# COUNTRY MILLS BUY

Higher Wheat Prices Offered Supplies, tends to case the market for Oregon aggs. Butter and cheese were unchanged. in Interior.

### NOT MUCH BLUESTEM LEFT

ket asking for quotations on January wheat.
There was no further change in the flour situation. The Orient is interested, but no large orders were reported. Mill feed was

quoted firm. Operations in the cuts and barley markets were on a limited scale. Weekly foreign wheat shipments were as

This week, Last week, Last year, ... 440,000 333,000 \$72,000 ... 884,000 304,000 304,000 ... 488,000 416,000 464,000 Local receipts, in cars, were reported by

the Merchants' Exchange as follows: Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay Monday .... 161 9 27 7 19 Tuesday .... 44 4 0 9 7 7 Wednesday ... 67 6 11 3 17 Thurs.-Fri. 148 12 32 5 15 Year ago .... 104 13 21 22 18 Season to date 9077 1232 1018 885 1080

without orders. Disappointment is expressed at the small amount of late November busi-

Two Sonoma, Cal., crops, those of Weythe and Hathaway, were sold Wednesday at 23 1/2 cents. The unsold Sonoma crops is Some reasons why the brewers should ener the market for hops at this time are iven in a letter by H. Walker, a New York

dealer in hops and mait. He writes: "After careful investigation, I wish to acc myself on record by stating that any brewer requiring hops before the next crop should buy them at present prices, which are

Official statistics show the world reires more hops than will exist before an-her crop, if brewers of the world are going to do the same business they did last year, and there is every reason to believe that they will do more. Official figures of the consumption of the world are 1,700,000 cwts.) official figures of the world's produc-

tion are 1.350,000 cwts.

"Late cables and mail information mail i State, It is a well-known fact that hops are picked too early, and are not allowed mature as years ago. Why? Because disease of mold ruins the crop if allowed to remain on the vines to maturity. notwithstanding they have been sprayed the entire growing period. It is a known fact that had it not been for the most favorable weather this past Summer on the Coast and in New York State, we would not have had very many choice hops. I reiterate that the situation warrants. that the situation warrants any consume to cover his requirements for the next year, at the present existing prices, which are not unreasonable, as hope are going to be higher. The market would be 50 cents today were it not for the fact that a great many deal-ers have sold hops from 15 cents up, and of course it is their interest to bear the market all they can. The time will come when this will have no effect, as an enor-

mous shortage in England must be made up somewhere, and America being the cheapest market, it goes without saying that

### Large Stocks of Coast Fruits at London and Liverpool.

Reporting on box apple market conditions in London and Liverpool, W. Dennis & Sons, of London, write under date of November 15: "The arrivals at London continue heavy, and there must be large stocks accumulat-ing. Oregon Newtowns continue slow at 10s, 11s, but California Newtowns are meeting with a readier demand at 9s for t-tier and 8s for 416-tier fruit of the best easy. brands, owing to their better color. There are also large arrivals of Wenatchee colored apples on the market, which are selling slowly at 8s to 11s, according to variety.

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"At Liverpool, Oregons are slow, both Newtowns and other varieties, 9s to 10s 6d being the highest bids obtainable for these. Washington and California Newtowns are also behind the Lendon figures in spite of the larger quantities arriving on the latter market.

"The pear market in Liverpool remains weak. There is but little advance to be recorded on last week's poor prices, the bulk of the fruit consisting of Keiffers ranging from 13s to 18s per barrel, with only a few of the best reaching 17s 6d. Fancy pears, boxes Winter Nells at 12s bid remain unsold, no higher figures being obtainable. "Quotations—Lendon: Winter Nells, hoxes, 12s to 18s; Californian Glout Morceau, half-boxes, 7s; California Newtowns, 4 tiers, 8s, 4½ tiers, 8s; Oregon Newtowns, 19s to 11s; Washington Winter Bananas, 11s; Washing-Washington Winter Bananas, 11s; Washing-

Lverpool: Yakima Newtowns, cases, 9: 6d; Californian Newtowns, 4 tiers 9s; 4½ tiers, 8s 3d; Californian Red Pearmain, 4½ Speiter guiet, 3.20@6.30; in London, £20 tiers, 5s 6d; Oregon Winter Nells pears, 12s 6d. tiers, 5s 6d; Oregon Winter Nells pears cases, 12s to 14s; Oregon Newtowns, 10s 6d.

Active Demand for Vegetables.

Fruit and vegetable trade was good yeaterday, as it nearly always is after a hell-day. The demand for oranges was particuday.

Coveral cars of bananas were like to the like to the

received Thursday, but ripe stock was A car of California head lettuce was re-ceived and was held firm at \$2.50 a crate. A car of sweet potatoes also arrived,

Live Poultry in Fair Demand. There was a moderate inquiry for live goultry, and the market held steady in spital NEW YORK, Nev. 25,—Hope-Steady.

cents and Springs at 13 cents. Ducks and goese were slow. Retailers were not after dressed turkeys. Pork and veal were firm. Eastern storage eggs are being offered fore freely and in some cases at lower rices. This, with some increase in ranch

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities esterday were as follows:

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS, Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

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WHEAT—Track prices: Club, Slc; bluestem, Slbc; forty-fold, S2c; red Russian,
75c; valley, Slc.
FLOUR — Patents, \$4.40 per barrel;
straights, \$3.80; exports, \$3.50@3.50; valley,
\$4.40; graham, \$4.30; whole wheat, \$4.50.

CORN—Whole, \$37; cracked, \$38 per ton,
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BARLEY — Feed, \$24 per ton; brewing,
\$25.50@26; rolled, \$20.

MILLFEED — Bran, \$20.50@21 per ton;
shorts, \$22.50@23; middlings, \$29@30.
HAY—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16;
mixed timothy, \$12@14; alfalfa, \$1.00
13.50; clover, \$9@10; valley grain hay, \$11
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150s. There was buying by interior mills

Local Jobbing quotations:
TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, \$3

called the undertone of the market easier, although they did not reduce their quotatiens. There was buying by interior milis and for account of Paget Sound institutions, however, at prices better than have been current so far this season.

Some of the millers in the grain belt, evidently, have become alarmed for fear that the little bluestem that is left will get away from them. Grain men who are interested in the question have figured out that not over 15 per cent of the bluestem raised this year still remains in farmers hands. One let of Big Bend bluestem was bought by a mill there at 92 cents, and this price was offered in other sections. It was reported that 25,000 bags of Big Bend bluestem were secured by a mill on Puget Sound. Higher prices were also said to have been offered for club. Japanese buyers were in the market asking for quotations on January wheat.

There was no further change in the flour structure.

barrel.

POTATOES—Oregon, \$1@1.10 per hundred; buying price, 70@90c at shipping points; sweet potatoes, \$2 per crate.

SACK VEGETABLES — Turnips, \$1.25; carrots, \$1.10; parspips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25.

Dairy and Country Produce, Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

POULTRY—Hens, 13%c; Springs, 13c;
turkeys, live, 20c, dressed, choice, nominal;
ducks, 11@18c; geore, 10@11c.

EGGS—Oregon fresh ranch, candled, 40c
per dozen; storage, 20@35c per dozen.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 17c; Daisies,
17%c; Young Americas, 18c.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery, prints, extras, 37@38c; cubes, extras, 34c; cubes, firsts,
32c.

PORK-Pancy, 10%c per pound, VEAL-Fancy, 14c per pound. Staple Groceries. Sears of the season to date 2077 1232 1018 S85 1080

ORDERS FOR HOPS NOT COMING IN

No Business Reported in This State—Callfornia Market Firm.

No trading in Oregon hops was reported yesterday. A number of growers were on the market, but dealers declared they were without orders. Disappointment is expressed that the Norman and the season of the season to date 20% of the s

dofen; chestnuts, 12%c per pound; hickory nuts, 8%@9%c; pecans, 17c; pins, 17%c 20c.

BEANS—Small white, 6c; large white, 4%c; Lima, 6.30c; pink, 4c; Mexican, 5c; bayou, 4.40c.

SUGAR—Fruit and herry, \$5.20; Honolulu plantation, \$5.15; beet, \$5; extra C, \$4.70; powdered, barrels, \$5.45; cubes, barrels, \$5.20.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 16@32c per pound, 100s, \$10.25 per ton; 5cs, \$11 per ton; dairy, \$12.50 per ton; 5cs, \$11 per pound; apricots, 12@14c; peaches, \$21c; prunes, Italians, \$90c; durants, \$1/c; raisins, loose, Muscatel, 64% \$77 pc; bleached Thompson, 11%c; unbleached Sultanas, 54%; seeded, 5c; dates, Persian, \$1/c per pound; fard, \$1.40 per box.

FIGS—Boxes, 12 10-cunce, \$5.5; 70 4-cunce, \$2.25; 50 6-cunce, \$1.85; 70 4-cunce, \$2.15; Smyrns, 49-pound buxes, 20c.

Provisions. HAMS-10 to 12-pound, 20@20%c; 12 to 14-pound, 19% @20%c; 14 to 18-pound, 19% @20%c; picnic, 14c; belied, skinned, 19% @20%c; picnic, 14c; belied, BACON-Fancy, 28@29c; standard, 21 % @

G284c; 1912 crop, sominal.

PELTS—Dry, ide; Spring lambs, 40@60c; shearlings, 50@56c.

HIDES—Saited hides, 12c per lb.; sait kip, 13@14c; saited calf, 18c; green hides, 12c; dry hides, 23%c; dry calf, 25c; saited bulls, 9c per pound; green bulls, 7@8c.

WOOL—Valley, 16@17c; Eastern Oregon, 11@16c.

MOHAIR—1915 clip, 25@26c per pound CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 5c per pound.

COAL OIL-Barrels, 134c; cases, 174@

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKETS Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vege-tables, Fruits, Etc.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The follow-ing produce prices were current here today: Cheese—New, 17@19c; Young Americas, 15@17c.

Chesso-New, 17@19c; Young Americas, 15@17c.
Fruit — Apples, Bellflowers, \$1.25@1.80;
Newtowns, \$1.25@1.65; other varieties, 40c@
\$1.75; Mexican Ilmes, \$3.50@4.50; pineapples,
70c@\$2; lemons, \$1.50@6.
Eggs—Fancy ranch, 54%c; store, 49c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 36%c; seconds.
21%c. she will buy her hops here. It will be a 21 120, small matter for her to buy 150,000 bales of berrs. Smile: string hears 750\$1; green pears, 5@10c; string beans, 2@7c; eggplant,

vey any misleading information, but the facts, as above stated, are staring one in the face."

ENGLISH APPLE MARKETS ARE SLOW

Large Stocks of Coast Fault.

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Call money etrong, 5 to 10 per cent; ruling rate, 7 per cent; closing, 7#8. Time leans, firmer; 60 and 90 days, 5; six months, 4% 95.

Prime mercantile paper, 5% 95%.
Sterling exchange, steady, 5%; days, 54.81; demand, \$4.8515. Commercial bills.

\$4.81; demand, \$4.8515. Commercial bills. \$4.80 %. Bur aliver, 57 %c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.-Silver barn,

Coffee and Sugar,

Metal Markets,

128 6d.
Copper steady, Standard, spot to January, 14.12 % 614.62 %; electrolytic, 14.75 % 15.00; lake, 15.00 % 15.50, nominal; casting, 14.25 @

Chicago Dairy Produce, CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Butter, unchanged Eggs—Recelpts, 3812 cases; market steady at mark, cases included, 80@3%c; ordinary firsts, 33@35c; firsts, 36@87c.
Cheese, unchanged.

Advance in Call Money Checks Stock Speculation.

LAST DAY TO MAKE LOANS

Rates Affected by Preparations for December 1 Payments-Outlook Is for Return of Easy Money. Price Changes Small.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A flurry in call money, which rose to 10 per cent, effectively curbed any inclinations toward active speculation in stocks today. Outside business was small. Operators found it almost impossible to move the list in either direction. The crift of pr 'es was downward and a few of the newer industrials fell back I to 3 points, but among the leading stocks changes were slight.

It was the last loaning day of the month and money rates were affected by preparations for December I payments. Another in fluence was continuance of the outward modernment of currency. The amount of ment was brought up to 114.100,000 bally ment of \$2.490.000 today. Time money rates were not affected by these conditions, and the outlook was for a return of easy rates for call funds.

Of the leading stocks, Amalgamated was under heaviest pressure. Speculative selling of this stock was based on cessation of demand for the metal.

Buills operators in Union Pacific, based of the avorable October report, were successful for a time, but after the price had been bid up a point, it eased off again. United States Realty was affected by the failure of a New York real estate concern mon and preferred also were weak, but Mexican Petroleum preferred gained \$ points. Bonds showed an easier tendency. Total sales, par value, \$1,125,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported by J. C. Wilson & Co., Lewis MARKET HOLDS STEADY WITH A

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS Reported by J. C. Wilson & Co., Lewis building, Portland.

Sales, High. Low. Close.

Amalg Copper. 9,800 69% 69% 69% 69% 69% Am Best Sugar 100, 23 23 22½ Am Can Co. 5,400 29% 28 28 do preferred. 1,800 92 90% 90 Amalg Copper.
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Am Can Co.
do preferred.
Am C & F Co.
Am Cotton Oil.
Am Sm & R Co.
do preferred.
Am Sugar
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Am T & T Co.
Am Cotton
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Am Tobacco.
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do preferred. 1,800 120% 110% 800 3374 3374 400 87 8,300 22514 000 38% 37% R G.... Securities. 500 146% 146 200 12 12 2,500 100% 108%

Atchison general 4s.

Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s.

B & O gold 4s.

B R T 4s.

Ches & Ohio 44s.

C R I col 4s. Trilted Railway inv 4s.
Thion Pacific 1st and ref 4s.
Inited States Steel 5s...
Vest Shore 4s.
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Vestinghouse Elec conv 5s.
Visconsin Central 4s.... Stocks at Besten.

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BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Closing quotations:
Allower 29-15 Mohawk 28
Amaly Copper. 38-14 Nevada Con 15-4
A Z L & Sm. 15-4 Nevada Con 15-4
Arizona Com 45 North Butte 24
B & C C & S M. 50 North Lake. 1
Cai & Arizona 61 0 Old Dominion 47
Cai & Hecia 590 Oscocia 68
Centennia 111-2 Quincy 64
Cop Ran Con Co 33-5
E Butte Cop M. 95
Franklin 22 Superior 21
Franklin 25 Greene Cananca 28
I Royalle (Cop) 16 do preferred 46
Kerr Lake 45-6
La Saile Copper. 5
La Saile Copper 34
Winona 1
Miami Copper. 21-4
Welverine 40

WEARING APPAREL.

Good Volume of Dry Goods Orders for Quick Delivery-Lagging Trade in Metals.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27,-Bradstreets' to-NBW YORK, Nov. 27.—Bradstreets to-morrow will say:
Quieter conditions rule in trade and in-flustry. Unseasonable, mild weather has obsched demand for Winter wearing appar-rel. However, dry goods and kindred lines report a good volume of orders for quick selivery and those trades make more favor-able comparisons with last year than any other lines. Holiday trade reports are cheerful. cheerful.

In industrial circles the tendency has been toward increased quiet, partially because of the continuance of lagging demand for lron, steel and other metals.

The most important labor trouble of the week, that at Schenectady, involves \$600 electrical workers, but the trouble is one of unionism and not of wages. The year's strikes to date involve fewer persons than a year ago, and the aggregate is far below the maximum of 1903 and other disturbed pears. Pears.

Business fallures for the week are 179, which compares with 247 in 1912.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week agregate 5.396,067 bushels, against 6.086,017 bushels last year.

MERCHANDISE DISTRIBUTION LARGE
Iron and Steel Quiet, Due to Lighter Buying
by Rallrends.

New York, Nov. 28.—Evaporated apples,
quiet, but firm. Prunes, firm. Peaches, quiet
and steady.

Duluth Linseed Market,
DULUTH, Nov. 28.—Close; Linseed, \$1.41;
Lessaned activity in industrial channels

December, \$1.39; May, \$1.44%.

reflects prevailing uncertainty regarding the future. The distribution of merchandles for immediate requirements continues large, but retrenchment, rather than expansion, characterizes the situation. Caution is general in entering upon forward commitments and new enterprises are limited, while economy is præcticed in numerous quarters. Labor is not so well employed and more machinery is idle in iron and steel, the leading mills now running considerably below their full capacity.

Curtaliment of operations results mainly from the restricted buying by transporting companies, which experience difficulty in obtaining needed funds for equipment and extensions.

The opening of the Eastern freight rate

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending November 26, shows an aggregate of \$2,717,729,000, as against \$3,361,206,000 last week and \$2,851,514,000 in the corresponding week last P. C.

MARKET HOLDS STEADY WITH A VERY HEAVY RUN.

Top Grade Readily Absorbed at Cattle and Sheep at Former Prices.

Activity at the stockyards yesterday centered in the hog division. There was a big run of swine, but in spite of this fact the market was healthy and the demand was sufficient to absorb the offerings at steady prices. There was no material change in 1924 prices. There was no material change in other lines.

2014 A few loads of steers were put over the scales, one choice bunch, averaging 1036 pounds, bringing \$7.50. Others soid from \$8.05 to \$8.65. Cows brought from \$5.05 to \$8.05. A dozen loads of choice average ruled on this more

hogs were sold at \$8, the price that has ruled on this claus of stock for a week or more. Small as well as heavy hogs also sold at unchanged prices.

Several loads of wethers were taken at \$4.50 and \$5 and a bunch of good ewes brought \$4.

Receipts were \$2 cattle 2 calves 1666

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Receipts were \$2 cattle, 2 calves, 1666 hogs and 1293 sheep.

Shippers were: W. C. Newbury, Hazelton, 1 car cattle, Horton, Midland, 2 cars cattle; R. H. Erwin, Prescott, 1 car hogs; J. S. Fowler, Rupert, 1 car hogs; J. Brown, Baker, 1 car hogs; A. H. Ricker, Hope, 2 cars hogs; Kittle Bros., Imbier, 1 car hogs; Soil Dickerson, Welser, 2 cars hogs; D. J. Donnelly, Weiser, 1 car hogs; Frank Rice, Parma, 1 car hogs; Hugh Cummings, Junction City, 2 cars hogs; R. M. Knight, Riddle, 1 car hogs; J. Shown, Baker, 1 car hogs; Frank Rice, Parma, 1 car hogs; Hugh Cummings, Junction City, 2 cars hogs; R. M. Knight, Riddle, 1 car sheep; Will Block, Dayton, 1 car cattle and hogs; Redmond Warehouse Company, Redmond, 1 car cattle, calves, hogs and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

20 hogs 200 8.00
43 hogs 233 8.00
3 hogs 287 7.85
12 hogs 127 7.85
22 hogs 127 7.50
84 hogs 200 8.00
2 hogs 200 8.00
64 hogs 129 7.00
64 hogs 159 7.00
65 hogs 154 7.90
20 hogs 154 7.90
3 ewes 154 7.90
3 ewes 198 4.50
The range of prices at the yards was as

Omaha Livestock Markets. Omaha Livestock Markets.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 28.—Cattle—
Receipts. 1300; market, stronger. Native steers. 30.25 (19.25; native cows and heifers, 55.80 (17.20; Western steers, 55.60 (17.80; Texas steers, 55.75 (10; range cows and heifers, 55.50 (17; caives, 56 (10).

Hogs—Receipts. 6000; market, higher. Heavy. \$7.50 (17.70; light, \$7.15 (17.60; pigs, \$6 (17; hulk of sales, \$7.35 (17.60; pigs, \$6 (17; hulk of sales, \$7.35 (17.60; sales, \$7.35 (18.60; sales, \$7.35 (19.60; sales, \$7.35

Chleago Livestock Markets. CHICAGO, Nov. 28.— Cattle — Becelpts, 000; markot, slow. Becves, \$6.50@9.50; cxns steers, \$0.00@1.75; Western steers, \$.90@7.50; etockers and feeders, \$4.80@4.75; calves, 6.50@1.0.25. \$6.50@10.25.

Hegs—Reccipts, 23,000; market, strong to cabove yesterday's average. Light, \$7.10@7.70; mixed, \$7.35@7.90; heavy, \$7.40@7.90; rough, \$7.40@7.55; pigs, \$5@7; bulk of sales, \$7.50@7.80. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; market, steady, Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; market, steady, Native, \$3,90 @5.10; Western, \$3,90 @5.10; yearling, \$5.20 @5.50; lumbs, native, \$6.27.65; Western, \$6.27.65.

Seattle Dairy Produce,
SEATTLE, Wash, Nov. 27. — Butter—
Washington, fresh churned, 36@37c.
Eggs—Ranch, 50c; Eastern Aprils, 30@
35c; storage, 35c.
Cheese—Cream brick, 19c. Dried Fruit at New York,

Lack of Support Weakens Wheat Prices at Chicago.

extensions.

The opening of the Eastern freight rate inquiry and the beginning of the currently debate in the Senate attracted attention.

Failures this week numbered \$55 in the United States against 220 last year and 41 in Canada, compared with 41 a year ago.

Lower Cables From Liverpool Are Reflected - Warm Weather in Winter Belt Induces Unhealthy Growth and Insect Pests.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Lack of support cased the wheat market today, although there were several items of bullish import. Closing figures were steady at 40 to 40 het decline. Corn closed 4c lower to 4c higher, oats 40 to 4c off and provisions unchanged to 224c higher.

Reports that balmy weather in the Winter wheat belt was inducing an unhealthy growth, with attendant insect development, falled to impress traders. Argentine wet weather also was unnoticed, though lower Liverpool cables were reflected here.

Warm rains scattered over the corn belt hampered husking and marketing. The market showed an early advance, but toward the end prices slauted.

Oats moved sluggishly. Provisions were responsive to both buying and selling, though the trade was not of great volume, and advances were the rule. Pork showed the greatest advance.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. CORN. .71% OATS. Jan. .....21.00 21.15 May .....20.924 21.10 LARD. RIBS.

Jan. .....11.00 11.10 11.00 11.10 May .....11.20 11.27 14 11.17 14 11.27 14 Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 2, 734 @74c; No. 2 white.

744 @75c; No. 2 yellow, 754 @78c; No. 3;

724 @75c; do, new, 684 @49c; No. 3 white.

74 @74 %c; do, new, 684 @694c; No. 3 yellow, 754 @76c; do, new, 694 @704c.

Barley, 50 @89c.

Timothy, 34 @3.15.

Clover, \$10 @14.

Minneapolis Grain Market, Minneapolis Grain Market,
Minneapolis, Nov. 28.—Close: Wheat,
No. 1 hard, 85%c; No. 1 Northern, 83% @
85%c; No. 2 Northern, 81% @88%c; No. 2
hard Montana, 85% @88%c; No. 3 wheat,
19% @81%c; December, 82% @82%c; May,
87% @87%c.
Flax, \$1.38@1.41.
Barley, unchanged.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Nov. 28.—Cargoes on passage

Puget Sound Wheat Markels.

SEATTLE, Nev 28.—Wheat — Bluestem.

Blue: fortyfold, 82c; club. 81c; Fife, 811c;
red Russian, 80c.
Yesterday's car receipts, wheat 3, oats 1, barley 2, hay 14, flour 6. TACOMA, Nov. 28. — Wheat—Bluestem, 91c; fortyfold, 82½c; club, 81½c; red Fife, 81½c. Car receipts, wheat 53, oats 4, hay 23.

London Wool Sales, LONDON, Nov. 28.—There were 13,400 bales offered at the wool auction sales to-day. The bidding was strong, and prices steady. Americans bought a few.

# HOP MEN PLAN LEAGUE

POLK COUNTY GROWERS WOULD ELIMINATE MIDDLEMEN.

Action Is Taken After Salem Meeting to Incorporate Body for \$10,000 and Employ Selling Agents.

RICKREALL, Or., Nov. 28 .- (Special.)-Polk County hopmen have planned to form an organization to 00 eliminate all middleman's profit and to prevent short selling. After the meeting of hopgrowers in Salem a number of growers in Polk County districts started a movement for the independent growers' league.

7.25 The growers say the prices they re-8.00 ceived this year were too low. "The plan which we have in mind," 7.50 said S. H. Petre, a well-known county 8.00 grower. "Is to incorporate under the 8.00 laws of Oregon for \$10,000 and to ap-7.85 naws of Oregon for \$10,000 and to apportion shares to each grower accord7.50 ing to his acreage. It is the purpose
8.00 of this organization to establish head7.00 quarters and engage men to handle
7.00 the crop for us. Each member of the
7.90 association will sell through the average of the accordance of the 3.50 pointed agents. It has been proposed that a commission of one-half cent per pound be charged to defrey the expenses of the officers. After these expenses are paid the association, if it feels so disposed, may declare divi-dends, or in case a member of the as-sociation is in need of funds, sufficient expenses are paid the association, if it fers 7.00 T.35 feels so disposed, may declare dividues 5.00 E.25 octation is in need of funds, sufficient own 5.00 E.25 octation is in need of funds, sufficient ones 5.00 E.25 octation is in need of funds, suffici

many here. The only real organizing done in making shipments this year was in October, when some of the growers in the Independence district combined and sent a trainload of 252,-000 pounds of hops to New York

### EFFECT OF ACT DEFINED Workmen Barred From Suing for

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 28 .- (Special.) The Washington workingmen's com-pensation act operates to bar not only personal injury damage suits against employers, but also against third par-ties accused of negligence, the Supreme Court held today in the case of Peet vs. Milla.

Personal Injury in Washington.

The plaintiff, a Seattle motorman, in-jured in a collision, brought suit against the president of the traction company, whom he alleged to be per-sonally liable because he had failed to have block-system signals operated.

Falls City Tax Fixed.

FALLS CITY, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—
The city tax levy has been placed at 10 mills by the Council. The road tax will be levied by the Polk County Court. Falls City is a separate road district and for the past two years has received the full amount of the district road levy as made by the County trict road levy as made by the County Court, as the result of a lawsuit in 1912. There is some fear that the County Court will attempt to retain

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