## IDAHO UNDERSELLING WILLAMETTE VALLEY IN POTATO MARKETS

With Lower Rate to Southwest, Gem State Is Taking Practically All the Business.

Idaho is freely offering potatoes at \$1 per sental at country points and is for that reason Willsmette valley growers and shippers even when the latter quote a similar price. The freight rate on potatoes from Idaho to both Arizona and Texas is 60c per cental, while the charge from the Willamette valley is 75c.
Therefore even at the same f. o. b. price, idaho
secures the southwest trade and its quality too
of the average is said to be somewhat better an has been offered from this section. While shipments are again reported from the Williametts valley to the southwest, dealers say that there is no new business available at this time and that shipments are being made on orreceived some time ago, when the outside markets were higher.

Much care is being exercised by shipper at this time in parting good quality stock in the cars because of the fear of further rejections. Charles Kane, official inspector for the Ore-

and especially when values ruled lower than the stock was first purchased. The mate ter of rejections has been taken up with the god administration and it is stated that revoking of license of the erring dealers will be the

Greater scarcity of fresh fish offerings is shown in the local market. Salmon is quoted at 22c a pound for steelheads while a VEAL PRICES AGAIN ADVANCED

Owing to the great scarcity of country killed very firm tone is ruling along the street. Veals are selling up to 17c a and are hard to obtain at that price. WINTER NELLIS PEARS CLEANUP

A general cleanup of the small remaining stocks of Winter Nelis pears is shown along the street with the quotation reduced to \$2.00 per box. A few odds and ends in overripe Winter Bartletts are shown.

With a drop of 25c a case in the price of lemons at California points a similar reduction is generally being made by the local trade Small oranges are firm at full

CELERY MARKET RATHER FIRM Market for celery is rather firm along the street. A carload came in from Sacramento during the day and was quoted at \$3.50 per Island is generally quoted at \$4.50. BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Onion market still very slow. Cheese situation is steadier. Eggs are unchanged with chickens firmer. ranberry supplies nominal with eastern market generally steady for all of-

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS Weather bureau advises:
Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following temperatures: Going north, 50 degrees; northeast over S., P. & S. railroad, 38 degrees; east to Baker, 42 degrees; and south to Ashland, 44 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomogrow about 54 degrees, 5450

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND These prices are those at which wholesalers well to retailers, except as otherwise stated:

Dairy Products

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BUTTER—Creamery, prints in paraffine wrappers, extras, 52c; prime firsts, 50c; firsts, 48 ½c; cubes, 10c less; cartons, 1c advance; dairy, 35c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1 sour cream, 56c per lb.

CHEESE—Selling price. Tiliamook fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 25@ 25 ½c lb.; Young America, 26@ 26 ½c lb. Price to jobbers, flats, 23c; Young America; 24c f. o. b.; brick, 35c; limburger, 35c; brick Swiss, 40c lb.

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

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, heavy Plymouth Rocks, 21c per lb.; ordinary chickens, 19@ 20c per lb.; stags, 14c per lb.; small springs, 18@ 19c; turkeys, 22c per lb.; dressed, fancy, 33@ 35c per lb.; No. 2c, 30c; squabs, \$2.60 per dczen; geese, live, 14@ 18c; ducks, 18@ 23c per lb.; pigeons, \$1.25 per dozen.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.25@ 5.25 per

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, \$8.25 @ 5.25 per
box; bananas, \$4 @ 6c; lemons, \$6.50 @ 7.75;
California grapefruit, \$3.75 @ 4.00; Florida,
\$4.75 @ 6.75; pears, \$2.25 per box,
BERRIES—Hucklebstries, 15c per lb.; cranberries, local, per box, (—); eastern, \$18.50
per barrel.

berries, local, per box, (—); eastern, \$18.50 per barrel.

APPLES—Ortley, extra fancy, per box, \$2.00; fancy, \$1.75; Winter Banana, extra fancy, \$2.25; Winter Banana, fancy, \$2.26; dancy table apples, 4 tier, \$2.00; Hood River Spitzenbergs fancy, \$2.00; Hood River Spitzenbergs, choice, \$1.50; Baldwins, wrapped, \$1.25; Baldwins, not wrapped, \$1.00; cooking apples, 4 tier, \$1.00; cooking apples, 4½ tier, \$1.75; Newtowns, choice, 4 tier, \$1.25; Spitzenbergs, unwrapped, \$1.00.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$2.50; garlic, 6½ @ 8c per lb. ONIONS—Oregon, \$2.50; garlic, 6 ½ 6 8e per lb.

POTATOES—Selling price: Table stock, local, \$1.25 € 1.50. Buying price: Choice shipping, \$1.25; sweet potatoes, 4 ½ 6 4 ½ c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; cerrots, \$1.25 per sack; persnips, \$1.50 per sack; cebbage, local, \$1.75 € 2.00 cwt.; green onions, 35c dozen bunches; perpers, 15c per lb.; head lettuce, 85c per dozen; ceiery, 85 € 90c per dozen; artichokes, \$1.00 € 1.10 per dozen; cucumbers, bothouse, \$1.60 € 1.75 per dozen; cucumbers, bothouse, \$1.60 € 1.76 per lb.; pess, (—) per lb.; cauliflower, California, \$1.35 € 1.50 per dozen; pumpkins, 1 ½ c per lb.; pess, (—) per lb.; cultiflower, California, \$1.35 € 1.50 per dozen; pumpkins, 1 ½ c per lb.; pess, 1 ½ c; ordinary, 1 7 € 1 7 ½ c per lb.; shouth, 1 5 € 1 7 c per lb.; lambs, 1 7 € 2 0c per lb.; goats, 5 € 6c per lb.; lambs, 1 7 € 2 0c per lb.; mutton, 1 5 € 1 7 c per lb.; best, 7 € 1 0c per lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 28 ½ € 3 4c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 3 4 € 3 8c per lb.; picnics, 2 4c per lb.; cottage roll, 2 9c per lb.; short clears, 3 1 € 3 4c per lb.; Oregon exports, smoked, 3 4c per lb.

clears, \$1 @ 34c per lb.; Oregon exports, smoked, \$4c per lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tleroes, 30 ½ a per lb.; standards, 30c; lard compound, 24c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, gallon, \$4.50; canned eastern, 66c per can, \$6.50 per dozen cans; eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, \$8.50.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 6c; silverside salumon, 20c; perch, 7 @ 8c; soles, 7c; salmon trout, 18c per lb.; halibut, 18 @ 22c per lb.; black cod, 8c; herring, 6c per lb.; smelt 8c per lb.; clams, hard shells, 4c per lb., \$2.75 per box; crabs, \$1.75 @ 2.50 per dozen.

Grecerics

SUGAR—Cube, \$8.75; powdered, \$8.50; fruit or berry, \$8.00; D yallow, \$7.40; granulated, \$8.00; bast, \$8.00; extra C, \$7.60; golden C, \$7.50.

\$8.00; best, \$8.00; extra C, \$7.60; golden C, \$7.50.

HONEX—New, \$4.25 \( \otimes 4.50 \) per case,

RICE—Japan style No. 1, 7 % c; New Orleans,
bead, 0c; blue rose, 8 % c.

SALT—Course, half ground, 100s, \$15.00 per
ten; 50s, \$16.00; table dairy, 50s, \$19.75;
100s, \$19.26; bales, \$2.45; fancy table and
dairy, \$23.75; lump rock, \$20.00 per ten.

BEANS—Nominal, Small white, 13 % c; large
white, 13 % c; pink, 9 % c; limas, 14 % c;
bayous, 10 % c; red, 10 % c.

Mops, Wool and Mides

HOPS—Nominal, 1917 crop, 28 \( \otimes 30 \) per lb.

Eastern Oregon, 50 \( \otimes 55 \) per lb.

HIDES—Salted, 25 lbs, and up, 16c; salted
stags, 50 lbs, and up, 13c; salted green kips,
15 lbs, to 25 lbs, 16c; salted and green calf,
up to 15 lbs, 23c; green hides, 25 lbs and up,
13c; green stags, 50 lbs, and up, 11c; dry films

Relieve the Famine! Hogs, Veal, Poultry, Everything Very Scarce!
RUSH WHILE PRICES ARE GOOD!
Fat hens, 20-21c per 1b. Light veal, 15½-16½c per 1b. Heavy hogs, 17-1sc per 1b. Heavy veal, 11-13c per 1b. Ne Commission Charged.

THE SAVINAR CO., INC.,
Capital \$10.000.

## MILLERS WILL MEET WITH WILCOX; TRADE TO DISCUSS SHORTAGE

Millstuff Situation Expected to Be Thoroughly Investigated by Official; Some Action May Be Taken in Regard to Flour Also,

> NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS Wheat, Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay

Year ago. 13 1 3 11
Season to date 3.546 159 478 757
Year ago. 3.296 111 892 1,307
Tacoma, Thurs.
Year ago. 8 2 2 | Season to date 3.165 | 53 | Year ago | 4,286 | 105 | ... | Seattle, Thurs. | 24 | 2 | 6 | Season to date 3,272 | 186 | 944 | Year ago | 3,492 | 241 | 956 | There will be a meeting of milling interests with Thedore B. Wilcox, federal flour commissioner in the latter's office Saturday morning. While nothing definate regarding the scope of steed that not only will the millstuff situation be thoroughly discussed, but that some action may be taken in regard to flour values.

It developes that there is a slight increase in offerings of bran from the mills, the orders being filled much more promptly than for a number of months. Shorts continue extr Coarse grain markets are very quiet, al through the Pacific Northwest, no activity at al is being shown at country points.

More hay is coming forward from the interior of Oregon, but the market in general is showing a steady tone with prices unchanged has sent the following to millers:
"We are advised from headquarters of the milling division that all mills have been sent form MD-1199, which is milling division circular

form MD-1199, which is milling division circular No. 6, and contains changes in and additions to series B, rules and regulations governing licensees for importation, storage, manufacture and distribution of wheat, rye, corn, oats, barley, wheat flour, rye flour, barley flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn grits, corn meal, hominy, corn flour, starch from corn, corn oil, corn syrup and glucose. These rules became effective December 25 and all mills are to be governed accordingly. The circular contains new package differentials and general information as to invoicing.

"We are advising mills of the above circular in case their name may have been omitted from the headquarters list. If you have not received your copy of the rules and will advise this of lice, we will be pleased to send them to you and endeavor to explain any points that may not be clear to you."

WHEAT—New crop, bluestem, \$2.05; fortyfold, \$2.03; elub, \$2.01; Russian, \$1.98, tide-points to 68%. Bakdwin rose one point to and endeavor to explain any points that may not be clear to you."

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

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$10.00; Williamette valley, \$9.60; local straight, \$9.20 \$9.90; bakers' local, \$9.80 \$10.00; Montana spring wheat, patent, \$10.60 \$10.80; whole wheat, \$9.60; graham, \$9.40; rye flour, \$10.75 per barrel.

er barrel.

HAY—Buying price, new crop: Willamette imothy, fancy, \$28.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy timothy, \$29 @ 30.00; alfalfa, \$25.00; valley vetch, (——); chost, (——); c GRAIN SACKS-Nominal. No. 1 Calcutta, 18 % © 20c in car lots; less amounts higher.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$29.50 @ 30.00; ahorts,
\$31.50 @ 22.00; middlings, \$28.50 @ 39.00 ton.
ROLLED OATS—Per ton, \$62.00,
CORN—Whole, \$82.00; cracked, \$83.00 per

ROLLED BARLEY-Per ton, \$60.00 @ 62. Thurs. Wed. Sat. ago OATS. 5800 8475 5700 5800 5700 BARLEY

5450 3700 Brewing— 5750 3900 5750 5650 Futures were quoted: January feed ..... Bid. 5850

 

 No. 3 white, December
 \$55.00

 No. 38 clipped, December
 55.50

 January oats, No. 3
 55.00

 January oats, clipped
 55.50

 No. 3 yellow, January \$61.00.
No. 3 mixed, January 61.00.
February, yellow 59.00
February, mixed 58.00

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs \$18.95

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(I. N. 8.)—Hogs—Receipts, 36,000, steady, 15@20c lower; mixed and butchers. \$16.30@16.95; good heavy, \$16.60@16.95; rough heavy, \$16.25@16.55; light, \$16.90@16.80; pigs, \$13.75@15.25; bulk, \$16.60@16.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 7000, steady; beeves, \$7.50@16.44; cows and heifers, \$5.75@12.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@10.50; calves, \$10.50@16.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000, strong and 10c higher; native and western, \$9.10@18.10; lambs, \$12.75@16.70.

## 14.40; cows and heifers, \$5.75 @ 12.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 @ 10.50; calves, \$10.50 @ 16.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000, strong and 10c higher; native and western, \$9.10 @ 13.10; lambs, \$12.75 @ 16.70.

Omaha Hogs \$16.75

Omaha, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 7800, 5 @ 10c lower; tops, \$16.75; range, \$16.30 @ 16.75; mixed, \$16.50 @ 16.75; good to choice, \$16.70 @ 16.75; rough, \$16.50 @ 16.75; good to choice, \$16.70 @ 16.75; rough, \$16.50 @ 16.75; good to choice, \$16.70 @ 16.75; rough, \$16.50 @ 16.75; good to choice, \$16.70 @ 16.75; rough, \$16.50 @ 16.75; good to choice, \$16.70 @ 16.75; rough, \$16.50 @ 16.75; good to choice, \$16.70 @ 16.75; western, \$16.60; pigs, \$14.00 @ 17.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 2000, steady; beeves, \$7.00 @ 14.00; cows and heifers, \$5.50 @ 10.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 @ 10.75; western, \$8.76 @ 11.25; calves, \$9.00 @ 12.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 4700, lower; wethers, \$11 @ 12.50; yearlings, \$11.50 @ 18.25; lambs, \$15.00 @ 16.50; yearlings, \$11.50 @ 18.25; lambs, \$15.00 @ 16.50; western, \$17.00 good, active and stronger; steers, \$9.00 @ 12.75.

Kansas City Regs \$17.00

Kansas City Dec, 28.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts, 3000, active and stronger; steers, \$9.00 @ 12.75.

Stockers and feeders, \$6.00 @ 13.00; calves, \$6.00 @ 13.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000, 26c lower; tops, \$17.00; bulk, \$16.50 @ 16.85; heavies, \$16.85 & he

Denver Hogs \$16.85 Denver Hogs \$15.55

Denver, Dec. 28.—(U. P.).—Cattle—Receipts, 400, steady, all prices unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 300, lewer; tops, \$16.85; bulk, \$16.50 @ 16.85,

Bheep—Receipts, 400, steady; ewes, \$10.00 @ 11.25; lambs, \$14.50 @ 15.50.

Chicago Dairy Produce
Chicago, Dec. 28.—(I. N. 8.)—Butter—Receipts 4804 tubs. Creamery, extras, 48 hc; extra firsts, 48c; firsts, 42@46 hc; packing stock, 32@36 hc.
Eggs—Receipts 5084 cases. Current receipts, 47@52c; ordinary firsts, 48@51c; firsts, 53@54c; extra, 57@88c; checks, 28@30c, dirties, 32@34c.

New York Sugar and Coffee New York, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Coffee-No. 7 Rio, 8c; No. 4 Santos, 9 % c. Sugar—Centrifugal, \$6.90.

Seattle Barley Market

hides, 28c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 30c; dry salt hides, 23c; dry horse hides, \$1.25 to \$1.75; salted horse hides, \$3.00 & 4.00; horse hair, tail, 30c; horsehair, mane, 15c; dry wool pelts, 42c; dry short wool pelts, 25 & 30c; salted sheep pelts, long wool, each, \$4.00 @ 3.00; salted lamb pelts, each, \$2.00 @ 3.00; salted short wool pelts, each, \$2.00 @ 2.50; dry sheep shearlings, each, 15 @ 30c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 25 @ 50c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 13c; No. 2, 12c; grease, 9c per lb. 9c per lb.
CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying
price, per car lots, 8 % @ 9c per lb.
MOHAIR—1917, 55c per lb. Rope, Paints, Oits

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 23c; white, 22 ½c per lb.; standard Manila, 32c.
LINREND OIL—Raw, bbis., \$1.34 per gallon; settle boiled, bbis., \$1.36; raw, cases, \$1.44; boiled, cases, \$1.46 per gallon; lots of 250 gallons, less.

OOAL OIL—Water white, in drums and tron barrels, 10c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lets, 12c per lb.; 500 lbs., 125 c.

### TURKEY MARKET IS STILL FAMISHED IN FRONT ST. TRADING

Country Is Shipping Only a Nominal Supply at This Time Even Prevailing Record Values Fail to Attract Attention.

Country shippers, if they have any turkeys, are holding them back to obtain ever higher price than the present record values. Advices indicate that in some sections there are still quite fair supplies available for the market, but shippers are "feeling out" the market, and are refusing to send supplies forward at this time. The few dressed birds that have been received along the street during the last few days have generally sold at \$2 @ \$50 a pound, according to size and quality.

duality.

There is a very wholesome demand for supplies, and there is no indication of any letup in the call within the immediate future, although this is one of the things that none can say for certain. Some of the newspapers tried to forecast the Christmas market, and went completely wrong both as regards the volume of arrivals as well as the price available. well as the price available.

Outside markets are entirely cleaned up supplies, and receipts at this time would find

Rail Shares Move Higher Again; Big Demand Is Shown

PROFIT TAKING AT CLOSE New York, Dec. 28 .- (I. N. S.) -The stock In the last hour of trading this

Utah rose one point to 77% and gains of about 1/2 were made in Anaconds and American

Central Leather after declining % to 60 %, rose to 61 %. Marine Preferred advanced to

American Locomotive.

Anaconda moved up one point to 59 and American Smelting 1 % to 71 %.

In the afternoon the market tone continued strong. New Haven reacted from 38 % to 31 %, and Union Pacific, after selling off to 112 %, rose to 114. U. S. Steel from 88 %, again advanced to above 89. Rock Island moved up to 24 %, and Industrial Alcohol advanced to 119 %. Range of New York prices furnished by Over-ceck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade DESCRIPTION-| Open | High | Low | Bid

Ches. & Ohio.
Chicago & G. W., a.
Chicago M. & St. P.
Chicago & N. W., a.
Chino Copper
Colo. F. & I., c.
Crucible Steel, c.
D. & R. G., c. Hide & Leather, c.

\* Ex. div. 1 % per cent. Total sales, 1,168,000 shares. Eastern Grain Market

No. 2 white. \$1 \otimes 81 \otimes; No. 3 white, \$1.58; Oats No. 2 white. \$1 \otimes 81 \otimes; No. 4 white. \$1.54; No. 5 white. \$1.48; No. 4 yellow, \$1.55 \otimes 1.90; No. 5 yellow. \$1.46 \otimes 1.54; No. 5 mixed. \$1.42; Oats No. 4 white. \$1.54; No. 5 mixed. \$1.42; Oats No. 4 white. \$1.50; No. 5 mixed. \$1.42; Oats No. 2 mixed. \$1.60; No. 4 yellow. \$1.62 \otimes; No. 2 shite. \$1.75; Oats, No. 3 white. \$1.59; No. 4 yellow. \$1.52 \otimes; No. 3 white. \$1.59; No. 4 yellow. \$1.51 \otimes 1.55; No. 3 white. \$1.50 \otimes 1.50; No. 4 white. \$1.51 \otimes 1.55; No. 5 white. \$1.50 \otimes 2.00; pweets. \$2.75 asack; \$3.65 crate. \$1.50 \otimes 2.00; pweets. \$3.75 asack; \$3.65 crate.

Money and Exchange New York, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Call money on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange today ruled at 5 % per cent; high, 6 per cent; low, 5 per cent.

Time money was quiet.
Rates were: Sixty days, 6 per cent; four months, 6 per cent; four months, 6 per cent; flow months, 6 per cent; for months, 6 per cent. dull.

Call money in London today was 3 ½ per cent Sterling Eschange was steady with business 2 bankers' bills at 24.75 3-18 for demand 34.71 ½ for 60-day bills, and 24.69 ½ for 90 day bills. Bar silver, New York, 86 %c.

#### dovernment Names Produce Inspectors

More inspectors are being named by the overnment for the purpose of inspecting per-hable foodstuff shipments to the wholesale rade. The government announces the foilowing.

Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas—L. G. Schultz, inspector, 505 Moore building, Tenth and Main streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

Houston and Galveston, Texas—Wesley V. Stephens, inspector, 307 Southern Pacific building, Houston, Texas.

Boston, Mass.—C. E. Merrill, inspector, 1806 Custom House Tower, Boston, Mass.

Baltimore, Md.—(Inspection will be made from Washington office).

Generally Steady Tone for Offerings At North Portland

ivestock Receipts Are Small and the General Trend of Trade Is Showing Very Little Change.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

during the day North Portland the trend of the General bog market range

Trade in the cattle market contin 

common to good steers....... ulls ...... Sheep Market Quiet With a small run in from Southwestern Washington, there was a quiet tone in the sheep trade. While the market displays no snap for arrivals, still values are practically unchanged. General sheep and lamb range

Shorn sheep 2 1/2 to 3c under quotations. nd. 1 load. Mixed stuff.—J. D. Dinsmore, West oad cattle and hogs. Sheep—E. C. Brusbell,

Thursday Afternoon Sales BULLS 1....1040 \$ 6.25 1....1710 \$ 5.50 COW8 HOGS 16 ... 242 \$15.50 17 ... 211 \$15.50 14 ... 242 15.50 1 ... 119 14.50 26 ... 134 13.50 1 ... 250 14.50 1 ... 200 15.50 20 ... 158 15.50 1 ... 190 15.50

COWS HEIFERS 1.....1080 \$ 6.75 BULLS

1....1360 \$ 6.50 1....520 8.50 2....1505 6.15 2...190 \$14.50 1 1...121 13.50 2 2....250 15.50 DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Butter-Extras, 51c; prime firsts, 47 % c. Eggs—Extras, 51c; egtra pullets, 44 % c. Cheese—California flats, fancy, 28c. Seattle, Dec. 28.—(U. T.).—Butter—Native Washington creamery, cabe, 52c; db brick, 53c; storage Califernia cube, 45c; do brick, 46c per pound.
Eggs—Select ranch, 54c; storage, 42c.
not advances of 9 to 28 points, with January Cheese—Oregon triplets, 24@25c; Young America, 26c; block Swiss, case, 37c; Badger brick, case, 34c; do single, 35c; Washington triplets, 24@25e per period.

Los Anceles Market Segttle Market

Los Angeles Market
Los Angeles, Dec. 28—Eggs, 48c; butter, 50c

Portland Banks This Week. \$ 3,628,352.12 3,755,467.68 Year ago.

1,784,168.65 1,887,210.46 1,631,844.62 Spokens Banks .....\$ 1,044,244.00 148,629.00

# SHOWING INCREASE; FROM THE NORTHWES

Boxed Stocks Are Greater in the Ice Houses While Barrel Holdings Are Less; Unsatisfactory Values Still Ruling in the Eastern Markets.

NORTHWEST APPLE SHIPMENTS

Some. 1916

Storage, holdings of apples at eastern centers are increasing while a decrease in barrel apples is indicated. According to the monthly report of the Bureau of Markets aboves storage holdings on December 15, 1917, as follows: The 541 storages that reported aboved total stock of 2,868,879 barrels and 5,029,105 boxas of apples. The 420 storages reporting for December 15 of this year and last year show present holdings of 2,401,410 barrels and 3,776,689 boxes, a decrease of 4.6 per cent in the barrel stock and an increase of 18.2 per cent in the boxed stock, which is equivalent to a total increase of 2.2 per cent in the total apple holdings. The 504 storages that reported for both December 1 and December 15 showed a decrease of 11.5 per cent in the barreled stock apple stock, or a total decrease of 6.4 per cent in the December 1 apple holdings, while the \$85 storages reporting their holdings for both December 1 and 15 last year showed a decrease of 9.2 per cent in the barreled apple holdings, a decrease of 1.2 per cent in the boxed apple holdings, or a total decrease of 7 per cent in the December 1 and 15 last year showed a decrease of 9.2 per cent in the barreled apple holdings, a decrease of 1.2 per cent in the boxed apple holdings, or a total decrease of 7 per cent in the December 1 holdings.

Shipments of apples from the Pacific Northwest to the eastern trade continue to decrease, the movement slowing up to such an extent that it is believed that the season will soon be over. While the trend of the trade in the apple market is still of an uniavorable character, the movement in the big markets being limited and market is still of an unfavorable character, the movement in the big markets being limited and net prices to growers unsatisfactory, still the trade in general is anticipating a better move-ment into consumption and increased values at

Philadelphia—Denand and movement moderate; market steady. Fancy Jonathans, \$1.50 & 1.75.
Cleveland—Market steady, demand and movement alow.
Detroit—Sales from storage, Northwest De-Letroll—Sales from storage, Northwest licious and Winesaps, fancy large, \$2.75.
Washington—Demand and movement alow; market only fair.
Kansas City—Demand and movement a Birmingham—Demand moderate, market Fatra Fancy Spittenbergs, medium to in \$2.25. Ohishoms City—Idabos extra fancy thans, Spitzenbergs, \$1.70; fancy, \$1.40. St. Louis—Auction prices: Northwest ity generally good, some chilled; extra Winesaps, Romes, \$1.30; fancy Winesaps, \$ choice Winesaps, \$1.15; extra fancy Stays

\$1.50.

Atlants—Market quiet.

Boston—Demand and movement moderate.

Cincinnati—Washington extra fancy Bomes
large, \$2.15; choice medium, \$1.60; Jonathan
from cold storage, quisity and condition generall;
good, jumble pack faced, \$1.70.

Denver—Demand and movement slow, mar
ket only fair. Denver—Demand and movement slow, market only fair.

Memphis—Extra fancy and fancy Winesaps.

Komes, Wageners, all sizes, \$2.75 @ \$.00.

Omaha—Demand and movement moderate, market fair: Washington extra fancy Jonathans, \$1.90 @ 2.15; fancy, \$1.75; choice, \$1.50; extra fancy Spitzenbergs, mostly \$2.50; kiabo, jumble pack Jonathans, quality and condition

New Orleans Dema Chicago—Demand and movement moderate market steady; Jonathana, choice to extra fancy \$1.50 @ 2.00; Delicious, \$1.75 @ 2.50; Spitnen bergs, \$1.75 @ 2.50; Romes, \$1.75 @ 2.25; Winter Banamas, \$1.75 @ 2.40. No auction Mon

@ \$.90; fancy, \$2.00 @ 2.50; extra fancy De-licious, \$2.15 @ 3.00; fancy, \$1.75 @ 2.50; ex-tra fancy Romes, \$2.00 @ 2.75; fancy medium, Willamette Paper company, on the eve-\$2.00 @ 2.50; extra fancy Staymans

Oats Drop Sharply At Opening Trade

By Joseph F. Pritchard Friday Morning Sales

STEERS

Av. lbs. Price. No. Av. lbs. Price.

970 8 7.50 19... 823 \$ 7.00

883 8.00

By soseph F, Fritchard

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(I. N. 8.)—The grain markets were irregular and unsettled with clossing at advances of % % to for corn and % % 1% of for corn and % were under considerable selling pressure during the entire session. Chicago, Dec. 28 .- (1. N. S.) -- December

cats were under pressure at the opening of the market here today and prices were 3c under yesterday's top. The market was very erratic with some pressure from scattered longs. There was a good class of selling in May cats with a

The action of the directors of the board of trade in forbidding all trading by members in corn for delivery in store by grade alone after December 27, had a depressing effect on the corn market. Opening prices were lower. The directors also authorized the president of the loard to appoint a committee of three to fig a fair price at which axisting contracts shall be actived.

Provisions showed little activity and opening prices were under the previous close. Chicago range of prices furnished by United

Open.
January ... 126
May .... 124 % High. Low. 126% 125% 125% 124 OATS January ... 17 May ... 75 % LARD January ..., 2395 2397 2384 May 4..., 2450 2452 2485 SHARP ADVANCE IS MADE

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Onions—
California yellow, pound. 24 @ 2 % e; Yakima, per pound. 3c.

Potatoes—Locais, new. \$32.00@35.00; Yakima Gems. \$36.00@40.00 per ton.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Onions—
Fer cental—Brown of yellow, around \$1.75.

for good stock.

Potatoes—Fer cental—Delta, \$1.65@1.85
for fancy; do, choice, \$1.25@1.60; do. Senoma, \$1.75. 1.75; do. Oregon Burbanks, repacked, \$1.75.

Sweet potatoes—Per 100 pounds, \$2.75 er.

Land Aparis.

Sweet potatoes—Per 100 pounds, \$2.75 er.

Land Aparis.

Senoma Aparis.

SHARP ADVANCE IS MADE

IN COTTON AT OPENING
New York, Dec. 28.—(L. N. S.)—First prices at the opening of the cotton market today showed netadvances of \$1 to 26 points, with January leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the market was active and a trifle easier, with prices 18 manuary leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the market was active and a trifle easier, with prices 18 manuary leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the market was active and a trifle easier, with prices 18 manuary leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the market was active and a trifle easier, with prices 18 manuary leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the market was active and a trifle easier, with prices 18 manuary leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the market was active and a trifle easier, with prices 18 manuary leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the leading. At the end of the first 15 minutes the

San Francisco Grain Market San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(U.

Shumway Will Take "Exam" Vancouver, Wagh, Dec. 28.—Bruce Shumway, accompanied by his father, Professor C. W. Shumway, went to Se-attle Wednesday where Bruce will take 4.182,285.00 attle Wednesday where Bruce will the examination for service in the aviation corps. His brother, Arthur, is now Tacoma Banks

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Tion corps. His brother, Arthur, is now in Prance with the forestry division of the Tenth engineers. If Bruce is accepted for service, Mr. and Mrs. Shumway will have given all the boys they have for the service of their country. Mr. Shumway has been superintendent of the Vancouver schools for many

# AGAIN BOWLED OVER ON BUSIEST CORNERS

Vancouver Motorists Have Yet Learned Fully That Corners Should Not Be Cut.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 28.-Not discouraged by the failure of the "Safety First" traffic signs to stand their own States Geological survey showing locawith rules of the confidently believed that the developwhich were ment of these fields will remove all danstation. One of the signs was placed at the intersection of Seventh and Washington streets and one at Eighth and

Everything went afcely until a machine driven by J. T. Scott apparently transaction; second, it is an agreement took offense at the nicely decorated sign as to the date of payment, and in the center of the street and though an agreement as to the method of colit was only about 5 o'clock and not quite lection. A new form of acceptance has dark the sign was assaulted with the been suggested by Portland bush result that the safety first disc was men; the change consists of an added skewed around to a northeasterly direc- clause instructing the bank with which tion and the lights or the machine were this acceptor deposits to deduct effectively put out of commission, ac- amount of the acceptance from his according to the report: Scott's name was count. This it is claimed will make the entered at the station to appear before paper more acceptable to many bank-Judge Derr. The sign not completely out of com

and held its own until about 8 o'clock, them. when a machine driven by R. W. Hohman of Portland came along and finished the job started by Scott's machine—the sign went down for the count and was taken to the police station for repairs. Hohman's name was shows that during the year previous to taken and \$5 to insure his appearance The sign at Eighth and Washington

fared no better and at 5:50 p. m. its \$665,000,000 and their deposits showed an suddenly terminated by a machine driven by E. P. Davis. Mr. Davis has been asked to explain how it happened ous expansion of banking credits, the The sign at Third and Main streets. which so gallantly held its own against ity.

all traffic Wednesday night, was put out of commission some time during the night, and this morning is leaning up against a convenient building for support. It is known whose machine did the deed, but the name was not given Pastor Will Show The signs will probably be put on duty again this afternoon.

Gilbert Coffey Is Soon Found Guilty

fey, a young union man, was quickly

ning of December 21, near the public library, while Murray and his brotherin-law, W. F. Slavens, were on their way home from work.

four companions, and witnesses testi-fled that Coffey had struck Murray twice within half a block, when his call for help drew the attention of Deputy In Chicago Market Sheriff Schuebel. The young man was fined \$10 and costs this morning by Justice Sievers.

#### Harry Holland Is Taken to Prison

Oregon City, Dec. 28 .- Harry Holland, he former policeman of Portland, pleaded guilty in the circuit court of Clackamas county Thursday to largeny in a dwelling and was sentenced by years in the state penitentiary. G. W. Clarke, a former realty dealer of Port-land, charged jointly with Holland and indicted by the grand jury, who likewise pleaded guilty two or three weeks ago, will be sentenced next Monday, after being given time to close up his business affairs. Holland was taken to Salem this morning by Deputy Sheriff D. E. Frost.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 28.—Marriage licenses were issued Thursday to structor in agriculture in the Ellensburg the following couples: Frank H. Booth-Kinnis, 19, Lane, Idaho: John Riley Davis, 36, Fossil, Or., and Mrs. Jessie Orlena Childers, 27, Heppner, Or.; F Klingenberg, 24, and Mary Connolly, 21, Dalmor, Or.; Albert Rudolph Elds-mos, 25, Yamhill, Or., and Hilds Mor-ris, 24, Banks, Or.; Floyd Me Irvin. 27, and Daisy E. Butts, 21, Vancouver; Irs E. Jones, 22, and Abbie Vidits, 18. Alsea, Or.; Lewis Jeandoin, 19, Wood burn, Or., and Elma Oswalt, 22, Salem. Or.; Glenn E. Gilbert, 22, and Garnet E. Maycock, 20, Portland.

Oregon City, Dec. 28 .- With Clacksof \$12,000 on the Red Cross drive Chairman O. D. Eby has sent out an S. O. S. call to all precinct captains. some 150 in number, to speed up their committees and get their districts cov-ered as quickly and effectively as pos-sible. Less than half of the district have reported, with a total of something over \$8000 raised in membership sub-scriptions. Yesterday's receipts, included in this amount, totaled a little over \$1000. Revolver Is Recovered

Oregon City, Dec. 28.—Kenneth Rob-irson of Portland recovered his Smith & Wesson revolver in this city Thursday when it was returned to him by Night Policeman Ed Surfus after the weapon had been stolen from the pecket of the Points.

Outs—Pet cental, new red feed, \$2.80@ had been stolen from the pecket of the larley calls:

Dec. 28

Dec. 27

May

Oregon City street, six weeks ago. Oregon City Licenses

Oregon City, Dec. 28 .- Marriage li penses were issued Thursday to Ernes Hoiser, aged 26, a steel worker of Seat-ile, Wash., and Marie Hagan, aged 26 a stenographer, also of the same city and to R. C. Shipley, aged 45, a farmer and Alice McGugin, aged 41, both o

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New Oil Fields in Colorado and Utah Attracting Much Attention-Form of Trade Acceptance Proposed by Portland Business & Federal Reserve Makes Enormous Expansion of Credit Safe. Increase in the Supply of Fael Off ... , which would have been impossible of an Considerable concern has been felt by complishment under our old system users of fuel oil in Portland because of

the reported shortage of supply. Re-cently developed fields in California. cently developed fields in California, Colorado and Utah have for that reason attracted unusual interest. The demand for information regarding the oilshale fields of Colorado and Utah, now attracting so much attention, has caused the Denver & Rio Grande railroad to rethe Denver & Rio Grande railroad to reproduce for free distribution, maps amount carried by the Bank of Engl bulletins issued by the United On the principle of demand and a the efformous expansion of credit tion of the enormous deposits in Westhas taken place has materially raised the current rates of interest, which, al-though held in check by the federal reserve system, have been such as to al ford the banks doing a commer banking business considerably be Appreval of Trade Acceptances. Trade acceptances are becoming more profits than they have had for popular among Portland wholesalers and

Popularity of the Federal Farm Lean. Portland livestock buyers and co-Federal farm loan. While other of securing loans at reasonable rate have served the farmers of Oregon admirably in the past, farm loan as tions are becoming more numerous fi

Borrowing under the Federal farm posed of 10 or more farmer-horre 000. Up to December 1 the farin board had chartered 1839 such co tive associations.

Up to December 1 \$29,834,655 had actually paid out to farmers of the United States on 5 per cent long tions of the 12 Federal land banks. This Ambrose of the Portland branch of the report shows that the total of leans ap federal reserve bank calls attention to a proved by the Federal land banks, troller of the currency. This statement verification of title and other for tres, is \$105,136,529.

land banks had been \$219,760,740, which interest rate under the farm loan syst Federal land banks. Loans which have been approved and notification of approval sent to borrowers are expe the foundation for a structure of credit be classed at the old 5 per cent rate

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The mobilization of the country's

vantages of the trade acceptance

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 28.-Dr. E. L. Benedict, paster of the First Methodist church, has been asked to address the enlisted men of the cantouday evening. Mr. Benedict has two in Bremerton four years ago. He will give a demonstration to the men show ing how impossible it is for anyone to win against professional players.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 28 .- Two real east quarter of southwest quarter and

north half of southeast quarter, also the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 18, township 2 north, range 4 east; also the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 24, same township and range, \$10. Jacob R. Wintler to Mrs. Anna Daniels et al, lots 1, 2 3 and 4. West Vancouver; lots 7 and block 28, West Vancouver; block 4, Smith & Turner's addition to Vancouver; smith & Turner's addition to vancouver; tract 13 (tidelands) in the west half of the Short claim; also the southeast quarter of northwest quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter and local managers have today given notice that, commencing January 1, 1918, the minimum wags lot 3, section 29, township 2 north, range 2 east; also the west half of northwest quarter of section 17, township 4 north, range 3 east, and the northeast quarter and much better than in other paper and east half of northwest quarter of section 18, township 4 north, range 3 land claim and the Christian G. Frits donation land claim, both in sections 30 and 31, township 2 north, range 2 east also shore lands in front of same; also the south half of lots 6 and 7, and all of lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 of Alki Hd. lots, \$7000.

Visiting With Friends Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 28 .- Professor and Mrs. George W. Callender of Ellens-burg are spending the holidays renew-ing sequaintance with their many friends here and near Barberton, where they formerly lived. Mr. Callender is inhigh school and is serving his second year in that capacity.

Montgomery Family Meets Vancouver. Wash., Dec. 28 .- The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery, 2107 Grant street, was the scene of a pleasant family reunion on Christmas day. Those who were present were Mr. and and Mrs. Bijah Smith of Camp Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ditievsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rity of Big Arm, Mont., and Del-bert Smith of Brush Prairie. Christmas Exercises Tonight

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 28.-Christma exercises by the Sunday school children of St. Lukes Episcopal church will be held this evening at 7:30 in the church, at Eighth and C streets. This is in keeping, with the custom of holding the Christmas exercises on Holy Innocence day and has been the rule here for sev-Man and Woman Arrested

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 28.-Warrants were served on Emmett Selvidge and Mrs. Alice Roberts, alias Alice Jennings, yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal John Secrist, charging them with alleged violations of the Mann act. In default of \$2000 ball each, they were taken to Tacoma by Secrist on an ening train. Miss Wilder Is Engaged

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 28 .- Miss Vers ured to fill the position of Commercial natructor in the Vancouver high school, ecently vacated by the resignation E. Streeter, who has gone east to be with his mother, who is ill. Miss Wilder comes well recommended and has had several years' experience.

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## MINIMUM PAY AT THE PAPER MILLS TO GO UP FIRST OF THE YEAR

increase of 20 Cents a Day Announced by Hawley and Crown Willamette Companies.

Oregon City, Dec. 28 .- An increase of made known Thursday in the following two concerns:

"Now that the Hawley Pulp company mills here and the West Linn mills of the Crown Willamette Paper company are again in full operation and all evidence of the recent strike obliteruntil further notice shall be \$3.10 making districts."

## Disloyal Remarks

Osaka, Minn., Dec. 29.—Because of dis-loyal remarks E. H. Stratemeyer, a naturalised American of German extrac tion, was given a coat of tar and feathers. Stratemeyer was taken by a number

of men as he was returning to his home, shortly after nightfall, and was thrown into an automobile. Driving several miles into the country, the machine was stopped at a lonely spot, where the tar and feathers were applied. When the matter was reported to the authorities by Stratemeyer, he declared that he did not recognize any of the

### Short Sentence Gets Release From Jail

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29.—Because the court gave him a shorter sentence than the law prescribed as punishment for operating a gambling table, J. F. Balley of Leighton is a free man. Balley was convicted and the court sentenced him to serve six months in the penitentiary. He sued out a writ of habeas corpus. After the hearing, the circuit court judge ordered his release, holding that the trial judge had erred in giving him only six months when the law prescribed not less than one year.

RIVER MAKES RISE OF A FOOT

In the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning the Willamette river at Portland rose an even foot, being at 18.1 feet. This is 1.1 feet above flood stage. There was a rise of only 2 at Oregon City. All the rest of the stations, however, reported falls, as follows: Eugene, 7; Albany, 4; Salem, 4. The rainfall at the upper valley por ranged from .22 of an inch to .54. Poland had .54 of an inch. The weather bureau's prediction to

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