January delivery: Wheat-

May club
February red Russian
March red Russian
February red fife
March red fife
February oats
Gay oats

March feed barley
March feed barley
February brewing barley

Fruits and Vegetables,

Dairy and Country Produce.

Staple Groceries.

CHS,

KEROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagons, 10c; special drums or barrels, 13 %c; cases, 17 % \$20 %c.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 13c; cases, 20c; engine distillate, drums, 7 %c; cases, 14 %c; naptha, drums, 12c; cases, 19c.

LINSEED OIL — Raw, barrels, 58c; raw, cases, 63c; boiled, barrels, 60c; boiled, cases, 65c.

65c. TURPENTINE - In tanks, 60c; in cases, 67c; 10-case lots, ic less,

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Quoted at the Bay City on Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.-Fruits-

Lemons—Fancy, \$2.50 @3; choice, \$2 @2.25; standards, \$1.50 @1.75; Hawaiian, \$1.23 @1.75;

storage, 30c.
Oniohs—Yellow, \$1@11.15,
Cheese—Young America, 13@13½c; new,
10@12½c; Oregon, 14½c; Young America,
10c.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 30 %c; seconds,

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 24.—Silver bars, 48%c.
Mexican dollars nominal.
Drafts—sight, par; do telegraph, 3.
Sterling—Demand. \$4.55%; cable, \$4.86%.

per conce.
Money, 1% per cent.
Rate of discount for short and three months bills, 2% per cent.

LONDON. Dec. 24 .- Bar silver, 22 11-160

| Bid. |

HELP FOR TUMALO PROJECT REFUSED

Controller Ryan Says Co-operative Agreement by Mr. Lane Doesn't Apply.

BEND MAN GETS LETTER

People of District See in Offer of Secretary to Urge Appropriation an Effort to Divert Attention From Attacks.

BEND, Or., Dec. 24 .- (Special.) -- Except that it is a recognition of the Ore- LOCAL PRICES LOWER, WITH gon claims to Federal reclamation funds to which the state has contributed so much, people of this section are inclined to view Secretary Lane's

That this is not Mr. Lane's view is indicated by a letter stating his position recently received by H. H. De Armond, manager of the Bend Commercial Club, who has been in correspondence with the Interior Department on this subject.

Misunderstanding Is Regretted. This first complete and authoritative statement of S is as follows: of Secretary Lane's attitude

This first complete and authoritative statement of Secretary Lane's attitude is as follows:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, 1914.—Mr. H. H. De Armend, Manager, Bend Commercial Club, Bend, Or.—Dear Mr. De Armend: Your letter of December 5, addressed to Secretary Lane, has been referred to the undersigned for consideration and response.

It is to be regretted if a misunderstanding has arisen in your mind in respect to the allotment of \$450,000 out of the reclamation fund for co-operative work in Central Oregon. Secretary Lane is, and has always been, in thorough sympathy with the movement for co-operation in the reclamation of Central Oregon lands.

The trouble has arisen from the fact that you have misunderstood the terms of the co-operative proposition as presented to Secretary Lane by Governor West, and you have assumed that the \$450,000 which your state has appropriated for construction of the Columbia Southern project was being duplicated by him in order to match that appropriation. This is far from the fact.

Permit me to call your attention to the act of February 21, 1813, chapter 87 of the general laws of Oregon for 1912, which provides for "detail surveys and investigations of the water resources of the State of Oregon," and makes "an appropriation therefor and providing for co-operation with Federal agencies engaged in similar work." This act of February 21, 1812, made an appropriation of \$50,000 to constitute a revolving fund in the hands of the State Treasurer for the purposes of co-operation with Federal authorities in the making of surveys and investigations as to water resources of the State of Oregon, Under the sterms of this act the contract between the United States and it has state of Oregon, dated May 5, 1913, was entered into by the terms of which \$100,000 was to be expended in Co-operation investigations in that part of the State of Oregon, known as "Central Oregon," more particularly in the basin of the Deschutes River.

On the 25th of February, 1915, an act was passed "To provide for the cons likewise, was before Mr. Lane was made Secretary of the Interior, Not one syllable or word in the entire act relates or refers, either remotely or by inference, to any plan for co-operation between the state and the Nation.

Protest Is Cited. On the contrary, when, on June 10, 1913, Director Newell wrote to Governor West that Secretary Lane had authorized him to state that an allotment of \$450,000 would be made for co-operation with the State of Oregon in connection with the Tumalo project, the people of Laidlaw and other Oregon communities rose up in protest against any pormanities rose up in protest against any por-

project being considered as a co-operative fund.

In this connection it is well to call your attention to the fact that Secretary Lane old not authorize the director of the reclamation service to state that \$450,000 would be allotted for co-operation in the State of Oregon in connection with the Tumalo project; on the contrary, his instructions were to recite to the authorities of the State of Oregon that the sum of \$450,000 would be appropriated for the purpose of co-operation with the State of Oregon in Central Oregon in compliance with the terms of the act of June 17, 1902. The statement of the director that this allotment was for the Tumalo project was an inadvertence on his part, as is plainly shown by subsequent correspondence and records.

It is to be regretted that there should have been any misunderstanding upon this point, and no one regrets it so much as Secretary Lane; but the proposition as laid before him by Governor West contained on the Governor's part a distinct piedse that if the Secretary would indicate informally that it was his intention and desire to cooperate with the State of Oregon by an allotment of \$450,000, he would see to it that a like amount should be produced by the state for dollar for dollar co-operation with the Federal Government.

Co-operation implies a complete participation by both parties to the contract in all construction, as well as management. The United States has had no port in the expenditure of the \$450,000 fund used in the construction of the Tumalo project; has had no volce in its management; has had no construction whatever; has not been consulted in respect to it; it is in no sense a cooperative project.

No definite determination can be made as to which of the projects in Central Oregon. In this connection it is well to call your

No definite determination can be made as to which of the projects in Central Oregon shall be adopted by the United States in its co-operative work with the state, until the engineers have agreed as to one or the other as that in which the money to be appropriated by the state and the United States can be most economically and beneficially expended for the good of all concerned. Very truly yours.

W. A. RYAN, Controller,

CRANBERRY ACREAGE BIG Massachusetts Shipments Arrive in

Washington Near Ilwaco. ILWACO, Wash., Dec. 24 .- (Special.) The last of six carloads of cranberry vines from Cape Cod. Mass., has just been received by H. M. Williams, owner

been received by H. M. Williams, owner of the Cranmoor tract, one-half mile north of this town. These six carloads will-plant 120 acres and will give Mr. Williams a total of more than 400 acres in cranberries, his vines ranging from

Accounting Departments of Hill Lines Publish Folder.

More than 500 accounting departments of railroads throughout the United States will this week receive

holiday greetings from employes of the accounting department of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Rallway, the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, the Dalles, Portland & Astoria Naviga-

the Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company and the Spokane & Inland Empire Ratiroad Company.

On the cover is a halftone of Cape Horn, one of the scenic wonders on the line of the North Bank between Portland and Spokane, with a design showing both the rail and steamship interests of the Hill system in Oregon. On the back page of the folder are late photographs of the steamships Grest Northern and Northern Pacife, with the house flag of the steamship company and the state seals of Oregon and California.

FARMERS VERY BULLISH formula.

The inside of the folder contains a list of divisions and employes, of which W. F. Turner, as controller of the company, is at the head. The names of more than 75 division heads and employes appear in the bookiet. The folder was printed in Portland and the "Madein-Oregon" slogan is featured. It was gotten out by the employes of Mr. Tur-ner's department, paid for by subscription and came as a surprise to the controller on his return from a trip to Eastern Washington yesterday.

HOG MARKET IS EASIER

LIGHTER DEMAND.

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S	1 steer 860	6.2.	1 hog	360	6.85
	1 bull 1780	0.00	1 hog	420	6.85
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43	Sheep-				

Omaha Livestock Market. Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA. Neb., Dec. 14.—Hogs—
Receints. 8300: market. lower. Heavy, \$6.00

\$1.05: light, \$6.85\$\tilde{9}7; pigs. \$5.75\tilde{6}.75:
bulk of sales. \$6.90\$\tilde{9}7.
Cattle—Receipts. 1800: market, steady,
Native steers. \$6.75\tilde{9}.75; native cows and
helfers. \$5.25\tilde{9}.725; Western steers. \$6\tilde{9}8

\$.25: Toxas sucers. \$5.50\$\tilde{9}.710; Texas cows
and helfers. \$5\tilde{9}6.75; calves. \$7\tilde{9}s.
Sheep—Receipts. 3500; market, higher.
Yearlings. \$6.80\tilde{9}7.40; wethers. \$5.85\tilde{9}6.40;
lambs. \$7.75\tilde{9}8.55.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts. 28.000: market weak, 10c under yesterday's average. Bulk of saies, \$6.30@7.05; light, \$0.30@7.05; mixed, \$6.75@7.10; heavy, \$6.75 \$7.10; rough, \$0.75@6.85; pigs, \$5.50@7.10
Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market, strong, Native steers, \$5.40@10; Western steers, \$5.10@8.25; calves, \$7.90.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 10.000; market, firm. Sheep, \$5.00@6.50; yearlings, \$6.75@7.70; lambs, \$6.00@6.50; yearlings, \$6.75@7.70; lambs, \$6.00@8.70.

1000 LOGGERS GATHER

County for Holidays.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—More than 1000 logging men are munities rose up in protest against any por-tion of the fund appropriated for the Tumalo project being considered as a co-operative fund. the Smith Powers camps this morning. The weather has moderated and Christmas promises to be a clear day. Merchants state they have enjoyed the best holiday trade in the history of

> DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—Maximum temperature, 40.6 degrees; minimum, 28.8 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 1 foot; change in last 24 hours, 0.3 foot rise. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total rainfall since September 1, 1814, 11.49 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 17.63 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1914, 8.14 inches. Total sunshine December 24, 3 hours, 45 minutes; possible sunshine, 8 hours, 28 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-level) at 5 P. M., 30.06 inches.

THE WEATHER.

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Baker	28	0.00			Pt. cloudy
Boise	22	0.00	4	NW	Clear
Boston	24	0.01	9		Snow
Caigary	24	0.00	4	SE	Clear
Chicago	28	0.00	3.0	NW	Clear
Denver	35	0.00	13	SW	
Des Moines	14	0.00	2	N	Pt. cloudy
Duluth		0.00	11291	SW	Clear
Galveston		0.00	- 3	NIV	Clear
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Jacksonville	74	0.00	83	8	Cloudy Pt. cloudy Cloudy Pt. cloudy Cloudy
Kansas City	94	0.00	1.0	N	Cloudy
Los Angeles	414	0 66	100	2	Dr cloude
Marshfield	58	0.66	186		Cloudy
Medford	44	0.00	100	S	Clear
Minneapolis	0	0.00	10	NE	Clear -
Montreal	- 0	0.04			Snow
New Orleans	76	0.00			Cloudy
New York	26	0.61			Snow
North Head	.50	0.00	UA)	NE	Cloudy
North Yakima		0.00		W	Clear
Phoenix	50	0.22		E	Cloudy
Pocatello	22	0.00	1	NW	Cloudy
Portland		9.00	8	10	Clear
Sacramento	30	0.00	8 ₽	N	Pt. cloudy
St. Louis	570	0.00	2	NE	Clear
Salt Take	500	0.00	10.2	SE	Cloudy
Salt Lake San Francisco	54	0.00	III S	NW	Clear
Seattle	46	0.00	4		Cloudy
Spokane	32	0.00		N	Pt. cloudy
Tacoma	4.0	0.00			Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	46	0.00		E	Pt. cloudy
Walla Walla	24	0.00	4	8W	Clear
Washington	30	0.26i	4	8W	Cloudy
Winniper	-14	0.00	8	W	Clear

weather conditions.

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FORECASTS:
Portland and vicinity—Fair; easterly winds.

Oregon and Washington—Generally fair; not much change in temperature; winds mostly easterly.

Idaho—Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

THEODORE F. DRAKE,

Acting district Forecaster.

Prompt Delivery Bids Not Received at Merchants' Exchange, Owing to Slow Arrival of Tonnage and Congestion on Docks.

vance resterday, prices being up 2 cents on actual sales January club sold at \$1.26, February Russian at \$1.23 and January fife at \$1.23. Bid prices elsewhere in the list vere from 1 to 2 cents higher than on Wednesday.

No bids were received for prompt delivery, but January delivery was substituted in its place. This was owing to the near its place. This was owing to the near approach of the end of the month and the holidays intervening. Although about 15

tited so much, people of this section are inclined to view Secretary Lane's recent offer to advocate an appropriation before Congress as merely a blind to divert attention from the attack on him in connection with the co-operative agreement which he denies making.

It is agreed that Congress should appropriate for Oregon needs, but it is also urged that this particular section has a claim for the \$450,000 which Secretary Lane has allotted from the reclamation fund. This is available whenever he says the word and the feeling here is that he is bound to do this to carry out his side of the co-operative agreement.

That this is not Mr. Lane's view is indicated by a letter stating his position recently received by H. H. De Armond, manager of the Bend Commercial Club, who has been in corrected to the second of the content of the second of the sec pound.

GREEN FRUITS — Apples, 60c@\$1.50 per box; casabas, \$1.55@1.75 per crate; pears, \$1@1.50; grapes, \$3.50@3.75 per barrei; cranberries, \$3@11 per barrei.
POTATOES—Oregon, 75@85c s.ck; Idaho, 00c@\$1.10; Yakima, \$50@\$1; sweet potatoes, 2@24c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, \$1.25 f. o. b. shipping point.
SACK VEGETABLES — Carrots, \$1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 per sack.

Receipts were 27 cattle, 355 hogs and of sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—Farr Bros., Mikalo, 1 car.
With hors—L. C. Tower, Carlton, 1 car.
John Ecctack, Wilbridge, 1 car, M. J.
Sevier, Tonbenish, 1 car.
With mixed loads—Will Block, Amity, 1 car hogs and sheep. F. B. Decker, Hubbard, 1 car hogs and sheep.
The day's sales were as follows:

Wt. Price.
1 helfer, 980 \$6.25 \$4 hogs... 214 7.55 1 bull... 910 \$4.50 \$4 hogs... 209 7.55 1 cow... 1040 \$5.75 15 hogs... 200 7.55 1 steer... \$60 6.29 1 hogs... 360 6.85 1 steer... \$60 6.20 1 hogs... 360 6.85 1 buil... 1780 6.00 1 hogs... 420 6.85 1 buil... 420 6.85 1 buil... 420 6.85 1 buil... 420 suit of unfavorable weather recently and the frost. Thus it becomes evident that the combined weekly total shipments from North and South America will aggregate about \$,480,000 bushels, while prospective requirements, including ex-European countries, will fully aggregate 2,600,000 bushels. "The European consumption of foreign wheat during the first four months of the

weekly and therefore it is very obvious that, unless India has a good crop and markets the same freely, there will be a distinct shortage experienced in the late Spring and The local oats and burley markets were Bid prices were 25 to 50 cents In the country these cereals could

higher. In the not be touched. Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:
Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay

PULLED WOOLS ARE IN DEMAND

thing, in fact, from a low quarter to three eighths erades has been in very strong de-mand at higher prices, while the offerings Marshfield Draws From All Parts of wools has been so small that it is generally estimated that the aggregate of the entire sales in this market will not reach much beyond 1,600,000 pounds. This is in spite of the fact that the pulled wool division in conjunction with the scoured wools has been inusually active and excited. this surprising since whatever business was transacted in these wools has been for some time put through in small lots. B supers are selling at very high prices and one mill is reported to have bought aimost 2000 bags of them this week. As an indication of the excited condition of this market, report after report was made in which it was stated that all the way from 1000 to 2000. that all the way from 4000 to 8000 bags of B supers had been sold to this mill and that something like 15,000 bage of supers had been the full amount of business consum-mated in them for the week. The above figures are merely given to show to what extent enthusiasm is rampant in this mar-ket."

ALL VEGETABLE SUPPLIES BUN LOW Stocks of Celery Are Exhausted by Hollday Demand—Potato Outlook Better.

The big holiday trade almost exhausted egetable supplies on the street. Celery, particularly, was scarce and badly wanted. An express shipment afforded temporary re-An express shipment afforded temporary re-lief until the next car arrives Saturday morning. An express shipment of head let-tuce was also received. A small lot of California hothouse cucumbers arrived and old at \$2 a dozen.

standards, \$1.50@1.75; Hawalian, \$1.23@1.75;
pincapples, Hawalian, \$4@5c per pound, apples, California stock, Winesaps, \$5c@31;
Bellefleurs (cold storage), 50@75c; Oregon stock, Spitzenbergs, \$1.25@1.50; Newtown Pippins, \$5c@\$1.25; Winesaps, \$1@125, Vegetables—Cucumbers, 25@50c; beans, 6@10c; peppers, \$2@4c; tomatoes, 30@50c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 50c; pullets, 41%c; storage, 30c. old at \$2 a dozen.

Barreled grapes were in demand and leaned up closely. Japanese and navel ranges also sold well. There was a fair is a special steel are beginning to commercial steel are beginning to commercial to commercial steel.

confined to seed potatoes, but inquiries for commercial stock are beginning to come in and there is an outlook for a fair movement after the first of the year.

DRESSED TURKEYS ARE WORKED OFF Prices Are Shaded to Clean Up—Live Poultry Carried Over-

Dressed turkeys cleaned up on the street yesterday, but it was recessary to cut the price, especially on culls. Top turkeys sold at 22 to 23 cents. There was a little business in live poul-ry, but nearly every dealer carried over tany coops. Sales of hons were made at I cents.

The dressed meat trade was quiet. In a few instances the old price was obtained for pork, but all could not be sold. Eggs were firm at the prevailing quota-ons. Butter and cheese prices were un-

CALIFORNIA HOP PRICES ARE FIRMER Over 800 Bales Sold in Southern State.
Oregon Market Quiet.
Although the demand for Oregon and
Washington hops appears to have ceased
for the time being, business continues to be
done in California.
Wires varieties, proposed

done in California.

Wires yesterday reported over 800 bales sold there at prices about a cent better than prevailed last week. The California sales were the Beardsley crop of 200 bales of Yolos, at 8 cents; Hinkley & Compbell, 250 barrels; shipments, none; stocks, 144,350 Yolos, at 8 cents; Hinkley & Compbell, 250 barrels; shipments, none; stocks, 144,350 Barrels of Sonomas, at 10% cents; Mirr Weyhe, 198 bales of Sonomas, at 10% cents; C. V. Talmadge, 200 bales of Sonomas, at 10% cents.

Dried Fruit at New York.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Business, Country Over, Is Better Than Expected. SENTIMENT IS CHEERFUL

Railroad Rate Decision and Continued Heavy Exports of Wheat and Other Products Stimulating Factors During Week.

March feed barley 28.00 29.00 February brewing barley 27.50 28.50 Sales—5000 bushels January Club. \$1.26 5000 bushels February Russian 1.22 5000 bushels January fife 1.23 MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran. \$25@28.50 per ton; shorts, \$28@28.50; rolled barley, \$29@39. FLOUR—Patents, \$5.20 per barrel; straights, \$5.20; whole wheat, \$6; graham. \$5.30. CORN—White, \$36 per ton; cracked, \$27 per ton. HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14@15; grain hay, \$10@11; alfalfa, \$12@15; Valley timothy, \$11@12. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Dun's Review will-ay on Saturday: The railroad rate decision, the continued The railroad rate decision, the continued big exports of wheat and other products and the color weather, which stimulates retail distribution, exert the most important influence in the markets this week. December, with its holiday interruptions and inventories is not usually a month for large developments in business activity, but the recent progress in financial recuperation, the rapid establishment of a big balance of trade in favor of this country, and the rate decision, giving a large part of the relief asked for from the Interstate Commerce Commission, combine to create a favorable sentiment in business.

The better feeling has undoubtedly imparted a brisker movement to the Christmas trade, which, though less in value than last year, has been much more active than appeared possible a few weeks ago.

Bank clearings for the week were \$2.068, 325,108, a decrease of 11.2 per cent, as compared with \$2.331,338,727 in the same week last year. Pallures for the week were \$7.6, against 440 last week and 289 in the same week last year. Wheat exports were \$.757, 342 bushels, against 3.004,783 a year ago. Local jobbing quotations: TROPICAL FRUITS-Oranges, navels, \$2 TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, \$2 @2.50 per box; Japanese, per box; 65 @75c; lemons, \$3.50 @4.50 per box; bananas, 4@4%c per pound, grapefruit, \$3@3.75; pine-apples, 7c per pound, weggelant, \$3@3.75; pine-apples, 7c per pound, but be pound; perpers, \$610c per pound; perpers, \$610c per pound; artichokes, 75@35c per dozen; tomatoes, \$1@1.25 per crate cabbags, 1%c per pound; beams, 12%c per pound; celery, \$3.50@3.75 per crate; caulifiower, \$1@1.25 per dozen; sprouts, \$c per pound; head lettuce, \$1.75@2 per crate, pumpking, 1%c per pound; squash, 1%c per pound;

WOOL PRICES ARE TENDING UPWARD Ken Demand at Mills for Military Cloths.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market Saturday:
There has been an increased volume of business in the market this week and prices for all medium to low grades are higher than they were. Sales have included considerable territory, fine and fine medium at firm rates, while medium wools are fractionally higher. B super wools are very keen and dearer.

WILL NEED AS MIICH MORE Supers Are Wanted.

higher. B super wools are very keen and dearer.

The situation at the mills seems to be without material change although the situation, so far as military cloths is concerned, is somewhat keener.

Texas, fine 12 months, 56@58c; fine 8 months, 53@56c.

California, Northern, 54@55c; Middle County, 51@55c; Southern, 48@50c, Oregon, Eastern No. 1 staple, 61@68c; Eastern clothing, 56@58c; valley No. 1, 48 @50c. Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS — Fresh Oregon ranch, case count,
38 & 40c; candled, 42%c; storage, 26 & 30c.

POULTRY—Hens, 11c; Springs, 11c; turkeys, dressed, 22 & 23c; live, 17 & 19c; ducks,
12 & 15c; seese, 11 & 12c.

BUTTER—Creamery, prints, extras, 34%c per pound in case lots; 4c more in less than case lot; cubes, 30c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 15c per pound f. o.b. dock, Portland; Young Americas, 16c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12 & 12%c per pound.

PORK—Block, 8% 2 loc per pound. © 50c.
Territory, fine staple, 62@64c; fine medium staple, 59@60c; fine clothing, 57@50c; fine medium clothing, 55@57c; haif-blood combine, 60@61c.
Pulled, extra, 62@65c; AA, 58@60c; A. 56@58c; A supers, 53@55c.

Staple Groceries. Local jobbing quotations: SALMON — Columbia River one - pound talls, \$2.30; per dozen; half - pound flats, \$1.50; one-pound flats, \$2.50; Alaska pink, one-pound talls, \$1.05. HONEY—Choice, \$3.25 per case, NUTS — Wainuts, 15@24c per pound; Brasil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15@24c; almonds, 23@24c; peanuts, 6%c; coccanuts, \$1 per dozen; pecans, 19@20c; chestnuts, 124@ 15c. STREET MARKET.

BEANS—Small white, 5%c: large white 5.15c; Lims, 6%c; pink, 4%c; Mexican, 6%c; bayou, 6.35c.
COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 18%@33%c. SUGAR — Fruit and berry, \$5.75; beet, \$5.55; extra C, \$5.25; powdered, in barrels, \$6.00. London Brokers Dissatisfied With Terms Imposed for Resumption of Business There.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Call money steady: high, 3 per cont. low, 23; ruling rate, 3; last loan, 2; closing bid, 23; offered at 3. Time loans dull, 60 and 90 days and six months, 34 64 per cent.

Mercantile onper, 45-45; per cent, sterling exchange easier: 60-day bills, 54.83; for cables, 54.8675; for demand, 24.8575.

Bar silver, 43%c.

Mexican dollars, 37%c.

Government honds steady; railroad bonds heavy. 15

New York Sugar Market.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24 - Spot cotton quiet.
Middling uplands, 7.65c.

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Chicago Prices Advance on Renewed Export Operations-Durum Sells at \$1.45 at Minneapolis, Breaking All Records.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 .- Wheat showed good dlying power today after the fact became ident that European demand had not ma evident that European demand had not materially fallen off, dospite Argentine advices favoring the bear side. The market closed steady at a shade decline to \$4.5% cent advance, compared with last night. Corn wound up with a gain of \$4.5% cent and oats of \$5 cent. The outcome in provisions was unchanged to 10 cents higher.

Export houses watched their chance and promptly took offers of wheat as soon as the market had undersone a setback. Friends of high prices were gratified over the fact that durum wheat today at Minnapolis touched \$1.45 a bushel, overtopping all previous records. The American supply of this grade is said to be now virtually exhausted, the result of immense purchasing for Italy. It was estimated that the Italian Government had bought in the United States 39,000,000 bushels of all kinds of wheat so far this season and would need as much more in the near future.

Predictions of unsettled weather helped to broaden the demand for corn.

Oats hardened with corn.

In provisions, the call from outside interests more than offset hedging sales by packers.

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Chicago Grain Receipts Increase. Chicago Grain Receipts Increase.

CHICAGO. Dec. 24.—Grain receipts in this
city for the year of 1914 were 221,691 care,
as against 204,924 the previous year, according to figures made public today by the Hilnois Public Utilities Commission, which has
charge of the grain inspection. These figures were reached in spite of a deficiency
of 40 per cent during the first six months,
as compared with the same period of 1918.
Sobalia November alone there was an increase
of 12,124 cars over November, 1918, the respective shipments being 7440 and 26,564

> European Grain Markets.
> LONDON, Dec. 24.—Cargoes on passage 1%d to 3d lower. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24. - Wheat futures,

Minneapolis Grain Market, 814 MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Wheat, December, \$1.21%; May, \$1.24%; No. 1 hard, 21 \$1.26%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.22% \$1.26%; No. 1 137 2 Northern, \$1.19% \$1.24%; Barley, 57 \$64c.

San Francisco Grain Market SAN FRANCISCO Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla, \$1,97½ @2; red Russian, \$1,97½ @2; Ted Russian, \$1,97½ @2; Ted Russian, \$2,952,071½; feed barley, \$1,27½ u. 1,30; white oats, \$1,52½ @1,50; bran, \$27@27,50; middlings, \$30@31; shorts, \$28@28,50; Call Board-Barley, May, \$1.41%; January, \$1.25 bid.

Puget Sound Grain Market.
TACOMA, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Bluestem
\$1.23; fortyfold \$1.21; dub \$1.18; fife \$1.17.
Car receipts—Wheat, 20; barley, 2; cata,
3; hay, 18. 3; hay, 18.

BEATTLE, Doc. 24.—Wheat—Bluestem \$1.26; turkey red \$1.21; fortyfold \$1.25; club 1.24; fife \$1.21; red Russian \$1.18.

Barley, \$26.50,
Yesterday's car recelpts—Wheat, 21; oats, 2; barley, 2; hay, 16; flour, 7. Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK. Dec. 24.—There was some trade selling in the market for coffee futures again today and prices were lower in the absence of any active demand. A further decline in the rate of Brazilian exchange on London was accompanied by reports that some of the Brazilian shippers were showing a disposition to shade their offers in the cost and freight market and after opening at a decline of 5 to 8 points, prices here closed 12 to 10 points net lower Sales, 18,200 bags. December, 5,98c; January, 5,98c; February, 6,05c; March, 6,15c; April, 6,24c; May, 6,33c; June, 6,22c; July, 7,15c; August, 7,21c; September, 7,28c; October, 7,35c; November, 7,41c.

Spot, quiet; Rio No. 7, 7%c; Santos No. 4, 10 cents.

Metal Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — Copper — Dull: lectrolytic, 18,00-213.50c; casting, 13.00.2 13.25c. Lead-Quiet. 8.75@3.85c.

Chicago Dairy Produce. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Butter and eggs hanged. Receipts, eggs 2540 cases. Duluth Linseed Market, DULUTH, Dec. 24.—Linseed, cash, \$1.65; December, \$1.634; May, \$1.65.

Record Price for Durum, DULUTH, Minn. Dec. 24.—A car of du-rum wheat was reported sold at Minneapo-lis today at \$1.45, the highest figure record-

SUICIDE LAID TO INJURIES Car Company Sued for \$20,000 for Wife's Death.

Alleging that injuries received in a streetcar accident on September 7 restreetcar accident on September 7 re-suited in his wife's suicide nearly three months later, Frank W. Bowen yesterday filed a sult in County Clerk Coffey's office, asking \$20,000 dam-ages from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

Mrs. Florence E. Bowen was in an automobile driven by C. 7 Welling

automobile driven by C. J. Walling-ford on September 7, when the machine was struck by a streetcar at Albina avenue and Alberta street. Mrs. Bowen suffered concussion of the spine, it is asserted, developed melancholia, be-came insane and on December 2 killed herself with a revolver.

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