### GERMAN BREWERS BIDDING WILDLY FOR SUPPLY OF HOPS EGG MARKET REMAINS VERY ERRATIC IN PORTLAND TRADING

F. o. b. Buyers Reduce Values During the Morning-Outside Demand Is Good and Stocks Clean Up-Lower Than 1918.

BUTTER UP 1 CENT Price of butter will advance to a pound Thursday morning, which means 53c for plain wrappers and 54c for carton packages. Butterfat advances to to 50 @ 51c at country stations and 58 @ 54c at Portland.

ONE BID AT 39 CENTS
While most buyers were bidding 37@38e for irrent receipt eggs one big house announced 8c. Outside orders continue to come. Marketa for eggs continues to show a very er-tic tone along the wholesale way. F. c. b. ids are again being reduced in some quarters and the average purchases for the day from country shippers were ground 37 % @ 38c per

Leceipts of eggs are somewhat more liberal values are fractionally lower stocks in general showing an erratic tone but this is more espeshowing an erratic tone out this is increased of its present season than other years because of the extreme values that eggs sold at 

Market for butter is showing a very strong tone locally with a quick clean-up of cube extras reported by jobbers. Prints, while unchanged BUTTER SITUATION VERY GOOD

CHEESE MARKET BADLY MIXED

Cheese market continues badly mixed because most of the trade here is filled up with high-priced purchases from Tillamook while others have the lower-priced stock and are therefore able to sell characteristics.

VEAL MARKET SWINGS UPWARD Market for country killed calves showed a very firm tone during the last 24 hours along the street. Limited sales of extra selected animals were made as high as 24c a pound but the bulk of the tops went at 23 1/2c.

MANY PIGS REACHING STREET Receipts in the dressed hog trade are rather liberal for the day. Most of the arrivals consist of light weights and pigs. Offerings of top quality porkers are showing a steady tone at 20 1/2 @

ONION MARKET IN BAD SHAPE Onion market is in a very bad shape with a weaker tone and extreme duliness shown generally throughout the country. While there was no change in local values for the day, outside centers were quoting a decline,

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north, 42 de-

minimum temperatures: Going north, 42 de-grees; northeast over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, 32 degrees; east to Baker, 24 degrees, and south to Ashland, 32 degrees, Min-

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots, creamery prints, parchment wrapped, extras, 52c per lb.; prime, firsk, 51c; firsts, 50c; smaller lots at advance; jöbbing prices, cubes, extras, 47 @ 49 @ 50c per lb.; prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c

49 @ 50c per lb.; prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c higher.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, 52 @ 54c; price at country stations, 48 @ 49c.

OLEOMARGARINE—Local brands, 80 and 60c lb.; tubs, 35c; 1 lb. cartons, 42c; 2 lb. cartons, 35 % c; nutmargarine, 1 lb. cartons, 38c. CHEENE—Sciling price: Tillmook fresh, Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 31 @ 31 % c lb.; Young America, 32 @ 32 % c; prices to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook, triplets, 28c; Young America, 29c; prices to jobbers, f. o. b. Myrtle Point, triplets, 35 % c; Young America and long horns, 36 % c; selling price, brick, 43c; limburger, 33 @ 34c; block Swiss, 46 @ 47c per lb.

EGGS—Buying price, 37 @ 38c; selling price, 40 @ 42c; candled, 43c.

EGGS—Public market retail selling price, 48c. dozen. dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Heavy hens, 31c per lb.; light hems, 30c per lb.; krollers, 30c per lb.; old roosters, 18c lb.; stags, 20c per lb.; squabs, \$8.00; ducks, 25 @ 40c lb.; pigeons, \$1.50 @ 2.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 27c per lb.;



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Now Available—Growers Said

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Condensaries Cut

prime, \$12.00 & 2.00. \$10.00 @ 12.00. Denver Hogs \$17.10

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 15,000, weak to lower. Steers, \$16.00 @ 18.00; cows and heifers, \$6.00 @ 12.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.00 @ 14.00; calves, \$12.00 @ 13.00

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Hogs—Receipts 20,000, steady to lower. Bulk, \$17.10@17.50; top, \$17.90; heavies, \$17.50@17.90; lights, \$16.90@17.40; mediums, \$17.40@17.70.

Sheep—Receipts 3500, 15 to 25c higher. Lambs, \$18.00 @ 16.85; wethers, \$11.00 @ 12.00; ewes, \$11.00 @ 11.60. Seattle Hogs \$17.40

COTTON TO EARLY CABLES

the cotton market today was a poor re-to the firm cables. May started 5 points

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lower, and later months were unchanged to 20

points higher. An accumulation of overnight selling orders filled the early demand, but sup-port from Liverpool and Wall street absorbed the offerings, and the list displayed a steadier tone. At the end of the first 15 minutes quotations

were about 10 to 15 points net higher, except May, which was up 3 points. The close was firm at a net decline of 10

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Sterling exchange was steady with busing bankers bills, at \$4.75% for dema \$4.75% for dema \$4.71% 90-day bills.

Chicago Dairy Produce

San Francisco Grain Market

New York-St. Louis Metals

Hold Contracts at 50c.

Delivery Within 30 Days Is Asked Although Order Calls for No Specified Amount-Millfeed Is Showing

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

a Weaker Tone.

ortland, Wednesday 19 Year ago .... Tacoma Tuesday... 

Bids for flour are being called for today by the government for delivery within the next 30 days. While no amount is said to have been spec-ified in the call for bids, still the trade feels that the purchase will be approximately the same as last time, which was rather small. No change in local flour prices is

rade here is quiet. Owing to the lack of steam ship facilities between Portland and Southern California, the local trade is unable to accept orders from the south, and a liberal trade is said to be passing for that account with northern millers. Trend of the millfeed market is very weak, with ton lots being offered as low as \$41 a ton, while some business between wholesalers is said to

Lack of demand for coarse grains continues, lds in oats and barley therefore remain nominal. FLOUR — Selling prices: Patent, \$10.90; family wheat flour, \$10.75; barley flour, \$10.70; Willamette Valley, \$10.60; local straight, \$10.70; bakers local, \$10.70@10.90;

fancy, (--); Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy timothy, \$31.00 @ 32.00; alfalfa, \$26.00 @ 26.50; valley vetch, \$28.00; chest, (--); clover, \$26.00 @ 27.00; grain, \$26.00 per ton. GRAIN SACKS—Nominal, No. 1 Calcutta, 20c in car lots: less amounts higher. MILLSTUFFS—Mixed run, at mills, sacked, MILLSTOFFS—MIXED 101,
40 @ 42.00 per ton.
ROLLED OATS—Per barrel, \$9.50 @ 10.90.
ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, \$52 @ 53.
CORN — Whole, \$67.00 @ 68.50; cracked, 69.00@ 70.00 per ta

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	No. 3 yellow 5300	5250
	No. 3 mixed 5200	5100

Cotton Census Report Another eastern soap manufacturer is quoting decline.

Canned milk market generally weaker with age stocks.

Arizona grapefruit has arrived in very good Celery is showing a firm tone at \$9.00 a crate or best.

Los Angeles spinach selling at 10c a pound.

Poultry market again shows a steady tone.

Cotton Census Report

Washington, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Census report for period from August 1 to January 31 shows 3,628,134 tons of cottonseed, less reshipments, received at mills and 2,827,262 crushed; also 641,310 held at mills January 31. Production, crude oil, 815,192,206 pounds; refined 605,054,830 pounds; cake and meal, 1,384,211 tons; hull fibre, 95,853 bales. Stocks January 31. crude oil, 137,387,239 pounds; refined, 232,356,406 pounds.

> dressed, 40 @ 45c per lb.; geese, live, 17 @ 20c Fresh Vegetables and Fruit FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, \$4.00 @ 4.50 per ox; bananas, 8 % @ 9c per ib.; lemons, \$5.00 @ 6.00; Florida grapefruit, \$5.50 @ 7.09; California, \$3.00 @ 4.00.
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> APPLES—Various varieties, \$1.50 @ 3.90 per box.
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GRAPES—Almeira, in kegs, 31 lbs., \$7.00

PEARS—Per box, \$2.25 @ 2.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Bates, Dromedary, (—);
Fards, (—) per box; raisins, three crown, loose Muscatel, 10c lb.; figs, \$5.00 per box of 50 6-ox, packages.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailer: Oregon, \$2.00 cwt.; association selling price, carloads, \$1.50 f. c. b. country; garlic, 35 @ 50c lb.; green onions, 35 @ 40c dozen bunches, CRANBERRIES — Northwest, \$7.00 @ 7.25

bushel box.

\$1.50 @ 3.90 per box of \$18.20; cows and heifers, \$6.25 @ 14.0 stockers and feeders, \$7.00 @ 15.25; calv. \$500c lb.; Sheep — Receipts 9600, strong. Wether \$12.00 @ 13.00; yearlings, \$9.00 @ 11.50.

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POTATOES—Selling price, \$1.75 per cwt.; buying price for fancy large sizes, \$1.25; ordinary, \$1.00 per cental; sweets, \$4.50 @ 5.00.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$2.00 @ 2.25 per sack; carrots, \$2.00 per sack; beets, \$2.25 per sack; cabbage, Oregon, 2c per lb.; california, 2 @ 3c per lb.; lettuce, \$3.75 @ 4.00 per crate; celery, \$1.75 dozen; artichokes, \$1.85 per dozen; cueumbers, \$2.25 per dozen; common to medium to choice, \$16.90 @ 17.20; heavies, \$18.90 could forma, \$1.75 per dozen; horse radish, 15c per lb.; beil peppers, 45c per lb.; peas, 20c per lb.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country killed best hogs, 20 \(\frac{1}{2}\) @ 21c; ordinary hogs, \$18.90 country, \$1.90; best veal, 23 @ 24c; ordinary, 21 \(\frac{1}{2}\) @ 22c; rough heavy, 12 \(\frac{1}{2}\) cig. 25c; cottage rolls.

SMOKED MEATS—Ham, 34 @ 37c; breakfast bacon, 32 @ 51c; plenics, 25c; cottage rolls.

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LARD—Kettle rendered, \$13.11 case; standard, 20 per lb.; lard compound, 25 \(\frac{1}{2}\) e.

Fish and Shell Fish

FRESH FISH—Steelhead salmon, 22c per lb.; Chinook, 30c; halibut, fresh, 24c; black large and later workles was a possible to the firm cables. May started 5 lb.; Chinook, 30c; halibut, fresh, 24c; black large and later workles was a possible to the firm cables. May started 5 lb.; Chinook, 30c; halibut, fresh, 24c; black large and later workles was a possible to the firm cables. May started 5 lb.; Chinook, 30c; halibut, fresh, 24c; black large and later workles was a possible to the firm cables. May started 5 lb.; Chinook, 30c; halibut, fresh, 24c; black large and later workles was a possible to the firm cables. May started 5 lb.; Chinook, 30c; halibut, fresh, 24c; black large and later workles was a possible to the firm cables. May started

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cod, 11@12c; silver smelt, 9@10c; tomcod,
10c; sturgeon, 18@20c; fresh herring, 6@7c;
Columbia smelt, \$1.00@1.25 per 50 lb. box,
SHELL TISH—Crabs, \$2.00@3.00 per dox.;
shrimp meat, 52c per lb.; lobsters, 30c per lb.
OYSTERS—Olympia, gallon, \$5.50; canned,
eastern, 75c can, \$9.00 dozen cans; bulk, \$4.50
per gallon.

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SAL/T—Coarse, half ground, 100s. \$16.00 per ton; 50s, \$17.25; table dairy, 50s, \$22.00; bales, \$3.10 @ 3.35; fancy table and dairy, \$30.25; lump rock, \$25.00 per ton.

BEANS—Oregon (sales by jobbers): Lady Washington, 7 % @ 10 % c; pink, 8c lb.; Limas, 13 % c; Bayou, 9c; red, 8 % c; red, 8c. Oregon beans (buying price), nominal.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, \$6.70; Borden, \$6.80; Aster, \$6.60; Eagle, \$10.25; m, \$6.60; Aster, \$6.60; Eagle, \$10.25; bby, \$6.70; Yeloban, \$6.60; Holly, \$6.60; count Vernon, \$6.60; Hazelwood, \$6.60 case. COFFEE—Roasted, 28@41c; in sacks or Tuma SODA CRACKERS—Bulk, 17c per lb. NUTS—Budded walnuts, 30 1/2 @ 31c pe

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HIDES—No. 1 salt cured hides, 30 lbs. and up, 14c; No. 1 part cered hides, 30 lbs. and up, 12% c; No. 1 green hides, 30 lbs. and up, 11c; No. 1 salt cured bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 11c; No. 1 part cured bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 9% c; No. 1 green bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 9% c; No. 1 green bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 9% c; No. 1 of same kind); No. 1 calf skins, up to 15 lbs., 33c; No. 2 calf skins, up to 15 lbs., 31c; No. 1 kip, 15 to 30 lbs., 17c; No. 2 kip, 15 to 30 lbs., 16c; dry flint hides, 7 lbs and up, 28c; dry flint calf, under 7 lbs., 38c; dry salt sides, 7 lbs. and up, 22c; dry salt calf, under 7 lbs., 32c; dry cull hides, half price; dry flint stags or bulls, 18c; dry salt stags or bulls, 12c; dry cull stags or bulls, half price; dry horse hides, according to size and take off, \$1.50@2.50 each; salted horse hides, \$3.00@5.00 each; dry long wool pelts, \$1.5c per lb; salted long wool pelts, \$1.25 @2.50 each; dry long hair goat skins, 20e per lbt; dry short hair goat skins, 35@75c each; horse tail hair, 20e lb; horse mane hair, 10e lb; cattle tails, full tails, no stubs, 20c per dos.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 30e lb.; short staple, Hops, Wool and Hides

grain:
Oats—Red feed, \$2.10 @ 2,25; do seed, \$2.60 @ 2.75; do recleaned, \$3.00 @ 3.10.
Barley—No. 1 feed, \$2.02 % @ 2.07; do shipping, \$2.07 % @ 2.10; milling nominal. MOHAIR-Long staple, 30c lb.; short staple TALLOW AND GREASE - No. 1 tallow, 5c; No. 2, 4c; No. 1 grease, 8c; No. 2 grease, 2c. CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Gross selebts, 13c. ROPE Sisal, dark, 24c; white, 23 % c lb.; standard Manila, 32 % c.

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LINSEED OIL — Raw, bbia, \$1.93 gallon; tettle boiled, bbia, \$1.95; raw, cases, \$1.95; boiled, cases, \$2.05 per gallon.

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums or iron bbia, 19c gallon; cases, 20c gallon.

GASOLINE—Iron bbia, 21 % c; cases, 31 % c; engine distillate, iron bbia, 18c; cases, 23c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 18 % c; 500 lbs. Iron—Pittsbufg Bessemer unchanged at \$33.60 @ \$6.00.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 19:—(I. N. S.)—Lead—Quiet, \$4.70. Spelter—Steady, \$6.40. We pay 24c for top quality veal.
We pay 21c for top block pork.
We never charge commission.
FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.
"Flighting the Reaf Trust"

### PORTLAND GETS HOG SUPPLIES BECAUSE OF PURCHASER OF HOPS BETTER NET

As High as 40c a Pound Has Been While it Does Not Quote "Tops" as Paid Here Recently and Nothing Is High as Some Centers, it Gets Hogs From Competing Territory - All Lines Hold Well.

Germany is the big factor in the hop market at this time, and owing to the starved condition of the trade in the new republic, unheard of offers for supplies are being made to secure what little stock remains unsold in growers hands.

Only a few small lots are reported in the hands of growers of Oregon at this time, and effers of 38 to 40c a pound have been frequently made to secure what little stock remains unsold in growers hands.

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during the last few days, but growers and during the contract below 50c a pound.

That Germany was not going without its beer, even though it lost the war, is indicated by the fact that secret purchases have been made during not values obtainable by shippers to this city are better than from competing centers and it also better than from competing centers are constant. the last few years, and the supplies have been better than from complete in the warehouses of this country. At this looks as if quotations gottime packing of hops is shown in the Independance are not very accurate. looks as if quotations given out by some markets Strong Tone Forced American shipment, but which in reality the trade believes to be for the account of German brewers.

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Present indications, according to some of the trade, is that the entire United States is not likely to produce more than 125,000 bales during the ooming season, an amount materially less than Oregon alone produced during the height of the following the average returns to the country as better son the average returns to the country are better. While an occasional "top" may be sold somewhere else at far better prices, the average load contains few of these selected animals. In any event there was a good strong tone Price of Raw Milk the Portland swine trade for the day and the bulk went around \$16.65@16.75, which is

General hog range:

Chehalis, Wash, Feb. 19.—The Carnation Milk Products company announces that effective February 15, the company will pay \$3.20 per 100 pounds for milk in Chehalis and vicinity. The price for the first half was \$3.50 per 100, which was a decline of 20 cents from the price the latter half of January. | Section | Reserve | Rese 16.65@16.75 Cattle Demand Is Good With a very smell supply reported in over night, market for cattle showed a strong to steady tone at North Portland during the day. All AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES tone at North Portland during the lasses in this division were sought by killers and ceders especially brought good values, General cattle range:

Chicago Hogs \$17.75

Chicago, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Estimated ereceipts 31,000; steady. Bulk, \$17.40@ 17.65; top, \$17.75; butcher hogs, heavy, \$17.65@ 17.75; packing hogs, heavy, \$16.75@ 17.25; medium and mixed, \$17.15@17.45; light, \$16.75@17.50; pigs, \$14.25@16.60; roughs, \$46.00@18.75.

Cattle—Estimated receipts \$500 Fair to good steers
Common to fair steers
Choice cows and helfers
Good to choice cows and heifers
Medium to good cows and heifers \$16.70 @ 18.75.

Cattle—Estimated receipts \$590, strong. Beef cattle, good choice, \$18.50 @ 20.00; medium and common, \$10.50 @ 16.50; butcher stock, helfers, \$7.75 @ 15.50; cows, \$7.60 @ 15.00; canners and cutters, \$6.35 @ 7.60; stockers and feeders, good choice, \$11.25 @ 15.00; common and medium, \$8.25 @ 11.25; veal calves, good choice, \$16.90 @ 16.75.

Sheep — Estimated receipts \$900, higher. Shorn lambs, choice and prime, \$18.25 @ 18.35; medium and good, \$16.50 @ 18.25; spring lambs, good choice, \$16.25 @ 16.50; feeder lambs, good choice, \$15.50 @ 16.65; ewes, choice prime, \$12.90 @ 12.50; medium and good, \$10.00 @ 12.00. Canners ..... Good Call for Mutton

While there was again a lack of offerings in the mutton and lamb alleys at North Portland, demand was good and supplies reaching here are 2 % ato 76 %. expected to sell at full values, quality considered. General sheep and lamb range: Denver, Feb. 19.— (U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts 1500, steady. Steers, \$14.50@16.50; cows and heifers, \$8.25@10.75; stockers and feeders, \$12.75@14.50; caives, \$12.50@15.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1300, steady. Top, \$17.10; bulk, \$16.80@17.00.

Sheep—Receipts 4200, 10c higher. Lambs, \$15,25@17.10; ewes, \$8.25@11.00.

Omaha, Feb. 19.— (I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 21,500, lower. Top, \$17.60; range, \$15.50@17.60; mixed, \$17.10@17.40; good choice, \$17.40@17.60; rough, \$17.10@17.20; light, \$16.50@17.10; bulk, \$17.00@17.40; pigs, \$10.00@15.00. Weathers 9.00 @ 1 Ewes 6.50 @

Wednesday Livestock Shippers Hogs-Rolland & Son, Sunnyside, Wash., 1 load; George Boothey, Independence, 1 load; Co-Operative Livestock association, Roseburg, 1 lead. Cattle-F. A. Gotter, Sutherlin, 3 loads Wednesday Morning Sales STEERS

899 9.50 780 5.00 79.... 202 \$16.85 | 63.... 203 | 16.65 | 12.... 362 | 15.35 | 38.... 242 \$16.75 13.... 257 16.70 DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

Seattle Market
Seattle, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Butter—Local
city creamery, bricks, in cartons, 53 ½ @ 5 c; do
parchment wrapped, 53c; do cubes, 51 @ 52c. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs. 140; steady. Prime lights, \$17.25 @ 17.40; medium to choice. \$18.90 @ 17.20; rough heavies, \$14.90 @ 15.40; pigs, \$14.90 @ 16.40. Cattle—Receipts 46; steady. Best steers, \$11.50 @ 14.00; medium to choice. \$10.50 @ Cheese - Washington triplets, 32 @ 34c; do Young America, 34@35c; Oregon triplets, 32 @34c; do Young America, 34@35c. San Francisco Market San Francisco, Feb. 19.—U. P.)—Butter— Cattle—Receipts 46; steady. Best steers, \$11.50 @ 14.00; medium to choice, \$10.50 @ 11.00; common to medium, \$6.50 @ 9.00; best cows, \$8.50 @ 10.50; common to medium cows, \$5.00 @ 7.50; bulls, \$6.00 @ 8.00; calves, \$7.00

Eggs—Extras, 39c; extra pullets, 38 ½ c. Cheese—California flats, forms Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—(L. N. S.)—Butter, California creamery extras, 55c.

Eggs, fresh, extras, 37c; case count, 36c; pullets, 35c.

POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Feb. 19.— (I. N. S.)—Potatoes, Stockton Burbanks, extra fancy, \$2.00 @ 2.65; fancy, \$2.50; choice, \$2.00 @ 2.25; Idaho Russets, \$1.90 @ 2.10; resorted, \$2.25; seed stock, Oregon White and Red Rose, \$2.75; homegrown-White Rose, \$2.75 @ 3.00; fancy, \$3.00. Sweets, 90c @ \$1.00 lug; sacked, \$3.00 @ 3.25; poorer, \$2.50.

Seattle, Wash, Feb. 19.— (I. N. S.)—Onions, 2 % @ 2 % c pound.
Potatoes, \$32.00 @ 34.00; locals, \$28.00 @ 30.00 ton.

San Francisco Market San Francisco Market

San Francisco Market
San Francisco, Feb. 19.— (U. P.) — Potatoes
—Per cental, on wharf, Netted Gems, \$2.00 @
2.15; Oregon, \$2.00 @ 2.10; River, \$1.50 @
2.00; sweets, \$3.25 @ 3.50.
Onions—On wharf, California, \$1.65 @ 1.75
per cental; Oregon onions, \$1.75. PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT

New York, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Call money on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange to-day ruled at 6 per cent; high, 5 per cent; low, 5 ½ per cent. Time money was quiet.

Rates were: 5 ½ @ 5 ½ per cent.

The market for prime mercantile paper was Spokane Banks 5,919,833.00 Studebaker, c. Gall money in London today was 3 % per cent.

Foreign Bond Market Chicago, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts 5320 tuba. Creamery extra, 52c; firsts, 45 ½ © 51c; packing stock, 35 ½ c.

Eggs—Receipts 4483 casea. Current receipts, 37 © 38c; ordinary firsts, 37 ½ c; firsts, 38c; extra, 44 ½ c; checks, 29 © 30c; dirties, 32 © 34c. Russia Extn. 5 ½ s. 1921.... 55 Russian Intl. 5 ½ s. 1925.... 138 Dom. 5s, Aug. 1919. 99 %
Dom. 5s, April 1921. 98
Dom. 5s, April 1921. 98
Dom. 5s, April 1931. 97 ½
Dom. 5s, April 1926. 97
Argentine 6s, May 1920. 98 %
China 6s, 1919. 95
Dom. Canada 5s, 1937. 95 ½
French 5 ½s, 1919. 105 San Francisco, Feb. 19. — (U. P.)—Cash

LIBERTY BOND SALES

weighted the head and shaped the base of a new collar button that it cannot

New York, Feb. 19.—(L. N. S.)—Metals— Lead, firm; East St. Louis spot, Feb. and March offered \$5.00. Spelter—quiet. East St. Louis spot and Feb., \$6.35 @ 6.45; March, April and May, \$6.30 Copper—Two of the leading producers were quoting at 17 cents a pound this morning, while smaller dealers were offering the metal at 16 16 26 a pound.

Iron—Pittsburg Bassemer unchanged at Liverpool Cotton Market
Liverpool, Feb. 19.—(L N. S.)—Cotton
futures opened steady. Spot cotton was quiet;
prices easier. Sales 2000 bajes.

Unusual Stagnation Showing in the Trade All Along Coast for This Period-Idaho Offering at 90c-Buyers Prepare to Leave.

Market for potatoes is weak, depressed and generally lower all over the country. In fact the California buyers who still remain in this field are said to be preparing to leave for the South | time. within the next few days. Sam Broaddus, dean of the California buyers here, will depart for the South later in the week. The case will be appealed. He reports an entire absence of demand for sup-He reports an entire absence of demand for sup-plies even at \$1.00 per cental f. o, b. country points, for the best that remains. According to Mr. Broaddus there is practically no supply of fancy potatoes remaining in this state and the southern markets are full of the poorer class of

Reports received from other markets of the country indicate a like weakening of the situa-tion as has been noted here. In Idaho the growers are selling and freely offering at 90c@ \$1.00 for Russetts and Rurals and in Colorado

### In Stocks; Decline Shown at Start

ACTIVITY AT CLOSE

New York, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—In the late dealings numerous issues moved up from 1 to 3 points. Brooklyn Rapid Transit sold up to 28%, a gain of 3%. United Cigar Stores jumped to 123%, an upturn of 5%, and Pressed Steel Carmoved up to 66%, an upturn of nearly 5 points. Keily-Springfield showed the greatest advance, selling at 94, an upturn of 12 points. Seel common was finally 92%, Baldwin Locomotive 75, Union Pacific 129%, Mexican Petroleum 177%, Tobacco Products 88%, Industrial Alcohol 108%

New York, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—The stock market opened irregular today with the list generally showing slight declines in the initial trading but after the first 15 minutes a strong veloped and nearly everything traded in

joined in an upward movement. Marine preferred sold down 1/4 to 99 1/2 and ers must do their own export business without then rose to 100 %. Southern Pacific yielded % to 101 % from which it advanced to 108 %. General Motors rose 2 % to 141 %. Reading advanced % to 80 % and fractional gains were made in many other railroad stocks. U. S. Rubber rose from 77 to 77 %. Pan- somewhat. American Petroleum sold at 77%, a gain of %. Baldwin became prominent, advancing 1 34 to 75 34.

3.50 @ 5.00 | The local tractions were again active, Brook-9.00 @ 13.50 | lyn moving up % to 24 and Interborough pre-7.00 @ 10.00 | ferred % to 20 %. U. S. Steel ranged from 91 % to 92.

Tobacco Products advanced over 1 point to the new high record of 89. United Cigar Stores gained 234 to 120 %.

There was continued accumulation of general motors which rose over 2 points to 141%. The standard issues were comparatively quiet, S. Steel ranging from 91% to 92%, Marine preferred was traded in from 99 1/2 to

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DESCRIPTION: | Open | High | Low | Close 3 % 3 % 3 % 3 % 3 % Am. Agr. Chem... Am. Beet Sugar... Am. Can, c..... Am. Car Fdy., c... Brooklyn R. Transit
Butte & Superior.
Calif. Petroleum, c.
Canadian Pacific.
Central Leather, c.
Chesa, & Ohio.
C. & Gt. Western, c.
C. M. & St. Paul
C. & N. c.
Citile Copper Chino Copper
C. F. & L. c.
Consolidated Gas
Corn Products, c.
Crucible Steel, c. 98 % 48 % 58 % Cuban Cane Sugar D. & R. G., c...

43 % 44 % 43 % 43 % 28 % 24 % 23 % 24 % 99 % 101 % 99 % 100 %

Lackawanna Steel. 66 % 168 % 168 % 168 % 168 % 178 % 1 Northern Pacific ...
Pacific Mail ....
Pacific Mail ....
Pa. Railway ...
P. Steel Car, c ...
Ray Cons. Copper ...
R. Steel Springs ...

Total sales 583,990 shares. New York, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Coffee— Spot, No. 7 Rio, 15½c; No. 4 Santes, 21¼. Sugar—Centrifugal, \$7.28.

#### Confessed Slayer Of Wife and Little Ones Found Guilty

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 19.-(I. N. S.)-Norman E. Burnett, who confesed to tilling his wife and two children, today stands convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury in the superior court here, which deliberated an hour and a quarter. Temporary insanity was the defense.

Burnett was tried for the murder of his wife, who was the daughter of Mrs. Katherine White, 721 Buena Vista avenue, San Francisco. The Burnetts lived in San Francisco and Fresno before coming to Olympia.

Burnett was found guilty of killing his wife on Hawk's Prairie last May and also is accused of slaying his two children, aged 3 and 5 years, at the same In Burnett's confession on the stand he accused his wife of infidelity and gave this as the cause of his act.

#### Nicaragua Attack By Costa Rica Will Not Be Permitted

Washington, Feb. 19 .- (I. N. S.)-The United States government will not permit an armed attack upon Nicaragua, if it takes an armed force to prevent it. This information became known here today, following reports that Costa avenue from the east line of East Sev-Rica, under the Tinoco government, was mobilizing a force, said to reach a total of 8000 men along the Nicaraguan border. Indications that Costa Rica believed the United States too engrossed with the peace conference and League of Nations to pay attention to the Monroe doctrine and the western hemisphere may be met with a display of force that may take the form of a navy squadron of its coast country that it could effectively blockade the country.

#### Coarse Grain Slow And Generally Off

By Joseph F. Pritchard
Chicago, Feb. 19.—(L. N. S.)—There were reports from the packers' meeting with the food administration to the effect that hereafter packers must do their own expert united any assistance from the government. This was regarded on 'change as having some effect on the attitude to the March bog price and led to considerable selling of corn on the break. The February-March corn spread widened out here

The speculator in corn was quite uncertain as to the proper course to pursue today and he backed and filled from the opening to the closing of the session. The February corn future was strong and 2 ½c higher, although the closing was considerably below the top price reached. March was up %c, while May was un-Most interest in the trading during the foreon was attached to Baldwin, which advanced

A sto 76 M was 1/4 @ 1/2 c lower and July 1/4 c better.

The provision list was lower, pork showing

of 20@75c, lard 15@70c and ribs 15

Chicago, Feb. 19. - (I. N. S.) opened % @ % o lower today. The market was dull and weak with very little outside demand. dull and weak with very Country offerings were extremely light. Onts were lower. The cash market was slow classics interests were on the buying end with the outside demand practically at a

Provisions opened slightly higher, the market Chicago range of prices by United Press:

OATS 58 % 59 % 58 % 58 % 58 % 59 60 58 % 59 % 57 % 58 % 56 % 57 % PORK May ..... 3990 4050 8940 8965 LARD May ..... 2220 2245 2200 2205

#### Warfare in Galicia Spreads Desolation; 10,000 Homeless

Cracow, Feb. 18, via London, Feb. 19.— (I. N. S.)—Ten thousand persons are omeless in Eastern Galicia as a result of the devastation caused by the fighting between the Ukrainians and the Hun-

Three thousand persons have been wounded in the bombardment of Lemberg. The city is under shell fire daily. Several towns in Eastern Galleia have been destroyed entirely.

Are Visiting in Portland Ashland, Feb. 19.-Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster of this place are visiting in Portland this week.

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Sale of Short Term Treasury Notesnervous financial condition, according to local bankers. The interest rate to be fixed by congress upon issues of short term notes issued in lieu of the Victory bonds is a matter for speculation among financial men. The opinion prevails that the rate will certainly not be less than 11/2 per cent and estimates range as high as 6 per cent. The announcement, it is believed, will have a stiffening effect on the market for Liberty bonds.

Lumbermen Adhere to L. In In In men and loggers of Oregon and Washington are adhering strictly to wage scales agreed upon by the Loyal Legion of Lumbermen and Loggers. The lum-ber operators realize that there can be penses remain at the present standard. Blds Asked for Improvement of East | Sealed Oak Street-Sealed bids will be received by the auditor of the city of Portland ing East Oak street from the east line of East Twenty-eighth street to the east line of Castle Ann addition. Sealed bids will also be received at the same time and place for improvements on Bidwell

pany of Centralia, and R. D. Brown of Seattle, assistant secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, will represent the West Coast association at the annual convention of the Southern Pine association at New Orleans next week. Mr. Hubbard will go by way of Chicage, and Mr. Brown will take the Southern Pacific route. Southern Pacific route. Announcement from Secretary of the Treasury Glass that no attempt will be made to float the fifth or Victory Liberty loan, tends to relieve a rather nervous financial condition, according to

street. Printed proposal blanks, specifications and estimates are on file in the office of the auditor.

Delegates Will Go to Southern Pine Convention—F. B. Hubbard, manager of the Eastern Railway & Lumber company of Centralia, and R. D. Brown of Sacritic agricultures are reserved.

place. The building is to be of masonry construction, 184 by 84 feet in dimen-sions, two stories in height above base-ment. Plans, specifications, etc., can be obtained from Mrs. George or at the office of Tourtellotte & Hummel, 407 McKay building, Bertland. American Goods Wanted in Peru-A representative of a firm in Peru who is now in this country desires to secure an agency for the sale of provisions, gro-ceries, shoemakers' supplies, safes, en-amel and glass ware, and general mer-chandise. Correspondence should be in Spanish. References. Further informa-tion will be furnished by the bureau of

foreign and domestic commerce, land Chamber of Commerce. File 28349. Bids Asked on Street Improvement— Sealed bids will be received until 10 a.m., February 26, by the auditor of the city of Portland for the improvement of East Forty-seventh street from the north line of East Sherman street to the south line of East Lincoln street. Printed pro posal blanks, specifications and esti-mates will be furnished at the office of the auditor.

Man in Deamark Wants American enth street to the west line of Milwaukle Goeds—A man in Denmark desires to street; for the improvement of Portsmouth avenue from the center line of of iron and steel and machinery. Cor-Willis boulevard to the south line of respondence may be had in English. Columbia Slough road, and for the improvement of East Thirty-eighth street by the bureau of foreign and do from the north line of East Yamhill commerce, Portland Chamber of Costreet to the south line of Belmont merce. File 28354.

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