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LA GRANDE OREGON

## CHRISTMAS AND BETHLEHEM

This year Christmas fell on Sunday, and it was celebrated throughout the world by all branches of the historic Catholic church. Christians of all names will in mind and heart go even unto Bethlehem and there worship the new born King. About 1904 years ago was born there a man Jesus Christ of the Virgin Mary, in accordance with prophecy. Tradition says that he was born in a manger—oave because there was no room for him and his mother in the inn. In the fourth century, more than 1500 years ago, the empress Helena, the mother of Constantine the great, built over the cave in which our Saviour was born a magnificent Church, which includes three convents and three chapels, and it was dedicated to St. Mary, and is usually called the Church of the Nativity. Palestine has been desolated by war many times during the last fifteen centuries, but this Church has been spared and is one of the oldest Churches in the world. Like the Church of the Holy Sepulcher at Jerusalem, this Church is used in common by the Greek, Latin, and Armenian Churches, each having a chapel therein. It is said that all the inhabitants of Bethlehem are Christians. Every morning before daylight the faithful go to this church and there worship the God-Man who was born there. They are not like many American Christians, too sleepy or "tired" to go to the sanctuary to worship God. Bethlehem is about five miles south of Jerusalem in Judea and its modern name is Beth-Labam. King David was born there and Ruth gleaned in the fields nearby. The grave of Rachel is near there. St. Jerome, the great scholar of the Western church lived in a cave near the Church of Nativity nearly thirty years and there studied and translated into Latin from the Greek and Hebrew tongues the Old and New Testaments and wrote other books in the 4th and 5th centuries, and he and other saints were buried in the Church of St. Mary. To every loyal Christian Bethlehem is the birth place of the Saviour and a sacred place of the first rank. Pilgrimages have been made to this little city of David by the faithful for nearly two thousand years. Who would not have liked to have spent Christmas morning there and heard in faith the song of the angels as the shepherds it on the morning of the first nativity and worship the Christ as the Wise Men did with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh nearly two thousand years ago. Though small in population no other city surpasses Bethlehem in interest to the faithful Christian. On Christmas day all the faithful go in spirit "even unto Bethlehem."

"O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie;  
Above the deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight."

### Portland Markets

The receipts of turkeys today was very large and the market prices are consequently lower. The market is some weaker in respect to dressed turkeys and live ones also. There are however, slight changes in the prices. The chicken market is somewhat improved over that of last week, but is not yet very strong. Wild game is coming in in small lots and finds a good sale at the quoted prices.

During the past few days it has been ascertained that fully twenty cars of fancy Oregon Burbank potatoes have been purchased by dealers here for out side shipment.

Onion growers are now offering their stocks at from \$2.10 to \$2.25, but a number of the larger growers are holding for an advance in quotations.

It is reported that an advance in the price of creamery butter will likely occur in a few days, as it is stated that the creameries are unable to supply the demand with the best quality.

Today's quotations are as follows:—  
**HAY AND GRAIN**  
Wheat, export price.....57c to 90c  
Barley, best.....\$22.00 to \$23.75  
Oats.....\$23. to \$27.00  
Hay, timothy.....\$15 to \$16

**BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY**  
Butter best creamery.....28 3/4 to 30  
Butter, ordinary.....25c  
Eggs, per dozen.....26c to 32 3/4c  
Chickens, per pound.....10c

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**  
Potatoes per cwt.....75c to \$1  
Onions, per cwt.....\$2.50  
Apples, best, per box.....\$1.25  
Peaches, best, per box.....60c to 75c  
Beets, per smok.....\$1.25  
Cabbage, per pound.....1 1/2c

**LIVE STOCK**  
Steers.....\$3.50  
Cows.....\$2.75 to \$3  
Bulls.....\$1.75  
Stags.....\$2  
Hogs, best.....\$4.50 to \$5.25  
Hogs, feeders.....\$3.25 to \$4.25

**LOCAL BUTTER MARKET**  
Creamery Butter 65 cents per roll.  
Butter Fat 26 cents per pound.

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### Pay Up

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### Coughing Spell Caused Death

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St Louis Globe-Democrat Dec 1 1904." Ballard's Storebound Syrup would have saved him.—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Newlin Drug Co.

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