BY HIGH WINDS

Former Crop Is Blown Off the While Continued Rainy Weather Is Rotting the Other Fruit.

Eggs firmer. Chickens in demand Cheese and butter firm Strawberries lower. More gooseberries coming, Heavy hogs hard to sell. Dressed veal steady. Fresh salmon is scarce Hop market firmer.

Serious damage is reported to the cherry and strawberry crops in the vicinity of Portland and at nearby Wil-lamette valley points by the heavy winds and rain of the past few days. Around Portland the damage to the to say that at least half of the fruit was blown from the trees during the past 24 hours. This morning the ground s covered with green cherries of good

aire.

According to leading strawberry growers the crop is suffering for the lack of sunshine. The rainstorm has continued for so long a period that while the fruit has been growing, it does not ripen. Continued wet weather is rotting a large per cent of the strawberry crop in this vicinity.

As far as can be ascertained no material damage has been done other fruits by the late wind and rain as only the cherries and strawberries were far snough advanced to be hurt by the adverse weather.

EGG MARKET IS FIRM

Receipts Are Smaller and 21c Price Is Now General.

Market for eggs is holding firm along Front street and for candled stock sales are general today at 21c a dozen. Re-ceipts are much smaller owing to the withdrawals for the northern trade.

CHICKEN MARKET FIRM

Springs of Suitable Size Are Wanted at 28c to 80c.

Chickens continue to show strength and 19c is now being generally paid for coops of fancy hens. Receipts of springs are increasing and for stock that averages 1½ pounds the demand is liberal from 28 to 30c a pound. Stock that weighs less than a pound is harder to sell at 25c to 27c.

DRESSED HOGS WEAKER

| DRESSED HOGS WEAKER | POTATOES—Selling prices — Best, \$2.50; good, \$2.40; common, \$2@2.25. Buying carloads, select, \$2.10; ordinary, \$1.90.

Dressed veal is steady around the previous price range.

RAZOR CLAMS SCARCE

Storms Off Coast Affect the Offerings in Portland.

There is a great scarcity of razor clams in the wholesale fish trade on account of the storms off the coast.

There is likewise a scarcity of fresh salmon but other fish is in fair supply.

GOOSEBERRIES ARE COMING

Supplies From Southern Oregon Are Increasing Here.

Supplies of gooseberries in the Portland market are increasing but demand is good and the price is being held at lec a pound generally. Receipts to date have been almost entirely from southern Oregon.

STRAWBERRIES ARE DOWN

Rainy Weather Affects Arrivals as Well as Demand.

Market for strawberries is again weak with a continuation of the rainy weather. There are smaller arrivals of Oregon' fruit but receipts from California are fair and quite a liberal supply was carried over from yesterday owing to the tack of demand at the prices quoted. Today's price is from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for California fruit and from 15c to 16c a pound for fresh Oregons.

HOP MARKET FIRM

Business at a Standstill But Great Strength Is Shown.

While business is at a standstill owing to the talk of higher prices, the hop market is firm. A local dealer is said to have offered 21½c for a 1911 contract, but this is practically the highest figure that can be confirmed. Weather conditions all along the coast continue against the coming crop.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather Bureau Sends Out Warning to the Produce Mon.

Weather bureau sends out the follow ng forecast for shippers: Protect shipments as far north as seattle against temperatures of about 10 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 35 degrees; southeast to Bolse, 32 degrees; outh to Siskiyou, 30 degrees. Lowest emperature at Portland tonight, about

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

WHEAT—Nominal Track delivery— Club, \$6@87c; bluestem, 93@94c; forty-fold, \$5@86c; Willamette valley, \$5c; red Russian, \$4c; Turkey red, 90c. OATS—Nominal Producery price— Track, No. 1 white, \$29.50; gray, \$28.50 BARLEY — Producers price—1916— eed, \$28; rolled, 29.50; brewing, \$29. MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, 25; middlings, \$31; shorts, \$28.00; chop,

\$25; middlings, \$31; shorts, \$26.00; chop, \$180.25.

HAY—Producer's price—1210—Valley timethy, fancy, \$17.00.18; ordinary, \$15.00.21.00; mixed, \$15.00.218.00; clover, \$11.00; wheat, \$12.00.218.00; clover, \$11.00; wheat, \$12.00.218.00; clover, \$11.00; wheat, \$12.00.218.00; clover, \$12.00.208.00; cl

CHERRY AND BERRY PACK OF BLUEBACKS LIGHT HOGS SELL CROPS HURTHERE SHOWS AN INCREASE AT \$6.75 TODAY

Upper River Canners Put Up More Fish Than Expected -Poor Down Below.

Reports from the upper Columbia river state that the back of salmon to date has been much better than ex-pected at this time of the season. The pack has consisted principally of bluebacks, or sockeyes, with only a sprink ling of chincoks.

The pack of chinooks along the lower Columbia remains small on account of the high water. However the Astoria Budget says that reports from the lower harbor are that better catches of salmon were made there recently than heretofore during the present season.

fore during the present season. This is said to be especially true of fishermen using small mesh nets. The largest saimon reported thus far was a Chinook weighing 60 pounds. This fish was caught several days ago in the north channel.

While the season is still young, it is now positively stated that efforts will be made to pack a large amount of steelhead salmon along the Columbia river the present year. So much success has been achieved by packers of steelheads during the past two seasons that most canners will put up this variety during the 1911 pack. As a general rule the price of steelheads is 10c per dozen under the value of chinooks.

This would place talls at \$1.75, pound flats \$1.90 and half flats at \$1.05. With the exception of the half flats this would be the same price as ruled for Columbia chinooks last season.

IN BULLISH MOOD

New York, May 18.—A giant focomo-tive building corporation is about to be organized by principal railroau inter-ests. The capital stock will be placed at +40,000,000 and several plants will be

at .40,000,000 and several plants will be taken over as soon as the papers are filed at Philadelphia.

Wall street is still in a bullish mood and the general list was advanced above yesterday's final figures. Strength was not confined to either rails or industrials but was especially noticeable in the metal shares.

Notwithstanding the expectations of a decision in the Union Pacific Southern Pacific merger suit at Salt Lake, both of these issues were firm and active today with the former up 4 and the lat-

today with the former up 4 and the latter 1% points.

American stocks were firm, unchanged to 4 up in London. There was no change in the discount of the Bank of

ducks. 271/ @30c; turkevs, alive, 24c; dressed. 271/c; pigeons, \$2 dozen.
CHEESB—New Oregon fanoy full cream. triplets and daisjes. 15c per lb.; Young Americas, 15c; storage flats, 131/ @14c; California flats, 14c.

Heavy Stuff.

Dressed hog prices along Front street range from \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to 10c a pound for first class stock, according to quality. Buyers are quite willing purchasers of small stock that averages from 100 to 140 pounds, but heavier stuff is hard to sell owing to the extreme low level for lard.

\$\frac{1}{2}\$ 90 \text{0.1} \text{3.400}; No. 2, \$\frac{2}{3.75}; \text{0.1} \text{

prosepoles, \$67c bb.; trangerines, \$1.28; strawberines, Oregon, \$3.76 24.80 per 36 box crates; California, \$1.50 2.20 per 15 box crates; California, \$1.50 2.20 per 5.00 2.50 per 5.00 per 5.

HIDES—Try hides 15% 016% o lb.; green, 6% 07%c; buils, green, salt, 'e lb.; kips, 6% 07%c; calves, green, 120 MOHAIR-1911, selected, 35@37c. MOHAIR—1911, selected, 35@37c.
Groceries. Muts. Etc.
SUGAR—Cube, \$6.30; powdered, \$5.40;
fruit or berry, \$5.40; dry granulated,
\$5.40; D yellow, \$4.70; beet, \$5.20; Federal Fruberry, 5c less than fruit or
berry; Honolulu Plantation cane granulated, 5c less.

(Above quotations are 30 days not
cash) RICE—Japan No. : 44 05c: No. 2. New Orleans head, 54 064; Creole, 4½c.
SALT—Coarse half ground 100a \$8.50
per/ton; 50s, \$9.00; table daily, 50s, \$18;
100s, \$17; bales, \$2.26; extra fne barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, \$4@5; lump rock,

per/ton; 50s, \$7.00; table daily, 50s, \$15; 100s, \$17; bales, \$2.26; extre fne barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, \$4.65; lump rock, \$20.50 per ton.

HONEY—New, \$3.75 per case.

BEANS—Small white, \$4.25; large white, \$4.25; plak, \$6.75; bayou, \$5.90;

Limas \$7.25; rede, \$6.25.

Faints, Coal Oil. Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., \$1.02 gal; kettle boiled, bbls., \$1.04; raw, in cases, \$1.07; boiled, in cases, \$1.09 gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal (none in market).

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, \$c per lb; 500-lb, lots, \$c per lb; less lots, \$4.60 kmarket five cents higher. Yearlings, \$4.50@5. Wethers, \$4.25 per lb.

BENZINE—\$6 degrees cases, \$4.60 kmarket five cents higher. Yearlings, \$4.50@5. Wethers, \$4.25 kms. \$6.50 kms. \$

AT NO. PORTLAND Operations Brought to a Close

Advance of a Dime Above Previous Price Secured—Local Price Still 40c Below the Omaha Landing Value.

According to advices received by The Journal there will be quite a liberal run of fed cattle from local points into the yards within the next two weeks. Kidwell & Caswell alone are said to have 1500 head in the vicinity of Pomeroy, Wash., that will enter

ND LIVESTOCK Russ. Hogs. Cattle, Calves, Sheep. 263 349 9 263 794 PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

Wednesday Tuesday Monday 970 1633 Saturday ... 89 Friday ... 39 Week ago ... 887 222

An advance of a dime was forced in the price of hogs at North Portland for an extra fancy lot of light stuff, market for swine opened rather firm here this morning on account of the recent advance in the east and 65 head that averaged 179 rounds went at the \$6:75 mark.

Receipts of hogs were light in the swine trade today although considering the fact that the run was from local points, the showing was about as good as has been seen here recently.

At South Omaha there was a cut of a nickel in the hog market with tops at \$6.05 and the low mark at \$5.75. This means \$7.15 to land at Portland, or 40c above the advanced price paid here this above the advanced price paid here this

morning.
At Chicago hogs dropped a like amount as at South Omaha with tops at \$6.30. Nominal swine values at North Port-

Fancy Cattle at \$7.

Fancy fed steers sold up to \$7 in the Portland yards today and this price was obtainable for several loads. There was a fairly good run of good stuff in the yards this morning and the strength of the market was attested by the eagerness of packers to take hold at previous high figures.

According to an advice sent to J. C. Lonergan at the stockyards by E. E. Willard from Porterville, Cal., the cattle there are about a month backward in growth and a good movement can scarcely be expected in this direction before June 1. A small lot is expected here from the Sacramento section about May 23. Pancy Cattle at \$7.

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General range of cattle today:
Best grain fed steers ... \$6.85@
Ordinary grain steers ... \$6.85@
Ordinary steers Best hay steers Best ray steers 6.00 6.25

Best cows 5.25 5.50

Ordinary cows 5.00

Poor to fair cows 5.00 4.00

Best bulis 5.00

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

.................. COWS. 571 HOGS. 402 \$5.00 253 ewes 91 \$4.25

prints, 20@22c; storage, 18c; dairy, 12@16c.

12@15c.

13@15c.

13@16c.

GABOLINE—Red crown and motor, 25 gasoline, 28@ 25 ga

ACCOUNT OF RAINS

at Practically All Northwest Points.

Sheep shearing has been stopped at castern Oregon, Washington and Idaho as well as Willamette points by the heavy rains of the past few days. The delay to shearing is siad to be serious and may affect the regular sales days that the growers have named for various eastern Oregon points. The wool trade is showing steadi-

The wool trade is showing steadiness just at present, the uncertainty of the previous month gradually disappearing. For small lots of eastern Oregon wools buyers have paid and are offering at present from 9 to 13c a pound, according to quality white Willamette valley wools are ranging from 13c to 16c. Sales have been made in the various sections at all these prices.

Wool is now moving quite rapidly to the warehouses at eastern Oregon points and some business is now likely. Growers are showing a disposition to accept the prices offered although many of them will hold for the regular sales days.

GRAIN CROPS

Good Average Yields.

Condon Times: A splendid rain fell here on Thursday night and Friday morning. Crops that were thought to be nopeless will now give good average yields and those that were looking well will be just so much better.

Alfalfa at Prineville.

Prineville, Or., May 18.—E. T. Slayton has just finished seeding 110 acres to alfalfa on the bench land under the new ditch. He has plowed up his alfalfa on the bottom lands—140 acres—and will sow oats and barley for a few seasons before planting alfalfa again. Mr. Slayton says J. S. Watkins will seed 30 acres of alfalfa under the new ditch. In all a total of 1500 acres will be brought under tillage on the bench land by reason of the new Lafoliette-Stayton ditch.

Rejoice About Rains.

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Baker Herald: Farmers in Baker are rejoicing over the rainfall of today. The rain is general according to Observer Grunow. The rainfall this season is about half of what it usually is and the rain will prove of great benefit to the farmers, though it would have been more welcome had it been a warm rain. Since the first of March the figures in the weather office show that there have fallen about one and a quarter inches of rain, while the usual fall for the same period is about three inches, showing that the country is way behind as far as moisture is concerned.

Grain Crop Assured.

Echo, Or. May 18.—Another soaking rain fell here last night, doing an immense amount of good to all crops, especially in the dry farming belt. Forty-six hundredths of an inch fell during the night and early morning, bringing the total nearly an inch in the last few days. A substantial grain crop in this section is assured.

Gets Abundant Rains.

Pendleton, Or., May 18.—Umatilia county is having abundant rains. Some of the farmers are now complaining that they are getting too much rain, which goes to prove that there are no climatic conditions which will entirely please a farmer. They say that the heavy rains are producing a rank growth and causing the grain to fall down, but the more optimistic only smile and declare they can't get enough rain to injure a they ca more optimistic only smile and declare they can't get enough rain to injure a crop in Umatilla county. Therefore, the prediction is freely made that the 1911 crop will be one of the largest in Sept.

FRUIT WILL CARRY NAME OF DISTRICT

Walla Walls, May 17.—To secure a wrapper for fruit, and label for fruit boxes, that will advertise this fruit district as a whole, is a movement that has been placed on foot and largely has been placed on foot and largely through the instrumentality of the publicity department of the local Commercial club, is being pushed along.

The plan is to get all the fruitgrowers, fruitgrowers unlong and similar organizations to wrap their fruit in paper on which is printed the label of the entire district, and in addition the distinctive mark of each locality or union.

This plan has been tried in many lo-calities, and has always proven a suc-cess. Many of the most prominent fruit-growers of the valley have announced their approval of the plan, and it is believed that it will be carried through.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT Portland Banks. Clearings today\$1,624,115.46 two loads, J. B. Saylor, Echo, Or., two loads, Sheep and lambs—R. M. Stanfield, Stanfield, Or., one load.
Hogs—Fisher & Kuan, Enterprise, Or., one load; L. T. Trout, Joseph, Or., one load; Edwin Mace, Hunt's Prairie, Or., one load; Loss today \$85,811.51

New York Cotton Market.

Aug. Sept. Oct.

SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY

(United Press Lessed Wire.)

Seattle, May 18.—Butter—Washington creamery, firsts, 25c; eastern storage, 20@23e; Oregon, 24c; eastern fresh, 23@23%c.
Eggs—Local ranch, 25c; eastern fresh, 22c.
Cheese—Tillamook twins, 15%c; Tillamook Young Americas, 18c; Wisconsin twins, 15%c; Washington twins, 15c; Washington Young Americas, 18c; cream, 18%c. Onlons — Oregons, \$3.00@4.00 per

do their banking at other times.

CENTRAL OREGON

Several Firms Desire Business and Warehouses Will Be Built Along New Lines-Grain Trade Quiet.

By John Inglis. Kansas City, May 18 .- There is a large acreage of very good wheat covering a stretch of 50 miles through eastern Garfield and southeastern Grant all head-ed. Along the Kansas boundary and May country it falls down bad from the loss of acreage and condition. There is a very large acreage in corn and oats, with

A fight for control of the wheat grown in central Oregon is about to start. Several warehouses are already started along the lines of the new raliroads and it is the intention of several firms to own strings of warehouses in that section.

All present expectations are that there will be a greater output of grain in central Oregon within a few years than the entire state of Oregon produces at this time. The acreage there is said to be increased this year, but the amount is small compared to what is expected within the next two years after the railroads really penetrate the interior.

interior.

Wheat market is quiet locally. Prices are being maintained on a nominal basis, with neither buyers nor sellers showing a desire to hurry transac-Flour market is firm with prices un-changed for patent. Full prices are being realized for export. It is stated that a number of good sized orders, have come to Puget sound mills during the past few days, although none have been received here. Coarse grains are firm but un-changed.

WHEAT MARKET IS OFF

hicago Dips Again With Foreign Trade Slightly Up.

Chicago, May 18.—Wheat pit trading was generally of a bearish nature foday. There was a fractional advance in the May it the opening but other deliveries were unchanged. At the closing May and July were down %c and September %c as compared with the finals of yesterday.

terday,
Foreign situation was slightly improved and an advance of ¼ to %d was showing at Liverpool at the closing.

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

WHEAT.

Open, High, Low, Close,
May ... 95% 95% 94% 94% 94%
July ... 88% 88% 88% 88% 88%
Sept. ... 88% 88% 87% 87%

CORN. 1415 B 805 B 815 RÍBS. 787 800 780 775 775 792 N 780 B 777 B 782 785 777 782

Noted General Dead.

(United Press Lessed Wire.)
Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—General Alleyne Cushing Litchfield, 75, Civil war veteran and former prisoner in Libby prison, is dead today of rneumonia at Northeast, Pa.



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