PRICES HOLD FIRM

Upward Tendency in Coffee Market.

THE SITUATION IN BRAZIL

Government Successfully Finances Valorization Scheme, Which Will Be Helped by the Small Crop in Prospect.

The outlook in the coffee market favors a higher range of prices. There was rom decline in futures at New York yesterday but apot grades held firm at the previous day's advance. The Brazilian government trade that the withdrawal of large supplies from the market can have no other effect than elevating prices. Commenting on the coffee situation as affected by the Brazilian government's manipulation, a leading New

Terk brokerage firm writes:

The consumption of coffee is very regular and undergoes a steady increase, but, on the other hand, the production is very irregular, and it is therefore, a reasonable provision to try to equalize supplies. The Santos crop of 1905-1904 was 7,000,000 hags, in 1906-1907 possibly double \$14,000,000 hags), while according to the most reliable information obtainable, the Santos crop of 1907-1908 will be only 5,000,000 bags. In view of this the San Paulo government is directing its bost efforts toward a more equable marketing of supplies, so that when production in a season is much in excess of consumption prices should not go down so low as to be far below the cost of production, and then be followed by a year of much smaller crops where production is greatly inferior to consumption, when the opposite extreme swing of prices might take place. The say Paulo government considers that if market values for coffee remain more stable it will be to the advantage of the planters and general trade conditions.

the planters and general trade conditions as well.

The federal law passed by Brazil legalized valorization decrees that the national credit may be invoked to the extent of fis.000,000 to help the arriculture of the country, such as coffee, and sugar, and rubher, also, by means of guaranteeing state loans. But the law ospecially stipulates that no advances are to be made at home in Brazil on merchandise or otherwise, whither to planter, dealer or commission morehant. The nonexistence of warehouses in the literior for the proper control and protection or the merchandise or provision for relimbursement, insurance, and so forth, naturally preclude the making of loans out there, and the law provides that the advances on the merchandise shall be made only in consuming countries, where proper stores, insurance and handling can be secured in the ordinary way. As a consequence, it is likely that the government will hold and control a very large proportion of the surplus states. puence, it is likely that the government still hold and control a very large propor-lion of the surplus stocks of coffee in con-uming markets, thereby cohecutrating the upplies in few hands. This describes the ransactions which the government has seen undertaking, and which it is follow-ing up with the object of equalization of upplies above referred to.

POTATOES GO FORWARD FREELY. Dealers Sending Large Supplies to San

Francisco. Potato shippers continue to send supplies freely to the San Francisco market, last light's steamer carrying between 2500 and 2000 sacks. No buying for California ac-count is being done in this territory, so far as can be learned, and prices are largely nominal A letter received from San Fran-cisco yesterday said:

fairs to themselves, Charles Livesley bought the Kirk crop of 120 bales at St. Paul, a fancy lot, at 11c, but the few other gules that have come to light have been under 10c. At this price, which seems to be the limit of the Eastern orders, the farmers are indifferent sellers. No fresh 1907 contracts were reported yesterday.

Strong Demand for Oranges.

hree cars of oranges arrived yesterday and found a strong demand at firmer prices. The California market is quoted strong. Heavy rains in the south of that state are interfering with the movement. A car of choice Eastern Oregon ap-ples was received and sold well, several of the varieties at \$1.50. A car of Les Angeles rabbage was due last night, A California for early strawberries are bright.

Bank Clearings.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Ford, Etc. Grain, Flour, Foed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, Toc; bluestem, 72c; Valley, 70c; red, 68c.

OATS—No. 1 whits, 529; gray, 528.50.

FLOUR—Patents, 54.15; straights, 53.50; clears, 53.60; Valley, 81.0560.75; granam flour, 81.7564.25; whole whrat flour, 5864.50.

BARLEY—Food, 52.50 per ton, brewing, 523 rolled, 523.50294.50.

RYS—31.4561.50 per dwt.

MILLSTUFFS—Brain, city, 517; country, 518 per ton; middlings, \$25.625; shorts, city, 520; country, 511 per ton; U. S. Mille daity chop. 513.50 per ton; Pacolle grain, 516.50 per ton. CORN—Whole, \$24.50; cracked, 522.50 per ton.

mixed chickens. 131,614c; Spring. fryers and broffers. 200,224c; old rocaters, 961bc; dressed chickens, 15,916c; turkeys, live, 13,816c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18,820c; geess, live, per pound. 8c; ducks, 16,818c; pigeons. \$1,81.50; squabs, \$2,93.
EGGS-Oregon ranch, lie per doren. CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 14%

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. 1 DOMESTIC FRUITS — Apples, common, 75c@\$1.25 per box; choice, \$1.50@2.50; cranberrics, \$10 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Lemons, fancy, \$1.25@4 box; oranges, navels, \$2@2.75; grapefruit, \$353.60; baranas, 44.50c per pound; tangerines, \$1.50@1.75.

BOOT VE-LETABLES—Turnips, \$1.21.25 per sack; carrots, \$1.61.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25.20 per sack; per pound; horseradish, 75%c per pound; chicory, 50c.

\$1.1391.30 per sack; garlle 17.4910e per pound; horseradich, 788c per pound; chicory.

FRESH VEGETABLES — Cabbage, California, 2½c per pound; cauliflower, \$2.50 per dozen; calery, \$3.5095.75 crate; lettuce, head, 35943c dozen; onlona, 10912½c per dozen; constone, \$2.25 crate; parsley, 25.290c; artichokes, \$1 per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$2 per box; suroux, 9c; peas, 15c; radishes, 25645c; Bell peppers, 30935c per pound; rhubarh, lie per pound; coumbers, \$2.25.20 per dozen; asquragua, 15c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, 90c; 931 per hundred.

DRIED PRUITS—Apples, \$835;c pound, apricots, 18618c; pearts, 11.4518c; pearts, 11.4518c; letc. 1talian prunca, 25.558c; California fix, white, in sacks, 2568c; California fix, white, in sacks, 2568c; California fix, white, in sacks, 2568c; per pound; Slack, 456c; oricks, 750852.25 per box; Pe pound, 1568c; pearts, 1568c; California fix, 1568c; Californi

Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 759125 pounds, 84,990
125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 6c;
200 pounds and up, 84,960.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 24,934c per
pound; cows, 44,954c; country steers, 54,
644c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fan, 84,990 per
pound; ordinary, 647c.
PORK—Dressed, 100 to 130 pounds, 84,990; per
150 to 200 pounds, 7,974c; 200 pounds and
up, 6,984c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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Ricks—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5½c; Southern Japan, 5.40c; head, 6.75c.
COFFEE—Mosen, 28422c; Java, ordinary, 178120c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18823c; good, 163 lac; ordinary, 128130c per pound. Columbia roast, caves, 100s, 814.50; 50c, 814.75; Arbuckle, 816.85; Lion, 815.75.
SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, 81.75; Arbuckle, 816.85; Lion, 815.75.
SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, 25c; sockeye, 1-pound talls, 81.75; Arbuckle, 81.76; Alaska, pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, 81.75; sockeye, 1-pound talls, 81.76; powdered, 83.07½; granulated, 81.76; powdered, 83.07½; granulated, 44.02½; extra C. 84.42½; golden C. 84.32½; fruit augar, 4.92½; berry, 4.92½; A. A. A. 4.72½; star, 84.92½, Advance salse 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 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ½c, beet sugar, \$4.72½; premit augar, 50c; boxes, 106; berns, 106; per pound; MUTS—Walnuts, 104; 20c; per pound; hy sack: Brasil nuts, 16; fiberts, 16; pecans, jumbos, 21c, extra large 21c; almonds, 18; 620c; chestnuts, 00hio, 175c; fialian, 145; 10c; coccanuts, 36g190; per dozen.
SALT—Granulated, \$14 per ton; \$19.50 per ton; 80cs, \$10.50 pe rton.
BEANS—Small white, 3%c; targe white,

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BEANS—Small white, 3%c; large white, 3c; bink, 3c; bayou, 3%c; Lima, 5½c; Mexicans, red. 4c.
HONEY—Fancy, \$3.25#3.50 per box.

Previsions and Canned Meats.

BACON — Fancy breakfast, 21 byc pound; standard breakfast, 18c; choice, 17 be; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 17c; peach, 18 be.

HAMS—10 to 11 pounds, 18 be.

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boiled, 25c; boiled plenic, boroless, 29c.

BARRELED GOODS—Fork, barrels, 250; half-barrels, \$11; beef, barrels, \$10, half-barrels, \$5.50.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17 be; bologna, long, 6c; welnerwurst, 10c; liver, 6c; pock, 10c; headsheess, 8c; blood, 6c; bologna, long, 6c; welnerwurst, 10c; liver, 6c; pock, 10c; headsheess, 8c; blood, 6c; bologna, 10ng, 6c; welnerwurst, 10c; liver, 6c; pock, 10c; mandcheess, 8c; blood, 6c; bologna, 10ng, 6c; welnerwurst, 10c; liver, 6c; pock, 10c; smoked, 13c; clear backs, dry sail, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear belies, 14 to 17 pounds average, dry sail, 12 bc; smoked, 13 by; components, 10c; liver, 6c; smoked, 18 by; components, 18 by; co

"All the Eastern arrivals are coming in bad order, as they were shipped during the cold weather. We look for future shipments from the East to come in good condition, as the weather there is moderating. Oregon potatoes are quoted as follows: Fair to knood. \$1.400 lbs: fancy. \$1.7501.00. Eastern Oregon average best. 138 lbe per pound, according to quality. WOOL.—Eastern Oregon average best. 138 lbe per pound. Second in the East to come in good condition, as the weather there is moderating. Oregon potatoes are quoted as follows: Fair to knood. \$1.400 lbs: fancy. \$1.7501.00. Eastern Oregon average best. 138 lbe per pound. The pound of the pound. 27630c per pound. HDES—Dry No. 1, 16 pounds and up. 20c pound of try kip. No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds. 16615c pound of the follows: Fair to knood and the pound of the pound; according to quality. 20c 22c, according to fineness. MOHAIR—Cholec. 27630c per pound. HDES—Dry No. 1, 15 to 15 pounds. 16615c pound, stage. and the pound, sound only to 10 pounds and order. 116115c or sound, 10 pounds. 16615c pound; steers, sound, under 50 pounds. 10611c pound; stages and bulls. 16615c pound; steers, sound, under 50 pounds. 10611c pounds. 16615c pounds a difference of opinion as to the advisability of storting eags at this time, for, though the price may be at the bottom, the quality is hardly right yet. If any eggs are being put away now, it may be only temporary. Chickens of all kinds were in strong domand, but other kinds of poultry were not wanted.

The focal butter supply is running very short and the mayket is decidedly strong. The sharp advance at San Francisco will keep California butter out of this market for a while.

Operations in the Hop Market.

There is said to be a good volume of business under way in the hop market, but the operators are keeping most of their affairs to themselves. Charles Livesley bought the Kirk crop of 120 bales at St. Paul, a

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City - Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market yesterday:
FRUIT—Apples, choice \$2, common 50c; bananas, \$192.59; Mexican limes, \$7.98; California Pemons, choice, \$3.944; common \$1.25.63; oranges, navel, \$182.25; pineapples, \$2.75.93.75.
VEGUTTARUES — Common 75.0674.50.

Panic in Stock Market Followed by Full Recovery.

VOLUME OF TRADE IMMENSE

Unsettlement of Stock Values Probably Brought About by Harriman So as to Enable Him to Secure Control of Reading.

NEW YORK, March 6.-Wall street has panics in the stock market when prices fel apparently into a bottomless abyes, there must been been periods when the bold operations of daring speculators seemed to carrying prices illimitably upwards, but the feverish upward and downward alterations which characterized today's movements have

The market was two-sided from the start. Then followed a period of abrupt reversals of the general current of prices and ultimately excited and disorderly movements at cross currents.

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The whole movement was without definite news to explain it, but the volume and the aggressiveness of the operations were sufficient to stamp them as coming from sources of importance. It is this implied importance of the origin of the present dealings and the mystery which hangs over it which have given its impressiveness to the speculative imagination. Wall street parlance has found a phrase, "rich men's panic." to define the condition. This is based upon the supposition, duits commonly held in the neighborhood of the Stock Exchange, that men of great wealth, who accumulated large holdings of stocks last year, finding themselves without prospect of selling out to advantage in the present public distinct for the stock markets, have been prompted, as well, by the arguney of other calls upon them due to the universal pressure for capital and by fears of being overtaken by a period of industrial depression to liquidate their holdings as best they may. The artion of the market for several days and of special stocks notably has given color to this theory of the events in progress.

To this condition of sentiment was precipitated today a report that carried with it an inference that the supposedly capitalists were, in reality, taking advantage of the unsettlement of values to carry out another Reading exploit. The rumor alleged with positiveness that certain large centralized holdings of Reading had been taken over by Mr. Harriman, securing his centrol of the property. The heavy liquidation of eventerday in Atchison was alleged to be Union Pacific holdings to provide resources for the Reading operation. The bears in Reading were thrown into a panic and there was a scramble as diverting and were injunited and were dividualized.

plausible and likely features were so mixed as to leave the opinion at sea. The bears were inlimated and were dislined to pursue their attacks on prices of other

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The Reading rumor came into the market in the midst of a drastic liquidating movement in Canadian Pacific which had forcest that stock down over T points below yesterday's closing level. This had much the same effect as the violent slump in Atchison resterday's closing level this had much the same effect as the violent slump in Atchison resterday and had served to break the whole market. The reversal of the movement was all the more abrupt and violent on that account. There also was very heavy liquidation in Pennsylvania, Amaigamated Copper and Union Pacific. The absorption of the HII stocks and of Reading, however, was constant throughout the day. Atchison also met no such selling pressure as that of yesterday. These evidences of resistance in the market already had divided speculative sentiment and the Reading incident turned prices decively upward. No attention was paid to news concerning general conditions. paid to news concerning general condition. The last prices were generally the best day and an active buying movement wa

n force.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales,
raine, \$1,730,000. United States is advar
to per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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OATS—No. 1. whits, \$20; gray, \$28.50.

PLOUTE—Paintis, \$4.13. straights, \$2.50.

AND Washington, \$3.3694.

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PAINTIS—Paintis, \$4.13. straights, \$

... 10,500 27% 27% 25% ... 5,500 84% 65% 65% do preferred ... 5,500 00 3 Total sales for the day, 2,356,300 shi

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW PORK, March 6.—Money on cail.

firm. 6% per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent;

cloaing hid, 5 per cent; offered at 5% per

cent. Time loans, steady, 60 days, 6 per

cent; 90 days, 5% per cent; six months,

5% 66 per cent; prime mercantile paper,

5% 66 per cent;

Sterling exchange, heavy, with actual

business in bankers bills at \$4.845.64.8456

for demand and at \$4.800.64.8055 for 60
day bills; posted rates, \$4.815.67.85%,

commercial bills, \$4.8064.805.

Har silver, 68% c.

Mexican dollars, 53% c.

Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds,

irregular. Money, Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, March 6.—Bar milver, quiet: 31% d per ounce. Money, 3% \$6 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4% per cent; do three months bills, 4% 64% per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Bliver bars, 8%c. Mexican dollars, 54c. Drafts, sicht, 2%c: do telegraph, 17%c. Sterling on Lon-on, 60 days, \$4.81%; do sight, \$4.85%.

Daily Treasury Statement.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE. British Yukon Shows Advance of Half Point

Over Last Sale. British Yukon again figured in the stock market transactions, 1000 shares selling at 24%, an advance of helf a point over the last sale. Poticle was stoady at the former quotation and British Columbia Amaigamated lower at 5%. Yaquina Bay Telephone showed a gain of half a point over the last sain. Lee's Creek Gold was steady at 2%. Official quotations were as follows: Bank stocks—

Bid. Ask.

Ask LISTED SECURITIES, Bonds-Portland Ry. 5s.
Miscellaneous stocks—
Associated Oii.
Home Telephone
J. C. Lee Co
Pacific States Telephone.
Puget Sound Telephone.

Lakeview
Lee's Creek Gold
North Fnirview
Manhattan Crown Point
Politics Mining
Washougal Ext
Unilsted stocks
Oregon City Mill & Lumber
Yaquina Bay Telephone
Alasku Petroleum
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SALES.

TONE OF MARKET IMPROVES.

Several Stocks Are Strong With Heavy

Trading.

tention, less than 10,000 shares being trans-ferred at about yesterday's prices. Daisy weakened off to \$2.55 on increased trading for that mine, and it is said that the in-

terests which have lately acquired that property are anxious to get all the stock in as cheaply as possible. Mohawk con.

There was heavy bidding for all stocks at concessions from yesterday's prices, but the market generally had a stronger tone, and there was more interest manifested by

Pins Nut. 20 cents; Yankes Girl, 12 cents; Stives, \$1.87; Daisy, \$2.55; Goldfield con., \$9.37\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Eastern Mining Stocks,

BOSTON, March 6.-Closing quotations

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Eastern Livestock Market. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 6.—Cattle

Dalry Produce in the East,

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, March 6.—Cotton futures losed firm at a net advance of 18 319

traders in the room and on the street

leasing sold at 80 cents.

SALES

1900 British Yukon

2000 Lee's Creek Gold

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5000 Pottele

1000 British Columbia

10 Yaquina Bay Telephone

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Crop Damage Reports Used in Wheat Market.

MORE INJURY BY FLOODS

After an Easy Opening, Chicago Prices Recover and Close With a Gain of Half

a Cent.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The majority of the damage reports in the local wheat market today related to inroads said to have been made on Winter wheat in Texas and Oklahoma by the "green bug," although a number of dispatches told of injury by floods to the crops of Ohlo and Southern Indiana. The market opened easy on selling by pit traders, who were influenced by a moderate decline at Liverpool and fairly liberal receipts in the Northwest. May wheat opened by to \$\frac{4}{16}\$ to \$\f

were up %@%c at 76%@76%c. The corn market was firm all day because of an urgent demand from commission bouses outs were in brisk demand. The May optlowas neglected for July. Provisions were in complex to the complex of the comp

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	WHEAT.
1	May \$ 75% \$.76% \$.75% \$.76% \$.76% \$.77%
	CORN.
	May
	OATS.
100	May
	May 16.25 16.32½ 16.25 16.39
10	July16.50 16.50 16.40 16.40
3	LARD.
	May
	SHORT RIBS.
	May 9.05 8.07% 3.02% 8.05 July 9.17% 9.17% 0.12% 3.15 September 9.20 9.22% 0.17% 0.22%
16	Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easy. Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 80682c; No. 5, 72682c;
N.	No. 2 red, 725-673%c. Corn-No. 2, 435-c; No. 2 yellow, 44c.
54	Onts-No. 2, 40%c; No. 2 white, 42%@ 48%c; No. 3 white, 41%@43c.
	Rye-No. 2, 63½c. Barley-Fair to choice maiting, 65695½c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1.17; No. 1 Northwest-
	ern. \$1.24.
	Timothy seed-Prime, \$4.50.
14	Clover-Contract grades, \$14.
14 14	Shurt ribs—Sides (loose), \$8.7568.87%. Mens pork—Per barrel, \$16.07%.916.50. Lard—Per 100 the. \$9.80%.

Sides—Short clear towards, \$1.20. Whisky—Basis of high wines, \$1.20. Receipts. Shi

| Receipts | Shipments | 35,000 | 24,000 | 24,000 | 25,100 | 25,100 | 255,000 | 255,000 | 255,000 | 2,000 | 3,500 | 35,600 | 3,300 |

Grain and Produce at New York NEW YORK, March 6.—Flour, receipts, 29,296 barrels; exports, 26,600 barrels; sales, 7500 barrels, Market steady with trade

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Wheat—Receipts. 25,000 humbels: sales, 3,500,000 humbels of rutures and 15,000 bushels of spot. Spot. Strn; No. 2 red, 824c sievator; No. 2 red, 834c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 914c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, 854c f. o. b. afloat, May, 844c; July, 844c; September, 834c.

Hops, hides, wool and petroleum—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6 .- (Special.) In the Tonopah Call Rescue was heavily traded in, 19,000 shares changing hands at the closing price of 20 cents. There was spirited bidding for Jim Butler, the most SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.-Wheat, firm of the sale being made at \$1.02 1/2, with one pression and duliness of restorday's market, better prices and heavier trading taking place on nearly every call. Great Bend was particularly strong on moderate trading, selling up 7 points to \$1.07\%. Red Top extension did not command the usual attention, less than 10,000 shares being trans-

European Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL, March 6.—In the grain mar-ket today prices closed as follows: Wheat—Spot, steady No. 2 red Western Winter, 6s. Futures—March, 6s 4%d; May, 6s 5%d; July, 6s 2%d. In the London market, Pacific Coast car-goes, prompt shipments, 30s 6d @30s 2d. The weather in England today was fine.

TACOMA, March 6.-Wheat-Bluestern le; club, 69c; red, 67c.

traders in the room and on the street. Tonopah Nevada's, \$10-\$16.50; Montana, \$3.70; Tonopah Ex., \$4.30; McNamara, 58 cents; Midway, \$2.90; Jim Butler, \$1.92; Red Top, \$4.25; Blue Bull, 47 cents; Adams, 21 cents; Silver Pick, \$1.42; Atlanta, 76 cents; Great Bend, \$1.05; Daisy, \$2.57; Lou Dillon, 18 cents; Gold Bar, \$1.22; Victor, 23 cents; Eagles Nest, 25 cents; Blue Bull, 48 cents; Atlanta, 74 cents; Oro, 46 cents; Pins Nut. 20 cents; Yankee Girl, 12 cents; Pins Nut. 20 cents; Yankee Girl, 12 cents WILL NEED ALL THE HOPS

SUPPLY AND DEMAND EQUAL IN THIS COUNTRY.

No Surplus of 1906 Crop Will Be Carried Over, According to Mr.

Curtis, of Waterville.

WATERVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 25.—(To the Editor.)—Being a hopgrower in New York State, I am naturally interested in any information connected with this industry, and read with interest extracts from your paper published from time to time in the Water-ville Times and other papers. You have lately published two communications furnishing detailed reports in regard to the output and consumption of hops in the United States for several years back, one from a New York house and another from an Oregon firm. It seems to me that these figures are too elaborate and confusing to draw any conclusions that are of value to the public. It apears to me, in dealing with this subject, it should be done with figures mearer at hand and on lines that will more readily appeal to the average reader. I accordingly, submit to you the following figures, which, in my opinion, come nearer to the actual facts than either of the others referred to:

Bales.

The following prices were quoted in the local livestock market yesterday:
CATTLE—Best steera, \$4.5084.75; medium, \$484.25; cows, \$3.7584; fair to medium cows, \$3.2593.50; bulls, \$1.5082; calves, \$4.5085.
SHEEP—Best, \$688.25.
 Crop of 1906 California
 Bales

 Crop of 1906 Oregon
 130,000

 Crop of 1906 Washington
 50,000

 Crop of 1906 New York
 65,060
 HOGS-Best, \$7,2587.50; lightweights, \$7.25 87.35; stockers and feeders, \$6.7587.25.

Receipts. 9000. Market, steady: native steers, \$4.50@6.50; native cows and helfers, \$2.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.25; Western cows, \$2.00@4.50; Western steers, \$4.00@5.90; bulls, \$3.00@4.25; calves, \$3.50@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market, strong; heavy, \$4.90@6.95; packers, \$6.80@6.90; Hogs-receipts, 10,00%, Market, strong; heavy, \$6.90@6.06; packers, \$6.80@6.06; pigs, lights, \$5.25@4.85.
Shesp-Receipts, 8000, Market, steady; muttons, \$5.00@5.75; lambs, \$7.00@7.40; range wethers, \$5.25@4.56; fed owes, \$4.50@5.50. CHICAGO March 6.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 22@34c; dairies, 20@27c. Eggs. steady; at mark. cases included, 16c; firsts, 16%c; prime firsts, 17c. Cheese, steady, 14%

exceed the figures to an amount that will equal all importations. Yours truly,

C. H. CURTIS.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, March 6.—Evaporated ap-es, quiet: choice, 84 @8thc; prime, 70

Prunes, unsettled; California fruit, 2013c; Oregon, 514 610c. Apricots, quiet and unchanged. Peaches, unchanged; choice, 11-012/5c; extra choice, 124-913/5c; fancy, 123-914c; fancy extras, 13-015c. Raisins, unchanged.

Coffee and Sugar,

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NEW YORK, March 8.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net loss of 10@15 points. Spot closed quiet, No. 7 His, 7%c; No. 4 Santox, 8%c. Mild coffee, steady; Cordova, 8812%c.

Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 2 15-1de; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-1de; melasses sugar, 2 11-16c. Refined sugar, steady; crushed, \$5.40; powdered, \$4.89; granulated, \$4.70.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses EATCH-VER STRATON—John Eatch 678 Kearney street, 21; Lena Ver Straton, 20. MARTIN-WALLING—Herbert H. Martin, 692 East Sherman street, 23; Nellie E. Wall-

ing. 12.

WINKLER-JANE E. R. Winkler, Clifton,
Or., 31. Beatrice Jane. 17.

GRIM-WOLFER—Will Grimm. 886 Vaughn
street, 29; Agnag Wolfer, 21.

WERSCHKUL-FIELDS—Leslis J. Werschkul, 516 East Burnside street, 23; Louise M. Fields, 21.

LARSEN-RASMUSSEN—Hans P. Larsen.
201 Cherry street, 26; Sarah D. Rusmussen,
24.

Births.

HUGHES—Born to the wife of John L Hughes, March 2, at Portland, a son, FRIESE—Born to the wife of George Henry Friese, February 5, at 498 Magnolla Henry Friese, February 3, at 408 Magnotistreet, a son, for Born to the wife of John C. Fox, March I, at 598 Effth street, a daughter. PUYEAR—Born to the wife of J. W. Puyear, March 6, at Portland Maternity Hospital, a daughter.

HEUNTON—Born to the wife of William O. Heuston, March 2, at 1858 McKenna avenue, a daughter.

ROGERS—Born to the wife of Edward Rogers, February 28, at 734 Williams avenue, a daughter.

NICOLAI—Born to the wife of Harry T. Nicolai, March 2, at 721 Kearney street, a daughter. daughter.
DICK-Born to the wife of Paul S. Dick.
March 2, at 480 Thompson street, a son.

Deaths. HEMMERI.—At 981 East Twenty-second street north, March 3, Joseph Hemmerl, aged 62 years.

LACY.—At 869 Fremont street, March 2.
Belle Gordon Lacy, aged 51 years.
GORMAN—At 523 Union avenue, March 4, William Lawrence Gorman, aged 22 years.
RAYMOND—In the terminal grounds.
March 3, Dauze Joan Raymond, aged 28 years, Death due to accident.
PAULSON—At North Pacific Sanatorium,
March 5, Edith Paulson, aged 21 years.
SCHIELDS—At 350 East Sixth street,
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OULEY—At Hotel Rheinfais, March 1.
E. A. Ouley, aged 52 years.
SMITH—At 109 North Twelfth street,
March 3. Elias Smith, aged 23 years.
SENTON—At 695 Tacoma avenue, Henry
W. Sexton, aged 4 years.
KELLY—At North Pacific Sanatorium,
John Kelly, aged 65 years.
RICHARDS—At 484 East Harrison street.
March 4, Nathaniel W. Richards, aged 75
years.

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WONG—At 64 Second street, March 2,
Wong Hong, aged 46 years.
MOONEY—At 391 Front street, March 1,
Samuel J. Mooney, aged 57 years.
COOPER—At 1298 Burrage street, March
2, Dora Ellen Cooper, aged 31 years.
HAVILL—At Milwausle, March 4, Charles
W. Havill, aged 44 years.

Building Permits.

Bullding Permits.

REPAIRS—Two-story frame dwelling.
Broadway street between East Eighteenth and East Nineteenth streets; \$2000.

MISS LENA TOWNSEND—Two-story frame dwelling, Glisan street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; \$5000.

J. K. STERN—Alter one-story frame store building. Washington street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; \$200.

A. O. HALL—Two-story frame dwelling. corner of Kearney and Twenty-second streets; \$3000 \$6000 MKAY-One-story frame dwelling

L. C. MKAY—One-story frame dwelling. East Flanders atreet between East Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets; \$1800.

R. EHLINGER—Two-story frame dwelling. Union street between Kilchitat and Eliza streets; \$4000.

JOHN IRWIN—One-story frame dwelling, Minnesota street between Mason and Skidmore streets; \$1900.

J. A. GRAEF—One-story frame dwelling, East Twenty-first street between Going and Wygant streets; \$1000.

W. B. STEARNS—Two-story frame dwelling, East Twelfth street between Tillamook and Thompson streets; \$500.

L. LEWIS—One-story frame store building, East Line between Hibbard and Eby streets; \$1000.

reets; \$1500. MRS. D. A. WATTERS-Two-story frame

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EDWARD BOYCE—Two-story brick dwelling, St. Clair street between Wayne street and Park avenue; \$10,000.

CHURCHLEY BROS—One-story frame shed, Thirteenth street between Lovejoy and Marshall streets; \$100.

WILLIAM GADSBY—Two-story frame dwelling, Twenty-fifth street between Northrup and Overton streets; \$15,000.

WALTER GADSBY—Two-story frame dwelling, Twenty-fifth street between Northrup and Overton streets; \$5000.

RAINFALL BELOW NORMAL

Rainy Season for This Year Falls Below the Average.

For the first time since the beginning of the rainy season, September I, there is a deficiency in the rainfall. The excess was wiped out Tuesday, when the rainfall to date measured 33.61

the rainfall to date measured 33.61 inches. The normal precipitation for the period is 33.65 inches.

One month ago there was an excess of rainfall of 4.52 inches. Since January 5 this has been wiped out and there is a fraction of an inch to the good. On that date there was a total of 32.12 inches of rainfall, and the normal rainfall for the period was 27.60, showing an excess of 4.52 inches. On December 1 there was an excess of 2.15 inches, and tals was gradually increased until the fifth day of January. From that time there has been a continual failing off in rain until yesterday the excess was wiped out. yesterday the excess was wiped out.

During the past week grain receipts have increased to a large extent, and if the weather continues good for an other week the gra'n shippers will be in high spirits. The weather will do more for the shippers than anything else. The tracks will be placed in good condition, and wheat from the Palouse and Snake River countries will arrive in large quantities.

LAW PROVIDES TRUST FUND

Robbery of Safe in County Courthouse Calls Attention to Provisions.

PORTLAND, March 6 .- (To the Editor. -When reading in Tuesday's Oregonian the secount of the robbery of a safe in the County Courthouse, it first occurred to me as a fake, for the reason that provision is made by law for the safe keeping of all moneys received in trust from any source whatever, and had a long established cus-tom been followed such an occurrence would have been morally impossible.

A "Trust Fund" was created by law sev-

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eral years ago, for the express purpose of safely keeping and disbursing all moneys received in trust from any source, and requiring a record thereof to be kept.

During my term of office, when moneys were taken from an insane person a receipt was given and the money deposited with the County Treasurer, and could only be drawn as provided by law, on a specially provided trust fund warrant, and by order of the County Court. When jewelry or other provided trust fund warrant, and by order of the County Court. When jewelry er other valuables were taken a mamorandum receipt was given, the articles wrapped up carefully and deposited in the County Treasurer's vault, there to await the call of the owner or of some authorized person, and were delivered by the Treasurer, only on an order from the County Court.

The bill providing for the creation of the trust fund was one of several relating to county affairs which became laws, of which I was the author, hence I know its intent

I was the author, hence I know its intest and the purpose of its creation. A similar mysterious disappearance of A similar mysterious disappearance of funds belonging to an instance person oc-curred previous to the creation of the trust fund on account of the loose methods them prevailing in handling such moneys. W. H. POPE.

Convicted of Simple Assault.

Simple assault was the jury's verdict in the trial of S. Nakama, a Japanese who was tried Theoday on a charge of assaulting Mrs. S. P. Strange with a knife. The jury decided that the charge was a little too strong. Mrs. Strang testified that the Japanese flashed a knife on her because she did not make immediate payment of his wages when he left her employ, at the Kenyon boarding-house, after an abbreviated and suddenty terminated service in the household.

Lochgarve Ashore at Kamalo.

HONOLULU, March &-The British ship Lochgarve is ashore at Kamalo on Molokai Island. Steamers have been sent to her assistance. The Lochgarve mistook the channel. She went ashore last Monday and will probably be a total loss. The Lochgarve was bound from Antafogasta, Chile, to Honolulu. She carries a cargo of nitre.

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