BUTTER DECLINE IS WEAKENING FACTOR; OFF 2 CENTS POUND

local print butter market during the day gulation of supplies here not only of Year ago

Plain wrapper print extras were placed by Year ago.

san the drop in butter prices showed was the total butterfat values were off te a pound the same time. As a rule, unless there is a lical change toward lower values for butter, ter prices show the same price movement.

California cube butter is in abundant supply etations of low prices for prints, produce receipts at Portland Saturday: BUTTER

TRADE INCLINED LOWER

While most of the f. o. b. buyers were offer-ing 40c a dozen during the day for current repts, although they were not keen to take hold, me of the buyers were not bidding above 39c dozen for supplies. STRAWBERRIES MORE ACTIVE

With another carload of Los Angeles strawbers on the market, and with better weather, the of the last arrivals from the south was

SITUATION IS QUIET the day at Oregon country points, with only ted business shown at country points. Lecal is somewhat improved. Onions are

CABBAGE PRICES HIGHER HERE Still higher prices have been forced for eab-bage in the local market as a result of addiional advances in California. The cheapest-price is 6 to a pound, while as high as 8c is obtained for some of the better grade in a lim-

APPLES SELL AT A NEW RECORD With sales up to \$4.50 a box, the highest price ever known in local trade has been reached. Sales of extra fancy Winceaps, red cheeks and Homes of 4 tier stock are shown at the extreme figures along the street.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments ring the next 36 hours against the following shimum temperatures: Going north, 44 des; northeast over S. P. & S. R. R., 40 des; cast to Baker, 38 degrees, and south to land, 40 degrees. Minigum temperature at tland tomorrow about 44 degrees.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

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BUTTER—Selling price box lots: Creamery prints, parchment-wrapped, extras, 55c lb.; prime firsts, 53c; firsts, 52c; smaller lots at an advance. Jobbish prices: Cubes, extra, 51c lb.; prime firsts, 50c per lb.; cartons 1c higher.

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OLEOMARGARINE—Loca' brands, 30 & 60c lb., tubs, 32c; 1-lb. cartons, 40c; 2-lb. cartons, 53 & bc.; nwimargarine, 1-lb. cartons, 31c lb.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 35 & 36c lb.; fonce and curry triplets, 35 & 56c lb. Buyong price and curry triplets, 31 & c.; limburg, 35 & 36c lb.; limburg, 35c block Swiss, 44 & 45c lb. Buyong price of Coos and Curry triplets, 31 & c.; limburg price, 43c; candled, 44c.

EGGS—Buying price, 39 & 40c per dozen; limburg price, 43c; candled, 44c.

EGGS—Public market retail selling price, 35c, April, 1921.

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Chicago Dalvy Froduce

aurestel. 10c lb.; figs. \$5.00 per box of 50 cox. packages.
ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: Oregon, sarload, \$3.00, f. a. b. country; garlic, 60@ almonds, 24@29c; filberts, 28c, in sack lots per onions, 40c per dozen bunches.

NUTS—Budded walnuts, 30½@31c per lb. almonds, 24@29c; filberts, 28c, in sack lots peanuts, 15c; pecans, 25c; Brazils, 33c.

Ropes, Paints, 0!8 Too; green ouions, 40c per dozen bunches, POTATOES—Selling price, \$1.50@1.85 per ewt; buying price for fancy large sizes, \$1.50 @ 1.60; ordinary, \$1.25@1.35 cental; sweet,

85.50 @ 6.00.

VEGETABLES — Turnips, \$2.25 per sack; carbias, \$3.25 per sack; carbias, \$3.25 per sack; carbias, \$3.50 doz.; articheles, \$1.15 doz.; cucumbers, \$1.50 doz.; articheles, \$1.50 doz.; art

LOCAL MARKET HAS AN ACTIVE FEELING FOR COARSE GRAINS

Points Inclined Upward - Chicago Down for Corn During Morning-

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

Wheat Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay. . 47 4 16 11 5 . 1 4 17 2 44 cal make but the liberal shipments from Cali- Senson to date. . . 7016 1014 2433 659 3011
Year ago 3688 380 1038 1403 2266 Tacoma, Sat. . . . 10 Year ago..... 67 Season to date. 5222 34 Year ago..... 4929 88

Notwithstanding the fact that corn market fast as offered. The prices compare very favorably with the same price movement as print. butter. City creameries are now as butterfat at 55 @ 54c a pound at countations with the usual premium for city design market and there was little anaption that the coarse grain trade there generally, the market for oats and barley continues to reflect market for oats and barley continues to reflect strength here.

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Oats also showed a steadier tone at Oregon and Washington country points.

Millstuffs remain steady to firm at full price last Boston auction. Government now offering Table 12,624 pounds | 12,624 p

ROLLED OATS—Per ton, \$56.00 @ 58.00. ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, \$58.00 @ 60.00. CORN—Whole, \$68.00; cracked, \$70.00 per

· FEED OATS BARLEY Feed 5550 Eastern oats and corn in bulk: OATS.

No. 3 white 5300 5300 White 38 pound clipped . . 5400 5400 CORN 6800 6600 6600 6500

Arcadian Arcadian opper Range 42 % e ranklin Greene-Cananea Granby Helvetia

EGGS — Public market retail selling price, 50c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY — Heavy hens, 38c lb.; light hens, 37c per lb.; broilers, 45c per lb.; old roosters, 18c lb.; stags, 20c lb.; squabs, \$3,00; ducks, 35@40c lb.; pigeons, \$1.50@2.00 dos.; turkeys, live, 30c lb.; dressed, 40c lb.; geese, live, 30c lb.; dressed, 40c lb.; geese, live, 17@20c lb.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, \$4.50@6.50 per box; bananas, 8 ½c per lb.; lemons, \$3.75 ge.00; Florida grapefruit, \$7.00@9.50; California, \$3.50@4.00.

STRAWBERRIES — Los Angeles, \$3.00 per crate.

APPLES — Various varieties, \$2.00@4.50 per box.

DRIED FRUITS — Dates, Dromedary, (—); Fards, (—) per dox; raisins, Three-Crown loose mureatel, 10c lb.; figs, \$5.00 per box of 50 dos, packages.

CONSER — Public market retail selling price, 50.00; lease, 38.00; Mr. Vermon, \$6.00; Hazelwood, \$5.75; case.

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Ropes, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 22c; white, 21½c lb.;
stendard manila, 28½c.

LINSRED OIL—Raw, bbls., \$1.98 gal.; kettie boiled, bbls., \$1.95; raw, cases, \$1.95; bolled; cases, \$2.05 per gal.

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums or iron bbls., 15c per gal.; cases, 24c per gal.

GASOLINE—iron bbls., 22½e: cases, 32½e: engine distillate, iron bbls., 14c; cases, 24c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 13½c; 500 lbs., 18½c.

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18.50 2.15 per crate; horseradish, 15c per lb.; peas, 15@ 16c per lb.; spinach, 31.15@123.per box; asparagu. Galifornis, 12@ 13a per lb.; local, 31.75@ 20 per dox. bunches; rutabagns, \$2.00@ 2.25 per sack.

GOUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country lilled best hugs, 25@ 25 %c lb.; lamb, 18.00 km lbs. 18 willed best hugs, 25@ 25 %c lb.; lamb, 18.00 km lbs. 18 willed best hugs, 25@ 25 %c lb.; lamb, 18.00 km lbs. 18 willed best hugs, 25@ 25 %c lb.; lamb, 18.00 km lbs. 18 willed best hugs, 25@ 25 %c lb.; lamb, 18.00 km lbs. 18 willed best hugs, 25@ 25 %c; cottage roll, 34c; lbc. 18 willed best hugs, 25@ 25%c; cottage roll, 34c; lbc. 18 willed best hugs, 25@ 25%c; cottage roll, 34c; lbc. 18 will be 1c per lb. less than for law lbs. 18 willed best lbc. 18 willed bes

WOOL MARKET HAS A VERY FIRM FEELING ALL OVER COUNTRY

able Call for Offerings and the Price List Holds Firm-Fleece Situation Attracts Attention.

With the government auctions being held in Portland during the day and a huge demand interests, the market for fleece is showing unex-3011
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1 fact that speculative interests have been trying to depress values by bearish talk.
Regarding the general situation, the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse company advises.
The eagerness displayed by manufacturers to

The eagerness displayed by manufacturers to secure wools at this season of the year is unusual, and their anxiety to buy has resulted in receiving good prices at the government auction sales now being held in Boston. The weels Notwithstanding the fact that corn market fact as offered. The prices compare very fa-

dealers competing keenly for such spot wools. Prices paid for choice wools at present governnotwithstanding the fact that the mills are today facing the biggest orders for flour that the government has ever given.

Government has been actually at auction many inferior and defective clips which must of necessity be sold at lower values per ernment has ever given.

many inferior and defective wools. Naturally these wools would have to be sold at lower values per recoursed pound in keeping with the grade, shrinkage and condition of the wool.

"Many of the mills making yarns have their output sold well in advance and one of the guestions confronting them is that of making delivery of their yarns satisfactory to buyers. Therefore, they are in a position to demand very good prices for their fine stocks providing they can assure their customers of reasonable delivery.

"Dealers now have their representatives in the field and we hear of some new clips of wool field and we hear of some new clips and the merican shares advanced 4 % and then recover.

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AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs \$20.90
Chicago, April 28.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 61,090; 10 @ 20c lower. Bulk, \$20.65 @ 20.85; tops, \$20.90; butcher hogs, heavy, \$20.70 @ 20.80; packing hogs, heavy, \$20.50 @ 20.85; medium and mixed, \$18,50 @ 20.50; 20.85; medium and mixed, \$18.50 @ 25.50; light, \$20.10 @ 20.80; pigs, \$17.25 @ 18.50; roughs, \$18.75 @ 19.75.

Lattle—Estimated receipts, 25.000; lower. Beef cattle, goed, choice, \$17.75 @ 20.00; medium and common, \$13.65 @ 18.00; butcher stock, heifers, \$7.60 @ 15.00; cows, \$7.60 @ \$14.75; canners and cutters, \$5.85 @ 10.25; tockers and feeders, good, choice, \$10.25; common, \$10.50; common, \$10 tockers and feeders.

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Sheep—Estimated receipts, 16,000; strong, Short lambs, choice and prime, \$17.75 @ 19.65; medium and good, \$17.25 @ 19.60; spring lambs, good, choice, \$18.50 @ 21.00; ewes, choice, prime, \$11.75 @ 15.60; medium and good, \$6.00

@ 11.75.

Our Hogs \$21.00

Cattle Am. Car Fdy, c.

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Am. Linseed, c.

Am. Loco, c.

Kansas City Mogs \$21.00

Kansas City, April 28 — (I. N. S.) — Cattle
— Receipts 14,000: lower. Steers, \$14.00 @
15.50: gows and heifers, \$9.00 @ 14.00: stockers and feeders, \$7.00 @ 15.00; calves, \$8.00 @
14.00.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000; lower. Top, \$21.00: Am. Sugar. c.

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Att., Gulf & W. I.

POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

Seattle, April 28.—11.
per lb.
Potatoes — Yakima Gems, \$40.00@42.00;
locals, \$28.00@32.00 per ton. Money and Exchange

New York, April 28.—(I. N. S.)—Call money on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange today ruled at 5 ½ per cent; high, 6 per cent; low, 5 per cent.

Sterling exchange was strong with business in bankers' bills at \$4.67 % for demand. Yakima Fruit Crop Damaged; Output Is Cut

Yakima, Wash., April 28.—C. B. Wood, district horticulturist, issued yesterday a revision of his crop estimates made before the blooming period. He cut the apple tonnage 20 per cent, not so much for frost damage as for shy blooming of Winesaps. Last year the Winesap crop of the county was very heavy, and this year, especially on the older trees, the crop is light. Mr. Wood's early estimate was 11,200 cars, and he cuts this to 8960. The peach crop, he thinks, is damaged 25 per cent by the recent frosts, and he places the yield now at 2478 cars. Oherries are not hurt and the crop will be 240 cars. The pear crop is fixed at 2500 cars, plums and prunes at 250 cars, and mixed fruits at 250 cars.

Seed Selection a HOG MARKET STRONG Profit Maker

Potato Growers of Oregon Need Good Stock for Their Planting.

Selection of seed; the planting only of the best quality stock is absolutely necessary for the producer of potatoes to secure the best returns for his work and investment on the farm. Given first-class seed, it has been demon strated on numerous occasions that Oregon pro fuces the best potatoes in the country and fo which a premium over the regular market is always available. This is shown not only when the demand is keen for potatoes, but when there is a lull in the general market. In fact, when the trade is dullest and the demand at lower ebb it is always the best quality stock that find purchaser.
With the planting season now on in West

for wools shown at al! points by manufacturing ern Oregon, it is time for the potato grower t sec that he secures and plants first-class seed A few years ago Oregon potatoes were eagerly sought by California and other sections for planting, just because they were better than Oregon production no longer held first place First in importance in growing potatoes is to plant the best seed. Then grading is an es-lential factor, a close second in importance to

Those desiring special information any market should write the Market Editor, inclosing stamp for reply.

Excited Trading And Stiff Rises Shown in Stocks

"However, the interest in these wools is now very strong, and the prices being bid on quarter blood and three-eighths are only slightly above the government upset values, but the fact that more attention is being paid to the coarser grades tends to show more clearly the strength of the fine grades and gives the grower of coarse wool much encouragement.

The Resion wire quoted above you offering affering of the stock market today, movements in the local fine grades and gives the grower of coarse wool much encouragement.

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Boston Copper Market

Furnished by Overbeck & Gooke Co., Board
Trade building:

Bid. Ask.

Boston Copper Market

to 48c and 50c, according to the kind of wool and the district in which it was grown."

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The steady advance in the stock market which has been in progress for weeks and the continued trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in mixed with 995 head a week ago, and a nominal showing trading resulted in m ficient to offset enormous profit-taking sales.

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Industrial Alcohol. | San Francisco Market | San Francisco Market | San Francisco Market | San Francisco, April 28.—(U. P.)—Potatoes | Wharf prices, Deltas, \$1.75@2.00 per cental; Oregon Burbanks, \$2.10@2.25; Idaho Gems, \$2.00@2.10; Washington Gems, \$2.00 | Market | San Francisco, April 28.—(I. N. S.)—Onions—California, \$4.00@4.50 per cental; Onions—California, \$4.00@4.50 per cental; on street, \$4.25.

Los Angeles, April 28.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes | Stockton Burbanks, extra fancy, \$4.00; Idaho Russets, fair, \$2.50@2.60; rurals, \$2.40; Oregon Burbanks, fancy, \$2.85@3.00; new stock home-grown White and Red Rose, \$2.50 | N. Y. Air Brake | Seattle, April 28.—(I. N. S.)—Onions 5c pet lb. | Seattle, April 28.—(I. N. S.)—Onions 5c pet lb. | Potatoes | Stockton Burbanks | Stockton Burba

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Sales 1,430,900 shares. *Ex-div. 2 % per cent.

Liverpool Cotton Market Liverpool, April 28.—(I. N. S.)—Cotton fu-tures opened steady. Spot quiet. Sales 4000 bales.

New York-London Silver

AT OPENING SESSION Very Slowly for the Week-Killers Full of Cattle and Depress Values-

WITH CATTLE WEAKER

Swine Shippers Ask More. HOGS AT RECORD Hog prices broke all records here with advances of 25c to 50c during the day at \$20.75

or 50c above the fermer prices, the general market was week, 50c to \$1.00 lower. PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN Three years ago. 4257 Four years ago. 1620

96 cars four weeks ago.

Run of swine showed a total of 1890 head,
compared with 1710 last week and 2245 a
year ago, but the demand was keen. Market
started very slowly, with shippers holding out
for more money, which killers were unwilling to
mest in full. Nevertheless, the trend of the
RIBS trade was firm, even though Eastern markets were down for the day. General hog range;

Prime mixed \$20.50 @ 20.75
Medium mixed 20.00 @ 20.25
Rough heavies 18.50 @ 18.75
Figs 18.75 @ 20.00 Oattle Trade is Weaker

With killers overstocked with eattle supplies ten porarily, as forecast in these reports recently, the market at North Portland did not open at all for several hours, and then trading was slow, with ikllers inclined to beat down values.

Mutton Market Normal

With only a nominal supply in aight for the week's initial session, the market for mutton and lambs was quiet at North Portland for the day. Only a very small run was shown in the alleys over Sunday, total supply being but 356 head, compared with 995 head a week ago,

Cattle—Davis Meat Co., Nampa, 3 loads; F. E. Tuning, Parma, 1 load; O. E. Gorsline, Homedale, 1 load; Grover Bros., Letha, 1 load; Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board Clark & Gray, Echo, 3 loads; Rugg & Hazen, of Trads building:

1 load; F. E. Tuning, Parms, 1 load; J. W.

DESCRIPTION: | Open | High | Low | Close | Meacham, Meriden, 1 load; D. M. Ward, Echo, Cal. 4 loads: M. L. Forester, Tangent, T Mills, Union Junction, 1 load, T. Mills, Union Junction, 1 load.
Cattle and Calves—A. E. Eaton, Albany, 1
load; J. Abbe, Corvallis, 2 loads; F. Edwards,
Condon, 1 load; J. W. Meacham, Nampa, 1
load; Smead & Sundheimer, Caldwell, 4 loads,
Hogs—G. W. Chandler, Enterprise, 2 loads;
A. Ketser, Elgin, 1 load; Sevier & Weed, New
Plymouth, 1 load; J. E. Smith, Donald, 1 load;
J. N. McFadden, Corvallis, 1 load; Ed Howland, Condon, 1 load; Sevier & Weed, Emmet

1.... 830 \$ 5.50 | 1..., 420 \$ 5.00 CALVES

PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT Clearings— This week, Year ago.
Monday \$ 5,255,820.47 \$ 4,894,294.12 Spokane Banks

San Francisco Banks ...\$19,848,512.00 New York Bond Market

Cent. Pacific 1st 4s. 78 %
C. B. & Q. Col. 4s. 95 %
St. Paul Genl. 4 ½ s. 80 ½
Chicago N. W. Genl. 4s. 81 ½
L. & N. Uni. 4s. 85
New York Ry. 5s. 12
Northern Pacific P. L. 4s. 82
Reading Genl. 4s. 83
Union Pac. 1st. 4s. 86 ½
U. S. Steel 5s. 100 ½
Union Pac. 1st Ref. 5s. 79 ¼
Southern Pac. Conv. 4s. 84
Penna. Conv. 4s. 84

LIBERTY BOND SALES

New York, April 28.—Bar silver, \$1.01 %; Sat.

GOVERNMENT WOOL AUCTION ATTRACTS ATTENTION HERE Hyman H. Cohen Chicago Market Mixed for Grain In Opening Trade

Chicago, April 28.—(I. N. S.)—Those in the corn market who believed during the early part of the season that with the new high prices reached for that grain there would be a runaway market in favor of the bulls have been mistaken. On the hard spots there was heavy selling by those with profits, and when the closing bell sounded for the day net lusses were shown of 3 % @ 4 % c for May, 3 % @ 3 % c for July, and 2 @ 2 % c for September.

Part of the oats futures were lower and part were higher, showing an unsettled feeling. May was off % @ %c, and July % @ %c lower. September was up % @ Ic. Oats were independently strong. All of the hog products sold lower—45 @ 65c for park, 12 % @ 37 %c for lard, and 30 @ 35c for ribs.

Chicago, April 28 .- (I. N. S.) -Com prices miners in the vicinity of Canyon City were unchanged to 2e lower at the opening today. May showed the greatest decline and sold at a discount under July shortly after the "Blue Bucket" mine, discovered and Oats showed some strength, opening prices

in acreage.

Scattered commission house offerings in the provisions market found buying support lacking and lower prices prevailed.

Range of Chicago prices as furnished by the United Press: CORN Open. High.
May169 172
July169 170 %
September ...164 167 May 5295 5325 5275 May 2875 28 2875 2850

Cotton Exchange Closed New York, April 28.—(I. N. S.)—The local action market was not in session today, following the action of the New Orleans exchange not bold any session.

New York Sugar and Coffee New York, April 28.—(U. P.)—Coffee-Spot.No. 7 Rio, 16 ½e; No. 4 Santos, 21 ½c. Sugar—Centrifugal, \$7.28.

San Francisco Cash Grain San Francisco, April 28.— (U. P.) -Cash Oats—Red feed, \$2.15@2.30.
Barley—No. 1 feed, \$2.45@2.50; do shipping, \$2.50@2.55; f. o. b., \$2.40@2.50.

Mining Shares

San Francisco, April 28.—Belmont, 3 %c;
Homestake, 25c; McNamara, 75c bid; Tonopah
Extension, 2 %c; West End, \$1.80 bid; Divide,
\$10.50; Hasbronck, 98c; Divide Extension, 95c;
Dividend, 50c asked; Brougher, \$1.70; Reef,
66c bid; Zone, \$1.37 %; East Divide, 41c bid;
Rosetta, 35c; Silver King, 29c; Alto, 52c bid;
Wedge, 18c bid; Cash Boy, 10@12c; Union
Cons., 41@42c; White Caps, 31c; Spearhead,
13c bid; Cons. Va., 2 %c; Eureka, 10c; Merger,
Le bid; Red Hills, 4e bid.

Broomhall Crop Report

Brait Spring Spring

experienced.
United Kingsom—Fair progress is being made
in plowing and sowing. The return of excellent

Trade Opportunities in Mexico-Port- added water supply and low land manufacturers should turn their at- during the past few years. tention to the opening for export trade offered by the rehabilitation of Mexico, according to O. K. Jeffery, former head ducts an advertising campaign of the Oregon Home Builders' company, retail houses desires to secure who is now investigating conditions in the southern republic. A letter received from Mr. Jeffery reads in part: "I find on the markets great quantities of northcould be kept busy from Portland to 29,103. Salina Cruz on the Pacific and Vera Crus on the gulf. There are sufficient return cargoes available that would offer Portland an excellent chance of obtaining fresh and cheap tropical fruits. Bellef in Reality of "Blue Bucket" Mine-Recent heavy takings by placer

Bucket" mine, discovered and lost by pioneer settlers in Oregon. cording to the Canyon City Eagle, the being unchanged to %c higher, with scattered commission house buying and very light offerings. The buying was inspired by the country of Monument, Grant country. Mr. acquainted with members of the party of emigrants who are said to have picked up a number of rich nuggets in the neighborhood of Spanish gulch in 1846, Scaled bids will be received by R. B. Goodin, secretary of the Oregon State board of control, until 2 p. m., May 9, for furnishing labor and all material ings for the Oregon State Tuberculosis hospital located about six miles southspecifications may be obtained from the office of Lewis Irvine Thompson, 91

North Tenth street, Portland. Lower Insurance Rates for Astoria-A resurvey of the city of Astoria being conducted by Ormond Rankin, F. J. Whittlesay and G. H. Groker, of the Oragency for the sale of general merchan egon insurance rating bureau, will re- dise, hardware, household equipment, sult in material reductions of insurance food products, novelties and rates in that city, according to predictions of officials of the bureau. toria's claim for a readjustment of rates and domestic commerce, Portland Cham-

weather has permitted of increased activity in agricultural preparation and farm work is making good progress. Oats and barley sowing rapid.

France—Weather has been described as brilliant and has favored crops. Winter wheat is considered fair. Sowings of spring crops continue to proceed rapidly. Coarse grain sowing is making fair progress.

Umapine First in Divisional Trace

Meet of Sche

New York-St. Louis Metals New York, April 28 .- (I, N. S.) -Coppet-Firm. Spot, \$15.00@15.50; April and May \$15.12 % @ 15.62 %; June, \$15.25 @ 15.75; July, \$15.30 bid; August, \$15.40 bid; September, \$15.85@ 15.90.

Lead-Barely steady. Spot, April and May offered at \$5.00.
Spelter—Steady. Spot. \$6.00 @ 6.10; April. \$6.02 \(\) @ 10.00; May. \$6.02 \(\) @ 6.12 \(\); June, \$6.05 \(\) 6.15 \(\); July. \$6.07 \(\) @ 6.22 \(\); August. \$6.10 \(\) 6.25; September, \$6.15 \(\) 6.30.
Pitteburg-Bessemer iron, \$29.35 asked. offered at \$5.00. St. Louis, April 28.—(L N. S.)—Lead— Quiet, \$4.75.

Finance, Industry and Enterprise

Australian Firm Wants Trade Con nections-A firm in Australia that confor the sale to wholesale firms of gre ceries, canned goods and allied commod ities, such as are dispensed by suburba and country stores. Further information western goods, all purchased by eastern will be furnished by the bureau of for firms and shipped to New York, and reshipped to Mexico. At present two boats Portland Chamber of Commerce. File

department of mines and industries in country of South Africa desires to r seive information in regard to the mar ufacture of mica lubricant, mica gream and boiler packing, also the class machinery required and from whom can be obtained. Additional informa-Fortland Chamber of Commerce.

Astoria Bank Celebrates Eleventh At niversary-The Scandinavian-America anniversary Wednesday by moving new and larger quarters. Bids Asked on Construction Work—Anderson, cashier; Charles Wirkkala and L. H. Schairer, assistant cashiers. Bids Asked for Street Improvement Sealed bids will be received by the audifor the construction of additional build- tor of the city of Portland until 10 a. m. Seventeenth street from 100 feet south east of the city of Salem. Plans and of the south line of Insley avenue to the tions estimates and proposal blanks upa

on file at the office of the auditor. Man in Canada Wants Goods for Engagency for the sale of general merchanfood products, novelties and notions. Reference. Additional information will As- be furnished by the bureau of foreign

Divisional Track Meet of Schools

Freewater, April 28 .- The schools the east end of Umatilla county held Umapine, the following schools taking Ferndale, Tum-a-Lum, Picasant View and Fruitvale. The day was ideal and the crowd large. The Ladles' Ald sodiety of the Valley Presbyterian church was first with 130 Freewater stood second with 77 points. Ferndale held the third place with 70

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