GREATEST CROPS ARE BEING GATHERED IN NORTHWEST

LESSENED SUPPLY CAUSES AN ADVANCE IN COARSE GRAINS

But Trade Is Holding

'Decreased acreage as well as a loss in the fotal production of coarse grains for the Pacific Northwest this season were both reflected in the bids for coarse grains during the week.

On the Portland Merchants Exchange there as a general advance in oats and barley bids oward the closing of the week and there was note disposition among the trade to take hold

That there is an actual shortage in both the ats and barley crops is acknowledged by all. rastically nothing of the new crop saids from nominal supply of wheat has come forward, for that reason the trade is not as yet firmly stablished on any basis, dealers bidding in an iffort to discover a point whereby the shipments ill start from the country.

the week.

Milistuffs are steady to firm at former prices.

FLOUR—Selling price: Favent, \$11.45; family, wheat flour, \$11.35; whole wheat flour, \$10.50 & 10.75; Wilsamette valley, \$11.35; local straight, \$11.25 @ 11.35; bakers' local, \$10.90 @ 11.10; Montana spring wheat, patent, \$11.10; rye flour, \$10.00; oat flour, \$10.00; graham, \$10.15 @ 10.50. Price for city delivery in five parriel lots. ery in five parrel lots.

HAY—Ruying prices, new crop: Willamette timothy fancy, \$26.00; Eastern Oregon-Wasiington fancy timothy, \$32.00; alfalfa, \$23.50; valley vetch, \$22.00; cheat \$22.00; straw, \$8 9; clover, \$20; grain, \$22.

GRAIN BACKS—Normal, new crop delivery, No. 1 Calcutta, 12% \$13c in car lots; less there, making the f. o. b. price at there, making the f. o. b. price at there, making the f. o. b. price at the control of the cannel or cannel

HOLLED BARRIES

82.00.
CORN—Whole, \$76.00; cracked, \$78.00 ton.
Merchants Exchange bids:
Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board
of Trade building:
Merchants Exchange bids: FEED OATS BARLEY ed 6100 "..... 6250 Eastern cats and corn in bulk:

WHOLESALE PRICES IN MORTLAND

OATS

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots: Creamery prime, parchment wrapped, extras, 57c per lb.; prime firsts, 58c; firsts, 58c per lb.; smaller lits at an advance. Jobbing prices: Cubes extra, 53@54c; prime firsts, 51@52c; cartons, 1c higher. BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, 58c@ c; country stations, 56@57c per lb.
OI.EOMARGARINE — Local brands, 80@
o lb.; tubs, 32c; 1 lb. csrtons, 39c; 2 lb.
rtons, 35c; Nutmargarine, 1 lb. cartons, cartons, 35c; Nutmargarine, 1 lb. cartons, 81c lb.
CHEESE — Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 36 @ 37c lb.; Young America, 37 @ 38c lb. Price to jobbers, f. c. b. Tillamook, triplets, 33c; Young America, 34c. Selling price: Bricks, 38 @ America, 34c. Selling price: Bricks, 38 @ America, 34c. Selling price: Bricks, 38 @ 38c; block Swiss, 47 @ Limburger, 38 @ 39c; block Swiss, 47 @ Buying price of Coos and Curry triplets, c; Young America, 34 % c lb, f. o, b.

Myrtle Point.

EGGS—Buying price, 45@48c per dozen;
selling price, 49@50c; candled, 52c.

EGGS—Public market retail selling price,
58c per doz; association selling price to trade, 53c per doz; association selling price to trade, 40 @ 52 %c per dozen.

LIVE POLUTRY — Heavy hens, 27c per lb.; light hens, 25 @ 26c per lb.; broilers, 22 @ 30c lb.; old ricaters, 17 @ 13c lb.; squabs, 33.00; young ducks, 28 @ 35c lb.; pigeons, \$1.50 @ 2.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 30c per lb.; dressed, 40c per lb.; geese, live, 17c per lb. Frigh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, \$5.75 @ 6.75 per box; bananas, 9 @ 9 %c per lb.; lemons, 37.55 @ 8.50; Florida grapefruit, (—); Callfornia grapefruit, \$5.75 @ 6.00; cantaloupes, \$1.65 @ 4.25; watermelons, 3@ 3 %c lb. Cherries, Bings, 12 % @ 13c; Black Republicans, 9 @ 10b; Lamberts, 12 %c; California figs, \$1.25 @ 1.50; Oregon apricots, \$1.00 @ 2.25; peaches, 75c @ \$1.40.

75c @ \$1.40. BERRIES — Raspberries, \$3.50 @ 3.75; logan-berries, \$2.50 @ 2.75; currants, \$2.00 @ 2.25; blackberries, \$2.50 @ 2.75. APPLES — Various varieties, \$2.50 @ 4.50 per APPLES—Various varieties, \$2.50 @ 4.50 per box.

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

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers. Oregon, \$5.00 per cwt.; association selling price, carload, (—) f. o. b. sountry; garlic, 60 @ 65c; green onions, 40c per dozen bunches; Walla Walls, \$5.00;

POTATOES—Selling price, \$1.85 @ 2.00 per cwt.; buying price for fancy large sizes, \$1.50 @

Walla, \$5.00:
POTATOES—Selling price, \$1.85 @ 2.00 per ewt.: buying price for fancy large sizes, \$1.50 @ 1.75; ordinary, \$1.35 @ 1.50 cental; sweet, 12c per lb.: new potatoes, 3 ½c per lb.
VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$3.50 per sack; cerrots, \$3.76 per sack; bects, \$3.00 per sack; cerrots, \$3.76 per sack; bects, \$3.00 per sack; cebbage, Oregon, 3 @ 3 ½c per lb.: lettuce, 50 @ 65c par doz.; curumbers, 90c @ \$1.50 per dozen; tomatoes, \$1.76 @ 2.00 crate; eggplant, 30c b.; cauliflower (California), \$2.25 per crate; horseradish, 15c per lb.: spinach, local, 8c per lb.; asparagus, local, \$1.25 @ 1.50; bell perpers, 30c per lb.; peas, 8c lb.; rutabagas, \$2.00 @ 2.25 per sack; string beans, 9 @ 10c per lb.

Meats and Provisions
COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 274 @ 28c per lb.; best veal, 25c; ordinary veal, 23c lb
SMOKED MEATS—Ham, 35 @ 44 ½c; breakfast bacon, 36 @ 55c; picnic, 27 @ 30c; cottage roll, 36c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, \$7c per lb.; standard, 36c, therce basis; compound, 29 ½c.

Fish and Sheiffish
FRESH FISH—Steelhead salmen, 13 @ 15c; tomcod, 8c; sturseon, 18 @ 20c; fresh herring, 6 @ 7c; dressed shad, 6c; shad roc, 10c lb.
SHELLFISH—Crabs, \$2.25 @ 6.00 per lb.

Groceries

SUGAR—Cube, \$10.50; powdered, \$10.25; fruit and berry, \$9.65; D yellow, \$9.05; granulated, \$9.65; beet, \$0.55; extra C, \$9.25; solden C, \$9.15.

HONEY—New, (—) per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 2, 11c; New Orleans head, 13 @ 13 ½c; Blue Rose, 11 ½ @ 12c per lb.

SALIT—Coarse half ground, 100s, \$17.00 per low. 50s, \$13.50; table data 828.50;

Feans head, 13@13%c; Blue Rose, 11% @12c per lb.

SALT—Coarse half ground, 100s, \$17.00 per ton; 50s, \$18.50; table dairy, 60s, \$26.50; bales, \$3.15% 3.35; fancy table and dairy, \$32.50; lump rock, \$25.00 per ton.

BEANS—Oregon (sales by jobbers): Lady Washington, 7% @ 8c per lb.; pink, 7% e per lb.; limas, 10% c; bayon, 7% c; red, 7c; Oregon beans, buying prices normal.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, \$7.25; Borden, \$6.85; Aster, \$7.15; Eagle, \$10.70; Libby, \$7.15; Yeloban, \$7.05; Mount Vernon, \$7.15; Hazelwood, \$7.15 case.

COFFEE—Roasted, 37@51c in sacks or drums.

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SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 17e lb.

NUTS—Budded walnuts, 81 @ 35c lb.; almonds, 24 @ 29c; filberts, 28c in sack lots; peanuts, 16c; peanus, 25c; Brazils, 35c.

Ropes, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 22c; white, 22 ½c lb.; standard manils, 25 ½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 32.82 gal.; ket its boiled, bbls, \$2.34; niw, cases, \$2.34.

led, cases, \$2.44 per gal.

"OAL OIL—Water white, in drums or fron lbls, 11 ½c gal; case, 24c gal.

GASOLINE—Iron bbls., 18c; cases, 34c; engine distillate, iron bbls., 16c; cases, 26 ½c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 12 ½c; 500 lbs., 12 %c.

12 % c. TURPENTINE—Tanks, \$1.31; cases, \$1.41;

TURPENTINE—Tanks, \$1.31; cases, \$1.41; 19 case lots, 1c less, WIRE NAILS—Basic price, \$5.16.

Haps, Wool and Hides

HOPS—Nominal, 1918 crops; contracts, 1919 crop, 45 & 56 per lb;

HIDES—No. 1 salt cured hides, 80 lbs. and up, 32c; No. 2 salt cured hides, 30 lbs. and up, (--); No. 1 green hides, 30 lbs. and up, 25c; No. 1 salt cured bill hides, 50 lbs. and up, 17c. The price of No. 2 hides will be 1c per lb; less; lambs wool, 4c per lb, less, and up, 24c; No. 1 green bull hides, 50 lbs. and up, 17c. The price of No. 2 hides will be 1c per lb; less; lambs, 4c per lb; less; lam

Front Street Reviews

Brief Notes of the Wholesale Trade

Sharply advanced prices in the market for butter shown during the week were principally the result of a diminished supply of creamery extras in the cube trade, due to the warm weather which made it practically impossible to ship more than a very short distance and have the stock arrive here in first class condition. While there was an extreme shortage of tip

Considering the huge stocks of butter held in storage at all points, many in the trade took ex-ceptions to the advances and charged manipula-

to force the labeling as storage, was being brought forward in small volume, probably to test the trade. At prevailing prices there ap-

Little activity is shown in the hay trade here, with very liberal offerings from Willamette value bundance and while some business has recently seen done in the new crop, most of the trade in been findlined to hold back its purchases until a could get a better line on the situation.

Grain bags showed a slightly improved movement but prices held practically unchanged for the week was favorable and grices held unchanged in the chicken division as a rule. Only the very small spring or "propers" showed a slow tone, but most receivers mixed these with current arrivals in order to force their sale. Ducks are extremely weak with prices lowered the week.

Because of its effect upon the butter and bundred pounds in the buying price of raw milk for the latter part of July by Northwest condensary interests, caused considerable comment. Following this notification of a rise in the buy-ing price, condensaries advanced their quotations

Tillamook cheese association notified the trade of a cut of le a pound in the price of cheese there, making the f. o. b. price at that city 35c for triplets. So much Orego, and Washington stock of the lesser known by its has been offering here recently that a class of first class

Local early varieties sold at \$1.00 @ 1.25 generally for the better class fruit with demand generally good for all offerings. Apricots from The Dalles and other Columbia river sections were in rather liberal supply dur-ing the week. Royals sold at 75c@\$1.00 per peach box while Moorpark sold at \$1.75@2.00 per four basket crate. California fresh plums and prunes were in lib-

Turlock (Cal.) cantaloupes made their ini-Casabas are offering in small supply from the With weather conditions favorable an ex. be diverted to the Northwest. tremely liberal demand was shown

Market for new crop apples continues very irm with sales from \$2.50 @ 4 a box, according to quality. Advices from Hood River and other parents around \$2 a box; in fact, reports indi-cate that practically the entire crop has been contracted by growers around this price. Contracting of later varieties continues on

and even more a box for the more favorable stock. Practically all the business is said to have passed for the account of New York exporters, Potatoes Holding Firm

With very little offering of new crop pota-toes by local growers and a general absence of new arrivals from California, the local situation small way around \$2:75 @ 3 a cental, but, as farm work is pressing, there is very little keenness to accept even prevailing high prices.

Walla Walla onions are coming 5 forward in rather fair supply and extremely good quality. Sales to retailers are shown here around \$5 per cwt. A very small supply of local growth is coming forward and selling around similar prices. No additional California stock is coming in this Very scant offerings of home grown tomatoes

are shown to date in the Portland trade, with recent sales as high as \$2.25@2.50 for peach box size. California stock has been offering down to \$1.75 for the best Merced, with Marys-ville offering at \$2 a box generally. Small shipments of California green corn have suched the trade and sales are shown at 75@

Market for country killed meats showed a very firm tone with generally advanced prices for the week. Sales of best calves were shown up to 25c a pound with even ordinary stock going

28 @ 24c a pound.

Country killed hogs were steady to firm with sales of selected quality around 27 @ 28c a

Rather quiet tone was shown in the market for wool during the week with practically no changes in price. Hides were firmer and generally higher with The a pound.

Grease and tallow were both firm and higher casears or for the week, while demand for cascara or chittim bark was about steady at former fig-

Rails Need Rise In Rates to Give Them New Credit

New York. July 19.—The director of the bureau of tailroad news and statistics says nothing short of an advance of 25 per cent in freight rates will restore railway credit to the level it touched in 1916 after seven less years.

kipskins, 15 to 25 lbs., 25c; dry flint hides, 7 lbs. and up, 40c; dry sait stag or bull hides, 20c; dry eull hides, 7 lbs. and up, 24c; dry sait calf hides, under 7 lbs., 50c; dry flint stag or bull hides, 25c; dry sait stag or bull hides, 18c; dry hides and skins, half price; dry horse hides, according to size and quality, each \$1.50 @ 3.00; sait Borse hides, skinned to hoof and head on, \$5.00 @ 8.00; horse hides with heads off, 50c less; dry long wool sheep pelts, per lb., 20 @ 30c; dry shearling sheep pelts, each, 50 @ 45c; salted long wool sheep pelts, each, 50 @ 40c; salted medium wool sheep pelts, each, \$2.00 @ 4.00; salted medium wool sheep pelts, each, \$1.00 @ 2.00; salted shearling sheep pelts, each, 50 @ 75c.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 50 @ 55c lb.; short staple, 40 @ 43c per lb.

TAILIOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 18c; No. 2, 12c; No. 1 grease, 10c; No. 2 grease, 7@ 8c.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—New peel, 10c.

Greatest Cereal Crop Produced WILLAMETTE VALLEY In Northwest During the Season

Five of the Leading Grains Show a Total Yield of 117,450 Bushels, Compared With 102,070,000 Bushels in 1918-Quality of Crops Was Never Better.

By Hyman R. Cohen

The greatest total cereal crop that the Pacific Northwest has ever produced is now being gathered. The total estimate for the five leading cereals reached 117,450,000 bushels, compared with 102,070,000 bushels in 1918.

While 1919 did not produce the biggest crop of wheat the Pacific Northwest has ever known, it produced far the best average quality in the history of the three states. The crop, despite all the disappointments regarding lack of moisture during critical periods, is far in excess of 1918. This year the estimate for wheat in Oregon, Idaho and Washington is 73,790,000 bushels, compared with 58,000,000 bushels harvested in 1918.

Both cats and barley show a shortage as compared with the 1948 crop, due to the greatly decreased acreage, but the production per acre in the three states was unusually heavy, and almost made up for the diminished planting.

Com Crop Is Good There was a very good acreage planted in corn in the Northwest this season, and the crop outlook at this time is the most hopeful in years, although in a few places the yields are being cut down somewhat because of frosts during the last few weeks.

With a greatly increased area planted to rye, that cereal is also showing a record crop in the three states. Total production is estimated at 1,377,000 bushels, which compares with an estimate of 602,000 bushels made a year ago.

All Crops are Clean One of the big features of this year's cereal crop is that there is a smaller nount of smut and otherwise damaged wheat than has been known in the acific Nothwest for many years. This means much more money to the producers, for the average price will be somewhat better than ever before.

Oats 9,000,000 8,000,000 7,100,000 Oregon 21,325,000 Washington 39,565,000 Idaho 12,900,000 . 73,790,000 10,600,000 Grand total all grain 1919 Grand total all grain 1918 · American Cattle

Thin Cattle Will Be Forced Upon Livestock Market

c Northwest and especially in Souther and Montans, heavy marketing of the is expected within a short time, which

Board

Fruit Generally High

Fruit prices held generally high in the local trade for the week with demand very firm in most lines. This was especially true as regards berries. Loganberries sold on the Farmers' market during the week around \$2.50 @ 2.75 per 24 pint crate while raspberries went at \$3.50 with even the canners offering \$3.25 for this stock with crates and boxes furnished free, which made practically the same net price. Blackaps sold at \$3.25 and currants at \$2.00 @ 2.25 per in the hay trade, supplies which normally move. In the hay trade, supplies which normally move eastward are being diverted to the drouth stricken

the Mississippi river. Similarly, more sleep will be marketed, and the thin offerings probably will

Idaho's irrigated districts are reported to be ending alfalfa to the drouth-stricken ranges. would also be used in filling orders coming from It is not improbable that Nebraska alfalfa will

melons during the week with sales at 3@3% Washington County Has a Very Good

Leisyville, Or., July 19.—The wheat in Washington county is exceptionally good this year, much of at being over five feet in height, with long well-filled heads. In some parts of year, much of \$4 being over five feet in height, with long well-filled heads. In some parts of the county farmers report damage done by the Hessian fly, while others say a small wire worm or grub is attacking their wheat, but on the whole, they agree that this year's wheat crop will be a good deal above the average.

The spring oats are "heading out" nicely, but the straw is rather short. The weather is ideal for all other form cross. for all other farm crops.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES Omaha Hogs \$21.00

Omaha, July 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; mostly 15c higher. Bulk, \$21,00 @ 21.50; tops, \$21,50. Cattle—Receipts, 800; compared with week ago; dry fed steers, 75c@\$1.00 higher; good and choice butcher cattle, strong; veal, lower; stockers and feeders, 25c higher. Sheep—Receipts, 1900; compared with week ago lambs 25c higher, sheep 25@50c higher, Ohloago Hogs \$22.50

Chicago, July 19.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 3000; unevenly steady to 25e higher. Tops, \$22.50; heavyweight, \$20.65 \(\text{\text{\$\text{\$c\$}}} \) 22.85; medium weight, \$20.65 \(\text{\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$c\$}}} \) 22.40; light weight, \$20.65 \(\text{\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$c\$}}} \) 22.50; light lights, \$20.25 \(\text{\text{\$\text{\$c\$}}} \) 21.75; heavy packing sows, amouth, \$19.75 \(\text{\text{\$\text{\$c\$}}} \) 20.60; packing sows, arough, \$18.50 \(\text{\text{\$\text{\$c\$}}} \) 19.50; pigs, \$19.50 \(\text{\text{\$\text{\$c\$}}} \) 20.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 700; compared with week ago, strictly good to prime corn fed steems, \$0c \(\text{\text{\$\text{\$c\$}}} \) \$1.00 higher; best she stock, steady; medium and common grass steers and she stuff, unevenly, \$1.00 \(\text{\text{\$\text{\$c\$}}} \) 1.50 lower; calves, mostly 50c lower. Sheep—Receipts, 9090; compared with week ago, native lambs about steady; westerns, mostly 25c higher; fat sheep, mostly 28 \(\text{\text{\$\text{\$c\$}}} \) 50c higher; feeder lambs, 50 \(\text{{\$\text{\$\text{\$c\$}}} \) 70c higher;

No Denver Hogs Denver, Colo., July 19.—(U. P.)—Cattle: Receipts, 200; steady. Steers, \$11,50 @ 14,50; cows and heifers, \$7.75 @ 10,50; calves, \$11.50

Hogs—None.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; steady.

\$11.50 @ 11.75; ewes, \$7.75 @ 8.50.

Kansas City, Mo., July 19.—(I. N. S.)—

Cattle: Receipts, 500. No market.

Hogs—Receipts, 700; steady to 10c higher. Range, \$21.85 @ 22.50. Sheep-Receipts, 1900. No market.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000. No market.

Seattle Hogs \$22.85

Seattle, July 19.—(1. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 38; steady. Prime lights, \$23.75 @ 22.85; medium to choice, \$22.50 @ 22.75; rough heavies, \$20.50 @ 20.85; pigs, \$20.50 @ 21.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 13; steady. Best steers, \$10.50 all; medium to choice, \$9 @ 10; common to good, \$6 @ 8; best cows and heifers, \$8 @ 9; common to good cows, \$5 @ 7.50; bulls, \$5 @ 7.50; calves, \$7 @ 14.

Sheep—Receipts 540; steady. Spring lambs, prime, \$14 @ 15; fair to medium, \$13 @ 14; yearlings, \$10 all; wethers, \$9 @ 10; ewes, \$6 @ 9.50.

New York Bank Statement
New York, July 19.—Bank statement:
Actual excess reserves, \$26,207,210; decreas

\$6,881,060.
Aggregate reserve, \$571,145,000.
Loans discount decrease, \$78,708,000.
Cash in vault members banks, decrease, \$4,725,000.
Reserve in federal reserve banks, member banks, decrease, \$1,263,000.
Reserve in vaults state banks, trust company, decrease, \$478,000.
Net demand deposits, increase, \$50,249,000.
Net time deposits, increase, \$6,536,000.
Circulation, decrease, \$62,000.

Chicago Dairy Produce Chicago, July 19.—(1. N. S.)—Cheese—Twins, new, 31 @ 31 % c; dairy, 31 % @ 32c; Young Americs, 32 % @ 38c; Longhorn, 32 % @ 38c; brick, 32 @ 32 % c.
Live poultry—Turkeys, 28c; chickens, 32c; springs, 36 @ 42c; roosters, 22c; geese, 25c; ducks, 23 @ 28c.

Sterling Exchange Weak New York, July 19.—(I. N. S.)—Ster exchange weak, with business in bankers' at \$4.38 % for demand. Chicago Potato Market Chicago, July 19.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes-Receipts 63 cars. Minnesets and Danots, Uhios, new, \$8.60 @ 2.00

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his country may help the farmers of France and lied will depend upon the ability of American

Going to France

In Greater Supply

that probably 3000 cows and heif sfactory. The publication continues: This is the second purchase of dairy cattle for

the devastated region of France; the first, last April, consisted principally of 104 pure beed and grade cows and 4 pure bred bulls purchased by the Figure 1 igh commission. That importation by France was in the nature of a trial or obtained are to be used as foundation hergs for the devastated sections of France. Two per cent

Department regulations governing' transportabe furnished, so the animals will arrive in the best possible condition.

given. The French officials have indicated their desire for large animals of good milking quality. The United States department of agriculture lays stress on the need for sending the French people only the kind of stock that will be a credit to the American cattle industry. The bulls especially will determine largely the future reputation of our cattle and should be of conformation and breeding that will insure better herds in the next generation.

According to the officials, the export trade in dairy cattle can be established for years to come by filling the orders with animals of excellent ity; fruits in good condition and making good growth. Fruit good condition and making good growth. Fruit good condition and making good growth. Fruit and berries are yielding heavily and are of good quality.

Forest Grove—Weather during past week hot and dry. Fall grain will soon be harvested. Present indications are that there will be an increase of 20 per cent in the yield as compared with last year. Spring grains are needing rain badly and unless it comes soon the crop will fall short. Haying harvest is almost completed and the yield is estimated at two tons per acre. Berries are yielding a heavy crop and of good quality.

According to the officials, the expert trade in dairy cattle can be established for years to come by filling the orders with animals of excellent quality; on the other hand, the trade may be quickly lost by shipments of inferior stock.

Argentine Corn Orop Is Damaged

Liverpool, July 19.—Broomhall says:
According to latest cable advices from our agent, crop prospects point to further deterioration in the new Argentine corn crop. Rainfall during the past fortnight has been extensive and floods have caused material damage in many sections. It is said 50 per cent of the corn crop will be unfit for shipment. It might, in fact, bring the Argentine market more on a parity with the United States and t would not be surprising to see some foreign anguiries in America if prices in America should

Stock Market Is Closed for the Day

New York, July 19.—(U. P.)—The stock market was closed today to enable employes to dispose of accumulated business.

Washington, July 19.—(I. N. S.)—Census report for period August 1 to June 30 shows for 1919 and 1918, respectively: Cotton seed; Received at mills, excluding reshipments, 4.431,484 and 4.233,711. Crushed, tons, 4.432,357 and 4.210,054. Products manufactured: Crude oil, pounds, 1,308,421,423 and 1,297,-

Refined oil, pounds, 1,117,097,668 and ,151,343,638. Cake and meal, tons, 2,152,187 and 2,045,-

Crude 935,298.

Seattle, July 19—(U. P.)—Butter—Local untry creamery, 56c, Eggs—Local, strictly fresh, 56c; pullets, 48c. (theses—Washington and Oregon triplets, 5c net B. Los Angeles, July 19.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—California creamery extra, 56c.
Egga—Fresh extras, 51c; case count, 50c; pulleta, 45c.

Minneapolis-Duluth Fiax Minneapolis, Minn., July 19.—(I. N. S.)— Flaxsed, \$5.85 @ 5.91; April, \$5.85 @ 5.88. Duluth, Wis., July 19.—July, \$5.95; September, \$5.85; October, \$5.72; November, \$5.63; December, \$5.50.

New York Spot Cotton

New York, July 19.—(L. N. S.).—Spot cotton was steady today and 25 points up. Middings, 36,55. No sales

Shows Good Crops of All Kinds-Hay Yields Are Heavy and Grain Output Promises to be Unusual.

following crop report:

Albany—Fall wheat is now being cut and is in the best of condition; estimated will yield about 20 bushels per acre. Oats making good growth and heads filling well; will not be ripe for two weeks. Very little epring grain planted this year. Hay is about all harvested and is yielding about two tons per acre, of good quality. Potatoes look healthy and making good growth. Prospects are good for a large crop. Very few beans planted in this vicinity this year. Latest estimate indicates that prunes will yield about 60 per cent compared with last year. Berries of all kinds are producing very large crop and picking is now in progress; quality good.

Woodburn—Weather during past week has

week, with sales of tops up to \$22.50 or 25c above the previous high point.

Weather during past week has been warm and dry, and exceptionally favorable for hay and cutting of fall wheat, which is ripening rapidly. Not a great deal of spring wheat planted and will be somewhat short. Out in good condition and heads are well filled. Clover and vetch hay are the heaviest they have been in years. Farmers will complete their haying in the next week. Cherry picking completed and the yield has been about \$5 per cent of normal and of good quality. Loganberies are now being gathered and are an exceptionally heavy crop. Late potatoes are in good condition and indications are for a normal crop. Peaches never looked better and will make a beavy yield.

Week, with sales of tops up to \$22.50 or 25c above the previous high point.

This gain was made in the face of an increased supply offering in the North Portland alleys: total receipts in this division for the six days being 3228 head, compared with 2574 last week and 9600 head a year ago for the same period.

Toward the closing of the week it looked as if the market was fractionally easier, but extreme prices were not molested.

General hog range:

Prime mixed

Medium mixed

Dallas—All grains in good condition. Esti-mated that fall wheat and oats will yield 50 per cent over last year; acreage about the same. Cheat and vetch hay now being harvested, yield is very heavy. Small fruits and berries are a normal yield. Latest figures indicate that prunes will yield about 65 per cent as compared with last year. The old trees are not very heavily

well.

Silverton—All grain and hay in good condition. Estimated that fall wheat will average about 25 bushels as compared with 20 last year. Most of the hay is now being cut. All fruits and berries yielding quite heavily and of very good quality.

Covrallis—Weather very warm during past week and group in need of rain. Fall grain is week and crops in need of rain. Fall grain is ripening and will be harvested soon. Spring grain ripening and will be harvested soon. Spring grain will be light unless it receives rain shortly. Beans, corn and potatoes making good growth considering the day weather. Fruit and berry crop in good condition.

Salem—Weather has been quite warm during past week, causing berries to ripen rapidly, especially loganderries, which are yielding very heavily. Cherries practically all picked and yield better than expected. Fall grain is being

of the export cattle and an official health certificate will accompany every shipment.

Cooperation is Necessary

The success of livestock exportations from the United States, the department states clearly, depends principally on the cooperation of breeders. It appears that orders are being placed with other countries, including Chaada, and repeat orders will depend on the measure of sallsfaction given. The French officials have indicated their desire for large animals of good miking quality, and bearing and berries are yielding duite heavily and are of good good.

Milton-Freewater

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crease of 20 per cent in the yield as compared with last year. Spring grains are needing rain badly and unless it comes soon the crop will fall short. Haying harvest is almost completed and the yield is estimated at two tons per acre. Berries are yielding a heavy crop and of good quality; fruits in good condition.

Newberg—Fall wheat is very heavy and ripening rapidly dwings to the warm weather during pact week. Corn for silage making good growth, regardless of the dry weather. Oats have a good heavy stand, heads are well filled and no reasons why there should not be a heavy crop. Hay crop is very heavy and practically all harvest dy yielding not less than an average of two tons per acre. Fotatoes making spiendid growth and indications are for a good normal crop. Apples and pears continue in good condition and it is estimated that prunes will yield about 50 per cent of last year's crop. Cherry harvest is about completed and the yield has been about 75 per cent of normal, while berries are an exceedingly heavy crop.

Coos Bay

Marshfield—Conditions in this vicinity during the past week have been exceptionally good for growing crops, such as completed and the good to the past week have been exceptionally good for growing crops, such as completed and the good to the past week have been exceptionally good for growing crops, such as completed and the good to the past week have been exceptionally good for growing crops, such as completed and the good to the growing crops, such as completed and the good to the growing crops, such as completed and the good to the growing crops, such as completed and the good to the growing crops, such as completed and the good to the growing crops, such as completed and the good to the growing crops, such as completed and the good to the growing crops, such as completed and the good to the growing crops, such as completed and the good to the growing crops, such as completed and the good to the growing crops.

Marshfield—Conditions in this vicinity during the past week have been exceptionally good for growing crops, such as corn, hay and potatoes, which are making good progress. Strawberry crop is being gathered and is a good normal crop. Apples in good condition and indications

Umpqua Valley

Roseburg—Close estimate indicates that there is a 25 per cent increase in acreage of grains over last year. The indications are that the yield will be 165 per cent of normal. The weather conditions are much better than the average in this section. There is about 100 per cent increase in the acrease of corn planted for sliage for fall feeding. Hay is very abundant; estimated will yield 125 per cent of normal. Barilest pears will come on the market about August 1. Indications are that the canners will take at least 50 per cent of the crop; the balance will be shipped to eastern markets. It is estimated there will be 25 per cent increase over last year Apple acrease indicates a 25 per cent increase and will yield about the same, which is due to new orchards which are bearing heavier than the old orchards. Prunes in good conditions. is due to new orchards which are bearing heavier than the old orchards. Prunes in good condition, and all indications point to a normal dition and all indications point to a normal dition and all indications point to a normal dition and all indications point to a normal crop or approximately 8,000,000 pounds, dried. Peaches are in the best of condition; canners anticipate constming the greater part of the crop. Broccoil planting is under way and presented oil, pounds, 185,825,299 and 320.

Refined oil, pounds, 185,825,299 and 320.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

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San Francisco, July 19.—(U. P.)—Butter—
Extras, 57 ½c; firsts, 52c; prime firsts, 56 ½c.

Egga—Extras, 52c; firsts, 48 ½c; pullets,
Chesse—Fancy, 38c; firsts, 31c per lb.

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Medford—Very little change in the condition of crops in this vicinity during the past week.

Fall wheat has practically all been cut, also second cutting of alfalfa, both yield quite heavily; no threshing done as yet. The hot weather during the week is maturing pears and apples, From present indications, pears will begin moving about August 1.

New York Sugar and Coffee New York Sugar and Coffee

New York July 19.—(U. P.)—Coffee—

Spot No. 7 Rio. 28 4c; No. 4 Santos, 28 ½c.

Sugar—Centrifuzal, 37.28.

Two Swedish engineers have invented a telautograph that can be used on either a short or long circuit without adjustment or even on a telephone line.

Canadian Crop Better

Montreal, July 19.—A crop report received

wan department of agriculture indicates conditions much more favorable than two weeks age.

Early sown grain appeared to have suffered most from hot weather. Naval Stores Market New York, July 18.— (I. N. S.) — Turpen-tins—Savannah, \$1.16 ½; New York, \$1.25. Rosin—Savannah, \$15.26; Yew York, \$16.56.

Best Cattle Are Sold Higher.

H. A. Himshaw, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, has issued the reported in the North Portland alleys

for the week compared with 88 cars last cars this same week a year ago.

While seemingly there was pressure against sheep and lamb prices during the week's trading at North Portland, values were not changed in laden, while the young trees are. Considerable new acreage coming into bearing this year.

Cottage Grove—No particular change in the crop conditions since last report. Light showers during the week were of no particular benefit to growing crops. A good rain would be very hearding the closing trade of the week and mutton values were also intact.

Polk County Has Very Good Crops Of All Varieties

Reports from the orchardists are to the effect that fall fruit of every variety will be of good quality, but not particularly heavy.

Prunes espect by will be a light crop.

Hops, which are a much decreased acresge over previous years, are doing finely, and what few growers still remain are sure of his finely.

Produce Shipments

higher. A demand from room traders caused further atrength and at the end of the first 20 minutes the market was 45 points net higher. Realizing continued sufficient in volume in the late dealings to check further advances. The close was strong at a new advance of 30 @ 43

POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, July 19.— (U. P.)—Potatoes—Old crop Oregon Burbanks, \$2.25 @ 2.35
per cental; Washington Round White, \$2.00 @
2.10; new erop Garnets, \$2.25 @ 2.50; River
White, \$2.75 @ 3.00; sweets, 6 @ 7c per lb.
Omious—Yellow, \$3.25 @ 3.50 per cental on
street. Australian brown, \$3.25 @ 3.50; green,
\$1.75 @ 2.00 per box,

Los Angeles, July 19.—(L. N. S.)—Potatoen
—Stockton Burbanks, \$2.59 @ 2.75; Idaho
Russets, resorted, \$2.25 @ 2.50; new stock
home-grown White Rose, \$1.15 @ 1.25 box;
sacked, No. 1 grade, \$3.90 @ 3.25; No. 2 grade,
\$2.25 @ 2.50. Scattle, July 19.— (L N. S.)—Potatoes-Yakimas, \$45 @ 50.

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Wool Trade Has Hesitating Tone In Boston Market

Want Trading in Sugar to Resume

New York, July 18.—The coffee and sugar exchanges have asked that the sugar equalization board permit the resumption of trading in sugar futures on the exchange not later than September 1 for delivery after December 31. The request is based our the fact that London exchanges will resume trading October 1.

PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT

Week \$31,221,068.95 \$25,022,636.76 Spokane Banks Saturday \$ 1,675,714.00 Saturday 411,219.00 Tacoma Banks

General Selling; Scattered Buying

In Corn Trading

Cotton Supply Greater
New York, July 19.—The Chronicle
mates the world's visible supply of cotton
4,927,937 bales, against 3,296,644 bales
year. The American supply is 3,336,937 b
against 2,157,644 bales last year.

San Francisco Cash Oats Ban Francisco, July 19.—(U. P.)—Cal Red feed, \$2.80 @ 2.90 per cental with cleaned at \$8.10 @ 8.25; black, \$2.90 @ 8, and \$3.10 @ 8.25 for choice recleaned; Red M \$3.10 @ 5.12 %.

Prohibition May Be Blamed for Murders

St. Louis, Mo., July 12
Jewelers want 'the death penalty restored in Missouri. They fear that with
the coming prohibition and the subsequent passing of diamond encrusted bartenders, bandits, deprived of what they
have long regarded as legitimate preystores. Many murders, it is out, have resulted from sale

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