SURPLUS TAKEN UP

Active Export Movement Feature of Prune Market.

ALL PRICES REMAIN FIRM

Hops Quiet in the East With Holder Not Pressing on the Market-Carmichael Agair. Buying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- (Special.)-The ex port interest in spot prunes continues active and several good-sized lots were centracted for by exporters for London The sales were and Hamburg account. chiefly of sizes 40-69s inclusive, and prices 6%c for the three sizes. A few 70-80s were sold at 4%c in 25-pound boxes, but it is sold at 4%c in 25-pound boxes, but it is banks increased this item by \$400,000 net; understood %c higher was quoted at the largest gain was \$4,200,000, by one An export authority figures the bank. total sales in the last month at the close of the market at four carloads. On the four sizes a good jobbing demand prevalls with holders showing some firmness The large fruit is scarce and 40-50s are quoted a fraction higher on immediate delivery orders.

Coast wires note a strong tone, and growers disposed to hold their goods. Spot Oregon 30-40s are very strong with one lot moved on jobbing account at:7% in 25pound boxes. Sales of 40-50e close by are reported at 6%c. The strong feature in the situation, in view of the freer arrivals of prunes from the Coast, is the active export movement which is taking up all surplus stock. Offerings of slightly damaged Lima

beans at cut rates are affecting the market for prime goods, with sales of the latter seldom in excess of 33 % per bushel here. The low grades offered at \$3.

Salmon is stendy and in jobbing demand. Hons closed quiet, but holders are not pressing on the market. Quotations are: Pacific Coast, 1902 crop, 26@32c; 1901, 21@ 27c; olds, 76124c.

Bought for English Account. SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.-(Special.)-John Carmichael, a hopbuyer for English firms reports the purchase of the E. M. Croisan crop of 155 bales today at 25 cents

LIGHT DEALINGS IN STOCKS.

Effect of the Weekly Bank Statement Upon Trading.

ing during the first hour was followed by rebuying after the bank statement appeared, the weakness of the showing having been so well discounted that its publication induced no outside selling. It is reported that some large sums of cash are going to nearby cities for use as change in holiday business. The small loan in-crease by the banks was not unexpected and it was feared that a still greater ex-pansion had occurred in that item, as several large transactions are known to have been made in the loans. The for-eign houses are now the important factors in the loan market, and it is believed that the resources for these loans have been secured by drawing foreign exchange which is, in effect, a short sale of ex change. The high rate for time loans servee as an attraction to foreign lenders. There have been very large repayments very advantageous terms for employment in the stock market. Their expiration was an important influence in the recent heavy liquidation in the stock market. Some of these funds seem to have been relent during the past week at the better terms now prevailing.

Operations in the stock market this week have been confined to the professional traders. Some attempt was made to lift prices early in the week on the assumption that the December i disburse-ments to the money market would relieve the tension there and afford resources for speculative operations. The special rea-son for the payment of a 50 per cent in-stallment of \$15,000,000 of new Illinois stallment of \$15,009,000 of new lilinois. Central stock was assigned as a cause of the special stiffness of money on Monday, but as the week progressed it was realized that whatever relaxation there might be in the money market was only temporary. The lightening process was manifested in the time-money market, in which commissions were exacted for loans

for the shorter periods which raised the rate to the equivalent of 7 per cent. The week passed without any export of gold to Europe, but \$1.000,000 went to pay English obligations for wheat and which is analagous to a remittance from here to London direct. The Bank of England has given up large sums of gold also for shipment to South America, and it is thought probable that further calls may thought probable that further calls may be made upon New York. The export of gold from New York directly to Paris or to London is believed to have been evaded only by a large use of bankers' credit, by selling of bills of exchange to be covered by purchase later. The London money market has grown easier under the in fluence of large government disburse ments and the payment on Monday to shareholders of the constituent companies in the shipping combine, so that large repayments have been made to the Bank of England, which has left its minimum discount rate unchanged. In New York the banking reserves are suffering heavy the banking reserves are suffering heavy depletion from domestic sources, Customs collections continue to run very high and demand payments to the subtreasury average \$700,000 daily. The return move-ment of currency from the interior is also delayed, and large remittances have been made to New Orleans. It is rumored also, in banking circles, that loans made di-rectly in the New York market by interior banks before the crop movement demand, and while call money ruled high here, have been withdrawn on a very large The result is to increase the demand upon New York banks for leans at the same time that inroads are made upon their cush reserves. Interior money rates continue high and the continuance of active trade at a high level of prices maintains the demand for credits throughout

the country.

The possibility of a year-end money squeeze has been the dominant factor in squeeze has been the dominant factor in repressing all activity in the stock market, and financial powers are united in frowning upon speculative use of resources which will evidently be needed for more essential purposes. The advancing of wages of railroad employes and the raising of transportation rates is extending over the breadth of the continent. The effects upon railroad net carnings, upon volume of freight, upon cost of material transof freight, upon cost of material trans-ported, and upon final demand for con-sumption must be readjusted. In the iron trade also, authorities report a general tendency rather downward and holding tendency rather downward and holding back of some work, because buyers find the cost too high, the more so, as present stocks of material are exhausted. The renewed decline in sliver and a firmer tone for copper have been incidental in-fluences upon securities. The efforts of professional traders to awaken specula-tion on the score of the President's mese-age or Governmental affairs, met with

age or Governmental affairs, met with little outside response.

The undertone of the bond market has Room 4, Ground Floor

been depressed in sympathy with stocks United States 3s coupon declined ¼ per cent as compared with the close las

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Shows a Loss of Nearly Seven Mil lions Cash. NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- The New York

Financier this week says: The official statement of the New York clated banks last week showed the very closely corresponding with the esti-mate of a decrease of \$5,925,200, which estimate was based upon the traceable movements of money during the week. The loss was largely in specie, this item showing a decrease of \$5,219,400; the re-duction in legal tenders was \$511,700. The loans were increased only \$1,611,000, indicating there must have been considerable contraction as the result of disbursement of funds for the December settlements. the lending of which money largely con-tributed to the expansion of this item as shown in the statement of the previous week. Deposits decreased \$4,074,200, or \$1,145,900 below the amount called for by the decrease in cash, less the increase in oans; therefore, the statement was technically out of proof. The circulation was

increased \$73,800.

The average daily clearings for the week were \$245,000,000, or \$25,000,000 less than those in the previous week. The changes in loans during the week show that eight

The statement of averages of clearing house banks of this city for the week

Loans, \$881,427,000; increase, \$1,611,000. Deposits, \$879,762,600; decrease, \$4,974,200. Circulation, \$45,506,600; increase, \$73,800. Legal tenders, \$67,293,600; decrease,

Reserve, \$220,514,400; decrease, \$5,219,400. Reserve, \$220,514,400; decrease, \$5,831,100. Reserve regulred, \$219,940,650; decrease, Surplus, \$9,973,750; decrease, \$5,812,550. Excess United States deposits, \$20,010,000

Bank Clearings.

decrease, \$5,818,475.

Bank clearings of the three principa cities of the Northwest for the week end

Portl		
	3,202 \$ 862,86 1,029 937,71	
Wednesday 674	,686 867,84 807 735,54	
Friday 640	695 731,56 696 738,32	9 361,683
Totals\$4,084		

	er years		-	
		Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1897		\$2,400,474	\$1,415,377	\$1,280,572
1898		2,182,678	1,379,325	1,240,470
1899		2 232 812	2.124.851	1,665,303
1900	********	2,673,815	2,056,290	849,201
1901	*****		3,074,160	867,820

ment Upon Trading.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The dealings in stocks today reflected no change from the recently prevailing doubt and hesitation of the speculative community. Professional traders were early indisposed to leave contracts open, even over Sunday. Selling during the first hour was followed by

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- Today's Treas ury statement shows: Available cash balances\$305,744,578 117,927,894

HANSEN GIVES HIS SIDE. Tells How He Carried Out His Agree ment With Three Men.

The manager of C. R. Hansen & Co., employment agency, 26 North Second street, was interviewed yesterday as fol-

Referring to the article which appeared names were mentioned, yet in justice to other agents who may be doing business on Second street I wish to make an explanation. Last Wednesday three men called at our office, and, finding employment to their liking, signed with us to purchased the Last Hope, Spangler and Schwarzen and promised to call et our office. called at our office, and, finding employment to their liking, signed with us to go to work, and promised to call at our office the following morning at 7:30 o'clock, so that they could leave on the 8:30 o'clock train. The men failed to appear at our office the following day until about 10 o'clock A. M., several hours after the train had gone. They asked what we were going to do about it, and we said, 'Nothing,' as we had fulfilled what we had agreed to do. One of the men got ugly, and was told he could do what he liked about the matter. The men returned to our place later in the day, however, more peaceably inclined, and we told the so-called spokesman that we were not looking for trouble. We took up his turned about the matter. The men re-turned to our place later in the day, how-ever, more peaceably inclined, and we told the so-called spokesman that we were not looking for trouble. We took up his office ticket, issued by us, refunded him the money paid us, and then told him we destroy no further dealines with him desired no further dealings with him. We offered to re-engage the two other men, after we returned them their money to which they really were not entitled. I wish that both sides of the story could have been in this line of business for 27 years, and have maintained our Portland

E. G. Graho was arrested yesterday by Special Officer Lillis, charged with violating the city ordinance directing that contractors shall first obtain a permit from the City angineer before erecting a building. Graho was afterward released building. Graho was afterward released on promising to attend a hearing in the Municipal Court. The permit only costs \$1, yet it is stated that although several new buildings are in progress, no permits for leave to erect buildings have been applied for at the City Engineer's office for over a week. The police state that when certain people are asked to take out permits they abuse the special officers who notify them. notify them.

Ten for the Patton Home.

The Christmas tea given in the interest of the Patton Home on December 9 prom iscs to be interesting and novel. There are 10 old ladies in the Patton Home who will be the recipients of Christmas cheer as the result of the tea, which will be given at the residence of Mrs. Theodore Nicolal, 493 Holladay avenue, Tuesday afternoon and evening, De-

Arraigned on Serious Charge. Alliton Baxter and Robert Hermann wer Allton Baxter and Robert Hermann were brought from Oregon City yesterday and arraigned before United States Commissioner J. A. Sladen, charged with attempting to rob the mails by threatening Mail-carrier Joseph Paust with a dangerous weapon. They will appear again tomorrow.

Portland-St. Louis-Memphis.

If you are thinking of going to St. Louis, Memphis and other Southeastern points, call up O. R. & N., Third and Washington, and learn about the new tourist car service. Route takes you via Denver and Kansas City.

ST. HELENS MINING NEWS

DEVELOPMENT WORK PROGRESS-ING RAPIDLY AT THIS CAMP.

Number of Properties Being Worked With Satisfactory Results-Cost of Freighting Reduced.

Mr. Fred Hatch has just returned from the St. Helens Mining District, where he has had a tunnel contract on the Morning has had a turnel contract on the Morning mine, the property of the Dixle Queen Mining Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and he reports that the work is being actively pushed in the district. There is now completed to Spirit Lake a good wagon road from Castle Rock, and a contract has been let for the carrying of the mail from Castle Rock to Spirit Lake once a week, and the mail-carrier also hauls freight for the mining camps on his mail trips, which will be a great convenience to the miners of this district, as they will be able to get in fresh supplies they will be able to get in fresh supplies from time to time.

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A telephone line is also being built from Castie Rock to Spirit Lake, which is a distance of about 50 miles, and the telephone line is now completed for a distance of 18 miles out of Castle Rock and it is now being used for that dietance.

Messrs. Latham and Westall have just about completed a road around Spirit Lake to connect with the wagon road from Castle Rock, and as soon as this road is completed it will reduce the cost of freighting to about one half of what is paid at the present time, and this will also reduce the cost of work in this section. A sawmill has just been installed on Spirit Lake, to furnish lumber for the district, which is at present run by a tance of 18 miles out of Castle Rock and district, which is at present run by a portable engine, but it is the intention to install a 150-horsepower water-wheel which will furnish the power for the saw-mill and the sirdrills and other machinery, and as soon as the water-wheel is ready for work the saw-mill persent will be nut for work the sawmill engine will be put into a ferry-boat to be run on Spirit Lake.

The work on the Polar Star group of claims, property of the Cascadia Mining & Development Company, under the super-vision of W. W. O'Conner, has just casescut the lead and they have 22 feet of very fine, rich ore and the work is again re-sumed in the extension of the tunnel on the lead, which will be pushed during the entire Winter, and the large tonnage of fine ore now on the dump will be greatly increased. On this mine a crosscut was run 80 feet, where the ledge was struck, since this time the tunnel has been run on the ledge for 500 feet, the whole dis-tance of which has been through high-grade copper ore, besides good values in

gold and silver.

Charles Olsen has just completed a contract of 375 feet on the Minnle Lee group of claims owned by the same company, and the last 100 feet of the tunnel was run on a ledge of very fine ore, this prop erty is a very promising prospect and may soon rival the Polar Star. Mr. W. A. Meacham, who has just com-

pleted his 400-foot tunnel contract on the Germania property, has uncovered some very fine ore and expects to crosscut the main lead in the next 10 or 20 feet. This property has lately been bonded to an

Bastern party for \$50,000.

The Big Blue Mining & Milling Company, with offices in Portland, Dr. P. L. Mc-Kenzie, president, and Dr. Mossman, secretary, owns a very promising group of mining claims on the Strawberry Mountains. tains, and are getting ready to start driv-ing a 100-foot tunnel. A good deal of work has been done this season in the way of prospecting and testing the various ledges

and outcroppings.

Among other properties that are making good showings are the Independence and Nugget groups, properties of the Oregon & Washington Mining Company. There has been a contract let to Anderson & Miller for 150 feet of tunnel work on each of these properties, which work will cross-cut the leads of rich ore outcropping that

the leads of rich ore outeropping that shows on the surface.

The Dixle Queen Mining Company, owning 52 claims, has let a 200-foot confract on the Morning group, and the lead has been crosscut and some fine ore rich in gold, silver and copper is now being taken "Referring to the article which appeared in Friday's Oregonian, regarding the three men who stated they had had trouble with an employment agency, although no tunnel work, in addition to the extensive

The Northern Pacific took over the man-agement of the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railroad last September and has completed laying the track on the extension and has equipped the line and is now running trains out of Vancouver to Yacolt, the terminus of the road, a distance of 32 miles, and assurance is given that in the near future this cond will be have been published side by side. We have been in this line of business for 27 years, and have maintained our Portland branch, and have paid taxes, for nearly a year."

E. G. Graho Had No Permit.

E. G. Graho was arrested yesterday by Special Officer Lillis, charged with violation only 60 miles distant, and it is Partiand smaller than the near future this road will be completed to a point where it could furnish transportation for this district. Then with a bridge across the Columbia River and a large smelter, Portland may lay claim to being a mining center.

Fortland is directly interested in this district, being the natural outlet to the district and only 60 miles distant, and it is Partiand smaller than the near future this road will be completed to a point where it could furnish transportation for this district. Then with a bridge across the Columbia River and a large smelter, Portland may lay claim to being a mining center. We that in the near future this road will be is Portland capital that is developi

Houses are fetching extravagantly high rents in Pretoria. One with four rooms readily lets at \$60 to \$75 a month, while for a six or eight-room house \$125 a month is asked and received.





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Weak Men

Nervous debility, nervous weakness, exhausted vitality, aversion to society, loss of energy, pain in the back, early decline, etc., all these are consequences of the violations of the laws of health. You may be in the first stage, but remember that you may be approaching rapidly the last. Do not permit anything to prevent you from being restored to health. Many a man neglected his condition until it was too late.

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Medicine FREE until cured.

A Damaged Prostate Gland

The prostate gland (so-called neck of the bladder) is a structure very rich in nerves. When the termination of these nerves are kept in constant state of excitement by chronic inflammatory processes it appears very clear that by transmission of this irritation to other nerves the patient may be subject to nervous phenomena of the most varied character. Prematureness, etc., are not weaknesses, but symptoms of this inflammation. Many troubles thus have been treated for weakness with unsatisfactory results. We especially solicit this class of cases, and will guarantee a cure in every case we undertake.

Treatment of the prostate gland will cure any case of varicocele which can be cured without an operation. Where required, our bloodless operation without pain is always successful.

Urethral Stricture

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Diseases of Women

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The Nervous System

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