

Methuen's Force Meets the Boers at Belmont.

WERE VICTORIOUS BRITISH

Drove the Dutch From Their Position but Lost Heavily in the Operation-Situation in Natal Obscure.

London, Nov. 25.-Before anxiety as to the situation in Natal had been relieved there comes news of a great battle at Belmont. This has happened sooner than was expected. Only the official account is yet to hand, but so far as can be gathered the fighting appears to have been almost a repetition of the battle of Eland's Laagto. A dispatch of the previous day estimated that the Boers in that vicinity numbered 2,000, and that they had five guns, and, judging from the absence of any statement to the contrary in the official report, it is believed that British were slightly superior in number to the enemy.

The Boers had chosen a position with their customary skill, and were strongly entrenched. The British were obliged to carry three ridges in succession. Apparently the guards bore the brunt in carrying the last ridge by a bayonet charge after its defenders had is said as to whether the positions so gained were held and the destruction of ammunition seems to indicate that the contrary was the case.

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While General Methuen can be congratulated upon a brilliant victory, it is again at the cost of a heavy loss of officers and men.

Situation in Natal.

The situation in Natal remains obscure. Fighting is reported at both Estcourt and Ladysmith. It was at first reported that heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Willow Grange, leading to the belief that General Hilyard had made a sortie. Later dispatches announce that General White sortied from Ladysmith and inflicted a demoralizing defeat upon the Boers. It would be premature to give full credence to either report.

What is quite certain is that Ladysmith, Estcourt and Mooi river station are all isolated, and the Boers seem hold the British forces, aggregating 17,000, to push on toward Pietermaritz. burg with some 7,000 men.

Fighting in Panay.

Manila, Nov. 25 .- Severe fighting north of llo llo began November 21. Four Americans were killed and 25 wounded, including three officers. The insurgents are retreating to Santa Barbara, but the fighting continues.

The country between Jaro and Santa Barbara is thickly intrenched, especially near Pavia. The Sixth artillery fired on the trenches and the Eighteenth infantry charged, the enemy retreating to the next trench. The Eighteenth again charged, encountering and attacking a force of bolomen, grass

SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS. Scheme of Soldiers in the Philippines to Get Out of Service.

New York, Nov. 25 .- Self-inflicted wounds are so frequent in the American

correspondent of the Herald, that General Otis has been compelled to issue instructions directing that a strict investigation be made of each case of this character in order that proper action may be taken. The immediate effect of these instructions was the issuance of orders by General Wheeler, then at

Angeles, organizing boards for the investigation of two cases. One of the boards, consisting of First

Lieutenant Coolidge, First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon F. W. Pinkham and First Lieutenant J. C. Welborn, will investigate the case of Sergeant D. H. Barr, company M, Ninth infantry, and another, consisting of Major James Regan, First Lieutenant Connell, Ninth infantry, will inquire into the case of James A. Hart company, A, Ninth infantry. The results of the investigation have not been received at the department.

Issuance of General Otis' instructions and the organization of the boards are the result of this communication addressed to the adjutant-general, department of the Pacific, by the chief surgeon:

'Self-inflicted wounds of the hands and feet, claimed to be accidental, usually occuring on outposts, are so frequent that I have the honor to suggest that all such cases be carefully investigated by the board of survey similar to been shaken with shrapnel. Nothing that called in cases of desertion to determine the circumstances under which they actually occurred. All of these men became disabled for military duty, with usually a minimum amount of maiming for civil occupation and thus secured a discharge."

Chase of Aguinaldo.

Manila, Nov. 24 .- General Young reports that Aguinaldo, with a party of 200, including some women and a few carts, passed Aringay, on the coast between San Fabian and San Fernandio, in the province of Union, Friday, November 17. The general adds that Aguinaldo probably intended to strike inland through the Binqua mountains towards Bayombong in the province of Neuva Vizcava.

General Young, with cavalry and Macabebes, is pursuing the Filipino leader, part of the American force taking the direction of San Fernando. In a fight with Aguinaldo's rear guard at Aringa, one Macabebe was wounded able, after detaching enough troops to and the insurgents retreated. Their loss is unknown.

Death of a Miser.

Corvallis, Nov. 25 .- Sitting bolt upright in his chair, with money and certificates of deposit aggregating \$4,500 concealed about his person, Michael McGraith was found dead in his cabin in King's valley, yesterday morning. Life had apparently been extinct for four or five days, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that death was from the finders could ascertain, the dead is 500 killed and 150 wounded. Mr. man's food had apparently been chiefly Knight, correspondent of the London

army in Luzon, avers the Washington | Fillpino President Has Surrendered to McArthur.

ABOUT ON ITS LAST LEGS

CONGRESS AND CABINET GONE

President Bautista Renounced All Connection With the Insurrection and Asked for an Office.

Manila, Nov. 27.-Bautista, president of the Filipino congress, presented himself to General MacArthur today and formally renounced all further connection with the insurrection. He was one of the influential Filipinos who hesitated at the beginning of the war as with which side to cast his lot. He was offered a judgeship of the supreme court, but declined. He now annnouces that he desires to accept the position, and says the Filipino congress and cabinet are scattered, never to reassemble. Some of the members, he adds, have returned to their homes, while others are flying for safety. Many of the congressmen have resigned, and he believes the Filipino soldiers will lay down their arms everywhere as soon as

they learn the truth. Senor Buencamino, a former member of the so-called cabinet of Aguinaldo, has been brought to General Otis a prisoner, on the transport Brutus. He had sought refuge in a village near San Fabian, with Aguinaldo's mother and son. The natives disclosed his identity to Major Cronin, who captured him.

tains, on the trail of Aguinaldo. SITUATION IN NATAL.

General Young is still in the moun-

Favorable Message From General White,

at Ladysmith. Durban, Natal, Nov. 27 .- An official message from General White, at Ladysmith, dated November 22, says:

"Situation unchanged. Troops well and cheerful."

The Natal Advertiser confirms the report of lighting near Willow Grange. It says:

"Five thousand British left Estcourt o'clock Thursday morning, and occupied the Boer position, bayonetting 80 of the enemy. At daybreak the Boers opened with quickfirers. The British artillery was unable to reach the Boers and the British position. therefore, became untenable and was evacuated. Subsequently the artillery was brought into action, and the Boers fell back. Their object having been attained British returned to Estcourt."

Five Hundred Boers Killed. London, Nov. 27 .- The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Belmont describing the battle:

"The Boers held a position which British troops would hold against alnatural causes. The cabin was a log most any force. The British victory is barn, rude and floorless, and, as far as complete. My estimate of the Boer loss is 500 killed and 150 wounded. Mr. potatoes. Nothing in the line of food Morning Post, was wounded. The supply, save potatoes, a few pounds of Boer prisoners are ignorant, dirty and beans, bacon and a little flour was wretched. They say that half their command, tired of the war, will refuse

CABLE TO THE PHILIPPINES. Root Becommends Construction of One

at Onco. New York, Nov. 27 .- A special to

the Herald from Washington says: President McKinley has received a synopsis of Secretary Root's annual report, which he is now considering in connection with his message to congress. Dealing as it does with all the events of the last year in connection with the Philippines, Cuba and Puerto Rico, and in the discussion and recommendations for the future government of these new possessions it will form the basis for the most important chapter of the president's message. These are some of the most essential features of the secretary's observation and recommendations:

The immediate appointment of civil governors for Cuba and Puerto Rico.

The substitution of civil government either by commission or a civil governor for the Philippines following the suppression of the present insurrection.

A complete system of suffrage in the Philippines, Cuba and Puerto Rico with eastward. educational and property qualifications required for all voters.

The immediate construction of a cable between the United States and the Philippines. No general reorganization of the

army will be recommended by the secretary at the present time. He will consideration until after the war in the Philippines has been brought to a close. It will be pointed out, however, that to come.

WILL RETURN MONEY.

Admiral Dewey Offers to Reimburse Those Who Wish It.

New York, Nov. 27 .- A special to the World from Washington says: Any subscriber to the Dewey home fund who wishes to, may have his or her money back. John R. McLean, speaking for

his sister, Mrs. Dewey, said: "Mrs. Dewey and the admiral have beens overwhelmed with, not hundreds, but thousands, of telegrams of sympathy for the affliction which has befallen them in this furious and thoughtless attack made upon their domestic life. Wednesday afternoon for reconnoi- Admiral Dewey's statement has had sance. They surprised the Boers at 3 great effect to accomplish this revulsion of sentiment.

> "Among the telegrams received was one from Emerson McMillan, of New York, to the effect that if any person desired the return of his subscription to the home fund, the admiral would forward the list of contributors to him, together with any letters or dispatches requesting refanding of the money, he, Mr. McMillan, would immediately reimburse all applicants in full.

"I am authorized to say most positively that all such requests will reforward their requests to the admiral himself and not to rush to the newspaper offices with them. All that come in proper style will receive attention.

lives has been such a source of grief as entire valley. this public furor. Mrs. Dewey has always been the favorite in our family

ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

F. E. Smith, who is connected with the Goodnough Mercantile & Stock Company at Elgin, was a recent visitor at La Grande. He reports business brisk in his locality. One of the big outputs of the Elgin country is lumber. Mr. Smith states that all the seasoned material as been shipped out, and several of the mills are shipping green sawed lumber direct from the saws, so great is the demand. There are six sawmills in operation in the vicinity of Elgin, and it is estimated that the total shipments of lumber from these mills during the past three months amounts to 3,000,000 feet. Most of the mills will be kept in operation till the latest date possible, in order to keep up with the demand, which comes largely from Utah and other points

Articles of incorporation for the Cedar

River Boom & Logging Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000, were filed last week at New Whatcom, Wash. The object of the corporation is to catch, boom, sort and hold lumber years past. logs, piling, shingle bolts and any and all other timber products. To erect leave this subject open for further lumber and shingle mills and operate same, to own or acquire tugboats for towing or transportation, etc. The incorporators of this company are Daniel the retention of the bulk of the present H. De Can, of New Whatcom, who week, and 5,824,726 bushels in 1898. army will be necessary for some months owns several mills on the Sound, and John F. Dufur, recently of Ashland, of wheat aggregate 85,468,546 bushels, Wis. The company will erect a large shingle mill at South Bend, with a and 101,43,679 bushels in 1897. capacity of 250,000 shingles a day. The plant will be located on either the Siler millsite or the Fove & McCleary site, and work on the erection of the mill will begin some time during the next month. The company has already bought several claims on Cedar river.

Beet Sugar Plant.

There is a strong probability that persons at the head of the Oxnard Beet Sugar Company, in Nebraska, will establish a plant in the Boise valley, Idaho. Mr. Oxnard and associates have secured an option on the stock of the Ridenbaugh canal, the property covering 12,000 acres of land owned by the canal company. The sugar com-pany sent an expert into that region during the past summer, a gentleman named Weinrich. He spent three months in investigating various locations in Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Northern Utah, and reported to his principals that the Boise-Nampa valley was better adapted to the production of sugar beets than any other section he visited. It seems likely that the people will endeavor to colonize the lands owned by the canal comceive the promptest attention. All that pany, as it is necessary to have great is necessary for these people to do is to number of farmers growing beets in order to assure success for a large manufacturing plant. If the factory is built at Nampa it will be a great help to that place, but wherever it may be "I also desire to say that nothing erected it will become a potential fac-

that has happened to us thoughout our tor in the future development of the Nome Claims.

In view of the wealth of the Cape and has been almost idolized. We feel Nome claims, and the enormous numher grief very keenly and propose to ber of would-be claimants, it seems defend her. At present she is in no fair and equitable that the size of the condition to say anything for publica- claims should be reduced. This is the belief of the majority of Alaska prospectors, and a number of them have signed a petition to be sent to the forward to the coming of Admiral United States senators and congressmen Dewey with such pleasure and admira- of Washington asking that legislation be enacted making 500 feet square the legal size of a mining claim in Alaska, and forbidding locating claims by power of attorney. This latter abuse,

STAPLES REMAIN FIRM.

Much Underlying Strength in the Business Situation.

Bradstreet's says: A striking illustration of the underlying strength of the general business situation is furnished this week by the course of prices. Almost without exception values of staples remain firm at previous quotations or manifest a still further pronounced tendency toward a higher level. This, too, has occurred in the face of a rather smaller distribution in the ordinary trade channels than has been noted in recent weeks. So far as autumn and winter trade is concerned, the complaint of unseasonably mild weather, restricting retail distribution. is reported from many cities.

But rising superior to this and to the unquestionably smaller distribution at first hands, is the accentuated strength of textiles, particularly cotton goods, which reflect some additional strength of the raw product, due to smaller receipts and better foreign advices, but in a large measure also portray the influence of active demand coming on a market exceptionally bare of stocks. A further advance in print cloths, a feature of this week, has brought the quotation for standard grades up to 3 cents, a point not touched for four

Raw wool is higher at all markets on active demand, shared in by the manufactured material.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,688,677 bushels, against 4,540,007 bushels last Since July 1 this season, the exports against 89,124,083 bushels last year

Business failures in the Dominion of Canada for the week number 38, as compared with 19 last week, 27 in this week a year ago, 34 in 1896 and 52 in 1895.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, \$1.00@1.25 per sack. Potatoes, new, \$19@20. Beets, per sack, 75c. Turnips, per sack, 60c. Carrots, per sack, 75c. Parsnips, per sack, 90c. Cauliflower, 75c per dozen.

Cabbage, native and California, 75 @90c per 100 pounds.

Peaches, 65@80c.

Apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box.

Pears, \$1.00@1.25 per box.

Prunes, 60c per box.

Watermelons, \$1.50.

Nutmegs, 50@75c.

Butter-Creamery, 30c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 20c per pound. Eggs-Firm, 33@35e. Cheese-Native, 13@14c.

Poultry-9@10c; dressed, 11@12c. Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$17.00@18.00

Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23; feed meal, \$23.

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$21; whole, \$22.

Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.65; blended straights, \$3.10; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; graham, per barrel, \$2.90; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.75.

were hidden in the and who severely wounded several Americans.

During the afternoon of November 21, the fighting was severe immediately products seem to be gaining more rasouth of Pavia, three miles north of pidly in favor in China than those of Jaro. The Twenty-sixth companies re- any other nation. The annual report turned to Jaro immediately, the flank of the inspector-general of customs of movement having captured three six- China covering the year 1898, just repound smooth-bore cannon and a quan- ceived by the treasury bureau of statistity of arms and ammunition. The tics, shows an increase of nearly 40 enemy's loss was not obtainable, but per cent in imports into China from seven men were found dead in one the United States, while the increase trench.

The insurgents are falling back on Santa Barbara, which, it is expected, General Hughes has attacked before this morning.

Dervishes Were Routed.

ims and two guns, and the Jehadieh, and Tacoma. under Gorringe. The dervishes charged with all their old dash to within 80 yards of the guns. Wingate, with the The dervishes bolted through the bush, gate estimates Fedil's force at 2,500 ties were three wounded."

New Warships.

Washington, Nov. 24.-Secretary armored cruisers of about 13,000 tons' boats of 800 tons, making 18 ships in again established. all. The armored cruisers will be enlarged Brooklyns, improved in many Marietta, of light draft.

Salmon Spawns' Long Trip.

river.

found about the premises. China Trade Big.

Washington, Nov. 24 .- American

in total imports is less than 5 per cent. Industrial Hearing.

Washington, Nov. 25 .- The industrial commission has concluded to send out two special subcommissions, one to the South and one to the West, in Feb- third parties will prove valid obliga-Omdurman, Nov. 25 .- Wingate ruary and March, to inquire into the

found Nefissa evacuated, pushed on to questions which the commission is con-Abriaadil, four miles farther, and sidering, with the exception of the found force encamped. They were trust topic. The Pacific coast subcomforthwith engaged by the mounted mission will meet at Chicago, St. Paul, troops, under Mahon, with four Max- Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland

Statehood for Alaska.

Washington, Nov. 25.-Governor infantry, arrived in time to support Bradley, of Alaska, in his annual re-Mahon, and cleared the whole camp, port, pleads for statehood, government establishment and operation of cable pursued by the mounted troops. Win- and telegraphic lines, and persistent branding of female seals and cessation men, of whom 400 were killed. Win. of killing them for at least 10 years. gate captured many prisoners, grain, An appropriation of \$110,000 is asked rifles and spears. The Egyptian casual. for a penitentiary and suitable public buildings at Sitka.

Rebel Army Broken Up.

New York, Nov. 25 .- A dispatch to Long will recommend to congress a the Herald from Manila says: The genprogramme for new naval construction eral opinion here is that Aguinaldo's which will be in accordance with the army will never again come together policy that has been pursued for the in any considerable force with him in past three years. He will ask for three command. The forces under General Lawton and General Young are followdisplacement, three protected cruisers ing so rapidly on his heels into Bayomof about 8,000 tons, and a dozen gun- bong that no insurgent capital can be

Dewey's Son Has It.

Washington, Nov. 23 .- Papers details, and will be the biggest ships were drawn up today by Mrs. Mildred in the United States navy, having great Dewey, wife of Admiral Dewey, transspeed. The protected cruisers will be ferring all right and title in the Dewey of the Olympia type. The gunboats home to the admiral's son, George will be about the size of the little Goodwin Dewey. The deed will be recorded this afternoon or tomorrow.

Satisfied With Diaz.

San Francisco, Nov. 23 .- A novel City of Mexico, Nov. 25 .- One of the experiment is to be tried at R. D. most notable political demonstrations Humes' salmon hatchery at the mouth in the history of Mexico occurred here of the Rogue river, in Oregon. A mil- this afternoon, when the foreign resilion salmon spawn will arrive here on lents of this and adjoining counties the Oregon express today. The spawn marched in a procession up the will at once be put in a cold-storage thoroughfare of San Francisco street to plant until they can be shipped to Coos the National palace to urge President hay. At that point a tug will be wait- Diaz to accept the nomination for reing and the spawn will be taken to the election by the liberal party, whose hatchery at the mouth of the Rogue sonvention will assemble early in the soming year.

further service." MANY SPURIOUS BONDS.

State of Virginia May Have to Pay Cou-

pons Just the Same. New York, Nov. 27 .- The Herald says: Considerable interest has been created among investors by the announcement that a large number of forged Virginia state 3 per cent bonds are afloat. It is not known how many of these bonds are held in this city, but it is said that a comparatively large number have found purchasers here. It is the opinion of some who are considered authorities that the coupons from these bonds in the hands of innocent

tions of the state of Virginia. Under what was know as the Riddleberger law, in 1882, a contract was given by Virginia to the Kendall Bank Note Company, of this city, for 3 per cent bonds, which were to be used in refunding the state debt. Ninety days after the contract had been awarded, a special session of the legislature annulled the Riddleberger law. However, bonds having a face value of \$3,000,000 were expressed to Richmond and were refused. Later they were sold for the charges. In whose

hands the paper fell is not known. Attempts were made to recover the bonds, but without success. For more North and West have heard much of Louis last July a trust company loaned \$30,000, taking a large block of the worthless paper as security. In that case there was no attempt at fraud, and the loan was repaid before either the borrower or lender knew that the security was without value.

Window-Glass Jobbers Organize.

New York, Nov. 27 .- Fifty jobbers in window glass, after a two days' session in this city, have organized the National Window Glass Jobbers' Assocation. In effect the new association will be a purchasing agent through which the individual jobbers will buy their stocks-the individual jobbers having no dealings with the manufacturers whatever.

Street Railway Strike.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 27 .- After a meeting lasting four hours, the street railway employes of the city at 4 A. M., decided to strike within 48 hours unless the Citizens' Street Railway Company accede to certain demands which will be presented to them today. These demands include the reinstatement of certain discharged employee and adjustment of differences with regard to the crews of suburban cars running into the city.

tion.

"This trouble has also seriously afflicted our aged mother, who looked tion, and who was so happy in her daughter's marriage. We had never anticipated the outburst, and acted in absolute good faith, as we supposed, with everybody."

Instructions to Macrum.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- United States Consul Macrum, at Pretoria, has been instructed by cable to impress upon President Kruger that it is the view of this government that the usage of all civilized nations sanctions the ministration of a neutral representative in the interest of citizens and captives of one of the parties to the war, and he must further insist upon performing the sacred duty imposed by all the conditions of humanity. This is practically an announcement of our government upon the execution of the trust which it assumed to look after the interests of British citizens In the South African republic.

Invited to Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 27 .- The Chicago Dewey committee, owing to the recent than a year, however, banks in the criticism of Admiral Dewey in connection with the transfer of his home, dethe forged bonds. It is said that in St. cided today to urge an early acceptance of Chicago's invitation to the admiral to visit this city. The date of the visit is named as May 1 of next year, and in the committee's communication to the admiral he is assured that Chicago citizens do not approve of the storm of criticism recently raised.

Mayor Harrison supplemented the committee's communication by a personal telegram in which he urged the admiral to accept the invitation.

Carnegie's Offer Accepted.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 27.-Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$25,000 for a public library building has been accepted, the city council voting on the military plaza and \$2,000 per annum for the maintenance of the library.

Immigration Is Increasing.

the immigration bureau show that the total immigration to the United States during the last four months was 115 . 276, an increase over that of the corresponding period of last year of 30,544.

ert Davidsohn, has discovered the oldfound on the inside cover of a manuscript.

the petitioners affirm, is particularly detrimental to the prospectors, preventing hundreds of men from getting locations, and enabling others armed with power of attorney, legal or otherwise, to secure valuable ground often miles in extent.

The Hop Market.

The officers of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association are negotiating for the sale of a 15,000-bale lot of hops at 11 cents a pound. If this is consummated, it will be one of the largest hop sales ever made in the state. It is reported that Lilienthal Bros. have in the past few days bought 500 bales of Oregon hops at 10 cents. A. J. Query, of Puyallup, Wash., is reported to have accepted 9½ cents from McNeff & Sweney for his '99 hops, consisting of 223 bales. Horst Bros. effected the first sale of hops at Chehalis, a 44-bale lot, 2@214c per pound. paying 814 cents. Another lot was sold to Neis, at a reported price of 8

Wheat Coming In Rapidly.

J. H. Vermillion and J. Hoskins, who are receiving sacked wheat for the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, of Tekoa, Wash., at the latter's warehouse on the reservation, report the grain is coming in rapidly and that they will soon have the building, the capacity of which is 14,000 bushels, full. It is stated that this year's crop will be twice as large as that of any former season.

Sheep Sold.

L. G. Thomas, of Chewaucan, last week made a sale of his bunch of sheep to W. A. Wilshire, of Lakeview. The band consisted of 1,000 ewes and 461 lambs, and the price paid was \$4,000, or about \$2.75 per head bunched.

O. R. & N. Cut-Off Finished.

It is officially announced that the O. R. & N. Wallula-Grange City cut-off is practically finished. This cut off will do away with the necessity of handling freight and passengers over Alton hill. However, a special service will be maintained over the hill for the benefit of Walla Walla and other cities along the old route. The only difference est known caricature of a fight between will be that all points between Starknights. It is dated 1620, and was buck and Spokane will be reached one hour and 40 minutes sooner. The distance covered by the cut-off is 66 miles.

Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$16.00; shorts, per ton, \$17.00.

Feed-Chopped feed, \$20.50 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.00.

Portland Market.

Wheat - Walla Walla, 50@52c; Valley, 51c; Bluestem, 52c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.00; graham,

\$2.50; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 34@36c; choice

gray, 33@35c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$16@16.50; brewing, \$18.00@19.00 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16 per ton.

Hay-Timothy, \$9@11; clover, \$7 @8; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 42 1/2 @ 45c; dairy, 37 1/2 @ 40c; store, 25@35c.

Eggs-27 ½c per dozen.

Cheese-Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ 8.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.50; springs, \$2.00@3.50; geese, \$7.00@8.50 for old; \$4.50@6.50 for young; ducks, \$4.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14@15c per pound.

Potatoes-50@60c per sack; sweets,

Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c; per sack; garlie, 7c per pound; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, \$1; beans, 5@6c per pound; celery, 70@ 75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@4c per pound; tomatoes, 75c per box; green corn, 1212 @ 15c per dozen.

Hops-7@10e; 1898 crop, 5@6c. Wool-Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@ 30c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3 1/2 c; dressed mutton, 6 1/2 @ 7c per pound; lambs, 7 1/2c per pound.

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.59@6.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows, \$3@3.50; dressed beef, 61/2@ 714c per pound.

Veal-Large, 61/2@71/2c; small, 8@ 3½c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool-Spring-Nevada, 12@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valley, 18@20c; Northern, 10@12c.

Hops-1899 crop, 11@12c pound.

Onions-Yellow, 75@85c per sack. Butter-Fancy creamery 24@25c; do seconds, 22@24c; fancy dairy, 21 @ 22c; do seconds, 19@ 20c per pound. Eggs-Store, 42@43c; fancy ranch,

Millstuffs - Middlings, \$17.50 @ 23.50; bran, \$15.50@16.50.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- Reports to

An artist residing in Florence, Rob-

cents.