LATEST NEWS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

WORMY APPLES CAUSE STRIFE IN WHOLESALE GROUP :

Officer Lownsdale Condemns Some Fruit and Fails to See Similar Stock in His Own Shipment.

tion, it is stated by others that some of the fruit "ciled" did not contain worms.

Lownsdale Fruit IS Wormy Too,

What really makes Front street sore at the action of the fruit official is that while condemning fruit of other growers, Mr. Lownsdale himself is the shipper of apples to the wholesale district that were wormy. Some Beu Dayls apples displayed by Ben Levy & Co. in front of the commission house on Front street were wormy; this fact being attested to by former Fruit Inspector Baum who was on the street this morning.

"I found a box of Mr. Lownsdale's apples when I was inspector," says Blokard Daylo a former inspector." Says Blokard Daylo and May.

tor Baum who was on the street this morning.

"I found a box of Mr. Lownsdale's apples when I was inspestor," says Richard Delch, a former inspector, "but there was not enough of them to raise any row about."

It is the poor trashy apples that have hurt the prices for good fruit along Front street and an effort will be made hereafter to confiscate any undesirable fruit found in the wholesale district no matter to whom it belongs.

HOP MARKET SHOWS QUIET.

Interests Are Apart and Buyers Cannot Secure Supplies at Price.

There is little business confirmed in the hop market at this time. Outsiders are trying to buy at former prices but holders are asking more money and will

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The new York Producers' Price Current says of the general situation:

"The strength of the hop market continues and there has been considerable increase in the activity. In New York state there has been more inquiry. Two hundred bales have sold in Otsego county at 30 & 30 ½c. In Oneida and Madison countles several hundred bales have sold at 27 @ 30c. Other sections are quiet. Locally there is no activity but the undertone is firmer and a little more business is reported with brewers. English and German markets are firm but trading limited owing to the small supplies.

PUT BUTTER ONE CENT LOWER.

One Firm Sells at Decline Because

SAUERKRAUT FOUR CENTS GALLON UP: CABBAGE IS'SCARCE

Following the cold weather, which cut in half the output of cabbage in western Oregon, an advance of 4c a gallon was to-day quoted in the price of sauer kraut by local sellers. This puts the gallon price to 26c in barrel

today but at the higher price the market is disposed to lag.

Receipts are again increasing and while the trade is able to sell the north at former prices, they will not pay the advance. For home consumption alone the trade is doubtful if prices can be maintained.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Miliard O. Lownsdale of the state board of horticulture, has stirred up a hornet's nest along. Front street that will likely result in an investigation of fruit inspection.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Lownsdale condemned some apples consigned to brank Templeton.

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Templeton a Front street commission man. Mr. Templeton claims that the fruit official has had a grudge sgainst him since last summer when one of the men employed by the commission house "spoke back" to Mr. Lownsdale, not knowing that the latter was an official and had the power to condemn fruit.

While no defense is made by the commission house that the fruit condemned was sufficiently good to pass inspection, it is stated by others that some of the fruit "ofied" did not contain worms.

FRONT SIREET QUOTATIONS

HOPS—1908 crop, cnoice, 15c; prime to choice, 16c; prime, 15c; 1909 choice, 21@22c; prime, 20@21c; medium 16c; short wool, 25@50c; eastern Crego, 20@21c; medium 16c; short wool, 25@50c; medium 16c; short wool, 25@50c; eastern 20@22c; prime, 20@22c; prime,

ic to 2c a pound higher than alive.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY — Producers price—1909—
Feed: \$31.50; roiled, \$33; brewing, \$32.

WHEAT—Nominal—Track, club, \$1.07.

\$0.108, bluestem, \$1.18; red, \$1.10; fortyfold, \$1.18; Willamette valley, \$1.08.

MILLSTUFFS — Selling price—Eran,
\$22; middlings, \$34; shorts, \$27.

\$22. 20.23; alfalfa meal, \$21 per ton,
FLOUR—New crop, patents, \$6.35;
straight, \$5.00 \$6.15; bakers, \$6.15 \$6.25;
Willamette valley, \$5.80 bbl; export
grades, \$4.50; graham, \$2.8, \$5.70 \$6.90;
rye, \$5.75; bales, \$3.15.

OATS—Spot delivery, new, producers
price—Track—No, 1 white, \$32.50; gray,
\$31.50.

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HAY—Producers' price—New timothy. Willamette valley, fancy \$36; ordinary, \$19.20 19.50; eastern Oregon, \$21; mixed, \$15.50; clover No. 1, \$15.50.2016; wheat, \$16.2017; cheat, \$18.2017; alfalfa, \$17.

CORN—Whole, \$36; cracked, \$37 ton.

Pruits and Vegetables. FRESH FRUITS—Oranges; New navels, \$2.25@2.75 box; bananas, 5@5½c lb; lemons, \$5.50@6.00 box; grapefruit, \$4; pears, \$1.25; grapes, \$1.75.
POTATOES—Selling, new, \$1.15@1.25; buying, eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 75@80c; Willamette valley, 66@70c.

Clackamas, 75 @ 80c; Willamette valley, 65 @ 70c.
ONIONS — Jobbing, \$1.50 per cwt; garlic, 10 @ 12c per lb.
APFLES — \$1.25 @ 3.50.
VEGETABLES — New turnips, \$1.50 sack; beets, \$1.50; carrots, \$1.25 per sack; cabbage, \$2.00 @ 2.50 crate; tomatoes, fancy, \$2.25; crate; beans, 12c per lb.; cauliflower, \$1.50 per crate; peas, 12c lb; horseradish, 10c; green onious, 10c dozen; peppers, bell: — lb.; head lettuce, 20c doz.; hothouse, \$1.25 by. Todishas — doz. hothouse, \$1.25 by. Todishas — doz. hothouse, \$1.25 by.

Groceries, Nuis, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, \$6.45; powdered, \$6.05; fruit or berry, \$6.05; dry granulated, \$8.05; conf. A, \$5.85; extra B, \$5.35; golden G, \$5.45; D yellow, \$5.35; beet, \$6.66 (Above quotations are 30 days net cash quotations.)

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1. 54c; No. 2, 54c; New Orleans read. 6 % O'fc; Creole, \$46 SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s \$10.50 per ton. 50s, \$12.50; bales, \$2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, \$4.50 (B.50; lump rock, \$20.50 per ton. HONEY—New, 134c per lb. BEANS—Small white, \$5.50; large white, \$4.50; pink, \$4.85; bayou, \$6,00; Limas, \$5.00; reds, \$8.00.

RESSED MEATS—Front street

CLOSES HIGHER

Opens Slow and Weak but Better Toward End of the Day's Trading.

> Argentina Harvest Progress. (Special Cable.)

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Jan. 20.-According to a prominent exporter here 500,000 sores of wheat were harvested this year. The exportable surplus is placed at 64,000,000 bushels.

Chicago, Jan, 20 .- Wheat opened weak and lower, and closed 14 to 140 bushel higher than yesterday.

Foreign markets were firm early, but showed weakness toward the closing.
Liverpool opened \(\) to \(\) d higher, and closed \(\) to \(\) d lower than yesterday.

During the morning the selling of wheat was very much of the same character as for several days past. Before the closing, however, there was a decided change in the tone of the trade, and not only were the early declines receivered, but the close was at a substantial gain.

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, \(\) 1.23; No. 3 red, \(\) 1.18\(\) 1.24; No. 2 hard, \(\) 1.10\(\) \(\) \(\) 1.18; No. 3 hard, \(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1.10\(\) 1 showed weakness toward the closing.

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New York Silver Market

New York, Jan. 20 .- Bar silver, 524c

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SUDDEN ACTIVITY HIGH VALUES IN IN HOP MARKET AT **AURORA DURING DAY** Hop activity has suddenly de-veloped around Aurora. This at-ternoon the following sales were reported from there: Dentel lot at 31c; Chris Geisey, 35 bales to Klaber, Wolf & Netter at 160; Joe Ryan, 69 bales to A. J. Ray

at 18%c, and Frank Yergen, 30 bales to the same party at 20c. Sale of the Chris Koeher lot of 77 bales was recently made to Ed Herren at 18%g pound. ************ GENERAL MARKET

SHOWS A GAIN **New York Securities Are Most**ly Higher-Hocking Coal

Is 5 Points Off.

New York, Jan. 20.—While the general market for securities was higher today there was a further slump of 5 points in Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron shares, making the total decline in that issue for the month 70% points or 34 points for two days.

Drop in Bank of England loaning rate from 4 per cent to 3½ per cent had a good effect and here loans were selling at 3% and 4 per cent.

Today's advance in stock is due directly to the support given the leaders; thus forcing considerable covering of short sales. Principal advances for the day were: Amalgamated Copper, 1½; American Smelter, 1½; Atchison, 1½; Brooklyn, 1%; Great Northern, 2%; Katy, 1%; Missouri Pacific, 1½; New York Central, 2½; Northern Pacific, 3%; Pennsylvania, 1½; Reading, 2%; Rock Island, 3%; Southern Pacific, 1½; United States Steel, 2½ for common and, 1% for preferred; Wahash, 1½ for common and 1% for preferred; Wabash, 1%.

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POLICE TAKES BRIDE

Dan Cupid apparently has centered his attention upon the family of Chief of Police Cox. Last night he won over another son, but this time the chief knew all about it, as the son had to break the news in order to secure a

William R. Cox, youngest son of the chief, is the happy man. He was mar-ried to Miss Ethel Dofflemyer, 741 Mississippi avenue. The eldest son, Fred. secretly married recently. parents had not been apprised of the intentions of the youngest son until the day following the marriage of the eldest

The wedding was held at the home of the bride. Rev. Bowersox, of the Sec-ond United Evangelical church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Cox departed for Seattle, where they will spend a short honeymoon. They will return and live at Twenty-first and Thurman streets, where the groom has prepared a home. He has been employed as a blacksmith. The bride is a graduate of the local high schools, and has been identified with the younger society circles of the east

STOCKYARDS ARE HELD UP TODAY

Good Stuff Is Showing Ex-With \$9.25 for Toppers.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Hogs. Cattle. Calves. Sheep

Portland Union Stockyards, Stockdale, Jan. 20.—Firmness is shown in all lines of livestock today in the Stockdale yards, and prices are being well maintained.

Receipts for the early market were very small and consisted of but 60 hogs and 69 cattle, but a small additional lot was expected later in the day.

Top hogs are firm at \$9.25 and selected steers will move at the top, although there is more discrimination in this branch of the livestock market than formerly.

therefore very firm. Those Who Supply the Market.

today.

Robert Deal sent in a car of cattle from La Grande.
Today's run of livestock compares with this day in recent years as follows:

.......... ... A year ago today, while cattle were weak, 10 to 15c lower, other lines of livestock were firm at unchanged prices. Lively on Livestock Show.

In an interview with the Denver Post, D. O. Lively, general agent of the Portland Union Stockyards company, says: "Denver has a great show, something of which any city on earth might well be proud. This city owes much to the devotion to a cause and the bigness of the imagination, as well as to the ability of the man who has built up the important enterprise that Denver and the

Yards' Representative Prices.

28 Av. Lbs. Prices. 1050 \$4.50

tensive Demand at Stockdale-Hogs Are Very Firm

Wednesday ... 375
Monday ... 89
Saturday ... 489
Friday ... 175
Week ago ... 42

formerly.

No sheep arrived and none have en-tered the market since last Saturday, when 263 head appeared. Market is

A. R. Ford, the "regular" from Mc-Minnville, was in with a lead of hogs. T. R. Hewlit drove in 25 head of cat-tle from the country. S. E. Graham had a load of cattle from Enterprise offering in the yards

Following are representative of trans-sctions in the yards and indicate de-mand, supplies and quality offering: STEERS.

MUST BE HELD

If the people of Portland would hasten action on the Broadway bridge matter it is up to those in charge to have the plans of the structure submitted to Major F. J. McIndoe, United States ensgineer in this city, as soon as possible.
Not until the plans have been submitted can the engineer give his official recog-

It has been suggested that the public hearing be dispensed with, but this cannot be done, according to a statement from Major McIndoe this morning. The law provides that when permission is sought to span a river of importance the public must be given opportunity to present protests if so desired, and as the Willamette river comes under the head of a river of importance, the public hearing cannot be dispensed with.

It is also suggested that if the public hearing should be dispensed with protests would probably be sent to the department in Washington, where they could not be met nearly as well as here. "I do not know how soon a public hearing can be held in regard to the Broadway bridge," said Major McIndoe, when asked if a date had been fixed.

"Not until the plans are submitted have I anything to do with the bridge, and certainly cannot ask for a hearing upon a subject that has not officially seen brought to my attention."

In a fit of despondency last night, Alvin Woodcox attempted suicide at the Arcade rooming house, 146 % First street. He fired a bullet through his left shoulder. He had simed at his heart, but the aim was poor. The man ran from his room, staggered down the stairway and fell upon the pavement. Woodcox was rushed to the St. Vin-cent's hospital, where the bullet was extracted. He will be out within a few cars as follows: days. The man is 28 years old. Earlier Cattle. Sheep, in the evening, some young men had been in his room, but he was alone when he shot himself. He is employed in the paper mill at Oregon City.

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Live ducks, 18c.
Dressed geese, 18c.
Dressed geese, 18c.
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BECK BLDG., PORTLAND, OREGON

OF BUSINESS IN

Local Trade for Wheat at a Standstill and There Practically Nothing firmed at Interior Points.

Northwest Crop Weather. Portland and Vicinity: Fair this afternoon, tonight and probably Friday; asterly winds. Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday: easterly winds.

Washington: Fair tonight and Friday except rain near coast, colder tonight east portion; easterly winds.

Idaho: Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight north and southeast portions.

Nothing Doing in Grain.

There is an entire absence of business In the local grain market at this time and even at interior points the market is disposed to show intense quiet.

Premiums for wheat have been cut a fraction at country points by millers because of the recent decline on the coast and producers have therefore withdrawn from the market temporarily. Oats market is stagnant with neither offers to buy nor sell.
Hay is firm but unchanged in price.
Flour is firm with no price change to

Will Draft Resolutions.

Judge E. C. Bronaugh this afternoon appointed a committee of five members of the Multnomah County Bar associa tion to draft resolutions on the death of G. G. Gammans. The committee is made up of the following: J. V. Beach, John F. Logan, W. M. Gregory, R. W. Montague and E. B. Seabrook. At a meeting of the bar association to be called later the committee will submit its report.

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