COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The commission house portion of Front street was lively in spots yesterday. In der the prospect of arbitrage openings, spite of the fact that the last day of the month is never regarded as very favor- in other stocks, but the prevailing dismonth is never regarded as very favorable for irade. Froduce receipts from California by rail were quite liberal, and there was also considerable truck from near-by points. Price changes were of small consequence, except in onions which are much weaker in sympathy with the decline will be temporary, however, and even higher prices than have yet been quoted are not improbable. Poultry continues firm with no accumulation of stocks. Eggs are weak. Veal and pork been quoted are not improbable. Poultry continues firm with no accumulation of stocks. Eggs are weak. Veal and pork

Bank Clearings. Exchanges Balances \$205,278 \$25,480 152,742 20,419 247,705 98,637 165,296 20,658 PORTLAND MARKETS,

Grain, Flour, Etc. The February wheat market drifted out existence yesterday without a ripple of excitement, and with a decidedly tame outlook in all directions. No sales of the cereal were reported in this market, and quotations are nominal at 65 and 56 cents for Walla Walla. But little wheat is offering, and the demands of exporters. millers alike are not pressing. Shipments for the month ending yesterday were about double the amount shipped last year, but would have been much greater had there been enough ships to andle the offerings. The steamship Wil-

est cargo that ever left Portland. Wheat-Walla Walla, 55956c; Valley, nominal; bluestem, 575c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$2 8062 40 per bar-Oats-White, 446 45c per bushel; gray, 42

Harley-Feed, \$16616 16; brewing, \$166 36 50 per ton. Milistuffs—Bran, \$16 per ton; middlings, \$21 56; shorts, \$18 56; chop, \$16. Hay—Timothy, \$15612 56; clover, \$769 56;

Oregon wild hay, \$607 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy creamery, Oregon, 459 stock market. 50c; do California, 40@45c; store, 20@27%c

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 18514c per dozen, Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$1 50634; hens, \$4 50 65 00; dressed, 11512c per pound; ducks, \$5 0066 00; geese, \$6 0067 00 per do co dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c; dressed, 12@ Full cream, twins, 13@13%c;

Young America, 131-2014c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables-Parsnips, Sc; turnips, Wc; carrots, Wc sack; onions, El 1994 00; cab-bage, El 6691 75 per cental; potatoes, 459 60c per sack; sweet potatoes, \$1 65 per 100 pounds; celery, 80650c per dozen; Call-fornia tomatoes, \$2 50 per box.

Fruit-Lemons, choice, \$2.00; fancy, \$2.500;2.75; oranges, \$1.7502.50 for navel; \$1.5001.75 for seedlings, per box; pineapples, \$4 0004 50 per dozen; bananas, \$2 50 63 00 per bunch; Persian dates, 500%c ind; apples, 75c@1 25 per box. Dried fruit-Apples, evaporated, 566c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 2014c; pears, 2019c; prunes, Italian, 567c; sliver, extra choice, 567c; figs, California blacks, 5c; figs, California white, 567c; plums, pitless, white, 7678c per pound,

Meat and Provisions. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers, \$4.75; ewes, \$4.90@4.56; dressed, \$4.947c per

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$ 0005 \$; ight, 4 7005 00; dressed, 607c per pound. Veni-Large, 767%c per pound; small,

814694c per pound. Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand), hams, smoked, are quoted at 12% per pound; picuic hams, 9c per pound; breakfast bacon, 14% 915%; bacon, 10% 0 Hisc; backs, 10%c; dry salted sides, 9%37 10c; dried beef, lic; lard, five-pound palls, 11c; 10-pound palls, 10%c; 50s, 10%c; tlarces, 10c per pound; Eastern pack (Hammond's) hams, large, 12%c; medium, 1252; smail, 13c; plenie hams, 944 shoulders, 94c; breakfast bacon, 1246 154c; dry salted sides, 946104c; bacon sides, 189-2011%c; backs, 114c; butts, 104c lard, pure leaf, kettle-rendered, is, 114c 10s, 11c; dry salted, bellies, 104-20114c bacon bellies, 1746/124c; dried beef, 154c. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4 5094 75; cows, \$4 0064 50; dressed beef, 76% per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hope-12014c per pound; 1896 crop, 607c, Wool-Valley, 14015c; Eastern Gregon. 90/12c; mohair, 219/23c per pound. Sheepskins — Shearlings, 15620c; short-wool, Meisse; medium-wool, 20656c; long.

Tallow-3c; No. 2 and grease, 262%c per Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 14915c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 18 pounds, 14915c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 14915c; dry-salfed, onethird less than dry flint; salted hides, sound steers. 60 pounds and over, 768c; do, 30 to 60 pounds, 787%c; do, under 30 pounds, 6%67c; kip, 10 to 20 pounds, 6%67c; do veni, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; do caif, under 10 pounds, 765c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, acored, hair-slipped, weath-

Pelts-Bearskins, each, as to size, \$5929; cubs, each, 1245; badger, each, 10640c; wildest, 15975c; house cat, 5629c; fox, com-mon gray, 39950c; do red, \$1 5092; do cross, \$58:15; lynx, \$29:5; mink, 500:\$1 25; marten, dark Northern, \$6912; do pale pine, \$1 5092; muskrat, 5910c; skunk, 56936; otter (land), \$567; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$265; raccoon, 30625c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$2 506 f; prairie wolf or coyote, 2017e; wolver-ine, 5407; besver, per skin, large, 5066; do medium, per skin, 1207; do small, per skin, \$102; do kits, per skin, 10075e.

Groceries, Nuts. Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 2363sc; Java, fancy, 266 52c; Java, good, 20924c; Java, ordinary, 18672c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18920c; Costa Rica, good, 16915c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10912c per pound; Columbia roast, \$12 75; Arbuckle's, \$11 75; Lion, \$11 25 per case. Rice—Island, 6c; Japan, 514c; New Or-leans, 4140514c; fancy head, \$797 50 per

Sugar-Cube, \$6 45; crushed, \$6 70; pow. dered, 35 W: dry granulated, 35 M; extra C, 35 W; golden C, 35 W ner, half barrels Mc more than barrels, maple, 15@16c pe

raw, 9c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per walnuts, 10@lic per pound; pine nuts, Me; hickory nuts, Te; chestnuts, Me; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pe-cans, 186/14c; almonds, 156/17%c per pound

Coal oile-Cases, 1946c per gallon; barrels, 15%c; tanks, 13%c Stock salt-tos, \$11 50 per 100; 100s, \$11.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Wenkness Shown Throughout. ing effort to check the yielding tendency of prices the market gave up to the depression, and the closing was decidedly

stocks. Eggs are weak. Veal and pork were a little more plentiful yesterday, but the supply is still a little short of the the common stock, during the day, but

The good conditions reported in the iron and steel trade by the Iron Age in its issue today was disregarded in the trading in the steel stocks. The last prices showed National Tube 4½ lower than last night, American Hoop, Steel & Wire. Tin Plate and Steel & Wire Trades of the other trades of the characteristics. preferred from 2 to 2½, and the others of the group from a fraction to two points. The stocks not included in the consolidation were also weak, Tennessee Coal declining nearly three points. The relapse in Sugar, Tobacco and St. Paul, after a short-lived opening buige, also served to discourage the speculation.

Efforts were made to substitute other stocks for the purpose of sustaining the market, but they were ineffectual, They and were most conspicuous in the smelting stocks, which rose 5% for the common and 2% for the preferred, Anaconda with a rise of 3% and Amalgamated Copper, with an advance of three points,

The money market continued easy, not-withstanding the large absorption by the sub-treasury and the demands for the month and settlements. It is not unlike ly, however, that the money market possibilities are an element in the caution manifest in the speculation. A sharp rise in sterling exchange, in response to the harder money market in London, served to emphasize this caution. Probably the true explanation of the heaviness of the market is the inaction of the trador the market is the inaction of the trad-ing, with many of the largest forces in the speculative world away on vacations, after the prolonged period of unprece-dented activity and excitement in the

Bonds were relatively better sustained than stocks. Total sales par value, \$1,-

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Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Business on the stock market here was somewhat improved today, not much, however, but the tone was more cheerful in the expectation of easier money. The rumor, which i sbecoming rather fre-quent now, that the Boer general, Botha, has surrendered to Kitchener, sent South African mines up sharply. There was no official confirmation of the report, however. The American department was remarkably quiet. Chicago, Milwaukee St. Paul stocks were in good demand on the belief that the dividend on the com-

mon will be increased. The upward tendency which these lenders gave the American list was checked when Wall street opened and sent over selling orders for Union Pacific. New York's attitude caused a general sagging

The bank has picked up £11,000 in bars the street. Money was firm at un-

changed rates.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.-Sterling on London, 60 days, 14 554; sterling on London, sight, 14 884. Mexican dollars, 504; 651c. Drafts, sight, 174;c; telegraph, 224;c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Money on call, easy; last loans, 15,62 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 35,614 per cent; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bill at \$4.87% demand, and at \$4.84% 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.85, \$4.85% and \$4.8%; commercial bills, \$4.8%; silver certificates, \$1%,960c; Mexican dollars, \$9c; Government bonds, strong, state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, firm

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Money, 4165 per cent; consols, 98 11-16.

Stocks in London. LONDON, Feb. 28,-Atchison, 574; Canadian Pacific, 93%; Union Pacific pre-ferred, 85%; Northern Pacific preferred, 89%; Grand Trunk, 7; Anacondo, 9%.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2600, including 300 Texans; choice steers, strong; medium, weak; butchers' stock and Texans, steady. Good to prime steers, \$4 \$566; poor to medium, \$3 4563 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 75694 50; cows, \$2 6569 4 15; helfers, \$2 6564 50; canners, \$262 60; weak at the lowest, with something very 4 15; helfers, \$2 55.54 50; canners, \$252 60; like a spilling out of stocks going on all bulls \$2 75.64 20; calves, \$4.64 30; Texas fed

\$5 3065 45; bulk of sales, \$5 2565 45.

Sheep-Receipts, 14,000; sheep stendy to strong; lambs, about stendy; good to choice wethers \$4 2504 75: fair to choice mixed, \$3 8564 25; Western sheep, 4 75; fair to choice mixed, \$3 8504 35 Texas sheep, % 5093.75; native lambs. #4 4095.25; Western lambs, #585.25.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.-Cattle-Recelpts, 8000; market, strong; Texas steers, \$3 7594 55; Texas cows, \$2 7594 10; native steers, \$4 50075 50; native cows and helf

Hogs-Receipts, 17,000; market, steady; bulk of sales, \$5 2565 25; heavy, \$5 2565 45; packers, \$5 2065 45; mixed, \$5 2065 60; lights, \$5 2005 35; Yorkers, \$5 15675 35; pigs.

OMAHA, Feb. 28.-Cattle-Receipts, 2600 market, slow to 10c lower; native beef steers, \$465 35; Western steers, \$3 7064 30; Texas steers, \$363 85; cows and helfers, \$3 1064 25; canners, \$263; stockers and feeders, \$0 2564 50; calves, \$4 5067 25;

bulls and stags, \$2 5064 25. Hogs-Receipts, 7800; market, shade higher; heavy, \$5 27\405 35; mixed, \$5 27\4 95 30; light, 5 25\95 27\2; bulk of sales,

Sheep-Receipts, 3500; market, steady to strong; fair to choice yearlings, \$4 3594 60; fair to choice wethers, \$466 40; common choice sheep, \$3 90@3 80; lambs,

New York Stocks. McKinnon & Co., members of the Chicago

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Am. Steel & Wire com.	40	40%	38	25%	17.00
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Am. Steel Hoop com	36	361/4	2836	34%	3
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Delaware & Hudson	165%	166%	1644	164%	U
Del., Lack & Western.	190	199	199	190	1
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D. & H. G. prd	8656	86%	8634	86%	ı,
Erie com	2130	-5136	2114	2174	1
Federal Steel com	9579	1574	10774	607%	Б
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Illinois Central	1911	13114	190	130	ŀ
Louisville & Nashville.	924	95%	91%	9154	ľ
Met. Traction Co	161	162%	1664	161	E
Manhattan Elevated	11175	11856	11656	11754	н
Mexican Central	3756	37%	1756	17%	Ł
Missouri Pacific	87%	8814	871/2	87%	н
Mo., Kan & Tex. com.	39%	20%	20%	20%	L
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Norfolk & West com	45%	4574	45.5	1514	В
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Northern Pacific com	8314	83%	8314	82%	Н
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Pannsylvania Ry	14871	14914	1481	14814	ŀ
People's G., C. & L. Co.	10014	1024	101%	10114	ı
Pressed S. Car com	36	36%	36	25%	Ŀ
Pressed S. Car pfd	74	74	74	74	н
Pullman Company	198%	1981/2	198%	19814	ľ
Pacific Mail S. Co	39	29	38	38	В
Reading com	31	31	39	3016	т
Reading 2ds pfd	40%	41	40%	40%	Е
Southern By com	9436	941	20	1176	Ŀ
Southern Ry nfd	100	7772	753	77	1
Southern Pacific	4335	4336	423	45%	ŧ
Texas & Pacific	28%	2834	25%	28	1
Tenn. Coal & Iron	531	53%	501	51%	ľ
Union Pacific com	875	88%	864	S61 ₈	I
Union Pacific pfd	831/2	835	83%	8354	I
U. S. Leather com	1234	1216	1234	1214	1
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Wabash com	17	171	17	17	1
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THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Spot quotations were: Wheat-No. 1 shipping, 95c; choice, 95c; nilling, 98% c641 62%. Barley-Feed, 70972%c; brewing, 77%8

\$1 2461 45. Call board sales:

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 28 .- Wheat-Cargoes on passage, rather easier; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 30s 3d; cargoes Walla Walla, 28s 9d; English country markets,

Wheat-Spot, dull: No. 1 California, 6s 2d; No. 2 red Western Winter, 5s 114d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 24d. Futures,

March, 3s 9d; May: 3s 9%d; July, 3s 9%d. New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Flour-Receipts, 19,362 barrels; exports, 13,731 barrels; maret, quiet and steady. Wheat-Receipts, 45,000 bushels; exports, He 189 bushels; spot, dull; No. 2 red, 304 c

fo, b.; elevator, 75%c.
Options opened weak under liquidation and lower cables. Railied partially on covering and closed steady at a partial loss of %c. March closed 75c; May, 80c;

Hops-Quiet.

Chicago Grain and Produce, CHICAGO, Feb. 28.-May wheat opened inchanged to a shade lower at 75%675%c, eclined during the first hour to 75%c under moderate sales by commission ho and generally bearish pit traders. side interests were particularly out of the market, and the trade following the open-ing was confined to local hands. There were little spurts of activity, but these were scattered among the more conspicu-ous periods of stagnation. The first dip was made in the face of steady cables, and moderate receipts. There were re-ports that a powerful elevator owner bought moderately early, but this buying for the time being was overlooked. The persistency of the demand finally had the effect of alarming shorts, and a sharp rally to 76%c took place. The liberality of seaboard clearances, and the moderate primary receipts, together with reports of the appearance of fly in Central Illi-nots, also combined to make the bear contingent somewhat uneasy, but their pesimism was too deep to attach any im-portance to anything advanced by the pulls, and despite the efforts of the agents of the elevator concern, to sustain the market, it was hammered back to 75%c. at which it closed, ic under yesterday.

Business in the corn pit was fairly active. The market eased off early in sym-

ing of a prominent operator and the rally

Transactions in the oats market were fairly large, prices following wheat and corn. May closed unchanged at 25½c.

In provisions the activity was chiefly in lard which was sold on a liberal scale. by a Milwaukee packing concern. Pork was also for sale from the same source, and as the market received only scatter-ing support, prices declined and the close was rather heavy. May pork closed 1214c lower; lard 712@10c down, and ribs 5c

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT.

Opening Highest, Lowest, February \$0 74% \$0 74% \$0 74 \$0 74 \$ March 75% 76% 75% 75% 75% CORN. OATS. MESS PORK. LARD. March 7 429, 7 429, 7 879, May 7 50 7 50 7 421, 7 4

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Dull. Wheat-No. 2 Spring, 70672s; No. 2 red, Corn-No. 2, 394c; No. 2 yellow, 394c.

Oats-No. 2, 254625%c; No. 2 27%625%c; No. 3 white, 2795%c, Rye-No. 2, 52653c. Barley-Good feeding, 66c; fair to choice malting, 52655c. Finxseed-No. 1, \$1 61; No. 1 Northwest-

rn, \$1 63. Timothy seed-Prime, \$4 40. Mess pork—Per barrel, \$13,00612 95.
Lard—Per 100 pound., \$7,4027 45.
Short ribs—Sides, loose, \$5,507 15.
Shoulders—Dry salted, boxed, \$6,25.
Sides—Short clear, boxed, \$7,3067 75.
Clover—Contract grade, \$10,50.
On the Produce Exchange today butter

active; creamery, 15@23%c; dairy,

Cheese-Quiet: 104@1116c. Eggs-Quiet; fresh, 1516c. Receipts. Shipm is. 20,050 32,000 32,000 35,000 223,000 170,000 6,000 5,000

Chiengo Grain Gossip. F. G. Logan, Chicago, wires R. W. Mc-Kinnen & Co. as follows: The wheat market has been dull. Some in the face of the fact that I agreed to

liquidation by holders which caused a decline in the price early, although at this writing the market has regained its early loss. A prominent elevator interest has been the principal buyer. The pit sentiment is decidedly bearish and they lose no opportunity to hammer the price. The important interests in wheat appear to be waiting for conditions to change more in their favor before they begin in the aggressive. We see no reason to change our opinion that it is wise for the time being to buy wheat on the soft The domestic trade is improving. Price Current reports general wheat conditions better than last year at this

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.-Wool-Spring-Nevada, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 10913c; Valley, Oregon, 14915c. Fail— Mountain lambs, 9910c; San Joaquin plains, 697c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 16% 11c

Hops-1900 crop, 15@20c. Hay-Wheat, \$9811 50; wheat and oats 19912 50; best barley, \$769 50; alfalfa, \$769 as represented by the Oregon conference and Portland district met yesterday in Central Church, Albina, at 19 A. M. Mrs. 10; compressed wheat, \$9@13 per ton; straw, 35@47%c per bale. Potatoes-River Burbanks, 2505c; Sa-linas Burbanks, 7561 15; Oregon Bur-banks, 85081; Early Rose, 80675c; sweets, Home Missionary Societies of the various

Onlons-12 5004 per cental. Vegetables-Green peas, 5@7c; string beans, 10g15c per pound; asparagus, 25@

Citrus fruit-Mexican limes, \$7 50@8 00; mon California lemons, 50c; choice, \$2 25; navel oranges, 75c@2 25 per box; eapples, \$2 50@3 per dozen Bananus-50c@1 75 per bunch. Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 10@12c;

hens, 12013c per pound; old roosters, 13 50 64 per dozen; young roosters, \$4 5065; fry-ers, \$465; hens, \$3 5064 50 per dozen; small brotlers, \$3@3 50; large do. \$4@4 50; old ducks, \$465; geese, \$1 7562 per pair. Green fruits-Apples, choice, \$1 25 per box; common, 30c per box.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 18c; seconds,

Bushong, president of that organization, was in the chair. Among the many ad-17c; fancy dairy, 15c; do seconds, 12c. Cheese-California, full cream, 10 Young America, 12c; Eastern, 15@16c. 10c; dresses, mention can only be made of that given by Rev. Howard Osborne on the work of the Portland circuit, of which Eggs-Selected, 12c; ranch, 13c. Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks, 10,900; wheat, centals, 725,003; barley, centals, he has charge. The distance around the circuit is 30 miles, for the four points are

4780; oats, centals, 1390; beans, sacks, 718; corn, centals, 310; potatoes, sacks, 6; bran, sacks, 60; middlings, sacks, 60; hay, tons, 378; hides, 128.

The Metal Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Advices from

London indicated a weak market for tin prices closing 12s 6d lower to £120 17s 6d for spot and £115 7s 6d on futures. The local market, however, ruled quiet but steady on a light demand, with buyers and sellers brought close together, \$26 50 being bld, and \$28 60 was asked at the close, with the final tone steady. A liberal amount of offerings was reported in copper, but found few takers, and the market was dull and unchanged at \$17 for Lake and \$16 62% for casting. At London copper closed firm at a slight ad-

lead market was dull and unchanged. Spelter was weak and unchanged. Pig Iron warrants, quiet, \$9 50@10 50; Northern foundry, \$15@16 50.

Bar silver, 61%c. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.-Bar silver,

LONDON, Feb. 28.-Bar silver, 28 3-16.

WILL BUILD LOG RAFTS.

Robertson Company Preparing for

Big Work Down the Columbia. Two big pile rafts will be built at West-

port, Or., this season by the Robertson Raft Company, Captain H. R. Robertson, president of the company, who is at the Portland, says one of these rafts will be towed to San Francisco in May, and the other in August.
"The cradle for forming these rafts,"

he said, "was recently towed from Stella, Wash, as Westport was considered more convenient for obtaining the logs, while deep water and absence of wind and strong currents were also in favor of the work. A V-flume, seven miles long, has just been completed down along Beaver reek, by the Beaved Flume & Lumbe Company, and the logs are already arriv-ng at the mouth of the creek. The course of the flume is so straight that piles 120 feet long can slide down, along with the current, for the entire seven miles. Oregon fir timber is used altogether in the construction of the rafts, which will contain 1,160,000 lineal feet, equal to 1,400,000 sole heir and executor of his property and feet board measure. Between 200 and 300 money amounting to \$25,000. Mr. Ross men will be employed in the woods, on the flume, and in the construction of the string to be well cared for has entrusted rafts, so that many thousand dollars will be paid out in the vicinity of Westport. by the company this year. The most of the money ultimately finds its way to Postland."

Captain Robertson has been engaged in towing log rafts to San Francisco for several years, and considers the business a decided success. He finds that opposition to his method has sprung up among ship owners who fear that some day the towing of rafts in the ocean might interoughout. One or two in the group ad Hogs-Receipts, 25,000; tomorrow, 20,000; pathy with wheat, but the persistent buy-

Downing, Hopkins & Co.

years old.

WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

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ocean-going craft has always been at-tended with danger, the captain thinks their fears of raft competition are un-founded. At one time the sentiment against towing logs was crystallized into a bill before Congress, making it unlaw-ful to too be rafts in American waters.

ly move his family from Seattle and ex-

Though Joseph Supple's Bid Was

Lowest He Cannot Build Boat.

Joseph Supple, the East Side boat

builder, says he has just received in-formation by wire from General Beebe

that he did not get the contract for build-ing the Government vessel on which he

bid with others on this Coast. Although

a San Francisco firm for \$20,600. Mr. Sup-

ple wired General Beebe to assist in see-

ing that justice be done, but before he

reached the department the contract had

already been let to a San Francisco firm.

he did not expect the contract could be

secured by a Portland man, and that some

pretext or other would have been urged

"The excuse urged in this case for not awarding the contract to me," said Mr.

Supple yesterday, "was that I had not complied with the contract, and yet this is

comply fully with the contract and should

have done so. One of the provisions in

the contract was that the stem should be

natural crook of Eastern oak. I wrote

that it would be a little hard to get crook

of Eastern oak, but it could be had of

Oregon oak, and I suppose on this pre

text the contract was given the San Fran-cisco firm. If that excuse had not been

offered then some other would have been

urged so Portland should not get the contract. It simply carries out my impres-sion that Portland is discriminated

against at Washington, which is all wrong. I should have had this contract

and then this money would have been dis-tributed right here among the ship car-

penters. It cannot be said we cannot do

the work, for we can do better work than

anywhere else on the Coast. I think Portland should take some action by

which we can get our share of Govern-

All-Day Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcophi Church,

trend toward religious things when once

started, and the power and success of the gospel as a civilizing influence among

In a letter of greeting from the former president, Mrs. Mulligan, now of Rose-

ourg, she outlined the work, its growth

and its possibilities in Southern Oregon. The work of the district claimed atten-

tion at the afternoon session, Mrs. J. W.

situate east, south, west and north of the city. The parsonage at Rockwood will be ready for occupancy early in

April and the friends of the district

There was a large attendance through-

Machine Shops Building Finished.

The machine shops building of the Southern Pacific Railway Company is

finished, and the work of moving the

machinery on the foundations has been

Knapp. In the interior of the big build-

ing yesterday there was a perfect roar of

hammers as preparations went forward

for the time when it will be occupied, which will be within a few weeks. Fore-

man Knapp was engaged in fitting up the

are concrete foundations all over the south side of the building on which many

different lothes and machines will stand;

Two monster cranes will stand near the

center of the floor which will have power

to lift a locomotive as easily as a single

carwheel and swing it around in any di-

rection desired. Benches for the work-men are being built on the north side

of the structure and in a short time the building will be thronged with busy men.

This building is 123x173, and perfectly lighted by half an acre of skylights and

big side windows. Pipes for heating ex-tend everywhere and there are gadiators

nlong the walls. The machines will be operated by electric power. J. B. Bridges

had the contract for the building, inde

pendent of the iron roof, for \$15,000. The

roof was put in by the company and is

steel and glass. Otto Kleemann has sup-

erintended the construction from the

foundation. The total cost, including the

machinery, which is very expensive, is

whether the remainder of the buildings of

the general plan will be erected this year

Moved to Vancouver.

Methodist minister and wife have moved

to Vancouver, Wash., where they will

make their home hereafter. Mr. Films has moved to Vancouver in accordance

with his agreement with his old-time friend, "Grandpa" Ross, who made him

siring to be well cared for has entrusted

all his care and business to Mr. Flinn. There is but little difference in the ages

of Mr. Flinn and Mr. Ross, Mr. Ross'

wealth is in money and property-\$15,000

He has improved and may live

in money and \$10,000 in Vancouver prop

some time. Mr. Film has not deserted his old friends entirely, and comes to Port-

Enst Side Notes. A petition has been filed for the improve

land to attend ministerial meetings.

Rev John Flinn, the well-known pioneer

The shops are pronounced

No one knows

about \$60,000.

erty.

a model in their line.

powerful transfer or turn table.

commenced under the charge of Foreman

will try to furnish it at that time

ment ship construction on this Coast."

of humiliation and prayer,

Mr. Supple sald he was not surprised

against letting it to a Portland man,

his bid was \$18,850, the contract went

in Portland.

Chamber of Commerce

vessels, but as shipping logs on board ment of Russell street from Union avenue occan-going craft has always been at-The funeral of Mrs. Sarah F. Seibert wife of John Seibert, took place yesterday from the family residence, 1639 Belmont street, Sunnyside. The deceased was 53

ful to tow log rafts in American waters, but there is no danger of the passage of such a bill, as protests came both from A public meeting was held in the Logus building Wednesday night, under the aus-pices of Fidelity Lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W. the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, showing The hall was well filled. Fine orchestral music was provided. Hon, W. D. Fenton that there was no danger to shipping by the loss of logs at sea. "There is a great deal more danger in delivered a stirring address on fraternity shipping lumber by coasting vessels than logs by raft," Captain Rollinsen says, "as several lumber-laden vessels were lost at sea within the past year, on this Coast, and the practical benefits of the order. while all the log rafts were successfully towed to their destination. Our past experience has taught us how to guard against breaking of rafts or loss of logs at sea, and we have no fears of accident hereafter. Captain fobertson will short-

James E. Lewis, of Arbor Lodge, Al bina, died Wednesday at his home. He was 50 years old. About a month ago Mr. Lewis sustained the fracture of his right leg. It was a serious accident, three bones being broken, and was the result of a runaway accident. The funeral will take place this afternoon from his late home, and the interment will be pects hereafter to make his headquarters in Lewis cemetery, Washington County.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

DID NOT GET THE CONTRACT Marriage Licenses. J James J. Kelly, aged 22, and Retta N. Clarke, aged 23.

Building Permits. A. W. Graham, two-story dwelling, cor-ner East Taylor and East Twentletht,

Gus Krutz, alteration to house, Sixth southeast corner Washington, P. N. Lombard, two-story dwelling, Ninteenth street, between Lovejoy and

Marshall, \$2360, P. N. Lombard, one and one-half story dwelling, Sellwood, between Albina av-enue and Borthwick. \$1600. Birth Returns.

February 24-Boy, to the wife of T. Walker Morgan, 388 Chapman street. February 21-Boy, to wife of George W. Dixon, First and Morrison streets. February 16-Boy, to wife of N. T: White, University Park, White, University Park,
February 3-Girl, to wife of Paul Zimmerman, 73 Washington street,
January 13-Girl, to wife of John B.
Coffey, 464 Sixth street, January 3-Girl, to wife of Joseph Grat-on, 111 North Fourteenth street, February 27-Boy, to wife of George

Monroe, Highland, February 29-Boy, to wife of Fred Hesse, Il Front street. February S-Girl, to wife of Fred J.

Dolson, ST Kirby street.

February 19-Boy, to wife of W. E.

Eckhardt, 5H Couch street.

February 23-Boy, to wife of N. J.

Strowbridge, 756 Eest Eighth street. February 11-Girl, to wife of J. D. Kel-ohn, 463 Vancouver avenue.

Death Returns.

February 27-John L. Shute, 76 years, 20 Grand avenue. La grippe, February 27—John J. Kalser, 58 years, Good Samaritan Hospital. Valvular disease of the heart. February 26-Martha E, Gilliland, 46 146 North Seventeenth street. Phthisis pulmonalis, February 27-Mamie Wagner, City Jail,

Alchoholic poisoning. Contagious Diseases. Hazel Westmeire, 266 Clay street, diphheria. Child of Mr. Corcoran, 258 Eleventh street diptheria

Also 13 cases of meanles. Real Estate Transfers. Heal Estate Transfers.

H. Newhall and wife to Katie N.
Larsen, south half lot 7, block 18,
East Portland, February 28
J. F. Clark to William R. Rearlek,
lot 2, block 1, Cole's Addition, February 27
Sheriff, for G. E. Watkins, John Reed
and J. B. Slemmons, to Louis Goldsmith lots 1 and 12, fractional block
smith lots 1 and 12, fractional block denominations throughout the country united in setting apart this day as a time \$2000 Dr. Lathrop, of Grace Church, gave a brief address on the value of such a day and service. Dr. Kellogg, of First Church, gave a very impressive word plo-ture of the Alaska Indians, their coun-

and J. B. Slemmons, to Louis Gold-smith, lots II and II, fractional block 4; lot 10, block 2, Goldsmith's Ad-dition, February 28 dition, February 25
C. L. Fay, trustee, to Martin Sickinger lot 9, block 23, Williamette, May 3, 1839
John Mock to Isaac N. Lott, lot 21, block 29, Mock's Addition, December 20, 1832 John Mock to Isaac N. Lott, lot 21, block 29, Mock's Addition, December 20, 1909

Charlotte E. Parker and husband to Charles S. Parker, lot 8, block 3, Piedmont Park, February 28.

Bartley Finherty and wire to Albert Hartwell Wing, lot 34, block 16, Cook's Addition, November 5.

Macleay Estate Company to Fred L. Wright, west balf lots 7 and 8, block 118, Caruthers Addition, February 28.

William Sherlock to Mary S. W. tier, lot 5 block 21, Sherlock's Addition, February 28
William Gatton to S. I. Ogden, 73
acre, James Loomis D. L. C., Januuary 22

uary 22
Seta Catlin to Mary E. Deady, blocks 24 and 43, James John's First Addition, January 25
Louise Hawthorne and Whitney L. Boise, and Catherine Hawthorne Beck, to Henry Jones, lots 5 and 6, block 199, Stephens' Addition, February 21 phock 10s, Stephens Addition, Feb-ruary 21 Richard Nunn to Thomas Arthur Ed-wards, lot 5, Torgler & Woodcock subdivision block B, Albina Home-stend, February 25 R. Clinton and wife et al. to Henry Jones, that portion of lots 7 and 8, block 72; lot 4, block 89, and lots 1 and 8 block 68, Stephens' Addition, which lies northeast of the Oregon & California Railroad's right of way, February 19

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Beans-Small white, 6%c; large white, 5c; bayou, 2½c; Lima, 6%c per pound, Grain bags-Calcutta, \$6%6 12½ per 100

Steel Securities Acutely Affected and

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- After an unavailthrough the list. The steel stocks were steers, \$404 80: Texas grass steers, \$3 200 most acutely affected, and were weak 4: bulls, \$2 5093 50.

left over, 10,000. Opened steady; closed 5 to 10c lower; top, \$5.50; mixed and butchers', \$5.3065.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.3565.50; rough, heavy, \$5.2065.50; light,

ers, \$2 50@4 55; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 @4 85; bulls, \$2 85@4 50.

in the closing dealings the bid for the common stock was reduced to 36 and for the preferred stock to 80.

\$4.70675 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market, active and steady; lambs, \$4.8065 00; muttons, \$2.7567

\$5 2754/65 76.

These quotations are furnished by R. W.

Prices for Cerenis in European and American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.-Wheat and barley futures, quiet; spot wheat, steady; spot burley, quiet; oats, firm,

Outs-Black for seed, \$1 225/61 22%; red,

Wheat-Quiet; March, 39%c; cash, Mc. Barley-No sales. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 15@1 17%.

LIVERPOOL Feb. 28.-Wheat in Paris. steady; flour in Paris, quiet; French country markets, weak; weather in Eng-

stendy: March, 5s 11%d. May, 5s 11%d. Corn—Spot, quiet: American mixed new, 3s 9%d: do old, 2s 11d. Futures, quiet;

in wheat drove the shorts to cover. May closed ic higher at 40%c.