MUTTON AND LAMBS

Top Swine at \$7.50.

Two years ago ... 529 Three years ago ... 377 Four years ago ... 259

above \$9.25.

Spring lambs

values a nickel better.

TO SHOW LOSS WITH

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

Just two loads of livestock arrived

Until there are greater arrivals in the mutton division it would be hard to tell exactly what the extreme val-ues are, therefore prices printed be-

able, are not a sure sign to follow. Spring lambs are not now quoted

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the sheep trade with no change in

Kansas City sheep market showed only limited supplies for the day with

Omaha sheep market was steady to

General mutton frade range:

At Chicago there was a very

trade in the hog market, with tops again at \$7.45 in a limited way.

Kansas City hog market was also very slow, with tops around \$7.15.

Ordinary 4.00 0 1 Select calves 7.50 0 1 Fancy bulls 5.50 0 1

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Thursday Morning Sales.

STEERS.

SPRING LAMBS.

EWES.

HOGS.

now on. The J. K. Armsby Packing company

The J. K. Armsby Packing company is already making preparations for handling the crop this fall. The machinery is being overhauled and notices are being sent to farmers informing them that the company will be in the market again this year. A. C. Peterson, manager of the company's plant at Dallas, Or., spent the past week in Clarke county and stated that the outlook for a big crop was good. A new manager, to succeed Scott Swetland, who died several weeks ago, will be appointed soon.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

San Francisco Banks,

Seattle Banks,

BUYING WOOL

AND MOHAIR

Guaranteed to pay highest market price. Special attention paid to Pools. F. W. WILLIAMS, R. P. D. No. 1, Janotion City. Or.

Clearings

\$3,108,024.47 190,812.08

Good to choice
Ordinary to fair
Best cows
Good to prime
Ordinary

Oregon ... 14 Oregon ... 19

..... 12

)regon

Oregon

Gain. 1915..... 783

Valley light lambs

1224

COMPETITION SAID TO HAVE CAUSED A MIXED EGG MARKET

One Large f. o. b. Buyer Reported to Be Out Again With 18c Offer for Case Count Although 1716c Is More General.

TODAY'S EGG MARKET.

Seattle 22 c either spot or contract goods. Sales

Despite the almost general weakness in the local egg situation at this time, it is stated that one of the big f, o. b. buyers is again offering as high as 18c a dozen for case count where competition is keen in the country, despite the fact that at other points not over 173c Portland basis is being offered. The same class of eggs can be sewould be difficult to state definitely what the top price would be.
Holders are not so firm in their views and are willing to accept price concessions, but dealers say there is no business in sight at any price. The growing prohibition movement throughout the world is at present the big factor in causing stagnation in the same class of eggs can be sed on Front street down to several dealers reported their c. Several dealers reported their control of the several dealers reported ability to clean up above this price iring the last 48 hours. While receipts of eggs are still quite aided the situation; in fact, the English prohibition movement is viewed with intense alarm among hop inter-While receipts of eggs are still quite liberal along Front street, there is a general impression that the more active demand will soon force the price back to the 18c basis for case count generally here.

Quality is still absent in current receipts. Candlers report that many of the arrivals indicate that the eggs have been in the nests for some days.

With intense alarm amon ests here.

A late New York mail of the general situation:

Receipts for week Receipts since Sept. 1 ... Receipts same time last yellows. Receipts since Sept. 1 109,222 Receipts same time last year... 115,780

CHICKEN MARKET WEAKER

Fractional price loss is showing for chickens in the Front street trade with cleanups generally reported at 45 ½c a pound. There were quite liberal supplies available during the last 24

quality is concerned. While there were more liberal offerings of calves, real good stuff is not plentiful. Poor stuff is harder to move. BUTTER DECLINE GENERAL

Drop of 21/2 c a pound quoted in the

price of butter here yesterday by some of the creameries, became general this morning with the extreme quotation for prints at 25c a pound in box lots. CUBAN TOMATOES ARE POOR

Carload of tomatoes from Cuba has been reported in very poor condition by the local trade. It is stated that the stock is 90 per cent poor. This makes the second carload during the last week which has been refused by the trade; the other being caught by cold weather. A shipment of Mexican stock is due

HALIBUT IS VERY SCARCE

Great scarcity of fresh halibut is re-ported in the local market and on Puget sound. "There has been a gen-eral lack of arrivals of fishing boats on the sound recently," says Joseph O'Connor of Malarkey & Co. The price is generally higher.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Fresh salmon is more plentiful with \$2 for best. Local coming in better supply with sales at 90c@\$1.15 a California asparagus is steadier at | @11c; today with sales at 20c a pound. Carload of lettuce was unloaded his morning with the market firm at this morning \$2.50 a crate.

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated: They are corrected up to noon each day. EGGS-Nearby freshly gathered, 18@184c; BUTTER FAT -No. 1 Pertland delivery 24c, BUTTER - Nominal. Wilmmette valley

TRANSPORTATION

Palaces of the Pacific S. S. NOETHERN PACIFIC S. S. GREAT NORTHERN

SAN FRANCISCO

8, S. NORTHERN PACIFIC Sails April 17, 21, 25, 29, May 3, 7, 11, 15.

Steamer train leaves Portland, North Bank depot, 9 A. M., arrives Flavel 12:30; lunch aboard ship; SS, arrives San Francisco 3:30 P. M. next day. Freight delivery second morning after shipment from San Francisco. NORTH BANK TICKET OFFICE, Phones: Mar. 920, A-6671—5th & Stark

S. S. ELDER SAILS SUNDAY, APE. 18, 9 A. M. AND EVERY SUNDAY THEREAFTER

PORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO. Ticket Office
122A 3d St.
MAIN 1814 A-1814

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Foot Northrup St.
Main 5908; A-5422

THE BIGS S. S. BEAR-FOR

San Francisco, Los Angeles 9 A. M., April 17 The San Francisco & Portland S. S. Co., Sd and Washington Str. (With O.W. R. & N. Co.) Tel. Marshall 4500, A-8121.

Coos Bay Line STEAMSHIP BREAKWATER

Sails from Ainsworth Dock, Portland, 8 a. m. Friday. Freight and Ticket office, Ainsworth Dock. Phone Lain 3800. A-2332. City Ticket office, 80 Sixth st. Phone Marshall 4800, A-6121. Portland & Coos Bay S. S. Line. TEMPORARY SCHEDULE

DALLES-COLUMBIA LINE Steamer State of Washington Leaves Taylor St. Dock 11 p. m. daily, except Sundays, for The Dalles and way landings, Returning leaves The Dalles 12 noon daily ex-cept Monday. Freight and passengers. Fare \$1.00. Berth 50c. Phone Main 613.

STEAMSHIP Salls Direct for San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Tomorrow 2:30 p. m. April 16 SAN PRANCISCO, PORTLAND & LOS ANGELES STEAMSHIP CO. FRANK BOLLAN, Agent. 24 Third St. A-4596, Main 26.

PROHIBITION MOVE OF ENGLAND CAUSES

General inability to interest out-

siders in the hop market at this time

have been so infrequent of late that it

late New York mail advice says

Exports to Europe for week

mports from Sept. 1.

imports same time last year 7,127 "Conditions have not improved and

them off the market and dealers see nothing in the situation to warrant adding much to their resent holdings

though these are conceded to be com-paratively light. Quite an easy feel-ing prevails and the tendency at the

level of values.
"Nothing doing in the interior New York state markets. A very considerable part of the stock is extremely poor and can be bought around 5@7c.

Some lots of better quality are held at 8@10c, and the choicer growths at

2@13c or possibly in instances up to 4@15c. It has been too wet to do

much work in the yards as yet."

New York hop prices per pound:
State, 1914, choice15@16
State, 1914, medium to prime...11@14

State, 1914, lower grades 8@10 Facific coast, 1914, choice14@15

Pacific coast, 1914, med-prime 12@13 Pacific coast, 1914, lower grades 9@11

reamery cubes, selling price, 21c; state prints 25@24c; ranch butter, 164,17c; city creamery, case lots, 25c; less than case lots, ½c lb.

Hops, Wooi and Hides,

HOPS—Buying price, choice, 12c; prime, 11c; medium to prime, 10½c; medium, 10c; 1915 contracts, 12c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1915 clip: Willamette val-

DRESSED MEATS — Selling price—Country killed: Fancy hogs, 960%c; rough and heavy, 767%c; fancy veals, 11612c; ordinary, 868 luc; poor, 567c; goats, 563c; spring lambs, lattice.

hams, bacon, ETC. — Hams, 18@17½c; breakfast bacon, 17@27c; boiled ham, 27c; picnies, 11½c; cottage, roll, 12c. OYSTERS — Olympia, per gailon, \$3.50; canned eastern, 55c (in, \$6.50 dozen; castery in shell, \$1.85 per 100; razor ctams, \$2.50 box;

in shell, \$1.85 per 100; razor cians, \$2.50 box; eastern oysters, per gallon, sond pack, \$3.00. FISH—Dressed hounders, 7c; steelbad salmon (—); Royal Chinook, .54216c; perch, 642 8c; lobsters, 25c lb., silver smelt, 8c; salmon trout, 18c lb.; halibut, 7½2430c; Columbia river smelt, 504250c box.

LARU—Herces, kettle rendered, 13c; stand-

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

CRABS—Large, \$1.'. me.lul., \$1.25 dozen.

Paints and Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw bbls., 75c gallon; kettle boiled, bbls., 77c; raw, cases, 80c; boiled, cases, 82c gal.; lots of 250 gallons 1c less; sit cake meat, \$44 per ton.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c lb.; 500 lb. lots, 7%c per lb.; less lots, 8c per lb.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, \$34.

COAL OIL—Water 75hite in drums and iron barrels, 10c.

TURPENTINE-In case 67c; tanks, 60c per

Seattle Dairy Produce.

Seattle, Wash., April 15.—(U. P.)—Butter—Native Washington creamery brick, 25c; native Washington cream-

chess—Oregon triplets, 16 %c; Wisconsin twins, 17c; do, triplets, 17c; Washington twins, 16c; Young America 18c

San Francisco Dairy Produce.

San Francisco, April 15.—(U. P.)—Eggs; Extras, 22c; pullets, 18½c, Buttar: Extras, 23c; prime firsts, 22½c; firsts, 25c. Chesse: Culifornia fancy, 11½c; firsts, 10½c; suconds, 8c.

a, 18c. Eggs—Select ranch, 22c.

Pacific coast, 1913

Spread of Movement Throughou Pacific Northwest, Handicapped by World Is Cause of Intense Stag-Lack of Ocean Tonnage, May nation in Hops-Holders Wil-Receive Aid From Atlantic Coast ling to Accept Concessions.

-No Foreign Business. SHARP IN RISE IN CARGOES.

NORTHWEST TRADE

WATCHING THE EAST

London, April 15 .- Wheat cargoes in passage firmer, 9d higher.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Wheat.Barley.Flour.Oats.Hay Portland, today. Year ago 23 9 10 Senson to date 15.567 1860 1763 1860 1848 Year ago 15561 2298 2413 1507 2420 Year ago 22 Season to date. 8655 Year ago 8027 Seattle, Tues. 15 Year ago 7 Season to date. 7292 Season to date, 7292 1047 2003 1005 5113 Year ago 6331 1011 1801 1153 4562

continue as a detriment to the cereal markets of the Pacific northwest this season, there is a strong likelihood of another rail movement of grain toward the Atlantic seaboard.

watching the intense fluctuations inthe Chicago and other eastern markets. The trade here is sure to absorb some of the tone shown along the Atlantic

"Conditions have not improved and all the markets have been extremely dull again this week. Indeed there has seemed to be almost an entire absence available. As matters stand, the limplies available during the last 24 hours.

MEAT MARKETS ARE GOOD

Market for country killed hogs and calves remains in rather fair condition along Front street so far as top quality is concerned. While there were more liberal offerings of calves, real good stuff is not plentiful. Poor stuff is harder to move.

seemed to be almost an entire absence of business here and at primary points. No further lots have come forward for export, and shippers succeeded in clearing about 1300 bales for Liverpool. These were taken out of stock that had accumulated here, and it is estimated that exporters are still holding close to 8000 bales on the docks and in warehouses in New York.

"New orders are not coming to hand so far as we can ascertain. The fact that brewers are well stocked keeps them off the market and dealers see them off the market and dealers see FLOUR—Selling price: Patent \$5.80; is buying sparingly in the local trade, with the volume scarcely sufficient to consider as a factor.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$6.80;

Willamette valley, \$6.80; local straight, \$6.30; bakers, \$6.80; export, \$5.50@ HAY—New crop, buying price: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, \$12.50 (2.13.00; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, \$15; alfalfa, \$13.00@13.50; yeach and oats, \$11; clover, \$8.00@9.00 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS—1915, nominal; No. 1 Crack the big killers are offering, and they are getting the same quality for that price that the small fellows were compelled to pay 15c additional for. There was only a very limited supply of hogs reported in the yards today and these came on contract at \$7.50 for tops.

1 Calcutta, 6 % c. MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, \$26.50; shorts, \$28.50. ROLLED BARLEY — Selling price: \$30.00@31.00 per ton.

CORN — Whole, \$35.50; cracked,
\$36.50 per ton.

Wheat bids for spot delivery were a fraction higher to a fraction down on the Portland Merchants Exchange for day. There was only one sale— bushels May fortyfold being sold

Spot oats were unchanged; likewise barley. Bran was up 25c, and shorts 10c a ton. Merchants Exchange spot prices:

	Day and a search butters 100 170; elter amon more	WHEAT.	
	23@24c; ranch butter, 16@17c; city creamery,	-Thurs Wed. Tues.	Mon.
	case lots, 25c; less than case lots, 1/2c lb.	Bid. AskBid	_
2	extra.	Bluestem \$1.30 \(\) \$1.32 \(\) \$1.31 \(\) \$1.30	\$1.30
	LIVE POULTRY - Hens, Plymouth Rock	Fortyfold .1.28 1.20 1.29 1.28	1.28
- 1	16c; ordinary chickens, 151/2c; broilers, 1		1.26
	to 214 lbs., 20@25c; turkeys, 18c; dressed, 21@	Club 1.28 1.29 1.28 1.27	
0	23c; pigeons, \$1.00@1.25; squabs (-), dozen;	Red Fife. 1.23 1.25 1.23 1.23 4	
7/	23c; Digeons, \$1.00@1.20; squabs (-/, dosen,	R. Rus'an 1.211/2 1.231/2 1.21 1.21	1.22
	geese, live, 8@9c; Pekin ducks, 13@14c.	Cart Telephone Company and Com	
1	CHEESE-Fresh Oregon fancy full cream	OATS.	2227.22
7	twins and triplets, 16c; Young America, 161/2	Feed\$33.50 \$33.75 \$33.50 \$33.50	\$33.25
	@17c; storage flats, 14%c.	BARLEY.	
-	Groceries.		25.50
Γ.	SUGAR-Cube, \$7.20; powdered, \$7.00; fruit	2 000	20.00
1	BUGAR-Cube, priso, powdered, prioo, trust	MILLSTUFFS.	
	or berry, \$6.70; beet, \$6.50; dry granulated,	Pran 23.50 25.00 23.25 23.25	23,25
	\$6.70; D yellow, \$6.00. (Above quotations are	Shorts . 24.00 25.00 23.90 24.00	24.00
	30 days net cash.)		
1	RICE-Japan style, No. 2, 4% @5c; New Or-	Futures were quoted:	
20	leans, head, 6% @6%c; blue rose, 6%c; Creole	WHEAT,	12 24
1	bc.	Bid.	Ask.
t	SALT-Coarse, half grounds, 100s, \$9.75 per	May bluestem\$1.311/2 \$	1.33
-	DALI-CORISE, Mail Stoudies, 100, 40.10 per	May fortyfold 1.291/2	1.301/2
	ton; 50s, \$10.50; table dairy, 50s, \$16; 10s		1.28 %
	\$17.50; bales, \$2.25; lump rock, \$20.00 per ton.	May club 1,28	1.26
	HONEY-New, \$3.25@3.50 per case.	May red Fife 1.24	
•	HONEY-New, \$3.25@3.50 per case. BEANS-Small white, \$6.25; large white,	May red Russian 1.22	1.24
	\$6.00; pink, \$5.25; limas, \$6.75; bayou, \$6.50;	OATS.	
	red, 6%c.	May\$33.75	\$34.00
•	Fruit and Vegetables.	BARLEY.	2
		DARLETT.	
	FRESH FRUIT-Oranges, navel \$2.00@2.50;	May 20.10	26.50
	tangeries, \$1.25; bananas, 41/2c lb.; lemons,	May 25.75 BRAN.	
	\$3.00(23.75; limes, \$1.00 per 100; grape fruit,	May 23.75 SHORTS.	25.00
•	82 50614.00 per case: pineapples, 7c lb: nears	erroure.	
	\$1.50; strawberries, Louisiana, \$3.50@3.75 per	May 24.25	26.00
:	oruta	May	20.00

... 24.25 26.00 Month to date 2628 Same, 1914 ... 4074 APPLES Local, 75c@\$1.50 box, according WOOL SALE DAYS

.... 23.75 25.00 livestock run:

APPLES—Local, 75c@\$1.50 box, according to quality.

ONIONS—Local, No. 1, \$1.10@1.15; association selling price, No. 1, 75c f. o. b. country points; garlic, 17½c.

POTATOES — Selling price: Extra choice, \$1.25@1.60 per cental; new California, 10@ 10½c per lb.; sweets, \$3.25.

VEGETABLES—Turnips \$1.25@1.50; beets, 75c dozen bunches; carrots, new, 75c dozen bunches; parsnips, \$1.00@1.25 sack; cabbage, bell, 26@30c; head lettuce, \$2.50 crate; green onions, 25@30c dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 26@30c; head lettuce, \$2.50 per crate; celery, crate \$4.50@5.09; rhubarb, 1½@2c lb.; cauliflower, local, 40c@\$1.25 dozen; French artichokes, 65@75c doz; string beans, 30c; cranberries, castern, \$10@12 bbl.; peas, 15@16c lb.; asparagus, local, 90c@\$1.15 doz; radishes, 20c per dozen bunches. In a special advice John G. Hoke, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers, set the sales dates as follows: Echo, May 25; Pilot Rock, May 26; Pendleton, May 27; Baker, May 28; Riverside, June 1; Joseph, June 4; Enterprise, June 5; Heppner, June 8; Condon, June 10; Shaniko, June 12; Maupin, June 14; Metolius-Madras, June 15; Pend June 18 pin, June 14, Metodus-Madras, June 15; Bend, June 16.

Mr. Hoke adds: "It is to be hoped that all woolgrowers will use their test efforts to at least put forth an effort to grade their wool at the shearing pen. This can be done to some extent by senerating the different kinds ing pen. This can be done to some extent by separating the different kinds and grades of sheep before they go to the shearers. It is essential to pack your wool in good condition, eliminating the tags and pack them separate. Also keep all black wools from white, See that fleeces are tied properly. We are in competition with wools that are WOUL—Nominal, 1915 clip: Willamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 25@26c; medium shropshire, 25@27c; choice fancy lots, 28c; castern Oregon, 25@25c.

HDES—Salted hides (25 lbs. and up), 13½c; salted kip (15 lbs. to 25 lbs.), 13½c; salted caif (up to 16 lbs), 17c; green nides (25 lbs. and up), 12½c; green stags (50 lbs. and up), 13½c; salted kip (15 lbs. to 25 lbs.), 13½c; salted caif (up to 16 lbs.), 17c; green nides (25 lbs. and up), 13½c; green stags (50 lbs. and up), 13½c; green caif (up to 15 lbs.), 13½c; green

April 15. April 14.
Open. Close. Close.
May ... \$1.32 \$1.29 \(\frac{1}{2} \)
December ... 1.35 \(\frac{1}{2} \) B 1.39 A 1.33 \(\frac{1}{2} \)
Spot quotation nominal—Wheat: Walla Walla, \(\frac{1}{2} \)
2.27 \(\frac{1}{2} \)
2.30 \(\frac{1}{2} \)
2.32 \(\frac{1}{2} \)
Urkey red, \(\frac{1}{2} \)
3.36 \(\frac{2}{2} \)
2.37 \(\frac{1}{2} \)
2.40 ... \$2.35 \(\frac{1}{2} \)

2.40. Feed barley—\$1.274@1.30. White oats—\$1.774@1.80. Bran—\$28.00@27.00; shorts, middlings, \$32.00@33.00.

Various Wheat Markets. Liverpool—Cash wheat 4@1d higher, Buenos Aires—Cash wheat, %@%c higher. St. Louis—Wheat closed: May \$1.54%; July Kansas City-Wheat closed; May \$1.51%; , \$1.23%. inneapolis—Wheat closed: May \$1.53%A; July, \$1.25 %.
Minneapolis—Wheat closed: May \$1.53 %A;
July, \$1.49 %.
Duluth—Wheat closed: May \$1.58 %; July,
\$1.53 %.

Winnipeg-Wheat closed: May \$1.57½; July \$1.55½. New York Cotton Market. New set:

Month— Open High
January ... 1089 1089 1082 1088
March ... 1107 1107 1098 1106
May ... 988 995 985 995
1018 1024 1015 1024
1066 1054 1066
1073 1084 New York, April 15 .- Cotton mar-

Seattle Potato Market. Seattle, April 15.—Onions—Oregon, \$1.25; Yakima, 75c@\$1. Potatoes— White River, \$26@28; Burbanks, \$27@30; Early Ohio, \$45; Yakima Gems, \$30; Idaho and Montana, \$25@28.

New York Sugar and Coffee, New York, April 15.—Sugar centrifugal, \$4.77; molasses inactive. Coffee—Spot New York, No. 7, 7%c; No. 4, Santos, 10%c,

San Francisco Potato Market. San Francisco, April 15.—(U. P.)—Potatoes, Salinas, \$1.50@1.75; river, \$1.00@10.25,

GREATER SUPPLIES

Next Week Probably Will Tell Ex- In Fact Entire Coast Trade Mass act Trend of Trade-Spring Stock Not Above \$9.25 Today-

Just two loads of livestock arrived ing its quotations, although one price in the North Portland yards over cutting firm is said to be "punishing" night. One of these came direct to the street as well as local growers by contract to a local meat company, offering below present actual cost, therefore was not offered to the trade. Naturally under stress of competition There are signs visible in the mutthe rest of the trade is compelled to ton trade which indicate a lowering of follow, values for the immediate future. The Calif

values for the immediate future. The stock of lambs that sold yesterday at \$9.50 was later reported to be spring stock and even this was reported purchased prior to arrival on contract. of the best stock below \$1.50 a cental.

les are, therefore prices printed below, while the best information obtainable are not a supplementation of the best information obtainable are not a supplementation of the best information obtainable are not a supplementation of the best information obtainable are not a supplementation of the best information obtain. Prices Higher on a Foreign Demand

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—(I. N. S.)— Wheat closed % @1½ c higher. A good buying movement in the pit today caused a further advance in all grains May wheat opened 2c higher, July 1/4c and September 1c at the outset. In the first hour of trading May jumped %c. Later there was a reaction.

Corn opened 1/4c higher, while oats started with an advance of 1/4c. Pro-While at the start of the week some of the smaller buyers were forced to pay \$7.65 for hogs, the market has never been above \$7.50 in a general way. This is the extreme price that will care to press the selling side under existing conditions.

The foreign demand for wheat has revived the trade and is the principal cause of the rise. Trade leaders expressed the belief that the war period will be extended into the new crop

> Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company, 216-217 Board of Trade building: WHEAT.

May ...\$1.62 3 \$1.63 4 July ... 1.29 8 1.32 1 Sept. ... 1.16 1.16 4 CORN Cattle Trade Is Slow.
Only one load of cattle arrived for May the market at North Portland during July 54%, the last 24 hours. Trading, while Sept. 46% showing no weakness, is nevertheless slow. Purchases by killers at the start of the week were sufficient to take care of their immediate needs.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the cattle trade with no change in May 10.17 Kansas City cattle market was slightly firmer at a fractional advance. July 10.45 Sept.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, April 15 .- Hogs-Receipts 17,000;

> Kansas City Cattle Strong. Kansas City Cattle Strong.
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> Kansas City Mo., April 15.—Hogs receipts 5000: narket higher. Bulk \$7.10@7.20: heavy \$7.10@7.20: packers and butchers. \$7.10@7.20: light, \$7.10@7.25: plgs, \$8.75@7.10.
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> Cattle—Receipts 1500. Market strong. Prime fed steers. \$8.00@8.50: dressed beef steers. \$7.10@8.00: western steers. \$6.25@7.85: bulls. \$5.25@6.25: caives. \$6.25@7.85: bulls. \$5.25@6.25: caives. \$6.25@7.85: bulls. \$5.25@6.25: caives. \$6.00@9.00.
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> Sheep — Receipts 3500. Market steady. Lambs. \$9.50@10.35: yearlings. \$8.50@9.50: wethers. \$7.75@8.50: ewes. \$7.50@8.40.

St. Louis Sheep Lower. St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—Hogs—Receipts 8000. Market higher; pigs and lights, \$6.25 @7.50; mixed and butchers, \$7.35@7.50; good, heavy, \$7.35@7.45. Cattle—Receipts 11,800. Market steady. Na-

future from three to six months, and this enthusiasm shown in Wall street is but a forerunner of a general wave of prosperity all over the United States." Omaha Hogs \$7.15.

PRUNE OUTLOOK IS GOOD South Omaha, Neb., April 15.—Hogs—Recipts 9700. Market higher, Heavy \$7.00@ 7.10. bulk, \$7.00@7.10. Cattle, Percipt 9700.

New York, April 15 .- Government bonds: Bid. Twos registered 98 1/2 iiò

Foreign Exchange. Merchants' National bank quotes for-

DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES Members Chicago Board of Trade. Correspondents of Logan & Bryan, Chicago, New York.

IS STILL DEMORALIZING CEREAL MARKET New High Records For Ten Securities

New York, April 15 .- (I. N. S.)-Ten new high record marks were made on the stock exchange today in a market

industrial stocks of America

were in heavy demand, orders to buy coming from every section of the world. Railroad securities were sought, mining shares were more active than for many a day.

United States Steel common advanced to 58; Mexican Petroleum

by Overbeck & Cooke company, 216-21 Board of Trade building: DESCRIPTION

Amal. Copper Co... Am. Car & Foun., 42% 49% 42% 71% 73% 71% 71% 73% 71% 105 105 104% do preferred
Am. Tel. & Tel.
Anaconda Mining Co.
Atchison, c
do preferred
Baltimore & O., c.
Beet Sugar
Bethlehen Steel 76¼ 76¾ 76¼ 45% 46% 45¾ 135 137½ 131 92 92½ 91½ Brookiyn Rapid Tran.
Canadian Pacific, c..
Central Leather, c...
do preferred
C. & G. W., c...
C. G. W., pfd...
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*Ex. div. 11/2 per cent. **Ex. div. 2 per cent.

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GOOD TIMES PREDICTED Comparative statement of North Portland 7.40@8.55; lambs, \$7.75@10.60. Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.—(P. N. S.)—L. N. Stott, Los Angeles manager of the brokerage firm of Logan & Bryan, in an interview today, declared

ask?
"Precisely this. A great revival of general business. It means prosperity for the nation. It means a full dinner 7.00 heavy, \$7.35@7.45.
Cattle—Receipts 11,300. Market steady. Native beef steers, \$7.00@8.75; cows and heifers, \$5.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@7.75; cows and heifers; \$4.00@6.00; native calves, \$6.00@9.
Sheep—Receipts 25,000. Market lower; ewes \$6.50@8.25; lambs, \$9.50@10.50; yearlings, \$7.00@7.75.

PRUNE OUTLOOK IS GOOD

Vancouver, Washington, April 15.—
"The outlook for a good prune crop is still good," says I. R. Fletcher, district horticultural inspector. For a time, however, following the heavy rains of the first week in this month, it was feared that the hot sun would do a great deal of damage. Some of the orchards which Mr. Fletcher visited showed effects from the hot sun, in some places large number of prunes having fallen to the ground. There are, however, enough prunes still on the trees to insure one of the largest crops in the history of the county if the weather remains favorable from now on.

7.10; light, \$7.05@7.15; plgs, \$6.00@7.00; Cattle—Receipts 3800. Market steady. Native steers, \$6.50@7.30; cows and heifers, \$5.35 (67.25; western steers, \$6.50@7.80; Texas steers, \$6.00@7.30; cows and heifers, \$5.00@.55; calves, \$7.00@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 8000. Market steady. Year-lings, \$8.50@9.25; wethers, \$7.75@8.50; lambs \$9.75@10.25.

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Sheep—700. Market steady.

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London—Sterling, \$4.82.
Berlin—Marks, 21.10.
Paris—Francs, 19.44.
Hongkong—Currency, 44.65.
Vienna—15.93. Athens-19.49.

The bables of this day think they have a hard time, but they don't know what those of us suffered who were bables before the safety pin was

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GENERAL BUSINESS NEWS

In Stock Market Alleged Unscrupulous Methods Used by the Eastern Mail Order Houses Getting Business Out West Complained of by Local Merchants.

SAWMILL WILL BE OPENED IN VALLEY

In Fact Entire Coast Trade Mass of Strength With Growers in Mood to Ask More Money; Front Street Absorbs Strength.

Potato market is still climbing at Pacific northwest points and the local trade is absorbing some of the strength. Idaho shippers are advancing their quantities absorbing some of the strength. Idaho shippers are advanced and their continuents in their quantities for preferred shares. With offers being freely made at \$1.40 a cental at local points for best quality available at this time, the Front street trade is gradually elevations from 5ct to 10c a growers in selling.

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The "trade at home" idea is gaining of catalogues being sent out to pros

will employ 50 to 60 men, and it is

Chamber Will Act On Constitution

Special Committee Having Draft of Form of Government in Charge Will

Final action will be taken tonight by at 8 o'clock in the large dining room. study of every member. The adoption of the plan of government will be followed by the election of officers under it, this event being scheduled for next week. After that the permanent working staff will be selected.

NEW SUITS FILED

The Holcombe Realty company yesterday sued J. D. Paul in an attempt o force Paul to remove a building aleged to have cost but \$200 from an Irvington Park lot. It is charged that |* Paul violated the building restrictions of the addition in building the shack.

Time Has No Evil Effect on Clock 195 Years of Age

> Springdale, Or., April 15 .-What is believed to be the oldsion of Sutliff Bates, living about a mile east of the upper Sandy river bridge. A clear record handed down from generation to generation shows the clock to be at least 195 years old. It is brass faced and of the wallsweep type and has only an hour hand, with the dial divided into quarter hours. The clock is hand made and one weight runs both the time and striking machinery, Until the last few weeks the clock has not been in use since the marriage of Mr. Bates in

1867, when it was presented

to him by his father-in-law, Da-

vid Fisk. In 1848 the clock was

the inspiration for "An Apos-

trophe to an Old Clock" written

by David Fisk, who then owned

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