

WEEKLY REVIEW OF FINANCES

TURKEY MARKET IS WHITE GOOD

Demand for Supplies During the Week Was More Liberal Than Expected and Price of Best Dressed Stock Held Firm at 25c a Pound Along the Street.

By Hyman H. Cohen. Contrary to general expectations the turkey market held a higher price this Christmas than ever before.

70 CENTS GROUND OUT OF CONSUMERS OF COAST SUGAR

It seems like an impossibility, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that the sugar refiners of the Pacific coast are charging one man 70c per 100 pounds for sugar, delivered from the same warehouse the same day and for exactly the same.

OUTLOOK IS FOR LOWER LEVEL OF PRICES IN LOCAL EGG MARKET

Egg market outlook is for a lower level of values during the next six days. More liberal arrivals of fresh ranch stock are being reported from Idaho.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE FRONT STREET PRODUCE TRADING

Dressed meats of all kinds were scarce and higher along Front street but small movement and even some of the fresh butter of little known brands is disposed to tarry awhile longer in the houses than necessary at this time of the year.

QUALITY MARKET BY LIVESTOCK BUYERS

Select Stuff Brings Top Price but Ordinary Quality Was Quiet During Past Week—Holiday Tone Puts the Price of Hogs From 10 to 15c Lower.

Table with columns: Week of, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. Data for Dec 26, Dec 19, Dec 12, Dec 5.

By Hyman H. Cohen. Portland Union Stockyards, Dec. 26.—Dullness, the usual holiday quiet, but the lack of serious price losses, was the story of the livestock market during the past week.

Course of the Hog Market. A decline of about 15c in the price of hogs in the yards here during the past week should not be taken by the raisers as an indication that the market is going to break, for such does not seem the case at this period.

Small Trade in Cattle. With a small run that would have insured a higher price during any other week than the one that was in the market was dull during the past six days.

EVERYWHERE'S POTATO HOLDING

Growers All Over the Country Check Sales in Order to Force Up Price.

According to information coming forward a larger amount of potatoes is being held by American farmers in general at this time than ever before in the same crop.

BANK STATEMENT OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Table with columns: Bank Name, Clearings today, Balances today, Year ago. Includes Portland, Tacoma, and Seattle banks.

REVENUE FROM THE MINISTRY

Rev. F. Elmo Robinson, pastor for the past three years of the Rodney Avenue Christian church, will retire from the ministry soon after the first of the new year.

JOURNAL IS A REAL AGITATOR

Government to Stop at Once Traffic in Storage Eggs as Fresh Ranch Article—All Stock Must Be Correctly Labeled in Interstate Trade.

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OREGON WHEAT LEADS COUNTRY

Condition of Fall Crop in This State the Best—Acreage Increased.

Table with columns: State, 1908, 1907. Data for Oregon, Idaho, Washington, California.

FALL WHEAT ACREAGE

According to official information recently given forth by the United States government the condition of the wheat crop in Oregon is better than that of any other state in the entire union this winter.

DUTCH FLAT MEN PLANT 200 TREES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grand Dalles, Wash., Dec. 26.—The Dutch Flat Apple company, composed of apples and eastern men, is planting 200 trees on Dutch Flat land to supply this winter.

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