POTATO MARKET NOW **BREAKING RECORDS IN** THE LOCAL SECTIONS

Purchases Shown in the Country at \$3.25 to \$3.40 Per Cental in a Limited Way-Outside Trade Is States. "Crazy" for Supplies.

Demand for potatoes from the east is heavy that a further advance of 10 to 15c per cental has been forced at Oregon country While the general price being paid for potatoes stands at \$3.25 per cental, some deals in extra fancy stock are shown in the country at \$3.35@3.40 per cental, f. o. b. cars. The new price breaks all records for the local market, and indicates the strenuous de- will receive the benefits. Oregon stock from the east, the

scattered, and shippers are finding it even more difficult than former? to secure stocks at the advanced figures. Growers are showing some disposition to sell, but most of them are now asking either \$3.50, or even as high as \$4 per cental at country shipping points. Along Front street the general price for po-

EGG MARKET HIGHER HERE Market for eggs is firmer and higher along the wholesale way. While receipts are quite fair, demand is excellent, both from the local territory and for shipping. Sales of case count at 32@321/4c a dozen.

MEAT MARKETS ARE FIRMER Country killed meats are showing a firmer tone, but values are generally unchanged along the street. Vesla are commanding 15c easily for tops, while hogs are in request as high as

CHEESE MARKET IS FIRMER Cheese trade is inclined to show additional strength locally, with a firmer tone generally indicated along the Pacific slope and the east. Demand from the east continues very favorable. LETTUCE SELLING SLOWLY On account of the extreme price asked, \$4

demand for head lettuce here. The stock cost \$3.75 per crate to land in Portland. LARGE ORANGES ARE HIGHER tone is showing. Dealers report their inability became irregular.

to secure more than half of the grape fruit | Chicago range by United Press: ordered from Florida. Large oranges are 25c

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE Salmon market slow for fresh stock, but prices remain high. Butter situation is generally steady.

Wool is firmer, with further advances in the east and abroad. Mohair buyers are now figuring upon 50c as the opening price. Entire poultry trade is steady.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 48 hours as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 28 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 18 degrees; southeast to Boise, 18 degrees; south to Ashland, 28 degrees. Minimum temperature at Pertiand tonight about 22 degrees. Portland tonight about 32 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated: BUTTER — Creamery prints in paraffine wrappers, extras, 39c; prime firsts, 27c; firsts, 864/c; cubes, 1c less; cartons, 1c advance.
BUTTERFAT—Fortland delivery—No. 1 sour cresm, 39c; No. 2. 37c.
EGGS—Selling price: Case count, 32@82½c
per dozen; buying price, 31½,@32c; seiling
price, candled, 33c; selected in cartons, S3

LIVE POULTRY - Heus, heavy Plymouth Rocks, 184c lb.; ordinary chickens, 174@ 18c; stags, 14c; brotlers, under 2 lbs., 20c; tur-18c; stags. 14c; brollers, under 2 lbs., 20c; turkers, 20@21c; dressed fancy, 25@20c; cuils, 18 @20c; squabs, \$2 dozen; gues., live 12@13c; Pekin ducks, young, 23@25c lb.; Indain Runners, young, 21@25c; old ducks, 20c lb.; pigeons, \$1.00 dozen.

CHEESE—Selling price: Fresh Oregón fancy full cream triplets, 25c; Young America, 23@24c. Price to jobbers: Flats, 20c; Young Americs, 21c f. o. b.; cream brick, 27@28c; Limburger, 25@20c, block Swis, 34@35c.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

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FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, navel, \$2.25@
8.00 per box; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons,
\$3.00@4.00; California grapefruit, \$2.00@2.25;
Florida, \$5.00@5.75; penss, \$1.40@2.00,
BERRIES—Huckleberriles (—); tranberries,
local, \$2.25 per box; eastern, \$7.50@8 bacrel.

APPLES — Local, 50c@\$1.75, according to
quality. ONIONS-No. 1, \$9.00; No. 2, \$4.50@6.00 ONIONS—No. 1. \$9.00; No. 2. \$4.50@6.00 per cental; association selling price at country points, \$5.50 per cental.

POTATOES—Selling price: Local, \$3.50@3.75. Buying price: Ordinary shipping, \$3.00@4.25; fancy, \$3.25@3.35; sweets, No. 1. \$4.50.

VEGETABLES — Turnips, \$1.50 per sack; carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.50; Oregon cabbage, 5@6½c lb.; green onlons, 25c dozen buyches; peppers, 30@35c lb.; head lettuce, \$4 per crate; celery, \$5.00@5.50 crate; artichokes, \$1.00@1.15; cucumbers, \$1.50 dozen; tematoes, Florida, \$5.50@6.50 crate; egg plant, 20c lb.; string beans (—) lb.; rtubarb, 11c

tomatoes, Florida, \$5.50@6.50 crate; egg plant, 20c lb.; string beans (—) lb.; riubarb 11c lb.; peass. 15@20c; cauliflower, California, \$2.35@2.50 per crate; asparagus, 50c lb.

Mests, Figh and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price: Country killed best hogs. 15½c; gardinary, 14@15c; best veals, 15c; ordinary, 15½d; 4c; heavy, 10@12c; poor, 8@9c; goat, 4@dc; lamb, 16@17c; nutton, 12@16c; beef, 5@9c lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 20@24c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 22@33c; pienics, 16½; cottage roll, 19c; short clears, 19@21c; Oregon exports, smoked, 22c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tlerces, 19c lb.; standard, 18½c; lard compound, 16c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, gallon, \$5.50; canned eastern, 56c; \$6.50 dozen, eastern in shell, \$1.80 per 100; raspor clasms, (—); eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, \$2.75.

or Sterks—Olympia, gailon, \$5.50; canned eastern 55c; \$6.50 domen; eastern in shell, \$1.80 per 100; razor claims, (—); eastern oysters, per gallon, solld pack, \$2.75.

Fish-Dressed flounders, 7c; Chinook salmon, 18c; steelhead, 15:617c; perch, 8½c; lobsters, (—); silver smelt, 9c; salmon trout, 20c per lb.; hailbut, 16:618c; sturgeon, 13c; Columbia smelt, 2@3c.

CRABS—Large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.75 dozen; herring, 9c; black cod, 9c lb.

Grocories.

SUGAR—Cube, \$9.10; powdered, \$8.70; fruit or berry, \$8.10; Honoiulu, \$8.05; beet, \$7.90; dry granulated, \$8.10; D yellow, \$7.50. Above quotations are 30 days net cash.

HONEY—New, \$3.00@3.25 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No 2, 4%c; New Orleans head, 5% 66%c; silue rose, 5%c.

SALT—Coarse, haif grounds, 100s, \$11 per ton; 50s, \$11.75; table dairy 50s, \$16.00; 100s, \$15.50; bales, \$2.25; fancy table and dairy, \$22.00; lump rock, \$20.00 ton.

BEANS—Small white, 11%c; large white, \$11.10; pink, 8½c; ilmas, 11½c; bayou, \$8.20; red, 9½c.

Hops, Woel and Hides,

Hops, Woel and Hides. HOPS—Nominal, buying price, 1916 crop, ordinary, 5@8c; selected, \$@10c ib.; contracts,

ordinary, 5@8c; selected, 9@10c lb.; contracts, 11c lb.

WOOL—1916 clip: Willamette valley coarse Cotswold, 41c; medium Shropshire, 40c; fine, 39@40c; eastern Oregon staple, 35@38c per lb; coarse and medium, 35@35c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs, and up, 19c; salted stags, 50 lbs, and up, 19c; salted stags, 50 lbs, and up, 19c; salted stags, 50 lbs, and up, 19c; salted kip, 15 lbs., 19c; green and salted calf akins, up to 15 lbs., 29c; green hides, 25 lbs, and up, 18c; green stags, 50 lbs, and up, 13c; dry hides, 32c; dry salt hides, 25c; dry horse hides, 31.00@2.50; alt horse hides, \$3.00@5,00; horse hair, 39c; dry long wool pelts, 24c; dry short wool pelts, 17c; dry sheep shearlings, each, 10@30c; salted short wool pelts, each, 50c @1.00. TALLOW-No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; grease, 6c CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARE - Buying

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying price, per car lots, 6½ @Tc per lb.

MOHAIR—1916. 35@46c.

SISAL—Dark, 14½c; white, 15c lb.

Paints and Oils.

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

LINBEED OIL — Raw. bbis., \$1.06 gal.; kettle boiled, bbis., \$1.10; raw, cases, \$1.15; boiled, cases, \$1.17 gal.; lots of 250 gals., 1c less. less.
TURPENTINE—Tanks, 67c; cases, 74c gal.
WHITE LEAD—Too lots, 12c lb.; 500 lb.
lots, 12%c; less lots, 12%c lb.
GASOLINE—Basis price, 21%c gal.; distillats, 10%c gallon.

Yakima Apple Men Will Try to Make Country Healthy

Strenuous Effort Will Be Made to Get Everyone to Eat the King of All Fruits.

The Yakima Valley Fruit Growers' association is going to make its famous "Y" brand of apples known to every reader in the United The association has just signed a contract with the Botsford Advertising agency of this city to fidvertise their apples in the leading newspapers of the United States. An assessment of either 3 or 5c a box will be made

against the tonnage controlled by the associa-tion to pay for the publicity. Yakima is determined to make every family the country eat its apples. It wants to make the country more healthy, and will adthe doctor away. While this will cause sorrow to some of the physicians, the general public mand for Oregon stork from the east, the southeast, the southeast, the southeast and the California publicity, is the one who created the famous

Since withdrawing from the North Pacific Fruit Distributors the Yakima association has Fruit Distributors the Yakima association has decided to open district offices in Chicago and Minneapolis, and will secure the services of section, at least for the immediate future. In brokers of other important consuming points in fact, supplies are so heavy that much of the

tatoes is \$3.75 per cental to retailers, but this does not include real fancy grade, of which there is little offering here at this time. Wheat Trade Very Erratic in Chicago; Advances at Start

Chicago, Feb. 20 .- (U. P.) -- Wheat was erratic today. Moderate gains were in evidence at the opening on all grains, but with the exception of May wheat none continued the upward trend consistently. Favorable weather conditions prevalled over the wheat belt, but transportation conditions remained unchanged. May wheat opened up 1/2c, later gaining 2c, going to \$1.78\%. July opened down 1/3c, but subsequently gained 1/3c to \$1.50\%. September opened unchanged, later losing 1/3c to \$1.30\%. Corn opened up with an upward trend, but declined later. Offerings were small. May opened up 1/3c, later losing 1/3c to \$1.01\%. Baker Sheepmen See July opened up 1/3c, subsequently losing the gain and going to resterdaria close \$1.00\%. gain and going to yesterday's close, \$1.00%.
Outs opened strong, on the theory that ther was good buying for export yesterday. Unlike other grains, outs continued firm through the per crate for Imperial valley stock, there is a morning. May opened up &c and remained un changed at 57%c. July opened up %c, subsequently gaining ¼ to 55%c. LARGE ORANGES ARE HIGHER

All through the citrus fruit trade a firmer as \$12.62\frac{1}{2}, a record price. The market later of thousands of sheep which winter in

1			WHEAT		
1		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
п	May	17614	18036	1764	180
Į.	July	1501/4	1525	149 %	152%
	Sept	13914	14015	188 1/2	140%
1			CORN		
1	May	1021/8	10234	101%	1021/6
1	July	1001/2	100%	99 %	1001/
1			OATS	100	
	May	57%	57 74	57 %	57 %
L	July	551/2	55 1/2	551/8	55%
1			PORK	30000	
1	May	3035	3050	3030	8050
1	July	2987	3000	2975	3000
ı			LARD		
	May	1715	1730	1710	1780
1	July	1720	1737 RIBS	1720	1737
1	May	1620	1625	1607	1625
ı	July	1627	1632	1617	1632
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POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Po-tatoes—Per cental—Delta, \$3.75@4.00; Oregon Burbanks, \$3.75@4.00; Watsonville, \$3.75@ 10. Exhibition flee 3.90; Salinas, \$3.90@4.05. Onlons—Brown, \$13 per sack, ex-icehouse; panese, \$7 per crate Seattle Market.

Seattle, Wash. Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Onions—
Oregon, 8e; Yakima, 7e; Spanish, case, \$2.50;
boiling, 4½c; green, dozen, 35c.
Postoes — White River, \$65@70; Yakima Gems, \$70@75; locals, \$65@70.

Gems, \$10075; locals, \$500710.

Los Angeles Market.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—(P. N. S.)—
Potatoes — Northern, \$4.75; Lompoc, \$4.75; Idaho
Russets, \$4.75; Seed potatoes—Early Rose,
\$4.25 cwt.; White Rose, \$4.25; sweets, \$4.00 @4.25 ewt., \$1.35 lug. /

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

San Francisco Market.
San Francisco, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 36½c; prime firsts, 35c; firsts, 34c.
Eggs—Extras, 32c; pullets, 28½c.
Cheese—California fancy, 21c; firsts, 20c; regon triplets, fancy, 22 4c.

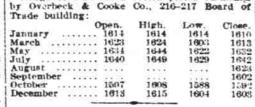
Seattle Market.

Seattle, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Butter—Native Washington creamery, cube. 39e; do bricks, 40c; storage, cube, 38c; do bricks, 36c. Eggs—Select ranch, 36c. Cheese—Domestic -Domestic wheel, 36c; Oregon trip-Los Angeles Market, Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20 .- (P. N. S.)-Eggs 27c.

BANK STATEMENT OF COAST

	Portland Banks.	1	i
	Clearings-This Week.	Year Ago.	Ġ
l	Monday \$ 2.912.293.72	\$ 1,918,383,29	į,
ľ	Tuesday 2,103,545.75	-holiday-	ì
ľ	Seattle Banks,		í
	Clearings	\$ 3,737,246.00	ì
	Balances	698,995.00	ľ
	Tacoma Banks.		
	Clearings	\$ 494,443.00	d
	Bnlances	61,915.00	1
ľ	Los Angeles Banks,		Ü
١	Clearings	\$ 4,829,798,00	ľ
	San Francisco Banks		
I	Clearings		li
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COTTON MARKET OPENING SHOWS ADVANCE IN N. Y. New York, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Cotton opened steady today with prices unchanged to five points higher. During the first hour prices showed an advance of a ve to 10 points. Range of New York cotton prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of



San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco, Feb. 20 .- Barley calls:

-Feb. 20 Open. Close. 1221/2 230A 1571/2 1571/9 May 1272 230A 222½B December 157½ 157½ 160 Spot quotations: Wheat — Walla Walla. \$2.72½@2.77½; red Russian, \$2.72½@2.77½; Turkey red, \$2.95@3.00; bluestem, \$2.85@2.90. Feed—Barley, \$2.20@2.22½; white oats. \$1.97½@2.00; bran. \$28.00@29.00; middlings, \$38.00@40.00; shorts, \$30.00@31.00.

Sugar Up in East. Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Rumors f strikes, the revolt in Cuba, the present freight congestion and other troubles caused a jump today in the price of sugar in New England of from 10 to 15c a hundred pounds

Money and Exchange. New York, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Money on call, 2¼ per cent; six months, 4@4½ per cent; mercantile paper, 4½@4½ per cent; bar silver, in London, 38d; New York, 78½c; demand sterling, \$4.76 7-16.

American	Wheat	Options.	
		May	3
Duluth	********	1821/4	17
Winnipeg		17814	17
Minneapolis		181%	17
Minneapolis Kansus City		178%	14
St. Louis		180	14

Seattle Grain Market.

SUBMARINE TRIBE IN CONTROL OF COWLITZ, OVERCROWD BANKS

Run of Columbia River Smelt Enormous-Fishermen Equipped With Scoop Shovels Make Great Hauls -Price of Living Down.

The Cowlits river is overflowed with fish and fishermen equipped with scoop shovels are

market. The run of smelt in the Cowlitz during the vocate the eating of an apple a day to keep last 24 hours is about as enormous as unex-the doctor away. While this will cause sorrow pected. The fish "put one over" on the fishpected. The fish "put one over" on the fish-ermen because there were none that expected the smelt to enter the Cowlitz for some time to

The submarine finny tribe captured the "Rosy Apple" character for the Hood River Cowlitz river without a struggle: The capture caused no regrets among the residents along sattered, and shippers are finding it even Since withdrawing from the North Pacific the river; in fact, the invasion was welcomed. catch will be sent east, where there is a prosperity intoxicated horde rather hungry for fish that is awaiting such shipment.

There have been other huge runs of smelin the Cowlitz, but this breaks all records. The fish are said to have entered the river in such large schools that they overflowed the banks of the stream and "buckled" up in the It was a living mass of fish, with a sprinkling of water here and there. Last year the smelt forgot the Cowlitz alto gether, a condition that exists perhaps once in 15 years. Instead of going into that stream they entered the Kalama river in great num-bers, while the Kalama has scarcely seen a smelt for many years. The huge supply broke the wholesale price to splinters here during the day, sales of freshly received stock being made as low as 2c a

pound. "It's the most wonderful run of smelt I have ever seen," says C. J. B. Ma-

Bake. Or., Feb. 20 .- The government woo car which is being operated over the 0-W. R & N. railroad and the Oregon Short Line, ers of thousands of sheep which winter in this neighborhood, left their lambing bands to visit the car. The government wool car is an educations

undertaking, considered of great value to the sheep industry of the state. Its special fea-1. Six sheep to show market grades of wool.

(Above each sheep are cases containing good and poor fleeces of the same grader)

2. A textile exhibit showing all the steps in the manufacture of cloth. S. A case containing samples of Australian and New Zealand wools. 4. American market grades of wool unde 5. Pictures from shearing sheds, dealers'

warehouses, textile mills, range scanes, breeds of sheep, etc.

6. Books and periodicals suggested for the sheepman's library.

7. Samples of cloth showing the effects of using sisal twine for tring fleeces and of using too much paint in branding.

8. Bales of wool put up under the old and new systems. "The Sheepmen's Wheel of Fortune" for calculating grease value of wools when the 10. Exhibition fleeces of different values.

11. A model of an Australian shearing shed. J. F. Wilson, assistant in wool investigation and Professor Oran M. Neison of the Oregon Agricultural college explained the exhibits and answered questions. Through the coursesy of the Dreamland Theatre at Ontario Or., where the car stonged yesterday, a special free moving picture show entitled "From Wool to Cloth and From Range to Mutton" was given. Other reels featuring the annual Salt Lake ram sale and the wool warehouses of that city were shown. Other dates of the car are Enterprise, February 21 and 22; Arlington, February 23; Heppner, February 24; Condon, February 28;

Madras, February 28; La Grande, March and Pendleton, March 8. PORTLAND DAIRY EXCHANGE BUTTER

Last Sale Week EGGS Current receipts 32% 32 81 31 81% 31% CHEESE Till triplets ... 2014 2014 2014 2014 2014 2014 Oregon triplets 2014 2014 20 20 20 20 AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, Feb. 20 .- (I, N. S.)-Shippers took Chicago, Feb. 20.—(1. N. S.)—Shippers took hogs greedily at \$12.50@11.200, making the highest market of the year. The expected big run when railroads moved the accumulation of the storm has not materialized. The market was 10c higher. Caftle trade was dull at Monday's decline, sheep holding about steady.

stendy. Chicago Hogs \$12.65.
Chicago, Feb. 20.—(1. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 28,000, 10@15c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$12.15@12.65; good heavy, \$12.45@12.65; good heavy, \$12.45@12.65; rough heavy, \$12.15@12.35; light, \$11.90 (212.50; pigs, \$9.60@11.40; bulk \$12.35@12.55. Cattle—Receipts 8000, weak. Beeves, \$7.65@11.85; cows and heifers, \$4.75@10.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.75@9.10; Texans, \$8.40@10.25; calves, \$11.00@12.50.
Sheen—Receipts 16.000, steady. Native and

Sheep—Receipts 16,000, steady, Native and western \$6.90@11.80: iambs, \$11.50@14.60,
Kunsas City Hogs \$12.65. Kansas City, Mo., reb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Cat-tle—Receipts 11,000, market slow, steady to Steers, \$9.00@11.00; cows and helfers, \$6.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@10.50; calves, \$6.00@13.00. Hogs-Receipts 14,000, market 15@25c high-er. Top. \$12.65; bulk. \$12.05@12.55; heavy, \$12.35@12.65; mediums. \$12.30@12.35; lights,

\$10.90@12.30.

Sheep — Receipts 4000, market stronger.
Lambs \$14.00@14.50; ewes, \$10.00@11.85;
wethers, \$11.00@12.00.

Omaha Hogs \$12.30,

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—
Receipts 6800, steady and weak, Baeves, \$8.25
@11.25; cows and herfers, \$5.25@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@10.00; calves, \$9.00@

Hogs-Receipts 21,700, 5c higher, Mixed and butchers, \$11.00@12.20; good and choice heavy \$12.00@12.30; rough heavy, \$12.00@12.15; lights, \$11.60@12.16; pigs \$8.75@11.50; bulk, lights, \$11.60@12.16; pigs \$5.10@11.00, \$9.90@12.20, Sheep—Receipts 11.500, dull. Yearlings, **Sheep—Receipts 11.500, dull. Yearlings, **Sheep—Receipts 11.500, dull. Yearlings, \$11.50@11.75; wethers, \$11.50@11.75; lambs \$15.25@14.35.

Denver Hogs \$12.20. sed a 11.25; lambs, \$13.50@13.90. Seattle Hogs \$12.75.

Seattle, Wash, Feb. 20.—(P. N. S.)—Hogs— where the Grand Matron of that state, Receipts 45, higher. Prime lights, \$12.500 Mrs. Stella G. Mendenhall, will be re12.75; medium to choice, \$12.25@12.40; rough ceived. This is expected to be a very heavies, \$11.25@11.75; pigs, \$9.50@11.75. Cattle—Receipts 9, higher. Best steers, \$9.35 @9.50; medium to choice, \$9.00@9.25; common 8.50; medium, \$6.50@8.50; beet cows, \$8.35@8.50; common to medium cows, \$5.65@7.90; bulls, \$3.50@6.00; calves, \$6.50@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 7, higher. Lambs, \$12.25@12.50; wethers, \$10.25@10.50; ewes, \$9.00

New York Metal Market, Loudon, Feb. 20 .- (I. N. S.) -Lead-Strong

Scattle, Wash., Feb. 20—(P. N. S.)—Wheat
—Bluestem. \$1.00; Turkey red \$1.61; fortyfold
\$1.58; club, \$1.57; Tife. \$1.57; red Banstan.
\$1.56; barley, \$39.50; receipts, wheat 28 cars.

\$1.56; barley, \$39.50; receipts, wheat 28 cars.

FLOUR ADVANCE IS QUITE POSSIBLE IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE

Further Advances in Wheat and Prospects for Greater Strength When Car Shortage Is Relieved Are Favorable for Rise.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS Wheat, Barley, Fir. Oats, Hay Portland Tues ... 853 1719

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Year ago.
Season to date. 5014 110
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Seastile, Monday. 21 ... 3
Year ago.
Season to date. 4036 380 1140
Year ago. 6801 1085 1607 1066 2973 769 3144 An advance in the price of flour within the immediate future is not considered unlikely, because of the recent advances in the price of

well maintained by millers.

Wheat market situation showed considerable strength during the early day's trading at Chicago, and prices were generally advanced.

Locally the wheat situation is also inclined to show renewed strength, with considerable inquiry reported from cuttain. inquiry reported from outside sections. Some export business has been reported here during the last 48 hours, but exporters are not making much noise regarding it; in fact are un-willing to either confirm or deny the reports. Millstuffs market, instead of showing the reakness indicated some days ago by alleged demand, and demand for bran good totay as then.

wheat market was steady, with arrivals moderate and export offers firmly held. Oats the strenth indicated, generally in the cattle Federal Wool Car erate and export offers firmly held. Oats the strenth indicated, generally as the str be larger. Flour firm, with supplies reduced. Provisions irregular, urgent demand, bacon and lard arrivals light. Argentina weather continues generally clear,

Foreign crop summary is unfavorable. United Kingdom-An official announcement efers to the government intention of further imiting imports except necessities FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$8.20; Willamette valley, \$7.70; local straight, \$7.40@ 7.80; bakers' local, \$8.00@8.20. Montana string, \$9.20; exports, \$7.15; whole wheat \$8.60; graham, \$8.40; rye flour, \$8.75 per barrel barrel.

HAY—Buying price, new crop: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, \$17.00: eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, \$22.50: alfalfa, \$14.00@ 14.50; valley vetch, \$18.00; cheat, \$13.00; clover, \$11.00. GRAIN SACKS-19:5 nominal: No. 1 Calrtts, 111/6/11%c in car lots; less amounts are higher. MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, \$25.00;

shorts, \$29.00.

ROLLED OATS-\$7.50@8.00 per barrel.

ROLLED BARLEY-\$41.00@42.00 per ton. Chicago wheat closed with a liberal advance. On the Portland market wheat bids were 2@ 4c higher. February oats gained 25c and barley 50c

Merchants' exchange February bids: Tuesday. 1916 107 97 96 WHEAT

OATS BARLEY3950 Futures were quoted WHEAT April bluestem ... March fortyfold April Russian ... FEED OATS

New York Sugar and Coffee. New York, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Ooffee—Spot No. 7 Rlo, 10c; No. 4 Santos, 10 /4c. Sugar-Centrifugal, \$5.52.

TROUTDALE ROYALLY WELCOMES MATRON OF O. E. S.

Mrs. Dora B. Schilke, Officially Visiting Chapters, Is Received With Honors,

Mrs. Dora B. Schilke, Grand Matron of the Order Eastern Star, was royally received at Troutdale Saturday night. A large party went from Portland in automobiles. Among the notable guests accompanying her were George Mrs. Mary Scott Myers, past grand chaplain; Clyde Evans, past grand pa tron. Monday night Camella Chapter exinate chapters and visiting members present. Tonight the Estacada chapter will be host to a similar party ac-

Denver, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts
400, steady. Steers \$7.00@7.30; stockers and
feeders, \$7.00@9.25; calves. \$9.00@10.75. feeders, \$7.00@9.25; calves. \$9.00@10.10.

liogs—Receipts 2900, loc higher. Top \$12.20; bulk. \$11.80@12.20.
Sheep—Receipts 6400, strong, Ewes, \$10.60@ extend the proverbial hospitality of that city. Saturday night Mrs. that city. Saturday night Mrs. Schilke will visit Vancouver, Wash. where the Grand Matron of that state, large gathering of Eastern Star ofiticials and notables from both states. Oregon City, Or. Feb. 20.—Funeral Mrs. Schilke will be accompanied by services for Edward J. Daulton, who a large delegation of Portland and grand lodge Eastern Star members.

> Forest Ranger Will Talk. be told in an illustrated lecture at the Albina Hbrary, 350 Knott street at 8 o'clock tonight, by Albert Wiesendan-

GREAT STRENGTH IS RETAINED IN MARKET FOR ALL LIVESTOCK

North Portland Trade on Strong Basis-California Shipping Swine Because of Better Values Obtain- 113%. able Here-Other Lines Hold.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN Hogs. Cattle. Calves. Sheep Tuesday Monday Year ago...... Two years ago.. Three years ago. Four years ago. California bogs are being rushed to Port-land because this is considered the best market

along the Pacific slope. Quality considered, immediate future is not considered unlikely, the Portland livestock trade has been paying because of the recent advances in the price of the best prices in the western states and wheat and the prospects for greater strength freight charges considered, the best in the the moment that the car shortage is relieved entire country.

and stock can be moved to the Atlantic sea-

9.50@10.00 Cattle Strength Pronounced. Strength in the cattle division of the North Portland market is most pronounced, Sales on Monday at extreme values set a new pace sales at lower prices, is really steady. There is for the local trade and the market is just as from California is quite good. There was talk of bran selling at \$23 a ton, and shorts at \$27, but local millers say they are quite willing to purchase every pound of shorts they can because at that price. ecure at that price.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that the horned stock around \$7.25@7.50.

> Not a single "bawl" was shown in the sheep trade at North Portland during the day. There was an entire absence of offer-ings in the mutton and lamb divisions. Strength is naturally continued under such extreme figures. Best valley lambs 12.25@12.50 Brie, c. Wethers 10.50@10.75 do 1st pfd...

Tuesday Livestock Shippers, Hogs—B. H. Myer, Fresno, Cal., 1 load; George Harringer, Rocklin, Cal., 1 load; B. H. Myers, Tilton and Tulare, Cal., 4 loads. Mixed stuff—A. R. Cook, Baliaston, 1 load cattle and bogs; J. Jensen, Sugene, 1 load cattle, calves and bogs.

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COWS. 750 790 820 cow 1 cow BULLS. CALVES. HOGS 18 nogs 2 hogs 25 hogs 12 hogs 35 hogs

Mrs. Henrickson Was Pioneer of Clarke

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 20 .- Mrs. M. Hyland, supreme grand patron, Mrs. Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Lena C. Mendenhall, associate grand Sarah E. Henrickson, wife of G. A. matron; F. W. Settlemier, grand wat- Henrickson, died this morning at the den, Miss Nellie McKinley, grand sectetary; Mrs. Hazel De Wheat, grand family home, 3100 Drummond street, Esther; H. H. Young, grand sentinel, after a year's illness. She was a na-Mrs. Jennie Knepper, grand chaplain; tive of Illinois and was a daughter of the late Dudley McCann. She was about 53 years old and had resided in Clarke county for more than 50 years. At the age of two years she crossed. tended a welcome with a large number of grand officers of subora- the plains with her parents and setsided until her marriage in 1880. Since that time she had resided in Vancouver.

companying her.

Wednesday night the Kenton charter will be officially visited, and a california; Mrs. Irene Long, Grover California; Mrs. Henrickson, Mrs. E. A. Hamilton and Miss Edith Henrickson; Harry V. Henrickson, in Alaska; and Mrs. A. 1. Moxley, in Los Angeles. Seven grandchildren also survive. Funeral arrangements have not been completed and the body is at Limber's

Daulton Is Buried.

undertaking parlors.

died at his home at Twelfth and Main streets Sunday morning were held from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. W. McCallum of the Congregational church officiating. "How Forest Fires Afe Fought" will The body was cremated at the Sellwood Crematorium, Mr. Daulton was formerly superin-

tendent of the Crown Willamette Pulp Spot. 11½c; March. 9½69½c; April. 969½c.
Tin—Quiet—Spot. 48½649c.
Copper—Quiet. Leading producers are quoting 32c for July, 51½c for August and 31c for
Lantern slides and a complete line of was born in England 62 years ago and Uncle Sam's latest fire fighting equip-ment will be exhibited. This lecture A widow and four daughters survive is free.

Copper and Steel Up at Opening of N. Y. Stock Market

By Charles W. Storm. New York, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Stocks opened steady today with changes about evenly divided. United States Steel common was in good demand and rose % to 107%, and the leading copper stocks generally made moderate advances with Anaconda % higher at 78%, American Smelting up % at 99 and Inspiration up % at 57%. Utah opened off % at 109%. Marine preferred declined % to 71, but later railwad to 71%.

The widest movement was in Texas com-pany, which rose 2% to 232. Crucible rose 1/2 to 67% and Lackswanne Steel 4 to 80. American Sugar continued strong and rose % to 113%. Industrial Alcohol advanced 1% to

As the first half hour ended American Sugar had advanced to 114% and Texas comest in many weeks. The copper shares were in good demand, however, with Utah advancin good demand, however, with Utan advanc-ing to 110%, American Smelting to 99%, Ana-conda to 78% and Keunicott to 45. The rail-way issues generally showed small fractoinal gains. Marine preferred sold at 71% and the gains. Marine preferred sold at 71% and the common showed a small fractional gain, selling at 25%. American Sugar rose to 114%, while Texas company reacted to 231. Money loaning at 2% per cent.

There was urgent short covering in the late afternoon in a number of issues. United States Steel common advanced to 108% and Utah rose to 112%. General Motors rose 5%, in all to 1134.

to 113½. United States Steel common on large tradcan Smelter rose about 2 points to above 102 and Anaconda a point to 80. Slight recessivere noted in the last few minutes. The stock market closed strong, Governmen bonds unchanged. Other bonds steady. Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade

DESCRIPTION. American Car Fdy. American Cotton Oil, c. 45 45 45 American Linseed, c. . . 18½ 18½ 18½ do pfd 51% 51% 51% American Smelter, . 113½ 114¼ 113½ 115½ 125½ 126¼ 125% 125½ 48 48¾ 48 78½ 80 78 79% American Woolen, c... Anaconda Mining Co... Baltimore & Ohio, c... 78% 77 76% *Bethlebem Steel, c... 140 140 140 do pfd..... Brooklyn R. Transit... 6814 6814 6814 68 Butte & Superior Calif. Petroleum, c.... 25 25% 25 55% 55% 55% do pfd....... Canadian Pacific..... 59% 59% 59% 351/2 86 351/4 851

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PREPARE FOR WESTERN DAIRY PRODUCTS SHOW

exhibits; G. E. Frevert, manager of the show,

9.75 General Electric..... 4.50 Goodrich Rubber Gt. North., Ore Lands. oad: Gt. North., pfd..... Ice Securities . Illinois Central Industrial Alcohol Kan. City Southern Kelly Springfield Lackswanna Steel Lehigh Valley

Louis, & Nashville... Maxwell Motors, c. Mexican Petroleum.

N. Y., O. & W. 241/2 241/2 241/2 Norfolk & Western, c . 1201/2 1201/2 1201/2 Northern Pacific 104 % 104 % 103 % 1 Pacific Mail 23 % 23 % 23 Pennsylvania Railway 54 % 54 % 54 % 54 % Peoples Gas 91 % 92 % 91 % Peoples Gas..... Pittsburg Coal, c.... do pfd..... Pressed Steel Car, c. 4 76% 77% 76% do ist pfd...... Republic I. & S., c.... do pfd.

Bock Island.
Sears, Roebuck & Co.
Shattuck
†Studebaker, c. \$ 6.00 Sloss Sheffield Southern Pacific Southern Bailway c. 6.25 do pfd

Tennersee Copper. Texas Pacific 11.35 Union Rubber, c.

Pacific, c. W. U. Telegraph.... Westinghouse Electric. Willys-Overland Nales 007,200 shares. *Ex. div. 200, †Ex. div. 2½%.

Blacksmith Dies Suddenly. Oregon City, Or., Feb. 20.—Pete-Shinville, a well known blacksmith in this city for the last 15 years, died suddenly at the supper table at his proper. home at Fifth and Railroad avenue Monday night from heart failure.

Resumption of Investment Operations by Federal Reserve Banks Announced-Gold Reserves Show Decrease-Car Shortage of the Country Is More Acute-Fall Buying Well Under Way.

yard.

Finance :: Timber :: Industry

Investment Operations Besumed .- , been settled and the company sells Resumption of investment operations \$50,000,000 on its notes to fulfill conby the federal reserve banks, result- tracts. ing in substantially increased hold-Placing Pall Orders .- John V. Farwell company of Chicago say in their ings of acceptance, and moderate adweekly review of trade: Merchants ditions to discounts and warrants on hand is indicated by the federal re- are now placing their fall orders very serve board's weekly statement issued freely for wool dress goods and other today as at close of business on Feb-ruary 9. Net liquidations, by 25 much a factor as delivery. The pubper cent, of the federal reserve banks' licity given to government requisitions earning assets during the early part for merchandise made of wool or part of the year was coincident with low wool is one of the reasons for this market rates on commercial and bank situation. The embargo on better During the past week, with paper. offerings of paper at rising rate of marine insurance and transrates, the federal reserve banks were able freely to extend their facilities this class of wool. Army contracts able freely to extend their facilities to the banking community and still would soon take up any part of Amerimaintain their combined cash reserve can wool not now being made up into goods. Crase for sports effects in at about 75 per cent. skirting fabrics continues, both in Gold Reserves Decrease,-Gold rewoven and printed lines. Sport suits

serves of the banks show a decrease of \$32,900,000, more than fully acof \$32,300,000, more than fully ac-counted for by net withdrawals of gold from New York, Chicago and St. Louis barks. Combined and effects of all kinds selling well, es-St. Louis banks, Combined cash reserves show a reduction of \$34,400,-000. A considerable part of the gold withdrawn from the banks' reserves has been transferred to the federal reserve agents against federal reserve notes. As the banks now hold \$722,000 less of federal reserve notes than the week before, it is manifest that the amount of federal reserve notes thus received from the agents during the past week was all paid out in the purchase of paper and securities. Discounts on hand show a gain of nearly \$1,500,000. The total shown includes \$3,465,000 of member banks' collateral notes, as against \$1,951,000 reported the week before. Heavy purchases of acceptances by nearly all the banks have increased the holdings of this class of paper by about \$19,000,000. Transactions in United States bonds are reported by nine banks, resulting in a decrease of the total on hand by \$1,080,000. There has been no change in the amount of one-year treasury notes held. Municipal war rants on hand show an increase of about \$2,200,000.

Wet Car Shortage.- Net shortage of freight cars on February 1 was 109,770 Sedge & Son of Dairy will launch a compared with 62,247 cars on Janu-

War Contract Settled.-The Bethle-000,000 shell contract for Russia has this year.

UNIFORM QUALITY IS

AIM OF COMING SHOW

Convention of Producers

Will Be Held March 1-2.

ucts show to be held in Portland,

March 1 and 2, at the Hotel Portland.

Dairy Instructors' association, com-

planned that will attract butter and

Awards Made in Advance.

and will have been judged and awards

will be the second show of its kind

G. E. Frevert, formerly in the gov-

Dairy exchange, has all the arrange-

Have Four Departments.

The show will be divided into four

judged by Thomas F. Wright of Wash-

ington State college at Pullman; cheese

of Salt Lake City, a federal dairy of-

United States department of agricul-

ture. Mr. Hoyt is already in Portland,

the exhibitors and it is expected that

hundreds of entries of milk, cream.

butter and cheese will be shown.

held on the coast, the initial show be-

ing staged in Spokane last year.

ments in charge.

west.

DAIRY PRODUCTS OF

Klamath Falls. The new mill will have hem Steel company's controversy with a daily capacity of 20,000 feet and it the British government over a \$50,- is the intention to cut 2,000,000 feet terest to those engaged in turning out dairy products, A popular public meet planned especially to attract housewives, is planned for the evening of March 2 with Miss Jessie M. Hoover, a domestic science expert of the University of Idaho, as the principal speaker. She will talk on "The Food Value of Dairy Products." Professor G. L. McKay of Chicago,

being shown by manufacturers are

pecially in silk and cotton goods. The

printed effects on jacquard grounds

are receiving more favorable atten-

tion than those printed on plain

grounds in the silk line. Shipments of

draperies and upholstery goods are far ahead of last year. Mills advanced

Lancaster staple ginghams 16 cent a

Discount Rates .- The San Fran-

cisco federal reserve bank announces the following discount rates: Com-

mercial paper, 10 days and under, 3%;

11 to 30 days, 31/4%; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to 60 days, 41/4; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to 90 days, 41/4%. Trade acceptances, 10 days and under to 60 days.

3%; 61 to 90 days, 31/2%. Member

banks' promissory notes, 10 days and

under to 15 days, 4%. Agriculture or

livestock paper, 10 days and under,

3%; 11 to 30 days, 31/2%; 31 to 60 days

4%; 61 to 90 days, 4½%; 91 days to 6-months, 5½%. Commodity paper, 10 to 15 days, 8%; 16 to 30 days, 3½%;

21 to 60 days, 4%; 61 to 90 days, 4%%;

New Mill for Klamath,-Another

new sawmill industry is announced for Klamath county this season. Ed-

ward Sedge of the mercantile firm of

new mill in the timber adjoining Swan

Lake Valley seven miles northeast of

91 days to 6 months, 5%.

formerly chief of the United States dairy division and now manager of the California Central creamerles, will An Exhibit of Outputs and a the California Central creameries, will be among the authorities in attendance. A round trip rate of one and one third the one way fare will be granted

secretary of the American Association

of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, and

Edward H. Webster, of San Francisco,

by railroads for the show on the certificate plan. West Produces Surplus. "Western states are now producing Greater uniformity in dairy products from the states of the Pacific slope is a surplus over local demand for butfrom the states of the Pacific slope is ter," said Manager Frevert, "and the the aim of the Western Dairy Prod-eastern market offers a field. To make this market a profitable one, however

our butter makers must secure uni-

ardized and uniform that lots from

Under the direction of the Western formity. Our butter must be so stand-

Exhibits will be set up several days ment to assist producers in attaining

prising field men of the department half a dozen creameries can be placed of agriculture and dairymen of west- in a car for the east and not the ern agricultural colleges, a show of dairy products and a convention are appearance be noted. "The importance of higher standards cheese manufacturers, milk men and and more uniformity in milk, cream creamery men from all parts of the and cheese is also of tremendous importance. It is the aim of dairy instructors and field men of the depart-

in advance of the convention dates these ends." made before March 1. Leaders in modern dairy practice EATON CONTENDS BEAN 274 and thought will be here as program O. & C. TAX MEASURE speakers, and most beneficial results are anticipated from the meeting. It

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NEVER PASSED HOUSE

ernment service, and until recently bill, spoke for it. All the members manager of the Oregon Cooperative of the committee on assessment and taxation, and I believe all the members present voted for the bill. The

bill passed February 14. "On February 15, my attention was departments: Butter exhibits to be called to the effect of the bill, and I took the matter up with the members of the committee on as-sessment and taxation, who had after the passage investigated the exhibits to be judged by P. L. Lucas of Oregon Agricultural college; butter exhibits and contests, J. E. Dorman, matter and were a unit against it. I talked with other members and found ficial; and milk and cream, C. F. Hoyt of Salt Lake, milk specialist of the that practically all with whom I had time to discuss the matter, felt that they had made a mistake, and wished an opportunity to correct the record.
On February 17, the senate made house bill 302 a special order for 4 The refrigerating facilities of the Hotel Portland will be turned over to o'clock, and in order that the house

might reconsider the vote, I moved that A conference of dairy instructors is the bill be recalled from the senate. scheduled for February 28, the day be-"The bill was recalled, and the house fore the opening of the convention had some two hours in which to reconsider the vote. Mr. Bean was not Program numbers will be largely present, and I stated that I would not move to reconsider until his return. When he had returned, the house reconsidered the vote previously made to recall the bill from the senate, and refused to recall it. At 4 o'clock Mr. Bean and myself were extended the courtesy of the senate and after the discussion the bill as it passed the house was taken into the committee of the whole, and amended by a pro-

> "The bill was returned to the house and the motion made to concur in the amendments. I demanded a roll call and the total vote on the amendments, as the journal record will show, was 28 for concurring.
> "On February 19, not being able to

move for a consideration myself, and knowing that Mr. Bean, the author of the bill, opposed reconsideration, I tried to get some member who voted on the prevailing side to move the reconsideration, but I failed in that ef-

vision referring it to the people.

"I now take this method of calling the attention of the house to this matter that it may have an opportunity to conform to the constitutional requirements, as I see them, if it so de-

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Ste 216-217 Board of Trade Building, Overbeck & Cooke Co DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES Left to right-C. F. Hoyt of Salt Lake, milk specialist of the United States department of agriculture, who will judge milk and cream

Members Chicago Board of Trade, Correspondents of Logan & Stree, Chicago, New York,