bushels February bluestem... bushels prompt club...... bushels February club.....

Dairy and Country Produce,

per pound in case jots; 1/10 more in least than case lot; cupes, 30c.

Staple Groceries.

BIGELOW VOTES

After Agreement in Bridge Affair Commissioner Switches.

30-DAY RENEWAL OPPOSED

Attitude Is Favoring Extension of Lease and Refusing to Pay for Service-Price Misunderstanding Is Reason Assigned.

Although City Commissioner Bige-Although City Commissioner Bigelow signed a statement issued by the
Council Tuesday after a secret session,
agreeing to renew a lease on the street
deck of the Steel bridge for 30 days,
pending consideration by the Board of
County Commissioners of the advisabillty of the county leasing the bridge,
he backed up on the agreement yesterday at an open Council meeting and
announced that he would vote against
the ordinance which will have to be
passed appropriating \$3700 for the rental of the bridge during the month.

tal of the bridge during the month. . At first he opposed also the passage of an ordinance authorizing a contract for the month's use of the bridge. He changed his attitude on this, however, and the ordinance was passed. He an-nounced in voting for this that he would vote against the ordinance appropriating the money for the rental. By his action he agreed to contracting for the use of the bridge, but opposed paying for the service at the rate

Comment Made by Mayor.

His change of attitude caused con-siderable discussion inasmuch as it had been understood, it was eald, that all members of the Commission agreed to the arrangement in the secret session Tuesday. An agreement to lease the bridge for another month was signed

opposition.

Mr. Bigelow presented a letter which was received by the East Side Business Men's Club in May, 1912, from members of the Board of County Commissioners, in which the county officials asked for an expression of opinion of the club as to the reasonableness of a request of the O.-W. R. & N. Company for a rental of the bridge on a basis set forth in the letter. Commissioner Bigelow had figured that the rental asked at that time was considerably less than is being asked now. Others figured the thing differently at the figured the thing differently at the Council meeting. Commissioner Bigelow figured that the company asked about \$38,000 a year at that time. Others figured that it was \$58,000 a year, or virtually the same as is being asked at present.

CANAL PROJECT FAVORED

Survey of Proposed Waterway Ordered by Port of Astoria.

SEASIDE, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-Columbia-Clatsop Canal Club is the name of the organization recently perfected here to promote and foster an inlaind waterway from the Columbia River to Seaside. The officers are: President, J. E. Outes; vice-president, is the worst invasion of the dreaded tested bere to promote sing bounds in an advance and from the Columbia River to Seaside. The efficers are:

Iresidont, J. E. Cates: vice-president, i.e., N. Hurd; secretary. Clyde Maion; i.e., N. Hurd; secretary. Clyde Maion; of the club hard seems warmer in the Southern state.

Iresidont, J. E. Cates: vice-president, i.e., Cates: vice-president, i.e., N. Hurd; secretary. Clyde Maion; of the club hard seems warmer in the Southern state.

Iresidont, J. E. Cates: vice-president, i.e., Cates: vice-president, i.e., N. Hurd; secretary. Clyde Maion; of the club hard saw of the club hard saw of the club hard saw of the commissioners of the Port of Astoria and presented the tentative plans for the club hard saw of the low-grade stock will be worked of the commissioners of the Port of Astoria and presented the tentative plans for the club hard saw of the low-grade stock will be worked of the commissioners of the Port of Astoria and presented the tentative plans for the club hard saw of the low-grade stock will be worked of the commissioners of the Port of Astoria and presented the tentative plans for the class of the commissioners of the Port of Astoria and presented the tentative plans for the class of the port of the port of the class of the port of the presented the low-grade stock will be worked of the commissioners of the Port of Astoria and presented the tentative plans for the port of the presented the presented

Complaint of the condition of the Base Line road was made to the County Commissioners yesterday by Martin Winch, President of the Northwest Farm Development Company, who wrote that the thoroughfare is in such bad order that it should be attended to at once and holes and ruts filled with small gravel panding its permanent

at once and noise and ruts filled wis small gravel pending its permaner hard surfacing next Spring.

Mr. Finch says that the road is i good shape now to be hard-surface and says that it a fire engine goes ove it and washes the dirt out, the macadar surface will be an excellent foundati

"Thousands of dollars were sinful wasted in Portland by tearing up the solid macadamized roads and replacir them with concrete," wrote Mr. Winc

ALBINA IS TO ADVERTIS

Business Men Confer With East Sic Club Over Publicity.

Representatives of the East Side
Business Mea's Club and Albina Business Mea's Club and Albina Business men met Tuesday night at the
Albina Branch Library to discuss East
Side publicity pians. A committee of
Albina men, headed by Henry Erickson,
was appointed to conduct a publicity
campaign along the same lines followed
by other East Portland organizations.

Reattle 540.00 14 NE Clear
Stockans 520.00 0 SE Cleur
Walla Walla 309.00 48 Cloudy
Washington 520.00 SE Cleur
Walla Walla 309.00 6N Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS.
The Canadian high-pressure area, n
central over Manitobs, covers nearly entire country except along the Paul campaign along the same lines followed by other East Portland organizations. Addresses were made by H. A. Calef, chairman of the East Portland pub-licity commisties; County Commissioner Bigelow, C. C. Hall, J. D. Sherman, L. M. Lepper and others, All urged closer co-operation by Central East Portland and Albina.

RESPONSIBILITY IS ISSUE

Charge Made Against Oregon Contracting Company as Bidder.

Declaring that the Oregon Contracting Company, an organization made up of 15 foreigners, has caused trouble in one way or another in the handling of sewer work for the city in the past City Commissioner Dieck yesterday recommended to the Council that the concern be classed as an irresponsible

upon representations made by Sewer Engineer Sharp.

L. E. Schmidt, attorney representing the concern, appeared before the Coun-cil and declared that the attitude of

cil and declared that the attitude of Engineer Sharp is the result of a personal grievance against K. Y. Azar, a sewer contractor. Mr. Schmidt asserted that Mr. Azar holds only one share of stock in the Oregon Contracting Company and that the concern should not be classed as irresponsible because of Mr. Azar's interest. It appears that the principal complaint in the case is against the manner in which Mr. Azar has handled sewer work in the past. It is contended that the Oregon Contracting Company really is the same concern as the concern known in the past as K. Y. Azar.

The Council after hearing both sides of the story postponed action until to-

The Council after hearing both sides of the story postponed action until tomorrow morning. Attorney Schmidt was instructed to present the Council with the names of the members of the company. The company has submitted the lowest bid for the construction of the council of the construction of the council of the construction of the construction of the council of the construction of th a sewer in Tibbetts street from East Thirty-first street to East Fifty-fifth street. The contract involves about

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION IN SES. SION AT WENATCHEE.

Fruit Culture Needs Discussed by 500 Delegates Representing All Northwest - Reports Given.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)—The opening sessions of the Washington State Horticultural Asso lation were attended by fully 500 horticulturists. Two hundred delegates represented every fruit district of the resented every fruit district of the Northwest. The address of welcome was given by Mayor W. O. Parr. C. L. Whitney, of Walla Walla, responded. The morning session was devoted to the reports of President Horan and Secretary Trumble. "Sidelights for the Orchard" was the subject of an address this afternoon by J. A. Tormey, director of the Farmers Extension School of the State College at Pullman. J. Howard Wright, of North Yalkima, gave an interesting paper on "Producing the Big Red Apple," and "Maintaining Soil Fertility" was the subject discussed by A. G. Craig, horticulturist, Deer Park. Tuesday. An agreement to lease the bridge for another month was signed by Commissioner Bigelow and the other Commissioners and a copy was sent to the County Commissioners.

When Commissioner Bigelow announced his opposition pesterday Mayor Albee asked him why he had not presented his opposition at the meeting the day before. "I didn't know there was any mental reservation in the proposition," said the Mayor, "We should not have sent the statement to the Board of County Commissioners unless what we agreed to could be carried out."

Had Commissioner Bigelow adhered to his opposition the contract could not have sent the statement to the Board of County Commissioners unless what we agreed to could be carried out."

Luanimous Vote Required.

Had Commissioner Bigelow adhered to his opposition the contract could not have sent the statement to release what we agreed to could be carried out."

Luanimous Vote Required.

Had Commissioner Bigelow adhered to his opposition the contract could not have sent the sassociation sessions will take on the bridge of the Farmers' Extension School of the Market College at Pullman. J. Howard Wright, of North Yakiman. J. Howard Wright, of North Yakiman. J. Howard Wright, of North Yakiman. J. Howard Wright, of the sopposition.

Organizations will arrive tonight and the incorposition the contract could not have been made, inasmuch as the ordinance authorizing the contract required the unanimous vote of the Council before it could be put through. With the contract entered into the Council can pay the rental over, Mr. Bigelow's opposition.

Organizations will arrive tonight and the incorposition sessions will take on the contract the contract required the unanimous vote of the Council contract entered into the Council can pay the rental over, Mr. Bigelow's opposition.

Organizations will arrive tonight and the sasociation sessions will take on the country is concerned there has been no change in the British wool embargo, says the Boston Commercial Bullion and the necessity of the association making a determined effort to secure concessions from the railroads.

COOS PLANS BIG EXHIBIT Data Regarding Dairy Work Will Be Feature at Farmers' Week.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Coos County will have one of the most extensive dairy exhibits that will be shown at the Farmers' Week Convention at Corvallis in February. The county proposes to send from 30 to 40 ranchers to the convention.

Among the things Coos County will show under the direction of Jay L. Smith, county agriculturist, will be maps of the county, on which every creamery and cheese factory will be designated, with outputs and other data provided.

at the Cape.

Of course, the easing of the embargo so far as Canada and Japan are concerned, by which direct shipments to these points may now be made lends a little encouragement to the importer in this country, but so far a American importers are concerned it has been cabled that direct shipments to Canada and Japan are concerned, by which direct shipments to these points may now be made lends a little encouragement to the importer are concerned. By the country of the country of the country one of a same lends a little encouragement to the importer are concerned. By the country of the embargo so far as Canada and Japan are concerned, by which direct shipments to these points may now be made lends a little encouragement to the importers are concerned. By the country of the importer in this country, but so far as Canada and Japan are concerned, by the country of the embargo so far as Canada and Japan are concerned, by the country of the embargo so far as Canada and Japan are concerned, by the country of the embargo so far as Canada and Japan are concerned, by the country of the embargo so far as Canada and Japan are concerned, by the country of the embargo so far as Canada and Japan are concerned, by the country of the embargo so far as Canada and Japan are concerned, by the country of the embargo so far as Canada and Japan are concerned, by the country of the embargo so far as Canada and Japan are concerned, by the country of the country of the embargo so far as Canada and Japan are concerned.

HOG CHOLERA TAKES MANY

Disease Sweeps Farms Near Walla Walla and Hundreds Are Lost.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Dec. 9 .-

THE	THE WEATHER.				
STATIONS.	Maximum temp	Precipitation past 24 hours	> Velocity	Direction	State of Weather
Buker	38	0.00	4	SE	Pt. cloud;

CHANGE.	The second secon	TANGET AND THE PARTY OF THE PAR	TALL OFFICE A
th	Boston	40 0 00 4 N	Cloudy
nt	Boston	28 0.00 14 N	Clouds
HIL.	Calgary Chicago Denver	60.00	Clear
	Chicago	340,10 14 N	Sinow
in	Denver	24 0.08 4 SW	Cloudy
ed.	Des Molnes	30 0.00st2/NE	Choudy
er	LIULUED	IND. GOINNEY	of Thomas
	Galveston	52 0.00 24 N	Clear
ım	Helera	140.00 10 SW	Clear
on	Jacksonville	64 0 02 4 W	Clience
ed	Low Augeles	04 0 00 n 8 W	o lane
1114	Marshfield	460 BB 4 XX	Cloudy
	Medford	50 0 00 20 88	Clands
lly	Minneapolis	22 0 00 22 X	Smour.
180	Montreal	24 0 00 19 22	De aloude
Section 1	New Orleans	200 00 10 20 20	Francisco Cition
ng	New York	700 0011017	Cient
ch.	North Head	48 0 10 10 12	SHOW
	North Yakima	45 0 10 10 5	Cloudy
	Dhashle	0000 00 000	CHEEP
-	Phoenix Portland	0000 00 4115	Clear
E	Downtownd	40 0 00 4 3.5	Cight
	Pottining	4410.001 8 19	Pt. clouds
	Roseburg		Cloudy
de	Sacramento	52 0.08 12 SE	Rain
CEC	St. Louis	34 0.04 20 N	Snow
	Salt Lake	380.00 4 SW	Clear
10/	San Francisco!	52 0.30 18 SE	Finin
	Scattle	540.00 14 NE	
15 3	Spokane	20.0.00 dE	Clear
		State of the state	The second second

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The Canadian high-pressure area, now central over Manitobs, covers nearly the entire country except along the Pacific Coast, where a moderate depression is central apparently except the California-Oregon Coast, No very off the California-Oregon Coast, No very self-the California Western Coast, No very care western washingtoned all warnings have been lowered. Precipitation has control in Northern California, Western Oregon, Southwestern Washington, the Control Plateau and Central Coast. The weather to coast derable cooler in the Misseuri and Upper Mississippi Valleys: In the Misseuri and Upper Mississippi Valleys: a rule have been unimportant. Temperatures are below normal in nearly all sections of the United States.

The conditions are favorable for

Club Sells Three and Half Cents Higher on Merchants Exchange Than Week Ago --- Farmers Are Holding Strongly.

Grain dealers find it almost impossible to buy wheat in the country. Bids put out yesterday were turned down by farmers,

The local market was strong and generally The local market was strong and generally higher. On the Merchants' Exchange, 16, 000 bushels of prompt club were soft at \$1.17%, a cent more than was hid on Tuesday, and 3½ cents more than club was worth a week ago. February club brought \$1.19%, the same as the day before, but February bluestem, at \$1.22%, was a cent bluest than on Tuesday.

higher than on Tuesday. The inquiry was mainly for white wheat and the demand was strong. Red varieties were rather neglected. Another development of the day was the interest shown by Cali-fornia in Northern wheat, which leads to the bellef that southern buying, long delayed,

may begin soon.

There is no source from which Europe now get barley except the United States and dealers figure that if the war continues for three months longer, there will be no question of the entire Pacific Coast surplus finding a market in Europe. This will open a way for home consumption of all the oats that are left. Export trade in oats, too, would be possible now if freights had not

There was much speculation in the trade as to the effect on the grain market of the possible death of the Kaiser and opinions were far apart. It was believed that the loss of the German Atlantic fleet will result in an early decline in war risk rates.

Local receipts. In cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay,

NO CHANGE IN WOOL EMBARGO

Imports by Way of Canada Will Not Be

wools- possibly down to 6/s—the embargo will be raised to the United States. It seems to be true that sentiment has been setting more strongly in this direction, but after all the belief is not based upon any definite circumstances other than the low prices, or perhaps one should say the stack business, in merino wools in Australia and

business, in merino wools in Australia and at the Cape.

Of course, the easing of the embargo so far as Canada and Japan are concerned, by which direct shipments to those points may now be made lends a little encouragement

Fruit.

the local market yesterday, a shipment arriving with a part car of Florida grape-fruit. The cranges were put on sale at \$1.75 per box. The grapefruit was quoted by a \$1.75 per box. The grapefruit was quoted by a \$1.75 per box. The grapefruit was quoted by a \$1.75 per box. The grapefruit was quoted by a \$1.75 per box. The grapefruit was quoted by a \$1.75 per box. The grapefruit was quoted by a \$1.75 per box. The grapefruit was quoted by a \$1.75 per box. The grapefruit was quoted by a \$1.75 per box. The grapefruit was quoted by a \$1.75 per box. The grapefruit was quoted by a \$1.75 per box. The grapefruit was quoted by a \$1.75 per box. The grapefruit was quoted by a \$1.75 per box. The grapefruit was quoted by a \$1.75 per box. The grapefruit was quoted by a \$1.75 per box. The grapefruit was quoted by a \$1.75 per box. The grapefruit was quoted by a \$1.75 per cent; last loan. A per cent was per cent. Mercantile paper, 44 \$1.75 per cent was per cent. Mercantile paper, 44 \$1.75 per cent was per cent. Mercantile paper, 44 \$1.75 per cent. Mercantile paper, 44 \$1 Florida oranges made their appearance in Seven cars of bananas were received, all

in green condition:

A car of California head lettuce arrived and no more is locked for until the weather or tank wagous, 10c; special drums or bar-

Local Market Is Barely Steady—Eggs Pressed for Sale.

Shipments of Australian butter have reached Seattle and San Francisco, but none has been brought to Portland as yet. The local butter market is inclined to be weak at unchanged prices. Cheese is firm.

There has been no material increase in ranch esg receipts, but the tendency is in that direction, and with the pushing of There has been no material increase in from.

There has been no material increase in ranch erg receipts, but the tendency is in that direction, and with the pushing of sales of storage stocks the egg market is barrely steady.

Poultry and dressed meats continue weak, with liberal arrivals and a backward demand.

Desireving Potato Posts

Destroying Pointo Pests. Accepting the advice of Government ex-perts, San Joaquin delta potato growers will flood the lands which are to be de-voted to potato culture during the ensuing year. The water will be turned in through weeks, after which pumping and draining will start. This method is being adopted to stamp out "jelly ends," from which California potations from that section have been somewhat affected this year. All other germs and weeds in the potato lands will also be drowned out.

Raw sugar

Condensed Milk Price Cut. A price war is on in the condensed milk trade. A 15-cent cut was anonunced yestrade. A la-cent cut was anonunced yes-terday on Carnation, and price reductions on other makes are looked for as a result. There is an accumulation of milk stocks and the lowered quotations are expected to reduce the surplus.

ORTLAND	MARKET	QUO	TATIONS.
Merchants E	n. Flour. Fe	ed, etc.	MT:
Wheat— nestem nty-fold nb ri Russian		1.18	3 1.18% 1.19% 1.17% 1.11 1.15
Bariey	ed	25.00	26.25

Domestic Situation Also Shows Improvement.

MILLPEED—Spot prices: Bran, \$24@24.50
per ton: shorts, \$28@26.50; rolled barley,
\$27.50@25.50.
FLOUR.—Patents, \$8 per barrel; straights,
\$4.50@5.60; whole wheat, \$5.50; graham,
\$5.50.
CORN—Whole, \$38 per ton; cracked, \$27 Broad Inquiry for Investment Securities-New York City Six Per per ton.

HAY-Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14@18.
grain hay, \$10@11; alfalfa, \$12@18; Valley timothy, \$11@12 Cent, Three-Year Notes Sell at Record Price.

timethy, \$11@12

Pruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, \$2

\$2.50 per box; Valencias, \$3.25@3.50 per box; Japanese, per box, 90c@\$1.10; lemons, \$3.50@4.50 per box: bananas, 424%c per pound; grapefruit, \$3.75@4; pineapples, 7c per pound;

VEGISTABLES—Cucumbers, 50c dozen; exceplant, 7c pound; peppers, 7c sc per pound; artichokes, 90c per dozen; tomatoes, 60c@\$1 per crate; cabbage, % \$1c per pound; artichokes, 90c per dozen; tomatoes, 60c@\$1 per crate; cabbage, % \$1c per pound; really per cauliflower, 60c@\$1 per cond; sexual flower, 60c@\$1 per cond; sexual \$2 per crate; pumpkins, 1c per pound; equash, 1c per pound; equash, 1c per pound; equash, 1c per pound; per crate; cranberries, \$3.00 per box; casabas, 14c per pound; per pound; per pound; per pound; per pound; per pound; \$3.00 per box; casabas, 14c per pound; per cranberries, \$3.00 per box; casabas, 14c per pound; per cranberries, \$3.00 per box; casabas, 14c per pound; per cranberries, \$3.00 per box; casabas, 14c per pound; per pound; per box; casabas, 14c per pound; per cranberries, \$3.00 per box; casabas, 14c per pound; per casabar, 14

ONIONS-Oregon, buying price, \$1.25 f. c. b. shipping point. Dairy and Country Froduce.
Local jobbing quotations:
Egga-Fresh Oregon ranch, case count,
40@41c; candled, 42%@43c.
POULTRY-Hens, 11@12c; Springs, 11c;
turkeys, dressed, 20@21c; live, 17@18c;
ducks, 10@12%c; geese, 11@12c.
BUTTER-Creamery, prints, extras, 34%c
per pound in case lots; %c more in less

CHEESE-Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying

CHEESE OFF pound f. o. b. dock Port-land: Young Americas, 16c per pound, VEAL Fancy 11@11½c per pound, PORK Block, 9c per pound. Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:
SALMON—Columbia River one-pound talls, \$2.80 per dozen; half-pound flats, \$1.30; one-pound flats, \$2.55; Alaska pink, one-pound talls, \$1.05.
Honey—Choice, \$1.25 per case.
NUTS—Walnuts, 15.924c per pound; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15.924c; almonds, 23.924c; peanuts, 6%c; cocoanuts, \$1 per dozen; pecans, 19.920c.
BEANS—Simil white, 5%c; large white, 5.15c; Lims, 6%c; pink, 4%c; Mexican, 6%c; bisyou, 6.35c.
COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 18% 923%c.
SUGAR—Fruit and berry, \$5.90; Leet, \$5.70; extra C. \$5.40; powdered, in barrels, \$6.15.
SALT—Granulated, \$15.50 per ton; half-ground, 100s, \$10.75 per ton; 50s, \$11.50 per ton; darry, \$14 per ton.
RICE—Southern head, 6%c.96%c; broken, \$c.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8c per pound; Can
Can preferred
Cotton Oil
Smelting
Smelting preferred elegraph and Telephone Canadian Paeffic
Contral Leather
Chicago & Great Western
St. Paul
Colorado Fuel
Consolidated Gas
Denver preferred
Erie First
Great Northern
Illinois Central
Inter Metropolitan
Harvester ational Biscult ... ational Lead ew York Central ... w Haven orfolk & Western orthern Pacific

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 4@440
per pound.

PHLTS—Long wool dry petts, He; short wool dry neits, Se; dry sheep shearings, 10 gas each; all sheep shearings, 10 cach; dry goat skins, long hair, 12@1240; dry goat skins, long hair, 12@1240; dry goat shearings, 10@200 each; saited sheep petts, November, 75@10c each, Mopey Feb.

Mopey Feb.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Ten thousand bales, chiefly New South Wales, Queensland and Cape of Good Hope and Natal, were offered at the wool auction sales today. The demand was only fair. Cross-breds were snapped up eagerly by the home trade at

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Spot cable, firm; Blo 7s, 7 % cents; Santos 4s, 10% cents. Cost and freight offers were generally higher and some shippers were said to be asking an advance of fully 20 points.

Raw sugar, steady; moinases sugar, 2.24c; centrifugal, 2.89c. Refined, steady. Chicago Dairy Produce,
CHICAGO, Dec. 2 — Butter, unchanged.
Eggs, higher. Receipts, 4184 cases: at
mark, cases included, 20@29c; ordinary
firsts, 26@28c; firsts, 29@30c. Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Copper firm. Electrolytic, 12,87@13c; casting, 12,07@12,87c.

Lead, steady at 3,75@3.55c.

Spelter, steady at 5,65@5.75c.

London Wool Sales.

Duluth Linseed Market. DULUTH, Dec. 9.—Linseed, cash, \$1.49%; becember, \$1.45%; May, \$1.51.

Valley Fair Exhibit Under Way. Valley Fair Exhibit Under Way.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—
Final arrangements for the installation of the Willamette Valley exhibit at the San Francisco Exposition will be made at a meeting of the Willamette Valley Exhibit Association in Portland next Friday morning. The rail for this meeting has been made by C. H. Stewart, of this city, president of the association. At this meeting the association will meet with the Oregon State Commission to the fair.

ORDERS PLACED FOR CARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The broader inquiry for investment issues, which followed the recent announcement that the Stock Exchange will reopen next Saturday for dealings in stocks, lost none of its scop, today, Prices as a whole were fully maintained, and in one important instance—the new New York City 8 per cent three-year notes—a new high record of 194½ was attained. Bonds were inclined to react in the later dealings, the issues of some Southern roads showing marked declines.

Stocks moved more irregularly in the list submitted by the exchange, and the number of issues showed some contraction. About the only important stock that soid above yesterday's best was Reading, other extwhile favorites pursuing a contrary course. There were rumors of some large private sales or settlements of outstanding accounts proliminary to stock market resumption.

Exchange on Berlin and Hamburg, while less active than recently, overshadowed all other features in the market for foreign remittances and gave fresh point to the belief that had its origin in heavy German selling here. Cables on Berlin touched \$3, the highest quotations of the present movement. Proposals for the shipment of a large amount of steel thes to Europe suggested a retewed foreign buying of this character, and the domestic situation was improved by the placing of some large orders for freight cars.

Copper was unaffected by reports of high prices for the metal in Lendon, where sen-

mated.
Following are the closing prices issued by
the Stock Exchange committee today:
Last Sale.

ACCOUNTS—Apples, Sc per pound; apricots, 13@15c; peaches, Sc; prunes, Italians, S@9c; raisins, loose Muscatels, Sc; unbleached Suitanas, Tuc; seeded, S%c; dates, Persian, T@7%c per pound; fard, \$1.40 per hox; currants, 0% @12c, Hops, Wool Hides, Etc. HOPS-1914 crop, 9@12c; 1913 crop, nom. HIDES—Salted hides, 14c; salted bulls, Rock Island Roc ock Island ock Island preferred nion Pacific nion Pacific preferred S. Rubber

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Silver bars, 49%c.
Mexican dollars, 42@48c.
Sterling, demand, 34.87%; cable, \$4.87%.

Current prices of the various classes of stock at the yards follow:

SECRETS OF SUCCESS



Many of our depositors have been attracted to this by its progressivebank ness, its solidity and its accommodating spirit. We specialize in good service and we invite your account.



LUMBERMENS NATIONAL BANK

Fifth and Stark Capital and Surplus......\$1,200,000

Service

Is another factor which tends to make your relations with us agreeable. You will find that our service is different from that of other banks. Promptness, courteous treatment and many other small conveniences make you feel at home the minute you enter our doors.

Whether you come in to deposit or just look around, you will find a friendly atmosphere everywhere.

WE PAY 4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

Merchants National Bank MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

Washington and Fourth Streets.

LADD & TILTON

Capital and Surplus Commercial and Savings Deposits

\$2,000,000

WHEAT TURNS HEAVY

Kaiser's Condition Has Depressing Effect on Market.

DAY'S LOSS EXCEEDS CENT

Possibility of Sudden Peace Fol-Heavy Selling by Some of Largest Houses at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 .- Possibilities that the CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Possibilities that it Kaiser's death might lead to a sudden pea had much to do today with bringing abo a decided down turn in the price of where the market closed heavy. 5 elect to 13 under last night. Corn finished 1-1d to 3 off, oats down it 8% to 1/2 and provision varying from 3c decilne to a rise of 21/2c. Statements that the Kaiser had pneum mas and was in a serious condition manews regarding him become all at once prime importance to the wheat pit. It would have been until the last hour of traditional that his illness had any effect on the maket, as up to that time the allment was su posed to be merely an ordinary cold. On the other hand, traders here were quick to an the idea that the treacherous nature pneumonia might easily in his case resu

on the idea that the treacherous nature of pneumonia might easily in his case result in more imminent radical changes in the European situation than the military outlook seemed to warrant. The selling that followed was shared in by some of the largest houses on change.

Export sales of 200,000 bushels made the corn market comparatively firm, despite the weakness of wheat. Wet weather and the consequent lessening of receipts tended also toward steady prices.

Outs suffered from the slowness of Eastern demand.

Provisions bulged in sympathy with the hog market.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. Dec.\$1.16% \$1.16% \$1.15% \$1.15% \$1.15% \$1.20% CORN.

European Grain Markets, LONDON, Dec. 9.—Cargoes on passage, rm, but dull.

345 6.99
116 6.70
168 6.90
3. bariey 12. corn 1, rye 1, hay 40, flour 8.
31 7.25
71 8.75
111 5.75
121 5.00
131 7.25
122 5.00
131 7.25
123 5.00
131 7.25
124 5.00
131 7.25
125 5.00
131 7.25
125 5.00
132 7.25
125 7.25
126 7.25
127 7.25
128 7.25
128 7.25
129 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120 7.25
120

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 9.—Hogs-Receipts.
4000; markets, higher. Henvy, \$6.75 @ 6.90; light, \$6.50 @ 7; pigs. \$5.50 @ 6.75; bulk of Cattle—Receipts. miles, \$6.50 9 8.90.
Cattle—Receipts, 8000; market, steady. Native steers, \$6.75@10.25; cows and helfers, \$5.75@7.85; Western steers, \$6.95.30; Texas steers, \$5.80@7.20; cows and helfers, \$5.25@6; Caives, \$7.50@5.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 6500; market, higher. Yearilings, \$6.50@7; wethers, \$5.25@6; lambs, \$7.60@8.25.

000; market, strong, mostly 10c above yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, \$7\$7.55; light, \$6.85\$7.75; mixed, \$6.80\$7.70; heavy, \$6.85\$7.75; mixed, \$6.80\$7.70; heavy, \$6.85\$7.60; rough, \$6.85\$7; pigs, \$5.25\$7.30.
Cattle-Receipts, 16,600; market, firm, Christmas cattle, \$10.75\$12; native steers, \$5.70\$10.70; Western, \$5.25\$8.40; cows and helfers, \$3.25\$8.50; calves, \$6.25\$9.
Sheep, \$3.25\$8.50; calves, \$6.25\$9.
Sheep, \$5.20\$6.15; Yearlings, \$6.40\$7.35, lambs, \$6.30\$8.50.

Cotton Market, NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 7.50c. Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Evaporated apples, rm; prunes, firm; peaches, steady.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

Hops at New York, NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Hops, quiet,

FRENCH LINE

Campaguie Generale Transatiantique, POSTAL SERVICE, Sailings for HAVRE

LA TOURAINE Dec. 19, 3 P. M.

CHICAGO Dec. 26, 3 P. M. ROCHAMBEAUJan. 9, 3 P. M. FOR INFORMATION APPLY C. W. Stinger, 80 6th at.; A. D. Charties, 85 Morrison st.; E. M. Taylor, C. M. & 8t. P. Ry.; Dorsey R. Smith 116 3d st.; A. C. Sheldou, 100 3d st.; H. Dickson, 348 Washington st.; North Bank Road, 5th and Stark sts.; F. S. McFurland, 3d and Washington sts.; E. B. Duffy, 124 5d st., Pertinnd, sts.; E. B. Duffy, 124 5d st., Pertinnd,

COOSBAY AND EUREKA

S. S. ELDER SAILS SUNDAY, DEC. 13, 9 A. M. AND EVERY SUNDAY THEREAFTER. NORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO. MAIN 1314, A 1314, Main 5202, A 5422

LOS ANGELES

and SAN DIEGO Special rate on steamships YALE AND HARVARD, December 11-13. Make reservations immediately, SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND & LOS ANGELES S. S. CO. Frank Bollam—124 Third Street.
A 4596.

Marshfield, North Bend, Empire, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Steamship Paraiso

Saturday, Dec. 12, 7 P. M. For Passengers and Freight Make Res-ervations Immediately. FRANK BOLLAM, Pass. Agt. ain 26, A 4596. 124 Third St. Freight Office, Albers' Dock No. 1. Marsball 2495. A 7144.

COOS BAY LINE STEAMSHIP BREAKWATER Salls from Alneworth 4ock, Portland, r P. M every Tuesday Freight and ticket office, lower Almaworth dock P & C B E S Line. L. H. Kenting. Agent. Phones Mcin 1868. A 2222. City Ticket Office, 80 Siria St. C. W. Stinger. Agent. Phones Marshe: 4560, A 5121.

THE BIGG. S. ROSE CITY SAILS 3 P. M., DEC. 12 SAN FRANCISCO

LOS ANGELES

The San Francisco & Portland S. S. Co., Third and Washington Six, (with O.-W., R. & N. Co.). Tel. Marshall 4500, A 6121. Frequent salinas from New York by new and rast (12,000-ton) passenger stoumers. IT DAYS TO RIO JANEIRO
25 DAYS TO BUENOS AYRES.
BUSK & DANIELS, Con. Agts., 5 Broadway, N. T.

Dorsey B. Smith, 8d and Washington Sta **AUSTRALIA**

Sheep—Receipts, 6500; market, higher.
Yearlings, \$6.50@7; wethers, \$5.25@6; ambs, \$7.60@8.25.

Chicago Livestock Merket.

CHICAGO, Dec. R.—Hors—Receipts, 36.

Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand, Ltd.