PRUNES IN THE EAST

Why Shipments From Oregon Have Been Rejected.

POOR LOTS HURT THE GOOD

Repetition of the Trouble Not Likely Next Season-Hopgrowers Preparing for State Convention. Produce Trade Is Good.

resisted in the reports coming from New York of the rejection of a number of lots of princes owing to their unsound condition. Much harm has already been done to the good name of the state, it is said, and for the suke of the reputation established by the Oregon Italian prime, it is to be hoped steps will be taken next season to prevent a repe-tition of the trouble.

A letter received by a local packer from

New York dated January 8, said: "The market is overloaded with rejected Oregon prunes. In the neighborhood of 25 r 30 cars have been rejected, and unfortu nately the bad feature is the fact that they were moldy. This has a depressing effect on good stock." The New York Commercial of January 9.

The New York Commercial of January 8, centained the following:

The business in spot prunes is moderate. Occasional sales are reported in new crop-Santa Charas within the range quoted on the various sizes in 25-pound bexes. It is possible to buy old crop, and ordinary quality in new crop at a shade under the inside figures. The weak feature is the uninside figures. The weak feature is the un-sold lote of rejected Gregon prunes, these causing uneasiness among holders of even-the good stock. Quotalions on best Gregons in 25-pound boxes can be shaded on firm offer. The stock of prunes in the hands of all holders is estimated to not exceed 155 carloads. The presence of this stock, it is believed, will observe against any imporbelieved, will operate against any import-ant buying from the Coast for forward shipment. The Coast market on Santa Clara fruit is quoted at &c to ease four-size bag basis f. c. b. on sizes 40%, 50%, 60% and 70%. Outside fruit is generally quoted our a 4c four-size bag basis f. c. b. the Coast stocks are largely in the control of the packers. Most estimates place the total holdings at not to exceed 450 carloads.

In commenting on the matter, a well-known Portland prune packer said yester-

"It is certainly to be regretted that Oregon prunes are going to the Eastern markets in unsatisfactory and unmerchantable condition. Some Oregon growers woulder why their prunes do not meet with ready sale. It is said that some of the packers dip only the facings while the rest of the prunes in the package are undipped. There are many es unsold in Oregon in moldy condition and the growers are under the impression that when mold appears all that is necessary to do is to shovel the prunes over and give them plenty of air. Experts in this line of business, however, have learned that when ones a prone becomes moldy, it must be dipped and redried. Oregon prunegrowers in the future will probably exercise more care in making their contracts with pack-

HOP MEN PREPARE FOR CONVENTION State Meeting Will Be Held Soon to Elect

Oregon's Directors.

The organizers of the Oregon division of the Pacific Coast Hopgrowers' Union are making arrangements for the state convention of growers, to be held soon, in Portland or Salem. At this convention the Oregon directors will be elected and the union started on a business career. An important meeting will be held at Independence Friday afternoon, when an effort will be made to sign up all the Polk County growers. The principal speaker at the neeting will be Conrad Krebs. Mr. Krebs, who was at the Belveders Hotel

resterday, says the success of the Union is

We have 700 of the 1200 Oregon growers already signed up," he said. "If the dealer- Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and decline to join the union, we will too. The financial feature of the union, the obstacle they believe it is. I have interviewed a number of bankers and they said they prefer to lend money to growers as members of the union than as individuals."

H. H. Pincus, of Tacoma, who is now in the city, says he hopes the union will be a success, but he thinks it will fail.

"We are 3000 bales long for next year," he said, "and if the union can raise prices it will be a good thing for us and for other dealer-growers as well. There are no short infactory prices. We have reports from Sosigned up, while in Puyallup none signed the by-laws as drawn up in California, the growsigned up, while in Puyallup none signed the hydrogen as drawn up in California, the growers objecting to tying themselves up for five lower. Yearlings. \$5.00 ft; wethers. \$5.00 even, \$4.75 ft.5 in the purpose of the lower of years. If the union undertakes to grade the entire crop, it will be December before its hops are on the market and by that time the outsiders and dealers will have sold, which supply, and they will buy the rest of their the first of the year."

The only opposition so far that the growers have encountered in their efforts to form an association has come from dealers on the Pacific Count, and thus opposition evidently bas stimulated them to double their efforts The view taken by the growers is that the trade's only opposition comes from a fear that

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Strong Demand for Vegetables.

Pront street's stock of verciables was increased yesterday by a further supply brought up by the steamer Roanoke. The demand proved good, however, and prices were well maintained. The inquiry for sprouts was medium, 19921c; fine, 15-917c.

Peaches are quiet and raisins easy.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. Louis Jan. 14—Weel, stendy. Territory and Western mediums. 20822c; fine do coupon. 1015 South Pacific 4s 55.

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particularly strong. Cauliflower is also clean-Onion buying was on a small scale, owing to the firmness of growers. About 20 cars are understood to be rolling southward and

it is thought this large quantity may temthroes hold steady at unchanged prices. Better Tone in Poultry Market.

There was a better feeling in the poultry market yesterday. Receipts were light and the accumulated stock of chickens was worked off at alightly higher prices. There was a strong demand for broilers, but very few were o be had. Turkeys, both live and dressed, ntinued a drug on the market)

sale, the price was held steady at 30 cents, in anticipation of colder weather in the near future. • .
There were no new developments in the but-

ter market.

The local wheat market continues firm, the occasional declines in England and the East having no effect on prices here. Trading was reported yesterday on the Portland track basis of 86 cents for club and 88 cents for

Bank Clearings. Clearings of the Northwestern cities yes-orday were as follows:

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, 75eg32.25 per box; peaches, 75cg31 per crate; pears, \$1.25 g\$1.75 per box; cranberries, \$9.50g12 per

barrel
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$2.50@4.00
per box, oranges, pavels, \$2.00@2.75, Jananese oranges, 500 per box; grapefruit, \$4;
bananas, 5@55c pet dox, crated, 5%c; pineapples \$494.50 per datas; pomegranates, \$2.25
per box; persimmons, \$1.60 per box; tanger-

per box; persimmons, \$1.00 per box; tanger-tnes, \$1.73 per box.

ROOT VEIGETABLES—Turnips, 75c per sack; carrots, 65c per sack; beets, \$1.00 per sack; garlic, 8c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, \$1.25 FHESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, \$1.25 per dozen; beans, 20e per pound; cabbare, te per pound; gazulflowers, \$2.00 @ 2.25 per dozen; celory, \$1.50 per crate; letture, bothouses, \$11.50,150 per box; onions, 15.00 per box; onions, 15.00 per box; orions, pear, 10e per pound; peppers, \$5,170 per pound; pear, 10e per pound; pear, 10e per dozen; planels, pumpitins, 10.14, or per pound; radiahes, 20e per dozen; spinach, 6c per pound; aprouts, 8c per pound; squash, 1.014, or per pound; tornatous, \$2 per box.

ONIONS—Buying price, \$1.8502.00 per hundred. POTATOES-Buying price, 50@75c per indred, delivered Portland; sweet pota-

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT-Club, 8dc; bluestem, 88c; Val-N, 89c; red, 84c OATS-No. 1 white, \$27.59@28; gray. DATA 22.50928.
BARLEY—Feed, \$27.50 per ton; brewing, \$32; rolled, \$20,950.
FLOUR—Patent, \$4.95; straight, \$4.40, clears, \$4.40; Valley, \$4.40; Graham flour, \$4.25,94.75; whole wheat flour, \$4.30,95; rye MILLSTUFFS-Bran, city, \$23; country, 24 per ton; middlings, \$29; shorts, city, 24.50; country, \$25.50 per ton; chop, \$18@

SCA-50; country, \$22.50 per ton; chop, \$18\$
22 per ton.
CEREAL FOODS—Rolled cats, cream, 90pound sacks, per barrel, \$8; lower grades,
\$6.30\$7.30; catureal, steel-cut, 45-pound
sacks, \$8.50 per barrel; 9-pound sacks,
\$8 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, \$4.50 jer bake,
split pens, per 100 pounds, \$4.25\$4.50;
pensi burley \$4:84.50 per 100 pounds,
pastry ffour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.60 per bale;
fisked wheat, \$12.50 per case.
CORN—Whois, \$12.50; cracked, \$32.50.
HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$18 per ton;
Eastern Oregon timothy \$21.822; clover,
\$15; cheat, \$13; grain hay, \$15\$16; affalfa,
\$15; vetch, \$14.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER—City creameries; Extra creamery, 55@37%c per pound; state creameries, fancy creamery, 30@35c; store butter, fancy creamery, 30@35c; store butter, choice, 17@17½c, CHEESE-Oregon full cream twins, 16@16½c; Young America, 17@17½c per

pound.

POULITRY—Average old hens, 12@13c; mixed chickens, 11% file; Spring chickens, 12@13c; mixed chickens, 11% file; Spring chickens, 12@13c; roosters, 8@10c; dressed chickens, 14e; turkeys, live, 14@13c; dressed, choice, 18c; geome, 10e, per pound, 0@10c; ducks, 16@17c; pigeons, 75c#\$1.00; squabs, \$1.50 @2.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, candled, 30c per dozen; Eastern, 20@22c per dozen.

VEAL—75 to 125 pounds, 9@94c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 5@64c.

PORK—Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 5@64c.
packers, 6@7c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

the local market:
CATTLE-Best steers, \$3.75.84.25; medium, \$3.25.81.75; cows, \$3.93.25; fair to medium cows, \$2.50.82.75; bulls, \$1.50.82.25; caives, \$2.75.84.25.
SHEEP-Good sheared, \$4.25.94.75; full wood, \$4.50.95; lambs, \$4.50.85.25.
HOUSE-Best, \$3.10.95.25; lights and feeders, \$4.75.95.25.

OMAHA, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 7406; market, steady. Native steers, 53,50@5.60; caws and helfers, 52@4.15; Western steers, 53@4.50; Texas steers, 52.75@4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2,65@4.40; calves, \$3@5.65; \$309.4.50; Teals and feeders, \$2.6509.4.40; calves, \$369.5.65; bulls and stage, \$229.4.

Home-Receipts, 1700; market, 10c higher, Henvies, \$4.1569.4.20; mixed, \$4.1569.4.20; mix

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The London tin market was irregular, with spot closing 25 6d to the was irregular, with spot closing 25 6d to the was irregular, with spot closing 25 6d to the was treated at 1125, 128, 6d, while futures were 5s lower at 1125, 128, 6d, while futures were 5s lower at 1125, 178, 6d, and futures at 154, 6c. Locally the market was steady and a shade higher, with spot quoted at 13.75, 214,000, electrolytic at 11.524,013.8715, and easting at 13.371,913.6215.

Load was sinchanged at 114, 7s, 5d in London, The New York market was steady and a little higher at 2.5352.75.

Spelter advanced 7s, 5d to 120, 5s in the English market, but remained steady and unchanged at 4.554.50 locally.

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Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The market for exaperated applies continues quiet with fanery quoted at 10% 2113g., choice at 9% 210c, prime at 80% 1c and 10% fruit at 1% 101g.

Prunes are without change, although unsettled in tone, gith quotations ranging from 5 to 16c for California fruit and from 7 to 74g for Oregon fruit, 50 to 20a.

Apricots are firm, owing to the light supplies, but very little business is reported. Choice are quoted at 21% 22c.

Peaches are quiet and raisins easy.

Professional Operations Conducted on a Large Scale.

ROTATION OF FAVORITES

Price Movement Is a Checkered One, but Nearly the Entire List Shows Gains as a Result of the Day's Business.

NEW YORK, San. 14 .- The growing abunsince of funds in the money market affor scilities for the conduct of speculative op-tons in stocks and was taken advantage tions in stocks and was taken advantage of freely by a considerable number of the professional class. The result of these operations was the maintenance of prices at a level slightly above hast night. The business was most unevenly distributed, and the price movement was a checkered one and notable for some of the unissions from the list of stocks affected, as much as for those that showed consultances strength.

spicuous strength.

Reading and the Hill stocks were fed out in Reading and the Hill stocks were fed out in about equal proportions today, and all times on that the movement of these stocks was restricted, notwithstanding a continuance of activity in them. These were the stocks which had been features of speculation, and the realizing of speculative profits in them with the opportunity offered by the sustaining effect of the new points of strength was obvious. The points of strength were developed in retation, one stock or sroup being advanced for a time, then failing back. This is the favorite method of operation of the professional class. Much stress was laid upon the sale of New Central Boutpment trust notes, for which J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. have invited bids for \$30,000,000, running from one to fourteen years. Reports point to a rapid alloument of these securities to bankers and dealers, but the de-Reports point to a rapid allotment of these se-curities to bankers and dealers, but the de-mand from investors was not so much dwelt on, although the notes are being offered to yield 5% to 5% per cent; but the ready allot-ment reported to be found for them was seized upon as a zign of improvement in the ten-dency of capital to move into investment. New Tork Central itself led the day's ad-vance in the stock market. Reports of tardi-ness in making payment to equipment com-

vance in the stock market. Reports of tardiness in making payment to equipment companies by some of the leading railroad companies of the country have been a depressing factor in Wall street ever since the Westinghouse Electric receivership, and receivership trust notes may be regarded as affording assurances to these companies against embarrassment through delayed collections. This was the avowed ground for the brisk recovery in some of the railroad equipment stocks. Less attention was paid to returns of gross earnings of railroads, which showed some heavy decreases from the amount of last year's corresponding earnings. Details of projected economies of railroad companies by reduction of working forces and cutting down of marries of executive officers, were considered of leas importance as indicating the outlook than

the money market future.

There was a pronounced recession in the rate of interest for time loans, caused by larger offerings and also by a decrease in demand for this form of loan. The reflux of funds to the reserve centers seems to be on ad large a scale that no misgivings are entertained of the effect of the Treasury withdrawals of Government deposits from National banks for other possible requirements.

The process of lifting prices had traversed very much the whole list by the end of the day and the close was strong.

Bonds were irresular, total sales \$4,252,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Adams' Express ... Amal Copper... Am Car & Foun. de preferred ... Am Cotton Oil... do preferred ... 88.500 53% 52 2,000 82% 32 8,100 34% 34 do preferred
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Total sales for the day, 941,960 shares. BONDS.

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Farmers' Hands.

NEW YORK, Jah. 14.—Money en call, stendy, 34 634; per cent; ruling rate, 44; per cent; closing bld. 3 per cent; offered at a per cent. Time loans, 60 and 90 days, 54 26 per cent; six months, 54,26 per

cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 687 per cent.
Sterling erchange, steady, with actual
business in bankers bills at \$4.8560@4.8555
for demand and at \$4.813.004.8135 for 60day bills. Commercial bills, \$4.81@4.81%.
Bar sliver, 55%c.
Mexican dollars. 44c.
Government honds, steady; railroad bonds,
irregular.

LONDON, Jan. 14 -Bar silver, dull, 25%4

per ounce.

Money, 4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills in 41,64% per cent; for three months' bills, 41, per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Silver bars,

Maxican dellars, 33 %c. Drafts, sight, 7 %c; telegraph, 12 %c. Sterling, 60 days, \$4.81 %; sight, \$4.86.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Jan 14.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund showe:
Available cash balance \$264,671,148
Gold coin and builton \$41,164,473
Gold certificates \$50,534,440

Bank of England Bullion Changes. LONDON, Jan. 14.—Builton amounting to 126,000 was taken into the Bank of Eng-land on balance today.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The follow-Vegetables-Garlie, 4@60; green peas, 3@

Vegetables—Garlie. 4@60; green peas, 3@6; string beans, 12%cg150; tomatoes, 75cg82.50; eeg plant, 10g1250; Poultry, roosters, old, \$484.50; roosters, young, \$3.50g\$4.50; brollers, small, \$3.50g\$4.50; brollers, large, \$4.50g\$5; fryers, \$5.66; hens, \$4.99; ducks, old, \$4.95; young, \$5.67.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 3&c; creamery, seconds, 2&c; fagey dairy, 22c.
Fruits—Applex, choice, \$2.25; common, 60c; baneans, 00cg\$3; Mexican lines, \$3; \$4.50; California lemons, choice, \$2.50; common, 75c; oranges, navels, \$1.25@2.50; pinespplex, \$3.93.50.
Eggs—Store, Doc; fancy ranch, 36%c;

pinesppies. \$3 @ 3.50.

Eggs Store, Boc; fancy ranch, 26 %c; Eastern, 21c.
Cheese—New, 13 % @ 14c; Young America, 14 @ 15c; Eastern, 17 %c.
Wool-Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 22 @ 23c; South Plains and S. J., 5 @ 8c; lambs, 7 @ 11c.

Hops—Old, 2 @ 3c; new, 4 @ 11c.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$28 @ 29.50; middlings, \$31 @ 32

\$31 @ 32 Hay—Wheat, \$12 @ 17.50; wheat and oats, \$12 @ 15.50; alfaira, \$0 @ 14; stock. \$8 @ 10; straw, por bale, \$0 @ 55c Potatoes—Salinas Burbanka, \$1.10 @ 1.30; sweets, \$2.25 @ 2.50; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@ \$1.25 \$1.25
Receipts—Flour, 6634 quarter sacks;
wheat, 1010 centals; barley, 5915 centals;
oats, 670 centals; beans, 1000 sacks; corn,
440 centals; potatoes, 1829 sacks; bran, 125
sacks; middings, 110 sacks; hay, 230 tons;
bidgs, 1958

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Coffee futures closed steady and unchanged to 19 points lower. Sales were reported of 208,500 bags, includ-ing March. 5.90g5.95e; May, 666.05c; July. ing saarch, 6.25@4.30c; December, 6.35 @d.40c. Spot coffee, steady. No. 7 Rto, 6c; Santos, No. 4, Sc; mild, steady. Cordova. 67d, 40c. Sugar-Steady, Raw refining, 3.40c; cen-trifugal, 96 test, 3.90c; molasses eugar, 3.15c, Refined, steady; crushed, 5.90c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4.90c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—On the produce ex-change today the butter market was firm. Creameries. 20@ 20%; dairies, 18@25c. Eggs.—Easy, at mark, cases included, 23 @24c; firsts. 24c; prime firsts, 25c; extras.

113 2 2C. Cheese—Steady, 11 2 0 13 2 C. NEW YORK, Jan. 14 — Butts 24 Cheese and eggs, firm, unchair 30 SS. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Butter, firm, unchanged. Cheese and eggs, firm, unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Cotton futures closed steady January, 10.84c; February, 10.84c; March, 1098c; April, 11.01c; May, 10.84c; March, 10.98c; April, 11.01c; May, 10.78c; October, 10.53c.

HIS FAMILY ON PAYROLL

IDAHO AUDITOR HIRES WIFE AND SON FOR CLERKS.

State Board of Examiners Refuses to Allow Claim for Wages and Bragaw Kicks Up Muss.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 14 .- (Special.) - The BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The friction that has existed for some time between State Auditor R. S. Bragaw on one side and Governor Gooding and some of the other state officials on the other witnessed another development in the filling of an application in the Supreme Court by Bragaw for a writ of prohibition against Governor Gooding. Attorney.Gen. Court by Bragaw for a writ of prohibition against Governor Gooding, Attorney-General Guheen and Secretary of Stata Lansdon, comprising the Board of Examiners, to prevent them from interfering with the affairs of the Auditor's office by refusing to approve claims for cierk hire. Bragaw employed his son at a salary of \$125 a month and his wife at \$100. The board took exception and cut the son's salary to \$75, refusing to allow the wife's claim in any sum. The action of the board was not receiving services for the board was based upon the belief that the state was not receiving services for the pay claimed. Mr. Bragaw sets forth in his petition to the Legislature made an appropriation to pay for clerical assist-ance and these persons were duly em-ployed to and did render such assistance. His position is that it is none of any other official's business whom he em-ployed.

FEEL IRON HAND OF THE LAW

Cottage Grove "Bootleggers" Are Placed Under Arrest.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—C C. Case and Harry Martin were arrested today on a charge of selling liquors contrary to the state law. Justice Young being absent, they were taken to Eugene this evening and will be tried there. A warrant was sworn out for Frank McIntire, John Barker's clerk, and H. H. Parker, for "bootlegging." McIntire pleaded guilty and was fined. Parker no doubt had a vision and vacated before the officers reached his place. Mayor J. I. Jones has been on the alert the last three weeks with a determination to stop lilicit liquor sales. He says the evidence is so conclusive that there is no question as to conviction. Barker has promised to be good, and says his business henceforth will be run differently. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 14.-(Spe-

Despite constant heavy rains. Preston England, is threatened with a water famine, a species of fine moss having found its way into the water mains and blocked the sup-piles. Whole neighborhoods are affected.

Light Stocks of Wheat Held in

CAUSES A FIRMER TONE

Unsold Supply in Northwest Is Estimated at From 10 to 30 Per Cent of Annual Amount Held a Year Ago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The wheat market displayed some weakness during the first hour, because of a decline of nearly one penny at Liverpool and because of incensed receipts in the Northwest. Toward the middle of the session, the market became atrong, chiefly as a result of a sharp advance in corn. Sentiment continued builish the remainder of the day, although some recessions in prices were made owing to sales brought out by an increase of 2,000,000 bushels in the world's visible supply, compared with a decrease of 2,217,000 bushels in the world's visible supply, compared with a decrease of 2,217,000 bushels in the world's visible supply, compared with a decrease of 2,217,000 bushels from the Northwest regarding the small quantity of wheat still remaining in farmers hands, the average reserve being estimated at from 10 to 30 per cent of the amount held a year ago. The close was steady. May opened 14 % for lower to a shade higher at \$1.04% to \$1.04% and closed at \$1.04%.

Lower cables and theral receipts caused slight weakness in the corn market for a brist period early in the session, but sentiment became builtsh and remained so the remainder of the day. A forecast of warm weather inspired some demand and the market closed strong. May opened 16 % clower at 50% c to 50% c, sold up to 60% c and closed at 60% c.

Oats were firm, but trade was very quiet. May opened unchanged at 50% c, advanced to 54 % 54 % c and closed at 54 % 54 % c.

Provisions were strong all day, owing bactive buying by shorts. At the close May pork was up 50c, lard and ribs were each 15% 17% c higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

Dress, High Low. Close

Addition No. 2 to St. Johns.

George E. and Margaret G. Wargoner to Selina Loomis, for 6, block I. Bungalow Glade

Ethel Uhl Gardner and F. H. Gardner to Jacob Bandeld, west 80 feet of acuth 40 feet of ior 2, block 279, Alken's Addition

Susanna and John MacKinley to A. C. Poppino, lot 2, block 6, Ablon Addition to Albina

Allice L. and John H. McKee to John H. Russell, lot 30, block 6. Tremont Park

Fred R. Jacobsen et al. to Bayard

Taylor Allyn, part of lot 6, block 6. Bartsch Park Addition, beginning point in north line of said lot 45 feet east of northwest corner, thence south 100 feet to south line of lot 6, thence cout 435 feet to southeast corner, thence west 46.1 feet

	WI	HEAT.		
May\$ July	2007 1.04% 95%	High. \$1,6514 \$1914 185%	\$1.04% 95% 95%	Close. \$1.04% 95%
	C	ORN.		
May July September	85% 58%	60% 69% 80%	59% 68% 58%	- 60% 59% 59%
	OA	TS.		
May new July old July new	53% 52% 46% 45%	0416 5004 4756 46	52 14 46 14 45 15	54% 52% 47% 47%
	MESSE	PORK.		
January1		13.10	13.10 13.45	13.10
		ARD.		
	7.8216	7.8714 8.15	7.82% 8.02%	7.871/s 8.15
	SHOP	ET RIBS.	a County	
	7.20	6.95	6.90	6.95 7.80

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Flour—Receipts 0,250 bbls.; exports 1,700 bbls; quiet and Wheat—Receipts 35,000 bush.; exports 286,600

Wheat—Receipts 35,000 bush,; exports 286,600 bush. Spot steady; No. 2 red, \$1.061½ elevator; No. 2 red \$1.071½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth \$1.22½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter \$113½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter \$113½ f. o. b. afloat; Sharp fore-hoon declines occurred in wheat today, reflecting easier cables. The loss was subsequently regulared on reports of a better cash demand, final prices showing ½ to ½ net advance. May \$1.11.9-1061.12.5-10, closed \$1.12½; July \$1.068 \$1.0615. closed \$1.12½; closed \$1.0615. \$1.06%, closed \$1.06%. Hops, hides and wool quiet. Petroleum steady.

· Changes in Available Supplies New York, Jan. 14.-Special cables and tele

Hesperian Investment Company to C.
A. Wallace 6 acres in section 34.
T. 1 N. R. 2 E.
Florence L. and W. J. Day to Thomas
S. and Elia A. Duiln, west 191 feet
of lot 1, block 4. Third Electric
Owen P. and Sallie E. Welcott to
Helen H. Hutchinson, lots 5, 7 and
S. block 9, Cook's Addition to Albina. except a 13-foot strip for part
of Willamette Boulevard
Olaf and Pauline Hill to Johan and
lena Berg, south 4 of lot 3 and
north 29 of lot 4, block 1, Garrison's Subdivision
H. P. Bush to Joseph Peabody, lots
9, 10, block 3, Evelyn,
Moore Investment Company to B. L.
Price, lot 16, olock 13, Vernon.
Ludwig W. and Tecla Romunel to M.
E. Thompson and James D. Ogden,
lot 9, subdivision of east 4 of
Tract 'L. 'b M. Patton Tract
Mrs. A. N. Pillsbury to H. S. Pillsbury, lot 1, block 28, Lincoln Park
Annex
Portland Trust Company of Oregon
to E. L. George, lot 4, block 127,
Irvington
David Freedman to E. M. Wilson,
undivided 4 of 59 acres in D. L.
C. of Jehu Switzler in section 5,
8, T. N. R. 2 E.
James H. and Ruby Stone to A. C.
Browning, lots 10, 11, 12, block 6,
Moint Hood Addition to Gresham,
Prank S. and Berths, L. Halleck to
W. S. Nichol, lot 24, Hazelwood.
C. O. and M. E. Windle to Charles
M. and Eva E. Jenn, east 12½ feet
of lot 7, and west 26 of lot 8,
block 4, Keystone Addition
Frank S. and Berths, L. Halleck to
W. S. Nichol, lot 24, Hazelwood.
C. O. and M. E. Windle to Charles
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W. S. Nichol, lot 24, Hazelwood.
C. O. and M. E. Windle to Charles
M. and Eva E. Jenn, east 12½ feet
of lot 7, and west 26 of lot 8,
block 15, Geldamith's Addition,
thence south 100 feet, west 30 feet
west from northeast corner of
lock 15, Geldamith's Addition
C. A. J. and Hattle A. Ray to George
Nonlee, 9we-skiths acre, beginning
at Doint on north line of Slavin
Rend, in John A. Slavin D. L.
William W. Banks to Ethel E.
Banks, beginning at point on south line of
East Lincoln throot extended, 90
feet to beginning Increased Decreased pean supply 2,046,000 Corn, United States and Canada 280,000 Canada 10,000 Canada 10,0

250,000 Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISJO, Jan. 14.—Wheat, steady; barley, weak. Spot quotations; Wheat—Shipping, \$1.62\(\pm\)\@1.67\(\pm\)\; milling, \$1.70\(\pm\)\.755.

Harley—Feed, \$1.52\(\pm\)\@1.55: browing. \$1.62\(\pm\)\.856:

Barley—Feed, \$1.52% @1.55; brewing. \$1.52% @1.67%.
Oats—Red. \$1.75@2.00; white, \$1.50@ 1.62%; black, \$2.75@3.00.
Call-board sales;
Wheat—No trading.
Barley—May, \$1.55% @1.56%.
Corn—Large, yellow, \$1.70@1.75.

Wisible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, January 17. as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as

| Core | 1,71,000 | 280,000 | Core | 1,71,000 | 280,000 | Coats | 8,488,000 | 18,000 | Byr | 87,001 | 168,000 | Barley | 5,780,000 | 115,000 | *Increase.

European Grain Markets. London, Jan. 14.—Cargoes quiet; California prompt shipment, 39.9; Walla Walla prompt shipment, 59.6.

LIVERPOOL. Jan. 14—Wheat—March, 8: 1/4d; May. 7s 11/4d; July, nominal. English country markets quiet, but steady. French country markets firm. Northwestern Wheat Markets. Northwestern Wheat Markets.

DULUTH, Jan. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern. \$1.08%; No. 2, \$1.05%; May, \$1.11%;

July, \$1.11%.

At Minneapolis—May, \$1.11; July, \$1.11%@
\$1.11%; No. 1 hard. \$1.12%; No. 1 Northern,
\$1.10%; No. 2, \$1.08%; No. 3, \$1.04%@1.06%.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Jan. 14.—Wheat, unchanged.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS W. J. and Zilnha J. Funk to Anna Peterson, lot 8, block 30s, Alken's

W. J. and Zilnhn J. Funk to Anna Peterson, lot S. block 30%. Alken's Addition
Irvington Investment Co. to E. L. George, lot 7, block 21, Irvington.
Sunfo F. and V. J. Nelson to E. M. Welch, lot II, block 22, Rickford Park
Joseph M. Healy and Walter J. Burke, trustee, to William A. Humphrey, lot 18, block 19, Waverleigh Heights Add
J. E. Werlein, trustee, to T. W. Thompson, lot 2, block 4, Central Park unpaid assessment deed.
Partiand Trust Company of Oregon to John Knapp, beginning at point in east line of Corbett street, 185 feet north of intersection with north line of Hamilton avenue, thence west 176 feet, thence east 176 feet, thence east 176 feet, thence west 176 feet, thence morth 45 feet, thence west 176 feet to bestiming.
Bertha and J. I. Mackey to Elizabeth J. Kirkham, north 5 of lot 3, block 22 Smith's Addition 1. Elizabeth L. and W. J. Day to Eugene Jacroux, west 101 feet of lot 2, block 22 Smith's Addition Adela H. Ford Lambert and W. T. Lambert to Josephine Schimmel, lot 20, 21 and 22, block 1, Russellville Addition
Martha A. and Albert J. Paul to Caroline Fuqua, lot 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 6, Pledmont.
Roger I. and Lettle M. Newcombte to Mrs F. K. Miller, lot 21, block 18, Orchard Homes
R. L. Stavens, Sheriff, to Minnie Baeeke, 25 acces, herinning at a point in west boundary of E. L. Quimby, D. L. C., in T. I. N. R. 2 E. Oak Park Land Company to Frank Eigsby, lot 4, block 7, Oak Park

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Kate Ward to Thomas Sackett, lot
25. block 1, Maplewood Addition.
H. W. Behnke to Sarah J. Moyer, lot
24. block 2, Reservoir Park
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France Theadore Olson, fraction lot
3 in fraction block 10, Kenworthy's
Addition

Total\$44,877

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Building Permits.

J. M. WALLACE—To erect a one and one-half-story frame dwelling on East Thirty-seventh street, between Belmont and East Yambill: \$2000.

C. JOHNSTON—To enect a one and one-half-story frame dwelling on East Thirtieth street, between Alberta and Wygant; \$2000.

RAYMOND T. ALLYN—To erect a one and one-half story frame dwelling on East Yambill street, between East Thirty-eighth and East Thirty-sevonth; \$2000.

E. BARTRAM—To erect a two-story frame dwelling on East Thirty-eighth one East Thirty-eighth street, between Rhone and Frankfort; \$1500.

J. FRANK WATSON—To atter and repair a six-story brick building, Second and Taylor attests; \$1000.

Articles of Incorporation.

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HOLDEN INVESTMENT COMPANY—in-corporators. Jerry E. Bronaugh, J. W. Shearm and Harry M. Holden; capitalisa-tion, \$100.

January 8, to the San daughter.

BLAIR—At 59 Gilliam avenue, January 12, to the wife of H. J. Blair, a daughter. HOLTON—At 145 East Twenty-seventh street, January 4, to the wife of S. S. Hotton, daughter.

HUNTINGTON—At 326 North Twenty-first street, January 1, to the wife of Harvey B. Huntington, a son.

Deaths. PANNING-At North Pacific Sanatorium, January 12. Edwin G. Fanning, a native of Kansas, aged 39 years, 1 months and 5

Manuas, aged 39 years, 1 months and 5 days.

JACOBHERGER—At 109 Gibbs street, Japuary 11. Anna Mary Jacobberger, a native of Oregon, aged 44 years.

FALLON—At St. Vincent's Hospital, January 12. Rich, Fallon, a native of Iowa, aged 30 years.

FRENCH—At St. Vincent's Hospital, January 11. William P. French, a native of Scotiand, aged 82 years.

WEENER—At Los Angeles, Cal., January Lully Werrer, a native of Oregon, aged 30 years, 3 months and 2 days.

BENSON—At Portland Sanitarium, December S. Christine Benson, a native of Norway, aged 47 years, 8 months and 27 days.

Marriage Licenses.

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OLSEN-KIRKREITH — Arthur Edward isen. 28. city; Lea Marie Kirkreith, 25.

city
SMITH-RUTHERFORD—R. B. Smith, 50,
St. John: Esther Rutherford, 54, city.
PHERICE-PEISTER—Arthur E. Pierce, over
21, Kern Park; Anna E. Pfister, 20, city.

Births.

1,750

Rufus Mallory-Of the law firm of Dolph, Mallory, Simon & Gearin.

K. Len Parmes—Vice-President, J. C. Ainsworth—President, also president of the Fidelity Trust Co. Bank of Tacoma, Wash. D. W. Wakefield-Of the real estate firm of Wakefield, Fries

R. I., Mccleay President of the Macleay Estate Co.

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