# Seed Wheat Supplies Can Be SMALL VOLUME OF

Max H. Houser, Second Vice President Food Administration Grain Corporation in Charge

The need of good seed wheat for spring plant-ing has caused the United States government to take a hand and aid growers in securing the best quality stock for planting. In the Pacific Northwest there was plenty of seed seed wheat this season but in some districts applies were short and only by organized efforts

uld the small grower secure his needs.

Max H. Mouser, second vice president of the Food Administration Grain corporation, with cadquarters at Portland, is the man who has In the state of Washington, Oregon and Idaho rangements were made in cooperation with the sie agricultural experiment stations, to examapprove the samples submitted for stor-

the warehouses and elevators in these The demand for spring wheat seed has ot been as large or as important in the Pacific Northwest as in the hard red spring wheat belt, and fewer samples have been submitted for examination, but the work has resulted in the storage of good stocks of the best varieties.

Under the modified themse issued by the food dministration Grain corporation, warehouse and elevator men are permitted to sell these approved-stocks of seed wheat at a price not to exceed 15 per cent in excess of the price paid for wheat of several weeks and recently considerable seeding price at which seed firms may sell stocks of seed wheat has not been fixed, but the American Seed Trade association, through its war serv-ice committee, has pledged the cooperation of its

nembers to see that no profiteering occurs. Houser in Charge The zone agents of the grain corporation at Buffalo, Minneapolis, Omaha and Portland are requested to locate and place in storage a large supply of wheat of a quality suitable for seed. dis have been inspected by the representatives of

the United States seed stocks committee and approved previous to their being sold for About 500,000 bushes of Canada grown Marquis wheat of good quality were placed in storage at Buffalo, N. Y. From this distributing point the states of Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine are being supplied. The seed is sold in carload lots by Charles Kennedy, some agent of the grain corporation Chamber of Commerce building, Buffalo, N. Y. The price is about \$2.35 per bushel f. c. b. Fuffalo. The grain corporation is able to han-dle orders only for bulk wheat in car lots. Arrungements have been made by the grain corporation at Buffalo, however, to make the wheat they have in storage available also to purchave, who wish less than a carload lot. Those orders are handled by the George Urban Milling company of Buffalo. The price is \$2.65 per bulned for sacked wheat f. o. b. Buffalo. The sacks are eluded in this prace.
At Minnespolis, stocks have been accumulated supply the demand from Wisconsin, Illinois Minnespta, Iowa, the Daketas and Montana, Orders should be sent to Frank L. Carey, zone breeding farms and stock centers, and will seed agent, Grain Corporation, Board of Trade building back some of the best to be found in g, Minneapolis, Minn., when bulk wheat is the central states, wanted in carload lots. No arrangements have would o we been made for the handling of this wheat w. P. Bales of at Minneapolis in less than carload lots. Large effort to organize orders have been received from the southern part of the spring wheat belt, chiefly from Iowa, and all have been filled promptly except when short-

In the Pacific Northwest the best available or industrial, commercial clubs, state or national stocks of important varieties grown there have bureaus. been accumulated by the Food Administration bureaus.

Grain corporation. Orders for these should be blaced with M. H. Houser, zone agent, Grain BRITISH ALLOW USE OF Little activity was noted in the price of grain on the Portland Merchanta' exchange for coarse grains, but private sales of brewing barley to millers were made as high as \$89 @ 90 a ton, a eral Robert P. Skinner, at London.

age of cars has prevented immediate shipment.

Feed-\$70.00 \$39.75 \$70.00 \$70.00 \$70.00 \$70.00 BRITISH BUY AUSTRALIAN Feed- BARLEY \$74.00 \$40.00 \$74.00 \$74.00 \$74.00 \$74.00 Brewing— \$81.00 \$42.50 \$81.00 \$81.00 \$81.00 \$81.00 Thirty-day delivery was quoted: OATS 

Cats—No. 3 white, \$64.50; No. 38 clipped. white, \$65.50; oats. No. 3, \$64.50; oats, clipped. 865.50. Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$68.00; No. 3 mixed, \$67.00; corn, yellow, \$68.00; corn, mixed, \$67.00.

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

These are the prices retailers pay wholesalers, acres of pasture land and also has purchased 50

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Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price: Creamery prints, in paraffine wrappers, extras, 49c; prime firsts, 47c; firsts, 46c; cubes, 1c less; cartons, 1c advance; dairy, 34 & 35c lb.; buying price, cubes, 42c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1 sour cream, 51c lb.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook fresh Oregon fancy full eream triplets, 28 & 28 ½ c lb.

Young Atherica, 30 & 30 ½ c. Prices to jobbers: Tillamook triplets, 26c; Young America, 28c f. 0. b. Coos and Curry. Price to jobbers: c. 0. b. Myrite Point: Triplets, 25 ½ c; Young America, 28c f. 0. b. Coos and Curry. Price to jobbers f. 0. b. Myrite Point: Triplets, 25 ½ c; Young America, 26 ½ o brick, 35c; imburger, 35c; brick Swiss, 40c lb.

EGUS — Selling price: Case count, 34c per dozen. Buying price, 33c. Selling price: Candled, 35c; selectic candled, in cartons, 36c. LIVE FOULTRY—Hens, 25c; brickers, 40c; old roosters, 20c; stags, 22c; turkers, 28c & 80c; dressed fancy, 35 & 30c; No. 2s, 30c; squabs, \$3.00 dozen; geese, live, 22 & 25c; ducka, 35c lb; pageons, \$1.50 dozen.

FRESH FRUITS—Cranges, \$4.75 & 6.75 box; fruit or berry, \$7.87 ½; brick \$7.87 ½; extra \$0. \$7.52 ½; golden \$0. \$7.87 ½; extra \$0. \$7.52 ½; go

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Fresh Gresh Freilt S—Cranges, \$4.75 © 6.75 box; banansa, 6 © 6 % c lb; temons, \$5.75 © 7.50 box; California grapefruit, \$3.50 box; Florida, \$4.50 © 5.75.

APPLES—Yellow Newtowns, extra fancy, 4 tier, per bca, \$2.25; 5 tier, \$1.40; Yellow Newtowns, chace, 4 tier, \$1.75; 4 ½ tier, \$1.50; 5 tier, \$1.25; lted Cheeks, extra lancy, 3 ½ tier, \$2.25; 5 tier, \$1.25; lted Cheeks, extra lancy, 3 ½ tier, \$2.25; 5 tier, \$1.50; 5 tier, \$1.75; 5 tier, \$1.50; Rome Beauty, combination, 3 ½ tier, \$1.25; lted Cheeks, extra lancy, a ½ tier, \$1.75; 5 tier, \$1.50; Rome Beauty, combination, 3 ½ tier,

tel. 19e lb in 50 lb boxes; figs, \$3.50 box for 70-4 ec. package.
ONIONS—Selling price to retailer: Oregon No. 1, \$1.25 \( \oldownormal{0} \) 1.50; No. 2, 75c \( \oldownormal{0} \) 1.90; carload price of association, \$1.25 cental f. o. b.; garile, 7c lb.; onion sets, 14 \( \oldownormal{0} \) 15c lb. New crop Texas Bermuda, \$2 crate.
POTATORES—Selling price: Table stock, Burbanks, 75c \( \oldownormal{0} \) 1.00. Buying price: U. S. No. 1, 75c cental, country points; sweet potatoes, 8 \( \oldownormal{0} \) c

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PUTATOES—Selling price: Table stock, Burbanks, 75c @ 1.00. Buying price: U. S. No. 1, 75c cental, country points; aweet potatoes, 8 ½c lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.50 sack; carrots, \$1.50 sack; beets, \$2.25 sack; parsnips, \$1.25 sack; cabbage, 3 % 4c lb; green oniona, 25c dog, bunches; peppers, 40c lb; head lettuce, \$1.90 @ 2.25 crate; celery, 85 @ 90c dog; artichokes, 85c dog; cumbers, hothouse, \$1.25 @ 1.75 deg; tomatoes, Mexican, \$4.50 hug; eggplant, 35c lb.; asparagus, 11 @ 12 ½ c lb.; rhubarb, 9c lb.; green peas, 17c lb.; horseradish, 13c per lb; pinach, \$1.10 @ 1.15.

Meat, Fish and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price country filled best hogs, 21 ½ @ 22c; crdinary, 19 @ 20c; best real, 19 @ 19 ½c; ordinary, 19 @ 20c; mutton, 12 @ 15c; beef, 10 @ 15c lb, SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 28 @ 34c; breakfast bacoh, 33 @ 48c; picnics, 24c; cottage roll, 28c; short clears, 29 @ 35c; Oregon exports, and and an accountry price of the country of the

Ship Your Cream to Us WE PAY CASH Sour Cream, 53c lb. Butterfat SUNSET CREAMERY 281 FIRST STREET

### Secured From Government TRADE IN SHARES; Wheat Sowing Now PRICES ARE SLOW General in Pacific **Northwest Sections**

a most extraordinary showing at this time.

Spring Work Progresses

most parts of the Pomeroy, Wash., country, ac-cording to reports. As early as Thursday of last

week plowing was being done on the farms of J.A. Crumpacker and Fred Mossman, six miles northeast of Pomeroy. To the westward farmers

DRIED APPLE OUTPUT

Cattle Await Cars

Freewater, March 30.—Umapine ranchers are waiting for cars to make some big shipments of stock cattle this week. Hogden Brothers have 10 carloads for the Grande Ronde country, Harry Witherite will shipp three loads to Wallowa country and J. W. Chenault will shipp two carloads to

MOHAIR-1917, 40 @ 50c lb.

Ropes, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 24c; white, 23 ½c lb; standard Manila, 32c.

1.INSEED Oil.—Raw, bbis, \$1.67 gal.; kettle boiled, bbis, \$1.69; raw, cases, \$1.77; boiled, cases, \$1.79 gal; lots of 250 galions, less.

COAL Oil.—Water white in drums and from barrels, 10c gal; cases, 20c gal.

GASOLINE—Iron bbis, 21c; cases, 31c; engine distillate, iron barrels, 12c; cases, 22c, WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 12c ib; 560 lbs, 12 ½c.

12 % c. TURPENTINE—Tanks, 65c; cases, 75c; 19

WIRE NAILS—Basic price, \$5.88.

Very Inactive Session of New York Weather conditions in the interior have hele ideal for spring wheat and other grain sowing during the week and great progress has been made in practically every section. The area Borrowing and Lending of Shares to Pay a Stamp Tax. being sown to both oats and barley is greater than had been anticipated but an abnormal show ing is indicated in wheat.

New York, March 30.—(U. P.)—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says: Trading in today's short session of the stock Owing to the fact that much of the normal winter area of Washington was not planted, the activity there in spring seeding is much greater than in either Oregon or Idaho, where the permarket was negligible in volume and was wholly professional in character. There was a firm undertone to the few industrial shares in which Some of the earlier sown spring wheat is already up and looks well with the stooling some-what better than normal. Fall wheat continues

Traders were agitated by the announcen of Secretary Ely of the stock exchange that the United States attorney general has ruled that the stamp tax imposed by the war revenue act of October last on stock transferred, applie This apparently is a further step into the attempt to put a curb on short seiling undoubtedly will result in daily settlements. A. Crumpacker and Fred Moseman, his intests
northeast of Pomeroy. To the westward farmers
have been running their plows off and on for
acveral weeks and recently considerable seeding
that covering operations were fairly under way. Range of New York prices furnished by Over-

1	has been done.	Range of New York prices furnished by Or	e
1	On the Kausche farm a caterpillar has been	beck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Tri	ĸĠ
4	operated night and day. Fred Hungate has been	building:	
1	running three plow teams and a caterpillar and expects to put in his entire farm this year.	DESCRIPTION- Open High   Low	B
ч	The winter stand never was better and March	Alaska Gold 1 1/2 1 1/4 1 1/4 1	1
1	weather conditions have been good.	Allis Chalmers, C	
. 1	High Barley Sale	Am. Beet Sugar 74	
1	The record price for barley was paid in Pom-	Am. Can., c 40 ½ 40 ½ 40 ½ 46 ¼ 46 Am. Car. & Fdy., c. 78 79 ¼ 77 ¼ 78	
1	croy last week when A. Halterman bought 500	Am. Cotton Oil., c. 78 79 17 17 18 79 18 7	
ч	sacks of E. L. Sanford at \$4.07 a hundred	Am. Linseed, c 30 % 31 30 % 3	í
1	pounds.	Am. Locomotive, c	
, 1		American Loco 77 % 77 % 77 % 77 % 77	7
	Wool Men Appear	Am. Sugar, c	
ı	Yakima reports: George F. Gish of Denver,	Am. Tel. & Tel. 100 % 100 % 100 99 Am. Woolen, c	
1	representing a Philadelphia house is the first wool buyer of the season to reach that city.	Amaconda Min. Co 62 1/2 63 62 1/2 63	
1	Asked to give an idea of the market, he said	Anaconda Min. Co. 62 % 63 62 % 63 Atchison, c 83 % 83 % 83 % 85	
ı ]	he had seen one lot sold at 46c and another at	Baldwin Loco., c 74 % 74 % 74 % 7	
	50 On the first lot, which was rather short,	Ralt. & Ohio. c   D1 %   D2   01 %   D	2
•	weak and ragged ewe wool of a fine breed the	Bethlehem Steel B. 77 % 77 % 77 % 7	
	buyer had paid 48c and had sold at a loss. He	Brk. Rapid Transit.	
٠	said that the probability of the government step-	Butte & Superior 19 1 19 1 19 1 19 1	
	ping in at any time and chiming a portion of	Cal. Petroleum, c. 15 15 15 15 15 15 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13	
*	the domestic clip on the basis of the prices of		
	last July was one that the buyers and the houses	Cent Leather, c 64 % 64 % 64 % 64 % 64 % 64 % 64 %	
11	handling wool would have to reckon with in their		
	operations with the producers.	Chi., Mil. & St. P. 30 % 41   39 % 4	
+	Two or three carloads of potatoes can be used	Chino Copper   40 1/2   40 1/4   40 1/4   4	
1	at the cannery of the Eugene Fruit Growers'	Colo, Fuel & Iron, Ci.,	
4	association, according to announcement of J. O.	Crucible Steel, c. 62% 63 62% 6	
18	Holt, manager.	Crucible Steel, c   62 %   63   62 %   6	î
t.	Wants Good Livestock	D. &. R. G., c. 10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
1	E. H. Hinton of Enterprise has gone to Ne-	Erie. c	
12	brasks to buy 25 Hereford bulls for the Cougar	General Electric   187   137   137   13	
đ	Creek Cattle & Horse association. Recently the	General Motors 115   115   115   115	
Ci.	association took over all the sires of its members	Goodrich Rubber	
	which are running on the range, and decided to	Gt. Nor. Ore Lands. 27 27 4 27 2	
8	add 25 more. Mr. Hinton will visit many	Gt. Northern, pid	
1-	breeding farms and stock centers, and will seek to bring back some of the best to be found in	Dide & Leather a	2
5	the central states.		5
e	Would Organize Fruit Growers	Industrial Alcohol. 122 % 122 % 121 % 12	
ıt.	W. P. Bales of Caldwell, Idaho, is making an	Inspiration 45 % 40 % 30 % 30 %	6
e	effort to organize the fruit growers of that	Int. Mer. Marine   24 %   24 %   23 %   2	0
rt.	state. He says his plan is the organization of all	Rennecott Copper .   30 m   30 m   2	6
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re	or industrial, commercial clubs, state or national	Miami Copper 31 31 31 3	1
n		Midvale Steel 44 % 45   44 % 4	4
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14	eral Robert P. Skinner, at London:	Norfolk & W., c	14
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eral Robert P. Skinner, at London:

The army council, under the powers conferred by the defense of the realm regulations, has \$10.00; horal straight, \$9.00; bakers' local, \$9.80 (\$2.00; Montans apring wheat, patant, \$9.00; modified the order issued on January 6, 1918, with regard to junt yarns and grodes as follows:

"Whereas, by the junt goods (prices) order, 1918, made under the defense of the realm regulations, has been shown, \$12.75; oat flour, \$13.65 per barrel.

HAY—Buying price, new crop, Willamette timothy, fancy, \$28.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy, \$28.00 per ton; exim, \$28.00 ex 26.00; alfalfs, \$24.90; valley vetch, (--); cheat, \$23.00; clover, \$20.00 per ton; grain, \$28.00 ex 26.00 ex 26.00; and the sale of any yarn or goods of any description produced wholly from jute; and William the United Kingdom of yarns or goods South Ry. c.

AllLISTUFFS—Brrit, \$30.00 ex 30.50; shorts, \$23.00; 32.80; midd...gs, \$39.50 per ton; Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy, \$20.00 per ton; grain, \$28.00 ex 30.00; shorts, \$23.00; shorts, 

Total sales, 11:				
New	Fork	Bond	Market	
tchison Genera				Ask. 80 %
altimore & Ohio				77
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entral Pacific 1	Pt 25			80
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& N. Uni. 45				84
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	Foreign Bond Market	
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•	A. F. 5s Oct. 1920 89 % U. K. 5s Sept. 1918 98 %	90
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ı	U. K. 5 1/2 Nov. 1921 92 %	93
	A. F. Sec. 5s Aug. 1919 95 Rep. Francs 5s 1931 125	135
Š	Paris 6s Oct. 1921 81 %	83
٠	Marseilles 6s Nov. 1919 84	87
÷	Russia Extn. 5 % s 1921 36	
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ì	Dom. 5s Aug. 1917 95	
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	Dom. 5s Apr. 1921 93	95
•	Dom. #8 Apr. 1931 90	92
:	Dom. 5s Apr. 1926 81	88
:	Argentine da May 1920 95	96
•	Dom. Can. 08 1937 85	92
	French 5 % s 1919 95	95

CATTLE STOCKS DECREASE IN THE GERMAN EMPIRE

The British government Board of Trade Journal quotes the following figures from the Munchner Neueste Nachrichten:

The Bavarian horned cattle numbered 3,837,-649 head on December 1, 1917, as compared with 3,702,735 head on December 1, 1913. The following table shows the increases and decreases in the several classes in Bavaria and in the German empire as a whole, between December 1, 1913, and December 1, 1917:

German

CATTLE.

Caives under 3 months. — 4.6 — 13.5
Steers, Oxen and bulls. — 8.6 — 19.2
Cows and heifer calves. — 5.5 — 10.1
Young cattle (3 mos. to 2 yrs.) \*27.6 \*12.6
Horned cattle all together . . \*3.7 — 4.4

(\*) Increase: (—) Decrease.

The pig stock has fallen since December 1, 1913, in Bavaria, by 35.6 per cent, in Germany as a whole by 57 per cent; the sheep stock, since same date, has increased in Bavaria by 5.6 per cent, and fallen in Germany as a whole by 10.4 per cent.

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST San Francisco Market San Francisco, March 30 .- (U. P.) -Butter

San Francisco, March 30.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 43c.
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Exga—Extras, 39c; extra firsts, 38c; firsts, 37c; extra pullets, 38c; extra firsts, pullets, 37c.
Cheese—California flata, fancy, 26c.
Oregon Gheese in South
San Francisco, March 30.—(I. N. S.)—Oregon cheese—Triplets, 26c; Young America, 27½c per pound.
Los Angeles Marchet
Los Angeles, March 30.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—California creamery extras, 42c.
Ezgs—Extras, 37c; case count, 34c; pullets, 34½c.

LIBERTY BOND SALES 

KILLERS MUST GIVE HOG RAISERS CHANCE

Pacific Northwest Hog Values Are

here, while not paying as high a price for hogs as he eastern packers have been paying.

market during the week General cattle market range Good to choice steers Medium to good steers

Mutton Market Steady A very few sheep and lambs appeared for the pen market at North Portland for the week. the few sales made were at practically the same range as has existed here for a number of weeks. The movement of spring lambs is being held back somewhat by the fact that the country wants much higher prices than even the present high

General sheep and lamb range Western lambs \$15.00 @ 15.50 Heavy Selling in Yearlings 13.00 @ 13.50 The Grain Towns Shorn sheep, 2 % @ 3c under quotations.

## Apple Trade Is Better in Portland Than Elsewhere

Local apple trade was firmer and showed full scovery of recent price loss. Sales were active. Apple trade of the nation: Cleveland—Demand and movement slow. Ex-Cleveland—Demand and movement slow. Extra fancy Winesaps, medium to large, \$2.75.

Kansas City—Extra fancy Winesaps, \$2.40.
Columbus—Demand and movement moderate.
Market only fair.

Denver—Demand good, movement medium.
Extra fancy Jonathans, \$2.00@2.25; fancy, mostly \$1.75. Extra fancy Winesaps, \$2.50@2.75; fancy, \$2.00@2.25. Extra fancy Romes, mostly \$2.50; fancy, \$2.00@2.25. Few Delicious, \$3.50@4.00; fancy, \$3.00@3.40.

Birmingham—Supplies adequate. Demand and movement moderate. Extra fancy Ben Davis, small, considerably decayed, \$1.00; fancy, \$1.25; cold storage stock, extra fancy Jonathans, \$2.10; fancy \$2.00; various varieties, all grades, \$2.00.

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Houston—Demand and movement moderate, Ma market firm. Extra fancy Winesaps, Jonathons, \$2.75 @ 3.00.

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Minneapolis—Demand and movement moderate.

Extra fancy Winesaps, medium to large,
\$2.75 © 3.00; small, \$1.75 © 2.00. Extra fancy

Komes, medium to large, \$2.75 © 30.00.

Extra fancy Newtowns, medium to large,

mostly \$2.40.

Detroit—34 degrees, clear. Arrivals: Washington, 2; 3 cars on track, including broken and
unbroken. Jobbing very few sales. Boxes

Northwest extra fancy Winesaps, large, \$2.25 ©

2.50.

Northwest extra fancy Winesaps, large, \$2.25 @ 2.50.

Philadelphia—Demand and movement good. Market strong. Extra fancy Winesaps, large, \$3.00 @ 3.50; medium, \$2.35 @ 2.75; small, \$2.15; fancy medium, \$2.00 @ 2.50.

Buffalo—Supplies adequate, demand and movement slow. Extra fancy Winesaps, Arkansas Blacks, large, \$2.60 @ 2.65. Extra fancy Winesaps, medium, \$2.40 @ 2.60. Extra fancy Winesaps, medium, \$2.40 @ 2.50.

Indianapolis—Supplies adequate. Demand and movement moderate. Fancy Jonathans, Winesaps, medium, \$2.50.

Omalia—Demand and movement moderate. Extra fancy Arkansas Blacks, Winesaps, mostly \$2.50; medium, \$2.25 @ 2.50; jumble, various, \$1.50 @ 2.00. \$1.50 \( \epsilon 2.00 \).

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Boston—Demand and movement moderate, large, large,

\$1.50 © 2.00.

Boston—Demand and movement moderate, market weak. Extra fancy Winesaps, large, \$3.00; medium, \$2.25 © 2.50; small, \$2.00; fancy Winesaps, amail, \$1.75; choice Winesaps, amail to medium, \$1.75; fancy Romes, small to medium, \$1.75; fancy Black Bens, small to medium, \$1.75.

Chicago—Demand and movement moderate. Extra fancy Winesaps, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.25; choice to fancy, small, \$1.50 @ 2.00.

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New York—Demand and movement moderate. Extra fancy Winesaps, medium to large, \$2.75 chain, \$1.75 @ 2.25; few higher. Newtowns, fancy large, \$2.15 @ 2.25; medium, \$1.90 @ 2.00; small, \$1.40 @ 1.60. Extra fancy Newtowns, 15 @ 25c higher than fancy. Extra fancy Missouri Pippins, large, \$2.75; medium, \$2.25 @ 2.40; small, \$2.00.

PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST 2,556,262.32 3,304,717.91 1,812,624.67 2,297,961.85 . \$18,501,385.78 8 88,091,453.39 \$13,087,403.03 62,724,889.11

Seattle Banks .....\$ 3,595,870.00 796,055.00 Clearings

Apple Industry Ruin May Be Forced By a Ruling

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Waste Hauling Alleged

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Quoted at a Rise

Few Ewe Lambs Are Entering the Market of Country

Disaster threatens the entire apple industry of the Pacific Northwest states because of the fear of the elimination of this fruit from the east ern markets. It has been the policy of the foot of the foot of the feat of the policy of the foot of the feat of t le not paying as high a price for hogs as improved at this market recently. A number of decks have sold during the past week at prices coast packers must awaken to the fact ranging from \$25 to \$30 a head, with odd lots Pacific coast packers must awaken to the last that they are doing much injury to the hog into the first of this section. They are doing exactly what they did some years ago, when by extremely low prices they forced many producers out of the business. Even at this time, it is noted that many country interests are selling their stock would not be the territory tributary to this market was greatly depleted last summer and fall, owing to the dry weather, but on account of the high prices of wool and lambs many men are extent to set back low prices they forced many producers out that business. Even at this time, it is noted that business. Even at this time, it is noted that many country interests are selling their stock weather, but on account of the high prices of wool and lambs many men are eager to get back and are not replacing, although this is by no Prices for hogs held just about steady at North
Portland for the week, but quality was generally lacking.

chasing of ewe lambs is due to the desire on the part of the farmers to make a start in the sheep business, and to the scarcity of old breeding ewes, except broken mouth ewes on the market.

Omaha—Some ewe lambs are being sent back that about \$500,000,000 have been invested in the four Pacific Northwest states in apple orchin prices paid by packers tended to check this ands, and the only salvation for the thousands of movement. A premium of at least 25c per truit growers and the tens of thousands of their cut. is desired from country buyers in order to dependents rests in the very thin distribution of offset the extra expense and shrinkage involved this fruit over all of the markets of the world, 4.20 © 5.20 in sorting ewe lambs and frequently it takes a particularly the entire domestic market. Even co.50 © 9.50 ers in the immediate vicinity of this market and salesmanship, it is sometimes a question of mineast of here prefer lighter weight black face ewes of good shearing qualities, although white faces are favorites with buyers in range sections. The percentage of ewe lambs being sorted out varies according to the market conditions, and the class of stock arriving, but counting those sorted here and at original loading points, the percentage being returned to the country is esti-mated as approximately 25 per cent of the stock disposed of by original owners.

## The Grain Trade

Session-Many Want to Let Go of Coarse Stuff.

Chicago, March 30.—(U. P.)—Heavy selling solicited. Meanwhile, we would greatly appreciate investigation on your part as to the attitude of the responsible heads of the food administration exchange today. March oats were not quoted.

April oats opened at 90c, but lost \$6.00 at the Literary Digest which we have quoted." April cats opened at 90c, but lost %c at the close. May cats opened unchanged at 86 % c, subsequently losing % c. March corn was not quoted. May corn pened 1/2 c higher at \$1.26 %, but had lost

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Omaha, March 30.—(I. N. 8.)—Hogs—Receipts, 12.000, higher; tops, \$17.00; range, \$15.75@17.00; mixed, \$16.35@16.60; good choice, \$16.15@16.35; rough, \$15.75@16.15; hight, \$16.55@17.00; bulk, \$16.20@16.60; pigs, \$12.00@14.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 1400, steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500, steady. Seattle Hogs Steady

Seattle, Wash, March 30.—(I. N. 8.)—Hogs—Receipts 87, steady; medium to choice, \$16.75 @ 17.00; smooth heavies, \$16.25 @ 16.65; rough heavies, \$15.75 @ 16.40; pigs, \$15.75 @ 16.65. 10.10@16.65.
Cattle—Receipts 104, strong; best steers, 11.50@12.25; medium to choice, \$10.50@1.00; common to medium, \$7.00@9.00; best ws, \$9.00@10.50, common to medium cows, \$9.00 @ 10.50, common to medium cows, \$6.50 @ 8.50; bulls, \$6.00 @ 9.00; calves, \$6.00

2.00; small, \$1.40 @ 1.60. Extra fancy New-towns, 15 @ 25c higher than fancy. Extra fancy New-towns, 15 @ 25c higher than fancy. Extra fancy New-towns, 15 @ 25c higher than fancy. Extra fancy New-towns, 15 @ 25c higher than fancy. Extra fancy New-towns, 15 @ 25c higher than fancy. Extra fancy New-towns, 15 @ 25c higher than fancy. Extra fancy New-towns, 15 @ 25c higher than fancy. Extra fancy New-towns, 15 @ 25c higher than fancy. Extra fancy New-towns, 15 @ 25c higher than fancy. Extra fancy New-towns, 15 @ 25c higher than fancy. Extra fancy New-towns, 15 @ 25c higher than fancy. Extra fancy New-towns, 15 @ 25c higher than fancy. Extra fancy New-towns, 15 @ 25c higher than fancy. Extra fancy New-towns, 15 @ 25c higher than fancy. Extra fancy New-towns, 15 @ 25c higher than fancy. Extra fancy New-towns, 15 @ 25c higher than fancy. Extra fancy New-towns, 15 @ 25c higher thouseness that black simmed can fancy New-towns, 15 @ 25c higher thouseness that black skinned cats are in active demand there also. The skins are used for men's fur lined overcoats.

86.50 @ 8.50 c bulls, \$6.00 @ 9.00 c calves, \$6.00 @ 12.00.

81 Excause New-towns, 16 & 10 con market.

Hogs-Reccipts 2000, steady to 10c higher than friday; tops, \$16.50; mixed, \$16.40 @ 10.65; higher, \$16.40 @ 10.65; higher,

San Francisco Market
San Francisco, March 30.—Onlohs (per cental)—Brown or yeilow, 75 @ 90c.
Potates (per cental)—Delts, \$1.00 @ 1.30;
Oregon Burcanks, \$1.10 @ 1.35; Washington netted gems, \$1.25; sweets, \$7.00 @ 7.50 on the street. Los Angeles, March 30.—(I. N. S.)—Pota-toes—Northern Burbanks, \$1.30 @ 1.35; sweets, \$4.50 @ 4.75; Oregon Early Rose, \$2.75; Rus-sets, \$1.20 @ 1.25.

San Francisco Flour Receipts San Francisco, March 30.—March receipts from Oregon—Wheat, sone; flour, 8704 quarter barrels; from Washington, wheat, none; flour, 42,724 quarter barrels.

Balances 293,073,00 barrels; from Washington, wheat, none; flour, 42,724 quarter barrels.

Clearings Los Angeles Banks 12,611,916.00

Clearings Tacoma Banks 3,629,236.00

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Clearings Sanks 10,000 Spot. No. 7 Rio, 9 %c; No. 4 Santos, 11 %c. Balances 124,011.00

Sugas Centrifusal, 38.03.

INDUSTRY REVIEWED

Farmers Keen on Liberty Loan-H. F. | compared with \$1,548,000,000 for the Cockerline, state manager of the responding period of 1917, Gold impo with headquarters at Albany, was a against \$4,400,000 for January and g Portland visitor Friday. Mr. Cockerline has just returned from an extensive trip through the state and found business conditions generally improved over last year. The outlook for 1918 is extremely bright, he says. The keenest interest is being taken by the people in farming communities in the third Liberty loan campaign, according to valued at \$13,767,180, company to the says of the say Liberty loan campaign, according to

FINANCE, TIMBER,

Pacific Power & Light Company-An ncrease of 29 per cent in the net earn- February, 1917. ngs of the Pacific Power & Light company for February, 1918, over the same issued March 29. For the 12 month period ending with February, 1918, as increase of 26 per cent in net earnings is shown over the 12 month period ending with February, 1917:

Gross earnings ..., \$145,080 \$1,691,184 Operating expenses .. 71,511 790,500

Net earnings ...... \$ 73,562 \$ 900,684 Balance after deduct-ing fixed charges .. \$ 26,890 \$ 461,471 Gross earnings are shown to have been 18 per cent greater in February indicated for the 12 month period endng February, 1918, over that ending rightly applied to certain food would be instru-mental in keeping the consumer in each district from using food stiffs from other districts, when February, 1918, are 7 per cent more than for the same month last year and the increase for the 12 months ending Febthe same commodity is at hand in his own zone. Thus the New York consumer would eat New ruary, 1918, is 2 per cent over the preious 12 months period.

York apples, instead of exchanging them for the Oregon products. This would not only, in a measure, overcome transportation evils, but might also result in lower food prices. Portland Gas & Coke Company-Net earnings of the Portland Gas & Coke company for February show an increase "Under the title of 'The Waste of Cross Haulof 33 per cent over the same month of last year and an increase of 5 per cent for the 12 months ending with Febru-

Gross earnings .....\$135,824 \$1,415,150 Operating expense ... 70,942 780,678 Net earnings ...... \$ 64,388 \$ 684,475 Balance after deduct-ing fixed charges .. \$ 34,910 \$ 294,257

Cornelius Improvement Bonds-Moris Brothers offer \$8159.50 of improvement bonds of the city of Cornellus, Or. The bonds bear 6 per cent interest, are dated January 1, 1918, and are due serially from January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1928, optional on and after January 1, 1919. Offered at prices to yield "Any restriction of the markets would result in widespread disaster and ruinstion throughout many sections of the Pacific Northwest. We 5.50 per cent. Cornelius is situated about 24 miles from Portland on the west side lines of the Southern Pacific

mestic commerce department of com- a soldier for a merce. Exports for the eight months will purchase a horse or mule for cavbe sustained.
"Your earnest consideration to the foregoing is invited by this agency, which represents over 90 per cent of the entire industry of the four Northwestern states, and your protective vigilance ended with February were valued at alry, artillery or other service. Three \$3.857,000,000 as against \$4,083,000,000 \$100 bonds will clothe a soldier and feed for the corresponding period of the provious year. Imports for February are motorcycle for a machine gun company. placed at \$208,000,000, a decrease from Four \$100 bonds will buy an X-ray out-the \$235,000,000 announced for January. fit. One \$500 bond will supply bicycles For the eight months ended with Febru- for the headquarters company of an inary the imports totaled \$1,841,000,000 fantry regiment.

valued at \$8,898,682, according to the Cockerline, and he expresses the port of the department of commerce belief that Oregon will exceed her allot-February. Exports of flour during F ted quota the first week of the camruary, 1918, totaled 2,099,175 valued at \$24,767,161, compared 705,895 barrels valued at \$5,662,003

Cement Wanted in India-A man ndia desires to purchase Portlan cement. Samples with official test seach quality should be submitted. Co respondence may be in English. ddress may be had from the secretary of the Portland Chamber of Con by referring to file No. 26667\*.

Paper Trade With Slam-Imports of paper and paper goods into Siam duri the 12 months ending March 31, 1917, were valued at \$603,451 compared \$487,640 for 1916 and \$336,228 for 1915 Imports from the United States and ed to \$8843 compared with \$5897 in and \$2523 in 1915. The increase in ume of trade has been proportionate ago and an increase of 14 per cent is the values shown. Practically no pay is made in Slam and all of the grades in commercial use are in demand, bruary, 1917. Operating expenses for bulk of the paper new imported co from Great Britain. America's Best Employers - Forbes

Magazine, published in New York, its issue of March 16 announces winners of prizes in a contest for the best story of the merits of an American Prizes aggregating employer. first prize \$500 was awarded to P. of the National Cash Register com were placed on the honor roll in the ci der named: Henry Ford, Detroit: E. C. York Telephone company, National City bank, New York; H. J. Heing, Pitter burg; Alexander Hamilton institute mills: American Rolling Mills company Middletown, Ohio: Uncle Sam; B. F Goodrich company, Akron, Ohio; Amer-Limited; McAlpin hotel. York: Guarantee Trust company. York: Marshall & Ilsley bank, Milwau-Bankers' Tru. company, New York : Chesapeake & Potomac Tele company, Baltimore. What Your Bond Purchase Will Ac-

one a definite idea of what his or loan to the government by the purchase of Liberty bonds will accomplish who many sections of the Pacific Northwest. We cannot conceive that such a drastic course would square with President Wilson's fundamental policy of so fegulating affairs as to dislocate business and industry as little as possible.

"In orchard industry is in a different position from that of factories manufacturing non-persishable merchandize. The orchard factory cannot be closed down for a few months or a season and then reopened. If artificial restrictions are imposed whereby the markets will be narrowed and prices fall below the cost of production, the resulting neglect of orchards will result in persection of the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric roads. The city in the case of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belis, or 30 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belis, or 30 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belis, or 30 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belis, or 30 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belis, or 30 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belis, or 30 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belis, or 30 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belis, or 30 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belis, or 30 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belis, or 30 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belis, or 30 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belis, or 30 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belis, or 30 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belis, or 30 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belis, or 30 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belis, or 30 cases of surgical instruments for ellist, or 30 cases of surgical instruments for ell

complish-The following figures give

the complete cessation of imports.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Barley Shipments Allowed

Money and Exchange New York, March 80.—(U. P.)—Money— Demand sterling, \$4.57%; bar silver, New

San Francisco Grain Market

Some Exchanges Closed

New York, March 30.—(L. N. S.)—The cotton, coffee and metal markets were closed

San Francisco, March 30 .- (U. P.) -Cash

York, 92 % c.

Sales of Fleece in Boston During the Week Indicated a Very Strong Institution "five o'clock tea" has been Domestie Tone. abolished in Holland, tea now being un-Boston, March 30,-Further developments

of the wool market by the government. Greasy wools subject to options guaranteed in import licenses are being rapidly valued by the valua-tion committee on greasy foreign wools. Trans-fers are being made and the money paid over as rapidly as possible.

Wools not subject to government option have been moved during the week with considerable freedom. The whole market has assumed a firmer tone in consequence.

Bome of the larger holdings of territory wools AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs \$17.85

Chicago, March 30.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 22.000; steadur to 100 higher. Mixed and butchers, \$16.30 @ 17.25; good heavy, \$15.50 @ 16.90; rough heavy, \$15.50 @ 15.80; light, \$16.70 @ 17.40; pigs, \$12.25 @ 16.40; bulk, \$16.55 @ 17.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 2500 grade 40; bulk, \$16.55 @ 17.10. San Francisco, March 30.—The food commission has announced that sales and shipments of whole barley to Oregon and Washington are now permitted. Included in foreign imports at San Francisco this week are 20,143 bags rice; 1000 bags soys bean meal; 16,703 bales hemp; 8474 bags taplocs. \$16.55 @ 17.10.

\$16.55 @ 17.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 2500, steady, 40c higher; beeves, \$9.60 @ 14.65; cows and heifers, \$6.30 @ 12.00; stockers and feeders, \$8.40 @ 11.60; calves, \$10.50 @ 16.25.

Demand Ionathans, Sheep—Receipts, 2000, higher; native and western, \$12.50 @ 17.00; lambe, \$15.25 @ The clean cost is estimated to show a clean cost of fully \$1.70 to \$1.75 for the best wools. Choice fine staple wools are quoted on the clean basis of \$1.80 for best clips.

Continued demand has been evident for medium territories at 69 to 70 cents in the grease.

The clean cost is estimated at \$1.50 to \$1.55 for % blood and \$1.85 to \$1.40 for % blood. The above does not indicate any great appreciation of values, but the fact that the section is

> Front St. Workers To Ask More Money

The Salesmen's club of Front street has thrown a real bomb into the ranks of the em-ployers by calling a meeting of its men to con-sider the demanding of a curtailment of the daily hours of work and a real advance in wages.

Fully half of the employes of the street are already figuring upon joining the shippard forces. New York Bank Statement

New York, March 30.—(I. N. S.)—Bank statement: Average—Loans increased \$45,128,000; demand deposits increased \$30,643,000; time deposits decreased \$5,033,000; reserve increased \$3,248,590. Actual—Loans decreased \$11,750,000; demand deposits increased \$40,236,000; time deposits decreased \$6,448,000, reserve increased \$6,433,290.

## Overbeck & Cooke Co. Stocks, Bonds

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Tea Is Unobtainable, Use of Telephones Is So Teas Are at End Barred During Raids

subscribers and the public generally are asked by the postmaster-general not to obtainable in tea rooms as well as make calls during air raids, except for hotels, cafes, restaurants, etc., under an the fire brigade, doctors, police, or amhave been made during the week in the control order issued by the government in con- bulances. Other calls for less urgent sequence of fast disappearing stocks and purposes cannot be made without detriment to the work of the public authorities between the times when the first warning is given and the issue of the "All Clear" notice.

Chicago, March 30.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts 5250 tubs. Creamery extras, 41%c; extra firsts, 40% 41c; firsts, 38%c; packing stock, 38@39c.

Eggs—Heceipts 12,108 cases. Current receipts, 32% 33c; ordinary firsts, 38@33%c; firsts, 34@34%c; extra, 37%c. Ohio Town Claims It Is Richest Per Capita

> St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 30 .- This town is priding Itself as being one of the richest of its state in the United States. With a population of only 150e, made up mostly of farmers and coal miners, its three banks recently had cash deposits amounting to \$3,200.00e. The per capita cash wealth of every man, woman and child is therefore

SEED POTATOES

rain:
Barley—Per cental, feed, \$3.90 @ 8.95; do hipping, around, \$3.80 f. o. b. interior points.
Oats—Per cental, red feed, \$8.50 @ 3.60. Blue Ribbon Russet Burbank, pro-nounced by Luther Burbank the best seed potato in existence. This year's price reduced from \$6 to \$2 a cental.

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HOOD RIVER, OREGON Mill at Green Point, 12 Miles Southwest of Hood River

Modern new mill. 90,000 capacity, 10 hours. Circular. Heavy, Allis Chalmers power set 3 block carriage. Shot-gun feed. Steam nigger, loader, live rolls and transfer chains complete. Heavy Portland Iron Works 8-inch edger. Seventeen saw, automatic compressed air trimmer. Cut-off saws and all machinery in good first-class shape. Wet log mill, cut only 10,000,0000.

6250 acres of cut-over and timber land. 40,000,000 feet timber, with 80,000,000 feet more available. 13 miles V lumber flume to O.-W. R. & N. Water rights and right of way for flume.

Box Factory and Planing Mill on flume in the valley. Good build-ings, including several residences, good machinery, and nine acres of

Five acres of land on the O.-W. R. & N. track for loading station. Sealed bids will be received on the whole or any part of the property, which will be opened at the office of Chamberlain, Thomas & Kraemer, Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon, May 15, at 10 a. m. The right is retained to reject any or all bids. Detailed information can be obtained by addressing F. Davenport Jr., Hood River, Oregon. Bids should be addressed to Bondholders' Committee, Stanley-Smith Lumber company, care Warren E. Thomas, Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon.