PORTLAND SHEEP MARKET IS WEAK

SHOWS ANOTHER SLIGHT LOSS DURING THE DAY

Expected to be a Liberal Run During the Next Ten Days-Hence Buyers are not Taking More Than They Immediately Need-Few Potatoes on Market-Prices Advance Everywhere-No Wheat is Being Offered.

Portland, April 29 .- There is much weakness in the sheep market and values in effect today at the yards are about 25c lower than yesterday. Buyers continue very bearish as to the immediate figure of prices because everyone is expecting a very liberal run of sheep within the next week or 10 days. Therefore for that reason, If for no other, buyers are inclined to look askance at present values and are not buying more than their immediate requirements would justify. Best shorn wethers, while ranging in some instances as high as \$5 are generally selling around \$4.75 and lambs are down to \$6 as the top in most in-

Receipts of sheep for the day were rather light but following the very heavy run of yesterday, the small number did not at all favorably impress buyers so far as prices are concerned. For the day the run was 221 head compared with 2875 yesterday. 438 Tuesday and 375 Monday. A week ago today the arrivals in the yards did not include any sheep.

Few Potatoes Remain.

In the state of Oregon at the present time in the hands of shippers and growers, there remain just 143 cars of potatoes, while seven additional cars are held in Clarke county, Washington. As these are tributary to this city and invariably enter the Portland market, there are included in the general estimate which gives a total of 150 cars of potatoes in this territory in the hands of shippers and producers. A few cars are held by commission merchants, but the total would not amount to more than a dozen cars, most of these being held by two Front street houses-Dryer, Bollman & Co., and Davenport Bros.

Potatoes Advance.

Because of the extreme scarcity of supplies and the inability of the trade to secure more, the price is advancing steadily everywhere. In the Front street markets the price of best stock is stiff at \$2, and even at this figure dealers are not anxious to unload. Some of them believe they will secure at least \$2,25 in the very near future, and are therefore not pushing stocks on the market. On the other hand, as high as \$1.80 has been paid at country shipping points for small lots during the past 24 hours, this putting the buying price for best here up to \$1.90 per hundred pounds and making it practically impossible to sell such stock under \$2.15 @ 2.25,

No Wheat Offered.

Wheat growers are not offering any supplies on the market at this time and the only business of late has been between dealers.

Buyers have scoured the interior for wheat but say there is none to offer there, because growers have none to sell at any price.

Oats and barley markets are firmer but business in these lines is nominal. On the board of trade today, however, 20 tons of No. 1 white oats were offered at \$41 a ton f. o. b., but there were no takers at this price.

Wool and Hides. Wool-1909 - Willamette valley 17@21c; eastern Oregon, 17@22c. Tallow-Prime, per lb., 3@4c; No.

2 and grease, 2@24c. Sheepskins - Shearing, 10 @ 15c. each; short wool, 25@40c; medium wool, 50c@\$1 each; long wool, 75c@ \$1.25 each.

Hides-Dry hides, 14@16c lb.; green 8@10e lb.; bulls, green salt, 6c per lb.; kips, 9c; calves, green, 16c per lb. Mohair-1909, 23 14 @ 24c

Grain and Flour. Barley-Feed. \$33.50@34; rolled, \$35@36; brewing, \$31.

Wheat-Buying price, new-Track, Portland-Club, \$1.20; bluestem, \$1.30 red Russian, \$1.17; Turkey red, \$1.20 @1.25; Willamette valley, \$1.15@1.20. Milistuffs-Selling price - Bran. \$26.50; middlings, \$33.00; shorts, \$30; chop. \$23@31; alfalfa meal, \$20 per

Flour-Selling price-Eastern Oregon patent, \$6.05@ 6.10; straight, \$5.10 | most equal to the full duty on the raw export, \$4.79; bakers, \$6.05; valley, \$5.30; graham, 1-4s, \$5.10; whole wheat, \$5.40; sye, 5s, \$5.50; bales, \$3. Oats-Producers' price-Track No. 1 white, \$40@40,50; gray, \$40.

Potatoes Potatoes - Selling, \$1.75 @ 2.00; buying for shipment, per cwt., country extra fancy, \$1.65@1.75; ordinary shipping, buying, \$1.50@1.60; common \$1.50@1.60; sweet, \$2.50@3.00.

Livestock. Hogs-Best east of mountains, \$7.75; good, \$7.25@7.50; blockers. \$7.25@7.50; stockers, \$6.75@7.00,

Cattle-Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, \$5.65@5.75; medium steers, \$5.25@5.40; poor steers, \$5.25; best cows, \$4.50; mefium cows, \$4.25; bulls, \$2.50@3.50.

Sheep, sheared-Best wethers, \$4.50 @5.00; spring lambs, \$6.00; yearling, lambs, \$5.00; straight ewes, \$4.00@ 4.50; mixed lots, \$4.00@4.25.

"California Raisin Day." eat California raisins on April 30every day for that matter, but particularly on April 30-which has been added to the calendar of festival occasions as a day of rejoicing. Eat California raisins on "California Raisin Day," April 30.

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professional work.

War on Patth Healers,

The first step toward the formation of a joint defense board was taken this morning at the regular Monday meeting of the association at the Y. M. C. A. building, when Rev. Clarence Cook, pastor of the East Fortyfifth Street Baptist church, and Rev. Arthur B. Waltz, pastor of the University Park church, were appointed a committee to confer with the physicians as to ways and means of bringing to this city F. W. Peabody, of Boston, the noted anti-Christian Scince lecturer, for a series of addresses. Rev. J. F. Heacock, pastor of the Highland Baptist church, waxed vitriolic in giving his opinion on Christian Science, but doubted the advisability or adopting the methods suggested in combating It.

"I think the individual pastor should himself specialize in fighting this doctrine," he asserted. "The people who join the ranks are for the words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevmost part to be found in the more ig- ens. a leading merchant of Springnorant classes, while others fall vic- field, N. C., by two expert doctorstims owing to the personal and pecu- one a lung specialist. Then was shown liar influences brought to bear on the wonderful power of Dr. King's them in times of sickness and trouble. New Discovery. "After three weeks The doctrine makes little progress use." writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as among people of intelligence."

HOLDUP SPOILED BY

Los Angeles .- Because they could tim, A. J. Williams and W. J. Wood free, are at the city prison, charged with robbery. The men are accused by C. E, Miller of confronting him with pistols on a dark street and ordering him to disgorge his valuables. Miller was carrying a paper of eggs and at the first words of his assailants he selzed a shiny ovoid and smashed it full in the face of one of the wouldbe robbers. Before the other could move he also received an egg which bespattered his countenance. Both then abandoned thoughts of robbery and fled, pursued by Miller, who kept up the bombardment as long as his amunition lasted. 'Miller's cries brought a patroleman and the alleged thugs were arrested.

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New York, April 30.-Collector Loeb today reached an agreement with the American Sugar Refining company, settling all pending suits against the company involving alleged fraudulent weighing of sugar at the Brooklyn docks. The company is to pay the government an amount almaterial had it been weighed properly upon arrival. The company has already recovered a considerable amount. The total sum involved exceeds a million and a quarter dollars.

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He refers to the increased naval appropriations and states that the government did not attempt to effect a loan, as they considered it better to meet the problem now rather than postpone it longer.

He declared that the eight million dellars were provided for the construction of new Dreadnaughts would he expended only as the needs arose, thus lightening the burden. He said the growth of temperance had cut down the revenues of the government materially, and declared that a tax of from 24 to 28 cents must be imposed upon every five dollars of incomes of ten thousand dollars or over.

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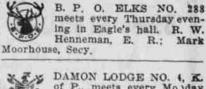
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