### **GERMANY UNABLE TO** PURCHASE APPLES OF HOOD RIVER UNION

Money for Carload of Extra Fancy Deals Reported in California for Spitzenbergs and Car of Yellow Newtowns Is Tarned Down; Best Fruit Is Out of the Market.

Chickens higher. Dressed hogs firm. More veal coming. Potato trade quiet. Sweet potatoes higher. Apple market easier.

Sugar down 10c today.

Germany, like all other world's centers, has found that here in Oregon the best apple is produced. Yesterday the Hood River Apple Growers' union returned a draft in payment of two cars of apples which order could not be filled. The order came from Hamburg some days ago and the Apple Growers' union has been making an effort to fill it, but without avail. The order was for one car of extra fancy Spitzenbergs and for one car of extra fancy Yellow Newtowns. To be reasonably sure of having the order accepted the money was sent with the order. e could not fil the demand, there-

"We could not fil the demand, therefore the money was returned to the Hamburg parties," said C. H. Sproat, president of the union.

"We are finding a fair market for apples in the middle west this season." he says, "but the call is by no means brisk. We sold four cars of Splizenbergs to Wisconsin on the basis of \$1.45 to \$1.50 for 4½ tier and \$1.75 f. c. b. Hood River for 4 tier stock. This is for fancy fruit as we have no extra fancy apples left."

Efforts made by some interests who were buyers of Yakima and other outside fruit, to boost the apple market here have proven unavailing and trade is at present selling ordinary quality at a

at present selling ordinary quality at a fractional reduction. While there is a scarcity of fancy apples, this has been the case through the season to date. The northwest, as a rule, did not produce much of a crop of fancy fruit this season.

Some additional shipments of apples are again coming from California.

#### SWEET POTATOES HIGHER

Sweet potatoes are selling at an advance of 25c per cental generally along Front street. Sales are being made at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cental, with only a small amount of stock available at the lower figure. The higher price will become general for the next shipment.

#### SUGAR MARKET DIME LOWER

Market for sugar is now a dime lower. The decline was made this morning by the various refineries. This places the basis for granulated here at \$5.50 with the usual discounts. Wholesalers as a rule are selling loc below this figure, the market gradually dropping to the price they have been quoting for many weeks.

TALLOW-Prime, per lb., 4c; No. 8, and greese 224c.

WOOL-Producers price — Nominal, 211; Willamette valler, 14% 217c.

Solidar, 150; Stores, 150; St

### HOP CONTRACTS ARE FIRM AT 24C POUND FOR ONE YEAR CROP

1912's From 221/2 Cents to High Figures; English Buyers Are Purchasing More Valley Stock.

Additional business is passing in the market for hop contracts. Along the coast as high as 24c a pound is being offered for one year crops; the market ruling down as low as 22%c. For three year contracts the market is firm at 20c for the first, 16c for the second and 15c a pound for the third year. Quite a liberal amount of business in this line is reported in California but local growers are not tying up.

Spot hop business is firm at 45c a pound. The biggest transaction recently is that attributed to John Carmichael of Salem who is stated to have purchased the Rose lot of 400 bales and the Squire Farrar lot of 350 bales. Both of the deals were made for English ac-

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an operator in the spot Rop market, makin offers for foreign delivery. In Cslifornia some spot business is reported around 43c. Growers as a rule are askine 45c for best and 40@43c for poor goods, A New York mail advice says of the

Receipts for week 5,453
Receipts from Sept. 1 48,285
Receipts same time last year 30,031
Exports to Europe for week 295
Exports from Sept. 1 12,995
Exports same time last year 21,017
Imports for week 65
Imports from Sept. 1 921
Imports same time last year 4,274

Imports same time last year ... 4,274
"In New York state the hops have been picked over and picked over until only a few are left in first hands, most of which are of poor to good state. off which are off boor to good quality and can be bought anywhere from 40% 48c. For the few prime to choice lots 50%52c is asked ard occasional sales reported. The local situation is exceedingly strong. Several thousand bales of current receipts are going forward to Europe, and a good deal more stock is expected to clear each week for some time to come.

for some time to come.

"Brewers are still heavy buyers and pick up almost everything in the way of desirable hops that are offered. Exporters are interested in old olds and porters are interested in old olds and the warehouses are being searched with a lantern for anything that is in a bale. Several sales of 1906 and 1907 Pacifics have been made at 20@24c. European markets very firm."

New York hop prices per pound: State, 1911, prime to choice ... 55@ 57 State, 1911, medium to good... 50@ 54 Pacific Coast, 1911, prime to choice ... 48@ 50

(Above quotations are 30 days net cash.) RICE—Japan, No. 1. 5@54c; No. 2. 44c; New Orleans nead, 54@6c; Cre-

le, 5c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground 100s. \$8.50 er ton: 50s, \$9.00: table dairy, 5es, \$13: 00s, \$17: bales, \$2.20: extra fine bards, 2s, 5s and 10s, \$4@5; lump rock, 20.50 per ton.

44c. f. o. b. Portland; eastern fresh, 38@40c; Aprils, 28@30c.
POULTRY—Fancy hens, 15c; springs, 14c; geese, 12@13c; live young ducks, 16c; old ducks, 15c; turkeys, allve, nominal, 20@21c, dressed, 20@22c, pigeons, old, \$1.00; young, \$2 @2.40.
WILD GAME—Geese, 34@4.50 doz; teal, 25@35c each; mailard, 50c each; widgeon, \$4 dozen.

### LAMBS UP A QUARTER WITH ONLY NOMINAL' RUN IN LOCAL YARDS

for the Day, Was Made at \$5 This Morning; Hogs of Quality Sell at \$6.80 and \$6.85.

In the Stockyards. North Portland-Hogs 5c higher, cattle nominal, sheep 25c up

Chicago-Hogs 5 to 10c lower, cattle 10c lower, sheep steady.

South Omaha-Hogs 5 to 10c

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Wednesday . 439 Tuesday . 292 59 2 477 Tuesday .... Monday .... 29 Friday .... 531 Thursday ... -holiday-Week ago ... 283 193

Packing hogs were 5c higher at \$6.85 for top stuff at North Portland. There was a run of 439 during the day, mak-ing the totals for the first three days of the week 1093, compared with 710 for the same week in 1910. Hogs that weigh from 200 to 250

pounds are now bringing the top price. The change in sentiment, as noted in these columns yesterday, has left the lighter stuff from 5 to 19c under the heavier arrivals, while an opposite situation has been shown for many months

Indications are that hogs are getting to the level where the packers can have some confidence in the future. While there was further weakness in east, due to the fact that the run continues heavler than a year ago, the fact that packers there are taking the offerings at the decline is evidence that they are not inclined to look for any material drop within the immediate future.

North Portland swine trade today:

Best 

Rough
At Chicago there was a weaker tone
in the hog trade, with a run of 39,000
head, compared with 36,000 a year ago.
Prices lost from 5 to 10c from yester-Rough 6.00@6.50

At South Omaha hogs were weak with run of 12,800 head. Loss in price At South Omaha hogs were weak with a run of 12,800 head. Loss in price was similar to that shown at Chicago. Hog shippers today: W. I. Dishman, drove in 98 head; J. S. Stone & Bro., Roossvelt, Wash., two loads; L. E. Edwards, Drain, one lead; L. L. Peetz, Moro, one load. Hog run today 439 Week to date 1,093 Same period, 1910 710 Month to date 1,811 Same period, 1910 1470

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### CHICKENS HIGHER IN FRONT STREET TRADE; HENS ARE 15 CENTS

as 14 Cents With Demand Better Than the Supplies; Turkey Market Is Nominal Here.

The chicken market today along Front street was the best shown for many a year at this period. Fancy hens were quoted as high as 15c a pound for live birds but even at this figure the market is unsupplied. The high price is offered for heavy birds

Even springers are today command-ing a heavy demand as high as 14c a pound with not enough stock coming to fill all the wants of buyers, although receipts are again showing a fair in-There remains a nominal call for tur-

keys. Both live and dressed stock is wanted but the market is most favor-

wanted but the market is most favorable for live ones. In general, buyers are not offering Front street above 22 © 23c a pound for best dressed turkeys and within a few fractions of this is available for live birds.

Country interests are beginning to inquire for information regarding the probable price and demand that will rule for the Christmas turkey trade. As a rule receivers are even more bearish regarding the future than they were previous to Thanksgiving.

Domestic ducks are finding a better call along with the improved call for chickens and sales are reported around 16c a pound for young live stock.

SEATTLE PRODUCE MARKET

Storage Eggs Down 1 to 3 Cents Per Dozen in the North.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 6.—Butter—Washington creamery firsts, 37@38c; eastern fresh, 30@35c; do storage, 28@ 32c.
Eggs—Local ranch, 50c; eastern fresh, 40@45c; do storage, 27@29c.
Cheese—Tillamook twins, 16c; do young Americas, 18½c; Wisconsin young Americas, 18½c; do twins, 17c; cream, 17c; Coos Bay, 16½c; limburger, 17c.
Onions—Yellow, \$1.50; red, \$1.50; Walla Walla, \$1.35@1.50. Potatoes-\$24@27 per ton.

# NOT LIKE MESSAGE

New York, Dec. 6.—Wall street was not satisfied with the message of President Taft, therefore its bids were bearbishman, & Bro., E. Ed.—Peetz,

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Money and Exchange London, Dec. 6.—Consols 77 1-16; all-ver 25%; bank rate 4%. New York, Dec. 6.—Sterling exchange, ong 4.8314; sterling exchange, short, .87; silver builion 65.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, 4.82; sterling exchange, sight, 4.85%; sterling exchange doc., 4.81½; transfers, telegraphic, 2 premium; transfers sight, par.

Many Unemployed Men. Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 5.—Nearly 20 men found refuge in the city jail last night, the largest number of sleep-ers for several months, it is said. As winter advances the army of unemployed gathers in the city. According to Judge Bigham the number has increased at a rapid rate

Probably one of the great crimes of the ages is being perpetrated by Russia against Parsia, but we in this part of the world can't help it. England is the nation to protest if anyone.

### SALES OF WHEAT TO MEXICO PROBABLE IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE

Sale of 21 Head, the Total Arrivals Market for Springs Moves as High Report Indicates That Duty Will Be Taken Off Grain January 1; Trade Here Is at a Standstill Both for Grain and Flour.

Odessa, Russia, Dec. 6.— Weather in the southern districts cold, freezing and unfavorable to the wheat crop. Famine conditions exist over a large area. Stocks of wheat are small.

WHEAT CARGOES QUIET London, Dec. 6.—Wheat cargoes quiet it steady. Walla Walla for shipment but steady. at 35s 9d. English country markets steady. French country markets quiet.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Wheat.Barley, Fir.Oats.Hay.

Monday ... 69 7 20 9 63

Tuesday ... 7 12 9

Wednesday ... 73 1 8 3 14

Year ago ... 78 8 3 ... 17

Season ... 17 to date .....6652 240 1278 807 1627 Year ago .....5964 295 1018 532 1079 BUENOS AYRES WHEAT LOWER.

Announcement was made here today that the duty on wheat entering Mexico will be removed after January 1. Recently several local houses received inquiries from the south regarding supplies here and some negotiations for shipment to Mexico are under way.

Outside of the rumors of pending Mexican wheat business, the market here is very quiet. Practically no business ward; R. C. Sugg, city attorney: Charles ward; R. C. Sugg, city attorney: Charles is very quiet. Practically no business is reported passing at country points. Absence of strength in foreign markets is holding cargo demand in check here. There was a further price loss in the Buenos Ayres market today owing to a continuance of very favorable weather for harvest.

There is practically no business at present passing in the flour trade, both patent and export trade being at a standstill.

Oats market is quiet, but generally

Oats market is quiet, but generally quoted steady with price unchanged.

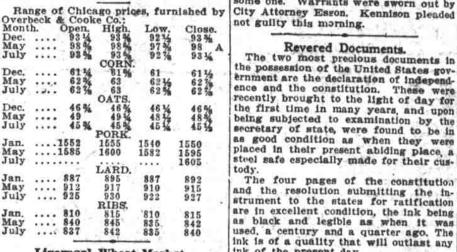
CHICAGO WHEAT WEAKENS Market Closes Unchanged to % Cents.

a Bushel Lower Today.

under yesterday.

There was a weaker tone abroad, cables being, as a rule, lower than yesterday. This added to the drop in Buenos Ayres market and added to the bearishness of the pit crowd.

Minneapolis reported the cash wheat demand fair, with millers and elevators buying moderately.



Liverpool Wheat Market. Liverpool, Dec. 6.-Wheat: Open.
7s 3d
March 7s 2 1/4d
May 7s 1 1/4d San Francisco Barley Market.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks. Clearings today ......\$1,947,378.55 Year ago ................ 2,176,528.41 Loss today .... \$ 229.149.86 Balances today .... \$ 156,370.46 Year ago .... 182,936.44

Tacoma Banks. Seattle Banks.

# ONTARIO, OR., MAN DRINKS ACID, DIES

Ontario, Or., Dec. 6.-Thomas Jackson, a well-known resident, aged about 45, a native of Ireland, died this morning about 10 o'clock after peing taken to Dr. Moran's office, supposedly from the effects of carbolic acid taken with suicidal intent, as his mouth was badly burned and evidence of the drug was found in his stomach. He sicked up by the Vale train crew and south of town about 9 o'clock. He to talk and no motive is given. A quest will be held this afternoon.

Clarke Real Estate Transfers. (Special to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash, Dec. 8.—The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record with the county auditor today:

auditor today:
Henry Wilcox to John McGowan, part
of lot 11, Berry Acre Tracts, in section
34, township 2 north, range 2 cast; \$500.
W. F. G. Thacher to P. C. Starrett,
lots 9, 16 and 11, Sunset Acres; \$8625.
J. C. Lannerburg to Oscar N. Olson, 16
acres in section 2 township 3 north,
range 3 cast; \$1300.
Warren Mattson to George Mattson,
40 acres in section 7, township 3 north,
range 3 cast; \$1. range 3 east: \$1. George Mattson to Warren Mattson, 98 acres in section 7, township 2 north, range 3 east; \$1.

Gust Holen to Mary E. Williams, 15 acres in section 17, township 3 north, range 3 east; \$2200.

George W. Bates to Columbia Clay company, 5 acres in section 32, township 2 north, range 2 east; \$16.

IN VANCOUVER FIGHT

WELL LOVED MINISTER

PASSES AWAY; AGED 88

(Special to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash. Dec. 6.—Rev. James Cairns, 88 years old, through whose efforts the Baptist church at Eleventh and Harney streets was erected in 1896, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 8825 Albion avenue, Seattle. Death was due to infirmities incident to old age.

Word of the death was telegraphed last night to local Odd Fellows, Rev. Cairns a member of the order in Vancouver during his residence here. Rev. Cairns came to Vancouver in 1889 and remained for five years before being

remained for five years before being transferred to other fields of labor.

He is survived by his wife to whom he was married in 1848, and three sons and three daughters, all of whom were at his bedside when death came.

**BODY OF ANOTHER VICTIM** 

(Special to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 6.—The body
of Oscar Smith, one of the seven men
drowned in Lewis river two weeks ago

by the capsizing of a boat, was found

yesterday afternoon on a sandbar in a log drift about 15 miles above Woodland

and three miles below the scene of the accident. Coroner Knapp , was notified

Brief Vancouver News.

(Special to the Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 6.—The re-

ward offered by the liquor dealers of

the city for the arrest and conviction

of anyone selling liquor on Sunday or

in any way violating the law, has been

withdrawn, the dealers believing that

their action has had the desired effect.

The county commissioners were in

session till noon yesterday and then ad-

journed till this morning. The forencon

was taken up in discussing road mat-

The members of the W. O. W. will

meet tonight at Eichenlaub's hall where

election of officers, initiation and side

Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Salem has

been visiting her parents here since

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran

A basket social will be given by the

The members of the Royal Neighbors

lodge met yesterday and elected offi-cers. Mrs. W. L. Jones was elected

oracle; Mrs. Auger, vice; Mrs. Vessey,

recorder, and Mrs. Mathews, treasurer

Body Goes to Anacortes.

(Special to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 6,—The body

of the late Mrs. Stoffer will be shipped

tomorrow on the 10:30 train to Anacortes, Wash., for interment. The members of the Royal Neighbor lodge are

requested to meet at Knapp's chapel at

10 o'clock and accompany the body to

Overbeck &

Cooke Co.

Commission Merchants

Stocks, Bonds

Cotton, Grain, Etc

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Board of Trade Building

Loyal Bereaus in the basement of the Christian church next Friday evening.

church cleared \$45 on their election din-

degree work will take place.

Thanksgiving.

ner yesterday.

LEWIS RIVER GIVES UP

COMMISSION LOSES



Dr. C. S. Irwin.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 6.-The plan to adopt commission form of government in Vancouver was defeated yesterday by a vote of more than two to one. Friends of the commission form declare that it was not the commission that was defeated, but Mayor Kiggins and his administration was repudiated for the second time within a month. They contend further that had Mayor Kiggins acknowledged defeat and left Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Dec. 6.—
Wheat closed 1/2c to 1/2c a bushel under yesterday.

Announcement was made here today that the duty on wheat entering Mexico the garrison was the only section of the city which favored the

Whelan, councilman from the Fourth ward; R. C. Sugg, city attorney; Charles A. Hasson, city clerk; J. P. Geoghegan, Owing to inclement weather a light

ote was polled. All automobiles. hire, were pressed into service in bringing voters to the polls, and three ma-chines from Portland were also engaged in the work. Few women voted compared with the number at the primary election.

#### SAND AND GRAVEL MAN BEATEN AT ST. JOHNS

St. Johns, Or., Dec. 6.-Dan Jackson, Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat market weak-ened today and closed unchanged to %c at St. Johns, is in bed, the result of a lower, after opening unchanged to %c bad beating alleged to have been administered by Otis Kennison and other employes of the company, after a dispute over employment. Kennison says Jackson applied an approbious epithet to him during the discussion. Jackson was the depot. injured about the head, apparently having been jumped upon or kicked by some one. Warrants were sworn out by

> The two most precious documents in the possession of the United States government are the declaration of independence and the constitution. These recently brought to the light of day for the first time in many years, and upon being subjected to examination by the secretary of state, were found to be in condition as when they were placed in their present abiding place, a steel safe especially made for their cus-

tody.
The four pages of the constitution and the resolution submitting the instrument to the states for ratification are in excellent condition, the ink being as black and legible as when it was used, a century and a quarter ago. The ink is of a quality that will outlast any ink of the present day. The body of the declaration of inde-pendence is still legible, although not

nearly in so good condition as the con-

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