CHEAP WOOL DOES NOT BY ANY MEANS SPELL CHEAP CLOTH

POTATO PRICES ARE ON UPWARD MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT NATION

Purchases Made of Fancy Stuff in Nearby Sections at \$3.10, or a Dime Above Previous Figures-

It begins to rook as if the weakness in the

California market is a sort of prearranged pia. to force Oregon potato growers to seil remaining stocks at viatever price the Callfornians are willing in their charitable mo-ments, to give.

There is so liberal an eastern, far south-ern, middle west and bouthwestern demand for potatoes that the trace here does not care whether California ours another sack this season. One of the Front street firms was displaying new crop California potatoes. This stock was passed by the Laspector—it being stated that the potatoes were too small to hold a tuber moth safely. This stock is selling at 1215c a pound.

brand of salad oil, the price of that product is lo in oats. fast going to the point where it is almost as

Great scarcity of fresh crabs is shown in the local trade, and prices are advanced tempor-Halibat is also firmer at 12%@14c a

ness, with only fractional change in Even hogs are not quite so firm, and the bulk of the topoy quality stuff is not selling above strength in the bog market

BUTTER SITUATION FIRMER All through the day a firmer tone was shown in the butter market generally along the coast.

Stocks of all grades are so limited that the September 1564, 1614 1554 scramble for supplies keeps everything cleaned up promptly.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE Spinach market slightly easier at \$1.35@ May Onions are firmer, with \$11 reported for No. September 54% 1 Oregon Asparagus market weaker here: steady in he south 2 2075 2085
Further advances in tobacco almost every July 2100 2110

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments MILDER WEATHER IS HAILED as far north as Scattle against minimum temperatures of about 36 degrees; northeast to Spokane.; 52 degrees; southeast to Boise. 30 degrees; south to Ashland, 32 degrees. Minttemperature at Portland tonight, about milder

BUTTERFAT — Portland delivery — No. 1 acresm 44c.

BGGS—Selling price: Case count, 28c per dozen; buying price, 28@28½c; selling price candled, 28c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, heavy Plymouth Rocks, 22c per lb.; ordinary chickens, 25c; stags, 18c; brotiers, under 2 lbs. \$4@6 dox; turkeys, 20@21c; dressed fancy, 25@28c; culls, 20@25c; squabs, \$2 dozen; geese, live, 12@18c; Pekin ducks, young, 23c; indian Runners, young, 22c; old ducks, 20@21c per lb.; pigeons, \$1.25 dozen.

CHEESE—Selling price: Fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 25c; Young America, 26c.

CHARGE—Selling price: Fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 25c; Young America, 26c, Price to jobbers: Flats, 23c; Young America, 24c f. 6. b.; cream brick, 2762Sc, Limburg-er, 25626c; block Swiss, 8463Sc. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.
FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, navel, \$2.00@
8.25 per box; bananas, 5½c per lb.; lemons,
\$2.75@4.25; California grapefruit, \$2.50@2.75;
Florida, \$5.00@0.06; pears, \$1.40@2.00.
BERRIES—Huckieberries (—); cranberries,
local, (—) per box; eastern, \$8.00 per barrel.
APPLES — Local, Docat\$2.00, according to

APPLES — Local, 90c@\$2.00, according to quality.

ONIONS—No. 1, \$11; No. 2, \$8@9 per cental. POTATOES — Selling price: Local, \$3.25@2.850. Buying price: Ordinary shipping, \$2.75@3.00; sweets, No. 1, \$4.50.

VEGETABLES — Turnivs, \$1.75@2.00 sack; carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$2.50; cabbage, local, 6c per lb; California, 4@\$4\focupection decide of the commons, 25c dozen bunches; peppers, 40c lb.; head lettnee, \$2.00@3.75 crate; celery, \$6.50 crate; artichokes, \$1.00@1.10; cucumbers, 75c @1.50 dozen; tomatoes, \$3.50@3.75 lug; egg plant, 29c lb.; string beans, (—); rhubarb, \$1.75@2.00 box; peas, 12\focupection california, \$2.25 crate, asparagus, 9@14c per lb.; spinsch, \$1.50 box.

Meats, Fish and Provisions. Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Selling price, country killed best hogs, 18@18½c; ordinary, 17@17½c; best venis, 14@14½c; ordinary venis, 18@18½c, beavy, 12@2½c; gost, 4@6c; lambs, 16@17c lb.; mutton; 12@15c; beef, 13@13\6: heavy, 12@'2\6; gost, 4@6c'; lambs, 16@17c lb.; mutton; 12@15c; beef, 5@6c lb.

SMOKED MEAT—Hams, 25@27c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 25@35c; pienles 20c; cottage roll, 25c; short clears, 22@24c; Oregon exports, smoked, 24\forallow cper lb.

LARD—Kettle randered, tierces, 23\forallow cb.; standard 23c; lard compourd, 16\forallow contents, 56.50 dozen; Eastern in shell, \$1.80 per 100; razor clams, (—); eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, \$2.75.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; Chinook salmon, 20c; perch, 8\forallow c; lobsters, (—); silver amelt, 9c; salmon trout, 20c per lb.; halibut, 11\forallow change, 25c; lobsters, (—); silver amelt, 9c; salmon trout, 20c per lb.; halibut, 12\forallow change, 25c; lobsters, (—); silver amelt, 9c; solmes, 20c dozen.

CRABS—Large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75 dozen; herring, 6c; black cod, 9c lb.

SUGAR—Cube, \$9.50; houdcred, \$6.70, and

BUGAB—Cube, \$9.60; powdered, \$6.70; fruit or berry, \$8.10; Honoluiu, \$8.05; beet, \$7.90; dry granulated, \$8.10; D yellow, \$7.50. Above 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, 61/c; blue rose, 51/c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, \$11 per ton; 50s, \$11.75; table darry, 50s, \$16.00; 100s, \$10.50; bales, \$2.25; fancy table and darry, \$22.00; immy rock, \$20.00 ton.

BEANS—Small white, 13c; large white, 121/c; pink, 10c; limas, 14c; bayous, 19c; red, 91/c.

Hops, Wool and Hides,

HOPS—Nominal: Buying price, 1916 crop, ordinary, \$68c; selected, 6c; contracts

HOPS-Nominal: Buying price, 1916 crop. adinary, 5@6c; selected, 6c; contracts, (-) per lb, WOOL Nominal: Willamette valley coarse cotswold, 42@46c; medium Shropshire, 406 WOOL.—Nominal: Willamette valley coarse Cotswold. 42:646c; medium Shropshire. 40:62 42c; fine. 38:64 40c; eastern Oregon staple, 38:66 42c; fine. 38:64 40c; eastern Oregon staple, 38:66 42c; fine. 38:64 40c; eastern Oregon staple, 38:66 42c; fine. 38:64 62c; eastern Oregon staple, 38:66 42c; fine. 38:66 40c; saited stags. 50 lbs. and up. 10c; saited stags. 50 lbs. and up. 10c; green and saited calf sains up to 15 lbs., 30c; green and saited calf sains up to 15 lbs., 30c; green hides. 25 lbs. and up. 13c; and up. 16c; green stags. 56 lbs. and up. 13c; dry hides. \$1.006/2.50; sait hides. 25c; dry horse hides. \$1.006/2.50; sait horse hides. \$3.006/2.6c; saited sheep shearlings, each. 106/30c; saited sheep shearlings, each. 106/30c; saited long wool peits. each. \$1.506/2.0c; saited long wool peits. each. 50c 61.00.

TALLOW—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; greense. Sc

TALLOW-No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; grease, Sc per lb. CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK - Buying CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying price, per car lots, 34,617c per lb.

MOHAIR—1917, 60c lb.

SISAL—Dark, 149,c; write, 15c lb.

Paints and Oils.

COAL OIL—Water white in drums and from a parrels, 16c per gallim.

LINSEED OIL — Raw, bbis., \$1.17 gallon; bettle belied, bbis., \$1.19; raw, cases, \$1.24; boiled, cases, \$1.26 gal.; lots of 250 gallons.

Chicken Famine Is Shown Along Street With Prices High

Offers of 22c Pound for Live Hens Fails to Bring More Than Nominal Supply.

There is the most serious famine in the chicken trade known on the local market for many a day.

Offers of 22c a pound are being freely made for hens along the street but even this record California Still Bearish.

Potato prices are showing a slight upward movement at country points.

Purchases of fancy Eurobanks were reported in nearby sections at \$3.10 per cental down to \$8 for ordinary shipping stock.

Everywhere in the country, with the possible exception of Canifornia, the trend of the fants of fance in better with prices showing an improvement.

Shipments of eggs to the north continue to clean up the local crade with receipts rather

imited for this time of the season Wheat in Chicago, Prices Hit Record

clean up the local crade with receipts rathe

Chicago, April 5.—(I. N. S.)—Under war pressure, May wheat futures mounted akyward this afternoon and closed at \$2.06, &c above yesterday's record smashing price. May corn closed at \$1.27%, the highest price since the

Chicago, April 5 .- (U. P.) -After setting chesp to purchase glive oil.

new figures at the opening today, wheat reacted on May futures. July and September, opening with a loss, recovered and showed STRONG BUXING MOVEMENT slight gains. Considerable nervousness was exhibited. Gains were chiefly due to the un-favorable crop conditions over the wheat belt Halibat is also firmer at 121/2/2/14c a and the war. May wheat opened up 1/2c, later while fresh salmon is extremely scarce losing 11/2 to \$2.021/4. July opened down 1/2c, subsequently gaining 1%c to \$1.71%. Septem-FANCY LOCAL RHUBARB IN ber opened down %c, later gaining %c to

A small shipment of fancy local rhubarb was displayed along the street by Mark Levy during the day. The stock was unusually favorable for this period, and attracted much attention. Sales at Sc a pound.

VEAL MARKET IS WEAKER

\$1.57%.

Corn was strong at the opening. May opened up %c, going to \$1.26%.

July opened unchanged, later gaining %c, to \$1.24%. September opened up %c, and advanced %c to \$1.22%.

Oats opened sprong, but later declined sharply opened up %c, and later declined %c to 65%c. September opened up %c and later declined %c to 65%c. September opened up %c later losing. Market for veals continues to show weak- 65%c. September opened up %c, later losing %c to 54%c. Provisions advanced sharply, owing to May Range of Chicago prices furnished by United

> WHEAT. 1614 CORN.
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> May 126 127%
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> September 122 125% OATS. PORK. RIBS. May 1890 1887 July 1892 1905

BY LIVESTOCK INTERESTS

Baker, Or., April 5 .- With the coming JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Butter — Creamery prints in paraffine wrappers, extras, 43c; prime firsts, 41c; firsts, 40%c; cubes, 1c less; cartons, 1c advance.

Butter AT — Portland delivery — No. 1 Gream. 44c.

EGGS—Selling price; Case count, 28c per dozen; buying price, 28@28\2c; selling price candled, 28c.

Siming to take heart again and if the present conditions continue, another two weeks will see the range in such state that stock can be turned out. With hay almost unobtainable for several weeks, thousands of dollars have been lost by both cattle and sheen men, although the conditions have been less acute in this immediate vicinity than in other localities, especially in Pine and Eagle valley and along Snake river, Jordan valley section of Maiheur county and southern leabne generally. In ten days more stockmen believe they can turn their cattle and sheep out, possibly sooner. Fresh grass is growing under the snow and there is little or no frost in the ground, so a few warm days will mean much.

much.
While it will benefit stockmen, a sudden moderation for several successive days great danger from freshets, as snow very deep in the mountains and will rapidly. The Sumpter Valley railroad i cially menaced by this possibility.

FUR PRICES CONTINUE TO SHOW ADVANCE IN EAST

The New York Fur Auction Sales corpora The New York Fur Auction Sales corporation announces the following prices on furs
sold at its public auction sale March 27 sale
compared with those reclized at the January, 1917, sale:
White fox, 35 per cent higher.
Silver fox, 20 per cent higher.
Beaver, 16 per cent higher.
Marten, 30 per cent higher.
Nutrie serve as January as Januar

PORTLAND DAIRY EXCHANGE Cube butter, extras, advanced 1½c, as did prime first, on the exhcange. Eggs advanced ½c. Cheese was firm. Prices between dealers:

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POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Market Seattle Market.
Seattle, Wash. April 5.—(U. P.)—Onlons—Oregon, 9½ @10c; Yakima, 8c; boiling, 4½c; green, dozen, 35c.
Potatoes—Yakima Gems, \$70@75; seed, \$85; locals, \$60@65.

San Francisco Market.
San Francisco, April 5.—(U. P.)—Onlons—Brown, \$10 sper sack, ex-lechouse.
Potatoes—Per cental—Delta, \$3,00@8.25, with \$3.50 asked for one fancy brand; Oregon Burbanks, \$3,40@3.75. Los Angeles Market.

Los Angeles Cal., April 5.—(P. N. 8.)—
Potatoes, northern, \$4.10@4.25; local, \$4.00, ldaho Russets, \$4.25; seed potatoes, While Rose, \$4.25; new, sig5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c lb.; sweets 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)c lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

Seattle Market.

Senttle, April 5.—(U. P.)—Butter — Native Washington creamery, cubes, 42c; do, brick, 43c; fresh California, cube, 41c; do, brick, 42c; Eggs—Select ranch, 31c, Cheese—Oregon triplets, 25c; Wisconsin triplets, 25c; do, twins, 25c; Young America, 25c.

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, April 5.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 40c; prime firsts, 39c.

Eggs—Extras, 29½;; extra firsts, 28c; extra, pullets, 27c; extra firsts, pullets, 28½c. Cheese—California fancy, 20½c; firsts, 1-9c; Oregon triplets, fancy, 24c

Los Angeles, April 5.—(P. N. S.)—Butter—Per pound, 37c.

Eggs—Per dozen, 30c.

New York Sugar and Coffee. New York, April 5.—(U. P.)—Coffee—Spot, to, 7 Rio, 945c; No. 4 Santos, 10c. Sugar—Centrifugal, \$5.96.

Money and Exchange. New York, April 5.—(U. P.)—Money on call, 2¼ per cent; six months, 4½ per cent; mer-tile paper, 4@4¼ per cent; bar silver, New York, 78%c; demand sterling, \$4.75.7-16.

WHITE LEAD-Ton lots, 12c lb.; 500 lb le less.
TURPENTINE—Tanks 67c; cases, 74c gal., lots, 12½c; less lots, 12½c.
GASOLINE—Basis price, 21½c gal.; distillate, 10½c per gallon.

CONSIDERED SERIOUS BY GROWERS OF WOOL

Trade in the West Feels That There Is Something Back of the Offer to Turn Stocks Over to the Government-Growers Not Asked.

By Hyman H. Cohen. From a really patriotic standpoint, you've got to hand it to those members of the Boston wool trade who have formally offered the en On paper this looks exceedingly good, but there are many in this section of the country so small an amount of wool remaining unsold in the Boston trade as to be scarcely consid-

senting the extreme prices that western woo

growers have forced them to pay—or leave the wool alone. They have been using all sorts of tactics to depress the trade here—and all along the market has gone higher. In some quarters of the trade here there is very strong suspicion that Boston is trying to force down the price of wool in the west by General cattle market range: making this offer to the government. The ALAD OIL SENSATIONAL
Not gains for the various grains today were serious question as to whether he will turn it with an advance of 85c a case in a leading 4% @5%c in wheat, 1% @2%e in corn, and %@ over at low prices and allow eastern manufacturing interests to charge full prices for cloth turing interests to charge full prices fo western wool grower has not been asked regardand clothing. There appears to be no offer clothing at low prices.

SENDS COTTON MARKET UP

New York, April 5 .- (I. N. S.) -A strong by ing movement in cotton at the opening advanced cotton prices from 11 to 17 points.

After the call new buying developed and prices moved up to nigher levels, new crop positions selling 25 to 32 cents net higher.

While the buying was general in the last hoor, it was particularly aggressive in July. The close was steady at a net advance of 24 to 36 points.

by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building: January 2012 1985

1853 1860 AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES Chicago, April 5.—(I, N. S.)—New high levels were obtained by the hog market today, on a 15c to 20c advance. The supply was light everywhere.

Cattle were strong at the recent 50@75c advance and only in the sheep house did the selling side meet adversity.

St. Louis Hogs \$15.75.

East St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—(U. P.)—
With a 20c and 30c boost in the hog market here today, hogs reached \$15.75, the highest price ever paid in any western market. Chicago Hogs \$15.65.
Chicago, April 5.—(1. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 14,000, 15c to 20c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$15.05@15.65; good heavy, \$15.45@15.65; rough heavy, \$15.05@15.35; light, \$14.65 @15.50; pigs, \$12.00@14.50; bulk, \$15.25@ 15.50.
Cartle — Receipts 3500. Strong. Beeves, \$8.90@13.15; cows and beifers, \$5.15@11.75; stockers and feeders, \$7.90@10.30; Texans, \$9.85@11.90; calves, \$12.00@13.26, Sheep—Receipts 9000. Weak. Native and western, \$9.35@12.00; lambs, \$12.00@15.15.

Kansas City Hogs \$15.65.

Kansas City Mo., April 5.—(I. N. S.)—
Cattle—Receipts 1500, 10@15c higher. Steers, \$11.00@12.50; cows and heifers, \$6.00@11.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@10.50; calves, \$6.00@18.00. Hogs—Receipts 5000, 10@15c higher. Top. \$15.65; bulk, \$15.00@15.60; heavies, \$15.30@15.65; mediums, \$15.25@15.60; lights, \$14.75c@15.85. Sheep—Receipts 5000, 10@15c higher, \$14.73 \$14.70@14.95; ewes, \$11.00@12.50; wethers, \$11.50@13.00.

\$11.50@13.00.

Seattle Hogs \$14.75.

Seattle, Wash., April 5.—(P. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 255. Strong. Prime lights, \$14.65@14.75; medium to choice, \$14.50@14.00; smooth heavies, \$14.00@14.75; rough heavies, \$13.50@13.75.

Cattle—Receipts 28. Strong. Best steers, \$9.75@9.90; medium to choice, \$9.25@9.50; common to medium, \$5.50@9.00; heat cows, \$7.50@8.75; common to medium cows, \$4.00@8.25; bulls, \$3.50@7.00; calves, \$6.50@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts none, strong. Lambs, \$12.50 Sheep—Receipts hone, strong. Lambs, \$12.50 @13.00; wethers, \$10.50@12.00; ewes, \$9.50@10.00. Denver Hogs \$15.30.

Denver Hogs \$13.30.

Denver, Colo, April 5.—(U. P.)—Oattle—Receipts 900, strong. Steers, \$9.00@11.25; cows and heifers, \$7.00@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@9.85; calves, \$11.00@13.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2500, 15 to 25c higher. Top, \$15.30; bulk, \$14.90@15.15. Sheep—Receipts 1800, steady. Ewes, \$11.25 @11.65; lambs, \$13.75@14.35. BANK STATEMENT OF COAST

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New York Bond Market. Range of prices furnished by Overbeck Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade buildi Bid. Atchison Genl. 4s 944,
Bal. & Ohio Gold 4s 914,
Central Pacific 1st. 4s 907,
C. B. & Q. Col. 4s 87,
St. Paul Genl. 4½,5 101
Chicago N. W. Genl. 4s 94,
L. & N. Uni. 4s 94,
L. & Steel 5s 38,
Northern Pac. P L. 49 92,
Reading Genl. 4s 93,
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San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco, April 5.—Barley calls:
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Barley sales. 200 tons December.
Spot quotations: Wheat — Walla Walla.
\$2.72% @2.75; red Russian, \$3.10@3.15; Turkey red. \$3.25@3.30; bluestem, \$3.22% @3.25.
Feed—Barley, \$2.40@2.42%; white oats, \$3.30@3.32%.
Millsturfs—Bren. \$37@38; middlings. \$48@49; shorts, \$39@40.

New York Metal Market. New York. April 5.—(I. N. S.)—Tin—Steady. Spot, 54% 655%c. Lead—Quiet. Spot, 9%c; April, 9%c; May, 10%c. Opper—Quiet April 34c; May, 23%c; June, 13c; July, 32c; August, 31%c; September, 31%c. Speiter—Dull. Prime western spot, 10%@ 10%c; May, 19c; June, 9%c; third quarter, 9@9%c.

Seattle Grain Market. Seattle, April 5.—(P. N. S.)—Wheat—Blue-stem \$1.84. Turkey red. \$1.86; fortyfold, \$1.78; club, \$1.78; red Fife, \$1.78; red Rus-sian, \$1.76. Barley—Per ton, \$42.00, Receipts—Wheat, 3 cars. When writing to or calling on advertisers blesse mention The Journal (lady.)

Hog Market Has a Drifting Tone in N. Portland Yards Bulk of Real Good Stuff Goes at

Cattle Are Holding. PORTLAND LIVESTOCK BUN 7 1422 USY Year ago. 280
Year ago. 286
Two years ago. 224
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Four years ago. 19

\$14.25, a Dime Lower Again-

Steady to weaker conditions are showing in the hog market at North Portland. Record val ues were again established in the eastern and Western markets during the day.
Only a very small run of Willamette valley who doubt the intentions of the Boston parties. stock came forward over night, and these were brought forward mainly on guaranteed prices, so small an amount of wool remaining unsold in the Boston trade as to be scarcely consider. in the Boston trade as to be scarcely considered as any sort of a market factor. Probably some of this wool belongs to producers, and the Boston parties really do not own it.

Boston parties really do not own it.

For months the Roston interests have been Stockers.

Stockers Cattle Just Holding. Market for cattle is rather dull, with the trade just about holding its own. Three loads of Condon stuff of quality sold at \$9.00@9.65 tops, which is about a dime off. Six loads of Montana stuff came through direct to Cara-ocker-feeder steers

No Sheep Come Forward, It was another day without a single head of heep reported in the mutton division of the North Portland market: Trend of the trade is steady, but the extreme high prices have forced emand down.

General mutton and lamb market:

Sest east of mountain lambs ... \$13.00@13.50

Sest valley lambs \$1.50@12.00

Wethers 10.00@10.7

sheep and lambs lower. Thursday Livestock Shippers. Hogs G. Tucker, Monmouth, 1 load; Hout nodgrass, Lebanon, 1 load. Outtle-W. J. Boomer, Red Rock, Mont., onds; J. S. Burress, Condon, 3 londs. Mixed stuff-W. Given, Estacada, 1 los eattle and hogs; McMahan & Frum, Halsey, loads cattle and hogs.

Wednesday Afternoon Seles, STEERS, No. Av. Lbs. 3 steers S90 COWS. 214 Thursday Morning Sales. 1 cow 1 cow 820
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1 cow 860
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bull HEIFERS. 1 hog hogs hoge

TO GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE QUESTION

ffect of War on Insurance Companies Discussed by WITNESSES SAY THAT Effect of War on Insurance Commissioner Wells.

Salem, Or., April 5.- Many inquiries have come to Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells as to what will happen & American policy holders in German fire and life insurance companies in the event of war between the United States and Germany. Five German fire insurance companies and one German life insurance company are licensed to transact bus-

iness in Oregon, Commissioner Wells expresses confidence that when war is declared congress will take some action which will enable the companies to safeguard their policy holders in this country. The companies are the Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance company of Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany; the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance company of Hamburg, Germany; the Nord Deutsche Insurance company of Ham-Insurance company of Stettin, Germany; the Prussian National Under-

writers' agency of the same place, and the Prussian Life Insurance company of Berlin, Germany. what would occur in event of war between the United States and Germany is a subject of much speculation. The old treaty with the Kingdom of Prussia provides a period of nine months within which commercial matters might be adjusted and closed without interference, and there is no doubt but what the United States would recognize this. I feel confident that congress will enact some law that will protect the policyholders of these ompanies and permit the companies to conduct their business without any interference on account of the declaration of war with their home country.

"These companies have complied with the laws of Oregon and it is a

question for the government to han-Parliament Takes Recess for Easter London, April 5 .- (I. N. S.)-Parliament adjourned today until April 17 for the Easter recess. It had been hoped that the United States might make her formal entry into the war in time for the premier to announce the fact in commons before the adjournment was taken.

FOR WHEAT IN THE

firmed Basis \$1.88 Bushel Tidewater Delivery-Chicago Makes New Record With Cash Premiums

There was a funther and expected advance of 20 cents per barrel in the price of flour here during the day. This placed patent at \$9 per barrel, the nighest point on record in the Pacific northwest. The market *******

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS. Portland, Thurs. Tacona, Wesn'y
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With Chicago touching another new high record for wheat options shortly after the opening and with cash wheat premiums still well maintained there, the call for wheat in the Pacific northwest is very keen, although trading is not extensive. A few lots have been moved during the last 24 hours, purchases of bluestem have been made as high as \$1.88, basis tidewater delivery. This is the record for Pacific northwest transactions, beating the price of all previous time.

In some quarters of the trade the fear is Curi Products, c. Cruefble Steel, c. all previous time.

expressed that values are now getting so high that the government is liable to step in and take control of not only the distribution, but the price of the product. Whether this report is being spread simply to force the country into a selling scare or not, is not known, although there is some possibility of such ac-

In the meantime there is a very strong tone Illinois Central Industrial Alcohol in the flour market, with prospects bright for a further sharp advance.

The only way for the local milling trade to keep California from taking every ton of mill. Kennecott Copper stuffs in the Pacific northwest seems to be to Luckawarma Strei put the price at an almost probibitive mark.

During the day there was a sharp advance of \$1 to \$2 a ton in millstuffs, the greatest advance being in bran. Even these extreme values bran \$34 and shorts \$37 a ton—have Mexican Petroleum.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool:
Liverpool wheat firm, but dull. Arrivals increasing, and at present adequate, with expectations of continued ample arrivals. Cornstraintains of continued ample arrivals. Cornstraintains, arrivals moderate. Export offers limited. N. Y., Ont. & Western, C. Argentina—Rain reported in the north and Northern Pacific Northern Pacific gathering of corn being interfered with. Fore-

| Description | cast of shipments this week, wheat, 1,295,000 bushels, corn 720,000 bushels; oats, 400,000

\$ 9.65

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9.00

9.00

8.50

ROLLED OATS—Per barrel, \$7.50@8.00.

ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, \$42.00@48.00.

Bids for April wheat on the Portland Merchants' Exchange were 2c to 3½c a bushel higher than the previous day with new high price records established.

April oats bids also touched a new high record with \$42.50 bid, an advance of 75c a ton the previous day. A sale of 100 to 85c.

ord with \$42.50 bid, an advance of 70c a ton over the previous day. A sale of 100 tons at \$43.25 per ton.

April barley bids were up 50c a ton with no sales for the day.

Merchants' Exchangs April bids: Were by

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WHEAT.

Thurs.— Wed. Tues. Mon.

1917. 1916.

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Futures were quotad: OF GERMAN CONCERNS May club May Bussian PEED OATS.

With Officers' "Billies."

testified that the citizen deputies were She is not an I. W. W., she said. Donald McRae's breath.

Plotters Believed to Have Caused Wreck

Specialty Shares

Depressed After an

small supply at concessions at the opening day, and in the first few minutes substantial

Country Sales of Bluestem Con- later in the first half hour. Marine preferred declined % points to 88%, and then advanced to 88%. American Sugar yielded 1% to 118%, and then advanced to 114%.

The war order stocks were generally heavy.
United States Steel common dropped from 115
to 114% under heavy selling. Crucible Steel and American Locomotive each declined 1 point,
Studebaker sold down to 92% points, then rallied to 93%, General Motors dropped 2% points to 114%.

The tone continued uncertain in the fate forenoon but prices generally held above the low levels reached in the first hour. United States Steel common sold down to 113% and General Motors to 113%.

Range of New York prices farmished by Overwar order stocks were generally heavy

Owing to the comparative cost of lauan in Hongkong under normal Anaconda Mining Co. 82 % 82 % 82 % 80 % 81 % Atchison, c. 103% 103% 102% 102 % 102 % 103 % 103 % 102 % 102 % 103 % 84% 34% 34¼ 341 81½ 81% 81 81 115 115 118½ 114 57¼ 57½ 55% 56 D. & B. G., c........ Distillers Goodrich Rubber 531/2 53 211/4 211/4 211/4 86 86 86 661/4 661/4 651/4 eckawanna Steel Pennsylvania Rafiway...

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U. S. Stables Virginia Chemical, c... W. U. Telegraph. Westinghouse Electric

*Ex. 114%.

DEPUTIES BEGAN THE I. W. W. DISTURBANCE Much Married Man

Everett Woman Tells of Be-

Seattle, April 5 .- (U. P.) -The defense in the case of Thomas Tracy, charged with murder at the time of the steamer Verona shooting in Everett, November 5, spent most of the session yesterday afternoon attempting to show that the street speakers burg, Germany; the Prussian National at Everett, prior to the shooting, were orderly and that they at no time advocated violence. Most of the witnesses examined were women and nearly every witness

> responsible for any disturbance which had occurred on Everett streets.
>
> Mrs. Annie Pomeroy, 58, a widow,
> testified that the deputies had "punched her in the ribs with billies." Mrs. Rebecca Wade, also an Everett widow, testified the meetings were peaceful and declared that she had detected the odor of liquor on Sheriff Dr. Edwin J. Brown told the jury that he had seen James Rowan's back after he was beaten by deputies, and some time was spent in a description of the lacerations and bruises he is alleged to have received from depu-

Lima, Ohio, April 5.—(U. P.)—Ofit ficials of the Chicago & Erle rairoad today believe plotters are responsible for a wreck op that line last night in which Charles Gorrell of Kenton was killed.

So many men have turned out for the military training classes being held at the Armory, under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel U. G. Moof his army and expressing the sinceer admiration of the alliance for the military training classes being held at the Armory, under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel U. G. Moof his army and expressing the sinceer admiration of the alliance for the supremely noble humanitarian on different nights. Lectures for all will be given Saturdays after 9 p. m.

Early Morning Gain

New York, April 5,—(I. M. S.)—The stock market closed feverish. Government bands unchanged, railway and other bends steady.

Most of the important stocks closed weak teday, with Steel common declining to 112% and Marine preferred to 86% points. New York. April 5 .- (l. N. S.) -Stocks were

Range of New York prices farnished by Over-eck & Cook Co., 216-217 Board of Trade build-DESCRIPTION. |Open | High Low | Close

conditions and the success with which for an advance of 25 per cent has just ports. Normally Hongkong imports about of exceptional freight conditions, including special steamer arrangements serving Borneo, there has been an exceptional import of Borneo hard woods, which are generally used for heavy beams and other purposes requiring logs or heavy timbers in other forms. Against this supply Philippine woods and, of course, American lumber at present prices are handicapped. the quality of the woods for most purposes is of comparatively secondary importance. For interior finishing there is a good demand for some vasome Japanese oak is imported occaalong the South China coast as soon

on this market at present is much the same class.

Congressman, Fined,

Representative Bleakley Pleads Holo penses Were Excessive. Pittsburg, Pa., April 5 .- (U. P.)-

Congressman Orrin D. Bleakley of Venango county was fined \$800 in federal district court here today by Judge Thompson, following his plea of nole contenders to a charge that his election expenses were excessive. Bleakley, who represented the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district, was and a half miles northeast of Roisel, tried in Erie last week. He is a Republican, Immediately after sentence was passed Bleakley wired his resignation to Speaker Clark at Washing-

Is Caught in N. Y.

Costs assessed in addition to the

fine made the total penalty about available maps. It is probably a vil-

Returned Way Be "Oliver Osborn." Quentin. Salem, Or., April 5.—H. M. Hudson, who escaped from the Oregon peni-tentiary in 1913, has been arrested in New York, and a prison guard will tacks northwest of Rheims, were all eave tonight to bring him back to this repulsed. state. He was serving five years for orgery, committed from Multnoman than two miles of St. Quentin to the He has served time in a number of prisons, and was known as "the man with many wives." Prison offi-cials are inclined to believe that he is the man known as Oliver Osborn and Wax, who was recently in the limelight as the swindler of many New York women.

Compliments Wilson-Upon War Message Captain J. P. Shaw has sent the fol-

owing telegram to Senator Chamberlain, with the request that he present it personally to President Wilson: gratulations on your—what must have been inspired—splendid patriotic address to congress Tuesday. dress to congress Tuesday. One can-not but feel that knighthood once more is in flower, and that our coununder your leadership, goes forth to battle for the rights of humanity wherever its rights have

Government Report Says Philippine Lumber Is Supplanting Oregon Fir in Chinese Market-Allied Loans Strengthened in Portland

Finance :: Timber :: Industry

by President's Message.

kong market, while certain grades of Philippine lumber have taken the place

of the Pacific coast product. Imports

of the so-called "Oregon pine" (Doug-

las fir) in normal years have aggre-

gated 10,000,000 board feet annually,

while the imports in 1916 from the

United States exceeded 2,000,000 feet

pine have turned to the more com-

mon Foodhow pine or the cheap, coft,

report follows:

Supplanting Oregon Zumber-A note | upon this market with more moderate freight rates is uncertain. Some imof warning as to the effect of high provement is being made in Chinese Transpacific freight rates on the Oreand Japanese lumbering for the ser gon lumber industry is given out in vice of Central and North China, while a report made recently to the United freight rates and increasing output States department of commerce by of Lauan and similar Philippine woods Consul General' George E. Anderson, are securing an increasing hold on stationed at Hongkong, China. The South China. However, for some special purposes the Oregon fir is by far the best wood offered, and re-"High freight rates in the Transpaduced freight rates will at least recific trude have driven nearly all turn some of the trade to the Pugel American lumber out of the Hong-

Sound country. Poreign Loans Strengthened .- One effect of President Wilson's message to congress has been to strengthen the market for all allied foreign loans. Toe largest allied loan floated in this country, the Angio-French convertible loan, due October 15, 1920, has jumped in by only a slight margin, as compared the Portland market from 92% to 95. with about 4,250,000 feet in 1915 and The British two year secured loan, 514 12,155,242 feet in 1914. Users of this per cent convertible notes, is now quoted by Hall & Co. at 99%. This came out at 99.07 and has sold as low to Philippine woods of the lauan type. The The external Russian 546 per cent

loan due in 1921 has advanced a point, To Plan Convention -- At a meeting Friday, a committee appointed from it has been used here of late, it is the Insurance Federation of Oregon likely to maintain a good hold on the will draw up plans for a state-wide market, Even the Philippine product convention to be held here April 28. works against high freight obstacles. Among the diversions already decided upon are an auto trip on the highway been announced on lumber from the and a banquet in the evening. Mark T. Philippines to Hongkong and Chinese McKee, secretary of the national council, is exptected to be here for the con-Normally Hongkong imports about vention. The convention committee 30,000,000 board feet of lumber and consists of W. E. Pearson, chairman; timber, about 60 per cent of which is H. H. Ward, H. S. Hudson, C. H. Wes hardwood timber and logs. Because ton, Burt W. Richmond and C. D. Bab. cock.

Bonds Authorized,-An issue of \$300, 000 municipal bonds has been authorized by the voters of Pocatello, Idaho. Bonds will be in denominations of \$1000, redeemable in 10 years, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. The proceeds from the sale will be used to extend the water system.

Another Brewery to Open.-Plans are In the China ports generally the afoot to convert the brewery at Port first consideration is a low price, and Angeles, Wash., into a tannery. Andrew Blockstone of Seattle is back of the enterprise.

Will Build Gold Separators, company composed mostly of Portrieties of Philippine hard woods and land men has been incorporated in Vancouver, Wash, to be known as the sionally. Imports of teak from the Anhydrous Mines company. Capital East Indies, Siam and Indo-China is placed at \$125,000. The purpose of have been kept at the lowest possible the concern is to manufacture on s point to meet a limited demand for royalty basis a machine invented by ship building and interior finishing A. D. Fish of this city, which, it and for furniture. Philippine log tim- | claimed, will separate fine flour gold ber can be sold in large quantities from sand and other matter.

The trustees named in the articles as it is offered at prices equal to or of incorporation are W. E. Rogers, J. better than those obtained for similar W. Hanselman, Jacob Miller and A. D. timber from Borneo. The quality of Fish, all of Portland, and George D. the Philippine timber usually offered Davis of Vancouver. Another company soon is to be

better than that of Borneo woods of formed by some or all of these men to develop a claim on the Deschutes riv-Whether Pacific coast lumber from er in central Oregon, by the use of the the United States will regain its hold newly invented machine.

22 GERMAN SOLDIERS

General Haig Reports Continued Progress "Despite Considerable Resistance."

London, April 5 .- (U. P.) -Capture of the villages on Ronssoy and Basseboulogne, with 22 German prisoners, Wires Resignation the British forward movement on the western front by Field Marshal Haig. To the east and northeast of Metzen-Couture, the British commander-in-en-Couture, the British forward movement on the western front by Field Marshal Haig. Contendere to Charge Election Ex- chief reported continued progress, "despite considerable resistance." troops have reached the western and southwestern edges of the woods of Gonzeaucourt and Havrincourt. Sixty

prisoners were taken.
'The enemy was caught on his own wire entanglements at Ronssoy and Basseboulogne, suffering heavily." the statement said, Ronssoy or Rosnoy is about three on the road to Le Catelet and is about three and a half miles distant from

what is supposed to be the Hinden-

burg defense line, running from Cam brai to St. Quentin. Basseboulogne does not show on

lage in the same section.

French Near New Line. Paris, April 5 .- (U. P.)-"French troops made reconnaissance on the ground north of Gauchy and Moy durng the night, as far as the German ing "Punched" in the Ribs R. M. Hudson, Who Escaped From the force," declared today's official state-Oregon State Prison in 1913, Will Be | ment, describing the closing in on St.

The report also detailed intermittent shelling east and west of the Somme. German counter attacks on the front from Laffaux to Margival, and at-Moy and Gauchy are within less

south. Moy was occupied in force by the French yesterday, according to last night's statement, Margival and Laffaux are villages situated about a mile apart and lying southwest of Anizy le Chateau, at about two and three miles distance, respectively.

British and Russians Join. London, April 5,-(U. P.)-English and Russian troops in Mesopotamia have effected a junction and Persia has been cleared of all Turkish forces, General F. B. Maurice, 'n charge of military operations, announced today.

The British and Russians came in contact at Khanikan,

Will Furnish Army

Pittsburg, Pa., April 5.—(I. N. S.)— An army of 160,000 men is to be raised by the Polish factions of Amer-ica and placed at the disposal of the Separate Companies Formed.
So many men have turned out for which has just concluded a four days'

Gas Explodes in Restaurant, 2 Dead

Chicago, April 5 .- (U. P.) -Two are at the restaurant of Alexander Thedooks, Lake and Halsted streets, today. The force of the explosion caused the roof to fall in upon the crowd that had gathered during the lunch hour. Firemen believe that more bodies

may be recovered from the ruins, Toothed blocks for carrying large pieces of ice for which a patent has been issued are said to have advant-

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