Sheep Come on Contract.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

There was so little stuff reported in

Market for cattle, while in general somewhat

firmer and higher than last week, indicates an

Tuesday Livestock Shippers

Sheep-Northwest Sheep Co., Hillgard, 1

Monday Afternoon Sales

STAGS

HOGS

LAMBS

Tuesday Morning Sales

HEIFERS

HOGS

BULLS

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, July 31 .- (I. N. S.) -Packers prom

Kansas City Hogs \$16.10

3 cows

@13.00:

caives, \$6.00@11.50.

21 lambs

...... 1160

..... 790 657

\$ 6.00

CALVES 1300

General hog range:

Heavy ewes

2 steers

1 stag

.. 12.00

Hogs, Cattle, Calves,

BETTER OUTLOOK SHOWN NORTHWEST APPLE PRODUCTION Hyman H. Cohen EXTENSIVE PLANTING OF POTATOES SHOWN

IN PORTLAND SECTION

Unusually Late Demand Indicated As High as \$2.20 Basis Paid for Indications Are Somewhat Better Very Small Movement Reported in Total Production of Oregon-Washfor Old Crop Seed-Local Producers Asking More Than Selling Price for Spuds at Moment.

again shown in the Portland territory; the demand for old crop stock for seed being un-

of new crop local potatoes but the prices asked by producers are far out of line with what other markets along the coast are ask-

Few growers are willing to offer new po-tatoes at this time under \$3.0043.25 per cental for favorable sizes but the higher price Tacoma. Mon. is all the wholesale trade is asking of retail- Year ago Sales can be made at \$3.25 on Califor- Season to date. charge and counting the loss by Year ago. strinkage in transit, thregon stock is expected to reach Year ego.......

Further advance of 25c per hundred pounds ing offered whenever dealers feel that they can was again quoted for all grades of refined secure supplies, but in general farmers do not sugar in the east with some of the factories

entirely out of the market. Coast situation CHICKEN MARKET IS LOWER Reduction in the price of chicken along the wholesale way has again been forced by rea- strength. A small amount of old crop oats has too liberal offerings and the lack recently been purchased, with buyers bidding of adequate demand. Country is shipping un- as high as \$48 a ton, Portland track delivery.

EGG TRADE HOLDS STEADY along the airest with no change in quota-tions for several days. Receipts are only fair and the quality is not any loo good.

PEACH MOVEMENT IS GOOD Rather favorable movement of early peaches alk of the best quality is being sold around \$11.73

NEWPORT HALIBUT COMING Quite fair arrivals of hallbut are coming \$23.00@24.00; grward from Newport and this is relieving theat, \$18.00@ the shortage here although offerings on the sound are small stid high prices there are keeping values up along the coast.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE Corn starch prices advancing rapidly again. Berry markets were slower around former Butter and choese situation about steady.

Salmon run in the Columbia is better.

Crabs from British Columbia are arriving.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures; going north. degrees; northeast over Spokane, Portland & Seattle rallway, 50 degrees; east to Baker, 80 degrees, and south to Ashland, 90 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

Dairy Products Creamery, proms in paraffine

wrappers, extras, 43c; prime firsts, 40 byc; firsts, 30 byc; cubes, ic less; cartons, ic ad BUTTERFAT - Portland delivery, No. 1 CHEESE-Selling price; Fresh Oregon fancy America, 23c, f. o. b.; cream brick, 286,29c; will be almost as good as last year. The reLimburger, 316,32c; block Swiss, 346,33c.

EGGS—Selling price: Case count, 356,35½c
per dozen; buying price, 34½c per dozen; seliling price, candled, 38c.

LIVE POLLITEY — Hens, heavy Plymouth
LIVE POLLITEY — Hens, heavy Plymouth
Rocks, 15½,310c lb; ordinary chickens, 14½
some of the potatoes here and there in this terlôc lb; stags, 12c per ib; brollers, 186,20c
per ib; turkeys, 20,221 per ib; dressed,
per ib; turkeys, 20,221 per ib; dressed.

Nights are now very cool, and the
local continued dry weather during past week warm
and dry, Grain, potatoes and beans badly in
need of rain. Fruits in best of condition and
about a normal crop.

Ashland—Fall grain is being harvested.
Spring grain will be about 50 per cent of norreported. Nights are now very cool, and the
Apples, peaches, peaches,

forcy, 254236 per lb.; culls, 20624c; squabs, young, 18422c lb.; Indian Runners, old ducks, young, 20c per lb.; Indian Runners, old ducks, 14c per lb.; pigeons, \$1.25 per dozen.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, \$3.75 \(\pi_3.85 \) box;
bananas, 5 \(\pi_2 \) per lb.; lemons, \$6.50 \(\pi_8.80 \);
California grapefruit, \$3.00 \(\pi_3.50 \); Florida,
\$6.50 \(\pi_1.7.90 \), cantaloupes, standard, \$3.00 \(\pi_3.50 \); flats, \$1.10@1.35; watermeions, 2% @2% of b.; cherries, 5@dc ib.; apricots, \$1.60@1.50 crate; peaches, 80c@\$1.00; plums, \$1.35@1.50. eaches, 80c/4\$1.00; pluma, \$1.35/41.50.

BERRIES — Strawberries: Local, \$2.00; lackberries, \$1.25 crate; loganberries, \$1.50/60; gooselecties, 54.50 per lb.; currants, 1.25/41.50 crate; raspberries, \$1.50/41.65.

APPLES—Local, \$2.00/4.2.25, according to ONIONS-Walla Walla, \$1.15@1.25; Call-ONIONS—Walia Walia, \$1.15@1.25; Callfornia, \$1.50.
POTA TOES—Selling price, table stock, local, \$3.25. Buying price, ordinary shipping, \$2.75; sweet potatoes, 7@Sc ps lb.
VEGETABLES — Turnips, \$1.85 per sack; carrots, \$1.85 sack; beets, \$1.85 sack; paranips, \$1.85 sack; cabroge, local, 1½, \$1.½c lb.; green onlons, 15c dox bunches; peppers, 12 bc lb.; head lettuce, 35c per dozen; celery, 90c per dozen; artichokes, 90c@110; cucumbers, 50c@\$1.00 per dozen; tomatoes, California, \$1.25@1.50; Oregon, \$1.75@2.00 per box; egg plant, 12c per lb.; string beans, 6@7c per lb.; rhubarb, 2@3c per lb.; peas, 6c per lb.; cauliflower, local, (—) per dozen.

Meats, local, (-) per dozen.

Meats, Fish and Provisions

DRESSED MEATS - Selling price, country killed best hogs, 1to over 1b.; ordinary, 15c per 1b.; best veals, 15c per 1b.; ordinary veals, 14½c per 1b.; heavy, 11½c212c; goat, 400c 1b.; lambs, 160617c per 1b.; mutton, 120617c; beef, 9c per 1b.

SMOKED MEATS-Hams, 25628c per 1b.; hereakmant bacon, 200228c; blentes, 22c; cot-

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 25@28c per lb.; breakrast bacon, 20@20c; picnies, 22c; cottage roll, 25c; short cients, 24@27c; Oregon exports, smoked, 25@27c per lb.
LARD—Kettle rendered tierces, 23c per lb.; standard, 22%c; lard compound, 18c.
OYSTERS—Olympia gallon, \$3.50; canned. eastern, 55c per can, \$6.50 per dozen; eastern, in shell, \$1.80 per le0; eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, \$2.75.
FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; Chinook salmon, 15c; perch, 8c; soles, 8c; salmon trout, 16c per lb.; hallbut, 12@15c per lb.; black cod. 8c; herring, 6c; razor clams, (—) per dozen; hard shell, 4c per lb.; \$2.75 per box.

Groceries

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SUGAR—Cube, \$9.80; powdered, \$9.55; fruit
oc berry, \$8.96; Honohulu, \$8.86; beet, \$8.70;
dry granulated, \$8.90; D yellow, \$8.25.

HONEY—New, \$3.00@3.25 per case,
RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 74gc; New Orleans head, 9c; blue rose, 85gc,
SALT—Coarse, half ground, 1008, \$14.00 per
tens, No. 51.80; table dairy, 508, \$18.00, 1008. 50s, \$14.80; table dairy, 50s, \$18.00; 100s, \$17.50; bales, \$2.35; fancy table and dairy, \$24.00; lump rock, \$20.00 per ton, BEANS — Small white, 17c; large white, 16%c; pink, 14c; limas, 17%c; bayous, 13%c; red, 14c.

Duluth Winnipeg Hops, Wool and Hides Hops, Wool and Hides

HoPS — Nominal; buying price, 1916 crep,
43 @534c per ib; contracts, 10c.

WOOL—Willamette valley coarse Cotsweld,
55@58c lb.; medium Shropshire, 70@72c; fine,
64@67c; Eastern Oregon, 52@61c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 20c;
salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 15c; green and
salted kip, 15 lbs., 22c; green and salted calf
akins up to 15 lbs., 32c; green hides, 25 lbs.
and up, 18c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up,
13%c; dry hides, 35c; salt hides, 28c; dry
horse hides, \$1.00@2.50; salt horse hides, \$3.00 Minneapolis 2.94

@5.00; horse hair, 30c; dry long wool peits, 32@35c; dry short wool peits, 25c; dry sheep shearings, each, 10@25c; saited sheep shearings, each, 25@50c; saited long wool pelts, each, \$1.50@4.00; saited short wool pelts, each, 50c@\$1.00.

TALLOW—No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 8@9c; grease, 4.00; per lb.

Sugar Market Is Up 25 Cents Here

All grades of refined sugar in answer to a similar eastern rise. This is an advance of 40c # within 48 hours.

SHARP RISE IN BIDS APPLE CROP OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT WITH NO SHOWS IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS TO DISPOSE IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Bluestem, but Farmers Are Hold-

ing Back-Coarse Grain Markets

Are Generally Firm and Higher.

HAY PRICES SENSATIONAL

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

and some recent sales have been made in that

Oats market is also inclined to show greater

CORN-Whole, \$72.00; cracked, \$73.00 per

Wheat Is Better

W. C. Wilkes, assistant freight and passen-

country, but we will make up for it along

"The crops in Centerville and Goldendale dis-

W. G. Paine, assistant general freight and

pessenger agent of the S. P. & S. railway, Spokane, Wush.—"Clear, calm and warmer this

New York Bond Market

Range of New York bond quotations as fur

Eugene, and will pasture them on land owned by Mr. Kincaid's father, H. R. Kincaid, on the

number of sheep around Eugene. Dr. Bull, who is a former Eugene dentist, is engaged in

American Wheat Options

*\$2.23

July. \$2.99 \\

hills near the city. They have bought a

the sheep business at Richland.

Kansas City 2.76

price, per car lots, 64@7c per MOHAIR-1917, 60@61c.

Rope, Paints, Oils

Rope, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 22c; white, 22½c per
lb.; standard Manila, 30c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., \$1.32 per gallon; kettle bolled, bbls., \$1.34; raw, cases,
\$1.39; bolled, cases, \$1.41 per gallon; lots of

Atchison Genl. 4s
Bai. & Ohio Gold 4s
Beth. Steel Ref. 5s
Cent. Pacific 1st 4s
C. B. & Q. Col. 4s
St. Paul Genl. 4Ms
Chicago N. W. Genl. 4s
L. & N. Uni. 4s
Northern Pac. P. L. 4s

l. S. Steel 5s nion Pac. 1st Ref. 5s

Southern Pac. Osny, 48

Penna. 1st 41/s Ches. & Ohio Conv. 5s

Southern Pac.

tricts are fine, and will be about 80 per cent

S., P. & S. and the Goldendale branch.

estimate of average yield."

Than a Year Ago

Klickitat Crop of

little available for the market.

Portland, Tues.

Than Few Weeks Ago-Estimates Closer to a Year Ago-Market Outlook Is Also Better.

Sharply higher prices for hay have been ducing sections of the Pacific Northwest indifered in the local market as a result of the cate improved condition of the crop. Latest Hogs tight holding by farmers, according to Harry estimates of the probable production are some. Steers There is a very small increase in offerings a year ago; in fact, are the highest on record. output of Oregon, Idaho and Washington will fall but little if any short of a year ago.

Late dropping of apples has been somewhat less than normal, and this has made up mostly Saturday

Friday

Friday

Thursday

Thursday Wheat, Barley, Fir. Oats, Hay. for the heavy losses earlier in the season. United States Consul General Evan E. Young Thursday reports from Hallfax that present indications Wednesday point to a large yield of apples throughout the full belt in Nova Scotia. Estimates indicate an increase of approximately 50 per cent in the yield as compared with last year's crop. Later the stimates, however, may be slightly less favor-four years ago.

The outlook for the apple market is also North Portland market for the opening of the Eastern Oregon stock is expected to the cast the local trade before long because of the extended the local trade before long because of the extended the local trade before long because of the extended the local trade before long because of the extended the local trade before long because of the extended the local trade before long because of the extended the local trade before long because of the extended the local trade before long because of the extended the local trade before long because of the extended the local trade before long because of the extended the local trade before long because of the extended the local trade before long because of the extended the local trade before long because of the extended the local trade before long because of the extended the local trade before long because of the extended the local trade before long because of the extended the local trade before long to the local trade before long trade long trad amount of trade in bluestem has been closed in shipments of upples from this country to Eu- as Monday. SUGAR HIGHER IN THE EAST bushel tidewater track basis. This price is bed ing for to establish a good steady market.

Valley Fruit Crops Look Good; Potatoes direction. Furchases of new crop barley from producers are shown around \$44 a ton, but In Need of Rain the differentials in prices being unusually great. In fact the trade is considered un-

EGG TRADE HOLDS STEADY
Trade in the egg market is holding steady along the street with no clange in quota along the street with no clange in quota fair and the quality is not any too good. Cold storage withdrawals are heavier.

Efforts to contract the new crop nave taneau.

Flour market is showing a stagmant tone, Flour market is showing as stagmant tone, Flour market is showing as tagmant tone, Flour market is showing as stagmant tone, Flour market is showing as tagmant tone, Flour market is showing astagmant tone, Flour m

BARLEY-No. 1 feed, \$44.00 per ton.

HAY-Buying price, new crop. Williamette timothy, fancy, \$21.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy timothy, (-): alfalfa, \$23.00@24.00; valley vetch, \$18.00@18.56; cheat, \$18.00@18.50; clover, \$17.50.

GRAIN SACKS-Nominal. No. 1 Calcutta, 13% &13% c in car lots; less amounts higher. Millist UFFS-Selling price: Bran. \$33.50; shorts, \$36.50; indidlings, \$43.50 per ton.

BOLLED 0ATS-Per ton, \$54.00.

BOLLED 0ATS-Per ton, \$54.00 per condition. Non-irrigated croft of the price of the price of the price of the per cent below normal. Sugar heets making rapid. \$18.00 & 18.50; same is received soon crop will be about 40 per cent short of last rear. Other fruits con-Potatoes and beans are badly in need of Medford-All crops under frigation in good]

oudition. Non-irrigated crops will be about Sugar beets making rapid progress and will arvested early in September. Apples and pears on irrigated ground in good those on non-irrigated ground are not making much growth. Pears will be ready for shipment about August 15 or 20. Beans and tomatoes are in good condition. Newberg - Fall grain about normal

Spring planting will not make to exceed 50

per cent of normal crop. Potatoes in good car dition. Beans badly in need of rain. Apples, prunes and cherries continue in good condition, and there will be a good crop. Berries in need of moisture ger agent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle | Eugene-Weather conditions during the past Railway company, gives the following crop information received from J. T. Hardy, traveling freight and passenger agent of the S., P. & S. and Oregon Trunk railways:

Bend—'In looking into crop conditions this week along the S., P. & S. and in Central Oregon Into the S., P. & S. and in the second of the the second

gon I find that crops as I have reported daily are within the next week or 10 days. All fruits are in good condition and making going to be pretty short in the Central Oregon good growth. ginning to show the effects of continued dry weather and must have rain soon. Grants Pass—Dry weather continues, and all better than last year, with a quarter more acreage. In the Bickleton and Blue Light district the crops will be about as good as they crops in need of rain. Apples, pears and peaches CHEESE—Selling price: Fresh Oregon tancy full cream triplets, 230f24c, Young America, 246f25c. Price to jobbers, flats, 22c; Young America, 23c, f. o. b.; cream brick, 286f25c, timburger, 316632c; block Swiss, 346f35c.

Limburger, 316632c; block Swiss, 346f35c.

EGGS—Selling price: Case count, 356f354c.

days are very warm. Cutting is now starting, and should be able before long to arrive at an condition, and there will be a normal crop. GOOD BUYING RESULTS

IN ADVANCE FOR COTTON Spokane, Wusn.— Crear, came and said spokane, Wusn.— Crear, came and crear control of 12 to 15 points were recorded at the opening of the cotton market today, with the tone crear control of the cotton market today, with the tone crear control of the cotton market today, with the tone crear control of the cotton market today, with the tone crear control of the cotton market today, with the tone crear control of the cotton market today, with the tone crear control of the cotton market today, with the tone crear control of the cotton market today, with the tone crear control of the cotton market today, with the tone crear control of the cotton market today, with the tone crear control of the cotton market today, with the tone crear control of the cotton market today, with the tone crear control of the cotton market today, with the tone crear control of the cotton market today, with the tone crear control of the cotton market today, with the tone crear control of the cotton market today. not worth cutting in many instances. More or firm. Sentiment appears to be affected by not worth cutting in many instances, more or less damage to gardens by frost Sunday.

Orenco, Or.—"Weather clear, light northwest wind cool, drought still continues; do not expect much grain harvested from late crops sown this spring. Considerable fall sown crops are being cut now. Wheat is estimated to yield 30 houses and Liverpool.

Townstells now acres. being cut now. The bound of the last hour, and nearly bounded grove—"No rain, but cooler weather the past week has improved crops to some extent by checking the burning sun. Temperaturn of about 25 points and August at an ad-

vance of 2 points to a decliné of 4 points for the new crop positions. Range of New York cotton prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of

S. 2.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clo
January	2383	2400	2370	227
March	.2 400	2416	2354	- 9
March	. 2400	2416	2354	2
October	2400	2432	2400	2.
December	. 2395	2408	2378	2

San Francisco Market San Francisco Market
San Francisco, July 31.—(U. P.)—Butter—
Extra. 43c; prime, 42c.
Eggs—Extra, 39c; extra firsts, 36½c; extra
pullets, 36c; extra firsts, pullets, 35c.
Cheese—California fancy, 21c; firsts, 19c. Seattle, July 31.—(U. P.)—Butter—Native Washington creamery cube, 48c; do brick, 41c.

Eggs—Select ranch 42c.

Sheep for Eugene

Eugene, Or., July 31.—Dr. M. M. Bull of Richiand, Baker county, and W. L. Kincald of Eugene yesterday shipped three carloads of sheep, over \$50 head, from Oakland, Or., to Eugene, and will pasture them on land owned the county of the co

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, July 31.—(U. P.)—New potatoes—Delta, \$2.15@2.25 per cental; No. 2 atock, 60@70c per box.

Onious—New red—Per sack, 50@75c; yellow, per 100 pounds, 75c@\$1.00, on the wharf.

Seattle Market

Seattle, July 31.—(U. P.)—Onious—Wax, case, \$1.75; Califorula red, sack, \$1.25.

Potatoes—Locais, new \$60; Califorula, \$65.

Los Angeles, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes, new, \$3.00, \$1.25 lug; sweets, 6@7c per pound.

San Francisco Grain Market

San Francisco, July 31.—Barley calls:
—July 31.— July 30.
Open. Close. Close.

December 220 236 236 236

May 241 241 2351

Wheat—Per cental—New Sonora, \$3.00@3.75 *
f. o. b. interior shipping point; California club, \$3.40@3.75, according to quality; do northern bluestem, \$3.50@4.00.

Barley—Per cental—New feed, \$2.30@2.35, *
according to quality. CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK - Buying according to quality.

Outs—Per cental—New red feed, \$2.30@2.40.

New York Metal Market New York, July 31 .-- (I. N. S.) - Metal * barrels, 10c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD — Ton lots, 14c per lb.; 500
lbs., 14thc per lb.
TURPENTINE — Tanks, 62c; cases, 69c; lc case lots, 1c leas.
GASOLINE—Basis price, 20the per gallon;
distillate, 10thc per gallon.

STEADY TONE SHOWN FOR LIVESTOCK WITH WITH CROP OUTLOOK ALL PRICES HOLDING

at North Portland Overnightington Expected to Be About Two Thirds That of Year Ago-Cattle Situation Is Unsettled-Prices Ruling Higher.

7.50 around Sign a pound for the more favorable Steel common sold up to 125% on rumors that a 8.25 sizes although some packers are still not liberty bond dividend of 5 per cent would be a year ago while in other sections the pros-pects are for but a third crop. The outlook in general is for a production of about two thirds

Money loaning at 2% per cent. that of 1916.

In the Vancouver section an examination of the orchards indicates the lightest production for several years. This is especially true in the vicinity of Washougal; in fact that entire In portions of the Willamette valley the Allis-Chalmers, c.....

prospects are better than a year ago although American Beet Sugar...

the valley as a whole is not likely to produce American Can, c.... section shows limited production prospects.

Wheat Market Has Irregular Tone in

erratic tone. Some stock is selling out of pro-portion to its worth as compared with others, the differentials in prices being unusually HOT WEATHER AFFECTS Chicago, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Withering hot weather was the basis of a bull drive on the wheat market today, which sent July wheat Contral Leather, c. to \$2.74, up 12c from yesterday's closing

OATS—No. 1 feed, \$48.00 per ton, tidewater track delivery.

Fig. 11.40: Will-selling price: Patent, \$11.40; Will-sowing will be 50 per cent short of normal, due lambets valley, \$10.60 gil. \$10.60 gi

Cash transactions were 10,000 bushels of 75,000 bushels of oats.

and held at that figure. December opened he down at \$1.18% and declined he. May up at \$2.64 and advanced 3c

Oats were lower in sympathy with corn. 58.15 July opened %c up at 79%c, subsequently sell.
8.15 ing off %c. September opened %c lower at
8.55 80%c and sold down 1c. December opened %c off at 61%c and declined %c. Provisions were steady to a shade higher on a slow and steady hog market.

Range of Chicago prices as furnished by the Chited Press:

WHEAT

Reck Island ... Shattuck Studebaker, c. Sloss Sheffield on a slow and steady hog market.

\$15.40 July 15.25 September CORN 16414 15.40 September 163% 14.50 Pecember 118% May 117% OATS 90 6114 6117 6.00 July 5.50 September 79 1/2 61 1/4 61 1/4 PORK 4070 4050 190 \$ 9.25 LARD 2072 2100 2087 2122 2100 2142 September RIBS

crop was picked over at prices averaging stround Monday, \$15.00@15.55, taking the most with a \$16.05 top. Few cattle arrival Portland Banks

with a \$16.05 top. Few cattle arrived, and anything decent in quality got steady prices. Receipts in the sheep house were practically all western lambs from nearby feed lots Kansas Clty, Mo., July 31.—(1. N. S.)—Cat- July tle-Receipts 22,000, slow to unevenly lower.

Spokane Banks Steers, \$10.00@13.75; cows and beifers, \$6.00 stockers and feeders, \$6.00@10.00; Balance Tacoma Banks Hogs-Receipts 13.000, best steady, others Clearings 5c lower. Top, \$18.10; bulk, \$15.85@15.90; Balances heavies, \$15.80@16.00; mediums, \$15.80@ Seattle Banks 15.95; lights, \$14.50@15.60.
Sheep—Receipts 4000, steady. Lambs, \$14.00 Balances @14.50. No good sheep. Clearings .

Chicago, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000, slow and steady. Mixed and butchers, \$14.60@16.15; good heavy, \$14.40@16.15; rough heavy, \$14.40@15.00; light, 16.15; rough heavy, \$14.40@15.60; light, \$14.75@16.00; pigs, \$11.50@14.40; bulk, \$15.00 (211.90. Cattle—Receipts 2500, steady and strong. Beeves. \$7.00@14.10; cows and helfers, \$4.50 @11.05; stockers and feeders, \$5.80@9.00; caives, \$8.75@13.00.

Chicago Hogs \$16.15

Denver, July 31.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts. 800. 25c to 50c lower. Steers, \$8.10@8.25; cows and helfers, \$6.50@9.25; stockers and

Chicago, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Recelpts, 19,227 tubs. Creamery, extras, 38c; extra firsts, 37½c; firsts, 36½@37c; packing stock, 32@32%c. Eggs—Receipts, 17.341 cases. Current repelpts, 26@30/3e; ordinary firsts, 264/@29e; firsts, 304/@32e; extra, 37c; checks, 25@27c; dirties, 27c.

Oregon Is Close Second in Medals For Jersey Cows

New York, July 31 .- The annual award of gold, silver and bronze medals by the American Jersey Cattle club, just an- * nounced here, reveals that Oregon is a close second to Massachusetts in the number of cows of that breed winning medals for superior production in class AA Register of Merit. The following awards were made to Oregon breeders: Ed Cary, Carlton, two gold and one bronze; Pickard Bros., Marion, two gold and one silver; C. F. Reid, Portland, one gold and one silver; Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, one gold and one bronze. E. L. Brewer of Satson.

Wash., was awarded one gold

* and one bronze medal.

tone and higher prices are being generally of the forenoon, and the advances in the steel fered to producers. General values rule group was attributed to the scarcity of selling, around Sign a pound for the more favorable. Steel common solid up to 125%, on rumors that a liberty lead distant of 5 are common would be Prume crop conditions are very badly mixed eral Motors advancing 3 points to at Oregon-Washington points; the outlook be. Willys-Overland moved up 2% points to 84%. ing for a larger crop in some sections than

ber was off 1@11ac, and the December was Pork was 20c lower to 15c higher. Lard advanced 27 1/2 237 1/2c, and ribs were up 12 1/2 @

wheat to millers, 15,000 bushels of corn, and Maxwell Motors, c.. Chicago, July 31.-(U. P.)-Reports of bet- Midvale ter growing weather through the corn belt, today sent the corn market below resterday's Misseuri September corn opened unchanged at \$1.63%

opened %c lower at \$1.17%, subsequently de-Wheat moved irregularly. July opened 2c on at \$2.64 and advanced 3c. September pened 1%c lower at \$2.22% and sold off

274 22214 264 4035

2175 2187 2172 2182 2179 2200 BANK STATEMENT OF COAST

 Clearings.
 This week.
 Year ago.

 Monday
 \$ 2,255,117.71
 \$ 1,658,287.93

 Tuesday
 2,053,820.72
 1,071,447.83

 July
 63,557,318.50
 46,155,528.03

San Francisco Banks \$19,079,113.00 Los Angeles Banks Clearings Money and Exchange

oday ruled at 2 per cent; high, 21/2 per cent, w. 2 per cent. Time money was easy. Rates DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

| Caives, \$8.75613.00. | 414 (414) per cent; four months, 449 per cent; Sheep—Receipts 2000, steady to 10c lower; five months, 449 44, per cent; six months, and western, \$7.00@10.75; lambs, \$9.50 44 (344) per cent. The market for prime mercantile paper was easy. Sterling exchange was steady, with business in bankers' bills at \$4.75 9-16 for demand, \$4.72% for 60 day bills. nd \$4.70% for 90 day bills. Bar silver—New York, 78%c; London, 39%d.

Seattle Grain Market Seattle, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat—Blue-stem, \$2.20; Turkey Red, \$2.20; fortyfold, \$2.17; club, \$2.17; Flfe, \$2.17; Red Russian, \$2.16; barley, \$50; No receipts.

Honor Girls' Play

mention is due Charles Munroe, a mem. \$4000. the part of the slacker, and Aldis gust. Webb, also a member of the hospital corps, who carried out the role of "Colonel." The song, "The Flag of the accompanied by the regular theatre coma, Seattle and various other cities cemetery. orchestra. The proceeds from the play in the Puget Sound country. While will be used for the purchase of text away they visited with Mrs. Richards' books and other necessary equipment father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. The amount realized from the play has Lake, where Mr. Voorhees is employed Brightwood Lumber company and the

Vancouver Marriage Licenses Vancouver, Wash., July 30 .- Three marriage licenses were issued late Saturday evening as follows: F. A.

legal, Portland.

Stocks Hold Very Strong in Morning Session in Gotham

houses to secure these bonds.

Mr. Kydd went to Toronto from Mex-

New York, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—The market closed weak. The completion of covering left the market without support in the late trading, and resctions occurred throughout the entire list. United States Steel common yielded to 123% points, and the other steel industrials declined from 1 to 2 points. Utah Copper from 106% points sold down to 104%, and Industrial but the county court, after considering the proposals, rejected all of them Alcohol broke ever 6 points to 161. Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds will not be offered again until the market improves. Douglas county of-New York, July 31 .- (I. N. S.) -The market

New York, July 81.-(I. N. S.)-The stock fered these bonds at 41/2 per cent, and market opened strong today, with the most at-tention centered on the motor stocks, in which

vancing from ¼ to ½ point.

The copper stocks also made fractional gains. The strong tone was maintained all through the forenoon, and the advances in the steel offering above the 7c market. This is for declared this afternoon in addition to the other 30s to 40s. All of the copper issues were strong on re-

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

co City, but is expected in Portland DESCRIPTION sometime in the next 10 days. Alaska Gold Resumption of Stock Market -- In times like these, when the stock market is daily influenced by current news developments, it is very easy to over-American Linseed, c... American Loco., c... American Smelter, c.. look fundamentals and to overestimate the importance of the frequent Tregular Tone in

American Tel. & Tel. 119 to 119 t Brooklyn H. Trans Butte & Superior present low levels. While the uncer-importance, and that, with these normal figures, based upon determin-Mexican Petroleum Pacific 'ennsylvania Ry. Pressed Steel Car, c... 7332 7332 7338 73 Ray Cons, Copper 2838 2832 28 28 Railway Steel Springs 5176 52 5176 52 Roebuck & Co..

Nevada Consolidated New Haven Pacific Mail Reading C
Rep. Iron & Steel, c. 91% 02 90%
45% 35 84% Tennessee Copper Texas Oil Cexas Pacific

United States Steel, C. 104 % 106 % 104 104 104 104 104 Virginia Chemical, C. 40 % 40 % 45 % 48 % 49 % 48 % 48 % 33 % 5 % 35 % 33 % Woolworth 32 % 35 % 35 % 32 % 33 % Total sales for the day were 521,200 shares. ·Extra dividend. New York Sugar and Coffee New York, July 31 — (U. P.) — Coffee Spot o. 7 Rio. 9%c; No. 4 Santos, 10%c. o. 7 Rio. 9 %c; No. 4 Sante Sugar-Centrifugal, \$7 02.

Pendleton Man Beats Out Draft

Pendleton, Or., July 31.-It develops that William Newton Royer of Pilot 150,062.00 Rock, whose number was the last drawn in the draft lottery, has al-435.005.00 trawn in the draft lettery, has all filled with powder.

42,627.00 ready enlisted. A week before the wing he left for Portland and soft crushed rock, has been shipped to every part of the county where there of crushed rock, has been shipped to every part of the county where there of crushed rock, has been shipped to every part of the county where there of the place. There sons, will, Albert and Charles, reside at Gardinal Rock from this quarry, in the form of crushed rock, has been shipped to every part of the county where there are railroads, and much of it has been died six years ago. conteript him.

Rover was one of the councilmen Pilot Rock and a star member for the heretofore been supplied largely from past 10 years of Pilot Rock's ball this quarry, will hereafter be supplied New York, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Call money the same team, enlisted with him and ing constructed there, and which will on the floor of the New York stock exchange both are now playing in the naval be filled with various grades of band at Mare Island. Seven of the men drawn on the first quarries at St. Helens.

draft in this county have already enlisted, three in the local cavalry and four in the regular army.

Gladstone to Have New Business Block

Oregon City, July 31 -Gladstone is

o have a new business block of frame construction, the contract for which was let Monday to Herman Nelson of that place by A. D. Paddock, druggist. Draws Large House the present Paddock brick block and across the Gladstone Park track of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Vancouver, Wash., July 21 .- In spite company. It will be 50 by 60 feet, of a number of other attractive events two stories, with two storerooms on last night the play "When Duty Calls," the first floor, and the entire upper given under the auspices of the Honor floor arranged for lodge purposes, hav-Guard Girls, drew a full house. The ing been leased by the Odd Fellows. play was well received and especial The cost will be between \$2500 and Mr. Nelson will begin work ber of the hospital corps, who acted upon the same about the middle of Au-

to be used in general utility work. Vorhees, who are camped at American the new military cantonments at that

Commercial Club Sued

33, Portland; W. Keith MacGregor the Oswego Commercial club to recover ford from interfering with his work, 64, and Mrs. Jessie J. La Rue, 42, the sum of \$328.50 or the return of one the former charging that the latter had Portland; Chester Burbank, 24, Sher player plane sold to the defendant on threatened that he would prevent the wood, Or., and Mrs. Eva F. Finch, contract and upon which there is still plaintiff from complying with his conalleged due the sum above stated.

Finance: Timber: Industry

Expenses of Electric Railways in the United States Increase Faster Than Revenues-Taxes Paid by 70 Per Cent of Companies Reporting Increase 7.14 Per Cent-Operating Revenues Increase.

Bids for Douglas Bonds Rejected .- , since the day-to-day developments are Three bids for the \$555,000 Douglas along lines that the country's expericounty road bond issue were made, ence for the last 50 years has not but the county court, after consider- taught it how to estimate as to their ing the proposals, rejected all of them | probable effect. Larger Trade Is Experienced-In its

weekly letter, the John V. Farwell company of Chicago says:

'The volume of business is reaching bond dealers, knowing that the bonds larger proportions with the continugains of nearly 1 point were scored. General would have to be offered at a 5 per ance of warm weather which has given Motors rose % point to 113%; Willys-Overland cent basis on the present market, went retail merchants opportunity to move % point to 33%, and Studebaker % point to considerably below par in their bids. their summer stocks. Collections are Two of the firms, Keeler Bros., and very good. Official crop reports pre-James N. Wright & Co., of Denver, sent a very satisfactory outlook for bid par, but asked a 10 per cent com- fall and merchants are basing their mission for the sale. Three Roseburg purchases largely on this condition. bidders offered par for small amounts Manufacturers of wool dress fabrics have had no trouble in selling up their of the bonds. Outside of Keeler Bros., no attempt was made by Portland present product for the next six months on present price level, and in many cases could not give distribu-Successor Is Coming .- B. Kydd. tors the full amount wanted. Everyuntil recently accountant of the Cathing indicates very firm prices and nadian Bank of Commerme branch at scarcity of wool dress goods for fall Mexico City, has been transferred to Portland to take the place vacated by has been greater the last three weeks than ever before known. Scarcity of takes the Mexico City position and will vessels restricts shipments and is causleave Portland in about three weeks.

ing a scarcity of silk and higher prices

Advance business is greater for the

month of July than corresponding

month last year. If buyers are late

in placing fall orders they will be

obliged to pay more for their mer-

chandise.

Electric Bailway Expenses Increase. -A comparison of electric railway statistics for the month of April, 1917, with figures for the corersponding month of 1916, and published in Aera, will long continue to sell at their senting 8765 miles of line of companies 18% tainties that are the predominating ured on the per mile of line basis, inscattered throughout the country, figinfluence today in keeping prices down dicates an increase in operating revcontinue, material price accessions enues of 2.90 per cent, in operating exmay not be looked for. There are the penses of 8.56 per cent, and a decrease best of reasons, however, for believing in set earnings of 6.23 per cent. Data that practically all of the conditions representing approximately 75 per cent which are now operating to befog the of the above mileage indicates an in-51 51 50 49% which are now operating to belog the of the above mileage indicates an increase in the amount of taxes paid of
35% 35% 34% 31% and defined, prove to have been greatly
530 per cent and a decrease in operat-81% magnified as to their present apparent ing income of 13.29 per cent. In the district covering all rallways west of clouds dispersed from the financial the Mississippi river there was an in-mental fact that the industry and penses of 7.95 per cent and a decrease 42% commerce of America is proceeding on of 3.16 per cent in net earnings. Fig. a rising scale of prosperity, far ex- ured on the per mile basis, operating 513 ceeding anything in past history-a revenue in 1917 was \$2063, as comprosperity that will continue to in- pared with \$1986 in 1916. The operatrease so long as the war lasts, and ing expenses per mile that will not, except in a compara- \$1357, as compared with \$1257 in 1916, tively few industries, suffer serious and the net earnings per mile of the letdowns for a long time after the ces- two years respectively were \$705 and sation of hostilities. The general range \$729. Of the three groups, of stock prices today is far below southern and western, returns for the eastern, representing 6086 miles of able fundamental conditions A resump line, indicate an increase in operating tion, therefore, of the upward move- revenues of 2.59 per cent, in operating ment which was in progress up to six expenses of 9.05 per cent and a deweeks ago may be looked for as soon crease in net earnings of 7.74 per cent. as the present situation becomes clar- Taxes paid by companies represented Many things might occur to by approximately 70 per cent of the stimulate a rise in stock prices. A above mileage increased 7.14 per cent, naval battle with the American ships while the operating income of these victorious, or the participation of Per- companies decreased 17.00 per cent, shing's forces in a successful assault The operating income of the southern upon a German position are in the groups decreased 2.32 per cent, while class of overnight news that would that of the western decreased 4.62 per tendency to send prices up cent. Both groups show increases in sharply for the moment, just as sim- the amount of taxes paid.

ilar transient news of an adverse char- The operating ratio for the country acter may usually be counted on to as a whole has increased from 61.71 in cause temporary breaks and reactions, 1916 to 65.11 in 1917. The operating Because the country is going through ratio of the eastern district has ina series of experiences that are totally creased from 61.53 in 1916 to 65.40 in new to the present generation of busi- 1917. The operating ratios of the ness men, market conditions are pel southern and western groups have al uliarly susceptible to overnight news,

Record Blast of Powder at Quarry

Vancouver, Wash., July \$1 .- At 11

The blast took place at the county rock quarry, two miles southwest of and interment was made at Lone Oak Yacolt. Four and a half tons of black powder, costing approximately \$900. was used, and 160,000 yards of rock expected needs of a large portion of the country of years of age. She he county for one year.

The main tunnel extended 55 feet back into the face of the cliff, and intersected with another tunnel extend- whom survive. Two daughters reside ing 72 feet east and west, at either in Fortland, Mrs. George Willey and end of which was a six foot pocket Mrs. Robert Ennis, both of whom were

are railroads, and much of it has been died six years ago, transported in auto trucks. The district adjacent to Ridgefield, which has Walter Albrecht, catcher on from the new bunkers which are be- legislature Justice C. W. Devore of this crushed rock brought on srows from at Estacada. Mr. Devore will have today was carried on under the super-

vision of George Gasaway, foreman of the quarry. Mrs. Palmateer Was

Respected Pioneer

Estacada, Or., July 31 .- The passing

of Mrs. Sarah Palmateer, who died at her home in Garfield, July 29, at the The building will be erected north of age of 75 years, brings to mind many recollections of pioneer days by old skeptical person in Oswego is at last residents of this section. Mrs. Palma- convinced that there is something more teer was one of the oldest residents than rumor to the reported resumption of Garfield, having located there of operations at the old smelter plant, in 1852. Her late husband, John Pal- which was recently purchased by Semateer, was a Methodist minister, both attle interests. being members of that church for many D. N. Byerlee, editor of the Oswego years. She was the mother of nine Times, a county seat vistor Monday. children five of whom survive. One said that a crew of 12 or 15 men is now son, Lou Palmateer, and a daughter, busily engaged in clearing the grounds Mrs. Irene Duncom, reside at Garfield, and the interior of the plant, which had The other children are William Palma- been allowed to go to rack and ruin for Home After Motor Trip
Vancover, Wash. July 31.—Mr. and of Currinsville. Funeral services were within a short time. The new company U. S. A.," in which the entire cast. and members of the Girl's Honor ames Hannam, Miss Myrtle Vorhees at Garfield, and Mrs. Palmateer was a stated quite authoritatively that the Guard joined, was probably accorded and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Richards, have buried beside her husband and other from mines are again to be opened. the heartlest reception. They were returned from a motoring trip to Ta- members of the family in the Zion

Restraining Order Issued

Oregon City, July 31 .- R. A. Clark, Sandy Lumber company to load ties, cordwood, lumber and mill and timber products on the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's cars at Bull Run station, received a restraining Oregon City, July 31.-The Eilers order from County Judge Anderson Danielson, 42, Mrs. Ione C. White, Music house has brought suit against Monday, preventing William E. Brad-

Mrs. Jessie Kieger Dies at Estacada

Estacada, Or., July \$1 .- Mrs. Jessie o'clock this morning an electric but- Kieger died at the home of her son, ton was pressed that discharged the Julius Kieger, of Estacada, July 27, largest amount of powder ever used after an illness of several months. Fuin a single blast in the history of this neral services were held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Pastor Guy Drill officiating, cemetery at Estacada.

Mrs. Kieger was born in Germany in 1855, being nearly 62 years of age. She there until 1901, when whe removed with her family to Upper Garfield. She was the mother of 11 children, six of here to attend the funeral. Three sons,

To Establish New Court Estacada Or., July 31 .- In compliance

with a law enacted at the last Oregon place will soon establish what is known as the small claims department court Work in preparing for the big blast est district in this county, covering jurisdiction over the next to the largmost of the eastern portion on the north side of the Clackamas, including Barton, Dover, George, Garfield and Estacada. This court will be a time and money saving one for the settlement of accounts too small to warrant the expense of regular court trials.

Work Under Way At Oswego Smelter

Oregon City, July \$1 .- Even the most

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