

BIG SLUMP IN PRICE OF TURKEYS

Cold Storage Birds
Influence on Market
of the East

STATE MARKET

City People Will Buy
Cheapest Turkeys
Thanksgiving Turkey
for Ten Years

TURKEYS WILL ATTEMPT
PORTLAND, Nov. 21.
 (United Press)—Market
 are on the northwest coast
 than ever known in
 Thanksgiving. The
 prices in Portland are the
 lowest in ten years. Average
 will probably retail at 20c
 tomorrow.

 Douglas county turkey
 be especially interesting
 in the marketing situation
 out the country, and for
 the News-Review learned
 freely from the Produce
 date November 21, published
 Chicago, Los Angeles, New
 Kansas City. There is no
 better authority on national
 Produce-Packer, and the
 is in close touch with
 both east and west. The
 man says under a New York
 that there "was considerable
 pointment in the dressed
 trade when the previous
 the first of the week, con-
 duction of only about 100
 in cold storage turkey birds
 report showed that in
 there were 5,500,000 pounds
 storage, against 2,100,000
 the same date a year ago.
 ing to advices that there
 plenty of fresh turkeys
 be of good quality and
 report has it from leading
 keys from that area an
 average of about 15 pounds
 in 5 pounds over last year.
 fancy western turkeys
 held at 40c and 45c a
 buyers, at least a half
 Under a Chicago
 Heaton continue and
 this word more un-
 flects the confidence
 most turkey dressers
 as toward the market.
 Live turkeys were
 dressing facilities were
 practically all of the
 at any price. The
 so acute on Friday
 several operators, be-
 ing able to dress turkeys
 hand, shipped alive to
 About 15 cars left the
 way. This was a new
 Texas operators, and
 first time in history. Some
 dressed turkeys caped
 cents per pound. Some
 may have been bought
 this, and a car here and
 but the general average
 35 cents. Buying price
 turkeys in Texas has
 anywhere from 15c to 20c.
 Probably 18c was the
 Worth operators were
 swamped with turkeys.
 of the operators previous
 nents for the buying of
 to be ignored, and the
 live and dressed into
 turkeys in Texas was
 a standstill this week.
 within the state had
 to 18c per pound, and
 pected that this inacti-
 time until December 1.
 at Dallas and Fort Worth
 ed dressed turkeys for
 giving market this week
 20c. This was the lowest
 in ten years.

 "Everything now points
 prices being lower in December
 they were in November. Some
 now talking about 12c and 15c
 keys. Dealers were reported
 28 to 30 cents in Missouri, Kansas
 and Tennessee, with light
 and the turkey crop in these
 and also other states will be
 coming for the Christmas
 Texas operators now believe
 with the lower prices, which
 greatly encourage consumption
 bulk of the dressed birds
 state will go into storage, as
 sales cannot be made at right
 they do not want any high
 turkeys on their hands. The
 York market Monday for
 turkeys was reported at 15c.
 The question now remains
 be that high for Christmas
 All of the big city markets
 report the biggest crop of turkeys
 for the Thanksgiving market
 has ever been known, and millions
 birds will go into the country
 for future use, and the supply
 alleged to be a record is
 expected in many quarters for
 Christmas and New Year's turkey.

 Dr. Fawcett recently of
 who has been a resident of
 ty for a number of years, and
 Roseburg for a short time.
 Fawcett has a number of patents
 ing through the patent office in
 tious countries at the present
 will leave soon for the west
 will devote his entire time to
 ing his inventions.