Soft White ..... 1.06
White Club ..... 1.06
Hard Winter ..... 1.06

Merchants' Exchange bids: WHEAT

Selling of Wheat and

Weather Conditions

decline at % c lower.

Corn started unchanged to a shade higher.

Trading light.

Oats opened practically unchanged. Trading was almost featureless at the outset.

Provisions were inactive and steady to a shade

Open. High. Low. 106% 108 106% 111 112% 110% 101% 103% 101%

CORN

LARD

Due to Late Cables

at 18. No sales.

January 1742 1762 1732

March 1745 1759 1731

May 1722 1734 1709

July 1684 1694 1669

October 1623 1682 1608

December 1773 1775 1750

TO CELEBRATE ERECTION OF

NEW COOS RADIO COMPASS

Marshfield, Dec. 15.-The U.S. de-

GROUNDED SHIP FLOATED Chatham, Mass., Dec. 15 .- (L. N. S.)-

Chicago range by United Press: WHEAT

December.... 81 % 81 % 81 % 88 %

January ....

January.... 852 May.... 895

January....

December . . . .

Northern Spring .... 1.06 1c Red Walla ..... 1.02 1c

## EUROPEAN DEMAND CLEANS UP SMALL PRUNES ALONG COAST

THURSDAY DAIBY TRADE Butter Eggs Cheese

Chicago ...... 44c San Francisco. 48%e New York ..... 46%c Los Angeles .... 48c

cause of their storage boldings, orce an advance in the price of fresh butter rrespective of the fact that no sdvance i really necessary here at the moment.

Utilizing another Portland paper to spread propagands that butter is so short here that local interests are unable to fill their orders, the ones in charge of the attempt to advance butter are leaving no stone unturned to force their way. They make the claim, which is not a true one, that California interests have been asked to ship has for some time been shipping cube butter to other points along the Pacific coast. This in-cluded California. It appears on the other hand that California was getting so much of its home and loveign butter that it mised the standard on

cube extras from 92 to 93 score in order to shut out the Portland stock from first grade. This raising of the standard was in itself a con-fession that regular 92 score, which is almost universally considered in the extra class, was in and speculators. Recontly, however, there has been a slight decrease in the home output, but this should not be taken too seriously because considerable Central Oregon stock and offerings from Idaho have been neted here. In fact good outside cubes that will score \$0 to 92 are being offered from Idaho at 40c with rather fair stock scoring 89 being offered at 38c a pound Portland.

Those desiring social information regarding market should write Market Editor, Port-nd Journal, enclosing stamp for rely.

EGG TRADE VERY SPOTTED HERE Trade in the local egg market is badly spotted to price. While in spots the market shows good shipping demand, locally the situation is remely quiet. No general price change indi-ed except for current receipts.

LIMBURGER CHEESE ADVANCES General cheese trade is steady, but further lyances are noted for limburger. On the other strances are noted for limburger. On the other hand, cream brick is weaker and fractionally ughout the country generally. Tillsmook.

COUNTRY KILLED HOGS ARE SLOW Retailers are not cleaning up the wholesale market on country killed hogs and the trade is allow around 12c for extreme tops. Receipts of country killed hogs liberal. Veals are firmer for quality.

TURKEY MARKET TONE ERRATIC Market for turkeys is scarcely starting and he tone is erratic. Purchases of dressed from he country are generally at 40c for fancy stock, ut as high as 41c Portland has been paid. elling price to retailers generally around 40 @ 2c pound. Selections are higher.

CRICKEN PRICES SHOW DECLINE Because of the very liberal stocks retained by killers, the receipt of considerable dressed stock and accumulations along the street, live chicken prices are generally in a pound lower for the date.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE Grapefruit is lower at \$7.25 for extreme quality branch.

Jap oranges in better supply; market easier.

Potstone and original and origi stoes and onions very quiet at local primary points.

Hops are unchanged at 16 @ 20c. with limited

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS The weather bureau advised Thursday: Pro-altipments during the next 36 hours against following minimum temperatures: Going th to Seattle, 30 degrees; northeast to Spo-e, 20 degrees; east to Baker, 20 degrees, and th to Ashland, 28 degrees, Minimum tem-sture at Portland temperatures. Portland tomorrow about 32 degrees.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

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These are prices retailers pay wholesalers, except as otherwise noted.

Deiry Products

BUTTER—Selling uprice, box lots: Creamery prices: Print extras. 44c for plain wrappers; cubes, extras. 39 @ 41c lb.; dairy, buying price, 24 & 25c lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, Nc. I grade, 42c lb.; No. 2, 40c; country stations, 40 @ 42c lb. for No. 1 grade, CHERNE—Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Ovegon fancy triplets, 29c lb.; Young Americas, 30c lb. Price to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 25c; Toung Americas, 27c, Selling price: Block Swiss, fancy, 36 @ 38c; Limburger, 30 @ 34c lb.; cream brick, 28 @ 30c; chesic—Market farm, State, whole milk specials, 31c lb.; Young Americas, 27c, Selling price: Block Swiss, fancy, 36 @ 38c; Limburger, 30 @ 34c lb.; cream brick, 28 @ 30c; chesic—Selling price, 46 @ 47c doz.; select, 47 @ 53c doz.; pullets, 45c per dox.; storage, 26c per dox. EGGS—Association uriters. Stiert 53 dox. Limburger. 30 @ 34c lb.; cream brick, 28 @ 20c lb.

EGGS—Buying price. Front stree:t Current receipts, 43c; hearies, 48c doz.; candled selling price, 46 @ 47c doz.; select, 47 @ 53c doz.; pullets. 45e per doz.; storage 26c per doz. EGGS—Association prices: Select, 53c doz.; firsts, 48c dox.; pullets. 45c doz.

LIVE POULTRY — Selling prices: Heavy hens, 25c lb.; light hens, 17 @ 18c; springs, 20 @ 21c lb.; broilers, 28 @ 30c lb.; old frooters, 10c lb.; turkeys, dressed, 40 @ 42c lb.; live, 32c lb.; ducks, 26c lb.

desen bunches.

POTATOES — Selling price to retailers:
Oregon fancy, \$2.00 per cental; buying price
country; \$1.75 per cental; Yakima best, \$2.00
@ 2.10 per cental; sweet potatoes, 4 4.45c © 2.10 per cental; sweet potatoes, 4 ½ & 5c per lb.

VEGETABLES—String beans, 12 ½ c lb.; beets, \$2.00 per sack; cabbage, 1 ½ @ 2c lb.; beets, \$2.00 per sack; cabbage, 1 ½ @ 2c lb.; beets, \$2.50 sack; green peppers, 10c lb.; parsnips, \$2.50 sack; green peppers, 10c lb.; tomatoes, California, \$4.50 per lug; pumpkin, 2 @ 2 ½ c lb.; sprouts, 18c lb.; artichokes, \$1.75 dos.; canlidlower, \$1.75 @ 2.50 dos.

APPLES—Spitzenburgs, extra fancy 4-tier, \$2.50 @ 3.00; fancy 4-tier, \$2.40 @ 2.50; choice 4-tier, \$2.00; fancy 4-tier, \$1.75; choice 4-tier, \$1.00; fancy 4-tier, \$1.75; choice 4-tier, \$1.50.

APPLES—Ortleys, extra fancy 4-tier, \$2.25; fancy 4-tier, \$1.75.

APPLES—Jonathans and Spitzenburgs, unwrapped, \$1.50

APPLES—Delicious, extra fancy 4-tier, \$3.50; fancy 4-tier, \$3.25; choice 4-tier, \$3.00.

APPLES—Cooking stock, 75c @ \$1.50 box \$3.00.
APPLES—Cooking stock, 75c@\$1.50 box
Theority-five cents off all above on 150 and
163 sizes, 50c off on 175s and smaller.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 11 % @ 12c per lb.; for top blockers, about 125 to 150 lbs., heavy stuff less; veal, top, about 80 to 190 lbs., 14 @ 14 % c per lb.; heavy stuff less; spring lambs, 13 @ 15c lb. SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 27@ 36c lb.; SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 27@ 36c lb.; breakfast bacop, 23 @ 45c lb.

PACKING HOUSE MEATS—Steer beef, 12c; heliera, 11c; cows, 10c; lambs, 17@ 19c; wethers, 15 @ 16c; ews, 10@ 12c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 15 % b lb., tierce basis; compound, 13c lb. Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Silverside, 12 % @14c; hab-but, 16@18e; sturgeon, 17@20c; black cod, 10@11e lb.; basket kippered cod, \$2.25; ling 10 6 lie lb.; basket kippered cod. \$2.25; ling cod. \$c lb.

OXSTERS—Bastern, gal., \$4.90; Olympia, \$5.00 gal., \$1.40 pint; crabe, large \$3.75, small \$2.50 doz.

Hops.—Wool and Hidde HOPS—1921 crop, nominal, 16 20c lb. HIDES—Calfakins, 10c; kips, 5 6 5c; green hides, 3c; salted, 3 8 4c lb.

MOHAIR—Nominal, 15c lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 3c; No. 2, 2c.

CASCARA BARK—New, 5c; old, 5 %c R WOOL—Willamette valley, coarse, 10 @ 12c

TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS
Also Other Poultry
Ship to arrive Dec. 17 to 18. For
New Year's, Dec. 27-28. RUBY & CO.

169 Front St., Portland, Or.



Jack rabbits are now arriving from Central Oregon in rather liberal supply They are showing rather good quality most of the jacks being fatter than normal for this period. Most of the re-tailers are asking 50c each. Efforts are being made to force consumers to pay more for their fresh butter in order to allow speculators to grab greater profits on their cold storage stock. There is absolutely no reason why butter prices should advance at this time and consumers should make he creamery interests are very much inclined to this plain to sellers who in turn will

repeat to makers.

Limited supplies of Columbia river smelt are coming forward with sales around 30c a pound in the retail shops. Aside from sole and a very limited supply of salmon and halibut all fresh fish is extremely scarce here. Fresh crabs are practically out of market. They make the claim, which is not a true one, that California interests have been asked to ship butter here and have refused to do so because of the shortage in the South.

This is one of the most barefaced propaganda stants that the local trate has known for some time. The fact of the matter is that Portland base for some time has a shipping such base for some time some time shipping such base for some time such base for some time shipping such base for some time such base for some time shipping such base shipping such base shipping such base shipping such base shippin livery because of the offering here of much stock that is scarcely fit for the cider plants. Do not accept wormy stock at all. It is contrary to law for dealers to sell such offerings except

Mack, 49 lbs.

Potatoes—Burbanks, \$2.50 sack.
Onions—Sc pound.
Yambill street prices:
Vegetables—Cabbage, 2 % @ 3c lb; Cauliflower, 10 @ 20c bead; carrots, 5c bunch; lettuce, 10c head; dry onions, 6c lb.; turnips, 4c lb.; apples, 5c lb.; tomatoes, 10c lb.

Honey—Comb. 38c; quart, 70c; pint, 38c.
Poultry—Heavy bens, 32c; light hems, 26c; broilers, 35c; turkeys, 45 @ 50c.

Butter—48c lb.; cottage choese, 15c lb.

## Injunction Remains On Chicago Board

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Judge George Rush in circuit court today refused to dissolve an injunction, restraining members of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange—the "Butter and Egg Board"—from dealing in "futures" in eggs. The injunction, granted Tuesday, in sponse to a petition filed by Barney Kauffi a dealer, had halted speculation and tied trade operations of the exchange. Judge Rush set next Wednesday as the for a hearing of the case.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST San Francisco Market
San Francisco, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—Butter—
Extras, 48 % c: prime firsts, 46c; firsts, 44c.
Eggs—Extras, 55c; extra firsts, 54 % c; extra pullets, 51 % c; extra first pullets, 51c; undersized pullets, 49c.
Cheese—California flats, fancy, 23 % c; firsts, 21c. Seattle, Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Eggs—Select ranch, 52@54c; pulleta, 43@44c.
Butter—City creamery, 43c; bricks, 44c.
Cheese—Oregon triplets, 24@25c; Young

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—(L. N. S.)— Butter 48c. Eggs-Extras, 58c; case count 58c; pullets Poultry-Hens 25 @ 29e; broffers 39e; fry- 8.95.

Scarcity continues in entire fresh fish trade. POTATOES ALONG THE COAST Seattle Market | 56.00 @ 10.00 | 15.— (I. N. S.) | Onions—Ore | 37.00 @ 7.50. Potatoes—Yakima Gems, \$38.00 @ 42.00 ton.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.— (I. N. 8.)—
Potatoes— Lugs, \$0c@\$1.00; Stockton Burbanks, best, \$2.50 @ 2.75; poorer low as \$2.00; Idaho Russets mostly \$2.00 @ 2.25; rurals mostly \$2.00.

Camp Will Close After Long Run

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(L. N. S.)—Butter—Receipta, 4028 tubs; creamery, extras, 44c; firsts, 34 % \$42c; packing stock, 23 @ 25c.

Eggs—Receipts, 2268 cases; miscellaneous, 46 % 47c; ordinary firsts, 42 % 44c; firsts, 48 % 49c; checks, 28 % 30c; dirties, 30 @ 32c.

Check—Twins, new. 19 ½c; daisies, 19 ½ @ 20c; Young Americas, 20c; Longhorns, 20 ½ ©; brick, 17 % 18c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 37c; chickens, 18c; aprings, 21 ½c; roosters, 15c; geess, 20c; ducks, 25c.

Liverpool Cotton Steady Liverpool, Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Spot cotton was in fair desised today. Prices, steady; sales, 6000 bales.
American middlings fair, 13.19; good middlings, 11.44; full middlings, 11.04; middlings, 10.64; low middlings, 9.64; good ordinary middlings, 7.59; ordinary middlings, 7.14.
Futures opened quiet.

New York Wool and Hides New York, Dec. 15,—(I. N. S.)—Wool—Market steady. Domestic fleece XX Ohio, 23 @ 38c; domestic pulled, secured basis, 18@ 67c; domestic Texas, scowed basis, 40@75c; territory staple, secured basis, 55@85c.

Hides—Market dull. Native steers, 15%; branded steers, 15%;

New York Poultry Market

New York, Dec. 15.—(L N. 8.)—Live
poultry—Market firm. Chickens, 22@33c;
turkeys, 45@50c; ducks, 22@25c; fowls, 24@
33c; roosters, 15c; geese, 28@28c.

Dremed poultry—Market firm. Chickens, 20
@44c; turkeys, 35@61c; geese, 22@35c;
fewls, 16@35c; ducks, 28@36c.

medium, 17 @ 19c; fine, 24 @ 25c; Easters Oregon-Idaho, 13 @ 22c lb. Oregon-Idaho, 13 @ 22e | lb.

Grecories

BEANS—Small white, \$5.85; large white, \$5.85; pink, \$5.75; Hma. \$8.06; bayou, \$5.75; red. \$6.00.

HONEY—Case, \$6.25 @ 6.50.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 6c; Blue Rose, 7c | lb.; New Orleans head, \$1 \large c | lb.

COFFEE—Roasted, 17 \large 290, in sacks or drums. COFFEE—Boasted, 17 % @ 290, in meks or drums.

SALT—Coarse, % gr., 100s, \$15.50 ton: \$50s, \$17.85; table dairy, \$9s, \$27.50; bales, \$3.50 @ 4.00; fancy table and dairy, \$34.50; hump, \$26.50 ton; table and dairy, \$34.50; hump, \$26.50 ton; table and dairy, \$34.50; hump, \$26.50 ton; table and dairy, \$34.50; hump, \$26.50; pellow D, \$5.45; beet granulated, \$5.85; extra C, \$5.65; reiden C, \$5.85. canse; \$5.85; extra C, \$5.65; reiden C, \$5.85. canse; \$2.50 milk, Table, \$1.15; baby size, \$4.95 canse; Bagle, \$9.75 canse.

SODA CRACEERS—In bulk, 14e R.

NUTS—Walnuts, \$2@ 34e lb.; almonds, 24 @ 27 % e; filberts, 20e in sack lots; peanuts, 11 % @ 12e; pecana, 32e; Brazils, 18 @ 20e; chestnuts, lapanese, 22 @ 24e.

Rope, Paint, Offs:

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bblis, \$9c; kettle boiled, bbis, 99c; raw, cases, \$1.04; boiled, cases, \$1.06 gal.

GASOLINE—Iron bbls, 26c; cases, 38 % e

FUEL OIL Basis, \$1.85 bbl.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lois, 12c;

By Hyman M. Cohen

Confirmation is now available of previous reports printed by The Journal that considerable foreign business had again developed in the prune market at both Oregon and California points.

Such confirmation is now given by the Oregon Growers Cooperative association.

Latest developments in the prune market are such that it is quite possible that the entire market of the world will be hate of supplies before the next crop is available. Stocks of prunes held by enoperative organizations along the Pacific slope are dwindling very fast with practically an entire cleanup in this territory of fruit smaller than 30s to 40s.

Foreign demand has been generally for the Foreign demand has been generally for the smaller fruit and this has cleaned up both Oregon and California surplus stocks. Present stocks in both states are below the normal. Special advices received from New York by The Journal indicate that the trade here is still unwilling to pay the prices demanded at Pacific coast primary points, although such action may be fossed as soon as spot stocks are more generally cleaned up.

A statement of the Oregon Growers Coopers.

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A statement of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association follows:

"Following a quiet market period, the Oregon Growers Cooperative association has sold three quarters of a million pounds of prunes to foreign markets in the tast three weeks.

"General Manager Paulus of the association may that but a small quantity of prunes remains in the hands of independent growers and that but a small quantity of prunes in the Northwest is unsold at the present time. The association has sold out all of its Italian prunes smaller than 38-40s and other lines are greatly reduced.

"The California association is sold out of 20s. to cider and manufacturing plants. It will be found generally that there is something wrong with apples that are too far below the regular price quoted in the stores.

Retail prices in private stores:

Eggs—Select, 55 @ 80c; pullet, 50c.

Butter—Fresh creamery, 50 @ 30c.

Salmon—20 @ 30c, 100s and 120s and the bullish attitude of the independent packers of the South indicates that their stocks are limited.

"Though the Coast situation is 'a strong one from the standpoint of primes on hand, eastern buyers have not responded accordingly and advices from the Standpoint of primes on hand, eastern buyers have not responded accordingly and advices from the East indicate that it is not likely that the market will strengthen materially till after the first of the year. It is expected, however, that trade will resume active buying earlier than usual this year and there is every indication for an early clean-up of the entire stock."

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Recipts, 47,000; fairly active; steady to 10c lower. Bulk, \$6.58 © 7.15; top, 7.59; heavy weight, \$6.85 © 7.00; medium weight, \$6.90 @ 7.16; light lights, \$7.30 @ 7.50; heavy packing sowa, amouch, \$7.30 @ 7.50; packing sowa, amouch, \$7.30 @ 7.50; heavy packing sowa, amouch, \$7.30 @ 7.50; while wheat, \$7.30 @ 7.50; medium and good, \$6.85 @ 9.75; road and choice, \$8.50 @ 8.00; bulk, \$3.80 @ 5.60; whole wheat, \$5.30; Montana prime, \$8.50 @ 8.75; cows, \$3.25 @ 8.00; bulk, \$3.80 @ 5.60; whole wheat, \$5.30; Montana grains white packed with the state of the state

sec: top, \$10.50 to shippers; bulk of lambs packers, \$9.75 @ 10.25; sheep and feeders,

| No | Denver | Mog | Trade |

\* Karsas City Hogs \$6.85

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—
Cattle—Receipts, 6000; extremely dull. Steers, \$6.00 @ 10.00; cows and heifers, \$3.50 @ 5.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 @ 6.85; calves, \$7.00 @ 7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5000; dull. Bulk of sales, \$6.60 @ 6.80; top, \$6.85; heavies, \$6.80 @ 6.75; hights, \$.670 @ 6.85; medium, \$6.85 @ 8.80. Sheep - Receipts, 6000; active. Lambs, \$10.00 @ 10.85.

No Seattle Market

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—No livestock receipts today,

Salmon Season Opens

North Bend, Or., Dec. 15.—The season for fishing for steelhead salmon has opened here in earnest, with good catches reported. The season for chinock and silversides just closed has been a very good one and fishermen all had good catches. The Coos Bay Fish & Canning company shipped about 301,400 pounds, valued at \$17.703. This total consisted of chinock, allversides, halibut and other deep sea fish.

Chicago, Dec.

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The advance was regarded as a natural recovery due to restricted selling after the steady declines of the last four days.

There was a limited trade in corn, but the tone of the market was buoyant. Oats trade was dull for the most part, with the finish slightly higher. Whoat closed 1 %c to 1%c higher; corn, %c to %c higher; eats, %c to %c up; provisions steady.

New York, Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Beans—Market weak. Marrow, choice, \$5.75 @ 6.00; pea, choice, \$5.15 @ 5.25; red kidney, choice, \$7.25.

Dried fruits—Market firm. Apricots, choice to ex-fancy, 24 @ 83c; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 14 % @ 18 %c; prunes, 30s to 60s, 9 % @ 16c; prunes, 60s to 100s, 6 % @ 10c; peaches, choice to ex-fancy, 13 % @ 20 %c; seeded raisins, choice to fancy, 14 % @ 15 %c.

Copper Merger Talk New York, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—A proposed merger between Anaconda Copper and America Brass was said to have been discussed to-day at a meeting of the directors of the latter company. President Brooker stated he will make an official statement later in the day. New York, Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Turpen-tine—Savannah, 74c; New York, 81c. Bosin—Savannah, \$4.00; New York, \$5.30. New York Metal Market

New York, Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Copper—Quiet; spot, December and January, offered, 13c. Lead—Quiet; spot, December and January, offered, 4 % c.
Spelter—Quiet; spot and December, offered, BARLEY
\$4.85; January, offered, \$4.90. Minneapolis-Duluth Flax Minucapolis-Duluta Fiax
Duluth, Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Fiax: Dec.,
\$1.92 %: January, \$1.93: May, \$1.93 %; July,
\$1.94 %: track, \$1.93 % @ 1.97 %; arrive,
\$1.93 % @ 1.94 %.
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—
Dec., \$1.89; January, \$1.89 %: May, \$1.92;
track, \$1.89 @ 2.00; arrive, \$1.89 @ 1.97.

New York-London Silver New York, Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Commercial bar silver: Domestic was unchanged at .99 % c; foreign was % c lower at 65 % c.

London, Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Bar silver was % d lower at 95 % d.

Due to Late Cab

San Francisco Barley Options San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Bariey con: December sales at \$1.25; May

Minneapolis Wheat Options Minneapolis, Dec. 15.-Wheat: Winnipeg Wheat Options Winnipeg, Dec. 15.-Wheat:

Wed. 102 ¼ 106 % 107 ¼ December 102 % May 106 % July New York Sugar and Coffee New York, Dec. 15.—Sugar, quiet; raw, \$3.875; refined, quiet; granulated, \$5.20.
Coffee, No. 7 Rio spot, 9 % @ 9 %; c; No. 4
Santos, 12 % @ 13c.

New York Potato Market New York, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoss in bulk, barrel or bag)—Market nominal, earby white, \$2.25@5.40; Bermudas, \$4.00

New York Cottonseed Oil (Furnished by Overbeck-Cooks Co.)

New York, Dec. 15.—Cottonseed oil—December, \$5.00 @ 8.25; January, \$8.15 @ 8.24; May, \$8.58 @ 8.60; July, \$9.00 @ 9.02. Foreign Wheat Market
Liverpool. Dec. 15.—Wheat closed Md or
c higher; corn. %d higher.
Buenes Afres, Dec. 15.—Wheat opened unhangul; corn. %c higher. IN LOCAL ALLEYS

THURSDAY'S LIVESTOCK TRADE Bld. Rise, Yr. ago Hogs. Steers, Lambs. Portland ..... \$8.85 \$ 7.00 \$ 8.50 Chicago ...... 2.50 10.25 Omeha ..... 6.55 1.55 11.35 10.50 ..... 6.55 1.55 Denver ...... 6.85 10.00 Seattle ..... Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay.
Portland—Thurs 135 1 5 1 7
Year ago. 30 1 15 1 16 883
Your ago. 4051 166 420 360 1103
Tacoms—Wed. 2 9
Lear ago. 2958 44 490 70 520
Seaton to date. 6264 82 824 83 474
Year ago. 2958 44 490 70 520
Seattle—Wed. 5 2 1 5
Year ago. 9 3 5 3
Season to date. 4736 124 1239 281 909
Tear ago. 2926 165 187 239 985 PORTLAND LIVESTOCK TRADE Hogs. Cuttle. Calves. Sheep. Cars 438 99 155 28 . 55 337 . 130

Complaints that purchases of foodstuffs, and especially cereals and flour, made by American relief associations are being made within defi-nite cliques, and that the average wheat seller and flour miller cannot participate in the busi-ness, despits the offering of goods at lower prices, have been and are now being made in this territory.

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nits cliques, and that the average in the basis and flour milles cannot participate in the basis ness, despite the offering of goods at lower prices, have been and are now being made in this territory.

Complaints are made that an Eastern house the cream of the local business by securing the cream of the secure any of this relief trade in the security. It is impossible for any except the first that this action is really just opposite the cream of the American market is indicated by the fact that the news was bein against the cream of the American market is indicated by the fact that the news was bein actions in really just opposite the cream of the fact that the popular at \$7.50 for tops and it costs fully \$8.60 to bring hogs to Portland from the Midwest. Killers are lending no encouragement what formerly, despite the strong demand. Concentration of the relief business in few hands is said to be the cause. The question is really just opposite the fact that this period that the popular that this popular that this popular that this popular that the popular that the popular that the popular that the popular actions of the fact that this popular that this popular that the popular that the popular that the popular that the popular that this popular that the popular that this popular that the popular that this popu And as to warm.

Here and there app.ared spore in the wheat market, but generally make the big bear clique is deing as it pleases in the making of values. When it gets ready to alsughter the bearish lambs, it will do so, and no sconer. It can make more profit by keeping the trade gressing and establishing a gambling spirit and market than by following trade sociations.

Bear, 10c.

Bear, \$1.02.

Bear, \$1.03.

FI.OUR.—Selling price, mill door: Patent, a0; Williamette valley brands, \$4.80; local, and an all times entitled to.

General hag market range: Prime light.

Smooth heavy, 230,800 lbs. 7.25 @ Rough heavy, 230,800 lbs. \$4.00; lbs. \$4.00; lbs. \$4.00; lbs. \$4.00; lbs. \$4.00; lbs. \$4.00

No carload supplies of cattle came to North Portland for the Thursday trade. Demand appears quite signdy, but prices are at the former level. General cattle market range:

Sheep Controlled by Packers
With present stocks of sheep and
this territory controlled by the packers
ests closely allied with them, there is
sition to hold aloft the price of this o
at North Portland. Killers held down
of jambs until they secured what the General sheep and lamb market: east mountain lambs . . . . . \$
to good lambs . . . . . Light yearlings
Heavy yearlings
Light wethers wethers, ......

Wednesday Afternoon Sales STEERS Cause Lower Start

No. Ave.lbs. STEERS
12 . 962 \$ 5.25 |
4 . 950 \$ 5.26 |
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1 . 620 \$ 4.50 | 620 \$ 4.50 188 \$ 8.25 | 1264 7.75 | 6 232 8.00 | 8 216 8.50 | 8 195 8.25 | 124 MBS 81 \$ 8.25 | EWES 6... 125 \$ 4.00 | 1... 160\$ 4.50 | 1... 140 4.50 | Thursday Morning Sales
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7... 930 \$ 5.25 | LAMBS

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Selling encouraged by a forecast of unsettled weather conditions in the grain belt, with rain and snow in many sections tonight and tomorrow, caused the wheat market to case off slightly at the opening today, the July delivery leading the decline at %c lower.

Corn started unphanced to a shade higher. 2.... 80 8 8.00 | EWES 37.... 116 8 6.50 | TEARLINGS TEARLINGS

12... 104 \$ 6.00 | BUCK SHEEP

1... 270 \$ 3.50 | HOGS

36... 189 \$ 8.00 | 6... 125 \$ 8.21 | 1... 570 \$ 6.00 | 6... 198 \$ 8.21 | 1... 570 \$ 8.25 | 9... 205 \$ 8.25

Chicago Potato Market Chicago, Dec. 15,—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes— Receipts, 25 cars, Northern Whites, \$1.65 @ 1.80; Idaho Rurals, \$1.80 @ 1.90. Chicago, Thompson Returning

From Finance Post; the shipping commissioner yesterday for the voyage to the Orient in the service

w. L. Thompson, Portland banker, who has been serving as Northwest adviser to the War Finance corporation, left first; Harold K. Webb, second, and to the War Finance corporation, left last night for Portland, stating that he will not return to Washington. It is understood he has been some what disappointed in the slowness with which relief has been extended in the Pacific Northwest, but feels that organization and principles have been laid down upon which assistance should be steadily forthcoming.

New York, Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—At the opening of the cotton market today December was 5 points higher and other months 3 to 7 points lower. Owing to depression in late cables there was considerable selling, led by Wall Street and the South and wire houses. Foreigners were the chief buyers. At the end of the first 15 minutes the list was down 1 to 1 points.

The market reacted under profit-taking in the late dealings, but the close was steady at a net advance of 3 points to a net decline of 4 points. A. L. Mills, president of the First Na-tional bank of Portland, stated in The

Rates Are Cut on Electric Service In Cottage Grove

Salem, Dec. 15.—Effective December 20, patrons of the Cottage Grove Electric company will be able to buy electric servstroyer Wickes will arrive here today lice with a rate approximately 15 per with a crew of radio experts to celebrate completion of the new radio compass station located on the spit north of the entrance of Coos bay. The station is in charge of L. M. Hill, who will have a crew of five men. It will soon be put into commission. both residence and commercial lighting metered service is reduced from \$1.50 per month to \$1.25 per month, with propor-tionate reductions for additional service. Increased efficiency of the plant and The shipping board steamer Schodack was floated today, after she had grounded on Stonehorse Shoal. The vessel is reported to be undamaged and duction, in rates, which followed an inproceeding to Vineyard Haven en route vestigation instituted on the committo New York. sion's own motion.

The steamship Walter A. Luckenbach of the Luckenbach line, today loaded and cleared part cargo at Terminal No. 1 for 11.95 Atlantic ports. For Boston the craft had 10.50 on board 1060 bales of wool. For Phila-9.75 delphia, she carried 180 bales of wool. 18.85 1866 bales of waste paper and 632 cases of canned fruit. For New York there was only general cargo. The big freighter later left down for Astoria where she Rush service was placed on the vessel on berth at Terminal No. 1 yesterday to and tomorrow. The last of the lumber for the steamship West Nomentum, Co-lumbia-Pacific Shipping company, was rafted to the oll dock where it is being loaded by ship sling.

The steamship Liberator, of the At-

lantic Gulf & Pacific, after being held n the stream for berth, worked straight brough and left a small amount of inbound and leaded general cargo for the Gulf. The steamship Virginian, Columbia Pacific Shipping comp into the berth occupied by the After discharging paper at Terminal No. 1 the Swedish motorship Pedro Christophersen, got away with a part shipment to be discharged at Seattle. Following in turn will come the steamships Andrea Luckenbach of the Luckenbach line; Willfaro, of the Williams ine, and the M. C. Brush, of the Nawsco

ELLERMAN'S WILSON LINE SHIPS TO LOAD IN COLUMBIA

Norton, Lilly & Co. announce the entry to the Columbia river field of the steamships City of Naples and the Karpanga, both operating on first voyages for the Ellerman's Wilson line to Pacific ports The City of Naples will be ready to load a part cargo of lumber for the continent at Astoria on Saturday, but will not come to Portland; as there is no inbound or outbound showing from this The British steamship Karonga is due

in the river December 28 and will come to Portland to load outbound cargo. What cargo has been spotted for the craft has not been announced, but will consist of parcel lots. Norton, Lilly & Co., operating the Isthmian line steamers, will have a fleet

of eight vessels between now and the end of January. The Mobile City for the Atlantic side and the Steel Worke for the Continent will make December For January loading three will take cargo for Europe and three intercoastal

GROSS TONNAGE INCREASES Washington, Dec. 15,-(I. N. S.)-The marine increased 17 per cent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, the commissioner of navigation stated today n his annual report to the secretary of commerce. On June 30, 1921, the merchant marine comprised 28.012 vessels, with 18,282,136 gross tons. The increase in tonnage during the year was 1,958,114 gross tons. Of the vessels in service June 30, the

report states, 5951 were in the foreign trade, 21,478 were in the coasting trade and 583 were engaged in fishing. The tonnage of vessels registered for foreign trade is almost 11 times larger than in 1914.

During the fiscal year 1361 vessels 312 vessels were sold to alien flags.

New York, Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—No change appeared today in ocean grain quotations for the United Kingdom or the Continent. The market holds steady but offerings are slow. The general cargo market is steady and quiet. Quotations are: Ocean (steam) grain, steady; United Kingdom, 3 shillings 6 to Japan via Puget sound. Sailed at 11 p. m., Japanese steamer Mardssan Maru, for Japan via Puget sound. Sailed at 11 p. m., Japanese steamer Mardssan Maru, for Japan via Puget sound. Sailed at 10 p. m., steamer La Purisima, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Sailed at 10 a. m., propose and d. chillings. Comments 15.

brought against the vessel. Landsberg is seeking damages for injuries received November 28 at terminal No. 4, while working as a stevedore. He alleges his foot slipped through a hole on the deck. which was covered with a thin piece of

OFFICERS AND CREW SIGNED FOR SHIP WEST NOMENTUM Officers and crew of the steamship

Relief Is Too Slow

Washington, Dec. 15.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—
W. L. Thompson, Portland banker, who has been serving as Northwest advisors.

We voyage to the Orient in the service of the Voyage to the Orient in the service of the voyage to the Orient in the service of the voyage to the Orient in the service of the Voyage to the Orient in the service of the Voyage to the Orient in the service of the Voyage to the Orient in the service of the Voyage to the Orient in the service of the Voyage to the Orient in the service of the Voyage to the Orient in the service of the Voyage to the Orient in the service of the Voyage to the Orient in the service of the Voyage to the Orient in the service of the Columbia Pacific Shipping company. She will be commanded by Captain John E. Wikman with the following deck officers: Paul Weber, chief officer, and Chester T. Wrucke, third officer. William T. Ormund will have charge as chief engineer, with Paul W. Boehncke, Philip A. Ovenden third assistants. Sidney Ashton steward and William F Johnson radio. FATHER'S ILLNESS CALLS

Clayton Jones, son of W. J. Jones of the stevedoring firm of W. J. Jones and son, left last night for San Francisco in a call to the bedside of his father, who has been ill in the Stanford hospital in the Bay City. Mr. Jones senior was re-ported low early yesterday morning. ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT With passengers and freight from San

With passengers and freight from San Diego and way ports, the steamship Senator arrived up at terminal No. 2 Thursday morning. She will sail for the south Saturday afternoon.

The steamship Rose City of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship line will be due at Ainsworth dock late this evening from San Francisco, with passengers and freight. She will sail on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The tanker Frank G. Drum arrived up and is discharging fuel oil at Linnton.

The steamer Ceillo of the McCormick line is booked to sail for San Pedro Saturday. POSITIONS OF VESSELS

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Radio reports from North Head give the position of the following vessels at 8 p. m., December 14:

Hartwood, San Francisco for Grays Harbor, 118 usiles south of Grays Harbor, Siskiyou, San Pedro for Bellingham, 140 miles routh of Columbia river.

Hultmonal, San Francisco for Everett, 180 miles from Everett.

Admiral Farragut, Seattle for San Francisco, 375 miles from Seattle.

Wahkeens, San Pedro for Grays Harbor, outside Grays Harbor bar light.

Rose, anchored outside Tillamook harbor.

President, San Francisco for Seattle via Victoria, 323 miles from Seattle.

Frank G. Drum, Monterey for Portland, 588 miles north of Monterey.

Avaion, San Francisco for Raymond, 24 miles from San Francisco.

Seima City, San Pedro for Kobe, 280 miles mest of San Pedro.

Tides at Asteria Friday 1:56 a. m. 8.2 ft. 7:30 a. m. 3.4 ft. 1:18 p. m. 10.2 ft. 8:29 p. m. -0.9 ft.

miles west of San Prancisco.

West Calera, San Fedre for San Prancisco.

225 miles from Jan Francisco.

R. J. Hanna, San Pedro for Bichmond, 240 miles from Richmond.

Harry Luckenhach, San Pedro for Philadelphia, 806 miles south of San Pedro.

La Placentia, Port San Luis for Vancouver, 245 miles south of Vancouver, Hellywood, San Francisco for Honoluiu, 626 miles south of San Francisco.

Richmond, Port San Luis for Point Wells,

Quimault, Tacoma for San Pedre, 26 miles north San Francisco.
Bohsmian Club, Honolulu for San Francisco, Dec. 13, 8 p. m., 1534 miles from San Francisco. Pine Tree State, Seattle for Yokohama, Dec. 13, 8 p. m., 912 miles from Seattle. Sonoma, San Francisco for Sydney, Dec. 13, noon, 248 miles south Honolulu.

News of the Port

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MARINE ALMANAC
North Head—Noon—Wind northwest, four
dlos; sea, smooth; weather, clear.
Portland humidity at noon, 68. DAILY RIVER READINGS 8 a. m., Pacific Time.

Albany Oregon City. . Rise. (-) Fall. RIVER FORECAST The Willamette river at Portland will

AT WORLD'S PORTS Astoria, Dec. 18.—Left up at midnight, teamer Frank G. Drum, Salled at 2 a. m., teamer Wapama, for San Francisco and San Pedro. Arrived at 2 and left up at 5 a. m., teamer Flavel, from San Pedro, for Wauna-trived at 6 a. m., Norwegian, steamer Luise Releigen, from San Francisco. Arrived at 8:30 nd left up at 10:15 a. m., steamer Rose My, from San Francisco.

and left up at 10:15 City, from San Francisco. San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Arrived at 5 a.

MITH OFFERINGS SLOW

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Arrived at 5 a.

M. steamer lowan, from New York for Portland. Arrived at 8 a. m., steamer Curacao, from Portland via Coos Bay and Eureka.

tations are: Ocean (steam) grain, steady; United Kingdonc, 3 shillings 6 pence and 4 shillings; Germany, 15 cents; France (Atlantic) 14 cents, (Mediterranean) 21 cents; Holland (Amsterdam and Rotterdam), 14 cents; general cargo, steady, quiet.

JAPANESE VESSEL RELEASED

WHEN OWNERS FILE BOND

The Japanese steamer Taikai Maru was released Wednesday afternoon by the United States marshal on instructions from Federal Judge Bean, after the owners of the vessel filed a \$2000 claimant's bond to cover the \$1575 libel action which Charles Landsberg has brought against the vessel. Landsberg for the control of the control of the control of the country of the United States marshal on instructions from Federal Judge Bean, after the owners of the vessel filed a \$2000 claimant's bond to cover the \$1575 libel action which Charles Landsberg has brought against the vessel. Landsberg has brought against the vessel filed a \$2000 claimant's bond to cover the \$1575 libel action which Charles Landsberg has brought against the vessel. Landsberg has brought against the vessel. Landsberg has brought against the vessel filed a \$2000 claimant's bond to cover the \$1575 libel action which Charles Landsberg has brought against the vessel filed a \$2000 claimant's bond to cover the \$1575 libel action which Charles Landsberg has brought against the vessel filed a \$2000 claimant's bond to cover the \$1575 libel action which Charles Landsberg has brought against the vessel filed a \$2000 claimant's bond to cover the \$1575 libel action which Charles Land

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Aberdsen, Dec. 14.—Arrived, Relieu from Hull, 4 p. m.; San Jacinto from Ruemena, 3.30 p. m.; Helene from San Francisco, 11 a. m.; Tellowstone from San Francisco, 10 a. m.; Hoquiam from San Francisco, 10 a. m. Salied, Tamalapaia for San Francisco, neon; Spring-lied for Porting Maine neon; Baring-

Rappulaneek, San Diego, 6:50 Portland, 8:40 a. m. Salled Hillman, Los Angeles, 9:20 a. Muroren New York... New Orleans Philadelphia

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Marshfield, Or., Dec. 15 .- The schoonr William Taylor sailed Wednesday from Coos Bay direct for Japan with 1 200 000 feet of cedar logs and lumber. The shipment was made by Dant & Russell, and the lumber and logs were purchased from the Oregon Export Lumber company. Two other are in the harbor loading for the orient

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