

extra profit, but there were no concessions to the growers. There was only one way out of the difficulty, that was to put a tax on foreign hops; otherwise the home grower

would be placed at a disadvantage. "It was decided to send a deputation to the Chancellor of the Exchequer."

BARRELED GRAPES ARE IN DEMAND

Tokays and Emperors Offered to Christ-

mas Trade.

mas Trade. A shipment of Tokay grapes was received yeaterday from Sacramento and sold at \$3.75 a keg. Emperors have been moving well in the holiday trade at \$2.56 a keg. These grapes are packed in sawdust and will keep throughout the Winter. A quantity of cranberries was received from liwaco and had a ready sale at \$100 14 a burrel. Oranges have cleaned up well. Apple stocks are running low on the street, as receipts have been small of late. A car of celerr was received yesterday and was disposed of quickly at \$2.500 area. Christmas morning . Christmas christ car of celery is due Christmas morning . Christmas morning . Christmas christ car of celery is due Christmas morning . Christmas christ car of celery is due Christmas morning . Christmas morning . Christmas car of celery is due Christmas morning . Christmas car of celery is due Christmas morning . Christmas morning . Christmas car of celery is due Christmas morning . Christmas car of celery is due Christmas car of celery is due Christmas morning . Christmas car of celery is due Christmas car of celery is car of celery is due Christmas morning . Christmas car of celery is due Christmas car of celery is due Christmas car of celery is car of celery is due Christmas car of celery is car of celer

Receipts — Flour, 2610 quarters; barley, 34.416 contails; potatoes, 3845 sacks; hay, 350 tons.

Decrease

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending December 17, as reported to Bradstreet's Journal, New York, aggre-gate \$2,\$97,662,090, against \$2,770,962,000 in the previous week and \$3,291,776,000 in the same week last year. Following are the re-turns for the past week with percentages of change from the same week last year:

Yew York\$1,1	586.785
hichgo	299,458
Chlladelphia	152,858
Boston	144,410
St. Louis	78,677
Pitteburg	46,730
Sunsas City	71.186
San Francisco	54,671
Baltimore	34,270
and most #	24,140
Tinciswati	25,622
ainneapoin	31,242
JOVCIALL PRAFESSAN	22,950
Los Angeles	21,473
New Orleans	20,745
Omaha	16.500
MIIIWAUMee	17,063
Atlanta	15,50%
outeville	12,915
Senttle	12,558
Buffalo	11,055
Portland, Or.	11,379
ialt Lake City	6,948
pokane	4,232
Jakland	3,460
San Diego	2,017
facoma	2,295
"Increase.	

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dull.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Quoted at the Bay City on Fruits,

Coffee Futures.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Lead, quiet, 3.75

Copper, unsettled: electrolytic, 13.12 @ 13.50c; casting, 13.00@13.25c. Hops at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 25. - Hops - Easy; state common to choice, 1914, 17.918c. Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK. Dec. 23.-Evaporated apples mactive. Prunes quiet but steady. Peaches

Chicago Dairy Produce. CHICAGO. Dec. 23.—Butter, unchanged. ERES-Receipts, 2813 cases; market, un-changed.

Vegetables, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Pruits-Lemons—Fancy, \$2.50@3: choice, \$2@2.25; standards, \$1.50@1.75; Hawaiian, \$1.25@1.75; Money, Exchange, Etc.

standards, \$1.50@1.75; Hawailan, \$1.25@1.75; pincapples, Hawailan, \$@5c per pound; ap-ples, California stock, Wincsaps, 75c@\$1; Bellefleurs (cold storage), 50@75c; Oregon stock, Spitzenbergs, \$1.25@1.50; Newtown Pippins, \$5c@\$1.25; Wincsaps, \$1@1.25, Vegetables-Cucumbers, 35@56c; beans, 5@10c; peppers, 3@4c; tomatoes, 30@50c, Eggs-Fancy ranch, 46c; pullets, 36c; stor-age, 30c. Money, Exruange, Etc. NSW YORK, Dec. 23.—Call money, steady. High, 3 per cent; low, 2% per cent; ruling rate, 8 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; clos-ing bld, 2% per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans, easy. Sixty and 90 days and six months, 3% 04 per cent; mercantile paper, 4@4% per cent. Sterling exchange, firm; 60-day hills, \$4.8275; for cables, \$4.8665; for demand, \$4.87

Bar silver, 48%c. Mexican dollars, 37%c. Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, wealc.

> SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 .- Silver bars, San 48%c. Mexican dollars, 4ic, Drafts, sight par, telegraph Sc. Drafts, sight par, telegraph Sc. Sterling, demand \$4.85%; cable, \$4.86%. Sterling, demand \$4.85%; cable, \$4.86%.

Money, 1% per cent. Discount rates, short and three months, 2 13-16@27% per cent.

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FOR \$1,000,000 SEATTLE BONDS. National City Bank, of New York, As-

sociated With Local Financial In-

stitution in Large Purchase.

BONDS.

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The successful bidder for the \$1.000,000 to 5 per cent road bonds of King County, was the Lumberments Trust County or the budget adout the mapping for meeting last week that weighted 50 Pounds. The start of the county was the Lumberment & County of the National County plans and specifications for the budget adout the mapping in the way of participation. The other territorin National was allowed to running for the bonds of the large bond houses of the large from the budget adout two months are set house the responsibility of the large bond house of the large for the bond for some time for a spin large for the bond for some time for a spin large for the bond for some time for a spin large for the bond is the record for some time for a spin large for the bond for some time for a spin large for the bond is the record for some time for a spin large for the bond for some time for a spin large for the bond for some swill the vas faittered for clarge for the bond is the large for the bond is the clarge for the bond is the spin lar

orth Pacific Coast. The Oriental Limited was 'on time Court holding that it was fit and prop-The Oriental Limited was on time every day from July 14, 1914, to July 19, inclusive, 97 days, and was late four days between July 20 and 27, ow-tion. The result was that the assessed valuation on the timber lands of Clatfour days between July 20 and 27, ow-ing to tunnel construction in the Rockies, but was on time again every day from July 25 to December 15-141 days. In other words, it was on time 238 days out of 242. "It surely is something to be proud of," chuckles Mr. Dickson as he tells prospective ticket purchasers of the Oriental's achievement. CLACKAMAS IEVY FAILS cent; clos-

wies today. The state tax will be 3.9 mills, the

500, a decrease of \$43,000. The total valuation of the county has decreased more than \$1,000,000 because of the litigation between the Oregon & Califor-nia Rallroad Company and the Federal Government. The Oregon City property owner will face a 35.2 mill levy next

year, a reduction of more than 4 mills The County Court has made no sub-stantial change from the budget adopt-

to the Supreme Court. Should the Supreme Court uphold the district decision, no less than three towns, Metolius, Culver and Madras, are after the temporary county seat. William Boegli, J. M. King and Roscoe

Gard, the commissioners recently ap-pointed by Governor West, are being besieged by appeals in behalf of each place.

City of Bandon Concludes to Pur-

CLACKAMAS LEVY FALLS Court Fixes 18.5 Mills, \$43,000 Less Than Current Year. OREGON CITY, Or. DeDc. 22.—(Spe-Correction of Clatsop County were paying considerably born by the timbermen, and yet the clarical force in Mr. Ferguson's office has seen fit to criticiae the findings of the Supreme Court and administrative offices of Clatsop County. Second—The Oregon State Legisla-

OREGON CITY, Or., DeDc. 23.—(Spe-cial.)—The total county, state and school tax in Clackamas County nett year will be 1.5 mills less than it was in 1914. The County Court adopted the levies today.

The state tax will be 3.9 mills, the county tax 3.2 mills, the school tax 3.4 mills and the road tax 8 mills. The total levy, 18.5 mills, wil raise \$556. Stot, a decrease of \$43,000. The total valuation of the county has decreased more than \$1,000,000 because of the liti-

ited Clatsop County and, after a care-ful investigation and inspection of the conditions, selected a tract of land conconditions, selected a tract of land con-sisting of 70 acres as the best-known site for the John Jacob Astor experi-mental station, and immediately there-after employed a superintendent, who was placed in charge of said institu-tion, and also furnished to Clatsop County plans and specifications for the buildings and other improvements to be erected according to the plans and specifications furnished by the Oregon Agricultural College, and yet the clerks

There is much discussion throughout Crook County as to whether it still is intact or whether a portion is Jeffer-son County. The District Judge ren-dered a decision in favor of the new county but the case has been appealed SAILS SUNDAY, DEC. 27, 9 A. M.

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Oregon Cattle Shipped South. ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 23 .- (Specifi.) Quite a number of cattle are moving to feeding grounds farther south. A. F. Hunt, of Portland, one of the lead-ing stockmen of the state, and a for-