

# Don't Let Talk Take the Place of Test

Don't let anyone's prejudice or selfish opposition convince you that any of the "Triangle A" brands are not better than any other cigars sold at the same price.

That's no way to judge.

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The experience which has been combined in producing the American Cigar Company's cigars was acquired from the operation of nearly 100 of the most famous and successful factories in Cuba and the United States. And processes of proper refining and scientific blending mean much to every smoker.

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@18c; Arbuckle, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, \$15.88 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11¢@14¢.

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 Sultanas, 9¢@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 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; coconuts, dozen, 90c @ \$1.00; pine nuts, 17c lb.

Produce.

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

Eggs—Ranch, candled, 18¢@19c.

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

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

Poultry—Old roosters, 9¢@10c lb; hens, 12¢@13c lb; dressed stock, 1¢ 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, 90¢@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, 75¢@1 per cwt.; carrots, 50¢@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, 50¢@90c; dry horses, 50¢@1; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80¢@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. 86 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.

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.	56,920.00
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	24,089.91
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.

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	\$380,786.76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,814.58
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	3,045.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	65,921.48
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	3,600.00
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	\$ 52,716.18
Time certificates of deposit	\$310,873.67
Certified checks	90.00
U. S. deposits	\$50,000.00
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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### 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 5—There was more life in the poultry market today than for a week past, and hens and chickens were quoted at a slight advance, 13 to 14 cents a pound being the prices named. At these gures sales were fairly free and most stocks were cleaned up. There was even some demand for dressed turkeys at 16 to 17 cents, but live birds were not wanted at any price. Ducks move in a slow way at the former quotations, and there is practically no demand for

geese, either live or dressed. Eggs are steady around 18 cents.

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; Pillsbury, \$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, 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; bricks, 75¢@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; Cesta Rica, good, 16

### February Official Tide Tables

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

MARCH, 1908.

High Water Date	A. M.		P. M.		Low Water Date	A. M.		P. M.	
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
SUNDAY	1:30	7.9	5:30	0.8	SUNDAY	1:00	2.6	6:30	-0.8
SUNDAY	1:13	8.0	5:15	0.9	Monday	0:50	1.9	7:14	-0.6
Monday	0:50	8.4	5:15	0.9	Tuesday	0:30	1.3	7:54	-0.3
Tuesday	0:30	8.8	5:15	0.9	Wednesday	0:10	0.8	8:34	0.2
Wednesday	0:10	9.0	5:15	0.8	Thursday	0:00	0.8	9:10	0.8
Thursday	0:00	9.1	5:00	8.5	Friday	0:50	0.7	9:58	1.7
Friday	0:50	9.2	5:00	7.8	Saturday	1:40	0.6	10:40	2.4
Saturday	1:40	9.5	5:00	7.1	SUNDAY	2:30	0.5	11:20	3.1
SUNDAY	2:30	9.8	5:00	6.5	Monday	3:20	0.4	12:00	3.9
Monday	3:20	10.1	5:00	6.1	Tuesday	4:10	0.3	12:40	4.7
Tuesday	4:10	10.4	5:00	5.8	Wednesday	5:00	0.2	13:20	5.5
Wednesday	5:00	10.7	5:00	5.5	Thursday	5:50	0.1	14:00	6.3
Thursday	5:50	11.0	5:00	5.2	Friday	6:40	0.0	14:40	7.1
Friday	6:40	11.3	5:00	4.9	Saturday	7:30	0.0	15:20	7.9
Saturday	7:30	11.6	5:00	4.6	SUNDAY	8:20	0.0	16:00	8.7
SUNDAY	8:20	11.9	5:00	4.3	Monday	9:10	0.0	16:40	9.5
Monday	9:10	12.2	5:00	4.0	Tuesday	10:00	0.0	17:20	10.3
Tuesday	10:00	12.5	5:00	3.7	Wednesday	10:50	0.0	18:00	11.1
Wednesday	10:50	12.8	5:00	3.4	Thursday	11:40	0.0	18:40	11.9
Thursday	11:40	13.1	5:00	3.1	Friday	12:30	0.0	19:20	12.7
Friday	12:30	13.4	5:00	2.8	Saturday	13:20	0.0	20:00	13.5
Saturday	13:20	13.7	5:00	2.5	SUNDAY	14:10	0.0	20:40	14.3
SUNDAY	14:10	14.0	5:00	2.2	Monday	15:00	0.0	21:20	15.1
Monday	15:00	14.3	5:00	1.9	Tuesday	15:50	0.0	22:00	15.9
Tuesday	15:50	14.6	5:00	1.6	Wednesday	16:40	0.0	22:40	16.7
Wednesday	16:40	14.9	5:00	1.3	Thursday	17:30	0.0	23:20	17.5
Thursday	17:30	15.2	5:00	1.0	Friday	18:20	0.0	24:00	18.3
Friday	18:20	15.5	5:00	0.7	Saturday	19:10	0.0	24:40	19.1
Saturday	19:10	15.8	5:00	0.4	SUNDAY	20:00	0.0	25:20	19.9
SUNDAY	20:00	16.1	5:00	0.1	Monday	20:50	0.0	26:00	20.7
Monday	20:50	16.4	5:00	0.0	Tuesday	21:40	0.0	26:40	21.5
Tuesday	21:40	16.7	5:00	-0.3	Wednesday	22:30	0.0	27:20	22.3
Wednesday	22:30	17.0	5:00	-0.6	Thursday	23:20	0.0	28:00	23.1
Thursday	23:20	17.3	5:00	-0.9	Friday	24:10	0.0	28:40	23.9
Friday	24:10	17.6	5:00	-1.2	Saturday	25:00	0.0	29:20	24.7
Saturday	25:00	17.9	5:00	-1.5	SUNDAY	25:50	0.0	30:00	25.5
SUNDAY	25:50	18.2	5:00	-1.8	Monday	26:40	0.0	30:40	26.3
Monday	26:40	18.5	5:00	-2.1	Tuesday	27:30	0.0	31:20	27.1
Tuesday	27:30	18.8	5:00	-2.4	Wednesday	28:20	0.0	32:00	27.9
Wednesday	28:20	19.1	5:00	-2.7	Thursday	29:10	0.0	32:40	28.7
Thursday	29:10	19.4	5:00	-3.0	Friday	30:00	0.0	33:20	29.5
Friday	30:00	19.7	5:00	-3.3	Saturday	30:50	0.0	34:00	30.3
Saturday	30:50	20.0	5:00	-3.6	SUNDAY	31:40	0.0	34:40	31.1
SUNDAY	31:40	20.3	5:00	-3.9	Monday	32:30	0.0	35:20	31.9
Monday	32:30	20.6	5:00	-4.2	Tuesday	33:20	0.0	36:00	32.7
Tuesday	33:20	20.9	5:00	-4.5	Wednesday	34:10	0.0	36:40	33.5
Wednesday	34:10	21.2	5:00	-4.8	Thursday	35:00	0.0	37:20	34.3
Thursday	35:00	21.5	5:00	-5.1	Friday	35:50	0.0	38:00	35.1
Friday	35:50	21.8	5:00	-5.4	Saturday	36:40	0.0	38:40	35.9
Saturday	36:40	22.1	5:00	-5.7	SUNDAY	37:30	0.0	39:20	36.7
SUNDAY	37:30	22.4	5:00	-6.0	Monday	38:20	0.0	40:00	37.5
Monday	38:20	22.7	5:00	-6.3	Tuesday	39:10	0.0	40:40	38.3
Tuesday	39:10	23.0	5:00	-6.6	Wednesday	40:00	0.0	41:20	39.1
Wednesday	40:00	23.3	5:00	-6.9	Thursday	40:50	0.0	42:00	39.9
Thursday	40:50	23.6	5						