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HOP ORDERS FILLED

Business Again Comes to Stop in Local Market.

NO SALES SINCE SATURDAY

Latest Mail Advices From England Offer no Encouragement to Holders-Effect of Clem Horst's Operations.

So far as was reported in the local hop market yesterday, no transactions have taken place since last Saturday. Most of have filled them and are now awaiting new business. Some others received fresh orders, but at a reduction of a cent from

last week's prices. The market in Washington is very dul and quiet conditions prevail in California, though considerable business was done in the southern state last week. C. C. Done van is reported to have purchased 1500 bales for Paul Horst. Of his operations around Santa Rosa, the Republican says: "C. C. Donovan purchased 490 bales of hops. Of these 150 bales were secured from Grace Brothers of this city and 184 bales from James Petray. The remaining 154 bales were purchased from Uklah parties. The prices for these hops range between 10% and 11 cents."

The latest mail advices from but little encouragement to bolders. fetter to the New York Hop Reporting

"Our market has in no way responded to the expectations of a better trade with the new year, for there is earrely any demand and values are again declining, owing to very little pressure on the part of a few holders to clear, more particularly dealers than growers. Stocks are not heavy, but no one appears to have any confidence in the future, fearing that sooner or later we shall be overburdened with low grade Pacifics at low figures, and really choice Oregons have already been sold on this market at 75s, though there are not many on offer at this price. We hear of Horst offering them in the country to brewers at 40s and 63s (13c to 1355c), which is seriously affecting values, as merchants here cannot compete at anything like these figures; so naturally they do all they can to give Pacifics a bad name."

The Kentish Observer of January 31 raid:

The Kentish Observer of January 31 said: 'The market has remained very quiet, consumers confining their purchases to actual requirements. Copper grades are quoted 44 15s up to 68. Business in foreign detions continues small." London trade reports of latest date are

as follows;

Wild. Neame & Co.—Business continues very quiet on our market and values have an easier tendency.

Manger & Henley.—The trade continues rather quiet, and prices in favor of buyers. Choice hops are very scarce.

W. H. & H. Le May.—The market must be quoted quiet and prices consequently are a little in buyers favor, but stocks are small, especially choice qualities.

Bernard Bine writes from Nurambers.

Bernard Bing writes from Nuremberg under date of January 31:

The tone of the market remains exceed-gly firm. The transactions of the month January are rather important and mount to more than 6000 bales. Stock in its place is smaller than in other years the corresponding time. Good qualities

LOOKS LIKE DROP IN EGG MARKET Unless Receipts Are Lighter Than Expect-

The slump in eggs that failed to come tomorrow by Front street men. Good shipping orders have up to the present time held the market up, but now the outsiders will only buy at reduced prices Local retailers are getting but little on the street, depending principally on their own Wednesday are bound to be large, i is likely there will be a drop in quotation Prices quoted yesterday were 22 to 231 cents, with very few salez made at a higher ultry arrivals were light and the mar

ket nominal. No change appeared in the butter situa

Fair Buying in Potato Market. A fair amount of buying is under way the potato market at the former range prices. The San Francisco Call con-Burbanks in that market at \$2.40, the high-

est price of the season. Nearby onion growers are pressing sales of stock, some of it sprouting, and this has weakened the Front street market. Out-

side markets are in good shape.

Ready Sale for Oranges

Three cars of oranges arrived yesterday and found ready sale. A car of fancy lemons and a car of Eastern Oregon apples also came in. Two cars of celery are due Among the smaller receipts was a shipment of tangerines.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearances of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were;

| Portland | Clearings | St.411.897 | Seattle | 1.752.85 | Tacoma | \$10.718 | Spokane | 997.722 128,848

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER-City creameries: Extra creamery, 25c per pound. State creameries; Fancy creamery, 32 % @ 35c; store butter, 18

BUTTER FAT-First grade cream, 35 %c per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per FGGS-Oregon ranch, 2216 \$23 5c per

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 221481234c per dosen.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 144, 615c; Young America, 154, 616c per pound.
POULTRY—Average old hem. 134, 614c; mixed chickens, 12613c; Spring, 134, 6144c; old rossters, 9430c; dressed chickens, 14415c; turkeys, 14415c; turkeys, 14415c; turkeys, 14415c; turkeys, 14415c; turkeys, 14515c; geece, live, per pound, 10c; ducks, 17618c; pigeons, \$1615c; genes, \$1625c; ge

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, 69870c; bluestem, 71972c; falley, 70c; red, 67208c.
OATS—No. 1 white, \$29; gray, \$28.50.
FLOUR—Patents, \$4.05; straights, \$3.50; lears, \$3.50. Valley, \$3.55.
BARLEY—Feed, \$22.50 per ton; brewing, 25; rolled, \$23.50924.50. \$23; rolled, \$23.50 grzs.oc. RYB-\$1.45 gr.150 per cwt. CORN-Whole, \$24.50; gracked, \$22.50 per

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MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, \$17; country, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$25.829; showta, city, \$20; country, \$21 per ton; U. S. Mills dairy chep, \$15.50 per ton; Paelfic grain, \$16.50 per ton; \$25.50 per ton; Paelfic grain, \$16.50 per ton; per ton; Paelfic grain, \$16.50 per ton; per

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. DOMESTIC PRUITS — Apples, common, 78c#\$1.25 per box; choice, \$1.50@2.50; cranberries, \$10 per barrel.
TROPICAL FRUITS — Lemons, fancy, \$3.25@4 box; oranges, navels, \$1.75@2.25; grapefruit, \$383.50; bananss, 45.85c per pound; tangerines, \$1.50@1.75.
ROOT VELETABLES—Turnips, \$1@1.25 per sack; carrols, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; garlie, 74.@100 per

pound, horseradish, 7@8c per pound; sweet potatoes, 84c per pound; chicory, 30c. FRESH VEGETABLES — Cabbage, Callfornia, 214gac per pound; Fanno, 34c per pound; cauliflower, \$2.25 per dozen, celery, \$383.25 per crate; lettuce, head, 45c per dozen; onlona, 109,11%c per dozen; tomatoes, \$2.75 crate; paraley, 25g30c; artichokes, \$1.50 per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$1.75 g2 per box; eprous, 6c, peas, 15c; radishes, 55g30c; Bell peppers, 30g33c per pound; rhubarb, \$1.75 per box; asparagus, 40c per pound; cucumbers, \$2.82.50 per dozen.
ONIONS—Oregon, \$19,135 per hundred. DRIED FRUITS—Apples, \$9\$54c pound, apricots, 16\$19c; peaches, 114; 21sc; pears, 114; 21sc; Italian prunes, 24; 86c; California fize, white, in aacks, 5664c per pound; black, 44; 65c; oricks, 75c; 85,175 per box; 5ymrna, 184; 620c pound; dates, Persian, 64; 2707, 470,085—Bruving prices; Oregon Bur-

fe pound.
POTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon Bur-banks, fancy, \$1.25 @ 1.50; common, \$1@

RAISINS—Layers and clusters, 2-crown, \$2.15; 3-crown, \$2.25; 5-crown, \$3.10; 6-crown, \$5.50; hosse muscatels, 2-crown, 85; 3-crown, 84; 4-crown, 9c; seedless, Thompsons, 104;c; Sultanas, 3@124c. Dressed Meats.

TTON-Dressed, fancy, 8½億00 pe pound: ordinary, 667c.
PORK-Dressed, 100 to 130 pounds, 8%69c
150 to 200 pounds, 7@7%c; 200 pounds and

GOOD DEMAND FOR WHEAT

CHICAGO MARKET STRONG DE-SPITE BEARISH STATISTICS.

Steady Buying by Commission-Houses and Shorts Keeps the Price Up.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Considering the formidable array of bearish statistics, the wheat market was strong, the sentiment, with the exception of a few minutes at the opening, being bullish all day. The easy tone at the opening was caused by the weekly statistics, which were more favorable to the bears than had been anticipated. Increased receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth size depressed the carly market. Despite these influences commission houses were active buyers, and as trading progressed the demand was augmented by the free covering of shorts. The market closed strong, with May &c higher. May opened %c to %c lower at 77%c to 77%c, advanced to 78%c and closed at 78%c.

The leading futures range as follows:

WHEAT.

	337.43	LEGG-A-		
day uly september .	Open. 80.77 % 72%	High. 80.7814 .7814 .78	Low. \$0.7716 .7734 .7734	Close, \$0.78% .78% .78
		DRN.		
day uly September .	46% 46%	47% 46% 47%	46% 46% 46%	46%
	0.	ATS.		
May fuly September		.40%; .37%; .32%	.40% .26% .32%	-80% -32%
		PORK.		
May fuly	17:1716	17.17%	16.75	16.75
		LARD.		
day fuls September .	9.825	9,8216	9.79%	9:67.16
		T RIBS		
day	9.37 14	9.9215	9.2214	9.30
Cazh quoti		n as Poll	OWE:	
Wheat-N	n. 2 Snrh	per 79608	Ge: No	3 7300

83c; No. 2 red. 7315@7414c. Corn—No. 2, 4314c; No. 2 yellow, 44c. Olats—No. 2 white, 3814c; No. 2 w 2 white,

Byre-No. 2, 613/64c.

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Barley-Fair to choice maiting, 57:86c.

Flazzeed-No. 1, \$1.17; No. 1 Northwestern,

\$1.24. Timothy Seed-Prime, \$4.35.

Clover-Contract grades, \$18.50. Short rbs, sides-Loose, \$500.15. Moss pork-Per barrol, \$16.62\frac{1}{2}. Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$9.47\frac{1}{2}. Short clear sides—Boxed, \$9,2509.75, Whisky—Basis of high wines, \$1.29. Receipts. Shipmen

Weekly Grain Statistics.

February	18,	Bushels, 190742,585,000	Decre
February	19,	190647,252,000	983
February	20,	190537,458,000	640
February	15,	190438.218,000	982
February	10,	190348,970,000	*541
February	3.74	190251,007,000	1,158
February	18,		812
February February	19.	1900 53,219,000	682
1. out merch	20,	1809:20,618,000	543

W'k ending W'k ending W'k ending Feb. 16. Feb. 9. Feb. 17, '05. Bushels Bushels Bushels. 24,480,000 20,180,000 28,240,000 113,760,000 11,280,000 14,240,000 Total38.240,000 31,440,000 42,800,000

World's shipments principal exporting Wikending Wkending Wkending
Feb. 16.
From Bushels.
U. S., Can. 2,500,000 3,310,000 2,931,000
Argentina. 4,504,000 2,075,000 3,640,000
Australia. 1,536,000 1,040,000 1,376,000
Dan. pts. 1,504,000 1,320,000 1,072,000 - 1.200,000 1,620,000 2,408,000 312,000 32,000

Total 11.044.000 10.887,000 11.478,000 Missouri Pacific 2.700 Missouri Pacific 2.700 Missouri Pacific 2.700 Mo. Kan. & Tex. 14.500 do professed 500 National Lead 1.700 Mex. Nat. Ry. pf. N. T. Central 6.200 1 N. Y. Central 6.200 Norfolk & West. 1.200 Mo. Kan. & Tex. 14.500 Mo

Barley — Ford, \$1.114@1.134; brewing, \$1.1541.1715. Oats—Red, \$1.30@1.75; white, \$1.15@1.05; black, \$1.15@2.25.

Coal board sales—
Wheat — May, \$1.31 bid: December, \$1.15% bid.
Barley—May, \$1.14%; December, \$1.04,
Corn—Large, yellow, \$1.30@1.35.

Visible Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The visible supply f grain on February 16, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as Corn 9,448,000 1270,000 Oats 11,212,000 238,000 Raye 1,606,000 17,000 Barley 2,471,000 416,000

*Increase. Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 25,900 barrels; exports, 14,600 barrels, Mar-

cet, dull and about steady. Wheat—Receipts 55,000 bushels: exports, 243,200 bushels: Spot. firm; No. 2 red, S2c elevator and S3%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 92%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 bard Winter, 87%c f. o. b. affoat; May, 85%c; July, 84%c; September, 84%c. Hops, hides, wool and petroleum—Steady.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18 .- 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 5%d; July, 6s 2%d. In the London market Pacific Coast cargoes prompt shipment, 50s@30s 6d. Market,

Weather in England today, overcast. Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—Wheat, — May, 75%c; July, 75%c; September, 78%c; No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 81c; No. 2 Northern, 78%@79c; No. 3 Northern, 74

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Feb. 18.—Wheat stendy; blue-stem, 71c; club, 69c; red, 67c.

Bank of England Secures All Arrivals From South Africa.

NEW YORK IS SHUT OUT

Weak Undertone Pervades the Stock Market, Which Is Emphasized by the Selling of Amalgamated and Anaconda.

NEW YORK, Peb 18.—The dealings in today's stock market appeared to be largely professional in their origin. The movement was hesitating and irregular in the efforts of the professional traders to grope for an effective leadership. The incident that had most to do with curbing the demand which started early prices upward was the character of the selling in Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda. The traders turned to the short side of the market or reduced long commitments in response to this supposed admonition.

The market also was confronted with the news that the Bank of England had again secured all of the arrivals of South African gold in London. This represents the progress of efforts in the various financial markets to work out the nice balance of their several needs with as little unsettlement as possible. Sterling exchange in Paris rose vigorously today, and this was

markets to work out the nice balance of their several needs with as little unsettlement as possible. Sterling exchange in Paris rose vigorously today, and this was attributed to remittances from Paris to London in payment of subscriptions to American railroad note issues. An accumulation of American credits in London is thus going on and the absence of competition against the Bank of England for the gold in London was again believed to be due to deference of New York bankers to the needs of the London market.

The day's rumors today were largely dealing with supposed coming note issues, of which the extent and variety were said to be great. The compliation of national bank returns to the Controller, received from Washington today, claimed the princt-pal interest on account of the increasing excess of the loan item over the individual deposits. In fact, compared with the previous statement of November 12, there has been a metable shrinkage in the deposititem of over \$174,000,000, while loans have expanded in the same time \$97,222,333, and over January last year of upwards of \$992,000,000. It is because of this movement of the deposit item that the banks, while showing a decline of some \$6,000,000 since November in their cash holdings, are able to report an increase in proportion of reserve to deposits from 20.8 per cent to 21.53 per cent.

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Monsy was firm today, both for call and time loans, partly on account of the failure to engage any gold in London for New York. The prospect of the early resumption of the Interstate Commerce Commission's inquiry into the Harriman combination was made something of in the depressed movement in the market. The selling paused at intervals, but was renewed before any important recoveries ensued, except the final covering movement among the bears, which brought the market to a firm close.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$1,886,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Goldfield Trotter Great Northern.

Mammoth

Morning

Tacoma Steel

Cocur d'Alene Dist

Bullion

Copper King

Hampy Day

Park Copper

Snowstorm

O, K. Consolidated

Gertie

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O Associated Oil

6560 Lee's Creek Gold

2000 Poticie Mining

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Sales. High, Low, B 2,000 324 314 American Express
Am. Hd. & La. pf.
American Ice
Am. Limsed Oil.
do preferred
Am. Locomotive 100 18% 17% 1,700 75% 73% Am. Locomotive do preferred Am. Smelt, & Ref. 17.600 1465, 1 do preferred 300 1145, 1 do preferred 300 1145, 1 Am. Sugar Ref. 1 400 1285, 1 Am. Tobacco ctfs. 690 96 Anaconda Min. Co.105.800 300 Atchison 1.600 1035, 2.200 114% 113% 74 187 % 207 38% 101% 52% 16 900 39% 355 5215 M. & Northwest.
M. & St. P...
J. Term. & Tran.
o preferred
C., C. & St. L.
o. Fuel & Iron
o. & Southern 100 91% 91% 3,600 49% 48% 100 36% 36%

000 57% 57 400 139 1381 800 237 23 200 88 88 100 221 221 Corn Products do preferred Dela & Hudson ... Del. Lack, & Wes. D. & R. Grande ... 80 77 26% 71% 400 16234 8,100 37 900 72 500 1735 100 80% Internat. Paper. do preferred nternat, Pump do preferred owa Central 1.300 24% 24% do preferred
K. C. Southern
do preferred
Louis & Nash
Mexican Central
Minn. & St. L.
M. St.P. & S.S. M.
do preferred 200 29 900 13616 500 2475 200 5634 600 125 135 24% 56% 123 2,700 8414 83 14,500 432 4234 500 7154 71 1,700 73% 72

do preferred

Rock Island Co...
do preferred

Rubber Goods pf.
Sloss-Sheffield
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf. 1,500 72% 72

Total sales for the day, 753,500 shares BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. - Closing quota tions:

U. S. ref. 2s reg. 105% Atchison Adj. 4s. 91% do coupon. 105% D. & R. G. 4s. 95% U. S. 3s reg. 102% N. Y. C. G. 3% 84% do coupon. 102% Northern Pac. 8s. 7% U. S. new 4s reg. 129 Northern Pac. 4s. 101% do coupon. 129 Southern Pac. 4s. 89% do coupon. 101% Wis. Cen. 4s. 88%

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Money on call, 405% per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing bid, 4 per cent; offered at 5 per cent. Time loans, stronger; 60 days, 5% per cent; 90 days, 5% per cent; 20 days, 5% per cent; 20 days, 5% per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5% 96% per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual

business in bankers' bills at \$4.8450@4.8455 for demand and at \$4.8050@4.8035 for 60-

r demand and active the state of the state o

LONDON, Feb. 18.-Bar silver, steady; Money, \$1825 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is \$15 per cent; for three months' bills, \$25 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 .- Silver bars,

Mexican dollars, 54c.
Drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 20c.
Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.81%;
sight, \$4.85%. American Stocks Advance in London. LONDON, Feb. 18,-Amalgamated Copper

ed an upward movement in American se curities at the opening of the stock mar-PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE,

Half Point Gain Is Made by Lee's Creek Gold. At 214, two blocks of Lee's Creek Gold, agtregating 7500 shares, sold on the local ex-change yesterday. This is an advance of 2 point over last week's price. Five lots of 2 point over last week's price. Five lots of Poticle Mining brought 111/2 and Denny Dulin sold at 10. A number of the mining stocks showedk slight advances. There will be no session of the exchange today, as the members will attend the funeral

f the wife and child of F. E. Machette. Official prices were as follows: Merchants National
Oregon Trust & Savings
Portland Trust Co
U. S. National Listed Securities.

Bonds—
Amer. Biscuit Co. 6's.
City & Suburhan 4's.
Columbia Son. Irrigation 6's.
Home Tel. Co. 5's.
J. C. Lee Co. 6's. gal Extended 121 26 10 Unlisted Stocks. O. C. Mill & Lumber.... Yaquina Bay Telephone. Alaska Petroleum

Amalgamated. Coeur d'Alene District-SALES.

SLOW TRADING IN GOLDFIELDS. Orders Are on Hand, But Not at Selling

08% 18% 04% 07% 65 295

13%

Prices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—
Goldfields were apathetic. Orders were apparent, but not at trading prices, and the time consumed for the call was short. The prices were not particularly weak. Red Top Extension being strong at 4fc, with some good-sixed orders filled at that price, 4000 being sold at 40c, buyers 90. St. Ives held strongly at \$1.15, Mohawk Extension at 32c, while Goldfield Consolidated advanced again to 94c. Ten thousand shares of Hi-

Eastern Mining Stocks. BOSTON, Feb. 18.-Closing quotations

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

nod Hogs.

Hogs were advanced 25 cents at the yards yesterday. The demand for both hogs and sheep was very sirong. Six cars of good beef cattle were received and sold at quotations.

The following prices were quoted in the scal livestock market yesterday: CATTLE — Best steers, \$4.250(4.50); me. dlum, \$3.25 @3.75; cows, \$3 @ 3.50; fair to nedium cows, \$2.25@2.50; bulls, \$1.50@2; alves, \$4.50@5. SHEEP—Best, \$6@6.25.

HOGS-Best, \$7@7.25; lightweights, \$7@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.75@7.25.

Enstern Livestock Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5500; market, 5@15c lower, Native steers, \$4.50@T.75; Western steers, \$3.25 p. 5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@5; caives, \$3@6.50.

Hogs-Receipts, 11,000; market, 5@10e lower. Heavy, \$6.85\(\pi_6.90\); mixed, \$0.80\(\pi_8.85\); light, \$6.75\(\pi_6.85\); piga, \$5.75\(\pi_6.50\); Sheep.—Receipta, 15.000; market, steady. Yearlings, \$5.75\(\pi_6.40\); wethers, \$5.25\(\pi_5.60\); ewcs, \$4.50@5.25; lambs, \$6.50@7.70.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Pald for Produce in the Bay City Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18. — The follow-ing prices were quoted in the produce mar-

yesterday: FRUIT—Apples, choice \$2, common 50e; bananas, \$14;2.50; Mexican limes, \$8@10; California lemons, choice \$3.50, common \$1; oranges, navel. \$162.50; pineapples, \$564. VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, \$1.50; garlic, 25 63c; green peas, 106125c; string beans, nominal; asparagus, 15625c; tomatoes, \$1.2581.35.

EGGS Store, 19@201/c; fancy ranch, 22c. POTATOES — River whites, \$1.60@1.5a; weets, \$2.50@3; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.90@ 40: Eastern, \$1.80@1.95; Garnet Chile, 1.35@1.50; new potatoes 4c; Nevada, \$2.55 ONIONS-Yellow, \$1@1.40. BUTTER - Fancy creamery, \$2c; cream-ry seconds, 28c; famcy dairy, 31c; dairy seconds, nominal; plokled, 21@23c.

WOOL—Fall, Humboldt and Mendocino, 14 it over, and sald: #15c: South Plains and San Joaquin, 79 Say it over age to lambs, 86 lic: Nevada, 15@18c. 8c; lambs, 8@11c; Nevana, 10@12c.
HOPS—California, 10@12c.
CHEESE — Young America, 13\cdot \empty 15\cdot c;
Eastern, 16\cdot c; Western, 13\cdot c,
HAY—Wheat, \$19\tilde 22c; wheat and eats,
\$10\tilde 18.50; alfalfa, \$8.50\tilde 13; stock, \$7.50\tilde 8.50; alfalfa, \$8.50\tilde 13; stock, \$7.50\tilde 8.50; atraw, 40\tilde 75c.
MILLSTUFFS — Bran, \$20.50\tilde 22.50; mid-

turkeys, hens. 18@20c; recesters, old. \$4@5; young. \$6@\$: brollers, small, \$3@4; brollers, large. \$4@5; fryers, \$5@6; hens. \$5@8; ducks, old. \$5@6; ducks, young. \$6@8

RECEIPTS — Flour 3002 quarter sacks; wheat, 1720 centals; burley, 57,710 centals; costs, 90 centals; borley, 57,710 centals; costs, middlings, 60 sacks; hay, 590 tons; hides 69.

STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN

Provisions at Chicago.

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osed at 47 9 47 hc.
There was little trading in the cats pit. ed a shade lower to a shade high-te to 40%c, advanced to 40%c and opened a snade lower to a snade high-er at 40%c to 40%c, advanced to 40%c and closed % 6%c up at 40%c. Provisions were weak. Liberal receipts of live hogs here and at other packing centers caused free selling. At the close May pork was off 21%c lard was down 7%c and ribs were 20@22%c lower.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- The London man ket for tin was higher, with spot quoted at fill los and futures at fill 10s. Locally, there was an advance of about 10 points on the average, with spot quoted at 41.87% @ 42.12%c. Copper was higher in London, with spot quoted at \$107 12s 6d and futures at \$108 17s 6d. Locally, the market was firm and unchanged, with lake quoted at 25 g 25.25c.

24.75@25c; casting, 24.25@ Lead and spelter were unchanged Iron was higher in the English market with standard foundry quoted at 55s 3d and Cleveland warrants at 56s. Locally, the

Coffee and Sugar.

market was unchanged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-Coffee futures closed steady at a net decline of 10@15 scints. Sales, 61,000 bags, including March, 150@5.55c; May, 5.60@5.65c; July, 5.70c; September, 5.80@5.85c; November, 5.95c; December, 5.95 ft 6.05c; January, 6.05c. Spot. barety steady; No. 7 Rio, 7c; Santos No. 4, Sc; mild, quiet; Cordava, 9@12%c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 2%c. Refined, steady and unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Evaporated apples barely steady, with business light; fancy, \$4.65c; choice, \$1.084c; price, 74.08c. Prunes are in better demand, prices steady to firm. California fruit ranges from 3@9c and Oregon 70s to 30s at 5% @9c. Apricots, peaches and raisins, unchanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- On the Produce Exhange today the butter market was steady reameries, 22@ 82 %c; dairies, 20@ 30 Eggs—Firm; at mark, cases included, 22@ 4c; firsts, 24%c; prime firsts, 25%c; ex-ras, 27%c. Cheese-Strong, 14@16%c.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Peb. 18. — Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 3@9 points on the active old crop months, and about nchanged to 2 points higher on later posi-

Elgin Butter. ELGIN, Feb. 18.—Butter was firm today at 33c a pound. The total output for the week was 540,000 pounds.

Hops at London. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—In the London top market, Pacific Coast was quiet at i3

ABOUT THE LEGISLATORS

(Continued from First Page.) four members took pains to blow smoke in his face. Choking with rage and the fumes of cigarettes, he blurted out; "This bill may go to hades," as he

berhnia changed hands at 15c, sellers 5, but lots of this size were acarce. Dailsy was bid for at \$3.05, with \$4.25 asked and this represented a range of prices which the market carried without producing many results. The attendance of room traders was smaller than usual, and a general lack of interest was apparent. Among the sales were:

Tonopah Extension, \$4.50; McNamara, 60c; Midway, \$2.05; Gold Anchor, 35c; Jim Butler, \$1; Gold Crown, 17c; Red Top, \$4.10; Blue Bull, 49c; Adams, 22c; Atlanta, \$4c; Great Bend, \$1.10; Com. Fraction, \$5.75; Goldfield Consolidated, 94c; Triangle, 62c; Victor, 20c; Broncho, 17c; Pineaul, 25c; Stray Dog, 49c; Gold Bar, \$1.20; Silver Pick, \$1.42; St. Ives, \$1.42; Kesanos, \$1.80; Kendall, 55c; Booth, 55c; Lou Dillon, 25c.

than a bill in the State Legislature. Hundreds of measures have been defeated by the loo arduous advocacy of interested statesmen. Sometimes this advocacy is not altogether ingenuous. A decade ago it was the fashion in more than one state to introduce "pure baking-powder" for the express purpose of holding up certain manufacturers who were known to "protect" their interests. One of these bills provided that the full formula of baking powder should be stamped in the in of each can, so that no erasures might be possible. It was passed by the Senate and went to the House. Speeches in its favor were to be made and then the trust was to be looked after and shaken down. The member selected to exploit the bill in the House was a "wise guy." He did not like the game. When the Speaker ecognized him, he arose behind a breast-work of baking-powder cans piled high

on his desk, and began: the merits of this bill, but I favor it be cause of the help it will be to the blind cooks of this great state. Stamp the formula in the tin, I say, then the blind cooks will labor under no disadvantage. And when this comes to pass, the great army of unemployed blind in our asylums will be given a lucrative occupation as cooks in hotels. As it is now, the blind cook cannot tell if the baking powder is pure. Pass this bill and she will know how much ammonia and how much alum there is in the baking powder. This measure will be the salvation of the blind cooks of this state and it will be criminal

to refuse them this relief."

He went on for 20 minutes in a similar strain, and the Speaker was the only serious-looking man in the House. Over in the Senate there were some hold-up men kicking themselves because their bill

was besten. Great Lawyer Laughed Down.

In the Virginia Senate there was a great corporation lawyer of wit and quick speech, who almost dominated the Legislature. He prided himself upon his terse questions and succinct statements. Once he was opposing a bill which was favored by a rural Scn ator from the mountain counties. This gentleman was possessed of horse sense, but little education. He could not master intrients sentences and he was not a sophist. He was speaking for his bill, when the cor-poration Senator interrupted. "Does the Senator from Washington

County mean to assert here on the floor of the Senate that the creature is greater than the creator which created the creature?" The rural Senator stopped, thought

"Say it over again and say it slow." Back came the question in a tone of anger:

"Does the Senator care to be pro-sumptuous enough to assert in the presence of the Senators that the creature when created is greater than the creator which created the creature?"
"Mr. President," was the slow teply,
"I done fergit what the dest part of Mill Stress - Bran, Salong - Mr. President," was the slow teply, sen and East Along Stress, \$4.50 the Senator's question is about afore the gits to the last part, and I guess the rest of you-all does too." The story frame dwelling, East Twenty-sixth,

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great laugh that went up at this honest, quaint retort entirely turned the tables against the man of learning who had attempted to stump his ignorant opponent. Booth Tarkington's Tricks.

When Booth Tarkington, famous as producer of Indiana literature, was member of the Hoosier Legislature. he spent his royalties without stint in entertaining his fellow-statesmen from rural communities with such touches of high life as the clubs and cafes of Indianapolis afforded. The final inci-dent in his career as a "solon" oc-curred the night the session ended. It was sometime before daybreak and the crowd had gathered in the English hotel. Mr. Tarkington was called on for a speech and he waxed cloquent on the subject of the passing of the Legislature. As he closed his peroration, he turned to the Speaker of the House, standing beside him, and said:

"As passeth the Legislature, so passeth the Speaker's hat." With that he grabbed the shining piece of head-gear, threw it on the floor and jumped

on it. The next day he sent around a new silk tile filled with lilies of the valley as a peace offering, and a nounced his retirement from politics The importance of the state legislator in our scheme of government varies with conditions. Formerly he was useful to big financiers, who wanted subsidies granted and bonds is

sued. Such deals became unpopular and they dropped him. When he attempted to regulate corporations, the trusts pooh-poohed him and went to Congress. Now Congress has taken a hand at the regulation business in seeming earnest, and the trusts are going back to the legislators. From present indications they will not find the welcome that they might hope for. According to all the signs of the times the state legislator will be a hig man in the next few years.

Tomorrow-"The Fight Against Consumption in the United States.

BACK FROM LOS ANGELES

F. W. Fletcher Kept Informed of Things at Home by Oregonian.

F. W. Fletcher, a Portland merchant who has spent the last three months in California, returned from Los Angeles yesterday much impressed with the rapid growth of the Southern California me tropolls. While in the orange city Mr. Fletcher kept in touch with his home town by securing The Oregonian every day. While purchasing a copy of the paper one day he narrates an experience which evidences the popularity of this

paper. "I entered a Main street newsstand one day," said Mr. Fletcher, "to buy The Oregonian. Just shead of me was an elderly, prosperous-looking man, who had also called for a copy of The Oregonian. Thinking he was a Portlander or a resi-dent of Oregon, I accosted him and asked from what part of the state he hailed. To my surprise he replied, 'I have never been in the State of Oregon in my life, but, (holding up the copy of the paper he had just purchased). 'I read The Oregonian every day for the reason that I think it is the finest paper published on the Pacific Coast. Some day I hope to visit the home of the publication.' I inbolted for the door. Thus the measure was asphyxiated.

A member of the Legislature in Georgia have the pleasure of renewing his ac-

According to Mr. Fletcher, lots in the business section of Los Angeles are selling for from \$4000 to \$6000 a front foot, and there is a tremendous boom on in all manner of realty. They have laid out manner of realty. They have laid out the built sidewalks and paved streets blocks built sidewalks and paved streets.

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VAHL—At 700 Patton road, February 16,
to the wife of E. C. Vahl, a daughter.
WOLLESON—At \$55 Sixth street, February 12, to the wife of R. L. Wolleson, a
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Marriage Licenses.

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Deaths. AMUNDSON—At ST5 Syracuse street, rebruary 14, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Amundson.

BOLLENDER — At 120 East Fifteenth street, February 14, Ethel R. Bollender, a native of California, aged 19 years, 7 months, 14 days.

CAMPBELL—At 460 East Davis street, February 16, Glenn E. Campbell, a native of Oregon, aged 8 years, 11 months, 13 days.

days.

DONOHOE—At 330 Jackson street, February 14, Mrs. Louisa K. Donohus, a native of Virginia, aged 74 years, 4 days.

ELLIS—At Home for the Aged, February 14, Mrs. Mary Ellis, a native of Ireland, aged 67 years.

FRYNEAR—At 534 Sherrett street, February 16, Albert R. Frynear, a native of Missouri, aged 26 years, 10 months, 10 days. days.
HILDBRAND-At 337 Pearl street, February 16, Mrs. Dorothea Hildbrand, a native of Germany, aged 75 years, 11 months, 5

Building Perimts.

H. O. LANE-One-story frame shed, East Chirty-fourth street, between Wygant and Uberta, \$75. MR. GODDARD-Retaining wall, Missis-ipi avenue, between Revere and Fremont 1880. JACOBS SHIRT CO.—Repair store.

sirest, between Fourth and Firth, \$500.

MRS. A. HANSEN—One-story frame
dwelling, Grand avenue between Weldler
and Broadway, \$2000.

Y. M. C. A.—Repair ball court. Fourth
street, between Morrison and Yambill, \$150.
B. T. DABNEY—Repair dwelling, East
Twenty-ninth street, between East Morrisen and East Alder, \$3500.
J. S. FOSS—One-story frame store, Hawthorne avenue, between Union and Grand,
\$2500.

between East Morrison and East Alder, \$1375

F. E. KING—Four two-story frame dwellings, East Eighth street, between Mason and Skidmore, \$2000 each.

J. FRIEDENTHAL—Two-story frame store, East Morrison street, between East Third and East Fourth, \$5500.

JAMES DARDLEY—One-story frame dwelling, East Twenty-sixth and Alberta streets, \$800.

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R. B. LAMSON—Excavating, Eleventh and Stark streets, \$2000.

O. ANDERSON—Two-story frame dwelling, East Twenty-first street, near Powell, \$1300. MOLINE-BAIN CO. - Two-story frame warehouse, Belmoni street, between East First and East Second, \$4500. J. C. AINSWORTH — Repair dwelling. Sixth street, between Yamhill and Taylor,

ing, East Tenth street, between Beacon and J. MERGULIES—Two story frame store, East Tenth street, between Beacon and rth, \$1500. HOWELL—Repair hotel, Glisan and

J. MERGULIES-Two-story frame story, Macadam street, between Sweeney and Hood, \$3000. 6. S. PETERSON—One-story frame dwell ing, East Thirty-third street, between Wygart and Alberta, \$45.

Real Estate Transfers Merchants' Investment & Trust Co. to J. C. Welch, lot 8, block 5, Third Electric Addition \$ 250 A and Elia M. Dyson to D. E. Brewer. 28x44 feet commencing at S. E. corner of lot 3, black 40, James Johns Addition to St. Johns. W. and May C. Kennedy to J. W. Kernedy, E. 40 Yest of lots 7 and 8, block 8, Dolan's Addition. Conrad and Lizzie Yost to Mary J. Kenwick, lot 15, block 13, Albina Homestead

Kate Ward to A. T. Clark, lot 18, block 3, Maplewood Addition J. and A. M. Mann to E. E. Merges, undivided is of lot 3, and all of S. is of lot 6, block 24, Couch Addition Williams to Harry De Witt, lot 9,

R. Williams to Harry De Witt, lot 9, block 2. Williams Addition.
W. F. and Anna C. Tilton to Pred Zimmerman, lots 10 and 11, block 11, Feninsular Addition.
Rose A. and W. Woodard to J. Everhart, 1½ acres in section 15, T. I. N. R. I. E.
L. C. and Bosa Hardiman to Made Hyldelind, lots 11 and 12, block 3, Hardiman's Addition.
Dak Point Land Co. to J. Catto, lot 4, block 2, St. Johns Park to St. Johns 4. block 2, St. Johns Fast, Johns Loren Seward to Gosslin & Hamblet, W. 45 of S. W. 45 and all timber on N. W. 45 of Section 34, T. 3 N., R. 2 W. The Peninsula Bank to C. Hough, lots 6 and 7, block 12, Oak Park Addition No. 2 to St. Johns. R. W. and Minnie C. Wilson to Mrs. M. E. Holden, lot 14, block 48, Sellwood

Sellwood
H. P. Roe to Mrs. Ray E. Watts,
lots 6. 7 and 8. block 1. Edendale
Louis and Hattle Lampert to H. J.
White, 351-3x50 feet of lot 5.
block 145. city
E. and Amelia May to W. A. Mac
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T. and Maude L. Shelley to T. H.
Meranda, lot 4, block 8, Albina
Homestead

Oortland Reality & Trust Co. to G. A.
and Etta Allen, lots 1, 31 and 32,
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Lell M. and W. T. Wright to J. Beckwith, undivided 15 of lot and T. block Y. Couch Addition.

A. Reckwith to W. T. and E. M. Wright undivided by the couch addition.

J. A. Reckwith to W. T. and her M. Wright, undivided ½ of lots 6 and 7, block Y. Couch Addition. S. C. and Hattie E. Priestly to H. W. Heizenreter, lots 11 and 12, block 5, Foxchase Addition H. W. and Christina Heizenreter to W. S. Walling, lots 11 and 12, block 5, Foxchase Addition.

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Mr. Fletcher also stated that he estimates that Los Angeles has in the neighborhood of 390,009 people, of whom about one-third are tourists.

"With all their fine weather and fruit paradises give me Portland, Oregon, for mine," concluded Fletcher.

Births.

BOHOCZ—At 488 Loring street, February 1, to the wife of A. Bohocz a son.
ENGLETON—At Rose Gily Sanitarium, February 5, to the wife of Raiphs Edwards, a son.
GOUDY—At 1002 East Eleventh street, February 12, to the wife of Fanks, Goudy a daughter.

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and Nellie Z. Errington, lot 5, block 3, Gillman's Second Addition.

Mande G. Hudson to Clark Tabor, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 95, East Portland

E. J. Jaces et al. to W. H. Lindsay, lot 6 and W. 8,9 feet of lot 5, First Addition to Holladay Park Addition.

Lone Fir Cemetery Co. to G. S. Wert, lot 27, block 36, said cemetery.

E. G. and M. L. Hughes to W. M. Chek, lot 8, block 36, said cemetery.

E. G. and M. L. Hughes to W. M. Chek, lot 8, block 36, Irvington.

W. and Myrtle Cornett Ellson to Anna B. Moller, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 11, Fairview.

Nellie A. and John P. Lipscomb to R. B. Rice, lot 5, block 18, First Addition to Holladay Park Addition.

C. D. Story and Hettle A. Story to Eliza S. Walker, E. ½ of lots 12 and 13, block 76, Sellwood.

American Trust & Investment Co. to Minnie Noren. W. ½ of lots 7 and 8, block 10, Sellwood.

C. C. and Delia I. Shay to Thaddeus H. Mead, undivided ¼ of following 50x100 feet beginning in W. line of Wayne

W. M. Brown to Mrs. S. May, lots 39 and 40, block 11, Peninsular Addition No. 2

D. P. and Flora B. Price to A. M. Celling letter beg block 6, Hawtherne.

tion No. 2). P. and Flora B. Price to A. M. Grilley, lot 9, block 6, Hawthorne First Addition Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Phil-lippi Chaperon, lots 8 and 9, block

ippi Chaperon, lots 8 and 9, block 4, Tilton's Addition

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