

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, July 30.—Receipts of cantaloupes from the south are growing smaller and reports from California are that the crop there has suffered severely as a result of the hot weather of the past 10 days. Some inferior cants are coming in, which sell at \$2.25 to \$2.75 a crate, but the best offerings move readily at \$3 and are firm at that price. Watermelons are active. Several carloads are now being received daily. They are quoted at 1 to 1 1/2 a pound.

With the city creamery trade today butter was active and the higher prices recently made were easily maintained. Production is steadily declining and there is no surplus in any quarter. The prediction was made today that there would be another advance before long. The country butter situation was unchanged. The best brands are scarce, owing to the fact that a good deal of butter is now being consumed in the country.

Flour, Grain and Feed.
 Wheat—Track prices: Club, 85c; red Russian, 83c; bluestem, 89c; Valley, 86c.
 Barley—Feed, \$23.50; rolled, \$25.00 @ 26.00; brewing, \$26.00.
 Oats—No. 1 white, \$26.50; gray, \$26.00.
 Flour—Patents, \$4.85; straights, \$4.05 @ 4.55; exports, \$3.70; Valley \$4.45; 1-4 sack grain, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.
 Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.00; middlings, \$30.50; shorts, country, \$28.50; shorts, city, \$28; chop, \$27.50.
 Hay—Timothy: Willamette Valley, fancy, \$14.00; do, ordinary, \$13.00; Eastern Oregon, \$13; mixed, \$16.50; alfalfa, \$11.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
 Butter—Extras, 27c; fancy, 25c; choice, 20c; store, 18c.
 Cheese—Full cream twins, 14c; full cream triplets, 14c; Young America, 15c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; Limburger, 20c.
 Poultry—Mixed chickens, 12 1/2 @ 13c; fancy hens, 13c; roosters, old, 9 @ 10c; friers, 18 @ 18c; broilers, 16 @ 17c; dressed, 1c per pound higher; ducks, 12 @ 14c; geese, old, 8 @ 10c; turkeys, alive, 18c.
 Eggs—Candled, 23 @ 24c; Eastern 22c.

Fruits and Vegetables.
 Potatoes—New Oregon, \$1.25 @ \$1.40; new California, \$1.30 per 100.
 Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.75 @ 4.25; lemons, \$4.50 @ 5.00; raspberries, \$1 @ 1.25 per crate; cherries, 5 @ 10c lb.; apricots, \$1 @ 1.25 per crate; goose-peaches, 65 @ 85c crate; plums, 40 @ 75c crate; watermelons, 1 1/2 lb; loganberries, 85 @ 90c crate.
 Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; beets, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.50 @ 2.00; cauliflower, \$2.50, crate; head lettuce, 20 @ 25c; cucumbers, \$1.25 @ 1.50; celery, 90 @ 1.00; artichokes, 60c doz.; beans, 8c; eggplant, 20c lb; tomatoes, \$1.00 @ 1.25 crate; cantaloupes, \$3.00 per crate.
 Onions—California red, \$1.40 @ 1.50; garlic, 12 @ 15c.
 Apples—California new, \$1.00 @ 1.75; Oregon, 75c @ 1.25.

Meats and Provisions.
 Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy, 7c; ordinary, 6c; large 6c; veal, extra 8 @ 8 1/2c; ordinary, 6 @ 7c; heavy, 5c; mutton, fancy, 8 @ 9c.
 Lard—Kettle leaf 10s, 14c; do 5s, 14c; do 50-lb. tins, 13c; steam rendered 10c, 12c; do 5s, 12c; compound 10s, 9c.
 Hams—10-12 lbs., 17c; 14-16 lbs., 16c; 18-20 lbs., 16c.

Bacon—Breakfast, 16 1/2 @ 23 1/2c; picnic, 11c; cottage roll, 12c; regular short clears, smoked, 12c; do unsmoked, 11c; Un. B., 10 @ 13c lb.; smoked, 10 @ 13c; unsmoked, 12c; clear bellies, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; shoulders, 12c.

JOBBER'S QUOTATIONS.
Sugar, Coffee, Etc.
 D. C., \$6.25; best, \$6.05; Golden C., \$5.65; extra C., 5.75; powdered, \$6.35; fruit or berry sugar, \$6.25; boxes, 55c.
 Sugar (sack basis)—D. C., \$6.25; 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; Arbuckle, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, \$15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11 1/2 @ 14 1/2c.
 Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; Southern Japan, \$5.75 @ 6.00; broken, 4c; head, fancy, \$7 @ 7.75.
 Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-3s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50s, 1/2c, ton, \$15; bags, 50c; genuine Liverpool ton, \$17; bags, 50s, 1-ground, \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13; R. S. V., 20 5-lb cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.
 Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 6 cents; 4 crown, 7 cents; bleached, seedless Sultanas, 9c @ 12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6 cents; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.
 Nuts—Walnuts, 15 @ 17c pound; filberts, 16; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14 @ 20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia peanuts, 6c; peanuts, 6 @ 8c; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; coconuts, dozen, 90c @ \$1; pine nuts, 10 @ 12c pound.
 Dried Fruits—Applies, 8c per lb; peaches, 10 @ 12c; pears, 11 1/2 @ 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 1/2 @ 7c pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.
 Hops—1907 crop, 5 @ 6c pound.
 Wool—Valley, 14 @ 14 1/2c lb; coarse, 12 @ 13c; Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 16c, as to shrinkage.
 Mohair—Choice, 18 @ 19c pound.
 Casaca Sagrada (chittim bark)—3 1/2 @ 4c per pound.
 Oregon Graproot—Per 100 pounds \$3 @ 5.
 Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 14c lb; dry kip, No. 1, 13c lb; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15c lb; salted steers, 7 @ 8c lb; salted cows, 6c lb; stags and bulls, 4c lb; kip, 6c lb; calf, 10 @ 11c lb; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearlings, 10 @ 25c; short wool, 30 @ 40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50 @ 90c; dry horses, 50c @ \$1.50; dry cod, 25c; angora, 80c @ \$1; goat, common, 10 @ 20c.

Oysters, Clams 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.
 Fish—Halibut, 5c lb; black cod, 8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 8 @ 9c; smelt, 7c; shad, 3 1/2 @ 4c.
 Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1 pound 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, pink, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.10.
 Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Oil, Lead, Etc.
 Benzine—V. M. and P. and Union Naphtha, cases, 19c; iron barre's, 12c.
 Coal Oil—Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 10c; eocene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 12c; Elaine, cases, 28c.
 Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7 1/2c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500c lbs., 8c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.
 Lined Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 50c; 1-barrel lots, 51c; in case, 57c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 52c; 1-barrel lots, 53c; in cases, 59c.
 Gasoline—Union and Red Crown, bbls., 15c; cases, 22c. Motor, bbls., 15c; cases, 22c. 86 degrees, bbls., 30c; cases, 37c. Engine Distillate, bbls., 9c; cases, 16c.
 Turpentine—In cases, 63c; in wood barrels, 61c; in iron barrels, 59c; in 10-case lots, 62c.

The Meaning of "Muff."
 The record of the fact that muffs were once worn by more men than women in Paris suggests the old ingenious definition of a muff as "a soft thing that holds a lady's hand without squeezing it." "Muff" appears to have come to us from German, in which language, curiously, "muff" means not only a hand warmer, but also a silky person or a growling dog. These seem, however, to be two different words. Was our own metaphorical "muff" an allusion to the effeminacy of muff wearers or simply an intimation that the person was distinctly "soft"?—London Chronicle.

True to the Adage.
 "My son, my son!" exclaimed the dismayed mother as she saw all her boy's belongings stacked in a corner of the closet. "Haven't I tried over and over to teach you that you should have a place for everything?"
 "Yep," said the son cheerfully, "and this is the place."—Chicago News.

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