CONVENTION CITY

GRAIN HANDLERS' DEMAND DEFERRED

Local Men Do Not Take Action on Request for Higher Wages by Men.

FUTURE BUSINESS ISSUE

Portland and Tacoma to Be Placed on Equal Footing, According to Plans Arranged for Settlement of Controversy.

Developments of serious important to Portland's future prestige as a wheat exporting center are prospective be-cause of the fact that local grainmen yesterday postponed a meeting at which was to have been considered steps to be taken governing their atti-tude toward the grainbandlers' demand for a wage increase, until Tuesday, when R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the Harriman lines, is expect-ed from Walla Walla, where he went

Mr. Miller's mission, it is said, deals with the future movement of wheat, which is a question that has attained such interest in the interior that he was asked to visit Walla Walla and confer with the growers. The exporters, so it is planned, will seek from the Harriman interests a tariff on wheat from Walla Walla and other interior points to Tacoma, via Portland, not greater than the local rate from the Interior direct to Tacoma.

By that means it is hoped to place Fortland and Tacoma on an equal footling in wheat, and if it is not finally Mr. Miller's mission, it is said, deals

ing in wheat, and if it is not finally decided to grant the grainhandlers 40 wents an hour, instead of 25 cents, the exporters will have the option of for-warding the grain to Puget Sound, where it can be handled for 30 cents an hour, or compelling local grainbandlers to work for the same scale as is in vogue in the north. The teamsters' strike, coupled with

the "open-shop" movement, is reported to be playing an important part in ne-gorizations between the Grainhandlers' Union and the employers, but that the grain dealers are not a unit in holding

out against the union.

I is not thought that the fact the stevedores and longshoremen will have to sign a new contract September a, when the agreement entered into two years ago expirés, will influence the ffuntion, as the longshoremen have no wasked for an increase in wages, but there contended solely for certain wages when work is performed on the Columbia River in the jurisdiction of other unions. The lower river unions have a higher scale for donkey-men and batch tenders. and hatch-tenders than is paid here, and the longshoremen have insisted on that scale when employed to assist the Columbia River locals.

MINNESOTA IS LOSING MONEY

Giant Hill Steamer Reaches Scattle With Small Oriental Cargo.

Passengers from the Orient who reached Seattle Thursday night on the Hill liner Minnesota and narived here yesterday report that the hig ship did not have sufficient cargo to ballast her properly and that the owners author-lized a large shipment of cheap coal to be carried, while there was nearly ten feet of water in the ballast tanks. She had only a few passengers, it is said, and that she is operating at a loss of thousands of dollars each voyage.

us are taken to indicate that, even with railroad feeders in the North and East, the mammoth carrier is faring no better than those operated by other lines from Northwest harbors. With all its boasted Oriental prestige. Seatle's fleet is forced either to sail with small cargoes or, like the Waterhouse interests that are after Port-land's trade, seek business elsewhere. The Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company apparently is not paying high dividends on the traffic from here, yet its steamers have salled with nearly cargoes during the present dull

Since the launching of the Dakota and Minnesota, shipping men regarded sem as too cumbersome for the Patrade, and after six years' service the Minnesota has not disproved the Rainier. assumption.

TRAFFIC ON RIVER GROWING

Bridge Reports Indicate Greater Movement in Harbor This Year.

face of reduced traffic on the A pper Willamette, caused by low water conditions. August statistics credit the Morrison-street bridge draw with having accommodated 80 more vessels than in the same period in 1909. The total for last month was 1292. The year's movements show a decided

gain up to date for there were only awo months, January and February, in which fewer than 1600 vessels passed through, while in 1900 the months of January, Pebruary, March and April each had fewer than 1990. The average for August was slightly more than 4t is day and the first two days of Sep-Rember were in that class.

the draw regulations were on forced but there has also been a slight decrease due to the falling water, through which smaller craft can pass beneath the bridges.

Williamette Iron & Steel Works Gets Stetson for Grays Harbor. Contract From Engineers.

Rids yesterday opened at the office of the corps of engineers, U. S. A., for replacing the stern bearings of the dredge Clatsop, reinforcing her sand

feplacing the siern bearings of the firedge Claisop, reinforcing her sand blus and cleaning and painting, resulted in the award being made to the Willametts Iron & Steel Works for \$1491. Four tenders were received, the others being the Oregon Drydock Company, \$1518; Vulcan Iron Works, \$1891, and William Cornfoot, \$1869. So. It is provided in the specifications that the work is not to consume more than four days. The dredge is due in the harbor September 15, from the Lower Columbia. She is to be lifted on the Oregon drydock and the work of cleaning and painting will be prosecuted while the stern bearings are being overhauled and work on the bins stushed.

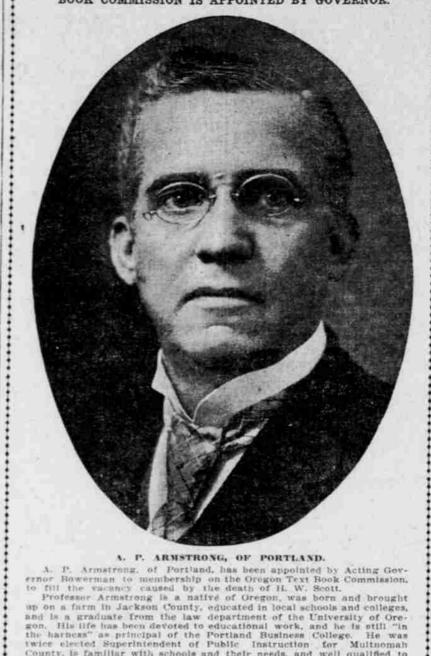
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SUCCESSOR TO LATE HARVEY W. SCOTT ON OREGON TEXT-BOOK COMMISSION IS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR.



County, is familiar with schools and their needs, and well qualified to aid in the selection of text-books to be used in the state.

paired there.

with other property stolen in the har-

bor, on Lewis River, is also being re-

Increase in Dutles Collected. Duties pald on cargo passing through the Custom-house in August aggregated \$82,270.13, which is in excess of the showing for July and up to date collections for the two months are approximately \$18,000 in excess of those for the sume period in 1969.

Coal Hulk Fire Costs \$25,000.

VICTORIA. B. C., Sept. 2 .- The loss o the Dunsmuir coal hulk Baroda and argo as a result of the fire, now al

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

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most extinguished, will reach \$25,000, of which \$15,000 is on coal destroyed.

Marine Notes. After discharging San Francisco cargo the steamer Yosemite will load rail-road ties at Linnton, St. Helens and

Repairs to the rudder of the steamer Roanoke were yesterday completed and she was floated from the Port of Port-land drydock.

To take on grain for the Orient the tramp Alden will shift today from In-man-Poulsen's to Oceanic dock and is expected to leave for sea late tonight he will clear for China.

Before reporting here the Oriental liner Henrik Ibsen, which sailed this week from Hakodate, will call at San Francisco to discharge a large ship-ment of sulphur. The Selja went to sea yesterday. It is estimated that the steamer J. N.

Teal will have resumed her schedule by Sunday, though she was behind time yesterday and did not leave until late last night. A strike among her deck crew several days ago caused her to lose nearly 24 bours. With 717,200 feet of lumber, loaded t the Hammond mill, the Norwegian

Bridgemen assert that there appears tramp Tricolor yesterday entered at the Custom-House from Astoria. Her mong steamers towing sand scows manifest shows the material is intended for Port Pririe. She is completing Counting vessels to enter yesterday at the Custom-House were the steamers Nome City and Bear from San Francisco, the Washtenaw, from Port Har-CLATSOP TO BE REPAIRED ford, and the Yosemite, from San Pedro. The Washtenaw and Bear cleared for San Francisco and the J. R.

Movements of Vessels

PORTLAND, Sept. 3 .- Salled-Steamer J.

tenaw, for San Francisco.

Tides at Astoria Saturday.

PIG IRON TRADE BIG

Marked Improvement in the Eastern Situation.

DRY GOODS MOVE BETTER

General Reports Indicate Increased Confidence and Wider Activity as the Fall Draws Near. Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 -R. C. Dun & Co.'s change in business conditions and while a conservation still prevails, yet the nent in most departments of trade and industry is indicative of increased confidence and wider activity as the Pall draws

The week's improvement in iron and steel indeed, quite notable, the heavier demand for pig tron being especially a proof

in the dry goods traffe, notwithstanding the felle cutton spindles, due to the high cost of production, there appears to be a better distribution of merchandise. The hide mar-ket is also more active. Wool remains very

Statistics of bank clearings for August revealed at once the speculative duliness and the fact of a heavy movement of products. Railroad earnings in three weeks of August Increased 6.1 per cent.

The most striking event of the week was advance in August cotton to 20 cents. the highest price in a generation, due to covering by shorts, but other months were not affected and the crop advices put the cotton condition considerably better than last year with a larger acreage. The condition is, however, under that of last month,

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending September I shows an aggregate of \$2.252.500,000 has week and \$2.062.001 has week and \$2.062.044.000 in the corresponding week New York P. C. Inc. Chicago P. C. Inc. Chicago

Chicago	224,490,000	*7.1
Hoston	119,292,060	*11.
Philadelphia	170,170,000	*20
St. Louis	59,601,000	*8.3
Kansas City	46,266,000	2.7
Pittsburg	44,501,000	3.3
Ban Francisco	49,656,000	14.3
Baltimore Conservery	23,216,000	1.00
Cincinnati	18,659,000	*15.3
Minneapolls	21,859,000	*38.3
New Orleans	13,625,000	*4.4
Cleveland	18,177,900	
Detroit	11,757,000	*1.7
Omaha	12,524,000	*1.6
Los Angeles	15,054,000	
Louisville	10,812,000	97.5
Milwaukee	10,724,000	
Portland, Or	9,517,000	46.7
Scattle	9,507,866	*9.5
St. Paul	8,725,000	*5.4
Buffalo	5,196,000	9.1
Denver	8,070,000	10:0
Indianapolis	8.701,000	25.1
Atlanta	5,254,000	9.1
Providence	5,973,000	6.3
Memphis	2,939,000	*5.0
Richmond	5.447,000	*6.3
Fort Worth	4,175,000	*15.0
Salt Lake City	1,522,000	*17.9
Washington, D. C.	5,270,000	4-1
St. Joseph	7,758,000	2.8
Columbus	5,720,000	*1.9
Albany	4,815,000	*13.3
Tacoma	5,402,000	6,1
Savagnah	3,207,000	*20.3
Spokane, Wash,	2,579,000	*10.9
Oakland, Cal	2,826,000	187.1
Sacramento	1,170,000	18.6
Helena	994,000	44.4
Duluth, Minn.	3,189,000	25.9
Houston	21,190,000	24.4
Control of the Contro	4.50	7.7.7.7.7

Galveston 15,804,000 42.9 Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business oday was as follows:

Trust funds—
old coin Gold colo Silver dollars 485,685,000 Silver dollars 61800 3,585,000 Silver dollars 61800 3,585,000 Silver certificates outstanding 485,685,000 General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund—Standard s

In banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States Subsidiary silver coin. Minor coin Total balance in general fund

AUDITORIUM IS NEEDED

Campaign to Secure Im-

portant Meetings.

Great Profit, From Commercial Point of View, Is Shown-Recent Gatherings Have Proved That Idea Is Feasible.

That Portland is finally to have a con vention bureau in connection with the promotion bureau of the Portland Commercial Ciuo was shown yesterday at a meeting of the convention bureau cor mittee of that institution. There was al most a full attendance of the 15 commit-teemen originally chosen and much en-thusiasm regarding this progressive plan for advancing Portland was shown.

The committee had before it one of the best informed men on such topics in the United States. He was Thomas D United States. He was Thomas D. Parker, organizer of the Colorado Promotion and Publicity Bureau for four years. tion and Publicity Bureau for four years, He discussed at considerable length his experiences in that line of work and the urgent need of such an organization. Dr. J. R. Wetherbee was elected chair-man and C. C. Chapman secretary of the executive committee of the original committee of 15. The other members of the executive committee are: B. S. Joselyn, W. J. Van Schuvyer, W. E. Coman, John S. Beall and C. A. Whitemore.

Convention to Be Secured.

The scope of the convention bureau will be to secure conventions for Portland. It has been testified that Portland is one of the best convention cities in the United States. Not only will the efforts of the new bureau be concentrated to getting conventions for Portland, but it will try also to have delegates to other conven-tions in this vicinity couted through Portland and to stimulate general inter-ests in the promotion of the interests of

At the headquarters of this bureau will be on file data concerning all conventions that have been, are going, and are going to be held not alone in the United States,

but in Canada as well.

It is thought by officers of the Com-mercial Club and members of the convention bureau committee and business men of Portland that by the time Port-land has built an auditorium enough con-ventions will have been scheduled to fili the building for some time. That the establishment of an auditorium and the maintenance of a convention bureau in Portland would be a paying investment was the unanimous opinion of all the members of the committee at yesterday's meeting.

day's meeting.

When the idea of having a convention bureau was first suggested in Portland the Commercial Club agreed to subscribe to one-third of the funds necessary until the limit of \$2500 was reached. That means if Portland business men and institutions will contribute \$5000 to the fund for the establisment and mainten-ance of that bureau the Commercial Club will meet the canvasser with a donation of \$2500. Members of the executive and general convention bureau committee have announced their willingness to can-

Mr. Parker pointed out to the members of the committee the necessity of hard, conscientious, vigorous work. Nothing other than hard work and consistency would make the bureau a success, he said. The business men of the success, he market, slow outchers, \$0.2599.35; light, \$9.559 and yearlings, \$493.60; lumbs, \$5.596.50; fed western ewes, conscientious, vigorous work. Nothing other than hard work and consistency would make the bureau a success, he market, slow outchers, \$0.2599.55; light, \$9.559 and yearlings, \$493.60; lumbs, \$5.596.50; fed western ewes, conscientions, vigorous work. Nothing other than hard work and consistency would make the bureau a success, he market, slow outchers, \$0.2599.55; light, \$9.559 and yearlings, \$493.60; lumbs, \$5.596.50; fed wethers and yearlings, \$493.60; lumbs, \$5.596.50; fed wethers and yearlings, \$493.60; lumbs, \$493.60; lumbs, \$5.596.50; fed wethers and yearlings, \$493.60; lumbs, \$5.596.50; fed wethers and yearlings, \$493.60; lumbs, \$6.596.50; lumbs, \$ make it a success, must subscribe to the fund and give the project their loyal support, said the former Colorado pro-

notion manager.

There are several conventions that might be brought to Portland for next year. But to get these the right induce-ments must be offered. With the convention bureau established that part of the programme would be looked after. One convention that is obtainable for Portland in 1911 is that of the Arctic Brotherhood, a fraternity of Alaskans. That organization holds its meeting this year in Vancouver, B. C.

No better demonstration of the need of a convention bureau in Portland is required than that seen during the Hibernian convention two months ago. At that time there were three or four conven-tions on in Portland simultaneously. As a result hotel accommodations were inadequate. One of the duties of a convention bureau would be to see that not all of the conventions were held at once

and that dates would not conflict.

That the bringing of a convention, however small it might be, is a big "money-getter" for a community was shown during the Hibernian convention and Woodmen of the World convention. The cost to the Commercial Club and business men of the city for those conventions was not more than \$3000. It was said that the expenditure of fully \$800,000 resulted from the Hibernian convention. Almost as large a sum was reaped from the Woodmen convention and from other conventions held here. At a recent convention of the Shriners held in Chicago, an expenditure of about \$200,-600 for entertainment by the city netter that city, by conservative estimate, \$10,

With Portland striving for the Elks National convention in 1912, it is believed that now is the opportune time to organize a convention bureau to work for that

DR. WHITE IS OPTIMISTIC

Only One Case of Diphtheria Is Found at Gearhart and Seaside.

Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, has returned from Gearhart and Seaside, where he was called to investigate a reported epidemic of diphtheria along the beach,
"I took cultures from every one having sore throat," said Dr. White, "and find there was no diphtheria except in the family of S. W. Hughes. The cases in Portland, which originated at the beach, must have come in contact with this case, which was probably carried there. Everything is in good shape along the beach, except in the south part of Gearhart, which is not sanitary and the conditions should be improved.

Shall the City Council be empowered to Isaue 30-year, 4 per cent bonds in an adequate sum to purchase ground and construct thereon a public anditorium, is a question that will be decided by the electorate at the polls November 8. An act covering these features was filed with City Auditor Barbur yesterday aft-

ernoon.

No specified amount of bonds is contained in the proposed ordinance, as the project is one which cannot be easily estimated as to cost, but it is said that estimated as to cost, but it is said that it will be in the neighborhood of \$1.000,000.

Mayor Simon, when waited on by a committee of citizens, said that he believed heartly in the auditorium; that he is ready to contribute his share to its construction, but that he does not believe it should be paid for by bonding the city. He thinks it should be paid for by the business men of the city.

"I am opposed to bond issues." said the Mayor. "I favor keeping the bonded indebtedness of the city down to the lowest possible point. My idea in this is to make it possible for the masses to own their homes and to keep down taxation to this end, as well as for sound business reasons. I do not feel, that the city should be so heavily bonded as to PRESENTS CLAIMS Portland to Make Systematic city should be so heavily bonded as to hamper people in paying for their homes or so that taxation becomes burdensome. I am strongly in favor of the auditorium and think the city should have a fine one; am willing to pay my full share of its cost, but am opposed to the bond is-

It is understood that the majority of the Councilmen favor the bond issue and that the question will be submitted to

CHOICE WETHERS BRING \$4.15 AT THE STOCKYARDS.

Cattle Market Shows No Change in Tone - Day's Arrivals Are Small.

Receipts of livestock at the North Portland yards yesterday were small and trade was consequently of light volume, as the good business of the previous day had cleaned up supplies on hand.

A bunch of 513 choice sheep brought \$4.15. the top price quoted. A car of cows sold at \$3.50 and bulls went at \$2.50 to \$3.35.

The arrivals for the day were 25 cattle and 518 sheep.

The shippers of the stock were Dan Savate, of Sheridan, one car of cattle, and R. M.

of Sheridan, one car of cattle, and Stanfield, of Meacham, two cars of she

	The day's males were as lollows:
	Weight, Price
1	51% abnep 109 \$1.10
	21 cows
	1 bull
ė.	1 bull
ĭ	3 bulls
e	6 bulls
	14 bulls
g:	Prices quoted on the various classes of
y.	stock at the North Portland yard yesterday
•	were as follows:
1	Beef steers, good to choice \$5.00 @ \$5.25
-	Beef steers, fair to medium 4.00 @ 4.50
t	Cows and heifers, good to choice 3.75@ 4.00
•	Cows and helfers, fair to medium 3.25@ 3.50
1	Bulls 3.50@ 3.75
	Sings, good to choice 4.00 @ 4.25
	Calves, light 6.00 6 6.75
5	Calves, heavy 3.75@ 5.00
	Hogs. top
-	Hogs, fair to medium 9.25 @ 9.75
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Eastern Livestock Markets.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Cattle—Receipts. exilmated. 2500; market, steady. Recever, \$4.90% 8.40; Texas steers. \$3.75g6; Western steers. \$4.50g7.25; stockers and feeders. \$4.10g6.25; cows and beifers. \$2.50g6.60; caives. \$78g.50.

Hogs—Receipts. catimated. 11.00; market, steady to 50 lower. Light. \$9.05g6.65; mixed. \$8.65g9.55; heavy. \$8.50g9.30; rough. \$8.50g.8.75; good to choice heavy. \$8.75g9.20; pigs. \$8.65g9.50; bulk of sales. \$8.85g9.20.

Sneep—Receipts. catimated. 15.000; market, strong. Native. \$2.25g4.70; Western yearlings. \$4.75g5.75; lambs. native. \$5g7.10; Western, \$5g7.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market, strong. Native steers, \$4.750; 8.25; native cows and helfers, \$2.6096.75; stockers and feeders, \$296.25; hulls, \$3.250; 4.25; calves, \$4.98.50; Western steers, \$4.300; 7.25; Western cows, \$2.7565.25; Hogs—Receipts, 2000; market, steady, Bulk of sales, \$9.3569.55; heavy, \$8.2049.40; packers and butchers, \$9.3569.55; light, \$9.559; 0.09.

OMAHA, Sept. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200; market, slow to steady. Native steers, \$588; cows and heifers, \$366; Western steers, \$3.750 e.75; nange cows and heifers, \$2.7504.85; canners, \$2.562.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.96.25; calves, \$3.5067; bulls, stags, etc., \$38

5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4500; market, steady to a shade lower. Heavy. \$8.50@8.50; mixed, \$8.65@8.85; light, \$8.90@9.20; pigs, \$8.90; bulk of sales, \$8.00@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market, steady, Yearlings, \$4.00@5.40; wethere, \$3.75@4.40; ewes, \$3.70@4.15; lambs, \$6.25@6.80.

FREE MOVEMENT OF STAPLES SHOWN

Marketing of Grain Helps Collections at Many Points.

NEW YORK. Sept. 2.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Best reports as to Fall jobbing trade are still coming from the leading cities and there is apparent a fairly free movement of staples and an appreciable improvement in collections in centers feeling the impetus of the unexampled movement of grain to mar-ket. At a few Southern centers, too, there is a trifle more activity, but from some Southwestern points advices are that early buyeres have returned home and that hous

trade is quieter.

There were more fallures in August than in any other preceding month since March The total, 934, was 8 per cent larger than July this year, or than of August last year, though 7 per cent smaller than in August, 1908. Liabilities aggregated \$11,933,379, an increase of 42 per cent over August last year, but 52 per cent below August, 1908. New York City has 23 per cent more failures

than in August a year ago.

Business failures in Canada for the weekending with Thursday last number 25, which compares with 35 for last week and 33 is the like week of 1909.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW TORK, Sept. 2.—Coffee closed stendy net unchanged to 6 points higher. Sales were reported of 49.750 bags. Closing bids: September, 7.35c; October, 8.06c; November, 8.05c; December, 8.10c; January, 8.14c; February, 8.17c; March, 8.21c; Arril, 8.22c; May, 8.24c; June, 8.25c; July, 8.26c; August, 8.26c. Spot coffee, firm. No. 7 Rio, 10@ 16%; No. 4 Santos, 10%; Mild coffee, firm. Cordova, 10@ 15c. Mild coffee, firm. Cordova, 10@ 15c. Mild coffee, firm. S.02c; centrifugal, 90 test, 442c, molassed sugar, 80 test, 3.67c. Refined, qufet Crushed, 5.95c; granulated, 5.25c; powdered, 5.35c. Coffee and Sugar.

Big Sale of Sheepskins. Hig Sale of Sheepskins.

LONDON, Sept. 2—A sale of Cape of Good Hope and Natal sheepskins was held here today. The skins numbered 485.423; the largest supply ever offered, and 237,400 were sold.

The attendance was good, but the demand was poor, and short wooled skins were largely withdrawn. Prices ranged from unchanged to 'id lower, except for lambs, which were unchanged to 'ic dearer.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet. 50 points lower. Mid-uplands, 15c; do. Guif. 15.25c. Sales, 602 bales. Futures closed steady, 41 to 42 points net lower. September, 17.86c; October, 13.35c; November and December, 13.34c January, 13.32c; February, 13.33c; March, 13.40c; May, 13.45c; June, 13.45c; July,

Minneapolis Grain Market.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—Wheat—September, \$1.12; December, \$1.13½; May, \$1.17½, Cash: No. 1 hard, \$1.15½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12@1.15; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10@1.13; No. 3 Northern, \$1.07@1.10.

Flax—Closed at \$1.52½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$7#\$7½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, \$25% @36½c.

Rye-No. 2, 70@71%c. Fire-Fighting Apparatus Required. Inspectors of the Custom-house yester-

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Farmers Oppose Incorporation.

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