Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets

complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce and Vege-

PORTLAND, Dec. 6 .- Dealers were settled of an advance of 15 cents on cane and 25 cents on beet sugar, ismed from the San Francisco offices. Eggs are still in good demand, even at the high prices, but there is a falling off in fresh ranch eggs. Butter is meeting with good demand even at 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, orslow on account of the car shortage.

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 63@64c; Valley, 66@67c; bluestem, 66@67c; red, 60 g 61c.

Oats-White, \$24.50@25; gray, \$24@

Flour-Hard wheat patent, \$3.00. straight, \$3.35; graham, \$3.50; rye, \$5.00; waote-wheat flour, \$3.75; Valley flour, \$2.40@2.65;; Dakota, \$5.30@ 14e; cocoanuts, dozen 85@90c. 5.60; Eastern rye, \$5.60; Pillsbury, 16.20; Corvallis, \$3.70. Corn-Whole, \$27; cracked, \$28 per

Barley-Brewing, \$22; feed, \$21; rolled, \$226923.

Rye-\$1.40 per cwt.

Hay-Valley, timothy, \$11@12; Eastern Oregon, \$15@16; clover, \$7@ grain hay, \$7@7.50; vetch, \$7@7.50. Buckwheat-136 per ton.

Milistuffs-Middlings, \$24@25; chop \$15; bran, \$15; shorts, \$16.

Cereal foods-Rolled oats, cream. 90-pound sacks, \$7.00; lower grades, \$5.50@ 5.50; oatmesl, steel cut, 50-75 sacks, \$8, bale, 10-1b. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground) 50-fb sacks, \$7.50 per bale; 10-lb macks, \$4 per bale: split peas, \$4.59 per 100-mb. \$2.50 per bale.

Grain bags-Foreign and domestic, 8 3-4c.

Butter-Country creamery, 26@27; city creamery, 30c; store, 16% @17c; butter fat, 2814c.

chickens, 13%@14c; turkeys, 17@18c; dressed, 18@19c; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 10@12c; ducks old, 13@14c; spring ducks, 14@15c; pigeons, per dozen, \$1@1.25; squabs, \$1.75@2.00. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 33@35c; Eastern, 29@30c.

Cheese-Young America, 14@15%c; @13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Fruits.

Tropical fruits-Bananas, 5c dozen: lemons, \$6.00@7.00 box; or-\$5c@1; fancy(\$1.00@1.25 boxff crab- \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb sacks, ticket agents were paid \$1.50 a day. apples, \$1 @1.25 crate; figs, 65c@\$1.00 \$2.50 per bale. box; grapes, 75c@\$1.75 crate; pears, \$1@1.25 box; quinces, \$1@1.50 box; huckleberries, 10@12c pound; cranberries, \$10@10.50 barrel.

Vegetabres.

Potatoes-In country, 5@90c per cwt.; sweet potatoes, 21/2c pound. per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 75cm\$1 extra star, cases, 32%; headlight oil box; head, 40c dozen; spinnach, 3@ cases 21c; iron barrels, 15ic.

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Tomatoes-40@50c box; Hubbard squash, 1@1%c fb. Onions-\$1.10@1.15.

Turnips-Per sack 90c@\$1.00; carrots, 75c@\$1.00; beets, \$1.25; radishes 12%@15c dozen bunches; horseradish, 71/2@8c pound.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats-Veal, medium, 75 to 160 pounds, 74c; 100 to 150 fbs., 76 24c per lb. 714c; 150 to 200 fbs., 5@6c; 200 fbs. and over, 4@5c; pork, 8@8%c; heavies, 7@8c; beef bulls, 2@3c; cows, 4% @5%c; steers, 5% @6c; mutton, medium size, 7@7%c; large, 5@6c; spring lambs, 8@84c.

Fish-Hallbut, 5c; black cod, 7c; bass, per 1b., 20c; herring, 5c; flounders, Sc; catfish, 9c; silver smelt, 6c; Honey-Dark, 101c@11c; amber, 12 @13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Coffee Mocha 24@28e; Java. fancy, the high prices. The potato market is dipary. 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@ 20e; Costa Rica. good. 12@18c; Arbuckles, like per lb; Lion, 14% per lb; Columbia coffoa 14te; Salvador, 111@

Nute-Wahrels, No. 1. soft shell. 17e; No. 1 hard shell, 16e; Chile, 13e; almonds, 17@18c; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 134@15e; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 6e; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 8e; Japanese peanuts. 5: chestnuts. Italian.

shrimp, 10c; perch 3c; sturgeon, 10c; sea trout, 121/c; greylings, 8c; silversides, 5@6c.

Clams-Hardshell, per box, \$2.00; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Oysters-Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2; per sack, \$4.00; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; fresh canned, \$6.50 per dozen quarts; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$5; 7.50; cheat, \$7@7.50; alfalfa, \$11; do, per gallon, \$2; do per quart cans, per dozen, \$6.50.

Groceries and Provisions.

Provisions-Hams, to size, 14te; hams, pienie 10he; bacon, regular, 18he; bacon. fancy breakfast 20c; dry salt sides, 11he; backs dry salt 11 1-4c.

Pickled goods-Pickled pigs' feet. barrels, \$5; 1-barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb kits, \$1.25; pickled tripe, 1-barrels, \$5.00; 1sacks; 35-1b boxes, \$1.25; pearl bar- barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb kits, \$1.25; pickled ley, \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb boxes, pigs' tongues, 1-barrels, \$6; 1-barrels, \$3; \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-75 sacks | 15-1b kits, \$1.50; pickled lambs' tongues, à-barrels. \$9; à-barrels, \$5.80; 15 lb kite.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$1.89; bales of 60-3s, bale, \$1.60; bales of 40-4s, bale. Btter-Country creamery 26@27; \$1.60; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$1.60; bags, 50e; fine. ton. \$12.00; bags, 50 lbs, genuine Liverpool, ton, \$18.00; bags, 50 lbs, 12@12%c springs, 12@13c; dressed on 5.15. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump. \$19.50.

Olive oil-California ,per gallon, \$2.75; quarts, per case, dozen, \$7.25; pints. 2 dozen, \$8.50; }-pints 4 dozen, \$9.

Canned salmon-Co'umbia River. 1-1b talls, 1.85; 2-lb talls, \$2.50; fancy, 1-lb Oregon full cream, flats, 13%@14%c. flats, \$2.00; 1-lb fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy Honey-Dark, 101/@11c; smber, 12 1-lb ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls. pink, 90c; red. \$1.45; nominal, 2s, tall, \$2.00.

Cereal foods-Rolled oats cream, 90-lb sacks, \$7.00; lower grade, \$5.50@6.50; per oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb sacks, \$8 baie; pound; pineapples, \$4.50@5.50 per 10-lb sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-lb sacks. \$7.50 per bale; 10anges, \$4.50@5.00; grape-fruit, \$5.00 lb sacks: \$1 per bale; split peas, \$4.50 @5.50 crate; limes, 75c@1.25 per 100. per 100-lb sack; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25; pearl Domestic fruit-Apples, common, barley, \$4.75 per 100 lbs; 25-lb boxes,

Rice-Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.95; Southern, Japan, 52c; broken, 42c; head, fancy, 7c; head. choice, 64c.

Oil, Lead, Etc.

Coal oil-Pearl and astral oil cases. 19c per gallon; water white oil, iron Cabbage-Per Ib., 1 1-4c; cauliflow- barrels, 13hc; wood barrels, 16hc; eocene er, 75@\$1.10 per dozen; parsley, 25c oil. cases, 21½c; claine oil. cases, 27½c;

5c; cucumbers, 50c dozen; artichokes, Benzine-Sixty-three degrees, cases, 60@75c per dozen; pens, 4@5c; gar- 20c; iron barrels, 15jc.

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case lots, 85c.

Linseed oil-Raw. 5-barrel lots. 47e; 1barrel lots, 48e; in cases, 53c. Boiled, 5barrel lots, 49c; 1-barrel lots 50c; in cases, 55c.

Gasoline-Stove gasoline, case, 24he; iron barrels, 19c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases. 33c; iron barrels or drums. 27c; 72 degrees cases, 265c; iron barrels, 20c; engine distillate, iron barrels, 9c.

Oregon grape root-Per 100 lbs, \$3@4. Beeswax-Good, clean and pure. 21@

Rope-Pure Manila, 14te; standard, 16 the Crack Train of them all for 13te; Sisal, 11c; Isle brand Sisal. 10c. Hops-Choice, 1905. 111512c; prime, 10@11c.

Lead-Strictly pure white lead and red lead in ton lots, 72c; 500-lb lots, 8c; less than 500 lbs, 81c.

OPPOSED TO STRIKES.

fron Molders Prefer Conciliation to Open Rupture.

The Iron Molders' Union of North America has had a busy season this year-that is to say, the organization has had more than the usual number of contests with employers during 1906. Strikes for increases in wages have been ordered in several of the chief molding centers of the country. including Chicago, Boston, St. Paul. Minneapolis, Milwankee and several other cities.

Notwithstanding the many strikes which the organization has ordered, the policy of the Iron Molders' union la as it has been for several years, for conciliation and arbitration rather than for open rupture. In the current issue of the union's official journal President Joseph F. Valentine says on this subject:

"The Iron Molders' union for the past fifteen years has consistently advocated the conciliatory policy. It has succeeded in educating its members to recognize the good to be derived from sitting down with their employers in friendly council to discuss all subjects of mutual interest and to thrash out and effect a settlement of all matters which threaten serious differences. It has recognized the fact that amid the startling industrial changes of the past quarter of a century new problems have arisen that cannot all be solved by the rules which previously did good service. Prottems they are, which must be fearlessly and yet fairly discussed with their employers. It believes, too, that just as these problems are difficult of satisfactory solution by the molders it is equally difficult for the foundrymen. with due regard for the interests of the molder, to suggest the answer. But amid all this comusion of thought, amid all the conflict of selfish interests on both sides, it has held firmly to its faith in the ultimate to heart discussion by the interested parties."

HELP WOMEN WORKERS.

What One Chicago Union Has Done For the Wenker Sex.

Labor unions have always maintained that women should be paid equal wages with men for equal services performed. A recent agreement between the management of the Chicago and Oak Park Elevated railroad and Division No. 308 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees shows what that union has done in that direction. Before the union was organized the women ticket sellers on the Lake Street Elevated road received \$1 a day, while the men The first agreement made between the union and the company set the wages of women ticket agents at \$1.50 a day.

In the last contract the women ticket sellers were advanced to \$1.60 a day. while the men who are employed in the same capacity receive \$1.65. The men, however, are required to work at night, while the women work during the day. In addition to the wage increase the women ticket agents are given one-half day off each month with pay when they have worked twenty or more days in the month. If they desire they can let the time accumulate and get a week's vacation with pay each year. This increase of 60 per cent in wages and improved working condiyears without a strike or serious dis-Herald.

CHINESE A PLAGUE.

British Labor Leader's Opinion of the Cooly as a Worker.

The decision to employ Chinese labor on the Panama canal is criticised by labor members of the house of commons. Keir Hardie, leader of the party, said:

"I hope the matter has not progress ed to the point of definite settlement. My views on the American question of Chinese labor may be expressed in a single sentence-I hope that the people of the United States will have learned from the experience of the British gavernment in South Africa and will keep the Chinese out as they would the plague.

"Chinese labor and Chinese slave.; under the conditions which obtained in South Africa are associated in the publie mind. From the form in which the news reaches us I gather that the terms under which Chinese are to be introduced are almost identical with those which governed their introduction into South Africa. My sympathies are therefore with the people of America '



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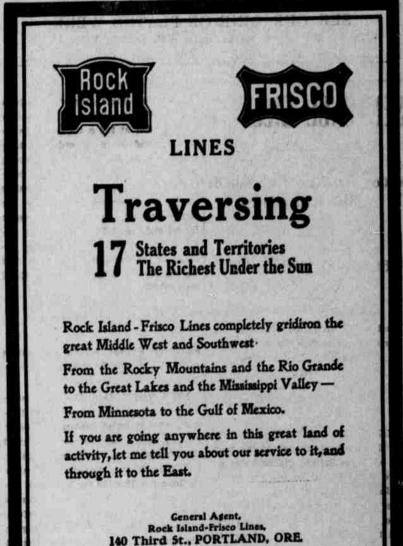
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