BUTTER UP AGAIN

Advance in the City Price to 37 1-2 Cents.

LOCAL SUPPLY IS SHORT

Tendency All Over the Country Is

ably occurs at this time of year, when the supply of cream becomes scarce. Once be-fore this year, from August 21 to September 3, butter has been quoted at 37% cents. A year ago today butter was quoted at 35 cents, two years ago at 30 cents and three years ago at 30 cents,

OREGON WOOLS QUIET AT BOSTON. Little Stock on Hand to Do Business With at Present.

The latest mail advices from Boston report there is nothing doing in Oregon wools and little to do with in the line of fine staple, which can be quoted at 23 cents. to 20 cents. Valley wools are pretty well

In territory grades there was more activity. About 200,000 pounds of fine and fine medium New Mexican and Utah changed hands at 20 cents. The scoured cost is estimated at 61 to 62 cents. The better class of clothing wools are selling at around 21 cents for fine and 22 cents for fine medlum, and the scoured basis of some sales of the week is 67 cents for fine and 64 to 65 cents for fine medium.

Staple wools are firm and scarce. About

well at 70 to 75 cents per box. A car of each. lower at \$3.50@3.75 per crate.

Low Price for Washington Hops. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 12-(Special.)-

The hop market reached a new level this morning, when Issue Pincus & Sons purchased from Carl Schwarz 57 bales of medium to prime how at 57 purchased from Carl Schwarz 57 bales of medium to prime hops at 3½ cents a pound. This is eald to be the lowest price paid for a lot of hops in the same year that the hops were grown. Although hops were considered to be down in price last year, 10 to 12 cents were being paid in December, 1906, for medium to prime.

Pouliry Market Weaker.

ket today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, \$19.50; garlie, 40 for; green pons, 210 for; string beans, 39 for; tomatoes, 50 for; string beans, 39 for; tomatoes, 50 for; same, 50 for; roosters, 50 for; property, 50 for; roosters, 50 for; string beans, 39 for; tomatoes, 50 for; same, 50 for; roosters, 50 for; park, 50 for; roosters, 50 for; park, 50 for; pa

The poultry market was fairly well supplied yesterday, but the demand was slow and prices, consequently, were weak. Hens were especially duil, the inquiry being rather for springs. There was some call for turkeys, live and dressed, and offerings of these were

light. Eggs continue to weaken, because of freer arrivals, but as yet prices have not been re duced below 3714 cents for fresh ranch.

Advance in Sugar Expected.

said an advance in refined sugar is expected If such an advance occurs the local trade believes there will be a sympathetirife on this Coast. Bank Clearings

terday were as follows:	cities ye	CB
Clearings Clearings Portland \$ 946,488 \$ 884tile 1,500,019 Tacoma 838,240 8pokane 964,427	Balance \$118.2 202.8 30.7 110.9	0 7 0

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS,

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. MILLSTUFFS-Bran, city, \$22; country, \$25 per ton; middlings, \$28.50; shorts, city, \$24.30; country, \$25.50 per ton; chop, \$15 er ton, WHEAT-Club, soc; bluestem, \$2c; Valley,

whear-club, soc; bluestem, s2c; Valley, S0c; red, 78c.
CATS-No. 1 white, \$25; gray, \$28.
CATS-No. 1 white, \$25; gray, \$28.
FLGUR-Patent, 54.95; straight, \$4.40; clears, \$4.40; Valley, \$4.00; Graham flour, \$4.20\(\psi \), \$75; whole wheat flour, \$4.20\(\phi \), \$78; output flour, \$5.50.

EHEAL FOODS-Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, ber barrel; \$9-pound sacks, \$4.50 per bound sacks, \$4.50 per barles; oatmeal, steel-cut \$6-pound sacks, \$4.50 per barles; oatmeal (ground), \$4.50-pound sacks, \$4.50 per balle; polit peas, per 100 pounds, \$4.25\(\phi \), \$5.50 per balle; polit peas, per 100 pounds, \$4.25\(\phi \), \$5.50 per balle; pound sacks, \$4.50 per balle; flaked wheat, \$4.25 per case.

CORN-Whole, \$32; cracked, \$38.
HAY-Valley timothy, \$20\(\phi \)23; clover, \$15; cheat, \$15; grain hay, \$15\(\phi \)16; alfalfa, \$15; vetch, \$15.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER-City creameries: Extra creamers, 35@37%c per pound; state creameries (ancy creamer, 32% \$735c; store butter,

tancy creamer, 32% grase; store butter, choice, 20c.
CHEESE—Ovegon full cream twins, 16 gr
10 %c; Young America, 174 ft Mc per pound,
VEAL—73 to 123 pounds, 8 grays; 125 to
150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 5 grays;
PORK—Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 6 grays;
packers, 6 grays;
POULTRY—Average old hens, 12c; mixed chickens, 12c; Spring chickens, 11% gray;
roosters, 8c; dressed chickens, 12 grays; turkeys, live, 15c; dressed, choice, 17 grays;
grays, live, 15c; dressed, choice, 17 grays;
grays, live, per pound, 8 grays; ducks, 12 grays;
EGGS—Fresh canch, candied, 37 %c per dozen; Eastern, 25 grays, candied, 37 %c per dozen; Eastern, 25 gray per dozen.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, 75c@2 per box; peathes, 75c@\$1 per crate; pears, \$1.25 @1.75 per box; cranberries, \$9.50@12 per batrel.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$2,00@1.00
per box: oranges, navels, \$2.00@2.50:
grapefruit, \$1; banamas, 5c per dozen, crated
5%c; pineapples, \$4.50 per dozen; pome-

granates, \$2.25 per hox; persimmons, \$1.60 per box; tangerines, \$1.75 per box.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c per sack; carries, 65c per sack; beets, \$1.00 per sack; carries, 65c per sack; beets, \$1.00 per sack; carries, 85c per gound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 90cg \$1.00 per dozen; beans, 720c per pound; cabbags, 1c per pound; pound; callidowers, 75c \$\$1.00 doz; celery, \$3.50 \$2.75 crate; lettnes, hothouse, \$1.60 per bound; parsley, 20c per dozen; peas, 11c per pound; parsley, 20c per dozen; peas, 11c per pound; pumpkins, 181% c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; spinach, 6c per pound; agrouts, 8c per pound; aquash, 181% per pound; tomatoes, \$1.50 per box.

ONIONS—Buying price, \$1.75 per out, DRIED FRUITS—Apples, \$28% per pound; apricets, 16 & 10c; peaches, \$1.615; pears, 11% \$14c; Italian prunes, 2% \$6c; California figs, white, in sacks, \$9.6% c per pound; black, 4% 5c; bricks, 75cg \$2.25 per box; Smyrns, 18% \$20c per pound; dates, Persisn, \$4, \$7c, per pound.

POTATOES—Buying price, 50.865c per hundred, delivered Portland; sweet potatoes, \$2.25 gez, 50 per cwt.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Toward a Higher Level—Good
Out-of-Town Demand for
Fresh Produce.

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Fresh Prod Mickery nuts, 10c, coccanic, os best producen.

SALT—Granulated. \$18.00 per ton; \$2.25 per bale; half ground, 100s, \$13.50 per ton; 50s, \$44.00 per ton.

HEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 44c; onk, 4.20c; bayon, 4c; Lima, 64c; Mexican red, 4c.

HONEY—Fancy, \$3.50@3.75 per box.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 22 %c pound; standard breakfast, 11% c; choice, 15%c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 17c; peach, 15%c. HAMS—16 to 11 pounds, 14%c pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 14c; 18 to 26 pounds, 14c; picales, 16c; cottage, 12c; shoulders, 11%c; boiled, 24c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, long, Sc, links, 7%c, BARRELEED GOODS—Fork, barrels, 20; half-barrels, \$11; beef, barrels, \$10; half-barrels, \$5.50.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears dry sait, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear backs, dry sait, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, dry sait, none; smoked, hone; Oregon exports, dry sait, 13c; smoked, 18c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, dry sait, 19c; smoked, 18c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, dry sait, 19c; smoked, bone; Oregon exports, dry sait, 19c; tubs, 18c; 30s, 13c; 20s, 13%c; 10s, 13%c; 3s, 13%c; 3s, 13%c; 3s, 13%c; 3s, 13%c; 5s, 13%c; 5s, 13%c; 10s, 13%c; 5s, 13%c; 5s

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-1907, 5 07c per pound; olds, nom-

Staple wools are firm and scarce. About 5d,000 pounds half-blood Montana sold at 26 cents, to cost 65 to 66 cents, clean, and 180,000 pounds fine Idaho at 25 cents in 180,000 pounds fine Idaho at 25 cents at 180,000 pounds fine Idaho at 25 cents at 180,000 pounds fine Idaho at 25 cents show slight change from those at which sales of the same grades were made early in the season, though the half-blood is a little lower.

Euclern Prune Market Bad.

Mail advices from New York report a very duil dried fruit market, owing to finuceial conditions. Prunes were reported especially weak with many rejections of Oregons owing to moldy condition on arrival and off-count. A considerable quantity of prunes remain unsold in this state and at present the prospect of disposing of them at good prices in not bright. This has been a season when the early sellers can congratulate themselves.

Good Shipping Demand for Fruit.

The 'fruit trade was fatrly good vesteriary. The city demand was naturally restricted because of the stormy weather, but country orders were plentiful. No cariot arrivals of fruit were reported during the day. The Japanese cratiges received Wednesday moved well at 70 to 75 cents per box. A car of the Angeles celety arrived and was quoted

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The folling prices were quoted in the produce mar ket today:

Eggs-Store, 289/30c; fancy ranch, 44c; Eastern, 23c.

Cheese-New, 131/015c; Young America, 131/010c; Eastern, 181/c. Wool-Spring, Humboldt and Mendoctno, 24925c; South Plains and S. J., 698c; lambs, 11@13\4c.

Hops-Old, 20\3c; new, 6\90.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$28@20; middlings, \$31 #32 Hay Wheat, \$12@17; wheat and dats, \$12@ 15; affaifa, \$11@14; stock, \$5@10; straw, per bale, 45@55c.

bale, 45@85c.
Potatoes — Salinas Burbanks, \$1.25@1.60;
eweets, \$1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, \$1@1.25.
Onloss — \$2.00@2.35 per cental,
Fruits — Apples, choice, \$2.00; common,
60c; bananas, \$1@1.50; Mexican limes, \$3.50@
4.50; California lemons, choice, \$3.50; common, \$1.25; oranges, navels, \$1.75@2.50; pineapples, \$2 @ 4.

pineapples, \$2.94.

Receipts—Flour, 5156 quarter-sacks; wheat, 2225 centals; barley, 7650 centals; oats, 405 centals; beans, 795 sacks; potatoes, 4110 sacks; bran, 730 sacks; middings, 665 sacks; hay, 1033 tons; wool, 169 bales; hides, 235.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The London in market was higher, with spot quoted at £127 5s and futures at £128 15s. Locally, the market was weak and lower, in sympathy with quotations, ranging from 27,50@ 28,30c. 28.30c.
Copper was lower in the London market at L58 15s for spot and 400 5s for futures. Locally, the market was weak and lower, with Lake quoted at 13.9.13.25c; electrolytic, 12.75g 13c, and casting at 12.50g 12.75c.
Lead declined to 113 17s 6d in London. Locally, the market was weak and lower at 3.65.9.3.70c.
Spelter showed general weakness in sympathy, the London market being quoted at 120 7s 6d. Locally, it was weak at 4.25.9.4.39c.

The iron market was higher, with stand-ard foundry at 48s 6d and Cleveland war-rants 40s 3d. Locally, the market was un-

Dried Fruit at New York.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The market for evaporated applies is firm, without change. Fancy, 12c; choice, 106/12/3/cf prime, 8% 20 bis; 1960 fruit, 8% 0/1c.

Prunes are maxing slowly and it is responted that some concessions have been on the smaller sizes. Quotations still range from 4% 0/10c for California fruit and from 7% 7% of for Oregins.

Apricots are firm, with choice quoted at 22c; extra choice, 25c; fancy, 240/25c.

Offerings of peaches are very light, with choice held at 122/12/3/c; extra choice, 12/4/6/13/4/c; fancy, 15/9/15/3/c; extra fancy, 10/9/16/3/c. Raisins are easy on spot, with loose mus-catels quoted at TaThe; seeded, 7@0%c; London layers, \$1.70@1.80.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—coffee futures, steady, unchanged to 10 points higher, Sales, 28,250 bags; December, 5,00c; January, 5,80c; May 6,05c, and September, 6,20c. Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio. 6c; No. 4 Santos, 7 ac. Mild coffee, steady? Cordova, 23,66 134c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 23,66 3,35c; centrifugal, 20 test, 3,85c; molasses sugar, 3,92,05c; rofined, steady; crushed, 5,50c; powdered, 4,90c; granulated, 4,80c.

White House Announcement Pleases Wall Street.

BUT GAINS ARE NOT HELD

After the Opening Spurt, Trade Becomes Listless and the Close Is at or Below the Previous Day's Prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—Today's political news received favorable interpretation in Wall street and was signalized by many opening advances from one to two points, with Harriman stocks displaying the most activity and strength. The action of the market alarmed the short interest and they bought extensively, giving an appearance of great strength and animation to the trading. The initial prices, however, proved to be the highest, as favorable factors intruded themselves, and the market low what it had gained.

The failure of the builts to take advantage encouraged the bears to work diligently to break prices, and by concentrating their selling against certain stocks managed to bring about a general decline. The principal stocks—New York—Central, Pennaylvania and Missourf Pacific—were targets for selling at intervals.

These circumstances caused a relaxation in call money, the high rate today being only about half of that prevailing yesterday. While a more abundant supply of funds on call releved the concern felt over the money conditions to some extent, it is recognized that the needs of sarily large corporate requirements and the necessity of the gradual repair of impaired bank reserves are influential factors to be considered in the future stock market operations.

Reports from the interior of improved

Reports from the interior of improved Reports from the interior of improved monetary conditions are supported by the lighter shipments from here, but the position of local banks has not been easentially favored by this development, owing to the heavy drain on Subtreasury operations. The banks have lost nearly \$50,000. The banks have lost nearly \$50,000. Of this account during the week. Time funds continus available in large amounts, and rates, though high, are considered purely nominal.

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Despite these unfavorable circumstances, the market, as a whole, rendered fairly good account of itself and gave evidence of support at opportune times. A large proportion of the day's business was transacted at the high range of prioes, the market thereafter singling in a dull and listless fashion antil the list eventually fall back to a parity with pesterday's closing prices, or below.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$3,110,000. United States 2s, registered, and the 3s advanced ½ and the 4s ½ per cent on call. The 3s, coupon, declined 4.

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Total sales for the day, 470,300 shares, BONDS. ### BONDS.

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Stocks at London.

LONDON. Dec. 12.—Consols for money, 82 11-16; do for account, 82 15-16. Spot, sleady; No. 7 Rio, 6c; No. 4 Santos, 7 No. Mild coffee, steady? Cordova, 93 6 134 C.

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Money, Exchange, Etc.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 12 — Money on call, firm at 4812 per cent; ruling rate, 12 per cent; offered at 4 per cent; 90 days, 12 per cent; 90 days, 19 per cent; six months, 697 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 748 per cent.

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Sterling exchange, irregular, with actual business in bankers blis at \$4.8510 4.8535 for new and at \$4.7950 4.7955 for 80-day bills; commercial bills, \$4.7025.

Bar sliver, 35 %c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.
Government bonds, irregular; raliroad bonds, firm.

LONDON, Dec. 12.-Bar silver, dull at 25 % d per ot nee.

Money, 3 % 64 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 6 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three, months' bills is 6 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Silver bars, 55%c.
Mexican dollars, 52c.
sight drafts, 100 (par); telegraph drafts,
10 per cent.
Storling on London, 60 days, \$4.78%; dostght, \$4.85%.

Dally Treasury Statement.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO. Dec. 12.—Cattle — Receipts, about 13,000; market, 10- lower. Beeves, \$3.15@0.25; cows, \$1.15@4.50; Texans, \$3.0 \$3.15@0.25; cows, \$1.15@4.50; Texans, \$3.0 3.75; calves, \$4.75@6.75; Westerns, \$3.10@ 3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.24.15. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market, 15@20c higher. Light, \$4.05@5.10; heavy, \$4.05@ 5.10; rough, \$4.05@4.85; pigs, \$4.94.85; built of valek \$4.00@5.05. Sheep—Receipts, about 20,000; market, steady to 10c lower. Natives, \$2.24.85; Westerns, \$2.24.80; yearlings, \$4.00@5.35; lambs, \$3.75@6.25; Westerns, \$3.75@6.15.

OMAHA. Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipia, 4700; market, slow to a shade lower. Native steers, \$3.23 G.5.75; Western steers, \$3.64.60; Texas steers, \$2.75 G.4.25; range cows and heifers, \$1.75 G.5.00; stockers, \$2.50 G.4.25; calves, \$2.65.75, bulls and stags, \$1.50 G.3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market, 15 G.20c higher, Heavy, \$4.75 G.4.50; mixed, \$4.65.64.76; light, \$4.00 G.4.75; bulk of sales, \$4.65.64.75.

4.76; Bight. \$4.00@4.75; bulk of sales, \$4.65.
@4.75.
Sheep—Receipts. 3060; market, steady
Yearlings. \$4.50@5; wethers, \$4.30@4.60;
ewes, \$3.75@4.25; lambs, \$5.50@6.

KANSAS UITT, Dec. 12—Cattle—Receipts
\$000; market, steady to weak. Native steers,
\$4.96.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.24.75; bulls,
\$2.25@4.10; Western steers, \$4.25@5.20; do.
coms. \$2.25@4. 00ws, \$2.25 @ 4.

Hoss - Receipts. 8000; market, 15@25c higher Bulk of sales, \$4.75@5; heavy, \$4.75@5; packers, \$4.00@4.90; pigs and lights, \$4.50@4.75.

Muttons, \$4.20 @ 5.10	1900; market, steady ; lambs, \$5.20@0.50 @5; fed ewes, \$3.204.25
Mining	Stocks.
NEW YORK, Dec. 1	12Closing quotations
Alice	Savage 30 Sierra Nevada 32

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Closing quotations; Adventure \$ 2.00 | Michigan \$ 8.50 |
Allouez . 34.56 | Mont C. & C. 1.00 |
Amalgamated 45.12½ | Mohawk | 46.00 |
Atlantic . 9.00 | Old Domin | 25.00 |
Bingham | 4.75 | Osceola | 82.00 |
Cal. & Hec. 600.00 | Parrot | 9.00 Cal. & Hec. 600.00 | Parrot | 3.00 | Ceitennial | 24.00 | Quincy | 78.00 | Cop. Range | 53.00 | Shannon | 9.75 | Cal. & Arlz | 94.00 | Ceitennial | 225 | Ceitennial

Dulry Produce in the East, CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 21@28c; dairies, 17@25c. Bggs—Steady, at mark, cases included, 246 25c; firsts, 23c; prime firsts, 25c; ex-tras, 27c. Cheese—Steady at 116 12c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 -Butter-Steady, unchanged.
Cheese—Steady,
Eggs—Firm. Western firsts, 31@35c;
Western seconds, 28@30c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 12.—Wool, steady, Territory and Western mediums, 20@23c; fine mediums, 19@21c; fine, 15@17c.

Articles of Incorporation. SPRINGDALE LAMB & SHEEP COM-PANY-Incorporators Jonathan Richardson, Melvin Richardson and Walter G. Hayes; capitalization, \$3000.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births. FORSGREN-At 624 Upshur street, De-cember 16, to the wife of J. Forsgren, a daughter, M'CRAY-At 320 Ivy street, December 10, the wife of E. F. Melleav, a daughter M'CRAY—At 320 by street, December 10, to the wife of E. R. McCray, a daughter. BLANKENSHIP—At 6 East Thirty-first street North, December 4, a son. SMITH—At East Forty-fourth and East Yamhill streets, December 8, to the wife of W. H. Smith, a son.

MELIORE—At 334 Patton road, Becember 0, to the wife of B. Frank Méliore, a son. Linn—At Laurelwood, December 10, to the wife of B. A. Linn, a son.

Deaths. OVERHOLT—At St. Vincent's Hospital, December 11. David G. Overholt, a native of Oregon, aged 77 years.

SUMMERVILLE—At S74 Thurman street. December 10, twin infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Summerville.

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Exporters Trying to Resell Previous Purchases.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT LOWER

Sentiment in Chicago Plt Is Bearlah, but Strength of Corn and Provisions Restrains Would-Be Sellers.

Corn was strong all day on a brisk demand from shorts, which was based on firm cables. The close was strong. May opened a shade to 150 kg kg higher at 50 kg to 50 kg sold at 56 kg, then advanced to 57 kg. The close was 50 kg 50 kg.

Outs were firm and closed a shade higher for May at 53 kg after opening at 53 kg to

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Provisions were strong on higher prices for live hogs. May pork closed 5c up, lard and ribs 21,85c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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December \$ May 1. July 1.	93 00% 1	.00% .00%	1.00 1.00 .95	Close, 19314 1,00%
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May, old . r May, new July, old	OA1 5134 4754	5414	.5354 .5134 .4739	.58% .52 .47%
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January 7. May 8.	50 8 00 8	.05	7,95	7.90
January 7. May 7. Cash quotation				6,95 7,15
Flour-Easy.	Surface	#1 NR	1.1.00-	No. 2

Corn-No. 2, 591/2000c; No. 2 vellow, 656 Oats-No. 2, 5015c; No. 3 white, 50@5215c. Bye-No. 2, 76c. Harley-Good feeding, 65@75c; fair to choice maiting, 90@95c.

Flax seed—\$1.10\f3. Clover—Contract grades, \$10.00 Shor: Ribs—Sides (loose) \$6.75\tilde{7}.37\f3. Pork—Mess, per bbl., \$12.37\f3.250. Lard—Per 100 lbs., \$8.00.
 Lard—Per 100 lbs., \$8.50.

 Sides—Short clear (boxed) \$7.25@7.37½.

 Whisky—Basis of high wines, \$1.35.

 Receipts.
 Shipment

 Pleur, bbls.
 22.300

 Wheat, bu.
 24.500

 Corn. bu.
 318.400

 Oats, bu.
 195.000

 Rys., bu.
 3.000

 Earley, bu.
 58.300

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John C. and Ailce Heltshu Ainsworth
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W. L. and Laura B. Beckner to Trusten of Montavilla Assembly No. 158.

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5. Mt. Tabor Villa Annex
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Grain and Provisions at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Flour-Receipts, 16,800 barrels; exports, 500 barrels; market dull and barely steady. Wheat-Receipts, 124,000 bushels; spot. wheat—Receipts, 124,000 busheds; spot, barely steady; No. 2 red, \$1.00% slewator, and \$1.01 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.10% f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.10% f. o. b. afloat. Considering the weakness of foreign news today, wheat lost little ground, being sustained by a good milling demand, prospects for lighter Northwest receipts and good scabbard clearances. Final prices were 18:6 % onet lower. December closed at \$1.02; May, \$1.07½; July, \$1.02%.

Hops and hides—Quiet.

Hops and hides—Quiet. Wool—Steady. Petroleum—Firm.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Wheat, weak, Barley, quiet. Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping. \$1.700 1.65; intilling, \$1.700 1.75.

Burley—Feed, \$1.55\$1.69; brewing, noninal.
Oats—Red. \$1.60@2; white, \$1.52½@
1.62%; binch, \$2.75@2.90,
Call Board sales:
Wheat—May, \$1.64 asked, \$1.63½ bid.
Burley—May, \$1.66@1.65 bid.
Corn—Lagge yellow, \$1.70@1.75,

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Dec. 12 — Carnoes, very dult California, prompt shipment, 3d lower at 38s 8d; Waim Walla, prompt shipment, 3d lower at 38s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Wheat—December, nominal; March, 7s 8%d; May, 7s 7%d.

Minneapolls Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Wheat—May, \$1.06%; July, \$1.07%@1.07%; No. 1 hard, \$1.05%@1.05%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03@1.05%; No. 2 do, \$1.01%.

Wheat at Duluth, DULUTH, Dec. 12.—Wheat—No. 2 ht \$1.04%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02%; No. 2 \$1.00%; December, \$1.01; May, \$1.07%. Wheat at Tacoma

TACOMA. Dec. 12.—Wheat, unchanged. Huestein, 82c; club, 80c; red, 78c. EDUCATION IN OREGON Why We Have So Many "Universi-

ties" and "Colleges."

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No truly scientific education can be imparted except by specialists, for the reason that no science is ever a completed study, but constantly growing. If a teacher does not keep up with the procession in his particular science, he is a belated number; and the teacher who is distracted or overworked eningt. Office Wells Fargo Building. HERBERT ELLES SMITH Local Manager.

worked cannot.

It is plain that this scattering of forces in so many schools is lowering the educational character of our State. Discriminating parents feel compelled to send their sons and daughters away, and with them much money.

An still another way is the character of not a few of these "universities" (2) re-Other Offices San Francisco... Merchants Exchangs Seattle... Alaska Building Los Angeles... Enion Trust Building New York... 20 Broad Street Chicago... 189 La Salle Street

to the people who live around him. It is true that he has an awful temper, but he stands ever ready and willing to aid someone in distress. The negroes think he is the greatest man alive down there and praised him on all sides."

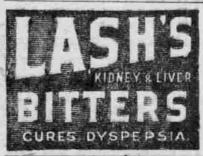
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An still another way is the character of not a few of these "universities" (?) reflected. A Catholic institution will employ only suit. This principle cannot fail to work misched, A teacher in a college should be elected because of his ability to teach, his knowledge and his moral worth; and not because he says he believes some theological dogma. Nor is this all. Under the later methods of college work these throadbare denominational schools with a baker's dozen of sudents, mostly "mistitute cannot meet the demand. No longer is the text-book and lecture deequate means of instruction. Nowadays the student must not only hear about things, he must test the college work these are expensive. Plant life can now be studied only, or best, in the field with microscope. Zoology, imperiant parts of it. with the scalpet, chemistry and physics by experiments with materials that cost money, electrical engineering with expensive rigging for demonstration, without all of which any school professing to give a university course defrauds its patrons. In how many of our Oregon universities are the above methods employed? A scantily provided school cannot and does not have aboratories and fequivities apparatus with competent specialists to manage them. Accordingly in not a few instances the sciences in particular, are shability taught. The needs of the classics are less rigurous for which teachers are more casily obtained.

This educational question will never be settled in Oregon till settled right. Is it not time, and high time, that we should have fewer universities (?) and better ches? PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) Ban for F. S. Skidmore, the alleged bogus showcase salesman who buncoed local merchants out of a few hundred dollars and whose clever arrest was made by Sheriff Taylor near Huntingmade by Sherin. Taylor near Hunting-ton recently, has been fixed at \$500. It is the intention to arrest him on another charge just as soon as he is released. Skidmore operated generally throughout Eastern Oregon, Washing-ton and Idaho, and warrants of arrest are held for him by officers in a score or more of towns. or more of towns.

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