### TODAY'S MARKETS It Looks as If Potato Supplies Are Too Heavy to Admit of Unloading Unless New Territory Can Be Invaded.

JUST HOLDING

Attempt of Receivers to Boost Values Proves of No Effect.

Front street features:
Rolled oats down \$1 a barrel.
Some wheat is selling.
Car shortage in potatoes.
Hop sales at low prices.
Eggs are steady at 24c.
Chicken market just holding.
Vegetable demand is good. Dressed meats still scarce. Apple receipts are increasing. Butter market is steady.

Chicken Market Just Molding. The local chicken market is just hold-The local chicken market is just holding its own, although one or two reservers have been trying to obtain a ligher price and have, therefore, forced he retailers to buy a larger amount of astern stuff than they would otherwise. Receipts of poultry along the treet are not heavy and this caused ome to ask an advance which the trade not willing to pay. The larger buyers have deserted Front street for all the simply because Front street al. me simply because Front street al-iys asks an exorbitant figure they. On the other hand the prices here at the average are not much higher han elsewhere on the coast.

Poultry prices are too erratic along ront street for the good of the trade. coording to buyers. Simply because upplies are temporarily short the re-sivers in some instances boost them everal cents a pound. This drives the

stailers into using eastern dressed oultry; therefore causing that much ss to local producers. Eggs Hold at 24 Cents.

While a sale or two may be recorded the egg market at 23c between dealist the trade cannot purchase under ic, and practically all the sales repried today were at that figure. The tarket is steady for the moment, but tree receipts would soon cause prices alide down again.

Butter market is steady especially Butter market is steady, especially or the better grades, but too much or-nary grade creamery is being offered. rice is unchanged.

Vegetable Market Is Good.

During the past 24 hours there was lite a healthy demand for vegetables the wholesale district. Receipts from alliornia were quite liberal yesterday, it his morning most of the supplies in been cleaned up. Chickory lettuce coming from California in good shape in the finding demand at 35c a dozen. From the finding more favor at 8c pound. Local cabbage market is quite rim with the best quality readily mover at 1½c crated. There is but a fair ovement in southern tomatoes because ordinary quality and high prices.

cause of the bad condition of the ads and prices are ruling as high as c for something select. From that ing sales are made down to 60c There is no special movement reported the onion market at the moment. Ifornia market remains at \$2.75@

Brief Notes of the Trade. Celery market is firmer and some alers are asking \$4 a crate for best

Movement of apples to market is in-casing while demand is showing a like owth. Prices are unchanged. Hay market is softer with offerings eatly increased, but dealers here are iding prices unchanged because most them still retain large supplies of sh-priced stock

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A humber of sales of hops are reportduring the past 48 hours at prices at range around 5½ @ 6c a pound. No attracting is reported.

Front street sells at the following less. Prices paid shippers are less supplies commissions: dar commissions:

Grain, Flour and Feed. GRAIN BAGS — Calcutta, 9c; large tsi small lots, 9 %c. WHEAT — Track prices—Club, 82c; d Russian, 89c; bluestem, 84c; val-

COPN—Whole \$32; cracked, \$33 ton. BARLEY—New—Feed, \$26 per ton; lled \$29@31; brewing, \$29. RYE—\$..65 per cwt. OATS—New—Producers' price—No. white \$27 per ton; gray, \$26@26.b0. FLOUR— Eastern Oregon patents, 95; straights, \$4.50; exports, \$3.90; lley, \$4.30@4.50; graham, 4s. \$4.50; hole wheat, \$4.75; rye, 5us, \$5.50; les, \$3.

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MILL STUFFS—Nominal—Bran, \$25

36 ton; middlings, \$30@31; shorts, intry, \$27; city, \$26; chop, \$21@24.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, filamette valley, fancy \$15; ordiny, \$11; eastern Oregon, \$17, mixed, 0@\$10.50; clover. \$10@12; grain, 0@12; cheat, \$10@12; alfalfa, \$12@

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—F. e. b. Portland—
reet cream, 36c; sour, 24c.

BUTTER—Extra fancy fresh cream7, 37½c; fancy, 35c; choice, 32½@35c;
linary, 32½c; best storage, 27½@30c;
bond grade, 25c; store, 20c a pound.
2GGS—Extra fancy, candled, 23½@
2; eastern storage, 17c dozen.

CHEESE— New — Full cream, flats,
½c per lb; Young Americans, 17c per Butter, Mggs and Poultry.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 13c per farcy hens, 3½c per lb; roosers, 10c; fryers, 14@15c lb; broil-(-) per lb; ducks, (-); geese, 9@10c per lb; turkeys, alive, 13c lb; ssed, 17@18c lb; squabs, \$2.50 dozen; cons, \$1.25 doz.; dressed poultry, 1@c per lb higher; wild geese, \$4@5 doz. Mops, Wool and Rices. HOPS - 1907 crop, first prime, 6c; me, 5½c; medium to prime, 5½c;

#### DULTRY RAISING IS PROVEN PROFITABLE

(Special Dispetch to The Journal.) Milton, Or., Feb. 12.-J. L. Vinson, a well-known Milton resident, has demonstrated that there is excellent money in raising poultry for the market. Mr. Vinson last month sold eggs and chickens to the amount of \$69.33, while his total expenses were but \$8, leaving a net profit of \$61,33. Mr. Vinson's success is due to the fact that he raised nothing but blooded stock. He gives his chickens the best of care and houses them in warm quarters. He finds the work of caring for his chickens a pleas-

TALLOW- Prime, per lb, 3c@4c; No. 2 and greene, 1024c. CHITTIM BARK-5c.

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CHITTIM BARK-5c.

Praits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Select, 75 @ 80c, seling; buying, Wiliamette valley, 45 @ 50c; eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 50 @ 60c per cwt; sweets, 34c.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, \$5.00; buying, spot, \$2.40 @ 2.50; garlie, 7c lb.

APPLES—Select, \$2.90; fancy \$1.75; choice, \$1.25 @ 1.50; ordinary, 90c @ \$1.00, FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new, \$2.00 @ 2.50; bananas, 5c lb; lemons, \$3 @ 4.50 box; imes, Mexican (——) per 100; pineapples, \$4.04.50 dozen; pears. fancy, \$1.50 @ 1.75; ordinary, \$1 a box; tangerines, \$1.75; ordinary, \$1 a box; tangerines, \$1.75 a box; Jap oranges, 40 @ 45c a box; persimmons, \$1.75.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 50 @ 60c, sack; carruts, 50c per sack; beets, 55 @ 75c per sack; parsnips, \$5c @ \$1; cabbage, \$5c @ \$1.25; tomatoes, California, \$2.50; Florida, \$5.25; beans, 15c; cauliflower, California, \$1.10 @ 1.20 dog; local, 75c @ \$1; peas, 10c; horseradish, \$c. lb; artichokes, 60c @ \$1.00 dox; green onions, 15c dozen; peppers, 17c; hothouse lettuce, \$1.25 @ 1.50 box; cucumbers, hothouse, \$1.25 dozen; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; eggplant, 20c lb; celery, \$3.50 @ 4.00 crate; cranberries, eastern, \$9.00 @ 10.50; sprouts, \$c per lb.

Groceries, Muts, Etc.

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SUGAR—California and Hawalian—Cube, \$6; powdered, \$5.85; berry, \$5.65; dry granulated, \$5.65; XXX granulated, \$5.40; conf. A., \$5.65; extra B., \$5.15; golden G., \$5.05; D. yellow, \$4.95; beet granulated, \$5.45; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack casis. advance on stick easts (Above prices are 30 days net cash

HONEY—\$3.60 per crate. COFFEE—Package brands, \$15.88@ COFFEE—Package brands, \$15.88@
16.63.
BALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s,
\$13.50 per ton; 50s, \$14.00; table, dairy
50s, \$19.00; 100s, \$18.75; bales, \$2.50;
Imported Liverpool, 50s, \$20.00: 100s,
\$15.00; 4s, 18.00; extra fine parrels, 2s,
5s and 10s, \$4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump
rock, \$20.50 per to; 50-lb rock, \$13.50;
100s, \$13.00.

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rock, \$13.00.

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RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5½ @5% c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5% c.

BEANS—Small white, \$4.25; large white, \$4.10; pink, \$4.10; bayou, \$3.90; Limas, \$6.50; Mexican reds, 4½c.

NUTS— Peanuts, Jumbo, 7c per lb; Virginis, 6% c per lb; roasted, 9c per lb; Japanese, 6½ @6½c; roasted, 9c per lb; walnuts, Californis, 16c per lb; pine nuts, 15c per lb; flickery nuts, 10c per lb; brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 15c per lb; fancy pecans, 16 @20c per lb; almonds, 16c.

Meats. Fish and Provisions.

prouts are finding more favor at 8c pound. Local cabbage market is quite rm with the best quality readily mover at 1½c crated. There is but a fair ovement in southern tomatoes because ordinary quality and high prices.

Dressed Meats are Still Scarce.

There is still a scarcity of dressed eats in the wholesale houses. The ortage is especially apparent in the iter quality of veal and for this the ice is firmer at 9½c. Ordinary veal lis readily at 8@9c a pound. Dressed gs are firmer with some asking an vance for best.

Car Shortage in Potatoes.

Dealers report a continuance of the ortage of refrigerator cars of potato ipment to the south. There are plended by the south with profit at its time. Growers are offering supless more freely to shippers at 50c in a 16ts. f. c. b. country shipping ints. A number of sales at this figure are reported. For something out of cordinary in quality the trade pays high as 60c, city. The jobbing price ong Front street is somewhat steadier cause of the bad condition of the ads and prices are ruling as high as 60c, city. The jobbing price ong Front street is somewhat steadier cause of the bad condition of the ads and prices are ruling as high as 60c, city. The jobbing price ong Front street is somewhat steadier cause of the bad condition of the ads and prices are ruling as high as 60c, city. The jobbing price ong Front street is somewhat steadier cause of the bad condition of the ads and prices are ruling as high as 60c, city. The jobbing price ong Front street is somewhat steadier in the first price is a fair of the first price is given by the price is continuance.

Dressed Meats are first afair fair fair (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs. 12½c per lb; 61c lts. 12½c per lb; 62c lts. 12½c Meats. Fish and Provisions.

\$1.00@1.50 dozen.
OYSTERS-Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.50; per 100-lb sack, \$5.00; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.40; per 100-lb sack, \$6.00@6.50; Eagle, canned, 60c can; \$7 dozen; eastern in shell, \$1.75 per hundred.
CLAMS-Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2.00 per box: 10c per doz. Paints, Coal Oil, Mto.

ROPE—Pure manila, 14c; standard, 12 %c; sisal, 10 %c.
COAL OIL—Water white, tanks, 12 %c; case, 18 %c; headlight, cases, 20c; Elane, cases, 28c; Eccene, cases, 21 %c gallon.

GASOLINE—86 deg.. casea, 24 ½c per gal; iron bbls, 18c per gal.

BENZINE—86 deg., casea, 25c per gal; iron bbls 25c per gal.

TURPENTINE—in cases, 96c per gal; TURPENTINE—In cases, see per gal, wood bbls, 93c per gal, WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7%c per lb; 600-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8%c.
WIRE NAILS—Present basis at \$3.10.

PRICE OF NEVADA

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Yesterday's close on mining stocks: GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sanstorm .2c, Red Top Ext. 15c, Co-lumbía Mt, 24c, Jumbo Ext. 46c, Silver Pick 33c, Black Butte Ext. 4c, Atlanta 36c, Great Bend 34c, Florence \$4.30, Dia-mond B. B. Cons. 20c, Comb. Fraction 71c, Red Hill 30c, Lou Dillon 4c, Yel-low Tiger 16c, Yellow Rose 3c, Goldfield Con. \$4.82.

BULLFROG DISTRICT, Lige Harris 1c. TONOPAH DISTRICT. Ton. Nev. \$5.20, McNamara 35c, Bel-nont \$1.20, North Star 15c, Jim Butler

42c. MANHATTAN DISTRICT. Granny 9c, Jumping Jack 5c, Pitts-burg Silver Peak \$1.30.

NEW FLOUR MILL RUNNING AT ALBANY

Albany Or., Feb. 12.—Albany's new flouring mills began operations yesterday and will hereafter turn out 50 to 60 barrels a day. This is the old Albany Farmers' company, reorganized as the Albany Mill & Elevator company, with Johnson & Marshall as proprietors. Mr. Albany Mill & Elevator company, with Johnson & Marshall as proprietors. Mr. Johnson, the new member of the firm, is a former resident of southern Oregon. He brings his entire milling equipment with him and joins with P. B. Marshall, who for years was secretary of the Albany Farmers' company. The company expects to enter the field as an active competitor for the flour and feed business of the state,

Farmers' Union at Latah Idaho.

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(Sowersi Dispatch to The Journal.)

Farmington. Wash., Feb. 12.—Dr.

Grimm, county organizer for the Farmers' union, has organized a union with
16 charter members at Latah, Idaho.
The following officers were elected:
President. M. Poore: vice-president. F.

W. Kersmeler; Lucretary and treasurer,
John Melvin. The farmers are enthusiastic over the union and many expect
to join later. There were 40 farmers
present at the meeting.

medium, 4@50 lb; 1906 crop, 1@20 lb; contracts, 1908, (--).

WOOL—1907 clip—Valley, 16@180; eastern Oregon, 12@180 lb; billes—Dry hides, 12@180 lb; bills, green, 5@70; kips, 50 lb; bills, green sait, 3@40 lb

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 150@200 each; short wool, 25c@400; medrum, wood, 69c@81; each; long wool, 75c@

Largest Decline for Some Time Shown in the Local Market During Day.

One of the greatest declines ever shown in cereals in this market was made today when local mills cut the price of rolled oats \$1 a barrel. This decline comes at a time, too, when the

supplies of oats are quite small.

The Albers Bros. Milling company reports a decline of 50c in steel cut and ground oatmeal. Columbia oats and wheat flakes are down 25c a case, while 2-lb. wheat flakes show a loss of 50c from the former price. An advance of 3c a pound was made in the price of split peas and pearl barley. Little Wheat Moving.

Local millers report a few purchases of wheat during the past 24 hours. Prices paid remain 82c for club and 84c for bluestem. There is nothing doing in the flour market just now and export values are nominal. There are again some reports of a small amount of export business being landed by interior millers at cut prices, but the advices cannot be confirmed at this end.

The market for millfeeds remains very firm because of the small supplies. Prices as quoted are nominal. Prices as quoted are nominal.

OWER COMMODITIES

Stock Market Is Almost on Normal Business—Trade Lines Are Following

Henry Clews writes The Journal of he financial situation as follows: "The stock market shows surprising resistance to unfavorable news. Unusual trade reaction, declining railroad earnings and diminishing profits would ordinarily exercise a more or less de-pressing effect upon values; but in spite of these conditions, prices have been well maintained, partly owing to con-tinued ease in money, partly because unfavorable developments have been well discounted, and partly because the market has had the support of powerful interests. The most encouraging ele-ment in the financial situation is the

FISH—Rock cod. 12½c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; hallbut, 8c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catflish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 12½c; steelhead, 12c per lb; frozen, 8c; herrings, 5c lb; soles, 7c lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; craw. 18c, 25c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; craw. 18c, 25c per dozen; sturgen, 12½c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; stillyer smelt, 6c per lb; Columbia smelt, 7c; black cod, 7½c lb; crabs, \$1.00@1.60 dozen.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per salvents which were held up during the last three months of 1907 encourages last three months of 1907 encourages last three months of 1907 encourages the expectation of recovery in demand other corporations. General business is now going through a similar process of readjustment to that which has occurred on the stock exchange. There is this difference, however: In the stock market the readjustment is practically finished and stocks have recovered to a normal basis. In general business the readjustment is not yet complete, and last three months of 1997 encourages the expectation of recovery in demand for iron and steel from railroad and other corporations. General business is now going through a similar process of readjustment to that which has occurred on the stock exchange. There is this difference, however: In the stock market the readjustment is practically finished and stocks have recovered to a normal basis. In general business the readjustment is not yet complete, and naturally progresses more slowly. Nevertheless, there has been a marked curtailment in the product of many articles of merchandise and commodity prices generally are lower. Whether the decline has reached its limit or not,

prices or merchandise and commodity prices generally are lower. Whether the decline has reached its limit or not, events only can determine.

"This return, however, of the commodity markets to more normal conditions is a wholesome symptom, and will doubtless hasten a return of natural industrial activities. As soon as confidoubtless hasten a return of natural in-dustrial activities. As soon as confi-dence revives, which is a matter of time, business will be helped toward a fresh start by a reduction in the costs of pro-duction. On the stock exchange there has been slight weakness at times, and there is more or less disposition to take profits. The general market, however, profits. The general market, however, is in an exceptionally safe and sound condition, following the drastic liquidation of 1907. Weak spots have been thoroughly eliminated, and on all marked declines the better class shares will prove a good purchase."

## PRICE OF PRODUCE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 12 .- Wheat-No California club, per cental, \$1.57%@ white Mustralian, \$1.70@1.72½; northern bluestem, \$1.67½@1.70; northern club, \$1.60; inferior grades of wheat,

\$1.35@1.50.
Barley—No. 1 feed, \$1.37½@1.40.
with some fancy at \$1.41½; common to
fair \$1.32½@1.35; brewing, at San
Francisco, \$1.50@1.60; brewing and
shipping, at Port Costa, \$1.52½@1.57½;
chevalier, \$1.65@1.85, according to qual-

ity.

Butter—Fresh California extras, 22½c; firsts, 30e; seconds, 23e; storage California extras, 24½c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 22c; eastern extras, 24½c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c; ladles, eastern, 20c; firsts, 19c.

Fresh eggs—Fer dozen, extras, 24c; firsts, 22½c; seconds, 21c; thirds, 20c; storage California extras, 18c; firsts, 17c; seconds, 13c; eastern extras, 16c;

17c; seconds, 13c; eastern extras, 16c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 9c. New cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 13½c; firsts, 13c; California Young America fancy, 13½c; firsts, 13c; storage eastern fancy, New York, 174c; Oregon, 114c.
Potatoes—Per cental, Salinas Burbanks, 85c@\$1; Lompoes, \$1@1.25; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@\$1; River Whites, choice, 40@50c; Early Rose, .1.10@1.30; River Reds, 11.25@1.40; sweet potatoes, \$2.75 per crafe.

per crate. Onions—Yellow Danvers, \$2.75@2.85; eds, \$1.50@2.60. Oranges—Per Lox, navels, \$1.75@2.25, with some fancy at \$2.50.

Form Stock Association. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Joseph, Or., Feb. 12.—The cattle and horse growers of Wallowa county have formed a permanent organization, for which the following officers were elected: President, C. G. Holmes; vice-president, Polk Mays; secretary, Ray E. Test; treasurer, George Haas. Articles of association and by-laws were adopted. The cattle and horse men will work together in this county.

together in this county. Want Land for Warehouse. 

Larger Demand Noticeable. Especially for Well Finished Steers.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Hogs, Cattle, Sheep.

WILL ENLARGE PLANT.

Frank Smith Meat Company Takes Options on Additional Acres. Portland's importance as a livestock

continued demand for bonds, showing that there are funds awaiting investment and that safety is just now a more important factor than price. Among large holders there is the hope that present business depression will not last long in its present stage of acuteness. Already many concerns which had previously shut down are restarting, and with the approach of spring further improvement in this direction should follow.

Portugues and growing greater and many improvements are noted in packing circles. According to Frank L. Smith, of the Smith Meat company, his company has lately added much improved facilities to its already well-will allow the approach of spring further improvement in this direction should follow. "It was this expectation which led the United States Steel corporation not to reduce prices. Before long construction work will be resumed, and the improved ability of the railroads to finance issues which were held up during the

Pendleton Gets May 28, While Pilot Rock Has May 27.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Feb. 12.—Pendleton and
Pilot Rock will have wool sales days.
Pendleton's first sales will be on May 26, and Pilot Rock's May 27.
At the annual meeting of the I'ma-tilla County Woolgrowers' association the following officers were elected for the year last evening: President, K. G. Warner; vice-president, R. N. Stanfield; secretary and treasurer, Dan P. Smythe; executive committee, K. G. Warner, A. executive committee, K. G. Warner, A. A. Cole, R. N. Stanfield, Herbert Boylen and Dan Smythe.

Most of the growers who have subscribed for shares of stock in an Idaho salt mine were present and of the 50,000 wares nurchased Unnatilla county.

000 shares purchased, Umatilla county gets 30,000. Baker 10,000 and Morrow county 10,000. Grant and other east-ern Oregon countles are considering taking small blocks.

Northwest Crop Weather. Western Oregon and Western Wash-ington—Occasional rain tonight and Thursday; south to east winds.
Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington
and Idaho—Fair and colder tonight.
Thursday fair.

Tacoma Wheat Market. Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 12.—Wheat, export: Club, 80c; bluestem, 82c; red, 78c.

LOOKS GOOD FOR FULTON RATE BILL

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Ful-ton's bill amending the railway rate law it is said, will be favorably reported Friday by the whole committee on interstate commerce. So far as known all opposition is being squeiched and it is considered probable that it will pass the senate.

HAWLEY FILES HIS PETITION AT SALEM

(United Press Lessed Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—W. C. Hawley filed a copy of his petition for renomination on the Republican ticket for congressman from the first district with the secretary of state this morning.

GREAT INTEREST IN REGISTRATION

The clatter of feet around the registration counter in the county clerk's office continues & without abatement, and at the present rate there need be no fear that a full vote will not be polled at the coming primaries. . Yesterday 317 names were added . to the list, 239 of whom were Republicans, 62 Democrats and . 16 in the miscellaneous and non-

descript class, The total to date is 10,159, several thousand ahead of two years ago at the same stage of . registration. The Republicans have 7,813, the Democrats 1,820

# ONE BIG MAGNET

Business Section Will Have Innumerable Attractions to Attract Visitors.

George L. Hutchins, manager of the Rose Festival, addressed the United had arranged for the east side during the carnival week. The automobile parade, a mardi gras festival Thursday evening and the regatta are all features in which the east side will be able to take an active part. These features will be some of the most spectacular of the entire week and Mr. Hutchins said the committee believed that the east side would be grateful to them for east side would be grateful to them for Today 158 198 199 1995 178 25

## BILL TO SENATE

Reported at 480 Acres for Single Entry-House May Cut It to 320 Acres.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) homestead bill of Senator Dixon of Montana was favorably reported to the senate today. It provides that in Montana and Oregon homesteads may be entered on non-irrigable, non-timbered lands up to 480 acres for a single entry. To guard against land frauds settlers must cultivate continuously at least one

must cultivate continuously at least one fourth of the land entered and make improvements of the value of \$1.25 an acre before final proof.

Representative Ellis of Oregon said today that when the bill comes to the house it is almost certain the maximum would be cut to \$20 acres. Western members will favor the 480-acre limit, but the eastern members are so strongly opposed that there is not much hope that it will pass without a reduction. y opposed that there is a reduction, that it will pass without a reduction,

#### MINNESOTA CREW GETS SMALLPOX IN ORIENT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12 .-- A special to the Star from Port Townsend says that the steamship Minnesota arrived there during the night and is held there by quarantine officers with smallpox

aboard. There were no signs of the disease when the steamer sailed from the orient. Of the three cases aboard, two developed on February 4, after the vessel was nearly five days out. The third case appeared February 5. All are Chinese members of the ship's crew.

nese members of the ship's crew.

The first and second class passengers and baggage are being transferred to the steamer Whatcom and will be taken to Seattle before the liner goes to the quarantine station at Diamond Point.

A large consignment of silk for New York will be brought ashore for shipment to its destination and will not be sent to quarantine with the rest of the freight. The Minnesota will remain at Port Townsend over night and proceed to quarantine tomorrow morning, with the steerage passengers, crew and freight for fumigation. Captain Austin reports a passenger list of 500.

# FOR MORE TIME

Stave Off Actual Trial for Months.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Armed with resumed his obstructive tactics in Judge Lawlor's court this morning. Ruef was not in court when the bailiff rapped for order. Ach opened proceedings with an elaborate defense of the right of a defendant to make use

of all available technicalities.

He quoted from a decision of the appellate court, in which the law of technicalities was declared to act as a barrier between the defendant and public

clamor.
The different steps of the arraignment of Ruef were then taken up by Ach, who vehemently declared that no one of the chapters of arraignment was legal, that Ruef had not been given an iegal, that Ruef had not been given an opportunity to secure counsel at that time, that the indictment had never been read to him and that he had not been given a copy of the indictment at the time.

time.

"Maybe the private prosecutors, in the middle of the night, some months after, gave this defendant some papers alleged to be copies of the indictment, but they were not true copies," declared

Much stress was laid on the fact that Ruef had rested under the bellef that he was immune from punishment by reason of the immunity contract entered into with District Attorney Langdon. Even if his mute consent to the arraignment acted as a walver, it was contended that such action could not be held binding. His condition, said Ach, as far as acting upon vital matters, was compared to that of a minor or a feeble-minded person.

#### TOURIST RATES TO BE GRANTED THIS YEAR

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Committees representing the Western & Central Passenger associations have decided to grant summer tourists rates during the coming season.

The committee will recommend to the Central Passenger association that the tourist rates that were in effect last summer should be granted again. In one instance, the rate from Chicago to Colorado points last summer, was \$30.

Burglars Frightened Away. Burglars made an attempt to enter the residence of C. L. Goldberg, 811 Kelly street, last night but were fright-ened away before they succeeded. The matter was reported to the police.

A sneakthlef ransacked several rooms in the Sentinel hotel, 481 Sherlock aveon the Sentine Indee, as Sheriock ave-nue, last evening and secured a few articles of value. The theft was re-ported to the police, but as no one saw the thief there is small chance of his being apprehended.

### BLUFF OF SALOON MEN FALLS FLAT

Abe Ruef's Lawyer Will Pilot Rock Prohi Ordered to Go Stays-His Employer Also Stands Pat.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 12.-A committee East Side clubs last night on festival scores of technical objections and pre- of 12 men, representing the saloons at subjects and told what the committee pared to stave off for months the actual Pilot Rock, 15 miles south of here. and the same committee of 12 then called on his employer, Jacques, and demanded that Tollisson be discharged.

Jacques refused to discharge a competent employe on the demand of the

Further interesting developments are expected. Tollisson favors prohibition and is objectionable to the saloons. The town is sharply divided over the affair.

Justices Want Pay.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Guayaquil, Feb. 12 .- The members of he supreme court of this republic are clamoring for their salaries since Octo-

The electoral commissions of several parishes of the republic have been in-dicted for making false election returns.

Gapon Gets Estate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.-The courts have ordered the delivery to Alexis Gapon, son of the famous Father Gapon, all the goods left by the father, and the sum, which the government will pay for his pacific propaganda among working-

Thugs Flashed Knives.

Three men armed with knives held up and robbed Frank White, who resides at the Workingmen's home, at Second and Couch streets, last night while he was on his way to his room. The thugs secured 25 cents, all the money in White's possession. White reported the robbery to the police.

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