

NEAR SALES FREER

Farmers in Northwest Let Go as Market Advances.

COUNTRY PRICES ARE FIRM

Purchasing at Present Time Is Mainly for Shipment by Rail to Eastern Exporting Points.

As the end of the year approaches there is a firmer feeling in the wheat-growing sections...

Throughout the interior yesterday the market was very firm...

At the Merchants Exchange there was little attention to the tone of the market...

On wheat and barley trade continues very quiet...

The Canadian market for wheat is 12,927,000 bushels...

Table with columns for Wheat, Barley, and other grain prices.

STORAGE EGG STOCKS CLEANING UP

Negative Movement Indicated by Eastern Warehouse Statistics.

The National Warehouse report showing the holdings of 45 of the largest storage houses in the country...

The figures do not make a satisfactory showing as far as the butter deal is concerned...

The reduction of the egg holdings, however, was a surprise to the trade...

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There is a demand for dried oranges in increasing quantities...

There is likely to be a scarcity of celery on the market for the next few days...

Local poultry demand is good. Veal firm, with smaller inquiry for dressed pork.

Bank clearings of the Northwest cities yesterday were as follows:

Portland \$2,000,000; Astoria \$1,000,000; Seaside \$500,000; Cannon Beach \$250,000.

FOREIGN MARKET QUOTATIONS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Wheat—No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00; No. 4, 0.95.

Omaha Livestock Market. Cattle—No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00.

Chicago Livestock Market. Cattle—No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00.

Coffee Futures. The market for coffee futures is very quiet today.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Apples—No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00.

STOCKS AND BOND MARKET

Short Sellers Cover When Market Turns Upward.

ADVANCES ARE GENERAL

Coppers First in Forward Movement—Steel and Leading Rails Higher—Exchange on Berlin Declines Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The market drifted higher during the early part of today's session...

Professional traders again contributed to the day's operations...

Coppers led the higher movements of the afternoon...

Other prominent features of the final hour when prices were at their best...

Exchange on Germany made a new low record...

Table with columns for Stock and Bond prices.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for various stock prices.

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WORLD PEACE IS AIM

MR. TAFT WRITES CHAMBER IN FAVOR OF RATIONAL PLAN.

Creation of Sentiment Among Business Men for Plan Adopted by League Is Favored.

Ex-President Taft has written to the President of the Portland Chamber of Commerce...

The proposal of the League to Enforce Peace, referred to in Mr. Taft's communication...

The establishment of an international tribunal or world court...

The signature powers to use forthwith their economic and military resources...

The adoption of a code of international law...

Foreign Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Cash wheat 3d higher to 1d lower.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Wheat closed: Dec. 1.10; Jan. 1.15; Feb. 1.20.

Eastern Cash Grain Markets. OMAHA, Dec. 14.—Cash wheat 2 to 3 higher; corn, steady; oats, 1/2 higher.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Spot quotations: No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00.

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J. A. Goss, of Seattle, is at the Portland.

Romeo Gouley, of Salem, is at the Portland.

J. C. Scott, of Walla Walla, is at the Portland.

A. N. Orcutt, of Roseburg, is at the Portland.

D. M. Gilgewater, of Hillsboro, is at the Portland.

E. A. Wheeler, of Hall, Wash., is at the Portland.

W. L. Sargent, of La Grande, is at the Portland.

E. Hofer, of Salem, is registered at the Multnomah.

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OATS: Dec. .42; Jan. .45; Feb. .48.

MESS PORK: Jan. 15.50; Feb. 16.00; Mar. 16.50.

LARD: Jan. 9.75; Feb. 10.00; Mar. 10.25.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Adams, of Lewiston, Idaho, are at the Multnomah. Harvey Wells, of Salem, State Insurance Commissioner, is at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Himmelbauer, of Helena, Mont., are at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baulfield are registered at the Nortonia from La Grande.

E. Lakeman, manager of the power plant at Chinook, Wash., is at the Perkins. George Palmer Putnam, private secretary to Governor Withycombe, is at the Perkins.

William Hoeggl, County Judge of Jefferson County, is registered at the Perkins from Culver.

POSTOFFICE BID IS MADE East Side Holding Company Would Build If Tender Accepted.

The East Side Holding Company yesterday submitted a supplementary bid for furnishing quarters for the East Portland post office station...

request of the postal officials, which indicates that the location of the station has not yet been settled.

L. M. Lempert, secretary of the holding company, has had extensive correspondence on the subject of the new location and has urged that the office be located at the intersection of Grand and East Alder streets.

"If the bid of the East Side Holding Company is accepted," said Secretary Lempert, "the company will at once start on the erection of the new building on Grand avenue and East Alder street."

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Maximum temperature, 43 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees. Rain reading at 9 A. M., 0.10 inch; total rainfall, 0.24 inch.

Normal rainfall since September 1, 15.20 inch. Total rainfall since December 1, 1915, 4.03 inches. Total sunshine December 14, none; possible sunshine, 8 hours, 45 minutes; barometer, reduced to sea-level at 30.1 P. M., 30.09 inches.

THE WEATHER. STATIONS: Baker, 200.00; Boise, 200.00; Chicago, 180.00; Des Moines, 200.00; Duluth, 200.00; Galveston, 200.00; Jacksonville, 200.00; Kansas City, 200.00; Louisville, 200.00; Memphis, 200.00; Milwaukee, 200.00; Minneapolis, 200.00; Montreal, 200.00; New Orleans, 200.00; New York, 200.00; Portland, 200.00; St. Louis, 200.00; St. Paul, 200.00; Seattle, 200.00; Spokane, 200.00; Tacoma, 200.00; Walla Walla, 200.00; Washington, 200.00; Winnipeg, 200.00.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The Southern Oregon disturbance has advanced southeastward to the middle Rocky Mountain State and the Middle Atlantic storm is now passing down the St. Lawrence Valley.

Portland and vicinity—Fair; westerly winds. Oregon and Washington—Fair; westerly winds.

EDWARD A. HEALS, Forecaster.

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