HOPS ARE FIRMER

More Activity in the Local Market.

DEALERS DO SOME TRADING

Growers Hold Tightly for Higher Prices They Expect Next Month -Produce and Jobbing Quotations.

Hop dealers report a somewhat firmer tone to the market. Inquiries are more numerous, but ther they are purely local or are from the East is unfertain. It is known, however, that few orders from Eastern brewers have been verthy of remark that the few sales that were sade were not by growers. The farmers of this state who still have hope are us firm in heir views as ever, and decline to sell under One lot of 100 bales has been surchased by Issac Pincus & Son. of Tacoma, from a local feater at 29 cents, and a few very small lots moved at around 28 cents. This represents the sum total of the business of the past few

The latest mail advices from New York. slightly more interest being shown by brewers, there being a few buyers, who, taking trade, were endeavoring to pick up some supplies at conocusions from prices recently

from the Kentish Observer of November 24: Trade in the borough continues very slow, there is less pressure to sell, and the tone generally is more cheerful. A few big lots nave changed hunds during the week, the es paid being about 29 per cwt. Holders of East Ments decline to accept less than 410 offers at all, although, it is stated, three or four weeks ago bids of £10 fs, were forthing for the same growths. Several growers both in East and Mid Kent have withdrawn when it is expected that values will material-

tember I and November 10 the Imports into Lendon totalied 43,842 packages, against 6570 perlages during the same period last year. The report of the United States Department

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Wheat is steady, but not in much demand. The recent slumps in the East have not had much effect in loowening gruin in farmers' hands, and dealers with Eastern connections are not pressing them to sell.

WHEAT-Export values, Walla Walla, 80c; sinestem, 85c; milling, Walla Walla, 85c; blue-nem, 85c; Valley, 816c; Eastern basis, Walla Walla, 85c; bluestem, 60c. BARLEY-Fred, 822 per ton; rolled, \$23.50 0ATS-No. 1 white, \$1.30@1.32%; gray,

OATS-No. 1 white, \$1.30@1.32%; gray, \$1.30@1.32 %; gray, \$1.30@1.32 per cental. FLOUR-Fatents, \$4.55@4.85 per barrel; straights, \$4.30@4.45; clears, \$3.85@4; Valler; \$4.10@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, \$4.50@1.750; Grabam, \$3.50@6; whole wheat, \$4.50@4.75; rye four, local, \$4.50; Eastern, \$5.20.

The pur pound.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled onts, cream, 90pound sanks, \$6.75; lower grades, \$5.75.9

£25; castment, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, \$5

per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale;
catment (ground), 50-pound sacks, \$7.50 per
barrel; 16-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; split
pans, \$4.50 per 100-pound sacks; 25-pound
boxes, \$1.25; pear) barrey, \$6 per 100-pounds;
25-pound boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour,
16-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bale.

HAY—Timothy, \$14.616 per tox; clover,
\$12.613; grain, \$12.613; chest, \$12.613.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Two cars of sweets and one of bunanus were sed yesterday. Apples continue to come cavily, and are hard to move. MES Abless—Turnips, \$1 per suck; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.25; paranips, \$1.25; cubrots, \$1; beets, \$1.20; paranips, \$1.20; cab-bage, 1%c; lettuce, head, 15c per demen; parsey, 20c dosen; tomatoes, \$1.25 per crate; cauliflower, \$1 per dosen; egg plant; 10g15o per pouns; celery, 50g70o per dos.; ca-cumbers, 10g1so per dosen; pens, 50g8c per pound; beans, green, 7c; wax, 7c; pumpkins, 261%c per pound, penpers, 5c per pound. ONIONS—New, \$202.10, buyers' prices. HONEY-436 3.75 per case. POTATOES-New Oregon, fancy, 75690c; shuman, 60565c, buyers price; Merced ewests,

14 1140.
RAISINS—Loose Muscatela, 4-crown, 7%c;
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seedless Suitanan, 6%c; London layers,
3-crown, whole boxes of 26 pounds, 81.55;
2-crown, \$1.75. 2-crown, \$1.75.

DRIED PRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 66

Sign per pound; condried, anche or boxes,
none; apricote, 10 Gilc; peaches, 9616 ic;
pears, none; prunes, italians, 465c; French,
25 Gibe; figs, California blacks, 55c; de
white, bone; Smyrns, 20c; Fard dates, 6c;

ama, pitted, 6c.
DOMESTIC FRUITS—Applea, fancy, \$10

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$10 80; clean, 78-251; worms, 25-250; per ex: Egs, 85-05-25.26 per box; grapes, Cali-omia, \$1.2561.85; pears, Winter Nella, 1.2561.50; cranberries, \$0.50611 per burrel; erstamons, \$1.25 per box. TWOPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$10 TWOPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$10 Tel; chaice, \$2.75 per box, oranges, new na-els, \$2.50; mandaris, 60570c per box; tan-sribes, \$1.5072 per box; grapefruit, \$365.50 er box, bananas, \$6550c per pound; pome-ramates, \$2.55 per box.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Receipts of chickens are too large for the scal demand, and stocks are only moved at be expense of quotations. Gregon eggs are, f anything, source, but Enstern eggs are Statter is unchanged.

plentiful. Butter is unchanged.

EGGS-Oregon ranch, 22/pc, Eastern, 23827c.
CHEINSE-ruil cream twins, 15@1bc; Young
Americas, 15@15/pc.
BUTTLER-City creameries: Extra creamers, 250c per pound; Iancy creamery, 22/pg
50c State creameries: Fancy creamery, 22/pg
17-yc; store butter, 12@16c.
FOILTRE-Fancy heas, 10@11c; old heas,
10c; mined chickens, 8c; old roosters, 75/psc;
cto roung, 25/p10c; Springs, 15; to 2-pound,
10c, hrollers, 1 to 15/pound, 12c; dressed
chickens, 15/p12c; turkeys, 11cc, Springs, 15p
6c; do dressed, 17/p13c; do cholor, 15/p20c;
grees, live, head; do dressed, 95/p10/pc;
ducks, old, 15/p13c; do cholor, 15/p20c;
grees, live, head; do dressed, 95/p10/pc;
ducks, old, 15/p13c; do cholor, 15/p20c;
grees, live, head; Springs, 15/p13c;
Ge, pigeons, 17/p13c; do cholor, 15/p20c;
grees, live, head; do young, as to pice, \$7
Ge, pigeons, 17/p13c; do; Maliard ducks, pigeons, Figt 25, IAME-Wild goese, \$393.50; Mailard ducks, 5093; Widgeon, \$292.50; Teal, \$1.5092

HOPS-Fancy shippers, 31c; choice, 30c; cime, 25522c per pound.
WOOL-Valley, 12622c per pound; Eastern regen, 10811c; mohair, 21625c per pound for hotes. choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15-gs 15-gs 15-gs 16-gs 16-

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

TALLOW-Prime, per pound, eggs; No. 1 Graceries, Nuts, Etc.

Graceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE-Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Centa Rica, Inney, 15@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Cohumbia roast, cases, 100s, \$18; 50s, \$12.25; Arbackie, \$15.28; Lion, \$14.85.

RICE-imperial Japan, No. 1, 85.37%; Bouthers Japan, \$2.50; Carolina, \$4.58c; broken-head, \$2c.

\$ALMON-Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1.55; fancy 1%-pound talls, \$2.40; 1-pound fast, \$1.85; fancy 1%-pound fast, \$1.80; h-pound fast, \$1.80; h-pound fast, \$1.85; fancy 1%-pound fast, \$1.80; h-pound fast, \$1.85; fancy 1%-pound fast, \$1.80; h-pound fast, \$1.85; fancy 1%-pound fast, \$1.80; h-pound fast,

\$0.50; powdered, \$0.25; dry granulated, \$0.15; extra C, \$5.65; goiden C, \$5.53; fruit nugar, \$6.15; advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, \$10c; half barrels, \$5c; boxes, \$0c per 10c pounds. (Fermis: On remittance within 15 days deduct \(\) e per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct \(\) e per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Best sugar granulated, \$6.00 per 100 pounds; maps: sugar, \$16 the per pound, \$4.00 per ton; \$1.50 per hale; Liverpool, 50a \$1.50; 10s, \$1.5; \$26a, \$5.75.

NUTS-Wainuts, \$1.50; per pound by sack, ic extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, \$5.00; interin \$16c; pears, jumbos, \$6c; extra large, \$15c; almouds, \$1. X. L. \$16Acc; chestnuts, \$141 large, \$15c; almouds, \$1. X. L. \$16Acc; chestnuts, \$141 large, \$15c; chin, \$4.50 per \$25-pound drum; pearing, \$100,124c; hickory, nuts, \$7c; coccusting \$8.500 per dosen.

BEANS-Small white, \$9c; large white, \$5c; pink, \$5c; pink, \$5c; Lima, \$5dc.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF-Dressed 4660 per pound. MUTTON-Dressed, 46040 per pound; lambs, 4660 per pound. VEAL-Dressed, 100 to 125, 8c per pound; VEAL-Dreamed, 106 to 125, Se per pound; 125 to 200, 500c; 200 and up, 55,00c.
PORK-Dreamed, 100 to 150, 65604c per pound; 150 and up, Sc.
HAMS-Ten to 14 pounds, 12%c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12%c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12%c; California (picnic), Se cottage hams, 55,00 aboutions, Sc; boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, bonelees, 14c.
HACON-Funcy breakfast 15c per pound; standard breakfast; 17c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c; peach bacos, 15c.

on, 12c.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 174c per pound:
ninced ham, 19c; Sammer, choice dry, 174c;
vologna, long, 54c; weinerwurst, Sc; Hver, Sc;
ook, Bc; blood, Bc; haadcheese, 177c; bo-

DRY SALTED MEATS—Regular abort clears, 10c salt, Ho smoked; clear backs, 5%c salt, 10%c smoked; Dregon export, 20 to 25 pounds, average 10%c smit, 11%c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 8c salt, 16 smoked. PICELED GOODS—Pickled pigs feet, 5% abortels, 55; 1%-barrels, 55; 1%-barrels, 55; 1%-barrels, 50; 1

GASOLINE—Slove gasoline, cases, 244c; from barrele, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 82c; from barrele, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 82c; from barrele, 50c; COAL Oil.—Cases, 214c; from barrele, 18c; wood barrele, mone; 66 degrees, cases, 22c; barrele, 184c; Washington State test burning oils, except bendight, the per gallon higher. LINSEED Oil.—Haw, barrele, 54c; cases, 50c; Solied: Sarrele, 50c; cases, 61c. One cent less in 250-gallon lots.

TURPENTINE—Cases, S5c; barrele, 51c.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, The; 50c-pound, 7 %c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c. Olla

STOCKMEN BEGIN FEEDING.

First Snow of the Season Falls in Wallown

County. ENTERPRISE. Or., Dec. 13 - (Special.) --The first enow of the season fell here yesterday evening-about four inches in three hours, ockmen in this county will be compelled to Stockmen in this county will be compelled to begin feeding now, as the grass on the ranges is well covered. This is the first time this Fail that it has been necessary to feed, while last year at this time stockmen had been feed-ing for a month. It is thought that as the feeding season commences so late, there will be plenty of hay to supply all demand, and furthermore that hay will be cheaper than for years.

Several sheepbuyers are in this county at Imports for October 280,774
Imports for 10 months to Nov. 1 1,080,120
Exports for Cotober 280,020
Exports of 15 months to Nov. 1 1,013,136
Exports of imports for October 2,082
Exports of imports for October 5
Exports of imports for 10 months to
November 1 14,854

County to Eastern buyers for delivery next

ADVANCE IN STOCK RATES,

Polk County Shippers Do Not Take Rindly INDEPENDENCE. On., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—

New freight rates on livestock shipments to do 2d preferred...

Portland went into effect today, and shippers to preferred...

Inder the new rates, there is an advance of tom \$25 to \$42. on the car from Independence to Portland. This increase in freight will is majorated... to It. Portland. This increase in freight will, if maintained, be a setback to hop-rateing in his part of the Valley, shippers claim. The production of hogs has been on the increase 1.50 Graham, \$1.50@\$: whole wheat, \$4.90@
1.50 Graham, \$1.50@\$: whole wheat, \$4.90

\$2.7 Fye Eour, local, \$4.00; Eastern, \$5.00

MILLSTUPPS—Bran, \$10 per ton; midellings, \$25: shorts, \$21; chops, U. S. Mills,
\$10; lineed dairy food, \$18; lineed olimeal,
\$15; lineed of the past few years, and the
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quality has been notably good. Speepra Benton and Polk Counties to the Portland Nati stockyards within the past few months. Brown Bros. drove out a band of 1140, and John Redd, a band of about the same number.

Kaneas City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 8000.

Market steady. Good to prime steers, \$60
7.00; poor to medium, \$365.80; stockers and leeders, \$2.20@4.00; cows, \$1.50@4.00; helfers, \$2.25.00; canners, \$1.35.62.40; bulls, \$2

Miscellaneous

tomorrow, 35,000. Market steady. Mixed and butchers, \$4.40@4.60; good to choice heavy, \$4.50@4.62\; rough heavy, \$4.50@ 4.40; light, \$4.55@4.52\; bulk of sales, \$4.45

etc., \$2 24.00. Hogs-Receipts 6000. Market steady. Heavy, \$4.40@4.45; mixed, \$4.40@4.45; light, Sid-10 v4.50: pire, \$4:04.50. Market was steady.

Sheep—Receipts 0000. Market was steady.

Westerns, \$4.0005.10: wethers, \$4.4004.89; ewe, \$4.04.50; common and stockers, \$2.50 U-4.50: lambs, \$5.67.25.

KANSAS CITI, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipta 12.000. Market strong. Native steers, \$3.50 U. 36.50; native cowe and helfers, \$1.75@8.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.15; buils, \$2@4.00; calves, \$2.60.25; Western steers, \$3@5.00. Western cows, \$1.75@8.50. Hors—Receipts 12.000. Market steedy. Bulk of sales, \$4.50.4.60; heavy, \$4.60.00 U. \$4.51.15; packers, \$4.45.0.4.60; pigs and light, \$4.50.4.60. Sheep—Receipts 2000. Market strong, 10c higher. Muttons, \$4.95.25; lambs, \$4.0.6.25; range wethers, \$4.94.75; ewes, \$2.50.04.25. KANSAS CITI, Dec. 13.-Cattle-Receipts

District The depletion for traders poor as a rule and prices paid make the scoured grades have advanced. Foreign markets are preported firm.

Territory—Idabo, fine, 184,618c; heavy fine 186,110c.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Butter, cheese and

POWERFUL CAPITALISTS AVERT DIBASTER IN STOCK MARKET.

Lend Vigorous Support When Raid Is Made on Amaigamated Copper.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- The Stock Exchange spent another bad half hour after the opening. by several powerful capitalists to avert a dis-nator, and the headlong downward plunge of prices was almost immediately checked. A feverish tone persisted during a part of the spasmodic recovery, and then the market set-tled down. The higher level thus attained had the effect of inviting some renewed self-ing, and the manner in which prices melted away under this light pressure revived the nervous feeling which was only partly allayed. The whole murket showed a close sympathy The whole market showed a close sympathy with Amaigamated Copper throughout, and it was the determined support of that stock against the opening pressure that gave force against the opening pressure that gave force to the supporting measures elsewhere after the first plunge. Amalgamated Copper fell back to its lest night's level for a moment, after moving a point higher at the opening, but when it was perceived that it would not yield helow that, the market advanced. This stock again demonstrated its effective dominating power of the market in the last hour. At that time a level of prices had been attained for the principal market leaders from 1 to 2 points above last night. Amalgamated to 2 points above lest night. Amaigamented Copper itself had risen 5% over the final price of yesterday.

When the sudden reversal in the movement of Amalgamated Copper was seen to be a false start, there were recoveries almost as sudden as the reaction. But this was not entirely convincing to sentiment, and the clos-ing evinced much hesitation and uncertainty. ing evinced much hesitation and uncertainty. The break at the opening cost the price level quite generally from I to 8 points. There were much larger declines in some stocks, but they were not representative of the active list. The morning break had the result of making some prices lower than those of the low point on Thursday last, but it could not be said that the average level of the market was below that could. It was rather evident that it low that peint. It was rather evident that it was the intention of the supporters of the market that it should not, as that would have had the effect of exhausting margins and uncovering stop-loss orders, which were not disturbed by last week's raid, and thus bring an additional avalanche of liquidation upon the market. It is evident that down to that level the weak holdings have been pretty well swept

out of the market. General news features received little aftenshillity of large gold exports. Money was very easy, and not a factor in the market. Bonds declined early, but showed some re-covery. Total sales, par value, \$7,240,000. covery. Total sales, par value, processor. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. 2,000 2,000 1245 300 2255 800 875 800 215 1,900 6645 1,900 184 100 320 800 81 800 86 80,000 38 9,840 7378 500 56 100 8578 100 8258 11,800 12178 15,800 12178 15,800 228 2,000 300 800 800 1,900 100 3,800 100 500 500 60,000 9,800 100 28 Kan. City Southern. 100 28 38
dis preferred
Louisville & Nashv. 14,500 138, 135 1
Manhattan L. 1,500 164 1629, 1
Metrop. Securities 11,100 1714 75
Metropolitan St. Ry. 11,200 1194, 1175, 1
Metroan Central 4,400 20 1195, 1175, 1
Mexican Central 300 60 60
M. St. P. & S. B. M. 2,100 874, 544, 1
do preferred 100 144 144 1
Missouri Pacific 25,800 1069, 103
Mo., Kan. & Texas. 3,500 504, 269, 1
National of Mex. pfd. 100 384, 2694, 604, 1
New York Central 8,700 1334, 133
Norfolk & Western 12,500 7715, 753, 4
do preferred 2,400 GUP 1715, 753, 4
do preferred 2,500 163 132 1
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grades have advanced. Foreign markets are reported firm.

Territory-Idaba, fine, ISigsisc; heavy fine, 16give; fine medium, 18igsisc; heavy fine, 18igsisc

at 21-362 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2% per cent. Time loans, dull and steady; 60 and 90 days and eix mouths, 3%

per cent. Frime mercantile paper, 4504% Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.9856.64 8550 for demand, and at \$4.9415.04 855 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.9416.4 851 and \$4.844. Commercial bills, \$4.8464.8545.

But silver, 60%c.

Mexican dellars, 48%c.

Bendia Government, standy: railroad, irrespondent

Bonds-Government, steady; railroad, irreg-LONDON, Dec. 13.-Bar silver, firm, 260

per ounce.

Minney, 16114 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2462% per cent; three months' short bills is 27602 bills, 2% per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-Sliver bars,

Mexican dollars, 47%@48%c. Drafts-Sight, par; telegraph, 25c. Starting on London, 60 days, 34.85%; eight, \$4.87%. Bank Clearings.

Dally Treasury Statement. WARRINGTON, Dec. 18.-Today's statement of the Tressury balances: Available cash balance......\$143,550,428 Gold \$6,035,050

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Strong Demand for Barley-Apple Stocks De-

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-(Special.)-Spot and December barley were very firm, \$1.11% being freely bid for both. About 7000 tons of the December short interest are said to be un covered. As the time is getting close to make deliveries, shorts are scouring the country for grain that will grade as No. 1 feed. The consumptive demand is good, and absorbing much of the daily receipts, while a portion goes into warehouse against contracts. Wheat was dull and slightly lower for futures, following Chi-cago. Seed onto were in good demand since the recent rain. Rye was scarce and firm. Flour was in good supply, but steady. Bran is 50c higher, under steady inquiry. Hay dull and

Fine weather caused more life in the fruit market. The steadiness previously note apples continues. Receipts are light, stocks are gradually being reduced. Grapes are now of little account, the rain having practically wound up the crop. Citrus fruit are in liberal supply and easy. Two carloads of lemons arrived. Tropical fruits are ahund

Low-grade river potatoes are arriving freely and sell slowly at heavy prices. Pancy Bur-banks continue firm at full rates. Stocks of onions are small, and the market is very firm. Dressed turkeys were lower. Buyers are hold-ing off for next week. Creamery butter was in light supply and firm. Cheese was weak. Eggs were firm for best selections. Receipts, 29,000 pounds butter, 4000 pounds cheese, 14.-000 dozen eggs. Sweets are steady.

quiet and steady. VEGETABLES-Garlic, 44/85c; green peas, 386c; string beans, 467c; tomatoes, 50c641; ogg plant, 568c. POULTRY-Turkey gobblers, 18920c; roost-ers, old, \$464.50; do young, \$565.50; brollers, small, \$363.50; do large, \$3.5064; fryers, \$464.50; hens, \$565.50; ducks, old, \$566; do young, \$698. CHESSE-Young America, 111/812c; East-

ern, 15@15c. rn. 136315c.
BUTTER-Pancy creamery, 24c; creamery econds, 19c; fancy dairy, 18c; dairy seconds,

EGGS-Store, 2714630c; fancy ranch, 40c. WOOL-Lambs', 16018: MILLPEED-Bran, \$18010; middlings, \$250

HAY—Wheat, \$10914; wheat and cats, \$109
12.50; barier, \$9910; aifalfa, \$0\$11; clover, \$1768; stock, \$587; straw, 40985c.
FRUIT—Apples, choice, \$1.25; do common, \$1.25c; banamas, \$192; Markea ilmse, \$4; Callfornia lemons, choice, \$4; do common, \$1; shorts, however, prices reacted, and in the HAT—works, 19810; aifalfa, 19811; clover, 12.50; barfey, 19810; aifalfa, 19811; clover, 1763; stock, 1987; straw, 40985c.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, \$1.25; do common, 25c; banamas, 1922, Markan ilmes, \$4: Calling forming lemons, choice, \$4; do common, \$1; oranges, navels, \$162; pinsapples, \$1.80\$3.50, POTATOPS—River Burbanks, 40670c; River reds, 60965c; Salinas Burbanks, 90631.40; sweets, 90655c; Cragon Burbanks, 75c3\$1.10; prices were quiet and in the afternoon became heavy. Fumors that mills would shut down helped the weakness. Lite prices were quiet and in the afternoon became heavy. Fumors that mills would shut down helped the weakness. Lite prices were quiet and in the afternoon became heavy. Fumors that mills the common became heavy. Fumors that mills the prices were quiet and in the afternoon became heavy. Fumors that mills the prices were quiet and in the afternoon became heavy. Fumors that mills the prices were quiet and in the afternoon became heavy. Fumors that mills the prices are afternoon became heavy. Fumors that mills the prices were quiet and in the afternoon became heavy. Humors that mills the prices were quiet and in the afternoon became heavy. Humors that mills the prices were quiet and in the afternoon became heavy. Humors that mills the prices were quiet and in the afternoon became heavy. Humors that mills the prices were quiet and in the afternoon became heavy. Humors that mills the prices for the prices for the prices of the work of the prices of the prices and reports that Northwest receipts would distinct the prices for the prices of th s; hay, 3132 tons; wool, 20 bales, hides; 414.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—There was a small decline in the London tin market, with apot closing at \$122 10s, and futures at \$130. Locally, the market was quiet, without showing any weakness as a result of the slight decline abroad, and outside prices were held a little higher in some cases. Spot is quoted at 28.85 \$29.15c.

Copper is more or less unsettled by the developments in connection with copper stocks, and business is very quiet; quotations locally are little more than mominal. Lake is quoted at 14.873@15.12%;c. electrolytic, 14.75@15, and casting, 14.55@15. The London market for copper was reported unchanged at 466 for spot, while futures declined slightly, and are quoted at 466 for

Lead was unchanged at 4.60@4.70c in the local market, and at £12 7s 61 in London.

Spelter was also unchanged in both markets. Locally quotations stand at 5.75@5.87%c, and spot is quoted at £24 17s in London.

Fron closed at 52s 3d in Glasgow and at 47s
6d in Middlesboro. Locally fron was unchanged,

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Copper dropped to £65% in the market today, and recovered to £68 on bear covering.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-The market for evapcrated apples is generally quiet. The speculative demand mentioned recently appears to be exhausted for the time being, and the job-bing inquiry is light. Common, 3\cdot de: prime, 5\cdot de: prime, but the demand is light, and prices remain unchanged. Califor-nia fruit ranges from 2c to 6c, according to grade, while Oregon supplies run as high as 6\cdot for the larger size.

grade, while Oregon as Apricots are being taken at full prices and rule firm. Choice are quoted at 10c1 extra choice. 105@11c, and fanny, 115@15c. Feaches are firm, with choice quoted at 95 @056c; extra choice, 95@105c, and fancy, 105 @15c.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton—Futures closed at a gain of 7@10 points. December. T.60c; January, T.61c; Fabruary, T.14c; March, T.80c; April, T.90c; May, T.97c; June, T.40c; July, 8.08c; August, 8.04c.

Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: Andes \$.22 Justice \$.00

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Beicher 2 1 Mexican 1.30

Best & Belcher 1.10 Occidental Con. 78

Builton 22 Ophir 2.80

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Challenge Con. 14 Potosi 16

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Confidence 85 Sag Belcher 04

Con. Cal. & Va. 1.85 Sierra Nevada 51

Con. Imperial 01 Silver Hill 60

Crown Point 15 Union Con. 61

Exchequer 48 Utah Con. 67

Gould & Currie 22 Yellow Jacket 35

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Closing quotations:

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Henry, Exchange, Etc. ... 113 James et and Dock Mass. Mining ... 4.00 Wolverine 195.00
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Money on call, steady Michigan ... 9.00

Dominion Ceal 63.00 U. S. Oil ... 10.75
Interactive peculiar to newspapermen.

10.50 Ush ... 4.00

John Heinrich, Julius L. Meler and George Beattle ... 113 James et and Dock Sation of the Great Southern Land Company in the County Clerk's office yesterday; capital ... 10 Market st. San Francisco.

AWAIT SHAW'S DECISION

WHEAT TRADERS AT CHICAGO INCLINED TO HOLD OFF.

Uncertainty as to Effect of Ruling on Proposed Drawbacks on Canadian Wheat in Bond.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-Wheat-traders were ined to hold off for Secretary Shaw's final decision with regard to the proposed drawbacks in Canadian wheat in bond. The decision, the traders expect, will be announced tomorrow. Uncertainty as to the effect im iomorrow. Uncertainty as to the effect impelied cautious longs to unload, and rosulted in a loss of ige to be at the opening, the initial price of May being \$1.05% to \$1.05%. Large Northwestern arrivals were also a factor in producing weakness. A report that the yield in Argentina was blighted to a considerable extent, and that cold weather was retarding growth caused enough buying to advance the price of May to \$1.05%. The betterment soon passed and on the reaction Mayment as the price of May to \$1.05%. ment soon passed, and on the reaction May sold off to \$1.08%. One of the most important causes of the downward tendency of prices was lack of support. The close was easy, iso to iso lower, at \$1.08% for the May deliv-

care even weaker than wheat. December broke sharply, closing 1%c lower, at 45%c.

May closed to lower, at 44%c. Oats were firm. May closed unchanged at Provisions ruled steady. The close was un-

changed from yesterday. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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MES	S PORK.		
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January 6.824 May 7.65	7.07년	6.80 7.65	6.82% 7.63
SHO			
January 6.424 May 6.65 Cash quotations we Flour-Slow.	8.45 8.70 ere as foli	6.40 6.62% ows:	6.6712
Wheat-No 2 Sprin	E. \$1.0601	14: No.	3, \$1,02

Meat - No. 2 spring, \$1.0931.14; No. 3, \$1.02 # 1.12; No. 2 red. \$1.10481.134. Corn-No. 2, 454,640c; No. 2 yellow, 464.69 45%c. Oats-No. 2, 304@31c; No. 2 white, 304@ 314c; No. 3 white, 29%c.

Rye-No. 2, 75c. Barley-Good feeding, 3984014c; fair to choice malting, 410 48c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1.16; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.24

Timothy med-Prime, \$2.70.

Mess pork-Per barrel, \$11.20@11.25.

Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$7.50@7.0216.

Short clear sides-Boxes, \$6.25@6.50.

Short clear sides-Boxed, \$6.30@6.35. Clover-Contract grade, \$12.50.

Heceipts Shipments. 22,600 24,200 125,000 35,800 1,016,600 260,900 157,000

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Flour—Receipte, 29,-100 barrels; exports, 10.100 barrels, Market, steady, with demand light, Wheat-Receipts, 29,000 bushels. Market, teady. No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1,214 f. c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.-Wheat and

barley, steady.

Spot quotations—
Wheat—Shipping, \$1.50@1.50; milling, \$1.52% Barley-Feed, \$1.10@1.12%; brewing, \$1.15@ Outs-Red, \$1.22481.50; white, \$1.4248 1.57%; black, \$1.27%@1.62%. Call board sales—

Wheat-May, \$1.43%

Barjey-December, \$1.11%. Corn-Large yellow, \$1.4061.45. Changes in Available Supplies. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Special cable an telegraphic communications received by Brad-atreet's show changes in available supplies compared with last account:

Bushels. Wheat-United States and Canada, east of the Bockies, decrease. 1,371,000 Affoat for and in Europe, decrease. 1,000,000 Total supply, decrease. 2,371,000 Corn-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase. 2,007,000 Cate-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease. S58,000

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Dec. 13.-Wheat-Cargoes on pass-age, quiet but steady; English country markets, quiet but steady. LIVERPOOL. Dec. 13.-Wheat-Steady

May, To 364; May, To 34d. Wheat and fo in Paris, weak; Erench country markets, steady. Weather in England, cold and damp.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA. Wash. Dec. 13.-Wheat-Un-changed; bluestem, 88c; club, 85c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Coffee-Futures closed

NEW FORK, Dec. 13.—Coffee-Futures closes steady at an advance of 5810 points. Total sales, 74,000 bags, including: December, 7.75c; January, 7.2087.25c; March, 7.4087.45c; May, 7.6087.65c. Spot, steady; mild, firm. Sugar—Raw, firm: fair refining, 4%c; centrifugal, 95 test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 4%c; refined, firm; crushed, \$5.35; powdered, \$5.75; granulated, \$5.65. Wool at St. Louis, ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 13.—Wooi-Nominal territory and Western mediums, 21@22c; fine medium, 17@18c; fine, 16@17c.

CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. James Comford, 34: Emily Myers, 59. James A. Cranston, 40; Elleen Davy Hickling, 26. Charles Werde, 35; Juliane Hansen, 35, Births.

December 10, to the wife of Archie D. Stewart, 452 Lovejoy, a girl. December 5, to the wife of Samuel Delaney, 701 Fourth, a girl. Building Permits.

D. M. Smith, East Thirty-sixth, between East Salmon and East Main, alterations; \$400. T. J. Hewitt, Multnomah, between East Twenty-third and East Twenty-fourth, cottage, \$2000. C. W. Vanstone. East Seventeenth, between East Stark and East Washington, two-story dwelling; \$1100.

dwelling; \$1100.

E. A. Murphy, Past Seventeenth, between East Burnside and East Couch, two-story dwelling; \$2000.

J. O. Miller, Stanton, between East Seventh and Union avenue, cottage; \$1000. Articles of Incorporation. Incorporation articles of the Publishers' Pro-

Incorporation articles of the runningers fro-tective Association of Oregon were filed in the County Clerk's office penterday by David N. Mosessohn, Frank Lee, Scott Bozarth, J. C. Dawson, G. F. Keller, P. E. Sullivan and Tom R. Smith. The objects announced are material benefit and protection of the members of this association and for the propagation. of this association and for the propagation of

stock, \$16,600. The objects announced are to buy, lease, sell, own and irrigate lands, etc. Supplementary articles of incorporation were filed resterday by the Golconda Extension Gold Mining Company, changing the name to Or-leans Gold Mining & Milling Company. The directors are George L. Colwell, C. E. Peterson, B. E. Miller, C. W. Miller and A. L. V. Swig-

Resal Estate Transfers.

Bernard Brady and wife to J. C. Christianson and wife, W. 14 of lot 7, block 264, Couch Addition 1, 100 W. H. O'Donald to W. M. Kirby, lot 8, block 8, North Albina 1 H. N. Scott, trustee, to P. Dougias, lot 12, block 17, Albina Homestead 1 Fred S. Morris to F. A. Myers, lot 3, block 18, City View Park. 150 William E. Pettinger and wife to S. H. Beach and wife lots 10, 11, block 51, Sellwood 5, block 14, trustee, to W. L. Sollwood 5, Soll Labbe et al., trustee, to W. L. Addition

First Espetiat Church of Mount Tabor
to A. L. Piper, parcel of land in section 32, T. I. N. R. 2 E.

Title Guarantee & Trust Company to M.
A. Weish, lote 1, Z. block 21, North A. Weish, lots I. Z. block 21. North Irvington.

Arthur Stipe to S. Swanson, N. 1, of S. W. 4, section 12, T. 1 S. R. 4 E. Frances J. Dunbar to A. Stipe, same.

W. M. Sewari to M. Boyes, lots 68, 60, 74, Ariets Park.

Simon Oliver to R. H. Craddock, lot 1, block 10, North Irvington.

P. H. Mariny and wife to Everding & Parrell, lot 6, section 33, T. 3 N. R. 1 W. Joseph Simon trustee to M. I. Not. Parreil, lot 6, section 33, 7, 3 N., R. 1 W.
Joseph Simon, trustes, to M. L. Holbrook, fractional block 4, P. T. Smith's Addition to St. Johns.

H. Freeborough et al. to F. A. Willard, lots 1, 2, block 1, Montavilla.

Paul R. Kelty and wife to E. H. Jeter, lots 7, 8, Brookdale; lots 1, 2, block 2. Strube's Addition.

E. H. Jeter and wife to P. R. Kelty, lot 8, Brookdale
William E. Brainard and wife to I. Johnson, lot 8, block 1, Brainard Tract
N. M. Davis and husband to S. V. Drummond, lot 3, block 3, Highland Schoolhouse Addition

H. E. Noble et al. to same, lot 10, block 6, Walt's Cloverdale Angex.... 150 125

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13,-Maximum temperature, 53 deg.; minimum, 45. River reading at 11 A. M., 4.8 feet; change in past 24 hours, rise 9.4. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. (reduced to sea level), at 5 P. M., 20.30. PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

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past 12 1 STATIONS. 38 0.08 * 8W 22 0.00 12 S 40 0.08 * W 34 0.00 * E 34 0.20 0 32 0.00 8 SW 32 0.14 10 E 53 0.00 * SW 52 0.00 * N Buker City Helena Kamboops, B. C. North Head Focatello Portland Bed Riuff Romeburg Sacramento San Wanning San Francisco-Spokane Seattle Tatoosh Island Walla Walla

WEATHER CONDITIONS. No rain has fallen during the last 12 hours in the Willametie Valley and the Sound coun try, but in Southern Oregon about a quarter of an inch occurred during the day, and rain mixed with snow is reported generally in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho. The temperature changes have been small and

indications are for occasional rain Wednesday in Western Oregon and Western Washington, and partly cloudy weather, with probably rain or anew in the eastern portions of these states and in Idaho. WEATHER FORECASTS. Porecasts made at Portland at S.P. M. for 28 hours ending at midnight, December 14:

mimportant.

Portland and vicinity-Occasional rain; southesterly winds. Western Oregon and Western Washington-Occasional rain; southwest winds, Sastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho-Partly cloudy, with probably occasional

rain or anow.

Two Pilots Refused Branches. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-A regular monthly meeting of the Oregon State Board of Pilot Commissioners was held here this afternoon. The bar branches held by Pilots C. S. Gunderson and H. A. Mathews were renewed. Ap-plications from H. T. Groves and C. J. Anderson for river branches were denied.

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