HOPS MOVING FAST

Low Prices Have Stimulated Business.

BUYERS PURCHASE FREELY

Purchases of Lachmund & Pineus in Last Few Days Have Amounted to 2700 Bales Strong Demand for Export.

Contracting of the 1907 wool clip is well inder way in most of the Western States except Oregon and Washington, Between a quarter and a third of the Idaho clip has been bought up, mostly by Eastern buyers In the southeastern part of the state, where he buying has been quite heavy, the paid generally ranged from 20c to 22c. in the Weiser and Bolse sections, much business has been done at 16c to 18c. These prices prevailed close to the Oregon boun-dary, but so far as can be learned no transactions have taken place on this side of the line. The most important deal so far made in Idaho was the contracting of the Wood ivestock Company's clip at Spencer. About 150,000 fleeces are involved and the price specified is said by local dealers to be 220 or 22c, though the impression provails in the East that better than 23c was paid. It is inderstood this clip was bought by an Eastern mill.

A large percentage of the wools of Wyom-ing have been sold on the sheep's back, with the heaviest trading contering around Caspar and Dougias. In Nevada, according to reports, about 1,000,000 pounds have been secured at 17c to 18c, while in Utah fully one-third of the clip has been bought up. The total amount contracted for in what is known as the triangle section, including parts of Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, is placed roughly at 6,000,000 pounds. The buyer of the Massachusetts Woolen Mills. I. Orcult, who is now at Salt Lake, expoets to finish up his work with the pur chase all told of some 4,000,000 pounds and will distribute about \$800,000 among the sheep raisers. His principal field of operacleaned up about all the wool on the St Anthony branch of the Oregon Short Line and has contracted for the entire output of Company, amounting to 1,000,000 pounds He has also contracted for nearly all the wool grown in the Soda Springs district and in the triangle. He has also closed a big deal with Zeimer & Bitton, of Ogren.

Local wool men who have returned from Eastern Oregon say the growers, as a rule are quite willing to make contracts at 180 to 20c, according to section, but the dealers, for some reason or another, show no in clination to take hold at present. The sam applies to the altuation in Eastern Wash ington. The sheep have wintered well and there has been but very little loss. The prospects favor slips of good condition in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

few very small lots of old wool are still held at Baker City and Pendleton, but is safe to say there will not be a pound of it left by the time the new clip comes in

EGGS AT TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

with an upward tendency.

An advance of \$1 per ton is quoted in

Sinche in Europe	803,000 2,984,000 63,000 3,602,555
Total Against January 1 Against February 1, 1996	4,377,932

Yeal Receipts Very Heavy.

Receipts of year on Front street yester day were the largest of the season, fully 100 coming in Arrivals of pork were also very heavy, but both veal and pork moved o freely and quotations, as a rule, were fully maintained. The almost entire absence of livestock at the yards for some time past is probably all that prevented a slump on Front street.

Tramp Car of Bananas Offered.

A tramp car of bananas intended for Spokane was unloaded here yesterday. Two cars of celery and three of vegetables came in from the South, some of which was in condition. Prices ruled steady all around Business was fair,

The statement of the Portland Clearing-louse yesterday was as follows:

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 35@37%c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 32%@35c; store butter, 18

BUTTER FAT-First grade cream, 36c per pound; second grade cream, 20 less per

S Oregon ranch, 24@250 per dozen. CHEESE—Oregon faile, a state of the control of the

14@15c; furkeys, live. 17@174c; turkeys, drossed, choice. 20@22c; grees, live. per pound, 196912c; ducks, 16@18c; pigeons, 31 @1.50; squabs, 22@3.

DOMESTIC FRUITS Apples common, 500 per box; choice, \$102.50; cranberries,

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

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The per box; choice, \$192.50; eranberries,
\$10 per box; choice, \$192.50; eranberries,
\$10 per box; choice, \$192.50; eranberries,
\$40 per box; oranges: navels, \$1.7502.50;
straperruit, \$363.50; haranus, 445050 per
pound; tangarines, \$1.75.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1491.25
per sack; carries, \$141.25 per sack; beets,
\$1.2501.50 per eack; garlie, 7% \$100 per
pound, horsecadish, \$20 per pound; sweet
potatoes, 34.63450 per pound; chloory, 500.
FIESH VEGETABLES—Cabingo California, 30 per pound; Fanno, \$40 per
pound; caulinower, \$2.50 per dozen; celery, \$263.25 per crate; lettuce, head, 450
per dozen; onions, 10912%c per dozen;
tomatoss, \$2.75 crate; parsley, 25930c; artichokes, \$1.50 per dozen; bothouse lettuce, \$1.75
\$62 per hox; sprouts, \$0; peas 150; radiales,
\$256500; Bell peppera, 306350 per pound;
thubarh, \$1.7592.50 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$161.35 per hundred,
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, \$2885c pound,
apricots, 16019c; peaches, 11613c; pears,
114616; Italian pruncs, 22.66c; California figs, white, in sacks, \$50640 per pound;
black, \$4650; bricks, \$50640 per pound;
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7c, pound.
POTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon Burbunks, fancy \$1.40@1.50, common \$1@1.25.
RAISINS—Layers and clusters, 2-crown, \$2.16; 3-crown, \$2.25; 5-crown, \$3.10; 6-crown, \$3.50; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 85; 3-crown, 8%c; 4-crown, 9c; seedless, Thompsons, 10%c; Sultanna, 9@12%c.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, 69,70c; bluestem, 71,872c; Valley, 70c; red, 67,868c
OATS—No. 1 white, \$29; gray, \$28.50.
FLOUR—Patents, \$4.05; straights, \$3.50; clears, \$3.50; Valley, \$3.65.
BARLEY—Feed, \$22.50 per ton; brewing, \$23; rolled, \$23.50; 24.50.
RYB—\$1.4561.50 per cwt.
CORN—Whole, \$24.50; cracked, \$22.50 per ton.

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MILLSTUFFS-Bran, city, \$17; country, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$20226; aborts, city, \$20; country, \$21 per ten; U.S. Mills dairy chop, \$15.50 per ton. Pacific grain, \$16.50 per ton. CEREAL FOODS-Rolled outs, cream, 90-pound sacks, \$7; lower grades, \$5.5096.89 oatmeal, ateel cut, 45-pound sacks, \$5.6096.89 oatmeal, ateel cut, 45-pound sacks, \$5.50 per baire; 9-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; catmeal (ground), 45-pound sacks, \$7.50 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, \$4.50 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, \$2.50 per barrel; \$4.500, \$2.500,

Dressed Ments,

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VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 84,69c;
125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 6c;
200 pounds and up, 54,66c.

BDESS—Dressed bulls, 24,634c per
pound; cowe, 44,654c; country steers, 54,
64,6c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 84,69c per
pound; ordinary, 64,7c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 130 pounds, 868%c;
150 to 200 pounds, 767%c; 200 pounds and
up, 66,5%c.

up. 6@6%c. Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5½c; Southern Japan, 5.40c; head, 6.75c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy 18@20c, good 16@38c; Costa Rica, fancy 18@20c, good 16@38c, ordinary 18@22c per pound. Columbia roast cases 100a, \$15.25; 50s, \$15.00; Arbuckle, \$16.63; Lion, \$15.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1.75 per doz; 2-pound talls, \$2.40; 1-pound talls, \$1.75.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds. Cube, \$1.75 per doz; 2-pound talls, \$1.70.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds. Cube, \$5.17½; powdered, \$5.97½; dev granulated, \$4.92½; cutrs C, \$4.42½; golden C, \$4.32½; fruit sugar, \$4.02½; herry, \$4.92½; P. C., \$4.82½; star, \$4.72½. Advance sales over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds Terms; On remittances within 15 days deduct ½c per pound; If later than 18 days and within 30 days, deduct ½c. Beet sugar, \$4.73½ per 100 pounds: maple sugar, 15@18c per pound. NUTS—Walhuts, 16% £0c per pound. NUTS—Walhuts, 16% £0c per pound, 14 golde; chestnuts, Ohio 17½c, Italian 14½ golde; chestnuts, Ohio 17½c, Italian

BEANS—Small white, 3%c; large white, 3c; pink, 3c; bayou, 3%c; Lima, 5%c; Mex-HONEY-Fancy, \$3.25@3.50 per box.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

EGGS AT TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Local Buying Continues Slow, but Outside

Orders Are Good.

The egg market held close to the 25c mark. Receipts were liberal and the local buying very slow, but good shipping orders were on hand to be filled and this prevented an accumulation.

A fair inquiry was reported for live poultry, especially chickens, and the small receipts were quickly disposed of. The car of Eastern poultry, lately arrived, is moving off readily and another car will be made up the latter part of the week.

The butter market ruled firm with a good movement both in city and outside make.

Grocery Trade Notes.

Grocery Johbers report a more active movement in gallon goods. Prices are firm with an upward tendency.

An advance of \$1 were left to world to \$1 \text{cond}\$ and Canned Meats.

BACON — Fancy breakfast, 22c pound; atomicant to the peaking of the pounds, 16\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Encologe, 18c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 16\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Encologe, 12c; cottage, 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Encologe, 12c; cottage, 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Encologe, 12c; cottage, 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Encologe, 22c; boiled, 24c; belied plenia, borneless, 20c; billed, 24c; belied plenia, borneless, 12c; boiled, 24c; belied, 2

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

h an upward tendency.

In advance of \$1 per ton is quoted in multited and half-ground sail.

In an interview in an Elastern trade particular in the relation of the district outlook in California: "The rainfall above fully up to the normal to date is been fully up to the normal to date. It is believed there will be a riser crop of peaches than hast year, but very much smaller crop of prunes, ower to the large crop of 1906 axing the saring trees severely."

Why Coffee Dees Not Advance.

The world's visible supply of coffee on churary 1, 1967, as compiled by the New Coffee Exchange, is shown in the allowing table:

Bags.

Stocks in Europe.

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Anon. from and for all ports.

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The view of the dullness prevailing in the Eastern market, local buyers of cascars bark have reduced their quotations. It was brought that the Eastern trade would make its appearance in the market after the holidays but six weeks have passed now with scancely an inquiry from either consumers or dealers. It is evident that the big drug houses are still liberally supplied and most of the handlers of cascars on this side of the continent have about given up hope of any advance in prices this season.

Bay advance of \$1 ports.

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CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)—Old, 5%c per pound.

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	Lumber,	Lath,	Etc.	
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LONDON.	Feb. 12 account,	-Cons	ols for	money
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do pfd	83	Union	Pacific.	179 %

European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOGI, Feb. 12.—In the grain market today prices closed as follows:

Wheat—Spot. steady; No. 2 red, Western Winter, 6s. Futures: March, 6s 6%d; May, 6s 6%d; July, 6s 5%d.

London cargoes firm. Pacific Coast, prompt shipment, 30s 9d 231s.

Weather in England today, rainy, London Financial Markets. LONDON, Feb. 12 —Bar silver firm, SI 13-18d per quince; money, 4% 64% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is, 4% per cent; do three/months. bills, 4% per cent.

Eastern Trade Is Making Contracts Freely.

BUT NOT IN THIS STATE

Oregon Growers Would Sell, but Buyers Hold Off-Trading Has Been Very Active in Idaho and Also in Utah.

The reduction in the price of hops, though inpleasant to the growers, has resulted in market. Prices in the neighborhood of 10c are attractive to the buyers and though a majority of the trade are not yet supplied with orders, enough of them are in the market not to arrest the lownward course of prices.

The heaviest buying is being done by Lachmund & Pincus, of Salem, who are credited with taking on about 2700 bales in the last few days. In addition to the Mc Nish and Shindler lots before reported, this firm secured 375 bales from Sam Burch, of Rickreal: 254 bales from J. B. Kennedy, of Woodburn and about 500 bales from Al ferman. The prices paid are reported to be 10c and 10%. They bought several other lots, the particulars of which could not be learned.

Jack Carmichael, of Salem, has reap peared in the market as a buyer for export. He is reported to have purchased something over 200 bales from Massey & Ruggles, of Brooks, at about 10c. A. J. Ray, of this city, bought the Dr. J.

W. Hill lot of 150 bales at Tualatin at 10c. Dealers say the farmers are ready sellers at the current prices and as the feeling now exists in the country, almost any quantity of hops could be bought if the orders would come in Some of them are apprehensive, however, that the active buying now going on may cause the growers to tighten their hold and thus prevent any material reduction in the surplus carried in Oregon. The free selling was brought about by the decline and it is needless to say that if the course of prices is reversed, many of the crops now offered will be withdrawn from

Mail advices received yesterday from the East noted an easier tendency in the New York State markets. The latest issue of the Waterville Times said:

"Hops are getting into so small a com ass that necessarily there is little doing. There are eight or ten growers left in this vicinity who have not sold, and the aggregate of their holdings is not over 500 bales. They evidently are waiting for better offers than they have yet had, but just what price would secure their lots it is hard to ascertain. The price paid for such stock as is left is from 18c to 20c.

The Government reports the tax paid or beer sold during December, 1906, at 4,138,219 barrels, as against 4,094,901 barrels during December, 1905, an increase of 43,318 barrels. The tax paid on beer sales during the year 1906 was on 57,168,288 barrels as against 52,142,919 barrels during 1905, an in-

MINES ARE IN

BUSINESS IS ACTIVE ON THE LOCAL BOARD.

Lee's Creek Gold Heads the List With Sales of Fifteen Thousand

Trading in the local stock market continue on a large scale. Yesterday's sales were 37,510

Lee's Creek Gold headed the list with a sale Lee's Creek Gold headed the list with a sale of 15,000 shares, at 2 cents. Manhattan Crown Point was dealt in to the extent of 10,000 shares, at 15 cents. Great Northern was third on the list with 9000 shares, selling at 3, an advance of 15 point over the last mis. Three thousand shares of Morning were sold at 41/2 to 6. Goldfield Trotter was firm at 23. Oregon City Mill & Lumber, at 6, was slightly better than the last sale. The Coeur d'Alens list

Merchants' National	185
Oregon Trust & Savings 123	
Portland Trust Co	120
United States National 200	* -
LISTED SECURITIES.	
Bonds-	
American Biscuit Co. 6s 95	100
	92
	90
Columbia Southern Irr'n 6a	9734
J. C. Lee Co. 6s 9214	100
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Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s 95	100
Portland Ry. 5s	700
Miscellaneous stocks-	140000
	461/2
Home Telephone 30	75
J. C. Lee Co 3714	100
Pacific States Tel	50
Puget Sound Tel	50
Mining stocks-	
Gatewood 30	35
Lakeview	25
Lee's Creek Gold 01 %	0236
British Yukon 24	25
North Fairview	05
Manhattan Crown Point 14%	1.5
Washougal Ext 14%	26
UNLISTED STOCKS.	
Oregon City Mill & Lumber, . 05%	0614
Alaska Petroleum 1014	15
Almeda Con 18	22
Blue Stone	04
British Columbia 0614	14.76
Cascadia 23%	28
Caldfold Trotter 2214	27
Great Northern 03 % Mammoth 07 %	-04
Marnmoth	10
	05
Standard Con 09	1036
Tacoma Steel	19
Coeur d'Alene District-	
Bullion 07%	08
Copper King 16%	2314
Happy Day 03%	04
Happy Day	0734
Park Copper	70
Snowstorm	805
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Sales— 1,000 Morning 15,000 Lee's Creek Gold 10,000 Manhattan Crown Point 10 Oregon City Mill & L. 500 Goldfield Trotter 2,000 Great Northera 1,000 Morning 1,000 Morning MODERATE DEMAND FOR TONOPAHS Goldfields Are Generally Lower on the Sar Francisco Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—
Tonopahs heid at about the previous quotations, no excitement being manifested during the transactions. Jim Butler was stronger than yeaterday's market at \$1.10.

The Goldfields were generally from 2 to 5 points lower, though some distinctly strong places were manifest. Dalay was strong at \$2.30 and Kewanns sold to \$1.75, which was 10 points better than yeaterday mornings prices. Adams was one of the centers of interest and there were many orders left unsold on account of customers limit to buy at 21c. Blue Bull was another call that

roduced an active effort to fill orders both or the seller and buyer. The prevailing or the seller and buyer. The prevailing

ere: McNamara, 63c; Midway, \$2.02; Belmont, McNamara, 63c; Midway, \$2.02; Belmont, \$5.50; Boston, 18c; Sandstorm, 75c; Atianta, \$5c; Blue Bull, 49c; Adams, 22c; Suver Pick, \$1.45; St. Ives, \$1.27; Atlanta, 83c; Great Bend, \$1.05; Dafsy, \$2.97; Lou Dillon, 23c; Triangle, 60c; Gold Bar, \$1.15; Yankee Girl, 13c; Victor, 25c; Broncho, 16c; Pine Nut, 26c; Stray Dog, 50c; Jim Butler, \$1.10; Nugget, 12c; Booth, 95c.

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

The livestock market came to life again resterday. With the raising of the railroad blockade light loads of cattle came in and a supply of hogs and sheep is due shortly. Some of the cattle showed the effect of the deiny in transit, while the others were in back."

Econd condition. The offerings met a very Lem

trong market.

The following prices were quoted in the local livestock market yesterday: CATTLE—Best steers, \$4,64.25; medium, \$3.25@3.50; cows, \$3,63.50; fair to medium cows, \$2.25@2.50; bulls, \$1.50@2; calves,

cows, \$2.25@2.50; bulls, \$1.50@2; calves, \$4.50@5.

SHEEP—Best, \$5.75@6.

HOGS—Best, \$6.75@7; lightweights, \$6.75

\$7; stockers and feeders, \$6.75@7.25.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 — Cattle — Receipts, 4000; market, steady. Stockers and feeders, \$2.70@4.75; cows and helfers, \$1.50@5.25; Western steers, \$3.80@5.25; beeves, \$4@

Hogs-Receipts, 26,000; market, steady but slow. Mixed and butchers, \$6.85@ 7.17½; good to choice heavy, \$6.85@7.17½; rough heavy, \$6.85@6.95; light, \$6.85@7.10; pigs, \$6.15@6.80. cipts, 17,000; market, steady. Sheep, \$3.25@5.65; lambs, \$5@7.60,

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 5000; market, steady. Native steers, \$4.50 @6.50; native cows and helfers, \$2.25@5; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.80; Western cows, \$2.75@4.50; Western steers, \$4@6: onlyes, \$8 @7.25. Receipts, 18,000; market, steady. Hone-Heavy, \$7@7.10; packers, \$8.97%@7.07% pigs and lights, \$5.75@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market, steady. Muttons, \$5.86; lambs, \$7.67.50; range wethers, \$5.40 @ 6.60; fed ewes, \$4.50 @ 5.50. SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 12.-Cattle-Receipts, 3000; market, steady to stronger. Native stears, \$4@6; nalive cows and helfers, \$2.50@4.50; Western steers, \$2.25@ 5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@5; calves, \$3@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.50@4.25. Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; market, shade higher. Heavy, \$6.92\footnote{0.92\

advice." 0.50. Blicep—Receipts, 5000; market, steady. Yearilogs, \$5.75@0.25; wethers, \$5.25@5.80; ewes, \$4.50@5.25; lambs, \$6.50@7.40.

WOOL MARKET FEATURELESS. Little Interest at Boston, but Prices Re-

main Steady. BOSTON, Feb. 12.—There is little interest in the wool market, but prices remained steady. The situation has been described as firm without bullish. Territories are firm and active. There is a steady demand for

pulled wools, running to staple, and supplies of such are kept closely sold up. Foreign wools are firm. Quotations; Oregon scoured basis—Eastern, No. 1, staple, 12677a; Eastern, No. 1, clothing. 68670c; Valley, No. 1, 60662c. Territory, staple scoured basis-Fine, 72275;

fine medium, 68@70c; medium, 65@66: Territory, ordinary scoured basis—Fine, 70@ fine medium, 68@70c; medium, 63@65c Colorado and New Mexico, Spring scoured basis—X 68970c; No. 1,63965.

Weekly Grain Statistics.

	American Vis	ible Supply	6
February February February February February February February February February	11, 1907 13, 1906 14, 1905 8, 1904 9, 1903 10, 1902 11, 1901 13, 1809 13, 1899	Bushels. 44,562,900 47,700,000 28,098,000 38,200,000 48,429,000 56,566,000 58,494,000 53,409,000 30,161,000	Decrease 289,000 747,000 881,000 18,000 1,203,000 457,000 *1,177,000

For U. King Cont'nt	k ending V Feb. 9. 20,160,000 11,280,000	Feb. 2. 18,560,000 19,240,000	W'k ending Feb. 10-8. 25,360,000 14,980,000
World's	Shipments	28,800,000 -Flour Inc	
For U. S. & Can Argentine .	k ending V Feb. 9. 3,319,000 8,076,000	V'k ending 1 Feb. 2, 2,102,000 1,000,000	Feb. 10-6. 3,242,000

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WASHING ent of the ind shows:	TON, Feb.	12.—Today	s state- e general
vailable ca	id bullion	\$2	06,263,599
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TACOMA, Feb. 12.—Wheat unchanged.

STRIKERS WILL GET RAISE Arbitration Board Is Said to Favor

Report to This Effect.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.-According to a statement made by a member of the board of arbitration, that body has agreed to hand down decisions granting many demands of three of the unions which participated in the strike against the United Railroads last September. The unions interested are the International

Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the Stationary Firemen's Union and the Street Railroad Construction Workers. The decision gives an increase of 50 cents per day to the journeymen electrical workers in all departments, an increase of from \$20 to \$25 per month for station operators. 75 cents a day for fore-men linemen, 50 cents a day for water tenders, 50 cents a day for wipers, 25 cents a day for handy men, \$1 for pavers and 50 cents for nightwatchmen. In addition to this, the eight-hour day will be

Delegate of British Yachtsmen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- Lord Wolver ton, who has been for many years an enthusiastic member of the Royal Yacht Squadron, and was associated with Lord Dunraven in the ownership of the Valkyrie, which was beaten by the Vigliant in an attempt to lift the American cup, arrived here yesterday on the liner Carmania. He wishes to discuss the yachting system with members of the New York Yacht Club.
Lord Wolverton is back of the movement in England toward having the
Royal Yacht Squadron license yacht
skippers and assume the right to disqualify amateur skippers if found guilty of reprehensible practices, to provent their competing in Great Brit-aln or the British possessions. Lord Wolverton may suggest that this movement be taken up here and he may also broach the subject of an international race in 1968.

Cut Off From Escape by Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—A fire in which one man lost his life and sev-eral others had narrow escapes from

ing them to use the fire escapes, which were covered with ice and snow. With one exception, of the two score of employes among whom were a dozen girls, all safely reached an adjoining building. The one who failed was girls, all safely reached an adjoining building. The one who failed was Louis Deskeveskey, aged 26, who fumped or fell from the escape and was instantly killed.

Several of the employes were injured but not seriously. The damage is estimated at \$75,000.

AMERICAN WIT IN RETORT

(Continued from First Page.) the colonies during the Revolutionary War?" The reply was:
"A damn sight more than ever went War?

Lemuel Eli Quigg and James Hamilton Lewis, two of the most picturesque men even in Congress, were having a heated debate on the trust question. It was in the days before the Populistic virus had inoculated all the parties, and Mr. Quigg, who was from New York, was openly defending the trusts. At the close of one of his flery periods, J. Ham. interjected with fine intonation:

"For the ox knoweth his owner and the

ss his master's crih."

John Randolph, of Roanoke, was the most sarcastic man ever heard in the hails of Congress, unless David A. De-Armond, of Missouri, be an exception. Both Randolph and DeArmond's speeches drip, vitrol, but they are not enterpress. drip vitriol, but they are not epigram matic and are hard to quote. Randolph who flourished in the early days of the Republic when things were all unsettled, was furlously attacked by a Republican from Rhode Island, who had been a blacksmith, Randelph was a descendant of Pocahontas, and of the best blood of aristocratic Virginia. He replied to the presumptuous blacksmith:

"What gradentials does the continues."

What credentials does the gentleman bring? From whence does he spring? And why has he left his leather apron be-hind?" The reply hissed back: "I sent it to Pocahontas to make moceasins for her grandchildren."

Ingalls Describes Delaware.

Senator Ingalls was always quick in reort, although he was himself a subject of some sharp shafts. Once he was attacked by Senator Eli Saulsbury, of Delaware, the second smallest state in the Union. He disposed of the whole matter by say-

'I thank the Senator from that great state, which has three counties at low tide and two counties at high tide, for his

From the Georgia Legislature of the days before the war comes a story of the effect of parliamentary procedure and its efficiency to change the lie di-Hamilton Cooper was speaking, and made a remarkable statement of fact. A modest Legislator exclaimed half under his breath:

"When, what a thundering lie." Coo-per suspended his speech, having over-heard the remark, and challenged the offender to a duel. A court of honor was arranged, which resulted in Coeper's giving permission to the luckless wight to modify his remark. The correction was made in this manner:

"Mr. Speaker, in an inadvertent moment I referred to a remark made by the honorable continuous and the correction was made in this manner." the honorable gentleman as 'a thun-dering lie.' I desire to withdraw that statement, and in lieu thereof will say

"it is a fulminating enlargment of elon-gated veracity." Thus sugar-coated, the speech gave no occasion for a duel, and the Honorable J. flamilton Cooper's honor remained unsmirched. During the free sliver campaign in 1896 the Republican party employed a number of actors who had been mon-ologue artists to go through Kansas entertaining audiences by mixed programmes of jokes and speeches on the monetary question. These actors were often put to their wit's end by interruptions from the audience. In one little town a monologue man was emphasized the feet that in order to be phasizing the fact that in order to be good money any currency must con-tain its face value in precious metal, when an aged Populist, with long whiskers, arose in the audience and, holding up a dollar bill in his hand,

"Do you mean to tell me, sir, that "Do you mean to tell me, sir, that the stamp of the great American Government on this piece of paper does not make it worth one dollar?" The actor went back at him instantly: "Do you think, my friend, that if you printed the word hay on your whiskers your cows would eat 'em?"

The late Thomas B. Reed was a master of all degrees of retort. Once when

er of all degrees of retort. Once when erry Simpson, the sockless Populist rom Kansas, made a speech, declar-ng that the House had by some action violated the constitution, the Speaker overruled him, and was upheld by the House. Mr. Simpson then arose and solemnly inquired of the chair:

"Where am I at?" Mr. Reed scathingly retorted: 'No mortal man could possibly di-

vine the answer to such a baffling One of the best retorts in history occurred when Parson Brownlow was war Governor of Tennessee. On one of his journeys he attended service at a small Methodist church in the upper small Methodist church in the upper part of the state. The parson was a devout Methodist, and seldom allowed his political rancor to interfere with the charity of his religious faith. On this occasion, being a visiting clergy-man, he was placed n the "amen cor-ner," near the puipit. The local min-lister was as ardently Democratic in his views as Governor Brownlow was Republican. In the prayer which fol-Republican. In the prayer which followed the lengthy sermon the minister began to call on the Lord for grace for his favorites. "God bless Fellx Grun-

his favorites. "God bless Fellx Grundy," he began. Parson Brownlow moved uneasily in his seat, but responded with a conscientious "Amen." "God bless Robert E. Lee," continued the preacher. A fainter "Amen" from Parson Brownlow. "God bless the whole Democratic party," cried the preacher, waxing in fervor as he progressed. This was too much for the Governor. With a bound he was on his feet and shouting:

his feet and shouting:
"God forbid! It would bankrupt divine grace and exhaust the whole plan Tomorrow-"St. Valentine's Day in

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses. DALE-CARL-Lee Dale, Dallas, Or., 27;

aude Carl, 26. HAGAN-HYAMS-Thomas Hagan, Eure-HAGAN-HYAMS—Thomas, Hagan, Eure-ka, Cal., 30; Mrs. Elizabeth Hyams, 28. CARTER-DONNERBERG—M. S. Carter. Portland, 37; Josephine Donnerberg, 27. POTTER-MORTON—Luke Potter, Latour-elle Falls, Or., 32; Mabel Hunter Morton, 20. FORD-MARTIN—Harold K. Ford, Port-land, 24; Louise Martin, 21. Births. Births. LINDEGREN-At 103 Morris street, Peb-

LINDEGREN—At 103 Morris street, Pebruary 8, to the wife of Eric Lindegran, a daughter.

NELSON—At Laurelwood, February 1, to the wife of J. E. Nelson, a daughter.

SCHACHT—At 337 Marguerite avenue, February 9, to the wife of August L. Schacht a daughter.

WAHL—At 1494 East Oak street, February 11, to the wife of Albert Wahl, a daughter.

WRIGHT—At North Pacific Sanitarium, February 1, to the wife of Henry H. Wright, a son.

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Deaths.

BUTLER—At 123 East Thirtieth street north. February 11, Mrs. Martha E Butler, a native of Indiana, aged 59 years 1 month 23 days
DORAN—At Cazadero, February 10. Mrs.
Ada Doran, a native of Minnesota, aged 38 ROWE-At 125 East Seventeenth street, Pebruary 11, Mrs. Prances Rowe, a native of Iows, aged 62 years 6 months.

Bullding Permits. A. PAUTZ—Two-story frame flats, East Eighth street between East Stark and East Oak streets; \$3800. C. C. SHAY—Repair dwelling, East Thir-

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J. Beauregard to Theodore and Catherine Rott, lots 1 and 2, block 70, Sunnyside 3d Add.

Bichard Williams to Ernest B. Southard, 1 acre beginning a point in east line of Clinton Kelly and wife D.

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W. J. and Nancy Zimmerman to Emma L. Legan, land commencing at fron stake in southeast corner of lot 7, Bowering tract, lying south of Knott street

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Brown, east ½ of lot 9, block 295, Couch's Add.
Daniel R. Hawkins and Kate L. Hawkins to Clara B. King, lots 4 and 5, block 10, Lincoln Park Annex.

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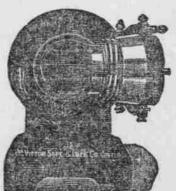
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