COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Portland wheat yesterday went up half got a point away from last night's leve a cent in response to the strength shown in either direction was small, however. In the Easter hand foreign markets, This that on appreciable effect on sales, however. Bad roads and a general distinction stocks, which had established declines nation to sell at present prices keeps ranging up to nearly a point in some grain in the growers' hands. The charter rate quoted was its 1d, but there New Yorw market opened depressed in were no offerings. The fruit situation sympathy and the weakness was rather mended a little on reports that the cut acute in some cases, notably in St. Paul price on certain oranges was gradually and Broolyn Transit. These stocks later getting back to standard. Poultry con-led in the advance so their extreme tinued stuggish, the supply greatly ex-coeding the demand. Ducks and gress went off a shade. Eggs and butter con-tinue unchanged. A notable incident of cooding the demand. the market was the receipt of creamery buster from La Grande in the place of orders for the same article from Sumpter. This marks the beginning of shipments from the Grand Ronde Valley, and rates to promote the traffic are now being ar-ranged. Beans advanced about 10 per cent. The local cut in Arbuckie and Lion c ment and promises to last some time. that of the Southwesterns, which followed a show of firmness for seevral days this cut. They have been allowing it is a case as a bonus for jobbers, and some was also heavy absorption of the bonds of the wholesalers have shared this in some degree with their retail customers. This admitted a variable element which

Bank Clearings. PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. Wheat-Walla Walls, 559555;c; Valley, nominal; bluestem, 58c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$2 9093 to per bar-rel; graham, \$2 00. Oats-White, 416 52c per bushel; gray,

490ffic. Barley-Feed, \$15@15 50; brewing, \$16@ Millstuffs-Bran, \$15 50 per ton; mid-dings, \$21; shorts, \$15; chop, \$16 Hay-Timothy, \$12912 50; clover, \$19 \$ 50. Oregon wild hay, \$697 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 50955c; store, ESBMic per roll. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 240 Me per dozen. Poultry - Chickens, mixed, \$2.75; hens, \$3.75; ducks, \$58:6; geese, \$56:6 per dozen; turkeys, live, logilic; dressed, 12614c per

Honey-Comb, 13615c. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13613%c; Young America, 135261sc per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables-Parsnips, Sc: turnips, 75c; carrots, 71c sack; onlone, 1382 25; cabbage, \$1 8581 75 per cental; potatoes, 896 86c per sack; sweet potatoes, \$1 65 per 100 pounds; colery, 8503% per dozen; Califor-

nia tomatoes, \$2.50 per box.
Fruit-Lemons, \$2.50@3; oranges, \$2@
2.75 for navel; \$1.50@1.75 for seedlings, per box; pincapples, \$484.50 per dozen; banama, 2 5053 per bunch: Persian dates, 85052c per pound; apples, 50c61 25 per box. Dried fruit-Apples, evaporated, 5950 per paund; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 554c; pears, 555c; prunes, Italian, 555c; silver, extra choice, 557c; figs. California black, 5c; figs.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hope-New crop, 12014c per pound; 1895

erop, f@1c, Wool-Valley, 13@14c; Eastern Oregon, Mosile: mountr, Sc per pound.
Sheepskins-Shearlings, 156720e: short-wool, 26675c; medium-wool, 20675c; long-wool, 50075c; nach.
Tailow-to; No. 2 and grease, 2575c per

Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and ward. 14915c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 inda, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, for 5 pounds, 14915c; dry-salted, one-

third less than dry flint; salted bides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7636; do, 50 to 60 pounds, 7c; do, under 50 pounds and cows, 6c; kip, 12 to 20 pounds.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers, B 75; ewes, \$4074 50; dressed, \$4075 per Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$865 25;

Hight, 34 Tests; dressed, 687c per pound. Veni-Large, 787bc per pound; small, 8565c per pound. eef-Gross, top steers, \$4 5064 75; cows, Heel-Gross, for steers, is such in cows, 1464 50, dressed beef, 763c per pound.
Provisions - Portland pack (Shield braind) hams, smalled, are quoted at 12½c per pound; pirmic hams, 3c per pound; breakfast hacon, 14½615½c; bacon, 10½62

breaktast hacon. 10-gall-he: bacon. 10-kg 11-he: backs, 10-he: dry-salted sides. \$4.37 10-e: dried beef, 15c; lard, tive-pound palls. 10-he: 50s, 10-he: tierers. 10- per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams. harge, 12-he: medium, 12-he: small, 13c; pienic hams, 5-he: shoulders, 5-he: breakfast bacon. 13-kg shoulders, 5-he: breakfast bacon. 13-kg 13-he: breakfast bacon. 13-kg 13-he: breakfast bacon. 13-kg 13-he: breakfast bacon. 13-kg 13-he: breakfast bacon. ledge; dry-saited sides, 846104c; bacon, 134,68 sides 104,0114c; backs, 114c; butts, 104c; lard, pure leaf, kettle-rendered, 5s, 114c; like; like; dry-saited, bellies, 100,000; shoulders, 95c; breakfast bacon, 155c; dry-salted sides, 956104c; bacon bellies, 114/81294c; dried beef, 1594c.

Groceries, Nuts. Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, Digite; Java, fancy, 25g Sc; Java, good, Nighte; Java, ordinary. 18620c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; Costa Rica, good, 19618c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 19612c per pound; Columbia, roast, \$12.5; Arbuckle's, \$11.75; Lion, \$11.25 per case. dered, \$6 cm; dry ganulated, \$5 85; extra C. \$5 55; golden C. \$5 25 net, half barrels. ac more than barrels; maple, 15g16c per

- Columbia River, one-pound talls, \$1 5062; two-pound talls, \$2 mg2 50; fancy one-pound faits, \$2562 50; \$4-pound fancy flars, \$1 1061 50; Alaska, one-pound talls, \$2 4061 50; two-pound talls, \$1 906

Nuts-Peanuts, \$467c per pound for raw, ac for roasted; coccanuts, 90c per dozen; wainuts, 19811c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; bleker; nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 16c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12 618c; almends, 156175c per pound. Beans—Small white, 65c; large white, 5c; havon 15c, 11ms, 65c; new round.

Sc; bayon, 24; Lima, 64 Grain bags-Calcutta, \$666 18% per 100 for spot.

Coal cil-Cases 18the per gallon; bar-rels 18the; tanks 18the.

Bire-Island, 6c: Japan, 5hc: New Or-

leans, 4140514c; fancy head, \$767 50 per Stock sait-50s, \$11 50 per ton; 100s, \$11.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Day of Wide Variations in Prices-Close Below Best. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Prices traversed a considerable range today from the low level to the top level, covering one point

range was wide, St. Paul rising 3% from the lowest and closing at the top, while Brooklyn Transit advanced an extreme 2%. This morning's decline coming on top of that of yesterday invited some buying to support prices and the market hardened pretty promptly after the open-ing dip. The movement was exceedingly desultory and there were frequent reac-

and the Missouri, Kansus & Texas Com-pany before the rise in the stocks was inaugurated. The advance in the group operated to demoralize the trade more inaugurated. The advance in the group or less, and the present war is for the reached 3% in Missouri, Kansas & Texas purpose of cutting out the bonus. Only two of the local jobbers have falled to sign the agreement to maintain the price, notwithstanding the bonus feature of the Texas and Missouri Pacific. There was There was no news to explain the rise, but the fav-orable show of earnings for some of the group were published during the day which made them available for manipu-lation by the speculative pool. There were renewed rumors of the lately talked of consolidation of the Southwestern railronds. The steel stocks were inclined

to strength all day and show good net gains. Sugar showed decided improve-ment. Northern Pacific rose 2% after an early depression, and there were a number of less prominent railroads which made good recovery. Gains were not well maintained, and the closing was below the best except in a few stocks, notably the best except in a few stocks, notably St. Paul and Southwesterns. Brooklyn Transit was feverish all day and broke sharply after a considerable advance when the list of directors elected by the stockholders was published, as it falled to show the presence of the Metropolitan Street Rallway in the new directory which had been much promised in Wall street received.

street gossip.

The most notable feature of the day's market was the decided decline in activity from the recent high level and the necessity for persistent manipulation to secure a movement of prices. This is the natural result of large elimination of speculative accounts from the market caused by last week's considerable reac-tion and this rebound which resulted in a large reduction first of the long acsount and second of the short account. The market has drifted during the week more and more into professional hands. The preliminary figures of the weeks movement of cash insure another gain to be shown in tomorrow's bank statement which probably will reach over \$4.00,000 on account of the direct express move-ment '--- the interior and in spite of the gold exports of \$4,000,000, which almost ex-

actly wiped out the gain by the banks on subtreasury operations. The large demand for St. Louis Southwestern seconds was the inception of ar active buying movement of bonds of al tage Gould Southwesterns at notable advances in prices. The market was quie but firm rm. Total sales, par values, \$5.529, United States is coupon advance

BONDS.

U. S. 2s., ref. reg. 165%, N. Y. Cent. 1sts., 166%, do coupon ... 135%, Northern Pac. 3s. 71 do 3s., reg. 163%, do coupon ... 111% Or secon Nav. 1sts. 105 do new 4s. reg. 137%, do coupon ... 117%, do coupon ... 117%, do coupon ... 117%, do coupon ... 113%, Hg Gr. W. 1sts. 165 do 5s., reg. ... 115%, St. Paul chasols. 182%, do coupon ... 111%, St. Paul chasols. 182%, do coupon ... 111%, St. Paul chasols. 182%, do coupon ... 111%, St. P. C. & P. Intella Obst. Col. 3-63s. 155 do 5s. ... 115%, Atchison adj. 4s., 90 Colien Pacific 4s. 165%, C. & N.W. con Tsintw, Wis. Cent. 1sts. 85% do 8. F. deb. 3s. 124 West Shore 4s. ... 114%, D. & H. Q. 4s. ... 10%, Southern Pac. 4s. ... 34%, Gen. Electric Ss. ... STOCES. BONDS

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

sbund steers, 60 pounds and over, 70%c; do, 50 to 60 pounds, 7c; do, under 50 pounds and cows, 6c; ktp. 12 to 30 pounds, 56; for cover, 60 pounds and cows, 6c; ktp. 12 to 30 pounds, 56; for cover, 6c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 76%c; green (unsalied), 1c per peund less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badiy cut scored hairshipped, weather-beaten or grupby), one-third less.

Pelts—Bearskins, each, as to size, \$50 lb; cubs, each, \$16% badger, each, \$20 chi, fir. Western, 17% National Tube, 50% lb; cubs, each, \$16% badger, each, \$20 chi, fir. Western, 17% National Tube, 50% lb; cubs, each, \$16% badger, each, \$20 chi, fir. Western, 17% National Tube, 50% lb; cubs, each, \$16% badger, each, \$20 chi, fir. Western, 17% National Tube, 50% lb; cubs, each, \$16% badger, each, \$20 chi, fir. Western, 17% National Tube, 50% lb; cubs, each, \$16% badger, each, \$20 chi, fir. Western, 17% National Tube, 50% lb; cubs, each, \$16% badger, each, \$20 chi, fir. Western, 17% National Tube, 50% lb, fir. Western, 17% National Tube, 5

102 do pref 15 Amer. Steal & W 42% do pref 101% Amer. Tin Plate... 24 do pref 49 Amer. Tobacco 41% do pref 41% do pref 108 Anaconda M. Co. 2104 Breckiya R. T.

Minn. & St. Louis 885, do pref. 106. Missouri Facilic. 106. Gen. Electric Mobile & Ohio. 405, do pref. 106. Missouri Facilic. 106. Glucose Sugar Mobile & Ohio. 405, do pref. 118. Mor Mobile & Ohio. 405, do pref. 118. New York Cent. 1415, National Hiscard Norfolk & West. 435, do pref. 81 Northern Pacific. 828, do pref. 80 Northern Pacific. 828, do pref. 80 North American Pennsylvania 1454, Pacific Colsis Beading 155, do lat pref. do 2d pref. 42 Pacific Mail Beading 155, do lat pref. 40 pref. 42 Pacific Mail Beading 155, do lat pref. 42 Pacific Mail Go pref. 43 Pacific Mail Go pref. 44 Pacific Mail Go pref. 45 Pacific Mail Go pref. 46 Da pref. 47 St. Louis & S. 71%, Sugar 21 Louis & S. 71%, Sugar 21 Louis & S. 71%, Sugar 22 Go pref. 13 K. Fanil 149%, Tenn. Coul & Iron. 8 do pref. 138 U. S. Lsaniber. 7

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4 54%; sight, \$4 88%. NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- Money on call,

161% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 34/24% per Sterling exchange-Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.875, 1.87% demand and at \$4.83% for 80 days. Posted rates—\$4.84% for 80. Posted rates—\$4 844,624 88. Commercial bills—\$4 8064 834. Sliver certificates-434466c

Mexican dollars-48%c. Bonds-Government, strong; state, easy; rallroad, strong. LONDON, Jan. E .- Consols, 994c; sllver, 25 9-19c; money, 3 per cent

Stocks in London. LONDON, Jan. 25.—Atchison, 45%c; Canadian Pacific, 50%c; Union Pacific preferred, 85c; Northern Pacific preferred, 57%c; Grand Trunk, 7c; Anaconda, 8%c.

for a large number of stocks and ranging from 7 to about 1½ for some of the most prominent and active in the list. The number of stocks which at any time The stock market here today was in-

active and heavy, in sympathy with many forced sales of West Australian shares, an aftermath of the recent Whitaker-Wright collapse. American stocks seemed o have lost all animation. In the early trading they were dull and lower, with a dragging tendency. Later, they harden on good buying of Denver & Rio Grande. No reason was given for the sudden in-No reason was given for the sudden in-terest in these shares. Money was a little stiffer. Call loans

were 393% per cent.

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

FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.-Wheat on call and firm in the spot mar-Barley-Futures quiet; spot barley

Oats-Quiet but sendy. Spot quotations were: Wheat-Shipping No. 1,95%c; choice,95%c; milling, \$1 0261 05. Barley-Foed, 71%@73%c; brewing, 806

Oats-Black ,for seed, \$1 200-01 30; red, Call board sales: Wheat-Engler: May, \$1 65%; December, \$1 65%; cash, 58%c.

Barley-Quiet; May, 714c.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, Jan. 25.-May wheat opened MEMo higher, at 75%975%c, and sold early at 75%c on a rather quiet market. Higher cables, light Argentine shipments, moderate Northwest receipts and a report that wheat in the La Piata Province was in a very bad condition were the factors. Moderate amounts were sold on the bulge and a reaction to 751/2075%c took pla Later, foreigners were reported buye outside markets were strong, both for futures and spot, and primary receipts showed a decided falling off. There was more buying by commission-houses and prominent professional bulls. This buying spread alarm among the cears, and the sales and the buying pressure caused a railly to 75%c shortly after moon. Acting on theory that it was time to sell when the market touched 76c, some bears assert-

75%c. Their offerings were so quickly taken, and more asked for that near the end of the session a sharp advance brought the price to 77c, and the close was strong, May 1%@%c higher, at 76%@ Corn was only moderately active. There was only a fair shipping demand. Local bulls showed a desire to keep the price on what they call "new ground," and in this they were assisted most by the wheat strength, although light country offerings and light receipts were contributory factors. May closed %c over yesterday, at 29%c. On the buige selling was beavier than it had been before, but it was well

ed themselves and forced May back to

Oats were fairly active and strong in sympathy with wheat, following an opening which was a shade easier on selling

Provisions were moderately active. The ening was easy in sympathy with a wer hog market, but the good cash demand which sprang up later, and sym-pathy with the wheat strength pulled prices out of the hole and caused an ad-vance. May pork closed 12½c higher, May lard 5c up and May ribs a shade higher The leading futures ranged as follows:

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t d	January February May	10% 10% 75%	Highest. \$0 74% 74% 77	Lowest. \$0 73% 75% 75%	Clone. \$0 74% 74% 77
×	January February May	#85k	37% 37% 39%	37% 37% 39%	37½ 37½ 39½
			ATS.		200
á	January		24 25% PORK.	23% 25%	24 35 1/2
10000	January May January	13 77%	13 00	10 71%	13 87% 13 82% 7 32%
(6)	LARD.				
17	March	7 30	7 42% T RIBS.	T 88	T 35 T 42%
٦	January	6.92%	7.00	6 92%	6 8T1/4

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 65075c; No. 2 red.

Corn-No. 2, 27%c; No. 2 yellow, 29%c. Outs-No. 2, 24%c; No. 2 white, 27%c; No. 3 white, 26%9127%c. Rye-No. 2, 514c.

Barley-Fair to choice malting, 50058c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1 75. Timothy seed-Prime, \$4 60.

Mess pork—\$11 6715@13 55 per barrel; ard, per 100 pounds, \$7 32%; short ribs ides (loose), \$6 50@7 10; dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$6 25/96 50; short clear sides (boxed), \$7 3597 35. Butter-Dull; creamery, 14621c; dairy, 114521s; cheese, dull; 1046114c. Eggs-Quiet; fresh, 18c.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 25.-Wheat-Cargoes on passage have firmer tenfency; cargoes Walla Walla, 29s Sd. English country

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25.-Wheat and flour in Paris, dull. French country markets, Wheat-Spot, steady; No. 1 Californ

fis 4d; No. 1 red Western Winter, fis 1d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 3½d. Futures steady; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 1½d. Corn-Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 2s 10¾d; do old, 2s 11¾d. Futures steady; January, 3s 10%d; March, 3s 9%d; May 3s 9%d.

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Flour—Receipts, 2,555 barrels; exports, 26,000 barrels; market quiet but closing firm.

Wheat-Receipts, 151,000 bushels; experts 168,000 bushels; spot, strong; No. 2 red, SEc f. o. b. affort, Tobic elevator, Options displayed strength all day, Bulle were stimulated by small Argentine ship ments; light Northwest receipts, and a broadening speculative trade. Closed strong, 14,614 net advance. January closed Sic; March, Sike; May, Sike; July,

Hops-Quiet.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500, including 250 Texans. Generally steady to slow. Butchers' stock weak; Texans steady; good to prime steers, \$5 15 (25) poor to medium, \$1 5065 10; stockers and feeders, steady, \$254 50; cows, \$2 756 4 15; helicars \$2 756 50. cows, \$2 756 4 15; helicars \$2 756 50. cows, \$2 756 50. 4 15; helfers, \$2 75@4 50; canners, steady, \$2 @2 70; buils, \$2 75@4 40; calves, \$4@5 75; Texas fed steers, \$4@4 75; do, grass steers, \$2 35@4 40; grass steers, \$2 35@4 40; by \$25@4 40; by \$2 \$4 \$2 \$1 7564; do, bulls, \$2 5063 75.

\$3.3564; do, bulls, \$2.5083.75.

Hogs-Recelpts today, 28.006; tomorrow, 20.009; ieft over, 4000. Opened 56756 lower, closed strong; top, \$5.274; mixed and butchers, \$5.274; good to choice heavy, \$5.5565.274; bulk, \$5.17485.224; Sheep-Recelpts, 6000. Sheep and lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, \$5.3065.40; fair to choice mixed, \$3.3065. 185; Western sheep, \$3 8564 50; Texas sheep, \$2 5060 50; native lambs, \$4 5565 40; Western lambs, \$465 40.

OMAHA, Jan. 25.-Cattle-Receipts, 1900; market, active and steady; native best steers, \$495.40; Western steers, \$3.759 4.40; Texas steers, \$3.2042.80; cows and halfers, \$3.969.10; canners, \$1.75462.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.264.60; calves Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Commercial 5 15; light, \$5 1065 15; bulk of sales, \$5 126

Sheep-Receipts, 4000; market, steady;

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fair to choice yearlings, \$4 40@4 89; fair to choice muttons, choice sheep, \$3 65@3 85; lambs, \$3 50@5 40.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.-Cattle-Recelpts, 2000. Market, steady; Texas steers \$3 50004 75; Texas cows. \$3003 80; native steers, 14 25@5 50; native cows and helfers, \$2554 50; stockers and feeders, \$3564 15; bulls, \$2,2054 50. Hogs-Receipts, 12,000. Market, 5675c lower; bulk of sales, \$5,1266 20; heavy, \$5 15@5 15; packers, \$5 15@6 25; mixed, \$5 10

65 22; lights, \$4 9965 17; yorkers, \$5 1065 5 17; pigs, \$3 45675 Sheep—Receipts, 2000, Market, steady; lambs, \$465 40; muttons, \$364 85,

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. %-Wool-Spring-Nevada, 11@13e; Eastern Oregon, 10@14e; Vailey Oregon, 12@17e. Fall-Mountain lambs, 9@10e; San Joaquin plains, 6@5c; Humboldt and Mendocino.

Hops-Crop of 1900, 149174c. Bran-\$15@16 per ton; middlings, \$17 50 Hay-Wheat, \$9613 50; wheat and oats

196 12 50; best barley, \$169 50; alfalfa, \$169 10; compressed wheat, \$8913 per ton; straw, 1564714c per bale.
Potatoes-River Burbanks, 25690c; Sa-Hnas Burbanks, 35691 06; Oregon Bur-banks, 656931; Early Rose, 60673c; sweets,

Vegetables-Green peas, 668c; string beans, 19615c per pound; asparague, 15

Bananas - 50c@\$1 75 per bunch. Citrus fruit-Mexican ilmes, 34 5045; common California lemons, 50c; choice, 32; navel oranges, 75c@22 per box; pine-apples, \$2.5663 per dozen. Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 10@11c; do

hens, Higher pound; old roosters, \$3 30 g4 per dozen; young roosters, \$4 50g5; fryers, \$465; hens, \$3 50g4 50 per dozen; small brollers, \$393 50; large do, \$444 50; old ducks, \$465; geese, \$1 75g2 per pair. Green fruit-Apples, choice, \$1 25 per cox; common, 30c per box.
Butter-Fancy creamery, 20c; seconds,

17c; fanoy dairy, 17c; do seconds, 14c. Cheese-California, fuil cream, 11½c; Young America, 12c; Eastern, 15@16½. Eggs-Selected, Mc; ranch, Mc; Eastern

Receipts-Flour, 12,785 quarter sacks; wheat, 76,226 centals; barley, 3795 centals; oats, 1830 centals; beans, 1975 sacks; pota-toes, 2113 sacks; bran, 1330 sacks; middlings, 565 sacks; hay, 662 tons; hides, 320.

Investigating Cured Prune Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.-The Journal of

Commerce says: Judge Bond, president of the Cured Fruit Association of California, who has been investigating the conditions at-tendant upon the distribution of prunes in the East, will sail on the Oceanic next Wednesday to investigate the loss of the foreign markets to the California in-dustry, though it is not considered probable that he will receive while abroad any information in addition to what ex-porters of prunes have already placed in Judge Bond acknowledges that the first

Judge 100nd acknowledges that the mist campaign of his association has been a failure. But he is not discouraged re-garding the ultimate result. The chief feature of the campaign for next season as outlined by the association's president. First-A low price to be named at the seginning of the season, such price to be

raised from time to time as the season progresses, when specified amounts have been sold. The objects of this feature is to encourage speculation by large interests, with a view of securing their support as distributers.

Second—The forcing of all outside growers into the association by reducing, if

necessary, the selling price below the cost of production. This, Judge Bond believes, an be easily accomplished.

Third—The establishment of independent

distributing agents, if necessary, in every section of the country, on the same plan carried out by Armour, Swift and other arge beef interests. Fourth-The establishment of some form

bureau of publicity for the purpor securing by means of advertising an circulars and other methods, an increased demand for prunes from consumers This feature has, Judge Bond said, not yet taken practical shape.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.-The market for metals again, locally, was a small one. The London tin market was firm and reacted about £1 5s on spot, closing firm at £123 2s 6d. The local market sym-pathized with London. The close was firm at \$25 856627 00, with trading quiet oper was dull and depressed. The se was at \$17.00 for Lake and 16%c for casting. Trading in lead was con-fined to small lots at \$4 374, with market quiet. Spelter was week, but not quotably lower at \$4.09@4.10. Pig iron warrants \$5.50@10.50; Northern foundry, \$15 00/216 50, Bar silver, 62c.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Bar silver steady, 25.9-16d per ounce; closed, 28%d.

Coffee and Sugar NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Coffee-Options closed quiet and unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 7500 bags, including January \$5 45; February, \$5 45; May, \$5 60; July, \$5 70; spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 7%c; mild dull; Cordova, 8812c. Sugar-Raw ,quiet and steady; fair re-fining, Pac; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c; re-

Wool Higher in London. LONDON, Jan. M .- At today's suction of wool sales, 12,748 bales were offered. Greasy Merinos were 5 per cent higher; scoured, 5674d and fine greasy crossbre wools, 5d higher. Lambs' wool sold at from par to 5d lower.

Sheepskins in London. LONDON, Jan. 28.-A sale of sheepskins was held in Mincing Lane today. The offerings numbered 128,404, of which 101,156 were sold. The quality was indifferent. All grades were in good demand at un-

The Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.-Cotton closed steady, unchanged. The cotton exchange will be closed on the day of Queen Victoria's funeral.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS. Real Estate Transfers.

Real Estate Transfers.

A Demartini to A Debenedetti. 34 acres in southwest corner Gideon Tibbett's D. L. L. January 22. 4 Sheriff, for A Demartini, to A Benedetti, same, January 21.

J. C. Ainsworth to Ainsworth National Bank, southwest & block 49. Carter's Addition, January 24.

William M. Ladd et al. to Clara E. Dean, lots 12 and 14, block 1, Rosedale January 25.

J. C. Ainsworth to Elizabeth Fuhrer, lot 4, block 1, White Tract, January 15. Samuel H. Smith and wife to Orilla
H. Lane. undivided one-stateenth
lots 13, 14 and 15, block 19, Sunnyside,
January 21,
Joseph Hansen to John J. Lawler, lot
4, block 4, Albina, January 15,
Alexander A. Birrell and wife to the
investors' Morigage & Trust Company, lot 1, block M; lot 5, block P,

Death Returns. Death Returns.

January 24, James F. Bybec, 82 years, Sellwood: Bright's disense.

January 22, Joseph M. Holland, 22 years, Kelso, Wash; kilied on railroad.

January 31, John T. Elley, 54 years, 431 Tenth street; paralysis.

January 24, James Howe, 81 years, 1224, Third street; paralysis.

January 24, Mrs. Edna M. Lawrence, 24 years, St. Vincent's Hospital; pyetes urae-mia. mia.

January 23. Redmond Bean, 73 years,
Salem; apoplexy, brought home for burlat,
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