

EFFORT TO ADVANCE PRICE ON CHRISTMAS TURKEYS IS IN VAIN

Birds Are Now Selling at 22 Cents on Front Street and Quotations Will Not Likely Go Any Higher This Winter; Supplies Plentiful.

- Portland Wholesale Market. Turkeys 18 to 22c. Eggs 85c, steady. Butter firm. Cheese firm. Poultry steady.

The turkey market seems somewhat unsettled, commission men making effort to bring quotations up to about 24c, but having apparently failed so far.

NO FRESH HALIBUT

There was no fresh halibut in the market today, and there is not telling if any will be in the market tomorrow.

BRAZIL NUTS SCARCE

While nuts in general are plentiful enough to meet all demands, there is said to be a scarcity in Brazil nuts on Front street.

APPLE MARKET

The apple market is more active than for some time, but values are unchanged because receipts are increasing fully as much as the demand.

EGGS AT 35 CENTS

The egg market is a little firmer than yesterday, as some effort is being made to advance values a cent.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

The butter and cheese markets remain steady and firm, with no indication of an early change.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 28 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 20 degrees; south to St. Louis, 22 degrees.

PORTLAND JOINTING PRICES

Grain, Flour and Hay. These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise noted.

WHEAT-PRODUCERS' PRICE NOMINAL

Track delivery, club, 73c; blue stem, 72c; forty-four, 81c; Willamette valley, 80c; etc.

EGGS-PRODUCERS' PRICES-1911

1911: \$1.00@1.10; rolled, 32c; brewing, 33c.

OATS-PRODUCERS' PRICE-TRACK NO. 1

50c; delivery, white, 32.50; gray, 32.00.

MILK-TUFTS-Selling price-Brand

\$24.50; middlings, \$31.00; shorts, \$26.50; chops, \$18.00.

HAY-PRODUCERS' PRICE-1911 crop

Valley timothy, fancy, \$15.15; ordinary, \$13.15; etc.

Wool, Woollens and Hides

HOPS-PRODUCERS' PRICE-1911 crop, choice, 45c; medium, 42c; etc.

WOOL-PRODUCERS' PRICE-Nominal

1911: Willamette valley, 14 1/2@17 1/2; eastern Oregon, 9@10.

MOHAIR-1911, selected, 35@37c

1911: better, 34.00; dry, granulated, 36.40; D yellow, 37.00; best, 38.40.

RICE-Japan, No. 1, 5 1/2@5 3/4

4 1/2c; New Orleans head, 5 1/2@5 3/4; Creole, 5 1/2@5 3/4.

SALT-Coarse, half ground 100a

per ton, 50s, \$9.00; table dairy 50s, \$13.

Overbeck & Cooke Co.

Stocks, Bonds Cotton, Grain, Etc. 216-217

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HOOD RIVER APPLES ARRIVE IN BOSTON IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Large Number of Boxes Opened After Long Shipment Reveal Every Apple as Perfect as When Packed at Shipping Point.

Hood River, Or., Dec. 21.—John B. Castner, who has been in the New England states teaching the apple men of Massachusetts how to pack apples, returned last week.

YOUNG WAPATO STEER DRESSES 72.14 POUNDS

The Shorthorn steer bought yesterday at the stockyards in North Portland by the Union Meat company from A. G. Dunn, of Wapato, Wash., when it was butchered this morning, dressed 72.14 pounds.

The steer was but 30 months old and weighed, alive, 3100 pounds. At live weight he brought \$10 per hundred, the sale having been made yesterday.

The steer was shown on the moving picture films depicting the livestock picture in the state fair at Salem.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Australian and propo, \$1.55@1.57 1/2; California, \$1.47 1/2@1.52 1/2; northern wheat, \$1.37 1/2@1.42; club, \$1.52 1/2@1.55; Turkey red, \$1.57 1/2@1.60; Russian red, \$1.50@1.53 1/2.

Wheat—California fresh, including cases, extra, 45c; select pullets, 30c. Butter—California extra, 33c; priming, 32c; Oregon, 27c; storage extra, 28c; do prime first, 25c.

Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 15c; first, 14c; California Young American, fancy, 14c; do first, 13c; Oregon, fancy, 16c; do young America California storage, fancy, 15c; New York car, 15c; Wisconsin cheddars, singles, 11c.

Oranges—Navel, fancy, \$2.50@2.60; choice, \$2.00@2.25; standard, \$1.50@1.75; tangierina, \$1.15@1.35.

SEATTLE MARKETS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—Butter—Washington creamery, first, 37@38c; eastern fresh, 26@25c; do storage, 28@32c.

Eggs—Local ranch, 40c; eastern fresh, 30@32c; do storage, 27@29c. Cheese—Tillamook twins, 16c; do Young American, 18c; Wisconsin Young American, 20c; do twins, 17c; cream, 20c; Coos Bay, 16c; lamburger, 17c.

New York Cotton Market.

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APPLES—New crop, \$1.00@3.00

INTERMEDIATE—Selling prices: Ordinary Oregon, \$1.25; choice, \$1.25@1.50; buying price, 95c@1.25; sweets, 24c@24c.

ONIONS—Yellow, \$1.50; garlic, 7@8c

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, \$1.25 per box; bananas, 5c lb.; lemons, \$4.50@5; limes, 3c a case; grapefruit, 40c; pineapples, 25c per lb.; cranberries, \$1.50@1.75; peaches, 75c; pears, \$1.50; grapes, \$1.10@1.25; Jap oranges, \$1.25.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, \$1@1.25 sack; beets, \$1.00; carrots, \$1.25@1.50; cabbage, 80@100; California tomatoes, 1.50 crate; beans, 12c lb.; green onions, 15c dozen; peppers, bell, 15c lb.; head lettuce, \$2@1.50 crate; hot-house, \$1@1.25 box; radishes, 10c dozen bunches; celery, \$4@4.50 crate; egg plant, 10c lb.; cucumbers, hot-house, \$1.40 dozen; peas, 8c; cauliflower, \$2.00 crate.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street: Hog, 11c; calves, 11c; lamb, 11c; beef, 11c; heavy, 6@7 1/2c; veal, extra, 13@14c; ordinary, 11 1/2@12 1/2c; poor, 8@10c; spring calve, 14c; mutton, 6@7c; goats, 4c; beef, 6@8c.

LARD—Kettle leaf tierces, 18c lb.

STAMPS, BACON, Etc.—Hams, 15c@17c; breakfast bacon, 10c@12c; boiled ham, 23c; picnic, 11c; cottage, 15c; regular short clear, smoked, 12c; backs, smoked, 13 1/2@14c; pickled tongue, 7c lb.

FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c lb.

flounders, 8c; halibut, 8 1/2@10; striped bass, 30c; catfish, 12@14c; salmon, 12c; herring, 12c; mackerel, 12 1/2c lb.; perch, 7@8c; tomcod, 8c; lobsters, 28c; herrings, 6@8c; black bass, 20c; surfwrack, 13c per lb.; small fish, 10c; black cod, 7c; dressed shad, 7c; roe shad, 10c; shad roe, 20c lb.; Columbian salmon, 8c lb.

OYSTERS—Snow-water bay, per gallon, (—) per 100 lb. sack, (—) Olympia, per gallon \$2; per 100 lb. sack, \$9; eastern in shell, \$1.75@2.00 per 100; razor clams, \$2@2.25 box.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 77c gal.

kettle boiled, bbl, 79c; raw, in cases, 82c; boiled, in cases, 84 gallon, lots of 250 barrels, in less, on case meal, 44c per ton.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 80c per lb.

60c; ton lots, 50c per lb.; less loss, 8 1/2c per lb.

BENZINE—35 degrees, cases, 2 1/2c gal.

ROCK OIL—Cases: Pearl, 16c; star, 18c per gallon; ter white, bulk, 8c per gallon; special water white, 12@14c.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor, 22@24c per gallon; 15c per gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, 18@20c per gallon.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS SHOW STRONG TONE THROUGHOUT NATION

Sales at North Portland Yards Today Confined to Hogs; Receipts of Cattle Are Light; Shipment of Horses From Idaho.

In the stockyards. North Portland—Hogs steady to strong, cattle steady, sheep steady. South Omaha—Hogs strong to higher, cattle strong, sheep steady to higher. Chicago—Hogs steady, cattle strong, sheep strong. Kansas City—Hogs steady, cattle strong, sheep strong.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep. Thursday ... 605 8 1 748 Friday ... 288 123 1 1018 Saturday ... 277 548 37 994 Sunday ... 910 ... 4450 Monday ... 910 ... 506 Tuesday ... 99 99 ... 99 Wednesday ... 704 810 9 991 Week ago ... 704 810 9 991

Sales at the yards in North Portland this morning were confined to hogs, nearly 400 head passing hands. The transactions indicate a firmer tone in the market, one lot of good stock of medium weight bringing \$5.50, the top.

Receipts at the yards this morning, eight head coming in. Only two horses, 35 head, were included in the receipts at the yards this morning.

At Chicago, where the livestock markets indicated a firmer tone today, cattle being reported strong at the live places. At South Omaha the hog market showed an advance. Sheep, too, were reported stronger.

Best packers' prices:

Good heavy ... 6.50 Good light ... 6.45@6.50 Rough and heavy ... 6.00@6.25 Poor and heavy ... 5.00@5.25

Sheep values at North Portland:

Select lambs ... 4.10 Choice lambs ... 4.75@4.80 Yearling lambs ... 4.50@4.75 Old wethers ... 4.00

North Portland general cattle range:

Select steers ... 6.75 Fancy steers ... 6.50 Choice steers ... 6.50

Thursday's Livestock Sales.

HOGS. 109 hogs ... Ave. Lb. Price. \$4.40 83 hogs ... 42 6.35 1 hog ... 200 6.35

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

South Omaha, Dec. 21.—Cattle, 3000, strong. Steers, \$6.75@8; cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.60.

MONEY MARKET

London, Dec. 21.—Consols, 77 1-16; silver, 25 1/2; bank rate, 4 per cent.

New York, Dec. 21.—Sterling exchange, long, 4.83 1/2; short, 4.87; silver bullion, 54 1/2.

SPOKANE MINES

Hecla, 160@180. International Coal & Coke, 58@62. Jack Wattle, 11@15.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Clearings today ... \$1,871,974.70 Year ago ... 1,820,156.47

Taft Congratulates NICHOLAS OF RUSSIA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 21.—An exchange of courtesies between President Taft and Czar Nicholas of Russia took place today, which is "Nicholas day" in Russia.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE SAYS EXPENSE IS LOW

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., Dec. 21.—The city council, which at a meeting several days ago instructed the committee on streets to probe the city engineer's office and dismiss all unnecessary employees, Tuesday afternoon exonerated City Engineer Noble of all blame and admitted the office was conducted at a minimum expense.

SHUSTER'S COUSIN GOES TO HIS RESCUE

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 21.—Mr. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, is to have the assistance of his cousin, Edward Shuster, for the past six years in the quartermaster's department in the canal zone, in his controversy with Russia.

Rent a Piano

Rent a piano, \$3, \$4 per month; Kimball, Chickering, Fischer, Kohler, and many other good makes. Kohler & Chase, 375 Washington street.

WALL STREET SHOWS CONFIDENCE IN STOCKS AND ADVANCE FOLLOWS

Metal Stocks Gain Nearly a Point; Irregular London Market Has a Slight Effect on the Conditions in New York.

New York, Dec. 21.—The irregularity of the London market gave local opening prices unchanged to a shade lower, while the strengthening of money rates in the European centers caused some uneasiness during the early trading.

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World's Wheat Market. English country markets firm. French country markets steady. Liverpool closed steady. Budapest 1/4 lower. Antwerp 1/4 lower. Berlin 1/4 lower. Portland market firm.

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