

TODAY'S MARKETS

Turkey Raisers Should Declare Themselves to Their Commission Merchants in Order That Latter May Know Stocks

LOWER VALUES RULING EGGS

Prices Down Owing to Much Larger Arrivals — May Go Lower on Street.

Produce market features: Egg market is lower. Concessions in chickens. Turkey raisers still very active. Creamery butter generally up. Dressed meats in firm request. Onion trade is quite good. No demand for seed potatoes. Spinners are now so good that there is water too high for profit.

Egg Market Is Lower.

Lower prices are ruling in the egg market at this time, thus confirming the exclusive predictions made by this paper. For some time it has been seen that egg values were boosted too high and for a boosted market there is always the same result—lower values. Generally speaking, the reaction from a boosted market is a reaction from a boosted market. This may be the case in eggs. At this time eggs are selling at 35¢ per doz. with a decline at the latter figure. In fact, receipts are beginning to show such an increase that some dealers are talking of 35¢ before long. Careful figuring shows that the arrivals of eggs during the past 10 days were fully double what they were in the preceding period. The increase has been a gradual one and arrivals are now so good that there is absolutely no scarcity of local stock. This is resulting in a still weaker feeling in eastern eggs and lower prices will likely result here. However, there has always been a great range between local and eastern eggs of the same quality and it may be that this range will be narrowed on this movement.

Creamery Butter Is Advanced.

As has been predicted in this report during the past week there was an advance of 1/2 cent in the price of creamery butter by city manufacturers this morning. The advance follows the same movement made by the western institution last Saturday, the price being placed at 37¢ for the best product. Of today's advance M. Morstensen of the Hazelwood says: "At the time there is a very heavy demand for best creamery butter and as supplies were very small advanced prices were the only outcome. While there is a great call for first-class butter at this time even at the high prices now in effect, the demand is much less than the storage product. I take this to mean that people have plenty of money." The local creameries have not yet followed the advance made by the city institutions but will likely do so either this afternoon or tomorrow morning because of the great demand and short supply.

Concessions in Chicken Market.

Because of the very heavy receipts during the past five days, some commission men made a slight concession in chicken values this morning. But the general market besides being dull and a trifle weak, was unchanged in price. There is a fractional increase in the supplies of turkeys with demand very good at top figures. Wild geese are in liberal supply with a fair demand at former prices. Fresh salmon from the north. A few small shipments of fall salmon are reported in from the sound country. Stocks are in fair shape and well advanced. The few local fish find an instant call at 11¢. On account of the higher water in the Columbia there were receipts in this market today. Fishing operations being entirely suspended. Dressed meats are still in very good demand along the coast. The same supplies are fair. Former prices still the rule.

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Supplies of Japanese oranges are large. Price today at \$1.50 per bundle. Lemon packers in the south have suspended operations until after the holidays according to advices received by local houses. This is expected to steady the market. At the sharp declines in the provision market yesterday, a good increase is reported in the trade. Front street values: **Wheat, Flour and Feed.** GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 7, large; small lots, 9 1/2. WHEAT—Track prices—Club, 81¢; red Russian, 79¢; bluestem, 83¢; valley, 81¢. BARN—Whole, 32¢; cracked 33¢; rolled, 30¢; 31¢; brewing, 29¢. RYE—1 1/2 per cwt. OATS—New producers' price—No. 1 white, 38¢; per ton; gray, 37¢. FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, \$4.25; straight, \$4.50; exports, \$2.90; valley, \$4.50; Graham, 4 1/2, \$4.50; whole wheat, \$4.75; rye, 60¢, \$5.50; bran, \$1.00. MILLS—T. S. Bran, \$2.00 per ton; middlings, \$2.50; shorts, country, 32¢; city, \$2.50; chop, \$1.75. MEAT—Producers' price—Walla Walla valley, fancy, \$15.00; ordinary, \$11.00; eastern Oregon, \$12.00; \$10.00; \$10.50. COWS—\$10.00; \$12.00; grain, \$10.00; \$12.00; cheat, \$10.00; \$12.00. BUTTER, Eggs and Poultry. BUTTER FAT—F. O. B. Portland—Sweet cream, 35¢; sour, 34¢. BUTTER—Extra fancy, creamery, 37 1/2¢; fancy, 35¢; storage, 32 1/2¢; stopper, 29¢. EGGS—Extra fancy, candied, 35¢; 25¢; eastern Oregon, 25¢; 30¢. POULTRY—Nominal—Mixed chicken.

ONION MOVEMENT IS PLEASING PRODUCERS

There is quite a good movement in onions toward the south. During the past week the volume of business has been more than doubled. Drawers are holding firm at \$1.75 for best stuff but do not seem anxious to let go even at that figure. Advices from the south state that there is not likely to be much call for seed potatoes from that section this year, as California has too many potatoes of her own.

TURN HEAVIER AT THE CLOSE

Stock Market Strong and Weak by Turns at the Start of the Session.

(Wire of Downing-Hopkins Co.) New York, Dec. 13.—The early trading in stocks was irregular, strong and weak by turns, frequent by professional buying on one hand, extensive profit taking and distributive selling elsewhere. The market absorbed these offerings very well, until just before 2 P. M. prices turned heavy and declined a point or more in the active issues. The news developments were of a mixed character, and were not of much significance one way or the other. The gradual picking up of all gilt-edged issues is still very much in evidence, and all commission houses report that the buyers are those who will not let go at the present level of prices. The currency premium was easier but made good gains in the afternoon. The Erie railroad has announced a cut in rates and withdrawal from the Eastern Passenger association, and looks as if the road is going to make a stiff fight for some of the immigrant business.

TRADING IN YARDS OF NOMINAL NATURE

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

Today's livestock run was very light. Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. Week ago, 173; 78; 25. Year ago, 173; 78; 25. Portland Union Stockyards, Dec. 13.—With receipts nominal, there was but little doing in the livestock market during the past 24 hours. No hogs or sheep were in evidence and trade dragged on at the former range of values. Today 25 horses came in. A year ago today, the yard showed a firm tone at unchanged values. Official yard prices: Cattle—Best eastern Oregon, \$5.00; 5 1/2, \$4.50; 6, \$4.00. Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, \$3.75; 4.00; best cows and heifers, \$2.75; 3.00; mixed, \$1.50. Sheep—Best wethers, \$4.25; 4.50; mixed and best ewes, \$4.25; 4.50.

CHICAGO WHEAT IS SLOW.

Close Is 1/4 Under Yesterday—Trade Dull at All Times.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The wheat market was unusually quiet today, closing with a loss of 1/4 in both May and July options. The opening of the market was sharply lower, with values about 3/4 under the closing of yesterday. Later a part of the early loss was recovered and the trade at all times was exceedingly small. Range by Downing-Hopkins company: WHEAT. May ... 99 1/2 ... 100 1/4 ... 99 1/2 ... 100 1/4. July ... 94 1/2 ... 95 1/4 ... 94 1/2 ... 95 1/4. CORN. May ... 56 1/2 ... 57 1/4 ... 56 1/2 ... 57 1/4. July ... 51 1/2 ... 52 1/4 ... 51 1/2 ... 52 1/4. OATS. May ... 61 1/4 ... 62 ... 61 1/4 ... 62. July ... 45 1/4 ... 45 1/4 ... 45 1/4 ... 45 1/4. MESS PORK. Jan ... 1257 ... 1267 ... 1247 ... 1247. May ... 1302 ... 1302 ... 1292 ... 1292.

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WHEAT MAY BE SHARP

Advance of \$1 Quoted in the North—Great Scarcity With Small Grind.

The local wheat situation is quiet at the moment with exporters buying sparingly and millers practically out of the market. There is but little doing in flour either locally or for the export. Millfeeders are firmer on account of the small grinding of wheat for flour. The Puget sound markets report an advance of 1 cent in the price of small supplies and the local market is firmer though unchanged at the moment. Editor Lester of the Portland Commercial Review, today reviews the wheat and flour situations as follows: "There is very little change in the local situation. Exporters are willing to buy wheat at prevailing quotations, but sellers are not over-anxious to dispose of their holdings. Prices of wheat in country warehouses until prices advance. Buyers are not very anxious to increase their stocks, having plenty of wheat bought for all chartered tonnage, and vessels on spot are receiving prompt dispatch. As soon as they are ready to load, wheat is put into the hands of these every indication that confidence has largely been restored, and although a certain feeling of nervousness is still observable in consequence of the delicate financial situation, we can not see a vasty improved trade, and a further enhancement of prices is not likely to be brought about in a place where it is so difficult to force the monetary difficulties can be in forcing prices is too perplexing a problem to be answered offhand. There is an agreement among country and demand situation to the extent of further marked depression appeals to many.

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	46	46	46 1/4	45 3/4
Am. Sugar	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/4
Am. Smelter	70	70	68 1/2	69 1/2
do pf	20	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Anacosta M. Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Amalgam	11	11	10 3/4	10 3/4
Brooklyn R. T.	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Canadian Pac.	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/4	149 1/4
C. & M. & St. Paul	102	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/4
Gen. Fuel	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4
Erie	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4
L. & Nashville	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/4
Missouri Pacific	60	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/4
N. Y. Central	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/4
N. Pac.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/4
Penn. Ry.	112	112	111 1/4	111 1/4
People's Gas	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/4
Roadway R. Co.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Rock Island	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
So. Pac.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/4
So. Railway	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/4
So. Pac. Co.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/4
U. S. Steel	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
do preferred	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/4
Great Nor.	112	112	111 1/4	111 1/4

UNION MEN SPIRIT UNRULY MEMBER AWAY

(Called Press Leased Wire.) Butte, Dec. 13.—When members of the local miners' union today found one of their members working as a carpenter on the new building of the Bell Telephone company they captured him and spirited him out of town. A boycott has been declared against the telephone company by the miners. The union has been organized from interfering with employees of the telephone company and legal action may result from the mob's move today.

PLENTY OF CUT GLASS NOW ON SALE

The fabled bull in the china shop was entirely outclassed by a heavy iron brace which workmen were attempting to set up at the M. L. Asher jewelry store, 287 Washington street this afternoon. The brace was a large, heavy affair to be used to hold up a big clock in some manner. It slipped from the control of the workmen and crashed through the plate glass window, carrying down with it fine china ware, cut glass rings and other jewelry. The window was demolished and damage done to the amount of \$100.

HOLD WYNNE FOR DUPUIS' MURDER

The coroner's jury empaneled yesterday afternoon to inquire into the death of W. H. Dupuis, who was killed by John Wynne in a Fourth street saloon Wednesday night, returned a verdict that death resulted from the effects of gunshot wounds inflicted in his body by one John Wynne at 87 Fourth street. In the municipal court this morning it was ordered that Wynne be brought up for arraignment tomorrow morning.

Cut Prices

On HOLIDAY STATIONERY and LEATHER SPORTING GOODS. Call and be convinced. F. P. VIEW 94 SIXTH ST. Corner of Stark and Sixth Elaborate line of Christmas Tree Ornaments.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Eastern and Olympia Oysters, Staple and Fancy Groceries. General Restaurant Supplies; Eggs, Butter, Cheese. 31 NORTH SIXTH ST. Phones—Main 1910; Home A1910. YOU WILL FIND THAT G. Coyach & Co. is the best firm to deal with if you are looking for the choicest Fowls, Fish and Oysters At Reasonable Prices. PHONES A-3535, MAIN 533. 275 First Street DELIVERY ON WEST SIDE.

THE HIGHEST GRADES OF COFFEE ROASTED IN THE NORTH-WEST AT YOUR GROCERS.

EDWARDS' DEPENDABLE COFFEE. Remember, it is because our expenses are small that we can offer these prices: Round Steak, lb., 10¢; 3 pounds, 25¢; Rib Roast Beef, 10¢; Rib Steak, 10¢; Birlon Steak, 10¢; Pot Roast Beef, 6¢ 7/8; Stewing Beef, 4¢ 5/8; Corn Tongue, each, 50¢; Spare Rib, 8¢. Shoulder Roast Pork, 10¢; Leg Roast Pork, 10¢; Pickled Pork, 12¢; Fresh Side Pork, 12¢; East Sugar Cured Ham, 14¢; Breakfast Bacon, 10¢; 8-lb. can Lard, 6¢; 10-lb. can Lard, 11 1/2¢; Legs Mutton, 12¢; Mutton Steak, 4¢; Shoulder Roast Mutton, 8¢. Special prices for Saturday. Come early so we can wait on you proper, or phone us and we will send it to you. Phones, 2829, A-2830. SPATH & KOEHLER, Cor. 4th & Yamhill

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CITY WILL BUY PRIVATE WATER MAINS

Former City Attorney McNary appeared before the city water board this morning in behalf of Leander Lewis who wishes to sell his water mains in Woodlawn to the city. The board refused to accept Mr. Lewis' offer, and Mr. McNary then asked the board to discontinue using his client's mains in the future.

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Best Creamery Butter 70¢, 75¢
Good Creamery Butter 65¢
Dairy Butter 50¢
Eggs 25¢ and 30¢
Oregon Ranch Eggs 35¢
Best Sugar-Cured Ham 16¢
Breakfast Bacon, lb. 18¢
Full Cream Cheese 20¢
Wisconsin Swiss Cheese 30¢
Cream Brick 20¢ and 25¢
Limburger Cheese, lb. 20¢
Oleomargarine 45¢
All goods retailed at wholesale prices.

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CHICKENS 17c lb.

Butter, roll 65¢
Eggs, 2 dozen 55¢
Eastern Hams, lb. 15¢
Eastern Bacon, lb. 20¢
Jersey Cranberries, quart. 10¢
Queen Olives, quart. 60¢
Holland Herrings, keg. \$1.00
New Anchovies, lb. 15¢
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AN INACTIVE TONE IN POULTRY TRADE

"Eggs are rapidly increasing and prices are lower, with a prospect of further declines in the very immediate future if the weather continues mild. The position of creamery butter is very firm with a rising tendency, but dairy or store butter is weak and lower. Poultry has been rather inactive the past week and while receipts have not been excessive, demand has been but fair, with little spirit to the market. Turkeys have been in very fair demand and higher for both live and fancy dressed. Ducks are firmer and in demand. Geese will be good sellers the coming week, I am quite sure. I am of the opinion that good live hens and fine springers will be in better demand the coming week. Fat dressed turkeys arrive here on the 19th to 21st but fair to good sellers, and at better prices than were obtained for the Thanksgiving trade. The trade should be advised now as to what they may look for in this line. "Small veals and fat sold hogs are in firm demand. "Potatoes dull and inactive." Tom Farrell of Everding & Farrell.

GRAIN SHIPPING GOOD.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Bendleton, Or., Dec. 13.—According to the reports of railroad officials the greater part of the grain, hay and fruit from this section of the country failed during the past season has been shipped out. Notwithstanding the fact that the O. R. & N. and the Northern Pacific both were handicapped in being able to secure early in the season they have been able to get in enough for the greater part of the products of late. O. R. & N. officials announce that practically all of the fruit along the lines has been shipped out, and most of the grain in (Umatilla county and other eastern Oregon points has been handled. Northwest Crop Weather. Western Oregon and western Washington—Occasional rain, cooler. Saturday occasional rain. Fresh southerly breeze, moderate south-westerly gale along coast, diminishing tonight. Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair, and colder tonight. Saturday fair. Fresh southerly breeze, diminishing tonight. Free baskets at Wood's, 1st and Alder.