LACK OF SHIPS IS STILL AGAINST A GOOD WHEAT MARKET HERE JAPAN DELAYS REPLY

STORAGE OF EGGS ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE IN THE HOME TRADE

Case Count Stock Selling Generally Along Street at 19@191/2c With Little Business in Candled at 20c

Extras.

street and at this time are the heaviest all, in the hope of forcing much lower for the excellent northern demand

of the trade. With storage interests "culling" out such stock, which are later being offered on the fresh egg market so far as retail demand

Advices from the east are to the effect that last year's, cold storage stock is in very heavy supply and this may force severe losses in current re

POULTRY RUN IS HEAVIER

While there was a somewhat heavie supply of poultry reported on Front street today, the trend of the trade continues favorable, with sales of mixed chickens around 15%c. Heav hehs would bring the usual premium.

POOR MARKET FOR VEALS

Market for country killed calves rather slow along Front street. While a small amount of business in tops range around 11 1/2 c

COUNTRY HOGS ARE WEAKER

With the recent decline in the price of live hogs, there is a weaker tone in the dressed meat market and sales are no higher than 10c for extreme tops and the bulk of the stuff does not move above 11 1/2 c.

CARLOAD LOTS IN TODAY

lots of produce along the street today. The following were reported by the brokers: L. S. Martin-One carload of head United Brokerage—One carload of sweet potatoes, believed to be the last

SALMON IS VERY SCARCE from the Sacramento, says Joseph O'Connor of Malarkey & Co., and

very firm. Hali

prices are therefore very but is scarcer and higher. BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Better demand is showing for paragus, with stocks cleaning up Receipts of California butter ore liberal, adding weakness to the Rhubarb market is well supplied with prices lower.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

notice to shippers:
"Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 38 degrees; northeast to Spo-kane, 32 degrees; southeast to Boise, 25 degrees; south to Ashland, 35 de-

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FOR HOPS WITH THE BREWERS ALARMED

Spread of Prohibition Movement at Trade-Lack of English Business

There is an entire lack of business in the local hop trade. The market continues stagnant tone shown Both spot contracts show a like tone an Francisco Dealers say they are receiving no orders or even inquiries for supplies from the east either for contract or scale here and the price along the spot delivery, therefore, are entirely street is being well maintained generally at 19 2 12 2 c for case count with erally at 19@19%c for case count with to England impossible at this time candled at 20c. Little business is owing to the lack of transportation fa-Receipts of eggs continue to show continue to sit on the lid and are revery liberal increase along the fusing to do any business in hops at

The spread of the prohibition movefor the excellent northern demand together with the storage call at home, there is no doubt that lower prices would be forced because the home consumptive call is not sufficient to take care of more than half of present offerings.

Dirty eggs continue to be the ban of the general situation:

The spread of the prohibition movement is surely having its effect upon the home constant the prohibition movement is surely having its effect upon the home can the promise of the prohibition movement is surely having its effect upon the home can the promise of the prohibition movement is surely having its effect upon the home can the home is surely having its effect upon the home can the promise is surely having its effect upon the home can the home is surely having its effect upon the home can the home is surely having its effect upon the home can the home is surely having its effect upon the home can the hop market in this country. Brew have about \$1,800,000,000, which is vastly more than necessary for our requirements. There is consciously the hop market in this country. Brew have about \$1,800,000,000, which is vastly more than necessary for our requirements. There is consciously the hop market in this country. Brew have about \$1,800,000,000, which is vastly more draw for our requirements. There is consciously the hop market in this country. Brew have about \$1,800,000,000, which is vastly more than nec

English steamers that a good deal of this stock is being stored here tem-porarily. Latest London advices are firm with stock closely cleared. "In New York state values are very held at 15c, or above, but the larger part can be bought in range of 9@12c, some poor growths selling down to 5c. Our local market is drifting along in a lifeless fashion. Stocks in dealers' hands are not large enough to cause much pressure to sell, but on the other hand brewers are so well supplied that they show very little interest in the situation. Prices are held about as of late with tone steady on finer grades.

Pacific Coast, 1913 Imported, 1914 34@38 327

Chicago Hogs \$6.80 Chicago, March 24 .- Hogs-Receipts. 8,000; market, 10c lower. Light, \$6.50

mixed, \$6.50@ 6.80; heavy, \$6.25 rough, \$6.25@6.45. Cattle-Receipts, 11,000; market, teady to strong Receipts, 14,000; market,

New York Sugar and Coffee. New York, March 24 .- Sugar-Cenrifugal, \$4.89; molasses, inactive. Coffee—Spot New York No. 7 8c: No. 4 Santos, 10 1/4 c.

grees. Minimum temperature at Port- Red Russian 1.24

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND Feed 32.25

sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated.

BUTTER — Nominal. Willamette valler creamery cubes. selling price. 25c; state prints. 28c; ranch butter, 186117c; city creamery, case lots, 23½c; less than case lots, ½e SUTTER FAT-No. 1 Portland delivery, 28c. BUTTER FAT—No. 1 Portland delivery, 28c. EGGS—Nearby freshly fathered, 20c; case count, 1966 1946; Chinese, 12c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens. Plymouth Rock, heavy, 16c; ordinary chickens, 156 154c; brollers, 1 to 24; bls., 20c; turkeys, 17c; dressed, 18622c; pigeons, \$1.00@1.25; squabs (—) doz; geese, live, 8@9c; Pekin ducks, 13@14c. CHEESE—Fresh Oregon, fancy full cream twins and triplets, 16@164c; Young America, 17@174c; storage flats, 144@15c. Fruit and Vegetables.

FRESH RRUIT — Oranges, navel. \$1.75@, 1.35; tangerines, \$1...5; bananas, 1½c pound; emons, \$3.00\(\alpha\)2.5\(\omega\); limes, \$1.00 per 100; trape fruit, \$2.5\(\omega\)4.2\(\omega\)4.2\(\omega\)6 per case; pineapples, c lb.; casabas, \$1.7\(\omega\)5 cra'e; pears, \$1.5\(\omega\)6. APPLES—Local, 75c\(\omega\)81.25 box, according o quality. o quality.
ONIONS—Local. No. 1. \$1.25; association selling price, \$1.00 f. o. b. country points; selling price, \$1.00 f. o. b. country points; garlle. 174c.
FOTATOES — Selling price: Extra choice.
\$1.15 per cental; new Florida, \$4.00 per hamper; sweets, \$2.85@3.00.
VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.50; beets, 75c doz. bunches; carrots, new, 75c doz. bunches; parsnips, \$1.00@1.25 sack; cabbage, \$2.00@\$2.50; tomatoes, Florida, \$5.00 crate; green onlons, 25@30 doz. bunches; peppers, bell, 20@\$2.50; tomatoes, Florida, \$5.00 crate; green onlons, 25@30 doz. bunches; peppers, bell, 20@\$2.50 crate; celery, crate, \$4.50@5.00; egg plant (—); cauliflower, local, 75c@\$1.25 dozen; French artichokes, 75c dozen; string beans, 70c; cucumbers, hothouse, \$1.00@1.50 dozen; cranberries, eastern, \$10@\$12 bbl.; sprouts, 10c ub.; peas, 16c lb.; asparagus, 9@10c; radishes, 20c dozen bunches, SUGAR—Cube, \$5.90; nawdered, \$4.75, footal.

SUGAR—Cube, \$6.95; powdered, \$6.75; fruit or berry, \$6.45; beet, \$6.25; drj granulated, \$6.45; D yellow, \$5.75. (Above quotations are \$6.45; D yellow, \$5.75. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

RICE—Japan style No. 2, 4% @5c; New Orleans, head, 6% @5%c; blue rose, 6%c; Creole be.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 160s, \$10 per \$10.75; table dairy 50s \$18. 10s ton; 50s, \$10.75; table dairy, 50s, \$18; 10s, \$17.50; bales, \$2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, bs and 10s, \$5.25@6.00; lump rock, \$2.00 per

ton.

HONEY—New, \$3.25@3.50 per case.

BEANS—Small white, \$6.50; large white,
\$6.25; plnk, \$.75; limas, \$6.75; bayou, \$6.50;
led 6½c.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Car lota, 4c; less than car lots 4c.

Mesta, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSLI MEATS — Selling price—Country killed: Fancy hogs, 10@10½c; rough and heavy Sept.

Sept.

HAMS, BACON, ETC. — Hams, 16@17½c; breakfast bacon, 17@27c; boiled: ham, 27c; picnics, 11½c; cottage, roll, 13c.

OYSTERS — Olympila, per gallon, \$3.50; Sept.

in shell, \$1.85 per 19C; razor clams, \$2.50 box; eastern oysters, per gallon, \$3.50; Sept.

in shell, \$1.85 per 19C; razor clams, \$2.50 box; eastern oysters, per gallon, \$3.00.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; steelhead salumon, 12½c; hoyal Chinook, 15c; perch, 6@8c; lobsters, 25c ib; silver smelt, 8c; salmon trout, 18c ib; halibut, 8@11c ib.; Columbia five smelt, 60c box.

LAKD—Tierces, kettle rendered, 13c; standard, 12c.

CRABS—Large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50 CRABS—Large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.75 dozen, July 9.95

Paints and Ode CRABS—Large, \$1.40; medium, \$1.7 dozen.

Paints and Oils.

LINSEED Oll.—Raw bbls., 71c gallon; kettle boiled, bbls., 73c; raw. cases, 70c; boiled,
cases, 78c gal.; lots of 250 gallons ic less;
oil cake meal, \$44 per ton.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots 7%c lb.; 500 lb.
lots, 7%c per lb.; less lots, 8c per lb.
OIL MEAL—Carload lots, \$34.

COAL OIL—Water white in drums and iron
barrels, 10c.

FAIR OUTLOOK NOW NEAR WALLA WALLA

Last Having Its Effect Upon the Joe Scott of Garden City Reports Much Reseeding This Season-Lack of Rainfall May Be Remedied Later-Market Very Quiet.

> WHEAT CARGOES LOWER London, March 24. - Wheat cargoes on passage 3d lower.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS Wheat, Barley, Flr. Oats. Hay ortland, today. ear ago..... 9 leason to date 15,26 ...14,680 2209 2264 1446 2303 ... 10 2 ... 18 epr ago. acoma, Tues... | Tate | Year ago 6,046 1038 1884 1059 4822 Year ago 6,134 971 1675 1099 4304

Exports from September 1.... 44,743 shown at present do not look like a bumper same time last year... 92,915 imports from September 1.... 19,867 imports from September 1.... 19,867 imports from September 1.... 19,867 imports same time last year... 6,901 imports same time last year... 6,901 rainfall is one serious detriment, although it is quite possible that the balance remains on this side; in the form of foreign credits will have a small crop. The lack of rainfall is one serious detriment, although it is quite possible that the balance remains on this side; in the form of foreign credits will have a small crop. The lack of rainfall is one serious detriment, although it is quite possible that the deficiency will be made up later in the chief open money market in the season."

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the trouble with the trade for several weeks. While there continues a fair demand for wheat from Europe, the ack of ships causes stagnation in the

HAY—New crop, buying price: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, \$12.50 (# 13; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, \$15; alfalfa, \$13.00 (# 13.50; vetch and oats, \$11; clover, \$8@9 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS—1915 nominal, No. 1

Strong Deman

Calcutta, \$6. MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran ; shorts, \$29. ROLLED BARLEY — Selling price \$32@33 per ton. Spot wheat blds were unchanged to 2c higher today on the Portland \$1.36 1/2 or ic below the bids of yes-Spot oats bids were unchanged with

Merchants' Exchange spot prices: -Wednesday-

sales, but spot barley was up 50c

May FEED BARLEY

Dutch Government Buys Wheat in the Eastern Markets

Chicago, March 24.—Wheat closed % to 1% c lower. There was excellent action in the market for the day. There was nothing in cable news to encourage buying the first hour. Later the seaboard began hinting of probable good export business for the day. The southwest began sending some Heshave sof May wheat, and there was a harp upturn in May there. Duluth among exporters. HOPS — Buying price, choice, 14c; prime, 13c; medium to prime, 12g/12½c; medium, 11½ g/12½c; 1915 contracts, 13c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1215 clip; Willamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 25g/25c; medium Shrupshire, 27c; choice, falcy lots, 28c lb.; eastern Oregon, 25g/25c, according to shrinkage.

HIDES—Salted hides (25 lbs. and up), 14½c; Salted stags (30 lbs. and up), 14½c; Salted stags (30 lbs. and up), 14½c; salted dark (up to 15 lbs.) 14½c; salted calf (up to 15 lbs.), 18c; green hides, (25 pounds and up), 13e; green kip (15 lbs. to 2c lbs.), 14½c; green calf (up to 15 lbs.), 18c; dry flint hides, 25c; horsehsir, 25c; salt horsehides, each, 50c to \$1.25; horsehsir, 25c; salt horsehides, each, \$2.50 to \$3.00; dry long wool pelts, 15c; dry sheep shearlings, each, 16c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 15c; dry sheep shearlings, each, 15c to \$25c to \$4.25c oats has been up to a splt under 60c clearings near the close. The large receipts are receiving attention. On the other hand

CORN OATS LARD RIBS

Fruit Trees Blooming. the boiled, bbls., 73c; raw, cases, 70c; beiled, cases, 78c gal.; lots of 250 galions 1c legs; oil cake meal.; 44 per ton.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots 71/2c lb.; 500 lb. lots, 78/2c per lb.; less lots, 8c per lb.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, \$34.

COAL OIL—Water white in drums and iron barrels, 10c.

TURPENTINE—In cases 67c; tanks; 60c per gallon.

LIVESTOCK SUPPLY IS FINANCIAL STAND OF THE UNITED STATES FAVORABLE --- CLEWS

Even This Is Not Available for the vew York Banker Writes That Re--Cattle Just Hold.

The exceptionally strong financial PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN position of the United States is causing much favorable comment among financiers. Henry Clews, the New York banker and financial authority, says, in a late advice to The Journal: "The most striking, also the most assuring, fact in the outlook is the remarkably strong financial position Friday Thursday Week ago remarkably strong financial position of the United States. Our fiscal affairs are thoroughly mobilized upon a. war basis. Nearly all the emergency currency issued in the form of Aldrich

Currency issued in the form of Aldrich Vreeland notes or clearing house cer-tificates has been retired. Our bank-ing system is exceptionally strong; and the federal reserve system, with sipment went to another point. minor exceptions, is working very sat-

"There was more reseeding done in the Walla Walla section," says Mr. Scott, "than I had believed. The stands To some extent the void in imports is

markable Position of Country Is

Striking-Most Emergency Cur-

rency Being Retired.

According to Mr Scott, considerable wheat remains unsold in the hands of Walla Walla growers, and quite liberal supplies of barley are held. supplies of barley are held. War. Until the war ends, a contin-Locally or in the interior there is gency unhappily not yet in sight, this The New York state values are very consistency of the first lots are practically nothing doing in the cereal situation will probably be maintained trade at this time. The lack of ships the war is still the dominating influenced at 15c, or above, but the larger is the big drawback, but this has been ence in our financial affairs, and the larger is the big drawback, but this has been under the larger is the big drawback, but this has been under the larger is the big drawback, but this has been under the larger in the larger in the larger is the big drawback, but this has been under the larger in the ence in our financial affairs, and the United States is the only country thus far receiving any offsetting advantage whatever from the staggering waste of life and property now devastating

trade here.

CLOVER SEED — Buying price:
Nominal No. 1, uncleaned, 11½ @12c;
ordinary, 11c; alsike, 11c pound.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$7;
Willamette valley, \$7; local straight,
\$6.50; bakers', \$7.00@7.20.

Europe.

"Spring has arrived and the struggle will now be waged with renewed bitterness and vigor; no end being 11 sight at this writing, except such as must develop from exhaustion or breakdown."

Strong Demand; Metal Prices Up

New York, March 24 .- Heavy buy-Merchants' Exchange with no sales as at home caused a sharp upturn of that delivery. A sale of 5000 security prices today. Amalgamated bushels May Bluestem was made at closed with an advance of 14 points 5000 security prices today. Amalgamated de at closed with an advance of 14 points and the entire list was affected.

> | Control of Trade building: | Scription | Open High Low | Can | Car & Foun | c | 46 | 46½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ by Overbeck & Cooke compa Board of Trade building: Colo. Fuel & Iron, c. | 27% | 28% | 27½ | 28 | Oregon | Corn Products, c. | 11 % | 11 % | Oregon | Corn Products, c. | 23% | 24½ | 23% | 23% | 23% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 2 | Goodrich | 38% | 38% | 38% | 38% | 38% | 38% | 38% | 38% | 37% | 38% | 38% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 37% | rn Pacific, c..

 Clearings
 This week.

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 Monday
 2,181,783.57
 Year ago. \$2.856,883.86 2,081,612.07 2,147,073.47

Seattle Banks.

Hood River Looks For Bumper Fruit Crop in the Valley

Hood River, March 24 .- The * Davidson Fruit company, that * has for the past . number of -* years developed the apple crop * prospects during the winter # months, several months in advance of the blooming season, by gathering average specimens from the different varieties of trees and fruit from the several sections of the valley and maturing the fruit spurs, in order to ascertain the probable output of the valley, has found that the crop of the Hood River valley will be very heavy this year in the leading varieties which are the Yellow Newtowns and Spitzenbergs. The young orchards show an especially heavy crop. It is esti-mated that the output for the valley for this season will run considerable over 1,000,000

NOMINAL HERE TODAY

Trade and Goes Through-Mut-

Hogs. Cattle. Calves. Sheep

he North Portland yards over night and this did not enter the market. The Conditions in the mutton trade are o firm at this time and killers famished that it would be impossible to state what would be the extreme top for first quality stuff were it evailable. Recent sales of top lambs at \$9 have indicated that killers have been willing to stretch the price a raction or two even above the ex-

Seemingly there is no hope for provement in offerings for awhile * least, or until the shearing season * well under way. eing made regarding the quotations ffered, but country interests simply do not want to sell until shearing. At Chicago there was a weaker to 20c in he price.

Kansas City mutton trade was steady with a small run today.

Omaha mutton market ruled strong General mutton trade range: est yearlings alley light lambs 8.50@8 Heavy light lambs

Cattle Market Quiet. for market today and demand is at ow ebb. There is no snap to the rade, and while no further weakness s indicated in addition to the recent oss, still killers need coaxing in order to take hold. All of them have suffi-ient for immediate requirements. strong tone in the cattle trade today.

Kansas City cattle market was stronger with a nickel advance over the United States is as yet problemattop steers \$8.30. General cattle market range

 Select pulp fed steers
 \$7.60@7.75

 Best hay fed steers
 7.25@7.50

 Good to choice
 7.00@7.15
 Ordinary to fair 6.40@6.65 Good to prime 6.00@6,25 Ordinary

Sales of lake copper were reported liberal at 16½c a pound, and this influenced considerable buying. Buying orders for Anaconda Copper from the west indicated that some crisis was developing in the affairs of Amalgamated.

Imports of gold were reported at \$2,500,000 today.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company, 216-217

Board of Trade building.

MIXED SHEEP Tuesday Afternoon Sales,

> No. Ave. lbs. 3 133 130 Omaha Hogs \$6.70.

Hogs

South Omaha, March 24.-Cattle Receipts, 4200; market, strong. Steers, \$7.50@8.30; cows and heifers, \$5.75@ Hogs—Receipts, 15,400; market, 5c to 10c lower; bulk, \$6.45@6.60; top, Sheep - Receipts, 6000; market. * 21 214 78 78 8514 854 4 4 4 8.00; wethers, \$8.75@9.00; lambs, 164 304 304 \$9.50@9.90; ewes, \$7.50@7.70.

Cattle-Receipts, 5000; market, 5c higher Receipts, 7000; market, steady.

Denver Hogs \$6.65. Denver, Colo., March 24.—Cattle 700. Market strong. Beef steers \$6.50@7.25; cows and helfers, \$5.00@6.50; stockers and feeders, calves, \$8.00@11.00. Market weak, with a few sold \$6.25@7.00; Hogs-300 Sheep-300. Market steady. San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco, March 24, - Barley

Open. Close. May . . . \$1.25 \$1.25 Dec. . . . 1.30 ½ B 1.33 A Spot prices, nominal:
Wheat—Walla Walla, \$2.40@2.42½;
red Russian, \$2.40@2.42½; Turkey
red, \$2.45@2.50; bluestem, \$2.50@2.55.
Barley—Feed, \$1.30.
Oats—White, \$1.77½@1.80.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.50@27; middlings, \$31.00@32.00; shorts, \$27.00@
Seattle Potato M.
Seattle Wash, March 2
8.00.

New York Cotton Market.
 New York, March 23.—Cotton market:

 Open. High. Low: Cotton market:

 January
 1017
 1028
 1010

 March
 908
 919
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 May
 920
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 December
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 January 1917
March 908
May 920
July 951
October 983
December 1905 Foreign Exchange Rates. Merchants' National bank quotes

reign exchange: reign exchange: London—Sterling, \$4.80. Berlin—Marks, 21.31. Paris—Francs, 19.47. San Francisco Dairy Produce. San Francisco, March 24—Eggs— Extras, 23½c; pullets, 18½c, Butter—Extras, 23 1-2c; prime firsts, 22c; firsts, 21c, Cheese—California fancy, 11c; firsts, 10½c; seconds, 8c,

TO U. S. WHILE SHE DICKERS WITH CHINA

churian and Mongolia Ouestions in Negotiations.

ton Situation Is Intensely Strong CHINA WINS ONE POINT

Conciliatory Attitude Is Apparently Adopted by the Mikado's Government; May Lead to Solution.

Revolutionists Are Active. By Leonard C. Ames, staff correspondent of the Coast News

Peking, March 24 .- Revolutionary organizations here today were seizing upon the negotiations now in progress between China and Japan as a means of renewing their activ- * ities for overthrowing the government of President Yuan Shi Kai. Thousands are toining the movement. The leaders of the movement accuse Yuan Shi Kai of plotting to surrender national rights and to make the Chinese the "slaves" of the

the mutton trade with a loss of 10c by Japan to separate the Manchurian and Mongolia/questions in the pending day as a preliminary victory for China. It is known that China is willing to 7.75 that she will now trade them toward ning plant. The enterprise will be 7.85@8.00 that she will now trade them toward ning plant. The enterprise will be 6.75@7.00 a withdrawal by Japan of her demands completed in time to receive fish at 0.00 affecting eastern Mongolia.

The United States government is Good Roads Men Interested. 8.00@8.25 still awaiting a reply from Japan to the request for information concern-Market for cattle continues ex- ing the situation. Officials believe dirt roads and it is said to have received offers for both properties, remely quiet. No arrivals were shown that the answer is being delayed pend-proved its efficiency in every part of but is holding off until the mining en-Peking and the Chinese foreign office, Japan apparently has adopted a conciliatory attitude and if this be true, it will modify the whole situation. But whether the outcome of the as this government Omaha cattle trade was strong with sistently refused even to outline the text of its note to Japan.

Injured at Logging Camp. F. M. Holce of 254 Union avenue who has been working in a logging camp at Clatskanie, was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital this morn-tained when a log fell on it yesterday.

Peach Trees From China to Be Tried Here by Uncle Sam

here and Mr. Holt will watch the experiment and report results to the government. It is known that many fine varieties of peaches are grown in China and travelers, who have observed some of them declare that they will grow in a cold climate. It is this variety that the government has sent here to test out in this locality. Other varieties will be grafted upon the young trees sent here and be grafted upon the young trees sent here and it is possible that a tree that will withPrice. Stand the late frosts of this section every \$7.40 year and become a regular producer may be 7.40 developed. The experiment will be watched 5.40 by local fruit men with great interest. While peaches in this valley grow to perfection, every few years they are short on account of frosts and in fact nearly every year the frosts and an fact hearly every year the frosts affect them to some extent. The idea in bringing this Chinese variety here is to endeavor to develop a variety that will be infimume to the late cold weather entirely and withstand the drouth that comes occasionally.

Price of Sugar to Advance 25 Cents Here Tomorrow

There will be an advance of 25c per 100 pounds in the price of refined sugar in the local wholesale market tomorrow morning. The great strength of * the eastern market, due, It is * said, to foreign buying, is causing an upheaval of prices along the coast and some are fore- * casting still greater advances * day. for the immediate future. *********

Various Wheat Markets. Liverpool-Wheat closed unchanged. Paris-Wheat closed unchanged closed, May, \$1.50% Duluth—Wheat closed, 1.50½; July, \$1.44%. Minneapolis—Wheat closed

\$1.49 % bid; July, \$1.17% ask. Seattle, Wash., March 24 .- Butter Eastern brick 29c; native Washington creamery brick, 30c; do solid pack, 29c. Cheese-Oregon triplets 16%c; consin twins, 17c; do triplets, 17c Washington twins, 16c; Young Amer

Seattle Potato Market. Seattle, Wash., March 24.—Onions— California, 1%c; Oregon, 1%c; Yakma, 1 1/4 c. Potatoes—White river, \$20@22; Eurbanks, \$25; Early Rose, \$45; E Ohio, \$45; Yakima Gems, \$24@26.

San Francisco Potato Market.

985 San Francisco, March 24.—Potatoes, per cental—Salinas, \$1.50@1.75; river, 1018 \$1.00@1.25.

Overbeck & Cooke Co.

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Correspondents of Logan & Bryan, Chicago, New York.

Local Creamery Company to Establish Receiving Station at New Plymouth, Idaho, Most Distant Point Yet Reached by the Concern.

GENERAL BUSINESS NEWS

ONE LOAD REPORTED Agrees to Separate the Man-ROAD MAKING MACHINE IS EXHIBITED

The Damascus Creamery company dreds of good roads enthusiasts of Portland has an agent in the Idaho the Multnomah hotel. The exhibit is field making arrangements with now located at the northwest corner dairymen for shipments of cream to of Second and Main streets, where the Portland trade. A cooling station in good roads have been viewing it. will be established at New Plymouth. To Build Big Reservoir. Cream put on board the trains at that point in the evening will reach this construction of a big concrete tank city by the following morning. H. B. which will enable a greater pressure Darling, representative of the Damas- for the Eugene water system cus company, has been scouring the for the work will be opened April 3. Idaho country thoroughly and it is re- The reservoir will be constructed ported that he has met with considerable success. Prices offered dairymen heavily reinforced with steel are said to be satisfactory and pro- thickness of the tank at the bottom ducers are pleased with the prospects will vary from 16 to 27 inches. tricts outside of New Plymouth which will contribute to the local concern street, being located in block 27, Col are Letha and Willow Creek. The lege Hill park. The reservoir will be country is said to have natural dairy located between Twenty-third and advantages. The fine weather of the Twenty-fourth avenues, west, adjoinpast few days is expected to have a beneficial effect on the dairy business. The Idaho territory is the 12 feet high and the north end 18 feet. farthest point yet reached by the Portland company in quest of suppet extending above the surface at olles. A large receiving station was each end. It is the intention to pl

The Tillamook Bay Fish company as been granted a free site for a new annery at Bay City. Agreements for the deal having been made by Bay City officials and the Bay City Land company. It is expected that the work of driving the piles will commence within the next two weeks. The the deal having been made by Bay mence within the next two weeks. The ompany plans to erect a substantial make concessions in Manchuria and structure and install a modern can- in gold and 32 cents in platinum. Three the next fall season.

Other large stations are at Woodland,

Wash., Christie, Or., and Waldport,

The Jumbo Jr. road machine is road scraper, leveler and crowner of counties in December.

TRUSTED

by Flagg & Standifer to sub-contractors for the contract company. contract company had the contract for building the Columbia highway in Columbia county. The claim of Flagg & Standifer was assigned to Standifer.

Evidence Introduced in Trial

disclosed in United States district coast department of the interior. court this morning before Judge Rudkin in the trial of Thomas R. Sheriing money from deposits of the First National bank of that city, of which he was president.

Old friends and neighbors of Sheridan told of telling him to lend their CITY CANNOT BIND COURT money for them, leaving the rest to him and never bothering as to whom the money was lent. In some instances the evidence, admitted by Sheridan's attorney, C. W.

Fulton, showed that Sheridan lent the noney to himself. When the First National, with the expiration of its charter pending, consolidated with the Douglas National bank, of Roseburg, in June, 1911, some of the depositors, applying at the latter, found that their deposits had not been transferred.

W. E. Chapman, farmer and dairyman near Roseburg, told of meeting Sheridan after he had found this to money was, Sheridan responded, Chap- dice, marked cards, morphine outfit man said, with the promise to look and a small quantity of opium and in-A note in favor of J. E. Haney Baitley, slias S. Therian, was arrested

stand. It was for \$5500, dated May yesterday. represented money taken from Haney's account on that date by Sheridan. Haney said he had never seen it before District Attorney Reames handed A memorandum check, representing noney taken from Chapman's account was admitted by Attorney Fulton to be wholly in Sheridan's handwriting,

ncluding Chapman's signature. It was shown by the books of the bank that after the \$5500 had been taken from Haney's account, Haney wrote six checks, the last of which overdrew his account, minus the \$550 o the extent of \$17.50. This was covered by a deposit of \$200 the next

NEW SUITS FILED

Copies of the ordinances passed by the city preparatory to the taking over by the city of portions of Front and Nicholai streets, now county roads Winniego — Wheat closed, May, \$1.37% bid; July, \$1.32%; oats, May, 51.52% bid; July, \$1.52%; oats, May, 63% bid; July, \$4c bid.

St. Louis — Wheat closed, May Dolph, Mallory, Simon & Gearin, atwere received by the county commis-Dolph, Mallory, Simon & Gearin, at

torneys, requested a conference with the board regarding a claim by the Western Union Telegraph company for damages to its lines because of work on the Columbia River Highway. The attorneys were notified that the board meets each morning and the matter was referred to District Attorney Evans. The claim has been denied by

Columbia county for G. M. Standifer this morning sued the Consolidated Contract company and the New England Casualty company to recover \$4411 for horses, equipment and ma-

Plans have been completed for the

modern lines and the walls mensions and will ing the southern city limits. The south end of the wall will be

recently established at Sheridan, Or. lights upon them some time in the fu-Black Sand Deposits Worked Representatives of

black sand deposits on South Inlet, Coos bay, disovered by John R. Smith a year ago, and one San Franthe sand rock last week in San Eranand other mining companies Friday or Saturday of this week for dirt roads and it is said to have received offers for both properties, the country. W. B. Steel and W. G. gineers examine the district and condi-

Vocational Course For Teachers Urged

That Some of Funds Were tion demand, a more systematic preparation of teachers must be made, ac-Lent to Sheridan Himself, cording to Dr. William T. Bowden, before the Portland Ad club at luncheon today. Dr. Bowden is here for an Patriarchal banking methods were educational survey of the Pacific He urged the establishment of a training school of high class west of the mountains, so the teach duced from it would be better able to teach from the standpoint of western

ordinance which would in any way control a state court," said Circuit Judge Morrow this morning in anshowing regularity of city proceedings, must be shown. The decision will soon Duniway to quiet title to property of which H. W. Vaetz holds title by a sale resulting from delinquent sower

Loaded Dice in Possession. Found carrying a bludgeon, londed struments for mixing it, Harry ! was shown Haney on the witness by Detectives Hellyer and Tackabery

> Avoid the annoyance of having the streets continually torn up for repairs.

> Insist on Bitulithic—the kind that

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