

... A Striking Likeness ...

(Original.) Bayard Young, a young gentleman of prepossessing appearance and fashionable attire, swinging a light cane, entered the Union station as a train rolled in. He was expecting a friend who did not come. But some one else came, who proceeded to disarrange the precision of Mr. Young's neckwear and otherwise ruffle his equanimity. A young lady, plainly but neatly dressed, descended from a car, and her glance lighting on the gentleman in question, she rushed toward him, threw her arms about his neck and covered his face with kisses. Now, while young men are not usually averse to being kissed, they don't like to be taken by surprise. Mr. Young made an effort to disengage himself from the embrace, at least so far as to get a look at the kisser. This surprised the girl, and she, too, drew away. Then a color rose to her cheek, and, covering her face with both hands, she turned and ran away as fast as she could. The first thing Mr. Young did after her departure was to rearrange his disordered neckwear. Then he missed a scarfpin with a handsome pearl set in it that had been there before the sudden attack. Rushing after the girl, he caught her just as she was leaving the station. "I'll trouble you for my scarfpin," he said. She looked up, marks of distress and confusion still on her face. "I mistook you for my brother," she said. "My scarfpin. Give it to me at once or I will call a policeman."

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PORTLAND MARKETS

Wholesale Price List as Reported Daily.

PORTLAND, July 10.—Interest in the wheat market centers in the new crop outlook, and bushels so far as old wheat is concerned is all but at a standstill. Wheat buyers are speculating as to what will be the opening prices for the 1907 crop, and if their predictions are verified grain values at the opening of the new season will be materially under those now prevailing. It is said that the new crop of bluestems will be worth from 63 to 68c in the interior, with range for club from 60 to 65 cents and red a cent lower. Notice was given out by the three leading fresh fish jobbers of the city today that during the months of July and August their places of business would be closed at 1 o'clock Saturdays. All orders for fish deliveries on those days must be in by 12 o'clock. It is said that during the hot months of the year there is not sufficient business on Saturday afternoons to warrant keeping open, and the business of the day can well be well done in the forenoon.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following are quotations ruling in Portland as reported by jobbers in the various lines: Grain, Flour, Feed. Wheat—Club, 96c; CValley, 84c; bluestem, 80c; red, 84c. Flour—Half wheat patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.25; graham, \$4.25@4.75; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.50@5; Valley flour, \$4.50; Dakota, \$6.25@6.50; Eastern rye, \$6.50; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.05. 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, \$2.30 per bbl. Oats—Producers' prices: White, \$27.50; gray, \$27. Corn—Whole, \$28; cracked, \$29 per ton. Barley—Producers' prices, Brewing, \$23; feed, \$22; rolled, \$23.50@24.50. \$23.50@24.50. Rye—\$1.55 per cwt.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton. Hay—Valley timothy, \$16@18; Eastern Oregon, \$21@23; clover, \$8.50; cheat, \$10; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$7@8; chop, \$15; bran, \$17; shorts, \$19.50. Feeding bags, foreign and domestic, 3-4@9c.

Vegetables. Cabbage—Per pound, 2@3c; cauliflower, \$1.65 per dozen; parley, 25c per doz., hot house lettuce, 75c@1.00 box, head 15c dozen; spinach, per box, \$1.25; artichokes, 75c@1 doz; okra, \$1.75; tomatoes, \$1.50@1.75 box; Summer squash, \$1 box; wax beans, 4@5c lb.; Oregon rhubarb, 6c lb.; cucumbers, 40c doz.; egg-plant, 40c lb.; Cuban peppers, \$6 crate; asparagus, \$1@1.50 box; cantaloupes, \$2.50@3.50 crate; green corn, 60c dozen. Potatoes—Old, \$2.50@3.00 per cwt; new, 2@2 1/2c lb.

Onions—\$2.75@3.50. Turnips, per sack, \$2; carrots, \$2.50 sack; beets, \$2 and \$2.25; horseradish, 8@9c per pound.

Fresh Meats and Fish. Fresh Meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs, 7 1/2@8c; 100 to 150 lbs, 7c; 150 to 200 lbs, 5 1/2@6c; 200 lbs. and over, 4 1/2@5c; pork, 8@8 1/2c; heavies, 7@8c; beef, bulls, 3 1/2@4c; cows, 5 1/2@6c; steers, 6@6 1/2c; mutton, medium size, 8@9c; large and coarse, 4@6c; Spring lambs, dressed, 9@10c. Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympia, 120 lbs., \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fish—Halibut, 7c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 20c; striped bass, 13c; herring, 5 1/2c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12 1/2c; sea trout 18c; tom cod, 7c; Chinook salmon, 11c; steelheads, fresh, 10c; shad 4c lb; shad roe, 15c lb; roe shad, 4c. Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Fruits. Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 5 1/2c lb; lemons, \$5.25@6.50 box; oranges, \$3@4.50; grapefruit, \$3.50 crate; limes, 75c @1.25 per 100; tangerines, \$2 per box; strawberries, \$1.50@2.00 crate; cherries, 3@10c per lb.; gooseberries, 7@8c lb.; blackberries, \$1.15 per box; raspberries, \$1.25 per crate; currants, 10 lb.; apricots, \$2 box eaches, \$1.25@1.50 box; new apples, \$1.75@2.25 box; plums, \$1.50 @1.85 box; loganberries, 75c@1.00; pears, \$2.50 per box.

Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 8-1-2@9c lb.; apricots, 20c; peaches, 13-1-2c; pears, 13 1/2c; prunes, Italian, 4@6c; French, 4@6c; figs, California blacks, 5 3/4c; California whites, 6c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c. Domestic fruits—Apples, common, \$1.50@2.00; fancy, \$2@3 box.

Produce. Butter—Country creamery, 25@27c; city creamery, 27c; store, 18@19c; butter, fat, 26c. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 23@24. Cheese—Young America, 16@17c; Oregon full cream flats, 15@16c.

Poultry—Old roosters, 7@8c; hens, 12@13c; spring, 13c pound; dressed stock, 1 1/2c higher than live; ducks, old, 8@9c; young, 10@11c; turkeys, 12@13c; dressed, 15@17c; geese, live, 8c; dressed, 10@11c; pigeons, \$1 and \$1.25 per dozen; squabs, \$1.75@2 per doz.

Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c. 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; beet, \$5.67 1-2; fruit sugar, \$5.72 1-2; boxes, 50c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days).

Beans—Small white, 3 3/4 c; large white, 3 1/4c; pink, 3 1/2c; bayou, 3 3/4 c; Limas, 5 1-2c; Mexican reds, 4 1-2c. Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 26@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 15-1-2@17c; Costa Rica, good, 12@15c; Arbuckle, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, 15 1-2c per lb.; Columbia coffee 14c; Salvador, 11 1-2 @14 1-2c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 17@18c; No. 1, hard shell, 15@16c; almonds, 19@20c; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 20c; pecans, 23c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8 1-2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 6 1-2c; chestnuts, Italian, 10 c; Ohio, 20c; coconuts, dozen, \$5@90c; pinenuts, 17 1-2 c; Raisins—Loose Muscels, 3-crown, 10c; 2-crown, 9 1-2c; bleached seedless Sultanas, 10@13 1-2c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 8 1-2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 lbs., \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10.

Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6@6 1-2c; 1 lb. packages, 8c; Fard., 15 lb. boxes, \$1.40 box. Spices—Cloves, 10 1-2c lb.; chillies, 13 1-2c pound.

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