Fair-Sized Lots Taken for Eastern Manufacturers.

SELLING BECOMES FREER

Trade Interested in Measure That Will Come Before Congress Soon to Fix Prices on All Kinds of Wool.

Although the wool market is described as the sale of Australian wool at 25.8 per cent, Boston next month and also owing to Govnument restrictions, still there is a fair inquiry for such wools as are held here. All that is preventing the movement of a iderable quantity of Oregon wools is the ct that buyers and sellers are slow in tting together on terms. Holders show which buyers insist upon. The influence of A few boxes of turkeys were received and the high prices paid in some sections at Quoted at 33 and 34 cents. shearing time is still to be noted. Neverless, it is reported that a number of fair-sized lots have been sold in the past few days at prices on a parity with the

Trading in grease wools in the East has been materially curtailed as a result of the Government action in expressly retaining the right to purchase all wool bought in foreign markets after December 15 and imported under license at prices 5 per cent below those ruling on July 80. Even though two weeks have elapsed since the announcement. my importers have no clear idea as to the working details of the law nor its likely effects in the long run. The raw wool ade in a general way believes that prices e seen their top. There are also reports to the effect that

measure will come before Congress early the new year to fix prices on all wools, and it is known that present levels are regarded as exorbitant by the authorities. The bill, which is now being prepared, will provide for the regulation of wool prices three months from the date of enactment. Importers of South American wools also ce unusual conditions in Argentina. They They are now anxiously awaiting the effect of the Luxburg exposures, which, they say, may bring Argentina into the war, may put an end to the further exercise of German influence there, or may only develop a com-

plicated and bitter political situation. Buenos Ayres cables have been unsatis-actory in depicting the real possibilities in event of temporary cessation of American buying. They refer to the likelihood of the imposition of an expert duty, and argue that the wool market will probably recede in proportion. They do not, however, give any measure of the buying power of the other nationalities now on that mar-ket, on whom would fall the weight of supporting wool should the United States stop

Importers state that Buenos Ayres crossbreds must decline 5 to 7 per cent to make importing attractive with the recent Federal proviso and that lambs and off-wools must ede 15 to 25 per cent to get sufficiently under the market of July 30.

RUSSIAN CROP OUTLOOK IS POOR rnment Has Taken Over Entire Sup-

ply of Wheat.

Wheat supply and crop conditions abroad are given by Broomhall as follows:

Russia—Weather is unfavorable, being very cold, and crops are unfavorable. Agricultural outlook poor, as a result of re-duced seeding, scarcity of fertilizer and in-Isposition shown by planters. The government has taken over the entire stocks. Prices are high. Port stocks, nothing. Canada—Receipts keep large and grading high. Arrivals at all United Kingde ow excellent quality. Wheat offers liberal, ur good and oats light.

United Kingdom-Weather generally us favorable, being cold and wet. This is against seeding and movement. Native supes good and foreign stocks large, France-Rainy weather hinders seeding Early sowings were favorable on a reduced acreage. Acreage decrease estimated at 15 per cent. Purchases in Australia liberal

with strict economy.

Balkan States Weather generally favorable, and crops are favorable. Stocks of all grain good and shipments overland con-

Australia-Heavy general rains are un favorable for harvesting, which has com-India-Seeding is finished and weather is favorable for growth and development of the crops. It is expected that a large yield

LITTLE INTEREST IN BOARD TRADE

change-Barley Is Higher. here was but little interest in the mar-

et at the Exchange yesterday. Oats bids ere 50 cents lower, at \$57 for spot and \$57.50 for January delivery. January barley was 25 cents to \$1 higher.

The food administration reports 1,000,000 bushels Coast wheat to be shipped to Min-

Weather conditions as wired from Chicago: Duluth, snowing, blizzard; Winnipeg.

by Public Service Commission Today.
There are indications of more activity in

the Oregon onion market, which has been quiet for several weeks past. Inquiries are now being received and the shipping move-ment is expected to resume soon. Growers' efferings are on the basis of \$1.75@2. The Oregon Public Service Commission ill hold a meeting this afternoon with the Potato Dealers' Association to fix state grades of potatoes. It is probable the grades as established will be more rigid than

HELP! HELP!

Relieve the Fumine! Hogs, Venl, Poul-try, Everything Very Scarce! RUSH WHILE PRICES ARE GOOD!
Fat hens, 20-21c per ib. Light veal, 15½-16½c per ib. Heavy hogs, 17-19c per ib. Heavy hogs, 17-19c commission Charged.

THE SAVINAR CO., INC.,
Capital \$10,000.

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those recommended by the Government. A state inspector and assistant inspectors will also be appointed. Charles R. Kane, of this city, is the unanimous choice of local shippers and designs for the position of chief

A further advance in local orange prices is indicated by a 25-cent rise in the Southern markets yesterday. Among today's receipts will be a car of large oranges, running 80, 96 and 126 size.

STORAGE EGG MOVEMENT IS HEAVIER Present Holdings, However, Are Larger Than Year Ago.

The monthly report of the Bureau of Markets on storage holdings of eggs on De-cember 15 was issued yesterday by C. E. Gibbons, local representative of the bureau at North Portland.

at North Portland.

The 438 storages that reported showed total stocks of 1,662,548 cases of eggs. The 381 storages reporting for December 15 of this year and last show present holdings of 1,587,274 cases, compared with 1,308,454 cases last year, an increase of 21.3 per cent. The 411 storages that reported for both December 1 and December 15 showed a decrease of 641,543 cases, or 28.4 per cent. crease of 641,543 cases, or 28.4 per cent, while the 347 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1 and December 15, being in a waiting attitude pending the 1916, showed a decrease of 445,187 cases, or

> POULTRY AND MEATS ARE HIGHER Egg Market Weak, With Local Stocks Accumulating.

There was a strong demand yesterday for poultry and dressed meats and the lit-tie that came in sold readily at higher Heavy hens were taken at 20@21 clips as the season draws to an end, but cents and light hens and Springs at 19@20 they are not inclined to make concessions cents. Ducks and geese were very firm.

Top-grade dressed pork sold at 19 cents and veal was firmer at 161 217 cents. The egg market was weak with free offerings at 45 cents, case count. As receipts are in excess of the outgo, lower prices are looked for. The butter market was steady with coun-

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

cents.

Grain, Feed, Flour, Etc. 6. 3 Sib. Clipped white December.

Corn—

Corn—

59.00

So. 3 mixed January 59.00

So. 5 mixed January 59.50

So. 5 mixed January 55.50 January cats, No. 3
January cats, clipped
February corn, yellow
February corn, mixed

Bully and Country Produce,
BUTTER — Cubes, extras, 49%c; prime
firsts, 49c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras,
50%52c; cartons, le extra; butterfat, No. 1,
56%57c delivered.

EGGS — Oregon ranch, current receipts,
45c; candled, 47c; selects, 50c per dozen.
CHEESE—Jobbers buying prices, f. e. b.
dock, Portland: Tillamook Triplets, 23c;
Young Americas, 24c per pound; longhorns,
24c. Coes and Curry, f. e. b. Myrtle Point;
Triplets, 22½c; Young Americas, 23½c per
pound. Dairy and Country Produce. pound.
POULTRY — Hens, large, 20@21c; small, 2@20c; Springs, 20c; ducks, 20@25c; geese, 7@15c; turkeys, live, 22@23c; dressed, holcs, 33@34c.
VEAL—Fancy, 16%@17c per pound.
PORK—Fancy, 18%@19c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetas.

Local jobbing quotations:
TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels,
\$3.25 @ \$5.25; Japanese, \$2.25 @ 2.35; Jemons, \$5.68.25 per box; bananas, 6 cents per
pound, grapefruit, \$3.66.75; tangerines, f
\$2.25 per box.
VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, \$2.25 @ 2.50 per
crate; cabbage, 1% \$2.25 per pound; letcrate; cabbage, 1% \$2.25 per pound;

acreage. Acreage decrease estimated at 15 per cent. Purchases in Australia liberal and Argentina large. American clearances good.

If aly—Wintery weather prevails and seeding has stopped, as snow and ice in northern sections are against agriculture. Supplies scanty and foreign arrivals inadequate. Scandinavian Peninsula—Weather very gold, with snow in parts and otherwise crops exposed. Supplies are scanty, but arrivals are increasing under government supervision. Stocks will last until mid-January with strict economy. ONIONS—Oregon, Buyles, \$1 @ 2.25; pears, per hundred, GREEN FRUITS—Apples, \$1 @ 2.25; pears, \$1.25 @ 2.25; grapes, 7 he per pound; cran-berries, Eastern \$17.50 @ 18.50 per barrel; per-simmons, \$2 per box; pomegranates, \$2.25

Staple Groceries.

Local fobbling quotations:
SUGAR—Fruit and berry, \$5; best, \$8;
extra C, \$7.50; powdered, in barrels, \$9.50;
cubes, in barrels, \$9.75.
SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls,
\$3.25 per dozen; one-half flats, \$2; onepound flats, \$3.50.
NUTS—Walnuts, 23c; Brazil nuts, 18@21c;
tilberts, 22@23c; almonds, 19@20c; peanuts,
tilberts, 22@23c; almonds, 19@20c; peanuts,

pound fixts, \$3.50.

NUTS—Walhuts, 22c; Brazil nuts, 18@21c; filberts, 22@23c; almonds, 19@20c; peanuts, 10@12c; occoanuts, \$1.10 per dozen; pecans, 17% @19c; chestnuts, 20c.

BEANS—California jobbing prices; Small, 14%c; bayous, 11c; pink, 10%c; Oregon, beans, buying prices; White, 9@9%c; colored, \$69c.

COFFEE—Roasted in drums, 17@25c.

SALT—Granulated, \$10.75 per ton; halfground, 100s, \$15 per ton; 50s, \$16 per ton; dairy, \$18.75 per ton; 50s, \$16 per ton; dairy, \$18.75 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 9@9%c per pound; blue rose, \$%c; Japanese style, 7%@7%c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 18%c; peaches, 11@12c; prunes, Italian, 11%@13c; raisins, \$5c\$\$3 per box; daies, fard, \$2.50@3 per box; currants, 19c; figs, \$2@2.50 per box.

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Season to date ... 3248 186 936 802 2111
Year ago 3468 239 950 918 2369
ONION MOVEMENT WILL BE RESUMED
State Grades for Potatoes Will Be Considered by Public Service Commission Today.
There are indications of more activity in

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 ibs, and up, 13c; salted and green calf, 10 to 13 lbs., 13c; salted and green calf, 10 to 13 lbs., 23c; green hides, 25 ibs, and up, 13c; green stags, 50 lbs, and up, 11c; dry filmt hides, 23c; dry horse hides, 31 25 01.75; salted horse hides, 23c; dry borse hides, \$125 01.75; salted horse hides, \$304. PELTS-Dry long wool pelts, 42c; dry

onion market, which has been short wool pelts, 25@30c; salted sheep pelts, each seeral weeks past. Inquiries are received and the shipping move-pected to resume soon. Growers' pected to resume soon. Growers' re on the basis of \$1.75@2.

Hops, Wool, Etc. HOPS—1917 crop, 16@200 per pound; 1916 trop, 13@15c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 50 @ 600 per pound; Valley, 55@60c per pound.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 55c.

CASCARA BARK—New and old, 8%@9c

per pound.
TALLOW-No. 1, 13c per pound; No. 2, 12c. Oils.

Standard Rails Advance Five to Eighteen Points.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES SOAR

Terms of Government Control Order Far More Reassuring Than Investors and Railway Men Anticipated-Bonds Move Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The stock market was thrown into a riot of builtsh enthusiasm today by the unexpected news of forthcoming Federal control of the railroads.

Standard rails rose 5 to 8 points during the more active advance of the forencon and industrials later became prominent at gross gains of 3 to 6 points, under lead of United States Steel.

Sains of 5 to 6 points, danced the street announced for this unprecedented action they proved far more reassuring to investors and railway interests than was generally expected. The constructive features embodied in the plan were helpful to other issues, including the wide range of industrials, war equipments and allied specialties, as well as utilities.

Wall Street believes all lines of industry are sure to derive substantial benefits from the physical improvement and meintenance of transportation systems to which the Government is committed.

From the very outset today's market swept the bears off their feet in the wild sorgamble to cover contracts. In spite of restrictions against speculation, there existed an extensive short interest whose "paper profits" melted in the comprehensive advance.

Final prices in important stocks were 1 to 2 points under maximums, but the net result was the most heartening since the beginning of the long-sustained decline. Total sales amounted to 1,180,000 shares.

Bonds of low grade railroads rose 2 to 8 per cent, investments gaining 1 to 2 per cent. International bonds hardened moderatelly. Liberty 4s soid at 97 to 96.6, and 35s at 98.50 to 96.36. Total bond sales, par value, \$6,550,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.
5½ 95% per cent.
Sterling 60-day bills, \$4.71%; commercial 60-day bills on banks, \$4.71; commercial 60-day bills, \$4.70%; demand, \$4.75%; cables, \$4.76.7-18. Francs, demand, 5.75%; cables, 5.71%. Guilders, demand, 5.78%; cables, 5.71%. Guilders, demand, 42%; cables, 44. Lire, demand, 8.36; cables, 8.50. Rubles, demand, 12%; cables, 13%.

strong.

Time leans firm; 60, 90 days and six months, 5% 96 per cent.

Call money easier; high, 6 per cent; low, 5 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent; offered at 5% per cent; low, last loan, 5% per cent.

LONDON, Dec 27

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Bar silver, 43%d per unca, Money, 4 per cent. Discount rates; hort bills, 4% per cent; three months ills, 4% per cent.

SIX MILLION HEAD ARE LOADED IN WESTERN STATES.

Oregon Dispatches 1233 Decks to Markets and 1544 Decks to Feed Lots and Miscellaneous Stations.

Approximately 6,000,000 sheep were loaded in all the states west of the 97th meridian, not including Oklahoma, during the period September 3 to December 2, according to the reports received by the Burcau of Markets from the railroads in these states. Fifty-eix period to the centralized markets, while as desired to the centralized markets, while semilar to markets and to feed lots was quite similar in all respects, with the exception that the former movement was about one week ahead on the latter throughout the season. Approximately 62 per cent of the season approximately 62 per cent of the loadings to market were recorded from September 17 to October 21, while the same per cent of the movement to feed lots took place in the period beginning September 24 and ending October 28. The first week of October was the high week in the number of loadings of sheep to market, while in the third week of that month the creet of the loadings to feed lots was reported. The movement to feed lots practically ended the week before Thanksgiving. The states which ranked high in the loadings to market, while in the former movement to feed lots practically ended the week before Thanksgiving. The states which ranked high in the loadings to market, are Nebraska, Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah, while those which led in furnishing sheep to feed lots points are Montana, Nebraska, Colorado and Idaho, The standing of Nebraska in the high num-

ber of sheep loadings is accounted for by reason of the prominence, of Omaha as a market for feeder stock and because of the large number of lambs loaded at finishing points in that state.

The total shipments from the Pacific Northwest, number of decks destined to miscellaneous stations or feed yards and number of decks destined to livestock markets follow:

Quotations at the yards follow: tockers and feeders.....

 Western lambs
 18.00 ⊕ 13.50

 Valley lambs
 12.50 ⊕ 13.00

 Yearlings
 12.00 ⊕ 12.50

 Ewes
 8.00 ⊕ 10.00

 Wethers
 8.00 ⊕ 10.00
 DESTINATIONS OF STOCK LOADED Shipments En Route to Leading Livestock Markets of Country,

Destinations of livestock loaded Decem-er 26, (Carloads reported west of Allegheny Mountains, double-decks counted as

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	Detroit 1	9	10		19
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Eastern Meat Trade Conditions. One week ago. 4 Reports on Eastern meat trade conditions December 27 (8:30 A. M., Eastern time):

Boston-Beef, fresh: Receipts heavy, con siderable accumulation since Monday, demand light, market dull. Kosher beef: No report. Steers: Receipts heavy, demand slow, market dull and prices a shade lower. Cows: Receipts liberal, demand slow, market dull and prices around 50 cents per hundredweight lower than Monday.

New York—Beef, fresh: Receipts adequate, demand light, market weak and draggy at prices a little lower than Monday. Kosher chucks and plates: Supply liberal, demand light, market weak. Hinds and ribs: Supply liberal, demand only fair, market steady. Steers: Receipts liberal, demand light, market weak.

Philadelphia—Beef, fresh: Receipts liberal, demand slow, market quiet at about yesterday's prices. Kosher beef: Supply moderate, demand fair, market about steady. Steers: Receipts liberal, demand slow, market guiet at about yesterday's prices. Kosher beef: Supply moderate, demand fair, market about steady. Steers: Receipts liberal, demand slow, market steady at yesterday's prices. Wosher beef: Supply moderate, demand fair, market steady at yesterday's prices. Washington—Beef, fresh: Receipts heavy, coolers filled, demand light, market unevenly 50 cents to \$1 lower. Hinds and ribs in good demand at steady prices. Rattiers very draggy. Steers: Receipts liberal, demand slow, market weakening. Cows: Receipts liberal, demand very slow, market weak and draggy.

Boston—Supply liberal, demand fair, mar dderable accumulation since Monday, de-nand light, market dull. Kosher beef: 'No

Boston-Supply liberal, demand fair, market stendy on all cuts.

New York—Receipts adequate, demand limited, market draggy on practically all

age of Monday's thouasy set to be sold, de-mand very slow, price range widening. New York—Receipts liberal, demand light, market weak and draggy. Philadelphia—Receipts liberal, demand slow, market dull and draggy. Washington—Supply very heavy, demand light, market weakening.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Dec. 27.—Hogs—Receipts. 8500,
market 5 to 10c lower. Heavy, \$16,50@
16.85; pigs., \$16.50@16.50; bulk of sales. \$16.00 @16.75.
Cattle Receipts, 5400, market steady to lower. Native steers. \$8.@13; cows and helfers. \$6.50 @10.25; Western steers. \$7.50 @71.25; Texas steers. \$7.10.910; cows and helfers. \$6.00; canners. \$5.00; stockers and feeders. \$6.@11; calves. \$9.75 @12.75; bulls. stags. etc.. \$6.@9.
Sheep Receipts. 13.500, market steady. Yearlings. \$11.50 @13.25; wethers. \$11.212.25; ewes. \$9.75 @11.25; lambs. \$14.50 @16.50.

Chicago Livestock Markef.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 52,00, slow. Bulk, \$18.75 @17.05; light, \$16.15
17; mixed, \$16.55 @17.10; heavy, \$16.50 @
7.15; rough, \$16.50 @16.65; pigs, \$12

Larger Movement Expected With Federal Control.

SELLING NOT AGGRESSIVE

Corn Traders Are Disposed to Wait Until Actual Grain Shows Up. Renewed Peace Talk Alds in Break in Oats.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- Grain prices averaged lower today, chiefly as a result of announcement that the Government would take possession of the railroads. closed steady, January \$1.26% \$1.26% and May \$1.24% \$1.24% with the finish as a whole varying from %c to %c decline to %c advance, compared with 24 hours before. Oats underwent a setback of %c to 1%c net and provisions 5c to 25c.

Most corn traders inclined to the belief that the Government would now bring about a larger movement of foodstuffs from the interior to the principal terminals. Any Interior to the principal terminals. Any aggressive selling based on this theory, however, was checked by a disposition to wait until the actual grain showed up. In fact, the present scarcity of arrivals led at one time today to something of a raily, but the strength failed to last, except in the December delivery. Lack of cars continued to be reported from many sections. Nevertheless, with peace news attracting fresh now lice, the tendency of the market to sag was almost constantly recurrent.

At the outset prices of oats had an upward slant, owing mainly to export inquiries. Later, though, the new railroad outlook, to-Later, though, the new railroad outlook, to-gether with peace talk, led to a sharp

Leading	futures	CORN.	s follows	
Jan May	Open. \$1.26 \(\)	High, \$1.2614 1.2514	\$1.25% 1.24%	\$1.26 \(\)
		OATS.		
Dec	79 %	.80	.77% .75%	78 %
	ME	ISS PORI	ζ.	
Jan May				45.85 45.42
		LARD.		
Jan May	. 24.65	24.10 24.65	23.92 24.47	23,95
	SH	ORT RIB	S.	
Jan May	24.77	24.77	24.07 24.52	24.07 24.62
Corn-N		low, nom		
Oats-N	o. 8 wh			

Pork—Nominal, Lard—\$24.15. Ribs—\$23.50@24.25. Primary receipts—Oats, 1,260,000 vs. 587, 00 bushels last year.

Coffee Market Steadler.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The coffee market showed renewed steadiness today. Trading in futures was comparatively quiet, but light early offerings were readily absorbed, with March solling up to \$7.70 and September to \$8.16 in the late trading, or about 10 to 16 points net higher. First prices were 1 to 4 points above last night's closing figures on buying by houses with Wall street or foreign connections. This bulge encountered some scattered realizing or local trade selling against cost and freight purchases, but the market soon firmed up again and closed at a net advance of 10 to 12 points. December and January, \$7.54; March, \$7.72; May, \$7.85; July, \$3; September, \$8.16; October, \$8.24.

Spot steady; Rio 7s, 8c; Santos 4s, 9%c. Firm offers were reported more plentiful, but irregular as to prices. They included Santos 3s at \$9.80 to \$9.55 and Santos 4s, 49.25; London credits. It is reported that Santos 4s \$9.60, London credits. It is reported that Santos 4s sold late yesterday at \$9.45, London credits. It is reported the Santos was 50 reis higher on spot and unchanged to 25 reis higher on spot and the summary of the summar

New York Sugar Market, NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, \$0.05; molasses nominal. Sales, 20,000 bags Cubans and 10,000 bags Porto Rican. Refined steady. Fine granulated, \$8.15@8.85.

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Cross-Complaint Charges Simon Kilgore With Purely Mercenary Motive-Misconduct Denied.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Answering his suit for divorce, recently filed in the Circuit Court here, The converse the port of the property interests the port of the property interest property interest the property interest the property interest property interest the property interest the property interest property interest property interest the property interest the property interest the property interest property interest property interest the property interest pr Frankle F. Kilgore, one of the heirs of the late Ben Ogie, Umatilla County wheat king, alleges that her husband.

a son.

ARNOLD—To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arnold.
781 Ellis avenue, December 22, a daughter.
DARIOTIS—To Mr. and Mrs. George
Darlotts. 525 Couch, December 29, a son.
SCHREIBER—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Schreiber, 1842 Gienn, December 16, a daugh-

WADSWORTH-OLSON - 1. Wadsworth 48, Mapleton, Or., and Adolfina Olson, 48, Rainier Hotel. Or., and Adolfina Olson, 48, Rainier Hotel. SHUBIN-KOBZEFF—Andrew Shubin, 20, 605 Fourth street, and Neille Gobzeff, 18, same address.

Centrifugal, \$5.05; molasses nominal. Sales, \$3.000 bags Cubans and 19.000 bags Porto Rican. Refined steady. Fine granulated, \$3.15 \$3.50\$.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Metal Exchange quotes lead quiet. Spot, 6.70c bid.

Spetter firm. East St. Louis spot, 7.62 \$7.57c. London, not received.

Hops, Etc., at New York. T.STo. London, not received.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Hops, hides and wool unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Evaporated apples, prunes and psaches, holiday duliness.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton—Spot quiet; middling uplands, 31.75c.

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GILBERT-MAYCOCK—Glen E. Gilbert, 22. of Portland, and Garnet E. Maycock, 20. of Portland, and Garnet E. Maycock, 20. of Portland, and Garnet E. Maycock, 20. of Portland.

Barclay, 24. of Dalmar, Or., and Westa E. Edwards, 22. of Portland.

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Building Permits.

MRS. TOM MOONEY — Repair one and the control of the residence, 217 Cookernue, between Gantenbein and Commercial SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—Halibut and cod fishermen operating from Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, B. C., and Alaska points will cancel their strike order issued for January 1, officers of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union said here today, as the members of the union are willing to ratify an increased wage scale offered by the company.

The agreement comprised demands for increased pay made recently by the men.

Approximately 1300 men were affected, officials asserted.

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