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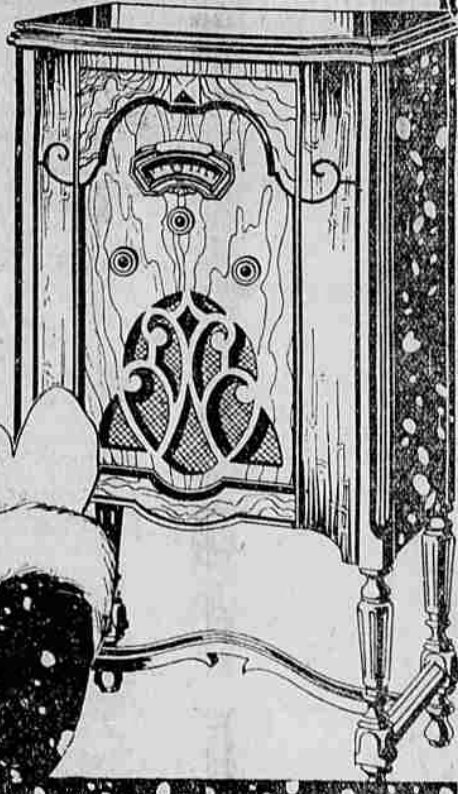
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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	53 3/4	54 1/4	53 1/2	53 3/4
Mar.	54 1/4	55 1/4	54 1/2	54 1/4
May	55 1/4	56 1/4	55 1/2	55 1/4
July	56 1/4	57 1/4	56 1/2	56 1/4

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	60	61	59	60
Mar.	62	63 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
July	61 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	35 1/2	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
Mar.	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
May	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
July	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

EAST SIDE MARKET
PORTLAND, Dec. 22 (P) — Celery hearts out of storage were offered down to \$1.25 doz. bunches today on the east side farmers' wholesale market.
Apples were in good supply and again sold mostly 40¢ to 50¢ for jumble pack. Some fancy Hood River wrapped and packed Delicious was priced \$1.50.
Cabbage was a trifle easier at 80¢ @ \$1 crate.
Cauliflower sales were 35 to 65¢ crate generally.
Green Broccoli sold 50¢ lug.
Brussels sprouts held 90¢ @ \$1.00 box.
All root vegetables were practically unchanged in price.

FRISCO POULTRY
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (P) — Turkey: young live 23¢ @ 24¢; hens and toms 16 lbs. dressed 31¢ @ 32¢; hens and toms over 16 lbs. dressed 27¢ @ 28¢.

WOOL MARKET QUIET
BOSTON, Dec. 22 (P) — The wool market was quiet today. Only a few transactions were recorded and but few inquiries received. Values were steady on the occasional sales reported.

PORTLAND CASH
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22 (P) — Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 73 1/2¢. Soft white 58 1/2¢. Western white 58 1/2¢. Hard winter 58 1/2¢. Northern spring 58 1/2¢. Western red 58 1/2¢. Oats: No. 2 white \$24.50. Today's car receipts: wheat 35; flour 7; corn 5; hay 4.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22 (P) — Wheat closed: December 52 1/2; March 55 1/2; May 57 1/2; July 58 1/2. Exchange \$3.40.

SILVER QUIET
NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (P) — Bar silver quiet and 1/2¢ lower at 30 1/2¢.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (P) — Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 30 1/2¢.

PRUNE TRADE QUIET
PORTLAND, Dec. 22 (P) — There was little material business reported in the prune trade during the past week, today's survey indicates. Inquiries were of nominal character but more or less nominal. There was no change reflected in the price list for Oregon-Washington stock. Scarcely enough business passed to establish these and they are nominally continued on the previous basis.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22 (P) — Cattle 35, calves 10; wean. Steers 900-950 pounds good \$5.75 @ \$6.25, medium \$4.50 @ \$5.75, common \$3.00 @ \$4.50; 900-1100 lbs. good \$5.75 @ \$6.25, medium \$4.50 @ \$5.75, common \$3.00 @ \$4.50; 1100-1300 lbs. good \$5.50 @ \$6.25, medium \$3.50 @ \$5.50, Heifers 550-850 lbs. good \$5.00 @ \$5.50, medium \$4.00 @ \$5.00, common \$2.75 @ \$4.00. Cows good \$4.00 @ \$4.50, common and medium \$2.75 @ \$4.00, low cutter and cutter \$1.00 @ \$2.75. Bulls yearlings excluded good and choice (beef) \$3.00 @ \$3.50, cutter, common and medium \$2.00 @ \$3.00. Vealers milk fed good and choice \$7.00 @ \$7.50, medium \$5.50 @ \$7.00, cull and common \$3.50 @ \$5.50, calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice \$5.50 @ \$7.00, common and medium \$3.50 @ \$5.50.
Hogs 1250, including 932 direct or on contract; about steady. Light lights 140-160 lbs. good and choice \$4.50 @ \$5.15; lightweights 160-180 lbs. good and choice \$5.00 @ \$5.15, 180-200 lbs. good and choice \$5.00 @ \$5.15, medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice \$4.50 @ \$5.15, 220-250 lbs. good and choice \$4.25 @ \$5.00; heavyweights 250-300 lbs. good and choice \$4.15 @ \$4.85, 300-350 lbs. good and choice \$4.00 @ \$4.75. Packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium and good \$3.75 @ \$4.80. Slaughter pigs 100-130 lbs. good and choice (—). Feeder-stockers 70-130 lbs. good and choice \$3.50 @ \$4.25. Sheep and lambs 400, direct or on contract; about steady. Lambs 90 lbs. down good and choice \$4.50 @ \$4.50, medium \$3.00 @ \$4.00, all weights common \$2.00 @ \$3.00. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$2.75 @ \$3.50. Ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice \$1.75 @ \$2.00, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice \$1.50 @ \$1.75, all weights, cull to common \$1.00 @ \$1.50.

Flanagan Replies To Gov. Hartley

OMAHA, Dec. 22 (P) — From his sick bed at his boy's home 10 miles west of here, Rev. E. J. Flanagan, last night replied sharply to charges aimed at him by Gov. R. H. Hartley, of Washington, that he was seeking publicity for his institution in asking custody of Herbert Nicolls, 12-year-old slayer of a Washington peace officer.
Father Flanagan, who several months ago was designated as Omaha's most distinguished citizen by vote of the local American Legion post, declared Gov. Hartley "stepped into the gutter of ward politics" in his statement yesterday.
Father Flanagan said he sought the Nicolls boys, because of his contention no one so young could be a criminal at heart and that through proper environment, he could be made a useful citizen.

Western conference varsity tennis teams will be reduced from six to four players next spring as an economy measure.

Standards And Low Grade Cube Butter Off 1c

PORTLAND, Dec. 22 (P) — Cut of 1c in the price of standard and low grade butter cubes during the late season of the produce exchange occasioned no surprise. Such action was expected and due in view of the dragging disposition of the cube market for some days past.

There was no change in the price of extras which are held at 27¢ or 1¢ above the standards.

Cut of 1c again in the price of butterfat appears more or less natural in view of the increasing supplies forced into the butter industry as a result of the decrease in milk consumption. Practically all churners report they are turning down butterfat offerings because of this congestion.

A cut of 3¢ doz. is announced in the price of eggs locally late in the Tuesday trading and effective at the Wednesday opening. The announcement of Manager Dixon of the local co-ops was expected in view of general weakness in the situation throughout the country with accumulations of fresh stock. The new price of extras will be 25¢, standards 25¢ and medium 23¢ doz.

Market for live chickens shows nothing but weakness locally. The entire trade shows a lack of snap in the buying with most killers inclined to allow the other fellow to make purchases.

There was no change in quotations on country killed meats for the day. Veal and lamb show a rather good trading tone at the moment with hogs considered steady. Bulls in fairly good call.

In the country generally the potato trade is marking time. Prices appear close to the low mark with practically no speculative interest at the moment.

There are again improved volume sales of cranberries in the local trade. Practically all of the late business is in the Oregon-Washington stock insofar as Portland is concerned. More jumbo stock than expected is in sight. There remains a lack of general change in the market for onions either at the source or locally. The country is still inclined to hold off sales while buyers claim that cuttings.

Notes of wholesale trading.
Lettuce prices are sharply lower with little real good stuff in sight.

Cabbage market is weaker with further price shading.

Roseburg cauliflower is selling well up to \$1.50 with the best locals not over \$1.00 crate.

Good celery is holding firm but the market is full of junk at lower prices. Artichokes are very scarce and firm-priced.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (P) — (U. S. D. A.) — Hogs 30,000; 170-260 lbs. \$4.25 @ \$4.35.
Cattle 4,000; fed steers \$5.00 @ \$5.50; vealers \$5.00 @ \$6.00.
Sheep 20,000; lambs natives and fed westerns \$5.00 @ \$5.50; feeding lambs \$4.80; slaughter ewes \$2.00 @ \$2.50.

SUGAR AND FLOUR
PORTLAND, Dec. 22 (P) — Sugar-cane, granulated \$4.45 per 100 lbs., best \$4.30.
Domestic flour — Selling price delivered: patent 49s \$5.80; do 98s \$5.40; bakers' bluestem \$5.20; soft white flour \$5.10 @ \$5.30; whole wheat \$4.80 @ \$5.00; graham \$4.50 @ \$4.80; rye \$5.70 @ \$5.90.

TURKEY BREAK IMMINENT

PORTLAND, Dec. 22 (P) — A break in the turkey market became apparent here today with 28¢ the extreme top for fancy hens and fancy toms quoted at not over 25¢ to 26¢.
The situation resulted, commentators said, from growers withholding their supplies from the market until the last minute in the hope of holding up prices. Retailers now have the whip hand and are withholding their purchases to obtain birds at the lowest possible mark.

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It is interesting to note that after years of hard work the District News was obliged to suspend publication because of the small number of paid subscribers and lack of advertising patronage.

It was found the District News had less than 400 paid subscribers in La Grande and Union county, and that most of these were regular subscribers to the Observer. Also that the greater number of these 400 had been secured when the District News offered an automobile to the party producing most subscriptions.

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