

BUYERS HAVE SNAP

Prices Do Not Suit the Farmers as Well as Customers.

Eggs Go Down to 29 Cents With a Further Decline in Sight—Celery From California Arrives—Fresh Fish Are Very Scarce.

Portland, Jan. 19.—The tone of the produce market is more satisfactory to buyers than to the country contingent, and it is possible that the threatened slump in poultry, eggs, etc., will not take place as the offerings which were so profuse yesterday and today may not continue.

Eggs fell off 1c and are now at 29c with a good prospect of staying down until another cold snap shuts off the supply.

Two cars of celery in good shape arrived from southern California and is retailing at \$2.75 the crate. The demand for small and game is good.

There is more game in market than for some time but prices have been so high that scarcity makes little difference. Smelt sold today wholesale at 5 cents, or two cents higher than for two weeks. There is no salmon in market.

Grain Products, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 82c; Valley, 85c; bluestem, 88c. Oats—White, \$25; gray, \$27. Barley—Brewing, \$23; feed, \$22.50. Hay—Timothy, \$14@15; clover, \$11@12; cheat, \$11@12. Millet—Barley, rolled, \$23.50; middlings, \$24@25; chop, \$16@18; bran \$20@21; shorts, \$23@25. Flour—Hard wheat, straight, \$4.15@4.30; hard wheat patents, \$4.75@4.90; Valley, \$4.30@4.75; graham, \$4; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$3.90.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27 1/2; dairy, 13@13 1/2; cooking, 10@11c. Cheese—Young America, 14 1/2@15c; Oregon ranch, 28@29c; eastern Eggs—Oregon ranch, 30c; eastern, 24@26c. Poultry—Mixed chickens, per pound, 12c; spring, pound, 11@12 1/2; hens, 11@12 1/2; geese, 9@9 1/2; turkeys, live, 15@17c; turkeys, dressed, 20@22c; ducks, old, dozen, \$4@5; spring ducks, \$6@7. Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@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, \$2.25@2.50; choice, \$3.25 per box; oranges, \$2.25@2.50; bananas, 5@5 1/2c per pound; pineapples, \$3.50@4 per dozen. Potatoes, Oregon, 100 pounds, 80@90c; tomatoes, California, per crate \$1.25; turnips, per sack, 60@70c; cabbages, per pound, 1 1/2@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, \$1.50@1.75 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, per dozen, 75c@1; celery, per dozen, 55@65c.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh Meats—Veal, 3 1/2@3c; pork, 5 1/2@6c; beef, 3@3 1/2c; mutton, 4@4 1/2c. Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.25; Shoalwater Bay oysters, per sack, \$4; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 7c; black cod, 7c; salmon, Steelheads, 8 1/2c; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 7c; lobsters, per pound, 12 1/2c; silver smelt, 5c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 7c; Columbia river smelt, 3c.

Oils and Lead.

Coal Oil—Pearl or astral oil, cases,

21c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15 1/2c; wood barrels, none; cocoon oil, cases, 25c; elaine oil, cases, 28c; extra star, cases, 26c; headlight oil, 17 1/2 degrees, cases, 24 1/2c; iron barrels, 18c. (Washington state test burning oils, except headlight, 1/2c per gallon higher.)

Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15 1/2c.

Linseed Oil—Pure raw, in barrels, 52c; genuine kettle-bolled in barrels, 54c; pure raw oil, in cases, 57c; genuine kettle-bolled in cases, 59c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon.

Turpentine—In cases, 85c per gallon.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24 1/2c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 25c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead in ton lots, 7 1/2c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500 pounds, 8 1/2c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar—Golden C, 55.55; powdered, 56.35; patent cube, 56.50; cane, D. G., 56.15; fruit sugar, 56.15; beet sugar, 56.05; extra cwt. 10c; kaga, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c (less 1/4c per pound, if paid for in 15 days).

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale \$1.50; bales of 50-3s, bale \$1.50; bales of 40-4s, bale \$1.50; bales of 15-10s, bale \$1.50; bags, 50#, fine, ton, \$9.50; bags 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags 50 lbs., 1/2 ground, 100s, tons, \$5.25; R. S. V. P., 2# 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 2# 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$15.

Coffee—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, fancy, 24@26c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arabuckles, \$15.25 per 100 pounds; Lion, \$15.25.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 13 1/2c; No. 1, hard shell, 13 1/2c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 17@18c; filberts, 14@15c; Brazil, 16c; pecans, 13 1/2@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8@8 1/2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5 1/2@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; chestnuts, eastern, drum, \$4.50; coconuts, dozen, 90c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.37 1/2; No. 2, \$4.25; Carolina head, 6c; broken head, 4c.

Provisions—Hams, to size, 12 1/2c; hams picnic, 9c; bacon, regular, 11c; bacon, breakfast, 14@18c; dry salt sides, 10c; backs, dry salt, 9 1/2c; lard, kettle rendered, tierced, 9 1/2c.

Eggs—White, pound, 5 1/4@6c; black, 6@7c.

Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6@7c; 1-lb packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb boxes, \$1.40 box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—28@29c. Wool—Valley, 20@21c; Eastern Oregon, 14@18c.

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 3 1/2@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2 1/2@3c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 14 1/2@15 1/2c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 13@14 1/2c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15 1/2c; dry salted bulls and stags, a third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, \$8@9c; 30 to 60 pounds 7@7 1/2c; under 30 pounds and cows, 6 1/2@7 1/2c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4 1/2c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culis, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, \$1.50; dry, each, \$1@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goatskins, common, each, 19@15c; Angora, with wool on, 25c@31c; sheep pelts, as to wool, 10@60c each.

Livestock.

Cattle—\$2.75@4.00; hogs, \$4.50@5.50; sheep, \$3.25@4.25.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

Prices Furnished by Ross, Higgins & Company.

The following are the retail prices on local produce yesterday:

Eggs, per dozen, 55c; butter, best, per roll, 65c; chickens, dressed, per pound, 18c; mallard ducks, pair, \$1; apples, box, 75c@1.25; oranges, box, \$2.50@3; potatoes, sack, \$1.40; turnips, sack, 90c; carrots, sack, \$1.

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LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, National bank notes outstanding, etc.

I, J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1905.

A. R. CYRUS, Notary Public.

(Seal) Correct—Attest: GEO. H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAUR, GEORGE W. WARREN, Directors.

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LIABILITIES.

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I, S. S. Gordon cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

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