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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Portland. April 30.—During the last 12 hours the barometer has fallen rapidly ever the north Pacific states and light showers have occurred at scattered places in the lutermountain region. The indications are for partly cloudy weather with showers in this district Sunday.

The river at 5:30 p. m. was 17.1. It will scittime to rise and reach a stage of about 15 feet by Monday.

In Portland yesterday: Maximum temperature 60, minimum temperature 40; river reading 11 a. m. If feet, change in 24 hours 0.7 foot; total precipitation 5 p. m. to 5 p. m. 0; footal precipitation since September 1. 1903, 45.47 inches; normal precipitation since September 1. 1903, 41.67 inches; excess, 3.80 inches; total sunshine April 23, 6:00; possible sunshine April 20, 14.18; harometer, reduced to sea level, at 5 p. m., 29.78.

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OREGON'S EGG KING

Oregon Commission company of this lity, was born in the western portion d North Carolina, April 3, 1860. He



He is known from California to Puget sound as the "Egg King of Oregon."

HARRY C. WHITTIER MARRIES TODAY

Harry C. Whittier, advertising manager for Olds, Wortman & King, will be mar-ried today to Miss Clara M. Dickey, the ceremony taking place at the residence of Miss Dickey's parents at Eleventh and Hall streets. Rev. Dr. Wilson of the Episcopal church will perform the

Bride and groom will immediately depart for the east on their bridal trip. Both of the contracting parties are well know here, through long residence, and have many friends who wish them hap-

WILL SELL POOL ON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Stowers' association met in Dallas foday sand broilers continued to the feeted G. W. McBee president and H. L. Fenton, secretary. Saturday May 14, will be the date of this year's wool pool. Last year there were 208,000 pounds in the pool, for which was received 17%c. This year's pool will probably exceed that amount. The same gure is probable.

Secould be said of the poultry market this week. Receipts showed a slight increase, but even at the present high prices the demand was good enough to clean up every coop of poultry that arrived. Springs and broilers continued the chief calls, as during the former week.

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LOCAL POTATO MARKET RECOVERING FROM A SEVERE SLUMP

ALL ATTENTION

QUICK RECOVERY OF STRENGTH CAUSES WONDERMENT AMONG THE DEALERS AND SPECULAT-ORS-BEST STOCKS ARE HIGHER

Front Street, April 30 (6 p. m.) .- To most extents the potato situation attracted the most attention in the markets during the week, and the recovery of the market from a very weak point to one of moderate firmness was rather

Potatoes Becover From Slump. One of the quickest and most wonderful recoveries ever seen in this city the current week. The heavy receipts of poor Oregon potatoes in the San Francisco market early in the week caused a slump in the buying for that grade, and the result was that this market for a short time was absolutely without any business. With the announcement of the weak condition of ucts.
the San Francisco market local potato dealers suddenly contracted "cold feet," the cl and with the exception of a single dealer all were willing to dispose of their hold ings without any profit. The weakness in the California market was but shorthere looked more rosy. Some of the dealers continued to cry a dead and dull market, but as other dealers were willing to buy at near the former figures, their walls did not avail them very much It cannot be denied that there is a large mount of potatoes left in the state of Oregon, but in the western portion of the state (which goods come to the Portland market) the stocks are quite small and are not nearly as large as during corresponding months in previous seasons. In eastern Oregon there is still quite a large amount of potatoes being held, but for the most part these stocks are sent to the east and middle west, and so do not come into this market. This year the prices on potatoes have been very good, and this will cause the coming season, and the expected result is that prices will be rather low This year there has as yet been no de-mand for Oregon potatoes from Alaska, and as our shipping season will continue for about seven more weeks, there is prenty of time for a large amount of orders to come from that direction. The season will soon open in Alaska. Best Potatoes Are High.

The better grade of potatoes are ex seedingly scarce, and for this class of prices now being paid are the highest of the season. Arizona, Texas, New Orleans, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and even New York, are still in the market for Oregon potatoes, and prices, if anything, should not go lower.

Onions Scarce and Migh. The supply of enions is now very lim-

ited, especially for the good stocks, and prices are showing an improved tone, week. Some Australian onions have een ordered for this market, but are not likely to come until the home stocks are sold out, for the latter are selling

WAS A FARMER BOY a weaker tone than has been seen in this city for some time. The receipts W. T. Turner, manager of the Southern mand stocks showed a large accumula-

is not as heavy as it was, and prices there are not so high. Some of the more daring of the merchants have begun their storing operations, but 18 1/2 eggs are rather rich for this purpose. lower market is expected during the coming week if the receipts continue

Canned Salmon Was Higher.

As exclusively told in The Journal last Wednesday, this year's prices on salmon were made by the Warren Packing company in Chicago at an advance of about 10c over the lists of a year ago. The prospects of high water and the consequent damage to the traps and apparatus and the smaller catch are the cause of the rise. The new prices are Chinook talls, \$1.45; flats, \$1.55; flats, \$1.55; flats, \$1.65; costs Ries, 26g32; Java, good, 20g25c; Java, ordinerr, 15g20c; Costs Ries, 25c. These prices are considered to be cause of the rise. The new prices are considered to be cause of the rise and stopping at Wichita. He left there in 1855 for the then far-distant state of Oregon, and settled in the southern part of the state, in Oakland. Here he resided for 12 years, which time he was engaged in the general merchandise business. In 1897 he severed his connection with the business there and came to Portland, where he engaged in the general merchandise business. In 1897 he severed his connection with the business there and came to Portland, where he engaged in the sunding and the sunding prices to rule. Later in the week larger supplies of fresh business, under the firm name of the Southern Oregon Commission company. He is known from California to Puget

The Doings in Salt.

Despite the assurances from some of the wholesalers that the war between the salt interests has come to an end, the rival interests still say that there is the rival interests still say that there is nothing to it, and it now looks as if there will certainly be a war until the weaker of the two interests gives in. This will not be done until either of the warriors has exhausted his ammunition, or perhaps his money, and as both sides seem to be well supplied with that necessity, the outlook for peace is not bright. One cut in quotations was made during the week. Sait men acknowledge.

4.25.

NUTS—Peanuts, 7½; jumbos, 9½; bi; raw, NUTS—Peanuts, 14% 315%; per lb; pine per dog; walnuts, 14% 315%; per lb; pine chestnuts, eastern, 15% 316 per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15% 316 per lb; almonds, 13%; per lb; mines pecans, 14% 315c per lb; almonds, 13%; per lb; mines pecans, 14% 315c per lb; almonds, 13%; per lb; mines pecans, 15%; per lb; almonds, 13%; per lb; mines pecans, 15%; per lb; mines pecans, 15%; per lb; almonds, 13%; per lb; mines pecans, 15%; per lb; mines, 15%; per tion, or perhaps his money, and as both sides seem to be well supplied with that during the week. Salt men acknowledge that they are losing about 50c a ton on every ton of salt they sell, and the length of their pocketbooks will be the only gauge to measure the duration of

Bananas Are Buling Higher. Higher prices ruling for bananas in

the primary markets of New Orleans and Mobile has caused an advance of from 1/2c to 1c a pound in the quotations here. During the week about half a dozen cars

rivals during the first few days. The receipts continued quite heavy all through the week, and quite a large amount of stock was put in cold storage by the commission men to keep it from

Hogs Had a Good Sale. The hog market was very firm, al-though for a while at the first of the week it looked as if the receipts would cause a drop, but later on the arrivals fell off almost altogether, and the former values were very easily obtained.

Lambs Came in Too Plentifully. The latter part of last week there was an excellent demand for lambs, but this week there were very large receipts and the market did not take care of all arrivals. This caused a slight drop in values. At the close of the week the market was fairly well supplied with

Wheat Showed Only Dullness.

The wheat market showed only dullness this week, and the same tone was reflected in flour, but no lower prices were made because they are already too low for the prevailing high prices of wheat. There is still no call for either wheat or flour from the orient. Provisions Ruled Lower.

local manufacturers made a cut of

The provision market was weaker, and duliness was apparent in every branch. During the first portion of the week a pound in the quotations on all grades of lard and on all sizes of hams. slight advance was made in beef prod-

The wholesale quotations as ruling at the close of the week show: Grain, Front and Food.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

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HOPS—27@20c for choice; 24@25c for prime; poor quality, 18@20c; centract, 1904, 16@18c.

WOOL—Valley, coarse to medium, 16c; fine, 16½c; eastern Oregon, 10@12½c.

MOHAIR—New, 80@34c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing 10@20c; short wool, 20@30c; medium wool, 30@50c; iong wool, 50c%5; or each.

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

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 5 lbs, 15½c; dry saited, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; saited hides, recer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 6@7c; 50 to 60 lbs, 6c; under 50 lbs and cows, 5@6c; stags and bulls, sound, 6½c; kip, 15 to 20 lbs, 6½c; under 50 lbs and cows, 5%c; saif, sound, under 10 lbs, 3½c; green (unsaited), 1c per lb less; culls, 1c per lb less; culls, 1c per lb less; culls, 1c per lb less; borse hides, saited, each, 31.25@1.75; dry, each, \$1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@5c; goat skins, common, each, 10@116c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@51.00. Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT-Sweet, 19@21c; sour, 17@19c. @21%c. BUTTER—City creameries, 20@22%c; fancy, 20c; ordinary, 17%c; dairy, 15@16c; store, 10@ EGGS-Fresh Oregon, 18@18%c; dirties, 18c; EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 18@18½c; dirties, 18c; bakers 17½@18c.
CHEESE—New—Full cream, twin, 13@18½c;
Young America, 14½@15c; California, 18c.
POULTRY—Producers' prices—Chickens, mixed, 14c per lb; hens, 14½c per lb; roosters, old, 12½c per lb; springs, 15½c per lb; broilers, 18½c per lb; fryers, 15½c per lb; ducks old, 12c per lb; roong, 18c per lb; geese, 7½@8c per lb; turkeys, 15@16c par lb; dressed, 18c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables. POTATOES—\$1.25@1.30; buyers' prices for thipping, \$1.25 cwt; ordinary, \$1.25 per sack; unying, \$1.05@1.10; new. 3@4c per lb. ONIONS—Oregon, \$2.00@2.50; buying prices, est, \$2.40@2.45; f. o. b. Portland, \$2.40@

are sold out, for the latter are selling at \$1 less a sack.

A Slump in Values of Butter.

The butter market this week showed a weaker tone than has been seen in this city for some time. The receipts showed a very large increase with the milder weather, and as there was no demand stocks showed a large accumulation. This caused several declines in the prices, and even at the new low level stocks are still piling up faster than at any time during the year. The opinion of butter men is that the market this year will go lower than ever before, because figures were kept up too long, and it will take a very low figure for speculators to be tempted into storing. The prices of the city creameries followed those of Front street. Store butter was in larger receipt and the quality first class.

Eggs Begin to Show Weakness.

With larger receipts the egg market began to show a decided weakness are not now so strained as they were last week. The demand from the north is not as heavy as it was, and prices there are not so high. Some of the

\$2.00@3.75; %s, 25c; %s, 50c advance over pound certons.

FIGS—len 1-lb cartons, choice brand, \$1.00 to 1-lb cartons, fancy brand, \$1.10; 10 1-lb bricks, 2-cr wm, 90c; 10 1-lb bricks, 3-crown 96c; 50 1/4-lb bricks, per box, \$2.25; 4-row lay ers, per 10-lb box, 90c; loose, 50-lb boxes, per lb, 6@6%c. Callsmyrnas—8ix-crown, 10-lb cartons, per box, \$2.00; 5-crown, 10-lb carton, per box, \$1.75; 4-crown, 20 1/4-lb cartons, per box, per box,

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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

BICE—imperial Japan, No. 1. 5%c; No. 2.

4%c; New Orleans head, 7@7%c;

BEANS—Small white, 3%c; large white,
\$3.50@3.00; pink, \$4.00; bayou, 3%c; Limas,
\$4.25.

Paints. Coal Oils. Etc.

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COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases. 22c per ral; water white. Iron bbls. 16½c per gal; wooden. —; headlight, 170-deg., cases 22c per gal; headlight, fron bbls. 17½c per gal.
LINSEED OIL—Pure raw. in bbls. 52c per gal; cases, 57c per gal; genuine kettle boiled. cases 59c per gal, bbls 54c per gal; ground cake, car lofts. \$22.00 per ton; least tism cars, \$26.00 per ton.

GASOLINE—88-deg cases. 32c per gal, fron bbls 26c per gal; stove, cases 24½c per gal, iron bbls 26c per gal; stove, cases 24½c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.

BENZINE—68-deg., cases 22c, iron bbls. May Jane

May Lot 1c a pound in the quotations here. During the week about half a dozen cars arrived in a green but good condition.

Poultry Euled Very Firm.

A week of firmness was about all that could be said of the poultry market this week. Receipts showed a slight increase, but even at the present high prices the demand was good enough to rived. Springs and broilers continued the chief calls, as during the former week.

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BENZINE—63-deg.. cases 3cc per gal, excess 3cc per gal; wooden bull, so per gal; no bbls. September

TURPENTINE—In cases. 85c per gal; wooden bbls. Sic per gal; lon bbls. Sic per gal; lon bbls. September

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November December February

March

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FRESH MEATS — Front street—Beef, steres.

67½ 67½ c per lb; pork, block, 767½ c lb; pack-gr.

September October.

November December February

March

Kansas City April 30.—Close; 92½c; July, 74½c.

Corn—May, 43½c; July, 43½c.

Liverpool, April 30.—Close; 10.

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hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 121/c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 121/c per lb; 10 to 20 lbs, 121/c per lb; cottage, 8 l/c per lb; lot 0 20 lbs, 121/c per lb; cottage, 8 l/c per lb; localc, 8c per lb; breakfast baccon, 13@16c per lb; emoked, 11c per lb; elsac backs, unsmoked, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; localc, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; localc, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; localc, 10c per lb; lb; localc, 10c per lb; lb; lb, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; 5s, 101/c per lb; steelheads, 9c per lb; harings, 10c per lb; shad, dressed, 6c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; shad ree, 35c per lb; ree shad, 10c per lb; shad ree, 35c per lb; ree shad, 10c per lb; per sack, \$3.75 per; Olympia, per sack, \$5.25.

Betail Lumber Prices.

Rough, dimension regular sizes 2x3 to 12x12, 32 ft.\$ 8.50 \$16.00 \$23.00 Rough, dimension regular sizes to 12x12, 34-40 ft... 9.50 17.00 24.00 Rough, dimension regular sizes to 12x12, 42-48 ft... 11.50 19.00 26.00 Rough, dimension regular sizes to 12x12, 50-56 ft... 15.50 23.00 80.00 Rough, additional 2 inches 1 2x12 for a different sizes to 12x12, 50-56 ft... 15.50 23.00 Rough sizes to 12x12, 42-48 ft... 15.50 23.00 Rough sizes to 12x12, 50-56 ft... 15.50 Rough sizes to 12x12, 50-56 ft... 15.50 Rough si sines sawed add not less
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CATTLE AND SHEEP

very weak tone during the entire six days, but no changes were made in the quotations. The cattle market was very good all through the week and on Saturday showed an advance of 15c. Sheep, although quiet, showed an advance of Our conclusion from the foregoing is 25c during the fore part of the week. The re-This week. Last week.

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Hogs 920 308
Cattle 1,375 1,922
Sheep 1,124 1,489
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best valley steefs, \$4.00@4.50; medium steers, \$4.75;
best valley steefs, \$4.00@4.50; medium steers, \$3.56; stags, \$3.50@3.55;
Hogs—Best heavy, \$5.50; block, \$5.25; China fats, \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@5.60.
Sheep—Best grain-fed wethers and lambs, \$4.00@4.25; sheared, \$3.50; mixed sheep, \$3.25

EASTERN HOGS ARE STEADY.

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SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS,

San Francisco, April 30	-Local stocks:
	Bid.
Spring Valley Water	38%
Contra Costa Water	37
S. F. Gas & Electric	621/
Giant Powder	Boil
Vigorit Powder	417
Hawpilan Sugar	
Honokea Sugar	***************************************
Hutchinson Sugar	11%
Edense Pager	9
Kilanea Sugar	
Makawell Sagar	21
Onomea Sugar	2314
Panuhau Sugar	13
Alaska Packers	136
Cal. Fruit Canners	10036
Cal. Wine Ass'n	9114
Pacific Const Borax	165
Oceanic Steamship	4
	Walliam Inc.
BOSTON COPPER	MARKET.
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Boston, Mass., April 30.—Paine, Webber & Co. say: The copper market was featureless and the trading was professional. We do not think the market will work off within a week in the face of the strength of coppers. A dull spell is on us now and we must wait for a change of sentiment.

Today's copper close:

Wolverine Bid. Wolverine
Winona
Victoria
Shennon
Santa Fe
Phoenix
Parrott

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

Kansas City Grain Market.
Kansas City. April 30.—Close; Wheat, May.
12½c; July. 74¼c.
Corn—May. 45%c; July. 43%c. Liverpool Grain Market, Liverpool, April 30.—Close: Wheat, May,

WHEAT IN CHICAGO **GOES TO HIGH MARK**

Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.) Chicago, April 39.—Logan & Bryan say: The wheat market closed 1/6 to %c higher. It was an irregular market throughout the day with a small volon the reported sale of 60,000 bushels of wheat here for shipment. The weather seasonable. Inasmuch as prices are now working higher for at least four successive days, the action of the market is strong. The prevailing sentiment among professional speculators is unquestionably bullish. The outsider is not very much in evidence. The bullish sentiment is based upon two features, the premiums for cash wheat and the crop outlook. It is usually the case that influences like these are apt to be exaggerated. The cash premiums are hardly due to exhausted supplies. The visible supply is almost as large as a thracite shares are weak. Atchison was mand is not urgent, being of a retail 1.00 2.00 2.00 character, and to supply wants from hand to mouth. The natural influence, therefore, is that cash premiums are due to the enhancement view of holders. An export demand is out of the question. Prices in Liverpool are less than they were a year ago, while prices in Chicago are from 12 to 14 cents a bushel higher for the options than a year ago, with cash premiums on top of that world's stocks are larger than a year ago. The principal complaints of crop damage come from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois. These four states last year raised about \$5,000,000 bushels of wheat. On the other hand, Call-SHOW AN ADVANCE fornia, Oregon, and Washington, which last year raised 53,000,000 bushels of wheat, have greatly superior prospects over a year ago. We sooner or later Portland Union Stockyards, April 30.—6 p. m.

—The receipts of both hogs and cattle show an increase over those of last week, the one in hogs being especially large. This caused a laid from the country in excess of European requirements it is not apparent.

are likely to be two sides to the mar-

ket.

Corn Was Featureless. Corn was dull, and so far as the trading or the cash situation is concerned, rather featureless. The action of the market as compared with oats and wheat is heavy. The existing dormant interest, we think is not large. The bull side is without leadership. It is gen-erally supposed that the cash stuff will land with Armour. The disposition of it is an uncertain quantity. The strike on the lakes makes shipments by that route a matter of great uncertainty, as it may keep up for some time. We can only repeat the market acts heavy.

Good Trade in Oats.

In oats there is a good, active, general trade and not much general pressure. Owing to the uncertainty of late shipments cash oats were in good de-

May New July Old July.	8 .88%	\$.90 .851/4 .86%	\$.8874 .8472 .85%	\$.89% .85%B
NewSept. Old Sept. Corn—	.80%	.82%	.80% .81%	.85% A .80% B .81% B
May July Oats-	.4814	.46% .48%	45%	.46¼A
May July Pork—	.40%	.40% .39%	.40% .89	.40%
July Lard-	11.721/4 12.021/4	11.7214 12.0715	11.621/s 11.95	11.621/B 11:971/B
May July Ribs	6.50 6.70	6.521/4	6.671/2	6.50 6.67½B
May July	6.25 6.421/4	6.271/2 6.45	6.15 6.40	6.15 6.40
	CHICAG	O CASH	WHEAT.	

New York, April 30.—Close: Wheat, May, 92%c bid; July, 90%c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

Duluth, April 30.—Close: Wheat, May, 91c bid; July, 91%c bid,

LIFE TOO SLOW IN THE EXCHANGE

UNLESS THE CONTROLLING INTER-HET IN NEW YORK STOCKS IN-ULARS WILL DESERT - TURN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, April 30.—Unless the controlling interests in the stock market inject a little life into the business, the Wall-street regulars will be turning their attention to grain, cotton or—in lieu of anything better—to the races. . There are already some signs of in-creasing outside interest in wheat and otton though in the latter the member of the local exchange have evinced such determination to prevent active specula tion that it may not catch the Wall street overflow. As far as the races are concerned, about every broker who could get away visited the track today and rubbed elbows with most of his customers.

Bank Statement Was Better The bank statement, which was better than expected, fell absolutely flat. Deposits have decreased. The record figures there was only a slight decrease in the surplus reserve and an actual net gain of cash instead of an anticipated The better crop weather news and a

much more favorable bank statement than Wall street expected are influences totally lacking in potency in to-day's market. A few traders spent the day in vain endeavors to scalp fractional profits out of business. The market is waiting, like Micawber, "for something to turn up." It seems rather an easy matter for things to turn down, but even that portion of the Wallstreet public which is bearish would very much prefer being on the long

Very Few Large Sales.

There were only three stocks in which the dealings exceeded 5,000 shares. Pennsylvania was about this amount but it is only half stock. All of the "active" issues were fractionally lower. Important fluctuations were not on the card. The Erie issues were neglected,

creditors of Daniel J. Sully & Co. to force an existing "joint account agreeforce an existing "joint account agree-ment," which would make the individuals responsible for a portion of the debts of the firm, has resigned from the board of directors of the Greene Consolidated Copper company. Mr. Ray was affiliated with the Gates-Hawley interests, who were defeated by President Greene in their efforts to force upon the company a policy which the president disapproved of. The resignation was by no means unexpected, as other members of the clique withdrew from the board some days ago.

Chaing Bid..... DESCRIPTION, stripments cash oats were in good demand and are being sold at good prices.
September option is a matter of crop
prospects. On the whole this is so far
favorable, indicating a lavge acreage,
but some slowness as to start and development. With prevailing favorable
weather the reports on this aspect of
the case should improve.

Quiet in Provisions.

It was a quiet market in provisions,
with some further scattered liquidation.
There is a fair distributive tone. There
is probably some little May stuff left
to be liquidated or changed over, but
we are inclined to think the process has
been pretty well accomplished. While,
a as we have said before, we see nothing
very urgently bullish in the situation
or outlook on provisions, on such a persistent decline the liquidation of outside May holdings which have been accumulated and carried through the winter ought to be less selling pressure.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON UP. Liverpool, April 30.—Cotton closed steady to 9 points up on summer and 6 to 10 points on the tar away options.

SHOWED ADVANCE

MAY CLOSED PRACTIONALLY MIGH ER, WHILE DECEMBER WAS UN-CHANGED PREE RECEIPTS OF STRAWBERRIES - BASPEERRIES COMM—POTATORS GOOD.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
San Francisco, April 30.—The principal market items: Wheat dull and without change, Barley easier.

Other cereals quiet at previous prices
Hay weak; no changes in milifeed.
Fruits of little interest.
Little change in vegetables.
Butter and cheese featureless. May wheat closed at a fractional ad vance, and December was unchanged There was very little speculation, and the cash market was dull, at nominally

inchanged prices. Late on Friday was a bullish fea-ture, but otherwise there was nothing of special interest. The weather continued favorable for the growing crops The past month was a comparatively dull one for the flour export trade, the

dull one for the flour export trade, the shipments to the orient having been remarkably small. All products remained as previously quoted.

There were freer receipts of strawberries, but a large part of those from Watsonville by steamer arrived very late. Some raspberries from Los Angeles sold at 30 cents per basket. Three 20-pound boxes of gooseberries, the flist of the season, were received from Vorof the season, were received from Vorden. Sacramento county, and sold at 20 cents per pound. Several crates of pineapples from Cuba were offering at \$3 and \$5 per dozen. There was a good tone for the best quality of old potatoes, and new ones were weak. Onlons were unchanged. Other articles showed 10 material change.

BENEFICIAL RAINS IN THE COTTON BELT

Important fluctuations were not on the card The Erie issues were neglected, except the common, which closed % lower at 24%. The voting trust will not be extended. This should give added ed value to the various Erie stocks, as they will have a votting right which they did not possess before. The other anthracite shares are weak. Atchison was one of the usual active shares which was very strong. The short interest is fairly large, as is demonstrated by the loaning rates. United States Steel preferred fluctuated erratically, closing about unchanged. There has been much better buying than selling recently, presumably for the account of the semi-insiders, who sold the stock short at around 60.

Exports Break Records.

The exports of \$12,900,000 in gold to Paris last week breaks all weekly records. The last extensive movement concentrated in a short period of time was in 1895, when the gold reserve in the United States treasury was hovering close around \$40,000,000, and capitalists and bankers were so frightened over the possibility of gold redemption of United States notes being abandoned that the precious metal was sent abroad in enormous volume, aggregating more than \$7,000,000 weekly for several weeks.

Exp Exp Exp Resigned.

Frank G. Ray, who figures with Edwin Hawley in the Akron bolt by the creditors of Daniel J. Sully & Co. to force an existing "joint account agree-



PRICES FOR WOOL

(Journal Special Service.)

Pendleton, April 30.—J. H. Gwinn, secretary of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association, is more hopeful than ever for good prices for Oregon wool this year. Advices from the east redicate that the same grades of wool are selling at an advance of it to 1½c per pound over last year's prices and that buyers are very active in contracting at present prices, which would clearly indicate that they expect a raise before the season's clip is disposed of. Several buyers in Umatilia county are making strenuous effects to buy up the choice clips before the sale dates arrive. This is evidence to Mr. Gwinn that these buyers expect a spirited contest on sales day, and that prices will also be favorable, if the woolgrowers hold their clips until the sales.

If the buyers succeed in buying up the choice lots before the date of the sales days, however, and weaken the market by skimming off the cream at private purchases, then it will be most unfavorable for the grower. There is very little disposition among the woolgrowers to do this, and Mr. Gwinn hopes to see all the wool in the county offered for sale on these days, in order to strengthen the market and make the sales the important and virial event. In the wool market in Oregon hereafter.

Several of the buyers are storing wool they have bought in hopes of selling it again at an advance in price, thus reaping the profits that justly belong to the producer.

PORTLAND BANK CLEARINGS. The report of the Portland clearing-house for the past week shows:

Totals for week.....\$2,599,428.85 \$347,891.16 Week year ago..... 2,597,227,78 303,798.94 Gains this week...\$ 1,201.12

Loss this week...\$ \$45,907.78

The record for the month of April shows:

Clearances, Balances.
This month ...\$14,004,826.18 \$2,204.428.47

Year ago ...\$13,671,136.59 1,874,253.11 Gains this month.\$ 953,689.59 \$ 630,175.36

AN INCREASE ON PASSAGE. Liverpool. April 30.—Broomhall predicts that there will be some further increase on passage. Arrivals of breadstuff in the United Ringdom during the past week were about 3,500,000 bushels, against a similar quantity last week and 2,700,000 bushels last year.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.
Minneapolis, April 30.—Close: Wheat, May, 924c: July, 924c bid.

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