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RICE—Best head rice 10c per pound; next grade 6½ cents per pound.

SUGAR—Cane granulated, best \$6.85 per sack; do B pounds \$1.

SALT—Coarse 65c per 100; 40c 50 pounds

FLOUR—\$4.45@45.00 per barrel.

BACON—15@20 per pound.

HAMS—16@18 per pound.

COAL OIL—\$1.25@1.75 for 5 gallons; \$3.50 per case

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—1c per pound.

CABBAGE—3c per pound.

ONIONS—3c per pound.

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APPLES—Green 1c per pound.

BANANAS—40c per dozen.

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ORANGES—40c@60c per dozen.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY.

Prices paid by dealer to the producer.

CHICKENS—\$3.50 per dozen.

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EGGS—30c per doz.

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VEAL—Dressed, 5c per pound.

SHEEP—\$1.50@2.50.

HOGS—Live, 4¼c@5c; dressed, 6¼c@7c per pound.

State of Ohio, County of Toledo ss.
Lucas County,

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RECORD COINAGE FOR MINTS.

Director Gives Statistics for the Year Just Ended.

Washington Dec. 2.—The Director of the Mint, in his annual report, shows that the output of the coinage mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans, which were in operation throughout the fiscal year, was the largest on record. It is estimated the gold stock of the world in use as money on December 31, 1903, was approximately \$5,600,000,000, of which about one half is visible in banks and public treasuries. The estimate of the stock of United States for that time is \$1,300,000,000, of which \$500,000,000 was in the Treasury and National banks.

During the year the mints and assay offices sold \$22,924,719 worth of gold bars and 2,696,390 fine ounces of silver for use in the arts and manufactures, while private refineries sold \$3,248,843 worth of gold and 17,196,166 fine ounces of silver for the same purpose. Estimating for the amount of coin melted and deducting old material used, the net consumption of gold in the year is estimated to have been: Gold, \$24,377,962; silver, 20,749,743 ounces.

The total domestic coinage of the Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans mints amounted in value to \$228,202,151, while the number of pieces executed, including the coinage for the Philippines, Venezuela and Costa Rica was 219,353,442.

The Director recommends that the present provision requiring nickel and bronze coin to be made at the Philadelphia mint be repealed, in order that the other mints may supply their adjacent territory.

The director calls attention to the fact that under the provisions of the monetary act of 1900 not more than \$50,000,000 of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve can be in bullion, and recommends that this be changed to permit of a larger supply of bars. He says any important demand upon the treasury

for gold is always for export and that for this purpose bars are preferred to coin.

The deposits of gold amounted to \$177,753,384. Domestic gold coin, abraded or mutilated, amounting to \$159,818, was recoined on which there was a loss of \$17,990. The deposits of old material, jewelry, plate, etc., amounted to \$4,982,950.

The total purchases and deposits of silver were as follows, in standard ounces: Silver contained in gold deposits, \$630,313; for Philippine coinage, 10,348,132; Hawaiian coin redeemed, 165,319; uncurrent domestic coin, 2,135,106; for return in fine bars, 6,691,430; for foreign coins, 459,030—a total of 20,129,333.

On the recoinage of domestic subsidiary coins, there was a loss of \$172,271, and on the redemption of Hawaiian coin a profit of \$6373, due to the fact that these pieces of denominations below the dollar are heavier than the corresponding United States coins. The face value of all Hawaiian coins redeemed to date is \$818,312 and their coining value is \$843,924. The total coinage of Hawaii was \$1,000,000, all issued in 1883.

The seignorage on silver dollars coined during the year was \$2,032,495; on subsidiary silver coins, \$1,950,086, and on minor coins, \$1,149,746. The total expenditures of the service for the year were \$1,896,834.

Beef At 36 Cents A Pound.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—This was "slaughtering day" at the Livestock Exposition at the stockyards. Unprecedented prices were obtained today for the animals put on sale. Beef "on the hoof" sold for 36 cents a pound. This figure was the price paid for Clear Lake Jute, grand champion steer of the show, and is 12 cents a pound higher than that obtained from last year's grand champion.

The champion carload of feeders also brought fancy figures, being disposed of at \$10.50 per hundred. Last year's prices for this grade of cattle was \$8.35.

Morrow County, Oregon.

Morrow County is a new country, and like all other new countries, is awaiting development.

Located in the Columbia river valley, and skirted on the South with a spur of the Blue mountains, within the boundaries of Morrow county is a territory 75 miles in length by 25 miles in width, and containing 1,313,280 acres of land. Formerly stockraising was the principal industry, but latterly the fertility of the land is bringing agriculture to the front. Immense wheat crops are grown with little cultivation, the soil being mixed with a volcanic ash which is very rich in wheat-producing qualities. The 1904 crop will aggregate 1,400,000 bushels, much of it from virgin soil.

Morrow county has thousands of head of sheep, horses and cattle. The wool production for 1904 was 2,500,000 pounds. Alfalfa and fruit growing are profitable industries, rapidly growing in importance. The county has also a great coal field, soon to be developed.

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