

Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

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. 21.—There are excellent signs of the long-expected rise in the hop market materializing. For the past day or two the market has stiffened in a perfectly healthy manner, and today 13@14 cents is paid for good primes wherever growers can be found willing to part at the price.

Grain, Flour, Feed. Wheat—Walla Walla, 62@64c; Valley, 66@67c; bluestem, 66@67c; red, 60@61c.

Flour—Hard wheat, patent, \$2.00, straight, \$2.35; graham, \$2.50; rye, \$5.00; whole-wheat flour, \$2.75; Valley flour, \$3.40@3.65; Dakota, \$3.30@3.40; Eastern rye, \$5.40; Pillsbury, \$6.30; Corvallis, \$3.70.

Corn—Whole, \$27; cracked, \$28 per ton. Barley—Brewing, \$22; feed, \$21; rolled, \$22@23.

Rye—Valley, timothy, \$12@12; Eastern Oregon, \$15@16; clover, \$7@7.50; cheat, \$7@7.50; alfalfa, \$11; grain hay, \$7@7.50; vetch, \$7@7.50.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$24@25; chop \$15; bran, \$15; shorts, \$16.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, \$7.00; lower grades, \$5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb sacks, \$8, bale, 10-lb sacks, \$4.35 per bale; oatmeal (ground) 50-lb sacks, \$7.50 per bale; 10-lb sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.50 per 100-lb sacks; 35-lb boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb boxes, \$1.95 per box; pantry flour, 10-lb sacks \$2.50 per bale.

Grain bags—Foreign and domestic, \$3-4c.

Fruits. Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, \$4.50@5.50 per dozen; lemons, \$4.75@5.50 per box; oranges, \$3.50@3.75; grapefruit, \$5.00 crate; limes, 75c@1.25 per 100; Malaga grapes, \$7.50@8.00 bbl.; pomegranates, \$2.50 per box; tangerines, \$2 a box.

Domestic fruits—Apples, common, 85 @1.00; fancy, \$1.00@1.25 per box; Lady apples, \$1.25@1.75 per box; grapes, \$1.50@2.00 per box; pears, \$1.00@1.50 per box; huckleberries, 10@12c lb.; cranberries, \$11.50@12.50 bbl.; persimmons, \$1.50 box.

Vegetables. Potatoes—In country, 85c@1.00 per cwt.; sweet potatoes, 2 1/2c pound. Cabbage—Per lb., 1-1-4c; cauliflower, \$2.50@2.75 per crate; parsley, 25c per dozen; hot-house lettuce, \$1.50 per box, head 40c doz.; spinach, 8@9c lb.; artichokes, 75c@1.25 per doz.; peas 1 1/2 lb.; garlic, 7@9c lb.; red peppers, dry, 20@25c lb.; celery, 65c@85c doz.; egg plant, \$1.50 crate; okra, \$1.75 box; sprouts, 8c lb.

Tomatoes—\$1.75@2 box; Hubbard squash, 1@1 1/2 lb. Onions—\$1.00@1.10 per cwt. Turnips—Per sack, 90c@1.00; carrots, 75c@1; beets, \$1.25; radishes, 12 1/2c@15c dozen bunches; horseradish, 7 1/2@8c lb.

Fresh Meats and Fish. Fresh meats—Veal, medium, 7 1/2 to 100 lbs., 8@8 1/2c; 100 to 150 lbs., 7 1/2@8c; 150 to 200 lbs., 6@6 1/2c; 200 lbs.

and over, 4 1/2@5 1/4c; pork, 5@8 1-2c; hams, 7@8c; beef, bulls, 2@3c; cows, 4 1/2@5 1/4c; steers, 5 1-2@6c; mutton, medium size, 3@8 1-2c; large, 6@7c; spring lambs, 8 1/2@9c.

Fish—Halibut, 8c; black cod, 7c; black bass, per lb., 18c; striped bass, 12c; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 10c; silver smelt, 5c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 11c; sea trout, 15c; silversides, 7 1/2c; steelheads, 8c; tom cod, 7c.

Clams—Hardshell, per doz, \$2; razor clams, \$2 per box. Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2; per sack, \$4; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias, (120 lbs.) \$5; do, per gallon, \$2.

Produce. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 32 1/2c; Eastern 30@32 1/2c. Butter—Country creamery, 30@32 1/2c, city creamery, 35c; store, 16 1/2@17c; butter fat, 33 1/2c.

Cheese—Young America, 15 1/2@16c; Oregon full cream, flats, 14 1/2@15c. Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12 @13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Poultry—Old roosters, 7@8c; hens and springs, 10@11 1/2c; dressed, 12@13c; ducks, 14@15c; turkeys, 17@18c; dressed, 20@21c; fancy, 21@22 1/2c; geese, live, 12@13c; dressed, 13@14 1/2c; pigeons, per dozen, \$1@1.25; squabs, \$1.75@2.

Groceries and Provisions. and over, 4@5c; pork, 5@8 1/4c; hams, 7@8c; beef bulls, 2@3c; cows, 4 1/2@5 1/4c; steers, 5 1/2@6c; mutton, medium size, 3@8 1/2c; large, 5@6c; spring lambs, 8@9 1/4c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 17c; No. 1 hard shell, 16c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 17@18c; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 13 1/2@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 6c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 8c; Japanese peanuts, 5c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; coconuts, dozen, 85@90c.

Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12 @13c; fancy white, 14@15c. Coffee—Mocha 24@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 12@16c; Arabica, 16c per lb; Lion, 14c per lb; Columbia coffee, 14c; Salvador, 11 1/2@15c.

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

Pickled goods—Pickled pigs' feet, 1-barrel, \$5; 1-barrel, \$2.75; 15-lb kits, \$1.25; pickled tripe, 1-barrel, \$5.00; 1-barrel, \$2.75; 15-lb kits, \$1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, 1-barrel, \$6; 1-barrel, \$3; 15-lb kits, \$1.50; pickled lamb's tongues, 1-barrel, \$9; 1-barrel, \$5.50; 15-lb kits, \$2.75.

EXTENDS GREAT NORTHERN. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 21.—It has been officially announced that F. S. Forrest, superintendent of the Montana Central Division of the Great Northern Railway, with headquarters at Great Falls, will succeed J. M. Davis, as assistant general superintendent of the Great Northern, with headquarters at Minot, N. D., who has resigned. P. C. Allen, formerly superintendent of the Willmar & Sioux Falls Railway, will succeed Mr. Forrest, while R. I. Knebel, superintendent of the St. Cloud & Fergus Falls division, will succeed Mr. Allen.

C. E. Leverich will take the position made vacant by Mr. Knebel. An extension of the line from Ayr, on the Hope branch, will mean a change in the trunk line between the Coast and Minneapolis and St. Paul. Work east of Minot will mean a shortening of the distance to Minneapolis 60 miles and hills and grade will be largely eliminated.

PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED. Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures Coughs and Colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package.

COAL WILL RISE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—An increase of from 15 to 20 per cent in the price of coal, the product of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, will be made within the next two days. It was said at the company's local office yesterday that the demand for Pittsburgh coal has increased more than usual at this season, due to the coal famine in the west.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Iron Works will be held at their office on January 10, 1907, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the board of directors. JOHN FOX, President. F. L. BISHOP, Secretary. Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 20, 1906.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank Hart, and Leading Druggists.

There is money in the general fund to pay warrants indorsed prior to December 1, 1905. Interest will cease after this date. THOMAS DEALEY, City Treasurer. Astoria, Ore., Dec. 20, 1906.

STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Bond Street, from a point 15 feet west of the East line of 42nd street, to the west line of 44th Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made for improving Bond street from a point 15 feet west of the East line of 42nd street to the West line of 44th street, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1906, by ordinance number 2337, confirming said assessment roll, and that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each, to-wit:

- Board, Martin \$247.50
Flavel, Nellie 135.00
Fisher Land Co. 270.00
Fredrickson, Theresa 22.50
Larson, Hans 32.75
McGowan, J. P. 202.50
Patton, Frank, Trustee 90.00
Stevens, Adolph 32.75
Tongue Point Lumber Co. 67.50
City of Astoria (Excess) 544.30
By order of the common council. OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon. Dated December 11, 1906. 10t

STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Fourteenth Street, from South line of Franklin Avenue to the North line of Grand Avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made for improving 14th street from the South line of Franklin Avenue to the North line of Grand Avenue as per assessment roll number 135, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1906, by ordinance number 2338, confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each, to-wit:

- Brown, C. S. \$334.37
Elmore, Samuel 289.20
Kamm, Jacob 289.20
Kuetner, M. S. 73.50
Patton, Maud S. 73.30
Wood, Mrs. E. F. \$61.50
Wilkinson Real Estate Co. 125.93
By order of the common council. OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon. Dated December 11, 1906. 10t

STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Eleventh Street from the South Line of Franklin Avenue to the North Line of Harrison Avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made for improving 11th street from the South line of Franklin Avenue to the North line of Harrison Avenue, as per assessment roll number 136, was made by an order of the common council, due and payable on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1906, by ordinance number 2339, confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each, to-wit:

- Allen, A. V. \$153.55
Beegman, Anna C. 40.47
Babbidge, Julia 26.95
Babbidge, J. W. 17.20
Buffington, Merilla J. 9.01
DeLin, Matt 71.89
Fulton, J. A. 30.72

- Fulton, Virginia B. 189.75
Fulton, C. W. 23.75
Ferguson, J. E. 81.89
First Presbyterian Church 206.69
Flavel, Mary C. 65.97
Flavel, Nellie 21.99
Flavel, Kate 21.99
Flavel, Geo. C. 22.29
Gording, E. L. A. 86.05
Hoefler, Anna 67.43
Mansell, J. H. 134.80
Nordstrom, John 5.75
Suprenant, J. W., Heirs of. 152.55
Wilkinson W. O. 134.87
Wingate, G. 262.39
Wise, Herman 22.95
Wise, Sarah 22.94
City of Astoria (Excess) 47.70
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STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Eighth Street from Center line of Kensington to a point 55 feet south of the North line of Niagara Avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made for improving Eighth street from the center line of Kensington Avenue to a point 55 feet South of the North line of Niagara Avenue, as per assessment roll number 133, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1906, by ordinance number 2336, confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each, to-wit:

- Allen Albert E. \$ 3.21
Armstrong, Johnson 19.25
Boelling, V. 6.42
Boelling, Y., Trustee 28.87
Brown, Margaret 3.21
Badollet, Dora 1.60
Badollet, Paul 1.61
Carney, F. J. 6.42
Cyrus, A. R. 28.87
Cunningham, R. R. 6.42
Hawthorn, Mont 28.87
Hammond Lumber Co. 48.12
Howell, Jenny B. 1.61
Krosel, Frederick 67.75
Logan, W. C. 28.87
Mallory A. H. 9.62
Munson, O. J. 28.88
Nesler, Mina A. 9.62
Nelson, Laura 6.42
Oliver, A. P. 6.42
Parker, H. B. 28.87
Rogers Trust Co. 19.25
Schenk, A. A. 28.87
Sloop, Mrs. Bertha L. 19.25
Stevens, George 4.81
Trullinger, Georgia 1.60
Thompson, Mary P., Thompson, Proctor; Thompson, Dorothy; Thompson Clifton 6.42
Wilson Oscar F. 19.25
Wagner, Cordelia Robb 9.62
Wright, Alfred W. 28.87
Wilson, Joseph B. 9.62
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