anything, as a matter of fact. All pre-

war have proven wrong, and there is

ter off either in adverse times or the

Mr. Foster is traveling with his wife

and son. Today they saw the Colum-

follow the international doings with

keen interest. He would not give, for business reasons, his impressions of

Eastern Institutions Want Our Farm

Mortgages.—"For the first time in my experience the New York mortgage

most prosperous years."

the Pacific coast.

Financial, Industrial, Development

Portland National Banks Making a Survey of Volume Light

Portland Banks Taking Inventory of much, we are unable to estimate. No

tual President Visits the City.

basis of a plan to be incorporated in a

bill to be introduced in congress to

Weight Gold Coin In This Community-New England Mu-

### CALIFORNIA WOULD HAVE US MODIFY OUR POTATO MEASURE Hyman H. Cohen

## EGG MARKET SHOWS VERY FIRM FEELING ALONG THE STREET

Sales Generally Made at 20c for Case Count—Outside and Local Sales were reported at 20c a pound, the highest price ever known at this time of the Requirements Fully Equal to year. Present Offerings Here.

'established at 20c s dozen for case count, al-though sales were made during the previous 24 hours in a limited way at this price. Both local and outside demand is exceedingly ligher, good and able to take care of all offerings "Eve the moment. How long the outside de-

mand will continue is not known, but as long On the other hand the present price is to high for successful storage-at least that is the way that storage interests place the mate. Wheat Is Surprise ter. Naturally they are out of the market for the moment, but the demand elsewhere is so good that the loss of their buying is not feit.

Almost every day there is further improve-ment in the movement of apples in the local market. The trade is taking hold much better, higher orange market a leading

SUGAR ADVANCE IN EFFECT Advance of 10c per hundred pounds in the price of all grades of refined sugar was in effect here during the day. Much strength continues in the trade. The Hawaiian short-

FEW NO. 1 ONIONS ARE HERE

Remaining stocks of No. 1 onions in the local market are almost too small to small t It is stated not more than a dezen cars of really select onlons remain quisold in the hands | May ... 112% | July ... 109%

of Willamette valley growers. BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE MAY one are slow.

Country killed hogs are holding very firm.

Cheese market is weaker at the cut of 1c a

July

Sept. ... Local broccoli is firmer and materially high-Florida tomatoes are showing good condition, May .... 2307 july .... 2287 with sales at \$4.

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 48 hours as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 34 degrees; northeast to July .....1210 Spokane, 30 degrees; southeast to Boise, 28 degrees: south to Ashland, 30 degrees. Minun temperature at Portland tonight abou

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated:

Dairy Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery cubes, extras, 81@ 32c; firsts, 36c; seconds, 29c; carton priots, 34c, buying price of country creamery, cubes, 80@31c; Oregon dairy, 19@20c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery—No. 1 sour cleam, 33c; No. 2, 81c,

EGGS—Selling price by dealers unsettled, delivery extras—Selected fresh, 21c per dozen; crise count, Oregon ranch, 19%20c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens. pravy Plymouth Rock, 16%@17c; ordinary chickens, 16%c; stags, 12c; springs, 1% and 2 lbs., 20@22c; turkeys, \$5c; dressed, fancy, 25c; culls, 16@17c; pigeons, \$1@1.25; squabs, \$1.20 doz.; geese, live, 10@10%c lb.; Pekin ducks, old, 16c lb.; young and heavy, 18c; Indian Bunners, 13%@14c lb.

CHEED. Sections price—Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 21c per lb.;

ners, 13%@14c lb.
CHERN. Second price—Fresh Oregon fancy
full cream twins and triplets, 21c per lb.;
Young America, 22c Price to jobbers: Flats,
19c. Young America, 20c f. o. b.; creambrick, 28@24c; limberger, 23@24c; Wiscousin
wieel, 34@36c; block Swiss, 30c.

Fruits and Vegetables.
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FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, faury navel \$163.25; bananas, 5c lb.; lemons, \$3.00@ \$.25 box. grapefruit, Florida, \$4.5045.25 case; pineapples, 54.66 per lb.; pears, \$1.5062.00; laitereines, \$1.50 box. APPLES—Local, \$1@1.75 per box, according to quality.

QNIONS—No. 1, \$2.00 per cental; No. 2, \$1.25@1.50; association selling price carloads, \$1.80 f. o. b. country points; garlic, 12½c.

POTATOES—Selling price — Local, \$1.20@1.75; buying price, \$1.25@1.50 per cental; new Florida, 11c ib.; sweets, \$3.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 65c dozen bunches; teets, 65c per dozen bunches; parsnips, \$1.00 sack; cabbage, \$1.50@2.50 cwt.; gren onlons, 25. per dozen bunches; perpers, Florida, 20c; head lettuce, Cslifornia, \$1.50@3.25 crate; celery, California, \$3.50@4.00; cauliflower, local, \$1.50@1.75 per crate; French artichokes, 75@90c; asparagus, 7@12%c; bothouse cucumbers, \$1.21.50 per dozen; tomstoes, Mexican, \$2.75; Florida, \$3.50@4; egg plant, 20c lb.; sprouts, \$6 per lb.; cranberries, eastern, \$11.50@12.00 barrel; spinach, 75c@\$1.00 box; rhubarb, 5@7c lb. APPLES-Local, \$1@1.75 per box, accord-

Meats. Fish and Frovisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price—Country killed: Fancy hogs, 11½c; poor, 8@10c; killed: Fancy hogs, 10½c; bo, ordinary, 10c lb.; goats, 2½@4c; spring lambs, 10c; mutton, 10c lb.; HAMS, BACON, ETC. — Hams, 171/2@21e; breakfast bacon. 19@29c; boiled ham. 30c; plenic, 13c; cottage roll, 14c; Oregon exports, 15@16%c per lb.
CYSTERS—Olympia per gallon. \$3; canned

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#### Portland Getting Alaska Salmon at A Record Price

Sales Are Shown at 20c, Due to Great Scarcity All Along the Pacific Coast.

"I have never before seen such a shortage in the general fish market as at this time," says Joseph O'Connor of Malarkey & Co., Demand for eggs continues to force strength in the local market, despite the attempts of small commission interests to depress the tone. The market for the day was firmly established at 20c a dozen for case count. al. "Not only is there a great scarcity and famine in the fresh saimon market, but hallbut is very scarce and prices are generally

"Even Columbia river smelt are picking up with sales now at 75c and \$1.00 a box. "Fresh crabs are simost too scarce to even quote. Only one box arrived in this city during the last 24 hours."

# In View of Weak

Receipts of eggs are showing practically no increases, but more could be used at this time without withering the price.

Markets in Europe

Chicken Market is higher improvement along the wholesale way, with purchases reported as high as 17c, although some sales are still reported down to 16½c. Beceipts are not heavy.

WEAL CONTINUES STAGNANT

Country killed cell demand in almost street. VEAL CONTINUES STAGNANT Illinois reports were that half of the crop das plowed up, with abort acreage to start with. Country killed calf demand is almost stag- Damage reports continue to arrive from points Country killed calf demand is almost stag-nant slong the street at anything above 10c for best quality. While a very limited smount of business is reported as high as 10%c, no cleanups are possible.

Damage reports continue to arrive at the country killed calf demand in out-side markets showed an increase. With the two elements in the pit working on these factors, prices opened from %c to %c down APPLE MOVEMENT IS BETTER

and then in the first hour recovered to more than 1c above yesterday's close. This fact irdicated that the bears played their cards early in the game and the bulls then came
i) and grabbed the stakes.
Corn and oats were fractionally under at the opening and subsequent trading failed to develop a decided movement for either side of the market. Following the early cleaning out process practiced by some of the big houses, prices established an improved post-tion of ½ to %c up. Clearances showed some expansion and purchases on the dips were in order. This brought out a general under-

tone of strength.



Seattle Market. Seattle, March 29.—Butter—Native Wash-JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND ington creamery, brick, 34c; do. solid pack, 33c per pound.

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as étherwise stated:

Eggs.—Select ranch, 23c.

Eggs.—Select ranch, 23c. San Francisco Market. San Francisco, March 29.-(U. P.)-Butter

-Extras, 29c; prime firsts, 28½c; firsts, 28c. Eggs-Extras 22c; firsts, 19½c; pullets, 19c. Cheese-California fancy, 17½c; firsts, 17c. Los Angeles Market. Los Angeles, March 29.—(P. N. S.)—Eggs -Case count, 23c. Butter-Fresh extra, 29c.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Market Seattle, March 29.—(U. P.)—Onions—Oregon—2@24c; Yakima, 1%c.
Potatoes—White River, \$27@30; Yakima Burbanks, \$35@37; Yakima Gems, \$35@37. San Francisco Markets.

San Francisco, March 29.—(U. P.)—Potatoes
—Per cental—Deltas ex-wharf, good to choice,
\$1.35@1.80; ditto fancy, \$1.75@1.20; Oregon,
\$1.80@2.00; Idaho Russets, \$1.90@2.00; Washington, \$1.40@2.00; sweets, \$2.50 delivered on
sidewalk. Onions — Per cental, California repacked, \$1.25@1.50; Lompoc, \$1.75; Oregon repacked,

Chicago Produce Market. Chicago, March 28.—(I. N. S.)—Eggs active, butter fair, butter—Receipts 8500 tubs; creamery extras, 35c; extra firsts, 35@33½c; reconds, 28½@34½c; seconds, 28½@36; seconds, 362@33c; seconds, 362@33c; seconds, 362@36c; seconds, 3 25@28c; packing stock, 23%@24%c. Eggs—Receipts 29,700 cases; firsts, 19%c; ordinary firsts, 18%@18%c; miscellaneous lots, 18@19c; extras, 22@23c.

Eastern Barley Markets. New York, March 28.—(I, N. S.)—Barley steady, mailing 77c. Chicago, March 28.—(I. N. S.)—Barley unchanged to le higher. Malting 67@72c.

Kansas City, March 28 .- Barley, 56@56%c.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, \$15; powdered, \$8.00; fruit or berry, \$7.75; beet. \$7.45; dry granulated, \$7.75; D yellow, \$6.05. (Above quotations are 80 days net cash.) There is now no established price for sugar because of general lished price for sugar because of general cutting.

HONEY—New. \$3.25@3.50 per case.

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RICE—Japan style, No. 2, 4%c; New Orlevus, head, 5% 626%c; blue rose, 5%c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, \$11.05 per ton; 50s, \$11.70; table dairy, 50s, \$16; los, \$17.50; bales, \$2.25; sump rock, \$20 per

los, \$17.50; bales, \$2.25; nump rock, \$20 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, \$7.25; large white, \$; 25; pink, \$5.75; limas, \$6.00; bayou, \$6.75; red, \$6.50.

Hops, Weel and Hides.

HOPS—Nominal buying price, 1915 crop, choice, 12½ \$13c lb.; prime, 14c; medium to prime, 7656.

WOOL—Nominal, 1916 clip: Williame(te valley coarse Cotswold, 28630c; medium Shropsi ire, 20627c; choice lancy lots, 256239c; ec atern Oregon, 186380c.

HIDES—Dry long wool pelts, 17c; dry sbort wool pelts, 13c; dry sheep shearings, each, 106315c; saited sheep shearings, each, 15625c, \$10c lbs, lbc; saited calf (up to 15 lbs, lbc; saited calf (up to 15 lbs,) lbc; saited calf (up to 15 lbs,) lbc; green hides (25 lbs, and up), 13½c; green sizes (50 lbs, and up), 9½c; green size (50 lbs, and up), 13½c; green sizes (50 lbs, and up), 9½c; green size (15 lbs,) lbc; dry flint bides, 26c; dry flint calf (up to 7 lbs.), 28c; dry sait hides, 2ic; dry horschides, each, 75c to 1.50; sait horschides, each, 250 to \$3.00; horschale, 25c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; green be. CHITTIM OH CASCARA BARE — Buying prices, per car lot, 4c; less than car lots, \$c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 10%c ib.; 500 ib. lots, Lie; less lots, 11%c per fb.
OIL MEAL—Carlond lots, 834; less than

### POTATO MARKET NOW MASS OF STRENGTH, FARMERS ARE TIGHT

Offers of \$1.50 a Cental f. o. b. Sale of Initial Offerings Made at Higher Prices of Last 48 Hours Country Points for Selected Stock Fail to Meet General Approval

For fancy potatoes buyers are freely offering \$1.50 a cental f. o. b. country shipping points, but little business has resulted because holders of this grade are asking even more

With the San Francisco market for Oregon tock well above the \$2 mark, and with the government reported a liberal buyer of supplies in the south, together with the small holdings generally here, the whole coast trade Along the wholesale way best potatoes are being firmly held at \$1.75 a cental, with saturday 3602 saturday 662 country markets continue in their nearest.

country markets continue in their present strong position, it is quite possible that the local market will be forced still higher within the immediate futures. the immediate future.

Mr. Platt of the Platt Produce company of

#### California Hops To Show a Decline In Total Acreage

San Francisco, March 29 .- (P. N. S.)-Hop grewers in Sacramento, Butte, Yolo, Yuba, Tehama, Placer, Mendocino and other north-ern counties in California are pulling up their vines and are preparing to turn the acreage to other crops, according to information received by San Francisco dealers and exporters.

This move upon the part of hop growers has been taken because of the appropried inhas been taken because of the announced in-tention of the British government of placing

an embargo on the importation of hops while the war lasts. While the British order in council has not been promulgated, notice that In reviewing the hop situation, E. Clemens Horst said: "The placing of an embargo on hops, by the British will be like hanging the creps on the door of the industry in the Pacific coast

stries.

'The present low price of hops, ranging from 10 to 12 cents a pound has been caused by the threatening attitude of England to place an embargo on the American crop and also because of the decreased beer consumption in Europe during the war.

'I look for a decrease of about 25 per cent in hop acreage in California this season. California raises about 120,000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 120.000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking annually and England namually and England has been taking about A large percentage of the finest land in California's northern counties has been de-voted to hop growing. Once the vines are oulled it requires three years for them to

#### AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs \$9.90.

Chicago, March 29.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 38.000, slow 10c under resterday's average. Bulk. \$9.65@9.80: light \$9.85@9.90; inixed, \$9.50@9.85; heavy, \$9.40@9.85; rough, 89.40@9.55; plgs. \$7.40@8.60; Cattle—Recelpts 17.000, weak. Native beef steers, \$7.60@9.90; western steers, \$7.60@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$6@8.15; cows and heif-ers, \$4.25@8.86; calves, \$7.75@10. Sheep — Receipts 15,000, weak; wethers, \$8.50@9.15; lambs, \$9.75@11.65.

St. Louis Hogs \$9.95. St. Louis, March 29.—(1. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 8000, lower. Pigs and light, \$7@9.85; mixed and butchers, \$9.75@9.95; god heavy. Cattle—Receipts 3800, lower. Native beef cattle-licelpts 3800, lower. Native beef steers, \$8.50@9.50; yearling steers and helfers, \$8.50@9.50; cows. \$5.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8: southern steers, \$5.25@8; cows and helfers, \$4@6; native calves, \$6@10.

Sheep — Receipts 1600, steady. Yearling wethers, \$8@10.40; lambs, \$9@11.70; ewes, \$6.50@8.50.

\$6.50@8.50. Kansas City Hogs \$9.75. Kansas City Hogs \$6.75, Kansas City, March 29.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs— Receipts 12,000, lower; bulk, \$9.45@9.70; heavy, \$9.65@9.75; packers and butchers, \$0.50@9.70; light, \$0.40@9.65; pigs, \$8.25@ 8.90.
Cattle—Receipts 5500, steady. Prime fed steers, \$0.25@0.60; dressed beef steers, \$7.90@9.15; western steers, \$7.75@9.15; stockers and feeders, \$0.75@8.80; bulls, \$5.75@7.75; calves, \$8@10.50. calves, \$6@10.50. Slives, \$66 10.50.
Slivep — Receipts 10,000, lower; lambs, \$10.75@11.50; yearlings, \$9.50@10.50; ewes,

Omaha Hogs \$9.45. Omaha Hogs \$9.45.

Omaha, Neb., March 29.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—
Receipts 16.800, lower. Heavy \$9.30@9.45; light. \$9.15@9.35; pigs. \$7.50@8.70; bulk, \$9.20@9.30.

Cattle—Receipts 6000, lower. Native steers. \$7.50@9.30; cows and heifers, \$0.75@7.75; western steers, \$7@8.70; Texas steers, \$6.75@7.75; western steers, \$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@8.60.
Sheep—Receipts 13.000, lower. Yearlings, \$8.00@10.40; wethers, \$8.25@9.

Denver Hogs \$9.35. Denver, March 29. — Cattle 900, market steady to weak. Beef steers \$7.75@9.00; cows and beffers, \$8.90@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$0.50@8.00; calves, \$9.50@11.50.
Hogs—1600, 10@15c lower. Top \$9.35; bulk \$9.15@9.35.

\$8.10@8.35, \$1.50@8.30, \$10.50@11.00; \$10.50@11.00; \$10.50@11.00; \$10.50@11.00; \$10.50@11.00; safters. 55c can, \$6.50 dosen; eastern in shell.
\$1.85 per 100; razor clams, 12½c dosen; easter oysters, per gallon, solid paca, \$3.00.

F18H—Dressed flounders, 7c; chinook salmon, 20c; perch, 7@8c lb.; lobsters, 25c; aliver smelt, 8c; salmon trout, 12½c lb.; halibut, 10@13c; Columbia smelt, 75c@\$1 per 50 lb. box; tom cod, 7c; black bass, 7½c lb. (RABS—Large, \$1.75; midium, \$1.25 organ LARD—Tierces, kettle rendered, 14c; standard, 13c.

SUGAR—Cube, \$15; powdered, \$8.00; fruit or berry, \$7.75; beet, \$7.45; dry granulated, \$7.75; D yellow, \$0.95, (Above quotatious are

BANK STATEMENTS OF COAST

\*\* This week. Year ago. ......\$ 1,836,920.05 \$ 1,878,941.37 Clearings-Los Angeles Banks. Tacoma Banks.

San Francisco Wool. San Francisco Wool.

San Francisco Cal., March 28.—(P. N. S.)—
Wool per pound: Humboldt and Mendocino,
8 months, 21@23c; 12 months, 25@27c; middie counties, 8 months, good, 17@20c; Red
Bluff and vicinity, 6 months, 19@22c; do 12
months, 20@25c; southern California fall
and lambs woel, 12@15c; do 12 months, 18@
21c; Nevada stock, 20@22c, according to
quality.

St. Paul, March 28.-(I. N. S.)-Wool

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying prices, per car lot, 4c; less than car lots, 4c. MOHAIR—1916, 80@3ic ib.

Pains and Oils.

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

Linskelb Oil.—Raw, bbls., 92c gallon; lest the boiled, bbls., 94c; raw, case, 97c; boiled, case, 99c gal; lots of 250 gallons ic less.

TURPENTINE—Tanka, 57c; cases, 14c gallon.

New York Sugar and Coffee.

New York Sugar and Coffee. New York, March 29. Sugar-Centrifugal,

### SPRING LAMBS ARE REALLY HERE WITH HIGH RECORD PRICE

\$13 Per Hundred Pounds; Offerings Are From Willamette Valley; Yearlings at \$10.

SPRING LAMBS ARE \$13. First spring lambs of the season were sold in the local yards during the day. Arrivals were from the Willamette valley, and came after the regular report of receipts was made. At the same time yearlings sold at \$10. Both are new high records for the local market.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep Wednesday ..... Fuesday Monday

Thursday 505
Week ago 482
Year ago 62
Two years ago 1065
Three years ago 303 Only stock stuff arrived in the cattle

the extreme top. General hog market:

arrivals in the mutton and tamb division of the North Portland market so far as open market stuff is concerned. There were no arrivals of any kind in this division over night. Market naturally showing extreme strength, fancy timothy, \$18.00; alfalfa, \$20.00@21.00; Gt. Late in the day a small supply came in.

General mutton and lamb range: Spring lambs ......\$
Choice weight lambs....

Belshee, Moro, 1 load; A. B. Babcock, Moore, Idaho, 1 load.

Onttle—J. W. Davis, Kelso, Wash., 1 load.

Mixed stuff—M. Mayfield, Bear Creek, 1 load cattle and hogs; C. W. Wilson, Houlton, 1 load cattle and hogs; T. P. Patton, Halsey, 1 load cattle and hogs; M. L. Forrester, Tangent, 1 load cattle, hogs and sheep; J. C. Davis, Shedd, 1 load hogs and sheep.

Therefore, Afternoon, Sales.

March wheat bids were 1 to 4c a bushel lower than Tuesday.

Outs bids were reduced to \$24 a ton for March, the flurry of Tuesday being due to the talk of government business, which was false. Barley bids showed a sheer drop of \$2.25 a ton on the exchange, but this is really a nominal market and higher prices are actually being offered than publicly bid here.

Tuesday Afternoon Sales.

HOGS.

Av. Ibs. 190

No. Av. lbs. 52 hogos 190 200 1 hog 150 4 hogs 282 1 cow 880 1 cow 1030 2 cow 1270 1 cow 1000 1 bull ...... 1230 Wednesday Morning Sales. HOGS. Ave. lbs. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ....... 2 cows ...... 980

2 steers ...... 615 

5 yearlings ...... 120 EWES. San Francisco Grain Market. 1.40. White outs-\$1.40@1.424.

Bran \$23@24; middlings, \$30@31; shorta, \$25.50@20.00. Various Wheat Markets. Liverpool - Cash wheat unchanged to 2d omaha—Cash wheat 14@3c higher. Oats Wilc higher. Kansas City — Cash wheat, 1@2c higher Oats unchanged to 1c higher.

Liverpool Cash Wheat. Liverpool, March 29.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 7d; No. 2 red western winter, 11s 9d; No. 2 hard winter, gulf, 11s 5d; No. 1 Durum no stock.

Hops at 12 Cents. have been anxious to secure this lot. Only one other lot of similar quality is left in this district. Lees than 1000 beles of all grades are left in the Aurora section.

New York Cotton Market. 
 Open
 High
 Low
 Close

 January
 1203
 1241
 1233
 1241

 May
 1196
 1200
 1194
 1199

 July
 1206
 1212
 1205
 1211

 October
 1215
 1221
 1213
 1222

 December
 1229
 1238
 1228
 1238

San Francisco Hops. San Francisco, March 28.—Hops—1915 crop; basis per pound; jobbers' prices; Sacramento valley, 10@15c; other sections, 10@15c; Ore-gon, 10@15c; Washington, 10@15c.

Silver and Exchange.

### BETTER FEELING FOR CEREALS IS NOTED IN NORTHWEST MARTS

Forces Small Increase in Sales in the Interior-Barley Situation in a few trades, Somewhat Better.

8	NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS						
	Wheat.	Barley	. Flr.	Onts.	Hay		
d	Fortland, Wed. 6	1	4				
٠,	Year ago 20		1	2	- 1		
9	Season to date. 9,404	1452	1482	886	205		
ı	Year ago 15.221	1853	1737	1839	1751		
	Tecoma, Tues 13	The Control		3	7		
	Year ago 10	1	100				
- 1	Season to date, 6,314	496	- 55	296	197		
- 9	Year ago 8.519	525	2727	573	2760		
. 1	Scattle, Tuesday No.	1	4	11	13		
	Year ago 15	3	7	- 5	- 1		
	Season to date. 7.080	TIME	1808	831	358		
	Year ago 7,150	1005	1949	1066			

wheat trade in the Pacific northwest, with a small increase in sales at the improved prices during the last 24 hours. Liverpool failed to hold its recent great strength and price advances and was lower Only stock stuff arrived in the cattle division of the local market during the last 24 hours. Demand for this, and, in fact, everything in the cattle market, is showing a good tone.

General cattle market range:

Choice pulp fed steers......\$ 8.75

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Coats and price advances and was lower again for the day, while at Chicago the market was wavering.

Barley market is firm in the country with reports indicating bids there for feed as high as \$20 a ton track basis Portland. This is a higher price than the open bids here.

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There is a generally better feeling in the

Ordinary to common steers. 6.00@7.00
Choice cows . 7.25@7.35
Choice helfers . 7.50@7.75
Ordinary to common cows . 7.25@7.35
Choice helfers . 7.50@7.75
Ordinary to good helfers . 7.00@7.25
Choice bulls . 5.00@5.70
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
Good calves . 7.00@7.50
There was a small run of stuff in the swine division of the North Portland market over night. Trend of the trade continues steady, with the bulk of the real good quality at \$9.25.

Argentine advance was lost with importers selling freely on increasing stocks and large arrivals. Argentine cargoes 3d lower with platte offers larger and liberal shipments expected. India advices favorable and freights generally tending easier.

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although something extra good, such as arrived on Monday, would again sell at \$0.35, the extreme top.

Generally tending easier.

Argentine weather fine and freights showing energy are larger.

American damage reports are being cabled here, but without material effect, our reserves bought in Canada and America are ex-

Choice light weights \$9.25@9.35
Good light weights 9.15@9.20
Medium weights 9.00@9.10
Bough and heavy 8.00@9.50

Little Mutton in Market.

It's getting to be an old story about lack of arrivals in the mutton and lamb division of wheat \$6.10; exports \$4.50@4.70; whose strivals in the mutton and lamb division of wheat \$6.10; exports \$4.50@4.70; whose arrivals in the mutton and lamb division of wheat, \$6.65; graham, \$5.40; rye flour, \$5.95 vetch and oats, \$15.00@16.00; clover, \$13.50 Gu

@14.00. GRAIN SACKS-1916 nominal, No. 1 Cal-

Merchants exchange March prices:

WHEAT

	WHE	AT			New Tork Central 100 %
-	We	dnesday-	- Tues.	Mon.	N. Y., O. & W 27
100	Bid.	Ask.	Bi	d	Norfolk & Western, c. 12174
Bluestem	97	102	98	95	Northern Pacific 113%
Fortyfold		94	501	85	Pecific Mail
Ciub		93	90	85	Pennsylvania Railway. 56%
led fife		93	88	85	Peoples Gas 104%
Red Russian.		-	88	85	Pittsburg Coal, c
ned redsolul.		~ **	00	00	Pittsburg Coal, pf
	OAT		7277272	200	Pittsburg Coal, pf 531/2
Feed	2400	2500	2475	2350	P. Steel Car, pfd
	BARL	EY		1	Ray Cons. Copper 231/2
Feed		500000	2850	2700	Rallway Steel Springs
		erritare e	2000	2100	Beading, c 86%
	MILLS			23	Reading, 1st pf
Bran		2250	2050	2075	Reading, 2d pf
Shorts		2450	2250	2250	Republic I. & S., c 51%
Futures were	quoted:				Republic I. & S., pfd. 108%
	WHE	AT		-	Rock Island
20.00	11 444	24.2	Bid.	Ask.	ROCK ISINDO 11 72
April bluestem				102	Rock Island, pf
May bluestem				103	Studenaker, C 143
				94	I DILLEGE DE BL. Deservision I
April fortyfold			39		Slss Sheffeld
May fortyfold.				95	Southern Pacific 98%
April club				93	Southern Railway, c 21
May club			87	91	Southern Railway, pf Tenu. Copper 53%
April red fife				514	Tenu. Copper 53%
May red fire				95	Texas Oil
April Russian				94	Texas Pacific 714
May Russian			87	95	Third Avenue 62
	FEED	OATS			Union Pacific, c 1331/2
April			2425	2525	Union Pacific, pf
May		****	2450	2600	United States Rub., c. 51
		ARLEY	2011/E07-7-50	122500	United States Rub., pf. 11014
April			2600	0000	U. S. Steel Co., c 841/2
May					1. S. Steel Co., pf, 116%
nul miner					Utah Copper 81%
a ranger cannon	MILLS		1000	-	Virginia Chemical, c
April bran			2125	2250	W. U. Telegraph 90%
May bran				2350	Westinghouse Electric, 66%
April shorts .				2450	Wisconsin Central
May shorts			2350	2500	Woolworth
					W001W0Fth

Epsom Salt Mine Is

Mifes Southwest of Ontario.

Ontario, Or., March 29 .- While on a

trip last week in the interior of Ore-

gon, some 75 miles southwest of here.

Colonel Davaran asserts that he dis-

covered an epsom salts mine. He de-

clares there is a mountain of the stuff.

and expects to develop the property as soon as weather conditions will per-

mit. The inaccessibility to the scene of the find it is thought will prove a

handicap when active work on the mine

On Speeding Charge

Municipal Judge Makes Quick Work

of Batch of Cases Coming Before

Riding on a new speed motorcycle,

just purchased by the city. Motorcycle

Patrolman Frank Ervin last night in-

Good roads are a public health utility—they mean a conservation of life as well as of products, for

rural isolation due to bad roads is a serious factor in inflicting disorder on the mind of woman.

disorder on the mind of woman. They will mean a diminution of tenement life, for people will realize with good road facilities for transportation the health giving life of the country, it will bring new life, new hopes and new ambitions. To bring about these conditions all roads should be hard surfaced with

Bitulithic

Warren Brothers Company.

Eleven Men Fined

is begun.

Him Today.

#### BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS Boston, March 29 .- Copper bids:

,	Adventure 3 %	Mass. Min 13
í	Ahmeek 99	Mayflower . 3
50,	Alloner 681	Mey Cone 41
	Arcadian 7 Alaska 20 Baltic 2% Belmont 4% Butte Bal 3½ Butte Sup'r 90%	Miami 3614
	Alaska 20	Michigan 2 %
9	Baltic 234	Mohawk 98
5	Belmont 41/4	Nev, Cons 17
)	Butte Bal 31/2	Nipissing 7%
- 1	Butte Sup'r 90%	Ohio Copper. 20
•	L'ol & Ariz. (3%)	Ciu Coiony 2 a.
20	Cal & Hecla .542	Old Diminion 86 %
)	Canada 17%	Osieola 96 3/2
5	Centennial 16	Quincy 92 1
,	Chief Cons 1%	Ray Cons 23%
	Chino 531/4	R. H. & Co., c 5
	Cons Cop 1%	Santa Fe 234
	Copper Range 63 1/2	Shannon 9
	Cortez 66	Shaltuck 35%
	Crown Res. 40	Shannon 9 Shattuck 35% Stewart 30 Success 70 Superior 16% Swift Pack 130%
•	Daly West 31/4	Success 10
	Davis-Daly . 1%	Superior 16 1/2
÷	East Butte 12 1/2	Switt Pack 130%
	I Lidwest Model	I THILLIAM DY
i	Franklin 91/2	Trinity . C 81/2
94	Goldfield Con 88	United Fruit.144%
	Greene-Can . 48	United Fruit.1444
	Granby 88%	U. Shop M 56%
÷,	Hancock 15%	United Zinc . 884
	Helvetia 30	U. S. Smelt. 67%
	Indiana 4	do ned E117
	Inspiration \. 47%	U Varda E 22
đ	Isle Royale . 27 Keewenaw . 4 1/8	do pfd 51½ U. Verde E. 22 Utah Apex 4½ Utah Cons13¾
d	Keewenaw 4 %	Utah Cons 13%
	Kerr Lake 4%	Victoria 314
	La Salle 4%	Winona
	Lake Copper 16 4	Winona 4 Wolverine 57 1/4
	McKinley Dar 42	Wyandot 1%
	Majestic 77	Yukon Gold 2

Masson Valley 3 Mother Lode. 28 Caesarian Operation Successful. Tacoma, Wash., March 29.- (P. N. S.) -Mrs. W. L. Alfred, wife of a local cigar dealer, and old time Associated Aurora, Or., March 29.—Henry L. Bents yesterday purchased the Charles Arnold lot of 77 bales of choice hops at 12 cents. These are for eastern account, all export business being at a standatil here. Many dealers weighed ten pounds, and it is reported today that mother and child are doing

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#### Metal Shares Get Good Demand But Other Stocks Quiet

New York, March 29 .- (I. N. S.)-The pening stock market today was a small affair and devoid of features. This condition, short Weight Gold.—The Portland Na- one really knows very much about sowever did not affect prices materially, as tional banks today are taking an inthe initial range was steady to yesterday's ventory of the short weight gold they dictions made at the beginning of the have on hand. They will report to Gov-

In the first hour a slight general advance was posted in all the departments. Halls were stationary at first and trading in these issues was of small volume, as compared with some recent markets.

United States Steel was dull in the opening session, but prices jumped from 84%, the opening, to 85%. Crucible suffered some liquidation, prices dropping from 91% to 89% mate of the amount of gold they be even keel. I do not think we are beta-

lieve is in use in this community and The metal list was more liberally treated than it has been for several weeks. Anaconda opened at 86%; Butte & Superior at This they will also report to the San 96% and Utah Copper at 81. Early advances Francisco reserve bank, were recorded.

The rest of the list was well supported and the national banks in the the national banks in the Twelfth federal reserve district will be compiled and forwarded to Westlem and forwarded to Westlem the war broke out and the wa prices held about steady. American Locomo-tive and Can were most active in the indusand forwarded to Washington. trial department during the first hour, Goodtrial department during the first hour. Good-rich Rubber was very active in a run-up from 76%. Mexican Petroleum reflected un-changed Mexican conditions by its instability of the information will be made the

around 108% @109.

Range of New York prices furnished by provide for the recoinage of all de-overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade fective specie.

	beilding:			loan institutions, outside of the insur-
1	DESCRIPTION	Openi High Low Close	Who Will Bear Cost of Abrasion?-	ance companies, will discuss the buy-
4	Alaska Gold		The Portland mational banks yesterday	ing of farm mortgage loan paper, the
	Allis Chalmers, c Allis Chalmers, pfd		received from Governor Kains of the	security for which are the farms of
ı	American Beet Sugar		federal reserve bank at San Francisco	the Pacific coast territory," said Glenn
١	American Can, c	62 61 1/4	a request that they report to him the	E. Miller, who has just returned from
1	American Can, pfd American Car Fdy., c	69%	amount of gold they have on hand at	a two months' eastern tour. He made
	American Cotton Oil, c		the close of business March 29, how	long stops in Chicago and New York,
	American Linseed, c	24% 24%	much of it is of light weight, how	and briefer visits to other eastern
	American Linseed, pfd. American Loco., c		much gold is in use in the community	points. "Heretofore they have not paid
1	American Smeiter, c	10016 10016	and what proportion, in their opinion,	any attention to us.
1	American Smelter, pfd.	112 1/2	is of light weight.	"There is so much money in the east
۱	American Sugar, c American Tel. & Tel	13054	The request of Mr. Kains grows out	waiting to be loaned out that we can
	American Woolen, c	5114 5014	of the question which was raised at	now get a hearing for this section of
	Anaconda Mining Co	86 14	the organization of the federal reserve	the country. All of the loaning houses
1	Atchison, c	1081/2 1081/4	banks, as to who should bear the loss	are now paying attention to the de-
	Atchison, pfd Baldwin Loco., c	105% 104%	of the intrinsic value in the light weight gold coins. When the member	velopment out here and are getting in-
	Baltimore & Ohio, c	88   814	banks paid for their subscriptions to	formation concerning the cultivated areas, the difference between the vai-
	Bethlehem Steel, c		the stock of the federal reserve bank	leys, and other essential data.
ı	Bethlehem Steel, pfd Brooklyn Rapid Transit	8514 8514 85 85	they were required to do so in gold.	"It is my opinion, however, that it
ı	Calif. Petroleum, c	231/2 23	The banks sent down gold which had	will be a long time before it will be
	Callf. Petroleum, pfd	51%	come to them in the regular course of	possible to loan money at lower rates
	Canadian Pacific Central Leather, c	168 167		than are being obtained at the present
				time, or say below 7 per cent per an-
1	Chicago & Gt. W., c.	13 13	same circumstances. They had counted	num, no matter how cheap or plentiful
	Chicago & Gt. W., ptd.	9414 93%	each one at its face value and not its	money may be in the east for commer-
9	Chicago & Gt. W., c., Chicago & Gt. W., pfd. Chicago & Gt. W., pfd. Chicago, M. & St. P Chicago & N. W., c	126% 126	value by weight. When the coin was	cial purposes. The only way that
	Chino Copper	5314 5374	: HER TO TO TO THE TOTAL TO THE CONTROL TO THE CONTROL THE CONTROL TO THE CONTRO	lowered rates can be secured will be
	Consolidated Gas	45% 135%	Weighten the coll before acknowledging	when a national system of rural cred-
1	Corn Products, c		its receipt. In the case of some de-	its and rural credit banks are made ef-
	Corn Products, pfd	941/	liveries of gold there was found to be	fective and we who deal in mortgages
	Crucible Steel, c Crucible Steel, pfd	90% 89	a considerable shortage in weight. The	will have to join in with the plan in
	D & R G C	8	federal reserve bank refused to receive the gold on its weight and shipped the	the same way, as under the federal re-
	D. & R. G., pfd Distillers Erle, c.	1614	coin back to the senders. Subsequent	serve system, the national banks be-
	Erle c	37 12 37	transactions with the district bank	came members of the federal reserve
	Latie, 18t Did	Date U.	have been made through checks drawn	system.
5	General Electric	165%	on the San Francisco clearing-house.	"There is evidence that we shall
	General Motors	763/ 763/	에서 살고 있는데 있는데 TON, 이는 이 보면 이 상으로 되는데 하다. 그리고 있는데 이번 이번 이번 이번 이번 이번 시간 때문에 가득하셨다. 이 전투 경기를 하고 있다.	shortly have better times and I be-
	Goodrich Rubber Gt. North, ore lands.	44 48 9	with the light weight coin and who	long swing upward. It is one of the
:	Gt. North., pfd	1224 1214	I shall bear the expense of the abrasion.	materials that will be most in demand
Ó	Guggenheim Exp Hide & Leather, c	108	is still an open one. The federal re-	for quantity and covering a longest
	Hide & Leather, pfd	53% 53	serve board has recommended the in-	period of time, when rehabilitation of
-	Hide & Leather, pfd	28	troduction of a measure in congress	the areas that have suffered destruc-
er.	Illinois Central		that will cover the difficulty.	tion from the results of the war, be-
:	Industrial Alcohol	4714 471	<u> </u>	gins."
	Inspiration	110 110		
	Interboro, C	17   163	Mem Bustwug winener Lientnene Are-	Public Accountancy Growing in Ta-
h	Interboro, pfd Kan. City Southern, c.	26 72	its Portland.—"The value of any infor- mation I may have concerning finan-	vor In an address made before the
t	AND CALL IN STREET, CALCAST AND		Later and the commendation of the comments of	Sch ol of Commerce of the Oregon Ag-
	Lablah Vallar	77%	said A. D. Foster of Boston, president	ricultural college, John Y. Richardson
r	Louis. & Nashville Mexican Petroleum Miami Copper M. K. & T. C.	10614 1094	of the New England Mutual Life In-	showed that there are 1100 members
r	Miami Copper	. 36% 361	surance company, who has been in	in the American Association of Pub-
0	M. K. & T., c M., K. & T., pf		Portland for the past three days, ob-	lic Accountants, and that 39 states
8	Missouri Pacific	41	serving local conditions and the desir-	now have laws regulating the practice
I	National Biscuit	. 12214 1223	ability of Portland real estate as a	of public accountancy. The laws are
	National Lead Nevada Consolidated	17 661	field for first mortgage investments	uniform to the extent that it limits
	New Haven		of the company.	the use of the term, "certified public accountant," to those who are duly
	New York Air Brake.	. 143% 1413	He was the guest of Horace Meck-	qualified to use it, and that a fine or
	New York Central N. Y., O. & W	27	lem, the general agent of the company	imprisonment will follow its unauthor-
	Norfolk & Western, c.	. 121 %	Tor Oregon.	ized use. All candidates for the title
5	Northern Pacific	. 113% 1181	"You see, I have been on the Pacific	are examined by a qualified board of
5	Pecific Mail Pennsylvania Railway.	. 56% 569	ernoon I leave for Seattle and then go	examiners. He also calls attention to
3	Peoples Gas	. 104%	Combon 1 rouse for bearing and them go	the fact that banks are gradually
5	Pittsburg Coal, c		the coast, nor in Portland, long enough	adopting the plan of requiring that
	Pittsburg Coal, pf P. Steel Car, c	5314 538	files many and distances that is mostly	statements submitted by their borrow-
0	P. Steel Car, pfd		h mbile tel things in the cont change	ing customers shall be prepared by
_	Ray Cons. Copper			properly qualified accountants.
0	Beading, c	. 86% 85	touch with that section, too.	
5	Reading, 1st pf Reading, 2d pf		"Everybody is a little bit nervous	Foreign Exchange March 28 Over-
0	Reading, 2d pf Republic I. & S., c	51% 51	over what may happen when the war	beck Cooke & Co., report sterling at
	Republic 1. & B., pid	. 103 % 105	closes. There is no doubt that business	\$4.76; francs at 5.97, and marks at
	Rock Island	. 17 1/2 11	will go off somewhat, but just how	71%.
	Rock Island, pf	atarasas as a salas as a salas as a salas a		

closes. There is no doubt that business \$4.76; francs at 5.97, and marks at will go off somewhat, but just how augurated a campaign against east was instantly killed when he was run side speeders. Municipal Judge Lang- over by an Associated Oil company truck at Whitwood court on the Linn-

ton road yesterday, is held at the pub-

morgue, pending the receipt of or-

guth today promised cooperation in putting a stop to an evil that breaks out every spring. Eleven speeders, most of them ar- ders from a married sister in Califorrested on the streets leading away nia. No inquest will be held.

from the Broadway bridge, and on Larrabee street, were fined by Judge Langguth today.
Richard Quiney was fined \$15, William W. Eastman was fined \$10. Other speeders fined were Harold Shel-90 don, \$8; C. W. Green, \$8; J. Kainiak, 6514 \$5; William Gemmell, \$2; J. Walker,

\$10; Henry Larson, \$5; Joseph Farley, \$5; G. F. Clark of the Laurelhurst company, \$5, and M. Pearlman, \$5. L. B. Menefeee of the L. B. Menefee Lumber company was fined \$15 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of going Located in Oregon 30 miles an hour on the Linnton road.

Body Held at Morgue.

#### PORTLAND FIRE RECORD Tuesday.

2:01 p. m.-88 North Sixteenth street, sparks from chimney, slight

2:04 a. m .- Lodging house 85 1/4 \$50 damage. 3:58 a. m.—Turnehalle building, Fourth and Yambill streets, unknown origin, \$500 damage.

7:06 a. m .- Betty's restaurant, 64 olonel Davaran Announces He Will The body of Paul Ferbo, steam Sixth street, burning grease, slight Develop Find Located About 75 roller engineer for the county, who damage.

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