Speaking of the hop situation, Captain George Pope, of Portland, says. this year is a peculiar one. Four weeks ago the most conservative grower nearly 100,000 bales would be produced in this state. The hops were on the vines, and no doubt the quality would have been excellent but for the heavy rains in August, which imparted new life to vines, and fresh strobiles began to set on laterals that could -ve have come to maturity or so late a date. In addition to this, the core of the burr grew continuously under conditions produced by the August rains and the warm weather of this month, so that growers were confronted by a problem that puzzled them. Kilns which in former years could be dried taken off in less than 24 to 26 hours, and in some cases even 30 hours were required to take off a flooring of moderate size. This threw the drying machinery out of shape. The hops, owing to the cool weather of August were backward. Picking of them did not become general until about September 10, so that all large yards have suffered considerably. Entire yards have been abandoned on account of the rapid spread of mold, with the result that the crop has been cut down to about 70,000 bales. The quality of these 70, 000 bales will range about 10,000 bales choice, 30,000 to 40,000 medium.

hat is sown of other states, rindifferent. best quality, and to be the yield in that said to be the same as ours, but a hat state is seven or eight days later in maturing the crop west of the Cascades, it is doubtful if it will harvest the quota accredited to her-50,000 bales. New York has one-third less this year than last, and the crop is said to have come down in very poor shape. English advices are conflicting. The yield in England is said to be the heaviest in many years. One writer who is an authority, while very conservative, gives the yield as 1,100 pounds per acre. England this year has 50,000 acres of hops. Such a yield, therefore, if it is all gathered, will be nearly equal to British con sumption. Germany's crop is also above the average, but it is doubtful if she has many hops to throw on the export market. The market value of English hops today ranges from £2 15s to £4 10s per 112 pounds, but it is said that even these prices will not be maintained after the surplus of the United States seeks an outlet. As to this, however, there is no assurance.

"The points in favor of the grower are these: First, the old stocks have all been worked off, and the crop of the world goes to a practically bare market; second, times all the world over are better, confidence has been restored, labor is everywhere fully employed, and hence the consumption of beer is on the increase."

Seattle Starch Factory.

At the meeting of the Seattle chamber of commerce at Seattle last week that committee reported in favor of aiding in raising \$25,000 for the establishment of a starch factory there. The proposed factory is to be built under supervision of Mr. Hundhausen, of Westfalen, Germany whose family owns a secret process of making starch that has been in use for 30 years. The process saves all the gluten from the flour, while the process now in use on the coast, saves little or none of the gluten. The estimated cost of building and running the factory is \$27,924. It is estimated that a factory at that point could sell in round numbers oneeighth of all the starch used on the coast, or per annum 600,000 pounds. This is an average of one ton per day and would require 1.33 tons of flour

To Have a Regular Steamship Line. The Alaska Packers Association is making preparations to establish a regular steamship line running between San Francisco and Bristol bay next summer. The company has several canneries located on Bristol bay which are operated during the summer, but there has been no mail or passenger service from that place. The men engaged in fishing there are shut out from the world while the season lasts. The association has recently let a contract with a Portland firm for the building of a steamer whch will cost \$200,000. Atlin Needs More Courts.

A petition is being circulated in Atlin asking for the appointment of a county court judge for that district. The need of such a court is imperative. Already there are 28 cases on the calendar. This, in most instances, will work great hardship. In one case an old gentleman sued for 60 days' wages at \$4 per day, in all \$240. The amount being over \$100 the matter could not be settled in the small debts courts, and so the case pends.

Six carloads of fancy liquors, weighing 60 tons, going to Dawson under special permits issued by Canadian government officials, went through Skagway recently in care of a convoy of the United States customs inspector.

Dryers in Operation. A few days of warm weather have ripened the prunes at Roseburg so rapidly that the packers were forced to quit packing. L. Chapman sent one car to Montana and T. N. Segar, of Eugene, three cars to the Eastern states. Mr. Riddle and Mr. Wonacott have started their dryers and all the other dryers of the valley will start up

Good paper is made in Holland of the stalks of potato plants.

within a few days.

Oregon's Medicine Industry. Dr. J. A. Lamberson has during the past few months bought for shipment near Lebanon, 340 tons of cascara bark, for which he has paid \$60 a ton, or a total of \$24,000. He has also bought 20 tons of Oregon grape root, paying therefor \$1,200. The doctor is also investigating the market for fir balsam, having bought 66 barrels of that article paying \$1,250 per barrel. Dr. Lamberson, who resides at Starbuck. Wash., states that he is now convinced that the collection of medicine barks, etc., will prove a permanent industry in that section of Oregon.

GENERAL TRADE

SUSPEND

Reaction in the Storect. R. G. Dun & s weekly reverted says: The feaction in market is not high of anything in George Pope, of Portland, says.

"The situation of Oregon's hop cropis by year is a peculiar one. Four has been for months a wonder that the demand for products was sestained a or dealer had made up his mind that rates exceeding past consumption in any year, notwithstanding the general rises in prices. But the demand does not appear to abate, and the rise in

prices continues. a little below Wheat export in three weeks, flour included, have been 8,865,877 bushels for Atlantic ports, against 9,293,831 bushels last year, and 1,021,998 bushels from Pacific ports, against 907,961 bushels last year. But Western re-ceipts have been 21,759,852 bushels, against 23,099,397 bushels last year, and even more impressive are the receipts of 18,515,932 bushels of corn, in 18 hours could not this year be against 11,177,483 bushels last year, and the exports of 9,201,427 bushels, against 5,943,966 last year.

Further government reports have been so credited abroad that cotton has risen to 6.62 cents, but it comes forward more freely than in years of maximum crops.

When men pay \$3 to \$5 per ton mothan the latest quoted price for ron products in order to get early offiveries, it is because delay is threetened on works or railroads or bringes, vessels or machinery, promising a profit many times the cost of a small fraction of the material. In such circumstances as in much of the seconstruction and expansion now going on, present cost counts for little compared with the earning power of the finished product in a time like this.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market. Wheat—Walla Walla, 58@59c; Valley, 60@61c, Bluestem, 60@61c per

Flour-Best grades, \$3.95; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barral, Oats-Choice white, 35@36c; choice gray, 33@34c per bushel.

Barley-Feed barley, \$15@16; brew ing, \$17.50 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16 per

Hay-Timothy, \$8@9; clover, \$6@ 8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 45@50c;

seconds, 35@40c; dairy, 30@35c; store, 22 1/2 @ 27 1/2 c. Eggs-20c per dozen.

Cheese-Oregon full cream, 12c; Young America, 13c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$4.00@ 5.00 per dozen; hens, \$5.50; springs, \$2.50@4.00; geese, \$6.50@8 for old; \$4.50@6.50 for young; ducks, \$4.50@ 5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 121/2 @

13c per pound. Potatoes-65@75c per sack; sweets 2@21/4c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c; per sack; garlic, 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, 25@30c per box; green corn. 1216@ 15c per dozen.

Hops-11@13c; 1897 crop, 4@6c. Wool-Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@13c; mohair, 27@ 30c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3½c; dressed mutton, 6½@ 7c per pound; lambs, 71/2c per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$6.00@7.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 6@7c per pound. Veal-Large, 61/2@71/2c; small, 8@ 8 1/2 c per pound.

Seattle Markets. Onions, new, \$1.25@1.50 per sack. Potatoes, new, 75c@\$1. Beets, per sack, \$1.10. Turnips, per sack, 50c. Carrots, per sack, 85@90c. Parsnips, per sack, \$1@1.75. Cauliflower, 75c per dozen. Cabbage, native and California, \$1 @1.25 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@1.75.

Cantaloupes, 50@75c. Butter-Creamery, 27c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 12 1/2 @17c per pound. Eggs-27c. Cheese-Native, 13@14c.

Poultry-14@16c; dressed, 16 1/2c. Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$7@9; choice Eastern Washington timothy, Corn-Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$23; feed meal, \$23.

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$21; whole, \$22. Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; ham, per barrel, \$3.60: whole wheat

flour, \$3.00; rye flour, 40.10. shorts, per ton, \$16.00. Feed—Chopped feed, \$20.50 per ton middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal,

per ton, \$35.00. San Francisco Market.

ley, 17@19c; Northern, 8@10c. Onions-Yellow, 75@85c per sack. @23c; do seconds, 18@20c per pound. Eggs-Store, 20@23c; fancy ranch, 25@28c.

Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@ 5.00; California lemons 75c@\$1.50; do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box. Hay-Wheat \$6@9.50; wheat and oat \$6.50@8.50; best barley \$5.00@ 7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00@7.00 per ton;

straw, 30@35c per bale. Potatoes-Early Rose, 40@55c; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.25@1.50; river Burbanks, 50@70c; Salinas Burbanks,

90c@\$1.15 per sack. Tropical Fruits-Bananas, \$1.50@ 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, \$2.00@ 4.00; Persian dates, 6@61/2c per pound.

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..... may be gathered from the fact that the celling of Miss blended straights, \$3.25; California, Dentz's boudoir is completely covered \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; gra-with United States money, while the with United States money, while the four walls are hidden behind the coins of Asiatic, European, African and Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$15.00; South American countries. There is considerable history attached to this collection, especially to the English coins, which were found near Princeton in a queer shaped hat by one of Miss Dentz's relatives while in search Wool-Spring-Nevada, 12@14c per of minerals. The hat is similar in shape pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Val. to those worn by the Hessian soldiers during the revolution and is still in Miss Detnz's possession. There are Butter-Fancy creamery 25@26c; many valuable coins in her collection, do seconds, 23@24c; fancy dairy, 21 and were she to convert them all into present American currency they would yield quite a snug sum.-Philadelphia

Record. The Wind Made Snowbal's. Last March there was a remarkable exhibition at Grafton, N. H., of the comparatively rare phenomenon of "snow rollers." Freshly fallen snow was rolled by the wind into innumerable cylinders, some of them as large as a barrel, which dotted the hills and fields. Similar rollers have been seen in recent years in Connecticut, in Kansas and in the State of Washington. The size varies with the strength of the wind.

Glass Railways.

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put together and designed for a scien- laxative. tific name. After it were the words: 'From Samoa.

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