or 60-day bills and at \$4.8755 for demand. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5% per cent. Commercial bills, \$4.83@4.83%. Bar sliver, 50%, \$

LONDON, Nov. 23 .- Bar silver, steady,

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23. Sterling on ondon, 60 days, \$4.83%; sight, \$4.87%. Silver bars, 50 %c. Mexican dollars, 55c. Drafts, sight, 2c; telegraph, 4c.

WILL CONTRACT EARLIER THAN USUAL

Boston Wool Dealers Will Soon Send Buy-

General Advance Will Take Place This Week.

OUTSIDE MILES

Wheat Prices Lifted at All Points in the Northwest-Acute Shortage in the Turkey Market.

The steady advance in wheat prices is lifting four values and a general advance in local quotations will probably be an-nounced this week. The advance will amount to 20 or 30 cents a barrot and will affect all domestic grades. Exports may remain as now quoted. One of the butside mills which markets a part of its product in this city yesterday advanced its list 20 cents, but as this particular mill only went up 50 cents at the recent advance, the rise puts its price only 10 cents above the local The flour trade is active in all quarters and some of the millers are un-

shie to fill all their orders. The local wheat market is decidedly strong and prices were raised yesterday putting them in line with the high prices being paid in the country. Bluestem is now quoted here at \$1.11, waits on the Sound bluestom has sold at \$1.12. Club wheat is again on the II basis. The wire fromble esterday made it difficult to learn what was being done in the country in the way of new business.

There was a good demand for oats and barley and both were quoted firm, particularly the latter. Prices were unchanged.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by
the Merchants Exchange as follows: Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay

But California Market Is Active and

After the exciting period the Oregon hop market has recently gone through, trade has naturally quieted down. This is not befrmer feeling on the part of growers. Recent purchases at 20 to 22 cents could not be dublocked again and it will probably require an advance in the bids to get it started once A few late purchases under the 20cent mark came to light yesterday, including s 64-bale lot bought at 16 cents, also the Perter lot of 64 bales at Forest Grove, for which McNeff paid 15 cents.

Several inquiries were received yesterds: from London by dealers who did not particicould not fill orders under 23 to 25 cents for quality required, nothing was done in market was shown by the following cable reeived by Isanc Pincus & Sons:

Market firmer. Indications of an advance Demand good and everything offered taken. ory prospect of market advancing." ral wires were received from California

ting a firm and active market. A dispatch from Santa Rosa stated that Hall purchased yesterday 35 bales from Mrs. Furmer at 23 cents, the Hull lot of 150 bales at 24 cents and the Smith let of 62 bales at 231/2 ents, all Sonoma hops. The Uhlmanns bought 25 bales of Sonomas from Mrs. Leggett at 24 cents and a lot of 100 bales of Sac-

ACUTE SHORTAGE IN TUBKEY MARKET For First Time in History of Trade Jobbers

Forced to Buy From Retailers. So gonte was the shortage of turkeys on Front street yesterday that jobbers, with urgent orders to fill, were compelled to buy stock from retailers at retail prices. There were several transactions of this sort

As was expected, receipts were very light. One firm got 400 birds, but it had received One firm got 400 birds, but it had received but little previously, and the other houses got practically nothing. The high prices have naturally excited the country districts and some shippers offered what were really Christmas turkeys, but it was too late to

sale day of the season, opened strong at 25 cents and before noon turkers were selling at 27 and 28 cents. At the latter figure some late orders were filled for Seattle. Live turkeys were quickly snapped up at ltry line was strong. Live chickens sold at 15 cents, dressed ducks at 18 cents and dressed geese at 17% cents.

There were no new developments in eggs.

for which was decidedly weak. The slow demand for cranherries was due to the meareity of turkeys.

Grapes cleaned up readily at \$1.50 for the best California varieties. Oregon Concords, probably the last of the season, were firm at 15 cents per basket. The orange mur-ket was firm in response to strong California advices. Two cars of bananas were re-

Grain Markets of the Northwest. Grain markets unchanged. Wheat-Bluestem \$3c; 40-fold, 85c; club and Turkey red, 83c

red Russian, The; onta \$1.55@2.20; bartey feed, \$1.10@1.12%. Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:
 Portland
 Clearings
 Balance

 Seattle
 \$1,418,933
 \$123,985

 Seattle
 2,124,098
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 Tacoma
 1,012,387
 \$7,043

 Spokane
 770,775
 101,459

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Truck prices: Biuestem, \$1.11; ciub, \$1; red Bussian, B51;c; Valler, \$1; Turker red, \$108; 40-70id, \$1.04. BARLEY—Feed, \$28; brewing, \$28 per

FLOUR-Patents, \$5.70 per barrel straight, \$4.60; clears, \$4.60; exports, \$4.25; Valley, \$5.30; graham, \$5; whole wheat, quarters, \$5.20. CORN-Whole, \$33.50; cracked, \$34.50

per ton MILLSTUPPN Bran, \$28 per ten; mid-dings, \$33; shorts, \$27.50; rolled barley,

Mill. S12 F St. S21.50; rolled burley, \$250 80.

ATS No. 1 white. \$35030.30 per ton. HAY Timothy, Willamette Valley \$150 10 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$15020; siraifa. \$18016.50; clover, \$15; cheat. \$14015.50; grain hay, \$15016.

Vegetables and Fruits. PRESH PRUITS-Apples, \$163 box; pears \$101.00 per box: grapés, \$107.50 per crate, 15c per basket; Spanish Malaga, \$7 per barren; quinces, \$1.256 1.50 per box; cranberries, \$5.93.50 per barren; persimmons, \$1.50 per box.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon, 60 @ 70c per sack; sweet potatoes, 1%c per

TROPICAL FRUITS-Oranges, \$2.75@2; threatened uprising of Hopi Indians,

lemons, fancy. \$5; choice, \$5.50; grape-fruit \$2.50@4 per box; bananas, \$@5%c ruit \$2.5004 per box; bananas, \$354c per pound; pomegranates, \$1.50 per box.

VEGETABLES — Artichokes, The per dozen; beana, 10c per pound; cabbage, \$0 ie per lb.; cauliflower, 50c@\$1.75 per doz.; celery, \$2.50 per crate; eggplant, \$1.75 per box; garife, 10c per pound; horseradish, \$6.10c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$1.61.25 per box; peas, 19c per pound; peppers, \$1.50 per box; pumpkins, 1014c; radishes, 15c per dozen; sprouts, \$c per lb.; squash, \$101.10; tamatoes, 75c@1.50.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$7.5c@\$1 per sack; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.25; rutabagus, \$1.10 per suck; parsuips, \$1.25.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25@1.50 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce. Datry and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery extras, 35c; fancy outside creamery, 32½ \$36c per lb.; store, 22½ \$2c. (Butier fat prices average 1½ per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Fresh Oregon extras, 42½ \$45c per dozon; Eastern, 32½ \$8 per dozon; Cheese—Full cream twins, 17½ \$15c per pound; Young Americas, 15½ \$19c.

POULTRY—Hers, 15c; Springs 1bc; roosters, 9810c; ducks, 16c; green, 10½c; turkeys, 11½c, 22½c; dressed; 25230c.

PORK—Fancy, 10c per pound.

VEAL—Extras, 11½c per pound.

BACON-Fancy, 17c per pound; standard, Mc; choice, 11c; English, 2017204c. DRY SALT CURED-Regular short clears, dry salt, 15%c; smoked, 15%c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 15%c; smoked, 16%c; Oregon exports, dry salted, 150; HAMS-10 to 13 pounds, 174c; 14 to 16

pounds, 174c; 18 to 20 pounds, 174c; hams, skinned, 18c; picules, 114c; cottage rolls, 15c; belled hams, 24#25c; belled picules, LARD—Kettie rendered, 16s, 17%c; standard pura, 16s, 15%c; choice, 10s, 15%c.
Compound, 10s, 11%c.
SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 50c; dried beef sets, 15c; dried beef outsides, 17o; dried beef knuckles, 25c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs feet, \$12.50; regular tripe, \$10; honeycomb tripe, \$12; lunch tongues, \$10.50; mess beef, extra, \$11; mess pork, \$25.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIET FRUIT—Apples, 9% o per pound; peaches, 7% 98; c prunes, Italians, 5% 9 6%; prunes, French, 4@6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9%; c currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-ib, boxes, 6%; dates, 8@8%; .

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, 32 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.95; 1-pound faits, \$2.10%; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 390c; red, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$2.0FFEE—Mocha, 24@25c; Java, ordinary, 17g 20c; Conta Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good,

\$8 per ten. HONEY-Choice, \$3.25@3.50 per case,

Hops, Wool, Rides, Etc.

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HOPS-1999 crop, 18@23c; 1908 crop, nominal, 1907 crop, 12c; 1996 crop, Sc. WOOL—Eastern Orogon, 16@23c pound. MOHAIR—Choice, 24c pound.

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HIDES—Dry hides, 18@19c per pound; dry kip, 17@18c pound; dry calfakin, 19@21c pound; asted hides, 10% gile; sailed calfakin, 15@16c pound; green, le less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Gontakins, 16c@3:125; badger, 25@56c; bear, 26@20; beaver, 86,50@250; cat, wild, 75c@1.00; courar, perfect head and claws, \$3@10; fisher, dark, \$7.50@11; pale, \$4.90@7; fox, cross, \$3.5; fox, gray, 60@30c; fox, red, \$3.05; fox, gray, 60@30c; fox, red, \$3.05; fox, sleer, \$1.50@4; racceon, 60@75c; sea otter, \$1.00@25c, as to size and color; akunks, 55@30c; civet cat, 10@16c; wolf, \$3.00.5; coyote, 75c@\$1.25; wolverine, dark, \$3.00; coyote, 75c@\$1.25; wolverine, dark, \$3.05; wolverine, pale, \$2.02.50.

Oils, Turpentine, Etc. COAL OIL-Pearl, satral and star, cases, 10c per gallon; eccene, cases, 22c per gallon; Elinine, cases, 28c per gallon; extra star, cases, 22c per gallon; water white, iron bar-

reis, 11% o per gallon; wood barrels, 15% o per gallon; special water white, iron barrels. per gallon; special water white, from barrels.

150 per gallon.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor gasoline, from barrels, 16c per gallon; cases, 25c
per gallon; 85 gasoline, from barrels, 30c per
gallon; cases, 371/2c per gallon.

BENZINE—V. M. and naptha, from barrels, 131/2c per gallon cases, 250/2c per gallon.

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BENZINE-V. M. and napha, from barrals, 134c per gallon; cases, 300c per gallon; engine distillate, from barrels, 8c per
gallon; cases, 16c per gallon;
TURPENTINE-In cases, 78c per gallon;
wood barrels, 764c per gallon; aroturpa
(turpentine substitute), from barrels, 88c per
gallon; cases, 45c per gallon
LINSEED OIL-Raw, in barrels, 75c;
bolled, in barrels, 73c; raw, in cases, 76c;
bolled, in cases, 78c.

Metal Markets.

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NEW TORK, Nov. 23.—The market for standard copper was lower and weak today, with spot closing at 15g 13.50c, November and December 13g 13.37 to, and January 15g 13.30c. The London market also closed weak, with spot quoted at 159 and futures at 160 7s 6d. The London sales include 400 tons of spot and 2200 tons of futures. Local dealers say that the copper market is very unsettled in consequence of the effects of the Standard Oil decision on sentiment regarding the proposed merger of dressed geese at 17% cents.

There were no new developments in eggs, butter or cheese.

CRANBERRY MARKET IS WEAK.

Sales Are Slew, Owing to the Scarcity of Turkeys.

With one exception, everything in the fruit and vegetable line was firm yesterday. The exception was cranberries, the market for exception was cranberries, the market for market was lower at 113 28 6d.

Spelter was quiet; spot 6.30 6.45c at Spelter was quiet; spot 6.30 6.45c at Speiter was quiet; spot 630@6.45c at. New York and 6.25c asked at East St. Louis. The London market declined to 423 2s 64. Locally from was unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York, NEW YORK, Nov. 23 - Evaporated apples quiet, November delivery Sign; spot, fancy new grop. 114 11 11; c; choice 1908, 96; 10c; prime, S@Sign; common to fair, 64

Prunes, firm. California, up to 30-40s. Princes, firm. California, up to 50-208, 234 8 9c; Oregons, 86 9c.
Apricots, strong. Choice, 119 114c; extra choice, 114 6114c; fancy, 12 7124c.
Peaches, strong. Choice, 64 97c; extra choice, 76 74c; fancy, 78 8 8c.
Raisins, unsettled. Loose muscatel, 49 54c; choice to fancy seeded, 54 864c; seedless, 34 954c; London layers, \$1.209, 1.25

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Coffee futures closed steady to 10 points lower. Bales were reported of 27,000 bags, including November at 6.35c; December, 6.39c; January, 6.35c; March, 6.40g, 6.45c; May, 6.55@6.60c; July, 6.65c; September, 6.50g, 6.70c. Bpot coffee, quiet. No. 7 Rio, 8%c nominal; No. 4 Santos, 8%g5%c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9 211%c. Santos 8% #8%c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9 #11%c Sugar Raw, quiet; fair refining, 8.86@ 3.92c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.76@4.42c; mo-lasses sugar, 3.61@3.67c; refined, steady

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Butter — Steady; reameries, 26@31c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs—Receipt, 5714 cases; ateady at mark, cases included, 20% @25%c; firsts, 28%c; prime firsts, 30%c. theese—Firm; daisies, 16% \$16%c; twins, 18@16%c; Young America, 16@16%c; tong borns 16c.

Wool at St. Louis. ST LOUIS, Nov. 23.—Wood, duff. Medium grades combing and clothing, 24@ 30c; light fine. 23@27c; heavy fine. 14@22c; tub-washed, 28@35c.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Cotton closed steady, net decline of 15 to 25 points.

Hopf Indians Threatening. SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 23.-Robert Cooper and two nephews arrived here today from Oraibi on the Arizona-New Mexico border, bringing informa-

Probable Failure of Copper Plan Depresses Stocks.

158 EFFECT OF OIL DECISION

Reading Helped by the Extra Dividend on Central of New Jersey. Short Covering Causes Late Rally.

NEW YORK. Nov. 12.—The decision against the legality of the Standard Oil Company in its present form continued the disturbing influence of the stock market today. It was most acutely manifest in the group of copper industrials.

The reason for this was not that those companies are particularly vulnerable to the effect of the decision, but that an animated apsculation and sharp advances in prices of those stocks have been placed on the assumption of a coming combination of copper producers on much the same lines as are prohibited by the court's decision in the Standard Oil cases.

Assurances were given yesterday, with

as are prohibited by the court's decision in the Standard Oil cases.

Assurances were given yesterday, with color of authority, that the plans for harmonizing the copper interests would be in newise affected by the new developments. Today, however, assertions were current that the abandonment of the whole project was considered, pending the final clearing up of the questions involved by the appeal of the Standard Oil cases to the highest court. Corporation lawyers and influential financial leaders seem united in formulating the view that the consequences of the Standard Oil decision would be so dangerous and so harmful that steps will be taken by the law-making body to obviate them, upon its assembling in Percember.

There is recognized the political difficulty that would arise from what would be, in effect, a bill for the relief of the best hated of all the corporations in the popular estimation. This consideration raises doubts of the readiness with which relief will be obtained from the evils complained of by the corporations and the sweeping application of the terms of the law to all these combinations.

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The decigration of an extra dividend on Central Railroad of New Jersey railied Reading from its acute depression, owing to its share in the benefits through holdings of stocks of Central Railroad of New

A rise in New York exchange at Chicago to 15 cents premium showed the relation of pressure from the interior upon New York for funds. Foreign exchange rates

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Total sales for the day, 1,250,000 shares

BONDS.

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Treasury Statement.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 23.-Closing quotations

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The short interests built up in course of the decline furnished sufficient requirement to work an effective raily in prices. Southern Pacific showed some positive strength on the ground of the strong annual report. Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, \$4,083,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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as follows:

CATTLE—Best steers, \$4.50@4.55; fair to good, \$4@4.55; medium and feeders, \$3.50
@8.75; best cows, \$1.50@3.75; medium, \$3.50
\$2.25; common to medium, \$2.50@3.75; bulls, \$2.250; common to medium, \$2.50@3.75; bulls, \$2.250; common to medium, \$2.50@3.75; bulls, \$2.250; common to medium, \$2.50@4.75; bulls, \$2.250; 5.25; hosvy, \$4.94.75.

HOGS—Best, \$3.95.10; medium, \$7.50@7, \$3.50; \$4.50; hosvy, \$4.94.75.

HOGS—Best, \$3.95.10; medium, \$7.50@7, \$3.50; \$4.50; hosvy, \$4.50; \$4.25@4.50; fair to good, \$3.75@4; best ewes, \$3.75@4; fair to good, \$2.50@3.75; lambs, \$5.65.55.

Enstern Livestock Market,

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, \$9.00; market, steady, Besvee, \$4.50@9.7; fair to delice market, \$4.00; market,

OMAHA. Nov. 23 — Cattle—Receipts, 7000 head. Market, stealy; native steers, \$4.98; camers, \$2.00 \$2.2; caives, \$3.50 \$7. Hogs—Receipts, \$000 head. Market, steady. Heavy, \$7.90 \$7.95; mixed, \$7.85 \$7.90; light, \$7.80 \$7.92 \$1 pigs. \$6.50 \$7.70; bulk of sales, \$7.85 \$7.92 \$21 Bheep—Receipts, \$000 head. Market, steady. Venglings, \$5.25 \$9.22 \$25 wethers, steady. Venglings, \$5.25 \$9.25; wethers. stendy. Yearings, 35.25@6.25; wethers, 14.40@5.40; awes, \$4@4.85; lnmbs, \$6.75@7.50.

SEATTLE FLOUR IS UP

PRICES OF PATENTS RAISED 20

Turkeys in Good Supply, but Rain Checks Demand-Jap Oranges

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Market.

Market,
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21—The following prices were quoted in the produce
market today.
Vegetables — Cucumbers, 60@SDc; string
heans, 4@Tc; iomatoes, 50c@S1; sarile, 4@
6c; green pens, 4@Sc; egsplant, 75c@S1,
Alliatuffs—Bran. \$28.56@30; middlings,
33.650@31.50.
Butter — Fancy creamery, 254.6; creamery,
seconds, 30%c; fancy daily, 29c.
Cheene—New, 17@15c; young Americas,
176.96. 11619c. Hay—Wheat, \$15@19; wheat and cats, \$14@17; alfairs, \$9@12; stock, \$1@10; bariey, \$10@13; straw, per bale, 50@70c. Fruits—Apples, choice, 75c@90c; common, \$1.56@2.75; bananas, 75c@3.50; limes, \$425; lemons, choice, \$3.50@4; common, \$1.76@2.75; cranges, navels, \$1.56@2.75; plneapples, \$3@3.50; wool-South Plains and San Joaquin, \$@10c; Spring Humboldt and Mendocing, 13@15c.

Hope-20@23c per pound.
Pointoes-Oregon Burbanks, 9ec Salinas Burbanks, \$1.15@1.30; sweets, 1.25. 1.25.

Receipts—Flour. 8026 quarter sacks; wheat, 3010 centals; barley, 020 centals; oats, 4020 centals; beans, 1371 sacks; potatoes, 1670 sacks; bran, 25 sacks; middlings, 70 sacks; har, 324 tobs; wool, 43 bales; hides, 270.

Silver dollars of 1899. 400,000
Silver certificates outstanding. 485,818,000
General fund
Standard silver dollars in General Fund 5,017,840
Current liabilities 104,056,822
Working balance in Treas. offices 28,787,456
In banks to credit of U. S. Treas. 36,814,126
Subsidiary silver coin 16,401,502
Minor coin 1,427,091
Total balance in General Fund 85,352,084 Eastern Mining Stocks. BOSTON, Nov. 23 .- Closing quotations:

23% d per ounce.

Money, 46% iper cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4% per cent; for three months bills, 4 per cent.

Consols for money, 82%; for account, 82. Chicago Wheat Market Closes Weak After Strong Start.

DUE TO ARGENTINE NEWS

BOSTON: Nov. 22.—A small selection has placed the local wool market on a very quiet basis. There is some sampling of California and Texas 12-months stocks, but trade is very dull in territory and fleece wools. Interest in the 1910 cilp is not so marked, sithough all dealers are preparing to have representatives in the West carlier than usual. Scoured values:

California—Northern, 67@70c; Middle Country, 63@66c; Patt, free, 50@252c.

Oregon—Eastern, No. 1. staple, 78@80c; Eastern, clothing, 70@72c; Valley, No. 1. 57@58c. Contradicted-Declines in the Minneapolis and Duluth Markets.

LIVESTOCK TRADE ONLY FAIR-LY ACTIVE.

Hogs Move at the Yards at \$8. Cattle at Good Prices-Recelpts Not Large.

Prices quoted as the yards yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Best steers, \$4.50@4.65; fair to

\$4.75@7.46; Western, \$4.75@7.25.

KANSAS CITY Nov. 23.—Cattle—Recipts, \$18.000 head, Market steady, to ho lower. Native steers, \$4.80@8.60; native cows and helfara, \$2.25@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25.10; calves, \$4.97.50; Western steers, \$7.95.80; Western cows, \$2.75@4.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 20.000 head, 5farket 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$7.80@8.05; packets 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$7.80@8.05; packet 5c to 10

CENTS A BARREL.

Are Arriving.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Flour pricas were advanced hore again today 20c a barrel, making the price \$5.55 in small lots and \$5.50 in carload lots. Bran was put up to \$25.50 and shorts to \$27.50. Wheat prices were unchanged, although prices at country points justify even hisher prices than are quoted here. Resent advances have cut down all speculation here. Turkeys were in fair supply today and the consuming demand was not as good as expected, owing to the rain. Nevertheless, the wholesale price of fancy stock went as high as 31c. Good stock was offered as low as 25c. An unusually large number of culls are offered and these dealers are having some difficulty in disposing of. Turkeys reached here from Portland that cost \$5 cents there. Hens were in better supply today and in very brisk demand.

Grapes are in very heavy supply, but dealers have enough orders on their books to clean up available stocks. Oranges are weak at \$4 for Valencias and \$3.25 for navels. The first Japanese oranges have arrived.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City

Current liabilities 104.056.822
Working balance in Treas. offices 28.787.456
In banks to credit of U. S. Treas. 36.814.128
Subsidiary silver coin 16.401.562
Minor coin 18.401.562
Adventure 5'4 Mohawk 63
Allouer 5 Nevada 27'4
Amalgamated 8: Old Dominion 53'4
Ariz Com. 44'4 Osciola 15
Ariz Com. 44'4 Oscio

Early Unfavorable Crop Reports Are

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Unfavorable crop news from Argentina, which caused a strong opening here, was supplemented by predictions of falling off in the movement of wheat from Russia and by a decrease of 1.780,000 bushels in the European visible supply for the week. These influences held the market strong during the first half of the session, pit traders and commission houses being fair bidders. In the final hogs, the market yielded to quite general profitaking, brought out by a dispatch from Argentina to a local concern which discredited the earlier advices concerning weather conditions in that country and claimed that clear weather was quite general and that hervesting had begun in the Northora districts. The market was also weakened by a decline at Minneapolis and Juluith. The close was almost at the bottom.

Corn was firm early in the day. Later, however, the market eased off in sympathy with wheat. The close was at about the lowest point, with prices unchanged to kerke higher.

Trading in oats was extremely light and the market was steady. Prices at the close were a shade lower to his higher. Provisions were firm. Prices at the close were 2½c to 15@17%c higher.

The Jeading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. CORN Dec. 60 % Mag 61 % July 60 % 60 1/4 61 7/4 OATS. MESS PORK. Jan.20.80 21.00 20.80 May20.00 20.20 20.00

Grain and Produce at New York.

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 — Flour—Recelpts, 61,500 barrels; exports, \$200 barrels; elow, with pribes unchanged.

Wheat—Recelpts, 307,000 bushels. Spot. steady; No. 2 red, \$1,27 asked domestic elevator; No. 2 red, \$1,27 asked domestic elevator; No. 2 red, \$1,264 nominal, f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, \$1,174, nominal, f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.19, nominal, f. o. b. affoat. Following the firm cables and on reports of unfavorable weather in Argentina and on fears of manipulation in December, wheat advanced % \$4.50, but developed weakness late in the day under liquidation and closed at a net decline of % for December and % c up to % down for other positions. December closed at \$1.163; May, \$1.18.

Hops and hides easy.

Woot quiet.
Petroleum steady.

Changes in Available Supplies. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account:
Wheat—United States, east of the Rocky
Mountains, decreased 326,000 bushels.
Canada increased 2,861,000 bushels.
Total, United States and Canada, increased 2,535,000 bushels.
Afloat for and in Europe decreased 1,700,000 hushels. 000 hushels.
Total American and European supply in-creased 835,000 bushels.
Corn—United States and Canada, in-creased 54,000 bushels.
Oats—United States and Canada, in-creased 56,000 bushels.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN ERANCISCO, Nov. 28 -- Wheat and bariey, firm.
Spot quotations:
Wheat—Shipping, \$1.50\$1.55: milling.

\$1.82%, Harley—Feed, \$1.45@1.47%; brewing, \$1.47 \cdot @1.48 \cdot .
Oats—Red, \$1.90 @ 1.70; white, \$1.60 @ 1.65; Cats—Red, \$1.90 gl. 10; white, \$1.00 gl. 50; block, \$2.40 gl. 50; Call-board gales: Wheat—No trading. Harley—May, \$1.51%; December, \$1.45%. Corn—Large yellow, \$1.70 gl. 75.

Grain at Minnenpolis MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—Wheat, December, \$1.04%; May, \$1.05% \$1.05%; Cash. No. 1. hard., \$1.05% \$1.05%; No. 1. Northern, \$1.06% \$1.06%; No. 2. \$1.04% \$1.04%.

Flax, \$1.78%.

Corn. No. 2 yellow, 50% \$680%c.
Oats, No. 3 white, N7% \$38% c.

Rye, No. 2, 68% \$60% c.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Nov. 23.—Cargoes firmer, in ympathy with America. Walla Walla, for informent, 5d higher, at 409 3d. English country markets, quiet but steady, French country markets, firm.

PERSONAL MENTION. B. N. Stevens, of Salem, is at the

Ramapo. Judge Foley, of Montana, is at the Hotel Oregon. His home is at Helena. E. S. Snelling, a prominent second of Cathlamet, is a guest of the Imperial F. R. Beals, a prominent merchant of Tillamook, is in the city registered at the Perkins.

dent of the State Horticultural Society is a guest at the Cornelius. Howard S. Dudley and J. D. Hurd, prominent timber and land operators of Medford, are registered at the Portland D. H. Welch, who has a prominent part in the commercial world of Astoria, arrived at the Cornellus last

H. C. Atwell, of Forest Grove, presi-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford, of 33 East Eleventh street, are receiving congratu-lations on the birth last Saturday of a daughter Charles French, an old Portlander,

arrived in the city yesterday. He is now a Government appointee at Washington. E. H. Cox, of San Francisco, in charge of the Western affairs of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, is a guest at the Portland Hotel,

Charles B. Hurley, of Tacoma, head Walter S. Simpson, of Bandon, has

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MEDITERRANEAN PORTS

PALESTINE AND EGYPT

Aubrey L. White, a Spokane millionaire kane Traction Company, and wife and Miss Simms are guests at the Portland Ex-Senator McBride, with his family,

arrived at the Nortonia yesterday morning. They have been summering in the country for the health of the Senator. J. G. Bellows arrived from Copper River, Alaska, at the notel Perkins yesterday merning, and has met a num-

er of people who are interested in that At the Hotel Perkins is William Duncan, one of the oldest missionaries of the Evangelical churches to Alaska, He is the founder of the town of Mel-

akahtle. Rolla G. Lafferty, of Portland; W. H. Holmes, of Salem, and George A. Weldon, of Palouse, Wash., have been admitted to practice as attorneys before the Interior Department. H. F. Davidson, president of the Davidson Fruit Company at Hood River, arrived at the Perkins last

night. He states that since the an-nouncement of the awards at the National Apple Show the inquiries for Oregon fruit have materially increased. According to A. A. Jayne, an attorney of Hood River, who arrived at the Im-perial last night, there will be no lack of of Warrendale, the scene of Monday's wreck on the O. R. & N. He says that turkeys, chickens, pigs and beef are scattered all over the scene of the

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- (Special.)-Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland-G. A. Stockdale, at the atham; P. J. Walsh, at the Grand

From Spokane-W. H. Wright, at the St. Andrew.
From Scattle-Mrs. A. W. Higgins, at the Marie Antoinette; C. M. Best, Mrs. C. M. Best, at the Hoffman; F. M. Holmes and wife, at the Navarre; J. S. Wheeler, at the Herald Square; J. W. Spangler, W. L. Patterson, at the Hotel Astor; H. K. Stone, at the Bartholdi; J. H. Alger, at the Park Avenue. St. Andrew.

TWO COMPLAINTS FILED

State Railroad Commission Hears From Coast Shippers.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission received a complaint today from T. P. Fish, of Toledo, Lincoln County, to the effect that one of three cases of shoes shipped in July from St. Louis has been tost and that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has falled to take any action to make the loss good. The case of goods is valued at \$58.70.

written the Cummission that he shipped a package of household goods to Port-land, prepaying the freight of \$3.65. At Portland, he claims, they were held for additional charges and the shipper was notined. When the goods were finally restored to the shipper they had been stored for a year and the railroad company collected \$4.50 storage. not notified. When the goods

MILWAUKIE CASE CLOSES

Decision on 5-Cent Fare Matter Expected in Six Weeks. SALEM, Or., Nov. 23.-(Special.)-The

case of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company vs. the Oregon State Rathroad Commission was argued in Supreme Court today. This is the case in which the railroad company refused to put a five-cent fare into effect between put a five-cont fare into effect between Portland and Milwaukle, as ordered by the Rallroad Commission.

A number of Milwaukie people were in attendance on the hearing. At the original hearing, about three years ago, the Portland suburb objected to the payment of a ten-cent fare and asked for a ruling giving them transfer priviliges when their streetcars reached the city limits. Their case was sustained by Judge Galloway, of Marlon County, and an appeal was taken by the corporation. A decision of the con expected in about six weeks.

A Russian bank in Buenes Agree and a direct line of Russian steamers to South America are projected at St. Petersburg owing to the continued increase of Russian South American trade.

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