POTATO TRADE IS STEADY AGAIN IN **ALL COAST MARTS**

Buyers Again Offering \$1.25 for Fancy Eastern Multnomah but This Is the Limit; Growers Are Selling.

Potatoes Steady Again. While there has been a steadier tone in the potato market of the south during the past few days, . buyers are not offering above

\$1.25 for best Oregons at country

shipping points. This seems to

be the extreme value for car lots.

There is again a slight movement of otatoes at local country points. Buyrs, are not offering above \$1.25 per ntal for supplies and to get this price offerings must be selected Gresham or

potatoes of like quality. The average price offering for potatoes at country points is \$1 per cental and growers are again showing a disposition to accept the business.

On account of the disposition of the California interests to sell potatoes recently the market had a sharp break, but as soon as the novelty of the offering were off the price began to climb close to former heights.

Locally, the jobbing market for po-tatoes stands no higher than \$1.50, and some dealers have been willing to shade this figure from 10c to 15c in order to

move more readily.

One dealer has been offering fancy
Gresham potatoes here as low as \$1.50
recently, but there has only been a
nominal amount of this quality in

DRESSED VEAL WEAKER

larket Shows Slower Demand Owing

to the Increasing Offerings. Dressed veal was weaker in the Front treet trade today owing to the increase in offerings. Most sales of taney are made at 13½c a pound.

Dressed hogs are in heavy supply but there is practically not change in either the demand or price. Most of the arrivals in this line at present are of good quality.

SMELT TAKE ALL DEMAND

Other Lines of Fish Market Are Slow in Consequence During Day. While there is a very heavy business offering in the smelt market at present with priecs at 1½@2c a pound; the call for other fish has been cut in half on this account and quotations in other lines are nominal.

CUTTING COUNTRY CREAMERY

at 80c; More Californian to Come. Sales of local country creamery but-ter are being made generally around 3do a pound for prints today. This does not include the better known brands which are usually quoted at the same price as city make. The market for butter is lower in California and this will cause further importations from there.

HEAVY SALES OF ORANGES

Shading of Prices By/One House Causes Enormous Sales Locally. Sales of oranges are very heavy here owing to the shading of quotations and the excellence of the fruit. One house did a record business in oranges yesterday at \$1.75@2.25. Others were asking as high at \$2.50 and said that trade was good.

TWO CARS CELERY HERE

atest Shipments From the South Generally of Small Sized Stock. Two cars of celery arrived here during the past 24 hours. The supplies were in good condition but sizes were generally small. It is stated that few cars of large sizes will now come forward from Los Angeles.

WARNING TO SHIPPERS

Weather Bureau Sends out Notice to Shippers of Perishable Produce. J. S. weather bureau sends out the g warning to shippers of perishable produce: Protect shipments as far north as

Seattle against temperatures of about 18 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 24 degrees; southeast to Boise, 10 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 2 degrees. Lowest south to Siskiyou, 2 degrees. Lowest temperature at Portland tonight, about

TURPENTINE IS HIGHER

Advance of 3c a Gallon is Quoted by the Standard Oil Company. The Standard Oil company advanced the price of turpentine 3 cents a gallon this afternoon. New quotations: Cases; \$1.11; wood barrels, \$1.08\(\frac{1}{2}\); iron barrels or bulk, \$1.04; 10 case lots, \$1.10

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Rops, Wool and Mides.

HOPS Contracts 1911 crop, 15c nom-nal; 1910 crop, choice. 18@184c; erime to choice, 18c; prime, 174c; wool Nominal, 1910, Willamette valley, 18% 919c; eastern Oregon, 13 9 SHEEPSKINS — Shoaring, 10@25e each; short wool, 25@50c; medium wool, 50@31.00 each; long wool, 75c@\$1.25

TALLOW-Prime, per lb., 5c; No. 8 and strase, 2624c. CHITTIM BARK-1909, nominal, 5c.

MOHAIR—Nominal; 1910, 39c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 51c; prints, 32c; storage, 23c; eastern prints, 18@25c; California, 30c.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland, per

pound, 32 0 40c. POULTRY—Fancy hens,

POULTRY—Francy hens, 20@21c; mixed, 20c lb.; brollers, 25c; geese, 13% \$\phi\$13c; live young ducks, 22 \$\phi\$23c; turkeys, alive, 20c; dressed, 22 \$\phi\$23c; pigeons, 52 dozen.

CHELSE—New Oregon fancy full cream, triplets and daisles, 15 \$\phi\$15\foralle{\phi}c; storage flars, 13\psi\$414c.

FGS—Local extras, 20 \$\phi\$21c; eastern fresh, 20 \$\phi\$21c.

GTAIR, Flour and Way.

WHEAT—Nominal. Track delivery; club, 77 \$\pi\$78c; bluestem, 80 \$\pi\$81c; forty-fold 79c; Willamette valley, 78c; red Russian, 77c; Turkey red, 73a.

BARLEY—Producers orice—1810—Feed, 512 \$\pi\$23 \$80. rolled, \$25 \$\pi\$25:30; brewing, 555

MILLSTUFFS—Seiling price—Bran

BARLEY — Fronteers Brice—1810—
Freed, \$126 23.80, rolled, \$25 \(\pi 25.50 \)

Freed, \$126 23.80, rolled, \$25 \(\pi 25.50 \)

Brwing, \$15.

MILLSTUFFB — Selling price—Bran, \$25.00 \(\pi 20.00 \)

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OATS—Nominal Producers price—
Track, No. 1 white, \$27. gray, \$28.50, BAY—Producers price—1916—Valley timothy, faucy, \$18. ordinary, \$16.617, castern Oregon, \$18.920; maked, \$16.67, castern Oregon, \$18.920; maked, \$18.920; maked, \$1

CHICKENS SELLING AT A HIGH RECORD

wenty Cents Obtained for Ordinary Live Fowls-Fancy Hens Are More.

Chicken market has reached an entirely new high mark today. Sales of ordinary coops were made as high as 20c, while those that had straight coops of selected hens were able to squeeze a fraction more than this.

Receipts of chickens continue rather limited, while for some reason or other the consumptive call is much better than usual. While the big retailers are making every effort to best down the than usual. While the big retrilers are making every effort to bent down the price by handling eastern storage goods they are not able to do it so easily as a few seasons ago, because of the public dislike for ice house stock.

Some fancy dressed chickens sold up to 23c a pound along the street during the past 24 hours, but this is an extreme figure and was obtained, as stated, only for first class birds. The regular price would be about a cent below lar price would be about a cent below

The lack of demand for turkeys is a surprise to the trade and live hens are today bringing as much, if not more, today bringing as much, if not more, than the former. This is a most un-usual occurrence and indicates two things—the extraordinary call for chickens and the lack of demand for

PRICE OF PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO Wed.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Wheat—Australian and propo, \$1.45@1.59; Sonora, \$1.50@1.55; California club, \$1.35@1.42½; northern wheat, bluestem, \$1.55@1.60; club, \$1.42½@1.45; Russian red, \$1.40@1.42; milling grades higher. higher.

Barley—Feed, good to choice, \$1.10@
1.12½; fancy, \$1.13%; poor to fair,
\$1.06¼@1.08%; shipping and brewing,
\$1.17½@1.25; chevaller, nominal.

Eggs — California fresh, including
cases, extra, 20½c; firsts, 19c; seconds,

18 %c.

Butter — California fresh extras,
26 %c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 24c.

Cheese—New California flats, fancy,
15 %c; firsts, 13 %c; seconds, 18c; California Young America, fancy, 17c; do
firsts, 16c; Wisconsin daisles, 18c;
Oregon, fancy, 13 %c. Storage: California, 15c; do firsts, 13c; do seconds,
12c; do Young America, 16c; Oregon,
fancy, 14c; do Young America, 17c;
New York singles, 18 %c; do daisles,
19c. Potatoes (per cental)—River whites, \$1.50@1.85; Salinas Burbanks, \$2.15@2.25; Oregon, \$1.75@2.00; sweets, \$3.00@3.25.

#8.25. Onlone (per sack)—Oregon, \$2.25@ 2.50; California, \$2.25@2.35. Oranges (per box) — New navels, standard, \$1.50@2.00; choice, \$2.00@

SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Butter: Washington creamery, firsts, 31c; eastern storage, 22@25c; eastern fresh, 29@30c.
Eggs—Local ranch, 24c; eastern storage, 13@20c; eastern fresh, 22c.
Cheese—Tillamook twins, 15½c; Tillamook Young Americas, 18c; Wisconsin twins, 17@18c; Wisconsin Young America, 18c; Washington twins, 15½c; Washington Young America, 17½@18c; cream, 18½c. Washington twins, 15½c; Washington Young Americas, 17½@ 18c; cream, 18½c.
Onions—Oregon, \$2.75@2.00 per sack; natives, \$2.25@2.75. 83; White river, potatoes, \$30@83. \$30; sweets, 4c; seed

112@15; mifalfa, \$12@12.50; oats, \$13@ 14.
FLOUR—Old crop, patents, \$4.95.
Willamette, \$5.00 per barrel; local
straight, \$3.85@4.55: bakers, \$4.55@4.95:
export grades, \$3.60; graham, ½ sack,
\$4.60; rye, \$5.75; bales, \$3.15.
Groceries, Muss, Etc.
SUGAR—Cube, \$6.20; powdered, \$5.30;
fruit or berry, \$5.30; dry granulated,
\$5.30; D yellow, \$4.60; beet, \$5.10; Federal Fruberry, 5c less than fruit or
berry,

eral Fruberry, 5c less than fruit or berry.

(Above quotations are 50 gays net cash.)

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 4½ 05c; No. 2, 4c; New Orleans head. 6% 07c; Creole, 5¼c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground 100x \$3.50 per ton; 50s. \$9.00; table dairy, 60s, \$18; 100s. \$17; bales; \$2.26; extra fine barrels, 2s. 5s and 10s; \$4@5; lump rock, \$20.50 per top. reis, 28, 58 and 108; 5e-95; fully roca. \$20.50 per tom. BEANS—Small white. 41/6: large white. 41/6; pink. 35.75; bayou, \$6.25; Limas. \$7; reds. \$6.25. HONEY—New. \$5.75 per case.

Pruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Best, \$1.50; seconds, 1.25@1.40; sweets, \$3.75.

FRESH FRUITS Oranges New pavels, \$1.75@2.50 box; bananas, 5c lb.; lemons, \$3.50@4.00; grape fruit, \$3.25; pineapples, 6@7c lb.; tangerines, \$1.65@

VEGETABLES—New turnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25; carrots, \$1.25 per sack; cabbeets, \$1.25; carrots, \$1.25 per sack; cabbage, \$1.50 per cental; tomatoes, Mexican \$2@2.25 per box; beans, 14c per lb.; horse-radish, 8@10c; green onions, 20c per dozen; peppers, bell, 20c lb., head lettuce 30@40c doz.; hothouse .50@\$1.25 box; radishes, 20c dozen bundles; celery, 60@85c dozen; eggplant, 14c per lb.; cucumbers, \$1.00@1.25 per box; peas 12½c; cauliflower, \$2 per crata.
ONIONS—\$2.50; garlic, 7@8c ib.
APPLES—\$1.00@\$2.00

Teats, Fish and Provisions.
FRESh BEEs — Wholesale slaughterers' prices: Best steers, 10@10½c; ordinary, 9c.

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DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs. DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs. fancy, 11@11%c per lb.; ordinary, 10@10%c lb.; heavy, 9@9%c; veals. extra, 13%c; ordinary, 13c; poor, 11c; spring lamb, 10c; mutton, 6@7c; goats. spring lamb, 10c; mutton, 6@7c; goats, 2@3c.
LARD—Kettle leaf, 5s, 12%c per lb.; steam rendered, 5s, 11%c per lb.; compound, 5s, 11%c per lb.
OYSTERS—Shoaiwater bay, per gallon, (—); per 106 lb. sack. \$5.56; Olympia, per gallon, \$3.25; per 106 lb. sack. \$11.50; canned castern, 55c can, \$6.50 doz.; castern in shell, \$1.75@2 per 100.
HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 164, @ 17c; breakfast bacon, 18@30c; bolled ham, 24@25c; picnics, 12½c; cottage roil, 16c per lb.; regurar short clears, smoked, 18c; backs, smoked, 18c; pickled tongues, 75c lb.

tongues, 75c lb.
FISH—Nominal—Rock cod 10c per lb. FISH—Noninal—Rock cod 10c per lb. flounders, 6c; halibut, 8@10c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12@12½c; salmon, 11@18c; frozen salmon, 8c; soles, 7c per lb.; shrimps, 12½c lb., perch, 7@8c; tomced, 8c; lobsters, 25c; herrings 5@6c; black bass, 20c; sturgeon, 12½c lb.; Columbia smelts, 1½@2c, lb.; silver smelts, 7c per lb.; black cod, 7½c; crabs, small, \$1; large, \$1.50; medium \$1.25 dox; California shad, (—) lb. CLAMS—Hartshell, per box, 4c lb.; razor clams, 12½c dozen, \$2.25 per box, Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw bbls, \$1.05; kettle boiled, bbls, \$1.07; *aw in cases, \$1.10; boiled in cases, \$1.12 gallon; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal (none in market).

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots. Sc per lb.; while Lead—ton lots, sc per lb.; less lots, 8%c belle lots, se per in.; less lots, she per lo.

BENZINE—86 degrees, cases, 24½c gallon; iron bbls., 21½c per gallon.

ROPE—Manila, sc; sisal. 7½c.

COAL OIL—Cases: Fearl, astral and star, 16½c per gallon; eccene, 19½c gallon; elaine, 27c gallon; headlight, 18c gallon; extra star, 19½c gallon; water white, bulk, 9@18c per gallon; special water white, 12½@16½c.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor, 18@25c gallon; 86 gasoline, 20@37½c gallon; V. M. & P. naphtim, 15½@22c gallon.

CORN FED STEERS AT NO. PORTLAND

First Car to Enter the Local Trade Received From There -Shipment Is an Experiment to Show Quality.

In an effort to induce local

cattle interests to feed their stock in a more scientific way and thereby secure better results. a local concern has brought forward a carload of corn fet steers from Nebraska. The shipment will be kept in the yards until Monday to show to stockmen. This is the first carload of steers ever entered the local yards from a Nebraska point,

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN Hogs. Cattle, Calves. Sheep. rues. Sat. 62 Week ago... 308

The first carload of beef cattle that ever came to this market from Nebraska arrived in from Wood River this morn-ing. The shipment was to the Benson Commission company, and the sale made to the Union Meat company.

The carlot was brought through simply as an experiment, and consisted of 21 head of steers that averaged here about 1225 pounds. The shrinkage from

the east was unusually great, and this is said to be the only bar against greater importations. The Nebraska cattle were corn fed and well finished, and are said to be of extremely good quality. While the ex-act cost of bringing the shipment through is not known, purchasers believe it will be around \$7, or perhaps a frac-tion more. The rhipment will be held and fed for several days and then killed.
According to those that brought forward the shipment from Wood River
the arrivals are somewhat in the nature of an experiment, and will be used

to show local interests what real fancy fed cattle are Only One Load Hogs Available. While only one load of hogs was offer-ing in the entire livestock market at North Portland today, this brought \$8.75, or the full prices of last week. The decline of yesterday is therefore fully recovered.

The rest of the arrivals in the hog

market were contracted in Nebraska by a local packing company, and there-fore did not enter the trade at all. While no sheep arrived today, some that came forward yesterday were dis-posed of. Lambs sold up to \$5.60 or about 15c less than previous shipments of like quality.

of like quality. Henline & Ohlinger brought forward eight cars of hogs from Nebraska as well as a load of cattle.

Bail & Anderson had a load of hogs in the market from Hansen, Idaho, It was sold to a northern packer.

Today's run of livestock compares with this day in recent years as fol-

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A year ago today on account of the huge offerings of cattle, buyers held off and refused to take hold. There was no change of prices in any line. Official Livestock Deals.

Following are official prices secured, direct from sellers. They represent demand, supplies and quality offering at North Portland: HOGS.

Avg. Wht. Price Following is the general range of val-ues in effect in the North Portland

yards; CATTLE—Grain fed steers, \$6.75; best hay fed steers, \$6.50@6.60; fancy, \$6.00; cows, best, \$5.50; ordinary, \$5.25; poor, \$4.00@4.25; stags and bulls, \$3.00 @5.00. HOGS-Best light, \$8.75; ordinary, \$8.40@8.50; heavy, \$8.00@8.25, SHEEP—Best yearling wethers, \$4.43 @4.65; old wethers, \$4.25; grain fed lambs, \$5.50@6.00; ewes, \$2.50@3.25, CALVES—Best, \$8.25; ordinary, \$7.0); poor, \$8.00@4.50.

HOGS ARE 5 CENTS OFF

South Omaha Market Down With Big Run; Cattle and Sheep Steady. South Omaha Neb., Feb. 24 .- Cattle, 1300; market steady; steers, \$5.90@6.15; cows and heifers. \$4.50@5.40.

Hogs. 13.500; market 5c lower; sales Sheep, 2200; market steady; yearlings, \$4.90@5.10; wethers, \$4.25@4.40; lambs, \$5.25@5.85; ewes, \$4.00@4.25.

CHICAGO DOWN A NICKEL

Swine Market Lower With Offerings Much Greater Than Year Ago. Chicago, Feb. 24.—Estimated run: Hogs, 28,000; cattle, 2000; sheep. 12,-

Hogs are 5c lower, leftover, 2900; reelpts a year ago, 17,000; mixed, \$6.95@ .45; heavy, \$7.05@7.25; rough, \$6.85@ .00; light, \$7.15@7.50. Sheep, steady,

Liverpool Wheat Market. Liverpool; Feb. 24.-Wheat;

Oregon City Feb. 23 .- Messrs, Rivers McGreggory have just completed a new well drill at the Oregon City machine shops and have taken same over on the west side to the Latourette property, where they will proceed with drilling operations, The name of the new drill is ."The Badger," the design of of which was made by Mr. McGreggory, and is the only one of its exact kind on the coast. It is valued at \$1000. The machine is capable of going down 500 or 600 feet and will drill from 6 to 8 or 5 inch hole. Three men were one mouth

completing "The Badger," Excellent highways are made in some parts of Florida by covering sand roads once a year with leaves of the long leaf

STEADIER DEMAND

Trade Recovers From Its Fright Over Shipments From the East.

Eggs are steady along Front street and strictly fresh candled stock is be ing quoted generally at 21c a dozen although a few sales continue to be

The recent advance in the east and the fact that stocks here were not nearly so heavy as the trade had believed has led to the stiffening of

It seemed that the trade here was far more scared than hurt by the east-ern importations, and therefore as soon as it recovered from the fright the market assumed its normal standing.

While in some quarters it is asserted that there is less demand for eggs since the price of smelt went so low, still the trade in general is inclined to the view that since the retail price was forced down to 25c the wholesale demand was better.

The price of eggs today is still shows

The price of eggs today is still above the basis of a year ago. At that time there was a severe decline which caused the market to reach the sottom at 17c and 174c a dozen, but so heavy was the demand that the price instantly advanced and soon went to 22c and 23c

WHAT THE LEADERS LOST.

Mo. Pacific 1. 25 Nat. Lead ... 1½ N. Y. Cen.... 2¼ No. Pacific ... Atchison 1% Penn. 1% Reading 3% Rock Isl. 1% So. Pacifie 1% Union Pac. 3% Steel, com. St. Paul olo. Fuel ... Erie Great Nor.

New York, Feb. 24.—Stock market values began to crumble at the opening of today's trading and there were very severe lesses sustained during the first half of the session.

Particularly abroad was the feeling of depression noted and at London there was a sharp downward sliding of quotations for American shares. In fact the session of the London exchange was almost a panic today. Reading shares suffered most there and a net loss of 7% points was shown. At home Reading showed unusually severe pressure and at one time it had dropped 5½ points but a portion of this was regained toward the closing.

Today's losses were due entirely to the failure of the religious terms. the failure of the railroads to secure higher freight rates as announced by the Interstate Commerce commission

yesterday.

Directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee
& Puget Sound railway declared the
initial dividend of 2 per cent. Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.: Description- | Open | High | Low | Bid

Amal. Copper... 62 1/2 63 1/4 62 1/2 63 1/4 A. Car & F., c.. 53 54 1/2 52 1/8 54 1/4 pfd 105 ada Mining 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 do pfd...... Dela. & Hudson. D. & R. G., c.... do pfd......

& Nash ... 143 % 144 % 143 % 144 % Manhattan Ry ... M. K. & T., c.... do pfd..... Distillers Ore Lands Mo. Pacific Na. Lead Mo. Pacific ... 55 55 54 44 56 N. Y. Central ... 108 45 109 44 107 46 108 45 N. Y. O. & W. ... 41 44 41 44 41 44 41 45 Nor. & West., c. ... 103 42 105 103 44 105 82 107% 141% 41% 41% 103% 105 do pfd

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do pfd do pfd 914 936 9 do pfd 80% 80% 7914 Alton, c do pfd G. W., pfd ... 48 44% Nevada Cons. 18% 18%

Harvester, c

Call money, 2@21/2 per cent. Total sales, 1,001,800 shares. New York Metal Market. New York, Feb. 24.—Metals:
Bar silver, 52 4c; Mexican dollars,
45c; London silver, 24d.
Copper, lake, \$12.15 and \$12.25.
1.ad., \$4.40 and \$4.50.
Tin, \$43 and \$44.
Spelter, \$5.50 and \$5.60.

Sale Made at Walla Walla by Local House at \$23 a Ton for No. 1 Feed and More Is Wanted; Oats Firmer.

World's Wheat Market Portland-Cash club, 77@78c; luestem, 80@81c. Buenos Ayres-Wheat weak. Melbourne-Wheat easter.

Liverpool-Wheat 1/4 to 1/4 d Paris-Wheat weak, % to 1%c ower. Antwerp-Wheat %c lower. Chicago-Wheat % to

Minneapolis May, 96c. St. Louis-May, 20 1/2c. Kansas City-May, 85%c. Winnipeg-May, 92 1/4 c.

Interior interests are buying back some of the barley they sold to the coast early in the season and are paying a good premium in order to get it. A sale of a big lot was made at Walla Walla recently by a Portland house at \$23 a ton for feed barley or fully \$3 ton better than was obtainable a few months ago. In fact barley is so scarce today at interior points that the same price is ruling there for feed as for brewing. This is an unusual occur-

ance.
The great shortage in barley offer-The great shortage in barley offerings in the interior is sure to have some effect upon the trade here but it is not likely that Portland or other tidewater points will be forced very high unless there is a change in California. If the interior shows too much of a shortage, or sufficient to stop shipments in this direction, it would cause importations again from the south.

While some buyers say they are still able to purchase No. I white oats at \$27 at ton, others are freely offering \$27.50 and are taking all they can get at that figure. This is an advance of about 50c over what these same interests were offering a short time ago.

offering a short time ago.

Millstuffs are somewhat firmer with a call from the south. Export flour trade is stagnant but sellers report that an improvement is showing in the call for patent, although the trade is by no means brisk.

Wheat is holding steady with no gen-

CHICAGO WHEAT HIGHER

July and September Advance With Taking of Profits By Short Sellers. Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat was uncertain during the early period of today's trading but in the deferred deliveries an advance was forced by profit taking of shorts. Closing was unchanged for May, 'Ac higher for July and 'ac for September.

September.
Local traders were given no encouragement from the cables received this morning. Liverpool was 14 to 74 d lower. Paris was extremely weak, 14 to er. Paris was extremely weak, 14 to or. Paris was extranely wear, 73 to lower and at Antwerp a similar situation was showing with a loss of the for the day.

Broomhall estimated world's shipment of wheat on Monday as 8,400,000 bush-els, exclusive of North America. He predicts a fair increase on passage. Minneapolis cash wheat situation was improved and while not brisk trade was

very good with No. 1 Northern 1/2 to 2c above the May. Florir trade reports the sale of 800 barrels for export. Argentina visible supply in bushels:

with none a year ago. Australian wheat shipments 2,056,000 bushels compared with 2,104,000 bushels a year ago. Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

OATS. RIBS July 930 Sept, 927

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT Portland Banks, Clearings today\$2,150,780.43 Clearings today \$ 731,778.00 Balances today \$1,745.00

Spokane Banks. Clearings today \$ 752,279.00 Balances today 118,725.00

> Bonds Investments **Timber Lands**

McGrath& Neuhausen Co. 701-2-3-4-5 LEWIS BUILDING.

PURTLAND, OREGON

HONOR NEW SHERIFF

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Feb. 24.—The M. E. burch at Willamette was a scene of nuch pleasure Thursday avening when at least 200 friends of Sheriff Mass sat down at a banquet table which had been prepared in his honor by the ladies of the town. Sheriff Ernst Mass is about to move his family to Oregon City, where they will reside. The banquet room where the tables were spread was beautifully decorated and the menu, an unusually delicious one, was enjoyed by the guests. The speakers of the evening were G. L. Snidow, C. A. Miller and T. J. Gary, Sheriff Mass responding in a commendable manner. The boys' band furnished inspiring music for the occasion. This was one of the most pleasant social functions ever given in Willamette and is one long to be remem bered. Mr. Mass is a very popular man both at his home and in Oregon City.

Fifty Dollar Fire.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 24 .-- A spark from the chimney of Will Delk's resi- last night "The Work of the Hely Spirit" dence at Twenty-seventh and Franklin fire the shingles on the roof and a damage of about \$50 was done. The fire department responded and soon had the to the enjoyment of his hearers. The fire under control.

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE

Vancouver, Wash, Feb. 16.- A special meeting of the Taxpayers' league has been called by President P, Hough to convene at the Commercial club rooms on the evening of Thursday, March 1, at 8 o'clock. The call urges all members and those interested in civic ques

tions to be present. Outstanding committees will make reports at this meeting of their investigations into city, county and state gov-ernment. The talked of removal of the state school for the blind will be another topic for consideration

The new franchise asked for by the Vancouver Water company since the last meeting of the league taken up and considered. Also franchises asked for by various other concerns of the city.

Revival Services Attract.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 24 .- The re vival meetings at the First Baptist church continue to draw large audiences Rev. Mrs. Booker took for her subject She is an eloquent and forceful speakstreets at 7 o'clock this morning set on er and commanded the strictest attention from her audience. Professor Booker sang, "Some Time, Some Where," meetings will continue for some time.

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