COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The most interesting feature of the market situation yesterday was the decided strength in wheat, European and American markets allike showing an improvement. Aside from this, there was not much setivity on the street, except among the local retailers, who, as usual, buy more generously just after the first of the month than at any other time. The hop market was reported a shade steadlet, but business is on a small scale. The recent advances in wheat are reflected in higher prices for flour, an advance of 10e going into effect December 1. The poultry market was as thorfor four, an advance of 10c going into effect December 1. The poultry market was so thor-oughly cleaned up last week that there was nothing left on the street yesterday. Butter and eggs were weak, with liberal receipts and only a moderate demand. The market was overstocked with ripe bananas and grapes, and the hawkers have been depended on to keep this cluss of stock in circulation.

Bank Clearings.

Portland Exchanges Balances \$170,898 \$170,817 Taxonna 206,558 16,252 Seattle 506,244 92,226 Spokane 209,609 31,204

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. Grain. Flour, Etc.

The local wheat market was pretty firm yesterday in sympathy with other markets, and as usual on a rising market, it was a difficult matter to get an accurate quotation on wheat. For Walla Walla 50c and 50% was reported jaid in a number of cases, and it is probable that 60c could have been secured without much difficulty. The country was not selling as freely as it has been, and until there is a pause in the upward movement, there will not be a very large volume of business. Freights are very firm, and if there is a free selling movement, will undoubtedly go higher, although there is not much strength in the situation from a statistical standpoint. om a statistical standpoint. Wheat—Walla Walla, 50000c; bluestem, 500

Valley, 50%c. arley—Feed, \$16@16 50; brewing, \$10@16 50

Flour-Best grades, \$2 65@3 20 per barrel; graham, \$2 50. Milistuffs-Bran, \$16 to per ton; middings, \$20; shorts, \$17; chop, \$16 50. Hay-Timothy, \$11912; clover, \$767 50; Oreson wild hay, \$566 per ton.

Potntoes and Onlons. Best Burbanks, \$1 and \$1 20 per cental; or-dinary, 85@85c per cental; sweets, \$1 25 per cental. Onions-Steady, at \$1 50@1 75 per cental for

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Creamery, 22%@25c; dairy, 18820c; ore, 12%814c. store, 125614c.

Eggs-206225c for cold storage; 22325c for
Eastern, 27425c for fresh Oregon.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2 5093 50; bens,
\$4, 9810c per pound; Springs, 9810c per
pound, \$2 5093 per dozen, ducks, \$4 5095 50 for young; genec. \$665 50 per dozon; turkeys, live, 116;12c; 124,615c dressed per pound. Chesse-Pull cream, twins, 136;134c; Young America, 146;15c; factory prices, 16;14c less.

Ments and Provisions.

Mutton-Lambs, SigSSic, gross; dressed, 6igo per pound; sheep, wethers, SigSSic, gross; dressed, 666igo per pound; ewes, SigSic, gross; dressed, 666igo per pound. Hogs-Gross, Sigc; dressed, 667c per pound. Veal-TigSo per pound. Heef-Gross, cows, Sigc; steers, SigSic gressed, SigTe per pound. Haums, Lacon, etc.—Portland cack (Shield Haums, Lacon, etc.—Portland cack (Shield

dressed, 367c per pound.

Hams, Iacon, etc.—Portland pack (Shield brand) hams, 12% 613%c;; plenic, 9%c per pound; hreakfast bacon, 15½616%c per pound; bacon, 12½c per pound; dry-malted sides, 11c per pound; dried beef, setts, 16c; knuckles, 16c per pound; Eastern pack, hams, large, 12%c; medlum, 15c; small, 15½c; plenic, 9%c; shoulders, 9%c; breakfast hacon, 14%15%c; dry-salted sides, 11½c; bacon, sides, 12½c; bacon, belies, 12½c; bacon, belies, 12½c; per pound; dry-salted belies, 11½c; bacon belies, 12½c; bacon belies, 12½c; bacon belies, 12½c; bacon belies, 12½c; bacon, 12%c; checo, belies, 12½c; bacon belies, 12½c; bacon, belies, bacon, -Portland pack (Shield

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Moche, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 28@32c; Java, good, 25@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, \$11.50; Arbuckle's, \$12.63 list; Lion, \$12.13 list; Cordova, \$12.63 list.

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Honey, 125,615c per pound.

Salmon-Columbia River, one-pound talls, \$1 85; two-pound talls, \$2; fancy one-pound fats, \$2; one-half pound fancy flats, \$1 25; Alaska talls, \$5c; two-pound talls, \$2.

Grain bugs-Calcutta, \$8 25 per 100 for spot.

Nuts-Peanuts, 64,67c per pound for raw, 86 sijc for roasted, coccanuts, 85,89c per dozen; walnuts, 11611iic per pound; pine nuts, 106 12iic nuts, 106 per drum; Brazil nuts, 7c; fiberts, 14614iic; faitcy pecans, 14614iic; almonds, 15616c per round.

Coal off-Cases, 20% per gallon; barrels, Stock salt-5cs \$19 75; 100s, \$19 25; granu-ated, 50s, \$28; Liverpool, 50s, \$28; 100s,

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Tomatoes, 40; turnips, 55@75c; carrots, 65@75c; beets, 80@75cc per sack; pumpkins, 75o@81; squashes, 75c@81 per 100 pounds; cautinower, 50@75c per cental; green peppers, 5c per pound; celery, 50@75c per dozen.

Green fruit—Lemons, 55@74; oranges, 54@4 50 per box; banaras, \$2 25@5; pincapples, \$5 per dozen; grapes, \$1@1 25 per crate; apples, B0c@ \$1 25; pears, \$1@1 25 per box; cranberries,

Sific per pound.

Thried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 768c per pound; sun-dried, sucks or boxes, 465c; apricots, 115@12c; peaches, 8@11c; pears, 6@8c; prunes, Italian, 25@35c; eliver, extra choice, byfec; Freurh, 15@35c; figs, alifornia blacks, 55@4c; do white, 5c; plums, pitiess, white, 6c

Hops Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-8910c per pound. Wool-Valley, nominal, 11914c; Eastern, Dregon, 8912/3c; mohair, 21921/3c per pound. Sheepskins-Shearings, 15920c; short wool, 25835c; medium-wool, 20660c; long-wool, 60c@

Tallow-Prime, per pound, 464%c; No. 2 and

grease, 21,63c.
Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15,915 per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, lie: dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry-salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; saited hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, Septe: 50 to 60 pounds, 7140 Se; under 50 pounds, and cows, 70; stags and bulls, sound, 56534c; kip, sound, 15830 pounds, ic; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, Sc; green (unsalted), Ic per pound less; culls Ic per pound less; horse hides, salted each \$1 5092; dry, each, \$191 50; coits' hides, each, 159350; goat skins common, each, 10915c; Angera, with wool on, each, 25c@\$1.

wool on, each, 25c@\$1.

Pelts—Bear skins, as to mize, No. 1, each, 55@20: culs, \$2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildest, 25@30c; house cat. 5@10c; fox. common gray, each, 30@50c; do red, each, \$1 50@2; do cross, each, \$5@10; do silver and black, each, \$100@200; fishers, each, \$5@6; lynx, each, \$2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 30c@\$1 25; marter, dark Nowther, \$5@12; marter, dark Nowther, \$5@12; marter, dark Nowther, \$5@12; marter, dark Nowther, \$5@12; each, \$283; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 30c9 \$1 25; marten, dark Northern, 36812; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, \$1 509 8; muskrats, large, each, 5816c; skunk, each 25825c; civel or pole cat, each, 5815c; panther, for large prime skins, each, 5857; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, \$285; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30635c; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, \$3 5035; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 46950c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30630c; wolverine, each, \$467; beaver, per skit, large, \$565; so medium, \$386; do small, \$19150; do klu, 50875c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Early Strength Was Followed by a

Period of Depression. YORK, Dec. 2.-Decided weakness de veloped in the stock murket today, after some early exhibition of strength, and the last prices for the day show considerable net lesses and all of the earlier gains wiped out. The principal factor in the early strength was the recovery in Amaignmented Copper and the decided rebound in the price of raw copper in London. The reaction was based on the gold exports and apprehensions that the President's message to be sent to Congress tomorrow would the contract of t take strong grounds against great combinations of corporations, with unfavorable effect upon the market value of their shares. A flurry a raily in corpor of 64. Rio Tintos clored at

43. The Americas department opened steady. Louisville & Nashville, St. Paul and Atchison were above parity. New York gave early support to United States Steel, Southern Pacific and Louisville & Nashville. The latter spurted to 113, and then New York sales of Union Pacific country of the Control of the Con

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances:

Available cash balances......\$167,010,864

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices of Cereals at American and

Enropean Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Wheat, barley and oats steady. Wheat—Shipping, \$1671 014;

ind oats steady. Wheat—Snipping, \$161 01%; nillling, \$1 054,51 054,5. Dos.

Barloy—Feed, 714,673%c; brewing, \$0683%c. Oats—Red, \$1 074,671 10; white, \$1 2061 30; black, \$1 1061 30.

Call board sales: Wheat—Steady; May, \$1 05%; cash, \$1 01%.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat was easily the leader over everything else on the floot, and ruled uniformly strong. The speculation was the heavient in weeks. Cables were a trifle

the heaviest in weeks. Cables were a trifle down, but were considered remarkably firm, considering conditions at the last session. Northwest receipts showed marked falling off, though still heavy. The amount of breadstuffs on passage had decreased 2,840,000 bushels, but the strong buillsh argument was the fact that this was delivered and the fact that this was delivered. Added to this was the continued reports of bad weather in the Southwest for the Winter crop. This aggregation of buillish arguments started prices upward with a boom. Even the bearish report of an in-

bullish arguments started prices upward with a boom. Even the bearish report of an increase of 2,484,000 bushels in the visible supply had only a temperary depressing effect. December opened a shade lower to a shade higher. At 735,735, sold up to 744,0 and closed strong, ic up, at 745,440. May opened 4c higher to 16 lower, at 774,0774c, touched 785,0 and closed strong, 1686 up, at 784,8755c.

The corn pit was almost deserted for wheat. Trade was dull and ruled easier early, out strengthened in sympathy with wheat. December closed steady, 4c up, at 625c, and May 4c up, at 645c.

May 1/2c up, at 64 lac.

Onts experienced a steady and indifferent sort of market. May closed a shade higher, at

Frovisions sagged off early on the heavy run of hogs at the yards. There was a good receivery later on a fair country demand. January pork closed 24c up; lard and ribs unchanged.

WHEAT.

Opening Highest Lowest Closing
December ... \$0.73 \$0.74% \$0.73 \$0.74%
May ... 76% 78%
CORN.

62 62% 64% 65 64% 64%

OATS.

MESS PORK

LARD.

SHORT RIBS.

Wheat-No. 3 Spring, 71@72%c; No. 2 red,

Onts-No. 2, 45%@45\4c; No. 2 white, 45\46

Flauseed-No. 1, \$1 39; No. 1 Northwestern,

Receipts. Shipm'ts.
...61,900 51,000
...184,000 255,000
...128,000 509,000
...419,000 200,000

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January 8 374 8 374 8 325 May 8 45 8 525 8 45

46%c: No. 2 white, 49647c. Rye-No. 2, 61661%c. Harley-Fair to choice malting, 59662c

Cash quotations were as follows:

January16 10 16 23 May16 45 16 60

December ... 9 55 8 574 January ... 9 50 9 624 May ... 9 50 9 624

The leading futures ranged as follows:

eific caused a sec-saw movement. The

was dull.

Barley-No sales.

Corn-Large yellow, \$1 30@1 35,

developed in the call money market, which, later in the day, accentuated the weakness in the closing dealings in stocks. Professional bear operators were active in the decline, and followed viporous manipulative tactics, but they met with little resistance to their efforts in the way of supporting orders, and the market was apparently left unprotected.

The resistant uncovering of stop-loss orders dislodged some large amounts of stock, especially among the industrials, the transcontinental railroads and the Vanderbilts, which have been lifted on persistent reports of deals and mergers. The violence of the recovery in raw copper in London pointed to the conclusion that Saturday's demoralized break was due to speculative short selling, or that later information was changed from that which prompted the selling. The recovery in Amalgamated Copper reached to 76%, but the stock slumped again to 12%, helping to upset the market. Louisville & Nashville, Southern Railway preferred, Southern Pacific and Sogar were prominent features of the upward movement, and Long Island became strong and active at an advance of 4%.

The announcement of gold exports to the amount of \$2,000,000 was the turning point of the market, although considerable resistance was offered to the decline after the amouncement was made. The outward movement of gold had been generally expected, and specu-

was offered to the decline after the announcement was made. The outward movement of gold had been generally expected, and speculators for the advance tried to belittle its importance. Their efforts were partly successful until the party of reaction was reinforced by the singlet of combinations and the flurry in call money. The earlier case of the money market and the lateness of the hour at which prices raised, gave rise to the supposition that it might be partly due to maniputation. There was a large disbursement of dividends and interest during the day, but the effect of such disbursements is likely to be somewhat belated in the New York money market. There was a drop in New York exchange at Chicago to 40c discount, which indicated some renewed requirements for funds at that center.

Bonds were moderately active and irregular. Bonds were moderately active and irregular.

Total sales, \$2,230,000. United States refunding	ng 2s n	dvan	ced 4	D
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DESCRIPTION.	Sales	Highest	Lowest	Closing
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do pfd	100 100 400	1554 72	38% 73% 71%	10.00
Louisville & Nashville. Manhattan Elevated Metropolitan Street Ry. Mexican Central Mexican National	8,200 2,000 2,000	110% 130% 166 24%	108% 187% 164% 28%	108
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New York Central Norfolk & Western do pfd Northern Pacific pfd	18,200 10,500 100 800	170% 60% 91% 100%	167% 80% 91% 160%	167 81 100

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Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 — Money on call, firm, at 34,26 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 44,25 per cent.

Sterling exchange—Easter, with actual business in bankers' bills at 34 874,24 87% for demand, and at 34 844,24 84% for 60 days; posted rates, 34 85 and 54 88%; commercial bills. 34 834,24 84%.

Mexican dollars—44%c.
Government bonds, strong; state bonds, in-

Government bonds, strong; state bonds, in-active; railroad bonds, irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Sterling on Lon-don—Sixty days, \$4 54%; sight, \$4 88. Mexican dollars—41947%c. Drafts—Sight, 24c; telegraph, 5c.

LONDON, Dec. 2.-Money, 3@3% per cent.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Dec. 2—Anaconda, 6%: Atchison, 81%; do preferred, 163; Canadian Pacific, 116%; Denver & Rio Grande, 46%; do preferred, 96%; Northern Pacific preferred, 103%; Southern Pacific, 61%; Union Pacific, 165%.

NEW YORK. Dec. 2.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:
The stock market today had a more cheerful tone on a renewal of the rumors from Brussels that steps are in contemplation for an end of Boer hostilities. Another favorable factor was

American United States Wells-Pargo Miscellaneous

Timothy seed-Prime, \$6 10. Timothy seed-Prime, \$6 10.

Mess pork \$15 30915 15 per bbl.

Lard-\$8 5569 5715 per cwt.

Short ribs sides-Loose, \$8 2568 40.

Dry salted shoulders-Boxed, \$7 2567 50.

Short clear sides-Boxed, \$8 8068 8235. \$500 1001g 1001g 1001g \$500 135% 34% 34% 26,700 1501g 145% 145% 35,400 50% 404g 401g 2,500 805% 791g 791g 12,600 607% 3016 5016 2,200 1021g 511% 52 Clover-Contract grade, \$9 10. tter-Market firm; creameries, 14924%c; dairies, 18@20c. Cherno-Steady, 94@104c. Eggs-Firm; fresh, 24c. 2,200 52½ 51% 52 800 71% 71% 71% 100 27% 27% 27% 700 00 50% 50% 28,700 100 166% 166% 30,700 61 50% 50% 21,100 34% 33% 33% 5,900 04 92½ 92% 1,200 40% 40% 40% 19 33 83,100 100% 101% 101% 1,300 22 21% 22 2,500 40% 30% 30% 1,300 20% 30 20 300 21% 21 21% 200 30% 42% 42% 42%

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New York Grain and Produce.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Flour-Receipts, 28,-273 barrels; exports, 35,1888 barrels. Market more active and firmer in tone.

Wheat-Receipts, 206,050 bushels; exports, 67,354 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2 red, 85c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 82%; elevator; No. 1 Northern Duisth, 83%; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duisth, 90c f. o. b. afloat. hard Duloth, Sec f. o. b. aftent.
Options-Were firm and active all day, except for a brief midday reaction on the big
wisible supply increase. Smaller Northwest
receipts, a decrease on passage and scant offerings helped the advance. Market closed strong, at 11461%c net adayance. March closed 84%c May, 82%c; December, 82c.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Wheat cargoes on passage firm, but not active; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 25s 4140; cargoes Walla Walla, 25s 94. English country markets firm.

Wheat imports into United Kingdom, 413,000 quarters; flour, 351,000 barrels; wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 2,550,000 hushels; to Continent, 1,510,000 bushels. Indian shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, 11,000 bushels, to Continent, 1,500,000 bushels. bushels; to Continent, none.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—Wheat steady; No. 1 standard California, 8s; wheat and flour in Paris steady; French country markets, part cheaper. Weather in England overcast.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

100 31 31 30 100 0014 0314 32 800 78 78 78 7715 1,000 4714 6674 4614 1,500 90 0845 8514 100 4245 4214 4214 400 1674 1574 1576 200 6574 6004 60 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2-Wool-Spring-Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@16c; Nevada, 10 ⊕12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Valley Oregon, 18@15c. Fall—Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@ 12½c; mountain, 8@9c; south plains and San Joaquin, 6@Sc; lambs, 6@Sc.

Hops-New crop. 10@15c.

Hay-Wheat, \$0@12; wheat and cats, \$8 50@
11; best barley, \$8@7 50; sifaifs, \$7 50@6; clover, \$5 50@7 50 per ton; straw, 274@474c per

Vegetables-Green pens, 2@6c per pound; string beans, 2%@3c per pound; tomatoes, 40@ 60c; cucumbers, 50@75c per box; Chile green offs-Middlings, \$17 50@19; bran, \$16.9

Milistuffe-Middings, \$17 50919; bran, \$163 17 per ton. Onlone-Yellow, \$1 6093 25. Potatoes-River Burbanks, 8009\$1 05; Saitnas Burbanks, \$1 3091 55; Oregon Burbanks, \$1 20 \$1 45; sweet, 509690; per cental. Poultry-Turkers, gobblers, 14915c; do hens, 14915c per pound; old rousters, \$495 to per dozen; young roosters, \$495; small broilers, \$3 5094; large broilers, \$495 50; fryers, \$49 4 50; hens, \$4 5095; old ducks, \$3 5094 per dozen.

Eggs-Fancy ranch, 35c per dozen; store, 31c.

Eastern, 27c.

Apples—Choice, \$1.25; common, 30c per box.
Grapes—Isabella, 75@85c per box.
Bananas—\$192 75 per tunch.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, 75c; choice, \$2.50; Mexican limes, \$4@4.50; oranges, navel, \$1.25@2.50 per box.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 23c; do seconds, 19c; fancy dairy, 20c per pound; do seconds, 17c.
Cheese—Young America, 13c; Eastern, 13@15c per pound.

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mixed, \$2 75@3 50; Western sheep, \$3@4; na-tive lnmbs, \$2 75@5; Western lambs, \$3@4 25. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000 head. Market steady. Texas steers, \$300 489; Texas cows, \$1 5503 49; native steers, \$4 7596 25; native cows and helfers, \$2 5065; stockers and feeders, \$2 6504 25; bulls, \$200

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Hogs-Recelpts, 10,000 head. Market 56/10c
lower. Bulk of sales, \$5.60@6 15. Heavy,
\$6.15@6 25; packers, \$6@6 15; mixed, \$5.90@
6 15; lights, \$5.50@6 10; Yorkers, \$5.40@6;
plgs, \$4.50@5 35.
Sheep-Recelpts, 1500 head. Market strong. pigs, \$4 50@5 35. Sheep—Receipts, 1500 head. Market strong. Lambs, \$3 75@4 75; muttons, \$2 85@3 60.

OMAHA, Dec. 2.-Cattle-Receipts, 2800.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW TORK, Dec. 2.—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6%c; mold steady; Cordova, 7%@11c. Coffee futures 5@15 points net lower. Sales, 26,000 bags. December, \$6.00; March, \$6.809 6.90; July, \$7.15@7.25. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 34c; trifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined, steady.

London Wool Anctions.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The offerings at the wool used on sales today numbered 14,100 bales, including a good selection of New Zealand, which was in good demand at firm prices. Cape of Good Hope and Natal were taken freely.

LAND OFFICE IS BUSY. Many Applications and Filings Were Made Last Month.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 2.-The officials at the local land office in this city report the largest month's work since the rush for forfeited Northern Pacific Rallroad lands. In parts of the district, heretofore unsettled, many homesteads have been filed, and the search for homestead tracts and springs for stockmen has been keen, The homestead filings for November are as follows: Morrow County, 58; Wasco County, 43; Crook County, 38; Gilliam County, 21; Wheeler County, 19; Sherman County, 18; a total of 192 homesteads, ap-

proximating 30,000 acres of land, A large number of homestead applications have been received and rejected for conflict with existing claims, or suspended for various reasons. Twenty proofs of homesteads on which claimants have re-sided five years were recorded. Fortyeight cash entries were made, including Il proofs on homesteads, for which claim-ants had paid Il IS per acre. Seven desert land entries and six state school land se lections were also made. One entry was made under the Carey act for lands in

Crook County.
Fourteen new contests have been instituted. The total receipts of the office sales for the month ending November 30, 1901, were \$8753 31; sales of public lands, \$5450 30; fees and commissions, \$3303 61. Plats and field notes of the Central Oregon Canal Company's right of way over tracts in Crook County have also been filed.

Killed by Falling Rock.

THE DALLES, Dec. 2.—Jerry Lynch, a railroad laborer at camp No. 1, about four miles west of this city, was killed there today by failing rock while he was work-ing on the new roadbed. Lynch, with four other laborers, was grading a rock bank when a silde occurred. The entire mass of rock fell upon him. When extricated Lynch was breathing, but died on the way to camp. One other laborer was sever cut and bruised. He was taken to the hospital at Portland.

AT THE HOTELS. THE PERKINS.

Cheese—Young America, 13c; Eastern, 136/15c
per pound.

Receipts—Flour, 15,388 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 16,064 quarter sacks; do Utah, 88,167 quarter sacks; wheat, 1328 centals; barley, 16,780 centals; catts, 1570 centals; barley, 16,780 centals; barns, 1706 sacks; corn, 1245 centals; beans, 1706 sacks; do Oregon, 2494 sacks; bran; 2947 sacks; do Oregon, 1894 sacks; middings, 825 sacks; hay, 639 tons; wool, 101 bales; hides, 751.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000, including 509 Westerns. Market steady to strong. Fancy cattle, \$7 5069; good to prime, \$8 85597 89; poor to medium, \$3 9095 90; stocksers and feeders, \$25065; Western steers, \$3 5095, Hegs—Receipts inday, 60,000. Market 106 15c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$5 6566 15; good to choice heavy, \$5 9096 15; rough heavy, \$5 9095 50; ilght, \$565 95.

Sheep—Receipts, \$4,000. Sheep steady to 10c lower; lambs weaker, closing strong. Good to choice wethers, \$5 5094 25; fair to choice wethers, \$5 5095 25; fair to c

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OMAHA, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2600.

Market active and steady. Native beef steers, 13 15065 15; Western steers, 25 15055 30; Texas steers, 25 15065 10; Especial to the steers, 25 15065 10; Espec

Trading was very active. Locally, a alow market was noted, but a steady feeling prevailed in copper, with Lake quoted at \$17 and casting at 16% 616%.

Exports of copper during November amounted to 6637 tons, making a total of 83,588 tons for the past 11 months, or a decrease of 57,629 tons, as contrasted with last year's figures for the same period.

Lead at New York and in London closed at \$4 37\%, and fill is 3d, respectively.

Spelter declined 2s 6d at London to file 10s for spot, while at New York the market was quiet and nominally quoted at \$4 30.

Iron was steady and unchanged. Pig iron warrants, \$10 50@11 50; No. 1 Northern foundry. \$15@16; No. 2 foundry Southern, \$14@16; A Roth, Amily 1 Morphy, city 2 Morphy, city 1 Morphy, city 2 Morphy, city 3 Morphy, city 2 Morphy, city 2 Morphy, city 2 Morphy, city 3 Morphy, city 3 Morphy, city 3 Morphy, city 4 Morphy,

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