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## 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, Ore., March 20.—Poultry is barely steady, the prices ruling not being very attractive to the big retailers, who turn the frozen stock when live birds become too high.

Good shipments of oranges are on the way and will be in some time during the week. Stock are only moderate.

Apples are being sorted over, and the fruit in inferior condition there is only a limited demand. Choice apples continue to go well and large stocks are still in evidence.

### Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla 66@67c; valley 66@67c; blue-stem, 65@66c; red, 44@45c.

Oats—White, 25.50 @ 26; gray, 24.25 @ 25.

Barley—Brewing, 22@22.50; feed, 21@21.50; rolled, 22@23.

Rye—\$1.40 per cwt.

Hay—Valley, timothy, 13@14; eastern Oregon, 11@12; clover, 7@7.50; cheat, 7@7.50; alfalfa, 11.50; grain hay, 7@8; vetch, 7.50@8.

Buckwheat—\$35 per ton.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 25.00; chop, 15; bran, 16.00; shorts, 18.00.

Corn—Whole, 23@27; cracked, 27 @ 28 per ton.

Flour—Hard wheat patent, 23.90; straight, 23.35; graham, 23.50; rye, 25; whole wheat flour, 23.75; Valley flour, 23.40@23.65; Dakota, 23.30@23.50; Eastern rye, 25.40; Pillsbury, 24.30; Corvallis, 23.70.

Cereal Foods—Rolled Oats, cream, 20-lb sacks, 7.00; lower grade, 5.50@6.50; oat meal, steel cut, 45-lb sacks, 24.00 per bbl.; 9-lb sacks, 24.25 per bale; oat meal (ground), 45-lb sacks, 27.50 per bbl.; 9-lb sacks 24 per bale; split peas, 24.25 per 100-lb sacks; 25-lb boxes, 1.25; pearl barley, 24.00 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb boxes, 1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb sacks, 22.25 per bbl.

Grain bags—Foreign and domestic, 2-4c.

### Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 22 1-2c; city creamery, 25c; store, 18 @ 19c; butter fat, 22 1-2c.

Poultry—Old roosters, 9 @ 10c; hens and springs, 13 1-2 @ 14c; dressed, 14 @ 15c; ducks, 15 @ 16c; turkeys, 16 @ 17c; dressed, 19 lb 20c; fancy, 21 @ 22 1-2c; geese, live, 9 @ 10c; dressed, 11 @ 12c; pigeons, per doz, 21 @ 21.25; squabs, 1.75 @ 2.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 17c per dozen. Cheese—Young America, 16 @ 16 1-2c; Oregon full cream, flats, 15 @ 15 1-2c.

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

### Fruits.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 5c per lb. pineapples, 24.50 @ 25.50 per dozen; Lemons, 23.00 @ 24.00 box; oranges, 22-75 @ 23.00; grapefruit, 24.50 crate; limes, 75c and \$1.25 per 100; Malaga grapes, 27.75 @ 28.50 bbl; Tangerines, 11.85 @ 12.25 box.

Domestic fruits—Apples, common, 85c @ \$1; fancy, 1.50 @ 2.50 box; Lady apples, 1.25 @ 1.75 box; pears, 1 @ 1.75 box; cranberries, 110 @ 11 bbl; persimmons, 1.50 box.

### Vegetables.

Potatoes—\$1.25 @ 1.50 per cwt; Cabbage—Lb., 2 1-2 @ 3c; 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 dozen; peas, 15c lb.; garlic, 7 @ 8c lb.; red peppers, dry, 20 @ 25c lb.; celery, 65 @ 85c per doz.; egg plant 1.50 per crate; okra, 1.75 box; sprouts, 9c lb.; tomatoes, Mex., 2.75 @ 4; Cal., 33; asparagus, 25c lb.

Onions—Per sack, 11 @ 1.25; carrots, 11 @ 1.25; beets, 1.25 @ 1.50; horseradish 7 @ 8c lb.

### Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs., 8 1-2 @ 9c; 100 to 150 lbs., 7 1-2 @ 8c; 150 to 200 lbs., 6 @ 6 1-2c; 200 lbs and over, 5 1-2 @ 6c; pork, 8 1-2 @ 9c; heavies, 7 @ 8c; beef, bulls, 2 1-2 @ 3c; cows, 5 @ 5 1-2c; steers, 5 1-2 @ 6 1-2c; mutton, medium size, 8 @ 8 1-2c; large, 6 @ 7c.

Clams—Hardshells, per box, 22.75; razor clams, 22.25 per box.

Fish—Halibut, 9c; black cod, 7c; black bass, per pound, 15c; striped bass, 13c; herring, 5c; rounders 5c; catfish, 10c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 11c; sea trout, 13c; silver-sides, (frozen), 8 1-2c; steelheads, 10c; tom cods, 7c; smelts 2c.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, 22.25; per sack, 24.50; Toke Point, 11.00 per 100; Olympia, (120 lbs.) 65; Olympia, per gallon, 22.25.

### Groceries and Provisions.

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

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@18c; Arabica, 16@18c per lb; Lion, 14c per lb; Columbia coffee, 14c; Salvador, 11@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.

Salt—Bales of 75-lb, bale, \$1.00; bales of 60-lb, bale, \$1.00; bales of 40-lb, bale, \$1.00; bales of 15-lb, bale, \$1.00; bags, 50c; fine ton, \$12.00; bags, 50 lbs, genuine Liverpool, ton, \$18.00; bags, 60 lbs, 1/2-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.

### Oil, Lead, Etc.

Coal oil—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 19c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 13c; wood barrels, 16c; cocene oil, cases, 21c; Elaine oil, cases, 27c; extra star, cases, 22c; headlight oil cases 21c; iron barrels, 15c.

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

Turpentine—in cases, 86c; in wood barrels, 83c; in iron barrels, 79c; in 10-case lots, 85c.

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

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

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, case, 24c; iron barrels, 19c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 33c; iron barrels or drums, 27c; 72 degrees cases, 26c; iron barrels, 20c; engine distillate, iron barrels, 9c.

Oregon grape root—Per 100 lbs, \$3@4.

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

Mohair—Choice, 28@30c.

Wire nails—present base at \$2.60, gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15 @ 20c; duck mixed, 12@16c.

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

Cascara sagrada (Chittim bark)—24 @ 4c.

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

Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead in ton lots, 75c; 500-lb lots, 8c; less than 500 lbs, 8c.

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

Canned salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, 1.85; 2-lb talls, \$2.00; 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.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 65.95; Southern, Japan, 54c; broken, 42c; head, fancy, 7c; head, choice 6 1/2c.

### Not Enthusiastic.

"Some day we shall be conversing with the inhabitants of Mars." "I hope not," answered the weary business man. "The telephone tolls for conversation within the narrow limits of this earth are big enough to make one shudder at the thought."—Washington Star.

### Housewives, Listen!

(Berlin.—Emperor William regards good cooking as being necessary to the contentment of the people.)

Hausenpfeffer, metzelsoup, Laberglase und wein, Sauerbraten, lagerbier, Ach, my, det is fein! Eingemachte herring fish, Hutewort und panackee, Himmel, how all dese sheved dings Beegles halcy metzelsoup.

Sauerkraut, Limburgerkase, Und pig knuckles, too, Kartoffel salz, appetimus, Makes cheerfulness in you, Gansbraten kalbfleisch, shpeck, Fat sumager, oh, yes, Dese dings all make sad times skid-doo.

Und bring us habbiness! —P. Pitzer in New York Press.

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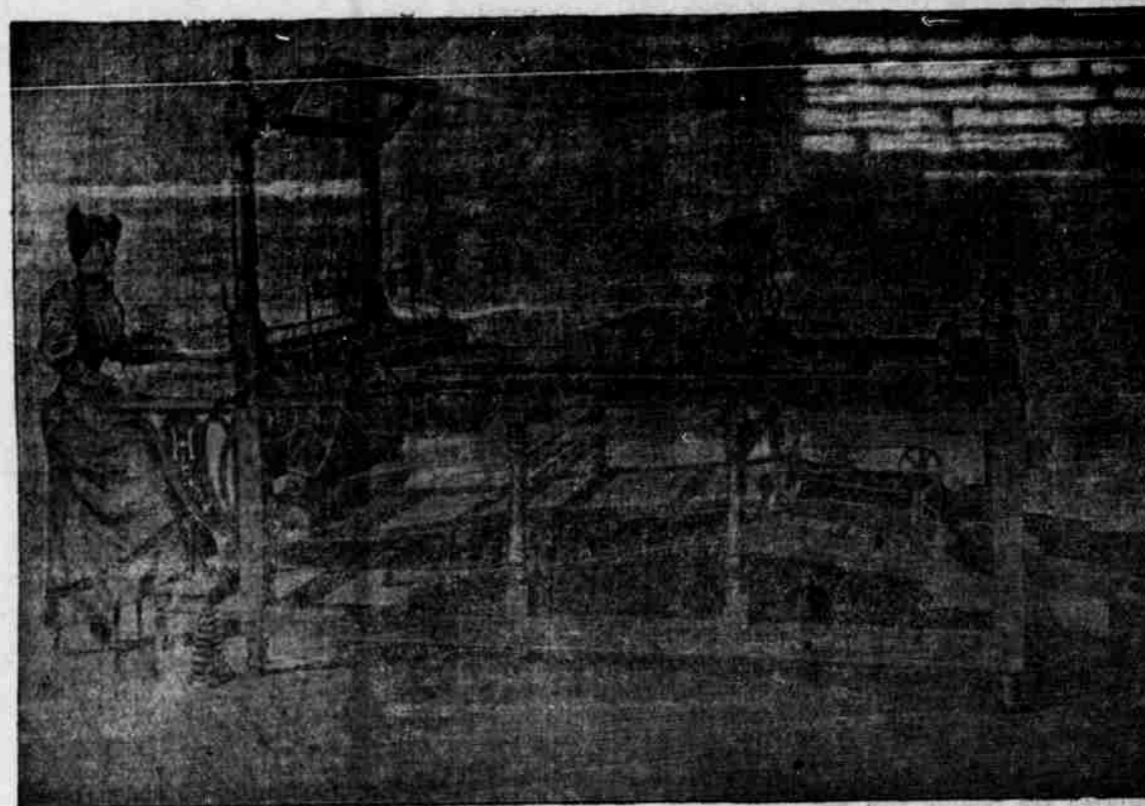
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