SEALS CONSUME 30,000,000 POUNDS OF KEEPING THE ONION

Southern Stock Spoiling Fast and Strenuous Efforts Being Made by Holders to Unload_Oregon Growers Are Not Panic Stricken

MARKET AT LOW EBB

California onlons are spoiling so fast that the tade of the south is making a most determined effort to unload. Special reports received by The Journal indicate that at least a third of the holdings in storage there are proving unfit for the market and the remaining supplies are not keeping very well, therefore the reason for as quick sale as possible.

As long as this condition exists in the south there is not likely to be any material demand for Oregon onions of keeping quality. Oregon growers ir general are holding tight, and are not past oregon omons of seeping tight, and are not panic stricken by the extreme weakness and charp price declines in the scuth, although some growers cutaide of the Confederate association are trying to sell at present and are quoting shaded values. Present indications are that the price of onlons will improve after the California "junk" is out of the way. Some of the trade expects a material advance, while others believe that moderate advances may be forced. There is not likely to be any speculative activity in the market this season because of the ruling of the food administration regarding extensive storage. This means a more steady market and a longer drawn out selling season for growers.

LEATHER DEMAND IS LIBERAL Extremely heavy demand for leather is shown in the east, according to special advices received by The Journal, and for that reason the condition of the hide trade in general is considered

POTATO MARKET STILL SAGGING Bagging tone continues in the potato trade at practically all points in the country. Locally the wholesale movement is very limited, the small demand being supplied generally by peddlers.

BANANAS EXPECTED TO ADVANCE Trainlead of bananas which was due here dur-ing the day will not arrive until Sunday, and will therefore not be available for the trade until day. In the meantime the market is cleaned Cost is higher.

CHEESE SITUATION AS STEADY Bituation in the cheese trade is steady. Wholesalers have recently recovered from their fright and have advanced their quotations. Prices at Tillameok and Coos Bay points are unchanged for

LOCAL CAULIFLOWER IS COMING Small supplies of local cauliflower are again being offered along the wisolesale way. Quality is rather good, and the offerings take the trade whenever available. California stock good, too. BRIEF NOTES PRODUCE TRADE
Eggs are scarce for fresh, with prices steady.
Chicken trade continues very quiet.
Butter market is steady for all offerings. try killed hogs and calves steady

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north, 34 degrees; northeast over S., P. & S. R. R., 22 degrees; east to Baker, 26 de south to Ashland, \$0 degrees,

is quiet, but prices generally

© 2.00.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$2.50 © 3.00; garlic, 6 ½

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DOTATOES — Selling price: Table stock, local, \$1.50 © 1.75. Buying price: Choice antipping, \$1.25; sweet potatoea. \$3.50.

NUTS—Almonds, IXL, issa than sack, per lb., 22c; almonds, Ne Plus, less than sack, per lb., 21c; almonds, Ne Plus, less than sack, per lb., 21c; almonds, Ne Plus, less than sack, per lb., 20c; Brasis, less than sack, per lb., 18c; chestnuts, castern, small, per lb., 82c; chestmuts, Jap, large, per lb., 20c; peanuts, "Swan", brand, Jap, single sacks, per lb., 13c; per lb., 23c; pecans, large, per lb., 20c; peanuts, "Swan", brand, Jap, single sacks, per lb., 13c; peanuts, "Swan", brand, Jap, Swack lots, per lb., 18c; valnuts, "Swan", brand, Jap, Swack lots, per lb., 18c; valnuts, French, less than sack, per lb., 18 ½ c; valnuts, French, test than sack, per lb., 18 ½ c; valnuts, French, less than sack, lb., 25c; walnuts, No. 1 & S., less than sack, lb., 25c; walnuts, No. 1 & S., full, sack, lb., 25c; walnuts, No. 1 Budded, full sack, lb., 16 ½ c; walnuts, No. 1 Budded, full sack, lb., 26c.

VEGETABLES — Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; cabbage, local, 22.00 cwt.; green onions, 25c dozen bunches; peppers, 12 ½ c per lb.; head lettuce, 85c per dozen; celery, 85c per dozen; artichokes, \$1.00; dozen; cueumbers, \$2.25 per dozen; tomatoes, California, \$1.35 @ 2.00 per box; eggplant, 15c per lb.; string beans, 12 ½ c per lb.; peas, (—) per lb.; string beans, 12 ½ c per lb.; peas, (—) per lb.; string beans, 12 ½ c per lb.; peas, (—) per lb.; string beans, 12 ½ c per lb.; peas, (—) per lb.; string beans, 12 ½ c per lb.; peas, (—) per lb.; string beans, 12 ½ c per lb.; peas, (—) per lb.; string beans, 12 ½ c per lb.; peas, (—) per lb.; string beans, 12 ½ c per lb.; peas, (—) per lb.; string beans, 12 ½ c per lb.; peas, (—)

primplins, 1% c per lb.

Meat, Fish and Provisions

DRESSED MEATS — Selling price, country
filled best hogs, 19c per lb.; ordinary
17 % @ 18c per lb.; best veal, 15 % @ 16c lb.;
ordinary veals, 13 % @ 14c per lb.; rough, heavy,
10 @ 11c per lb.; goats, 5 @ 6c per lb.; lambs,
17 @ 20c per lb.; mutton, 15 @ 17c - per lb.;
best, 7 @ 10c per lb.

SMORED MEATS — Hams, 28 % C 34c per
lb.; breakfast bacon, 34 @ 38c; picnics, 24c per
lb.; breakfast bacon, 34 @ 38c; picnics, 24c per
lb.; cottage roll, 28c; short clears, 31 @ 34c;
Oregon exports, mocked, 34c per lb.

LARD — Kettle rendered, tierces, 30 % c per
lb.; standards, 30c; lard compound, 24c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, gallon, \$4.50; canned,
santern, 66c per can, \$6.50 per dozen; castern
systers, per sallon, salid pack, \$6.50.

FISH — Dressed flounders, 6c; silverside salmon, 20c; perch, 7 @ 8c; soles, 7c; salmon
rout, 18c per lb.; halibut, 24c per lb.; black
od, 8c; herring, 6c lb.; razor clams, (—) per
lossen; hard shell, 4c per lb., \$2.75 per box;
labe, \$1.75 @ 2.50 per dozen.

Front Street Will Close Hour Earlier

Front street is conserving its energies. Beginning Monday the produce houses along the wholesale way will close promptly at 5 p. m., or an hour earlier than at present. The opening hour, which was placed at 7 a. m., remains unchanged. It has been found by the trade that just as much business can be done in the shorter hours as in the longer period which has heretofore existed.

Former Weakness in Apple Trade Fades In Eastern Centers

Markets Are Still Dull but Better Movement Is Now Generally Expected Here.

NORTHWEST APPLE SHIPMENTS While duliness is still generally shown in he apple trade at leading centers east of the Rockies, the former weakness has gradually disappeared, leaving the trade fairly steady. This one of the most hopeful signs of the present Some apprehension has been felt by Hood

River interests regarding the movement of yellow Newtowns owing to the fact that the previous season, which went abroad, are now practically prohibited. This feeling is not shared by the trade generally.

Various apple markets of country: Oklahoma City—Idahos extra fancy Bomes incsaps, Jonathans, \$1.80; fancy, \$1.55. Birmingham—Demand moderate. Columbus—Washington extra fancy thans, medium, \$2.25; small, \$2.00. Cleveland—Northwest extra fancy and

Columbus—Washington extra fancy Jonathans, medium, \$2.25; small, \$2.00.
Cleveland—Northwest extra fancy and fancy Jonathans, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.85; extra fancy Delicious, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.75.
7 Indianapolis—Jonathans, Grimes, Spitzenbergs, \$2.50; Newtown Pippins Staymens, \$2.25; Delicious, \$3.00; Bell/lowers, \$2.00.
Minneapolis—Practically no demand.
Washington—Jonathans, Grimes, small culls, \$1.75; fancy, small, \$2.00 @ 2.25; medium, mostly \$2.50; extra fancy medium, \$2.75; large, \$3.00; fancy Spitzenbergs, \$2.25@ 2.50; extra fancy, large, \$2.75; extra fancy Romes, large, \$2.75; extra fancy Winter Bananas, medium, \$2.50; extra fancy, large, \$2.75; extra fancy Romes, large, \$2.75.
Philadelphia—Jdahos, quality and condition generally good, extra fancy Romes, small, \$1.40; medium to large, \$1.90@ 2.00. Auctioned Wednesday, Washington 4. Oregon 1, extra fancy Staymans, quality and condition fair; large, \$2.12 ½ @ 2.15; small, \$1.65@ 1.90; fancy, all sizes, \$1.50@ 1.75; extra fancy Spitzenbergs, quality and condition fair, large, \$2.10@ 2.35; medium \$1.90@ 2.10; extra fancy Black Twigs, medium to large, \$1.65@ 1.80; extra fancy Jonathans, quality and condition good; medium, \$1.70@ 1.90; fancy, medium to amail, \$1.55@ 1.80; choice, all sizes, \$1.55@

Pittsburg Western extra fancy Jonathans, \$1.75 @ 2.25; fancy, \$1.50 @ 2.00; extra fancy Spitzenbergs, \$2.25 @ 2.75; extra fancy Delicious, \$2.25 @ 3.00, St. Pank St. Paul—Demand slow.

New York—Extra fancy Jonathans, \$1.85 @ 2.25; fancy, \$1.75 @ 1.85; Delicious, large, \$2.75; medium to small, \$2.00 @ 2.50; extra fancy Spitzenbergs, large, \$2.50 @ 2.75; medium to small, \$1.75 @ 2.25.

St. Louis—Demand moderate; no early sales.

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i Portinal Comorrow Minire those at which wholesalers except as otherwise stated;

Dairy Product

Creamery, Printen, 46c, firsts, 4 le less; cartons, 1c, advantage, 4 less, 4 l Buffalo—Northwest extra fancy and fancy Spitzenbergs, all sizes, \$2.25 @ 2.75; Wagners, mostly \$2.00; extra fancy Jonathans, large, \$2.15 @ 2.25; fancy medium to small, \$1.80 @ 2.00; extra fancy Romes, large, \$2.25 @ 2.85; medium, \$2.10 @ 2.20; fancy medium to small,

Tacoma Banks Spokane Banks \$ 1,257,481.00 259,989.00 259,989.00
San Francisco Banks
...\$22,828,690.00
Los Angeles Banks 4,909,142.00 DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

Extras, 41c.

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Eggs—Extras, 51c; extra pullets, 44c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 28c; firsts, 21c per pound.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Dec. 1.— (U. P.) — Butter—Natire
Washington creamery, cube, 48c; do brick, 49c;
storago California cube, 44c; do brick, 45c.

Eggs—Select tanch, 58c; storage, 42c.
Cheese—Oregon tripleta, 524@25c; Young
America, 26c; block Swiss, case, 37c; Badger
brick, case, 34c; do single, 35c; Washington
triplets, 25c.

Los Angeles Market Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—(L N. S.)—Eggs,
48e; butter, 42c.

New York Bank Statement

New York, Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Bank
statement: (Five days)—
Average—Loans, decreased, \$55,085,000; demand deposit, increased, \$40,879,090; time deposits, decreased, \$2,275,000; reserve, increased,
\$25,464,480.

Actual—Loans, increased, \$265,970,000; demand deposits, increased, \$24,543,000; time
deposits, decreased, \$5,889,000; reserve, increase, \$38,738,760,

Money and Exchange New York, December 1.—(L N. S.)—
Sterling Exchange was steady with business in bankers' bills at \$4.75 8-16 for demand;
\$4.71 \(\circ \) 4.71 \(\circ \) for 60-day bills, and \$4.69 \(\circ \)
\$4.69 \(\circ \) for 90-day bills.
Silver—New York, \$4 \(\circ \) London, 42 \(\circ \) d.

Groceries

SUGAR — Cube, \$8.75; powdered, \$8.50; fruit or berry, \$8.90; D yellow, \$7.40; gramblated, \$8.00; best, \$8.00; extra C, \$7.60; golden C, \$7.50. HONEY—New, \$4.00 @ 4.50 per case.

RICE—Japan style No. 1, Twc; New Orland bead, \$6.50; talted about the common style No. 1, Twc; New Orland bead, \$6.50; bales, \$2.55; fancy table and dairy, \$28.75; hales, \$2.55; fancy tables and dairy, \$28.75; hales, \$2.55; bales, \$2.55; fancy tables, \$2.55; fancy tables

SEALS ARE REASON FRESH FISH SUPPLIES

Pounds in Columbia River Annually; Extermination Demanded

By Hyman H. Cohen The lowly seal is one of the big reasons for a portion of the present high cost of living. At Pleast the ravages of the seal are responsible for the extreme cost of both seeh and canned fish along the Columbia river at this time.

It is estimated that seals alone consume 400.000 pounds of salmon each day during the spring-summer season along the Columbia, the total less from these pests during the entire year being estimated in round numbers at 30,000,000 Y pounds. This sum is staggering, especially in these days of high living cost.

Efforts have been made at various intervals to rid the salmon industry of the Columbia river of this annual loss, but they have not been effective during recent years because fishermen are handicapped in their work of catching the spoilers. The lowly seal is one of the big reasons for

spoilers.

"Some years ago, before a law was passed prohibiting such use," says Chris K. Henry of the Columbia Fishing company of Pillar Rock, "the fishermen almost rid the river of seals by the use of so called sturgeon hooks. A law was passed prohibiting the use of these hooks in an effort to save the sturgeon supply, and since then the sturgeon have practically disappeared, while the seal have multiplied. There is therefore no longer any need of such a law, while its repeal would give the fishermen a weapon to rid the river of the greatest fish thieves that ever existed.

"The seal is very wise and uses many tricks to have fish it wants."

demand and the general scarcity of outside will a varieties of Willamette valler have for valley timothy and \$24.00 a ton for valley timothy and \$24.00 a ton for valley timothy is now practically of offerings from the interior, although prices are nominally placed by buyers here at \$29.00 is \$30.00 a ton. The same condition exists in regard to alfalfa with a nominal buying quotation the fish it wants."

No offerings whatever of grain hay are shown and quotations in that line are likewise nominal. obtain the fish it wants."

Mr. Henry is going back to the river, and will operate a gilinet. The demand for fish is so keen and the price so high that even with small catches fishermen can make excellent wages.

Dullness and Lower Price for Shares at New York Opening

ADVANCE AT CLOSE

New York, Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Short covering caused an advance of about one point in the majority of issues during the final trading in the stock market today. United States Steel moved up from 91 ½ to 82 ½ and similar gains were made in Marine preferred, Union Pacific, Reading and Canadian Pacific. The Motor issues were extremely strong, Studebaker moving up to 46 while Maxwell sold up over 2 points to 28 ½.

New York, Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Trading was dull at the opening of the stock market today with prices moving in a narrow range and to lower levels.
United States Steel declined 1/2 to 91%, but rallied to 91%. Bethlehem Steel B declined % to 78%.

The railroad stocks were weak, B. & O. declining one point to 46, while Union Pacific sold off % to 111%.

International Harvester was active and strong, advancing 2% to 111.

Total pales of stock today were 144,000 shares. Total sales of stock today were 144,000 shares; bonds, \$1,750,000.
Total sales of stocks for the week were 1,890,-900; bonds, \$17,598,000.

Range of New York prices furnished by Over-beck & Cooks Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building: DESCRIPTION- Open High | Low | Bid

23 % 24 % 38 % 16 % 16 % 16 % 32 % 32 % 31 % 80 80 % 80 53 % 53 % 58 %

Total sales 144,100 shares,

Foreign Bond Market

Chicago, Dae. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts, 5400 tubs; creamery extra, 46 4 \$470; axtra firsts, 45 \$45 % c; firsts, 39 \$430; packing stock, 32 \$35 % c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4848 cases; current receipts, 41 \$47c; ordinary firsts, 42 \$45c; firsts, 46 \$47c; extra, 58 \$54c; checks, 26c; dirties, 29 \$30c.

HAY MARKET HIGHER

Advance of \$1 Ton Generally Named for Willamette Valley Timothy and Clover With No Interior Stock Now Being Offered.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS Wheat, Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay, 2 ... 3 4 4 16 8 10 20 11 24 44 105 382 650 91 799 1047 ... Further advances have been forced in the price of hay here as a result of the increased

While there was a slightly easier feeling indicated early in the eastern oats trade during the day, local values were just about steady

the day, local values were just about steady for spot offerings.

Barley market is quiet but generally firm at former prices.

With AT—New crop, bruestem, \$2.05; fortyfold, \$2.03; club, \$2.01; Russian, \$1.98, tidewater track basis.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$10.00; Williamette valley, \$9.80; local straight, \$9.20 @ 9.90; bakers' local, \$9.80@10.00; Montana spring, \$10.80@11.00; exports, \$7.50; whole wheat, \$10.40; graham, \$10.20; rys flour, \$10.75 per barrel,

HAY—Buying price, new crop, Williamette timothy, fancy, \$27.00 per ton: Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy timothy, \$29.00@30.00; alfalfa, \$26.00; valley vetch, (——); chest, (——); clover, \$24.00 per ton; grain, \$24.00@

(-); clover, \$24.00 per ton; grain, \$24.00 @ 25.00 per ton.

GRAIN SACES—Nominal. No. 1 Calcutta, 13 % in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Nothing offered by Mells, Prices nominal: Bran, \$31.00 @ 32.00; shorts, \$34.00 @ 35.00; middlings, \$42.00 per ton.

ROLLED OATS—Per ton, \$59.00.

CORN—Whole, \$83.00; cracked, \$84.00 per ton. ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, \$57 @ 59. RYE—Buying price, \$73.00 per ton. Merchants Exchange, Dec. bids:

Fri. Wed. Tues. Mon. Week 1917 1916 5350 5300 5350 5400 5500 5325 5350 BARLEY Feed-5400 8700 5400 5300 5250 5250 5250 Brewing 5450 5400 5350 5400 5400 BARLEY January Brewing

Eastern cats and corn in bulk:

Weather Puts Corn

And Oats Lower By Jos. F. Pritchard
Chicago, Dec. 1.—(L. N. S.)—Weak markets were again in evidence on the board of trade today and declines were shown of % @ 1e for corn. % @ % c for cats, and 35 @ 55c for provisions. The cash business in grain was small. Chicago, Dec. 1.—(L N. S.)—Favorable weather conditions and the general belief that receipts next week will show fair facrease resulted in lower prices in corn and cats at the opening of the market today. Trade was light and mainly of a local character.

Scattered liquidation was in avidence to next

Chicago range of prices 4660

The close was barely steady at 8 to 16 points. 2918 2928 2904 2920 2920 2920 2902 2904 2877

> 2869 2871 ALONG THE San Francisco Market

Onions—Per cental, brown or yellow, \$1.25 @ 1.65 for good stock.
Potatoes—Per cental, Delta, \$1.65 @ 1.75 for fanor, with a few extra fancy lots as high as \$2.00; do Sonoma, \$1.75 @ 2.15; do Sallmas, \$2.50 @ 2.85; do Idaho Netted Gems, \$1.75 @ \$2.00, repacked.

Sweets—Fer 100 pounds, \$2.75, ez. car.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—Onions—Callfornia yellow, pound, 3 % @ 3 % c; Yakima, per
pound, 3c.

Petatoss—Locals, page, \$32.0040; Vakima pound, 3c.
Petatoss—Locals, new, \$32 @ 40; Yakima Gems, \$36 @ 40 per ton.
Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoss,
Northern Burbanks, \$2.10 @ 2.15; Russets,
\$2.10 @ 2.15; locals, \$2.20. Sweets, \$2.60 @ 8.00.

grain:
Barley—Per ceutal—Feed No. 1, \$2,52 % @ 2,55; do. shipping, \$2,42 % @ 2,45 f. o. b. interior shipping points.
Outs—Per contal—New red feed, \$2.60 @ 2,70; do. seed grade, \$3,10 @ 3,25.

SALMON ANNUALLY BY ADVISORY BOARD County on This Basis Would Have Half Million for Expend-

iture on Highways.

By a vote of five to three the advisory

sioners that the county tax levy for

county budget committee has decided to recommend to the board of county com-

year plus the 6 per cent increase allowed by the tax limitation law.? This

It will also provide approximately

the same as last year plus 6 per cent in-

F. Lipman, J. B. Coffey and J. P.

aeger. The negative votes were cast by

Goldsmith. The report of the com-

Washington, Dec. 1.-(I. N. S.)-The

weather bureau today issued the felowing forecast for next week:

Region of Great Lakes Snow or

rain Monday and Tuesday, and again

about Friday; higher temperatures Sunday will be followed by several

days of cold weather beginning Tues-

day. Higher temperature at the end

Upper Mississippi and lower Mis-

souri valley-Light and scattered rains

or snow in southern portion and

reek will be followed by fair, colder

weather which will continue without

regions-Frequent rains or snows the first part of the week will be followed

by fair weather after Wednesday. It

will be colder Sunday and Monday and

decided changes thereafter cannot be

Southern Rocky mountain and plateau

egions-A week of generally fair

Pacific states-A week of frequent

rain north of Central California. De-

cided temperature changes are

serve "Utmost Neutrality."

decided changes until Saturday. Northern Rocky mountain and plateau

of the week is probable.

foreseen at present.

changes.

indicated.

crease were S. Benson, A. Tichenor,

Frequent Rain Next

the amount to be appropriated

Demand Generally Good All Around for Hogs and Cattle but Killer Sheep Dull; Eastern Swine Trade Shows a Further Decline. next year be the same as the current

HOGS SUFFER AT CLOSE PORTLAND LIVESTOCK BUN

Cattle. 284 188 Hogs. 330 353 18 While there was quite a fair showing

plies for the week end at North Portland, little of the stock reported in was for the market. Bulk Killer hogs were just about steady here, with a weaker tone and further decline in prices at eastern centers. The declines are considered scasonable.

Feeder hog market has been rather well maintained at North Portland during the tivity being pronounced.

Pigs Cattle Market Healthy Healthy conditions are shown all through the cattle market at North Portland. Killer division Decided Changes Are Not Indicatedhas been very short of good quality offerings of late, but the arrivals of all classes have sold well. Feeder stuff in the cattle alleys has shown a greater volume of offerings, but demand was constantly good for this class of stuff during the

General cattle market range: Casners Bulis Calves

Mutton Market Quiet
While two full loads of stuff entered the mutton division of the North Portland yards over night, practically nothing was offering on the open market.

General trend of the killer trade was quiet, by General sheep and lamb range:

loads.
Cattle—Edward Bros., Monroe, 1 load.
Sheep—Mace & Cofold, Troutdale, 2 loads.
Cattle and calves—U. Comstock, Woodjand,
Wash., 1 load.
Mixed stuff—F. Mayfield, Beaver Creek, 1
load cattle, calves and hogs; C. E. Lucke, Monitor, 1 load cattle and hogs; W. M. Jones, 26
cattle and 11 hogs. Friday Afternoon Sales Ave. lbs. Price No. - Are. lbs. Price . 926 \$ 8.00 11... 975 \$ 9.00 . 860 7.75

Scandinavia Will 5.... 896 \$ 7.00 8.... 731 \$ 6.25 1.... 830 4.50 1.... 689 4.50 1....1400 \$ 6.25 neutrality." 24.... 75 \$10.00 HOGS The conference, according to an-nouncement, agreed on "Scandinavian harmony and mutual confidence, re-8.... 100 \$ 4.75 gardless of the length of the war, each

1.... 640 \$ 4.75 1. cows 1.... \$75.00 MERICAN LIVESTOCK

Omaha, Dec. 1.— (I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 5500, market 15c lower; tops, \$17.50; range, \$17.25@17.50; mixed, \$17.35@17.45; good choice, \$17.45@17.50; rough, \$17.25@17.80; light, \$17.40@17.45; bulk, \$17.35@17.45; pigs, \$18.00@19.00, Cattle—Beceipts, \$00, slow, No sheep.

Cattle—Beceipts, 300, slow,
No sheep.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 24,000, slow and 15c lower; mixed and butchers, \$16,65 & 17.35; good heavy, \$16.65 & 17.30; rough heavy, \$16.65 & 16.85; light, \$16.25 & 17.15; pigs, \$12.50 & 15.25; bulk, \$16.85 & 17.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 2000, weak; heeves, \$7.00 & 14.75; own and heifers, \$5.00 & 11.40; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 & 10.90; Texans, \$6.00 & 13.50; calves, \$7.00 & 18.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500, steady; native and western, \$8.75 & 12.90; lambs, \$12.50 & 16.90.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Cattls—Receipts 3000, no trade.

Hogs—Receipts 2500, 10 & 20c lower. Top, \$17.25; bulk, \$17.00 & 17.15; heavies, \$17.15 & 17.20; lights, \$17.00 & 17.15.

No sheep.

No sheep.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs receipts \$64, steady. Prime lights, \$16.75 @ 16.85; medium to choice, \$16.50 @ 16.80; smooth heavies, \$16.00 @ 16.35; rough heavies, \$15.50 @ 15.85. Cattle receipts 77, steady; best steers, \$9.50 @ 10.00; medium to choice, \$8.25 @ 8.75; common to medium, \$6.00 @ 8.00; best cows, \$7.00 @ 8.00; common to medium tows, \$5.50 @ 6.50; bulls, \$6.00 @ 6.50; calves, \$6.00 @ 10.00.

No sheep.

Denver, Denver Hogs \$\$7.50

Denver, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts 900, steady. Steers, \$8.00 & 12.50; cows and heiters, \$6.00 @ 8.60; stockers and feeders, \$7.00 @ 11.25; caives, \$8.00 @ 10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 700, lower. Top. \$17.50; bulk, \$17.20.

Sheep—Receipts 5700, steady. Ewes, \$10.00 @ 11.00; lambs, \$16.00 @ 17.00. New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, Dec. 1,—(U. P.)—Coffee: to, 7 Reo, 4 ½c; No. 4, Santos, 9 ½c. Sugar—Centrifugal, holiday. Closing Schools to Save Fuel Possible

Washington, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—A plan to close all schools in northern and central states during January and February as a coal conservation mea-is before the fuel administration merely suggested and is not imm

merely suggested and is not imminent, it was stated, but one official, in explaining the serious situation, declared there simply is not enough coal being moved to meet all requirements. An investigation is being made to determine the amount of coal that could be saved by closing schools. A recess to save coal could be made by extension Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Etc. 216-217 Board of Trade Building. TO ALL EXCHANGES

Finance: Timber: Industry

American Government Making Preparations to Control Large Share of World's Commerce After the War-United States Loans to Allies During Seven Months of War-Canadian Trade Increases

United States government is making every effort to be prepared for the keen competition for commercial su-premacy which will follow the present war is evidenced by the immense being spent at various ports on the At-lantic seaboard. The shipping board has ordered 7500 cars of piling alone for docks near Philadelphia on which ocean liners will be built. Homes are being constructed at this site for 12,000 worklersey, at which will be will raise \$1,579,393 as compared with \$1,499,899 levied this wear. New York City. This project, temporarily abandoned for a private government reason, will now be rushed to completion. Dock facilities of almost able reports on England's leans to completion. million dollars for road construction and maintenance. The action of the committee followed a discussion over rival importance are being constructed with assistance of the war department at various points on the Atlantic Coast that are logical ports for important products of the United States. These Those who voted for makingn the levy costly shipping facilities, and the mam-D. Farrell, E. B. MacNaughton and L. mittee with its recommendations will be handed to the board of county com-missioners for final action next Monday. Week, Is Forecast through misunderstanding of govern-ment specifications. Another difficulty has been shortage of railroad cars. Rain or Snow Promised in Great areas remote from mills. At one time of Canada shows an increase of ap-Lakes, Valley and Mountain Regions.

Commerce After the War.—That the cate that a large portion of the timber inited States government is making supply for eastern consumption will very effort to be prepared for the come from the southeastern states and that the rapidly increasing demand of the present that the rapidly increasing demand of the Pacific coast ship yards will take up the local supply. America's Loans to the Allies

iantic seaboard. The shipping board has ordered 7500 cars of piling alone for docks near Philadelphia on which ocean liners will be built. Homes are being constructed at this site for 12,000 workingmen. A vastly greater number of cars has been requested to handle tremendous shipments of lumber and crossties for the hew terminal in New 1888 10 the Allies.—During the seven months since the United States entered the war we have advanced to our European allies a total of \$3,851,400,000. Of this England received \$1,850,000,000, France \$1,120,000,000, Italy \$435,000,000, Serbia \$3,000,000, Belgium \$58,400,000, Serbia \$3,000,000, According to Secretary McAdoo, mendous shipments of lumber and 000. According to Secretary McAdoo, crosstles for the new terminal in New these loans are increasing at the rate shipments now going via Jersey City, to make loans at this rate our total Hoboken and various other points near will soon exceed that of England durwill soon exceed that of England during the three years and over that she has been in the war. The latest availallies show a total of \$7,123,000,000 which includes \$777,000,000 loaned to its

Canadian Victory Lean.-The Canadian government is now floating its fourth war loan. The bonds of the Vicmoth fleet of steel and wooden vessels tory loan bear interest at 516 per cent being built as swiftly as possible, will and are sold at par. This is the first be available immediately after hostili- Canadian loan to be issued at that ties for an American merchant marine price. The first and second loans were that will be permitted to display the offered at 97% and the third loan at American flag throughout the seven 96, all three bearing interest at 5 per American flag throughout the seven seas, and give the United States a big advantage in the fight for its share of commerce. The work has been subject to a series of delays which it is said have been entirely overcome. Part of the total amount that will have been the canadian government war the delay has been brought about raised by the Canadian government war loans is \$500,000,000.

Increase in Canadian Trade. the shortage of keel timber threatened proximately \$273,000,000, compared with to assume so serious an aspect that the similar period one year sgo. For emergency orders were sent for Oregon the month of October, 1916, alone Canfir to be sent post haste from the Pa- ada's trade amounted to \$228,824,321, compared with \$164,330,179 for the same Later plans of the war board indi- month in 1916.

River Traffic Shows Increase

cific Coast.

Hood River, Or., Nov. 30 .- River trafsnows in northern portion early in the fic from Hood River to Portland has increased over 50 per cent this season over former years, according to estithe river. Jack Bagley, local agent for the People's Navigation company, announces that the steamer Twin City will be placed on The Dalles-Portland run in order to help the Tahoma handle the rusiness done by this concern.

It is also said that the improvemen

of the wagon road from Hood River to weather with no decided temperature the boat landing, on which the county spent several thousand dollars collected from the city in a road tax, and which now gives the patrons of the boat lines level road to haul over, has been a large factor in increasing the business done by the boat companies.

· Fire Warnings Issued Hood River, Or., Nov. 26.—Deputy State Fire Marshal Pomeroy of Salem, in company with Fire Chief L. G. Mor-gan and Fire Marshal F. B. Snyder, Keep Out of War went the rounds of the city business

Sweden, Norway and Denmark at Condistrict, pointing out the danger of the numerous rubbish piles back of store buildings and of cigarette stubs on winference of Statesmen Decide to Obdow sills of public buildings. The visit Christiania, Dec. 1 .- (U. P.) -- Norway city authorities to issue Sweden and Denmark have entered a fire warnings to the business men and new agreement to observe the "utmos seepers of public buildings to exercise due care and precaution in the prevennounced this result of the conference of the Scandimavian kings and statesmen which has been in progress here.

County Teachers Meet Hood River, Or., Nov. 30 .- One of the amination, whether the person largest attended County Teachers' in-stitute meetings closed its sessions Wednesday. The preliminary work for the organization of a principals club for the county was undertaken, and it is expected that this club organization will be perfected soon. Special emphanation to observe the utmost neutrality and all to assist each other by ex-change of merchandise." industrial club work in order to encourage the children in the production Six Generals Given f the maximum crops during the war. Mrs. C. H. Henney, music instructor in the Head River high schools, was elected a delegate to attend the con-

Wreck at Boligee

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 1.-(I. N. S.)-

Fast train No. 2 on the Alabama Great Southern railway has been wrecked

seen wrecked, but refused to give out

any information.

The train is one of the fastest passen-

ger trains in the South, running be-tween Cincinnati and New Orleans.

Mission for Britain

Buenos Aires, Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)— Bir Ernest Shackleton, the noted Ant-arctic explorer, has arrived here on a secret mission from the British gov-ernment. Germany has made new

overtures to the Argentine govern-ment with a view to having the lat-

ter accept a new minister to Argen-tina in the place of Count Luxburg.

who was deposed.

Explorer on Secret

Fantastic Rumors Denied Copenhagen, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—The Danish foreign office today authorized the United Press to deny "fantastic rumore" that the Christiania conference of Scandinavian monarchs and prime ministers was caused by an alleged German threat to seize a base in Denvention of the State Teachers' associa-tion in Fortland next month. Profesmark if Norway grants a base to the sor McIntyre was elected alternate.

The story referred to was printed by

Children Say Father Buried Body of Man

near Boligee, Ala., according to re-ports received in Birmingham early to-day. At the local office of the railroad, Marysville, Cal., Dec. 1-(U. P.)-Mike Tasari, ranchman, was arrested Spiraela, who has been missing for month, and authorities are investigat ing the story told by Tasari's 7-year-old daughter and 5-year-old son that they saw their father bury the headless body of a man on the Tasari 'According to the authorities, a search for Spiraela, who was foreman on a ranch near the Tasari ranch, had re-

Carranzista Troops Defeat Diaz Rebels

vealed no clue, until the story of the two children reached them.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)— Carranza troops and revolutionists under Felix Dias engaged in a fierce battle in the state of Oaxaca, Thursday, according to reports received here today. Losees on both sides were heavy, the reports said, but the Diaz troops finally were forced to retire.

Bank Consolidation Receives Approval

Washington, Dec. 1.—(WASHING-TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)— TON SUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—
The comptroller of currency has approved the conversion of the Paoples
Bank at Silverton to the First National, and the consolidation of the
Lumbermens National of Portland with
the United States National.

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ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF AL

National Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis Fathers Health Movement.

San Francisco, Dec. 1 - The ional Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has instituted a nation wide campaign for an annual examination of the body and has designated December 6 as madical examination day. The San Fran-cisco Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, of J. W. Lilienthal is president, it support here. William C. Voorsanger, chairman

association, says:
"It would be well if ical profession of San Francisco that upon this day and for one week folowing, it would be beneficial to call the attention of the public in general and their patients in particular to the importance of an annual physical ex-

ined feels ill or not." The need for the examination, it is asserted, was forcibly demonstrated when thousands of drafted men were found to have physical impairments and minor defects.

Major Generalships

Washington, Dec. 1.-(1. N. S.)-Announcement of the promotion of six brigadier generals to be major generals was made by General Biddle, acting chief of staff, this afternoon.

The men promoted are: Brigadier Generals George H. Cameron, G. W. Read, Charles H. Muir, Charles C. Ballou, Andrew W. Brewster, and Charles T. Mencher,

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