FLOUR WILL COST

January Buying at Advance of Ten Cents.

HIGHER WHEAT IS CAUSE

Quantity Purchased Will Probably Be Less Than in Former Months This Season.

The grain corporation opened bids sev of flour, but for the first time since i egan purchasing there has been delay in ning to terms with sellers. The rapid est of flour to millers and they are asking higher prices than the government seems willing to concede. Club wheat is over the basic price, and the premium on bluestem has been raised by Puget sound buyers to 95 cents, making it worth \$3.15 coast, bulk.

At the grain corporation office no in formation as to the flour contracts was forthcoming, but it was stated in milling circles that the bids on January flour were \$9.85 track and \$9.95 F. A. S., o were \$2.55 track and \$9.95 F. A. S., or 20 cents and 15 cents respectively over the December price. The price the govern-ment will accept is understood to be \$9.75 track and \$9.90 F. A. S. or a straight 10 cents over the December figure.

One reason assigned for the delay in settling the matter was said to be the absence of Mr. Barnes, to whom the business was submitted, from the New York headquarters. At any rate, it is probable the amount of flour to be purchased will less than in former months.

HOLIDAY DULLNESS IN GRAIN MART Local Bids Are Reduced 25 to 75 Cents on Coarse Cerenis.

The local grain market has slowed down. ned disposed to let things rest until 34c.

The Northwestern Miller says: thousand barrels of hard-wheat flour from Argentina are being offered to the Baltimore market at \$12 per barrel in 140-pound jutes. The flour is en route with other cargoes offered for December shipment. The flour is guaranteed 12 per cent gluten, 13 per cent moisture and 1/2 per

Veather conditions in the middle west Weather conditions in the middle west, as wired from Chicage: "Hinols, north cloudy, cool; central, cloudy, drizzling; western Missouri, cloudy, cool; Iowa, warmer, threatening; show eastern Iowa; Omaha, fogsy, cool; Ohio valley, fogsy, warmer; Kentucky, clear, cold; Chicago, cool; Minnesota, snowing; Canada, cloudy, windy, cold, Forecast—Hilinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota generally unsettled tonight and Wednesday, as wired from Chicago: "Hinols, north cloudy, cool; central, cloudy, drizzling; western Missourl, cloudy, cool; Iowa, warmer, threatening; snow eastern Iowa; Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota gen-erally unsettled tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature; else-where, generally fair tonight and Wednes-

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CHEAP-PRICED APPLES IN DEMAND

demand light, market weak account approaching holidays; too few sales to establish market; a few consigned,

EGGS DOWN THREE CENTS MORE Fifty-Cent Market Is Looked for After Christmas.

With egg supplies accumulating on the no shipping outlet, another drop of 3 cents is in sight for today. The larger buyers will send out cards quoting a delivered buying price of 52 cents on fresh Gregon ranch. Following Christmas there will probably be a 50-cent market. will probably be a 50-cent market.. Cube butter sold at unchanged prices extras bringing 66 cents, but there was undercurrent of weakness in the

creasing, demand and movement active, Wagonloads, cash to growers: Rurals, \$3; track: Few sales, demand limited; Rurals, \$3.15; Russeis, mostly \$3.50."

Merchants' Exchange, noon ression:
Onts Bld.

Dec. Jan. Feb.
Barley 165.00 \$63.50 \$64.25 Barley— Standard feed 73.50 73.50 74.00 No. 3 blue....... 74.00 74.00 74.00

Dalry and Country Produce. Bulry and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extra, 66c per lb.;
prime first, 65c; prints, parchment wrappers, box lots, 76c; cartons, 71c; haif
boxks, \(\frac{1}{2} \) to more; less than haif boxes, le
more; butterfat, No. 1, 71@72c per pound.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook.

Triplets, 32c; Young Americas, 33c; longhorns, 33c. Coes and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 31c; Young Americas EGGS—Jobbing prices to retailers: Ore-gon ranch, candled, 60c; selects, 65c. POULTRY—Hens, 30@33c; springs, 30@ 35c; ducks, 35@40c; geese, 25@30c; tur-keys, live, 45c; dressed, choice, 55c. VEAL—Pancy, 25c per pound, PORK—Fancy, 25c per pound,

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS — Oranges, \$4.25@6; lemons, \$5.50@6.50 per box; grape fruit, \$3.50@6.25 box; bananas, 10@11c per pound; apples, \$1.25@5.50 box; grapes, 14@15c pound; pears, \$1.75@2.75 per box; cranberries, \$5.00 per box, \$1.75@1.750 per barrel, VEGETABLES — Cabbage, 595%c per pound; lettuce, \$4.50@5.50 per crate; beets, \$5.50% per seak; squash, 5c per pound; pumpkins, 3%c per pound; carrots, \$2.50@3 per sack; squash, 5c per pound; pumpkins, 3%c per pound; carrots, \$2.50@3 per sack; squash, 5c per peund; pumpkins, 3%c per pound; dorseradish, 15c per pound; garile, 40@45c per pound; turnips, \$3.50@4 per sack; cauliflower, \$2.25@2.75 per crate.

POTATOES — Oregon, \$3.50@4 per per sack; sweet, 3%c0@4; c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, 5@6c per pound.

Staple Grocenes,
Local Jobbing quotations:
SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit or berry,
\$9.77; beet, \$11.27; golden C, \$9.27; powdered, in barrels, \$10.37; cubes, in barrels,
\$10.62
NUTS—Walnuts, 25@40c; Brazil nuts,
30c; filberts, 35c; almonds, 87@38c; peanuts, 15@16c; chestnuts, 25c.
SALT—Haif ground, 100s, \$17 per ton;
50s, \$18.75 per ton; dairy, \$26.50@28 per
ton.

ton,
RICE—Blue Rose, 141½c per pound.
BEANS—White, 9½c; pink, 8½c; lima,
17½c per pound; bayous, 8½c; Mexican
red. 7½c.
COFFEE—Rossted, in drums, 39@50c. Provisions.

Local Jobbing quotations: HAMS-10 to 14 pounds, 34c; skinned, 27@30c; pienic, 26c; cottage roll, 30c. LARD-Tierce basis, 31c; compound, 28c per pound. DRY SALT-Short, clear backs, 25@31c; Bids at the exchange ranged from 25 to 75 pates, 24c.

Cents lower than Monday and the trade

BACON—Fancy, 44@50c; standard, 33@

Hops, Wool, Etc. HOPS-1919 crop, 85c per pound; 5-year contracts, 40c average, MOHAIR-Long staple, 40c; short staple, 25@30c. TALLOW-No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c per pound. CASCARA BARK—New, He per pound. CASCARA BARK—New, He per pound. WOOL—Eastern Oregon, fine, 35@55e; medium, 40@59e; coarse, 35@40c, valley, medium, 45@55e; coarse, 35@40c.

Hides and Pelts.

where, generally fair tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature."

Broomhall's Australian cable said:
"Good rains have been experienced in this country and this precipitation will be favorable for the new seedings. The wheat crop can be considered moderate this year."

Coll. Oil.—Raw, barrels, \$2.06; raw, cases, \$2.16; bolled, barrels, \$2.08; Solided, cases, \$2.16.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, \$1.01; cases, \$7.00.

COAL OIL.—Iron barrels, 134, \$16c; tank wagon, 13 to cases, 24 \$16c; tank wagon, 25c; cases, 24 \$16c; tank wagon, 25c; cases, 354.

Terminal receipts, in cars, were reported the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay.

Portland—

West Barley Flour Oats Hay.

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West Barley Flour Oats Hay.

Prices Current on Vegetables, Fresh Fruits,

Etc. at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 23.—Butter, 70c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Butter, 70c.

Eggs Fresh, extras, 67½c; extra pustous, 66c.

Cheese-Firsts, 31 tc; Young America, 37c. Season to date 3482 174 411 427 7511 Year ago ...3821 46 844 445 1799

FRONT-ST, TURKEY MARKET BREAKS

Dealers Cut Prices 5 Cents in Order to Work Off Stocks,

The turkey market failed to hold its own yesterday. Front street jobbers started out in the morning with 58 60-cent prices, but in the afternoon were trying to unload their stock at 55 cents, with few buyers. As several fair sized ahipments are known to be due this morning, many of them look for a further break in prices. Local retailers were but little injerested. Most of them are carrying good stocks of turkeys and so far they have found the demand very light, as was the case at Thanksgiving, owing to the extreme prices asked.

There was a fairl ygood demand for live poultry with hens and springs selling at 309 35 cents.

asked.

There was a fairl ygood demand for live poultry with hens and springs selling at 30 \$55 cents, according to size.

4.50 box.

Receipts — Flour, 12,890 quarters; barlies, 2077 centals; wheat, 17,180 centals; beans, 3750 sacks; potatoes, 7545 sacks; hay, 165 tons; hides, 625; wine, 40,000 gal-

Little Movement in Local Market in HighPriced Froit.

There was a moderate demand for cheap
stock on the local apple market, but not
much movement in high grade fruit.
Prices were unchanged. Elight cars of
Oregon apples were shipped on Saturday
and Sunday. Market conditions at shipping points were wired as follows:
Spokane, Wash.—Toe few sales reported
to quote: most shipments rolled unsold or
consigned.
Rochester, N. Y.—Light wire inquiry,
demand light, market weak account approaching holidays; toe few sales to estab-

Spot coffee. Eastern Dairy Produce. CHICAGO. Dec. 23.—Butter, lower. Creamery, 54@65%c.
Eggs, unsettled. Receipts, 1687 cases; firsts, 65@60c; ordinary firsts, 55@66c; at mark, cases included, not quoted.
Poultry, alive, higher, Springs, 26%c; fowls, 20@28c; turkeys, 40c.

Cheese, steady, unchanged,

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 22.—Turpentine, firm, \$1.57½; sales, 285 barrels; receipts, 405 barrels; shipments, 37 barrels; stock, 13,570 barrels. Oregon Pointoes Moving.

Four cars of Oregon pointoes were shipped yesterday and two arrived on the local market. Jobbing prices were unchanged with the tone of the market steady.

13,570 burrels.

Rosin, firm; sales, 75 barrels; receipts.

8049 barrels; shipments, 1131 barrels; stock, 52,374 barrels. Quote: R, D, E, F, G, \$16.35; H, \$16.40; I, \$17.61; II.0; K, \$15.56; II.35.64; I.35.64; I.35.64; I.35.64; I.36.64; I.36.64;

Scattle Feed and Hay.

SEATTLE, Wash, Dec. 23.—City delivery: Feed—Mill, \$49 per ton; scratch
feed, \$54: feed wheat, \$57; all grain chop.
\$76; outs, \$699,70; sprouting outs, \$72;
sprouting outs, \$72; whole corn, \$76; cracked
corn, \$78; rolled bariey, \$81; clipped
bariey, \$85.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy mixed,
\$38,930 per ton; double compressed.

Dried Fruit at New York, NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Evaporated ap-

Harriey72,00 72.50 72.50 STRINGENT CONDITIONS FACWHEAT-Government basis, \$2.20 per TOR IN MONEY MARKET.

WHEAT—Government basis, \$2.20 per bushel
FLOUR—Patents, \$11.75; bakers' hardwheat, \$12.35; whole wheat, \$10.75; graham. \$10.50; valley, \$10.45.

MILLFEED—Prices f. o. b. mill, city
carriage \$2 extra. Mill run, car lots or
mixed cars, \$46 ton; rolled barley, \$77;
rolled oats, \$65.50; ground barley, \$77;
scratch feed, \$80.

CORN—Whole, \$74; cracked, \$76.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland:
Alfaffa, \$31.50; cheat, \$20; clover, \$22; oats
and vetch, \$25; valley timothy, \$26@28.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

"Bid. New York Bond List

Boston Closing Mining. 33 North Butte.
15 Old Pominion.
62 % Osceola
386 Quincy
14 Superior
41½ Sup & Bos Min.
13% Shannon
12% Shannon
32 Utah Cos
31½ Winona
62 Wolverine

Money Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Mor unchanged.

Sterling, demand, \$3.83; cables, \$2.84.
Frances, demand, 10.37; cables, 10.35.
Gilders, demand, 37%; cables, 37%. Lire, demand, 15; cables, 12.98. Marks, demand, 2.09; cables, 2.10.

Time loans atrong, unchanged.
Call money strong. High, 18 per cent; low, 10 per cent; ruling rate, 10 per cent; closing bid, 15 per cent; offered at 16 per cent; last loan, 16 per cent.

Bar silver, \$1.331;
Mexican dollars, \$1.01%.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Bar silver, 77%d per cunce; money, 3% per cent. Discount rates unchanged, Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Spot cotton, meady. Middling, 39.25c. Duluth Linseed Market. DULUTH, Dec. 23 .- Linseed, \$4.85@4.88.

New York Sugar Market, NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sugar, hanged.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Liceuses.

STUTZ-HAYEK—Lester E. Stutz. 31.
Corvallis, Or., and Helen B. Hayek, 31.
590 East Salmon street.

TOHREY-OSTERWOOD—Orlando L.
TOTTEY, legal. 720 Prescott street, and Line
A. Osterwood, legal, 1006 East Seventeenth street. OSTATIONS. enth street. KNOLL-AKRIDGE—Harold Knoll, 25, aymond, Wash., and Fay Akridge, 22, KNOLL-AKRIDGE—Harold Knoll, 25, Raymond, Wash., and Fay Akridge, 22, 330 % Second street.

HIGH-HIGH—Augustus High, legal, Perains hotel, and Ida V. High, legal, 1171 Belmont street.

WEISS-BOORMAN—Anton Weiss, 26, 830 Sandy Road, and Alta Boorman, 26, Kern Park.

CLAY-EVERETT—Percy D. Clay, 21, 453 East Sherman street, and Mildred E. Everett, 23, 433 East Sherman street, FORREY-EWELL—Ira A. Forrey, 50, Corvallis, Or., and Elains Ewell, 25, 608 East Taylor street.

WOOD-PATTERSON—Gerald W. Wood, 27, 1347 East Nineteenth street, and Blanche Patterson, 21, 1747 East Nineteenth street, and Blanche Patterson, 21, 1747 East Nineteenth street. eenth street.
WESTERLUND-MEAROW—Charles A.
Westerlund, 50, Kent, Wash, and Belle
Mearow, 37, 7026 Sixty-first avenue Southeast.
WINEBRENNER-WOLFRAIN— Douglas
Winebreuner, 24, Park Place, Or., and
Mrs. Ruby Anna Wolfrain, 17, 708 Alle-Russeta, 25.25. Carleads, f. o. b., cash, track: Few sales, demand limited; Rurals, \$76; outs, \$72; whole corn, \$76; cracked corn, \$78; whole corn, \$76; cracked corn, \$78; whole corn, \$78; cracked corn, \$78; rolled outs, \$72; whole corn, \$78; cracked corn, \$78; whole corn, \$78; cracked corn, \$78; whole corn, \$78; cracked corn, \$78; rolled outs, \$72; whole corn, \$78; cracked corn, \$78; whole corn, \$78; cracked corn, \$78; whole corn, \$78; cracked corn, \$78; rolled outs, \$72; whole corn, \$78; cracked corn, \$78; cracked corn, \$78; cracked corn, \$78; cracked corn, \$78; whole corn, \$78; cracked corn, Thirteenth street.

BEIERS-CHANDLER—Frank W. Beiers, legal, 166 Second street, and Bessie Chandler, legal, 168 Second street.

PAGE-HICKS-William Waiter Page, legal, 504 Hawthorne avenue, and Ruth Hicks, legal, 507 Washington street.

[OOKESEN-SKENE—William Christian Goskesen, legal, Park Rose, Or., and Lucille Extract Orpheum show tonight.—Ad.

treet Southeast. GARBERSON-LICHTENBERGER—Jacob arberson, 28, 505 4 Washington atreet, nd Alice Lichtenberger, 31, 226 East Adams street.

WOOLFOLK-GILBERT—Clarence Woololk, legal, 830 Marshall street, and Lovina
silbert, legal, 691 Marshall street.

TITUS-ALLEN—Clinton Basye Titus, 24.

Emmett, Idaho, and Sadie Allen, 23, 1196
Forty-ninth avenue Southeast.

SNEED-KENT—J. L. Sneed, 27, Salem,
Or. and Elva C. Kent, 23, 925 East Couch
clared.

Cattle Trading Is Also Slower. RUBATING-ANDERSON — Andy Ruba-tino, 29, Scattle, Wash., and Anna Ander-ton. 22, Clyde hotel. FELT-MacINTOSH — William Felt, 65, Spokane, Wash., and Armina MacIntosh,

mand—Sterling Reacts.

It mand Anna Anderson.

EUROPE IS IN NEED OF WHEAT, RYE AND OATS.

Export Inquiry Responsible for

CHICAGO. Dec. 23.—Brisk European demand for wheat, rye and oats made the corn market today average higher, Trade in corn, however, lacked volume. The close was weak at 1/2 net decline to 1/2 hogs. 218 12 hogs. 218 12 hogs. 218 12 hogs. 218 12 hogs. 218 13 hogs. 108 10 hogs. 218 12 hogs. 218 and May, \$1.33\% to \$1.33\%. Oats finished \\ \foats off to \(\foats off to \) \(\foats off to \foats off to \) \(\foats off to \foats of bushels at almost the highest prices yet this season. Besides, foreign buying of 450,000 bushels of oats was reported. Under

Oats paralleled the change in corn. Lard and ribs were weak with hogs. Pork Leading futures ranged as follows:

High Low. Close. \$1.45% \$1.43% \$1.44% 1.38% 1.86 1.36% 1.35% 1.38% 1.33% 1.33% 1.31% 1.32% .82% .82% .76% 37.90 37.15 37.90 37.15 30.85 37.15 LARD, 23.40 23.29 23.95 24.10 RIBS, 17.77 18.72 18.77 19.20 10.00 19.20 cas follows:

Wheat Production Under Average,

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND. OR., Dec. 23.—Maximum temperature, 61 degrees: minimum temperature, 45 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 9.4 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.3-foot rise. Total rainfall is P. M. to 5 P. M., 22-inch; total rainfall since September I, 1919, 15.09 inches; normal rainfall since September I, 1919, 15.09 inches; normal rainfall since September I, 1919, 1.39 inches, Sunrise, 7.31 A. M.; sunset, 4:29 P. M.; total sunshine, 5 hours; possible sunshine, 8 hours 38 minutes. Moonrise, 8:43 A. M.; moonset, 5:32 P. M. Barometer (reduced sea level), 5 P. M., 30.04 inches. Relative humidity: 5 A. M., 77 per cent. THE WEATHER.

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Precipitation past
28 hours

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Local Supply at Present Is Large.

Thirty loads of stock were received at the yards yesterday and with the hold-over from Monday there was a rather arge supply offered. With the holidays near at hand buying was slower and the market was inclined to weaken all around flogs dropped a full quarter with the bulk of sales indicating an even greater loss

Buils
Prime light calves
Heavy calves
Stockers and feedera
Hogs
Prime mixed 7.00 @ 12.00 8.00 @ 9.25 Kansas City Livestock Market,

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Sheep—Heceipts, 2000; active, 50c to \$1 higher; lambs, \$15.50 @17; culls and common, \$9.50 @15.25; yearling wothers, \$7.50 @10.50; ewes, \$12.50 @14.75; culls and common, \$4.0 7.25; breeding ewes, \$8@11.25; feeder lambs, \$11.75@14.25.

kannas city stock Yards, Dec. 19,
—A reaction from the high levels that prevailed during show week and the Christmass trade in Chicago was expected and prices for fat cattle this week sagged sharply. Hog prices fluctuated within a range of 50 to 75 cents and closed with a moderate net gain. Sheep and lambs sold at the highest prices of the season.

With Chicago cattle prices this week quoted \$1.50 to \$2.50 lower and the lowest of the season other markets were forced to curtail prices. Here the decline in fat steers was 50 cents to \$1 and cows 25 to 50 cents. Veal calves were off 50 to 75 cents. Declines usually prevail in the week preceding the Christmas holidays, and the Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Flour, S-8s, \$12.10.

Grain — Wheat, \$2.20; cats, red feed, \$5.10@3.15; barley, faced, \$5.37½ \$2.45; corn, California white, \$5.30@3.70.

Hay—Wheat or wheat and cats, \$22@26; ame cats, \$24@27; barley, \$20@25; alfalfa, are cats, \$24@27; barley, \$20@25; alfalfa, barley straw, 50@50c bale.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Barley, \$1.30

@1.57.

Flax, \$4.80@4.85.

Scattle Livestock Market,

BEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 710,
Strong. Prime, \$15.75#16.25; medium to
choice, \$14.75#15.75; rough heavier, \$13.75
@14.35; pigs, \$13.914.50.
Cattle—Receipts, 441. Market firm. Best
steers, \$11.50#12; medium to choice, \$9.50
@\$11; common to good, \$7.50#2.50; cows
and helfers, \$5.75#2.30; common to good,
\$6@\$.25; bulls, \$6.50#8; calves, \$7#15.

Schools at Astoria Close.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—
The city schools closed today for the Christmas holidays and classes will not be resumed until Monday, January 5.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 23.—Maximum temperature, 61 degrees: minimum temperature, 61 degrees: minimum temperature, 62 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 84 feet; change in last 24 hours, 03. foot rise. Total rainfall is P. M. to S. P. M.), 22-inch; total rainfall since September 1, 1319, 15.09 inches. Sunrise, 7, 151 A. M.; sunset, 4:29 P. M.; total sunshine, 5 hours; possible sunshine, 8 hours 38 minutes Moonrise, 8:43 A. M.; moonset, 5:52 P. M. Barometer (reduced sea level), 5 P. M. Barom

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA. Dec. 23.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts, 18,500, 30 to 40 cents lower. Top. \$13.80; bulk, \$12.60 13.15; heavyweight, \$13.012.25; light light, \$12.50 12.25; light light, \$12.50 12.25; light light, \$12.50 12.25; light sows, amooth, \$12.85 018; packing sows, rough, \$12.50 012.85; pigs, \$10.75 012.50.

Cattle—Receipts, \$600, 15 to 25 cents higher. Beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, \$13.25 018.50; medium and good, \$11.25 018.25; common, \$9.25 01.25; lightweight, good and choice

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\$16@18.50; common and medium, \$8.25@16; butcher cattle, halfers, \$6.75@13.50. cowr. \$6.50@12.75; canners and cutters. \$5.90.50; veal calves, light and handy-weight, not quoted; feeder steets, \$12.50 18.25. Sheep-Receipts, 10.000, killing grades, 25 to 50 cants higher. Feeders, 25 cents higher. Lambs, \$4 pounds down, \$18.0 17; culls and common, \$12.215.75; yearling wethers, \$15.014.25; ewes, medium and choice, \$8.50.99.75; culls and common. \$5.25@8.50.

MARSHAL'S TRIAL WAITS Suit for Alleged Shortage in Idaho

Funds Held Up. BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 23.—(Special.) The trial of Leroy C. Jones, United States marshal, against whom the state of Idaho brought suit to recover an alleged shortage of approximately \$24,000 in the fish and game department of which he had been head prior to his appointment to the office of United States marshal will be deof United States marshal, will be de-layed due to the fact he has received 60 days in which to appeal from the order of Justice Charles F. Reddock of the third judicial district court.

The order had denied his application for a change of venue from Ads to Gooding county.

Beaverton Grange Elects. BEAVERTON, Or., Dec. 23 .- (Spec. cial.) — Beaverton grange Saturday elected the following officers: B. K. Denney, master; Mrs. William Thurston, worthy overseer; Mrs. B. K. Denney, lecturer; Mrs. Elizabeth D. McGowan, steward; B. R. Patton, as-sistant steward; Mrs. J. W. Barnes. chaplain; Mrs. Doy Gray, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Boyd, secretary; J. W. Barnes, gate keeper; Mrs. W. J. Leonard, ceres; Miss Maymie Ayers Pomona; Mrs. L. E. Shellenberger, Flora; Mrs. J. E. Davis, lady as-sistant steward; Mrs. C. C. Colt, musician; Mrs. R. H. Jonas was ap-

pointed correspondent for the state grange bulletin. The officers will be installed at the January meeting. Beaverton Club to Show Films. BEAVERTON, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.) — The Beaverton Co-operativ Community club has purchased the equipment of the old Beaverton theater and has begun installing the equipment in the high school auditorium where in the near future a regular programme of motion picture features will be given. It has been planned to show amusing and educa-

Gale Hits Astoria Coast. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 23 .- (Special.)-The southwest gaie which has been sweeping along the coast struck this aection during the night and for a time the wind blew in gusts at a 50-mile rate. This morning Astoria was visited by the heaviest rain storm of the cases. the season, but this afternoon the rain moderated and as the barometer began rising slowly, better weather was expected.

Oyster Beds Not For Sale. SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)— Tide alnds located in Netarts bay. Tillamook county, and set aside as oyster beds by an act of the state legislature, are not subject to sale by sistant attorney-general. The opinion was asked by G. G. Brown, clerk of the state land board.

> Beaverton Asks Track Inspection. BEAVERTON, Or., Dec. 22 .- (Speial.)—Because the Southern Pacific ompany sought to put a passing track through Beaverton and thus practically block one of the principal streets of the town, the town council has asked the public service commis-sion to inspect the proposed track-age and to make necessary provisions for safeguards at the crossings.

Grange at Coburg Elects. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 23.-(Special.) first O. K. Aldrich, master; Laura Thomp im- son, overseer; H. A. Stoneberg, lec

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