### TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

### MILL MEN MAKE GRADUAL ADVANCES

PLOUR QUOTATIONS SHOW RISES ALL ALONG THE LINE-ALL WILL ADVANCE THIS WEEK-EGGS STILL TUMBLING-FRISCO MEN HAVE NEW SCHEME.

Front Street. Feb. 24.—The principal Rems
f interest in the Portland wholesale markets
offay were:
More millers advance prices.
Wheat market looks higher.
Hops are very dull.
Hogs and veal still wanted.
Eggs tumble with heavy arrivals.
Apple demand very good.
Produce coming by rafl.
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Smelt is more plentiful.
Bifferent outlook in potatoes.
Onlons are soaring higher.
Onts are showing advance.
Hay market is weaker.
Hard to get refrigerator cars.

More Flour Is Advanced.

The advances of 10c per barrel made in valley and eastern Oregon flour by two of the smaller millers and reported exclusively in The Journal vesterday were but the beginning of larger advances. Today several more of the outside millers notified their local agents of an advance for the same amount as yesterday and it is understood on the street that all the mill men will do likewise before the present week is over. The new quotations appear today. The entire flour market is very strong and there are some rumors afoat that Japan has made some purchases in this city, but none of the dealers would admit that they had sold the goods. One thing is certain, however, the

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of the dealers would admit that they had soid the goods. One thing is certain, however, the inquiries from the orient are larger and it is only the small difference in the price that has kept Japan from making some very large lurs in this city. Now that the prices are showing an advance instead of a decline, the dealers say, Japan is very likely to accept the former offers. Wheat Market Looks Higher,

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The wheat market looks high—the advance in the flour market having a beneficial effect on prices. Some of the miliers were rather timid about paying the high figures asked for wheat because they thought it would be a very hard thing to advance flour quotations. Now that this fact is accomplished the tendency to purchase wheat at present prices is larger. There were no changes made in the local quotations on wheat but the smaller millers up the Will-Meritte valley are paying a premium of from 1 to 3 cents for immediate deliveries.

Hoss Are Very Dull.

The hop market is very Dull.

The hop market is very dull and dragging. There is no life at all to present quotations and it is not thought that they could be secured. There is absolutely no demand at all from the local brewers or from the foreigners. Hop users say that they have supplies in plenty and do not care to buy stocks even at a 20-cent market. ent market. Prunes Locking Better.

The prime market is showing some slight in provement on account of the general scarcity of fresh fruits in all markets. Some sales have been made of late in the eastern market at prices a trifle above those, formerly quoted in this market. Prime men here say that they would be willing to sell their entire holdings for what they paid for them at the opening or the season—not alone getting a profit on their investment or even paying for the handling. The present market values are below the opening figures by about 1.c.

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Hogs and Veal Are Wanted.

Despite the fact that the receipts of veal during the past few days have been rather liberal the demand is quite good and former quotations are obtained in most cases, although in some instances stock that does not come up to the full standard in quality is sold at lower figures. Today some very nice block hogs arrived on the street and found a very good demand at top figures. The better grades of beef and mutton are wanted.

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Appie Demand Is Good.

The markets are now well supplied with apples of all grades—the arrivals of better stocks lesing larger. The demand is very good with better figures being paid. There is a better movement in the orange market on account of the scarcity of other fruits and the better quality of late arrivals.

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Prospects in Potats Market.

Very high figures are now ruling in the San Francisco market for Oregon potatoes on accessin of the small arrivals from this city, which were brought about by the scarcity of a sufficient number of refrigerator cars and the inshifty of the steamers to take down what stocks are offered. There are now about 20,000 sacks of potatoes on the wharf in this city awaiting shipment to the bay city, and if this amount should go below at one time a large alump in the market is anticipated. A new scheme has developed in the San Francisco market now that the dealers bere are aware of the former efforts of the potato trust down there to centrol prices. The trust is now allowing the outsideze to seen all the potatoes they want into the San Francisco market and the receipt should be very large this will have the effect of selling a large amount of stecks at very low figures. In the meantime it is the plan of the trust to quietly buy in all they can at low figures. The trust is now then accept its figures. The prices now being paid for potatoes in the country are much higher than the same stocks are sold in the Frisco market. The trust is adopting this sort of method in its endeavor to break the market and then buy.

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The onion market is very firm with \$2.35 seing paid in a few instances out in the country, although some sales were reported of tread stocks yesterday at \$2.25. The San Francisco onion market is high, but does not approach this market when the freight charges are added.

Oats Showing an Advance. The oat market is showing an advance on scount of the taking out of large stocks by the

Hay is weaker and is liable to go lower on account of the heavier offers to sell by farmers and the slow outward movement of receipts.

Poultry Market Retains Firmness.

The poultry market retains its firmness with the receipts still very small and the demand as acute as ever. The top figures are being received for all arrivals.

Opinions on Today's Market.

celpts and prices are lower.

Page & Son-Eggs are more plentiful and lower; chickens not in market at all; hogs and real are bringing top prices.

McKinley Mitchell-Higner prices are ruling in the San Francisco potato market, but it is hard to tell how long it will last when receipts begin to grow larger; hop market is very dull.

Tott, Hine & Co.-Hogs and veal comig in more plentiful, but there is no trouble in disposing of arrivals each day at fancy prices; chickens are not coming in fast enough; market wants all kinds; eggs are still tumbling.

Today's wholesale quotations, as revised, are as follows:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

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WHEAT—Walla Walla, 76%@77c; bluestem, 81@82c; valley, 76@77c.
BARLEY—Fred, \$21.00; rolled, \$22.50@23.50;

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OATS—No. 1 white, \$24.50@25.00; gray, \$24.00.

@25.00 per ton; price to farmers, white, \$22.50 arg. \$23.00; gray, \$21.50 per ton.

FLOUIE—Eastern Oregon: Patents, \$4.10@4.00; straights, \$3.60; valley, \$3.80@3.90; graham, \$4.8.35.340; 10s, \$3.70.

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

HAY—Timothy, \$15.00; castern Oregon, \$16.00.

@16.50; mixed, \$13.00@12.50; cheat, \$12.00@12.50; wheat, \$12.00@12.50; cheat, \$12.00@13.50; cheat, \$12.00@13.50;

Hops. Woel and Hides.
HOPS—27c for choice; 24@25c for prime;
our quality, 18%@20%c; contract, 1904, 17@ WOOL Valley, coarse to medium, 16@16%c; fire, 16@16%c; eastern Oregon, 10@16c; mo-hoir, nominal, 25@26c, SHEEPSKINS—Shearing 10@20c; short wool, 20@30c; medium wool, 30@50c; long wool, 20030c; medium week, boulder, 50c@\$1.00 each.
TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 4@5c; No. 2 and

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing 10 g20c; short wooi. 20 g30c; medium wool, 30 g30c; long wool. 30 g30c; long wool. 30 g30c; medium wool, 30 g30c; long sold gas, 21 3 least than dy gas, 21 g2c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 10 g; dry salted, bulls and stage, 1.3 least than dy fini; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 61 g47 lpc; 50 to 60 lbs, 63 gc; under 50 lbs and cows, 54 g65 lpc; stags and bulls, sound, 45 gc; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 63 gc; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 61 gc; ealf, sound, under 10 lbs, 84 gc; green (unsalted), 1c per lb less; culls, 1c per lb less; borne bides, salted, each, \$1,25 g1.75; dry, each, \$1.00 g1.50; colts hides, each, 25 gc; sous skins, common, each, 10 g16c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25 cg\$1.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Sweet, 28c; sour, 26c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra fancy, 27 lg g30c; California, 25 g27 lgc; ordinary, 22 lg g2c; cold storage, 20 g2 dairy, 16 g17 c; store, 10 g12 lgc.

Calffornia, 25 g27 lgc; ordinary, 22 lg g2c; cold storage, 20c; bakers, 19 g2 20c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twin, 12 g13 lgc; Young America, 14 lgc.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 13c per lb; hcm, 13 g13 g13 lgc per lb; fryers, 14 lgc per lb; ducks, old, 12c per lb; fryers, 14 lgc per lb; ducks, old, 12c per lb; fryers, 14 lgc per lb; ducks, old, 12c per lb; poung, 13c per lb; geese, \$68 lgc per lb; turkeys, 15 g16c per lb; dressed, 17c per lb.

Fruita and Vegetables.

POTATOES—\$1.00 g1.20; buyers prices for shipping, 95 cg.81, 10 cwt; ordinary, 75 g8 sc sack; buying, 75 g8 sc, and 18 g16c per lb; dressed, 18 g. 50 g1.25 per box; fancy, \$1.00 per sack; calfornia, \$2.00 g1.20; pupers, \$10.00; persimmons, \$1.50.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, 70 cg.1.75 per box; fancy, \$1.00; persimmons, \$1.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$5 c per box; luties, \$6 c per lb; colery, 50 g0c per dos; green peas, \$2.25 per box; sacks, becks, \$1.00 per sack; carrots, \$1.00 per sack; per lb; lacks, \$1.00 per lb; Lim

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—"Sack basis"—Cube, \$5.60; powdered, \$5.55; dry granulated, \$5.45; heet granulated, \$5.25; extra C, \$4.95; golden C, \$4.95; bbis, 10c, ½ bbis, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c ewt for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c per lb.

HONEY—14½@15c.

COFFEE—Green Mochs, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 18@29c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@29c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 11@13c per lb; package coffec, \$13.75.

TEAS—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; spiderleg, uncolored Japan, 30@65c; green Japan (very scarce), 30@60c.

SALT—Fine—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s \$2.00;

BENZINE—63 deg. cases 22c, iron bbls.
184c.
PAINT OIL—Raw, bbls 33c per gal, cases 38c
per gal; boiled, cases 40c per gal, wooden
bbls, 844c per gal; iron bbls, 82c per gal; 10-lb
case lots. 87c per gal.
WHITE LEAD—500-lb lots 64c per lb; less
lots 7 per lb.

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Meats and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Inspected—Beef, prime, 6% 67% per lb; caws, 6% 607 per lb; mutton, dressed, 6% 67% per lb; lambs, dressed, 8c per lb; lambs, dres FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef, steers, 6627c per lb; pork, block, 7c per lb; packers, 652c per lb; bulls, 445454c per lb; mutton, dressed, 76274c per lb; veal, small, 86254c per lb; large, 64567c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 13c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 13s per lb; 10 to 20 lbs, 1254c per lb; cottage, 954c per lb; picnic, 854c per lb; breakfast bacon, 1454617c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 10c per lb; moked, 11c per lb; dear backs, unsmoked, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; (lion butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; smoked, 8c FRESH MEATS-Front street-Beef, steers,

as acute an ever. The top figures are being received for all arrivals. Market.

W. B. Gifale company—Don't ace any improvement in the butter market; eggs are waster and lover. bananas due tomorrow.

Smith Bios.—Hogs and veal continue in active cell with top figures being received receipts are not half large enough; chickens are also bringing top prices.

Mark Lovy & Co.—Car vegetables, car celery and veal are searce; appear are continue in today; and car searce postores came in today; on account of steamer bodog salling date.

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### ARMOUR CAUSES ANOTHER ADVANCE

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dition of the European war situation contrib-

utid, but the high cables from the continent were the principal causes of the advances here. May options in wheat opened at \$1.05, an advance of le from the close of yesterday. Under the war news it reached the top at \$1.00%, but later reached to \$1.04%. The close was at \$1.06%, an advance of 2½c since yesterday.

Old July opened at 94½c, was 97c as the top and 94%c as the low. It closed at 95½c bid and 97c asked, an advance of 2½c.

New York opened at 93%c and later climbed to 96%c as the highest price of the day. It closed at 95%c, active buying of corn caused advances in all options. May closed 1½c higher and July 1%c up. The various markets ranged as follows:

1.05	\$ .98%	\$ .931/ <sub>9</sub>	\$ .961/6
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.56	.57 %	.55%	.5714
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15.80	16.25	15.70	16.25
15.90	16.40	15.80	16.40
7.87	8.02	7.25	8.02
7.97		7.95	8.15B
7.60	7.87	7.67	7.87
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AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 24 (2 p. m.).—Atchison declined is, preferred declined is, Baitimore & Ohio advanced is, Cheaspeake & Ohio advanced is, Cheaspeake & Ohio advanced is, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul anchanged; Eric advanced is, Illinois Central unchanged; Louisville & Nashville advanced is, New York Central advanced is, Illinois Central unchanged; Louisville & Nashville advanced is, Norolk & Western declined is, preferred unchanged; Meading unchanged; Southern Pacific advanced is; Union Pacific advanced is; United States Steel unchanged, preferred advanced is; Wabash advanced is, ureferred advanced is; consols 86%, declined is.

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS. Contra Costa Water
Spring Valley Water
Central Light
San Francisco Gas & Electric.
Glant Powder Central Light 31/5
San Francisco Gas & Electric 57%
Glant Powder 61/4
Hawkiian Commercial 44/4
Hutchinson Sugar 8 Makawell Sugar

CHICAGO LOCAL STOCKS. Chicago, Feb. 24.—Local stocks close: 

# New York, Feb. 24.—On account of the financial disturbances in Europe the coffee market is about 20c lower today. The close was: Rid. Ask. February \$5.20 \$5.25 March 5.30 5.46 THREE CENTS UP

THE PRINCIPAL ADVANCE WAS IN JULY AND THE LEAST IN SEP-TEMBER—CABLES WERE HIGHER IN PACE OF DECLINE IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY-ALL MARKETS UP.

(Furnished by Oyerbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Logan & Bryan advise:
The wheat market closed 2c to 3c higher.
The wheat market closed 2c to 3c higher.
The principal advance was in July and the least in September. The cables came higher in the face of the declines here yesterday.
Broomball explains it by saying the continent bid freely for cargoes and the strength for spot wheat is also an important factor. Large ganeral buying through commission-houses was the feature of the local trading. The foreism markets have so long been indifferent to the wheat situation that this rather radical change adds to legitimacy of the situation and was the principal cause of the sharp reaction in this market today. The Armour interests have estimated that these holdings have been pretty well liquidated. The large premium over May, however, would rather indicate that their holdings for that month are simply hedged in the futures. The war is still the dominant factor, however, as it is this influence, no doubt, which has so well stimulated the market. An unsettled market and one highly favorable to scalping seems likely.

Corn Market Higher.

December. 11.45

DULUTH FLAX CLOSE.

(Journal Special Service.)

naval bill was again taken up by a com

mittee of the whole. Congressman Williamson today introduced a resolution

calling on the secretary of war to say whether a press censorship should be maintained in the Philippines.

The senate today agreed to the reso-

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

tee's approval, and also ready for an in-

troduction as a substitute to the senate

WILL SEEK EMPLOYMENT.

trespasser leave the city this afternoon

Neer was recently released from the county jail. where he served

ging camp and earn an honest living.

can be heard.

Washington, Feb. 24.-The

CAPTAIN CASPAR

scalping seems likely.

Corn Market Higher.

The corn market is 1½c to 1½c higher. The advance in corn started rather more quickly than in wheat. There was large buying of May and July through brokers, which the trade was disposed to attribute to Armour. It was a strong market throughout the session, however, and there was a large general commission-house business. Not much can be said of the cash situation, as the demand is not urgent and the discounts on cash stuff are large.

Onts Close Upward. Oats prices closed 1%c higher. There is not much selling pressure and large speculative buying through commission houses by the general trade.

All Provisions Higher.

Pork was about 60e per barrel higher, and lard and ribs are about 16e higher. Buying by commission bouses was the feature of the market, and represents the general builtshness in sentiment of speculation, with war principally as the beasis. Pork is practically the highest of all the products, and when it comes to consumption it is the least wanted. The extraordinary price that is being paid for pork barrels indicates that production is large. Packers were again the best sellers. We are inclined to think the wise thing is to take profits on long stuff. All Provisions Higher.

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT. Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cash wheat was higher to-day at the following quotations: 

CRICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS Chicago, Feb. 24.—The grain car lots today Est. 45 560 The wheat cars today were: Minnespolis. SENTRY BOX VETOED 209; Duluth, 27.

PRIVATE ELEVATOR STOCKS. Chicago, Feb. 24.—Private elevator stocks Bushels, Increase, Decrease, Wheat 2.625,000 164,000 Corn 8,945,000 553,000 Outs 2.562,000 110,000 GRAIN IN ALL POSITIONS.

shows:
Wheat—5,512,000 bushels, a decrease of 143,- sidetrack on East First street.

Chicago, Feb. 24.-Grain in all positions

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN. San Francisco Feb. 24 (11:30 a. m.).— Wheat—May, \$1.47%; December, \$1.46. Barley—December, \$1.04%.

CLOSE OF LIVERPOOL GRAIN. Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Close: Wheat—March %d higher; May unchanged. Corn—March, %d lower; May, %d lower.

NEW YORK WHEAT CLOSE. New York, Feb. 24.—Close: Wheat—Msy, \$1.05%; July, \$1.01 bid.

DULUTH WHEAT CLOSE. Duluth, Feb. 24.—Close: Wheat—May, \$1.02 bid; July, \$1.02 bid. ST. LOUIS WHEAT CLOSE. St. Louis, Feb. 24.—Close: Wheat—May, \$1.00%; July, 91%c. Corn—May, 51c.

KANSAS CITY WHEAT CLOSE. Kansas City, Feb. 24.—Close: Wheat—May, 911/1c; July, 851/2c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT CLOSE.

Minnespolis, Feb 24.—Close: Whest—May, \$1.02%; July, \$1.02%@1.02%.

### LIVESTOCK RETAINS ITS STRONG TONE

Portland Union Stockyards, Feb. 24.—Beceipts of livestock in the local yards during the past 24 bours consisted of 51 hogs, 35 cattle, 130 sheep and 83 goats. All markets continue very firm with the following quotations ruling: Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, 54.75; best valley steers, 54.0024.50; medium steers, 53.75@4.00; cows, 53.75@4.00; bulls, \$2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Best heavy, \$5.75; block, \$5.00; China fats, \$5.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@4.75. A. 10 mixed sheep, \$3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@4.75. Sheep—Best grain-fed wethers and lamba, \$4.50; mixed sheep, \$3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.25.

EASTERN HOGS STEADY. Cettle-Steady. Sheep-Steady. BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

Boston, Feb. 24.-Copper close: Adventure ..... Areadian 40 Arnoid 25 Atlantic 7

CONDITION OF BEAN MARKET.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The California Frantigrower says:

A fair business is passing in beans at the moment. All quotations are firm. No material effect on the Lima market from recent rains has yet been noted. Red beans are very closely cleaned up and high in price. Pinks are itm at unchanged quotations. Nearly all the beans in the state are still in growers hands, as growers did not sell last fall as freely as usual. One estimate places the stock of beans on hand in the state at 700,000 sacks, of which 400,000 are Limas. This is probably too high as our inquiry leads us to place the quantity of Limas on hand now in the nightorhood of 325,000 sacks. Taking out the quantity required for seed, this leaves something less then 300,000 sacks available for conscending less then 300,000 sacks available for conscending less then 300,000 sacks available for conscending less then 300,000 sacks this leaves something less then 300,000 sacks available for conscending less then 300,000 sacks the second consequence of the second c

# war in the far east is having some efon the bean market. A shipment of 56, pounds of beans went to the orient from Francisco last week.

### REAL ESTATE

CITY PROPERTY, RESIDENCES AND RESIDENCE LOTS. BUSINESS PROP-ERTY, ACREAGE-FROM ONE TO TEN - ACRE TRACTS, CLOSE IN ON CAR LINE. FRUIT AND WATER ON EACH ACRE. A NUMBER OF GOOD FARMS FROM 15 TO 160 ACRES IN CLARKE COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

### Knapp & Mackey

Boom 2 Chamber of Commerce.

# (Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.) New York, Feb. 24.—Cotton today ranged as fellows: February. March. 14.25 14.52 13.55 13.60 April. 14.38 13.97 13.97 298 May. 14.62 14.89 13.88 14.02@03 June. 14.66 14.66 14.68 13.95 (19.89) July. 14.61 14.80 13.80 13.95 (19.89) July. 14.61 14.80 13.80 13.91@93 August. 14.05 14.30 13.40 12.42@43 September. 12.65 12.05 12.10@15 October. 11.85 11.50 11.50 11.66@65 November. 11.55 11.50 11.66@55 STORMY VOYAGE Duluth, Feb. 24.—Close: Flax—May, \$1.18% bid; July, \$1.20 bid; Octo-ber, \$1.19%.

REACRES PORT AFTER FACING PURIOUS HAILSTORM, ANGRY WAITED OUTSIDE COLUMBIA BAR

After a stormy voyage up the coast the steamer Aberdeen reached port last light. She lay for 24 hours on the outside before attempting to cross the bar, which Captain Daniels reports was the roughest Monday that it had ever been in his experience.

lution offered by Daniels that the com-Alongside the Aberdeen the transport mittee on judiciary be instructed to in-Buford was lying, waiting an oppor-tunity to enter the river. quire into the expediency of enacting a law providing against the acceptance of heading or receipt of pay, allowance Heavy swells were rolling which at times hid the vessels from view. 'They beat around until yesterday afternoon, or emolument of any executive office, agency or commission, by the senators

when the bar became moderately calm, and they succeeded in crossing into the serving in such capacity. The president today sent to the senate the nomination inner harbor without incident. of Captain Caspar to be a rear-admiral. Coming up the coast a southwester was furiously raging. Although the seas were rough, the wind was favorable Caspar is now commanding the Goodand the progress of the Aberdeen was not greatly interfered with. Captain Daniels says that a hail squall struck them off Coos bay, and for a time it was terrific. For about 10 minutes hailstones as big as marbles came pelting down and it sounded like a shore battery when engaged. Some of the stones almost tore through a heavy duck awn-

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Harvey ing under which the officers were standing. This happened during the middle of the afternoon. graphed Chairman Tawney to withhold F. P. Baumgartner, local agent of the sub-committee action on the exposition line, received a wire from San Francisco bill until his arrival in Washington. Mr this morning stating that the Despatch Scott left Portland Sunday. The bill is has been sent to Port Orford with a printed and ready for the sub-commit- wrecking outfit to see what can be done with the steamer Fulton, which went or the beach there a few days ago.

### TRUSTY WITNESSES DISAGREED ENTIRELY BY MAYOR WILLIAMS

"The evidence in this case puzzles me Mayor Williams filed a veto message Witnesses of apparently the highest respectability contradict one another flatly throughout the whole case. More today protesting against the ordinance authorizing the Oregon Water Power & Railway company the privilege of con-structing and maintaining a sentry box than that, the contradictions extend to at Hawthorne avenue and East First street, and revoking the license to lay a even the most trivial things. I confess that I am unable to understand it.'

This was the pointed comment of Judge Sears in the state circuit court The mayor's contention is that the ordinance was passed without reference cantile company to recover from A. N. to any committee, without any discus-Wright for drawing two sets of plans sion, and without any notice to the rail for a house. Suit was brought in the road company, and that the point sejustice court on an assigned claim of R lected for the signal box will prevent Martin, an architect, and decided the operation of a railroad spur to the favor of the defendant. It was appealed Surman building. The suggestion is made that the ordinance be referred to After reviewing the case at length the court decided that the burden of proof the street committee, so that all sides showed that the company should re-cover \$87.50, with interest from April 4, 1903, from Wright for one set plans and nothing for the other.

### Reuben Neer, who was arrested last Monday by Patrol Driver Price on the PERHAPS THE ONE charge of trespassing in a lodging house, was released this morning by Municipal Judge Hogue on the condition that the THAT SAMSON USED

"I've just come down from the city hall," self General Kilfeather to a bunch from the pre-historic ages, they have months' term for larceny, said that he would go up to some Washington logof Ms constituents yesterday. "They everything from the times when nature have all kinds of things up there, they had the jim-jams and the earth had have birds with plumage of the rarest convulsions, and to crown it all, they Too late to cure a cold after con-sumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time. kind serene, they have snakes and croco-diles and stuffed goblins, they have of an ass—never mind what his name rocks and cobble stones and cinders is."

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