

NO SERIOUS CHANGE IMPLIED IN FINANCIAL CHECK.

By Stuart P. West. Copyright, 1921, by The Oregonian. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The stock market today showed no serious change...

Improvement in Exchanges. In the exchanges the speculative element has continued to be active. That is to say, such a decline as has taken place...

Lower Costs Necessary. As is well known, the chief obstacle in the way of the profitable conditions in industry is the inability to bring about a thorough reduction in production costs...

Buying Power Increased. Next to settling satisfactorily the cost of living question, the thing most to be desired by the average citizen is to increase his buying power...

Prices Current on Vegetables, Fresh Fruits, etc., at Bay City. BAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET. Prices Current on Vegetables, Fresh Fruits, etc., at Bay City.

Current Prices on Dairy Produce. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Butter.—Unsalted. Creamery, higher than average, 42.49 to 43.00...

TURKEYS. For Christmas. Also other poultry. Ship to arrive Dec. 17 to 18. For New Year's Dec. 27 to 28.

OREGON PRODUCE LIST. PRICES TO FOLLOW NEW RISE IN CALIFORNIA. SMALL SIZES CLEANED UP. ALL ITALIANS EXCEPT 20-30s AND 30-40s HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISPOSED OF.

Chicago Livestock Market. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Receipts 200; compared with week ago, beef steers, mostly 250 to 300 lbs., medium to heavy, 4,000 to 4,500...

Wheat Firm and Quarter to One Cent Higher at Close of Chicago Session. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Despite the doubt which has been cast on the wheat market...

Large Apples Scarce and Firm. Oregon Apples, Spitzbergen and Oranges at Eastern Auctions. Local apple prices show no material change from a week ago.

Wheat Trade Steps in Northwest. Foreign Markets Are Closed Until After Holiday. Holiday conditions were very evident in the wheat market yesterday.

Primary Receipts. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Primary receipts: Wheat, 645,000 bushels; corn, 1,200,000 bushels; soybeans, 41,000 bushels...

Wheat to Arrive at Portland. Steamship arrivals at Portland. Kifuku Maru, from Muroran, Dec. 25. Hannawa, from San Fran., Dec. 25.

Best Grade Turkeys Sell Well. Four Stock Drugs and Geese Are Also Slow. Turkey receipts yesterday were of fair size and No. 1 stock cleaned up at 27 1/2 cents.

PRICE CHANGES UPWARD. TRADING IN STOCK MARKET OF SMALL PROPORTIONS. Oils, Metals, Rubbers and Tobacco. Are in Lead—Bonds Irregular at Close.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The short session of the stock exchange today was a traders' affair, the week-end and impending holidays combining to reduce dealings to slender proportions.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS. Grain, Flour, Feed, etc. No serious change in the market today. Flour—Family, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 per barrel.

Fruits and Vegetables. Local jobbing quotations. Apples—Spitzbergen, 14.00 per bushel. Oranges—Spitzbergen, 12.00 per bushel.

Staple Groceries. Local jobbing quotations. Sugar (sack basis)—Cane, granulated, 6.00 per pound.

Provisions. Local jobbing quotations. Lard—All sizes, 27 1/2 to 28 1/2 cents per pound.

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