

FLOUR WILL COST GOVERNMENT MORE

January Buying at Advance of Ten Cents. HIGHER WHEAT IS CAUSE

Quantity Purchased Will Probably Be Less Than in Former Months This Season.

The grain corporation opened bids several days ago for its January allotment of flour...

HOLIDAY DOLLARS IN GRAIN MARKET

Local Bids Are Reduced 25 to 75 Cents on Course Cereals.

The local grain market was slowed down. Bids at the exchange ranged from 25 to 75 cents lower than Monday and the trade seemed disposed to let things rest until after Christmas.

Terminal receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Association...

FRONT-ST. TURKEY MARKET BREAKS

Dealers Cut Prices 5 Cents in Order to Work Off Stocks.

CHEAP-PRICED APPLES IN DEMAND

Little Movement in Local Market in High-Priced Fruit.

EGGS DOWN THREE CENTS MORE

Fifty-Cent Market Is Looked for After Christmas.

Oregon Potatoes Moving.

Bank Clearings.

Table with columns for various commodities like flour, wheat, and potatoes, showing prices and market status.

STOCKS UNDER PRESSURE

Call Loan Rates Advance to 18 Per Cent in Spite of Light Demand—Sterling Rates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Money was almost the sole influence over today's stagnant and waning stock market...

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

FOREIGN DEMAND STRONG

EUROPE IS IN NEED OF WHEAT, RYE AND OATS.

Export Inquiry Resulting in Higher Average of Prices in Corn Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Brisks European demand for wheat, rye and oats in the corn market today average higher.

GRAIN AT ASTORIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Butter, 70c; Eggs, 24c; Corn, 1.10; Wheat, 1.15.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses. STUTZ-HAYEK—Lester R. Stutz, 21, Corvallis, Or., and Helen E. Hayek, 21, 509 East Salmon street.

THE WEATHER

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The city school closed today for the Christmas holidays and classes will not be resumed until Monday, January 6.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 23.—Maximum temperature, 61 degrees; minimum temperature, 37 degrees.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Barometer, 774.4 per ounce; money, 2 1/2 per cent.

Cotton Market.

Duluth Lumber Market.

MARKET TRADING WEAKER

HOGS ARE OFF QUARTER AT NORTH PORTLAND. Cattle Trading Is Also Slower.

Thirty loads of stock were received at the yards yesterday and with the hold-over from Monday there was rather a large supply offered with the holidays near at hand buying was slower and the market was inclined to weaken all around.

Receipts were 576 catts, 75 calves, 236 hogs and 41 sheep.

Wt. Price. 12 cows, \$25.85 to \$30.25; 13 cows, \$25.85 to \$30.25.

BEAVERTON GRANGE ELECTS.

BEAVERTON, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Beaverton Grange Saturday elected the following officers: B. K. Denney, master; Mrs. William Thurston, worthy overseer; Mrs. B. K. Denney, lecturer; Mrs. Elizabeth B. McDevore, secretary; H. E. Patton, assistant steward; Mrs. J. W. Barnes, chaplain; Mrs. Doy Gray, treasurer.

BEAVERTON CLUB TO SHOW FILMS.

BEAVERTON, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Beaverton Co-operative Community club has purchased the equipment of the old Beaverton theater and has begun installing the equipment in the high school auditorium where in the near future a regular programme of motion picture features will be given.

MALE HITS ASTORIA COAST.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The southwest gale which has been sweeping along the coast struck this morning during the night and during the time the wind blew in gusts at a 50-mile rate.

BEAVERTON ASKS TRACK INSPECTION.

BEAVERTON, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Beaverton, the southern Pacific company sought to put a passing track through Beaverton and thus practically block one of the principal streets of the town.

GRANGE AT COBURG ELECTS.

RUGENE, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—West Eugene Grange No. 72, which has chosen the following officers for 1920: O. K. Aldrich, master; Laura Thompson, overseer; H. A. Stoneberg, lecturer.

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