

TURKEY PLENTIFUL AT 25 CENTS POUND IN LOCAL MARKETS

There will be turkeys for all who want them for the Christmas dinner next week, and the indications now are that the consumer will not have to pay more than 25 cents a pound for the finest of the birds. The cost may even be under that figure, for if reports now current in the market are to be depended upon the turkey supply the coming week will be even bigger than at Thanksgiving time, while nobody expects the Christmas demand for turkeys to come up to that of the previous holiday.

For the Christmas dinner other meats always figure in a large way, thus lessening the call for turkeys, and the market just now is well supplied with practically everything that anyone could want. Dressed hens and chickens are going at 18 and 20 cents a pound, dressed ducks at 22 to 25 cents, geese at 20 to 22.

The staple meats, such as beef, pork and mutton, are holding firmly at the prices prevailing for some weeks past and there is small prospect for any material change in the cost of those commodities in the near future.

There has been a good deal of interest in the egg market this week. The local egg market is weakening and prices are on the down grade. The dealers today are asking 40 to 50 cents a dozen for fresh locals.

The seasonable fruits are plentiful and the prices are such as to make for a liberal holiday trade. Fine large apples of many sorts are going at 25 to 35 cents a dozen, while apples that grade as fair to good are retailing at 15 to 20 cents. Fancy navel oranges are available at 40 to 50 cents a dozen while Japanese oranges and tangerines are going at 15 cents a dozen.

Nuts of all sorts are plentiful and selling at prices all the way from 10 to 20 cents a pound.

WARNING ISSUED TO PARENTS OF CITY

To the public:
There being at this time several cases of scarlet fever in the city, and for the purpose of eradicating this condition expediently it is advised that all Sunday schools, public Christmas entertainments and like gatherings be withheld until further notice.

Parents are urged to keep their children at home as far as possible in order that conditions may be remedied at once.

DR. H. E. MORRISON,
Secretary County Board of Health.

Six families in the city are afflicted with scarlet fever at the present time which has led Dr. H. E. Morrison, secretary of the county board of health, to warn parents of the city to keep their children at home during the next few days in order that the contagion may be eradicated promptly. He urges that Christmas entertainments and other gatherings be withheld and that Sunday schools be closed.

Prompt eradication of the contagion is expected but it can only be made possible by parents assisting in the matter.

Dr. Morrison is acting in the absence of Dr. R. W. Stearns, city health officer.

MANY ORCHARDISTS BUY MEDFORD TREES

One Medford firm that is satisfying its customers and incidentally keeping the money at home is the Eden Valley Nursery, N. S. Bennett, proprietor. The "Made in Medford" trees are more popular than ever this year as the following partial list of recent customers shows:

Palmer Investment Co., city; Harry Gething, Grants Pass; Mrs. A. A. Bird, J. F. Wortman, M. Purdin, Isaac Fridegar, O. V. Myers, Wm. Fletcher, W. J. Hartzell, R. A. Clark, Geo. Little, C. F. Hansen, Glen Fabric, city; H. R. Peart, Jacksonville; J. C. Aitken, Rogue River; Harry Young, Brownsboro; Knight & Bishop, Eagle Point. R. A. Price, Seaside; T. W. Osgood, Frank Hansen, A. W. Cook, C. M. Kidd, M. E. Root, F. L. Hoppin, D. A. Bonar, Geo. Putnam, Ray Wilson, city; R. J. Earl of the Foothills orchards, E. R. Todrick, Phoenix; Rogue River Commercial Orchards Co., Thos. Kahler, W. M. Ford, T. E. Billings, R. W. Northup, James Germany, Louis Knipe, city; A. P. Stover, Berkeley orchards, Mrs. K. S. Miller, H. P. Dudley, Mable Evans, C. A. Knight, E. S. Wolfer, Eagle Point.

FRISCO WANTS TO SEE ANDERSON IN ACTION SOON

With the definite promise of a fight with one of three men—Frankie Burns, Harlan Tommy Murphy or "Red" Watson on January 15 at San Francisco, Dick Donald, manager of Bud Anderson, champion lightweight of the northwest, and next next lightweight champion of the world, returned to Medford Friday evening highly elated by his reception in San Francisco. The reception given him was all he could desire and there will be no difficulty in securing a match for Bud during the spring with any of the good boys.

Donald will remain in Medford for several days, but Bud leaves tonight for Vancouver, Wn., to spend Christmas at home. They will invade San Francisco about January 6.

"I was greatly surprised," states Mr. Donald, "to learn of the 'rep' Bud has in San Francisco. He is discussed generally by the fans and they all want to see him go. He has some loyal friends around the bay who tout him hard."

"Rawhide Kelly did some great boosting on his return to San Francisco and what he had to say was listened to with eagerness as he is well known in sporting circles and his opinion valued."

"I am more confident than ever that Bud can clean up that gang down there. I bar no one."

"I received a splendid reception and was shown every courtesy."

Dick will remain in Medford a few days longer before going to Vancouver.

Bud returned Friday from the hills in fine form. He came back weighing about 138, and feels fine. Raw eggs, fresh milk, and chasing coyotes up and down hill sides kept him in perfect trim. He had one narrow escape when a horse he was riding stumbled with him and fell, but came out of it without a scratch.

"Tell all of my friends Merry Christmas for me," was the word left by Bud today.

A number of local fans are planning a hike for Oakland to see the mill January 15 if he gets Frankie Burns.

Turkey dinner Sunday, 40 cents, Manhattan. 233*

COLDS GO OVERNIGHT

If your head is stuffed up and you have a hard cold you can quickly get rid of the misery.

First, look after the bowels; any good cathartic will do; then breathe Booth's HYOMEI which promptly kills germ life and heals the membrane.

Breathe HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) in the day time through the little hard rubber inhaler, and just before going to bed at night do this. Pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI into a kitchen bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for several minutes the soothing, healing vapor that arises. This treatment is also fine for sore throat and catarrh. Complete HYOMEI outfit including inhaler, \$1.00; extra bottles if needed, 50 cent. Chas. Strang is authorized to refund your money if dissatisfied.

STREETS SANDED TO SAVE HORSES ON ICY PAVEMENT

To save the horses the city early today placed the street crew at work sanding the city's icy pavements and in this manner saved the animals many a bad fall.

The streets were washed Friday evening, the street cleaning department getting its weather dope mixed, orders having been issued some time ago to the effect that water was not to be employed on cold nights when it would freeze. However, Friday evening the streets were drenched and two hours later it was barely impossible for a man to cross them.

Teams began falling at daybreak, the milk wagons having a hard time on their early morning rounds. However, the street department woke up early and sand wagons ordered out.

DIED.
In Medford, Oregon, Friday, December 20, 1912, William J. Offutt, aged 11 months and 11 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Offutt, Jr., 907 East Main street. Funeral services will be conducted at the Weeks & McGowan undertaking parlors, on Sixth street, at 1:30 o'clock, Sunday. Rev. Goulder officiating. Interment in Odd Fellows cemetery.

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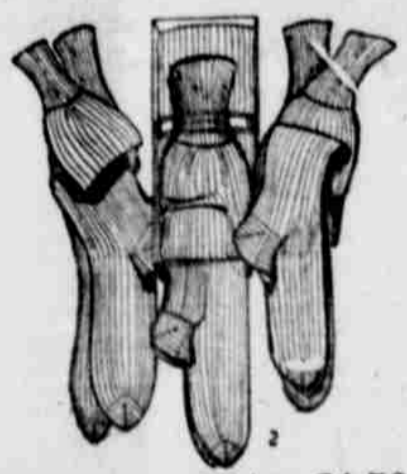


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Gloves.....\$1.50 to \$3.00

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A most satisfactory way of presenting a Xmas gift. We issue Hat, Glove or Merchandise Bonds for any amount.

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