

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 21.—Small shipments of wax beans from Coachella and Vacaville, Cal., have been received on Front street, the first of the season of these favorite varieties, and they sell readily at 14 cents a pound. A few boxes of summer squash have also come in. They sell at \$1 a box.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

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

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat—Club, 80c; Valley, 80c; blue-stem, 80c; red, 75c. Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$5.50; straight, \$4; graham, \$4.50; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.25@4.75; Valley flour, \$4.15; Dakota, \$5@6.25; Eastern rye, \$6.50; Pillsburg, \$6.75; Corvallis, \$2.80. 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 lb.; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$2.30 per bbl. Oats—White, \$2.9; gray, \$2.85. Corn—Whole, \$2.6; cracked, \$2.6 ton. Barley—Brewing, \$2.50@2.55; feed \$2.2@2.55; rolled, \$2.50@2.45. Rye—\$1.45@1.50 per cwt. Buckwheat—\$2.6 per ton. Milletstuffs—Middlings, \$2.5; chop, \$1.5; bran, \$1.7; shorts, \$1.85. Grain bags—Foreign and domestic, 85¢@90¢. 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.

Fruits.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 5/4c per pound; lemons, 15¢@16¢ box; oranges, \$3@3.75; grape fruit, \$3.50 crate; limes, 75¢@1.25 per 100; tangerines, \$2 box; strawberries, 15-pound crate, \$1.50@2.00; home-grown, 12¢@15¢ pound. Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 5/4¢ @9¢ lb.; apricots, 20¢; peaches, 12 1/2¢; pears, 12 1/2¢; prunes, Italian, 4¢@5 1/2¢; French, 4¢@5¢; California blacks, 5 1/2¢; California whites, 6¢; Smyrna, 20¢; plums, pitted, 6¢. Domestic fruits—Apples, common, \$1.60@2; fancy, \$2@2.50 box.

Vegetables.

Cabbage—Pound, 3¢@3 1/2¢; cauliflower, 75¢@1 per dozen; parsley, 25¢ per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$2 per box, head, 40¢ dozen; spinach, per box, \$1.25; artichokes, 75¢@1 per dozen; Alaska peas, 6¢; telephone peas, 10¢ lb.; okra, \$1.75; tomatoes, Mexican, \$2.50@3.75; Florida, \$4@4.50; Oregon rhubarb, 3¢@4¢; cucumbers, \$2@3.50 dozen; eggplant, 35¢ lb.; Cuban peppers, \$4 crate; asparagus, \$1.75 box. Potatoes—Fancy, \$2 per cwt. Onions—25¢@32¢. Turnips—Per sack, \$2; carrots, \$2.25 sack; beets, \$2.25@2.50; horseradish, 8¢@9¢ per pound.

Produce.

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

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs, 8¢ @ 1-2¢; 100 to 150 lbs, 7 1-2¢ to 8¢; 150 to 200 lbs, 6¢ @ 6 1-2¢; 200 lbs. and over, 5 1-2¢ @ 6¢; pork, 8 1/2¢ @ 9¢; hams, 7¢ @ 8¢; beef, bulls, 8¢ @ 8 1-2¢; cows, 5¢ @ 6¢; steers, 6¢ @ 7¢; mutton, medium size, 9¢ @ 10¢; large 7¢ @ 8¢. Fish—halibut, 21-30¢; black cod, 8¢; flash bass, per lb., 18¢; striped bass, 13¢; herring, 5¢; flounders, 6¢; catfish, 12¢; shrimp, 10¢; perch, 6¢; sturgeon,

WATER AS A BEVERAGE.

Flattest After an Apple and Coolst After a Peppermint Drop. "Water is the finest drink in the world," said the epics in little things, "but not every one knows how to get the most enjoyment out of drinking it. "For instance, water should never be drunk immediately after an apple has been eaten, for as a beverage it then has a taste more flat and insipid than as if it had been taken from a cold teakettle. "On the other hand, there is nothing to my mind that makes water taste more cool and refreshing (not counting actual thirst) than to eat a peppermint drop before taking a drink of it. "And, while peppermint stands at the head, a drink of water is particularly and noticeably good after any water or lozenge. Popcorn, on the other hand, takes all the animation out of a subsequent swallow of water. "Nor do bread and water go well together. The water takes the sweetness out of the bread, and the bread takes the liveliness out of the water and makes it flat beyond degree. "The tyrant who first hit upon bread and water as a prison fare of punishment knew his business. "The enjoyment of a drink of water varies, too, with what you drink it from. You would not offer to a sick person a drink of water in a cup, but rather in a glass, the thinner the better. The fact that the water itself in all its limpid clearness is present to the sense of sight stimulates an expectation that is gratified along with the sense of taste. "I have frequently observed men about to drink some other beverage than water, and it appears to be a very common habit with them to regard the liquid steadily for some seconds before swallowing it, often holding it on a level with their eyes in order to see it as clearly as possible. "Surely this lesson should not be lost upon the man who knows that there is no drink like water. While you are drinking it enjoy it. "For my own part, I like water from a big tin dipper even better than from a tin tumbler, but best of all drinking dishes for me is a newly made birch bark dipper, all the better if I have made it myself. "Dip a full dipper from the center of the bubbling spring, take a look to see how limpid it is against the clean yellow freshness of the dripping dipper, put your lips to the water itself and then take one of the sweetest gifts the gods provide."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—Choice, 9 @ 11c; prime, 8 @ 8 1-2c per lb. Wool—Valley, 21 @ 23c; 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. Cascara sagrada, (Chittim bark)—5 1-2 @ 6 1-2 cts. per lb. Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 22 @ 25c per lb. Tallow—Prime, 2 1-2 @ 4 1-2c; No. 2 and grease, 2 @ 3c 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 @ 3c 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 30 lbs., 16c per lb.; calf, 10 to 14 lbs. 11c; calf, under 10 lbs., 11 @ 12c; green, un-salted, 10 per lb. less; sheepskins, shearlings, No. 1, 15 @ 25c; short wool, No. 1, 40 @ 60c each; medium wool, No. 1, \$1 @ 1.50 each; murrain 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, wooled, 30c @ 1.50; goat, common, 15 @ 25c each.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—D. G., \$5.77 1/2; Star, \$5.67 1/2; Pacific Coast, \$5.67 1/2; Golden C., \$5.17 1/2; Extra C., \$5.27 1/2; powdered, \$5.87 1/2; cube, \$5.87 1/2; fruit sugar, \$5.77 1/2; boxes, 50c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1/4c if paid for in 15 days.) Beans—Small white, 3 1/2c; large white, 3 1/4c; pink, 3 1/4c; bayou, 3 1/4c; Lima, 5 1/4c; Mexican red, 4c. Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 26@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 15 1/4c@17c; Costa Rica, good, 13@15c; Arbuckle, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, 15 1/4c per lb.; Colombia coffee, 14c; Salvador, 11 1/4@14 1/4c. Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5.95c; Southern Japan, 5 1/4@5 1/2c; broken, 4 1/4c; head, fancy, 6c; choice, 6c. Sage and tapioca—Scarce; 5 1/4c lb. Figs—White, lb., 6@7c; black, 6@7c lb. Lard—Kettle-rendered, tierces, 12c; tubs, 12 1/2c; 50s, 12 1/2c; 20s, 12 1/2c, 10s, 12 1/2c; 5s, 11 1/4c. Standard pure; Tierces, 1c less; compound, tierces, 8 1/4c; leaf, 13c. Dried Fruits—Apples, evaporated, 10c per lb.; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots 20¢; peaches 13 1-2¢; pears, 13 1-2¢; prunes, Italian, 4¢ @ 6 1-2¢; French, 4¢ @ 6¢; Figs, California, blacks, 5 3-4c; California whites, 6¢; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6¢. Provisions—Hams, large 16c; small, 16 1-2¢; picnic, 15¢; boiled hams, 25c; boiled picnic, 20c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 21 1-2¢; English, 17c; dry salted short clears, 12c; backs, 12c. Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 17¢ @ 18¢; No. 1 hard shell, 15¢ @ 16c; almonds, 19¢ @ 20c; almonds 16¢; Brazil, 20c; pecans, 23c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8 1-2¢; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 6 1-2¢; Chestnuts, Italian, 20c; Italian, 20c; coconuts, dozen, 25¢ @ 30c; pine-nuts, 17 1-2¢. Dates—Golden, 60 lb. boxes, 7c; 1lb. packages, 8c; Fard, 15 lb. boxes, \$1.40 box. Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3 crown, 9c; 2-crown, 8 1-2c; Bleached seedless Sultanas, 10¢ @ 13 1-2c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 8 1-2c; London layers, 2-crown, whole boxes of 20lbs., \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10.

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BEAUTY HINTS.

To reduce your flesh increase your troubles. To develop a bust get on the wrong side of the market. Nails which do not yield readily to the manure can be driven in with a hammer. Brilliance may be imparted to the complexion by powdering with diamond dust. To remove freckles pry them gently out with a nut pick. Should this fail try blasting. The drooping lash, so much affected by some, may be encouraged by sitting up late o' nights. Falling hair may be avoided by stepping nimbly aside whenever you see it coming your way. Hair on the lips may sometimes be avoided by requiring the young man to shave before calling. When crow's feet will not yield to massage, fill them suddenly with cement and smooth quickly with a trowel.—Bohemian Magazine.

The K' Line

Leave Portland 7:00 p. m.; arrive Astoria, 1:00 p. m. Leave Astoria 2:30 p. m.; arrive Portland 9:30 p. m. SUNDAY EXCURSIONS Leave Portland 8 a. m.; arrive Astoria 1 p. m. Leave Astoria 2 p. m.; arrive Portland 9 p. m.

"Ginger" of West Point. The man who graduated at the foot of the class that year (1890) had been six years at the Point and had just squeezed through at last—Harold S. Borland, commonly known as Ginger on account of his hair being the exact color of ground ginger. Borland had distinguished himself while reciting to Captain Benton in obedience by a remarkable answer to the question, "Mr. Borland, how many pieces will a twelve inch shell burst into?" the average number having been determined well by experiment. Ginger threw his eyes, unexpressive, but very blue, on the floor and deliberated awhile. Then slowly lifting them to a point near the ceiling over Captain Benton's head, still deeply reflecting, he finally responded, "Not less than two."—General Merris Schaff in Atlantic.

Largest Crab.

In the American Museum of Natural History in New York is a wonder of marine life. It is a gigantic Japanese crab, measuring twelve feet across, making it the largest in the world. The specimen is a type of the spider crab, which inhabits the waters of the group of islands forming the empire of Japan. The body portion of the crab is the size of a half bushel measure, while its great arms could easily encircle the figure of a man. Its legs resemble poles and are extremely elastic, and if struck into one line they would reach to the top of a four story apartment building.—New York Herald.

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