# THE WORLD'S MARKETS

War Is Started by Carnation People Cutting Price 5c in Seattle Market.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS Fight in condensed milk starts.

Lower price for eggs.
Chicken price is firmer.
Cereal prices are advanced.
Split peas down a notch.
Selling sound salmon for river.
Cabbage market is easier.
Dressed hogs come faster.
Larger sized yeal coming.
Lady apples go to south.
Medium hops move at 5c pound.

Fight Starts in Condensed Milk. That there will be a serious fight in the condensed milk markets of the Pacific coast is now quite probable. Alterady the initial shots have been fired and the various companies are getting resdy for a general scrimmage. The fight was started by the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk company, which cut the price in the Seattle market alone, 5c a case. This was in turn followed in quick order by a drop of 5c a case by the Borden Milk company all through the Pacific coast markets. Just what the Carnation people will do now that their Seattle cut has been met by a general slash for an equal amount is not known positively but the trade is quite a good guesser in affairs of this kind and for that reason there will not likely be much doing in condensed milk sales until the market shows exactly which way it is going. No changes have been announced by other manufacturers.

Lower Price for Eggs. the condensed milk markets of the Pa-

gives the following view of the hop situation:

"he tone of the local market has turned appreciably weaker the past few days and merchants have entirely withdrawn from the market. The feeling is being reflected in the state markets by an absence of buying and more anxiety to sell by growers. A few sales were reported early in the week, but since then no trading of any consequence has been heard of.

"Business with brewers shows no improvement, the heavy stocks of 1967 still on hand and loss in sales discouraging any buying of consequence. A little more inquiry is expected after the new year, but it is generally conceded that prices will have to be an inducement before they replenish their stocks."

Bop Prices.

Jan. 925 829 825 830 May ... 857 859 859 867

Northwest Crop Weather.

Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Friday.

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# CANNED MILK IS ROSY CHEEKED LADY COARSE GRAINS UNION PACIFIC LIABLE TO FLOW APPLES FOR FRISCO HOLDING FIRM PAYING WI

Lady apples are in -ood demand in the south for the holidays and Portland is supplying the need. The largest single shipment of Lady apples ever made to the south from this city will start today when 100 boxes of the rosy complexioned, tiny fruit, will go for-

# HURTS WHEAT

Argentina Brings About More Short Selling.

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	While several Front street handlers still assert their ability to sell all the eggs they can get from local ranches as high as 45c a dozen, the general trade does not share in this view. In fact the egg market in general is gathering weakness and some sales are now reported down to 42c, while it is underported down to the before the process is of-	change in the December of the session, operation of the session, operation of the day.  Foreign markets we tendency to sell every of unfavorable harvest gentina is one of the	There was no er option at the carrier and closing same as yester- re weak, with a where. Absence i weather in Ar- principal causes here.	prices in general in that line are 16 to 15c higher today. Select eastern Oregon or Idaho hogs are 25c up and will sell as high as \$6.25 quite readily in fact sales have been reported during the past 24 hours at that figure. The market for hogs is in good shape all around and good stuff will readily	BOARD OF TRADE F  Wheat Flour.Bar Cars. Sacks. Car Thurs30 2.650 Wed34 7.000 Tuesday .60 6.230 Monday .72 17.500 Saturday 23 3.500 Friday 23 4.200
	quoted by The Journal today.  While local eggs are down another noteh there is no change in eastern stock, the differential between the two grades being so great that the local price can drop a cent or two more before affecting the outside product.  Chicken Price Is Firmer.	absence of news from and this is taken by t cate that there is no	South America, he trade to indi- thing but good les are never an such a condi- y when there is that cables are	There never was such a great scarcity of sheep as at this time and despite the promises of higher prices shippers continue to hold back. There were no arrivals today and the few head that came forward during the former 24 hours were taken even before being unloaded.  Cattle market is stiff at unchanged	fering 97c a bushel track wheat they are unable The recent sales at interior basis of \$1 a bushel trach have put a complete stop transactions. So little of
	change in value today along riches street the general tone of the chicken market is improving. No turkeys are coming forward from the country just now but a small demand is appearing for live birds. Prices have practically remained closed since the Thanksgiving trade but will likely open during the coming week.	the price back from cline, Liverpool was at the opening, but c	s. This brought the opening de- dd to %d lower losed unchanged y on short cov- prices sirnished	California Cattle Are Coming.	be needed before the sea an end that holders expect not the slightest difficulty at \$1. Most of the sm supplies are held by big w who are in a position to h them are said to be talki bushel.  There is practically not
	Cheese harder is little at the change is shown in values today. Creamery butter is steadier.  Medium Mops Move at 5 Cents.  That growers are not at all impressed by the belifish talk coming from some quarters that have hops to sell, is shown by their attitude in offering practically	Open. High Dec. 100 % 102 % May 107 107 % July 99 % 99 % CORN Dec. 58 % 58 %	Low. Close. 101% 102% 106 107% 98% 99%	other livestock is very good and hogs are selling 10 to 15c higher for ordi- nary grade while select east of the mountains stuff is bringing \$6.25 or 25c over former figures." "Everything is in good shape in the livestock market," said Tom Benson of T. C. Benson & Son. "Hogs are sell-	firm for all grades.  On the board of trade to nothing doing in option scarcely receiving any attempts years from here although
	all their holdings of ordinary goods at the present low level of values. In the Woodburn section another day of activ- ity was shown yesterday. It is stated that about 590 bales of mediums changed hands in that section yesterday at 5c a pound McNeff Bros, have been operators to the extent of about the	May 61 % 62 % OATS.  Dec 52 51 May 52 % 53 % July 47 44 %	50 52 % 41 %	ing higher and best stuff will readily bring the top and other grades in pro- portion."  "All lines of livestock are better," said S. P. Gould of the Gould Commis-	mer figures. Cats market is firm about unchanged for both ture deliveries. On the b today 100 tons were sold
	same amount during the past 48 hours around the same figure. Most of the latter firm's purchases were in the vicinity of Rugene. The latest issue of the New York Producers' Price Current gives the following view of the hop situation:  "he tone of the local market has	Ian 1600 1600	1585 1597 1617 1627	ling for hogs, with the market very firm. Cattle are bringing good prices but they are not being booted at the moment. They may bring more later."  Today's arrivals of livestock in the yards compare with this day in recent years as follows:  Hogs. Cattle. Sheep.  1907	NO. 1 WHITE O
C 15 C	turned appreciably weaker the past few	Jan 827 830	825 830 859 857	1905 170 25 Today 25 horses were among the ar-	

Butter, Eggs and Poaltry.

Butter, Eggs and Butter, 100s, 110s, 110s,

Lack of Information From Best East of Mountain Stuff . ers of the county. Barrett says . the seeding is not only com. Brings \$6.25—Ordinary Stock 10 to 15c Up.

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A year ago today hogs and cattle were firm and sheep easy. Prices un-

7	Yard's Mepresentative Prices.	
-	HOGS.	
	Weight, I 84 hogs 23,250	ric \$6.
i.		6.0
	9 nigs 1,265	
5	95 hogs 19,910	6.2
		6.0
,		6.1
1	96 hogs 21,825	6.1
c	CATTLE.	
	7 cows 7.325	\$3.5
þ	4 stepts 4.205	4.6
	17 food steers 14 675 %	23.
4	1 cow, 1 calf 1,475	3.6
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1.00	values on stock running in the yard	
9	values on stock running in the yard	D . 4.
	late shipments:	
Š.	Hogs-Best east of mountains,	0.3
-	ordinary, \$5.700; blockers and (	nu
-	fats, \$5.25@5.50; stockers and fee	der
-	1 40.00.	5/35
:	Cattle-Best steers, weighing	12
ı,	nounds \$4.9564.50 modium s	teer
0	\$4.00@4.25; poor steers, \$3.25;	be
C	cows, \$3.25; medium cows, \$2.50@	2.8
-	stags, \$2.75@3.00; bulls, \$2.00@2.2	5
	Sheep-Best wethers, \$4.50@4.75	. 0
		44
	dinary wethers, 44.23 grad, tambs,	101
	@4.75; straight ewes, \$3.50; mixed	101
1	\$4.00.	00
	Veal-Choice young calves, \$4	.00
t,	4.50; heavy and rough, \$3.50@3.7	D.

Cattle Slow in East. Chicago, Dec. 10.—Hogs, 30,000; cat-le, 8000; sheep, 20,000. Hogs are teady, left over yesterday, 10,600. Re-elpts year ago, 21,000. Cattle slow; tle, 8000; sheep, 20,00 steady, left over yesterdi ceipts year ago, 21,000, sheep steady.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Hogs. 13,000; cattle, 3000; sheep, 5000. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10.—Hogs, 9000; cattle, 3000; sheep, 2000.

10clb; turkeys, alive 17 0 17 4c; dressed, 15@25c; spring ducks, 14c lb; pig-		cattle, 3000; sneep, 2000.
cons squabs, \$2.00@2.50 per doz: old.	HONEY New 150 per lb	
#1.00; dressed poultry, 1@1%c higher. CHEESE-Full cream, flats, triplets	COFFEE-Package brands, \$16.50.	
and daisies, 15@16c; Young Americans,		News Gossip
16@17c.	Limas, \$5.75: Mexican reds, \$4.75.	riews dossip
EGGS-Local best, 421/2c per doz.	Meats, Fish and Provisions.	of Elmann
Hops, Wool and Bides.	H. les, BACON, ETC Portland pack	of Finance
WOOL-1908-Willamette valley, 18c	(local, hams, 10 to 13 lbs, 15c per lb; breakfast bacon, 13@21%c lb; picnics,	
HOPS-1908 crop. choice, 7 4 6 8c	1 10a lb. cotto e voll 11c lb regular	
prime to choice, 7@714c; prime, 6@614c medium, 5@514c 1b.	short clears, smoked, 13c lb; backs,	Portland Banks. Clearings today\$1,097,928,76
SHEEPSKINS - Shearing, 10@15c	heavy smoked, 124c lb; light, smoked, 13c lb; bellies smoked, 15c lb; pickled	Year ago 946,487.25
each; chort wool, 25c@40c; medium wool, 50c@\$1.00 each; long wool, 75c@	tongues, 50c each.	Colo total
wood, secons to each; long wood, iscu	DRESSED MEATS—Front street —	Gain today
MOHAI2-1908-Nominal, 18@19c. TALLOW-Prime, per lb, 3@4c; No	Hogs, fancy, 7@8c; ordinary, 6@7c; large, 6c; veal, extfa, 9c; ordinary, 8c;	Year ago 118,302.90
TALLOW-Prime, per lb, 3@4c; No	heavy, 74c lb; mutton, fancy, 6@7c lb;	Seattle Banks.
and grease, 2@2%c. CHITTAM BARK-Old, 4%@5c; new	spring lamb, 7@7%c lb. LOCAL LARD-Kettle leaf, 10s, 14c	Clearings today\$1,410,204
416 @ 6c 1b.	per 1b: 5s. 14 % c per 1b: 50 lb tins. 18 % c	Balances today 161,343
HIDES Dry hides, 15@16c lb; green	per lb; steam rendered, 30s, 13c per lb; 5s, 13 %c per lb; compound, 10s, 8 %c	Ciearings today
rips, 8@9c; calves, green, 126 13c per Ib	.   per lb.	Balances today 60.432
Grain. Flour and Hay.	CLAMS-Hardshell, per box, \$2.40;	London, Dec. 10 Bank of England
WHEAT-Buying price, new-Track	FISH — Rock cod, 10c lb; flounders,	rate is unchanged.
ortland—Club, 91c; bluestem, 96@97c; ortyfold, 92c; red, 89c; Willamette val-		London Dan 10 Garate 6
ev. 91c.	salman allvarelda 700 herringa Ko	London, Dec. 10.—Concols for money, 83 15-16; account, 84 3-16.
BARLEY-Feed, \$28.50; rolled, \$28@	per lb; soles, 7c per lb; shrimp,	
9; brewing, \$27. MILLSTUFFS—Seiling price — Bran.	12%c per lb; perch, 6c per lb; tomcod, 10c per lb; lobsters, 25c per lb; freeh	New York, Dec. 10.—Bar silver, 48c; Mexican dollars, 45c.
26.55; middlings, \$33.00; shorts, \$30.00;	mackerel (-) per lb: crawfish, 200	
hop, \$21.00@19.00; aliplia meal, \$18.00	per dozen; sturgeon (-) per lb; black	London, Dec. 10 Government
FLOUR-Selling price-Eastern Ore-	bass, 20c per lb; silver smelts, 6c per lb; black cod, 74c per lb; crabs, \$1.25	bonds: Date Bid Ask. Twos, registered1936 10314 104
ton notant \$5.00; stratght \$4.05@4.75;	@175 nor down	do coupon
ey, \$4.65; graham, 14.8, \$4.40; whole	OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gal- lon, \$2.50; per 100-lb sack, \$5.00; Olym-	Threes, registered 1908 104% 1611/
ment, sees; rye, ns. sp.ou, butco, ec.v.	Inia per gallon \$2.40; per 100-10 SACK.	do coupon 1908 100% 1011/2 Threes, small bonds 190
HAY-Producers' price-New tim- thy. Willsmette valley, fancy, \$14.00	\$6.00@6.50; Eagle canned, 60c can, \$7.00	Fours, registered 1925 1201 121
PIEDS Authory \$12 5000121 east-		do coupon1925 121
m Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$11.00@12.00; aver, \$16.60; grain, \$11.00; chest, 11.00; alfalfa, \$12.012.50.	Paints, Coal, Oll. Etc.	Twos, Panama 102 1/2 103 1/2 do coupon 102
li 00 alfalfa \$12 m 12 50	LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 58c; cases,	Fours, Philippine 110
UATE-Froducers price-Iraca, No.	1 5 tc. Dolled, DDIA, 50c, Casto, 990 a Bar,	
white, \$30.50@31.50; gray, \$29.50@	lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; ou cake	New York, Dec. 10.—Metal: Copper, lake, 14%@14%c; electrolytic, 14%@
0.50.	meal, \$34 ton. BENZINE—86 deg., cases, 19c per	14% c; castings, 14% cor 14% c.
FRESH FRUITS Oranges, new	BENZINE—86 deg., cases, 19c per gal; iron bbls., 11%c per gal. WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7%c per	Tin-\$29.40@29.70. Lead-\$4.25@4.30.
avels, \$240m2.75 per box: Jananese	1 The Edg-th Lots So nor the loss lots Nicol	The state of the s
renges 650 per box; bananas, 5c per	per lb.	Washington, D. C. Dec. 10 The
runges 55c per box; bananas, 5c per b) lemona \$1.25@5.00 box; grapefruit 1.00@4.50; pincipples, Hawalian, \$2.00	TURPENTINE-In cases, 58% o per	Receipts \$2.244.8191 dishursaments,
basal pears, Bartlett, \$1.75; grapes,	WIRE NAILS-Present basis, \$2.35.	\$1,990,000.

cember Delivery at Fractional Advance.

Pendleton, Dec. 10.—That the fall sowing of wheat in the . vicinity of Athena is completed for this year, was the statement . made today by Henry A. Barrett, a business man of Athena | and one of the prominent farmers of the county. Barrett says pleted, but that the grain is up and growing nicely. Indeed, a • he says he never saw it looking better at this time of the year. This report coming on the heels of the late fall and the short crop of this year will be welcome news. Barrett also says that the acreage of fall sown

grain is much greater in his vi-740 cinify than ever before. This 250 insures a larger harvest for next insures a larger harvest for next year for the fall sown grain is BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS Wheat Flour Barley Oats Hay

> While local people are still freely of wheat they are unable to secure it

fering 97c a bushel track for bluestem The recent sales at interior points on a basis of \$1 a bushel track tidewater,

basis of \$1 a bushel track tidewater, have put a complete stop to bluestem transactions. So little of this grade of wheat is remaining out of the hands of millers and exporters and so much will be needed before the season comes to an end that holders expect to experience not the slightest difficulty in letting go at \$1. Most of the small remaining supplies are held by big wheat growers who are in a position to hold. Some of them are said to be talking of \$1.05 a bushel.

There is practically nothing doing in the local wheat market but prices are firm for all grades.

On the board of trade today there was nothing doing in option prices; wheat scarcely receiving any attention. Barley was very firm here although a reaction is noted in the south. Two hundred tons of December were sold at \$26.75 track, this being a fraction above former figures.

Oats market is firm with values about unchanged for both spot and future deliveries. On the board of trade today 100 tons were sold for January delivery at \$31.75, track Portland.

Board of trade prices today:

CLUB WHEAT.

CLUB WHEAT.	Ask
December 91	93
January 91 1/4	9234
NO. 1 WHITE OATS.	
December	1571/4
January	160
NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.	
December	135
January135	137 14

## PRICE OF WHEAT IN ALL WORLD'S MARKETS

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•	Portland 91 B	4
	Chicago1021/4	
	New York111	
	Kansas City 96%	1
	St. Louis103%	
	Minneapolis	3
٠	Duluth107 1/2	
•	San Francisco*165	
٠	Liverpool	3
٠	*per cental.	
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PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Eggs, per dozen—California fresh, including cases, extras, 43c firsts, 40c; seconds, 35c; thirds, 29c; California storage, extras, 35c; first, 32½c; seconds 25½c; eastern storage, extras, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 28c.

storage, extras, 30c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 26c.

Butter, per pound—California fresh, extras, 32c; firsts, 29½c; seconds, 25c; thirds, 20c; pickled No. 1, 23½c; storage, California extras, 29c; packing, No. 1, 21½c; ladles extras 22½c.

New cheese, per pound—California flats, fancy, 15½c; firsts, 14½c; seconds, 11½c; California Young America, fancy, 17c; firsts, 16c; eastern New York cheddars, fancy, 17c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; Oregon Young America, fancy, 16½c; California storage, fancy flats, 13c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; Oregon Young America, 15c.

Potatoes, per cental—River whites, (sacks) fancy, 70 %85c; poor, 45 %65c; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.40 %1.50; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.20 %1.30; early rose (for seed) \$1.25 %1.35; sacks, \$1 %1.25.

Onlons, per sack—75 %85c.

Oranges per box—Navels, standards, \$1.25 %2.00; choice, \$2 %2.50; fancy large sizes, \$3 %4; tangerines, crates, 85c %31; half orange boxes, \$1.75 %2.

New	York	Cotton	Mar	ket.
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January .	875	877	859	860@86
244 (01) (1.11)	a (2.619)	880	861	861 @ 86
May		886	868	868 2086
July	879	880	865	867 @ 86
August	. 869	869	859	858 @ 86
October		858	845	845@84
December	. 907	908	893	893 @ 81

MRS. READY NOT READY

Mrs. Josephine E. thought she was ready for divorce a few days ago, when she charged that Thomas Ready treated her cruelly and took \$400 away from her at the store where she is employed. Ready was also arrested, but his wife was unwilling to prosecute, and • the case was dismissed. The • next day she had him arrested 1024 1034 again for getting drunk and threatening to kill her. Now the threatening to kill her. Now the divorce suit has likewise been dismissed, Mrs. Ready deciding that she was not ready, all things considered, to break the marriage ties. Her attorney dismissed the case in the circuit

Sale of Barley Made for De- Earnings for Fiscal Year Show an Increase Over Same Period in 1907.

> Union Pacific Statement New York, Dec. 10 .- Union Pacific report for the year ending . June 30, issued today, shows a . surplus for dividend on common shares \$35,719,399, after payment of \$3,981,000 on preferred. The balance remaining is equal to 16.23 per cent on common. Surplus after all charges this year was \$12,188,715, compared with \$10,687,882 a year ago.

New York, Dec. 10,—The good statement or earnings issued by the Union Pacific caused a rise in that security which helped Southern Pacific and allied securities.

The market opened mixed with Harriman issues as leaders of the bull movement. The general list remained mixed all day, only a few securities following the lead of Union Pacific Brooklyn was bullish with heavy sales and a good price gain for the session. Strength in Denver was due to the report of good earnings.

United States steel corporation net earnings for the fiscal year ending December 31, are estimated at \$91,000,000. The summary of the Wall Street Journal says today: "U. S. bond issues are urged for federal improvement of waterways. Copper producers who are holding copper at 14½c are now making concessions to make sales. Bill introduced in Washington to prohibit dealing in cotton and grain futures. U. S. Realty earnings for November established a new high monthly record. The stock exchange wil close the Saturday following Christmas.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Merchants exchange quotations:
Cash wheat — Walla Walla, white, \$1.67½; red Russian, \$1.63%; turkey red, \$1.75; bluestem, \$1.75.
Future wheat—May, \$1.72 bid; December, \$1.65.
Cash barley—Bright, \$1.45; brewing, \$1.50. Future barley—May, \$1.41½@1.41½ bid; December, \$1.41½ asked. Millstuffs — Bran, \$29; middlings, \$33; shorts, \$32. Oats—White, \$1.75 per cental.

A sneak thief whose boldest achievements consist in the robbing of working girls and the stealing of postage stamps from the stamp drawers of business men's desks is operating in the Fenton building and so far has succeeded in getting away with the goods without leaving any clue to his identity.

Yesterday afternoon when Miss Florence Dowling, stenographer for Alfred A. Aya and Harold M. Sawyer, lawyers, opened her purse at 5 o'clock as she was getting ready to go home, she discovered that the little inner purse in which she carried her money was missing, and with it over \$20. Miss Dowling had been out of the room for a few minutes once or twice during the afternoon when she was called into the adjoining room to take dictation. She had not, however, heard anybody enter her room.

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had not, however, heard anybody enter her room.

"It's pretty hard luck to lose that amount of money just before Christmas," said Miss Dowling this morning, "I was intending to go out after I got through work yesterday and do my Christmas shopping. And when I looked at my purse, the money was

gone.

The stenographer for the Morgan Mercantile company, room 211 Fenton-building, lost \$4 in exactly the same way yesterday. When she looked at her pocketbook before starting home, she discovered that the little purse she carried in it was gone, and the money with it. The thief also took all the stamps in the stamp drawer of Mr. Mitchell, the manager, The stenographer says that she was not out of the room more than a very few minutes—just ran down to the end of the hall to post a letter.

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The sneak thief didn't make a very rich haul when he got into the office of Gregg Bros., real estate dealers, room 317. All he could find to carry away was the stamps in the desk. J. W. Gregg says that he happened to want a stamp for a letter, and when he opened the drawer it was empty, although a short time before he had placed several dollars worth in the drawer and had not used more than two of them.

These petty robberles are only a few of many that are going on all over the city. The greater part of them are never reported to the police because the losers think it would do no good.

"What's the use?" asked Mr. Mitchell. "The police won't do anything when thefts are reported. There are robberles going on all the time and you never hear of a thief being caught. A man can do anything in Portland and never be caught."

## HEALTH OFFICER SAYS POOR MILK COMMON

"Household Hygiene" was the subject of an address by Dr. Esther C. Pohl, city health officer, before the County Women's Christian Temperance Union convention yesterday afternoon. She urged the necessity for the passage of a law governing milk inspection in this city, and showed the great need for a bacteriologist and bureau of tests for foods offered for sale. At the conclusion of her address a resolution indorsing the Cottel milk ordinance was passed.

Concerning the milk offered in this city Dr. Pohl spoke with great directness and force, showing that under the present system it is almost impossible to get milk that is fit for a child to drink, as there is no inspection of dairies, no restrictions in regard to the bottles used and no city bacteriologist.

Mrs. Alice Hansen spoke of the evils of cigarette smoking, and deplored the increasing consumption of cigarettes among fashionable society women.

Grindstones and pulpatones produced in the United States in 1907 were worth \$896.022, the best record in the history of the industry. Ohio produced nearly 85 per cent of the total

Ship Captain Pursues Runaway Steamer for Hours in a Launch.

A race of unusual character was run on the river yesterday afternoon when a 25-foot gasoline launch was pitted

on the river yesterday afternoon when a 25-foot gasoline launch was pitted against a 400-foot tramp steamer. The race lasted three hours and resulted in victory for the smaller craft. The distance covered was about 22 miles. The feature of the race was that the man in charge of the launch was captain of the fleeling steamer.

A Chinese funeral procession about two miles in length was responsible for the whole affair. The British steamer Uganda was the larger craft figuring in the incident. She left down the river yesterday afternoon, without her master on board. The pilot had held her at Columbia dock No. 2 till the appointed time and when the skipper failed to show up, gave the bells to the engineers to go ahead.

The steamer had cleared her wheat cargo through the custom house and everything had been figured out so that the big freighter would save fuel and time by running toward the ocean in a suitable tide and to do so it was necessary to leave the dock not later than 2 o'clock.

Captain R. Fair, master of the Uganda, was up town closing up his affairs with his agents until nearly 1:30 o'clock but figured he could hastily reach the wharf before the proposed time of departure. But he did not figure on being held up for the better part of a half hour by a Chinese funeral blockading the streetcar traffic on Second street. But had was so interesting to the curious thousands who happened to pass through that end of the city that soon the street was a surging mass of humanity with hundreds of carriages occupying positions in the cortege.

Captain Fair did not abandon hope of catching his steamer at the wharf until the streetcar finally reached the steel bridge. From it Captain Fair could see the up and a proceeding leisurely down the street was a surging mass of humanity with hundreds of carriages occupying positions in the cortege.

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## MAKES SMART VOYAGE

The French bark Sully, which arrived up at Linnton today from Hobart, made a smart run by covering the distance from the Tasmanian port to the Columbia river in 62 days. She beat the French bark Crillon which sailed from Hobart five days earlier, and is yet to arrive.

The Sully when last here was in com-mand of Captain Rio, but is now in com-mand of a master mariner named Vixe-dor. The vessel is consigned to Tay-lor, Young & Company and under char-ter to the Portland Flouring Mills com-pany to carry a cargo of wheat to Eur-

registers only 218 tons net, and is the smallest lumber drogher booked for this port for a long time.

The steam schooner Jim Butler, which is loading lumber at the mills at Linnton, cleared through the custom house this morning with 550,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco, and will probably leave down tomorrow morning. The steam schooner Sibyl Marsten, which reached the river yesterday from San Francisco, will load lumber on the lower Columbia for San Francisco.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Dec. 10.—Arrived down and salled during the night—Steamer Eure-ka, for Eureka and way ports. Arrived down at 9:50 a.m. and salled at 12 noon—Steamer Breakwater, for Coos Bay

Say, Eureka, Dec. 10.—Arrived—Steamer Argo, from San Francisco, for Tilia-Argo, from San Francisco, for Tilla-mook and Portland.

Astoria, Dec. 3.—Arrived down at 4:39 and sailed at 8 p. m.—Steamer Homer, for San Francisco.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Sailed—United States dredge Clatsop, for Columbia river.

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San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Salled at noon—Steamer Marshfield, for Columbia river. Cleared—French ship Asnieres, for Portland.

Astoria, Dec. 10.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 8 a. m., smooth; wind east five miles; weather clear.

Tides at Astoria Friday—High water: 2:33 a. m., 6.9 feet; 2:38 p. m., 3.8 feet.

Low water: 9:69 a. m., 3.7 feet; 9:40 p. m., —0.1 feet.

Astoria Dec. 10.—Arrived at 11 a. m.

—British steamer Strathnairn, from San Francisco. Arrived at 11 and left up at 12 noon—Steamer Cascade, from San Francisco.

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San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Sailed at 10 a. m.—Steamer Asuncion, for Portland, Tatoosh, Dec. 10.—Passed—German bark Magdalene, from Acapulco.
Astoria, Dec. 10.—Sailed at 11:40 a. m.—Norwegian steamer Admira! Borresen, for Shanghai. Sailed at 12:10 p. m.—Steamer Homer, for San Francisco.

## ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Captain James Pond, United States lighthouse inspector, returned from Ya-quina this morning after a tour of in-

spection.

It is reported here that Captain Birkland, master of the Norwegian ship Benares, en route to this port from Calao, died on the way from Australia to Peru, and that the vessel is coming here in command of the first officer. Captain Birkland was a brother of Captain Birkland on the Norwegian bark Coliona, which was here some months ago.

The steamer Alliance is due to arrive at Couch street dock late tonight or early tomorrow morning. She will sail Saturday night, in command of Captain Parsons.

Parsons. The steamer Breakwater, Captain Macgenn, sailed last night for Coos Bay, and the steamer Sue H. Elmore sailed for Tillamook.

A meeting vitally affecting the salnon interests of both Washington and Oregon will be held at the Cornelius

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