4.25.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6%c; jumbos, 9%c lb, raw, 9g210c per lb for roasted; coconnuts, 85@30c per doi; walnuts, 14%,6215%c per lb; pine nuts, 10@123%c per lb; filedry nuts, 10c per lb; filedry per lb; Brasil nuts, 15c per lb; filedry per lb; Brasil nuts, 15c per lb; filedry per lb; Brasil 15c per lb; MIRE—Present base at \$2.55. BOPR—Pure Manila, 13%c; standard, 12%c; sissal, 10%c.

Paints, Coal Oils, Etc. COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 22c per gal; water white, iron bbis, 16½c per gal; wooden, —; headlight, 170-deg., cases 24c per gal.; headlight, iron bbis, 17½c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw. in bbis, 47c per gal; cases, 52c per gal; genuine kettle boiled, cases 54c per gal; bbis, 49c per gal; ground case, car lots, \$25.00 per ton; less than cars, \$30.00 per ton. care, car lots, each cases, 32c per gai, iron galoulline—86-deg cases, 32c per gai, iron bbls 26c per gal; stove, cases 241/2c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.

BENZINE—63-deg., cases 22c, iron bbls,

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FAINT OIL—Raw, bbls 35c per gal, cases 38c per gal; boiled, cases 40c per gal; wooden bbls, 54%c per gal; iron bbls, 52c per gal; wooden bbls, 54%c per gal; fron bbls, 52c per gal; 10-lb case lots, 57c per gal; WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 6%c; 500 lb lots, 7c per lb; less lots, 7%c per lb.

Meats and Provisions. FRESH MEATS — Inspected — Beef, prime, 65, 41 1/2 per 1b; cows, 5 1/2 1/2 per 1b; mutton, dressed, 6 1/2 1/2 per 1b; lambs, dressed, ton, dressed, 6½ @7½c per ib; lambs, dressed, 8c per lb.

FMESH MEATS—Front street—Beef, steers, 6g7½c per lb; pork, block 7@7½c lb; packers, 6% @7c per lb; bulls, 4½ @4½c per lb; mutton, dressed, 6½ @7c per lb; veal, small, 8c per lb; large, 6@7c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 13c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 12½c per lb; 10 to 20 lbs, 12½c per lb; cottage, 1½c per lb; piculc, 8½c per lb; breakfast bscon, 13@16c per lb; regular short clears, unamoked, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per b; clear backs, unamoked, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; unsmoked, 16c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; unsmoked, 16c per lb; smoked, LOCAL LARD—Rettle leaf, 10s, 10%c per lb; 5s, 11c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10%c per lb; 5s, 11c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10%c per lb; 5team rendered, 10s, 9%c per lb; 5s, 10c per lb; 50s, 9%c per lb; compound tierces, 7%c per lb; tubs, 7%c per lb; 50s, 7%c per lb.
EASTERN LARD—Rettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 11%c per lb; 5s, 11%c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10%c per lb; 5team-rendered, 10s, 10%c per lb; 5s, 10%c per lb; 50s, 9%c per lb.
(Above packing-house prices are net cash, 15 days.)

to say so? demand is larger than supply; fresh Chinock salmon from California is scarce; no Shoalwater bay cysters yet.

D. E. Melkie—Nothing new in either potatoes of onions; 5,424 sacks of potatoes and 10 sacks of onions went down on last night's steamer to Frisco; about 5,000 sacks left over.

Everding & Farrell—Market today very quiet; hogs are not coming as fast as the demand and the market is firmer; vesl is not selling so well and receipts are larger; butter situation continues same; oggs go off faster than the supply; chickens don't seem to come in large enough lots, despite the high prices.

D. Pyer, O'Malley & Co.—Same old story of weakness in both potatoes and anions; eggs not coming fast enough; believe that the farmers are hardly coming at all; veal weaker and lower.

Smith Bros.—Flogs are wanted badly; both heavy and light; good veal none too plentiful; chickens are very firm.

Page & Son—Veal market is down with the receipts larger and the demand very slow; eggs have the same old situation—supplies not large enough for the demand; believe that if outside demand shuts off prices will go down; very few chickens coming.

Toft, Hine & Co.—Hogs are not coming fast

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)
New York, March 23,—Cotton ranged today
as follows:
Organ High Low (Close) as follows:
Open. High.
March. 13.10 13.67
April 12.30 13.62
Msy 13.85 13.85
June. 13.45 13.98
July 13.52 14.05

London Cotton Down, London, March 23 .- Close: Cotton is 13 points

San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco, March 23, 11:30 a. m.— Close: Wheat, May, \$1.40½; December, \$1.33½. Barley—May, \$1.10½; December, 90½c.

St. Louis Wheat Market. St. Louis, March 29.—Close: Wheat, May, 91%c; July, 91%c. Kansas City Grain Market.

82%c. Corn—May, 44%c. New York Wheat Market. York, March 23-Close: Wheat, May,

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HOGS ARE QUOTED

Portland Union Stockyards, March 23.—The receipts of livestock in the local yards consist of 282 hogs, 266 cattle and 75 sheep. The cattle market is not so firm, but prices remain the same. Sheep are dull on account of the lower prices ruling in the east. This market is now about 1/2c higher on sheep than Omaha and the result is that eastern Oregon and Idabo, shippers are sending their stocks into this market. Hogs are quoted firm and about 15c higher. Bulling official prices are:

Cattle-Best eastern Oregon steers, \$4.50; best valley steers, \$3.50@3.75; bulls, \$2.25@2.75; stags, \$2.75@4.25; medium steers, \$3.50@3.75; cows, \$3.50@3.75; bulls, \$2.25@2.75; stags, \$2.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@5.00.

Sheep-Best grain-fed wethers and lambs, \$4.50; mixed sheep, \$3.25@4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.00.

EASTERN HOGS HIGHER.

Chicago, March 23.—Receipts of livestock:
Hogs Cattle Shee 23,000 16,000 18,00 Kansas City 8,000 8,000 4,00
Omaha
prices are: Mixed and butchers, \$4.80@5.40 good, \$5.35@5.55; rough, \$4.50@5.25; light
\$4.65@5.25. Cattle—10c higher. Sheep—Steady.
NEW YORK STOCKS.

Amal. Copper Co	Open	Elgh	Low	Bid
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laltimore & Ohio, com.	8014			79
do preferred	891/4			89
rooklyn Rapid Transit	43%			43
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do preferred	8216			80
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olo. Fuel & Iron, com		****	*****	29
olo. South., com	. 17%	171/2	17%	173
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tro. Traction Co	. 112%	113		112
anhattan Elevated	11484	*****	****	143
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Vabash, com.....do preferred..... American Smelter, preferred, ex-dividend of NEW YORK SUMMARY.

New York, March 23 .- Dow, Jones & Co. The Northern Securities company declared on the dividend of 99 per cent consisting of The Northern Securities company declared a stock dividend of 39 per cent consisting of Great Northern and Northern Pacific, distributed pro rata to holders of Northern Securities. It is expected J. J. Hill will go on Union Pacific board. Steel trade reports are better, but United States Steel quagterly statement will be poor. Forty-one roads for second week of March show average gross decrease of 1.45 per cent. Birningham authorities consider advance in Southern viz iron can be maintained. per cent. Birmingham authorities consider advance in Southern pig iron can be maintained. Fair demand for stocks in the loan crowd-Atchison officials say winter wheat condition is favorable. Twelve industrials advanced 24 per cent; 20 railroads advanced 1.35 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

San Francisco, March 23, 10:30 a. m .-

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON. AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON,
London, March 23.—2 p. m.—Baltimore &
Ohio, advanced %; Canadian Facific, advanced
%; Chesapeake & Ohio, advanced ½; Chicago,
Milwaukes & St. Paul, declined %; Denver &
Hio Orande, unchanged; Eric, advanced ½;
firsts, advanced 1; Illinois Coutral, advanced
%; Louisville & Nashville, advanced ½; Mexlean Central, advanced ¾; Missouri, Kansas
& Texas, advanced %; New York Central, unchanged.

New York Copper.

New York, March 23.—Close: Copper—Laks, the stone pier of the bridge.

IN WHEAT AND FLOUR CHICAGO WHEAT

PIT CLOSED UNCHANGED' TO % CENTS LOWER-PELT THE EF-PECT OF FINE WEATHER AND BARLY LACK OF SUPPORT—CORN AND OATS FOLLOW.

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)
Chicago, March 23.—Logan & Bryan say:
The wheat market closed unchanged to %c
lower. It felt the effect of the fine weather
and the lack of outside support during the
early day. On the scattered liquidation some
reaction occurred. There was a good covering
of shorts at the decline and some rather better
local buying. The May option held relatively
steady and its premium over July widened.
There was nothing very encouraging about the
news. There is some complaint of the crop
outlook from Indiana, but advices from the
southwest are on the whole favorable. The
flour situation is still poor, and while there is a
moderate milling demand for wheat here, at
the seaboard it is not large. We still feel that
pending greater certainty regarding the crop
situation that prices are relatively high and
that a good scalping market is likely. On the
other hand, we do not see much in conditions
to make a sustained advance in prices. It looks
to be pretty safe to buy wheat on the breaks
or sell it on the sharp railies.

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Oats Follow Other Grains.

In oats as in other grains a sharp decline was scored early in the day, but it was regained before the close. The best buying was apparently the covering of the shorts, of which there are liberal lines for local account. The cash situation is a fair one, but not particularly urgent either way. While the bull side lacks leadership, yet the decline will probably cause some reaction. Provisions Are Lower.

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i	Pork is 12½c lower and lard and ribs are to 7½c lower. A further pressure from the liquidation early carried the market off								
	sharply an	d loss	was only	fractionali	parket off y regained ket is not				
	very encouraging. The markets today were: Open. High. Low. Close.								
	Wheat-	open	taigu.	LOW.	Close.				
	May\$ NewJuly. Old July. NewSept. Old Sept. Corn—	.85 % .86 % .80 %	\$.92¼ .86 .87% .81% .82%	\$.91¼ .84% .85% .80 .81%	.81				
	May July	.51½ .49	.52 .49%	.501/4	.52 .491/6				
	May July Pork-	.39	.3914	.38%	.39 1/6 .37 %				
	May July Lard-		13.07 1/2 13.27 1/2	12.75 12.95	12.9214 18.1214				
	May July Ribs—	6.92% 7.10	6.92 7.10	6.85	6.90 7.05				
	May July	6.80 6.921/2	6.80	6.671/2	6.75 6.90				

PRIMARY SHIPMENTS AND CLEARANCES. Shipments were: 288,000 305,000 Wheat 286,000 355,000 355,000 nces were: Wheat and flour, 114,000 corn, 289,000 bushels; oats, 16,000

Chicago Cash Business. Chicago, March 23.—The cash business here esterday was 50,000 bushels of corn and 50,000 bushels of oats. At the seaboard exporters bought 120,000 bushels of wheat and 40,000 bushels of corn.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. Minneapolis, March 23.—Close: 05%c; July, 95%c asked.

Duluth Wheat Market. Duluth, March 23.—Close: 94%c; July, 95c. Milwaukes Grain Close.

Milwankee, March 23.—Close; 92c; new July, 86%c old, 86%c. Corn—May, 51%c. Wheat, May Close of Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, March 23.—Close: Wheat, May, 6-6%, % lower: July, 6-6%, % lower. Corn—May, 4-3%, % lower. TODAY'S CLEARINGS.

The Portland clearing house reports today: Clearings \$410,541.65 Balances 48,831.93

THEY CAN'T LOSE M. SANTOS DUMONT

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 23.—On the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which sailed today, was Santos Dumont, the airship navigator. His departure was a surprise, What made his sudden departure seem strange was the fact that he announced when he arrived here two months ago

Subsequently it was announced that Santos Dumont had fallen in love with Her mother and family did not aptually told the inventor to cease paying attentions to the girl. Miss Spreckles. it is said, was told not to meet her just what I do know!"
admirer again. Mrs. Spreckles and her "It's the only thing t friends believe that his departure is an and he asked piteously:
and raised the little form in his arms.
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"Joe, tell me what you know about putting his ear to her heart, he cried, indication that he does not intend to indication that he does not intend to "Joe, tell me what you know about abandon his suit for the hand of the my secret, and why did Hugh Stevens

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

with the draw rest. It was fully two hours before they could be extricated. Had not the Henderson acted promptly it is claimed that she would have crashed into the Mascot and Crowded her into the stone pier of the bridge.

When Walter Lyon told his story, rolled down Joe's furrowed cheeks, and the doctor put his hand to his throat as tionary commune and was masper for if he felt choked as each man turned and went his own way.

Three months later Joe Ryan received the was released and related to Paris, but was again impristings the stone pier of the bridge.

FOR HONOR'S SAKE

(By Celeste Bennett Dobbing. When Colonel King looked up from the letter presented by the handsome, slender youth who stood before him, he scowled. In fact, he was vexed at the irregular proceedings on the part of his old friend Dawson, who, as rector of one of the prominent churches in a suburban town, had taken this way to appeal to him in behalf of the young man who a soldier would be. The letter read:

"My Dear Colonel—This letter will introduce to your favorable notice Walter Lyon, only son of our old friend and comrade Lieut. John D. Lyon, who, as you know, gave his life for our country during the war of the rebellion. I have sent Walter to you because I believe that, in memory of the time when his father was our captain, you a lieutenant and I chaplain of our regiment, you will think as I do about helping the son.

"The boy has not the splendid physique his father possessed, but he has passed a creditable examination, been pronounced mentally and physically sound by the examining physician, is 22 years of age, and is full of patriot-

"Young Lyon belonged to the Home Guards and drilled with them, but for some reason he is determined to enlist in another company, and seems to have such unbounded faith in my ability that I am appealing to you, who can do what he asks if any one can; therefore I send him direct to you.

"I know that it may require a vast amount of red tape to bring this about, but you cannot have forgotten what John Lyon did for us when we were in a hole, and I want you to help his boy "I have not seen Walter since his

papers were made out, as he has been in the country, but have had several urgent letters on the subject and am convinced that his reason for this change is important, and I hope you will do what you can to grant the request.

"Trusting that I may be favored with an early reply, and that you will feel as I do about the matter, I am very truly yours, CHARLES T. DAWSON,"

That the rector's letter had its effect was evident, for, in spite of his private opinion that the young man was physically unfit for the life of a soldier, Walter Lyon was mustered in and sailed with the company to Cuba.

"Better take young Lyon under your wing, Joe; he's Captain Lyon's son, but he'll never make a soldier unless he shows more muscle than he does now." Thus it was that Walter fell into good hands, for Joe Ryan, who had followed the colonel through every phase of life since both he and his master were boys, was respected as the colonel's right-hand man, and very few cared to displease the old man. Jue Walter's father before the lad was born, and he made up his mind to protect "Laddie," as he called the delicate looking boy. The boys dubbed Walter "The Handsome Dandy," but they all liked him, and Joe had his hands full keeping them from bullying him into smoking and drinking with

them on the sly.
On the eve of the battle of Santiago Joe, sitting before the little tent he had given up to Walter, looked troubled, as if something lay heavy on his mind. The company had not as yet been in

even a skirmish and the boys were all eagerly looking forward to a chance to prove their mettle. Walter had grown pale with suppressed excitement, but there was fire in the dark gray eyes and a look about the mouth that showed it was not from fear or cowardice.
"Joe, tell me, if a body knows how to shoot at a mark and can hit it most

every time, can he shoot well enough in Joe took his pipe from his mouth and

tomorrow; but say, Laddle, I wish you was among the first wounded, and cardidn't have to go on the battlefield. I don't see why you are here at all; it's

was one of the very bravest officers in the civil war, and now that I may have I'll keep it if I must die for it." way? Don't you know that my fatherthe civil war, and now that I may have a chance to distinguish myself, would have me show the white feather and disgrace his name? You don't know

will bear me witness some day, if you how often he wished that I had been the are spared, that I have treated you as son, because I feel just as he did. Walif you were my own child. But, what if you are wounded, Laddie—what then? You would be in other hands than old Joe's. Dr. Stevens came this evening and big this least year, but he per Joe, My Faithful Friend:

"Do not fall to accept the least year."

what Dr. Stevens are you talking about?" Laddle's face was drawn and haggard, his eyes full of fear. that he would remain here until the opening of the St. Louis exposition. the suburbs of New York. He-" But Laddie had fainted, and Joe, determined Miss Lurline Spreckles and that he had not to call the physician, had his hands been a suitor for the hand of the full restoring life to the apparently life. on the battlefield in a few hours.

attentions to the girl. Miss Spreckles, got to do with it. Guess I'll tell Laddic tray Walter. I am giving my life that

daughter sailed last week on the Kaiser Wilhelm with the object of placing the girl at as great a distance from Santos When Walter opened his eyes and saw nustn't go, if I have to tell the colonel." but don't forget me. O! Hugh, don't When Walter opened his eyes and saw forget—Winnie." girl at as great a distance from Santos

Dumont as possible. His admission that
he admired Miss Spreckles made her
whole cause of his misery came to him
whole cause of his misery came to him
and raised the little form in his arms.

come here?" Stooping down close to his ear, the

A general mixup at the Morrison street old man whispered a few words to his save her! Find Dr. Thomas, tell him to young comrade, who had buried his take my place and then come back here.

A general mixup at the Morrison street face in his hands that Joe might not It will be over my dead body if any bridge yesterday afternoon came near see the unmanly blushes on his beardproving disastrous to the steamers less face. Then, raising his head half,
Henderson and Mascot. Had not the defiantly and speaking rapidly, Walter over the wounded girl until at last she Henderson backed up stream just in the nick of time it is said by those who witnessed the affair that the Mascot tell you why I am here today. First, lover's eyes. would have been badly damaged.

According to the onlookers, the Henhappens to me you will give this letter derson was coming down stream with a to Dr. Stevens before he or any one thing to be done, and soon after the raft of boom sticks in tow. When near else touches me. When I have told you camp was quiet for the night, Dr. Stevens and Joe Bryan, by the colonel's swing into the stream, preparatory to into the fight tomorrow. I had never orders, were on their way to a ship making her regular run down the river, thought of the possibility of being about to sail. Between them they car-The Henderson whistled for her to keep among the wounded, and now that you the channel clear, and the signal was know my story I have no fear, for I dier, answered. Whether it was impossible would rather die than not to show there. As answered. Whether it was impossible would rather die than not to show there for the Mascot to comply is not known, is no coward's blood in a Lyon. If I young surgeon laid one hand on the old be dying but it is said that she held her position look as if I were afraid, Joe, just say: man's shoulder and held out the other. Toulon. and both vessels almost came together 'For honor's sake, Walter,' and I will No word was spoken as the two stood at the bridge. The boom sticks drifted be all right."
on down stream and became entangled When Walter Lyon told his story,

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tent, he left the young solider alone

As the new surgeon, Dr. Stevens, was all wrong. Yes, my brave little soldier, about to attend the case, Joe, who had it's all wrong!" said Joe, bringing his stepped between him and the prostrate, ist down with emphasis, and looking with pleading wistfulness at Walter.

"Why, Joe! How can you talk that until you have read this letter. I gave until you have read this letter. I gave

Dr. Stevens took the letter, startled at est man in the world that day. One Dr. Stevens took the letter, started at the familiar writing, and read rapidly: "My Dear Ryan: "Hugh, Dear Sweetheart: "If you are angry that I am mas-

will keep my secret, won't you?" and Walter looked appealingly into the grave face of his companion.

"You can depend upon me, Laddle. I have known your secret since the day you came, and it is safe with me. You you came, and it is safe with me. You have the wished that I had been the will be the bridgeroom-elect, nearthly second the invitation. I can never repay one-half what I owe you and you are never forgotten by us.

"Hoping to see you soon, I am, with sincere regards, most truly yours, with the sincere regards, most truly yours." Joe's. Dr. Stevens came this evening and he's new in these parts, so he might not let me have anything to say about it; but I'll do my best for you, poor little but I'll do my best for you, poor little addie."

"What secret do you know, Joe? and me and with no thought beyond the in his hand. One was a young soldier, reason I have given I came here. It was through Dr. Dawson, our rector, that I was changed into this company. The olonel put me in Joe Rryan's care, and without my knowing that he suspected, he has known and shielded me tenderly them carefully in his inner pocket. Oh, Hugh, my dearest, best loved, try

the name may be unsullied. For honor's "It's the only thing that will keep him sake and for mine, spare Walter now. When you read this I shall be dead, gating the circumstances surrounding "Hurry, Joe, for God's sake, hurry! She is not dead. How dared I stop to read

that letter before I found out. We must

That night Dr. Stevens had an interried "Laddie," the wounded young sol-

with clasped hands. Tears unchecked one of the most famous of Frenchmen rolled down Joe's furrowed checks, and He took an active part with the revolu-

of the handsome young soldier before he answered.

"Yes, Laddie, you will do well enough if you have as much strength as pluck tomorrow; but say, Laddie, I wish you was among the first month of the strength as pluck to more desperate showing of bravery than did the slender stripling, closely followed by his faithful guardian, but he dest creamery was among the first months.

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and disgrace his name? You don't know how strong and brave I feel! But"—
With this assertion still fresh on his lips the young soldier ignominiously burst into tears.
"Don't tell the boys I cried, Joe! They might think I am afraid, but I am not: I'm only nervous and silly. You will keep my secret, won't you?" and will keep my secret, won't you?" and Walter looked appealingly into the our old nurse, and she would not let ond the invitation. I can never repay that I am mass-dupted by Miss Winnifred Lyon to invite you to be present at her, wedding, on Tuesday, the 25th. She particularly asks you to come directly to her present home the day before, as she has much of interest to talk over with you. I need not tell you that I, who am so fortunate as to our old nurse, and she would not let "I am authorized by Miss Winnifred

"HUGH STEVENS." The other letter Joe prized above all

TO QUIT BUSINESS

After spending several hours investithe death of William Pangburn, Jr., atleged to have died from a kick inflicted by Lee Radabaugh, it is deemed probable that the county grand jury will return not a true bill against Radabaugh. Three physicians testified that Pangburn died from injuries inflicted by a horse, and all declared that the slight injury said to have been due to Radabaugh kicking Pangburn would not have caused his death.

The grand jury will probably bring in a few indictments and a large number. of not true bills tomorrow or Friday

MICHEL IS DYING

(Journal Special Service.) Paris, March 23 - Louise Michel, the famous French Socialist, is reported to be dying of congestion of the lungs at

Michel's death will mark the end of one of the most famous of Frenchmen.