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TODAY'S FORECAST.

Weather conditions and general forecast for Oregon. Washington and Idaho:

The colder weather in the Middle West is moderating and the temperatures have risen about 10 degrees in Northern Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota, and about 20 degrees in the Dakotas and Eastern Montana. It is alightly everies in Northern California and slightly warmer in the North Pacific states, except at Portland, where no change in temperature has occurred.

Fortish.

Heavy snow has fallen in British Columbia, and lighter amounts are reported in Northern Idaho and extreme Western Montans.

The indications are for generally fair weather in this district during the next 24 to 36 hours.

Maximum temperature in the last 24 hours, 38; minimum temperature, 32; precipitation,

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Alberta Murray, aged 24; W. S. McPhee aged 31.
Leus M. Huber, aged 24; Howard Bellinger,
aged 25, Clarke county, Washington.

Mrs. William H. Wheartey, 400 Starr street, Gus Wilde, Lake street, a daughter, David M. Dursen, 40 Seventeenth street,

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

C. M. Brosy, 515 Starr street, measies. Mrs. C. M. Brosy, 515 Starr street, measies. Elsie Olson, 545 Railroad street, measies. Flolet Twigger, 715 Missouri avenus, measies. Endora Brown. 302 Fourth street, measies. Hichard Montgomery, 1091 Vaughn street, easies.

erra. Leonard Wright, 3041/4 Russell street, measles. Clara Gless. Walnut street, measles. Arthur McAllister, 844 Vaughn street, scarlet

DEATHS.

Joseph Fountaine, St. Vincent's hospital, 58
rears of age, cancer of liver.
Anne M. Wright, 696 Everett street, 59 years
of age, Bright's disease.
Charles Felloms, San Francisco, Harbor
Emergency hospital, 26 years of age, pulmonary
The James Fack Crocker, home for the aged, 75 Fears of age, senlity.

Thomas Johnson, St. Vincent's hospital, 52 years of age, heart disease.

Creamatorium, on Oregon City car line, near Sellwood; modern, scientific, complete. Charges —Adults, \$35; children, \$25. Visitors 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Portland Cremation association, Portland, Or.

The Edward Holman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 230 Third street. Phone 507.

J. P. Pinley & Son, funeral directors and embalmers, have removed to their new estab-lishment, corner Third and Madison streets. Both phones No. 9. RIVER VIEW CEMETERY.

Single graves, \$10. Family lots from \$75 to \$1,000. The only cemetery in Portland which perpetually maintains and cares for lots. For tall information apply to W. R. Mackensie, Worcester block, city. W. M. Ladd, president.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

least Bowe et al. to S. C. Ford, part block 39, Wheeler's addition

Ferdinand Opitz and wife to A. V. Switzer, lot 4, block 101, Couch addition Bobert Catlin, administrator, to H. F. Lieberman, block 31, James Johns' Sce-ond addition leberman, block 31, James Johns' Sec-da addition
M. Davis and busband to Mary Labbe,
t 7, block 7, Central Albina
clift to E. B. Dutcher, lots 1, 2, 3, 4,
block D, lots 1 and 2, block E, Clin-7. block D, lots 1 and 2, block E, Clinton
Walter H. Brown to Caroline G. Retherford, part tract 21, Mount Scott acres.
Frederick Hastings and wife to Harry B.
Lynes, lot 7, block 3, Williams Avenue addition
Oak Park Land company to J. F. Simpson, lot 5, block 5, Oak Pork addition.
Bertha Her to Caroline B. Lapham, lots 3 and 4, block 88, Carter's addition.
P. H. Marlay to Benjamin F. Speake, lot 17, block 1, bots 8 and 9, block 5, City View Park addition
Bamuel Swanson to W. A. and M. J.
Miles, lot 7, block 4, Fleasant View addition Resedule annex
Charles E. Stewart and wife to F. A.
Kuapp, 1 acre' section 18, township 1
south, range 2 cast
Sheriff to C. W. Zeller, lot 8, block 6,
Dunn's addition

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M. Kasselbaum, cottage, Milwaukee and Frederick, \$1,000.
George W. Bingham, dwelling, Gantenbein and Fremont, \$1,200.
W. F. Albertson, repairs Front and Clay, \$150. \$150. W. H. Bingham, cottage, Beech street, \$1,000. E. W. Banghman, house, Helmout and East Thirty-seventh, \$1,500.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Jan. 26 .- Arrived at midnight, steamer Elmore from Tillamook.
Arrived down at 11:45 g. m., schooner enry Wilson. St. Helens, Jan. 26.—Passed at 6:30 a.

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TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

FIGHT IS MADE

HIGHER PRICES CAUSES BUTTER TO ADVANCE 5 CENTS A BOLL-POTATOES WEAKER - ONIONS

Front Street, Jan. 26 .- The principal vents in the local wholesale markets today were:

Creamery butter higher. Eggs slightly down. Poultry better and higher. Hogs are firmer. Veal receipts nominal. Hop market muddled. Potatoes a trifle weaker.

Creamery Butter Is Up. The quotations on creamery butter are advanced 2½ cents a pound or 5

cents a roll today. The price as exist-ing today is a trifle stretched and may do more harm to the market than any recent change in the price for some time. It will have the effect of creating a larger demand for eastern and pyo-cess butter, thus flooding this market with outside product while the product of the local creameries will pile up on account of its much higher figure. The cause of the advance is attributed to one source-competition.

Competition Is the Cause.

The creamery butter manufacturers of Oregon have been engaged in a struggle for life during the past year and the situation at this moment is more intense than it has ever been. Rival creamery men have been paying high prices for cream in order to shut out their competitors and this has caused the prices on cream to assume a higher figure than the manufactured price warrants. All the blame has been placed on one of the local butter manufacturers, but this firm denied that it has raised prices to keep other creamery men from getting enough supplies. The firm even goes as far as to say that it is on the very best of terms with its rivals and that it very frequently buys its supplies from them. The opposition men, however, deny this and about a week ago organized for mutual protection against this one large Portland

Poultry Better and Higher. Smaller receipts of poultry and a fair ruling demand have caused a small advance in the former quotations. There is an especial good call for straight hens, ducks and turkeys and fancy grades are very eagerly sought after.

Hogs Are Firmer. The supply of hogs was not very large today and the cooler weather caused a more spirited demand, with the result that quotations went up to 7 cents as the top and 6% cents for the Packing operations are larger,

Veal Receipts Nominal. There was practically no arrivals of real of any kind on the street today and prices are showing more steadiness, with an advance over the former lists. There is a better demand for mutton and quotations are up.

Beef Slides Upward. Meats of all kinds, beef especially, weather. Prime beef is advanced about ½ cent a pound. Few spring lambs are now coming and the demand is large

at present prices. Hop Market Muddled.

The hop market is rather complicated, the transactions at the present time be-ing kept quiet. It is reported that a figure near the 30-cent mark has been offered for a very choice lot, but it cannot be verified, as the dealers refuse offered for a very choice lot, but it cannot be verified, as the dealers refuse to talk. The principal transactions, however, continue to be made among the dealers themselves, but some of them are getting rather chilly and are not so sure of the price reaching 30 cents as they were about a week ago. Some of the more timid are inclined to sell and this is about all the movement there is. The stocks of the timid ones are being bought by the stronger dealers in order

bought by the stronger dealers in order to keep the market steady.

Potatoes Slightly Weaker.

Although the present printed prices and even better is being paid for extra fancy stocks of potatoes, still the market has somewhat of a weaker feeling on account of the prospective slump when the next steamer reaches San

\$2.00@3.75; ½s, 25c; ¾s, 50c advance over pound cartons.

FIGS.—Ten 1-lb cartons, choice brand, \$1.00; 10 1-lb bricks. 2-crown, 90c; 10 1on account of the prospective slump when the next steamer reaches San Francisco. There are now, all told, about 10,000 sacks of potatoes on the docks awaiting shipment to the south, 7,000 of them being left over from the should go below on one steamer it can-not have anything else but a weaken-ing effect. Local dealers are rather timid just at present, and are not so anxious to buy as they were last week. They cannot begin to pay the prices that are being quoted by the San Francisco market at present, because it is

For future delivery even higher figures

are quoted.
Steamer Was Late. The California steamer failed to arrive on time, and it was not until this afternoon that the supplies of fresh vegetables and produce were brought on the street. There has been a great bugaboo that several hundred cases of eggs were on the steamer, but the en-tire cargo in that line consisted of but 75 cases, 25 cases each for three houses. A car of sweet potatoes arrived in.

determined to hold, but the reaction caused them to change thir minds about dollar wheat for the near future.

Opinions on Today's Market. W. B. Glafke Company - Creamery butter market is firm; higher prices would have bad effect by causing larger demand for eastern and cheaper

stocks; car sweet potatoes arrived.

W. T. Turner & Co.—Eggs coming lb

today; eggs are about same; chickens scarce with good demand; hogs and veal

Chatterton & Co .- Hogs are going at

market; apples scarcer; eggs slow movement; veal scarce. G. S. Smith Co .- Apples in good denand; onions slow.

Malarkey & Co.—Chinook salmon continues scarce; smelt run is large with

no changes in prices. L. Jaggar—Potato and onion markets are both good and steady. Davenport - Thompson Co.—Apples very scarce; real fancy stocks bringing better prices.

Everding & Farrell-Poultry weak; receipts larger and ample; lots of eastrn butter in market now. McKinley Mitchell-Don't think hops will go much higher soon; onions are firm and potatoes are weaker. John Toft, of Toft, Hine & Co.

block hogs and small yeal will bring top prices; also mutton and beef; chickens firm, with a shortage of ducks and turkeys; eggs coming in too fast to keep up the present price. Eggs Go Lower. Larger receipts of eggs and a general weaker feeling caused the quotations to

take another tumble today, and the

prices are ranging all the way from 26 to 27 cents. Many sales are being made at both figures. Today's quotations, as revised, are

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES

Grain, Flour and Feed. WHEAT—Export quotations—Walla Walla, 18674c; bluestem, 75679c; valley, 78c.
BARLEY—Feed, \$20,00; rosed, \$21,00622.00; BARLEY—Feed. \$20.00; roised. \$21.00@22.00; brewing. \$21.00@22.00.

OATS—No. 1 white. \$24.00@25.00; gray. \$24.00@25.00 per ton; urice to farmers, white. \$22.00@22.50; gray. \$22.50 per ton.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents. \$4.10@4.40; straights. \$3.50; valley. \$3.70@8.85; gra-hm. \$4.8.33.60; 10s. \$3.70.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran. \$19.00 per ton; middings. \$26.00; shorts. \$20.00; chop. \$18.50.

HAY—Timothy. \$16.00@17.00; Eastern Oregon. \$16.00@18.00; Mixed. \$14.00; cheer. \$12.00@14.00; oat. \$13.00@15.00.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops. Wool. Talk of the choice: 24@25c for prime; poor quality, 18½@20½c; contract, 1904, 17@18c.

WOOL—Valley, coarse to medium, 16@16½c; fine, 18@16½c; Bastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair. nominal. 25@25c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing. 10@20c; short wool, 50c@51.00 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease. 2@2½c.

HIDES—Dry hides. No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 14c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs. 12c; dry calf. No. 1, under 5 lbs. 15c; dry salted, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, gteer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 6@7c; 50 to 60 lbs. 6c; under 50 lbs and cows. 5@6c; stags and bulls. sound. 4c; kip, sound. 15 to 30 lbs. 6c; sound. 16 to 14 lbs. 6c; calf, sound. under 10 lbs. 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per lb less; culls, 1c per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, 12.29@1.17; dry, each, \$1.00@1.50; colts hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on each, 25c@81.90.

Butter, Eggs and Foultry.

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EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 26@27¢; cold storage, 25¢; bakers', 20¢; Fastern, 22½@25¢.
CHEESE—Full cream, twin, 13½@15¢; Young America, 15¢. CHEESE—Full cream, twin, 13 ½ @1sc; loung America, 15c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 11½ @12c; hets, 12½ @1sc per lb; roosters, 10½ @11c per broilers, 11½ @12½ c per lb; fryers, 12c per lb; ducks, old, 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; gress, 9c per lb; turkeys, 15@16c per lb; dressed, 18c per lb.

Pruits and Vegetables. POTATOES 90@\$1.05; buyers' prices, for hipping, 75@35c cwt; ordinary, 65@75c sack; uying, 65@70c; sweets, 21@216c per lb; new, 4c per lb.
ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25; buying prices, best, \$1.10@1.20; f.o.b. Portland, \$1.20@1.25.
FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, 40c@\$1.50 per box; oranges, naveis, \$2.00@2.50 per box; seedlings, 80c@\$1.25 per box; Japanese, 60c; bananas, 5@545c per lb; lemons, choice, \$2.50@2.75 per box; fancy, \$3.00@3.50 per box; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; pineapples, \$3.50; cranberries, lead of the control of

cau, 65c per 100; pineapples, \$5.50; cranberries, local, \$7.00 per bbl; Jersey, \$10.00; persimmone, \$1.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 85c per sack; carrois, \$1.00 per sack; beets, \$1.00 per sack; radishes, 12½@15c per dox; cabbage, Oregon, 1½c per lb; leituce, head, 15e per dox; bothouse lotince, \$1.00@1.50 per box; green peppers, 5c per lb; horseradish, 7@5c per lb; celery, 50@60c per dox; tomatoes, \$1.00@1.50 per box; parsnips, \$1.25; cucumbers, 50@75c per box; parsnips, \$1.25; cucumbers, 50@75c per box; butter beans, 10c per lb; Lima beans, 8c; sprouts, {c, caulidower, Oregon, \$1.00 per dox; artichokes, 75@50c per dox; green peas, 7@5c per lb.

Groceries, Muts, Etc.

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SUGAR—"Sack basis"—Oube, \$5.70; powdered, \$5.60; dry granulated, \$5.55; beet granulated, \$5.55; colden C, \$4.90; bbls, 10c; ½ bbls, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c ewt for cash, 15 days; meple, 14@16c per lb.

HONEY—14½@15c.
COFFEE—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 20@33c; Java, good, 20@35c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, rancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, cordinary, 11@18c per lb; package coffee, \$15.25.

TEAS—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; gunpowder, 25@32@35c; English breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; spiderleg, uncolored Japan, 30@65c; green Japan (very scarce),30@60c. than one or two days. At present 90 and 95 cents is being offered for the very choicest goods, country.

Onions are Higher.

Everything seems to point to a bright future for the prices on onions and quotations are taking a jump every once in a while. Today the choicest goods are being bought out in the country as high as \$1.25, but the main quotation ruling there is \$1.10 and \$1.15.

For future delivery even higher figures.

\$4.00.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6@7c per lb for raw, 9@10c per lb for roasted; eccoanuts, 85@9cc per doz; wainuts, 14%@15%c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12%c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts. Eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@16c per lb; almonds, 13@16c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present base at \$2.75.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 13%c; standard, 12%c; steal, 10%c.

Paints, Coal Oils, Etc.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 23c per gal; water white, iron bbls. 18%c per gal; wooden, —; headlight, cases, 25c per gal; headlight, iron bbls. 18%c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Fure raw, in bbls. 47c per gal; cases, 52c per gal; genuine kettle bolled, cases 54c per gal, bbls 49c per gal; ground cake, car lots. \$25.00 per ton; less than cars, \$25.00 per ton; The reaction and lower figures on wheat in Chicago yesterday caused larger offerings in this city today by the farmers. Those who have been the farmers. Chicago market and have been served to the farmers. Those who have been the farmers. Chicago market and have been the farmers of the farmers of the farmers. Chicago market and have been the farmers of the farmers of the farmers of the farmers. Those who have been the farmers of the farme BENZINE—08-deg., cases, 22c; from bbls, 15½c.

PAINT OIL—Raw, bbls 33c per gal, cases 38c per gal; bolled, cases 40c.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 88c per gal, wooden bbls, 84½c per gal, iron bbls 82c per gal, 10-lb case lots, 87c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—506-ib lots 6½c per lb, less lots 7c per lb.

Meats and Provisions. FRESH MEATS — Inspected — Beef, prime, 612/974c per lb; cows, 5@5c per lb; mutton, dressed, 6½/@7c per lb; lambs, dressed, 7½/c per

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W. T. Turner & Co.—Eggs coming down; chicken receipts moderate, but is equal to demand.

Rell & Co.—Steamer was late today; object per lb; packers, 6½,627 per lb;

10 to 18 lbs, unsusoked, Sc per lb; smoked, Sc per lb, EASTERN PACKED HAMS—Under 14 lbs, 13%c per lb; over 15 lbs, 13%c per lb; fancy, 13%c313%c per lb; over 15 lbs, 13%c per lb; fancy, 13%c313%c per lb; per lb; shoulders, 10c per lb; dry-salted sides, unsmoked, 0%c per lb; smoked, 10%c per lb; becan, 14%c616%c per lb; fancy, 18%c per lb. LOCAL LABD—Kettla leaf, 10s, 10%c per lb; 5s, 10%c per lb; 5o-lb tins, 10c per lb; 5s, 10%c per lb; 5os, 9e per lb; compound tierces, 7%c per lb; tos, 9e per lb; compound tierces, 7%c per lb; tos, 7%c per lb; tos, 7%c per lb; tos, 7%c per lb; tos, 7%c per lb; 5s, 10%c per lb; 5s, 15dsys, 15dsys,

days.)
CANNED SALMON—Columbia river 1-lb talls.
\$1.75; 2-lb tails, \$2.40; fancy 1-lb flats, \$1.00;
½-lb fancy flats, \$1.15; fancy 1-lb oval, \$2.80;
Alaska talls, pink, 80c; red, \$1.50; 1-lb talls,

Alaska talis, pink, SUC; red, \$1.00; 1-10 talis, \$2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 5½c per lb; crabs, \$4.50 per dog; ramor clams, 96210c per dog; little-neck clams, 3c; striped bass, 12½c per lb; Puget Sound smelt, 5c per lb; eattist, 7c per lb; black cod, — per lb; dimon tront, 12½difec per lb; lobsters, 15c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; salmon, silversides, 6c per lb; steelbeads, 8c per lb; chinook, 12@12½c per lb; herring, 4c per lb; per lb; soles, 6c per lb; tom cod, 6c per lb; columbia river smelt, 2c per lb; sturgeon, 7c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal. \$2.25 er sack, \$3.75 pet; Olympia, per sack, \$5.25

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do 1st preferred.
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CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS. Chicago, Jan. 26.-The grain car lots for

Oats ... 202 13 21 The wheat cars today were: Minneapolls, 139; Duluth, 38. The cars a year ago were: Minenapolls, 924; Duluth, 15; Chicago, 65.

HOGS ARE HIGHER.

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 26.—Receipts of livestock in the local yards during the past 24 hours consisted of 100 hogs and 405 cattle. Hogs are 1/4c higher while cattle are very weak, 50c off. Sheep are strong. Ruling prices are: Hogs-Best, 54,65%c; medium, 4%@5c. Cattle-Best, 54.25; medium, 83.75. Sheep-Best, 3%c; medium, 3c.

GRAIN IN ALL POSITIONS. Chicago, Jan. 26.-Grain in all positions

*Increase.

PRIVATE ELEVATOR STOCKS. Chicago, Jan. 26.—Private elevator grain stocks show: Wheat 2,925,000 153,000 Corn 2,247,000 *150,000

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT. Chicago, Jan. 26.—Cash wheat at noon was:

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Cash wheat at r. Bid.

No. 2 red ... \$89

No. 3 red ... \$89

No. 3 red ... \$78

No. 2 hard winter, river ... 78

No. 3 hard winter, river ... 77

No. 1 Northern apring ... 87

No. 2 No/thern spring ... 83

No. 3 spring ... 75 No. 8 spring Chicago Cash Business.
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Cash business yesterday was 5,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat at 4c under May in store. Sales of corn were 175,000 tushels, and oats 5,000 bushels. The seaboard reported 120,000 bushels of cash wheat and corn for export.

BRADSTREET'S CROP REPORT.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Bradstreet's report shows:
Wheat—East of Rockies, decreased 631,000
brahels; Europe and affoat, increased 300,000
brahels; total, decrease 331,000 bushels,
Corn—Increased 672,000 bushels,
Oats—Decreased, 823,000 bushels,

PORTLAND CLEARING-HOUSE REPORT. The report of the Portland clearing-house for

CLOSE OF LIVERPOOL GRAIN. Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Close: Wheat—March, 6-314, 14 lower; May, 6-2%, Corn-March, 4-1%. % lower.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN, San Francisco, Jan. 26.—11:30 a. m/1 Wheat—May. \$1.37% bid. Barley—May. \$1.06. MILWAUKEE GRAIN,

THE WHEAT BREAKS

CHICAGO CLOSED A HALF CENT HIGHER THAM OPENING-MAY BROKE BARLY 2 CENTS AND LAT-ER BALLIED-ON BEBAKS AR-

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 26 .- Logan & Bryan advise: The wheat market closed 1/2 cent higher than the opening. It was active and extremely irregular. The May wheat broke early 2 cents and later rallied nearly 3 cents. The early pressure seemed scattered, but on the break Armour interests no doubt took the wheat. There is the same condition of duliness with perhaps an easier tendency in the foreign markets as hereto-Primary' receipts are under last rear. There is little or no activity to the cash wheat situation outside of the domestic demand. The world's visible supply decreased 331,000 bushels for the week against the December of 525,000 a light fall of snow. Broomhall cables that the European weather is more favorable and their crop conditions ar generally satisfactory, also that wheat is moving freely in Argentine. The whole local situation hinges so much upon Ar-mour operations. They are the most important factors at the moment. So long as his ultimate purpose is in doubt a good scalping market is likely. own feeling is that on the world's conditions of supply and demand the present range of prices, which are not manipulated, is high enough and on this view we are inclined to think July and September wheat may be sold on the

Corn a Half Up. The corn market is firm and closed about 1/2 cent higher. Even with the early weakness in wheat, corn showed a very steady tone. The facts remain, as we have for some time past said, that on breaks corn is a good purchase. There is no selling pressure in corn There is the same small receipts and poor movement. While the cash demand is not urgent it is a fairly steady one. There seems to be corn enough in strong hands and enough good buying on the breaks to prevent any decline throughout the West should improve the quality somewhat, but so far no improvement is percepti-Corn is by no means cheap, but we cannot yet see where any very persistent selling is to result.

Oats Firm and Higher. The cats market closed firm about % ent higher. It is not so very active but, like corn, there is not much selling PRICES ON SUGAR pressure. Receipts are not large enough to make large concentrated holdings sufficient to carry the load.

Provisions a Shade Up. Provisions closed a shade easier. It was quite an active market. Packers ware again rather free sellers and are predicting larger receipts of hogs, and our advices from the same source are that there is a very perceptible decline in the distributive demand. Outsiders own the property. Stocks are accumulating. There is a strong bull deal on lating. There is a strong bull deal on in lard, but the cash property, partic ularly the discount on loose lard, hardly ularly the discount on loose lard, hardly seems t' us to justify the present rel-

MAY A HALF HIGHER; JULY IS UNCHANGED

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Wheat is unchanged to
15c higher. May opened at 89 5c, was high at
100 5c and low at 87 5c. The close was at 90c,
an attrance of 15c. July opened at 81 5c,
truched 82 5c as the high and 80 5c as the
lew. It closed at 81 5c asked, the same as yeaterday. The various markets ranged as follows;
Open. High. Low. Close.

Open, High, Low, Close,

Wheat-	-		17-19-1				
day	.81 1/4	\$.82%	\$.87% .80%	\$.90 .81% A
Corn-	.48% .47%		.49%		.48 % .47 %		.49%A .48A
Oats— day cly Pork—	.41% .37%		.42% .37½		.41 1/2 .37		.42¼ .87%
day	13.50	1	8.50	1	3.25	1	3.40
Lard— dsy fuly Ribs—	7.52 7.59		7.57 7.57		7.45 7.47		7.52 7.52
dsy	6.82		6.82		6.72 6.80		6.80B 6.80

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

New York Summary.

New York Jan. 28.—Dow, Jones & Cb. say:
Early foreign cables contradictory but Far
Eastern outlook is less satisfactory, Five
reads for the third week of January show an
average gross increase of 7.87 per cent. Great
pressure being brought on steel rail pool; to
reduce price from \$28 a ton. Manhattan earnings \$5,000 a day letter than this time last
year. The bank reserves are expected to reach
the maximum of the year next Saturday. The
banks lost to the subtreasury since Friday \$114.
000. Canadian Pacific earnings for the third
week of January declined \$41,000. Pere
Marquette earnings for the third week of January
declined \$6,674. Soo line cutting fares.
Considerable progress made with reorganisation
of Southern pig iron pool. Pressed Steel Car
directors act on dividend-on Wednesday. Twelve
industrials declined .30 per cent; 20 active ralis
declined 1.05 per cent.

American Stocks in London.

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London. Jan. 26.—2 p. m.—Anaconda declined 2½; Atchison unchanged; Canadian Pacific declined ½; Chesapeake & Ohio unchanged; Denver & Rio Grande preferred declined ½; Erie advanced ½, firsts declined ½; Hisos Careral unchanged; Louisville & Nrahville advanced 4½; Mexican Central declined ½; Missouri, Kanras & Texas advanced ½; New York Central unchanged; Norfolk & Western advanced ½; Fransylvania declined ½; Reading declined ½; firsts declined ½; Southern Pacific unchanged; Southern Railway advanced ¼, preferred declined ½; Union Pacific declined ½; preferred declined ½; Union Steel unchanged, preferred declined ½; Wabsab declined ½, preferred declined ½; Wabsab declined ½; preferred declined ½; Consols 88%, delined ½.

EASTERN HOGS STEADY.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Receipts of livestock in the principal packing centers of the country today were:

Hogs. Cattle

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BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

PRICE OF COTTON

(Furnished by Overbeck, Chicago, Jan. 26.—The was about as usual, the ing as follows:

Open.
January... 14.90
February... 14.92
March.... 15.10
April.... 15.23
May..... 15.26
June...... 15.88

November., 12.40 December., 12.51

KEEPS HIGH MARK

Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co. 26.—The cotton market today usual, the various options rang

Boston, Jan. 26.-Copper close

NEW YORK COFFEE CLOSE.

New York, Jan. 26.-Coffee close:

CHICAGO LOCAL STOCKS.

Chicago, Jan. 26.-Local stocks close: American Biscuit Bild.
Anterican Biscuit, pfd 1014
American Box 2%
American Box, pfd 18%
American Can 18%
 American Box, pfd
 18%

 American Can
 41

 Diamond Match
 128%

 Swift Packing
 100%

 American Tool
 25

 North Side Railway
 70

 West Side Railway
 45

 Chicago City Railway
 67

New York. Jan. 23.—Metal close: Copper—Quiet and steady. Lake. \$12.62@ 12.87%; electro. \$12.50@12.75; casting. \$12.37% @12.62%. Tin-Firm. Spot. steady. Lead—Firm. Spot. \$4.60@4.65.

JAPANESE ORDER **BIG LOT OF FLOUR**

(Journal Special Service.) Pendleton, Or., Jan. 26.-William Byers, who operates here one of the largers, who operates here one of the larg-est flour mills in the inland empire, has just received an order from the Japan-up the coast light, but on the return ese government for 17,000 barrels of trip will take out a cargo of lumbes,

This is the second large order the lumber. mill has received in the past three weeks. The first order was for 24,000 barrels, but the mill could not make such a large output on such short notice and so only sent out 12,000 barrels. That ship-ment was made by way of Seattle.

The local mills are not the only ones that have been asked, by the Far Eastern government, for flour. The mills of Union county are at present completing This extraordinary heavy demand for

Eastern Oregon flour has already had its effect on the price of wheat, which has gone, on the local market, up to 66 cents per bushel, a price higher than the export buyers can pay. When the first large order for flour came in a number of the big wheat sales were made be-Sheep.
16,000
3,000
5,000
ft over to were the about 250,000 bushels of wheat in Fmatilla county waiting to be disposed of. Farmers are jublicant over the bright prospects and believe that they will again set 10 cents, the price of the carly market.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of Jenuary, 1904. I took up and empounded at the city pound, at No. 281 Sixteenth street, in the city of Portland, Oregon, the following described animal:

One dark bay horse, blazed face and both hind feet white; and unless the owner, or other terron or persons having an interest thereby.

AND HEAVY FOG

STEAMER BLDER HAD TO ANCHOR DOWN RIVER ON ACCOUNT OF FOG, REACHING HERE LATE THIS MORNING-TWO OTHER STEAM-

It was 9:30 o'clock this morning when the steamer George W. Elder reached her dock in this city from San Fran-cisco, although she was due to arrive at 8 o'clock last evening. Contrary winds were encountered coming up the coast, and it was 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Astoria was reached. Shortly afterwards the run up the river the river and the steamer was forced to drop anchor near Kalama. A few hours later another start was made, but fog again interfered with progress. It was then decided to wait until morning

before completing the voyage.

The Elder brought 1,210 tons of general merchandise, but few passengers. Her officers state that the traveling public is still averse to taking ocean pas-sage on account of the repent marine

disasters off the coast.

Two more steamers will arrive tonight from the bay city. They are the Aberdeen and Fulton of the California & Oregon Coast Steamship company's fleet. The Aberdeen made port of entry calls at Eureka and points on Coos bay, and It is a rush order, and must be which will be secured at the Eastern filled immediately after February 1. The mill. This afternoon the Steamer Dis-shipment will be made by way of Port-patch of the same line sailed for San Francisco with a cargo of grain and

CAPTAIN SIMMONS HOME.

Detective Samuel Simmons of the local police force, is recuperating at his home. About a month ago he left for an extended visit in California, the object of the trip being to benefit health. While in San Francisco Captuit Simmons met his daughter whom he had not seen for a long time and a happy reunion followed. He did not extend his journey into Southern California, as had been expected, but returned home Saturday. He is much improved in health, but is not yet prepared to re-turn to active duty.

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