WHEAT IS WEAKER

Local Dealers Quote Prices One Cent Lower.

SHIPPING DEMAND IS SLOW

Good Inquiry From California Is Expected Later in the Season and Farmers Are Holding for an Advance.

WHEAT-Local prices I cent lower. demand and reduced prices.

OATS-Eastern oats offered on local

PROVISIONS-Quarter cent advance

HOPS-Eastern orders "received, but

at unsatisfactory prices. PRUIT-Good apples scarce and

BUTTER-Market in good shape for fancy grader, 200GS-Supplies large and prices

POULTRY-Demand slow and tendency downward.

The wheat market was off again yes terday, dealers quoting Portland prices 1 cent lower. The decline at Chicago and at ather markets imparted an easy tone to values and trading was, if anything, more sluggish than it has been. The Liverpool market has been ruling weak for several days, and foreign buyers show no inclination to purchase supplies here at ruling prices. The California demand is also light at the moment, the trade there having enough wheat on hand will be in the market again soon, and some dealers estimate that they will take 1,000,000 more before the season eloses. Should this demand come at the time of any special foreign inquiry an improvement in the tone of the an improvement in the tone of the market and probably better prices can be looked for. It is this condition that many wheat holders are anticipating and they are, therefore, hanging on to their stocks firmly. The opinion prevails in many quarters that a 75 per cent market will again rule here before long. Portland dealers yesterday quoted club wheat at 70 971c with bluestem from 1 to 2 cents higher. Europe is making the world's wheat an improvement in the tone of the

Europe is making the world's wheat prices, and conditions there now are being governed largely by the Argentine world's markets appears to be in buyers favor, with a larger wheat production than a year ago, but fluctuations result the South American republic, as well as from Australia and India. The latest advices from Argentina say: "The Argentine wheat market is easier this week, with a quiet demand. Arrivals from the interior are increasing slowly, and the quality continues satisfactory. The weather is more favorable as affecting the threshing and movement. Estimates the South American republic, as well as from Australia and India. The latest advices from Argentina say: "The Argenwith a quiet demand. Arrivals from the interior are increasing slowly, and the the threshing and movement. Estimates of the exportable surplus have been

and the demand quiet. Arrivals from the interior are very small. The late rains have been very beneficial for the corn crop."

A late London cable says of the situation is urgently needed in eastern districts of the Punjab. Elisewhere the situation is deteriorating, especially in the droughty districts." Other reports from India say the rainy season is past, and there is little hope for relief. The harvest in India is in March and Arril.

Burbanks. 706756 per hundred: ordinary. 509

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PLENTY OF HOP ORDERS.

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Works, was exhibited at the Belvedere Hotel yesterday by Conrad Krebs. This press will bale hops at a cost of 10 to 15 pounds, 12%c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12%c; cents a bale, whereas the cost by the destyle balers was 30 to 35 cents. It is also a great time-saver and will turn out 24 bales pressed and sewed per hour with a crew of only six men. One horse will furnish all the necessary power. Krebs Bross, of Salem, are the SAUSAGE—Ham, 13c per pound; minced

Oaks and barley are inactive, but the market is very firmly maintained, as supplies are limited. As choice white Oregon HDEs—Dry hides: No. 1, 18 pounds and

disposition on the part of buyers to turn to Eastern oats, which, it is said, can be laid down here for \$5,50036. Though the

downward tendency, Arrivals were not neavy, but the demand was backward. Some firms named a clean-up price of 1234 cents on chickens.

Good Apples Scarce. There were no carlot receipts of fruits or vegetables yesterday. The market was fairly active at former prices. Good apples continue scarce and in strong demand. There is a scarcity of cabbage on Front street.

Advance in Hams. A new local price list of provisions was ssued yesterday, quoting an advance of

Bank Clearings. esterday were as follows:

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club Tog Tic; bluestem, T2gT3c; red, 67g 68c; Valley, Tic. FLOUR—Patents, \$4.30g4.70 per barrel; straights, \$3.80g4.10; clears, \$3.65g3.80; Valley, \$3.60g3.90; Dakota hard wheat, patents, \$5.50g6; clears, \$5; graham, \$3.25g there having enough wheat on hand for present requirements. It is the general opinion, however, that California \$1.50@2.20.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, common, 75c 641 per box; choice, \$1,25g1,59; fancy, \$299 2.50; pears, \$1,25g1,59 per box; cranberries, \$18g135,50 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$293,50 per box; orangers, navels, \$2,92,75 per box; Japaness, 69c per single box; grapefruit, \$2,75g 2.25; pineapples, 494,50 per dozen; baranas, 5c per pound.

FRESH VEGSTABLES—Artichokes, \$1,256 per dozen; beans 20c pound; cabbage.

ONIONS-Oregon, No. 1, \$1\$1.15 per sack; No. 2, 704 Soc. POTATOES—Buying prices: Fancy graded Burbanks, 70675c per hundred; ordinary, 509

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30@32½c per pound. State creameries:
Fancy creamery, 27½ @32½c; store butter, 16

But Prices Quoted Will Not Permit of Business

ness Being Done.

Only a moderate amount of business was reported in the local hop market yesterday and what was done was between dealers. Salem reported a quiet condition of affairs. It was learned that two lots were bought near Silverton, one by Joseph Harris as 2 cents and the

one by Joseph Harris at 9 cents and the other by Squire Farrar at 2½ cents.

Eastern orders were plentiful, but most of them quoted prices at which hops cannot be bought in this state. Inquiries were also received from London, but the terms were unsatisfactory. A letter received by the agent of a New York firm stated that several Eastern dealers were effering 1996 Oregon hops to brewers at 12 cents.

The Waterville, N. Y., Times of January 19, said of the hop market there: "There has been a little buying since our last at Sc to 19c, which shows that prices have not improved, Growers are in a quandary as to winst to downers. The follows: Barrela Japan, No. 1, 5½ cer Japan, 15.50, 15.70 Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

horse will furnish all the necessary power, Krebs Bros., of Salem, are the agents for the press. The model attracted much attention from a large number of hop men who were present at the hotel.

HAY MARKET LOWER.

Warm Weather Further Depresses Local Prices—Eastern Oats Offering.

The continued warm spell has had the effect of further depressing the hay market. Local stocks are large and offerings are numerous, but the demand is very slack, owing to the open weather. Lower prices were consequently quoted by dealers yesterday. Should the weather turn off cold, a better tone of the markt would follow.

Outs and barley are inactive, but the

up, 16% @18c per pound; dry ktp. No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 15@16c per pound; dry calf. No. 1, under 5 pounds, 17@18c; dry salted, bulls, and stags, one-third less than dry finit (culls, moth-caten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hart-clipned, weather-heaten or state. laid down here for \$\(\) \$\text{Line}\$ is said, can be laid down here for \$\(\) \$\text{Line}\$ is inferior to those of Oregon, the difference in price makes it an object for some purchasers to use the imported article.

BUTTER MARKET SATISFACTORY.

Best Grade, Move Off Promptly at Full Prices—Eggs Weaker,

The butter market is regarded by most of the trade as in a satisfactory condition. Local creamery stock of the best grade moves off as fast as made, and recognized fancy brands on Front street find ready saie at top prices. Lower grades are worked off at steady rates. The entry of California butter into this market will be later this season than usual, and until it comes, it is believed present prices can be maintained.

Egg receipts were larger yesterday than on the preceding day, and the market had a weaker tone Prices were condition on the preceding day, and the market had a weaker tone Prices were conditions on the preceding day, and the market had a weaker tone Prices were conditions on the preceding day, and the market had a weaker tone Prices were conditions on the preceding day, and the market had a weaker tone Prices were conditions on the preceding day, and the market had a weaker tone Prices were conditions on the preceding day, and the market had a weaker tone Prices were conditions on the preceding day, and the market had a weaker tone Prices were conditions on the preceding day, and the market had a weaker tone Prices were conditions of the trade as in a satisfactory to the promotion of the promotion of the trade as in a satisfactory to the pound; salted kip, sound, 10 to 20 per cent; sound, 10 to 20 per cent; season less of 1 butchers stock, 40 good each; short wool, No. 1 butchers stock, 40 good each; short wool, No. 1 butchers stock, 50 good each; short wool, No. 1 butchers stock, 40 good each; short wool, No.

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than on the preceding day, and the market had a weaker tone. Prices were unchanged.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 16 21c; Valley, 24@26c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice. 30c per pound.

BEDSWAX—Good, clean and pure, 20@22c. per pound, TALLOW-Prime, per pound, 2568%c; No. 2 and grease. 260c. CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)—214 65c, according to quality.

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TURPENTINE—Cases, 89c per gallon.

COAL OIL—Cases, 20c per gallon; tanks,
14 ½c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ten lots, 7½c; 500-pound
lots, 8;; less than 500-pound lots, 8½c. (In
25-pound tin palls, ic above keg price; 1 to
6-pound tin palls, ic above keg price; 1 to
6-pound tin cases, 100-pounds per case, 2½c;
per pound above keg price.)

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 25½c;
12 test, 25c; 85 test, 25c; iron tanks, 19c.

LINNSEED OIL—Raw, in barrels, 87c; in
cases, 62c; botled, ir barrels, 80c; in cases,
64c; 250-gallon lots, 1c less.

Dressed Meats.

REEF—Dressed bulls, 2821/c per pound; cows, 3/6/94/c; country steers, 483c.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 8884/c; 135 to 200 pounds, 41/69c; 200 pounds and up, 3/6/c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 7/6/5c per pound, acdinary, 48/5c; lambs, 7/6/74/c; 150 and up, 68/6/c per pound.

AUCTION SALE POSTPONED

RECEIPTS OF ORANGES TOO LIGHT AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Strictly Fancy Oregon Burbanks Are Firm and Other Grades Steady-Hops Are Dull.

Receipts of oranges continued light and suction sale set for today was postponed to Priday for lack of available stock. In the open market trade was active. Large navels were very firm. News came from the South that the weather has permitted the resumption of picking and packing houses are starting us again. By the end of the week this marky will probably be well supplied with oranges, The only other new feature of the fruit mar ket is that good prices now obtainable for the upper grades of apples are causing liberal withdrawals from cold storage, mostly New town pippins, which sell at \$1.50 for 4 tiers

Hope are quoted dull and unchanged at 76 He by local handlers.

expected until the new Spring clip arrives. Quotations are nominally unchanged. Strictly famey Salinas, Oregon Burbanks and cheap river stock are the firmest features of the potato market. Medium and low-trade Oregons are alumdant and steady. Onliquidating sales. Spot prices for both turst and firm. Feedstuffs were steady

VEGETABLES Cocumbers, Societies; gar-c. 566c; green peas, 567c; string beans, tomatoes, \$1.25@1.50. POULTRY-Turkeys, 17821c; rossters, old, \$4.5085.00; rossters, young, \$687; broilers, small \$282; broilers, large \$485; fryers \$58

: beng \$4.50096.50; ducks, old. \$566; ducks,

young \$607.50.

RUTTER—Fancy creamery, Mije; creamery seconds, 24 ije.

EGGS—Store, 25920c; fancy ranch, 27 ije.

CHEESE—Young America, 13915c; Eastern, 154,916c; Western, 14814 ije.

WOOL—South Plains and S. J., 14815c; lambs, 5916c.

ROPS—7611c.

MILLSTUFFS Bran, \$19@20.50; middlings

HAY—Wheat. \$11616; wheat and oats, \$0g. 14; harley, \$8041; alfalfa, \$11613.20; stock, \$6,5067.50; straw, per hale 30625c.
FRUIT—Apples, choice, \$2; common, 40c; bananas, \$162.75; Mexican limes, nominal; California lemons, choice \$2.50; common, 75c; oranges, navel, \$163; pineapples, \$264, POTATOES—Early Rose, \$1,2561.40; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.2561.00; sweets, 50c681.25; Oregon Burbanks, 75c681.25.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 15.476 quarter sacks; wheat, 364 centals; barley, 3354 centals; oata, 485 centals; beans, 815 sacks; hran, 1704 sacks; middlings, 225 sacks; hay, 244 tons; wool, 4 bales; hides, 1282.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Closing quotati
North Butte. \$ 87.00 Mohawk
Adventure. 5.50 Mont. C. &C.
Allogez. 43.75 Old Dominion.
Amalgamated 110.50 Osceola
Bingham 25.50 Quinoy
Bingham 25.50 Trinity
Copper Range. 8.50 United Copper.
Daly West. 16.75 U. S. Mining.
Dominion Coal. 80.50 U. S. Oil
Franklin 17.75 Utah
Granby 10.12 Victoria
Isle Royale. 27.00 Winona
Mass. Mining. 10.75 Wolverine
Michigan 16.50 BOSTON, Jan. 24.-Closing quotations

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Closing

Adams Con. 50. 5 Little Chief.
Adams Con. 55 Ontario
Bresce 45 Ophir
Bruns Con. 55 Phoenix
Comstock Tun. 69 Con. Cal & Va 1.15 Savage
Horn Silver. 1.85 Sierra Nevada.
Iron Silver. 4.00 Small Hopes.
Leadville Con. 66 Standard

Dried Fruit at New York. Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The market for evaporated apples seems to be a little steadler in tone, owing to the independence of holders, but prices are unchanged. Common are quoted at 7½ 8½ c. nearly prime. 8½ 90c; prime. 9½ c; choice. 10c; fancy. 11c.

Prunes are working into a very strong position, apparently, but prices as yet show no improvement, ranging from 4% to 8c on spot. Apricots are firm Choice are quoted at 9½ 610c; extra choice. 10% 610% c, and fancy at 116 12c. Peaches command full late prices with a small demand from Jobbers reported. Extra choice are quoted at 10c: fancy, 10t;@lic; extra fancy, 11t;@lic; ex-

Stock Market Improved by Recent Liquidation.

CHEAP ISSUES IN DEMAND

Break in Union Pacific, on Failure to Declare Dividend, Unsettles the Whole List-Closing

NEW YORK Jan. 24 .- Speculative buying came into the market again this morning in a ward course of prices. There was heavy unloading again before the close, which was weak. The complete restoration of wire com-numication with the West was given its share of credit for revived speculation. But the technical condition of the market was much improved by the liquidation effected yester With the weak commitments for and the attraction of a lower level of price to attract a re-entry into the market at a profit, and with the bear account considerably extended on the short side to offer potential support by their necessities to buy stocks t Nover contracts, the market was in better posi-tion to resume the advance than it was to-continue it before the reaction.

The conspicuous feature of the resumption

was the marked preference shown for stocks of the cheaper grade, both among the rati-roads and industrials. Fifty separate issues could be enumerated in which no dividends are raid, and which were up successively it the trading today and rushed to a higher level. Gains ranged all the way from I to 3 points. The spread of the demand is from the higher grade dividend payers to the lower grade of

Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper were mistaining factors for the list, and when Union Pacific began to crumble, the effect on the general list was apparent. Action on the Union Pacific dividend has musily been taken before this period, and when the executive committee adjourned without action today. risgivings arose about an advance in the rate which was counted upon. The low-priced stocks saved some remnants of their earlier gains, but there were some threatening breaks the high-priced stocks, especially St. Paul, Reading and the Pacifics, and the closing tone was weak.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value. \$5,850,000. United States old 4s de-

ned % per cent on call. STOCK QUOTATIONS. Sales, High, Low. Adams Express ... 110,600 H124, 110% Am. Car & Fdry 13,300 47½ 44% do preferred ... 1,500 165 100% Am. Cotton Oil ... 3,600 42½ 41½ do preferred ... 100 54% 54% 54% American Express ... 600 227% 227% Am. H. & L. pfd. 1,200 38 38% Am. Lineard Oil ... 200 45½ 44% Am. Lineard Oil ... 200 27% 24% Am. Lineard Oil ... 200 27% 24% Am. Lineard Oil ... 200 27% 24% Am. Sugar Refg. 25,000 Am. Tob. pfd. cert. 1,530 Anaconda Mining. 65,000 C. C. & St. L. 1600 R6
Colo, Fuel & Iron. 71,509 SP4
Colo, & Southern. 19,409 37
do 1st preferred. 500 7215
do 2d preferred. 1 300 55%
Consolidated Gas. 2,200 R0
Corn Products. 2,300 17%
do preferred. 700 56%
Del. & Hudson. 500 225
D. L. & W.
Denver & R. G. 4,300 51%
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Hilmois Central. 500 179%
Intern. Paper. 6,500 2515
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Kan City Southern 1,000
do preferred 500
Louisville & Nash 8,600
Manhaitan L 400
Metrop. Securities 1,200
Metrop. St. Ry 2,200
Mexican Central 10,600
Minn & St. Louis 200
M, St. P. & S. S. M 300
do preferred 200
Misouri Pacific 17,700
M, K & T 20,600
Mondal Lead 14,100
National Lead 14,100
Nat. of Mex. pfd 200
N. Y. Central 4,500
N. Y. Central 4,500
N. T. Ont. & W 4,000
Norfolk & Western 22,700
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NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Closing tions:
U. S. Ref. 2s reg1004 D. & R. G. 4s. 100% do 2s coupon 1004 N. Y. C. gen 33s 853 U. S. 2s reg. 1024 N. P. 2s 131/2 do 2s coupon. 1034 do 4s 1057 U. S. new 4s reg1254 S. P. 4s 544/2 do coupon. 1314 U. S. 4s 1031 U. S. old 4s reg105 Wis. Cen. 4s. 853 U. S. old 4s coup.103 Japan 5s 2d ser. 2074 Applicant Add 5534 Langua 448 coffs. 553

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Jan. 24—Consols for money, St. 11-15; consols for account. 30-13-16.

New York Cotton Market.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Money on leady, 3% 8414 per cent; ruling rate, 4; clos ing bid, 415; offered at 5 per cent. Time loans, casier; 60 and 90 days and six months, 415 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 56515. Sterling exchange, easter; closed firm, actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87108 4.8715 for demand and at \$4.8710874.8775 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.8484.84% and \$4.88. Commercial bills, \$4.83% \$4.83% \$4.83%. Bar silver, 65%c

Bonds-Government, easy; railroad, irregu

LONDON, Jan. 24.-Bar silver, 30 3-16d per Money, 35/84 per cent.

bills is 3 13-16 per cent; do for three months bills, 3% per cent, SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.-Silver bars

Mexican dollars-Nominal. Drafts-Sight, 10c; telegraph, 12%c. Sterling-Sixty days, \$4.84%; eight, 4.88.

Dully Treasury Statement. of the Treasury balances shows: Available cash balance \$142.375.8 Gold cein and bullion 76.881.8 Gold certificates 34,163.6

NEW PLAN SUGGESTED FOR OR-GANIZATION OF GROWERS.

D. K. Bill Favors Marketing of State's Product at New York or London by Association.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 24.-(Special.)-D. K. Bill, a practical hop grower and manager of Dr. Nichol's large hop yard near this which he considers lies a solution in a large measure at least of the problem of low prices with which Willamette Valley growers have been contending for several years.

Mr. Itill would form a bop growers' organi zation, founded on a sensible and substantial business basis. Such an organization, he conends, should be limited as to membership to persons actively engaged in the growing hops, and should include men of some means. The secret of Mr. Bill's plan would depend or getting a majority of the growers of the stat-interested and, having pooled their product discose of the same in the New York or Lon don markets through a personal representative

of the growers' organization. to the smaller grower the necessary means with which to harvest the crop, the borrower, ual member of the organization would be placed in disposing of his crop would be the actual freight charge and other necessary ex-penses in forwarding his hope to the agent at New York. At the beginning of each season world. Immediately following the balling of the crop, the hops of each member of the as-

Mr. Bill has made a study of the situation with respect to the demoralized condition of the hor market this year and other seasons, and he has reached the conclusion that it is

The following livestock prices were quoted practerday in the local market:

CATTLE—Good steers, \$3.5063.75; fair to medium, \$2.7663.00; cows, good, \$3.6063.25; medium, \$2.5062.75; calves, light, \$150 to 175 pounds, \$4.5064.75; calves, heavy, \$1.0060.25; HOSS—Best, wuttable for packers, \$6.006 6.75; fair to medium grades, \$6.50; light far weights, \$25 to 140 pounds, \$5.0083.25; choice lambs, \$5.50.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 22,-000; market slow. Stockers and feeders, \$2.4084.50; cows and heffers, \$1.35\$4.75; Texas fed steers, \$3.0094.50.

Hogs—Receipts 35.000; market weak. Mixed and butchers, \$3.10\$5.65; good to choice, \$5.50\$5.65; rough heavy, \$4.50\$4.55; bulk of miss, \$5.30\$5.57\$; pigs, \$4.90\$5.45; bulk of miss, \$5.30\$5.00; market weak. Sheep, \$3.75\$5.85; lamba, \$5.90\$7.30.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan 24—Cattie—Receipts 3500; market steady to stronger. Native steers, \$2.50@5.40; cows and heifers, \$2.50@1.5; canners, \$2.50@4.6; cows and feeders, \$2.50@4.6; calves, \$2.50@6; buils, stags, etc., \$2.25@1.50.

Hogs—Receipts \$500; market 5c higher. Heavy, \$3.40@5.45; light, \$5.00@5.42½, pigs, \$4.50@5.45; light, \$5.00@5.42½, pigs, \$4.50@5.45; buils of sales, \$3.40@5.45, source, \$3.50@6.15; wethers, \$3.50@6.75; ewes, \$4.75@5.40; lambs, \$7.25.

KANHAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; market slow. Native steers, \$3.80 @6; native cows and heifers, \$2.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @4.60; Western own, \$2.30 @4.50; Western steers, \$3.50 @5.50; buils, \$2.50 @3.83; caives, \$3.87.23.

Hogs—Receipts 13,000; market steady. Bulk of sales, \$5.40 @5.47 %; heavy, \$3.45 @5.50; jegs and lights, \$4.85 @5.40.

Sheep—Receipts 5000; market steady. Muttons, \$4.50 @6; Western lambs, \$3.50 @7.50; range wethers, \$3.50 @6.50; fed owes, \$4.50 @5.25.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Coffee futures closed 5810 points higher. Sales were reported of 47.250 bags, including February, 6.90c; April, 6.90c; March, 6.90c; May, 7.1567, 20c; July, 7.35c; September, 7.60, and December, 7.60c; Mild, steady; Cordova, 9%, 97123;c. Sugar.—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 36 test, 35;c; molasses sugar, 2 13.16c; refined steady; crushed, 55.40; powdered, \$4.80; granulated, \$4.70.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was easier; creameries, 18627c; dairies, 19624c. Eggs, steady at mark, cases included, 17618c; firsts,

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Butter, weak Cheese and eggs, unchanged. Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Wool steady. Medium grades, combing and clothing, 286300; light fine, 21625c; heavy fine, 19621c; tub washed, 336414c.

Wheat Loses Nearly a Cent at Chicago.

COMMISSION HOUSES YIELD

Weather Bureau's Report of Mild Weather Throughout the Winter Grain Belt a Factor in the Late Trading.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.-The weakness in th houses. The Liverpool market showed only a slight decline, notwithstanding the sharp break here yesterday. During the first hour offerings were small and prices made a moderate advance. May selling at 865,686%c. Later, selling by commission houses and local bears started a break, and a quick drop in prices followed. May declining to 85%. The report of the Weather Bureau, showing mild weather throughout the Winter wheat belt was an influential factor of late trading. market closed weak and prices at almost the

Corn was steady. May closed at 445@45c. Oats were active and steady. May, 31%.

Provisions were firm in the early part of the day, but later the market weakened on general selling. May pork closed Tipe off, lard be down, and ribs 56Tipe lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows: MESS PORK.14.20 14.20 14.65 LARD. January 7,4214 7,4216 7,40 May 7,60 7,60 7,55 July 7,7216 7,7216 7,65 SHORT RIBS. January

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Weak. Wheat-No. 2 Spring. 84986c; No. J. 899 85½c; No. 2 red, 85½(186½c, Corn-No. 2, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 45½c Oats-No. 2, 30%c; No. 2 white, 329325c; No. 3 white, 31631%c.

Rye-No. 2 66c. Barley-Good feeding, 29the; fair choice malting, welloe, Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1.12; No. 1 Northwest ern, \$1.19.

Mess pork—Per barrel, \$13.673₂613.76. Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$7.60. Short ribs sides—Loose, \$7.22\frac{1}{2}.

Dry saited shoulders—Boxed, \$7.37\frac{1}{2}. Clover-Contract grade, \$13.25 Receipts, Shipment

Barley, bushels Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 24. - Flour -- Receipts, 20. 300 barrels; exports, 44,300 barrels; mar-ket quiet and barely steady. Wheat-Receipts, 7000 bushels. Market weak; No. 2 red, 88%c elevator, and 90% f. b. affeat; No. 1 Northern, 95% f. o. b. affeat bles, fair clearances and a better Northwest cash demand, wheat suddenly tur-

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Wheat and barley steady. Spot quotations:
Wheat — Shipping? \$1.3561.40; middling.
\$1.474.61.35.
Barley Front \$1.215.61.235. Barley Fred, \$1.21% \$1.23%; brewing, \$1.25 \$1.27%; Oats Red, \$1.25\$1.65; white, \$1.25\$1.75; Call heard sales: Wheat May \$1.55\$1.75; \$1.2561.70. | board sales: Wheat—May, \$1.475. Rar-| May.\$1.215. Corn—Large yellow, \$1.25

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA. Wash., Jan. 24.—Wheat unchanged. Hiuestem, Tile; club, Tile; red, 68%c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market, MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 24. — Wheat — May 83%c; July, 84%@84%c.

Wheat at Liverpool, LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—Wheat—March, 6s 11%d; May, 6s 9%d. Weather, fine.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A further advance was reported in the London tin market, with both apot and futures quoted at £165 lSc. Locally the market was steady with apot quoted at 26.77/2637-60c.

Copper also was higher in London, with spot closing at £78 los, and futures at 177. Locally no change is reported. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at 18698-50c, and casting at 18c.

Lead was 5s higher at 116 18c 9d in London, Locally the market is steady with apot quoted at 5.70975-80c.

Speller was unchanged at £37 8c 6d in London, and at 6.40978-50c in the local market.

Iron was lower abroad with standard foundry closing at 325 6d, and Cleveland warrants at 53c in the English market. Locally Southern iron was reported unchanged. No. 1 foundry Northern, \$18.25618-85.

took a few superior merinos and extra light

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

EHLEN-STRAUS-William Ehlen, 30, 274
North Twenty-third street: Freda Straus, 22,
JOHNS-BLACK-W. E. Johns, 33, 341
Flanders street: Jennie Black, 22,
PUZEY-WILSON-George, F. Puzey, 29,
412 North Twenty-first street; Dora C. Wilson, 27.

VAN BUSKIRK—At 85 Fourth street, De-cember 25, to the wife of George Van Bus-kirk, a son. SHORT—At St. Vincent's Hospital, Janu-ary 22, to the wife of Rev. Francis Burgette Short, a son. Short, g son.

FRAWICK—At 194 East Thirty-fifth street,
January 5, to the wife of Albert P. Frawick,
a daughter.

M KINNET—At 1665 East Twenty-third
street, January 19, to the wife of Charles A.
McKinney, a daughter.

Deaths.

JOHNSON—in a scow, below ohl light plant, four miles down the river, January 16 or 17, James Johnson, aged 76 years.

WOOD—in lodging-house at Fifth and Stark atreets, January 21, John Wood, a native of Scotland, aged 40 years.

BELLIJING—At St. Vincent's Hospita), January 21, Oig M. Relling, a native of Norway aged, 45 years.

M'CAULLY—At Ellensburg, Wash., January 21, S. D. McCaully, a native of Ohlo, aged 86 years. Remains brought here for interment.

GRAY—At 82 Gilliam systems Insurance.

BREAK ON SELLING George A Clarge, aged one day.

CADY—At Beaverton, Or., January 22,
Miles D. Cady, a mattre of New York, aged
57 years, 10 months and 4 days. Remains
brought here for interment.

Building Permits.

GUS ROSENBLATT Store, First street, between Mill and Montgomerry 1900.

W. BECKETT Dwelling, East Twenty second street, between Going and Prescott; 1900.

D. G. TOMASINA—Dwelling, San Rafarl street, between Union and Grand avenues, \$1800.

E. HOLMAN—Dwelling, Third and Moor. MRS. 2 M. M'INTYRE-Repair of dwelling, North Twentieth and Pettygrove streets;

ing. North Iwentieth and Fettygrove streets; 5500.

MRS. CAROLINE HECK—Dwelling. Botth-wick street between Russell and Page; 51000.

C. W. BOOSE—Repair of dwelling, 615 Milwaukle avenue; 2500.

BLUMALIER & HOCH—Repair of store, Fourth and Washington streets; 2500.

GHESY & BROOKE—Addition to store, Second and Stark streets; 5500.

MR. PRAIT—Alteration of office, Third and Stark streets; 1500.

J. H. FISK—Apartment-house, Union avenue and Pacific street; 16000.

WILLIAM FLIEDNER—Carpenter work on five-story brick store, Tenth and Washington.

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C. ROBINSON-Dwelling, East Couch and East Twenty-first streets; \$2000.

H. L. CAMP-Dwelling, East Salmon street, between East Twenty-first and East Twenty-foorth and

Real Estate Transfers.

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Dell M. Shinn and husband to Fred Wolf and wife, lots 6, 8 and 10. Solice 2. Shinn's Addition.

Ellen I. Farasworth and husband to Annie P. Farasworth, 5 acres, beginning northeast corner Esra Johnson D. L. C., T. I. S., R. 2 Etc., 500 Clorge H. Duriann and wife to Clara B. Timmons, lot S. block 13, Woodlawn. iot 1, block 81, Portland City Homestead
Waldo F. Stewart to Evelyn C. Black,
8, 33 feet of W 50 feet lot I, block
238, City
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to E.
Carter Black, lots 1 and 2, block 18,
8, St. Johns
Ex ref Cora Lyons Floyd to Milas
Mitro Gopcevic, section 24, T. 1 N.
R. 1 E., 10 acres
Beal Estate Inv. Assa. to F. D. Patton, lot 8, block M. Sellwood.
Agnes R. Hall and husband to Richard Nunn, parcel land beginning S.
line S. is double block I. City, 32 feet
W. of SE. corner
Benjamin F. Honeyman and wife to
William R. Honeyman, undivided is
lot 9, block 20, Albina Homestrad.
C. DeLaney to Mary DeLaney, lot 10,
block 10, subdivision Riverside Addition
Rate E. Strickland to Fred Spageis. Kate E. Strickland to Fred Spagele, N. 36 feet lot 2, block 129, Caruthers' N. 26 feet lot 2, block 129, Caruthers' Addition
Anute L. Malarkey and husband to Frank Skolefield, lot 10, black 4, Albidon Addition
Hannah E. Scoffins et al. to Claude I. Scoffins, undivided % block 2, and lots 4 and 10, block 3, and S. 15 lot 1, block 4, Scoffins' Addition, and other property.

block 4. Scoffins' Addition, and other property

Anna Titus to Silas J. Shourds, lots 21, 22, block 71. University Park

Northern Counties Inv. Tr. Ltd. to M. J. Gailagher and wife, subdivision A of lot 1, block B. Portland Homestead.

Frank Watson and wife to Hulda S. Carlson, lot 9, tract B. Overton Park
Oscar W. Daugherty et al. to W. H. Daugherty, parcel land beginning 20 feet N. of NW. corner B. L. Henness and wife Tract section 32, T. 1

N. R. 2 B. Tract Scotlon 32, T. 1

W. H. Daugherty to Martha E. Lewis, same property same property

Frank Klekur and wife to E. C. Goddard, parcel land beginning 40 feet S.
of ME. corner lot 9, block 4, Market
Street Addition

Elizabeth West Perkins to Frank
Klekar same woments. Street Addition

Elizabeth West Perkins to Frank
Klekar, same property
Investment Co. to S. F. Scott, lots I
and 2 block I, Piedmont
George W. Brown to Taylor Inv. Co.
lot II, block 9, Laurelwood

H. G. Drewery and wife to same, lot
10, block 9, Laurelwood

Agnes H. Reed to Bertha R. Hannaford, lot 5, block 4, Caples Addition
Same to Harrison A. Whiney, lots 10
and II, block 3, Caples Addition

W. E. Robertson et al., trustee, to Paelity
University Land Co. to Adeline M.

city University Land Co. to Adeline M. Martin, tolss 38 and 39, block 132, University Park Joseph G. Dollarhide and wife to Sarah A. Rhoads, lot 9, block 2. Avalon Tract Addition Anton Sobler and wife to Victor Land Co., lot 38, block 4. Tabasco Addition Louis P. Beno et al. to Bertha F. Habersham, parcel land 45x100 feet, beginning 144 feet W. of intersection Irving with W. Hue Twenty-fourth. Simon Wolf and wife to Will Wolf, strip 2 feet wide by 100 feet long, beginning 25 feet E. of intersection 8, line Clay with E. line Thirteenth extended scap 2 feet Was by 100 feet long, beginning 25 feet E. of intersection S. line Clay with E. line Thirteenth extended
J. W. Singletary et al. to O. W. P. & Ry. Co., parcel land beginning 32 rods and 5 feet W. of E. line J. Serols D. L. C. section 32. T. i N. R. 3 E. ... Andrew G. Horberg and wife to George Burbach, lot 8, block 21, Lincoin Park George W. Brown to G. A. Parmenter, lot 28, block I, Evelyn
Alva Barhan and wife to J. H. Nase, lots 18, 17, 18, block 21, Tremont Place
Emerson A. Woodruff to Louise M. Reed, lots 46, 47, block 33, Feninsular Addition
Letoy Carr and wife to M. P. Tuffs, E. ½ lots 5 and 6, block 5, P. T. Smith's Addition
George W. Brown to Harriet J. Sanford and bushand, same property.
Glie Investment Co. to Tinic L. Hyams, E. ½ lots 5 and 6, block 127, Irvington Addition
T. S. McDaniel and wife to Fannie R. Honeycombe, lot 5, block 7, East Portland Heights
Mary T. Comway to Charles L. Brubaker, S. 1-10 acres, beginning 100.5 feet N. of NE. corner Eard Johnson D. L. C. Charles L. Brubaker and wife to John A. Versteeg et al., same property.
Abrin W. Bagiey and wife to Amber Inghram, lot 7, block 11, Portsmouth Villa Annex
Andrew Peterson and wife to N. D. Root, lots 18 and 19, block 34, Tremont Place
Cak Lamber Co. to James W. Morrow, lots 20 to 28, block 14, Northern Hill

Root, lots 18 and 19, block 24, Tremont Place
Oak Lamber Co. to James W. Morrow, lots 20 to 28, block 14, Northern Hill Addition
James W. Morrow et al. to Louisu I. Watts, lots 20 to 30, block 14, name Addition
H. G. Shray and wife to E. C. Ketchum, lots 1 and 2, block H. Portsmouth Villa
John R. Shaver et al. to James Thompson, lot 6, Delmer Emavers' Addition
D. E. Buchanan and wife to W. V. Johnson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 76, University Park
P. H. Marlay et al. to Frank Grant, administrator, lots 9 and 10, block 7. Marchmont Addition
T. B. Howes et al. to George Good, W. S. of NW. 14, section 23, T. 2 N. R. 2 W.
B. P. O. E. Portland Lodge, No. 142.

In the Local Railroad Offices. of the New York Central lines, is exshort trip to the Sound on passenger

W. W. Broughton, freight traffic manager of the Great Northern, with headquarters at St. Paul, is expected to arrive in Portland the last of the week from Los Angeles, where he is in at-tendance at the convention of the Transcontinental Freight Association. W. D. Skinner, assistant general freight agent of the O. R. & N., is rep-resenting his road at the same session. W. R. Brewster, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western, with offices at Seattle, was in Portland yesterday on business, W. Benson, traveling passenger and freight agent of the Boston Steamship

Company, with headquarters at Seat-tle, left last night for home after a short stay in Portland. W. H. Wyman, of Seattle, manager of the California Saw Works, formerly of Portland, was transacting business here-yesterday. Mr. Wyman bears the rep-utation among his innumerable railway acquaintances of being the youngest looking grandfather in America.

The advantages of Oregon as a stock-raising state have impressed them-selves upon C. W. Thompson, of Ne-braska, who lately sold out a stock ranch in that state for \$30,000, with the ranch in that state for \$30,000, with the intention of going to Alberta and engaging in the stock business there. He is now in Portland after visiting Alberta and has decided this state is much preferable to the Canadian provinces for the cattle business. He has purchased property in Portland and will buy and ship cattle, with his head-quarters at Portland.

GRAY—At 63 Gilliam avenue, January 22.
Charles Dayton Gray, a native of Penosylvania, aged 18 years, 0 months and 27 days,
ROUTLEDGE—At Portland Sanitarium,
January 22. Clarence David Routledge, a
native of Portland, aged 23 years, 3 months
and 2 days,
CLAGG—At 867 East Saimon street, January

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