Jobbers Look for a 20-Cent Rise Soon.

IS IN ORDER

California Refiners Pave the Way for a New List-Lull in Wheat Trading Expected - Hop Consignment Talk.

The sugar market is in a rather unset-tled condition, with the prospects pointing to a higher level of prices in the near future. Some of the jobbers have notified their customers to look for an advance of at least 20 cents soon. Another is said to at least 20 cents soon. Another is said to be offering island sugar under the general quotation. The Eastern market, after a weak spell, is now barely steady. On the whole, however, the Cosat situation is strong and it would occasion no surprise if prices were lifted the latter part of this week or the first of next.

On the last advance of the Coast refineries several months age, a great deal of speculative sugar was on the market. of this was offered to the trade below the refinery price, the holders of this sugar being anxious to take their profits, and this demoralized the market more or less. It was to shake out this speculative stock and clean up the market that the refiners two weeks ago dropped their price 30 cents. As the local market had been too low, because of the dissention here, the cut in the south naturally equalized things and put the local trade and the refiners on their old parity. With trade conditions again on a normal basis, an advance in manufacturers' prices is in order and is ex-

The canned goods market shows strength. Stocks are cleaning up well, especially the local pack, and the prospects are for a market by the time the new pack

Stocks of Japan teas in first hands on the Coast are practically exhausted and no more is to be had on the other side, so prices can be expected to advance before the new crop appears, especially on basket fired tens.

Rice is being offered freely by the Southern mills. Japan rices are very cheap.
A slight decline in chocolate was anby the wholesale trade yesterday.

DORCAS BUYS CALIFORNIA HOPS.

Pays 2356 Cents For Sonomas—Exporters Are After Consignments. There was not much business in the Orecatricted by the firm holding of growers. ne of the exporters are again seeking

A. Doreas, of this city, has purchased 280 bales of Sacramento and Sonoma hops in California at prices ranging from 18 to 23% cents. Mr. Dorcas also bought 150 des of 1907 Mendocines at 814 cents. The Waterville Times of November 26 said

of the New York market:

The local market showed an unlocked-for activity the past week in spite of the holiday and between 250 and 300 bales have been sold. Among the larger growths are 132 bales of the George Allen crop of 232 bales, the U. I. Peck growth of 71 bales and the Gilchrist lot of 36 bales. The prices paid for these crops cannot be learned. There were numerous other small lots also sold on this market at little easier rates. In Otsego County about 400 bales are reported sold at prices ranging from 31 to 34 cents. It is now estimated that there are less than 2500 bales left in the counties of Oneida and Madison, which is an almost unprecedented condition for this time of the year.

BOX APPLES IN EASTERN MARKETS. Western Fruit Is Reported Pirmer-Export

Apple market conditions at New York are

reported by the Fruitman's Guide as follows:

In the Far Western box apples the market is a little firmer and the best Spitzenbergs sold up to \$4 per hox. The inside figure on the fancy was given as from \$2.50 to \$3.25 per hox. Other varieties in boxes sold all the way from \$1.50 to \$2.75 per hox. as to kind and quality.

The export trade in apples is fair and there is a steady volume of movement. It must be noted, however, that this movement is still for shipments from the principal points in Canada. Last week the total exports from all ports was 183,009 barrels. Of this total New York sent over but 18,000 barrels shipped out from Beston. About 69,000 barrels shipped out from Mentreal and 27,000 barrels from Halffax. Buyers in Hamburg want the red varieties, and last sales showed a fair return based on the present market. The English markets are taking the pippine, and there is a good call for the stock.

COAL OIL—Pearl, astral and star, cases, 100 per gallon; cocene, cases, 22c per gallon; for barrels, 15% per gallon; swood barrels. Interesting the propose of the present market. The English markets are taking the pippine, and there is a good call for the stock.

UNCERTAINTY IN THE GRAIN TRADE. Railroad Strike Likely to Cause a Very Dult Wheat and flour receipts yesterday were heral, at 93 cars, but are likely to fail off-

sharply, owing to the strike on the North-ern roads. In view of the uncertainty over outlook, trading in the grain market has already quieted down. Wheat prices ontinue firm, however.

A sale of barley at \$28.75 was reported

yesterday. Oats were firm, at unchanged

the Merchanis' Exchange as follows:
Wheat Harley Flour Oats Hay
Monday . 83 22 14 17
Tuesday 32 2 10 2 17
Wednesday 57 10 12 6
Year ago . 55 14 8 5 Season to date5845 885 853 598 1362 Year ago...7596 1187 359 541 1488

Los Angeles Cauliflower Is Coming. A car of bananas was received yester ay and two cars will be in today. A car of celery is also due today. The first car of Los Angeles cauliflower of the season is in transit and should reach Portland by Friday. The fruit and vegetable markets were slow yesterday and prices were un-

Butter Steady at the Advance The butter market was active yesterday at the new price. Cheese was steady, with

Receipts of Oregon eggs were very amail. but some of the local jobbers carried rather heavy stocks and as a consequence the marwas unsettled. Poultry was steady at

the old prices. Oregon Wool Sales at Boston,

Fibre and Fabric, of Boston, says in its latest issue: "Further sales of Valley No. 3 are reported at 25 cents and No. 2 at 30 and 31 cents, but otherwise little has been done in Oregon wools lately. Fine scoured wool has sold in a small way at 70 cents and fine medium at 68 cents."

Gral owing cares as at day.

\$1.15.

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

Portland \$1,274,104
Seattle 2200,429
Tacoma 837,412
Spokane 925,391

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Vegetables and Fruits. FRESH FRUITS—Apples, \$1@3 bex; pears, \$1@1.50 per box; Spanish Malaga, \$7@7.50 per barrel; quinces, \$1.25@1.50 per box; cranberries, \$9@9.50 per barrel; per-

850 per sack; sweet potatoes, 1%0 per S50 per sack; sweet potatoes, 1%0 per pound,

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, \$2.75@2; lemons, fancy, \$6; choice, \$5.50; grape-fruit \$3.50@4 per box; bananas, \$56 %c per fould; \$2.50@4 per box; bananas, \$56 %c per pound; pomegranates, \$1.50 per box.

VEGETABLES — Artichokes, 75c per dozen; beans, 10c per pound; cabbage, %@ lc per lb.; cauliflower, 90c@\$1.25 per dox.; celery, \$3.75@4 per crate; eggplant, \$1.75

9@10c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$1@1.25 per box; peas, 10c per pound; horseradish, \$1.50 per box; pumpkins, 1@1%c; radishes, 15c per dozen; sprouts, \$c per lb.; squash, \$1.60 per dozen; sprouts, \$c per lb.; squash, \$1.61.10; tomatoes, 75c@\$1.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c@\$1 per sack; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.35; rutabagas, \$1.10 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.50 per sack.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem. \$1.15; cluf, \$1.05; red Russian, \$1.014; Valley, \$1; Turkey red, \$1.06; 40-fold, \$1.05. BARLEY—Feed and brewing, \$28.50@ FLOUR—Patents, \$6 per barrel; straight, \$4.60; export, \$4.25; Valley, \$5.50; graham, \$5; whole wheat, quarters, \$5.20.
CORN—Whole, \$33.50; cracked, \$34.50 MILLSTUFFS-Bran. \$28 per ton; mid-dlings, \$33; shorts, \$28.50@29.50; rolled bariey, \$29.50@20.50.

OATS-No. 1 white, \$\$1@31.50 per ton.

HAY-Timothy, Willametta Vailey \$15@

19 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$1\$@21; alfalfa,
\$16@15.50; clover, \$15@16; cheat, \$15@16;
grain hay, \$15@16.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Provisions.

BACON-Fancy, 27c per pound; standard, 2c; choice, 21c; English, 20@204c. DRY SALT CURED-Regular short clears. dry salt, 1514e; smoked, 1614e; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 1514e; smoked.

sacks, heavy dry saited, 15-3c; smoked, 16-3c; Oregon exports, dry saited, 16c; smoked, 17c.

HAMS—10 to 13 pounds, 17-3c; 14 to 16 pounds, 17-3c; 18 to 20 pounds, 17-3c; hams, skinned, 18c; picnics, 13-3c; cotings rolls, 15c; boiled hams, 24@25c; boiled picnics,

LARD—Kettle rendered, 10s, 17½c; standard pure, 10s, 16½c; choice, 10s, 15½c. Compeund, 10s, 11½c. SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 60c; dried beef sets, 19c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckles, 20c. PICKLED GOODS-Barrels: Pigs' feet, \$13.50; regular tripe, \$10; honeycomb tripe, \$12; lunch tongues, \$19.50; mess beef, ex-trs, \$12; mess pork, \$25.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor gasoline, iron barrels, 16c per gallon; cases, 25c
per gallon; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 30c per
gallon; cases, 37½c per gallon.

BENZINE—V. M. and napiha, iron barrels, 15½c per gallon; cases, 20½c per gallon; engine distillate, iron barrels, 9c per
gallon; cases, 16c per gallon;

TURPENTINE—In cases, 78c per gallon;
wood barrels, 75½c per gallon; aroturps
(turpentine substitute), iron barrels, 38c per
gallon; cases, 45c per gallon.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, in barrels, 71c;
boiled, in barrels, 73c; raw, in cases, 75c;
beiled, in cases, 78c.

SEATTLE MARKET IS UP DOL-LAR ALL AROUND.

Due to the Switchmen's Strike. Trading in Grain Markets at a Standstill.

SEATTLE, Wash. Dec 1—(Special.)—
The switchmen's strike had its effect on the produce market here today, by causing an advance of a dollar per ton all around on potatoes, making the top price on fancy Eastern Washingtons \$19 and \$16 on fancy Eastern Washingtons \$19 and \$16 on fancy White Rivers Holders were very strong in their views. Onlone were also firm. There was considerable scurrying around for stocks by shorts. A car of Fannes is due, but may not get here for some time. No Fannos are offered at present. A car of grapefruit is stalled in Montans.

Local creamers but the first stalled in Montans. tana.

Local creamery butter prices were advanced 2 cepts today, to 39 cents, a 2-cent raise over prevailing quotations.

Veal was quoted 1 cent higher, at 13 cents for top stock. Eggs and poultry dragged.

cents for top stock. Eggs and poultry dragged.

Grain markets are at complete standstill, owing to high prices and the strike. No one cares to buy when delivery is as uncertain as at present. No grain arrived at all today. Bluestem is nominally quoted at

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Evaporated apples, quiet; December delivery, 7% @71½c; spot fancy new crop, 10@11c; prime, 7½c; old crop choice, 9@10c; prime, 7½c; common to fair, 6% @7.

Prunes, firm; California up to 30-40s, 2% @9c; Oregons, 6@9c;
Apricots, steady; choice, 11%@11½c; extra choice, 11%@11½c; fancy, 12½ @13½c, Peaches, firm; choice, 6% @7c; extra choice, 7@7½c; fancy, 7½ @8c.
Raisins, steady; muscatels, 7@7½c; choice seeded, 5½@6½c; seedless, 3% @5½c; London layers, \$1.17½@1.30.

Covering by Shorts Sends Prices Up.

LESS SELLING PRESSURE

Subsidence of Apprehension Over the Government's Anti-Trust Programme-Bond Market Is Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-Prices of stocks had a substantial rally today. A general demand to cover oustanding shorts came from the bears and the withdrawal of seiling pressure marked the subsidence of apprehension felt BUTTER—City creamery extras. 37c; fancy outside creamery. 32 \$37c per 1b.; store, 224 \$34c. (Butter fat prices average 115c per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Fresh Oregon extras, 42 \$66c per dozen.
CHEESE—Full cream twins. 18\$184c per pound; young Americas. 18\$185c.

POULTRY—Hens, 15\$216c; Springs, 16\$2 to 16\$5c; roosters, \$910c; ducks, 15\$216c feese, 11\$215c; turkeys, live, 18c; dressed, 12\$25c; per pound.

VEAL—Extras, 11\$221c per pound.

VEAL—Extras, 11\$221c per pound. for several days over the anti-trust programms to hold on the larger outlook in the corpora-

Something was made today of the report of

an intention on the part of the Department Justice to ask for a postponement of the hear Supreme Court, which was set for Decemb The first view of this report seemed to be a putting off of an evil day from the stock market standpoint. This view was modified by the expressed eagerness of corclusion as possible of the pending cases.

The demand for stocks, which was attributed principally to the uncovered shorts, eshowed some hesitation at the higher levels. There was resumption of leadership by some of the highly speculative issues. The rumors controlled a controlled and the property of the highly speculative issues. of the highly speculative issues. The ru-mors centered conspicuously about the disso-lution of the Bock Island and St. Louis & San Francisco and the possible alternative al-liance that might be made. The retention of the same dividend rate by New York Central and American Smelting disposed of rumors of an intended increase, but did not prevent those stocks from advancing with the market. Chicago & Northwestern furnished another ex-ample of the recent tendency of stocks to de-ciline when stock increases are proposed. cline when stock increases are proposed.

The railroad switchmen's strike in the Northwest proved a disappointment of hopes that satisfactory estilements of labor controversies which are expected in other directions

Bonds were firm, Total cales, par value, \$4,426,000. United States bonds were un-changed on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

tra, \$12; meas porch, \$35.

Groceries, Dried Froits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, % to per pound peaches, 74, % to process of the peach brie 58ctr 700
do 1st preferred 100
do 2d preferred ...
General Electric 800
Gt Northern pf 4,800
Gt Northern Ore 2200
lilhois Central 200
Interborough Met 10,100
do preferred 2,400
Inter Harcester 1,300
Inter Marine pf 700
Int Pump 1,700
Int Pump 2,700
Iowa Central 300 16114 141% 79 146 from 1.3

from 1 14954

2.700 11715 11515 200 873, 8745 100 553, 8514 9.100 1275, 1263, 300 463, 48 5.900 923, 914 5.900 923, 914 6.800 1434, 1423, 1.900 45 443, 23,300 1304, 1293, 1,200 11315 1129, 600 51% 50%

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows: Trust funds—

| S84,230,869 | S84,230,869 | Silver dollars of 1890 | 3,982,000 | Silver certificates outstanding | 487,038,000 | General fund | Standard silver dollars in general fund | Standard silver dollars in general fund | S48,000 | S88,000 | S8 109,670,761 loes 27,059,008

for 60-day bills, and at \$4.8775 for demand. Commercial bills—\$4.834 @4.54. Bar silver—5114c. Mexican dollars—43c. Government bonds steady; rallroads firm.

Money on call, stronger and higher; 4% @ 5% per cent; ruling rate, 4% per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent; offered at 5% per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Bar silver quiet,

23 8-16d per cunce.

Monoy—4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4½ per cent, three months' bills, 2% @315-16d per cent.

Consols for money, S2 5-16; for account, 8% 1-16. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Sterling, 69 days, \$4.84%; sight, \$4.87%. Bar silver—51%c. Mexican dollars, 45c.

Drafts-Sight, par; telegraph, 2c. Rise in Lehigh Valley.

PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 1.—There was a sharp rise in Lehigh Valley Railroad stock on the local exchange today, the price advancing from 96½ to more than 103. Approximately 40,000 shares exchanged hands in three hours.

London Bullion Movement. Eastern Mining Stocks.

Adventure Amalgamated *. Aris Com.... Atlantic 10% Osceola 20% Parrot 102 Quincy 655 Shannon 38 Tamarack 82% Trinity

FANCY BUNCH BRINGS \$4.60 AT STOCKYARDS.

Firm Demand for Good Cows-No Hogs or Sheep Moved During Day.

With the working off of the recent beavy receipts of livestock, business was somewhat quieter at the yards yesterday. The arrivals for the day were \$1 vattle, 69 calves, 503 sheep, 329 hogs and 126 goats.

There was one sais of a carload of top steers at \$4.50 and good stock moved rendily at \$4.50. Sows brought \$3.50. No logs or sheep were sold during the day.

Shippers at the yards were T. Newlands, of Bertha, Or., with one car of hogs; E. H. Farmer, of McCoy, one car of hogs and sheep; D. Zeigler, of Gervals, one car of hogs Taylor & Cummings, of Halsey, three cars of hogs, sheep and goats; T. P. Tatten, of Halsey, one car of hogs and sheep; A. J. Waterman, of Ecko, one car of calves, and J. H. Gray, of Shaniko, three cars of cattle.

The day's sales were as follows:

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4 steers .1150 \$4.50 27 steers .1155 \$4.60

5 steers .1124 4.50 1 cow .1230 3.50

1 steer .000 3.50 17 cows .941 3.50

2 steers .1000 4.50 27 cows .1001 3.50

2 steers .1139 4.50 3 cows .\$83 3.50

Prices quoted at the yards yesterday were

5 follows: CATTLE - Best steers, \$4.60; fair to

CATTLE — Best steers, \$4.00; fair to good, \$4@4.25; medium and feeders; \$2.50 @3.75; best cows, \$3.50 @3.75; medium, \$3.80.75; bulls, \$2@2.50; stags, \$2.50@2.50; caives, light, \$5.25@5.50; heavy, \$4@4.75.

HOGS—Best, \$8@8.10; medium, \$7.50@7.85; stockers, \$4@4.75.

SHEEP—Best wethers, \$4.25@4.75; fair to SHEEP—Best wethers, \$4.25@4.75; fair to good, \$3.75@4; best ewes, \$2.75@4; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; lambs, \$5@5.35.

November at the Stockyards. November at the Stockyards.

D. O. Lively, general agent of the Portland Union Stockyards, reports on operations in November as follows:

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards for November were: Cattle, 6518; calves, 584; sheep, 7549; hogs, 12,744; horses, 274. These receipts are an evidence of the utility of a livestock market. The approximate value of the 457 cars that made up the receipts was \$567,500, a tidy sum that went into the pockets of the farmers and stockmen of Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

The cattle market has been consistent throughout the month. Good cattle have brought good prices, especially in the instance of cowa. Top prices for steers was \$4.75; top prices for cowa. \$3.75, and spayed helfers sold at \$4. Light calves have been in strong demand with tops at \$5.25.

Sheep have come forward in light quantities and medium to poor quality. Good wethers, what few there were, sold at \$4.75 for Jearlings and \$4.50 for 2-year-olds. Lambs sold at \$5.75 for the best that were offered.

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Hogs have come forward rather freely, and while during the first week in the month prices sagged a little, the market promptly recovered and has been strong and high. Tops were \$8.10 with bulk of sales at \$8. All of the prices herein quoted have been on good qualities for this market. Poor quality stuff has sold low and the divergence between good and poor grades is constantly growing wider.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 29.000; market steady; becwes. \$8.85 for 175 for 17

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100 | SOUTH OMAHA, Neb. Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 5000; steady. Native steers, \$49.8; 46.
10519 | Accepts 5000; steady. Native steers, \$49.8; 600% and helfers, \$3405; Western steers, \$4.500 | 6.25; cows and helfers, \$2.7504.35; canners, \$2.5003.25; calves, \$3.5007; stockers and feeders, \$2.8565.25; bulls, stage, etc., \$2.750 | 4.50.
10519 | Accepts 4800; market 50316c lower, \$2.8565.25; bulls, stage, etc., \$2.750 | 4.50.
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ewes, \$464.75; lambs, \$6.7567.65.

KANSAS CITY. Mo., Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; market steady to a shade lower. Native steers, \$4.8068.50; native cows and helfers, \$2.5065.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.2565.25; Western steers, \$2.8064.50; Western cows, \$2.8064.50.

Hogs—Receipts 13.000; market 5c lower. Bulk of sales, \$7.9568.15; beavy, \$8.1568.25; packegs and butchers, \$808.20; light, \$7.7068.10; pigs \$6.5067.50.

Sheep—Receipts 6000; market strong, Muttons, \$4.5065.50; lambs, \$5.7567.50; range wethers and yearlings, \$4.96.75; range ewes, \$3.2565.25.

Dairy Produce in the East. Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Butter, steady; creameries, 26½ @32½c; dairies, 24@28c.

Eggs—Reccipts 4439 cases, steady at mark, cases included, 20½ @25½c; firsts, 28½c; prime firsts, 30½c.

Cheese—Firm. Daisles, 15½ @16½c; twins, 16@16½c; Young Americas, 16@16½c; long horns, 15c. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-Butter-Firm; held

reamery, 28% @32%c. Cheese—Firm, unchanged. Eggs—Barely steady; unchanged. London Wool Sales.

LONDON, Dec. I.—There were il,5il bales offered at the wool auction sales to-day. Buyers from all sections were eager bidders and paid full prices, especially for the best grades of scoured and greasy merinos. Americans obtained the best lots of crossbreds at 1s 3½d. New clip from, the Cape of Good Hope and Natal realized is id. The sales will close tomorrow.

New York Cotton Market.

Time loans easier: 60 days, 4% #5 per cent; 90 days, 4% per cent and six months, 4% per cent. apolis.

WEAKENS WHEAT MARKET

Prices in the Chicago Pit Close Almost at the Bottom-Trading in General Is Very Quiet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The strike failed to affect the wheat market today as a builtsh factor, but, on the contrary, it was used as a bearish influence. Reports from Minneap-olis claimed that all flour mills in that city had been closed, owing to the labor troubles, and these advices caused considerable selling pressure here late in the day. Aside from a mild flurry in the December delivery at the start, the market was inclined to be weak. Trading in general was quiet. The range on December wheat for the day was between \$1.05% and \$1.06% while May sold between \$1.05% and \$1.06% of the market closed at almost bottom, with December at \$1.05% and May at \$1.05% 10.05%. bearish influence. Reports from Minneap \$1.05% and \$1.06% \$1.06%. The market closed at almost bottom with December at \$1.05% and May at \$1.65% 1.05%.

Despite unsettled weather in the corn belt, sentiment in corn was bearish all day. The heaviness of when was the principal weakening influence. The market closed weak, with prices & to %c6% c lower.

Oats were relatively firm. Prices closed unchanged to 16% if higher.

Provisions closed 20047% c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. CORN. .5734 .61 .6034 OATS. MESS PORK. Jan 21.60 May 20.60 21.60 21.30 20.6714 20.45 LARD. Jan 9 ... 12.52 % 12.52 % 12.27 % 12.50 May 11.55 11.55 11.40 11.40 SHORT RIBS. 11.32% 11.32% 11.05 11.12% 10.75 10.80 10.65 1 10.67%

May ... 10.75 10.80 10.85 10.87% Flour-Steady. Rys-No. 2. 72@74%c. Barley-Feed or mixing, 48@55c; fair to choice maiting, 60@67c. Flaxseed-No. 1 Southwestern, \$1.73; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.85. Timothy seed—\$5.75. Clover—\$9.50@14. Pork-Mess, per barrel, \$23.75@24. Shirt ribs—Sides (loose), \$11.87%@12.12%. Sides—Short, clear (boxed), \$12.912.25.

Silir ribs—Sides (10086), \$11.51.53 (12.12%.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed), \$12.612.55.

Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 477.900 bushels. Primary receipts were 1.032,000 bushels, compared with 922.000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 56 cars; corn, 359 cars; oats, 82 cars; hogs, 30,900 head.

Flour, barrels. 41.100 14.700

Wheat, bushels. 52.700 18.400

Corn, bushels. 387,600 184,200

Oats, bushels. 271,800 187,800

Rys, bushels. 18,000 11,000

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 21,879 barrels; exports, 35,810 barrels. Mar-ket quiet and lower to sell. Wheat—Receipts, 367,200 bushels; exports, Wheat—Receipts, 367,200 bushels; exports, 168,905 bushels. Spot. easy; No. 2 red. \$1.25 nominal domestic elevator; No. 2 red. \$1.25 nominal f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.15\formal{15}\text{ nominal f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.15\formal{15}\text{ nominal f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.17\formal{17}\text{ nominal f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.17\formal{17}\text{ nominal f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.17\formal{17}\text{ nominal f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.17\formal{17}\text{ nominal f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.17\formal{17}\text{ nominal f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.17\formal{17}\text{ nominal f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.17\formal{17}\text{ nominal f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard affoat; No. 2

Grain at San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.-Wheat and

parley-Steady. Spot quotations Barley-Feed, \$1.45@1.46%; brewing, \$1.47%@1.48%. Oats-Red, \$1.65@1.75; white, \$1.60@ Call black, \$2.40@2.65 asked.
Call board sales—
Wheat—No trading.
Barley—May. \$1.51%; December, \$1.44

id. \$1.44% naked. Corn-Large yellow, \$1.75@1.80. Grain Murkets of the Northwest,

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. L.—(Special.)— Irain prices unchanged. Wheat—Bluestem, II; 40-fold, 90c; club and Turkey red, 90c; Oats-\$1.25 Barley-Feed, \$1.15.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 1.—Wheat.—Milling, bluestem, \$1 13; club, \$1.02; expert, blue-stem, \$1.11; club, \$1.01; red Russian, 89c. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—Wheat—Export, bluestem, \$1.0714; club and Fife, 9714c; red Russlan, 9414c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—Wheat—December, \$3.04% @1.04%; May, \$1.05. Cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.05% @1.06%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05% @1.06%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02% @1.03%. Flax closed at \$175%. Corn.No. I yellow, 57% @55%c. Oats.No. I white, 58% @55%c. Ryc.No. 2, 68% @70%c.

European Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL, Dec. I.—Wheat—December, s 144d; March, 7s, 7%d; May, 7s 6%d. Weather, rain.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Cargoes quiet and teady. Walla Walla for shipment, at 40s

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

Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:
Vegetables—Cucumbers, \$1.00@1.25; string beans, 40 Tc; tomatoes, 75c@\$1.50; garife, 4@6c; green peas, 4@8c; egsplant, 5@7c.

Milistums—Bran, \$28.50@309: middlags, \$28.50@31.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 36c; creamery Butter—Fancy creamery, 36c; creamery seconds, 31c; fancy dairy, 29c.

Eggs—Store, 55c; fancy ranch, 59%c.

Cheese—New. 17@18c; young Americas, 17@18c.

Hay—Wheat, \$14@19; wheat and oats, \$12@17; affaifs, \$9@12; stock, \$8@10; barley, \$10@13; straw, per bale, 50@70c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, 75c@99c; common, 50@66c; bananas, 75c@\$3.50; limes, \$4@4.50; lemons, choice, \$3.50@4; common, \$1.75@2.75; oranges, navels, \$1.75@2.50; pineapples, \$3.83.50.

Wool—South Plains and San Jeaquin.

2.50; pineapples, \$3 @ 3.50.

Wool-South Plains and San Joaquin, \$616c; Spring Humboldt and Mendocino, 18 @ 15c.

Hops-20@23c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, \$1@1.10; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.20@1.35; sweets, \$1@1.25.

Receipts—Flour, 2600 sacks; wheat, 45 centals; barley, 1445 centals; oats, 440 centals; beans, 1671 sacks; potatoes, 4360 sacks; bran, 60 sacks; middlings, 50 sacks; hay, 343 tons; wool, 112 bales; hides, 1980.

Metal Markets.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. I.—Standard copper on the New York Metal Exchange was weak today with spot and all deliveries up to the end of March quoted at 10.75 @ 13.10c. London was steady with spot closing at 538 5s and futures at 539 7s 6d. Sales there included 450 tons spot and 250 tons futures. Local dealers report a virtually nominal market. Lake is quoted at 15.25 @ 13.50c; electrolytic at 13.12 % @ 13.37 %c. and ensting at 13.013.25c.

The was quiet; spot, 31.60 @ 31.87 %c; December, 31.50 @ 31.80c; January, 31.62 % @ 31.85c; February, 31.65 @ 31.90c; March at

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31.70@32c. London closed steady, spot f143
10s and futures at f145 10s.
Lead was quiet; spot, 4.37%@4.42%c New
York, and at 4.20@4.25%c East St. Louis.
London market was unchanged at f18.
Speiter was dull, spot 6.30@6.45c New
York, and 6.15@6.25c East St. Louis, London speiter was unchanged at f23.
English iron was unchanged at 50s for
Cleveland, warrants. No change was reported locally.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Coffee futures closed stuady, net unchanged. Sales 14,750 bags, including December, 6,55c; March, 6,50c; May, 6,45c; July and Se, tember at 6,75c. Spot, steady; No. 7 Rto, 8%c, nominal; No. 4 Santos, 8%c, Mild, quiet; Cordova 96:114c. na: No. 4 Santos, 8%c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 9%11½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.58c; centrifugal, 9d test, 4.33c; molasses augar, 8.58c. Refined, ateady; crushed, 5.95c; powdered, 5.35c; granulated, 5.25c

Coffee and Sugar.

MRS. UREN'S ALLOWANCE on the Subject.

DAYTON, Wash., Nov. 29 .- (To the Editor.)-Referring to an editorial in The Oregonian last Sunday on "A Thrifty Sister," permit me to say that, besides a number of insinuations which are un-kind, uncalled for and untrue, and a very far-fetched fling at foreign missions which I do not purpose to discuss, you have so grossly misstated the facts in the case that, in justice to both the living and the dead, I feel called upon to set you right, and am expecting that you will gladly give the facts all possible publicity.

publicity.
In the first place, Mrs. Uren never re the Columbia River Annual Conference the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which her husband was an active and efficient member at the time of his death, and to which money she was entitled by the laws of the church, as the widow of a minister who had spent his life in the service, and not as an electrosynary allowance. Again, Mrs. Uren's possessions consisted wholly of some \$7000, deposited in various banks, drawing 3 and 4 per cent interest; so that her income, aside from the conference stipend, did not exceed \$255. As she was for the last \$55. ceed \$275. As she was for the last 25 years of her life a helpless invalid, having to keep competent help all of the time, it will readily be seen that her circumstances were scarcely above penury Moreover, the major part of what she did have came from the estate of a rela-

tive in Australia within probably the last two years, while her husband has been dead for nearly seven years. Furthermore, as one conversant with the matter, I wish to enter a protest against your implication of resentment to the "Dayton brethren." None has ever existed, and the phrase, "Sister Urgn's deception," is one that I have never heard, and which I am sure has never been uttered here. On the other hand, Mrs. Uren is held in loving memory by all who ever brow her as one with them. knew her as one who, though suffering every day, was withal patient and ever considerate of others—a bright example of how the grace of Jesus Christ can sustain and uphold one who loves him a pure heart, even in the most trying cir-cumstances. C. A. HOUSEL, Pastor Methodist Episcopal Church, Dayton, Wash.

It is difficult to account for Mr. Hou sel's un-Christian violence in discussing this matter. He states the facts about Mrs. Uren almost exactly as they were stated in The Oregonian's report and

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comment. The point that she received local church, is of no consequence, and if it was not an eleemosynary grant, what was it? The Oregonian imputed no blame to the good woman for accepting the church's bounty. Nay, she was commended for rescuing a sum which might otherwise have been lost in the sink of foreign missions. The more one reflects upon Mr. Housel's vehemence, the more astonishing it appears.

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