

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 19.—Carload arrivals from the South today consisted of two cars of oranges and one of mixed vegetables. Yesterday a car of sweet potatoes came in and this probably was the last car of this commodity to be brought here this season.

Vegetables and fruit prices generally underwent no change today and the market was inclined to be dull. The demand in most lines was light and the volume of trading small.

In the fresh meat market conditions today were a duplicate of those of yesterday.

Poultry receipts were light and the demand was far from active, and the same was true of pork. Veal seems to be weakening, owing to larger arrivals and too great a proportion of inferior stock, but last week's prices are still in force.

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

Oats—Producers' prices: White, \$2.8; gray, \$2.6@2.7.

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, 88c; 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@9.5c; 100 to 150 lbs., 8@8.5c lb.; large and coarse, 5@7c; hogs, fancy block, 7@7.5c; 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, silverides, 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 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; Arabucke, \$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@6.5c; 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@7.5c; 4-crown, 7@8c; bleached seedless Sultanas, 9@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 8@8.5c; 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, 4-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, 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@15.5c.

Honey—Dark, 11@12c; amber, 12 @13c.

@13; fancy white, 14@15. hens, 12@13c lb; dressed stock, 1@1 1/2c 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.

Poultry—Old roosters, 9@10c lb; 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 Grapeseed—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, shearings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@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.

Lined 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.

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.

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, 8c higher than white.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold, the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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4 C C C C A Philosopher's Woes.

Diogenes dropped into the corner store. "Gimme a new candle for my lantern," he said, "and charge it," he added at the psychological moment. "Now, see here, Di," protested the proprietor, "that blamed old lantern of yours is on my books yet. Say, when yeh jeb yeh honest man I hope he'll convert yeh."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Frosty!

"Dora, would you be willing to marry a young man who has to make his own way in the world and who has nothing but his love for you to recommend him?" "Certainly, Gerald, if I cared enough for him, but at present I don't know of any such young man. Frosty weather, isn't it?"—Chicago Tribune.

The wisdom of a wise man looks like the hole in a doughnut when a small boy begins to ask him questions.—Exchange.

BOWLING BALLS.

The Process of Making Them Necessary to Slow Work.

A bowling ball looks as if it were easy to make, yet its manufacture involves a long process covering a period of three days. The actual time put upon it is only a matter of three hours, but the work is slow and requires long waits between each step toward completion. A log free from knots and cracks is first cut into pieces a trifle larger than the diameter of the ball after it is finished. This allows for two little projections on either side called "bits," where the clamps of the lathe hold the block of wood while revolving at lightning speed under the keen edged tool cutting into the hard fiber like a sharp knife slicing a fresh cheese.

This preliminary turning and trimming occupy only a few minutes, when the block is shaved and pared down to the required size. The bits then are cut off and the whole thing sandpapered. A coat of shellac is applied, and the ball is put one side to dry. It then gets another sandpapering. This is no sooner done than the workman again carefully applies the shellac brush. When the shellac dries the second time, the surface is rubbed with oil. The work doesn't stop then, for the moment the oil has dried the ball gets another vigorous sandpapering. Then for the last time it gets more shellac. When thoroughly dry, the sphere is ready for the two holes to be cut for the bowler's thumb and index finger. The last stage of the laborious process is the polishing, which gives the ball the appearance it has when it reposes on the rack waiting to be sent crashing down the alley.

Sometimes there is a considerable waste in cutting up the logs because of cracks and fissures in the wood. On this account an ordinary sized log may yield only one block sound enough to put on the turning lathe, while it ought to make six or seven. The life of the average bowling ball is about two years. The best balls cost \$5 or \$6, while the cheapest scale down near the dollar mark.

PNEUMONIA.

Fresh Air is the Best Cure as Well as the Best Preventive.

The most effective weapon with which to fight pneumonia is fresh air, real fresh air, and lots of it.

The fact that pneumonia might be called simply a shutting off of oxygen shows how important it is to give the patient plenty of air. In one large New York hospital sufferers from the disease are carried to the roof and kept there day and night. When your child grows ill, move it to the largest and sunniest room in the house and open the windows. If it is too cold for that, have another room near by into which the patient may be moved at least three times a day to permit a thorough ventilation of the sick-room. All unnecessary furniture and all pictures, hangings and other impediments should be taken out of both rooms.

An attack of pneumonia begins in a manner which suggests a very bad cold. The patient has a chill and a fever and suffers from pains in the side. A cough soon appears, and the breath becomes short and quick. The patient will suddenly seem brighter. The temperature will fall, the breathing will be more regular, and the violent jumping of the pulse will cease. When this happens, it is a sign that the battle is won.—Delinestor.

Sailors' Superstitions.

It is a common belief among sailors that a ship which has been sunk and raised again is haunted by the ghosts of those who were drowned in her. Some years ago a large emigrant steamer was sunk in the Mediterranean, and over 500 lives were lost. Thousands were spent in raising the vessel. She was brought home and refitted, but has never since been used. It is impossible to keep a crew. The men declare that every night the great hull rings with the screams and groans of the multitude who sank, like rats in a trap, to the bottom of sixty feet of stormy sea.—Strand Magazine.

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