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Portland Market is Overstocked With the Product.

The First Strawberries of the Season Arrived-Chickens Are Very Scarce and Are at a Premium in the Mar-

.. ning to feel uneasy over the large 121/2c; silver smelt, 5c; shrimp, 13c; amount of butter piled in the houses perch, 5c; sturgeon, 7c; Columbia river and many offer to cut the present prices from two to three cents. The first strawberries of the season arrived today and melted away in short order. There are absolutely no chickens in No. 2, and grease, 21/2@3c. the market and none can be obtained at any price.

#### Grain Products, Feed.

Wheat-Walla Wall., 86c; Valley, 92@93c; bluestem, 94@95c. Oats-White, \$27@28; gray, \$28. Barley-Brewing, \$24; feed, \$24. Hay-Timothy, \$13.50@15.00; clover,

\$11.00 00; cheat, \$11.00@12.00; al-Milistuffs-Barley, rolled, \$24.50; middlings, \$24.00@25.00; chop. \$16.00@ 18.00; bran, \$19.00@20.00; shorts, \$22.00 @24.

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,274@325c dairy, 18@20c; cooking, 11@12c. Cheese-Young America, 16%c Oregon full cream, 16c.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 18c. Poultry-Mixed chickens, per pound 12@12%c; spring, pound, 14@15c; hens, 124@13c; geese, 8@124c; turk-

eys, live, 15@17c; turkeys, dressed 17@22c; ducks, old, dozen, \$8@9c; 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@\$2. 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. oPtatoes-Oregon, 100 pounds, 85@

95c; tomatoes, California, crates, \$2.25; of letters and education and the in turning, per sack, \$1.00; cabbag.s, per structor of the Peruvian youth.- Mod pound, 14 @14c; carrots, per sack, \$1 ern Mexico. @1.15; beets, per sack, \$1@1.25; Oregon onlons, 100 pounds, \$2.75@3.00; sweet potatoes, \$1.50@1.75 per 108 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%c; wood barrels, none; eocene ctl, cases, 241/2c; elaine oil, cases, 27%c; extra star, cases, 25%c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 24c; iron barrels, 171c. (Washington state test Linseed Oil-Pure raw, in barrels,

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, 74c; 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 14c per pound if paid in 15 days.)

Salt-Bales of 75-28, bale, \$1.60; bales of 30-3s, bale, \$1.60; bales of 40-Gasoline-Stove gasoline, cases, 24%c; fron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees 4s, bale, \$1.60; bales of 15-10s, bule, \$1.60; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$11.00; bags, 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17.00; burning oils, except headlight, %c per gallon higher.)

Benzine-Sixty-three degrees, cases,

22c; iron barrels, 151/2c. bags, 50 lbs., 1/2 ground, 100s, ton, \$7.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-1b, cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$16.50. Rice-Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.371/4; No. 2, \$4.25; Carolina head, \$6c; broken

head, 4c. Coffee-Mocha, 261b28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, or-

dinary, 17@29c; Costa Rics, fancy, 18 @20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arbuckles, \$14.88 per 100 pounds; Lion, \$14.88.

Provisions-Hams, to size, 12%c; hams, picnic, 81/4c; bacon, regulars, 18%c; bacon, breakfast, 14@18c; dry salt sides, 9%c; backs, dry salt, 9c; lard, kettle rendered, tierced, 9%c.

Nuts-Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, V 13%c; No. 1, hard shell, 13%c; Chile, 18c; almonds, 17@18c; filberts, 14@ 16c; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 134@15c; S

hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 7@7%c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5% \$6c; chestnuts, Italian 14c; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c.

Figs-White, pound, 5%@6c; black,

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

#### Fresh meats and Fish.

Fresh meats-Veal, 64.974c; pork, 714c; beef, 314@@Sc; mutton, 5@7c. Fish-Crabs, per dozen, \$1.25; Shoalwater Bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; 7@7%c; beef, 3%@5c; mutton, 5@7c... oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 6c; black cod, 7c; salmon, steelheads, 10%c per pound; Silversides, 7c; bass, per pound, 121/4c; herring, 5c; flounders, Commission merchants are begin- 5c; catfish, 7c; lobsters, per pound, smelt, &c; Chinook salmon. 121/2c.

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

Tallow-Prime, per pound, 31/2 4c; Hides-Flint dry cow and steer, 14@ 15c; flint dry calf, 14@15c; Balted, 71/2 @8%c; green and grubby, \$@7c; sheep pelts, as to wool, 10@60c; Angora, with

wool on, 25c@\$1.00.

LOCAL PRODUCE. The following are the retail prices on local produce yesterday: Eggs-per dozen, 221/2c. 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. Turnipa-Sack, 90c. Carrots-Sack, \$1.

#### Dividing the Land.

Among several of the early tribes (or nations, as they called themselves) of the south of Mexico all the land was divided into three portions, one of which went to the state, another to the church and general education, and the third was divided equally among all ablebodied men in proportion to the families they had to sustain. In this way poverty was practically unknown among them, for provision was also made by the state for the sick, infirm, blind and maimed. Therefore no one need be poor, and only the idle and vicious were. So poverty was punished as a crime.

In several countries of South America this law was also enforced. One of the most notable examples was Peru. There one-third of all the conquered land went to the support of the royal court and the government. the second third to the people and the third one to the church, practically the same arrangement, for there, as to Mexico, the church was the guardian

#### A Woman's Criticiam.

"Women generally go against thel own best interests, don't they?" a blongirl asked reflectively. Her companies at one of those cozy little tables in downtown shop that give one a chance to rest a few minutes after the matineand talk over the play over a cup o chocolate only smiled, and the blond continued: "Do you see that little one act comedy at the table across the room? Madam over there came in with her busband and a cross frame of mind awhile ago. Perhaps it, was a new hat she couldn't have, but anyway she wouldn't talk to him at all, and he made innumerable efforts to be pleas. makes regular trips between San one she is smiling at now. Both bow- weeks. ed to him, and madam's husband invited him to their table, and madam, dations, both cabin and steerage for the sake of appearances, of courseshe couldn't afford to be disagreeable before him-began to chat brightly. Chances are she doesn't really care a straw about this newcomer, but she is nice to him. If she had as much wisdom as I," continued the blond, "she would have been as sweet to her husband-much more worth while."-Minneapolis Tribune.

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Saturday 1	10:58		11:39			5:10	2.3	5:29	0.7
SUNDAY 2	11:44	7.7			SUNDAY 2	5:56	1.8	6:10	0.9
Monday 3	0:13	7.9	12:24	7.7			1.4	6:44	1.1
Tuesday 4	0:44	8.0	1:00	7.7	Tuesday 4		1.2	7:13	1.3
Wednesday 5	1:12	8.1	1:35	7.6	Wednesday 5	7:38	1.0	7:40	1.7
Thursday 6		8.1	2:10	7.3	Thursday 6	8:07	0.8	8:01	2.1
Friday 7		8.1	2:45	7.1	Friday 7	8:34	0.7		2.4
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Thursday13	6:35	7.1	8:15	6.4	Thursday13			1:30	1.1
Friday14	8:00	7.0	9:17	7.0					1.0
Saturday15	9:17		10:09	7.6	Saturday15	3:16			1.0
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Thursday20		9.3	1:50	8.2	Thursday20				1.4
Friday21		9.4	2:39	7.9	Friday				1.9
Saturday22		9.2	3:31	7.5	Saturday22				2.4
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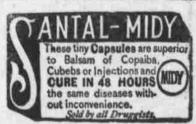
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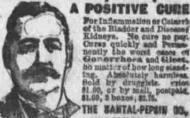
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