## LONDON BEST BUYER

American Brewers Allow Europe to Get All the Hops.

FOREIGN DEMAND STRONG

Twenty-Four Hundred Bales Purchased in Past Week Are Being Shipped to England-Large Deals Under Way.

The Oregan hap market is dominated by the export domand. A few Eastern orders have been coming in, but the bulk of the purchases in the past week have been for English account. The Eastern buyers are not disposed to offer full prices, except in a few instances. Some of the fereign orders are also under the market, but the English buyers, as a class, are ready to pay ex-treems erious and ther are getting the reme prices, and they are getting the

past week have aggregated 2400 bales, and all of them are being shipped to London. It may be that the American brewers know what they are doing, but it seems strangs that they should allow such a large part of the crop to pass out of the country in a sea-son like this. The English brewers did the same thing early in the season, but they had the American supply to draw upon to make up their deficiency. The brewers of this country will find no such reserve stocks when they come into the market.

Negotiations were under way yesterday for the purchase of two large blocks of 400 balos each at 45 cents, but the closing of the deal was not announced. The market was strong at this figure for the best hope Among the purchases by Carmichael not before reported was the Nelson lot of 36 bales at Newberg.

WHEAT DULL WITH A POOR DEMAND armers Not Disposed to Sell at the Be-

duced Prices. The week opened with a repetition of last week's wheat prices and a repetition of last week's duliness. There was but little disposition on the part of grainburers to operate, and farmers showed no inclination to sail at the reduced quotations. The prospects favor

Cargoes were reported firm at London, Walts Walls being quoted at 55s 9d for prompt shipment. Liverpool options, how-ever, were weaker and there were also de-

clines at Chicago.
The local market for oats and bartey was quiet and unchanged. Local receipts, in cars, were reported by

he Merchants' Exchange as follows: Wheat Barley Flour Cats Hay Year ago ... 155 7 4 1 16
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Year ago ... 51810 186 1012 027 1004
The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchante Exchange follow:
American visible supply—

Bushels, 60.948,000 42,990,000 21,988,000 51,215,000 43,424,000 40,214,000 34,711,000 37,103,000

Totals . 33,070,000 32,490,000 37,840,000 World's shipments (flour included) Week

Totals ....10.783.000 9,756,000 12,038,000 POULTRY MARKET IN GOOD SHAPE. Chickens and Geese Scarce, With a Strong

Demand,
Chickens were source yesterday and with
a good demand dealers were enabled to get
15 cents for hems and 14 cents for Springs.
There was also inquiry for geess, but none
was offered. Geess should command good prices throughout the month.

Bacelpts of eggs have shown some in-reass, but the market is very steady. No change was reported in the local hut-ser market. Eastern butter markets advanced one cent.

Tritis Thomand for Apples. This Rhemand for Apples.
The apple market opened briskly resterday with an active demand for good stock of all descriptions. Poor fruit dragged. The grape market was firm, as storage stock has been cleaned up and fresh express alipments can be disposed of without difficulty. Verdels and Muscar's said resterday at \$1.50.
A car of asset polatics was received.

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

> PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Ferd, Etc.

WHEAT-Export basis: Bluestem, \$10; uh. Tie; red Bussian, Tie; Valley, Tie; oty-fold, Tie. forty-fold, TSa.

FLOUR--Paients, \$4.50 per barrel

Straights \$4.05; exports, \$3.50; Vailey, \$4.50;
graham \$4.65; whole wheat, \$4.55.

CORN--Whole, \$57; cracked, \$38 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS--Bram, \$23 per ton; middidings, \$31; shorts, \$22; rolled barrey, \$35.

OATS--No. 1 white, \$31.15 per ton.

HAY-No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15

Els.50; No. 1 Vailey, \$15.9016; aifaifs, \$18

@14; clover, \$12.912; grain, \$11.912.

BARLEY-Feed, \$35.937 per ton; browing, nominal.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, \$1,75@2; Japanese, \$1.50 per bundle; California grapefruit, \$4,95; Florida grapefruit, \$4,95; Florida grapefruit, \$6,95.0; bananas, \$6,50 per pound; lemmas \$4,95 per box; pomegrabates, \$1.50 per box; persimmiona, \$1.50 per box.
FRESH FRUITS—Pearls, 50e@\$1.50 per box; Almeria grapes, \$1,25@1.50 per box; Almeria grapes, \$0,96.00 per barrel; canaberies, \$1.50@18 per burrel; canaberies, \$1.50@18

Crain

APPLES Jonathans, \$1.002.25 per box;
Epitzenberg, \$192.00; Baldwin, 75c2\$1.50;
Sted Cheek Fippin, \$1.2121.75; Northern
Spy, \$1.2501.75; Winter Bunsma, \$223;
Belliower, \$192.13;
SACE VEIGETABLES—Carreis, \$1 per
sack; numnips, \$1; beets, \$1; parsaips, \$1.

POTATOES—Buylog prices: Burbanks,
Boog \$1.20 per hundred; sweet putatoes, \$2.25
per craie.

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ONIONS—Buring price, \$1.25 per sack.

VECHTABLES—Artichokes, The per dozen;
beaus, 108124c; cabbage, 1014c per
pound; cauliflower, \$1.5062 per crais; celcucumbers, \$2.50 per box; carginat, 124cper pound; gardie, 18812c per pound; lettuce, \$5.675c per dozen; peppers, \$810c per
pound; pumphins, 1014c; radishes, 124c
per dozen; spround; \$2.50 per pound; squash,
\$1.4014c per pound; tomatoes, \$1.75 per
box.

Staple tireceries.

\*\*\*ELLMON\*\*—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$2.25 per desett; 3-pound talls, \$2.25; 1-pound flats, \$2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound falls, \$1.25.

\*\*COFFRE—Reasted, in drums, 254.940c per pound.

\*\*EONEY\*\*—Choics, \$3.75 per case; strained honey, 10c per pound.

\*\*SALT\*\*—Grammisted, \$15 per ton; haif
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\*\*Peaches inscrive; choice, 114.9114c; ex
tra choice, 118.114c; fancy, 124.9124c.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16@16%c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 13@19c; pecans, 18c; coconnuts, 00c 951 per down; chestnuts, 12%c per pound; hickory nuts, 6@10c per pound.
BEANS—Small white, 4%c; large white, 4%c; Lima, 7%c; pink, 5%c; Mexicans, 5%c; hayon, 5c.
RICE—No 1 Japan, 4%c; cheaper grades, 8.50@4.55c; Southern head, 5% 97c; imported imperial, 5%c; imported extra No. 1, 76.7%c.

B.00 4.56c; Southern nead, 6.75. 1. Ported extra No. 1. T@714c.

SUGAB.—Refinery prices: Dry granulated, 58.60; fruit and berry, 56.60; beet, 56.40; extra C. \$6.10; peeddered, barrols, \$6.50; cobes, harrols, \$7.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound; apricets, 16.975. 1. Pounds in the second princes, 16.975. 1. Pounds in the second prince Italian, 10 to 10 to

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, solid mag. SSc; prints, extra; butter fat. le less han solid pack prices.

POULTRY—Hens. 15c; Springs, 16c; necks, vounz 16c; gesse, 15c;14c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 25c.

ENGES—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 4715
ps8c per dozen. 650 per dozen, CHEESE-Fresh THISMOOK, flath, 16% @ 17c; Young Americas, 17% @ 18c. PORK-Fancy, 8@ 9c per pound. VEAL-Fancy, 12% @ 13c per pound.

Provisions.

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HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 16617c; 12 to 14 pounds, 16617c; 14 to 18 pounds, 16617c; 16 to 18 pounds, 16617c; 16 to 18 pounds, 16617c; skinned, 17c; plenics, 11½c; cottage roll, 16½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 15c; tubs, 13½c; standard, tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11½c; shortening, tierces, 9c; tubs, 9½c.

BACON—Fancy, 26c; standard, 22c; choics, 70c; English, 16617c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry sait, 11½c; smoked, 15c; short clear backs, 12 to 16 18s, dry sait, 12c; smoked, 13 5c; short clear backs, 16 to 26 18s, dry sait, 11½c; smoked, 15c.

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Hops, Wool and Hides.

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HOPS-1811 crop. 44@45c; olds. nominal.

MOHAIR—Choics, 35@37c; per pound.

WOOL — Eastern Oregon, 9@10c per
pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15@
17c per pound, 11c; lambs, saited, 65@50c;
short-wool pelts, 55@75c.

HIDES—Saited hides, 10%@11c per
pound; saited caif, 16@17c; saited kip, 11c;
green hides, 9@5%c; dry caif, 20c; dry
hides, 10c; saited stags, 8c; green stags, 6%
67c. GTC. CASCARA—Per pound, 5% 96c.

Vincerd Oil and Turpentine, LINEEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 750; boiled, in barrels, 750; boiled, in cases, 850; boiled, in cases, 820; TURPENTINE—Cases, 750; wood barrels. 6746. PLANSEED OIL MEAL-Per ton, \$44.

BEST GRADES BRING FULL PRICES AT NORTH PORTLAND.

Much Inferior Stock Is Offered. Hog Market Is Stendy at Last Week's Range.

Cattle prices held up well at the stock-pards yesterday. A moderate supply was on hand and the best grades sold at full prices. The hug market was also steady. Most of the sheep officed were inferior. For the best steers buyers paid 55.05, but there were not many of them available. Good cows sold at \$4.50 to \$4.65, helters at \$4.55, buils at \$2.50 to \$4 and choice light caives at \$7. Transactions in the hog market were at \$6.50 and \$6.65. A bunch of good ewes brought \$3.25, and

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A bunch of good ewes brought \$3.25, and calls went at \$2. A loas of call yearlings sold at \$3.50.

Receipts yesterday were: Z23 cattle, 302 hors and 1 horse.

Shippers were: Mr. Curtis, by boat, 110 hogs; J. Horton, Klamath Falls, 1 car of cattle and one horse; F. H. Porter, Halsey, 1 car of cattle; Charles McCullough, Haines, 1 car of cattle; M. J. Devers, Parma, Idaho, 1 car of cattle, M. J. Devers, Parma, Idaho, 1 car of cattle; M. J. Devers, Welkinson & Chandler, La Grande, 1 car of cattle; L. E. West, Wallows and Lostine, 2 cars of hogs; J. F. Alden, Hillgard, 1 car of cattle; W. I. Blahman, Lostine, 1 car of cattle; Sd Knorr, Grangeville, 2 cars of cattle, and Phil Jones, Grangeville, 1 car of cattle.

The day's sales were as follows:

Weight Price. Weight, Price,

	15 bulls	\$3,80
	1 bull	31.00
	1 bull T20	2,50
	1 bull1400	4.00
	I bull	4,00
	4 bulls	3.59
	18 calves 202	5.90
	6 helfers	4.35
	1 calf 550	4.00
	10 calves	7.90
	4 cows	4.25
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	3 cows	4.00
	25 cows	4,65
	24 steers	5.00
	26 steers	5.00
	10 steers	5.15
	2 steers	5,65
	6 atours	4.75
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1	4 cows	4.50
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ı	2 cows	4.60
i	Zeows 975	4,25
ı	I bull	3.75
1	1 bull	11.75
1	1 bull	3.25
1	259 ewes 96	11.25
1	268 cull ewes	2.00
1	17 cull ewes 83	2.00
1	108 cull yearlings 70	3,50
1	45 hoge accommendations 274	41.65
1	16 hogs 212	0.65
1	1 hog 400	2.40
1	111 hogs 283	6.50
ı	Prices quoted at the Portland	Carron
ı	Stockyards for the various classes of	MIGGHT
1	Were: Cattle-	
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1	Choice steers\$5.506	80,95

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CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 25,000; market, steady to 10e lower. Beeves, 24,2000; market, steady to 10e lower. Beeves, 24,2000; market, steady to 10e lower. Beeves, 24,2000; market, steady to 10e lower. St. 2000; steady and feeders, 25,25; cows and hefters, \$1,2000; calves, 35,350,98,50; mixed, 25,250; calves, 10,000; market, reherally steady. Light, \$3,500,06,30; mixed, 25,000; good to choice heavy, \$2,20,00,30; plass \$4,3000; 50; but of sales, \$6,166,40, Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 40,000; market, steady to 10e lower. Native, \$2,5004; Western, \$2,75,94; partings, \$4,50,5,25; lambs, native, \$3,75,96; Western, \$3,75,96;

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Coffee futures iosed weak at a net decline of 269 33 points. December, 14.03c; January, 13.63c; Februry, 13.48c; March, 13.34c; April, 12.39c; day, 13.14c; Jun, 13.21c; July, 15.13c; Aurust, September, October and November, 13.77c.

Spot quiet: Rio No. 7. 14%:: Santos No.
4. 16% \$16%:: mild caffee dull. Cordova,
16% \$15%:e nominal.

Raw sugar quiet. Muscovado, 89 test.
4.44c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5.04c; molasses
sugar, 85 test, 4.19c; refined quiet.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH Ga., Dec. 4.—Turpentine firm; 47'46'47'8c; sales, 525; receipts, 680; shipments, 596; stocks, 87,593.

Hosin firm; sales, 2685; receipts, 8645; shipments, 1501; stocks, 114.687. Quote: B. 56.07'5; D. 86.25'; E. 56.15; F. G. H. 36.206 682'4; L. 86.256'6.24'; K. 56.50; M. \$8.70; N. \$8.85; W.G. 87,80; W.W. 87,75.

Traders Want to Know What Congress Will Do.

MESSAGE ALSO A FACTOR

Prices Sag After an Early Advance, but the Declines Are Later Made Up - Gould Securities Are Active."

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- With a new session of Congress today and a Presidential messinge tomorrow to influence trading, stocks did little today. When trading was begun the market looked heavy. Prices soon rose to about Saturday's close, but later drifted downward slowly. Before the close the demand increased and the declines were largely made up.

The hesitation at the time of the convenience of Congress was due to recognition of the fact that at this accesson legislation of great concern to the business interests is to be considered.

The retirement of the old Standard Oil management had only an indirect bearing on the securities market. Standard Oil stock remained unchanged at 650 bid. The stock never has been listed, being traded in on the curb, and its high price has restricted speculation.

ulation.

There was further heavy trading in the Gould securities, especially Wabash stocks and bonds, which displayed further strength. Wabash preferred and the 4 per cent bonds at one time showed gains of two points or

more.

Bonds were irregular. Business was broad and dealings in the local tractions continued on a large scale. Total sales, par value, sa 669,000. United States bonds were un-

changed on call.  CLOSING STOCK			
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BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Closing quotations:
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BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Closing quotations:
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Butts Conlition 164
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Giroux Con 44
Granby Con 30
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Condition of the Tressury. Stocks at Boston.

Condition of the Treasure WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—At the beginning of business loday the condition of the United States Treasury was:
Working balance in Treasury of fice fice in Treasury of fice in banks and Philippine treasury 23,113,009 Hulanos in general fund. 121,077,685 Ordinary receipts Saturday. 2,351,114 Ordinary disbursements. 2,859,747 The deficit to date this fiscal year is 221,202,148, as against a deficit of \$9,731,917 at this time last year. These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.— Money on call
firm, 465 per cent; railing rate, 5 per cent;
clusing bid, 44; offered at 44; per cent.
Time loans firm; 60 days, 4654; per cent;
30 days, 4 per cent; six months, 32 24 per
cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4844; per cent,
Starling archange steady at decline with
attnal business in bankers' bills at \$4.83 for
60 day bills, and at \$4.5015 for demand.
Commercial bills, \$4.574;
Bar silver, 55%c.
Maxkean dollars, 464c.
Government bonds steady; railroad bonds
irregular.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Bar silver steady; 25 T-16d per cunce. Money, 24 63 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market

SAN PRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Sterling London, 60 days, \$4.82%; do on Lond sight, \$4.86%. Drafts, sight, par; to graph, 2.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vege-tables, Fruits, Etc.

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SAN PRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The following produce prices were current here today: Vegetables—Cocombers, Stg.1.25; garnic, S.G. Ster. Extended for the following produce prices were current here today: Vegetables—Cocombers, Stg.1.25; garnic, S.G. St. String beans, S.G. Stylic; green pean, S.G. String beans, S.G. Butter—France; creamers, Ste. Better—France; creamers, Ste. G.G. Cheese—Toung America, 154, \$217c.

Pruit—Apples, choice, \$1.25; common, \$1; Moxican limes, \$2.76, \$4.50; California lemons, choice, \$5; common, \$1.25; naveless, choice, \$5; common, \$1.25; naveless, steller, S.G. Steller, S.G

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Hay—Wheat, \$16@20.50; wheat and oats, \$16@17; affaira, \$8.50@13.50.

Roccipts—Flour, 3000 quarter sacks; wheat, 2550 centals; buriey, 5080 centals; oatm 500 centals; petatos, T180 sacks; bran, 10 sacks; hay, 485 tons; wool, 98 balos.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Standard copper easy; spot and December, 12.75 @13.6; January, 12.75 @13.6; January, 12.75 @13.6; January, 12.75 @13.6; March, 12.50 @13.16c. London dull; spot, 159; March, 12.50 @13.16c. London dull; spot, 159; futures, 159 its. Arrivals reported at New York today, 74 tons. Customs-House returns show exports of 1461 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 154 @15 ic; electrolytic, 184 @15 ic; casting, 123 @15 ic.

The easy; spot, 45.50 @44.50c. December, 45.945.75c; January, 41.50 @44.50c. Pebruary, 42.50 @46. March, 42.50 @46. April, 42 @42.50c. London firm; spot, 1206; fatures, 1184 @15 ic. March, 42.50 @46. April, 42 @42.50c. London firm; spot, 1206; fatures, 1184 G. Sales reported locally, 100,000 pounds spot, East St. Louis collvery, under the rule at 4.57 ic. East St. Louis; London, 175. G. Sales reported locally, 100,000 pounds spot, East St. Louis; London, 175. Cast G. Sales reported locally, 100,000 pounds spot, Sales reported locally, 100,000 pounds spot, East St. Louis; London, 175. G. Sales reported locally, 100,000 pounds spot, Local for the rule at 4.57 ic.

Antimony dull; Cockson's, 7.57 ic. Sc. aron, Cleveland warrants, 47s 10 id. in London, Locally from was unsettled. No. 1 Loundry Northern, 514.75 @15; No. 2 514.50 @14.75. Metal Markets.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton futures classed steady at a net loss of 13 to 18 points. December, 8.10c; January, 8.84c; February, 8.84c; March, 8.90c; April, 8.93c; May, 8.91c; June, 8.91c; July, 9.06c; August, 9.11c; September, 9.14c; October, 9.20c; November, 9.21c.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher, Miduplands, 9.30c; do guif, 9.55c. Sales, 2011 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Spot cotion firm, unchanged; middling, 93-16c. London Wool Sales.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The wool suction sales were continued today with offerings of 9820 bales. The demand was good and the best prices of the series were realized. Queensland zoured basis sold at 2s 4% d. Paulty wools were the firmest. American purchases included a new lot of bright cross-breds.

Chicago Produce Market. Chicago Froduce Market.
Chicago, Dec. 4.—Butter, firm. Creameries, 28@36c; dairies, 25@35c.
Eggs. steady; receipts, 1743 cases; at mark, cases included, 27@25c; firsts, 25@30c; ordinary, 25@27c.
Cheese, steady; Daisles, 15%c; Twins, 14%@14%c; Young Americas, 15%@15%c; Long Horns, 15@15%c;

Duluth Flax Market. DULUTH, Dec. 4.—Flax on track, \$2.00; in store, \$2.00; to arrive, \$1.08; December, \$1.68 bid; January, \$1.49\\\ \frac{1}{2}\$, nominal; May, \$2.01\\\ \frac{1}{2}\$

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 4.—Wool, stendy. Territory and Western mediums, 17@20c; fine mediums, 16@18c; fine, 11@15c.

Elgin Butter Market, ELGIN, Dec. 4.—Butter, 36c, an advance of 1 cent. Output 626,40c,

Hops at London, LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Hops at London, Pacific Coast, #11@12. Hops at New York.

COUNTY MAKES DEMAND ON

Lower Rates on Light Stirs County Commissioners.

Brought into a belligerent attitude by the refusal of the Portland Rail-way, Light & Power Company to give them as low rates as they demanded for the lighting of the Courthouse and county farm buildings, the County Commissioners have made up minds to make the company pay the use of county roads if there is any way of doing it. County Judge Cleeton believes there is a way. The following letter was yesterday addressed to B. S. Josselyn, president of the com-

"In looking over our records we have ascertained that you have franchises over our roads for electric light and power poles. electric light and power poles. Inasmuch as we are paying your company for the service you give the county, we think it no more than fair that you should pay a reasonable sum for the use of our roads. We will be giad to take this matter up with you at once." What action will be taken if the company refuses to confer on the question Judge Cleeton would not say, but there is an intimation that the poles might be declared nuisances and removed from the public highways. The state law giving telephone and telestate law giving telephone and tele-graph companies the right to string wires along county roads, subject to the control of County Courts, makes no mention of poles carrying trolley or power wires. Hence, the County Com-missioners consider that they have the empany, figuratively speaking,

company, figuratively speaking, "on the hip."

"When the question of supplying lighting current for the Courthouse and Multnomah Farm came up some time ago we asked for a much lower rate than we received," said County Judge Cleeton. "We considered the rate we mentioned reasonable. As it is, we are paying more than the large department stores. We thought the county should be given a better rate than prishould be given a better rate than pri-vate corporations, in view of the fact that county roads are being used by

that county roads are being used by the company, but our pleadings fell on deaf cars."

"Now we propose to use the same half-bushel measure in dealing with the company. The company dealt with the company. The company dealt with thus on what its officers called a strictly business basis and we now propose to deal with them on the same basis. Why should the county allow this company the use of its county roads for nothing when the company insists on charging the county a stiff rate for electrical

MAN IS WHIRLED TO DEATH

Arms, Leg and Head Severed in Pulp Mill at Camas. ~

CAMAS, Wash. Dec. 4.—(Special.)— George G. Fellow, an acid maker for the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company, was caught in a 12-inch pulley whije trying to replace a belt and instantly killed here this evening. Both of his arms, his head and one leg were severed from his body.

Mr. Fellow was a native of Switzerland and leaves a widow and two children and one brother in Camas. He was a member of the Foresters of America;

and the Woodmen of the World, and carried insurance in both of these or-

With Bearish Statistics Wheat Holders Sell.

CHICAGO MARKET

Visible Supply Increases More Than a Million Bushels in the Week. Northwestern Receipts Are Very Heavy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—With the United States visible supply increased more than 1.00e.000 bushels for the week and with Northwest receipts very heavy, wheat owners today became discouraged. Closing figures showed a decline of the to the total figures showed a decline of the total figures with a deep of 12th to 36c.

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The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT. CORN OATS. MESS PORK 15.67% 16.97% 16.49 16.45 LARD. 9.17% 9.40 9.50 9.25 SHORT RIBS. 8.30 8.60 8.50 8,80 8.85 8.50

May ... 8.60 8.65 8.47 8 8.47 5 July ... 8.50 8.50 8.45 8.45 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Easy. Rye-No. 2, 52% \$93c.

Barley-Feed or mixing, 75@98c; fair to choice maiting, \$1.10 g.1.25.

Timothy seed—\$12.915.26.
Clover-\$13.50 g.20.25.
Pork-Mess, per barrel, \$15.50 g.15.75.
Lard-Fer 100 pounds, \$8.90.
Short ribs-Sides (loose), \$3.

Grain statistics:
Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to \$88.000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,468.000 bushels. Compared with 1.-120.000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States increased 1,059,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage increased \$84,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 21 cars; corn, 454 cars; oats, 107 cars; hogs. \$1,000 head.

Visible Supply of Grain.

\*Increase.

The New York Produce Exchange's estimate of the visible supply of Canadian wheat will be issued tomorrow. Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Steady, Barley—Firm. Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.474@1.524. pot quotations: Vheat—Shipping, \$1.47%@1.52%. arley—Feed, \$1.90; brewing, \$2.10@

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Puget Sound Grain Markets. SEATTLE, Dec. 4. — Wheat—Bluestem, SEc; fortyfold, 79½c; club, 79c; Fife, 79c; red Russian, 78c.

TACOMA, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Bluestem, 83c; fortyfold, 80g Sic; club, February delivery, 81c; red Russian, 75g 79c.
Car receipts, wheat 105; barley, 4; corn, 1; oats, 8; hay, 9. European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Cargoes firm, Walla Walla, for shipment, 35a 9d, English country markets oasy. French country markets steady.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Wheat, December 7s 3d; March, 7s 2%d; May, 7s 1%d. Weather, cloudy. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MinnEaPollS, Dec. 4.—Wheat December, \$1.02%; May. \$1.05%@1.05%; July.
\$1.07%. Cash: No. 1 hard. \$1.05%; No. 1
Northern, \$1.03%@1.03%; No. 3 wheat, 96@
98%c. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

## ROBBER PLEADS GUILTY

LOCKHARD NOW TO TESTIFY AGAINST RICH "PAL."

Thief Tells Judge Gatens He and J F. Hawkes Looted Dozens of Places-Sentence Waits.

Leon Lockhard, who was arrested with J. F. Hawkes, after he had made a confession to Constable Hall, Lents, implicating Hawkes and himself in more than a dozen robberies, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty yesterday in Judge Gatens' Court. Sentence was deferred until after the trial of Hawkes, against whom the state will use Lockhard as a witness. In making his plea yesterday Lock-hard reiterated to Judge Gatons the charge that Hawkes had tried to mur-

The state foresees difficulty in convicting Hawkes. Hawkes is rich, his wealth being estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000. He has employed counsel and proposes to make a hard fight.

Lockhard told Judge Gatens that Hawkes had rented a ranch near Lents as a rendezvous and as a place to take as a rendesvota and as a place to take cattle, horses, oblekens and other plunder which he says they stole. He declared that he was "down and out" when Hawkes made the proposal that they go into the robbing business on a wholesale scale, and that Hawkes had not paid him as he promised. The not paid him as he promised. The poisoning episode brought about his determination to make a confession to the authorities, he said.

Much of the plunder has been recovered from caches, the locations of which were divulged by Lockhard.

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