NO HIGHER TARIFF

Congress Not Likely to Raise Duty on Hops.

KLABER HOME FROM EAST

Says Legislation in Favor of the Industry Is Not to Be Expected. Thinks Farmers Should Grow Fewer Hops Next Year,

Herman Klaber returned to Portland yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., where, in company with E. C. Horst, he made an argument before the ways and means committee of the House of Reprepentatives for an increase in the duty on imported heps of 12 cents. In discussing

the matter, Mr. Klaber said:

"The committee did not look favorably on the proposition, and it is hardly probable there will be an advance in the tariff, even though conditions justify it. The fact that we import less hops than we export seemed to be the obstacle. We have shown the committee in supplemented briefs that in many commodities, such as leather, barley and others, the exports are from 10 to matter, Mr. Klaber said: y and others, the exports are from 10 to ley and others, the caports are formers, and 2000 times greater than the imports, and 20t the tariff on the importations is greatly in excess of the duty imposed on hops. These briefs will be considered in private session. Even if any favorable action phould be taken, it will not become effective for a year, and therefore the hop industry cannot be benefited by it before 1910."

Mr. Klaber was surprised to find that the market had slumped so badly while he was

rices," said he. "If the growers were not a stampede and throwing their hops on to market, things would be better. We did what we could to hold the market up, but the farmers, instead of using business Bense, evidently have gone all to pieces. It proves the old saying that it is easier to bur a cent under the market on a decline than two cents above it when the market

"The brewers are not so well supplied with hops as the people have been led to believe. A few are stocked up and par-ticular atress has been laid on these isolated cases. Many of them feel severtain as to the future, because of adverse legislation and for other reasons, and, like some busi-pess men, in their caution go to extremes, fees men, in their caution go to extremes,
"If the growers would out out the 1909crop and hold on to their 1905s they would
be better off. If the United States next
year only raised say 190,000 to 150,000 bales,

the 1993s on hand would be a better sporm-lation than the 1909s; in other words, they should follow the example of the tobaccogrowers, who have just won out against the pressure of an enormous trust. These to-bacco-growers grew no tobacco this year and been enabled to selt the surplus of their former crops at good prices. The hop-growers could do the same thing and profit it, but no advice will be taken seri d they will suffer because of the stampeds that is on."

BARLEY GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO California Draws on Limited Supply and Prices Are Firmer.

It is reported that considerable quantities of barley are being forwarded to San Franto, and this is having a stiffening effect on the local market, as stocks are not heavy. There was no change in the quoted Onts were also firm. A sale of 300 tons of oats was made at the Merchants' Ex-

The California demand for wheat is less active than it was, but there was a mod-erate local inquiry yesterday at the old

Receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

Dec. 5-6. Dec. 7. Last Wk.

STEADY MOVEMENT IN HOP MARKET Growers Willing to Sell at Currently Offered

The prices at which hops are offered for sale makes the transaction of business a simpler matter than was the case a short time ago. Business, therefore, is of good ime and is likely to continue so as long buyers and sellers keep so close together in their views.

Among the transactions yesterday was the purchase by H. L. Hart of 400 bales, in-cluding 200 secured from W. W. Hostetter, McNeff Bros. bought 84 bales from B. S. Catching, of Forest Grove, at 54 cents.

"On fair to good quality market closed

On poor qualities, market quiet at unchanged prices." LIVE POULTRY SELLS READILY.

Klaber, Welf & Netter's London cable

Demand Strong Enough to Take All Offerings at Full Prices.

All kinds of poultry moved freely yester-day at good prices, with a first-class demand and recripts by no means heavy. Good heas brought 12@18½ cents, while small Springs sold at 13@14 cents. Other descriptions sold at last prices. The egg trade was reported slow, but re-ceipts were so small that the full prices of

last week were again quoted. Butter was firm in price with a free

Cheese, as was noted in these columns

Fresh Produce in Good Demand. Business in the fruit and vegetable line ontinues of very fair volume. The prin pai demand for fruit is for oranges, which Among the receipts yesterday were

Bank Clearings. Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

Portland Clearings Balances:

Portland \$1,120,590 \$ 32,171
Seatile 1,491,594 125,553
Tacons 783,449 47,007
Spokane 1,270,049 98,481

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT-Track prices: Bluestem, 969 97c; club Blc; fig. 909 91c; red Russiau, 88c; 40-fold, 91c; Valley, 91c. BABLEY-Producers prices: Feed \$28.50 per 100; brewing, \$27 VIOTE - Falcata, \$5 per barrel; PLOUR - Patents, \$3 per barrel; straights, \$4.95; exports, \$3.70; Valley, \$4.65; % sack graham, \$4.60; whole wheat, \$4.90; rye, 5.59. Producers' prices: No. 1 white, \$31 gull 50 per ton.
MILLSTLEFPS—Bran, \$26.50 per ton; middings, \$33; shorts, country, \$30; city, \$50;
U. S. mill chop, \$22; rolled bariey, \$28.60 U. S. mill (asop. \$23).

HAT-Timothy, Willametre Valley, \$14 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16@ 17; clover, 12; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$12.50@ 15.

Groceries, Dried Fruit, Etc. white fancy, Si-pound boxes, Sigt; dates, ThisT'e per pound.
COFFEE Moths, 44625c; Java, ordinary, 17620c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; good, 16 Gibe; ordinary, 12% like per pound.
RICE—Southern Japan, 45c; head, 5% 8

\$2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.95; 1-pound fints, \$2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 85c; red, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$2.

red, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; seckeyes, 1-pound talls, \$2.2 SUGAR—Granulated, \$5.35; extra C, \$5.45; golden C, \$5.35; fruit and berry augar, \$5.96; plain bag, \$5.75; best granulated, \$5.75; cubes (barrels), \$6.30; powdered (harrel), \$6.20. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct 4c per pound; if later than 15 days deduct 4c per pound; if later than 15 days deduct 4c per pound. NSITS—Walmuta, 14815c per pound by sack; Brasil nuts, 16c; disentus, 16620c; peanus, 15c; almosda, 13814c; cleaningt, 16620c; peanuts, raw, \$4,8845c per pound; reasted, 10c; pinnutz, 10m12c; hickory nuts, 10c; coccatnuts, \$6c per dozen. 0c per dozen. FALT-Granulated, \$14.50 per ton, \$2 per a.e; half ground, 100s, \$10 per ton; 50s,

FRESH PRUTTS—Apples, 60c@ \$1.50 box; pears, \$161.25 per box; grapes, \$161.50 per crate; quinces, \$161.25 per box; cranberries, \$18.50@14 per barrel; Spanish Malugs grapes, \$6.50@8 per barrel; huckleberries, 10@15c per pound; persimmons, \$1 POTATORS—Buying price, 75.856 per burdred; sweet potatoes, 202% o per lb. TROPICAL FRUITS—Granges, navels, 42 215 per box; Japanese, 65c per box; lemons, fancy, \$4.500.5 per box; choice, 51.500.4; standard, \$2.75 box; grapefruit, \$4.500.5 per box; burdrag, \$2.500.2 per box; pineappies, \$5.00.25 per dozen; tangerines, \$7.75 ner box

Vegetables and Fruit.

pineappies, \$5@8.75 per domen; magerines, \$7.75 per box.

ONIONS—11@1.10 per 100 lbs.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1@1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1; parsnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.15; horseradish, \$@16e per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 90e.9\$1 den; beans, 10@14e per pound: cabbage, 1%@1%e per pound; cauliflower, 75e@\$1 per dozen; celery, \$3.50 per crate; cucumbers, \$2@2.50 per box; explant, 11e per pound; lettuce, \$1@1.25 per box; parsley, 30e per dozen; peas, 12%e per pound; peppers, 15@20e per pound; pumpkins, 1@1%e per pound; radishes, 30e per dozen; spinach, 2e per pound; squash, 1@1%e per pound; squash, 1@1%e per pound; squash, 1@1%e per pound; squash, 1@1%e per pound; \$1.75.

Dairy and Country Produce, BUTTER City creamery, exiras, 35@37c; fancy outside creamery, 82% 936c fer pound; store, 17@20c.

EIGGS—Oregon selects, 47% 946c; Eastern, 30%30c per duren.

POULTEY—Hens 13@15%c per pound; Spring, large, 12%13c; small, 13@14c; mixed, 12%12%c, ducks, 14@15c; geese, 9%10c. turkeys, 16%17%c; dressed turkeys, nominal.

nominal.—Fancy cream twinz 15%@16c per pound; full cream tripletz 15%@15c; full cream Young America. 16%@17c.
VEAL-Extra, 260% of per pound; ordinary, 70%c; heavy, 5c.
POHK.—Fancy, 7%@8c per pound; large, 6%@7c.

Hops, Wool, Hides. Etc. S-1908, chaice, 7% @8c; prime, 6@7c; n. 5@6c per pound; 1907, 2@4%c;

HOPS—1908, chaice, 7% #8c; prime, 6@7c; medium, 5@7c; per pound; 1907, 2@4%c; 1906, 161%c.

WOOCL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10 @He ber pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15@16c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 13@15c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry calfakin, 19c pound; aslted hides, 8%cc pound; aslted calfakin, 12916s poune; green, 1c less, FURS—No. 1 skins; Ampora goat, \$1 to \$1.25; badger, 55c to 50c; bear, blacq, \$8 to \$12; bear, brown, 86 to \$0; bear, chanamon, 85 to \$; bear, grizzly, \$13 to \$20 beaver, \$6.50 to \$8.50; cal, wild, fee to \$1; cougar, perfect head and claws \$3 to \$10; fisher, dark, \$1.50 to \$1; fisher, pale, \$4.9 oto \$1; fox, cross, \$3 to \$5; fox, gray, 60c to 80c; fox, red, \$2.25 to \$4; fox, sliver, \$35 to \$100; lyax, \$8 to \$12; marten, dark, \$8 to \$12; mink, \$2.79 to \$4.50; muskraf, 15c to 18c; outer, \$8.10 to \$16.80; raccoom, 45c to 60c; sea outer, \$100 to \$1.50; wolverine, dark, \$3 to \$3; coyote, 70c to \$1.10; wolverine, dark, \$3 to \$5; wolverine, pale, \$2 to \$2.50.

CASCARA HARK—Small lots, \$c; carlots, 6c per pound.

Provisions.

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BACON—Fancy, 21 %c per pound; standard, 18 %c; choice, 17 %c; English, 16 % 9 Me; strips, 13c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; short clear backs, heavy, dry salted, 11 %c; smoked, 12 %c; Oregon experts, dry salt, 13c; smoked, 14c.

HAMS—19 to 13 hs. 15c; 14 to 16 hs. 15c; is to 20 hse. 15c; hams, skinned, 15c; picnics; 10c; cottage roll, 11c; shoulders, 11c; boiled ham, 22c; boiled picnic, 17c.

LARD—Nettle-rendered. Tierces, 11 %c; tubs, 13 %c; 50s, 13 %c; 20s, 13 %c; 10s, 14c; 5s, 14 %c; 2s, 13 %c; 10s, 14c; 5s, 14 %c; 2s, 13 %c; 10s, 14c; 5s, 14 %c; 2s, 13 %c; 10s, 14c; 5s, 14 %c; 5s, 14 %c; 2s, 12 %c; 20s, 12 %c; 10s, 18c; 5s 18 %c; 5s, 18 %c; 5s, 18 %c; 5s, 16 %c; 3s, 14 %c; 5s, 18 %c; 10s, 18c; dried beef sets, 16c; dried beef outsides, 15c; dried beef sets, 16c; dried beef outsides, 15c; dried beef sets, 18c; dried beef knuckles, 18c.

PICKIED GOODS—Harrels: Pigs feet, 18c; regular tripe, 51c; honeycomb tripe, 12c; pigs tongues, \$10; honeycomb tripe, 12c; pigs tongues, \$12c; pig tongues, \$10; honeycomb tripe, 12c; pisto, \$14 per barrel; piato, \$14 per barrel; piato, \$14 per barrel; brisket, \$25 per barrel; S. P. beef tongues, \$20; pig snouts, \$12.50; pig ears, \$12.50.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

There was another advance of a quarter n sheep prices yesterday. Ewes and mixed its. The sheep market is exceedingly trong and a further advance in prices rould cause no surprise. Cattle are also trong in tone, nothwithstarding the poor unlity of a good deal of the receipts. Hogs old steady with the supply and demand bout even. Receipts wasterday were: 30 attle; 360 sheep, and 269 hogs.

Local prices current yesterday were as dlows: follows:
CATTLE—Best steers, \$46.4.25; medium, \$1.75.64; common, \$1.25.62.50; cows, best, \$2.50; colves, \$1.50.64.50; common, \$1.25.62.50; common, \$1.25.62.50; colves, \$1.50.64.50; colven, \$1.25.64.50; colven, \$1.25.66.50; feeders not wanted.

Eastern Livestock Prices,

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 7000; market, weak. Beeves, \$3.50 €7.75; Texas steers, \$3.50 €4.50; Westerns, \$3.50 €4.50; Westerns, \$3.50 €4.50; cows and helfers, \$1.50 €5; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 €4.35; calves, \$5.75 €7.50.

\$5.1567.50. Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 25.000; market, stendy to 5c lower. Light, \$4.0569.500; mixed, \$5.2060.80; heavy, \$5.1565.50; rough, \$3.5064.45; good to choice heavy, \$5.4665.80; pigs, \$2.5064.70; bulk of sales, \$5.4060.70. Stends and the sales, \$1.5064.70; resiern, \$2.5064.70; resiern, \$2.5064.70; yesiern, \$4.2566.75; Western, \$4.2560.75. KANSAS CITY. Mo., Dec. 8 — Cattle—Receipts, 17,009; market, slow and steady. Stockers and feeders, \$345.20; bulls, \$2.40 id.; calves \$3.500 id.50; Western steers, \$1.500 id.50; Western cows, \$2.500 id.50. Hogg-Receipts, \$900; market, 5c lower. Bulk of sales, \$5.505.50; heavy, \$5.400 id.50; packers and butchers, \$5.205.50; light, \$4.9005.30; pigs, \$8.7559.50. Sheep-Receipts, \$900; market, steady. Muttons, \$4.64.75; lambs, \$4.250.50; range wethers, \$5.7500.25; red ewes, \$2.5004.25.

OMAHA. Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts. 5360; market, steady. Western steers. \$3,509 6; Texas steers. \$35,450; cows and heifers. \$2,759,433; canners. \$25,270; stockers and feeders. \$3,65,25; calves. \$3,2566; bulls and sings. \$2,356, to 10,500; market. weak, closed strong. Heavy. \$5,509,556; mixed, \$3,456,45; light. \$5,256,550; pigs. \$3,306; bulk of sales. \$5,356,550; market, steady. Yearlings. \$4,756,50; wethers. \$4,64.85; ewes. \$4,506,40; lambs, \$5,96.63.

Eastern Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Closing quotations

London Wool Sales.

Message Does Not Have the Anticipated Effect.

TRADE ON SMALL SCALE

Harriman Stocks Are the Sustaining Feature of the New York Market-Erie and Gould Group Hold Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. S.—The diminishing volume of business and the narrowing range of the price fluctuations are evidence of the growing professionalism of the stock market. Another indication of the same state of affairs is the short duration of a price move

fairs is the short duration of a price move-ment in one direction.

The presentation of the President's annual message to Congress, being the principal event of the day, was selred upon for at-tempted use as a metive power for price movement. Stocks were bid up on the as-sumption that the effect of the recommenda-tions of the message would be favorable to values. The substance of the document was accurately known beforehand in many bro-kers' offices. Its effectiveness as a stimu-lant to new operations in stocks proved to lant to new operations in stocks proved to have been overestimated, as shown by the decrease in activity of the dealings after its appearance and the drooping tendency of prices. In view of the extent of the reitera-tion of views in the message, in many in-stances covered by citation of the precedent, it was not surprising that lack of material for new speculative decision should be found. for new speculative decision should be found. The fact of it being the last annual message of an outgoing executive also mitigated against its effectiveness as an instrument for

speculative uses.
Satisfaction was caused, however, by the denunciation of the folly of the effort to prothis all combinations contained in the anti-trust law, but this satisfaction was modified by the advice to give to some agency of the Government full power of control and super-vision of such combinations as might be per-

telephone companies under the juried the Interetate Commerce Commission duced to the weakness in Western Union, although loss by a fire and expressed doubts over recent reports of an intention to adover recent reports of an intention to ad-Harriman stocks were the sustaining fea-

the group in the same manner as was the group in the same manner as was the Gould group. An instance of the kind of assumptions of financial agreements on which stress was taid was the impression created by the ampouncement of the National City Bank that its successful bid for a block of Panama Canal bonds was on behalf of J. P. Morgan & Co. and the First National Bank, as well as for itself,

Bonds were steady. Total sulce, par value, \$5,370,000. United States 4s, coupon, advanced 16 per cent on call. CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Amal Copper ..., 13,500 84 8314
Am Car & Foun, 800 40% 46%
do preferred ... 100 1081a, 1081a
Am Cotton Oll... 1,200 4315 4215
Am Ha & Lt pf. 8,500 34% 3026
Am Lice Securi ... 100 2538 2558
Am Liceomotive ... 1,700 86 5558 do preferred
Am Smelt & Ref 23,800 91%
do preferred
Am Sugar Ref. 400 182%
Am Sugar Ref. 400 182%
Am Woolen 400 21% 90 Am Smelt & Ref 23,800 91% 90
do preferred ... 460 182% 132
Am Tobacco pf. 2,300 85% 98% 31%
Am Wookin ... 400 31% 31%
Anaconda Min Co 2,500 40% 42
Anchison ... 5,900 95% 57%
do preferred ... 200 105% 107%
do preferred ... 200 105% 107%
do preferred ... 400 188% 107%
do preferred ... 400 188% 107%
do preferred ... 400 117% 176%
Canadian Pacific ... 4,500 117% 176%
Canadian Pacific ... 4,500 117% 176%
Contral Leather ... 9,100 29% 25%
Chies & Chio ... 6,400 53% 53%
Chies & Chio ... 6,400 53% 53%
Chies & Chio ... 4,500 173% 25%
Chiengo & N. W. 200 173% 273%
C. M. & St Paul. 11,850 151% 149%
C. C. C. & St L. 200 09 69
Colo Fuel & Iron ... 6,800 41% 40½ C. C. & St L. 200 Colo Fuel & Iron. 6,800 Colo & Southern. 7,500 do lat preferred. 4,800 do 2d preferred. 5,700 Cornelldated Gas. 81,100 Corn Products . 1,800 Del & Hodson. 700

| Stocks at London | London | London | Dec. 8 - Consols for money, | \$57-16; do for account, \$39-16. | Anaconda . 10.12 | N. Y. Central 120.00 | Atchison . 10.075 | Norfik & Wes 86.25 | Go pref . 104.00 | do pref . \$7.00 | Balt & Ghio.111.00 | Ont & West . 47.00 | Ches & Ohio. 54.50 | Enansylvania . 66.37 | Ghes & Ohio. 54.50 | Each Mines . 6.87 | Chi Ort West . 11.75 | Go pref . 60.50 | Ches & Ghio. 54.50 | Southern Rr . 25.87 | Go pref . 81.50 | Ches & Ghio. 58.75 | Chi Ort West . 11.75 | Go pref . 60.50 | Ghio. 58.75 | Chi Ort West . 11.75 | Go pref . 60.50 | Ghio. 58.75 | Chi Ort Richard | Go pref . 81.50 | Chi Ort Richard | Ghio. 18.87 | Ghio. 18.50 | Chi Ort Richard Stocks at London,

Money Exchange, Etc.

Max M. Smith, florist, 130 Fifth st., opp.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8:-Money on call easy, Meler & Frank. M. 7215.

1934 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid, 24 per cent; offered at 24 per cent. Time loans a shade firmer: 50 days, 29, 93 per cent; 30 days, 3934 per cent; six months, 34 per cent. Prime mercantile

months, 3% per cent. Prime instantion paper, 3% \$\tilde{6}\$ per cent.
Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in banker's bills at \$4.8600 for demand.
Commercial bills, \$4.84% \$4.84%.

Bar silver—48%c.
Mexican dollars—45c.
Government and railroad bonds, firm.

LONDON, Dec. 8.-Bar silver-Quiet,

Money—1% @2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2% per cent; three months' bills, 2% @2% per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Silver bars,

Mexican dollars-Nominal. Drafts-Sight, 2c; belegraph, 4c. Sterling-60 days, \$4.86%; sight, \$4.86%. Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold Available cash balances\$143.128.482
Gold coin and bullion 23.649.189
Gold certificates 59,988,440

SEATTLE MARKET IS OVER-STOCKED AND WEAK.

Another Shipment of Japanese Oranges Put on -Sale-Eggs and Butter Firmer.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. S.—(Special.)—
The market is overstocked with hay. Montana shippers are consigning large quantities of good hay to brokers in this city who are keeping the market down. The letting of the Government contract for 9000 tons of hay to a dealer here is not expected to have any material effect on the market, owing to the fact that the hay has already been purchased. It is estimated that will likely be sold on the Coast before the next trop. Oats are steady to firm, selling from \$25.00 to \$84.

Another shipmen of 1000 cames of Japanese oranges reached here today. Owing to the shortage of ripe oranges for the holiday trade, dealers look for an active demand for the Japanese oranges during the next few weeks. A car of navels reached here today, but was all sold before noon. Top navels bring as high as \$3.25. Grapes were a drug on the market. Stock that dealers held for \$1.75 yesterday would not move at any price.

There was but one house on the street that asked more than 50 cents for eggs to day. Receipts are very much heavier. The butter market is a little firmer. Reports from the country are that the cream supply is shrinking.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City , Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8 -The following prices were quoted in the produce mar-SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The followling prices were quoted in the produce market today;
Milistuffs—Bran, \$29.50@31; middlings,
\$28.50@35.50.
Vegetables—Garlic, 7@9e; green peas,
\$6.50; string beans, \$6.100; tomatoes, \$1.01.50; eggplant, \$1.51.25.
Rutter—Fancy creamery, \$2c; creamery
seconds, 29 hc; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds, 20c; pickled, 25 hc.
Cheose—New, 14615 hc.; Young America,
16.917c; Eastern, 17c.
Eggs—Store, 40c; fancy ranch, 45c; Eastern, 20c.
Poultry—Roosters, old, \$4.00 8.4.50; young, ern, 10c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, \$4.00@4.50; young, \$5.59@5.50; broillers, small, \$3.50@4; broillers, large, \$4.95; fryers, \$5.96; hens, \$4.90; ducks, old, \$4.95; young, \$6.98.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendoclno, 15.019c; Mountain, 4.67%c; Novada, \$6.12c.

Hay—Wheat, \$18.022; wheat and oats, \$17.671; affairs, \$11.601.50; stock, \$12.015; straw, per haie, 60.00c. aw, per baie, 609396c. Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, \$1.25@1.50; egon Burbanks, \$1.15@1.50; sweets, \$1.25

\$1.40.
Fruits—Applex, choice, \$1.15; common, 40c; bananas, \$1@3; limes, \$1.25; lemons, choice, \$3.75; common, \$1; oranges, navels, \$1.50@3; pineapples, \$2.64
Receipts—Flour, 6841 sacks; wheat, 580 contais; barley, 74.414 centais; oats, 655 centais; beans, 2451 sacks; pignioes, 3050 sacks; bran, 275 sacks; middlings, 320 sacks; hay, 293 tons; wool, 111 baies; hides, 1386.

Census Report on Cotton WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A total of 11,-010,862 bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1908 to December 1, and 26,872 active ginneries, against 8,242,396 bales ginned to December 1 last year, and 26,-854 ginneries a year ago, were announced in the Census Bureau report on cotton

ginned today.

The 1907 crop was 11,057,532 bales, of which 75.5 per cent was ginned to December 1; the 1906 crop 12.985,201 bales, with 77.2 per cent to December 1, and 1906 crop 10.495,105 bales, with 82.8 to December 1. Sen Island bales included are 62.487 for 1908; 55,209 for 1907 and 41.250 for 1906.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton future closed barely steady. December, 8.97c; De cember, 8.64c; February, March and April 8.65c; May, 8.19c; June and July, 8.65c August, 8.56c; September, 8.44c; October,

Dried Fruits at New York. Dried Fruits at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The market for evaporated apples shows a somewhat steadler tone, with fancy quoted at 8½ 95-50; choice, 7½ 98c; prime, 6% 67c; old crop, 4%6, according to grade.

The statistical position in prunes is strong, but the market shows little improvement in tone. Quotations range from 4%c to 7½c for new crop California and from 5½c to 7½c for Oregon 50s to 30s.

Apricots are in limited supply, with choice quoted at 8½ 99½c; extra choice, 10% 10½c; fancy, 11%11½c.

Panches are in slightly better demand, with choice quoted at 7½ 6%c; chory, 5½ 51c.

Raisins are unsettled, with loose muscatel quoted at 5½ 6½c; choice to fancy seeded, 607%c; seedless, 4½ 96c; London layers, 10 control of the contr

6@7%c; seedless, 4 5 @ 6c; Loudon layers, \$1.50 @ 1.60. Dalry Produce in the East. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 22@30c; dairies, 2116@25c.

Eggs—Strong; at mark cases included, 28 @31c; firsts, 32c; prime firsts, 33c. Cheese—Steady, 14@15c. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.-Butter-Steady

Western factory firsts, 20 1 21c. Cheese—Firm, unchanged. Eggs—Ensier. Western firsts, 35@29c; do onds, 33@36c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Coffee futures closed steady not unchanged to five points lower. Sales were reported of 25.59 bags, including December at 5.00c; March, 5.15c; May, 5.15c; September, 5.15g, 5.20c. Spot quiet, No. 7 Rio, 6 kc; No. 4 Santos, 7 kc to 5 kc. Mild, duil; Cordova, 9 kg 9.13 kc. Super-Raw steady, fair refining, 3.28c; centrifugal, 26 test, 2.50c; molasses sugar, 3.11c. Kefined steady, crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Wool—Firm; territory and Western mediums, 17@21c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 12@15c.

Flaxseed at Minneapolls. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8 .- Flax closed at

Marriage Licenses. KAESTNER - VYOYAN — Otto Adolph Kaestner, over 21, Watts Cai; Mabel Vyonyan, 24, city WILSON-BECKWITH—George M. Wil-son, 27, city; Estella Farence Beckwith,

WILSON-BECKWITH-George M. Wilson 27, city; Estella Fforence Beckwith, 17, city; Estella Fforence Beckwith, 18, city. Estella Fforence G. Bail, over 21, city; Elsie V. Pilkington, 22, city, URDAHL-BROOKS-Halvor H. Urdahl, 27, city; Clara W. Brooks, 24, city. MARTIEN-COHLLI,—Harry G. Martien, 17, city; Winnifred Cohili, 17, city. FORD-DREWERY-Frank E. Ford, 27, city; Marian Drewery, 25, city; MUNSON-WARREN-Lewis J. Munson, 21, Linnon; Minnie F. Warren, 20, city, LAMBERT-DAY-Herbert Lambert, 26, Woodsbock; May Day, 23, city, FRICK-FARKER-Henry C. Frick, 23, city; Viola Parker, over 18, city. Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bidg. 4th and Wash.

Wheat Breaks Badly at Chicago, but Rallies.

SALES CAUSE EARLY DROP

Upturn Aided by Small Receipts in the Northwest-Favorable Harvesting Weather Reported From Argentina.

CHICAGO, Dec S.—Following a med-erately firm opening, due to covering by shorts and buying by bull leaders, the wheat market developed decided weakness ng of the Government report. Before the d ing of the Government report. Before the de-cline was checked, prices had dropped 15c to 2c from the high point of the day. The selling was apparently overdone, and when leading holders began to huy again, prices readily rebounded to almost their former position. The upturn was aided by small receipts in the Northwest and by an in-crease of 1.952,000 bushels in the world's visible supply. Cables were weak and the weather in Argentins was reported favorable weather in Argentina was reported favorab for harvesting. Prices at the close were & 6 % c higher to % c lower, the December delivery being relatively the weakest month Final quotations on December \$1.03% and on May \$1.08% or 1.09.

general, was the feature of trade in the cor pit. The market closed steady, with De ember at 59% 259% o and May at 62% o. The severe slump in wheat caused modes weakness in oats early, but a substantla raily occurred later. The market closed strong, December at 50%c and May 52%c. Provisions were quiet and steady, closing 214c higher to 314c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT. CORN. Dec.60% May62% .62% .6174 OATS. Dec. 49 % 50 % 49 % May 51 52 52 47 54 47 MESS PORK. Jan.15.90 15.90 15.82% May16.12% 16.22% 16.10

LARD. Jan. 9.15 9.20 9.15 May 9.37 1/2 9.42 1/2 9.35 SHORT RIBS. Jan. 8.22 % 8.27 ½ 8.20 8.20 Msg ... 8.45 8.52 ½ 8.35 8.45 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Easy. Wheat—No. 2 Spring, \$1.07 @ 1.08; No. 3, \$1.00 @ 1.06; No. 2 red, \$1.02 % @ 1.05 ½. Corn—No. 2, 60 @ 60 ½c; No. 2 yellow, \$0 ½ \$60 ½c.

#60 %c. Oats-No. I white, 52%c; No. I white, 50

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the followed changes in available supplies as compared with the previous account: Wheat, United States, east of the Rockles, increased

Total American and European supply, increased 1,052,000
Corn, United States and Canada, in-Creased 2,021,000 Canada, Increased 2,021,000 Canada, Incr Grain and Produce at New York.

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. S.—Flour—Receipts.
27,409 barrels, Opec. S.—Flour—Receipts.
28,409 barrels, Caporia, 5200 barrels, Dull
and about steady.

Wheat—Receipts. 285,000 bushels; exports,
63,400 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2 red,
61,12% elevator; No. 2 red, \$1,12%
f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1,29%
f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1,17%
f. o. b. afloat. The feature of today's wheat
market was a violent break at noon, catching stop-loss orders, after which a slow recovery took place, alded by bull support, the
market 'closing steady. December closed
\$1,18; May closed \$1,14%,
Hides, wool and petroleum—Steady,
Hops—Quiet.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.-Wheat-

Steady,
Barley—Weak,
Barley—Weak,
Spot quotations:
Wheat—Shipping, \$1.62½ @1.67½; milling,
\$1.67½ @1.72½.
Barley—Feed, \$1.42½ @1.45; brewing, \$1.50 ## 1.57 ## 1.12 ## 1.42 ## ## 1.45; brewing, \$1.50 ## 1.52 ## 1.52 ## 1.57 ## 1.57 ## 1.57 ## 1.50 ##

European Grain Markets, LONDON, Dec. 8.—Cargoes, dull and in-tellive; no buyers. Walla Walla, prompt thipment, 3d lower, at 37a 3d; California, prompt alipment, 3d lower, at 35s 3d. English country markets, steady; French country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Whest—December, 7s 11%d; March, 7s 9%d; May, 7s 8%d. Weather, fine. Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Dec. 8.—Wheat, 2 cents higher Milling, bluestem, \$1; export, bluestem, \$4c club, 98c; red, 88c. WOOLEN MILLS STOCKED UP.

Temporary Lull in Trading in the Boston

Market.

BOSTON. Dec. S.—There is a lull in the local wool market which the dealers believe is only temporary. The mills are stocked up and local traders are well cleaned out. Prices hold strong all along the line and the tendency is still upward. Fine clething wools, both unwashed and washed, are selling at top prices of the season. Fine staple merinos run as high as 65 cents scoured.

California—Northern, 52@53e; middle countles, 43@48c; Southern, 37@38c; Fall free, 40@48c Market. counties, 43@48c; Southern, 37@3Sc; Fall free, 40@48c , Oregon Enstern No. 1 staple, 62@63c; Eastern clothing, 48@50c; Valley No. 1, 45

T48c. Territory—Fine staple, 62@65c; fine me-mium staple, 57@58c; fine clothing, 56@59c; fine medium clothing, 42@52c; half-5loods, 54@58c; three-eighths bloods, 52@54c; quarter-bloods, 47@49c. Pulled—Extra, 58@62c; fine A, 55@55c; A

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The London tin market closed easy with spot quoted at f130 10s and futures at f132 10s. Locally the market was easy and lower also, with spot quoted at 12.62% \$25.87%c.

Copper was quiet in London with spot quoted at 12.5 and futures at f63 5s. The local market was dull, with buyers inclined to hold our for concessions. Lake copper was quoted at 14.25 \$14.50c; electrolytic, 14 \$14.25 \$c; casting, 13.87 \$4.41.25 \$c.

Spelter was unchanged at f21 2s 6d in London and at 5.10 \$5.15c in the local market. market was easy and lower also, with spot quoted at 12.62 \(\) \\(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(

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od and Cleveland warrants 48s 6d. The local market was unchanged with No. 1 foundry Northern quoted at \$17@17.50; No. 2 at \$16.75@17.25; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 do soft at \$17.25.@17.75.

HAS TWO BILLS TO OFFER Senator Abraham Would Nonsuit

Provision of Present Statute. ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. S .- (Special.)-Among the bills that will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature will be two by Senator-elect Albert Abraham, of this city, pertaining to matters concerning the legal profes-

sion. The first measure proposes to do away with involuntary nonsult and motion to direct verdict, and preserying the substance of such practice after The purpose of such a change would The purpose of such a change would be to avoid the unnecessary expense of resubmitting the case to another jury, should the ruling of the trial court be reversed, and the further purpose of avoiding the possible effect upon the jury in any intimation of opinion by the judge as to the facis upon overthe judge as to the facts upon over-ruling such motions. Under the pro-posed law a judge will not have the right to instruct a jury to bring in any certain verdict, but, on the other hand, the evidence must be submitted to the jury, who will determine as to whether jury, who will determine as to whether declaring a nonsult or otherwise. How-ever, the judge may reverse the opinion of the jury. Mr. Abraham claims this proposed law, if passed, will operate in

froprofied law, it passed, with operations from of the poor man.

The second bill which Abraham will submit will have to do with the careless shooting and killing of companious and others by hunters. The law provides for the punishment of persons under the charge of criminal carelessness, but no one is ever prosecuted for the many so-called accidents. Mr. Abraham's proposed measure is destined to provide a specific charge for cases of this nature.

CITY LOSES TOWN POUND Mayor Carll Will Offer Reward for

Its Location and Return. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. & -(Special.) -Lost-the city pound. The officials of Oregon City want to know what has be-some of the municipal pound. Last week was in its accustomed place, but today it was in its accustomed place, but today it has vanished, disappeared, and a re-ward for its return will be offered by Mayor Carll and the sine Councilmen. Stray cattle have been kept within the to the mystery, for the rain has obliter-ated all traces. As if it were not enough to lose the buildings and fences, even more has happened. John F. Clark, ore has happened. John F. more has happened John I. Chira, president and manager of the Clackamas Abstract & Trust Company, came forward today with a deed to the property where the pound was located, and the city will have to search for other quarters or allow stock to run at large.

WELCH SEEKING FRANCHISE

Ordinance Granting Trolley Privileges Introduced at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)
—At the meeting of the City Council last
night a new ordinance was introduced W. J. Patterson, A. Welch and Theodore Hoes. The period covered is 25 years. The company plans to build an interur-ban between Chehaiis and Centralia, and it is expected that at the next regular meeting of the Council a franchise will be granted. The system will enter town on North First street, cross the Northern Pacific near the depot, traverse the principal business streets, reach out to a point near the State Training School, the newly-erected Catholic Hospital, and the Millett Field ball park. An hourly service must be maintained.

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thereafter for 10 years, \$500 per annum INSANE, HE TRIES TO KILL

thise, the company agrees at the end of

the first five years, for a term of 20 years, to pay the city \$250 annually, and

Whitman, County Rancher Creates Lively Scene in Courtroom.

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 8 .- (Special.) Fred Geiser, an insane rancher of Whitman County, became violent while being examined by Judge Warren in the Superior Court today. Gelser sud-denly made an attack on Attorney Thomas Leili and Deputy Sheri. Palmer and four men were required to subdue the crazy man. Geiser has been laboring under the belief that some one was trying to kill him. He was taken to the Medical Lake Asylum to

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Brong-Steels Co, to W. A. Hoover, lots 12, 13, block 1, Loveleigh ...

R. L. Stevens (Sheriff) to E. S. Jackson, north ½ of lot 2, block 15, Portland Homestead Addition ...

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Rose H. Weber to N. Gelfoot, lots 2, 4, block 79, Caruther's Addition to Caruther's Addition ...

Calista Hersey to Blanche Hersey Hogue, lots 3, 4, 5, 8, Hillivew ...

Prank Hunter and wife to Abert Kaik, lotz 4, 7, 8, 9, 19, 12, 14, block 19, East Portland Heights ...

P. A. Marquam to The Oregon Company, block 178, city ...

W. A. Kirts and wife to Lara M. Frederickson, lot 2, block 7, Irvington Heights ...

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lot 3, block 11, Leasured dillon P. Pabney and wife to Arthur West, lot 3, block 11, Richmond.
Robert R. Hulme to John Ruedy, lots 9, 10, block 3, Davis High-James D. Hart and wife to W. J. Hallock, lots 9, 21, 22, 23, 24, block James D. Hart and wife to W. J. Hallock, Jois 9, 21, 22, 22, 24, block 9, Kennsington Ernest Hodley to H. W. Hand, lot 15, block 2, Brockton Addition.

Charlette Taber Darling et al to Margery A. Mc Queen, lots 17, 18, block 284 Couch Addition.

Tony Ladone to Sadie Roberts, lots 1, 2, 27, 28, block 24, Betkeley.

Frederick Bredemeler to Eva C. Bredemeler, lot 5, block 9, Albina.

R. Rommel and wife to Edward Hubbell, north 50 feet of luts 13, 14, block 2, subdivision of Riverview Addition to Albina.

Charles T. Cash and wife to E. H. Lioomis, Sex100 feet beginning at point in norther line of Hawthorne Terrace, 50 feet westerly and 219, 92 feet southerly of the markenstelly corner of block 11, Grover's Ad-

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land Pops Dabney et al to Charles erson et al, lot 33, Madison Anderson et al, lot 33, Madlaou Villa
Louis Winkler and wife to Emma
Winkler, lots 28, 27, block 13, Arleta Park No. 1
Werner Wrenn and wife to Moses S.
Honaker, lots 3, 2, block 1, Redlichion Addition
M. C. Honaker to R. D. Honaker, lots
S. 9, block 1, Redlichton.
R. D. Honaker and wife to Clarence
and Maggie Ramsdell, lots 8, 3,
block 1, Redlichton.
B. D. Desser and wife to Emil A.
R. D. Desser and wife to Emil A.

Roy R. Quick and wife to Frank S.
Hallock, lots 1. 4, block 1, Mount
Tabor Villa.

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