Advance of 25c Quoted on Account of Scarcity: It Now Costs \$2.10 to Land Supplies From East.

Portland-Jobbing price, best. ordinary, \$2 0007 2.25; buying price \$1.90 g 2.00 .

Seattle-Jobbing price, easten Washington, \$45.00@ 50.00; White River, \$38.00@35.00 per

per cental

San Francisco-Jobbing price. River White, \$2.15@2.25; Sonora. Lompoc, \$2.85 @ 3.00; nominal: Oregon, \$2.60 @2.75; new, \$5.00@ 6.00 per cental.

Price of potatoes along Front street has reached the highest value in many years. Sales were made during the past 24 hours as high as \$2.50 per cen-tal or 25c above the previous high

Market for potatoes is extremely firm. All outside influences are bullish and this therefore has a direct effect upon

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The local trade no longer figures that there will be a sufficient supply of potatoes here to fill the wants of the growing trade and therefore further importations from the cast will be absolutely present the cast will be absolutely be absolutely present the cast will be absolutely be absolutely present the cast will be absolutely be absolute

In this connection it might be interesting to note that a further advance of 10c a cental is being quoted at eastern centers, making the cost of landing supplies here in carlots at \$2.10 per cental.

Buying at local country points is limited, but for selected lots as high as \$2 has been offered.

CHICKEN MARKET SLUGGISH Trade Is Well Supplied and Prices

Not Favorable. Chicken market is sluggish along Front street and 20c is now the extreme top for fancy coons of live birds.

Receipts of chickens have been unusually liberal recently, and all of the big buyers seem to have their requirements.

ORANGES COME FORWARD

Four Loads Received; Navel Season Is Ending in South.

Four cars of oranges came forward today in good condition. Sales are being made at higher prices.

According to an advice received by L. S. Martin, a local broker, the Redland district will be through shipping navels next week. The Highland and Fullerton sections have aready stopped. Navels will be offered for a while by Pomona and Claremont, but the demand will be centered there, and supplies are sure to be scarce.

Sweets are being offered. Sweets are being offered.

ONIONS AT LOW POINT

Some extra fancy Ben Davis apples were offering from the Mosier district this morning. Stock was among the best seen on the street recently and was quoted generally at \$1.65.

HEAVY HOGS ARE WEAK

Big Swine Come Too Freely to Front Street Recently.

On account of the very large run of heavy dressed hogs in the Front street trade recently, the market is weaker at the lower prices.

Dressed yeal is coming forward much more freely, but is quoted at the same price as yesterday.

price as yesterday.
Spring lambs are slow in coming.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS The U. S. Weather Bureau Sends Out Notice to Produce Men.

Weather bureau sends the following Weather bureau sends the following forecast to shippers:
"Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against temperatures of about 42 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 34 degrees; southeast to Boise, 34 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 38 degrees. Lowest temperatures at Portland tonight, about 44 degrees."

LINSEED OIL HIGHER

Advance of 3c a Gallon Quoted in the Local Market Today.

An advance of 3c a gallon was quoted in the price of linseed oll this morning. Quotations are: Raw, barrels, \$1.02; holled, barrels, \$1.04; raw, cases, \$1.07; boiled, cases, \$1.09 per gallon.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

WHEAT—Nominal. Track delivery—Club. \$5c; bluestem. \$8 \(\text{plus} \) 90c; fortyfold, \$6 \(\text{plus} \) 5c; Williamette valley, \$5c; red Russlan. \$4c; Turkey red, \$6 \(\text{plus} \) 87c.

BARLEY — Producers price—1916—Feed, \$28 \(\text{plus} \) 28.50; rolled, \$30; brewing.

MILLSTUFFS—Seiling price—Bran, \$23.50 @24.03; middlings, \$30; shorts \$25.60 &24.03; middlings, \$30; shorts \$25.60 &26.50; chop, \$19 @25.00.

OATS—Nominal. Producer's price—Track No. 1 white, \$29.50; gray, \$28.50.

HAY—Producer's price—1910—Valley timothy, fancy, \$18 @19; ordinary, \$18 @17; eastern Oregon, \$19 @21; mixed, 1f.00 @13.00; choat, \$12.00 @13.00; wheat, \$12.00 @13.00; cheat, \$12.00 @13.00; short, \$12.00 @13.00; FLOUR—Old crop, patents, \$4.75; willamette, \$4.80 per barrel; local straight, \$3.860 4.85; wakers, \$4.45 @4.65; export grades, \$3.60 @3.80; gra-

export grades, \$3.50@3.80; gra-half sack, \$4.70; rye, \$5.75; bales, Butter, Eggs and Poultry. BUTTER FAT—F. a b. Portland, per pound, 28 9 26c.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, cubes and tubs. 26c., prints. 27 %c; ordinary prints. 26c. asiorage 18 20c; eastern prints. 26c. California. 56c.

POULTRI—Fancy bens, 20c; mixed 18 20c per ib.; broilers, 20c; fryets, 10c; gesse, 12 2 13c; live young Journal Want A

RAW FISH ADVANCE HOGS DOWN TODAY TO BOOST CANNED

Open at \$1.90 for Columbia River Talls.

Owing to the advance of 1c a pound asked for raw figh by Columbia river on interests for the coming season, canhers now expect that the price of packed fish will be moved higher in pro-

fish means ptz (call, 12 a dozen, therefore it is recentred that packers cil was an additional in as their profit in the added loss. This would put the close of chinook tails to \$1 20 ms comared with the opening price at \$1.75 plandin river canners now report

Columbia river ranners new report that they have exceeded their probable packs for 1911. For instance the Pillar Rock has alreads received orders for \$25,000 cases, or more man double its own pack during 1910.

"I fear that the price of canned salmion with be placed too light and therebe ruin the trade, says Robert S. Farsoll of Everding & Parrell, owners of the Pillar Rock numers, as well as behe Prilar Rock inners, as well as being heavils intersted in the Portland-Alaska Parkers association, with a can-ery in the north

hers in the north.

"While the price of other foods has been going down recently." he says. There is every indication that canned salmon will be higher on account of its searcity and the ligher price demanded. for the raw fish.

ARE DISTURBERS

New York, April 20.—There was considerable strength in Missouri Pacific in the early trading today but weakness in the general list caused the market to lose all but a fraction at the

FRESH FRUITS— ranges—New navels, \$2.50 @ 2.75 box; bananas, 5c lb. lemons, \$3.50 @ 4.00; grape fruit, \$3.25; pineapples, \$6.7c lb; tangerines, \$1.25. VEGETABLES—New furnips, \$1.25. beets, \$1.25; carrots, \$1.25 per sack; cabbage, \$1.50 @ 2 per cental; tomatics, Mexican \$1.25 per box; Florida, \$2.25 @ 2.50; beans, 14c per lb; horseradish, \$@ 10c; green onlons, 30c per dozen; peppers, bell, 25c per pound; head lettuce, 45 @ 50c dozen bundles; celery, 90c per dozen; ggplant, 14c per lb.; cucumbers, \$2.25 per dozen; peas, 16c; cauliflower, local, \$1.50 per dozen; sprouts, \$c; asparagus, 6c. sprouts, &c; asparagus, &c.
ONIONS—No. 1, \$3.00@3.25; No. 2, \$2.50 \tilde{3}.00; garlle, 7@8c per lb.
APPLES—\$1.00@2.00

ONIONS AT LOW POINT

Texas Advice Says They Are About Down to Bedrock There.

A private message received this morning by L. S. Martin states that the price of onlons is believed to be at the bottom in the Laredo, Texas, district.

Local onions are firm, with no change in quotations.

EASTERN SUGAR HIGHER

Fancy Pack Is Quoted at Adavnce of 30c Per Hundred Pounds.

An advance of 30c per 100 pounds is being quoted in the price of Crystal Domino sugar of eastern manufacture. This shows the strength of the trade there. Local sugars are unchanged.

FINE BENS ARE OFFERING

Apples From Mosier in Fine Shape:

Price Is Quoted Higher.

Some extra fancy Ben Davis apples were offering from the Mosier district this morning. Stock was among the local sean on the street recently and was been sean on the street recently and was local street of the price of Crystal powers of the trade there is a constant to the price of Crystal powers of the trade there is constant to the price of Crystal powers of the trade there is constant to the price of Crystal powers of the trade there is constant to the price of Crystal powers of the trade there is constant to the price of Crystal powers of the trade there is constant to the price of Crystal powers of the trade there is constant to the price of Crystal powers of the trade there is constant to the price of Crystal powers of the trade there is a constant to the price of Crystal powers of the trade there is a constant to the price of Crystal powers of the trade there is a constant to the price of Crystal powers of the trade there is a constant to the price of Crystal powers of the trade there is a constant to the price of Crystal powers of the trade there is a constant to the price of Crystal powers of the trade there is a constant to the price of Crystal powers of the trade there is a constant to the price of Crystal powers of the trade the price of Crystal powers of the trade there is a constant to the price of Crystal powers of the trade the price of Crystal powers of the price of Crysta

over shad, 10c.
OYSTERS—Shoaiwater bay, per gallon, (-); per 100 b. sack, \$5.50; Olympia, per gallon, \$3.25; per 100 ib. sack, \$11.50; canned eastern, 55c can, \$6.50 doz.; eastern in shell, \$1.75@2 per 100 ib. sack, \$11.50; canned eastern, 55c can, \$6.50 doz.; eastern in shell, \$1.75@2 per 100 ib. sack, \$11.50; canned eastern, 55c can, \$6.50; can, \$6.5

CHITTIM BALK-1909, nominal, 5c, 1913, 5c.
SHEEPSKINS — Shoaring, 10@25e each; short wool, 25@59c; medium wool, 5c@\$1.00 each; long wool, 75c@\$1.25 each. HIDES—Fry hides. 15%@16%c lb.; green. 6%@7%c; buils. green. salt, 'c lb.; kips. 6%@7%c; caives, green. 12@

13c per lb. MOHAIR—Nominal: 1911, 8414a. CHICAGO SHORTS STAMPEDE

Rush to Cover When Foreign Cables Are Advanced at Start.

Are Advanced at Start.

Chicago, April 20.—Wheat shorts were caught in a trap today and opening quotations showed the extent of their desire to cover. The market closed 1½ @1½ c a bushel higher than yesterday, after opening with an advance of ½ @ ic. Sharp advance in the cables this morning brought out the full force of short covering and gave the trade here a big builtsh boost. At the opening May was sent to 89% c, July to 86% c and September to 86% c.

Minneapolis was reported a good buyer of wheat. Millers there were offering 263% c over the May for No. 2 Northern.

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Argentina shipments of wheat were
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Journal Want Ads bring results.

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WITH CATTLE ALSO IN WEAK POSITION Outside Brands of Butter Are

Swine Down a Quarter All Around: Good Steers Are Not What Buyers Want to Pay for.

In the Stockyards. North Portland -- Hogs 25c lower, cattle depressed, sheep.

South Omaha- Hogs 10 to 15c lower; cattle weak and lower; sheep stendy to lower.

Chicago Hogs 10 to 15c lower cattle wonk, sheep weak,

AWAIT LOWER PRICES. Por 48 hours cattle buyers have been awaiting a lower market for supplies at North Portland. They have been holding back their purchases and even the offering of selected quality failed to move them. The situation there-

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The cattle market was generally weak

siderable strength in Missouri Pacific in the early trading today but weak ness in the general list caused the market to lose all but a fraction at the closing.

Union Pacific and F. S. Steel common were the weak features, and selling of these unsettled the entire list.

American stocks were irregular in the London market today. No change was announced in the loaning rate of the Bank of England.

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The cattle market was generally weak with buyers trying their best to beat down quotations. The run for the day was small but added to these were the extra fine stock that came through from Idalio Falls and did not find buyers at suitable prices yesterday.

There was a good run of sheep and lambs in the varies today and the trade was considered steady around previous quotations. Some old wethers sold at \$1.75 weighted off cars while yearling wethers brought \$5.

Hogs were weaker and sales were made today fully 25c lower all around.

Among the Shippers.

| Gressed, 17%C; pigeons, \$2 dozen. | EdGS—Local extras, 19c; case count, fresh, 17@18c, | CHEST9—New Oregon fancy full cream, triplens and dalsies, 15@15%c; Young Americas, 16@16%c; storage fiats, 13%@14%c. | Fruits and Vegetables. | POTATOES—Selling prices — Best, \$2.25@2.50; seconds, \$1@2; common, \$1.90. Buying, carleads—Select, \$1.90 | Exception of the county of the county

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QUOTE COUNTRY CREAMERY DOWN

Lower, Except for Better Known Makes.

Country creamery butter is now offer ing so freely to the local trade that prices are being reduced. There is now surplus of all grades of butter and all quotations are easier, although city reameries are quoting no further change since Monday.

Best country creamery, outside of the better known brands, is today selling at 22 % c a pound, making the value be-low what importers from California can sell their goods at. On this account it is not likely that further supplies will be brought in from the south at pres-

The butter market today is within a fraction of the low level reached a year ago, but the trade believes that prices will go still lower. With the price of er foods lower, there is general be-that butter will be forced below a

The make of butter to date this season by Oregon creameries is somewhat greater than a year ago, although city institutions report a smaller output. The increase is due principally to the carlier flow of milk this season.

MUCH ADO ABOUT RECENT FROST

fore at present is the survival of the Fruit Weather Forecast. Oregon-Fair tonight, warmer south portion. Friday fair. Northerly winds. Washington—Pair tonight and Friday, except showers Priday near the coast.

Mortherly winds. Idaho-Fair north, showers south portion tonight and Priday; warmer tonight.

Harney on Safe Side.

Harney county has not been damaged as these more fortunate neighbors vegetation was not so far advanced here and now that "spell" has passed we may expect crops to go forward in a very satisfactors way. The only real damage the cold storm has done, if any, is a possible loss to sheepmen who are lambing. We have heard of no loss, however, and perhaps none has occurred, says the Burns Times-Heraid.

SoDine, Idaho Falis, Idaho, two loads.

Mixed stuff—J. C. Flint, Junction
Tity, Or., one load cattle, calves and
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Besides these arrivals J. W. Wiley
ame in from Medford, en route to Candia, with one load horses and two loads
of sheep.

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

Grape Crop Ruined.

Fresno, Cal., April 20.—That fully two-thirds of the malaga shipping grape and Thompason's scedless raisin grapes were killed by recent frost is the opinion of fruit men who have re-turned from a tour of the country. The thermometer dropped as low as 27 in some ranches, and smudging had little effect.

The frost was of the black variety Yards' Official Sales.

Following sales are representative.
They indicate demand, supplies and quality offering.

STEFERS.

STEERS.

Average Line Price.

The frost was of the black variety and ice formed on the water in places.

Early estimates of the damage done to raisin and wine grapes is from one-third to a half. Alfalfa was hurt, but fruit trees were not injured.

Smoke, Little Fire.

Smoke, Little Fire.

The frost of last week caused no little anxiety among the orchardists in this section, but after the scare it has been found there was little real damage done, says the Grants Pass Courier. Some of the pears and peaches were injured, but, fortunately, it is said, the effect of the frost only amounted to properly thinning the fruit, as the blossoms promised an over abundant yield. In this instance nature was kind in having given us enough and to spare. May we always be as fortunate in our dealings with the frost king. ings with the frost king.

Damage in California. The San Francisco Chronicle says: There is little doubt that considerable injury was done by the frosts of the nights of April 12 and 13, but how much cannot be known as yet. First reports of such injuries are nearly alreports of such injuries are nearly al-ways greatly exaggerated, and as to tree fruits at least there is no reason to suppose that, considering the state as a whole, any damage was done which will make any appreciable difference in the size of the crop. The greatest sup-posed injury to tree fruits was report-ed from Placer county, which is one of our earliest districts, but it is prob-able that whatever damage there was: dium. 16@16½c; 1909 growths, 17½@

18c.
TALLOW—Prime, per lb., 5c; No. 2
and grease, 2@2½c.
WOOL—Nominal. 1910. Willamette valley, 16@17c; eastern Oregon, 12@
CALVES—Best, \$8.00@8.50; ordinary, \$7.00; poor, \$3.00@4.50.

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S. C. CATCHING, Asst. Cashier.

Milton Fruit Saved.

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A representative of the Milton, Or., Eagle interviewed a number of orchardists yesterday and all thought that little or no damage had been done. County Fruit Inspector S. J. Campbell says that not a bud was hurt, although some think that in a few localities damage has resulted to peaches and cherries. So far the freezing weather has done but small damage to fruit in the Milton neighborhood. A good practice around here, which seems to help keep the frost from destroying strawberries, is to run water through the rows over night. The water draws the frost from the berries.

Prospects Are Better.

Corvallia, Or., April 20 .- Local weather conditions are greatly improved and unless a sudden change occurs in the next few days the fruit is safe. There has been some anxiety on the part of the prune growers as to the probable damage that the Saturday and Sunday frosts might have produced. It has, however, been found that the conditions now are favorable for a good drop.
Peaches suffered to a slight extent but,
apples and pears are as yet untouched
and with fair weather for a week will be safe.

Toppenish, Wash., April 20.—The peach crop is not entirely killed, says Dan McDonald, but there will be one-third to one-half of a crop. "In fact, there'll be enough peaches so all can have them, and yet the growers will get a good price," is the way he views the situation.

Half Peach Crop.

| Portland Banks. | 7 |
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| Clearings today\$1,969,761.23 Year ago 1,804,363.36 | |
| Gain today \$ 164,997.87 Balances today \$ -161,286.17 Year ago 238,992.16 | |
| Tacoma Banks. Clearings today | |

Seattle Banks. Clearings today \$1,561,820.00 Balances today \$80,093.00

A spring reel, to take up the slack of the wire of desk telephones, is a new

convenience for business men.

trees, and so more exposed, and in the San Joaquin valley the custom is to make the heads of at least the muscat vines very low indeed. But the most trouble was reported with other varies

Will Suspend Duty on Cereal Heard Here; All Lines Very Firm.

By John Inglis. Tiffin, Ohio, April 20.-Cleveland and Fostoria to Tiffin, wheat runs very uneven, quite a percentage thin and spotty. The major portion of the acreage all night, still raining lightly.

WORLD'S WHEAT MARKET. Portland—Cash club, \$5c; bluestem,

0c.
Liverpool—Wheat 1½ to 1½d highen.
Chicago—Wheat 1½ to 1½c higher.
Antwerp—Wheat 1½c higher.
Minneapolis—May 86½c.
St. Louis—May 86½c.
Kansas City—May 84½c.
Winnipeg—May 93½c.

On account of the tight holding by growers it is now stated that bids for club wheat are ranging as high as 85 and 86c a bushel, track delivery. Portland. Bluestem bids are mostly at 80c. although leading millers say they are unable to pay more than \$8c at present. Wheat movement is restricted on account of the new turn taken by producers. Dealers have revised their estimate of the holdings by farmers, and now say there are only about \$,000,000 bushels in the three states. Of this



View of Portland's skyscraper district, reduced from the full-page photograph in Sunday's Oregonian Magazine Section.

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Will Supposed Duty on Company to the new crop is available for grinding.

A new factor has appeared in the northwest wheat trade. It is now stated that Mexicou will soon suspend the payment of duty on importations of wheat, and that Mexicou will soon be in this territory for supplies. If this should prove true it will have a very builtsh effect upon values.

Coarse grain list continues very firm.

Buyers say that No. 1 feed barley is worth up to \$28.50 a ton here. In fact \$28.51 is being freely bid. Even this price is 50c a ton above the average quotations previously printed.

Oats market is firm with buyers generally offering \$29.50 a ton here for No. I white.

Flour trade is firmer. Probable advance seems bright.

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| March | 1285 | 1289 | 1283 | 1288 47 81 |
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| July | 1480 | 1489 | 1479 | 1486 678 |
| August | 1448 | 1456 | 1443 | 1455 67 56 |
| September. | 1340 | 1343 | 1338 | 1339 @ 40 |
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