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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

apeoted, and, in spite of the unusually of a considerable quantity on account of soft weather. Poultry is ruling steady, but eggs Veni and pork are firm at unare weak. Veni and pork are firm for a choice changed quotations. Onts are firm for a choice b for ordinary stock. Hay is POTATOES-The last steamer sailing for San

WHEAT-The wheat market has drifted around to a stage which might in sporting lance be termed a "show down." The flest of ships in port is rapidly finishing, nearly all of them being in shape to get away bere, or very soon after, the first of the month. Chartering has been practically at a standstill for so long that there are very few vessels to take the place of those now in the river, there ing hut two vessels due and less than half en due within the next 60 to 90 days. Holders' ideas of values continue so far above actual export value of the cereal that it is impossible to do husiness, except at a loss. The foreign market is in had shape for any ad of wheat, and especially so for that exported from Oregon and Washington,

dention was made a few weeks ago of the teinus metion of the publisher of an alleged grain paper in this city, in sending copies of circular to Europe, with the startling inmation that over 4,000,000 bushels of the 1899 crop was unfit for anything but feed. This allicious and uncalled-for report had no effect locally, where the source was considered but the buyers in Europe, ever ready to seize on the slightest pretext for reducing values, working the story to suit their ends, and the differential between Walla Walls and California cargoes has again widened out to 2 shil-Lest the fact that there is some light wheat in the country should be lost sight of, this same penny-a-liner renews the attack in the last issue of his circular, in the statement that "the warehouses in Portland are all over flowing with wheat, or stuff called wheat." Since this statement was made, upward of 1,000,000 hushels of wheat has been set afloat from those warehouses, and much of it was strictly first-class stock, and not "stuff called The wheatgrowers of the Northwest have enough to contend with in the natural surse of hearish factors without being sub ted to the petty attacks of this nature; and unless they cease, effective means should be found for corking up the bubbling genius who fathering them.

Prices at the present time are slightly mixed. Very little wheat can be purchased at the which is in the neighborhood of 51 cents for Walls Walls, and 52 to 53 cents for bluestem. A cent or two above these figres has been puid this week, where wheat was wanted for a special purpose, but it would be impossible to move but a very small portion of the wheat still unsold in the country at anything like these prices. Regarding the stiuation in Europe, the Liverpool Corn Trade

was, under date of January 9, says: The New Year has not opened auspiciously fram a holder's point of view. Stocks are large, and the new crop in the River Platte hootns large in the distance, probably having more effect now, as it is approaching the shipsing points, than it will later on, when it be is to arrive in European ports. It is cer-in that if there had been no Platte crop this ason, prices would be a shilling higher prices are, to cease looking for the fur-tect of this factor. It is true that Engmillers are everywhere using as muc flish wheat as they can manage, some mixng as much as 40 per cent into their grist, aut the supply in recent weeks has not been it all large, while at the same time the supply of foreign wheat on the market has been y no means encousive, arrivals at the outports graham, \$2 25; superfine, \$2 15. having been guite as small as we predicted. Nor is there any present prospect of arrivals of foreign wheat or flour increasing. The Barley-Feed, \$15@16; brewing, \$17 50@18 50 likely imports of the ensuing fortnight, will not per ton. exceed 380,000 quarters weekly, and stocks will be fr active in maker will be rurner sirinking up in the floating supply. Later on is to be con-sidered the probability of Chicago working up a big scare upon the new winter wheat crop, for these operators have a big stake in the market this season. Their boldings of wheat is normalized the probability of Chicago working up a big scare upon the new winter wheat crop, for these operators have a big stake in the market this season. Their boldings of wheat is normalized the probability of chicago working up a big scare upon the new winter wheat crop, for these operators have a big stake in the market this season. Their boldings of wheat regular and private warehouses new exceed 20.000.000 bushels. Politics are in a critical 20,000,000 sounces. Fouries are in a critical state, and seem likely to remain so all the winter through, so that, on the whole, the widely prevailing duliness is not readily to be accounted for. It will be interesting at this juncture to make up a count of our supplies of breadstuffs now in sight, which will be found in the following statement, the quantities be ing shown in quarters:

The winter, if winter it may be termed, still sand bales of Oregon hops permitted the Call-"open," and what are ordinarily sea- fornia and New York growers to unload at sonable goods in January are not in great de- prices which the consumer was willing to pay. mand at this time. With the exception of This has left a surplus of many thousand balos wheat and hope, there is a pretty firm market in this state, and as they are not improving for nearly all kinds of farm products. The with age, many of them must eventually be potato market has held up much better than sold at very low prices. A few sales have been reported within the past week at prices ranging beavy shipments to California, there has been from 31/2 to 5% cents per pound. These prices, serious break in the market. Gregon ap- of course, can be bettered for a choice article, on of the late-keeping varieties are now in but anything like fancy hops are scarce at emand at improved prices. Onlone are firmer present. The Freeman's Journal, of Cooperaa good shipping demand, and the spilling town, N. Y., under date of January 18, eays: The hop dealers of Cooperstown have pur-chased several hundred bales of hops during the past, week at prices ranging from 5 cents to 9 cents, according to quality; none were

> Francisco carried away 12,000 sacks of potatoes, but the news that they would be dumped on the Bay city market today did not have much effect on prices, the worst that was received from there yesterday being reports that the market was "weak, but not quotably lower." Best Burbanks sold vesterday in the Portland market as high as 80 and 85 cents per cental, and only ordinary stock brought 65 and 70 cents. A few Garnet Chiles are coming along, and are in fair demand for shipment at 70 cents per cental. They are not in the same class with the Burbanks for food purposes, and those which are now going south will be used for seed.

FRUIT-Unlike the case of wheat, the market for apples improves as the season wears on, and choice stock, which was in no special demand at \$1 and \$1 25 per box a few weeks ago, ns now wanted at \$1 75 per box, with the respect good for it reaching an even \$2 per box before spring. The crop of good-keeping apples last season was small, and now that the earlier varieties are disappearing, the late ones have the call on the market. Oranges, emons, tangerines and bananas are plentiful at unchanged prices. Some very fine bananas have been received during the week. HUTTER-The butter market is ruling steady, with supply and demand about equal for the

best grades of creamery, and store butter deidedly weak, except for the best, and even this is wanted in only limited quantities. The market has declined in San Francisco, and prices in the Bay city will soon be low enough Oregon product. When this happens, lower prices will follow.

EGGS-The egg market is weak and tending wer. Sales are reported as low as 16% cents, cents. Prices have fallen so low in San Franisco that it is impossible to clean up accumt cisco that it is impossible to cisan up to that market, and of accumulation-showed a lating stocks by shipping to that market, and off from that of last week. show for improvement, and nothing but a spell of very cold weather will hold prices steady in this market.

this market. POULTRY-The high prices for ducks brought out some pretty liberal offerings this week, and as most of the Chinamen have laid in supplies for the coming feativities, the price has declined a shade. Best coops can still be worked for \$8, with others selling down as low as \$6 30 registe per dozen. Geese are plentiful at about \$6 and \$8 per dosen, and there is only a nominal de-mand for turkeys, at 12% cents, live, and 14 to 16 cents dressed. Chickens are doing a little

better this week for dressed, and sales of best

Bank Clearings.

Exchanges. Balances Portland\$209,803 \$24,400 \$24,450 14,030 56,489 52,632

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. Wheat-Walla Walla, 50@62c; Valley, 50c bluestem, 52963o per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$2 5562 90 per barrel;

Oats-White, 35036c; gray, 33034c; stained,

Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22;

cat. 25640c; housecat. 5 @ 10c; fox. common gray, 40660c; do red. \$1 2561 75; do cross. \$2 50 66; lynx, \$1 5092 50; mink, 3066\$1 25; mar-ten, dark Northern. \$4685; do pale, pine, \$1 25 63; muskrat. 8 @ 12c; skunk, 25mine, cross

(land), \$466; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$163; raccoon, 25050c; wolf, *mountain, with head perfect, \$3 5005; wolverine, \$2 5055; beaver, per skin, large, \$407; do medium, per ekin, \$405; do small, per skin, \$102; do kits, per skin, 50c@\$1. Tallow-505%; No. 2 and grease, 3%@ic per

pound. Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward. 15@154c; dry kip. No. 1, 5 to 18 pounds, 15@ per pound; dry calf. No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15@ per pound; dry calf. No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15@ per pound; dry calf. No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15@ per pound; dry calf. No. 1, under 5 pounds and over, 84@0c; do 50 to 00 pounds, 8@84c; do under 50 pounds and cows, 74@8c; kip, 13 to 30 pounds, 7498c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 74c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 74c; green (unsalted), lo per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, motheaten, hadly cut, scored hair slipped, weatherbeaten or grubby), one-third less.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Prices Showed Strong Sympathy With London. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.--Prices on the New Fork stock exchange seemed entirely subser-clent to the movement of prices on the London exchange. The first sales of the international stocks showed sharp gains in response to the rise achieved earlier on London exchange. These opening gains conform closely to the gains for the day. It seemed impossible to achieve any movement of prices after the opening, and the almost stagmant market drifted along at about the opening level for the rest of the day. The gains were closely proportioned to the previous day's losses, and probably measure the rectifi cation of the short contracts put yesterday on the exaggerated rumors of British reverses in South Africa. The whole movement cannot

be said to be more than sentimental, as the actual news of the day failed to throw any light upon the Boer war situation. In the list of industrials and specialties, where the properties concerned would feel no effect either from success or defeat in South Africa, the movement of prices followed sympathetically that of the railroads. Dealings in this depart-ment continued much larger than those in the the m rallroad department, but were strictly pro-fessional. The only reason discernible for the advance in prices was that there were declines yesterday. Considerable demand developed later in the day for American Steel & Wire, which carried it up an extreme 2%, and lifted other iron and steel stocks in sympathy. The stocks of properties operating in New York public utilities also made a continued

show of strength. News bearing on the indus trial outlook was all favorable. St. Paul's third weekly statement, leading the returns for that to admit of some of the surplus from that market being sent north to compete with the Oregon product. When this happens, lower from Wabash, Denver & Rio Grande and Rie Grande Western. Less assurance was felt with regard to the financial outlook. Money rates hardened a fraction in London and Berlin, and and retailers are seiling at two dozen for 25 there was a sharp fractional rise in sterling

exchange, Ouotable rates for money were not changed in New York, as funds continue to accumulate in New York banks. But the rate of accumulation showed a considerable falling

in disapointing this expectation remains to be The absorption of railroad bonds contin a moderate scale, but to a lessened extent, tw were some weak points in the list, making ther

irregular. Total sales, \$1,240,000. United States as registered and coupon, and old 4s roupon, declined %, and do registered % in the bid price. BONDS.

STOCKS. The total sales of stocks today were 181,500 shares. The closing quotations were:

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Hope-Quiet.

markets, quiet and steady

spot market firmer. No sales of barley; spot teady. Oats, steady.

steady. Onts, steady.
Spot quotations were:
Wheat-Shipping, No. I, 96%c; choice, 97%c;
milling, \$1691 02%;
Barley-Feed, 70677%c; brewing, 82%#87%c.
Onts-Gray, Oregon, \$1 07%g91 12%; milling,
\$1 1561 17%; red, \$1 12%61 20.
Call board sales:
Wheat --Steady; May, \$1 04%; December,
\$1 04%; cash, 97%c.

\$1 0416; cash, 9714c. Barley-No sales.

Corn-Large yellow, \$1@1 10.

Chicago Grain, Produce, Etc. CHICAGO, Jan. 24 .- With Liverpool %d up and a local rumor crediting Paris with an adand a local runnor crediting Paris with an ad-vance of 50 centimes, the socal market opened strong. May %@%c over yesterday's close at 67%967%c. St. Louis was a bayer, and shorp covered, under the influence of which May åd-vanced sharply to 67%c. The official boärd of irade cable from Paris, received later, put the French market %c higher, to %c lower. With this support withdrawn, and Liverpool eaving off from early figures, the local market declined. May selling down to 60%m66%c. At this junc-May selling down to 66% m66%c. At this junc ture traders bought, playing for a rally, and there was some covering by shorts on the strength of a predicted cold wave catching the

rop without snow protetciton. May reacted to 67%@67%c. On profit-taking the price was depressed to 0874@GTc, where the market hovered until the report came that bubonic plague had broken ut in Rosario, Argentina. Under this stimu us a demand from shorts sent the price of

May to 6745074c, but this gain, too, was lost, and the close was easy. May a shade under yesterday, at 6656367c. and Yukon river points. Up to 11 o'clock trade was active, but later

till the plague report stirred up some animation, a little before the close, trade was rathe Corn was dull and easy. May closed easy,

Corn was dull and ensy. May closed easy, a shade under yesterday, at 33%@33%c. The oat market weakened in sympathy with the easiness of corn, closing weak for May, @%c under yesterday, at 23%@23%c. Provisions were weak, affected by the dull-ness of trade, which consisted principally of scattered commission-house selling and a weak hog market. May pork closed 17%@20c under yesterday, May lard 7%@10c down, and May riba 10c lower. ribs, 10c lower.

CORN. January 81 31 May 8814 33% July 3854 3354 30% 33 33% OATS. LARD.

Flour-Steady. Wheat-No. 3 spring, 62c; No. 2 red, 67%c.

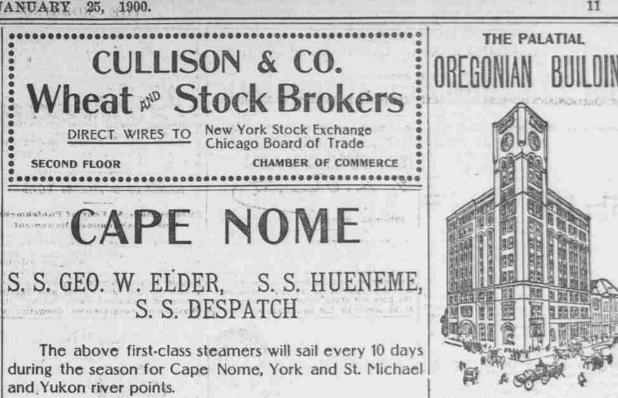
vhite, 24%@25%c.

Lard-Per cwt., \$5 7005 12%. Short rhs-Sides, loose, \$5 4505 75. Dry salted aboulders-Boxed, \$5 52%. Short clear sides-Boxed, \$5 52%.55 12%.

18@22c. Cheese-Firm, 12@18c.

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Receipta	Shipme
Flour, barrels 03,000	- 47
Wheat, bushels	61
Corn, bushels	144
Onts, bushels	999
1 /c, bushels 4,000	
Barley, bushels	42

Wheat-Receipts, 52,000 bushels. Spot, tasy No. 2 red, 75%c f. o. b. Options opened firm at ½c advance, following strong Liverpool cables, but eased off later, through private cables denying crop damage in France. Thes wars accompanied by a weak closing in French markets, and a sharp reaction at Liverpool. The afternoon market was unsettled and barely steady, closing easy, unchanged to 1/10 decline March closed at 74%c; May closed at 73%c



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active, and for fine wools it is practically both Corn-No. 2, 311/2c. Onts-No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 25%c; No. 8 Ing.

Rye-No. 2, 58%c. Barley-No. 2, 38040e, Flaxmed-No. 1, \$1 40. Timothy seed-Prime, 52 55. Mess pork-Per burrel, \$9 75@10 55.

Butter-Stendy; creamery, 19@24140; dairy

New York Grain, Flour, Etc. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Flour-Receipts 22,005 barrels; exports, 10,157 barrels. Market steady but quiet.

July, 73%c. Wool-Dult.

mild, steady; Cordova, 8% (12%)c. Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%;c; refined, firm, but

last year.

50%c.

quiet.

Boston Wool Market. BOSTON, Jan. 24 .- The American Wool & Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow:

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cess into the United States. A very active inquiry has developed during the past week for medium and low wools, of which the American Wool Company and other They new war vessels and trade steamers."

chases, combined with those of one or two rood lines of territory, have brought the total of the week's business up to slightly over 8,000,000 pounds. Otherwise the demand is not at all ing. There is no improvement in prices, how-ever, which may be quoted as steady, and of most lines nominally unchanged. The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 4,805,000 pounds, domestic, and 315,000 pounds forsign, making a total of 3,120,000 pounds, against a total of 2,965,000 pounds for the pre-vious week, and a total of 3,254,000 for the corresponding making basis and a total of 3,254,000 for the sented to it by the promotion committee

and others. The idea is to exploit the resources of the Pacific coast. corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to 13,155,500 pounds, sgainst 13,215,000 pounds for the corresponding time Puerto Rico's Population.

Ponce has nearly twice as many residents the number being 55,000. There are 557, 000 inhabitants on the island,

Daily Treasury Statement.

for an influence, while advices from the West portrayed but little change in the situation at primary points. Pig-iron warrants, dull; Lake WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .-- Today's state ient of the condition of the treasury opper, unchanged, \$16 50; tin, quist, and un ianged, \$27 50, nominal; spelter, firm, \$4 700 shows: 4.80; lead, steady, \$4 7094 75. The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smellers quotes lead at \$4.45 at the close. Bar silver, Available cash balance......\$287.520,830 Gold reserve 119,581,74

Director of New York Central, NEW YORK, Jan, 24.-D, O. Mills has

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.-Bar silver, 19%c. been elected a director of the New York Central railroad, to succeed H. J. Hay-LONDON, Jan. 34 .- Bar silver, 2746d.

den, resigned. Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Coffee options closed The Plague at Rosario. NEW FORK, Jan. 24.-COTec options closed steady, with prices 5 to 10 points net lower. Sales 34,000 bags, including February, 86 85; March, \$8 9066 95; May, \$767 05; spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 854c; No. 7 jobbing, U%c; BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 24,-Buboni plague has broken out at Rosario. A vig-orous cordon has been established.

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4 75; lights, \$4 30@4 60; Yorkers, \$4 45@4 60; open-door policy is what this country wants and should have. I do say that yo should throw down your barriers and let in cheap labor. It will be to your advantage to allow other Chinese free ac

"Permit me also to say that a city that can build a warahip like the Oregon is just the place for China to come for its

For a Commercial Museum. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24 .- At a meeting called by President Wheeler, of the university of California, and aftended by about 50 prominent citizens, steps were taken toward establishing in this city a permanent commercial museum. The gen tlemen present were formed into a promo

tion committee, and the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of ten to devise plans for the organization of the museum and digest suggestions pre-

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Jan. 24.-The official census of Puerto Rico has been finished. San Juan has 32,500 inhabitants

World's visible, 1st of January, for nine yests:

No. Amer- Burope and Argen-los. gloat, tina. total. 16, 300,000 p.250,000 345,000 30,046,000 16,000,000 8,400,000 23,000 39,223,000 10,700,000 8,400,000 23,000 30,223,000 13,200,000 10,900,000 25,000,000 14,300,000 12,000,000 25,000,000 14,300,000 12,000,000 25,000,000 14,300,000 12,000,000 25,000,000 14,300,000 12,000,000 25,000,000

The average for eight years, 1892 to 1809, was: North America, quarters, 14,000,000; Europe and affost, 11,250,000; Argentins, 23,000; grand total, 25,800,000. It will be even from the foregoing that the

quantity now visible in the United States and Canada is nearly 2,000,000 quarters above the normal; whereas the quantity in sight in black, 5@6c; do white, 10c per pound. Europe and affoat is fully 2,000,000 guarters elow the average, the result being that the rand total works out within a trifle of the exactment of the preceding eight years, the At gentine total being so triffing as not to affect the total appreciably. As showing the rela-tions between supply and price, we give in columns the world's visible for nin yeans, and the world's average price for certain specified qualities in the chief markets of the world, all free of duty, reduced to a common denomination, viz., shillings, English, per 48

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1808		28s 2 d 37s

Beerbohm's review of January 5 said that the weather had been unseasonably mild in Great Isritain, but little was known of the In France the weather continued fine, he grop fairly well spoken of. In Belwith the crop fairly well spoken of. In Bel-gium and Germany the conditions were still entisfactory. Austria-Hungary that the weather had been un-Austria-Hungary reports were In that country,

The Cincinnati Price Current, summarizing its crop correspondence for the week ending last Saturday, says:

Another week of mild open weather has pre-welled throughout the winter wheat section, with scattering rains, but no anow. Previous condition of the erop is being maintained. As hitherio reported, the prospects in Onio are unfavorable; in Indiana and limited areas elsewhere not much better; but over the greater part of the wheat area the average promise in good. Our correspondents continue to reflect a tendency among farmers to firmly hold their scheat at present prices, and the interior ; nent of this grain is consequently of only lim-

The wheat market has shown a further detime when and work. As a whole the situation presents nothing of an assuring nature. The four trade continues quiet, still miliers are willing purchasers of the little wheat offered at current prices. Farmers are still inclined to hold firmly, and receipts are light. probable that a fair propertion of coun-oldings will be carried over into the next year. It is reported that some of the crop year. It is reported that some of the Chicago elevator supplies are being offered to illers at current prices.

HOPS-The situation in hops is practically unnninged. As mentioned a Tew weeks ago, the withdrawal from the market of several thou- cubs, each, \$195; badger, each, 10914c; wild-

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Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 42% 645c; dairy, 306374c; store, 2246274c per roll. Earss-104017540 per dozen for Oregon. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2 5004; hens, \$4 05; ducks, \$608; gress, \$765 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12%;c; dressed, 15@18c per pound. Game-Mallard ducks, \$3; widgeon, \$1 50@2; teal, \$1@1 25 per dozen. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 12%@18c; Young America, 14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables-Parenips, \$1; carrots, \$1; turnips, 90c; onlong, \$1 15@1 50 per cental; cabbage Ngo per pound: potatoes, 55@85c per cental; sweet potatoes, 252% per pound. Fruit-Lemons, \$563 50; oranges, \$2 7563 er box for navels. \$2 for seedlings; tangerines. per box for navels, \$2 for seedlings; tangerines, 9000841; Japanese oranges, 600041 25 per box; pinesppies, \$4 50096 per dozen; bananas, \$2 50 @3 per bunch; ePrsian dates, 754055 per box; dranberries, \$1 @ 150; penrs, 7560541 25 per box; dranberries, \$6 5007 p& barrel for Hwaco, \$7 T560 for Eastern. Dried fruit - Apples, evaporated, 7 @ 8c per pound; sun-dried, ancks or boxes, 4056; penrs, era add expected 5000 per barrel total

sun and evaporated, 56%; plums, pitless, 46

Grocerics, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee — Mocha. 25c; Java. fancy, 28 @ 29c; good. 2012fc; Costa Rica. fancy, 15c; good. 15(9) 17c; Salvador, fancy, 10615c; good. 12615c per pound. Ronsted-Columbia. \$12 25; Arbuckle's, \$12 25; Lion. \$12 25 per case. Sugar-Cube. \$5 72%; crushed, \$5 72%; pow-dered. \$5 72%; dry granulated, cane \$5 22%, beet \$5 12%; extra C, \$4 72%; golden C, \$4 60

net; half barrels, %c more than barrels; raple sugar, 15@16c per pound. Salmon -- Columbia river, 1-pound talls, \$1@ 1 50; 2-pound talls, \$2@2 50; fancy, 1-pound

finite, \$1 65@1 75; 14-pound fancy finite, 85@95c; Aineka, 1-pound talle, \$1 20@130; 1-pound talls, \$1 90@2 25. Grain bags-Calcutta, \$7@7 10 per 100 Beane-Small white, 3%c; bayou, ic; Lima, 6c

pound. Nuts-Peanuts, 6%@Te per pound for raw, 10c

for romated; occonuts, See per dozen; walnuts, for romated; occonuts, See per dozen; walnuts, 12%#18%o per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, Tc; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15@17% per pound Coal oil - Cases, 214c per gallon; barrels,

17460; tanks, 15%c. Rice-Island, 6%c; Japan, 5%c; New Orleans, 4%05%c; fancy head, \$767 50 per sack.

Ment and Provisions.

Muiton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, Side; dressed mutton, 614970 per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5; light, \$4 50;

sed. 50%c per pound. Becf-Gross, top steers, \$5 5004; cows, \$30 3 50; dremed beef, 6%07%c per pound, Ven1-Large, 5% 07%c; small, 8 0 5%c per

Provisions - Portland pack (Shield brand): Hame, smoked, are quoted at 121/20 per pound; picnic hams, 5%c per pound; breakfast Inite: bacon, 5½; backs, 5½; dry sait sides, 7½; dried best, 20; smoked sides, 5½; per pound; lard, 5-pound palls, 5½; 10s, 5½; 50a, poulid, ann, promote per pould. Eastern pack-7%c; tierces, 7%c per pould. Eastern pack-(Hammond's); Hams, large, 12%c; medium, 18c; small, 13%c; plenie hams, 9%c; shoulders, 9%c; breakfast bacon, 12%c; dry salt sides, 8%s(9%c, breakfast; bacon, 12%c; dry salt sides, 8%s(9%c, breakfast; bacon, 12%;c; dry salt sides, 8%s(9%c, breakfast; bacon, 8%s(9%c, b bacon sides, 93710c; backs, 9%c; butts, Sc; lard,

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-7@10c; 1898 crop, 5@0c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12@13c for coarse, 15ir20c for sest; Eastern Oregon, SG14c; mohair, 27G30c

per pound. Sheepekine-Shearlings, 156720c; short-wool, 25 385c; medium-wool, 30950c; long-wool, 60c641

Pelts - Bear skins, each, as to size, \$5@15;

and four in Paris, weak, French country mar-kets, firm. Spot, No. 2 red Western, winter, firm, 5s 9d; No. 1 Northern spring, firm, 5s 11d. Futures, easy; May, 5s 8%d. lowa Central ... do pfd K. C. P. & Gulf. Lake Erie & W... do pfd Lake Shore Loda & Nagh... Manhattan L 12 National Biscuit. 11645 do pfd. 13852 National Lead ... 2455 do pfd ... 705 National Lead ... 705 National Lead ... 705 National Steel ... 705 North American 72 Pacific Const ... 73 do pfd ... 73 do pfd ... 73 do pfd ... 74 do pfd ... 75 Pacific Mail ... 76 do pfd Car. ... 40 do pfd ... 77 Presend Steel Car. ... 40 do pfd ... 78 do pfd ... 79 Pacific Mail ... 70 per ton. do pfd North. Pacific do pfd Ontario & West. O. R. & N do pfd Penasylvania Reading do late pfd 1 60 per cental. Onions-\$1 25@1 70 per cental. do 1sts pfd do 2ds pfd R. G. W.... Citrus fruit-Maxican limes, \$405; common California lemona, 75c@\$1 50; cholce, \$1 75@2 Tropical fruit-Bananas, \$1 50 @ 2 50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal. Apples-\$1@1 25.

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Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24 .- Sterling on London, \$4 84; do sight, \$4 88. Mexican dollars, 486248466 Drafts-Sight, 15c; telegraph, 17%c

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Money on call, 24/90 per cent; lust loans, 3 per cent; prime mer-cantille paper, 44/051/2 per cent; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in banker bills at \$4 87 for demand, and at \$4 84 for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 843,674 85 and \$4 871/97 4 88; commercial bills, \$4 881/9 Silver certificates, 501/9701/96. Mexican dollar-47%c.

Bonds-Government, weak; state, strong; railroad, irregular.

LONDON, Jan. 24 .- Consols, 101 9-16.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Commercial Ad-vertises's London financial cablegram, says: In the absence of news from the seat of war today, there was complete stagnation in the markets here. The settlement was easy. Bank-ers charged 3½ per cent for money, and brokers were oversupplied. The American contango opened at 4 per cent, but soon eased to 3½; the rate on St. Paul being only 3 per cent. Americans advanced ½ point on an authentic rumor of a victory at Spionkop, but relayeed rumor of a victory at Spionkop, but relayed on sales from New York. The bank bought

on sales from New York. The bank bought [51,000 gold in bars, and lost £80,000 to India, The latter shipment was considered light. Cable transfers commanded muct lower rates than last week, indicating that the Indian gold de-mand has been exaggerated. The week's het outflow of specie was £59,000. It is regarded as certain that the bank rate will be reduced as certain that the bank rate will be reduced pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10c; 10s, 105c.

to 4 per cent tomorrow, if news of a victory in Africa should be received. Money was tlack, the call rate being 1% per cent, and bills were idle. Paris cheque was 25.19; Berlin, 20.40%. Silver was casy. It is understood the demanhas been satisfied by a local purchase of lakh

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in American and European Ports. EAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.-Wheat, steady; 24 5004 65; packers \$4 5006, Market fully 5c lower: bulk of sales \$4 5054 65; mind, \$4 500 14 5004 65; packers \$4 5004 65; mind, \$4 500

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Jan. 24 .- Wheat-Cargoes off coast, very little doing; cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; Walla Walla, 27s; English country

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24 .-- Wheat-Firm; wheat

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24 .-- Wool-Spring-

aund; Young America, 10%@11%c; West

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

15@18c; ranch, 22%c per dozen

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\$3 SO(24 80; lambs, \$4 75@6.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24 .- Cattle -- Receipts,

S000. Market weak to Ioc lower: Texas refers, \$3 106/4 90; Texas cows, \$2 256/3 60; native steers, \$4:45 55; native cows and helfers, 126/ 4 25; stockers and feeders, \$4:95 25; bulls, "steers, 5: stockers and feeders, \$4:95 25; bulls,"

-Beccipts, 2000, Market strong; lamber

Stocks in London.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Canadian Pacific, 96%; Union Pacific, preferred, 77; Northern Pacific preferred, 75%; Atchison, 19%; Grand Trunk, 7%; Anaconda, 8%.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-The metal market as a whole was uninteresting today. Speller and lead exhibited inherent strength, but domand

for all metals was conservatice. Cables lacked

Several Questions Answered.

LOOK TO YOUR NERVES MILWAUKIE, Or., Jan. 22 .- (To the Editor.)-Piease oblige a subscriber by answering the following questions:

Corn-Spot, American mixed, new, 3s 5½d; old, firm, 3s 5½d. Futures, steady; January, 3s 5½d; February, 3s 5½d; March, 5s 6½d. 1. Has anything ever been heard from the three members of company M, Second Oregon volunteer infantry (Lawrence, Mc Coy and Mills), who disappeared at Mari-While at the Presidio after lao April 28? our return, a telegram was reported to Bark Flackerson, San St. St. 1001-591118 Nevada, 12@156 per pound: Eastern Oregon, 12
 @16c: Oregon, valley, 20@22c. Fall-Northern mountain, 10@12c; mountain, 8@10c; plains, 8@ 10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@17c. have been received from General Otis stating they had been heard from, as prison ers of the insurgents. I have never heard of their release, although all American prisoners are reported to be released. Was Hops-1899 crop, 11@12c per pound. Millstuffs - Middlings, \$18@21; bran, \$14@15. the telegram a mistake, are they still prisoners, or are they released? If they Hay-Wheat, \$7 50(19 50 per ton; wheat and were recaptured, when and where?

out, \$6 5069; barley, \$507; alfaifa, \$067 50; clover, \$766 per ton; straw, 30645c per bale. Potatoes-Early Ross, 85630c; river Burbanks 2. What is the exact status of the woman suffrage question in this state at present? Is the amendment to be voted 60@85c; Salinas Burbanks, \$1 @ 1 25; Orego upon at the coming election? 3. How is the word "automobile" pro-Burbanks, 85c@\$1 20 per sack; sweets, \$1 50@

nounced? It is not given in Webster's International dictionary, and a dispute was to be settled by your authority. 4. Can you tell how Milwaukle, Or., was named; and, from that, how it should be confident

be spelled?

Butter-Fancy creamery, 25c; do seconds, 22@ 24c; fancy dairy, 21@22c; do seconds, 18@20c; pickied, 22@24c; firkin, 21@22c per pound. 1. The dispatch received at the Presidio by Captain J. M. Poorman, company M, Cheese-New, 10@11c: Eastern, 16%@17c per Second Oregon volunteers, stating that it 18@14c per pound. Eggs-Store, 18 @ 19c; Eastern, cold storage, was believed Lawrence, Mills and McCoy were prisoners of the Filipinos, is the last 1563180; ranch. 22%c per dozen. Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks, 35,873; wheat, centals, 5060; barley, centals, 2560; dats, cen-tals, 990; beans, sacks, 900; potatoes, sacks, 2073; bran, sacks, 60; hay, tons, 442; hides, 656. information concerning these three missing members of company M that The Oregonian is aware of. What this dispatch was based on has not been communica and to the paper, but may have been received by Captain Poorman or some members of his CHICAGO, Jan. 24 .- Cattle-Best grades, fair company. In the lists of American prisondemand at steady prices; lower grades, rlow; Texas steers in strong demand; bulls about steady; but choice stock lower; canners, 10e lower; feeders, unchanged. Good to choice, ers captured from the Filipinos or escaping, the name of neither of the three Oregon boys has ever appeared.

2. The legislature voted twice to submit \$5 25676 50; poor to medlum, \$4674 90; mixed stockers, \$3 2563 90; selected feeders, \$4256 4 90; good to choice cows, \$3 4064 50; heifers, \$3 2064 75; canners, \$1 8062 80; bulls, \$2 506 3. Au-to-mo-beel; accent on third sulls 3. Au-to-mo-beel; accent on third sylla-

> sin city, and is spelled "Milwaukee" by the postoffice department. The local spelling is attributed to error by the draughtsman who made the plot in early days, which the new generation followed.

Wants His Countrymen Admitted. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24 .- Ho Yow

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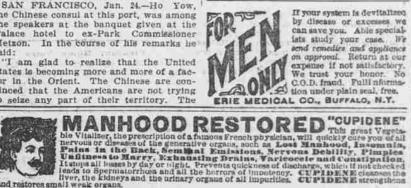
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OMAHA, Jan. '24.-Cattle - Receipts, 2200. Market stendy; native beef steers, \$4 2005 10; Western steers, \$4004 85; Texas steers, \$3 100 the Chinese consul at this port, was among the speakers at the banquet given at the Vestern steern, 9494 50; 102 meters, 52 1094 20; canners, 5263; stockers and feedera, 13 0064 50; calves, 53 5067; bulls and stags, 52 1564.
 Hogs-Receipts, 7500. Market shade to 5c lower; heavy, 54 525; mixed, 54 52564 57;
 light, \$4 5564 575; bulk of sales, \$4 250 said: Sheep-Receipts, 1400. Market stronger: fair to choice natives, \$4 4904 90; fair to choice Westerns, \$4 2504 65; common and stock sheep,

