NORTHWEST WOOL GROWERS ARE NOT INCLINED TO POTATO MARKET IS DRIFTING NOW IN THE **COUNTRY DISTRICTS**

Wet Weather Stops Bulk of the Buying at Farms-Dealers' Fight Selling Basis.

Market for potatoes is drifting. The local \$rade is excited and owing to the fight for supplies by some of the dealers, prices in the country are quoted on a higher basis than stock can be sold at in the south.

Owing to weather conditions, practically no potatoes have been purchased at local country points during the last few days. The feeling among the dealers is that the countries of the countries

that reason leaders of the trade are not in-clined to speculate. Bulk of recent purchases of potatoes in the country have been around \$1.15@1.25 per cental f. o. b. chipping stations for good ordinary quality, while exceptional purchases of selected stock have been made at \$1.35 and in a few isolated instances as high as \$1.40. However, the latter two prices do not repre sent the price that the general trade has been

try is asking too much to take hold and for

paying or offering.

Along Front street the market for potatoes is steady to firm with sales of ordinary quality around \$1.50@1.65 per centsl.

with general sales of case count by jobbers at 19c a dozen. Some business is reported at

local market, and while the price is still be-ing held at 16c a pound for both light and heavy fowls, the action of the market is not

VEAL - MARKET NOW MIXED along the street. General sales are reported around 11%c a pound for best quality, with

CHEAP CATSUP TO DISAPPEAR Owing to the extreme cost of bensoate of April 1. Snow has been falling in the moun-soda, the price advancing from 23c previous to tains for the past few days. the war to \$4.50 at the present time, low priced tomato cutsup is likely to be a thing of the past.

ASPARAGUS GENERALLY LOW

These prices are those at which wholessiers retailers, except as otherwise stated Dairy Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery cubes, extras, 31@ 32c; tirsts, 30c; seconds, 20c; carton prints, 31@ 32c; torston delivery cubes, 32c; torston delivery—No. 1 sour cleam, 32c; No. 2, 31c.

EGGS—Seliniv cice by dealers unsettled, delivery extra—Selected fresh, 21c per dozen; case count, Oregon ranch, 19@19 ½c.

LIVE POULTEY—Here here, 16c lb.; stags, 12c; springs, 1½ said 2 lbs., 20@22c; turkeys, 15c; dressed, fancy, 20c; culis, 16@16c; pigeons, \$1@1.25; squabs, \$1.20 dos.; geese, live, 19@10½c lb.; Pekin ducks, old, 16c lb.; stags, 18c lb.; Pekin ducks, old, 16c lb.; Pekin ducks, old, 16c lb.; Stags, 18c lb.; Pekin ducks, old, 16c lb.; Stags, 18c lb.; Pekins, 18c lb.; Pekins, 18c lb.; Pekins, old, 18c lb.; Pekins, Dairy Produce. Gl4c lb.

CHEESE—Seiling price—Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 224e22c per lb.: Young America, 22c. Price to jobbers: Flats, 23c. Young America, 21c f. o. b.: cream brick, 23@24c; llmberger, 23@24c; Wisconsin wieel, 34@36c; block Swiss, 30c.

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TEAMSHIP

SAN FRANCISCO Los Angeles - San Diego Tomorrow, March 24, 2:30 P. M. San Francisco, Portiand & Los Angeles Steamship Co. Frank Bollam, Agent. 124 THIRD STREET. A 4596. Main 28.

Booth Inspection Of Meats Would Be Death of Business

Front Street Opposed to Further Restrictions on Sale of Country Supplies,

Places f. o. b. Values Above a mean the demoralization of the country killed trade here and those proposing the action

> bere, but has all along opposed drastic measures which would have a tendency to force the business away from this city.
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> Under the present methods of inspection at the wholesale bouses the task can easily be completed by the inspectors and better results obtained than if a central booth was used. A central booth for inspection would not only mean additional expense in the handling of country killed meats. but would result generally in the stock being delayed before reach not inclined to contract their wholesale at the tentral possible of the stock being delayed before reach not inclined to contract their wholesale at the tentral possible of the stock being delayed before reach not inclined to contract their wholesale at the tentral possible of the stock being delayed before reach not inclined to contract their wholesale to show strength at leading world's centers. Contracting in Oregon is limited, with a small amount of business reported in Idaho and a sprinkling in Washington.
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> As high as 32c a pound was reported offered during the last few days, but there is no confirmation of sale. erally in the stock being delayed before reaching the retailer.
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> not inclined to contract their wool, and this is ingentially the retailer.

Soaking Rains Are Delaying Seeding mand. This is always the case just prior to shearing time. Offers of 30 to 31e for mohair are generally reported, with none sold so far he confirmed.

EGG MARKET IS HOLDING

Market for eggs is holding steady to firm.

with general sales of case count by jobbers at the ground in the irrigated sections is having the effect of delaying the spring irrigation.

The 10 days of warm, clear weather between

18th a dozen. Some business is reported at the 8th and 19th of this month, put the soil 18the, and even at 18the, but 19c is the general market for the day.

CHICKENS ARE SLOW SALE of February. However, the farmers feel con-There is less demand for chickens in the local market, and while the price is still belief this delay, inasmuch as the should at 16c a pound for both light and heavy fowls, the action of the market is not healthy.

VEAL MARKET NOW MIXED

Market for country killed calves is slow along the street. General sales are reported that the portion is now along the street. General sales are reported to the power seen the ground we some of the biggest houses bought on the slightest recessions.

The first irrigation in the west end general sales are reported to be sensitive for both light and the trend was gradually upward to a more normal volume of business. The farmers of the government project declare that they have never seen the ground we some of the biggest houses bought on the slightest recessions.

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The general sentiment in corn was that the selling had been overdone. Prices at the

some sales of similar stock down to 1fc, and but 1.62 inches. An inch has failen in the past some up to 12c. Hogs firmer. streams all over the county, and this high water will prevent the fishing season starting

\$1.75@2.75; bananas, 5c lb.; lemons, \$3.00@ \$4.25 box; grapefruit, Florida, \$4.50@5.25 case; pineapples, 5½@6c per lb.; pears, \$1.50@2.00; tangerines, \$1.50 box, APPLES—Local, \$1.25@1.75 per box, accord-While some extra fancy green grass from the Marysville, Cal., section is quoted as high as 14c a pound, the general market for asparagus is lower, with sales during the day at 7 to 10c a pound, according to quality.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE Cheese and butter markets steady. Hide market continues very strong. Oranges higher in the south; unchanged here. Apple trade at low ebb, although offerings are not liberal.
Last of the season's sweet potatoes offering at 8½c pound.

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Last of the season's street for a sparagus \$1.00 box; \$1.5

OYSTEKS—Olympia per gallon, \$3; canned eartern, 55c can, \$6.50 dozen; eastern in abeil, \$1.85 per 100; razor clams, 12½c dozen; eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pacs, \$3.60.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; chinook salmon, 18620c; perch, 763c lb.; lobsters, 25c; sliver ameit, 8c; salmon trout, 12½c lb.; hallbut, 12½614c; Columbia smelt, 506275c per 50-lb, box; tom cod, 7c; black bass, 7½c lb, CRABS—Large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.25 dozen, LABD—Tierces, kettle rendered, 13½c; standard, 12½c.

Hande All Conting.

HUNEY—New, \$3.25@3.50 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 2, 4%c; New Orleans, head, 5% 26 %c; bine rose, 5%c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s \$10.55

per ton; 50s, \$11.30; table dairy, 50s, \$16;
10s, \$17.50; bales, \$2.25; lump rock, \$20 per
ton.

red, \$6.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Nominal buying price, 1915 crop, choice, 12½ & isc lb.; prime, 11c; medium to prime, 7@9c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1916 clip: Willamette valley coarse Cotswold, 25€30c; medium shropstire, 28€27c; choice Isncy lots, 25€26c; enstern Oregon, 18€30c.

HiDES—bry long wool pelts, 17c; dry shoort wool pelts, 18c; dry sheep shearings, each, 10€35c, salted sheep shearings, each, 10€35c, Salted hides (25 lbs. and up) loc: salted stags (50 lbs. and up), 11c; salted skip (15 lbs.), 19c; green hides (25 lbs. and up), 13½c; green stags (50 lbs. and up), 0½c; green kip (15 lbs.), 19c; dry sheep shearings, each, 19c; green kip (15 lbs.), 19c; dry filmt hides, 26c; dry filmt calf (up to 7 lbs.), 25c; dry salt hides, 21c; dry horsehides, each, 15c to \$1.50; salt horsehides, each, 2.00 to \$3.00; horsehiar, 25c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; greense, 5c. CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying prices, per car lot, 4c; less than car lots, 4c. MOHAIR—1916, 30€31c lb. Hops, Wool and Hides.

Paines and Oils. Paines and Oils.

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

LINSEED Oil.—Raw, bbls., 92c gallon; kettle boiled, bbls., 94c; raw, case, 97c; bolled, case, 99c gal.; lots of 250 gallons le less.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 67c; cases, 74c gallon. WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 10% c lb.; 500 lb. lots, 11c; less lots, 11% c per lb.
Oll MEAL—Carload lots, \$34; less than

car lots, \$35.50.

GASOLINE—Basis price 181/2 per gallon.

Seattle Market,
Seattle, Wash., March 23.—(U. F.)—Onions
—Oregon, 2% @21/c; Yakima, 2c,
Potatoes — White River, \$27@30; Yakima
Burbanks, \$35@37; Yakima Gems, \$35@37. San Francisco Market.

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, Market 23.—(U. P.)—Potatoes
—Per cental—Deltas, ex-wharf. \$1.20@1.50;
ditto, extra fancy, \$1.60@1.70; fancy, Salinas,
\$2.15; Oregon, \$1.70@2.00; Washington, \$1.40
@1.90; sweets, \$2.50.
Onions—California, \$1.25; Oregon re-packed

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

Seattle Market.
Seattle, Wash., March 23.—(U. P.)—Butter-Native Washington area.

Washington creamery, brick 24c ditto solid pack, 33c.

Cheese — Oregon triplets, 21c; Wisconsin triplets, 21c; Wisconsin twins, 21c; Young America 22c. Eggs Select ranch 21c.

San Francisco Market.
San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—(U. P.)—
Butter—Extras 28½c; prime firsts, 27½c;
firsts, 27½c; Eggs—Extras, 21½c; firsts, 18½c; pullets, 1814c. Cheese—California fancy, 1814c; firsts, 17c. Los Angeles Market. Los Angeles, March 23.—(P. N. S.)—Eggs— Case count 21c. Butter-Fresh extra, 281/c.

San Francisco Wool Market. San Francisco, March 22.—(I. N. S.)—Wool per pound, Hamboldt and Mendocino, 8 months' growth, 21:623c; 12 mon hs. 25@27c; middle counties, 8 months, 200d, 17@20c; Red Buff and vicinity, 6 months, 19:622c; do 12 months, 20@25c; southern California full and lambs' wool, 12@15c; do 12 montas, 18:621c; Nevada stock, 20@22c, according to quality.

New York Sugar and Coffee. New York, March 23.—Sugar—Centrifugal, \$5.71. Coffee—Spot New York No. 7 Rios, 9%e; No. 4 Santos 10%c.

WOOL CONTRACTING ON A SMALL BASIS

Let Go of Their Supplies Than Previously-Higher Values Are Generally Available.

Wool markets continue to show strength at ing the retailer.

Front street characterizes the inspection of meats at a central booth as a lazy man's job.

Causing much saxiety among the min interests.

Some are inclined to believe that the old trick of depressing the Boston and Philadelphila prices will be tried within the immediate future in order to influence adversely the mar-kets along the Pucific slope.

Mohair market stands in a very firm posi-tion despits the alleged duliness in the de-mand. This is always the case just prior to

Buying Orders Big Factor in Chicago Wheat for Session

Oats continued to follow the trend of corn

Prices posted fractional gains over the open-ing, but trading was light and colorless. Range of Chicago prices furnished by Over-beck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade

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May July September	107%		107% 106% 104%	108B 108B 106% 104%	
	C	ORN.			
May July September	75%	74% 75% 75%	71 % 73 % 73 %	72A 73½ 73%	
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May		44%	4314	43%	
8	P	ORK.			
May	2260	2295 2277	2275 2257	2275 2237	
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July September	1160	1170	1130 1152 1180	1135 1160 1180	
STORYTON COST		IBS.	0.750	5500	
May July	1200	1200 1220	1185 1205	1187 1207	

To His First Love

A. L. Estes has returned to Front street. He has associated himself with E. J. Dixon, for five years with Armour & Co., here in in a new wholesale produce firm under the name of Estes was the popular and influential member of the firm of W. T. Turner & Co., so well known along Front street a few years ago. He got out of the business for but has been forced to return to his fi-

STON COPPER QUOTATIONS	2 hogs Thursday Morning COWS
	No.
venture 3% Mayflower 3% meek 98 Mexico Cons. 42	1 cow
ouez 69 Miami35%	1 bull
ltic 8 Nevada Cons 15%	61 hogs
hemia . 1% Nipissing . 6% temia . 1% North Butte. 28% tte Sup. 93 North Jake	1 hog
1 & Ariz. 72 % North Lake . 1 % Ohio Copper 1 % Old Colony 2 %	2 hogs
ef Cons. 18 Old Dominion 66 14 Osceola 97 14	AMERICAN LIVESTO
ns. Cp. M. 134 Quincy 921/2 Raven 15	Chicago Hogs \$9

OCK PRICES

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Arcadian 7%	Michigan	
Baltic 8	Nevada Cone 153	
Belmont 414	Ninigging	
Rohemia 174	Nevada Cons. 15% Nipissing 6% North Butte. 28%	
Butte Sup 93	North Butte 28%	
Col & Apie 7214	North Lake . 11/8	
Cal. & Hecla 548	Ohio Copper. 1%	
	Old Colony 21/2	
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Cortez 75	Ray Cons 23%	
Crown Res. 40	Santa Fe 2%	•
Daily West 314	Shannon 9	-
Davis-Daly 1%	Shattuck 36%	1
East Butte 12%	Stewart 35	1
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Franklin 8%	Sup. & Bos 21/2	٠
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Majestic ... 78 Mason Val. 21 Mass. Gas. 17 Mass. Gas. 17 Wyandot ... 1% Yukon Gold. 2%

BANK STATEMENTS OF COAST

Monday ... This week. Year ago.
Thesday ... 1,949,159.14 \$ 2,181,733.51
Tresday ... 1,824,776.32 1,903,952.71
Wednesday 2,028,537.43 Seattle Banks. Tacoma Banks. San Francisco Banks.

Los Angeles Banks. San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco, March 23.—Barley calls: March 23. March 22

@1.42½. White oats \$1.40@1.42½. Bran \$23@24; middlings, \$30@31; shorts

Big Sheep Deal. Ontario, Or., March 23.—A band of 2500 sheep has just been sold by Edmund Butler to Gus Harrey of Bolse and W. E. Adams of Weiser for \$7 per head, f, o. b. Ontario. 12 was a cash deal, totaling \$17,500. The sheep were delivered to Harvey and Adams at the Ontario stock yards Tuesday.

William Butler made a similar deal by selling to W. F. Bawson of Carey a band of 2006 yearling mixed Cotswolds for \$7 a head. This stock was also delivered here Tuesday.

Liverpool Cash Wheat. Liverpool, March 23.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 10d; No. 2, 13s 6d; No. 2 hard winter gulf, 11s 6d; No. 2 hard winter, choice, 13s 2d; No. 2 red western winter, 11s 9d; northern Chicago, 13s 0d; No. 1 durum, 13s 4d.

PEACE REPORTS AN

SELL

PORTLAND LIVE			
Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Thursday 303	130	27	
Wednesday 482	74		
Tuesday 357	51	7	301
Monday3058	627	11	8
Saturday 1020	14	2	443
Friday1317	56	41	1896
Week ago 446	21	6	21
Year ago 397	169	1	342
Two years ago 442		2	
Three years ago			
	-		200

Cattle market showed the extent of the strength at Noth Portland during the day when two loads of central Oregon stuff was another load of steers. The stock came from the Gateway section and was shipped in by B. A. Cram, a well known raiser of that dis-

price secured shows the situation better than The general cattle market range:
Choice pulp fed steers. \$ 8.35
Choice grain fed steers. \$ 8.00@8.15
Ordinary grain fed steers 7.50@7.75
Choice hay fed steers 7.25@7.25
Good steers 7.00@7.15
Ordinary to common steers 6.00@8.50
Choice cows 6.75@7.60
Ordinary to common cows 6.50@7.60
Choice heifers 7.50@7.75
Ordinary to good heifers 7.00@7.25
Choice bulls 5.00@5.30
Good to fair bulls 4.00@4.25
Ordinary to common bulls 2.00@2.75
Best light calves 8.00
Good calves 7.00@7.50 The general cattle market range: Good calves

Most of the offerings in the swine division of the North Portland market during the day were from the Willamette valley. General sit-

It was still another day without a single head of mutton in the local yards. In fact, only 8 head have appeared at North Portland available for the market this week, and these came on Monday. The remaining small supply, which came forward on Tuesday, was a higher came forward on Tuesday, was compared by a local packer, and came from a local packer, and came from a local packer and came from a local packer. owned by a local packer, and came from a nearby feed lot. Situation naturally very strong.

Choice light ewes. Thursday Livestock Shippers, Hogs-C. J. Hurd, Junction City, 1 load: A R. Webster, Vancouver, 19 head; J. E. Tate, Nessa, Wash., 1 load; C. J. Hembree, Mon-mouth, 1 load; M. D. Wheeler, Lebanon, 1 load.
Cattle and calves—C. E. Lanning, Seattle, loads; G. D. Durdlek, Salem, 1 load.
Mixed stuff—McMahon & Frum, Halsey, load cattle and hogs.

	C	attle-	-R. A.	Cram.	Gatewa	y. 2 load	5.
Wednesday Afternoon Sales. HOGS.							
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	6	hogs					8.7
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Chicago Hogs \$9.80.

Chicago, March 23.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 21,000, unchanged to 5c above yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, \$6.90@9.75; light, \$9.20@9.75; Mixed. \$9.40@9.80; heavy, \$9.35 @9.80; rough, \$9.35@9.50; plgs, \$7.50@8.80.
Cattle—Receipts 3000, strong. Native beef steers, \$7.70@10.05; western steers, \$7.70@
8.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.878.25; cows and helfers, \$4.10@9; calves, \$8.25; cows and helfers, \$4.10@9; calves, \$8.20; 50.
Sheep—Receipts 13.000, firm, Wethers, \$8.50
@9.25; lambs, \$9.75@11.70.

Kanass City Hogs \$9.65.

Kansas City Hogs \$9.65. Kansas City, March 23,—(1, N. S.)—Hogs— lecelpts 6000, higher. Bulk of sales. \$9,50 49.60; heavy. \$9.50@9.65; packers and utchers, \$9.40@9.60; light, \$9.20@9.50; pigs, \$8@9.
Cattle—Receipts 1500, higher. Prime fed steers, \$9.25@9.00: dressed beef steers, \$7.90@9.25: western steers, \$7.75@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@8.80; bulls, \$5.75@8;

calves, \$6.50@11.

Sheep—Receipts 4000, strong. Lambs. \$10.85
@11.55; yearlings. \$9.50@10.40; wethers. \$5
@9; ewes, \$7.75@8.50. St. Louis Hogs \$9.80.

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St. Louis, March 23.—(1. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 8000, steady. Pigs and lights, \$7419.65; mixed and butchers, \$9.50@9.80; good heavy.

mixed and butchers, \$9.50@9.80; good heavy, \$9.70@9.80.
Cattle—Receipts 1700, strong. Native beef steers, \$7.50@9.90; yearling steers and heifers, \$8.60@9.50; cows, \$5.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8; southern steers, \$5.25@8; cows and heifers, \$4@6; native calves, \$4@10.30.
Sheep—Receipts 2200, steady. Yearling wethers, \$8@10.25; lambs, \$\$@11.65; ewes, \$6.50@8.40.
Omaha Hogs \$9.45. Omaha Hogs \$9.45.

Omahs. March 23.—(1. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 23.000, higher. Heavy, \$9.25@9.45; light, \$9.15@9.35; pigs, \$8@9; bulk of sales, \$9.20@9.35.
Cattle — Receipts 5500, strady. Native steers, \$7.50@9.50; cows and heifers, \$6.50@ 8; western steers, \$7.60@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@8.50.
Sheep—Receipts 10.500, steady. Yearlings, \$8.50@9.85; wethers, \$7.50@8.50; lambs, \$10.75@11.60. Seattle Hogs \$9.50.

Seattle Hogs \$9.50.

Seattle, Wash., March 23.—(P. N. S.)—
Hogr—Reccipts 204, steady, Frime lights \$9.40
@5.50; medium to choice, \$9.25@9.30; amouth heavies, \$8.75@9.25; rough heavies, \$8.25@
8.50; pigs, \$8.25@9.25; rough heavies, \$8.25@
8.50; pigs, \$8.25@9.25;
Cattle—Reccipts none, steady, Best steers, \$8.00@8.60; medium to choice, \$7.50@7.75; common to medium, \$6.55@7.70; best cows, \$0.75@7.00; common to medium cows, \$4.00@6, \$25; bulls, \$3.50@5.50; calves, \$7.50@8.50; Sheep—Reccipts none, steady, Lambs, \$9.75@10.00; yearlings, \$8.50@8.75; ewes, \$7.40@7.75.

Denver Hogs \$9.30

Hogs-1800, 5c higher. Top \$9.30; bulk \$9.15 Sheep-None, unchanged. New York Cotton Market. Open, High, Low, Close, . 1233 1225 1228 1233 . 1183 1185 1181 1182 May 1183 July 194

October 1206 1210 1198 1202 .. 1212 1217 1209 1213 .. 1228 1231 1224 1227 New York Silver Market. New York, March 23.—Bar silver 581/e; fexican dollars 46c.

ADVERSE INFLUENCE

ities Expected to Influence Market Downward for Awhile-Some Expect Later Advance.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS. Wheat, Barley, Fir. Oats, Hay. Portland, Thurs. Year ago..... 6 Season to date.. 9,407
 Year ago
 5

 Sesson to date
 6.233

 494
 287

 1941

 Year ago
 8.490

 524
 571

 2726

 Seattle
 8

 5
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 15
 6

 6
 60

 Season to date
 7.024

 1183
 1784

 811
 3495

 Year ago
 7,009

 1000
 1912

 1058
 2800

Local grain market conditions are extremely quiet. There is practically no business report-ed in the country. With lower prices generally offered there, and buyers showing no keenness to take hold, there is less disposition among holders to sell, although here and there can be found some anxious buyers.
Foreign markets continue depressed, with further peace talk. This is to be expected, although even the more bearish of the trade are inclined to believe that if peace should materialize in Europe within the immediate future, the market would do better after an early sympathetic loss.

Expended exhibit from Liverpool during the Broomhall cabled from Liverpool during the day that the wheat market was dull and in-

clined lower, with weakness in Argentine and heavy export reserves everywhere. Spots un-changed; cargo Manitobas, early, 3d dearer, and later declining to unchanged. Winters unchanged, Plates fully 9d lower and weak.

It is felt that American reserves will offset damage to the new winter crop. Freight situation is being relieved.

Argentine weather fine, and the movement is increasing; stocks are liberal.

Buenos Aires closed wheat weak, 11-5:

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$5.20; Willamette valley, \$5.20; local straight, \$4.00@ 5.00; bakers' local, \$4.80@5.20; Montana spring wheat, \$6.10; exports, \$4.50@4.70; whole wheat, \$6.65; graham, \$5.40; rye flour, \$5.95 While there was a higher opening price for Chicago wheat, values there closed % to 1%c

8.00@9.25 7.75@9.00 Merchants Exchange March prices:

	WH	EAT.			
	Thu	rsday.	Wed.	Tues.	Mon.
	Bld.			-Bid	
Bluestem	95	100	96	96	97
Fortyfold		92	86	87	89
Club		90	84	86	88
Red Fife		92	84	85	87
Red Russian	82	92	83	85	87
Control of the Contro	OA	TS.			
Feed	2425	2475	2375	2375	2373
	BAR		6	Sec. 120	
Feed	2750		2650	2700	2800
		TUFFS	S.		
Bran	2075	2200	2075	2075	2075
Shorts					2300
Futures were qu			77.7°		-
				Bld.	Ank
April bluestem .			*****	. 95	100
May bluestem				. 95	102
April fortyfold				. 95	93
May fortyfold				. 85	14-1
April club			******	. 84	90
May club					90
April red Fife					93
May red Fife					94
April Russian					93
May Russian				. 83	594
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April			Šuucuc	.2375	2500
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		ARLE			
April				2700	
May				2500	
		TUFF			
April bran				2125	2200
May bran				.2150	2250
April shorts					2476

San Francisco Hop Market. San Francisco, March 22.—Hops, Sonoma and Mendecino, 10@12½, according to quality; Sacramento, 9@11c.

Oregon Apples in South. San Francisco, March 22.—Apples, per box. Oregon and Washington, Winesaps, \$1.35@ 2.25; Newtown Pippins, \$1.00@2.25.

Seriously Injured

Luther Ware Sustains Fracture of Ribs When Cross Arm Slips and Palls on Him.

man, employed by the P. R., L. & P. Co., was seriously injured at Twelfth

Ware was stooping over near a 60 being placed in position slipped from Ambulance Service company. His injuries are reported quite serious. He lives at 1101 East Eighteenth street

War Raising Prices Of the Lead Pencils

Scarcity of Chemicals Used in Manufacture One Cause of Present Increase in the Prices.

Wholesale stationers in Portland are eginning to feel the war pinch in the growing shortage of lead pencils. The chief reason for this situation is the scarcity of certain chemicals that are mixed with the "lead" or graphite to produce the different quali-Another cause is the scarcity of

brass for making the rings holding the erasers. The factories that formerly made these are making cart-

PORTLAND FIRE RECORD

Wednesday. No fires.

Foster road, unknown origin; \$1000

ered that a remedy for infectious intestinal disorders can be produced from red cabbage, a factory for its

General Sentiment Of Stock Trading Is Better in New York

New York, March 23 .- (I. N. S.)-The stock market as a whole was fractionally up a The steel steel party under, as was supported by the opening today. Trading, bowever, was of a highly irregular nature and in the first bour a condition of lethargy prevailed. The rall stocks were poorly treated. Union Partific was most active and sold up fractionally from 133%. Reading was slightly under, as was Southern Pacific.

as was Southern Pacific,
The steel stocks were in an improved position with slight gains recorded. United States
Steel opened at 84% and was strong while
selling up. Crucible posted an advanceTrading in the metal stocks was confined
chiefly to Anaconda, Butte & Superior and
Implication. These temper was fairly active Inspiration. These issues were fairly active Zinc opened at 86% and in the first hour went to 89.

locomotive stocks were strong at first, but later slacked off to decreased buying.

Marine preferred was actively traded in.

Mexican preferred reflected the unfavorable

Alternation Cold.	A47 78			20 78
Allis Chalmers, c	30 1/2			29 %
Allis Chalmers, pfd	78			77%
Allis Chaimers, pfd American Beet Sugar American Can, c American Can, pfd American Car Fdy American Cotton Oil, c American Linseed, c American Linseed, pfd	71%	72	7134	71 14
American Can o	49 M	6274	8214	6914
American Can ofd	Om 74	02 /8	78	11114
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American Car Fdy., c.	1078	1078	06.43	BA1/
American Cotton Uil, c				04.14
American Linseed, c	23%			28
American Linseed, pfd.	43%			43 14
American Loco., c	76%	7614	74%	7514
American Smelter, c	101 14	76¼ 102	100%	100%
American Smalter add	110	11236	112	
American Smelter, pfd.	112	11278		111%
American Sugar, c	111		*****	1107
American Tel. & Tel		130 1/8	129 %	130
American Woolen, c	52	52	51 1/4	5114
Anaconda Mining Co.	8654		8614	8614
Anaconda Mining Co	1034			108 14
Atablean ned	103	101	1008/	10014
	101	101	100%	100 73
Baldwin Loco., c	106%			105%
Baldwin Loco., pfd				1061/2
Baltimore & Ohio, c	88%	88%	88%	88%
Bethlehem Steel, c	500	502	495	497
Bethlehem Steel, c Bethlehem Steel, pfd Brooklyn Rapid Transit Calif. Petroleum, c Calif. Petroleum, pfd. Canadian Pacific.				130
Brooklyn Rapid Transit				8516
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Canadian Pacific	167	16716	167	167
Central Leather, c	5514	55%	55	54 14
Central Leather ofd	00.72			110 %
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China Cunner	5414	5416	E9 W	543
Chino Copper	491/	27.72	58%	100
Colorado F. & I., C	30 %	47%	46	40%
Consolidated Gas	* * * * *		21%	136 %
Corn Products, c	22	2216	21%	21% 97 4
Corn Products, pfd Crucible Steel, c Crucible Steel, pfd	98	98	971%	97.4
Crucible Steel, c	90%	9114	8814	897/
Crucible Steel, pld			****	1141
Distillers Erie, c* Erie, 1st pfd*	49	49	481%	48%
Erie, c*	371/6	37%	37 1/4	37 1/4 52 %
Erie, 1st pfd	53	53 1/4	58	52%
General Electric	169			169
General Motors		100000	*****	475
Goodrich Rubber	73%	73%	731/4	7814
Gt. North., ore lands	44%	45	4416	44%
Gt. North., pfd	122			1214
Gt. North., pfd Guggenheim Exp Hide & Leather, c				20%
Hide & Leather, c	1014	11	101/2	104
Hide & Leather, pfd	53	54%	52 1/2	53
Ice Securities	2814		100 72	25%
Illinois Central	103	1031/2	103	103
Industrial Alcohol	155	2.77.47.1	2 15 4 16	1 4 12 4 13/
Industrial Alcodol	491/	4017	15414	471
Inspiration	4814	100	47 % 105 %	4714
International Harvester Interboro, c	1100	108	100 %	1073
Interboro, C	2	*****		
Interboro, pf				724
Kan. City Southern, c.			7914	20
Lackawanna Steel Lehigh Valley	794	80	79%	795
Lebigh Valley	7874	71414	78%	
Louis & Nashville Mexican Petroleum	. 125			T1991
Mexican Petroleum	108 14	109 1/2	104%	1061
Mismi Copper	37	37	364	364
1 4.4	4.42	44.97	1 447	4

41% 41% 41% Pacific...... Biscuit..... Pittsburg Coal, pf.... P. Steel Car, c... P. Steel Car, pf.... Ray Cons. Copper... Railway Steel Springs. 23% 4014 85 % 176 176 4 176
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W. U. Telegraph ... 9014 9014 9014 Westinghouse Electric 66% 66% 65% The market closed steady.

full Ticket Will Likely Be Named for Primaries to Be Held During May.

o look like the Democrats of Umatilla the May primaries. Men are being decrease its cost of maintenance," says groomed for every office with the ex- Mr. Vanghn in his announcement. I ception of recorder. The latest anlain, former county clerk, and H. J. in even these few statements concern-Stillman, both of this city, are slated ing the administration of the con- permission of the war department. to be nominated for clerk and treas-George Cressy of Hermiston has al-

ready filed for the Democratic nomination for commissioner and R. B. Stanfield of Echo is being talked of as a possible contestant in the race. Sheriff T. D. Taylor and Assessor C. P. Strain will in all probability run for reelection. Professor W. C. Howard of Stanfield is being talked to run for county superintendent, J. R. English of Weston for surveyor, and Dr. T. M. Henderson for coroner. Four Democrats are being urged to

run for the legislative places. They are: J. M. Scarborough of Hermiston, Lou Hodgen of Umapine and E. J. Murphy and J. R. Raley of this city. George Bishop of Freewater will prob

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Financial, Industrial, Development

Proposal to Change Federal Reserve to Permit Member Banks to Keep Reserves With Correspondents - Indorsed by National Bank Section of American Bankers' Association.

allow national banks to exercise the privilege of carrying a part of their correspondents in the reserve and cen-

tral reserve cities. Whether or not this particular bill Irish linen. The letter states:

ber banks of the federal reserve sys-tems, after November 1, 1917, will be required to keep 15 per cent of heir for Mome Meeds. — According to the deposits, which is the reserve they Iron Age: "The United States today is must have at all times, either in their in the best condition in its history to own vaults or in the vaults of the federal reserve banks. The effect will be to draw down the large deposits which the so-called country banks now carry in reserve cities like Portland, and the banks of the latter denomination keep in the central re-serve cities of New York, Chicago, and St. Louis. In all cases the banks and paid 2 per cent on daily balances thus carried. Reserves carried in federai reserve vaults or in the vaults of member banks, of course, do not earn anything.

Will Prevent Pyramiding of Reserves .- Objection is made to the pres- of Nebraska, to permit national banks, ent law by the national banks because in states where there is a guarantee it will ultimately deprive them of the of deposits law, to come within the earnings they have been accustomed working of the act passed the senate to receive from carrying reserves with | March 9. correspondents. The banks of the central reserve cities also object because it will take away from them a them of the use of large volumes of is normal. There has been great oblic from time to time, and also by tor. many bankers, against the present plan, which has resulted in the socalled "pyramiding" of the bank reserves of the country principally in New York city. The objection is made try have been nominal and not actual. which ultimately reduces the reserves required to be held by the banks of than offset by the change in the law

for district attorney. CUMMINS CLUB IS FORMED

a Rally. Ashland, Or., March 23 .- A number of local Republicans met at the Ashland Commercial club rooms yester-day and organized a "Cummins" club tion to the national Republican con-vention be instructed for Senator M. D. Shanks, of Condon.

Republicans at Ashland, Or., Hold

Cummins for president. C. B. Lamkin was elected president nation by the Republican party for and F. E. Watson secretary of the senator from the eighteenth district. newly formed organization. Most of the citizens present signed nomination nomination for district attorney for petitions for Senator Cummins. The Wallowa county. Ashland Cummins club was organized at the instigation of George B. Howard of Portland, state secretary and manager of the Oregon Cummins campaign committee, who was in the city for that purpose.

Andy Vaughn, for 16 years connected

ANDY VAUGHN CANDIDATE Declaration for Office of Constable Is Made.

ment, yesterday announced his can-didacy for the Republican nomination of constable for Multnomah up to 5 o'clock last night. county. His platform assails the present administration by promising, if elected, to assist but not day. compete with the sheriff's criminal department or the police department. He says that these institutions are competent to handle criminal work and that by interfering with them the proper duties surrounding the district courts are neglected or expense is put criminal departments for the county "I will endcavor to increase the ef ficiency of the constable's office and will establish more method in handling process serving and returns. I believe the people will support me in my stand

Would Change Reserve Bequire-ments of Mational Banks.—Represen-tative McFadden of Pennsylvania has they will be paid quarterly. The gross introduced in the house, and it has earnings of the company for the year banking and currency, an amendment to the federal reserve act which would 762.

Irish Linen Mard to Get .- The weekly letter of John V. Farwell company. Chicago, says much difficulty will hereaffer be experienced in getting association is not known, but the national bank section of the association has been working on the mem-Marine preferred was actively traded in. Marine preferred was actively traded in. Mexican preferred reflected the unfavorable bers of congress, through its membership in the various states, to bring the thing about. R. W. Schmeer, vice president for Oregon of the national bank section, has taken the matter up with the national bankers of this section, and has asked them to write the members of congress in behalf of the department of the war trade department to send building:

| DENCRIPTION | Open High Low Close Alaska Gold | 19% | 19% Allis Chalmers | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 29% | Radical Change from Present Law.—
Under the law as at present the member banks of the federal member banks of the federal members.

Domestic Mc :ufacturers Prepared meet any demand that may be made upon it by the government in connecion with the invasion of Mexico or other eventualities. In making con-tracts with foreign governments American manufacturers have almost invariably inserted a clause making it possible to revoke contracts if nec-essary in order to manufacture muniions for the American government Manufacturers report that they could be ready on short notice to begin work for the United States."

Guarantee of Deposits Legislation Advanced.—The bill of Senator Norris

Small Cotton Crop Anticipated .-- A small cotton crop is expected for 1916. part of their prestige as the financial The principal reasons assigned are the centers of the country and deprive increasing cost of fertilizers due to the cutting off of the foreign supply. money, which they are able to loan on The future price promises to make the demand. This is a source of large use of fertilizers almost prohibitive. profit to them in times other than the The increased activity in the manufacpresent, when the demand for money turing towns has drawn heavily on the agricultural districts for their lajection raised on the part of the pub- bor, and this is the second adverse fac-

Manchester Ship Canal Shows Profit. -The Manchester ship canal has that the banking reserves of the coun- at the outset that this connection of the manufacturing town with tide-The framers of the federal reserve water was a visionary affair. The relaw held that the loss in revenue which ceipts in 1894 were less than \$500,000, would come to the banks because of the changed requirements, was more It is claimed that the war has crippled the service, but rates have been raised.

American Woolen Company Earns 32 the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Per Cent .- Earnings of the American

ably seek the Democratic nomination stable's office. Mr. Vaughn will open campaign headquarters at the Oregon

REPUBLICAN CHOICE, SLOGAN

Salem, Or., March 23 .- "I favor fughes and Borah: I will vote and of Enterprise, who filed here today as a candidate for delegate to the na-M. D. Shanks, of Condon, Gilliam county, filed as a candidate for nomi-

Rainfall Is Above

W. G. Trill filed for the Republican

Normal to Date The rainfall for March is going to be far in excess of the normal, acording to

With eight days more to be recorded, the fall to date exceeds the normal by with the Portland police depart-ment-yesterday announced his can-The normal for the season to date is 35.28 Inches and 42.71 inches, had fallen

Several heavy hall storms, the heavlest at 2 o'clock, featured the fall to-The river reached a stage of 14,7 feet at 8 o'clock this morning, and will probably go to 15.2 feet before begin-

ning to recede. Funston Can Have Entire Army, Washington, March 23 .- (I. N. S.) The entire regular army of the nited States except the troops now tationed in Panama and the Hawallan islands is at the disposal of Major General Funston in his Mexican campaign. This includes 15,063 coast artillery men.

General Funston was empowered draw upon the army without asking

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STEAMSHIPS YALE AND HARVARD

Strenuous efforts are being made by parties opposed to the selling of country meats in Portland to force inspection of meats at central booths. This proposition would eventually

Front street has all along been in favor of suitable inspection of country killed meats bere, but has all along opposed drastic meas-

Pendleton, Or., March 23,—The abnormal March rainfall, following the unprecedented snows, has so thoroughly scaked the ground in

whereas the normal for the entire month is but 1.62 inches. An inch has fallen in the past four days.

Another effect of the rains is to raise the streams all over the county, and this high water will prevent the fishing season starting also served on the assumption that until the cash demand increases the ultimate trend will be toward lower levels.

Weather bureau advices:

Protect slipments during the next 48 bours far north as Seattle against minimum teminatures of about 32 degrees; northeast to his kane. 28 degrees; southeast to Boise, 24 vires; south to Ashiand, 30 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 52 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

Weather, Fish and Provisions.

MEATS—Selling price—Country killed: Fancy hogs, 11@11½c; poor, 8@10c; fancy veals, 11½c lb.; ordinary, 10@10½c; forest south to Ashiand, 30 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 10c lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC. — Hams, 17@20½c; breakfast bacon, 19@29c; boiled hams, 30c; plante, 12½c; cottage roll, 14c; Oregon experiments, 12½c; cottage roll, 14c

beans—Small white, \$7.25; large white, \$7.25; pink, \$5.75; limas, \$6.00; bayou, \$6.75; red, \$6.50.

prices, per car lot, 4c; less than car lots, MOHAIR-1916, 30@31c lb.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

CATTLE MARKET VERY STRONG IN THE YARDS: IN THE NORTHWEST STUFF BRINGING MORE Interior Growers Less Inclined to One Load From Central Oregon 1s Talk of Early Cession of Hostil-

Sent to New High Mark for Similar Quality-Hogs Are Holding -No Mutton Available.

offered at \$8.35 for one load and \$8.15 for "The market is in an excellent position," says Harry Cofoid of Kidwell & Caswell, who made the sale, "it is fully steady, but the

Denver Hogs \$9.30 Denver, March 23.—Cattle 500, higher, Reef steers, \$7.75@8.75; cows and heifers, \$5.75@ 7.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@8.90; calves, \$8.50@11.25.

loss. A Vienna physician having discov-