PATENT FLOUR BREAKS PRICE RECORDS AT \$8.60

BUTTER MARKET NOW INTENSELY FIRM AT **ALL POINTS ON COAST**

eason Is a Month Late and Supplies Show But Fractional Increase While Demand Is Keen-Trade Requirements Unfilled.

Butter market is intensely firm locally, as well as at other Pacific slope points, and in quarters higher prices are anticipated. The real strength of the trade lies in the fact that there are not ample supplies of fresh make to fill prevailing requirements of the trade, and so small are storage holdings that this branch of the trade is on a nominal basis.
When the trade bids substantially the same price for prime first and first quality butter in cubes, it indicates a rather strong tone; in fact, an insufficient supply. This bidding has led not only on the Portland Dairy Exchange recently, but a similar condition has een shown at San Francisco.

The season is fully a month late so far as acrease in the output is concerned, while the

demand is stronger and greater.

Sessions of the Portland Dairy Exchange have been well attended of late, and the de-mand for butter there has been keen, with very limited offerings.

CLOSED SEASON FOR CLAMS 43c a pound, indicating new high marks for market. Closed season for rawr clams is suggested by Joseph O'Connor of Majarkey & Co. as the only means of saving this stock from com-plete extinction. Some years ago there was a closed season in this state but the act pealed to help a Warrenton cannery.

Maintained prices are generally showing for age in the local trade even though receipts continue to lucrease. Outside demand is fa-Sales of current receipts at 261/2 @

CABBAGE IS VERY SCARCE Greater scarcity of cabbage is shown in the local trade with practically no local stock of quality available. Even the poor Califor-nat stock is quoted firm and as high as 5c a pound.

ALL SEEKING POTATO STOCKS There is a much firmer tone in the potato trade although no further change is indicated in values. Local stocks are light and wholeselses are trying to secure additional stock for future requirements.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE Green asparagus reported in at 15c a pound. Local broccoli is firm with limited offerings.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE Weather bureau advices: Protect shipments during the next 48 hours as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 36 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 28 degrees; southest to Boise, 28 degrees; south to Ashland, 40 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight about 40 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND These prices are those a' which who to retailers, except as otherwise stated: Dairy Produce.

BUTTER — Creamery prints in paraffia.

Wrappers, extras, 39c; prime firsts, 37c; firsts,
364c; cubes, ic less; caricads, ic advance.

BUTTERFAT—Portanc delivery—Ne. 1 sour

September 147 eream, 40c lb.

BGGS—Selling price: Case count, 2814 G27c
per dozen; buying price, 26c; selling price, caudled, 2714c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hers, heavy Plymouth

September ... 147 145%

CORN.

May ... 115 116%

July ... 113 1154

September ... 111 112% LIVE POULTRY—Hens. beary Plymouth
Rocks, 20c per lb.; ordinary chickens, 20c lb.;
stags, 18c lb.; brollers, under 2 lbs., 35c; turkays, 20@21c; dressed finey, 25\(\frac{12}{2}\)Sec; culls
20@24c; squabs, \$2 dos.n.; geese, live, 12\(\frac{12}{2}\)Le; Fekin ducks, young, 23c; Indian Runkrs, young, 22c; old ducks, 20@21c per lb.;
plysons, \$1.25 dosea

CHEESE—Selling files: Fresh Oregon fanctul; cream triplets, 25c; Young America, 26:
Piles to jobbers: Futs, 23c; Young America, 26:
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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.
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FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, navel, \$1.75\(\frac{12}{2}\)Sec, Limburg.
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ONIONS—No. 1, \$8.50 49.00; No. 2, \$6.00@ ONIONS—No. 1, \$8.50 29.00; No. 2, \$6.00 20 7.00 per cental.

POTATOES—Selling price. Local, \$3.25 20 350. Baying price: Ordinary shipping, \$2.50 20 500; sweets, No. 1, \$4.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.50 21.75 sack, carrots, \$1.25 21.50; persnips, \$1.75; Oregon cabbage, \$c lb.; green onions, 25 235c dozen bunches; peppers, 40c per lb.; head lettuce, \$1.75 25.25 crate; celery, \$5.00 per crate; sritchokes, \$1.10 21.15; cucumbers, 75 26 31.50 dozen; tomatoes, \$3.25 23.50 lug; egg plant, 200 lb.; string beans (—); rhuoarb, 9c lb.; peas, 15c; cauliflower, California, \$2.75 per crate; asparagus, 15c per lb.; spinach, \$1.50 box.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

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DRESSED MEATS—beiling price, country killed best bogs, 18c; ordinary, 16g17c; best veals, 13½c lb.; ordinary veals, 13½c; best veals, 14½c lb.; ordinary veals, 13½c; heavy, 11c lb.; coat, 4g5c; lamb, 16g17c; mutton, 12g15c; best, bgt3c lp.

MOMED MEAT—Hams, 25g23c per lb.; heakfast bacos, 23g33c; plenics, 18c; cottage roll, 21c; short clears, 20g22c; Oregon exports, smoked, 22c per lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, terces, 20½c lb.; canded, 20c; lard con, ound, 16½c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, grilon, \$5.50; canned eastern, 55c; \$6.50 dozen; eastern in shell, \$1.80 per 100; rasor tiams (—); castern oysters, per gallon, solid rack, \$2.75.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; Chinook salmon, 18c; steelhead, 15g17c; perch, 8½c; lobsiers (—); silver smelt, 9c; salmon trout 20c per lb.; halibut, 11g14c; sturgeon, (—); Colombia smelt, 2c; rasor clams, 20c dozen; CRABS—Large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.75 dozen; herring, 6c; black cod, 9c lb.

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Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, \$9.10; powdered, \$8.70; fruit
or berry, \$8.10; Honoluli, \$8.06; beet, \$7.90;
dry granulated, \$8.10; D yellow, \$7.50. Above
quotations are 30 days net cash.

HONEY—New, \$3.00(\$2.25 per case.

HICE—Japan style, No. 2. 4%c; New Orleans bead, 6%c; blue rose, 5%c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, \$11 per
ton; 50s, \$11.75; table dairy, 50s, \$1d.00; 100s,
\$10.50; bales, \$2.25; farcy table and dairy,
\$42.00; lump rock, \$20.00 ton.

BEANS—Small white, 12%c; large white,
12%c; pink, 10c; limas, 14c; bayos, 1%;
led, 5%c.

HOPS, Woel and Hides.

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HOPS—Nominal: Buying price, 1916 crop, ordinary, 5 gre; selected, 6c; contracts (—)c per 1b.

WOOL—1916 clip: Willsmette v. liey coarse WOOL—1916 clip: Willsmette v. liey coarse Cotswold, 43c; medium Shropshire. 42c; fine 406414c; eastern Oregon staple. 396 soe per lit.; cearse and medium, 556 39c.

HIDES—Saited hides, 25 lbs. and up, 19c; saited stags, 50 lbs., and up, 14c; green and saited calf skins up to 15 lbs.; 28c; green hides, 25 lbs and up, 18c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 18c; dry hides, 25c; dry horse hides, 31.0062.50; sait borse hides, 33.006 5.00; borse hair, 30c; dry long wool pelts, 24c; dry abort wool pelts, 17c; dry sheep shear-lings, each, 1063.30c; saited sheep shear-lings, each, 50c 25.00; saited sheep shear-lings, each, 50c 25.00; saited sheet wool pelts, 60c 25.00; saited sheet wool 25.00

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Ste. 216-217 Board of Trade Building.

DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES Members Chicago Soard of Trade, Correspondents of Logan & Bryan, Chicago, New York,

Hay Mart Advance Forced by Scarcity The most extreme shortage of

hay ever known in the Pacific northwest is now indicated and the scramble for supplies has forced an additional and unseasonable advance in quotations. Spot alfalfa is practically out of the question, according to Harry Spurlock of Everding & Farrell. While the purchase of a carload if reported for later, delivery at \$17 a ton, the buyers would have gladly paid \$20 for the same stuff if it was on the track here. Eastern Oregon timothy buying prices have been advanced to \$18@19 a ton with grain hays at \$15@16, and clover at \$13 a ton. Shipments to

Idaho Wool Is Sold At 48 Cents Pound To Eastern Parties

outside points continue,

Big Lot of Soda Springs Three-Eighths Blood Goes at High Mark-Buyers Anxious.

both these qualities.

A special advice from Boston to The Journal reported that a sale of a liberal lot of wool been made in eastern Oregon to eastern parties during the week at extreme figures, but that the terms were private and were not in all cereals, made known. It is understood, however, that Liberal buy the transaction was at 42c a pound.
Wool buyers are invading every section of the Pacific northwest, and while no open transactions are noted, it is stated that considerable business is being done under cover. Offers of 40 to 42c a pound are said to be freely made in the interior for best clips, while confirmation is now available that 47@48c has been of

Sharp Upturn Lost In Late Trading on

Chicago, March 24.—(U. P.)—Wheat had a good up-turn on opening trades today but later lost the advance on free offerings. At the close, however, the late futures recovered for good gains. May wheat opened up 1c, but later lost %c, closing at 1.91. July opened up %c, later gaining 1%c and closing at \$1.63%. September opened up %c, later advancing 1%c to \$1.45%.

Corn was strong. Locals bought up on Rice market firm with tendency to ad- later lost %c, closing at 1.91. July opened up %c, later gaining 1%c and closing at \$1.63%. September opened up %c, later advancing 1%c to \$1.45%.

Corn was strong. Lotals bought up on wheat strength. May opened down %c, subsequently gaining 1%; to \$1.16%. July opened up %c, later advancing 1%c and closing at \$1.14%. September opened unchanged but later gained 1%c, closing at \$1.12%.

Oats averaged slightly higher. May opened up %c, later gaining %c and closing at 61%c. July opened unchanged, later gained 1%c closided at \$2.26c.

Provisions opened unchanged, but later showed sharp gains. showed sharp gains. Range of Chicago prices furnished by Uniter

SHORTS COVER IN COTTON AND EARLY PRICE RISES

reports from trade centers and continued unfavorable crop weather caused covering of
shorts on a large scale in cotton at the opening today. The tone was firm with prices
14 to 17 points net higher. Operations by
the various interests were mixed. After the
call the demand continued and by the end of
the first 15 minutes prices had advanced 6
to 9 points further.

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Range of New Yors coston prices furnished by Overbeek & Cooke Co. 216-217 Board of Trade building:

Month. Open. High. Low. Close. January. ... 1853 1854 1851 1850 1897 July ... 1887 1910 1890 1897 July ... 1887 1893 1880 1880 October ... 1841 1851 1840 1842 December ... 1850 1859 1859 1859 Spots strong; mids. 1930 up 10 points. DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

Seattle Market. Seattle, March 24 .- (U. P.) -- Butter-Native Washington creamery, cube, 29c; do, brick, 40c; fresh California, cube, 38c; do, brick, Eggs-Select ranch, 30c. Chesse-Oregon triplets, 25c; Wisconsin triplets, 25c; do, twins, 25c; Young Amer-

San Francisco, March 24.—(U. P.)—Butter— Extras, 35½c; prime firsts, 24½c. Eggs—Extras, 27c; extra firsts, 28c; extra pullets, 2516c extra firsts pullets, 25c Oregon triplets fancy, 24c. POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Scattle, Wash, March 24.—(U. P.)—Onions
-Oregon, 946710c; Yakima, Sc.
Pointoes—Yakima Gems, \$60.00@70.00; seed. \$85.00; locals, \$80.00 (£65.00.

Los Angeles Market,

Los Angeles, Oal., Jarch 24.—(P. N. S.)—
Potatoes—Northern, \$4.25; locals, \$4.00; Oregon, Burbanks, \$4.00, idaho Russets, \$4.25; Seed potators, White Rose, 4c; new, 8@10c pound; sweets 7½c pound

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, March 24.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—per cental (Quotations are asking price)—Delta, \$3.00@3.25; Oregon Burbanks, \$3.00 @3.30; "plow lot" spuds bring \$2.75@3.00.

Onions—Brown, \$7.00@8.00 per sack ex-ice-house; Australian, \$7.00@8.00 per crate. 85.00; locals, \$60,001265.00

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK - Buying orice, per car lots, 614 27c per lb.
MOHAIR—1417, 60c ib.
SISAL—Dark, 141/2c; white, 15c lb. Paints and Oils.
COAL OIL-Water white in drums and from barrels, 10c per gallon.

LINSEED OII. — Raw, bbls., \$1.16 gallon, kettle boiled, bbls., \$1.16; raw, cases, \$1.21, boiled, cases, \$1.23 gal; lots of 250 gallons.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 67c; cases, 74c gal. WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 12½c; less lots, 12½c. GASOLINE—Basis price, 21½c gal.; distillate, 10½c gallon. San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, March 24.—(U. P.)—Wheat
—per cental—California club, \$2.75@2.80; Sonora, nominal: northern club, \$2.80@2.85; do,
bluestem, \$2.90@2.95; do, Turkey red, \$2.95@
3.00; do, red Russian, \$2.80@2.82½.

Barley — per cental — Feed, \$2.17½@2.22½
for fair to good; do, choice, \$2.25; brewing,
\$2.80@2.75.

Oats—per cental—No. 1 northern, \$2.02½@
2.07½ for fair to good.

BIG FLOUR ADVANCE; PATENT GOES TO \$8.60

Further Advance of 20c Barrel Is Forced Here With Higher Grain -Europe Keen Bidder for Cereals in the United States.

WHEAT CLOSES OFF. After the sharp early advances, Chicago wheat closed lower. On the Portland Merchants Exchange bids were unchanged. Oats advanced 25c, with barley unchanged. NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Wheat, Barley, Fir. Oats, Hay. son to date....4204 182 1164 2025 1885 Year ago.......9457 1445 1479 881 2058 Гасопы, Fri..... 3 ,... Tear ago..... Year ago...... 15 Season to date...5323 112 Year ago...... 1 2 10 Season to date....4239 - 300 1326 1905 3215 Year ago.......7005 1222 1767 828 3569

Sudden change in sentiment with a searcity ing the week, a new high mark has been terior of the Pacific northwest, there was a general advance of 20c a barrel in the price of new price of patent is \$8.60 per barrel, which is the highest price on record for the local The Chicago wheat market was a mass of in the price. Foreign bidding both on the Atlantic and Pacific coast, and the sending of another vessel to load wheat here for the Brit-

ish government, all influenced the local trade Liberal buying of oats is reported in the country at higher prices, and demand for barier is strong, with limited offerings in the interior. Milistuffs are firmer, with bran at \$30 and shorts at \$34, an advance of \$1 per ton. Broomhall cabled from Liverpool: Liverpool wheat market firm, with light evport offers and moderate arrivals. World's shipments will be moderate, with continent absorption liberal. Corn strong, with unfavor-able Argentine news and strong American cables. Oats strong. Provisions generally easier,

with increasing arrivals and reduced consump-Argentina—Some rain has fallen in the ex-reme south, but dryness continues in the cen-General Market at Chicago India weather and crop advices are favorable.

Shipments this week will be light.

Australia—Further rains have fallen. Much grain is still in stock or stored in the fields.

shorts, \$34. BOLLED OATS—Per barrel, \$7.50@8.00, ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, \$42@43. Merchants Exchange March bids:
WHEAT.
—Sat— Fri. Thu. Wed. Tue. Mon. 173 95 178 171 169 172 178 Fortyfold— Red Russian-164 161 161 162 163 82

April Russian
May Russian
FEED OATS.

BANK STATEMENT OF COAST This week. Year ago.

\$ 2,502,795.25 \$ 1.949.159.14

2,328,257.78 1.824,776.32

2,920,974.19 1.884,129.72

2,371,481.37 1.597.667.25

1,851,167.10 1.386,972.25 .\$14,649.312.82 \$10,669,242.08 Seattle Banks. San Francisco Banks 1842 Clearings Clearings\$
Balances

New York Bank Statement. New York, March 24 .- (I. N. S.) - Bank statement:
Average—Loans, increased, \$7,054,000; demand deposits, increased \$24,955,000; time deposits, decreased \$26,000; reserve, increased \$7,064,860.
Actual—Loans, increased \$23,380,000; net demand deposits, increased \$7,489,000; time deposits, increased \$330,000; reserve, decreased \$21,075,610.

New York Metal Market. New York, March 24 .- (I. N. S.) - Spelter dull, but steady, prime western spit, 10%@ 10%; later March, 10%; April, 10%; May. 10%10%; June, 9% @10.

Copper—Quiet, spot, 36% @37; April, 35%; May, 34%; June, 34%; third quarter, 31%@ 32; last quarter, 30% @31.

American Wheat Options. Seattle Grain Market.

Seattle, March 24.—(P. N. S.)—Whest—Bluestem, \$1.74; Turkey red, \$1.74; fortyfold, \$1.70; club, \$1.60; red Fife, \$1.63; red Russian, \$1.67. Barley-Fer ton, \$39.50. Beceipts-Wheat, 2 cars. New York Sugar and Coffee, New York, March 24.—(U. P.)—Coffee— Spot No. 7 Rio, 9%;c; No. 4 Santos, 10%;c. Sugar, centrifugal, \$5.58.

Money and Exchange. New York, March 24.—(U. P.)—Bar silver, London, 35d; bar silver, New York, 71%e; de mand sterling, \$4.75 9-16.

PORTLAND FIRE RECORD

Saturday. 2:26 a. m., H. A. McLaughlin, 1205 Milwaukle avenue, unknown origin,

Bank Clearingss Go Higher Along Coast

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending March 22, as reported to Bradstreet's Journal, New York, aggregate \$5,381,510,000 against \$5,387,197,000 last week and \$4,-710,612,000 in this week last year. Following are the returns from Pacific coast banks for the week with percentages of changes shown this week as compared with this week last

San Francisco.. \$83,714,000 45.3 Los Angeles... 32,875,000 Seattle 22,406,000 Portland 14,677,000 Oakland 4,777,000 Tacoma 4,124,000 San Diego 2,161,000 *14.0

Contract Stuff Is Only Livestock in Yards for the Day

Scant Offerings Shown at North Portland-Hog Demand Good at Former Price.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

Hogs. Cuttle, Culves. Sheep. There was nothing available in the livestock trade at North Portland to test values, and conditions during the closing day of the week Only a small supply of hogs came forward these were practically on contract. Gen-

| General steadiness is shown in the market | General bog range; | \$14.35@14.40 | Heavy packing | \$14.35@14.45 | Heavy packing | 13.25@14.25 | Rough heavy | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | 11.00@11.60 | eral steadiness is shown in the market Cattle market conditions continue dull, no change indicated in values at North Port

stuff over night, nothing of top quality being Reef heifers
Ordinary to good cows
Prime heavy butcher bulls
Light bulls

There have been no arrivals of mutten or ambs in the North Portland yards since last rought forward some stock from its own feed ots at Lyle. In reality there have been no arrivals for the open market since the nominal showing of Monday. eral trade conditions steady, but on ominal basis.

General mutton and lamb market:

Best east of mountain lambs...\$13.00@13.25

Best valley lambs ...\$12.50@13.00

Ewes ...\$11.75@12.00

Ewes ...\$9.00@9.75 Saturday Livestock Shippers. Hogs-C, E. Lucke, Canby, 1 load. Mixed stuff-J. E. Smith, Donald, 1 load cattle and bogs

4 calves CALVES.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

vance early in the week having disappeared. Livestock muttons were dull at 25@35c gain

Livestock muttons were dull at 25@35c gain for the week.

Chicage Hogz \$15.15.

Chicage, March 24.—(1, N. 8.)—Hogs—Receipts 18,000; 5c higner. Mixed and butchers, 14.50@15.10; good heavy, \$14.45@15.15; rough heavy, \$14.45@16.05; right, \$14.20@15.00; pigs, \$10.50@14.00; bulk, \$14.80@15.05.

Cattle — Heccipts 800. Slow and week. Beeves, \$9.20@12.65; .owr and heifers, \$9.50@10.90; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@10.00; Texans, \$9.65@11.75; calves, \$10.50@15.00.

Sheep—Receipts 3000. Steady. Native and western, \$12.00@12.05; humbs, \$12.75@15.25.

Seattle Hogs—\$14.75.

western, \$12.00@12.65; inmbs, \$12.75@15.25.

Seattle Hogs-\$14.75.

Seattle, March 24.—(P. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts none, strong. Prime lights, \$14.65@14.75; medium to choice, \$14.50@14.00; smooth heavies, \$14.00@14.25; rough heavies, \$13.50@13.75; pigs, \$10.60@13.75.

Cattle—Receipts 55, strong. Best steers, \$0.75@9.90; medium to choice, \$9.25@9.50; common to medium cows, \$4.00@ \$8.50@8.75; common to medium cows, \$4.00@ \$.25; bulls, \$3.50@7.90; calves, \$6.50@10.00 Sheep—Receipts none, strong. Lambs, \$12.50@13.00; wethers, \$19.50@12.00; ewes, \$9.50@11.00. Denver Hogs \$14.60.

Denver, March 24.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Recipts 2400, steady. Steers, \$5.00@11.25; cows and helfers, \$7.00@9.35; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@9.56; calves, \$16.00@12.50. -Receipts 100, steady. Top, \$14.60; Kansas City Hogs \$15. Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—(1. N. S.)— Cattle—Receipts 200, steady. Five loads Tex-ans sold around \$10.50\(\text{gil}\) 1.85; record for this market on that class of offerings. Hogs—Receipts 1000, steady; all sold around

\$14@ 15. No sheep, Butter Market. Elgin, III., March 24.—(U. P.)—Butter— All sales 40c. No change from last week's

Thirteen Story Fall Causes Man's Death

apprehended in the hold of the British steamer Ryndam Thursday in port Milwaukle avenue, unknown origin, \$1500 loss (estimated).

Willamette Fuel and Supply company, coal bunkers.

5:51 a. m., 473 Pettygrave street, overheated stove, \$15 loss.

Steamer Ryndam Thursday in port here by private detectives, it was learned last night. No information is available as to the German's name nor where he is confined. The Ryndam is loaded with wheat.

his assistant.

Leaves: Captain M. C. Stayer, medical corps, 10 days; First Lieutemant Thomas G. Holmes, M. R. C., 20 days; First Lieutemant overheated stove, \$15 loss.

Germany prompts some interests to mark time and others still to be chary about granting redits, there is nevertheless the ever present fear of a shortage of goods, which in turn is reflected in what might be termed safety buying, and of course the preparations of our government for eventualities has undeniably attinulated lines that provide war supplies.

DESCRIPTION. | Open High Low | Close | Open High | Low | Close | Open | where cold weather has hung on, are inclined American Cotton Oil, to buy in a sparing way, the advent of spring American Linseed, c. has brought on activity, especially in the industrial centers.

American Loco. c. Of course country trade is hampered by poor American roads, as well as by farm work, but this situa-American ion is the usual seasonal one. It has been intimated that distant buying of staples pro-Ansconda ceeds under check reins, but even this aspect Atchison, of things is taking on an improved appearance presumably because hopes of much lower prices have been almost abandoned, and also because it is recognized that it is better to get orders booked than to run the risk of going without goods at the latter date.

Portland Man on Torpedoed Craft Chicago & Gt. W. C. Chicago & M. & St. P. Chicago & N. W., C.

Washington, March 24 .- (U. P.)-Sinking of the Norwegian steamer Ronald, with George Goldrainer, of Portland, Or., sailor aboard, was re- Crucible Steel, ported to the state department today by Ambassador Sharp at Paris.

Goldrainer's sister, Miss Adele M. Goldrainer received a letter from him a few weeks ago stating that he was in a British hospital recovering from a shrapnel wound which he received when a British steamer on which he was working was sunk by shrapnel fire from a submarine. The name of the steamer had been deleted by the censor.

Socialists Demand

Prince Alexander of Ogdenburg, a do Russian prince, was on his way from U.S. Petrograd on a special train when he

Principal Wiley to Be Given Farewell Women Are Anxious

A. Wiley, principal of the Monta the school building. Professor Wiley has been assigned to the Couch school, and his departure from the school, in which he has made many friends, has occasioned this gathering.

gram will be given.

Be Dedicated Sunday

The Congregationalists of Scappoose will dedicate their new church at that Sunday, when a number of Portland people will go down on the 12:25 North Bank train, returning at 3:48 p. m. The hurch has been occupied since No- rangements are in charge of Miller & vember, but the dedication has been

Washington, March 24.—(I. N. S.)—Armv—First Lieutenant Thomas G. Holmes, medical reserve corps, relieved from further duty in Philippines and from treatment at Letterman general hospital and will proceed to his home. Captain John F. Curry, justor military aviator, detailed as department aeronautical officer. Hawaiian department.

Major William M. Robertson, medical corps, retired from active cervice.

Foreign Orders Are Released When the Stocks Go Higher

By Charles W. Storm. New York, March 24.-(I. M. S.)-The advances of the first hour were not maintained n the late trading when the usual week-end realising caused moderate recessions. In the last few minutes some light rallies were noted.

New York, March 24.-There was brisk trading in the railway issues all through the first

bentral Leather, c... besapeake & Obio... Chino Copper Colorado V. & I., c. 71 1/4 72 71 71 1/5 3614 3614 35 1/5 35 1/2 20 1/5 21 20 1/5 21 31 1/2 31 1/6 30 1/4 30 1/4 43 43 1/5 43 43 1/5

George Goldrainer is the son er .

A. Goldrainer, of 22 Jessup street. He Hide & Leatner, do pfd. do pfd. lees the control on the French bark Corneil Illinois Central lindustrial Alcohol. ... Industrial Alcohol. ... Industrial Alcohol. ...

was seized and taken back and put in

A farewell reception to Professor

A loving cup will be presented to The meeting is under the aus- woman as a "yeoman" to the navy pices of the Parent-Teacher association in the east. of that school, and will be attended by residents of the community and the pastors of the neighborhood churches. Superintendent L. R. Alderman will speak, following which a musical pro-

Scappoose Church to

badly needed, and it is hoped by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Johnston, that this sum may be raised on this occasion, as the building of the church was an undertaking of some magnitude for the comparative few who shouldered the

Army-Navy Orders

Causes Man's Death

Chicago, March 24.—(I. N. S.)—Edmund C. Robb of Winnipeg, Man, fell 13 stories down an elevator shaft of the Marshall Field annex office building today and was killed.

German With Bombs Arrested.

Galveston, Texas, March 24.—(I. N. S.) — A German, said to have been armed with two incendiary bombs, was apprehended in the hold of the British steamer Ryndam Thursday in port

Bradstreets Reports Activity Marked in Most Lines With War Fever Overshadowing Conservatism;
Shortage of Goods Is a Factor.

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New York, March 24.—(I. N. S.)—Bradstreet
says: Though streaked with evidences of
conservatism as regards distant buying, trade
currents tend to run more freely, and certainly
superabundant activity reigns in most of the
leading industrials. Suspense incident to
fears of a strike on the railways has been
lifted, and while the imminence of war with
Germany prompts some interests to mark time
and others still to be chary about granting
credits, there is nevertheless the ever present

ing in the railway issues all through the first
is minutes on the stock exchange today. At
the higher levels established seiling orders appeared and induced realising on a large scale,
and it was apparent to many foreign seiling
orders had been released. Union Pacific,
which closed yesterday at 145½ points, dropped
1½ to 142%, but quickly railled to 144½,
New Haven, after opening % higher at 47
points, lost this gain. Erie opened ½ up at
31½ points, and reacted to 30%.
The marine issues were strong at the opening,
the common opening up % at 36½ points, and the
preferred, after advancing 1½ to 95½ points,
declined to 94½.

United States Steel common declined % to

tions has been further animation, a pyramiding, as it were, of already heavy business, in the face of which conservatism has been almost wholly overshadowed. Indeed, buying of general lines for nearby use invested with considerable snap, and while rotail dealers in sections. eral lines for nearby use invested with consid-erable snap, and while rotail dealers in sections American Car Fdy., c. 60% 70% 80% 60%

Mid. Kan. & Texas, c. 8% 8% 8% 8% Mo. Pacific ... 31% 31% 31% 81% National Lead ... 65 63 61%

To Enlist in Navy Captain George F. Blair, commanding the Naval Militia, has received several calls from young women anxious to enlist in the service. They were attracted by the admission of a

A yeoman is a clerk and ant, and while women might be serviceable on shore in such a capacity there is no authority to enlist them in the O. N. M.

Captain Blair suggested, however, that these ambitious and patriotic young women might render signal service by urging on their eligible male relatives and friends that they

John Gunning, 63, died Friday at his nome, 562 Spruce street. He was a native of Illinois. Mr. Gunning is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mary Gunning, and three children. Funeral ar-

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Mills Install Electrical Equipment—Baker Farm Loan Association Wants Quarter Million Dollars - Packing Plant to Employ Large Crew-Cement Plant to Resume Work.

Electrical Equipment Installed,-B. state fire marshal, addressed a meet-E. Davis, manager of the electrical ing of the Portland Association of epartment of the Coast Steel & Ma- Credit Men Wednesday night. His thinery company, reports that he has topic was fire prevention. E. M. Unrecently closed contracts to install a derwood was presented with the pen 60 horsepower motor and rebuild a with which Governor Withycombs \$25 horsepower motor in the plant of signed the fire marshal bill, in recogtion. He also reports the sale of three port of fire prevention legislation. big motors to the Columbia County umber company for the electrifica-

tion of its plant at St. Helens. Baker Wants Big Loan,-Secretary . W. Riggins of the Baker Farm Loan association has announced that by the time the Spokane Farm Loan bank is ready to make loans, probably by the first of next month, the application for loans by the local association will total upward of a quarter of a million dollars. The total of loans now applied for is \$220,000 and new members are

coming in all the time. Packing Plant to Employ 400,-The plant of the Oregon Packing company it Vancouver, Wash., will be running full blast and employing 400 people by June, according to the statement of C. J. Clear, manager of the plant, Conracts have already been signed with farmers for quantities of beans, pump-

kins, corn and strawberries. Alaska Company Wants Site.-The Baconized Salmon company of Juneau, Alaska, is negotiating for a location in the American Packing company's manufacture its product, "baconized"

Cement Plant to Resume .- Completely overhauled, the plant of the International Portland Cement company at Irvin, Wash., is to resume opbeen idle for nearly four months.

Credit Men Meet .- Jay Stevens, who,

corpora- nition of the work he has done in sup-Dividend Increased,-The Western Union Telegraph company has in-

creased its annual dividend from 5 to 6 per cent. Electric Power Mill Starts,-The electrically driven mill of the Silver Palls Lumber company at Silverton, Or., has started operations. Much of he equipment of this mill was fur-

nished by the Allis-Chalmers company of Portland. Will Consider Bond Issue.- A special committee of the Bend, Or., Commercial club will meet next Wednesday to formulate a report on the advisability of bonding the city for \$100,000 to insure the beginning of construction of

the proposed Strahorn railroad. Telephone Inventor Monored,-Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, received the Civic Forum Medal of Honor for distinguished pubhall, New York, Wednesday evening. Speeches were made by Thomas A Watson, maker of the first telephone instrument, and receiver of the first telephone message Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation; John J. Carty, chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph company; Rear Admiral Robert E Peary, and Union N. Bethell, president of the New York Telephone company, The medal was conferred three years ago upon General George W. Goethals and two years ago upon Thomas A.

CHAMBER TO STUDY PROPOSED FORMS OF CHARTER FOR CITY

Chairman of Special Committee to Undertake Task.

Studies of each of the various forms of city charter which are talked of for the coming municipal election are to be made by the Chamber of Commerce. O. M. Clark, president of the Cnamwhich John F. Logan is chairman, to go into all of the charters.

The committee will commence its room of the Chamber at 4 p. m. Mon-The committee is as follows: John struction of the Healdton. F. Ldgan (chairman), James B. Kerr, Dr. C. J. Smith, Hugh Hume, A. L. Vea- er Healdton possibly will aggravate

Portland's water supply is to be protected with armed guards. The city council today authorized Will H. Daly, ratrol the two pipe lines from the Buil

flexible rods mounted at right angles positive the Healdton was in the lane to its shaft has been invented in Ger- in which ships were supposed to be many for beating and renovating furs, immune from attack,

SINKING OF HEALDTON DEFENDED BY GERMAN PRESS AS REASONABLE

John F. - Logan Named as American Steamer in Blockaded Area, Says Berlin; Crew Contradicts This.

> By John Grandens. Berlin, March 24 .- (U. P.) -- Gernany cannot see why America should regard the sinking of the tanker Healdton by a German submarine as

an "overt gct." Public opinion today agreed with the expression of the newspaper Bei work at once, meeting in the green Mittag, although admitting the possibility that American sentiment against Germany would be increased by de-"The sinking of the American steam-

zie, John A. Laing, David M. Dunne, C. American press pressure on President A. Bell, Frank L. McGuire, C. W. Hod-Wilson." the editorial declared, "and A. Bell, Frank L. McGulre, C. W. Hod-son, Earl A. Clark, S. C. Bratton, H. H. the entente press will doubtless as-Haynes F. N. Clark, Charles E. Coch-sert this is an 'overt act.' But construing this sinking as a reason for war would prove that America is wilfully seeking such an occasion. "It was unnecessary that the Healdton traverse the blockaded area. The

vessel could have chosen the open way Bull Run Pipe Line used by Holland-American steamers. According to stories told by survivors of the Healdton, that steamer was actually in the safety path an-nounced by Germany in her barred unwarned attack by a German sub-marine. United Press dispatches re-The survivors as saying they expected in be Germany to make just such a denial that the Healdton was in the safety zone as the Bei Mittag makes in the above editorial. But all the crew were

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