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rley-Feed, \$15@15 10; brewing, \$160 Balley 16 50 per ton.
Millstuffs-Bran, \$15-50 per ton; middings, \$21; shorts, \$15; chop, \$15.
Hay-Timothy, \$12912.50; clover, \$150
5.50. Oregon wild hay, \$667 per ton.

Butter-Fancy creamery, Oregon, 50c; do California, 48945c; store, 27444274c per Eggs-Oregon ranch, Mc per dozen. Poultry - Chickens, mixed, M N; heps. \$6 75; ducks, \$665; geese, \$667 per dozen;

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Honey-Comb, 13@15c. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 126124c; Young America, 124451sc per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetablea, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetablea-Paranipa, 85c; turnipa, 75c;
carrota, 75c sack; onions, 2522 25; cabbage, 21 8561 75 per cental; potatoes, 456
60c per sack; sweet potatoes, 21 85 per 100
pounds; celery, 80,50c per dozen; California tomatoes, 25 50 per box.

Fruit-Lemons, choice, 32; fancy, 22 250
2 75; oranges, 21 7662 20 for navel; 21 50
2 75; oranges, 21 7662 20 for navel; 21 50
2 75; oranges, 21 7662 20 for navel; 25 50
2 75; oranges, 21 7662 20 for per pound;
43 50 per dozen; bananas, 32 50
63 50 per dozen; bananas, 32 50
63 per bunch; Persian dates, 5655/c per pound;
45plies, 75c61 25 per box.

apples, 75cm1 15 per box.

Dried fruit-Appies, evaporated, 566c er pound; sun-dried, sucks or boxes, 394c; pears, 869c; prunes, Italian, 567c; aliver, extra choice, 567c; figs, Califor-nia black, 5c; figs, Calliornia white, 56 76; plums, pitless, white, 765c per pound

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops-New crop, 12614c per pound; 12

crop. Siric.
Wool-Valley, 12g14c; Eastern Oregon
10g11c; mohair, 25c per pound.
Sheepskins-Shearlings, 12g12c; short wool, E625c; medium-wool, 20256c; tons Weti\$1 rach. Tallow-to; No. 2 and grease, 263c pe

Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds an Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 14915c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 16c per pound; dry caif. No. 1, under 5 pounds, 14915c; dry-salted, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides mound stoers, 69 pounds and over, 7g8sc; do, 50 to 80 pounds, 7c; do, under 8 pounds and cows, 6c; kip, 13 to 30 pounds. 7c; do caif, under 10 pounds, 7c; do caif, under 10 pounds, 7g8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; cults (bulls stags, moth-eaten, hadly cut, scored, half-saltpped, weather-beaten or grupby), oneslipped, weather-beaten or grupby), one

third less.

Palis-Bearskins, each, as to size, \$5
15: cubs, each, \$163: badger, each, 26
wildcat, Esgiffe; housecat, 5625c; for
common gray, 80c6\$1; do, red. \$1 7563 &
do, crosa, \$263; lynx, \$266 \$5; mink, 66
6\$1 \$5; marten, dark Northern, \$5610; de
pale pine, \$262; muskrat, \$612c; skun)
25660c; otter (land), \$463; panther, withend and claws perfect, \$163; raccoon, 25
30c; wolf mountain, with head perfec\$260; wolf mountain, with head perfec-300; wolf mountain, with head perfects 50055; Prairie wolf or coyots, 500 fic: wolverine, 52 50056; beaver, per skin, iarge, 56057; do, medium per skin 54055; do, small, per skin, 51052; do, kin per skin, \$165.

Ment and Provisions.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wether \$4.75; ewes, \$4694.00; dressed, \$46970 p. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$365 2 light, \$4 3565; dressed, 667c per pound. Veal-Large, 7675c per pound; smal

Starte per pound.

Provisions — Portland pack ishield brand) hams, smoked, are quoted at 125c per pound; plenic hams, he per pound; reakfast bacon, 1414 #1514c; bacon, December 5 occurs, 1940 1940; backs, 1940 1940; backs, 1940; dried beef, 15c; lard, five-pound pails, 16c; 16-pound pails, 1940; 50s, 1940; tierces, 10c per pound, Eastern pack (Hammond's); Hams, large, 1740; medium, 1940; small, 19c; plenic hams, 34c; aboulders. Pic; breakfast bacon, 1744 15%; dry-saited sides. PigTiOic; bacon, sides 104gB118c; backs, 11%c; butts, 10%c; lard, pure leaf, kettle-remiered, 5s, 11%c; dry-saited, bellies, 10%@11%c bacon belies, 11% 215%; dried beef, 15%; Beef-Gross, top steers, 34 5034 Ti; cows, \$424 50; dressed beef, 7630 per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 18618c; Java, fancy, 262 Ec; Java, good, 2062bc; Java, ordinary, 1862bc; Costa Rica, fancy, 18628c; Costa Rica, good, 16618c; Costa Bica, ordinary, Neglic per pound; Columbia roas; \$1175; Arbuckies, 31175; Lion, \$1175 per case. Sugar-Cube, \$145; crushed, \$170; pow-dered, \$185; ary ganulated, \$185; extra C, \$185; golden C, \$185 net, half barrels. %c more than barrels; maple, lowisc per

Balmon — Columbia River, one-pound talls, It 50g2; two-pound talls, It 50g2; two-pound fails, It 50g2 25; H-pound fancy flats, It 10g1 35; Alaska, one-pound talls, It 10g2 35; Alaska, one-pound talls, It 10gg1 35; Alaska, one-pound talis, \$1 4061 60; two-pound talls, \$1 900

Nuts-Peanuts, 6467c per pound for raw, Sc for rousted; coconnuts, Sc per dozen; walnuts, 10611c per bound; pine nuts, lie; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c Brank, He: fiberts, He; fancy pecans, H Clic: almonds, Liffling per pound.

Boans Small white, Fige; large white,

Ec. bayou No. Lima, Supe per pound.

Grain bags—Calcutta, 1896 17% per 100

for spot. Coal oli-Cases, Ilico per gallon; barreis, 15150; tanks, 1336c. Rice-Island, 6c; Japan, 536c; New Or-leans, 456556c; fancy head, 1767-50 per

Stock suit-50s, \$11 50 per ton; 100s, \$11. NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Largely Given Over to Manipulation by Speculative Cliques.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-The stock mar-ket continued largely given over to ket continued largely given over to manipulation by speculative cliques, and operations by professionals. There was a constant shifting of activity from one group of stocks to another, and succes-sive advances developed here and there all day. Prices of the favored issues were inclined to drop back as soon as the manipulation was shifted from them, but the final outburst of activity and strength in the Pacific and Southwesterna lifted many stocks to hear the best again. The stocks under immediate manipulation at the close were, however, about the only ones that closed at the highest. The centrai figure in the day's market was fouth ern Pacific. The pool which has been ab-sorbing this stock for some time past ap-parently succeeded in clearing the field of

Today's Treasury statement reflects the payments for the gold withdrawn for today's adjensents and makes the net loss by the banks to the Government institution for the week thus far \$2,90,000. The movement of currency from the Interior is reported lighter than last week, so that no such favorable bank statement as that no such favorable bank statement as that of last week is expected. The money no such ravorable bank statement as that of last week is expected. The money market, however, continues so extremely easy that not much attention is paid to the bank statement. Sterling exchange hovered near the point today which would turkeys, live, logille; aressed, lighte per yield a profit on a shipment of gold to

Business in railroad bonds continued large. Total sales, \$6,225,000.
United States 2s coupon and new is advanced % per cent on the last call.

BONDS.
U. S. 28, rof. reg. 105% Gen. Electric 5s. 150% do coupon 105% N. Y. Cent. Letz 104% do 38, reg. 110 Northern Pac. 3s. 71% do coupon 111 do 18% do 68 Northern Pac. 3s. 71% do 60 new 4s, reg. 137% Oregon Nav. 1sta 100% do coupon 128% do con. Sa. 116% do coupon 128% do con. 5s. 116% do coupon 128% do con. 5s. 116% do 6s, rag. 110% St. Paul consols. FS. do coupon 111% St. P. C. 2. P. 112318% Dist. Col. 8-60s. 225 do 5s. 110% Archison adj. 4s. 91% Dinon Pacific 4s. 105% do 8. F. deb. 3s. 128 Southern Pac. 4s. 81% Do 6s. R. Q. 4s. 101% West Shore 4s* 114
do coupon 1115, St. P. C. & P. 1sts18s, Dist. Col. 8-60s 125 do 6s 1119, Aichison adj. 4s 1015, Union Pacific 4s 1005, C. & N. W. con. 7s1805, Wis. Cent. 1sts 835, do 8. F. deb. 5s. 1228 Southers P. M. & 801, do 8. F. deb. 5s. 1228 Southers P. M. & 801, do 8. F. deb. 5s. 1228 Southers P. M. & 801, do 8. F. deb. 5s. 1228 Southers P. M. & 801, do 8. F. deb. 5s. 1228 Southers P. M. & 801, do 8. F. deb. 5s. 1228 Southers P. M. & 801, do 8. F. deb. 5s. 1228 Southers P. M. & 801, do 8. F. deb. 5s. 1228 Southers P. M. & 801, do 8. F. deb. 5s. 1228 Southers P. M. & 801, do 8. F. deb. 5s. 1228 Southers P. M. & 801, do 8. F. deb. 5s. 1228 Southers P. M. & 801, do 8. F. deb. 5s. 1228 Southers P. M. & 801, do 8. F. deb. 5s. 1228 Southers P. M. & 801, do 8. F. deb. 5s. 1228 Southers P. M. & 801, do 8. F. deb. 5s. 1228 Southers P. & 801, do 8. F. de

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611	Can. Southern 57	P. C. C. & St. L. 014
n,	Ches. & Ohio 30%	Third Avenue 120
-	Chi. Gr. Western, 18%	National Tube 589
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Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.-Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4 84%; Sterling on London, sight, \$4 684.

Sliver bars, 60%c. Mexican dollars, 104,951c. Drafts, sight, 174c; telegraph, 124c. NEW YORK; Jan. 31 -- Money on call,

1%62 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3%64% per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual mand, and at \$4 84%@4 84% for 50 days.

Silver certificates, 60863c. Bar silver, 604c. Mexican dollars, 47c. Bonds-Government, strong; state, inac-

tive; railroad, strong.

LONDON, Jan. 21 .- Monty, 4465 per cent; consols, 97 1-16.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram

Business in the Stock Exchange was pretty good today. The tone was more satisfactory, since the settlement has been concluded whout any fresh outbreaks of the troubles from the Australian smash. It is hoped now that

this is all over.

The failure of the bank to reduce the bank rate had no effect whatever. The American department was cheerful at the American separtment was cheerful at the opening, trading grew more and more brisk, and after a session which was active throughout, closed at the liveliest with prices at the best. The lead came from New York, whence came many buying orders, especially in the Union Pacine shares. These shares and the Southern Pacifics were in great demand on the ern Pacifics were in great demand on the consummation of the Poblic & Ohio deal. Mency continued stiff; call loans were made at the per cent.

Stocks in London. LONDON, Jan. 21.—Atchison, 69%; Canadian Pacific, 81%; Union Pacific preferred, 82%; Northern Pacific preferred, 88%; Grand Trunk, 7; Anaconda, 8%.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices of Cereals in European and American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. II. - Wheat,

steady on call, and quiet in the apot mar-ket. Barley futures, inactive; apot firm-

wheat, steady; May, 11 00%; cash, 55%c.
Wheat, shipping No. 1 95%c; choice, one milling, 21 70%c; choice, choice, one of the choice, one of the choice, cash, 55%c.

Chiengo Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.-May wheat opened nchanged at 75% to 76c, the momentary unchanged at 75% to 76c, the momentary firmness having been taken from the fall ure of Liverpool to respond to the decline here yesterday. The market ruled dull, but fairly steady for a while between 75% 55% and 75% to hat inally succurobed to the heavy receipts, and tack of cash demand, as well as the good weather and seelined to 75% The close was steady. So lower, at 75% 575%. Export bids were about 2c out of line.

During the greater part of the session During the greater part of the session corn was quiet, and inclined to be lower in sympathy with wheat. May sold between 33 and 35%c, and closed unchanged at 35% 35%c.

Outs were dull, narrow and bare of

Oats were dull, narrow and bare of feature. May sold between 15 ic and 25 ic closing a shade lower, at 25 ic. Provisions were dull. Selling of ribs

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Flour, quies and easy. No. 3 Spring wheat, 886Tie; No. 2 red, No. 2 corn. 37%c; No. 2 yellow, 37%c. No. 2 white oats, 27%625%c; No. 2 white, No. I rye, 51653c. Barley, fair to choice malting, 56657c, No. I flaxseed, H 75; No. 1 Northwest-

Cash quotations were as follows:

No. 1 haxseed, 27 to, No. 1 No

dairy, 11%@18c. Cheese, dull, 104@11%c.

Eggs, quiet; fresh, 17c.	
Recepts	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels 28,000	21,000 58,000
Wheat, bushels	158 000
Oats, bushels	184,000
Rys. bushels	4,000
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New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Flour—Receipts, 21.23 bbis: exports, 17,884 bbis. Market.

wheat-Receipts, 90.900 bushels. Spot, steady: No. 2 red, 80%c, f. o. b. affoat. Options opened steady on good cables, but drifted off and closed steady at 160%. iqc lower. March closed Thic; May, 80%;

Enropean Grain Markets.

Hops, gulet.

LONDON, Jan. II.—Wheat—Cargees on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 30s; English country markets, steady.

LIVERPOOL. Jan. 31. Wheat, quiet; No. 1 standard California, 6s 4d; wheat and flour in Paris, dull; French country rkets, steady; weather in England,

Wheat, steady; No. 1 California, 6s 4d; No. 2 red Western Winter, 6s 1d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 34s. Futures, quiet: March, 6s %d. May, 5s 1%d. Com, spot, quiet: American mixed, new, 3s 11d. American mixed, old, 4s. February, 28 104d; Futures, quiet; February March, 3s 9%6; May, 3s 9%d.

Chicago Grain Gossip.

F. G. Logan's Chicago grain letter to L. W. McKinnon & Co., says: Wheat—Liverpool was unchanged; Ant-verp, %c lower. This market is very ure at the close \$35 25. Copper was week: which is probably the most encouraging feature of the immediate situation. There will be no session of this board on Saturday. Primary receipts, 502,000 bushels, against 522,000 last year. Shipments, 301,000, against 147,000 last year. Estimated cars for tomorrow, 45.

THE TRUST ALARMED.

Cargo of Cheap Russian Sugar Held Up at Philadelphia,

NEW TORK, Jan. 31.—A special to the Times from Philadelphia, says: A cargo of beet sugar from Russia is held up at this port at the instigation of American beet-sugar manufacturers, who have demanded an increased duty to be imposed upon the product. The directors of the National Board of Trade and the National Association of Manufacturers have held secret meetings here, and determined upon immediate action to try and avert a commercial breach between this country and Russis.

The imperial government created a flur-ry here among those who have tried to avoid trouble in the premises by informing the resident Consul of Russia, W. R. Tucker, that if the extra duty is imposed on the cargo of Russian sugar, prohibitive tariff measures would be instituted throughout European and Asiatic stituted throughout European and Asiatic Russia against American-made goods. This caused somewhat of a panic within the circle of those in the secret. Hurrled meetings were called, and such men as Charles H. Cramp, John H. Converse, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works; Theodore C. Search and others at the head of the great manufacturing establishments, held a long conference. It was determined that the managers of these commercial organthe managers of these commercial organ izations go forthwith to Washington and arrange for a conference with Secretary

Gage.

The trouble is caused by the demand that the clause of the Dingley law be enforced, by which the bountles paid by Russia to sugar exported should be added o the regular turiff on beet sugar. Edward H. Sanborn, manager of the National Association of Manufacturers, and the Russian Vice-Consul, W. R. Tucker, have left for Washington, to consult with Secretary Gage as to when he will give the committee a hearing. The claim is made that the Russian Government does not pay bountles on sugar The Consul states that the Russian Gov ernment controls the augar output of the empire, and thereby holds the price up to its standard rate. In order to do this to its standard rate. In order to do this the revenue tax on sugar exported at times of overproduction is reduced, and this the best-sugar men of the United States assert is to all practical purposes a bounty. Secretary Gage will be asked to order the release of the cargo, and thereby avoid strained relations between the manufacturers of this country and the Csar's government.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. M.-Wool-Spring-Nevada, Highle: Eastern Oregon, 10gHe: Valley Oregon, 15gHe: Fail-Mountain lambs, 9g10c; San Joaquin

Downing, Hopkins & Co. WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor Chamber of Commerce

south 50; heat harley, \$169 50; alfalfa, \$150 pools ask to be transferred from Land 15; compressed wheat, \$5615 per ton; to Linn. The proposed change in lines as atraw, \$56174c per bale. 16; compressed wheat, 18615 per ton, atraw, 156174c per bale. Polatoes—River Burbanks, 25600c; Sa-linas Burbanks, 75c631 65; Oregon Buranks, 55000c; Harly Rose, 90075c; sweets, 60c67\$1.05. Onions 41 70612

Vegetables-Green peas, 566c; string cans, 10615c per pound; asparagus, 156 Rananas Social 75 per bunch. Citrus fruit-Mexican ilmes, \$4 10015; common California lemons, 200; choite, \$1; navel oranges, 75c@12 per box; pine-

No; fancy dalry, No; do seconds, Mc. Cheese-California, full cream, High; Young America, Ro; Eastern, Hojist, Eggs-Selected, 24c; ranch, 25c; Eastern, Receipts-Flour, 25,180 quarter sacks; Oregon, 832 quarter sacks; wheat, 630 centals; Oregon, 470 tentals; barley, 5550 centals; oats, III0 centals; de Oregon, 1450 centals; potatoes, 10,461 sacks; do Oregon,

355 sacks; bran, 1655 sacks; middlings, 776 sacks; hay, 658 tons; wool, 27 bales; hides,

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.-Cattle-Receipts, 7500 including 500 Taxans. Choice steers, 5510c higher; others, steady to strong; good to prime steers, \$5 16(6)c poor to medium, \$3 4565; stockers and feeders, choice. firm; others standy, \$364-65; cows, \$2.709
4 %; heifers, \$2.7564-60; canners, \$262-85;
bulls, firm, \$2.5064 %; calves, stendy, \$465
5 %; Texas-fed steers, \$464-80; fo grass
steers, \$3.4064; do bulls, \$2.5063-90.

Hogs-Receipts today, 32,000; tomorrow, 27,000 estimated; left over, 2000. Market 5010c lower, closing steady; top, \$5.334; mixed and butchers, \$5.1095 30, 2004 to choice, heavy, \$5.2095 32½; rough, heavy, \$5.6035 15; light, \$5.1095 25; bulk of sales, \$5.174,655 28. 5 171-06 25. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs,

steady to slow; good to choice wethers. \$3.869450; fair to choice mixed, \$3.600 is 55; Western sheep, \$2.800445; Texas sheep, \$2.500350; native lambs, \$4.350 5 35; Western lambs, \$5 35,

OMAHA, Jan. 31.-Cattle-Receipts, 3000; market, stady to strong; native beef steers, 1466 0; Western steers, 13 7064 00; Trais steers, 13 75; cows and helfers, 1593 90; canners, 11 7562 75; stockers and feeders, 12 1564 00; calves, 1466 75; buils

and stags, \$2 4064.25. Hogs-Receipts \$500; market 5@10c lower; heavy, \$174465.22%; mixed, \$5 174465.25; light, \$5 1096 174; bulk of sales, \$5 1596.20. Sheep-Receipts, 3400; market, steady; yearling, M 4004 80; wethers, M404 80; common and choice sheep, M 5003 85; lambs, \$4 50@5 30.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. M .- Cattle-Recolpts, 4000; market, steady, Texas steers, 1594 50; Texas cows, 2293 65; native steers, 1495 35; native cows and helfers \$1 5007 4 50; stockers and feeders, \$364 (5; bulls,

Hogs-Receipts 14,000; market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, \$5 1005 20; heavy, \$5 1505 5 30; packers, \$5 1005 25; mixed, \$5 1005 20; lights, 34 90@5 20; Youkers, 46 10@5 20; pigs,

\$4 5564 %. Sheep-Receipts, 2000; market steady to strong; lambs, \$4 2566 25; muttons, \$29

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 .- Speculative dealings in the local metal market were con-spicuous by their absence. Trading was of a hand-to-mouth order, and general

ports offerings of Argentina wheat moderate. On this they showed steadiness today, in face of a decline yesterday, which is probably the most encouraging but easy, at \$463.66. Pig from dull at \$9.50 sition of the benefits to be derived from but easy, at \$464 %. Pig iron dull at \$9 50 sixton of the benefits, to be derived from \$150 for warrants. Northern foundry, giving the gamblers full sway, Mr. Kohn Bur silver-60%c.

SAN. FRANCISCO, Jan. 3L-Bar silver

LONDON, Jan. 31,-Bar silver closed firm at 27 15-16d per ounce.

London Wool Auctions. LONDON, Jan. 31.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 13,990 bales. Competition was brisk, and good grades were in demand. Fine cross-breds were taken by the home trade and Amerlea at extreme rates. The home trade secured a large quantity of sequred. The Continent bought merinos. Broken pieces were in good demand. The sale is sched-uled to close on February 3. It is esti-mated that 90,000 baies will be held over

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Coffee—Options losed steady, 5 to 10 points higher. Sales, 15,500 bags, including March, 45 25675 30; April, \$5.50; May, & 35; July, \$5.45. Spot Rio, easy. No. 7 invoice, 6%cc, Mild, dull and Basy. Cordova, 8@18%c. Sugar-Raw, firm: redned, quiet.

FIGHT OVER TERRITORY. Linn County Side of Calapoola Controversy.

BROWNSVILE, Jan. 19 .- (To the Edi-

tor.)-I am not a little surprised to see the attitude of Lane County concerning the amail strip of land on the headwaters of the Calapsoia, it being so different from the attitude of Linn County when the land in question was first-coded from Linn to Lane, the reason for transferring in both cases being the same. By an act of the Legislature, the Linn County line was moved at a stated point four miles north, thence east. This was done to ac-commodate a few people who live on the head of the Mahawk. The only thought and intent of this act was to throw the entire watershed of the Mohawk into Lane County, since it was naturally trib-utary to Lane County down the Mohawk utary to Lane County down the Mohawk Valley to Eugene as a county seat. In behalf of right and justice toward those people in the extreme head of the Mohawk Valley, not one word of opposition was heard from any source in Linn County. The necessity of the measure was clearly seen and received hearty indorsement. At that time the territory embraced in this strip East of the Mohawk was unexplored, and no one knew where the line would run or what the situation would be. But since the eastern part of this territory has been mapped, it is found to embrace the Upper Calapoola, a basin occupied to its head by homesteeds and timber claims, proving to be the home of many people, and a Spring—Nevade, Lift Lic: Eastern Oregon, 19214c; Valley Oregon, 19214c. Fall—thountain lambs. 19210c; San Joaquin palins. 1921c; Humboldt and Mendocino. 19212c.

Hops—Crop of 1900, 158214c.

Bran—152418 per ton; middlings, \$17.50

Hay—Wheat, \$3613.50; wheat and oats,

that territory undisturbed.

We are surprised beyond measure to hear this opposition coming from Eugene as it does, and, in looking for their motive, find nothing save selfishness and greediness. The land in question is absolutely worthiese to that county as a county, since the head of the Calappola Basin is successful. is surrounded by mountains unpurmountable from Lane County. The mass meeting held in Eugene on the evening of the Mith, purporting to be a meeting of the citizens of Lane County, was probably nothing more than a meeting of a few of the business men of Eugene and most 12; navel oranges, 75cg12 per box; pineapples, 12 150g3 per dozen.

Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 10g11c; do
bens, 11g12c per pound; old rocaters, 33 30
g4 per dozen; young rocaters, 34 30g5; frycrs, 14g5; hans, 33 50g4 50 per dozen; simall
broilers, 33g2 50; iarge do, 14g4 50; old
ducks, 14g5; geese, 11 75g2 per pair.
Green fruit-Apples, choice, 11 35 per
box; common, 30c per box.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 20c; seconds,
Tic; fancy delry-kic; do seconds, 14c. is certain, having talked with all of them. But, Judging from the tone as it comes from Lane County, neither the value of the land in question nor the accommodation of those living there seem to be the cause of this opposition. Here is the rub. It is hard to believe, but here it is. It is the varue possibility of the Cala-poola wagon road, which may follow the ceding of this territory to Linn County. But here we stop again and ask the ques-tion, which cannot be but meanly an-swered: "Why should Lane County oppose this progress? This road, it is true, may in time tap the Blue River mining district. Suffice to say, that at present, Lane County enjoys the only wagon road to this district, a district which promises to be the center of immediate activity, a fact which incites this covetousness from Lane County.

In it possible that there are business men in Eugene who entertain that hog-gish hope of the entire Biue River trade by virtue of the only wagon road? Is it possible there are those living there in that enlightened city, the county seat of a prospering county; is it possible, say, that there are those who have this debased conception of progress? If this be the rub, I say, "Shame!" If this be their motive, it is nefarious.

Lane County has heretofore proved to be a progressive county, one ready to of-fer its support and take the lead in all progressive enterprises. We cannot but look with admiration to the perfect eagerness and liberality shown in opening the Behemia and Blue River districts. These adventures are fast proving to be a source of revenue. To this she is welcome, just so long as she can hold it in direct competition. But this is a dream of the future which has awakened the opposition coming from Eugene to the ing of this strip of land in question

to Line County.

It matters little whether this land was It matters little whether this land was once held by Linn County. This is the past and cannot be the plea. It only serves as a parallel case. But should the Calapoola Busin and those living there be stubbernly held by Lane County, the ceding of this land by Linn to Lane may well go on record as the "crime of '87,"

C. L. TEMPLETON.

NO AID TO BUSINESS. Answer to Arthur Kohn's Defense

of Gambling. PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—(To the Editor.)
—The letter of Mr. Arthur Kohn, in Monday's Oregonian. In favor of open gambling, is a fair sample of the "put money in circulation" argument. On the same grounds, the more we pay out in salaries for useless city officials, the better oft we shall be. These also "live in good Tooms," and "eat 16-cent and 31 meals." but I have not heard that the money they spend has done much to "better things in Portland." Let me ask Mr. Koan where the money thus put in circulation comes from. Is it not first taken out of circulation and put in the pockets werp, %c lower. This market is very duil, and the tendency is to drog. Very little support is coming in the way of foreign huying, and receipts are still running in excess of last year. Liverpool reports offerings of Argentina wheat mod-

proposes to put a heavy tax on them.
Why should we discourage these philanthropists in their unselfish endeavors to improve business conditions in our city? Let us rather tax those miserly and un-patriotic individuals who persist in saving their money to buy groceries and dry goods, and thereby hinder our true busi-

ness development.

Those who assert that gambling makes business better assume that the money thus spent would otherwise be hoarded or carried to some other city. Every think-ing man knows this is not true. The money apparently attracted by open gambling would reach us through the legitimate channels of trade and invest-ment, with infinitely better effect on business. The professional gambler brings no wealth into the community, and produces none, therefore can add nothing to the common stock, Gambling should be prohibited, not to

protect those who gamble, but to protect those who do not. The innocent victims are often the heaviest losers, and they have a right to such protection as the law can afford. When a trusted clerk loses his employer's money, the lose to the business community is not made good by sending the thief to the penitentary, or even by his relatives making restitution. When a weak-minded mechanic hands over to the faro-dealer the wages which ought to supply his family with food and crothes, the grocer, the clothier, and the community which must be taxed to sup-port its poor, are as truly losers finan-cially as the suffering wife and children. All this, of course, is aside from the question of the duty of the city authorities under the present conditions. The people having in the legal way, expressed people having in the legal way, expressed their desire that gambling should not be permitted, the officials cannot honorably do otherwise than observe their caths of office and enforce the laws as they find them. They have no right to assume that the people do not mean what they say, or to be guided contrary to the ex-pressed will of the majority by the secret counsel of an interested few. That they can enforce the laws if they wish the can enforce the laws if they wish the events of the last few days have shown conclusively. Yours respectfully, J. P. NEWELL.

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