

TURKEY CROP FOR CHRISTMAS MARKET SHORT

Reports From All Over the Country Indicate Unsettled Condition.

PRICES ARE HIGH

Wholesale Dealers Puzzled by Market Conditions Which Are Different Than Ordinarily.

(From the Produce News). The storage holdings of turkeys in the United States on Dec. 1, according to the government report, were 5,143,000 lbs., compared with 8,989,000 on the corresponding date last year, showing a decrease of 3,846,000 lbs., as compared with a year ago. Total holdings of poultry in the United States on Dec. 1 were 86,742,000 lbs., compared with 87,839,000 lbs., showing a decrease

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ATTENTION

The annual election of officers for the coming year will be held at our stated convocation Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. All members are requested to be present. By order H. P. W. F. HARRIS, Secty.

eastern markets and it now looked as if he would not have more than one car ready to ship this week. Several of the large concerns here are purchasing turkeys in Canada, but it is not definitely known how many carloads will come to the seaboard, as many of them will be distributed in the New England states.

Will Send Stock to Florida. Tennessee shippers report that comparatively few of their turkeys will come on the New York market this year, as the demand for Florida will absorb most of the stock packed for the holidays. As the week advanced the situation became quite tense. Some of the largest receivers do not look upon present prices as safe, but everything that comes here is under such a high overhead cost that owners are holding for a profit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The trend of prices on holiday turkeys and the outlook for a large volume of receipts are now causing much uneasiness to receivers, who now admit that they are completely at sea as to what the coming holiday market holds forth. Shipments from Texas so far have been extremely light and, according to reports from various shippers, the supply for the holiday market will not be over 50 per cent of last year's shipments during the same period.

Texas shippers generally offered their turkeys at the close of last week at 39@40c track, but competition became so keen that the track price advanced to 42@43c. Later in the week over 10 cars were reported sold to California buyers at 44@45c track. Texas, Kansas and Missouri are generally asking 45c track for a equal proportion of young hens and toms. A shipment of five cars of Idaho turkeys intended for New York has been resold to San Francisco buyers at 46c track.

One of the largest turkey shippers in Chicago, who repacks northern turkeys for this market, stated that he had sold more than 20 cars for holiday delivery to

Another sustaining factor is that many of the shippers are consigning their turkeys direct to the freezers and, in case of a frozen market, the advance loaned by the warehouses would probably be in excess of the prices realized under unfavorable market conditions.

Roy M. Finley, representing the Texas Caviar Shippers, stated that

NOTICE

To Business and Professional Women's club. A Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 18th. Each member to bring gift, value not exceeding 25 cents. Refreshments.

the shipments out of Texas would be less than one-half of the quantity expected. So far, eastern buyers were taking everything as soon as packed and for the past two days San Francisco buyers were on the spot. They commenced buying at 44c and are now paying 45c track, extras.

Retailers Call Price Too High. Some of the leading retail poultry dealers who are affiliated with the master butchers' organization state that the present prices of turkeys are too high for popular retail trade, and that they will only purchase turkeys to meet what-over orders they may have on hand. They also argue that sentiment that obtains at Thanksgiving, which inspires the purchase of turkeys regardless of cost, does not obtain at the Christmas and New Year's holidays, and that ducks, geese, roasting chickens and capons will get the preference over high turkeys, and that other meats will also be substituted for turkeys when the retail price is in excess of 50c lb.

As the Christmas holiday week gives buyers four days to shop around, it is expected that they will make a concerted effort to break prices. At present there is little indication of an extra large volume by freight and, unless the express offerings immediately before the holiday are heavy, there will be little opportunity to depress prices on turkeys.

"Santa" buy your "Fords" at Churchill's. They have a stock of roadsters and coupes, also a few Fordsons.

SISTER OF LOCAL MAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

A. Bruton, a resident of Riverside, this morning received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Lewis, at Lazear, Colorado. Qualls Bruton, a brother of the local taxidermist, is visiting in the city for the winter, and states that just before he left Colorado Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were planning to buy a car, and it is thought possible that the automobile accident which caused her death occurred while they were driving their new car. A telegram was received yesterday afternoon stating that Mrs. Lewis had been badly injured in an automobile wreck, and a second message, received this morning, announcing her death. She leaves a husband and two children. Qualls Bruton and family who came to Roseburg last week to visit for a short time, have decided to remain for the winter and may locate permanently.

ROAD ENGINEERS IN GREAT DEMAND

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15. — The great scarcity of highway engineers, due to America's extraordinary road and street building program for which nearly one and one-half billion dollars is being spent annually by the Federal government and the states, counties and cities, will be one of the subjects to receive thorough consideration at the mammoth good roads convention to be held in the city January 11 to 15. The convention will be composed of from 25,000 to 30,000 highway officials, engineers, contractors, manufacturers of road building equipment and material men, as well as good roads advocates generally and will be held under the auspices of the American Road Builders' Association.

The demand for good highway engineers is so heavy and the supply so limited that highway officials are confronted with a serious problem. Road material interests have already taken cognizance of the situation and are planning the establishment of temporary schools for training young men to become highway engineers. The field is a lucrative one and young engineers now graduating from technical schools are finding splendid positions immediately open to them at good salaries.

Discussing the need for more highway engineers, Charles M. Upham, state highway engineer of North Carolina, business director of the American Road Builders' Association, convention manager of the coming good roads meeting, and director, Highway Research Board, National Research Council, declared today that he is at a loss to understand why more college students do not take up highway engineering.

"For several years, highway commissioners and chief engineers have been confronted with a great scarcity of engineers," said Mr. Upham. "A large number of engineers from other branches have been going into the highway field, but the amount of work being done by the highway industry is so great that the demand for engineers has not to any degree been supplied. There is a great necessity for getting additional engineers interested in highway work and, realizing this, the American Road Builders' Association is attempting to interest the college student and get him to visualize the importance of highway transportation to the country. The American Road Builders' Association this year is offering \$550 in prizes for the best essay on the subject: 'A New Nation by Improved Highways.' The contest is open to all college students. Essays must be limited to 600

ATTENTION ARTISANS

Christmas tree and program Thurs. eve. Macomber hall. All Artisans and families come. Bring gifts not to exceed 15 cents.

The contest will close January 1, 1926, and the essay will be judged and the prizes awarded by the American Road Builders' Association during "Good Roads Week", January 11 to 15. Announcement of the prize winners will be made at the American Road Builders' Convention, January 11 to 15 here in Chicago. The winners will also be announced by radio throughout the country during "Good Roads Week."

All essays should be addressed to the Essay Contest Committee, American Road Builders' Association, Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill., and should be received here before January 1. The judges will be men who are nationally known in highway work. Their names will be announced on a pastor setting forth the details of the contest.

XMAS ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is not too late to place your order for Xmas announcements with the News-Review job printing department. We can give you quick, efficient service on short notice.

LOCAL NEWS

Christmas trees at Brand's Road Stand.

From Umpqua—Mrs. Camp, son Reed, and daughter Mary, of Umpqua, motored here yesterday and spent several hours on business and shopping.

One or two good paintings will give tone to a room. Special prices until Christmas, by the artist, Ida F. Holdridge, 617 S. Pine St. Day or evenings.

To Grants Pass—

L. W. Lasswell returned to his home at Grants Pass yesterday evening after spending a short time in this city visiting friends and on business.

Free. The Inez D. Strange Beauty Studio over the Roseburg National Bank and Beauty Shoppe in the Salzman Bldg., will give a free shampoo with each mannequin until Christmas. Phones: 212-J and 296-J.

Enroute to Tacoma—

J. B. Tenes, uncle of Mrs. A. P. Rapin, of this city, passed through here yesterday on Shasta Number 32, enroute to his home in Tacoma from California. He visited with his niece a short time at the station.

Peoples Supply Co BRANCH STORE AT MYRTLE CREEK

Now open and ready for business. A complete line of groceries, flour and feed. Smoked meats. Get our special cash price on canned goods by the case. Come in and get acquainted; our manager, Mr. Sidney Helliwell, will be very glad to give you the courteous treatment and service which is the Peoples Supply Company method of building a permanent and substantial business. In the same store will be conducted Helliwell's Variety Store in charge of Mrs. Sidney Helliwell. A full line of Xmas toys and tree ornaments, also staple notions, dishes, etc., with prices made very low on account of low overhead.

Ex-Service Men! Attention to Orders

Umpqua Post No. 16, American Legion is giving a Free Smoker for all ex-service men at the Armory, Friday, Dec. 18.

10 Rounds Boxing Dundee vs. Storey Hatfield vs. Jarvis

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Better Than a Auction Sale!

The Pumpkin Center Store

Consolidates stock with the Goose Hollow store (a suburb of Glide). Ezra Hoskins (alias Cliff Lily) has been persuaded by C. M. (the widow's friend) to become the friend of all the widows of Salem, Oregon, and he has practically given us his stock and we are in turn passing the saving on to the consumer. The "Dear Consumer" is being ardently courted these fast and keen days by purveyors of gen. mdse. He and his cash must be had or the sheriff. Now Ezra's stock makes ours too large by heck and we've got to reduce. Did you ever see a real country store in operation. Perhaps at a carnival, but here's the real thing. If prices could talk we'd get a cussing coz they are going to get all mutilated.

- Crown White Loaf Flour, per sk. (limit 2) \$2.09
Fresh bulk dates, any amt. per lb. 10 1/2c
Matches, 5c box, six for 23c
Macaroni, 10 lbs. 75c
Armours Shortening, 8 lb \$1.49
Spuds \$2.98
Xmas Candy, per lb. 16c
Brooms, 85c seller 60c
32-inch. Gingham, highest quality, regular 32c yd., per yd. 19c
Dinner Plates, regular 25c values, each 15c
\$7.50 Hood Hip Boots \$6.50

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SHOES!!!!

By gum auxally Ezry had enuf at Goose Hollow to supply that town and Sutherlin for 17 years and they are no mean towns. We had about as many, mostly men's. They must be sold. If you are from Mo. come have a look.

- \$7.00 Oxfords \$4.95
\$10.75 High Cuts \$8.25
Ladies \$1.00 and \$1.25 Silk Plaited Hose 79c

(This is a whiz bang).

We are forced to turminate cause the typewriter's hot. We hate to but you will have to call early to see the whole show. M. J. Brandenstein's Coffee—The flavor's always uniform—will be served free all day Sat., the 19th along with Auz by Heck's doughnuts. Three big days, Dec. 17, 18, and 19.

P. S. Gas will be sold from two o'clock to four on Sat. at 20c per gal.

JOHN HATFIELD, Dixonville, Or

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