

SUGAR FIRMER LOCALLY TODAY

RAW MATERIAL UP, INCREASE
EXPECTED

Honolulu Cane Sugar Competes With
Fruit Sugar Here.

Cane sugar is firmer today than any time for weeks. Raw material has gone up, according to announcement from the wholesale district in La Grande today, and it has been an iron rule that the refined goods go up from two to five days later on the coast. Neither the wholesale nor retail dealers today have received increased prices today, however.

Honolulu Cane Sugar Here.

During the past winter, Honolulu cane sugar, shipped direct from Honolulu and competing with California grown fruit sugar has been establishing itself in La Grande markets. It is of good grade, the dealers say, and on the whole seems to be growing popular. Since the beet sugar factory left La Grande, Northern California beet refineries have been supplying the local market and dealers say the grade of sugar received from there is even better in grade than that made here during the past eight or ten years.

The local market quotations are:

Flour, Feed and Grain.
Wild Hay—(retail)—\$12.00.
Timothy—\$15.00@16.00.
Alfalfa hay—\$12.00 (retail).
Shorts—\$1.45 per cwt.
Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.
Bran—\$1.25 per cwt.
Rolled Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.
Rolled barley—\$1.45 cwt.
Blue Stem flour—\$1.40 sack.
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White Quartz—\$1.40 sack.

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Home grown apples—75c@1.00 a box.
Oranges—25c@60c.
Bananas—40c per doz.
Pineapple—20c and 25c, size.
Grape fruit—10c@15c.
Sugar—Fruit sugar, retail (cash) \$7.70; same grade 30 days, \$6.10.
Beet sugar, cash \$5.50; thirty days, \$5.90.

Vegetables and Miscellaneous.
Onions—\$2.00 cwt, small 10's 2 1/2 lb.
Potatoes—50c per cwt.
Beans—White, 8 1/2-lb. 10 cent.
Radishes—2 bunches 15c.
Cabbage—2c.
Spinach—3 lbs. for 25c.
Celery—15c bunch straight. (Fruit grows 10c).
Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.
Green peppers—20c lb.
Squash—2 1/2 lb.
Turnips—2 1/2 lb.

Eggs and Butter.
Fresh ranch eggs—25c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 45 cents. 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 85c.
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 35c; 2 lb. roll 70c@75.

Cattle
Choice—\$6.00 to \$6.50 cwt.
Common—\$6.60@6.75 cwt.
Cows, top—\$5.75@6.00.
Fancy light cows—\$5.75 cwt.
Heavy calves—\$4.00@5.50 cwt.
Fancy light calves—7@8c.

Hogs.
Best hogs—\$7.50@7.75.
Medium light hogs—
Best light hogs—\$6.65 cwt.

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Ducks—Dressed, 15c.
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The Passing of Napoleon.
Mr. Lorraine Petre has managed to say something almost new about Napoleon, no small feat in these days of intimate research. In his "Napoleon's Last Campaign in Germany, 1813," he tells us that Napoleon's overthrow was accompanied if not actually caused by the changed conditions of his adversaries. He found himself no longer fighting against dynasties with their disciplined and hired armies, but against whole peoples "encouraged by the examples of Spain and Russia to rise en masse against the tyranny of the oppressor." Mr. Petre reminds us of the story first told by Lord Acton of Napoleon's realization that his star was on the decline. Lord Acton says: "Having been repulsed at Laon by the Prussians, Napoleon tried his fortune against the Austrians and was defeated at Arcis. It was here he understood that the end had come and that he rode forward and stood over a shell about to explode. An officer on the point of uttering a warning cry was stopped by another, who said, 'Don't you see that he is doing it on purpose and wants to have it over?' It is related that triumphantly Napoleon at Waterloo, 'Il a oublié l'art de la guerre' (He has forgotten the art of war.)—Argonaut.

Jack Horner a Reality.
Few people know that the nursery legend of "Little Jack Horner" conceals a real tragedy. At the reformation the chief of an abbey in the west of England resolved to surrender and in token thereof to send the deeds of the religious house to Henry VIII. at Whitehall. For security's sake the abbot placed the documents in a dish and covered them with crust. The dish, without saying a word about the contents, he gave to a lout, Jack Horner, with instructions to carry it by road to the king in London. About halfway Jack Horner became ravenous and came to the conclusion that it was foolish of him to starve while he was the custodian of a pie. So he broke the crust and put in his thumb and pulled out—a roll of parchments! The disgusted Jack Horner chucked the lot into an adjacent brook. The nonarrival of the deeds caused Bluff King Hal to suspect the abbot of contumacy, so his majesty commanded that the poor cleric should be hanged.—New York Sun.

Faith For an Emperor.
Lady Mary Montagu's Italian habit of waking at 7 a. m. to drink asses' milk and then going to sleep again was only a feeble rivalry of the program of the Emperor Charles V. At 5 a. m. he breakfasted on a fowl seethed in milk and dressed with sugar and spices. Then he slumbered again. His next meal was at noon, when he dined, partaking always of twenty dishes. Two suppers came later, one after vesper (what we might call a high tea) and the other at midnight or 1 a. m., the most substantial meal of the four. After meat he disposed of vast quantities of pastry and sweetmeats, and the whole was washed down with copious drafts of beer and wine. It took forty years of such feeding to make not his appetite, but his taste, fail. He then began to find all food insipid.—London Tatler.

Sheathing a Ship.
Sheathing a ship is covering the bottom with a sheath of copper. In all seas, but particularly in those of the tropics, the hulls of ships are liable to the attack of certain worms which penetrate the hardest wood and have been known in the course of a few months to damage the hull so as to render the vessel worthless. Copper sheathing protects the ship not only against the attacks of these borers, but also against decay, and is especially valuable in the case of iron ships, the metal rapidly oxidizing and becoming brittle when exposed to the action of the sea water.

Explained.
"What is this civil service business that they are always talking about?" asked the boob. "What good does it do?"

"It's like this," replied the cheerful idiot. "If you have a job and you are not under civil service they can fire you any time they want to. But if you have a job under civil service they can't fire you unless they want to."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pleasant.
"Oh, George, I'm so glad you're come!" exclaimed the girl. "Father is so excited and disturbed! Do go in and calm him."
"Very well," replied George. "What's the matter with him?"
"Why—er—I just told him you wanted to marry me."

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An Ugly Wife and a Bible.

In the famous library of Wolfenbuttel, in Hesse, is an old Bible which is greatly treasured. It appears that in that passage in Genesis where God told Eve that Adam shall be her master and shall rule over her the German translation is, "Und er soll dein herr sein." "Herr," which means master, does not occur in this Bible, but instead there appears the word "narr," which means fool. The error was caused by a quarrel between the printer and his wife in the year 1580. The wife was vengeful, and in the silent watches of the night she entered the room where her husband had been setting type and maliciously changed "herr" to "narr." The printer was arrested after the book had been printed and the mistake discovered, but his apprentice testified that he saw the wife steal into the composing room and alter the word. The woman was imprisoned for blasphemy and died in prison. Orders were given that all the copies of the edition should be destroyed. This was done, with the exception of the one copy in the Wolfenbuttel library.

Sacred Threads.

The sacred thread of the Brahmins is well known. It is a caste distinction assumed at an early age and never parted with. It must be made by a Brahman and should consist of three strands, each of a different color, forty-eight yards in length, doubled and twisted together twice, the ends tied in knots. It must be worn next the skin, over the left shoulder, hanging down to the thigh on the right side. The three castes of the Hindus are distinguished by the material of these threads—cotton for the Brahmins, hemp for the warriors and wool for the artisans. The Parsees also wear the sacred thread, and boys of seven or nine are invested with it, the threads used being made always of fibers of the suru tree. M. M. Williams de-

scribes the sacred girdle of the Parsees as made of seventy-two woolen threads, forming a flat band, which is twined three times around the body and tied in two peculiar knots, the secret of which is known only to the Parsees.

George Meredith's Faith.
The English dramatist Alfred Sutro, speaking of the late George Meredith, with whom he was closely acquainted, said:

"One incident of George Meredith's life has always impressed me. He was about to undergo an operation and had been told by his physician that the danger was considerable. He said nothing about it, however. The night before he was to go under the knife he invited several of his dearest friends to dine with him. It was one of the jolliest little dinners of his life. The next day he was operated upon, and he came through it safely. After it was all over he was asked if he were not afraid."

"No," he replied. "I have the greatest faith in the kindness of nature. I felt that, whatever happened to this battered old cage of mine, the little bird fluttering inside it would come to no harm."

The Cynic.
"Why don't you want me to marry your daughter?"
"You have no money."
"But I have brains."
"Maybe so. But you don't prove it by wanting to get married, young man."—Washington Herald.

An Alternative.
Mrs. Newlywed—Do you think my cooking is improved, dearie? Hubby—Well, either that or the druggist is selling me a better brand of pepsin.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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