Local Stock Is Beginning to Move

FOR BEST OFFERINGS

The market for strawberries was firmer and senerally higher along the street for the day stock and the small offerings from California tar best quality stock. Sales of first class berries were generally reported at \$3 a crate. Some off grade stock sold down to \$2.50. On the east side farmers market sales of eral expectations are for a short season. strawberries were made to dealers at \$2.50@ 2.75 a erate.

Supplies are now coming in slowly from the section immediately surrounding Portland. From the Mt. Tabor section duite fair stocks view reported during the last 24 hours.

The carload of Rennewick stock, which arrived the first of the week is still too green to the state of the week is still too green to emailer as a general market factor. In fact, the berries are so green that wonder is expressed by the trade that local inspection officials allowed their sale.

Quite fair atocks of California atrawberries came forward during the day and were quoted at 42 a crais for the hear a: \$2 a crate for the best.

EGG MARKET IS FIRMER 'Market for eggs is firmer and the f. o. b. buying price has generally been advanced to 23c a dozen with a report of one bid a fraction above this. The selling price of casecunt is 24c and candled 25c a dozen.

CLEANING UP ITS APPLES A message from Yakima during the day re-ported an advance of 10c a box asked for fan-cy Winesaps. The report says that stocks of apples there are cleaning up very fast.

FULL CAR OF CANTS SOON While a half car of cantaloupes is due here Friday, a full car is expected the first of the week. The Anderson Brokerage Co, reports that the stock is showing good quality.

MISSISSIPPI TOMATOES NEXT The last carload of Florida tomatoes for the season is believed to be rolling for the local market. The next shipments will come from bississippi. It is believed that stocks will

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

## San Francisco Los Angeles (Without Change En Route) The Big S16

Elegantly Appointed SEA-GOING STEAMSHIP

### BEAR

Sails Prom Ainsworth Dock 3 P. M., May 29, . 100 Golden Miles on Columbia River. All Bates Include Berths and Meals Table and Service Unexcelled. The San Francisco & Portland S. B. Co., Third and Washington Streets (with O-W. E. & N. Co.) Tel. Eroadway 4500, A-6121.

TWIN PALACES "the PACIFIC Portland \$20.00 CLASS

San Francisco \$17.50) EXTRAS (30 Hours) Surist, \$15 and \$12.50; 3rd class, \$8.

S. Northern Pacific Steamer Express leaves North Bank

Station 9 A. M.

MAY 18, 23, 27.

From San Francisco May 20, 25, 30.

Sailings both ways Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, beginning June 1.

Through sleeping car service between Flavel and Vancouver, B. C., and Settle, beginning June 1.

FICKET OFFICE, 5TH AND STARK.

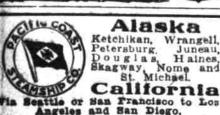
Phones—Broadway 920, A-6671,

Str. Harvest Queen From Ash St dock 8 p. m. dall-

except Sunday. Returns from

Astoria ? a. m., exc ot Sunday, O.-W. R. R. & N. CO.

Broadway 4500, A-6121, CITY TICKET OFFICE Washington at Third



California Via Seattle or San Francisco to Los Angeles and San Diego. Large, commodious passenger steamers, low rates, including berth and meals. Full particulars apply or telephone Ticket Office. 249 Washington St. Tac., Main 229.

TEAMSHIPSYALE AND HARVARD Railroad or any steamer to San Francisco, a Exposition City. Largest, fastest and the NLY strictly first-class passenger ships on a Coast. Average speed 28 miles an hour, at \$2,000,000 each.

BAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND & LOS ARGELES S. S. CO.
Frank Bollam, Agent.

124 Third St.—Main 26, A-4596
With D. A B, G. B, B.

Dalles - Columbia Line

Operating trs.J. No Teal and Twin Cities ortland to Upper Columbia and Snake ver points. Lv. Portland about every four days.

## Asparagus Market Is Now Famished INTEREST SHOWS AN

Supplies So Limited That Prices Along the Street Reach High Price for Season.

There is a dearth of offerings of asparagus in the local market and values here have reached beyond former high figures. Sales of selected Hood River long green stuff were and Demand Is Good Even at reported in a limited way as high as \$1.75

Extreme Values — Kennewick
Stock Surprises the Trade.

Local brokers received advices from Walla Walla to the effect that no shipments at all were made from that point Wednesday on account of the extremely fool weather.

With practically no offerings from the immediate vicinity of Positions in Mandala with the Mandala Positions of the State of the State

### First Session of Exchange Shows a Very Good Business

The initial session of the Portland Produce exchange during the day was well attended and much business abown as well as interest taken in the proceedings. The crowd was rep-resentative of the dairy preducts trade gen-erally. Business on the first call was:

١.	10 cubes prime first, sold
0	10 cubes prime first, sold25c
	10 cubes prime first, sold
6	15 cubes extras, sold
-	DAIRY BUTTER
	500 lbs. sold
	150 lbs offered 22c; bld 2114
4	200 lbs. offered 21 1/2c; bld
7.	
-	60 cases Oregon triplets offered 15%
-	10 cases Canby triplets offered 15c
f	Comme block Contra offered
	2 cases block Swiss offered 26e
	EGGS
	25 cases current receipts23c
v	50 cases current receipts
30	25 cases current receipts
12	20 cases current receipts
6	10 cases current receipts
3	10 cases current receipts
	25 cases current receipts
- 1	50 cases current receipts
Г	CHICKENS
E.	g coops hens sold16c
•	5 coops hens sold
ī	9 course have sold
5	2 coops bens sold
1	1 coop brollers, 114 to 2 hs., sold 29e
*	1 coop turkeys said

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

Veals are weaker with a larger supply.
Butter market fractionally easier.
Cheese altuation extremely quiet.
Green peas scarce and firm.
Salmon catch continues exfremely limited.
Green beans firm at 12c for green and loc for wax.

CHICKEN MARKET IS WEAKER
Market for chickens is weaker and generally lower. Sales of ordinary chickens are reported very slow at 15c the top with a small demand for heavy hens as high as 16c. Reollers are down to 25c for small birds with the trade slow.

TRANSPORTATION

TRANSPORTATION

These prices are slose at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated:
Dairy Produce.

BUTTER—Prints, extras, 25c; prime, firsts.
27c; firsts, 20%c; cubes, extras, 27@28c; prime firsts, 25c; firsts, 24@24%e per ib.; dairy, 19@20c.
BUTTERFAT — Portland delivery — No. 1 seuc. cream, 27c; No. 2, 25c.
EGGS—Selling price by dealers unsettled, delivery extra: Selected fresh, 25c dox; case count, bnying price. Oregon ranch, 23c.
LIVE POULTRY — Heris, heavy, Plymouth Kock, 16c; ordinary chickens, 15%c per ib.; stags, 12c; broilers, 25c; turkeys, 186(21c; ons, \$1.00 &1.25; squabs, \$1.20 dozen; gense, in and heavy, 17c; Indian Runners, 14c lb., CHEESE—Selling price: Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets 166(1846 lb.; Young America, 174(17) and the same lies. and heavy, 17c; Indian Runners, 14c lb. CHEESE—Selling price: Fresh Oregon fancy ful' cream twins and triplets, 10218426 lb.; Young America, 1721742. Price to jobbers: Fists, 15c; Young America, 18c, f, o, h,; cream brick, 22c; dimberger, 23c; Wisconsin wheel, 34236c; block Swiss, 30c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, fancy navel, \$2.0023,25; bananas, 5c lb.; leudons, \$3.0024, \$25 box; grapefruit, Florida, \$4.5065,25 case; piteapples, 54266 lb.; pears, \$1.0022.00, BEIRHIES—Strawberries, Oregon, \$2.5021

3.00; gooseberries, 4c lb,
APPLES-Local, 50c@1.50 per box, accord ing to quality.
ONIONS-No. 1, \$1.75 per cental; No. 2
\$1.25@1.00; garlic, 12%c; new onlone, \$1.7 

1910 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 |

71/2c lb.; shad, dressed, segsc lb.; sturgeon, 13c.
CRABS—Large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.25 dozen.
LARD — Tierces, kettle rendered, 14½c; stundard, 14c.
Groceries,
SUGAR—Cube, \$9.20; powdered, \$8.95; fruit or berry, \$8.45; beet, \$8.25; dry granulated, \$8.45; D yellow, \$7.85. (Abouve quotations are

\$3.45; D yellow, \$1.55. (Abouve quotations are 30 days net cash.)

HONEY—New, \$3.25@3.50 per case.

KICE—Japan style, No. 2, 4%c; New Orleans, head. 5%@6%c; blue rose, 5%c.

8ALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, \$10.50 per ton; 50s, \$11.30; table dairy, 50s, \$16.00; 100s, \$16.00; bales, \$2.25; lump rock, \$20 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, \$8.25; large white.
\$8.10; pink, \$6.25; limas, \$5.75; bayou, \$8.25; red, \$6.50.

Hops, Wool and Rides.

Hops, Weel and Hides.

red, \$6.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Nominal, buying price, 1915 crop, choice, 11c lb.; prime, 10c; medium to prime, 769c lb.

WOOL—Nominal, 1916 cilp; Willamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 35@37c; medium Shropshire, 34@35c; fine, 32@33c; eastern Oregon, 19@39c.

HIDES—Saited hides (25 pounds and up), 12c; saited kip (15 lbs. to 25 lbs.), 17c; saited calf (up to 15 lbs.), 23@24c; green hides (25 lbs. and up), 14½c; green stags (50 lbs. and up), 10½c; green kip (15 lbs. to 25 lbs.), 17c; green calf (up to 15 lbs.), \$23@24c; dry filnt hides, 23c; dry horsehides, each, \$1@25; sait hides, 23c; dry horsehides, each, \$1@25; sait horsehides, each, \$2.00@3.50; hersehides, 28c; dry long wool peits, 20c; dry short wool pelts, 12c; dry sheep shearlings, each, 16@25c; saited sheep shearlings, each, 16@25c; dry goats, long hair, 18c; dry goats, shearlings, each, 10@20c; saited long wool peits, 25.50.

Tallow—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; greens 7c.

22.50.
TALLOW-No. 1, Sc; No. 2, 7c; grease, 7c. CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARR — Buying prices, per car lots, 4½c; less than car lots, 4c. MOHAIR—1916, 35c lb. Paints and Oils.

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums and iron

barrels, 19c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbis., 87c gallon; kettle boiled, bbis., 89c; faw, case, 92c; boiled,
case, 94c gal.; lots of 250 gallons le less.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 61c; cases, 68c gal-WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 10%c lb.; 500 lb. lots, lic; less lots, 11%c per lb. lots. \$95.50.
GASOLINE—Basis price. 19 %c per gallon.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 48 hours as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 50 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 40 degrees; south to Ashland, 50 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 50 degrees.

San Francisco Wool Market, San Francisco Wool Market.

San Francisco, May 24.—(P. N. 8.)—Wool, per pound: Humboldt and Mendocino, 8 months' growth, 24@26; 12 months, 25@27e; n.iddle counties, 8 months, good, 17@20e; Red Biuff and vicinity, 6 months, 19@22c; do 12 months, 25@26e; southern California fall and lambs' wool, 12@16c; do 12 months, 18@21e; Nevada stock, 20@22c, according to quality. St. Louis, May 24.—(I. N. S.)—Wool un-

# INCREASE IN PRICE OF HAY; FIGURE IS HIGH

Local Buyers Balk at Paying Extreme Quotations for New Crop Alfalfa Demanded by Growers-Wheat Trade Erratic.

NORTHWE	ST GRAIN		RECEIPTS.		
Pertland, Thur		Barle	F. Fir.	Onts.	H
Year ago	15		8	2	
Senson to date 1	1 100		1000	1111	-
Senson to date 10	2.100		1806	1022	27
Year ago1		1880	1849	1955	20
Tacoma, Wed	30			4	
Year ago	2	3		2	
Season to date (	5.811	511		384	23
Year ago	5.912	588		650	20
Seattle, Wed	20	. 10	2	18	-
Year ago	9		4	3	
Schoon to date ?	T. TO3	1207	2040	1034	41
Year ago	7,680	1069	77-1-1-1-1	1204	85
	-	_			-

Interest in new crop alfalfa hay is keen in the local market, although so far as known no purchases have been made as yet. Growers of the interior are asking higher prices for their product than the trade is willing to offer at this time, Everyone seems to be playing a waiting game in the hay market despite the fact that there is little old hay of any kind to be had even at extrame. hay of any kind to be had even at extreme

The extreme prices in effect for old hay have elevated the price ideas of new crop has holders and as buyers do not share these views, it is quite likely that the buying season will be started somewhat later than normal.
Wheat market was erratic in Chicago at

Wheat market was erratic in Chicago at the start of the day's trade, but later some strength developed and early prices were higher.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that the wheat market was easy, affected by pressure of Manitoba offers and heavy local arrivals. Spots unchanged to 1d lower with the decline in No. 1 Manitoba. Cargo market irregular. Winters unchanged Manitobas 3d lower, Platte in No. 1 Manitoba. Cargo market irregular.
Winters unchanged. Manitobas 3d lower. Platte
and Australians steady. Market is dominated
by liberal arrivals and prospective large arrivals and free Manitoba offers. Continent

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 218-217 Board of Trade
building.

WHEAT trking Argentine offerings.

Argentine—Buenos Aires wheat closed firm, %d figher. France-Official-Winter wheat is excellent. Indications point to yield above average.
Indian shipments expected to be light, bold-

Argentine—Wenther is fine.
Liverpool — Spot wheat unchanged to 1d lewer.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$5.20; Willismette valler, \$4.90; local straight. \$4.00@ 5.00; bakers' local, \$4.80@5.20; Montana spring wheat, \$6.10; exports. \$4.50@4.70; whole wheat \$0.50; graham, \$5.40; rye flour, \$5.95 per haera! is mette valley, \$4.90. local straight. \$4.00@ 5.00; bakers' local, \$4.80@5.20; Mostana spring wheat, \$6.10; exports. \$4.50@4.70; whole wheat \$0.85; graham, \$5.40; rye flour, \$5.85 per barrel.

HAY—Buying price: Williamette valley timothy fancy, \$20; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, \$21@22; alfaifa, \$21@22; vetch and oats, \$18; clovet, \$16.

GRAIN SACKS—1916 nominal No. 1 Calcutta. 134.2013%c; in cariots: less amounts are

ta, 13% 213%; in cariots; less amounts are higher.

ROLLED OATS \$6.50@6.75 per barrel.

ROLLED BARLEY \$31.50@32.50 per ton.

Chicago wheat closed with a fractional gain over Thursday, and aside from the loss of Ic in bluestem, there was no change in the Port and Merchants Exchange.
May outs bids were off 25c a ton, but barley was unchanged. Merchants Exchange May prices:

4	Secrimento Pri	mange	aing	prices:		
		WH	EAT.			
		-Th	urs	Wed.	Tues.	Mon
1		Bid	Ask.		Bid-	
B	luestem	99	103	100	99	100 14
	ortyfold		****	92	92	91
C	lub	90	94	90	90	90
R	ed Fife	90	93	90	90	90
H	ed Russian	90	93	90	90	90
		0.1	TS.			
F	eed	. 2800	2650	2625	2625	2623
100			LEY.		-0-0	202
P	eed	2700	2900	2790	2700	970
1				-,,,,	2100	210
D.	ran	MILLE	TUFF			40000
B)	orts	-2010	2500		2350	235
131	Futures were			2700	2750	275
	Lutares were (					
17		WH	EAT.		(2.10%)	
	ine bluestem .				Bid.	Ask
1 40	ne bluestem .	*****	****		. 59	10:
30	ily bluestem	****			98	103
30	me fortyfold	*****			923	
3.0	ily fortyfold				92	9;
10	ine club	*****			. 80	95
Ju	ily club				. 90	9:
Ju	ine red Fife		****		. 90	91
30	ily red Fife				. 90	9:

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

Seattle Market.
Seattle, May 25.—(U. P.)—Butter—Native Washington creamery, brick, 29c; ditto solid pack, 28c.
Cheese—Oregon triplets, 17c; Wisconsin triplets, 19c; ditto twins, 19c; Young America 22c. Eggs-Select ranch 26c.

Eggs—Select ranch 25c.

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco. May 25.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 25 her prime firsts, 25c; firsts, 25c.

Eggs—Extras, 24c; firsts, 23c; pullets, 21/2c per dozen.

Cheese—California fancy, 13 1/2c; firsts, 13c. Los Angeles Market.
Los Angeles, May 25.—(P. N. S.)—Eggs—

Seattle Markets.

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—(U. P.)—Onlons—Oregon 2@2½c; Yakima, 1½c.

Potatoes — White River, \$28@30; Yakima Lurbanks, \$44@36; Yakima Gems, \$35@36.

San Francisco Market,
San Francisco, May 25.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—Per cental, fancy Deltas, ex-cold storage, \$1.30@1.40 per hundred; Oregon facco, \$1.30@1.40 per hundred; Orego \$1.30@1.40 per hundred; Oregon fancy, \$1.65 @1.85; Washington, \$1.65@1.90; new crop Deltas, \$2@2.40 per hundred; Garneta, \$2.35 @2.40.

Onions-Australians, \$2.50 per cental: new

Portland Banks. 
 Clearings
 This week.
 Year ago.

 Monday
 \$2.478.207.02
 \$ 1.490.789.90

 Tresday
 2.224.778.77
 1.531.021.93

 Wedneaday
 1.944.293.97
 1.420.524.56

 Thursday
 1.242.524.76
 1.559,897.25 1,512,860.56 Tacoma Banks, .....\$ 845,985.00

Seattle Banks, .....\$ 2,570,818.00 San Francisco Banks. 227,457.00 Los Angeles Banks. New York Cotton Market.

Chicago, May 24,-(I. N. S.)-Butter and eggs easy.

Butter—Extra creamery, 20c; extra firsts, 28 ½c; firsts, 27 ½@25c; seconds, 26 ½ @27c; defries, extras, 29c; firsts, 27 @27 ½c; seconds, 26@26½c; pscking stock, 23@23 ½c.
Eggs—Firsts, 21 ½ @ 21 ½c; ordinary firsts, 20@20 ½c; extras, 24@25c.

New York-London Metal Markets. San Francisco Hop Market.

San Francisco Hop Market.

San Francisco, May 24.—Hops, Sonomas and Mendocinos, 10@12½c, according to quality.

Sacramento, 9@11c.

New York, May 24.—(I. N. S.)—Copper market firm; electrolytic nearby nominal: August and later, \$28.50@30.00; iron market steady and unchanged. The metal exchange quotes tin quiet; spot offered at 48c.

At London, spot copper, £132; futures px.

140 10s; electrolytic px, 154; spot tin, px

192, futures, px 192 5s.

### Yakima Undersells In Potato Markets

Eastern Washington Stock Being Offered at \$27 Ton for Best -Portland Best.

Yakima potato growers continue to under-sell the local producers in the local market. Yakima stock is being offered here in carload lots to wholesalers at \$27 å ton, while the best local stock is being held firmly at \$30. This means that the home trade continues to give the eastern Washington stock the to give the eastern Was Stocks of local potatoes are scant. There is no denying that fact. Only a few carloads can at present be discovered in the hands of nearby farmers. Nevertheless, there

is practically no outside demand at prices that The Portland market at the moment is far be best on the coast so far as not returns to. the producer are coffeerned. local broker received an advice Ica Angeles that the first carload of White Rose potatoes of the season had been shipped to the Portland market and would arrive here Mccday. New potatoes are firmer in the Monday. New potatoes are firmer in the south, but unchanged here.

# Early Rally in

Chicago, May 25.—(I. N. S.)—After open-ing slightly over the close and advancing frac-tionally, wheat prices again started to decline during the initial trading today. Signs of further weakening were noticeable. The opinfurther weakening were noticeable. The opinion of many traders was Bearish. Short coverings are believed to have caused the rally in wheat at the opening and the bulges were not expected to hold today because of the forecast for unsettled and cooler weather for Oklahoma. Bullish erop reports may compromise the weak cash situation. Bearish feeling on corn continued. Weather conditions are considered as ideal as if made to order, and the acresse is exceptionally large. Corn plantthe acreage is exceptionally large. Corn plant-ing has been partly delayed in lews by rains for the past week. Oats were firm, with the future grains showing slight gains. It is believed that the packers are attempting to lower hog prices.

			WHEAT			
uly ept,	*****	0pen. 10914 11014 11114	High. 100% 1111/4 112/4 CORN	Low. 10814 109% 110%	1104 1104 1111	Ž.
iny uly ept.		73 71 % 70 %	78 7174 7074 OATS	7014 6916 6814	704 703 003	ä A
lay uly ept.	:::::	42 14 40 14 88 14	42 1/6 40 1/6 89 1/4 PORK	42 40 14 85 14	401 401 38	
ept.		2260	2297 2267 LARD	228 <b>2</b> 2257	2202 2285	
ny uly ept.		1270 1282	1270 1282 RIBS	1260 1267	1262 1262 1273	A
uly		1270	1262 1267 1280	1257 1257 1267	1260 1265 1265	F
	-			-		_

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES Denver Hogs \$9.65.

Denver, May 25.—Cattle — Receipts 4300, strong, Beef steers, \$8@9.45; cows and heifers, \$6@8.10; calves, \$10@12.75.

Hogs-Receipts 1600, steady. Top, mlk, \$9.45@9.50.
Sheep-Receipts none, steady. Sheep—Receipts none, steady.

St. Louis Hogs \$10.05.

St. Louis, May 25.—(1, N. 8.)—Hogs—Receipts 7500, steady. Pigs and lights, \$7.75@10; mixed and butchers, \$9.80@10; good heavy, \$9.95@10.05; bulk, \$9.80@10.

Cattle—Receipts 1700, steady. Native beef steers, \$7.50@10.50; yearling steers and helfers, \$8.50@10; cows, \$5.50@8,50; stochers and feeders, \$5.50@8,80; southern steers, \$5.75@8.85; prime yearling steers and helfers, \$8.75@10.23; cows and helfers, \$5.26.8; prime southern steers, \$9.99.50; native calves, \$6@11.50.

50 11.50. Sheep—Recelpts 1200, lower. Wethers, \$7.75 @9.25; lambs, \$10@12.20; clipped lambs, \$0.15@10.75; clipped ewes, \$7.50@8.25; spring lambs, \$10@13. spring lambs, \$10@13.

Kansas City Hogs \$9.90,

Kansas City, May 25.—(1. N. S.)—Hogs—

Receipts 80:00, lower. Bulk, \$9.60@9.55;

heavy. \$9.80@9.90; packers and butchers,

\$0.70@9.85; light, \$9.50@9.75; plgs, \$8.65

93 @9.25.
Cattle—Receipts 2000, strong, Prime fed
93 sters, \$9.80@10.35; dressed beef steers, \$8.25
93 @9.75; western steers, \$8.75@10.25; stockers
and feeders, \$7.25@9; bulls, \$6@8; calves,
\$0.50@11.
2700
Sheep—Receipts 6000, steady. Lambs, \$10
@12.50; yearlings, \$9@11.25; wethers, \$8.50
@10; ewes, \$8@9.50.
Omaha Hors, \$9.76

@10; swes, \$8@9.50.

Omaha Hogs \$9.70.

Omaha May 25. (1 N. S.) — Hogs—Receipts 10.300, lower. Heavy, \$9.50@9.70; light, \$9.40@9.60; pigs, \$8@9; bulk, \$9.45@9.55.

Cattle—Receipts 3900, steady. Native steers, \$8.50@10.30; cows and heiters, \$7@9; western steers, \$7.50@9; Texas steers, \$7@8; stockers and feeders, \$7@8.75.

Sheep—Receipts 1000, steady. Yearlings, \$9@11; wethers, \$8.23@9.75; lambs, \$10@12.

Chicago Hogs \$10. Chicago Hogs \$10, Chicago Hogs \$10, Chicago May 25.—(1. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipt 16,000, dull. 5@10c under yesterday's average. Bulk \$9.70@9.90; light, \$9.30@9.85; mixed, \$9.55@10; heavy, \$9.45@10; rough, \$9.45@0.00; pigs, \$7.40@9.30.
Cattle—Receipts 4000 market steady, Native beef steers, \$8.40@10.75; western steers, \$7.70@9.00.

\$\.75@9.60; stockers and feeders, \$6.25@9.10; cows and heifers, \$4.75@9.85; calves, \$8.50@11.75.

Sheep—Receipts 9000, weak. Wethers, \$7.40@9.40; lambs, \$8.50@12.40; springs, \$10@12.50.

Los Angeles Market.
Los Angeles, May 25.—(P. N. S.)—Eggs—
case count, 24c.
Butter—Fresh, extra, 26c.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Markets.
Seattle, Wash. May 25.—(U. P.)—Onlons—Oregon 2@2½c; Yakima, 1½c.
Potatoes — White River, \$28@80; Yakima Gems, \$35@36.

Ban Francisco Market,
San Francisco Market,

Berry Picking Prices. Hood River, Or., May 25 .- The Hood River

strawberry growers have fixed the schedule of prices for the season to be paid pickers and packers, and a premium will be given to the Onions—Australians, \$2.50 per cental: new crop Stockton Reds. \$1.65@1.75; Orystal White, \$1.25 per crate.

BANK STATEMENTS OF COAST

Onions—Australians, \$2.50 per cental: new crop Stockton Reds. \$1.65@1.75; Orystal the entire picking sesson. A large amount of trouble occurs when pickers and packers go from one place to another and skim off the cream in the industry and leave the grower to secure new help after the patches begin to fall off in yield. The following schedule has been adopted: Eight cents per carrier of 6 pint hallocks to those who remain throughout the season, and 7 cents to others. Fifteen cents per crate of 24 pint heliocks for packing to those who remain throughout the season and 12½ cents to others.

> San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco, May 25 .- Barley May 25. May 24 Open. Close. Close. May . . . . \$1.28 \( \) \$1.32A \$1.28 \( \) B December . . 1.23 1.33 1.31 4.8

15,023.06 December . 1.33 1.32A \$1.28½B Spot quotations: Wheat—Walla Walla, \$1.67½@1.70; red Russian, \$1.67½@1 70; Turkey red, \$1.78½@1.82½; bluestem, \$1.87½@1.90.
Feed barley, \$1.32½; brewing, \$1.35 1.40.
White oats, \$1.55½@1.55.
Bran, \$27@28; middlings, \$32@33; \$1.283

Oregon Apples in South. San Francisco, May 24.—Apples, California; Newtown Pippins, 4 tier, \$1.00@1.15; do 4½ tier, 75@85c; do 3½ tier, \$1.25@1.35; other varieties, 85c@\$1.00; Oregon and Washington, Winesap, \$1.85@2.25; Newtown Pippins, 75c @\$1.00 for choce and \$1.25@1.50 for fancy.

Liverpool Cash Wheat. Liverpool, May 25.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 11s 11d; No. 3, 11s 8d; No. 1 northern spring, 11s 10d; No. 2 red western winter, 11s 4d.

New York Sugar and Coffee.

New York, May 23.—(I. N. S.)—Industrial and specialty stocks carried a heavy, strong market here today. Continental Canning and American Can were the leaders in the specialties and the specialties and the specialties.

earnings, according to prominent banking houses. The copper market apparently was The strength in American Locomotive was attributed to a new \$10,000,000 war order.

The reaction in the rails was of short dura-

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK BUN The Weather bureau issues the following

Are Maintained at Former Aver-

age in All Lines Here.

LIVESTOCK IS STEAD

Wheat Is Short | I weather bureau issues the following Unsettled, partly cloudy weather today and Friday. Frebably fair following two or three days with slowly rising temperatures. 

wes...

common ewes...

Hog Market Is Steady. Market for hogs was again steady at North Portland. Overnight there was a rather lib-eral run from scattered sections; one load coming from Montana. For tops the market runsins around \$8.93 @9.00, with the general feeling in the trade unchanged for the last day or so.

General bog market range:
Choice light watering

Choice light weights, nominal..... Good light weights. Medium weights.... Cattle Offerings Small. Following the liberal showing of California supplies during the previous 24 hours, there was only a small scattering run of cattle at North Portland overnight.

Trend of the trade remains generally satisfactory at former prices:

factory at former prices:
General cattle market range:
Choice hay-fed steers. \$8.50 (18.00)
Choice grass steers. 7.207.50
Ordinary to common steers. 6.00 (17.00)
Choice cows. 7.50 (27.35)
Choice heifers 7.50 (27.75)
Ordinary to common eows. 1.25 (27.35)
Choice heifers 7.00 (17.75)
Ordinary helfers 7.00 (17.25)
Choice bulls 5.50 (28.00)
Good to fair bulls 4.00 (27.50)
Ordinary to common bulls 2.00 (27.75)
Best light caives 8.00
Good caives. 7.00 (27.50)
Thursday Livestock Shippers. Thursday Livestock Shippers. Hogs-S. L. Overton, Linn, 1 load; M. D. Wheeler, 1 load; Robert Bennett, Missoula, Wheeler, I load; Robert McCrow, Klickitat, Wash., I load; Robert McCrow, Klickitat, Wash., I load; Y. C. Mansfield, I load.
Sheep-H. F. Roberts, Lewis, Wash., I load; W. H. Harris, Wasco., 75 head, Klickitat,

Wash., 118 head. Mixed stuff-McMahan & Frum, Linn, 1 load cattle and hogs; J. S. Flint, 2 loads cat-tles, calves, hogs and sheep; George W. Eyre, Marion, 1 load cattle, calves and hogs; W. S. Given, Clackamas, 1 load cattle, calves,

nog	a mnd		
		Wednesday Afternoon Sales, EWES.	
No.		Av. The	1
	ewas.	120	1
	ewes		
		LAMES.	
7	Ismbe		
69	in minds	55	
24	lamba	63	
10	lambs	62	
100	lambs	60	
14	lambs		
		STEERS.	
1	steer		
18	steers		
1	steer		
5	steers		
14	steers		
		COWS.	
41	cows		
26	COWS		
- 3	cows.	1170	
25			
22	cows		
-2	cowa		
	COWS		
4	10 m 27 20 5 m		
- 7	1000		
*	COM	1070	
-	92 7220	HEIFERS.	
7	heifer		
		BULL.	
1	bull		
		Thursday Morning Sales.	
		CONS	
			c
No.		Ave. lbs.	1

COW 1000 COW 1000 COW 980 CALVES 790 LAMBS 45 lambs 189 yearlings 24 yearlings EWES 4 erres ...... HOGS 2 hogs

Good Apple Outlook. section that there has been for years. The J.

I. Jones orchard at the edge of the city, will bear tomething like 6000 boxes of apples. Much thisuing of the fruit will be necessary in or-

der to bring it up to the proper size. This will be the first good crop that Mr. Jones has ever had. Without damage from rains all orchards will show a good yield. Eastern Barley Markets. New York, May 24.—(I. N. S.)—Barley steady; malting, 80c. Chicago, May 24.-(I. N, S.)-Barley firm; maiting, 70@78c. Kansas City, Mo., May 24 .- Barley, 86c.

Laborer Injured at Quarry. Chris Sregencholer, a laborer employed in the quarry at Linnton, was struck by a piece of rock loosened in blast yesterday afternoon, and his leg fractured. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. His home is at Linnton.

Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon. Fred Ristman's funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorro wafternon from Kenworthy's chapel, in Lents, with burial in Mount Scott cemetery. The services will be under the auspices of Bridge and Sstructural Ironworkers' union, local 29, of which Mr. Ristman was a member in good standing.

Nev. Electrical Code. A new ordinance embodying a thorough revision of the present electrical code will be presented to the city coun-New York, May 25.—Sugar — Centrifugal code will be presented to the city counsting the state of the city counseloner Dieck, Coffee New York No. 7 Rios 9%e; No. 4 with a recommendatio nfor its immediantes, 10%e,

### Industrial and Specialties Higher

American Can were the leaders in the specialties and American Speciar and American Isocinative were the color bearers in the industrials. Continental, after opening at 95 ½, 2 points over the close, gained 5 points during the first hour. American Locomotive opened fractionally over the close and sdvanced a full point during the initial dealers, American Locomotive was looked upon by many of the traders as a good buy. IN PORTLAND YARDS raders as a good buy. Steel stocks gained slightly. United States Steel is ready for an advance because of large North Portland Run of Swine and Sheep Is Fair for Day-Prices

tion, as rall prices wewre firmer today. Union Pacific showed a point gain during the early trading, after opening at 141. Range of New York priess furnished by Dverbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade Sullding: of orders for Russian materials.

fil-scription open High Low Close Allis Chalmers, Allis Chalmers, 23 284 294 274 274 274 274 27 824 824 824 824 824 74 744 785 784 56% 584 56% 574 Allis Chaimers, pf.
American Beet Suger.
American Can, c.
American Can, pf.
American Car Fdy., c
American Linseed, e. American banks," said Mr. Colvin yesfloat a loan of \$160,000,000 in this country. These American banks are American Sugar, c Am. Tel. & Tel. Anacouda Mining a brother-in-law of Frederick Karl and the Ashburg Syndicate, a Swedish-American organization." The cars will be built here, will be of rather light construction, but of of American type have been purchased Chesapeake & Ohio
C. & G. W., c....
C. & G. W., pf...
Chi. M. & St. P...
Chino Copper...
Colorado F. & I., c.
Conto Producta e by the Russian government in the last year, and they are infinitely better General Electric. General Motors. Geodrich Rubber 6. Northern, Ore G. Northern, pf. 75% same day that the grand banker of the 41% order had paid over to the state treas-Greene-Cananea Interboro, c. ... Interboro, pfd. lation, had been working without suc-cess to get the bonds issued by the Kansas City South.
Lackawanna Steel.
Lehigh Valley
Louisville & Nashville
Mexican Petroleum. missioner of farm loans. The bonds are secured by an equal amount of first mortgages on farm lands. They Mirmi Copper ... Nevada Cons .... New Haven
New York Air Brake
New York Central.
N. Y., Out. & W...
Norfolk & W., c... Northern Pacific. \$9.00 Rock Island ...... Shattuck .....

20% 21% 20% 20% 20% 82% 32% 31% 82 142 142% 140% 140% Studebaker. Studebaker. Southern Rym c...
Southern Rym pfd...
Southern Rym pfd...
Tenn. Copper...
Texas Oil
Texas Pacific 8.85

Union Pacific, pfd.... U. S. Bubber, c.... U. S. Bubber, pfd.... 

Total sales, 602,100 shares, Market closed steady, Somewhat Surprised To See Blue Figeons

to determine the seriousness of his hurts, were taken at the hospital this B. H. Langworthy of Newberg, Visit- morning. ing Near Gresham, Was Reminded of His Old Home in Minnesota.

Newberg, Or., May 25 .- B. H. Lang-6.50 worthy of Newberg has just returned \$9.00 from a visit to a brother-in-law, who 9.60 lives near Gresham. He says that he saw there blue pigeons that were common in Minnesota, but which he has understood are not known in Oregon He saw a flock of about 50 feeding out in an oat field and they were performing just as he had seen blue pigeons perform on his own farm in Minnesota: those in the rear would rise up and fly forward and light in front of those in front and resume feeding 8.95 Mr. Langworthy is so anxious to have these rare birds protected that he wrote today to the game commissioner a letter calling attention to the

### Aberdeen Official Is Removed Today

Aberdeen, Wash., May 25. - Mayor Phillips removed E. A. Lindstrom from head of the water department last night on account of friction between Lindstrom and City Treasurer Hill. Cottage Grove, Or., May 25.—Indications Lindstrom and City Treasurer Hill. Phillips found no fault with Lindstrom but said there must be peace, and that Hill being an elective officer and Lindstrom an appointee, Ludstrom must go George Bowen, for years chief engineer of the water department, succeeds him

Norwegian Editor to Speak. O. O. Twede of Seattle, editor of Norwegian paper, will lecture at 8 o'clock tonight at the Norwegian-Danish Methodist church, Vancouver avenue and Skidmore street. Refresh-ments will be served by the Ladies' Aid society, and a musical program will be given.

PORTLAND FIRE RECORD

Wednesday. 4:05 p. m.-W. W. Marcy, 932 South Ivanhoe street, St. Johns, children playing with matches, \$600 loss Thursday.

## Overbeck & Cooke Co.

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Eta. 816-217 Board of Trade Building.

DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES

Members Chicago Board of Trade. Correspondence of Logan & Bryan, Chicago, New York,

## Finance-- Commerce -- Industry

Report Says United States Chamber of Commerce Favors Principles of Stevens Resale Bill—Final Vote Canvassed Today at New York-Russian Orders Wait on Finances.

A large number of those who indorsed one or more fraternal organization this recommendation also voted in through his influence provided the favor of the second recommendation money for the payment of the first authorizing the federal trade commisissue of bonds under the plan. He say sion as the agency to prevent preda- other funds can be readily raised. tory price cutting. There were not also complains of a lack of cooperation enough, however, to secure the two-

thirds majority to commit the national carrying out the provisions of the law chamber on the second proposition. Recent Bond Transactions-For Bussian Orders Wait on Consent of premium of \$211 an issue of \$20,000 Pinanciers .- O. D. Colvin, vice presischool bonds by the Milwaukie scho dent and general manager of the Seat- district has been sold to Morris Bros. The proceeds will be used in the erection of a school building. Pocatelle tle Car & Foundry company, who recently returned from a hurried trip to Russia to discuss details of an order Idaho, has arranged to purchase its for the manufacture of 1000 steel rail- privately owned water plant if the peoroad cars, returned home Sunday with ple vote an issue of \$350,000. The Lum bermens Toust company has just pur-chased an issue of \$34,041,50 of city nformation concerning the financing "Nothing can be purchased by Rusimprovement bonds of Pocatello. They sia, which has no money, without the consent of the banking commission of London, unless it is financed through are being sold on basis of 5 per cent net to the investor,

Improvement in Collections, cording to the report of the Portland Association of Credit Men for April "Representatives of a group of American banks are now in Petrograd attempting to organize a syndicate to both city and county collections were better than in March. The percentage of total accounts past due is also lower the association reported on \$639,378 of accounts owing, of which \$264,185 or reports \$154,841 were from city trade, of which \$59,597 or 38.61 per cent were past due. The country trade total was \$485,087, of which \$284,589 or 42,17 per cent was past due. These figures compare with 66.1 per cent past due for city accounts, and 69.3 per cent past due for country accounts in March, and 43.7 per cent for all indebtedness past due for April, 1915.

Montana's Bural Credit Plan Gets Bankruptoy Liabilities Lower Another Set-Back .- Another set-back April.—According to the report of the has been given to Montana's rural adjustment bureau of the Portland ascredit plan. An injunction has been applied for to restrain the state treassociation of Credit Men 40 petitions in bankruptcy were filed during April of urer from distributing to the prospecwhich 37 were voluntary netitions. The tive farmer borrowers the \$100,000 phid total liabilities on the voluntary peti-tions was \$127,112.44. This compares with 35 voluntary petitions in April. by the Women of Woodcraft for the initial issue of granger bonds. The new court proceedings followed on the 1915, with total liabilities of \$164,294, and 33 voluntary petitions in March, 1916, with liabilities of \$93,426, urer the \$90,000 balance due on the

United States Commerce Body Favors Stevens Bill.—The Washington correspondent of The Oregon Journal Says the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has given out a preliminary result of the vote of chambers throughstate treasurer, and the deputy com-"price protection." The vote is being officially canvassed today. In all, \$54 voting, organizations being entitled to from 1 to 10 votes, according to their The borrower under the mortgage pays from annual interest at the rate of 5 per size. cent per annum, plus 2 per cent per price protection, and 237 against. This annum toward the amortization of the is nearly a two-thirds majority and is loan, which pays off the loan in 15 1/2 taken to represent the wishes of the 126 126% 128 129 ward the expenses of administration, 113% 114% 113% until there is a surplus fund more than price protection. The mercantile ele-

Commerce Planned

# Of Oregon Chapter

the National City Bank of New York,

which is represented by H. F. Meserve,

Struve; the Guarantee Trust company

American type. Thirteen thousand cars

purchase money. From March 20 until

May 18 A. D. Stillman, who was chiefly responsible for the organization of the

farmers which put through the legis-

than the foreign cars.

president of Chapter A, was this morn- the formation of a state chambef of ing elected president of the Oregon commerce, headed by C. C. Chapman, state chapter of the P. E. O. Mrs. L. expects to have a tentative constitu-83 83 82% 82% W. McCaw, president of Chapter E. the 55 56% 34% 55% hostess chapter, was elected first vicepresident. Other officers will be elected at this afternoon's session .

Painter Injured in Fall, Falling nearly 40 feet from a scaf-

pital, suffering from fractured ribs

and a back injury. X-ray photographs

will be called for final organization, probably to be held in Portland. folding while painting at the Knott street plant of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, yesterday BOX OFFICE NOW OPEN. Get your seats for the opera "Fra Diavolo." Great performance by Portland Opera association. Baker theate Thursday night, May 25, Saturday matinee, May 27. Popular prices. afternoon, August Krupke, 336 Grant street, is at the Good Samaritan hos-

# The First Premium Is

the Hardest to Pay When the life insurance man wants to talk to you, give him a chance. He knows some things about you and the commercial value of your life that you don't know yourself.

He can tell you how much you are worth to your family-not in sentiment, of course-but in cold dollars and cents. He is not mercenary, he is just analytic.

Your insurance premium need not worry you if you have a savings account where it is accumulated by regular deposits of a small proportion of your income.

LUMBERMENS NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$1.200,000

## The First National Bank

Fifth and Morrison Streets

Capital and Surplus, \$3,500,000

In every department of banking we are prepared to serve the public acceptably.