STRAWBERRIES RULE FIRMER AND HIGHER IN WHOLESALE TRADE

Demand Is Greater Than Offerings on Closing Day of Week and Price Is Generally Lifted-Last of California

the East Side Farmers' market and along the ales were shown on the Farmers' market around \$2.75 @ 2.85 generally with some business in the better class stock, and Marshalls around \$2.90 @ 3.00. Along Front street most of the good fruit sold at \$3.25 per crate. There was also a firmer tone and higher price for yesterday's late California arrivals, sales being made at \$2.25 @ 2.35 per crate for 20s.

Receipts of strawberries for the day were only fair and everything that arrived at a seasonable time, sold quickly at the prices listed. Quality of offerings was quite fair, although the berries are not showing the extreme red color so well known among Oregon production of normal seasons.

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ding to John Sheridan of the Sheridan According to John Sheridan of the Sheridan-Beckley company, who has made a specialty of strawberry sales and has investigated erop prospects in the territory immediately surrounding Portland, the outlook is for only a fair crop. "The berries are ripening slowly," says Mr. Sheridan, "Ind this keeps production down below the actual demand and for this reason prices are held firm."

CHICKENS CONTINUE NEGLECTED Chicken trade continues neglected along the set. Receipts have been very liberal and a big rry-over is expected into the coming week. In

GOOD MEATS ARE HOLDING WELL

POTATO MARKET IS VERY QUIET Market for old potatoes is very quiet here at former prices. New stock from the south coming freely, and is likewise weaker, with general sales at 4 % & 5 a pound. Lower prices are

MORE CANTALOUPES ARE COMING June Further shipments of cantaloupes are reported from the Brawley, Cal., aection. Latest arrivals are in regular crates and are commonly hnown as 54s. Quality of arrivals unusually good for this period.

GOOD BUTTER IS HOLDING FIRM Sept 40.25 40.45 Good country creamery butter is holding firm, with cubes selling generally at 39@40c a pound for best quality, while prime firsts are quoted at 38 % @ 39c a pound. City creamery is tracked and the selection of the country is tracked and the country is tracked.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE Country dressed beef weak at lowest prices

values firm.
White and red lead and litharte is up 1/2 a

Weather bureau advises:
Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures:
Going north, 46 degrees; northeast over 8. P. & S. rallroad, 38 degrees; east to Baker, 32 demum temperature at Portland tomorrow about grees, and south to Ashland, 40 degrees. Mini-46 degrees. WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND These are the prices retail except as otherwise noted;

Dairy Products. BUTTER—Selling price: Creamery prints in paraffine wrappers, extras, 44c; price firsts, 42c; first, 41 %c; cubes 1c less, cartons 1c additional; dairy, 32 %c lb.; buying price, cubes, 37 % & 40c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1 sour cream, 43c.
CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook fresh Orsgon fancy full cream triplets, 25 % @ 26c lb.;
Young America, 26 % @ 27 % c. Price to jobbers, Young America, 26 1/2 @ 27 1/2 c. Price to jobbers, Tillamook triplets, 23 1/2 c; Young America, 24 1/2 c. f. o. b. Coos and Curry. Price to jobbers f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 23c; Young America, 24c; brick, 35c; Limburger, 35c; brick Swiss, 40c lb.

EUGS—Selling price. Case count, 38 @ 39c per dozen. Buying price, 37 @ 37 1/2 c. Selling price, selected, candled, 40 @ 41c; selected in cartons. 41 @ 42c. price, selected, candied, 40 @ 41c; selected in cartons, 41 @ 42c.
LIVE POULTRY—Nominal Hens, 23 @ 24c; broilers, 28 @ 30c; old roosters, 18c; stags, 18c; turkeys, 28 @ 30c; dressed fancy, 87c.
No. 2, 30c; squabs, \$3.00 dožen; geese, live,

20 @ 25e; ducks, 30 @ 35c; pigeons, \$1.50 per dozen.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, \$4.50 @ 7 per box; bananas, \$ @ 8 %c lb.; lemons, \$7.50 @ 9.50 per box; California grapefruit, \$3.75; Florida, \$6.50 @ 6.75.

BERRIES — Strawberries, Florin Dollara, \$2.25 @ 2.35 per 20-basket crate; Oregon, \$3.25.

APPLES—Various varieties, \$3.75 per box, DRIED FRUITS—Dates, Dromedary, \$5.50; Fards, \$2.50 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: New red, 2c; garlic, 7 % @ 8c lb. Green onions, 35c @ 45c dozen bunches; new crop Cal. Bermudas, \$1.90 crate.

Te Sc. lb.; horseradian, 12 % c lb.; spinach, Cle
be lb.

Meat, Fish and Previsions.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country
killed best hogs, 22 % @ 23c; ordinary, 21 @ 22c
per lb.; best veal, 17 @ 17 % c lb.; ordinary
veal, 15 @ 15 % c: rough heavy, 13 @ 14 % c;
gcats, 12c; lamy, 25 @ 30c; mutton, 16 @ 18c;
best, 11 @ 18c.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 28 @ 34c; breakfast bacco, 34 @ 50c; picnics, 24c; cottage roli,
31c; short clears, 29 @ 34c; Oregon exports,
amoked, 34c lb.

PACKERS MEATS—Eancy steer best, 23 % c;
fancy cow best, 22 % c; fresh apring lamb, 31c;
best yearlings, 28c; hogs, 25c lb.
LARD—Estile rendered, 29 % c; standard,
28 % c lb.; lard compound, 23 % c.

OVSTERS—Olympia, gal, \$4.50; canned
assters, 63c can, \$8.40 dosen cans; eastern,
gal, solid pack, \$3.50.

PRESH FISH—Dressed flounders, 6c; Chimook, 21 @ 22c; perch, 7 @ 8c; soles, 7c; salmon
trout, 18c; haibut, 18 @ 20c; black cod, 11c; lb
herting, 6c; smelt, 8c; clams, hard shell, 6c lb.,
\$4.00 box; crabs, \$1.75 @ 2.50 per dos.; shad,
6@ 7a.

SUGAR—Cube, \$9.60 %; powdered, 28.87 44

\$4.00 box; crabs, \$1.75 @ 2.50 per dos.; shad, \$6.7 c.
\$JIGAR—Cube, \$9.60 %; powdered, \$8.87 %; frait or berry, \$7.87 %; D yellow, \$7.27 %; granulated, \$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; Bue rose, 10 % @ 11c per lb.

BALT—Coarse half ground, 100s, \$16.00 ton; 50s, \$17.25; table dairy, 50s, \$21.00; bales, \$2.80 @ 3.25; fancy table and dairy, \$28.25; lump rock, \$2.9.00 ton.

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

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

COFFEE—Roasted, 15 % @ 36c in sacks or drams.

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SODA CRACKERS—Bulk, 18c lb.

NUTS—Budded wainuts, 25 % @ 26c par lb.; almonds, 18 % @ 20c; filberts, 22 % o in sack lots; peanuts, 20 @ 21c lb.; peeans, 17c lb.

HOPS—Nominal, 1817 crops, 15 @ 18c lb.

HIDES—Salted, 25 lbs. and up, 18c; salted bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; salted and green calf up to 15 lbs., 21c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 8c; dry flint, 25c; dry flint calf up to 7 lbs., 28c; dry flint, 25c; dry herse hides, each, \$1.25 @ 1.50; salted horse hides, each, \$8.00 @ 4.00; horsehair, tall, 25c; dry short wool pelts, 25 @ 30c; salted and green pelts (April takeoff), \$3.00 @ 4.00 each; dry sheep shearlings, each, 25 @ 50c; dry costs.

Market for Eggs a Very Firm Affair in Front St. Trading

Receipts Are Very Moderate as Compared With Call and Prices Are Advanced.

Market for eggs is showing further strength with prices gdvanced generally. Receipts are only fair but demand continues to increase despite the higher values. F. O. B. buyers are freely offering 37 @ 87 % c a dozen here for current receipts or case count offerings and sales are being made to retailers generally at 38c a dozen with candled offerings 2c above this. Cartons show the died offerings 2c above this. Cartons show the usual advance over the candled basis. usual advance over the candled basis.

Quality is generally good among current arrivals at this time and little loss is shown in canding. The weather has been perfect for egg marketing. Outside markets are buying some supplies here, but the bulk of the local offerings are going into the home territory. The high cost of meats and other foodstuffs is forcing the greater call for eggs and quick cleanup of offerings is shown. In fact so far as movement and price is concerned, the egg trade has never been in better shape for this period of the year than at present.

Bearish Sentiment In Corn; Oats Hold

By Joseph F. Pritchard
Chicago, June 1.—(I. N. S.)—The grainnerkets were quite irregular and unsettled, and
this was the case especially with corn. That
cereal displayed considerable strength early but
there was liquidation and short selling and prices
eased off until the close, when prices for the
day showed losses of 1 ½ @ 1½. The June
feature was under especial pressure late. Oats
showed considerable strength, closing at advances of ½ @ ½ c higher for June and ½ @
1c higher for July. Provisions showed gains of
25 @ 50c.

Chicago, June 1.—Bearish sentiment was in evidence in corn at the opening of the market here today with the volume of business not as large as yesterday. Trade was fairly liberal and after an early decline prices advanced on and after an early decline prices advanced on a moderate rally.

The oats market was about steady, although there was a small decline early. Later prices rallied to around yesterday's close. Commission houses were on both sides of the market.

Provisions continued dull with little trading in evidence.

Chicago range by U. P.: July 24.20 24.25 Sept. ... 24.45 24.45 ly 21.72 21.95 21.72 pt. 22.12 22.45 22.12 Cochella oniona down to \$1.75 crate; BEAR NEWS SENDS COTTON

PRICES OFF AT OPENING New York, June 1.—(I. N. S.)—The cotton market was dominated by bear news today and opened easy at a net decline of 17@28 points. Offerings increased after the start and prices

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| Seattle | Wash. June 1.—(U. P.) — Butter—Local city creamery, cartons, 44 ½ @45c; prints, 44c; cubes, 41 @ 43c.
| Eggs—Fahcy ranch, 41.@44c; pullets, 40c. Cheese—Washington triplets, 25 @27c; Oregon triplets, 25 @27c; Washington Toung America, 26 @28c; Gregon Young America, 26 @28c.
| San Francisco, Market | San Francisco, June 1.—(U. P.) — Butter—Fatras, 43 ½ c.
| Eggs—Extras, 40 ½ c; firsts, 39 ½ c; extra pullets, 38c.
| Cheese—California Gata for 2014.

Estras, 43 % c. Egg.—Extras, 40 % c; firsts, 39 % c; cpullets, 38c.
Cheese—California flats, fancy, 22 % c. San Francisco, June V.—(I. N. S.)—Oregon heese: Young America, 23c; triplets, 22 ½ c.

POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle, June 1.—(U. P.7 Potatoes—California new garnets, per pound, 5 ½ c; Eastern

Washington netted gems, ton, \$25 @ 30; local
No. 1, ton, \$20 @ 24; local, field run, ton,

\$17 @ 18.

Onions—Oregon -Oregon, per pound, 1 % @ 2c. San Francisco Market

San Francisco, June 1.—(U.P.)—Onions—New red, \$1 per sack on the wharf.

Potatoes—Per cental, old, \$1.25@1.75; repacked according to quality. Los Angeles, June 1.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes, Northern Burbanks, \$1.90; Russets, \$1.90; new, 90c lug; aweets, \$1.85 lug. PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT

2c; garilo, 7 % @ Sc ib. Green onlone, 30c @ 45c dozen bunches; new crop Cal. Bermudas, \$1.90 crate.

POTATOES—Selling price: Table stock, Burbanks, \$1.00 @ 1.25. Buying price: U. S. No. 1, 75 @ 80c cental; fancy, 90c @ 31.00 country points. Sweet potatoes, 9c ib.; new potatoes, 4 % @ 5c.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, \$2.25 sack; carrots, \$2.25 per sack; beets, \$3 per sack; parsusph, \$1.50 per sack; cablog, 2 % @ 3c ib.; head lettuce, \$2.75 @ 3.25 crate; celery, (—) dozen; artichokes, 90c per dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, \$1.50 @ \$2 per dozen bunches; rhubarb, 3 % @ 4c ib.; cauliflower, \$1.50 @ 1.75; sprouts, 12 % c ib.; green peas, 7 @ 80c ib.; horseradish, 12 % c ib.; spinach, be ib.

Monday \$4.480,343.35 \$2.609,562.57
Tuesday \$3.532.654.11 \$2.364.727.42 Holiday Charles And Charle

| Balances | Seattle Banks | S

San Francisco Grain Market San Francisco, June 1.—(U. P.)—Cash Texas Oil grain:
Barley, per cental, feed, \$3.05 @ 3.15. /
Outs, per cental, red feed, \$3.05 @ 3.20. New York-London Silver

long hair, 25c; dry goat sheariings, 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 ½ c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 12c; grease,
30c. Ib.

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

MOHAIR—1917, 40 @ 50c lb.

Ropes, Paints, Oils.

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbis., \$1.67 gal.; bettle boiled, bbls., \$1.69; ray, cases, \$1.77; boiled, cases, \$1.79 gal.; lots of 250 gals., less.

COAL OIL—Water white in drums or iron bbls. 10c gal. cases, 20c gal.

GASOLINE—Iron bbls., 21c; cases, 23c; esseine distillate, iron bbls., 12c; cases, 22c.

WHITE LEAD—Tom lots, 12 ½ c lb.; 500 lbs., 12 ½ c cases, 25c; 16 cases lots, 1c less.

WIRE NAILS—Basic price, \$5.35.

WINESAP APPLES A SURPRISE HERE AND

Small Shipment of Wenatchee Stock Crop Prospects Are Good.

atches section actually appeared upon the Portlooked as good as during the flush of the season. It was generally of 4 ½ tier size and was quoted at \$3.75 per box, the highest figures ever known in the Pacific coast trade for similar offerious.

Early Loss Shown But Gain Follows In Stock Trading

OLOSING IS STRONG

New York, June 1.—(I. N. S.)—The market closed strong today with Steel common moving up to 57% and closing at 97%. Baldwin rose to 82% and Sethlehem Steel B. was finally 78%. Marine preferred, after selling up to 109%, closed at 104% and the common from a high of 31% was 29%. from a high of 31 1/4 was 29 1/4 Sales today 298,900 shares; bonds, \$2,631,000. Sales for the week were 3,455,800 shares; bonds, \$35,781,000. New York, June 1.—(I. N. S.)—The specu-

New York, June 1.—(I. N. S.)—The speculative element that bases operations on the varying character of the news from France, proceeded on the idea at the opening of the stock market today that the progress made in the German drive was another discurbing influence, and offered stocks at concessions all around the room. The result was that prices dropped from 1 to 2 points in nearly all the active issues at the beginning of business and for a time little resistance was met, although the offerings found a good market when low levels were established.

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There was a wide opening in Marine preferred, sales being made from 104 ½ to 103 ½, a loss of 1 ½, followed by a quick rally to 108 ½. The common stock dropped 1 point to 29 %.

Steel common sold down 1 ½ to 96 ½, with a quick rally to 96 ½. Other steel industrials generally yielded about 1 point.

Opening losses were also sustained in the railroad stocks with Reading dropping 1 ½ to 86 ½, followed by a rally to 86 ½. New Haven dropped 1 ½ to 42 ½ and rallied to 43. Inspiration sold off % to 47 ½, Liberty 8 ½ s closed at 99.80. The 4s were finally 93.52 and the 4 ½ s 96.36. Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

57% 57% 57% 39 39% 39

Canadian Pacific Cent. Leather, c. . Con. Gas. Corn Prod., c. . , do. pfd. Cruc. Steef, c. . . 61 61 % 61 Distillers
Erie, c.
do. 1st pfd.
Gen. Elec.
Gen. Motors
Goodrich Rubber
G. N. Ore Lands
G. N., pfd.
Greene Can

81 % 32 81 % 31 % 40 % 40 % 40 % 40 12 % Greene Can
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Ill. Cent. 64 % 64 % 64 % 65 32 % 32 % 32 % 32 % 118 119 ½ 117 119 47 ¼ 48 ¼ 47 ¾ 48 29 ¼ 31 ¼ 29 ¼ 29 ¼ 104 ½ 109 ½ 103 ½ 104 ½

91% 91% 91%

Total sales, 298,900 shares.

Closing Session of Livestock Market Is Steady, Unchanged

North Portland Receives but Two Loads Overnight-Cattle

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN Only two loads of livestock came into the North Portland yards of the closing day of the week and these were from Willamette valley

generally.

General cattle market range: Common to fair steers Choice cows and heifers

Hog Market Steady.

East of mountain lambs \$16.50 @ 17.00 Cattle—W. A. Ayres, Salem, 1 load. Mixed Stuff—C. E. Lucke, Molalla, 1 load markets reports livestock loaded May 31

One week ago.... Four weeks ago... For Seattle

20 7 12 2 41 Friday Afternoon Sates STEERS 6...1013 \$11.75 2.... 820 \$ 9.75 6...1085 13.50 3.... 933 12.00 CALVES 2.... 270 \$ 7.00 | 2.... 205 \$10.50 BULLS HOGS

2....1190 \$ 7.00 | 1.... 780 \$ 5.50 Saturday Morning Sales. STEERS. No. Ave. lbs. Frice. | No. Ave. lbs. Price. 10...1298 \$14.00 | 7....977 \$11.00 | 3...750 7.00 | 4...998 10.50

cows. BULLS. 113....1440 \$ 8.50 | HEIFERS. 8.... 655 \$10.00

1.... 160 \$12.00 | 124.... 117 \$16.00 | 30.... 190 \$17.40 6... 343 16.40 | 3.... 150 16.00

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES Chicago Hogs \$16.70.

Chicago, June 1.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 7000; steady, Mixed and butchers, \$16.05 @ 16.30; good heavy, \$16.15 @ 16.35; rough heavy, \$15.30 @ 15.70; light, \$16.30 @ 16.50; pigs, \$14.25 @ 16.70; bulk, \$16.20 @ 16.60. Cattle—Receipts, 1000; strong. Sheep—Receipts, 2500; weak.

Qmaha Hogs \$16.40.

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, none.

Denver, June 1.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts, 3300; steady. Steers, unchanged.

Hog:—Receipts, 200; steady. Top, \$16.40; bulk, \$18 @ 16.40.

Sheep—Receipts, none; unchanged.

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Chicago Dairy Produce Chicago. June 1.—(I. N. 8.)—Butter—Receipts, 12,551 tubs. Creamery extras, 41c; firsts, 40% c; packing stock, 30 @ 30 % c.

Eggs—Receipts, 35,244 cases. Current receipts, 28 @ 29c; ordinary firsts, 26 @ 29c; firsts, 29 @ 30% c; extra, 33% c.

Washington, June 1.—(I. N. 8.)—Restrictions placed upon the manufacture of artificial ice, to conserve ammonia, are about to be lifted, it was learned at the food administration this afternoon.

The manufacturers have convinced of Money and Exchange

New York, June 1.—(I. N. S.)—Sterling exchange was quiet with business in bankers' bills at \$4.75.7-16 for demand; \$4.73 for 60 day bills and \$4.71 for 90 day bills. LIBERTY BOND SALES

Liberty bonds sold in New York:

3 %s 1st 4s 2d 4s 4 %s

Monday 90.30 94.69 94.50 97.34

Tuesday 99.66 94.32 94.86 97.24

Wednesday 99.80 94.00 97.12

Friday 99.82 94.08 94.02 96.90

Saturday 99.84 93.86 96.42

Asks \$3000 for an Alleged Slander

Oregon City, June 1.—Edwin J. Foust of Mulino says he has been slandered to he extent of \$3000 damages by John Romig, whom the former alleges made the statements on two different occasions that he, Foust, had been caught in the Romig chicken coop. The Foust and Romig families own adjoining farms in the Mulino district, The circuit court will hear the case, complaint Friday morning at the Oregon City hos-for which was filed Friday by Foust.

INTERIOR OUTLOOK FOR CROPS IS BEST EVER, SAYS GARRETT

Well Known Salesman Says Conditions Best He Has Known for 25 Conditions Brought by Rains.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS. Year ago 6258 273 1469 2273 2513

Pessimists could take a trip through Central and Eastern Oregon and they would come back converted to the generally good crop and trade The words come from Billy Garrett, pioneer salesman for Wadhams & Co., of this city, who knows Central and Eastern Oregon like a book and knows everyone in that territory by their

county, in Gilliam, Wheeler, Sherman and Wasco counties.

"Central Oregon has had splendid rains and they have put the crops in a condition that mean prosperity for that entire section. It is no wonder, therefore, that merchants and farmers alike are very optimistic regarding the coming season's business. Around Madras conditions are now for a perfect crop.

"In the stock country, around Mitchell and in the John Day section, grass is knee high and the cattle are rolling fat."

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$10; barier flour, \$13 @ 13.50; Willamette valler, \$9.60; local straight, \$9.60; bakers local, \$9.80@ 10; Montana spring wheat, patent, \$10.60@ 10.80; whole wheat, \$9.60; graham, \$9.40; tye flour, \$13.50; cat flour, \$13 @ 13.25 per barrel.

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

GRAIN SACES—Nominal. No. 1 Calcutta, 24 % @ 25c in car lous; less amounts, higher.

MILISTLEFS—Reva.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal. No. 1 Calcutta, 24 ½ @ 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.
CORN—Whole, \$76; eracked, \$77 per ten.
Merchants' Exchange June bids:

-Saturday-1918 1917 Frl. Wed. Tues. Mon. Wk.ago 1918 1917 1918 Feed 5750 4700 5800 5900 5900 5900 8000 Eastern oats and corn in bulk: F OATS. .

Robbery at Grocery Store Is Reported

Vancouver, Wash., June 1.-H. Stum- Patriotic Meeting berg & Son's grocery at Fifth and Main 16.00 streets, was robbed of \$370 yesterday morning at about 10:55 o'clock, according to a report made to the police station by Nels Baker, head clerk. The bookkeeper, Miss Carrie Nelson, had just segregated the money and wrapped it in rolls, one package containing \$110, five containing \$20 each, one containing \$10, another \$80 and one \$85. The money was left on her desk while she stepped out for a minute, and when she returned \$370 of the money was missing. The report states that as no with much enthusiasm. Among the outside window had been tampered with the theft evidently took place from within the store.

Prineville K. P. Gets White House Wool

Salem, June 1 .- The two pounds of wool allotted to Oregon by President Wilson from the sheep being grazed on Engine Wrecked; 6 the White House lawn was awarded today by Governor Withycombe to the Knights of Pythias of Prineville for \$500. which was highest bid received. The money goes to the Red Cross. Only one other bid was received, that being from Woodmen of the World of Astoria and was for \$100. The governor received word today

Washington, June 1 .- (I. N. S.)-Re-The manufacturers have convinced officials, it was stated, that local bans, placed some time ago, are not needed.

Holiday Passed at Raymond Shipyard

Raymond, Wash., June 1.-The members of organized labor who are employed in the Sanderson & Porter shipyard in this city worked all day Thursday in the yard, donating their services to the federal government. They did this to rush the work of shipbuilding. Georgia Wilburn Sues

Oregon City, June 1 .- Georgia Wilburn has brought suit for divorce in the circuit court against Arthur C. Wilburn, charging cruel and inhuman treatment, and asking besides the decree, an order restoring her maiden name of Georgis Barrett. Minsinger on Table

Oregon City, June 1.-Charles Minsinger of 1288 North Sixth street, Port-

land, was operated upon for appendicitis

Carrier Pigeon Is BRUTALLY TREA are making their homes in Oregon City and one of these has taken up its abiding place at L. A. Nobel's hor

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NEXT THURSDAY NIGH

in Last Year Is Also

Arranged.

ranged: Part one-Songs, "The Yellow

grades; play, "The Elves and the Shoe-

maker." primary grades: song, "What Robin Told," primary; recitation, "The

pantomime, "The Tom Thumb Wedding,"

grades 3 and 4; recitation, "Advice From

grades; recitation, "McAdoo," Harold Grund: songs. "Lallaby" and "Butter-

fly," grades 3 and 4; recitation, "Old

Lucia" and "The Shower," from "Il

Part two-By the members of the

raduating class, whose colors are red.

white and blue; class motte, "Impossible

Is Un-American." - "The American

Karlik, Evanelle Hall and Marie Bitt-

The rest of the program is as follows:

Solo, Mrs. C. H. Henney; "Old Iron-

prophecy, Evanelle Hall; presentation of

diplomas, R. G. Bittner; song, "Star

The graduates are: Ralph McCoy.

Marion Wood, George Papoun, Evanelle

Hall, Marie Bittner, Jennie Karlik and

The school colors are yellow and blue.

told at length-

Spangled Banner." Audience.

Elwood Thompson.

"Elegy Written in a Country

Trovatore," grades 6 and 7.

Myron Toban; songs, "Santa

Germans Take American Prisoners Into East Prussia; Housed in Filthy Huts.

By Newton C. Parke

With the American Army in France, May 31,-(Delayed)-(I. N. S.)-American war prisoners in Prussia are being brutally treated by the Germans, according to information which has just reached the American forces. A Russian prisoner of war, who re

cently returned home from Germany, made the statement at Moscow which has just arrived here. He said he was asked by American war prisoners Germany to tell their people that they are being brutally treated. They are living in huts unfit for human habita-One American, who was blind in one

eye, told the Russian that when he was captured he was suffering from a wound which caused the eyeball to leave the orbit. A German came up to him and tore the eyeball away.

Men Poorly Fed The principal portion of the Russian's statement follows: "About four months ago, eight Amer

icans, captured the month before, were brought to the camp at Tachel in West hungry and anxious to know when bread would be distributed. Bread had been given us in the morning. They arrived placed in huts with the Russians, but, before that, they were stood up in a square, where the Germans insulted them, asking them why they did not nen were put were wiffit for human habitation. They were damp and cold and dark. In a few days the Americans began to fall ill. Two were placed in a hospital with me.

"They asked me to inform their relatives they were alive, but had been treated. Here is an instance. A nice youth had been wounded in the eye and the ball was so far displaced from the muscles when he was captured. A German ran up and tore the eye away. He could never forgive this and asked me

camp the Germans removed all of their clothing. They were especially anxious many. The Germans declared it was not right to wear out expensive clothing by working in it. They said they would sides" (Holmes), Ralph McCoy; class take care of the Americans' clothing until the Americans departed for the

"It is quite clear what 'taking care consisted of. Therefore, when the consul representing either the Swiss or Spanish government, under whose supervision the American prisoners are kept, complained, the clothing was returned. The point is that the consul came infrequently to the camp and, in his absence, the Germans could commit any injustice. "The Americans were completely without money and even unable to buy cigar-

Is Held at Viola

Oregon City, June 1.-One of the greatest patriotic meetings yet held was that at Viola Thursday evening, when an entertainment was presented and Gordon J. Taylor of Molalia gave an address, as did Walter Givens of Estacada. Both men were received many functions of the evening was the auctioning of baskets. The proceeds were donated to the Red Cross, amounting to over \$70. This sum and a similar sum taken from a cafeteria supper will add to the funds of the Viola auxiliary. Judge Grant Dfmick made the hit of the evening with his "spieling" in the seiling of baskets, all bringing big wartime prices.

Held for Sabotge

Aberdeen, Wash., June, 1. - Walter Johnson, Joseph Salaris, Alfred Elge, John Hyddie, G. A. Carnes and Philip Omaha, June 1.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 8200; steady. Top., \$16.40; range, \$16.25 @ 16.35; good choice, \$16.25 @ 16.30; rough, \$16.20 @ 16.40; bulk, \$16.25 @ 16.35; good choice, \$16.25 @ 16.30; rough, \$16.20 @ 16.40; bulk, \$16.25 @ 16.35; good choice, \$12.00 g Strimbu, loggers in the Humptulips com-

Vancouver, Wash., June 1 .- Yesterday was the last day the first haif of real property taxes would be accepted by the county treasurer, and all day the cierks were kept busy waiting on those who waited until the last day Is Ordered Lifted on those who waited until the last day to make their payments. After May 31 half of the taxes can not be accepted, and the full amount will bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent until paid. Those who have paid the first half of their taxes have until November 30 to pay the other half without interest.

> Governor Lister Is III Chicago, June 1.—(U. P.)—Governor Ernest Lister of Washington, under treatment here for cardiac troubles. will return to Washington after a 10 day rest in a hospital. His physician reported his condition as favorable to-

> Seandinavian Church Services Vancouver, Wash., June 1.—There will be special Scandinavian services in the Methodist church at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday. Besides preaching there will be songs and music. All are in-

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Camas More Than Held for Owner Trebled Its Quota

Clarke-Skamania District Subscribed Oregon City, June 1 .- Many pigeons More Than Twice Amount Asked for Red Cross Fund, Raising \$31,700. Vancouver, Wash., June 1.—In this district, which includes Skamania countion "A I. No 17 C. B. 7111." Mr. Nobel thinks it has dome from Fort Stevens. ty, the quota apportioned in the Red Cross drive was more than doubled. The quota for the entire district was It walked right into the Nobel home yesterday, where it was given food, and is now being cared for. This bird \$14,500, and for Clarke county, \$13,000 In all, \$31,700 was raised, \$29,000 of this will be turned over to its owner as soon

amount being subscribed by residents of Clarke county.
In Camas and Washougal, where the Minute Men had charge of the drive, the best results were obtained. Camas subscribed \$5400, more than three times

its quota of \$1500. Following are approximately correct figures showing amounts raised in sanh district. Vancouver went better than \$13,000, it is reported. Manor \$328.41 Orchards \$218.80, East Mill Plain \$288, Amboy \$293, Felida \$515.30, Battle Ground \$593.40, Brush Prairie \$253.46, Ellsworth \$612.50, Proebstel Helson \$474.50, Camas \$5478.26, Washougal \$1677.04, Pioneer \$615.50, La Cen-ter \$761.50, Ridgefield \$1203.29, Hockin-Exhibit of Work Done by Pupils son \$305.35, Yacolt \$1271.35, Hall \$396.95 and Sifton \$150.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses Vancouver, Wash., June 1 .- Marriage icenses were issued yesterday as fol-Max Green, 32, and Hannah graduation exercises of the Sunset school Ruby, 21, Portland; Eugene Russel Wing, 21, and Ruth Stevens, 23, E Or.; Herbert P. Cogley, 30, To Ohio, and Charlotte Moore, 1 In the basement there will Vancouver; Fred E. Hoff, 28, Neward e an exhibit of the work the grades N. Y., and Nell E. McGee, legal, South Bend: Lewis Nelson, 36, Portland, and Glenn Ornduff. 22, Timber, Or.

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In a top sides and bottom clawing treatise I have, at the request of Wall and State Streets,

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time is treason-Why during the war when the Government and Red Cross need unlimited money the market must be kept at a bull boil-

Why prices will at any cost be kept mounting. The treatise is too long for an advertisement. I have bought a large edition of the publication for which it was written and will send a copy to anyone in the United States and Canada free of charge.

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ore bodies. The other day I said, "Although I own none of the stock I strongly advise their purchase." Ontario was selling at \$33/4; Denbigh at \$1. Today they sell at \$11 and \$3. No one interested in the coming "Silver" Boom should delay reading my treatise until Ontario is \$25 and Denbigh \$10.

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