

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, Jan. 2.—Fresh ranch eggs were offered this morning at 28¢ per dozen, the latter figure being for case lots. Dealers report receipts heavy and the demand light, and indications are that strictly fresh eggs will go down to 25¢ a dozen on Front street this month. Commission men think prices will remain at 25¢ when they reach that point, until eggs become plentiful enough to buy up for cold storage in the spring, when they may go down to 17¢.

Eastern cold storage eggs are still plentiful here, and as they must be sold at about 5¢ a dozen less than the home product, the price of the imported eggs must be reduced accordingly. Cold storage men have been keeping the price of fresh eggs up to 30¢ for the past week, in order to work off importations, but the home product has become too plentiful for this to continue.

Light Supply; No Demand. Front-street was bare of chickens today, but there was little demand manifest. Dealers think prices will remain as they are unless receipts should prove very heavy, when a drop would ensue. "We look for some demand later in the week, for the regular Sunday dinner, but this will not be very heavy." Toft Co. said today: "The market was opened up last week, but the holidays being now over, the demand for all kinds of poultry will return to normal conditions."

Eggs Still Joe. Fresh eggs were held at 30¢ a dozen today, but quotations were considered weak. A report was circulated yesterday that prices had dropped to 25¢, but no firm would confirm it. Fresh eggs, however, are plentiful, and receipts are being such an extent that prices must drop next week, unless the weather should turn very cold. The wholesale markets will not open again until Tuesday.

Grain, Produce, Feed. Wheat—Walla Walla, 71¢; Valley, 73¢; bluestem, 73¢; red, 68¢. Oats—White, \$27.50; gray, \$28.50. Barley—Brewing, \$23; fed, \$22.50; rolled, \$23. Hay—Valley timothy, \$10@11; Eastern Oregon, \$13.50@14; clover, \$8.50; cheat, \$7.50@8; alfalfa, \$10. Millstuffs—Middling \$24@25; chop, \$19; bran, \$18@19; shorts, \$20@21. Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.35; straight, \$3.65@4; Graham, \$3.75; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour \$4; Valley flour, \$3.64@3.90; Dakota, \$6.50@7.25; Eastern rye, \$5.40; Pillsbury, \$6.30@7.15; Corvallis, \$3.70. Corn—Whole, \$28; cracked, \$29 per ton. Rye—\$1.50 per cwt.

Produce. Butter—Fancy creamery, 27½@30¢; city creamery, 30@32½¢; dairy, 16½@17½; store, 14½@15¢; Eastern creamery, 25@27½¢; butter-fat, 29@31¢. Cheese—Young American, 16@16½¢; Oregon full cream, 15@15½¢. Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 30¢; Eastern, 23@25¢. Poultry—Old roosters, 8@9¢; hens,

711@12½¢; Spring, 10½@11¢; broilers, 10@10½¢; dressed chickens, 13@13½¢; geese, live, 9@10¢; dressed, 12@12½¢; turkeys, live, 17@17½¢; dressed, 19@21¢; ducks, old, 11@12¢; Spring ducks, 14¢; pigeons, per dozen, \$1@1.25; squabs, \$2@2.50. Honey—Dark, 16½@11¢; amber, 12@13¢; fancy white, 14@15¢.

Fruits and Vegetables. California grapes—\$1.25@1.50. Malaga grapes—\$9.00 per bbl. Apples—Green, 75¢@81.75. Pears—\$1.25@1.50 a box. Grapes fruit—\$2.50@3.00 crate. Huckleberries—7¢ per lb. Cranberries—\$12.50 per barrel. Tropical fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$4.50; choice, \$4.00 per box; oranges, \$2.50@3.00; bananas, 5¢ per lb; pineapples, \$3.50@4.50 per doz.

Potatoes—Per sack, 45@75¢; car lots, country jobbers' prices, 75¢@85¢; per 100 lbs., turnips 75¢@90¢ sack; cabbages, per pound, 1@1½¢; celery, dozen, 75¢@85¢; onions, \$1.05@1.10, in country, jobbers' prices, \$1.20@1.30; cucumbers, box, 50¢; beets \$1 per sack; carrots 75¢ per sack; garlic, 10¢; egg plant, 15¢ per pound; sweet potatoes, 2¢@2½¢; red peppers, 20¢ pound; hothouse lettuce, 25¢ dozen. California vegetables—Green beans, 10¢ pound; green peas, 10¢; sprouts, 8¢; radishes, 25¢ dozen bunches; Chile peppers, \$1.25 box; tomatoes, \$1.25 box; head lettuce, 25¢ doz.; artichokes, 75¢ doz.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc. Sugar, sack basis—Golden C, \$4.95; extra C, \$5.05; powdered, \$5.65; patent cube \$5.80; cane, D. C., \$5.55; fruit sugar, \$5.55; beet sugar, \$5.45; barrels, cwt. 10¢; kegs, cwt. 25¢; boxes, cwt. 50¢ advance over sack basis, less ¼ lb. if paid for in 15 days.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$1.60; bales of 60-3s, bale, \$1.60; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$1.60; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$1.60; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$11.00; bags, 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17.00; bags, 50 lbs., ½ 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¢; broken, 4¢; head, fancy, 7¢; head, choice, 6¢. Coffee—Mocha, 24@25¢; Java, fancy, 62@63¢; Java, good, 20@24¢; Java, ordinary, 17@20¢; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20¢; Costa Rica, good, 14@18¢; Arabicas, 16¢ per lb.; Lion 16¢ per lb.; Columbia coffee, 13½¢; Salvador, 11@15¢.

Provisions—Hams, to size, 13¢; hams, picnic, 9¢; bacon, regular, 12¢; bacon, breakfast, 13½@19½¢; dry salt sides, 11¢; backs, dry salt, 11¢. Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 15¢; No. 1, hard shell, 15¢; Chile, 13¢; almonds, 17¢; filberts, 14@15¢; Brazilia, 14¢; pecans, 13½@15¢; hickory, 8¢; Virginia peanuts, 7@7½¢; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9¢; Japanese peanuts, 5½@6¢; chestnuts, Italian, 14¢; coconuts, dozen, 75@80¢; new almonds, 16@17¢.

Figs—White, lb., 5 1-2@6¢; black, 6@7¢. Beans—Small white, 4 1-4¢; large white, 3 1-2¢; pink, 3¢; bayou, 4 3-4¢; Lima, 7¢; Mexican, red, 9¢. 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, \$6.00; 1-4 barrels, \$3.50; 15-lb. kits, \$1.75.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@25¢; Java, fancy, 26@28¢; Java, good, 20@24¢; Java, ordinary, 17@20¢; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20¢; Costa Rica, good, 14@18¢; Arabicas, 16¢ per lb.; Lion, 16¢ per lb.; Columbia coffee, 13 1-4¢; Salvador, 11@15¢. Lard—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 11¢; tubs, 11 1-4¢; 50s, 11 1-4¢; 20s, 11 3-8¢; 10s, 11 3-4¢; 5s, 11 7-8¢; Standard pure:

Tierces, 10¢; tubs, 10 1-4¢; 50s, 10 1-4¢; 20s, 10 3-8¢; 10s, 10 3-4¢; 5s, 10 1-4¢; 2s, 10 1-4¢. Compound: Tierces, 7¢; tubs, 7 1-4¢; 50s, 6 3-4¢; 10s, 7 1-4¢; 5s, 7 3-4¢. Sausage—Portland ham, 13 1-2¢ per lb.; minced ham, 10¢; summer, choice dry, 17 1-2¢; bologna, long, 5 1-2¢; winner-worst, 8¢; liver, 5¢; pork, 9¢; blood, 5¢; sardine, 12 1-2¢; bologna sausage, link, 4 1-2¢.

Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 7 1-2¢; 2-crown, 6 1-2¢; bleached seed less Sultana, 6@12¢; unbleached seedless Sultana, 6 3-4¢; London layers, 2-crown, whole boxes of 20 lbs., \$1.85; 2-crown, \$1.75. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, 9¢ per lb.; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots 11@12½¢; peaches, 10@11¢; pears, 10@12 1-2¢; prunes, Italian, 6¢; 6 1-2¢; French, 3 1-2¢; figs, Cal. blacks, 5 3-4¢; do, white, none; Smyrna, 20¢; Fard dates, 6¢; plums, pitted, 6¢.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$6.00@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 lb.; 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, 90¢; 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, \$12.35; quarts, \$10.00; pints, \$8.55; 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@7½¢; large, 3½@5¢; pork, 6½@7¢; beef, bulls, 1 1-2@2¢; cows, 3@4¢; steers, 4 1-2@5 1-2¢; mutton, 7@7 1-2¢; lambs, 7 1-2@8¢. Oysters—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$3.75 set; Olympia, per sack, \$5.25; Eastern transplanted, \$1.80 per 100 lbs.

Clams—Hardshell, oer 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, 6½¢; black 6½; bass, per lb., 12 1-2¢; herring, 5¢; flounders, 5¢; catfish, 8¢; lobsters, per lb., 12 1-2¢; silver smelt, 6¢; shrimp, 10¢; perch, 5¢; sturgeon, 8¢; silverside, 8¢; sea trout, 12 1-2¢; black bass, 20¢@25¢; Yaquina chinook salmon, 6¢. Grain bags—Calcutta and domestic, 7 1-2¢.

Wool—Valley, 26@27 1-2¢; Eastern Oregon, 18@20¢. Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3@3 3-4¢; No. 2 and grease, 2@2 1-2¢. Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—New crop, 10@12¢; old crop, 10 water bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; oysters, 12¢.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs. and up, 16@16 1-2¢ per lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs., 14@15¢ per lb.; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs., 17@18¢; dry salted, bulls and stags, one third less than dry taint (culls, moth-eaten, badly cut scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2@3¢ per lb. less); salted hides stags and bulls, sound, 6¢ per lb.; salted kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs., 8¢ per lb.; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 lbs., 9¢ per lb.; salted calf, sound, under 10 lbs., 10¢ per lb. (green, unsalted, 1¢ per lb. less; culls, 1¢ per lb. less). Sheep skins. Shearings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30¢ each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40¢@50¢ each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60@80¢; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, \$1.00@1.50 each; Murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent loss; or 12@14¢ per lb.; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, \$1.50@2.00; dry, each, according to size, \$1.50; colts' hides, 25@50¢ each; goat skins, common, 10@15¢ each; Angora, with wool on, 25¢@51.50 each.

Mohair—Choice, 30@35¢. Feathers—Geese, white, 35@40¢; geese gray or mixed, 25@30¢; duck, white, 15@20¢; duck, mixed, 12@15¢. Oil and Lead. Coal oil—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 20¢ per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15¢; wood barrels, 17½¢; extra star cases, 25¢; headlight oil, 17¢ degree, cases, 25¢; iron barrels, 17½¢. (Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, ½¢ per gallon higher). Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 25¢; iron barrels, 17½¢. Turpentine—In cases, 80¢; in wood barrels, 86¢; in iron barrels, 83¢; in 10-case lots, 88¢.

Linseed oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 50¢; 1-barrel lots, 51¢; in cases, 56¢; boiled, barrel lots, 52¢; 1-barrel lots, 53¢; in cases, 58¢. Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24¢; iron barrels, 18¢; 60 degree gasoline,

cases, 22¢; iron barrels or drums, 26¢. Rope—Pure Manila, 14¢; standard, 13½¢; Sisal, 11¢; Isle brand Sisal, 9½¢. Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead, in tons, 7½¢; 500-lb. lots, 8½¢; less than 500 lbs., 8½¢. MORE COMFORT THAN EVER. On Sunday, December 17th, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will inaugurate a daily line of standard and tourist sleeping cars between Denver and Los Angeles in connection with the new Clark road. Both cars will leave Denver daily at 9:30 a. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 1:35 p. m. the next day. At this point the cars will be held over until midnight, thus allowing through passengers the privilege of a stop-over of ten hours and a half in Salt Lake City. Eastbound, these cars will leave Los Angeles at 8 p. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 6:30 a. m. second morning where they will remain over until 3:50 p. m., thence to Denver where they will arrive at 4:30 the following afternoon. This stop-over at Salt Lake City of the regular line of sleeping cars promises to be an attractive feature for transcontinental travelers.

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