ACREAGE OF WHEAT IS LESS IN NORTHWES

BEARISH NEWS IS A HUGE CARRYOVER IS QUIETING FACTOR IN BEARISH FACTOR IN WHEAT AT CHICAGO SITUATION IN WHEAT

World Has Big Surplus on Haud Indifferent Attitude of Foreign and Despite l'ad Crop Reports the Situation Is Not Good-Little Trading in the Northwest.

While the general tendency of the wheat market was depressed during the week, price changes in the Portland market were of limited size.

The foreign situation was the dominating factor in the wheat trade of the world generally. European interests were resellers of cargoes at London, and this generally caused lower prices for both spot and cargo offerland.

Chicago, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—
Many factors operated for a weaker tone in wheat at the opening of the pit today. Rains in the southwest where needed, indifferent foreign cables and the reduction of the short interest on yesterday's late bulge all played a part in the lower movement. Absorption was of an improved nature, however, and at the close of the literature.

while the damage reports from the American fields and the generally less favorable condition of the world's coming crop would indicate a builish situation. still the grain trade in general has in plain sight of it all the time the fact that the world is today carrying the greatest supply of wheat unconsumed in its history.

Oats and barley markets were of extremely limited character at home during the week.

Absorption was of an improved nature, however, and at the close of the first hour of trading prices had scored fractional gains over the opening in all options.

It was argued today that while recent declines in ocean freight rates have had a bearish effect on foreign values, this factor should tend to strengthen prices on this side, because it will mean a more rapid outgo for our large surplus of old wheat. Commission houses were buying July wheat

ing the week.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$5.20; Williamette valley, \$5.20; local straight, \$4.60@ \$6.00; bakers' local, \$4.80@5.20; Montans spring wheat, \$6.10; exports, \$4.50@4.70; whole wheat, \$6.65; graham, \$5.40; rye flour, \$5.95 core harrel per barrel.

HAY—Buying price; Willamette valler tim-othy, fancy, \$16.00; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, \$18.00; alfalfa, \$20.00@21.00; tetch and outs, \$15.00@16.00; clover, \$13.50

othy, fancy, \$16.00; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, \$18.00; alfalfa, \$20.00@21.00; veich and oats, \$15.00@16.00; clover, \$13.50 G14.00.

GRAIN SACKS—1916 nominal: No. 1 Calcutta, 134/@14c in car lots; less amounts are higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price, carload lots: Bran, \$25.00; shorts, \$25.50.

ROLLED OATS—\$0.50@6.75 per barrel.

ROLLED BARLEY—\$31.50@32.50 per ton.

Merchants exchange March prices:

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86	85	83	84	85	S
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85	85	82	83	85	- 8
MO1777		FEED	OATS		
2400	2350	2425	2375	2375	237
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2750	2700	2750	2650	2700 .	280
-	*****		TUFFS		
Bren-		SHILLING	AUEFD		
		2075	2075	2075	207
2050	2075	2015	2010	2013	201
Shorts					
2200	2250	2250	2250	2250	230
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Wool Contracting Is Stopped in the West

Boston, Mass., March 25.—The wool market made a moderate raily in volume this week, total sales being 4,000,000 pounds and there was the heaviest business in pulled B supers since the beginning of last year. Contracting in the west is at a standstiff because of what Boston buyers regard as exaited ideas on the part of the growers, It is likely that little more will be done till shearing time.

Foreign markets continue firm with London closed. Cleanup sales are being held in Australia with prices firm, England competing with the United States there. New Zealand crossbreeds have advanced despite a big arrival. Boston Mass., March 25 .- The wool

district has been signed up to sell-ing agencies or shippers. The grow-ers are awaiting the final returns of the organizations that handled the 1915 crop to obtain a basis of comparison of the efficiency of the different marketing systems used.

However, judging from the over-whelming sentiment existent in all parts of the district, the shipper who is in a position to operate on a cash is in a position to operate on a cash or strict f. o. b. basis will have no difficulty in securing all the tonnage desired. Recognizing this sentiment, which amounts to almost a demand, the ship-

pers are framing their contracts to-ward that end. Even houses that here-tofore have operated on a strict con-signment basis are planning to insert a clause which would permit the grower to break the contract and sell for cash.

Bank Statement.

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New York, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—
The weekly statement of the New York city clearing-house banks shows the following changes:

Average—Loans, decrease, \$4,104,000; demand deposits, decrease, \$11,758,000; time deposits, increase, \$1,623,000; reserve, decrease, \$3,201,000.

Actual—Loans, decrease, \$9,558,000; net demand deposits, decrease, \$20,821-000; time deposits, increase, \$4,047,000; reserve, decrease, \$7,132,110.

Wheat in Bulk.

Wenatchee, Wash., March 25.— Wheat ranchers of the Badger mounwheat ranchers of the Badger moun-tain district. Douglas county, who srow more than 500,000 bushels annu-ally, are considering seriously the ad-visability of handling their wheat this fall in bulk, because of the high price and searcity of sacks.

TRANSPORTATION

STEAMSHIP SAN FRANCISCO

Markets During Day Gives Chicago Little Chance for Action-Grain Is Absorbed Well,

Chicago, March 25 .- (I. N. S.)-

on the recessions.

Corn and oats evidenced a large outside demand during the course of trading, and while prices were more or less irregular, the general tone was more satisfactory to the bull element. The sentiment in most quarters favored bulge sales, as apparently there is no change in the supply and demand situation. Some of the professionals took the position that oats have not seen the end of present liquidation, and naturally advocated profit-taking on

Bange of Chicago prices furnished by Over-beck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:



One of Every Ten Eggs Is Cracked

One out of every 10 eggs gets cracked or mashed or becomes a leaker between the hen and the consumer, according to careful estimates. Nearly two out of every 10 damaged eggs are so badly mashed that they are useless for food purposes. The other eight eggs get light cracks. It is estimated that last year cracked eggs caused a loss of \$881,000 in 45 egg cold-storage plants which reported holdings. It costs only 10 cents a case in the producing sections to grade and pack cases properly.

Eow to Prevent Cracks.

(1) Use only new, strong, standard

penny, cement-coated nails at each what he conceives to be his own selfish joint. See that the partition is exactly interest in the center.

"When Fruitgrower Smith, for example, asks first what is best for the apple and pear business, and second, in the center.

(2) Use "medium," "3-pound," or "No. 1" fillers and flats. The "3-pound" filler gives general satisfaction. Be sure that they are new, and that the tips are not bent or softened. At least five times as many eggs break in fillers that have been used as when they are new and firm.

(3) Never fail to put excelsior, cork shavings, or the little "quarter filler" in the bottom of the case so that the

Wenatchee Shipping
Interests Waiting

Wenatchee, Wash., March 25.—Little of the enormous fruit tonnage anticipated this fall in the Wenatchee district has been signed up to selling agencies or shippers.

Port Orford parties have completed arrangements to engage in deep sea fishing at Port Orford during the summer months. They will use long set lines, and will ship their fish to the Coos county market. Good grounds are known for ling, red fish, and other familiar species, but while occasional halibut have been caught, very little effort has ever been made to locate a bank and this is one of the things that the boys say that they are going to interest the control of the cont the boys say that they are going to in vestigate very thoroughly. Early set tlers say that the Indians would take a big cance and paddle out of sight of the say that the Indians would take a big cance and invertebly come back with and and invariably come back with halibut, which would indicate that there is a bank somewhere off this

Steady Growth for Wheat During Week

Will Establish Distillery.

Dallas, Or., March 25.—A number of local men who are interested in a tract of land east of this city, most of which is planted to apples and prunes, have begun the planting of peppermint on 15 acres of low land. A distillery will be established in connection with a local factory and pepresement of extracted from the harb harb nection with a local factory and pep-permint oil extracted from the herb raised. If the experiment proves suc-cessful, more acreage will be planted to peppermint and an effort made to est neighboring farmers in doing

Wheat Sales Limited.

Walla Walla, Wash., March 25.— I Wheat sales have been few during the past week as quotations have remained about the 80 cent mark, considerably below what the Walla Walla wheat growers had decided upon as the figure that would tempt them to part with their holdings. No sales of any consequence have been reported.

NORTHWEST BUT OUTLOOK IS GOOD WALL STREET HAS A GRAIN PLANTING IS DELAYED IN

Winter Wheat Acreage Is Less in Practically All Sections Than a Year Ago, and Some Winter Killing Is Reported-Gencral Conditions Are Favorable,

killing has been above the normal but the situation is not serious.

The best factor noted is that there is seemingly an abundance of moisture in the ground to carry the crops forward in good shape.

More oats and barley will be planted this spring than normal because of the decreased winter wheat planting.

sections show: OREGON. Weston—Farmers have started spring seeding; heavy recent rains have done considerable damage to field, washing out some of the wheat, Reseeding necessary in places.

Independence—Crops have wintered well and have made satisfactory growth

Brief reports received from some of the leading Pacific northwest grain

growth. Shedd-Winter wheat and hay con-Shedd—Winter wheat and hay condition good, barley and oats fair.

Heppner—Wheat sown last fall up and looking well. Spring wheat now being sown. Considerable spring barley will be sown.

Condon—At this time winter wheat is the only crop sown. Soil in splendid condition on account of plenty of moisture.

moisture.

McMinnville—Owing to dry season last fall small acreage sown. Condition good on what is sown.

Pendleton—A good supply of moisture with a large acreage in grain; a little more seasonable weather would make conditions look very good.

Freewater — Considerable spring seeding to be done and season is a little late. Winter wheat condition 95 per cent.

The Dalles—All fall sown wheat came through the winter in fine form;

Delayed spring seeding and a decreased winter planting are generally reported from Pacific northwest grain sections. The crops in general look good. In some sections the winter good: spring grain just being sown. good; spring grain just being sown. Perrydale—Farmers are just catching up with delayed spring work. Athena—All grain crops indicate 100 per cent; plenty of moisture in the ground and weather conditions ideal.

WASHINGTON. Walla Walla—Winter wheat is in good condition; little sowing of spring wheat yet. Some few weeds in fall wheat but not enough up yet to cause

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Lewiston—Season is very late; little spring work done. Last year at this time grain fields were green. Acreage of fall wheat is about 50 per cent com-The Dalles—All fall sown wheat came through the winter in fine form; none frozen out. There is more moisture in the ground than for ten years, making prospects for the spring planting excellent.

Baker—Very little fall wheat sown; spring seeding has been delayed.

Springfield—Last fall was so wet spring work done. Last year at this time grain fields were green. Acreage of fall wheat is about 50 per cent compared with last year. Winter wheat condition 95 per cent.

Caldwell — Winter wheat came through very good. Ground condition satisfactory for spring grain, which is now planting.

STANFIELD CLAIMS SHEEP BUSINESS

Stanfield lays claim to the distinction of being the largest sheep center in the entire northwest, says the Stanburgh Mr. Stanfield in that time. field Standard.

field Standard.

Conservative estimates of the number of sheep fed around the busy little city bear out these claims.

During the past year 65,000 head, with a conservative value of \$500,000, were fed around Stanfield. Seven thousand tons of feed were required to feed this immense flock and hundreds of men were given employment in taking care of the sheep.

R. N. Stanfield is the largest operator. During the past year his feed pens at Stanfield received 10,000 mutton sheep and from 15,000 to 20,000 head of range sheep. One thousand towns in the west end, have not been included. Other sheepmen and their estimated

LACK OF COOPERATION HURTS TRADE

That it is the lack of cooperation among fruitgrowers that has demoralized the markets is the opinion of the Medford Sun, which says:

"The essential trouble with the fruit situation in the northwest is, in our opinion, the lack of a cooperative whole, but must attain that enlightened self interest which demands that the welfare of the growers must be welfared self interest which demands that the welfare of the growers must be welfared self interest which demands that the welfare of the growers must be welfared self interest which demands that the welfared self-interest which demands the welfared self-interest cases properly.

Ease to Prevent Cracks.

(1) Use only new, strong, standard egg cases, having 5, or, better, 6, 3
fruitgrower is blindly working for grower.

spirit.

"Instead of working for the good of variably be considered before the selfthe industry as a whole, the average is and temporary benefit of any single
fruitgrower is blindly working for grower.

ample, asks first what is best for the a few cents more a box by selling out-side the organization, he will do it, even though the practice may nullify the way to permanent prosperity and the association's efforts, and the ex-

RISE IN RAG PRICES BOOSTS WOOLENS

WOULD INSPECT ALL DAIRY PRODUCTS

Representative J. Charles Linthicum, sense of alarm among the consumers:

f Maryland has introduced in the Therefore be it

Resolved, that the speaker of the of Maryland has introduced in the house of representatives a resolution requiring complete investigation of the production and marketing of dairy products. It is claimed that the pro-Wheat During Week

Walla Walla, Wash., March 25.—
Wheat farmers of the Walla Walla valley have been compelled to "rest on their oars" for the greater part of the past week, owing to continued wet and stormy weather, which has put the fields in such condition that plowing and seeding could not be done successfully. The rain that fell Sunday, Monday and Tuesday was general throughout the wheat belt, according to reports received here, and in some localities the precipitation was so heavy that much damage was done in the fields. Fall sown grain has made a steady growth, and the four inches of moisture in excess of the normal is causing farmers generally to expect one of the best crops grown in many years.

Will Establish Distillery. ducts are produced and marketed and whereas, dairies and dairy pro-ducts are not subject to federal in-spection, so that there is a growing

> Sugar and Coffee. New York, March 25 .- (U. P.) -- Sugar, con-

methods of inaugurating and enforcing such inspection and supervision.

Second, that for the purpose of fulfilling its functions said committee is empowered to summon and examine witnesses, enforce the production of records, and to do all other things needful and lawful to accomplish its number. Stanfield a Cattle Center. Thousands of head of cattle are brought to Stanfield from all the ranges in the United States each year to feed upon alfalfa hay raised on irrigated land here and plans recently made by the Swift Packing company, of Chicago, provide for feeding many more thousand beef cattle here during the coming year.

of said inquiry and investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the house upon vouchers approved by the chairman of said committee, to be immediately available. San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco, March 26.—(U. P.)-Theat, per cental—California clui San Francisco, March 26.—(U. P.)—
Wheat, per cental—California club,
\$1.65@1.72½; northern club, nominal,
\$1.72½@1.75; bluestem, \$1.90@1.95;
Turkey red northern, \$1.90@1.95; red
Russian nominal, \$1.70@1.75; forty
fold, \$1.80@1.85.

Barley, per cental, \$1.32½@1.35;
shipping and brewing, \$1.40@1.42½.
Oats, per cental,—Red feed, \$1.30@
1.37½; ditto, seed, \$1.40@1.50; northern white, \$1.55@1.57½; black,
\$1.75@2.00. coming year.

Prospects for the sheep and cattle business for the coming year are that Stanfield will more strongly fortify its claim as being one of the largest livestock, if not the largest, center in the northwest.

New York Cotton Market.

Resolved, that the speaker of the house of representatives appoint a committee of five members of the house whose duty it shall be to investigate and report as speedily as practicable (a) whether conditions prevailing in dairies and dairy products seriously menace the health and property of the people of the United States; (b) whether federal inspection and supervision, either alone Adventure 24 Mayflower ... Allouez 87/4 Miami Arcadian 7/2 Michigan ... Baltic 2% Mohawk Baltic Belmont Cal. & Ariz. 73
is Canada 176
Centennial 176
Chief Cons. 17-16
Chino 532
Cop. Range 632
Crown Res. 40
Vis. Cay spection and supervision, either alone or in cooperation with state and mu-nicipal inspection and supervision is necessary to the reasonable protec-tion of health and property of the citizens of the United States; (c) if so, then the best and most economic methods of inaugurating and enforcing Raven
Ray, Cons...
Rik. Heg., c.
Santa Fe...
Shannon Cs. Cop. Min. 1%
Cop. Range 63%
Crown Res. 40
Daly West. ... 3%
Davis-Daly 1%
East Butte. 12%
First Nat'l 6%
Wrenklin 9% Shattuck Stewart Success Swift Pkg. . 130 United Fruit 143 % Un. Pr. Shar . 1 % Un. Shoe Ma. 58 % purpose.

Resolved, further, that the expenses Greene-Can. Helvetia ... 35
Inspiration 47% Un. Shoe Ma. 10
Isle Royale ... 27½ U. Verde Ex. 2
Keeweenaw 3½ Utah Cons. 1
Kerr Lake ... 4½
La Salle ... 4½
Lake Copper 16½
McK. Dar'gh 42
Majestic ... 87
Mass. Gas. 17

BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS

Boston, March 25 .- Copper bids:

ENTIRE MARKET FOR LIVESTOCK IS MASS WAITING ATTITUDE IN THE STOCK MARKET OF STRENGTH HERE

Edited by Hyman H. Cohen

Barley More Than a Nominal Macket Shown for Shares During Records at North Portland With Session of Yesterday-Irregu-Substantial Gain in Hogs-All Lines Show Smaller Runs. larity Is Shown at Start.

New York, March 25.—(U. P.)— the New York Evening Sun's finan-ial review today said: Wall Street continued its waiting at-PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. This week. 5780 1158 55 894
Last week. 7092 1462 80 3978
Prev. week. 4946 826 160 2827
Month ago. 8490 1011 13 1107
Year ago. 2552 1738 27 1879
2 years ago. 4849 1817 91 5558
3 years ago. 2526 1350 48 2891 Washington.

Walla Walla—Winter wheat is in good condition; little sowing of spring wheat yet. Some few weeds in fall wheat but not enough up yet to cause any damage.

Kahlotus—More of winter wheat seeded last fall than usual was winter killed; farmers reseeding. Conditions for spring wheat good.

Colfax—Fall wheat came through the winter in good shape; farmers are just sowing spring grain. Conditions good.

Prescott—Spring seeding very late.

Winter wheat condition is average.

Tekoa — Winter wheat condition good: spring seeding late.

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Winter wheat condition is good: and the closing half of the ground; winter wheat conditions good: spring seeding late.

Spokane—Moisture conditions good: all conditions are favorable except small seed of winter wheat.

Garfield—Seems to be no indications of frozen out wheat; plenty of moisture to start both the winter and spring stall seed of winter wheat.

Garfield—Seems to be no indications of frozen out wheat; plenty of moisture to start both the winter and spring stall seed of winter wheat has come through the winter well. Owing to abundant moisture wheat has come through the winter well. Owing to abundant moisture prospects are on the whole good.

IDAHO.

Lewiston—Season is very late; little In general this has been a most fa-vorable week for the sale of livestock in the North Portland yards. Receipts head last week, but out of the total number received here during the six days but eight head were for the open market.

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DESCRIPTION Alaska Gold	Openi	High	Low	Close	the immediate future of mutton and lamb values. The highest price thus far paid for lambs has been \$10 per	(
Alegha Gold	901/1	90.1	200	901/	lamb values. The highest price thus	
Allia Cinimana	20 52	20 12	207	2012	far paid for lambs has been \$10 per	
Allia Chalmers, C	80	30	71 61% 68%	20174	hundred nounds. This was baid in the	1
Ains Chaimers, pr	*2111			18	yards at Stanfield-the cost of getting	
American Beet Sugar.	71.52	71.74	71	71	the steels have and the chrinkage form.	
American Can, c	6176	62	61 1/4	61%	the stock here and the shi mkage form	1
American Can, pf]		111	ing a greater total. For top lambs the trade here at the moment is eagerly bidding \$10.50 but there is seemingly little in sight. General mutton and lamb range:	- 1
American Car Fdy., c	60	60	6844	6814	the trade here at the moment is	1
American Cot. Oil. c				54 14	eagerly bidding \$10.50 but there is,	
American Linseed, c.,	23%	23%	23 14	2314	seemingly little in sight.	13
American Linseed, of	4476	45	444	443	General mutton and lamb range:	1
American Loco. c.	73.0	75.14	74 57	74%	Choice weight lambs	1
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Amortona Caralter ad	1101	1106/	11017	11017	Good to common ramps b.ovig10.00	i
American Smelter, pr.	11277	1127	11272	11274	Best werders	13
American Sugar, C	11079	11049	110	110	Good to common wethers 8.50 gs.15	
Am. 1el. & 1el	130 %	130%	130 %	180 %	Old wethers 8.00@4.25	
American Woolen, c	21.4	31%	01%	D1	Choice light ewes 7.75@8.00	
American Car Fdy. e. American Cot. Oil. c. American Linseed, c. American Loco. c. American Loco. c. American Smelter, c. American Smelter, c. American Smgar, c. American Sugar, c. Am. Tel. & Tel. American Woolen, c. Atchison, c. Atchison, pf.	8614	861/4	8514	8516	Sood to common rames 9.00	1
Atchison, c	103 14	10314	10314	10014	Cattle Reaches High Record.	
Atchison, pf				100%	Office Postones will mecord	1
Baldwin Loco., c	10534	105 14	10344	104	Decreased offerings were shown in	
Baldwin Loco., pf				107	Decreased offerings were shown in the cattle division of the North Port-	1
Atchison, pf	884	8854	88%	8884	land market compared with last week	1
Hethlehem Steel o	200	78	/8	480		
Hathleham Steel no				1901/	and a year ago. Extreme demand was shown for ev-	1
Brooklen B	071	OF ST	08.17	100.49	Extreme demand was shown for ev-	1
Culté Datarlana	9017	80.98	00 18	00.13	erything offered during the six days and sharp substantial advances were	1
Calle Petroleum, C	221/2	23	22 72	22.4	and sharp substantial advances were	
Cant. Petroleum, pr	222	12.00		2198	forced generally. Top pulp fed steers	1
Bultimore & Ohio, c. Bethlehem Steel, c. Bethlehem Steel, pf. Brooklyn R. T. Calif, Petroleum, c. Calif, Petroleum, c. Calif, Petroleum, pf. Canadlan Pacific. Central Leather, c. Central Leather, pf. Chesapeake & Ohio Chi. & G. W., c. Chi. & G. W., pf. C. M. & St. P. Chia & N. W. c. Chino Copper. Colorado F. & I., c. Consolidated Gas. Corn Products, pf. Crucible Steel, c.	168	168	1677%	107 %	forced generally. Top pulp fed steers sold late in the week at \$8.65 or a new high record for the month of March. Other offerings sold at proportionate	- 1
Central Leather, c	55	55	541	5414	high record for the month of March	
Central Leather, pf				11036	high record for the month of march	. 3
Chesapeake & Ohio	64	64	6254	62%	Other offerings soid at proportionate	1
Chi & G. W. C	13	13	13	13	Ruvantes over hast week.	13
Chi A G W nf	88	28	27.34	2774	The general cattle market range:	F.,
C M A C+ D	0.12	0.48	044	0.187	Choice pulp fed steers 8.65	-01
Chi A N TO	1004	17774	1000	10774	Choice grain fed steers 8.50	13
emi & N. W., c	120 %	127	120%	127	Ordinary grain for stoors 8 25@8 40	- 13
Chino Copper	04	0.9	53 %	Dia 5/8	Chalas for fed steers 8.25.698 50	
Colorado F. & I., c	40	46	45.78	4.3	Choice may red steers	
Consolidated Gas	*****	*::::		27034	0.000 Steets	-25
Corn Products, c	21 1/2	.21 %	20%	200 %	The general cattle market range: Choice pulp fed steers. \$ 8.65 Choice grain fed steers. \$ 8.50 Ordinary grain fed steers. \$ 8.25@8.40 Choice hay fed steers. \$ 8.25@8.50 Good steers. 7.50@8.00 Ordinary to common steers. 6.00@7.00 Choice cows. 7.00@7.25 Ordinary to common cows. 6.50@8.75 Choice helfers. 7.50@7.75 Choice helfers. 7.50@7.75 Ordinary to good helfers. 7.00@7.25 Choice bulls 5.00@5.50	
Corn Products, pf	96	96	96	96	Choice cows 7.00 @ 1.25	1
Crucible Steel, c	8844	88%	8674	8836	Ordinary to common cows 6.50@6.75	13
Crucible Steel, pf	11514	11534	11546	1154	Choice helfers 7.506£7.75	
Denver & R. G., c	8	8	8	8	Ordinary to good helfers 7.00 627.25	13
Denver & R G. of			0.00	16	Choice bulls 5.00@5.50 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	
Distillers	48	48	47.50	1744	Good to fair bulls 4.00@4.25	10
Fria e	28	28	376	27.62	(indinant to common bulls 2.00@2.75	10
Frie 1st nf	5314	5774	8942	5912	Part light culture 8.00	10
Cororel Floatela	PO 78	4545 778	OF 45	187	Cond dallone 7.00@7.50	
Osperal Motors	40%	405	400	100	GOOD CALVES	1
Conductal Motors	200	200	200	700	Hog Market Is Lifted.	i.
Goodrich Rubber	1078	6.25	12.74	1474	For hogs there was a firmer tone,	1
G. Northern, Ore Lands	44%	44%	44	44	better demand and smaller supply with	F
G. Northern, pf	122	122	122	199	bloken paters for the wook While at	10
Guggenheim Exp	21	21	21	21	migner prices for the week. White at	
Hide & Leather, c	1014	1014	10%	1014	one time tops in the swine trade sold	
Hide & Leather, pf	52	52	52	52	at \$3.30; the market later showed a	1
Ice Securities				2814	slight reaction with best offerings	1
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Laterboro, pfd				724	of intense strength, despite this small reaction in values from the extreme	- 1
Kansas City South. c				2614	reaction in values from the extreme	6
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Tablet Valley	70	79	778	7714	showing substantial gains and this	4
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M., K. & T., pfd				1034	Good light weights 9.10 Medium weights 9.00@9.05 Rough and heavy 8.00@8.50	
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Dairy Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery cubes, extras, 31@ 32c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 29c; carton prints, 34c, buying price of country creamery, cubes, 34c, buying price by dealers unsettled. Sellow Selling price by dealers unsettled. Selling price by dealers unsettled. Selling selling price by dealers unsettled. Selling price by dealers unsettled. Selling selling price by dealers price case count. Oregon ranch. 196219 1962; turkeys, 12c; springs, 1% and 2 lbs., 296222; turkeys, 15c; dressed, fancy, 25c; culls, 16@17c; pigeon, 10g10%c lb.; Pekin ducks, old, 16c lb.; form and heavy, 18c; indian hunners, 12%

ecins, \$1021.5; squabs, \$1.20 dof.; geese, live, 1002103/c lb.; Pekin ducks, old, 16c lb.; young and newy, 18c; indian hunners, 123, 6314c lb.

CHEESE—Selling price—Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 22@23c per lb.; young America, 22c. Price to jobbers: Flats, 20c. Young America, 21c. f. o. b.; cream brick, 23@24c; limberger, 23@24c; Wisconsin wieel, 34@36c; block Swiss, 30c, Fruits and 'egotables, fresh bito 175 — Oranges, fancy navel. Fruits and vegetables,
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\$1.75@3.25; bananas, 5c lb.; lemons, \$3.00@
\$.20 too; grapetruit, Fiorina, \$4.50@3.25 case;
pineappies, 5%@dc per ib.; pears, \$1.50@2.00;
tangerines, \$1.00 box,
APPLES—Local, \$1.25@1.75 per box, accord-

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ONIONS—No. 1, \$2.00 per cental; No. 2, \$1.25@1.70; association selling price carloads, \$1.50—1.0. b. country points; garlic, 12½c. PUTATOES—Selling price — Local, \$1.50@1.85; buying price, \$1.15@1.35 per cental; new Florids, 9@11c lb.; sweets, \$3.50@4.00. vEGL1.81LES—Thrmips. \$1.05; needs, \$1.00 per sack; carrots, \$1.00 per sack; parsily \$1.00 sack; cabbage, \$1.50@2.50 cwf.; green onions, 25c per dozen bunches; peppers, Florida, 20c; head lettuce, California, \$1.50@3.25 crate; celery, California, \$3.50@4; cauliflower, lc.al, \$1.35@1.50 per crate; French ertichokes 75@90c; asparagus, 6@8c; hothouse cucumbers, \$1.60 dozen; tomatoes, Mexican, \$2.75; Florida, \$3.50@4; egg plant, 20c lb.; sprouts, 9c per lb.; cranberries, castero, \$11.50@12.00 barrel; spinsch, 75c@\$1.00 box; rhubarb, 5 g7c lb.

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DRESSED MEATS—Selling price — Country killed: Fancy hogs, 11@11½c; poor, 8@10c; fancy yeals, 10@11c lb.; ordinary, 10 per ib.; goats, 2½@4c; spring lambs, 10c; mutton, 10c lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC. — Hams, 17@20½c; breakfast bacon, 196726c; besided hams HAMS, BACON, ETC. — Hams, 17@204e; breakfast bacon, 19@20c; builed hams, 30c; picnic, 12½c; cottage roll, 14c; Oregon exports, 18½g15c per ib.

CYSTLES—Olympia per gallon, \$2; canned eastern, 55c can, \$6.50 dozen; castern in shell, \$1.85 per 100; razor clams, 12½c dozen; castern on sters, per gallon, solid pack, \$3.60.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; chinock salmon, 15@20c; perch, 7g8c ib.; lobsters, 25c; silver smelt, 8c; salmon trout, 12½c ib.; halibut, 12½g14c; Columbia smelt, 50@75c per 50-lb, box; tom cod, 7c; black bass, 7½c ib. CRABS—Large, \$1.25; medium, \$1.25 dozen, LARD — Tierces, kettle rendered, 12½c; standard, 12½c.

SUGAR—Cube, \$8.05; powdered, \$7.90; fruit or berry, \$7.55; beet, \$7.45; dry granulated, \$7.65; D yellow, \$6.86, (Above quointions are 30 days set cash.) There is now no established price for sugar because of general cutting.

FINANCE, INDUSTRY AND TRADE REVIEWED

General High Pressure Continues.—
Telegraphic reports from the east indicate that the high pressure conditions in general trade are still maintained. The same conditions hold good today as have prevailed for the past revers, weaks. The political developseveral weeks. The political developments have not affected the returns of the volume of business being done. An excellent and impartial summary of trade conditions in the Pacific northwest is found in the remains and impartial summary of trade conditions in the Pacific northwest is found in the remains and impartial summary of trade conditions in the Pacific northwest is found in the remains and incommenced in the remains and inc Cattle and Sheep Reach New High which are found in the following para-

The demand for lumber is increasing, and while trade was checked for a time by scarcity of cars, the situation is now being relieved. Export lumber trade is still seriously hampered by the lack of ocean vessels. The opening of the Panama canal next month, it is hoped, will increase the available supply of tonnage.

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The extreme shortage and strength of the mutton and lamb trade here at the moment is the wonder of the marthe moment is the wonder of the mar-ket. All told there were receipts of ment to Europe, 934 head of stuff in the mutton pens About 1,500,000 during the week compared with 3978 Oregon wool have

Under such nominal offering it was small wonder that the local trade is rather excited in its views regarding the immediate future of mutton and lamb values. The highest price thus far paid for lambs has been \$10 per hundred pounds. This was paid in the yards at Stanfield—the cost of getting the stock here and the shrinkage form.

Hog prices continue

Hog prices continue to advance desambs spite the setback in the east, and have touched 9½ cents. Local receipts have fallen off, indicating the clearing up of surplus stocks in the country. Sheep and lambs are also advancing rapidly, the latter reaching 10 cents, and the cattle market is also higher. Egg speculators are preparing for a record storage season and are now operating on an 18 cent market.

and a year ago.

Extreme demand was shown for everything offered during the six days and sharp substantial advances were forced generally. Top pulp fed steers sold late in the week at \$8.65 or a new high record for the month of March Northwest Conditions Much Improved.-The following trade reports, summarized by R. G. Dun & Co., were

sold late in the week at \$3.50 of a merchicity high record for the month of March. Other offerings sold at proportionate advances over last week.

The general cattle market range:
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Crotinary to common steers. \$6.00@7.50
Choice cows. \$7.00@7.25
Choice belfers. \$7.00@7.25
Choice bulls \$7.00@7.25

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The situation in the hog trade is one of intense strength, despite this small reaction in values from the extreme point. Eastern markets are again showing substantial gains and this showin ture.

> Bradstreet's Encouraging Trade Summary.—Bradstreet's report in con-ditions at Portland, as issued today at New York City, shows improvement in almost all lines. Country business, especially in the

lumber districts, is showing considerable increase over the last year among In the city, however, busiretailers. ness does not increase as noticeably,

northwest is found in the reports sub-mitted by the mercentile against and Willamette valley. Wheat trading is quiet Collections improving.

Pour Cities Show Increased Bank slowly, helped by seasonable weather conditions and the revival of the lumber industry.

Clearings.—For the week ended Saturday, March 25 Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco and Los Angeles show comfortable increases in their bank clearings, compared with the corresponding

The wheat shipping season is nearly at an end. Unsold stock in the three states is estimated at 14,000,000 bushels. Winter wheat acreage in the Pacific Northwest is estimated at about 35 per cent less than last year. The per cent less than last year. The control of the per cent less than last year. The control of the per cent less than last year. The control of the per cent less than last year. The control of the per cent less than last year. The control of the per cent less than last year. The control of the per cent less than last year. The control of the per cent less than last year. The control of the per cent less than last year. The control of the per cent less than last year. The control of the per cent less than last year. The control of the per cent less than last year. The control of the per cent less than last year. The control of the per cent less than last year. The control of the per cent less than last year. The control of the per cent less than last year. The control of the per cent less than last year. The control of the per cent less than last year.

*Decrease. San Francisco Federal Reserve Statement.-The statement of the San Francisco Federal reserve bank for the week ending March 24, shows an in-crease in commercial paper holdings

Municipal warrants Federal reserve notes Stock Exchange Trading Uncertain, -There were many efforts during the week to stimulate the trading on the

New York Stock Exchange. Raw salmon prices have been fixed by Columbia river union fishermen and packers about a cent higher than last year. With water conditions in the lower Columbia satisfactory the largest pack in the history of the industry is expected, as more young fish were put in four years ago than in any previous year.

Were without result, except on occasional flurries. The stock market opinion is a waiting one.

Money mates Unchanged in Week.—
Money rates varied but slightly on any day of last week from the average of the rates of the preceding week.

Money rates at the principal centers Money rates at the principal centers

for the week ranged as follows: New York-Demand loans, 1% @3;

days, 4 per cent; 61-90 days, 41/2 per cent.

Livestock paper, 61-90 days, 51/2 per cent; 61-90 days, 51/2 per cent.
Trade acceptances, 1-60 days, 3 per cent; 61-90 days, 3½ per cent. Commodity paper, 1-30 days, 3½ per cent; 31-60 days, 4 per cent; 61-90 days, 41/2 per cent; 91 days-6 months, 5 per cent. Bankers' acceptances, 2 to 4 per cent.

RAILROAD EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE An interesting and gratifying exhibit is found in the returns of the earnings

of the railroads for January, as made to the Interstate commerce commission, for the roads which have all of their mileage in Portland's trade territory. Every road shows a splendid increase in freight earnings. Each road records a loss in passenger earnings. The storm period of January evidently seriously a loss in passenger earnings. The storm period of January evidently seriously affected the passenger earnings, but could not offset the big freight business which these roads were doing.

The comparison of earnings for the month of January, 1916, compared with the same month of last year, and for the railroad fiscal year to date, compared with the fiscal year next previous, according to the subdivisions of freight, passenger and gross earnings, may be found in the following tables:

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O-W. R. & N\$ S., P. & S Oregon Trunk Sumpter Valley	262,908 - 68,723 4,177 2,433	\$	277,233 84,727 4,511 2,458	\$ 2,754,148 923,195 29,250 25,699	\$ 2,671,592 898,591 35,839 25,096
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N. R. & N	1,147,830 309,936 14,886 24,977	\$	1,046,017 288,513 9,529 22,078	\$10,218,410 2,968,538 137,364 210,649	\$ 9,541,656 2,820,722 109,539 185,633
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Paines and Oils,

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 52c gallon; kettle boiled, bbls., 54c; raw, case, 57c; boiled, ease, 65c gallons ic less, TURPENTINE—Tanks, 67c; cases, 74c gal-WHITE LEAD-Ton lots, 10%e lb.; 500 lb. ots, 11c; less lots, 11 %c per lb.
OIL MEAL—Carload lots, \$34; less than cat lots, \$35.50. GASOLINE—Basis price 181/2c per gallon.

Broccoli for Portland.

Lebanon, Or., March 25.-A ship-ment of proceed or winter cauliflower. ment of broccoli or winter cauliflower, consisting of 100 crates, was sent to Portland markets from here during the fore part of the week. It was made up by J. W. Bishop, Ralph Scroggin, D. D. Follett and R. M. Goodrich. Should favorable prices be secured, a further culture of the vegetable will be undertaken and be on a broader scale, as the Santiam river bottom soil seems especially adapted to its especially adapted **beems** growth.

The present shipment was of excel-

Isle Royale. 27.49 U. Verde Ex. 28.44 Keeweenaw 34.50 Utah Cons. 15.44 Keer Lake. 47 Utah Cons. 15.45 Utah Copper 15.45 Winona. 5.75 McK. Dargh 42 Wyandot. 15.45 Majestic. 87 Yyukon Gold. 25.45 Mass. Gas. 17 Barnes King. 35.45 Mass. Gas. 18 Barnes King. 35.45 Mass. Gas. 18 Barnes King. 35.45 Mass. Gas. 19 Barnes King. 19 Barnes King. 19 Barnes King. 19 Barn

ibs.), 19c; dry flint hides, 26c; dry flint calf (up to 7 ibs.), 28c; dry sait hides, 21c; dry horsehides, each, 55c to \$1.50; sait horsehides, each, \$2.00 to \$3.00; horsehair, 25c, ea

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST Seattle Market. Seattle, March 25.—(U. P.)—Butter—Native Washington creamery, brick, 34c; ditto, solid pack, 33c.

Cheese Oregon triplets, 21c; Wisconstn triplets, 21c; Wisconsin twins, 21c; Young Amer-Eggs-Select ranch, 22c. Los Angeles Market.
Los Angeles March 25.—(P. N. S.)—Eggs—case count, 21c.

Butter-Fresh extra 28c. San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—(U. P.)— Butter—Expras 28%c; prime firsts, 28c; firsts, 27%c. Eggs Extras 21%c; firsts, 19%c; pullets, Cheese California fancy, 1814c; firsts, 17e.

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