

TODAY'S MARKETS

No Disposition Among Buyers of Poultry to Take on Heavy Supplies of Chickens and Price Looks Lower—No Cleanups Reported.

CONCENTRATION ON TURKEY MOVEMENT

Receipts are About Twice as Heavy as Dealers Had Expected a Few Days Ago.

CHICKEN MARKET DRAGS AT VERY LOW LEVELS

Large Retailers Offer Cleanups at 10c a Pound but This is Refused—Some Dealers Expect Price to Reach That Figure.

Principal market features today: Very uncertain turkey price. Chickens market at low level. Trifle dull in hop market. Eggs still down; poultry heavier. Fish supplies still short. Potato buying continues heavy.

TURKEY PRICE VERY UNCERTAIN

The future range of the turkey market is most uncertain just now. Receipts are fully twice as liberal as the trade has been led to expect, while those for buying operations by the retail trade have not been up to expectations.

LOW LEVEL REACHED IN CHICKENS

The fact that the turkey market is rather blue does not prove any help to the chicken market. There is on every hand a feeling that the price of chickens will be held to a clean-up price, but this has not yet been accepted.

EGGS FALL DOWN—RECEIPTS HEAVY

Receipts in the fresh egg market again today are heavy. The receipts during the past few days have been so liberal that the retail dealer has been buying in smaller quantities.

FISH RECEIPTS STILL SMALL

Receipts in the fresh fish market remain small. The receipts during the past few days have been so liberal that the retail dealer has been buying in smaller quantities.

HEAVY ARRIVALS MAKE MARKET COMPLICATED

Unexpected arrivals and milder weather conditions have caused an uncertain tone to rule in the dressed poultry market.

LEADER BIDS FOR VERY DULL TRADE

Bank stocks are again in good demand on the local exchange. Today the bidding for Oregon Savings and Trust was quite spirited.

SECURITIES AGAIN IN DEMAND AND PRICE GOES UP TEN DOLLARS WITH NO SELLERS.

Transactions Show a Small Volume in the Stock Market With but Few Changes.

OREGON SAVINGS & TRUST HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE

No Stock Offered Today on Portland Exchange Under That Figure—Pacific States Telephone Is Sold.

NET GAINS

Amalgamated 1/8, Missouri Pacific 1/8, Anaconda 1/8, N. Y. Central 1/8, Colorado Fuel 1/8, Pennsylvania 1/8, Denver 1/8, U. S. Steel 1/8, Erie 1/8.

BANK STOCKS

Bank of California 104, Bankers & Lumbermen's 107, Equitable Savings & Loan 106, Merchants National 100, Oregon Trust & Savings 130, United States National 200.

BONDS

City & Suburban 98, Columbia Southern 98, O. R. & N. Ry. 48, Portland 101, P. C. & N. Ry. 100, Associated 49, Home Telephone 28, Oregon City Mill & Lumber 5, Portland Heights Imp. Co. 104, Puget Sound Telephone 48, Yakima Bay Telephone 48.

COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT

Alameda 15, Bullion 20, Copper King 20, Idaho 15, Kootenai 15, Park Copper 15, Spokane 15, Sunnyside 15, Union 15, West 15, White Sulphur 15.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS

Today's Session Is Quiet With Most Issues Holding Steady.

AMERICAN WHEAT PRICES

Chicago Dec. 21—Official bid prices: No. 1 soft red winter wheat 74 1/2, No. 2 soft red winter wheat 73 1/2, No. 3 soft red winter wheat 72 1/2.

CHICAGO WHEAT STILL DULL

Market Closes 1/4 Up to Same Amount Under Thursday.

RELATIVE WHEAT VALUES

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New York, Dec. 21—Official prices: Two, registered, date, bid, ask, etc.

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT

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PILLSBURY'S BEST Cereal

When the cool days come, a steaming dish of

VITOS, is a breakfast to tempt the most fastidious. Just the white heat of the wheat.

One 2lb., 20c. package makes 12lbs. of dainty creamy white cooked food.

Your Grocer has it now

Made by the man who makes "The Flour"

FOR BREAKFAST—Stir slowly one half cup into two and one half cups of boiling water, salt to taste and boil 15 minutes. If too thick add boiling water. Serve hot with cream and sugar. Over cold it makes a delicious luncheon dish, fried and served with eggs. Numerous dainty dinner desserts can be prepared with fruit and jelly.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF ACCIDENTS

By Maurice Maeterlinck. As man takes the powers of nature into his service the opportunities for accidents increase as the dangers of the lion tamer increase with the number of beasts he takes into the cage. In former days we avoided contact with these powers while they roared, so to speak, before us. It is more than likely that many among those who read these lines have had the thoughts and been in the position to make similar observations.

A HOLIDAY GIFT

Make yourself, family or friend a Present of one of our superb \$3.50 AIR TIGHT HEATERS. We Are Closing Out at \$1.49

SEUFFER HALF BLOCK IS SOLD

The Purchaser, Clark Lober, Has Made Many Profitable Deals of Late.

Just the thing for cold, dreary days, frosty mornings or chilly evenings.

WE MAKE THEM OURSELVES

AIR TIGHT STOVE CO.

271 First St., Near Jefferson

CONSOLIDATION A FAKE

Marconi Company Says It Will Not Combine With Others. Of late there has been many rumors regarding the consolidation of the various wireless telegraph companies. The reports are said to be spread for the purpose of securing valuable stock for some that is selling at low figures.

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