IN PORTLAND YARDS

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

In general there was a steady to firm

character and prices were well maintained but were scarcely given a good test.

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Market for feeder stuff continues extremely

Swine Trade Maintained

General cattle range:

Conners Bulls

ARMY TAKE SUPPLIES CANDIES AND

AFFECTED BY STOCK FROM THE ICE HOUSE

Current Arrivals Are Not Moving so Well and Some Are Shading Values -Storage Goods Selling Best at Lower Figures.

Trading in the local egg market shows weaker trend generally along the wholesale way, although as high as 52c a dozen is still being btained for ordinary candling from retailers. Receipts are quite fair at this time, but the withdrawals of icehouse stock are having a quieting effect upon fresh ranch, due mostly to the fact that the spread between the two qualities very liberal. Cold storage ones are selling generally around 45c a dozen for extras.

Some of the leading handlers of fresh eggs have reduced their f. o. b. buying price to 48c s dozen, but others are still paying as high as 49e a dozen, the previous top level. In general, however, there is an undertone of duliness in the movement of fresh stock from the market, and some accumulation of supplies are indicated.
Cold storage stock will affect the trend of the
fresh egg trade this season to a greater extent
than ever before, due to the fact that the govhas regulated the profits that storers

Market for peaches was again firmer during day, with sales from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per box

WEATHER AFFECTS HOG TRADE Trading in the dressed hog market showed weakness during the 24 hours, with sales in general a fraction lower. While a limited amount s was done as high as 26c a pound, the balk of the tops went at 25 @ 25 % c. Veals are

PRUNE OUTPUT IS AT ITS BEST Output of fresh prunes is now at its best, and the consumer should get requirements at this time. Bales along the street are shown generally at 2 % c a pound, with a small volume going at

POTATO MARKET STRENGTHENS Further gain in strength was shown in the solution trade here during the day, with scant offerings on the farmers' market. Purchases were reported by wholesalers there around 2 % c a Outside markets easier.

SALMON RUN IS QUITE LIBERAL Run of fall salmon in the Columbia is now quite liberal, and all the canneries operating report good packs. The quality of the fish shows up quite well. Fresh fish trade here remains firm for most offerings,

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE Onion market steady at former prices, Aligator pears from Florida selling at \$4.50 Grape trade is steady, with prices just holding. Further advance in oranges generally forecast. market is steady to firm, with prices

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Going north, 70 derees; northeast over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, 80 degrees; east to Baker, 80 degrees, and south to Ashland, 82 degrees. Max. Candy Stocks Are mum temperature at Portland tomorrow, about

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

BUTTER—Selling price: Creamery prints in parchment wrappers, extras, 57 @ 58c; prime firsts, 53 @ 54c; firsts, 51c; butter, in 80 lb. boxes, ½ c less; cubes, le less; cartons, le additional; dairy, 38c lb.; jobbing prices, cubes, extras, 53 @ 54c; prime firsts, 52c. BUTTERFAT-Portland delivery basis, No.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 31 @ 32c per lb.; Young America, 32 @ 33c. Price to jobbers, f. o. Tillamook, triplets, 29c; Young America, 30c; Coos Bay cheese, selling price, triplets, 30c; Young America, 31c. Price to jobbers, f. o. b. Myrtle Point, triplets, 28c; Young America and Half Horns, 29 % c; brick, 32 @ 33c; Limburger, 30 @ 32c; block Swiss, 45c per lb.

38c; Limburger, 30 @ 32c; block Swiss, 45c per lb.

EGGS Belling price, candled, 51 @ 54c don.

Buying price, 49c dox; selling price, selected, 56c; selected, 56c; selected, 57c.

EGGS—Public market retail selling price, 59c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 26 @ 27c per lb.; fowls, 24 @ 25c; broilers, 27 @ 30c, od roosters, 18c; stags, 18c; squabs, \$3 dozen; ducks, 25 @ 30c; pigeons, \$1.50 @ 2 dozen.

Fresh, Vegetables and Fruita

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, \$9.90 @ 10.00 per box; banana, Sc lb.; lemons, \$7.25 @ 7.75; watermelous, 2c per lb.; plums, 2 @ 3c per lb.

BERRIES—Blackberries, \$2 @ 2.25 per crate.

PEACHES—Per box, \$1.25 @ 1.65.

APPLES—Various varieties, 75c @ \$2.00 per

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PEARS—Bartletts, \$1.50 @ 1.75 per box.

DRIED FRUITS—Dates, Dromedary, \$5.50;

Fards, \$4.50 box; raisina, three crown, leose Muscatel, 10c b. in \$0 b. boxes; figs, \$3.50 fer box for 70 on packages.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailer: Walla Walls, \$2.40 @ 2.50; gartic, 14 @ 15c lb.; green enions, \$5.86 &5c dozen bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price, \$2 per lb.; buying price for fancy large size, \$2.35 @ 2.50; ordinary, \$2.00 per cental; sweets, 5 % @ 6c lb. CANTALOUPES — Pony, \$1.75; Standard, \$2.25.

CANTALOUPES — Pony, \$1.75; Standard, \$2.25, VEGETABLES—New turnips, 65c per dosen bunches; carrots, \$2.00 a sack; beets, \$2.25 @ 2.50 a sack; parsnips, \$1.25 per sack; cabbage, 2% @ 4c; peeppers, 5 @ 6c; head lettuce, \$2.00; celery, \$1.00 dozen; artichokes, \$1.00 @ 1.25 per dozen; cucumbers, 75c per box; tomatoes, 30 @ 45c box; eggplant, 8c per lb.; cauliflower, \$2.75 per crate; horseradish, 12½ c per lb.; string beans, 6 @ 7c per lb.; green corn, 20 @ 30c.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country tilled best hogs, 25 @ 25 ½ c lb.; ordinary, 24 @ 24 ½ c; best veal, 21 @ 21 ½ c; ordinary veal,

Stad. (—) lb.

Groories

SUGAR—Cubs, \$9.70 %; powdered, \$8.09 %; fruit or berry, \$8.05; D yellow, \$7.65; granulated, \$8.05; beet, \$7.95; extra Q, \$7.70; golden C, \$7.55.

HONEY—New, \$7.00 per case, RICE—Japan, style, No. 1, 9 % @ 10e; New Orleans head, 11 % @ 11 % c; blue rose, 10 % @ 11e per lb. lle per lb.

Bal.T.—Course half ground, 100r, 318,00 per lon; 50s, \$17.25; table dairy, 50s, \$22.60; sales, \$3.10 \$3.55; hancy table and dairy, \$30.25; lump rock, \$20.05 per ton.

BEANS—California (sales by jobbern): Small whate, 13 %c; large white, 12c; pink, 9c lb.; Limas, 14 %c; bayou, 8 %c; red, 10c. Oregon

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DELIVERY IN OCTOBER

Grain Corporation Makes Call and Offers Are Wired to Washington -Volume Is Small but Is Encouraging-Many Mills Closed.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS Portland, Wed ... Year ago. 18 Season to date . . 2493 279 Year ago. 488
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Season to date. 1335 15

Year ago. 407 16

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Year ago. 11 1

Season to date. 1366 22 ago..... 331 First call for bids for new crep wheat flour by he government has been made of Pacific Northwest millers by the grain corporation through the Portland office, and the bids have been wired to officials at Washington. While the exact volume of the requirements are not given, it is said to be

may demand.

/ relieves to some extent the pressure in the flour trade. Millers have for some time been worrying regarding the matter, and many of the mills of the Pacific Northwest have been closed on this after account. It is stated that the government has both been shown the great necessity of awarding these

of the plants.

FLOUR—Selling prices: Family wheat flour, \$19.25; barley flour, \$11.00; Willametts valley, (—); local straight, \$0.00; bakers' local, \$9.80 @ 10.00; Montana spring wheat, patent, \$9.80 @ 10.00; rye flour, \$12.50; oat. flour, \$11.20; corn flour, \$11.50 @ 14.00 per barrel. Price for city deliveries in five barrel lots.

HAY—Buying price, new crop: Williametts timothy, fancy, \$28.00; Eas.ern Oregon-Washington fancy timothy, \$38.00; aifaifa, \$28.00 @ 30.00; valley vetch, \$28.00; cheat, \$24.50 @ 25.00; clover, \$27.00 @ 28.00; grain, \$26.50 per ton.

GRAIN SACES - Nominal. No. 1 Calcutta, 25 % @ 26c in car lots; less amounts higher.
MILLSTUFFS—Mixed feed, bulk, \$24.44; at rills, sacked, \$30.65, ROLLED OATS—Per barrel, \$11.20, ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, \$60.00, CORN—Whole, \$77.00; cracked, \$79.00 ton, Merchants Exchange September bids:

Wed. Tues. Mon. Sat. Fri. Thur. Feed6050 6025 6025 6025 6030 6050 BARLEY
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October delivery:

BARLEY Eastern oats and corn in bulk: October delivery

Decreasing Rapidly

These are the prices retailers pay wholesalers, Retailer's Are Unable to Secure More Requirements.

within the next few days and find yourself unable to secure a supply of your special appetizer in the way of candy, don't blame it to the retailer. Just be pleasant and lay it to the war.

The retailer is not to blame in the alightest degree, for he is unable to secure his requirements at this time. The candy manufacturers of the country have for an extended period been rationed in regard to the volume of sugar they may utilize, and none of the leading makers have been able to supply more than half of their reg-ular trade.

tically disappeared already from the markets, and more varieties are likely to follow within the immediate future, for the requirements of the government are heavier, and candy manufacturers must conserve stock still further.

Prices have as yet shown no serious change— at least during the last few days, but higher fig-ures are generally expected at an early date. PRICE OF COTTON MAY BE FIXED BY GOVERNMENT

Inspiration
Int. Mer. Marine
Kan. City South., c.
Kennecott Copper.
Lackawanna Steel
Lehigh Valley
Louis. & Nashville.
Maxwell Motors, c.
Maxican Petrolum Washington, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Senators from cotton states, following their conferences with President Wilson this afternoon expressed in the belief that some form of cotton price fixing would be attempted by the administration. They hoped, however, that they would be able to influence the president to have the prices set apply to next instead of this year's crop. The maximum and minimum prices said to be under consideration are 28 and 25c a pound. It was generally believed that the set price would be in the neighborhood of 27c.

New Haven
N. Y. Air Brake. 1
N. Y. Central
N. Y. Ont. & W.
Norfolk & W. c. 1
Northern Pacific
Penn. Ry.
People's Gas
Pittsburg Cosl New York Metal Market

New York, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Lead unchanged. Spelter steady. East St. Louis, spot. Sept., \$9.27 ½, bid; October, \$9.35 @ 9.45; November and December, \$9.15 @ 9.25.

St. Louis Market

Pittaburg Coal, c...
Pressed S. Car, c...
Ray Const Copper. Ry. Steel Springs...
Reading, c... New York Metal Market | Ry. Steel Springs | 67 % | 67 kg | 23 % | 23 % | 23 % | 23 % | 24 kg | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | 25 % | St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 18.— (I. N. S.)—Lead firm, \$7.75. Spelter, strong, \$9.25 @ \$9.40. New York Sugar and Cotton New York, Sept. 18.— (U. P.) — Coffee-No. 7 Rio. 9 %c; No. 4 Santos, 13c. Sugar—Centrifugal, \$6.005.

beans (buying price): White, machine cleaned, \$\% \emptyre{C} \emp SODA CRACKERS—Bulk, 17c per lb.

NUTS—Budded walnuts, 30 @ 31c lb.; almends, 19 ½ @ 20c; filberts, 27 ½ c, in sack lots; peanuts, 18c; pecans, 17c; Brazil, 29c.

Wabash W. U. Telegraph... Westinghouse Elec. Willys Overland ... Woolworth ...

mends, 19 % @ 20c; filberts, 27 % c, in sack lots; peanuts, 18c; peanus, 17c; Brazil, 20c.

Mops, Wool and Midee

HOPS—Nominal, 1917 crop, 20c B.

HIDES—No. 1 salted, 30 lbs. and up, 15c; No. 2 salted, 30 lbs. and up, 12c; No. 2 green, 30 lbs. and up, 12c; No. 2 green, 30 lbs. and up, 12c; No. 2 green, 30 lbs. and up, 12c; No. 2 green of salted bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 11c; No. 1 green bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; No. 2 green of salted calf skins, up to 15 lbs. 30 % c; No. 2 green or salted salf skins, up to 15 lbs. 30 % c; No. 1 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs. 16c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs. 16c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs. 16c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs. 16c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs. 16c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs. 16c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs. 16c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs. 16c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs. 16c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 18 to 30 lbs. 16c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 18 to 30 lbs. 16c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 18 to 30 lbs. 16c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 18 to 30 lbs. 16c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 18 to 30 lbs. 16c; dry cull or calf, % price; dry salt stags or bulls, 14c; dry cull or calf, % price; dry salt stags or bulls, 14c; dry cull or calf, % price; dry salt stags or bulls, 14c; dry cull or calf, % price; dry salt stags or bulls, 14c; dry cull or calf, % price; dry salted long wool lamb pelts, August take off, each, \$2.50 & 3.50; salted horse, according to size and take off, each, \$2.60 alled horse, according to size and take off, each, \$2.60 alled horse, according, each, 50 & 75c; dry long hair, goat skins, per lb., 28c; dry short hair, goat skins, each, 50 & 50c; mohair, short staole, 40c; mohair, Murry, 30c; No. 1 tallow, 13 % c; No. 2 tallow, 12 % c; No. 1 tallow, 13 % c; No. 2 tallow, 12 % c; No. 1 tallow, 13 % c; No. 2 tallow, 12 % c; No. 1 tallow, 13 % c; No. 2 tallow loss, loss,

K. 5 %s Peb 1910 K. 5 %s Peb 1910 K. 5 %s Peb 1910 K. 5 %s Nov. 1921 bs., 13 % c. TURPENTINE—Tanhs, 840; cases, 940; 16 WIRE NAILS-Bank price, \$5.88. French 5 %s 1919.

Soldiers Take Gum; Civilians Must Now Save

Gum chewers must conserve supplies and chew fower sticks than formerly, for there is a famine of the chicle product throughout the nation. Much stock is needed for the army. Wholesalers have for some time been unable to secure their full requirements, and some are now practically without supplies. The retail trade is likewise affected. But worse news still is coming. With the war tax that will soon be added, the retail price of gum is expected to go above So a package for the first time in history. Receipts Over Night Small in All Divisions-Liberal Band of Lambs Driven in Late Tuesday and Quickly Sold-All Tops Are Firm.

Early Concessions In Stock Prices Turn to Advances

CLOSING SESSION STRONG New York, Sept. 18 -- (1, N. S.) -- The stock Just before the close today there was some slight ecession, Steel common dropping to 108 1/4. Baldwin was finally 87%, Bethlehem 81% and

New York, Sept. 18 .- (L. N. S.) -- After recossions in some issues at the opening of the stock market today, pronunced strength de-veloped in a number of issues with the oil stocks prominent. Mexican Petroleum, which reacted % to 103%, advanced to 104% and Texas Co., after yielding % to 155%, moved up to 161, both stocks selling at new highs for this movement. Sinclair Oil advanced % to 32%, Managed rine preferred continued in good demand, advancing 1/4 to 101 %.
Steel common sold off 1/4 in the first few min-The improvement which developed after the

opening became more pronounced in the late forence was a good demand all through the list with many stocks making upturns of from 1 to 2 points. The general belief prevailed that liquidation forced by the banking interest had been complete and this morning there was no evidence of any pressure even in the greatistic. even in the specialties.

The oil stocks continued prominent, Texas Company making a gain of 2 points to 161 % firm with prices holding high and demand con and Mexican Petroleum rose from 192 % to tinuing above offerings. 104 %. Steel common sold up to 109 % and advances of around 1 point were made in the Distillers was favorably influenced by the understanding that the dividend rate will be main-

The market was extremely quiet during the afternoon with only fractional changes. The steel shares were strong, United States Steel selling up to 110%, Baldwin to 89 and Bethlehem to 82%.

Market continues, to reflect a steady to firm tone with practically, no change indicated in current values. Killers' are expecting a greater run of "stubble" stuff Marine preferred was also strong, moving up to 102%, while the common sold up to 27%.

Dealings were almost at a standstill in the railroad issues. The tobaccos also exhibited strength, Cigar

Stores moving up 2 points to 100 %, while Su-matra rose 4 points to 111 % Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of DESCRIPTION: | Open | High | Low | Close

†Chino Copper... C. F. & I. c... Consolidated Gas... Corn Products, c. Crucible Steel, c.

Distillers

G. N. Ore Lands . ‡Great North, pfd.

Mexican Petroleu

Swift
Tenn. Copper
Texas Oil
Tobacco Products.

Total sales for the day were 247,900 shares.
*Ex. div. % per cent.
\$Ex. Div. 2 ½ per cent.

New York Bond Market

Foreign Bond Market

D. & R. G., c.

Hogs-John Ogburn, Cottonwood, Cal., I load; C. J. Barkley, Independence, 1 load; Mc-Mahon & Frum, Halsey, 1 load; A. Luce, Fruito, Cal., 1 load. Cattle and Calves-B. F. Norwood, Pulsa, 1

Totals Seattle... COW8

1....1280 \$ 5.50 STEERS
25....132 \$12.75 | 30.....1090 \$13.00
25....1036 11.60 | 36.....1095 12.50 HOGS 59.... 210 \$19.75 2.... \$15 18.25 3.... 266 18.75 8.... 86 \$14.00 | 40..... 81 \$15.50 50.... 120 \$ 9.00 |

> STEERS COWS 2.... 180 \$11.50 | 1 1.... 270 7.00 |

728.... 75 \$14.00 POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Merket
San Francisco, Sept. 18.— (U. P.).—Onions—
Per cental—Australian browns, \$1.40 @ 1.50.
Potatoss—Per cental—Fancy large selected
Deltas, \$2.10 @ 2.40; do shipping stock, \$1.75
@ 2.00. Local, per cwt., \$2.50 @ 3.00; Washington Netted Gems, per cwt., \$3.00.

Los Angeles, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes
—Northern Burbanks, \$2.90; local White Rose, \$2.50 @ 2.75; sweets, \$1.25 lug, 3 %c pound.

Eastern Cash Grain Omaha—Cash corn: No. 3 yellow, \$1.56 @ 1.58; No. 4 white, \$1.50 @ 1.52. Oats—No. 2 white, 70 @ 70 % c; No. 3 white, 69 % @ 69 % c; standard, 69 % @ 70 % c; standard, 69 % Winnipes Cash oats: No. 2 white, 87c; No. 3 white, 83c; extra feed, 83c; No. 1 feed, Duluth — Cash oats, 69 % @ 70 % c; flax, \$4.37; arrive, \$4.37.

Minneapolis — Cash wheat: No. 1 dark northern, \$2.25; No. 1 northern, \$2.22; No. 2 dark northern, \$2.23; No. 2 northern, \$2.19; No. 3 dark northern, \$2.17%. Corn: No. 3 yellow, \$1.63 \times 1.66; No. 4, yellow, \$1.63; No. 5 yellow, \$1.57; No. 3 mixed, \$1.50 \times 1.62; others, \$1.25 \times 1.57. Oats: No. 2 when, \$71 \times 72e; standard, 69 \times c. No. 2 when, \$71 \times 72e; standard, 69 \times c. No. 2 when, \$71 \times 678e; standard, 69 \times c. Safe 68 \times c. Barley, 92 \times 98e; No. 2 rye, \$1.58 \times 1.59; flax, \$4.37.

Money and Exchange New York, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Call money on the floor of the New York exchange today ruled at 6 per cent; high, 6 per cent; low, 6 per cent.

Time money was firm: Rates were 6 per cent.

The market for prime mercantile paper was steady. Call money in London today was 3 per cent. cent.
Sterling exchange was steady, with business in
Bankers' bills at \$4.75 7.16 for demand, \$4.75
for 60 day bills, and \$4.71 for 90 day bills. Liverpool Cotton Steady

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—(L. N. S.)—Spot cotton was quiet today. Prices steady. Sales 2000 bales. American middling fair, 2694; good m'ddling, 2536; middling, 2473; lew middling, 2868; good ordinary, 2216; ordinary, 2163. Futures opened irregular thday.

AND MARKETS FIRMER

Output of Fresh Butter Is Scant as Compared With the Greater Demand-Some Sales of Cubes Made at Advance of 1 Cent.

The shortage of butter is having a very strengthening effect upon the local trade at this time and values in general are more firmly maintained at all Pacific Northwest points. While general sales of cube extras are still shown at 53c a pound by local jobbers, some business is confirmed as high as 54c, a rise of 10 a pound over all previous figures for th Creamery interests here say that the shortage

in the output of fresh butter is more aggra-vated at this time than known for a great many years while requirements—due to heavy govern-ment purchases—are much heavier. The long and for the day with a small run in all dines.

A big band of 728 bead of lambs was driven of cream and butter.

This same condition is shown all through the Condensed milk supplies into the yards late Tuesday afternoon and were quickly sold to one killer at \$14.00. Top lambs are extremely scarce and the recent sale at the high mark of \$15.00 indicates real strength in the trade.

Offerings during the day were of limited that the content of the content o

Corn Market Has

A Spell of Weakness

Chicago, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Shortly after the opening of the market, corn turned from levels slightly higher than yesterday's close, and The market was weak throughout, with offerings being sufficiently to cause a downturn, from which no recovery was in sight during the first heurs of trading. Oats, in sympathy with corn, had a setback in fractions for each delivery, but the tone was steadier in this grain. Buyers were on hand for offerings at the decline Provisions were steady, with prices ranging

Open. High. Low. Close.

September ... 154 ½ 155 ½ 154 ½ 155 ½
October ... 153 3 153 ½ 154 ½ 155 ½
November ... 149 ½ 149 ½ 147 % 149 ½ September ... 72 ½ 72 ½ 72 72 ½ October ... 78 ½ 73 ½ 73 78 ½ November ... 74 ½ 74 % 73 % 74 ½ PORK 4015 4082 4010 4087 2652 2652 2650 2650 RIBS

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs \$20.85

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 18.—(L.N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; steady. Top. \$20.35; range, \$19.70 @ 20.35; mixed, \$19.80 @ 20.00; good, choice, \$19.75 @ 19.85; rough, \$19.70 @ 19.85; lights, \$20.00 @ 20.35; bulk, \$19.70 @ 20.00; pigs, \$17.00 @ 19.00.
Cattle — Receipts, 13,000; lower. Beeves, \$10.00 @ 18.40; cows and heifers, \$6.25 @ 12.00; stockers, \$7.00 @ 15.50; calves, \$7.00 Sheep—Receipts, 41,000; weaker. Wethers, \$11,75 @ 12.25; yearlings, \$10.00 @ 13.25; lambs, \$14.00 @ 17.50; ewes, \$8.00 @ 9.75.

Kansas City Hogs \$28.69

Kansas City Hogs \$28.68

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 18.— (I. N. S.)—
Cattle, 20,000; steady. Steers, \$14.00@16.50;
cows and heifers, \$10.00@12.50; stockers and
feeders, \$7.25@13.00; calves, \$8.00@12.60,
Hogs, 12,000; steady. Top, \$20.60; bulk,
\$19.50@20.45; heavies, \$19.75@20.60; mediums, \$19.60@20.60; lights, \$19.50@20.50,
Sheep, receipts 8500; steady. Lambs, \$15.50
@17.50; ewes, \$10.50@11.00; wethers, \$11.50
@12.50. Denver Hogs \$20.10

Denver, Sept. 18.— (U. P.).—Cattle, receipts, 1800; steady. Steers, \$9.00 @ 15.50; cows and heifers, \$7.00 @ 10.25; stockers and feeders, \$7.00 @ 11.50; calves, \$11.00 @ 14.00. Hogs—Receipts, 200; steady. Top, \$20.10; bulk, \$19.50 @ 20.00. Sheep—Receipts \$200; lower, Lambs, \$16.00 @ 16.60; ewes, \$9.00 @ 10.00.

25 @ 16.60; ewes, \$9.00@ 10.00.

Seattle Hogs \$20.78

Seattle, Sept. 18.— (I. N. S.) — Hogs—Receipts 188, stronger. Prime lights, \$20.00 @ 10.60; medium to choice, \$19.50@ 19.60; medium heavies, \$18.50@ 19.00; rough heavies, \$17.50@ 18.00; pigs, \$17.50@ 19.00.

Cattle — Receipts 18; steady. Best steers, \$11.00@ 12.00; medium to choice, \$10.50@ 11.50; common to medium \$6.00@ 8.50; best cows, \$8.50@ 9.50; common to medium cows, \$5.00@ 7.50; bulls, \$5.00@ 7.50; calves, \$5.00@ 10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 51, steady. Lambs, \$14.50 @ 15.00; yearlings, \$10.50@ 11.00; ewes, \$7.00@ 9.50.

PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT Portland Banks Clearings: ings: This Week. Year Ago. 5. 5.477.563.78 2.590,724.11 4.669.283.69 2.764,625.43

Seattle Banks Spokane Banks Spokane Banks\$ 1,604,723.00 591,402.00 Los Angeles Banks 5,799,541.00 DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market
San Francisco, Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—Butter
-Extras, 59 ½ c; prime firsts, 55c.
-Extras, 60c; extra pulletz, 55c.
Cheece—Californe fists, fancy, 30 ½ c.
Los Angeles Market
Los Angeles, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Butter
-California creamery, extras, 54c.
-Eggs—Extras, 57c; case count, 54c; pullets,
le per dozen. Souttle Market Seattle, Sept. 18 .-- (U. P.) -- Butte

city creamery, in cartons, 57 % @ 58c; do parchment wrapped, 57c. Egg - Fancy ranch, 63 @ 64c; pullets, 53 Cheste Washington Young America, 29 @ 30c; Washington triplets, 28 @ 29c; Oregon Young America, 29 @ 30c; Oregon triplets, 28 @ 29c.

Here's Snake Story; Reptile Creates a Scene

A copper tologed make at least three feet tong, hamping to a hunch of bananas recently westered from South America, furnished some sery good thrillers along Pront street yestering that would make good in a movie show. The snake finally dislodged itself from the ruit and dropped to the ground. The emisors of the wholesale house carrying the sananass dropped the bunch before the word sould be spoken and ran as if chasing some than "over the top." Some say he is still unning. The reptile was said to be of the sobra variety, the sting of which means in-test death.

AND GO TO WOR

Men From East and Middle West Plant With Manpower.

2500 MORE NEEDED AT PLANT

Few Bring Families, but Many Are Planning to Do So as Soon as Houses Are Made Available.

Three hundred men from the middle west arrived in Portland Tuesday and this morning began work in the Colum Shipbuilding corporation's steel ship plant. These men are the first installment of 2800, who must be eacured to carry on the work of the plant under its enlargement, whereby fire ways are being operated instead of two. Most of the men are unmarried and the housing situation has not been appreciably taxed by their arrivals. Few brought their wives and families, although many married men are planning to bring their families as soon as homes for them can be found. The men come from Okiahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Nebraska and were secured through the federal employment service which has undertaken to gather the 2500

more needed. Most of the men are unskilled laborers, although there are some experienced mechanics who will be able to fill the more important places for which men are badly needed. None ever has worked in a shipyard before.

MONEY IS ACKNOWLEDGED Foundation "Carry On" Club's Money

for Belgian Orphans Received. Acknowledgment of the 9951.22 france ent by the Carry On club of the Foundation Ship company's yard 3 plant in Portland to care for 20 Belgian orphans, office manager. The personnel of the has been received from Captain Guy V. Viskniskki of the American expedi- change. tionary force in France, connected with the Stars and Stripes, army publication abroad, and at the head of the Belgian baby adoption movement. The Carry On club's donation is the second largest that has been received. Acknowledgment came also from Marie Perrin, superintendent of the bureau of dependent children, of the Red Cross.

The Carry On club has adopted the program of adopting a Belgian baby for every ship built at the yards. This yards to join the army and navy. costs \$88.72 for each cha4 thus cared for, and the sum sent is for 30 children. although only 14 of the 20 ships building here have been launched.

ACTION VIOLATES DECISION Boilermakers' "Action Not to Be Tol-

erated, Says Telegram. The government will not tolerate the action of the boilermakers of Portland in refusing to work a full shift on Saturdays, according to a telegram received by Federal Wage Examiner R. W. Montague. The telegram reads:
"The board wishes you to

boiler makers that their action in refusing to work Saturday afternoons is in direct violation of the decision. After creating machinery for dealing fairly with the wage earners the government will not tolerate in this crisis a disregard of the decision of duly constituted boards on which labor is represented." This telegram has not been communi-

no effect on their action. Only announce-Picking of Yakima

Apples Under Way Yakima, Sept. 18.—The picking of

Yalama's winter apple crop began this week with the picking of the Jonathans. The harvest is delayed by warm weather which has been conductve of growth rather than percentage of color and ripeness, but by the end of the present week the harvest will be well under way with thousands of workers in the orchards and packing houses. The question of wages is having an important bearing on the labor situation.

STEADY OPENING OF COTTON WITH A FRACTIONAL ADVANCE

New York, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—The cotton marks; opened ateady today, first prices being from 1 to 5 points over Tuesday's close. The only feature in the early trading was buying of December and March nly feature in the common and March. Seconder and March. Wilson told the Southern senators intentions President Wilson told the Southern senstors he would give out a statement on the intentions of the administration with regard to cotton price fixing within 48 hours.

The close was easy at a net loss of 90 to 108

Furnished by Overbeck & Cook Co.: 3298 3322 3193 3313 3313 3181 3275 3310 3275 New York spac market 180 points adddings, 3410. San Francisco Grain Market

San Francisco, Sept. 18 .- (U. P.) -Cash Barley—Per cental—Good, 40-43 lb, feed, about \$2.30; fairly good, heavy, \$2.37% @ 2.47%; choice, 47-48 lb, grain, \$2.45 @ Osts—Per cental—Red feed, \$2.70 @ 2.75; choice seed, \$3.10 @ 3.25

Chicago Dairy Produce Chicago Dairy Produce
Chicago, Sept. 18.—(L. N. S.)—Butter—
Receipts 5966 tubs. Creamery extra, 57c; firsts,
55 % \$56c; packing stock, 37 @ 89c.

Repr—Receipts 9730 cases. Current receipts
39 \$48c; ordinary firsts, 41 \$48c; firsts,
43 % \$44 % or extra, 49 @ 50c; checks, 28 @
38c; dirties, 32 @ 36c.

More Australian Wheat Francisco, Sept. 18.—Receipts contain of Australian wheat.

LIBERTY BOND SALES

ds closed in New York: 3165 1st 4a 2d 4a 4 % .16610 9592 9540 .10020 9650 9600 .10024 9850 9594 .10018 9670 9576 .10018 9660 9580 TRANSPORTATION

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Chrome Ore Situation-According to shipping board. Mr. Cooke appeared advices received from the Washington bureau of The Journal a discouraging outlook for chrome development in Oregon and California is given by the investigations of the war industries board into the chromite situation. Reduction 000 to be used by the government in Recruited to Supply Columbia and the supply is beyond the demand, or from water, where the need occasion Mr. Sanford, chief of the chrome section by the war is greatest. of prices may be looked for, it is stated, securing power development, from coal of the war industries board, has in-Irrigation District Bonds-Bids will formed Congressman Sinnott that im-portations have been heavy and the dobe received until 2 p. m. October 1, by F. Fenwick, secretary of the Hood River mestic production is large, so that all irrigation district, for an issue of \$167,apprehension as to shortage in this product has been removed for some time

000 of 6 per cent refunding bonds of the district. to come. For this reason it appears that Bids for Fuel Oil-Sealed bids will be the war board sees no necessity for received until 19:30 a. m., September 27, for furnishing fuel oil to various timulating production, and is not likely o recommend action to open new de-cosits, which are said to exist in Jackcounty institutions. Specifications are

on file at room 201, court house. Big Nitrate of Sodium Deposit-What is said to be the largest deposit of high Portland, Seattle and San Francisco are grade nitrate of sodit m in the United among the points at which acute power States has recently been discovered on shortages exist, according to testimony the Owyhee river above Watson, Malthe house committee on inter- heur county. L. J. Jones of the Taconia state and foreign commerce by Morris Smelting company, and represent tives L. Cooke, Washington representative of of the Hercules Nitrate company, are the emergancy fleet corporation, and planning to assist in opening the deposit

ment of the new award can change the status of affairs, Secretary H. U. Elder of the union said.

the Boxley are practically complete, Lieutenant Harold C. Jones of the sea service bureau announces. The first two have been turned over to Suc

Acute Power Shertage in Portland-

son and Curry counties.

OFFICES ARE CONSOLIDATED Production, Transportation and Pur-

chasing Divisions in One Office. Reorganization of the production, transportation and purchasing divisions of the Emergency Fleet corporation in Portland has been completed and the three will occupy joint offices as the supply division. This consolidation, ordered a month ago in Philadelphia throughout the country, places W. J. Fannion in charge in division L. comprising Oregon and Washington. W. G. Tait remains at the head of the transportation department of the supply division and J. A. Mannion of the purchasing division.

Offices will be located on the thirteenth floor of the Northwestern Bank building where W. H. Steins will be divisions will not be affected by the

SERVICE FLAG DEDICATED

Foundation Ship Co. Has More Than 251 in Service. The service flag of the Foundation

Ship company's Portland yards has been dedicated, carrying a large star with the figures 251, representing the number Judge John H. Stevenson of the Emergency Fleet corporation was the speaker at the dedication. Since the flag was made, a number of men have joined the fighting forces, and within a short time the figures will have to be revised to 300, it is predicted at the plant

Many Meetings Are Held

One hundred and thirteen meetings have been held in shipyards and industrial plants of the Oregon district since May 15, under the direction of the national service section of the emergency fleet corporation, of which C. W. Tethe purpose of inspiring men to greater efforts, for keeping them in close touch with the battle front and to bring about etter conditions in government plants.

Ship Carpenter Discharged George Humpert, ship carpenter at the

Foundation Ship company's yards here, cated to the boiler makers' union, it was has been discharged, it is announced, bestated here this morning; and will have cause of unpatriotic utterances he is alleged to have made. His card and button were taken from him, following an investigation of his alleged disloyalty. The report on his case is signed by William N. McKay, Robert J. Lewis and

ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT

difficult the work of supplying lighthouses and lightships in the past few days, according to Robert Warrack, superintendent of lighthouse inspection. Inspectors Edwards and Wynn have completed their work on the Western Comet and will finish the Quoque today. Inspection of the Wallowa, Supple-Ballin ship, was begun this morning.

Unloading of freight cars at shippards continuing to be a serious problem, and skilled mechanics are being taken from their work on ships for this pur-Common laborers are in big demand at every yard in the district. Crew lists of the Quoque, Kuwa and

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assistant to Chairman Hurley of the and placing the product on the market

cific Steamship company. The Commandant de Rose, built by the Foundation company, has been turned over to the French govern The keel was laid November 21, 1917, and she was launched July 9.

Christensen and the Boxley to the Pa-

Notice to Mariners

The following affects the aids to navigation in the Seventseuth Lighthouse district:

Washington—Puget Bound—Salmon Bay—Salmon Bay buoy, 1, reported out of position July 27, was replaced August 2.

Overon and Washington — Columbia river—North channel—Astoria harbor gas buoy, 11, found extinguished September 13, was relighted same date. same date.

Charts 6450, 6446, 6100, 6151. Light List, Pacific Coast, 1918, pp. 46, No. Buoy List, Seventeenth District, 1918, p. By order of the bureau of Behthouses: ROBERT WARRICK,

DAILY RIVER READINGS

STATIONS (- falling.)

RIVER FORECAST Willamette river at Portland will remain stationary during the next two or three

MARINE ALMANAC Westher at River's Mouth North Head, Wash.; Sept. 18.—Conditions the mouth of the Columbia river at noon: Win north, 17 miles; weather, dense fog; sea of

Sun Record for September 19 Sun rises, 6:55 a. m. Sun sets, 7:15 p. m Tides September 19



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