SHEEP INDUSTRY INQUIRY IS ASKED BY CHARLES COOPEY

TURKEY MARKET HAS VERY GOOD TONE IN

Supply and Demand Not Equal Therefore Values Reach High Mark-Talk of Boosting Made to Justify Lower Price Forecasts.

Despite the strenuous efforts of an after because it had forecast a 80c price when the shortae caused the market to advance to 32c a pound; the trend of the trade remains favorable along the wholesale way.

Talk of Front street holding up the buyers is mere hot air and is given simply to justify the error of forecasting the market at a lower price than has actually been obtained Front street secures most of its turkeys on consignment from the country shipper and pays him the full price received, less the usual rate of commission. For that reason alone there is nothing that would cause the wholeasie trade to boost quotations beyond that caused by legitimate supply and demand.

Turkey receipts, while quite fair, have been so scattered and so slow in coming forward that orders have been greater than supplies. Naturally under such a condition only extreme prices turkey market here to a somewhat greater ex-tent than the trade here had expected. This is due to the fact that the north believed that it had a sufficient supply of turkeys held over from Thankagiving and to arrive from the sountry to fill its requirements, when it de-veloped that the demand was greater. Sales of fancy dressed turkeys continue along

the street at 32c a pound generally. No. 2 has been selling at 27@27%c an occasional lot at 28c a pound. ALL POULTRY DEMAND IS GOOD Demand for chickens continued very firm along the street with values held firm for everything. There was a shortage of ducks

MEAT MARKETS DOING BETTER Extremely good tone was shown in the mar-ket for country killed meats along the street during the 24 hours. Sales of hogs were held at 18c for tops, while reals ruled at 16 @ 16 % a

but the geese that came forward were quickly

offerings of creamery are quickly absorbed even the lesser known brands are finding Four weeks ago.

Loaded for Seattle: Trainload of bananas is due to arrive in Total.

Portland late in the day: too late to really do Week ago.

to move the stock to country customers with BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE No. Celery supplies very scarce; prices firmer. Potatoes and onions very quiet with no Egg trade is steady at former prices for Very poor quality generally shown in cauli-

Weather bureau advises:
Protect shipments during the next 36 hours
against the following temperatures: Going north,
40 degrees; northeast over S., P. & S. R. R.,
30 degrees; east to Baker, 30 degrees; and south to Ashland, 36 degrees. Minimum tem-perature at Portland tomorrow about 46 desouth to Ashland, 36 degrees. Minimum

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated: Dairy Products

48 %c; cubes, 10c less; cartons, 1c advance; dairy, 35c.

BUTTERFAT—Port'snd delivery basis—No. 1 sour cream, 56c per lb.

CHEESE—Selling price. Tillamook fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 25 @25 %c lb.; Young America, 24c, f. c. b.; brick, 35c; limburger, 85c; brick Swiss, 39c per lb.; Oregon triplets, 23 % @24c per lb.

EGGS—Selling price: Case count, 46c per dozen; buying price, 45c per dozen; selling price, candled, 48 @50c; selected condied, 52c; storage, 34 @35c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, heavy Plymouth Rocks, 21c per lb.; ordinary chickens, 19 @20c lb.; stags, 14c lb.; small springs, 18 @19c; turkeys, 25c per lb.; dressed, fancy, 30 @32c lb.; No. 2s, 27 @27 %c; squabs, \$2.60 per dozen; geese, live, 14 @18c; ducks, 18 @23c per lb.; pigeons, \$1,25 per dozen.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

23c per lb.; pigeons, \$1,25 per dozen.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, \$4.00 @ 4.75 per box; bananas, \$3 @ @ c; lemons, \$6.75 @ 8.25; California grapefruit, \$4.50; Florida, \$4.75 ger box; bananas, \$3 @ @ c; lemons, \$6.75 @ 8.25; California grapefruit, \$4.50; Florida, \$4.75 ger box; BERRIES—Huckleberries, 15c per lb.; cranberries, local, box, \$4.25 @ 4.50; eastern, \$16.00 @ 16.50 per barrel.

APPLES—Ortley extra fancy, box, \$2.00; fancy, \$1.75; Winter Banana, extra fancy, \$2.25; Winter Banana, fancy, \$2.00; fancy table apples, 4 tier, \$2.00; Hood River Spitzenburgs, fancy, \$2.00; Hood River Spitzenburgs, fancy, \$2.00; Hood River Spitzenburgs, fancy, \$2.00; Hood River Spitzenburgs, spitzenburgs, fancy, \$2.00; Hood River Spitzenburgs, choice, \$1.50; Baldwins, wrapped, \$1.25; Baldwins, wrapped, \$1.00; cooking apples, 4 ½ tier, \$6c; fancy table apples, 4 ½ tier, \$1.75; Newtowns, choice 4 tier, \$1.25; Bittsenburgs, unwrapped, \$1.00.

GRAPES—Malaga, 6 @ 7c lb.; Oregon Tokay, \$1.75 @ 2.00 per crate; California Tokay, \$1.50 @ 2.00.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$2.50; garlic, 6 ½ @ 8c per lb.

POTATOES — Selling price: Table stock

ONIONS—Oregon, \$2.50; garlic, 6 % @ 8c per lb.

POTATOES — Selling price: Table stock, local, \$1.25 @ 1.50. Buying price: Choice shipping, \$1.25; aweet potatoes, 4 % c.

NUTS—Almonds, I X L, less than sack, per lb., 22c; almonds, Ne Plus, less than sack, per lb., 22c; almonds, Ne Plus, full sack lots, per lb., 22c; almonds, Ne Plus, full sack lots, per lb., 20c; Brazils, less than sack, per lb., 18c; chestnuts, castern, small, per lb., 82c; chestnuts, Jap, large, per lb., 20c; fliberts, less than sack, per lb., 25c; pecans, large, per lb., 20c; peanuts, "Swan" brand, Jap, single sacks, per lb., 13c; peanuts, best freeh roasted, per lb., 15c; walnuts, Diamond budded, full sack, per lb., 28 @ 28 % c; walnuts, No. 1 S. S., less than sack, per lb., 25c; walnuts, No. 1 S. S., less than sack, per lb., 25c; walnuts, No. 1 S. S., full sacks, per lb., 25c; walnuts, No. 1 S. S., full sacks, per lb., 25c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.50 per sack; beets, \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.50 per sack; cabbage, local, \$1.75 ⊕ 2.00 cwt.; green culcus, \$8c dozen bunches; pappers, 15c per lb.; head lettuce, \$8c per dozen; celary, 75 ⊕ 85c per dozen; artichokes, \$1.35 ⊕ \$1.00 per dozen; tomatoes, Californis, \$2.00 per lug; eggplant, 15c per lb.; string beans, 10 ⊕ 12 isc per lb.; peas (—) per lb.; cauliflower, Oregon, \$1.25 ⊕ 1.50 per dozen; pumpkins, 1 is per lb.

Meat, Fish and Provisions

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DRESSED MEATS—Selling price, country
Miled best hogs, 13c; ordinary, 17 © 17 %c
per lb.; best veal, 16 %c per lb.; ordinary veal,
14 © 15c per lb.; rough heavy, 10 © 11c per
lb.; soats, 5 © 6c per lb.; lambs, 17 © 20c per
lb.; mutton, 15 © 17c lb.; beef, 7 © 10c lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 28 % © 34c per
lb.; breakfast bacon, 34 © 38c per lb.; picnics,
24c per lb.; cottage roll, 28c per lb.; short
clears, 31 © 34c per lb.; Oregon exports, smoked,
34c per lb.

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

OYSTERS—Olympia, sallon, \$4.50; canned,
castern, 66c per can, 36.50 per dezen; eastern
oysters, per gallon, solid pack, \$3.50.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 6c; silverside salmon, 29c; percb, 7 © 8c; soles, 7c; salmon trout,
18c per lb.; halibut, 18 © 22c per lb.; tilack

Week-End Stock Run Is of Small Volume in Yards

General Sentiment of Trade Is Steady With Price List Unchanged for Today.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN House Cattle, Calret i† 378 9 16 5 1715 28 77 'i Week and run of livestock at North Portland

was small, the usual volume.

General trend of the swine trade is inclined to show steadiness here, while there was a further improvement in the easters situation. General hog market range:

Cattle market continues to reflect a steady tone at North Portiand, with prices generally maintained at the previous average. Good stuff General cattle market range:
Medium to choice steen.....\$

No week end arrivals were shown in the mut-ton and lamb allers at North Portland. Sentiment in the trade indicates a steady tone. with former prices contined.

 Western lambs
 \$13.00 @ 13.50

 Valley lambs
 12.50 @ 13.00

 Yearlings
 12.00 @ 12.50

 Wethers
 11.75 @ 12.25

 Ewes
 20.00 20.00

Baturday Livestock Shippers Hogs J. E. Smith, Donald, 1 load; J. A. Wood, Independence, 1 load; Tim Derr. McMinn ville, 1 load. Cattle—Caton Bros., Willow Bar Ranch, 47 head by boat; F. Burres, Huntington, 1 load; J. H. Hackett, Robinette, 4 loads, Mixed stuff—C. E. Lucke, Canby, 1 load cattle and hogs.

Nebraska

6 5 ms Four weeks ago. Friday Afternoon Sales COWS

salmon market inclined to show WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS 17.... 842

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND Saturday Morning Sales Av. lbs. Price. No. Av. lbs. Price. BUTTER—Creamery, prints in parrafine wrap-pers, extras, 52c; prime firsts, 50c; firsts, 48 %c; cubes, 10c less; cartons, 1c advance; 1.... 810 \$ 7.00 BULLS 2.....1125 \$ 5.00 11.... 146 \$15.50 1.... 140 \$14.00 LAMBS 6.... 96 \$13.25 31.... 72 \$12.00

PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT Clearings— This week. Year ago.
Monday \$ 4,084,049.83 \$ 2.785,372.77
Tuesday \$ 3,127,383.35 2.287,686.04
Wednesday \$ 2,634,185.85 2.194,404.73
Thursday \$ 2,854,159.19 2.410,550.41

Week\$19,502,073.77 \$13,618,180.99 Seattle Banks ,Tacoma Banks

Chicago Dairy Produce Chicago, Dec. 22.— (I. N. S.) — Butter—Receipts, 5620 tubs; creamery extra. 48 ½ @ 49c; extra firsts, 48c; firsts, 42@46 ½ c; packing stock, 32@36 ½ c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4032 cases; current receipts, 39@46c; ordinary firsts, 42@45c; firsts, 46@47c; extra, 59@51c; checks, 26c; dirties, 29@30c.

San Francisco Grain Market San Francisco, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Cash grain:

Barley—Per cental, feed, \$2.85 @ 2.90; do. shipping, \$2.85 @ 2.90 f. o. b. interior shipping points.

Oats — Per cental, new red feed, \$2.80 @ 2.85; do. seed grades, \$1.00 @ \$3.25.

cod. 8c; herring, 6c per lb.; rasor clams, (—) per dozen; hard shell, 4c per lb.; \$2.75 per box; crabs, \$1.75 @ 2.50 per dozen.

| Succession | Suc 25 6 50c. TALLOW-No. 1, 13c; No. 2, 12c; grease,

FISH—Dressed floundiers, 6c; silverside salmon, 29c; perch, 7 & 8c; soles, 7c; salmon trout, 18c per ib.; halibut, 18 & 22c per ib.; tolack

BEANS WANTED

I will buy your Beans at top market price. Lady Washington, Navy, or Tree Beans. Send sample, state if recleaned or hand picked and amount. Must be sacked in new Bean or Grain sacks, and if ready to ship, mail samples and letters to S. C. Dalton, 202% Alder St., Portland. We will make offer soon as secoived.

B. C. DALTON.

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EFFORTS TO INCREASE

Wants Meeting Called in This City to Further Investigation by Flour Com-Discuss Reason for the Decrease of Holdings in Northwest - Bankers Asked to Aid, Movement.

Charles Coopey, the well known wool authority and tailor of Portland and an official of the National organization, is making a very determined effort to have a meeting called for this city to discuss the reason for the great decreases in the shapp flocks on the ranges in the Pacific Northwest.

vould get behind the movement and help push 13.50 @ 14.50 he 13.50 @

ing the sheep industry, thinking that the meeting would be the piace to bring all these conditions before the public. Then let the public put themseives on record with resolutions making sug-gestions for remedies to cure the crils we are now suffering under.

On N. Y. Market

SAG AT CLOSING New York, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Prices sagged off in the late dealings in the stock market today, reflecting complete absence of outside interest. Marine preferred dropped from 50 ½ 5c 78 %, and U. S. Steel from 83 % to 83 %. General Motors was exceptionally strong, advancing from 82 ½ to 98 %. Foreign government bonds were strong, Anglo-French 5s advancing to 89 %, while the Liberty 3 ½s rose to 98.4s.

Sales, 178,800 sharg: bonds, \$2,658,000. Sales for the week, 2,613,900 shares; bonds, New York, Dec. 22.—(L N. S.)—Trading

market today, wan irregular manner.
Steel common ranged from 83 % to 83 %, compared with 83 % at the close yesterday. Bethlehem Steel B advanced % to 69 %, and Baldwin Marine greferred rose % to 79 %, and United Coarse Grains in Marine greferred rose % to 79 %, and United Fruit advanced 1 % to 110.

1. 220 15.50 8. 281 \$15.50 Control sold off % to 63 %. Anglo-French 5s continued its advance, selling at 88 %, compared with 87 at the close yester-day.

2. 273 14.65 79. 154 15.60 8. 218 15.50 day.

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3. 274 14.50 Tork prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooks Co. 218.21

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nine Copper	38 %	88 %	88 %	38
orn Products, c	29 %	29 14	28 %	28 4
rucible Steel, c	48	48	47 %	48
rie, c	13%	13 %	18 %	134
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. C. Southern, a				164
ennecott Copper .	30	80 %	30	30
shigh Valley				52
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exican Petroleum.	72 "	72%	71 %	71
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, K. & T., c)			33
ational Lead	22 %	22 %	22 %	224
evada Consolidated	16%	16%	16%	163
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Dom. 5s Apr. 1921 Dom. 5s Apr. 1921 Dom. 5s Apr. 1981 Dom. 5s Apr. 1986 Argentine 6s May 1920

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Coffee—
Spot, No. 7 Rio, 7 %c; No. 4 Santos, 9 %c.

Sugar—Centrifugal holiday. New York Metal Market New York, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Spelter, steady. Spot, 7% bid; first quarter, 7% 8 Scattle Barley Market
Scattle, Dec 22—(I. N. S.)—Barley—Per
ton, 257.50, No receipts.

MILLSTUFF PRICES ARE AGAIN LOWERED

missioner Wilcox Places Carload Price of Bran Here at \$29.50-Urge More Orders for Flour.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. Coopey has expressed the opinion that the flocks could be greatly increased here by the utilization of logged off lands providing the banking interests of the Pacific Northwest would get behind the movement and help push it forward.

In the eastern states the banking fraternity has taken hold of the matter and has purchased many carloads of sheep in the west to restock

Mr. Coopey's reply was:

"I note what you have to say regarding the dogs. I quite agree with you, as the dogs are doing a great amount of damage. Only today D. B. McBride, a Scotchman here in Portland, was telling me where the dogs had killed two Cotswolds for him.

"Now," if you will notice, Mr. Woodcock, in my suggestion for a get-together meeting I did not mention any particular thing that was kill-per barrel.

"In once what you have to say regarding the effect upon the price of coarse grains.

WHEAT—New crop, bluestem, \$2.05; forty-fold, \$2.03; club, \$2.01; Russian, \$1.98; tide-water track basis.

PLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$10.00; Will-meeting in the large of the price of coarse grains.

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WHEAT—New crop, bluestem, \$2.05; forty-fold, \$2.02; fancy, \$1.85 @ 1.95; choice, \$1.55 @ 1.70.

Cleveland—Market only fair. Washington extra fancy Romes, medium to large, \$1.85 @ 1.70.

Self-out and the masting wheat patent, \$10.00; Will-meeting in the price of coarse grains.

WHEAT—New crop, bluestem, \$2.05; forty-fold, \$2.02; fancy, \$1.85 @ 1.75.

Extra fancy Romes, medium to large, \$1.85 @ 1.75.

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18 % 20c in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$29.50@30; shorts,

\$31.50@32; middings, \$38.50@38 per ton.

ROLLED OATS—Per ton, \$62.00.

CORN—Whole, \$82.00; cracked, \$85.00 per ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, \$60 @ 62. " Merchants Exchange December bids: OATS Fri Thurs

Feed 5700 5625 5800 5800 5750 5725 Feed-5550 5550 5600 5600 5500 5500 8780 8780 8800 8800 8700

OATS December 38 clipped
January No. 3
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Strength in hogs and a few scattered buying

Chicago range of prices furnished by United Press:

Open. High. Low. Close.

December 127 % 127 % 127 % 127 % 127 % 127 % 127 % 128 Chicago range of prices furnished by United LARD

January ... 2455 2462 2452 2460 May 2487 2497 2482 2490 AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES Ohicago Hogs \$16.80

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(I. N. 8.)—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000, firm, 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$16.00 @ 16.80; good heavy, \$16.00 @ 16.80; rough heavy, \$16.00 @ 16.15; hight, \$15.60 @ 16.65; pigs, \$11.50 @ 14.75; bulk, \$15.60 @ 14.75 \$15.60 @ 16.65; pigs. \$11.00 @ 14.10; bulk., \$16.20 @ 16.70.

**Cattle Beceipts, 3500, steady; beeves, \$7.25 @ 14.35; cows and heifers, \$5.10 @ 11.20; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 @ 10.25; Texans, \$6.30 @ 12.75; calves, \$9.00 @ 16.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 16.000, steady; native and western, \$9.00 @ 13.00; lambs, \$12.50 @ 16.35.

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Omosha Hogs \$16.45

Omaha, Dec. 22.—(I. N. 8.)—Hogs—Receipts, \$3800, 5 @ 10c higher; tops, \$16.45; range, \$16.40 @ 16.45; mixed, \$16.30 @ 16.45; good choice, \$16.40 @ 16.45; rough, \$16.00 @ 16.15; light, \$16.10 @ 16.30; bulk, \$16.20 @ 16.35; pigs, \$14.00 @ 17.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 300, steady.

Sheep—No receipts, steady.

Kansas City Hogs \$16.60

Kansas City, Me., Dec. 22.—(I. N. 8.)—Cattle—Receipts, 1000, no market.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000, steady to 10c higher; tops, \$16.60; bulk, \$15.85 @ 16.50; heavies, \$16.40 @ 16.60; mediums, \$16.35 @ 16.60; lights, \$15.85 @ 16.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000 on through billing.

Denver Hogs \$16.38

Denver, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Re-

Denver, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts, 2200, steady; steers, \$8.50 @ 11.00; cows and heiters, \$5.00 @ \$8.60; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 @ 10.25; caives, \$8.50 @ 10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 100, strong to higher; tops, \$16.85. #16.35.

#heep—Receipts, 1300, steady; ewes, \$10.00 @ 11.85; lambs, \$14.50 @ 15.25.

Eastern Grain Market
Minneapolis—Oats closed, December, 77 % c:
May, 72 % c.
Winnipeg.—Oats closed, December, 80 % c
bid; May, 83 % c; July, 83 % c.
Duluth—Flax closed, May, \$3.29; January,
83 30 %. bid; May, 83 %c; July, 83 %c;
Duluth—Flax closed, May, \$3.29; January, \$3.30 %.

St. Louis—Corn closed, December, \$1.27 %;
May, \$1.24; oata, December, 79c.

Kansas City—Corn closed, May, \$1.24 %;
oata, May, 75 %c.

Chicago—Cash burley, \$1.40 @ 1.60; corn
No. 4 white, \$1.56 @ 1.57; No. 4 rellow, \$1.55;
No. 5 yellow, \$1.50; No. 3 white, \$1.60; No. 5 white, \$1.40 @ 1.48; No. 6 white, \$1.32 @ 1.35; oats No. 2 white, 75 % @ 77 %c.

Money and Exchange New York, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Bar silver, New York, 86 %c; demand sterling, \$4.7517 %. Chicago, Dec. 22,—Swift & Co. shares 117 4

Net Returns for Growers Larger Here Than in East Although Situation There is improving - Congested Stock Not of Good Quality.

NORTHWEST APPLE SHIPMENTS Holiday trading in the apple markets of the country shows a more liberal volume at leading centers, but price conditions are still very unsatisfactory in most of the eastern sections.

Special reports received by The Journal indicate a greater demand for apples, but so much stock had come forward and congested the trade during the recent cold weather that quality is not entirely satisfactory, although latest arrivals are generally quite good.

More general offering of large sized apples to the Portland market from Pacific Northwest sections is shown, indicating that the shippers

best in the country.

Apple markets of the nation:

Esnass City—Demand slow. Washington,
quality and condition generally good. Extra
fancy Jonathams, \$2.00@2.25; fanny, \$1.75@
1.85; choice, \$1.40@1.50. Extra fancy Delicious and Winter Banamas, quality and condition generally good—Large, \$2.75@3.00;
medium, \$0.50@2.75; small, \$2.00@2.25.

Denver—Demand and movement moderate.
Jonathans—Extra fancy, \$1.70@1.80; fancy,
\$1.50@1.65; choice, \$1.23@7.85. Extra
fancy Delicious—Large \$2.95@3.00; medium,
\$2.60@2.55; fancy, \$2.35@2.45; choice,
\$2.05@2.20. Extra fancy Winesage, \$2.10@
2.20; fancy, \$1.85@1.95; choice, \$1.55@
1.70. Detroit—Demand and movement slow. Washington extra fancy Jonathans, medium, 31.75.

St. Paul—Demand good. Best extra fancy Jonathans, medium to large, \$2.00 @ 2.25; fency medium to large, \$1.90 @ 2.00; small, \$1.65 @ 1.65. Extra fancy Spitton variable, \$1.25 @ 1.65. Extra fancy Spittenbergs and Delicious, medium to large, \$2.50 @ 2.75. Winesaps, \$2.00 @ 2.25. Romes, \$2.00 @ 2.25. Indianapolis—Market steady. Extra fancy Romes and Grimes, medium to large, \$2.25 @ licious and fancy, all sizes, \$2.20 @ 2.35. Fancy Winesaps, medium, \$2.20 @ 2.35. Fancy Winesaps, medium, \$2.25. Extra fancy Grimes, large, \$2.50.

Baltimore—Demand and movement slow. Northwestern extra fancy Black Twigs, \$2.25.

Baltimore—Demand and movement slow.
Northwestern extra fancy Black Twigs. \$2.25.
Extra fancy Staymens, \$2.00 @ 2.25. Spitsenbergs, all grades and sizes, \$1.75. Mixed varieties, jumble pack, \$1.35 @ 1.40.
Omahs—Demand slow. Washington extra fancy Jonathams, \$1.75 @ 2.15. Extra fancy Delicious and Winter Banaras, large, \$2.75 @ 3.00; medium, \$2.50. Extra fancy Spitsenbergs, mostly \$2.50. Idabo jumble pack Jonathans, \$1.35 @ 1.50.
Bt. Louis—Massas stronger. Auction: Northwestern extra fancy

bergs, mostly \$2.50. Idaho jumble pack Jonathans, \$1.35 & 1.50.

St. Louis—Masked stronger. Auction: Northwestern extra fancy Delicious—Large, \$2.80 & 3.05; medium, \$2.15 & 2.35; fancy large, \$2.60 & 2.85; medium, \$2.50 & 2.15; small, \$1.75. Fancy Jonathans—Medium, \$1.50; small, \$1.35 & 1.48. Extra fancy Winter Bananas—Large, \$2.75 & 3.00; medium, \$2.20; fancy Winter Bananas, large, average, \$2.20; medium, \$1.65; choice large, \$1.70; medium, \$1.35 & 1.40; small, \$1.25.

Atlanta—Demand and movement good, Washington Spitzenbergs and Jonathans, \$2.28 & 2.60. Romes and Winesaps, \$2.15 & 2.35.

Oklahoma City—Idahos, Winesaps, Jonathans, Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, \$1.75; fancy, \$1.45.

Philadelphia—Demand and movement good. Extra fancy Spitzenbergs, all sizes, \$1.85 & 2.15. Extra fancy McIntosh—Large, \$2.00 & 2.15. Extra fancy McIntosh—Large, \$2.00 & 2.25; medium, \$1.75 & 1.90. No auction yesterday.

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January No. 3 mixed 5850
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February mixed 5850

COARSE Grains in

Very Slow Position

By Joseph F. Pritchard

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(L. N. 8.)—The covering by belated shorts in both corn and oats ohigher for corn and 4 \$1 for oats. Cash corn was unchanged in price, while oats were 1 \$2 higher. Provisions were higher all around—20 25c for pork, 12 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$\fr

orders lifted lard and ribs to about 10c above yesterday's close at the opening of the provisions market. Trade was small.

WEEK END COVERING IS AID TO COTTO AID TO COTTON PRICE urban institution.

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DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST San Francisco Market San Francisco, Dec. 22.- (U. P.) - Butter-Extras, 51c.
Eggs—Extras, 52c; extra pullets, 48 ½ c.
Cheese—California flats, fancy, 23c.

Seattle Market

Beattle, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Butter—Native
Washington creamery, cube, 52c; do brick, 53c;
storage, California cube, 45c; do brick, 46c.
Eggs—Select ranch, 54c; storage, 42c.
Cheeux—Oregon triplets, 24 @ 25c; Young
d America, 26c; block Swiss, case, 37c; Badger
brick, case, 34c; do single, 35c; Washington
triplets, 24 @ 25c.
Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes
—Northern Burbanks, \$2.00 @ 2.60; Russets,
\$1.85 @ 2.00; sweets, \$3.25 sack, \$3.65 crate. Seattle Market

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market San Francisco Market

Ban Francisco, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Onions—
Per cental, brown or yellow, \$1.50 @ 1.75 for good stock.

Potatoes—Per cental, Delta, \$1.65 @ 1.85 for fancy; do choice, \$1.25 @ 1.60; do Sonoma, \$1.75 @ 1.90; do Balinas, \$2.50 @ 2.85; do Idaho Netted Gems, \$1.65 @ 1.85; do Oregon Burbanks, \$1.75 @ 2.90.

Bweet potatoes—Per hundred pounds, \$2.75, extra cartage.

Seattle Market

Seattle Dec. 22 — (U. P.)—Oviena Cattle

Seattle, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Onions—Califor-nia, yellow, pound, 2 % @ 2 % c; Yakima, per pound, Sc. Potatoes — Locais, new, \$32 @ 35; Yakima. Gems, \$36 @ 40 per ton.

New York Bank Statement
New York, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Bank
statement: Average loams, decrease, \$465,198,900; demand deposits, decreased, \$66,150,000;
time deposits, decreased, \$2,341,000; reserve,
decreased, \$43,168,850.

Actual—Loams, decreased, \$412,192,000; demand deposits, decreased, \$145,758,000; time
deposits, decreased, \$5,320,000; reserve, decreased, \$98,606,440. Vancouver Marriage Licenses

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 22—Matriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: Rose K. Cardweil. 31, and Ida Rowe, legal, Portland; John George Wurster, 41, and Mrs. Clara J. Snyder, Wurster, 41, and Mrs. Clara J. Snyder, 37, Aurora, Or.; Max Lichtgarn, 21, and Irene Feldcher, 18, Portland; Thomas P. MacComber, 22, American Lake, and Ruth Cook, 26, Vancouver; William J. Coniff, 36, Vancouver and Ruth Rob-erts Veal, 24, Los Angeles, Cal.

Car Runs Away: Uproots a Tree

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 22.-The car

which leaves Capitol hill at 6:40 p. m. went wild last night and after a run from Thirty-fourth street to Twentysixth, where the track turns west, left the rails, went over the curbing and crashed into a fir tree in the high school racing, and the two other passer woman and child, were not injured. The front end of the car was demolished, the windows were broken and the trucks wrenched loose from the mated damage to the car. Paul Knapp haps, to the slippery condition of the rails from the rain. When Knapp found the car getting

away from him, and had tried the air and reverse with no apparent results, he jumped. The grade from Capital hill Twenty-sixth street is a rather steep one and the car is said to have been making a speed of 35 miles or when it left the track.

Ancient Land Patent Is Filled for Record

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 22 .- A copy of patent issued on January 11, 1868, and the United States at that time, was filed record. The patent is made out to William Kelly and Mary Ann Louisa Kelly, his wife, and transfers to them 320 acres in sections 2 and 3, township 2 north, donation land claim No. 37. Other transfers filed for record were from Anna section 10, township I north, range 3 east, \$10; L. D. McPeck to Reuben N. Soper, the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 26, township 3 north, range 1 east containing 10 acres, \$10; S. W. Thompson to A. B. Edmonds, lot 2, block 22 in the North Coast addition to Vancou-

Glenwood Valley Grange Dance Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 22.-Glenwood Valley grange will give the second of a series of dances Saturday night in the Home Sweet Home hall, which the grange recently purchased. The dances Oregon City, Dec. 22.-Last night on help to pay for the hall, which was purchased on the installment plan. last dance netted the grange about \$60 and there is still about \$500 to pay.

Bicycles Reported Stolen Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 22. - Three bleycles were reported stolen last night. A. R. Roberts was cited to appear before Judge Derr this morning for driving a machine without proper lights. Irvin Heusner was arrested last night for driving a machine improperly lighted and turning a short corner.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 22 .- The baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harrell died Thursday at St. Josephs hospital after living only a few hours. The little one will be buried today in the Park Hill

Bank Robbers Get \$12,000 in Ohio to be taken away soon.

West Salem, Ohio, Dec. 22.-(I. N. S.) -Robbers early today dynamited the vault of the Farmers' bank here and escaped with negotiable paper valued at \$12,000. The explosion jammed the inner door of the vault and the bandits obtained no currency, according to bank officials.

Cleveland Bank Robbed Cleveland, Dec. 22.-(I. N. S.)-Seven armed bandits shortly before 2 o'clock Friday entered the Garfield Savings bank here, held up the employes with revolvers and escaped with approximate-ly \$16,000. The bank is a small sub-

Tacoma Smelter Employes Strike

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 22 .- (I. N. S.)-At Tacoma's huge smelter, employing more than 1200 men and working on important government contracts, nearly 200 men went on strike Friday after-noon. They will be organized today and

25 per cent increase in wages by H. Y. Walker, general manager of the plant.

Cattle Poison Plot Under Investigation

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Wide-spread plots to poison herds of cattle and droves of hogs throughout the United States, alleged to have been concocted by I. W. W., are being investigated by government agents, according to reports here today. The raid on the headquar-ters of the I. W. W. Monday, it is declared, was conducted for the purpose of btaining evidence of this plot.

City Official Is Blamed for Riots

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Os-car E. Keller, commissioner of public utilities; James Manaban, attorney for the Non-Partisan league and a former member of congress, and Thomas J. McGrath, former state representative, are under indictment today charged with rioting. They are accused of inciting riots through alleged inflammatory speeches at a mass meeting.

Kelso Boys Enlist Keiso, Wash., Dec. 22.—The past week four more Keiso young men have en-listed in the service of Uncle Sam. Ray and Rankin Fay, Joseph Burcham and Norman Pritchard enlisted in the navy.

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Etc. 216-217 Board of Trade Building. Overbeck&CookeCo. DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES Hembers Chicago Board of Trado Correspondents of Logan & Bryan, Chicago, New York

Finance: Timber: Industry

Overseas Club Sends Tobacco to Balgian Soldiers-Prospects for Future Issues of Liberty Bonds-Portland Investors Interested in Canadian Bonds-Bids on Oregon Bond Issues for December 24.

Beigian Soldiers' Tobacco Fund.—"The tal issues, foreign government leans Over-Seas club is a bond of sympathy between man and man across the seas," reads an interesting circular descripyard, tearing the tree out by the roots. tive of that association and the work it is doing on account of the Belgian soldiers' tobacco fund. The pay of a Belgian soldier amounts in American money to about five cents a day, which is enough discussion along that line. Dr. of the Over-Seas club in Portand : Henry body of the car. About \$700 is the esti- Teal is another who contributes to the cause in time and money; Charles S. was the motorman in charge, and he is Loveland, aside from his banking duties. said to have lost control of the car at finds pleasure in sharing his smokes about Thirty-fourth street owing, per- with the men in the trenches, and Thomas Burns, note clerk in the First National bank, will accept contribu tions of any amount and forward them to New York where the purchases are men at the front. To date \$300 has been sent from Portland, the last remittance amounting to \$27, being sent in time to furnish Christmas smokes for the Belgians. It's a lonely job—that of the Belgian pollu—and a smoke now and

Financing the War-A prominent Portland dealer in securities in discussing the possibility of future issues of tion a total of 9296 of railroad external government bonds being offered at a cess of the second Liberty loan offering thence to the agricultural districts of indicates that as yet there is no necest the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchesity for raising the 4 per cent rate on future government issues. The overription indicates likewise that money is 'also available for imperative corporate financing. In the presen state of the bond market it is fortunate, therefore, that little unavoidable financing in pressing. While the amount of corporate obligations maturing in Norember was in excess of the preceding small total of \$11,500,000. Notes form the most common medium for the raising of new capital at the present time. although the recent improvement in the New York stock and bond markets augurs well for a renewal of investment confidence. When it is considered that ing interest at 8 per cent, issued by Local in the three years ending with December we will have absorbed over 15 bil-

Portland Investors Take Canadian Bonds.—Announcement has been made in New York that the Canadian govern-

ment has recently taken over the re-mainder of the capital stock of the Cana dian Northern Railway company. 000,000 of the \$100,000,000 of shares, and this purchase makes the outstanding notes and bonds of the company the obligation of the Dominion government vance in the market price of the one year 6 per cent secured convertible gold notes due September 1 next, \$10,000,000 of which were issued September 1, 1917. A large amount of these notes were sold in Portland and Pacific Northwest by

notes are secured by deposit of collateral consisting of \$45,000,000 of the bond company, principal and interest of which are guaranteed by the Canadian government The notes are convertible at the option of the holder before June 1, 1918, into onds of the company at 79 and interest.

The Canadian Northern has in operafrom Port Arthur, Ontario, at the head righer rate of interest, says: "The suc- of Lake Superior, to Winnipeg, and wan and Alberta, with terminals at Vancouver, B. C.

Portland Municipal Dock Bonds .- C. A. McLenan, Portland, city comptroller, will receive bids for \$65,000 in municipal dock bonds, up to 1 p. m., Monday, De-cember 24. These bonds will doubtless call for attractive proposals.

Grants Pass Irrigation District.-Proposals will be received up to 10 a. m.. December 24, by the clerk of the board of directors of the Grants Pass frigation district for \$15,000 in bonds.

Raymond, Washington, Local Improvement.-Bids will be received at \$ p. m., December 24, for \$134,330 in bonds Improvement District No. 2, Raymond, Wash. Communications should be adlions in government loans, domestic cap- | dressed to Millie Neville, city treasurer.

Strike Is Cause Of Fistic Bout

Seventh street, near Jefferson, some paper mill strikers and strikebreakers became involved in a discussion, which ed to a personal encounter. One of the strikers, a young man named Coffey, was taken into custody by Gus Schuebel, a deputy sheriff, who stationed during the day time at the Crown Willamette paper plant as a Two sons and three daughters survive guard, and was en route home. After her. They are Ernest and Julius, both taking the young man to the Labor temple, Schuebel turned Coffey loose upon promise of the union officials that he would appear if a complaint was made against him. It is declared that Coffey, although a witness of the affair, did not have a hand in it at all. Captain Joe Keller, who has been here for almost three weeks on orders from Governor Withycombe, and in charge of the state police, who have been patroling the situation, has been recalled to Salem to his duties as state parole officer. Four of the state policemen have also been withdrawn, and it

School Directors May All Resign

is reported that the remaining 10 are

Oregon City, Dec. 22.—An echo of the Timber Grove school district scrap, Castlerock Sends which found its way into Justice Slevers' court when B. F. Sullivan and A. Bucke, two directors, were tried for assault and battery upon complaint of Rev. W. H. Wettlauffer, the other director, resulting in the convicting of Bucke, has been heard in County Superintendent Calavan's office and may result in a settlement of any further

Union Meeting Tonight

Oregon City, Dec. 22.-A mass meeting of union paper mill men and their friends is to be held tonight in Busca hall to celebrate the report of the federal labor commission, made public this week in which the position of the striking men was upheld, and the paper com-panies severely condemned as being un-patrictic and its attitude of "nothing to in Sandy Bend to John C. Nelson of Searbitrate' as being an attitude at vari-ance with the modern spirit in industry, ples to Pertland. His son, A. B. Damon, Oregon Federation of Labor, and At-torney Arthur I. Moulton of Portland, are expected to be the principal speak ers. The meeting begins at 7:30, and the general public is invited.

Postoffice Speeds Up Oregon City, Dec. 22.-The Oregon City postoffice, although working under a handicap of more than half its force new employes, and in the service less than two weeks, is handling the great

Mrs. Thiedeman Dies in Hospital

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 22.-Mrs Amelia Thiedeman died yesterday at 10 a. m., at the Portland Surgical hospital following an operation for peritonitis. She was 43 years of age, and was the beloved wife of J. H. Thiedeman, living at Twenty-ninth and Coumbia streets. She was taken to the hospital Wednesday for the operation. in the army, but stationed here at pres ent, and Ellen, Christina and Marie al Mrs. F. A. Koppe, also survive and live at 800 West Twenty-fifth street. Her five sisters also wurvive and three brothers. They are Mrs. Delia M. Dischoff, Goodin, Oregon; Mrs. Amelia Chesley, Verona, Montana; Mrs. Chris tina Gray and Miss Hedwig Kopps of this city, and Miss Ida M. Koppe, Portland, and Richard Koppe, Theodore and Walter Koppe in this city. Clayton Thomas, a nephew, lives with brothers and sisters will also be here for the funeral, which will take place at the family home, Monday, at 2 p. m. Rev. L. K. Grimes will have charge of the services and interment will be in the Park Hill cemetery. The body is at Knapp's funeral pariors, but will be taken to the home today.

Red Cross Supplies

Castlerock, Wash, Dec. 22. — Castle-rock branch of the Red Cross and auxiliaries has made another shipment of goods to the chapter. Castlerock's as-signment consisted of 14 sweaters, 42 bed shirts, 2 ambulance pillows, 40 wash rags, 10 pairs sox, 21 handkerchiefs, 48 Both Sullivan and Bucke have filed their resignations as directors, and it is believed that Wettiauffer will do likewise and that the residents of the disrict will elect an entirely new board of directors.

Union Meeting Tonight

Tags, 10 pairs sox, 21 handkerchiefs, 45 operating caps, 44 napkins, 11 pairs wristlets, 500 gun wipers and one muffler. Silver Lake—Seven bed shirts, 1 sweaters, 3 pair of sox and 2 pair wristlets. Sandy Bend—Five bed shirts, 1 sweater, 1 muffler, 2 pair sox and 1 pair wristlets. Pleasant Hill — One ambulance pillow, 2 caps, wash rage, 5 hand. lance pillow, 3 caps, wash rags, 5 hand-kerchiefs, 1 napkin, 6 dish towels, 2 bed shirts, 1 sweater, muffler, 1 pair sox, 1

pair wristlets. Portland Man Sells Farm who lived on the Sandy Bend farm for a number of years, enlisted in the navy

Weyerhaeusers Sell North River Spruce

and left Saturday for a navy yard in

Raymond, Wash., Dec. 22.—The largest timber deal in this section for sevvolume of the Christmas malls with a eral years was closed this reck when speed that would make old hands envi-ous. Postmaster J. J. Cooke is directing chased a tract of North River timber the work, and his men are bending every from the Weyerhaeuser Timber com-energy in seeing that there is no delay pany. The tract was purchased because in the mail being sent out as well as of its fine quarty of spruce. Logging the delivery of all mail and packages will start soon. The consideration was

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