WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

ion King Is Waiting to

Break Wheat Man.

Armour to Break Patten.

lowers forced the July 3%c

lower. May was down 2%c for

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Sept.105 Dec.103 %

April 20. April 19. Loss. . 124 % 127 276 . 112 % 116 % 3 % . 105 107B 2

105 1/4

Chicago, April 20.—Was Armour the director general of the bear clique during the past few days, and did he lead the forces that temporarily unseated

That Armour is behind the bear clique s the opinion of even the bull leaders be meelves. The provision king has not the

been saying much these days, and the trade is therefore of the opinion that he is about to spring some sort of surprise. His success in breaking former "corners" in wheat set many "tailers" on his trail this morning, and before the

on his trail this morning, and before the end of the session everyone seemed to have switched from the bull to the bear side. Foreign markets were of a bearish disposition today, and the bulls were squeezed real hard during the session Liverpool opened % d to % d lower, and closed with a net loss of Id to 1% d.

Range of Chicago prices, furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company:

WHEAT.

CORN

OATS.

PORK.

LARD.

RIBS.

1049

July 49 1/2 Sept. 41 %

The news was quietly spread

in Chicago today that Armour . .

Better Supplies Noted Than Chicago Report Says Provis-Expected-Eggs Higher on Front Street.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS. Run of salmon is good. Run of salmon is good.

Eggs are higher again.

Top vegetables coming.

Chese market very firm.

Butter is holding its own.

Wool movement is better.

Dressed meats remain firm.

Potatoes gain firmness.

Onlon market is higher.

Wheat market at danger point.

Run of Salmon is Good.

According to special reports received by The Journal this morning the run of salmon in the Clackamas and Willamette is much better than expected. During the past 24 hours quite a fair showing of fish has been made in the Willamette slough and many fishers are flocking to that stream. Efforts are now being made by some parties to have the Willamette slough classed as a tributary of the Columbia so as to stop fishing on that stream during the period wherein the Columbia is closed because of the prospective good catches of salmon there but it has only been a short time since the fishermen of the Columbia in the vicinity of Astoria were clamoring to make the Willamette slough a tributary of the Willamette so as to stop fishing there when the Willamette was closed and the Columbia was open. Local fish interests class this latest effort of the lower river men in regard to the slough as foolish and say the matter has been settled for all time.

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Eggs Are Higher Again. Receipts of eggs are not what has been expected by the trade and the result is that small lots have moved quite really during the past 24 hours at 23c a dozen, or an advance of 4c above the extreme high figures heretofore ruling in late trading.

Chicken market continues in good shape, although the clamor for supplies is not so heavy. No surplus shown, however.

Cheese is Holding Strength. The receipts of cheese by the steamer Argo yesterday had no effect upon prices in the local market today. The fact that only 300 cases were received for this city and 100 cases for Puget sound indicated to leading cheese interests that this week's supply from the Cheese City will not be as liberal as last week. Only a small supply of flats or daisies is available at this time, the arrival being cleaned up quite generarrival being cleaned up quite gener- July

Butter market showed no change this morning, although one was generally expected. The better feeling in both the south and north has a tendency to keep any decline here in check.

Sept. Dec. May July Sept.

Wool Movement is Better. A better movement of wool to the local market is noted. Receipts are increasing somewhat. Purchases at country points are much heavier and everywhere buyers are showing a disposition to take hold at the higher range. Best valley wools are being sought quite eagerly around 20c a pound.

Outside of the fight between local people for control of the mohair trade there is no change in the situation here. In the east it is stated that buying is not so brisk. Prices nominally unchanged.

Potatoes Gain Firmness.

More firmness is noted in the Portland potate situation today and along Front street the price is generally held a fraction higher. Some interests are holding their best stock right up to \$1.75, aithough a few are selling a fraction or two under this sum. None of the dealers are overanxious to sell, even at present prices; indicating their intention to hold for a higher range.

Onion market is firmer for local stock; supplies of which are nominal. Texas onions are now quite generally noted with sales around \$2.25 per crate of 50 pounds.

Brief Notes of Wholesale Trade.

Top vegetables are coming from local places.

Sil.00; grain, \$13.00; cheat, \$13.00; alfalfa, \$13.00.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navels, \$2.50 @3.50 crate of \$5.50 @3.00.

POTATOES — Selling. \$1.50 @1.75; buying for shipment, per cwt., country strawfareries, \$1.50 crate of 15 boxes.

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Dressed meats are firm at unchanged prices.

Chittim bark is being inquired for with old bark at 5½c as the buying price.

Rhubarb is lower with supplies liberal from all sections.

Los Angeles strawberries are shown in better quality. Because of the smaller boxes of the southern California stuff and the low prices therefor it is harder to sell Florin goods at what they are really worth.

Front street sells at the following prices. Those paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

10 1.10: beets, \$2; carrots, \$1.50 sack; parsnips, \$1.25@1.50; cabbage, 4½ @4½c ber lb.; tomatoes, Mexican, \$1.50 crate; Plorida, \$3.3@3.25 crate; beans, 12½c lb.; cauliflower, local, 40@75c dozen; preen onions, \$1.50@1.75 dozen; preen onions, \$1.50@1.75 per box; radishes, 12½c dozen bunches; celery, 75@90c; eggplant, (—) lb.; asparagus, California, 50.75c lb.; local, 60@75c dozen bunches.

ONIONS—Jobbing—Fancy Oregon, \$2.75@2: No. 2, \$2.92.50 per crate; parlic, 12½c lb.
APPLES—Fancy Hood River, \$2.50@
2.75; ordinary, \$1.61.50.

Groceries, Nuts. Stc.

SUGAR—Cube, \$1.65; powdered, \$6.80;

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BUTTER—Extra creamery, 27% @ 29c; fancy, 25@ 27½c; eastern, 25c; California, 25c; store, 18c;

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 26@ 27½c; sour, 124@25½c lb.

EGGS—Local. best, 22½ @ 23c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream flats, 17c; triplets and daisies, 17@ 18c; Young Americas, 19c; storage twins, 17c; triplets and daisies, 17c.

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 16½c lb; fancy hens, 16½@17c per lb; roosters, old, 12@13c; fryers, 25@27½c; broilers, 25@27½c; geese, 11c; turkeys, alive, 16@18c; dressed, 22½ @ 23c; ducks, 18@20c; pigeons, squabs, \$2@2.50 doz; Acold \$1; dressed poultry, 1@1½c higher.

Eops, Wool and Eides.

WOOL—1909—Willamette valley, 19@

wool, Stoch 1 each; iong wool, 75cg 1125 sach.

CHITTIM BARK—Old, 5½c; new, 5c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 1:316c lb.; green, 5c lb.

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MOHAIR—1909, 23c.

Grain, Flour and Ray.

BARLEY—Feed, 132; rolled, 135826; breaking, 531.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portlands—Club, 51.16 & 11.15; bluestem, 11.56 1.30; red Russian, 51.15; Turkey red, 11.20; Williamette valley, 51.100; lb.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, 12.56 price, molining, 532, adding, 532.

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Want \$1.25 Bushel for Club Wheat but Acknowledge Cannot Get It Now.

Grain Meeds Bain (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Brownsville, Or., April 20 .-For the past two weeks farmers was behind the bear clique in the . wheat market today. His fol- . have been wanting rain. There is not enough moisture in the ground at present to sprout the newly sown grain, and without a rain falls soon the crop in this .

> season. Spring farming is about finished in this section. There is increase in the acreage seeded this spring, many farmers are breaking up sod and will sow their old ground to clover to . de give it a much needed rest. Hundeds of acres of land are so completely worn out that it is . not capable of producing over .

Patten from his wheat throne today

Patten made every effort to force the
raiding bears back into cover, but to no
avail, for the market closed around the
low point for the day after making futile attempts to force a recovery. The
close was 1%c to 3%c lower than yes-BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS. Wheat Barley, Oats, Hay, Flour. Cars. Cars. Cars. Cars. Sacks.

> The local grain market showed a complicated tone today, cash prices being Ic higher while futures were an equal sum per bushel lower.

per bushel lower.

California was asking for club wheat this morning and made bids of \$1.18 a; bushel f. o. b. for spot delivery, but holders were not disposed to let go at this price. Some of them were asking as high as \$1.25 a bushel for club wheat but admitted that they had little intention of selling just now preferring to tion of selling just now, preferring to take the chances of a higher market later in the season. On the basis of what they are asking for club the blue-stem would be worth practically \$1.35

a bushel today.

There were no receirts of either wheat or barley today and only one car each of oats and hav was reported. The searcity of the better grades of hay is very pronounced and for that reason yesterday's advanced prices are somewhat firmer. hat firmer. Board of trade prices: CLUB WHEAT.

NO. 1 WHITE OATS. May ... NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

do pfd. 114½

Killers Are Inquiring for Supplies but Cannot Get Them—Surplus Used.

Great Scarcity of Hogs.

Yards' Representative Prices. Following prices are representative of intest transactions and indicate demand, supplies and quality offered:

STEERS 13 steers 14,875 12 steers 1 13,850 11 steers 12,875 13 steers 15,550

Advances 2 3-8 Points in New York—Other Securities Are Featureless.

New York, April 20.—The sharp advance in Reading common in the face of a very quiet, narrow and practically featureless market for other securities was the surprise of the trade today. Reading closed with a net gain of 2% points, while the market in general closed a fraction higher to a fraction lower.

There was a good feeling abroad as compared with recent days. At London consols advanced 34 on account of the clearer Turkish situation; money being quoted at \$5 3-16 and account at section will be very light this .

> Ranga of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company: DESCRIPTION. Cop. Co... C. & F., c... pfd. Cot. Oil., c. m. Loco., c. 54% 56% 54½ m. Sugar, c. 134% 134% 134% 134% 1 m. Smelt, c. 88% 89 88 do pfd. . . . 105 105 104% 1

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Oranges—Per box, navels, sizes 80 to 126, \$1.50@2; sizes 150 to 216, \$2@2.50.

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Portland Union Stockyards, April 20.

The livestock demand was of a most destrable kind today and for the few arrivals that came forward the best price was obtainable.

Gulted Press Lessed Wire.)

San Francisco, April 20.—Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 24c; firsts, 23½c; seconds, 22c; thirds, 20½c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 24c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 22½c.

New cheese—Per pound, California fancy, 15½c; firsts, 15c; seconds, 12c; California Young America, fancy, 16c; firsts, 14½c; Eastern Oregon flats, fancy, 15c; Eastern Oregon Young America, fancy, 16½c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River whites, fancy, \$1.50@1.65; Salinas Burbanks, \$1@1.10; Oregon, \$1.80@2; new potatoes, per crate, \$1.65@2.*

Onions—Per cental, Oregon, \$2.50; Australian browns, \$4; Bermudas, per crate, \$1.85@2; new green, per box.

Oranges—Per box, navels, sises 80 to 125 \$1.50@2; sizes 150 to 256, \$2.62.50. APPLES—Fancy Hood River, \$2.50@
2.75; ordinary, \$1@1.50.

Groceries, Muts. Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, fi.65; powdered, \$6.80; fruit or berry, \$6.05; dry granulated, \$6.05; conf. A, \$6.25; extra 5, \$6.55; golden G, \$5.85;), yellow, \$5.35; beet, granulated, \$5.85; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 5.c advance on sack basis. Idaho prices are 15c lower.

(Above prices are 22 ways net cash quotations.)

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 180s.

Above prices and daisies, 17@ 18c; Voung Americas, 19c; storage twins, 17c; triplets and daisies, 17@ 18c; Voung Americas, 19c; storage twins, 17c; triplets and daisies, 17@ 18c; Voung Americas, 19c; storage twins, 17c; triplets and daisies, 17c triplets and daisies, 17c triplets and daisies, 17c.

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 16½c liverpool. 50c, \$10.00; tollos, 519.00; tollos, 519

A year ago today hogs were firm; likewise cattle, sheep steady at un-changed prices.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, April 20.—Butter—Per pound, Washington creamery firsts, 30c; ranch, 23c; renovated, 24@25c; California, 27c.—Eggs—Per dozen, local ranch, 26c; fresh eastern, 24c; Oregon, 25c.—Cheese—Per pound, Wisconsin twins, 19@19½c; cream brick, new, 20c; wheel Swiss, 18c; California, 18c; limburger, 18c; new Tillamook, 15c.
Potatoes—Local, \$32@35; Yakima, \$33@38; Early Rose seed, \$40@42; California new, 5c; sweets, \$4 per crate.
Onions—Yakima, 24@2½c; Oregon, 24@2½c; green, 20@35c per dozen; Australian, 4@4½c. Net Weight. Price. 14,875 \$5.15

The big movement of apples to the local market seems to have no end, for

local market seems to have no end, for heavy arrivals are still shown.

Eggs came in more freely today, 720 cases arriving.

Receipts of products, compiled by the board of trade:
Fruit, Apples, 257 boxes; 743 bunches bananas, 75 boxes lemons, 33 boxes oranges, 2 cass oranges, 171 crates strawberries, 1 car oranges and lemons.

Vegetables—Asparagus, 611 boxes; 57 crates artichokes, 3 boxes cucumbers, 46 sacks and 1 car onions, 78 sacks potatoes (Oregon), 24 sacks new Callfornia potatoes, 21 packages vegetables, 47 boxes lettuce, 41 boxes rhubarb, 45 boxes spinach, 67 sacks peas.

Dairy Products—Cream, 2918 gallons; 2576 gallons milk, 181 packages butter (Oregon), 720 cases eggs (Oregon), 48 boxes cheese.

Fish—Clams, 52 boxes; 13 boxes crabs, 1 box crawfish, 83 boxes fish, 55 sacks oysters.

Poultry—Chickens, 55 coops; 1 coop geese.

Meats, (dressed)—Poultry, 2660 lbs;

Poultry—Chickens, 55 coops; 1 coop geese.
Meats. (dressed)—Poultry, 2660 lbs.; 58 hogs (dressed), 175 veals (dressed), 35 muttons, 2 cars meat (dressed). Hay and Grain—Oats, 1 car; 1 car hay, 6050 sacks flour.

Potato Pool Sells. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., April 20.—Several potato raisers residing on the Santiam river east of Albany have sold their crop of potatoes for a good price. They "pooled" their holdings and then held them. The pool consisted of 2600 bushels, about eleven carloads. Woods & Hurst of Aurora bought the lot for 90 cents per bushel, net, the buyers furnishing the sacks and twine. nishing the sacks and twine.

Much Fruit Promised. Chemawa, Or., April 20.—The fruit crop this year in this vicinity will be a very large one. Cherries, apples, pears, plums and prunes have been in blossom for over a week and all danger Main 3481.

from frost or cold spring rains has passed, as the biossoms have so far advanced. The young strawberries, logan-berries and other small fruits are also giving promise of large returns in spite of the rigors of the past winter.

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