CLUB TAKES STAND

Commercial Body Wants Low State Expenses and Part of Reclamation Fund.

SPUR FOR BUSINESS PLEA

Legislation to Encourage Capital, Benefit Labor and Draw Investors Asked - Lane's Position Deplored.

A resolution appealing to the incoming Legislature to hold its appropriations within as low a limit as possible and a resolution to the Representatives in Congress urging them to prosecute a vigorous campaign in behalf of the appropriation of the promised share of funds from the Government for the reclamation work in Central Oregon were features of especial importance at the meeting of the board of governors of the Commercial Roard of Governors of the Commercial Club yesterday.

The text of the resolution to the legislators is:

Whereas, Capital for development of railroads, public utilities and ranufactures in Oregon is furnished only in proportion as public willities and ranufactures in Oregon is furnished only in proportion as the discussion of the reorganizing of state sand,

Whereas, Elaborate and coasity systems of wall be protected and that they will secure a profit from engaging in business, and,

Whereas, Elaborate and coasity systems of the Forland Commercial Club, That we de hereby appeal to the members-elect of the Incoming General Assembly of the State of Corgon to keep appropriations within as low will miss as possible, to repeal legislation as will foster the investment of capital, superity was provided entretive in effect, to adopt an attitude of encouragement towards transportation, public utility, manufacturing and business cannot be the producers and much-needed development is pretarded. Therefore, be it

Ampeal for Capital Made.

Resolved, by the board of governors of the Forland Commercial Club, That we de hereby appeal to the members-elect of the Incoming General Assembly of the State of Corgon to keep appropriations within as low will be provided by those in charge.

ROAD SPENDS \$13,700,000 were made by the Northern Pacific Raillway on lits lines in Washington during the last provided with the producers and more employment of the producers and more employment and business cannot be the producers and more employment of the producers and more employment of the producers and more employment A resolution appealing to the incoming Legislature to hold its appro-

Following is the resolution on recla-

mation:

Whereas, in recognition of Oregon's claim for a just proportion of Federal reclamation expenditures in this state, and also in recognition of Oregon being the first state in the Union to make a legislative appropriation for reclamation work, the Honorable Franklin K. Lane. Secretary of the Interior, in the Summer of 1913, amounced his intention of securing the expenditure by the United States Reclamation Service of 4459, 400 in the Deschutes Valley of Oregon; and, Whereas, The state has completed its expenditure of 4550,000 of state money in consideration of which Secretary Lane allotted 4450,000 Government money; and the engineers' reports as to the feasibility of the Deschutes Valley projects are now filed with Secretary Lane; and,

Lane's Position Cited. Whereas, Secretary Lane is quoted in the public press as declining sanction of the expenditure of the Government's \$450,000 unless still another appropriation of \$450,000 is made by the Oregon State Legislature: and, Whereas, This reported declination is indirect conflict with the terms of the original altorment which was made distinctly in recognition of state appropriation already made and does not in any way specify that a new appropriation shall be demanded. Therefore, be it

Delegation's Aid Enlisted. Delegation's Aid Enlisted.

Resolved, by the board of governors of the Portland Commercial Club, That we view with disappointment this reported refusal by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior to fulfill the expectations created by him for the \$450,000 expenditure by the Government in accordance with conditions which in substance and effect have been fulfilled entirely by the State of Oregon in the completed extra the state of the state of

MODERATE BUSINESS IS DONE AT YARDS.

Show Hogs Are Sold At \$7.25, But Average Market Stock Holds At \$6,99.

There was but little in the way of trading done at the stockyards yesterday. Caltile receipts were fair, but otherwise the rain was small.

The hog market was steady. About 300 head of show hogs were sold at \$7.26, but the market for the ordinary run of commercial hogs was quoted at \$6.90 as the top. Conditions in other lines were also unchanged.

unchanged.

Receipts were 157 cattle, 1 calf and 52 hogs. Shippers were:

With cattle—William Bishop, Seattle, 1 car; H. S. Royce, Tacoma, 2 cars; A. C. Mills, Spokane, 2 cars; A. Somers, Wilkesboro, 1 car; F. W. Connell, Hunt's Ferry, 1

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Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA. Neb., Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receiver, 5:500; market, higher, Heavy, 5:5.70 es.500; items, 10:5.5 es.500; high solver, 5:5.50@6.50; bulk of sales, 5:6.75 pt.90; of market, firm. Native steers, \$6.75 pt.90; market, firm. Native steers, \$6.75 pt.70; halive cows and helders, \$5.00 es. Western steers, \$6.85.30; Texas steers, \$5.70 es.725; Texas cows and helders, \$5.25 et.; colves, \$5.910. Sheep-Receipts, \$400; market, higher, Tearlings, \$5.30 es.75; lamps, \$7.30 es.

CHICAGO Dec. S.-Hogs-Receipts, 26,600; market, strong, 15 to 20 cents above
yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, \$6.85.67
1.40; daht, \$6.75.67.65; mixed, \$6.75.7.65;
beavy, \$4.75.7.00; rough, \$8.75.6.65; pigs,
6.13.8.7.35;
Cattle-Receipts, 4000; market, firm,
Christmas cattle, \$11.611.75; rative steera,
85.75.6.16.70; Western, \$5.75.68.50; cows and
heliers, \$3.25.68.50; calves, \$5.00.67.36.
Eheep-Receipts, 12,000; market, strong,

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The coffee market howed continued strength today, owing to renewed demand from houses with European connections covering and a little trade uying. The market opened at an advance f 5 to 8 points and closed at a net advance f 15 to 26 points Sales were reported of 8,000 barz. December, 6,22c; January, 27c; February, 6,35c; March, 6,42c; April, 49c; May, 6,59c; June, 6,42c; July, 7,31c; ugust 7,35c; September, 7,45c; October, 52c; November, 7,59c.

Spot coffee firm; Rio No. 7, 6%c; Santos to 4, 10c. No. 4, 10c.

Owing to the holiday in Brazil there were comparatively few firm offers, but the cost and freight market was unchanged to a snade higher at 8,80c to 2,10c for Santos 4s.

Fixe sugar, steady, Molasses sugar, 3,24c; centrifugal, 3,89c. Refined, steady.

Sun Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 8.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla S1023-91.05; red Russian, \$1.0061.0212; Turkey red, \$1.05; 10712; bluestem, \$292.05. Feed harley, \$1.224; white oats, \$1.324; \$1.05; bran, \$2592.05. middings, \$30-331; shorts, \$2692.05.0.

Call board—Barley, December, \$1.25% bid, \$1.30 asked; May, \$1.35.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. S.—Evaporated apples quiet and firm; prunes firm; peaches steady.

ROLL OF SPEAKERS GROWS

Many Legislative Talks for University Commonwealth Session Due.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene

HIGH WATER FLOATS LOGS Heavy Rains Start Discharge of

North and South Forks of Coos.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Logging companies are elated today over the rise in waterways which has floated accumulated logs from every isolated section of the woods to booms, where they can be held for cutting.

MILLING WHEAT B RELL.

No Sales Are Closed at Merchants' Extended Local jobbing questations:

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 406 41c; candled, 42 46 42c; candled, 42 46 41c; candl

PORTLAND. Dec. S.—Maximum temperature, 46.8 degrees: minimum, 38.0 degrees.
River reading, 8 A. M. 3.6 feet: change in
last 24 hours, 0.4 foot fail, Total rainfall
(5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), 0.44 inch; total rainfail since September 1, 1914, 11.49 inches;
normal rainfall since September 1, 13.91
inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1914, 2.42 inches, Total sunshine,
none; possible sunshine, 8 hours 45 minutes,
Barometer (reduced to sea level) 5 P. M.,
29,90 inches.

THE WEATHER. Wind Wind Dir

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n	Calgary	12	0.00			Clear
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r	Des Moines		0.18			
	Duluth	50	0.00	78	NE	Spote
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į.	Phoenix	58	0.00	4	w	Clear
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d	Roseburg	52	0.24	343	SW	Cloudy
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		28	0.00	43	NW	Clear
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	Souttie	48	0.00	83	SE	Pt. cloudy
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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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Market Is Advanced With English Orders.

Smallness of Stocks in This State Give Values Added Firmness. Purposes of Hop Growers'

Twelve cents was paid for hops in the dependence section yesterday, and this rice was bid for several hundred bales The market was strong and more excited than it has been for a long time.

There are English orders of good size on the market and prospects of a considerable export business being worked from now on. The English market has firmed up, and in spite of the large English crop of 507,252 cwt. importers at London are preparing to get additional supplies on this side. With Germany's shipping facilities reduced, the English trade has had an opportunity to supply the colonial markets, and this has reduced stocks in England to a material degree. Now the brewers of England are getting ready to stock up with Pacifics at the reasonable prices prevailing and orders have been forwarded to this market. Total exports from the United States for the sea. son to date have been under 20,000 bales. At this time last year the exports were about 65,000 bales. There are English orders of good size on

about 65,000 bales.

The receipts of foreign buying orders at this time when stocks on the Coast have been much reduced has given the market its present strength.

The 12-cent sales yesterday were made by Dewey Hill and Homer Hill, of Independence, who disposed of 250 bales to T. A. Livesley & Co. The same price was offered by other Salem and Portland firms, and 11 cants was bid in a number of sections. The Burch crop of 160 bales at Rickreal was seld to the Livesley firm at 11 cents.

H. L. Hart bought 35 bales at St. Paul at 10% cents, the Schroeder lot of 71 bales at Harrisburf at 8½ cents, and 90 bales at Aurora at 9 cents.

MeNeff Bros. purchased 160 bales of Gregons, including the Opits crop at St. Paul. The Oregon Hop Growers' Association is making good progress in getting its affairs in working order. Subscriptions of about \$100.000 have been secured to its capital stock of \$300.000, and when half of the capital stock is subscription which will no doubt be before the end of the year, the association will be incorporated.

A form of contract has been decided upon and as soon as the association his reged with the growers of Oregon will be signed we for The receipts of foreign buying orders at

SEATTLE, Wash. Dec. 3.—Improvements costing \$13,700,000 were made by the Northern Pacific Railway on its lines in Washington during the last year, according to an announcement made today by E. C. Blanchard. Western general manager of the road. The largest items were \$8,500,300 for the completion of the Tacoma-Torlino or Point Defiance line, including a double-track tunnel under Tacoma; double-track work through the Cascade Mountains, at a cost of \$1,140,000; new rails, bridges and automatic signals, at a cost of \$1,264,000, and line changes and grade reductions at a cost of \$1,400.

The Point Defiance line will be opened to regular traffic December 15, giving a double-track, low-grade line between Seattle and Portland. Although the Point Defiance line increases the distance between Puget Sound and Portland two and a half milles, reductions in time will be possible, as heavy grades are eliminated.

doubt be before the end of the year, the association will be incorporated. A form of contract has been decided upon and as soon as the association kell be signed up for their 1915, 1916 and 1911 crops. The agreement provides that To per cent of the acreage shall be signed up and that the minimum prices shall be 11 cents for choice, 10 cents for prime, 9 cents for medium and seems of pents for medium and seems of pents for meminimum prices shall be 11 cents for choice, 10 cents for prime, 9 cents for medium and seems of pents for meminimum prices shall be 11 cents for choice, 10 cents for prime, 9 cents for medium and seems of pents for meminimum prices shall be 11 cents for choice, 10 cents for prime, 9 cents for meminimum prices shall be 11 cents for choice, 10 cents for prime, 9 cents for meminimum prices shall be 11 cents for choice, 10 cents for prime, 9 cents for meminimum prices shall be 11 cents for choice, 10 cents for prime, 9 cents for meminimum prices shall be 11 cents for choice, 10 cents for prime, 9 cents for meminimum prices shall be 11 cents for choice, 10 cents for prime, 9 cents for meminimum prices

The growers requiring funds for cultivating and picking hops will be financed by the association and will, therefore, not find it necessary to make contracts with dealers. The association will maintain warehouses and will sell to either brewers or dealers,

same as on the preceding day. Local receipts, in cars, were reported by he Morchants' Exchange as follows:

Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay Tuesday ... IS 4 4 1 5
Year ago ... 79 7 14 17 9
Sea'n to date 10329 805 1290 1218 800
Year ago ... 9846 1468 1254 1925 1454
Foreign crop conditions are summarized
by Bromhall as follows:
United Klagdom—Weather is generally

favorable and sowing of wheat continues, with early sown showing good condition. France-Weather has been generally favorable for field work and a normal accepted. is claimed except in the war districts. Lit-tle threshing has been done, as labor has been employed in preparing for the new crop. Wheat seeding can be done successfully between the Loire and Seine rivers up to January, and even as late as February.

Threshing has been stopped in the districts to January, and even as late as February.

Threshing has been stopped in the districts where early seeding is necessary in order to facilitate this, but even so the acreage north of Paris will be small and Spring dates, Persian, 797%c per pound; fard, specific perspects on this district.

RIUE—Scaling A. RIUE—Apples, Sc per pound; fard, specific personners, Sc per

Continued claims are coming to hand of delayed seeding. The weather is now very cold, with heavy snow. Growers are holding supplies with great reserve.

India—The outlook for wheat continues good. High prices are stopping business. Australia-Our agent confirms a greatly reduced crop. Exportation will undoubtedly be nil and importation will be necessary. Russia—Crop conditions are about nor-

Austria-Hungary—Crop prospects are not bad, as it is understood that very little seeding has been done. All available men have been forced in the army. The Gov ernment fixation of minimum prices for food-

erament fixation of minimum prices for food-stuffs has stopped the advance. Italy—The outlook for the new crop is favorable. Supplies are under normal and business in foreign wheat is very large. Argentina—Our agent cables "Weather un-settled, with rain in parts of northern Buenos Ayres." Foreign bids are lower. There is more discosition shown to offere There is more disposition shown to offers of wheat for January shipment, but actual

were weak, especially on perk. The egg market is holding even for the present and there is no likelihood that prices will advance further this season unless weather conditions cause a temporary short.

The dairy produce markets were ORANGES FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

First Car Is Received by Steamer—Bauanas
Due Today.

The first car this season of Southern California navel oranges was received by steamer yesterday. The fruit was in fine condition. The steamer also brought a general assortment of California vegetables.

Among the rail receipts was a car of sweet potatoes, the last of the field sweets to be received this year. Cellar stock will how come forward regularly and will be higher,

The banana train is due today. A car of California grapefruit is also due this morn-

Apple exports from all American ports for

Merchants Exchange, noon session: Prompt delivery.

Wheat—

Bld. | Club | 1.162 | Red Russian | 1.163 | Red Fife | 1.135 | Okts | No. 1 white feed | 28.00 | Barley | No. 1 feed | 24.50 | Brewing | 26.00 |

MILLPEED—Spot prices: Bran, \$21624.50
per ton: shorts, \$26@26.50; rolled barley,
\$27.50 6228.50.
FLOUR—Patents, \$6 per barrel; straights,
\$4.80\$3.60; whole wheat, \$5.80; graham,
\$5.80.
CORN—Whole, \$36 per ton; cracked, \$21
per ton. per ton, HAY-Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14@15, grain hay, \$10@11; alfalfa, \$12@15; Valley timothy, \$11@12

Fruits and Vegetables.

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Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, :

\$2.50 per box; Valencias, \$3.25@3.50 pb
box; Japanese, per box, \$00.000110; len
ons, \$3.50@4.50 per box; bananas, 4@410
per pound; grapefruit, \$3.75@4; pincapple
To per pound,

VEJETABLES—Cucumbers, 500 dozet
eggplant, To pound; perpers, 7000c, po

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 50c dozen; esgplant, 7c pound; peppers, 7@8c per pound; artichokes, 90c per dozen; tomatoes, 60c@51 per crate; cabboge, % \$1c per pound; beans, 12½c per pound; celery, 608 75c per dozen; cauliflower, 60c@51 per dozen; sprouts, 8c per pound; head lettuce, \$2 per crate; pumpkins, 1c per pound; squash, 1c per pound.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, 65c@1.50 per box; casabas, 1½c per pound; pears, \$1@1.50; grapes, \$1.91.35 per crate; cranberries, \$5@9 per barrel.

ONIONS-Oregon, buying price, \$1.25 £ o. shipping point.

5.13c; Lima, 6%c; pink, 4%c; Mexican, 6%c; bayou, 6.35c.
COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 18% 933%c.
SUGAR—Fruit and berry, \$5.30; beet, 55.70; extra C. 37.40; powdered, in barrels, 56.15.
SALT—Granulated, \$15.50 per ten; half-ground, 190s, \$19.75 per ten; 50s, \$11.50 per ton; fairy, \$14 per ton.
RECE—Southern head, 6%c@6%c; broken, 4c.

Hops. Wool Hides, Etc. HOPS-1914 crop, 9@12c; 1913 crop, nom.

Inal
HIDES—Salted hides, 14c; salted bulls,
10c; salted calf. 18c; salted kid, 14c; green
hides, 124c; green bulls, 84c; green calf,
18c; green kip, 14c; dry hides, 25c; dry
calf. 27c.
WOOL—Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, MOHAIR-1914 clip, 27%c per pound, CASCARA BARK-Old and new, 4c per

pound.
PELTS—Long wool dry pelts, lic; short wool dry pelts, Sc; dry sheep shearings, 10 glio each; salt sheep shearings, 15g25c each; fary roat skins, long hair, 12g124c; dry goat shearings, 10g20c each; salted sheep pelts, November, 75g90c each.

HAMS — Ten to 12 pounds, 15@19c: 14 to 18 pounds, 18@19c: picnic, 12c. BACON—Fancy, 27@29c; standard, 23@ Chicago Dairy Produce.

24c.
DRY SALT CURED—Short clear backs, 13@18c.
LARD — Tierce basis: Pure, 12@12%c; compound, 5%c.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. S. — Butter, unchanged.

Eggs, unsettled: receipts, 4239 cases; at mark, cases included, 20@29c; ordinary firsts, 25@27c; firsts, 25% 25%c.

Metal Market.

No Fear of Heavy Liquidation of Stocks at Opening.

SECURITIES ARE FIRMER

Better Inquiry Is Reported for Special Steel Products, but Not for Equipment Materials-Money Rates Are Easier.

Apple exports from all American ports for the week ending last saturday were 126,865 barrels, against 99,703 the same week a year ago. Of this number New York shipped 41,772 barrels, Boston 22,776, Montreal 11, 912, Hallfax 42,090, St. John 8120. Of these shipments 37,994 boxes were shipped and are figured in the above.

Cables from London and Liverpeel indicated a strong feeling on apples, with prices ruling about the same in both markets. Box fruit was selling well. California Newtowns were bringing \$1,3091.75; Oregons, \$22,25, and red varioties, \$1,5092. Barrel apples were bringing \$1,5091.75; Oregons, \$22,25, and red varioties, \$1,5092. Barrel apples were bringing \$1,5091.75; Oregons, \$22,25, and red varioties, \$1,5092. Barrel apples were bringing \$1,5091.75; Oregons, \$22,55, and feel varioties, \$1,5092. Barrel apples were bringing \$1,5091.75; Oregons, \$22,55, and feel varioties, \$1,5092. Barrel apples were bringing \$2,50,51,751. Say \$207.541. Sax \$2

	by the Stock Exchange committee:	
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	Amalgamated Best Sugar American Can	281
	American Con	254
	American Can, pfd	DO.
	American Cotton Oil	30
	American Smelting & Refining	51.4
	Smelting, pfd	98
	American Sugar	1024
	American Tel, & Tel	117
	Atchison	201
	Bethlehem Steel	40%
	Brooklyn Transit	874
	Canadian Pacific	155%
	Central Leather	36 %
	Canadian Pacific Central Leather Chicago & Great Western	10
35	St. Paul	20.74
12	Colorado Fuel	9.0
	Consolidated Gas	115%
	Corn Products	8.5
	Denver	4
	Denver, ptd.	10
	Denver pfd. Distellers Erie, ffrat	32.7
	Great Northern, pfd,	1191
	Illinois Central	1432.5
	Inter-Met.	191
03	Harvester	911 34
Σ.	Lehigh Valley	1091
CO	Lehigh Valley Missouri Pacific National League	8.47
	National League	415
H.	New York Central	82
20	Norfolk & Western	97 4
7	New Haven	515
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	People's Gas	1185
	Reading	12111 34
	Rock Island pfd.	-1
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	Union Pacific	114
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Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Call money, steady, High, 4; low, 3½; ruling rate, 3½; last offered, 4.

Mercantile paper, 4½@4½; sterling exchange, easy; 89-day bills, \$4.8476; for ables, \$4.8776, for demand, \$4.8725. Bar silver, 50½c. LONDON, Dec. 8 .- Bar silver, 23 % d per

Money, 1@1% per cent. SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. S.—Demand, st.84%; cable, \$4.57%.

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per pound in case lots; the more in less than case lot; cupes, 30c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 15c per pound f. o. b. dock Portion in Young American, 16c per pound.

WEAL—Fancy, 10 th the product of the product of the planting price, 15c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:
SALMON—Columbia River one-pound tails, \$2.30 per dozen; half-pound flats, \$1.05, one-pound fails, \$1.05, one-pound tails, \$1.05, one-pound tails,

MELBOURNE, via London, Dec. 8.—At the wool sales held here today the best grades advanced from 5 to 7½ per cent. SYDNEY, N. S. W., via London, Dec. S.— American and Japanese competition against Yorkshire imparted a more cheerful tone to the wool sales today, and prices ruled in sellers' favor.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH. Dec. 8.— Turpentine—Firm.
43c: ho sales: receivits. 423 barrels; shipments. 233: stock. 32.787.

Rosin—Firm: sales 417 barrels; receivits. 2105; shipments. 1165; stocks. 12.ceivits. 2105; shipments. 1165; stocks. 12.ceivits. 2105; shipments. 1165; stocks. 12.ceivits. 2106; shipments. 1166; stocks. 12

Chicago Dairy Produce.

The First National Bank

FIFTH AND MORRISON STREETS.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS......\$3,500,000 Interest Paid on Savings and Time Deposits

Security Savings and Trust Company

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.....\$400,000

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

of San Francisco. Founded 1864

Capital Paid In......\$8,500,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits.....\$8,271,525.33 Commercial Banking. Savings Department.

> PORTLAND BRANCH Third and Stark Streets

LADD & TILTON BANK

Capital and Surplus

\$2,000,000 Commercial and Savings Deposits

GROP NEEDS RAIN

Drouth in Winter Wheat Belt Strengthens Prices.

KANSAS SUFFERING Grain Is in Critical Condition in

Parts of That State - Lower Cables Cause Weakness Early. Corn and Oats Decline.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Absence of needed rain Dec. 22, in Central and Western Kansas tended to-day to offset wheat weakness that was due. day to offset wheat weakness that was due

Prices Quoted at the Bay City on Fruits, to to to Provisions finished to to 12% of higher.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Fruit—Pine-Notwithstanding that favorable weather SAN FRANCISCO Dec. S.—Fruit—Pinethe state of Oregon in its completed ex.
penditure of \$450,000 state money; and that
we do hereby record our emphatic opinion,
that it is clearly the duty of the Department of the Interior now to expend the Fedran \$450,000 apportenment, and that we
call upon our Senators and Representatives
all upon our Senators and Representatives
and there promises to be a general
partment.

POULTRY—Hens, 11@12c; Springs, 11@
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. S.—Fruit—Pinemore than on the preceding day. For other
more than on the preceding day. For other
springs, 12.12c; geese, 11@12c,
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. S.—Fruit—PineMicks, 10@12%c; geese

PORK, May18.50 18.60 18.50 18.55

Jan. 2.72½ 2.75 2.72½ 2.75

May . 16.07½ 10.10 10.05 10.07½

Cash prices were as follows:
Wheat No. 2 red, \$1.17€1.17½; No. 2
hard, \$1.17±@1.18

Corn, No. 2 yellow new, 63@63½e; No. 3
yellow new, 61½@62½c.

Byel. No. 2. \$1.10½@1.11

Barley, 59@70c.
Timothy, \$3.75@5.50.
Clover, \$12@14.50. Minneapolis Grain Market, MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Wheat December, \$1.144; May, \$1.18; No, 1 hard, \$1.19% No. 1 Northern, \$1.15% \$1.18%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12% \$1.18%; Barley, 55.858c. Flax, \$1.48\$1.51.

European Grain Markets, LONDON, Dec. S. — Cargoes on passage andy but quiet.

Puget Sound Grain Market.
TACOMA, Dec. S. — Wheat—Bluestem
1.17; fortyfold, \$1.15; club, \$1.14; Fife Car receipts—Wheat 36, barley 3, rye 1 hay 12. SEATTLE, Dec. 8. — Wheat-Bluestem \$1,18; turkey red. \$1.15; fortyfold, \$1.18

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