

FREIGHTS ARE EASY

Lower Rates Are of Benefit to Wheat Market.

PRICE UNDERTONE STRONG

Sharp Advance at Liverpool and Cargoes Quoted Higher—Local Grain Holders Are Not Sellers at Current Values.

The weakness of ocean freights, together with the advance in English wheat markets, has created a very strong condition in the wheat market here and caused sellers to withdraw.

At the Merchants' Exchange yesterday the prices asked for wheat were more than buyers would pay, and as a result no sales were effected.

Word received from San Francisco that a steamer had been taken at 42 1/2 and was the most important development of the day.

The strength of the markets abroad was pronounced. Cargoes on passage were quoted strong and bid to bid higher.

There was a flurry in the San Francisco market due to the December report of stocks on hand, issued during the day, showing supplies to be less than expected.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

Monday... Tuesday... Wednesday... Thursday... Friday... Saturday... Sunday...

STEADY TURKEY MARKET EXPECTED

Sufficient Supply for Christmas Trade Is Believed to Be in Sight.

Poultry dealers here are confident that a sufficient supply is believed to be available, and the demand will be about the same as obtained for the Thanksgiving market.

LARGE GAIN IN VISIBLE SUPPLY

Wheat Stocks Increased Nearly Four Millions in Past Week.

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants' Exchange show the following changes in the American visible supply:

ANOTHER OPENING FOR OREGON HOPE

Sweden's Markets Made Available by Establishment of Steamship Line.

There is an opening for the sale of Oregon hops in Sweden, writes Consul Emil Sauer, of Göteborg, who writes:

CHINESE EGGS REACH PUGET SOUND

The first large lot of Chinese eggs this season has just reached Tacoma.

The local egg market was somewhat firm yesterday, with the close of last week owing to the cold weather and the prospect

STOCK RUN SMALLER

Good Demand Lifts Prices at North Portland.

HOGS 20 CENTS HIGHER

Top Grade, Light, Average Weights Sell at \$7.30—Prime Steers Are Taken at \$7.00—Lamb Market Active.

The supply of livestock at the yards yesterday was smaller than on Monday.

Only six loads of cattle were received. Two loads of prime steers were sold at \$7.00 and other loads at \$7.00 to \$7.25.

The hog market moved up to \$7.25 to \$7.30. The disposition of livestock at the yards was as follows:

Receipts... Shipments... Total receipts... Increase for mo... Year to date...

WHEAT RISE CHECKED

Big Increase in Visible Weight on Chicago Market.

Enlargement of Domestic Supply More Than Offsets Bullishness.

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Medium Character of Purchases, While Speculative Trading Is Restricted to Second Place.

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NO FEAR OF LIQUIDATION

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