

PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Products and Vegetables.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—New Year's is not counted upon for extra business, but the reverse is true. Most retail firms allow their stocks to run down purposely against stock-taking.

In the matter of country produce supplies are quite ample and the same is true of vegetables. Eggs are about holding their own at 30@31 1/2c.

Grain, Flour, Feed. Wheat—Walla Walla, 62@64c; Valley, 66@67c; bluestem, 65@67c; red, 60@61c.

Oats—White, 24.50@25; gray, 24@24.50.

Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$3.00, straight, \$3.35; graham, \$3.50; rye, \$5.00; whole-wheat flour, \$3.75; Valley flour, \$3.40@3.55; Dakota, \$3.30@3.50; Eastern rye, \$3.40; Pillsbury, \$3.50; Corvallis, \$3.70.

Corn—Whole, 27; cracked, 25 per ton.

Barley—Brewing, 22; feed, 21; rolled, 22@23.

Rye—\$1.40 per cwt.

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

Buckwheat—\$26 per ton.

Millstuffs—Middlings, \$24@25; chop, \$15; bran, \$15; shorts, \$15.

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

Grain bags—Foreign and domestic, 13-4c.

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.; pomogranates, \$2.50 per box; tangerines, \$2 a box.

Domestic fruits—Apples, common, 85@1.00; fancy, \$1.00@2.50 box; Lady apples, \$1.25@1.75 box; grapes, \$1.50@2.00 crate; pears, \$1.00@1.50 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., 1-4c; cauliflower, \$2.50@2.75 per crate; parsley, 25c per dozen; hot-house lettuce, \$1.50 per box; head 40c doz.; spinach, 3@5c lb.; artichokes, 75c@1.25 per doz.; peas 1c lb.; garlic, 7@9c lb.; red pepper, 20@25c lb.; celery, 45c@55c doz.; egg plant, \$1.50 crate; okra, \$1.75 box; sprouts, 8c lb.

Tomatoes—\$1.75@2 box; Hubbard squash, 1@1 1/2c lb.

Onions—\$1.00@1.10 per cwt.

Turnips—Per sack, 90c@1.00; carrots, 75c@1; beets, 1.25; radishes, 1 1/2c@1.50 dozen bunches; horseradish, 7 1/2@8c lb.

Fresh Meats and Fish. Fresh meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs., 8@8 1/2c; 100 to 150 lbs., 7 1/2@

80; 150 to 200 lbs., 6@6 1/2c; 200 lbs. and over, 5 1/2@5 3/4c; pork, 5@5 1-2c; hams, 7@8c; beef, bulls, 3@3c; cows, 4 1/2@5 1/2c; steers, 5 1-2@6c; mutton, medium size, 8@8 1-2c; large, 6@7c; spring lambs, 8 1/2@9c.

Fish—Halibut, 50c; black cod, 7c; black bass, per lb., 15c; striped bass, 12c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 10c; silver smelt, 5c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 11c; sea trout, 15c; silverides, 7 1/2c; steelheads, 6c; 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, 25c; store, 10 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; turkey, 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. Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 17c; No. 1 hard shell, 16c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 17@18c; filberts, 16c; Brazil, 16c; pecans, 13 1/2@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 6c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 8c; Japanese peanuts, 6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; coconuts, dozen, 85@90c.

Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Coffee—Mocha 24@25c; Java, fancy, 26@27c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 12@19c; Arabica, 16c per lb; Lion, 14c per lb; Columbia coffee, 14c; Salvador, 14 1/2@15c.

Provisions—Hams, to size, 14c; hams, picnic 10c; bacon, regular, 12c; bacon, fancy breakfast 20c; dry salt sides, 11c; hocks dry salt 11 1-4c.

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

Salt—Bales of 75-lb, bale, \$1.50; bales of 60-lb, bale, \$1.00; bales of 40-lb, bale, \$1.00; bales of 15-lb, bale, \$1.00; bags, 50; fine, top, \$12.00; bags, 60 lbs, genuine Liverpool, ton, \$18.00; bags, 50 lbs, 1-ground, 100c, ton, \$9.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$19.50.

Olive oil—California, per gallon, \$2.75; quarts, per case, dozen, \$7.25; pints, 2 dozen, \$8.50; 1-pint 4 dozen, \$9.

Canned salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, 1.85; 2-lb talls, \$2.80; fancy, 1-lb flats, \$2.00; 1-lb fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy 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; 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 sack; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb sacks, \$2.50 per bale.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.95; Southern, Japan, 5c; broken, 4c; head, fancy, 7c; head, choice, 6c.

Oil, Lead, Etc. Coal oil—Pearl and astral oil cases, 19c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 13c; wood barrels, 16c; cocoon oil, cases, 21c; elaine oil, cases, 27c; extra star, cases, 29c; headlight oil cases 21c; iron barrels, 15c.

Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 15c.

Turpentine—in cases, 56c; in wood barrels, 53c; in iron barrels, 70c; in 10-case lots, 55c.

Lined oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 47c; 1-barrel lots, 45c; in cases, 53c. Boiled, 5-barrel lots, 40c; 1-barrel lots 50c; in cases, 55c.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, case, 24c; iron barrels, 19c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 33c; iron barrels or drums, 27c; 72 degrees cases, 25c; iron barrels, 20c; engine distillate, iron barrels, 9c.

Oregon grape root—Per 100 lbs, \$3@4.

Beeswax—Good, clean and pure 21@24c per lb.

Rope—Pure Manila, 14c; standard, 13c; Sisal, 11c; Lyle brand Sisal, 10c.

Hops—Choice, 1905, 11@12c; prime, 10@11c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead in ton lots, 7 1/2c; 500-lb lots, 8c; less than 500 lb, 8 1/2c.

Mohair—Choice, 25@30c.

Wire nails—present base at \$2.60, gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15@20c; duck mixed, 12@15c.

Cascara sagrada (Chittim bark)—2 1/2@3c.

Feathers—Geese, white, 35@40c; geese, Wool—Valley 22@25c; Eastern Oregon, 18@22c as to shrinkage.

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The Modern Way. "My dear, you must really take Freddy in hand about the way he uses slang. Today he asked me what entomology was, and I told him the net sense of the word."

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Singular and Plural. It is a question of taste and fancy whether one should make two bites of a cherry, but we all really make two bites of the word "cherry" when we use it in the singular. The original English version of "cherise" was "cheris" or "chiris," which was mistaken for a plural, so that "cheri" or "chiri" was soon manufactured as a singular. Exactly so has "pea" come into being as a false singular obtained from the supposed plural and true singular "pease." "Sherry" for "sherris" is another case, and "shay" from "chaise," "Chinese" from "Chineese" and "corp" from "corpse" are others in vulgar speech. Similarly "riches" is really a singular, of which "richnesses" was the old plural.—London Graphic.

An Infallible Sign. A student in one of the colleges was writing on a paper in medical jurisprudence in which he was asked to enumerate the signs of death by drowning. After some more or less futile guesses he added, "But the surest sign of all is crape on the door!"—Short Stories.

But for some sorrow and trouble we would never know half the good there is about us.—Dickens.

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