THE WORLD'S MARKETS

BEING BOUGHT

South With Buyers Paying \$1 at Portland.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS Buy potatoes for seed.
Easter tone in chickens.
Little salmon coming forward.
Dressed veal is very firm.
Dressed hogs are holding.
Local cauliflower effering.
Eggs offered down to 40c dozen.
Buying low grade hops.
Few turkeys are offered.
Butter and cheese steady,

Early Bose Potatoes Sell.

past 48 hours a number of cars have been purchased. Buyers are now freely offering \$1 per hundred pounds Portland for choice goods and this seems to meet the view of producers for they are letting go at that figure without much coaxing. During the past few days about two dozen carloads of Early Rose have been sold and moved toward the California market and there is a demand for more.

With the exception of broilers, which are scarce and higher, the general trend of the chicken market is toward lower prices. A drop of about &c a pound is quoted today. This is the time of the year when demand for broilers generally becomes quite pronounced and after awhile prices are expected to follow their usual custom of mounting to record figures. Few Turkeys Are Offering.

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But few turkeys are offering in the local market at this time and the trade is now wondering what the supplies will amount to for the Christmas trade. A few live birds put in an appearance and for fancy stock sold as high as 19c a pound but the average arrival will not bring over 17% @18c. Some "cull" stock will not likely be worth over 15c. Dressed turkeys are being quoted a shade firmer with the small arrivals and liberal demand. The fact that practically all the storage stock has already left the city has been a wonderful help to the turkey situation. The few birds remaining cut no consideration with prices.

Eggs are Down to 40c a Dozen.

Eggs Are Down to 400 a Dozen.

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While some dealers are still asking 42½c a dozen for strictly fresh local eggs the general run of fresh arrivals will not bring that figure. One large Front street handler put his price to 40c a dozen flat this morning and said he would be quite willing to unload his holdings at that figure. While arrivals are not very heavy they are increasing. There is less demand for storage stock since the downward trend began in local eggs and for that reason it is expected that the stiff position held by focal handlers of eastern stock will be abandoned after awhile.

There is a very firm tone in the local dressed veal market. While only occasional sales are being made as high as 10c a pound for strictly fancy stock of small size, the general market is firm around \$½c although something not up to the notch in quality may be sold at 9c. While there was a slight increase in the supplies of veal during the post rew days, the arrivals were not half of what the demand called for. Dressed hogs are holding steady to firm but the receipt of some poorly handled stock is hurting the market for top goods. Seven and a half cents is the general quotation.

Brief Notes of Front Street Trade.

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Both butter and cheese markets are steady to firm. No change in prices.

Low grade hops continue to move around be for mediums and 5½c to 6c for medium to prime. No choice or first primes are moving.

A small amount of local cauliflower is coming forward and is being quoted stiff at \$1.

Only a small amount of local fresh saimon is coming forward.

Orange market is firm for large sizes but small fruit, poorly colored fruit dragging somewhat.

Front street sells at the following prices. Those paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Butter, Eggs and Foultry. Brief Notes of Front Street Trade.

Bucter, Eggs and Poultry. BUTTER—Extra creamery, 37c; fancy 134 @35c; store, 20c, BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Port-ind—Sweet cream, 35½c; sour, 33½c

per lb. POULTRY-Mixed chickens, 12 @ 12 %c; hens, 12 % @13c; roosters, old, 11c; fryers, 12@13c; broilers, 14@14%c; geese, 3@10c; turkeys, alive, 17@19c; lic; fryers 12@13c; broilers, 14@14%c;; geese, 3@10c; turkeys, alive, 17@19c; dressed, 20@22%c; spring ducks, 14@15c; pigeons, squabs, \$2.00@2.50 per dozen; old, \$1.00; dressed poultry, 1@1%c higher.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisles, 15%@15c; Young Americans, 16%@11c.

EGGS—Local best, 40@42%c per dox; eastern, 30@35c.

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WOOL-1908—Willamette valley, 18c. HOPS-1908 crop, choice, 7½@8c; prime to choice, 7@7½c; prime, 6@6½c; medium, 5@5½c lb.
SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@15c each; rhort wool, 25c@49c; medium wool, 50c@\$1.00 each; long wool, 75c@

wool, \$0c@\$1.00 each; fong wood,
\$1.25 each.

MGHAIR—1908—Nominal, 18@19c.
TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3@4c; No.
2 and grease, 2@2½c.
CHITTAM BARK—Old, 4½@5c; new,
41.66c lb.
HIDES—Dry hides, 15@16c lb; green,
8.89c lb; bulls, green salt, 5@6c lb,
kips, 8@9c; calves, green, 12@13c per lb.
Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY—Feed, \$26.50; rolled, \$28@

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prtyfold, 92c; red, 89c; Willamette valhey, 91c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran.

\$26.50; middlings, \$32.00; shorts, \$30.00; chop, \$21.00@25.00; alfolia meal, \$18.00

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navels \$2.00@3.25 per box; Japanese oranges 65c per box; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, \$3.25@5.00 box; grapefruit, \$4.00@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, \$3.00 dox; pears, \$1.25; grapes, \$1.00@1.50; huckleberries, 10@11c lb; cranberries, 10@11c grapes, \$1.00@1.25 per 100; California, \$1@1.10; garlie, \$1.00 pt. \$2.00 pt.

Heavy-Holding Sheep and Cattle Back.

ı	PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.						
Ì		Hogs.	Cattle.	Shee			
Y	Saturday	. 68	27	44			
ı	Friday		803	2.1			
	Thursday	300	140	4.7			
ı	Wednesday		A	36			
ı	Tuesday		28	30			
١	Monday		280	32			

Portland Union Stockyards, Dec. 12. There is a very firm tone in the hog market, and prices are being held stiffer A demand for early Rose potatoes than ever. Arrivals in hogs and cattle for seed has appeared and during the were small today, but there was a fair past 48 hours a number of cars have run of sheep, considering late arrivals. In fact today's arrivals in that line

In fact today's arrivals in that line were the heavlest of the week, and still were but 400 head.

The cattle situation remains in a very firm position, with but small supplies offering. That the situation is entirely in the hands of shippers is known to everyone, and the former are therefore determined to press their control to the last notch, because for some time they have been forced to accept whataver price killers were willing to offer. There was no change in cattle prices today.

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	Yard's	Representativ	ve Prices.
Fo	llowing	prices are re	presentative of yards, and in-
			e demand and
price	s ruling	for various	weights:

		Weight.	Price
76 hogs		.19,485	\$6.3
165 hogs		.32,500	6.1
100	STEER	S.	
30 steers			\$4.0
2 steers		1,950	4.0
2 steers			4.0
52 steers		55,380	4.0
128 steers		136,345	4.1
41 steers		50,070	4.2
20 steers	******	22,479	4.2
4 steers		4,496	4.9
The state of the s	COWS		
4 cows	********	3,390	\$2.7
24 cows		20,340	3.2
4 cows		3,388	2.7
24 cows		20,338	3.2
2 cows		1,694	2.2
2 cows		1,690	2.2
29 cows		27,975	3.5
6 cows		5,765	3.0
24 cows		22,961	3.5
2 steers		1,914	3.0
STA	GS AND	BULLS.	
1 bull		1 525	\$2.0

Northwest Crop Weather.

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Oregon-Rain tonight and Sunday; cooler Sunday; fresh southerly gale along coast, strong southerly winds interior northwest portion.

Washington-Rain tonight and Sunday; cooler Sunday; strong southerly gale along coast, moderate southerly gale interior west portion, fresh southerly winds east portion.

Idaho-Rain tonight and Sunday; cooler north and southwest portions Sunday; fresh southerly winds.

green onions, 150 per doz; peppers, bell, bc; Chile (—); head lettuce, 40c doz; hethouse, 75c@\$1 box; radishes, 15c dozen bunche; celery, 40@85c; egg-plant, 15c lb. Groceries, Euts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, \$6.35; powdered, \$6.70; fruit or berry, \$5.95; dry granulated, \$5.95; conf. A. \$6.15; extra B. \$5.45; Golden G. \$5.75; D. yellow, \$5.25; beet, granuated, \$5.75; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 20c; boxes, 55c sdvance on sack (Above prices are 30 days net cash

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SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, \$11.00 per ton; 50s, \$11.50; table, dairy, 50s, \$16.50; 10s, \$16.00; bales, \$2.25; imported Liverpool, 50c, \$25.00; 100s, \$19.00; 40s, \$18.00; extra fine, barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, \$4.50.95.50; Liverpool tump rock, \$20.50 per ton.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 5%c; New Orleans, head, 6.96%c; Ajax (—); Creole, 5%c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

COFFEE—Package brands, \$16.50, BEANS—Small white, \$5.25; large white, \$4.50; pink, \$2.85; bayou, \$3.75; Limas, \$5.75; Mexican reds, \$4.75.

Meats, Fish and Provesions.

H. 106, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local, hams, 10 to 13 lbs, 150 per lb; breakfast bacon, 13@21½c lb; picnics, 10c lb; cottage roll, 11c lb; regular short clears, smoked, 13c lb; backs, heavy smoked, 12½c lb; light, smokei, 13c lb; belies smoked, 15c lb; pickled tangueg. 50c each.

fortyfold 92c; red, 89c; Willamette valley, 91c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran.
\$26.50; middlings, \$32.00; shorts, \$30.00; chop, \$21.00@25.00; alfalts meal, \$18.00 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, \$5.00; straight, \$4.65@4.75; export, \$3.70; hakers, \$4.65@4.76; whole wheat \$4.65; graham, \$4.5, \$4.40; whole wheat \$4.65; rya, 5s, \$5.50; bales, \$3.00; MIAY—Producers price—New timothy Willamette valley, fancy, \$14.00 (315.00; ordinary, \$12.50@12; eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$11.00; claver, \$10.00; grain, \$11.00; cheat, \$11.00; alfalfa, \$12.00 12.50.

OATS—Producers price—Track, No. 1 white \$30.60@31.50; gray, \$29.50@30.50.

Fruits and Vegranies.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navels, \$2.00@3.25 per box; Japanese oranges 65c per box; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, \$3.25@5.06 box; grapefruit, \$4.00@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, \$3.00 dox, pears, \$12.50 bbl; eastern, \$12.50 bbl.

ONIONS—New Oregon, \$1.20.01.25; grapes, \$1.00@1.50; loukdeberries, 10@11c b; cranberries, local, \$1.50 bbl; eastern, \$12.50 bbl.

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APPLES—Good. \$182; poor 506756

BOPE—Manila, 9%c; sisal, 7%c-lb.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bble, 58c; cases, 56c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, ic less; oil case mohawk... 69%

POTATOES—New, selling, \$1.000

176: buying for shipment per cwt., face, 76075c; ordinary 50970c; sweet little 125 carriers, 50070c; sweet little 125 carriers, 5000c; sweet little 125 carrie

BANK STATEMENT WHEAT REGAINS STIFF TON HELPS MARKET EARLY DECLINE FRISCO

Seed Potatoes Are Going to Prices Stiff With Demand List Generally Advanced at Chicago Market Stronger Barley Is Doing Better for Close—Public Liquidation Is Smaller.

> New York, Dec. 12. - With a bank statement better than had been expected by the trade in general, the stock market took on a more bullish tone, and advances were the rule in the list to-day. Union Pacific received support, and there was a noticeable decrease in public liquidations.

Range of New York prices furnished

DESCRIPTION.	Ореп	High	LOW	hosing Bid
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Am. C. & F. Co. do pfd Am. C. Olf, c Am. Loco, com. Am. Sugar, com. Am. Smelter, c do pfd.	45%	471/4	45%	91.75
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Am. Loco., com.	131 1	182	131	56% 181%
Am. Smelter, c	90	90	8736	8814
Ana. Mining Co.	49	4914	49	49%
Am. Woolen, c	311/4	3134	3114	3114
do pfd	102	102%	103	102
8. & O., com	109 1/4	110	109	109%
3. Rapid Transit	57 1/6	58%	57 16	58
an. Pacific, c	178	178	176%	2014
do pfd				998
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& NW. c	175 1/2	178	175%	176 %
olo F & I c	39 84	39%	38%	3914
olo. So., c	54 1/4	57%	54%	54%
do 2d pfd,	68	68	67.36	72%
orn Prod., c	17%	17 %	17%	171/2
do pfd	179	17914	179	179
). & R. G., c	38	381/4	371/2	37%
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do 1st pfd	49 14	49%	14934	49%
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do pfd	7114			71
re Lands	7234	78 %	7276	73
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Y. Y., O. & W	461/2	46%	46 1/2	46 %
. American	3478			73 %
Pacific, c	142	36	35	3544
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Kansas City Southern, 37% @38. Total sales, 554,000 shares.

News Gossip of Finance

PORTLAND BANKS.
Clearings today\$1,155,400.65 Year ago
Gain today\$ 317,364.76 Balances today
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London, Dec. 12.—Bank of England rate is unchanged. London, Dec. 12.—Consols for money 83 15-16; account, 84 3-16.
New York, Dec. 12.—Bar silver, 48c Mexican dollars, 45c.
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do coupon 1930 104 Threes, registered. 1998 104% 101% do coupon 1908 100% 101%
Threes, small bonds 100 Fours, registered 1925 120 4 121 do coupon 1925 121
Twos, Panama 1021/2 1031/2

do coupon..... 102 Fours, Philippine..... 110 New York, Dec. 12.—Metal: Copper, lake, 17% @14%c; electrolytic, 14% @14%c; castings, 14% @14%c.
Tin—\$23.40 @25.70,
Lead—\$4.25@4.30. London, Dec. 12.-Silver, 22% d.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The treasury attement today shows: Receipts, \$1,767,997. Disbursements, \$2,200,000.

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New York Cotton Market.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—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.
aCsh barley—Bright, \$1.45; brewing, \$1.50.
Future barley.

PORTLAND PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Liverpool Wheat Market.

CAN'T TELL_JUST

Right of Way, Bruised and Semi-Conscious.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 12.—With a badly bruised body and in a semi-conscious condition, a man giving the name of L. D. Hathaway was found last night in a cut along the Kalama line of the Northern Pacific near hear. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where this morning it was given out that he would probably recover but that he was in great pain.

Hathaway when asked what happened at first declared he tried to get aboard a moving train but later said he endeavored to bump the train from the track and the train beat him to it. From the description of the man it is believed by railway employes that he was a passenger on the outbound train last evening and while it was running through the yards he fell off.

James Page Is Dead. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 12.—James
Page, residing near Knapp station on
the Kalama line of the Northern Pacific, died yesterday after a short illness. He was 64 years old and single.
One brother George, is the only known
near relative. No arrangements have
yet been made for the funeral.

Futures Again-Local Market Is Quiet.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET. Close. Dec. 11. Gain. 106 & B 105 & 38 98 & A 98 B 9 97 & 97 & 8

and at Close of Week

Was Steady.

that the wheat trade has as good action for a short session as that which took place today. There was an early advance to \$1.06\% in May. Another surprise was in store for the trade as the market began to harden and the May price never stopped till it went to \$1.06\% and closed a shade better than \$1.00\%. There is no question but what an enormous lot of short wheat which the province of Santa Fe."

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**Cents. No doubt there as considered than \$1.00\%. There is no question but the trade was radically changed in an heur's time and the week closed with a fairly confident tone on the buying a chief buil leader has all or a great part of his original line. He is quoted as stating that his position will be found correct when the smoke clears away and the selling flurry is over. The foreign news was bearish this morning. Latest advices say conditions are very favorable for Argentine harvest. Northwest week ago.

**Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

WHEAT.Open. High. Low. Close. May. 105\% 106\% 104\% 105\% 106\% 104\% 106\% 104\% 106\% 106\% 104\% 106\% 106\% 104\% 106\% 106\% 104\% 106\% 106\% 104\% 106\% 106\% 104\% 106\% 106\% 104\% 106\% 106\% 104\% 106\% 106\% 104\% 106\% 106\% 104\% 106\% 106\% 104\% 106\% 106\% 104\% 106\% 106\% 104\% 106\% 10 that the wheat trade has as good ac-

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PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Eggs, per dozen—California fresh, including cases, extras, 42c; firsts, 40c; seconds, 35c; thirds, 29c; California storage, extras, 35c; firsts, 32½c; seconds, 26½c; eastern storage, extras, 20c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c.

ern storage, extras, 20c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 26c; Butter, per pound—California fresh, extras, 20½c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 25c; thirds, 20c; pickled, No. 1, 23½c; storage, California extras, 24c; packing, No. 1, 21½c; ladles, extras, 22½c.

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

Onions, per sack—75 & 85c.

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The changes in the Columbia river have been made to conform with the course of the

Americs, 15c.
Onions, per sack—75@85c.
Potatoes, per cental—River whites (sacks), fancy, 70@85c; poor, 45@65c; Salinas Burbanks, 21.40@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.20@1.30; early rose (for seed), \$1.25@1.30; sweet potatoes, per crate, \$1.35; sacks, \$1.90@1.25.
Oranges, per box—Navels, standard, \$1.25@2; choice, \$2.92.50; fancy, large sizes, \$3@4; tangerines, crates, \$5c.\$\$\$1; half oranges, boxes, \$3@4; mandarins, per crate, 65@30c.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

Future barley—May, \$1.44; December, \$1.49. Millstuffs-Bran, \$29; middlings, \$33; shorts, \$32. Oats-White, \$1.75 per cental.

The Portland board of trade furnishes the following list of produce arrivals for the 24 hours ending 11 a.m. today: Apples, 435 boxes; pears, 7 boxes; onions, 100 sacks; potatoes, 271 sacks; sweet potatoes, 1 car; carrots, 10 sacks; turnips, 10 sacks; vegetables, 10 sacks; butter; 57 boxes; eggs, 70 boxes; milk, 740 gallons; cream, 2958 gallons; clams, 46 boxes; crabs, 11 boxes; crawfish, 54 boxes; oysters, 83 sacks; mussels, 4 boxes; shrimps, 1 box.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Wheat close: December, 7s 11%d; March, 7s 7%d; May, 7s 6%d.

HOW IT HAPPENED

L. D. Hathaway Found on N. P.

Harvest in Argentina. Minneapolis, Dec. 12 .- A special Argentina cable to the Chicago, Dec. 12.-It is not often Northwest Miller says: "Har-vest is progressing rapidly in
 the province of Santa Fe."

	CLUB WHEAT.	
3	Bid. December 90 % January 91	A sk 91 % 92
	NO. 1 WHITE OATS. December 155 January 157½ NO. 1 FEED BARLEY	157% 160
3	December	135 137 %

LIGHTS CONFORM WITH DEEP WATER

Makes Many Import-

The changes in the Columbia river have oeen made to conform with the changes made in the course of the channel by dredging, it having been found that where in the last lights were necessary they are now no longer useful, and at the same time. has been deemed advisable to establish new lights in other places heretofore not marked.

marked.

Among the most prominent changes are the establishment of light at Elliott's point, Bay View wharf, Cooper's point and Abernethy point. The light at LaDu has been shifted to a set of new dolphins on the opposite side of the channel where it marks a dangerous rock. The upper Cottonwood island shoal range light has been shifted 30 feet nearer the river and the Henriel light has been moved down the river about 1500 feet. Hunter's shoal buoy No. 1 has been replaced and the beacons generally have been repainted and renovated. renovated.
Captain James Pond, lighthouse inspector of the Thirteenth district, who has charge of this work, returned yesterday from a tour of inspection along the coast.

FOR THE COPPER RIVER

Three New Steamers Will Be Built Here in the Spring.

Here in the Spring.

Three low draft river steamers will be built here next spring for the Copper river, and it is understood that the contracts for them will be tet soon. The boats are for the Guggenheimer interests that are developing the resources of that part of Alaska.

The Copper river has been navigated for a couple of years by two boats built in this city and shipped north in knockdown form. Joseph Supple constructed these boats and it is understood that he will secure the contract for the other boats unless there should be so many of them wanted at once that it would be impossible for one yard to handle them all in such short time.

The placing of such a fleet of steamers in commission on the Copper river will require a small army of officers and crews, and it is understood that a number of steamboat men are already laying plans to go north next summer, their intention being to accept engagements on the Copper river fleet. The season there lasts about six months, and it is said the men can make as much in that time in their respective capacities as they can earn here working the whole year round.

The Guggenheimers are building a railroad into the interior and the main business of the boats for a starter will be to convey the railroad building gangs and material.

WIND BLOWS HARD

Storm Warnings Are Continued at Mouth of the Columbia.

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Storm warnings were again ordered displayed at the mouth of the Columbia river this morning. District Forecaster Beals of the weather bureau, holding that the wind which blew at the rate of 60 miles last night, would increase in velocity during the day.

The wires from Tatoosh were down this morning so that it was impossible to ascertain the extent of the storm at the entrance to Puget sound, but it is believed to have blown a gale there early this morning.

There are a number of steamers at Astoria ready to go out today and it is expected they will get away without trouble. Among them are the Harriman San Francisco liner Senator and the Portland-San Pedro liner George W. Elder.

LOCAL GARRISON ELECTS

post commander.

The local garrison is steadily increasing its membership and is now quite representative, although having been organized only about a year. J. J. Fitz-simmons has been reelected as special

inspector.

Past Commander John McNulty to day received his commission from head quarters in Washington.

FRENCHMAN FOR LUMBER

Francisco, Under Charter. was announced this morning that French bark Assieres, which left San Francisco a couple of days ago for this port in ballast, has been chartered to load lumber. Although not con-firmed, it is currently reported that the vessel will load for either Europe or Australia. She will carry about 1,500,000

feet.
The Asnieres is the fourth French vessel to be chartered for lumber this season, the Gael, Eugene Schneider and Alice being the others. The Gael sailed a few days ago for the United Kingdom with a lumber cargo.

MARINE NOTES.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Sailed yes-terday—German ship Albert Rickmers, from Portland for London. Sailed at. 11:30 a, m.—Steamer Rose City, for Portland.

The steamer Alliance, Captain Parsons, is booked to sail for Coos Bay this evening.

The schooner Samar will clear this afternoon for Cape Town, South Africa, with 950,000 feet of lumber. More than half of this quantity is carried on deck. The schooner will go by way of Cape Horn and thereby save a long distance.

The steamers Atlas and Asuncion are coming here with oil from San Francisco in the near future.

The towboat Shaver started out this morning to tow rock barges to the Columbia river jetty in place of the steamer Hercules, which was disabled the other day by the breaking of a shaft.

MARINE INTEGLIGENCE Regular Liners Due to Arrive. Breakwater, Coos Bay. Dec.
Rose City, San Francisco Dec.
Argo, San Francisco Dec.
Roanoke, San Pedro and way Dec.
Alliance, Coos Bay Dec.
Sue H. Elmore, Tillamook Dec.
Eureka, Eureka and Coos Dec.
Homer, San Francisco Dec.
Numanta orient Dec. Numantia, orient Dec.
Nebraskan, Salina Cruz Dec.
Senator, San Francisco Dec.
George W. Elder, San Pedro Dec.
Nicomedia, orient Jan.
Nevadan, Salina Cruz Jan.

Regular Liners Due to Depart.

Vessels in Port.

Leyland Bros. Br. sh. Drydock
Donna Francesca. Br. bk. Astoria
Churchill, Am. sch. Astoria
Alvena, Am. sch. Astoria
W. F. Jewett, Am. sch. Astoria
W. F. Jewett, Am. sch. Astoria
W. F. Jewett, Am. sch. Astoria
Washington, Am. ss. Drydock
Abertoyle, Br. bk. N. P. Mills
St. Nicholas Am. ship Astoria
Berlin, Am. sch. Gobie
Taurus, Am. sch. Kalania
Lydgate, Br. bk. Montsomery No. 2
David d'Angers, Fr. bk. Mersey
Bossuef, Fr. bk. Coal Bunkers
Joinville, Fr. bk. Coal Bunkers
Joinville, Fr. bk. Greenwich No. 2
Oregon, Ger. sh. Stream
Nome City, Am. ss. Inman-Poulsen
Torrisdale, Br. h. Astoria
Sully, Fr. bk. Linnton
Strathnairn, Br. ss. E. & W. mills.

Tramp Steamers En Route.

Aboukir, Br. ss..... San Francisco Gymeric, Br. ss.... San Francisco Robert Dollar, Br. ss... Orient Tweedale, Br. ss... Puget sound Boveric, Br. ss... San Francisco En Boute in Ballast to Load Grain.

Oil Steamer En Boute.

THAT \$360 IN GOLD IS STILL IN COURT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., Dec. 12.—Owing to the absence of Judge Dimick from the city yesterday the hearing of the petition for revocation of letters of administration of the estate of F. A. Williamson, deceased, to Mrs. Effic B. Robinson. of Firwood, was postponed. The matter in controversy is the identity of the aged man found dead at Springbrook, two months ago, in whose clothing \$360 in gold coin, were found, among other articles.

Mrs. Robinson identified the body as that of her father, by means of a silver watch containing a photograph and procured the letters of administration. William Haist later filed a petition to revoke the letters issued to Mrs. Robinson, alleging fraud, and that the deceased was his brother, Christian Haist. Oregon City, Or., Dec. 12 .- Owing to

Haist.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Robert Shepherd, deceased, was filed in the probate court yesterday. The appraised valuation is \$5000.

High Teams Meet.

Oregon City, Dec. 12.—The Barclay high school footsell team of this city will meet the Forest Grove high school teams this afternoon on Willamette field. In the last game played the For-Alliance, Coos Bay. Dec. 12
Breakwater, Coos Bay Dec. 16
Argo, Tillamook Dec. 17
Rose City, San Francisco Dec. 18
Sue H. Elmore, Tillamook Dec. 19
Sue H. Elmore, Tillamook Dec. 20
Numantia, orient Dec. 20
Homer, Eureka and Coos Dec. 22

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