

Beef-Gross, cows, Bigc; steers, 51694c; Hams, bacon, etc.-Portland pack (Shield brand) hams, 125,0125;c; picnic, 9%c per pound; breakfast bacon, 1556016%c per pound; bacon, 14c per pound; backs, 12c per pound; dry-sailed eldes, 11c per pound; dried beef, setts, 16c; knuckles, 18c per pound; dried beef, setts, 16c; knuckles, 18c per pound; Eastern pack, hams, large, 12%c; medium, 13c; small, 13%c; picnic, 9%c; shoulders, 1%c; breakfast bacon, 14@15%c; dry-sailed sides, 11%c; bacon, sides, 12%c; backs, unsmoked, 11%c; smoked, do přd Chicago, Ind. & Louis do přd Chicago & East. III. Chicago & Gr. Westerr do B ptfd. Chicago & N. W. Chi., R. I. & Pac.... Chi. Term. & Transfer do pfd. C. C. C. & St. Louis. Colorado Southern ... sides, 12%c; backs, unsmoked, 11%c; smoked, 12%c; butts, 5%610%c per pound; dried beef, 12%c: Butts, Page10%c per pound, draw over, 15%c0175;c per pound, dry-salted bellies, 11%c0 12%c; bacon bellies, 12%c013%c per pound. Lard-Portland (Shield brand), 5s. 13c; 10s, 12%c; 5s. 12%c; therees, 12%c; 5astern, pure lenf, kettle rendered, 5s. 12%c; 10s. 12%c; 50s. do jat pfd. do 2d pfd Delaware & Holnon. Del, Lark, & W. Denver & Rio Grande. do pfd Erie de jat 160

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#### Pointoes and Onlons.

do 1st pfd. do 2d pfd. Great North Potators-Best Burbanks, 85c@\$1 05 per cen-Great Northern pfd... Hocking Valley do pfd tal; ordinary, 70@80c per cental, growers' Onions-\$1 50@1 75 per cental, growers' prices.

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#### Grocerles, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 25628c; Java, fancy, 26532c; Java, good, 20024c; Java, ordinary, 18620c; Josta Rica, fancy, 18620c; Costa Rica, good, 166318c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 106312c per pound; Columbia roast, \$1150; Arbuckle's, Louisville & Namoran Manhaitan Elevated ... Met. Street Railway. Mexican Central Mexican National Minn. & St. Louis... Missouri Pacific Missouri Pacific \$12 68 list; Lion, \$12 15 list; Cordova, \$12 68

-Imperial Japan No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 5%c; New Orleans, 507c. Sugar-Cube, \$5.50; crushed, \$5.50; powdered,

New Jersey Central, New York Central, Norfolk & Western, do pfd Northern Doct 15 10; dry granulated, \$5 25; extra C, \$5 25; golden C, \$4 65 net per sack; beet sugar, \$5 15 per sack; half barrels. Me more than barrels; acks, 10 per 100 less than barrels; maple, 155100 user sound. 均量14c per po Honey-12'g@15c per pound.

Salmon-Columbia River, one-pound talls, H S5; two-pound talls, \$3; fancy one-pound

Reading do 1st pfd do 2d pfd St. Louis & San Fran do 1st pfd do 2d pfd St. Louis S. W.

#### The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- For the first time in many months there occurred a change in lead alues, and at the close the market was weak and %e lower. This decline was caused by the Flour-Steady. Wheat-No. 3 Spring, 725/876c; No. 2 red.

and %o lower. This decline was caused by the continued dullness in the market, and was made in order to bring out some business. The price is now \$4. At London lead was dull and unchanged ad quoted at £10 10s. Copper at London finished the day 2s 6d low-er and unchanged for futures, after having at one time shown a loss of 10s. Trade was quiet. Spot was quoted at £50 7s 6d, and fu-tures at £50 12s 6d. Here the market was dull, but had a weak undertone, with values in Corn-No. 2 yellow, 65%c. Oats-No. 2, 46%c; No. 2 white, 45@48%c; No. 3 white, 47@48%c. Rye-No. 2, 64%c. Barley-Fair to choice malting, 58@61c. Flaxmeed-No. 1, \$1 50@1 51; No. 1 Northbut had a weak undertone, with values in buyers' favor, on a basis of 15% [15%] to Lake, and 15c for casting. The production of copper in the United States during November was 21,728 tons, making a total for the past 11 months of 245,456 tons, as compared with 246,-663 tons for the same period hast year. At Londen tin was quiet and clowed casy and At London tin was gulet and closed easy and

At Longon in was quiet and closen easy and 160 off, with spot at 1700 160, and futures at f104 2s 6d. Locally, the market was without feature, and closed dull, at  $\frac{2}{4}20025$ . Speiter was a shade higher at Londan, and closed at £17, while the local market for that

Clover-Contract grade, \$9 30. Butter - Market steady; creameries, 15624c; metal was dull at \$4 43. Receipts. Shipm'ts.

Pig iron warrants, steady, at \$19 50@11 50; No. 1 Northern foundry, \$15 50@16; No. 2 oundry Southern, \$14 50@15 50; No. 1 foundry southern, \$15 50@16; No. 1 foundry Southern soft, \$15@17. Glasgow iron warrants closed at 56s, and Middleshoro at 43s 115d. Har silver, 55%c per of

0 E. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 .- Bar silver, 55%c

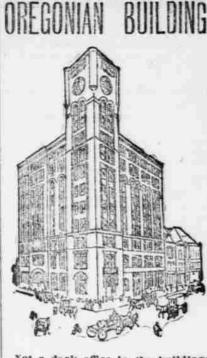
LONDON, Dec. 17 .- Bar silver, 2544 per

### Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 17 .- The wool market here maintains a strong tone, and the outlook is favorable. There is a steady demand for sup-plies, and while no large lots are being cleaned up, there is enough call to keep prices strong. The call for territory wools continue steady,

Coffee and Sugar.





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tanks, 14c. Stock salt-50s, \$19 75; 100s, \$19 25; gr

lated, 50s, \$28; Liverpool, 50s, \$28; 100s, \$2 2008, \$27.

#### Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Creamery, 25620 sc; dairy, 189 tore, 124-015c.

store, 12%015c. Eggs-200224c for cold storage; 22025c Eastern, 28530c for fresh Oregon. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.5003.50; h \$404.75; 10011c per pound; Springs, 100 per pound, \$2.5003.50 per dozen; docks, 1 5.50 for young; geese, \$6.5007.50 per doz turkeys, live, 12013c; 124015c dressed round.

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 186135c; Y America, 14615c; factory prices, 1615c le

#### Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Tomatoes, \$191 25; turnips, 65975c; car 65975c; beets, 80898c per sack; pumpkins, 1 25; squashes, \$191 25 per 100 pounds; c

1 2a, squashes, \$151 2a per 105 pointis; en flower, 756/85c per cental; green peppera, be poind; celery, 7ac per donen; sweet point \$1.50 per cental. Green fruit-Lemons, \$2.50/85 50; oranges (\$3.25 per box; bananas, \$2.55/82; pineappley per donen; grapes, \$1.50/91 60 per crate; app 500/951 50; cranberries, 10c per poind. Dried Fruit-Armies expansion. 7665c

506(§11.60; cramberries, 10c per pound. Dried Froit-Apples, evaporated, 7698c pound; sum-dried, sacks or boxes, 4656; ; cots, 115(§12c; peaches, 8611c; pears, 6 prunes, Italian, 364c; silver, extra ch 5696c; French, 15(§35c; figs, California bis 5464c; do white, 5c; plums, pitiess, white

#### Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops-S@10c per pound. Wool-Nominal: Valley, 11@14c; Eastern

gon, S@125c; mohair, 21@215c per pound. Sheepskins-Shearings, 15020c; short 25035c; medium-wool, 30000c; long-wool. 25635e; \$1 each.

Tallow-Prime, per pound, 4@4%c; No. 2 grease, 2463c

Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and 156:15% per pound; dry kin, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 15c; dry calf, No. 1, under 6 pounds, 16c; dry-saited, buils and stags, one-third less than dry flint; saited hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, SEWc; 50 to 60 pounds, 746 ic: under 50 pounds and cows, 7c: stags and Sc: under so pounds and cows, ic: stags and buils, sound, 5654;c; kip, sound, 156240 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsatted), 1c per pound less; culls, "to per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, \$15022; dry, each, \$1001 50; colts' hides, each, 25650c; goat skins. each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, ach, 25c@\$1

elts-Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each Pelis-Jear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, 55%20: cubs, \$205; badger, each, 100%40; wild-cut, 25%30; house cat, 5%10; fox, common gray, each, 30%30; do silver and black, sach, \$100%200; fishers, each, \$5%6; lynx, each, \$2%3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 30%\$1 25; marten, dark Northern, \$6%12; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, \$1,50%31; pundering large each 5%10°; skynk, each 25% pine, according to size and color. \$1 3093; munkruts, harge, each, 5610c; skunk, each, 256 35c; civet or pole cat, each, 56910; otter, for harge prime skins, each, \$597; panther, with head and claws, perfect, each, \$265; ractoon, for inrae prime, each, 36925c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, \$3 5095; wolf, prairie control with head perfect, each, \$3 5095; wolf, prairie (coyote), with hend perfect, each, 402160c; wolf, mairie (coyote), without head, each, 30650c verine, each, \$497; beaver, per skin, large, 16; do medium, \$394; do small, \$191 50; do kits, 50575c

#### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

#### Firmer Undertone, With Notable Gains in Some Prominent Stocks.

Gains in Some Prominent Stocks. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The undertone of the stock market was decidedly firmer today, grow-ing in strength as the day progressed, and the closing was fairly strong, with notable net gains in a number of prominent stocks. The speculation was almost entirely professional, and was represed in its nature, with a dispo-sition to caution about encroaching on the lim-ited money supplies. Amaigamated Copper maintained its dominant influence on the mar-ket, and its incessant fluctuations had some

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	Reading	108,000	475	47.71	475	NEW YORK, Dec. 17 Flour-Receipts, 26,-	
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talls,	do 2d pfd	4,100	07.4	5194	57%	dull and featureless. Winter straights, \$3 420	ound
ound	St. Louis & San Fran	9,500	219.56	711	80	3 60; Minnesota patents, \$3 8994 10.	
1 23;	do 24 pfd	- m. 191117	14.28	44.58	72%	Wheat-Receipts, 11,400 hushels; spot firm;	
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ativit"	St. Louis S. W do pfd St. Paul	8,100	.58%	28%	57	No. I Northern Duluth, 85% c f. o. b. afloat.	
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mđ.	Toledo, St. L. & W	400	18	17%	18%	firm at 128% c net advance. March closed at	and
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	Union Pacific	1,600	10474	STL	100.4	Hops-Steady.	of 43
ranu-	do pfd Wabush do pfd Wheeling & Lake Erie.	7.000	225	1221	2234	Hides-Firm,	Or
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	Tennessee Coal & Iron. Union Bag & Paper Co.	800	147	14	1412	string beans, 769c per pound; tomators, 25cg	nin
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	do pfd United States Rubber, do pfd United States Steel, do pfd Western Union American Locomotive	- 000	915	191	1 51	Burbanks, \$1 2501 00; Oregon Burbanks, \$1 15	all
id up,	American Locomotive . do pfd	1,500	303	30%	30%	gi 55; sweet, 90chill per cental.	
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Total sales for the day, 531,300 shares.

BONDS. on adj. 4s... 95% W. con. 7s.108% J. S. 2s, ref. reg. 105% Atchin @5; bens, \$3 5064 50; old ducks, \$3 5064 per ozen: young ducks, \$4@5. Pineapples-\$3@4.

#### Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Money on call, steady at 466 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 56

at 905 per cent, prime increantic paper, 59 5% per cent. Sterling exchange—Strong, with actual husi-ness in bankers' bills at \$4.85% for demand, and at \$4.85% for 00 days; posted rates, \$4.84 and \$4.85%; commercial bills, \$4.82% 94.83. Mexican dollars—43%c. Government bonds irregular: state bonds in-active; railroad bonds irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.-Sterling on Lon-don-Sixty days, \$4 \$3%; sight, \$4 \$7. Mexican dollars-47047%; Drafts-Sight, \$c; telegraph, 7%;c.

LONDON. Dec. 17 .- Money, 81605 per cent. nols, 20%.

#### Stocks at London.

LONDON, Dec. II.—Anseonda, 6; Atchison, 1854; do preferred, 1615; Canadian Pacific, 1155; Denver & Rio Grande, 435; do preferred, 665; Southern Pacific, 595; Northern Pacific preferred, 162; Union Pacific, 1015; do preferred, 90%.

#### Foreign Financial News

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-The Commercial Ad-vertises's London financial cablegram says: The stock market was slacker today, but the public is still nibbling about South African

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SHORT RIES.

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Cash quotations were as follows:

vestern, \$1 52%. Timothy med-Prime, \$6 4066 50.

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Cheese-Firmer, Digmi04c.

Eggs-Strong; fresh, 28%c.

Meas pork-\$15 40015 50 per bbl. Lard-\$9 \$75409 90 per cwt. Short ribe sides-Loose, \$\$ 4008 50. Dry salied shoulders-Boxed, \$7 \$75467 50.

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Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Spot Hio steady; Na. 7 havidee, 6%c; mild quiet; Cordova, 7%(11e. Sugar-Raw steady; fairy refining, 3 9-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 3 1-32c. Refined unsettled. Coffee futures closed steady in tons and net unchanged to 5 points lower. Total sales, 20,-250 bass, including January, \$6 70%6.80; March, 80 0087; May, \$7 1007 15; June, \$7 15; Juny, 87 2067, 36; August, \$7 45; Sentember \$7 456 \$7 3067 35; August, \$7 45; September, \$7 45@ 7 55. Cotton.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The cotton market closed quiet, 5 points lower.

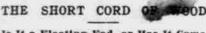
#### HOW THEY DO IT IN 'FRISCO

#### Assessor's Deputy Makes a Visit and Gets Pointers.

mountain, SQUC; south plains and San n, GuSc; lambs, GQSc. -New crop, 10015c. -Wheat, \$9612; wheat and cats, \$8 5000 L. H. Maxwell, Chief Deputy County Assessor, has just returned from a trip to San Francisco. While there he visited the Assessor's office and gathered some barley, \$697 50; alfalfa, \$9810; clo 897 50 per ton; straw, 350947 ic per bale, etables-Green peas, 567c per pound; beans, 750c per pound; tomatoes, 25cg cucumbers, 300960c per box; Chile green interesting information. The cost of run ning the Assessor's office in San Francisco is \$280,000 per year, which is nearly as much as the entire cost of the Multuomah rs, 25@50c; garlle, 202%c; egg plant, 8@ County government. The total assessed value of all property is \$413,000,009, and the stuffs-Middlings, \$17 50@18 50; bran, 10.50 per ton. total tax levy for all purposes is 15.561 mills. San Francisco City and County is all one, and therefore there is no separate city tax levy, as in Portland; prop-erty is supposed to be assessed at its full value, and everything is assessed, there Poultry-Turkeys, gobbiers, 12%@14c; do hens, 13@15c pir pound; old roosters, \$4@4400 per dozen; young roosters, \$450@550; small rollers, \$30@4; large brollers, \$40@5; fryurs, \$4 being no exemption. During the time the principal part of the work is being done as many as 290 deputies are employed, and the lowest salary paid is \$100 per month. Chief deputies, of which there are a number, each controlling a division Eggs-Yancy ranch, 31c per dozen; store, 28c; Eastern, 20c. Apples-Choice, \$1 25; common, 30c per box. Bananas-\$163 per bunch. or district, receive \$150 per month. A poll tax of E is collected annually from every male inhabitant between the ages of 21 Citrus fruit-Common California lemons, 75c; and 60 years, and the statute exempting be, \$2.50; Mexican limes, \$3.5084; oranges, members of the National Guard and ex-empt firemen from the payment of pol tax has been repealed. San Francisco also receives a large revenue from licenses, and the state collects wharfage tolls from

choice, \$2.50; Mexican limes, \$3.50@4; oranges, navel, 75e@§2. Butter-Fangy creamery, 24c; do seconds, 18c; fancy dairy, 20c per pound; do seconds, 18c. Cheese-Young America, 124c; Eastern, 13@ 15c per pound; new, 12c; oid, 11c. Receipts-Flour, 4100 quarter sacks; wheat, 71,580 centals; barley, 4170 centuls; do Wash-ington, 2500 centals; barns, 1170 tacks; pota-oes, 2870 sacks; bran, 880 sacks; middlings, 875 sacks; hay, 431 tons; wool, 8 bales; hides, 581. the shipping. It will be seen that the assessed valua tion of property in Portland, in comparison, is very small. Portland, according to population, is about one-third as large as San Francisco. The assessed value of the property in Multhomah County for 1901 is \$40,000,000, and for 1900 it was only \$39,000,000. In San Francisco it is over 10

times as much.



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Most Portland people or their near relatives burn wood for fuel, and many of them are complaining that when they buy a cord and pay for a cord, they do not get

solid measure equivalent to 128 cubic feet; a pile of wood or other coarse material

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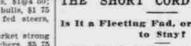


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