OLD FASHIONED BEAN SOUP SEEMS TO HAVE DISAPPEARED Hyman H. Cohen SMALL PACKERS

POTATO MARKET HAS A STAGNANT FEELING ALL ALONG THE COAST

Practically No Demand Is Showing From Shipping Interests and the Is Considered Worst Known for Many Seasons.

Market for potatoes is utterly stagnant in the local territory at this time and there appears a reak tone in practically every primary mar-While as high as \$1.00 per cental is still being nominally offered for No. 1 potatoes at country points, there is no special desire among the

With March but a few days away the season is fast coming to its closing period and stocks of potatoes unsold in the Pacific Northwest are unusually limited. Wholesale holdings in the terri-tory immediately tributary to Portland are not tory immediately tributary to Portland are not heavy, still the almost general absence of de-mand is creating apprehension among shippers. This view does not appear to be shared at the moment by local grower-holders but the fact re-mains that with Idaho and Eastern Washington anxiously looking to this market for an outle

the situation is not good. Yakima stock is not giving satisfaction in this market and the same condition is reported from other markets. For that reason the stock from that section is being offered at various low prices which the holders of this section refuse to en-

EGG MARKET IS STEADY AGAIN During the morning the market for eggs showed a fully steady tone here with receipts unexpectedly light. Most of the f, o. b. buyers are bidding 38c a dozen for current receipts with the selling price around 40 & 41c.

TURKEY DEMAND VERY LIBERAL While there we:e rather liberal supplies of dressed turkeys on the Front street trade during the 24 hours, the market reflected a very good Sales were made from 40 @ 48c a pound

CHICKEN MARKET IS FAVORABLE Ducks are not coming but there is a good call.

GLD HOPS FINDING GOOD CALL very light. Commission houses and shorts bought. While there is a demand for anything in the hop market at this time, old holdings are showing an unusually good tone with little being offered.

Contracts are still held firm by growers at 50c ments.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots, creamery prints, parchment wrapped, extras, 53c per lb.; prime firsts, 52c; firsts, 51c; smaller lots at advance; jobbing prices, cubes, extras, 48 @ 50c per lb.; prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c higher, BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, 53c @ 55c; price at country stations, 50 @ 51c.
OLEOMARGARINE—Local brands, 30 and 60c lb.; tubs, 35c; 1 lb. cartons, 42c; 2 lb. cartons, 35 ½c; nuturargarine, 1 lb. cartons, 33c, CHEESE—Sciling price: Tillamook fresh, Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 31 @ 31 ½c lb.; Young America, 32 @ 32 ½ c; prices to jobbers. Gregon fancy full cream triplets, 31 @ 31 %c lb.; Young America, 32 @ 32 %c: prices to jobbers, f. c. b. Tillamook, triplets, 28c; Young America, 29c; prices to jobbers, f. c. b. Myrtle Point, triplets, 35 %c; Young America and long horna, 36 %c; selling price, brick, 43c; limburger, 33 @ 34e: block Swiss, 46 @ 47c per lb.

EGGS—Buying price, 40 @ 41c; selling price, 43c; candled, 45c. EGGS—Public market retail selling price 45c

per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Heavy hens, 32c per lb.; light hems, 30c per lb.; broilers, 30c per lb.; cid recosters, 18c lb.; stagab, 20c per lb.; squabs, \$3.00; ducks, 35 @ 40c lb.; pigeons, \$1.50 @ 2.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 27c per lb.; dressed, 40 @ 44c per lb.; geese, live, 17 @ 20c, Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, \$4.00@4.50 per lb.; bananas, 8 % @ 9c per lb.; lemons, \$5.00 @ 6.00; Florida grapefruit, \$5.50 @ 7.00; Caliornia, \$3.00@4.00.

APPLES—Various varieties, \$1.50@3.90 per

box.

GRAPES.—Almeirs, in kegs, 31 lbs., \$7.00
PEARS.—Per box., \$2.25 @ 2.50.
DRIED FRUITS.—Dates, Dromedary, (...);
Fards, (...) per box; raisins, three crown, loose Muscatel, 10c ib; figs, \$5.00 per box of 50 6-oz. packages.

ONIONS.—Selling price to retailer: Oregon, \$2.00 cwt; association selling price, carloads, \$1.50 f. c. b. country; garlic, \$5 @ 50c lb.; green onlons, 35 @ 40c dozen bunches,

CRANBERRIES.—Northwest, \$7.00 @ 7.25 bushel box.

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POTATOES—Selling price, \$1.75 per cwt.; buying price for fancy large sizes, \$1.25; ordinary, \$1.00 per ceptal; sweets, \$4.50 @ 5.00 VEGETABLES — Turnips, \$2.00 @ 2.25 per sack; carbots, \$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; selery, \$1.75 dozen; artichokes, \$1.85 per dozen; cucumbers, \$2.25 per dozen; tomatoes, Mexican, \$4.25 lug; eng plant, 20c per lb.; cauliflower, California, \$1.75 per dozen; horseradish, 15c per lb.; bell reppers, 45c per lb.; peas, 20c per lb.

Meats and Provisions

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COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country killed best hogs, 20 @ 20 ½c; ordinary hogs, 18 @ 19c; best veal, 23 @ 24c; ordinary, 21 ½ @ 22c; rough heavy, 12 ½c; lamb, 20 @ 21c; mutton, 14 @ 16c lb.; beef, 9 @ 14c per lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Ham, 34 @ 37c; breakfast bacon, 32 @ 51c; picnics, 25c; cottage roll, 33c; short clears, 30 @ 33c; Oregon exports, umaked, 30c per lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, \$13.11 case; standwd, 26 ½c per lb; lard compound, 25 % c.

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FRESH FISH—Steelhead salmon, 22@24c
lb.; Chinook, 30c; halibut, fresh, 24c; black
cod, 11@12c; ailver ameit, 9@10c; tomcod,
10c; sturgeon, 18@20c; fresh herring, 6@7c;
Columbia smelt, \$1.00@1.25 per 50 lb. box,
SHELL TSH—Crabs, \$2.00@3.00 per dos.;
shrimp meat, 52c per lb.; logsters, 30c per lb.

OYSTERS—Olympia, sallon, \$5.50; canned,

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Market Bureau a Money Spender

Huge Sums Used in Work That Is Not Necessary Here.

By Hyman H. Cohen Nearly a dozen people are being em ployed by the government in the bureau of markets in Portland to furnish information to the newspapers and trade that is already being supplied by newspapers, which only employ a single man each for this purpose.

That the bureau of markets has been wasting huge sums of the people's money has been reported for some time the trade. Complaints are coming from various parts of the country that not only are many of the reports unavailable for general use because they are not given out promptly, but that many more employes are utilized in giving out this information than is neces-

The government has just established out information to the trade regarding in the the price of butter, eggs and cheese. This same information has been available in the newspapers for many years and the government work is merely a duplicate of what the various publications are doing.

Complaint has been frequently made that many of the reports are gathered men absolutely unacquainted with the markets or market problems and for that reason are given little attention by the trade generally.

Corn Rise Sharp In Chicago Trade For Initial Deals

rices realized for corn today were fully held at the close of the session, when advances were 3 @ Demand for chickens along the street is quite and July showing the least gain. Oats were up favorable with receipts fair. Sales of hens are being made around 30 @ 32c a pound generally. for pork and 50c each for lard and ribs. Chicago, Feb. 20.—(L. N. S.)—Corn opened

CHEESE MOVEMENT IS IMPROVED
Since the reduction of 10c a pound in the price of Tillamook cheese the local market has shown an improved demand. The markets elsewhere have recently shown a better feeling and the trade here is now in line.

Range of Clicago prices as furnished by the

| Los Angeles spinsch being offered at \$2.50 | Sanger's catsup is down 15c a dozen for pints | Lag let tuce is lower at \$3.25@3.50 a crate. | Country killed hogs weaker and lower; vesls | Country killed hog WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS
Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 86 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north, 40 degrees; northeast over the Spokane, Portland & Eastern Cash Grain

Seattle railway, 30 degrees; east to Baker, 24 degrees, and south to Ashland, 34 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow, about 42 degrees.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

These are the prices retailers pay wholesalers, except as otherwise noted:

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots, creamers prime, parchment wrapped, extras, 58c per lb.; prime firsts, 52c; firsts, 51c; smaller lots at advance; jobbing prices, cubes, extras, 48 @ 50c per lb.; prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c higher. BUTTEREAT—Portland delivery basis, 53c@ 59 to the prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c higher. BUTTEREAT—Portland delivery basis, 53c@ 59 to the prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c higher. BUTTEREAT—Portland delivery basis, 53c@ 59 to the prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c higher. BUTTEREAT—Portland delivery basis, 53c@ 59 to the prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c higher. BUTTEREAT—Portland delivery basis, 53c@ 59 to the prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c higher. BUTTEREAT—Portland delivery basis, 53c@ 50 to the prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c higher. BUTTEREAT—Portland delivery basis, 53c@ 50 to the prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c higher. BUTTEREAT—Portland delivery basis, 53c@ 50 to the prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c higher. BUTTEREAT—Portland delivery basis, 53c@ 50 to the prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c higher. BUTTEREAT—Portland delivery basis, 53c@ 50 to the prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c higher. BUTTEREAT—Portland delivery basis, 53c@ 50 to the prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c higher. BUTTEREAT—Portland delivery basis, 53c@ 50 to the prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c higher. BUTTEREAT—Portland delivery basis, 53c@ 50 to the prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c higher. BUTTEREAT—Portland delivery basis, 53c@ 50 to the prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c higher. BUTTEREAT—Portland delivery basis, 53c@ 50 to the prime firsts, 48c; cartons, 1c higher. BUTTEREAT—Portland deliver

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New York, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Lead—

Firm. East St. Louis spot and February, \$6.30

6.45; March, April and May, \$6.30 6.40.

Copper—The leading dealers are rather reticent about naming prices at present, but it is stated that business could be done at 16 ½c.

Smaller dealers are quoting 16c.

Iron—Unchanged.

St. Louis, Mo. Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Lead—

Quiet, \$4.70.

Spelter—Steady, \$6.40.

Money and Exchange New York, Feb. 20.—(I, N. S.)—Call money the floor of the New York Stock Exchange to-y ruled at 6 per cent; high, 5 ½ per cent;

Call money in London today was 3 1/4 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady with business in Bankers' bills at \$4.75 % for demand, \$4.78 ½ for 60 day bills and \$4.71 ½ for 90 day bills.

New York, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Coffee—Spot o. 7 Rio, 15 %c; No. 4 Santos, 21 % c. Sugar—Centrifugal, \$7.28.

eastern, 75c can, \$9.00 dosen cana; bulk, \$4.50 New Haven Per gallon.

druma.

SODA CRACKERS—Bulk. 17c per lb.

NUTS—Budded walnuta, 30 % @ \$1c per Rb.;
almonds, 24 @ 29c; filberts, 28c, in mack lots;
peanuts. 15c; pegans, 25c; Brazis, 33c. Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—No it salt cured hides, 30 lbs. and up, 14c; No. 1 part cured hides, 30 lbs. and up, 12½c; No. 1 green hides, 30 lbs. and up, 12½c; No. 1 green hides, 30 lbs. and up, 11c; No. 1 salt cured bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 11c; No. 1 salt cured bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 11c; No. 1 part cured bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 11c; No. 1 part cured bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 11c; No. 2 hides is 1e per pound less than for No. 1 of same kind); No. 1 calf skims, up to 15 lbs., 32c; No. 2 calf skims, up to 15 lbs., 31c; No. 1 kip, 15 to 30 lbs., 17c; No. 2 kip, 15 to 30 lbs., 15c; dry flimt hides, 7 lbs and up, 22c; dry salt calf, under 7 lbs, 32c; dry lunder 7 lbs, 38c; dry salt sides, 7 lbs and up, 22c; dry salt calf, under 7 lbs, 32c; dry lunder Nose hides, according to size and take off, \$1.50 @ 2.50 each; salted long wool pelts, \$1.25 @ 2.50 each; dry long hair goat skims, 35 @ 75c each; horse tail hair, 20c lb; horse tail hair, 20c

Rope, Painta, Oile

Rope, Sisal, dark, 24c; white, 28 %c lb.; standard Manila, 83 %c; white, 28 %c lb.; dirties, 32@34c.

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

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums or iron bbis., 10c gallon; cases, 20c gallon.

GASOLINE—Iron bbis., 21 %c; cases, 81 %c; singine distillate, iron bbis., 13 %c; cases, 23c, white LEAD—Ton lots, 13 %c; 500 lbs.

13 %c.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 80c; case, 96c; 16 case lots, 1c less. WIRE NAILS—Basic price, \$5.40.

BEAN TRADE IS IN VERY BAD SHAPE IN AMERICAN MARKETS

Little Demand Is Showing at Any Point Just Now and General Lowering of Quotations Shown-Huge Stocks Held by Growers.

What has become of all the bean eaters?

The trade all over the United States is eagerly asking this question and it is a very serious one alike to the producer and the consumer. Beans have not shown such a lagging tone for years as shown at this time, although the product is today one of the cheapest that can be purchased in the markets.

Wholesalers report an almost general lack of demand for beans in this territory and it has

branch of the dairy products bureau branch of the purpose of giving at information to the trade regarding at information to the trade regarding in the hands of growers. Many of these were offered much higher prices than are at present of the dairy products bureau that the prices that are at present of the purpose of giving in the hands of growers. been difficult to sell Pacific coast beans in the available but they refused to accept and the result is that these stocks are still held with little chance to dispose of them at any price.

Weakness in the bean trade is showing throughout the United States with lower prices quoted at all points. In California limas are down to 7 @ 7 % c a pound with little movement and small whites are quoted as low as To there with a nominal call. In Colorado pintos are selling slowly down to 4 1/2 c a pound.

Outside Business For Stocks Higher; Sharp Rise Early

New York, Feb. 20,—(I. N. S.)—The stock narket turned heavy in the late dealings, esceptially in the copper shares; Utah dropped to of the morning, and lesses of about 1 point were suffered in the other copper shares. Steel common was finally 93%; Baldwin, 76%; Marine preferred, 101; California Petroleum, 27%; American Smetting, 65%; Tobacco, 89; Mexican Petroleum, 177% and General Motors. oan Petroleum, 177 1/2 and General Motors,

buying orders came into the stock market in large volume over night, with advances continued in many groups of stocks, causing a decided increase in speculative interest on the buying side. U. S. Steel common gained % to 93 %. U. S. Steel common gained % to 93 %.
Pressed Steel Car advanced 1 % to 63 %, and
Baldwin rose % to 76 %.

Royal Dutch rose 7 points to 99 %. PanAmerican Petroleum advanced 1 point to 79 %.
and Mexican Petroleum rose 1 % to 179.

Kelly-Springfield Tire was up 4 % to 96 %.
and General Motors was 1 % higher at 141. The
railroads generally made fractional advances on
moderate trading.

moderate trading."

The market continued under bullish influence during the foremoon, most of the active issues being up to the highest levels of the year.

U. S. Steel rose 1 point to 93 %, and Marine preferred rose 1 point to 102 %.

General Motors rose 4 points to 143 % and Kelly-Springfield was 4 points higher at 96 %.

Pan-American Petroleum moved up to 81 %, and Maxican Petroleum to 180. Government bonds were firm, although the fourth issue receded to 94 %.

Even 1 was another day without a single arrival in the mutton alleys at North Portland. Not a standard to mutton alleys at North Portland. Not a standard to mutton alleys at North Portland. Not a standard to mutton alleys at North Portland. Not a standard to mutton alleys at North Portland. Not a standard to mutton alleys at North Pottand. Not a standard to mutton alleys at North Pottand. Not a standard to mutton a

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Gt. North. Ore Lds. Gt. Northern, pfd. Illinois Central Mex. Petroleum

**SUGAR — Cube. \$19.25; powdered. \$19.10; fruit and berry. \$9.55; D yellow, \$8.95; grams-lated. \$9.55; beet. \$9.45; extra C. \$9.15; golden C. \$9.55.

**HONEY — New. \$7.06 © 8.00 per case.

**RICE — Japan style. No. 1. 9 % \$10c; New Orieans head. 11 % @ 11 % c; blue rose. 10 % © R. \$2.50.

**SALT. — Cuarse, half ground. 100s. \$16.00 per ton; \$00s. \$17.25; table dairy. \$0a. \$22.60; bales. \$3.10 ⊕ 5.35; famey table and dairy. \$30.25; lump roce. \$25.00 per ton.

**BEANS — Oregon (sales by jobbers): Lady Washington, 7 % @ 9 % c; pink, 7 % c lb.; Limas, 11 % c: Bayou, 9c; red. \$c per lb. Oregon beans (buying price), nominal.

**CANNED MILK — Carnation. \$6.70; Borden, \$6.60; Azer. \$6.60; Hazelwood. \$6.60 case.

**COFFEE — Roasted, 28 @ 44c; in sacks or double and confident and confi

Foreign Bond Market

Chicago, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Recoipts, 3061 tubs. Creamery extra, 52c; firsts, 45 ½ © 51c; packing stock, 35 ½ c.
Eggs—Receipts, 2563 cases. Current receipts, 38 © 39c; ordinary firsts, 38 © 38 ½ c.

HOG MARKET BULGES A DIME HERE WITH TOPS HITTING \$16.95

Select Load of Porkers Brings the Highest Price-Cattle and Sheep Situation Also Strong With a Dearth of Arrivals Here.

HOW LIVESTOCK RULED PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN Three years ago... 411 Four years ago... 813 There was liberal strength in all divisions the North Portland market during the day and

extreme prices were maintained. While there was nothing reported in the top per class in the swine market at North Portland during the day; a load shipped in Wednesday by Rolland & Son from Sunnyside was held over until a late hour because the holders were in no hurry to sell. With the exception of three head which averaged 460 pounds and sold at \$14.95, there were no other "cutouts" in the load and the remaining 81 head sold at \$16.95, a rise of a dime over the previous top, due to

General hog range: mary market. Tops are easily worth \$14.00 en the day's market but there were no tops avail-able. In fact little has been offering in the steer division of the cattle market at North

Portland recently. General cattle range: Fair to good steers.
Common to fair steers
Choice cows and heifers.
Good to choice cows and heifers Canners Mutton Demand Strong

It was another day without a single arrival Prime lambs\$14.00@14.50 Fair to medium lambs 10.00@12.00

Thursday Livestock Shippers Hogs-Robert McCrow, Goldendale, 1 load. Mixed Stuff-Cutford Bros., Gervais, 1 load

1.... 590 \$ 6.00 Thursday Morning Sales cows 1...1020 \$ 9.50 No. 3 white 2...1050 7.00 38 lb. clipped white HEIFERS

4.... 720 \$ 9.50 | BULLS AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicaga Hogs \$17.85
Chicago, Feb. 20.—(1. N. 8.)—Hogs—Receipts 43,000, higher. Bulk, \$17.50 @ 17.75; top, \$17.85; butcher hogs, heavy, \$17.75 @ 17.85; packing hogs, heavy, \$16.75 @ 17.35; pigs, \$14.50 @ 18.75; roughs, \$16.25 @ 16.75. Cattle—Estimated receipts 19,000, steady.
Beef cattle, good choice, \$10.50 @ 16.00; medium and common, \$7.50 @ 15.50; butcher stock, heifers, \$7.50 @ 15.50; cows, \$7.40 @ 15.00; camers and cutters, \$6.25 @ 7.40; stockers and feeders, good choice, \$11.25; veal calves, good choice, \$16.25 @ 17.00.

Sheep — Estimated receipts 17,000, steady. Shorn lambs, choice and prime. \$15.50 @ 16.65, 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,

Kamaas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 6000, steady to lower. Steers, \$14.50 @ 16.00; cows and heifers, \$6.00 @ 12.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.00 @ 14.00; calves, \$8.00 @ 13.00. Hogs—Receipts 10,000, steady to weaker. Bulk, \$17.10@17.60; top, \$17.75; heavies, \$17.50@17.75; hights, \$16.75@17.20. Sheep—Receipts 5000, 15 to 25c higher. Lambs, \$17.75@17.90; wethers, \$12.00@13.00; ewes, \$11.00@11.85.

Denver Hegs \$17.15 Denver, Feb. 20.— (U. P.) — Cattle—Receipts 1000, steady to higher. Steers, \$18.50 @ 16.00; cows and heifers, \$7.75 @ 11.50; stockers and feeders, \$13.00 @ 14.50; calves, \$12.00 @ 15.00. Haga—Receipts 2500, steady to strong. Top, \$17.15; bulk, \$16.85 @ 17.00. Sheep—Heceipts 4300, steady to 10c higher. Lambs, \$15.50X17.25; ewes, \$9.25 @ 11.00.

Omaha Hogs \$17.60 Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Recelpts 19,700, slow. Top. \$17.10 @ 17.30; range, \$16.50 @ 17.60; mixed, \$17.10 @ 17.30; good choice, \$17.30 @ 17.60; rough, \$17.00 @ 17.10; lights, \$18.50 @ 17.25; bulk, \$17.00 @ 17.40; lights, \$18.50 @ 17.25; bulk, \$17.00 @ 17.40; pigs, \$10.00 @ 15.00.

Cattle—Receipts 6200, steady. Beeves, \$13.50 @ 18.20; cows and heifers, \$6.25 @ 14.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.00 @ 15.75; calves, \$7.00 @ 13.75.

Sheep — Receipts 6000, strong. Wethers, \$12.00 @ 13.00; yearlings, \$13.50 @ 15.00; lambs, \$16.75 @ 17.75; ewes, \$9.00 @ 11.75. Seattle Hogs \$17.40

Scattle, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 450; steady. Prime lights, \$17.25 @ 17.40; medium to choice, \$16.90 @ 17.15; rough heavies, \$14.90 @ 15.40; pigs, \$14.90 @ 16.40. 16.40. Cattle—Receipts, 143; steady. Best steers, \$11.50 @ 14.00; medium to choice, \$10.50 @ 11.00; common to good, \$7.00 @ 10.00; best cows, \$8.00 @ 11.00; common to good cows, \$5.00 @ 7.50; bulls, \$5.00 @ 8.00; caives, \$7.00 Sheep—Receipts, 5; steady, Lambs, \$14.00 @ 14.50; yearlings, \$1.00 @ 10.50; éwes, \$7.00

LIBERTY BOND SALES



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During the day a "scrap" developed in the market for eggs and f. o. b. buyers began to advance their bids. As high as 40 @ 41 a dozen was bid late in the day for supplies, an advance of about 20 generally over what was being paid the previous day. Receipts centinued disappointing.

Scrap in Eggs

STOCKS OF HAY ARE IN THE NORTHWEST

High Priced Purchases by Livestock Needed and Warehouses Are Full

INITIAL OATS BID MADE The first bid on oats made on the Portland merchants exchange since January 25 was shown during the day at \$45 a ton. The previous quotation was \$42 a ton. The trade is filled with oats, but the improved feeling in the eastern NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS What, Barley Flour, Oats, Hay,

Portland, Thursday 15 2 | Season to uaus | Year ago | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Year ago 13 2 2 1 13 Season to date . . 4732 55 987 506 2175 Year ago 3554 267 1234 930 2586

Stocks of hay in the Pacific Northwest at this time are alarmingly heavy, and while the price here is unchanged, it is impossible to sell more than a portion of the holdings now shown in the Practically all livestock interests stocked up

heavily with hay at the start of last season, pay-ing extreme values as an insurance against a "hard" winter. As the weather has been unusually mild to date all through the western country. little of this hay has been utilized, resulting in continued cramming of the warehouses interior with supplies. As practically all of this hay was purchased at high prices, holders are not inclined to shade quotations much, but all would seemingly be glad to get from under without a cent of profit for the season. Some of the mills are still asking up to \$43 a ton for millfeed to dealers, others are quite willing to sell from \$1 to \$2 a ton lower in order

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; Montana spring wheat patent, \$10.85; rye flour, \$11.50; oat flour, \$10.00; graham flour, \$9.80; whole wheat flour, \$10.00. Price for city delivery in five barrel lots. HAY — Buying price: Willamette timothy, fancy. (—); Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy timothy, \$31.00@32.00; alfalfa, \$26.00@26.50; valley vetch, \$28.00; cheat, (—);

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.

FEED OATS

STRENGTH IN LIVERPOOL AIDS EARLY N. Y. COTTON MARKET New York, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The feature of the cotton market at the opening today was the strength shown in cables from Liverpool. Accompanied by active Liverpool buying, they caused a jump of 65 to 90 points in first prices. The market also was influenced by heavy New Orleans buying. At the end of the first 20 minutes the market

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Onions—Per cental, Australian brown type, fancy cold storage, \$2.00; dry storage, \$1.75 @ 2.00; No. 1, repicked, \$1.60 @ 1.75. Los Angeles Market

Les Angeles, Feb. 20.—Potatoes—Stockton Burbanks, extra fancy, \$2.60 @ 2.65; fancy, \$2.50; choice, \$2.00 @ 2.25; Idaho Russeta, \$2.00 @ 2.10; resorted, \$2.25; seed stock, Offgon White and Red Rose, \$2.75; home grown White Rose, mostly \$2.75 @ 3.00; sweets, 90c @ \$1.00 lug; sacked, \$3.00 @ 3.25 cwt. Scattle Market Seattle, Feb. 20 .- (I. N. S.) - Onions, 2 1/4 © 2 ½ c per lb. Potatoes, \$32.00 @ \$4.00; local, \$28.00 @ 30.00.

DATRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST San Francisco Market
San Francisco, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Butter— Extras, 55c.
Eggs—Extras, 39 %c; extra pullets, 33 %c.
Cheese—California flats, fancy, 30c.
Seattle Market
Seattle, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Butter—Local
city creamery, bricks, in cartons, 53 % 6 54c; do
parchment wrapped, 53c; do cubes, 51 6 52c,
Eggs—Fancy ranch, 45 6 46c; pullets, 40
6 41c. Cheese — Washington triplets, 32@34c; do Young America, 34@35c; Oregon, triplets, 32 @34c; do Young America, 34@35c.

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—California creamery, extra, 55c.
Eggs—Fresh extras, 37c; case count, 38c; pullets, 34c. San Francisco Grain Market San Francisco, Feb. 20 .- (U. P.) -Cash grain:
Barley—Per cental, good, 40 @ 42c per lb.;
feed, about \$2.17 %; shipping \$2.29 @ 2.28;
Chevalier, nominal.
Oats—Per cental, red feed, \$2.40 @ 2.45; do seed, \$2.60 @ 2.75; do recleaned, \$2.90 @ 3.00.

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ARE ORGANIZING

Rise in Prices | Will Compete With "Big Five" for Export Business; Sixty in Corporation.

> Chicago, Feb. 20 .- (I. N. S.) - Representatives of 60 or more small packers throughout the country today are engaged in organizing a jointly-owned corporation to operate under the Webb-Pomerene export bill, through which the small packers will be able to compete for foreign business against the "Big

Tentative plans for this corporation of small packers were made at a meeting here presided over by F. S. Snyder, head of the meat division of the United States food administration.

Membership in the proposed corpora tion is limited to packers doing a gross business of less than \$100,000,000 annually. The small packers during the war have been doing approximately 38 per cent of the meat export business, but with the expected abandonment of the meat division of the food administration say all encouragement of doing a foreign business will be taken away. "The government wishes to place the small packers in a position where they foreign trade," explained Snyder. Twenty-seven of the small packers al-

ready have agreed to subscribe \$5000 each for stock in the new corporation. The following committee is engaged in preparing plans for the organization. Fred Fuller, Iowa Packing company, Des Meines, Iewa; C. H. Hammond, Hammond-Standish company, Detroit; Gustav Beschoff, St. Louis Independent Packing company; Joseph Cownie, J. Dold Packing company, Buffalo; M. F. Cudahy, Cudahy Brothers, Milwaukee; Kenneth Boyd, Boyd-Lunham company. Chicago, and E. C. Merritt, Independent Abattoir company, Indianapolis,

In Soviet Demands Bavarians Foresee Political Upheaval

Washington, Feb. 20 .- (U. P.)-The soldiers' and workmen's council of Munich has issued an ultimatum to the Bavarian government, according to dispatches received here today demanding that it resign or agree to the following: Dismissal of a number of conserva-Dissolution of the Bavarian army un-

control of the soldiers' council, which would elect all officers. The war minister, refusing to consider these proposals, resigned. A complete political upheaval is feared.

Committee Reports On Sedition Bill

Washington, Feb. 20 .- (I. N. S.)-A measure designed to cope with Bolshe-40 @ 42.00 per ton.
ROLLED OATS—Per barrel, \$9.50 @ 10.00. vism in this country, for passage before the present session adjourns, was or-ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, \$52@53. CORN — Whole, \$67.00@68.50; cracked. 69.00@70.00 per ton. noon. The bill prescribes \$5000 fine or five years' imprisonment, or both, as the punishment for the display of any emblem symbolizing a purpose to overthrow the government or for circulating seditious literature.

Ukrainians Make Gains in Galicia

Vienna, Feb. 19, via London, Feb. 20. -(I. N. S.)-The Ukranians (Russians) have occupied all of Galicia between Przemyzl and Grodek. The attack on

Lemberg was resumed today. 400 Foremen Strike In Hog Island Yard

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Approximately 25,000 men were thrown out of work at Hog Island shippard today when 400 foremen struck for an 1990 increase in wages from \$64 to \$70 a week.

U. S. to Survey Cowlitz River Kelso, Wash., Feb. 20 .- The rivers and harbors bill, as it was passed by the United States senate, provides for a sur-2080 United States senate, provides for a sur-2045 vey of the Cowlitz river from Ostrander to the mouth to determine the best methods of deepening the channel and of bank protection. This bill had previous-POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST ly been passed by the house. The west San Francisco Market
San Francisco, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Petatoes—Per cental, Delta atock, choice to fancy,
\$1.70 @ 2.00. the river to maintain a navigable channel as far as Ostrander.

PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT

 Clearings
 This Week.
 Year Ago.

 Monday
 \$ 6.114,660.01
 \$ 3.680,191.69

 Tuesday
 4.270,158.28
 3.369,183.95

 Wednesday
 3.434,000.26
 2,779,473.09

 Thursday
 3.660,047.40
 2,844,646.50
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Emery Writes From Siberia-A letter from A. L. Emery, formerly an employe of the Portland Gas & Coke company, now with the ordnance department of the United States army at Vladivostok. was received Tuesday by Carlos C. Close, assistant secretary of the Lum-bermens Trust company. Mr. Emery is a graduate of Stanford university law school and received military training in the S. A. T. C. at Eugene. He calls attention to the wonderful opportunities for industrial development in Siberia of the United States army asks bids for for industrial development in Siberia, Aside from his routine duties, Emery is furnishing 25,000 boxes of extra fancy acquiring a knowledge of the French Newtown Pippins, Winesaps or other and Russian languages.

and Ireland is offered by the Lumber-mens Trust company at prices to yield approximately 5.4 per cent to the investor. These bonds are the unused portion of an issue offered by the British government to absorb the two year gold notes of February 1, 1917. They become due February 1, 1937, and are payable in gold coin of the United States at New York or in pound sterling at London. They are exempt from present or future

Morris Bros. Offerings-Among the choice offerings of bonds listed by Morris Bros, is an issue of \$500,000 of 5½ per cent gold bonds of the province of Manitoba, maturing February 1, 1939.

These bonds are issued in denominations of \$1000, \$500 and \$100, and are offered at par and accrued interest. They are the direct obligation of the province of Manitoba, with property at an assessed valuation of \$505,000,000 and a bonded industrial. indebtedness of \$34,596,870. They are exempt from all duties and taxes levied

Northwest National Men Return From Military Service—Out of a total of 20 employes of the Northwestern National bank who entered military service dur-ing the war, 10 have resumed their old positions. They are: Clarence Olmstead, Walter Ringsred, Alex He Waldemar Johnson, Frank Gardne Philip Strack, Merritt Earsley, better. Three others are expected to return on March 1, and all will be reinstated as fast as they are discharged

Big Apple Order for United States apples of equal quality, to be delivered to Atlantic coast ports for shipment to Lumbermens Trust Company Offering
—An allotment of 51/2 per cent bonds of
the United Kingdom of Great Britain

Trust Company Offering
Europe. Bids will be opened February
24, at room 324, new postoffice building.
Further information will be furnished

A firm in Denmark desires to secure an agency for the sale on comi salmon. Correspondence may be in Eng-lish. Reference. Further information will be furnished by the bureau of for eign and domestic commerce, Portland Chamber of Commerce. File 28329.

\$180,000 City of Edmonton

Province of Alberta

Gold Notes

Dated February 1, 1919 Due Serially as Follows:

\$20,000 5% Gold Notes due February 1, 1927 PRICE: 93.72 and interest to yield 6%

\$160,000 6% Gold Notes due February 1, 1924 PRICE: Par and interest to yield 6% Denomination \$1000

Interest Payable ist of February and 1st of August Each Year. Principal and Interest Payable in Gold in Toronto, Edmonton or in New York City.

Financial Statement

Assessed Value of Property on Which Taxes are Levied \$100,308,760 Value of Property Exempt from Taxation......\$11,519,980 Net General Debenture Debt, which Includes City's Share of Local Improvement Debentures..... 20,945,109 Less Net Public Service Debenture Debt Included Above:

Waterworks Electric Light and Power..... Street Railway
Telephone System Less Net Local Improvement Debt (Rate Payer's

Share)\$3,120,376 \$11,047,505 Net Debenture Debt..... \$ 9.895,804 Value of Municipality's Assets......\$32,108,413.

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