

January Official Tide Tables

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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, Jan. 10.—Information secured on Front street today is to the effect that two, and possibly three, of the leading onion jobbers of this city have entered into a sort of combine the purpose of which is to get control of the unsold stocks of onions now in this state and make it possible for them to fix the market to suit themselves.

At present there is no danger of competition on the part of Australian markets for the prices in the Southern Markets are not yet high enough to permit of importations.

The potato market today is unchanged with a limited demand in the South for fancy stock at the quotations given out yesterday.

Grain, Flour, Feed. Wheat—Club, 83c; Valley, 85c; blue-stem, 85c; red Russian, 81c.

Oats—Producers' prices: White, 28c; gray, 27c.

Hay—Valley timothy, \$18@19; Eastern Oregon, \$20@22; clover, \$13; cheat, \$13; alfalfa, \$13; grain, \$14@15.

Flour—Hard wheat, patent, \$4.95; straight, \$4.40; graham, \$4.50; rye, \$5; whole-wheat flour, \$4.75; Valley flour, \$4.40; Dakota, \$6.40@6.60; Eastern rye, \$6.50; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.40.

Corn—Whole, 52c; cracked, 53c per ton.

Barley—Producers' prices: Brewing, \$28.50; feed, 22c; rolled, \$30@31.

Cereal Foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$8; lower grade, \$6.50@7.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 40-lb. sacks, \$8.50; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 40-lb. sacks, \$8.50 per bbl.; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.50 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100-lb. sacks; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4.50 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$5.20 bbl.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc. Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., 55.00; XX, 55.50; beet, 55.40; Golden C, 55; extra, C, 55.40; powdered, 55.50; boxes, 50 cwt., fruit or berry sugar, \$5.60; boxes, 50 cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1c if paid for in 15 days).

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28; Java, fancy, 25@28; Java, good, 20@24; Java, ordinary, 17@20; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20; Costa Rica, good, 16@18; Arabica, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, \$15.88 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb; Salvador, 11c @14c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.25; Southern Japan, 54@55c; broken, 5c; head, fancy, 7c; choice, 7c.

Sago and Tapioca—Searce, 6c.

Figs—White, per pound, 6@7c; black, 6@7c.

Provisions—Hams, large, 12c; small, 12c; picnic, 9c; boiled hams, 22c; boiled picnic, 18c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 16c; dry salted short clears, 10c; backs, 10c.

Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6@6c; 1-lb. packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb. boxes, \$1.40 box.

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

Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb. talls, \$2.00; 2-lb. talls, \$2.95; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.10; 3-lb. flats, \$1.30; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.85; Alaska talls, pink, 9c; red, \$1.35; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.25.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-3s, \$2.25; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$17.50; bags, 60c; genuine Liverpool, ton, \$20; bags, 50s, \$13; 100s, ton, \$12.60; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, per ton, \$20.50.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, tierces, 11c; tubs, 12c; 50s, 12c; 20s, 12c; 10s, 12c; 5s, 12c. Standard pure: Tierces, 1c less; compound, tierces, 8c; leaf, 13c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 18c; filberts, 17c; Brazils, 20c; Pecans, 19@20c; English, 17c; Brazils, 20c; Pecans, 23c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 7c; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; coconuts, dozens, 85@90c; pine nuts, 17c.

Spices—Cloves, 19c lb.; chillies, 13c per pound.

Vegetables. Cabbage—75c@81c cwt.; cauliflower, 75 @81 doz.; celery, 85c@81 doz.; parsley, \$1.25; hot-house lettuce, \$1@1.50 box; spinach, box, \$1.25; Brussels sprouts, 8c; artichokes, 90c@81.50 doz.; okra, 35c lb.; tomatoes, \$1.25@2.00 crate; peppers, \$8@14 lb.; pumpkins, \$1.25 crate; beans, green and wax, 15c lb.; egg-plant, 15c lb.; beets, \$1 per cwt.; turnips, 75c @81 per cwt.; carrots, 50c@81 per cwt.

Potatoes—Best, 50@75c per cwt.; sweet, 25@30c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, etc. Hops—1907 crop, 4@6c pound.

Feathers—Geese, white, 35@40c; geese, gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15@20c; duck, mixed, 12@15c.

Wool—Valley, 15@20c; Eastern Oregon, 12@18c, as to shrinkage.

Casaca Sagrada (chittim bark)—5c@7c per pound.

Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 22@25c per pound.

Tallow—Prime, 5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@8c per pound.

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Oregon Graperoot—Per 100 lbs., \$8 @87.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 12c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 12c pound; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 14c pound; salted steers, 5c pound; salted cows, 4c pound; stags and bulls, 3c pound; kip, 5c pound; calf, 7c pound; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearings, 10@25c short wool, 50@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@81; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80c@81; goat, common, 10@20c.

Coal Oil—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 15c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; coeene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 12c; Elaine, cases, 28c.

Domestic Fruits—Apples, fancy, \$1.50 @82 box; good, 75c@81.25 box; pears, 50c@81.50 box; cranberries, 88@11 per barrel.

Tropical Fruits—Lemons, \$3.50@5.00 box; oranges, new navels, \$2.25@2.75 box; grape-fruit, \$4.25 box; bananas, 5c lb.; crates, 5c lb.; pomegranates, \$2 crate; tangerines, \$2 box; pineapples, \$4@5 dozen.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 9@10c per lb.; apricots, 16@19c; peaches, 11@13c; pears, 11@14c; Italian prunes, 21@26c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5@6c per lb.; black, 4@5c; bricks, 75c@82.25 per box; Smyrna, 18c@20c per lb.; dates, Persian, 61@7c per lb.

Butter—Country creamery, 30@35c; city creamery, 35@37c; store, 19@20c; butter fat, 33@36c.

Eggs—Ranch, candled, 30@32c.

Cheese—Young America, 18c; Oregon full cream, flats, 17c.

Honey—Dairy, 10c@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Poultry—Old roosters, 9@10c lb; hens, 13@14c lb; dressed stock, 2@3c higher than live; ducks, 14@15c lb; turkeys, live, 16@17c lb; dressed, 18@20c lb; geese, live, 9@10c lb; pigeons, 41.00 per dozen; squabs, 82@3 per dozen.

Many years ago there existed in Europe a principality, California, so small that its population numbered only a few thousand persons.

They were very exclusive, never adopting foreign citizens and intermarrying among each other.

The consequence was that hereditary diseases became so plentiful among them as to threaten their ruin.

Theodore VII., then prince, at last issued a decree prohibiting marriage between persons related within the fifth generation.

Under this law marriage was extremely difficult.

One of the first persons on whom the edict reacted was the hereditary prince Theodorie, who, like the people, must marry within the principality.

At the time it was issued he was studying at a foreign university, but was about to finish his course and was expected to return and marry in order to secure the succession.

Meanwhile his father directed the heralds to examine the family trees of the nobility with a view to discovering some family into which the young prince could legally marry.

They reported that but one family, the Count of Vervin's, came within the limit. In this family was one unmarried woman, Vergilia, twenty years old, in every way attractive and a very suitable match for the young prince.

Theodore at once sent the prime minister to the count, Vergilia's father, with a proposition for his daughter.

The minister returned, reporting that the count felt greatly honored by the proposition, but his daughter had declared that she was not inclined to marry.

She was a wayward girl who had always been used to having her own way, and her father's command that she should return a suitable answer to her sovereign had had no effect upon her.

Theodore was much perplexed. He wrote of the refusal to his son. But Theodorie paid no attention to it and soon after his graduation wrote his father that he was minded to travel.

To this his father replied, advising him—he was overfond of the boy and seldom commanded—to come home at once, that the only woman he could marry was accepting the attention of a young foreign artist who had recently appeared and solicited the privilege of painting her portrait.

"And will you accept?" asked Rodrigo mournfully.

"I have declined it thus far." "And in the end?" "What would you consider my duty?"

The artist did not reply. Turning to the portrait, he painted absently. The girl repeated her question.

"It is for you to make up your own mind what that duty directs," he said. "If I do not marry the prince our people will be the sufferers."

"And if you do marry him—you will be the sufferer."

"Yes." Her face was averted. He stole up beside her, placed his arm around her waist, and her head dropped on his breast.

Suddenly he released her. "I love you too well," he said, "to ask you to do that which you do not conceive to be your duty."

When the artist left Vergilia it was the last seen of him in the principality. Where he went or what became of him no one knew.

In time Vergilia informed her father that she would do what the interest of her sovereign and his people required of her.

Her decision was communicated to the young prince, who wrote her a frank letter thanking her for her consent.

"Perhaps you love another," he said, "but I trust to win your heart in time."

He did not seem inclined to hurry home, and rumor said that the women of foreign countries were loath to lose him.

Finally, however, when his father pointed out to him that under the circumstances his continued absence was delaying and endangering the succession, he wrote requesting the court to make preparations for the ceremony, to announce the date, and he would return in time.

While the preparations were making Vergilia remained shut up at home. The story got about that she was sacrificing herself for the common good, and she was much beloved for it.

The young prince, on the contrary, was becoming unpopular for remaining abroad at such a time.

It was the very day of the wedding before he arrived. However, he made amends for his inattention by going straight to the home of his affianced bride, having sent word ahead asking that no one might be present at their first meeting.

When he entered the room Vergilia fell fainting through excess of joy into his arms. The prince and Rodrigo Nunez were one and the same person. HOPE HOPKINS.

When Cupid, out for business, met 'Rastus' face to face. The kid exclaimed, "Well, I'll be blamed—your heart's in the wrong place!"

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