

Grain Markets Slightly Firmer During the Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 — Grain markets turned slightly firmer during the week ending Dec. 18, with light offerings the principal strengthening factor...

There were no outstanding changes in the general wheat market situation during the week, but the condition of winter-sown grains and prospective outturns are exerting more influence upon the market...

Europe Increases Acreage Winter wheat acreage in Europe has been increased about 1,500,000 acres, according to trade estimates...

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with market news for Chicago Wheat, Portland Wheat, and Chicago Corn, including Open, High, Low, and Close prices.

wet weather, but conditions are now reported fairly good. Wheat seeding has been satisfactorily completed in Greece, where the acreage is 15 per cent larger than a year ago...

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Still Growing!



He's six feet nine inches tall, weighs 155 pounds and is still growing! Leslie Hermes, believed to be the tallest high school student in the United States...

Ten Turkeys Jump Two Cents a Pound

PORTLAND, Dec. 21 (AP) — Reversing usual market conditions, the price of ten turkeys on the Portland market is now definitely established at an advance of 2c a pound over the quotation for toms.

PORTLAND PRODUCE PORTLAND, Dec. 21 (AP) — Butter—Prints 92 score or better 31@33c; standards 29@31c carton.

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BOY SLAYER MUST REMAIN IN HIS CELL

Medical Lake and his three years' experience with the criminal insane at Auburn, N. Y., his private practice in mental diseases, his honesty in his opinions, led me to give his statements much weight.

The boy's father, Herbert O. Nicolls, born in 1893, near Montrose, Col., is at present an inmate of the Northern Idaho hospital for the insane, he said.

Asylum records show he was paroled and is classified as dangerous to be at large, Halsey said.

On the maternal side, she declared, the boy's great-grandmother, Ann E. McDonald, was in the insane asylum at Blackfoot, Ida., for a few months.

NO CHANGE IN CHEESE BUT TONE IS WEAK

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There continues to be reflected a weaker tone in the butter market locally which is more or less a picture of the general American trade.

With much of the surplus milk being turned into butterfat channels the local creamery industry is suffering from an overplus of offerings at the market.

Market for live chickens is a very sad affair here with very little demand in sight at the moment.

Some fancy cauliflower out of the Roseburg section is being received in the Portland market.

First carload of Mexican tomatoes of the season has arrived in Portland.

Notes of wholesale trading: Florida tangerines are arriving, are of good quality and priced around \$1.85 bushel hamper.

Country killed lamb is in good demand. Demand for hogs is easier and the price lower.

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PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Dec. 21 (AP) — Cattle 1330, calves 50; slow, easier undertone. Steers 900-900 lbs. good \$5.75 @ \$6.25.

Hogs 2650, including 450 direct or through, 10c lower for all. Light lights 140-160 lbs. good and choice \$4.50 @ \$5.15.

Sheep and lambs 800; quiet. Lambs 90 lbs. down good and choice \$4.00 @ \$4.50.

WOOL MARKET BOSTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Recent improvement in the delivery of wool topped created a slightly better sentiment in the wool market today.

FRISCO FRUIT SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP) — (State Market News Service)—Apples: California Newtown Pippins loose \$1 @ \$1.35.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) — Bar silver, easier and quarter lower at 30 1/2.

BUTTERFAT SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP) — Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 29c.

OMAHA SHEEP OMAHA, Dec. 21 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.) — Sheep 5,000; best fed wool lambs \$5.25; feeding lambs up to \$4.15.

PORTLAND CASH PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP) — Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 73 1/2c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.) — Hogs 50,000; 170-240 lbs. \$4.30 @ \$4.35.

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