

The Market Basket

Tomorrow is the last shopping day before Christmas. It will be the very last opportunity to purchase those things so necessary for the Christmas dinner and you had better get them before the rush sets in. Saturday is always a busy day in the retail markets and it will be trebly so tomorrow.

In all the markets the displays this Christmas are much more extensive and beautiful than usually. Dealers have gone to very heavy expense in making their places attractive to the eye and their stocks appetizing to look upon.

Never have the displays of turkeys looked as they do today. They are hung up all around the stores. They are plump and fat and no matter the cost you will want to put one of them in your market-basket. Generally speaking, the turkey-raisers took great pains to send their best flocks to market for the Christmas trade and the displays in the stores show how successful they have been.

Although the markets are piled high with turkeys, the supplies are not so great as dealers had been led to believe earlier in the season. There has been such a demand for turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas from other Pacific coast cities this season that the state of Oregon was just able to supply the inquiries and no more.

Twenty-five cents is the price you will pay in the retail markets today or tomorrow for the best dressed birds. At that price you will get something that is pleasing to the eye as well as the taste. Of course there will be some sales made at somewhat lower prices, but taking it all in all the good fancy birds will readily sell tomorrow at 25 cents a pound.

While the displays of turkeys in the markets are grand, there are likewise elaborate showings of dressed geese and ducks. The geese is coming into vogue quite rapidly as the proper thing for the Christmas dinner, just as the turkey is recognized as the real article to grace the table on Thanksgiving day. This season the geese are of very good quality. Like the turkeys they are plump. They sell generally at 18 cents a pound.

While some people like turkeys others like ducks, there are a great many who prefer a nice fat duck for December 25. To suit the whims and appetites of these the marketmen have provided very liberal supplies, and they, too, have the quality that will make you smile. A chicken may be substituted for the other fowls mentioned. This standby is with us in plenty for Christmas and prices are not so high as on the other birds. There are all kinds to select from—the nice fat hen, the young

rooster, the fryer or the broiler. They are all good. Your preference can very easily be supplied by any of the markets.

Those that care for wild fowl have been in hard straits the past year, for with few exceptions the laws prohibit the selling of them in the markets. There are, however, two wild fowls that can be obtained tomorrow. Eastern Oregon hunters have been playing in luck during the past few days and a considerable number of wild geese have been caught on the wing. Today they sell in the retail markets at prices ranging from 50 to 75 cents each. Snipe are likewise to be seen in the markets and 25 cents is the average price asked for each bird.

A young pigeon or squab is the proper thing if you have an invalid in the house. There are quite fair supplies shown in the markets today and the dealers are asking 75 cents for a pair of them.

It has only been during the past few days that mushrooms have reappeared in the markets. They are raised right in the city and are of good size. They sell at 75 cents a pound today. In the vegetable markets the supplies were never better than today, not even in midsummer. There are tomatoes and new potatoes from California, and new artichokes look out in wonder from the stands. Green peppers have been rather scarce of late, so great has been the demand. Today, however, you can secure them at most places at prices most reasonable, considering the season. Beans of all kinds, the green and yellow "string," are in daily receipt from the south. Green peas likewise come from sunny climes, and the genuine Belgium sprouts are also shown. California points sent us their first cauliflower of the season during the past few days and all markets have ample supplies. Cucumbers, while not so plentiful, are shown in the larger markets at 10 cents each. Celery from Los Angeles never arrived in better condition and three heads for 25 cents is the average price at retail. Head lettuce, hothouse lettuce and chickory lettuce are 5 cents a head. Egg plant is 20 cents a pound and is said to be cheap at that price. Of course you don't want to forget the cranberries for that pie. They cost 15 cents a quart.

While there are not such elaborate showings of fruits as earlier in the season, no Christmas dinner need suffer on that account, for there is still plenty to go around. There are a few sample prices of those in market: Apples, \$1 and \$2.50 a box; pears, \$1 and \$1.50 a

PORTLAND'S MOST POPULAR TRADING HOUSE!

REASON teaches us that the best is always the cheapest. There's reason and to spare in the meats we sell. Choice cuts are what most people want, and they always get them at this market. That's why they come from all parts of the city for our meats—and they wouldn't do that much if there was not some good reason for it. Our business has grown to such a proportion that we have been obliged to enlarge our store, and now we are prepared to take care of all the business we can get. Extra teams, extra men, extra deliveries—so come all who expect to have a good CHRISTMAS DINNER and let us supply you. READ OUR PRICES:

- 50 Pounds good Flour.....\$1.00
- 10-Pound sack Corn Meal.....25¢
- 10 Pounds Macaroni.....15¢
- 25-Lb. box Italian Prunes.....25¢
- 5 Pounds Prunes.....25¢
- 4 Pounds Silver Prunes.....15¢
- 1 Pound Citron Peel.....15¢
- 1 Pound Lemon Peel.....15¢
- 1 Pound Orange Peel.....15¢
- Package Currants.....10¢
- 3 Cans Best Corn.....25¢
- 3 Cans Best Peas.....25¢
- 2 Cans Best Tomatoes.....15¢
- 1 Doz. cans Best Tomatoes.....85¢
- 1 Pound English Breakfast Tea.....20¢
- 1 Pound Uncolored Japan Tea.....25¢
- 1 Can Baker's or Ghirardelli's Cocoa.....20¢
- 12 Bars Soap.....25¢
- 2 Cans Table Peaches.....25¢
- 3 Cans Table Cherries.....25¢
- 7 Pounds Navy Beans.....25¢
- 4 Pounds Lima Beans.....25¢

Tons of Turkeys, 17½¢ lb. and up

Tons of Geese . . 17¢ per pound

THE GREATEST GROCERY AND MEAT HOUSE IN PORTLAND

We guarantee every article we advertise to be exactly as we tell you it is. THE BEST GOVERNMENT INSPECTED MEATS—CLEAN, SWEET AND TENDER.

- BEEF.** Boiling Beef, pound.....5¢
- Prime Rib Roasts, pound.....5¢
- Porterhouse Roasts, pound.....9¢
- Porterhouse Steaks, pound.....9¢
- Sirloin Roasts, pound.....9¢
- Sirloin Steaks, pound.....9¢
- PORK.** Pork Chops, pound.....10¢
- Pork Roasts, pound.....10¢
- Pork Legs, pound.....11¢
- Picnic Hams, pound.....8¢
- Cottage Hams, pound.....10¢
- MUTTON.** Mutton Legs, pound.....10¢
- Mutton Chops, 3 pounds.....25¢
- Mutton Shoulder, pound.....7¢
- Mutton Stew, pound.....4¢
- VEAL.** Veal Roasts, pound.....6¢ and 8¢
- Veal Stew, pound.....6¢
- Veal Chops, pound.....8¢ and 10¢

20 POUNDS GRANULATED SUGAR (with order).....\$1.00 "FAVORITE" BLEND COFFEE (best value in Portland, pound.....20¢

BEST BUTTER ON EARTH. Page's Special.....80¢ 2 Dozen strictly fresh Eggs.....55¢

Specials

- CHICKENS.** Fresh Dressed.....14¢ and 15¢
- FANCY POTATOES.** Sack.....75¢
- SWEET POTATOES.** 9 Pounds.....25¢
- 5-Pound pail Mt. Hood Lard.....50¢
- 5-Pound pail Swift's Com. pound.....40¢
- 10-Pound pail Swift's Com. pound.....50¢
- RIPE QUEEN OLIVES.** Quart.....25¢
- TABLE SYRUP.** 1 Gallon.....40¢

The People's Market and Grocery Co.

COR. FIRST AND TAYLOR. PHONE MAIN 1415.

box, oranges, \$2.85 and \$3 a box; bananas, 20 cents a dozen; persimmons, 40 cents a dozen; pineapples, 60 cents each; Malaga grapes, 40 cents a pound, and California grapes, 50 cents a basket. Japanese oranges sell at 75 cents a box and California tangerines at \$2. Lady apples for that Christmas tree will cost you 25 cents a basket.

Of course no Christmas dinner would be considered in style or completed unless it was plentifully supplied with nuts. There are all kinds in the markets and on an average they sell at three pounds for 50 cents. You can get the mixed at this figure. In this list are included walnuts, the soft shell variety, almonds, pecans, hazelnuts and Brazilia. The old-fashioned hickory nuts from Ohio are 15 cents a pound and coconuts 10 cents a pound. Real imported chestnuts from Italy sell at 25 cents a pound, but the California article can be obtained for less.

Sticking pigs dressed to perfection are shown in most of the markets at \$2.50 and \$3 each. They average in weight about 15 pounds each. Meat men have been very anxious to please their trade during the past few weeks and especially for the holidays they have purchased the best that money could buy.

In the fish markets there is rather a scarcity in supplies, but the overabundance of other staples will make up for any deficiency in this line. Royal Chinook salmon sells at 20 cents the pound and is scarce at that figure. Other fish in market include: Halibut, 12½ cents; striped bass, 10 cents; black bass, 25 cents; Puget sound trout, 10 cents; Columbia river smelt, 75 cents; tom cod, 12½ cents; flounders and California shad, 10 cents; Puget sound herring, 10 cents; Eastern pickered, 25 cents. Crabs sell at 15 cents each, or two for 25 cents; lobsters, 50 cents a pound; hard shell clams, 5 cents a pound. Small-sized oysters are 50 cents a quart; Puget sound oysters, 55 cents a tin. Toke Points on the half shell are 25 cents a dozen. Shrimps are scarce and are selling at 20 cents a pound.

LOGGING HOUSE MAY SATISFY OLD CLAIM

An old judgment secured against her in a Colorado court some time ago arose this morning and haunted Mrs. Margaret Agnes Pierson, who has been conducting the Manitou logging-house, 251 Thirteenth street. The logging-house was attached by Deputy Sheriff John Grussal to satisfy a judgment of \$1,550 said to have been obtained by Mrs. Caroline Keene, in Denver, April 23, 1904. Mrs. Keene was represented by Attorney Hogue & Wilbur, who state that Mrs. Pierson informed them that the logging-house was owned by the Sunset company, but they are of the opinion that Mrs. Pierson is a share of the firm.

The attorneys stated this morning that they had been informed that when Mrs. Pierson left Colorado some months ago for Portland, she had \$4,000 life insurance money awarded her on account of the death of her husband.

Only One "Old Crow." Decree was entered today in the federal court in two cases against Adolf Neuberger by W. A. Gaines & Co. for infringement on the copyright of the latter by the use of the names "Old Crow" and "Hermitage" in the sale of whiskey. Neuberger was charged with using the names without authority from the Gaines concern and the decree entered today was by agreement of the defendants.

Ausland and Hayman Freed. Judge Wolverton of the federal court today dismissed the indictments against Dr. A. A. Ausland and Ernest Hayman for alleged violation of the postal law. Demurrers were filed by their attorneys and sustained by confession.

WHY DID DEPUTY RESIGN OFFICE?

Much Comment Heard on Reason for Galloway's Action.

HAS SERVED LONG WITHOUT SALARY

But Was Greatly Interested and Underlying Cause Is Not Yet Apparent—Manning May Not Name a Successor.

Attorneys have been expressing surprise over the resignation of Robert Galloway from the office of deputy district attorney, which step he took yesterday. A majority of the members of the local bar state that they were of the opinion all along that Galloway was making a great success of the office and doing untold good for the youths of Portland. It is said that never in the history of the city have drunken minors and cigarette-smoking boys been so few as they are now, and many who have made this subject a study say that Galloway is the one to be thanked for this good.

No successor to this office has been appointed, and it is feared that the vacancy will not be filled. District Attorney John Manning stated yesterday that he did not think he would appoint another deputy for the juvenile court work in which Galloway has been employed.

Attorneys and all people who are interested in the work of the juvenile court are wondering why Robert Galloway resigned. No salary is attached to the office, but Galloway says that he has a heart interest in the work and was willing to act as prosecuting officer for the juvenile court "without money and without price." But another view is expressed by Manning.

"There is no salary attached to the office," said he, "and I suppose that is one of the chief reasons why he resigned."

In speaking of the matter later, Mr. Manning said:

"There is absolutely no quarrel between the district attorney and Mr. Galloway, but there were sufficient reasons for Mr. Galloway's resignation." Mr. Manning would not add to this statement. He left today for Seaside, where he will remain over Sunday with Mrs. Manning and the children.

Look and See

What the Union Mantle company, 254 Yamhill, is doing for Christmas week. It is selling two 25c Lindsay or Welshbach mantles for 25c. Phone Main 5131.

FELLOWS

The Big Shoppers' Store and the place for bargains of all kinds. Note a few prices quoted below, and these are only a few of the many. Come in and see:

- 25¢ 1 lb. Best New Dates.
- 35¢ 2 lbs. New Crop English Walnuts.
- 25¢ 3 lbs. Plain Mixed Candy.
- 20¢ Pound Choice Chocolate Creams.
- \$1.00 15 lbs. Dry Granulated Sugar.
- 10¢ 3-lb. can Aspic Soups; regular price 25c can.
- 15¢ 2 pounds Washed Currants.
- 15¢ Pound Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel.
- 25¢ 1 lb. Seedling Raisins.
- 15¢ Pound Best Shredded Coconut.

East Side Store, 545 Williams Avenue, East 553.

FELLOWS

Main Store West Park and Washington Sts. Phone Main 2596. East Side Store 545 Williams Ave. Phone East 683.

Turkey for Xmas CORN FED

- Best creamery butter.....50¢
- Good creamery butter.....40¢
- Dairy butter.....30¢
- Best eggs.....25¢
- Good eggs.....20¢
- Best sugar-cured ham.....15¢
- Breakfast bacon.....10¢
- Cottage and picnic ham.....10¢
- Chickens.....10¢
- Geese.....10¢

All goods retained at wholesale prices. LA GRANDE CREAMERY, 264 Yamhill.

PREFERS PORTLAND TO OLD BOMBAY

Frank Rodgers Returns After Two Years' Stay in Sultry Clime.

Frank A. Rodgers, for two years a resident of Bombay, India, has arrived in Portland and declares that he will make this city his place of residence in the future. He was in Bombay for two years for the purpose of establishing a steam laundry, which is now the only one in that country.

He observed while in the far-off land of mysticism was the barbarous prevalence among the natives of burning widows to death with the bodies of their husbands. He declares that never does the widow hesitate about ascending the funeral pyre and offering herself as a willing sacrifice.

Mr. Rodgers was afflicted with the dread bubonic plague while in India and suffered lasting effects from the disease.

Johnson Heirs Answer. C. N. Johnson, T. N. Dunbar and J. E. Hubbard heirs of the estate of the late A. H. Johnson, yesterday filed in the county court a reply to the answer made by W. M. Ladd, administrator of the Johnson estate. They state "that they have never been informed at any time since the execution of a deed and declaration of trust as to what was being done by said trustee, and the reply furthermore avers that Johnson left property of the approximate value of \$200,000 in excess of the total aggregate indebtedness, which is said to have been \$240,000."

Department of Public Clocks. From the London Daily News. "A public clock," said the late Lord Grimthorpe, a great connoisseur of clocks, "should not vary more than five seconds in any week."

We Wish You All A Merry Christmas! EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE AT OUR STORE IS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO YOURSELF IN THE MONEY YOU SAVE. BE SURE AND FORWARD YOUR ORDERS EARLY.

MCKINNON & SMITH

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GOODS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY. We are boycotted by the wholesale grocers' combine. We can save you 20 per cent on regular prices, but will slash this all to pieces for our holiday customers. We wish every one to have all they need for Christmas. These prices are within reach of all. Phone us your orders. Special for the Holidays:

- FRESH BAKED EGGS, 20c doz., 2 for.....50¢
- FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER.....55¢
- Mixed nuts, per lb.....15¢
- Walnuts, per lb.....15¢
- Almonds, per lb.....15¢
- 1 lb white beans.....25¢
- Condensed citron peel.....15¢
- 1 can date's cocoa.....15¢
- Fancy Burbank potatoes, per sack.....25¢
- Miller's Naphtha, 4 for.....25¢
- 15 lb best sugar.....\$1.00
- 5-lb pail best lard, 50c; 10 lb.....\$1.00
- 1 lb Royal baking powder.....40¢
- 1 lb Shilling's baking powder.....35¢
- One sack good valley flour.....\$1.00
- 2-cup bottle vanilla extract.....10¢
- 3-cup bottle lemon extract.....10¢
- Good Java coffee 10c lb, 2 lbs.....25¢
- Good English breakfast tea.....15¢
- 1 lb Gunpowder tea.....25¢
- Half Doz. catsup, 2 bottles.....50¢
- 1 pkg corn starch.....50¢
- Scotch oats.....10¢
- Best Java and Mocha coffee, per lb.....25¢
- Pasta.....20¢
- Good-bean.....10¢
- Fig-Fruit cereal.....25¢
- Best made, per lb.....15¢
- White and yellow cornmeal, 10-lb sack.....25¢
- Bottle blueing.....50¢
- Fancy table soap, per gal.....50¢
- Large box macaroni.....35¢
- 2 lbs currants.....25¢
- 2 lbs raisins, seedless.....25¢
- Heavy made white meat, 10-lb sack.....25¢
- 3 cans oysters.....25¢
- 2 cans peas or string beans.....25¢

Shipped to all points, selected from a complete stock. Send in your holiday orders at once.

BARNES MARKET

THE HOUSE THAT QUALITY BUILT. HAVE YOU SEEN THE LARGE STOCK OF FANCY

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Christmas Festivities

Turkeys, Chickens, Geese, Fowl, Ducks, Snipe, Squabs, Cranberries, Grapes, Oranges, Nuts, Fruits of all kinds. A great display of CHRISTMAS BEEF—AND OUR PRICES WON'T HINDER YOU FROM BUYING.

105-107 Third Street Phone Exchange 63

SEATTLE COUNCILMEN ARE GIRL RESCUED FROM HER ALLEGED TORTURERS

North Coast Must Show Its Hand in the Franchise Matter. Sheriff Takes Charge of Alice Helmer After a Battle With Her Father.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—The corporation committee of the city council absolutely refuses to consider the application of the North Coast railway for a franchise over the city streets until the corporation shows its hands. It must satisfy the municipal body of its backing and show what property it owns in the city. Director Kerr admits that the company does not own a foot of land in the city, but declares it has many options to purchase. He makes the statement that it has 200 miles of right of way in its own name between the forest reserve and the Columbia river.

The council is satisfied with the showing made by the Milwaukee, Chicago & St. Paul. The North Coast, however, must show its holdings before the council will decide how it can get to its terminals. The North Coast declares the application of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern for a right of way over Whatcom avenue is a fight against it. The franchise matters will go over two weeks.

You are not likely to slay the enemy by drawing a long bow.

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We invite all economical housewives to see our exhibit of Christmas Beef. The prices quoted in our ad. are for the finest quality of Meats. Choice cuts are what most people want and they always get them at this market. It's no trouble for us, because we always have the stock. The very finest selected Beef, Lamb, Veal, Pork and Poultry.

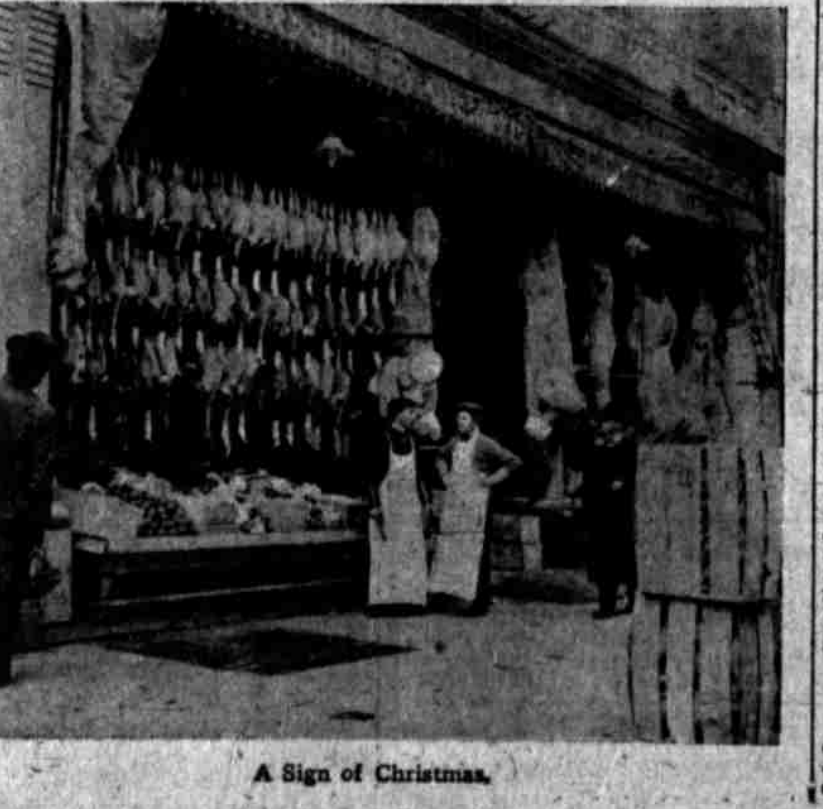
TONS! TONS!! TONS!!!

TURKEYS

The Christmas Meats Will be Sold at the Following Prices:

- BEEF** STEAK, 3 POUNDS.....25¢
- POT ROASTS.....5¢
- SOUP MEAT.....4¢
- RUMP ROAST.....7¢
- RIB ROAST.....9¢
- HAM STEAKS, 2 POUNDS.....15¢
- PORK** CHOPS.....10¢
- ROASTS.....10¢
- PORK SAUSAGE, 2 POUNDS.....15¢
- VEAL** ROASTS.....8¢ to 10¢
- CHOPS, 3 POUNDS.....25¢
- MUTTON AND LAMB** LEG LAMB.....10¢
- SHOULDER LAMB.....6¢
- MUTTON STEW.....3¢
- MUTTON CHOPS, 3 POUNDS.....25¢
- BACON.....14¢
- HAMS.....12½¢

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