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THE HOP MARKET

Very Slight Change in Produce Market.

Holders of Hops Are Hanging Out for a Big Price, But Dealers Say Prices Will Fall.

Those who have hops to sell argue that there is a shortage in consequence they demand a larger price. Buyers claim there will be no shortage and the indications are that there will be a slump in the market.

The produce market is quiet and no material changes are noted.

Grain Products, Feed.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 87c; Valley 88c; bluestem, 94c@95c.
Oats—White, 27c@28c; gray, 27c.
Barley—Brewing, 24c; feed, 23c.
Hay—Timothy, 14c@15c; clover, 11c@12c; cheat, 11c@12c; alfalfa, 11c.
Millstuffs—Barley, rolled, 24c@25c; middlings, 23c@24c; chop, 16c@17c; bran 19c@20c; shorts, 22c@24c.
Flour—Hard wheat, straight, 44c@45c; hard wheat patents, 44c@45c; Valley, 44c@45c; graham, 44c; rye 35c; whole wheat flour, 32c@33c.

Produce.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 27c@28c; dairy, 17c@20c; cooking, 11c@12c.
Cheese—Young American, 14c; Oregon full cream, 15c.
Poultry—Mixed chickens, per pound, 12c@13c; springs, pounds, 14c@15c; hens, 13c@14c; geese, 8c@9c; turkeys, live, 15c@17c; turkers, dressed, 18c@22c; ducks, old, dozen, 39c; spring ducks 39c@50c.
Honey—Dark, 10c@11c; amber, 12c@13c; fancy white, 15c.

Wild Game.
Wild geese, 34c@45c; mallard ducks, 32c@35c; widgeon ducks, 32c@35c; teal ducks, 15c@20c.

Fruits and Vegetables.
Tropical Fruits—Lemons, fancy, 33c@35c; choice, 27c@30c; oranges, 17c@20c; cananans, 5c per pound; pine-apples, 22c@24c per dozen.
Potatoes, Oregon, 100 pounds, 90c@1.00; tomatoes, California, per crate, 2.00; turnips, per sack, 60c@70c; cabbages, per pound, 1c@1.10; carrots, per bag, per pound, 1c@1.10; carrots, per sack, 60c@70c; onions, 100 pounds, 2.40@2.50; sweet potatoes, 1.50@1.75 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, per dozen, 75c@1.10; celery, per dozen, 55c@65c.

Fresh Meats and Fish.
Fresh Meats—Veal, 3c@3.50; pork, 5c@6c; beef, 3c@3.50; mutton, 4c@5c.
Fish—Crabs, per dozen, 1.25; Shoal-water Bay oysters, per sack 34; oysters, gallon, 32c; halibut, 7c; black cod, 7c; salmon, Steelheads, 8c; silversides, 5c; herring, 5c; sounders 5c; catfish, 7c; lobsters, per pound, 12c; silver smelt, 5c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 7c; Columbia river smelt, 3c; bass, 12c@14c.

Oils and Lead.
Coal Oil—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 21c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15c; wood barrel, none; cocans oil, cases, 25c; elaine oil, cases, 28c; extra star, cases, 26c; headlight oil, 17c degrees, cases, 24c; iron barrels, 18c. (Washington state test burning oils, except headlight, 1/2c per gallon higher.)

Lined 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.
Bensins—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15c.
Turpentine—In cases, 85c per gallon.
Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 16c.
Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead in ton lots, 7c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500 pounds, 8c@9c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
Sugar—Golden C, 45c; powdered, 46c; patent cube, 46c; cane, D. G., 46c; fruit sugar, 46c; best sugar, 45c; extra cwt. 10c; kags, cwt, 35c; boxes, cwt, 50c (less 1/2c per pound, if paid for in 15 days).

Salt—Bales of 75-2a, bale \$1.50; bales of 50-2a, bale \$1.50; bales of 40-4a, bale \$1.50; bales of 15-10a, bale \$1.50; bags, 50a, fine, ton, \$9.50; bags 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags 50 lbs., 1/2 ground, 100a, ton, \$5.25; R. S. V. P., 24 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 5-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, 11c.

Coffee—Mocha, 26c@28c; Java, fancy, 26c@27c; Java, good, 25c@26c; Java, ordinary, 17c@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18c@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16c@18c; Arabuckles, \$15.25 per 100 pounds; Lion, \$15.25.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 12c@13c; No. 1, hard shell, 12c@13c; Chile, 12c; almonds, 17c@18c; filberts, 14c@15c; Brazilia, 16c; pecans, 12c@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8c@9c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5c@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; chestnuts, eastern, drum, 24c@25c; coconuts, dozen, 9c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.27 1/2; No. 2, \$4.25; Carolina head, 6c; broken head, 4c.

Provisions—Hams, to size, 12c@13c; hams picnic, 9c; bacon, regular, 11c; bacon, breakfast, 14c@15c; dry salt sides, 10c; backs, dry salt, 9c; lard, kettle rendered, tierced, 9c@10c.

Figs—White, pound, 5c@6c; black, 6c@7c.

Dates—Golden, 40-lb. boxes, 4c@7c; 1-lb packages, 8c; Pard, 15-lb boxes, \$1.40 box.

Livestock.
Cattle—\$3.00@4.25; hogs, 44c@5.50; sheep, 44c@4.50.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.
Hides—Flint dry cow and steer, 14c@15c; flint dry calf, 14c@15c; salted, 7c@8c; green and grubby, 5c@7c; sheep pelts as to wool, 10c@60c; Angora, with wool on, 25c@1.00.
Hops—27lb28c.
Wool—Valley, 20c@21c; Eastern Oregon, 14c@15c.
Tallow—Prime, per pound, 3c@4c; No. 2 and grades, 2c@3c.

LOCAL PRODUCE.
Prices Furnished by Ross, Higgins & Company
The following are the retail prices on local produce yesterday:
Eggs, per dozen 22c; butter, best per roll, 70c; chickens, dressed, per pound, 12c; mallard ducks, pair, 11c; apples, box, 75c@1.25; oranges, box, \$2@2.25; potatoes, sack, \$1.45; turnips, sack, 90c; carrots, sack, 11c.

Poisons in Food.
Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Thy them.

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TIDE TABLE, FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY, 1905.				FEBRUARY, 1905.				
Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.		High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		
Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	
Wednesday	1:45	2.1	5:25	0.4	Wednesday	10:20	11:55	8.9
Thursday	2:54	2.9	6:21	0.7	Thursday	11:25	8.6	
Friday	3:55	3.8	7:03	0.7	Friday	12:25	8.2	
Saturday	4:51	4.7	7:37	0.5	Saturday	1:25	7.8	8.5
SUNDAY	5:42	5.6	8:07	0.1	SUNDAY	2:25	7.5	8.3
Monday	6:28	6.5	8:34	0.3	Monday	3:25	7.2	8.0
Tuesday	7:10	7.3	9:00	0.5	Tuesday	4:25	6.9	7.6
Wednesday	7:48	7.5	9:24	0.7	Wednesday	5:25	6.6	7.3
Thursday	8:22	7.6	9:46	0.9	Thursday	6:25	6.3	7.0
Friday	8:52	7.7	10:05	1.1	Friday	7:25	6.0	6.7
Saturday	9:18	7.8	10:21	1.3	Saturday	8:25	5.7	6.4
SUNDAY	9:40	7.9	10:34	1.5	SUNDAY	9:25	5.4	6.1
Monday	10:00	8.0	10:44	1.7	Monday	10:25	5.1	5.8
Tuesday	10:18	8.1	10:51	1.9	Tuesday	11:25	4.8	5.5
Wednesday	10:34	8.2	10:56	2.1	Wednesday	12:25	4.5	5.2
Thursday	10:48	8.3	11:00	2.3	Thursday	1:25	4.2	4.9
Friday	11:00	8.4	11:03	2.5	Friday	2:25	3.9	4.6
Saturday	11:10	8.5	11:05	2.7	Saturday	3:25	3.6	4.3
SUNDAY	11:18	8.6	11:06	2.9	SUNDAY	4:25	3.3	4.0
Monday	11:25	8.7	11:07	3.1	Monday	5:25	3.0	3.7
Tuesday	11:30	8.8	11:08	3.3	Tuesday	6:25	2.7	3.4
Wednesday	11:34	8.9	11:09	3.5	Wednesday	7:25	2.4	3.1
Thursday	11:37	9.0	11:10	3.7	Thursday	8:25	2.1	2.8
Friday	11:39	9.1	11:11	3.9	Friday	9:25	1.8	2.5
Saturday	11:40	9.2	11:12	4.1	Saturday	10:25	1.5	2.2
SUNDAY	11:41	9.3	11:13	4.3	SUNDAY	11:25	1.2	1.9
Monday	11:41	9.4	11:14	4.5	Monday	12:25	0.9	1.6
Tuesday	11:41	9.5	11:15	4.7	Tuesday	1:25	0.6	1.3
Wednesday	11:40	9.6	11:16	4.9	Wednesday	2:25	0.3	1.0
Thursday	11:39	9.7	11:17	5.1	Thursday	3:25	0.0	0.7
Friday	11:37	9.8	11:18	5.3	Friday	4:25	-0.3	0.4
Saturday	11:34	9.9	11:19	5.5	Saturday	5:25	-0.6	0.1
SUNDAY	11:30	10.0	11:20	5.7	SUNDAY	6:25	-0.9	-0.2
Monday	11:25	10.1	11:21	5.9	Monday	7:25	-1.2	-0.5
Tuesday	11:20	10.2	11:22	6.1	Tuesday	8:25	-1.5	-0.8
Wednesday	11:14	10.3	11:23	6.3	Wednesday	9:25	-1.8	-1.1
Thursday	11:07	10.4	11:24	6.5	Thursday	10:25	-2.1	-1.4
Friday	11:00	10.5	11:25	6.7	Friday	11:25	-2.4	-1.7
Saturday	10:52	10.6	11:26	6.9	Saturday	12:25	-2.7	-2.0
SUNDAY	10:44	10.7	11:27	7.1	SUNDAY	1:25	-3.0	-2.3
Monday	10:35	10.8	11:28	7.3	Monday	2:25	-3.3	-2.6
Tuesday	10:26	10.9	11:29	7.5	Tuesday	3:25	-3.6	-2.9
Wednesday	10:16	11.0	11:30	7.7	Wednesday	4:25	-3.9	-3.2
Thursday	10:06	11.1	11:31	7.9	Thursday	5:25	-4.2	-3.5
Friday	9:55	11.2	11:32	8.1	Friday	6:25	-4.5	-3.8
Saturday	9:44	11.3	11:33	8.3	Saturday	7:25	-4.8	-4.1
SUNDAY	9:32	11.4	11:34	8.5	SUNDAY	8:25	-5.1	-4.4
Monday	9:20	11.5	11:35	8.7	Monday	9:25	-5.4	-4.7
Tuesday	9:08	11.6	11:36	8.9	Tuesday	10:25	-5.7	-5.0
Wednesday	8:55	11.7	11:37	9.1	Wednesday	11:25	-6.0	-5.3
Thursday	8:43	11.8	11:38	9.3	Thursday	12:25	-6.3	-5.6
Friday	8:30	11.9	11:39	9.5	Friday	1:25	-6.6	-5.9
Saturday	8:18	12.0	11:40	9.7	Saturday	2:25	-6.9	-6.2
SUNDAY	8:05	12.1	11:41	9.9	SUNDAY	3:25	-7.2	-6.5
Monday	7:53	12.2	11:42	10.1	Monday	4:25	-7.5	-6.8
Tuesday	7:40	12.3	11:43	10.3	Tuesday	5:25	-7.8	-7.1
Wednesday	7:28	12.4	11:44	10.5	Wednesday	6:25	-8.1	-7.4
Thursday	7:15	12.5	11:45	10.7	Thursday	7:25	-8.4	-7.7
Friday	7:03	12.6	11:46	10.9	Friday	8:25	-8.7	-8.0
Saturday	6:50	12.7	11:47	11.1	Saturday	9:25	-9.0	-8.3
SUNDAY	6:38	12.8	11:48	11.3	SUNDAY	10:25	-9.3	-8.6
Monday	6:25	12.9	11:49	11.5	Monday	11:25	-9.6	-8.9
Tuesday	6:13	13.0	11:50	11.7	Tuesday	12:25	-9.9	-9.2

A BAD DISORDER

In the fall of 1895 I contracted that fearful disease, Blood Poison. It gained such headway that I was forced to resign my position and seek relief at Hot Springs. After spending all the means I had I went to Memphis. In less than three weeks I was in a hospital, and after nine weeks of suffering I was discharged as cured. In less than a month every bone in my body seemed to be affected and felt as if they would break at the least exertion. Again I was compelled to resign, and I returned to the hospital for a seven weeks stay. When I came out I was advised to try farming. When I first went on the farm I prevailed on the only firm who handled drugs to get me one dozen bottles of S. S. S. At that time both of my hands were broken out with blisters and I was covered with boils and sores. In the meantime my druggist had gotten two dozen bottles of S. S. S. for me and I began its use, and after taking the thirteenth bottle not a sore or boil was visible. R. B. POWELL, East 9th St., Little Rock, Ark.

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Schedule of quartermaster steamer Howard for the month of February, 1905:

Date	Leave Astoria, A. M.	Leave Ft. Stevens, A. M.	Leave Astoria, P. M.	Leave Ft. Stevens, P. M.
Thursday 2d. 8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00	
*Saturday 4th. 8:30	11:30	2:45	4:00	
Tuesday 7th. 8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00	
Thursday 9th. 8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00	
Saturday 11th. 8:00	10:15	*3:30	5:15	
Tuesday 14th. 8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00	
Thursday 16th. 8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00	
Saturday 18th. 8:00	11:00	2:45	4:00	
Tuesday 21st. 8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00	
Thursday 23d. 8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00	
Saturday 25th. 8:00	10:15	*3:30	5:15	
*Tuesday 28th. 7:00	10:15	2:45	4:00	

Trips marked * include Ft. Canby, Wash.
Tuesday and Thursday mornings the boat will lay at Ft. Columbia wharf for one hour. Subject to change.
The boat will leave Astoria Mondays and Wednesdays for Ft. Stevens and Ft. Columbia at 8 a. m. Returning, leave Ft. Stevens at 10 a. m., remaining at Ft. Stevens until 9:40.

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EFFECTIVE SEPT. 4, 1904.

Leave	PORTLAND	Arrive
8:00 a.m.	Portland Union	11:10 a.m.
7:00 p.m.	depot for Astoria	9:40 p.m.
Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive