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MARKET REPORT.
Corrected to April 15, 1904.

OUTSIDE BUTTER READY TO COME.

Butter is so cheap and plentiful and they have so much surplus stocks in the other markets that it will not be long before this territory is invaded, unless perchance the local quotations go to a level where it will be unprofitable for the outsiders to ship in. Most of the valley creameries have already cut down their highest figures to the 25 cent mark but the Portland men still demand 30 cents for the products of the local creameries. Along Front street nothing over 25 cents has been obtained for several days and a drop in these values is now expected. The product of the local creameries is always quoted 2 1/2 cents a pound over those of the valley institutions. Free delivery and exchange of unsold butter compel them to charge this extra figure.

EGGS ARE VERY FIRM.

The egg market continues very firm with the receipts very much under the demand. The figures of the leading egg men in the city seem to have gone wrong somehow, for everybody expected a large increase in the receipts with the advent of the warmer weather, but the reverse has been the case, and instead of values touching the bottom of the list they are now ruling very firm at the top. The local demand for eggs is not over great, but there is a sufficient call from the northern markets to clean up everything that comes. There is now a lull in the cold storage operations on account of the inability of the dealers to obtain sufficient stocks. Some of them are vainly offering as high as 17 cents a dozen in the country, f. o. b., but even this inducement is not strong enough to bring the eggs in.

CHICKENS ARE SLOW IN COMING.

Just why the receipts of chickens are so small at this time is not known, but dealers along Front street are a unit in saying that they have not seen such small arrivals in years. The demand at present prices is good, but beyond these figures the consumption stops.

POTATOES CONTINUE FIRM.

The potato market continues its firm tone—the demand from San Francisco being very brisk, one car selling yesterday in that market at \$1.75. Local dealers still fear that prices will become so high that the demand and consumption will drop off.

MILL FEED IS ADVANCED.

The Portland Flouring Mills company announced today an advance of \$1 a ton in both bran and shorts quotations. The market is very strong at the new figures. The cause of the rise is the shutting down of most of the mills on account of the small demand for flour.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Wheat, Walla Walla.....	78c
Wheat, Valley.....	86c
Wheat, Bluestem.....	87c
Barley, per ton.....	\$25.00
Oats, white.....	24.00
Oats, gray.....	23.00
Hard wheat flour straight.....	3.60@3.70
Hard wheat flour, patents.....	4.20@4.40
Valley flour.....	3.95
Flour, graham.....	3.80
Rye flour.....	3.60@4.00

PRODUCE.

Butter, fancy creamery.....	25@27 1/2c
Butter, dairy.....	16@17 1/2c
Butter, cooking.....	10@12c
Cheese, Young America.....	14@14 1/2c
Cheese, Oregon full cream.....	13@13 1/2c
Eggs, Oregon ranch.....	17c
Honey, dark.....	10 1/2@11c
Honey, amber.....	12@13c
Honey, fancy white.....	15c

VEGETABLES.

Artichokes, dozen.....	75c@90c
Beets, sack.....	1.00
Cabbage.....	2c
Carrots, sack.....	75c@1.00
Cauliflower, dozen.....	90c@1.00
Celery.....	50c@65c
Chile peppers, pound.....	20c
Garlic, per pound.....	8c
Green peppers, pound.....	6c
Horseradish, per pound.....	8c
Lettuce, hothouse, box.....	1.75@2.00
Onions, Oregon yellow.....	2.00@2.35
Potatoes.....	85c@1.00
Potatoes, sweet.....	2.75@3.00
Pumpkins.....	1c@1 1/2c
Radishes, per dozen.....	15@17 1/2c
Tomatoes, per box.....	1.50@1.75
Turnips, sack.....	75c@1.00

FRUITS.

Cooking apples.....	60@90c
Fancy apples.....	1.00@2.00
Bananas, per pound.....	5c
Cocoanuts, dozen.....	90c
Chestnuts, Oregon, pound.....	12 1/2c
Dates, golden.....	6@6 1/2c
Dates, Ford, per 13-lb. box.....	1.50
Figs, black, per pound.....	6 1/2c
Figs, white, per pound.....	6c
Figs, California layers 10 lb.....	90c
Figs, California 10-lb cartons.....	1.00@1.10
Figs, 50 1/2-lb. bricks.....	2.25
Grapefruit, box.....	2.50@3.00
Lemons.....	2.50@3.00
Oranges, navel.....	1.50@2.00
Pineapples.....	3.75@4.50

POULTRY.

Mixed, per pound.....	12@13 1/2c
Spring, per pound.....	14@15c
Hens.....	13@14c
Geese.....	7@8c
Ducks, dozen.....	6.00@7.50
Turkeys, live.....	14@15c
Turkeys, dressed.....	16@17c
Ducks, wild.....	2.00@4.00

HAY AND FEED.

Timothy.....	13.00@15.00
Clover.....	8.00@10.00
Cheat.....	10.00@11.00
Shorts.....	20.00
Bran.....	19.00
Barley, rolled.....	22.00@23.00
Middlings.....	24.00@25.00
Oats, white.....	23.00@24.00
Oats, gray.....	21.00@23.00
Chop feed.....	16.00

Two Rousing Speeches.

Two of our leading fellow citizens, Judge Galloway and Col. Miller, took an important part in the recent Democratic banquet held at Salem. The subject assigned to Mr. Galloway was "The Bench and Bar of Oregon."

He first paid a glowing tribute to Hon. F. X. Mathieu, of Marion county, who took his stand with the Americans as against the English and who lent his aid and assistance in formulating the early laws of Oregon. He spoke of those in the Constitutional convention and of those members of the bench and bar of Oregon in its formative period and that the great majority of them were members of the Democratic party. He was proud of the part that the members of his party had taken in upbuilding the state of Oregon and that these men were the peers of any who had succeeded them in the later history of the state. He spoke of many events of historical value and paid a glowing tribute to the bench and bar of Oregon.

Col. Miller's subject was "Party Loyalty" and was handled in an able manner. According to the testimony of those present it is seldom that such an able address is heard.

He spoke of the division of the party in 1860, when the divided forces of Democracy were led by Douglas and Breckenridge, and the years of defeat that followed this disruption of the party; and now upon the threshold of another great national campaign, we find the great leaders battling against each other instead of against their common enemies. We have a splendid example of party loyalty in the Japanese people in their united and heroic struggle against the mighty forces of Russia. He said that no Democrat was greater than his party, or greater than the principles of Democracy. That underlying the best civilizations of the world, were the principles as announced by Jefferson and carried into execution by Jackson. They were grounded in the Ten Commandments, and were the vitalizing force of the Magna Charta of England.

In the success of the Democracy lies the hope of humanity, and to obtain this there must be loyalty to Democratic principles as well as loyalty to party. In this struggle "for the greatest good to the greatest number" the bravest and best may battle, and inspired by these higher ideals, we marshal our forces for the coming contest.

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Keeping Good Cows.

Many of our Oregon farmers say they cannot afford to buy the best cows. They are mistaken. It is just as essential to keep good cows as any other animal. No man can afford to keep poor cows, and especially the poor man. If a rich man wants to waste his money in poor cows, it is not quite so bad, but a poor man must know better, or he can not expect much profit. In order to make headway, the poor man must keep animals and use feed that will make him a profit. You cannot afford to keep a single cow that does not make you a profit.

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