SALMON CATCH DISAPPOINTING IN THE WILLAMETTE AND COLUMBIA

SHIPMENTS BERRIES MADE TO OUTSIDE;

Western Oregon Distributors Begin to Ship-Bigger Crop Than Formerly Forecast Now Expected by the General Trade.

Opinions regarding the extent of the straw of forecasting the extent of the straw-berry crop of western Oregon, have changed materially during the last 48 hours. Instead of forecasting the shortest crop for several years, the trade is not inclined to the opin-ion that the rains will double the expected erop and that the total output would be at least normal.

While there is still considerable fruit arriving in a very soft condition, shipments are improving. Ontside business has started. The Western Oregon Distributors, according to C. A. Malboeut, its general manager, together with other shipping agencies, has begun to send fruit to other markets, thereby relieving to some extent the accumulat action has been a direct aid to the This action has been a direct aid to the local situation. This morning the condition of the trade was distinctly improved. Yesterday afternoon sacrifice sales of soft stuff were made down to 60c a crate with little stuff going above \$1.25. Today the market is good and steady at \$1.30 for extreme quality. California berries are arriving via. Ogden, Utah, and are in poor shape with sales of the best available around 40c a crate.

Better tone is showing in the wholesale for veals, a complete change in con-rom last week. This morning offerings were limited with demand good up to lic a pound.

HEAVY MUTTON VERY SLOW While there remains a rather good demand for light mutton and lambs along Front street, the call for heavy weights is limited and While there remains a rather good demand for light mutton and lambs along Front street, the call for heavy weights is limited and liberal carryovers are reported by leading receivers today.

PRODUCE FROM THE SOUTH

A liberal supply of California produce is

A liberal supply of California produce is reported as having passed the blockade in the south and is now en route to this city. ent time the market is in good condi-

FANCIEST FLORIDA TOMATOES this city the present season is the one reportat \$5 a crate today.

CHICKEN TRADE IS MIXED While in some quarters there is talk of a better demand for chickens, others reported a dull fone this merning. The demand seems spotted. Small springs continue neglected and the trade additions whereas spotted. Small springs continue neglected and the trade advises shippers to keep them at

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE Egg market is steady to strong at former prices.
Country store butter demand increasing with price firmer.
Osscara bark offerings are increasing with the demand slow.
Orange and lemon markets firmer in the south but unchanged here.

Carload of California peas is expected by SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE Weather bureau sends the following notice shippers: Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures o about 46 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 40 degrees; southeast to Boise, 34 degrees; south to Ashland, 35 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 46 degrees.

JOBRING 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:

BUTTER — Nominat. Willamette valley creamery cubes, selling price, 2ic; state prints 26,24c; ranch butter, 16½c; city creamery, case lots, 25c; less than case lots, ½c lostra.

BUTTERFAT—No. 1 Portland delivery, 24c.
EGGS—Nearby freshly gathered, candled.

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ALARM IS FELT IN REGARD TO POTATO SUPPLY

Further shipments of badly diseased potr toes from outside points are reported here. An-other carload of badly infected Wisconsin stock is reported on the track and it is quite probable that the entire shipment will be condemned. The latest shipment from the east is said to be, if anything, ever worse

Considerable agitation is shown among the trade to entirely stop shipments of California new potatoes unless shippers of that state can cuarantee that the cars contain no tuber n the much dreaded potato insect, feared by the trade of the entire country. Some clean stock is coming from California. The tuber moth seems to be more prevalent in some districts than in others. Some of the trade is inclined to the opinion that certain counties known to be badly infected should be parantined while the counties shipping good

ALFALFA CUTTING STARTS

Kennewick, Wash., May 14.—A record rain-fall for this season of the year has fallen ere the past two weeks, according to A. L. Smith, government weather man. Not within the recollection of some of the oldest set-tlers has rain fallen so incessantly in April and May as it has this year. Two inches of rainfall has been registered the past two All cross are showing the effects. Wheat is growing rapidly and luxuriantly. Wheat growers fear that when the rains cease and growers fear that when the rains cease and the hot weather sets in that the wheat being tender and full of moisture will not be able to stand the dry weather.

Alfalfa has grown rapidly. The first crop is being harvested here, fully three weeks in advance of the first cutting last year. The yield is heavy. In spite of the wet weather strawberries are ripening rapidly, three cars being shipped from here yesterday, besides many in less than car lots.

The berries being forced by excessive moisture do not held up well for shipment. How-

WALLA WALLA FRUIT CROP

Walla Walla, Wash., May 14,-Home-grown The only car of Florida tomatoes to reach local market in earnest. They are a bit pale in color owing to the rains and dark weather of the past few days, but the flavor is good ed in yesterday. It was of real fancy quality. of the past few days, but the flavor is good Demand is good with sales generally reported and a few days of bright weather will bring out the color and put an abundance of the fruit on the market. Despite the seemingly heavy rainfall of the past week the records at the local weathe. bureau show a deficiency of .7 inch for the first 13 days of the month. Fruitgrowers and farmers are much pleased over the weather, except in that section of the valley where some of the first cutting of alfalfa on the ground. Cherries are beginning to turn pink and within a week, it is said, the early varieties will begin coming on the local market. The cherry crop will be an unusually good one this season, no frost damage of any conseence having been done,

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market. San Francisco, day 14.—(U. P.)—Potatoes, Salinas \$1.55@2.50; river, \$1.00@1.50; sweet, Seattle, Wash., May 14.—(U. P.)—Onions—regon, \$1.25@\$1.50; Yakima,75c@\$1.
Potatoes: Yakima Gems, \$38@40; Idaho

nd Montana, \$35@37.

1944@20c; case count, 1844@19c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, Prymouth Bock, 13c; ordinary chickens, 12@124/c; broilers, 1 to 24/d lbs., 25c; turkeys, 18@20c; dressed, 27@25c; pigeons, \$1.00@1.25; squabs (—) doz.; geese; live, 8@9c; Pekin ducks, old, 10@11c; young, 25c.

CHEESE—Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 15@15%c; Young America, 16@16%c; storage flats, 14%c.

Fruit and Vegetables. FRISH FRUIT—Oranges, navel, \$2.50@3.25; tangerines, \$1.25; bananas, 4½c lb.; lemons, \$5.75@4.75; limes, \$1.00 per 100; grape fruit, \$2.50@4.60 per case; pineapples, 7c lb.; pears, \$2.50; strawberries, local, \$1.00@1.50 crate; California, 25@50c per crate.

APPLES—Local, 75c@\$1.50 box, according to consider the constant of the case. to quality.
ONIONS—Local. No. 1, \$1.10@1.25; association selling price, No. 1, 75c f. o. b. commtry points; new California, \$1.75@2.00 crate; gar-

tion selling price, No. 1, 75c f. o. b. country points; new California, \$1.75@2.00 crate; garlic, 174c.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice table stock, \$1.75@2.00 per cental; new California, \$6@6c 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, Los Angeles, \$3@3.25 per crate; green onlons, 15c dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 26@30c; head lettuce, \$2.00 crate; celery, crate, \$4.50@5; rhubarb, 1½@2c; cauliflower, local 40c@\$1.25 dozen; french artichokes, 65c@70c dozen; string beans, 12½c; cranberries, eastern, \$9.00 per barrel; peas, 7½@8c per lb.; asparagus, local, 80c@\$1.25 per dozen; radishes, 20c dozen bunches.

Meats, Fiss and Frevisions,

DRESSED MEATS — Selling price—Country killed: Fancy hogs, 10@10½c; rough and heavy, 8½@9c; fancy veais, 10@11c; ordinary, 8c; poor, 5@6c; goats, 3@4c; spring lambs, 13@14c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.— Hams, 17@18c.

by 69e; fancy vears, locate; ordinary, oc; poer, 5 @6c; goats, 3@4e; spring lambs, 13 @14c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC. — Hama, 17@18c; breakfast bacon, 17@28c; boiled hams, 27c; picnics, 11½c; cottage, roll, 14c.

OYSTERS — Olympta, per gallen, \$3.50; canned eastern, 55c can.; 66.50 dozen; eastern in shell, \$1.85 per 100; razor clams, \$2.50 boz; castern oysters, per gallon, solid brok, \$3.00.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; steelhead salmon (—); Royal Chinook, 11c; perch, 6@ sc; lobsters, 25c ib.; silver smelt, sc; salmon trout, 18c lb.; hallbut, 5½@8c; shad, dressed, 3c; shad roce, 18@20c, roc shad, 10c lb. 3c; shad roe, 18@20c, roe shad, 10c lb. LARD — Tiercas, ketile rendered, 131/2c; andard, 12c, CHABS—Large \$1.75; medium \$1.25 dozen. Hops, Wool and Hides. Hops, wood and rices.

Hops—Buying price, choice, 11c; prime, 10c; medium to prime, 1½c; medium, 10c; 1915 contracts, 10½ £211c.

WOOL—Nominat, 1916 clip: Williamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 25c; medium Shropshire, 26c; choice, fancy lots, 27 £28c; eastern Oregon, 12 £23c.

Hides,

26c; choice, lancy lots, arguest; eastern Oregon, lace 25c.

Hides,

Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 14c; salted kip, 15 lbs. to 25 lbs., 14c; salted calf, up to 15 lbs., 18c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 13c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 8½c; green kip, 15 lbs. to 25 lbs., 14c; green calf, up to 15 lbs. 18c; dry flint hides, 24c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 24c; dry salt hides, 19c; dry horsehides, each 50c to \$1; horsehair, 25c; salt horsehides, each \$2463; dry long wool peits, 14c; dry short wool pelts, 12c; dry sheep shearlings, each 10c; salted sheep shearlings, each 15c TALLOW-No. 1, 4%@4%c; No. 2, 4@4%c;

TALLOW—No. 1, 4%@4%c; No. 2, 4@4%c; Urases, 3%@4c.
MOHAIR—1915—32c.
CHITTIM OR CASUARA BARK — Buying price, car lota, 4%c; less than car lota, 4c.
Groseries.
SUGAR—Cube, \$7.30; powdered, \$7.10; fruit or berry, \$6.50; beet, \$6.60; dry granulated, \$6.50; U yeilow, \$6.70. (Above quotations are out days net cass.)
BICE—Japan style No. 2, 4% @5c; New Orleans, head, 6% 66%c; bfte rose, 6%c; Creole 6c. 6c. SALT—Coarse, balf grounds, 100s, \$9.75 per ton; 50s, \$10.50; table dairy, 50s, \$16; 10s, \$17.50; bales, \$2.25; iump rock, \$20.00 per ton. HONEY—New, \$3.2563.50 per case. BEANS—Small white, \$6.25; large white, \$6.00; pink, \$5.25; limas, \$6.75; bayou, \$6.50;

Faints and Offs.

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

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c lb.; 500 lb.
lom, 7½c lb; less lots, 8c per lb.
OIL MEAL—Carload lots, \$34.

COAL OIL—Water white in drums and from Paints and Oils. TURPENTINE -in cases 65c, tents 60c pe

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SCARCITY OF FISH IS CAUSE OF SHARP RISE IN PRICE OF SALMON

Wholesale Price Advanced to 110 Pound This Morning-Run at Oregon City and in Lower Columbia Very Disappointing.

Salmon run is now so limited at Columbia and Wiliamette river points that the wants of the local fresh fish trade are not being sup-Price of fresh salmon advanced 1c to lic a pound in the wholesale district this morning. Even at this price the requirements of the trade were more liberal than offerings. The run at Oregon City is most disappointing and purchases by the trade there are almost too limited to mention. The lower river is scarcely getting sufficient fish to operate the cameries there. Fair supplies are being caught in the middle Columbia and a somewhat better showing is indicated in reports from the upper Columbia.

Canning interests say they have never experienced such a slack demand for snot fish. Canning interests say they have never experienced such a slack demand for spot fish. While most of them assert that their orders are either as liberal as former years or within a fraction of them, all of them are for future shipment, indicating that the eastern trade is by no means bare of fish.

Shad causing has been started at Portland but not enough fish have thus far been caught to enable lower river interests to operate suc-

Standard Issues Are Lower Today; Market Is Nervous

to enable lower river interests to operate su Demand continues good

New York, May 14 .- (I. N. S.)-The stock market was extremely nervous at the opening today. The majority of the standard securiies were lower at the outset with the exwhich opened with a slight decline. Declines n the leading stocks ranged from a fraction o three points. The attitude of Germany toward the Amercan note was awaited with great interest. ad stocks were weak. Red to \$1.41% early in the trading pened at \$1.42%, closing last night at \$1.43% opened at \$1.42%, closing last night at \$1.45%, Atchison sagged to 08c in the first hour, half under the opening price. Union Pacific opened at \$1.23%, quarter under yesterday's close. The issue sold down a point before noon. Southern Pacific sold off 1 %c early.

Copper shares appeared strong. Amalga-Copper shares appeared strong. Amalga-mated copper opened at 65 ½c, dropped slightly in the first hour and then came back to the opening figure. Utah Copper opened at 63c, a half point above last night's finish. Other coppers started with a slight advance, In the industrial issues. Bethlehem steel dropped 5 points before noon. The stock opened a point higher at \$1.36, reacting later to \$1.31. Westinghouse fell to 86½c early after opening 2 points higher. American Can sold down to 32c. United States Steel was weak, selling at 51c before noon, a decline of 1½c under last night's closing figure. under last night's closing figure.

Liquidations assumed greater proportions in the afternoon trading. It seemed to be generally feared that the German reply may not be entirely in keeping with conservative hopes. Stocks broke sharply in the late hours of trading. The entire list scored a further decline. Some short covering was in evidence. An attempt was made to bring about a rally near the close, but support was lacking. The near the close, but support was lacking. The market closed weak.

The General Electric company today declares the regular quarterly dividend of 2

DESCRIPTION Amal. Copper Co Amer. C. & F. Co., com Am. Can., p Amer. Cotton Oil, com. Amer. Loco., common. Amer. Sugar, common. Amer. Smelt, common Amer. Smelt, common	Open	High	Low	Cle
Amal. Copper Co	65%	65%	6214	63
Amer. C. & F. Co., com	49%	49 %	48	40
Am. Can., c	33	83	30	33
Am. Can., pt	90	99	194	344
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Amer. Sugar, common	61	63.14	61 34	61.2
Amer Smelt pref		04.75	0.74	103
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	119	119	118	117
Anaconda Mining Co	30%	31	29%	29
Amer. Woolen, common				27
Atchison, common	981/2	9814	96%	80
Atchison, preferred				99
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Reet Sugar	42%	4314	39 %	40
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Chi. & Great West., p.	271/4	2734	25 1/2	26
Chi., Mil. & St. P	89	89	871/8	87
Chi. & Northw., com	125	125	124	124
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Chesapeake & Ohio	42%	42%	41	40
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				12 75
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Erie, 1st preferred	39	39	371/6	37
General Electric	149	1491/4	145	145
Great North, ore lands	30 14	3044	229	29
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Great North, preferred free Segurities. Illinois Central International Harvester International Metrop. p. Lehigh Valley Kansas City Southern. Goodrich Aluska L. & N	91	9117	91	91
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Interurb. Metrop., p.,	6914	691/2	67	67
Lehigh Valley	13814	138 1/2	136%	137
Kansas City Southern	26	26	24 %	25
Goodrich	40%	40%	37 1/8	39
Aluska	31 %	31%	-80	30
M K & T .	191	111	113	113
M K & T ne	99.8	202	90	30
Missouri Pacific	13	141	1314	12
National Lead	55 16	5614	52%	53
Nevada Consolidated	1434	14%	13 14	13
New Haven	6	62	60	60
New York Central	841/4	8414	8214	
N. Y., O. & W	27	27	25 1/2	25
New Haven	102	102	101	100
Northern Profits	init	initi	1001	100
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Pennsylvania Railway	10634	10634	105	105
P G., L. & C. Co	115	115	1134	113
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P. Steel Car, pf				95
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 Union Pacific, pf.
 81 ½
 80 %
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 U. S. Rubber, pf.
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Call money 2@214 %. Total sales 746,500 shares.

Foreign Exchange Rates. Merchants National bank quotes foreign ex-Sterling, 4.81, Marks 21.17, Berlin—Marks 21.1 Paris—Francs 19.40. Vienna—16.00. Athens 19.48. Hongkong Currency 44.70.

New York Cotton Market.

New York Metal Market. New York, May 14.—Metals: Copper—Lake, 21@22c; electrolytic,

PORTLAND AS A WHEAT PORT IS WHOLLYIGNORED

WHEAT CARGOES LOWER London. May 14.—Wheat cargoes on passage lower. NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS Wheat. Barley. Fir. Oats. Hay.

Year ago..... 11 4 2 5 Serson to date. 15,844 1875 1814 1942 Year ago...... 15,400 2593 2639 1586 Season to date.. 8,873 588 Year ago..... 8,700 802 Seattle, Wed.. 4 1 Clear discrimination against Portland and

Oregon is shown in the latest annual year book issued by the Northwestern Miller, an eastern publication with an office at Seattle. The publication practically ignores Portland as a wheat exporting center but gives plenty of space to Seattle, Tacoma and other coast cities which ship far less wheat foreign than the Port of Portland. The discrimination is taken seriously by va-The discrimination is taken seriously by various members of the Portland Merchants Exchange and it is probable that steps will be taken at once to call the attention of the publication to these facts.

"It may be," said a well known interest, "that Paget sound interests have kept the Portland statistics from the Minneapolis publication in order to show their own small shipments to greater advantage."

The market for cereals continues to show neglect. Country interests are much more inclined to sell and quite a few purchases were forced on the local trade at interior points during the last 48 hours.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$6.60; Willamette valley, \$6.60; local straight, \$5.90; bakers', \$6.60@7.00; export, \$5.50.

HAY—New crop, buying price: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, \$12.50@13.00; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, \$15.00; alfalfa, \$13.60@13.50; vetch and oats, \$11.00; clover, neglect. Country interests are much more in-S.00@9.00 per ton. GRAIN SACKS-1915, nominal: No. 1 Cal-

MILLSTUFFS Selling price: Bran, \$25.50; shorts, \$27.50. ROLLED BARLEY—Selling price: \$29.00@ CORN - White, \$34.00@35.00; cracker, \$35 236.50 per ton.

Red Fife and club wheat quotations were 1@2c higher for bids on the Portland Mer-chants Exchange today. Bluestem was down it with other varieties unchanged. No sales. Spot cats bids were unchanged with no

bids today, but no sales were made, as buy-

ers and sellers were \$2 a ton apart in their

Merchants Exchange spot prices: Friday. Thurs. Wed. Tues. Bid. Ask. Bluestem— \$1.18 \$1.20 Fortyfold— 1.17 1.16 1.12 Red Fife— 1.08 1.15 Red Russian— 1.05 1.09 1.06 1.09 1.11 1.071/2 1.06 OATS 22.00 30.50 28.00 28.50 28.00 BARLEY MILLSTUFFS 25.00 25.00 24.75 27.50 25.50 26.50 25.00

June bluestem
June fortyfold
June club
June Red Fife28.50 BARLEY JuneBRAN23.25 JuneSHORTS . . 26.00

Sharp Loss Today For Wheat Forced In Chicago Trade

Chicago, May 14.-Wheat closed 1%@2%e t the opening today due to favorable crop eports and the unsettled international situa-

tion.

At the opening of the market wheat prices were irregular. May started with a drop of 1 cent, while September and July wheat were slightly higher. Corn values were fregular at the start. Oats was firm and provisions were steady.

The market closed with grain prices close to the low point for the day. Corn finished with a net decline of ½ to %c. Oats was off half to %c.

Provisions closed with a decline.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building: 1.31 ¼ 1.24 % CORN. PORK. LARD.

RIBS. San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, May 14.—Barley calls:
May 14

May 13.

Open. Close. Close.
ecember\$1.17½B\$1.18 B 1.19½ SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—Walla Walla \$2.10@2.12½; Red Russian \$2.05@2.10; Turkey Red, \$2.10@2.15; bluestem, \$2.15@2.20.
Feed barley—\$1.15@1.17½.
White osts—\$1.75@1.77½.
Bran—\$26.50@27.00; middlings, \$32.00@33; shorts, \$28.50@28.

DAIRY PRODUCTS ON COAST

San Francisco Market.
San Francisco, May 14.—Eggs: Extras 23½c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 20c; pullets, 21c. Butter-Extras 231/2c; prime firsts, 23c Cheese California fancy, 11c; firsts, 10 1/2c seconds, 8c.

Seattle Market. Seattle, Wash., May 14.—(U. P.)-Native Washington creamery brick, 25c; ditto cheese—Oregon triplets, 161/4c; Wisconsin twins, 17c; ditto triplets, 17c; Washington twins, 16c; Young America, 18c. Eggs—Select ranch, 22c.

CATTLE MARKET IS HITTING \$8.15 TODAY IN NORTH PORTLAND

Friday Morning Sales. PULP PED STEERS,

CALVES

LAMBS.

YEARLINGS.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Denver Hogs Higher,

Denver, Colo., May 14.—Cattle 600. Steady. Beef steers, \$7.00@8.10; cows and helfers, \$5.75@7.00; calves, \$8.00@11.00,

Chicago Hogs Higher

Cattle-Receipts 1000. Steady. Native bee

cows and heifers, \$3.30@8.75; calves, \$6.50@

Sheep-Receipts 7000. Weak. Sheep, \$7.90

St. Louis Sheep Higher,

Cattle—Receipts 400. Steady. Native beef steers, \$7.50@9.00; yearling steers and helfers,

Sheep-Receipts 600. Higher. Clipped mut-

Omaha Sheep Higher.

Portland Banks.

Seattle Banks.

St. Louis Metal Market.

..\$7,606,278.13

San Francisco Banks, today

St. Louis, May 14.—Metal: Lead.—Firm, \$4.12½@4.15. Speiter—Weak, \$12@13.25.

and heavy, \$7.65@7.70.

St. Louis, Mo., May 14.-(I. N. S.)-Hogs-

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ulk, \$7.35@7.45,

1 Pulp Fed Stuff Reaches Record for Season to Date With General Price Up 15c-Hogs and Mutton Holding Firm.

> PORTLAND LIVESTOCK BUN Tuesday
> Monday
> 1
> Saturday
> Week ago
> Year ago
> Two years ago | Saturday | 129 | Week ago | 321 | Year ago | 656 | Two years ago | 415 | Three years ago | 337 | 841 289 365 121 Scarcity of cattle is again noticeable in the North Portland market. Pulp fed stuff shipped in by interests closely allied to the buyer

brought \$8,15 this morning in the local yards. This is an advance of 15c above the previous high point and reflects general sentiment in the trade. Aside from a nominal showing from Goldendale, Wash., the only arrivals of cattle in the local yards today were the pulp fed offerings from Utah. Four loads of these came forward. General sentiment in the cattle trade in

Chicago, III., May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs— Beceipts 12,000. Strong, 5@10 cents above yesterday's average. Bulk. \$7.60@7.75; light. \$7.50@7.85; mixed, \$7.45@7.85; heavy, \$7.15 @7.75; rough, \$7.15@7.35; pigs, \$5.75@7.35. rather firm and indications point to a con-tinuance of the excellent tone during the trading of the immediate future. At Chicago there was a steady tone in the rattle trade today.

This morning's cattle trade at Kansas City was steady to higher. General cattle market range: Select steers \$8.00@8.15 Best hay fed steers 7.75 @8.00; lambs, \$7.75@9.00. Kansas City Cattle Stoady.

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Hog Market Holds Strength,
Market for hogs holds strength at North
ortland. Tops are moving around \$8.15 with fed steers, \$6.50@8
see. This is the highest of any of the calves, \$6.00@10.50. recognized hog markets of the country so far us open sales are concerned. A northwest point claims recent sales at \$8.25, but it is noticeable that no actual transactions were Sheep—Beceipts 1800. Steady. Lambs \$9.00 911.20; yearlings, \$8:00@9.75; wethers, \$7.00 @8.75; ewes, \$6.50@8.60. given in proof. Arrivals of hogs in the local yards were

limited today with sales quickly made at the extreme point for quality offerings. At Chicago there was a stronger tone in hog trade with values generally a nickel Kansas City hog market was 5@10c better \$8.00@9.30; cows. \$6.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@7.25; southern steers, \$5.20@ General hog market range:

8.20; cows and helfers, \$4.00@6.00; native calves, \$6.00@9.50. tons, \$6.50@7.50; clipped lambs, \$5.50@2.85; clipped yearlings, \$8.50@9.10; spring lambs, \$10.00@12.00. Mutton Market Is Strong. North Portland continues to absorb mutton and lamb offerings and is still offering ex-treme value of \$8.50 for top lambs. There was a fair supply available for the general trade at the opening of the day's market

prices.
Local livestock interests intend to go after mutton supplies this season. They have established here one of the leading hog and entire markets of the country, but have neglected mutton. This latter condition is now being remedied and better supplies are therebeing remedied and better supplies are there-fore expected during the period of flush ship-At Chicago there was a weaker tone in the COAST mutton market at the day's opening, values

being 10@15c off. Kansas City market was steady this morn-eral mutton range: Best shorn wethers 6.25
Best shorn ewes 5.00@5.25
Wool stock is generally quoted at \$1.00 higher than shorn.

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Hogs-Alvin Jensen, Goldendale, Wash., 1 load: Cottonwood Milling Co., Cottonwood, Ida-ho. 2 loads; W. H. Wood, Washougal, Wash., Cattle-Frank W. Burke, Cornish, Utah, 2 loads; Simon Lind, 2 loads. Sheep—Pelton & Hanon, Roseburg, 2 loads; Chicago, May 14.—Wheat closed 1%@2%c C. H. Farmer, McCoy, 5 loads.

Wer.

There was considerable selling at the pit the opening today due to favorable crop 1 load cattle and sheep; J. C. Morehead, Goldendale, Wash., I load cattle and hogs; W. W Smith, Corvallis, I load hogs and sheep. Thursday Afternoon Sales.

	STEE	CRS.		
Secti	OE)—	No.	Av. Lbs.	Price.
Oregon		1	1030	\$7.50
Oregon		3	856	7.00
Oregon		4	832	6.50
Oregon		15	920	6.10
Oregon		10	958	6.50
	COV	VS.	11.5.0	
Oregon		1	900	\$6.75
Oregon		1	800	6.00
Oregon		10.	980	5.85
		1	870	5.50
Oregon		5	938	5.35
Oregon	***********	1	880	4.75
Oregon		4	715	4.00
Oregon			113	4.00
	CALV		175724211	444
Oregon		3	192	\$7,75
Oregon	***********	1	400	4.00
	LAM	BS.		
Oregon	**********	10	61	\$8,50
O.C.B.O.	YEARL	INGS		40100
Oregon			92	\$7.25
Oregon			81	7.25
Oregon		33	93	7.25
			84	7.25
Oregon	2	22	117	
Oregon			114	7.25
	HOO	IS.		
Oregon		49	200	\$8.10
Oregon		23	162	8.10
Oregon		49	182	8.10
Oregon		11	180	8.10
Oregon		67	200	8.10
Oregon		3	290	7.60
Oregon		2	300	7.80
Oregou		34	130	7,15
Oregon		7	123	7.15
Oregon		8	134	7.15
Oregon		26	93	7,15
Oregon		3	493	7.10
Oregon		3	413	7.10
Washin	gton	5	110	7.15

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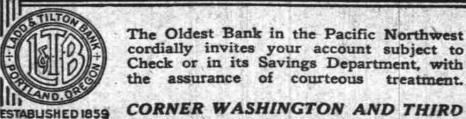
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GENERAL BUSINESS NEWS

Porter Mill to Start. It is believed that the Porter mill, the operated by the Simpson Lumber company of Marshfield, will soon resume operations, probably next week. It is soon cut 1,000,000 feet of dimension umber for the Southern Pacific rail-The North Bend Mill & Lumber com pany is turning down orders they are unable to fill, since it has a six months

sawing contract to fill. Portland Pirms to Purnish Tanks. in the \$60,000 Libby, McNell & Libby fruit canning plant now under construction at The Dalles, will be furnished by the Columbia Engineering Works of Portland.

Iron Works Incorporated. The Wood-Ewing Iron Works has just been incorporated by R. B. Wood and L. H. Ewing, who until recently were identified with the management of the John Wood Iron Works. The

Macadam street. It has bought the

Suspect Cement Combination. County Commissioners of Pierce and King counties have completed an investigation which has convinced them that cement manufacturers of western Washington have entered into an agreement to maintain prices and as a result a call for 200,000 barrels of cement has reason for retirement of G. the west have been asked to bid. be sufficient to cover the needs of Se- with the business here over 15 years.

contemplated for the two counties.

Murder and Suicide At Wallace, Idaho

Spokane, Wash., May 14,-After murdering Mrs. Edward Hunter at Wallace, Idaho, yesterday afternoon, John H. Folsom killed himself with the same gun. The cause of the tragedy is unknown. The killing occurred in the presence of the wom-Receipts 6500. Higher. Pigs and lights, \$6.25 an's little girl, but she is unable to @7.80; mixed and butchers, \$7.65@7.80; good explain. explain. BOSTON COPPER MARKET

. 48 ¼ Mohawk 55 . 8 Nevada Cons.... 13 ¼ . 30 ¼ Nipissing 5% readian South Omaha, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 5600; higher, Heavy \$7.30@7.40; light \$7.40@7.50; pigs, \$6.50@7.35; bulk, \$7.35@ Cattle-Beccipts 1,000, stendy. Native steers Trinity BANK STATEMENTS U. S. Smelters, pf | Majestic ... 41 | Wyandot ... 1 | Mason Valley ... 254 | Yukon Gold ... 255 | Mayflower ... 5 | Canada ... 1 | Wandot ... 1 | Wyandot ... 255 | Mayflower ... 5 | Canada ... 1 | Verde Exth ... 374 | Miami ... 20 | Michigan ... 13/2 | Kerr Lake ... 4 11-16 |

New York Sugar and Coffee. New York, May 14.—Sugar, centrifugal, May \$4.80: June, \$4.95@5.02. Coffee—Spot, New York, No. 7, 7%c; No. 4 Santos, 101/4 c.

Kelly Is Captured. Salem, Or., May 14,-Ellsworth Kelly, who escaped from a convict road gang in Clatsop county Tuesday, has been captured at Auburn, Wash.

the commissioners are convinced that California and British Columbia manufacturers have agreed not to the Washington market, and this re-sulted in a call on all manufacturers understood the Simpson interests will in the west and they may even ask eastern firms to bid. The "Queen of Bronze" mine in Jo sephine county, which has been leased by Portland interests, will haut its ore to the railroad by auto trucks, according to a recent announcement of the Six steel tanks that wilkbe installed | management. It is expected that work will begin very soon in getting out the ore, which is mostly copper, for the reason that copper is now 20 cents, with a heavy local and foreign demans

n a public statement, declared th

Want Growth to Be Matural. George D. Lee, secretary of the in dustries and manufactures bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, said today icy of "encouraging and aiding present

new concern is established at 1371 industries in Oregon so their success will logically attract other industries, machinery and interests of the North and make this a manufacturing cer He said it was not the intention of the bureau to endeavor to induce new industries to come here before there is a field for them. Poor health for several years, and

orders from his physicians to retire from active business, is given as the been issued and all cement firms of nedy, and the Kennedy Plane company Mr. Kennedy is one of Portland's old-The amount of cement asked for will est plane men, having been identified

attle, Tacoma and the improvements Mr. Kennedy's decision is to wind up his business affairs at once, and take Commissioner Reed of Pierce county, an extended trip this summer

INCREASES LEAD FOR QUEEN OF FESTIVAL

Candidate Distances Her Nearest Contender 35,000 Votes Up to Noon Today,

Alice Nolan 92,800 Tura Janes Elizabeth Fragmeier Ella Litzer 35,950 Regina Mitchell Hyatt ... Vivien Ek Martha Schultz Louise Dougherty 16,520 Ethelyn Miller 13,280 Rossa Hoffmiller

Rose Festival queen of the Woodmen of the World, and indorsed by the Women of Woodcraft, passed the leaders in the queen contest last night and increased her lead to almost 35,000 votes this noon

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