

LATEST NEWS OF WHEAT MARKETS. OYSTERS WILL BE VERY SCARCE. FARMERS BOOST GRAIN PRICES. \$8.65 FOR BEST NEW HIGH MARK TO BUY WHEAT.

Extra Demand for Christmas Cannot Be Supplied—More Small Fish Received.

During the coming week there will not be more than quarter enough oysters to supply the Christmas trade.

No change has been made in the price of oysters for the Christmas trade.

So acute is the scarcity at this time that one of the prominent wholesalers in the city has been compelled to take care of our regular trade.

Wholesalers report increasing supplies of small fish in the local market today.

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Interior Millers Forced to Pay More Because They Are Short of Wheat.

Northwest Crop Weather. Portland and vicinity—Fair tonight.

Washington—Rain west, rain or snow east tonight and Sunday.

Idaho—Rain or snow tonight and Sunday north portion, warmer; snow to west and Sunday south portion, warmer.

All Grains Are Very Firm. Intense strength continues to be shown in all lines of grains.

Portland Livestock Run. Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep.

Portland Union Stockyards Dec. 18. While there was a most excellent run of sheep for the week's end, the market retains its former wonderful showing.

Hogs sold at Stockdale during the past 24 hours up to \$8.65, one lot going at that figure.

Cattle Run Is Nominal. Only a nominal run of cattle is shown in the Stockdale market today.

Those Who Supply the Market. Hogs—Kiddie Bros., two loads from Enterprise and one load from Joseph.

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"JOVIAL JUNIORS" MAKE A GREAT HIT. Large Audience Highly Pleased With Minstrel and Vaudeville Production—Near Sum Realized.

MOUNT PLEASANT LOSES TO BARCLAY. Oregon City, Dec. 18.—A football team from the Mount Pleasant school was defeated by the Barclay public school team of this city yesterday afternoon.

Sara, Wash., Dec. 18.—Mrs. S. S. Stumpff, who has been in failing health for a year and is now at St. Louis, Mo., is slowly improving.

Clean Streets Please. Oregon City, Dec. 18.—The citizens of Oregon City living on the hill and the members of the Hill Improvement club, are beaming with good nature on the mayor and council for the cleaning of the mud off Seventh street from the top of the hill to Malalla avenue.

Grows Fine Baldwin Apples. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Dec. 18.—A. W. Newman, who lives at the outskirts of the city, on the Abernathy creek, has grown some very fine Baldwin apples.

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VANCOUVER JOINS STAMP SELLERS. At Drug Store, Corner Sixth and Main Streets, Money to Fight the White Plague Will Be Received.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 18.—Rev. Otis E. Gray returned from Portland last night with 10,000 Red Cross stamps, which will be placed on sale this morning.

STUDENTS HOLD AN ENJOYABLE PARTY. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Dec. 18.—The students of the Oregon City High school held a class party at Willamette hall last night, at which there were about 50 boys and girls present.

LUMBERMENS NATIONAL BANK. CORNER FIFTH & STARK.

Deposits December 16, 1909 \$2,679,775.11. Deposits June 16, 1909 1,655,187.52.

SHAW'S ISLAND IS PLACE FOR SPUDS. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 18.—Frank Thornton, who owns and operates a farm on Shaw's island, opposite Vancouver, on the Oregon side of the river, was in the city yesterday buying tools with which to dig his potatoes.

ELECTRIC THEATRE HAS NEW FEATURE. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Dec. 18.—The Electric theatre is showing Professor Frank Miller's wonderful illusion for the first time in any theatre.

Overbeck & Cooke Co. Commission Merchants Stocks, Bonds Cotton, Grain, Etc.

The Bitulithic Pavement. BEST FOR THE ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNER.

Warren Construction Company. BECK BUILDING.

SMITH WANTS. and will pay as follows for good fat stuff—We never charge commission on anything.

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