## Wholesale Price List as Reported Daily.

PORTLAND, Nov. 20,-The holiday trade is opening up, and while they do not expect it to attain the proportions it did last year, it is likely it will excoed that of other former years.

The butter market shows improvement in some quarters. Two of the outside creameries that maintain city branches have advanced their price from 30 to 821 cents. A few days ago state creamery brands are going at the latter price, but most of the outside butter is selling at 271 to 30 cents. The city creameries report a good buying movement and with the supply of cream decreasing, they consider the market on a firm

Oregon ranch eggs are very scarce and this has led some of the jobbers to advanor their quotations to 40 cents. Eastern eggs holds steady at the former range, though the supply is large.

Poultry receipts were very light yesterday. The market is in good condition to receive a moderate supply of chickens in the next few days. There is also a fair demand for ducks and geese. Live turkeys are not asked for. Advices from the country indicate there will be an adequate supply of turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade, but the extreme prices of last year are not likely to be repeated.

Navel oranges now coming to hand are beginning to show better color and the demand is steadily expanding. With improved conditions in Californa the local market also has a firmer tone. An- Rica, fancy, 151@17c; Costa Rica, good, other car of Jersey cranberries arrived 12@15c; Arbuckle, \$16.50 cwt; Lion, yesterday and was quoted at \$11.50 per barrel. The demand for cranberries is very strong. A shipment of Almeria grapes was received. California grapes are cleaning up fairly well. Apples are also moving better.

There is a good inquiry for sweet potatoes, celery and all kinds of small vegetables, of which the present supply is ample. Choice potatoes are in good demand in the Southern markets and shippers are paying 60 to 75 cents per sack for quality, but the poor grades are neglected and weak. Some inferior Valley stock has been sold as low as 25 cents per bushel.

## WHOLESALE PRICES.

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

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat—New crop prices; Club, 88c; Valley, 87c; bluestem, 90c; red Russian,

Flour-Hard wheat patent, \$4.80 straight, \$4.30; graham, \$4.50@4.75; rye, \$5; whole-wheat flour, \$4.50 @ \$5; Valley flour, \$4.40; Dakota, \$6.25 @ Corvallis, \$4.05.

Grain bags-Domestic, 8 7-8; Calcut-

Rye \$1.25 @ \$1.30 per cwt.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.
Barley—Producers' prices; Brewing,
\$27.50; feed, \$26; rolled, \$28.75@20.00. Corn-Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33 per

Mill feed—City bran, \$19; country bran, \$20.00; city shorts, \$20.00; country

shorts, \$22.50; chop, \$17. Ooats—Producers' prices, White, \$28; gray, \$27. Hay—Valley timothy, \$15 @ \$17.

Eastern Oregon,, \$18 @ \$20; clover, \$11; cheat, \$11; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$14

Cereal foods-Rolled oats, cream, 90-15 sacks, \$8; lower grades, \$6@7; oatmeal, steel cut, 49-Ib sacks, \$8.50; 9-Ib sacks, \$4.50 per bale; oatmeal (ground) 49-lb sacks, \$8 per bbl; 9-lb sacks, \$4.25 per bals; split peas, \$4.25 per 100- sacks; 25-1b boxes, \$1.25 ; pearl barley, \$4 per 100 lbs; 25-1b boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-15 sacks, \$5.20 bbl. Fresh Meats and Fish.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fresh meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs. 8@82c; 100 to 150 lbs. 72@8c; 150 to 200 lbs, 6@6hc; 200 lbs and over, 5@5je; pork. 8lb8je; heavies 7@8e; beef, bulls, 3j@4e; cows.5lb5je; steers. 51@6c; muttons, medium size, 71@8c; large and coarse, 4@6c; spring lambs. dressed, 9@91c.

Fish-Halibut, 7e; black cod, 8e; black bas, per pound, 20c; striped bass, 13c; smelt, 7c; herring, 5%c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; strugeon, 123c; sea trout, 18c; tom cod, 7c; Chinook salmon, 8c; silversides, 7c; steelheads, 9c.

Clamas-Hardshell, per bex, \$2.40; raz-Pasita.

Tropical fruits-Bananas 5@54slb; lemons, 1@1to Ib; grapes 75c@\$1.50 erate; grapefruit, \$5.00 crate; limes, 75c lew were as whist as mice. Orders

@0c pound; apricots, 20c; peaches, 13kc; pears, 13kc; prunes, Italian, 42@5c; or clams, \$2.25 per boz.

French, 3h@4c;1 figs, California blacks, 5 8-4c, California whites, 6c. Smyrna, 20e; plums, pitted, 6c. Domestic fruits—Apples, \$1.00@1.75 box; crabs, 50@50c box; quinces, 75c@

Cabbage—Lb., 1 1-4 c; cauliflower. \$1 @1.25 doz; celery, 50c@1.00 doz; paraley, 25c dos; hothouse lettuce, 75c box; spinach, box, \$1.25; Brussles sprouts, 9c h; artichokes, 75c@\$1.00 doz.; okra, 35c h; tomatoes, 25@35c box; Summer squash, 15@20c doz; Lima beans, 8c h; eucumbers, 20@25c doz; eggplant, \$1.50 orn \$1@1.25 sack; pumpkins, \$1.15 @1.75 crate; peppers, 5@7c B; green @1 per cwt.

Potatoes—New, 85c@90c per sweets, 2 1-4@ 21c pound. Produce.

Eggs-Ranch, candled, 33@34c. Butter-Country creamery, 30@ 35c; ity creamery, 35c; store, 20@21; butter fat, 33åc.

Cheese-Young America, 18c; Orego full cream, flats, 17c. Honey-Dark, 101@11c; amber, 12@

Poultry-Old roosters, 7@8e; pound; 13e; fancy white, 14@15e. hens, 11@12c B; Springs, 10°@11c; dressed stock, 1@11c higher than live;

ducks, old, 10@11c; young, 12@12c; tur-keys, young, 17@18c; old, 16c per Ib; geese, old, 7@8c, young, 8@9c; pigeons, \$1@1.25 per dosen; squabs, \$1.75@2 per

Groceries, Provisions, Stc. Sugar, sack basis-D. C., \$5.675; XX. \$5.474; beet, \$5.374; Golden C. \$4.97 1-2 sxtra C, \$5.07h; powdered, \$5.67 1-2; cube, \$5.82h; fruit or berry sugar, \$5,57%; boxes, 50c cwb advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15

Onions-Oregon, \$2@2.25 per 100 lbs Coffee-Mocha, 25@28e; Java. good 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Cost 15 3.40 per To; Columbia coffee, 14c; Salvador, 111@141c

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* A Tramp In Command. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

[Copyright, 1907, by C. H. Sutcliffe.] During the Cuban revolution the American ship Curlew, carrying arms and ammunition to the Cubans, had among the crew a shanghaled man en tered by the name of Jones. He had been a tramp along the water front. He had conversed with sallors. He knew all about first mates and second mates. To have "back talked" would have been to solicit a broken head. The part of wisdom was to saw wood say nothing until the steamer ran into Key West or some other port and then seek to make his escape. She ran down to the port named with the tramp keeping quiet, but doing a great deal of thinking. He wanted to take care of Jones and get back to New York without any scars to boast of.

The tramp's plan to desert the steamer didn't pan out. Men were stationed at the gangways to watch. The cargo of "sewing machines," as the boxes were marked, came aboard through the efforts of strange men, and when duly \$6, 50; Eastern rye \$6.50; Pillspury, \$7; stored away under the hatches the bor a revenue cutter sent in search of her entered it. It was a bright, clear morning, but the captain of the cutter didn't see her. Even when his attention was called to her name he screwed up his eyes and winked and blinked and read her name backward and said he had never heard of such a craft as the Welruc. Jones had been patient and hopeful. Now he was mad and desperate. The others might run their heads into the lion's jaws if they would, but their death would not matter to the 80,000,000 of Americans left behind. As for him, he wanted to live on. As a tramp he was expected to live on. He had aims and ambitions to be carried out before being hanged or shot. He therefore informed the second mate that he had objections to fillbustering and demanded that the steamer at once be headed back. In return he was knocked down and jumped on.

For the next three days, while the Curlew was sheaking her way across the gulf and keeping an eye open for Spanish gunboats, all the officers and most of the crew made a football of Tramp Jones. Every few minutes he was knocked down or kicked or cuffed. At least once an hour he engaged in a fight in which he was invariably worst

ed. They tried to batter the life out of him, but only succeeded in making him the madder. He had just been kicked for the five hundredth time since leaving Key West when the sun went down, the tropical darkness descended, and with it came a fog thick enough to be cut with a knife.

The steamer had been crawling along the Cuban shore to hit the rendezvous. In a bay not two miles away when the fog came down was a gunboat in ambush. She heard enough to be sure that a smuggler was at hand, but when she crept out of the bay the lookouts might as well have been blind men. She drifted and the smuggler drifted, and by and by they were within a quarter of a mile of each other. The Spaniards gave themselves away by their voices. The crew of the Cur-@\$1.00 per 100; huckleberries, 6@7c
Th; peaches, 60c@\$1.00 box; pears, \$1.00
@1.25 box; watermelons; le per lb.;
grapes 75c@1.00 crate; canteloupes,
aboard. Then the gunboat began firing
into the fog at random. She fired shells
into the fog at random. She fired shells Dried fruits-Apples, evaporated, 85 that went acreaming into space in a

way to make the hair stand up, She fit She fired grapeshot that came aboard and struck down four trembling men. A shot tore through the pilot house. A shell made matchwood of a boat hanging at the davits. 'The Spaniards didn't know that they were bitting anything, but it was a good time to practice. There were brave men abourd the

fillbuster, but the firing drove them to cover, and they crouched and trem-bled like children. She was under like children. She was under a haphazard fire for half an hour, having four men killed and six wounded and then the Spaniards steamed back into the bay and dropped anchor. She had blown the United States sky high, and her commander patted himself on the back. When the firing ceased Tramp Jones looked around to find himself the only man on deck. He had been kicked so often that he no longer felt fear. He realized that now was the time for the steamer to escape, and he went man hunting. He found the engineers and firemen hiding in the coal bunkers. He hauled them forth and kicked them to their posts. He found captain and mates hiding in their staterooms. He swore at them. He cuffed them. He gave them the boot. He played basket ball with their carcasses until he had driven them to their stations. He found the roustabouts lurking and shivering and wondering why death lingered, and he tired his arms with cuffing and his legs with kicking. It was he who gave the order for the gines to back. It was he who gave course out to sea. It was he who held the whole outfit up to the mark for three long hours, or until the Curlew finally crept into the rendezvous.

Then there was an awakening on the part of captain, mates and crew They shook off their fear and swarmed for Tramp Jones. He had humiliated them. He had taken command. He had made them look like 15 cents. The tramp seized a handspike and fought nobly, but when he saw that they were too much for him he threw down his weapon, leaped overboard and swam through the sharks to the

"Is it the captain that is?" inquired the Cuban general as the tramp reached the beach.

"Oh, no, my friend," was the reply "It is the captain that was. I have re-

Toed the Mark.

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