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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, April 29.—Broilers and fryers, in the chicken line, are especially in demand, and there are no accumulations of these stocks. Even the cheaper and less desirable grades of poultry find sale at current prices. Quotations are about the same as last week.

### WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following are quotations ruling in Portland as reported by jobbers in the various lines:

Grain, Flour, Feed  
Wheat—Club, 72 @ 73c; Valley, 70 @ 71c; bluestem, 74 @ 75c; red, 71c.  
Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.15, straight, \$2.60; graham, \$2.75 @ \$4.25; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.00 @ \$4.90; Valley flour, \$2.85 @ \$2.75; Dakota, \$5.40 @ 5.60; Eastern Rye, \$5.40; Pillsbury \$4.20; Corvallis, \$5.85.  
Oats—White, \$29; gray, \$28.50.  
Corn—Whole, \$25; cracked, \$26 per ton.  
Barley—Brewing, \$22 @ \$23; feed \$21 @ \$22; rolled, \$22.50 @ \$24.50.  
Rye—\$1.45 @ 1.50 per cwt.  
Hay—Valley, timothy, \$15 @ 16; Eastern Oregon, \$15 @ 16; Clover, \$7 @ 7.50; cheat, \$7 @ 7.50; alfalfa, \$11.50; grain, hay, \$7 @ 8; vetch, \$7.50 @ \$8.  
Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.  
Millstuffs—Middlings, \$25; chops, \$15; bran, \$17; shorts, \$19.50.  
Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90 -lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$5.50 @ 6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 45-lb. sacks, \$8 bbl.; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal, (ground), 45-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bbl.; 9-lb. sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas \$4.25 per 100-lb. sacks; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10 lb. sacks, \$2.50 per bbl.  
Grain bags—Foreign and domestic, 3-4 cents.

### Fruits.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, \$4.50 @ 5.50 per dozen; lemons, \$2.50 @ 4.00 box; oranges, \$2.25 @ \$3.00; grape fruit, \$4.50 crate; limes, 75c @ \$1.25 per 100; tangerines, \$1.75 per box.  
Domestic fruits—Apples, common, \$5 @ \$1.00; fancy, \$1.50 @ 2.50 box; cranberries, \$10 @ 11 bbl.

### Vegetables.

Potatoes—\$1 @ 1.60 per cwt.  
Cabbage, lb. 2 1-2 @ 3c; Cauliflower, \$2.50 per crate; parsley, 25c per doz; hot house lettuce, \$3 per box; head, 40c doz; spinach, 3 @ 5c lb.; artichokes, 75c @ \$1.00 per dozen; peas, 12 1-2c lb.; celery, \$2.75 @ \$4.00 per crate; okra, \$1.75; sprouts, 5c lb.; tomatoes, Mexican, \$2.25 @ \$2.75; asparagus, 12 1-2c lb.; rhubarb, 7c lb.; cucumbers, \$2 and \$2.50 dozen.  
Onions—75c @ 90c.  
Turnips—Per sack, \$1 @ \$1.25; carrots, \$1 and \$1.25; beets, \$1.25 @ \$1.50; 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 1-2c to 8c; 150 to 200 lbs., 6 @ 6 1-2c; 200 lbs. and over, 5 1-2 @ 6c; pork, 8 1/4 @ 9c; hams, 7 @ 8c; beef, bulls, 8 @ 8 1-2c; cows, 5 @ 6c; steers, 6 @ 7c; mutton, medium size, 9 @ 10c; large 7 @ 8c.  
Fish—halibut, 81-8c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 15c; striped bass, 13c; herring, 6c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 12c; shrimps, 10c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12 1-2c; sea trout, 18c; silversides, frozen, 9c; steelheads, 11c; tom cod

7c; smelts, 5c; Chinook salmon, 12 1-2 c.  
Oysters—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toka Point, \$1.40 per 100; Olympia, 120 lbs., \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25.  
Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2 per box.

### Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 85 @ 86 c; city creamery, \$7 1-2c; store, 20 @ 21c; butter fat, 36c.  
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 19c a dozen.  
Poultry—Old roosters, 9 @ 10c; hens, 14 @ 14 1-2c; fryers, 16 @ 17c; broilers, 22 @ 25c; dressed stock, 1 @ 1 1-2 c; higher than live; ducks, 15 @ 16c; turkeys, 13 @ 14c; dressed, 14 @ 15c; geese, live, 8 @ 9c; dressed, 10 @ 11c; pigeons, \$1 @ 1.50; squabs, \$2 @ \$3 doz.  
Cheese—Young America, 16 @ 16 1-2 c; Oregon full cream flats, 15 1-2 @ 16c.  
Honey—Dark, 10 1-2 @ 11c; amber, 12 @ 13c; fancy white, 14 @ 15c.  
Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.  
Hops—Choice, 9 @ 11c; prime, 8 @ 9 1-2c per lb.  
Wool—Valley, 21 @ 22c; Eastern Oregon, 18 @ 18 1-2c; as to shrinkage.  
Feathers—Geese, white, 35 @ 40c; geese, gray or mixed, 25 @ 30c; duck, white, 15 @ 20c; duck, mixed, 12 @ 15c.  
Mohair—Choice, 28 @ 29c.  
Cascaira sagrada, (Chittim bark)—5 1-2 @ 6 1-2 cts. per lb.  
Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 22 @ 25c per lb.  
Tallow—Prime, 3 1-2 @ 4 1-2c; No. 2 and grease, 2 @ 3c per lb.  
Oregon grape root—Per 100 lbs., 2 @ 4c.  
Hides—Dry No. 1, 16 lbs. and up, per lb., 17 @ 19c; kip, No. 1, 17 @ 20c; according to size. Dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; low grades 2-12 @ 3c per lb. less; salted steers, 60 lbs. and up, 19 @ 11c; under 50 lbs., steers and cows, 9 @ 10 c; stags and bulls, 7c; kips, 15 to 20 lbs., 10c per lb.; calf, 10 to 14 lbs. 11c; calf, under 10 lbs., 11 @ 12c; green, unsalted, 1c per lb. less; sheepskins, shearings, No. 1, 15 @ 25c; short wool, No. 1, 40 @ 60c each; medium wool, No. 1, \$1 @ 1.50 each; murrayn pelts, 10 to 20 per cent less; horse hides, salted, \$1.50 to 2, according to size; dry, according to size, \$1 @ \$1.25; colt, 25 @ 50c each; Angora, woolled, 30c @ \$1.50; goat, common, 15 @ 25c each.

### Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—D. G. \$4.22 1-2 Golden C., \$4.22 1-2; extra C., \$4.42 1-2; powdered, \$5.02 1-2; cube, \$5.27 1-2; beet, \$4.72 1-2; fruit sugar, \$4.92 1-2; boxes, 50 cts. cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in fifteen days).  
Beans—Small white, 3 3-4c; large white, 3 1-2c; pink, 3c; bayou, 4 1-2c; Lima, 5 1-2c; Mexican reds, 4 3-4c.  
Coffee—Mocha, \$4 @ 28c; Java, fancy, 26 @ 28c; Java, good, 20 @ 24c; Java, ordinary, 17 @ 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19 @ 20c; Costa Rica, good, 12 @ 18c; Arbuckle, 16.68 cwt.; Lion, 15-7c per lb.; Columbia coffee, 14 1-4c; Salvador, 12 1-2c.  
Dates—Golden, 60 lb. boxes, 7c; 1lb. packages, 8c; Fard, 15 lb. boxes, \$1.40 box.  
Rice—Imperial Japas, No. 1, \$5.95c; Southern Japan, 5 1-4 @ 5 1-2c; broken, 4 1-2c; head, fancy, 6 3-4c; choice, 6c.  
Lard—Kettle-rendered, tierces, 13c; Tubs, 12 3-4c; 50s 12 3-4c; 20s 12 1-2c; 10s 12 1-4c; Standard pure, tierces, 1c less compound, tierces, 8 1-2c; leaf, 12c.  
Dried Fruits—Apples, evaporated, 10c per lb.; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots 20c; peaches 13 1-2c; pears, 13 1-2c; prunes, Italian, 4 @ 6-1-2c; French, 4 @ 6c; Figs, California, blacks, 5 3-4c; California whites, 6c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c; Figs—White, lb., 6 @ 7c; black, 6 @ 7c.  
Provisions—Hams, large 16c; small, 16 1-2c; picnic, 15c; boiled hams, 26c; boiled picnic, 20c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 21 1-2c; English, 17c; dry salted short clears, 12c; backs, 12c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 17 @ 18c; No. 1 hard shell, 15 @ 16c; almonds, 19 @ 20c; filberts 18c; Brazil, 20c; pecans, 23c; hickory, 6c; Virginia peanuts, 8 1-2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 6-1-2c; Chestnuts, Italian, 20c; Italian, 20c; cocoanuts, dozen, 85 @ 90c; pine-nuts, 17 1-2c.  
Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3 crown, 9c; 2-crown, 8 1-2c; Bleached seedless Sultanas, 19 @ 13 1-2c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 8 1-2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20lbs., \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10.

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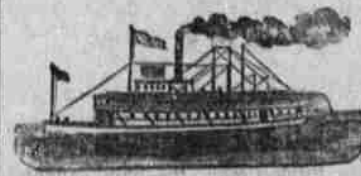
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## RAILROADS TREATED AS MONOPOLY

PREDICTION OF MEMBER OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION EVENTUALLY CONTROLLED BY GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—A member of the Interstate Commerce Commission who has given the subject deep thought believes that the time will come in this country when the railroad business will be looked upon as a monopoly, treated as a monopoly, and controlled by the government as a monopoly. He expresses the opinion that in order to insure an effective administration of the law to regulate commerce between the states, railroads should be excluded from the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act, which is aimed at combinations in restraint of trade.

"The two laws are utterly inconsistent," he said, in discussing the subject. "That creating the Interstate Commerce Commission, and giving that body regulatory power, may be, and undoubtedly is, productive of great good to the carrier, the shipper, and the public. But the Sherman anti-trust act hangs as a menace over the business of the interstate carriers. I would not give the railroads unrestrained license to effect combinations to increase or lower rates, or to parcel out traffic at their own sweet will. But I would let competent lines work under agreements, if such agreements were vided by the Federal government. Such agreements, scrutinized by honest officials, would in many instances work for the public good."

The member of the commission quoted is of the opinion that within the next year or so there will be a movement, backed by both carriers and shippers, having for its purpose the exception of railroads from the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act.

There has been a good deal of talk during the past few days to the effect that the president has abandoned the plan to make a physical valuation of the railroads of the United States, such valuation to be used as a basis in making or correcting rates. No confirmation of this report can be obtained in official quarters. There is reason to believe, however, that the president has yet reached no final decision as to what form his recommendations to the next congress for additional railroad legislation will take. Within the past month or so a disposition has been manifested among certain railroad men to favor a law aimed at overcapitalization. Those who suggested the enactment of such a statute make an argument in substance as follows:

"Small investors are afraid nowadays to put their money in railroad stock. If this state of affairs continues general demoralization in the business will ensue. The traffic of the United States is growing tremendously. Present equipment is inadequate. In the past seven years the amount of traffic has doubled. It will doubtless increase in like proportion in the next seven years. Railroad managers need money to extend their lines, they need money for betterments, for new and modern equipment. Railroad securities during the past few months have got a black eye that will not be effaced in a day or a month. If a bill passed prohibiting the overcapitalization of railroads, providing penalties for injection of water into stock, thus giving in effect, such securities the stamp of the government it would have a salutary effect in diverting the investment of a large amount of capital in railroad properties that is now being held in reserve or used for other purposes.

Mr. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did, I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures. T. F. Laurin.

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