BEAR PRUNE PRICES

Eastern Buyers Trying to Force Market Down.

SHORT INTEREST

Oregon Hop Market Still in Blocked Condition, but Activity Prevails in California. Grain Is Dull.

It stems to be the policy of Edstern buyers to bear the market for Oregon orunes, according to the New York Journal of Commerce, which says:

"According to current report a persistent effort is being made to weaken the market for Oregon Hallan prines. It has met with little success so far and statements with little success to far and statements with the Coast Indicate made by authorities on the Coast indicate that it was doomed to fail. Late last week the sale of a straight car of 20-10s Oregon Italians was made from dock here and the boars got busy circulating reports that the seller had accepted Sige, which was fully a cent under the general market quotation

"It now appears from statements made by parties to the transaction that the goods were originally offered to a number of buyrse at 0c New York without sale and that eventually the seller was induced to accept suc, or half a cent more than the price talked of on the street Saturday. The reid at 84c, as stated in the original report

There is a farge short interest, it is said particularly among bertain East Side buyers, who are looking for lower prices, having falled to make early bontracts. On Oregon Italians are searce and the

BOY MARKET IN A WATTING ATTITUDE

Work.

The hop market is in a waiting attitude.

Everyone is watching Lachmund and wonfering what his next move will be. Unless to huys more hope at 15 cents, or someone. ise does, the price is likely to ally back there it was just week. This is what most of the dealers are waiting for. They have ity of orders at lower prices and for the ake of making commissions are trying to the market down so they can buy. Some ng in a few days cheaper than they weeks ago, but they do not take and Herri's attitude and ability as a man into consideration. He is certainly efore long, give the trade another surprise. It is to be hoped, for the welfare of the

opprovers of Oregon, that Horst will get alone up to a high level before all the crop out of first hands. The bulk of the crop as been maved entirely too low, consider ing its superior quality. The growers were planne for this and they lost the state noney by throwing away an opportunity they may not have again for years. They are firm enough now, but some of the dealre are trying to weaken them egain.

A very active market in California was eported by Southern wires yezterday. Sales

is Sanoma and Mendocino aggregated 2500 bales, the price bolding at 11 to 12% cents. The lequity was strong and the growers appeared ullling to sell. Rosenwald was ng the buyers. - Waterville Times, of October 21, says

the New York market: of the New York market:
This has been an extremely active week in the hop market. At present all dealers are buyers and from 1000 to 1500 balls have been purchased during the week. Sales of law to medium grades have taken place at from 17% to 19 cents, and of the better grades from 20 to 21 cents, with 21% cents paid for a large choice let. The scarceness of this latter quality makes them in even greater demand than they were before the large number of sales reported had taken place.

MARKET SHOWS UPWARD TENDENCY. Fancy Oregon Ranch Eggs Selling at 38

Cents-Poultry Supply Large. at that price. The supply was far below local requirements. Stocks of Eastern ergs were sufficiently large and they were quoted stendy at 300032 cents. The egg market all

around has an upward tendency.

Receipts of poultry continue fairly large. but there is a good demand, especially for hens, which clean up at full prices. Ruyers are not so anxious for Springs and as there comprise a large part of the receipts, they are forced to move at considerably lower es than heas. Other kinds of poultry

Receipts of pork yesterday were larger than usual and fancy sizes were offered half a cent lower at 12% cents. Veal was firm at 12 cents for the best

There have been no changes recently in the butter or cheese markets. Both are ac-

ONLY SMALL LOTS OF WHEAT MOVE Neither Buyers Nor Sellers Are Anxious to

Operate Freely. Very little business is under way in the wheat market. The dealers report a few purchases of small loss at current prices, but acknowledge that if they undertook to buy heavily they would have to pay more. At the same time, if large lots were offered they could only be moved at concessions. The coarse grains were dull. Local receipts, cars, were reported by the Merchants'

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Sweet potatoes were quoted firm and higher, at \$2.75 per hundred yesterday on A car of Florida grape fruit was distrib-uted along the street. Grapes continued to sell well at firm prices. Apples and other There were no changes

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities pesturday were as follows;

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT-Track prices: Bluestem, 82@83c; club, 80c; red Russian, 7sc; Valley, 83c; 40-cold, 83c. EARLEY-Feed, \$21 per ton; brewing. STE per total.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran. \$25 per ton; mid-dings \$35; shorts. \$27; rolled barley. \$24.50 \$25.50
FLOUR-Patents. \$3.85 per barrel; straights. \$4.50\$4.05; export. \$3.70; Valley. \$1.40; graham. \$5; whole wheat, quarters.

orthern Spy. \$1.25@1.75; Snow. \$1.75@2; firenberg, \$1.25@2; Winter Banana, \$1.75 Northern spy. \$1.25 g/1. Since Hanana, \$1.76 g/1.26. Hills of the Manana \$1.76 g/1.26. (REEN PRUITS—Pears, \$1.25 g/2 per box; grapes, \$1.25 per box; 17% o per basket; grapes, \$1.25 per box; 17% o per basket; grapes, \$1.25 per box; 17% o per basket; minerial per box; huchleberites, \$1.25 per box. The \$3.1 per box; huchleberites, \$1.25 per box. SACK VEGETABLES—Currots, \$1.21.25 per box. \$1.21.25 per box. \$1.21.25 per box. \$1.21.25 per box. \$1.25 per box. \$1.25 per dozen; colery, \$2.25 per dozen; colery, \$2.25 per dozen; colery, \$2.25 per dozen; com, \$1.25 per dozen; colery, \$2.25 per dozen; perpers, \$2.24 per box; cgripinal, \$1.25 per crate; garlie, \$2.25 per box. \$1.25 per dozen; sprouts, \$2.25 per box. \$1.25 per dozen; sprouts, \$1.25 per box. \$2.25 per box. \$2.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY-Hens. 16% 017c; Springs.

Se; ducks, white, 16% 18c; guess, 11c; rkers, live, 20c; dressed, 24% 13c; squaks, 1 nor deem. turkers, live, 20c; dressed,

22 per dozen.

BUTTER—City creamery, solid pack,

36c per pound; prints, 31@374c per pound;

sutside creamery, 23@36c per pound, butter

fat, 36c per pound; country store butter,

24.@25c per pound.

CHEESSE—Full cream, twint, 174@15c

per pound; swang America, 184@19c.

PORK—Fancy, 12%c per pound.

BUGGS—Gregna ranch, 38c; Eastern, 30@

VEAL-Fancy, 35 to 125 pounds, 13c per

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. PS-1910 crop, 11@15c; 1909, nomi-olds, nominal

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WOOL.—Eastern Oregon, 186 17c pound;
Valley, 176 18c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 22823c per pound,
CASCARA BARK—4%84%c per pound,
HIDES—Salted hides, 787 35c per pound;
sulted calf, 14c; salted kip, Sc; salted stags,
6c; green hides, lo less; dry hides, 16 38
17c; dry calf, 176 18c; dry stags, 118 12c.
PELIS—Dry, 16 3c; salted, butchers
take-off, 40875c; Spring lambs, 25645c.

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BENZING—Union benzine in iron drums or barrels, 16%c; union benzine in cases, 2-2a, 221ac; union stove distillate in lrun drums, 7c.

COAL OIL—Pearl oil in cases, 18c; head-light, in cases, 18c; coone, in cases, 21c; water white, iron barrels, 104ac; head-light iron barrels, 124c; special W. white, iron barrels, 124c; special W. white, iron barrels, 18c.

Groceries, Bried Frmits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10e per pound;
currants. LT & glde; apricots, 11 glde; dates,
1c per pound; figs, bulk, white or black, by
sack, 1780; 56s, 81,509 gl.T5; 12-12a 85c; 3512e 82.25; 16-1s, 85c; 8myrna, 18c.

SALMON—Columbia Hiver, 1-pound tails
\$2.10 per dozen; 2-pound tails, \$2.05; 1pound flats, \$2.25; Alaska pink, 1-pound
tails, 1; red, 1-pound tails, \$1.65; sockeya,
1-pound tails, \$2.
COFFEE—Macha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary,
17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good,
18@18c; ordinary, 12% glide per pound.
NUTS—Walhuis, 17@18c per pound; Brasil nats, 14@15c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds,
16@18c, pecans, 19c; coccanuts, 90c@11 per
dozen.

EALT—Granulaied. \$15 per ton; Baif-Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

160 ISC. pecans, 100. Colours of the dozen.

SALT—Granulated. \$15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, 85 50 per ton; 50s, 89 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5c; large white, 1%c; Lims, 54c; pink, 7%c; red Mexicans, 1%c; hayou. 7c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4%c; chesper grades, 23.00 4.55; Southern head, 5% 97c.

HONEY—Choice, \$2.75 per case; strained. HONEY—Choice, 52.7a per case, strained, 715c per pound.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, Truit and berry, 55.60; heet, 52.40; extra C., 55.10; golden C., 15. yellow D., 24.90; cubes (barrels), 15.20; powdered, 44.85. Terms on remittances within 10 days, deduct its per pound, if later than 15 and within 30 days, deduct its per pound. Maple sugar, 15.018c per pound.

Provisions. HAME-10 to 12 pounds, 20c; 12 to 14 pounds, 18c; 14 to 10 pounds, 18t;c; skinned, 20c; picnics, 18t;c; cottage rell, 18c.
BACON-PRIOR, 32c; standard, 284;c; choice, 24c; English, 22c.
SMOKED MEATS-beef tongues, 75c; dried beef sets, 22c; cottaides, none; indried beef sets. Ele, outsides, none; in-sides, Ide; knuckles. Flo. DRY SALT CURED-Regular short clears, dry sait, ide; smoked, 175c; backs, light, sait, 16c; smoked, 175c; backs, heavy, sait, 155c; smoked, 17c; export beliles, sait, 17c; smoked, 155c.

SAID TO HAVE MADE HEAVY PURCHASES IN THE NORTH.

Rumor That a Reduction in the Price of Patent Flour Is Contemplated.

SEATTLE. Wash. Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Abother cent was clipped from the price of bluestem wheat here this afternoon and a half cent from club and fife. Interior reports toid of heavy offerings. It is suspected that purchases have been much heavier than announced. A rumor was current that millers are purchasing heavily. A 15-cent cut in the price of patent flour is said to be contemplated. The price of oats was cut it per ton to \$27,927.50. Barier was unchanged.

Scarcity of good tomatoes sent the price south the price of the street of the price of the street of the street and sold at 40 cents per reached the street and sold at 40 cents per ren-pound basket. Heavy receipts of California grapes weakened. Good cutumbers sold as high as \$1.50.

Many Western avenue commission men are advising shippers not to load out their fancy apples on the present Scattle market, which is awamped with cull fruit.

Fresh Eastern eggs are getting scarco. Telegrams from Eastern shippers declare carload lots are difficult to obtain.

Fresh Eastern butter is also stiffening up and local stocks are lower than for some months.

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

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN PRANCISCO. Oct. 26.—The following prices were current in the produce market teday:

Butter—Fancy creamery. 22thc.
Cheese—Young America, 15th \$15thc.
Eggs—Store, 47c; fancy ranch, 48c.
Vegetables—Cucumbers. 40075c; garlic, 364c. green pean, 185c; string beans, 1th \$4c; formatoes, 25 \$4c; eggplant, 49c.
Hay—Wheat, 58614; wheat and oats, 59612.50; alfaifa, \$7613.
Folinose—Oregon Burbanks, \$1.4061.45; Sallmas Burbanks, \$1.5061.65; sweets, \$1.2061.

Onions—26c641.
Fruit—Apples, choice, 50c; common, 30c; Mexican Ilmes, 4067; California lemons, choice, \$6; California lemons, choice, \$6; California lemons, choice, \$6; California lemons, common, \$2; pin-apples, \$1.5063.50.

Receipts—Flour, 4397 quarter sacks; wheat, 1365 centals; barley, 11.135 centals; oats, 28c5 centals; potatoes, 5185 sacks; bran, 160 sacks.

Metal Markets.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Standard copper, 12.45 g12.50c; October, 12.45 g12.50c; October, 12.45 g12.50c; November, 12.45 g12.50c; December, 12.45 g12.50c; November, 12.45 g12.00c; December, 12.45 g12.00c; January, 12.50g12.00c; London, quiet; spot, 157 1s 3d; futures, 158 2s 6d, Custom-house returns show experis so far this month of 20.892 tons Lake copper, 12.87 g13c; electrolytic, 12.75 g12.87 g13c; and casting, 12.37 g12.62 gc. 12.75 g12.87 g13c; and casting, 12.37 g12.62 gc. Tin, firm, Spot, 36.15 g36.30; October, 36.15 g36.45; November, 36.10 g36.30c; December, 26.12 g15.62 gas, 20.7 g36.25. London, strong; spot, 1164 10s; futures, 1164 7s 6d. Sales were reported locally of five tons December at 36.10c and ave tons same at 36.12 gc. Lendon, spot, 113 gs. 3d.

Spetter, firm, 5.70 g. 3.75; New York, 5.65

Speiter, firm, 5.70@5.75; New York, 5.65 @ 5.75c East St. Louis. London, spot, f13 6s 3d.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 49s 9d in London, Locally from was quiet; No. 1 foundry Northern, No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft, 513,759;16.25; No. 2 foundry Northern, \$15,50-816.

Coffee and Sugar.

LAY—Track prices: Timothy, Williametts

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Valley, \$19:020 per ton; Eastern Oregon,

11:022; alfalfa. new. \$15:016; grain hay,

14.

CORN—Whole, 521; cracked, 522 per ton,

OATS—White, \$27.30 per ton,

Vegetables and Fruits

APPLES—King. Tacost. Top box;

Gravenstein, The \$11.25; Weif River, \$10

L75; Waren, \$20:01.25; Baldwin, \$1.50;

Fellower, \$100; Condown, \$11,0112.

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Liberal Receipts Further Weaken Market.

SALE IS MADE AT \$9.50

Choice Yearling Wethers Bring \$4.75 at the North Portland Yards - All Lines of Cattle Steady.

The free manner in which hogs have been arriving for the past two days has enabled the packers to get prices down another notch. Sales were made at the yards yesterday at \$9.50, a decilne of a dime from

terday at \$9.50, a decline of a time from
the ruling quotation.

In other respects the market held fairly
steady. Cows and sieers sold at the former
range, quality considered, but a few light
calves of top grade brought a half better
than last week's quotations.

A simil' bunch of fancy yearling wethers
sold at \$4.75, the best price that has prewilled this saver. Two lots of paor lambs

sold at \$4.75, the best price that has prevailed this season. Two lots of poor lambs went at \$4.75.

The receipts for the day were 114 cattle, 145 calves, \$55 sheep and 537 hogs.

Shippers of the stock were Armstrong & Co., of Nebranka, 2 cars of hogs; Kidwell & Caswell, one car of cattle; H. C. Workman, of Medford, 4 cars of sheep; A. J. Logsdon, of Frague, Wash., 2 cars of cattle and calves; F. W. Ball, of Condon, 5 cars of cattle and calves; F. W. Ball, of Condon, 5 cars of cattle and calves; and Lind & Van Ausdeu, of Filer, Idaho, 1 car of hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

Weight, Price.

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- 1	5 steers	942
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*11	27 calves 241	5.0
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23	2 cows	5.7
63	2 cows	3.0
ш	16 cows	2.6
Ш	5 cows 215	2.0
ä	21 cows 809	3.0
4	34 searling wethers 81	4.7
п	111 lambs 62	4.7
а	122 lambs 64	4.7
ш	67 bogs	9.5
я	10 hogs 352	9.1
9	26 steers	5.2
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я	Prices current on the various class	
91	stock at the Portland Union Stock	Lyard
8	were as follows:	
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Chicago Livestock Market Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 24,000; market, sleady to a shade off, Beeven, \$4,009.7.50; Texas steers, \$3,309.5.65; Western Steers, \$4,009.6.75; stockers and feeders, \$4,009.5.50; cows and heifers, \$2,209.6.25; cnives, \$4,259.70.00.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 23,000; market, slow, mostly 10c lower than yeaterday's average. Light, \$8,506.9.05; mixed, \$8,009.500; heavy, \$7,758.8.85; rough, \$7,756.7.95; sood to choice heavy, \$7,956.8.85; pigs, \$8,109.8.50; bulk of sales, \$8,009.8.55; pigs, \$8,109.8.50; bulk of sales, \$8,009.8.55; pigs, \$8,109.8.50; lands, heavy, \$1,754.25; Western, \$4,009.7.50; heavy, \$1,759.8.8.50; lambs, mative, \$4,756.7.00; Wostern, \$5,009.7.00.

SPECULATORS PLAY THE STOCK MARKET WRONG.

Lightening of Money Rates Has a Depressing Effect on Security Values.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26,-The waning in-NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The waning infinence of some of the factors which have
been relied on to lift and hold the prices
of stocks became evident in today's market. The growing firmness of the money
market made a more positive force on the
side of depression. The technical position
was in favor of the party of reaction, as
a result of the schumulation of stocks in
the course of the advance with no other
purpose than to resell at a profit. Such
selling was heavy at times, but closing prices
were above the lowest.

Subtreasury operations took another large
sum from the banks, bringing the total for
the banking week to \$4,150,000. A credit
balance for the Government institution at
the Clearing-House pointed to another large
addition to the week's withdrawals tomorrow.

The interior demand for currency has ex-

addition to the week's withdrawals tomorrow.

The interior demand for currency has expanded again unexpectedly this week. This meets the necessity for preparations for November I settlements, which include the maturity of large obligations in London.

The stiffening of the call money rate yesterday and today is looked upon, therefore, as a mere preliminary to even higher rates next week. It is auspected that the rise in the discount rate in London is having the effect of inducing transfer of Canadian bank balances, which are large in New York, to the London market.

The fall in British consols to 15% marked so rapid a decline in that security as to demoralize investment issues.

Bonds were stendy. Total sales, par value, \$2.514,600. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 2a.—Closing quotations; U. S. ref 2s reg 100% N. Y. C. gn 51% 898 do coupon 100% No. Pacific 2s. 71B U. S. 3s reg. 101% No. Pacific 4s. 10016 do coupon 101% Union Pacific 4s.101% U. S. new 4s reg.115 Wis. Central 4s. 93 do coupon 115 Union Pacific 4s.101% D. & R. G. 4s. 94 % B

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of husiness today was as follows:

Trust funds.

Gold coin Current Habilities Working balance in Treasury of-In banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States, Subsidiary silver coin

Total balance in general fund... Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26—Prime mercantile
paper, 54 65 per cent.

Sterling exchange stendy at decline with
actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8235 6
4.8250 for 60-day bills, and at \$4.8660 for
demand

emand. Commercial bills, \$4.82@4.82%. Har silver, 56%c. Mexican dollars, 46c. Bonds — Government steady; railroad

Money on call firm, 2% 93% per cent; rul-ing rate, 3%; offered at 3. Time loans firm and very dull; 60 days, 4% 94% per cent; 90 days, 4% 95 per cent; six months, 4% 94%.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Bar silver—Steady, 25 15-16d per ounce.

Money—14:64% per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4% 64% per cent; three mouths' bills, 4% per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Sterling. days, 14.82%; sight, 34.85@. Drafts—Sight, 1c; telegraph, 4c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Exchange on New fork, par bid.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Evaporated applies, steady, with a fair jobbling demand. On the spot Yancy is quoted at 10c; choice. 8% 69

9%: prime. 7% 88%: common to fair, 7% c.

Prunes, quiet, steady on small offerings.
Quotations 5 to 10c for Californias up to 30-40s and 2% #0% for Oregons for 60-30s.

Peacher, fairly active and steady. Choice.
787%c; extra choice. 8\$8%c; fancy, 8% 69c.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Cotton—Sput closed strady, 15 points decline. Mid-uplands, 14.45c; de guif, 14.66te. Salez, 2022 balez. Cetton futures closed easy, 26 to 38 points Cotton lunter lower. October, 14.30c; November, 14.10c; De-comber, 14.22c; January, 14.10c; February, 14.23c; March, 14.23c; April, 14.28c; May, 14.31c; June, 14.30c; July, 14.23c.

CHICAGO. Oct. 26. — Butter—Steady; creameries, 24 % 29c; dairies, 23 % 27c, Eggs—Receipts, 4363 cnies; steady at mark, cases included. 18 % % 21 % c; firsts, 24 % c; prime firsts, 26 % c. Cheese—Easy; daisles, 15 % 15 % c; twins, 14 % 14 % c; Toung Americas, 15 % 15 % c; long horns, 14 % § 15c.

Dulnth Fiax Market. DULUTH, Oct. 26.—Flax on track, \$2.644, to arrive, \$2.624; October, \$2.675; asked. November, \$2.625; asked. December, \$2.55 bid; May, \$2.555; asked.

Wool at St. Louis.

Hops at New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 26,-Hops-Steady.

CLOSED BANK ABSORBED

First National of Sand Point, Idaho Takes Over Citizens State.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 26.-(Special.)-State Bank Commissioner Cruse has an-nounced that the Citizens State Bank of Sandpoint, which closed 10 days ago, will be taken over by the First National Bank of that city, thus preventing the necessity for appointment of a receiver or other proceedings. Mr. Cruse has gone to Sandpoint to supervise the con

gone to Sandpoint to supervise the consolidation.

The Citizens State Bank had a capital stock of \$50,000, loans and discounts of \$115,000 and other assets when it suspended, these as well as the Habilities being taken over by the First National. Depositors of the Citizens State could not lose even in the event of the appointment of a receiver, said the Commissioner, the assets of the bank being about double the Habilities. Heavy withdrawals were responsible for the closing of the bank.

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closing of the bank.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank of Twin Falls has taken over the Commercial Savings Bank of the same place. Increasing the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The business of the two institutions will hereafter be conducted under the name of the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

chants Bank.

The Bank of Roberts, situated in the old town of Market Lake, on the Butte division of the Oregon Short Line, and recently re-named, has been chartered.

Forest Grove Pavors Paving.

FOREST GROVE, Or. Oct. 26.— (Special)—A movement headed by Councilman Felix Verhoeven is on foot Councilman Felix Vermover is a non-here for hard surface paving of a num-ber of streets in the business district. Petitions have been circulated and will be presented at the next meeting of the City Council asking that the city make the necessary arrangements start paying in the Spring. The pe-tions have been liberally signed.

700 101% 104 104 0f the United States, annual paint and 700 140 145% 145 varnish bill of \$200,000,000 the railreads pay about one-tenth.

Results Attained by Fruit Exchange System.

FIND HIGHEST MARKETS

Sales of Apples Made by Northwestern Fruit Exchange Average Well Above Those Made by Individual Shippers.

The daily market bulletin of the North-western Fruit Exchange, 908-912 Spalding building, follows;

The market today is decidedly more active, but shows no advance. In fact, the ilves, but shows no advance. In fact, the ideas of the buyers are considerably lower than our own, and in order to put the fruit into consumption, compromise values must be reached. Jonathans continue to be neglected. The best trade seem to have covered their requirements pretty thoroughly in this variety, and the demand is centering strongly in Winesaps and hard Winter storage varieties.

Remembering that the freight and refrig-Remembering that the freight and refrigeration charge to most Eastern markets averes about 60 cents per box, we invite fruitgrowers everywhere to make a thoughtful comparison of what we are asking and receiving for fruit £ 0. b. and prices at which similar fruit shipped, however, by growers and shippers outside of this exchange, is selling delivered in the Eastern markets. For this comparison we give here under prices realized yesterday in the open market. These prices do not refer in any way to the operations of this exchange. Philadelphia: Sold 5 cars, principally idaho Jonathans, \$1.65 to \$2 delivered. Extra fancy average, \$1.80; fancy, \$1.61; nano Jonathans, \$1.65 to \$2 delivered. Ex-ra fancy average, \$1.89; fancy, \$1.61; rimes Golden. \$1.86; Ganos, \$1.74. The above quotations may be taken as a ir average of Eastern markets generally, le follow with report of our own opera-

We follow with report of our own operations:

We report sale of car C. B. Q. 37.340 from
Cashmere, 17th, containing 48 3%-tier, 220
4-tifr, 307 4%-tier, 46 5-tier Senator apples
at \$1.25 per box f. o. b. shipping point.

We have sold car G. N. 92.040, from Cashmere, 19th, containing 13 -tier, 325 3%-tier,
201 4-tier, 111 4%-tier, 8 5-tier Stayman
Whesaps at \$1.60 straight f. o. b. shipping
point. We have been trying for two weeks
to find a buyer willing to take Stayman
Whesaps at \$1.75, but it has been impossibie; the trade simply will not take them at
this price. This variety is not popular in
all markets and there has been some complaint from certain districts as to the carrying quality of the fruit. On the other
hand the variety is very popular with the
trade in other markets, which necessitates
careful discrimination in the selection of the
miarkets to be worked.

We have sold car G. N. 90.438 from Cashmere, 18th, containing 16 3-tier, 381 3%-tier,
126 4-tier, 67 4%-tier Stayman Winesaps
to a buyer in Western New York at \$1.50
f. o. b.

We have sold car G. N. 91,430 from Sher-

to, b.

We have sold car G. N. 91,430 from Sherman Spur, Washington, 16th, to a buyer in Hilnois at \$1.40 straight for both fancy and extra fancy Jonathans, including small and large sizes; \$1.40 for fancy and extra fancy Rome Beauties, \$1 for choice Rome Beauties, \$1 for choice Rome Beauties, all f. o. b. shipping point.

We have sold car G. N. 91,464, from Wenatchee, 17th, 145 fancy Ganos at \$1.25, three boxes fancy Black Twigs at \$1.50, 23z choice grade Roman Beauties and 12 choice Bellfleurs, \$1, 232 choice Ganos at 90c, all f. o. b. shipping point, to a buyer in Washington, D. C.

LAST PRICES ARE THE BEST IN THE WHEAT PIT.

Sharp Decrease in the Primary Re ceipts Sends the Chicago Market Upward.

CHICAGO. Oct. 26.—There was heavy buying of December wheat by elevator houses, and that month was relatively stronger than May. On the bulge in prices the same concerns sold the faraway delivery. First ald to the bulls came from hims of smaller world shipments this week. Then it was noticed that export clearances were larger than usual. What gave the hear side a sure enough fright, however, turned out to be the announcement of the primary recepts. Spl.000 bushels, against 1.651,000 hushels a year ago.

Shipments from the same cities reached 715,000 hushels in contrast with 538,000 bushels 12 months previously. Covering on the part of shorts now began in earnest. December fluctuations were between 92% 692% c and 92% 693%c, with the last sales %c up to 93%c.

Corn sidvanced chiefly because of wet weather predictions. December ranged from 30%c to 47c. Closing strong at 46%c, a net sain of 1%c. Cash corn was firm. No. 2 yellow finished at 49%4%c.

Cash grain houses were buyers of oats today along with the shorts. December sold from 30%c to 31%c and in the end was 31% 931%c, an advance of 1% %c over last night.

Pork closed 12%c to 22%c down, lard off prove closed 12%c to 22%c down, lard off the concentration of the part of the defendant, as there was no malicious intent on the part of the defendant, the cause of the concentration of the primary receipts. The charge from the Spokane Railway fireman, accused of killing an unknown man here last Saturday, was acquitted. The charge preferred against him was manslaughter.

Prosecuting Attorney Gould alleged that Johnson had struck the man, causing him to fall, his head striking the cement well, resulting in his death. Attorney Nolan, for the defense, contended Johnson had done no unlawful and the protecting himself from the unknown man. In deciding, Judge Reider said:

"Innasmuch as the man was intoxicated, the defendant had a perfect right to protect himself and acted the same as I myself, or nearly any other man would have done. As the man by being intoxicated contribu

last night.

Pork closed 12%c to 22%c down, lard off
25sc to 10c, and rhs varying from a decline
of 2% 55c to an advance of 19c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low. 8 .92%	Close \$.93%
Déc	5 .93	\$.93%	.99	.95
July		96.54	.95%	.96%
31112		CORN.		-
Dec	-46	47	.45%	.463
May	.49.56	.49.%	.48%	.49 %
July	.50%	.5816	.49%	.501
120000000		OATS.		
Dec	- 30%	.2135	20%	.31%
May	.24%	454%	24%	.34%
July	.34%	.34	.33%	.34
		SS PORI	C	
Jan	17.17%		16.97%	16,97-1
May	16.10	16.22%	16.02%	-6.025
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Oct	12.10	12.10 11.65 19.52 %	12.90	13.00
Nov	11.4736	11.65	11.52%	11.55
Jan.	10.2736	10,32 %	9.70	9.70
May		9.71%		3.10
	SHO	RT RIB	S.	
Jan	9.05	2.10	5.00	2.00
May	8.85	8.90	8,8232	8.824
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cars; corn. 20 18,000 head.

Grain at San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Wheat and ariey—Steady.
Spot quotations—Wheat—Shipping, \$1.47% @1.52% per cen-

Barley—Feed, \$1 per cental; brewing, \$2½-c@\$1.95 per cental.
Oats—Red, \$1.15½ @ 1.35 per cental; white.
\$1.47½ @ 1.57½ per cental; black, \$1.55@
\$1.45 per cental.
Call board sales—
Wheat—No trading.
Barley—Decamber, \$1.02½ bid@\$1.02½
asked; May, \$1.08½ bid@\$1.08% asked.
Corn—Large yellow, \$1.35@1.37½.

Grain Markets of the Northwest. TACOMA, Oct. 2d.—Wheat: Milling blue-stem, 8dc: club. Sic; red Russian, 80@81c. Export: bluestem, 87@87%c; forty-fold, 84c; club. 82c; red Russian, 80c. Receipts—Wheat, 112 cars; hay, 7 cars.

SEATTLE, Oct. 26.-Milling quotations: ment to proceed with the inquiry tomor- 142 Third st., Portland.

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Bluestem, 85c; forty-fold, 82c; club, 81c; fife. \$1c; red Russian. 79c.
Export Wheat: Bluestem. \$2c; forty-fold.
75c; club. 75c; fife. 75c; red Russian, 76c.
Yesterday's car receipts: Wheat, 18 cars;
bats, 4 cars; barley, 1 car; bay, 22 cars.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Oct. 26.—Cargoes dull and de-pressed. Walla Walla for shipment 3d to 3d lower, 36s 6d to 36s 9d, Nominal. No onyers.
English country markets dull, French country markets slow.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 26. — Wheat — Oc-ober, 7s ¼d; December, 7s ¾d; March, 7s id. Weather fine. Minneapolis Wheat Market MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 26.—Wheat—December, \$1.03%; May, \$1.07%; No. 1 hard, \$1.06%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04%@1.05%; No. 3 white, 98%c@\$1.01%.

MAN DRUNK, SLAYER FREED Judge Holds Inebriate on Train

Caused Own Death.

death and as there was no malicious intent on the part of the defendant, there is no case against the defendant, Alfred Johnson, you are discharged."

STOLEN AUTO IS WRECKED

Car Found Smashed Against Fence, Female Apparel Is Clew.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 26.-(Special.)-Unknown joy-riders last night af-ter 11 o'clock stole the automobile belonging to Harry Abbott from the garage of A. L. Teylor, and the machine was found early this morning backed up against a fence a mile and a half from town, broken down. A beer bottle and one or two small articles of woman's wearing apparel were the only evidences

of the midnight carousal.

The automobile had been wrecked by
the driver in making an "S" turn on the
road, apparently at too high speed. The front axle was broken, the lamps smashed and the front of the machine badly caved in.

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Harry L. Asater, a farmer, reports having seen a party of men and women in a car passing his place at high speed early this morning, but the identity of the persons has not been learned, nor is it known whether any were hurt when the car collided with the fence.

TACOMA RECOUNT LIKELY Director Concedes Many Were Absent When Second Count Made. From San Pedro, Northbound. S.S. Rose City Get. 31, Beaver Nov. 5, Bear 10 S.S. Rose City Get. 31, Beaver Nov. 5, Beaver Nov. 5, Beaver Nov. 5, Beaver No

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 .- Census Di-WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Census Director Durand, after listening to protests made by a committee representing Tacoma. Wash., against the Bureau's population figures for that city, said he would not be surprised if a recount were ordered. Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and Director Durand received the committee from Tacoma, which came here to protest against the charges that the Tacoma census, as taken originally by Tacoma census, as taken originally by the Government enumerators, was largely padded. As the result of disclosures concerning the manner of tak-ing the Tacoma census, Washington of-ficials of the Bureau ordered an inves-tigation in September, with a consement reduction in the aggregate population figures of that city.

The meeting today was merely prelim-

tnary and the only result was an agree-

sentations that the September count was inaccurate and unfair and asked that. If necessary, a third count be made. Secre-tary Nagel said that he had no doubt that the original returns from the April count had been padded, but he conceded the probability that many of the citi-zens were absent when the Census Bureau made its second count in Sep-

At tomorrow's meeting, the census returns will be gone into thoroughly. The committee is composed of William Jones, T. C. Ripley, T. L. Silles, Allen C. Mason and A. L. Sommers.

Infantile Paralysis Cases 205. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 26.-Since June 1, 205 cases of infantile paralysis have been reported to the State Board of Health. Of this number 23 have resulted in death. Nine other suspected

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