

EGG RECEIPTS INCREASE IN ALL SECTIONS

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—Increasing receipts for eggs are noticeable from practically all sections of the Pacific northwest. Reasonable gain in the lay is reported from all districts, according to a late survey of the Journal. Receipts are increasing even from sections which have been reported as more or less storm-bound.

The increase in receipts is much greater than that disclosed by the federal report issued here inasmuch as direct sales to large retailers is showing the most gain.

Price lists in general held steady although there continues more or less price shading by outside interests, which is more or less of a usual affair.

No change in the price was announced for the day either by the Pacific co-ops or by private local firms.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—Cattle 100, calves 110, hogs 110, sheep 110, etc.

SALEM MARKETS
Compiled from reports of Salem dealers, for the guidance of Capital Journal readers.

Wheat, No. 2 white 43c; red sacked 41c bushel. Feed oats 14c ton; milling oats 20c ton; feed barley 14c ton.

PAIR IN DUEL, BOTH KILLED
Vernon, Texas, Dec. 21 (AP)—Two men, one a defeated candidate for sheriff, were found dead on Main street here last night shortly after pistol shots were heard.

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RUSH TURKEYS TO CALIFORNIA FOR CHRISTMAS

Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—A rush shipment of turkeys will be made by the Oregon Turkey Growers, according to J. C. Leedy, secretary.

Stills Converted Into Toy Soldiers
Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Lead from piping confiscated in prohibition raids is being melted into toy soldiers which will delight the hearts of needy children on Christmas morning.

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272 CASES IN JUSTICE COURT AWAITING TRIAL

Among the congestion of business that has accumulated in justice court are 22 cases that are awaiting jury trials, Justice of the Peace Hayden said today.

VETERANS PLAN XMAS DINNER FOR ALL COMERS
Not only will no one go hungry Christmas day but in addition youngsters who accompany their parents to the Sunday dinner sponsored by the Associated Veterans of the city will receive gifts of toys and bags of candy.

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Cat Comes Home To Get More Chickens

Luray, Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—A Luray resident decided to get rid of his cat when it developed an inordinate fondness for chickens.

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STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR AS TOBACCO DROPS

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