NO TRADE IN HOPS

Market Is Neglected by Eastern and Foreign Buyers.

SPECULATIONS ARE GLOOMY

Other Holders Are Confident There Will Be Improvement After the First of Next Year-Local Quotations.

The hop market remains dull and neglected. Growers are also lying on their and not pressing sales. The feeling a speculators is weaker, but the majorithe cop farmers on the future. They things will improve after the turn year, but this belief is not shared by all the members of the trade. Aside from the strong statistical position of hops, there Experts from this country to Europe amount to about \$6,000 bales, and a good quantity is still in transit across the continent. English has scopped buying—whether or not for the rest of the season remains to be seen—and English brewers still have a large quantity of hope on that side to draw upon. This leaves the grower here at the mercy of the American brewer, and this individual appears to have gone into hiding. Should be emorge latter and pay asking prices, things will take a turn for the better, if not, the market is likely to drift along as it has for the last fortnight.

No business has been reported in the last week. Some hops held by dealers were offered to the East at I to 14 cents below forms prices, but met with no response.

A report from Tacouns says that only 600 to 100 bales remain in growers hands in the Puysiliup Valley.
Son Francisco advices are that the acreage to be planted in hope in that state the combines below to 100 bales remain of a friculture regarding the hop movement. The following figures are for the facal year ending June 30, and refer to the facal year ending June 30, and r

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1887	260,721 54,970 ,211
1888	6,793,818 1,208,000 ,177
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Net domestic movement ...47,126,551 40,294,794 47,628,707

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT-Walla Walla, export value, 850; milling, 850; Eastern basin, 860; bluestem, 36 50 higher; Valley, 8756. BARLET—Feed, \$22 per ton; rolled, \$23.50

be higher: Valley, 879c.

BarkLET—Feed, \$22 per ton; rolled, \$28.50

\$24.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.80 \$1.825; gray, \$1.85 \$1.40 per cental.

FloUUR—Patents, \$4.55 \$4.55 per barrel; straights, \$4.50 \$4.45; clears, \$1.85 \$6.4 Valley, \$4.10 \$6.25; Dakton hard wheat, \$6.50 \$7.50; Graham, \$4.50 \$4. Valley, \$4.10 \$6.25; Dakton hard wheat, \$6.50 \$7.50; Graham, \$4.50 \$4. Valley, \$4.10 \$6.25; Parkern, \$5.0 \$6.25; rys flour, local \$4.50; Eastern, \$6.50 \$7.50; Graham, \$4.50 \$4.50; Eastern, \$6.50 \$1.50; Parkern, \$5.50 \$1.50; Parkern, \$5.50; Parkern, \$5.50 \$1.50; Parkern, \$5.50; Parkern, \$5.50 \$1.50; Parkern, \$5.50; Parkern, \$5.50 \$1.50; Parke

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was moderately active and prices were steady.

VEGETA BLIES—Turning \$1 per assek; captors, \$1.25; paranips, \$1.25; cabbags, \$1.25; paranips, \$1.25; cabbags, \$1.25 per stand, to please, \$2.50 per case.

Journal, 100125 per pound; celevy, 506700 per dou; cumbers, 100150 per pound; celevy, 506700 per dou; cumbers, 100150 per case, 6250 per case.

FOTATUES—New Oregon, fancy, 750; comm, 20,250, hayers price, 31.25; paranips, \$1.25; cabbags, \$1.25; paranips, \$1.25; cabbags, \$1.2

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Poultry receipts were light and cleaned up.
Game came in heavily and caused a general
elimp. Eggs were firm. Butter was quoted
rather weak, owing to lower prices on Pront
street for Tillamock product. New cheese
was firmer.

RETTERS—City granuaries.

as firmer.

BUTTER—City creamerles: Extra cream17. See per pound: fancy creamery, 25.0

Fig. State creamerles: Fancy creamery,
1861c; stock butter, 12016.

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HOPS—Fancy shippers, Highlyc; choice, 29 guo; prime, 28g20c per pound. WOOL—Valley, 18g20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10g17c; mohair, 15g20c per pound for choice. Oregon, 10011c; monair, 25020c per pound for choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 15 pounds and up, 15 @15 be per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 12c; dry caif, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry, salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry, fint; salted hides, steem, sound, 7 @ pounds and over, Supsyc; de to se pounds, 12 &c, under 50 pounds and owns, 6 to 20 pounds, 7 c; under 10 pounds, 8:; green (unsalted), Ic per pound less; cilis, ic per pound; borne hides, salted, \$1,5002 each; dry, \$145, 150 each; colte hides, 25050c each; goatskina common, 10615c each; Angora, with wool Ga, 25c634. TALLOW-Prims, per pound, 465c; No. 1 and grosse, 2463c.

GASCLINE-Blove massline, cases, 24%c; tron barrele, 18c; 80 Segrees gasoline, cases, 80c; tron barrele, 18c; 80 Segrees gasoline, cases, 80c; tron barrele, or Grums, 25c; COAL, Cil.—Cases, 21%c; iron barrele, 18c; wood barrele, none; 65 degrees, cases, 22c; barrele, 18c; Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, 5c per gallon higher. Linnspit headlight, 5c per gallon higher. Linnspit Oils, 18cw, burrele, 50c; cases, 50c. Solied: Barrele, 50c; cases, 51c. Cus bent less in 200-gallon, lote.

TURE ENTING—Cases, 50c; barrele, 51c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lote, 18c; 500-pound 7 %c; less than 500-pound lote. St.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 270 sheep and 60 hope. The following prices were quoted at the yards: CATTLE-Best steers, \$3.25; medium, \$2.75; ows, \$262.50,

HOGS-Best large, fat hogs, \$5.25; light hogs, \$454.50.
SHEEP-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, \$2.50; lambs, \$3.25.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Ransas City. SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 5000: market stendy to easier. Native steers, \$3.7596.25; cows and helfers, \$2.5093.85; Western steers, \$3.0094.75; Toxas steers, \$2.75 g3.75; cows and helfers, \$2.2596.25; conners, \$1.7592.25; atockers and feeders, \$2.2093.50; calves, \$3.0095.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.0093.50; Hogs-Receiots, \$4.00

Hogn-Receipts 5500; market 5c lower. Heavy, \$4.456-4.55; mixed, \$4.456-4.50; light, \$4.406-4.55; pigs, \$4.006-4.40; bulk of sales, \$4,45@4.50. Sheep-Receipts 9500; market steady to 10c lower. Westerns, \$4.4094.55; wethers, \$4.409 4.50; wees, \$1.3094.50; common and stockers, \$1.5064.90; lambs, \$5.0065.90.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Cattle-Receipts 28.000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 28,000, including 4000 Westerns; stondy. Good to prime steers, \$4,000,11.0; poor to medium, \$3,00 \$6.80; stockers and feeders, \$2,0004.10; cows, \$1,2504.20; bulls, \$2,0004.50; calves, \$1,0000.50; Western steers, \$3,5005.15.

Hogs—Beceipts 55,000; market 5610c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$4,5004.71; good to choice heavy, \$4,604.70; rough heavy, \$4,354.60; light, \$4,4004.579; bulk of sales, \$4,5004.60; Sheep—Receipts 25,000; sheep steady, lambs strong. Good to choice westers, \$4,8006.00; fair to choice mixed, \$4,5004.60; Western sheep, \$3,0095.00; native lambs, \$4,5006.15; Western lambs, \$4,0005.55.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet with demand light and the tone weak, owing to the estiness of futures, which are offering under spot quotations. Common are quoted at \$4,644c; prime. \$5,644c; choice, \$5,654c; and fancy, \$6654c.

Frunce seem to be attracting a little better attention, but the demand is not heavy amough to cause any material change in the general list. Quotations range from 2 to 8 cents for California grades.

Apricots are quiet, but not being unged for sale. Choice, \$6545c; fancy, 11915c.

Punches are in practically the same position. Choice are quoted at \$4c; extra, \$6,675c; and fancy, 104601c.

NEW TORK, Nov. 25.—The market for enf-fee futures closed standy at a net gain of 15 \$200 points. Total sales were reported of 62,000 bags, including December at 6,9096,50c; January, 6,9007,00c; March, 7,1507,20c; May, 7,5007,45c; and September, 7,7507,50c. Spot steady Sagar—Raw, firm. Fair refining, 454c; centrifugal, 85 test, 45c; molasses sugar, 4c. Refined, fram. Crushed, \$5.15; powdered, \$5.55; granulated, \$5.45.

PRICES ARE IRREGULAR

PROFIT - TAKING INTERRUPTS SPECULATIVE CAMPAIGN.

Principal Gains In Stocks Are in List of Specialties Gold Exports Are Checked.

NEW FORK. Nov. 28.—An irregular move-ment of prices of stocks today reflected the mixed profit taking and new epoclative cam-paign going on. Stocks, which were whipped up into rapid advances last week, were sold to meet the optside demand attracted by these movements. At other points, there were new rapid advances and large dealings. Specula-tive interest and enthusiasm were demonstrat-ed to be awake and eager and the day's busi-ness at the stock exchange was large and varied.

Railroad officials reported a further large expansion of traffic, but the grain movement opertinuss small and corn is still backward. Iron and steel stocks were strong with United States Steel preferred the only important exception and it was soid persistently. Annalgamated was weak, but recovered strongly. The Facific and Western railroads were under rather promounced pressure and there were backward points here and there in the fall-road list. Generally, the day's principal gains must be sought in the list of specialties. The market closed irregular under the influence of a late rise in the call money rate to 4 per cent.

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Total sales for the day, 1,615,500 shares

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

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ELGIN. III., Nov. 28.—Butter was firm today, after the weak were 637,000 pounds.

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EMPTIER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 25.6 kg. Sail & O... 18% Reading Provided At the close the price was firm.

ELGIN. III., Nov. 28.—Butter was firm today, pelling at 25 cents, the same price as last week. Sails of the week were 637,000 pounds.

Week falls for the week were 637,000 pounds.

Week falls for account, 85%.

Anaconda... 5 Norfolk & West. IT Atchison. 50% do preferred. 56

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LONDON, Nov. 28.—Connols for money, 50% of account, 85%.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 28.-Closing

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M. K. & T. 34% do preferred N. I. Cantral 140% Spanish 4s

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Money on call strong.
2664 per cent, closing bid 3 per cent, offered
at 3½ per cent.

Time loans firm; 60 and 90 days, 3%,64 per
cent; six months, 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 464% per cent.
Sterling exchange weak; closed stendy, with
actual business in bankers' bills at 34.86569
4.5350 for demand and at 44.855684.835 for
60-day bills; posted rates, 24.84464.85 and
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per ounce.

Money, 200% t. r cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 200 3-18 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 200 1-26 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Silver bars, 59r.

weak, receipts from the river being large. Sweets are abundant, but selling well. Onlone \$2.55, and best Oregon is held at the same

the state since Saturday had a depressing influence upon the local wheat market. Barley was quiet, but relatively well sustained. Oats were inactive, but held steady. Bran was firm and 50 cents higher. Middlings were ices were steady. "Cheap grades of hay are

lops are quiet and firm. Opper grades of butter are steadler and, ille 20 cents is the general quotation, a few clais are bringing 21 and 22. Cheese is ntiful and easy. Eggs are in liberal supply i weaker. Receipts, 36,000 ibs. butter; 30,-0 ibs. cheese: 15,500 dozen eggs. VEGETABLES Garlio, 45,650; green peas. gese: string beans, 4960; iomatoss, 4006\$1; g plant, 7506\$1.

g plant, 750@51. POUL/TRY—Turkey gobblers, 14@16e; turkey ms, 18c; roosters, old, \$4@4.50; do young, 50@65; brollers, small, \$3@3.50; do larre, 50@65; tryers, \$4.50@5; hens, \$4.50@5; ducks, d, \$4.50@5.50; do young, \$5@7. CHEESE—Young America, 12@12%c; East-n, 12014c.

HEESE-Young America, 120194c; East-12014c. UTTER-Fancy creamery, 20c; creamery onds, 16c; fancy dairy, 16c; dairy seconds,

EGGE-Store, 25c; fancy ranch, 374c. WOOL-Lambs', 16918c. MILLFEED-Bran, \$18.50619; middlings, \$24

HAYS—1804, 29G32c.
HAY—Wheat, \$10G14.50; wheat and cata, 06g13.50; barley, \$6G31; alfalfa, \$9G11.50; over, \$7G9; slock, \$5G7; atraw, 40G50c.
FRUIT—Apples, choice, \$1.25; do common, c; banana, \$168; Mexican limes, \$4: alifornia (mons, choice, \$3; do common, \$5. rnia i mone, choice, \$3; do common, cranges, navel, \$1.50@2; pineappine,

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POTATOES-River Burbanks, 40065c; River eds, \$0070c; Salinas Burbanks, \$00051.35; weets, 75085c; Oregon Burbanks, 750041.
RECEIPTS-Floor, 18,467 quarter sacks; wheat, 15,728 centals; barley, \$795 centals; ats, 10,621 centals; bans, 742 sacks; corn, \$50 centals; potatoes, 10,997 sacks; bran, 150 acks; middlings, 300 sacks; hay, \$33 tons; prob. 227 bales; bides, 1276. pol. 227 bales; hides, 1270.

Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.-Official cioring totations for mining stocks today were as

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Best & Beicher	1.15	Occidental Con	0.8
		Ophir	
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		Sterra Nevada	
		Silver Hill	
		Union Con	
		Utah Con	- 4

Metal Marketa.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—There was another sharp advance in the London tin market, where spot closed at fills 10e, and future at fills. While the demand locally was light, prices were marked up in most instances and quotations at the close of the day ranged from 29.634,300.15c.

Copper also was a little higher abroad, with London cabling spot at 507 29 5d, and futures at 167 16s. Locally, the market was quiet, but showed a generally steady tone. Lake is quoted at 16.574,915.124;c; electrolytic at 14.75 615.00c, and caeting at 18.50914.75c. Most of the larger dealers hold lake at the outside price quoted.

Lead was a shade easter in the London market, closing at fill 7s 6d, but the local market remained steady with quotations ranging from 4.0094.70c, the inside quotations being for full car lots.

Spetter was a little lower. In the English market spot closed at 125 2s 6d. Locally, that tone was firm at quotations ranging from 5.7546.574c.

Iron closed at 62s 3d in Glasgow, and 47s 5d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was firm. No. 1 foundry Northern, No. 1 foundry Southern acf, at 316.10811.25c. No. 2 foundry Northern, \$16.25 616.76.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The copper market was

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at 48%,040c.
Oats were weak but dull. December closed 160% lower at 31%,031%c.
Heavy receipts of hoss caused an easier tone in provisions. Packers were credited with considerable sales, especially late in the day. At the close, January pork was off 2%c, and ribs 50% to lower.
The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. Open. High. \$1.08% \$1.05% 1.60% 1.66% .98% .98% CORN. OATS. MESS PORK

LARD. 7.10 7.10 7.27% 7.27% SHORT RIBS

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Steady, Wheat-No. 2 Spring, \$1.09@1.13; No. 3, \$1.02 @1.10; No. 2 red. \$1.10%@1.12%. Corn—No. 2, 50½c; No. 2 rellow, 56c. Oats—No. 2, 50½c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white 30% 325c. Rye-No. 2, Tre. Barley-Good feeding, 38c; fair to choice

mailing, 420 ole. Flaxwood-No. 1, \$1.12; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.10. pl.10.
Timothy seed--Prime, \$2.70.
Mess pork-Per barrel, \$11.50@11.60.
Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$7.
Short ribs addes-Loose, \$0.625@8.75.
Short clear sides-Boxed, \$0.75@6.875.

Clover-Contract grade, \$12.25. /

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 22.—100 barrels. Exporis, 22.00 barrels. Market dull and nominally lower.

Wheat—Receipts, 50,300 bushels. Spot easy. No. 2 red, \$1.18 f. o. b. aftest. No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1,20% f. o. b. aftest. Yielding to beavy world's shipments, lower foreign markets, big Northwest and Interior receipts with active liquidation, notably in December, wheat broke over a cent today. It finally rallied a triffs with corn and closed %41%c lower. May, \$1.11%; July, \$1.00; December, \$1.16.

Hops, hides and wool—Firm.

Grain at San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.-Wheat steady;

bariey firm.

Spot quotations:

Wheat-Shipping. Wheat-Shipping, \$1.474@1.50; milling, \$1.624@1.65, Barley-Feed, \$1.10@1.13%; brewing, \$1.15@ 1.17% Onto-Red, \$1.27%@1.50; white, \$1.42%@ 1.57%; blank, \$1.27%@1.65.
Call board sales: Wheat-December, \$1.42%; May, \$1.44%.
Barley-December, \$1.40%.
Corn-Large, yellow, \$1.40@1.47%.

Wheat Bushels Increase.

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Wheat at Tucoma. TACOMA, Nov. 28.—Wheat unchanged; blue stem, 88c; Club, 85c.

London Weel Sales.

London, Nov. 28.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 12.405 baies. There was a large aupply of new city in fine condition and bidding was active in all sections. Secured fleece wools were in chief demand for Germany. Interior sourced lambs and greasy first pieces soid clowly and were often bought in. Cross bresh were in good demand, slipes bring taken chiefly by home buyers. America secured a fair supply of fine Merinos, medium cross bress and fine slipes at full prices.

Chamber of Commerce tive of the Associated Press regarding the alleged emberalement of \$,000,000 by Moses Blumenthal, said to have been head of the builton department of the London house of the Rothachilds, was incensed at what he termed, "such gross exaggration," but otherwise declined to discuss the matter.

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The defalcations occurred in July, not instant and tourist instant and to the shortage was in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The whole matter was settled pri-vately shortly after the embesslement was discovered.

Mr. Wood Expands and Explains.

of the fittest and the many are reaping the ratural reward of their unfitness, or do there exist faults and monopolistic economic conditions, artificially created by law and custom, which deprive the many of a free field for individual struggle. Is the increase in ordine and immorality in the United States from Colonial days due to mere increase in population, or to a lessening of economic opportunity? I maintain that modern charities and moral preachings are surface treatment only; that to talk chastity, virtue and morality to girls who, in thin garments, are hurrying through the cold of Winter moralings to all-day labor for a pittance which barely keeps the body alive, is not the true solution ; and to expect natural moral development from people today whose entire life is consumed in a desperate struggle barely be live, is to expect a reversal of a universal law, as much as it would be to expect the evolution of mind and soul and morals from any animal whose sole existence from birth to death was completely absorbed in the effort to preserve that existence. There are men and women who die rather than steal or prostitute themselves, but this high ideal was not implanted in them by half-starved generations of abject poverty. We all of us have our temptations, and most of us, in one way or another, fall; even lawyers, bank cashiers and fournalists; and there is no temptation erronger than the temptation to live, and one only to live, but to live with reasonable comfort and happiness and some little leisure for things of the mind—some little rest from the killing labor. The stimulating poverty you have in mind would be beaven to the masses I have in mind.

C. E. S. WOOD.

To Resume Smoot Inquiry. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Robert W. Taylor, representing the protestants against Reed Smoot, held a consultation today with Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections.

It was stated that the committee would begin the examination of witnesses in the case in about ten days.





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Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Strong, Western famoy selected, 30c; Cheese—Strong, Western famoy selected, 30c; Cheese—Grange bost, 25025c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm.

Creamery, 19625c; dairy, 12015c.

Eggs—Firm at mark, 125-522bc.

Choese—Heady, 11615c.

Shortage Not One of Millions.

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