

BEST NEWS OF THE WORLD'S MARKETS SAY FRUIT WILL BE SOLD HIGHER AFTER THE FIRST DECEMBER WHEAT MOVES TO \$1.19 25 CENTS; UP TO \$6.25 IN YARDS Advance to 7 Per Cent Causes Some Recession in New York Market Values. ALL TO ADVANCE FLOUR AFTER TURN OF YEAR

Commissioner row feels aggrieved at the action of the city authorities in imposing a tax of \$600 upon hawkers and say that after the first of December there will be no more cheap fruit sold in the city of Portland.

Good Gain Made Early in Chicago With Very Small Contract Deliveries. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat opened 1/4 to 1/2 higher and closed with an advance of 1/4 to 1/2 over yesterday.

Entire Market Is Good at Stockdale—Receipts Limited—Highest Hog Values in Country Paid Here. New York, Dec. 30.—Call money went to 7 per cent in the stock market today, causing prices to sag in the big list.

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Advices From Other Pacific Northwest Points Indicate a General Rise After January 1—Wheat Firm. Northwest Crop Weather. Portland and vicinity—Rain tonight and Friday; warmer tonight, brisk southerly winds.

CHAUTAUQUA BOARD ELECTED FOR YEAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua association was held yesterday afternoon in the courthouse and a board of directors for the coming year was elected, comprising the following: H. E. Cross, J. E. Hedges, Sarah A. Evans, George A. Harding, O. D. Eby, A. F. Parker, C. H. Dye, C. Schuebel, W. C. Hawley, John W. Loder, Charles B. Moore, Dr. George Hoey.

BOY TRIES TO STEAL CONTRIBUTION BOX

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 30.—A boy whose identity is yet unknown entered the basement of St. Paul's Lutheran church yesterday afternoon and attempted to carry away the contribution box containing the December collections. He was seen to enter the basement through a rear window by a man who was at work for W. F. Gurney, nearby, who notified the police station by phone.

While Front street is not exactly in love with the hawker method of doing business, still it regards the peddlers when much depends upon hawkers, so without their aid it is up to consumers to pay the bill.

What caused most of the strength in today's market was the nominal deliveries being made in the wheat pit. The trade had been led to believe that deliveries on the December contract would be among the heaviest in years.

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Washington—Rain west, rain or snow east portion tonight and Friday; warmer east portion tonight. High southerly winds.

Idaho—Rain or snow north tonight and Friday; warmer north portion tonight or Friday; warmer.

LABORER INJURED BY PREMATURE BLAST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 30.—By the premature discharge of a blast at the Columbia quarries yesterday afternoon, Battist Pasenti, an Italian laborer, is at St. Joseph's hospital suffering from a bad scalp wound and other injuries.

MAKING PLANS

This is the time for looking forward to what you intend to do. In laying plans for next year be sure you include a good bank account. 1910 promises more opportunities than any previous year.

Chicken Market Is Higher. Advance of 1/4 to 1/2 a Pound Being Quoted Along Front Street. Market for chickens is in very good shape along Front street, and prices are from 1/4 to 1/2 a pound advanced over former quotations.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Dec 29, 30, 31, 1909 and Jan 1, 2, 3, 1910. Includes sub-tables for CORN, OATS, and PORK.

Those Who Supply the Market. Pittock & Leadbetter sent in a mixed load of cattle and calves from their mill at Washoulog, Wash.

W. L. Skipton had a load of hogs from Salem this morning. Today's run of livestock compares with this day in recent years as follows:

Getting Ready for Flour Rise. According to advices received from other points of the northwest, a general advance will be made in the price of patent flour after the year turns.

ASHLEY & RUMELIN BANKERS 245 STARK STREET. Open 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Saturdays 8 p. m.

More Turkeys Are Arriving. Receipts Are Increasing but There Is No Sign of Any Slump in Price. There has been no slump in the local turkey market, and prices are continuing to rise.

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A NEW LEAF. Resolved That this year I will put my money in the Bank. It will be safe there and it will grow.

Car Destined for This City Goes Into Ditch—Another Substituted. A car of cauliflower consigned to this city has been wrecked en route to Portland, but another car will be substituted in this direction by the shippers.

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POTATO TRADE IS HEALTHIER. Shippers Offer as High as 75c per 100—Can't Get Prompt Delivery. There is a healthier tone in the local potato market and shippers are paying as high as 75c per 100 pounds at country shipping points.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS. Hops, Wool and Hides. HOPS—1909 crop, choice, 15c; prime to choice, 14c; prime, 13c; medium, 12c; 1909 choice, 71c; prime, 20c; medium, 16c to 18c.

THIRTY DAYS FOR LARCENY. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 30.—William McDonald, who was arrested on the charge of the theft of \$30, pleaded guilty yesterday before Justice Scanlon, and was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail.

PETER COOPER, who, when yet alive, gave \$630,000 to found Cooper Union in New York City, earned only \$25 a year for the first two years he was in that city. He was an apprentice to a coachmaker. He SAVED \$20 the first two years and put it in the bank.

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News in Brief. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 30.—The friends of Attorney Edgar M. Swan are pleased to know that he is recovering from his recent severe illness, sufficient at least, to be able to spend two hours each day in his office.

WARREN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. BECK BLDG., PORTLAND, OREGON. Commercial bodies, city officials or individuals who are interested can obtain complete information and statistics regarding street paving by addressing Warren Construction Company.