

LATEST NEWS OF WOOL MARKETS

At wholesale today— Per lb. Select turkeys... Fancy turkeys... Ordinary turkeys...

4 PERCENTS PROMISED FOR AMALGAMATED CHICAGO WHEAT OFFERINGS HIT FUTURE VALUES

EXPLORERS' CLUB SAYS COOK FAKED ON MT. M'KINLEY MAN WITH NO PULL GETS OUT OF PEN AFTER 36 YEARS

Shipments Go Through Freezing Weather and Are Said to Be in Very Bad Shape—Local Eggs 40 and 42 1-2c.

Entire Grain Market Firm With Producers Still in Absolute Control of Situation—Flour Change Looks Near.

Announcement Comes That Copper Company Will Declare \$1 Dividend During Coming Month. Market Opens a Shade Lower but Closed 1-8c Lower to 1-4c Higher—Argentina Is Willing to Sell Freely.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Orders were issued today to the United States garrison at Bluefields to the relief of the prisoners captured by the rebels in the recent engagements at Rama and Roco...

Northwest Crop Weather. Portland and Vicinity—Rain or snow tonight and Saturday; southeasterly winds.

Offering More for Oats. While only a very scant amount of business has been closed in the oats market during the past few days...

Portland Livestock Run. Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep. Friday... 407 87 25 219

Artisans Choose Officers. Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 24.—Diamond Assembly, No. 37, United Artisans of this city, have chosen the following officers for the term beginning January 1...

High Value Kept to the End. Turkey Market Cleans Up but Chickens Are Being Held, Dull.

Dayton Wheat Sales. Dayton, Wash., Dec. 24.—The sale this week of 9,000 bushels of bluestem wheat at \$1.10 in the warehouses marks the record for high prices here...

Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes entries for Amal. Copper Co., Am. Car & Found., Do. P. O. Oil, etc.

Alfonso's Condition Gives Alarm. Paris, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Madrid published here today says that the condition of King Alfonso is the cause of much anxiety at court and that it is expected he will have to submit to an operation.

Produce Prices North and South. Chicken Market is Showing Signs of Stagnation.

Will Do Better After the Holidays. There will be no business at all transacted in the Portland stockyards tomorrow, and therefore arrivals will be carried over until Monday morning...

Christmas Plunge in River for Badtorf. Despite the coldness of the weather, George Badtorf, of 735 York street, will be baptized in the Willamette river Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. C. T. McPherson...

Officers. J. C. AINSWORTH, Pres. R. W. SCHMEER, Cashier. R. LEA BARNES, Vice-President. A. M. WRIGHT, Assistant Cashier. W. A. HOLT, Assistant Cashier.

Causes a Banana Shortage. Delayed Arrival of Car on Account of Mistake Cause of Difficulty.

Seattle Produce Market. Seattle, Dec. 24.—Butter, per pound—Washington creamery, firsts, 33c; ranch, 32c; eastern creamery, 32c; 2c; process, 29c.

Eastern Livestock Markets. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Hogs, 14,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 4,000.

Drafts Issued on All Foreign Countries. Payments Made by Post to Parties Abroad Without Cost to Recipients.

Front Street Quotations. Hops, Wool and Hides. HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 15c; prime, 14c; 1909 crop, choice, 15c; prime, 14c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions. DRESSED MEATS—Front street hogs, fancy, 10c; ordinary, 9c; veals, extra, 12c; ordinary, 10c; extra heavy, 30c lbs., 5c; portland, 7c; lamb, 7c.

New York Bank Statements. New York, Dec. 24.—The weekly statement of the associated banks today shows the following changes:

Lumbermen's National Bank. Capital and Surplus \$1,000,000. Deposits December 16, 1909... \$2,679,775.11

Grain, Flour and Hay. WHEAT—Track club, \$1.11; bluestem, \$1.11; red, \$1.10; fortyfold, \$1.12; 13c; Willamette valley, \$1.08.

Portland Banks. Clearings today... \$1,288,137.00. Year ago today... \$1,308,024.47.

Nelson-Holmgast Bout May Be Held February 22. New York, Dec. 24.—The weekly statement of the associated banks today shows the following changes:

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