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CONTROLLING FLEECE

Holding Purchases Down to Mini-

mum in Order to Influence Price

DEMAND ARE BEARISH

MILL INTERESTS NOW



Are in a Position to Dictate Values at Present and Are Doing It; Surplus Over Fresh Demand Must Go Into Storage,

Today's Produce Trade. Eggs are unchanged. Small broilers weaker, Cheese holds firm. Butter market steady.

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CHEESE SUPPLIES SHORT

An extreme shortage of cheese shown in the local market. Handlers are unable to secure sufficient stocks for their increasing orders. No change shown in values but prices are very

MORE CHERRIES ARRIVE

Receipts of cherries from Callfornia

ASPARAGUS EASING OFF

Market for asparagus is somewhat easier with prices lower. Sales of tall green grass were made yesterday up to \$1 a dozen, but today the extreme top is boc and some sales are reported down to 75c for similar quality.

SMALL BROILERS ARE WEAK

While there is quite a fair demand for large sized broilers in the chicken

Hop conditions are extremely quiet at i + + Hop conditions are caused by all world's centers. There seems to be little inclination among brewing interests of the United States to take on additional supplies except when shaded values are indicated, but few holders are willing to concede anything at the moment.

HOPS GENERALLY NOW

Stock Would Bull Market for

Contracts and This Is What Beer

Men Would Avoid.

Late today sales of cattle were made

at North Portland at an advance of 15c to 20c over previous quotations. Some select Idaho stuff sold at \$8.50 in the steer division, while a fine bunch of

Montana stuff went at \$8.40. strength displayed was the best ever known since the local yards were established. PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Thursday

Vednesday Tuesday Monday Saturday Friday Week ago

The market for hogs was fractionally easier at North Portland for the day and the trade in general can be consid-ered a nickel lower than the first of the week. There was only a small run in the yards over night, totals being 288 head compared with none a week

288 head compared with none a week ago, 387 a year ago and 227 two years ago for this same day. Conditions in the hog trade east of the Rockies were generally weaker with losses in price at most points. At Chi-It seems very probable that trade will drag along for some time unless somedrag along for some time unless some-thing happens to the growing crop. This week the weather has been fine and from all sections come reports of satis-factory growth of the vine. New York state is backward, but this will be over-come if the weather continues favorable. Preparations are being made for liberal spraying this season and it is hoped that the enemies of the hop vine will be held in check. cago there was a loss of a nickel durin. the day.

in check. "No business of consequence has transpired in the interior, except that in California a few contracts for the 1913

crop have been made at 12@13c. "New York hop prices per pou

Montana. U. S. REPORT IS BEARISH



Kansas City hog market was also down a nickel from yesterday. South Omaha hog trade was down ; like amount. like amount. North Portland hog range

Rough and heavy 7.95@8.00 Cattle Continue Firm. -

Continued firm quotations are shown in the cattle trade at North Portian.L. There was only a small run during the 24 hours. Some of the arrivals of yes-terday afternoon were sold immediately, therefore are listed today under yes-terday's sales. The high mark of the cattle trade seems about realized for the present season, although efforts are being made

in some quarters to force values higher. Two loads again came forward from At Chicago there was a weak tone in

e cattle trade with no change in prices The day. Kansas City cattle trade was steady DESCRIPTION to easy at former values. South Omaha cattle were slow and American

Nickel at North Portland; Cattle in All American Markets; Foreign and Sheep Still Continue to Show Considerable Strength. Situation Is Strong. *********** Today's Livestock Market. North Portland - Hogs easier;

By Hyman H. Cohen. Continued depression is being forced n the wool and mohair trade by eastern mill interests, who seem determined upon their course of forcing American sheep owners to bow to their will. Purchases of wool are being held

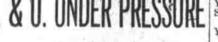
back to the last notch in an effort to force additional duliness and subsequent weakness in the trade. Sales of wool at coast centers have been unusually light for this period of the year; in fact, at some Pacific northwest points there has not been a sufficient amount of business passing recently to firmly estabilsh quotations.

This weakness is shown in the face of the fact that late advices from the east indicate that buying orders for clothing for fall delivery are up to the average, and that prices paid are show-

ing practically no change from those made previous to the beating down of Deece values. The weakness in the wool trade is not confined to the Pacific slope, but is general throughout the The Latest advices from London are to

the effect that the wool trade there is firm at full prices formerly paid. At a late sale there of 13,304 bales, which

late sale there of 13,304 bales, which consisted principally of cross-breeds, trading was excellent, the lots being quickly sold to the home trade and the continent at firm prices. Germany took the bulk of the Funta Argnas offered at prices ranging from unchanged to 5 per cent lower. Today's sales follow: New South Wales, 900 bales; scoured, 1s 3d to 2s ½d; greasy, 7½d to 1s 3½d. Queensland, 600 bales; scoured, 1s 4d to 2s ¾d; greasy 10d to 1s. Victoria, 400 bales; scoured, 1s 6d to 1s. Victoria, 400 bales; scoured, 1s 6d to 1s 10½d; greasy, 6¼d to 1s 2½d. Panta Arenas, 3400 bales; greasy, 7d to 1s. 339 1908 985 1101 149 $234 \\ 253$



Renewal of Reduced Dividend Rumor Causes Selling; Most Se-

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building.

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plane confiscated, following their cap ture at a ranch 30 miles south of Tuo Purchase Reported Both for Milling son. United States Marshal Johnson who made the arrests, believes they and Japanese Account; General and Japanese Account; General intended an aerial attack on the city of Guaymas, Sonora, upon which Sonora constitutionalists are advancing. The men gave their names as Meson

and Smith, according to a telephone message from the ranch. Both names are believed to be assumed. Both denied vigorously they contemplated any violation of neutrality laws. Warm Weather Meeded.

By George Broomhall. Liverpool, May 8, - In United here admitted that the arrests were Kingdom rain continues. Warm can government, but claim to know no and dry weather is wanted for the winter crop and also the other details. seeding of spring grain.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT. Winter wheat condition 91.9 per cent. Abandoned acreage winter wheat, 4.5 gers. per cent.

Abandoned acreage, 938,000 acres, or 16.4 per cent, 4,376,000 acres.

Grains Are Firmer.

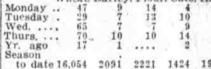
than last harvest. Winter wheat condition represents av-

acreage of 513,571,000 acres. Condition of winter wheat represent

19.3 per cent more than 1911, and 18.3 per cent more than 1910.

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKETS. Liverpool-Wheat closed %d to %d

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.



Yr., ago., 13,812

was paid for club wheat in the interior yesterday, the purchase being made for Puget sound account. In some quarters

sion, most of the list being fractionally higher than yesterday. At the meeting of the Union Pacific today, W. V. S. Thorn was elected vice president. He was also selected for the same office by the Oregon Short Line and the O.-W. R. & N. Mr. Thorn was formerly head of the pur-chasing departments for these roads. Regular dividends were declared to-day by both the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. although some state that they are buy-

below this. Barley bids are ranging firm at \$25.75 Barley bids are ranging firm at \$25.75

MT. HOOD CLIMB TO **BE SHOWN ON SCREEN**

Motion pictures of mountain climbers n Mount Hood will be shown at Linoln high school auditorium tomorrow night by the Mazamas. The film dedets the Maazmas in action July 22,

1011 As a preliminary to the Oregon caves outing to be held Decoration day and succeeding days, the Mazamas will to-morrow night present a collection of stereopticon views of the caves, which were set aside last year by President Taft as the Oregon Caves national monument. Rodney L. Glisan will lecture on the caves. Edmund P. Sheldon, presi. dent of the Mazamas, will be chairman of the meeting, and Frank Branch Riley will be one of the speakers.

The Oregon caves outing of the Ma-zamas will be taken under the auspices of the Grants Pass Commercial club, Officers of the United States, marshal, The Mazamas will leave Portland Thursday night, May 29, in a special car and made upon representations of the Mexi- return Monday morning, June 1.

Republicans Fight Davies.

(United Press Leased Wire,) Washington, May 8.-Headed by Sen-Theatres Don't Want Smoking. London, May 8. - Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's proposal to allow smoking in ator Burton of Ohio, Republicar bers of the senate today are fighting

the confirmation of Joseph E. Davies of London theatres is emphatically rejected today by the West End theatre mana-Wisconsin, nominated by President Wilson to be commissioner of corporations.



attle and sheep firm. Chicago - Hogs lower; cattle weak; sheep steady. Kansas City - Hogs lower;

cattle steady; sheep steady to easy. South Omalia - Hogs, cattle and sheep lower.

HOG TRADE IS EASIER

LOCALLY WITH PRICES

General Market Is Down About a

FAR ABOVE THE EAST

CATTLE SELL HIGHER.

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market, supplies averaging around Chicago Starts With Rise but Closes pound each are bard to sell with the price lower generally. General chicken market is slow at yesterday's quotations

VEAL SLIGHTLY EASIER

While no general change was made in the price of veal calves today, some receivers reported shading prices about a half cent. Sales are being made to-day for best at 1412 @lic a pound. ous figures,

POOR STRAWBERRIES DRAG

Some Los Angeles strawberries which Bome Los Angeles strawberries which are said to have been held in storage here are showing a very poor demand owing to lack of suitable quality. Dol-lars are slightly easier from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per 15-pound crate hut Jessies are weak with sales from \$1.00 to \$1.50 today.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

about 44 degrees: northeast to Spokane, 44 degrees: southeast to Boise, 40 de-grees: south to Siskiyou, 36 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland to-night, about 46 degrees. Open. High. July 89% 89% Sept. 89% 89% CORN PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES May 54% $\mathbf{a}^{*} \mathbf{e}^{*} \mathbf{e}^{*} \mathbf{e}^{*}$ These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated: BUTTER-Nominal. City creamery, cubes and tubs, 28c; prints, 20@20%c; state creamery, 28c lb.; dairy, 25c. EGGS-Nominal. Candled local extras 30c OATS ad tubs, 28c; prints, available local extras, 20c, Se b.; dairy, 25c. EGGS-Nomiual. Candled local extras, 20c, mase count, 18c; spot buying price, loss off, May1912 Sec f. o. b. Portland. Heng the brollers, July1925 1002 PORK.

 18c f. o. b. Portland.
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 LIVE POULTRY — Hens. 16c: brollers.
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 dacks 18@20c: Indian Runners, 18c: turkeys.
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 20c: dressed. 23@25c; pigeons, old. \$1; young.
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SHIPMENTS WANTED OF

Eggs, Poultry, Hogs, Veal! Jan

price today: Eage 15c dor. case count. b. Portiand no commission: chickens 15G mathematical state of the st Dec. 1103 Dec. 1104

Chicago, May 8 .- The government prop report today showing the condition While no general change was made in he price of veal calves today, some cetvers reported shading prices about half cent. Sales are being made to-ay for best at 14½ @15c a pound. Country killed hogs are firm at previ-as figures. mark for the day and selling pressure Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that steadiness in Winnipeg caused moder-ate covering at the opening and values were ½ d higher. Following the opening, May declined ½ d with lack of support, while July and October advanced ½ to %d on expectations of small Argentina shipments. Manitoba offers were firmer with a somewhat improved demand from the continent. The advance was checked by expectation of a hearish American government report. At 1:30 p. m. the market was steady, unchanged to 12d higher from yesterday. Protect shippers: Protect shippers: Rattle against minimum temperatures of about 44 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 44 degrees; southeast to Boise 40 do WHEAT Low. 881/2 881%

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1912

With a Net Loss for the Session Today.

> 89.88% 89 88 % 55% 5575 B 551/2 56% 3512 3458 35 Sheep and lambs-B. H. Kiser, Mc-by, 1 load; T. P. Patton, Halsey, 2 313 loads. 1912 1925 Wednesday Afternoon Sales. 1920

STEERS. Section-No. Avr. Lbs. Oregon COWS $1075 \\ 1075$ California 1080 altfornia alifornia 1135 1150 alifornia

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SPRING LAMBS. Thursday Morning Sales.

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1099@11 States is 75,721.

There was no change in Mutton, situation at North Portland for the day, Receipts were fair, but some of the stuff was of exceedingly poor quality. Good stock is scarce, therefore most of $\begin{array}{c}
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 \end{array}$ Great Northern, pfd.... lee Securities Interurban Met., c... Johigh Valley Hissouri, Kan. & Tex., c fational Lead evada Cons. the selling recently has not been a thor-ough test of conditions or prices. At Chicago there was a steady tone in 1286 12836 Total sales, 205,400 shares Money, 2% 62% per cent. OMAHA LIVESTOCK LOWER

Price Losses Are Shown in Cattle, Price \$8.00 Hogs and Sheep in the Yards. South Omaha, May 8,-Cattle-2409, narket slow and lower. Steers. \$8,100 60; cows and helfers. \$6.7508.00.-Hogs-9200, market 5c lower at \$8.05

@8.20. Sheep—5900, market, 15@25c lower Yearlings, \$7.25@7.59; wethers, \$6.65@ 6.80; lambs, \$8.15@8.60; ewes, \$6.25@ \$6.25 6.50

\$9.00 -CHICAGO HOGS LOWER

Market Is Down Nickel With Some Weakness Showing for Cattle. Chicago, May 8 .- Hogs-24,000, left over 3300; run year ago 16,000. Market 8,00 \$8.00 5c lower, Mixed, \$8.20@8.50; heavy, \$8.25@8.45; rough, \$8.05@8.20; light,

8.04 6.50 \$8.20@8.50. Cattle-3500. Market weak. Sheep-15,000. Market steady.

6.10KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK \$5.00

Kansas City, May 8.—Hogs, 8000. Mar-tet 5c lower. Tops \$8.40. Cattle—3000. Market steady. Sieep—13,000. Market steady to Print \$9.00 9.00

8.00 CITY EMPLOYES MUST

\$8.00 **GIVE REASON FOR LEAVE** Hereafter when city employes make a request for a leave of absence they will have to state their reasons for making

such request. This was decided upon by 8.00 the city civil service commission to-8,00 day. This indiscriminate granting of

7.00 leaves of absence," said Commissioner A. P. Armstrong, "is not good for the municipal service. We have granted 7.25 T.25 many of these leaves to persons who would seek work elsewhere in the busy would seek work elsewhere in the busy seasons of the year and then drop back 5.00 on the city payrolls during the dull seasons. By doing this many other eligi-\$8,50 bles for different positions have been

\$6.00 shut out or given only temporary work. This is not fair." The commission postponed considera-\$7.50

30 @31 The number of wage carners in the Stack for a rehearing. Stack was disautomobile industry in the United missed last year on a charge of sleeping on his beat,

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