

LATEST NEWS FROM THE MARKETS. LOOKS LIKE A SCARCITY AGAIN. FLOUR ADVANCE COMES CLOSER. TURKEY SHORTAGE IS PROMISED BY PRESENT INDICATIONS—PRICES HIGH. RISE AT INTERIOR POINTS ALREADY SHOWN—WHEAT IS UP AND HARD TO OBTAIN. EARLY PRESSURE GIVES WAY TO STRENGTH IN SOME LEADERS TOWARD CLOSING. SALE AT STOCKYARDS AT 10:15 A POUND—BEATS ALL WORLD'S VALUES. CROP OF WHEAT 737,890,000 BU. GREATER INCREASE IN PRODUCTION BRINGS FORTH SHARP DECLINE IN SHARE.

Turkey Shortage Is Promised by Present Indications—Prices High. With but a week and a half until Christmas it begins to look as if the high prices that ruled during the Thanksgiving trade will again be in evidence for turkeys.

Rise at Interior Points Already Shown—Wheat Is Up and Hard to Obtain. Northwest Crop Weather. Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Thursday, light east wind, Friday, Idaho—Fair tonight and Thursday.

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Do You Own a Home? IF NOT, CONSIDER OUR PLAN FOR SECURING ONE AND Stop Paying Rent. We will aid you in buying or building your own home by allowing you to pay for it in small monthly installments.

Will Pay More in Portland Market. While no one can say that they know exactly what price turkeys will bring for the Christmas trade, it begins to look as if the highest values on record for the season will be obtained.

Produce Prices in North and South. San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Eggs, per dozen, including cases—Extras, 54c; firsts, 47c; storage extra, 30c.

Table with columns: Description, Price, etc. Lists various commodities like Am. Copper Co., Am. C. & F. Co., Am. Cot. Oil, etc.

Portland Livestock Run. Wednesday—Hogs, cattle, calves, sheep. Tuesday—536 744 60 1888. Monday—557 695 120 247.

Final Government Report. Weight—Spring wheat, 57.1 pounds; winter wheat, 55.4 pounds; Oats, 32.7 pounds.

Bill Is Too Old. Circuit Judge Gatens this morning gave judgment for the defendant in the case of A. P. Lange and A. B. Newhall against Frank Minto for a bill for funeral expenses.

Overbeck & Cooke Co. Commission Merchants Stocks, Bonds Cotton, Grain, Etc. 216-217 Board of Trade Building.

D.S.R. WALKER AGENT FOR The Jackson Loan & Trust Co. Office 518 Abington Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

In Front Street Markets. Brief Reviews of Various Lines of Trade in the Wholesale District. California liner arrived with a new supply of vegetables from the south.

Another Supply of Smelt. A few pounds come this morning from the Covilts—Sells at 75c. There was another small shipment of smelt from the Covilts river this morning.

What is a Select Grade? Egg Men Say No Better Quality Than That—Market Is Rather Weak. Bag market continues to show increasing weakness.

FRISCO TO GET MOST OF OAKLAND TURKEYS. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oakland, Or., Dec. 13.—Turkey shipments from Oakland for the Christmas holidays will not be quite so heavy as for the Thanksgiving trade.

Hogs Lower in East. (United Press Lead Wire.) Chicago, Dec. 13.—Hogs, 45,000 head; cattle, 2,600 head; sheep, 20,000 head.

Mentone. Is growing rapidly. More houses are being erected and water is now laid to the tract. Get your lot now while you have the choice ones to select from.

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FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS. Hops, wool and hides. HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 17c; prime to choice, 16c; prime, 15c; medium, 14c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. FRESH FRUITS—Oranges: New navel, \$2.75; Valencia, \$3.65 to \$3.75; box, bananas, 50c to 55c; lemons, 50c to 60c.

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