## RECORD PRICES FOR WHEAT ARE BEING FORCED IN THE NORTHWEST GRINNELL ALUMNI TO

## Eggs From China Come Here PUGET SOUND BUYS. Entire Cereal Market Is With The Market Very Firm

While Dealers Deny the Receipt of Shipment, It Is Known Positively That They Arrived; Henningsen Company Reported to Have Stationed Buyer in Republic,

Paints and Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw bolls, 61c per gal; ket-tle boiled, bbls., 63c; raw cases, 66c; boiled cases, 68c gal.; lots of 250 gallons ic less; oil case mesi, 544 per ton. WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 8c per lb.; 500 lb.

lots Sc per lh.; less lots, 8 % per lb.; 600 lb.
OIL MEAL—Carload lots, \$34.
TURPENTINE—In cases, 73c; wood barrets.
70c; iron barrels, (5c per gallon.

New York Market Is Lower, Espe-

cially for Rails Which Show

Decreased Earnings.

New York, Jan. 29 .- Many reports

Rock Island for December showed a

gross decrease of \$486,600 and a net decrease of \$91,000. For six months it

showed a net decrease of \$1,494,000.

Northern Pacific gross for December showed a decrease of \$674,000; net surplus after charges and dividend decreased \$256,000

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1.55; Idaho, \$1.25@1.40; sweets, \$1.25 @1.60. Onions—Per cental, Silverskins, \$3.00

@ 3.25; Oregon, \$3.40@ 3.50. Butter—Extras, 32c; firsts, 29c, Eggs—Extras, 35c; select pullets,

DESCRIPTION

Amal. Copper Co..... Amer. C. & F., c....

Northern, pfd....

Illinois Central
Interurban Met., c...
Lehigh Valley
K. C. Southern

New Haven ..... N. V. Central ...

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Broduce Trade.

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salmon arrives.

| but, 6@10c; striped bass, /7c; silverside salmon, —; steelheads, 11c; halibut, 10@12c; Columbia smelt, 1½c per lb.; shrimps, 12½c; perch 8c lb.; lobsters, 30c lb.; black bass, 10c; silver smelt, 7c; shad (—); black cod, 8c; sturgeon, 63c; dressed ton.cod, 8c.

LARD—Tierces, 12½c; compound, tierces, Today's Produce Trade. Butter trade mixed. Tillamook salmon arrives. Smelt supply good.

Chickens are advanced. All meats are firmer. Hop market firm. Potatoes remain quiet. Local cabbage higher. By Hyman H. Cohen.

While all of the local interests deny that they are receiving or handling Chinese eggs, the fact remains that quite a liberal shipment from the Flowery Republic, has been received in this market as well as at Vancouver, B. C., Seattle and San Francisco. The Henningsen company, of Butte, hich practically controls the butter which practically controls the butter and egg business of the Pacific north-west, is said to be the importer of the eggs from China to this city. The same firm is reported to have made a fortune on the shipment of a single onsignment of eggs from China to

San Francisco recently.

The company is reported to have stationed a regular salaried buyer in China for the sole purpose of buying china for the sole purpose of duying eggs for the American markets during the period when supplies are scarce or high-priced here. The job was offered to a well known local expert but he declined to accept.

The Chinese eggs enter the local market under very favorable condimarket under very favorable condi-tions. The market is very firm and while sales are still reported at 32c

to 33c for case count, supplies are cleaning up very quickly. Receipts of eggs are just about as liberal as formerly but the general absence of cold storage stock is keeping the demand for fresh offerings very lively. BUTTER MARKET IS MIXED

There is a mixed situation in the butter trade. Best brands are today quoted at 30c a pound but in some quarters there is an inclination to advance this quotation while elsewhere weakness is shown.

CHICKENS ARE VERY HIGH The market for chickens is today showing the greatest strength for many a week. Receipts of late have been small but the demand has been extremely good. Sales of live hens are

LOCAL CABBAGE IS HIGHER

Masket for local grown cabbage is firmer and higher at \$2.50@2.75 per cental while California stock is just holding its own at \$2.25 generally. Receipts of local stock continue quite

MEXICAN TOMATOES ARRIVE Small shipment of tomatoes from

Mexico has arrived in the local market. Little of the stock came in good shape repacking was necessary. Sales e reported at \$3.25 for repacked

WORRYING OVER WASHOUTS

Owing to the washouts along the Southern Pacific, the local trade has been unable to secure supplies of southern California fruits and vegetables. While present stocks of oranges are liberal, unless shipments are started at once there is likely to Erie. be an extreme scarcity next week.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER GUIDE

The weather bureau sends the folof about 40 degrees; northeast to Spo-kane, 24 degrees; southeast to Boise, 20 degrees; south to Ashland, 36 degrees, Minimum temperature at Portland to-

| New Haven | 744 | 743 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735 | 735

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ONIONS—Jobbing price \$3.50@3.7b; carload buying price \$3.00 f. o. b. shipping station; garlic 12½@15c ib.

APPLES—Spitzenberg, \$1.25@2.50; Northers spy, T5c@\$1.25; Jonathan \$1.00@2.20; Rhode island Greening, \$1.00@1.25; Winter Bananas, \$1.50@2.50; Ortley, \$1.50@2.00; cooking grades 75c@\$1.00.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice, \$1.16@1.25; choice, \$1.15; ordinary, \$1.00 sack; buying price, carloads, 70@75c; extra faney, sorted, 90c@\$1: sweets, \$2.25 per cwt.

Maata, Fish and Previsions.

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price—Country lilled: Hogs, faney, 10½@11c; ordinary, 1½@20c; lambs, 10c; mutton, 8c; goats, 2@4c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Lams, 15½@19½c; breakfast bacon, 19@27½c; boried ham, 29½c; picuics, 15c; cottage (—).

MEATS—Packing Souse—Steers, No. 1 stock, 12@12½c; cows, No. 1 stock, 11@11½c; lambs, 12½c; potk loins, 18c; dressed logs, 11c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater any per gallon (—); per 100 lb. sack (—); canned eastern, 18c can; \$6.50 dozen; eastern, 1s shell, \$1.75@20; creamery cheese astern, 56.50 dozen; eastern, 1s shell, \$1.75@20; creamery cheese astern, 56.50; per 100 lb. sack (—); canned eastern, 18c can; \$6.50 dozen; eastern, 1s shell, \$1.75@20; creamery cheese astern, 56.50; per 100 lb. sack (—); canned eastern, 18c can; \$6.50 dozen; eastern, 1s shell, \$1.75@20; creamery cheese astern, 56.50; per 100 lb. sack (—); canned eastern, 18c can; \$6.50 dozen; eastern, 18c can; \$5.00@2.25 box; eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, \$5.00.

FISH—Nominal. Dressed flounders, 7c; hallets, 19c. Onions—Oregon, \$3.75 per 100. Potatoes—Local, \$20; Yakima Gems,

# HOGS AT ADVANCE

Supplies Are Purchased at Rise With No Freight to Pay; General Swine Situation Improved; Sheep Trade Is Weaker.

LAK	D-Tierces, 1275c, compound, tierces,	
CRA	BS-Large, \$1.60; mediam, \$1 dozen. Groceries.	**********
SUG/	AR-Cube, \$5.50; powdered, \$5.10; fruit	Today's Hog Market.
or berr	ry, \$4.90; beet, \$4.70; dry granulated	-Tone-
\$4.90;	b yellow, \$4.20. (Above quotations are	♦ Chicago\$8.30
RIGA	s net cash.) NS Small white, 6%c; large white,	♦ Kansas City 8.30
Se: pi	nk 4%c; limas, 6%c; bayo 6%c; red	South Omaha 8.25
Blac.		North Portland 815
Orientis	— Japan style, No. 1, 54,65%c; New s, head, 5%,67c; Creole, 5%c. EY—New, \$3.2563.50 per case.	Denver 8.37 1/2
SAL	I-Course, half grounds, 100s, \$10 per	*******
ton; be	0s, \$10.75; table dairy, 50s, \$18; los,	
\$17.50;	bales, \$2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s,	PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.
	1 10s. \$5.25@6.00; lump rock, \$20.50	110gs, Cattle, Calves, one
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Year ago ..... 1613 Two years ago... 394 There were only six loads of livestock in the North Portland yards at the opening of business this morning and one of these was a direct ship-

Hogs. Cattle. Calves. Sheep. ..... 373 56 .... 10

ment to a local killer. One sale of hogs was made to a Puget sound killer at \$8.15, which was a nickel better than previous prices. This price was paid for a lot that came out of railroad competitive territory, which means that no additional freight is charged to ship the stock to the sound packing house.

The market for swine is generally quoted strong here. Only three loads arrived and these were quickly picked up by the trade at \$8.10@8.15 for tops.

At Chicago there was a weaker tone of railroad earnings made public today showed a decrease for December. This in the hog trade today, tops being 10c acted as a bearish argument in the market today, resulting in an almost Kansas City hog market was genergeneral decline in railroad share prices. lly considered steady. South Omaha hog prices were weak and a nickel lower.

Chicago Great Western for December showed a net decrease of \$91,812. General hog market range: Canadian Pacific for the same period showed a decrease of \$168,898. Chicago & Northwestern showed a decrease of \$164,074, and Southern Pacific a net decrease of \$579,138.

Louisyille & Nashville for the third Sheep Market Eules Weak. week of January showed a gross de-crease of \$34,000. While there were no arrivals of mut-

ton for the market during the last 24 hours, the trend of the trade continues quite weak at North Portland. The only stuff that came forward was that bought by a local packer in the country.

While it might be possible to secure fractionally above \$6.50 for extreme quality of lambs, this price is considered all the market will bear at the moment for good stuff.

At Chicago there was a steady tone

creased \$386,000.

Illinois Central was one of the few roads to show increased earnings. For December it showed a net increase of in the sheep trade for the day.

Kansas City sheep market ruled steady at former prices. The Bank of England reduced its The Bank of England reduced its minimum discount rate from 4 to 3 per cent today, while the Bank of France reduced from 4 to 3½ per cent. Plans will be outlined today at St. Louis for the reorganization of the sheep market was South Omaha weaker, 10c to 15c lower for the day. Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building: Fancy ewes .....

Two loads of cattle formed the total arrivals in the line available for the market today. The stock that came forward was rather light, with only fair quality and sales were not made above \$7.25 for steers during the morning.

While there has been only a nominal while there has been only a nominal run of cattle recently and killers still retain a surplus, the general undertone of the trade is somewhat improved, al-though prices show little if any change At Chicago there was a steady tone in the cattle trade for the day. Kansas City cattle were firm at former prices.
South Omaha cattle were slow, but . 31 ½ 31 ½ 30 ½ 30 ½ 128 ½ 128 % 128 24 % 24 % 24 ½ 24 ½ Best helfers ..... Best cows ..... Medium cows ..... bulls ...... 5.50@5.6 Poor cows Fancy bulls .....

Today's Livestock Shippers. Hogs-W. H. Steen, Blue Mountain, load; G. H. Harvey, Harper, 2 loads. Cattle-J. S. Burres, Condon, 2 loads. Mixed stuff-F. B. Decker, Silverton, load hogs and sheep direct to Union Meat company, Comparative statement of Portland livestock run: Cattle, Calves, Hogs, ...4761 35 23,059 ...5799 130 18,586 Month to date...4761 35 Same, 1913 ....5799 130 4.473 STEERS. 
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DENVER HOGS ARE HOLDING NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT | Sales Again Made at \$8.37 1/2 for Tops; Cattle Steady to Easy. Denver, Colo., Jan. 29.—Hogs, 2100; Maj market steady, at \$8.15@8.27½. Cattle—900; market steady to easy. Steers, \$6.50@8.00; cows and heifers, Jul \$5.00 @ 6.80. 

CHICAGO HOGS DROP AGAIN M Sales Are Made 10 to 15c Lower for Day; Others Are Steady. Chicago, Jan. 29. — Hogs. 20,009; Market 10c to 15c lower. Mixed, \$8.10 J. 68.30; heavy, \$8.20@8.30; rough, \$8.05

@ 8.15; light, \$8.00@ 8.16. Cattle-3000; market steady. Sheep-20,000; market steady. KANSAS CITY CATTLE FIRM

Market in Good Position Today; Hog Prices Maintained. Kansas City, Jan. 29.—Hogs, 5000; market steady. Tops, \$8,30. Cattle—2000; market firm. Sheep—6000; market steady.

OMAHA SHEEP ARE LOWER Market Weak Again With a Loss of 10 to 15 Cents.

34 %c.
Cheese—New California flats, 16 % @
18c; Young America, 16 @ 18c; eastern
17 % @ 29c; Oregon twins, 17c; do triplets, 18c; do Young America, 17c. South Omaha, Jan. 29.—Cattle, 2000; market slow and steady. Steers, \$8.50 @ 9.00; cows and heifers, \$6.50 @ 7.75.
Hogs—10,300; market slow and weak to 5c lower, at \$7.90 @ 8.25.
Sheep—7000; market 10 @ 15c lower. Yearlings, \$6.50 @ 6.90; wethers, \$5.50 @ 5.80; lambs, \$7.40 @ 7.60; ewes, \$5.15 @ 5.40. Seattle Produce Market. Seattle, Jan. 29.—Eggs—Select ranch, 36@37c; Chinese, 29c.
Butter—Washington creamery firsts, cubes, 32c; do bricks, 33c; city cream-ery, bricks, 33c; New Zealand cubes, 30@31c; do bricks, 31@32c; Yakima creamery bricks, 31%c. Cheese — Tillamook, 19c; Young America, 20c; Washington triplets, 18c; Wisconsin twins, 19@20c; Oregon trip-lets, 19c

San Francisco Barley Calls. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 29.—Barley

## a Mass of Strength Here Professor Jesse Macy to Be Promise to Release Missing

paid for several small lots.

prices somewhat firmer. One milling

interest reported this morning that it has obtained an advance for several small lots during the last 24 hours.

Other millers are of the opinion that

Reports Indicate That Big Lot of Wheat Has Been Purchased by Portland Firm in the Big Bend on Basis of \$1 for Bluestem, Delivery After Tax Has Been Paid.

The Wheat Situation. Tax time-March 1 is tax time, and for later delivery it is reported that \$1 a bushel or . 2c more than the present mar-Demand-Northwest millers are bidders, but California is proving a big factor.

Foreign markets-Trade generally reflects strength owing to small shipments from India and Argentina Supplies-Latest advices from the interior are to the effect that somewhat less than 10 per cent of the crop is held in warehouses.

WHEAT CARGOES QUIET. London Jan. 29. - Wheat cargoes on pas-English country markets steady.

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKET. Liverpool—Wheat closed unchanged.
Berlin—Wheat closed %c higher.
Budapest—Wheat closed %c higher.
Buenos Ayres—Wheat closed % 6 %c higher
Antwerp—Wheat closed unchanged.

Busines Ares—Wheat closed 4.6% higher.
Antwerp—Wheat closed unchanged.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Wheat, Bar. Flour. Oats. Hay.

Monday 52 20 16 9 12
Thesday 55 6 8 8 10
Wednesday 36 15 6 7 5
Thursday 50 14 3 4 14
Year ago 28 11 3
Season to date 12,574 1890 1696 1272 1825
Year ago 12,355 1700 1316 1146 1364

While there was a report that \$1 a bushel basis had been paid for a fair lot of wheat in the Big Bend for delivery after tax had been paid, there is no change in the local market. Bids for club are still ranging generally around 88c, and for bluestem 98c a bushel, tidewater, track basis. A cent bridge.

Brids, 86c: valley, 89c.
OATS—Buying price: No. 1 white feed, \$24 69; gray, \$24 per ton.
BARLEY—Nominal producers prices. Frack basis: Feed, \$23; brewing, \$25; crack basis: Feed, \$23; brewing, \$25; crack basis: Feed, \$23; brewing, \$25; crack basis: Feed, \$24,50 per ton.
FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$4.50 @4.60; Willamette valley, \$4.60; local straight, \$4; export, \$3.55 @3.80; bak-vers, \$4.40 @4.60.
HAY—Producers' prices: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, \$13.50 @14; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, \$16 @ change in the local market. Bids for club are still ranging generally around 88c, and for bluestem 98c a bushel, tidewater, track basis. A cent

## around 88c, and for bluestem 98c a GRAIN BAGS-bushel, tidewater, track basis. A cent ture delivery, 8c.

Opening of Tillamook Railroad Is Little Demand Is Shown Because Marked by Liberal Arrivals Improvement Likely. From Cheese City.

With the opening of the Tillamook 

Chicago Market Close: 1/4 to % Lower After Starting With an Advance Today.

Chicago. Jan. 29.—Wheat options closed with a loss of % to %c a bush-sel for the day. Opening figures were at an advance of %c for May and %c "From the American point of view HAS CHANGED H." North sheep.

Sheep.

27.231

After the opening there was a further fractional advance in the price on account of the better feeling abroad but profit taking later in the session but profit taking later in the session cost all of the early rise and part of yesterday's price.

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caused some covering and later July advanced. There is an apathetic trade with stocks liberal but the undertone is generally steady.
India wheat shipments this week at 1,400,000 bushels.

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London, Jan. 29 .- Consols 75 1-16; silver 26 9-16; bank rate 3 per cent. New York, Jan. 29.—Sterling ex-change, long 4.84, short 4.87; silver

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Sterling ex-change, 60 days 4.83, sight 4.85%; doc-umentary 4.82%; transfers telegraphic

	New	York	Cottor	Mai	rket.
		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.		1222	1226	1215	1215@17
Mch.		1244	1246	1237	1237 6 38
May		1225	1228	1216	1217@18
		1218	1224	1210	1211@12
Aug		1200	1200	1187	1187@88
Sept		1158	1158	1150	1155@58
Oct.		1153	1158	1150	1150@52

Salem, Or., Jan. 29 .- The railroad commission has issued an order directing the Great Southern railroad company to provide adequate livestock loading facilities at Dufur, on the line out from The Dales. The commission found that shippers are now using a ..\$1.24 B \$1.23 % \$1.24 B privately owned stock corrai for load... 1.18 % B 1.18 % B 1.19 % A ing stock, and that it is not adequate.

Prices Are Too High; No

somewhat more difficult," says C. J. B. the ordinary retailer finds it impracticable to weight up at so much per ever, there are ample supplies now available for every need of the trade."

WHFATIOCECEARIVE RISE

There are not many retailer finds it impracticable to weight up at so much per said.

"After studying the white slave question I wonder that there are not more fallen women. Hundreds of women in New York go to bed hungry every night. Women must get living every night. Women must get living every night. Women must get living every night. The content of grain was so unit wonder that there are not more fallen women. Hundreds of women in New York go to bed hungry every night. Women must get living every night. Women must get living every night. The content is the propose of any material quantity of fruit in this way.

at 8 to 10 cents per pound. We are of the opinion that you can sell this large fruit in America at much better prices comparatively than we can do for you. Our estimate of \$3.50 is as liberal as we desire to make it and although we should very much like to handle the fruit, we realize that in justice to our growers no undue risk.

The farm is incorporated and Greene Admins was painfully wounded in a pistol duel in Vernovia near the end of the bridge on Bridge on Bridge of the Portland trade.

Mr. Cook formerly was county judge of Los Angeles county, Cal. Mr. Hawhard the fruit, we realize that in justice to our growers no undue risk. are forecasted at 40,000 bushels and all to the United Kingdom. Argentine shipments estimated this week should be taken in sending it over wi

### Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company, 216-217 Board of Trade building: IN ABATEMENT SUIT

The Hotel Levens, Third and Ash streets, is the latest property to be involved in abatement proceedings. District Attorney Evans filed suit against the property, the R. R. Thompson Estate company, owners; Henry Jenning & Sons, lessees, and Hulda Levens, proprietor of the hotel since the death of her husband. Warrants for the arrest of Al Wohlers and Mike Donovan were served last night in which the two were cited to appear before Circuit Judge Morrow next Wednesday afternoon to answer contempt proceedings for failure to comply with a restraining order issued last September in another abatement suit. The property involved is at Fourth and Burnside

## J. C. Wilson & Co.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE THE STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE PORTLAND OFFICE 269 Oak St., Ground Ploor, Lowis Bldg. Phones.—Marshall 4120, A-4187.

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Guest of Honor at Annual Event.

The Oregon branch of the Grinnell Alumni association will hold its annual banquet in the blue room of the Multnomah hotel Friday evening, January 30, at 7 o'clock. Professor Jesse signed "The Blackmailers," which of-The market for flour is showing in-creasing strength. While no advances Macy of Grinnell will be the guest of honor for the evening. have been made in the price here, the outlook for higher figures is very good. All interests are holding their

Professor Macy's books upon party history, party organization and machinery in the United States are among the best known volumes dealing with those subjects. He has recently returned from 14

ut was as yet quoting no general rise has been gathering material for a here an advance in patent will be forced after a while, but much depends upon the action of the eastern markets. All new book on "Comparative Free Government," having visited England. France, Norway, Sweden and Switzerocal milling interests are taking care hat they make no mistake in advancland in the course of these studies. ng prices here to allow Montana flour While abroad he was appointed by disguised. It said o undersell them in the home trade.

While it is quite probable that within a short time there will be a general Harvard university to act as its exadvance in the price of patent flour, to the the larger millers are trying to hold prance, patent down and force clears and cut-profis higher. Until there is a general the Pac

Professor Macy is well known on A." the Pacific coast, having been called cut in freight rates to the orient the latter is not likely, as the landing price in Hongkong and Japan is already so high that consumption is being cur. state university of Washington to de-He will speak at the chapel exer- words "State at once."

Coarse grains remain very quiet at cises at Reed college Friday morning former prices.

WHEAT-Producers' prices, track basis: Club. 88c; milling bluestem, 98c; fortyforld, 89c; red Russian and hybrids, 86c; valley, 89c.

OATS-Buying price: No. 1 white at 8:30 o'clock. Grinnell alumni and place some belief in the authenticity others are invited. Grand Jury Reports.

An indictment was returned by the grand jury this morning charging Charles Van Duser with larceny by embezziement of \$425.95 from the local union of the International Union of Steam Engineers, No. 372, while he was secretary of the union. Not true bills were returned in the cases against Charles A. McDonald, charged with larceny, and Alfred Auger, charged with

## **NEW YORK TO PROTEST**

Cooper Union Scene of Mass Meeting; One Lived on \$3 Since Christmas.

(United Press Lessed Wire: New York, Jan. 29.—Hundreds of idle women met in mass meeting at Under date of January 14, the Lon- hardships they had endured. One tolius and Bend from which he has railroad, 40 tons of salmon were don branch of the Northwestern Fruit woman, about 45 years old, said she

to give the price. This means that the for the unscrupulous to take advandemand for the big fruit becomes very limited. Now, if the general public has found prices too high for them up to the present and has refrained from buying to any extent, there is no reason to suppose that the probable short-

## HAS CHANGED HANDS

of Los Angeles county, Cal. Mr. Hawley, his brother-in-law, is a graduate
of the Oregon Agricultural college
with four years of technical experwith four years of technical experexchange words, then blows, and then lence. They have already moved to begin shooting. the farm.

Millionaire for \$75,000 ls Not Taken Seriously.

(United Press Lensed Wire.) Los Angeles, Jan. 29,—Police were asked today to find the authors of a letter to Chief of Police Sebastian. Spokane capitalist, who disappeared from Santa Barbara recently, upon payment of \$75,000. The police belikve the letter is a hoas.

Clark dropped from aight more than week ago after placing his wife aboard a San Francisco train. The following day his hat was found on months' residence in Europe where he the beach. Even his closest friends but Mrs. Clark remained confident that he would be found alive. The purported blackmailing letter written in a cramped hand, apparently with his machine near Amily

change professor in delivering lectures for ransom \$75,000. State if his folks to the provincial universities of will pay it or not. He is well taken care of. Yours, The Blackmallers, L.

Penciled at the top of the paper was both to Stanford university and the the advice: "Make a prompt reply in the papers as he is very anxious to get out." In a lower corner were the

Los Angeles detectives appear to of the note, saying that the fact that 'lark's body has not been found indistes that the suicide theory is un tenable. They believe his hat, found on the beach, may have been dropped in a scuffle that occurred, when his abductors placed him aboard a power launch to bring him here. Police opinion that the letter was

not genuine increased during the day and as a result Chief Schastian an sounced he would ahandon the invesigation he started and turn the let ter over to the federal authorities

## GRAIN ACREAGE MUCH LARGER THIS SEASON

Merchants Optimistic, Expect to Place Larger Orders; Conditions on Mend.

grain acreage of central Oregon this year was what W. C. Wilkes, assistant general freight and passenge Cooper Union here yesterday after- agent of the Oregon Trunk railway Old and young told of the found during a brief sojourn at Me

said Mr. Wilkes. 'Many are contemplating the placing of larger orders into orders in the placing of larger orders into orders in the order at Larger Assemble dock Pursuing the placing of larger orders. Tirket office at Larger Assemble dock Pursuing the property of the place of and general conditions, quiet as they lend & then Boy Strendby Line Phoneses are, appear to be on the mend. This blets 2000, A 2002, L. 11, herefore Agent.

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The shipping business is becoming quite a big factor in the Tillamook section," says Mr. Small, "but we were greatly handicapped during the last month on account of the storms which put the Tillamook rails tooms which put the Tillamook rails road out of commissioner.

Very fair supplies of steelhead saim on are likewise coming from the Columbia, but the demand is extremely good. The run of smelt in the Cowlitz is reported smaller. "Our latest active when the state and the shipping did not be able to the effect that the fish are now traveling five to six miles above Kelso, making the catch somewhat more difficult," says C. J. B. Malarkey, a local wholesaler. "However, there has desired the state in the fact that the first eye of the speakers were not learned. They refused to make known that prices of the speakers were not learned. They refused to make known their identity for fear they would be that prices of the art they would be that prices of the straight might probably rule around \$2.50 per box during February and March. You was problematical, but the probably rule around \$2.50 per box during February and March. You was problematical but that prices in the form the manner of the speakers were not learned. They refused to make known their identity for fear they would be that countries of the straight might be box during the last few might probably rule around \$2.50 per box during february and March. You before."

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## IN ST. HELENS TRIAL

St. Helens, Or., Jan 29 -- Belf-defense is the plea of Greene Adams, placed on trial here yesterday charged with the murder of Robert McPherson at Vernonia, June 27, 1912. The trial is being heard before Judge Eakin. The following jury has been selected

Charles Melinger, a merchant, said

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he heard the shots and was in time to see McPherson fall while still shoots ing. The guns were shown on the

witness stand. Adams does not depy that he fired the shot that killed McPherson, but claims self-defense. The outcome of

the trial seems to hinge on who fired Adams is defended by Logun and Jeffrice of Portland, and District Ate torney Dillard of St. Helens is ducting the prosecution.

### GOVERNMENT LOSES CASE AGAINST DRIVER

charged with mulicious destruction a rural mail box, was tried before & jury and found not guilty in Judge Henn's division of federal court this morning all in the abort space of all two minutes, neither side questioning members of the namel as to qualities three witnesses and the defense are The longest time consumed was is Judge Been gave his instructions minutes, and 10 manutes invest the The defense conceded that it

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