Metal Markets.

Nickel Higher, but Hog Quo-

tations Are Shaded.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

Duluth Linseed Market,

DULUTH, Nov. 21,—Closing: Linseed on track, \$1.33%; to arrive, \$1.30; to arrive in November, \$1.33%; November, \$1.32% bid; December, \$1.29; January, \$1.29%; nominal; May, \$1.33% bid.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Wood—Steady, Ter-ritory and Western mediums, 21@25c; fine mediums, 18@20c; fine, 13@17c.

RELIGIOUS WORKERS MEET

Teacher Training Keynote of Ad-

dresses at La Grande Sessions.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 21 .- (Spe

ial.)-Umatilla, Wallowa, Union, Baker, Malheur and other Eastern Ore-

gon counties had representatives in La

Grande today to attend the semi-an-

Eastern Oregon branch convention of the same association.

Teacher-training was the keynote of

Prices Will Be Reasonable Throughout the Season.

VIEWS OF WILLIAM BLOHM

Large Apple Production Has Tendency to Hold Down Citrus Fruit Quotations-Lemons Plentiful and of Fine Quality.

California has a large orange crop this year and prices are going to be reasonable, in the opinion of William Blohm, who has the citrus districts of that state. He said

hing to large sizes, 64s to 80s, and the fruit is going to be rough. As for the northern oranges, those around Loomis, Poi-som and Fair Oaks, there is a fair run of the market now. These oranges are not being shipped until they are fully matured. When you find oranges of a pale yellow you can set it down as the result of Such oranges are picked before they are fully matured and colored by the sweating process Fully matured and colored as a sweating process. Fully matured fruit shows up good color. Southern California will have a big crop and they expect to begin shipping in the first part of December. There will be a large crop of oranges

the state, and prices no doubt will be essonable. In line with the values of other The heavy apple crop has a tendto force orange prices down,

aking special efforts this year to cater

There is a fair crop of lemons in California and the quality is very good. Call-fornia grapefruit will not command high prices for some time yet, on account of the low price of Fiorida grapefruit, which is

SHORTAGE IN AUSTRALIAN WOOL CLIP Falling Off Estimated at 20 Per Cent of Last Year's Output.

latest information received regarding this season's wool shortage in Australia is from the Sydney Sun, which estimates the elip at 1,600,000 bales, against 2,020,547 bales last year. The Sun says:

The loss to Australia caused by the last drought, as revealed in the wool clip, is expected to run into something like \$25,-The number of sheep estimated to have died in the dry period was between 5, ooc,000 and 6,000,000, and in addition it is regarded as improbable that of the lambs ore than 25 per cent survived.

"The effect of the senson is being plainly fell at the present wool sales. Even the clips raised away from the drought area are less valuable than usual. Almost over the whole of New South Wales and Queensland the fleeces are lighter—in some cases two pounds, and if not as high as that clips from the table-lands and slopes did not suffer to the same extent, but these

Hop trading continues on a light scale. A. J. Ray & Son bought 200 bales at 11 to 13 cents and a few small transactions were reported. Eastern dealers show little in-

says of the English market: "The large growths of Bramlings and

Bananas are the firmest article in the fruit line just now. Ripe stock on Front street is scarce. Five cars are due Saturday and ware the fruit line just now. The stock of th A car of loose navels was received yes-rday. The demand for navels continues . fables, Fruit, Etc. active. Other fruits were steady and un-

A mixed car of California vegetables was unloaded, containing tomatoes, eggplant, lettuce, peppers and peas, also a lot of casa, but. The latter sold at \$2.50 a dozen. A car of sweet potatoes also arrived,

PARMERS DECLINE PRESENT PRICES Undertone of Wheat Is Easy and Buyers Are heat trude continues stack in the local

and country markets. Buyers here are quoting club at 27 cents and bluestem at 60 cents, but these prices make no impression on the farmers, who are still bullish n their views and refuse to sell. Local receipts, in cars, were reported by

the Merchants Exchange as follows:

Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay
Monday 36 24 14 11 2
Tuesday 40 4 2 2 2
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Thi day 51 22 7 8 6
Year ago 30 2 6 12 14

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an Eastern mill at a price that averaged noc a pound in the original bags. Bids were made on mohair that is lying in South-western Toxas, but the prices sent down by Eastern buyers did not meet with the approval of the holders. The Kerrville clip of mohair has not been sold yet, according to dealers.

Bank Clearings.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

WHEAT-Track prices: Club, 77c; blue- NEW YORK, Nov. 21. - Hops-Steady,

ORANGE CROP IS BIG stem. SOUNDE; forty-fold, 780; red Russian, 730; valley, 790; PLOUR — Patents, \$4.30 per harrelters, \$1.20; exports, \$3.00 g.2.70; Valley, \$4.50; graham, \$4.20; whole wheat,

CORN—Whole, \$36; cracked \$37 per ton-MILLSTUPPS—Bran, \$22.50 per ton; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$30. BARLEY—Feed, \$24.50 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$27.628 per ton. OATS—No, 1 white \$25 per ton. HAY—Timothy, choice, \$16.50 ft; oat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, \$12; clover, \$10; straw, \$667.

Vegetables and Fruits,

FRESH FRUITS—Apples. 50@\$1.50 per
box: pears. 75c@\$1.30 per box: grapes.
\$1.10@1.60 per box: cranberries, \$11.50 per
barrel: casabas. \$2.50 per dozen.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges. Valencia.
\$4: navels. \$2.50.62.50; California grapefruit, \$4.65; Florida grapefruit. \$4.50;
lemons. \$8 per box: pineapples. 60
per pound: pomegranates. \$2 per box;
persimmons, \$1.75 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon. 80c.681 per sack.

POTATOES—Jobbing prices: Burbanks.
65.673c per hundred; sweet potatoes. 1% 9
2c per pound. Vegetables and Fruits,

2c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 12c; cabbage, 1c
per pound; causiflower. 40c@51.25 per
dozen; celery, \$3.50 per crate; cucumhers, 30 % 6cc per dozen; eggplant, 10c per
pound; head lettuce, \$2 per crate;
pens, 12 ½c per pound; peppers, to per
pound; radishes, 15 % 20c per dozen; sprouts,
Sc; tomatoes, \$1.25 per hex; garlic, 5 % 6c
per pound; pumpkins, 1½ c per pound.

Dairy and Country Produce.

EGGS—Fresh locals, candled, 40@42½-c
per dozen; Eastern, 27½-632½-c
...
CHEESE—Triplets, 19½-c per pound; daisies, 19½-c; Young Americas, 21c per pound,
BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, cubes;
35½-c per pound; prints, 36½-@37c per pound,
PORK—Fancy, 12½-@13c per pound,
POULTRY—Hens, 12; broflers, 12½-12½-c;
turkeys, live, 19£-30c; dressed, choice, 23⊕
24c; ducks, 12@13c; geese, 12½-c.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON — Columbia River, one-pound tails, \$2.25 per dozen; half-pound flats, \$1.40; one-pound flats, \$2.45; Alaska pink, one-pound tails, \$5c; silversides, one-pound one-pound talls, 85c; sliversides, one-pound talls, \$1.25.

COFFEE — Roasted, in drums, 24@40c per pound.

HONEY—Choice, \$3.25@3.75 per case.

Walnuts 18c per pound; Bra-

HONEY—Choice, \$5.25@3.75 per case.
NUTS—Walnuts, 18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 12½@15c; fliberts, 14@15c; almosfds, 18c; peanuts, 5@6½c; cocanuts, 90c@\$1.00 per dozen; chestnuts, 11c per pound; hickory nuts, 6@10c; pecaus, 17c; plne, 17½ c20c,
BEANS—Small white, 5.49c; large white, 4@5c; Lima, 6½c; plnk, 4.70c; Mexicans, 5c; bavon, 4.65c.

1 495c; Lima, 6½c; pink, 4.70c; Mexicans, 5c; bavou, 465c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry \$5.75; Henclulu plantation, \$5.70; beet, \$5.55; extra C, \$5.25; powdered, barrels, \$6; cube, barrels, \$6.10.

SALT—Granulated, \$15 per ton; 100. \$48 per ton; full feround 1908, \$7.50 per ton; 508, \$8 per ton. RICE—No. 1 Japan, 565%c; cheaper grades, 45c; Southern head, 5% 66%c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; apricota, 12614c; peaches, B@ilc. grunes, Italians, 560 for; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6% 57c; currants, 9%c; raisins, loose Muscard, 6% 67%c; bleached, Thompson, 11%c; unbleached Sultanas, S%c; seeded, 7% 5%c; dates, Persian, 8%c per pound; fard, \$1.65 per box.

FIGS—Twelve 10-ounce, \$5c; 50 6-ounce, \$1.85; 70 4-ounce, \$2.25; loose, 50-pound boxes, 6% 67c; Smyrna, boxes, \$1.10 & 1.25; candied, 16% 18c.

Provisions.

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HAMS—All sizes, 184 @ 194 c; picnics, 13c; akinned, 184 c; boiled, 27c.

BACON—Fancy, 27@28c; choice, 20@23c.

LARD—Tierce basis, choice, 15c; compound, 84c.

DRY SALI MEATS—Regular short clears, 13 & 616c; short clear backs, 12 to 16 lbs., 134 615c; exports, 14c; piates, 10@11c.

BARRELED BEEF—Extra meas beef, \$14; mess beef, \$12; extra plate heef, \$17.50; piate beef, \$17.50; colled bonsless beaf, \$30.

BARRELED PORK—Best pig pork, \$23; brisket pickled pork, \$23.

Hops, Woot and Hides. HOPS-1912 crop, prime and choice, 150

reo pounds, and if not as high as that verywhere, certainly not much less. The lips from the table-lands and slopes did of suffer to the same extent, but these secess were reduced in value by reason of its fact that there was a good deal of seed distributed among them."

THE EAST NOT INTERESTED IN HOPS Few Transactions on the Local Market—Conditions in England.

HOPS—1912 crop, prime and choice, 180 isc per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice. 32c per pound.

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LINSEED OIL-Raw, barrels, 61c; boiled, arrels, 62c; raw, cases, 66c; boiled, cases,

TURPENTINE—Barrels, 49 4c; cases, 62c.

OTTON GINNING MORE ACTIVE NOW DECREES of 5000 Bales per Working Day Is Shown.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Cotton gluning the rifth period of the sesson from Southern Pac.

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The top price for the best grades of Worcesters is £7.

The imports of hops in the week ending November 2 were 14.128 cwts.; in the corresponding week 1911, 4.769 cwts.

"James Beeney, farmer and hopgrower, of Burchett Green, Tichurst, holds the record this year, according to the size of his acreage, for the largest average crop of hops in East Sussex, 95 pockets on six acres."

BANANAS ARE SCARCE AND FIRM
This Condition Will Also Prevail Next Week —Nayels in Demand,

Eananas are the firmest article in the

day and were last reported green, so next work's market will also be very firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The follow-ing produce prices were current here today: Fruit—Apples, choice, 60c; common, 40c; Mexican ilmes, \$4.50@5; California lemons, choice, \$5; common, \$2; navel oranges, \$3@ \$.50; pineapples, \$1.50@2.50, Chesse—Young America, 17@18½c, Rutter—Fancy creamery, 30%c, Eggs—Store, 30c; fancy ranch, 46c, Inv. Wheat, \$22.50@32; wheat and onts.

Hay-Wheat, \$23,50@24; wheat and oats, \$21@22.50; alfalfa, \$11.50@14; barley, \$18 #10.
Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 90c#\$1.10;
Salinas Burbanks, \$1.30 #1.45; sweets, \$1.25
#1.50.
Vesseld.

Viscondary Character and Control of States (1986). Vegetables—Cucumbers. \$101.25; garlic. 255c; green peas. 508c; string beans. 408c; tomatoes. 6548c; eggplant. 305c; onlous. 25646c.
Receipts—Flour. 4422 quarter sacks; wheat, 3655 centals; barley. 14,455 centals; oats, 100 centals; potatoes. 6405 sacks; bran, 1269 sacks; middlings. 20 sacks; hay, 557 tens. wool, 3 bales.

RECENT HOP SALES AT AURORA Deals Are Mainly Small Lots at Current Prices.

Coffee and Sugar.

The cheese market was firm at the new quotations announced yesterday. Butter and eggs were steady.

Large Sale of Texas Mohair.

Reports received from Texas are that the San Angelo clip of Fall mohair, amounting to 299,000 pounds, had been sold.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. — Cotton—Spot closed steady. Mid-uplands, 12.55; mid-guif, 12.80; sales, 1200 bales.

Futures closed easy, 10 to 22 points higher. November, 12.15c; December, 12.15c; January, 12.20c; Mayareh, 12.20c; May, 12.20c; June, 12.19c; July, 12.18c; August, 12.60c; September, 11.78c; October, 11.57c.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—Spet cott uiet, steady, 1 1-1de up; middling, 12 4c. Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 21.—Turpentine firm. 34c; sales. 597; receipts. 944; shipments. 20; domestic; stock 34.50c.

Rosin firm. sales 3001; receipts. 4900; shipments. 10.000; stocks. 133,000. Quote: A. B. C. D. \$3.80; E. \$5.80; F. G. H. I. \$5.95; K. \$6.50; M. \$7; N. \$7.50; WG. \$7.70; WW. \$7.90.

Market Easily Lifted With Favorable Development.

GOLD IMPORTS STARTED

Railroad Returns for October Show Gains, and Trade Reports Are Optimistic - Heavy Buying in the Last Hour.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.-in place of the drifting and indecisive tone of the stock-market recently, there was a definite im-

comparatively small, was the largest of the week.

A long list of stocks, including leading railroad and industrial issues, as well as some of the less conspicuous shares, established gains of one and two points.

Several influences combined to give the market a more cheerful appearance. At the opening, quotations were affected by the higher range of Americans in London, and small gains here were general.

Announcement of the engagement of \$750,000 gold for importation from London, favorable railroad returns for October, optimistic trade reports and the prospects for conclusion of the Balkan War seemed to traders to justify a more builtish position. The market continued to show a lack of settled purpose and during most of the afternoon session trading was at a low point, with prices slightly below the best. In the last hour there occurred the heaviest buying movement of the day, and the market closed strong at the best figures of the session.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, Bonds were tirm. Total sales, par value, \$2,300,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

There was another hig run at the stock yards yesterday, nearly 3000 head, or 50 cars, being unloaded. Trading was on an active scale, particularly in the sheep division, where prices ruled firm.

Three loads of good steers, averaging about 1100 pounds, were sold at \$7.

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Three loads were taken at this price and one load at \$7.5 Hehvy hogs sold at \$7.

A good husiness was done in the skeep aheds at good prices. A load of choice lambs, averaging 78 pounds, was sold at \$3.60, a nickel better than the previous top price. Three loads of young wehers were moved at \$5, and six loads of ewes at the uniform price of \$4.

Receipts were \$2.7 cattie, 4 calves, 1035 hogs. 2831 sheep and 36 horses.

Shippers were J. B. Huston, Pendleton, 1 car of hogs; Swist & Hogs. Spicker, 1 car of hogs; Jack Crais, Hanson, Idaho, 1 car of hogs; Claudo Officier, Robinette, 1 car of hogs; R. M. Stanfield, Big Sandy, Mont., 2 cars of cattle; 1 L. E. West, Junction City, 1 car of cattle; 1 L. E. West, Junction City, 1 car of cattle; 1 L. E. West, Junction City, 1 car of cattle; 1 L. B. Walter, Prescott, Wgsh., 1 car of hogs; R. M. Stanfield, Big Sandy, Mont., 2 cars of cattle; 1 L. P. Dedine, Roberts, Hale, S. cars of cattle; 1 D. Podine, Roberts, Hale, S. cars of cattle; 1 D. Podine, Roberts, Hale, S. cars of cattle; 1 D. Podine, Roberts, Hale, S. cars of cattle; 1 D. Podine, Roberts, Hale, Reported by J. C. Wilson & Co., Lewis milding, Portland. Amal Copper ... 25.500
Am Beet Sugar 2.800
American Can 12.700
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Am Car & Fdy 700
Am Cotton Od. 3.800
Am Smel & Ref. 5.500
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Am Tobacco ... 200
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do preferred. 300 Sales. High.
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more ready to accept the offers made, others are still holding out. Nothing over \$17.00 appears to have been made up to the present, and this only for choice parcels. The top price for the best grades of Worsember 1 to 14, was more active this year than it was during the record crop year of 1911 by about 5000 bales per working the top price for the best grades of Worsember 1 were 14,128 cwits, in the corresponding week 1911, 4,769 cwits.

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BONDS.

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Norther & Western 4s.

Northern Pacific P L 4s.

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Southern Railway 4s.

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United States 2s registered

United States 2s coupon

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Websah first 4s

Western Pacific 5s

West Shore 4s.

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Money on call, firm, 52 66 per cent; ruling rate, 5%; closing bid, 5%; offered at 5%. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 6 per cent; 60 days, 6% per cent; six months, 5% 95% per cent.

Close: Prims mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Cent.
Sterling exchange firm, with business in bankers' bills at \$1.8000 for 60-day bills and at \$4.8405 for demand.
Commercial bills, \$4.80½.
Rar silver, 62%c.
Mexican dollars, 48%c.
Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds firm.

Organization of La Grande, succeeds a place on the committee vacated by Dr. Stevenson, now of Portland.

The conference has been well at-

Inland Empire; J. H. Rudd, La Grande superintendent of state missions; Charles A. Phipps, general scoretary in Oregon, and Rev. Ward W. McHenry, of Baker. Miss Olive Clark, of Portland, was elected to fill a vacancy in the department of elementary work. Dr. Brownton, of La Grande, succeeds LONDON, Nov. 21. — Bar silver steady. The conference has been well at-

29 1-16d per ounce, Money, 34 654 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 44 84 15-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 4 23-16 94% per

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Sterling on ondon—Sixty days, \$4.80 %; do, sight, \$4.85. Drafts—Sight, par; 60 days, 2c. Wheat Closes Nervous and Lower at Chicago.

NEWS BRIEF HELP

Reports of Improved Harvesting Prospects in Argentina Are the Bearish Factor Throughout Most of the Session

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Copper easy, Standard spot and November, 17.15 bid; December and January, 17.15 @17.49; electrolytic, 17.62 %17.87; take, 17.62 %17.87; castings, 17.25 %17.87.

Tin quiet, but steady, Spot and November, 49.45 %49.60; December, 49.45 %49.65.
Lead weak, 4.45 %4.55.
Spelter steady, 7.40 %7.60.
Antimony, dult. Cookson's 10.50.
Iron steady, unchanged.
Copper arrivals, 300 tons; Exports this month, 8964 tons, London copper weak; spot, 177 19s; futures, 475 %8 %4. London in irm: spot, 1226 10s; futures, 5227. London lead, 518. London spelter, 126 10s. Iron. Cleveland warrants, 68s in London. CHICAGO. Nov. 21.—Reports that Turkey had rejected the peace terms brought about a sharp, but not lasting, rally today in wheat. The close was nervous, it to in the control of the control of the close was nervous. It is not in the control of the close was nervous, it to in the control of the close was nervous. It is not in the close was nervous, it to in the close the close the close of the session. Good general rains had fallen where wanted and the weather was clearing elsewhere. The bears received help also through reports that shipments from the Canadian Northwest would come to this side of the boundary, other outlets being choked by unfavorable terminal facilities.

For awhite smaliness of country offerings gave snap to the buying side of corn. Foreigners re-selling weakened oats.

Declining prices for hogs resulted in 24-to 745c backset for provisions, except January pork On relatively small dealings, manipulators forced that option to a net advance of 25 conts.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

NEARLY 5000 HEAD OF STOCK RECEIVED AT YARDS. Sheep Sell at Good Prices and Lambs

> Dec. \$0.84% \$0.85 May \$0.84 \$0.85 July \$714 \$73 .87 % CORN. . OATS. Dec. 31 % May 32 % July 32 % .30 % .32 % .32 % PORK. LARD SHORT RIBS.

WHEAT.

Jan.10,35 10.37 1 10.30 May 9.95 0.97 1 0.92 1

Puget Sound Wheat Markets TACOMA, Nov. 21. — Wheat—Bluestem, S1c: fortyfold, 75c; club, and Fife, 75c; red Russian, 77c. Car receipts, wheat 72; bar-lsy 8 cars, oats 4 cars, hay 17 cars. BEATTLE, Nov. 21.—Wheat—Bluestem, 0c: fortyfold, 78c; club, 77c; FRc, 75c; red tussian, 75c, Yesterday's car receipts, wheat , barley 4, hay 3, flour 5.

Grains in San Francisco Grains in San Francisca.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Spot quetations: Walla Walla, \$1.45@1.47½; red Russian, \$1.42½@1.45; Turkey red, \$1.52½@1.45; 1.55; feed barley, \$1.45@1.47½; brewing barley, \$1.50@1.52½; white oats, \$1.31½@1.52½; bran, \$24@24.50; middlings, \$32.633; shorts, \$27.50@28.

Call board, sales; Wheat—December, \$1.46 bld. Wheat—December, \$1.46 bid. Barley—December, \$1.46; May, \$1.44.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—Close: Wheat, December, 804@804c; May, 85%@804c; Cash, No. 1 hard, 83%c; No. 1 Northern, 81%c; No. 2 Northern, 70@80%c; No. 3 wheat, 77@77%c; Ejax—31.32%.
Harley—40@60c.

European Grain Markels, LIVERPOOL. Nov. 21. — Wheat Spot-endy. Futures easy. December 7s 34d; English country markets, quiet. French ountry markets, steady.

Dried Fruit at New York.

COOK SCOUTS BLONDE RACE Near-Pole Discoverer Thinks New People Merely Degenerate Clan.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Scouting the theory that the blonde-haired, blue-eyed human beings found a few hundred miles from the Mackenzie River a few months ago are descendants of a prehistoric race Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, last night advanced the theory in a lec-ture before a large andience, that the origin of the people would more likely date back to the early days when whalers were shipwrecked in that vi-cinity, found safety ashore and married into the Eskimo tribes, then drifted far inland to establish a degenerating clan of civilized nations.

Dr. Cook spoke under auspices of the Chautauqua Association and in ad-dition to attacking Commodore Peary CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 29@34%c; dairies, 26@31c,
Eggs—Steady; receipts, 3060 cases; at
mark, cases included, 22@25c; ordinary
firsts, 24c; firsts, 27c.
Cheese — Steady; daisies, 16%@16%c;
twins, 15%@16c; Young Americas, 16%@
16%c; iong horns, 16%@16%c. advanced the urgent need and possi bilities for the establishment of fur animal farms in the Far North.

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nual executive committee meeting of the Oregon State Sunday School As-sociation held in conjunction with the SYDNEY SHORT LINE AUSTRALIA 19 DAYS Teacher-training was the keyhote of addresses participated in by Rev. E. W. Warrington, of Pilot Rock, vice-president of the state association and presiding officer at the conference here; E. C. Knapp, of Spokane, general secretary of Sunday school work in the Inland Empire; J. H. Rudd, La Grande missions.

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