

DAILY MARKET NEWS, LOCAL AND GENERAL

Including Pendleton Prices and Associated Press Reports

No Price List Changes in Portland Yard for Day

Only two cars of livestock entered the North Portland yards for the Thursday trade.

In the hog alleys there was another small run. Demand was excellent and while prices were unchanged, killers showed much more inclination to support the market.

Perhaps this was due mostly to the fact that values in the Eastern yards have been gradually climbing to the height reached by Portland.

Where there is a persistent cough or general rundown condition, there is a positive help.

Scott's Emulsion

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 20-25

General hog market range

Prime mixed \$ 9.50 @ 10.25

Smooth heavy 9.25 @ 9.75

Rough heavy 7.00 @ 8.25

Fat pigs 8.00 @ 8.25

Feeder pigs 7.00 @ 8.10

There was nothing in sight—one head excepted—to test the cattle market in the slightest degree at North Portland Thursday.

General cattle market range

Choice steers 8.50 @ 8.75

Good to choice steers 7.50 @ 8.00

Medium to good steers 7.00 @ 7.50

Fair to good steers 6.50 @ 7.00

Common to fair steers 5.50 @ 6.50

Choice cows and heifers 6.25 @ 7.00

Good to choice cows and heifers 5.50 @ 6.25

Medium to good cows and heifers 5.00 @ 5.50

Fair to medium cows and heifers 4.50 @ 5.00

Common cows, heifers 3.50 @ 4.50

Canners 2.50 @ 2.50

Bulls 4.50 @ 5.50

Choice dairy calves 12.00 @ 13.00

Heavy calves 6.00 @ 11.00

Best light calves 10.00 @ 11.00

Medium light calves 9.00 @ 10.00

Choice feeders 6.50 @ 7.25

Fair to good feeders 5.75 @ 6.75

In the sheep and lamb alleys at North Portland there was only a handful of stock available for the Thursday morning market.

General sheep and lamb range:

East of mountain lambs \$ 8.00 @ 8.50

Willamette valley lambs 8.00 @ 8.50

Cull lambs 5.00 @ 6.00

Feeder lambs 5.00 @ 6.00

Yearlings 5.00 @ 7.00

Wethers 5.00 @ 6.00

Ewes 1.00 @ 4.00

Change for the Better Comes Over Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A pronounced change for the better came over the stock market today, supporting orders of a substantial character and enforced short covering resulting in extreme gains of one to upwards of six points throughout the general list.

Altogether the movement was the most constructive of any in several weeks and indicated consideration of unusual investment values.

The improvement was the more noteworthy because of its almost uninterrupted progress. Occasional setbacks were nominal and mainly due to desire to make profits secure, but the tone at the close was strong.

Sales amounted to 1,100,000 shares.

Conspicuous features of the advance embraced oils, shipings, steels, equipments, sugars and various specialties foremost in the sharp reaction of the early days of the week.

Heavy odd lot buying was reported by commission houses.

Individual instances of strength included Mexican and Pan-American petroleum, United Fruit, Atlantic Gulf, Bethlehem, Crucible, Vanadium and U. S. Steels, American and Baldwin Locomotives, American Car, American Beer, Sears, Roebuck, Virginia, Carolina Chemical and Famous Players.

There was a steady demand for rails at gains of 1 to 2 points.

The only element of heaviness was shown by copkers and rubbers the former reflecting the passing of dividends on Inspiration and Green Cananea, U. S. Rubber rallied at the finish, more than recovering its three point setback.

Money and foreign exchange again failed to exert any influence, the only feature in the international credit situation being the low record of liability reserves reported by the Bank of England.

Speculative bonds scored moderate gains, also most liberty issues, but the list was otherwise irregular. Total sales, par value, \$24,875,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Several Factors Combine to Boost Wheat Prices

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Wheat scored a sharp advance in price yesterday, helped by progress of emergency relief measures and by renewal of stock market strength as well as by large export sales.

The finish although unsettled was 4 1/4 to 5 1/4 net higher, with March 1.66 to 1.66 1/4 and May 1.62 1/4 to 1.62 1/2. Corn gained 1 3/8 to 1 3/4, oats 1/2 to 1c, and provisions 27 to 35c.

Decided upward swings began in the wheat market as soon as trading opened.

The chief impetus appeared to come from the House vote favoring the enactment of a tariff on imported farm products.

It was known that export business had been done overnight but the estimated amount as at first announced was small; later in the session, however, the total was greatly expanded, reaching 3,000,000 bushels and this circumstance, together with material advances in security values gave a fresh advantage to the wheat bulls.

Evidence that foreigners were after rye counted also as a stimulus to the rise in wheat.

Corn and oats reflected the strength of breadstuffs notwithstanding that receipts of coarse grain showed considerable enlargement. Provisions were lifted by the jump of cereals and hogs.

Top Price for Wheat at Seattle is \$1.58

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—Wheat, hard white soft white and white club, \$1.60; hard red winter, soft red winter, northern spring and eastern red walls, \$1.57; Big Bend Bluestem, \$1.65.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



Livestock Trade Steady With No New Arrivals

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts none. Steady. Prime 10.00 @ 10.75; smooth heavies 9.00 @ 10.00; rough heavies 7.00 @ 7.50; pigs 8.00 @ 10.00.

Cattle—Receipts none. Steady. Prime steers 8.50 @ 9.00; medium to choice 7.00 @ 8.00; common to good 5.00 @ 6.50; best cows and heifers 6.25 @ 6.75; medium to choice 5.00 @ 6.00; common to good 3.50 @ 5.00; bulls 4.00 @ 5.50; calves 6.00 @ 12.00.

Cattle Around Steady; Sheep Steady and Higher.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Cattle 3-720; heavy weight fat steers, who stock and bulls steady; steers selling above 9.00, mostly 25c lower; veals and calves unevenly steady to 25c higher; packer top 8.50; shipper top 10.25.

Sheep 500; killing chasses 25 @ 30c higher; fat native ewes 3.75 @ 4.00; fat western lambs 11.

Seattle Course Grains Quoted at Old Prices

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—City delivery—Feed—scratch feed \$82 ton; feed wheat \$63; all grain chop \$54; oats \$51; sprouting oats \$56; rolled oats \$53; whole corn \$51; cracked corn \$52; rolled barley \$53; clipped barley \$58; milled feed \$39; bran \$29.

Hay—Alfalfa \$29 per ton; double compressed alfalfa \$35; ditto timothy \$40; eastern Washington mixed \$29.

Select Eggs are 58c on Wholesale Market

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—Eggs—Select local ranch white shells 58c; pullets 59; storage 58c.

Butter—City creamery in cubes 52c; bricks or prints 53c; seconds in cubes 46c; bricks 47c; country creamery extra cost to jobbers in cubes 50c; storage 47c.

During the last fiscal year thirty-two persons in the army were sentenced to death, by court-martial, but in no case was the sentence carried into effect.

ERRATIC STORM NOW HITS COAST IN SOUTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—A storm of erratic tendencies which struck the Pacific coast recently and subsequently curved back out over the ocean, moved on the coast again yesterday, causing rain from Central California northward over the western sections of Oregon and Washington.

The weather bureau announced last night.

The storm was accompanied by gales which caused southeast storm warnings to be posted from Point Reyes to Point Tatoosh island. Another result of the disturbance was the deepest snow pack in more than 14 years at Summit, where several inches were reported on the grade.

CAVE TO BE OPENED

VISALIA, Cal., Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—Crystal Cave, described by Stephen T. Mather, director of national parks as the most wonderful cave in America, is to be opened to the public, according to advices received here.

The cave was discovered in the Sequoia National Park near here two years ago. The cave has been boarded up until the park service could arrange for electric lighting and guards, so its beauties might not be destroyed by souvenir hunters.

During the 1921 season parties will be escorted through the cave under guidance of rangers.

LAUNDRY TRUST CLOSED

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—Hong Gee, the "laundry trust" of Grass Valley for ten years, and who has washed the clothes of this city for fifty years, has closed his business and left for China to spend his last years.

During his years here he laid by a comfortable fortune, it is believed.

FIRST DOLL WAS A STICK OF MUD



From a stick of mud with which Egyptian children used to play 4000 years ago, the chief play-toy of little girls has grown to an almost human walking, talking and sleeping doll. The pictures above trace the doll from 2150 B. C. to 1920 A. D. (1) Egyptian, (2) Egyptian, (3) Eskimo, (4) Greek, (5) Egyptian, (6) American of the eighteenth century. (Center) the 1920 American.

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The Christmas season breathes the spirit of peace, which in all times has brought prosperity to mankind with this Christmas spirit. We send our friendly greetings and good wishes for the new year. Cruikshank & Hampton Quality Furniture.