

STILL UP IN AIR

CREAM BUTTER

GREYERS BETAIN

CATTLE SHORTAGE

SPANISH ONION IN

Market Nominally Placed at 24 Cents for Selected Dressed Birds This Morning.

Following prices on fowls ruled today along Front street... Turkey, dressed, 23c...

There was an increase in offerings at dressed turkeys in the Front street trade today.

Some of the larger markets insist that they will not sell a single storage turkey for Christmas...

Chicken Market Just Holding. Values in the chicken market are just about holding their own...

Potato Trade Slow. Trade in the potato market is slow and values here are showing no change...

Dressed Meats Very Firm. Dressed meats are very firm along Front street and top prices are realized...

Warning for Shippers. The United States weather bureau sends out the following warning to shippers:

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS. Hops, Wool and Hides. HOPS—Nominal, 1910 crop, choice, 15c...

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Some Interests Tell of Over-supply of Fresh; Others Say Not Enough Here.

Handlers of outside creamery butter report a weaker feeling in the trade for fresh offerings...

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FOREIGN WEAKNESS COSTS WHEAT CENT

Bids of All Are Reduced Here Today; Too Heavy La Plattia Offerings.

World's Wheat Markets Today. Portland—Cash 1910 crop, blue stem 82c...

With severe weakness in all foreign markets, owing to the heavy offerings of La Plattia wheat...

Exports are bidding 7c basis truck delivery for club wheat...

Notwithstanding the weakness abroad, and in turn affected the bids of the export trade here.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co. WHEAT

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Argentina was offering wheat too freely abroad today and foreign markets were depressed.

This market was extremely dull all day, owing to the pressure to sell. Buyers were scarce.

Liverpool opened unchanged and closed 1 cent lower.

World's shipments: Wheat 2,840,000 bushels, corn 1,987,000 bushels...

Wheat on passage today 23,688,000 bushels compared with 25,080,000 bushels a year ago...

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Hop Supplies in Oregon Total 7582 Bundles; Dealers Have 5000 of These.

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LIBERAL ADVANCES IN STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 18.—Stocks advanced today with a quick step and the entire list was higher at the closing.

Considering the holiday character of all markets at this time there was considerable activity in securities today.

Leading advances for the day were: American Smelting & Copper Co. 4 1/2...

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co. Description—Open High Low Bid

Amalgamated Coppr. 4 1/2 4 3/4 4 1/2 4 1/4

Am. Cotton Oil Co. 59 57 58 56

Am. Sugar. 114 112 113 111

Am. Smelt. Co. 7 1/2 7 3/4 7 1/4 7

Canadian Pac. 183 181 182 180

Central Leather 27 25 26 24

C. & G. W. 102 100 101 99

Ches. & Ohio 81 79 80 78

Colo. F. & L. E. 32 31 32 30

Colo. Fuel & Iron 83 81 82 80

Corn Prod. Co. 15 14 15 13

Competition Is Sending Values Aloft at Interior Points—Advance Here.

Portland Livestock Run. Hogs. Cattle, Calves, Sheep. Mon. 253 890 24 417...

Competition for cattle is sending prices sky-high at country points...

This is the news brought to Portland today by Frank W. Burke, who came through from Utah with 10 loads of cattle for Kidwell & Caswell...

Other sales of steers were made as high as \$5.50. This was for 1372 pound steers...

Today's Official Trades. They represent demand, supplies and quality offering:

STEEPS. Av. Lbs. Price. 7 steers 1272 \$5.50

COWS. 3 1240 \$5.30

BULLS. 1 940 \$4.00

HOGS. 120 148 \$8.75

SHEEP AND LAMBS. 12 lambs 107 \$7.00

24 lambs 68 \$5.50

14 lambs 68 \$5.50

147 lambs 68 \$5.50

2 ewes 90 \$5.50

7 ewes 89 \$5.50

General range of livestock prices as indicated by the latest sales in the Portland yards:

CATTLE.—Grain fed steers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; bay steers, \$5.65 to \$5.75...

HOGS.—Best light, \$8.55; ordinary, \$8.00 to \$8.70; heavy, \$8.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

SHEEP.—Best yearling wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; old wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.75...

CALVES.—Best, \$7.00; ordinary, \$6.50; poor, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

First Shipment From Spain Is Announced Here; Sells Nominally at 5c Pound.

Spanish grown onions have entered the local market for the first time. A shipment was received this morning and was quoted by local receivers at 5 cents a pound.

It is stated that the Spanish grown onion is unusually sweet and resembles in flavor that grown in Bermuda.

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