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FGGS ADVANCE TO 34 CENTS

Smallness of Receipts Forces Up Prices.

"Sugar Ouotations," Say Local Dealers, "Will Shortly Be Raised."

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ceipts were rather light on nearly all lines in the local wholesale markets to-day. Business was rather good and de-mand for all products is increasing. TURKETS ARRIVING.

were received this morning and are cas-ily bringing if cents a pound. The de-mand for good stock is increasing and some high prices are expected before the holiday season is over. me fair receipts of dressed turkeys holiday season is over.

Very few chickens are being received and what small stock is on hand is quoted stiff at current quotations.

EGGS BRING M CENTS. Receipts in the egg market are light for the strictly fresh grades, and quota-tions are climbing upward. Today a promment poultry man said that he was of-fered a cents a dozen for all the stock he had. It would not be surprising if 30 cents was reached in the egg market be-

onts was reached in the egg market be-fore the week is over. Eastern and coldstorage varieties are selling fairly well PORK STILL SCARCE. There is still a great scarcity in the pork market and it would not be surprising if quotations did not go up at least a cent in the next few days. The demand for this product has increased vastly in the past few weeks, and jobbers do not have any trouble in disposing of all their stock.

SUGAR ADVANCE EXPECTED.

All the local jobbers are expecting another advance in the price of sugar. This will undoubtedly be caused by the recent advances in the quotations on raw material in the Eastern markets. Several cars of bananas were received in the city last evening and were dis-tributed among local jobbers this morn-ing. The fruit is of excellent quality and is selling at quotations,

MISTLETOE \$2.50 A BARREL With the opening of the holiday season some small shipments of mistletoe are arriving. It is bringing \$2.50 a barrel. Today's revised quotations are as fol-

Grain, Flour and Feed. Wheat—Walla Walla, 72c; bluestem, 79c; Valley, 75c. Barley—Feea, \$22.00; rolled, \$23.00@ 24.00.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.17%; gray, Flour—Eastern Oregon; Patents, \$3.40@ \$.90; Diamond W., \$3.35; straights, \$3.20@ \$.30; graham, \$3.00; Valley, \$3.45. Millatuffs—Bran, \$19.00 per ton; middi-flass, \$24.00; shorts, \$20.00; chop, 18.00@ 19.00. Hay-New timothy, \$11.00@12.00; clover, \$7.50@8.00.

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Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—25½@25½c for choice.

Wool-Nominal; Valley, 15@15½c; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c.

Sheepskins — Shearings, 1½½@19½c; short wool, 25@25c; medium wool, 26@
60c; long wool, 80c@\$1.44 each.

Tallow-Prime, per lb., 2½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 15 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry klp, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16½c; dry call, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16½c; dry call, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16½c; dry call, No. 1, under 50 pounds, steer, sound, 50 pounds or over, 7½, 68½c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½@8c; under 50 pounds, steer, sound, 50 pounds, 10; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 5c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; reen (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; cull

Mohair—27c.
Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Butter—Creamery, 30@32½c; dairy, 20
\$23\%c; store, 17c.

Eggs—Oregon, 32@33c; Eastern,
fresh, 26@27\%c; cold storage 22\%@23c.
Cheese—Full cream, twins, 16s; Young
America, 17@17\%c.

Foukty—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4.00
per dox; hens, \$4.00@4.50 per dox; broilers,
\$2.00@2.50; springs, \$2.50@3.00; ducks,
\$4.00@4.50 per dox; turkeys, live, 15@16c;
do &ressed, 17c per lb; geese, \$6.00@6.50
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per doz.

Grocerles, Nuts, Etc.

Sugar, 'sack basis,' cube, \$4,95; powdered, \$4.80; dry granulated, \$4.70; extra
U., \$4.20; golden C., \$4.10; barrels, 10c; ¼
barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack
basis, less 25c per cwt. for cash, maple,
124, 615c per pound.

Honey—14@16c per frame.

Coffee—Green, Mocha, 21@28c; Java,
fancy, 26@32; Java, good, 20@24c; Java,
ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@
20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica,
ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia
rosst, \$10.63; Arbuckles \$11.25 list; Lion,
\$10.75 list; Cordova, \$11.25.

Teas—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c;
Gunpowder, 28, 32 to 35c; English Breakfast, different grades, 12½66c; BriefLegs, uncolored Japan, 20@60c; green Japan, very scarce, 30@60c.

Salt—Bales, 2s, 2s, 4s, 5s, 10s \$2.60;
fine table, dairy and imported Liverpool,
50s, 52c; 100s, \$1.02; 20vs, \$1.35 per bag.

Salt—Worcester 140 2s, \$5.50; Worcester,
160 3s, \$5.50; Worcester, 60 5s,
\$2.50; Worcester, 30 10s, \$5.00; Worcester,
linen sacks, 50s, 86c.

Salt—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton,
\$15.60; 50s per ton, \$16.00; Liverpool lump,
rock, \$24.00 per ton; 50-lb rock,

Grain bags—Calcutte, \$6.50 per 100.

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Nuts—Peanuts, 6@7c per lb. for raw, \$5.00 per 60s; walnuts, new to arrive, 144.015c per lb; pine nuts, 160124%c; hickory nuts, 150; chestnuts, Eastern, 15.016c; fancy pecans, 14.015c; almonds, 14.015c.

Cosl oli—Cases, 22c per gallon; tanks, Water White, 15%c net; tanks, Headlight, 17%c net.

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Rice-Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5 %c; No. 2, 5c; New Orleans, head, 7@1%c.
Salmon-Columbia River, 1-lb talls, \$1.70; 2-lb talls, \$2.40; fancy, 1-lb flats, \$1.85; 36-lb fancy flats, \$1.20; Alaska talls, plnk, 85c red, \$1.25; 2-lb talls, \$2.

Beans-Small white, \$4.00; large white, \$2.96; plnk, \$3.50; bayou, \$3.75; Limas, \$4.00.

18.30; pink, \$2.50; bayou, \$2.76; Limas, 54.6.

Tobacco-Pius cut, smeking, 12-3-oz packages: Beal of North Carolina, 71c grandstiff, 58c; Dixie Queen, 40c; Red Bell, 29c; Pedro, 50c; Golden Scepter, 51.16; fine cut, Cameo, 41c; Capstan, \$1.85; Ine cut, Cameo, 41c; Capstan, \$1.85; Duke's Mixture, 40c; Bull Durham, 66c; Old English Curve Cut, (4c; Maryland Cub, Tic; Mail Ponch, 28c; Yale Mixture, 51.40; Plus Iobacco, Drummond's Natural Leaf, 58c; Piper Heidsleck, 68c; Something Good, 4sc; Standard Navy, 58c; 7. & B., 53c; Spear Head, 43c; Star, 48c; Fine cut chewing: Golden Thread, 58c; Fast Mail, 70c, MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Fresh Meats Best, prime, 64.67c;

bulls, 204%; cows, 4%.06; pork, 70, 1%c; veal, 868%c; mutton, 2%.03c; gross; dressed, 5%.06c; lambs, 5%.06c per

lb. Hams. Bacon. etc.—Portland pack (Western) hams, 15c; picnic, 10½c; breakfast bacon, 16½@19c; light sides, 14½c; backs, 12½c; dry salted sides, 13c; dried beef sets, —; insides and knuckles, —

beef sets, —; insides and knuckies, per lb.

Eastern packed hams, under 18 lbs., 15½c; over 18 lbs., 15c; fancy, 15c; picnic, 15½c; shoulders, 12c; dry salted sides, unmoked, 15½c; breakfast bacon, 18½c; do, moked, 15½c; butts, 12£18c.

i.ard—Kettle leaf, 10-lb. tins, 14c; 5s, 14½c; 50-lb. tins, 13½c; steam rendered, 10s, 12½c; 5s, 13½c; 50s, 12½c.

Above packing house prices are net cash, 15 days.

Fish—Rock cod, 8c; flownders, 7c; hallbut, 9c; ling cod, 5c; crabs, per dos., \$1.50; raxor clams, 10c dox; red snappers, 3.69c; black cod, 8.69c; stripped bass, 10@12½c; salmon, 6.67c; soles, 8c; smelt, 6c; lobsters, 12½c; shrimp, Puget Sound, 15c lb.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

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Potatoes—55@70c: sweets, \$1.75 cwt.
Onlons—Oregon, 90c@\$1.
Tomatoes—40@50c per box; turnips, sack, \$1.10; carrots, \$1@1.10 sack; beets, \$1.25 per box; crab apples, 30 per lb; Fall Butter pears, \$55c@\$1 per box; cranberries, Tillamook and Coos Bay, \$5; Cape Cod, \$9 a barrel; huckleberries, 10c. lb; mushrooms, 25c lb; pomegranates, \$1.50 @\$ box; garlic, 6@7c lb.
Apples—Fancy, 75c@\$1.25; cooking, 50@75c.

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Grapes—Concord, 25c per 10-lb basket;
California, \$1.25@1.40; Oregon, 75c@1.00.
Radishes, per doz, 12½@15c; cabbages,
Oregon, 1@1½c lb; lettuce, head, per doz,
12½@15c; Oregon green corn, 15c dox,
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beans, 5@4c lb; eggplant, 5@6c lb; cucumbers, 40@50c box; green peppers, 50c
box; squash, \$1.50 cwt; pumpkins, \$1.50
cwt; horseradish, \$c lb; celery, 75c@\$1
doz; hothouse lettuce, \$1.75@2 per box.
navels, \$4.00@4.50 box; bananas, \$2.00@
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Dried fruite—Apples, evaporiated, 7@
7½c; apricots, 7@7½c; peaches, 7½@9c;
pears, 8½c; prunes, Italian, 4½@5½c,
French, 2½@4½c; figs, California blacks,
6@6½c; do. white, 7½@8c; plums, pitted,
5@6c; raisins, seeded, fancy, 1-ib cartons,
50 packages to case, 8½c pkg; seeded,
choice, 12-oz cartons, 7½c; loose Muscatelles, 50-ib boxes, 6½@7½c lb; London
layers, \$1.75.

PREPARING TO USE OIL FUEL

Nearly All River Boats Are Taking Steps in That Direction.

The indications are that in a short time all the river steamers and steam coasters coming into this port will soon be equip-ped with oil-burning plants. Oil tanks arrived yesterday for the steamer Kehani operated by the Oregon Round Lumber Company, and she will soon discard wood

The Prentiss of the Gray Steamship Company has been using oil for several weeks past and with such a satisfactory result that the company has decided to operate the Affiance, the Despatch and the Fulton with oil just as soon as it is possible to make the change.

The experiments which the Jones Tow-ing Company has made with oil has been entirely satisfactors proving less expensive than wood and having many other dvantages. The Iraida has been supplied with new burners and is again using oil. The Shaver beats are also preparing to fail into the progressive lead taken by various lines, and it is said that the O. R. & N. Company has the matter under consideration. Within a year from now it is believed that all the river steamers

convention, in which he suggests an amendment giving the Legislature power to supervise and regulate all corpora-tions, prohibiting fictitious capitalisation and devices for the suppression of com-petition and to secure publicity in their operations.

BRITISH SHIPS COME TOGETHER

Isle of Arran Dragged Anchor and Drifted Into Donan Hill.

During the wind storm of Sunday night the isie of Arran dragged her anchor and drifted into the Donan Hill, which was lying near, anchored in midstream. They jammed against each other with great force, but no serious damage was done. As quickly as possible the vessels were lashed together, and thus prevented from rocking back and forth. In this position they remained until morning, when they were separated. A small boat got caught between the ships when they came to-gether and was flattened out like an egg

IOWA DEALERS.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 2,-The Iowa Implement Dealers' Association began its annual convention here today with a good attendance of members from the leading cities of the state. The sessions are to continue three days, during which time there will be numerous papers and discussions on subjects of importance to the implement and vehicle trade. A matter to come up for consideration and action is the proposition to organize a muinsurance association.

CALIFORNIA GROWERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 2.-The annual convention of the State Fruit Crowers' Association, which opened to-day in Pioneer Hall, bids fair to be the most important in the history of the as-sociation, which extends over a period of a quarter of a century. Today's pro-ceedings were largely of a preliminary nature. At the subsequent sessions, which continue all week, many topics of interest to those engaged in the fruit

Last of His Big Line Is Disposed Of.

Speculative Feeling on Wall Street Is Very Rapidly Improving.

Furnished from special wires to Bolton, de Ruyter & Co., 102 Third street.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-The Record-Herald BR.YES "The last of the big Armour May wheat line, which for a month has been the most important in the market, was sold out yesterday. The day's liquidation amounted to certainly five million bushels; some put it a great deal higher. if they give notice that his holding had been let go, he defivered out 750,000 bushels cash wheat in the afternoon. This early in November at about the time Patbushels. The price on the Patten holding dropped to around 73 1-2 cents for the May, and it has been the idea that the packer took on a line of ten million from that figure up to around 75 cents. period of less than four weeks during the Armour attitude has been disthere have been two turns made on the line. About the middle of the when the May wheat had been advanced to 77 1-8 cents, it looked as f half the holding was sold out. The unloading was done almost entirely on one day, November 17. On the break of about 2 1-3 cents that followed this liquidation the line was apparently reinstated, The latest selling which was completed yesterday, and which cleaned up the holding, began last week at around 77 3-8 cents. Nothing has been so remarkable about all these big operations in wheat of late as the narrow range within which the purchases have been piled up and mloaded. Patten took on and sold out his five million bushels within less than wo cents fluctuation.

"The Armour buying was probably all done from 75 1-2 to 76 cents, and the sell-ing from 77 7-8 down to 75 cents. That such lines could be taken on and let go within such narrow limits, shows the volume of the wheat trade. It has at the same time been proof of the clever management on the part of the Armour licutenants that such operations could be carried through without the trade knowing just what was under way. It is not likely that the plan was ever more serious than to make a big scalping turn. No one would start in November to buy May wheat with any thought of manipulation. There has been a profitable turn made, and the chances are that less will be seen of the Armour hand in the wheat pit for some time to come. The traders will now have a chance to see what the price will do without any specufative sadership. The deliveries of wheat yesterday were larger than was expected. For a time Armour put out 750,000 bushels in the afternoon. Ware also put out about 250,000 bushels late. It was all red winter. On the morning deliveries not over 150,000 bushels, about 150,000 bushels of oats, 25,000 bushels of corn and 100,000 bushels of rye went around. It was supposed all the elevator people would await the closing of navigation before winter wheat was delivered out yesterday is pretty good proof that there is no shipping demand for it."

Speculation Improves. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-On the whole, the speculative feeling continues to improve, and there is increasing disposition among the followers of large interests to buy the active stocks on all recessions. is admitted that the market is small and the commission business light. This Condition may prevail for sometime, but it is believed that good trading opportunity will be furnished on the long side, especialy in stocks like People's Gas, B. R. T., Missouri Pacific, Atchison, B. O. S. P. and the coal stocks. Special stress should be laid on R. I. common in this consection. One of the richest brokers in the street, who has done from time to time a very large business for the leading insiders in R. I., says: "I have no opinion as to what R. I. common will do, but the men who, when the old R. I. was selling at 120, told me would see it'quoted at 200, tell me now that R. I. common stock will sell above These men have made good on all their propositions, both in their stock and railroad enterprises, and I believe they will do so in this case." Dividends City Railway, 2 1-4 per cent. close De-cember 2, pay December 20. K. C. F. S. and M. Pfd. \$1, books close Dec. 12, pay January 2.

New York Summary. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—American stocks in London, 1-8 to 1-2 below parity. In-siders say further installments on Metropolitan security stocks are unlikely ever to be called. It is rumored that lib eral reciprocity for Cuba will be conceded to the President in exchange for the present inactivity in trusts and tariff. It is reported that only one director of Delaware & Hudson at present favors a dividend reduction. It is reported that New York Central dividends will be advanced to a 5 per cent. basis this month. It is considered that the Vanderbilts now have the strongest influence in Hocking Valley. The distribution of R. I. common in the market is reported as pro-ceeding very successfully. The Mercantile Marine payments are proceeding satisfactorily in London.

Liverpool Grains. LIVERPOOL. Dec. 2.—Close.—Wheat—December, 5-10%, % lower; March, 5-11%, % lower; May, 5-11%, % lower. Corn—January, 4%, unchanged; March, 4-1%, % higher.

The time of the O. R. & N.'s "Chicago-Portland Special," which leaves Portland every morning at 9 o'clock, is 79 hours. Save a working day by this route. In-quire city ticket office, Third and Wash-

LIQUOR PROBLEM

It Is Being Discussed Today at Columbus, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O. Dec. I-The attendance this morning at the opening of the second day's sessions of the State Congress of the American Anti-Saloon Lengue exceeded by several score the number of delegates present at the formal opening of the gathering yesterday. After the customary devotional service the delegates listened to a long program of interesting addresses dealing with every gates listened to a long program of in-teresting addresses dealing with every phase of the liquor problem and the methods for its solution. Some of these papers were as follows: "The Work Ac-complished and the Work Hefore Us." Supt. P. A. Baker; "The College Man apd Reforms," President Emory W. Hunt of Denison University: "How to Organize the Forces," Robert Scott of Cambridge, O.; "How We Didn't Win at Ironton," Rev. Homer W. Smith, D. D., of Iron. Legislative work in the interest of the Legislative work in the interest of the temperance movement formed the chief theme of discussion at the afternoon ses-sion. The convention will conclude its

CUBANS LAZY.

Fever and Other Diseases Likely to Follow Filth.

HAVANA. Dec. 2.—There is feeling here that fever and other diseases will again become rampant because of un-healthful sanitary conditions. The rigid laws that were laid down and enforced to the letter by General Wood during the time he was in charge here, have been almost wholly abandoned since the country passed into the hands of the Cubans and since the American foremen have been removed. The natural lazy and shiftless disposition of the Cubans has asserted itself and it will not be long old Spanish conditions have re There is a growing feeling on turned. the part of foreign residents that the only salvation of the country is annexation.

BUCKEYE DENTISTS.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.-The corridors and assembly rooms of the Great South-ern Hotel swarmed today with dentists from every section of the state. They were members of the Ohio State Dental Society, whose annual convention will be in progress during the next two days. The proceedings began this morning with a business session, which was followed by the annual address of the society's president, Otto Arhold of Columbus. More than 100 papers dealing with ques-tions of interest to the profession are to be read during the three days' ses-sions, and in addition there will be a number of clinics. Toledo, Cleveland. Sandusky, Cincinnati, Dayton, Ironton and Youngstown are some of the cities represented at the gathering.

THE REALISTIC

An Actor Kills Actress and Then Shoots Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.-From light comedy on the mimic stage, Actor Barry Johnson passed into tragedy in real life. He occupied the stage for 20 minutes last night and during that time shot and killed Mrs. K. Hassett, leading lady at the Keith Theatre. After killing the woman Johnson shot himself, but it is believed he will recover. He fired five shots into the body of Mrs. Hassett, declaring that she was not true to him

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Today was the sixteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, but only a very few of the many callers at the White House recalled the fact and offered their congratulations, In the President's family there was no special observance of the anniversary, unless a dinner, at which several close friends will be present this evening, may be regarded as

MUCHLY MARRIED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2 .- One of the strangest criminal records in the West is that of T. M. Ward, who was arrested here yesterday just as he left the jail after serving a sentence. He will be taken to San Jose and there placed on trial for bigamy. It is claimed that Ward has eight wives. He has lived for years by means of grafting and confidence games.

INSTALLS NEW PRESIDENT.

MILTON, Wis., Dec. 2.—The installa-tion of the Rev. Dr. William C. Daland today as president of Milton College was marked by interesting ceremonies faculty, alumni and students turned out in full force and listened to addresses by President Harper of the University or Chicago, President Plantz of Lawrence University and other distinguished edu-

RECRUITING SLOW.

The United States army recruiting offices t Seattle and this city, were not kept very busy last monh because of the order from the department that only soldiers who apply within the time limit of three months should be enlisted. This has re-sulted in the enlistment of one recruit in this city and five in Seattle.

OVER THE WIRES

After 36 hours spent in deliberation the jury in the case of Charles E. Simonis, charged with attempted murder, returned a verdict of guilty, at Baker City. There is trouble in political circles at Roise, Idaho, because of strong objections to the action of the governor in removing from office State Engineer Ross. Harry Johnson, mate of the steamer Reliable, was drawned yesterday morning in the Willapa River, near South Bend,

Because he carved a former comrade with a razor. William Johnson, a discharged colored trooper, is held in the county jall at Walls Walls to answer to a charge of attempted murder. At Washington, D. C., yesterday, the Supreme Court decided that the state

stock inspection laws of Colorado were Active war is being carried on against the hog and cattle disease now raging in the New England States.

HEALTH WANTED BY THE NATIONS

Sanitary Congress Is in Session Today.

The Co-operation Between American Countries to Prevent Spread of Disease.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- The sanitary conference of the American republics, for which an executive committee, aided by the Bureau of American Republics, has been preparing for nearly a year past, was formally opened in this city today. Those in attendance include delegates from the United States, San Salvador, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras and the other countries of the Western hemisphere. The sessions will continue several weeks. Questions of public health will be considered from an international standpoint, the object being to secure concerted action by the various govern ments in preventing the spread of epi-demics, such as smallpox, and above all yellow fever. The representatives of the United States in the conference are members of the various national, state and municipal health organizations, and all of them men who are scientific as wel as practical workers in the fields of quarantine and sanitation. It is hoped the conference will result in an agree-ment for co-operation between the health officials of various countries for a unieventual abolition of all quarantine beween countries which join in the sanitary union.

NEWS OF AND FOR MARINERS

The Goings and Comings of Those Who Plough the Mighty Deep.

The American barkentine Chehalis, which has been lying idle at Clifton for several weeks, has been chartered to load umber at Aberdeen for Coast points. The fine of \$5,000 which was placed against the British ship Riverside some weeks ago by the Treasury Department for failure to bring consular bills of health from Hamburg has been reduced

The crew of the revenue cutter Penny Deputy Collector Parker, The salaries mounted to about \$2,000 monthly. The steamer Edith has arrived at Es quimalt, B. C., where she has be on the drydock for repairs. She sprung a leak about two weeks ago while en route to San Francisco from Tacoma. The British ship Afon Alaw has arrived at San Francisco from Swansea, and reports many thrilling experiences while in the Northern waters. She enountered numerous gales and at divers times narrowly escaped being dashed

to pieces on the icebergs. Repairs being made to the United States snagboat Mathloma will be completed within about two weeks. She will then do some work between Portland and St Johns, after which she will resume oper ations in the vicinity of Corvallis. The British ship Glenesslin was provided with a new crew last evening. She is now lying at St. Johns and will soon leave with a grain cargo for South

PANAMA ROUTE.

It Seems Doomed to Be Abandoned for Canal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-There is a growing feeling here among commercial men that the Panama Canal route is doomed to be abandoned and the Nicaragua Canal, through the lake by that name, constructed. There is feeling that the Panama route would be better for commercial reasons, but in a matter that would save some hundreds of days to sailing vessels a question of a few hours time would be lost sight of. There is fear that recent volcanic disturbances in the Central American states may mean that a canal anywhere on the isthmus would be unsafe, but there is no remedy-ing this danger. It must be met.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 2 .- Fort Worth has opened wide its gates to the scores of fair delegates who have ar-rived for the annual state convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The convention will be in session during the next three days and judging from present indications it will be the most successful in the history of the state so-ciety. Austin, Galveston, Houston, Corsicana. Waco, Terrell and other cities of the state have sent large numbers of delegates, who are being handsomely entertained by the local members of the soriety and by the people of Fort Worth generally.

A NEW RUDDER.

The oil barge Santa Paula is having a new rudder put in place of the one which she lost while coming up the coast. Joseph Supple is doing the work, having been awarded the contract last evening. It will require about two days to complete the job.

STONED A CHINAMAN.

Claude Franklin, Lawrence Hillyard and Andrew Feldner were before Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday for throw-ing stones at a Chinaman. The stories told on the stand varied greatly. The case was continued until Thursday.

LESS THAN THREE DAYS.

rime, Portland to Chicago, via O. R. & N., is Seventy Hours. The popular O. R. & N. "Chicago-Portland Special." leaving Portland every morning at 9 o'clock, makes the trip to Chicago in 70 hours. You can save a working day by this route. Inquire O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

It is experience and memory which enables a man in any line of business or profession to agree to do a certain thing for a stated amount in a stipulated time and not lose money on the contract. With 25 years' agreeing to Cure Diseases in certain time, Dr. Ressler has cured hundreds of cases in the time he said, and below he gives the usual time required to cure a few diseases named. First, we would say to regain the great natural power of inheritance , physical and mental perfection is the one unesasing desire of the man who has lost his greatest desires of life through the ravages of disease. He often imagines himself incurable simply because he has been treated without beneficial results. If this has been your experience, my afflicted fellow-man, (whether young or old, I ask you to honestly and freely consult old Dr. Kessler's treatment of diseases and weaknesses peculiar to the male, Of the legions of men who have recently been treated by him, not a single failure nor an unpleasant result has been reported. What he has done for others he can do for you. He is reliable in all his dealings. Has been running the old St. Louis Dispensary for 25 years.

He Cures Varicocele in 10 Days.

Under his treatment this insidieus disease rapidix disappears. Pain ceases almost instantly. The pools of stagmant blood are driven from the dilated veins and all soreness and swelling quickly subside. Every indication of Varicoccie soon vanishes, and in its stead come the pride, the power and the pleasure of perfect health and restored vitality.

He Cures Stricture in 27 Days.

Fris cure dissolves the stricture completely and removes every obstruction from the urinary passages, aliays all inflammation, stops every unnatural loss, reduces the prostate giand, cleanses and heals the bladder, and kidneys, invigorates the organs and restores health and soundness to every part of the body affected by the disease.

He Cures Rupture in 34 Days.

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