STRAWBERRIES HOLD HIGH PRICE ALONG FRONT STREET TRADE

Fruit With Bulk at \$3-Farmers' Market Sales at \$2.50 and \$2.75 Generally for Tops.

Strawberries were in rather good supply from local points, with a fair offering from Californis during the day, but the demand was keen and prices held well at practically an unchanged

Sales were made on the East Side Farmers' market generally at \$2.50 \(\phi \) 2.75 per crate, with a sprinkling of business in extra good stuff at \$2.75 and a fraction more. Along Front street sales were made around

\$3@3.25 per crate generally for good fruit, although the bulk of the offerings did not move above the lower price. California stock sold around \$2 for 20s, although a little business was reported fractionally above this. These berries cost \$2 to land here. They were in rather good condition.

Local berries are arriving in better condition, the fruit being riper and sound. This
was an aid to the demand and early sales on ooth markets were good.

SODA PRICES ARE LIFTED HERE Because of the greater demand, due to the use of substitute flour, baking soda prices are showing a sharp advance of 30c per hundred

sales of Winningstead down to 2 ½ c for Cali-fornia. Local cabbage will soon be in sufficient supply to make carload shipments. The crop outlook here is reported good.

WEATHER TOO COOL FOR LETTUCE Cool weather recently has hurt the docal lettuce crop with ravage by aphis. The crop will not only be late but the early showing is not expected to he very good quality. In the time the market for California stock is

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE Candles are up 20c a case again. New potatoes weaker, but at unchanged Gooseberries very slow sale at 7 @ 7 % c pound.

Eggs are steady to firm at former values. WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS the

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours strength. against the following minimum temperatures: Going north, 44 degrees; northeast over S., a P. & S. R. R., 38 degrees; cast to Baker, 34 segrees; and south to Ashland, 38 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow bout 45 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

These are the prices retailers pay wholesaler Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price: Creamery prints i paraffine wrappers, extras, 44c; price first 42c; first, 41 %c; cubes 1c less cartons 1c additional, dairy, 32 %c lb.; buying price, cubes 18c. BUTTERFAT-Portland delivery basis, No. BUTTENFAT—Portland delivery basis, No., ; sour cream, 43c.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamonk fresh Ore gon famy full cream triplets, 25 % @26c B. Young America, 26 % @27 %c. Price to jobber Tillamook triplets, 23 %c; Young America, 24 % f. o. b. Coos and Curry. Price to jobber f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 23c; Youn America, 24c; brick, 35c; Limburger, 35c brick Swiss, 40c lb. America, 24c, brick, 35c; Limburger, 35c; brick Swiss, 40e lb.

EGGS—Selling price, Case count, 38 @ 39c per dozen. Buying price, 37c. Selling price, selected, candled, 40 @ 41c; selected in cartons, 42 @ 42c. 41@ 42c. LIVE POULTRY Nominal, Hens, 23@ 24c; hreilers, 28@ 30c; old roesters, 18@ 19c; stags, 18@ 19c; turkeys, 28@ 30c; dressed fancy, 87c. No. 2, 30c; squabs, \$3 dozen; gedie, live, 20@ 25c; ducks, 30@ 35c; pigeons, \$1.50

Fresh Vegetables and Frütts.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, \$4.50 @ 7 per box; bananas, \$8 @ 8 % c lb.; lemons, \$7.50 @ 5.50 per box; California grapefruit, \$3.75; Florida, \$6.50 @ 6.75.

BERRIES — Strawberries, Florin Dollars, \$2.00 @ 2.25 per 20-basket crate; Oregon \$3.

APPLES—Various varieties, \$1.50 @ 3.50 per box.

Money and Eychange Fards, \$2.50 crate, Raisins, three-crown loose Muscatel, 10c lb. in 50-lb. boxes. Figs, \$3.50 meastel, 10c lb. in 50-lb. Dones.

ox for 70 4-ox packages.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailer: New red.
le; gartic, 74 6 8 8c lb. Green onions, 35c 6 for cent; 4 months, 6 per cent; 5 months, 25 per cent; 8 months, 6 per cent; 5 months, 25 per cent; 8 months, 6 per cent; 7 months, 6 per cent; 7 months, 6 per cent; 8 months, 6 per cent; 90 day 6 per cent;

45c dozen bunches; new crop Cal. Bermudas, \$1.96 crate.

POTATOES—Selling price: Table stock, Burbanks, \$1.00 \(\tilde{\

sis, 126, 196. sif, 11@19c. SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 28@34c; breakfast bacon, 84 @ 50c; picnics, 24c; cottage roll, 81c; abort elears, 29 @ 34c; Oregon exports, PACKERS' MEATS—Fancy steer beef, 23 % c: PACKERS' MEATS—Fancy steer beef, 23 ½c; fancy cow beef, 23 ½c; fresh spring lamb, 31c; best yearings, 28c; hogs, 28c ib.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 29 ½c; standard, 28 ½c; bi. lard compound, 23 ½c; oxned eastern, 63c can, \$8.40 dozen cans; eastern, 63c, canned eastern, 63c can, \$8.50; canned eastern, 63c can, \$8.40 dozen cans; eastern, 63c, canned eastern, 63c can, \$8.40 dozen cans; eastern, 63c, canned eastern, 63c can, \$8.50 dozen cans; eastern, 65c, canned flower, 65c, canned flower, 65c, canned eastern, 65c, canned flower, 65c, cann

\$4.00 box; craba, \$1.10 @ 2.50 per doz; shad, \$6.76.

SUGAR—Cube, \$9.60 %; powdered, \$8.87 % fruit or berry, \$7.87 %; D yellow, \$7.27 %; sranulated, \$7.87 %; beet, \$7.77 %; extra C, \$7.52 %; golden C, \$7.37 %.

HONEY—New, \$6.00 case, RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 9 % @ 10c; New Orleans head, 11 % @ 11 % c; blue rose, 10 % @ 11c per lb.

Orleans head, 11 % © L1 % c; blue rose, 10 % © 11c per lb.

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

BEANS—California (sales by jobbers): Small white, 13 © 14c; large white 13c; pink, 9 % c; Limas, 15 % c; bayou, 10 % c; red, 11c. Oregon beans (buying price): White machine cleaned, 8 % @ 9c; hand picked, 9 % @ 10c.

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

COPPEE—Hoasted, 15 % @ 56c in sacks or frums. NUTS—Budded walnuts, 25 % @ 26e per lb.; lmopds, 19 % @ 20c; filberts, 22 % e in sack

Petatoes Wanted

Wanted, 1900 sacks No. 1 grade spuds. What have you to offer

Yakima Crop Of Fruit May Show Increase

Yakima, Wash, May 31.—H. A. Glenn, district agent for the Northern Facific, in collaboration with leading shippers of the valley, makes his first estimate of the ton-mage of, fruit shipments for the coming season, placing the total for the crop at 15,324 carloads and predicting a new high record. The total of last year's crop, corrected to May 1, was 13,600 carloads, of which \$700 was apples. was apples.

The late spring frosts cut the peach crop practically in two and the estimate places the tonnage this year at 650 carloads, as against 1750 last year. Pears remain practically the same, at 1975 carloads, the new into hearing being offset by acreage coming into bearing being offset by the losses from frosts. The 1918 apple crop is placed at 11,745 carloads. Last year's fruit crop values ran to \$12,000,000 and the coming season, if like prices prevail, will bring the growers about \$14,000,000.

New Red Onions in Market; First Car From Stockton Here

Initial Shipment of the Season Received and Sales Made at 2 Cents Pound.

the Stockton, Cal., district was unloaded along the street during the day, the condition of efferings being unusually favorable for initial Because of the greater usually bathing soda prices are showing a sharp advance of 30c per hundred peunds in the local trade, and retail values will be lifted accordingly.

BUTTER MARKET RULING MIXED While there is an extremely good tone for country cube butter in general, a small surplus of local extras is shown. Country cubes are in good request around 38c a pound here. No change noted in city creamery.

First carload of Imperial valley tomatoes of the season came in for rise day's trade. The stock was in excellent condition and packed in erates of four baskets each. Sales at \$2.50 @ 2.75.

Seferings being unusually favorable for initial arrivals.

First offerings were quoted at 2c a pound, a rather low figure for these supplies, due to the fact has old onions are still dragging at low values.

Practically no large lots of old onions remain here. The stock that was not sold has rotted on the farms, and while there are supplies offering in small lots here and there, the season is practically closed.

Sale of new crop California Crystal white season the former may be expected. The quotient of the season came in for rise day's trade. The stock was in excellent condition and packed in erates of four baskets each. Sales at \$2.50 @ 2.75.

Market price for cabbage is easing off with Reach Low Level For Corn at the Opening of Trade

By Joseph F. Pritchard Chicago, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—There was a ragged closing in the oats market with the May showing quite sharp fluctuations during the last few minutes of the session when the resting spots of that month were at 72 and 74 %c in various parts of the pit. Corn closed at declines of 1% @2%c and oats was off % @3%c. Provisions were irregular and unsettled in sympathy with the changes in grain. Chicago, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—All deliveries of corn were at new low level for the season at the opening of the market here today. July corn dropped below \$1.34. The market was broad with commission houses the best sellers. After buying early local traders turned to the selling side.

May outs were lower on scattered selling and the market was very erratic. July oats, despite considerable selling, have shown fair strength.

Liberty 4 %s sold off to 97. The 4s were traded in at 94.16 and 3 %s at 99:36.

Stocks were under pressure from the trading element during the forence and substantial losses occurred in nearly all the active issues. Steel common, after selling up to 99 %. Adopted to 97 % Similar losses were susjained in all the other steel industrials.

Union Pacific dropped 1 % to 20 % Marrine Preferred, after dropping 1 to 93 %, moved up to 94 %. The provisions market was exceedingly dull and featureless with trade very light.
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Seattle, May 31.— (U. P.) — Potatoes—Calfornia new Garnets, per lb., 5 ½c; Easte Washington Netted Gems, ton, \$25 @ 30; loc No. 1, per ton, \$20 @ 24; local field run, te \$17 @ 18.

Onions—Oregon, 1 ½ @ 2c.
Los Angeles Market.

New York, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—Call mon on the floor of the New York Stock Exchan today ruled at 5 ½ per cent; high 5 ½ per cent.

Time money was quiet.

Mest, Fish and Provisions.
COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price:
Country
tilled best hogs, 22 % @ 23e; ordinary, 21 @ 22c
per lb.; best veal. 17 @ 17 % c lb.; ordinary
veal, 15 @ 15 % c; rough heavy, 13 @ 14 % c;
grain:
Barley—Per cental—Feed, \$3.05 @ 3.15.
Oats—Per cental—Red feed, \$3.05 @ 3.

New York-London Silver London, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—Bar silves unchanged at 48%d. New York, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—Comm cial bar silver is unchanged at 99%c. Foreign Money Rates

New York, May 81.— (U. P.) — Coffee, spot. No. 1 Rio, 8 % c; Santes, 10 %. Sugar, centrifugal, \$6.005.

lots; peanuts, 20 @ 21e lb.; pecans, 17e lb.

Hops, Woel and Hides.

HOPS—Nominal, 1917 crops, 15 @ 18e lb.

HIDES—Salted, 25 lbs, and up, 12c; saited bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; salted and green kip, 15 to 25 lbs, 12c; salted and green caif up to 15 lbs., 21c; green hides, 25 lbs, and up, 9c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 8c; dry flint, 25c; lry flint calf up to 7 lbs., 28c; dry salt, 20c; dry horse hides, each, \$1.25 @ 1.50; salted horse hides, each, \$1.25 @ 1.50; salted horse hides, each, \$3.00 @ 4.00; horsehair, tail, 25c; horsehair, mane, 15c; dry long wool pelts, 40c; dry short, wool pelts, 25 @ 30c; salted 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, 50c @ \$1.00.

WOOL—All prices nominal, CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying price for car lots, 8 ½c.

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

What have you to offer?

DRESSED MEATS
Hogs, fancy light, 22-22% o per pound.
Veal, fancy light, 16-7c per pound.
Fancy fat hogs, heavy, 18-21c per lb.
No Commission Charged
THE SAVINAS CO., Inc.
100 Front St.

COAL OIL—Water white in drums bible, 10c gal.; cases, 20c gal.
GASOLINE—fron bble, 21c; cases, white LEAD—fon lots, 12c lb.; 5
12 % c.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 65c; cases, wire not be completed by the case lots, 10 less.
WIRE NAILS—Basic price, \$5.35.

SLUGGISHNESS NOW SHOWN IN CHICKENS ALONG FRONT STREET

Irade Getting More Offerings Than It Can Take Care of-More Question of Demand Than Price at the Moment-Other Markets Full.

Extreme sluggishness was shown in the martet for chickens along the wholes le way during the day.

Heceipts during recent days have been quite liberal; the increase being greater than the wants of the trade could take cire of. For that reason few of the wholesale receivers bave been able to unload promptly, and this has somewhat weakened the situation. screwhat weakened the situation.

At the moment the market for joultry is not weakened so much by the price as by the lack of sufficient demand to absorb offerings.

Small springs are hard to more, and while prices are unchanged for the day, it looks as if a lower level will soon be reached.

Offerings of geese and ducks continue too scant to base an accurate quotation, but in general these lines are considered about unchanged around recent prices.

Advices received by the local trace from other Northwest markets indicate that conditions ruling there are very similar to those shown along

Shares Firm but

ing there are very similar to those shown along

Sales, 583,500 shares; bonds, \$11,176,000.

New York, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—Although there was a good deal of irregularity about the stock market tone and price movements at the opening today, there was a general disposition to regard the speculative conditions with satisfaction, and white some stocks were under pressure, gains made in others were looked on as indicating the real market tone.

Steel common bold Ex. 4 ½ per cent dividend, opening at 98 ½ a loss of 5a, but fallied to 99 ½ in the next few minutes. Baldwin was exceptionally weak, falling 1½ to 80 ½, and other steel industrials were also in supply at exceptionally weak, falling 1 ½ to 80 %, and other steel industrials were also in supply at concessions. The railroad stocks were again in good demand. New Haven opening down ½ to 43 % and quickly advancing to 44 %. Union Pacific sold ex-2 ½ at 122, a gain of ½, but reached to 121 ½ under moderate sales.

Marine Preferred opened 1 ½ lower at 93 % and then advanced to 94 %. California Petroleum moved up f % to 13 %.

Liberty 4 % sold off to 97. The 4s were traded in at 94.16 and 3 % at 99:16.

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New York Bond Market Furnished by Overbeck & Cooks Co., Beard of Trade building.

Timothy Hay Scarce With Market Firm; · Offerings Limited

Small Volume Available in Interior but Extreme Prices Asked by the Country.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS. Wheat, Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay. ortland, Fri ... Season to date. 4810 831 1680 1101 3093 Year ago 5260 357 1715 1377 3892 Extreme scarcity of timothy hay is shown in

the local trade at this time and wholesalers are freely offering the country \$33@34 a ton for offerings, Portland delivery. Some stock is being offered from the interior, but holders there are asking full prices.

Little other hay is available, but there is only a small call for anything at the moment, with the exception of timothy. No Willamette valley timothy is available just now. Cereal markets continue to reflect a etagnant tone, with prices made for effect and not for at any price just now.

The flour market is stagnant since the recent order to stop the sales to consumers. Retailers are wondering what they are going to do with

their substitutes, since they cannot sell wheat flour. They say that they were compelled to flour. They say that they were compelled to purchase the substitutes in order to get the flour and are now forced to resell their flour to the government. They wonder whether the government will take the substitutes off their hands, too, as they claim they cannot sell them without flour.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$10; barley flour, \$13 @ 13.50; Williamette valley, \$9.60; local straight, \$9.60; bekers local, \$9.80 @ 10; Montana spring wheat, patent, \$10.60 @ 10.80; whole wheat, \$9.60; graham, \$9.40; rye flour, \$13.60; cat 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, \$28 ton; grain, \$23.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal. No. 1 Calcutta,

GRAIN SACKS-Neminal. No. 1 Calcutta, GRAIN SACES—Nominal No. 1 Calcutes, 24 % @ 25c in car lots; less amounts, higher.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$30 @ 30.50; shorts, \$32 @ 32.50; middlings, \$39 @ 39.50.

ROLLED OATS—\$69 @ 74 per ton.
ROLLED BARIEY—\$74 @ 75 per ton.
OORN—Whole, \$76; cracked, \$77 per ton.
Merchants Exchange June bids:

Linn County Has

a normal crop will result.

It is believed that the largest fruit crop Linn county has ever raised will be harvested this year. The activity of the Linn and Benton County Fruit association has resulted in a large increase in the acreage, and while none of this

county Frint assertance in the acreage, and while none of this will bear a crop this season, it has resulted in an increase in interest and better care of the old orchards and berry patches. Strawberries will be ready some time next week, it is believed ago . 2 week ago . 1 AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, May 31.—(I. N. 8.)—Hogs—Receipts, 15.000; 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$16.00@16.65; good heavy, \$15.35@16.40; rough heavy, \$15.35@15.70; hight, \$16.30@16.70; pigs, \$14.25@16.85; bulk, \$16.25@16.60. Cattle—Receipts, 3500; stendy. Beeves, \$10.50 @ 17.75; cows and heifers, \$7.25 @ 14.90; stockers and feeders, \$9.25 @ 13.65; calves, \$8.00 @ 14.75. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; steady, Native and western, \$11.00@15.35; lambs, \$13.25@ Omaha Hogs \$16,45

Omaha Hogs \$16,45
Omaha, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Recaipts, 4900; \$6:100 higher, Top, \$16.45; renge, \$16.20@16.45; mixed, \$16.25@16.40; ggod choice, \$16.25@16.30; rough, \$16.25@18.25; light, \$16.30@16.45; bulk, \$16.25@18.40; pigs, \$12.00@16.00, Cattle—Receipts, 2300; ateady. Beeves, \$72.00@17.25; cows and heffers, \$7.50@13.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.50@13.00; calves, \$8.00@12.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 1500; steady. Wethers, 14.50@16.50; yearlings, \$16.00@17.50; lambs, \$17.50@19.80; eves, \$12.00@13.00.
Karisas Oity Hogs \$17.45.

Kansas City Hogs \$17.45.

Kansas City, Mo. May \$1.—(I. N. S.)—
Cattle—Receipts, 1000; steady. Steers, \$12 @ 17.25; cows and heifers, \$8 @ 15.50; stockers and feeders, \$8 @ 13.50; calres, \$8 @ 13.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000; 10c lower. Top. \$17.45; bulk, \$17.30 @ 17.40; heavies, \$17.25 @ 17.40; mediums, \$17.35 @ 17.45; lights, \$17.30 @ 17.45.

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Sheep—Receipts, 4000, mostly goats; steady.

Denver Hogs \$16.35

Denver, May \$1.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts, 4200, slow; steers, \$12.00 @ 15.75; coys and heifers, \$8.00 @ 13.00; stockers and feeders, \$8.00 @ 12.50; calves, \$13.00 @ 15.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1300, steady; bulk, \$16.25

\$ Sheep—Receipts, 200 | Sheep | Receipts, 900, steady; lambs, \$18.00 | 19.00; ewes, \$15.00@15.75. Seattle Hogs Steady.

Seattle Hogs Steady.

Receipts, 6; steady.

Cattle—Receipts, 477; steady. Best steers, \$13@14; medium to choice, \$12@12.25; common to medium, \$7.75@10.75; best cows and heifers, \$9.50@12.50; common to medium cows, \$7.50@8.50; bulls, \$8@10; calves, \$6@12.

Sheep—Receipts, 280; steady. Spring lambs, \$1.7@18; wethers, \$12.50@13; ewes, \$10@11. PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT

3,532,654.11 3,552,538.74 Spokane Banks.

Seattle, Wash., May 31.—(U. P.)—Butter—
Local city creamery, cartons, 44 % @ 45c; cubes,
41 @ 43c; prints, 44c.
Eggs—Fancy ranch, 41 @ 44c; pullets, 40c.
Cheese—Oregon triplets, 25 @ 27c; Oregon
Young America, 26 @ 28c; Washington triplets,
25 @ 27c.

Seattle, Bart
Seattle, Wash., May 31
feed barley, 564 per ton.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago May 31.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Recipts 7903 tubs; creamery extras 41c; firsts, 30 % 30 % c.

Egg.—Receipts 13:358 cases, current recipts 28 @ 29 % c; ordinary firsts, 26 @ 25 % c;

S5 % firsts, 30 % 31 % c; extra, 33 % c.

Chicago Dairy Produce

now ready to ship. Wire or write us your daily wants. We ship nothing but the best quality, on day of picking. Put up in standard 24 pints to crate.

SHERIDAN BECKLEY CO.

SHERIDAN BECKLEY CO.

Good Faney Quality and Light Weight Stuff in Demand and Prices Are Maintained-Swine Situation Here Is Best in the Country.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

and lambs in the North Portland yards over buying. Few care t otake on additional supplies to the fact that yearlings and wethers are now arriving in such heavy weights, buyers are shading their quotations, and the same is true of heavy ewes. On the other hand there is a good and steady tone in effect for top quality lambs and light wethers as well as ewes and quotations are generally maintained.

Cattle Situation is Steady Situation in the cattle trade continues to reflect steadiness at North Portland. Over night there was a small run and conditions were substantially the same as during recent top quality stuff eagerly sought. General cattle market range: Common to fair steers hoice cows and heifers Medium to good cows and heifers

General hog range: Prime mixed \$17.50 @ 17.65

Medium mixed 17.35 @ 17.40

Rough and heavy 16.35 @ 16.40

Pigs 15.00 @ 16.00 Friday Livestock Shippers

Excellent Prospects

For Most Crops

Albany, Or., May 31.— The Linn county farmers have about completed the spring plowing and are almost ready to commence the cutting of early clover. From the present indications a better than normal crop will result this fail, although another drouth can still burt the wheat.

Fall grain looks well over the county, and in some localities is starting to head out. A large increase in the acreage of fail wheat will probably result in an extremely large crop this fail. The vetch fields are alive with green aphis at the present time, and the farmers believe that if the weather continues coult be crop will result the present time, and the farmers believe that if the weather continues coult be crop will result to the weather continues co

Friday Morning Sales HOGS No. Ave. lbs. Price. No. Ave. lbs. Price. 4. 217 \$17.65 | 143 ... 188 \$17.50 | 123 ... 188 17.50 | 42 ... 221 17.50 | 61 ... 215 17.50 | 23 ... 368 16.50 | 61.... 215 17.50 25.... 132 16.00 TAMBS 72 \$17.00 | 47. 60 16.50 | YEARLINGS

12... 94 \$12.50 | 51... 109 \$12.00 | two brothers, C. A. of Ridgefield and John Hellingson, living at home; two 2.... 130 \$11,50 | 160 9.00 | WETHERS EWES

EWES

1... 100 \$10.50 | 3... 138 \$10.00 | Carey officiating, Interment will be in the Sara cemetery, W. J. Knapp of this city having charge of arrangements. 1.... 140 \$ 9.00 | 3.... 170 \$ 6.00 CALVES 1.... 160 \$11.00 BULLS
1....1560 \$ 8.00 | 1....1500 \$ 8.50
MINED CATTLE 15.... 867 \$10.00 |

13.... 878 \$11.50 | 27....1109 \$12.50 COWS 11....1092 10.00 | LIBERTY BOND SALES

Liberty bonds sold in New York:

3 ½ s 1st 4s 2d 4s
Saturday 99.00 94.68
Monday 99.30 94.69 94.50
Tuesday 99.66 94.32 94.36
Wednerday 99.60 94.00
Friday 99.82 94.08 94.02 OLD POSITIONS OF COTTON SHOW RISE AT THE OPENING

Furnished by building: Doard of Trade building: High, Low.

Seatile Banks.

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Clearings 681,481,00

Mah.—Cash corn.—No. 2 white, \$1,65; No. 3 white, \$1,65; No. 3 will be delivered to the sit on the portland to New York of 10 cents a bushel, plus the 10 cent charge includent to the property of the pr

Seattle, Wash., May 31.—(f. N. S.)—No. 2 EXCESS TABLE

STRAWBERRIES

FEDERAL AGENTS ARE SEEKING TAX DODGERS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Faulty Reports Also Reported Numerous: Half Billion in Taxes Missing.

Washington, May 31.-(U. P.)-Scores of agents of the internal revenue department are searching the nation for taxdodgers and persons whose incomes were incorrectly computed. Startling disclosures have come with the filing of more than 5,500,000 tax reports, and evidence of flagrant disregard of tax laws and lack of patriotism is at hand. In scores of returns there is apparent ignorance of regulations and methods of computing returns. Primary returns of agents show:

That at least 720,000 persons failed to make returns who should, and these will net \$90,000,000 in additional taxes. That investigations into three groups of trades-coal, oil and wool industries -show need of applying in many cases the penalties prescribed by law. That the total number of slacker dollars out, as computed from those aiready uncovered, will reach \$500,000,00

From Settlement

From February, and Then Another month period: Readjustment First of August.

Victoria, B. C., May 31.-(U. P.)-"A settlement seems today to be farther away than ever," said Andrew Wallace. a leading shipbuilder, in referring today \$12.00 @ 18.00 to the shipyards strike. Senator Robertson, who was sent here by the Dominion government to mediate, was certain Thursday that a settlement was

Swine Market Holds

Swine market at North Portland is showing a better tone at this time as well as a better price than is indicated in any of the leading recognized national livestock centers.

Overnight the run here was only fair, but the bidding was good and former full prices were maintained.

General hos pay as far back as February 1. This would mean a lump sum of \$500,000 The shipbuilders declare they cannot possibly pay it and suggest that the matter be put up to the government.

Morton Postpones Memorial Program

Morton, Wash., May 31 .- The observ ance of Decoration day in Morton had to be postponed until next Sunday. This vas occasioned by the fact that the soldiers of the 419th construction squadron stationed north of Morton, were unable to leave work for the day, according to announcement by Lieutenant J. G. Kennedy, officer in charge here. Morton has been canvassed for those who will entertain at dinner a large number of soldier guests. Those who generously the farmers will have the assistance of responded to this appeal are requested school pupils during harvest time withto notify Mayor B. J. West or Dr. Harry out any interruption of their studies. Feagles if they are unable to 1 on Sunday.

The same program scheduled for Thursday will be carried out on Sunday. This includes appropriate cere-monies at the cemetery in the forenoon 2 and a soldiers' field meet in the after-

Ship Worker Dies Vancouver, Wash., May 31.-Henry Stephen Hellingson, 17 years 10 months and 19 days old, died at his home at Sara yesterday. He was sick for three weeks with what seemed to be pneumonia. He had been employed in the local shipyards. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hellingson; sisters, Mrs. J. B. Burdick of Kelso and Mrs. R. L. Bond of Portland. Funeral services will be field Sunday at the Sara Adventist church at 10 a. m., Rev. Mr.

GRAIN GROWERS OF WEST CONFIDENT

(Continued From Page One)

loss. During the coming year informal 1... 956 \$ 6.00 | 2.... 920 \$ 7.50 announcement from official quarters indicates that full payments for wheat as well as citizens and school children. will be made to the growers as soon as the graves of departed soldiers and the graves of departed soldiers and the grain reaches the terminal and is graded. This practice would be expected to hurry the movement of the wheat out of the producing districts. But one 4 alternative to such a plan has been suggested-that traveling graders, representing the government, should grade B. Dimick, Gilbert L. Hedges and Mayor wheat at local shipping points and make 96.90 full payments to the growers on basis of their findings.

Little Wheat Left in Interior Few complainants who say that their Few complainants who say that their wheat has not been shipped are left among growers. It is said that dur-New York, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—Old crep positions had a firm opening on the cotton market today. July showing an advance of 20 points while later prices were irregular, being from 5 points higher to five points lower.

The close was steady at a net decline of is only between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 is only between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 bushels left of the 1917 crop. This also Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 will go rapidly, aided by a greater supply of cars and the emergency demand

bidding any shipments on private ac-Unsettled questions relating to the handling of wheat will be settled at an official conference to be held in Wash-

ington, D. C., the latter part of June or early in July, announces Grain Com-missioner Houser. This is not the con-ference announced for June 12, but a later, final, conference, designed not only to settle questions now raised, but SHERIDAN BECKLEY CO. those that will be brought up at preliminary conference.

Finance: Timber: Industry

Report of the Portland Gas & Coke Company for the Month of April, 1918, Shows an Increase Amounting to 41 per Cent in Net Earnings Over the Same Month Last Year.

Portland Gas & Coke Company-Re- | St. Johns Terminal Bids-Bids

| 1918 | 1917 | Increase | 1918 | 1917 | Increase | 180.661 | \$101.985 | \$28.666 | Operating | 68.982 | 58.323 | 10.659 | Net | 61.679 | 43.672 | 18.007 | Balance | 32.421 | 16.429 | 15.992 For the 12 month period ending April 30, 1918, gross earnings show an increase of 20 per cent and net earnings an increase of 10 per cent over the 12 month period ending April 30, 1917. Report of the 12 month period:

While the report of the earnings of the Pacific Power & Light company for the getting it to the surface. month of April shows an increase in gross earnings amounting to 14 per cent over the same month in 1917, the net earnings show a decrease of 7 per cent compared with April of last year. This is accounted for by an increase of 37 per cent in operating expenses. Report for April:

For the 12 month period ending April 30 gross earnings show an increase of 15 per cent, operating expenses an increase of 7 per cent and net earnings A. E. Smith, representing San Francisco an increase of 22 per cent over the pre- capital, is investigating the mineral re-

Operating .

Angry Bees Sting Elderly Man, Who Dies in 10 Minutes

Santa Ana, Cal., May 21.- (U. P.) -Stung by a swarm of angry bees early today, Park L. Hume, 68, a prominent resident, died 10 minutes later. With his grandson, Hume went into the attic of the home of his son-in-law, District Attorney L A. West, to drive out the bees. is believed that the sting of some of the bees penetrated the arteries. and these carried the poison to his heart.

Schools Urged to Adopt New System

Clark County Superintendent Would holding a corner, and as it was passed Have Country Schools Open in Aua circular letter and mailed to school directors in this county is carried out, the farmers will have the assistance of

is the originator of the plan. In Clarke adopt, an orphan each, same to be county there are three crops that require the help of children at time of harvesting—prunes, potatoes and straw-berries. From two to three weeks' time is required by these crops. If the adoption of five instead of one orphan, and Carol Percival, who later in the schools were opened by the middle of day was to christen the ship, was pro-August and then closed during the prune claimed godmother of the orphans. A harvest in the prune sections, and also during the potato harvest in the potato districts, these crops could be cared for for the showing made by the shippard in this way.

middle of August, would close before the strawberry picking time and the school pupils would be available for this the United States. labor. Under this scheme it will not be necessary to interrupt the school work. So far as learned, this plan is favorably thought of around this part

Decoration Day Is

Oregon City, May 31.-Decoration day under the direction of Meade post, G. A. of the Civil war, Ladies of the Relief Corps, Home Guard band, and Comsailors decorated, and on the suspension bridge, from which flowers were cast upon the waters of the Willamette in memory of the departed navy defenders. In the afternoon exercises were held at Moose hall, when Judge Grant E. C. Hackett made addresses, the gathering being presided at by Frank Moore, commander of Méade post.

Span the Cowlitz

Morton, Wash., May 31 .- Actual work on the construction of the steel bridge over the Cowlitz river at Riffe, seven miles southwest of Morton and 40-odd miles from Chehalis, will be started the latter part of July. The bridge is one The Portland price is \$2.05. The rate from Portland to New York of 10 cents from Partland to New York of 10 cents In addition to the bridge, the road in

Highland valley, and also south of Riffe, Miss Kern Leaves for Hoboken

Ridgefield, Wash., May 31.-Miss Em ma Kern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kern of this place, left Vancouver barracks last Saturday with a number of other nurses, en route to Hoboken, N. Y., where they will remain a few weeks before going to France.

New Perkins Hotel Fifth and Washington Sts., Close to Wholesale and in Center of Betall District. Bates 75c per Day Up. Special Low Rates to Permanent Guests

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port of net earnings of the Portland materials to be used in constructing the Gas & Coke company for the month of railroad system at the St. Johns termi-April show an increase of 41 per cent nals will be received by the commission over April of last year; gross earnings of public docks at 10 a. m., June 6. show an increase of 28 per cent and Bids will be for a large amount of gravel operating expenses of 18 per cent. Re- and other ballast material and for 4600

Dyke mine at Homestead, Baker county, has started excavating for a new shaft to reach far below the level of the Snake river to tap large bodies of ore. The shaft used at present is a prospect s and is inadequate for the needs of the mine, which is developing into one of the greatest copper producers in the United States. The new shaft sunk 260 feet below the level of the river, Part of the construction work is expected to be slow and the shaft may not be completed before the end of this year. Pacific Power & Light Company- Its operation will greatly facilitate the movement of ore and reduce the cost of

Warm Springs Irrigation Project-Prospects of completing the reservois for the Warm Springs irrigation project subscription of \$175,000 of bonds at par by W. P. Davidson, providing local peo-ple take an equal amount. The Vale banks have already signed up for \$35,-

new land into cultivation. Looking Up Minerals in Curry County -According to the Port Orford Tribune, vious 12 month period. Report for 12 sources of Curry county. Mr. Smith is said to be especially interested in deposits of chrome, manganese and plati-num. It is expected that considerable development work will be done in Curry

INTEREST BY WORKERS

Collection Taken at Standifer Yards Nets Good Sum for War Relief Fund.

Vancouver, Wash., May 31 .- At the

in the Standifer shippards yesterday a collection was taken for the adoption of a Belgian orphan. A large American flag was carried by four men, each gust, Closed During Harvest Seasons. tion thereon. When it was counted just then, in keeping with the spiendid patriotic spirit that has always manifested itself in drives of various kinds and other war activities, William Stansberry, head bookkeeper, and J. E. Brown, a lumber purchaser, W. E. Dudley, county superintendent, Pertland, signified their desire

Thus the launching of the first big employes in the third Liberty A nine months' school, opened in the drive. The yard has the honor of hav-

Martin Kronberg Dies

Vancouver, Wash., May 31 .- Martin Kronberg died at his home on East Mill Plain May 29 at the age of 65 years, 10 months and 4 days, death resulting from cancer of the stomach. He is survived by a wife, one son, E. E. Kron-Fittingly Observed borg of Westwood, Cal., and two daughters, Miss Marie Krenberg and Miss Ina Kronberg, living at home. The funeral services take place today at 2 p. m., Rev. J. H. Avery officiating. Interwas properly observed in Oregon City ment will be in the Fisher's cemetery, W. J. Knapp in charge.

Yates Shoots His Wife

Yakima, Wash., May 31.-Enoch A. Yates, a colored barber, shot his wife here Thursday night fellowing a brief quarrel over domestic affairs, and then gave himself up to the police, asking them to look him up for the crime. The shooting took place at the Yates residence, 320 South First street.

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