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POTATOES GO

Demand in San Francis isco Increasing

Instead of Prices Declining They Show an Upward Tendency and the Limit Has Not Been Reached.

There is no change in the egg and butter market. The course of the cotato market does not justify the predictions made by shippers and dealers at the commencement of the season. Instead of declining, prices have moved upward. What will be the future of the market is hard to say. Buyers are paying 95 cents at Portland for fancy grades and the course of the San Francisco markets would seem to justify still better prices.

Grain Products, Feed. Wheat-Walla Walla, 86c; Valley 92@93c; bluestem, 94@95c.

Oats-White, \$27@28; gray, \$27. Barley-Brewing, \$24; feed, \$24. Hay-Timothy, \$13.50@14.00; clover, \$11.00@12.00; cheat, \$11.00@12.00; alfalfa, \$11.00.

Millstuffs Barley, rolled, \$24.50; middlings, \$24.00@25.00; chop, \$16.00@ 18.00; bran, \$19.00@20.00; shorts, \$22.00

Flour-Hard wheat, straight, \$4.15@ 4.30; hard wheat patents, \$4.60@4.75; Valley, \$4.30@4.75; graham, \$4.00@ 4.25; rye, \$5.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.90.

Produce.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 27% @20c; dairy, 16@16%c; cooking, 11@12c. Cheese-Young America, 16%c; Oregon full cream, 15c.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 17@17%c. Poultry-Mixed chickens, per pound.

12@12%c; spring, pound, 14@15c; hens, 121/4/13c; gees, 84/81/c; trukeys, live, 15@17c; turkeys, dressed. 17@29c; ducks, old, dozen, \$8@9; spring ducks, \$9@9.50.

Honey-Dark, 10%c@11c; amber, 12 @13c; fancy white, 15c.

Fruits and Vegetables. .. Cranberries-Per barrel, \$12.

Apples-Oregon, 50c@1.50.

Tropical Frauits-Lemons, fancy. \$3.00; choice, \$2.75@3.00 per box; oranges, \$1.75@2.00; bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, \$3.50@4.00 per doz.

Potatoes-Oregon, 100 pounds, 90c@ 1.00; tomatoes, California, crate, \$2.00; turnips, per sack, \$1.00; cabbages, per pound, 14@14c; carrots, per sack, \$1 @1.15; beets, per sack, \$1@1.25; Oregon enions, 100 pounds, \$2.75@3.00; sweet potatoes, \$1.50@1.75 per 100 pounds; couliflower, per dozen, 90c@ 1.00; celery, per dozen, 55@65c.

Oils and Lead.

Coal Oil-Pearl or astral oil, cases, 2-c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15 4c; wood barrels, none; eocene ctl, cases, 24%c; elaine oll, cases, 274c; extra star, cases, 254c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 24c; fron barrels, 174c. (Washington state test King and Queen of Black Face Enterburning oils, except headlight, 1/2 per gallon higher.)

Benzine-Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; Iron barrels, 15%c.

Linseed Oil-Pure raw, in barrela 56c; genuine kettle-boiled in barrels 58c; pure raw oil, in cases, 61c; genuine kettle-boiled, in cases, 63c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon,

Turpentine-In cases. 85c gallon. gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

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

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar-Golden C, \$5.45; powdered. \$6.15; patent cube, \$6.30; cane, D. G., \$6.05; fruit sugar, \$6.15; beet sugar, \$5.85; extra, cwt., 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c; (less %c per pound if paid in 15 days.)

Salt-Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$1.60; bales of 30-3s, bale, \$1.60; bales of 40-Gasoline-Stove gasoline, cases, 24%c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees 4s, bale, \$1.60; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$1.60; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$11.00; bags, 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17.00; bags, 50 lbs., 1/2 ground, 100s, ton, \$7.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb, cartons,

\$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$16.50. Rice-Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.37%; No. 2, \$4.25; Carolina head, \$6c; broken

head, 4c. Coffee-Mocha, 261b28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18 @20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arbuckles, \$14.88 per 100 pounds; Lion, \$14.88.

Provisions-Hams, to size, 12%c; hams, picule, 81/2c; bacon, regulars, 104c; bacon, breakfast, 14@18c; dry salt sides, 94c; backs, dry salt, 9c; lard, kettle rendered, tierced, 9%c.

Nuts-Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 13%c; No. 1, hard shell, 13%c; Chile, 18c; almonds, 17@18c; filberts, 14@

15c; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 13%@15c hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 7@7%c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 54@6c; chestnuts, Italian 14c; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c.

Figs-White, pound, 51/266; black, 6@7c. Dates-Golden, 60-lb boxes, 6@61/c:

1-th packages, 8c; Fard, 15-th boxes \$1.40 box.

Fresh meats and Fish. Fresh Meats-Veal, 7@8c; pork, 7@

14c; beef, 349@5c; mutton, 5@7c. Fish-Crabs, per dozen, \$1.25; Shoulwater Bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; hailbut, 5c; black cod, 7c; salmon, steelheads, 9c per pound; Silversides, 6%c; bass, per pound, 1214c; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 7c; lobsters, per pound, 12%c; silver smelt, 5c; shrimp, 13c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 7c; Columbia river smelt, 5c; Chinook salmon, 12%c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-23@24c per pound. Wool-Valley, 20@21c; Eastern Oregon, 14@18c.

Tallow-Prime, per pound, 31/2 @40; No. 2, and grease, 2% @3c.

Hides-Flint dry cow and steer, 14@ 15c; flint dry calf, 14@15e; suited, 71/2 @8%c; green and grubby, 5@7c; sheep pelts, as to wool, 10@60c; Angora, with wool on, 25c@\$1.00.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

Prices Furnished by Rose, Higgins & Company.

The following are the retail prices on local produce yesterday: Eggs-per dozen, 22%c. Butter-Best, per roll, 70c. Chickens-Dressed, per pound, 18c Mallard ducks-Pair, \$1. Apples-Box, 75c@\$1.25, Oranges-Box, \$2@2.25, Potatoes-Sack, \$1.35. Turnips-Sack, 90c.

Carrots-Sack, \$1.

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NATIONAL ELECTION DAY.

Why It's the Tuesday After the First Monday In November,

Why should the law prescribe "the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November" instead of saying "the first Tuesday?" Like many other small things this provision introduces an interesting picture of the past.

Although the constitution requires the electors in all the states to meet and choose a president on the same day, it was not until 1845 that a law was passed by congress providing that the electors should be chosen on the same day throughout the United States. When William Henry Harrison was the Whig candidate, in 1840, New York began to vote on the first Monday in November, and the polls were kept open until Wednesday night, Election day in Massachusetts was the second Monday, but before that day, in this instance, enough states had voted to decide the contest. The National Intelligencer of that year records that several thousand aged and infirm Whige in Massachusetts did not bother to go to the polls.

Delaware voted a day later than Massachusetts. Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania were among the early voting states. Alabama was one of the last. This diversity, combined with slow methods of transmitting news, left the election results in doubt for many days.

The system was not satisfactory. The states that voted early had an undue influence on the result. Especially was this frue as communication became more rapid, and by 1840 an enthusiastic editor told how the news from Pittsburg had been brought to New York in thirty-five hours. "This," he added significantly, "is a sign of the times."

Congress accordingly decided to establish a uniform day. The original bill named the first Tuesday in November, but it was found necessary to harmonize this with the requirement that not more than thirty days should elapse before the meeting of the electoral colleges in the different states, which had been set for the first Wednesday in December. When Tuesday is the first day of November, December will have no Wednesday till the seventh. The interval is thirtypassed in 1845 not more than twentynine days can elapse between election day and the first Wednesday in December. Under the law of 1887 the PORTLAND. electors do not meet to give their votes until the second Monday in January-Youth's Companion.

COTTON IN A FABRIC.

How to Tell if Worsted or Woolen Cloths Are Adulterated.

Worsted cloths are less often adulterated than woolens and are more easily detected. A cotton worsted is a lie on the face of it, for the cotton stands out with prominence. But often a cotton thread is twisted with a worsted thread, and to determine its presence it is only necessary to take the twist out of the thread and then examine its component parts.

Cotton, having a long staple, can be rded and combed with wool to be spun into worsted yarn. This is done to cheapen the cost of production. Cotton is carded and spun with wool and shoddy, not so much to cheapen the yarn, for cotton is generally as expensive as some shoddles, but is introduced to give strength or spinning qualities to the stock. In many cases the shoddy is of such short staple that it would not stand the drawing in spinning, and, as it would make the cost of the yarn too high to put in enough wool to give that lacking strength, cotton is put in for this pur-

The percentage of cotton in a fabric can be determined in this manner: Take a small piece of cloth and weigh it. Now boil it for five minutes in a 5 per cent solution of caustic soda. Take out what is left, and, if any, it is all cotton. The wool will all be dissolved. The percentage of shoddy cannot be de-

termined except by experience. A cloth or yarn with shoddy in it is ansily detected by its feel. Cloth made of all new wool is softer feeling than one containing shoddy, for the latter has lost that new, soft, springy feel peculiar to wool .-- American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

TIDE TABLE, MARCH.

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