one series of transactions running up to

It came to making actual purchases, this could only be done at advances. One lot of

Dairy and Country Produce.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS-1914 crop, 9@120; 1913 crop, nomi-

Youths Confess Several Bur glaries, Including Blowing of Plant's Safe.

NEIGHBOR ALSO ARRESTED

Cleaner and Dyer Seized When Can tives Say He Plotted Holdup Phat Failed - Desire for Spending-Money Blamed.

SEVEN ROBBERIES ARE CON-FESSED BY THREE YOUTHS. Prisoners.

Walter Goetten, aged 18.
Walter Chase, aged 18.
Stephen Spitulski, aged 16.
Coll V. Musgrave, cleaner and dyer, aged 24, arrested as accomplice, charged with larceny and contributing to the delinguescy of a minor. quency of a minor.

Robberles Confessed. Safe robbed at packing-house of Sterrett & Oberle, at Kenton, Christmas eve; \$99 taken. Faul Brinkman's drugstore, at 589 Milwaukie street, entered June 26, 1914; \$25 stolen, Beer hall at Ryan and Milwau-

a flashlight and the youthful prisoners declare Musgrave proposed the holdup of Dr. Weeks and supplied them with he plan of the Brinkman drugstore, which they robbed last June.
In the proposed attack on Dr. Weeks,

of the boys say, Musgrave had arranged all details as to how they were to wait at a corner for Mr. and Mrs. Weeks the high of December 22. They were to have any money they might find on Dr. Weeks \$10 guaranteed by Musgrave—if they would give to Musgrave—the liamond rings worn by Mrs. Weeks. the boys told detectives and Deputy District Attorney Arthur A. Murphy.

I The attempt failed because the boys lired of waiting, became sleepy, and deft the appointed corner, between the residence of Musgrave, at 546 East Fourteenth street, and the home of Dr. Weeks, at 108 East Nineteenth street before the intended victims appeared.

The other attempt in which Mrs. Weeks, by County Court late this afternoon completed the tax levy for the coming peared in the recently published in the recently budget with the exception of the funds for the county budget with the exception of the funds for the county budget with the exception of the funds for the county budget with the exception o

Brinkman drugstore. The prisoners and Musgrave entered the store shorting time 26, furnished them later with a diagram of the store, showing where the money was kept and gave them a foaded revolver. The trio not having been formed at that time, Goetten being a later addition, the drugstore robbery was committed by Chase and pitulski.

Charges of safe robbery are losses the same to the store of the boys are losses to the same to the boys are losses to the

Charges of safe robbery are lodged against two of the boys and the third will be sent to the Juvenile Court. All ave appeared in Juvenile Court before

Boys Raised Here. Goetten and Spitulski have lived in Portland most of their lives, both awing attended the Brooklyn School rom which Goetten was graduated loetten, a machinist's helper, is the on of Mr. and Mrs. William Goetten of 776 East Eleventh street. Walter Chase is the son of Mrs. Mary Eber-bardt, of 761 Division street. Spitulardt, of 761 Division street. Spitui-ki is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank pituiski, of 687 East Sixteenth street. Spitulski had been discharged from the Sterrett & Oberle Packing Com-pany's plant and had a grudge against the concern, he said, when he first sug-tested the safe-blowing there. Taking powder from a number of .22-caliber cartridges, the young men attempted to blow off the safe door the night be-fore Christmas in true yegg fashion after soaping all the cracks. This iled, so with sledge hammers the booked the knob and hinges from th safe and managed to open the door Each boy received \$32.50 as his share in the haul.

High Living First Clew. The boys paid Musgrave for his codence by buying suits from an East-n concern from him, Musgrave told storney Murphy yesterday. He said thought all their dealings were not

BOY ROBBERS SAY

have made no reports to the department. Of the total of delinquent taxes \$1,276,150.52 is from the 1913 assessment rolls. Real estate delinquents total \$983,309.52; personal taxes, \$249.176.56, and not segregated in reports as between real and personal, \$642,-249.32. The delinquencies by counties are as follows:

	life as follows.	
	Baker	58,917.88
	Benton	32,637.64
	Clackamas	63,212,62
	Clutson	85,844.68
21	Columbia	89,225,93
	Crook	52,000,67
	Douglas	107,812.21
	Gilliam	16,207.67
	Grant	23,466,04
	Harney	214,490.76
	Hood River	21,363.65
		267,791,88
	Jackson	107,022,99
	Josephine	
	Klamath	133,651,39
	Lake	33,522.65
	Lane	146,245.70
S	Lincoln	54,778.87
3	Linn	48,203,07
4	Malhaur	39,419,18
	Marion	64,105,81
	Morrow	21,140,07
	Polk	33,046,93
	Sherman	7.607.95
	Tillamook	28,301.51
*	Umatilia	44,870,02
	Unlon	19,304,80
- 4	Wallowa	28,320,29
		41,580,32
	Wasco	
	Washington	55,035,26
	Wheeler	18,718.17
	Yambill	41,706.14

Tax delinquencies in the counties by rears are as follows: 1907, \$20,264.11; 908, \$49,014.50; 1909, \$72,838.59; 1910. \$93,029.90: 1911, \$156,411.55; 1912, \$196,-502.77: 1913, \$1,276,150.52. Total, \$1,-

PRICES STARTED HERE.

Early Day Quotations Recalled When Cereal Brought \$2 in Market and All Surplus Was Sold.

The decline in wheat at Chicago yes-

Selection of apples that will present a good appearance when displayed for sale.

| HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—After a three days' session, the first two of which were characterized by continuous informal discussion, the founty Court late this afternoon completed the tax levy for the coming year, leaving intact appropriations as ment has devoted not a little money to their ment of the view of the coming year, leaving intact appropriations as ment has devoted not a little money to their ment of the view of the coming year, leaving intact appropriations as ment has devoted not a little money to their ment of the view of the

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J	Baker	30	0.02	6	SE	Cloudy
n:	Bolne		0.00		SW	Cloudy
N/I	Boston	48	0.02	26	W	Clear
	Calgary	34	0.00		SW	Pt. cloudy
100	Chicago		0.01		W	Clear
5	Denver		0.00		W	Clear
œ.	Des Moines	10	0.00		sw	Cloudy
10	Duluth		0.00			Clear
2	Eureka	04	0.00		E	Cloudy .
93	Galveston	90	0.00	8		Pt. cloudy
233	Helena	92	0.00			
	Jacksonville	120	0.36		E	Cloudy
	Los Angeles		0.00		W	Pt. cloudy Pt. cloudy
	Marshfield		0.01		SW	Cloudy
n	Medford		0.00		MEDICO,	Cloudy
**	Minneapolts		0.00		3	Clear
500	Montreal	216	0.00	40	NW	Clear
t.	New Orleans	2540	0.00	170	N	Clear
	New York	46	0.01	99	NW	Cloudy
g	North Head	48	0.24			Rain
Ē	North Yakima	30	0.00			Cloudy
â	Phoenix	HS	0.00	4	NW	
	Pocatella	28	0.00	-4	W	Pt. cloudy
8	Portland	50	0.00	5	SE	Cloudy
n	Roseburg	48	0.00	- 4	SE	Cloudy
×	Sacramento	42	0.00		NE	Cloudy
y	St. Louis		0.00	S		Clear
21	Salt Lake	35	0.00	114	NW	Clear
e	San Francisco	0.2	0.00	. 4	N	Cloudy
	Seattle	9.5	0.28	[14]	29	Rain
0	Spokane	3.0	0.00	1 4	NE	Cloudy
	Tatoosh Island	50	0.24	. 5	SW	Rain
	Tutoosh Island	50	0.16	10	SW	Cloudy
	Walla Walla	20	0.00	3	W	Cloudy
-	Washington	2.4	0.00	14.2	S W	Ciear
	Winnipeg	1.13	10-00	. 0	S	Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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The North Pacific disturbance is moving to thought all their dealings were not you the square." but that he was afraid it would hurt business" if he told the police.

Detectives Hellyer and Tackaberry in North Head, having on percent weeks, particularly trying to have been deaded. The control of the process of the numerous robberies for leaves the numerous robberies committied in the Brooklyn district. Their large that the lads were living because the numerous robberies committied in the Brooklyn district. Their large that the lads were living because the numerous robberies committed and the Latter overlies practices and the Latter overlies practices and the Latter overlies practices are considered the numerous robberies committed in the Brooklyn district. Their large that the lads were living because the numerous robberies committed the countries continuing the latter of the process of his process of the process of the process of the process of the countries with which Germany is now at the latter of the process of the countries with which Germany is now at the latter of the process of the countries with which Germany is now at the latter of the process of the latter of his countries are considered down and the Lakes Region and St. Sales Hegion and

Argentine Is Field for Sale of Oregon Fruit.

DEMAND INCREASING

Hood River Association Introduces Product of This Section, Which Meets With Great Favor in South American Country.

city Bank of New York by its correspondent at Buenos Ayres. A copy of this report has been received here by the Lumbermen's Trust Company and, in part, is as follows:

"Apples have been imported into the Argentine Republic for a number of years and the market has long been familiar with those from North America. They have been considered in the past, and if one may judge from the present prices, are now more or less a luxury. The taste for them was brought here by persons of wealth returning from Europe. The consumption was of little value until 1912, when more cold storage to less. Prior to that time apples from North America were shipped in cold storage to England and transshipped to Benero a Received and the storage of England and transshipped to excessive charges, high prices and small development."

"The value in gold dollars of apples imported during the calendar year 1912 was as follows:

"England and transshipped to excessive charges, high prices and small development in the past of the series of the section of this correspondent to the thing of the profitable development of the storage is england and transshipped to excessive charges, high prices and small development in the past of the storage is the profitable development of the profitable development of the profitable development of the profitable development of the profitable storage is the profitable development of the pro CHICAGO DECLINE CHECKS RISE IN

Christmas eve; 395 taken.org, at 555 Milwakite attreet, entered June 25, 1914; 325 stolen. The decline in wheat at Chicago yes the Secondary of the Secondary o

ported into the Argentine and the govern-ment has devoted not a little money to their propagation, but apparently the soil or the climate, or both, are not favorable to the production of an apple of good quality, and there are no prospects that growers here will be able to meet the local demand for a

"The local importers transact their business largely with commission houses in New York and elsewhere, anticipating the requirements of the market and using the cable to place their orders. They have been receiving supplies of fruit, draft against ocuments, at from eight to 30 days' sight, based upon c. i. f. prices.
"The applies that the most popular types resemble are our Winter Banana, Jonathan, Ben Davis, Kings and Snow apples."

CHOICE HOPS WORTH 12 CENTS Revival of Buying Is Expected After New

The hop market is holding steady at 12 ents for the best grade. Dealers look for a cents for the best grade. Dealers look for a luli in trading over New Year's, but believe buying will be resumed soon after.

The Kola Nels Hop Company has bought the E. V. D. Paul crop of about 150 bales and the White lot of 75 bales, both at Sheridan, at 12 cents. A. J. Ray & Sons sold 420 bales to local dealers, most of them at 10 cents. Yakima advices noted the sale of a 130 bale crop.

130-bale crop. Reporting on German hop crop conditions, Consul C. S. Winans, of Nuremburg, says: "According to recently published esti-mates of the imperial statistical bureau the total hop production of the German Em-pire in 1914 should be 51,227,925 pounds. The total production in 1913 was 23,498,455 pounds. For the last five years the crop has alternated. In 1909, for all Germany, it was 13,556,480 pounds, an unusually poor year; in 1910, 44,998,550 pounds; 1911, 23,-430,680 pounds; 1912, 45,334,753 pounds, and 1913, 28,408,455 pounds.

"Since hops are grown chiefly for the manufacture of beer, anything that lessens the consumption of that beverage reacts on the hop trade. During the last few years brewers have noted a growing temperance movement. Last year, with its cold, wet Summer months, offered no "drinking weather," and this year, in midsummer, several million Germans were called to the front. Growers in many cases are unable to cover the cost of production, and, alough many sales are made directly, excluding middlemen, the market is dull, with

o prospects of immediate recovery.
"During the past few years the exports nire have been as follows: 1881 to 1890.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—
The delinquent county taxes September 20 total \$1,874,735,70, according to a report issued today by J. W. Fergusion, head of the state auditing department. This does not include Multi-

week of January, 1915, the advances will be of a startling character. The price of wool has not only gone up, but the dyestuffs difficulty has affected the cost of dyeing to a very large extent. Several self-ing agents handling wool goods cannot name future prices, as their mills are not

covered on raw wool and are indisposed to buy at current high rates, at least until they see how the trade is to order for an-Movement in Wall-Street Market Is Narrow. Last week some large purchases of car-set wool were made from China factors

2,000,000 pounds. The advancing values have forced carpet manufacturers to advance their quotations to take effect after the first of the year. The demand for wool underwear, wool hosiery, sweaters and blankets continues very steady for foreign use. SMALL TOTAL OF SALES

Drift Is Aimless Until Latter Part WHEAT PRICES ARE IRREGULAR of Session-Bond Values Are Ir-Purchases Are Only Possible, However, at Advanced Quotations. regular-London Market Bid prices on the Merchants' Exchange for wheat were not so strong yesterday, but, as was the case the preceding day, when Is Steady.

A valuable report on the possibilities of could only be done at advances. One lot of the Argentine market for Pacific Coast apples has been forwarded to the National at \$1.33, a gain of a cent, and 5000 bushels of Stock Exchange were marked today by the smallest amount of business for a full seeding Bank of New York by its corresponding of March club brought \$1.32%, an advance of this re- of 1% cents over Tuesday's price.

 Jesterday
 gere as follows:

 Clearings
 Balances

 Portland
 \$1,572,816
 \$187,088

 Seattle
 1,834,740
 219,290

 Tacoma
 344,710
 30,331

 Spekane
 621,878
 111,063
 CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. ..

1	CLOSING STOCK	QUOTA	TIONS	
	Alaska Gold 2.100	High.	Low. 26%	Bid.
	Alaska Gold 2.100 Amal Copper 6.800 Am Boet Sugar 1.600 Am Boet Sugar 1.600 Am Sinei & Ref 1.600 Am Tobacco 1.600 Am Tobacco 1.600 Anaconda M 600 Acchison 1.600 Brook R Tran 200 Cal Petroleum 1.600 Cal Petroleum 1.600 Cal Petroleum 1.600 Ches & Chio 1.	51 % 33 25 %	50 % 32 % 25 14	51 321/4 25
1	Am Smei & Ref			56
1	Am Sugar Ref	*****	*****	103
1	Am Topacco	118	117%	217
1	Anaconda M 600	251/2	25%	25%
١	Bait & Ohlo 500	68 14	6834	6834
ı	Brook R Tran 200	84%	8452	15 4
1	Canadian Pac . 700	154	154	154
	Ches & Ohio		20%	40%
i	Chi Gt Western	8710	867	10%
í	Chicago & N W	*4312	*****	123
ij	Coi Fuel & Iron	33%	33 %	23
d	Col & Southern	22022	****	22
1	do preferred.	*****		8 22
1	Distillers' Secur	9176	21%	21 16
	General Elec . 400	139	188%	1351
	Gt North Ore	133 10	240	25
	Gungenheim Ex	totas	27722	100
	Interbor Met pf 200	5034	5036	50 14
3	Inspiration Cop. 200	16%	16%	88
	K C Southern	10016	idek.	1988
	Louis & Nash	44.555	*****	112
	Miami Copper 200	17	17	16%
	Mo, Kan & Tex	****	****	8 %
	Nat Biscult		****	118%
	National Lead 400	1134	1114	1114
	N Y Central	10000	5416	8334
	Norfolk & West	11.11	*****	08%
	Northern Pac 500	100	99%	29%
	Pac Tel & Tel.	1011	10415	25
	Republic I & S. 100	1815	18%	18%
d	Pull Pal Car		*****	155
	Reading 3,700	143%	142%	14214
	do preferred. 800	15%	136	114
	St L & S F 2 pf	8176	8134	81%
	Southern Ry	100	2116	14
	Texas Company.	11111	31307	128
	Union Pacific . 4,200	11614	115%	7814
	U S Steel 4,400	4936	1041	1041
	Utah Copper 1,900	49 %	48 %	49
	Western Union. 100	5736	57.34	5734
	Westing Elec 100	68	68	6854
	Three arrive Tot other	1003 1 10010	OF STREET	

cranberries, \$5,911 per barrel.

POTATOES—Oregon, \$1 per sack; Idaho,
a \$1,91.16; Yakima, \$1.16; sweet potatoes,
ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, \$1.25 f.o.
b shipping point.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.25 per sack; Deets, \$1.25 per sack.

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Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mercantile paper,
494% per cent. Sterling exchange, steady;
60-day bills, \$4.8150; for cables, \$4.8575; for
demand, \$4.8512.

Bar silver, \$5\c.
Mexican deliars, \$7\c.
Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds,
irregular.

Time loans, casy, 60 and 90 days, \$\cdots
94 per sent; six months, \$\cdots
94 per sent; call money, firmer, high, 3 per cent;
iow, 3 per cent; reling rate, 3 per cent;
iow, 3 per cent; reling rate, 3 per cent;
iost loan, 3 per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent;
offered at 3 per cent.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:
EGGS — Fresh Oregon ranch, case count,
35c: candled, 35&35c: storage, 26&30c.
POULTRY—Hens, 12&12\c: Springs, 11
&12c: turkeys, dressed, 21c: live, 17@
18c; ducks, 11&14c: geese, 10&11c.
BUTTER—Creamery, prints, extras, 34\c
per pound in case lots; \(\frac{1}{2}\)c more in less
than case lot: cubes, \(\frac{3}{2}\)c, more in less
than case lot: cubes, \(\frac{3}{2}\)c, CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying
price, 15c per pound f, \(\hat{o}\). b. dock, Portland;
Young Americas 16c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12\(\hat{o}\)12\(\hat{o}\)c per pound.

PORK—Block, \(\hat{o}\)2\(\hat{o}\)2\(\hat{o}\) per pound. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Silver bare, 48%c. Sterling exchange, demand \$4.85; cable \$4.85%. LONDON, Dec. 30 .- Bar silver, 22%d per 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, \$1.65.

HONEY—Choice, \$3.25 per case, NUTS — Wainuts, 15@24c per pound; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15@24c; almonds, 23@24c; peanuts, 6%c; cocoanuts, \$1 per dozen; pecans, 19@20c; chestnuts, 12%@15c.

Money, 1 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 2% per cent; three months bills, 2% 22% per cent.

STEADY PRICES PREVAIL AT NORTH Jan. 18.55 18.55 18.20 15c.
BEANS—Small white, 5%c; large white
5.15c; Lima, 6%c; pink, 4%c; Mexican,
6%c; bayou, 6.35c.
COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 15% @33%c.
SUGAR — Frait and berry, \$5.75; beet,
\$5.55; extra C, \$5.25; powdered, in barrels,
\$6.00,
SALT—Granulated, \$15.50 per ton; halfgroun', 100s, \$10.75 per ton; 50s, \$11.50 per
ton; dairy, \$14 per ton.
RICE—Southern head, 6% @6%c; broken,
4c. PORTLAND YARDS.

Choice Hogs Are Holding Well at \$7.35-Trading in Cattle and Sheep Small.

The livestock market was quiet yesterday, with a limited run and no change in price conditions.

Most of the trading was in the hog division, where prices were steady, with \$7.35 holding as the top quotation, though a few head of selected swine sold for more. A load of fair steers was sold at \$7 and a small bunch of lambs at \$7.15.

Receipts were 60 cattle, 340 hogs and 38 sneep. Shippers were:

With cattle—A. W. Sliscy, Ashland, 1 car, With hogs—Robert McCrow, Goldendale, 1 car; F. B. Decker, West Scio, 1 car; W. H. Block, McCoy, 1 car.

With mixed loads—J. C. Davis, Shedd, 1 car hogs and sheep; John Moegil, Brookiya, 2 cars cattle and calves.

The day's sales were as follows:

Wt. Price, 15 steers ... 200-\$7.00 DRIED FRUITS — Apples, Sc per pound; apricots, 13@15c; peaches, Sc; prunes, Italians, S@9c; raisins, loose Muscatels, Sc; unbicached Sultanas, 7½c; seeded, 8½c; Gates, Persian, 757½c per pound; fard, \$1.40 per box; currants, 9½@12c. nal
HIDES — Salted hides, 14c; salted buils,
10c; salted calf, 18c; saited kip, 14c; green
hides, 124c; green buils, 84c; green calf,
18c; green kip, 14c; dry hides, 25c; dry
calf, 27c.
WOOL—Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon
1860:20c nominal. 15@20c nominal.
MOHAIR—1914 cllp, 27%c per pound.
CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 4@4%c

O e O	CASCARA BARK — Old and new, 4@4%c per gound. PELTS—Long wool dry pelts, 11c; short wool dry pelts, Sc; dry sheep shearings, 10 glic each; salt sheep shearings, 10 glic each; dry goat skins, long hair, 12@12%c; dry goat shearings, 10@20c each; mited sheep pelts, November, 75@30c each. Provisions,	The day's sales were as follows: Wt. Price, 15 steers . 990 \$7.00 10 hogs . 195 \$7.35 1 hog . 260 7.50 12 hogs . 202 7.35 3 hogs . 230 7.50 2 hogs . 1956 6.00104 hogs . 180 7.35 35 hogs . 200 7.35 1 hog . 210 6.85 10 hogs . 121 6.60, 3 ewes . 110 4.50 2 hogs . 185 6.50 4 yearlings . 82 6.35 6 hogs . 172 7.35 32 kmbs' . 82 2 cows . 1180 5.00 Current orioss of the various classes of
	HAMS—Ten to 12 nounds, 18@19c; 14 to 18 pounds, 18@19c; plenic, 12c. BACON—Fancy, 27@29c; standard, 22@24c. DRY SALT CURED — Short clear backs, 18@16c; exports, 14@15c; pates, 11@13c. LARD — Tierce basis; pure, 12@12½c compound, 84ce	stock at the yards follow:
	Oils. KEROSENE-Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagons, 10c; special drums or barrels, 134c; cases, 174, 220 %c. GASOLINE-Bulk, 13c; cases, 20c; engine distillate, drums, 7%c; cases, 14%c; naptha.	Sings
dnh	drums, 12c; cases, 19c.	SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 30Hogs-Re-

Asses, 68c; bottled, darroll, osc; bottled, masses, 68c.

TURPENTINE — in tanks, 60c; in cases, 10.000; market, steady, Heavy, 56.35 gr.15; Hght, \$6.00@7.10; pigs, \$5.50@6.75; bulk of cales, \$6.05@7.10; pigs, \$5.50@6.75; bulk of cales, \$6.05@7.10; market, slow, Native steers, \$6.50@9.50; cows and helfers, rolytic, 12.75@13.37c; casting, 12.75@13.12c.

Lead, quiet, 3.75@3.85c.

LADD & TILTON

\$2,000,000 Capital and Surplus Commercial and Savings Deposits

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 50.090; markets, slow, 5c to 10c under yearerday's average. Bulk of sales, 57.009.7.10.
light, \$0.709.7.10; mixed, \$6.809.7.17½heavy, \$0.809.7.15; rough, \$6.809.80; pigs,
\$5.109.7.05.

Cattle — Beceipts, 18.000; market, weak.
Native steers, \$5.409.9.85; Western, \$5.97.80;
cows and heifers, \$3.98.10; caives, \$7.509.
10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 20.000; market, unsettled. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market, unsettled, Sheep, \$5.75@ 6.60; yearlings, \$6.75@ 7.65; lambs, \$6.75@ 8.65.

ONIONS ARE AGAIN READY TO SHIP Movement Will Start Latter Part of Week. Price Is Unchanged.

The shipping movement of onions will be resumed in the latter part of the week. were in no way injured and will be ready to handle again in a day or two. The price s unchanged.
The shipment of several carloads destined

for New York, which was started from Port-land by steamer recently, did not got further than San Francisco. Word was re-ceived that a larger lot shipped from Call-fornia previously had arrived at New York in bad order, and it was deemed advisable to stop the Oregons. Lack of refrigeration on the steamer is given as the reason for

FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT IS RECEIVED Car of Fine Head Lettuce Is in From South.

A car of Florida grapefruit was received yesterday and quoted at \$3.25@4 per box. Oranges are selling rapidly at the present reasonable prices. The movement in the cheaper grades of apples is also good. A car of head lettuce was received yes-teriay and put on sale at \$1.85@2 per crate. A car of sweet polatoes and a ship-ment of California caulifower also arrived, A North Yakima potato dealer was on the street and booked orders for several cars of Yakima potatoes at a price laid down lower than is asked by Oregon grow-

DRESSED TURKEY TRADE IS SLOW Holiday Demand for Geese Is Also Unsatisfactory.

The demand to as good as usual just before new years the supply on the street was not heavy and the market was steady at 21 cents. Dressed goese were slow at 15 cents for the best. Live poultry held steady, hens selling at 12@12½c and springs at 11@12c. Veal and pork prices were unchanged.

The egg market was weak, There were saile at 35 cents, case count, and a large dealer also offered candled Oregon ranch at this price.

SHERIDAN, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)

The highest price paid for hops in Oregon since the slump in the market in September was given for the E. V. D. Paul lot at Sheridan yesterday. Together with the Paul lot of 180 bales was sold the White lot of 70 bales. The 250 bales brought 12½ cents a The demand for dressed turkeys was po-

PRICES SLUMP SHARPLY IN CHI-CAGO MARKET.

Sentiments Affected by Commercial

changed to % cen or, in provisions the outcome was the same as last night, to a setback of 7½ cents.

Bearish feeling as to wheat hinged to a considerable extent on cables telling of a special meeting of British high officials to consider the note from Washington about interference with neutral commerce. The absence of any sign that the American protest would bring about a material change of British policy had a disquieting effect on holders and was also taken advantage of by short sellers. Smallness of farm reserves, especially in the Dakotas and Minnesota, exercised for a time something of a steadying influence on the market, but the effect wore off.

Corn gave way with wheat.

Gesslp that European governments were bidding for round lots of oats put temporary firmness into that cereal.

Lower prices were as follows:

Lowes prices for logs tons.

Cash prices were as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red. \$1.25 % \$1.27 %; No. 2 hard, \$1.25 % \$1.27 %;

Cora—No. 2 yellow, 68 \$68 %c; No. 3 yellow, 66 % \$68 c.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.12.

Harley, 61 \$1.40 c.

Timothy, \$5.50 \$7.

Clover, \$12.50 \$15.

Futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

CORN. OATS. PORK. LARD. Jan.10.37 ½ 10.37 ½ 10.35 10.35 May10.60 10.62 ½ 10.57 ½ 10.57 ½ RIBS. European Grain Markets.
LONDON, Dec. 30.—Cargoes on passage steady, but quiet.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.— Wheat not quoted, Corn—January, 6s 3d; February,

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Wheat, December, \$1.21%; May, \$1.24%; No. 1 hard, \$1.26%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12% @1.25%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10% @1.22%.

Barley, 62 @6rc.
Flax, \$1.50% @1.60%.

Puget Sound Grain Market, TACOMA. Dec. 30. — Wheat—Bluestem, 30; fortyfold, \$1.28; ciub, \$1.27; Fife, \$1.30; fortyfold, \$1.28; club, \$1.27; Fife, \$1.26. Car receipts—Wheat 37, barley 3, corn 2, hay 10. hay 10.

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.— Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.30; Turkey red. \$1.25; fortyfold, \$1.29; club, \$1.28; Fife, \$1.24; red Russian, \$1.22.

Harley, \$26.50; Yesterday's car receipts, wheat 18, oats 3, barley 4, hay 5, flour 3.

San Francisco Grain Market, Call board-Barley, May, \$1.44; January, \$1.35 bid.

SAN FRANCISCO PEODUCE MARKET Prices Quoted at the Bay City on Fruits,

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SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 30. — Fruits — Lemons—Fancy \$2.50 @ 3; choice, \$2 @ 2:25; standards, \$1.50 @ 1.75; Hawaiian, \$1.25 @ 1.75; pineapples, Hawaiian, 4 @ 5c per pound; apples, California stock, Winesaps, 50 @ 75c; Dellefleurs (cold storage), 50 @ 75c; Oregon stock, Spitzenbergs, \$1 @ 1.65; Newtown Pipplas, Soc @ \$1.25; Winesaps, \$1 @ 1.65; Newtown Pipplas, Soc @ \$1.25; Winesaps, \$1 @ 1.25, Vegetables — Cucumbers, \$3 @ 50c; beans, \$10 loc; peppers, 6c; tomatoes, 30 @ 50c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 40c; pullets, 34c; storage, 31c. Onlons—Yellow, \$1.81.15. Chesse—Young America, 12 4 13c; new,

Yearlings, \$6.75@7.50; wethers, \$6@6.50; 10@12%c; Oregon, 14%c; Young America, lambs, \$8.25@8.65. Butter - Fancy creamery, 29c; seconds, 27%c. Potatees—Delta Burbanks, per sack, \$1; sweets, \$1,75@1.95 per sack; Salinas Burbanks, \$1,25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, \$1,25@1.40; Idaho, \$1@1.25.

Receipts — Flour, 9370 quarters; barley, 1270 centais; potatoes, 6450 sacks; hay, 310 tons.

Valorization Coffee Sold.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A further declins of 1 1-16d in the rate of Rio exchange on London and continued talk of an easier cost and freight situation seemed responsible for some turther liquidation in the coffee market today, but after opening at a decline of 3 to 5 points the market steadled on covering or trade buying and closet net unchanged to 6 points lower Sales, 17.750 bags, January, 5.82c; February, 6.00c; March, 6.10c; April, 6.20c; May, 6.30c; June, 6.20c; July, 7.13c; August, 7.20c; September, 7.22c; October, 7.32c; November, 7.38c. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 74c; Santos No. 4, 91sc.

Private reports circulating today indicate that 350,000 bags of the stock of valorization coffee, amounting to about 1,006,000 bags, held in Hamburg at the beginning of the war, have been sold at 114c for good average Santos.

Rio and Santos markets unchanged

Rio and Santos markets unchanged Sugar Market.

fornia previously had arrived at New York in bad order, and it was deemed advisable to stop the Oregons. Lack of refrigeration on the steamer is given as the reason for the spoiling of the California onions sent through the canal.

NEW YORK, Dec 30.—Raw sugar, steady, Mciasses sugar, 3.30g2,43c; centrifugal, 4.01æ4.08c. Refined, steady, Sugar futures were unchanged at noon. Sales, 100 tons. The street market closed steady, with business reported at lower prices. Centrifugal, 4.01c; molasses sugar, 3.3dc.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Hops, quiet; state, common to choice, 1914, 16@27 cents. Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 7.80c. No sales.

Chicago Dairy Produce. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Butter—Unchanged, Exgs—Hilgher, Receipts, 3023 cases: at mark, cases included, 22934c; ordinary lists, 31952c; firsts, 349544c.

Duluth Linseed Market. DULUTH, Dec. 30.—Cash linseed, \$1.60%; December, \$1.60%; May, \$1.60%.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Evaporated applex, quiet. Pranes, firm. Peaches, duil,

HOPS SELL AT 121-2 CENTS

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sought after in the state. Mr. Paul is head of the publicity and organization departments of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association.

Shorts Seize Advantage.

VALE, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Mayor A. W. Trow, of Ontario, has been appointed by the Ontario Commercial Club to represent that body at the coming Irrigation Congress at values today to a lower level. The market closed nervous at 75 to 1340 net decline. Corn finished % to 12 down and oats unchanged to 12 cent off. In provisions the outcome was the same as last night, to a setback of 7th cents.

Bearish feeling as to wheat the congress.

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