

FIXED STOCKS ACTIVE
Dox, celery, \$2.50 per 100 lbs; lettuce, hot-house, \$1.25 per dozen; onions, 15c per dozen; parsley, 20c per dozen; peas, 15c per bushel; spinach, 10c per bushel; pumpkins, 10c per bushel; radishes, 20c per dozen; spinach, 10c per bushel; sprouts, 5c per bushel; squash, 1.50 per bushel; tomatoes, 1.50 per bushel.

CALLS ISSUED FOR MEETINGS OF OREGON HOPGROWERS.
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RENEWED BUYING OF WHEAT AT BETTER PRICES.
A very fair buying movement is again under way in the wheat market with the prospects good for a volume of trade equal to that of the first part of the year.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

BETTER MOVEMENT IN EGGS.
Front street is receiving better supplies of eggs from the country and a general tone of weakness is perceptible in the market.

GOOD HOLIDAY TRADE IN FRUITS.
The fruit dealers are in the midst of their holiday business, which, on the whole, is nearly as large as it was a year ago.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.
GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

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MILLS, STUFFS, BRAN, CRY, ETC.

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WHEAT, CLUB, 82c; bluestem, 84c; Valley, 82c red, 80c.

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CLEANINGS OF THE NORTHWESTERN CITIES YESTERDAY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.
BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, ETC.

STOCKS ACTIVE.
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Consols for money, 100 for account, 100 1/2.

GENERAL TONE IS GOOD.
DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS THE MAIN FACTOR IN THE MARKET—TENSION IN CALL MONEY RATE IS RELAXED.

BONDS ARE VERY IRREGULAR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The heavy volume of the market's dealings in a few stocks pointed unmistakably to the professional character of the market.

MONEY, EXCHANGE, ETC.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Prime mercantile paper, 100 for account, 100 1/2.

STOCKS ACTIVE.
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Bar silver, flat, 100 for account, 100 1/2.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Treasury today purchased 250,000 ounces of silver for \$1,000,000.

BETTER THAN A YEAR AGO.
SECURITY VALUES ON A SAFER BASIS THAN FOR LONG TIME.

PRESENT PRICES OF STOCKS FULLY DISCOUNT ANY DIVIDEND REDUCTIONS THAT MAY BE MADE.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.
ALBANY EXPRESS, 42.00; AMERICAN, 100.00.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.
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EARLY GAINS LOST.
CONFLICTING ARGENTINE REPORTS UNSATISFACTORY WHEAT MARKET.

VOLUME OF TRADE HEAVY.
OPENING IS FIRM, BUT LATER ADVICES INDICATE FAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC.

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