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PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Market.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce, and Vegetables.

PORTLAND, Feb. 27.—Eggs are becoming more plentiful from day to day and were considered weak at 18 cents on Front street this morning. As usual during the falling market retailers are not inclined to buy any more than they need for the day's business, and as there is no export demand, stocks are inclined to pile up. Cold storage men say they will not put away eggs this year unless the price of fresh eggs drops to 14 or 15 cents a dozen.

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat—Club, 82c; Valley, 82c; bluestem, 84c; red Russian, 80c.

Oats—Producers' prices: White, \$28; gray, \$26@27.

Flour—Hard wheat, patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.00; graham, \$4.50; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.45; Dakota, \$6.40@6.60; Eastern rye, \$6.60; Pillsburg, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.40.

Rye—\$1.40 per cwt.

Corn—Whole, \$32.50; cracked, \$33.50 per ton.

Hay—Wholesale selling prices; Valley timothy, \$17@18; Eastern Oregon, \$20@21; clover, \$14@15; alfalfa, \$12@13.

Grain bags—Domestic, 8c; Calcutta, 9c.

Millfeed—City bran, \$24.50; country bran, \$25.50; city shorts, \$26; country shorts, \$27; chop, \$22; middlings, \$30.50.

Barley—Producers' prices: Brewing \$28.50; feed, \$27; rolled, \$28@29.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.

Cereal Foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 45-lb. sacks, \$8; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.00 per bale; split peas, \$4.50 per 100-lb. sacks; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$2.75 per bale.

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, fancy, 100 lbs., averag, 9@9c; 100 to 150 lbs., 8@8c lb.; large and coarse, 5@7c; hogs, fancy block, 7@7c; heavies, 6@7c; beef, bulls, 3@4c; cows, 4@5c; steers, 5c@6c; muttons, medium size, 10@11c; large and coarse, 8@9c.

Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2.00 per box.

Fish—Halibut, 6c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 20c; striped bass, 13c; smelt, 7c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 18c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, silversides, 9c; steelheads, 11c; chinooks, 12c lb.; lobsters, 25c lb.

Fruit.

Domestic Fruits—Apples, fancy, \$1.75@2.50 box; common to good, \$1 @1.50 box; pears, \$1.75@2.00 box; cranberries, \$7.00@9 per barrel.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 9@10c per pound; apricots, 27@29c; peaches, 11 @13c; pears, 11@14c; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7c per pound; black, 6@7c; bricks, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17c per pound; dates, Persian, 6@7c per pound.

Tropical Fruits—Lemons, \$2.00@3.50 box; limes, 75c per 100; oranges, new navels, \$1.75@2.50 box; grapefruit, \$3.50@4.00 box; bananas, 5c lb.; crated, 5c lb.; tangerines, \$1.40@1.50 box; pineapples, \$4@5 dozen.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$5.65; XX, \$5.45; beets, \$5.45; Golden C, \$3.50; extra C, \$5.15; powdered, \$5.80; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis; fruit or berry sugar, \$5.65; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1c if paid for in 15 days).

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

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.25; Southern Japan, \$5.25@5.75; broken, 5c; head, fancy, \$6@6.75.

Sago and Tapioca—6c.

Provisions—Hams, large, 13c; small, 13c; picnic, 9c; boiled hams, 22c; boiled picnic, 28c; breakfast, bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 15c; 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.

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.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 7@7c; 4-crown, 7@8c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 9@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 8@8c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Canned salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, \$2.10; 2-lb talls, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb flats, \$2.25; 1-lb flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb, ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pinks, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.25.

Spices—Cloves, 25c lb; chillies, 13c lb.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 60-3s, \$2.15; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.15; bags, 50s, 1ne, ton, \$16.50; bags, 50c; genuine Liverpool, ton, \$18; bags, 50s, 1-ground, \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13; 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.

Nuts—Walnuts, 15@20c per lb; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 20c; pecans, 14 @20c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 6c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 7c; Japanese peanuts, 6c; chestnuts, Italian, 10c; Ohio, 25c; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c @\$.100; pine nuts, 17c lb.

Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 32c@38c; city creamery, 37c; store, 15@16c; butter fat, 33@36c.

Eggs—Ranch, candled, 18@19c.

Cheese—Young America, 17c; Oregon full cream, flats, 15@15c.

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

Poultry—Old roosters, 9@10c lb; hens, 12@13c lb; dressed stock, 1@1c higher than live; ducks, 14@15c lb; turkeys, live, 11@12c lb; dressed, 15c lb; geese, live, 9@10c lb; pigeons, old, \$1 per dozen; squabs, \$2@3 per dozen.

Vegetables.

Cabbage—\$1@1.25 cwt.; cauliflower, \$1.85 crate; celery, \$4.00@5.00 crate; parsley, \$1.25; hothouse lettuce, \$1.00 @1.25 box; head, 75c dozen; spinach, box, \$1.25; Brussels sprouts, 8c; artichokes, 90c@1.00 dozen; tomatoes, \$4.50@5.50 crate; peppers, 22c lb; beans, green and wax, 20c lb; peas, 10c lb; egg plant, 20c lb; beets, \$1.00 per cwt.; turnips, 75c@1 per cwt.; carrots, 50c@1 per cwt.; cucumbers, \$2@2.50 dozen; green onions, 40c dozen.

Potatoes—Buying price, 40@50c per cwt.; sweets, \$3.50 per cwt.

Onions—Buying, price, \$2@2.25 per cwt.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1907 crop, 4@5c lb.

Wool—Valley, 16@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@18c, as to shrinkage.

Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—4 @5c per lb.

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

Tallow—Prime, 5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@6c per lb.

Oregon Graperoot—Per 100 pounds, \$3@5.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 12c lb; dry, No. 1, 12c lb; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 14c lb; salted steers, 5c pound; salted cows, 4c lb; stags and bulls, 3c lb; kip, 5c lb; calf, 9c lb; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearlings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50lb@90c; dry horses, 50c@1; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80c@1; goat, common, 10@20c.

Oils, Lead, Etc.

Coal Oil—Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; cocene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 12c; Elaine, cases, 28c.

Turpentine—In cases, 72c; in wood barrels, 69c; in iron barrels, 65c; in 10-case lots, 71c.

Benzine—V. M. and P. and Union Naptha, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 12c.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 51c; 1-barrel lots, 52c; in cases, 58c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 53c; 1-barrel lots, 54c; in cases, 60c.

Gasoline—Union and Red Crown, bbls., 17c; cases, 24c. Motor, bbls., 17c; cases, 24c. 86 degrees, bbls., 30c; cases, 37c. Engine Distillate, bbls., 10c; cases, 17c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 78c; 500-lb lots, 8c less; less than 500 lbs., 8c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.

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A BRAVE LADY.

Among the interesting incidents that have just come to light concerning the October panic in New York City, is one of an old lady who pushed her way through the lines of depositors who cordoned the building. That was the day when the newsboys were admonished not to yell the tale of failures too loudly in calling "wextra!"

The policeman were insisting that the old lady could not step out of the place in line which rightfully belonged to a late-comer, but she glanced at the keeper of the peace with disdain, that was increased seven-fold when she turned to their deposits.

"Do you suppose that I am one of these?"

"Who else can you be, madam? You really must take your place in line."

"I shall never take my place in that line," she responded, positively. "I am not a withdrawer; I have here a thousand dollars of my savings which I intended to place in this bank today, just to show these people that I have every confidence in our public institutions and in our government."—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine for January.

IMPORTS OF CEMENT CEASE.

Dr. August Dyckerhoff, a noted German authority on cement, has been traveling in America, and in a recent interview is quoted as follows by Cement Age on the subject of the decline in German cement importations: "Germany's cement export to the United States has almost entirely ceased. Since the American cement manufacturers have introduced the rotary-oven system, they can compete with the German cement, which, before the introduction of that invention, had almost entire control of the American market. American cement manufacturers could not successfully compete with the German mills, also, because wages in the United States are so much higher."

MEN OF EARLIER AGES.

Were They the Mental Peers of the Men of Today?

The general idea that our enormous advances in science and command over nature serve as demonstrations of our mental superiority to the men of earlier ages is totally unfounded. The evidence of history and of the earliest monuments alike goes to indicate that our intellectual and moral nature has not advanced in any perceptible degree. In the second place, we find that the supposed great mental inferiority of savages is equally unfounded. The more they are sympathetically studied the more they are found to resemble ourselves in their inherent intellectual powers.

Even the so long despised Australian savages, almost the lowest in material progress, yet show by their complex language, their social regulations and often by an innate nobility of character indications of a very similar inner nature to our own. If they possess fewer philosophers and moralists, they are also free from so large a proportion of unbalanced minds—idiots and lunatics—as we possess. On the other hand, we find in the higher Pacific types men who, though savages as regards material progress, are yet generally admitted to be physically, intellectually and morally our equals, if not our superiors. * * * Thirdly, we have no proof whatever that even the men of the stone age were mentally or morally inferior to ourselves.—Alfred Russel Wallace in Fortnightly Review.

There is nothing else "just as good" as Kemp's Balm, the best cough cure, and the other kinds cost just as much as this famous remedy.

Instinct and Reason.

Instinct is the generic term for all those faculties of mind which lead to the performance of actions that are adaptive in character, but pursued without necessary knowledge of the relation between the means employed and the ends attained. Reason refers to those actions that are adaptive in character and that are pursued with knowledge of the relation between the means employed and the ends aimed at. Such is the technical statement of the difference between instinct and reason, but the real, basic difference between the two faculties is unknown and probably unknowable.—New York American.

February Official Tide Tables

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FEBRUARY, 1908.

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High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.
Date.	h. m.	ft.	Date.	h. m.	ft.
Saturday	1 0:30	7.0	Saturday	1 8:05	3.2
Sunday	11:50	6.8	Sunday	7:00	3.2
Monday	11:14	6.1	Monday	7:50	3.2
Tuesday	10:56	5.6	Tuesday	8:40	3.2
Wednesday	10:39	5.1	Wednesday	9:30	3.2
Thursday	10:22	4.6	Thursday	10:20	3.2
Friday	10:05	4.1	Friday	11:10	3.2
Saturday	9:48	3.6	Saturday	12:00	3.2
Sunday	9:31	3.1	Sunday	12:50	3.2
Monday	9:14	2.6	Monday	1:40	3.2
Tuesday	8:57	2.1	Tuesday	2:30	3.2
Wednesday	8:40	1.6	Wednesday	3:20	3.2
Thursday	8:23	1.1	Thursday	4:10	3.2
Friday	8:06	0.6	Friday	5:00	3.2
Saturday	7:49	0.1	Saturday	5:50	3.2
Sunday	7:32	0.6	Sunday	6:40	3.2
Monday	7:15	1.1	Monday	7:30	3.2
Tuesday	6:58	1.6	Tuesday	8:20	3.2
Wednesday	6:41	2.1	Wednesday	9:10	3.2
Thursday	6:24	2.6	Thursday	10:00	3.2
Friday	6:07	3.1	Friday	10:50	3.2
Saturday	5:50	3.6	Saturday	11:40	3.2
Sunday	5:33	4.1	Sunday	12:30	3.2
Monday	5:16	4.6	Monday	1:20	3.2
Tuesday	4:59	5.1	Tuesday	2:10	3.2
Wednesday	4:42	5.6	Wednesday	3:00	3.2
Thursday	4:25	6.1	Thursday	3:50	3.2
Friday	4:08	6.6	Friday	4:40	3.2
Saturday	3:51	7.1	Saturday	5:30	3.2
Sunday	3:34	7.6	Sunday	6:20	3.2
Monday	3:17	8.1	Monday	7:10	3.2
Tuesday	3:00	8.6	Tuesday	8:00	3.2
Wednesday	2:43	9.1	Wednesday	8:50	3.2
Thursday	2:26	9.6	Thursday	9:40	3.2
Friday	2:09	10.1	Friday	10:30	3.2
Saturday	1:52	10.6	Saturday	11:20	3.2
Sunday	1:35	11.1	Sunday	12:10	3.2
Monday	1:18	11.6	Monday	1:00	3.2
Tuesday	1:01	12.1	Tuesday	1:50	3.2
Wednesday	0:44	12.6	Wednesday	2:40	3.2
Thursday	0:27	13.1	Thursday	3:30	3.2
Friday	0:10	13.6	Friday	4:20	3.2
Saturday	0:00	14.1	Saturday	5:10	3.2