FAMINE CONTINUES IN TURKEY TRADE OF THE NORTHWEST Hyman H. Cohen

POTATO STOCK IS TOO HEAVY FOR SEASON MOVEMENT NEEDED

Immediate Resumption of Buying and Selling Must Be Forced in Order to Clean Up Before Large Per Cent of the Stock Spoils by Holding.

With an almost stagnant tone shown in the potato trade and with prospects for the immediate future not bright, a very grave situation confronts the potato grower of the Pacific Northwest and especially Oregon. Holdings of potatoes on Oregon farms are today showing one of the greatest totals ever known to the trade at this time of the season. Despite the shortage in production of the ear-lier planting and the only fair output of the

late growth, present stocks of potatoes unsold in this state are about the greatest known for this kenson of the year. This condition is due to the fact that fewer carloads of potatoes have been shipped this season from Oregon sections than for many years at

With so liberal holdings there must be an immediate resumption and liberal buying of po-tatoes in this state in order to clean up the year's production before too large a per cent of crop speils. In the meantime there is practically no activity in the market.

GREAT SHORTAGE MEATS HERE Extreme shortage of country killed meats is shown in the local wholesale trade, with scarcely enough in sight to firmly establish a price. Sales of veals are around 21 @ 21 % c in a small way, with similar prices for hogs. Market for equatry beef is firm at 9 @ 11c a pound.

BEST BUTTER MOVING STEADILY While there is not a brisk demand for ordinary quality creamery butter in cubes, demand extras is firm around 61@61%c a pound. The difference in price between extras and lower rades is so small that the trade prefers the

EGG MARKET DOWN GENERALLY Market for fresh eggs is generally down to 70c a dozen for candled stock along the street, with the buying price down to 65c a dezen gen Receipts are gradually accumulating

SPOKANE IS BUYER OF CABBAGE Two carloads of local cabbage have recently me forward to Spokane, but further shipments will likely be small because stocks in this terri-tory are nearly cleaned up. Local trade is steady.

HOPS SELL HIGHER IN SOUTH A mail advice from Santa Rosa, Cal., says that on Christmas day sales of hops were made there at \$1c a pound, C. C. Donovan is reported the purchaser of 800 bales at that price. A purchase of 330 bales of 1917s was made at 25c a pound, the highest value for olds in many

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE Apple trade generally quiet, but steady in Small sized oranges the rule in Southern Cali-Stagnant tone shown in tallow and grease. Cranberry sales continue firm at \$6 per box.

Canned milk market is generally weaker. JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

These are the prices retailers pay wholesalers except as otherwise noted:

Dairy Products BUTTER — Selling price, creamery prints, parchment wrapped, extras, 66c; prime firsts, 62c; firsts, 60c; in 30 lb. boxes, ½c less; 60 lb. boxes, 1c less; cubes, lc less; 6airy, 40c per lb.; jobbing prices, cubes, extras, 61@61½c lb.; prime firsts, 58@50c; storage butter, 61@62c per lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. I convergem, 67@68c. per lb.

CHEESE — Selling price Tillsmook, fresh
Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 39 @ 400 lb.;
Young America, 40 @ 41c; prices to jobbers, f. o.

b. Tillsmook, triplets, 36c; Young America, 37c;
price'to jobbers, f. o. b. Myrtle Point, triplets,
35 %c; Young America and long horns, 36 %c;
selling price, brick, 43c; limburger, 33 @ 34c;
block Swiss, 46 @ 47c per lb.

EGGS—Selling price, 70c per doz.; buying
price, 65c; selling price, selected, 72c.

EGGS—Public market retail selling price, 78c

Der dozen.

Seattle Banks

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LIVE POULTRY—Heavy bens, 30c lb.; light bens, 28c per lb.; broilers, 28c per lb.; old roosters, 20c lb.; stagn, 25c per lb.; squabs, 33.00; ducks, 30c per lb.; pigeons, \$1.50 @ 2.00 per doz.; turkeys, live, 31c per lb.; dressed, 40 @ 45c per lb.; geese, live, 30c per lb.; dressed, 40 c per lb.;

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, \$3.50 @ 6.00 per bex: bananas, 9 @ 9 % c per lb.; lemons, \$5.00 @ 6.50: Florida grapefruit, \$5.75 @ 7.00; California, \$3.75; tangerines, \$3.50 @ 3.75.
APPLES—Various varieties, 75c@ \$2.75 per

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GRAPES—Emperiors, in lugs, 20c.
PEARS—Per box, \$2.00 @ 2.25.
DRIED FRUITS — Dates, Dromedary, 22 @ 40c; Fards, \$4.50 per box; raisins, three crown, loose Muscatel, 10c s.; in 50 lb. boxes; figs, \$3.50 per box of 70 oz. packages.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailer, Oregon, \$2.00 @ 2.25; association selling price, carloads, \$1.75 f. o. b. country; garlic, 35c per lb.; green onlons, 35 @ 40c dozen bunches.

CRANBERRIES—Northwest, \$6.00 per bushel box box
POTATOES—Selling price, \$1.50 @ 2.00 per
ext.; buying price for fancy large size, \$1.25 @
1.35; ordinary, \$1.00 @ 1.25 per cental; sweets,

ext; buying price for fancy large size, \$1.25 @ 1.35; ordinary, \$1.00 @ 1.25 per cental; sweets, \$4 to per lb.

VEGETABLES — Turnips, \$1.75 per sack; carrots, \$1.50 suck; beets, \$1.75 @ 2.00 a sack; cabbage, 2 @ 2 % c; lettuce, \$3.00 @ 3.25 per crate; celery, 85c @ \$1.00 per dozen; artichokes, \$1.50 @ 1.60 per dozen; cucumbers, \$1.00 per dozen; tomatoes, California, \$2.50 @ 2.75 per bex; egg plant, 20c per lb.; cauliflower, Californit, \$3.25 per crate; horseradish, 15c per lb.

Meats and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS — Selling price: Country killed best hogs, 21 @ 21 % c; ordinary hogs, 20 @ 20 % c lb.; best veal, 21 @ 21 % c; ordinary, 21c per lb.; rough heavy, 15c; lamb, 20 @ 21c; mutton, 14 @ 16c per lb., beef, 9 @ 11 % c.

SMOKED MEATS — Ham, 37 @ 38 % c; breakfast bacon, 35 @ 52 % c; picnica, 27c; cottage roll, 36c; short clears, 20 @ 34c; Oregon exports, amoked, 31c per lb.

LARD— Kettle rendered, \$1.50; standard, 28 % c per lb.; lard compound, 23 % c.

Fish and Shell Fish

FRESH FISH — Silverside saimon, storage, 18c; chinook, 20c; halibut, storage, 20c; bl k ced, 11 @ 12c; silver smelt, 9 @ 10c; tomcod, 10c; stargeon, 18 @ 20c; fresh herring, 6 @ 7c; Columbia smelt, 25 @ 45c per lb.

SHELL FISH— Crabs, \$2.00 @ 3.00 per doz; ahrimp meat, 52c per lb.; lobsters, 30e per lb.

ONSTERS—Olympia, gallon, \$5.50; canned, eastern, 75c can, \$9.00 dozen cans; bufs, \$4.50 per gallon.

Groceries

SUGAR—Cube, \$1.0.50; powdered, \$16.00;

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SUGAR—Cube, \$10.50; powdered, \$10.00;
fruit or berry, \$9.50; D yellow, \$8.90; granulated, \$9.50; beet, \$9.40; extra U, \$9.10;
Gomen C, \$9.00.
HONEY—New, \$6.50@7:50 per case.
RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 9% @19c; New
Bic per lb. Orleans head, 11 % @ 11 % c; blue ruse, 10 % @ lic per lb.

SALT—Coarse, haif ground, 100s, \$16.00 per tons; 50s, \$17.25; table dairy, 50s, \$22.60; bales, \$3.10 @ 3.85; fancy table and dairy, 50s, \$22.60; bales, \$3.10 @ 3.85; fancy table and dairy, 50s, 520.00 per ton.

BEANS—California (sales by jobbers): Small white, 13c; large white, 12c; pink, 9c lb.; large white, 12c; pink, 9c lb.; large white, 12c; pink, 9c lb.; case lots, 1c less.

Limas, 14 % c; bayou, 9 % c; red, 10c. Oregon will be naticed by the large white, 12c; bayou, 9 % c; red, 10c. Oregon will be naticed by the less.

HIGH PRICED EGGS SHOULD BE SOLD QUICKLY

By Hyman H. Cohen The man in the country or the one in the city, who holds egg supplies for a longer period than is absolutely necessary to dispose of them, is playing with disaster at this time of the season.

While there are occasions wherein egg prices show advances after the turn of Sales of Best Dressed Birds Are the year, such action is not usually indicated and general declines are the re

The trouble with the egg market at this time of the season is that the average seller and shipper does not realize that an adjustment in market conditions is being made. Few of them seem to realize until too late that egg production generally resumes in earnest around the turn of the year and that only during ordinary seasons is there a shortage sufficient after that date to enable prices to advance. Last year was an exception to the general rule because of east and price advances were made during January.

Chicago Market Is Higher at Opening

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Corn opened @ % c higher today. Trading was light and Oats opened %c lower to %c higher with locals buying lightly. opened a trifle higher with slight buging power.

Chicago range furnished by United Press:

March 136 1/4 137 69 % 69 % 69 % 70 % January March PORK 4300 4310 4300 4310 LARD 2380 2390 January May 2390 2407 RIBS 2505 2507 2502 2507 2375 2380 2365 2377 January LONG CONTRACT SALES ARE CAUSE OF COTTON DECLINE

New York, Dec. 28 .- (I. N. S.) -The selling out of long contracts in the cotton market was resumed with considerable vigor early today and rices, after opening 7 points lower to 15 points | day's final prices, higher, broke 25 points under last night's close. Liquidation was supplemented by Southern selling and pressure from shorts.

At 10:15 the market was unsettled, showing a decline of about 30 points. The final tone was strong at a net advance

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade building:

Month— Open. High. Low. Close.
Jan. 2935 3000 2898 2995
March 2800 2860 2770 2855
May 2715 2775 2680 2765 2800 2715

. July 2662 2710 Oct. 2420 2470 PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks Cleanings-Year ago. \$ 3,628,352.12 Monday \$ 6,542,083.21 Tuesday ... 4,622,348.37 7,432,457.76 Thursday ... BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1

sour cream, 67 @ 68c.

OLEOMARGARINE—Local brands, 30 and 60 lb tubs, 35c; 1 lb. cartons, 36c; 2 lb. cartons, 35 %c; nutmargarine, 1 lb cartons, 33c per lb.

CHEESE — Seiling price Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 39 @ 40c lb.; Young America, 40 @ 41c; prices to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook, triplets, 36c; Young America, 37c; price to jobbers, f. o. b. Myrtle Point, triplets, 25 @ 34c; Balances

Seattle Banks

Clearings . \$ 5,597,416.00 Chi. & Chi. & N-W. c. . 1 4,073,204.80

> Oats Sold for Export
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> Chicago, Dec. 28.—The forage division of the food administration sold 6,000,000 bushels of lad. Alcohol 1 oats to the Wheat Export company, which cleaned up the surplus. These figures are larger than those previously given out, but they are practically correct. The price was 81% @ 82% c, Kennecott Copper. Lackawanna Steel Oats Sold for Export

drums.
SODA CRACKERS—Bulk, 17c per lb.
NUTS—Budded walnuts, 30 ½ @ 31c per lb.;
almonds, 24 @ 26c; filberts, 28c in sack lots;
peanuts, 18c; pecans, 25c; Brazil, 32c.

almonds, 24 @ 260; filberts, 28c in sack lots; peanuts, 18c; peans, 25c; Brazil, 32c.

Hops, Wool and Hides
HOPS—Nominal, 1917 crop, 25 @ 26c per lb.
HIDES—No. 1 salted, 30 lbs. and up, 14c; per lb.; No. 2 salted, 30 lbs. and up, 13c; No. 1 forcer, 30 lbs. and up, 11c; No. 2 green, 30 lbs. and up, 11c; No. 2 green, 30 lbs. and up, 10c; No. 1 salted bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; No. 1 salted bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 11c; No. 2 salted bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; No. 1 green bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; No. 1 green bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; No. 1 green bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; No. 2 green or salted kins, up to 15 lbs., 29c; No. 2 green or salted calf skins, up to 15 lbs., 29c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs., 15c; No. 2 green or Salted kip skins, 15 to Hops, Wool and Hides

where otherwise designated.)

MOHAIR—Long staple, 50c lb.; abort staple,
40c; burry, 15@ 20c lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 8c;
No. 2, 7c; No. 1 grease, 7c; No. 2 grease, 5c.
CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—Gross

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Reading Gent., 4s.

weights, 12 % c.
Ropes, Paints, Oils
Ropes, Paints, Oils Ropes, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 24c; white, 23 ½c lb.; standard Manila, 32 ½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbis., \$1.93 gallon: kettle boiled, bbis., \$1.95; raw, cases, \$1.95; boiled, cases, \$2.05 per gallon.

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums or iron bbis, 10c gallon; cases, 20c gallon; cases, 20c gallon.

GASOLINE—Iron bbis., 21 ½c; cases, 31 ½c; engine distillate, iron bbis., 13c; cases, 23c.

WHITE LEAD—Ten lots, 13 ½c; 500 lbs., 14 ½c; 500 lbs., 15 ½c; 500 lbs., 13 % c.
TURPENTINE—Tanks, 80c; case, 96c; 10

HOLDING AT RECORD

Easily Made at 50e Pound With Even Common to Ordinary at 40e to 43e-All Poultry Short.

Further strength is showing for turkeys in the local market with sales of dressed stock during the last 24 hours around 50c a pound generally birds have sold from 40c to 43c a pound. tire Pacific Northwest during the Christma

known available for all offerings in the Front Practically every bird was cleaned up in the retail shops on Christmas and nothing at all was carried over in the wholesale section. Out-side markets are beginning to inquire for stocks

Opening of Trade N. Y. Stock Market

STRONG AT CLOSING

Sinclair Oil, after dropping 2 points to 31 /2, railled to 33, while Brooklyn Rapid Transit closed at 26 1/4, and Studebaker at 50 1/4. New York, Dec. 28.—I. N. S.)—There were mixed changes in the stock market at the opening today, with a good demand for oil stocks. Sinclair Oil & Refining was in increased demand, opening at 33 ½. Gains were also made in the other oil stocks. Anaconda sold down % to 60.

Marine preferred was a weak feature, falling 2 ½ to 1.09 ½. Steel common showed a steady tone, ranging from 94 % to 93 %, and the other Steel industrials were traded in close to yester-Interborough Consolidated preferred advanced % to 19. St. Paul dropped % to 38%, and New York Central yielded % to 73%. Southern

Pacific was actively traded in at 99 % to 99 % showing a gain of % at the end of the first 1

DESCRIPTION: Am. Beet Sugar ... Am. Car Fdry., c Am. Smeiter, c ... Am. Sugar, c Am. Tel. & Tel. ...

Am. Woolen, c Anaconda M. Co... Atchison, c....
Baldwin Loco., c...
Bal. & Ohio, c...
Bethlehem Steel 'B'

track New York.

New York Sugar Market

New York, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Sugar—Centrifugal, \$7.28.

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Foreign Bond Market

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooks Co., Board of Trade building:

A. F. 5s Oct. 1920 97 498 400 U. K. 5 1/2s Nov. 1919 99 100 U. K. 5 1/2s Feb. 1919 101 101 1/2 U. K. 5 1/2s Feb. 1919 101 101 1/2 U. K. 5 1/2s Feb. 1919 98 100 U. K. 5 1/2s Feb. 1919 98 100 U. K. 5 1/2s Feb. 1919 98 100 Paris 6s Oct. 1921 99 100 100 Paris 6s Oct. 1921 150 460 Warneilles 6s Nov. 1919 101 1/2 101

Chicago Dairy Produce Chicago, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Reipts, 475 tubs. Creamery, extra, 66c; firsts ceipts, 475 tubs. Creamery, causes, 59 % @ 64c.

Eggs — Receipts, 1317 cases. Current receipts, 59 @ 61c; ordinary firsts, 58 @ 69c; extrate 62 % @ 63c; checks, 35 @ 39c; duties

Money and Exchange
New York, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Sterling
sychange was firm with business in bankers' bills
at \$4.75 13-16 for demand; \$4.73 ½ for 60
day bills and \$4.71½ for 90 day bills.

Lambs Hold Strong At North Portland; Offerings Small

Generally Steady Tone Is Shown for Livestock at the Closing of Week's Trade.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN Hogs. Cattle, Calves. Sheep

Closing trade for the week at North Port-land was quiet with no general change in quo-tations. Only five cars arrived overnight. Fair showing of hog supplies for the closing period was noted but there was no early trading, the market being quiet and fairly steady. General hog range:

Cattle Market Steady Market for cattle continues to reflect a steady tone at North Portland. Overnight there was a small run reported in. This sold generally at former prices. No sales were made at top values because nothing of that character was available.

General cattle range: Medium to good steers.

Fair to medium steers.

Common to fair steers.

Choice cows and heifers.

Medium to good cows and heifers.

Fair to medium cows and heifers. Canners
Buils
Calves
Stockers and feeders
Lambs Hold Firm

Friday Afternoon Sales COWS
No. Are lbs. Price. No. Are lbs. Price.
1 . . 1040 \$ 7.50 4 . . . 765 \$ 6.75
4 . . 725 5.25 1 . . . 850 6.00
1 . . 969 4.00

HOGS
39 . . 190 \$16.85 8 . . . 210 \$17.00
5 . . 175 16.75 6 . . 315 16.00
2 . . 260 15.85 1 . . . 330 15.50
10 . . 130 15.25 | 18 . . . 190 15.00 EWES 150 \$ 4.00 Saturday Morning Sale cows

/S No. Ave. lbs. Price. 1....880 \$ 4.00 | 1010 7.25 7.07 BULLS LAMBS 45.... 60 \$13.00 | 3.... 110 9.25 | CALVES 380 8 8.50 1 MIXED CATTLE 4.... 630 \$ 3.15

1.... 550 \$14.75 | 3..... 420 \$14.85 | 4.... 140 | 15.00 | 1.... 150 | 12.00 | 2.... 220 | 15.50 | 100..... 185 | 16.85 | 4.... 375 | 15.85 | AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Bneep—Receipts \$250, steady.

Denver Hogs \$17.35

Denver, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Cattle — Receipts, 200; strong and higher. Steers, \$10.00 (#16.00; cows and heifers, \$8.50 (#11.00; stockers and feeders, \$9.50 (#10.75; calves, \$8.50 (#12.50).

Hogs — Receipts, 400; 5c to 10c higher.

Tops, \$17.35; bulk, \$17.00 (#17.25).

Sheep — Receipts, 3000; steady. Sheep — Receipts, 3000; steady. Lambs, \$13.50@14.75; ewes, \$6.50@8.00.

Kansas City Hogs \$17.60 Kansas City Hogs \$17.60

Kansas City, Dec. 28.— (I. N. S.) — Cattle—
Receipts, 290. No market.

Hogs—Receipts, 2300; steady to 10c higher,
Bulk, \$17.10 @ 17.60; tops, \$17.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 50. No market.

Seattle Hogs Nominal
Seattle, Dec. 28.— (I. N. S.) — Hogs — Re-

ceipts, none, Cattle — Receipts, 25; steady. Best steers, \$11.00 @ 13.00, medium to choice, \$10.50 @ 11.50; common to good, \$6.00 @ 8.50; best cows, \$8.50 @ 9.50; common to medium cows, \$5.00 @ 7.50; bulls, \$5.00 @ 7.50; calves, \$7.00 Sheep-Receipts, none.

Eastern Cash Grain

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

Scattle Market

Scattle, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Butter—Local
city creamery bricks, in cartons, 65 % @ 66c;
parchment wasped, 65c; local creamery, cubes,
63 @ 64c. 63 64c,
Eggs—Fancy ranch, 76c; pullets, 68 670c.
Cheese—Washington triplets, 38 640c; do
Young America, 40 641c; Oregon triplets, 35
640c; do Young America, 36 641c.
Los Angeles Market
Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—

California creamery, extras, 63c.
Eggs—Fresh, extras, 67c; case count, 60c; pullets, 62c.
San Francisco Market
San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Butter ztras, 66c. Eggs—Extras, 73 ½ c; extra pullets, 69 ½ c. Cheese—California flats, fancy, 33 ½ c.

Must Have License Chicago, Dec. 28.—Attention is called to the fact that a trader cannot secept delivery on January contracts of grain unless he holds a food

Portland to Be Without Bananas About Ten Days

WITH FLOUR STALE

No Business Shown on the Latter for Export Account and None Is in Sight-Millers Forced to Protect Themselves With Feeds.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

Wheat, Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay, Year ago, 1 Total this week. 178 There is as much difference today between

buying by the government or even information as to what stocks will be needed or the price to be paid for supplies, is keeping the milling fra-ternity in "hot water" all through the Pacific Northwest. The aituation is perhaps worse in this section than in other parts of the country because mill-

ers have as a rule kept down the price of mill-feed more than have millers of other sections. While one mill here reports that it has been selling mill run stock at \$36.00@36.50 per ton f. 'o. b. the mill, still because of the lack of flour business practically all selling at this price Market for lambs Hold Firm

Market for lambs is holding firm at \$13 for tops at North Portland. Overnight there was a small supply reported in and this was quickly disposeed of at previous figures.

General sheep and lamb range:

Prime lambs 11.50@12.25
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Wethers 9.00@10.50

May Receipts Lighter

Hay Receipts Lighter

Receipts of has been suspended. Milling at this price has been suspended. Milling at this price has been suspended. Millers say that if they sell their millfeed low and also are forced to sell flour at a lower price while paying extreme value for wheat, then they will be forced to pocket huge losses. Average sales of millfeed in this market are at \$40.00 a ton.

Hay Receipts Lighter

The Globe Grain & Milling company advises:

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Receipts of hay during the past week amounted to 115 cars, which is a reduction from the usual receipts during the preceding weeks. How ever, receipts have been sufficient for all requirements, and if there were larger receipts sellers would probably have had difficulty in disposing of them. The past few days of cold weather have strengthened the ideas of country shippers, and in some sections from \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher is being asked. Without doubt the interior sections will be covered with snow for a few weeks and there will not be so much hay for outside shipment, and we might look somewhat higher prices. Idaho dealers atill say that they are finding a ready sale south and east of them, but there are ample offerings from the Yakima section. We look for no change in values unless cold weather should continue, in which case prices should advance.

FLOUR—Selling prices: Patent, (—); family wheat flour, \$11.00 @ 11.20; barley flour, \$10.70; Willamette valley, \$11.00; local straight, \$10.85 @ 11.05; bakers local, \$10.85 @ 11.20; Montana spring wheat, patent, \$10.85 @ 11.20; rye flour, \$12.70; oat flour \$10.70; corn flour, \$11.50 @ 14.00 per barrel; graham flour, \$9.80; whole wheat flour, \$10.00. Price for city deliveries in five barrel lots—

HAY — Buying prices Willamette timothy, fancy, (—); Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy timothy, \$31.00 @ 32.00; alfalfa, \$27.00 @ timothy, \$31.00 @ 32.00; alfalfa, \$27.00 @ change in values unless cold weather should con-

fancy, (—); Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy timothy, \$31.00 @ 32.00; alfalfa, \$27.00 @ \$27.50; valley vetch, \$28.00; cheat, (—); clover, \$26.00 @ 27.00; grain, \$26.00 per ton. GRAIN SACKS—Nominal. No. 1 Calcutta, 25 ½ @ 26c in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Mixed run, at mills, sacked, \$36.00 @ 36.50.

ROLLED OATS—Per barrel, \$11.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, \$52.00 @ 53.00.

CORN — Whole, \$67.00 @ 68.00; cracket,

\$69.00 @ 70.00 per ton.

Merchants exchange bids:

FEED OATS

No. 2 white

\$24.00 @ 28.00, Los Angeles Market Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Pota-toes—Stockton Burbanks, selects, \$2.25 @ 2.35; few extra fancy, \$2.50; Idaho Russets, \$2.15 @ 2.25; sweets, best, 65 @ 75c a lug, \$2.25 @ 2.35

New York Bank Statement New York Bank Statement
New York, Dec. 28.— (I. N. S.) — Bank
statement. Agerage—Loans increased \$2,060.
000; demand deposits decreased, \$10,810,000;
time deposits decreased, \$5,523,000; reserve decreased, \$35,918,000.
Actual—Loans increased, \$7,238,000; demand deposits increased, \$9,029,000; time deposits decreased, \$2,956,000; reserve decreased,
\$16,887,410.

San Francisco Grain Market grain: Barley milling, \$2.25@2.35; feed, \$2.15 Oats, white feed, nominal; red feed, \$2.55 duction. @2.70; seed, \$2.95@3.95.

LIBERTY BOND SALES

Jailed for Pro-Hun Activities Even if

Yakima, Dec. 28.-L. W. Peters, whose son was recently killed while fighting for the county jail to answer an espionage charge. He had his preliminary hearing before E. E. Cleaver, United States commissioner, and admitted circulation of pro-German pamphlets. Peters admitted he was of German

birth but when charged with disloyalty to this country showed the official notice of his son's death, showing that his flesh and blood had paid the supreme The federal authorities could find no

extenuating circumstances in this and bound him over in the sum of \$2000 for trial at the next term of the federal

Train Wrecked, None Killed Oakland, Cal., Dec. 28.-(U. P.)-No one was seriously injured early today in a troop train wreck near Edgerton, Ind., according to a telegram received today by Mayor Davie from Colonel Laneus, commanding the 143d field artillery,

ARE TO BE MADE

Dock Commission Decides Upon Construction of New and Pier at Terminal.

DRYDOCK PLANS NOT MADE

Much Dredging Is Also Included in Improvements; Work to Be Commenced on Pier 2.

Extensive harbor improvements at the St. Johns terminal have been definitely Two New Schooners Ready to Leave not mean exactly what they said-othdecided upon by the commission of public docks, the new facilities being deemed could be imagined. Lack of any sort of flour in shipping, which is expected to follow now that the war has ended and sea commerce is getting back to normal

These improvements include the costruction of a transient shed 600 feet long for pier No. 1, and a 300-foot extension of pier No. 1. The work includes the widening of the shed. is planned to make slip No. 1, 1500 feet long, and widen the slip from 260 to

Work will also be commenced on open pier No. 2, which will be made 1500 feet long. Plans for the construction of the proposed new dry dock have not yet been

definitely adopted. Figures are being gathered and it is expected that full information on this subject will soon be in hand. A considerable amount of dredging remains to be accomplished at the terminal

8800 TON SHIP IS LAUNCHED Schaw Batcher Yards Put Vessel

Water in San Francisco. San Francisco, Dec. 28 .- (I. N. S.)-The West Ashawa, an 8800-ton steel vessel built for the United States shipping board at the Schaw Batcher yards at South San Francisco, was launched Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The vessel, christened and launched sideways into operating the schooner Aurelia, has met the water by Miss Grace Martin, daughter of W. J. Martin of South San Fran-

Wireless inquiries were sent out Friday by the Standard Oil company to coastwise vessels and stations seeking news of the company's tank steamer George Loomis, which left here Decem ber 19 for Coos Bay and has not since been reported. The vessel, the first of the tankers on this coast, is commanded by Captain E. E. Lanchis of San Francisco, and carried a crew of 19 men. Oliver J. Olson yesterday received cable message to the effect that the Florence Olson was towing the steamer Marina of the Bull Insular line to port, after having taken the vessel off a reef near Romania entrance, east coast of Central America, on December 23. Cost-5050 ly salvage adjustment has been left to the owners. A cable received Friday from London

> Cuba, had gone ashore on Colorades reef, near Havana.

SHIPWORKERS STOP AT NOON San Francisco Market

Willamette Iron & Steel Works Only

Plant to Work All Day.

Operation of the 44-hour week in all the steel and wooden shipyards of the Portland district were observed today, the employes quitting work at noon. The only exception to the shorter week was at the Willamette Iron & Steel Works. All other plants have agreed to abide by the requests of the unions. President Ball of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works has taken the stand that

in working the full week he is abiding by the original intention of the Macy wage adjustment board. The federal authorities, however, have advised the builders that they are not to attempt to enforce the longer working schedule. The Willamette plant, which is making boilers for vessels, has enough work in hand to keep the plant running full blast for a year to come, San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Cash and it is claimed by the management that to grant the 44-hour week would mean a 10 per cent decrease in the pro-

> Seattle, Dec. 28.-(U. P.)-Bert Swan, secretary of the Seattle Metal Trades council, said today that any differences with employers were purely local in Portland.

> "I know nothing of a strike on January 2," he declared. "We are getting our Saturday half holiday here as part of our agreement with the men's em-

ITALY MAY BUY WOOD SHIPS

M. G. Montrezza Returns From New York With Much Information. M. G. Montrezza, who has just re-turned from a trip to New York in the Son Fell in France interests of landing shipbuilding contracts for Portland and the Columbia interests of landing shipbuilding conriver district in the interests of Italian operators of ships, gained much valuable information for local builders, he said. Mr. Montrezza is now preparing a full his country in France, is today lodged in statement of the conditions as he found them. He has obtained some suggestions which he deems valuable to shipbuilders, lumbermen and salmon packers. According to Mr. Montrezza it is not improbable that the Italian government will place orders for ships in America. These orders will, it is believed, includthe construction of wooden ships. Italy lost a great amount of tonnage as result of the ravages of the German subma

ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT

J. R. Bowles, president of the North-west Steel company, will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given at the Multnomah hotel Monday evening the office force of the shipbuildin Members of the Emergency Fleet cor-

poration force in Portland will give a banquet at the Multnomah hotel tonight in honor of J. B. Morris, chief of the by Mayor Davie from Colonel Laneus, commanding the 143d field artillery, which was on the train. The unit is composed principally of San Francisco bay men.

To relieve the hand of the man forced to become a strap hanger in a crowded streetear a New Jersey inventor has patented a hooked wristlet.

PALACE HOTEL

Glesn, quiet, modern, homelike and downteen, and repairs for the corporation. He will make his headquarters at Boston and will be accompanied by his chief clerk. C. F. Berry.

A. A. Dunning has replaced Lee R. Ball as master of the steamer China. Cie Syvensen has replaced J. B. Ryan as master of the barge Santiago. J. B. Ryan has succeeded Patrick Kelly as master of the barge Monterey.

Assistant Inspector of Bollers Thomas Duffy and Assistant Inspector of Hulls H. P. Astrub have assumed their new duties with the federal steamship inspection service at Portland.

The steamer Ashburn, a Portland

built wooden vessel, was inspected by federal officers today.

Owing to the high price asked by the government for the chartering of wooden ships, there have been no takers, thus far, in this district. The operating department of the Emergency Fleet corporation has set the figure at \$20,000 a month for a period of one year, or \$24,000 a month for a month for a three-months period.

CUNARD LINES TAKE TROOPS 153,000 Americans Carried to Europe

During War. Between May, 1917, and the date of the signing of the armistice the Cunard Steamship company, Limited, transported 453,000 American soldiers, eastbound, secording to information from the Seattle office of the company.

This record of transportation was

nade by the employment of some of the argest liners afloat, the steamships Aquitania, Mauretania, Carmania, Saxnia and other units of the Cunard fleet having shared in the work of carrying the Yanks across the water.

The number of American troops car ried is equal to 40 per cent of the total carried in British ships from America

FRENCH SHIPS TO SAIL

With Cargoes. Two more auxiliary schooners built y the Foundation yard at Portland for the French government will soon be on their way to France with cargoes. The walls are preferable to the murder line vessels are the Gallienl, which will sail in France," was one of those he did not probably next Friday with 800 tons of mean. copper and 1200 tons of coal and finish with a cargo to be taken on the Atlantic coast, and the Manouri, which will sail within two weeks with a similar cargo. Captain A. Carinene and Chief Enginee

Supervisors Are' Honored

some 12 years ago.

Quemeneur have arrived in Portland

via Seattle to take out the latter vessel

The French captain visited Portland

Lloyd J. Wentworth, supervisor of he government's wood ship construction program in district No. 2, and his assistant, J. W. Hall, were honor guests at a banquet given at the University club Friday night. Both guests Kruse admitted this league had drawn were the recipients of gifts. The guests were presented with solid gold medal Young People's Socialist league who incharms. On one side of the charm is a replica of the official seal of the Emergency Fleet corporation, and on the other side appears the likeness of a Ferris type of wooden ship.

City of Topeka to Sail Laden with a full list of passenger and a good freight cargo the schooner City of Topeka of the Pacific Steamship company is scheduled to sail from Portland this evening for San Francisco and way ports. The company, which is also with encouraging results since putting the two boats on the Portland-San Francisco run.

News of the Port

Departures December 28 No. 93. American barge, for San Francisco, City of Topeka, for San Francisco, via Eureka

Bay, passengers and general Departures December 27 Johan Poulsen, American steamer, for San Francisco, lumber, from Westport. Tiverton, American steamer, for San Pedro, lumber, from Westport. MARINE ALMANAC

North Head, Dec. 28.—Conditions at the mouth of the river at noon: Wind, southwest, 26 miles; cloudy; sea, moderate; humidity, 75.
Temorrow's Sus Sun rises, 7:53 a. m. Sun sets, 4:33 p. Tides at Astoria Sunday
Water: Low Water

Weather at River's Mouth

High Water: S:47 a. m. . . . 8.7 feet | 3:53 a. m. . . . 4.1 feet | 11:17 p. m. . . 6.6 feet | 5:13 p. m. . . . 0.7 foot DAILY RIVER READINGS Flood State.

Height (in feet).

Change in last 24 hours.

Rainfall in last 24 hours. STATIONS

RIVER FORECAST The Willamette river at Portland will remain rearly stationary during the next two or three days except as affected by the tides. High tides

LETTERS NOT MEANT AS WRITTEN, IS CLAIM OF ACCUSED SOCIALIST

Words to Conscientious Objector. W. F. Kruse Testified, Were Intended for Cheer.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(I. N. 8.) - The promise of Attorney William Cunnea that the five Socialists being tried before Judge Landis for alleged violations of the espionage act would make no attempt at equivocation, evasion or qualification in their testimony was recalled today when W. F. Kruse, one of the defendants, took the stand for cross examination. A number of letters written by and

to Kruse were introduced. Kruse asserted some of these letters should not be taken literally-some did ers did mean what they said. One letter to Rudolph Bloom, conscientious objector, serving 18 months in Pittsburg, in which Kruse said, "Yet

"I was just trying to cheer him up, Kruse explained. Another letter to a man in Baltimore gave Kruse's opinion of a Socialist who had joined the medical corps to escape

even your steel bars and gray prison

the draft. "That is a matter for the man's individual decision," the letter said, continuing, "I believe in abolishing the Red Cross and all other humanitarian organizations and making this war so outragiously horrible it will stop all other

Asked about the "conscript league" of which his brother-in-law, John Bleikschmidt of Jersey City was secretary. up legal forms for members of the tended to ask for exemption and to defend those arrested for sticking up antiregistration posters.

A letter written by Congressman-elect Victor Berger, one of the defendants, to a friend in Milwaukee, said Berger had promised to assist in promoting anti-war demonstrations in that city.

The Dalles Elks to Initiate Large Class

The Dalles, Dec. 28.-Local Elks will tonight initiate the largest class ever received into the lodge at one time. Fifty candidates are expected and a special dispensation has been secured in order to receive that number at one time. A special train will bring a large delegation from Sherman county and visiting members are also expected from Portland, Hood River and other neighboring points. The meeting will be preceded by an elaborate electrical parade through the business section of the city.

M. F. Hammond Dies at Satsop Satsop, Wash., Dec. 28 .- Marion F. Hammond, aged 28, who had lived in this section for the past nine years, died Sunday and was buried Tuesday. He is survived by his widow and two small sons. He was a native of Missouri.

steamer Rose City, from San Pedro. Sailed at 4 p. m., steamer Washtenaw, for Portland.
Point Reyes, Dec. 27.—Passed at 2 p. m., steamer Santa Barbara, from Columbia river, for San Pedro.
Gaviota, Dec. 27.—Sailed yesterday, ateamer J. A. Chanalor, for Portland.
San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Arrived—Sagmaw (with barge Charles Nelson in tow), from Port Angeles, at 1 a. m.; tug Standard Mg. 2 (with barge No. 91 in tow), from Los Angeles, at 8 a. m. Sailed—Saginaw, for Los Angeles, at 8 a. m. Sailed—Saginaw, for Los Angeles, at 1:30 a. m.; W. S. Porter, for Everett, at 6:30 a. m.; Nankai Maru, for Yokohams, at 7 a. m.; steamer Nupolela, for Honolulu, at 7:30 a. m.; schooner S. N. Castle, for Sydney, at 0 a. m.; El Segundo (with barge Monterey in tow), at Seattle, at 10:20 a. m. Sailed—Yesterday—Northfork, for Eureka, at 9 a. m.

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AT NEIGHBORING PORTS

Astoria, Dec. 27.—Sailed at 4:30 p. m., steamer Johan Poulsen, for Puget Sound, Sailed at 6 p. m., steamer Tiverton, for San Pedra.

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and there is nothing in sight for them. Mixed Changes at

New York, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—The stock market was strong in the late dealings, with all the prominent issues in good demand. The railroads were also in good demand, Southern Pacific moving up to 102. Reading moved up to 80 % and Pennsylvania, after selling up to 45 %, closed at 45 %.

Steel Common was finally 94 %, Bethlehem Steel B 81 %, American Smelting 76 %, Marine preferred 112, Inspiration 47 and Mexican Petroloum 168 %.

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Portland promises to be without bananas for a period of about 10 days, for the first time since piencer days. Owing to the extreme shortage of supplies at gulf ports, due to the insufficient opean tennage, the banana trust has decided it was better to supply the Atlantic seaboard markets with fruit, and the Pacific coast is sold stocks only when there is a surplus. There is some talk among the wholesale trade of "cutting out" bananas, because for years the wholesalors have claimed that they lose money by handling them.

Chicage Hogs \$17.90

Hogs — Estimated receipts 18.000, active, strong. Bulk, \$17.45@17.85; top. \$17.70; butcher hogs, heavy, \$17.75@17.90; packing mixed, \$17.45@17.65; light, \$16.85@17.80; pigs, \$14.25@15.25; roughs, \$15.60@16.75. Cattle—Estimated receipts 1000, higher. Sheep—Estimated receipts 2000, higher. Sheep—Estimated rece 6075 states that the French auxiliary schooner 5950 Thann, which left here October 16 for POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

Seattle, Dec. 28.— (I. N. S.)—Onions—California, 2 @ 2 ½ c; Walia Walia, 2c,
Potatoes—Yakima, \$32.00 @ 35.00; local,
\$24.00 @ 28.00,

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