

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, March 17. Upcountry orders for California fruits and vegetables have been piling up on the Front street commission houses for several days, but these cannot be filled for fear of cold weather en route. Oranges and bananas have to be kept within doors as much as possible while the thermometer indicates the freezing point or below, and so interior-bound shipments must be deferred until the weather moderates.

Grain, Produce, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 60c; Valley 73c; bluestem, 67c; red, 65c. Oats—White, 22c; gray, 22c. Barley—Brewing, 23.50@24; feed, 23.25; rolled, 24@25.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27c@30c; city creamery, 30c@32c; dairy, 16c@17c; store, 14c@15c; Eastern creamery, 27c@30c; butterfat, 27c@28c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Green, 75c@82.25. Pears—\$1@1.50 box. Grape fruit—Crate, \$3@3.50.

lbs., \$1.75@2.00; celery, dozen, 75@90c; onions, 75c@1.00 in country; jobbers' prices, \$1.00@1.25; beets, \$1 per sack; carrots, 75c per sack; garlic, 10c; sweet potatoes, \$2.25@2.50; red peppers, dry, 20c; hot-house lettuce, \$1.50 box.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—Golden C., \$5.05; extra C., \$5.20; powdered, \$5.80; patent cube, \$5.95; cane, D. G., \$5.70; fruit sugar, \$5.70; beet sugar, \$4.60; barrels, cut, 10c; kegs, cut, 25c; boxes, cut, 50c advance over sack basis (less 1-4 lb. if paid for in 15 days).

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.95; Southern, Japan, 53-54c; broken, 43c; head, fancy, 64c; head, choice, 61-64c.

Coffee—Mocha, 24c@28c; Java, fancy, 26c@32c; Java, good, 20c@24c; Java, ordinary, 17c@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18c@20c; Costa Rica, good, 12c@18c; Arabica, 16c per lb.; Lion, 10c per lb.; Columbia coffee, 13c@14c; Salvador, 11c@13c.

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

Beans—Small white, 4c; large white, 3c; pink, 2.75c; bayon, 4.3-4c; Lima, 5.7-8c; Mexican reds, 5c.

Sausage—Portland ham, 14c per lb.; milled ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17c; Bologna, long, 5c; winterweight, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; head-cheese, 12c; Bologna sausage, link, 4c.

Raisins—Loose Muscates, 3-crown, 7c; 2-crown, 7c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 7c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 7c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.10; 2-crown, \$2.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 12c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 11c@12c; peaches, 10c@11c; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 5c@6c; French, 3c; figs, California blacks, 5.3-4c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$5.25@\$6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb. sacks, \$8 bale; 10-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per crate; oatmeal (ground), 50-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bale; 10-lb. sacks, \$4 per bale; split

peas, \$4.50 per 100-lb. sack; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.15; pearl barley, \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$2.50 per bale.

Livestock Market.

Cattle—Best steers, \$3.75@4; cows, \$3.00@3.25; calves, \$3.00@4.75. Sheep—\$5.75@6.00; lambs, \$5@5.50. Hogs—\$5.75@6.00; light hogs, \$5@5.25.

Wild Game.

Jack rabbits, \$2@2.50 dozen. Sugar, sack basis—Golden C., \$5.05;

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, small, 7c@8c; large, 4c@5c; pork, 7c@8c; beef, bulls, 2c@3c; cows, 3c@4c; steers, 4c@5c; mutton, 8c@9c; lambs 9c@9c.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; Olympia, per sack, \$5.25; Eastern transplanted, \$1.50 per 100.

Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.50; Shoal water Bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 7c; black cod, 7c; bass, per lb., 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 8c; lobsters, per lb., 12c; silver smelt, 6c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 8c; sea trout, 12c; black bas, 25c; Columbia River steel-heads, 9c; Columbia River smelt, 3c; Chinook salmon, 9c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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—Choice, 10@11c; prime, 9@9c; Wool—Valley, 26@27c; Eastern Oregon, 18@20c; nominal. Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3@3 1/2c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2 1/2c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs. and up, 16@17c per lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs., 13@16c 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 16 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 wools, No. 1 butchers' stock, \$1.00@1.50 each. Murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 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.

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, 20c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15c; wood barrels, 17c; extra star cases, 25c; headlight oil, 17c 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, 89c; in wood barrels, 86c; in iron barrels, 83c; in 10-case lots, 80c.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 20c.

Wire Nails—Present base at \$2.70. Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead, in tons, 7c; 500-lb. lots, 8c; less than 500 lbs., 8 1/2c.

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OUR FASHION LETTER

Some Valuable Suggestions for Fitting Corsets.

NEW SHIRT-WAISTS LIKE MEN'S

Chiffon Cloth for Black Blouses—Plaid Skirts to be Popular This Spring —Pure White Has Superseded the Cream Shades.

To fit a sleeve properly and to insure it against twisting, the curve for the elbow should be over the bend of the elbow when the hand is brought to the bust line. The inside seam should be in a line with the thumb when the arm is dropped to the side and the palm of the hand is turned to the body.

The lining of a coat must be loose in both width and length; not enough, however, to make it from plaits that would be visible from the outside in a closely fitted coat of lightweight cloth, but loose enough to prevent any possibility of the lining drawing the outside.

When cutting folds it is best to turn the material over frequently to make sure that it is keeping quite bias. The



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least deviation from this rule will mean that the folds will twist when sewed to the material of the gown. Here is a good way to mend kid gloves when they are torn or ripped: First buttonhole stitch around the rent, but not so close as in a buttonhole. Overcast, taking up the thread of the buttonhole on the edge, drawing the edges together.

SPRING SHIRT WAISTS.

The first installment of spring shirt waists brings stiff linen affairs made like a man's negligee shirt, with tucks straight up and down the back and front. With these waists are worn embroidered linen turnover collars with the tiniest of ties made in a bow of the very smallest proportions.

The faintest kind of French lingerie blouse is of fine handkerchief linen embroidered all over the front in broderie anglaise. The slightly puffed elbow sleeves finish with a deep, tight band of the embroidery, which also makes the high straight collar.

Richelieu stitch—heavy buttonholed bars denning a motif or placed among designs of blind embroidery—is seen on the handsomest of the imported blouses. Chiffon cloth makes some charming black blouses. Many of them, being

fitted over a foundation of white silk and other shades, are absolutely dark in effect. For early spring wear there are light-

weight woollens in checks being made up into shirt waist suits.

Embroidered sleeves are another extravagance of the embroidered blouse, the design used on the fronts being broken up in tiny sprays upon the sleeves.

Belting has superseded the girdle as an accompaniment to the shirt waist. This belt makes a clean little turn at the waist when worn over a jacket.

The coiffure illustrated is a pretty one for a headress party. The hat, somewhat on the order of an exaggerated jockey cap, is an 1880 effect. It is made of pinstache green on the outside and faced with mauve satin. The upstanding plume is of mauve.

QUAINT CONCEITS.

Plaid skirts are to be much worn in the spring, with coats of a plain color harmonizing with the dominant tone in the plaid. The skirt is a semicircular shape, with graduated plaits starting from the hips until they arrive at deep folds, which hang loose at the hem.

The severity of a white slip worn under a lingerie blouse may be obliterated



WHITE STRAW OUTFIT HAT.

by placing the corset cover over the slip.

New short petticoats in white china silk are made for smart trousseaux and have designs in English eyelet holes embroidered on them.

The success of a real Josephine tea gown or evening dress depends largely on the straightness of the corset in front. A curious skimped appearance near the knees is a peculiarity of the gown which on a tall and graceful woman is an acquired taste that has many admirers.

It is a noticeable fact that pure white in lace, chiffon, lawn and linen has taken the place of cream shades. As a rule, the former is vastly more becoming.

The spring hat illustrated is of white straw. The dome crown is encircled with a band of black velvet. At the indented side of the hat are a couple of black and white wings.

LA MODE'S FOIBLES.

For carrying with white cloth or linen costumes there are little pocketbooks and cardcases of white suede decorated with tiny gilt beads. The clasps and corners are of French gilt. Embroidered linen cardcases are also very smart for summer use.

Advanced showings of fine white figured lawns are seen in the shops. The grounds are mostly white, and the design is generally in pink, blue, lavender, yellow or green. These lawns are deliciously dainty and only cost 15 cents a yard.

Gold valenciennes lace is an exquisite novelty. Both edging and insertion are woven of the gold thread. On a severe tailor gown used as inserted bands and narrow ruffle for the collar this innovation is stunning.

A new way of getting a touch of gold and at the same time half concealing it is by the use of flowered gold tissue—beautiful wide ribbon of gold, with

flowers scattered all over it and no sheer that the colors and the gold melt into each other in a lovely manner. Tailors and dressmakers are vying with each other in seeing how many buttons they can crowd into a square

men. Some of the new tailor made skirts are literally covered with buttons, numbering several hundred, each seam of the princess corsage and full skirt being outlined with a close row of tiny buttons. The debutante's gown illustrated is of spotted white net. The full sweep length skirt is trimmed with shirred flounces of the pretty, airy material. A berth of net shirred to fit the shoulders and crossed back and front brette fashion outlines the decollete neck. The lobe waist is encircled with a deep girdle of white silk with long sash ends. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Church Notices

First M. E. Church. The morning class meeting is at 10:15; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Grim; Sunday school at 12:15 and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The League service will be led by Miss Barker, from the subject, "The Glory of Christ-like Lives." You are invited to all the services. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Norwegian M. E. Church. Rev. C. Aug. Peterson, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Albert Carlsen, superintendent. Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m., Rev. E. I. Nanthrup, leader.

German Lutheran. Services will be held at the German Lutheran church today at 2 p. m., in the Congregational church, on Tenth street. Rev. Edward Doerning will preach. All Germans are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

First Presbyterian. Rev. Wm. Gilbert, pastor. Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30. Sermon themes, morning, "Worry and Contentment"; evening, "The Gospel of a Personal Messiah."

Grace Episcopal. Divine service at Grace church today at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 12:30. Services at Holy Innocents' chapel, Uppertown 3:30 p. m.

First Lutheran. Service at the First Lutheran church tomorrow at usual. The pastor, Gustave I. Rydquist, will speak at both morning and evening service. The evening service is in English at 7:30. The theme for the sermon at this service will be "One of You Shall Betray Me." Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

First Baptist. At the Baptist church today, Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m., subject, "Higher Education"; Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Comparative Advantages and Dangers of the Christian Boy and the Heathen Boy." An address to the young. Everyone welcomed at any or all services.

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