FRESH FISH ABROAD

Columbia River Salmon in European Markets.

ARRIVAL OF FIRST SHIPMENT

en-Cent Decline in All Grades of Refined Sugar-Local Produce and Jobbing Quotations-Iron and Steel Review.

Fresh salmon from the Columbia River. sched in ice, is now disposed of in the mar-Dutted States Consul Raymond furier, stationed at Copenhagen, has for ded the following report on the subject to Department of Commerce and Labor.
The steamship Geor II, on its last trip

m New York to Copenhagen, brought 000 Columbia River fresh samon for deliv-y to consumers in Copenhagen, Sectia, rels and other European cities. The fish ere forwarded to New York in Tefriperator ornigned to a prominent wholesaler here, the forwarded the greater portion of them to wante beases in Berlin and Paris.

The construction of enormous ferries for serves between this island and the Continent.

closer social and commercial relations formerly existed. The two immediate perichable goods may now be shipped in ough refrigerator cars, and that there is a through sleeping-car service between

PRODUCTION AT RECORD PACE.

Improvement in Nearly All Lines of Iron and Steel Trade.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 9.-The Iron Trade Review this week says: Inquiries received on a foreign Government which expects o build a number of battleships have eral shipbuilding concerns are figuring on bmitting bids. Specifications for finished aterial, with the exception of a few lines, crowding the mills to the limit of their spacity, and shipments are gradually fall-

Production of iron and steel continues at ecord pace, and that mills should fall beone indicates the tremendous specified ennage they are carrying on their books. ines on which pressure is greatest shipnents are deferred from two to three

ron at \$15.50, valley furnace, for February delivery by the Steel Corporation is by far most important pig-iron transaction of

celow \$16, furnace, for No. 2, while speculative Beasemer is freely offered at \$15.50.
Southern iron is slightly easier, and few es in that section now decline orders

at \$13.50 Birmington for No. 2. s the effort now being made by one of the dealer to a large extent by incorporating in its new sliding scale billet contracts a clause impelling the sale of all the billet purhasers' melting acrap to the selier. The rice to be paid for the acrap is to be equal

Pittsburg. Pittsburg.

Premiums of \$4 a jon are now asked on billets for prompt delivery, and on sliding scale contracts, on account of the present price for Bessemer Iron, consumers are comprise for Bessemer Iron, consumers are comprised for the productions. filed to pay \$2 above the pool quotations. The advance in wire products of \$1 a ton restores the price of wire nails prevailing before the radical reduction made last Summer, previous advances in November and December amounting to \$3. Pigin wire is still \$1 lower and barbed wire \$3. Transactions in heavy melting stock continue, Pittsburg reporting a saie of 5000 tens at

KEEP HOPS OFF MARKET.

Nine Thousand Dollars.

Kreis Bron, of Salem, still have the strong- Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards at faith in the future of the hop market. It was learned yesterday that they had lifted the 20000 mortgage of the Lee Hop Company, of Aurora, in order to prevent the hope being placed on the market, and they have under the yards: taken to carry the firm until June L. Kreba they refuse to sell at prevailing prices, being China fat, \$4,5094.75. firmly convinced that prices will go very much higher this Spring than any point yet reached. \$4.2504.50.

Purchase of Arizona Wool. BOSTON, Feb. 9.-(Special.)-Corrent necesties of milia are apparently well covered, and

the wool market has been almost deserted during the past week. A lot of 100,000 pounds Hornia are moving at previous prices, and bregen is steady at old figures. Most territory words are in lots of less than 190,000 pounds.

Western fed cows, \$2.00@2.75.

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Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; market weak to be lower. Bulk of sales, \$4.65@4.85; heavy, \$4.50@4.90; packet at 19%c for fine grade, which will make the landed secured cost in Boston fully 60c.

Western fed steers, \$2.50@2.75.

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Sheep-Receipts, 2000; market steady.

Muttons, \$4.50@5.65; lambs, \$6.50@7.65; range wethers, \$5.25@6.60; fed ewes, \$4.50@5.65. PORTLAND MARKETS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

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D'HEAT-Walla Warla, Sourse; bluestem, 20 gife; Valley, 87c per bushel.
Fidulta-ratents, 84 6094.85 per barrel; straights, 84 3094.45; clean, 83.8561; Valley, 84 1094.25; Dasota pand wheat, 85.8561; Valley, 84 1094.25; Dalla, 84 1094.26; Dal

loaned up well at good prices, Quotations enerally on Frent street are steady, except to apple which are in too heavy supply.

VEGSTABLES—Turnips, \$1 per sack; carcia, \$1; bests, \$1,25; parsings, \$1,50; cabinge, 2h forms 1 per lettuce, head the per dozen; assec, 26 dozen; tomatoes, \$2.25 per crate; ableflower, \$1,7502 per crate, exp plant, 10 tibe per pound; edjery, \$2,256 per crate; ableflower, \$1,7502 per crate, exp plant, 10 tibe per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; of the session, or a net decline of 19022 point. Pebruare times, 70c dozen; tomatoca \$2.25 per crate; expendent of the second of the second futures closed at the lowest of the second, or a net decline study, \$6. ONIONS-Fance, \$2.1002.30; buying price.

POTATILES-Oregon fancy, 75,980c; common, July 7,48c; August, 7,48c.

60070c, buyers' prior; Merced sweets, 1400
15c; new California, he per yound.
KAISINS-Loose Muscatela, 4-crown, Tac;
Slayer Muscated raining They unbleached seedless Sulisana, 65c; London layers, 3-crown, 81.75.
DRIED FRUIT-Apples, evaporated 6085;
per pound; aundried, sacks or boxes, hone;
per pennd; landaried, sacks or boxes, hone;
figs, California blacks, 65c; do whits, none;
fingyrna, 30c; Fard daten, 8c; pluma, pitted, 6c,
hone; prumes, Italiana, 4gbc; French, 25gus@c;
figs, California blacks, 65c; do whits, none;
fingyrna, 30c; Fard daten, 8c; pluma, pitted, 6c,
DOMESTIC FRUITS-Apples, 4-tier Bisiswins, \$1.25; Spitzenbergx, \$1.7022; cooking,
TROPICAL FRUITS-Lemons, fancy, \$2.708
\$12.50 per barrel.
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\$1.5061.75; fancy, \$1.5062; mandarin, 00ge8;
per box; tangerines, \$1.5082 per box; grapefruit, \$2.75g3 per box; bananaa, 5g5bc per
pound.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Receipts of poultry were heavy yesterday, but a good demand took up the offerings. The Chinese are still good buyers and the general demand is improved by the searcity of game.

Eggs are one cent lower. EGGS-Oregon ranch, 25@26c per dozen, Eastern, 26c. Bassers, 26:

SUTT Eth-City creameries: Extra creamery, 30:922%; per pound; fancy creamery, 25:922%; State creameries. Pancy, creamery, 25:922%; store butter, 12:912%; California fancy creameries. CHEESE-Full cream twins, I5014c; Young CHEESE—Full cream twins, 15614c; Young Americas, 14815b;c.

POULTRY—Fanny hous, 13845b;c; old hous, 12812b;c; mixed chickens, 11811b;c; old rocaters, 9810c; do young, 11812c; Springs, 14 to 2-pound, 14815c; brollers, 1 to 15-pound, 18 (20c; dressed chickens, 12861bc; turkeys, alive, 17617b;c; do dressed, poor, 17818c; do choice, 22622b;c; gesse, live, per pound, 38 55c; do dressed, 11812c; ducks, old \$5.5089; do young, as to size, 5892.50; pigeons, 5161.25; aquibs, 2592.50.

GAME—Wild geese, 5484.50; mailard ducks, 5003.50; wingson, 51.7562; teal, \$1.6081.75; snips, 75c631.

Heats and Provisions.

BEEF-Dressed, buns. Zingsig; cows, 364c; country steers, 465c.

MUTTON-Dressed, 667c per pound.

VEAL-Dressed, 100 to 123, 3450c per lb.:

120 to 200, Shapec; 200 and up, 496c.

PORK-Dressed, 100 to 126, 5467c per pound; 150 and up, 7c.

HAMS-Ten to 14 pounds, 12½c per pound; 15 to 15 pounds, 12½c: 18 to 20 peunds, 12½c: California (ptenic), 85c; cottage hams, 5c; shoulders, 85c; boiled princip ham, boneless, 14c.

EACON-Fancy breakfast, 16c per pound; standard breakfast, 14c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 13c; peach broom, 11c.

standard breakfast, 14c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 13c; peach becom, 11c.

SAUSAGE—Portland hars, 174c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 174c; bei polk, 9c; beinerwurst, Sc; liver, be; polk, 9c; bilogna, long, 50c; beindcheese, 125c; bologna sausage, link, 64c; bendcheese, 125c; bologna sausage, link, 64c; annoked; clear backa, 9c sait, 10c sanoked; clear backa, 9c sait, 10c sanoked; clear backa, 9c lunion butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, be sait, 9c smoked.

FICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs feet, 1-barrels, 85; 1-barrels, 85; 1-barrels, 81; 15c; pound kit, 31,25; pickled lambs, 15c; belied pigs ungues, 15c; 15c; barrels, 85; 15c; barrels,

Groceries, Nuts. Etc.

A decline of 10 cents per lundred in all grades of super was announced yesterday. Coffile-moths, 200328; Java, ordinary, 16 grac; Costa blos, Isare, 189728; good, 169 18c; ordinary, 10972c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, 515.05, 50s, 514; Arbuckle, 515.38; Lhou, 515.28, RICE-imperial Japan, No. 1, 55.37%; Southern Japan, 85.50; Carolina, 65.69; brokenhead, 75d.
SALMON-Columbia River, 1-pound talls, 51.15 per dozen; 2-pound talls, 52.40; 1-pound talls, 51.15 per dozen; 2-pound talls, 52.40; 1-pound talls, 51.15 per dozen; 2-pound talls, 52.40; 1-pound talls, RICE-Imperial Agan, No. 1, \$3.7%; Southern Japan, \$3.50; Carolina, \$4.66c; brokenhead, 7%d.

SALMON-Coumbia River, 1-pound talis, \$1.75 per donen; 2-pound talis, \$2.46; 1-pound fate, \$1.85; fancy, 1671/2-pound fate, \$1.80; y-pound fate, \$1.85; fancy, 1671/2-pound fate, \$1.80; y-pound fate, \$1.80; y-pound fate, \$1.81, sockeysa, 1-pound fate, \$1.50; 1-pound fate, \$1.80; w-pound fate, \$1.80; house, \$1.80; w-pound fate, \$1.80; house, \$1.80; w-pound fate, \$1.80; pound fate, \$1.80; w-pound fat

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, carea, 23%; iron barreis, 17c; 86 deg gasoline, carea, 32c; iron barreis or drums, 26c.
COAL Oill—Casea, 21%c; iron barreis, 15%c; Washington State test burning cile, except headilght, ½c per gailon higher LINESED OIL—Raw, barreis, 50c; casea, 63c. Bellel Barreis, 58c; casea, 63c; le less in Mcgallon luts.
TUPPENTINE—Casea, 63c; barreis, 81c.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7%c; 500-pount lots, 7%c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS-Choice, 251-1271c per pound.

WOOL-Valley, lieg20c per pound; Eastern Oregoo 10611c; mohair, 256:26c per pound for choice.

HIDES-Dry bides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 1691-57c per pound; gry glp, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry salted bulls and stage, one-third less than dry film; salted hides, steers, sound, 17g 8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 64g37c; stage and bulls, sound, 4674;c; ktp, sound, 18 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 16 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), ic per pound less; calls, ic per pound; herse hides, salted, \$1.5002 each; dry, \$181.50 each; colly hides, 25g50c each; goalskins, common, 10g16c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c65; common, 1021tc eacn, Mag McGSI TALLOW-Prime, per pound, 485c; No. 1 and gream, 25,603c,

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Yesterday. Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 900 sheep, 30 hogs and 130 cattle. The following prices were quoted at

the yards: CATTLE-Best Eastern Oregon steers, \$49 4.25; rows and helters, \$522.25. HOOS—Best large, fat hogs, \$5.50; black and SHHEP-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley,

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and

Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.-Cattle-4000; market steady. Native steers, \$3.75@ 5.70; native cows and heiters. \$1.75@4.25; stockers and feeders. \$2.75@4.25; hulls. \$2.25@3.60; Western fed steers. \$8.50@5.25;

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 9.-Cattle-Receipts

Sheep-Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambe

STOCK MARKET BECOMES DULL. BUT STILL SHOWS STRENGTH.

Shares Affected Not Moved by News of Santa Fe Deal-Resumption of Gold Exports.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Some rejuctance developed in the upward movement of prices on the stock exchange today and the efforts to get them higher were largely relinquished as the day wore on. The strength of a few stocks did not serve to prevent the average level of prices from dipping lower than last night. But the effect of the decline was to sink the trading into great dullness and to suspend prices at a range only slightly below last night. It is regarded as a technical evi-dence of strength in the market after an extensive rise if a pause or a setback in the movement fore not bring out large offerings of speculative holdings to realize profits or to save losses. One of the most striking features of the recent market is the seeming disappearance of stocks and their failure to come out except at a substantial enhancement

The pause in the demand today was most pourent, but its causes were obscure. Al-hough the admission to the Atchison direc-cents of Union Pacific interests in regarded as giving a measure of credit to many rumors of railroad deals, the stocks affected being back. The same was true of the United States of railroad deals, the stocks affected hang back. The same was true of the United States Steel stocks on the conditions reported in that trade, for which a leading authority uses the emphatic term "assounding." That is to say, with production at the high record rate it is still below the rate of consumption, as shown by the decline in the stocks on hand during January. The failure to respond by the Steel stocks and the Pacifics to news of this character, arouses the fear on the part of operators that other important developments which have been rumored may fail to move prices upon their announcement, even should they prove true. Sentiment was affected also by the report of the intended departure on a long trip of an influntial party of speculative oper-

which were to be sent our today ied to a strong recovery in the exchange market here and to a fall is sterling at Paris, accom-panied by a stiffening of the discount rate in London. There was renewed inquiries for gold for expert. Official milimations that an additional Japanese toan is to be negotiated may have had its effect on the London dis-

count market. The arrangement to ship \$3,000,000 mere in gold certificates to Cuba Saturday is to be reckoned with in considering the effect on bank reserves here.

In spite of the course of the exchange market, there was buying of stocks here for London account. The early advance in Pennavi-The early advance in Pennsyl vania and in Ontario & Western, the strength of Illinois Central and a renewed rise in the local tractions about exhaust the list of im-portant strong stocks. Some of the influence of depression was due to discussion of the cost to the railroads of the war in export grain rates. The proposition at Albany to tax stock transfers and the introduction of a measure looking to the regulation of corpora-tion organizing were influences in the same direction. The discouragement of the buying demand permitted the early gains to be generally wiped out and the market closed easy at about the lowest. The jump of 11½ in Great Northern preferred was without effect

in the late market. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value \$5,685,000. United States bonds were all un

changed on call. STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Baltimore & Ohlo		107%	100%	100%
do preferred Canadian Pacific Central of N. J. Chesapeaks & Obio. Chicago & Alton.	6,160	134%	133%	13416
Central of N. J.	19 800	52	6136	108
Chicago & Alton	200	142	41%	4159
		23%	APPER	80
Chi. Great Western., Chi. & Northwestern.	1,400	241	200%	239%
Chi., MH. & Ht. Paul	14,600	176%	375%	175%
Chi. Mil. & Ht. Paul Chi. Term, & Trans., do preferred. C. C. & St. L. Colorado & Southern	800	18	17% 20%	30
C., C., C. & St. I	200	96	34	94
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do 2d preferred	7777	NODE:	100	218
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Louisville & Nashv.,	1,500	138%	137	137
Manhattan L	10,700	175	173%	173% 82%
Metropolitan St. Ry	56,100	123%	12114	122%
Mexican Central	32,100	23	22%	2255 60
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2 per cent; closing bid, Pa per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 and 16 days, 3 per cent; atx months, 3% per cent.

days, 3 per cent; six months, 3% per cent. Prime mercantille paper, 31,841 per cent. Sterling exchange stoady at an advance, with actual business in bankers' bits at \$4.8564.8865 for domand and at \$4.8550 to 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.8546 4.80. Commercial bills, \$4.85%.

Bur silver, 61%c. Mexican dollars, 47%c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds

per cunce. Money, 2581 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bit is 25825 per cent; the rate of discount the open market for three-months' bills is 25825.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. &-Silver bars. 61%; Mexican dollars, 50c. Sight drafts, 7%; inlegraph drafts, 10c. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$6.80%; sight, \$4.88%.

Stocks at London. LONDON, Feb. 3.-Consols for money, 89 4; connols for account, 89 4.

Anaconda . 3 % Nor. & Western. 85 Atchison . 91 do preferred . 95 do preferred . 105% Ont & Western. 50 Balt. & Ohio . 109% Penmylvania . 72 Can. Pacific ... 137% Rand Mines Ches. & Ohlo ... 33% Reading ... Ches. & Ohlo . 35 k Reading .
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C. M. & St. P. 181 k do 2d pref.
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M., K. & T. ... 33% do preferred N. Y. Central .152% Spanish 4s ... Bank Clearings.

Dully Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-Today's statement

Available cash balances\$141,611,006 Gold 49,238,932

CLOSE IS BARELY STEADY.

at Chicago, CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-High cables caused som firmness in the wheat market at the opening here. May was unchanged to be higher at \$1.16%. July also was unchanged to be higher at \$1.00%.01.01%. The initial firmness was due to covering by shorts. Pit traders were generally bearish, the comparatively liberal receipts in the Northwest up-parently being held to outweight small ad-vances at Liverpool. Furthermore, fresh snow wances at Liverpoot, Furthermore, fresh show had fallen throughout the West, and South-west. The July option was especially sub-ject to seiling pressure, In consequence, the price for July delivery dropped to \$1.00%. A fairly active demand for May developed later from commission houses. May railled to \$1.16% and July advanced to \$1.01%, \$1.10% institutions was demonated housers by adness was dampened, however, by ad vices from the Northwest. Prices soon sagged off again on renewed selling and the market clustd barely steady with May at \$1.16% and

July at \$1,000.

A revival of interest was witnessed in the corn market, trading today being active. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 45%8 45kc, sold up to 45kc and closed at the top. Strength of corn caused firmness in the oats market. Trading was fairly active early in the day, but later the market was inclined

to drag. May closed at 30½c.

Frovintons were firm on a moderate demand from commission houses. At the close, May pork was up 7½c at \$12.90; lard was up 5c at \$6.92%; ribs were 587%; higher at \$6.87%;

8	The leading futures ranged as follows:						
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D. House of	Wheat-No. 2 Spring @1.16; No. 2 red, \$1.18 Cofn-No. 2, 455c; N	91 19%. to, 2 ye	llow, 43%	@44c.			

Oats-No. 2 50%c: No. 5 white, 314401%c. Rye-No. 2, 74%c. Barley-Good feeding, 87@58c; fair to choice malting, 42946c Flaxweed-No. 1, \$1.16; No. 1 Northwestern,

Timoth# seed-Prime, \$2.80@2.82% Mess pork-Per barrel, \$12.70g/12.75, Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$0.725g66.75, Short ribs sides-Loose, \$6.025g76.75, Chover-Contract grade, \$12.50.

Receipts, Shipment

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Flour-Receipts, 22.-80 barrels: exports, 4300 barrels. Firm, but

Wheat-Receipts 13.650 barrels. Soot firm Wheat-Receipts, 13,650 barrels. Spot, firm; No. 2 red. nominal elevator, and \$1,22\structure, f. o. b. affoat. Options somewhat more active. Support was based chiefly on a strong corn market, higher cables and small Western receipts and a pervous short interest. In the last half hour prices yielded to realizing sales and closed partly %c net higher. May closed at \$1.16%, July closed at \$1.04% and September closed at BS&c.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.-Wheat and har-

Spot quotations-Wheat: Shipping, \$1.508 1.55; milling, \$1.5581.65. Parley: Feed, \$1.18% 1.30; milling, \$1.5031.00. Parrey: Feed, \$1.185, \$1.20; \$01.20; brewing, \$1.224,61.25; Oats: Red, \$1.40 \$1.55; white, \$1.424,61.574; black, \$1.5561.65. Call-board salts—Wheat: May, \$1.484; December, \$1.284; Barley: May, \$1.194; December, \$1.296 asked. Corn: Large yellow,

Wheat at Liverpool, Liverpool, Feb. 8.-Wheat-March, In 19d; May, 6s 114d; July, 6s 114d.

Metal Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-The London tip year het showed further easiness, with spot clos-ing at \$131 and futures at \$129 lbs. Locally

the market was quiet and a little easier with spot held at from 29.236/29.50c. Copper was a shade firmer abroad, closing for 7a fid for spot and 167 Lie lid for fu-tures. Locally the market shows no material change. Lake, 15.50; electrolytic, 15.37%@ 15.50c, and casting, 15@15.25c. Lead was somewhat easier abroad, closing

\$12 10s in the London market. Locally the market is firm with spot quoted at 4,4595.50c. Spelter declined to £24 17s 6d in the London market and remained easy locally at from

6.1066.20c.

Iron closed at 53s 3d in Glasgow and at 45s 4td in Middlesbore. Locally iron is firm. No. 1 foundry Northern is held at \$17.5eg 17.95; No. 2 foundry Northern, \$17.50; No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft, \$17.75@18.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—On the produce ex-change today the butter market was firm; creameries, 2163to; dairies, 21636c. Eggs-Weak, 23927c; firsts, 28c; primes, 20c

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 .- Butter, firm; held creamery, common to extra, 229:29%c. Cheese and eggs, unchanged.

Downing, Hopkins & Co.

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WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor

Chamber of Commerce

SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Bears atill had the upper hand in wheat and barley speculative denlings and after some early firmness, broke prices to lower points than yesterday. They are particularly aggressive towards barley, which lately gave them much trouble. Resorted countermanding of a Russian shipping order for about 5000 tons has as alsted bears. Another feature was the arrival of 1400 centals of dark barley from Kansas that sold in bulk at \$1.11% for export, for it came in under an export freight rate and if came in under an export freight rate and if sold for local use 15 cents freight would be added, which, with the cost of anching, would bring the price up to shour \$1.35. Spot prices for all careals were steady despite the speculative decline. Leading feedstuffs were in light

supply and firm.

All citrus fruits, except Mexican limes and grapefruit, are in light request and casy. Desgite moderate receipts, stocks of oranges are accumulating. The apple market is overloaded with ordinary descriptions and only fancy show firmness. Tropical fruits are un-

for the market has dragged badly for several days and, uside from fancy table varieties, prices are weak. Sweets are steady at com-Heavy Selling Prevents Advance in Wheat a few large dealers who control the market. Butter and cheese are stendy. Ranch eggs are weaker. Receipts: 30,000 pounds of but-ter, 14.800 pounds of cheese and 19,200 dozen

> VEGETABLES-Garile, 9910c; green peas. \$95c; string beans, 106125c; tomatoes, \$16 POULTRY-Turkey gobbiers, 18620c; roost-ers, old. \$4,5090; do young, \$087; brollers, small, \$383.50; large, \$5,5094; fryers, \$566; henr, \$567; durke, old, \$586; do young, \$667. CHEESE-Young America, 114@125c

> ern, 15@15c. BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 27c; creamery seconds, 24c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy sec-EGGS-Store, 24825c; fancy ranch, 26c.

> WOOL-Jambe, 16918.
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> HAY-Wheat \$10914.50; wheat and cats \$10
> 914; barley \$9911; airaita, \$50911.50; clover.
> \$760; stocks, \$507; straw, \$76656.
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> MILLFEED-Bran, \$21821.50; middlings, \$28

929.

HOPS-1904, 25@Te.
FRUIT-Apples, choice, \$2; do common, 60c; bananas, 75@\$2.50; Mexican limes, \$5; California lemons, choice, \$2.50; do common, \$1; oranges, navels, \$5@\$2; pineapples, \$294.

POTATOES-Early Rose, \$1.25@1.50; River Burbanks, 75@\$1; River reds, 60@70c; Salinas Burbanks, \$1@1.40; sweets, 50@\$1; Oregon Burbanks, \$1@1.20.

RDEEHIFTS-Ffour, 16.500 quarter sacks; barbey, \$53 centals; wheat, 1173 centals; corn. 600

ley, 553 centals; wheat, 1172 centals; corn, 600 centals; beans, 1166 sanks; potatoes, 3100 sacks; briff, 670 zacks; middlings, 510 zacks; bay, 661 tons; bides, 505.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as

follows: Con Imperial 01 Silver Hill 63 Crown Point 16 Union Con 64 Exchequer 50 Utah Con 17 Gould & Curry 23 Yellow Jacket 24 Hale & Norcross 1.40

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 .- Closing quotations: Adams Con. . \$ 20 Little Chief \$ 05 Alte 85 Ontario 3.75 Breece 18 Ophtr 6.88 Brunswick Con. . 00 Phoenix 11 Constock Tun. 09 Potosi
Con, Cal. & Va. 200 Savage
Horn Silver . 1.60 Sierra Nevada
Iron Silver . 200 Small Hopes . . .

BOSTON, Feb. 9 .- Closing quotations: Daly West 15.00 U. S. Mining 27.00
Deminion Coal 65.75 U. S. Oil 9.85
Franklin 10.50 Utah 41.25
Granky 5.00 Victoria 4.75
Isio Boyale 23.50 Winona 11.25 Mass. Mining. 11.00 Wolverine

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-Coffee futures experienced further active liquidation, accom-punied by a sharp break in prices. Prices worked off to a net loss of about 15@20 points. Leading trade interests bought freely at the decline and toward the close succeeded in checking the downward course with final prices strady. Sales, 216,500 bags, including: Feb. ruary, 6.8066.85c; March, 6.8067c; May, 7.10g 7.30c; July, 7.3587.50c; September, 7.5067.86c; November, 7.75c; December, 7.7568c; January, Luc. Spot, quiet: No. 7 Rto, 8%c Sugar-Raw, nominal; fair refling, 49-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 51-18c; molasses sugar, 45-16c; refined, quiet: cruzhed, \$8.75; powdered, \$8.15; granulated, \$6.05.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Feb. D.—The chief demand for evaporated apples seems to come from apeculators who have been forced into the market of ill their contracts and who are bidding as high as bige for prime. Common, 4654c; prime, 55,8154c; choice, 6864c; fancy, Te.

Prunes remain steady with querations ranging from 265% for California grades.

Apricots, steady. Extra choice, 1444915c; fancy. 1144915c.

Peaches are firmly held. Extra choice, 10% @10%c: famey, 11%@12c.
Rateins are steady. Louse Muscatels, 284c;
crown, 4%66c; London layers, \$1.05@1.20;
seeded rateins, 5%@6%c.

Gold Certificates to Cuba-NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-It was announced to-day that on Saturday next the National Bank of Commerce will ship \$5,000,000 in gold certificates to Cuba.

ST. LOUIS Feb. 9.—Wool, steady. Territory and Western medium, 21822c; fine medium, 17815c; fine, 18217c.

Woot at St. Louis.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Feb. 9.—Wheat, unchanged. Blue-atem, 91c; club, 86c.

A Sorely Tried Citizen.

POHTLAND, Feb. 8.—(To the Editor.)—

1 have read your leading editorial in The Oregonian today relating to the action of the Legislature in expressing confidence in those genilemen who are having teenble on account of the ill-advised action of the Federal grand jury, and I fully indorse your account of the III-advised action of the Federal grand Jury, and I fully indorse your criticisms of President Rocesveit.

Is it possible that the President has forgotten the great sacrifices of principles made by the present leaders of the Republican party of Oregon in 1896 in supporting Mc-Kinler for President as against Bryan't Cannot he see that if he persists in his present line of conduct he will drive Orest leaders to do as Petroleum V, Nasby-"jihs

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a party where they can steal and not git tuck up for it."

I think with you that the present resolution is not broad enough. It ought to include all those who have been indicted or may hereafter be indicted. and it should denounce the action of President Boosevelt, Secretary Hitchcook, District Attorney Hency, and all and singular the Federal grand jury, and it might be well also to denounce the action of President Grant in removing Hon. Binger Hermann from the office of Register of United States Land Office at Roseburg, which action drove this most distinguished of Oregon statesmen out of the Republican party and kept him out until brought back by a Congressional nomination.

If the resolution is left in its present snape, it will give rise to the impression either that the Senate thinks that all the other victims of the pernicleus activity of the grand jury are guilty, or that it believes the public does not think any of them need support except Senator Mitchell, who needs it badly; and either horn of the dilemma is too sharp for somebody's comfort. body's comfort.
A DISTRESSED PATRIOT.

BODY OF JOHN PAUL JONES Ambassador Porter Believes He Has

Found Its Burial Place.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 .- Ambassador Porter has some reason to believe that he has at last discovered the burial place of the remains of John Paul Jones. four years ago he secured a clew which indicated that the remains of John Paul Jones, who died in Paris, had been in-terred in a small urban cemetery, the site of which is now covered with buildings, leaving little hope that any remains of corpses interred there could be found.

Mr. Porter has come into possession of some additional information which war-ranted at least the hope that the sali-

or's skeleton now reposes beneath the foundations or within the cellar of some of the diplapidated flats which stand on the ground. If these clews are to be followed, it will be necessary to raze any-where from four to a dozen buildings. John Paul Jones was buried in a lead coffin, which is likely to preserve the body in fair condition for an indefinite period, and Mr. Porter feels that the hermetically sealed coffin, if found, will still contain sufficient evidence of its identity.

The Ambassador has suggested to the President that to defray the cost of searching for the remains. Congress be asked to appropriate a fund of \$55.000, and the President, it is believed, will approve Ambassador has suggested to the this recommendation

What's in a Name?

PORTLAND. Feb. 5 .- (To the Editor.)-PORTLAND. Feb. 5.—(To the Editor.)—
The Oregonian's suggestion of naming a county or town after some ploneer who has done much in the progress and building of such a pince would be an honer well bestowed and deserves consideration, but there might be some serious objections in so doing. For instance, suppose the som of such a man should so disgrace the name that decent people would be achamsed to write and repeat it. How would a state in the South like a Frank James County; or a fine well-wooded county in Oregon, with the well-wooded county in Oregon, with the name Puter attached to it? For the name before them might have been honorabe. You will excuse me when I say I would remove my family to Chimunk, Gopher of Pox County, for these people will never dis grace their name or state. RALPH SMITH.

bers of the Smith family; but that is no sufficient reason why there should not be a Smith County, if there had been a con-spicuous pioneer of the name of Smith who had done deeds worthy of remembrance. Ownership Books to Be Corrected.

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