



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



to each and to all of our thousands of pleased patrons and friends

As We glance backward in review, o'er a successful year of merchandising—a year that has shown unprecedented growth in every department of our great store—and then as we stop and think of the unparelled Holiday business we have enjoyed this season, and the hundreds of homes and hearts made glad as the beautiful present selected at Alexander's is taken from stocking or tree, it is with the easiest grace and greatest pleasure that we wish.

A Very Merry Christmas

---To Our Patrons and Little Tots

---To Our Friends and their friends

---To Our ever faithful clerks and employees



Greater Alexander Dep't. Store

WHEAT PRICES AGAIN SOAKING UPWARD

MILLERS BIDDING 81 CENTS FOR CLUB NOW

Almost Every Market in World Shows Upward Tendency—Turkeys Firm in Portland—Potato Trade Stagnant—Eggs Showing Weakness—Veal Not so Firm.

Portland—Cash club, 50@81c; blue-stem, 52@84c.

Liverpool—December, 6s 10 1-8d; March, 6s 11 7-8d; May, 7s 3-8d.

Antwerp—Wheat 1 1-4c higher.

Paris—Wheat 1-4 to 1-2c higher.

Berlin—Wheat, 1-8c higher.

Buenos Ayres—Argentina—Wheat dull but steady.

Minneapolis—Cash wheat slow.

Chicago—December 92 1-8c; May, 96 1-4c; July, 93 3-8c.

Millers are bidding 81c quite freely for club wheat basis track delivery.

Portland, but offerings are small. Exporters continue to bid 80c and this is the price generally obtainable.

While one concern continues to offer as high as 84c a bushel for blue-stem this price is paid only for selected lots of that variety. For ordinary blue-stem the value rules from 82 to

83c and recent sales have been mostly at these figures.

Oats market shows somewhat better offerings but pending the holidays little business is expected.

Barley continues firm but only a nominal amount of business is available.

Foreign flour business is steady to firm. A small amount of orders is still coming from Japan and China.

None of the purchases are for big amount but the aggregate is fair.

Hay trades remain dull at unchanged prices.

WORLD'S WHEAT IS HIGHER.

Almost Every Market Shows an Advance Today—Chicago Trade Dull.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat shorts covered their sales in the December today and helped maintain a very favorable quotation. Closing was 1-8 to 1-2c higher than yesterday.

Opening of the wheat market was dull with December 1-8c lower and the other at yesterday's closing figures.

Advices from abroad were bullish but the trade was too small to pay any attention to outside conditions.

Liverpool, Antwerp, Berlin and Paris were each higher at today's closing.

World's shipments are forecast by Broomhall at 6,800,000 bushels exclusive of North America. He predicts a fair decrease on passage.

Australian shipments: Wheat, 352,000 bushels; corn, 650,000 bush-

els; Argentina wheat, 568,000 bushels; corn, 2,992,000 bushels. Indian wheat, 296,000 bushels.

Turkeys Higher.

Freshly killed turkeys retain their full strength of yesterday in the Front street markets today, and for best quality 27c a pound was obtainable.

Cold storage stuff has scarcely been moved, and an effort will now be made to unload this upon unsuspecting purchasers in place of the fresh goods.

There were fair receipts of turkeys this morning, but they were quite quickly absorbed by the trade, which was asking more. However, there is little trade to be supplied from now on, and therefore the holiday market may be said to be closed.

The season is ended, although naturally there will be some inquiries for New Years. The high prices of the past few days have been a surprise to the trade generally, although a few interests seem to have sized up the situation quite fairly.

Chickens are now quite well cleaned up, but sales were made at low prices in order to induce a livelier movement.

Potato Trade Stagnant.

Trade in the potato market is at a standstill and on this account growers are willing to sell much more freely than formerly. Prices as quoted, are nominal.

Eggs Showing Weakness.

Eggs are showing further weakness in the local market and wholesale dealers are nominally quoting 42c; others say they are offering at 39c and 40c. Receipts are increasing.

Veal Not Quite So Firm.

While not including weakness, late sales of dressed veal along Front street were not so firm as during the early part of the week. Too much poor stuff. Dressed hogs remain very firm.

Butter Market Weaker.

Further weakness is shown in the price of butter locally although all of the leading brands continue to bring top figures.

Livestock Unchanged.

While 49 was obtainable yesterday for hogs, nothing over \$8.75 was offering this morning for light stuff and one sale of 18 head that averaged 221 pounds was made at \$8.70. The sale yesterday was for exceptional quality, supplies which are seldom duplicated in the local trade. Another lot of hogs that averaged 241 pounds went this morning at \$8.65.

Cattle and sheep market conditions remain about as previously reported.

Among the Shippers.

Cattle—Joseph Thayer, White Water, Wis., one load cattle and calves enroute to Ezelle stock farm at Klammath; L. V. St. Clair, American Falls, Idaho, one load cattle and calves.

Hogs—Ed Knorr, Lewiston, Idaho, one load; L. E. Edwards, Drain, Ore., one load.

Mixed stuff—J. S. Flint, Junction City, Ore., one load cattle, calves,

hogs and sheep; R. A. Campbell, Sheridan, Ore., one load hogs and sheep.

Today's Official Prices.

Following are official sales. They represent demand, supplies and quality offering:

STEERS.	Average lbs.	Price.
5 steers	1010	\$5.75
3 steers	936	5.25
COWS.		
3 cows	1136	\$4.60
3 cows	790	4.00
9 cows	955	4.35
1 cow	970	2.50
CALVES.		
9 calves	218	\$5.65
BULLS.		
2 bulls	1435	\$4.00
1 bull	1440	3.75
HOGS.		
18 hogs	221	\$8.70
83 hogs	241	8.65
23 valley	234	8.50
10 light	134	8.75
SHEEP AND LAMBS.		
40 lambs	67	\$5.50
33 mixed	100	4.35
45 lambs	68	5.50

OMAHA HOGS FIVE TO 10 CENTS LOWER

South Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—Cattle, 600; market steady; steers, 36@6.25; cows and heifers, 34.75@5.40.

Hogs—4700; market 5c to 10c lower, sales, \$7.30@7.70.

Sheep—1400; market steady; year-

lings, \$4.75@5.25; wethers, \$3.75@4.15; lambs, \$6.00@6.25; ewes, \$3.40@3.75.

Hogs Weak in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 22,000; cattle, 3000; sheep, 12,000.

Hogs are weak; left over, 3500; receipts a year ago, 14,000; sales mixed, \$7.55@7.95; heavy, \$7.70@7.95; light \$7.50@7.90; rough, \$7.55@7.65.

Cattle—Weak.

Sheep—Weak; 10c lower.

TAKE CARE!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger.

M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "Foley Kidney Pills are a wonderful discovery and I heartily recommend their use. My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse each day. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent with a fine sand-like substance. While the disease was at its worst I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Their prompt and efficient action was marvellous. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years."

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Music fills the present moment more decisively than anything else.—Goethe.

Music is the art of the prophets, the only art which can claim the agitations of the soul.—Luther.

PINE CREEK PROJECT MEETING WITH FAVOR

That the Pine creek irrigation project is progressing favorably is indicated by the following: from this week's issue of the Weston Leader:

An enthusiastic and encouraging "irrigation meeting" of Weston farmers was held yesterday afternoon at the opera house. All present expressed themselves as in favor of the Pine creek project, and a number of earnest speeches were made regarding its value to the farmers and to the community.

A committee of representative farmers was appointed and will meet next Monday at 10 a. m. to confer with the promoters in the presence of an attorney, and draft a contract satisfactory to the mutual interests involved. Its members are:

George W. Winn, J. H. Price, W. H. Steen, Geo. W. Staggs, G. DeGraw, C. W. DeGraw and Joe Hodgson. The promoters, William Mackenzie and J. M. Ashworth, will represent themselves at the conference.

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Want Ads.

WANTED.

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN—Learn a profession. Show card writers earn large salaries; clerks can double their earning capacity; the field has never been overcrowded. The Pendleton Business College offers you the opportunity to learn this profession under a first-class instructor, at a small expense, taking no time from your regular work. Night class now open. Call any time for information.

WANTED—Classified ads, such as help wanted; rooms or houses to rent; second hand goods for sale; in fact, any want you want to get filled, the East Oregonian wants your want ad. Rates: Three lines one time, 20 cents; two times, 30 cents; six times, 70 cents. Five lines one time, 30 cents; two times, 45 cents; six times, \$1.16. Count six words to the line. Send your classified ads to the office or mail to the East Oregonian, enclosing silver or stamps to cover the amount.

WANTED—(Continued.)

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