

THE WORKS MANAGES

HIGH FIGURES ARE SHOWN FOR TURKEYS

Fancy Local Dressed Ranges as High as 25c a Pound in Wholesale Market—Arrivals Thus Far Are Under Demand Even at the Advanced Quotations.

- Journal's Turkey Bulletin
Best dressed 25c
Ordinary dressed 24c
Fair dressed 23c
Poor dressed 22c
Fancy live 20c
Ordinary live 19c
Fair live 18c

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS
Turkey market excited.
Chickens sell low.
Eggs firm but unchanged.

Turkey Market Is Advanced.
The eagerness of buyers to take hold of turkey supplies even at advanced prices is a wonder of the present market along Front street.

Advance Is Unexpected.
While other local papers were predicting a general scarcity of supplies and are now predicting that there will be a sufficient number of turkeys to go around, the trade is not of this opinion.

Eastern Chilled Turkeys Here.
While it is unlikely that there will be even liberal supplies here of local birds, the market is not likely to suffer from any famine.

Danger of High Prices.
To the producer there is danger in the present high prices on turkeys, because the consumer will not buy in such a hurry as the market is now.

Brief Notes of the Wholesale Trade.
Plenty of oysters are now offered the trade.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Butter—Extra creamery, 3c; fancy 3 1/2c; more, 2c; inferior, 1 1/2c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 10c; hens, 10 1/2c; roosters, old, 9 1/2c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and singles, 15c; Young Americans, 17c.

Wool and Hides.
Wool—Walla Walla valley, 15c; Hops—1908 crop, choice, 67c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
Oranges—65c per box; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, 35c per box.

MARKET ILL; HARRIMAN TOO

Indisposition of Magnate Causes Serious Decline in Securities Today.

Harriman's Cause.
According to advices which come from New York today the serious decline in the leading shares in the stock market today was due entirely to the report that E. H. Harriman was seriously ill.

News York, Dec. 21.—That the big interest view with alarm any serious decline of prices in the stock market is noted in the great support they gave the stock market at the opening today.

Opening a point higher than Saturday's closing.
The market opened a point higher than Saturday's closing, but after a few preliminary advances the price shot back sharply to 174 1/2.

Summary of the Wall Street Journal says today:
Americans in London are following the tariff committee today. Steel manufacturers will make \$30 million in 1909.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.
Description Open Close
Amalgamated Copper Co. 107 1/2

Foreign Wheat Market Starts Dull and Closes Weak—Chicago Up.
Chicago, Dec. 21.—There was indifference among wheat traders on the other side of the Atlantic today.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET
Open Close Dec. 19, Gain.
May 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2

BOSTON COPPER MARKET
(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)
Boston, Dec. 21.—Bid prices:
Adventure 35 1/2

New York Cotton Market.
Jan. 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
Feb. 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

Hogs Higher in East.
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Hogs, 35.00; cattle, 25.00; sheep, 15.00.

SLOWER TONE IN LOCAL YARD

Christmas Week Expected to Show Small Business—Cattle Run Liberal.

Portland Livestock Run.
Monday 179 325 1,034
Saturday 179 325 1,034
Friday 95 130 940

Portland Union Stockyards, Dec. 21.—
This is going to be a very dull week in the local livestock market from present indications.

Hogs are just about holding their own although the run is tapering off considerably.
The trade is somewhat surprised at the liberal number of cattle coming forward at this time.

Will Do Better After Christmas.
I believe the hog market here will do better after Christmas, said Tom Benson of T. C. Benson & Son.

Yards' Representative Prices.
The following prices are representative of latest transactions in the yards and are subject to change.

INDIFFERENCE AMONG TRADERS
SMALL HOPE OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS
The small boy will have to hurry if he wants to get much sport out of the snow that fell last night.

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS SPREAD CIVILIZATION
Washington, Dec. 21.—The value of the Philippine scouts as educators as well as pacification is shown in the annual report of Brigadier General E. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs.

SUBTREASURY SITE MAY BE CONDEMNED
Washington, Dec. 21.—Dissatisfied with the high figures placed upon real estate offered to the government by agents for a site for a subtreasury building, the government through Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Beaman, has notified the owners that it must be placed at a lower price than \$250,000 demanded for the site.

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The report favors the free entry into the United States of Philippine products.

POOR WOMEN AND GIRLS MADE VICTIMS OF CRUEL PRACTICAL JOKE

Down through the snow and sleet and the Christmas rush this morning a constant stream of women and girls made their way to the office of Johnson & Stuart in the Commercial building.

CHICAGO CHILDREN EAGER TO SEE WEST
A harvest of letters resulting from the invitations extended by Tom Richardson of the Commercial club for 50 Chicago school children to visit the northwest next summer is beginning to be reaped at the office of the club.

FRIENDS SAY AGAR'S CONDUCT SQUARES IT
Princeton, Ind., Dec. 21.—Friends of H. E. Agar, the ex-legislator, who was arrested at San Benito, Texas, two years after he was supposed to have been drowned in the Wabash river here, are preparing to come to the defense of the man, who is charged with embezzlement and forgeries amounting to \$125,000.

Bond Issues
If contemplating issuing and marketing bonds our company can be of service as trustee thereof, and also respecting the necessary steps to be taken preparatory to such issue.

Bonds
I offer for sale in lots to suit purchaser high class bonds at a price to net the investor

Seven Per Cent
T. S. McGrath
307 Lumber Exchange
Portland, Oregon

MERCHANTS SAVINGS & TRUST CO.
247 Washington Street

Lumbermen's National Bank
Corner Second and Stark Streets
Portland, Oregon
Capital \$250,000

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS FOREIGN EXCHANGE
G. K. Wentworth, President
John A. Keating, Vice President

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
PORTLAND OREGON
Our Invitation
This bank invites the accounts of all persons who use discrimination in the selection of a bank through which to transact their banking business.

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