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Sugar Men Are Fighting Like Kilkenny Cats.

Slame Made Their Appearance Yesterday for the First Time in Three Weeks-Chickens Are a Very Scarce Article-Prices Up.

Portland, Jan. 6 .- The local dealers are much exercised over a circular tha has been sent out from San Francisco governing the situation in sugar. The sugar situation has been such \$15.25.

that the dealers have "laid low" waiting for reductions, as the fight between the Pacific and the Havemeyer interests developed. They have bought no tailers, or whether their enmity is more than skin deep and they will fight each will be compelled to pay what the sugar head, 4c. men ask. Quien sabe?

True to their name hops have hopped. they did it on the ascending scale, and the price today is 20 cents. Three thouand bales were sold by a Tacoma firm at that price yesterday, and while hops go up beer will go down-but not in price. Five cents is still the ruling quotation on "schooners."

Editors of chicken journals are weeping tears like unto the outpouring of Niagara. Any old hen or debilitated rooster will sell for whatever the hungry purchaser can stand. They're awful high.

Clams, for the first time in three No. 2 and grease, 21/2 @ 3c. weeks, were in the market, but they got them all. The supply will probab storms disturb the beds.

Grain Products, Feed.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 81c; Valley, \$7c; bluestern, \$7c.

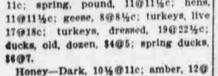
Oats-White, \$28; gray, \$30. Barley-Brewing, \$22.50; feed, \$21.50. @12; cheat, \$11@12. Millstuffs-Barley, rolled, \$23.50;

\$20@21: shorts, \$23@25. Flour-Hard wheat, straight, \$4.15@ pelts, as to wool, 10@60c each. 4.20; hard wheat patents, \$4.75@4.90;

Valley, \$4.30@4.75; graham, \$4; rya \$5.

Produce. Butter-Fancy creamery, 25@27%c; dairy, 13@13%; cooking, 12@12%c. Cheese-Young America, 14%15c;; Oregon full cream, 13%@14c.

Bggs - Oregon ranch, 28%c; eastern, eastern, 24@26c. Poultry-Mixed chickens, per pound.



13c; fancy white, 15c.

Wild Game.

Wild geese, \$2.50; mallard ducks, \$3 @3.50; widgeon ducks, \$2@2.25; teal ducks, \$1.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Pears-\$1@1.25. Cranberries-Per barrel, \$11. Apples-Oregon, 50c@1.25.

Tropical Fruits-Lemons, fancy. \$3.25 @3.50; choice, \$3.25 per box; oranges, 2.25@2.50; bananas, 5@5%c per pound: pineapples, \$3.50@4 per dozen.

Potatoes, Oregon, 100 pounds, 90@ \$1.00; tomatoes, California, per crate, \$1.25; turnips, per sack, 60@70c; cabbages, per pound, 1% @2c; carrots, per sack, 60@75c; beets, per dozen bunches 15c; egg plant, 6c per pound; Oregon onions, 100 pounds, \$2.00@2.25; sweet potatoes, \$1.25@1.50 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, per dozen, 75c@\$1; celery, per dozen, 55@65c.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh Meats-Veal, 3%@8c; pork, 5%@6%c; beef, 3@5c; mutton, 3@5c. Fish-Crabs, per dozen, \$1.25; Shoalwater Bay oysters, per sack, \$4; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 7c; black cod, 7c; salmon, Steelheads, 81/2c; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 7c; lobsters, per pound, 12%c; silver smelt, 5c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 7c; Columbia river smelt, 6c.

Oils and Lead.

Coal Oll-Pearl or astral oll, cases, 21%c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, none; cocene ell, cases, 25c: elaine oil, cases, 28c: extra star, cases, 26c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 24%c; iron barrels, (Washington state test burning 18c. oils, except headlight, 1/c per gallon higher.) Bensine-Sixty-three degrees, cases,

22c; iron barrels, 15%c. Linseed Oll-Pure raw, in barrels, SEc: genuine kettle-boiled in barrels, 54c; pure raw oil, in cases, 57c; genuine kettle-boiled in cases, 59c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon.