

BUTTER IS SCARCE

Carload of Onions Received from South Wales.

Very Little Demand for Chickens and the Supply is About Equal to the Demand, But Prices Remain About the Same.

Butter continues firm in the Portland market and merchants are drawing stock from San Francisco and Spokane.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 56c; Valley, 52c; bluestem, 94c; 95c.

Flour—Hard wheat, straight, 44.15c; 4.30; hard wheat patents, 44.00c; 4.75; Valley, 44.50c; 4.75; graham, 44.00c; 4.25; rye, 55.00c; whole wheat flour, 33.90c.

Produce. Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2c; 32 1/2c; dairy, 18c; 20c; cooking, 11c; 12c.

Fruits and Vegetables. Cranberries—Per barrel, 112.

Oils and Lead. Coal Oil—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 2-c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15 1/2c; wood barrels, none; coeene oil, cases, 24 1/2c; elaine oil, cases, 27 1/2c; extra star, cases, 25 1/2c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 24c; iron barrels, 17 1/2c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc. Sugar—Golden C, 55.45c; powdered, 56.15c; patent cube, 56.30c; cane, D. G., 56.05c; fruit sugar, 56.15c; beet sugar, 55.85c; extra, cwt., 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c; (less 1/4c per pound if paid in 15 days.)

Provisions—Hams, to size, 12 1/2c; hams, picnic, 8 1/2c; bacon, regulars, 10 1/2c; bacon, breakfast, 14c; 15c; dry salt sides, 9 1/2c; backs, dry salt, 9c; lard, kettle rendered, tierced, 9 1/2c.

peanuts, 5 1/2c; chestnuts, Italian 14c; coconuts, dozen, 90c.

Fresh meats and Fish. Fresh meats—Veal, 6 1/2c; 7 1/2c; pork, 7 1/2c; beef, 3 1/2c; 5c; mutton, 5c; 7c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—22c; 24c per pound.

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TIDE TABLE, MARCH.

Table with columns for High Water, Low Water, Date, A.M., P.M. for March 1905.

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Additional train leaves Astoria daily at 11:30 a. m. for all points on Ft. Stevens branch, arriving Ft. Stevens at 2:00 p. m., arriving Astoria 2:45 p. m.

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