

PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce and Vegetables.

Portland, Oct. 14.—A 15c advance in sugars this morning surprised wholesale dealers, who had for weeks been pursuing a hand-to-mouth policy in carrying stocks.

Raw sugars have been considered weak on the Atlantic coast for some time, as a result of heavy crops, and a decline in refined sugar was therefore considered probable, should a change occur at all.

Produce dealers fear that much of the onion crop of Oregon has been injured by the continuous rains of the past week, and that ascertaining of good stock will result.

Grain, Produce, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 72c; valley, 72c; bluestem, 75c; red, 68c. Oats—White, \$24.50; gray, \$22.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27c; city creamery, 32c; dairy, 16c@17c; store, 14c@15c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Grapes—50c@60c. California grapes—\$1@1.25. Cantaloupes—Crate, \$1@1.25.

Potatoes—New Oregon, 65c@75c per 100 lbs.

10-lb. sacks, \$4.00 per bale; split peas, \$4.00 per 100-lb. sack; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.15; pearl barley, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.

Canned salmon—Columbia river, 1-lb. tins, \$1.85; 2-lb. tins, \$2.50; fancy 1-lb. flats, \$2.00; 1-2-lb. fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska tins, pink, 90c; red \$1.45; nominal, 2s, tall, \$2.00.

Mason fruit jars—Half-gallons, per gross, \$1.00; quarts, \$7.50; pints, \$6.55; extra caps, per gross, \$2.35.

Economy fruit jars—Half-gallons, per gross, \$13.35; quarts, \$10.60; pints, \$8.85; extra caps, \$1.85.

Everlasting fruit jars—Half-gallons, \$12.50; quarts, \$8.50; pints, \$7.50; extra caps, glass, \$2.50.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—Golden C, 4.65; extra C, \$4.75; powdered, \$5.35; patent cube, \$5.25; cane, D. G., \$5.25; fruit sugar, \$5.50; beet sugar, \$5.15; barrels, cwt., 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c advance over sack basis (less 1-4c per lb. if paid for in 15 days).

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.35 1-2; Southern, Japan, 4 1-2@5c; broken, 3 3-4c; head, fancy, 5 3-4c; head, choice, 5 1-2c.

Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6@6 1-2c; 1-lb. packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb. boxes, \$1.40 box.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 16c; No. 1, hard shell, 13 3-4c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 20c; filberts, 14@17c; Brazils, 15c; pecans, 13 1-2@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 7@7 1-2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5 1-2@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; coconuts, dozen, 90c.

Figs—White, lb., 5 1-2@6c; black, 6 @7c.

Beans—Small white, 4 1-4c; large white, 3 1-2c; pink, 3c; bayou, 4 3-4c; Lima, 7c; Mexican, red, 9c.

Pickled goods—Pickled pigs' feet, 1-2-barrels, \$5.00; 1-4-barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; pickled tripe, 1-2-barrels, \$5.00; 1-4-barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, 1-2-barrels, \$6.00; 1-4-barrels, \$3.00; 15-lb. kits, \$1.50; pickled lambs' tongues, 1-2-barrels, \$9.00; 1-4-barrels, \$5.50; 15-lb. kits, \$2.75.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 26@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 14@18c; Arabica, 16c per lb.; Lion, 16c per lb.; Columbia coffee, 13 1-4c; Salvador, 11@15c.

Provisions—Hams, to size, 13 3-4c; hams, picnic, 9 1-2c; bacon, regular, 12c; bacon, breakfast, 13 1-2@19 1-2c; dry salt sides, 11c; backs, dry salt, 11c.

Lard—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11 1-4c; 50s, 11 1-4c; 20s, 11 3-8c; 10s, 11 3-4c; 5s, 11 7-8c; Standard pure: Tierces, 10c; tubs, 10 1-4c; 50s, 10 1-4c; 20s, 10 3-8c; 10s, 10 3-4c; 5s, 10 1-4c; 5c. Compound: Tierces, 7c; tubs, 7 1-4c; 50s, 6 3-4c; 10s, 7 1-4c; 5s, 7 3-4c.

Sausage—Portland ham, 13 1-2c per lb.; minced ham, 10c; summer, choice dry, 17 1-2c; bologna, long, 5 1-2c; wiener-wurst, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 12 1-2c; bologna sausage, link, 4 1-2c.

Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 7 1-2c; 2-crown, 6 1-2c; bleached seedless Sultanas, 7@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6 3-4c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 lbs., \$1.85; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, small, 7 1-2@8c; large, 3 1-2@5c; pork, 7@7 1-2c; beef, bull, 1 1-2@2c; cows, 3 1-2@4c; steers, 4 1-2@5 1-2c; mutton, 6@6 1-2c; lambs, 7@7 1-2c.

Oysters—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$3.75 net; Olympia, per

sack, \$5.25; Eastern transplanted, \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.00; razor clams, \$2.00 per sack.

Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.50; Shoalwater bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 6c; black cod, 7c; bass, per lb., 15c; herring, 5c; 7c; bass, per lb., 12 1-2c; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 8c; lobsters, per lb., 12 1-2c; silver smelt 7c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 8c; silverside, 6c; sea trout, 12 1-2c; black bass, 20@25c; Yaquina chinook salmon, 6c.

Grain bags—Calcutta and domestic, 7 1-2c.

Wool—Valley, 26@27 1-2c; Eastern Oregon, 18@20c.

Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3@3 3-4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2 1-2c.

Mohair—Choice, 30@32c.

Feathers—Geese, white, 35@40c; geese gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15@20c; duck, mixed, 12@15c.

Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 20@22c per lb.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—New crop, 10@12c; old crop, 10 @12c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs. and up, 16@16 1-2c per lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs., 14@15c per lb.; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs., 17@18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one third less than dry flint (culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2@3c per lb. less); salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs. and over, 9@10c per lb.; 50 to 60 lbs., 8 1-2@9c per lb.; under 50 lbs. and cows, 8@9c per lb.; salted stags and bulls, sound, 6c per lb.; salted kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs., 9c per lb.; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 lbs., 9c per lb.; salted calf, sound, under 10 lbs., 10c per lb. (green, unsalted, 1c per lb. less; culls, 1c per lb. less). Sheep skins: Shearings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40@50c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60@80c; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, \$1.00@1.50 each. Murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 12@14c per lb.; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, \$1.50@2.00; dry, each, according to size, \$1.50; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goat skins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@1.50 each.

Oil.

Turpentine—Cases, 86c per gallon; in good barrels, 88c per gallon.

White Lead—Ton lots, 77c; 500-pound lots, 87c; less than 500-pound lots, 87c.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 23c; iron barrels, 17c; 80 deg. gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

Coal Oil—Cases, 20c; iron barrels 15c; wood barrels, 17c.

Benzine—63 degree, cases 22c; iron barrels, 15c.

Linseed Oil—Raw, barrel lots, 58c; cases, 64c. Boiled, 64c; 1-barrel lots, 60c; cases, 66c.

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TIDE TABLE, OCTOBER

Table with columns for Date, High Water, Low Water, and tide times for October 1905.

Aunt Maria From Danbury

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"Well, we have had a great time here. I'll just tell you what happened, and then you'll understand—better than I do, probably. In the first place, there was the big storm, a tropical deluge of rain beginning in the middle of a winter's night. I thought that our house would be swept away or melted like sugar, and in the morning I was by no means surprised to learn that the roof had leaked and that the water had run down through the ceiling of Aunt Maria's room. She slept so soundly that she knew nothing about it till morning.

"The garret was a wreck, for the water had played peculiar pranks around one of the chimneys and had washed out a great lot of soot. A river black as the Styx flowed across the floor and emptied itself in a series of graceful waterfalls down the garret stairs.

"Bert had to go straight to the office, and I was left alone to face the situation. I sent the cook into the garret with a mop and dispatched the maid to fetch a carpenter who had done considerable work for us and was such a jovial, harmless fellow that he hardly seemed to fall under the ban imposed because of Aunt Maria's peculiarities. Indeed, I described him to her, and she made no objection to his coming.

"What does the fellow do but bring an assistant, a rat fad creature enlisted to excite suspicion even in so trustful a heart as mine. Aunt Maria was in the hall upstairs when the men came, and so soon as her eyes fell upon Mr. Ratty she fled. And here's the amusing part of it: The man ran after her. He chased her through her room and Bert's and mine and out into the hall again. She tried to get down the stairs, but the carpenter and I were in the way, so she could only flee aloft. Up the garret stairs she flew with surprising agility, and Mr. Ratty still pursued her. I could do nothing but scream in a stifled voice, while the stupor carpenter stood petrified.

"At the head of the garret stairs was the cook with her mop. It was soaked with sooty water. Aunt Maria seized it, and as Mr. Ratty came bounding up the stairs she thrust it hard into his face. He fell backward to the bottom, and I thought he must be dead, but he struggled to his feet and then sank slowly down to the floor again and lay still.

"I ran to his assistance, half frightened out of my wits, and my state accounts for my action that has won me

so much unmerited praise. The poor fellow had a big envelope clasped in his hand, but the document which it had contained had fallen upon the floor. It looked as if it might be a life insurance policy. That was my insane notion about it, and, thinking that he stood much in need of such a paper at that moment, I carefully thrust it into the bosom of my dress. Then I called to the carpenter, who got his wits at last and helped me carry the man into Bert's room. We laid him on a couch, and presently Aunt Maria looked in at the door and said, 'Is he dead?' hopefully, upon my word. 'He is unconscious,' said I. And at that Aunt Maria came cautiously in and tried to get through to her own room.

"Instantly Mr. Ratty, who had been shamming, sprang from the couch and leaped toward Aunt Maria, who was neatly trapped in a corner of the room. 'Take this!' he cried and called out some name. He thrust the big envelope toward her and at that moment first perceived that it was empty.

"I never had seen such a dreadful expression of disappointment on any creature. The fact that he looked like one of the lower animals made it the more pathetic. He put a hand to one of his pockets and then rushed out of the room, rightly guessing that he had dropped the paper at the foot of the garret stairs.

"Aunt Maria immediately locked the doors, and when she turned to me was holding the paper in my hand. Oh, how wonderfully her eyes shone up! She took the paper from me and dropped it upon a preliminary heap in the grate. It burned up and soon burned. Aunt Maria distributed the black residue with a poker. Then she turned to me.

"'Forgive me, Mrs. Stevens,' she said. 'I have done you a great wrong this. You'll be sure to be wiser than I. I'll never what I was at. I'll be wiser what I was at. I'll be wiser what I was at.'

"'Well, of course I was wiser at all the time, but I

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