

# MARKETS

## BETTER PRICES FOR APPLES ROBBERS CHARGED IN ONION DEAL BY FRISCO DEALER HERE LITTLE TRADE IN ANACONDA BYS HOME HEAT AT AGENTS DIVIDEND

### Best Stock of Small Size Moving Above \$1—Dull but Firm in Potatoes.

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In the first place I find after careful investigation, that certain dealers, speculators, growers and agents of the union have speculated heavily on onions, and have been dwelling upon the minds of the farmers, acting, trying to organize a union, telling them to organize a union and put their onions up in their hands, dictating prices, and poor Mr. Farmer not only has been tricked, but he has been sold out.

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# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING A GLORIOUS NEW YEAR EVE

"San Francisco is going to have the greatest New Year celebration in its history, beginning next Thursday evening," said Clarence Grange, vice president of the Western National bank and vice president of the public New Year's celebration committee.

The merchants of Fillmore street and those along Market are trying to outdo each other in arranging for the celebration of the public New Year's eve. Mr. Grange continued, "and as a result the people will get the benefit. Funds have been raised for this purpose, and these two thoroughfares will be illuminated more extensively than ever before. The Market street business men have arranged for dancing at the different corners along the street. Every few blocks there will be a band or an orchestra and the pavement will be roped off into dancing platforms. There will be various other entertainments too numerous to mention. Other feature is to be the automobile parade."

San Francisco has always been famed for its New Year celebrations, but this year promises to be the greatest. The festivity and the most enthusiastic that the city has ever had. Every one down there is talking about it. Every one is looking forward to the big night.

Mr. Grange will be in Portland several days. It is not likely that he will be home for New Year's eve though he had tried to arrange so that he will be able to return in time.

(Mrs. F. K. Hubbard), William Alder- cover, Meritt (Mrs. McCowan), all of whom live at Falls City, Polk county, and Medoram Alderman, now in California.

In 1866 Mr. Alderman married Miss Charlotte Ruth Odell of Dayton. They had five children, Edwin, who died a year ago, Ewing, who married Catherine Eugene George, who died in 1893, and Eva (Mrs. Ora Powell) of Kenville, Lincoln county.

Mr. Alderman was a member of the Baptist church and helped to found the University college. He helped to build churches in the four parts of the county. In 1897 he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never entirely recovered. During all the 11 1/2 years he had been cheerful and full of life, died at the home of his son at Pleasant Dale on Christmas eve.

A new born infant, wrapped in an old shirt, was found dead on the front porch of the home of A. Kayser, 323 Front street, this morning. Examination shows that the child was undoubtedly born there. There were no marks on the ragged garment to aid in the identification of the persons responsible for putting the little body where it was found.

Mr. Kayser, who is employed by the Portland Lumber company, left the house at 1:45, took place at Dayton Saturday. Albert Lockwood Alderman was born at Old Bedford, Conn. The

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## Death Roll of the Northwest

Albert Lockwood Alderman. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

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## KLAMATH COUNTY HOLDS RECORD

Top Price for Steers Belongs to the Southern Part of State—Quiet Tone.

Portland Livestock Run. Tuesday . . . . . Hogs. Cattle. Sheep. Monday . . . . . 285 370 117 Saturday . . . . . 180 370 117 Thursday . . . . . 277 None 230 Wednesday . . . . . 42 58 646

Portland Union Stockyards, Dec. 28.—There was only a handful of arrivals in the yards today, a total of 82 head of cattle being all that came during the 24 hours. Not a single head of sheep or a hog appeared. The market is good, although no line is showing neglect at this time.

Chicago Market Advanced While Liverpool and Paris Are Showing a Loss. Chicago, Dec. 29.—The local trade made a sudden switch of sentiment in the wheat market today, ignoring the fact that the Argentine market seemed to indicate something wrong with the crop in Argentina, although the news which comes from there gives forth no promise of anything seriously wrong with the crop.

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European Grain Visible. Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Wheat visible of Europe shows a decrease of 1,476,000 bushels.

## BOSTON COPPER MARKET

Family home for most of his boyhood was near Warren, N. Y. He was 25 years of age when he crossed the plains. His party came by way of southern Oregon and lost their wagons in the Oregon river.

For the first few years Mr. Alderman had a lonely time on his claim near Dayton. Especially was this true after the gold seekers' rush for California began. After harvesting his crop in the summer of 1849 he went to the gold fields and stayed three months. He brought back some bags of gold dust with which he had a sawmill built on the property.

In 1852 he was married to Mary Jane Burns of Polk county. She died during the leaving four children. They are Mina

Washington, Dec. 29.—The treasury statement for the week ending Dec. 28 shows receipts, \$1,329,149. Disbursements, \$1,970,000.

New York, Dec. 29.—All grades of copper advanced 1/8.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Chicago Great Western earnings for the third week of December show an increase of \$2600.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Eggs, per dozen—California fresh, including cases, extra, 42c; first, 45c; second, 48c; second, 50c; pullets, select, 35c; California storage, extra, 38c; firsts, 32c; second, 28c; firsts, 28c; extras, 30c; firsts, 28c; second, 28c.

Butter, per pound—California fresh, extra, 14c; first, 13c; second, 12c; first, 20c; picked, No. 1, 23c; California extra, 23c; packing No. 1, 21c; ladies, extra, 25c.

Oranges, per box—Navel—California flats, fancy, 14c; first, 14c; second, 11c; California Young America, fancy, 16c; first, 16c; second, 14c; second, 12c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; do Young America, fancy, 14c; do Young America, fancy, 12c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; do Young America, 15c.

Potatoes, per cental—River white (bags), fancy, 75c; poor, 60c; 75c; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.10@1.25; early rose (for seed), \$1.25@1.50; sweet potatoes, 25c per crate, \$1.25@1.50; select, \$1.10@1.25.

Onions, per sack—\$1.10@1.25. Onions, per sack—Standard, \$1.25@1.50; sock, \$2.00@2.50; large sizes, higher; tangerines, crates, 75c@1.00; half orange boxes, \$1.25@1.65.

Paul Cowles, western superintendent of the Associated Press, spent Sunday and yesterday in Portland on business connected with the local Associated Press office, and will leave for San Francisco.

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News Gossip of Finance. New York, Dec. 29.—Bar silver, 49 1/2; Mexican dollars, 45c.

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New York, Dec. 29.—Lime, 14c@14 1/2; electrolytic, 14 1/2@14 3/4; castings, 14 1/2@14 3/4; pig iron, 12 1/2@12 3/4; Tin—\$29.00@29.37 1/2. Lead—\$4.20@4.25.

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