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fields because of adverse conditions. The loss is a tremendous one and is due not only to the extreme low prices and the almost general lack of demand, but to the fact that farm labor is in many instances impossible to farm labor is in many instances impossible to meture except at wages that are far beyond the ability of producers to paw.

Even the drying plants, which were the last remote of the producer of potatoes this season, bave decided that they have been paying too much for supplies and, generally speaking, they have reduced their bids to 50c per hundred delivery at the plants. freds of carloads could be purchased at

Hundreds of carloads could be purchased at extremely low prices, but there is no market. The entire season has been without the slightest sign of speculative activity among the dealers, although many growers have speculated with fleir crops in the hope of securing much more money than the market alforded.

STRAWBERRY PRICES ARE MIXED Arrivals of strawberries from Los Angeles have not held up in quality, and this has forced a very wide spread in prices. Florin stock is in small with sales of "Oregon plums" at \$3.50 per crate.

DUTCH CABBAGE IS IN DEMAND Owing to the fact that the Los Angeles cabbage this scalaron has not been up to the normal quality, the call for Flat Dutch from San Franhas been somewhat better around 3 % c a

a marked or the foreign commune lion are specified; (c) Under a through bill of lading or through live stock contract to a place in Uanada or Mexico; (d) Under a domestic bill of lading or re-ission marked, at point of origin, "For export", relation marked, at point of origin, "For export", NEW POTATOES STILL ARRIVING Quits fair shipments of new potatoes from Cen-tral California are arriving in rather good condiare quoting at 9 @ 10c a pound. The sale is not celpt marked, at point of origin, "For export", wherein the food administration grain corpora-tion, director of overseas transportation, British The latest arrivals are in large lugs, and

admiralty, of any export representative of the United States or of a foreign government, ap-proved by the commissioner of internal revenue, LETTUCE MAKES QUARTER JUMP Jump of 25c a crate was made in the price of head lettuce during the day slong the street, with is named as consigned; Provided that, in either case (a) or (b), the property to consigned be delivered to a vessales of best stock at \$3. The advance here is in line with the latest rise at primary California be clearing to a foreign port or pisce, and a ship's receipt is taken therefor, or in case (c), the property so consigned be delivered at a ship's receipt is taken therefor, or in case (d) the property so consigned be delivered to such conwith the latest rise at primary California

With supplies of rhubarb offerings from local points, as well as from California and Walla Walla, the wants of the trade are more than If, when property is delivered to a carrier for Walla, the wants of the trade are more than taken eare of. Sales are made from 4 to 7c a pound, according to quality.

BRIEF NOTES, OF PRODUCE TRADE Chicken market is about steady. Cheese continues quiet at the reduced price.

collected on the amounts of any otherwise tax-able charges prepaid upon such property; but, unless such property is delivered in such manner at is specified in the provise to such respect, from the point of origin to destination, are such from the point of origin to destination, are such from the point of origin to destination, are such fect to the fax, and such tax must be collected as and when the transportation charges thereon are collected, if the transportation charges, or any of ment, if the transportation charges, or any of Apple movement still liberal at firmer prices here. Asparagus market is dragging at badly mixed

Canned milk market again weaker.

billed collect, or, upon delivery of the consign-ment, if the transportation charges, or any of them, be prepaid. (See atticle 10.) FLOUR -Selling price: Patent, \$10.00; bar-ley flour, \$13.00@13.50; Willamette valler, \$9.60; local straight, \$9.60; bakers local, \$9.80@10.00; Montana spring wheat, patent, \$10.60@10.80; whole wheat, \$9.60; graham, \$9.40; rye flour, \$13.50; oat flour, \$13.00@ \$13.25 bbl. WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north, 44 de-grees; northeast over S. P. & S. R. R. 36 de-grees; east to Baker, 32 degrees, and south to Ashland, 36' degrees. Minimum temperature at

Ashlarid. 36 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 44 degrees. JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND These are the prices retailers pay wholesalers, except as otherwise noted: BUTTER-Selling price: Creamery prints, in parsifine vrapure, extrem. 426.001 (2000) 22.507 middlings, \$39.000)

Houses at Higher Price Than Ever From Forest Grove-All Lines Are Showing Strength Here.

duce Their Bids to but the storage date to but the storage date of adverse conditions. Portland, strong Ohicago, Bc up Omaha, steady Kansas City, steady

All Grains Look

Well on the Pacific

HOW HOGS RULED

March 15 and April 15, 1918, showed an in-crease of 488,265 pounds, or 1.4 per cent, while the 152 storages reporting their holding, for both March 15 and April 15 last year showed a de-crease of 1,519,397 pounds, or 7.3 per cent. 11.25 @ 7 25 @ 10 Canners 6.25 @ 10.75 8.75 @ 13.25 10.09 @ 90.00 Stocker and feeder steers.....

Swine Trade Still Firm

Firm tone continues in the swing trade at North Portland with tops still quoted up to \$18, which is the high record for all leading Ameri-can livestock centers for the day. Receipts overnight were small while demand was keen. General hog market range:

the stock exchange today that harond S. Fraga-enheimer, a member since 1911, and F. L. Selisberg, who joined the exchange in 1897, had been suspended for one year. The charge against the two members was con-duct detrimental to the best interests of the exalleys. Trend of the trade remains very

change.

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	Weather bureau reports:	Pigs
1	Idaho Seeding oats and wheat is in full	No Mutton is Shown
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11	swing except in the late districts. An increased	It was another day without a single head of
	acreage of wheat is being seeded. First sowh	mutton passing through the North Portland
1	is up to a good stand and looks well.	allers.
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. 1	Arizona-In the southwest portion barley is	
	in excellent condition. Alfalfa cutting continues.	prices.
. 1	Utah - The cool weather was favorable for	General sheep and lamb range:
1	stooling winter grains. Spring wheat and rye	Spring lambs
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- 1	are up and in good condition.	Western yearlings 15.25 @ 15.50
1	Nevada-Grain and alfalfa seeding are nearly	Valley yearlings 15,25@15,50
1	completed. Early sown wheat is looking good	Wethers 13.00@13.50
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	Washington Lack of rain in the eastern	Shorn sheep, 2 % @ Sc below duotations.

Thursday Livestock Shinners

Mixed stuff-Walter Given, Estacada, 1 Mired stuff---Walter Given, Estacada, 1 had cattle and hogs; W. A. Ayres, Lawson, 1 had cattle and hogs; Yen Yensen, 1 had calves and hogs; Nebergal Meat company, Albany, 1 had cattle and hogs; A. S. McFee, Castle Rock, 1 had cattle, calves and hogs. United States bureau of markets reports live-stock hoaded, April 24, in carloads (double-dicks counted as two cars): Cattle and Mixed

and some wheat and alfalfa are being irrigated. Washington — Lack of rain in the eastern counties retarded the growth of all crops and the germination of late sown spring wheat Winter and early rown spring wheat have a good stand, but are making slow growth on account of the cold nights and insufficient moleture. Out sowing is still under way. California—Several days of desiccating north winds were unfavorable for all crops and more rain is needed, especially in the southern counties. Barley, wheat and oats made rapid growth. Harvesting the first crop of alfalfa is general and the yield is good.

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State origins of livestock loaded April 24: For Portland - /

Far Cheapest of Meat Lines and will likely be accepted. Trade Should Be Heavier.

Appointment of John D. Ryan as director general of the board supersedes Coffin's chairmanship and he will step and Washington. The United States out of the organization entirely?

Weal market has come back. It is showing its usual erratic trend and it is impossible to tell a couple of hours in advance what the price will be. Washington, April 25.-(I. N. S.)-ohn D. Ryan Wednesday was named 17.35 Sales of best country killed calves were made along the wholesale way during the last 24 hours at 18 @ 18 ½ c a pound generally, although a small volume of trade was again reported at 19c for outside shipment. The city trade in general would rot pay above 18 ½ c. Lighter arrivals formed one cause for the come back of yeal prices, but the demand ap-pears to be somewhat stimulated because real is teday by far the chcapest meat product on the market in fact it is so much cheaper than either pork, mutiton or beef that the trade won-ders why there is no greater call for supplies then at present. Sales of best country killed calves were made director of aircraft production for the rmy. He has accepted. Ryan is known as the "copper king" of America, due to his development of the Anaconda and other big properties. The announcement gave his home as New York and Montana.

Major General Squier of the signal corps is relieved of all connection with aircraft production of the army, and is Hogs are moving well around 23 % c a pound for top stuff, and occasional small sales are nade as high as 24c. The big butchers refuse to by the extreme price. limited henceforth to the administrative work of the signal corps.

Lagging Tone for Stocks at Opening; Liberty in Demand

rect the air forces. CLOSING TRADE DULL The official statement naming Mr. New York, April 25 .- (I. N. S.) -Trading In the stock market during final dealings, was ex-tremely dull today. Steel common sold around Itvan, as issued by the war department.

reads: 84 1/2, and price changes with other standard is-"John D. Ryan has accepted the directorship of aircraft production for the Sales, 275,200 shares; bonds, \$4,103,000.

army. New York, April 25 .- (I. N. S.) - The stock "A re-organization of the aviation market lagged at the opening today, with many issues not traded in for some time. Price section of the signal corps has also been changes were extremely narrow. After the effected, of which the principal elements changes were extremely marrow. After the inte-quarter of an hour, a number of apecialities be-came active and strong, Distillers' Securities moving up over 1 point to 51 %, and Gull States steel showed a gain of 2 % at 111 %. Interna-tional Party rows 1 point to 41 %. are as follows:

"General Squier, chief of the signal corps, will devote his attention to the administration of signals. "A division of military aeronautics is

Aviation Section Reorganized

The change in personnel of men re-

sponsible for the production of aircraft

aviation section of the signal corps. A

new division of this section, to be known as the division of military aero-

rautics, is created and will be under

the direction of Brigadier General Wil-

liam L. Kenly. It will be responsible for

is coupled with a reorganization of the highly satisfactory.

tional Paper ross 1 point to 41.54. Inspiration was 5 higher at 52.54. The stand Inspiration was % higher at 52%. The stand-ard issues were neglected. Steel common sold % point lower at 93% and then railied to 94%, and American Can, which opened % point lower at 43%, moved up in • few minutes to 44%. Marine preferred yielded to 87%, and Anaconda, after selling down % to 63%, regained its loss. Liberty 3% a were in demand at \$99.02, while the 4s sold at 96.74. Announcement was made from the restrum of created under the direction of Brigadier General William L. Kenly. The aircraft board, created by act of congress, re-

Announcement was made from the rostrum of the stock exchange today that Harold S. Frankremains a member of the advisory commission of the council of national de fonse and will render assistance and counsel to the aircraft board and Mr. Ryan.

The division of military aeronautics Price movements were irregular all through the will have control of the training of was spread through the entire Ameriforencon, with many specialties showing activity and strength. The leading issues were generally fractionally lower. Distillers' Securities moved sviators and the military use of air- can expeditionary force today by the craft. The exact division of function in official announcement that all offractionally lower. Distillers' Securities moved up 2 points to 52 %, and at advances of around 1 point were made by American Can, Ohio Cities he matter of designing and engineering ficers and enlisted men in France, rewill be worked out as experience deter- gardless of whether they are engaged mated loss of from \$600,000 to \$800,000. to 94 ½, and reacted again to 94. Reading Gas, Inspiration Copper and American Cotton Oil, Steel common declined to 93 %, then moved up reacted ½ point to \$1. American Telephone mines between the division of military in combat or doing non-combatant The roundhouse and store rooms were aeronautics and the division of production.

Equipment in Old Hands

was exceptionally weak, dropping 1% points to The stock market was quiet in the afternoo of personnel in the present equipment division of the signal corps, of which W. with the tone irregular. Distillers Securities was in supply and fell to 49%. Steel common maintained a steady tone, selling around 94 ½. C. Potter is chief, and which will con-Range of New York prices furnished by Over-beck & Cobke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building inue under his direction."

most useful wood"-a distinction con- tax. ferred upon it some years ago by a re-Stamp Tax on Notes Removedport from the United States forest serv- Banks and trust companies of the ice. The possibility of Douglas fir oars Twelfth federal reserve district are in was called to the attention of the govreceipt of the following letter ernment last fall by the New York Boat James K. Lynch, governor of the dis-Building company, which previously trict: "You are advised that section had been in correspondence with the 301 of the War Finance Corporation act, West Coast Lumbermen's association approved April 5, 1918, removed stamp

fleet and marine use. This only goes trict bonds, 61% to 61% per cent on call-

on this subject and had made up a tax on certain promissory notes secured number of fir oars which proved to be by obligations of the United States government issued after April 24, 1917. The Piano Manufacturers Hit by Wartext of said section is as follows: "That Because the government needs all the no stamp tax shall be required of im-

spruce for airplanes, the plano manuposed upon a promissory note secured by the pledge of bonds or obligations facturers of the country are having a hard time in getting sounding boards of the United States, issued after April the training of aviators and will di- for their instruments. Spruce is the 24, 1917, or secured by the pledge of best wood the piano manufacturers can promissory note which itself is secured get for this purpose and they have used by the pledge of such bonds or obligait in immense quantities for many years. tions : Provided, that in either case the But sounding boards and airplane par value of such bonds or obligations beams call for the same quality of shall equal the amount of such note.""

Believed to Have Caused

Loss of \$800,000.

"Hostile

spruce producing mills in the Grays

Harbor district of Washington and

along the Columbia river in Oregon that

always have made a specialty of plane

stock now are giving their attention

Cowlits 7 Per Cent Irrigation Bonds-The Lumbermens Trust company offers

\$21,000 of Cowlitz, Wash., irrigation dis-

able dates and 7 per cent thereafter.

These bonds are exempt from income

exclusively to airplane material.

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ary Force Entitled to Wear Service Chevrons.

Douglas Fir-Yet another use has been

discovered for Douglas fir, the princi-

pal forest product of Western Oregon

steamboat inspection service at Wash-

ington, D. C., is preparing to make elaborate tests of Douglas fir with a

view to its extensive use for the man-

ufacture of oars for naval, emergency

to prove once more the lumbermen de-

clare, that Douglas fir is "America's

Lima, Ohio, April 24 .--- (I. N. 8.)---By Bert Ford With the American Army in France, Firemen succeeded early this morning April 24.-(I. N. S.)-(6 p. m.)-Joy in placing the Lake Erie shop fire under control after fighting it since 11 o'clock last night. Five units of the big shops are in ruins, with an estiwork, are entitled to the gold chevron saved and by the hardest fighting the of six months' overseas service.

solar refinery, largest gasoline pro-ducers in the United States, and the A majority already were sporting "The announcement involves no change the gold V-shaped stripes on their Lima Locomotive works were saved. sleeves under the original plan of The fact that three separate and disissue, whereby only men at the front tinct fires broke out in the shops bereceive the insignia. The American fore the main blaze started makes it boys not at the front feit this to be appear to be the work of an incendiary, The selection of Mr. Ryan for the boys not at the front feit this to be appear to be the work of an incendiary, position of director of production came a hardship, as it was through no fault and Will Pontius of Cicero, Ind., is as a surprise to Washington. Appoint-

mains an advisory body, as it has been Entire Personnel of Expedition-

in the past with Mr. Ryan as its chairman. "This arrangement is with the entire concurrences of Howard Coffin, who

