## MARKET IS HEALTHY

Abnormal Consumption of Salmon All Over Country.

## LITTLE IN FIRST HANDS

Higher Prices Are Predicted for the Coming Year-Much Quiet Buying of Hops - Holiday Produce Trade,

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SALMON - Unprecedented demand

roughout the country.
WHEAT-Quiet, but steady. BARLEY-Local market strong. OATS-Higher prices predicted.

POULTRY-Christmas turkey de-

BUTTER-City creamery firm; state brands slower. EGGS-Eggs in good supply and

HOPS-Much quiet buying.

The consumption of caused salmon over the country for the season of the year is abnormal. Experts figure that the period has been reached when the conotton is greater than the production the products of the coming year wil cost the producers more than in seasons, the nutural inforeurs is that price in 1997 will be higher than they are this Reviewing the situation, a leading

ment:

"Fractically all grades of salmon have been exhausted from first hands, with the exception of a very limited supply of red Alaska. The packing of 1906 red salmon, which includes British Columbia and Fuget Sound sockers, fell short about 1,000,000 cases of the pack of 1905. The onlive pack of salmon for 1905 this includes all grades) aggregated 4,650,000. There was a carry-over from previous years' pack in the hands of Facific canners and speculators in the East and West, and in England of almost, if not quite 2,000,000 cases, so that the world's available supply was fully 6,000,000 cases, to largest quantity of salmon unsold in the history of the salmon business.

ness.

"Low prices on red Alaska was the result of this condition. The popularity of this price is shown in the tremendous consumption. Never in a single 12 months has so much salmen passed from manufacturer to consumer. When prices were named on 1996 red Alaska it was known that there was not a case left in the hands of the producers. It was also known that about 250,000 cases were destroyed in the San Francisco fire.

Francisco fire.

'The pack of all grades of salmen for the year 1906 was 5,500,000 cases. The shortness of over 1,000,000, as compared to the pack of 1905, was wholly of the red varieties; and the total pack of 1906, as compared with the average pack of the past five years, is about 600,000 cases less, as during the period, inclusive from 1900 to 1905, there was a total pack of 20,884,000 cases.

cases.

"Buyers are not overlooking the fact that we have before us a consuming period of nine months before 1907 pack red Alaska salmon can reach the markels of the United States. We believe that the condition of the salmon market from every possible point of view is extremely sound and healthy. We know that the large consumption which took place during the season of 1905 is continuing."

## HOLIDAY PRODUCE TRADE BRISK Large Size Oranges Today.

The five cars of bananas for this harbet were due at the yards last night, having made up a day between Red Bluff and
Fortland. A car of Southern California
oranges, which will run well to large sizes,
oranges, which will run well to large si The five cars of bananas for this mar-Portland. A car of Southern California oranges, which will run well to large sizes, is due today. A car of Les Angeles celery came in, and these will be on hand tonight. A shipment of New York Catawba grapes was received and offered at 40 cents per bushet. A few lots of California grapes arrived. A carload of Gregon squash reached the terminal grounds and will be landed The holiday trade, both city and country,

was exceedingly brisk in the fruit and veg-

## MUCH QUIET BUYING OF HOPS. Some Dealers Look for Subsidence of Demand After This Month.

Much quiet buying is reported in the hop arket. Dealers were offering 13 cents freely in the country yesterday for prime goods, but holders, as a rule, were slow sellers. It is said that most of the orders now on hand are for December delivery, and this arouses some apprehension that the flurry will subside at the end of the month. Confidence is expressed by others, however, that a good English demand will develop after the turn of the year that will keep up the strong sition of the market. If the foreign inquiry does not come, however, it will cause much disappointment. Some expert business is under way, but most of the buying is for account of Eastern dealers and Eastern and

Among the transactions reported vesterday was the purchase of the J. M. Stott lot of over 100 baies here by the J. W. Sea. vey Hop Company. The same firm took in several lots, aggregating 200 bales, at Eugene. Kola Nels bought the Krause & Wills ot of 67 bales at Aurora at 13 or 13% cents. Another Aurora sale was the Fred Buchart lot of 14 bales, secured by E. C. Herren. A California wire reported a strong market in that state, with 1115 to 1214 cents

paid for Sonomas.

The Waterville (N. Y.) Times of Decem her 14 mays of prices and stocks in that

There is perhaps a little firmer tone to the market on the best grades and bids are made accordingly. By this we mean that on large choice lots a cent a pound or more to offered than a week ago. All grades have felt the effect somewhat and the market is firm at 18 to 21 cents, with a little better offered in rare instances.

Several of our dealers are interesting themselves in figuring up the number of bales of hops left in growers' hands. Certain neighborhoods are instanced where the

bales of hops left in growers hands. Cer-tain neighborhoods are instanced where the hops are practically all solds Around Orla-kany Falls and from there down the valley to Deamsboro, since several of the large growers have sold within a week, there are hardly any left. A liberal estimate, after counting up those who are killion not to have sold, and covering the different towns quite carefully, is put at not over 3000 bales left in the counties of Madison and Oneida.

## Much Strength Shown by Barley - Oats Prospects and Prices.

The wheat market is quiet, with prices steady, but more or less nominal. Barier shows considerable strength, not-Barley shows considerable strength, notwithstanding there are large stocks of feed barley in the interior. This latter fact, however, is offset by the enormous local demand in the interior for all classes of feed. Barley is arriving freely at tidewater and shipments are quickly assimilated by the various feed miles and consumers at this point. There is, of course, this senson a large prependerance of feed barley, owing to the fact that climatic conditions last Fall seftually lajured the barley crop to the extent of making most of it feed and leaving but little brewing barley.

Of the cats marked a local grain firm says:

There has been a marked increase in the value of No. 1 white feed cats in the past feed day. At the commencement of this season there was a great deal of idle talk.

12 % per gallen.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5 %c; Southern Appan N. 46c; head 6.75c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26 %cs. 6.75c.

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made to the effect that the oat crop was larger in he interior than it had been for years. After a careful investigation of the conditions, we decided that this report was erroneous and bought heavily in the accrop, and have on hand at the present time several thousand tons of choice No. I white feed outs. The oat crop in Eastern Washington was from 25 to 33 1-3 per cont less than it was leaf season. It is practically feed outs. The out crop in Eastern Washington was from 25 to 31-3 per cent less than it was last season. It is practically impossible to hay outs in the interior at the present time, as they are all out of the hands of the producers. The unusual local domand in the interior, caused by the extensive railroad building now going on, makes a local market which we have not had in the past seasons, and this condition must be reflected in the price of outs today. Reference has been made locally to the large out crop of the Williamette Valley. We think, however, this has been exaggerated, and furthermore it is offset by the enormous demand for outs from California points. The Southern country can assimilate the entire out crop of the valley and still be short in their supplies. We do not think the car situation has affected the price of outs in any degree up to the present time, as whenever that situation relaxes and the facilities for snipment become better than they are at present, California will be quick to pick up and purchase the valley outs at high prices and they simply must or than they are a present, Cambring with sequilek to pick up and purchase the valley sate at high prices, and they simply must have thom as their capp was practically a total faiture. Well look for much higher prices and think that next Spring oats will be selling at \$50 per ton.

## CHRISTMAS TURKEY DEMAND SLOW. Geese Scarce and Higher-Chickens in Oversupply.

heavy yesterday, but the demand was not urgent. A stronger inquiry is looked for tomorrow. Choice stock was quoted up to 22% cents. As the supply for a likely that prices will hold good up to the close. Live goese were scarce and very strong at higher prices, 12 to 13 cents being quoted. Ducks were firm at quotations. More chickens arrived than were required and the market was decidedly easy

There was a fairly active trade in eggs. The supply was ample and prices about City creamery botter moved off more readily and the market was quoted firm

Outside creamery, on the other hand, is dragging somewhat. Bank Clearings.

Bunk clearances of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were: Portland Clearings Bajances.
\$1,098,518 \$87,387
Scattle 1,492,640 INT,690
Taxorna 804,328 94,965
Spokane 1,188,254 58,369

## PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 35c per paund. State creamerte Pancy creamery, 80 83c; store butter, 16

To BUTTER FAT—First grade cream, 33½c per ound; second grade cream, 2c less per pound. EGGS—Oregon ranch, 35c per dozen, Sastern storage, 27½g 28½c; Eastern fresh,

S2\\\00e435c.
CHRESE—Gregon full cream twins, 14\\\00e4 \undersigned 15\\\00e4c, \undersigned 15\\\00e4c, \undersigned 15\\\00e4c, \undersigned 16\\\00e4c, \undersigned 16

## Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

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DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, common to cheice, 50 or 75c per box; choice to fancy, \$1 or 2.50; pears, \$191.59; cranterries, \$11.50 or 12.50 per harrel; persimmons, \$1.50 per box, TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$4 or 7 per box; oranges, navels, \$283.59; Japanese, \$1.65 per box, oranges, navels, \$283.59; Japanese, \$1.65 per box, oranges, navels, \$283.59; Japanese, \$1.65 per box, oranges, navels, \$283.50 per box, plucapples, \$3.75.94.50 per dozen; banamas, 5c.per pounds, 53.75.94.50 per dozen; banamas, 5c.per pounds, \$2.50 per dozen; banamas, 5c.per pounds, for sack; gazile, 715.910e per pound, Morseradish, 90 flo per pound; sweet pounds, Morseradish, 90 flo per pound; sweet pounds, \$2.50 per dozen; celery, \$494.50 per crate; egg plant, \$1.50 crate; lettines, head, 30c per dozen; orange, 114.50 crate; lettines, head, 30c per dozen; orange, 114.50 crate; lettines, head, 30c per dozen; orange, 114.50 crate; lettines, head, 30c per dozen; orange, 115.50 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon, 75c.851 per hundred, FOTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon Burbanks, finery, \$1,51.01; common, 75.955c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, \$88.50c. California figs, white, in macks, \$3.964.5c per pound; black, \$4.500c. 115.81.50 per hox, suryram, 20c pound; dates, Fersian, \$9.50 pound.

RAISINS—Layers and clusters, 2-crown,

| A. | Company |

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 20c per pound, trandard breakfast, 17c; choice, 16c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 1545c, pench, 1445c.

1 to 16 pounds, 1645c, pench, 1645c per pound; 16 to 16 pounds, 164c; 18 to 20 pounds, 1545c; Callfornia (picnic), 1035c; cottage, 1145c, shoulders, none; boiled, 24c; boiled picnic, boneless, 20c. houlders, none; bolled, set; bolled, \$21; bolledes, 20c.

PICKLED GOODS — Perk, barrels, \$21; half-barrels, \$11; beef, barrels, \$10; half-barrels, \$5.50.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 1714c; bollegna, long, 6c; weinerwurst, 10c; liver, 6c; perk, 10c; headchesse, 6c; blood, 6c; bologna, link, 54cc.

na link, 54%c.

DRY SALT CURED — Regular short clears, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear backs, dry salt 12c, smoked 13c; clear backs, dry salt 12c, smoked 13c; clear belea; 14 to 17 pounds average, dry salt none, smoked none; Oregon experts, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt 134½c, smoked 14½c; Union bellies, 10 to 18 pounds average, none. 14 c; times besses, as as a process, 12 c; times, 12 c; 50s, 12 c; 20s, 12 c; 10s, 12 c; 50s, 12 c; 10s, 13 c; 5s, 13 c; 5s, 13 c; 5s, 11 c; 5s, 11 c; 20s, 11 c; 5s, 11 c; 5s, 12 c; 5s, 12 c; 5s, 5s, 5c; tubs, 5c; 5os, 5c; 10s, 5c; 5s, 5c.

## Oils.

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TURPENTINE—Cases. SSc per gallon.
COAL OIL—Cases, 18c per gallon; tanks,
12 to per gallon.
GASOLINE—Stove, cases, 24 to: 86 test,
32c; fron tanks, 26c.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 75c; 500-pound
tots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 8 to. (In
25-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to
5-pound tin cass, 100 pounds per case, 25c;
per pound above keg price.)
LINSEED—Raw, in barrels, 50c; in cases,
55c; bolled, in barrels 52c, in cases, 55c; bolled, in barrels, 52c, in cases, 57c;
250-gallon lots, 1c less.
BENZINE—Cases, 18c per gallon; tanks,
12 to per gallon.

# undred pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per

hundred pounds; maple sugar, 16@18e per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16% 620e per pound by sack; Hrazil nuts, 17c; fiberts, 15c; pecans, jumbes, 19e, extra large, 29e; almonds, 18 6 20e; chestnuts, Ohio, 174;c; Halian, 14% 6 15e; peanuts, raw, 6% 6% extra large, 29e; almonds, 18c; coocanuts, 25 6 92e; hickory nuts, 19e; coocanuts, 25 6 92e; hickory nuts, 18c; coocanuts, 25 6 97 dozen, Miltarion Liverpool, \$14 per ton; half-ground, 199c, 39; 50s, 38.50; hump Liverpool, \$19.50

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 2% c; pink, 2% c; bayou, 2% c; Lima, 4% c; Mexicans, red, 4% c

HONEY—Fancy, \$3.25 6 3.50 per box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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WOOL.—Eastern Oregon average best, 13
@15c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 20@22c, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 26@28c.

HIDES—Dry: No. 1, 16 pounds and up, per pound, 18@20c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 18@21c per pound; dry salted buils and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-clipped, weatherbeaten or grubby, 2@2c per pound less. Salted hides: Steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, per pound, 10@11c per pound; steers, sound, under 50 pounds, 10@11c per pound; steers, sound, under 50 pounds, 10@11c per pound; steers, sound, under 50 pounds, 10d 10 to 14 pounds, 11c per pound; kip, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 11c per pound; kip, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 11c per pound; eaf, sound, under 10 pounds, 11c per pound; eaf, sound, under 10 pounds, 11c 12c per pound; green cunsisted), 1c per pound less; wals, 1c per pound less; Sheepskins; Ehearlings No. 1, butchers stock, each, 50@60c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers stock, each, 51.25; colthides; feach, 25@50c; Goatskins; Common, each, 10@25c; Angora, with wool on each, 30@50c; house cat, 50@50c; fox, each, \$5@20c; fox, each, \$5@20c; fox, each, \$5@20c; fox, each, \$5@20c; fox, each, \$5@30c; house cat, 5@30c; fox, each, \$5@30c; house cat, 5@30c; fox, each, \$1.00c; each, BEESWAX—Good, clean and pare, 23c per pound, 464%c; TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 464%c; No. 2 and greass, 263c.
CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)—New, 6%c per pound; 1994 and 1995, carlots, 5c; less than carlots, 6%c.

Lumber, Lath, Etc.

LUMBER-Common rough dimensions, per M. \$15; sidewalk and street, \$14@17; stepping, \$10g30; rustle, \$2092S; celling, \$10g27; finishing, \$20g2S; cedar, rough, \$18.

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following prices were quoted in the local The following prices were quoted in the local livestock market yesterday.

CATTLES—Best steern, \$3.7564; medium, \$36, \$3.50; cows, \$2.7567; fair to medium cows, \$2.2567.50; bulls, \$1.5662; calves, \$464.50.

SHEEPP—Best, \$4.7566.25; lambs, \$565.25.

HOGS—Best, \$4.7566.85; lightweights, \$6.25.

## Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; 10c higher. Beeves, \$4.10@7.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.50; cows and helf-crs, \$1,50@5.15; calves, \$6@8; Texas fee steers, \$3.15@4.40; Western steers, \$3.90@

Hogs-Receipts today, 30,000; strong to 5e higher. Mixed and butchers', \$6.10@6.42%; good to choice heavy, \$6.30@6.42%; rough heavy, \$5.90@6.30; hight, \$6.80@6.37%; Diss. \$5.00@6.30; built of sales, \$6.20@6.37%; Sheep-Receipts, 30,000; str \$3.75@5.75; lambs, \$4.80@7.75. Sheep, SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 19 .- Cattle-Re-

ceipis, 5000. Market, slow to lower. Native steers, \$3.75@6.50; cows and helfers, \$2.50@ 4,00; Western steers, \$3.25@5.50; canners, \$1.75@2.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@ 4.75; calves, \$3@ 6.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$2

Henvy, \$6.10@6.20; mlxed, \$6.15 # 6.25; Hght, \$6.20@ 6.30; pigs, \$5.25@ 6; bulk of sales, \$6.15@6.25, Sheep-Receipts, 5000, Sheep—Receipts, 5000. Market, steady. Yearlings, \$5.25@5.75; wethers, \$5@5.50; ewes, \$4.50@5.15; lambs, \$6.50@7.50.

seconds, 28c; fancy dairy, 30c; dairy seconds, nominal; pickled, 21@214c.

WOOL-Fall, Humboldi and Mendocine, 13 @14c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 79%c; lambe, 81@11c; Nevada, 15@18c.

HOPS-California, 11@15c; Oregon and Washington, 11@15c.

CHEESE Young America, 16c; Eastern, 16c; Western, 16c; Mullistuffs—Bran, \$20522; middlings, \$27 MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$20322; middlings, \$27
230.

HAY—Wheat \$17@21; wheat and oats, \$14
316; alfalfa, \$8012; stock, \$5810; etraw, 5569
75c per bale.

FLOUR—California family extras, \$4.656
5:10; bakers' extras, \$4.4094.60; Oregon and Washington, \$3.5064.

FOULTRY—Turkeys, gobblers, 20322c; turkey hans, 22323c; roosters, old, \$4694.50; young, \$5.5066; brodiers, amall, \$363.50; horders, large, \$3.5065; fryers, \$4.5065.50; henc, \$4.5067.50; ducks, old, \$4494.50; young, \$5697.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 650 centals; barley, 436 centals; oats, 1180 centals; beans, 208 macks; hay, potators, 3370 sacks; middlings, 650 macks; hay, of o preferred

N. V. Central, 6,800 preferred, 1,000 potators, 3370 sacks; middlings, 650 macks; hay, of o preferred.

HECEIPTS - Wheat, 650 centals; barley, 436 centals; oats, 1180 centals; beams, 2008 macks; botatoes, 3570 sacks; middlings, 650 sacks; hay,

205 tons; wool, 200 bales; hides, 490.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The London tin market was somewhat irregular. Spot was a little lower at £195 12s 6d, while futures closed unahanged at £195 5s. Locally the market was easy with spot quoted at £2250 do let preferred. Reading the lower in London, with spot do let preferred. Republic Steel do preferred. Republic Steel do preferred. Reck: Island Co...do preferred.

d. Locally, however, the market continued strong with lake quoted at 23.25623.50c; electrolytic at 22.80423.12140 and casting at 22.62% 228.72%.

Lead was unchanged at 6.00@6.10c in the local market and at fip 17e 6d in London.

Spelter was 2s 6d lower at (28 in London. Locally the market was firm and unchanged at 6,60% 6,65c

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Great North, pfd, 13,800 2011; 192

Spasm of Liquidation Sweeps Over Stock Market.

## MONEY IS AGAIN TIGHT

St. Paul, Northern Pacific and

Great Northern Suffer Severely

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Go ptd.... In Downward Rush-Short Covering Causes Rally.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- A violent spasm of liquidation swept over the stock market today and caused a downward rush of prices that looked threatening at one time. A substantial recovery occurred before the

The storm center was the group of stocks

which in the customary expression of the stock market, have "enjoyed rights" recently, a phrase which operators in the stocks now use with an ironical emphasis. The continued stringency of the money market had a discouraging effect on sentiment. The crumbling of the market at weak spots spread to preity much the whole market, al-

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The confusion in the market for St. Paul continued and was an unsettling influence on the whole market. The subscription rights came off both classes of the stock this morning. The "rights" also were admitted to quotation on the stock exchange. The opening price for St. Paul with the price quoted for the rights added showed a rise of 3½ over the closing price for the stock yesterday. The hope thus engendered that the disturbance in the stock was over was short lived and it soon began to recede again under heavy offerings. The admittance to quotation of the rights helped clear up one cause of confusion by providing a market valuation for purposes of fixing collateral in loans on St. Paul.

The suddenness with which the books of the company were closed after the announcement of subscription rights and the call for a \$10,000,000 installment of subscriptions on December 31, on the ere of the yearly money settlements, was the subject of some bitter criticism and of professed fears of a hidden design to disturb the money market. The pursuit of this line of reasoning led to some excited unloading on the part of speculators who had been convinced that they were following the leadership in the market of the most influential capitalists in the country, who were banded together for mutual protection of the speculative position from harm from the money situation. Professional traders were loud in protestation of a sinspicion that the course of events had been especially arranged to cause a break in prices. There was an extraordinary confusion of the real value of the rights which have been effered so abundantly in the last, few days.

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St. Paul, Northern Pacific and Great Northern preferred still suffered acutely, therefore, in the prevailing weakness. The high-priced stocks generally were sufferers in sympathy. There was an enormous speculation in Reading and heavy selling when rumors were circulated that there was to be no change in the dividend rate, as predictions had been confidently made of a 6 per cent dividend rate for that stock. The extent of the recovery from the extreme declines pointed strongly also to extensive operations by bears.

Sterling exchange was weak in response to the money stringency and London showed keen apprehension of a demand for gold on the part of New York. The news of the presence in Wall street of the Secretary of the Treasury came at a time when the liquidation land spent most of its force. The increase in the dividend on Lehigh Valley also revived hopes which proved fallacious of an advance in the Reading rate. The covering by shorts became quite precipitate and worked a material raily in the whele

been paid of stocks, Snowshoe, Mineral Farm and Copper King were stronger.

Two shares of J. C. Lee Company brought 52, as compared with the last previous sales at 306:40.

Official prices were as follows:
Bank Stocks— Bid. Ask, Bank of California 366
Bankeer & Loubermen's 105
Equitable Savings & Loan 154
Merchants' National 154 

market.

The closing was strong and showed a number of substantial net gains after a level of prices at the low point ruling all the way from 1 to 7 points below last night.

Honds were weak. lotal sales, par value,

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١	United States National	200	19370
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ı	O. R. & N. Ry. 4s O. W. P. & Ry. 6s	100	100146
1	Portland Ry. 5e	100	101
١	J. C. Lee Co. 6e	95	100
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1	Ansociated Off	28	. 67.N 1218
١	J. C. Lee Co	5.72	95
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	Destinal Malehia Iron Co.		53
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	Puget Sound Tel		50
	Yaquina Bay Telephone	5	1000
	-Mining Stocks-		
	Alaska Petroleum		177
	British Columbia Amal	-00	96
	British Yukon	24	25
	Cascadia Copperopolis	25	33
	Copperopolis	2	435
	Dixle Meadows	55.544	
	Freeland Con.	11%	2
	Gallaher Golconda	3.	15
	Golconda	1000	2%
	Goldfield Trotter	10	20
	Tratage Northern weekers	1	15
	Holden Lees Creek Gold	10	18
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	Oregon Securities	-135	4
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	Alameda	76	1976
	Bullion weeks	10	14.5
	Copper King	1.2	13.94
	Copper King	25	20
	Gertie	15	20
	Gertle Happy Day Missoula	3	534
	Park Copper	7	10
	Park Coliper	27.5	934
	Manufact Paris	312	G
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## GOLDFIELD STOCKS A SHADE UP. Situation As Good As Expected for the Hol-

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—
Goldfields showed a little encouragement at times and at the close of the morning call could be called a shade better than yesterday's market. The situation is as good as was expected for the holidays, and sometime ago it was given out by brokers that no particular advance was looked for before the commencement of the year. It is noticeable, however, that many of the room-traders have buying orders out. Among today's sales were.

Montana, 300: Beiment, 550; Boston, 19; Gold Crown, 18; Sandstorm, 70; Red Top. 340; Mohawk, 1423; Kendall, 50; Booth, 85; Blue Bull, 35; Great, Bend, 94; Dalsy, 230; Yankes Giri, 13; Nugget, 14; Jumping Jack, 51; Stray Dog, 73; Triangle, 38; Eagle's Nest, 38; Adams, 10; McNamara, 75. ldays.

Eastern Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- Closing quotations

# BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Closing quotations BOSTON, Dec. 19—Closing quotatic Adventure \$4.87 \(^1\) Quincy Allouez 50.50 Shannon Amaigamated 112.12! Tamarack 1 Atlantie 13.50 Bingham 29.75 Cal. & Hecia. 862.00 Utah Centennial 36.00 U S Mining. Cop. Range. 80.50 U. S Oll. Laiy West. 19.00 Victoria Franklin 22.50 Winona Granby 13.75 Wolverine 1 Isle Royale 24.50 N Butte 1 Isle Royale 24.50 N Butte 1 Isle Royale 18.25 Nevada Mohawk 77.50 Cal. & Ariz. 1 Mohawk 77.50 Cal. & Ariz. 1 Osceola 138.00 Greene Com. Parrot 27.00

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton future closed barely steady, net unchanged to points lower December, 2.10c; January 9.15c; February, 9.35c; March, 2.45c, April 9.55c; May, 9.61c; June, 9.68c; July, 9.71c. August, 9.57c.

Total sales for the day, 1,731,900 shares. BONDS. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Closing quotations

N.S.W. FORK, Dec. 19.—Closing quotations;
U. S. ref. 2s reg 104 ½ Jap. 4s. ctfs. 0.1½
do coupon. 105 D. & R. G. 4a. 98 ½
U. S. 3s reg. 104 ½ N. T. C. G. 5 ½ 5 ½
do coupon. 102 % N. Pac 3s. 73 ½
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do coupon. 7. 150 ½ So Pac 4s. 89
U. S. old 4s reg. 100 ½ Un. Pac 4s. 103 ½
do coupon. 101 % Wis. Cent. 4s. 90
Atchison Adj. 4s. 92 Jap. 6s. 2d series. 96 ½

LONDON, Dec. 19 .- Consols for money, 86

. 89 Union .Pac .45 do pfd. .78 ii c const .70 do pfd. .170 Wabash .150 do pfd.

. 44% Spanish 4s.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Money on

Commercial bills, \$4,77%.

Bar silver, 68%c. Mexican dollars, 58c.

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68%c. Mexican dollars, 54@55c.

weak.

26 per cent; ruling rate, 24 per cent; closins bid and asked, 6 per cent. Time losus, very strong; 60 days, 94510 per cent, nominal; 90 days, 81549 per cent; six months, 788 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6864; per

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Bar silver, steady,

Money, 45,95 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 64 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Silver bars,

List\_Slow Market Expected

During Rest of Year.

Trading was again light on the Stock Exchange yesterday. A slow market is looked for until after the turn of the year.

A steady tone was maintained throughout the entire list. Four thousand shares of Oregon Securities were soid at 2½ cents and 2000 shares of Great Northern at 1 cent, practically the same prices that have been paid of late. In the Cocur d'Alene stocks, Snowshoe, Mineral Farm and Copper King were stronge!

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| 145 N. Y. Cent. | 135 |
| 195 N. Y. Cent. | 135 |
| 195 Norfolk & West. 93 |
| 195 Norfolk & West. 93 |
| 194 Ontario & West. 88 |
| 2008 Pennsylvania 70 |
| 38 Rand Mines 6 |
| 194 Reading 75 |
| 268 do pfd 94 |
| 44 Se Pacific 96 |
| 89 Union Pacific 188 |
| 45 de pfd 96 |
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Small Volume of Wheat Trading at Chicago.

## PRICES CLOSE AT A LOSS

Good Demand for Cash Grain a Minneapolis, but Flour Trade Is Reported Dull-Corn and Oats Are Easy.

CHICAGO. Dec. 19.—Sentiment in the wheat pit was hearlsh all day and the volume of trading was small. There was a good demand for cash wheat at Minneapolis, but the four trade was reported dull. The market closed weak, with pitess close to the lowest point. May opened unchanged at 78½ 678½c, sold between 78½c and 78½c and closed ½5%c off at 76½c. With the exception of a mild flurry in the December option, due to covering by shorts, the corn market was steady and dull. May corn opened unchanged to a shade higher Posted rates, \$4.70\2674.80 and \$4.84\264.85. corn opened unchanged to a shade higher at 42% 6 42% to 43% c, sold between 45% and 43% 6 44% and closed off % at 43% Government bonds, steady; ratiroad bonds,

Trading in the oats pit was fairly active commission houses buying freely of the May option. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 36% er36% to 36%, sold between 36% c and 36% c and closed a shade off at 36% 676% c. Provisions were strong, with a decided

increase in the volume of trading. Pork and ribs' showed the most activity. The market lost some strength late in the day on profit-taking sales. At the close, May pork was up 10c, lard was up 25 \$50 and ribs were 10c higher.

Drafts, sight, 5c. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.78%; sterling	Leading futures ranged as follows:	FEAT. High. Low. Close. \$ 74% \$ 74% \$ 74% \$ 74% 78% 78%
on London, eight, \$4.84.  Dully Treasury Statement.	December\$ .74% \$ .74% \$ .74%	8 .741
Washington, Dec. 19.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows:		.43%
Available cash balances, \$228,771,430 Gold cott and bullon 102,125,031 Gold certificates 65,336,250	OATS, December 24%	.341,
J. C. LEE STOCK IS HIGHER	MESS PORK.  January 18.15 16.22½ 16.07½ May 18.45 36.02½ 16.42½	16.071,
TWO SHARES SELL ON PORT-	LAND.   December 8.80   8.80   8.75   January 8.80   8.81\(\frac{1}{2}\) 8.71\(\frac{1}{2}\) May 8.95   8.97\(\frac{1}{2}\) 8.90	8.75 8.80 8.90
LAND 'CHANGE AT 52.	SHORT RIPS, January 8.60 8.6214 8.5734 May 8.7715 8.85 8.75	8.60 8.60
Steady Tone Throughout the Mining	Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 78@83c; No.	3. 716

82c; No. 2 red, 74'a074%c. Corn-No. 2, 44'a6'44'ac; No. 2 yellow, 46g Outs-No. 2, 344,6345; No. 2 white, 365;c No. 3 white, 340 35 be. Rye—No. 2, 65c. Barley—Fair to choice

Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1.15; No. 1 Northwestern Timothy seed-Prime, \$4.55. Clover—Contract grades, \$13.45. Short ribs—Sides (loose), \$5.00@8.67%. Mess pork—Per barrel, \$14.185. Lard—Per 100 lbs., \$8.80.

B		of high wines, \$1,29, Receipts, Sh	
Corn Oats Rye,	bushels	Receipts, Sh 28,860	24,200 51,400 73,000 253,700 10,700 6,900
1	Grain and	Produce at New Yo	rk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 26,100 barrels; exports, 13,000 barrels; market quiet and about steady. Wheat—Receipts, 63,600 bushels; exports. Wheat—Receipts, 66,000 hushess; exports, 328,000 hushess; spot, easy; No. 2 red, 74c; elevator 81% f. c. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 84%c c. l. f. Buffalo, No. 2 hard Winter, 78%c c. l. f. Buffalo, The wheat market was irregular and somewhat weaker today effecting liquidation induced by more bearish Argentine weather news, declines in the Northwest and a poor export demand closing 15 to 150 lower. Sales included No. 2 red May closed, \$415c; July at \$315c and December at

## Hops, hides, wool and petroleum, steady.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.-Wheat-Unchanged. Barley—Steady.

Spot quotations: Wheat-Shipping, \$1.25@ 1.30; milling, \$1.25@1.30 Barley-Feed, \$1.075201.125; browing, \$1.10 Oats-Red, \$1.25@1.75; white, \$1.50@1.60; black, \$1.7592.25.
Call board sales: Wheat—May, \$1.30%.
Bariez—May, \$1.3591.40.
Corn—Large yellow, \$1.3591.40.

Weekly Wheat Statistics. The weekly grain statistics of the Morchanis' Exchange follow:

American Visible Supply-American Visible Suggly—

Liecamber 17, 1906 43,245,000 3,031,000
December 18, 1905 38,835,000 4,124,000
December 18, 1904 38,585,000 1,477,000
December 14, 1903 34,001,000 2,245,000
December 15, 1902 48,159,000 2,211,000
December 16, 1901 59,354,000 4,177,000
December 17, 1900 01,083,000 4,177,000
December 18, 1809 07,003,000 801,000
December 19, 1898 30,559,000 3,821,000

Week end, Week end, Week end Dec. 15, Dec. 8, Dec. 16, 1905, Bushels, Bushels, Bushels, Total .....30,480,000 20,000,000 35,120,000 World's Shipments Principal Exporting ountries (Flour Included) Week end, Week end, Week end Dec. 15. Dec 8. Dec. 16, 1905.

Quantities on Passage-

From Bushels Bushels U. S. & Can. 4,884,000 4,407,000 Argentine 160,000 175,000 80,000 Danubian ports 1,948,060 4,762,000 Russia 1,520,000 2,240,000 India 352,000 608,000 Tetal ..... 8,584,000 12,333,000 11,767,000

European Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.-In the grain maret today prices closed as follows: Wheat-Spot, firm; No. 2 red Western Win-er, 6s. Futures, steady; December, 6s 1%d; ter, 6s. Futures, steady; Dece March, 6s 516d; May, 6s 414d. LONDON, Dec. 19 .- Cargoes - Pacific Coast,

Weather in England today, overcast MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18—Wheat—December, 78%c; May, 80%c; July, 81c; No. 1 Northern, 79%c; No. 2 Northern, 77%c; No. 3 Spring, 75%76c.

Wheat at Tacona. TACOMA. Dec. 19. — Wheat—Unchanged. Bluestem, 68c; club, 66c; ced, 64c.

## Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creumories 226;31c; dairies, 206;27c.
Pags-Steady at mark, cases included, 2069
23c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 27c; extras, 25c. Cheese-Steady, 13@14c. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Butter and eggs-Steady, unchanged.

Cheese-Firm, unchanged. Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.-Wool-Steady, Medium grades, combing and clothing, 23092719c; light fine, 1992119c; heavy fine, 141991619c; tub washed, 2202719c.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Coffee futures olosed

Saiss were reported of 48,250 lags, including January, \$5.508,5.00; March, \$5.7085.75; May, \$5.9085.95; July, \$6.0596.10, and Septembr, \$6.2096.30; and Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7c; mild, steady, Sugar—Raw, oull; fair refining, \$5.1693 27-32c; molasses sugar, \$1.1083 3-32; refined, quist, crushed, \$5.50; powdered, \$4.90; granulated, \$4.80.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Real Estate Transfers. Arleta Lami Co. to Guiseppe Negretto, lot 15, block 5, Ina Park
Domald G. snu Lakey E. Woodward to suiseppe Negretto, lot 5, block 2, Inational Communication of the Communicatio

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P of lot 4, block a. Portland Home-

To of lot 4, black 4, Portham Home-stead
Ariela Land Co. to Chias. Roedler, lot 20, block 14, ina Park.
Elizabet C. Springue to J. D. Lee, lots 1 and 2, block 4. Normandiae
M. E. Lee and wife to W. D. Fraley, guardian, went to 2-2 next of lot 12 and cast to 2-3 feet of lot 14, block 260, touch Add.
J. C. Almeworth and wife to Lioner F. Taylor, act 11, book 1, Chambers Add. Henry Masson to W. D. Rogenter, lot 18, block 8, East Portland rieghts.
Chias R. Black and wife to Americal Stater and wife, south 45 rect of lots 1 and 2, block 11, Central Abbina Add.
Elins G. Rughes and wife to Harriet E. Dunham and Victoria Kunderl lot 1, block 118, East Portland, excepting that part lying cast of a line 25 feet west of and parallel with rest line of said lot.
John Mier to Socurity Savings a Trust Co., lot 4, Moyer's subdivision of lot 2, block 3, Portland Homestend
T. J. Savage to Elien A. Fairenild, 55x, log feet commencing at point in north line of Evertil street.

bas. A. Ward and wife to C. E. and V. D. Howiett, lot 7, block 9, Mr. Ta-

The Hawthorne estate to EMw. Misener, lot 12, block 15, Hawthorne's First Add. Add.
G. and E. J. Wight to A. G. Perkinn, iots 11 and 12 block 8, East
Portland Heights
4. C. Harlow, trustee, et al. to Security
Savings & Trust Co., undivided 5-8
for land beginning at S. E. corner of
Geo. J. Watts D. L. C. on jeft bank
of Williametts River in Sec. 11, T. 1
N., R. I. W.
ohn C. Carson to Robt, Platt jet 8 and Add.
courtry Savings & Trust Co. to Robt.
Treat Platt, lot 8 and 25 feet of lot
5, block 284 Couch's Add
Unaid R. Carlson and wife to Chas. L.
Hunter, 160 acres of Sec. 21, 28, T. I
S. R. 4 E.
L. B. Holmes et al. to Sarah Cornella Berry, lots in and its, mock s, finished day Park Add.

Julis Binck and wife to Alex Cestelli, lot 15, block 306, Couch Add., tudrew C. Watney and wife to Hannah Johnson, lot 19, block 1, Terminus Add.

oint View Real Estate Co. to F. Percy Babbitt. lots 31 and 32, block 1, Point View Blabbitt. Bekerson to D. H. Watson, lot 1, block 61, Woodstock.

. W. Goddard and wife to H. H. Flower, Tract 7 in Vance, containing 10 acres

Flower, Tract 7 in Vance, containing 10 acres
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to E. C.
Hurlbert, lot 3, block 6, S. St. Johns
Anna M. Worth to Lamech Harlow, lot
6, block 23, Original Townsite of Alhina
Gust Frank and wife to Ole S. Anderson, lots 33 and 34 and a strip 19 feet
wide off north slate of lot 32, block
20, Point View Add.
Louis Gerlinger and wife to Barbara B,
Dalton, south % of lot 3, block 39,
city city
Emeroy and Whr. J. Hill to Prince A.
Deane, lot 1, block 1, Oak Knoll Annax Add.
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Authory
Schulte, lot 14, block 9, 8, St. Johns. south side of lot 32, block 26, it View Add. Breck to Minnie Hill, lot 5, block timbe Breck to Minnie Hill, lot 5, block 245, city

3. Ketly to Portland Tool Works, lot 3, block 24, Sellwood, Kudolph Wilhelm to Portland Tool Works, lot 3, block 24, Sellwood, Judson L. Craig and wife to C. P. Hogue, east 15 of lots 1 and 2, block 295, Hawthorse Park Gideon E. White and wife to H. A. Nelson, lot 2, block 4, Bartisch Fark, Victor Land Co. to Oscar Gehrig, lot 18, block I, Washington Add, to East Portland
Mary Parrell to Rev. Jos. D. O'Brien,

Mary Farrell to Rev. Jos. D. O'Brien, lot 28, block 12, Portsmouth Villa Ext. Armie Kirby et al. to Katherine Mac-Farlanc, lot 6, block 7, Bronaugh 8 Add. Annie Kirby et al. to Katherine MacFariane. lot 6, block 5, Bronaugh's
Add.
Security Savings & Trust Co. to Wm. R.
Fechhelmer, undivided 5, of part of
block 10, city
Ciara A. Pechheimer et al. to Robt.
W. Wilson, east 35 feet of lots 5 and
6, block 10, city
C. J. McLain and wife to Piebe A.
Compston, 36 feet 3 inches off north
side of lot 3 and 36 feet 3 inches off
the north end of lot 5; all of lots 2
and 18, block 52, Sellwood.
Real Estate Inv. Association to C. Carter, lot 6, block 51, Sellwood.
W. E. Robertson and wife to J. J.
Horsety, lots 7 and 8, block 23, Rollladay Add.
Salem Flouring Mills Co. to Edmund
Naudts lot 4, block 11, City View
Park Add.
Sams to same, lot 3, block 11, City
View Park Add.
Portland Trust Co. of Oregon to Alice
Pt Glass, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block
'B.' smbdvision of lots 2, 6, 7 and
9, tract 'D.' Smith's Add.
Portland Trust Co. of Oregon to John
Cummins, lot 4, block 17, Woodstock
Moore Investment Co. of Philip Danziger, lot 13, block 5, Vernon.

Total .....\$158,018

Have your abstracts made by the Security Abstract & Trust Co., 7 Chamber of Commerce.

## Married Under Stars and Stripes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Flora Louise Clement, of Washington, D. C., and Captain Sidney A. Cloman, Military Attache of the American Embassy at Attache of the American Embassy at London, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, in Lakewood, N. J. yesterday, by the Rev. Dr. William Guthrie, of San Francisco.

The bride and the bridegroom stood beneath a new American flag with the new star for Oklahoma, presented by General Thomas A. Barry. The bride was the widow of Victor Clement, a mining engineer, who made a fortune in South 1,902,900 gineer, who made a fortune in South 2,840,000 Africa, Captain and Mrs. Cloman will 1,190,000 sall Saturday for London.

## Council Fixes Eugene Levy.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the City Council held last the meeting of the city council held ast evening a levy of 8 mills was decided upon, divided as follows: 4½ mills for general purposes, ½ mill for the public library and 1 mill for road purposes. This levy as compared with that of 8 mills last year will bring in several thousand dollars more, due partly to the fact that the value of property in Eugene has increased considerably and partly to the fact that the assessable value has been noreased.

The public library will receive for its support this year \$1650 as compared with

## Arguing Nebraska Land Frauds.

OMAHA, Dec. 19 .- S. R. Rush, special attorney in the Richards-Comstock land fraud trial, began the final argument for the Government this afternoon and had not finished at the time of adjournment. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow morning

## LOUIS J. WILDE HOME TELEPHONE BONDS BANK STOCK

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