

PUGET SOUND GETS ALL THE TURKEYS

Purchases Heavily in Valley and Boosts Price Here—Geese, Ducks Firm

- Christmas Turkey Market. These prices ruled today on Front street for dressed birds, and on this day a year ago: Select... 27c... 20c; Fancy... 24c... 17 1/2c; Ordinary... 23c... 15c; Culls... 20c... 10c.

Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and other Puget sound cities felled the local trade on turkeys and instead of not taking any supplies of Oregon stock, have purchased more than ever before.

Another feature which tended to create strength in the wholesale turkey market during the past 24 hours was the inability of holders to realize on their storage goods. Few dealers cared to purchase supplies at these prices, therefore practically all the demand was in the fresh lots.

Geese and Ducks Higher. Geese and ducks sold higher in the wholesale market. Live ducks up to 2 1/2 a pound, while dressed stock went at 25c.

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Difference in Egg Prices. With fresh eggs coming forward more freely there is a wide spread between the values asked by the trade.

Clams Are Scarce Again. While a few boxes of razor clams were offering yesterday, the market today is bare of supplies.

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POTATO MARKET A MASS OF DULLNESS

Trade Says Business Is Slow and South Is Not Buying Here at Present.

Extreme weakness is showing in the local potato market. The trade with outside points is nominal—owing to recent declines in southern values.

No buying of potatoes is reported at outside points owing to the lower price in California, but this condition was not expected by many even as early as a month ago.

California continues to call for a few cars of seed stock, but the demand for these is not nearly so good as it was.

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INCREASE PREMIUM FOR BEST QUALITY

Bluestem is Now 4c Above the Club, 84c Being Paid During Past 24 Hours.

Russian Wheat Crop. Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Broomhall says: "A semi-official report from Russia says that on December 13 the condition of the winter wheat crop was satisfactory with the exception of a few districts in the northwest."

Local interests are paying as high as 4c a bushel basis track delivery for No. 1 milling bluestem, and several lots in the Walla Walla, and in the Home Heaven sections were purchased during the past 24 hours at the high figure, while practically nothing above 80c is being offered or paid for club.

California is again in the market for wheat, and is taking all present offerings at the prices quoted. Very little wheat has been put out for sale and therefore the movement is very much restricted.

Oats and barley markets continue to show considerable strength, and \$23.50 is generally being offered for No. 1 white oat, while \$23 is freely bid for feed barley and \$23.50 for brewing.

Hay market remains weak and neglected with offerings exceedingly heavy here.

Foreign markets were weak at the opening but firm at the close.

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

Table with columns: WHEAT, OATS, LARD, CORN, RIBS, CALVES, HOGS. Includes prices for Dec, Jan, May, July.

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HOGS ADVANCE TO \$9 IN THE YARDS

Extra Good Load That Averages 202 Pounds Moves 15 Above Former Top.

Livestock for Two Years. These prices ruled at North Portland today, and on this day a year ago:

Table with columns: Today, Year ago. Rows: Steers, Cows, Hogs, Weathers, Lamb.

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

Portland hog values advanced sharply today with the sale of one load at 39 per 100 pounds. This is the high mark of the season and was received for 53 head of extra fine stuff.

Among the Shippers. Cattle—Ed Knorr, Grangeville, Idaho, one load cattle and calves; William Doby, Haines, Or., two loads; S. Fleckwood, Baker, Or., six loads cattle and calves; S. B. Oxman, Durkee, Or., two loads.

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OREGON NEWTOWNS HOLD FIRST PLACE

Latest London Advices Report Our Apples Moving; Californians a Drug.

Oregon Yellow Newtown apples continue to find a very liberal demand in foreign markets but California stock is a drug on the trade, according to latest advices received here from London.

Since our circular of last week the demand for barrel apples has been still more active and prices have made a further advance. We have today sold as follows:

Canadian Baldwin, 24s to 25s per barrel; Maine Baldwin (ordinary), 22s to 21s per barrel; Maine Baldwin (superior), 22s per barrel; Nova Scotia Baldwin, 17s to 18s per barrel.

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STOCK MARKET TRADE VERY QUIET TODAY

New York Cotton Market. Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co. New York, Dec. 22.—Cotton market.

Table with columns: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Oct, Dec. Rows: Open, High, Low, Close.

New York, Dec. 22.—Trading in the stock market was at low ebb today and up to 2 o'clock only 14,600 shares had been sold.

Bank of England rate is unchanged. General market at London is dull and inactive with coppers inclined to sell off.

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FELLOWS GROCERY CO. 349-351 OAK STREET. PHONES—MAIN 2596, A-2596. 348-350 ANKENY STREET. ALL MEATS SAME PRICE AS LAST SATURDAY.