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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, March 4.—The city creameries now quote a uniform price, 35 cents a pound, for their best brands of butter, the few that held off against the decline yesterday announcing a reduction to that figure today. All the country creameries were affected also by the decline that took place yesterday, and their quotations now are 30 to 32 cents. Butter production is now steadily increasing and there is no prospect for months for a return of the recent high prices.

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., average, 9@9c; 100 to 150 lbs., 8@8c lb.; large and coarse, 5@7c; hogs, fancy bulk, 7@7c; heavies, 6@7c; beef, 5@5c; cows, 4@5c; steers, 5@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; bracks, 7c@8.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17c per pound; dates, Persian, 64@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 (beet 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 8c 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; Arbuckle, \$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 @1.00; 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.
Casaca 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 Grapenoot—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 Naphtha, 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. 80 degrees, bbls, 30c; cases, 37c. Engine Distillate, bbls, 10c; cases, 17c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7c; 500-lb lots, 8c less; less than 500 lbs., 8c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.
Don't take cold, but if you do, don't fail to take Kemp's Balsam to prevent serious consequences. Nothing else is so valuable in treating coughs and colds.

BOSTON SIGNS McHALE.
ANACONDA, Mont., March 4.—James McHale, last season a member of the Stockton, Cal., club, has been signed by the Boston team of the American League.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$403,597.61. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 1,898.91. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 47,000.00. Premium on U. S. Bonds, 1,400.00. Bonds, securities, etc., 56,930.00. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 51,204.04. Due from State Banks and Bankers, 46,085.15. Due from approved reserve agents, 200,595.03. Checks and other cash items, 487.62. Notes of other National Banks, 13,955.00. Nickels and cents, 322.51. Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.: Specie, \$194,000. Legal-tender notes, 120 194,120.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation), 2,350.00. Total, \$1,019,945.87.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00. Surplus fund, 25,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 24,408.91. National Bank notes outstanding, 47,000.00. Individual deposits subject to check, \$646,648.86. Demand certificates of deposit, \$176,513.10. Certified checks, 375.00. Total, \$1,019,945.87.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss.: I, S. S. GORDON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908. E. P. NOONAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. F. McGREGOR, J. WESLEY LADD, G. C. FLAVEL, Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$380,786.75. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 2,814.38. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 47,500.00. U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, 20,000.00. Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, 34,000.00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 3,045.08. Bonds, securities, etc., 65,921.49. Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 4,000.00. Other real estate owned, 8,233.41. Due from State Banks and Bankers, 9,921.71. Due from approved reserve agents, 140,769.51. Checks and other cash items, 450.14. Notes of other National Banks, 3,500.00. Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 964.86. Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.: Specie, \$122,840.15. Legal-tender notes, \$8,150.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation), 2,375.00. Total, \$855,372.60.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00. Surplus fund, 50,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 16,244.41. National Bank notes outstanding, 46,900.00. Individual deposits subject to check, \$278,548.34. Demand certificates of deposit, \$27,616.18. Time certificates of deposit, \$310,873.67. Certified checks, 90.00. U. S. deposits, \$30,000.00. Total, \$855,372.60.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss.: I, J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1908. E. Z. FERGUSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GEO. H. GEORGE, L. MANSUR, A. SCHERNECKAU, Directors.

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DIED IN HER CHAIR.

Watching for her Husband who Disappeared more than a month ago.

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Although Mrs. Margaret Dunn died, physicians say, while seated in a big chair gazing out of the front window of her house on Berry Street, Williamsburg, some time on Saturday last, the fact of her death was not discovered until yesterday. Passers-by in the interim who saw Mrs. Dunn in her accustomed place at the window merely glanced up at the familiar sight and thought nothing of her constantly maintained position there. According to the story now told by her acquaintances it had long been a habit with Mrs. Dunn to maintain her virginal at the window. She was not without reason for it. Her aged husband, they said, disappeared about a month ago, while apparently temporarily deranged, forgetting where he lived, while out walking. It was several days before he came home, finding the place at last, because, while passing through the street, he happened to see his wife at the window watching for him, the sight apparently restoring his senses. When he disappeared again last week Mrs.

Dunn notified the police and resumed her place at the window. Yesterday two little girls of the neighborhood, getting no response to their accustomed greeting, a wave of the hand, entered the house to speak to their friend. When she failed to answer them they became alarmed and investigation revealed the fact that the aged woman had been dead in front of the window since Saturday. Her husband is still missing.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

IMPORT FIGURES.

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Curious contracts appear in the report of Geo. Wannamaker, appraiser of customs of the port of New York, made public yesterday. It shows that 107 automobiles of the appraised value of \$224,531.79 were imported last month more than three times the number imported in February, 1907. Concurrently at this marked rise in the value of automobile imports comes a notable falling off in precious stones and pearls brought into the country, the report revealing the fact that imports of the last month were valued at \$200,433.23 as against \$4,000,000 for the same period last year.

Given up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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February Official Tide Tables

Compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria and Vicinity.

Table with columns for High Water, Low Water, and times for various dates in March 1908. Includes sub-tables for MARCH, 1908 and MARCH, 1908.