THE WORLD'S MARKETS

HIGHER PRICES ON VEGETABLES

Importations From South Bring More Money—Break in Chickens.

TODAY'S MARKET FEATURES.

Vegetables are climbing up.
Eastern coffees are advanced.
Egg market just holding.
Break in chicken values.
Turkey demand to be good.
Dressed meats hard to get.
Idaho potatoes offering here.
Cheese is firm; butter easier.
Cabbage market holding well.
Big movement of apples.
Cranberry market is mixed.

Vegetables Prices Are Climbing.

With the colder weather and the greater importation of vegetables from the south as a result of local scarcity, prices are beginning to move upward. Just at this time with both local and outside supplies the market is generally showing a full condition. Tomatoes from California while very firm in tone and high in price are in somewhat better supply. Pears are arriving more freely from the same direction but the price has been advanced along Front street to 13c a pound, while string beans are selling at 15c with a good demand even at this figure. Cabbage is in quite good supply but the demand is increasing and for that reason prices are holding steady and unchanged. Celery is still coming from local places in quite good condition and is therefore securing the bulk of the trade on this account and the lower prices the trade is able to sell at but the arrivals from the south are showing a better movement.

Idaho Rural Potatoes Offering.

Idaho Rural potatoes are now offering in this market but so far as known no shipments have thus far been made in this direction. One party is offering 50 cars for shipment here but the trade is awaiting samples before closing any deals. It is not believed that the Rurals will find much demand here or in the south except perhaps at lower prices than the Burbanks, for that is what the majority of the trade wants. While other sections of the country east of the Rockies consider the Rural to be a very good potato, it does not meet with much favor along the Pacific coast. California paid from 25c to 35c a hundred pounds more for Oregon Burbanks during the year when Colorado shipped out so many cars of potatoes, than it would for Rurals.

Early Rose Potatoes Very Scarce.

Early Rose potatoes are very scarce at this time and in consequence offerings to the south are small. While the trade here has not been willing thus far to offer anything over 1c a pound for Rose, the greater demand than supplies is expected to cause a slight increase in the price.

Cranberry Market Is Mixed.

There is a badly mixed market in local cranberries with all sorts of prices ruling. Latest arrivals from the east cost considerably more money but some dealers who still retained supplies from former arrivals are still offering berries freely at $13.50@14, while those who have only the latest arrivals to offer cannot possibly sell under $15 and earn their salt.

Break in Chicken Values.

Chicken values have broken again along Front street and while there is scarcely any market for the birds today and for that reason prices are only guess work, a summary of the situation shows the majority of the buyers unwilling to offer over 12c a pound and some would not move above 11c. On this account receivers are trying to find an outside market for their supplies, while the dullness continues here. This may help matters in the end, but it is generally the rule for chickens to sell low at this time of the year. Receipts are quite heavy and are increasing.

Turkeys to Sell High.

Unless all present signs go astray turkeys will sell around 22½c for dressed birds for the Christmas trade and some select stock may move even higher. There is every indication that receipts will not be very heavy. If they are the market will break in two. All depends upon arrivals therefore.

Eggs are holding their own with most sales of local ranch around 40c today.

Brief Notes of Front Street Trade.

Dressed veal is very scarce with price high. Dressed hogs, too.

Owing to increase of freight rate occasioned by close of navigation, eastern package coffees are advanced 13c per hundred pounds.

Cheese market is holding very firm with offerings light.

Butter is steady with no change in values. Outside brands only are affected by the dullness.

Front street sells at the following prices. Those paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 37c; fancy $2½@35c; store, 20c.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 35½c; sour, 33½c per lb.

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 11@11½c; hens, 12c; roosters, old, 10c; fryers, 12c; broilers, 14@14½c; geese, 9@10c; turkeys, alive, 17½@19c; dressed, 20@22½c; spring ducks, 15@16c; pigeons, squabs, $2.00@2.50 per dozen; old, $1.00; dressed poultry, 1@1½c higher.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 15½@16c; Young Americans, 16½@1c.

EGGS—Local best, 40c per dozen; eastern, 30@33c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 18c.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 7½@8c; prime to choice, 7@7½c; prime, 6@6½c; medium, 5@5½c lb.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 10@15c each; short wool, 25c@40c; medium wool, 50c@$1.00 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 18@19c.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CITTAM BARK—Old, 4½@5c; new, 4½@5c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 15@16c lb; green, 8@9c lb; bulls, green salt, 5@6c lb, kips, 8@9c; calves, green, 12@13c per lb.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY—Feed, $26.50@26.75; rolled, $28@29; brewing, $27.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, 91c; bluestem, 97c; fortyfold, 92c; red, 89c; Willamette valley, 91c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, $26.50; middlings, $33.00; shorts, $30.00; chop, $21.00@29.00; alfalfa meal, $18.00 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, $5.00; straight, $4.05@4.75; export, $3.70; bakers,' $4.55@4.80; valley, $4.65; graham, ¼s, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.85; rye, 5s, $5.50; bales, $2.00.

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $14.00@15.00; ordinary, $12.50@13; eastern Oregon, $16.50; mixed, $11.00@12.00; clover, $10.00; grain, $11.00; cheat, $11.00; alfalfa, $13@12.50.

OATS—Producers' price—Track, No. 1 white, $30.50@31.50; gray, $29.50@30.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navels, $2.00@3.25 per box; Japanese oranges 45c per box; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, $3.25@5.00 box; grapefruit, $4.00@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $3.00 doz; pears, $1.25; grapes, $1.00@1.25; huckleberries, 10@11c lb; cranberries, local, $11.50 bbl; eastern, $14@15 bbl.

ONIONS—New Oregon, $1.10@1.25 per 100; garlic, 7½@8c lb.

APPLES—Good, 11@2, poor 50@75c fancy, 80@90c; ordinary, 75@80c; sweet, $2; Early Rose, buying, $1.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 75c@$1; beets $1@1.25; carrots, 60@75c sack; parsnips, 85c@1.00; cabbage, $1.50@1.75; tomatoes, California, $1.75@2 per crate; beans, 15c; cauliflower, $1.00; peas, 13c; horseradish, 6@8c lb; artichokes, 65@75c doz; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 5c; Chile (—); head lettuce, 40c doz; hothouse, 75c@$1 box; radishes, 15c dozen bunches; celery, 40@85c; eggplant, 15c lb.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.35, powdered, $6.70; fruit or berry, $5.95; dry granulated, $5.95; conf. A, $6.15; extra B, $5.45; Golden G, $5.75; D, yellow, $5.25; beet, granuated, $5.75; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $11.00 per ton; 50s, $12.50; table, dairy, 50s, $16.50; 10s, $16.00; bales, $2.35; imported Liverpool, 50s $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 40s, $18.00; extra fine, barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans, head, 6@6¾c; Ajax (—); Creole, 5¼c.

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

BEANS—Small white, $5.25; large white, $4.50; pink, $3.85; bayou, $3.75; Limas $5.75; Mexican reds $4.75.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 18 lbs, 14½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 13@21½c lb; picnics, 10c lb; cottage roll, 11c lb; regular short clears, smoked, 13c lb; backs, heavy smoked, 12c lb; light, smoked, 12c lb; bellies, smoked, 15c lb; pickeled tongues, 50c each.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street — Hogs, fancy, 7@8c; ordinary, 6@7c; large, 6c; veal, extra, 9½c; ordinary, 9c; heavy, 8@8½c; mutton, fancy, 6@7c; spring lamb, 7@7½c lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14c per lb; 5s, 14¼c per lb; 50 lb tins, 13½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 13c per lb; 5s, 13¼c per lb, compound, 10s, 8¾c per lb.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2.00 per box; 10c per doz.

FISH — Rock cod, 10c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 7c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, 7c per lb; herrings, 5c per lb; soles, 7c per lb; shrimp, 12½c per lb; perch, 6c per lb; tomcod, 10c per lb; lobsters, 25c per lb; fresh mackerel, (—) per lb; crawfish, 20c per dozen; sturgeon (—) per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelts, 6c per lb, black cod, 7½c per lb; crabs, $1.25@1.75 per dozen.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $5.00; Olympia, per gallon, $2.40; per 100-lb sack, $6.00@6.50; Eagle canned, 60c can, $7.00 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per 100.

Paints, Coal, Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Manila, 9¾c; sisal, 7½c lb.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 58c; cases, 64c; boiled, bbls, 60c; cases, 66c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $34 ton.

BENZINE—86 deg., cases, 19c per gal; iron bbls, 11½c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8¼c per lb.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 53½c per gal.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.35.

Scholtz Is Bound Over.

J. J. Scholtz, charged with larceny in a dwelling, was bound over to the grand jury in the police court this morning and his bonds fixed at $500. Scholtz is said to have entered the home of

BEN DAVIS APPLES IN VERY SCANT SUPPLY

According to information which now comes from the Hood River-Mosier district all the Ben Davis apples there in car lots have already been cleaned up and offers for a number of cars from California have for that reason been turned down. The movement of apples has been enormous at the low prices and the trade is now predicting a great shortage of supplies during the spring months.

Local demand is still showing an increase, but prices are not showing the slightest improvement. It takes something of exceptional quality to bring over $1 a box; the bulk of the fruit along Front street being moved at that figure. This consists principally of Hood River and Willamette valley small sizes of good quality. Poorly packed fruit is hard to sell at any price.

SMALL SUPPLIES NOW OFFERING

Messages to Board of Trade Indicate Scant Holdings in Coarse Grain.

Wheat Crop Weather.

Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Thursday; easterly winds.

Idaho—Fair north, snow south portion tonight and Thursday.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS

	Wheat, Cars.	Flour, Sacks.	Barley, Cars.	Oats, Cars.	Hay, Cars.
Wed.	4	3,000	5	6	5
Tues.	26	1,500	2	..	6
Mon.	67	8,300	13	1	9
Sat.	5	3,015	2	3	5
Fri.	36	2,000	7	3	15
Thurs.	30	2,650	8	4	19

That a firmer and higher market is assured for coarse grain providing only the normal demand for the Pacific northwest product comes from the south is shown by the action of the markets today at various Pacific coast centers, and the receipt by the Portland board of trade of information from reliable country sources as to the available supplies for market. The telegrams indicate that small stocks of both oats and barley are for sale at primary points. Some stocks of oats are offered and may be moved on a basis of $32.50 and $33 a ton, track Portland, and barley at $27.50 and $28 a ton, same delivery.

In the south today a better tone was shown in barley, especially for deferred delivery. On the Portland board of trade the bids for oats were very firm, but holders were inclined to advance their ask prices about as much as the bidders moved up their prices. Today's market shows an advance of 2½c in the bids for December at $1.60 a cental and a like sum for January at $1.62½.

Local barley futures were firm, with no change in either the bid or asked prices today.

While there was no change in cash wheat prices, futures here were disposed to do better because of the improvement in San Francisco prices. On the Portland board of trade there was an advance of ¼c in the bids for both December and January. No business was transacted during the session.

Board of trade prices today:

CLUB WHEAT.

	Bid.	Ask.
December	91¼	91¾
January	91¾	92½

NO. 1 WHITE OATS.

December	1.60	1.62½
January	1.62½	1.63¾

NO. 1 FEED BARLEY.

December	1.35	1.37½
January	1.37½	1.40

MAY SHORTS ARE BADLY WHIPPED

Forced to Cover Today at Advance of 1 1-2c—Government Report Helps.

CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES.

	Open.	Close.	Dec. 15.	Gain.
Dec.	100⅝	101⅛	100¼	1
May	105¼	106⅝A	105⅛B	1½
July	97⅞	98⅜B	97¾	⅝
Sept.	95½	95⅝	95	⅝

Chicago, Dec. 16.—With a firmer tone abroad and higher prices in effect at Liverpool both at the opening and closing of today's session the local wheat market opened a shade higher and closed with a good sized advance over yesterday.

It was in the May delivery that some real covering of shorts brought the price into prominence by sharp and decisive advances. The publication of the government report just previous to the close yesterday gave the shorts but a few moments to cover their sales and therefore they began to get under shelter as soon as possible this morning.

There was an advance of ⅛c all around at the opening of the market this morning, but this rise soon spread until at the closing there was a net gain of 1½c in the May and ⅝c in the July delivery.

Liverpool opened ¼d above yesterday and closed with a net gain of ⅝d.

Bradstreet's report of the grain visible in bushels:

Wheat—East of Rockies, increased 731,000; Canada decreased 1,994,000; Europe and afloat decreased 2,000,000; total world's visible decreased 3,213,000 bushels.

Corn—Increased 210,000 bushels.

Oats—Decresade 885,000 bushels.

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.03¼@1.04⅝; No. 3 red, $1.02@1.03; No. 2 hard, $1.01¼@1.03⅝; No. 3 hard, 98c@$1.02; No. 1 northern, $1.07@1.08; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.07; No. 3 spring, 98c@$1.06.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	105¼	105⅝	105¼	106⅛A
July	97⅞	98½	97⅞	98⅜B
Sept.	95½	....	....	95⅝

CORN.

May	61⅜	61⅜	61⅛	61⅜A
July	61⅜	61⅝	61⅜	61¼A
Sept.	61⅛	61½	61¼	61⅜

OATS.

May	52¼	52½	52	52⅛
July	47	47⅝	46⅞	47⅛
Sept.	39¾	40	39¾	39¾A

PORK.

Jan.	1560	1565	1557	1565
May	1605	1605	1592	1602A

LARD.

Jan.	910	915	910	910B
May	932	935	930	935
July	...	...	...	947B

RIBS.

Jan.	812	815	812	812
May	842	845	842	842B

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Eggs—Per dozen — California, fresh, including cases—Extras, 44½c; firsts, 40c; seconds, 35c; thirds, 29c; California storage extras, 35c; firsts, 32½c; seconds, 26½c; eastern storage extra, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c.

Butter, per pound—California, fresh, extras, 31c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 25c; thirds, 20c; pickled No. 1, 23½c; storage California extra, 29c; packing No. 1, 21½c; ladies extras, 23c.

New cheese, per pound—California flats, fancy, 15c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 11½c; California Young America, fancy, 16½c; firsts, 16c; eastern New York cheddars, fancy, 17c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; Oregon flats, Young America fancy, 16½c; California storage, fancy flats, 13c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; Oregon flats, Young American, 16c.

Potatoes, per cental—River whites (sacks), fancy, 75@90c; poor, 50@75c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, $1.10@1.25; early rose (for seed), $1.25@1.30; sweet potatoes, per crate, $1.25@1.50; sacks, $1.00@1.25.

Onions—Per sack, 75@85c.

Oranges—Per box—Navels, standard, $1.25@2.00; choice, $2.00@2.50; fancy, large size, $3.00@4.00; tangerines, crates, $1.00@1.25; half orange boxes, $1.50@1.75.

COUNCILMAN IS THIEF'S VICTIM

While Councilman W. T. Vaughn was attending a committee meeting at the city hall yesterday afternoon a sneak thief entered his office, 618 Chamber of Commerce building, and prying up the cover of a roll top desk, stole an old gold watch which Mr. Vaughn had carried for years and which he valued as a keepsake. The time piece is worth about $45.

Mr. Vaughn was absent only an hour and believes that somebody who had seen the watch lying in the desk committed the theft. Mr. Vaughn had bought a new watch only a few days before.

WOMAN BURGLAR'S WORK INDICATED

A complete outfit of woman's wear, but not a cent of cash was stolen from the store of Samuel Kafka, 16 Grand avenue north, last night.

"Was it a woman who robbed the store?" is the question the police are asking themselves. Apparently no effort whatever was made to obtain any money, though it would not have been impossible to get it.

The store was entered through the basement. Two pairs of shoes, two corsets and a quantity of undergarments were taken from the stock.

Body to Be Cremated.

The body of William Gorman, a lumber dealer at Stella, who died last week, will be brought to Portland for cremation. The services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

INSIDERS LET GO OF SMELTERS

Many Certificates Dated 1906 Come Forward in the Late Liquidation.

Stock Dividends Declared.

New York, Dec. 16.—Dividends declared today:

Lehigh Valley railroad regular dividend of 2 per cent declared and 1 per cent extra.

New York Central regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent.

Regular dividend declared on Reading.

New York, Dec. 16.—The liquidation in American Smelter is attracting much attention from the trade. That the heavy selling of this security has been by longs instead of by shorts as had been generally believed, is shown by the certificates now coming forward. Some—or in fact, many of them are dated 1906 and indicate that the holders are awfully tired and after having bought around the top they are now quite content to get out around low values.

There was more pressure in copper shares and some of this is believed to be due to the recent activity of Mr. Lawson.

The general market opened mixed with most shares lower. There was a showing of support for a few leaders like Union Pacific and St. Paul at the start but outside of this liquidation was general in the list during the day.

Range of New York prices, furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company:

Amalgamated Copper Co.	80⅞	81⅞
American Car & Foundry, c.	46⅝	46⅞
do pfd	....	107
American Cotton Oil, c.	....	42
American Loco., c.	55⅜	55⅞
American Sugar, c.	131	130¾
American Smelter, c.	84⅝	85⅞
do pfd	....	102½
Anaconda Mining Co.	48¼	48⅝
American Woolen, c.	....	31
Atchison, c.	97⅞	97⅞
do pfd	....	102
Baltimore & Ohio, c.	110¼	110¼
do pfd	....	91½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	56¼	57½
Canadian Pacific, c.	176¼	177
Chicago & Great Western, c	11¼	11½
Chi., Milwaukee & St. Paul	149½	149⅞
Chicago & Northwestern, c	....	178
Chesapeake & Ohio	56⅝	57½
Colorado Fuel & Iron, c.	38	....
Colorado Southern, c.	57	57
do 2d pfd.	69¾	69¾
do 1st pfd.	....	74
Corn Products, c.	....	17
do pfd.	....	73
Delaware & Hudson	178¾	179½
Denver & Rio Grande, c.	36	35¾
do pfd.	....	81
Erie, c.	34⅞	34½
do 2d pfd.	....	39½
do 1st pfd.	....	48½
Great Northern, pfd.	146	145⅝
Illinois Central	147½	146¾
Interurban Metropolitan, c.	....	17⅞
do pfd.	....	42½
Louisville & Nashville	122¾	122½
Manhattan Railway	....	148
Mexican Central Railway	21	20½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, c	39¾	39⅝
do pfd.	72⅝	71⅞
Distillers	....	35½
Ore Lands	73	72¾
Missouri Pacific	64	65
National Lead	79½	79¼
New York Central	121¼	121¼
N. Y., Ontario & Western.	45½	45¾
Norfolk & Western, c.	....	84½
do preferred	....	84
North American	....	73¼
Northern Pacific, common	142	142¼
P. M. Steamship Co.	35	34
Pennsylvania Railway	130	130
P. G., L. & C. Co.	100	....
Pressed Steel Car, c.	42	42½
do preferred	....	99½
Reading, common	139⅞	140⅜
do second preferred	....	93½
do first preferred	....	90½
Republican Iron & Steel, c.	26¼	26¾
do preferred	....	86
Rock Island, common	23⅝	23½
do preferred	59¼	59½
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	39	39¾
do first preferred	....	60
St. Louis & S. W., c.	....	22⅝
do preferred	....	53
Southern Pacific, c.	119⅝	121
Southern Pacific, p.	....	123⅝
Southern Railway, c.	24¾	24⅝
Southern Railway, p.	....	58⅜
Texas & Pacific	34	33⅞
Toledo, St. L. & W., c.	....	46½
Toledo, St. L. & W., p.	....	66¼
Union Pacific, c.	182¼	182⅞
Union Pacific, p.	....	94¼
United States Rubber, c.	33½	33¾
United States Rubber, p.	....	106¾
United States Steel Co., c.	53⅝	54¼
United States Steel Co., p.	111½	111⅝
Wabash, c.	....	18½
Wabash, p.	....	46¼
Western Union Tel	....	68¼
Wheeling Lake	....	11
Westinghouse	86¼	88½
Utah Copper	....	45⅝
Third Ave.	....	35⅛
Alton	....	51⅝
do preferred	....	70

CANADA SHIPPERS ROAST SERVICE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—Sixty members of the Livestock Shippers' association, covering three prairie provinces, in session here today, made a protest against the service given by the railroads. They claim that the cattle are not moved eastward with sufficient speed and urge the railroad managers to remedy the situation at once. They say the delay increases the cost of meat and causes a heavy loss to the cattle breeders of western Canada. It is also asserted that the present attitude of the railroads is working serious injury to the export trade.

KNOCKED HIGH IN AIR BY AN AUTO

When an automobile struck him at Third and Oak streets yesterday afternoon, Walter Christianson, a messenger for the Postal Telegraph company, was thrown so high from his bicycle that he struck the cover of the auto. Then he bounced forward and down into the laps of C. E. Oliver, owner of the machine, and a friend. By some miracle he was injured only by a number of bruises.

Expensive to Carry Gun.

Charged with carrying concealed weapons, Neil Mack was sentenced this morning to serve three months in the county jail and to pay a fine of $100. Mack was arrested last night by Patrolmen Inskeep and Raney and is said to have threatened the life of a Japanese woman and to have stolen two suitcases from the union depot. The woman refused to swear to a complaint against him on a charge of threatening to kill and the officers charged him with carrying concealed weapons.

BEST COWS MOVE TO $3.50 TODAY

One Sale of Four Animals of Excellent Quality Is Made at Rise of 25c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Wednesday	232	74	1,005
Tuesday	200	100	...
Monday	261	356	...
Saturday	68	27	400
Friday	811	803	212
Thursday	300	140	...

Portland Union Stockyards, Dec. 16.—The entire livestock situation is very firm. The firmness is more pronounced in cattle than in other lines, but in no instance is any easiness or dullness shown.

A number of cars of California cattle are due in time for tomorrow's market. Some of the stock is said to be select and will be for the Christmas trade. The demand for well finished steers is very heavy and for that reason prices may be stretched a notch higher by some killer who has a trade which he wants to please. Arrivals of cattle for the day were scant and scarcely made a stir in the market. Cows are up 25c with the better demand.

Hog prices are very well maintained with fair arrivals for the past 24 hours.

Liberal Run of Sheep.

There was a very liberal run of sheep during the day, a total of 1005 head appearing. This is the heaviest run for some months and indicates that the colder weather in the interior and the high cost of feed with scant range has forced owners to part with some of their bands. Demand is still heavier than supplies except for lambs and if the latter are of good quality they are as eagerly sought as other grades of the sheep market.

Today's run of livestock compares with this day in recent years as follows:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1908	232	74	1,005
1907	287	145	110
1906	175	125	250
1905	280	151	173

A year ago today hogs and cattle were firm at unchanged prices but sheep were easy.

Year's Representative Prices.

Following prices are representative of late transactions in the yards and indicate the demand and prices paid for the various grades:

CATTLE.

	Weight.	Price.
22 steers	24,910	$4.15
4 cows	4,025	3.50
10 steers	10,165	4.15
1 cow	1,010	3.25

Following is the general range of values on stock running in the yards for late shipments:

Hogs—Best east of mountains, $6.25@6.30; ordinary $6.00@6.10; blockers and china fats, $5.50@5.75; stockers and feeds, $5.00@5.50.

Cattle—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, $4.25@4.50; medium steers, $4.25; poor steers, $3.50; best cows, $3.25@3.50; medium cows, $2.75; stags, $2.75@3.00; bulls, $2@2.25.

Sheep—Best wethers, $4.50@4.75; ordinary wethers $4.25@4.50; lambs, $4.50@4.75; straight ewes, $3.50; mixed lots, $4.00.

Veal—Choice young calves, $4.00@4.50; heavy and rough, $3.50@3.75.

HOLLY STAMPS IN BIG DEMAND

The Christmas stamp sales is now in full swing and there will be stamps for everybody from now on. 200,000 came today and are on sale at all the leading stores, at postoffice substations and news stands. Throughout the state the women's clubs are taking up the sale and the demand is already large in various parts of the state.

Christmas stamps for the anti-tuberculosis campaign are on sale today at the following places:

Stores — Meier & Frank, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Olds, Wortman & King, Woodard & Clarke, J. K. Gill Co., Skidmore & Co., Roberts Bros., McAllen & McDonnell, Nau's Drug Store, W. H. Markell & Co., East Morrison street; Kennard & Adams, Williams avenue; Mrs. U. E. Pickett, St. Vincent's hospital, Good Samaritan hospital, North Pacific sanitorium.

Hotels—The Portland, the Oregon, the Imperial, the Danmoore, the Lenox, the Eaton, the Cornelius, the Perkins, the New Scott, the Hill Hotel, Elton Court, Norton, Nortonia.

Postoffice, substations, public schools, Portland academy, Allen preparatory, St. Helen's hall, St. Mary's academy.

Cigar Stores—Sig. Sichel, Harrington, Imperial Cigar store, Hart Cigar company, Oregon News company.

Candy Stores—Pacific Coast Biscuit company, Modern Confectionery company, Hazelwood company, Bungalow, Bonbonniere, Dolly Varden.

Business office of The Journal.

Drug stores at Lents, St. Johns, Sellwood and all suburbs and through Woman's clubs in towns throughout the state.

HELD TO FATHER'S GIFT; GIRL STARVES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—A small painting from the brush of A. C. Rodriguez, depicting a scene at Adams' Point, on Lake Merritt, entitled "The Passing Storm," is given added value by the story of tragedy revealed by the death of the artist's daughter, Carlotta Rodriguez.

When the girl was very young, Rodriguez gave her the painting. Its companion piece, now in the possession of Colonel Isaac Trumbo, is valued at $1,000. During adversity and suffering the girl refused to part with her father's gift and when reduced to actual want clung more tenaciously to the heirloom. It was found near her when she died of starvation several days ago and at her last request will be sold in Paris to provide for the care of her aged grandmother, Maria Rodriguez.

Rodriguez, the artist, was well known in San Francisco a decade or more ago. He was achieving fame with the brush when he was stricken with consumption and died, leaving Carlotta, a motherless girl, to face the world. He had left many paintings and from time to time these were sold to obtain the necessaries of life.

The girl refused to sell the only memento of her father that she possessed and her destitute condition was not discovered until it was too late for friends to aid her.

KILLED HIS MAN IN A ROW OVER GAME

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Butte, Mont., Dec. 16.—Arthur Bryan of Cincinnati was found guilty of manslaughter today after a trial on a charge of killing George Morhard, a restaurant proprietor, here last September. Bryan stabbed Morhard in a quarrel over the purchase of some wild ducks. He claimed he killed Morhard in self defense.

Headaches and Neuralgia From Colds.

Anty Drudge Solves a Naval Problem.

Captain—"How dare you come on my quarterdeck with clothes like that! Isn't there any soap forward?"

Sailor—"Aye, sir! But, beggin' your leave, sir, it's no good. We've worked weary over hot suds, but we can't get the grease and bloodstains off."

Anty Drudge—"Sh! my brave laddies! I'll tell the Captain about Fels-Naptha soap; how it takes out grease, blood, or any other kind of stains in cool or lukewarm water. Then there'll be no more hot suds, nor hard-rubbing, nor growling."

Black grease spots on a white mohair coat.

Discouraging, wasn't it?

The young woman who owned the coat sent it to a professional cleaner. He wouldn't touch it. "No use," he said.

Then the young woman bought a cake of Fels-Naptha and tackled the spots herself. The Fels-Naptha took them out, entirely. She is wearing the coat.

This actual occurrence illustrates that Fels-Naptha will clean anything that is cleansable. It will take out grease spots from wraps, men's clothes, cloth dresses, rugs, curtains, draperies, without injuring the fabric in the slightest.

It does this by loosening the dirt and dissolving it into tiny particles that can be wiped away with a wet cloth or sponge. Little rubbing is necessary.

In all kinds of cleaning, Fels-Naptha is as superior as it is in washing clothes. Use only cool or lukewarm water, never hot. Follow directions printed on the red and green wrapper.

Nothing else acts on dirt in the way Fels-Naptha does.

BROWNSVILLE SHOTS HAVE WINTER HUNT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Brownsville, Or., Dec. 16.—The Ash Swale Hunt club, which recently gave its annual hunt and oyster supper, is making arrangements for next winter's hunt. In the recent hunt the boys defeated the married men and the married men furnished the supper, which was a very generous spread.

The highest score was made by Harry Poland, on the boys' side. Second and third honors also fell to the young men, Dick Farewell and Cecil Harrison. C. C. Carlson scored the highest for the benedicts. The second score was about 1250 points. The highest score on any one species of birds was on woodpeckers, there being 300 of these birds killed. The hunt club has won a state wide reputation from the excellent marksmanship of its 80 members.

BERGER WILL KEEP PAPKE OUT OF RING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—"Papke has been fighting too steadily and needs a rest," declared Sam Berger today when he announced that there was little likelihood of his permitting his fighter to meet Kelly at Coffroth's arena at San Francisco New Year's afternoon.

"Papke cannot do himself justice in his present form," Berger continued, "and he would not have entered the ring last night if the contract had not been signed before I took charge of his affairs.

"Coffroth has been trying to arrange a Papke-Kelly battle for New Year's afternoon but absolutely no arrangements have been made as yet and it is not probable that any will be."

Berger will start for San Francisco tonight.

WHITWORTH ELEVEN MAY COME NEW YEAR'S

Manager Pratt of the Multnomah club is patiently awaiting a reply from Whitworth college of Tacoma as to whether or not the crack non-conference eleven can come to Portland New Year's day to take the place of the Olympic club team of San Francisco, which cancelled the scheduled game.

Whitworth, under Coach Arthur Rueber, formerly a northwestern star, has developed into a great team at the Tacoma institution. They defeated both the University of Oregon and Whitman college by good scores during the season, and would undoubtedly prove a drawing card in Portland.

$15 Coats for $4.75

Littlekost clearance sale offers misses' and children's coats, values up to $15, for $4.75. 290 Morrison.

Bonds

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