

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, Dec. 7.—Speaking of the fact that certain potato dealers had been victimized by growers in the vicinity of Gresham, Thomas Bogges, a prominent potato shipper, says such dealers are themselves more to blame than the farmers.

A few weeks ago reports came that the potato crop of Colorado and Utah had been ruined by frost. Mr. Bogges says, "and many of the potato dealers of Portland rushed buyers into the potato growing districts to get what potatoes were in sight. These agents in many cases were no judges of potatoes and bought regardless of quality, paying as high as 87 1/2c a sack, while the same potatoes would not bring over \$1.10 in San Francisco, after an additional 30c a sack had been expended in getting them there."

Breakfast bacon and smoked meats have been reduced from 1/2c a pound all around by local packing firms.

The Portland wheat market is weaker, on account of California buyers dropping out for the time being.

Some hay is being shipped to Puget Sound points, but not enough to add strength to the market here.

Grain, Produce, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 74@75c; valley, 74@75c; bluestem, 76@77c; red, 69@70c.

Oats—White, 26; gray, 25. Barley—Brewing, 22.00; feed, 21.50; rolled, 22.

Hay—Timothy, \$12.50@13; clover, \$8.50@9.00; cheat, \$7.50@8.00; alfalfa, \$10.

Millstuffs—Middlings, \$24@25; chop, \$19.00; bran, \$19@20.00; shorts, \$21@22.

Flour—Hard wheat patent, 4.35; straight \$3@4.00; graham, \$3.75; rye, \$5.00; corn, \$4.00; valley, \$6.50@7.25; extra, \$6.50@7.25; ordinary, \$6.30@7.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery 25@27 1/2c; city creamery, 27 1/2@30c; dairy, 16@17c; store, 14 1/2@15c.

Cheese—Young America, 15 1/2@16c; Oregon full cream 14 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 32 1/2@35c; Eastern eggs, 25@27 1/2c.

Poultry—Old roosters, 8@9c; hens, 10 1/2@11c; springs, 10 1/2@11c; broilers, 10@10 1/2c; geese live, 8@9c; dressed, 10@11c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; dressed, 20@21c; ducks, old, 11@12c; spring ducks, 14c; pigeons, per dozen, \$1.00@1.25; squabs, \$2.00@2.50.

Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13; fancy white, 14@15c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

California grapes—\$1.25@1.50. Apples—Green, 75c@81.75. Pears—\$1.25@1.50 a box.

Grape fruit—\$2.50@3.00 crate. Huckleberries—7c per lb.

Cranberries—\$12.50 per barrel. Tropical fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$4.50; choice, \$4.00 per box; oranges, \$2.50@3.00; bananas, 5c per lb; pineapples, \$3.50@4.50 per doz.

Potatoes—Per sack, 65@75c; car lots, country; jobbers' prices, 75@85c; per 100 lbs.; turnips 75@90c sack; cabbage, per pound, 1@1 1/4c; celery, dozen, 75@85c; onions, \$1.05@1.10, in country, jobbers' prices, \$1.20@1.30; cucumbers,

box, 50c; beets \$1 per sack; carrots 75c; per sack; garlic, 10c; egg plant, 15c per pound; sweet potatoes, 2@2 1/4c; red peppers, 20c pound; hothouse lettuce, 35c dozen. California vegetables—Green beans, 10c pound; green peas, 10c; sprouts, 8c; radishes, 25c dozen bunches; Chile peppers, \$1.25 box; tomatoes, \$1.25 box; head lettuce, 25c doz.; artichokes, 75c doz.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—Golden C, \$4.95; extra C, \$5.05; powdered, \$5.65; patent cube \$5.80; cane, D. G., \$5.55; fruit sugar, \$5.55; beet sugar, \$5.45; barrels, cwt. 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c advance over sack basis, less 1/2 lb. if paid for in 15 days.

Salt—Bales of 75-lb., bale, \$1.60; bales of 60-lb., bale, \$1.60; bales of 40-lb., bales, \$1.60; bales of 15-lb., bale, \$1.60; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$11.00; bags, 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17.00; bags, 50 lbs., 1 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, \$18.50.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.95; Southern, Japan, 5 1/2c; broken, 4 1/2c; head, fancy, 7; head, choice, 6 1/2c.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 62@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 14@18c; Arabicas, 10c per lb.; Lion 16c per lb.; Columbia coffee, 13 1/2c; Salvador, 11@15c.

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

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 15 1/2c; No. 1, hard shell, 18c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 17c; filberts, 14@15c; Brazil, 14c; 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, 75@80c; new almonds, 16@17c.

Figs—White, lb., 5 1/2@6c; black, 6@7c. white, 3 1/2c; pink, 3c; bayou, 4 3/4c; Beans—Small white, 4 1/4c; large 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 lamb's 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, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 14@18c; Arabicas, 16c per lb.; Lion, 16c per lb.; Columbia coffee, 13 1/4c; Salvador, 11@15c.

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; 2s, 10 1/2c; Compound: Tierces, 7c; tubs, 7 1/4c; 50s, 6 3/4c; 10s, 7 1/4c; 5s, 7 3/4c.

Sausage—Portland nam, 13 1/2c per lb.; mined 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 Sultanias, 7@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 6 3/4c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 lbs., \$1.85; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, 9c per lb.; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots 11@12 1/2c; peaches, 10@11c; pears, 10@12 1/2c; prunes, Italian, 6@6 1/2c; French, 3 1/2c; figs, Cal. blacks, 5 3/4c; do, white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard. dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$5.00@ \$6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb. sacks, \$8 per bale; 10-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bale; 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.; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$2.50 per bale.

Canned salmon—Columbia river, 1-lb. talls, \$1.85; 2-lb. talls, \$2.50; fancy 1-lb. flats, \$2.00; 1-2-lb. fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, 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, \$10.00; 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.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, small, 7 1/2@8c; large, 3 1/2@5c; pork, 7@7 1/2c; beef, bulls, 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, \$1.60 per 100 lbs.

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

Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.50; Shoalters, 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, 5c; 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@1 1/2c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—New crop, 10@12c; old crop, 10 water bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; oysters, 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 60 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.

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.

Coal oil—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 20c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15c; wood barrels, 17c; cocene oil, cases, 24c; Elaine oil, cases, 27c; extra star, cases, 23c; iron barrels, 17c.

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Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 17c.

Turpentine—In cases, 92c; in wood barrels, 88c; in iron barrels, 86c; in 10-case lots, 91c.

Lined oil—Boiled: In barrels, 53c; cases, 62c. Raw: In barrels, 52c; in cases, 58c gallon.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases 24 1/2c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

Rope—Pure Manila, 14c; standard, 13 1/2c; Sisal, 11c; Isle brand Sisal, 9c.

Wire nails—Present base at \$2.70.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead, in ton lots 7 1/2c; 500-lb. lots, 8 1/2c; less than 500 lbs., 8 1/2c.

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