WHEAT TRADE STILL

IS INCLINED TO HOLD

Situation Very Good for Cash Stuff

in Middle West and Further Ship-

ments East Are Expected Soon-

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Wheat 800,000 bushels, corn 2,975,000 bushels.

shorts, \$25.00 per ton. ROLLED OATS—\$7.00@7.25 per barrel.

Wheat. Barley. Fir. Oats. Hay.

Foreign Markets Lower.

Portland, Thurs.

Year ago..... Tacoma, Wed...

Year ago..... 66 Season to date.. 1888 Year ago.... 2421 Seattle, Wed... 7

Year ago..... 48 Season to date.. 1619

Year ago..... 2451

PRICES DOWN HERE

AUCTIONS GET LESS THAN PACKING CHARGES FOR APPLES **ONION MARKET NOW** LOOKING UP WITH A.

Some Dealers Are Trying to Put Wholesale Price to \$2—Growers Not Disposed to Offer No. 1 heavy and all packing interests are holding Stock Freely at Moment.

FRACTIONAL BOOS

The market for onions indicates a higher price within the immediate future. Offerings at \$1.60, the prevailing price for carload lots at country points set by the Con-rederate Onion Growers' association, are very ecant. In fact, little stock is at present avail-able here and the trend of the wholesale trade is firm. While most of the dealers are still offering onions at \$1.75 per cental to retailers, some are advancing their price grad-ually to the \$2 mark.

The withdrawal of the Sherwood district from the Confederate association was no sur prise to the trade Bere, as there has been more or less friction between the two organindications point to not only a liberal purchase of Oregon onions for the California markets soon, but there are also indications some eastern business to come at a later

date: For that reason growers are seemingly not keen to sell their No. 1 stock at the EGG MARKKET VERY FIRM Market for eggs is very firm along the street at 271/238c a dozen for extras. Receipts are small. For selected stock in cartons sellers are

cost of the package. COUNTRY MEATS ARE HIGH Sales of country killed meats are shown at a further advance along the street. Sales of reals are confirmed at 14c for top quality. while hogs are generally quoted at 13c for best block offerings. Other qualities in pro-

GRAPES ARE COSTING MORE

TOMATO PRICES ARE FIRM Price of tomatoes in the local trade is being beld very firm. Receipts are light. Best strooth stock is selling freely at 00@65c a box, with rough stock selling generally 10 to 15c below this.

CRANBERRIES ON CONSIGNMENT Because of the fact that some of the Ilwaco outside of the association are freely offering stock on consignment, the market is a less favorable tone, although prices are at the moment unchanged,

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE Chickens remain firm. Butter market firm for all offerings. Tillamook holding price of cheese firm.

Potatoes are firm at full prices. Hop trade shows less activity Sweet potatoes are steady at 21/2c pound for

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 48 hours as far north as Seattle agalast maximum teperatures of about 66 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 70 degrees; acutheast to Bolse, 70 degrees; south to Ash-land, 84 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow, about 72 degrees,

refailers except as others

BUTTER — Creamery prints, extras, 85c; prime firsts, 53c; firsts, 32½c; cubes, 1e less; dairy, buting price, 21@22c.
BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery—No. 1 sour cream 32c; No. 2 80s

TRANSPORTATION

San Francisco Los Angeles

(Without Change En Poute)

ROSE CITY

S P. M., SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

100 Golden Miles en Columbia River. All Rates Include Berths and Meals. Table and Service Unexcelled.



CALIFORNIA Portland \$20.00 WITH MEALS

San Francisco \$17.50 Sourist, 235 and \$12.50; 3d class, \$8. 30-Day Round-Trip \$32, from Portland or any Willam-ette Valley Point on

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY,

California Steamer Express Leaves 9:30 A. M. TICKET Station, 10th and Hoyt, Station, 10th and Hoyt, 2d and Morr., N. P. Ry. 1548 Wash., G. N. Ry.



Via Scattle or San Prancisco to Los Angeles and San Diego, Largest ships, unequaled service, low rates, in-cluding meals and borth. For particulars, ap-ply or telephons Ticket Office, 249 Washington Street, Pacific Main 229, Home A-2293.

Dalles-Columbia Line Stra. J. N. Teal and Twin Cites Portland to Upper Columbia and Snake fiver points. Leave Portland about svery four days.

TOE INFORMATION CALL TAXLOR No. 7 Rio, 9%c; no. 4 Santos, 12%c. Sugar—Contribusal, \$5.59.

Europe Is Taking All Canned Salmon Now Being Offered

Demand From Allied Governments Is Heavy—Cans Are Lacquered to Prevent Rust.

Europe continues to absorb practically all good grades of Columbia river and other Pacific coast canned salmon at opening prices. prices firm Practically all the canned salmon being sold and shipped to Europe from this coast is without labels. The came are gold lacquered in order to prevent rust during the ocean transportation and out of door handling. The run of salmon in the Columbia river at this time is comparatively light, but practically all canneries are operating.

There is a rather fair run on Grays Harbor and the cannery at Hoquiam is now being operated. Seemingly the big run which was formerly shown in the Columbia and then disappeared, has gone northward.

BUTTER MARKET ADVANCE

There was an advance of 1c a pound in the price of creambutter here during the day which placed prints of best known brands at 35c a pound. Butter fat shows an equal rise. The Seattle market also advanced ic during the day.

ful; cream twins and triplets, 19@19%c lb.; Young America, 20@21c. Price to jobbers: Firts. 18c; Young America, 10c f. o. b.; cream brick, 24c; Limberger, 22@23c; block Swiss, 27@28c.

Fruits and Vegetables.
FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, Valencia, \$4.00@
4.25 per box; bananas, 4½c lb.; lemons, \$7.00
@7.50; California grapefruit, \$6; plums, 65@
75c box; cantaloupes, 75c@\$1.25 crate; watermelons \$1.00 per centar, peaches, Oregon,
50@70c; Bartlett pears, 75c@\$1.50.
BERRIES—Huckleberries, 6@7c lb.
APPLES—Local, 50c@\$1.75 box, according
to quality.

Quality, ONIONS-Oregon, \$1.75@2.00 per cental, POTATOES-Selling price, New local, i With an advance in the price of Tokay [53] POTATOES—Selling price. New local, 90c @\$1.15; buying price, ordinary shipping, 80@ 10c; fancy, 90c@\$1.00; sweets, No. 1, 2%c; With an advance in the print to a rise 100c; fancy, 100c@\$1.00; sweets, No. 1, 272c; grapes in California, indications point to a rise 100c; fancy, 100c@\$1.00; sweets, No. 1, 272c; with the local market on the next No. 2, 24c lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; carrots, VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; carrots, and the local market on the next No. 2, 24c lb. VEGETABLES-Turnips, \$1.25 sack; carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.25; Oregon cabbage, \$1.75 (21.90 cwt.; green onlons, 25c dozen bunches; peppers, 4(210c lb.; head lettuce, local, 30c; ceary, 50(2.5c dozen; artichokes, 50c; cucumbers, \$1.00 per sack; tomatoes, Oregon, 40(2, 45c; egg plant, 2½c lb.; string beans, 5c lb.; ricbaro, 1½ (22c lb.; peas, 5c lb.; cauliflower, 50c co.; 100) bocks 1.00. Mosts, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Selling price: Country cilled best hogs, 12c lb.; poor, 10@11c lb.; sest veals, 14c; ordinary, 13c; goat, oc; lambs 11 We; mutton, 8@10c. SMOKED MEALS—Hams, 13@22c; breakfast bacon, 1882300; picuics, 14c; cottage roll 16c; short clears, smoked, 15@16%c; Oregon exports, smoked, 12c lb.
LARD-Kettle rendered, tieroes, 15c; standard, 14/5c; lard, compound, 12c.
OYSTERS-Olympia, gailon, \$2.75; canned eastern, 55c gan, \$5.50 dozen; eastern in shell, \$1.85 per 100; razor claums, loc dezen; eastern in shelf, \$1.85 per 100; razor claums, loc dezen; eastern oysters, per gallon, solid puck (—).

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; chinook salmon, 5@8c per lb.; steelhead, 8@9c; perch, 7c; lobsters, 30c; sliver smelt, 8c; salmon 16c lb.; halibut, by alle; sturgeon,

12% (£13c. CKABS—Large, \$1 75; medium, \$1.25 dosen. Chabs—Large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.25 dosen. Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, \$8.20, powdered, \$8.00; fruit or berry, \$7.50; hienolulu, \$7.45; beet, \$7:30; dry granulated, \$7.50; D yellow, \$50.40. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

HONEY—New, \$3.25(3.50 per case. hitce—Japan style, No. 2, 4%c; New Orieans, head, 5%(\$6%c; blue rose, 5%c. SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, \$10.50 per ton; 50s, \$11.30; table dairy, 50s, \$16.00; loos, \$16.00; loos, \$16.00; bates, \$2.25; lump rock, \$20 ten. BEANS—Quotations nominal: Small white, \$3.50; large white, \$9.00; pink, \$7.75; limas, \$3.50; large white, \$9.00; pink, \$7.75; limas,

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND \$7.50; large white, \$9.00; pink, \$7.75; limas, \$7.50; bayon, \$7.50; 1ed, \$7.50; led, \$7.50. Hops, Wool and Hides, Hops, Womanal, buying price, 1916 crop. wholesalers 7@11 %c ib.
WUUL-1916 clip: Willamette valley, coasc Cotswold, 32@35c; medium Shropshire, 35c; fine, 31g32c; eastern Oregon staple, 20@25c per lb.; coarse and medium, 28@35c lb.
HIDES—Saited hidgs, 25 lbs, and up, 17½c; BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery—No. 1 sour cream, 32c; No. 2, 80c.

EGGS—Selling price Selected, fresh, 374/66

SEc case-count, Oregon ranch, 36c dozen; ordinary candded, 374/c; April storage, 32/233c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, heavy Plymouth Rocks, 154/c; ordinary chickens, 144/6/36c; the stags, 50 lbs, and up, 114/c; green klp, 15 lbs, 15c; green hides, 25 lbs, and up, 154/c; green klp, 15 lbs, 15c; green cair, up to 15 lbs, 15c; dry int, 20c; dry fint, 20c; dry fint, 20c; dry fint, 20c; dry fint, 20c; dry horse-likes, \$2.00 dozen; greens, 11vc, 11/2114/c; \$4 lossehafr, 15c; dry sait horselides, each, 16/26c.

Fekin ducks, 14/215c lb.; Indian Runners, 12/2613c.

CHEESE—Selling price: Fresh Oregon fancy

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs, and up, 17/2c; salted kip, 15 lbs, 25c; green hides, 25 lbs, and up, 15/2c; green klp, 15 lbs, 15c; green cair, up to 15 lbs, 25c; dry fint, 20c; dry fint cair, up to 15 lbs, 31c, dry sait nides, 246/25c; dry horse-likes, each, 75c to \$2.00; salt horselides, each, 16/26c; dry short wool pelts, 15c; dry sheep shear-likes, each, 10/20c; salted sheep shear-likes, each, 15/25c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; grease, 0.

St. Louis - Yesterday approximately 7100 psckages arrived by boat. Heavy receipts due today. Yesterday's market declining. Today's sales, bushels, Illinois, Jonathans, \$1.25; Grimes, \$1.10; Ben Davis, mostly 65c. 6c lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—Buying price, per car 1.18, 4½c; less than car lots, 4c.

MOHAIR—1918, 30440c.

BISAL—Dark, 13c (b.; white, 18½c lb.

Paints and Oils.

COAL OIL—Water white in drums and iron

Description of the condition of the bushel.

San Antonio—Receipts moderate. Washing-ton demand limited. Boxes, extras \$1.75; fan-cy, \$1.50; choice, \$1.35; Colorado boxes, de-mand improving: extras \$1.85; fancy, \$1.60; LINSEED OIL-Raw, bbls., Sic gal.: kettle

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbis., Sic gal.; settle boiled, bbis., S6c; raw, case, cstc; policed, case, 91c gal.; lots of 250 gallons, ie less.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 57c; cases, 64c gal.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 11c fb.; 5000 lb. lots, 11½c; less lots, 11½c per lb.

GASOLINE—Basis price 20½c per gal.
OIL MEAL—Carload lots, \$34; less than car

lots, \$85.50. Seed, Buying Prices. Beed, Buying Friese.
Clover—Red, 14c; alrike, 15c per lb.
Timothy — 4% @4%c; domestic rye grass,
\$%@4c; vetch, 3% @3%c; onion, 8%c.

Good Advance in Wheat Made Early

Chicago, Sept. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Following a slightly lower opening in the wheat pit, prices made cent and two cent gains during the sarly trading here today. The reported action of Greece in Joining the allies caused the lower opening and a slight decline before the prices advanced on further unfavorable crop reports from Argentine. The early range of prices for December wheat showed an opening at \$1.52½, low \$1.51% and high \$1.53%.
The commission houses were again heavy buyers in wheat. Corn and out prices were firm with one exception. September corn made a 2 cent jump-during the first hour, selling as high as 90e after opening at 88, ½ under the close. It later dropped back to 89. Otherwise out and corn prices remained

practically stationary, in the preliminary deals. The provision market was lower. The provision market was lower. Chicago range by United Press: Open. High. 152 135 1524 156% 152 155 WHEAT Low. Close. 152 158 151% 154% 152 154% Sept. ... 152 Dec. ... 152% May 152 CORN 88 7314 76% May 51% PORK LARD 1452 1437 1355 RIBS 1445 1590 1247

Sept. ...1445 Cet. ...1385 Jan. ...1245 1442 1385 1245 San Francisco Wool Market. San Francisco Wool Market.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—(P. N. S.)—Wool
per lb.: Humboldt and Mendocino, 8 months,
26@28c; 12 months, 22@30c; middle counties,
6 months, 12@18c; year's staple, 17@19c; Red
Bluff and vicinity, 12 months, 20@25c; Nevada
stock staple, 22@24c; extra light cross-bred,
26@28c; Red Bluff and vicinity, 12 months,
20@25c; Nevada stock, staple, 22@24c; extra
light crossbred, 28@28c, according to quality; north coast states dip, 1916, 25@20c;
lambs' wool, 15@16c; do., California, 12@15;
fall weel, 8@12c for southern and 10@15 for
northern.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—(L. N. S.)—Wool changed.

Packers Get Good WENATCHEE APPLES Supply of Mutton SEVERELY DAMAGED On Contract Here

By Hyman H. Cohen.

in that particular section will run from to 5 per cent. Pershastin wired damage t Staymans, Delicious, Spitzenberg and Pean

vate dealers are getting more money, and are

in fact paying extremely good prices f. o. b.
t) northwest growers.
Enstern apple markets:

Alexanders, \$3.75; all barrels.

DALLAS—Receipts light. Good quality and condition. Boxes, Belle Flowers, \$1.25; Colo-

Arkansas, \$1.00 per 100 los-Houston—Receipis sufficient to supply de-mand. Boxes, Colorado, Jonathans, good qual-ity, extras, \$2.15@2.25; fancy \$1.90@2.00. Indianapolis—Receipts, 4 Missouri; demand good. Barrels, Maiden Blush, \$3.50@3.00;

Grimes, \$4.00@4.50; Jonathans, \$4.50@5.00. Kansas City—Receipts, Missouri 6. Held over, 4 Missouri, 1 Colorado. Market steady.

Demand good for good stock, Fancy Graven-steins, barrels, good condition in car lots for

storage, mostly \$4.00.
Milwaukee—Receipts 8 cars. Demand good

Berrels, Jonathans \$3.00@5.00; Grimes, \$3.50

Minneapolis-Receipts, 2 Kansas, 1 Minne-

New Orleans-Receipts heavy. Demand good

Omaha-Receipts, 1 Colorado, Demand mod-

Pittsburg-No fresh arrivals; 5 cars held.

Market dull. Deman's slow.
Fhiladelphia—Receipts, 8 West Virginia, 10

New York, 15 Pennsylvania. Unloaded, B West Virginia, 7 New York, 20 Pennsylvania, 1 western. Held over, 5 New York, 8 Penn-

aylvania. Market active. Demand good for good stock. New York Grimes No. 1s, \$3.00 & 3.50; No. 2s, \$2.00@2.50; Jonathans, No. 1s, \$3.50@5.00.

Sioux City—Receipts, 1 Missouri, Good quality and condition. Fancy Jonathans, barrels,

San Francisco Market.

Ban Francisco, Sept. 28.—(U. P.)—Butter— Extras, 31½c; prime firsts, 30c; firsts, 29c. Eggs—Extras, 89½c; pullets, 34c. Chesse—California fancy, 15½c; firsts, 14½c; Oregon triplets, fancy, 17½c.

Seattle Market

Seattle. Sept. 28 .- (U. P.) -- Butter-Native

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

Seattle Market.

Seattle, Sept. 28.—(U. P.)—Onions—Yellow California, 23gc; Walla Walla, 1%@2c.—Potatoes—White new California, \$23@25; White River, \$25; Yakima Gems, \$25@27; sweets, \$2.50.

San Francisco Market.

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San Francisco, Sept. 28.—(U. P.)—Potatoes
—Per centul, Delta, in sacks, \$1.10@1.60; do
Shima red bags, \$1.85; No. 2 stock, 50@60c
per sack; Salinas, \$2.25; Oregón Burbanks,
\$1.75; Washington Netted Gems, \$2.
Onlous—Brown, \$1.85 per bag.

Los Angeles Market.

Eggs—Case count, 41c. Butter—Fresh extra, 33c,

Thursday Tacoma Banks.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 28.—(P. N. S.)— Eggs—Case count, 41c.

BANK STATEMENT OF COAST

Clearings\$ 380,489.00

Seattle Banks.

Butter was up 1½c on the exchange, eggs were up to 37c, with a sale at that price. Prices between dealers:

BUTTER.

CHEESE.

Oregon Apples in South.

Extras 81

Seconds

Current receipts sold......

.....\$ 2,400,694.0

tion markets of the east.

Grimes, \$1.50@1.75.

Arkansas, \$1.95 per 100 lbs.

Belle Plowers, \$1,20.

erate. Fair quality an Jonathans, boxes \$2.00.

BY VERY HIGH WINDS Rather Liberal Stocks Come Forward Overnight-General Livestock Trade Is Good.

Ome Estimates Place Loss at 1000

Cars, But This Is Believed to Be Too High—Auction Men Get

Very Low prices for Fruit.

Tuesday

Monday

Saturday

**Saturday Some Estimates Place Loss at 1000 Year ago...... 488
Two years ago.... 658
Three years ago.... 57

The greatest damage ever inflicted to an apple district in the northwest in a short period is reported from the Wenatche section. Estimates of the damage to the apple crop the section wind storms range from 15 There was quite a liberal supply of sheep re-Year ago..... 57 Season to date.. 1431 8387 ported in the North Portland yards over night, but saids from the contract stuff and the stock that came direct to a local killer, there was rom the severe wind storms range from 15 to 25 per cent. In some quarters the loss n carloads is placed at 1000 cars. practically only a nominal supply available. General trend of the mutton and lamb trade One shipper exchange received the report from the Wenatchee section that the damage is naturally quite firm under these conditions. General mutton and lamb market: Select spring lambs.....\$ Hog Market Is Steady.

mains 50 per cent; total crop damage 40 per cent. In Cashmere they estimate the damage to the entire crop at 10 per cent, specifying that Delicious, Home Beauties, Spitzenbergs and Staymans are hardest hit. Brewster, Omak and Okanogan, in, fact, the entire Co-With a rather liberal run of hogs shown a North Portland over night, the market was nevertheless of a steady nature. Early sales of lumbia river district, report total damage of about 5 per cent, excepting Delicious, which they estimate at from 15 to 20 per cent. top stuff were made at \$9.90, which is practically unchanged from recent days so far as Shippers of the Northwestern Fruit exchange have notified the organization to withdraw quotations on Delicious. In the Pershastin the bulk of the stock is concerned. district the Northwestern Fruit exchange says that it will not be in a position to accept any orders for any verieties mentioned above Rough heavy.....

until further investigation of the damage has been completed. Great indignation is shown in leading ap-Cattle Situation Strong. Strength continues in the cattle market sit-uation at North Portland. Overnight there was ple shipping circles of the Pacific northwest ustion at North Portland. Overnight there was over the slaughter of supplies on the auction at northwest ustion at North Portland. Overnight there was tion markets of the east.

Steinhardt & Keily, the well known New York apple firm, wirea that the first straight car of Yakima Grimes Golden sold there on the suctions resterday. The prices realized were from 75c to \$1.15 per box, an average of 98c. The car will net growers less than Common cows.

18 shown in prices.

General cattle market range:

Prime light steers.

\$6.60@6.75

Prime heavy steers.

\$6.90@5.75

Stockers and feeders.

\$5.00@5.75

Prime dehorned cows and heifers.

\$5.40@5.50 pecking and carrying charges.

There is absolutely no excuse why apples of high grade from the Facific northwest should be slaughtered in the eastern auction markets at this time, especially as pri-Thursday Livestock Shippers.

Hogs-J. O. Cork, Heppner, 1 load; Dalles Dressed Meat Co., The Dalles, I load; M. M. Hoctor, Goldendale, Wash., I load, Robert Mc Crow, I load; T. B. Howitt, Lebanon, I load; Columbus—Market steady. Demand good for good stock. Barrels, Jonathans \$4.50@5.00.

Des Moines—Boxes, Colorado, Jonathans and Cattle—J. L. Briggs, Cariton, 1 load; J. C. Cattle—J. L. Briggs, Cariton, 1 load; J. C. Bivens, Moclips, Wash., 1 load. Cattle and Calves—J. D. Dinsmore, Albany, Detroit—Market active. Good quality and condition. Duchess \$2.75; Maiden Blush \$3.25; R loads. Sheep-Union Mest Co., Lyle, Wash, 8 loads Mikel Bros., Government Camp, 685 head driven in. rado, Jonathans extras \$2.00, fancy, \$1.75. Missouri Jonathans, barrels, fancy \$5.00; bulk stock from Texas, \$1.40@1.45 per 100 lbs.; Mixed stuff-William Block, Monmouth, load hogs and sheep; J. W. Davis; 13 cattle, 1 calf and 15 hogs by boat; J. S. Flint, Junetion City, 1 load cattle, calves and hogs.

Wednesday Afternon Sales. STEERS. Av. Ibs. 2 steers 905 COWS. cow1080 cows cow1470 8 cows BULLS. bulls1179 sota, 3 Missouri, 3 Washington; 19 cars held over. Demand moderate. Boxes, Colorado Jonathans, extras \$2.25; fancy \$2.00.1360 CALVES. calf 5 calves 424 New Original Receipts with the Bananas, good condition, \$2.25@2.60; Jenathans, \$2.00.

Oklahoma City—Supply limited. Demand light. Fair quality and condition. California, and condition. Colorado

Thursday Morning Sales. STEERS. No. *************** steers_ steers COWS. eow cow 1340 cow 960 cows 1023 cows 1005 BULLIE, 000 1200 CAMEVES. 1 calf 120 STAGS. 12 bogs 4 hogs 72 hogs 1 hog 10 hogs 78 hogs

2 hogs hogs

New York Cotton Market. Furnished by Overbeck & Cooks Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

Foreign Wheat Markets. Liverpool—Cash wheat 1d to 2d lower. London—Cargoes on passage, 9d to 1s le Rosario—Wheat opened 1 to 1/2d higher.

and music has been arranged and the public is invited to attend.

Gerard Sails for Home. been given to Ambassador Gerard to come home "for a vacation."

Trade Is Erratic:

New York, Sept. 28.—(I. N. S.)—After opening strong today, the stock market during the early transactions hit an irregular pace with rails and steel dropping back and coppers and standard and specialty industrials

coppers and standard and specialty industrials going upward.

General Electric was the feature of the specialty class, setting a new high mark at 1864. The stock sold up to 1864, after opening at 1834, 1¼ above the close. The marine issues displayed great activity. The preferred stock gained 2 points above the close in the first hour deals by selling up to 124%.

American Sugar was strong opening at 113.

locomotive stocks were active and made point gains in the first trading.

The political situation is the dominating factor on the market at present.

Descripti verse influence, the leaders of the trade be-Bethlehem Steel, c. 500 590 560 63% Butte & Superior 63% 64% 63% 63% Brooklyn R. T. 95 85 85 85 Calif. Petroleum, c. 23 23% 224 Argentine news caused some pressure on wheat. There appears to be a disposition in America for a further decline and traders Canadian Pacific. Central Leather, c ... Argentine estimated shipments this week: 97 1/2 97 1/6 97 Weather in Europe unfavorable for harvest. Weather in Europe unrayorable for narvest, FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$6.60; Willlamette valley, \$6.20; local straight, \$6.20@ 6.40; bakers' local, \$6.40@6.40; Montana spring wheat, \$8.00; exports, \$5.30@5.50; whole wheat, \$6.80; graham, \$6.60; rye flour, spring wheat, \$8.00; graham, \$6.00; ry
\$6.60 per barrel.

HAY-Buying price, fiew crop: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, \$18.00@19.00; alfalfa, blattlers |

\$15.75; valley vetch, \$12.00; cheat, \$12.00; do 1st pfd.,

\$0.00@10.00 ton.

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Cono.

** MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, \$23.00; G Northern Ore Lands 43% 44% 43% Northern, pfd.... 120% 120% 119% 1 eene-Cananea 52 52 51% do pfd..... Securities. Interboro, c........... 17

Portland Merchants exchange at last reflected au improved condition. Word from Chicago came that the Beigium relief commission was seeking huge supplies of wheat. On the exchange here values were lifted &c for bluestem. and the general market was higher. Feed oats unchanged, but barley was up 50c Merchants Exchange September bids WHEAT. -Thur- Wed. Tues. Mon. 1915 182 183 1/4 184 5.5.5 XXXX 125 127 WHEAT.

5.25 OATS. 7.50 Feed2750 2825 2750 2725 2750 \$5.00 Feed8400 2500 8350 8500 8500 Futures were quoted: November bluestem
October fortyfold
November fortyfold | November Russian | 125 | do pfd | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

Kansas City Hogs \$10.45. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28.—(I. N. S.)— Hogs—Receipts 7000, lower. Bulk, \$9.65@10.85;

Denver Hogs \$10.40. Denver Hogs \$10.40.

Denver, Sept. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 1200, steady. Beef steers, \$6.00@7.25; cows and heifers, \$5.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.25@7.25; calves, \$8.00@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1600, steady, 25c lower.
Tops, \$10.40; bulk, \$9.90@10.15.
Sheep—Receipts 24.000, weak. Lambs, \$9.40
@9.75; ewes, \$6.85@6.75.

@9.85.

Chicago Hogs \$10.75.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—(1. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 20,000, weak, 15 and 20c under yesterday's average. Bulk, \$9.90@10.80; light, \$9.80 @10.80; mixed, \$9.00@10.75; heavy, \$9.50@10.65; rough, \$9.50@9.75; pigs, \$6.75@9.70.

Cattle—Receipts 6000, firm. Native beef steers, \$6.40@11.25; western steers, \$6.15@9.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.60@7.70; cows and heifers, \$3.40@9.35; calves, \$8.50@13.00.

Sheep — Receipts 17.000, weak. Wethers, \$6.80@8.40; lambs, \$6.75@10.50.

Saattle Hogs \$10.50.

San Francisco Grain Market. May 178% B 181A —Sept. 28— Clearings 2490,694.00
Balances 289,493.00
Bodon—Cargoes on passage, 9d to 1s lower.

Los Angeles Banks.
Clearings 4,280,128.00
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PORTLAND DAIRY EXCHANGE

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I 2490,694.00
Rosario—Wheat opened 1 to ½d higher.

Wilson League to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woodrow Wilson league will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Central library hall. A good program and addresses hall. A good program and addresses hall. A good program and addresses and the and music has been arranged and the and music has been arranged and the statement of the wood of the wood

> American Wheat Market. Omaha—Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.52\\@ 1.53; No. 2 hard, \$1.51\\@1.53; No. 3 hard, \$1.50\\@1.51. James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Gerard sailed on the liner Frederick VIII today for New York. Secretary Lansing and mounced yesterday that permission had

Salary Is No Object. San Francisco, Sept. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Apples, new crop in good order: Gravenstein, \$1.1061.25 for 4 tier and \$56,75c for 4 tier; Bellefeur, tier, \$56,85c for 4 and 50,65c for 4 tier; tier, \$56,85c for 4 tier and \$50,75c for 4 tier

Industrials Go Up And Rails Decline

to 124%.

American Sugar was strong opening at 113,
1 up, and gainings % of a point later. American Beet Sugar was weak, selling down to 96% after opening at 98.

The greatest irregularity was in the rails issues. The majority dropped fractionally. Union Pacific sold up to 152%, in the early trrding, making a 1% point gain above the close. New York Central advanced slightly. Republic Steel was the exception in the steel class and gained 2 points above the close, selling at 78. In the industrials the locomotive stocks were active and made point

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade

With a heavy sharp advance in the Chicago Hide & Leather, c.. closing prices for wheat, the market on the do pfd...... Kansas City South., c. Leckawanna Steel.... Lehigh Vailey Lehigh Valley ... Midvale Steel ... 112% 114% 11114 112 Mexican Petroleum. Missouri Pacific National Lead...... Nevada Cons.

New Haven 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 100 1/3 New York Air Brake 147 147 146 146 146 New York Central 109 1/2 110 1/2 109 186% 137% 135 135 Norfolk & W

do pfd...... 60% 61% 60% 613

San Francisco Hop Market.

will be head of the car service bureau

with Mr. Newell personally, by mail, or through the Southern Pacific telephone

exchanges.

October 1.

firm next week.

maintain the unemployed

Total sales, 1,586,100 shares. San Francisco, Sept. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Hops 1916 crop: California, 12@15c per pound to growers; Oregon contracts, 11@15c.

George A. Newell Mamed Assistant Sugod name of Portland, that protection of Southern Pacific Co.

George A. Newell Mamed Assistant Sugod name of Portland, that protection should be needed for a girl going to and from school.

ply and distribution in Oregon, and he

8.90 Seattle Hogs \$10.50.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.—(P. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 258, exceedingly strong. Prime lights, \$10.352[10.50; medium to choice, \$9.10 (210.15, smooth heavies, \$9.40@10.00; rough heavies, \$8.90@9.50; pigs, \$8.50@9.50.

Cattle—Receipts 149, steady. Best steers, 1631 1631 1630 1630 Sheep—Receipts none, steady. Lambs \$7.75 (28.25; yearlings, \$8.25@7.00; ewes, \$4.50@1560 1562 1666

Turkey

Finance -- Commerce -- Industry Klamath County Is Prosperous With Great Gains in Bank Deposits -Saving of Life Insurrance Is Plan of Portland Bank-French

Financial Sunshine,-That the people of Klamath county are enjoying the lack of transportation, there promprosperity is told in the assets and deposits in the Klamath county banks. It is the increase in the last three affairs in Klamath.

In September of 1915 the deposits of the First National bank of Klamath Falls, the First State and Savings bank of Kiamath Falls and the First National bank of Merrill amounted to \$641,000. Last Monday the combined deposits of these banks reached a total of \$1,510,017, or an increase of two and one-half times. The Bank of Bonanza also shows a healthy increase in deposits, although the exact figures a market on the Coquille for all it are not available.

Credit Syndicate Has Been Closed.

Saving Life Insurance,-Statistics prepared by eminent insurance author-ities indicates the fact that few of the beneficiaries of life insurance realize more than passing benefits from such funds. Lack of business trainsuccess in most instances, although the insurance companies have done their best in the matter.

Eank Would Save Insurance.-The Security Savings & Trust company of his navel oranges are on the market this city has just issued a booklet deal- the consumption of oranges is two ing with the life insurance problem, dozen per month per family of five which is very interesting. The bank states that after you have expended fornia Valencias are sold, one-half money and energy in providing the life dozen per month per family. The avinsurance fund, why not go a step furer erage consumption of lemons is onether, safeguard the investment and as- half dozen per family per month. sure the income for those Chependent upon you.

French Credit Syndicate Closed .-William P. Bonbright & Co., syndicate fruits is steadily gaining in favor in managers, announce the closing of the California, if one can take figures as American syndicate participating in a guide-the proportion of the crop the new \$15,000,000 credit arranged shipped through the exchange during for French banks

llar amounts negotiated by Messrs. Bonbright & Co., Paris, in conjunction with Bankers Trust company and Wilfiam P. Bonbright & Co., New York, brings the proportion of the crop hanthis new credit differs entirely from | dled by the exchange to the highest such loans as the Anglo-French and point in the history of the industry. the recent British loan. Those loans are Since the close of the shipping season represented in this country by the direct | several associations of growers have obligation of the contracting nations, while the new Bonbright credit is evi- drawn from the exchange. At the presdenced by drafts drawn by the principal and most responsible of French | bers." banking houses on American banks of ! federal reserve banks.

can products exported to France.

ises to be an acute shortage of coal this fall and winter. In the Coos bay section it is expected that the output years, rather than the amount of de-posits, that shows the real trend of the Beaver Hills mine will increase the supply materially before another the supply materially before another month and the Libby mine will be turning out more coal as soon as an outside market is established. The Henryville mine is not digging much more than sufficient to supply the Smith-Powers locomotives, which re-

Coal Shortage in Sight,-Because of

quire practically 50 tons per day. The Riverton mine will operate continuously this fall and winter, but no supply can be expected on Coos bay from there for the mine generally has produces.

Citrus Fruit Men Prosperous .- California growers of citrus fruits, and particularly those who ship their products through the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, have enjoyed one of the most prosperous years in the history of the industry, according to the annual report just issued from Los Angeles for the 1915-16 season by G. Harold Powell, general manager of the exchange.

National advertising, whereby pe ple have been made familiar with the many valuable uses of oranges and lemons, is credited with having much to do with the increase in consump tion. During the season when Califorand during the summer when Cali-

Growers' Organization Gains,-It is evident that the non-profit, co-operative system of marketing citrus or French banks.

Like the two earlier credits of sim- larger than in the preceding year.

"This increase," writes Mr. Powell, "represents the largest annual gain in membership in recent years, and joined, while no association has withent time the exchange has \$000 mem-

An indirect tribute is paid the equal standing which accept and dis- greatly abused middleman when it is count the drafts at a prearranged rate. pointed out that on transactions with The drafts are then either held by the 2500 jobbers the losses on this great banks themselves or sold, or if de- volume of business from bad debts expended under supervision of Wil- cents per box on oranges and nine liam P. Bonbright & Co., the American cents on lemons, which is the lowest Syndicate Managers, only for Ameri- marketing cost for any agricultural

Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., 20 per cent by property owners bene-

When She Attempts to Brush By on Street.

That the male flirt and the man who ises touring cars to entice young girls at the be found in Portland is shown in Williamette Valley uses touring cars to entice young girls
is to be found in Portland is shown in
Stock & Land Co.

the experience of a 17-year-old high school girl the other morning.

"Hello, girlie; wouldn't you like a ride on the highway?" was the greeting she received at Seventeenth and Morrison streets while walking quietly to school. She was accosted by a well dressed man standing near an expensive touring car with "bicycle spoke" wheels.

The girl attempted to brush past him, and the man caught hold of her arm.

Warned that if he didn't take hands

warned that if he didn't take hands off her she would scream, the stranger called her "a little piker," jumped in

Frank L. Burckhalter, superintendent CITY ASKED TO PAY vision, today announced the appoint-MORE THAN SEVENTY superintendent of transportation, with headquarters at the Union station. His TIMES TAXED VALUE

(Continued From Page One.) established some time ago by indirect price brought a gasp from the council members and now County Assessor Reed is to be asked to increase the as-

bard's statement read than Commis-"The assessed valuation of the lieve, will put him in position to afford property is only \$1400. I move that a more prompt and efficient handling of copy of the letter be sent to the county assessor."

It took the council less than a min-

car supply and distribution for some sessed valuation. No sooner was Lom-

ute to agree, and Bigelow's motion cars are invited to communicate direct was unanimously adopted. The city commissioners contended that if Lombard valued his property at \$100,000 it should be assessed for more than The appointment becomes affective \$1400. The city engineer had fixed the damage to his property at \$500.

Paris Borrows American Money.

New York, Sept. 28.—(U. P.)—Paris

horrowing money for the first adjoining, wants \$60,000 damstarted in rubbish, slight damage.

1.36 p. m.—Pacific Coast Asbestos borrowing money for the first time gineer proposed should be given her. outside of France. A \$50,000,000 loan No figures were given as to the as- ing tar pot, no damage. is being arranged for the city here sessed value of this tract.
through Kuhn, Loeb & company, it It was brought out during the hearwas announced today. ing that the West Oregon Lumber 8:38 p. m. — Mrs. Mary Malloy,
The loan will take the form of a company leases the half-acre tract Thursday, Carson Heights, defective
five year, 6 per cent bond which will from Lombard, paying him \$700 a year flue, \$1500 damage. e offered the public by the banking rental, in addition to paying taxes and street assessments, Engineer Dater

The city of Paris will use the funds had suggested \$500 damages for this phalt plant, unestimated damage. provided by the bond issue to increase company, but representatives of the hospital facilities, build orphan asyl-company said their damage would be ums, care for widows of soldiers and to \$10,000. Landowners Present.

sired they may be rediscounted in the and all other causes amounted to only \$102. The total cost of marketing-"The proceeds then are available in including advertising—was only a tri-American dollars in New York and are fle more than an average of eight

> the amounts fixed by City Engineer If the amounts fixed by the council are refused by the property owners, then condemnation proceedings will be instituted. Fifty-two per cent of the cost of the big project, including damages to property, is to be paid by the O-W. R. & N. Co., 8 per cent by the

The protestants contended that the amounts proposed were inadequate.

fited and 20 per cent by the city

Figures Are Submitted. Following is a list of owners, the amounts fixed as damages by City Engineer Dater, and the damages

wanted by the owners: *83,235.16 9,900.30 5,600.00

Aged Man Hurt. A man supposed to be Robert Brishen, about 70 years old, a resident of

Lents, was knocked down by an auto yesterday, and is still unconscious and in a serious condition at St. Vincent's hospital The man was taken to the Emergency hospital, where a bad head injuly was dressed and later removed to Sk Vincent's. It is thought that his skull was fractured. No one has been at the hospital to identify him and the name was obtained from a letter found in his clothing. The auto-truck was driven by J. H. Knox and belonged to the Oregon Independent Paving company.

Women Are Tried.

Mrs. E. McDougail, Nannie Sandberg and Hazel Thomas, defendants, arrested for violating the prohibition law in the Alder hotel raid last Saturday, were tried this afternoon in the municipal court before a jury. Attorney Dan Malarkey represented the defendants. The trial was set for yesterday but the attorneys were unable to get

PORTLAND FIRE RECORD

Wednesday.

Co. plant, 1326 Macadam street, blaz-6:11 p. m. — 380 East Twenty-fourth street, back draft, no damage, 8:38 p. m. — Mrs. Mary Malloy,

9:36 p. m .- Sixty-seventh and Halsey streets, Giebisch & Joplin as-

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a jury in time,