

DECEMBER ARRESTS EXCEED THOSE
OF ANY OTHER MONTH OF 1908

NOMINAL TONE RULING WHEAT

Small Offerings Cause Buyers to Withdraw Regular Quotations Here.

	May	Option
Portland	*93	
Chicago	107%	
Minneapolis	110%	
Winnipeg	102 1/4	A

Kansas City.....	101%
St. Louis.....	108%
*—January.	

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.					
Wheat, Barley, Oats, Hay, Flour, Corn, Cars, Cars, Cars, Sacks.					
Saturday	12	4	3	13	7616
Friday					
Thursday	4	1	1	3	4722
Wednesday	27			2	4674
Tuesday	66			2	1460
Monday	104	4	3	9	7390

There is no change in local wheat sans.

ings are light, consequently, there is a disposition among holders to hold tighter, and for that reason most of the buyers have withdrawn their regular quotations and are making new ones whenever offered supplies.

On the Portland board of trade today values were weak, but at the same time figures as on Thursday for all grain.

Flour situation is unchanged. The reported increase in oriental business has failed to materialize as yet, so new transactions being reported by local millers.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon—Rain tonight and Sunday, colder Sunday. Moderate south shifting to moderate north tonight, to moderate moderate south shifting to west, gale to storm Sunday.

Washington—Rain west, rain or snow east tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday. Fresh south shifting to west winds interior, moderate to strong south shifting to west gale along coast.
 Idaho—Rain or snow tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday.
 Board of trade prices:
CLUB WHEAT.

	Rid.	Ask.
January	92 3/4	93 3/4
February	92 3/4	93 3/4

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

January	162 1/2	165
February	162 3/4	167 1/2

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

January	137 1/2	140
February	140	142 1/2

"Shore Acres" Tonight.
Tonight at Baker theatre Portland theatregoers will have the last opportunity of seeing Archie Boyd play the role of dear old Uncle Nat in the great Herne rural drama, "Shore Acres," which has been attracting delighted audiences all week.

Those two **BOKUS** Masons, William Dills and the old man and Hyndman, as the son-in-law, will make their last appearance on the Bungalow stage tonight.

Clean and Clever Program.

If you enjoy clever vaudeville don't overlook the Elders and Hyndman this week, as every act on the bill is way above the average. "A Night With the Poets" is an act that you seldom see in a popular price theater.

Last Time Tonight.

Tonight is the last chance to see the Lyric Stock company in a play that has

"The Alaskan" Tomorrow Night.
Seats are now selling at the box office of the Hellig theater for John Cort's magnificent scenic production of the beautiful comic opera, "The Alaskan," which will be the bill at the above theater.

Last Time Musical Play Tonight.
The last performance of George M. Cohan's merry musical play, "50 Miles from Boston," will be given tonight at the Heilig theatre. This will afford your last opportunity of seeing this interesting play, which is filled with bright, catchy melodies.

Today and tomorrow will be the last performances of the present vaudeville entertainment at the Grand. Columbus, the dancing horse, is the headline attraction. No other horse exhibited in Portland has been better trained.

Matinee Today at Star.
"Why Girls Leave Home," at the Star, will close with tonight's performance.

O'clock this afternoon. Mr. Summerfield, the author, is to be congratulated in going out of the beaten paths.

INDUSTRIOUS BURGLAR CAUGHT AT SEATTLE

(United Press Licensed Wire.)
Seattle, Wash. Jan. 2.—Frank Lam

ton, caught with plunder stolen two days before Christmas, has been identified as Alexander Cobden, wanted in Bellingham in connection with three house breakings and two burglaries committed in stores containing sub-postoffices. Through a grip full of plunder, valued at several hundred dollars, left by him at Bellingham, Lawton was traced to Seattle by Bellingham detectives. Cobden is a son of

Building Permits.
Overton street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth, Portland Trust Co., erect two story frame dwelling, \$6500; East Crescent street between Thirtieth and Thirty-second, E. A. Bohren, erect one story frame dwelling, \$1600; East Twenty-eighth be-

spindler, erect one story frame dwelling, \$1700; Ellsworth street between Thirty-sixth and Marguerette, E. C. Young, erect two story frame dwelling, \$3200; East Twenty-eighth street, north between Alberta and Brainerd, Fred Larsen, erect one and one half story frame dwelling, \$1000; East Thirty-seventh street between Lincoln and Harrison, Arthur Moore, erect one story frame dwelling, \$1500; Alder street between Eighteenth and Seventh

story frame shop, 1800; Winchell street
between Derby and Fenwick, W. E.
Dyer, erect two story frame dwelling,
1850; Missouri avenue between Simp-
son and Jarrett, N. M. Hall, erect one
story frame dwelling, 1800

SCALP COUNTY | **CENTRAL POINT TEAM**
CHAMPIONS OF SOUTH

Eastern Oregon sheep men, literally speaking, are out for the scalps of the eastern Oregon coyotes. They are also looking for the top pieces of the cougars and wild cats of the mountain regions and will ask the legislature to place a bounty on these animals.

Several years ago, when the old scalp bounty law was in effect, the coyote bounty was a great deal more than the bounty on brown and red foxes and the coyotes nearly exterminated. Since the bounty law was repealed, however, the people are again being troubled by the beast until they are a greater pest now,

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