

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. 23.—Christmas demand for poultry, both live and dressed, reached its height on Front street today, and stocks were all cleaned up by noon. Turkeys and geese were in especially good demand, and the presence of large retailers on the street at an early hour was a sign that uptown stocks were being depleted and that everything in sight would be taken without parley.

The Chinese demand for ducks was alone sufficient to take all that reached Front street, and as high as \$1 each was offered for this class of poultry before noon.

Uptown poultry stands report turkeys selling rapidly at 25c for cold storage and 30c for freshly killed. Housekeepers as a rule did not order until quite late, and when they did they all appeared in a bunch, to the surprise of dealers, who had begun to expect a dull Christmas trade in turkeys.

Eggs Decline Further.

Fresh ranch eggs will soon crowd out the Eastern cold storage article, in the opinion of dealers who have been receiving more cases from near-by shipping points each succeeding day. These eggs were considered weak this morning at 30c per dozen, although commission firms tried to keep the prices from going lower until after the holidays.

Grain, Produce, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 73c; Valley, 75c; bluestem, 75c; red, 70c. Oats—White, \$27.50; gray, \$26.50. Barley—Brewing, \$23.00; feed, \$22.50; rolled, \$23. Hay—Valley timothy, \$10@11; Eastern Oregon, \$13.5@14.00, \$8.50@9.00; cheat, \$7.50@8; alfalfa, \$10. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$24.00@25.00; chop, \$19; bran, \$18@19; shorts, \$20@22. Flour—Hard wheat patent, 4.35; straight, \$3@4.00; Graham, \$3.75; rye, \$5.00; whole wheat flour, \$4.00; valley flour, \$3.05@3.90; Dakota, \$6.50@7.25; Eastern rye, \$6.40; Pillsbury, \$6.30@7.15; Corvallis, \$3.70. Corn—Whole, \$25.00; cracked, \$29.00 per ton. Rye—\$1.50 per cwt.

Produce.

Butter, fancy creamery, 27c@30c; city creamery, 30c@32c; dairy, 16c@17c; store, 14c@15c; Eastern creamery, 25c@27c. Cheese—Young America, 15c@16c; Oregon full cream, 14c. Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 30c@31c; Eastern eggs, 25c@27c. Poultry—Old roosters, 8c@9c; hens, 11c@12c; Spring, 10c@11c; broilers, 10c@10c; dressed chickens, 13c@13c; geese, live, 9c@10c; dressed, 19c@21c; turkeys, live, 17c@17c; dressed, 19c@21c; ducks, old, 11c@12c; Spring ducks, 14c@15c. Apples—Per dozen, \$1@1.25; squabs, \$2@2.50. Honey—Dark, 10c@11c; amber, 12c@13c; fancy white, 14c@15c. Fruits and Vegetables. California grapes—\$1.25@1.50. Malaga grapes—\$2.00 per bbl. Apples—Green, 75c@81.75. Peas—\$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.

TIDE TABLE, DECEMBER

Table with columns for High Water, Low Water, and tide times for December 1905. Includes dates and times for various days of the month.

3.00; bananas, 5c per lb; pineapples, \$3.00@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@1c; celery, dozen 75@85c; onions, \$1.05@1.10, in country; jobbers' prices, \$1.20@1.30; cumbernauts, box, 50c; beets \$1 per sack; carrots 75c; per sack; garlic, 10c; egg plant, 15c per pound; sweet potatoes, 2@2c; 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 1c lb. if paid for in 15 days. Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$1.00; bales of 60-3s, bale, \$1.00; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$1.00; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$1.00; 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, \$18.50. Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.95; Southern, Japan, 5c; broken, 4c; head, fancy, 7; head, choice, 6c. Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 22@24c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20; Costa Rica, good, 14@18; Arabuckles, 16c per lb.; Lion 16 per lb.; Columbia coffee, 13c; Salvador, 11@15c. Provisions—Hams, to size, 13c; hams, picnic, 9c; bacon, regular, 12c; bacon, breakfast, 13c@19c; dry salt lard, 11c; backs, dry salt, 11c. Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 15c; No. 1, hard shell, 15c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 17c; filberts, 14@15; Brazilia, 14c; pecans, 13c@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 7c@8c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 6c@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; coconuts, dozen, 75@80c; new almonds, 16@17c. 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, \$5.00; 1-4 barrels, \$3.00; 15-lb. kits, \$1.50; pickled lambs' tongues, 1-2 barrels, \$5.00; 1-4 barrels, \$5.50; 15-lb. kits, \$2.75. Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 22@24c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20; Costa Rica, good, 14@18; Arabuckles, 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; 20c, 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; 5s, 9c. 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, 6c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; andonchese, 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@12c; 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, 9c.

lb. sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$5.00@ \$6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb. sacks, \$6 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. tins, \$1.85; 2-lb. tins, \$2.50; fancy 1-lb. tins, \$2.00; 1-2-lb. fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska tins 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, \$8.55; extra caps, \$1.85. Everlasting fruit jars—Half-gallons, \$12.50; quarts, \$9.50; pints, \$7.50; extra caps, glass, \$2.50.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, small, 7@7 1/2c; large, 3 1/2@5c; pork, 6 1/2@7c; beef, bulk, 1 1/2@2c; cows, 3@4c; steers, 4 1-2@5 1-2c; mutton, 7@7 1-2c; lambs, 7 1-2@8c. 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 box. Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.50; Shoalwater bay oysters, per sack \$4.00, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 6c; black 6c; bass, per lb, 12 1-2c; herring, 5c; sounders, 5c; catfish, 8c; lobsters, per lb, 12 1-2c; silver smelt, 6c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 8c; silverside, 6c; sea trout, 12 1-2c; black bass, 20@25c; Yaquina chinook salmon, 6c. Grain basis—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. 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, 15@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 kilt (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. Mohair—Choice, 30@32c. Feathers—Geese, white, 35@40c; geese gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15@20c; duck, mixed, 12@15c. Oil and Lead. Coal oil—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 29c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15c; wood barrels, 17c; extra star cases, 25c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 23c; iron barrels, 17c. (Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, 3c per gallon higher.) Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 17c. Turpentine—In cases, 80c; in wood barrels, 86c; in iron barrels, 83c; in 10-cases lots, 88c. Lined oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 50c; 1-barrel lots, 51c; in cases, 56c; boiled, barrel lots, 52c; 1-barrel lots, 53c; in cases, 58c. Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 26c. Rope—Pure Manila, 14c; standard, 13c; Sisal, 11c; Isle brand Sisal, 9c. Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead, in tons, 7c; 500-lb. lots, 8c; less than 500 lbs., 8c.

CHANGE OF TIME

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Commencing Sunday, November 19, train No. 6, the Royal Blue Limited, will leave Grand Central passenger station, Chicago at 5 p. m., instead of 3:30 p. m. and will arrive in Pittsburg at 6:35 a. m., Washington at 4:40 p. m., Baltimore 5:50 p. m. Philadelphia, 8:19 p. m. New York 10:40 p. m. the same as with the old schedule, thus reducing the time one hour and thirty minutes. No excess fare will be charged on this fast limited train. All other trains will arrive and depart the same as formerly. Stop-over is allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed ten days, at each place, on all first-class through tickets.

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