

FURTHER WEAKNESS IN EGG MARKET CAUSING PRICES TO SHOW LOSS

Trade in Fresh Eggs is Nominal Down to 35c Dozen Today—Accumulations Growing Instead of Showing Decrease Along Street.

The weakness in the egg trade locally is intense. There is only a small amount of business remaining for local fresh stock and arrivals are still showing an accumulation.

CHICKENS REMAIN WEAK

Market for chickens remains weak and in some instances lower prices are being offered.

BANANA PRICES LIFTED

Price of bananas has been generally lifted to a pound along Front street today.

FANCY GRAPES ARRIVING

Fancy grapes are arriving from the Santa Cruz, Cal., mountain district.

MORE FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT

Another carload of Florida grapefruit is due in the local market within a few days.

LARD PRICES ARE LOWER

Announcement was made today by Fred Danielson, head of the local house of Frye, of a drop of 1/2 cent a pound in the price of lard.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

The weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers: Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 35 degrees.

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SELECTED LIVESTOCK SELLS AT A HIGHER PRICE IN THE YARDS

One Load of Extra Fine Steers Goes to \$7.50 This Morning—Sheep Are Up—Hog Prices Receive Another Setback Throughout U. S.

In the Stockyards: North Portland—Hogs lower, cattle and sheep higher.

VICTORY FOR ROAD IS REFLECTED IN MARKET

Reading Shares Lose Heavily at the Start, but Advance Sharply.

New York, Dec. 16.—Expectation of unfavorable decision in the coal case was not realized today and after an initial sharp break to 15 1/2, Reading shared an advance to 16 1/2.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

Hogs Cattle Calves Sheep Monday 3616 849 1 4292 Saturday 157 263 2 428 Friday 229 284 1 101 Thursday 1557 107 1 101 Wednesday 530 41 5 2094 Tuesday 258 36 3 229 Monday 221 218 3 2005 Year ago 277 548 27 294 Two years ago 259 890 24 247

CHICAGO WHEAT IS NARROW

Market is Fractionally Higher at the Closing Today.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat closed at an advance of 1/4 to 1/2 a bushel today after opening 1/2 higher for the December and a similar amount lower for the other months.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Sharp Decline in Cattle—Sheep Are Up a Nickel.

CHICAGO HOGS LOWER

Prices Are Dime Off With Tops at \$7.80 Today.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks: Monday \$2,611,571.12 Tuesday \$2,136,625.00

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