THE MORNING OREGONIAN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1900.



stocks down 500 tons, and supplies 582. Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16 .- Sterling on Lon ion-60 days, \$4 54%; do sight, \$4 SS%. Mexican dollars-45@48%c. Drafts-Sight, 121/c; do telegraphic, 15c. NEW YORK, Jan. 16. - Money - On call Steady at 364% per cent; last loans, 3%. Prime mercantile paper-566 per cent. Sterling exchange-Firm, with actual busine bills at \$4 ST@4 ST% for deman in bankers' bills at \$4 STG4 STM for deman and at \$4 S3M for 60 days; posted rates

Beef-Gross, conce neary, so; light, \$5 b0; dressed, 596c per pound. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3 5064; cows, \$86 \$ 50; dressed best, 65567%c per pound. Veal - Large, 6% @ 7%c; small, 8 @ 8%c per sound.

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risions - Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 12%c per pound; picale hams, Sic per pound; breakfast bacon 185gc; bacon, Sigc; backs, Sigc; dry salt sides, Thic; dried beff, 20c; smoked sides, Sigc per pound; intd 5-pound palls, Sigc; Dis, Sigc; Dos, Thic; therees, Thic per pound. Eastern pack-Hammond's): Hams large, 12%;c; medium, 13c; small, 18%;c; pionic hams, b%;c; shoulders, b%;c; hevaldfast Dacon, 12%;c; dry all sides, 5%[39%;c; acon sides, 9230c; backs, 9%c; butts, Sc; lard, pure leaf, mettle rendered, 5s, 10c; 10s, 10%c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

m-T@10c; 1898 crop, 5@6c per pound. al-Valley, 12@18c for coarse, 15@18c for best: Eastern Oregon, S@14c; mohair, 27et3oper pound.

epskins-Shearlings, 15@20c; short-w @S5c; medium-wool, S0@50c; long-wool, 80o@\$1

Polts-Bear skins, each, as to size, \$5@15; cubm. each, \$100; hadger, each, 100040c; wild-cat, 250040c; housecat, 5 8 10c; fox, common gray, 40060c; do red, \$1 25001 75; do cross \$2 50 6%: hyna, \$1 3092 50; mink, 30c951 25; marten, dark Northern, \$498; do pale, pine, \$1 2993; muskrat, 8912c; skunk, 25940c; otter (land), \$4 \$6; panther, with head and claws perfect. \$16 raccoon, 25grb0c; wolf, mountain, with head fect, \$5 50gr5; wolverine, \$2 50gr5; beaver, skin, large, \$607; do medium, per ekin, \$4 00; do small, per skin, \$192; do kits, per skin, 50c0\$1

Tailow-565%c; No. 2 and grease, 3%64c per

Hidse-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up ward, 15@15%; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, ibinific; dry sulted, one-third less than dry flint; milted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and Singure; do bo to 80 pounds, sigsific; do t 50 pounds and cows, Tiggsc; kip, 18 to 30 pounds, 7508c; do veni, 10 to 14 pounds, 75 do onlf, under 10 pounds, 7%c; green (unsaited) ic per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth ady cut, scored hair slipped, weather beaten or grubby), one-third less

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Operations Were Very Light and Net Changes Small.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Professional operations in stocks fell away considerably today, and, as there is no other interest in the market, the ilings made further progress toward a feel-of stagnation. There was slight speculation in Sugar, Tohnoo and the local tractions, but these reached little more than "swapping jackknives" among the board-room traders, as may be judged from the day's small net changes. These speculative favorites are higher on the day, after various fluctuations. There is no botter explanation of their having gone up than that they went down yesterday. There was evidence of a desire on the part of shorts to cover in Tobacco, which pulled it up sharply in the late doulings, and the rest of the market

It was emphatically a waiting market, and was by no means clear what it was waiting for. The fact that the dipliness was shared by the other great apeculative embra of the world gives point to the supposition that the develop-ment of conditions in South Africa is awaited. Moreov conditions continue to make progrees toward greater ease all over the world without the slightest effect on specificition as their of last month is by no means unique or ab-normal, without counting the South African situation. It is very generally believed a Brit-iab success there would cause a sharp raily in The fact that the dollness was shared by the of last month as counting the South African normal, without counting the South African stuation. It is very generally believed a Brit-ian success there would cause a sharp rally in prices, if for no other reason than from the covering made by the beurs who have sold tha to the spirit of skepticism over any

the time of smeertainty preceding our war with Spain to find a parallel for the absolute list-the close, in view of the wheat break, fairly

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\$4 84@4 8414 and \$4 8734 @ 4 88; commercia billar, \$4 524404 SS. Silver cortificates-596000. Mexican dollars 47%c. Bonds - Government, strong; state, steady;

affrond, firm. LONDON, Jan. 16 .- Consols-100.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Jan. 16. - Canadian Pacific, 05 Union Pacific preferred, 76%; Northern Pacific preferred, 75%; Atchison, 19%; Grand Trunk, 8%; Anaconda, 8%.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16 .- Wheat, steady; spot, weak. Barley, weak; spot, dull. Oats, quiet and unchanged. Spot quotations were: Wheat-No. 1 shipping, 95c; choice, 96%c milling, 964,6974c Barley -Feed, 67%@71%c; brewing, 82%@67% per cental. Oats-Gray, Oregon, \$1 07%@1 12%; milling

\$1 15@1 17%; red, \$1 12%@1 20. Call board sules: Wheat-Steady; May, 98% per cental; cash, 96%.c.

Barley-Stendy; May, 68c Corn-Large yellow, \$1@1 10.

New York Grain, Produce, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-Flour-Receipts, 18. 300 barres; exports, 10,009. Market weak and lower, in sympathy with wheat; Minnesota pat-ents, \$3 7D@8 95; winter straights, \$5 30@8 40. Wheat - Receipts, 128,000 hushels; exports 12,083. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 73%c f. o. b afloat prompt. Options epened weak unde bearish cables and dull trade; a slight midday rally, with corn, was followed by a general de-moralization, during which heavy selling for both accounts was precipitated by the large in-\$3 80@4 50; lambs, \$4 50@5 80. crease in Bradstreet's world stocks for the work; closed weak at %o net decline; March closed at 78%; May, 71%; July closed at 71% Wool-Dull.

Chicago Grain, Produce, Etc.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 .- Two days' business, inck of it, has cost May wheat 2%@2%c on th local hoard of trade. The slump of yesterday received new impetus today from the increase of the visible of 4.040,000 bushels. A moderate increase would have occasioned little agitation but for the magnitude of the week's gain an-nonneed by Bradstreet's about noon, and the bomb-like effect in shattering bull expectations. The market had opened rather heavy, in sym-pathy with the Liverpool decline. May 1,0% of

arly change in the situation. Increase in the visible was due to a correction it would be becomery to go back two years to of Odessn stocks.

Burbanks, 85c@\$1 20 per sack; sweets, \$1 50@ 1 60 per cental. Onions-Yellow, 75@85c per anck. Cirrus Truit-Mexican lines, \$425; common California lemons, 75c@\$1 50; choice, \$1 75g2 Tropical fruit-Bananas, \$1 50 @ 2 50 per sunch; pinespples, nominal. Apples-\$1@1 25. California Partice-Fanoy creamery, 25c; do seconds, 23@ 24c; fancy dairy, 21@22c; do seconds, 18@20c; pickled, 22@24c; firkin, 21@22c per pound. Cheese-New, 11@12c; Eastern, 16%@17c per

pound; Young America, 12@13c; Western, 13@14s er pound. Eggn-Store, 20 @ 21c; Eastern, cold storage, 16@15c; ranch, 26@27c per dozen, Receipts. Flour, quarter sacks, 12,470; wheat, centals, 4180; barley, centals, 1640; oats, cen-tals, 1390; do Oregon, 480; beans, sacks, 76;

corn, centals, 600; potatoes, sacks, 2464; bran sacks, 320; middlings, sacks, 1320; hay, tons, 551; hides, 718.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 .- Cattle-No choice cattle m sule; others slow and weak; Texans steady top \$4@4 90; good butchers' stock steady; in-ferior weak; calves shade lower, feeders quiet. Good to cholce, \$5 80@B 00; poor to medium, \$4 20@5; mixed stockers, \$3 25@3 85; selected feeders, \$4 2024 75; good to choice cows, \$3 50 @4 60; heifers, \$3 40@4 75; canners, \$2 25@3; buils, \$2 50@4 60; calves, \$4 50@5 70; fed Texas @4 60:

Hogs-Market 5@100 lower; closed dull; mixed and butchers", \$4 45 @ 4 T0; good to choice heavy, \$4 00@4 70; rough heavy, \$4 45@4 55; lights, \$4 40@4 60; bulk of sales, \$4 55@4 60; Sheep and lambs-Market steady to 10c high-er; good clearances; native webbers, \$4 5005; lamba, \$4 5066 25; Western wethers, \$4 400 4 75; Western lamba, \$506 25.

OMAHA, Jan. 16. - Cattle - Receipts, 3200. Morket weak to 10c lower; native best steers, \$4 2565 40; Western steers, \$464 80; Texas steers, \$3 7064 30; cows and heifers, \$3 256

4 40; canners, \$203; stockers and feeders, \$36 4 80; calves, \$3 50@7; bulls and stage, \$2@ 4 80 per owt. Hogs-Receipts, 8900. Market 56/10c lower: heavy, \$4 5064 65; mixed, \$4 5064 52%; light, \$4 40@4 55; bulk of sales, \$4 50@4 55. Sheep-Receipts, 2300. Market stendy; fair to choice natives, \$4 50@4 90; fair to choice Westerns, \$4 20g4 65; common and choice sheep,

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.-Cattle-Receipts, 10,000. Market mendy for best, others weak to 10c lower; Texas steers, \$3 3564 40; Texas cows. \$2 5066 40; native steers, \$466; native cows and heifers, \$2 2594 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 75@4 D0; bulls, \$2 15@4. Hogs-Receipts, 18,000. Market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, \$4 55@4 65; beavy, \$4 55@4 671½; packers, \$4 571½@4 65; mixed, \$4 50@4 60; light, \$4 5084 55; Yorkers, \$4 5084 55; pigs, \$3 909

4 45 per cwt. celpts, 4000. Market steady; lambs, \$5 3599; muttons, \$3 5084 75.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.-Business in the wool mar-ket continues quiet, but the tone in values is firm, with no sign of weakness. The position of territory wool is strong. Prices were quoted at 65c for good lines of fine medium and fine, and 70c for selected stapic. Fleece wools are in slow demand, with prices nominal, owing to the few salas being made. Quotations: Territory woole-Montana and Dakota, fine medium and fine, 22@24c: scoured, 62@65c;

staple, 68870c. Utah and Wyoming, fine me dium and fine, 19622c; scoured, 60665c; staple, 65605c; Idaho, fine medium and fine, 18621c; scoured, 60665c; medium, 20623c; scoured, 52 6754c

Australian, scoured basis, spot prices-Comb-ing, superfine, 88@90c; good, 86@87c; average, 850.

The Metal Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- There was a sudden

applause of his friends and admirens, they grew more and more confident and elated, while Lincoln's friends were correspond-

ingly discouraged and depressed. So elo-quent and convincing was his address that Professor Smith leaned over and whispered his friend and colleague, Professor Bateman: "Bateman, we are licked this time. Lincoln can never answer this ad-dress; the crowd is so carried away with

Douglas that it will be impossible for Lin-coin to get a hearing." "Walt and see," was the reply of Bateman. "During the delivery of his opponent's address, Mr. Lincoln sat with legs crossed, head bowed, eyes partially closed and

countenance as expressionless as parch-ment. When Douglas had concluded his address and taken his seat, Mr. Lincoln remained seated, allowing the friends of Douglas to cheer and shout to their heart's content. He then arose and walked slowly and deliberately to the front of the plat-form, raised himself to his full height and looked over his audience for a little with-

out uttering a syllable. He then began to unbutton and slowly remove a long linen duster which covered a conventional suit of black. After folding it with great care and deliberation, he handed it to some one just back of him and said in his clear, pen trating voice, that reached every ear in his now quiet and expectant audience, "Young man, hold that while I stone Stephen."

The effect was electrical and all that Mr. Lincoln's friends could have desired. Douglas' eloquence was forgotten. The

audience was quick to catch the force and point of this play on words. They laughed and cheered and were at once placed in that receptive attitude that was necessary for Mr. Lincoin's successful rejoinder. Mr. Lincoin had, by this master stroke of wit, secured the goodwill and kindly at tention of his hearers, while he proceeded

to "stone Stephen" with arguments which have permanently enriched political liter-ature and made the speaker the first republican president of the United States

Creusot Guns.

The Nineteenth Century. Creusot or "Le Creusot" is a place in the department of Saone-et-Loire in France which has been long famous for its extensive iron works. It does not fol-low, however, that a "Creusot" gun was made at Creusot, because that name is now applied to all the guns that are manufactured by the great French firm of Schneider & Co., who in 1835 became possessed of the works at Creusot, which,

after being employed by the state under the revolutionary government for the manufacture of guns, were under the em-

pire handed back to private owners. though still receiving large orders for similar work from the emperor. After the peace in 1815 the works passed through the hands of various firms which falled in succession, until they were purchased by the predecessors of the present firm. by the predecessors of the present him. In 1867 Messrs. Schneider made themselves famous by being the first firm fully to apply and adapt to the manufacture of both plates for armored ships and guns various inventions, chiefly English, nota-

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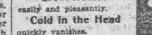
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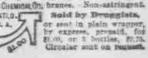
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