

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, May 13.—While the California crop is large the failure of the railroads to transport the shipments of oranges consigned to Front street merchants causes a strong demand for the yellow fruit.

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, \$3.60; graham, \$3.75 @ \$4.35; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.00 @ \$4.50; Valley flour, \$3.45 @ \$3.75; Dakota, \$3.40 @ \$3.60; Eastern Rye, \$3.40; Pillsbury \$3.30; Corvallis, \$3.95.

Corn—Whole, \$25; cracked, \$26 per ton. Barley—Brewing, \$23 @ \$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; chest, \$7 @ 7.50; alfalfa, \$11-10; grain, hay, \$7 @ 8; vetch, \$7.50 @ \$8.

Buckwheat—\$26 per ton. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$25; chops, \$15; bran, \$17; shorts, \$19.50. Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$6.50 @ \$7.50; 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, 5/4c per pound; lemons, \$5 @ 6 box; oranges, \$3 @ 3.75; grape fruit, \$2.50 crate; limes, 75c @ 1.25 per 100; tangerines, \$2 box; strawberries, 15-pound crate, \$1.60 @ \$2.00; home-grown, 15c pound. Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 3/4 @ 9c lb.; apricots, 20c; peaches, 13/4c; pears, 13/4c; prunes, Italian, 4 @ 6/4c; French, 4 @ 6c; California blackberries, 5/4c; California whites, 6c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Domestic Fruits—Apples, common, \$1.50 @ 2; fancy, \$2 @ 2.50 box.

Vegetables.

Cabbage—Pound, 3 @ 3/4c; cauliflower, 75c @ \$1 per dozen; parsley, 25c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$2 per box, head, 40c dozen; spinach, per box, \$1.25; artichokes, 75c @ \$1 per dozen; Alaska peas, 6c; telephone peas, 10c lb.; okra, \$1.75; tomatoes, Mexican, \$2.50 @ 3.75; Florida, \$4 @ 4.50; Oregon rhubarb, 3 @ 4c; cucumbers, \$2 @ 3.50 dozen; eggplant, 35c lb.; Cuban peppers, \$6 crate; asparagus, \$1.75 box. Potatoes—Fancy, \$1.55 @ 2 per cwt. Onions—25c @ 32.

Turnips—Per sack, \$2; carrots, \$2.25 sack; beets, \$2.25 @ 2.50; horseradish, \$8 @ 9c per pound.

Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 20 @ 22 1/2c; city creamery, 22 1/2c; store, 15 @ 16c; butter fat, 21c. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 18c. Cheese—Young America, 17 @ 17 1/2c; Oregon full cream, flats, 16 1/2c. Poultry—Old roosters, 9 @ 10c; hens, 14c; mixed, 13 1/2c; fryers, 10 @ 22 1/2c; broilers, 22 1/2 @ 25c; ducks, old 13 @ 14c; young, 17 @ 18c; turkeys, 13 @ 14c; dressed, 15 @ 16c; geese, live, 8c; dressed, 10 @ 11c; pigeons, \$1 @ 1.25 per dozen; squabs, \$2 @ 2.50 per dozen. Honey—Dark, 10 1/2 @ 11c; amber, 12 @ 13c; fancy white, 14 @ 15c.

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, 3 1/2 @ 3c; hams, 7 @ 8c; beef, bulls, 3 @ 3 1-2c; cows, 5 @ 6c; steers, 6 @ 7c;

mutton, medium size, 9 @ 10c; large 7 @ 8c. Fish—halibut, \$1-20; black cod, 5c; black bass, per lb., 16c; striped bass, 12c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 12c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12 1-2c; sea trout, 18c; silverides, frozen, 9c; steelheads, 11c; tom cod Poultry—Old roosters, 9 @ 10c; hens, 7c; smelts, 5c; Chinook salmon, 12 1-2 c.

Oysters—Shelwater bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.50 per 100; Olympia, 120 lbs., 4c; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25. Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—Choice, 9 @ 11c; prime, 8 @ 9 1-2c per lb. Wool—Valley, 21 @ 22c; Eastern Oregon, 18 @ 19 1-2c; as to shrinkage. Feathers—Geese, white, 35 @ 40c; geese, gray or mixed, 25 @ 30c; duck, white, 15 @ 20c; duck, mixed, 13 @ 15c. Mohair—Choice, 28 @ 29c. Casaca sagrada, (Chittim bark)—5 1-2 @ 5 1-3 cts. per lb. Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 23 @ 25c per lb. Tallow—Prime, 2 1-2 @ 4 1-2c; No. 2 and grease, 2 @ 2c per lb. Oregon grape root—Per 100 lbs., 3 @ 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 @ 2c per lb. less; salted steers, 60 lbs. and up, 10 @ 11c; under 50 lbs., steers and cows, 9 @ 10c; 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, 41 @ 1.50 each; murray 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, wool, 30c @ \$1.50; goat, common, 15 @ 25c each.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—D. G. \$4.92 1-2 Golden C., \$4.32 1-2; extra C., \$4.42 1-2; powdered, \$5.02 1-2; cube, \$5.27 1-2; best, \$4.79 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 @ 4c; large white, 3 1-2c; pink, 3c; bayou, 4 1-2c; Lima, 5 1-2c; Mexican reds, 4 @ 5c. Coffee—Mocha, 24 @ 28c; Java, fancy, 28 @ 29c; Java, good, 20 @ 24c; Java, ordinary, 17 @ 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18 @ 20c; Costa Rica, good, 12 @ 18c; Arbuckle, 16.65 cwt.; Lion, 15-7c per lb.; Columbia coffee, 14 1-4c; Salvador, 12 1-2c.

Dates—Golden, 60 lb. boxes, 7c; 1 lb. packages, 5c; Fard, 15 lb. boxes, \$1.40 box.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.95; Southern Japan, 5 1-4 @ 5 1-2c; broken, 4 1-2c; head, fancy, 6 @ 6c; choice, 6c.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, tierces, 12c; Tubs, 12 @ 4c; 50s 12 @ 4c; 20s 12 @ 4c; 10s 12 @ 4c; Standard pure, tierces, 1c less compound, tierces, 3 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 @ 6c; 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, 12c; boiled hams, 25c; hotted 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 16c; Brazil, 20c; pecans, 23c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 3 1-2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 16c; Japanese peanuts, 6 1-2c; Chestnuts, Italian, 20c; Italian, 20c; cocoanuts, dozen, \$5 @ 90c; pine-nuts, 17 1-2c.

Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3 crown, 9c; 2-crown, 8 1-2c; Bleached seedless Sultanias, 10 @ 13 1-2c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 8 1-2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20lbs., \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10.

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THE SACRED GANGES.

Bathing at Sunrise of the Hindoo Worshipers.

A MOST CURIOUS SPECTACLE.

Tens of Thousands of Religious Zealots Lave Themselves in the Frigid Waters of the Polluted Stream—The Ghouls at the Crematory.

One of the greatest human spectacles in the world—a most amazing and complete exhibition of religious zeal—is the sunrise gathering of Ganges worshippers along the river bank at Benares, India. Eliza R. Skidmore, foreign secretary of the National Geographic society, made a study of these religious observances of believers of Hinduism at Benares and wrote a comprehensive article for the National Geographic Magazine.

The author in recounting her experiences says: "Sightseeing begins at Benares before daybreak, and one drives through two miles of uninteresting streets in the starlight and gray gloaming across to the boats at the river bank. In midwinter, the cold weather months of Indian travel, it is bitterly cold at that hour—hoarfrost on the ground, blue and lilac frost haze in the air. One needs all the fur wraps and rugs one can get to drive down to the river, yet is glad for the shelter of a sun umbrella before noon.

"Every one at that hour was hurrying in the one direction, and when we had raced down the great steps and the houseboat was poled off from the bank all the river front was before us like a theater stage lighted by the rising sun striking full upon it.

"As the sun shone red orange and yellow through the thick frost haze a great murmur of voices rose from the length of the ghats, the tens of thousands of fervent worshippers, standing on platforms built over the water and standing waist deep in the water, repeating in muttered chant the ancient Vedic hymn.

"They dipped themselves beneath the swirling mud flood; they lifted the water in jars and poured it over their heads; they lifted it in their hands and let it trickle through their fingers or run down their arms, and they dipped tufts of sacred grass in the water and sprinkled themselves; they pressed their nostrils, they twisted their fingers and did all manner of motions as they chanted and muttered to themselves, each one rapt, intent, absorbed entirely in the long religious recitals.

"At the woman's ghat every woman carries a brass lota, or water jar, or a still larger and heavier jar of red pottery, and the unending procession of gracefully draped figures going up and down the broad ghat is an unending delight. Swathed head and all in their winding saris, they wade into the river and pray, one is sure, to every Hindoo deity which the ten fingers represent to let them come into the world again in some human form less ignoble than a woman's.

"They go back to shore and deftly envelop themselves in fresh saris and drop the wet ones to the steps without once uncovering the face or exposing more than the feet and hands. They scour their brass lotas with Ganges mud, they wash their hair with sacred muck and fill the jars to take home at the very mouths of the city sewers.

"The devotees show no fastidious choice in dipping the water they drink. All is Ganges water, and all is sacred, even when the surface is afloat with city refuse discharging from the drainpipes at their very elbows.

"The cremation ground is only a waste space of grimy sand and gravel between two stone terraces, a neglected bank gullied by rats, with pyres, building and half consumed, scattered irregularly, and ghouls poking among the ashes for coins or jewels. More systematic ghouls carry pans of ashes to the water's edge and wash this pay dirt like any placer miner.

"Alongside this revolting sequel to yesterday's burnings lie fresh bodies, wrapped in white sheets and garlands of marigolds. The bodies are dipped in the Ganges and laid in rows, with the sacred stream laying their feet and profane ghouls washing pay dirt from yesterday's pyres between and beside them, shaking grime and cinders over the hapless flower wreathed bundles.

"This crude open air crematory is the monopoly of the domri, lowest caste of all peoples, who charge extravagantly for their services, for the wood, the oil and the flame which lights the funeral torch for touching off the pyre.

"The earlier in the morning the burning occurs the greater merit and certainty of paradise for the dead one, and the domri's charges run from extravagant sums for burning the rich and noble at sunrise and decrease toward noon and afternoon, when the very poor and the jail criminals are hurriedly burned or half burned for a few annas and the rubbish and bones shoveled down the bank."

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"Gosh!" said Uncle Zeb. "You'll be telling me next that it's to wash my hands in!"—Chicago Tribune.

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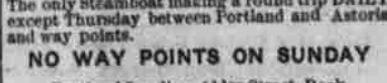
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