POULTRY IS CLEANED UP

Christmas Trade Uses Up Large Stocks Much to the Surprise of the Dealers

COLD WEATHER LIKELY TO ADVANCE POTATOES

And Also to Give the Hay Holders Some Opportunity to Sell at an Advanced Figure If It Continues

One of the surprising things in connection with the Christmas trade was the manner in which the consumers cleaned up the pultry supplies of the various meat markets. This holds true not only of North Yakima but of Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and all the large cities. It is pretty difficult to figure out just what became of all the turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese that were on the market but apparently they have all found an oven and a table where they were appreciated. What is more it is pretty generally felt that the stocks held by the growers have been cleaned up also. There was a feeling, along about Thanksgiving time, that the supply was far in excess of the demand and that the producers had outgrown the market. There is at present no indication that this is the case.

Hay and Potatoes

Hay and Potato men look with hope on the fact that a streak of cold weather has developed. If it is prolonged, as is predicted, it will have the effect of advancing the price of hay a dollar or so and of stiffening the potato market which showed signs of weakening. So far this year there has been no feeding of stock to amount to anything and no weather of a kind which would create a demand for hay. Locally the price asked for potatoes had got beyond what Seattle and Tacoma would pay for consumption with the result that trade was slack. Now that more severe weather has resulted there are prospects of a better state of affairs. The present cold weather covers a very wide area, extending well to the sutheastern states and also into California. Whether it has done any damage remains to be ascertained. There was snow and cold in Seattle and Tacoma Sunday. The Seattle P. I. says of potatoes:

What Seattle Says

"Warehouse stocks are so large that farmers find difficulty in marketing their potatoes here at any price. Most holders of warehouse stock who are letting their potatoes go, are disposing of them at lower pices than commission men would have had to pay for the same stock on track six weeks or two months ago."

While there have been no changes in price paid the producers on any of the more important food articles, it is certain that a slight advance will take place with reference to meats, as a higher figure is now demanded for live stuff and an advance of half a cent on cattle is probable.

General Report

The general market is as follows:

Kalispell hard wheat flour, sack	$1.65
Dutch mill	$1.25
Yakima Best flour, per sack	$1.30
Prosser flour, per sack	$1.35
Washington hard wheat flour	$1.30
Kennewick Best, patent flour	$1.30
Alfalfa, per ton, wholesale	$8.50@$9.00
Wheat hay, per ton	$9.50
Timothy hay, per ton	$13@$13.50
Potatoes, per ton	$19.00 to $20.00
Onions, per ton	$15@$16

Fruits, Vegetables, Groceries, Retail

Creamery butter, pound	40c
Ranch butter, pound	35c
Fresh ranch eggs, dozen	40c
Cheese, Wisconsin, pound	25c
Brick cheese, pound	25c
Imported Swiss cheese, pound	40c
Limburger cheese, pound	25c
Dill pickles, dozen	20c
Bananas, dozen	35c
Lemons, dozen	35c
Oranges, dozen	35c, 40c and 60c
Florida grape fruit, each	10c
Turnips, bunch	5c
Cabbage, pound	3c
Tomatoes, pound	20c; 2 for 25c
Tomatoes, pound	20c; 2 for 35c
Apples for table use, pound,	5c to 7c
Sauerkraut, per pound	5c
Dried onions	10 pounds 25c
Beets, bunch	5c
Parsnips, bunch	5c
Cauliflower, head	15c@20c
Green peppers, pound	15c
Celery, bunch	10c
Sweet potatoes, 6 pounds for	25c
Egg plant, each	10c
Lettuce, per head	5c
Plums, pound	4c
Potatoes, pound	1½c
Green onions, 2 bunches	5c
Radishes, 2 bunches	5c
Walnuts (new) per pound	25c
Almonds (new) per pound	25c
Hickory nuts, per pound	25c
Pecans, per pound	25c
Brazils, per pound	25c
Hazel nuts, per pound	25c
Chestnuts, per pound	25c
Prunes (new)	2 lbs. for 25c
Cranberries, pound	20c; 2 for 35c
Sugar, 13 pounds for	$1.00
Squash, per pound	2½c
Pumpkin, per pound	2c

Meats—Prices Paid Producers

Live hogs, pound	6½c@7c
Dressed hogs, pound	9c@10c
Calves, pound	9c@11c
Mutton sheep (alive), pound	3c
Dressed mutton, pound	6c@6½c
Beef cows, pound	4c@4½c
Steers, pound	8c@8½c
Dressed cows, pound	8c@8½c
Dressed steers, pound	9c@9½c
Live chickens, pound	9c@10c
Lard, 10-pound can	$1.25
Hams, per pound	18c
Bacon, per pound	20c@30c
Turkeys, per pound	18c
Geese, per pound	12½c
Ducks, per pound	12½c

SENATE TO SHELVE SHERWOOD BILL

Senator McCumber Will Offer a Substitute Which Would Only Carry Half the Amount

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The senate pension committee will not attempt to amend the Sherwood pension bill which has passed the house. An entirely new bill will be reported and McCumber will probably offer it as an amendment to the McCumber law of 1907 which recognizes the age of 62 as the base for total disability, and makes certain the recognition of veterans entitled to its benefit. The senate bill would carry an annual increased expenditure of not more than $30,000,000 while the Sherwood bill would increase the present rolls 60 per cent.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by D. H. Fry and C. W. Camp, cor. 3rd and Yakima avenues.

From Far Off Alaska

A letter from V. V. Lewis, of Chicken, Alaska, received Tuesday wherein he renews his subscription to The Herald, left that place on Nov. 25th, 1911. In that country they begin early to send their greetings to friends in the states for he inscribed "A merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all." Mr. Lewis states that he expects to become a resident of the Yakima valley before another winter.

N. Holland-Barney Nuptials

One of the pretty weddings of the holiday season was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church when Zoa L'Anglaise Holland was married to Charles Arthur Verney, Reverend S. J. Kennedy using the ring ceremony, officiating. To the strains of the wedding march played by Professor Sharpe the bride upon the arm of Mr. Walter Weir was met at the rear of the center aisle by the groom with whom she approached the altar, preceded by Mr. Weir, who attended the groom. The bride wore a beautiful champaigne broadcloth gown with lavender hat.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the parlors of the Hotel Yakima. In front of the large French windows under a white wedding bell pendant from an arch of Holiday greens to which it was secured by a white satin bow. Mr. and Mrs. Verney received congratulations and wishes. The parlors were decorated in holly wreaths, potted palms and vases of white carnations. The alcove in which a dainty collation was served was dainty in ferns and carnations.

At the conclusion of the reception the happy couple went to their new home, 214 South Eighth street, which completely furnised, awaited their occupancy.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50 and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by D. H. Fry and C. W. Camp, cor. 3rd and Yakima avenues.

Bay State Is for Governor Foss

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—A resolution endorsing Eugene N. Foss for the democratic nomination for the presidency of the United States was adopted by the democratic state committee at its annual meeting today.

New Year's Party

Miss Gladys Stussy entertained a large number of her young friends at her home, 404 North Naches avenue, last evening at a New Year's party. Various games were played, and contests enjoyed. For writing the best New Year's telegram Frank Slaser was awarded a bunch of carnations. Mrs. Harold Roberts assisted the hostess.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. IT forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by D. H. Fry and C. W. Camp, cor. 3rd and Yakima avenues.

Surprise Party

Mr. Ole Ring was surprised at his home, 613 North Eighth street, Saturday evening, when a party of about fifty relatives and friends dropped in unexpectedly to pay their respects and to present him a beautiful writing desk. After Mr. Ring had sufficiently recovered his presence of mind to bid his guests enter, the affair took on an aspect of a merry-making and cards and dancing were indulged in until midnight. A delicious supper was served upon an improvised table around which were seated the entire company.

A quiet home wedding occurred Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock when Mrs. Bonita Alderson became the wife of D. Ellsworth Beckett at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. Parshall, 703 South Fourth street. The ceremony was performed by Reverend W. H. Selleck of the First Methodist church

A Good Riddance

WHEN the New Ye[illegible] front door peeps,
And out at the [illegible]or the Old Year creeps
I hope he will carry away on his back
A load as big as a peddler's pack;
And we'll stow away in his baggage then
Some things that we never shall want again.
We will put in the puckery little pout
That drives all the merry dimples out,
And the creasy scowls that up and down
Fold nice little foreheads right into a frown;
And the little quarrels that spoil the plays,
And the little grumbles on rainy days,
And the bent-up pins, and the teasing jokes
That never seem funny to other folks;
And the stones that are tossed—be sure of that—
At robin redbreast and pussy cat.
And we'll throw in the bag some cross little "don't's,"
And most of the "can'ts" and all of the "won'ts,"
And the grumpy words that should not be said
When mamma calls, "It is time for bed."
If we get all these in the Old Year's pack,
And shut it so tight that they can't come back,
Tomorrow morning we'll surely see
A Happy New Year for you and me.

CHESTER L. MILLER TALKS ABOUT CAPONS

A Subject That Interests, the Poultry Raisers of Yakima Valley

Poultry for profit is one that naturally arises when poultrymen meet, and on that account is apropos at the present, on the eve of the annual meeting of the Yakima Poultrymen's association. There are many sides to the poultry industry, and the one who reaps the biggest rewards is the one who watches and sees what branch of the industry pays best.

The following suggestion are from Chester L. Miller, manager of the Hillsdale ranch:

"Much has been said in regard to egg raising for profit, but while raising pullets for eggs, it is necessary to raise about the same number of cockerels, which must be disposed of in some way, so why not give the consuming public something that is toothsome, appetizing and juicky? The capon gives all of these.

What Is a Capon?

"The capon is the unsexed male of the chicken family. When one pays 30@35 cents per pound live weight, he will be paying 40@45 cents per pound dressed for actual meat. When he pays 20@25 cents per pound live weight for broilers or roasters he will pay 50@60 cents per pound dressed, for actual meat. Capons, when properly grown and fattened will weigh from nine to fifteen pounds, and the more they weigh the more they bring. A two-pound broiler will seldom be found fat even when fattened by a butcher. Capons are very easily fattened, as they will pick up the greater part of their living and are not nearly so active as a cockerel, therefore, taking on fat very easily.

"The only thing left now to consider is the operating on the young birds. There are many instruments on the market, but very few that will perform the operation successfully. Therefore, it is necessary to procure a good set, one that will not allow the average person to make very many slips. A slip means only a cull cockerel, while if the operator cuts an artery, it means a dead bird. The cut is made between the last two ribs, and if made properly there is no blood.

"It is always best to use the larger breeds, although a White Leghorn dressed four pounds this year, age eight months.

The capon, by many, is considered far superior for the table to any other table fowl and is sure to come into its own here in this wonderful valley."

Jacobson-McCormick Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jacobson of Maple Way, Lower Naches, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Monday evening, when at 8 o'clock their daughter, Sadie, was joined in marriage to Mr. Casper McCormick. The ring ceremony was used by Rev. Joseph E. Pedsord of the Naches Congregational church, in joining the couple in marriage, as they stood under a white wedding bell suspended from a canopy of evergreens. The bride was given in marriage by her brother. The Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Mrs. L. Siederick Nelson. The bride was gowned in cream nun's veiling trimmed in exquisite lace and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses. The bride's maid, Miss Ethel DeMott, wore tan voile and carried pink and white carnations.

The groom was attended by Henry McCormick, a brother of the groom. Following the ceremony an elaborate supper was served in the dining room, decorated so as to carry out a very artistic color scheme of green and white used throughout the home.

After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will be at home in their new bungalow located on Gleed Drive.

The bride and groom are both well known and popular in the Naches valley where both have resided since childhood, and where they are prominent in the social life of the community.

Mr. Clogg of New York, owner of the Clogg building here, is in North Yakima on a business visit.

PUGET SOUND TO HAVE RED ALASKA SALMON

1,000,000 Fry, Hatched in North, to Be Planted in Stream Near Seattle

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—Federal officials attached to the United States Bureau of Fsheries are now making arrangements to bring from federal fish hatcheries in Alaska approximately 1,000,000 salmon fry to Puget Sound, where they will be released. Such is the information that has been received by Seattle salmon packers during the last few days. This will be the first attempt, it is said, ever made in the history of the salmon industry to try to progagate red Alaska salmon in Puget Sound waters.

Inasmuch as salmon fry always return in a few years to the place where they were hatched, interest is added to the experiment about to be attempted by the government. Students of the habits of salmon are wondering whether the salmon will return to the stream into which they are released by the federal officials as desired, or will they seek the deep waters of the Pacific coast and return to the spawning grounds in Alaska where they were hatched.

LA FOLLETTE DEFINES PROGRESSIVE CREED

Stands for Direct Nominations and Legislation and for Revision of Tariff Schedules

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 1.—La Follette in an address here today defined the progressive movement as standing for a representative, direct nomination of all offices, the direct election of United States senators and for the initiation and referendum and recall.

He said the "enormous interests of country are a great peril," that billions of capital controlled by the ineress means ruin to the country in time of depression and "who ruin the honest business enterprises of the country," he said, "in time of real storm. The serious penalties cannot be averted.

"What the country needs is a revision of the tariff, a new standard. Tariff should be based on the difference in cost of production in this country and abroad. The tariff is now based on het cost of production plus the enormous profits of the trust. The government takes the word of the manufacturers."

KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Young Experimenter Meets Death in Improvised Gas Plant

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 1.—L. Keyes, a young married man, was killed at his home today when the gas plant he had improvised out of an old coal oil can, exploded when he struck a match to it.

Aged 94 But Takes Annual Swim

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 1.—The feature of the annual plunge at the San Diego Swimming club today was the presence and activity of its oldest member, C. J. Stough, 94 years old. He swam with as much east and vigor as any younger man for half an hour.

Welcomed the New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dalton entertained a small party of guests to welcome the new year. The parlors of the Bartholet hotel were utilized. The evening was spent delightfully with vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments delicious and appropriate to the glad occasion were served at 11:30.

Uncertainties

"A number of men who get to the front are mere accidents."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "I sometimes think that what our government most needs is some reliable form of accident insurance."

FRUIT MEN TRAVEL TO STATE MEETING

Yakima Delegation Goes There With a Fight on Its Hands and Expects to Win Out

Twenty-five or thirty fruit growers of Yakima will leave here today for Clarkston to attend the annual meeting of the state horticultural association. They will be absent from the city for four days, probably returning here the morning of January 7. They expect to bring back with them the promise that the 1913 meeting of the association will be held in this city. Spokane is out after the next annual meeting and is going strong to procure it but there is considerable sentiment in favor of this part of the state by the west side members and also considerable support for Yakima from Walla Walla, Wenatchee and other fruit producing districts.

Inspectors to Plan Campaign

Immediately after the gathering at Clarkston there is to be at Pullman an institute of the inspectors of the state horticultural department under Commissioner Huntley. They will decide upon matters connected with the state inspection service and as soon thereafter as the weather permits they will take up their work of seeing that all trees are sprayed against insect pests and fungus diseases.

"It might be interesting to note that the people of Washington spend annually nearly $500,000 in spraying trees," said Mr. Huntley. "We have, however, maintained such a rigid inspection that we have reduced the need of excessive spraying to such an extent as to cause a great saving to orchardists and we expect further greatly to reduce the annual expenditure."

Mr. Huntley is working out a table showing the cost of spraying each tree in the state. He says that the cost will run from 15 cents to $2 and $3 a tree with an average of about 25 cents. The cost of spraying, however, depends upon the size of the tree, its variety and the extent to which it has been ravaged by either insects or disease peculiar to fruit-bearing trees and shrubs.

"GOOD-BYE, GOD BLESS YOU!"

I like the Anglo-Saxon speech
With its direct revealings;
It takes a hold, and seems to reach
Way down into your feelings.
That some folks deem it rude, I know,
And therefore they abuse it;
But I have never found it so—
Before all else I choose it.
I don't object that man should air
The Gallic they have paid for,
With "Au revoir," "Adieu ma chere,"
For that's what French was made for;
But when a crony takes your hand
At parting to address you,
He drops all foreign lingo and
He says, "Good-bye, God bless you!"
This seems to me a sacred phrase,
With reverence impassioned;
A thing come down from righteous days,
Quaintly but nobly fashioned.
It well becomes an honest face,
A voice that's rough and cheerful;
It stays the sturdy in his place
And soothes the weak and fearful,
Into the portals of the ears
It steals with sublime unction,
And in your heart of hearts appears
To work its glorious function.
And there within the portals, long
It lingers to caress you;
I am sure no human heart goes wrong
That's told "Good-bye, God bless you!"
I love the words perhaps because
When I was leaving mother,
Standing at last in solemn pause
We looked at one another,
And I—I saw in mother's eyes
The love she could not tell me,
A love eternal as the skies,
Whatever fate befell me;
She put her arms around my neck,
And smoothed the pain of leaving,
And though her heart was like to break,
She spoke no word of grieving,
She let no tear bedim her eye,
For fear that might distress me,
But kissing me, she said "Good-bye,"
And asked God to bless me.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clemmer returned Saturday afternoon from a week's visit with relatives in Ellensburg.

Masquerade Ball

The masquerade ball given by Spanish War Veterans Monday night in Eagle's Hall was one of the largest ever given in the city. The music was furnished by Wright's orchestra. The grand march, which began the evening's pleasure, was participated in by 100 or more couples, all in costumes, beautiful, unique, or comical. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McLeran of 106 Broadway, led the grand march, he impersonating Mayor Splawn and she representing the Spanish War Veterans' organization.

Among the unique costumes was a dainty one-piece gown worn by Miss Anna Smith, representing The Morning Herald.

The following were awarded prizes:

Best sustained lady character—hat given by Miss J. V. Kauffman; Mrs. J. R. McLeran.

Best sustained gentleman character, suit given by Star Clothing company; Mr. J. R. McLeran.

Best dressed lady—Rocker, given by Coffin-Rundstrom; Ida Wilson.

Best dressed gentleman—Smoking jacket, given by Weigel-Heare company; Joe Sandmeyer.

Best waltzer, lady—Pair shoes, given by Schott Shoe house; Grace Wilcox.

Best waltzer, gentleman—Pair of shoes, given by Kohls' Shoe house; Babe Blurton.

Second best lady waltzer—Gloves, given by Ditter Bros., Lena Koerner.

Second best gentleman waltzer—Smoking set, given by Goldberg; C. O. Goodwin.

Most original lady—Shopping bag, given by Barnes-Woodin company; Mrs. Rorabaugh.

Most original gentleman — Pipe, given by Nevins Cigar store; C. R. Linderman.

Best Weary Willie—A good prize by the Yakima Brewing company. —

Best devil—One quart White Top champagne, given by Tieton bar—J. B. Chamberlain.

Best angel—Cake, given by Twin Bakery; Mrs. F. A. Connolly.

Most comical individual—Fish pole, given by Lentz Hardware company; Mrs. Hoagland.

Smallest couple—Candy, by Kappleman Bros., picture by Eastern Furniture company; R. A. Johnson, May Fry.

Largest couple—Case perfume, by Soal Drug company., bucksaw by Yakima Hardware company; J. M. Halstead, Scott Brown.

SIX WERE INJURED IN COASTING ACCIDENT

Bob Sled of Seattle Sleighing Party Strikes Post and Injures Many Severely

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—Six young people were injured here tonight, one girl, Anna Forsyth, so severely that she is not expected to live, when a bob-sled they were coasting on struck a post.

Walter Forsyth, aged 21, had his right arm and wrist broken; Otto Forsythe, aged 25, internal injuries; Zella Carson, aged 11, neck injured, head cut; Gladys Forsyth, aged 14, internal injuries, stomach gashed, may die; Clyde Butts, aged 24, body bruised, face cuts.

FROM THE HEIGHTS

I'm lots bigger'n my brother,
He wears kilts,
I wear pants, like dad, 'n I c'n
Walk on stilts;
I'm most seven, Bub ain't only
Comin' three,
Gol! I'spect he wishes he wus
Big like me!

Course sech kids is lots of bother
Taggin' round,
Stub th'r toes 'n go a sprowlin'
On th' ground;
Allus gittin' hut 'n yellin',
Such small fry!

Us big fellers hev so much t'
Think erbout,
Swoppin' marbles, diggin' roots 'n
Findin' out
Where's the place f'r ketchin minnies;
Bet y'r boots
We can't stop to monkey with them
Small galoots!

There now, Bub, don't whimper, maybe
You'll get big
Some day, an' leave off that floppin'
Girley rig.
Wear bib overalls, like me, an'
Learn t' spit
Thru yer teeth—I shouldn't wonder,
Not a bit.

W. M. Bell of the O.-W. R. & N. left the city Saturday for Tacoma to spend the New Year with Mrs. Bell and her parents, whom she is visiting.

MOTIFS OF LACE COME READY TO DECORATE BLOUSES

Many of the new blouses of dark fabric are trimmed in striking manner with bold-patterned white macrime or Venetian lace which shows up effectively on the dark background. Lace motifs in rever yoke and bertha shapes come all ready to dress up a simple blouse of chiffon, and usually the blouse motif is matched by cuffs or trimming bands for the sleeves. This blouse of red chiffon over white satin is wonderfully brightened by the handsome yoke and cuffs of macrime lace.

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