HOLDING EGGS-HIGHEST EVER

Sales of Fresh Ranch Are Confirmed at 43 Cents Today and There Are Reports of Purchases a Cent Higher: All Markets Are High.

> Today's Produce Trade. Eggs quoted higher. Butter remains quiet. Cheese make small. Veal market better. Hogs not so firm. Hops ruling lower. ns from California. Potatoes rather quiet. Package dates arrive.

The egg market is firmer along Front street, and values are advanced at least a cent a dozen. Sales are now reported at the highest price ever known here for this period of the season, and within a mere fraction of the record price since the wholesale market was established. While some dealers report eggs are scarcer, others are telling of a slight increase in offerings. According to these interests they are now able to take care of the wants of their trade, while here-tofore only naif of the demand could be supplied.

The price of selected tanch eggs

The price of selected ranch eggs along the street was almost general at '3c a dozen today. There were reports that '40 was being asked in some quarters, but this could not be confirmed.

Even at the advance, the local market ontinues one of the lowest in the entire ountry so far as the big markets are oncerned. Even in New York, eggs ave been salling recently around 46c dosen for selected ranch, and in Calieria and Washington markets the rice has recently been above that quotine the control of the contr

price has recently been advertised here.

Considering the scarcity, fresh ranch eggs should be quoted even higher than at this time. However, the market is being held down by the fact that so much ice house stock is being offered. Practically all cold storage interests are anxious to clean up their holdings of eggs, and are therefore not following the recent advances in fresh stock.

CHICKEN SITUATION MIXED

While some report a better feeling in the chicken trade, the market in general may be considered easy to weak. Sales are reported at various prices, but generally at 14@144c for hens. HOP PRICES ARE LOWER

Another lowering of hop market rices is reported locally with rather theral offering by Willamette valley rowers. Purchasers during the last 24 ours have been reported at 21@22c a ound for good stock, the latter being he extreme figure today. PACKAGE DATES ARRIVE

Package dates have made their ap-errance in the local market for the olidays and demand is already good. sed stock is quoted at \$3 whole, pitted selling around \$4.20 and is firm at

VEAL MARKET IS BETTER

FRESH SALMON IS SCARCE Considerable scarcity of fresh salmon is reported in the local market. The run has almost entirely disappeared, and while the price here has not been moved above for a pound, the supplies are in-adequate to fill the wants.

CHEESE SITUATION STRONG

While prices are unchanged, there is a airong situation in the cheese trade. Charles Ray, the Tillamook maker, was in the city today and reported the output as comparatively small in that seption.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Westher bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 48 degrees; northeast to Spokane. 36 degrees; south east to Boise, 24 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 36 degrees. Minimum temperature at Fortland tonight, about 48 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated:
BUTTER — Nominal. Creamery cubes, 34c; state creamery, 32@33c; ranch butter, 12c, LG78-Nominal. Candled local extres, 43c; select pullets, 40c; case count, 38c; spot buying price, 33c f. o. b. Portland; storage, 32@ LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 14@144c; springs, 14@144c; stags, 12c; geese, 12c; Pekin ducks, 14@15c; Indian Runners, 10@11c; turkeys, 21c, dressed 25c; pigeons, old, \$1; roung \$1.50

deessed Zic; pigeons, old, \$1; roung \$1.50 dozen.

CHEESE—Nominal. Freab Oregon flancy full cresm twins and triplets, 17c; daisies, 174c; Young America, 184c.

BUTTER FAT—Producers' price for Portland delivery, per lb., 34c.

Hops. Vool and Hides.

HOPS—Buring price, choice, 21@22c; prime, 20c; medium to prime, 20c; medium, 19c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1913 clip. Willamette valley coarse Cotswold, 16c lb.; medium Shropehre, 17c; choice fancy lots, 18c lb.; eastern Oregon, 10@16c, according to shrinkage.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—1913, car lots, 44c; less than car lots, 14cc; mited hides, 11c; bulls, green sale, 8c; kips, 12@18c; calves, dry, 24@25c; calf tkins, saited regreen, 17@15c; green hides, 21 less than saited; sheep pelts, salted, shearings, 10@30c; dry, 10c.

Groceries,

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SUGAR—Cube, \$5.50; powdered, \$5.30; fruit berry, \$5.10; beet, \$4.90; dry granulated, 5.10; D yellow, \$4.40. (Above quotations are days not cash.)

HIOL—Japan style, No. 1, 51465%c; New Figans, bead, 5% 67c; Creole, 5%c.

HONST—New, \$2.75 per case.

HEANS—Small white, 6 2-5c; large white, the plane, \$4c; limas, 6%c; plane, \$c; bayo A. T. Coarse, half grounds. 100s, \$10 per m: 50s \$10.75; table dairy, 50s, \$18; 10s, 17.50; bales, \$2.25; extra fine barrels, 2m, 5s ad 10s, \$5.2568.00; lump rock, \$20.50 per ton. Mests, Fish and Provisions.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Selling price—Country illed: Hogs, fancy, 11½@12c; ordinary, 11c; ordinary, 12c; poor, 9@10c; lambs, 10c; mutton, c; coats, 3@4c;

HAMS, HACON, ETC.—Hams 20@22c; break-ast bacon, 19@28c; bolled ham, 50c; picnics, 55½c; cottage (—)

MEATS—Facking house—Steers, No. 1 stock, 3½c; cows, No. 2 stock, 12½c; cwes, 8½c; cows, 8½c; cows, 8½c; cows, 8½c; country, 6½c; lambs, 11½c; pork holms, 20c; remed hogs, 11½c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater pay, per gallon (—);

SPOT CASH FOR YOUR Eggs, Poultry, Hogs, Veal

strices f. o. b. Portland. No commission.

seiter 20c. Hens and springs, 12% 6/18/4c;

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seiter 20c. 16/4c;

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BY LOCAL GROWERS FORCES CALIFORNIA SOUTH IS BIDDING FOR MILLSTUFFS NOW IN MARKET IS ADVANCEUT. THE PORTLAND MART

Demand From California Is Rather Good at Prevailing Prices Here and Entire Surplus Could Be Sold in That Direction Today.

ARGENTINE GRAIN SUPPLIES. Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Oct. 24.— Broomhall's agent now makes the ex-portable surplus of wheat 102,400,000 bushels and 93,000,000 bushels of oats. So far this season actual shipments of wheat have amounted to 98,604,000 and oats 61,591,000.

WHEAT CARGOES QUIET London, Oct. 24.-Wheat cargoes on

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKETS Liverpool—Wheat closed ¼6 ¼6 higher, Paris—Wheat closed ¼c lower. Antwerp—Whear closed ¼c higher. Berlin—Wheat closed ¼c higher. Budapest—Wheat closed ¼c higher. Buenos Ayres—Wheat closed unchanged.

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GRAIN RECEIPTS

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PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS

Season to date... 6501 1146 792 747 840
Year ago 6588 805 755 639 760

California is bidding quite freely for milistuffs here and the entire local surplus can today be sold in that direction at prevailing prices asked here. There has been a slightly improved feeling in the milifeed market recently. The entrance of California interests into the market has created a much better feeling in the trade and milling interests are holding more firmly.

While the trend of the wheat trade is somewhat better locally, still practically no improvement is shown in prices. Cargoes are still rather depressed but milling demand at home is quite fair.

Farmers are not free sellers of coarse grain at this time. They are not willing to accept the prices in effect at tidewater. The markets are on a better basis in the interior and at valley points than here, therefore few recent purchases are reported. While dealers here are talking of still lower prices, it develops that they are unable to buy at prices they have been quoting. Those that actually want the oats or barley have been compelled to pay more money. Today's grain market range:

WHEAT—Nominal producers' prices, track basis: Club, 77@78c; milling bluestem, 33c; Turkey, red, \$3c; forty-fold, 79c; red Russian and hybrids, 76c; valley, 79c bushel.

BARLEY—Nominal producers' prices, track basis: Feed, \$25.00; brewing, \$25.500 26.00; rolled, \$26.50 per ton.

OATS—New, feed, \$25.00@25.50; milling, \$25.00 per ton.

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FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$4.70; Williamette valley, \$4.70; local straight, \$2.550 26.00; rolled, \$26.50 per ton.

OATS—New, feed, \$25.00@15.50; milling, \$25.50; alfalfa, \$13.00@13.35; vetch and oats, \$11.00@12.00; clover, \$9.00@10.00 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, \$20.50@21.00; middlings, \$29.50@30.00;

Better feeling is shown in the market for country calves along Front street today. Sales are reported today at 12% per 100 lb. sack (—); Clympia, per gallon, 313c a pound for best offerings, Hogs are weaker with only a small per cent of the country calves, 13@14c.

per 100; Alsike, 13@14c.

per 100 lb. sack (—); Clympia, per gallon, 32.50; per 100 lb. sack (—); canned, eastern, 55c can; 36.50 dozen; eastern, in shell, \$1,75c can cysters, per gallon, solid pack, \$2.75. rn oysters, per gallon, solid pack, \$2.75. LARD — Tierces, 12%c; compound, tierces IARD — Tierces, 1272,

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FISH—Nominal. Dressed flounders, 7c; halfbut 6@10c; striped bass, 17c; sliverside salmon,
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bass 10c; sliver smelt, 7c; shad (—); blaci
cod, 7c; sturgeon, 1234c.
CRABS—Large, \$1.75; medium, \$1 dozen.
Fruits and Vogetables.

where FRUITS—Oranges, \$5.50@6.60; but

San Francisco Produce Market.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Wheat—Club and Red Russian, \$1.46% @1.47%; northern bluestem, \$1.50@1.67%; Turkey red, \$1.55% 1.65; fortyfold, \$1.52% 21.55.

Barley—Good to choice feed, \$1.35@ 1.32%; shipping and brewing, \$1.40@1.45.

Butter—Extras, 31c; prime firsts, 30c; first hand Canadian offers. Short covering was also a bullish feature. San Francisco Produce Market. Age extras, 31c. Cheese—Oregon, 16c; Young America, 17; California, 15@17½c; Young America, 17c; do firsts, 15c; eastern, 16½@ Potatoes, per cental—Delta whites, 75c@\$1.10; Salinas, \$1.85@2.00; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.25@1.30; sweets, \$1.25@

1.40. Onions—Silver skins, \$1.25@1.50. Seattle Produce Market.

New York Cotton Market. Month— Open, High Low. Close.
Jan. ...1367 1367 1352 1352 054
Mar. ...1364 1367 1352 1352 057
May ...1365 1365 1365 1350 051
July ...1353 1353 1340 1340 441
Oct. ...1404 1412 1400 1399 014
Dec. ...1385 1392 1378 1380 06

Mrs. Bond Sues Senator Gore. Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Minnie E. Bond sued for \$50,000 dam-ages from Senator Gore on account of charges he made against her last winter.

Journal Want Ads bring results,

CALIFORNIA'S ONIONS LUCAL MEN HOLDING

Dealers Unable to Secure Oregon Stock Even at Advanced Prices: Therefore Buy Southern Growth for Less Money.

buyers to secure them at any price have failed.

The result is that while onion prices here have been advanced steadily, until today they are on a higher basis than any growing center in the entire country; local dealers are unable to secure supplies and have been forced to bring in the stock from California. These onions are being purchased at lower prices than what local growers are asking at shipping points.

The bringing in of the California stock is likely to have a bad effect upon the price here, although dealers say this will be entirely the fault of local producers because they would not sell at any price. The preference is always given the home producer if he will sell at all.

New York Stock Market Shows a Sharp Rise During Last Half Hour of the Session.

New York, Oct. 24.—During the last half hour of the trading today, the stock market made a very substantial advance in the price. Under the leadadvance in the price. Under the lead-ership of Steel and Union Pacific, the general list began to advance and the closing was generally higher than yes-

closing was generally higher than yesterday.

Judge Gary of the Steel corporation denies the rumor that some of the mills may close or lay off a portion of its working force.

A British coal syndicate headed by Peter D. Mallery of London is said to be planning \$50,000,000 investment in West Virginia coal lands.

American stocks were heavy with a decline of \$\infty\$ to % point in the London market today.

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

\$3.85@4.18; export, \$3.55@3.70; ba \$4.50@4.70. FIAY—Producers' prices: Willa	kers', Open High Low Close
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BERRIES—Huckleberries, 10@1234e lb.; berries, local, \$7.50; eastern, \$9.50 barrel. APPLES—Spitzenberg, \$1.00@2.00; No. Spy, \$1.25@1.75; Jonathan, \$1.00@2.00; lsiand Greening, \$1.00@1.25; Whiter B: \$1.50@2.50; Ortley, \$1.25@1.75; Graven \$1.00@1.75 per box; cooking grades, 75c@ POTATOES — Selling price: Extra c \$1.15@1.25; choice, \$1.15; ordinary, \$1.00 buying price, carloads, 65@75c, country p sweets, 2c lb.	rthern Virginia Chemical 28% 28% 281 281 281 281 281 281 281 281 281 281
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LINSEED Oll.—Raw bils, 69c per gal.; the bolled, bbls., 61c gal.; raw cases, 64c; cases, 68c gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c oil case meal, 544 per ton. WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 8c per lb.; 56 lots 8c per lb.; less lots, 8½c per lb. OIL MEAL—Carlond lots, 834. TURPENTINE—In cases, 78c; wood ba 70c; iron burrels, 68c per gallon; 10 case	rreis.
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Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company, 216-217 Board of Trade building, WHEAT Month. Open. High. Low. Close.
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NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT Week to date ... \$12,189,910.40 \$10,390,540.72

WORKING A HARDSHIP

Some of the Washington Associations Are Willing to Let Go at What the Over-Bearish Buyers Are Willing to Offer Them.

California onlons are rolling in this direction, and it is likely that most of the wants of the trade here will be filled by the southern stock. While this is usually the case at the start of the season, or before the homogrown stock is ready for market, as a rule Oregon is supplying California with many carloads of onions at this period of the season.

The bringing in of California onions by the local trade at this time is not due to any lack of local onions on the farms here—in fact, that seems to be the entire trouble. The onions are being held on the farms, and all efforts of buyers to secure them at any price have failed.

The result is that while onion prices. of apples from dropeing.

Just why some of the apple shipping interests of the Pacific northwest are not able to market their fruit in such a good year as this without the aid of expensive outside brokers, is a mystery to those who have been able to sell most of their offerings at extreme values. A wire from Chicago today stated that one distributing interest was marketing even in that city through a broker and was paying for that privilege \$15 a car. Naturally this added cost to the marketing will be paid by the growers.

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Naturally this added cost to the marketing will be paid by the growers.

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange of this city reports the sale of a car of Rogue River Yellow Newtowns for export. The car is already enroute to the Atlantic seaboard and the shipment is expected to be exported probably to South America. The sale was made at \$1 a box. The same interests have just received a cable from their agency in Germany, telling of the arrival there and sale of the second car of Rogue River Jonathans. This car was packed under the Rogue River rules, which means 50 per cent color, and the shipment netted the growers between \$1.55 \(\mathbb{g} \) 1.60 a box f. o. b. Medford. The car contained \$7 boxes 125's and larger, \$50 boxes 138's to 163's and 198 boxes of 175's to 200's. The second carload sold at a fractionally better price than the first one, notwithstanding the fact that the sizes were less favorable.

London cabled today that it had sold the first carload of Rogue River Yellow Newtowns for the season at \$2.75 there. This means practically \$2.00 here. The fruit was reported rather green and the market movement was not very favorable.

EASTERN FRUIT MARKETS

be able to operate on a more extensive scale, thereby creating greater profits for themselves.

On New York Auctions; Oregon
Duchess at \$1.47 Chicago.

New York, Oct. 24.—Through auction lay 32 cars deciduous fruits—Comice, \$2.17; halves, \$1.22; Nells, \$3.2.84; loans of the lack of buyers except at extremely low values.

Silbit, 1 Washington Nells, \$2.51; lidaho pears, Anjou, \$3.65; Nells, \$2.84; Caiffornia Nells, \$3.10; halves, \$2.59; cars Oregon pears, Anjou, \$3.18; Clairgeau, \$2.66; halves, Comice, \$1.27; halves, Bosc, \$1.55; l car Hood River goau, \$2.66; halves, Comice, \$1.27; halves, Bosc, \$1.55; l car Hood River goau, \$2.34; 2 cars Washington.apples, Romes, \$1.51; Jonathans, \$1.57.

Clicago—Through auction today, icar Oregon Duchess account Pioneer Fruit company, \$1.47; 3 cars Colorado Jonathans extra fancy, \$1.71; fancy, \$1.56; choice, \$1.26; fancy, \$1.51; choice, \$1.27; mixed car Wibesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy, \$1.51; mixed car Wibesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy, \$1.51; choice, \$1.27; mixed car Wibesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy, \$1.51; choice, \$1.27; mixed car Wibesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy, \$1.51; choice, \$1.27; mixed car Wibesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy, \$1.51; choice, \$1.27; mixed car Wibesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy, \$1.51; choice, \$1.27; mixed car Wibesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy, \$1.51; choice, \$1.27; mixed car Wibesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy, \$1.51; choice, \$1.27; mixed car Wibesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy, \$1.51; choice, \$1.27; mixed car Wibesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy, \$1.51; choice, \$1.27; mixed car Wibesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy, \$1.51; choice, \$1.27; mixed car Wibesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy, \$1.51; choice, \$1.27; mixed car Wibesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy, \$1.51; choice, \$1.27; mixed car Wibesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy, \$1.51; choice, \$1.27; mixed car Wibesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy, \$1.51; choice, \$1.27; mixed car Wibesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy, \$1.51; choice, \$1.27; mixed car Wibesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy, \$1.51; choice, \$1.27; mixed car Wibesaps extras, \$1.69; fancy, \$1.51; choice, \$1.27; fancy, \$1.52; fancy, \$1.52; fancy, \$

Large Lots and Prices Are

Somewhat Lower.

A London mail advice of October 11 says of the fruit markets:

Pears—The reaction we have been predicting has made itself forcibly felt this week, and the market for fancy boxed pears has been badly demoralized, This is largely due to the enormous quantities arriving, over 15,000 half boxes having been offered at auction this week, consisting principally of Comice, Winter Nells, Glou Morceau, Bosc, Bartletts, etc. Californian Comice have been freely offered at \$1.75 to \$2.00. Barreled stock, however, has done quite well, prices realized being, if anything, higher than last week, but the supply was lighter—about 5000 barrels against 700 last week. A great many pears in green hard condition are being put into atorage. Oregon Comice in fine condition have been selling slowly at from \$2.50 to \$2.20 a half box.

Apples—25,000 barrels of Nova Scotis apples have arrived in London this week and arrivals at Liverpool and Glasgow haye also been heavy. Prices have been semand for good quality fruit showing color. California Newtowns are showing up hadly and are not giving satisfaction.

The following prices cover the range for the week:

London Market.

2.15; 414 tier, \$1.30@2.00. Wenatchee Jonathans, \$3.00@3.25; Mc-Intosh Red, \$2.75@3.00, boxes. Virginia York Imperials, \$4.50@5.03,

Virginia York Imperials, \$4.50@5.03, barrels.

Liverpool Market.

New York state Bartletts, \$6.25@7.50; Keiffers, \$4.25@5.00, barrels.

Hudson siver Kings, \$4.75@5.75; Baldwins, \$4.25@5.00, barrels.

Virginia York Imperials, \$5.25@6.50.

New York state Greenings, \$4.75@5.00, Canadian Greenings, \$4.50@5.00; Kings, \$6.00@6.59.

California Newtowns, \$2.00@2.40, 4 tier; \$1.90@2.00, 4½ tier.

Glasgow Market.

California Winter Nelis, \$4.00@4.25, boxes, 5 tier.

California Winter Nells, \$4.00@4.25, boxes, 5 tier.
Western New York Keiffers, \$4.25@5.00, barrels; Bartletts, \$1.00@1.10.
Canadian Greenings, \$4.75@5.00, Hudson river Greenings, \$3.50@4.25; Kings, \$4.75@5.53, barrels.
Hudson river Baldwins, \$3.75@4.25, Virginia York Imperlals, \$5.50@6.50.
Jonathans, \$2.40@2.75, boxes.

Two Crops of Apples, Walla Walla, Wash, Oct. 24.—Second crop apples are numerous on the trees of the Walla Walla valley this year, several orchardists having reported a repeater of Early June and other early property. repeater of Early June and other apples.
In the city's limits J. D. Kelly, Noah Evans and A. Bigler have found apples ready to eat, on trees that furnished the table in the early summer.

Completing Prune Pack. 2,531,685,95 2,577,688,40

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Seattle Banks. \$2,167,282,44

Tacoma Banks. \$5,267,282,44

Tacoma Banks. \$5,357,704.00

Tacoma Banks. \$5,704.00

parkets and his so far shipped 22 cars, all going to England. Prune drying has been completed and the supply is practically all delivered to the packing plant.

Butchering Business Is the Quietest in History and Killers Are Trying to Bring Down Cost; Swine Values Suffer 15 Cents Again.

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The stagnant tone in the cattle trade and the severe cuts that are being made in prices is today the talk of this entire section. Killers are entertaining extreme bearish views regarding cattle prices. Their views in this regard seem to come from the fact that the butcherprices. Their views in this regard seem to come from the fact that the butchering business was never in such a dilapidated condition as at this time. There is less than half the business passing today that was shown two years ago. Even as compared with a year ago, butchers are reporting a decrease in their sales of fully 40 per cent.

Meats have been so high that the public is not putting them on the table any more than seems absolutely necessary. Some have quit eating meats practically altogether. This is not a boycott in the strict sense of the word. It is simply a condition that is forced because the average family can no longer afford to have meats on the table every day. The days when meats were served at every meal in some American families, seems to have passed.

Naturally this is having a direct effect upon the price of cattle and other livestock in the yards. The cattle trade is naturally most affected because its products are utilized more in the fresh state than otherwise. Killers are naturally trying to get down the cost of meats to consumers so that they will

ally trying to get down the cost of meats to consumers so that they will be able to operate on a more extensive scale, thereby creating greater profits for themselves.

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The following prices cover the range for the week:

London Market.

Western New York Bartletts, \$7.25@ \$8.90, barrels.

Hudson river Keiffers, \$3.50@4.50, barrels.

California Comice, \$1.70@2.00, half boxes.

California Winter Nells, \$2.33@2.25, half boxes; \$3.50, boxes.

Oregon Comice, \$2.50@3.25, half boxes.

Oregon Buerre Bosc, \$1.75@2.00, half boxes.

Nova Scotia Gravensteins, \$2.75@3.75; Blenheims, \$4.00@4.50, barrels.

Nova Scotia Ribstons, \$3.75@4.25.

California Newtowns, 4 tier, \$2.00@2.25; tier, \$1.90@2.00.

Wenatchee Jonathans, \$3.00@3.25; Mc-

Hogs—Boughton Brothers, Dayton, Wash., one load; J. L. Baker, Caldwell, Idaho, one load; T. M. Tayn, one load; Gorver Brothers, Nyssa, one load, Ontario, one load; W. A. Gover, Robinetts, one load; Arlington Lumber company, Condon, one load; J. D. Densmore, Lebanon, one load direct to Union Meat company; Kiddle Brothers, Imbler, one load. Cattle-Ed. Fletwood, Baker, two

OMAHA LIVESTOCK STEADY General Good Feeling in the Missouri River Yards Today. South Omaha, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; market steady. Steers, \$8.50 9.10; cows and beifers, \$6.00 @ 7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, \$300; market steady at \$7.45 @ 7.70.

Sheep—Receipts, \$800; market steady to strong. Yearlings, \$5.25 @ 5.65; wethers, \$4.56 @ 4.79; lambs, \$7.00 @ 7.25; ewes, \$4.00 @ 4.40.

CATTLE STRONG AT CHICAGO Market in Better Shape With Only Light Run; Hogs Are Higher. Chicago, Oct. 24.—Hogs. 15,000. Market steady to nickel higher. Mixed and outchers. \$7.50@8.25; good and heavy. 17.56@8.25; rough and heavy. \$7.45@7.75; light. \$7.55@8.15.
Cattle—2500. Market strong.
Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY HOGS ADVANCE Nickel Rise in Sheep Trade.

Kansas City. Oct. 24.—Hogs.—4500.

Market 5 to 10c higher. Tops. 48.10.

Cattle—1500. Market steady.
Sheep—5000. Market strong; bu Sales Are Made 5 to 10C Higher

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MAY DO WITHOUT LABORATORY City Will Probably Depend Upon State for Food Tests.

There will not be a chemical labora tory in connection with the health de-partment, and the only work to be done in the laboratory will be milk test-ing, if the plans made by the budget committee yesterday afternoon are fol-lowed. It is proposed to have food test-ing done by the federal and state laboratory experts, thereby saving to the city the cost of new apparatus as well as the services of more chemists, With Dr. Calvin S. White, state health

officer, and City Health Officer Marcellus, plans were discussed for combin-ing the state and city laboratories. This plan was opposed by Dr. C. H. Wheeler, former city health officer, who sprang a sensation when he stated that there was absolutely no use for the city to enter into combination with any other authorities and no need for the estab-lishment of a chemical laboratory as proposed. All of the food tests, he said, had been and could be cared for by the federal and state chemists. Commissioner Bigelow stated that they would have to arrive at some solution that would prove econor

the people had voted for the commission charter to either provide a better sion charter to either provide a better system of government than the old form at the same cost or a government equally \$8 good as the old form at a much cheaper cost. He said that the members of the budget and the commis-sion should keep those points in mind when going over the proposed appro-priations:

Fellowing a conference with City

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There was a loss of full stage for the proposed appropriate of the proposed appropriate for fitting up the emergency hospital in the new city jail. The work will be resumed this afternoon by the committee.

Tremont Volunteers Want City to Buy Their Fire Apparatus.

A. B. Strowbridge, president, and Peter Wiser, chief of the volunteer fire company at Tremont, appeared before the fire department officials asking that the fire department intercede to the members of the city council pur-chase the small piece of fire apparatus they are now using. The members of the council refused some time ago to purchase the apparatus.

Under the old administration several

months ago an appropriation of \$500 was allowed for the purchase of the apparatus. The company furnishing the apparatus turned it over to the volun teer fire company with the understand-ing that it could be used until paid for. The claim for the \$500 was refused by the new council on the ground that no bids had ever been received as provided by the charter.

CHANGES ORDERED BY MAYOR Albee Makes Investigation of the

Women's Quarters at City Jail. Following an investigation made of the women's quarters of the temporary city jail at Sixth and Everett streets, Mayor Albee yesterday ordered that new sheets be provided for the beds and individual soap, combs and brushes sup-plied for the women inmates. The investigation was made on the mayor learning that some of the sheets used had been used previously by other women prisoners.

City Will Buy Two Autos. Two automobiles were ordered purchased by the city council this morning. The lowest bids of the Ford Motor Car company for a runabout to cost \$575 and of F. W. Leavitt for an auto truck at \$2750 were accepted. Both machines are to be used in the street cleaning iepartment

City Has Cut Brush. An appropriation of \$1000 was allowed Commissioner Dieck this morning by the city council for enforcement of the new brush ordinance and for repairs to the steam roller and other paratus used by his department.

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Mill City. The dog hammer, in kicking a big log, knocked Herner into some

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N. Smith is representing Horner, with
T.30 Weatherford & Weatherford defending
the corporation. The Canadian Bank

gainst the Hammond Lumber cor was started before a jury in federal court this morning. Horner is asking

\$25,000 for the loss of a leg. He was head dogger on a sawlog carriage at

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