

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE TO POTATO CROP BY THE COLD WEATHER

While Prices Have Been Holding About as Expected, Buyers Do Not Take Hold Quickly; Willamette Valley to Come Later.

The turkey market was rather slow in opening for the Christmas trade. Values ruled at substantially the same prices as during the last few days.

ROOT VEGETABLES SCARCE Owing to the cold weather, which makes digging impossible, there is a great shortage of root vegetables.

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLES IN A carload of sweet potatoes, a carload of lettuce and a carload of cauliflower were among the arrivals.

SOUTHERN CABBAGE COMING A carload of southern cabbage has been ordered for the local market.

TOMATO SUPPLY IS SHORTER Aside from a small shipment by steamer from San Diego, the local market is showing a famine in tomatoes.

EGG MARKET SHOWS FIRMER Market for fresh ranch eggs is showing some improvement.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE Celery supplies are again offering at \$3.50 a crate.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 26 degrees.

Steamer Service "HARBOR QUEEN" leaves Ash-Street dock daily except Saturday.

Los Angeles and San Diego Special rate one way and round trip on steamships YALE and HARVARD.

San Francisco LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO S.S. YUCATAN Sails Wed., Dec. 23, at 6 P. M.

STEAMSHIP San Francisco Dairy Produce. San Francisco, Dec. 21—Eggs—Extra, 57c; pullets, 47c; storage extra, 30c.

American-Hawaiian S. S. Co. "The Panama Canal Line" EXPRESS FREIGHT SERVICE Between Portland and New York.

Coos Bay Line STEAMSHIP BREAKWATER Sails from Astoria dock, Portland, 8 p. m.

Foreign Exchange Rates Merchants National bank quotes for exchange on London, 4.89.

TREND OF APPLES TOWARD A HIGHER PRICE IN MARKETS

Local and Eastern Situation Is Improved and Better Values Are Ruling in Domestic Markets as Well as in Foreign Markets.

There is a stronger tone throughout the apple trade. At all leading world's centers prices are not only firm, but are actually advanced over last week.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN Monday. Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep. Saturday, 1882 224 142

Conditions in the cattle trade at North Portland are considered quite satisfactory.

At Chicago there was a strong tone generally for cattle, with an advance of a dime in time for the Christmas trade.

At Kansas City cattle market was strong at an advance of 15c generally.

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Chicago, Dec. 21—Wheat closed with an advance of 1/2c to 3/4c a bushel over Saturday's final.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 218-217 Board of Trade building.

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LOSSES GENERAL IN STOCK LIST TODAY

New York Market Is Weaker and Lower; Reading Is Under Severe Pressure.

New York, Dec. 21—In the face of the increase of 5 per cent in freight rates allowed by the Interstate Commerce commission on Saturday, there was a sharp selling pressure and lower prices for practically the entire stock list today.

Actual Bids of \$1.24 and \$1.25 Reported from Interior Basis Tidewater Delivery; Oats and Barley Prices Are Advanced.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS Monday. Wheat, Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay.

Wheat bids in the country were advanced from 1c to 2c a bushel again today.

With Chicago sharply higher due to damage reports from the middle west, the entire world market showed considerable strength today.

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TOMORROW IS DAY FOR ALL WHO CAN TO GIVE XMAS BASKET

Contributions Continue to Arrive and Hope Is to Care for All Needy.

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 21—Above all other things, the people of Oregon City are admonished to remember that tomorrow is Christmas basket day.

Relative to the volume of business transacted by the Rutledge company since last July, it is stated that a gain of 30 to 40 per cent has been realized.

Marked Improvement Foreseen. M. R. Frei, proprietor of the Fred Pickle Works, predicts that business in his line will show a marked improvement next year.

Cash contributions as follows: Previously acknowledged \$222.50; Friend \$1.00; Cash \$1.25; Frank Koehn \$1.00; Mr. Lawson \$1.00.

GOOD SUM REALIZED AT ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE NEEDY ONES

Use of Theatre Was Donated and Many Tickets Sold in Advance.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 21—A substantial sum of money was raised Saturday evening at the United Relief Association entertainment, which was given at the Rex theatre.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses. Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 21—Marriage licenses were issued Saturday by the county auditor to the following persons.

Ludke Confesses He Is An Old Offender Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 21—Confessing, say local officers, not only that he was a convicted felon, but also that he had been in the county jail for a number of years.

THE Canadian Bank of Commerce Head Office TORONTO, CANADA Established 1867

Gas Company Promises Service. Oregon City, Or., Dec. 21—With only a few days until its franchise in Oregon City expires unless service is started, the Clackamas Gas company, a subsidiary of the Portland Gas company, is announcing that solicitors will go around to sign up consumers.

Chicago Cattle Higher. Chicago, Dec. 21—Hogs, 50,000; market weak. Light, \$5.70; 110; heavy, \$5.80; 120; mixed, \$5.90; 130; fat, \$6.00; 140; 150; 160; 170; 180; 190; 200; 210; 220; 230; 240; 250; 260; 270; 280; 290; 300; 310; 320; 330; 340; 350; 360; 370; 380; 390; 400; 410; 420; 430; 440; 450; 460; 470; 480; 490; 500; 510; 520; 530; 540; 550; 560; 570; 580; 590; 600; 610; 620; 630; 640; 650; 660; 670; 680; 690; 700; 710; 720; 730; 740; 750; 760; 770; 780; 790; 800; 810; 820; 830; 840; 850; 860; 870; 880; 890; 900; 910; 920; 930; 940; 950; 960; 970; 980; 990; 1000.

Denver Hogs at \$7.20. Denver, Colo., Dec. 21—Cattle, 1100; market strong. Beef steers, \$7.00; 1200; 1300; 1400; 1500; 1600; 1700; 1800; 1900; 2000; 2100; 2200; 2300; 2400; 2500; 2600; 2700; 2800; 2900; 3000; 3100; 3200; 3300; 3400; 3500; 3600; 3700; 3800; 3900; 4000; 4100; 4200; 4300; 4400; 4500; 4600; 4700; 4800; 4900; 5000; 5100; 5200; 5300; 5400; 5500; 5600; 5700; 5800; 5900; 6000; 6100; 6200; 6300; 6400; 6500; 6600; 6700; 6800; 6900; 7000; 7100; 7200; 7300; 7400; 7500; 7600; 7700; 7800; 7900; 8000; 8100; 8200; 8300; 8400; 8500; 8600; 8700; 8800; 8900; 9000; 9100; 9200; 9300; 9400; 9500; 9600; 9700; 9800; 9900; 10000.

Omaha Sheep Higher. Omaha, Dec. 21—Cattle, 1700; market 1/2c higher. Steers, \$8.00; 1800; 1900; 2000; 2100; 2200; 2300; 2400; 2500; 2600; 2700; 2800; 2900; 3000; 3100; 3200; 3300; 3400; 3500; 3600; 3700; 3800; 3900; 4000; 4100; 4200; 4300; 4400; 4500; 4600; 4700; 4800; 4900; 5000; 5100; 5200; 5300; 5400; 5500; 5600; 5700; 5800; 5900; 6000; 6100; 6200; 6300; 6400; 6500; 6600; 6700; 6800; 6900; 7000; 7100; 7200; 7300; 7400; 7500; 7600; 7700; 7800; 7900; 8000; 8100; 8200; 8300; 8400; 8500; 8600; 8700; 8800; 8900; 9000; 9100; 9200; 9300; 9400; 9500; 9600; 9700; 9800; 9900; 10000.

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Liverpool Spot Wheat. Liverpool, Dec. 21—Spot wheat 1c up to 1/2c lower.

A patent has been granted for a scarecrow made in the figure of a man in the hands of which are paddles that are revolved by the wind.

Overbeck & Cooke Co. Capital paid in Surplus and undivided profits \$8,500,000.00 \$8,271,525.33 Commercial Banking and Savings Department