

FISH ARE ALL GONE

Ducks Crowd the Poultry Out of Sight.

Market Hunters Flood Portland With Ducks Until They Have to Go into Cold Storage—Fruits and Vegetables Are Firmer.

Portland, Jan. 21.—There was little doing in the produce markets today, except the regular Saturday buying from a well stocked stall.

The stormy weather of the past week has enabled hunters to put a very large quantity of ducks of all varieties on the market, and they have not only crowded chickens out of their proud position at the top of the heap on Monday, but they have become so plentiful that the dealers have been compelled to place quantities of the birds in cold storage until prices shall rally.

Salmon and smelt are not entirely out of the market, and the time of their reappearance is largely a matter of conjecture.

Fruits are selling at good prices, particularly good oranges and apples. The poorer grades of apples have failed in supply and all that is left now is the firm fruit of the better varieties and this commands a good price.

Eggs are showing an unexpected weakness and are likely to decline by Tuesday. California fresh vegetables are unchanged in price.

Beet Sugar Down. Supply and all that is left now is the here of the first cargo of 15,000 bags of sugar from the Honolulu Sugar Company has caused a drop of 10c in the market price of beet sugar.

Grain Products, Feed. Wheat—Walla Walla, 82c; Valley, 88c; bluestem, 88c. Oats—White, 25c; gray, 27c. Barley—Brewing, 23c; feed, 22.50c. Hay—Timothy, 14@15; clover, 11@12; cheat, 11@12.

Produce. Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27 1/2c; dairy, 13@13 1/2c; cooking, 19@21c. Cheese—Young America, 14 1/2@15c; Eggs—Oregon ranch, 28@29c; eastern, 24@26c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, per pound, 12c; spring, pound, 11@12 1/2c; hens, 11@12 1/2c; geese, 9@9 1/2c; turkeys, live, 15@17c; turkeys, dressed, 20@22c; ducks, old, dozen, 14@15; spring ducks, 16@17.

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, \$3.2 @3.50; 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, sack, 60@70c; cab-

bage, per pound, 1 1/2@2c; carrots, per sack, 60@75c; beets, per dozen bunches, 15c; egg plant, 8c 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@8c; pork, 5 1/2@6 1/2c; beef, 3@5c; mutton, 4@6c. Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.25; Shoal-water 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; cocene 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. Lard—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, 26c. Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead in ton lots, 7 1/2c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500, 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; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c (less 1/4c per pound, if paid for in 15 days).

Salt—Bales of 75-25, bale \$1.50; bales of 50-35, bale \$1.50; bales of 40-45, bale \$1.50; bales of 15-10, bale \$1.50; bags, 50 lb., fine, ton, \$9.50; bags 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags 50 lbs., 1/2 ground, 1000, tons, \$5.25; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool pump, ton, \$15.

Coffee—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; 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; Chite, 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; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.37 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.

Figs—White, pound, 5 1/2@6c; black, 6@7c. Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6@7c; 1-lb packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb boxes, \$1.40 box.

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

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; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@7 1/2c; under 50 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, 13@15c; Angora, with wool on, 25c@31; sheep pelts, as to wool, 10@60c each.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

Prices Furnished by Ross, Higgins & Company. The following are the retail prices on local produce yesterday: Eggs, per dozen, 35c; 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, \$1.50; turnips, sack, 90c; carrots, sack, 31.

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