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TURKEYS GOING UP

Demand is Light on Account of Early Sales.

Butter and Egg Market Reaching High Tide—Buyers Are Fearful. General Markets.

Portland, Dec. 20.—Turkeys you may get at 21 cents a pound, but if you do you would better hurry, for others are after the "Turks," and the supply is limited.

The supply of butter in the open market has decreased, and the price for fancy creamery will climb until after the New Year, then it may come back to reaching distance.

Stormy weather on the coast has eliminated rarer clams from the market, and veal shipments, on account of poor quality, are in dull demand.

Wheat Market. Portland, Dec. 20.—Walla Walla, \$1c; Valley, \$7c; bluestem, \$7c.

OATS—White, \$28; gray, \$30.

BARLEY—Feed, \$21 per ton; rolled \$23.50@24.50.

FLOUR—Patents, \$4.65@4.85 per barrel, straights \$4.15@4.30; clears, \$3.85@4; Valley \$4.30@4.75; Dakota, hard wheat, \$6.50@7.50; Graham, \$2.50 @4; whole wheat, \$4@4.25; rye flour, local, \$4.50; eastern, \$5@5.10.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$19 per ton; middlings, \$25; shorts, \$21; chops, U. S. mills, \$19; linseed dairy food, \$18; linseed oilmeal, 1/2 per pound.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, \$6.75; lower grades, \$5.75@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, \$8 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground) 50-pound sacks, \$7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; split peas \$4.50 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bale; pearl barley, \$4 per cential.

HAY—Timothy, \$14@16 per ton; clover, \$12@13; grain, \$12@13; chest, \$12@13.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1 per sack; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, 1 1/2c; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 20c dozen tomatoes, \$1.25 per crate; cauliflower, \$1 per dozen; egg plant, 10@15c per pound; celery, 50@70c per dozen; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; peas, 6@8c; per pound; beans, green, 7c; wax, 7c; pumpkins, 1@1 1/2c per pound; peppers, 5c per pound.

ONION—New, \$2@2.25, buyers' prices.

HONEY—\$3@3.25 per case.

POTATOES—New Oregon, fancy 75@90c; common, 60@65c; buyers' price: Merced sweets, 1 1/2@1 1/4c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown 7 1/2c; 6-layer Muscatel raisins, 7 1/2c; unbleached seedlings Sultanias, 4 1/2c; London layers, 2-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.85; 2-crown, \$1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 4@8 1/2c per pound; sundries, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10 1/2c; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 4@5c; French, 2 1/2@3 1/2c; figs, California blacks, 5 1/2c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$1@1.50; clean, 75@81c; wormy, 25@50c per box; figs, 85c@92.50 per box; grapes, California, \$1.25@1.65; pears, pound, 75@81c; cranberries, \$9.50@11 per barrel; persimmons, \$1.25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy \$3@3.75; choice, \$2.75 per case; oranges, new navels, \$2.50@2.75; mandarin, 80 @70c per case; tangerines, \$1.75@2 per box; grapefruit, \$2@3.50 per box; bananas, 5@5 1/2c per pound; pomegranates, \$2.25 per box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@25c; Java, or-

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed—4@6c per pound. MUTTON—Dressed, 4@5 1/2c per pound; lambs, 5 1/2@6c per pound. HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 12 1/2c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12 1/2c; California (picnic), 9c cottage hams, 9 1/2c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c. VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 8@8 1/2c per pound; 125 to 200, 6@6c; 200 and up, 3 1/2@4c. PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 6@6 1/2c per pound; 150 and up, 5c. BACON—Fancy breakfast 18c per pound; standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c; peach bacon, 15c. SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 12 1/2c per pound; minced ham, 10c summer, choice dry, 17 1/2c; bologna, long, 5 1/2c; winter-wurst, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 12 1/2c; bologna sausage link, 4 1/2c. DRY-SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, 10c salt 11c smoked; clear backs, 9 1/2c salt, 10 1/2c smoked; Oregon export, 20 to 25 pounds, average 10 1/2c salt, 11 1/2c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 5c salt, 9c smoked. PICKLED—GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, 1/2 barrels, \$5; 1/4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-pound kit, \$1.25; pickled tripe, 1/2-barrels, \$5; 1/4-barrels, \$2.75; 15-pound kit, \$1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, 1/2-barrels, \$6; 1/4-barrels, \$3; 15-pound kit, \$1.50; pickled lamb's tongues, 1/2-barrels, \$9; 1/4-barrels, \$5.50; 15-pound kits, \$2.75. LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 9 1/2c; tubs, 10c; 50s, 10c; 20s, 10 1/2c; 10s, 10 1/2c; 5s, 10 1/2c. Standard pure, Tierces, 9c; tubs, 9 1/2c; 50s, 9 1/2c; 20s, 9 1/2c; 10s, 9 1/2c; 5s, 9 1/2c. Compound: Tierces 6 1/2c; tubs, 6 1/2c; 50s, 6 1/2c; 10s, 7 1/2c; 5s, 7 1/2c. Oils. GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 2 1/2c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline cases, 82c; iron barrels or drums, 26c. COAL OIL—Cases, 2 1/2c; iron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, none; 63 degrees cases, 22c; barrels, 18 1/2c. Wash green state test burning oils, except headlight, 1/2c per gallon higher. LINED OIL—Raw, barrels, 54c; cases, 59c; Boiled: Barrels, 50c; cases, 61c. One cent less in 250-gallon lots. TURPENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, 81c. WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7 1/2c; 500-pound, 7 1/2c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

CATTLE—Best steers, \$3.25@3.50; medium, \$2.75@3; cows, \$2@2.50. HOGS—Best large, fat hogs, \$5.25; light hogs, \$4.25@4.75. SHEEP—Best eastern Oregon and Valley, \$3.25@3.50; lambs, \$3.25.

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