

**DAILY MARKET NEWS, LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Including Pendleton Prices and Associated Press Reports

**Offerings For Open Market of Slight Volume.**

(From The Oregon Journal.)  
While 19 loads were reported in the North Portland alleys at the opening Wednesday, only a scant volume was for the open market. Most of the arrivals consisted of cattle and that trade was quoted nominal. Hogs were steady, while sheep and lambs were slow.

In the cattle alleys the Portland Feeder company had in four loads of its fancy stuff from Hurley, Idaho, but these went direct to a killer, as did five other loads.

Cattle market had few actual offerings for the day and former prices were continued.

General cattle market range:  
Choice steers ..... 7.00@ 7.75  
Fair to good steers ..... 6.50@ 7.00  
Fair to medium steers ..... 6.00@ 6.50  
Common to fair steers ..... 5.90@ 6.00  
Choice cows and heifers ..... 5.50@ 6.00  
Medium to good cows and heifers ..... 5.00@ 5.50  
Fair to medium cows and heifers ..... 4.50@ 5.00  
Common to fair cows and heifers ..... 3.50@ 4.50

Canners ..... 2.50@ 3.00  
Bulls ..... 3.90@ 4.25  
Fair to good feeders ..... 4.50@ 5.00  
Choice dairy calves ..... 9.00@ 10.00  
Prime light calves ..... 8.00@ 9.00  
Medium light calves ..... 4.00@ 5.00  
Heavy calves ..... 5.00@ 6.00  
Offerings of hogs at North Portland Wednesday were scant and only a nominal market was indicated for the day. Prices were continued on the previous basis.

General hog market range:  
Prime light ..... 2.00@ 2.25  
Smooth heavy, 230-290 pounds ..... 7.50@ 8.50  
Smooth heavy, 290 lbs. up ..... 6.50@ 7.50  
Rough heavy ..... 6.00@ 7.00  
Fat pigs ..... 8.50@ 9.00  
Feeder pigs ..... 3.50@ 4.75  
Stags ..... 5.00@ 6.50

While there were no fresh arrivals in the sheep and lamb alleys at North Portland Wednesday, trade indicated a very slow tone with former prices on a nominal basis.

General sheep and lamb market:  
East mountain lambs ..... 8.50@ 9.00  
Fair to good lambs ..... 8.00@ 8.00  
Cull lambs ..... 4.00@ 6.00

Best valley lambs ..... 8.00@ 8.50  
East mountain feeder lambs ..... 6.00@ 7.00  
Light yearlings ..... 4.00@ 5.00  
Heavy yearlings ..... 5.00@ 6.00  
Light wethers ..... 4.00@ 5.00  
Heavy wethers ..... 4.00@ 5.00  
Ewes ..... 1.00@ 2.00

**Firm Tone Prevails On Stock Market**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—Stock trading was active and broad, a firm to strong tone prevailing every day during the early and intermediate periods. Much of the advance, which ranged from one to three points was canceled later, however, on the unexpected rise of the call loans to 5 1/2 per cent.

Equipments, oils, motors and metals again were leaders, but rails, ship-pings, steels and food specialties participated in more than moderate measure. The strength of sugars was surprising in view of the lower prices quoted for raw and refined products.

Individual features of strength included American Car, Pressed Steel Car, American Steel Foundries, Railway Steel Springs, Pullman, Haskell & Barker, Mexican Petroleum, General Asphalt, common and preferred, Mercantile Maine preferred and the copers and kindred issues.

Among rails, transcontinentals led with Reading and other coalers, also St. Louis & Southwestern preferred and several of the junior eastern issues. Further postponement of dividend payments by the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Panhandle) indicated that earnings still leave such to be desired.

Miscellaneous specialties were represented by textiles, namely American Woolen, Claret Peabody, Manhattan Shirt, and Phillips Jones, together with chemicals, leathers and motion picture issues.

Foreign exchange reacted to the more uncertain political advices from abroad, the Paris rate being the only allied remittance to show firmness. Italian bills continued to weaken and notes to northern and eastern European points showed a mixture of advances and declines.

All but one issue of the liberty group closed at gains and the general bond list was active, strong and broad. Railroad bonds, especially Pennsylvania, Reading, Baltimore & Ohio, Atchison, Rock Island and Kansas & Texas made appreciable gains. Sales aggregated \$16,750,000.

**1922 Crop Condition Expected To Be Bullish**

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—It was a see-saw market in wheat yesterday. Belief that government figures on the 1921 crop would be bearish led to declines, but then the market rallied owing largely to predictions that the government report today on the 1922 crop would be bullish. The close was unsettled at 1.1c net loss to 5-8c gain, with May at \$1.16 1-8 to \$1.16 1-4 and July \$1.05 to \$1.05 1-8. Corn finished unchanged to 1-8c off, oats at 1-8c decline to a like advance, and provisions varying from 7 cents setback to a rise of 10 cents.

The majority of wheat traders appeared to be expecting 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels increase in the government's 1921 crop estimate. Attention centered almost wholly on this factor during the first half of the session. As a result, prices showed a general tendency to sag and it was near mid-day before dry weather complaints from the northwest were effective in diverting notice chiefly to the chances that there might be a fullish showing tomorrow from Washington on the acreage and condition of next year's crop. Influential buying followed and the finish, although irregular, was at about the day's best prices. Rains delaying the Argentine harvest counted somewhat in favor of the bulls at the last.

Changes in the value of corn and oats were governed in the main by the action of wheat. Bulls in corn were restrained owing to the outlook that reduced freight rates would enlarge receipts.

In the provision market packers selling did a good deal to counter-balance higher quotations on hogs.

**OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE**



**Higher Prices Paid For All Livestock**

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Cattle—Receipts, 4000. Beef steers mostly 25c higher, some up more; top 49; bulk beef steers, \$6.50@8; stock strong to 25c higher, bulls strong; veal calves strong to unevenly higher; stockers and feeders firm.  
Hogs—Receipts 23,000. Unevenly 10c to 25c higher than yesterday's average; mostly to shippers, yard traders and small packers; trade on heavier weights slow; big packers doing little; top, \$8.25 for 150 to 170 pound weights; 150 to 200 pound weights mostly \$7.80@8.10; 220 to 250 pound weights, \$7.50@7.75; packing, sows strong; pigs 12c to 25c higher; top, \$8.50; bulk desirable, \$8.25.  
Sheep—Receipts, 17,000. Fat classes generally steady; ewes strong; feeder lambs 25c higher; fat lamb top early, \$11.80 some held higher; light fat ewes early, \$5.50; feeder lamb top early, \$10.75.

**OFFICE CAT**



BY JUNIUS

**STORK MAKES VISIT TO TWO SISTERS AT ONCE**

OCONEE, Ill., Dec. 29.—(L. N. S.)—Two sisters, occupying the same room at the same hour of the same night, were each visited by the stork. The women were visiting at the home of their father, Henry Bakers, when they had been called on account of his serious illness.

**HAS COUNTERFEIT COIN**

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 29.—(L. N. S.)—“Pushers of the Queer” have invaded Honolulu with something new in the line of counterfeit coins—a zinc dollar which has the “ring” of the genuine article. They are built around an iron washer, the thing which gives them the “ring” which the old “lead dollar” lacked.

No trace of the gang of counterfeiters who are placing the spurious coins in circulation has as yet been found.

**THE OLD HOME TOWN** By Stanley



AUNT SARAH PEABODY, LEADER OF THE SOCIETY FOR SUPPRESSION OF PIPE SMOKING, IS GETTING AFTER THE YOUNG SPORTS WHO LEAVE THEIR HORSES STAND OUT IN FRONT OF THE POOL ROOM.

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A safety Deposit Box in our strong vault has all the requirements of the most particular business men—the cost is only \$3.00 a year, or for larger boxes more in proportion.

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FURTHER REDUCTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

**Ladies Desks One-Half Price**

As a sample of what this sale means to you  
3-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE \$60.00

SPECIAL—1 dozen White Cups and Saucers.....\$2.00  
1 dozen Horseshoe Glasses ..... 75c  
46 Piece Dinner Set .....\$9.85

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80x90 Crochet Spreads, good quality	\$1.98
70x80 Crochet Spreads, good quality	\$2.25
84x90 Heavy Crochet Spreads	\$2.49
84x94 Heavy Crochet Spreads	\$2.98
72x82 Marseilles Pattern Spreads	\$2.98
78x88 Marseilles Pattern Spreads	\$3.49
82x90 Extra Heavy Marseilles	\$4.25
86x90 Extra Heavy Marseilles	\$4.75
92x98 Extra Heavy Marseilles	\$6.50
72x90 Pequot Sheets	\$1.79
81x90 Pequot Sheets	\$1.89
81x99 Pequot Sheets	\$1.98
45x36 Pequot Pillow Cases, each	49c
42x36 Pequot Pillow Cases, each	43c
7-4 Pequot Bleached Sheeting, yard	55c
8-4 Pequot Bleached Sheeting, yard	63c
9-4 Pequot Bleached Sheeting, yard	69c
10-4 Pequot Bleached Sheeting, yard	79c
8-4 Pequot Unbleached Sheeting, yard	55c
9-4 Pequot Unbleached Sheeting, yard	63c
10-4 Pequot Unbleached Sheeting, yard	69c
7-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, yard	45c
8-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, yard	49c
9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, yard	55c
10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, yard	63c
9-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, yard	49c
10-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, yard	55c
16x30 inch Huck Towels, each	10c
18x36 inch Huck Towels, plain or colored borders, each	15c
17x34 inch Fancy Bordered Huck Towels, ea.	23c
20x40 Bath Towels, each	23c
22x40 Bath Towels, each	35c
Barber Towels, 12x20 inches, each	23c
30 inch Winsor Crepe, suitable for underwear or gowns, plain white or attractive small patterns, yard	35c
30 inch White Winsor Crepe, yard	25c
27 inch colored Outing Flannel, yard	12 1-2c, 15c, 19c
27 inch White Outing Flannel, yard	19c
36 inch White Outing Flannel, yard	23c, 29c
27 inch colored Flannelette, yard	19c

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