

DECREASED ACREAGE OF WHEAT IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST STATES

CEREAL MARKETS MASS OF STRENGTH

Values of Grain and Feedstuffs Are Generally Higher in Northwest for Week—Flour Very Firm.

General advances were forced in the price of all grains on the Portland Merchants' Exchange for the week. Feeds were likewise higher and there was added strength in the alfalfa hay situation. Flour market continued firm with no change in values.

Wheat, oats and barley continued strong in the Pacific Northwest for the week. Oats and barley bids on the exchange were generally higher for the period although at the closing the weaker Chicago trade was an influence.

Fine Wools Are Out of Markets

Boston, Dec. 30.—Wool trading has been quiet since the government action to reduce the wool tariff. The market is still active, but the wool is not as plentiful as it was some time ago.

CORN AND OATS LOWER IN EARLY CHICAGO TRADE

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Closing prices of grain in the corn market of 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 c. in cash. Oats were 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 c. in cash. Prices were fractionally lower and the feeling was weak.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—Butter—California creamery extra, 80¢; best, 82¢; standard, 84¢. Eggs—Extra, 74¢; extra pullets, 66¢; standard, 64¢.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—Broilers—Large hens, 35¢; small hens, 30¢. Turkeys—Large, 45¢; small, 40¢.

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Front Street Reviews

Notes of the Wholesale Produce Trade for the Last Week.

Weather conditions were the big factor in all lines of markets during the week. The storm stilled business in many lines and in some there was no activity whatever.

Behavior of the egg trade created some excitement in the local market. The initial drop in prices here for the week was made in the face of very scant local arrivals, due to the storm.

Country Meats Are High

Situation of the demand for country killed meats was very active during the week. There was very little stock offered until the last two days of the week.

GINNING REPORTS FORCE A GENERAL DROP IN COTTON

New York, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Because of the ginning reports of the week, the cotton market declined 9 to 25 points on the futures market today.

NEAR RECORD APPLE PICK

Duffur, Dec. 30.—Despite one of the worst frosts in memory, the apple crop in this fall fruit picking and an early freeze this late, the fruit picking for the 1918 season is the largest ever.

SOUTHERN BULLS PURCHASED BY SHERMAN CO. FARMERS

Monr, Dec. 30.—A score of interested Sherman county cattlemen have been discussing the formation of an association for the improvement of stock.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—River white, \$4.00 @ 4.50; Salinas, \$4.50 @ 5.00. Yellow and white, \$4.25 @ 4.50.

BRICK DEMAND A STOCK ADVANCER

New York Market Makes Good Gains at the Opening Saturday With All Leading Specialties Higher.

New York, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The stock market closed strongly higher. Standard Oil advanced 1/2 point from 104 1/2 to 105 1/2.

New York, Dec. 29.—(I. N. S.)—There was a brisk demand for many issues at the opening of the stock market today, causing advances of from fractions to 3 points.

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AMERICAN EGGS CONSIDERED POOR; LACK OF GRADING

Canada is complaining about the lack of grading of American eggs. The following editorial from the Canadian Farm, Toronto, for October 15, 1918, explains why American eggs bring lower prices than British market.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

Table listing various commodities and their prices in Portland, including flour, grain, and other goods.

Stories of the Street

Paul T. Deppa, Introducing Paul T. Deppa: Born December 9, 1881, at Milwaukee, Wis.

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AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Table listing livestock prices in Chicago, including beef, pork, and other animals.

NEW YORK BASKET MARKET

New York, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Basket statement—Loans, increased, \$54,725,000; deposits, increased, \$57,925,000.

WILSON-HEILBRONNER CO. BROKERS

201-23 Railway Exchange DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES. STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, COTTON.

WEATHER STOPS LIVESTOCK RUNS

North Portland Market Is Higher for Both Hogs and Cattle During the Week—Swine HH \$16.

STOCK MARKET TOPICS

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DEPRECIATION IS ONE CAUSE OF THE FALL OF RATES OF EXCHANGE

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