

FAMINE CONTINUES IN TURKEY TRADE OF THE NORTHWEST

By Hymna H. Cohen
The man in the country or the one in the city, who holds egg supplies for a longer period than is absolutely necessary to dispose of them, is playing with disaster at this time of the season.

High Priced Eggs Should Be Sold Quickly
The trouble with the egg market at this time of the season is that the average seller and shipper does not realize that an adjustment in market conditions is being made.

Turkey Market Record Along the Street
Further strength is showing for turkeys in the local market. Few of them seem to realize until too late that egg production generally resumes in earnest around the turn of the year.

Lambs Hold Strong At North Portland; Offerings Small
Market for lambs is holding firm at \$18 for tops at North Portland. There is a small supply reported in and this was quickly disposed of at previous figures.

Potato Spoils Too Heavy For Season; Immediate Resumption of Buying and Selling Must Be Forced in Order to Clean Up Before Large Per Cent of the Stock Spoils by Holding.

Best Butter Moving Steadily
While there is not a brisk demand for extra in firm around 61 to 61 1/2 c a pound, the difference in price between a lower grade is so small that the trade prefers the better grade.

Spokane Is Better of Cabbage
Two carloads of local cabbage have recently gone forward to Spokane, but further shipments will likely be small.

Brief Notes of Produce Trade
Apple trade generally quiet, but steady in price. Small sized oranges the rule in Southern California.

Chicago Market Is Higher at Opening
Chicago, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Corn opened 1/2 c higher today. Trading was light and featureless.

Mixed Changes at Opening of Trade N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—The stock market was strong in the late dealings, with all the prominent issues in good demand.

Long Contract Sales Are Cause of Cotton Decline
New York, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—The selling out of long contracts in the cotton market was responsible for the early decline today.

News of the Port
Departures December 28
Atlas, American steamer, for San Francisco, 9:30 a. m.

Northwest Grain Receipts
Portland, Sat. 17 12 7 1
Year ago 175 23 93 61
Season to date 17 2 30 19 17

Portland Livestock Run
Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep
Saturday 438 59 7 109
Friday 382 52 1 132

Chicago Daily Produce
Butter—Selling price, creamery products, prime wrapped, 40 lbs. tubs, 30c.

Portland Market
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General Cattle Range
Prime steers 12.00 to 13.00
Medium to good steers 10.00 to 11.00
Common to medium steers 8.00 to 9.00

Friday Afternoon Sales
No. Av. Hb. Price No. Av. Hb. Price
1 1040 5.75 4 785 6.75
2 725 6.25 1 850 6.00

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES
Chicago Hog \$17.90
Hog—Estimated receipts, 18,000, active, strong. Bulk, \$17.45 to \$17.90.

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Dock Commission Decides Upon Construction of New Sheds and Pier at Terminal.
DRYDOCK PLANS NOT MADE
Much Dredging Is Also Included in Improvements; Work to Be Commenced on Pier 2.

St. James Harbor Improvements at the St. James terminal have been definitely decided upon by the commission of public docks, the new facilities being deemed necessary to provide every means for the accommodation of the rapid increase in shipping.

Supervisors Are Honored
Lloyd J. Wentworth, supervisor of the government's wood ship construction program in district No. 2, and his assistant, J. W. Hall, were honor guests at a banquet given at the University club Friday night.

800 TON SHIP IS LAUNCHED
Schaw Batcher Yards Put Vessel in San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—The West Ashawa, an 800-ton steel vessel, was launched at the Schaw Batcher yards at South San Francisco.

Shipworkers Stop at Noon
Operation of the 44-hour week in all the steel and wood shipyards of the Portland district were observed today, the employees quitting work at noon.

Willamette Iron & Steel Works Only Plant to Work All Day
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Italy May Buy Wood Ships
M. G. Montrezza Returns From New York With Much Information.
M. G. Montrezza, who has just returned from a trip to New York in the interests of landing shipbuilding contracts for Portland and the Columbia river district, in the interests of Italian exporters of ships, gained much valuable information for local builders, he said.

Jailed for Pro-Hun Activities Even if Son Fell in France
Yakima, Dec. 28.—L. W. Peters, whose son was recently killed while fighting for his country in France, is today lodged in the county jail to answer an espionage charge. He had his preliminary hearing before E. H. Cleaver, United States commissioner, and admitted circulation of pro-German pamphlets.

Train Wrecked, None Killed
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—No one was killed or seriously injured today in a train wreck near Edgerdine, Ind., according to a telegram received today by Mayor Davie from Colonel Laneau, commander of the 145th flying artillery, which was on the train. The unit composed principally of San Francisco bay men.

Letters Not Meant As Written, Is Claim of Accused Socialist
Chicago, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—The promise of Attorney William Cunnea that the five Socialists being tried before Judge Landis for alleged violations of the espionage act would make no attempt at equivocation, evasion or qualification in their testimony was recalled today when W. F. Kruse, one of the defendants, took the stand for cross examination.

Two New Schooners Ready to Leave With Cargoes.
Two more auxiliary schooners built by the Foundation yard at Portland for the French government will soon be on their way to France with cargoes. The vessels are the Gallien, which will probably next Friday with 800 tons of copper and 1200 tons of coal and fish.

City of Topeka to Sail
Laden with a full list of passengers and a good freight cargo the schooner City of Topeka of the Pacific Steamship Company is scheduled to sail from Portland this evening for San Francisco and way ports.

The Dalles Elks to Initiate Large Class
The Dalles, Dec. 28.—Local Elks will tonight initiate the largest class ever recorded in the history of the order. Candidates are expected and a special dispensation has been secured in order to receive that number at one time.

M. F. Hammond Dies at Satsop
Satsop, Wash., Dec. 28.—Marion F. Hammond, aged 28, who had lived in this section for the past nine years, died of pneumonia at Satsop, Tuesday. He is survived by his widow and two small sons. He was a native of Missouri.

DAILY RIVER READINGS
Station Name, Height (ft.), Direction, Current (ft.)

LIBERTY BOND SALES
Liberty bonds official closing price in New York
Monday 98 1/2 14 46 4 1/2 4 1/2

MORRIS BROTHERS, Inc.
The Premier Municipal Bond House
309-311 STARK, BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH (GROUND FLOOR)
Telephone Bdwy. 2151

Liberty Bonds
If you must SELL your Liberty Bonds, SELL to US.
If you can BUY more Liberty Bonds, BUY from US.
We buy and sell Liberty Bonds at the market.

Country Meats—Selling price: Country best beef, 10c; pork, 10c; mutton, 10c.

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SHERMAN-BECKEY CO., Inc.
Dressed Poultry for the New Year's trade should reach us Dec. 27 to 30. Prospects are good for a continued high market. Get our net prices before shipping elsewhere.

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