

LIVESTOCK MARKET IS STARTING NEW YEAR WITH IMPROVED TONE

Latest Market Reviews

ON THE FINANCIAL FRONT

FAKERS CAN NO LONGER DO BUSINESS IN THE FRONT STREET DISTRICT

Legitimate Front Street Commission Houses Will Go It Alone Hereafter.

It is human for people to make as much money as possible and yet the man who wants too much sometimes receives none at all.

Even though shippers were to receive the true returns the sales at high prices entitles them to it.

It is the rule of such houses to get the newspapers to quote as low a figure as possible for the price of their goods.

An effort is being made by legitimate front street houses to weed out the fakers.

WHEAT MARKET IS HIGHER. Another Advance of 1c Shown in Portland—City Leads North.

The wheat market is in good shape locally. Another advance of a cent is shown for the week.

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quotation are club, \$3.80; bluestem, \$3.60.

FRONT STREET REVIEWS. Brief Mention of Many Lines of Trade in the Produce District.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 90; large lots, small lots, 85.

BUTTER FAT—F. O. B. Portland—Sweet cream, 36c; sour, 34c.

POTATOES—Fancy, 60¢ to 75¢ selling; buying, white, 40¢ to 60¢ per cwt.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new 120; 12 1/2; Valencia, 110; lemons, 100.

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JACK AND JILL UPTONOW.



Jack and Jill went up a hill, To get some high-priced water. Jack fell down and broke his crown and Jill came tumbling after him.

RAINS AND MILD WEATHER IN WORLD'S WHEAT DISTRICTS

Very mild weather during the past week in most sections of the Pacific northwest was a boon to the growing wheat crop.

There have been reports of rains during the past week, but today our agent at Buenos Ayres cables that the harvest is good.

Trade along the produce street is beginning to show a better tone.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at \$3.30.

M. C. STRONG ON PAT BALK

Unofficial News of Extra Dividend Forces Price Up Three More Points.

(Hearst News Service.) New York, Jan. 4.—Today's foreign stock markets were generally heavy, the main influence being the news that Germany will issue \$5,000,000 in about two weeks.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 4.—Under the influence of a bank statement that shows a New York institution are making up the deficit, the stock market was held firm throughout the session today.

Purchase by M. C. D. Borden of a large quantity of cotton was hailed as a sign of business recovery.

Expected Business Adjustment. New York, Jan. 4.—The year opened with our leading business men in a sober frame of mind.

Worth Seeing. From Lippincott's. Colored people are proverbially fond of funerals.

Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, OPEN, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE. Lists various commodities like Amal. Copper, Am. Sugar, etc.

FIRST WEEK'S TONE BETTER

Livestock Market Improved in All Lines—Should Raise More Hogs.

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 4.—The first week in the new year ends with a better tone displayed by the entire livestock market.

Cattle — Best eastern Oregon, \$5.25; Oregon, \$4.75 to \$5.00.

Wool Fiber is Fine. Prospects for Fine Quality Next Season Are Very Good.

HOGS DROP 5 CENTS. Eastern Price is Lower—Sheep and Cattle Remain Steady.

New York Exchange. New York, Jan. 4.—New York exchange 40 per cent discount.

Table with columns: Bids, Asks. Lists various commodities like Ajax, Alhambra, etc.

WHEAT UP DOWN AND UP AGAIN

Erratic Trading in Chicago During the Day—Sharp Advance at the Close.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The wheat market opened at 1/2 to 3/4 higher than the previous day's close.

Nothing of the kind has to be reported of the trade in oats.

Tacoma Wheat Market. Tacoma, Jan. 4.—Wheat (export)—Club, 82¢; bluestem, 84¢.

Liverpool Wheat Market. Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Wheat closed unchanged at 8 1/2 d.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE. Panhandle, Gertie and Snowstorm Are the Good Sellers.

Headwork. From the Chicago Tribune. "What are you here for?" asked the philanthropist.

6% INVESTMENT BONDS. We are offering an attractive and one of the very best investments which can now be purchased at the lowest prices.

COPPER SHARES ARE ACTIVE AND HIGHER. (Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Boston, Jan. 4.—Copper shares were active and higher for the most part in the local market today.

SILVERTON HOP DELEGATE. Woodburn, Or., Jan. 4.—Hopgrowers from Woodburn, Silvertown, Monitor, Gervais and Mt. Angel districts met in this city today.

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