CITRUS FRUIT

Cause of Sharp Decline in Orange Prices.

MARKETING GREEN FRUIT

Growers in Too Great a Hurry to Realize on Their Crops-Lemons and Grapefruit Will Also Be Cheaper.

The California orange crop this year will imount to about 30,000 cars, as compared with 26,000 cars last year, according to T Pearson, who returned to Portland yester-day after an extended trip through the Southern state. The increase is due to the new acreage, which has just come into bearing. Discussing the decline in orange prices.

Mr. Pearson said: "The falling off in values on the Coast and in the East has been due to two causes. First, the financial stringency, and second, the desire of the growers to get their oranges off the trees all at the same time. In fact, green oranges have hurt the Eastern markets more than anything else. In the hig auction markets, New York, Chicago, Hoston, Philadelphia and gt. Louis, the fruit goes on the market as soon as received and sells on its merits at the time, whereas in the smaller cities that are not auction cen-ters, the dealers put the oranges in their banana rooms and ripen them properly. In this way they are able to maintain a fairly steady market.

etter than expected this year, while in the south it was about normal, though six weeks earlier than last year and of excellent quality with plenty of good sizes.
"There will be heavy pickings of lemons

in the next three or four weeks. Prices have been very high in the past two years, but tight money and a large crop will bring hem down this year to a figure where they will move better. I look for such a large as to produce some scarcity late in the seahigher than last year.

"There is a good crop of grapefruit this year at Riverside and after the movement starts prices will be lower. The tangerine market promises to be good owing to the falling off in the Butte and Placer yield.

"The celery crop is a large one, but unless they have rains soon, there will be big losses round Smeltzer, Tometoes around Los An-celes are a fizzle. Lust year prices were high and the acreage was doubled, but this casen a blight has struck them. The Callformia potato market is bound to be easy for some time, because of the big production, but onlons are going to do well later

FAIR WHEAT MOVEMENT.

Some Inquiry From the East for Outs. Barley Is Quiet.

There is a moderate volume of business der way in the wheat market with exporters the principal buyers. There is also a fair California inquiry which is expected to in-crease steadily from now on, Farmers, as a rule, are holding firmly, otherwise the amount of business would be greater. The market yesterday was quoted steady and un-

very little is being offered. The demand at present is principally for the brewing grade. Consumers of feed barley have turned their attention largely to oats.

The advances that have lately taken place the Eastern onts market have resulted some inquiry here for shipment over the Rockies, but business cannot be worked on the present basis of prices. The local trade rules slow and values are quoted steady.

The weekly grain statistics of the Mer-chants' Exchange follow:

America	r m	isible suppl	y	
December	2.	1907	Bushels. 42,477,000	Increase.
December	33.	1906	41.557.000	*88,000
December	15.	1905	36,943,000	1,632,000
December.	5.	1904	36,560,000	1,265,000
November	30.	1903	30,040,000	678,000
December	L	1902	45,083,000	3,362,000
December		1901	52,398,000	3,454,000
December		1900	62,179,000	83,000
December	4.	1899	55,778,000	*58,000
December	5	1898	24,115,000	746,000

*Decrease.

W'k ending \\ Nov. 30. For— Bushels. U. K 15,680,000 Continent . 9,040,000	Wk ending Nov. 23. Bushels, 16,500,000 10,100,000	W'k ending Dec. 1, '06. Bushels. 16,080,000 12,160,000	
Totals24,720,000	26.720,000	28,240,000	
World's shipments,	flour includ	led	

Hushels, 4,205,000 014,000 488,000 384,000 880,000 2,480,000 Bushels, 5,103,000 360,000 8,000 568,000 424,000 1,232,000 112,000 Totals7,412,000 7,695,000

Grocery Notes. Grecery jobbers do not think the five

cent decline in the Eastern sugar market will affect Coast prices, yet the position of wholesalers and retailers are buying cau-

pink beans is firm, notwithstanding trade conditions, and there is a possibility of higher prices as soon as the financial stringency is over.

in Virginia are one cent lower than last

The prices received this year by the Hood River Apple-Growers' Union for the several varieties of apples bought for Eastern shipment have been made public, and are as follows: Spitzenbergs, \$2.25@3.27%; Newtowns, \$2.25@2.75; Baldwins, \$1.50@2; Arkansas Blacks, \$1.73@2; Red Cheeks \$1.75; Black Twigs, \$1.65; Ben Davis, \$1.40; Ortleys, \$1.65@2.25; Winesaps, \$2.25; Hyde's Kings, \$2.15; Northern Spys, \$2.05; Gena-

The demand for butter of all grades continues active, and the recent advance in city creamery has in no way affected

quoted strong. Eastern eggs are also firmer in sympathy with the advance in the East, and the best are held at Sic. Poultry arrivals yesterday were good, and with a ready demand, former prices were

The fruit trade was only fairly active The five cars of bananas that were due yesterday falled to arrive, but it was reported positively they would be on hand today. The initial car of Los Angeles cel-

been operating here for the past two weeks, returns to Tacoma today, having bought all the hops he needs for the present. It is reported that the Pincus firm's recent purcleases of Oregon hops have aggregated

Bank Clearings.	
Clearings of the Northwestern erday were as follows:	cities yes-
Clearings Clearings \$49,937	Balances. \$116,144 160,000 42,737 87,318

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, \$22; country, \$23 per ton; middlings, \$28.50; shorts, city, \$24.50; country, \$25.50 per ton; chop, \$18 WHEAT-Club, 83c; bluestem, 85c; Valley,

WHEAT - Cab, doc, otherwise, sec, vare, \$20; red, \$1c.

OATS No. 1 white, \$20; gray, \$29;
FLOUR - Patent, \$4.95; straight, \$4.40;
Clears, \$4.40; Graham flour, \$4.25@4.75; whole wheat flour, \$4.50@5; rye \$4.200 4.76; where flour, \$5.50. BARLEY—Feed, \$27.50 per ton; brewing,

BARLEY.—Feed. \$27.50 per ton; brewing. \$31; rolled, \$30.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, ber barrel, \$5; lower grades, \$5.50@7.50; oatmeal, steel-cut 45-pound sacks, \$5.50 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, \$4.50 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-pound sacks, \$8 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, \$4.50 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, \$4.25@4.80; pear barley, \$4@4.30 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 19-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bale; flaked wheat, \$3.25 per case.

\$3.25 per case.
CORN—Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33.
HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$17@18 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$23; clover, \$15; cheat, \$15; grain hay, \$15g16; alfalfa, \$14; vetch, \$14.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc,

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples. 75c@2 per
box; peaches, 75c@81 per crate; pears, \$1.25
81.75 per box; quinces, 50@60c per box;
cranberries, \$9.50@12 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons. \$3.50@
4.50 per box; oranges, navels, \$2.50@3.25;
graperruit. \$4; bananas, 5c per dozen, crated
5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; pineapples, \$4.50 per dozen, pomegranates, \$2.25 per box; persimmons, \$1.60
per box; tangerines, \$2 per box

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.25 per
sack; carrots, \$1.25 per sack; bests, \$1.25 per
sack; garries, \$1.25 per sack; bests, \$1.25 per
sack; garries, \$1.25 per sack; bests, \$1.25 per
sack; garries, \$1.25 per dozen, \$1.00 per dozen; beans, 760c per pound; cabbage, 1c per peund; caulifowers, 50c00
doz; celery, 75600c doz; lettuce, hothouse, \$1.61.25 box; okra, 10@12c pound;
onlows, 15@20c dozen; parsley, 20c per
dozen; peppers, \$@17c per pound; pumpkins,
1@1\(\frac{1}{2}\)c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen;
spinach, 6c per pound; sprouts, 8c per pound;
squash, 1@1\(\frac{1}{2}\)c per pound;
tonsides, \$1.25
\$1.35 per box.

DNIONS—Buying price, \$1.50@2 per

sack.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, \$68% per pound; apricots, 16 & 19c; peaches, 11@13c; pears, 11% 614c; Italian prunes, 2% 66c; peaches, 11% 166; pears, 11% 614c; Italian prunes, 2% 66c; per pound; black, 4% 65c; bricks, 75c 632 25 per box; Smyrna, 18% 620c per pound; dates, Persian, 6% 67c per pound.

POTATOES—Buying price, 30@75c per hundred, delivered Portland; sweet potatoes, 2% per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 64c; Southern Japan, 54 \$55; c. head, 74c.

UOFFEE—Mocha, 24\$28c; Java, ordinary, 17\$20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18\$20c; good, 18\$318c; ordinary, 12\$10c per pound. Columbia roast, casea, 100s, \$11.50; 50s, \$14.75; Arbuckle, \$16.63; Lion, \$15.88.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.95; 1-pound fatts, \$2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, \$5.5; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$1.90.

SUGAR—Granulated, \$5.60; extra ct. \$5.10;

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sack; Brazil nuts, 19c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16@18c; almonds, 19@20c; chestnuts, Ohio, 25c; peanuts, raw, 6% @8%c per pound; rossted, 19c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 35@90c per

SALT—Granulated, \$18.00 per ton; \$2.25 per bale; half ground, 100s, \$13.50 per ton; 50s, \$14.00 per ton. BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 4½c; plnk, 4.20c; bayou, 4c; Lina, 6½c; Mexican red, 4c. exican red. 4c. HONEY—Fancy, \$3.25@3.50 per box.

Provisions and Canned Meats. BACON—Fancy breakfast, 23c pound; standard breakfast, 29c; choice, 19c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 17c; peach, 15%c. HAMS—10 to 11 pounds, 15%c pound; 14 to 18 pounds, 14%c; 18 to 20 pounds, 14%c; picnics, 10%c; cottage, 12c; shoulders, 11%c; boiled, 24c.

colled, 24c. SAUSAGE—Belogna, long, Sc; links, 7-4c. BARRELED GOODS—Fork, barrels, \$20; laif-barrels, \$11; boef, barrels, \$10; half-DRY SALT CURED-Regular short clears DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears dry salt. 12c; smoked, 13c; clear backs, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, dry salt, none; smoked, none; Gregon exports, dry salt, 13c; smoked, 14c.

LARD—Kettle rendered; Tierces, 12%c; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13%c; 10s, 13%c; 55, 13%c; 35, 13%c; 35, 13%c; 35, 12%c; 10s, 12%c; 10s, 12%c; 10s, 12%c; 5s, 12%c; 5s, 12%c; 20s, 12%c; 10s, 12%c; 5s, 12%c; 5

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS-1907, 547%c per pound; olds, 2%

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WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 13 \$20c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 18 \$20c, according to fineness.
MOHAIR—Choice, 20 \$30c per pound.
CASCARA BARK—5 % \$60c per pound; car lots, 7c per pound; the per pound; are lots, 7c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 10c for salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry finit; culls moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-silpped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2 % 2c per pound less; salted hides, 5 % 6c; salted kips, 5 % 6c; calf skins, 7 % 8c; green hide, 1c per pound less.
FIRS—Bearskins, as to size No. 1 \$10c.

pound less; saited hides, 5@6c; saited kips, 5@6c; calf skins, 7@6c; green hide, 1c per pound less.

FURS—Bearskins, as to size, No. 1, \$5@20 co. 1, \$5.00 co. 1,

ery is also due today, as well as a car of changed.

Table 49s. Locally the market was undependent of the preferred to the pr

CHANGES ARE WIDE Va-Caro Chemical. do preferred ... Washash Westinghouse Elec Westin

Stock Market.

WORK OF MANIPULATORS

Last Prices Are About the Lowest of the Day-Premium on Currency Advances-Foreign Fi-

was somewhat bewildering in its effects on the minds of the room-traders, who were left in a condition of wearlness accurately reflect-ed in the languid movement of the market in

its intervals of repose. The feverish whipping up of the market and the excessive irregularity of the fluctuations were regarded as devices to conceal the trend Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries; Extra creamery, 35c per pound, state creameries, fancy creamery, 30@32%c; store butter, 20c. CHEENE—Oregon full cream twins, 18@16%c; Young America, 17@17%c per pound, VEAL—75 to 125 pounds, 8%8%c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 5%6%c. PORK—Block, 75 to, 150 pounds, 6%c; comixed chickens, 11@11%c; Spring chickens, 10%@11c; roosters, 8c; dressed chickens, 12@13%c; turkerys, live, 14@15c; dressed, choice, nominal; gesse, live, per pound, 9@10c; ducks, 12@13%c; pigeons, \$1@150; aguals, \$2@3.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, candled, 37%g40c per dozen; Eastern, 25@31c per dozen. cover shorts during the period of activity, re-sulting in a material reduction of speculative

activity on both sides.

The publication of the President's message was made the signal for the closing up of speculative commitments, as the various fore-casts of the message had been made the basis for such dealings in the last few days. The actual perusal of the message disclosed little material to prompt the adoption of a new market position.

There was a general agreement among financial authorities that the improvement in the banking position had not proceeded far enough yet to warrant any important extendon of credits for use in stock market operations. The recovery in the premium on cur-rency, which approached 2 per cent today, emphasized this view. Various requirements mions, 15 4 20c dozen; parsley, 20c per ozen; peppers, S@ 17c per pound; pumpkins, 20c per dozen; peppers, S@ 17c per pound; pumpkins, 20c per dozen; placeh, 6c per pound; sprouts, 8c per pound; pumpkins, 1@ 174c per pound; tomatoes, \$1.25 pl.35 per hox.

ONIONS—Buying price, \$1.50@2 per box.

Southern banks for cash, all were in evidence.

> Preasury finances is also coming in for Treasury finances is also coming in for some serious discussion. It is generally understood that the Treasury has met the extraordinary drain of its available cash holdings in the building up of deposits with the National banks by every bookkeeping expedient in the transfer of the disbursing officers and other accounts as well as by deferring outlay on applications wherever possible. But the post-possement of such expenses does not evade onement of such expenses does not evad ponement of such expenses uces not them, and their payment will necessitate the replenishment of the Treasury cash balance. To draw on the deposits with the banks just at this time, or, in fact, before the turn of the year, would involve conditions that would

be viewed with some anxiety.

The tone of the address published this merning by the financial leaders of recognized information and authority, repecially on the pos sible extent of over-extension of enterprise yet to be rectified, had a chilling effect on some of the purely speculative enthusiasm which had been stirred up in the stock exchange neighborhood in the last few days. I London continued to sell stocks in this mar-SUGAR—Granulated, \$5.60; extra £, \$5.10; golden C. \$5.00; fruit sugar, \$5.60; herry, \$5.00; star, \$5.50; hest sugar, \$5.50. Advance sales over sack basis as follows: Barrels, loc; 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; maple sugar, 15@15c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15½ @20c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 40c; filherts, 16c; pecans, development was viewed with special satisfacdevelopment was viewed with special satisfac-tion in view of the weak return of the Im-perial Bank of Germany for the week and the anxiety that is felt over the Berlin po-

sition generally.

Last prices of stocks, after the num fluctuations, were about the lowest of the day. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$3,869,900. United States bonds were CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Lit Pump | Iowa Central | 500 | 1015 | do preferred | 300 | 24 | do preferred | 300 | 24 | do preferred | 500 | 50 | do preferred | 500 | 50 | do preferred | 4.700 | 14% | Minn & St. Louis | M. St. P & S S M | do preferred | 500 | 524 | Missouri Facilic | 6.300 | 524 | Mor. Kan & Texas 5.900 | 2616 | do preferred | 300 | 58 | National Lead | 1.460 | 444 | Mex Nat R R pf | 20.300 | 68 | N Y Central | 20.300 | 68 | N Y Central | 20.300 | 68 | N Y Ont & West 2.800 | 2316 | Norfolk & Western | 200 | 64% | do preferred | 300 | 64% | Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—London tin market was higher, spot closing at f133 10s and futures at f134 10s. Locally the market was bullish and higher in sympathy with quotations ranging from 29.50 to 30.25.

The London copper market advanced to f81 10s for spot and f82 for futures. Locally the market was dull and notwithstanding the foreign gain, quotations were lower. Lake, 13.50@13.75c.

Lead was higher at London at f15 15s and weak locally at 4.05@4.15c.

Spelter was unchanged in London at f21, and weak and lower locally at 4.50@4.55c. Iron was lower in the English market. Standard foundry, 48s 3d, and Cieveland warrants 49s. Locally the market was unchanged.

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North American.

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Total sales for the day, 803,600 shares BONDS. NEW YORK, Dec. 3 .- Closing quotation U. S. ref. 2s cou.104 N. Y. C. G. 1½... 89½
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Stocks at London. LONDON, Dec. 3 .- Consols for money, nancial Situation Is Better.

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Eastern Mining Stocks BOSTON, Dec. B .- Closing quotations

BOSTON, Dec. 3.— Closing quotatis
Adventure \$49.75 | Parrot
Amalgamated 9.75 | Quincy
Am Zinc. 4.75 | Quincy
Allantic 565.00 | Tamasrack
Bingham 23.75 | L. S. Mining
Centennial 10.25 | L. S. Oil
Franklin 7.75 | Utah
Centennial 10.25 | Utah
Centennial 17.25 | Utah
Granby 80.00 | Victoria |
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Michigan 8.50 | North Butte |
Mohawk 48.25 | Butte Coal |
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Old Dominion 26.25 |
Oscoola 82.00 | Ariz Com | NEW YORK, Dec. 3 .- Closing quotations: Adams Con. 5 Ontario
Constock Tun 18 Onhir
C. C. & Va. 35 Potosi
Horn Silver. 100 Savage
Iron Silver. 90 Sierra Nevada.
Leadville Con. 6 Small Hopes
Little Chief. 5 Standard

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Time loans, firm; 60 days, 10 per cent; 90 days, 8010 per cent; six months, 8 per cent.

Money on call, steady, 408 per cent; closing and offered at 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 768 per cent. Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.8615@4.8620 for demand and at \$4.8725 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, \$4.80. Bar silver, 57%c. Mexican dollars, 45%c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds,

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Bar silver 28 11-18d per ounce. Money 41/674% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills to 55/676 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three-month bills is 55/676 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Silver bars, 57%; o: Mexican dollars, 52c; drafts, sight, 5c; drafts, telegraph, 5c. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.81; sterling on London, sight, \$4.85,

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Today's statement of the treasury shows:
Available cash balances. \$252,000,260
Gold coln and buillon 23,284,551
Gold certificates 73,045,000

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. The livestock market was quiet yesterday and without material change in prices. Receipts were 90 cows, 25 steers and 210 sheep. The following quotations were current in

The following quantions were current in the local market;
CATTIE—Best steers, \$3.75@4; medium, \$1.25@3.50; cows, \$2.65@2.85; fair to medium cows, \$2.92.25; buils, \$1.50@2.25; calves, \$3.90@4.
SHEEP—Good sheared, \$4.25@4.75; full wool, \$4.50@5; lambs, \$4.50@5.
HOGS—Best, \$5@5.25; lights and feeders, \$4.50@5.

OMAHA, Dec. 3 .- Cattle-Receipts market, steady. Native steers, \$2@3.85; Western steers, \$5.25@5; Texans, \$2.50@4.25; canners, \$1.25@2; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @4.40; cows and heifers, \$2@3.85; bulls, \$1.50@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5200; market, strong. Heavy, \$4.60@4.70; mixed and light, \$4.50@ 56; pigs. \$48 4.50; bulk of sales, \$4.60@ Sheep-Receipts, \$7500; market Yearlings, \$4.75@5.00; wethers, \$4.50@4.65; ewes, \$3.90@4.25; lambs, \$5.50@6.00.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 11,000; market, steady. Native steers \$4@ 5.60; market cows and helfers, \$2@5.10; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.50; Western steers, \$3.60@4.50; Western cows, \$2.50@4. Hogs-Receipts, 8000; market, 5c lower Bulk of sales, \$4.00@4.70; heavy, \$4.056 Bulk of sales, \$4.00@4.70; heavy, \$4.85@ 4.80; pigs and lights, \$4.45@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market, steady, Muttons, \$4.25@5.25; lambs, \$5@6.25; range wethers, \$3.75@5; fed ewes, \$3.25@4.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Cattle — Receipts, about 5500; market, steady. Beeves, \$3.20 @6.40; cows, \$1.15@4.60; Texans, \$3@3.80; \$3.10@ 5.10; stockers and feeders,

\$2.10 a 4.10. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market, &@100 lower, Lights, \$4.50 @ 5.10; mixed and heavy, \$4.65 @ 5.15; pigs, \$3.96 @ 4.60; bulk, heavy, \$4.00@5.10; pags, \$5.50@4.00; hulk, \$4.10@5.05.

Sheep-Receipts, 16,000; market, steady.
Natives, \$2@4.90; Western, \$2@4.90; yearlings, \$4.00@5.30; lambs, \$3.75@6.25; Westerns, \$2.75@6.25.

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

Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.-The following prices were quoted in the produce mar-Vegetables - Cucumbers, 50c@\$1; garlie, 4

@6c; green peas, 5@7c; string beans, 3@7c; little tomatoes, 25@75c; okra, 50@75c; egg plant, 78c. 50c@\$1. large, \$465; fryers, \$566; hens, \$4610; ducks,

Butter-Fancy creamery, 33c; creamery seconds, 32c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds, 24c.
Eggs—Store, 23@27e; fancy ranch, 52½c;
Eastern, 20@23c.
Cheese—New, 13½@14c; Young America,
14½@16c; Eastern, 15½c.
Wool—Spring Humboldt and Mendocino,
24@25c; South Plains and S. J., 6@8c; lambs,
11@134c.

11@134c. Hops—Old. 2@24c; new, 6@84c. Millstuffs—Bran. \$20000 and oats, \$1400 and oa Millstuffs-Bran, \$26.50@27.50; middlings,

4.50; California lemons, choice, \$4; common, \$1.25; oranges, navels, \$1.75@2.50; pineapples, \$2@3.

Receipts—Flour, 6180 quarter sacks; wheat, 180 centals; barley, 4200 centals; oats, 1490 centals; beans, 182 sacks; potatoes, 2000 sacks; middlings, 100 sacks; hay, 675 tons; wool, 124 bales; hides, 381.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO. Dec. 3.—On the produce ex-change today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 19#26-jc; dairies, 17#23c. Eggs-Steady; at mark, cases included, 24 #25c: firsts, 25c; prime firsts, 25c; extras.

Cheese-Steady, 11 @ 12c. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Butter—Irregular; Western factory, 16@20c. Cheese—Firmer, Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Increased Argentine Offerings Depress Wheat Prices.

AFFECT CHICAGO MARKET

Prices There Only Sustained by the Strength of Coarse Grains Export Demand Slack and Primary Receipts Large.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 .- The wheat market was CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The wheat market was inclined to be weak all day, although the pronounced strength of the coarse grains tended to steady prices later in the session. The market opened weak, owing to a decline of 1½d at Liverpool and to a continued heavy movement in the Northwest. The weakness almost was said to have been due to increased offerings of Argentine wheat. News of the day was almost exclusively in favor of the bears. Export demand was salek, primary receipts were liberal. Bradstreet's report on the world's visible supply showed an increase of 2,500,000 bushels, compared with a deof 2,500,000 bushels, compared with a de-crease of 219,000 bushels the corresponding time last year. Prices railled nearly ic from the low point of the day on covering by shorts, which was based on the sharp advances in corn and oats. The close was stoady. May opened % to 1c lower at \$1.01% to \$1.00%, sold off to \$1.00% and closed at \$1.01%. The corn market was decidedly strong, be-

The corn market was decidedly strong, because of active demand by several leading bulls. The close was strong, May opened 1,0% c lower at 551,255%,c, advanced to 56%, 455% and closed at 56%, 456%. The market closed strong almost all day. The market closed strong, May opened 1/4c lower at 56%,c, sold at 56% and then advanced to 55c and then advanced to 55c.

and closed at 524c.

Provisions were firm all day. At the close May pork was up 121/c, lard was up 71/20/ 10c and ribs were 21/c higher.

The leading futures	HAT.		
Open.	High.	Low.	Closed.
December 8 94%	.9514	.94%	.95%
May 1.01%	1.0174	1.00%	- 1.01%
Open. December . \$ 94% May . 1.01% July	.0674	.76%	9656
C	ORN:		
December 54%	.85%	.5430	.55%
May	.50%	.55%	.6634
July 55%	.5614	.5474	.56
. 0	ATS.	a villa	
December, old .46% May, old50%	4776	-4616	4776
May old 50%	58	50%	.0236
May, new	5074	4934	-50%
July, old 45%			.46%
	ORK.		
January12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75
May12.971/2			
	RD.		
January 7.80	7.95	7.80	7.90
Mny 7.75	7.8716	7.75	7.85
SHO	RT RIBE		
January 9.9715	7.00	6.0234	6.9736
May 6.95	7.10	6,95	7.024
Cash quotations wer Flour-Steady. Wheat-No. 2 Sprin	e as foll	owa:	ads.
@\$1.08; No. 2 red, 94	% af 95% o	. 4	
Corn-No. 2, 59650	140; No.	2 yello	w. 68%
@63 ½c.			
Oats-No. 3 white,	4654度50	o.	
\$5 55. 45 mm.			

Rye-No. 2, 76c.
Barley-Good feeding, 656772c; fair to choice nalting, 88697c.
Fiax seed-No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.10.
Timothy seed-Prime, \$4.25.
Clover-Contract grades, \$16.28.
Short Ribs-Sides (loose) \$6.5067.50.
Pork-Mess, per bbl., \$11.75612.00.
Lard-Per 100 lbs. \$8.124.68.25.
Sides-Short clear (herval) \$7.0067.25. Sides-Short, clear (bexed) \$7.00@7.25. Sides—Short, clear (*boxed) \$7,00(\$7,25). Whisky—Basis of high wines, \$1.35. Receipts. Shipments. S

Rye-No. 2, 76c.

Grain and Produce at New York NEW YORK, Dec. 3 .- Flour Receipts, 31. 00; exports, 9484. Dull and barely steady Wheat—Receipts, 124,806; exports, 128,400.
Spot easy; No. 2 red \$1,01½ elevator, and \$1,02 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1,16 f. o. b. affoat. No. 2 hard Winter, \$1,11½ f. o. b. affoat. At first weak and about 1%c lower, owing to bearish foreign news, the wheat market railled, but the closee was %c net-lower. December closed \$1.02%; May, \$1.09.

Hope and hides—Stendy.

Wool and petroleum—Firm.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Wheat, teady; barley, steady. Spot quotations; Wheat.—Shipping, \$1.60@1.65; milling. Barley-Feed, \$1.55 \$1.60; brewing, nom-Onts—Red. \$1.90@2.00; white, \$1.52%@ Call-board sales: Wheat—\$1.71% @1.09. Barley—May, \$1.57; December, \$1.51%. Corn—Large, yellow, \$1.70@1.75.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Dec. 3.—Cargoes, egsier. Call-ornia, prompt shipment, at 40s; Walla Walla, prompt shipment, at 40s.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—Wheat—December closed yesterday at 7s 10%d; opened today, 7s 9%d. English country markets quiet but steady; French country markets firm. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—Wheatbef, \$1.02\%, @1.02\%; No. 1 hard, No. 1 Northern, \$1.04\%; No. 2 N \$1.02\%; No. 3 do, 98c@\$1.00.

Wheat at Duluth. DULUTH, Dec. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 North-ern. \$1.03%; No. 2 do. \$1.00%; December, \$1.01%; May, \$1.08.

TACOMA, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Market quiet; little trading. Bluestem, 82c; club, 80c; red.

OREGON WOOL PRICES CONTINUE FIRM But the Boston Market Is Still Very Inactive.

Inactive.

BOSTON. Dec. 3.—The dulness of the wool market still is maintained though the inactivity of the mills is due to curtailment. Prices for good staple territory, Oregon and similar supplies, fine delaine and half-blood fleece remain quite firm while clothing wools continue steady. Quotation:
California—Northern. 04.055c; middling county. 00.062c; Southern. 55.060c; Fall free, 45.048c.
Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple. 70.072c; Eastern No. 1 clothing, 05.070c; Eastern average, 07.098c; Valley No. 1, 00.062c.
Territory—Scoured basis, fine staple, 720.73c; fine medium staple, 720.73c; fine medium clothing, 02.065c; half-blood, 09.075c; quarter-blood, 53.056c. Pulled—Extra, 65.070c.

Dried Fruit at New York. Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Evaporated apples easier; fancy, 12c; choice, 10c; prime, 8% p. 9%c; 1906 fruit, 8% file.

Pruffes were firm; quotations range from 4% to 13%c for California fruit, and from 6% to 7%c for Oresons.

Apricots, unchanged; choice, 21c; extra choice, 22c; fancy, 24c.

Penches are in small supply and rule steady to firm with choice quoted at 12 pl 23%c; extra fancy, 14 pl 14%c.

Raisins are easy and trading light. Loose Muncatels 7% 68%c; seeded raisins, 7% 10c, and London layers nominal.

Hide Market Demoralized. TACOMA. Wash. Dec. 5.—(Special.)—
The hide market is so badly demoralized that practically no business is being done except on old contracts. The hest sizes hides are today quoted at 5 cents a pound, which is much below the price that prevalled a year ago, when 11 and 13 cents

were paid for steer hides. The market then slumped and has been on the dectine since. Calf hides are not worth more than 7 cents and a dealer would be doing well if he could get 4 cents for cow hides.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. December, 5.86c; May, 5.95c; July, 6.0096.05c; September, 6.066.10c. Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6c; Santos No. 4, 7%c. Mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9%c@11%c.
Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.15c; centrifugal, 96-test, 3.05c; molasses sugar, 3.85c. Refined, quiet. Crushed, 5.45c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c.

Changes in Available Supplies

NEW YORK, Dec 2.—Special cables by Bradstreet's show an increase of 2.000,000 bushels in the world's wheat supply. Corn in the United States and Canada decreased 585,000 bushels, and oats in the United States and Canada increased 1000 bushels.

Worl at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Wool—Steady; territory and Western mediums, 20@23c; fine medium, 10@21c; fine, 15@17c. DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Articles of Incorporation

MISSISSIPPI-AVENUE CONGREGATION-AL CHURCH — Supplementary articles to change name to Mississippi-Avenue Congre-gational Church of Portland, Oregon, and to provide that officers of the corporation shall be two or more deacong, a cierk, a treasurer and three trustees, and time of service. Births. CURRY-At North Pacific Sanitorium, No-ember 11, to the wife of A. Curry, of 432

vember 11, to the wife of A. Curry, of 402 Fourts street, a daughter.

DANIELS—At Thirty-ninth and Powell streets, November 21, to the wife of Frank Daniels, a daughter.

DAVIS—At East Twenty-seventh street, near Stark, December 1, to the wife of David Davis, a daughter.

FAIR—At 85 Park street, November 5, to the wife of Charles A. Fair, colored, a son.

on.
'LING-At 310 Second street, November 18, o the wife of Shoo Ling, Chinese, a daugh-

ter.

LEWIS—At 569 Clifton, November 24, to the wife of R. J. Lewis, a son.

NIEME—At 645 Sherlock avenus, November 29, to the wife of John Nieme, a son.

HEID—At 8 East Eleventh street, November 2, to the wife of J. A. Reid, a daughter.

SCHEELAND—At 435 Twelfth street, November 30, to the wife of Frank J. Scheeland, a daughter.

SCHEELAND—At 8t. Vincent's Hospital.

November 25, to the wife of Joseph Scheeland, of 439 College, a son.

STOCKLIN—At 405 East Eighth street, November 29, to the wife of E. R. Stocklin, a son. a son.

SMITH—At 60 East Twenty-eighth street
North, November 6, to the wife of Arthur
Smith, a daughter.
SPIELER—At 836 East Sixth street North,
November 2b. to the wife of Henry A.

pieler, a son. THAYER—At 1298 East Sixteenth street, lovember 3, to the wife of R. E. Thayer, a daughter.
VAN GROSS-At Woodlawn, November 23, to the wife of William Van Gross, a daughter. WALKOWSKI—At 711 Tibbetts street. No vember 30, to the wife of Joseph Walkewski, a son.

ANDERSON—In Willamette River, November 30, Joseph E. Anderson, native of Sweden, aged 25 years, 8 months and 23 Sweden, aged 15 June 1609 Borthwick street, days.

BLACKMAN—At 669 Borthwick street, December 1, Martin Blackman, native of Maine, aged 75 years, I month and 10 days.

CAHILL—At Portland Sanitarium, December 2, Martha E. Cahill, city, native of New York, aged 67 years, 9 months and 9 days. days.

GOUGH—At Wiberg Lane, December 1.
Boyd L. Gough, city, namive of Kentucky,
aged 63 years, 4 months and 12 days.
JOHNSON—At Eufaula, Wash. November
20, C. W. Johnson, of Kelso, Wash., aged
about 35 years; interment at Portiand.
YERIAN—At 669 Thurman street, December I, Amanda Yerian, native of Ohio, aged
67 years, 10 months and 16 days.

Bullding Permits. W. L. BREWSTER—Repairing four frame dwellings, Grover street, corner Macadam; \$1200. \$1200.

SAM PATRICH—Altering one-story frame dwelling, Fifth street, between Sheridan and Baker; \$1500.

J. S. HULL—Repairing frame dwelling, Prescott street, corner East Fifteenth; \$400.

Marriage Licenses.

MASON-JENSEN—Stuart James Mason,
25. city: Laura Catherine Jensen, 20. city.
TAYLOR-THOMPSON—David Taylor, 26.
Sait Lake City: Clare Thompson, 22. city
KANE-RIEMAM—Charies R. Kane, over
21. city: Susie M. Reiman, over 18. city.
NICKELL-MILAN—W. A. Nickell, 34.
Aurora: Daisy B. Milan, 28. city.
HADWEN-M'LAUGHLIN—Lorrell Mitchell Hadwen, 21. Roseburg; Veta McLoughlin,
over 18. city. gver 18, city.
WILEY-WATT-R. W. Wiley, 38, city;
Harriett M. Watt, 25, city.

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First Reunion in 25 Years.

HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 3.-(Special.)-A family reunion was held at the home of Judge T. W. Ayers in this city last week at which the judge gathered around him at his fireside, for the first time in 25 years, all his children. Judge Ayers is one of Morrow County's oldest ploneers, having came here settled on Butter Creek in 1862. He gaged in the cattle business and for a number of years was one of the big cattle men of the state. He has always been closely identified with the growth been closely identified with the growth and development of Heppner and Morrow Counties, being a very public-spirited man. He has been County Judge for six years, being appointed by Governor Chamberlain at the death of Judge

Bartholomew.
The children present were: Ayers, of Lewistown, Mont., which is his first visit home since he left over 24 years ago; Albert and Edgar Ayers, and Mrs. Lizzle Kirk, of Payette, Idaho; Thomas Ayers, Jr. and Mrs. Ida Fell, of Pendleton, and Mrs. Elsle Lasater, of Spokane, Wash.

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