COAST WOOLEN MILLS BARRED FROM SUPPLIES BADLY NEEDED

BERRY RECEIPTS IN **GREATER SUPPLY BUT** MOVEMENT IS GOOD

Sales Show a Wide Price Spread Qwing to Unusually Great Difference In Quality-Rough Handling by Express Companies Generally Reported

While increasing arrivals of strawberries were again shown here during the day, the action of the market was generally favorable. California season is nearly over and the same is true of Kennewick, although the stock from the latter section is not missed, because it has not been of suitable quality for the trade here. What good stock was grown in that section, according to the local trade, was probably marketed in Seatife, where the headquarters of the shippers Arrivals from Willamette valley, local and Co-

lumbis river points are gaining, but there was a vast mixture of quality. Berries sold on the East Side farmers' market during the morning at \$2.75 @ 3.25 per crate, according to quality, while along the atreet sales were made from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per crate, according to quality. shile Clarks were quoted scarce and firm at \$3.75 generally, with some at \$4. Shipments of berries that were made by exthis city received such rough handling

a transit that growers lost much money thereby scounting for the great difference in quotations ng the wholesale way, With the shortage of California supplies there and the greater demand, values in the south were lifted 25c a crate and \$2.50 was the general price here for good quality fresh ar-

EGG TRADE GAINING STRENGTH Market for eggs showed a further gain in rength here with sales of current receipts to retailers at 38 @ 39c a dozen and candled stock at 40@41c a dozen. Little of the latter move-ment is shown.

VEAL RECEIPTS ARE HEAVIER Heavier receipts are again shown in the mar-ket for country killed calves after a period of more limited offerings. The trade has ablimited offerings. The trade has abmost of the stuff and little change is sed in values.

GREEN ONIONS VERY SCARCE Very great scarcity of green onions is shown in the trade here and wholesalers have ben compelled to pay local gardeners from 40 to 50c per dozen bunches for their requirements.

POTATO TRADE IS MARKING TIME Market for potatoes is quiet. Old stock is still showing a fair local demand but little outside business is noted because of the greater offerings of new crop and the lower prices named for these.

would be expected during the period of greatest production. All offerings, state and city creamery, are cleaned up.

Tobacco prices again lifted.

Asparagus beans are lower at 12 @ 14c pound.

String beans down at 12c for green. Car Florida grapefruit reported in prices

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north, so degrees, northeast over S. P. & S. R. R. 44 degrees; east to Baker, 38 degrees, and sound to Ashland, 40 degrees. Minimum temperature at grees; east to Baker, 38 degres, a Ashland, 40 degrees. Minimum ter Portland tomorrow about 50 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND These are the prices retailers pay wholesalers,

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Selfing price: Creamery prints in paraffine wrappers, extras, 44c; price firsts, 42c; first, 41 ½c; cubes 1c less, cartons 1c additional; dairy, 32 ½c lb.; buying price, cubes, 28 @ 30c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1 sour cream, 43c. CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook fresh Ore-CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamock fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 25 ½ @ 26c lb.; Young America, 26 ½ @ 27 ½ c. Price to jobbers, Tillamock triplets, 23 ½ c; Young America, 24 ½ c f. o. b. Coos and Curry. Price to jobbers f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 23 c; Young America, 24c; brick, 35c; Limburger, 35c; lbrick Swiss, 40c lb.

EGGS—Selling price, Case count, 38@ 39c; per dozen, Buying price, 37c. Selling price, selected, candled, 40@41c; selected in cartons, 41@42c. lected, candled, 40@41c; selected in cartons, 41@42c.
LIVE POULTRY—Nominal. Hens. 23@24c; broilers, 28 @ 30c; old roosters, 18 @ 19c; stags, 18 @ 19c; turkeys, 28 @ 30c; dressed fancy, 37c. No. 2, 30c; squabs, \$3 dozen; geese, live, 20 @ 25c; ducks, 30 @ 35c; pigeons, \$1.50

DRIED FRUITS—Dates, Dromedary, \$5,50; Fards, \$2.50 crate. Raisins, three-crown loose Muscatel, 10c lb. in 50-lb. boxes. Figs, \$3.50 Fards, \$2.80 crate, Raisins, three-crown loose Muscatel, 10c lb. in 50-lb. boxes. Figs, \$3.50 box for 70 4-oz. packages.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailer: Oregon No. 1, \$1.25; No. 2, 75c@ 1.00; carload price of association, \$1 f. o. b. Garlic, 7½ @ Sc lb. Green onions, 40c dozen bunches; new crop Cal. Bermuds, \$1.90 crate.

POTATOES—Selling price: Table stock, Burbanks, \$1.90 @ 1.25. Buying price: U. S. No. 1, 75@ 80c cental; fancy, 90c@ \$1.90 country points. Sweet potatoes, 9c lb.; new potatoes, 5@ 6c.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, \$2.25 sack; carrots, \$2.25 per sack; beets, \$8 per sack; paranips, \$1.50 per sack; cabbage, 2½ @ 3c lb.; gren onions, 50c dozen bunches; peppera, 30 @ 35c lb.; head lettuce, \$2.75@ 3.25 crate; celery, (—) dozen; artichokes, 90c per dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, \$1.50@ 2 per dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, \$1.50@ 2 per dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, \$1.50@ 2 per dozen; cucumbers, Mexican, \$3.00@ 3.25 lug; eggplant, 25c lb.; asparagus, \$1.50 per dozen bunches; rhubarb, 4c per lb.; cauliflower, \$1.50@ 1.75; sprouts, 12 % c lb.; green peas, 8@ 9c per lb.; horseradish, 12 % c lb.; spinach, 5c lb.

Moat, Flab and Provisions.

Meat, Fish and Provisions.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country killed best hog. 22 % @ 23c; ordinary 21 @ 22c per lb.; best veal, 17 @ 17 %c lb.; ordinary

per lb; best veal, 17@17½c lb; ordinary veal, 15@15½c; rough heavy, 13@14½c; gcats, 12c; lamb, 25@30c; mutton, 16@18c; beef, 11@19c.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 25@34c; breakfast bacon, 34@50c; pienics, 24c; cottage roll, 31c; short clears, 29@34c; Oregon exports, amoked, 34c lb.

PACKERS' MEATS—Fancy steer beef, 23½c; fancy cew beef, 22½c; fresh spring lamb, 31c; best yearlings, 28c; hogs, 25c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 29½c; standard, 28½c lb.; lard compound, 23½c.

OYSTERS—Dlympia, gal., 84.50; canned castern, 63c can, \$8.40 dozen cans; castern, gal, solid pack, \$3.50.

FRESH FISH—Dressed flounders, 6c; Chimook, 21@22c; perch, 7@8c; soles, 7c; salmon trout, 18c; halibut, 18@20c; black cod, 11c; herring, 6c; smelt, 8c; clams, hard ahell, 6c lb., \$4.00 box; crabs, \$1.75@2.50 per doz.; shad, 6@7c.

\$4.00 box; craus, \$1.00 \(\); powdered, \$8.87 \(\)

\$UGAR—Cube, \$9.60 \(\); powdered, \$8.87 \(\)

fruit or berry, \$7.87 \(\); D yellow, \$7.27 \(\); granulated, \$7.87 \(\); beet, \$7.77 \(\); extra C, \$7.82 \(\); golden C, \$7.37 \(\), HONEY—New, \$6.90 case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 9 \(\) @ 10c; New Orleans head, 11 \(\) @ 11 \(\) c; blue rose, 10 \(\) @ 11c per lb.

Orieans head, 11% will we, blue lose, 10% will per lb.

SALT—Coarse half ground, 100s, \$16.00 ton; 50s, \$17.25; table dairy, 50s, \$21.60; bales, \$2.80 @ 3.25; fancy table and dairy, \$28.25; lump rock, \$20.00 ton.

BEANS—California (sales by jobbers): Small white, 13 @ 14c; large white, 13c; pink, 9 %c; Limas, 15 %c; bayou, 10 %c; red, 11c. Ore-

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Etc.

Overbeek & Cooke Co.

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WARM WEATHER MUST BE HAD TO GIVE A BUMPER OUTPUT

Wheat Has Not Shown the Growth Generally Expected, Although No Daniage of Moment Is Indicated-Weather Rureau Reports.

ALL CROPS LOOK GOOD Abe Cohn of the Northern Grain & Warehouse company of this city has just returned from an extended trip of five weeks throughout the country. He reports all crops in the United States as extraordinary, with the acreage heavy.

NORTHWESTERN GRAIN RECEIPTS NORTHWESTERN GRAIN RECEIPTS
Wheat Barley Flour. Oats Hay.
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Latest special reports gathered through crop correspondents of The Journal, indicate that while warm weather is now generally shown in the interior, the crop has grown slowly because of the cold period, although no serious damage has been inflicted. This is just contrary to previous information received here, although former reports all indicated that warm weather would be generally welcomed.

Edward L. Wells of the Portland office of the weather bureau says:

Continued low night temperatures, deficient sunshine, with cold north winds and little or no rainfall were the predominating weather features of the past week, and they proved very detrimental to crop germination and growth in practically all portions of the state. Light to heavy frosts occurred on three nights, but the damage was mostly confined to tender vegetation on low lands and fruit in a few places.

Farm work kept well up and in scattered localities was somewhat in advance of the average season.

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Winter wheat is heading in southern counties and needs rain to make it fill or the crop will be cut for hay; it is turning yellow and requires, warm weather for best results. East of the Cascades this staple is in better shape, but is beginning to show the illeffects of drought and frosty nights. Winter rye and barley, are also heading out, but require moisture to make a full crop. Growth was very slow and the stand was being destroyed by wire worms in some fields. fields.

The germination and growth of spring sown wheat and oats were retarded by the cold weather; they are coming up spotted in some places on account of drought, and in others are being infested with aphis and showing poor Droughty conditions are also having a deleterious effect on grassen. Alfalfa is short, being only about one half the average where it is being cut in Southern Oregon. Pastures are drying up and need warm rains greatly, especially in the foot hills. Aphis has practically destroyed some fields of vetch in the Willamette valley and the ground is being loved. valley and the ground is being plowed for plant-

ing to other crops.

The cold weather appears to be delaying sheep shearing in some districts, but this work is about completed in others and the sheep turned n range. Livestock as a rule is in fairly good Apples, pears and cherries have set well in the Hodd River valley, with heavy crops in prospect. In southern counties fruit made slow growth and was injured some by late frosts, but on the whole is in fair to good shapp; in Lane county it is doing fine and showing less fungus than usual at this season of the year. Home grown strawberries are being received on the market in limited quantities. Some frost injury to corn, potatoes and gar-dens was reported. Gorn is turning yellow from dens was reported. Gorn is turning yellow from lack of sunshine; warm nights and moisture-are also essential for its proper development. Potatoes are looking fine and healthy in Clackamas county, some of the early planted being four to six inches high; in some other later sections planting is still under way with about a normal acrease.

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FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$10; barley flour, \$1.3 & 13.50; Willamette valley, \$9.60; local straight, \$9.80; bakers local, \$9.80 & 10; Montana spring wheat, patent, \$10.60 & 10.80; whole wheat, \$9.60; graham, \$9.40; rye flour, \$13.50; oat flour, \$13 & 13.25 per barrel.

HAY—Buying price, new crop: Willamette timothy, fancy, \$24 per ton; Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy timothy, \$34; alfalfa, \$23; valley vetch, (—); cheat, \$23; clover, \$23 ton; grain, \$23.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal, No. 1 Calcutta, June 70 % July 65 % Price 10 or GRAIN SACKS—Nominal. No. 1 Calcutta, 24 ½ @ 25c in car lots; less amounts, higher.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$30 @ 30.50; aborts, \$32 @ 32.50; middlings, \$39 @ 39.50.
ROLLED OATS—\$69 @ 74 per ton.
ROLLED BARIEY—\$74 @ 75 per ton.
CORN—Whole, \$76; cracked, \$77 per ton.
Merchants exchange May bids:

Wed. Tues. Mon. Sat. Fri. Thurs.

1918
....5900 5900 5900 5000 5000 5000 Thirty day delivery was quoted: No. 2 feed,
5900.
Eastern oats and corn in bulk:

No. 3 \$51.00 38 Ds. clipped 51.00 Clipped 52.50

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST San Francisco Market San Francisco Market
San Francisco, May 29.— (U. P.) — Butter—
Lxtras, 44c; prime firsts, 43½c.
Egga—Extras, 40½c; firsts, 39c; extra pullets 38c.
Cheese—California flats, fancy, 22½c.
Oregon Cheese in South
San Francisco, May 29.— (I. N. S.) — Oregon cheese—Triplets, 24c; Young America, 25c.
Seattle Market
Seattle, Wash., May 29.— (U. P.) — Butter—
Local city creamery, cartons, 44½c 645c.

POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST San Francisco Market
San Francisco, May 29.—(U. P.)—Potatoes,
per cental—Old, \$1.25@1.75, according to

Oniona, per cental—Old brown, 75@ 85c; new Onions, per cental—Old brown, 75 @ 85c; new red, \$1.00 @ 1.10 per sack on the wharf.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, May 29.—(I. N. 8).—Potatoes, Northern Burbanks, \$1.90; Idaho Russets, \$1.65 @ 1.70; new, 90c lug; aweets, \$1.85 lug.

Scattle Market

Seattle, May 29.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—California new Garnets, per pound, 5 ½c; Eastern Washington Netted Gem, ton, \$25 @ 30; local No. 1. ton, \$20 @ 24; local, field run, ton, \$17 @ 18. No. 1. to: -Oregon, 1 % @ 2c.

gon beans (buying price): White machine cleaned, 8 ½ @ 9c; hand picked, 9 ½ @ 10c.

¡CANNED MILK—Carnation, \$5.10; Borden, \$5.00; Aster. \$5.00; Eagle, \$9.00; Libby, \$5.00; Yeloban, \$5.00 per case.

COFFEE—Hoasted, 15 ½ @ 36c in sacks or drums.

SODA CRACKERS—Bulk, 18c lb.

NUTS—Budded walnuts, 25 % 6 2 NUTS—Budded walnuts, 25 % @ 26c per lb.; almonds, 10 % @ 20c; filberts, 22 % c in sack lbts; peanuts, 20 @ 21c lb.; pecans, 17c lb.

Hops, Wool and Hides. HOPS—Nominal, 1917 crops, 15 @ 18c lb.
HIDES—Saited, 25 lbs. and up, 12c; saited
buils, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; saited and green
kip, 15 to 25 lbs., 12c; saited and green calf up
to 15 lbs., 21c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up,
9c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 8c; dry flint,
25c; dry flint calf up to 7 lbs., 28c; dry sait,
20c; dry horse hides, each, \$1.25 @ 1.50; saited
horse hides, each, \$3.00 @ 4.00; horsehair, tail,
25c; horsehair, mane, 15c; dry long wool pelic. horse hides, each, \$3.00 @ 4.00; horsehair, tail, 25c; horsehair, mane, 15c; dry long wool pelts, 25@ 30c; saited and green pelts (April takeoff), \$3.00 @ 4.00 each; dry sheep shearlings, each, 25@ 50c; dry goats, long hair, 25c; dry goat shearlings, each, 15@ 30c; dry short hair goats, each, 50e \$1.00.

WOOL—All prices nominal, CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying rice for car lots, 8 % c.
TALLOW—No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 12c; grease,

TALLOW—No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 12c; grease, 10c lb.

MOHAIR—1917, 40 @ 50c lb.

Ropes, Paints, Olis.

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

LINSEED OII—Raw, bbls., \$1.67 gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., \$1.69; raw, cases, \$1.77; boiled, cases, \$1.79 gal.; lots of 250 gals., less.

COAL OII—Water white in drums or from bbls., 10c gal.; cases, 20c gal.

GASOLINE—Iron bbls., 21c; cases, 31c; engine distillate, iron bbls., 12c; cases, 22c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 12c lb.; 500 lbs., 125 grease, 31c; engine distillate, iron bbls., 12c; cases, 22c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 12c lb.; 500 lbs., 51c, 576 7.25. 12 % c. TURPENTINE Tanks, 85c; cases, 75c; 10

wire NAILS—Basic price, \$5,35.

NEEDED WOOL CANNOT BE SHIPPED TO THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY

Supplies Badly Needed by Coast Mills Be Brought Here From Idaho but Must Be Reshipped at

Portland has been named as the official assembling place for Pacific Northwest wool by the government, neverthless even government officials are trying to nullify this action by advising wool men to ship their fleece direct to the Atlantic seaboard. This wool is needed for the coast mills and must be reshipped from Boston. Boston.

The influences of the big Boston houses seem to be nation wide, for even in the Portland dealer circles there appears to be no loyalty whatever to this city and strenuous efforts are being made to undermine whatever influence this city has.

Notwithstanding the fact that his has been mamed the place for assembling Pacific Northwest wools, no less a person than Lewis Penwell, chief of the wool division of the war industries board, with besdouarters in Washington, L. ets for government orders aiready received.

Even though Boston interests through their allied dealers are trying to claim that wools shipped to Portland must be inspected in the east before payment is received; such is not the case for inspection is already being made here and when the new clips are available the work will be carried on just as will be done at other A local wool interest in writing of the matter, says:

"You are no doubt aware that the amount of wools needed in the Willamette valley and Portland is greatly in excess of the amount of wool that he states. In fact, I am informed that 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 pounds will not meet the full requirements and this, taken with the requirements of Northern California and the

Corn and Oats Up And Down Quickly

Chicago, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—The corn market was under more or less pressure during the entire day and the resting spots were at declines of 1 % @ 1 % c. Out were independently strong, May closing unchanged to % @ showing the greater weakness. Chicago, May 29. - (I. N. strength in grains was apparent at the opening of the market today, both corn and oats registering gains. July corn opened at a gain of Sec. May oats were \$\frac{1}{2}\$c higher.

General liquidation later caused a reaction in both grains. Trade was light and the market appeared to be easily influenced. both grains. Trade was lig appeared to be easily influer Provisions ranged higher. nfluenced. Chicago range of prices furnished by United CORN

OATS PORK July 4000 4000 LARD May2897 July2400 Sept.2420

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES Chicago Hogs \$16.85 Chicago, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000, 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$16.30 @ 16.80; good heavy, \$15.40 @ 16.85; rough heavy, \$15.40 @ 15.75; light, \$16.40 @ 16.85; pigs, \$14.25@ 16.75; bulk, \$16.50 @ 16.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 5500, steady; beeves, \$10.50 @ 17.60; cowa and helfers, \$7.25 @ 14.90; stockers and feeders, \$9.25 @ 13.65; calves, \$8.50 @ 15.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000, steady; native and western, \$11.00@15.25; lambs, \$13.50@ Eggs—Extras, 40 ½ c; firsts, 39c; extra pullets' 38c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 22 ½ c.

Oregon Cheese in South

San Francisco, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—Oregon cheese—Triplets, 24c; Young America, 25c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Wash., May 29.—(U. P.)—Butter—Local city creamery, cartons, 44½ @ 45c; ditto cubes, 41 @ 43c; prints, 44c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 41 @ 44c; pullets' 40c, Cheese—Oregon triplets, 25@ 27c.

Omaha, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 11.200, steady; tops, \$16.25 @ 16.35; range, \$16.25 @ 16.35; rough, \$16.25 @ 16.30; iisht, \$16.30 @ 16.35; rough, \$16.25 @ 16.30; iisht, \$16.30 @ 16.35; rough, \$16.25 @ 16.30; iisht, \$16.30 @ 16.50; bulk, \$16.30 @ 16.40; good cheese, \$12.00 @ 15.00.

Cattle — Receipts, 4300, steady; beeres, \$12.00 @ 17.10; cows and heifers, \$7.50 @ 13.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.50 @ Seattle Hogs Steady

Seattle, Wash., May 29.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs
—Receipts 109, steady.
Cattle—Receipts 11, steady; best steers, \$13.00 @ 14.00; medium to choice, \$12.00 @ 12.25; compon to medium, \$7.75 @ 10.75; best cows and heifers, \$9.50 @ 12.50; common to medium cows, \$7.50 @ 8.50; bulls, \$8.00 @ 10.00; calves, \$6.00 @ 12.00.
Sheep—Receipts 39, steady; suring lamba. Sheep—Receipts 39, steady; spring lambs, \$17.00 @ 18.00; wethers, \$12.50 @ 18.00; ewes, \$10.00 @ 11.00. Kansas Olty \$16.65 Kansas City \$16.65

Kansas City, Mo., May 29.— (I. N. S.) — Cattle, 7000, slow, steady to lower. Steers, \$12 @ 17; cows and heifers, \$8 @ 14.50; atockers and feeders, \$8 @ 13.50; calves, \$8 @ 13.

Hogs—Receipts, 15.000; 5 @ 10c lower. Top, \$16.65; bulk, \$16.40 @ 16.55; heavies, \$16.35 @ 16.50; mediums, \$16.40 @ 16.65; lights, \$16.35 @ 16.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 9000; strong to 10 higher

Sheep—Receipts, 9900; strong to 10 higher. Lambs, \$18@20.75. Denver Hogs \$16.82 1/2 Denver. Colo., May 29.—(U. P.)—Cattle receipts 1800, steady; steers, \$12.00 @ 18.65; cows and heifers, \$8.00 @ 13.00; stockers and feeders, \$8.00 @ 12.50; calves, \$10.00 @ 10.50. Hogs—Receipts 900, 10c lower; tops, \$16.82 ½; bulk, \$16.35 @ 16.55.

Sheep receipts 500, steady; lambs, \$18.00@ 19.00; ewes, \$15.00@ 15.75. Money and Exchange New York, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—Call money on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange today ruled at 6 per cent. High, 6 per cent; Time money was quiet. Rates were: Sixty days, 6 per cent; 30 days, 6 per cent; four months, 6 per cent; 10 days, 6 per cent; four six months, 6 per cent.

The market for prime mercantile paper was delighted the six months.

dull.

Call money in London today was 3 per cent.

Sterling exchange was strong, with business in bankers' bill at \$4.75.7-16 for demand, \$4.73, for 60 day bills, and \$4.71 for 90 day EASTERN CASH GRAIN

New York, May 29.— (I. N. S.)—Lead— Strong. Spot, \$7 @ 7.37 %; May, \$7 @ 7.37 %; June, \$7 @ 7.25. Spelter—Firm. Spot and May, \$7.17 % @ 7.21.15; June, \$7.27 % @ 7.37 %; July, August and September, \$7.37 % @ 7.47 %.

GOOD CATTLE STOCK MAY BRING HIGHER

More Strength Is Shown in Trade Here With All Lines Firm-Hogs in Excellent Call-Better Class Mutton Comes and Sells Well. To Move at Any Price.

HOW LIVESTOCK RULED Hogs. 1765 1685 1685 1685 PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN General strength is indicated in the market r livestock at North Portland, with offerings low the demand a: the moment,

Really good quality cattle indicate a higher price for the immediate future. At the moment the situation in the cattle division of the yards is very strong for good stuff, of which little is offering or available. Ordinary stock is holding merely steady and prices in general for cattle are unchanged. General cattle market rang

Hog Situation Excellent, Excellent tone continues in the local hog ituation, with Puget Sound, killers still suporting the middle west producers, and packers are still giving all t General hog range:

Wednesday Livestock Shippers. Hogs—J. D. Dinsmore, West Scio, 1 load;
M. L. Forrester, Tangent, 1 load; Lebanon Market, Lebanon, 1 load.
Mixed stuff—McMahan & Frum, Halsey, 2
loads cattle, hogs ani sheep; C. D. Thompson,
Grants Pass, 2 loads cattle, hogs and sheep;
Robert McCrow, Goldendale, 1 load hogs and United States bureau of markets reports live-stock loaded May 28 (carloads, doubledecks counted as two cars):

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weeks ago... 7 4 ...
Tuesday Afternoon Sales COW8 No. Ave. lbs- Price. | 3....1100 \$ 8.00 | 15.... 654 5.85 1.... 140 \$ 9.50 | HOGS

65 \$16.50 I TEARLING SHEEP 86.... 81 \$12.50 | 6.... 135 \$11.50 EWES 4.... 152 8 9.00 Wednesday Morning Sales. BULLS.

CALVES. LAMBS.

Ave. lbs. Price | 69 \$17.00 COTTON STEADY AFTER AN EARLY DIP IN QUOTATIONS

New York, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—Except temporarily at the opening, when prices dropped 7 to 19 points, the cotton market was quite steady today. It almost immediately recovered its loss and was soon selling 2 to 4 points over last night's close.

The market was finally steady at a net advance of 60 @ 72 points. Month— Open. High. an. 2338 2408 larch 2350 2350 uly 2489 2\$69 Jan. March

Aug. Sept. PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT Portland Banks Monday \$ Tuesday

This week.
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3,532,654.31
3,552,533.74

Holiday

Furnished by Ove
Atchison Genl. 4s.
Bal. & Ohio Gold 3,552,533.74 Holiday

Spokane Banks

1,202,777.00
339,433.00

Tacoma Banks

611,911.90
46,792.00

San Francisco Banks

\$20,300,305.00

Atchison Genl. 4s
Bal. & Ohio Gold 4s.
Bal. & Chicago Cent. Pacific 1st 4s.
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C. Clearings San Francisco Banks \$20,300,305.00 Los Angeles Banks Seattle Banks, 4,584,767.00\$ 4,870,330.00 Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts, 13,721 tabs. Creamery extras, 41c; firsts, 40 %c; packing stock, 30 @ 30 %c.
Eggs—Receipts, 30,056 cases. Current receipts, 28 @ 30c; ordinary firsts, 26 % @ 28c; firsts, 30 @ 32c; extra, 34c. SEATTLE BARLEY MARKET Seattle, Wash., May 29.—(L. N. S.)—No. feed barley, \$58.00 per ton. Receipts, wheat New York-London Silver

New York, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—Bar ailver unchanged at 99 %c.
London, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—Bar silver schanged at 48 %d. San Francisco Grain Market

San Francisco, May 29.—(U. P.) — Cash
sin:

Dom. 5s Apr. 1931
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Dom. 5s Apr. 1920
China 6s 1910 Barley, per cental—Feed, \$3.05@3.15. Oats, per cental—Red feed, \$3.05@3.15.

CHICKEN MARKET IS WEAKER AND LOWER;

Receipts Are Gaining and General Made at Reduced Value-Lightweight Broilers Are Difficult

As has been forecast in these reports re-cently, the market price of chickens is showing considerable weakness, with lower prices forced. Sales of live hens along the wholesale way during the last 24 hours were generally made at 23 @ 24c a pound and there was seemingly In the broller division there is especial weak-In the broiler division there is especial weakness, with stagnation noted in some quarters for
small stock. Light weight offerings are moving
slowly at 28 6 30c a pound; in fact, some of
the leading handlers have carried over arrivals
from the start of the week.
So few ducks and geese are arriving at this
time that no established market is noted.
Greater offerings of chickens are generally
expected by the trade within the next week or so
and this will eventually lead toward lower prices,
unless something unforeseen occurs in the demand.

Good Feeling in Shares Gives Firm Early Market

LATE PRICES REDUCED New York, May 29,--(I. N. S.)--Pricel the stock market were materially below the highest of the day at the close this afternoon. Steel common closed at 103%; Baldwin dropped to 81% and closed ½ higher. Bethlehem Steel "B" was finally 78% and Distillers 58 %.

New York, May 28.—(L N. S.)—The stock market was not influenced by the overnight news in regard to the German drive, but instead there was a substantial return of confidence, and nearly all the important issues at the openion. nearly all the important issues at the today were established at higher levels. Puget Sound, killers still supdie west producers, while Portes still giving all their support
ducer.
Here was a fair run of swine in
land yards, with most of the
small lota.

\$17.50 \circ 17.65

17.35 \circ 17.40

17. \$15.00 \circ 16.00

The market maintained a strong tone during
the greater part of the forenoon and nearly all
the active issues advancing from 1 to nearly 2

points. Better quality mutton is arriving at North Portland and liberal strength is indicated in the alleys. Over night the run was small, with the demand good and prices well maintained at former figures. The outlook for the immediate future of values could scarcely be more hopeful.

Total issues, New 24.5 were traded in at 99.68.
Liberty bonds 3 ½ s were traded in at 99.68.
The 4s sold at 94.24 and the 4 ½ s at 97.14.
There was a good deal of profit taking during the afternoon. New Haven dropped to 43 ½, later rallying one point. Reading sold down to 87 ½, and then railied to 89. Steel common 94.5 %. the arternoon, later rallying one point. Readin 87 1/4, and then railied to 89, fell to 103 1/4 and Marine prefer Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217
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Int. Mer. Marine
K. City Southern,

Kennecott Copper. Lackawanna Steel Lehigh Valley
Louis & Nashville
Maxwell Motors, c. Mexican Patroleum Miami Copper.... Midvale Steel.... M., K. & T., c.... New York Central. Ray Cons. Copper... Ry. Steel Springs... Rep. I. & S., C... Rock Island... Tennessee Copper. Texas Oil

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Willys Overland. 18 % 9 4 8 6 8 Total sales 4.687.000 New York Bond Market Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

Southern Pac. Conv. 5s. Southern Pac. Conv. 4s..... Foreign Bond Market

A. F. 55 Oct. 1920 U. K. 58 Sept. 1918 U. K. 5½s Feb. 1919 U. K. 5½s Feb. 1919 U. K. 5½s Nov. 1921 A. F. Sec. 58 Aug. 1919 Rep. France 5s 1931 Paris 6s Oct. 1921 Margellies 6s Nov. 1919 Republic Nov. 1919

Dom. Canada 5: 193 French 5 %c 1919.

Marseilles 6s Nov. 1919.
Russia Extn. 5 ½s 1921.
Russian Intl. 6 ½s 1926.
Dom. 5s Aug. 1919.
Dom. 5s Apr. 1921

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Only Oregon, Washington Clips May Be Hauled to Portland Under Government Order.

To prohibit unnecessary shipping by rail over long distances, wool outside Oregon and Washington must not be shipped to Portland. This order, sent by Lewis Penwell, chief of the wool division of the war industries board, was received yesterday by John H. Burgard, representative at Portland of the government wool division. the policy of the war industries board to eliminate useless shipping to distant points, and to demand that shipments be made to the nearest central points during the present rail congestion.

The text of the telegram is: "The war industries board has ruled as follows: Oregon and Washington not be as large as during the winter wools may be shipped to Portland to be months. At the present time the comhandled there by approved dealers. wool other than Oregon and Washington. must not be shipped by rail to Port-

Accident Fatal to Charles Backman

Vancouver, Wash., May 29 .- The body of Charles Backman, which was brought from Portland to Limber's funeral parlors in this city yesterday, will be forwarded to Woodland tomorrow He was employed in a box factory at Kelso and received an injury which newhere he died. He is survived by children in the Northwest. The funeral will take place from the Christian church in Woodland and the body will be buried beside that of his wife Woodland cemetery

Fund Oversubscribed By Salvation Army

New York, May 29 .- (L. N. S.) - The Salvation army's war fund drive for \$1,000,000 was over-subscribed 125 per cent with a total of \$2,257,335, Commander Evangeline Booth announced Tuesday night. New York city branch exceeded its \$250,000 quota by \$35,000.

Dodge Buys Wilson's Words for \$55,000

New York, May 29 .- (I. N. S.)-President Wilson's original signed proclamation for the \$100,000,000 Red Cross war fund drive was sold Tuesday for \$55,- independence. 000 to Cleveland H. Dodge at the Red

Losses of British Large During Week

London, May 29. - A total of 33,694 names are in the British list of losses this week. Of these, 168 officers and 3527 men were killed and 735 officers people and the Jugo-Slav people are and 28,264 men were reported wounded

New Rules Made On Wool Marketing

The following dispatches which summarize the latest orders of the war industries board relative to wool appear contradictory but prob-ably the controllitions will be reconciled by Washington, May 29.—(I. N. 8.)—Regulations for handling the wool city of 1918, already applying to California, were today extended by order of the war industries board to all states west of the Missouri river. These provides applying the content of the content of the man of the content of the missouri river. states west of the Missouri river. These provide substantially that growers are not permitted to sell, but that they may consign their wool to any approved dealer in any approved distributing center, the dealer to handle the wool on a commission to be paid by the government, the grower receiving the full government price, less freight to the Atlantic seaboard and less the interest on any advance which may be made to him up to the time the wool arrives at its destination,

As the quartermasters department will buy practically all of this year's citp, making the purchase after its arrival at the easiern center. practically all of this year's city, making the purchase after its arrival at the eastern center, no approved distributing centers will be established in California, it was announced.

Washington, May 29.—(I. N. 8.)—Wool buying regulations designed to eliminate unnecessary expense were announced by the war industries board today. Hereafter mills located in wool growing districts and having government contracts will be permitted to buy from the growers only within a radius of 50 miles and will not be permitted to buy from local dealers. Ordinarily mills would purchase from the dealers in distributing centers, thereby including in the price, the local commission amounting to 1 th per cent, the dealers commission, amounting to 4 per cent and the freight to the Atlantic aeaboard. Under the new system these three items of expense are saved.

The regulations provide further that mills shall resell except to the government, that mills mills buy only from growers and the govern-

shall reself except to the government, tont mins must buy only from growers and the govern-ment, and that those desiring to operate under these rules must fill out questionmaires, which will be furnished on application.

COLD STORAGE EGGS SHOW INCREASES IN THE COUNTRY

Reports from 439 cold storages show that their rooms contain 4,180,723 cases of eggs, while on May 1 461 storages reported 2,935,362 cases. The 419 storages that reported holdings on May 15 of this year and last show a present stock of 4,098,121 cases, as compared with 3,436,216 cases last year, an increase of 661, 905 cases, or 19.3 per cent. The reports show that since May 1 the May 1 holdings increased 43,3 per cent, while our last report showed that during April the April 1 holdings increased 738.9 per cent. Last year the increase from May 1 to May 15 was 70.8 per cent, and during April the increase was 997.9 per cent. April the increase was 997.9 per cent. holdings May May 15, 1917

New England ... 384,074 Middle Atlantic ... 1,144,506 South Atlantic ... 51,996 N. Central (E) ... 862,454 N. Central (W) ... 565,982 South Central ... 123,268 Western (N) ... 67,481 South Central... Western (N)... Western (S)... .. 236,455 Total 3,436,216 4,098,121 *19.3 (*) Increase. (-) Decrease

New York Sugar and Coffee New York, May 29,—(U. P.)—Coffee— Spot No. 7 Rio, 8 %c; No. 4 Santos, 10 %d. Sugar—Centrifugal, \$6.005.

LIBERTY BOND SALES

add in New York 99.00 99.00 99.30 99.55 99.65 94.32 99.60 Shasta Whiskey Taken

One hundred and ninety-six pints of whiskey were locked in the vaults at police headquarters yesterday which hear the labels "From the Shasta Limited, May 27, 1918." Officers Teeters and Phillips made a raid on the dining car

Finance: Timber: Industry

Purchasers of Third Liberty Loan Bonds Have Very Generally Met Their Obligation in Making Payment of the Second Installment, Due Tuesday; Delinquents Are Urged to Call on Bankers.

Second Payment of Third Liberty and 22 last year, whereas Monday an Bonds-Bankers state that while the Tuesday, June 3 and 4, are the dates payments of the second installment on set for this year. At present there is third Liberty loan bonds, which became sweeping over the large cities and promdue Tuesday, were generally good, there ises to reach the country, a fad for are still a considerable number of bond calico and percale made on white and holders who have failed to meet their gray grounds to supplement the gingobligation. From patriotic and selfish ham dress demand which continues ver motives alike, holders of Liberty tonds should make every effort to meet these marked. Waists are selling freely. Washs skirt business for summer payments as they fall due. Bankers reopening in a very large way. quest all who are in arrears to call and spread and comforter business is very arrange to pay the second installment. active. Cotton goods market continues Idaho Lumber Mill Does Record Busi-Sale of Government Fur-Seal Skinssay the Craig Mountain Lumber com-

The bureau of fisheries, department pany has made a fine record during the of commerce, announces that on April past several months and the prosepects 22 Funsten Bros. & Co., agents for the department, sold at public auction at cut since October is approximately Louis, Mo., 6100 dressed, dyed and 19,000,000 feet and the company now machined fur-seal skins taken by has more logs on hand than at any pregovernment on the Pribilof Islands, Alvious time during the past five years aska. The gross receipts were \$271,-The logging crews will be kept busy 945, an average of \$44.58 per skin. The during the summer but the force wil mum, excepting a few defective skins, was \$29. This represents an advance pany is employing approximately 300 of 34 per cent over the average of \$33.17 men. The Craig Mountain Lumber comper skin realized at the sale last Dopany was one of the first milling concerns in the Northwest to inaugurate the eight-hour day for its laborers and the was announced that probably not over 2000 seal skins would be offered at the plan has proven entirely satisfactory. next regular sale in October. The men are better satisfied, have more time at their homes and are cultivating was active and strong at all times. American Automobiles in the Orientapproximately 20 acres of vegetable gardens to assist the government in the During the fiscal year 1916-17 there were campaign to save food for the soldiers

imported into British India 4778 auto by manufacturers in the United States Wholesale dry goods and general mer- 489 were from Great Britain and 120 chandise business continues to expand from other countries. The automotion as the season advances. Many retailers market of Siam is similarly controlled have called for earlier shipment of their by American manufacturers. During the fall orders and the general tendency ap- year ended March, 1917, the number of motor cars landed at the port of Bangthat will protect as far as possible fall kok was 160, against 89 cars for 1916, requirements. Collections for May are valued at \$192,343' and \$83,889 respec very much in excess of corresponding tively. The United States supplied 127 period last year. Compared with cor- cars, the United Kingdom 18, and all responding week of 1917 there are fewer other countries 5. A great variety of buyers in market. This is due to the motor cars is seen. No special preferfact that the clearance and market sale ence exists as to style, and the cheap of the wholesale dry goods houses was light four-seater of American manufacheld on Monday and Tuesday, May 21 ture is most in demand.

Monday night and secured the liquor, and the Oregon Portland Cement com-Members of the crew denied ownership. pany against the carriers in the state.

Weekly Review of Dry Goods Trade-

ness-Reports from Lewiston,

are very promising for the future.

and allies in Europe.

Thrift Stamps Are Stoler The police are looking for a thief who stole Thrift Stamps from the Chapman school, Twenty-fifth and Wilson streets, over Saturday and Sunday. The prowler broke open a teacher's desk to get at the supply. The exact number taken is

U. S. TO AID OPPRESSED UNDER AUSTRIAN RULE

(Continued From Page One) and to attain full political and economic

"2. Each of these peoples recognizes in the Austro-Hungarian monarchy the instrument of Germanic domination and the fundamental obstacle to the realization of its aspirations and its rights.

"3. The assembly consequently recognizes the necessity for a common struggle against common oppressors, in order that each people may attain its complete liberation and complete national unity as a single free state.

Purposes Are Unit "The representatives of the Italian "'1. As regards the relations between under the name of Jugo-Slav nation-

the representatives of the two peoples recognize that the unity and independence of the Jugo-Slav nation is a vital interest of Italy, just as the completion of Italian nationality is a vital interest of the Jugo-Slav nation. And therefore the representatives of the two people pledge themselves to use their utmost effort to the end that during the war and at the moment of peace these aims of the two peoples may be fully attained in their entirety.

T. They affirm that the liberation the Adriatic sea and its defense against every actual and eventual enemy is a vital interest of the two peo-

"3. They pledge themselves to re-solve amicably, in the interest of fu-charges, classifications, regulations and ture good and sincere relations between the two peoples, the various territorial them, or over any of the matters of controversies on the basis of nationality things referred to in or covered by, the and the rights of peoples to decide their allegations of the petition or complaint own fate, and in such a manner as not on file in this action or proceedings, and to injure the vital interests of the two therefore defendant avers that this comnations, to be defined at the moment of mission has no jurisdiction of the same peace.

"4. The nuclei of one people which jurisdiction this commission had or example on the state of the other shall be guaranter, has by virtue of the president's said may have to be included within the frontiers of the other shall be guaranteed the right to have their own language, culture and moral and economic interests respected."

ROAD CHALLENGES BODY'S AUTHORITY

tion of Eastern Oregon farmers for rates from Eastern Oregon shipping points to Portland on a par with rates in Eastern Washington equidistant from Seattle. The hearing of this issue has been

set by the public service commission

(Continued From Page One)

for June 24. Whether the hearing will he held or not depends upon the showing of whether the state commission has authority to proceed with it. So great is the Portland interest in this contest that the Portland Traffie & Transportation association, the Port of Portland and the commission of public docks have all intervened on behalf of the Eastern Oregon farmers.

A clause in the railroad administration order indicates that where intrastate rates are regarded as inequitable (as in the Eastern Oregon instance) these rates may be reviewed, not by the state public service commission, but by the interstate commerce commission. Authority Openly Challenged

Some of the railroad attorneys assert that not only will it be found that the public service commission's control of rates within the state has been ended for the period of the war, but that in time to come rate making powers/ both interstate and intrastate, will be vested exclusively in the interstate commerce commission.

The authority of the state public service commission to pass upon rates is openly challenged in an answer filed Tuesday by Ben C. Dey, attorney for the Southern Pacific company, in the joint rate case brought by the Portland Traffic & Transportation association

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The phrasing of this contest of the public service commission's jurisdiction is interesting because it is the first of the kind to be filed in Oregon and applie equally to all cases of the same kind. It President Controls, Is Claim That said commission has no juris-

diction over the cause of suit or action set forth in the petition or complaint on file herein and can enter no lawful order "That said commission is without furisdiction over the cause of suit or action . . for the reason that on that, the 28th day of December, 1917, the president of the United States, by due and lawful

proclamation and as an emergency was neasure, took possession and control of the railroad lines and operative property of this defendant, including the railroad lines and operative property referred to in and affected by the allegations contained in the petition or complaint on file in this proceding and that ever since said date the said president of the United States has been and now is, through his duly authorized agents, in full possession and control of said railroad lines and onerative property, . . .

I. C. C. Only Authority, Assertion That said act provides that during said period all of the revenues of this its said railroad lines shall belong to and be the property of the United States the Italian nation and the nation of the government, and shall be appropriated by Serba, Croats and Slovens—known also it and disbursed in whatever manner said government shall consider most desirable and best for its own interests during said war with the German empire and allies and for 21 months

thereafter: "That said act further provides that during the period of said war with the German empire and its allies, all of the defendant's rates, fares, charges, classifications, regulations and practices shall be initiated by the president of the United States, and be subject to review only by the interstate commerce commission, which is expressly named for that purpose in said act;

Jurisdiction Ended, Is View

"That no provision is made in said act for the exercise of any jurisdiction by proclamation and the enactment of said statute of March 21, 1918, ceased and de-

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