

LOCAL MARKETS REMAIN ACTIVE

Oranges Plentiful, Western Cranberries Almost Exhausted, Prunes Quiet

There has been considerable activity in the markets during the past week, due to the holiday demand, but little change in prices of staples. However an upward tendency is noted along some lines and sharp advances

may be expected during the coming week.
Wheat remains about the same as for some weeks past with flour decidedly weaker. Oats and other grains show an upward tendency as there are no changes in the provision market. Canned goods are sluggish but expected to begin to move in January. Sugar remains at \$7.05 with no prospect of immediate change.
Oranges have been plentiful on the local market larger sizes predominating. However, the California fruit exchange has now withdrawn quotations owing to heavy frosts in the fruit belt and until the full extent of the damage has been ascertained prices

will be uncertain with a sharp advance likely.
Large shipments of celery are now being received from California of a very fine quality with prices running from 50c to 75c lower than at this time last year. Small vegetables are still being received from local growers in limited quantities but sufficient to supply the demand.
The first shipment of Imperial Valley lettuce for the season has just been received by the Ryan Fruit company and is finding a ready market at \$4.50 per crate. Sprouts, Artichokes and green peppers are coming from California in limited quantities, the peppers being in brisk demand.
Supplies of local cabbage seem to be exhausted and California stock is being received.
Increased demand for bananas is noted and the Ryan Fruit company are ordering in car lots which is a new departure, this commodity having previously been brought here via trucks.
Potatoes remain steady with normal demand. Yakimas are quoted \$32. Onions are moving in somewhat larger lots at around \$1.25 to \$1.50 following a slight flurry in the early part of the week which soon subsided. Sweet potatoes are much in demand and hard to secure with prices advancing.
Western cranberry stocks are almost exhausted and expected to be in small demand after the holidays. Limited supplies will be shipped from the east. Chickens remain the same as last week with heavy hens bringing 22c, mediums 16c and springers 18c @ 20. Ducks and geese are scarce with price quotations ranging from 18c to 22c. Turkeys and geese are quoted at 40c with sufficient stocks to supply the demand.
Eggs remain weak, standards being quoted at 35c. Butter fat has advanced slightly to 52c. Contrary to expectations nuts show a downward tendency and lower prices may be looked for. There is no activity in the prune market with price quotations at bedrock.

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assault had attempted to stuff the body into the furnace.
PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Pacific coast "strangler" may have been responsible for the death of Mrs. John Berard, whose body was found in the basement of her home in Council Bluffs, Ia., today. Portland detectives were inclined to believe the person who strangled her is the one who killed Mrs. Blanche Myers here on Nov. 29. In most of the Pacific coast cases no marks of violence have been found on the bodies, and in all cases the women have had rooms for rent and have been alone.
After Mrs. Blanche Myers was strangled to death, no trace of the killer was found. Several of the veteran Portland police detectives expressed the belief at that time that the strangler had gone east, finding the Pacific coast too dangerous for him after his description had been obtained.
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CHRISTMAS TREE LAST NIGHT GREATLY ENJOYED
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plane, and now that he was here he would personally see that every youngster in the audience received a present.
Big Brother Elks formed the children in lines. They passed rapidly through an aisle between the platform and the audience and from tables loaded with presents of all descriptions they received toys, fruits, candy, nuts, popcorn boxes and apples. On passing out the door they were each handed tickets for admittance to a special matinee at the Capitol theater this morning at 10 o'clock, and another ticket to the Elsinore, good for either Saturday or Sunday morning. Managers of both theaters announced that if by chance any children were overlooked they might appear at the theaters at 10 o'clock where they would be admitted.
The supply of presents was ample with some to spare, and every child emerging from the end of the line was literally loaded with toys, etc. In many cases it was necessary for the theater tickets to be placed in their pockets.
The expression of joy on the youngsters' faces over the good things received and their apprehension that they might drop from

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—Salad—
Waldorf en Mayonnaise
—Choice of—
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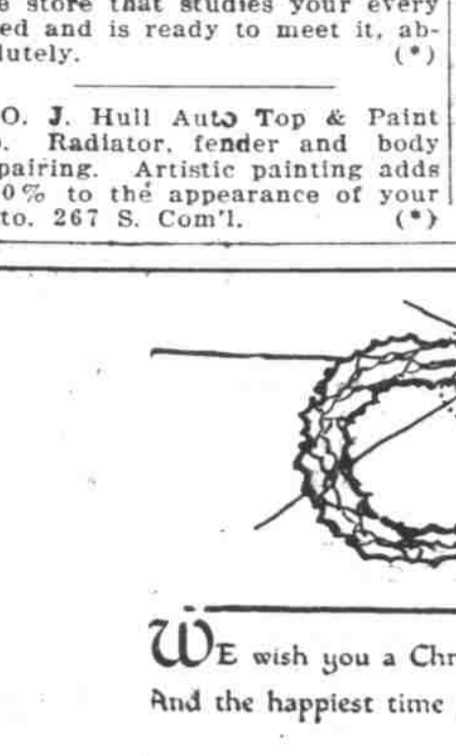
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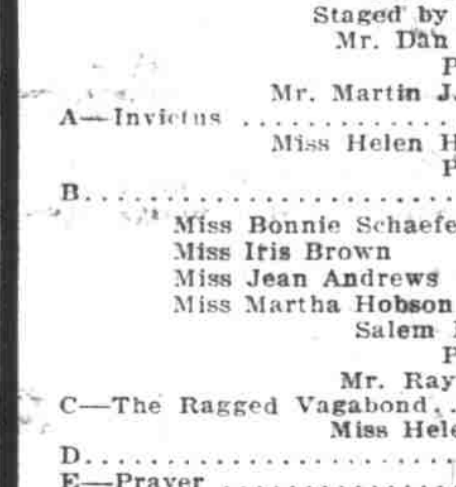
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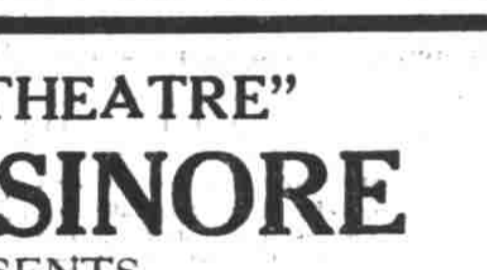


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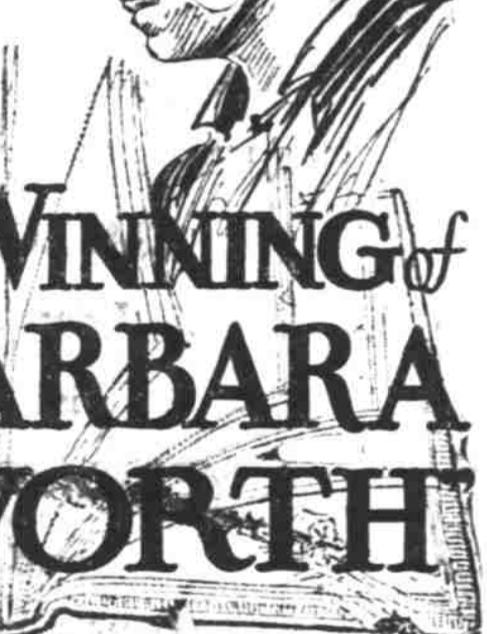
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