## PRICES ARE FIRM

But Jobbing Trade in Turkeys Is Not Brisk.

Many Retailers Get Their Stock Direct From the Country. Live Poultry Market Is Dull.

The Christmas turkey market is stor ening on Front street. Receipts on Sur fay and Monday were comparatively light and it is a question whether many will come With the light receipts and a fair demand prices were moderately firm. Most sales were made at 21% to 24 cents. few very choice lots brought 25 cents and there were some second-grade turkeys offered at 50 cents.

veral of the large retailers secured their supply direct from the country and conse quently were not seen on the street. A d pertion of the jobbing business was fene with outside points, so, on the whole, the city market was a quiet one, as com-Very little Eastern stock was brought in

id so far as known no local storage turkeys were put on sale.

The market for live poultry was rather Chickma dragged at last week's prices. The best demand was for ducks.

### ACTIVE BUYING IN HOP TRADE. Transactions at Prices Formerly Quoted. Conditions in Germany.

teports were current in the hop trade yes terday of a good deal of buying, but excent ellers was not known. A good many of transactions were small lots at prices enging from 5% to 6% cents. Among the larger deals reported was the purchase by Weigner & Co. of 411 bales from Jacob see & Robinson, of McMinnville, and 208 bales from Hutoheroft, of North Yamhill. cur was said to have secured a 217-bale

or from a Chinaman at Eurteville.

The Waterville Times of December 15 said of the New York market: Duthness and interiviry characterize the market here totay. There is some fittle buying going on former fates, but not enough to stime to the market into any marked activity ittle change is looked for until after the olidays. Holders of choice hope are still rm and there is little demand for the borer grades, so all that is doing at present

in the good brewing grades, for which to 13 cents is paid, or possibly a light as in some instances.

Bernhard Bing writes from Nuremberg, eventher 27, of the German hop market.

Our market was rather active in the conth of November and big quantities of conditions confidence on the control of the control month of Sovemoer and big quantities of second-class qualities have been cleared off for England. The stock of our market shows, therefore, sensibly reduced, good greenish hops especially are very scarce. The attention is repeatedly called to the fact that scunily the prices have reached

GRAIN PRICES HOLD THEIR OWN. dday Tone Pervades in the Local

The grain markets were without special

feature yesterday. Wheat was steady in price with trade light and likely to continue so uniti after the holidays. Barley and oats were firm at last prices.

Country mills are offering feed in considerable quantities, but the market holds steady.

track was posted at the Heard of Trade 64 WIT. The per pour with the following bid and asked grain MUTTON-58 de per pound. prices:

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Pressin 698.000	1,445,000	552,000

Totals ....7,073,000 6,695,000 6,553,000

pot be nearly as great as it would have been otherwise.

Below I give you the last government estimate of the crop (wince fronts fell) of wheat, linseed and cast; also figures showing the actual outium of the 1907-E and 1908-7 crop for comparison;

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Cata tone.—The own 1,000 825,764 tone.—The comparison will see the government estimate of total output this crop is only slightly under last year's record-breaking figures in wheat and linseed.

The general opinion prevails among the best-pisted people in the trade that government estimate is not very far wrong. Some alarmists' reports were sent out from here to the effect that the crop was damaged at least 25 per estit and that loss to the crap would be at least 1,500,000 tuns of wheat. These were natheritatively denied within a few days, but a difference of opinion as to the extent of damage prevailed until the government report came out.

Brisk Demand for Fruit.

Front street yesterday. A good supply was on hand, however, and the heliday trade was brisk. The principal movement in the fruit line was in oranges, which were very Apples also moved well. There was a

steady demand for cranberries, with the Green truck sold at Saturday's prices. The Speculative Liquidation Depresses Stock Prices.

ADVANCE WAS TOO RAPID

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yes-Portland Clearings Balances

Portland \$1,378,462 \$131,267

South 1,74,478 200,088

Tacoma 987,634 46,220

Spokane 1,234,877 124,813

PORTLAND MARKETS.

hasts of \$15 generally quoted.

potato and onlon trade are slow.

Eggs Move at Old Prices.

The week opened with conditions un-

changed in the egg market. There was a fairly active demand and except for strictly

fresh Oregon ranch, stocks were adequate.

Last week's prices were quoted. Cheese was firm at the former range of quotations. Butter was quoted steady to

Bank Clearings.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc., RARLEY-Producers' prices: Jeed, \$27 per ns. brewing, \$28.
WHEAT-Track prices: Bluestem, 969 fc; club, 91c; ffe, Vic; red Russian, 88c; e-fool, 93c; Valley, 81c.
FLOUR - Patents, \$5 per barrel; traights, \$4.05; experts, \$2.70; Valley, \$4.65; e-sack graham, \$4.50; whole wheat, \$4.65; ye, 5.50.
OATS-Producers' prices; No. 1 white, 21,852 per too.

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MILLSTUFFS-Braz, city, \$28.50 per ton;
country, \$25.50; middings, \$12; aborts, country, \$18,920; city, \$10; chop, \$20,925; rolled baries, \$28.50; Willametta Valley, \$14. per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16.509; II; clover, \$12; alfalfa, \$12,912; grain hay, \$12,912.

Groceries, Dried Fruit, Etc. DRIED PRUITS—Apples, Tige per pound, penches, fig125c; prunes, Italians, 5865c; prunes, Italians, 5865c; prunes, French 286c; currants, unwashed, cases, 96c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 65c; dates, 71487c per pound, RICS—Southern Japan, 65c; head, 556

RICE—Southern Japan. Che; head, 5%3

Gigs.
CONFEED—Mocha, 24g28c; Java, ordinary.
15g29c; Conta Hica, famry 18g29c; good, 16

Gise; ordinary, 12g18c per pound.
SALMON—Columbia River. 1-bound talls.
\$2 per dozon: 7-bound talls. \$2.95; 1-bound
faits. \$2.16; Alaska pink, 1-bound talls.
\$2 per dozon: 81-bound talls. \$2.95; 1-bound
talls. \$2.

SUGAR—Granulated, \$5.95; extra (.55.45;
golden C. \$5.35; fruit and berry sugar, \$5.75;
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talin beg. \$6.75; beet granulated, 10c; per
pound. Maple sugar, 10g18c per pound by sack;
Brazil nuts, 16c; fifterts, 16c; pecana, 15c; cecoanuts, 10c; per dozon.

SALT—Oranulated, \$14.50; per ton, \$2 per
bale; half ground, 100s, \$10 per ton, \$6s,
\$10.50; per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5.35c; large white,
48c; Llims, 5-45c; pink, 3lige; bayou, \$3.6c;
Mexican red, 45c.

Vegetables and Fruit. PRESH FRUITS Apples, 75c@\$2.75 box; cears, \$191.75 per box; grapes, 65c@\$1.50 per crate; quinces, \$191.25 per box; cratserries, \$14615 per barrel; Spanish go grapes, \$7.50@8 per barrel; persim FORATORS—Buying price, \$5900 per hundred; sweet pointoes 25234c per lb TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, \$2 gB per box; Japaness, 65c per box; lemens, fancy, \$4,5005 per box; cholce, \$3,50674; standard, \$2,75 box; grapefruit, \$4,5065 per box; bananas, 565%c per pound; pomegranates, \$1,5002 per box; pineapples, \$30,875 per dozen; tangerines, \$1,75 per box.

od \$1.75 per box.

NIONA \$181.75 per 100 lbs.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1; parenips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.50; horseradish, \$88.10e per pound.

VEGETABLES—Articloses, 90c@\$1 dox; beans, 15% 174c per pound; cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per doxer, celers, \$1.50\$10e per craits; count-bers, \$182.50 box; egsplant, He per pound; letture, 75c@\$1 per box; parsey, 30c per found; per craits; count-betture, 75c@\$1 per box; parsey, 30c per pound; per craits; count-betture, 75c@\$1 per box; parsey, 30c per pound; per pound;

Dairy and Country Produce.

HUTTER—City creamery, extras, 16@37c; fancy outside creamery, 32% 23cc per pount; store, 18820c. EGGS—Gregon ranch, 408424c; Eastern, 30 935c per dozen.
POULTRY-Hens, 10 %11c per pound
Spring, large, 10 % #11c; smail, 13 % 13 %c
mized, 10 %c; ducks, 15 % 15c; geese, 10 %
18 hc; turkeys, 17 % 15 %c; dressed turkeys Flay is arriving in sufficient quantities to meet local requirements and prices are unchanged.

The male of two cars of bran at \$25.50 track was posted at the Beard of Trade track was posted at the Beard of Trade

## HEAVY BUYING AT SEATTLE

TURKEY PRICES ARE FIRM AT 22 TO 26 CENTS.

Eastern Washington Potatoes Ad vance-Larger Supply of Eggs Looked For by Dealers.

SEATTLE, Wash. Dec. 21.—(Special.)— Butchers and retailers were heavy pur-chasers of turkeys today and under the ex-ceptionally heavy demand prices were wall maintained at from 22 to 25 cents and 26 cents for fresh dressed local stock. It is said that 15 cars of Eastern stock arrived within that is care of hastern soon arrives within the last week. The turkoys are in strong demand, however, and no price cutting is expected. Whatever stock is held over will be put in storage for New Years and the regular Winter trade. Fractically no Washington or Oregon turkeys are offering, testifying to the fact that the supply is really limited. Today's advance on fancy Eastern Wast

Today's advance on funcy Eastern Washington potatoes was no surprise. One car of Yakimus sold at \$25 to \$26, the highest price obtained here for several weeks.

Commission men were selling fancy Jersey cranberries as high as \$15.50 this morning. Eggs were weaker today, not so much because of a heavy supply of freeh stock as because it is feared the supply will be heavier this week. Most sales were made at \$5\$16 cents.

The representative in Argentina of a New York grain firm wrote of crop conditions from Busines Ayres under date of November & as follows:

The recent government report estimates the total acreage lost to the various crops at 11 per cent. Figures received since their indicate that this percentage is more nearly 19 per cent. Favorable rains, which felt just after the frosts over hearly the entire country, mintenized the damage and it will not be nearly as great as it would have been otherwise.

Below I give you the last government, and the grant of the crop (since fronts for the country maked and outs of the crop (since fronts for the country maked and outs of the crop (since fronts for the country maked and outs of the crop (since fronts for the country maked and outs of the crop (since fronts for the crop (since for the crop (since fronts for the crop (since for the crop (since fronts for the crop (since for the crop (since fronts for the crop (since for

Eastern Mir	ing Stocks.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 2	Little Chief

Effect on Market of Rumors of Harriman's Illness-Money Firm, but No Higher-Gold Taken for Export.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21,-Today's stock market bore on the face of it Important apecu-Conjecture was a go ion, but there was no difference of opinion as to the fact. The apparent disregard of the effect on prices of the selling lent planel-bility to a favorite supposition that the hold-lings sold out had been acquired at an early

period of the advance in prices.

The formation of a powerful work market pool was runnered at an early period in the Summer, having among its several purposes to demonstrate a return of confidence in the financial outlook, with the object of cuitivating conditions which should conduce to success in proposed financial quotations and, in a general way, to give a start to the restoration of conditions which had been impaired by the formular descriptions. paired by the financial upheaval of last year. The stock market has given almost constant indication, ever since that period, of foster-

ing protection against any factors of de-pression and encouragement and incitement for buying and advancing prices. The exact meaning of the present liquidation is difficult to determine. That it is prompted by fears of a backest in the progress of improvement in general business is not believed. It is attributed rather to a recognition that the advance in prices habeen carried beyond a point warranted by progress in recuperation of business, even in ts most favorable nepect, as this point has which is a present feature of the situation, testilles to the completion of the work of rectoring confidence. The rise in money rates has done away with the urgoncy of hankers to lend money, which was a positive force for a long fime in injecting resources into the stock market. Rumors of the liness of E. H. Harriman.

although authoritatively dealed, had some sinieter effect on values, which seems uns-voidable in view of the aimost faptastic ex-tent to which Mr. Harriman's alleged single activities have influenced the rise in almor

very department of the list; The nature of Andrew Carnegie's testimony in the tariff hearings at Washington served o emphasize the feeling that the proposed riff revision is widening in the scope and in a expected effect. The confirmation of the archiase of the Colorado Southern by the urlington seemed to burt the Hill stocks. which would presumably be the beneficiary from a favorable result of this project. The money market showed no further ad-vance in rates, but the sub-Treasury con-

times to within we want from the money market and foreign exchange rose to a point which enabled bunkers to engage gold for shipment to Paris.

The extensive short interest built up in the course of the day's seining made the basis for the partial recovery, which much lesselled the extreme losses. The closing tone, however, was irregular. Total seles of pands, par value, 38,262,000. United States bands were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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	do proferred	A JAMES CO.	101	200	100%
201	Am Sugar Ref	1,500	128	333%	127
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	General Electric	1,100	15734	13516	156
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7	Pennsylvania	6,100	129%	128%	108%
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Wisconsin Central. 600 30 29% 29. Am Tel & Tel... 2,000 127% 126% 127. Total sales for the day, 1,342,900 shares. Total sales for the day, 1,342,900 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Closing quotations:
U. S. ref. 2s reg.103. N Y C G 345s... 95
do coupon... 104 North Pacific 2s. 7344
U. S. 3s reg... 1004; North Pacific 4s. 1034;
do coupon... 1005; South Pacific 4s. 1034;
do coupon... 11 Wiscon Cent 4s. 814;
Atchison adj 4s... 92 1/3 Japanese 4s... 82
D & R G 4s... 10

Brisk Demand for Fruit.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money on call, firm, 3@3% per cent; ruling rate, 3% per cent; closing bid, 3x per cent; offered at Sig per cent.
Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days. 3%
per cent; six months, 3% 92% per cent.
Prims mercantile paper, 184% per cent.
Sterling exchange steady, with bankers,
bills at \$4,8500 de \$5515 for 60-day bills and
at \$4,8720 for demand.

t \$4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.85@4.85%. Bar silver, 48%c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds,

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Bar silver steady, 22.7-10d per ounce.

Money, 24.624; per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2% per cent; for three months bills, 25-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Silver bark, Mexican dollars, nominal Drafts, sight, 5c; telegraph, 7%c. Sterling on Londan, 60 days, \$4.55%; sight, 4.87%;

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold

POOR SALMON CANNING SEA-SON ALONG THE COAST.

Total Output of the Two States Is Less Than 100,000 Cases.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)— There were 11 camperies and one cold-storage plant operated on the various streams along the Oregon coast during the Fall season, which recently closed. The season there, as nearly all other points, was a comparatively poor one. The cannery pack was 72.403 cases, or over 32,000 cases short of last year, when it was 104,500 cases. The Elmore cannery at Alsea was not operated this year as it burned down early in the Fall. There was trouble with fishermen at various points over the price of raw fish, and the lack of rain during the first part of the season kept the streams low, pre-

Total 72,498 At Grays Harbor Elmore & Co. and the Hoquiam Packing Company operated a cannery together and they packed 24,000 cases, or about 4000 cases less than last year making a grand total of 90,423 cases for all the Coast streams.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets. HAN PRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market Milistuffs-Bran, \$29.50@31; middlings, \$33.50@35.50. Vegetables—Garile, 7@9c; green peas, Vegetables—Garile, 7@9c; green peas, 12% @17%c; 10\* Satifact string beans, 12% \$17 kg; to-matoes, 50cg \$1.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35 kg; creamery seconds, 30c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds 20c; pickled, 25 kg.
Cheen—New 14 \$15c; Young America, 16@ 16 kg; Eastern, 17c.

Eggs—Store, 53c; fancy ranch, 57c; Eastern, 30c. Eggs Store Sac: fancy ranch, 57c; Eastern, 30c.

Poultry Roasters, old \$484.50; young, \$667; brollers, small, \$264; brollers, large, \$465; fryers, \$568), hens, \$489; ducks, old, \$485; fryers, \$568.

Wool-Spring, Humbshit and Mendocino, 16818c; Mountain, 5688.c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 71, 699.sc; Nevada, \$614c.

Hay—Wheat, \$188.22.50; wheat and calk, \$17021; aitalfa, \$12.50.81d; stock, \$12.915.

\$1.50.81d; pineappies, \$1.50.50; bemous, choice, \$3.25; common, \$10 crangos, navels, \$1.50.82; pineappies, \$2.94.

Receipts—Frour, 6002 quarter sacks, wheat, \$100 centais; beans, 600 sacks; centais, oats, \$100 centais; beans, 600 sacks; brain, \$120 sacks; middlings, \$175 sacks; hay, \$162 tons; wool, \$45 baies; hides, \$200.

Metal Markets.

Dalry Produce in the East. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—On the produce ex-change today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 22,930c; dairies, 211,625c. Eggs, 25,628c; at mark, cases included, 29c; firsts, 50c. Cheese—Steady, 14,615c.

NEW YORK, Dec 21.—Butter—Steady: creamery apacials, 270 32 5c, Western factors firsts, 21 22 5c.

Chesse—Quiet but firm; state full cream specials, 14 5 13 5c; good to prime, 11 5 6 12 5c.

Eggs—Irregular; Western firsts, 21 5 6 32c; seconds, 30 6 31c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW TORK, Dec. 21.—The market for exaporated apples ruled quiet, with fancy quieted at 8% \$00%; choice, 75% 8c; prime, 6% \$5%; c) id erop, nominal.

Pranes are firm with quotations ranging from 4% 57%; for new crop Californias up to 40-50%, and from 6% \$7%c for Oregons, 80-20%. 50-30s.
Apricots are not active, but are in strong statistical position, with choice quoted at 94,999c; extra choice, 10,10%c; fancy, 114,813%c.
Penches quiet but firm; choice, 707%c; extra choice, 7% 6%c; fancy, 8% 69c.
Halsins are unsettled, with loose muscatel quoted at 3% 96%c; choice to fancy seeded, 667%c; seedlers, 4% 66c; London layers, \$1.50\$1.60.

Census Bureau Cotton Report. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A total of 11,872,111 round bales of cotton ginned from
the frowth of 1968 to December 13, against
5,281,670 at the same date last year, and
27,359 active ginneries against 27,356 in
1507, were announced by the Cohaus Bureau
in its report today. The figures count round
tailes as haif bales and exclude linters.
Sea Island bales included \$0.187.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cotton futures closed steady. December, 8.80c; January, 8.50c; February, 8.57c; March, 8.62c; April, 8.64c; May, 8.70c; June, 8.68c; July, 8.67c; August, 8.58c; September, 8.48c; October, 8.48c.

Closing Prices Are the Best at Chicago.

DULL MOST OF THE DAY

Principal Trading Is in the Final Half-Hour-Improved Demand for Cash Oats-Corn Is Strong.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Trade in the wheat pit was dull the greater part of the day. ut became moderately extensive during the final half hour, when prices advanced to the highest point of the day. The close

the highest point of the day. The close was at almost the best prices, with May at \$1.05% @ 1.05%, and July at \$7%c. Throughout the greater part of the session a pre-holiday duliness prevailed and sentiment was bearish.

Corn opened weak but became firm before the end of the first hour and continued firm the balance of the day. The market closed strong with prices &c to \$4 %c dots the previous close. May closed at 604 @ 50%c and July at 60%c. An improved demand for the cash grain had a bullish effect on the cash grain had a bullish effect on the cash market the close being strong, with prices up is \$6 %c. Pinal quotations on May were \$11% @ \$1%c, and July 40%c.

Provisions were firm the entire day. Prices at the close showed not gains of 5c to 15% 17%c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. CORN. Jan. ..... 9.25 9.27 1/2 9.25 8.221 May ..... 9.47 1/2 9.57 1/2 9.47 1/2 9.55 SHORT RIBS. Jan ... \$25 8.324 8.25 8.274 May ... \$.574 8.624 8.574 8.574 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Steady. Wheat-No. 2 Spring, \$1.65 \$1.97; No. 3, 98c0\$1.06; No. 2 red, \$1.912 \$1.625, Corn-No. 2, 56% \$57c; No. 2 yellow, 56% \$57c.

Corn.—No. 2, 56% \$57c; No. 2 yellow, 56% \$57c.

Caus.—No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 47% \$49%c.

Rye.—No. 2, 74%74%c.
Timothy seed.—Prime, \$2.80.
Clover—Contract grades, \$9.20.
Short ribs—Sides (loose), \$7.75 GE.25.
Pork.—Mess, per burrel, \$14.63% \$614.15.
Lard.—Per 100 pounds, \$9.30%9.23%.
Sides—Short, cleur (boxed), \$8.47% \$6.50.

Receipts. Shipments.

Flour, bbis. 27.700
Wheat bu 95%,000 \$1.200
Corn. bu 95%,000 \$27.700
Cotts, bu 417.500 \$17.500
Rye, bu 7.000 \$4.800
Barley bu 91.300 \$19.400

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 41,700 barrels; exports, 30,400 barrels; Market dull and barsly steady.
Wheat—Receipts, 59,000 bushels; exports, 412,800 bushels. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 51,00% 81,07% elevator, and \$1,08% f. o. b. afficat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1,17% f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1,14% f. o. b. affoat; Bulls supported the wheat market affoat. Bulls supported the wheat market in corn and his clearances, succeeded in helding prices fairly well in the face a bearish foreign news, the closing showing 18 % a net rise. December closed at \$1.08% May closed at \$1.081.10%, July closed at \$1.04%.

Hops, wool and hides—Quiet. Petroleum—Steady

Grain at San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.-Wheat, Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.62% @ 1.67%; milling, \$1.67% @ 1.72%; Barley—Feed, \$1.40@ 1.43%; brewing. Bariey—Feed, \$1.40%1.43%; brewing, \$1.47%.91.22%.

Outs—Red, \$1.67%.92.10; white, \$1.65.90
1.80; black, \$2.27.92.00.
Call-board saice:

Wheat—December, \$1.69.
Bariey—May, \$1.42%.61.44.
Corn—Large yellow, \$1.75.01.85.

European Grain Markets, LONDON, Dec. 21.—Cargoes, duit and in-active: no buyers. Walla Walla, prompt shipment, 3d lower, at 36s 8d; California, prompt shipment, 3d lower, at 27s 9d. English country markets, 6d cheaper; Franch country markets, quiet. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Wheat, December 7s 10%d; March, 7s 5%d; May, 7s od Weather damp.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA. Dec. 21.—Whoat, milling, blue-stem, 99c; export, bluestem 94c, club 90c, red 88c.

Visible Supply of Grain, 

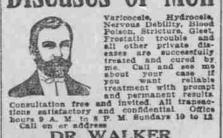
PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Hogs.

Livestock receipts yesterday were the largest for some time past. There was a good demand, however, and prices ruled steady. Nearly all the day's arrivals were of fair to medium grade, but little being inferior or extra choice. Dealers expect a rather quiet market from how until the helidays are over and do not look for any material change in prices in the meantime.

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Lecal prices current yesterday were as follows:
CATTLE—Hest steers, \$440-4.25; medium, \$2.7544; common, \$2.25 @2.50; cows, best, \$2.59; 25; medium, \$2.1549; common, \$2.25 @3.50; cows, best, \$42.50; caives, \$2.50; caives, \$2.59; caives, \$3.7594; lambs, best trimmed, \$4.50; wes, \$8.7594; lambs, best trimmed, \$4.50; wes, \$8.7594; lambs, best trimmed, \$4.50; wes, \$8.7594; lambs, best trimmed, \$4.50; medium, \$5.25@4; 5.75; feeders not wanted.

Eastern Livestock Markets. Eastern Livestock Markets.

SOUTH OMAHA Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2900; market, 19c higher. Western steers, 85.50@6; Texas steers, 83.95.10, cows and helters, 82.50@440; canners, 82.275; stockers and feeders, 82.75@5.25; calves, 81@6; buils and stags, 82.21@4.25.

Hogs.—Receipts, 3300; market, 3c higher. Heavy, 85.40@5.65; mixed, \$5.35@5.40; fight, \$5.25@5.40; pigs, \$3.50@5.5 buils of snies, \$5.35@5.40; pigs, \$3.50@5.5 buils of snies, \$5.35@5.50; market, strong-yearlings, \$4.75@5.75; wethers, \$4.94.50, awea, \$1.25@4.25; lumbs, \$5.75@0.75.

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