ORDER IS REFUSED

Steel Company Refuses to Bid on Shells for War.

REASON IS HUMANITARIAN

Marager Says Company Wants Business but Would Not Furnish Ammunition to Any Country Engaged in Conflict.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.—Because of "humanitarian reasons," the Electro Steel Company, asked by the Pittsburg Foreign Trade Commission to bid on a contract to furnish part of an order of 1,000,000 drop forge shells, valued at \$4,000,000, wanted by the British government, has declined to make an estimate. Attached to the blueprints returned to the commission by the comturned to the commission by the com-pany was a note which read:
"For humanitarian reasons this com-

pany finds itself obliged to refuse to consider the contracts."

The value of the contract offered to the company was estimated at \$450,000.

Charles E. Bryson, president and general manager of the Electro Steel Company, later in the day said:
"Our company refused to consider this contract because we do not think warring nations should be encouraged.

As long as they are able to purchase supplies of this nature, the war will

continue.

"We are looking for business, but we would not consider the furnishing of ammunition of war to any country that is engaged in conflict. I wish to say in making this refusal that we are not opposed to England or her allies, nor to Germany and her allies. We do not desire to make money from instruments that are used to slaughter people and we think that other companies might do well to consider the matter in the same light."

Receipts were 10s cattle and 97 hogs.

Shippers were:

With calle—Hansen Livestock Company.

With hogs—H. E. Schuman. Touchet.

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With price;

1 bull. 410 \$1.25 1 cow. \$10 \$3.25 1 steers. \$6.0 \$3.2

WOMAN IS OUT OF ASYLU Mrs. Ira E. Freed, of Centralia Cared For by Friends.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 16,-(Spe cial)—Mrs. Ira E. Freed, a resident of this city, who was ordered committed to the insane asylum in December, has been released, but conditions at her home are such that Court Commissioner Westover has permitted her and her two children to remain at the home of a neighbor until he can decide what action to take in forcing the husband

provide a suitable home.

The present home is one of abject overty. At the time of the woman's committment Freed attributed her sur-roundings to the fact that she was de-structive in her institly, but conditions at the home are now even worse than In December. Commissioner Westover is of the opinion that the wife's incanity was merely nervous prostration

From University to Fair.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Bryant Debar, of Eugene, and Ernest Vosper, of Port-land, will leave tomorrow night for San Francisco to act as guides in the Oregon building at the Panama-Pa-

Eposition.
oth are seniors and were the first "Debar was chosen," stated President Campbell, "because of his thorough knowledge of state resources, while Vosper received his appointment due Two weeks from today James Donald, of Baker, and Robert Collier will leave to serve as guides. to his splendid record as a student."

The roots of the tree had been cut preparatory to felling it, when the hurled it against one of the columns. The column was of wood, and every effort will be made to restore it to its former condition. A park bench broke the fall of the tree and saved the column from complète destructio

2 IDAHO DISTRICTS IS AIM

Congressional Division Planned to Skirt North Part of Ada County.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 16 .- (Spe- to award prizes to cial.) -The movement to divide Idaho than to first-class stock.

into two Congressional districts has aroused political interest here highly. It is predicted freely by those conversant with the situation that the Legislature will provide such a division. In relation to a Senate bill, on which friends of the districting plan have been at work for some time, it was said that the proposition will be to draw a line northeast across the state from the southern portion of Canyon County, the line to skirt Ada County's northern border and follow the south-County, the line to skirt Ada County's northern border and follow the southern boundaries of Idaho and Boise counties to the Montana state line. North Idaho legislators are much dissatisfied berause of the fact that the southern part of the state now has Senators Borah and Brady, and Congressman Addison T. Smith of Twin Falls, whereas the only Congressional representative in the Panhandle is Burton L. French of Moscow, who, after March 4 next, will be succeeded by Congressman-elect McCracken, also from the southern part of the state. from the southern part of the state.

UTAH STEERS ARE TAKEN

GOOD CATTLE SELL AT \$7.50 AT NORTH PORTLAND.

Hog Arrivals Are Weighed Over to Feeders-Sheep Are Scarce and Prices Are Firm.

hogs. The hogs went to feeders.

The principal transaction of the day was the sale of a bunch of 104 hoad of good Utah steers at \$7.50. Three loads of steers and a number of odd lots carried over from Monday sold within the quoted range, according to quality, a few minor transactions in the abeep house completed the small day's business.

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Omnha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA. Feb. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; market higher. Heavy, 86,62% & 5.79; light, \$6,60%6.70; pigs, \$5,25%6.25; bulk of salen, \$6,62%, \$6,65.

Cattle—Receipts, 2300; market steady. Native steers, \$5,75%7.75; cows and helfers, \$4,50%7.00; Western steers, \$5,75%7.25; Texas steers, \$5,65%7.10; cows and helfers, \$4,50%6.25; calves, \$7,00%10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market steady. Yearlings, \$4,75%7.75; wethers, \$6,25%6.75; lambs, \$6,00%8.50.

Chicago Livestock Market.
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market atrong, 5c above yeaterday's
average. Bulk of sales, 86.7056.85; light,
84.656.60; mixed, 6.6096.85; heavy, 86.45
\$6.80; rough, \$6.4596.55; plgs, \$5.4086.90.
Cattle—Receipts, 1000; market weak, Native steers, \$5.2598.40; Western, \$4.659;
7.15; cows and heifers, \$3.2097.50; calves,
\$5.00970.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market strong. Chicago Livestock Market

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TRADING STAMP BILL O. K.'D

Klamath Falls Merchants Indores

Measure Before Legislature.

KLAMATH PALLS, Or, Peb. 16.

(Special)—The Merchants Association of this city recently indored the massocial states of the city apparently endeavoring to discuss the city apparently endeavoring to disc

Are Not Expected to Survive.

SEATTLE, Wash. Feb. 16.—Richard for it was possible and the registered in 1912 as a Republican. The official registration book showed that H. E. Walter, recently chairman of the Democratic central committee and now one of the aspirants for the postoffice. All the office of postmaster are Waiter L. Hembree, Democrat, and Dr. Leroy Lewis, a prominent dentist. The present incumbent's term as postmaster expires in June.

GUIDES LEAVE TONIGHT

Bryant Debar and Ernest Vosper Go

Are Not Expected to Survive.

SEATTLE, Wash. Feb. 16.—Richard Imments the present and prices gradual-ingular and the property of the post office of the Northern Pacific claim department, last night and was later riddled with builets by policemen, is still alive at the City Hospital, but his condition is pronounced hopeless. Timekeeper R. E. Patton, and the property of t

County Court Appropriates \$1000

Waggoner, Miss Nan Stewart, Mrs. John Reed. A sketch of Miss Ingelow's life was read by Miss Helen Crawford and two of her songs were sung by Mrs. Regester.

Vegetables Clean Up Quickly at Firm Prices.

Centralia Club Wants Baby Show.

CENTRALIA. Wash. Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Resolutions were adopted by the Centralia Commercial Club yesterday urging the Lewis County Commissioners not to abandon the baby exhibit at the Southwest Fair, for which a special Corage are firm and 25 cents higher, proved the biggest feature of the 1914 fair. In the resolutions the club voices the opinion that it is more important to award prizes to first-class babies than to first-class stock.

A car of celery was received yesterday and state.

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Oranges are firm and 25 cents higher, good stock selling at \$2.92.25. There has been a very close clean-up of all kinds of oranges. A few cars were brought on the steamer yesterday and there will be more on that it is more important to award prizes to first-class babies.

Buildth Linseed Market.

Duiluth Linseed Market.

UNDERTONE FIRM

Easler Tendency of Ocean Freights Also Favorable Factor-France's PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS Position as Importer-Oats Market Steady

Higher prices asked by sellers had the effect of curtailing wheat business on the local exchange. Only 20,000 bushels changed hands. The transactions were:

20,509 bushels April Russian.... 100 tons March cals........ 100 tons prompt bran The spread between bid and asked prices was not wide, but buyers were disposed to he cautious because of the uncertainty that confronts the export situation. The Chicago Only five loads of stock reached the yards advance imparted firmness to the market as shown by the raising of the various bids a half to 2 cents. The diplomatic centro versy, however, tends to act as a brake or

Cables were firmer and the signs of an easing of the freight situation was also a favorable factor. A nearby sailing ship was offered to exportes at 55s, and it was indicated that a firm offer of 52s 5d would be accepted. A material reduction in freights would again put the local wheat market on an export basis.

With wheat stronger, the oats market has also improved, and theirs a quarter higher. Cables were firmer and the signs of ar

also improved, spot being a quarter higher on bid, but March sold at the old price. Barley bids were generally a haif lower. The French Ministry of Agriculture has just issued the following statement of the supply of wheat, from which it will be seen that if the importations are included there is no shortage whatever in this article: The crop in 1914 amounted in all to 8,700, 000 metric tons of 2204.6 pounds, while ex-000 metric tons of 2204.6 pounds, while existing stocks of wheat and flour gave another 500,000 tons, thus giving a total supply of 2,200,000 tons. The average consumption annually being 2,400,000 tons, these figures showed a deficit of 100,000 tons, to which must be added the loss of the crop

in that portion of French territory occupied by the enemy, or 770,000 tons. Thus the total shortage in the home supply amounted o 970,000 metric tons.
On the other hand, the imports from August 1, 1914, to December 27, 1914, were 838,759 metric tons of wheat and 197,329 metric tons of wheat and 100,329 metric tons of flour, expressed in terms of wheat, or a total of 947,083 metric tons. This leaves a net deficit on the year's con-sumption of slightly ever 20,000 tons, which, as the Minister of Agriculture remarks, will as the Minister of Agriculture remarks, while easily made up by the steady stream of importations of both wheat and flour. The Portuguese government has authorized the importation of 100,090,000 kilos (2,674,000 bushele) of wheat before July 11 for continental Portugal and Azores Islands, Local receipts in cars were reported by

DIET OF CHINESE IS CHANGING. POLK EXHIBIT HEAD PICKED Increused Use of Condensed Milk and Canned Salmon in Far East.

Americans who have been influenced by the Orient to the extent of taking their for Expenses of Mr. Dunsmore.

MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)

—Rev. Charles H. Dunsmore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Independence, has been chosen superintendent of the Polk County exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, and \$1000 has been appropriated by the County Court for his expenses.

Hops, prunes, grains, Jersey Island cows, sheep and Angora goats are included in the displays. The commercial clubs of the county have united and published an illustrated booklet showing the county's resources. The booklets will be distributed at the fair.

HISTORIC COLUMN FELLED

University of Washington Landmark

Hurt by Tree in Storm.

LEBANON, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—
The Woman's Club Benefit.

LEBANON, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—
The Woman's Civic Club, of Lebanon, gave a benefit tea for the scholarship loan fund on Friday. "The Songs of Seven," by Jean Ingelow, was given in tableaux. Recitations were given by Margaret O'Brien. Eleanor Everett, with the first report contains many interesting facts about the home life of the Chinese, Japarought to the campus in 1911, was shattered Saturday by a falling tree.

The roots of the tree had been cut

situation will be relieved Thursday, who four or five cars will be due.

Poultry Supply Is Larger. There was a larger supply of poultry on the market yesterday and chickens were casier. Large hens sold at 13 \$13 \$15 cents and mixed coops at 12 \$12 \$15 cents. There was a fair demand for white Pekin ducks up to 16 cents for the best. Dressed meats

ere steady. Eng receipts were of fair size. Sales were made, case count, at 22 and 22% cents in quantities, and at 23 cents single cases. Dairy produce markets were unchanged.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities esterday were as follows:

	T CALABITATE SHOPPING		-94
	Grain, Flour, F	ced. Etc.	
	Merchants' Exchange,		lon.
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Ġ,	April Red Russian	1.51	1.52%
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	April Red Fife	76.95	37,50
*	April oats	37.00	38.00
n	May oats	28.50	39.50
	March feed barley	30.50	
	April feed barley	22.50	54.00
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Fruits and Vegetables.

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Local jobbing quotations:

TROFICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, \$1.75\(\pi^2\).235 per nox; lemons, \$3\(\pi^3\).55 per box; bananas, \$4\(\pi^4\) per pound; grapefruit, \$3.50; pineapples, 6c per pound; tangerines, \$4.25 per box.

VEGETABLES — Cucumbers, hothouse, \$1.25\(\pi^1\).59 dozen; eggplant, \$\(\pi^4\) 150 pound; peppers, \$4.00 per crate; artichokes, \$5\(\pi^6\) 90 per dozen; tomatoes, \$1.75 per crate; cabbage, \$1\(\pi^6\) 15\(\pi^6\) per pound; celery, \$4\(\pi^4\).25 per crate; caulifiower, \$2 per crate; sprouts, \$\(\pi^6\) 90 per pound; head lettuce, \$1.75\(\pi^2\) per pound.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, \$5\(\pi^6\)\$\$ 9er o pound. rnubarb, 10@12%c per pound.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, 75c@\$1.50 per barrel; cranberries, \$1.10 per barrel; per barrel; per barrel; production of per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, selling price \$1.00 per sack, country points.

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

Dairy and County Produce. Local jobbing quotations:
EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count,
2@23c; candled, 24c.
POULTRY—Hens, 13@13½c; mixed, 12@
2½c; broiters, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed,
0@21c; live, 16c; ducks, 15@10c; geese,

8@10c.

BUTTER—Creamery, prints, extras, 32c
per pound in case lots; 1/2c more in less
than case lots; cubes, 2/3c.

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

VEAL—Fancy, 12@121/2c per pound.

PORK—Block, 31/3c per pound.

brolled, 19 @28c,
BACON-Fancy, 27 @28c; standard, 28 @24c; choice, 17 % @22c; strips, 17 %c.
DRY SALT-Short clear backs, 13 @15 %c;
exports, 15 @17c; plates, 11 %d 13c,
LARD — Tierce basis: Kettle reneered,
12 %c; standard, 12c; compound, 8 %c.
BARREL, GOODS—Mess beef, 223; plate
beef, \$24.50; brisket pork, \$28.50; plckled
plas feet, \$12.50; tripe, 9.50 @11.60; tongues,
\$25 @30. 27@28c; standard, 280

KEROSENE-Water white, drums, barrels KEROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagons, 10c; special drums or barrels, 13½c; cases, 17½ @20½c, GASOLINE—Bulk, 12c; cases, 19c; engine distillate, drums, 7½c; cases, 14½c; napina, drums, 11c; cases, 18c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 71c; raw, cases, 76c; bolled, barrels, 73c cents. 73 cents.
TURPENTINE—in tanks, 60c; in cases, 67c; 10-case lots, Ic less.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET Prices Current in Bay City on Fruits, Vegetables, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 16. - Butter -

SAN PRANCISCO. Feb. 16.—Butter—Creamery, 13c; store, 26c.
Eggs—Fancy ranch, 24c; pullets, 12c.
Cheese—New, 10@14c; Young Americas,
13 14 @15c; Oregons, 14 15c.
Vegetables—Bell peppers, 7@9c; do Chile,
5@19c; hothouse cucumbers, 75c@\$1; eggplant, 5@7c.
Ontons—Yellow, 50c@\$1.
Fruit—Lemons, fancy, \$1.50@1.75; choice,
\$1.75@2; standard, \$1.50@1.75; bananas,
Hawaiian, 75c@\$1.60; pineapples, 6o, \$1@2;
Californis apples, Newtown Pippins, 75c@
\$1.10; Bellifleurs, 50@75c; Baldwins, 50@
75c; Winesaps, 50@75c; do, Oregon, Newtown Pippins, 75c@\$1.15; Winesaps, 75c@
\$11.35;
Potatoes—Delta, 90c@\$1.15; Oregon, \$1.40
@1.60; Lompoc, \$1.65@1.75; Washington,
\$1.15@1.30; sweets, \$1.60@1.80.
Receipts—Flour, 2715 quarters; barley,
13.720 centals; potatoes, 3520 saoks; hay, 453
tons.

Coffee Futures.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Coffee futures were very quiet and the small orders were sufficient to cause irregular fluctuations. The opening was at a decline of 4 points to an advance of 1 points, with near months relatively easy under little scattering liquidation, which was supposed to reflect apprehensions that high-grade Rio coffees would be tendered before the final manual contracts at the end of

prehensions that high-grade Rio coffees would be tendered before the final maturity of old-style contracts at the end of next June. Late December contracts also weakened and the market closed at a net advance of 3 points on July but generally 1 to 7 points lower. Sales 7750 bags. February, 5.43c; March, 5.45c; April, 5.58c; May, 5.67c; June, 5.70c; July, 5.78c; August, 5.83c; September, 5.89c; October, 6.94c; November, 7.01c; December, 7.08c.

Spot quiet. Rio No. 7, 7%c; Santos No. 4, 9%c.

RATES FALL AGAIN

Another Sharp Decline in Exchange on London.

SMALL IMPORTS OF GOLD

Stocks Fluctuate in Halting Manner, Leading Issues Being Neglected for Manipulated Specialties. Bond Sales Large.

NEW YORK. Feb. 16.—Foreign affairs again held Wall street's attention today, almost to the exclusion of the stock market itself. Another sharp decline in exchange on London was followed by an engagement of a small amount of gold by local banking house, the motal coming from Otiawa. Receipt of a small shipment of gold coin from London for transfer to Cuba bere lightly upon the exchange situation. Later in the day the rate for remittances to London became more normal, recovering to a point well above the low quotations of the morning. was the heavy tracing in delivery.
Stocks rose and fell in halting manner, leading issues being comparatively neglected for the manipulated specialities, these moving in contrary fashion. For example, Mexican Petroleum added over three points to its recent decline, making a total of almost eight points in two days. Pittsburg Coal preferred rose three points in connection with the proposed sale of some of its properties, which was expected to rebound to the advantage of the shareholders.

thers.

Changes elsewhere were mostly nominal, cept for isolated issues like Montana over, Texas Company and the oil and stor stocks. motor stocks. Company and the oil and Favorites, including United States Steel and the international list, were under frequent pressure. Union Pacific and Pennsylvania exhibiting especial heaviness in the final dealings. After the close, New Haven's infimum was reduced from 49 to 47 and hat of Southern Railway preferred from to 48.

Time money was not avoid.

to 48.

Time money was not quotably altered, but supply was so large as to cause some ge lenders to withdraw from the marthe recent Russian credit of \$25,000, has absorbed some of the inactive sup-For the most part bonds were lower, the w Pennsylvania 4½s being the most concuous exception. Total sales, par value, nounted to \$2,828,000. United States upon 3s and registered 4s advanced ½ r cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Alaska Gold 1,200
Amal Copper 5,500
Am Beet Sugar 2,500
Am Brei & Ref 8,200 da Min. do preferred... Distillers' Secur 2,600 23 88% 2.800 84% 1,700 105

St L & S F 2 pf
Southern Pac 2706 S41; S8%
Southern By 1,100 15% 15%
Tenn Copper 1,1200 30% 20%
Texas Company 1,400 132 128
Union Pacific
do preferred 2,900 31% 81%
U S Steel 17,000 42% 42%
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Utah Copper 1 100 32% 52%
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Western Union, 200 63% 63%
Westing Else, 900 70% 63%
Total sales for the day, 157,400 appendix ahash pf estern Union... 200 63% 63% 65 esting Elec... 900 70% 69% 76 Total sales for the day, 157,400 shares. BONDS.

J S Ref 2s, reg. 98% N Y C G 355s. 795 do coupon. 98% Nor Pac 3s, bid 635 J S 8s reg. 991 to 48 . 995 do coupon. 101% Union Pac 4s. 35 J S N 4s, reg. 109% So Pac Con 5s., 96% do coupon. 1105

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Mercantile paper, 35,64 per cent.
Sterling exchange, weak; 60-day bills, May July \$4,7900 for cables, \$4,7960; for demand, July \$4.7925.

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

May
July

easy.

Time loans, steady; 00 days, 2½ g3 per cent; six months, 30 days, 2½ g3 per cent; six months, 30 days, 2½ g3 per cent; six months, 3½ g32½ per cent; car months, 2½; low, 2; call months, firm. High, 2½; low, 2; call months, 12½; low, 2; call months, 2½; low, 2; LONDON, Feb. 16.—Bar silver, 22%c per Money, 1 per cent.
Money, 1 per cent.
Discount rates—Short bills, 1 7-16 per cent; three months, 1 7-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Silver bars, 48%c; drafts, sight, 1 per cent; do tele-graph, 4 per cent. Sterling demoralized. Naval Stores. Naval Stores,

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 16.—Turpentine,
firm. 42c Sales, 325 barrels; receipts,
105; shipments, 93; stock, 35,814.
Rosin, firm. Sales, 160 barrels; receipts,
398; shipments, 1291; stock, 137,370. Qdote:
A. B. \$3.00; C. D. \$3.02½; E. F. \$3.05;
G. H. 1, 53.10; K. \$3.25; M. \$4.00; N. \$5.00;
WG. \$5.40; WW. \$5.60.

Metal Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Tin weak. Five-m. lots, 35,87@36.37c; 25-ton lots offered ut 36.37c. at 36.37c.
Copper steady. Electrolytic, 14.62@14.87c;
casting, 14.25@14.62c.
Iron quiet and unchanged.
Lead firm, 3.82@3.87c.
Speller firm, 8.65@8.90c.

Americans Dull at London.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The American section of the stock market today was dull and featureless. Except for a slight advance in Canadian Pacific, the list was inclined to ease off. Chicago Dairy Produce.

Chicago Dairy Froduce.
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Butter, lower. Creamery, 24c to 20c.
Eggs, lower. Receipts, 7980 cases, at mark, cases included, 21@24c; ordinary firsts, 23c; firsts, 24c. Hops at New York, NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Hops steady, saric Coust, 1914, 12@19c; hides ste wool steady.

Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Spot cotton, quiet. nid-uplands, \$8.55. No sales.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Evaporated apples, niet; prunes, stendy; peaches, quiet.

Klamath Gets Lumber Machinery. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 16 .-

The First National Bank

Interest Paid on Savings and Time Deposits

Security Savings and Trust Company

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS\$400,000

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

of San Francisco. Founded 1864 Capital Paid in......\$8,500,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits......\$8,381,757.41

Commercial Banking. Savings Department.

PORTLAND BRANCH Third and Stark Streets

LADD & TILTON BANK

Established 1850.

Capital and Surplus

\$2,000,000 Commercial and Savings Deposits

Renewal of Buying Again Lifts Wheat at Chicago.

CLOSING TONE UNSETTLED

Million Bushels Sold at Scaboard for Trans-Atlantic Shipment-Illi-

nois Growers More Disposed to Let Go.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Frospects of a liberal export business gave the wheat market a big lift today, but the hope of continued free sales to Europe was not realised for full, and some of the advance disagneered in full, and some of the advance disagneered for the sales above last night. Corn finished cents above last night. Corn finished off light to 5 cents and provisions up of light to 5 cents and provisions up it was not until after dealers in wheat definitely known of a million businels having been disposed of at the seaboard today for transatianthe shipment. On the bulge likinos growers toonened somewhat their grip on receive holdings, but otherwise the difficulty of mirchasing from first lands was said to be hundicapping sales for export.

Corn showed more pronounced weakness than has recontly been the case. The great stocks on hand resulted in much selling pressure.

Ours dragged lower with wheat. Cash

Pressure.
Oars dragged lower with wheat, handlers here made only small sales

WHEAT. CORN: .80 % .81 % MESS PORK.

SHORT RIBS. .10.22 \(\) 10.80 \(10.22 \) 10.27 \(\) 10.47 \(\) 10.52 \(\) 10.45 \(10.52 \)

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Barley, 78@86c.
Timothy, \$5.50 @6.50.
Clover, \$11.50 @14.00.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.62@1.65%; No. 2
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Rys-No. 3, \$1.24@1.25.
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Rys-No. 3, \$1 European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Cargoes on passage firm. Wheat, 5d higher, LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16,—Corn unchanged to 15d lower. Cash wheat, 13d to 2d lower. PARIS, Feb. 18 .- Wheat and flour un-Minneapolls Grain Market. Minneapous craim market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Wheat—May,
\$1.52%; July, \$1.46%; No. 1 hard, \$1.87%;
No. 1 Northern, \$1.52% 1.56%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.48% #1.184%.

Barley, 71.0790; flax, \$1.83% #1.80%.

Other Eastern Wheat Markets. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—Wheat closed May \$1.55% bid. WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—Wheat closed, May DULUTH, Feb. 18.-Wheat closed, May

San Francisco Grain Market.

Puget Sound Grain Markets Puget Sound Grain Markets.

TACOMA, Feb. 16.—Wheat—Bluestem,
\$1.54%1.58% fortyfold, \$1.52%1.53% club, \$1.50

\$1.54% red fife, \$1.50%1.52% club, \$1.50

\$2.54% recepts—Whiat, \$2% barley, 2% corn,
2% cats, 13% hay, 24.

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—Wheat—Hluestem,
\$1.54% turkey red, \$1.50% fortyfold, \$1.54% club, \$1.53% fife, \$1.50% red Russian, \$1.45% barley, \$81.00 per ton.

Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, \$6% cats,
9% barley, 4% hay, \$6% flour, \$6%.

Centralla's Warrants Popular.

City Commissioner W. H. Keir. Hereto-fore these warrants have been handted largely by local banks and individuals, but recently there has been a great out-side demand for them.

Eltopia Educational Meeting Held. ELTOPIA, Wash, Feb. 16, - (Special.)—At the largely-attended edu-cational meeting in Eliopia, the pro-gramme included talks by County Superintendent George W. Zent, of Pasce, Professor E. J. Clemme, presi-dent of the Ellensburg State Normal, and a number of teachers and directors from outlying districts. The pro-gramme at night included an address by Professor Clemme, views of France by Superintendent Ricks, of Pasco, and vocal selections by Mrs. Myrtic Tread-well, musical supervisor of the Pasco schools. Refreshments were served.

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