CUBE BUTTER

Country Creamerymen Complain of Prices Received.

NO PROFIT ON SURPLUS

Say City Manufacturers Have Forced Up Price of Cream to Their Disadvantage-Local Market Is Steady.

again of the course of the city butter may ket, or at least of the price the city butter turers up the valley want to know ed for outside Oregon cubes. The solide orn storage market and is in line with the present tendency of the market. This fact the valley men acknowledge, but they are at the valley men acknowledge, but they are at a less to understand why they receive only \$2 cents when they ship their surplus fresh cubes to this city. They complain, and no doubt justly, that they are forced, by the competition of the city creameries, to pay around 40 cents for cream, and this leaves them no profit on their make, while the pertiand creamerymen get out with a good margin on the Eastern butter they handle. Locally, conditions in the butter market are uschanged. The domand is normal and prices are steady. Cheese prices are bolding their own with a fair volume of business.

STRONG DEMAND IN WHEAT MARKET Export Business the Cause.

Expert Business the Cause.

There is no holiday pause in the wheat market, at least so far as the demand is concerned. The attitude of sellers, however, tends to keep trading down to rather small proportions. The market is in good condition and prices are strong, both here and on the Sound. Club was quoted yesterday at 50 cents and bluestern at 85 cents. The strength was most marked in the latter part.

It is a millers' market more than any It is a millers' market more than any-thing else, and results from the lisely busi-ness that is passing in export flour. When the present Oriental demand is satisfied it is likely that the advance will be checked, and prices may drop off again, except on the kinds of wheat that have become scarce. Local receipts in cars, were reported by ne Merchants' Exchange as follows: Wheat, Barley, Flour, Cats, Hay, 101 25 2 14 16 82 17 7 6 4
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UNSOLD WOOL IN UNITED STATES Less Than Half the Quantity on Hand One

The question that seems to have been engaging most attention in the market this week says the Boston Commercial Bulletin, is "How much wool is left unsold?" Various estimates are made by various persons in the trade, some of whom place the total quantity of unsold wool, of all kinds in the Boston market as low as 20,000,000 pounds, while others place the quantity at not less than 20,000,000 pounds. We are inclined to the opinion that the returns as published by the Boston Wool Trade Association, which will be aveilable the first week in January will show the larger estimate nearest correct. In the West this year comparatively little wool will be left unsold by local dealers, although there is undoubtedly more or less wool still in storage in the Middle West, A year ago, the returns of the Boston Company to dealers in the scaboard markets. A year ago, the returns of the Boston Company Stales were as follows:

"The day's sales were as follows:

"Value Accordance when the instead of heart and hogs; F. W. Burke, Logan, Utah, 4 cars of cattle, and Weight, Price.

A year ago, the returns of the Boston Wool Trade Association showed a total of almost 75,000,000 pounds of wool on hand something over 7,000,000 pounds was foreign wool. The proportion of foreign wool this year—probably the actual quantity—will be considerably larger than it was then.

MPROVEMENT IN THE EGG TRADE Better Buying Relieves the Market of Its Recent Weakness. There was better buying in the egg mar-

ket yeaterday, induced in part by the low prices which have stimulated consumption at retail, and also in anticipation of colder weather. The demand, however, has not yet caught up with the supply, and some of he Front-street firms are carrying large stocks. The general quotation on candled There was very little doln't in the poultry

market, as receipts were small. There was some inquiry for turkeys for the New Year's Dressed meats were in small supply an

CAR OF LARGE-SIZED ORANGES IN Swicel Potators Sell at Advance Price. Celery Will Be Scarce.

market in general was firm.

A car of fine sweet potatoes also came in and they were put on sale at the advanced price of \$2.75.

Unfavorable weather in Southern California has stopped the gathering of celery, and the supply from that quarter will be scarce for

The fruit and vegetable trade was good vesterday, as retailers' stocks had been cleasely cleaned up in the holiday rush.

| Bank Clearings | Bank Clearings | Bank Clearings | Bank Clearings | Balances | Clearings | Balances | Clearings | Balances | St. 2602 895 | \$140,752 | \$140,752 | \$140,752 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$150,763 | \$

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Track prices: Club, S0c; blue-stem, S4c; 40-fold, S1@52c; red Russian, T8c; valley, S1@82c. FLOUR — Patents, \$4.20 per barrer Straights, \$5.00; experts, \$5.50@3.60; Val-jey, \$4.30; graham, \$4.20; whole wheat

BARLEY-Feed. \$22 per ton; brewtog. nominal; rolled, \$26.00@27.50 per ton.
COPN-Whole. \$36: cracked. \$37 per ion.
MHLESTUFFS-Bran, \$22.50 per ton;
shorts, \$24.50 per ton; middings, \$30 per ton.
HAY-Timethy, choice, \$17.618; mixed
Eastern Oregon timethy, \$12.015; oat and
vetch, \$12: affaira, \$11.50; clover, \$10;
straw, \$607.
OATS-No, 1 white, \$25 per ton.

Dairy and Country Produce. EGGS-Fresh locals, candled, 30c per

FRESH PRUITS—Applex 50@\$1.50 per box; pears. 75:@\$1.50 per box; grapes \$1.60 per box; Maisgna \$5 per barrel; cranberries, \$10.50@\$12 per barrel; casabas.

each; carrota, 75c per sach; beeta, 75c per sach; paralips, 75c per sach; paralips, 75c per sach; paralips, 75c per sach.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, \$10,135 per dozen; beans, 15c; cabbage, 1c per pound; cauliflower, \$2,25 per crate; cucumbers, 50,056c per dozen; egepty, \$3,00 per crate; cucumbers, 50,056c per dozen; eggplant, 10c pound; head lettuce, \$1,50 per dozen; eggplant, 10c pound; head lettuce, \$1,50 per dozen; eggplant, 10c pound; head lettuce, \$1,50 per dozen; eggplant, 10c pound; radishes, 15,25c per dozen; sprouts, 7c; tomatoes, \$1,55,91,75 per bers, \$25c per pound; pumpkins, 14,c per pound.

Standard Advances 105 Points

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HAMS—All sizes, 17% \$\pi 18\pi_c; picnics, 12\pi_c; skinned, 17\pi_c; boiled, 27c, BACON—Fanoy, 27\pi 28c, choice, 20\pi 28c, LARD—In therees, choice, 14\pi_c; compound, 8\pi_c

LARD—In Herees, choice, short clears, pound, 84c.
DRY SALT MEATS—hegular short clears, 12 to 18 lbs., 134 615c; short clear packs, 15 to 25 lbs., 134 615c; exports, 14c; plates, 10 611c.
BARRELED REFF—Extra mess beef, 314; mess beef, 315; extra plate beef, 31.50; plate beef, 31.

LIVESTOCK PRICES HOLD

FAIR AMOUNT OF BUSINESS WORKED AT THE YARDS.

Top Hogs Sell at \$7.60 and Choice Steers Change Hands at \$7.25. Heifers Bring \$6.50.

A fair amount of business was put through at the stockyards yesterday. There were no changes in general conditions, but values were well maintained in all lines. Choice steers brought \$7,25 and others sold

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1	1 cow4 850	14.
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1	26 beifers 950	6.
١	1 calf 270	7.
3	23 calves 198	8,
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	62 hogs	4.
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1	follows:	
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	Good cows 5.50t	B11 25

Sweet Poissons
Celery Will Be Scarce.
A car of large-sized oranges was received Heavy
restarday and they sold well at \$2.25. Medium sizes were quoted at \$3. The orange
Hwes
Lambs

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO. Dec. 26.—Cattide—Receipts 10.—
500; market steady to 10c higher. Beeves.
\$5.70@9.95; Texas steers, \$4.60@5.80; Western steers, \$5.72@7.60; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@7.40; cows and heiters, \$2.75@7.80; calves, \$0.00@10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 17.000; market, 5 to 10 cents higher. Light, \$7.10@7.42%; mixed.
\$7.30; pigs, \$5.25@6.90; bulk of sales, \$7.30
\$7.60.
Sheeps—Receipts, 21.600; market, 5.00.
Sheeps—Receipts, 21.600; market, 5.00. Chicago Livestock Market. \$7.60. Sheep-Receipts, 21,600; market, generally 10 cents higher. Native, \$4.20 \(6.50\); West-ern, \$4.20 \(6.50\); yearlings, \$6.37.20; lambs, native, \$6.10 \(6.575\); Western, \$6.43 \(6.575\).

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The following produce prices were current here today: Fruit—Applea, choice, 60c; common, 40c; Mexican limes, \$48.450; California lemons, choice, \$5.20; common, \$1.50; navel oranges, \$1.238,2,50; pineapples, 1292.50; navel oranges, \$1.238,2,50; pineapples, 1292.50; accounts, 1292.50; affairs, \$12.500,10; barley, \$170,10; pineapples, 1292.50; affairs, \$12.500,10; barley, \$170,10; pineapples, 1292.50; pineapples, 1292.50; affairs, \$12.500,10; barley, \$170,10; pineapples, 1292.50; affairs, \$12.500,10; pineapples, \$170,10; pi

Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, nominal; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.10@1.25; aweets, \$1.85 egetables—Cucumbers, \$1.00@1.25; garile, 3c; green peas, 40.8c; string beans, 10c; tounatoes, 50c@\$1; eggplant, 4@6c;

in Less Than a Week.

SALMON — Lolumbia River, ens-pound lake \$1.20 per dozen; half-pound flata \$1.40; one-pound flata \$2.45; Alaska pink one-pound flata \$50; eliversides, one-pound Provides alle, \$1.25 per dozen; chestnuts flee per pund.

CUFFER — Rousted, in druma 246 isc per pund.

HONEY—Choice, \$1.25 ga.75 per case.

NUTS—Wainuts, 18c per pound; Brazili nuts, 11% elic; filterts, 148150; allege per pound; hickory nuts, 66 iuc; pecsas 170; pine, 174 ga.20c.

HEANS—Small white, 5.40c; large white 405; Lima, 64c; pink, 4.70c; Mexicans, 5c; bavou, 4.65c.

EUGAR—Fruit and berry \$5.75; Honelula plantation, \$5.70; beel, \$5.35; extra C. \$1.25; powdered, barrels, \$6]; cube, barrels, \$615, powdered, barrels, \$6]; cube, barrels, \$615, powdered, barrels, \$6]; cube, barrels, \$615, powdered, barrels, \$6]; filt, white and black, 64.67c; currents, \$10; prusses, Italians, \$69.10c; silver, 18c; firs, white and black, 64.67c; currents, 24c; raisins loose, \$610c; 129 lide; peached, Thompson, 11 ide, unbleached Sultana, \$4c; raisins loose, \$610c; eliver, 18c; firs, white and black, 64.67c; currents, 24c; raisins loose, \$610c; later, currents, 24c; raisins loose, \$610c; eliver, 18c; firs, white and black, 64.67c; currents, 24c; raisins loose, \$610c; eliver, 18c; firs, white and black, 64.67c; currents, 24c; raisins loose, \$610c; eliver, 18c; firs, white and black, 64.67c; currents, 24c; raisins loose, \$610c; eliver, 18c; firs, white and black of \$100c; silver, 18c; firs, white NEW YORK. Dec. 26.—There were no signs today of an awakening of the stock market from the lethargy into which it has fellen lately. Trading was even duller today than during Tuesday's listless session; it was the smallest day's business since July, 1911, with a total of 191,000 shares. Holiday conditions still obtained and with the foreign exchanges closed and money rates southing, there was little incentive to do business. While variations were unusually small, a firm undertone prevailed, despite the flurry in money which sent up the rate for call funds to 12 per cent.

Prices eased off fractionally when interest charges were climbing, but later recovered. A few of the specialties moved widely, Included in this list were Pulman and Scars-Roebuck, which were strong and Rubber, which sold down more than three points.

Lackawanna was unusually active, but its price was little affected by announcement of the terms of subscription to the new stock issue.

Standard Oll issues were active and strong on the curb. Standard Oll of New York advanced to 650, a rise of 195 points in less than a week. Other oil shares rose 25 to 50 points.

Theertainty of the money rates during the

HOPS—1512 crop, prime and choice, 170 lbs per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice. 22c per pound.

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PELIS—Dry. 13@14c; butcher, \$1@1.35; short wool. 7@10c.

WOOL.— Eastern Oregon, 14@15c per pound. according to shrinkage; valley, 21% per pound. according to shrinkage; valley, 21% per pound. HIDES—Salted hides, 12c per lb.; salted calf, 18c, salted hides, 12c per lb.; salted calf, 18c, salted hides, 22c 23c; dry calf. No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 29c; salted bulls, 8c.

CASCARA—Per pound. 4 m 2 * 10c.

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CLOSING STOCK OUTPARTON.

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Am Smel & Ref	1,000	724	71%	-10
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15 Total sales for the day, 98,200 shares. BONDS.

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Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Copper, quiet, andard spot to March, 17.017%; elember 17.02917.87c; lake, 17.02917.87c; sting, 17.95c.

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Close: December, 814 9814c; May, 884;c; Joly, 88c. Closing—Cash, No. 1 hard, 814c; No. 1 Northern, 824 983 c; No. 2 Northern, 864 9814c; No. 2 hard Mentana, 834c; No. 3 wheat 784 9794c.

Fiax—41,224 51,274.

New York Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Hides and woo Petroleum steady. Muscovado, 89 test, Raw sugar steady, Muscovado, 89 test, 142c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5,92c; molusses, 89 test, 3,17c, Refined, quiet.

CHICAGO. Dec. 28.—Butler, firm, Cream-eries, 31@34c. Eggs. firm, roceipta. 2974 cases; fresh re-ocipts. 21@24c; refrigerator firsts, 19c. Cheese, firm. Daisles, 16% 517c. Twins. 164 2945c. Foung Americas, 16% 917c; Long Horns, 16% 917c.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Wood, steady. Territory and Western mediums, 216 25c; fine mediums, 18 20c; fine, 18 217c. Cotton and Coffee Exchanges Close.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Evaporated apples steady. Peaches quiet.

TWO DAYS' LECTURES IN WIN-TER COURSE ANNOUNCED.

Special Attention Will Be Paid This Year to Various Fruits From Business Viewpoint.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 26 .- (Special.)-Preparations for the special lectures and demonstrations to be given during the Winter short course-January 6 to February 6-are now occupying the attention of many of the faculty mem-bers at Oregon Agricultural College and everything—even to mimeographed copies of work offered in the different departments will be in readiness be-fore registration begins on Monday,

fore registration begins on Monday, January 6.

A special series of lectures will be given on various fruits from a business point of view. Another series on apple growing as a business will give the history of the apple, a look into its future, and particular instruction as to varieties to be planted. The lectures will be given January 13-16, inclusive. The subject of pear growing will be discussed from January 21-24; prune culture, January 9-10. Lectures on nut growing are scheduled for January 24 to 29. Last year's most popular demonstrations, those in spraying, plant propagation and fruit packing will be continued this year, as will also the demonstrations in pruning, staking and the setting of trees which are to be given each Saturday afternoon during the month.

hold the laboratory work and at the same time miss none of the Saturday mornality ing excursions, which it is planned to make to some of the best-known Benton County orchards.

The list of lectures and demonstrations scheduled for the first two days of the course follows:

of the course follows:

Monday afternoon January 6, the work will consist of lectures on: "Voterinary Science." Oregon Forage Crops." "Beef Feeding and Management," "Types of Poultry Farms," "Spraying," "Plant Propagation," "Fruit Packing," Orchard Practice," and "Advanced Fruning," Open to those who have completed one year of short course work.

Tuesday, January 7, the work includes: "Irrigation Farming," "Principles of Fruit Growing," "Dairy Herd Management," "Milk Testing," "Commercial Vegetable Growing," "Landscape Gardening," "Soil Fertility," "Vegetable Marketing," "Flower Forcing," "Grape Growing," "General Economic Entomology," "Farm Machinery," "Germs and Affalfa Growing," "Sheep Judsing," "Farm Management," "Oregon Seed Crops," "Mutton and Wool Production," "Farm Drainage," "Principles of Broeding," "Spraying," "Plant Propagation," "Fruit Packing," "Orchard Practice," "Orchard Economics," Second-year students.

BICYCLE PROWLERS ANNOY Men Who Try to Enter House De-

part on Wheels.

Bicycle prowlers are the latest addition to the ranks of criminals who operate in freakish ways. While no depredations are known to have been committed as yet by the new-style burglars, the novelty of their procedure, if followed out in a connected series of cases, promises to put them in a class with the "3 o'clock burglars," who, after turning the East Side up-sidedown for a week, have dropped out of sight.

The existence of the bicycle burglars

The existence of the bicycle burgiars so far rests upon a belated report from J. F. Kleinschmidt, 1497 East Seven-teenth street. He informed the police teenth street. He informed the police yesterday that two men attempted to 92% break into his house, where his wife 102 was alone, but a buildog drove them off. The moon shining brightly, Mrs. 97% Kleinschmidt saw the prowhers run away to the next corner, where they were folined by two others, and all four mounted bleycles and rode away.

Meanest of criminals were a party of four men, who broke into the home of four men, who consisted of an umbrella valued at \$12 and several pairs of Christmas stock-

and several pairs of Christmas stockings.

Mrs. H. L. Van Name, 844 East Ash street, complains of persistent attempts 55% of a "peeping Tom" to get an interior view of her house. Several nights ago a noise was heard, and on inspection of the premises a garbage barrel was found under a window with the bottom crushed in, apparently by a man standing on it. Christmas the disturbance was repeated, and a stick of wood was was repeated, and a stick of wood was found under the window.

Albany's Day Like Spring.

Albany, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—
With the sun shining brightly all day.
Albany today enjoyed the warmest and
prettiest Christmas experienced here
in many years. The Government thermometer recorded a maximum temperature of 48 degrees this afternoon. Men
worked on their lawns this forenoon in
their shirt sleeves and this afternoon
the streets were lined with people out
strolling, as in early Spring. Scores of
automobiles were out.

cont: 90 days, 5% per cent: six months, 5% per cent: 90 days, 5% per cent: six months, 5% have "Plummer's Cough Stop," Ask for it. Surest "cough stopper" we know. Steriling exchange casy, with actual busi-

Advances on Reports of Dry Weather in Southwest.

MAY OPTION ALSO GAINS

Grain Fields Are Bare of Snow Covering, and Damage in January Is Feared-Bearish News Is Ignored by Traders.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 .- Dry weather in the Southwest was influential in advancing the wheat market today, particularly the July lelivery, which closed 15 9 %c over Tues-

delivery, which closed 5.0% over Tuesday. May gained is 5.0 fee pet.

Farmers of the Southwest, through brokers, declared that their wheat fields are hare of covering and unless there is a bianket of anox soon, January bids foir to develop dimage to the germinating crop. The effect of this news was feit mostly by the July option, which was purchased liberally, as was the May. The trade mostly ignored such bearish news as the heavy primary receipts and the final Government report showing that Kansas raised 62,000.000 bushels of wheat this year as against 51,000,000 bushels in 1911.

With favorable weather and the movement of the crop to market limited only by the cars available, corn ruled easy. Cash houses and a leading speculator led the selling.

Trade in oats was uneventful

Trade in oats was uneventful.

The provision market was stagnast with the close a shade to 7% higher.

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Barley-Feed or mixing, 47 g 59c; fair to
choice mailing, 55 @ 72c.
Timothy seed—\$10 @ 13.59.
Pork—Mess, \$17 g 17.59.
Lard—In therea, \$10.20 g 10.22%.
Short ribs—Loose, \$2.12% g 95.87.
Grain statistics:
Total clearances of wheat and flour were
equal to 721.000 bushels. Primary roceipts
were 212,000 (two days), compared with 222.
000 bushels the corresponding day a year
ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow:
Wheat, 57 cars; corn, 622 cars; oats, 238
cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

Puget Sound Wheat Markets.
TACOMA, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Bluestem, S5c: fortyfold, S6c; elub, 70½c; red Russian, 75½c. Vosterday's car receipts—Wheat, 28; barley, 2; hay, 3.

SEATTLE. Dec. 20. Wheat — Bluestem, 53c; fortyfold, 53c; club, 79c; fife, 78c; red Russlan, 7645c. Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, 48; harley, 2; corn, 3; hay, 44; flour, 9. Grains in San Francisco.

Duluth Linseed Market. DULUTH, Minn. Dec. 26.—Closing: Linseed, on track and to arrive, \$1.23; December, \$1.22%; January, \$1.22%; May, \$1.25% bid.

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