portance in the market situation yester-day, although there were signs of weakday, although there were signs or weak rollow wall street siend, and the range ness in other directions, veal, bork and yesterday, was pronounced by some obegins being a shade weaker. There is a grower as due to manipulation with the good demand for oats and hay again on the strength of Government buying, and the strength of Government buying, and in London today. If this was the purpose of inviting buying of Americans good demand for oats and hay again on the strength of Government buying, and prices are firm at quotations. There is some improvement in the shipping demand for potatoes, but prices are no higher and offerings are quite itheral. Poultry is steadler, and unless receipts are much larger today prices will hold

Bank Clearings.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. There was very little wheat selling yes-terday, buyers refusing to meet the changed condition of the market and holding for the prices which were paid a few days ago. Quotations were to a large extent nominal, \$2 and \$34c being generally quoted, with the usual reports that fractionally higher prices were being paid at interior points. Another cargo was cleared yesterday, and several other ships are working. Freights are holding steady, with not very much tonnage of-fering. A January ship was fixed yes-terday at 41s 5d. Wheat-Walin Walla, 536634c; Valley,

nominal; bluestem, 56950-3c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, 42 5083-40 per bar--White, 45045c per bushel; gray. Sarley-Feed, \$15015 50; brewing, \$160

\$16.50 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$15.50 per ton; mid-dlings, \$21; shorts, \$17; chop, \$16. Hay-Timothy, \$12512.50; clover, \$76 \$3 50. Oregon wild hay, \$667 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy creamery, 50955c; store, SMMc per roll. Eggs-Eastern, MMSMc; Oregon ranch.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 2 1563 50; hens, \$3 5064; ducks, \$3 5065 50; geese, \$668 per dozen; turkeys, live, logilo; dressed, 12%c per pound. Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13613%c; Young America, 134614c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Vegetables-Parsnips, Sc; turnips, 75c; carrots, 75c sack; onions, \$1 5061 75; cabbage, \$1 2061 50 per cental; potatoes, 506 ffc per sack; sweet potatoes, 14c per pound; celery, 6065c per dozen; California nomatoes, \$1 25 per box.

Fruit-Lemons, 32 5062; oranges, 51 506 2 for havel; 52 5062 50 for seedlings, per box; pineappics, 54 5066 per dozen; babox; pineappice, \$4 50056 per dozen; ba-nanas, \$2 50053 per bunch; Persian dates, To per pound: pears, Well's per box: apples: 50c@\$1 25 per box: grapes, Muscat, \$0c@\$1; Tokay, \$1 per box.

Dried Grait-Apples, evaporated, 566c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or bexes, 566c; pears, 566c; prunes, Italian, 567c; silver, extra choice, 567c; figs, California black, 5c; figs, California white, 56 7c; plums, pitless, white, 788c per pound.

Ment and Provisions.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and wes, sheared, \$3.50; dressed, \$4.67c per sound; spring lambs, 3%c per pound gross, dressed, 7679c. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5 6065 75; light, \$5; dressed, 505% per pound.

Veal-Large, 695% per pound; small,

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at Hydroper pound; provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at Hydroper pound; picule hams, Sic per pound; breakfast bacon, 1354815c; bacon, 19548 ligo; backs, 104c; dry-saited sides, 2439 for; dried beef, 15c; lard, five-pound palls, 105c; 10-pound palls, 104c; 50s, 104c; tierces, 10c per pound. Eastern pack tiercea, 10c per pound. Bastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 11½c; medium. 11½c; small, 12c; picnic hams, 8½c; shoulders, 8c; breakfast bacon, 13½615½c; dry-salted sides, 5½610½c; bacon, sides, 10½611½c; backs, negc; butts, 12c; lard, pure leaf, kettle-rendered, Is, 10%c; 10s, 10½c; dried beef, 15c.

Grocerles, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 23628c; Java, fancy, 266 Coffee-Mocha, 23628c; Java, fancy, 256 23c; Java, good, 20624c; Java, ordinary, 18620c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; Costa Rica, good, 16618c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10612c per pound; Columbia roast, 111 13; Arbuckle's, 312 25; Lion, 315 13 per case, Sugar-Cube, 36 25; crushed, 36 39; pow-dered, 35 35; dry granulated, 35 35; extra C, 35 25; golden C, 35 15 net; half barrela, 3c more than barrels; maple, 15633c per

pound.
Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, \$1 26625; two-pound talls, \$2 252 56; fancy one-pound flats, \$2 25; 14-pound flats, \$1 100r1 30; Alaska, on talls, \$1 40g1 80; two-pound talls, \$1 50g Nuts-Peanuts, 61487c per pound for

raw, Sc. for roasted; coceanuts See per dozen; wainuts, 10611c per pound; pine nuts, 16c; hockery nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 16c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12 fil4c; almonds, 152174c per pound,
Beans Small white, 45c; large white. National Page Lima, 6c per pound Grain bags Calcutta, 1886 184 per 100

for spot -- Coal oil-Cases, 184c per gallon; barreis, 144c; tanks, Ilc.

Rice-Island, 64c; Japan, 54c; New Orleans, 94654c; fancy head, \$76750 per

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops-New crop, 12614c per pound; 1869

crop. 667c
Wool-Valley, 12514c; Eastern Oregon,
10612c; mohair, 25c per pound.
Shespakins-Shearlings, 15970c; shortwpol. 25678c; medium-wool, 20650c; longwool, 606351 each. Tallow-4c; No. I and grease, 203c per

Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward. 14815c; dry ktp. No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds. Mc per pounds, dry caif. No. 1, sunder 5 pounds, 15815c; dry-saited, one-third less than dry flint; saited hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 1885; do. 50 to 60 pounds, 74c; do. under 50 pounds and cows. 7c; Rip. 13 to 30 pounds, 74c; do. caif, under 10 pounds, 74c; do. caif, under 10 pounds, 74c; green (unsaited, 1c per sound less culls Chulls. stags, moth-enten, badly cut, scored, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Pelts-Bearskins, each, as to size, 560 55; rubs, each, \$165; badger, each, 500; wildcat, \$5675c; housecat, \$625c; fox, common gray, 40c(151; do, red, \$1.756350; do. eross. \$2 5006; lynx, 1306 50; mink, 60c 61 Th marten dark Northern, \$600; do. pale plas, 1504; muskrat, \$600c; skunk, 50050c; otter (land), \$408; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$163; raccoon, \$ 2000; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$5 5055; wolverine, \$2 5055; beaver, per skin, large, 5057; do, medium; per skin, \$465; do small per skin, \$465; do, kits, per skin, Biga

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Professional Manipulation Unable to Prevent Loss in Specialties,

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-A determined ef-fort was manifested in the stock market to start a renewal of speculation for a rise. In the early dealings there was a fair degree of success attending the effect under the influence of striking gains in a few stocks. Strength persisted in a few stocks throughout the day, but it was offset during the later part of the session by equally striking losses in some of the leading specialties. A large part of the list fell back to about last night's level, 80c.

The wheat market is in very bad shape and wavered in an uncertain way until again, all of the gain made early in the closing, which was generally easy. Week having vanished, and in the local The raily in this market late yesterday market prices have dropped back a cent.

This was about the only change of im—this morning. Foreign markets have showed a growing disposition of late to follow Wall street's lead, and the rally pose, it was successful, for Londor bought stocks here at the opening, help-

bought stocks here at the opening, helping the rise.

There, was a considerable short interest
as a result of the weakness of the market
earlier in the week, which proved vulnerable to the rather imposing show of
atrongth this morning, and the covering
movement helped on the rise. Even
amongst those stocks which were afterward the weakest, there were some considerable gains during the early strength,
both Sugar and Tennessee Coal getting
up about a point. Quite a number of important stocks achieved gains of nearly portant stocks achieved gains of nearly a point, but a careful scrutiny of the market showed that the movement all day was distinctly one of special stocks. The low-priced, nondividend stocks were the favorites, especially the Eries and the Watnah issues, both stocks and bonds. Nothing authoritative could be learned to explain this movement, which rumor attributed both to buying for Vanderbilt control and to joint plans for consolida-tion and through traffic arrangements of

the two lines.

The rise extended to over two points in Eric first preferred, and to \(\frac{1}{2} \) in the second preferred, and both closed at about the top, being practically the only stocks in the list to do so. Besides these stocks, there were upwards of 30 stocks selling under 40 which were advanced from 14 to 115. The increase in dividend rate for the half-year on Denver & Rie Grande preferred from 2 to 215 per cent caused a late advance in that stock pent caused a late advance in that stock of 1%, and in the common stock of 1%. This caused a sympathetic hardening in the market, but the prices did not hold in face of the renewed weakness in the specialties. There was no appreciable change in the money market conditions. The bond market was active and consistently strong, many low-grade junior and contingent interest bonds advancing strongly. Total sales, par value, \$6,425,000. United States new 4s declined * per cent on the last call.

BONDS

U. S. 2s. ref. reg 104½ N. T. Cent. 1sts. 100% do coupon 100 Northern Pac. 3s. 70% do 3s. reg. 100% of 4s. 105 do coupon 100% Oregon Nav. 1sts. 111 do new 4s. reg. 127% do 4s. 100% do coupon 15% Oregon S. L. 6s. 127% do coupon 15% De 10% Gr. W. 1sts. 100% do coupon 15% De 10% Gr. W. 1sts. 100% do coupon 15% De 10% Gr. W. 1sts. 100% do 5s. reg. 115 St. Paul consols. 174 BONDS do new 4s. reg. 137% do 4s. 102% do coupon 127% Ocean S. L. 0s. 127% do coupon 115% do con. Ss. 117% do coupon 115% do con. Ss. 117% do coupon 115% St. Faui consols. 174 do coupon 115 Dist Col. 3-65s. 124% do 5s. P. C. & P. 1sts. 150% do 5s. P. C. & P. 1sts. 150% do 5s. P. C. & P. 1sts. 150% do 5s. P. C. & P. 1sts. 157% do 5s. P. deb. 5s. 125% West Shore 4s. 107% Gen. Electric 5s. 125% West Shore 4s. 115

STOCKS. The total sales of stocks today were 762,200 Amer Cotton Oil.

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Minn. & St. Louis 85
do pref . 91
Missouri Pacific. 295,
Misble & Obio. 415
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Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram

The markets here were moderately active and chestful-today. It is understood the present session of Parliament will authorize no new government loan, but merely vote a supplementary estimate, leaving to the February session the exer-cise of fresh borrowing powers. A severe storm interrupted cable communica-tion with Paris, which perhaps accounted for the steadiness of Tintos. New York meanwhile bought Anacondas; the American department was good all day, the activity being however, mainly on orders from New York. Erie issues led busy-antly, but London did little, distrusting the rumor of buying by New Tork Central and Pennsylvania. It was reported that the exchequer bonds have been taken mainly by government departments, thus assisting the money market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6-Sterling on ondon, & days, 44 884; do sight, 34 834. Mexican dollars—3044951c. Drafts—Sight, 5c; telegraphic, 74c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Mohey on call, agon per cent; last loans, 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4% per cent; sterling exchange, heavy, with actual sterling exchange, heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 14 85464 854 for demand, and at \$4 81% for \$0 days; posted rates, \$4 35%\$4 85%; commercial bills, \$4 80%,\$4 8... Silver cartificates—646%c.

Mexican dollars 50%c. Bonds Government, weak; state, in-active; railroad, strong.

LONDON, Dec. 6-Consols, 97 11-164. Money, 303% per cent.

Stocks in London. LONDON, Dec. &-Atchino, 40%; Canadian Pacific, 8; Union Pacific preferred, 83%; Northern Pacific preferred, 84%; Grand Trunk, 6%; Anaconda, 10%.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals In European and

American Ports. SAN TRANCISCO, Dec. 6 - Wheat steady on call and weaker in the spot market Barley, easy both on and off-call. Oats, steady.

Oats-Gray, nominal; black for seed, il 15:31 30; red. il 3031 40. Call board sales: Wheat-Steady: May, il 04%; cash, 37%c. Barley-Easy; December, 70%c; May, 36c. Corn-Large yellow, il 15.

Chleago Grata and Produce.

CHICAGO Dec. 5. — January wheat opened 45%c to %Elfe lower, at 71%c to 71%c, influenced by a decline at Liverpool. A bit of buying on yesterday's export sales, 35 londs of wheat and 100,000 barrels of flour, railled the price to 71%0 71%c during the first hour, but the buist did not hold. Considerable long wheat came out during the forenoon, and although the afternoon saw less liquidation, the liberal receipts and lack of outside support kept the price on the downward road. At 70%c, which was reached about 1 o'clock, the market steadled and reseted to 71c, shorts taking profits, but the ray of hope thus given holders was soon lost and the close was weak at the bottom, %Gie under yesterday, at 70%c. Chiengo Grain and Produce.

tom, Male under yesterday, at 10%; Corn was strong all foreneon, but eased off some later in sympathy with the wheat weakness. Shorts were still on the anxious seat, as today's receipts, 183 cars.

anxious sent, as today's receipts, 153 cars, included only three of contract grade. Country offerings were still small, although more liberal than they were last week. December sold between 37%c and 58c, and closed dec higher, at 37%c. May closed a shade higher, at 37%c. May closed a shade higher, at 38%c. Onts were again very dull, May closing %c lower, at 28%c.

Provisions advanced early on light hog receipts, a fair outside demand and local buying. Later a heavy local operator turned seller, and most of the early advance was lost. January pork closed 5%c over yesterday, lard 2%c higher, and ribs 7%c up.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	WI	TEAT.		
December		Highert, \$0 11% 71% 74%	Lowest. \$0 70% 70% 73%	Close. \$0 70% 70% 73%
7.00	C	JRN.		1000
December January May	30	38 36% 36%	31% 36 36%	36%
	. 0	ATS.		
December	2114	21½ 24	211/4	211/4
		PORK.	12122	
May	12 12 12	12 15	12 20	12 25
		ARD.		
December Junuary May		7 20 6 85 7 00	6 90 6 97%	6.92% 7.00
0.00	SHOR	T RIBS		
January	6 30 6 37%	6 s5 6 42½	6 30	6 35
Cash quota Flour, stead Wheat, No.	ly.			31 10

734c. -No. 2 corn, 374c; No. 2 yellow, 374@ No. 2 oats, 22% 623c; No. 3 white, 250 Fair to choice malting barley, 10057c. No. 1 flaraced, \$1.68461.68%; No.

Northwestern, \$1 70. Northwestern, 31 70.

Prime timothy seed, 34 40.

Mess pork, per bbi, 311 50.

Lard, per 180 lbs. \$7 1567 20.

Bhort ribs sides, loose, \$6 5066 75.

Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$5 375/67

Short clear sides, boxed, # 7596 S. Clover, contract grade, \$10919 M. On the produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creameries, 1500 2415c; dairy, 13630c; cheese, active, 10560 1156; eggs, active, fresh 15c.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. Flour receipts, 27,989 bbls; exports, 3156 bbls; market, less Wheat-Receipts, 44.400 bushels; exports, 44,700 bushels; spot, steady: No. 2 red, 75% t.o. b.; options opened 77% elevator, Options lost a good part of their recent improvement under disappointing advices and local unloading. The depression lasted about all day, closing the market weak at %6% net decline. January closed 77%. March 78%c, May 78%c, December 77%c.

Wool, quiet.

Hope, quiet. European Grain Markets. LONDON, Dec. 6.-Wheat-Cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes on 1 standard California, 20s; cargoes Walla Walla, 20s 5d; English country markets, dull.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.-Wheat-Steady; No. 1 standard California, 6s 31/d; wheat and flour in Paris, barely steady; French country markets, firm.

wheat spot No. 1 California, steady, 6a 34d; No. 2 red Western Winter, 6s 34d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 3d. Futures, quiet; December, 5s 114d; March, 6s 3d. Corn, firm; American mixed, 4s 14d. Futures, steady; December 4s 14d; Jan uary 3s 10%d; March 3s 9%d.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. t.—Wool-Spring: Nevada, 11gilic: Eastern Oregon, 10gilic: Valley Oregon, 15gilic. Fall: Mountain lamba, 5gilic: San Joaquin plains, 5gSc: Humboldt and Mendocino,

10gHz.

Hops—1900 crop, 13%G17c.

Hay—Wheat, 150913 50; wheat and oats, 150913 50; best burley, 25 50; alfalfa, 1709 10; compressed wheat, 150913 per ton; straw, 35g47y per bale,

Millstoffs—Middlings, 116 500919 50; bran, 148914 50 per ton. Potatoes River Burbanks, 20275c; Sa

linas Burbanks, 90cmil 15; Oregon Bur-banks, Scott; sweets, Soffic per cental. Onions \$1 60 per cental. Onions—11 80 per cental.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 283254c; do seconds, 24025c; fancy dairy, 22023c; do seconds, 1852c.

Cheese—California flats, 18461c per

pound; Young America, 11%@12c; Eastern, 146115c Eggs-Fancy ranch, 40c; store, 203334c;

Eggs—Fancy rapch, 40c; atore, 202324c; Eastern, 20200c.
Chrus fruit — Mexican limes, 2484 50; common California lemons, 1181 75; choice 1592 55; navel oranges, \$1 5021 50 per box; pineapples, 1293 per dozen.
Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 118124c; do hens, 118124c per pound; old roceters, \$1 5094 per dozen; young roasters, 1694 50; fryers, \$1 5094; hens, \$1 5095, per dozen; amail broilers, 1267 50; large do, \$393 50; old ducks, \$564; geese, \$1 2591 50 per pair, Green fruit—Apples, choice, \$1 per box; common, 30c per box.

Bananas—1182 50 per bunch.

Receipts—Flour, 25,580 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 250 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 250 quarter sacks; do centals; barley, 550 centals; aata, 500 centals; beans, 1155 sacks; corn, 650 centals; potatoes, 1553 sacks; bran, 185 sacks; middlings, 425 sacks; hay, 285 tons; wool, 55 bales; hides, 128.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Cattle-Receipts, 9800; errong to lie higher; butchers' stock strong to a shade higher; good to prime strong to a schade higher; butchers stock strong to a schade higher; good to prime steers; \$5 0095 E; poor to medium, \$4 1095 50; selected feeders, strong, \$3 7894 50; mixed atockers, steady, \$2 2565 75; cows, \$5 5694 E; heifers, \$2 7694 75; canners, \$2 62 65; bulls, \$2 5694 76; calves, \$2 5995 E; Texas fed steers, \$4 0094 50; grass steers, \$3 5594 15; bulls, \$2 5095 E.

Hags-Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 2000. Active, average 5c higher; top, \$5; mixed and butchers, \$4 7095 50; good to choice heavy, \$4 7095 50; rough heavy, \$4 5594 55; light, \$4 70, \$5.00; bulk of sales, \$4 5594 55; light, \$4 70, \$5.00; bulk of sales, \$4 5594 55.

Sheep-Receipts, \$1,000. Sheep and lambs, steady to strong; Christmas lambs reached \$5 50; good to choice wethers, \$4 0094 60; fair to choice mixed, \$5 7594 65; Western sheep, \$4 0094 60; Texas sheep, \$2 5095 55; native lambs, \$4 0095 10; Western lambs, \$4 7595 50.

OMAHA, Dec. 6-Cattle-Receipts, 300

head. Murket active and steady; native beef steers, 14 355 50; Western steers, 14 1056 50; Texas steers, 18 0053 75; cows

Downing, Hopkins & Co. WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

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Chamber of Commerce

TO BE URGED.

at the Dalles and the Channel

Below Portland.

President Taylor, of the Portland Cham-

the entire improvement, as recommended

by the engineers, so that the work might

to be appropriated would carry the im-

provement only through one stage, and it could not be told in advance whether Congress would provide for continuation of the imprevement or not. This makes a great waste of money in preparing and

It was clear, he said, that \$60,000 would need be expended before additional money could be used, and therefore such appro-priation would serve for the present, but

the large sums necessarily wasted by

these plecemeal appropriations he thought ought to be saved and full authorization for the complete project ought to be granted at this session of Congress, as a

measure of economy and as an assurance that the river would receive the attention due it. Mr. Taylor said it was very de-

sirable that this work should be in prog

ress at the very earliest moment poss

ble. It is important to the interests of the entire Columbia basin. In the discussion that followed this state-

ment a sentiment was developed that was somewhat in favor of yoking the en-tire Columbia River improvement to-gether—the canal and locks at the dalles

with the jetty extension at the mouth o

ence was pointed out, however-that while

the improvement at the mouth of the river alone is bound to bring large ben-efit to the interior producers, the improve-ment at the dailes would be compara-

tively useless if the mouth of the river

were neglected. It was decided to urge both strongly.

The opinion was also expressed that

money for this purpose would operate in its favor, it was said, when application should be made to Congress for help. New Orleans and other cities that had never spent a deilar of their own money

for the improvement of navigation com up regularly and ask for and obtain mil-

ion that Congress should pay for the im-

in Congress to exert every effort to get an appropriation for the complete project and get the work under way at the earli-

est practicable moment. The navigation committee was instructed to prepare a

detailed statement of the conditions and the help needed from Congress for these

A View of Hoodlamism.

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—(To the Editor.)— The Oregonian's brave words in this morning's issue charging the parents of

the "young hoo'llums and night prowlers

the "young hooflums and night prowers of the East Side" primarily with the re-sponsibility are as true as St. John's gos-pel. Not long since a victim of these "young reprobates" called courteously and peacefully to inform a mother of high

social and religious standing of something her boy had been doing, and received for his trouble an able-bodied blowing up, and that right in the presence of the

young hopeful, whose pastime was that of throwing stones and mud at other peo-ple's windows, tearing dewn a mall box

and shouting blackguardisms at passers

by. In fact, it is a common thing when these irresponsibles are remonstrated with by either victim or police officer to be told: "My father will fix you." Let

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neglected. It was decided to urge

BOTH TELEPHONES

and heifers, \$2 0004 \$3; canners, \$1 1562 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 0064 40; calves, TO PUSH IMPROVEMENTS \$4 00@5 00; bulls and stags, \$2 25@4 00. Hogs-Receipts, \$500. Market, 5@10c higher; heavy, \$4 \$5@4 90; mixed, \$4 80@ 4 \$2; light, \$4 77@4 85; bulk of sales, \$4 80@ IMPORTANCE OF COLUMBIA RIVER

Sheep-Receipts, 3000. Market, slow, weak; fair to choice natives, \$3 9954 lb; fair to choice Westerns, \$3 7564 00; com-mon and choice sheep, \$5 6563 85; lambs, \$4 25@5-15.

Searcity of Flax. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—On account of the scarcity of raw flax in Germany, prices have advanced 10 or 12 per cent and a number of the mills have closed their doors.

Consul Hersog, at Zittaw, in a report

to the State Department, says at the beginning of the next year Russian flax will be in abundance and if the growers of the United States could possibly put the American flax on the market within a short time there would be a steady

demand for their products.

A conference will shortly be held at Breslau, Germany, and at Trautenau, Bohemia, between German and Austrian flax spinners and Belgian and Russian dealers in raw flax, and the Consul says that this will be a splendid opportunity to offer samples of American flax with a view to introduction of that commod-ity into Germany.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-The feature of the metal department was the decline of tin to \$37 25627 75 with the market finally weak in tone. The loss was the result of decidedly weak cables, these showing a drop of £3 in London, later making the lowest point, reached since the middle of January. Copper, though 5e higher in London, was quiet locally at \$17.00 for Lake copper. Lead continued quiet at \$17.50 for Lake copper. Lead continued quiet at \$17.50 species was weak, \$1.550 \$3. The iron markets ruled quiet and without Bar eliver, 64%c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.-Bar silver, LONDON, Dec. 6.-Bar silver, 29 13-16d.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Coffee—Quiet with prices 5 points lower. Sales, 22,500 bags, including December 16-00; January, 18-10; March, 16-30; May, 16-40. Spot, Rio, barely steady; No. 7 invoice, 74:0; Cordova. 9469134c. Sugar-Raw, quiet: fair refining, 3 11-160 centrifugal, 95 test, 4 9-16c; steady.

ACTIVITY AT SUMPTER.

Many Properties in the District Will Be Developed Next Season.

H. T. Hendryx, superintendent of the Golden Gate quartz mine, in the Sumpter district, who is spending a few days at the Imperial, gives encouraging reports of progress at the mine. A tunnel 385 feet long crosscuts a ledge, which is 40 feet thick and this mass of quarts shows good values clear through it. Twenty-five men are employed in three shifts or eight hours each, and development will go on rapidly all Winter. Preparations are being made to put up a stamp mill on the property early sext Summer.

Mr. Hendryk has great faith in that section as a mining region, and thinks it is yet only in its infancy. A large number of prospectors were in the mountains all last Summer and Fall, he said, many of them being employed on sainry by Eastern and English capital. He has no doubt many fiew ledges were discovered, but these will not be developed to

any extent until next agason.

A great deal of mining will be carried on all Winter, however, as the snow
will not interfere with the digging of tunnels or sinking of shafts that have been well started. A large amount of machin-ery is piled up at the Sumpter station awaiting better roads, which will ap-pear when more snow falls and it beomes cold enough to make good sleighto make good sieighing. The Golden Gate mine is situated Emiles from Sumpter, near Robinsonville, but supplies are still being hauled by wagon from Baker City, as the local on the narrow gauge are thus

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers. Title Guarantee & Trust Company to Edwin P. and Louis E. Swelland, lot 20, Belmont Park: 30 acres, sections 5 and 6, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., Decem-

20, Reimont Park, 3th acres, sections 5 and 6, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., December 4

F. Wheeler and wife to B. M. Lomfbard, lot 7, and part of lot 6, block.

179, Couch's Addition, December.

Julia and Joseph D. Regner, to Mary
C. Shattuck, 2 acres in the James
Powell D. L. C., section 10, T. 1 S.,
R. 3 E. November 21

R. M. Bingham and wife to C. S.
Sumner, lot 7, block 2, Crosier's
Addition to East Portland, November 35

Sheriff of Multnomah County to
North American Insurance Co., lots
7 and 8, block 109, Grover's Addition, December 6

Jacob and Agnes Spillman to Thomas
Spillman, lots 1 and 2, fractional
block 5, McMillan's Addition, strip
12x100 feet of north part block 54

Holiaday's Addition; lot 5, block 127;
lotts 6, 7, 12, 14, 18, 21, 22, 31, 32, in
Melrose, August 20

Jacob and Agnes Spillman to Thomas
Spillman, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 18, 17,
29, 20, 25, 28, Melrose, August 12

Building Permit. G. Bigheider, repairs to house on Twen tieth street, between Burnside and Ev erett; \$900.

Marriage Licenses. Grace M. Perry, aged 19, to Arthur Smith, aged 20, of Pierce County. Emelia Weber, aged 20, to John Perry, aged 20. Denths.

December 2, George Sline, Chinaman, 28 years; killed near Beaverton, November 27, George Wilson, 25 years; died at Pasadena, Cal.

Mr. Fuller's Whereabouts. PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 6.—(To the Editor.)—The Henry Fuller referred to in your lasue of December 4, as a partner of Amos N. King, is a resident of Arizona, where he removed some 20 years ago. He is hale and hearty, and his wife and himself celebrated their golden weeding on the 18th of last October, having been married at the residence of Soutre James E. ried at the residence of "Squire James B. Williams, on the Luckiamute, Polk Coun-try, 50 years ago, being somewhat in ad-vance of the first issue of The Oregonian.

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Leave Spear-atreet Pay 24 at 11 A. M.; Columbia, Dec. 4, 14, 24, Jun. 3, 13, 21. Geo. W.
Eilder, Dec. 6, 10, 28; Jun. 3, 18, 28. ber of Commerce, yesterday submitted at a special meeting of the trustees a statement regarding the need of improvement at the mouth of the Columbia River. He referred to the advisability of urging Con-gress to make an appropriation to cover COLUMBIA RIVER DIVISION.

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closing the work at each of the various stages. The \$250,000 appropriated last Spring to make repairs and prepare for further improvement at the mouth of the Columbia put the matter, Mr. Taylor said, YAMBILL BIVER ROUTE. in excellent shape for entering upon the full project of extending the jetty, and if Congress should appropriate the \$2,000,000 PORTLAND AND DATTON OR Breamer Eliniore, for Oregon City, Buttavilla, Champoeg, Dayton and way landings, leaves Portland, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturadays at 1 A. M. Leaves Dayton for Portland and way points Mondays, Wednesday and Pridays at 6 A. M. required to complete the enterprise so that it could be known that there would be no halting until the job should be fin-ished, it would hasten the work and re-duce the waste of funds to the minimum.

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with the jetty extension at the mouth of the river. It was recognized that the great difference in the nature of the two improvements would hardly admit of get-ting them both in one measure, but both are highly meritorious, both are designed to aid the transportation of the products of the interior to market, and each is complementary of the other. This differ-Depot Fifth and I Streets. OVERLAND EX-PRESS TRAINS, for Salem, Rose-burg, Ashland, Sao-ramen to, Ogden, Sau Francisco, Mo-jave, Lon Angeles, El Paso, New Or-leans and the East. *8:30 P. M. 7:45 A. M the General Government ought to shoul-der the matter of caring for the channel of the river below Portland. The good faith of this city in spending its own

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up regularly and ask for and obtain mil-lions in appropriations from Congress, and it was argued that the Columbia and Willamette Rivers might justly ask greater consideration at the hands of Congress than they have yet received. Though the people here had taken hold and helped themselves, and would con-*10:10 A. M [Strate A. M. Corvallis passenger | | S.50 P. M. [4:50 P. M. | Sheridan pass'gr .. [[8:25 A. M tinue to do so, the great volume of commerce served by these navigation chan-nels made them of National importance, and this meeting was clearly of the opin-

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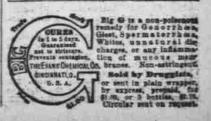
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