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WEATHER REPORT.

Weather conditions and general forecast for Oregon. Washington and Idaho:

Buring the last 24 hours light rains have occurred generally in California and western Oregon, southern Idaho and Nevada and heavy snow in Utah and Colorado: snow has also occurred in North Dakota, Minnesots and Iowa, and heavy rains are reported in Missouri and Illinois.

It is much colder this morning in the Misvalley, and zero temperatures are reported ontain and the Canadian Northwest, say frosts occurred early this morning in seen California and southern Oregon, and dag temperatures are reported in the sound tree.

natry, The indications are for fair weather in this strict Saturday east of the Cascade moun-ins and partly cloudy and threatening weather the west of this range. Maximum temperature in the last 24 hours, maximum temperature, 38; precipitation, .02.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

old Levy, 61; Emma Ricen, 21. lley Meeker, 75; Frodia Braddock, 40, 1 W. Hohausbelt, 30; Alta Haines, 30, rew Larsen, 23; Ida Kalllo, 18.

BIRTHS. Flint street; a son.
March 21. to Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. McFarland,
655 Washington, atreet; a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Ripp, Woodlawn; a

DEATHS.

March 22, Geneva Graham, aged 19 years, at 715 Brainard street; tuberculosis Interment Brainard's cemetery.

March 19, Jake L. Rich, aged 56 years, at Good Samaritan hospital; Bright's disease. Internant Lone Fir cemetery.

March 23, Nellie Wingrove, aged 23 years, at 481 East Ash street; typhold fever. Interment of Comput. City. 481 East Ash Street; typhold lever. Interment at Oregon City.

March 23, Abraham Forbes, aged 84 years, at 508 East Sherman street; senile decay. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

March 25, Jane Moore, aged 83 years, at 253 Chapman street; senile decay. Interment Riverview compter.

view cemetery.

March 24, Mary Elizabeth Stege, at Good Samaritan hospital; peritonitis. Interment Macleny, Gr.

Crematerium, on Oregon Clip car line, near Bellwood; modern, scientific, complete. Charges —Adulta, \$35; children, \$25. Visitors 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Portland Cremation association, Portland, Or. The Edward Holman Undertaking company, norral directors and embalmens, 220 Third rect. Phone 507.

2. P. Finley & Son, funeral directors and embalmers, have removed to their new estab-lishment, corner Third and Madison streets. Both phones No. C.

BUILDING PERMITS.

F. G. Wheeler, to erect 2-story dwelling on Kearney, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth atreets; \$4,500.

John Kreger and Heary Helser, to erect 2-story dwelling on Knott between Union avenue and East Seventh streets; \$4,500.

Charles Parth, to erect 1½-story dwelling on Monroe between Rodney and Union streets; \$1,600.

,800, Earl Johnson, to erect 1½ story dwelling on Iblan avenue between Shaver and Failing Albina avenue between Shaver and Failing streets, \$1,700.

R. L. Glisan, to repair 2-story dwelling on Conch between Tenth and Eleveuth streets: Couch between Tenth and Eleventh streets: \$2,000.

J. C. Sickel, to erect 2-story dwelling on northwest corner Front and Carpenter streets; \$3,000.

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M. E. Tanmpson and wife to D. D. Coffey. lot 13. block 32, Central Albina. . . . 8 Lucerne B. Kelly to Ora W. Taylor, par-cel land section 13, township 1 south.

cel land section 13, township I south, range 1 east
Louis F. Chemin and wife to R. L. Zeller, et al. lot I, north ½ lot 2 block 204, Alken's addition
Louis F. Chemin to W. W. Patterson, south ½ lot 2, block 204, Alken's addition
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Security Savings & Trust company to John and Marie Barbato, lot 8, except east 50 feet block 72, Caruther's addition to Caruther's addition
Philip Streib and wife to Carl Schmid, &I acres section 8, township I north, range I west
Mary J. Murray and husband to W. E. Lawis, lot 8, block 16, Kinzel Park
Lather H. Packard to Nettle Bunker, lot 9, block 46, Linuton
John F. O'Shes et al. to Henry and William Maggetti, west ½ mortheast ½ section 22, township I south, range I east
Harriet F. Barnett, executive and additional

east
arriet F. Burnett, executsix and administrator, to Mary B. Talbert lots
7 and 8, block 15, Tremont Place; lots
29 and 30, block 25, West Portland Park equally Abstract & Trust company to Mary Monks, south % lot 17, block 203, Couch addition sear E. and Alice Taylor to W. D. and F. W Whealdon, lots 17, 19, block 20, F. W. Whealdon, lots 17, 19, block 20, Irdistice Park
B. F. Westen and wife to C. F. Bunker, susairy lots in Linutes
Ludwig Karser and wife to D. S. Murphy, west 4: lot 7, block 3, Doscher's
Second addition
Ross F. Burrell et al. to the Burrell
Investment company, lots 1 to 9, inclusive, block 4, Johnson's addition.
Wattle F. Burnett to Mary B. Talbert,
Lots 7 and 5, block 15, Tremout Place;

# POTATO MEN ARE FRIGHTENED.

MAND, EXCEPT SAN PRANCISCO-MANIPULATION EULES THERE.

Front-Street, March 25.—The principal items interest in the Portland wholesale markets oday are:

day are; Eggs continue firm, White lead still higher, Poultry receipts inadequate. Wheat market higher. Oats showing advance. Porato situation brightens, Scarcity in fish continues, A better supply of systers expected. Alaska pink salmon sefis. Butter still overstocked. Asparagus will be higher.

Petato Situation Brightens. The potato market has a seededly better one today. The publication by The Journal esterday of the fact that the shipments from his city to outside points were already much larger this season than during the entire season a year ago had its effect and shippers do not feel so weak as they have for the past two

Now that the news of the large shipments has been published the dealers have come to the conclusion that the market is all right and there was more anxiety minorg them to buy this morning. The facts in the potato market are that everywhere in the country, with the exception of the San Francisco market, po-tatoes are being eagerly called for and prices are showing a substantial advance as the size of the stocks become smaller.

Potatoes Short Everywhere. Potatoes are short everywhere throughout the Portatoes are short everywhere throughout the United States and prices are rhowing the better side. The east is calling upon Oregon to ship it potatoes, but the freight rates are so high that it is not yet profitable to send the stocks at the present ruling prices. However, if the market in the east should go higher, as there is every indication that it will, then Portland dealers will accept some of the offered business. Arisons and Texas are buying more potatoes from Oregon this season than for many years.

Manipulation in San Francisco. The entire cause of the duliness in the San Francisco market is now attributed to manipulation by one of the largest dealers in that section. This dealer has been a bear in the section. This dealer has been a bear in the market for several weeks and the market has taken its cue from him. About a month ago this same firm was a bull and prices went up accordingly. There is but one reason why the San Francisco market should be so eaveloped in dullness when every other market in the country is crying for goods and is offering advanced figures. That reason is manipulation.

Stocks Will Go Higher. From all present indications there will not be enough stocks remaining unsold in this mar-ket to supply the needs of this territory to the end of the season, which will probably occur in July. Of the amount now remaining there is sure to be the larger per cent sent to outside markets and this will force Oregon to huy stocks from elsewhere before the season is over. Dealers in this city now freely say that otatoes will reach a higher figure before that

ime arrives.
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The wheat markets show an advance on account of the general better feeling all over the country. The price of wheat in this city has not followed the wonderful advances made in the eastern markets this season and as a result a large amount of club and bluestem wheat is yet remaining in the hands of the farmers, who are speculating on the future. Today all grades, with the exception of valley, showed an advance of about ic per bushel. The latter grade is in such nominal supply than an accurate quotation sow can hardly be than an accurate quotation sow can hardly be given. This thing is certain, however, no round lots of valley wheat can be purchased at present

White Lead Still Righer. The white lead market is stronger and prices today show a further advance of about 1/4c per pound. An advance of about the same amount was made several days ago.

Oats Showing an Advance.

The oats market is showing an advance of \$1 a ton in feed, rolled and brewing grades. The market is a very strong one and still further advances are anticipated by the farmers who are holding for such an occurance. The general speculation seems to be that the next government contract for oats will be awarded to this city, on account of the cheaper price and the better quality of the stocks.

Better Supply of Oysters Expected.

A better supply of oysters is expected in this market during the next few days, providing that the weather does not change and become atormy again. Beports from Shoalwater bay say that the conditions now are right for larger supplies. Oats Showing an Advance.

All Fish Is Scarce.

With the exception of haibut all fish is scarce in this market at present. Halibut now is in fair supply, but there is not any accumulation. A year ago halibut was so cheap that it sold for several cents a pound and then a large amount of the fish went to waste on account of a lull in the demand. Columbia river smelt continue in nominal supply with no change in quotations. The same condition exists in regard to California salmon.

Aleste Pinks Are Salling.

Alaska Pinks Are Selling. Alaska Finks are Selling.

Of late there seems to have been an unusual demand for Alaska pink salmon and a number of round lets have been cleaned up. This leaves the market in a better condition than ever, for pinks this season ruled at low prices, wainuts, 14% 615% c per lb; pine which hardly payed for putting the fish in the cans. Pinks are now ranging from 70c to 75c in round lets. Alaska reds are firmer and some of the packers have been exking as high as \$1.25. This figure has been very seldom obtained, the general ruling price being \$1.106

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Paints. 6%: jambos, 9½ c lb, raw. 10210: per lb for roasted; eccounus, 85890c per dox; wainuts, 14% 615% c per lb; flekory nuts, 10c, per lb; chestuuts, eastern, 156216c per lb; Brasil tuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 156216c per lb; flamonds, 1366 to the packers have been exking as high as \$1.25. This figure has been very seldom obtained, the general ruling price being \$1.106

The telegraph dispatches again tell of further damage to the asparagus beds on Bouldin island, near Stockton. Cal., by a large rise in the San Joaquin river. The lands are now overflown and almost an entire failure in this beginning to feel the effects of the damage, for prices look like they will soon soar upward. e canned asparagus market is almost sure make large advances.

Eggs Are Very Stiff. Eggs Are Very Stiff.

The egg market retains its former strong tone and prices are being held very stiff. Dealers report that the farmers are holding back for the easter trade and that very large shipments are expected during the coming week. This will surely cause a drop in values, as the market is already receiving large arrivals and a greater supply would wreck the demand.

Merchants' Opinions on Today's Market.

W. B. Glafke company—Eggs pretty scarce; butter rather weak; second-grade creamery is w. T. Turner & Co.—Receipts of poultry were

W. T. Turner & Co.—Receipts of poultry were large this morning but everything moved off as usual; eggs continue firm.

Bell & Co.—Car of assorted cabbage and cauliflower striyed today.

Mark Levy & Co.—Supply of bananas is short. Chattertoff & Co.—Eggs more plentiful; cull apples conding; more "skim milk" yeal arriving than any time heretofore, which tends to weaken the market. the market.

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Mararkey & Co.—Smelt very scarce yet; hall-but plenty; price is high though; hallbut sold at much less prices last year; look for improvement in the oyster supply.

L. Jagger-Potato market promises better.
Davenport-Thompson company-Very nice apples are now coming in from Hood river; Callfornia steamer due tomorrow.

Dryer, O'Malley & Co.—No encouragement in

either potatoes or onions; only outlet we have is

either potatoes or onions; only outlet we had both 29 and 30, block 25, West, Pertland Park

J. L. Hartman et al to Charles F. Jensen, parcel land beginning southwest corner lot B. St. Johns Heights.

Albert Krumsey and wife to N. W. Gray, lot 5, block 22, Southern Portland.

Cornellus Priscoll to Millie Chipman, lot 2, block 14, East Pertland Heights.

M. E. McFarland and husband to E. B. Holmes, lot 15, block 24, Portsmouth.

P. H. Marlay and wife to F. W. Torgler et al., lot 13, block 6, Processel's addition.

Daniel B. Bush and wife to E. and H. A. Versteeg, west 15, lots 7 and 8, block 5, Storey's addition.

500 F.C. Hoceker to Endolph Schmeer, west 15, lots 5 and 6, block 316, Marshall's addition.

Frisco and that market is dull; eggs not coming fast enough for demand; chickens still dull.

Everding & Farrell—Receipts of chickens larger but demand too is great; market flooded with butter; lots of veal; eggs firmer.

Page & Son—Egg situation about same; good demand for hogs; chickens show no change; good demand for good veal, but so much poor stiff is coming that it is hard to get good prices; apple market will be cleaned up before many weeks; car fancy—Stocks arrived from Hood river yesterday.

Toft, Hine & Co.—Still short on hogs; chickens and eggs; other lines equal to the demand.

McKinley Mitchell—Potato market all right; every place wants stocks except San Francisco.

Today's wholesale quotations, as revised, are Grain, Flour and Food.

### Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 78c; bluestem, 82@

83c; valley, 80@81c.

BARLEY—Feed, \$24.00; rolled, \$25.00@28.00; brewing, \$23.50@24.00.

OATS—No. 1 white, \$28.00@27.00; gray, \$25.00@28.00 per ton; price to farmers, white, \$23.00@24.00; gray, \$22.50@23.50.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, \$4.30; atraights, \$3.60@3.70; valley, \$3.50@2.00; graham, 49, \$3.65; 10s, \$3.95.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, \$28.00@27.00; shorts, \$19.50@20.00; chop, \$18.50. dlings, \$28.00@27.00; shorts, \$19.50@20.00; chop. \$18.50.

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

15.00; cat. \$12.00@12.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—27@29e for choice; 24@25c for prime; poor quality, 18@20e; contract, 1904, 18c.

WOOL—Valley, coarse to medium, 16@16½c; fine, 16@164½c; eastern Oregon, 10@15c.

MOHAIR—New, 28@30c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing 10@20c; short wool, 20@30c; medium wool, 20@50c; iong wool, 50c@21.00 each,

TALLOW—Prime, per Ib, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

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HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up. 14½c per lb; dry kip. No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs. 12½c; dry calf. No. 1, under b lbs. 15½c; dry satted, bulls and stags. 1-3 less than dry fint; salted hides, reer, sound, 60 pounds or over. 6½ 62½c; 50 to 60 lbs. 6½c; under 50 lbs and cows. 5½66½c; stags and bulls, sound, 1½c; klp. 15 to 30 lbs. 6½c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs. 6½c; enf, sound, under 10 lbs. 8½c; green (unsalted), 1c per lb less; colls. 1c per lb less; horse hides, saited, each, \$1.25@1.75; dry. cach, \$1.00£1.50; coits' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each. 10@1bc; Angora, with wool on, each. 25c@\$1.00.
Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

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CHEESE—New—Full cream, twin, 13@18½c; Young America, 14½c; California, 12½c.

POULTRY—Producers' prices—Chickens, mixed, 14c per 1b; hens, 14@14½c per 1b; roosters, old, 11@11½c per 1b; springs, 14@15c per 1b; broilers, 17@18c per 1b; fryers, 14@15c per 1b; ducks, old, 12c per 1b; young, 13c per 1b; geese, 7½@8c per 1b; turkeys, 15@16c per 1b; dressed, 18c per 1b. Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES \$1.10; bayers' prices for ship-ping, 95c@\$1.00 cwt; ordinary, \$1.00 per sack; buying, 75@80c; sweets, 3c per lb; new, 4c per lb. ping, soccasi.00 cwt; ordinary, \$1.00 per sack; buying, 75@80c; sweets, 3c per lb; new, 4c per lb.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$2.25; buying prices, best, \$2.00@2.15; f.o.b. Portland, \$2.25.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, 85c@\$2.25; per box; oranges, navels, \$1.75@2.25 per box; tangerines, 75c@\$1.00 per box; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, choice, \$2.25@2.50 per box; fancy \$3.00@3.50 per box; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; pineapples, \$3.50; cranberries, Jersey, \$9.77@10.00; persimmens, \$1.50

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 85c per sack; carrots, \$1.00 per sack; beets, \$1.00 per sack; radishes, 12½@16c per dox; cabbage, Oregon, \$2.00; California, \$1.80@2.00 per crate; bothouse lettuce, 50c per dox; green peppers, 5c per lb; horseradish, 7@8c per lb; celery, 50@56c per dox; cucumbers, \$2.25 per dox; butter beans, 10c per lb; sprouts, 6c; cauliflower, \$1.80@2.00; artichokes, 75@90c per dox; green peps, 7@8c per lb; asparagus, 10c per lb.

DELIED FRIITS—Apples, exporerad

don; green peas, 7@Sc per lb; asparagus, 10c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6@7c per lb; apricots, 11@13c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb; less; peaches, 6@9c per lb; pears, 8½c per lb; processed, 6@9c per lb; pears, 8½c per lb; processed, 12@4½c per lb; french, 3½c 4½c per lb; french, 3½c 4½c per lb; do whites, 6½c 6%c per lb; french, 6%c per lb; do whites, 6½c 6%c per lb; dates, golden, 6½c per lb; farts, \$1.50 per 18-lb box.

RAISINS—Seeded, fancy, 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 5%c pkg; seeded 12-os certons, 7%c; loose Muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 7@5%c per lb; London layers, \$1.85@2.00; clusters, \$2.50@3.75; ½s, 25c; ½s, 50c advance over pound cartons.

FIGS—Ten 1-lb cartons, choice brand, \$1.00; 10 1-lb bricks, 2-cr wm, 90c; 10 1-lb bricks, 3-crown, 18.50c advance over pound cartons.

bricks, 2-cr wn. 90c; 10 1-lb bricks, 3-crown, 95c; 50 3/4-lb bricks, per box, \$2.25; 4-row layers, per 10-lb box, 90c; 100se, 50-lb boxes, per lb, 6@6½c. Callsmyrnas—Six-crown, 10-lb cartons, per box, \$2.00; 5-crown, 10-lb carton, per box, \$1.75; 4-crown, 20 ½-lb cartons, per box, \$1.75.

Groceries, Muts. Etc.

SUGAB—"Sack basis"—Cube, \$5.70; powdered, \$5.65; dry granulated, \$5.55; beet granulated, \$5.65; dry granulated, \$5.55; beet granulated, \$5.46; extra C, \$4.95; golden C, \$4.05; bbts, 10c, \$4 bbis, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c cwt for eash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c per/lb.

HONEY—14.4@15c.

COFFEE—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java good, 20@25c; Java, erdinary, 18g20c; Oosta Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 11@13c per lb; package coffee, \$12.87.

TEAS—Ooloog, different grades, 25@65c; gunpowder, 28@32c@35c; English breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; spiderleg, ducolored Japan, 30@65c; green Japan (very scarce), 30@60c.

SALT—Fine—Beles, 2a, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s \$2.00; fine table, dairy, 50s, 35c; 10os, 65c; imported Liverpool, 56s, 56c; 10os, 98c; 224s, \$1.90.
Worcester—Bbls—2a, 3s, \$5.50; 5s, \$5.25; 10s, \$5.00; bulk, 320 lbs, \$5.00; sacks, 50s, 85c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, \$5.60; 50s, per ton, \$7.00; Liverpool lump rock, \$23.00 per ton; 50-lb rock, \$6.50; 10os, \$6.00.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, \$5.75@6.00 per 100.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 4%c; New Orleans head, 7@77%c.

BEANS—Small white, 3%c; large white, \$3.50@3.00; pink, \$4.00; bayou, 3%c; Limas, 84.25.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6%c; jumbos, 9%c lb, raw.

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Paints, Coal Oils, Etc.

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COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 22e per gal; wuter white, iron bbis, 16½c per gal; wooden, —; headlight, 170-deg., cases 24c per gal.; headlight, fron 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 cake, car lots, \$22.00 per ton; less than rars, \$26.00 per ton.

GASOLINE—86-deg cases, 32c per gal, iron bbis 29c per gal; stove, cases 24½c per gal, iron bbis 18c per gal.

BENZINE—63-deg., cases 22c, iron bbis, 15½c. PAINT OIL-Raw, bbls 33c per gal, cases 35c

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65, 27% per lb; cows, 64, 27% per lb; mutton, dressed, 64, 27% per lb; lambs, dressed, 8c per lb.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef, steers, 63, 27% per lb; pork, block, 727% lb; packers, 63, 27% per lb; pork, block, 727% lb; packers, 63, 27% per lb; blills, 428% per lb; mutton, dressed, 64, 27% per lb; blills, 428% per lb; mutton, dressed, 64, 27% per lb; blills, 428% per lb; mutton, dressed, 64, 27% per lb; blills, 428% per lb; mutton, dressed, 64, 27% per lb; blills, 428% per lb; mutton, dressed, 64, 27% per lb; lot 0.20 lbs, 12% per lb; cottage, 1% per lb; lot 0.20 lbs, 12% per lb; cottage, 1% per lb; lot 0.20 lbs, 12% per lb; breakfast bacton, 1326 lde per lb; moked, 11c per lb; lot 0.20 lbs, 12% per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; moked, 11% per lb; smoked, 11% per lb; moked, 11% per lb; moked, 11% per lb; smoked, 10% per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 10% per lb; 5s, 11c per lb; 50s, 10% per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 10% per lb; 5s, 10% per lb; 5s

(Above packing-house prices are net cash, 15 days.)

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river 1-lb falls. \$1.85; 2-lb talls. \$2.45; fancy 1-lb falls. \$1.85; 2-lb talls. \$2.45; fancy 1-lb oval. \$2.45; fancy falls. \$2.45; fancy 1-lb oval. \$2.45; fancy falls. \$2.45; fancy falls. \$2.45; fancy falls. \$2.45; fancy falls. \$2.45; fancy falls falls. \$2.55; fancy falls. \$2.55; fancy falls falls. \$2.55; fancy falls falls. \$2.55; fancy falls falls. \$2.55; fancy falls falls. \$2.55; fancy falls. \$2.55; fa

lobsters, 15c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; salmon, silversides, — per lb; stealheads, 10c per lb; California chinook, 12%c per lb; berring, 4c per lb; solos, 6c per lb; tom cod, 6c per lb; Columbia river smelt, 5c per lb; sturgeon, 2c per lb; Shrimps, 10c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal, \$2.25; per ack, \$3.75 net; Olympia, per sack, \$5.25.

# MANIPULATION AMONG RAILROAD STOCKS

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.) New York, March 25.—There was a great deal of stocks selling of precautionary character during the day and there was a notable contraction in the speculative volume of business. There was a good deal of manipulation and clique operations in Union Pacific and St Paul and Southern Pacific, but the rest of the list hung fire and the early raily in the general market was lost later, with the final tone dull and heavy. Little mention is made of anything outside of the discussion regarding the settlement of the Northern Securities matter.

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of 2½ per cent. Total sales for day, 660,500 shares Money, 1½@1% per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS. San Francisco, March 25 .- Close-10:30 a. m.

Soring Valley Water
San Francisco Gas Electric
Glant Powder
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Hawaiian Sugar
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AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON.

Iondon, March 25, 2 p. m.—Canadian Pacific, advanced ½; Denver & Bio Grande, unchanged; Erie, first, unchanged; Illinois Central, unchanged; Mexican Central, unchanged; Mexican Central, unchanged; Norfolk & Western, advanced ½; Southern Pacific, advanced ½; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, advanced ½; Union Pacific, advanced ½; Union Pacific, advanced ½; Paul, advanced ½; Union Pacific, advanced ½; New York Central, advanced ½; Ontario & Western, declined ½; Pennsylvania, advanced ½; Reading, iirsts, unchanged; preferred, declined ½; Southern Railway, preferred, declined ½; Southern Railway, preferred, declined ½;

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 25.—There was no report of the Omaha and Kansas City livestock markets the Opana and Kanass try Present markets on account of wire trouble.

The Chicago receipts were, 18,000 hogs, 2,060 cattle and 7,060 sheep. Buling prices are: Mixed and butchers, \$5.10@5.50; rough, \$5.10@5.30; light, \$4.85@5.45.

Cattle—Steady. Sheep-Stendy.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS. The Fertland clearing house reports today:
Ckarings \$452,632.11
Balances 64,953.7:

COTTON ADVANCED ABOUT \$5 A BALE

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.) New York, March 25.—The cotton market today was very active after the government spinner's report and an advance of nearly \$5 a bale was made in values. The various options ranged as follows

tions ranged as follows:

Open. High. Low. Close.

March... 15.60 14.58 13.60 14.58@62

April... 13.84 14.60 13.80 14.69@62

April... 13.85 14.87 13.82 14.78@79

June... 14.13 14.19 14.03 14.90@98

July... 14.10 15.01 14.07 14.96@98

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August... 13.57 14.48 13.56 14.47@48

September. 12.30 12.72 12.25 14.64@68

October... 11.50 11.90 11.50 14.94@88

October... 11.55 11.55 14.66@68

December... 11.42 11.66 11.38 14.64@65

Melatyre & Marshall say: After all the fluctuations in the past and the argument on real value of cotton. the gingers' report today has come into the situation with an amount of light on one subject which will quite easily real value of cotton, the ginners' report today has come into the situation with an amount of light on one subject which will quite easily satisfy the most exacting regarding the world's supplies of cotton for the current season. The estimate of the amount of cotton rinned to March 16 last, of 10,014,454 bales, including "Linters," is significant of a shortness in supplies which will justify extreme scarcity and famine at no very remote date. Whatever influences may come on the market this side of the question must be regarded as practically settled. The crisis is a grave one and its influence on the market can only be determined with the progress of eveuts. Reports in the scuth indicate that conditions governing preparations for the next crop are very favorable except in a limited area in southwestern Texas, and that in every direction the situation justifies the belief in a fall acreage, limited only by the amount of labor that can be secured.

HIGH POINT IN THE CHICAGO WHEAT PIT WAS ABOUT 1 CENT MORE-CORN MARKET CLOSED HIGHER ON ABMOUR BUYING-OATS AFFECTED.

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.) Chicago, March 25.—Logan & Bryan say: Wheat closed \( \) to Ic higher than yesterday. The high point for the day was about a cent above that. It was a nervous market, with the principal local buying for speculative account. The cables showed fair strength and the May price in other markets and the premium for cash wheat were maintained. The principal feature of the day was Snow's crop report, which intimates that conditions are away below the average, and says that more than the usual amount of winter killing is apparent. On the other hand, the Modern Miller if bulliah at all was only mildly so. The crop and the cash situation are the important factors. The latter may be to some extent artificial, but whatever the cause, the fact remains that spot wheat is relatively high. It will be a two-sided market for some time to come. We would rather buy on the breaks.

Corn Closes Higher.

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Carn Closes Higher.

The corn market closed \( \frac{1}{2} \) higher, the market selling sharply up during the day, helped by the Armour buying and the covering by shorts. Only about \( \frac{1}{2} \) co the advance was maintained at the close. The local speculative situation is still the controlling factor, we think. It is largely a question of the extent of the Armour holdings and operations. The unfavorable cash situation makes the general speculative feeling bearish and creates a good deal of short interest. The market reacts on the breaks and its action is not weak.

In oats the change seemed to be wholly in sympathy with the strength in other grains, as there was nothing of moment in the day's trading actions. Heceipts are light, but the demand is slight and indications are that the movement of contract oats will increase. Provisions Close Higher.

The provisions market closed 2½ to 5c higher. The improvement was mainly in sympathy with the strength in grain, and while prices gained ather sharply early they did not hold the improvement at the close. We are unable to see any change in the general conditions. various markets ranged as follows: Open. High. Low. Closs

Mayl NewJuly. Old July. NewSept. Old Sept.		\$ .96 .88% .89% .83¼ .84%	\$ .941/4 .87 .88 .821/4 .831/2	\$ .95 .871/6 .881/6 .829/6 .831/2
May July	.52%	.54 .50%	.52% .49%	.53B .501/a
May July Pork-	.39	.391/4	.88 % .87 %	.89¼ .37%
May July Lard—	13.00 13.20	13.221/2 13.421/2	13.00 13.20	18.07¼ 13.80
May July Ribs—	7.121/2	7.071/2	7.1214	7.00 7.15
May July	6.87 1/2 7.00	6.97½ 7.10	6.85	8.99 7.05

**GENERAL PROMISE** OF WHEAT IS POOR

Chicago, March 25.—Snow's weekly crop report says: With the passing of the frost it is evident that the general promise of winter wheat is poor. Seeding was late, fall growth small and the winter severe on a plant not so vigorous as usual. The snow was inaufficient except in the Lake district and there has been more winter killing than in some years. South of the Ohio river the outlook is poor and much of it is plowed up. Ohlo and Isidiana experienced a nice blanket during January and February. Winter killing is generally reported. Illinois shows rather better, but wheat seed failed to get the vigorous start and average is low. Missouri had a cold, dry winter, and is potted. Kansas was dry all the fall and the plant is small. With plenty of spring moisture the crop will rally much, as winter droughts plant is small. With plenty of spring moisture the crop will rally much, as winter droughts are not fatal. In Oklahoma rain is much needed in several countles. Nebraska promises better.

VARIOUS MARKET ADVICES.

Chicago, March 25.—Valentine is openly bid-ding for May corn, but is not buying much. Very little corn on the market.—Logan & Very little corn on the market.—Logan & Bryan.

New York, March 25.—Stocks look like they will sell lower.—Evans.

New York, March 25.—The feeling in coffee was in higher prices and this was reflected in the buying by outside interests.—Heutz.

Chicago, March 25.—The primary receipts Year Ago Bushels 365,000 337,000 Today CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.

PRIMARY SHIPMENTS.

Chicago, March 25.—Grain car lots show: Cars Grade Wheat .... San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco, March 25, 11:30 a. m.—C Wheat, May. \$1.41½; December, \$1.43½, Barley—May. \$1.11; December, \$1.00½,

Liverpool Grain Market. Liverpool, March 25 .- Opening: Corn—16 higher.

Kansas City Grain Market. Kansas City, March 25.—Close: Wheat, May, 4%c; July. 77%c; October. 72%c. Corn—May, 45%c; July, 44%c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. Minneapolis, March 25. Close: Wheat, May, 06%c; July, 96%c; September, 83%c. Duluth Wheat Market Duluth, March 25. — Close: Wheat, May, 961/2c; July, 961/2c.

CATTLE MARKET IS **SHOWING STEADY TONE** 

Fortland Union Stockyards, March 25.—Receipts of livestock in the local yards during the past 24 hours consisted of 291 hogs and 47 cattle. Hogs are very strong; cattle are showing a better tone on account of the fact that receipts of late have been smaller than usual. The sheep market is firming up on account of the lack of fite arrivals. The official ruling prices today are:

Cattle—Hest eastern Oregon steers, \$4.50; best valley steers, \$3.75@4,25; medium steers, \$3.50@3.75; cows. \$3.50@3.75; bulls, \$2.25@ 2.75; atags. \$2.75@3.25.

Hogs—Best heavy, \$6.00; block, \$5.25; China fats, \$5.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@ 5.00.

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

WHEN LETTER POST WAS 25 CENTS Edwin Markham in Success

Thomas Sherman says that in 80 years California went, through the same progressive changes that in England required a thousand years to accomplish. The history of the last half of these eventful years of the Pacific Coast would in no small part be the history of the great Wells-Fargo Express com-pany. After its establishment in 1852 the company rapidly absorbed all other lines of the state, and was the banker, mailcarrier and errand-runner for every city, camp or cabin in California. Henry Wells and William G. Targo were veterans of the express service before we find their names coupled in that union, as closely identified with the

her hills. Wells was Harnden's agent in Albany in the first branch establish-ment there, and in 1834 he with others planted the first express office in the west. This was at Buffalo—an outpost then—four days and three nights from New York—almost as far as California is today. Fargo was express messenger for Wells on this Buffalo line. In 1845, Wells, ever lured toward the west, eve tracking the frontier, pushed out his ex-press to St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati. On account of his fine tact and iron resolution Fargo was chosen as manager of this unique and adventurous enterprise. Here in this unjostled space, with his convoy of hoats and wagons, he won a large experience in his

Wells, ever fertile in ideas and quick to give them shape, now set on foot a letter express at one-fourth the price charged by the government—6 cents instead of 25. Immediately the government was hot upon his track. He was haled into court again and again, but was always victorious. Then the auda-cious expressman proposed to the assistant postmaster to take charge of the en-tire mail service of the United States. "Zounds, sir!" cried the zealous post-master, his ear to the ground, "such a proceeding would throw 16,000 postmas ters out of office! It would never do.

Wells' request was declined by the wary officer, but his protest against high postage went on sounding through the nation; and the next congress the leverage of public opinion, nation; and the next congress, by forced to divide the government rate by four. So to Henry Wells, leading the host of reform, we owe one of the great forward steps in our civilization.

AMERICAN FOOTWEAR ABBOAD.

From Report of Consul Frazier, Copen hagen, Denmark.

The American-made shoe is popular in Denmark. Two of the foremost shoe stores in Copenhagen use the American shoe for a "leader" in their splendid show window exhibits. Many stores display the American shoes conspicuously, but none handle them exclusively. One leading shoe store makes a specialty of American-made rubber footwear, in cluding rubber boots of all sizes. The largest department store in the kingdom carries a full stock of American shoes (except patent leathers) and an espe fally good stock of women's and children's "storm rubbers." The climate here is moist. For nine months in th year the sidewalks are wet with rain or snow practically all the time, but the wearing of rubbers, strange to say, is a comparatively recent custom. There is a promising future for Americanmade rubbers in this market.

Denmark is now our fifth best European customer in boots and shoes though five years ago the American sho was practically unknown here. Since then we have overtaken Great Britain and Austria-Hungary and in 1902 surpassed them in this market. But mere is much room for extending our trade. since Denmark buys but one-twentieth as many shoes from us as from Ger-many. During the five years ended September 31, 1902, Denmark imported each year on an average 523,743 pounds of footwear, the average yearly value for the five years being \$929,960. In 190 there were imported 516,171 pound to the value of \$941,752, of which 403,-393 pounds, valued at \$735,928, is credited to Germany and 24,326 pounds, valued at \$44,488, is credited to the United

Many of the coarser shoes imported into Denmark and worn by those who earn their livelihood by manual labor are in a class by themselves and there is little opportunity for American manufacturers to compete unless they pre-pare to meet the peculiar demands of this branch of the shoe trade,

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2 pkgs. Raiston Oats 350

1 box Macaroni 350

1 lb. Shilling's Baking Powder 400

1 lb. Arm & Hammer Bods 400

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1 bar Naphtha Soap 50

2 bars Royal Savon Soap 250

3 bars Baby Elephant Soap 250

2 Diamond C. Soap 350

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1 gallon best Sorgham 500

3 lbs. broken Java Coffee 360

1 lb. good English Breakfast Tea 150

Best Sugar-cured hams 1 lb. 18 40

10 lbs. No. 1 Head Rice 400

1 sack good Hard-wheat Flour 500

2 lbs. Codden 350