DRIED FRUITS FIRM

Orders From Siberia Strengthen Coast Markets.

STOCKS ARE NOT LARGE

English Inquiry for Prunes Is Also a Factor in This Line of Trade-Change in Local Sugar Prices.

San Francisco wires report a strong demand from Siberia for dried fruits. These inquiries have materially strengthened the dried fruit market all along the line and

Another elevating influence in this department is the export demand for prune that continues in the Eastern market. While it has not yet stimulated buying on the Coast by the Eastern trade, the holders of such stock as remains are making no effort to interest buyers by offering concessions, believing that better prices will prevail later. Regarding this export movement, an Eastern trade paper of latest date says:

"The principal point of interest is in th export demand for prunes, which spears to be increasing. Some sales have already been made and there are negotiations pending which will result in considerably larger sales according to present indications. The sale for export of any important quantities will have a tendency to force up the price on all stocks now left, since total supplies are not over sufficient."

CHANGES IN SUGAR PRICES.

Refinery Affairs Have No Bearing on Pres ent Local Conditions.

Regarding the reduction in certain brands of sugar in the local market, one of the largest sugar handlers in the Northwest sald yesterday:

"No decline in sugar prices has been made by the refiners, notwithstanding the trespondible statement of a newspaper of this city. Portland jobbers, having an excess stock of the P. C. and St. Francis ed on a 10-cent reduction in these brands in order to move the stocks. This change will he only temporary, as the stocks will be exhausted in about three weeks when prices will go back to the old standard. As for and Hogs. the report that the Western Refinery has been absorbed by the American, there is absolutely nothing in it."

up to expectations. Stocks were moved one way or another with little change in price most of the business being around 22% and 23 cents. Some outside offers of 21th cents were turned down, but they may look good

There was a steady inquiry for chickens and where the quality was good top prices were realized. Geese and turkeys were not asked for. Chinese are still buying ducks, but are

There is some increase in receipts of butter and cream, but not enough to affect prices.

Celery in Strong Demand.

A car of celery arrived yesterday morning and, as the market was quite bare, it cleaned up quickly at a firmer price. An small vegetables and a car of cabbage and cauliflower also came in. In the express receipts was a lot of Mexican bell peppers.

Dried Fruit at New York. which were quoted at 25c per pound and some Mexican tomatoes, offered at \$2.25 per

Little Doing in Hops.

in the market yesterday and are in process of heing filled. Two or three small deals were closed, one of them being the Catchings lot of 59 bales at Porest Grove, which W. J. ishop paid 9 cents for. A cable was said to have been received which quoted a decline of

these goods will have advanced to \$4 per case. The opening price was about \$2.60.

Receipts of wheat have again been checked by washouts on the O. R. & N. and the little spot wheat is offering, but in view of the declines in other markets, prices here are

quoted with an easier underton-

	STRAIGHT CARRIES.	Militar.	
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PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 35c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 32% @35c; store butter, 18

BUTTER FAT—First grade cream, 3314c ser pound; second grade cream, 20 less per pound. EGGS-Oregon ranch, 221 #23c per

dozen.

CHEESE — Oregon full cream twins. 14%

Clec Young America. 15% 2160 per pound.

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Mixed chickens, 12213c; Spring, 13% 2

14% chickens, 12213c; Spring, 13% 2

14% 150; turkeys, 11ve, 17% 17% c; turkeys, 12% 17% 17% c; pigeoms, \$1% 1.50; squabs, \$2% 3.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

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WHEAT—Club, 65c; bluestem, 71c; Valley, 65c; red, 65c;
OATS—No. 1 white, \$29; gray, \$28.50.
FLOUR—Patents, \$4.05; straights, \$3.50; clears, \$3.50; valley, \$2.55.
BARLEY—Feed, \$22.30 per ton; brewing, \$20; rolled, \$23.00;24.50.
RYES—\$1.4591.50 per cwt.
CORN—Whole, \$24.50; cracked, \$22.50 per ton.

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MILLISTUFFS—Bran, city, \$17; country, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$25.6756; shorts, city, \$20; country, \$21 per ton; U. S. Mills dairy chop, \$15.50 per ton. Pacific grain, \$16.50 per ton. UEREAL FOODS—Rolled data cream, 90-pound sacks, \$7; lower des. \$5.5096.50 catment, steel cut, 45-pound sacks, \$5.5096.50 catment (ground), 45-pound sacks, \$7.50 per baie; apiti pess, per 100-pounds, \$4.2534.80; pearl barley, \$495.50 per 100-pounds, \$4.2534.80; pearl barley, \$405.50; clever, \$90; cheat, \$9; grain hay, \$96510; alfalfs, \$14.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

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DOMESTIC FRUITS — Apples, common, 750-\$1.25 per box; choice, \$1.50-\$2.50; cran-berries, \$1.0 per berreit.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Lemons, fancy, \$3.25-\$4 box; oranges, havels, \$1.75-\$2.25; grapefruit, \$353.50; bananas, \$4.55-\$6 per pound; tangerines, \$1.50-\$1.25 per sack; per sack; carrots, \$160-\$1.25 per sack; heeta, \$1.25-\$6 per sack; carrots, \$160-\$1.25 per sack; heeta, \$1.25-\$1.50 per sack; garlic, 74-\$10 per pound; horseradish, 76-\$6 per pound; selections, \$30-\$6 per pound; chicory, 30c.

FRESH VEGITABLES — Cabbage, Caltoria, 24-\$60 per pound; Fanno, 33-50 per pound; cauliflower, \$2.25 per dozen; cel-pound; cel-pound; cauliflower, \$2.25 per dozen; cel-pound; cel-p

r, \$3.75 per crate; lettuce, head, 45c r dozen; onions 10@12%c per dozen; matues, \$2.25 crate; paraley, 25@30c; artickes, \$1.50 per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$1.75 per box; aprouts, 9c; peas, 15c; radiahes, 20c; Bell peppers, 30@35c per pound; ubarb, \$1.75 per box; cucumbers, \$2@2.50

per dozen.

ONIONS-Oregen, \$181.35 per hundred.

DRIED FRUITS-Apples, \$68% o pound;
apricola, 16810c; peaches, 21813c; pears,
11% \$6 ide; Italian prance, 2% \$66c; California figs, white, in sacke, \$60% per pound;
black, 4% 55c; pricks, 75c \$2.25 per best;
5ymra, 18% 20c pound; dates, Persian, 6% 6 FOTATOES-Buying prices; Oregen Burbanks, fancy, \$135 \$1.50; common, \$19 RAISINS—Layers and clusters, 2-crown, \$2.15; 3-crown, \$2.25; 3-crown, \$3.10; 6-crown, \$5.50; loose muscatels, 2-crown, Sc; 3-crown, 84; 4-crown, 9c; seedless, Thompsons, 104c; Sultanas, 9@124c.

Dressed Monts. VEAL—Dressed, 75@125 pounds, 81@8c 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 51@6c. BEEF—Dressed bulls, 24@314c per pound; cows, 41@514c; country steers, 516 pound; cows, 4% \$5%c; country steers, 5% 64%c.
MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 8%69c per pound; ordinary, 6&7c.
PORK—Dressed, 100 to 130 pounds, 8%69c; 150 to 200 pounds, 7@7%c; 200 pounds and up, 6@6%c.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Prices Pald for Produce in the Bay City

Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market yesterday:

FRUIT—Apples, choice \$2, common 50c; mananas, \$1@2.50; Mexican limes, \$8@10; California lemons, choice \$3.50, common \$1; oranges, navel, \$1@2.50; pineapples \$5.934.
VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, \$1.25@1.50; garHc, 24@3dc, green peas, \$310c; string beans,
nominal; asparagus, 10@20c; tomatoes, \$1.50@

EGGS—Store, 10@21c; fancy ranch, 22c.
POTATOES — River whites, \$1.80@1.85;
weets, \$2.50@3; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.80@1.40; Eastern, \$1.80@1.95; Garnet Chile, \$1.35 m 1.50; new poratoes, 4c; Nevada, \$2.35. ONIONS—Yellow, \$101.30.

\$1.35 \times 1.50; new polatoes, 4c; Nevaus, \$2.50. ONIONS - Yellow, \$1\times 1.50; c); creamery, 33\times 2.50. GNIONS - Yellow, \$1\times 1.50; c); c); dairy seconds, 28c; fancy dairy, 31c; dairy seconds, nominal; pickled, 21\times 23c. WOOL - Fall, Humboldi and Mendocino, 14 \(\times 15c; South Plains and San Joaqdin, 7\times 9c; lambs, 8\times 11c; Nevada, 17\times 12\times 6. HOPS - California, 10\times 12\times 6. CHECSE - Young America, 13\times 215\times 6.

Bastern, 171₂₀; Western, 181₃₀; HaY—Wheat, \$19@32c; wheat and oats, \$10@18.50; alfalfa, \$8.50@13; stock, \$7.50@15.50; atraw, 40@75c.
MHASTUFFS — Bran, \$20@21.50; mld-

FLOUR—California, family extras. \$4.80@ 10; bakers' extras. \$4.40@4.60; Oregon and Vashington, \$3.50@4.

Washington, \$2.5094.
POULTRY — Turkeys, gobblera, 179 19c; turkeys, hens, 189 29c; roosters, old, \$495; young, \$898; broilers, small, \$394; broilers, large, \$495; fryers, \$596; hens, \$586; ducks, old, \$566; ducks, young, \$698.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 6031 quarter sacks; barley, 1319 centals; bats, 670 sacks; corn, 25 centals; potatoes, 3300 sacks; middlings, 30 sacks; here, wood, 195 centals; potatoes, 3300 sacks; middlings, 30 sacks; here, wood, 195 centals; potatoes, 3300 sacks; middlings, 30 sacks; hay, 419 tons; wool, 17 bales; hides, 210.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET. and Hogs.

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Receipts of cattle at the yards yesterday were light and a good strong demand was in evidence. Best steers sold readily at firm prices, but nothing over \$4.75 was realized on the day's sales. Fair to medium steers and cows also moved readily. The market for sheep and hogs was firm.

The following prices were quoted in the least tweether. The following prices were quoted in the local livestock market yesterday:
CATTLE—Beat steers, \$4,50@4.75; medium, \$4,84.25; cows, \$1,50@4.75; fair to medium cows, \$2,50@5; bulls, \$1,50@2; colves, \$4,00@5. Closing STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Closing

Hogs-Receipts, 12,000; market, 5c lower of celery arrived yesterday morn-gas the market was quite bare, it by quickly at a firmer price. An-was due last night. A car of Yearlings, \$5.75 @ 6.40; wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.65.

Gallon Apples Advancing.

Another season of high prices in most lines of canned goods, as well as dried fruits, is looked for by jobbers. Gallon apples are especially firm and it is believed to be provided by the trade that before the season is over. by the trade that before the season is over. | 5.95c; January, 5.95c; Spot. steady; No 7 Rio, 7c; No. 4 Santos, Sc; mild, quiet Cordova, 9@12½c. Cordova, 9912 %c.
Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2 %c
centrifogal, 96 test, 3 %c; molasses sugar
2 %c. Refined, steady and unchanged.

The only restriction, that the suitors shall be satisfactory to the father, is one that is imperative. One daughter wedded a man the father thought below her station, and in spite of his pro-test; she will not receive a cent of her father's fortune. Unless he reents. Sullivan will leave her nothing

Bringing Mrs. Wentworth Here.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 19 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Bessie Wentworth, wife of D. A. Wentworth, of Portland, was arrested tonight on a charge of desertion. She and Carl K. Lewis, the former cowboy and "bad man," who eloped with her last month, will be taken to Portland tomor-

Rumors Play Important Part in Stock Speculation.

FEW OF THEM VERIFIED

Denial of Others Have a Steadying Effect on Prices, but Considerable Losses Are Shown in

the List at Close.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-The selling stocks today was of a volume and in a man-ner to seem portentious, and was the oc-casion of an unusually large number of ru-mors. Many of these proved unfounded and none was actually verified during the sea-sion. This situation offered the alternative of supposing these rumps were set afoat of supposing these rumors were set affoat of supposing these rumors were set afloat to force prices lower, or that they represented the blind groping after the real causes of the selling. The most persistent rungers had to do with the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and they became so specific and so confident in their form that the preclicent of the Equitable was led to issue a formal dental of them. Recovery set in after the issuance of this disclaimer. Previous to that the impression was conveyed that some of the heavy selling in the market was from the treas-ury of the insurance company. The coming resumption of the interstate

Commerce Commission's inquiry into the Harriman railroad combinations and the information alleged to have been prepared by the head of the system for use in his examination were said to be of formidable import to the market. The special weak-ness of Union Facific was due to this im-pression. Another favorite theme was the expected investigation of banks and trust companies by the State Banking Depart-ment. It was said that the coming change in the administration of the Treasury De-partment was the occasion for misgivings on the part of the powerful financial

pressure against Pennsylvania was directly traceable to the intimidation of 775km another note issue, the announcement of 775kc. which was made formally during the day. The importance of the operation was modi-ted by the fact that for the total issue of \$80,000,000. \$50,000,000 is designed for the extension of notes already outstanding. An additional mitigating effect was the accompanying announcement that this would complete the necessary financing for the company this year. The report of the terms of the libus caused a violent rebound in Pennsylvania and added to the recovery elsewhere which followed the statement from President Morton, of the Equitable Company. The recovery was held fairly well to the closing, but considerable losses remained at some points of the list.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, \$1,220,000. United States 2s regis-

dium, \$4 ar 4.25; cows, \$3.50@ 3.75; fair to	48 c upon % per cent on call.	
medium cows. \$2.30@3; bulls, \$1.50@2; calves, \$4.50@3.	CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.	
SHEEP-Best 860rd 25	Sales, High, Low. Bid.	
I HOGS Best, \$7407.25; Hebrardship was	Adams Express The Trans. The Page 180	J
7.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.75@7.25.	Am Car & Foundry 2,100 44 48% 43%	
Marian Maria V as t	do preferred 102	Ш
Eastern Livestock Prices.	do preferred 88	11
SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Re- celpts, 6300; market, 5c lower. Native	American Express	
steers, \$10.5.75; cown and helfers, \$2.250	Am Too Securities S25	ø
4.70; Western steers, \$3.25@5.10; canners,	Am Lineed Oil 600 17% 16% 16%	63
\$76 h; stockers and feeders, \$2.80 m 5; calves,	Am Locomotive 5.700 7.6% 75% 73%	5
\$3 to 0.30.		
Hogs-Receipts, 12,000; market, 5c lower, Heavy, \$6.77 4 9 6.824; mixed, \$6.75 gr	odo preferred on the later with 1140	6
6.87%; light, \$6.75@ 6.77%; pigs, \$5.75@ 6.50.	Am Sugar Benning 3,100 155% in 155	s
Sheep-Receipts, 6260; market, steady	Assessment Street Co. 66 000 9053, 201 2035	4
Yearlings, \$5.75@ 0.40; wethers, \$5.25@ 5.65;	Atchison 30,500 1031, 1021, 1037, do preferred 99	10
ewes, \$5.50@5.75; lambs, \$6.50@7.40.	Atlantic Coast Line 600 12015 120 120	
Dried Fruit at New York.	Baltimore & Onto 2,700 1447% 1447%	1
NEW YORK, Feb. 19Evaporated ap-		
	Canadian Pacific., 10,200 1874, 1844, 1852,	4
choice, Sh @Shc; prime, 7% @Sc. Frunca firm with a fair demand, particu-	do preferred 100 101% 101% 101%	
larly for Oregon fruit California grades	Cent of New Jersey Chesapeake & Ohlo 4,500 5212 51% 521	
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are quoted at 5% 60c.	Chi & Northwest., 1,000 165% 164 1655 Chi, Mii, & St. P. 43,000 149 146% 147	1
Apricots quiet and unchanged. Peaches, firm, Choice, 11@12%c; extra	Chi Term & Trans 1	
choice in a mint; rancy, 12% mile; extra	C C C & St L 100 89 89 89	
fancy, 13@15c. Raisins, quiet but firm. Loose muscatel,	Colo Fuel & Iron. Want an access and	8
7 's Wife; seeded raising, 7 to \$10c; London	Colo & Southern. 600 3614 36 365 dd 1st preferred.	891
layers, \$1.05 @ 1.45.	do 2d preferred 1,100 on's on one	51
Coffee and Summer	Core Designate 200 23 228, 228	6 34
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Coffee futures	do preferred 200 87% 87% 87%	2
closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points	Dal Lack & Wast 500	
lower. Sales, 95,000 bags, including March,	Then & Phy Grands (917)	2
5.45@5.50c; May, 5.55@5.60c; July, 5.65@	Distillers' Securit . 9,400 76% 75 75	50
5.10c; September, 5.75@5.85c; October, 5.80 @5.85c; November, 5.85c; December, 5.90@	Bris 05 15.700 36% 35% 35% 003	8
5.95c; January, 5.95@ Sc. Spot, steady; No.	do 2d preferred 800	2.1
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Cordova, 9@12%c.	Illinois Central 200 161 161 159	
Sugar-Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar,	int Met 4,500 34 4 33% 34 do preferred 400 71 70% 70%	
2%c. Refined, steady and unchanged.	International Paper 2,000 17 165% 165	
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to Select His Son-in-Law.	Mexican Central 800 244 244 29 Minn & St. Louis 200 564 564 55	
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BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 12.— (Special.)—A well-beaten bachelors'	Mo., Kan & Texas 21,600 47% 41 414	8
trail promises to point the way to the	National Lead 1,300 72 71 711	6
oat fields of Daniel Sullivan, a wealthy	Mex Na! R. R. 10	2
farmer of Puget Souad, because he has	N. Y. Ont. & West 200 45 44% 44	
advertised to the world that he will		
his three comely daughters when they	North American	
are married to the men who are satis-	Northern Pacific. 6,200 15314 1524 1531 Pacific Mail. 400 3414 5374 553	
factory to him. It does not matter so	Pennsylvania101,800 131 129 1305	A
much about the daughters, but the	1 mars 17 17 15 12 T	
applicants must please the father.	Pits., C. C. & S. L	
Farmer Sullivan is amply prepared to make his promise good, for he is worth	Reading240,700 124 121% 1225	4
at least \$250,000, including a thousand-	do 1st preferred	
acre farm in the fertile Samish oat	Republic Steel . 1.700 35% 34% 351	5
belt.	Back Island Co 800 26% 26 26	2
The three daughters range in age	do preferred 1,000 5912 59 50	
from 18 to 25 years. Their names are Nellie, Mary and Kate. They	St. L. & S. F. 2 pf 900 4316 4216 421	401
have all that money can buy and are	St. L. Southwest 20	
sprightly and good to look upon, but	Southern Pacific 27,500 94 92% 92%	6
they all have one and the same defect	do preferred 4 000 97 9614 961	60II
-a slight impediment of speech. This	do preferred 200 85 85 84	2
failing, the fond father fears, handi- caps them in the race for husbands, and	Tenn Coal & Iron	
he has resolved that the men who	I TOUR SEC. IN SEC. AT THE ALL THEFT AND ADDRESS AND A	2
take them unto themselves shall be	Union Pacific 236,300 175% 172% 173	
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Wabash
do preferred...
Wells Fargo Exp.
Weslinghouse Elect
Western Union...
Wheel & Lake Eris
Wisconsin Central
do preferred.... Total sales for the day, 1,086,700 shares. BONDS. NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- Closing quotations U. S. ref. 2s reg 105 ½ Atchison adj. 4s. 21 ½
do coupon . 105 ½ D & R. G 4s. . 25 ½
U. S. 3s reg . 102 ½ N. Y. C. G. 3½ s. 23 ½
do coupon . 103 ½ North. Pac. 3s. 72 ½
U. S. new 4s reg 129 North. Pac. 4s. . 101 ½
do coupon . 129 South. Pac. 4s. . 89 ½
U. S. old 4s reg 101 ½ Union Pac. 4s. . 101
do coupon . 101 ½ Wis. Cen. 4s. . 88

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Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Money on call, firm, 4½ 65½ per cent; ruling rate, 4½ 65 per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent; offered at 5½ per cent. Time loans, stronger, 60 and 90 days, 5½ per cent; six months, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ per cent. Biefling exchange, steady, with actual.

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business in bankers' bills at \$4.8450 @ 4.8455 for demand and at \$4.8030 @ 4.8035 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.84 & 94.85 %. Bar silver 68 % c. Mexican deliars, 53 % c. Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, beavy

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Bar silver, steady, 3) 13-16d per ounce. Money, 4%@5 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4% per cent, do three months' bills, 4% per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Silver bars, 68%c Mexican dollars, 54c Drafts, sight, 15c; do telograph, 20c Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.81%; do sight, \$4.85%.

4	Eas	tern M	ining !	Stocks.	
В	BOSTON, F	eb. 19	Closin	g quota	tons:
S.	Adventure Allouez Amalgamatd Atlantic Bingham Cal. & Hecla Centennial	71.50 113.00 17.00 30.25	Shann Tamas Trinit United	on rack Mining	145.50 22.67 5 159.00 30.75 71.50
	Cop Range, Daly West . Franklin Granby	94.50 19.00 25.50	U.S. Utah Victor	Oil	12.50 71.50 8.25
1	Isie Royale, Mass Mining Michigan Mohawk Mont. C. & C O. Dominion Oscoola	30.75 8.00 20.75 03.25 2.124	Wolve North Butte Nevad Cal. & Ariz	Butte, Coal Ariz Com	197,00 112,00 36,37 17,50 191,50 34,00

RUSSIA HAS ENOUGH WHEAT

FAMINE NO LONGER A FACTOR IN THE MARKET.

Prices Weaken at Liverpool-Chicago Is Further Depressed by Large Movement in Northwest.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The wheat pit was weak ah day. Small holders and pit traders sold freely at the opening because of the increased movement in the Northwest and clear weather throughout the Spring wheat territory. Weakness at Liverpool was attributed to a report that the Russian Government has secured affection, when the control of th secured sufficient wheat for all relief requirements for several weeks to come. About the end of the first hour commission houses began to sell on stop-loss orders and this caused to sell on stop-loss orders and this caused still further decline. A moderate raily oc-cuirred late in the session upon the report that the exporters were buying freely at New York and Duluth. The market closed weak, May 13c lower. May opened is to be lower at 7756678c, sold off to 785c and closed at

Leading futu		iged as:	followsz	
May		\$.78 784	\$.76% .77% .76%	Close. 8 .77% .77%
	307	ORN.	100	100,000
May July September	.47 .46% .47	-47 -46% -47	-4656 -4656 -4656	.46% .46%
Julian I	0	ATS.	0.00 100	17,57,6
May July September	.40% .87% .32% MESS	.40% .37% .32% PORK	.40% .38% .32%	.40% .365 ₆ .32%
May		16.85 16.97%	16.50	16.77%
	1.	ARD.		
May July September	9.85 9.75 9.77 14	9.82% 9.85 9.95	9.82% 9.70 9.77%	9.83 9.82% 9.92%
	SHOP	T RIBS.		1000
July	9.2715 9.3215	9.37½ 9.45	9.2234	9.33 9.425
Flour, barrels Wheat, bushels Care, bushels Cate, bushels Rye, bushels Barley, bushels		Rec	. 20,000 .872,00 .816,500	20,700 18,900 160,000 100,000 8,000 14,200

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Flour-Receipts, 27,100 barrels; exports, 7400 barrels; sales, 3800 barrels. Market, dull and barely

When.—Receipts, 21,000 bushess, exports, 24,000 bushess. Spot, easy; No. 2 red. 81%c elevator and 83%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 01%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, 86%c f. o. b. afloat. May, 84%c; July, 84%c; September, 83%c.

amount was received by Mr. Rader, but the preponderance of evidence agrees that it was spot quotations—
Wheat—Shipping, \$1.27 \ 61.32 \ 7; milling.
Barley—Feed, \$1.11 \ 61.13 \ 7; brewing,
been received by the superintendent and \$1.35 @ 1.45.

LIVERPOOL Feb. 19.—In the grain mar-ket inday prices closed as follows: Wheat—Spot, steady: No. 2 red Western Winter, ds. Futures, March, ds. dd: May, ds. 54d; July, 6s. 24d. In the London market Pacific Coast car-goes, prompt shipment, 30s@30s 6d. Market, duil.

Weather in England today, cloudy. Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 10.-Wheat-Bluestem. Tie;

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Special cable and telegraph communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with pre-

1,393,000 United States and Canada, 165,000

WOOLS FIRM, BUT NO HIGHER. Fair Demand for Various Grades of Terri-

tories at Boston. BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The wool market is ever. There is a fair demand for various grades of territory wool. The movement on old contracts is large. The demand for fine worls is good. For pulled grades there is also a fair request. Foreign wools are firm.

California Scoured basis: Northern choice, 676 68c; /Northern good, 666 67c; middle countles, 656 66c; southern, 526 63c; Fall free, 54@55c.
Oregon—Scoured basis: Eastern, No. 1
staple, 72@73c; Eastern, No. 1 clothing, 65
@70c; valley, No. 1, 60@62c.
Territory—Staple scoured basis: Fine, 71
@72c; fine medium, 65@70c; medium, 65@
60c Ordinary basis: Fine, 70@72c; fine medium, 65@70c; medium, 65@65c.
The Market Woods, Scoured basis, Evire, 70.86

Pulled Wools—Scoured basis: Extra, 70@ 73c: fine A, 65@68c; A supers, 57@60c; B supers, 47@57c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Tin in London, inchanged, £190 17s 6d. Locally, easy, without material change. Spot. 41.50%

Copper, unchanged to 2s 6d lower in London, apot showing the loss and quoted at f107 10s. Futures closed at f108 17s 6d. Locally, the market was firm; lake, 25g 25.25c; electrolytic, 24.75@25c; casting at

Speltor, 2s 6d lower at 126 in London and unchanged at 680@6.90c in New York.

Iron was lower in the English market with standard foundry quoted at 54s 6d and Cleveland warrants at 55s 3d. Locally, the market was unchanged.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE COMMIT-TEE REPORTS.

Finds No Basis for Charges of Malfeasance Against State Superintendant of Organization.

The headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon League yesterday submit-ted its written report in the matter of the investigation of the conduct of Rev. Paul Rader as state superinten-dent of the league, thereby closing the

The report is to the effect that there was no basis whatever for the charges of misappropriation of funds and official misconduct, substantially as forecast by the Oregonian yesterday.

Mr. Rader says he is now reads for aggressive work, and will preach next Sunday. The report of the committee

Sunday. The report of the committee follows:

To the Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon:
Your headquarters committee, charged by the constitution of the league with the management of its finances and with the duty of seeing that the business of the league is conducted in an honest and systematic manner, beg to report as follows:
As to the present financial conditions:
Under the direction of the auditing committee of the headquarters committee, the hooks of the league have been examined by an expert accountant, George T. Murfon. The accountant's report is a voluminous document, going into minute details, and may be examined by any trustee at his leliute. The summaries of this report harmonize with the previous financial report of our auditing committee. However, the accountant's report says: There is a deplorable lack of system throughout the whole set of books, making it almost impossible to arrive at the true condition of affairs. The books have evidently been handled by someone who knew little or nothing about accounting and this has made it extremely difficult to check up the books with any degree of matisfaction. However, I have not been able to find any indications of fraudulent entries; the errors seem to be strors of omission and errors in the principles of accounting. From the general appearance of the books, I do not believe any erroneous entries were intentionally made with a view to deceive, conceal or defraud. In this connection, it is but fair to state that the books were not kept by Mr. Rader, but rather by office employees who were not competent bookkeepers.

As to alleged irregularities on the part of the superintendent in keeping the accounts.

As to alleged irregularities on the part of the superincendent in keeping the accounts of the league; Herewith, we give an extract from the auditing committee. The blame for any irregularities, in the estimation of the auditing committee, should be divided between the headquarters committee of last year and the superintendent, with the burden on the headquarters committee, because the constitution of the league very clearly sets forth the duty of the headquarters committee in article 8, which says that the headquarters committee shall act as the finance committee of the league and shall see that the business of the league is conducted in an honest and systematic manner. The headquarters committee appears to have left this largely into altogether, in the care of the superintendent, without supplying him with a competent bookkeeper, while, according to the constitution, they were at least equally responsible for the way in which the accounts should have been kept."

As to the altegations affecting the character and touching the methods of the superintendent in conducting the affairs of the office:

First—As to the \$100 received from the petent bookkeepers.
As to alleged irregularities on the part of

office:
First—As to the \$100 received from the city for the defense of Detectives Kay and Burke, we find that \$20 was retained by the Burke, we find that \$20 was retained by the detectives to cover the conts and \$80 paid into the league as attorney's fees. We find nothing irregular in the matter, except the complaint of the attorney, who was under satary from the league, to the effect that this money should have gone to apply on his satary, rather than into the treasury of the league.

Second—In regard to the \$500 item alleged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 7,100 barrels: exports, 7400 barrels: sales, 800 barrels: exports, 7400 barrels: sales, 800 barrels: Market, dull and barely tendy.
When.—Receipts, 21,000 bushels: exports, 4,000 bushels: Spot, easy; No. 2 red. 81%c levator and 83%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 01%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 01%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 01%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Buluth, 01%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Buluth, 01%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Buluth, 01%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Buluth, 01%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Buluth, 01%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Buluth, 01%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Buluth, 01%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Buluth, 01%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Buluth Bullength of have been paid by Jonathan Bourne, 12 the board, has failed to produce any evidence that Jonathan Bourne, 12 the board, has failed to produce any evidence that Jonathan Bourne, 12 the board, has failed to produce any evidence that he was mistaken and the committee, upon the strictest inquire. has not been able to find any evidence from any other source that any such sum was contributed by Mr. Bourne.

Third—As to the allegation that the 8500 in question was contributed to the league by another party, we find that such amount was received by Mr. Rader, but the preponderance of evidence agrees that it was

not credited;
First—The witness, referred to by Dr.
Clarence True Wilson regarding two such
items in Salem, appeared before the committee and stated that he had presented

items in Salem, appeared before the committee and stated that he had presented for collection a subscription for \$6 and found that it had been paid to a collector of the league early last year; that one other small collection against another party in Salem was not presented for the reason that he thought probably it had also been paid. These were both subscriptions made prior to Mr. Rader's administration.

Second—As to the alleged tregularities in the crediting of subscriptions taken by Fieldworker Ovali; Mr. Ovall testified that he did not know of a single complaint and stated positively that Dr. Clarence True Wilson must have misunderstood him.

Third—As to the \$30 from Moro, Or., alleged not to have been credited on the books and upon which special stress had been laid by Dr. Clarence True Wilson; we find that the same was received and regularly credited upon the books on May 26, last.

Concerning the alleged improper use of the office in furthering the interests of Mr. Bourne and other candidates:

First—That the letters alleged to have been sent out of the office in the interest of Mr. Bourne were not sent out by Mr. Rader, but by Mr. McAllister in the absence of the superintendent; that the letters were not written on the letterheads of the league nor signed by any officer of the longue, but on plain paper and signed by Bishop Barclay, of the United Brethern Church.

Second—That the office and mailing list of the league were used by Dr. Clarence True Wilson and other members of the board

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Second—That the office and mailing list of the league were used by Dr. Clarence True Wilson and other members of the board in the interests of Mr. Carter, who was a candidate for State Treasurer, and, while the committee would not justify this use of the office for political purposes, it is but justice to Mr. Rader to say that he was not responsible or accountable for the use or misuse in question.

As to the causes which led up to the present financial condition: We find that immediately following the engagement of Mr. Rader by the headquarters committee of last year, some very active work was necessary to get into the churches of this city and of the state and was immediately followed by the fight for the defeat of the liquor dealers' amendment to the local-option law; that no adequate provision was made for the campaign expenses of the superintendent and his field staff; that as a matter of fact, the superintendent did spend his own private funds during the campaign; that but a very small part of his salary has been paid; that in order to meet actual living expenses, he has had to sell a lot and earn money by doing literary work. We also find that by reason of the failure of the headquarters committee to provide a plan for raining funds, that campaign hills, which have proven a great source of embarrassment and annoyance to the superintendent, are still unpsid and the undersigned committee wonder at and comment upon his fidelity under all these disheartening circumstances.

Further—We find nothing fraudulent or dishonest in the management of the league or its funds by Paul Rader, its superintendent; and we find further that his efforts on behalf of the league during the campaign of last Summer and the masterly manner in which he conducted the campaign against the liquor dealers' amendment to the local-option law were the prime factors in its defeat. Respectfully submitted.

(Signed.)

Special Committee.

J. R. WILSON, A. S. PATTULLO, Special Committee. E. NELSON ALLEN, E. QUACKENBUSH, J. J. ROSS, MUCKLEY.

R. KELLEY,
Headquarters Committee.

In preparing the written report of the findings of the headquarters committee to the board of trustees, the charge that Mr. Rader had uttered a falsehood to the nominating committee in stating that Dr. Clarence True Wilsop would not be a candidate for re-election to the presidency of the

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SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$340,000.

RESOURCES, OVER \$8,000,000.

The committee reported that Mr. Wilson The committee reported that Mr. Wilson had stated in the presence of Mr. Radet and one of the trustees that he would not stand for re-election; that the church board would not allow him the necessary time to attend to the work; that Mr. Wilson had repeatedly stated the same thing to the headquarters committee and that when controlled with the evidence, he had frankly admitted that he had made such statements and been mistaken in making that charge assume Mr. Rader. et Mr. Rader. SAMUEL CONNELL.

CITY STATISTICS DAILY

Births. AKLOW-At 103 Sixth street, February 15, to the wife of Shadad Aklow, a daugher. BUSCH-At 47 Seventh street north, Feb-mary 12, to the wife of Charles H. Busch, MARTHA-At 707 Hoover avenue. February 12, to the wife of Julius Martha, a daughter.
MURRELL—At 630 Harlem street, Fen-ruary 12, to the wife of John Murrell, a daughter.
RUTHERFORD—At 143 Cook avenue. February 11, to the wife of Cyrus W. Rutherford, a son.
WATSON-At \$20 Vaughn street, February 17, to the wife of Walter I. Watson,

a daughter. Deaths.

BARROWS—At Good Samaritan Hospital, February 17, Elizabeth Barrows, a native of Oregon, aged 26 years 8 months 18 days.

COVE—At 152 Russell street, February 16, Mrs. Rilia E. Cove, a native of rilegon, aged 42 years 9 months 16 days.

CRAWFORD—At 545 Grand avenue, February 17, Mrs. Francis Crawford, a native of Kentucky, aged 68 years 1 month 19 days. CUSSICK-At 686 East Morrison street.

CUSSICK—At 686 East Morrison street, February 16, Oscar A. Cussick, a native of Oregon aged 23 years 10 months 15 days. DALEY—At St. Vincent's Hospital, February 16, Dan Daley, aged 42 years, HENDRICSON—At St. Vincent's Hospital, February 14, S. Hendricson, aged 25 years. PERKINS—At St. Vincent's Hospital, February 17, Mrs. Catherine Perkins, aged 31 years. 63 years.

HOSSFELD—At 465 East Tenth street,
Pebruary 17, Henry Hossfeld, a native of
Germany, aged 83 years 1 month.

KEITH—At 691 Glisan street, February
15, Alistair Keith, a native of Scotland, aged

29 years,
MAUHETTE—At St. Vincent's Hospital,
February 16, Catherine Machette, a native
of Oregon, aged 2 years,
MCONNELL—At St. Vincent's Hospital,
February 15, Mrs. Nensulia McConnell, a
native of Oregon, aged 25 years.

Bullding Permits. FRED FRITZ-Repair store, Burnside street between Second and Third; \$600. PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY-One-story frame dwelling. Roselawn street between East Twelfth and East Thirteenth; 3100. GEORGE C. SIMPSON—One-story frame shed. Tenino street between East Seventh and East Eighth; \$100. F. FELIDMAN—Two-etory frame dwelling. East Morrison street between East Nine-

teenth and East Twentleth; \$4800.
E. D. DEWERT-Excavating, Northrup street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth; \$250. COLUMBIA INVESTMENT COMPANY-Repair office, Trird street between Stark and Oak; \$100.

THOMAS GREEN—Repair dwelling, Hall street between Front and First; \$575.

L. J. COOK COMPANY—One-story concrete stable, Davis street between Seventh and Eighth; \$1000.

A. N. NERISON—Two-story frame dwelling, Brown street between Union and

G. E. FISHER. Two-story frame dwelling, Delaware street between Holman and Portland; \$100. AUGUST DELL-Two-story frame dwell-ng. East Eighth and Multnomah streets;

Real Estate Transfers

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\$1200.

Real Estate Transfers.

G. W. and Lydia Cochran to H. L.
Nutting. undivided 's of lot I.
block \$7. James Johns Addition to
St. Johns
Northern Counties Investment Trust.
Ltd. to Mary E. Scott. 3.54 acres in
section 27. T. 1 N. R. 2 E.

H. E. and Addie M. Stemier to A.
J. Lee. E. 25 feet of lots I and 2.
block \$9. Holladay's Addition.
G. W. and Neilie E. Miner to A. E.
Eastlund, lot 1 and N. 6 feet of
lot 2. block 44. Stephens Addition
I. A. and Saranh E. Peters to Addie
Schwartz. E. 's of lots 5 and 3.
block 4. Evans' Addition to Albina
May Day to Margaret Day, lots 1, 2,
2 and 4. block 2: lots 5, 6, 7 and
8. block 3. Henry's Fourth Addition
and other property
O. S. and Etta Hill Schnausfer to G.
C. Braman, lot 3, block 10, Maegby Highland
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to P. P.
Jacobsen, lot 11, block A. Holladay Park Addition
Lone Fir Cometery Co. to E. Turney,
lot 87, block 36, sald cemetery
James W. Going to Mrs. Susan Burkholder, lots 15 and 17, block 11,
Highland Fork Addition
Portland Trust Co. to Louis and Maitie H. Burkhardt, lots 21, 22 and
23, block 33, Tremont Park.
L. and T. Cohler to F. C. Barnes,
6, 32 feet of W. 78 feet of lot 3,
block 90, Couch Addition
Ane and K. J. Thomas to H. L. Ball
et al. 194 acres in N. 4 of section 14
Sycamore Real Estate Co. to O. and
Flora Shelton, lots 25 and 35, block
6, Kern Park
M. R. Settlemier et al. to W. Kennard
and T. L. Adams, W. 50 feet of lots
13 and 14, block 37, Sunnyside
The Land Co. of Oregon to J. R. and
Dora Green, lot 13, block 19, City
View Park
M. R. Settlemier et al. to W. Kennard
and T. L. Adams, W. 50 feet of lots
13 and 14, block 48, Haliroad Shops
Addition to Albina
F. and Anna B. Lusher to J. E. Scott,
N. W. 5 of S. W. 4, of section 22,
T. 1 N. R. 5 E.
Lasie C. Davison to J. B. Davison,
lot 4, block 52, Holladay's Addition;
also lot 12, block 18, Albina.
J. B. Davison to Lizzle C. Davison,
lot 4, block 7, McMillen's
Addition
C. W. and Daisy McClure to G. E.
Reed, lot 9, block 5, Arleta Park

C. W. and Daisy McClure to G. E. Reed, lot 9, block 5, Arleta Park No. 3
C. W. and Daisy McClure to P. L. Reed, lot 8, block 5, Arleta Park No. 3
Angeline B. Richardson to George Schenk, lot 5, block 18, Eiberta E. C. and Grace L. Bronaugh to P. V. Dick, lots 10 and 11, block 26, Arbor Lodge
Nellie Kuck to F. A. Platt, lot 2, block 2, Northvale, and other property
Columbian Cemetery Association to Omerine Plevez, N. ½ of S. ½ center tier, block 25, Columbian Cemetery

125

187

6.000

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W. 15 of lot 5, block 2, Oak Park

ecurity Savings & Trust Co. to F. Kiernan, N. E. 4, of section 20, T. 1 N. R. 6 E. 1 N. R. 6 E.
Frank and Agnes Klernan to Bridal
Vell Lumber Co., N. E. & of section
20, T. 1 N. R. 6 E.
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to L. J.
Vibbert, lot 5, block 26, South St.
Johns

Vibbert, 10t 5, block 29, South St.
Johns
E. W. Maxwell to J. P. Gillette, 10t
S. block 12, Central Albina
R. L. Stevens (Sheriff) 10 Hibernia
Savings Bank, 10ts 1, 2, 3 and 4,
block 155, Couch Addition.
F. H. Baldie et al, to A. W. Ocobock,
10t 12, block 1, Windsor Addition.
Mary J. Scully to Agnes T. Gleason,
10t 16, block 21, Woodlawn.
Glenn and Gertrude Howell to Julius
Stark, 10t 16, Arlets Park
Fannie and C. P. Bishop to J. Marshall, trustee, 10ts 1 and 2, block
135, city
W. F. Hughey to Ruth S. Carster, E.
4 of 10ts 8 and 9, block 2, Reolichton

Reduction letter Land Co. to W. D. and Delia Caldwell, lots 36 and 37, block 12, Peninsular Addition.

12. Peninsular Addition.
Vilida Buckman to Rebecca Jane
Kettering, lots 6 and 7. Eastwood.

6. W. and Calla M. Kenney to Oliver
J. Brown, all those certain tracts
which they own in the Joseph Seror D. L. C. in section 32. T. 1
N. R. 5 E.
L. Jones to J. P. Lipscomb, lots
11. 12 and 13, block 44. University
Park

4 and S. 5 of lot 3, block 27, Sunnyside
W. and Nellie Gadisby to T. S. Breoke, lot 3, block 28, city
Sycamore Real Estate Co. to J. E. Shelton, lote 33 and 34, block 8, Kern Park
C. N. and Eva B. Rankin to P. C. Hoecker, lot 3, block 148, East Portland
E. L. and Armanda J. Thompson to

Portland
E. I. and Amenda I. Thompson to
F. H. Page, parts of lots 4 and 5,
block 64. Carter's Addition
Delta A. Doud to Carra and Kate
Kingsley. lot 2. block 106. East Portland
Riggs to T. S. Brooke, lot 4, block
2S, city, together with rights to
party wall on S, side of lot 3, i
and Minnie Wittenbecher to W,
Reidt, lots 141, 140 and 147, Arleta
Park

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BOOM IN 1-CENT STAMPS

Souvenir Postal Card Craze Leads to New Book Issue. Postmaster Minto yesterday received samples of a new form of stampbook, containing 24 one-cent stamps, the book being similar in size to the one now issued containing stamps of the two-cent denomination. In the new book issue there is printed information about

the registry, postal and money orde systems, and domestic and foreign post-age rates. The book sells for 25 cents, but contains only 24 stamps, the Government making a profit of the greater part of the one cent. The new book is issued to meet the demands of that class of the public interested in the souvenir postal card craze, which is a fad the Government craze, which is a lad the Government seems desirous of encouraging, since the souvenir card business is said to bring in more revenue, comparatively speaking, than any other branch of the postal service. Tourists, commercial travelers, ordinary travelers—in fact, all who want to note the progress of a trip—send souvenir cards to their friends and relatives from souvenir cards to their friends and relatives from souvenir through while tives from every city through which they pass, and the Government, realiz-ing that it pays to have the general public spend its money freely in this

way, has made it convenient by issuing the one-cent book. The new one-cent stamp book will be issued for general use some time next

Will Improve Mount Scott Line The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will improve its line between Hawthorne avenue and Lents on the Mount Scott line by constructing double and passing tracks. About one and a half miles will be double-tracked. By the improvements contemplated the movement of cars will be greatly facilitated.

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