Bonds-Government, easy; rallroad, irreg-

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 .- Silver bara.

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Manmoth
Morning
North Fairview
Oregon Securities
Rambier Cariboo
Standard Consolidated
Taccum Steel
United Placer

Coeur d'Alene District-

Copper King
Copper King
Happy Day
Park Copper
Mineral Farm
Monmouth
Nonparell Copper
Heindeer
Ruth Connolidated
Snowshoe

# SLOW TO SELL HOPS

Growers Not Disposed to Take Present Prices.

EASTERN DEMAND IS GOOD

Many Orders on Hand That Cannot Easily Be Filled-Heavy Arrivals of Feed From the Country.

New Sugar List.

# HOPS-Growers are slow sellers

FEED-Receipts of hay, onto and SUGAR-Jobbing prices revised.

FRUIT-Bananas arrive in fine con-

POULTRY-Chickens in strong de-BGGS-Weak, but no lower.

the volume of hop business, but it was not tue to any lack of demand, but rather to ifficult to interest country holders at the all sold out and those that still have hops are waiting to see what happens after the first of the year. They are not going to hold indefinitely, but the spurt just before Christ-mas encouraged them to believe that the market is on a better foundation than appeared to be the case a short time ago. Therefore it is likely that but little will be

offered on the market before New Year's. Considerable bear talk is being heard, as is usually the case during a lull, and there interest that is opposed to any advance in the market at this time. It is pointed out that a number of the hig dealers are selling, but as they are turning a legitimate profit on the transactions, this is no evidence of weakness, but on the contrary shows the healthy position of the market. Other dealers make no secret of the fact that they are supplied with Eastern orders which they

with fill as soon as they can find sellers. A number of deals were made Christma not closed as the quality did not run up to the samples. A special dispatch fro Eugene reports the following sale:

Eugene, Or., Dec. 27.—Yesterday, Fischer brothers sold to Kola. Nels, through their agent, Frank Heyer, 170 bales of hops at 12 ac. Mr. Heyer states that this Teaves about 2000 bales in the county, most of which are in the warehouses. These figures indicate that about three-fourths the Lane hop crop for 1996 has been disposed of.

### Larger Receipts of Feed.

Most feed dealers believe that the present rices will be the highest of the season. alues have advanced more or less steadily oce the crops were harvested, first on the city, due to the poor car service. Supplies are now coming forward better and hay, especially, is arriving very freely. If the receipts continus large, there is some like-lihood of a decline, but if too much is not dumped on the market, hay, barley and cats can be counted upon to rule steady.

the California Fruitgrower, which has just been received, is the best issue of the kind yet turned out by that periodical. It consists of 90 pages of facts and figures about the fruit industry of the Pacific Coast and of California in particular. Subjects treat-ed of at length are fresh, dried and canned fruits, vegetables, olives, saimon, wine, beans and nuts. A statistical section con-tains much valuable information in handy The edition is well illustrated.

and ducks are also in limited supply and Eggs were quoted weaker yesterday, but

Butter holds steady and unchanged,

Revised Sugar Prices Are Lower, revised their sugar prices to meet the conditions now existing in the trade. The new ditions now existing in the trade. The new list shows a reduction of 12 is per hundred from the prices previously in effect on all grades. No changes have been made by the

Bananas Arrive in Good Condition Three cars of bananas arrived yesterday in tatoes also arrived and a mixed car of oranges and grapefruit was due last night. Trading in fresh produce was active in the

Bank Clearings. Bank clearances of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were: 
 Northwest yesterday were:
 Clearings Balances.

 Portland
 \$ 853,355 \$123,691

 Beattle
 1,540,276 165,981

 Tacoma
 858,275 54,235

 Epokane
 755,305 108,766

## PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.
WHIDAT - (165c, 54966c; bluestem, 65c; Valley, 66s; red, 65c, OATS-No. I white, \$25,626; gray, \$24.56

OATS-No. I white, \$25,6726; gray, \$24.00
625.
FLOUR-Patents, \$3.90; straights, \$3.35.
clears, \$1.35, Valler, \$1.40.
BARLEY-Freed, \$11.50922 per ton; brewing,
\$15.50; rolled, \$23,924.
RYE-\$1.4091.15 per CWL
CGRN-Whole, \$26; cracked, \$27 per ton,
MILLSTUFFS-Bran, city, \$16; country,
\$17 per ton, middlings, \$23; shorts, city, \$18;
country, \$19 per ton, chop, U. S. mills,
\$15.50 per ton. \$17 per ton, middlings, \$25, shorts, city, \$18, country, \$19 per ton, chop, U. S. mills, \$15.50 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled cats, cream, 90-peund sacks, \$7, lower grades, \$5,50@6.75; natmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, \$3,50@6.75; natmeal (ground, 50-pound sacks, \$1.50 per bale; coatmeal (ground, 50-pound sacks, \$7.50 per bale; split peas, \$5 per 100-pound sacks, \$4,25 per bale; split peas, \$5 per 100-pound sacks, \$4,25 per box, pearly shour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.50 per box, pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bale; hay—valley timothy, No. 1, \$13,618 per ton; Eastern Gregon timothy, \$14,616; ciover, \$868.50; cheat, \$7.5068.50; grain hay, \$7.5068.50; alfalfa, \$11.50; vetch hay, \$508.50;

Vegetables, Pruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC PRUITS—Apples, common to choice Doffice per box; choice to fancy \$1 or 2.50; pears, \$161.50 cranbestries, \$11.50 craits in the per box. TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$4.50 craits per box; oranges, unveils, \$5.50 per box. TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$4.50 craits per box; oranges, unveils, \$5.50.50; lapaneses, \$1.65 per box; oranges, unveils, \$2.50 per box. Proposed por box; oranges, unveils, \$2.50 per box. Proposed por box; oranges, unveils, \$2.50 per box. Proposed por box; oranges, unveils, \$2.50 per box. Proposed per box. Proposed pe

Smyrna, 20c pound; dates, Persian, 61/207c pound.

RAISINS—Layers and clusters, 2-crown.
\$2.15; 3-crown, \$2.25; 5-crown. \$3.10; 6-crown. \$2.5c; loose muscatels, 2-crown. \$5:5-crown. \$1;2, 4-crown. \$c; seedless, Thompsons, 10%c; Sultanas, 9@12%c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creameries, 35c per pound. State creameries: Pancy creamery, 32½635c; store butter, 176 BUTTER FAT-First grade cream, 33 to er pound; second grade cream, 2c less per pound.

BGGS — Oregon ranch, 30 G32½c per dexen.

'ATEENE—Oregon full cream twins. 14½
Gabe: Young America, 1546 file per pound.

POULTRY—Average old hens. 15416c;
mixed chickens, 12636c; Surins, 14516c;
old reesters, 9616c; dressed chickens, 14616c;
turkeys, live. 17618c; turkeys, 476ssed.

choice, 20 g-22c; geese, live, per pound, 12
g-12c, ducks, 15@16c; pigeons, \$1\$1.50.

Dressed Ments.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 88 8 8 125 to 159 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 5 1 25c.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 81 2 2 per pound; cows, 46 5c; country steers, 5 2 5 1 c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 8 2 9 per pound; ordinary, 6 2 7c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 130 pounds, 8c; 150 to 200 pounds, 7 2 7 1 c; 200 pounds and up, 6 2 6 1 c.

Provisions and Canned Meats. BACON—Fancy breakfast, 20c per pound; tandard breakfast, 17c; choice, 16c; Eag-ab, 11 to 14 pounds, 15 %c, peach, 14 %c HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 16 %c per pound; 4 to 16 pounds, 16c; 18 to 20 pounds, 16 %c, altfornia (picnic), 16 %c; cottage, 11 %c; houlders, mone; bolled, 24c; boiled picnic, brailers, 20c. shoulders, none, bollest, 24c, barrels, \$21; boneless, 20c.

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

SAUSAGE—Ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 6c; weinerwarst, 10c; liver, 6c; pork, 10c; headcheese, 6c; blood, 6c, bolog-thick, 51c. pork, 10c; headcheese, h., head, has link, 51sc.
DRY SALT CURED—Regular short lears, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear backs, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, dry salt, none, smoked, none; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt, 13½c; smoked, 14½c, Union hellies, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.

14 age, none.

LARD-Kettle rendered; Tierces, 12 bc;
tubs, 12 bc; 50s, 12 bc; 20c, 12 bc; 10s,
13 bc; 5s, 13 bc. Standard pure: Tierces,
11 bc; tubs, 11 bc; 50s, 11 bc; 20s, 11 bc;
10s, 12 bc; 5s, 12 bc. Compound: Tierces,
Sc; tubs, 8 bc; 50s, 8 bc; 10s, 8 bc; 5s, 8 bc.

Olla. TURPENTINE—Cases, 58c per gallon, COAL OIL—Cases, 19c per gallon; tanks, COAL OIL—Cases, 19e per gallon: tanks, 12½c per gallon.
GASOLINE—Stove, cases, 24½c; 86 test, 32c; iron tanks, 26c.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 8½c, (in 25-pound tin pails, 1e above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin cases, 100 pounds per case, 2½c per pound above keg price.)
LINSEED—Haw, in barrels, 50c; in cases, 55c; boiled, in barrels, 52c, in cases, 57c; 250-gallon lots, 1c less,
BENZINE—Cases, 19c per gallon; tanks, 12½c per gallon.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5 %; Southern Japan, 5.40c; Iwad, 6.75c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 25 % 25c; Java, ordinary, 18 % 12c; Costa Rica, fancy 18 % 20c, good 16 % 18c, ordinary 18 % 22c per pound. Columbia rosst, cases, 100x, \$15.25; 50c, \$15.50; Arbuckie, \$17.25; Lion, \$15.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, I-pound tails, \$1.75 per doz.; 2-pound tails, \$2.40; 1-pound faits, \$1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound tails, 90c; red, 1-pound tails, \$1.10; Columbia River, I-pound tails, \$1.05; Etc. 100; Etc Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Fruitgrower's Annual Review.

The annual review and harvest edition of the California Fruitgrower, which has but the California Fruitgrower which has been considered to the California Fruitgrower

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Prices Pald for Produce in the Bay City

Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27,-The following cices were quoted in the produce market prices war yesterday: PRUIT — Apples, choice \$1.75, common 50c: bananas, \$1@3; Mexican limes, \$2@4; California lemons, choice, \$5, common, \$1.50; oranges, navel, \$1.50@3; pineapples,

\$2.50@3.50. VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, \$1; garlic, 3@4c; green peas, 10@12c; string beans, 15@17½c; tematoes, \$1.25@1.50; egg plant.

EGGS-Store, 40c; fancy ranch, 55c; Eastern, 20@25c.
POTATOES—River, white, \$1.30@1.40;
River reds, \$1@1.15; Salimas Burbanks, \$1.90
@2.25; aweets, \$1.75; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.75

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ONIONS—Yellow, 65@15c.
BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 55c; creamery seconds, 26c; fancy dairy, 30c; dairy seconds, nominal; pickied, 21@2116c.
WOOL—Fall, Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@14c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 7@8c; iambes, 81@13c; Nevada, 15@14c.
HOPS—California, 11@15c; Oregon and Washington, 11@15c.
CHEESE—Young America, 15c; Eastern, 17c; Western, 15c.
HAY—Wheat, \$15@22; wheat and oats, \$14@17.50; alfalfa, \$5@12.50; stock, \$7@9; straw, \$5@70c per bale.
MILISTIFFS—Bran, \$20.50@22.50; mid. dlings, \$27@30.
FLOUR—California family extras, \$4.65@5.10; bakers' extras, \$4.40@4.75; Oregon and

FLOUR—California family extras, \$4.65% 5.10; bakers' extras, \$4.60% 4.75; Orogon and Washington, \$3.25% 4. POULTRY — Turkeys, gobbiers, 18% 20c; turkey hens, 18% 20c; rocaters, old, \$4.65; young, \$6.67; brollers, small, \$2.50% 3.60; broilers, large, \$4.65; typers, \$5.66; hens, \$5.67; ducks, old, \$5.66; ducks, young, \$6.67.

RECEIPTS — Flour, 8850 quarter sacks; wheat, 70 centals; barley, 2070 centals; onts, 2954 centals; potatoes, 900 sacks; bran, 500 encks; hey, 350 tons; wool, 22 bales; hidea, 509.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 27.—Wool, steady. Ter-itory and Western medium, 23@26c; fine

# OFFER FEW STOCKS

Demand Exceeds Supply in New York Market.

TONE STRONG THROUGHOUT

Lack of Pressure to Sell Gives Trading a Dull Appearance\_More Confidence in the Money Outlook.

NEW TORK, Dec. 27.—The supply of stock offering in the market today was scantly and the demand, though not large, was sufficient to lift prices. The absence of any pressure to sell stocks was the most distinct characteristic of the day's market and it was this that gave it the dull and strong fone. In spite of the near approach of the January settlements and a higher range for call loans than was secured yesterday, there was no sign of necessitous liquidation. Borrowers were able apparently to secure facilities at the rates asked and were willing to pay them and there was no forcing of holdings on the market.

The resumption of trading in the London stock market after the holddays seemed to be in favor of higher prices for Americans, as considerable advances were soured there before trading began here. The responsive opening here was followed by considerable sciling to realize and a setback in prices resulted. The rebound in the Hill stocks removed one of the influential factors in causing the recent depression in the market. All of the trans-continental railroads were strongly bought. There also was a decided upward movement in Reading.

There was a growth of confidence in the money outlook. Today was the final day for the payment of the \$30,000,000 of subscriptions to New York Central stock. It is believed that this sum when paid to the treasury of the railroad will become immediately available for temporary use in the money market and so help to tide over the year-end demand.

A feature of the day was the decline in

market and so help to tide over the year-end demand.

A feature of the day was the decline in the open market discount rate in London, notwithstanding weak returns by the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Imperial Bank of Germany. A further decline in foreign exchange also broadened the profit now admitted to exist on engagements of gold in London for import. Local bankers continued to maintain the opinion that no inward gold movement was immediately imminent.

The strong advance in Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific and St. Paul was accompanied by declines in the subscription rights to those stocks. Whatever the sources or the motives of the day's demand, its presence was unmistakable and was well sustained. A late reaction due to profit-taking on the day's rise was followed by a strong closing.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,608.000. United States new 4s registered declined 14 per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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United States National 200

Ronds—
City & Suburban 48

Columbia Southern Irr'n 6a.

O. R. & N. Ry 4s. 90

O. W. P. & Ry 6s. 100

Pertiand Ry 5s

J. C. Lee Co. 6s

Miscellaneous stocks—
Associated Oil 47½

Home Telephone 25

J. C. Lee Co.

Oregon City Mill & Lumber 5

Portland Reights Imp. Co.

Pacific States Telephone 105

Puget Sound Telephone 5

Mining Stocks—

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Reitish Yukon 24

Cascadia 26

Copperspells 01

Dixle Meadows 024 \$4.00; early carried \$4.425; solden C \$4.225;
\$4.82; sian, \$4.725, Advance sales very such basis as followed Earrels, 10c; half barded the Bear Services and the second of the second of

do lat preferred.
do 2d preferred.
Bepublic Steel. 2,000
de preferred. 800
Rock Island Co. 2500
do preferred. 100
St L& S F 2è pf. 300
S Louis Southwes 800
do preferred. 800
Southern Pacific. 14,900
do preferred. 800
Southern Rasilway, 3,700
do preferred. 800
Tests & Pucific. 1,600
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BONDS. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Closing quotations

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U. S. ref. 2s reg 104 to D. & R. G. 4s. ... 98 to do coupon ... 105 N. Y. C. G. 34 to ... 92 to do coupon ... 102 to Northern Pac. 4s. 103 U. S. new 4s reg 130 Southern Pac. 4s. 80 do coupon ... 130 to Union Pacific 4s. 103 to do coupon ... 130 to Union Pacific 4s. 103 to do coupon ... 101 to Jap. 6s 2d sec. ... 96 to Atchison Adj. 4s. 92 Jap. 42 s cfts ... 91

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Consols for 85 15-16; do for account, 86 1-16.

Adams Con. \$ 20 Little Chief
Alice 6.00 Entario
Breece 31 Ophir
Brunrwick Con de Potosi
Comstock Tun. 25 Savage
Con. Cal. & Va. 1.15 Sterra Nevada
Horn Silver 1.50 Small Hopes
Leadville Con. 05 BOSTON: Dec. 27 .- Closing quotations: 

Eastern Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dac. 27.—Closing quotations

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—There was a sharp decline in the London in market, spot closing at f194 5s and futures at f194 10s Locally the market was weak in consequence with spot quoted at 42.20 @42.55c.

Copper was 10s higher in the London market with spot quoted at f107 5s and futures at f108 15s. Locally the market continues firm and shows an advancing tendency in spite of the high level already sitained by prices. Lake is quoted at 23.50 @23c; electrolytic at 23.50 @23r5c and casting at 25 @23.50c.

Lead was unchanged at 6@6.25c in the local market. The London market was 2s 6d higher at 120.

Spelter was higher in London, closing at 128 2s 6d. Locally the market was firm but unchanged at 6.00 £6.70c.

Tron was unchanged in the English market with standard foundry quoted at 61s 6d and Cleveland warrants at 62s 7 ½d. Locally, unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York,

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NEW YORK. Dec. 27.—The market for
evaporated apples shows no fresh features.
Demands is light and supplies for future
shipments are offered freely enough to impart an easy tone to the spot market. Fancy
are quoted at 9254c; choice, 8458bc;
prime, 7465c.

Prunes are unchanged with quotations
ranging from 8c to 9c for California fruit.
Apricots are very quiet, but prices are
firm owing to light available supplies. Choice
are quoted at 18c; extra choice, 176 18c;
fancy, 18620c.

Peaches are steady with choice quoted at
lic, extra choice, 12612bc; fancy, 1246
125c.

112 Ac.
Raisins are in moderate demand with loose muscatels quoted at 71/281/20; seeded raisins, 7@10c; London layers, \$1.45@1.55.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- On the Produce Ex-\$24c: firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 28c; extras 28c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Butter, cheese and

# WHEATUPHALFGENT DOWNING-HOPKINS CO. Erie 44% do pfd 98 do 1st pfd 77% U. S. Steel 40% do 2d pfd 60 do pfd 107% III. Central 176 Wabach 20 Louis & Nash 148% do pfd 42 M. K. & T. 42% Spanish 4s 05

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Money on call, 40
11 per cent: ruling rate 8; closing bid, 4; offered at 4½. Time loans, caster; 60 days, 75 08 per cent; 90 days, 75 19 per cent; six months, 826½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 696½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 696½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8270 4.8278 for demand and at \$4.7765.94.7770 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.79 04.79¼ and \$4.84 04.84½. Commercial bills, \$4.77¼.

Bar silver, 69½c.

Mexican dollars, 33%c.

Bonds—Government, cast; railroad, irres.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Bar silver, firm, 82%d | Decrease in the World's Visible Supper cunce.

Money, 5@5% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 6 per cent; do for three-months' bills, 5%@5 per cent. Corn and Oats Are Higher.

Mexican dollars, 54½c.
Drafts—Sight, par: telegraph, 5c.
Sterling on London—Sixty days, \$4.88½; sight, \$4.88½,
sight, \$4.88½.

Dally Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the sensor and to the treasury balances.

\$225.316.885
Gold coin and bullion.

\$225.316.885
Gold certificates.

\$325.316.885
Gold certificates.

\$34.410.230

HOLIDAY TONE IN STOCKS

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\*\*CHICAGO. Dec. 27.—Trading in wheat was quiet previous to the posting of the world's visible supply statistics, but when it was known that the supply as shown by Braditret's, had decreased 3.500.000 bushels, compared with an literate of 2.604.000 last week, shorts commenced to cover. Offerings at the time were not liberal and this caused a firm condition in the market. Country offerings from the Southwest were reported as being more free than for several days. The market closed firm, with prices at the higher at 77%c, sold off to 77%c and then advanced to 78%c, where it closed. %c to is net higher.

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Sharp Rise in Great Northern on a

Lard	Fer	100	Ibs.	\$5,22	19
Sides	Short clear (boxed)	\$8,12	1989	25	
Whicky	Basis of high wines	\$1,29			
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Wheat bushels	40,400	50,700			
Wheat bushels	200,000	77,200			
Oorn bushels	805,900	290,600			
Data bushels	375,200	320,800			
Ryc bushels	24,500	20,100			
Barley bushels	128,500	74,700	Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Flour—Receipts. 3,700 barrels; exports, 5000 barrels; sales. 33,700 barrels; exports, 5000 barrels; sales, 1890 packages, Market dull and about steady. Wheat—Receipts, 53,600 bushels; exports, 29,900 bushels; exports, 29,900 bushels; sales, 1,800,000 futures, Spot. firm, No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red Sic f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 90%c f. o. b. affoat, No. 2 hard Winter, Scc f. o. b. affoat Marked advances occurred in wheat today on light Northwestern receipts, prespects for small Argentine shipments, covering and a big decrease in the world's stocks for the week. Final prices represented the net decline, Sales included, No. 2 red, May closed, 84%c; July closed, 83%c; December closed, 84%c; July closed, 83%c; December Coast, 1994 crop, 14 @17c; do 1905 crop, 10@14c.		

Wool, petroleum and hides—Steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Special cable and telegraphic 'communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account:

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

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

change today the butter market was steady: Heavy, \$60.6.15; mixed, \$6.12\cdot 6.15; light, creameries, 22\partial 51c; dairies, 20\partial 27c.

Eggs Easy; at mark, cases included, 21

\$6.12\cdot 6.15; mixed, \$6.12\cdot 6.15; light, \$6.12\cdot 6.65; bulk of sales, \$6.12\cdot 6.17\cdot 7. Sheep—Receipts, 5500. Market, Yearlings, \$5.50@6.10; wethers, \$5.60@6.10; wethers, \$5.60@5.15; lambs, \$6.50@7.50. CHICAGO, Dec. 27. - Cattle-Receipts,

9000. Market, steady. Beeves, \$440.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$1.25@5.15; calves, \$80.8; Texas fed steers, \$3.75@4.50; Western steers, \$3.90

ply the Cause of the Strength.

NEW TORK, Dec. 27.—Coffee futures, closed steady at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales, 57,000 bags, January, 5.50 g. 5.60 g. March, 5.75 g. 5.85 Mar. 5.85 @dc; July, 6.10 @ 6.15c; September, 6.25 g. 6.35c. Spot, steady; Rio. No. 7, 74 g. 74 c; Santos, No. 4, 8@84c. Mild, steady, Cordova, 9g. 124c. No. 4, 595 %C. and seady; fair refining, 3 1-16 % 3 3-32c; centrifugal, 96 fest, 3 9-16 % 3 10-32c; molasses sugar, 2 13-16 % 2 27-32c. Refined, stendy; crushed, \$5.50, powdered, \$4.00; granulated, \$4.80.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. Cotton futures closed gready at a net decline of 6228 points. December, 9.04c, January, 9.03c, Pebruary, 9.21c; March, 9.35c; April, 9.45c; May, 9.55c; June, 9.60c; July, 9.65c; August, 9.56c; September and October, 9.15c.

characteristic of the Portland stock mar- ket, though trading yesterday was much bet-	and ribs were up the. Leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT.
ter than on the previous day.  British Yukon advanced to 25 on sales of 4000 shares. Three thousand shares of Great Northern sold at 2½ as against 1½, the last sale. Standard Consolidated was in demand	December \$ 78% \$ 74% \$ 73% \$ 74% \$ 14% \$ 13% \$ 74% \$ 75% \$ 7
and 2000 shares were sold at 1014 @ 1014.  Nothing was done in the Coeur d'Alene issues in which prices ruled about steady.  Official prices were as follows:	December . 41 .41 .40% .41 .43% .43% .43% .45% .44 .43% .44 .43% .44 .43% .44 .43% .44
Official prices were as follows: Bank stocks— Bank of California	December 33% 34 33% 34 May 36 3614 3518 3613 July 3214 375 3712 3715 MESS PORK
Equitable Savings & Loan 97 Merchants National 154 Oregon Trust and Savings 129 149 United States National 200	January 15.95 16.22% 15.06 16.22% May 16.52% 16.88 16.45 16.77% LARD.
Bonds	December   9.0244   9.2244   9.0244   9.2245   January   8.10   9.25   9.10   9.25   9.25   9.25   July   9.40   9.50   9.3244   9.50
Pertland Ry. 5s	SHORT RIPS.   January   8.52½ 8.72½ 8.50 8.72½ May   8.80 9.90 8.77½ 8.97½ July   8.92½ 9.10 8.92½ 9.10
Home Telephone	Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Steady. Wheat-No. 2 Spring. Tic; No. 3, 71681c; No. 2 red, 73% 97414c.
Puget Saund Telephone	Corn—No. 2, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 44c. Oats—No. 2, 34c; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 33½ 635½c. Rye—No. 2, 62c.
British Columbia Amai	Barley—Fair to choice making, 48@53c. Flaxseed—No. 1, \$1.13; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.20. Timothy seed—Prime, \$4.35.
Dixle Meadows	Clover—Contract grades, \$13.75. Short ribs—Sides (loose), \$8.25@8.75.

DAVIS—At St. Vincent's Hospital, December 25, Evelyn Davis, the 16-year-old daughter of John Davis.

JONES—At 271½ Seventh street, December 28, Alice Jones, age 45 years.

CHAMBERS—At Milwaukie, Or., December 25, Katherine D, Chambers, age 32 years.

STAFFORD—At Ellensburg, Wash, December 22, William Stafford, age 70 years. Interment at Mount Calvary Cemetery. STAR BREWING COMPANY—Repair two-story brick building, East Morrison street between East Water street and the

Real Estate Transfers.

R. Williams to H. M. Buchanne, lot 15, block 3, Williams Add. No. 2. \$ 150 Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to E. T. Brewer, lot 4, block 15, West Piedmont.

Moore Investment Co. to Sarah M. Warner, lot 11, block 18, Vernon.

Mary P. Montgomery to Inex Abbett, lot 19, block 9, Original Townsite of Albina Pacific Reality & Investment Co. to 1. F. Rydberg, lots 5 and 6, block 7, Stewart Park.

A. T. Smith and wife to G. C. Perrine, E. % of lots 2 and 3, block 160, Couch Addition Julia A. Briggs to Sol. Blumauer et al., lots 39 and 40, Newhurst Park.

Minnie McKean to The Sanitarium Co., lot 10, block M. Tabor Heights 3,000 J. L. Hoffman and wife to F. E. L. Park and wife, lot 18, block 7, Wilhams-Avenue Addition.

J. W. Cook and wife to M. E. Smith, lot 12, block 2, Cook's Second Addition

Leon Goldenberg to Fannie Goldenberg, undivided % of S. ½ of lot ), and all of N. % of lot 3, block 125, Caruthers Addition to Caruthers Addition.

Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Alice Wheat, United States, east of the Rockies, decreased 10,000 Camada, increased 895,000 Total, United States and Canada, increased 683,000 Affoat for and in Europe, decreased 4,200,000 Total American and European supply, decreased 2,317,000 Corn. United States and Canada, increased 971,000 Cats. United States and Canada, decreased 834,000 Cats.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.-Wheat and arley, quiet. Spot quotations. - Shipping, \$1.25@1.50; milling. \$1.35@1.40.

Barley — Feed, \$1.07%@1.11%; brewing, \$1.10@1.15.

Call-board sales: Wheat—May, \$1.29%. Barley—May, \$1.19. Corn—Large yellow, \$1.30g1.35.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—In the grain mar-ket today prices closed as follows: Wheat—Spot, firm: No. 2 red Western Winter, 6s. Futures, steady; December, da 3%d: March, 6s 4%d: May, 6s 4%d. In the London market Pacific Const car-goes prompt shipment, slightly higher, at 29s 9c @ 30s 6d. Market, quiet.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Wheat—December, 17c; May, 79%c; July, 86%c; No. 1 hard, 80% 980%c; No. 1 Northern, 78% 9 17%c; No. 2 Northern, 77% 977%c; No. 3 Spring, 73%74c.

Weather in England today, cloudy and

and all of N. ½ of lot 3, block 125, Caruthers' Addition
Title Guarantee & Trust Co, to Alice Mann, lots 6 and 8, block 10, Lexington Heights
J. 3. Beard and wife to Arthur Turnbull, lot 20, block 2, North Ivanboe Addition
Moore Investment Co, to A. R. Lindboim, lots 3 and 4, block 6, Vernon
Julia A. Briggs and wife to Blumauer & Hoch, lots 38, 39 and 40, Newhurst Park
W. J. Hill and wife to C. E. Ramsby, lot 3, block 1, Midway Annex
B. E. Neer and wife to H. C. Schafter, lot 1, block 2, Subdivision of Tract D, in M. Patton Tract
H. Waterboiter and wife to J. Matthiess, W. 85 feet of lots 25 and 25, and 8, 10 feet of W. 85 feet of lots 25 and lot 24, block 23, Albina
Moore Investment Co, to Mary I. Finley, E. ½ of lots 9 and 10, block 25, Vernon
F. W. Angell and wife to Clay Roberts, lots I and 4, block 18, Tolman Tract
G. Smith and wife to C. Jack, lot I. block 4, Cock's Addition to Albina H. C. Eckenberger and wife to Cealia Taylor, I acre commencing at S. W. corner of that 5-acre tract conveyed by C. M. and Paulina Wibers to Ross B. Battin.
Elizabeth C. Sprague to J. A. Mc-Kinon, lots I and 2, block 5, Normandale
Riverview Cemetery Association to C. Cardinell, lot 32, sectino 9, River-The following prices were quoted in the local livestock market yesterday:
CATTLE—Best eteers, \$3.75%; medium, \$3.93.30; cows. \$2.75@3. fair to medium cows. \$2.25@2.50; bulls. \$1.50@2; calves, \$4.50. SHEEP—Best, \$4.75@5.25; lambs, \$5.05.25, HOGS — Best, \$6.75@6.85; lightweights, \$6.25@6.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 27. - Cattle-Receipts, 22,000. Market, active to stronger. Native steers, \$3.75@0.25; cows and helfers, \$2.50@4.50; Western steers, \$3.25@5.40; canners, \$1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 @4.60; calves, \$3@6; bulls, stags, etc., \$2

Hogs-Receipts today, 23,000. Market, 50

Calves, \$4.250.1.

Hogs-Receipts, 2000. Market, 50 10c lower: butk of sales, \$4.250.635; heavy, \$8.206.6375; packers, \$6.250.635; pigs and

lights. \$5.25@6.30.
Sheep Receipts, 5000. Market, strong and stoody. Muttons, \$4.50@5.75. lambs, \$6.25@7.00; range wethers, \$4.50@6.60; fed

Coffee and Sugar.

New York Cotton Market.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Births. MEIER-Born to the wife of John Meier. December 6, Columbia Slough, a daughter WOJCIK-Born to the wife of Frank Wojcik, December 7, at 67 Freemont street,

a son.
M'INTOSH-Born to the wife of Robert J.
McIntosh, December 13, at 952 Williams

avenue, a son.
WILLIAMS—Born to the wife of Lewis E.
Williams, December 13, at 224 Grant street,

Marriage Licenses

figlio, Portland, 35; Teresa De Fazio, HELSER-CAMPBELL-P. F. H. Portland, 24; Maude M. Campbell, 24-

Deaths. DAVIS-At St. Vincent's Hospital, Decem

Building Permits.

Private Wires

ewes, \$3.75@5.25.

-BROKERS

STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN Bought and sold for cash and on margin.

ROOM 4, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Total ......\$34,248 Have your abstracts made by the Security Abstract & Trust Co., 7 Chamber of Commerce,

Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000. Market, 0.69
10c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$69,637%;
good to choice heavy, \$8,209,6.35; rough
heavy, \$5,306,6.10; light, \$5,506,6.32%; pigs,
\$5,506,6.20; bulk of rales, \$6,156,6.30.
Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market, strong.
Sheep, \$3,75@5.80; lambs, \$4,75@8. WILL NOT BE ABANDONED Humphrey Spotts Yarn About Van-KANSAS CITY, Mo. Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000. Market, steady. Native steers, \$40.6.75; native cows and heiters, \$2.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.400.4.30; western steers, \$3.25.50; bulls, \$2.400.4; calves, \$3.250.7.

couver Barracks Removal. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 27.—There is absolutely no truth in the story sent from Washington to the effect that Vancouver Barracks will be abandoned or be transferred to American Lake, near Tacoma. Quarter-master, General Humphrey, who has discounted to the control of the cont master-General Humphrey, who has di rect jurisdiction over army posts, said today that Vancouver Barracks would not be abolished and its garrison would not be diminished, in fact no change is

contemplated at that post.

He said efforts are being made to have the brigade encampment established at American Lake in order that the Govern-ment may have permanent grounds for Summer maneuvers of state and Federal troops, but the establishment of such en campnient will not have any effect what-ever upon Vancouver Barracks.

### Northwest Postal Affairs.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washingroff, Dec. 27.—Rural carriers appointed for Washington routes—Creston, route 1. Robert N. Cate carrier, Walter Greer substitute; East Sound, route 1. George Whitely carrier, Joseph T. Whiteley substitute; Fairfield, route 1. Mary E. McClure carrier, Rufus F. McClure substitute; North Yakima, route 1. Eugene Campfield carrier, Arthur Belliavue substitute; Spokane Bridge, route 1. Curtis A. Beuham carrier, Unice J. Finch substitute ington, Dec. 27 .- Rural carriers appointed

Expansion, James Atchison, vice Mell Ferbrache, resigned; Pine Flat, George W. Caskey, vice Mabel White, resigned.

New Recruiting Officer Coming.

OREGONIAN NEWS'BUREAU, Wash

ington, Dec. 27.—First Lieutenant John M. Kelso Jr. has been detailed for general recruiting service at Portland. WORKED AS STENOGRAPHER

De Raylan Was Twitted About His

Williams, December 19, a daughter.

ROTHCHILD—Born to the wife of Samuel M. Bothchild, December 23, at Portland Maturity Hospital, a daughter.

WALLACE—Born to the wife of William H. Wallace, December 26, at Portland Maternity Hospital, a son. Effeminate Appearance. Marriage Licenses.

NELSON-WOOD—Harry B. Neison. Huntington. Or., 32, Gwendolen Wood, 2d.

RECKERT - HANSON — Fred Reckert,
Troutdale, Or., 32, Anne Hanson, 22,
GRINDLE-BARNES—Frank E. Grindle.
Forest Grove, Or., 23; Hattle M. Barnes, 18.
WOOD-BYERS—Isalah F. Wood, Bickleton, Wash., 30; Laura Byers, 22.
SWANSON-SEVENSON—E. A. Swanson,
Portland, 34, Coraline L. Sevenson, 31.
BUONFIGLIO-DE FAZIO—Raffele Buonfiglio, Portland, 35; Teresa De Fazio, 20. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Hiram O. Hance, a lawyer of 228 Broadway, is convinced that Nicolal de Raylan, the Chicago woman who posed as a man was employed in the offices of the late Colonel T. C. Campbell in this city 10 years ago. The young "man" secured employment The young 'man' secured employment as a stenographer under the name of Langel and because of his general appearance and effeminacy there was a disposition to twit Langel, but this disappeared when a woman came to the office and was introduced as Langel's wife Langel and there were a standard and there were standard and there were standard and there were standard and there were standard and the standard and t wife. Laugel was very efficient and there was regret when illness forced "him" to

give up work. Mr. Hance said he studied the recently published photographs of De Raylan and was impressed with the almost complete identity with the features of Longel. Mr. Hance regards as conclusive that De Raylan and Langel are one and the same, that De Raylan had died of tuberculosis, ease with which Langel was unmis-

Go to Yaqui Country at Own Risk.

Willamette River, \$150.

E. LAURISON—One-story frame dwelling. Hibbard street between Carson and Olney streets, \$2000. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The right of the United States to intervene with the C. KACHOLD—Two story frame dwelling, Karl street, corner of East Fifteenth street, view of suppressing the alleged murder-ous acts of the Yaqui Indians in Mexico is seriously questioned by officials of the Karl street, corner of East Fifteenth street, \$500.

JAPANESE MISSION—Repair two-story frame mission church, corner of North Fifteenth and Glisan streets, \$500.

JOERPHINE BIERSDORF—One-story frame dwelling, Shaver street hetween Commercial and Kerby streets, \$1000.

A. STAHL—One-story frame dwelling, Mallory street near Highland street, \$1975.

E. KRONER—One-story frame dwelling, East Twelfth street between East Stark and East Washington streets, \$1975.

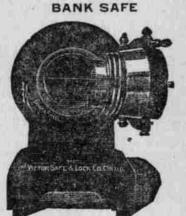
E. KRONER—One-story frame dwelling, East Twelfth street between East Stark and East Washington street, \$1975.

SHERLOCK ESTATE—Five-story brick store. Third street between Oak and Stark streets, \$2000.

W. T. STEVENS—Two-story frame store, Second street between Burnside and Couch street, \$300.

Real Estate Transfers. State Department. From the highest of ficial sources it was explained today Americans and others who go into part of Mexico inhabited by the Yaquis do so at their own risk. The case was said to be analogous to the early days of the Far West in the United States, when prospectors and others went into Indian country, where it was unsafe for white people to be, and it was added that had some foreign subject been killed or

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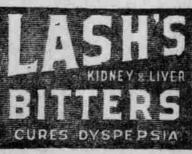
2,300

4,500

Kinnon, lots 1 and 2, block 5, Normandale
Riverview Cemetery Association to C.
Cardinell, lot 82, sectino 9, Riverview Cemetery
H. G. Tarr to G. W. Benton and wife.
lot 8, block 26, Sellwood
T. Anderson and wife to W. C. Lacy,
part of S. E. corner of lot 3, block
17, Sunnyside Addition
R. I. Eckerson and wife to E. G.
Alfredson, lot 25, block 3, Arleta
Park No. 2
Louis Lang to Philippins Lang, lot
T and W. ½ of lot 8, block 4, Johnson's Addition
Alfred Barker and wife to T. J. MeNames, block 24, Sullivan's Addition

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D. S. Dumbar and wife to P. T. Evans,
14 acres beginning at N. W. corner
of L. D. Morgan D. L. C. in sections 1 and 12, T. 1 S. R. 3 E....



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