

# GRAY'S MARKETS

## DUCKS SELLING AT 20 CENTS

Live Birds Are Picked Up by Chinese for New Years at Very High Price.

Front street features: High prices for ducks. Chicken market advanced. All sorts of egg prices. Butter market advanced. Some extra onion advance. Limited southern potato call. Run of chinook salmon better. Eggs for sale in market. Dressed veal market very firm. Hog movement has not abated.

### High Prices for Ducks.

Unusually high prices are ruling for live ducks in the Portland market at this time. Sales have recently been made at 20c a pound but one receiver this morning was asking 23 1/2c but was unable to get it during the early trading. The high prices are due entirely to the great demand coming from the Chinese. Next to the Chinese, the New Year and for festivals the orientals always require goodly supplies of live ducks, which are fattened to order. Receipts are late but very small in comparison with the demand, and this is the reason why prices have advanced so materially during the past few days. While the call for ducks is quite heavy there is no great excitement in the market because these do not meet with so much favor with the Chinese who are the principal consumers of poultry at the moment. Receipts are light in this line, however, and prices are ruling firm between 10 and 14c a pound.

### Chicken Market is Higher.

An advance of 1/2c a pound is today shown in the price of chickens along front street. Late receipts have been inadequate to fill the market and demand to hold well during the present week. Stocks in the hands of the larger retailers are rather light and conditions for market for supplies at the higher prices.

### All Sorts of Egg Prices.

In the egg market all sorts of prices are today ruling. Stocks of eggs continue to increase, but market conditions do not have an effect upon production. Reports from the country say that the hens are laying as they do in the spring months. The price movement to market continues lower prices are expected. California is still frantically offering eggs at 20c a dozen, but this price has not been able to place any considerable numbers here. Oregon and the north are both full of eggs. Prices ruling today range from 28 to 36 1/2c with most of the sales at 28 and 26 1/2c. Only one firm is said to be quoting the 20c market.

### Dressed Veal Market is Very Firm.

Front street handlers are quoting a price on dressed veal at this time. Receipts are small, while trade is good and the best stock is quite scarce at 9 and 9 1/2c a pound. For dressed hogs the market is just about holding its own with 7c a pound till the top for best stuff.

### Brief Notes of the Week.

A car of oranges was among the arrivals this morning. Prices rule generally between 2 and 2 1/2c. Bananas are very scarce along front street. This morning a car of peaches but several cars will put in appearance in time for tomorrow's market.

### GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

WHEAT—Track prices—Club, 83c; case, 82c; Ruse, 82c; bluestem, 85c; valley, 82c. COPN—Whole, 32c; cracked, 33c. BARLEY—New, 37c; feed, 37c. OATS—New, 37c; feed, 37c. FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, 4.95; straight, 4.50; exports, 4.30; alley, 4.30; 4.50; granham, 4.30; whole wheat, 4.75; rye, 50c; 55.00; ales, 33c. MILL STUFFS—Nominal—Bran, 24c; middlings, 22c; shorts, country, 27c; 28c; chop, 28c. HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy 18c; ordinary, 17c; eastern Oregon, 17c; mixed, 16c; 10@10.50; clover, 10@12; grain, 10@12; cheat, 10@12.

### Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—P. O. b. Portland cream, 38c; sour, 34c. BUTTER—Extra fancy fresh creamery, 37 1/2c; best, 37c; choice, 35c; ordinary, 34c; best storage, 27 1/2c; good grade, 26c; stores, 20c. EGGS—Extra fancy, candied, 25c; eastern storage, 17 1/2c; do. 17c. WOOL—1905, 18@18.50; 1906, 16@16.50. POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 15c per lb; hens, 12 1/2c per lb; roosters, 10c; fryers, 12 1/2c; broilers, 13c; lb; ducks, 20c; geese, old, 10@11c; lb; turkeys, alive, 17c per lb; 23.00; 24.00; 25.00; 26.00; 27.00; 28.00; 29.00; 30.00; 31.00; 32.00; 33.00; 34.00; 35.00; 36.00; 37.00; 38.00; 39.00; 40.00; 41.00; 42.00; 43.00; 44.00; 45.00; 46.00; 47.00; 48.00; 49.00; 50.00; 51.00; 52.00; 53.00; 54.00; 55.00; 56.00; 57.00; 58.00; 59.00; 60.00; 61.00; 62.00; 63.00; 64.00; 65.00; 66.00; 67.00; 68.00; 69.00; 70.00; 71.00; 72.00; 73.00; 74.00; 75.00; 76.00; 77.00; 78.00; 79.00; 80.00; 81.00; 82.00; 83.00; 84.00; 85.00; 86.00; 87.00; 88.00; 89.00; 90.00; 91.00; 92.00; 93.00; 94.00; 95.00; 96.00; 97.00; 98.00; 99.00; 100.00.

## LARGE SALMON OUTPUT BY ALASKA PACKERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Jan. 27.—The annual report of the Alaska Packers' association for the year 1905 contains information that is of more than general interest to the public. During the season the company operated 46 canneries, 14 in Alaska and two in Oregon. Total pack was 1,100,035 cases of canned salmon and 3,791 barrels salt salmon. The number of cases of the various varieties of salmon were as follows: sockeye, 2,554; red, 782,792; king, 25,532; coho, 26,815; pink, 325,963; chum, 1,019,035. This is an increase of 55,859 cases and 1,785 barrels over the pack of 1904. The association's net profits on the year's business were \$69,545.79.

## HILING'S DEATH DUE TO BLOW ON HEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 27.—The body of A. G. Hiling, who lost his life Saturday morning falling off the railroad bridge into the Wishkah river, was recovered in the afternoon. His head had struck on a beam stick and the impact caused a fracture of the skull. He was so stunned him as to make his death by drowning inevitable. The body did not rise after the manner of bodies of breathing persons, so that an attempt made by his brother to rescue him failed.

## NION PRICES KEEP A LIVELY MOVEMENT

While not confirmed, it is stated that as high as 25c per 100 pounds has been paid for first-class onions during the past 48 hours. The situation is more fully in the hands of Oregon producers than ever, the cold snap in the east keeping eastern shipments out to some extent. Growers are not willing to sell generally at the present high price.

## As Hop Organization Gets Stronger the Dealers Are More Anxious to Contract Coming Crop at 11c Pound to Producer

## SHEEP ADVANCE TO 25 CENTS

Market Higher With Lack of Supplies—Hogs Are Harder to Sell.

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

Hogs. Cattle. Sheep.  
Today ..... 105 100 250  
1905 ..... 200 100 250  
1904 ..... 150 100 250  
1903 ..... 150 100 250

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 27.—It was another period without sheep arrivals for no receipts in that line were shown in the local yards during the past 48 hours. Mutton sheep of all classes are in excellent demand with the price advanced to 15c per lb. through. Straight wethers and lambs are both quoted as high as 55c today and the market unusually furnished and firm at this figure.

### Foreign wheat weakens and the continued lack of oriental flour business is causing weakness and accumulation in the local wheat situation. Today's prices here are practically 1c a bushel lower.

## CHICAGO RECOVERS LOSS.

Wheat Opens Well but Loses Later and Rallies Before Closing.

### CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Open	High	Low	Close
May ..... 100 1/2	100 3/4	99 3/4	100 1/2
July ..... 97 1/2	97 3/4	96 3/4	97 1/2

### Range by Downing-Hopkins Co.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN EAST.

### Livestock is Higher—Cattle, Hogs and Sheep Sell at Rise.

### WORLD'S WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—World's wheat shipments last week were 10,448,000 bushels.

## EASY MONEY HELPFUL TO STOCK QUOTATIONS

New York, Jan. 27.—The stock market opened with an erratic tone, the list being higher and the other side lower. The influence was the downward of the National bank of North America. The market soon rallied and most of the list was carried over a point higher from which some issues eased off toward the close of the session.

## SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by Downing-Hopkins Co., Members Spokane Mining Exchange.)  
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 27.—Today's prices:  
Alax ..... 8 1/2  
Alameda ..... 3 1/2  
Alhambra ..... 2 1/2  
Albion ..... 2 1/2  
Bell ..... 8 1/2  
Bullion ..... 4 1/2  
Chas. Dickens ..... 6 1/2  
Canadian Cons. ..... 7 1/2  
Copper King ..... 4 1/2  
Evolution ..... 2 1/2  
Echo ..... 1 1/2  
Gibbalt ..... 2 1/2  
Gertie ..... 4 1/2  
Hecla ..... 2 1/2  
Happy Day ..... 2 1/2  
Holden G. & C. ..... 4 1/2  
Humming Bird ..... 6 1/2  
Hypocheek ..... 1 1/2  
Idaho Giant ..... 5 1/2  
Int'l. Coal & Coke ..... 80  
Granby ..... 80  
Kendall ..... 80  
Lucky Calumet ..... 16 1/2  
Missoula Copper ..... 6 1/2  
Mineral Farm ..... 1 1/2  
Moonlight ..... 2 1/2  
Noblo ..... 2 1/2  
Nine Mile ..... 3 1/2  
O. K. Cons. ..... 6 1/2  
P. H. Cons. ..... 6 1/2  
Park Carbo ..... 1 1/2  
Rambler Carbo ..... 2 1/2  
King Gant ..... 2 1/2  
Rex (16 to 1) ..... 2 1/2  
Sonora ..... 1 1/2  
Snowshoe ..... 1 1/2  
Snowstorm ..... 12 1/2  
Sullivan ..... 6 1/2  
Sullivan Bonds ..... 53  
Stewart ..... 10 1/2  
Tamarack & Ches. ..... 72  
Wander ..... 10 1/2  
Woods ..... 10 1/2  
1,000 Bell at 10c, 5,000 Copper King, 2,000 Evolution, 2,500 Kendall, 90c, 5,000 Moonlight, 3,40c, 1,000 Rex, 26c, 1,000 Snowshoe, 8 1/2c, 300 Storm, 1.28; 100 Storm, 41.27.

## NEVADA QUOTATIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Nevada mining stocks, noon quotations:  
GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.  
Columbia Mountain 26c, Silver Pick 26 1/2c, Black Butte 6c, Atlanta 46c, Great Bend 5c, Florence 24c, Diamond B. B. Con. 22c, Frances Molawh 13 1/2c, Red Hill 4c, Lou Dillon 6c, Yellow Rose 10c, Goldfield Con. 6c, Bullfrog, Lige Harris 2c.  
TONOPAH DISTRICT.  
Ton. Nevada 5 1/2c, Ton. Montana 11 1/2c, McNamara 4 1/2c, Belmont 11 1/2c, B. North Star 12 1/2c, Jim Butler 4 1/2c, San. L. 11 1/2c, 2c.  
SCATTERED DISTRICTS.  
Nevada Hills 3 1/2c, Pittsburg Silver Peak 13 1/2c, Eagle's Nest 2c.

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## PROGRESS ON GREAT IRRIGATION PROJECT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Caldwell, Ida., Jan. 27.—The lower embankment of the great Deer Flat reservoir was received by the government officials, D. W. Ross, F. C. Horn, and A. J. Wiley, Friday. The work on the upper dam is more than three fourths done and the whole project, one of the most gigantic in the northwest, will be completed in time to turn the water into the reservoir in the early fall. The surveys for the main distributing laterals are being made and there is no question that the distributing lines will be entirely finished before time for use.

## SUSPECTED PULLMAN PORTER ARRESTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Jan. 27.—The negro porter who is alleged to have robbed the dining car conductor on south-bound passenger train No. 15 shortly after leaving Roseburg Saturday morning, was captured at West Fork by Constable Nels Jones of that place and brought to Roseburg yesterday morning for trial. The trial will be held in the justice court as soon as the necessary witnesses can be brought here. He had the full amount of money that the conductor claimed to have lost, \$190, and several dollars over.

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## INSURANCE RATES LOWER AT KLAMATH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 27.—Local fire insurance agents are busy writing fire policies and the result of the decrease in the fire insurance rates, emphasized by the recent fire that destroyed the county jail, Alva Lewis' jewelry store and threatened block of Main street property. The rates have been very high, in some cases 20 per cent. Saturday the board of fire underwriters has published new rates for Klamath Falls, giving full credit for all existing facilities and the efficiency of the volunteer fire department.

## KEROSENE FIRE IN QUARANTINED HOUSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 27.—Gas formed from kerosene, which she poured on kindling wood to start a fire, exploded at the home of Charles Lindenberg, 310 1/2 North 2nd street, Saturday night, and wrecked two stoves. Mrs. Lindenberg was knocked down by the explosion which burned the stoves. She was seriously burned about the face and hands. Neighbors heard the explosion, but were afraid to venture to the Lindenberg house owing to its having just been released from a quarantine for a contagious malady.

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