hog receipts were under the estimate. Shorts bid for lard early, but none was offered. January pork closed 10c higher, lard 2½c up, and ribs a shade improved. The leading futures ranged as follows: COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The trade situation was devoid of fest-ures of special interest yesterday. Holi-day business continued on a large scale, with country order plentiful and of good proportions. The wheat markets were a portions. The wheat markets were a penn quotations were satisfactory, there was no change in the local market. The egg market continues firm with Eastern stock cleaning up about as fast as is arrives. Oregon eggs are still moving at 36 cents, and there is no accumulation ter prices are being realized this week. Unless there should be a much larger supply of turkeys than is expected, these bird will command much better prices for bird will command much better prices for the Christmas trade than was secured for Thankeglving.

Bank Clearings. Eachanges, Belances, \$175,762 \$16,846 \$16,544 \$16,544 \$16,544 \$171,678 \$27,286

PORTLAND MARKETS.

wrain, Flour, Etc. There was a little more strength in the European wheat markets resterday morning, and it found some reflections locally. Sales were made at 54 cents for Walla Walla, and there were well-found-ed reports that from half a cent to a cent better was paid. There is nothing doing in freights. The Bisirboyle missed her cancelling date, and is offering at 438 96, a rate is 2d lower than she would have secured, had she made port prior to De-

Wheat - Walla Walls, 55656c; Valley, nominai; bluestem, 1863554c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$2,963340 per our-rei; graham, \$2.60.

te-White, \$2045c per bushel; gray. 42/6/42lc. Barley-Peed. \$15@15 10; brewing, \$160

6 50 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$15 50 per ton; middlings, \$21; snorts, \$17; chop, \$16. Hay-Timothy, \$12612 59; clover, \$10 49 50. Oregon wild hay, \$667 per ton

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 10935c; store, 56325c per roll. Eggs-Eastern, 224625c; Oregon ranch, Oc per dozen.

Foultry-Chickens, mixed, 1 7563 50; hens, 23 5094 50, ducks, 23 5095 50; geese, New per dozen; turkeys, live, ligize; dressed, 130/15c per pound. Creese-Ful? cream, twine, 130/134c; Foung America, 134/0/16c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Vegetables-Parsnips, Sic; turnips, Tic; carrots, me sack; onlons, \$1 5061 75; cabbage. 31 2561 30 per cental; polatoes, 200 60c per sack; sweet pointoes, 15c per pound; celery, 6056c per degen; Califor-nia tomatoes, 31 25 per box.

Fruit-Lemons, II D per loss oranges, II 2005

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for navel; 22 0052 50 for seedlings, per loss; pineapples, II 2056 per dozen, branans, 22 5052 per bunch; Persian dates, loss of per gound; pears, Torisi per box; apples, 200531 25 per box; grapes, Muscat, 200531; Tokay, II per box.

Orted fruit-Apples, evaporated, 5056 per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 20046; per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 20046; pears, 8656; prunes, Hallan, 5076; do per loss of perf. D Missouri Pacific D Missouri Pacific Control of the loss of

194c; pears, 569c; prunes, Italian, 567c; sfiver, extra choice, 567c; fige, Califor-nia black, 5c; figs, California white, 56 7o; plums, pitiess, white, 768c per pound.

Ment and Provisions.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared \$3.5%; dressed, \$7.5% or pound; spring lambs, 3%c per pound gross, dressed, 787%c.

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, 35.5095.75; light, 45; dressed, 595%c per pound; small, 768c per pound;

High, 35; dressed, highly per pound.

Veril Large, 605 ge per pound; small, 18 seading 21 sealed Coast 38 sealed 22 sealed Coast 38 sealed 22 sealed 38 sealed 22 sealed 38 sealed 22 sealed 38 sealed 22 sealed 38 s

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 256.3c; Java, fancy, 266 21c; Java, good, 26.3c; Java, ordinary, Rica, good, 18815c; Costa Rica, ordinary Montage per pound; Columbia ress; fill 15; Arbuckle's, \$13 25; Lion, \$25 22 per case, Sugar—Cube, \$5 35; crushed, \$5 75; extra C, \$5 25; golden C, \$5 15 net; half burrels, the more than barrels; maple, lightse per

pound. Salmon-Columbia River, one-pound talls, \$1 5002; two-pound talls, \$2 2502 50; fancy one-pound flats, \$252 55; 16-pound flats, \$1 100/1 36; Alaska, or talls, \$1 40@1 60; two-pound talls, \$1 100@

Nuts-Peanuts, 55 FTc per pound for raw, 2c for roasted; cocoanuts, 50c per dozen, walnuts, 10631c per pound; pine nuts, He; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; nuts, Mc; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, Mc; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12 Beans-Small white, e.c. large white. 25.694c; bayou, 35c; Lima, 6c per pound Grain bags-Calcutta, 1066 1255 per 100

for spot. Coal oil-Cases, 18% per gallon; barrels, 185c; tanks, lic. Rice-Island, Uge; Japan, Ngc; New Or-leans, 45,655c; fancy head, \$7,6756 per

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-New crop, 12g14c per pound; 1899 crop, 607d Wool-Valley, Effic; Englera Oregon, 10012c; mohair, 25c per pound. Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15623c; short-wool, 2525c; medium-wool, 20150c; long-

Tallow-ic; No. 2 and grease, bille per Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, Highs; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1.

pounds, 18c per pound; dry cair, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 156; ide; dry-salted, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, sound steers, 40 pounds and over, 703c; do. 50 to 60 pounds, 715c; do. under 50 pounds and cowe, 7c; kip, 13 to 30 pounds. stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, hairslipped, weather-heaten or grubby), one-

cubs, each, \$165; badger, each, 50c; wildest, Melle; housecat, Selle; fox common gray, seculi; do, red, \$1 1563 50 @1 75; marten, dark Northern, \$5018; do. pale pine, \$204; muskrat, \$5120; skunk. otter (land), 34(78; panther, with head and claws perfect 183: raccoon, B.
530: wolf, mountain, with head perfect
13 5085: wolverine, B 5096: beaver, per
skin, large, 5637; do medium, per skin,
1485: do small per skin, 1831; do kita

See: wolf, mountain, with head perfect, 13 5095; wolverine, 12 5095; beaver, per skin, large, 1967; do. medium, per skin, 1465; do. small, per skin, 11621; do. kita per skin, 11622; do. kita per skin, 11623; do. kita per skin, 11621; do. kita per skin, 11623; do. kita per skin, force in the general market. Twenty-eight years is given as the clapsed period since an Eric Company stock sold as high Provisions were dull but firm, because

Extreme advances for today in the com pany's stocks were for the common, 34 for the first preferred, 4%, and for the second preferred, 5%. The authoritative announcement that a contract of sale had been signed between

the Pennsylvania Cool Company and a syndicate headed by the Central Power in the anthracite trade was the cause of the buoyancy. The effect on the other anthracite stocks, however, was very small. Some firmness was manifested in the Southwestern railways on buying, seemingis in the interest of the bull pool, notably Wabash securities. Otherwise selling was general throughout the list, and those stocks which have persisted in their upward movement this week were as a rule the weakest. This was noticeably tree of the seal of the sea ably true of the steel group, in which the declines ran up to 2 points or over. Sugar and the New Tork public utilities fell from about 2 points to 2% in Consolidated

some of the Southwestern railroads were in demand today. Otherwise the bond market was rather reactionary. Total sales: par value, 48,78,600. United States refunding 2s sdvanced 1/4 and the old 4s 1/4 and 5s 1/2 per cent on the last call.

The total sales of stocks today were 720,300 shares. The closing quotations were:

g quotations was a series of the series of t Balt. & Obio ... do pref ... Can. Pacific ... Can. Southern ... Ches. & Obio ... Chi. Gr. Western C. B. & Q. ... Chi. Ind. & L. ... do nref Chi. Gr. Western. 15% National Tube.
C. B. & Q. . 1100% do pref.
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Colo. Southern. 75 Amer. Cotton Oil

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LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Steady, No. 1 standard California, 6s 25d; when in Paris, quiet; fiour in Paris, dull, French country markets, firm. Weather England, rainy. Wheat-Spot, quiet; No. 1 California 254; No. 2 red Western Winter, 5

114d: No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 24d Futures, quiet; December, is 114d; March, is 4d. te '2d.
Corn—Spot. American mixed, new, steady, ts 1%d; do old, firm, ts 2%d.
Futures, quiet; December, ts 2%d; January, 3s 10%d; March, 2s 2%d.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 13.—Wheat, quiet and unchanged. Bluestem, 57c; club, Mc.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. Dt. - Wool-

Spring-Nevada, H@12c; Eastern Oregon, 19614c; Valley, Oregon, 19614c, Fali-Mountain, Lumbs, 2610c; San Joaquin Plains, 568c; Humboldt and Medocino,

Hops, 800 crops, 154-6114c. Hay—Wheat, 2951150; wheat and oats, 1961159; best baries, 2050; alfalfa, 178 10; compressed wheat, 19611 per ton; straw, 3561474 per bale. Milisteffs—Middlings, \$16 50619 56; bran. 214614 36 per ton. Petatees-River Burbanks, 30605c; Sa-

fryers, \$13094; hens, \$25095 per dozen; small broilers, \$252250; large do, \$362.50; old ducks, \$364; geese, \$1256150 per pair. Green fruit—Apples, choice, \$1 per box;

common, 30c per box.

Bananas—2162 50 per bunch.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 50,310; wheat, contais, 192,396; bariey, certais, 3602; beans, sacks, 2607; corn, centais, 725; potatoes, sacks, 1657; bran, sacks, 296; middlings, sacks, 500; hay, tons, 360; hides, 796. common, 30c per box.

Enstern Livestock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Generally 10c lower; slow, including butchers' stock and Texans. Good to ing butchers stock and rexams. Good to prime steets, \$4 2506 30: poor to medium, \$3 7665 25; selected feeders, \$3 7564 25; mixed stockers, \$2 2563 65; cows, \$2 5664; helfers, \$2 0064 55; canners, \$1 7564 30; bulls, \$2 4664 25; calves, \$3 5665 25; Texas feed steers, \$164 75; grassers, \$3 2564; bulls, \$2 4663 46. How-Receipts today, \$3,000; temporrow

Hog-Receipts today, 38,000; tomorrow, 30,000 estimated; left over, 4000, Active, steady, closing firm. Top. 94 55; mixed and butchers, 34 5594 56; good to choice heavy, 34 7094 55; rough heavy, 34 5594 55; light, 34 6564 52%; bulk of sales, \$4 80@

lambs, choice, stronger; medium, steady; fancy lambs, \$5.9066; good to choice wethers, \$1.0064.06; fair to choice mixed, \$2.9064.10; Western sheep, \$4624.50; Texas

\$4 25@5 50.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market, steady; Texas steers, 12 1963 10; native steers, 14 2566 25; native cows and helfers, \$1 5095 00; stockers and feeders, \$1 35 614 25; bulls, \$2 5060 75, 64 25; bulls, \$7.5063 75, Hogs-Receipts, \$7.606; market, steady to stronger: bulk of sales, \$4.5564 87; heavy, \$4.5264 80; packers, \$4.5264 32; mixed, \$4.5064 87; lights, \$4.7564 90; York-ers, \$4.5564 80; pigs, \$4.2564 80. Sheep-Receipts, 3000; market, steady; lambs, \$4.0065 75; muttons, \$2.9064 35.

The Metal Markets.

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while the local market ruled dull and sominally unchanged on the basis of 4.57%. Spelter at London closed weak, 521 12s. 5d; this had a weakening influence on our market, which sold off 2% points to \$4.15694.20, and was very weak at the Seeling. The was rather unsattled points to \$4 15@4 20, and was very weak at the decline. The was rather unsettled with trading confined chiefly to supplying immediate requirements. Prices, however, showed a gain of about 20 points over last night's close, to \$35 75 in sympathy with a similar advance at London, where the market closed firm at a rise of fit 10s to fill? 10s. Copper ruled quiet and nominally quoted at \$17 for Lake Superior, and \$15 83½ for electrolytic and casting. In London, copper was 2s 6d lower, at \$11 2s \$6l. Trading in the domestic iron markets was of a iron markets was of a hand-to-mouth character, and the under-tone at nominally unchanged prices. Eng-lish markets for fron were weak and unsettled. Glasgow at the close was quoted at 60s 4d, and Middleboro, 55s 6d, nom-Bar silver, 64%c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-Bar silver, 6456c.

LONDON, Dec. 11.-Bar silver, 2913-16.

Wheat Prospect Good. WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 13.—Wheat is growing so rank in the Arkansas Valley wheat belt, embracing the territory that produced over 40,000,000 bushels last year, that the farmers are advertising to take stock free for the purpose of eating it down. The indication at this time for the crop are 5 per cent more favorable than they were at the same period last year. It is now estimated that Sedgwick, Suaner and Barton Counties, Kansas, in connection with Kay County, Okiahoma, will produce 20,000,000 bushels of wheat

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. II .- The cotton market started today with prices unchanged to 8 points higher, and climbed further upward until January reached \$9.45; March, \$9.39, and May, \$9.22. The wire interest refused to let go on the down turn, and this show of strength led to a retreat of the bears. The market sed practically unchanged to 9 points higher.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Coffee options Solve Torks, Dec. 12.—Coffee options closed steady, 55:10 points decline.

Sales, 37,000 bags, including February, 45:50; March, 55:3565:90; May, 45:2565; Spot Rio, easy; No. 7 invoice, 7c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 54:61374c.

Sugar, raw, firm.

OPPOSED TO METRIC SYSTEM

Would Make Too Much Confusion Among the People.

ASTORIA. Or., Dec. 1.—(To the Editor).—The Oregonian of this date contains a dispatch from Washington stating that the House committee on weights and measures unanimously reported a bill to legalize the metric system making it the standard of all weights and measures in the United States from and after January I, 1901. This is one of the questions that should be very carefully considered by the people before a step be taken that will lead them into endless turmoil and difficulty. At the risk of being called out of date by the professors, I enter a protest as one of 75,000,000 of people.

Real Estate 7

March 1 last, The Oregonian print ed rather a full review of the question by the writer in protest against a like effort being made at that time. The profeasor having charge of what is called Onions—5: 55 per cental.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 281,825c; do seconds, 19825c; fancy dairy, 24935c; do seconds, 19825c.

Cheese—California flats, 104,811c per pound; Young America, 112,912c; Eastern, 18815c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch science, or physical geography in the High School, attacked me before his class before the people there is not a shadow of doubt as to how it will terminate. I do not attack the system as a sys-

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 44c; store, 28634c; Eastern, 25675c.

Citrus fruit — Mexican ilmes, 4464 50; common California lemons, 75c; choice, 25 50; navel oranges, \$1 5062 50 per box; pinenpiples, 1253 per dozen.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 11632c; do hens, 12613c per pound; old roosters, \$3 5064; hens, \$2 5055 per dozen; to school ourselves. We have no conception. We have all got fryers, \$3 5064; hens, \$2 5055 per dozen; to school ourselves. We will then be commonly breakers. posed of two standards, with their accompanying confusions and inaccuracies. In my communication of last March I stated that men and women were simply animals, plus what knowledge had been added through environment. Take away this knowledge and they are simply animals still. A part of our man and woman-hood in America, and therefore an integral part of us, is ounces, pounds, tons-gills, pints, quarts, bushels; inches, feet, yards, etc. That is our conception of weights and measures and what these represent. To substitute the metric sys tem means to reconstruct our conceptions of weights and measures—a Herculean task. Everything we see or use or come in contact with is constructed along the lines of our present weights and measures. There are some evils that hever can be remedied, because the attempted cure would be a still greater evil. This is one

Years ago the metric system was made a standard of weights and measures in Norway and Sweden, and to this day there is turmoil and confusion. I am told by one of Norway's brightest sons that all the adults, who were on the stage of action at the time of the intro-duction of the metric system, have been in "hot water" since. The children are steady; acquiring a knowledge of the weights and choice measurements of the metric system, but mixed, so soon as they attempt to apply them. Texas they run squarely against the old sys-\$3 9064 10; Western sheep, \$4624 50; Texas sheep, \$2 5064 55; native lambs, \$4 2505 55; Western lambs, \$565 50.

Western lambs, \$565 50.

OMAHA. Dec. 12.—Cattle—Recelpts, 5000 head; market, dull and lower; native beef steers, \$4 2505 40; Western steers, \$5 2505; stockers and feeders, \$2 2055 51; stockers and feeders, \$2 2055 52; stockers and feeders, \$2 2055 53; stockers and feeders, \$2 2055 52; stockers and feeders, \$2 2055 53; stockers and feeders, \$2 2055 54; stockers and feeders, \$2 2055 55; stockers and feeders, \$2 2055 55;

for higher; heavy, 24 8064 85; mixed, 34 80 United States and making it the stand-64 82; light, 24 7764 87; bulk of sales, and of weights and measures means a big Sheep—Receipts, 2300; market, steady to strong; fair to choice natives, II 5564 10; fair to choice westerns, II 7564 00; common to choice sheep, II 5563 30; iambs, 14 5565 30. weights and measures will have to be reprinted and patrons of schools will have to walk up to the counter and settle. Of course, all parties interested in the printing of books will be in favor of the metric system. This is a great country. Whenever parties seek business on a large scale they make a bee-line for

Congress, and Congress, out of the good-ness of its heart, and desiring to be abreast of the times, grants the neces-sary aid often without thought of the

consequences. There seems to be noth-ing small about us.

It is urged in the dispatch that the United States and England are the only two nations that have not yet adopted the metric system. I believe that these same advocates of the metric system claim that these two nations are the leading civilized Christian nations of the

Let us beware of what we do. This is one of the great questions that will ad-mit of free and full discussion. Congress mit of free and till discussion. Congress has no right to make a break like that when the people have had no chance to speak. Many are led astray by the apparent simplicity of the system, but fall to see the inextricable difficulties it will lead us into in tearing upside down our present system and substituting that in its piace. A hundred years will not suffice to restore an equilibrium. Why do not the advocates of this system advocate the universality of our money measurements?-mills, cents, dimes and dollars. There is more confusion and variance in the money systems of the world than that of weights and measures, I have no objection to the metric system only as it will serve to create confusion and inflict great and unnecessary burdens upon the people.

I would like to say a word on the

subject of the schoolbook commission to be appointed by the Governor. I hope that whoever is appointed will not take the mercenary view in selecting books. It is well to look to costs of books, but what should come first is quality. A book that is inferior in its make-up, is incorrect in its statements, and confus ing in its manner and matter, would be dear as a gift. On the other hand, a book that is clear and correct in its state-ments and methods—is what it should be—is cheap, even at a high price. The child's interests and nature must be tak-en into account in selecting books before the dollar. As to the composition of the board, one or two should be shrewd business men. There is not one business man in a thousand that is capable of passing on the quality of a schoolbook, because from the very nature of things his mind runs in other channels, but when a bargain is to be made involving dollars and cents, he is a whole team. Educators should constitute a majority of the board: I do not mean schoolteachers. There are many schoolteachers that are not educators. Educators are born; not made. Any man or woman that is broad in his or her views, that un-derstands childlife, and its capacities; that has made a success in broadening and lifting the youthful mind into ac-tivity; that has been a power to develop character and honor in youth—is a good judge of a schoolbook and that is what is wanted. Add to this firmness and independence, free from prejudice, with an eye single to the good of the community. and you have an ideal member of the schoolbook commission, and you can rest assured that the books selected by such a commission, if they exist, will be satisfactory and give good results,

isfactory and give good results.

When the bill was pending in the Legislature, I advocated, through The Oregonian, the selection of the books through a secret ballet by all the teachers of the state. I still think that would have

W. HAMPTON SMITH

Real Estate Transfers

December 13
P. H. Marley to Thomas H. Smith, block 16, Holman Tract; lots 4 and 5, black 8, Fairview; and subdivision C, lot 1, block B. Portland Homestead, December 13

Marriage Licenses. George A. Du Rette and Mrs. E. M. Smith; C. H. Dane, 29, and D. C. Golds-worthy, 29; J. C. Miller, 22, and Annie Thiel, 22.

Death Returns. December 10, Oscar Ritzinger, 281 Cable December 9, Emma H. Effinger, 187 North Sixteenth street, cerebral hemor-

Con'ngious Diseases December 9, Pete Anderson, at Wash-ington Hotel, Third street, typhoid fever.

Statement From Mr. Ford.

the County Treasurer.

the County Treasurer.

I filled the position of Sheriff and tax collector of Washington County for two terms, 1822-1896. During that time the several grand juries met in regular sessions. sion in the months of March and November of each year. The grand juries invariably appointed a committee of experts to make a rigid examination of the books of Sheriff and tax collector. Among the men who acted in such capacity were Charles Keep, banker of Forest Grove. Con. Caples, merchant, Forest Grove. W. H. Wehrung, State Senator elect: H. Hudson, Deputy Collector I evenue; Edward Schulmerich,

S. Hudson, Deputy Collector Internal Revenue; Edward Schulmerich, merchant; John M. Wall, attorney-at-law; William Moore, merchant, Greenville; Wilson Brock, merchant.

At the several times the grand jury experts examined and reported their findings to the court, now on file, I made settlement with the County Treasurer in strict accordance with the same. If there is any existing deficiency; have certainly is any existing deficiency r have certainly not been aware of it, and considering the capability of the several experts examin-ing the books, I feel assured that I am is no wise indebted to Washington County on account of tax collections for the year 1885 or any other portion of the time I had the honor to serve the people of that county as Sheriff. H. P. FORD, Ex-Sheriff and Tax Collector.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

THREE TRAINS DAILY FOR ALL POINTS EAST "CHICAGO-PORTLAND SPECIAL."

Leaves for the East, via Huntington, at 9: A. M.; arrives at 4:00 P. M. SPOKANE FLYER. Spekane, Eastern Washington, and Great thern points, leaves at 6 P. M.; arrives at

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OCEAN DIVISION — Frum Fortland, leave Ainsworth Dock at 8 P. M.; sail every 5 days; Geo. W. Elder, Dec. 3, 13, 25; Jan. 7, 17, 27.

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*4:00 P. M. Albany passenger *10:10 A. M ||T:30 A M | Corvailla passenger ||5:56 P. M. ||4:50 P. M. || Sheridan pass'gr .. ||8:25 A. M

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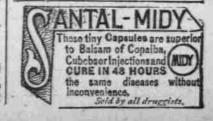
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darles, 13@20c. Cheese, active, 104@114c.-

Clover, contract grade, 19610 E. On the produce exchange today the but-ter market was dull; creameries, 156240;

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Flour-Receipts, 34,286 barrels; exports, 7454 barrels; mar-

Wheat-Receipts, 24.668 bushels; exports

\$2,027 bushels. Spot. easy; No. 2 red, No. 2 to b., 76%c elevator. Options after opening steady on better cables, yielded

to unloading, and for the rest of the day ruled easy to weak. The close was weak at %6%c net decline. January closed 774c; March, 7%c; May, 79c; December,

European Grain Markets.

passage, quiet and steady; cargoes Walla

LONDON, Dec. 12.-Wheat-Cargoes

Receipts. Shipm'ts.
29,000 17,000
110,000 10,000
151,000 82,000
154,000 99,000

December 21% 21% Mar 25% 25%

Gas and a number of other prominent stocks both in the railroad and industrial list fell from 1 to 19. The bonds of the Eric Company and BONDS.

STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Sterling on London, 60 days, 34 854; do sight, 34 824. Mexican dollars—504,651c. Drafts-Sight, 25c; telegraphic, 5c. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Money on call 366 per cent; last loans, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, \$4,85 per cent; sterling exchange, firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.855 for demand, and at \$6 90% for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 81%

Money, Exchange, Etc.

64 82, and \$4 85 466 86; commercial bills. Silver certificates 6160c. Mexican dollars 10%c.

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

LONDON, Dec. IL-Money 262% per cent. Consols, 97%. Foreign Pinnneial News.

NEW YORK, Dec, 13.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram The stock market here was idle today, Business meet of the session was dull. American shares opened rather lower. There was a fair amount of business in this department, but more to the Erie issuce than all others put together. Money was in good demand in connection with

Stocks in London. Stocks in London.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Atchison, 614; Canadian Pacific, 1834; Union Pacific preferred, 884; Northern Pacific preferred, 884; Grand Trunk, 64.

the stock exchange settlement.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Wheat and barley futures quiet. Spot wheat steady. Spot barley quiet. Oats strong. Spot quotations were: Wheat—Shipping No. 1, Wisc; choice, Stuc; milling, \$1 014,61 034.

Barley—Feed, 725,878c; brewing, 774,67 89c. Oats-Gray, nominal; black, for seed, ulls, a Zingel 30.
Call board sales:
Wheat—No sales; cash, \$75c.

Barley-No sales. Corn-Large yellow, M 134691 H. Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—In the wheat pit, considerable stuff recently acquired was turned adrift on a moderately active market. May opened unchanged, at 75% to 74c, being for the moment supported by the steadiness of the Liverpool and Antwerp markets and vague rumors of

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The most important factor in local metal markets was the new records for this year of lead and spelter, made at London, where lead closed very weak, at fif is 6d,

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

street, typhold fever. Birth Return. December 12, to wife of Augustus L. Politte, 572 Front street, a girl.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(To the Editor.)
—Will you kindly grant me space in The
Oregonian to make a statement regarding a Hillaboro dispatch, published this
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recover \$86.30, alleged to be due the
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