

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—Despite the fact that flour prices on the Sound are a trifle under those prevailing in Portland, and the further fact that there appears small chance of a revival of the flour trade with the Orient with quotations at the present level, there is little likelihood of any lowering of flour prices here in the near future. The market is firm and the tendency is upward rather than downward. A local milling company official said today:

"Present flour prices were made when wheat was selling several cents under the quotations that now rule, and the trend of the wheat market is upward. In the face of these facts there is little ground for the belief that flour prices may shortly seek a lower level.

"It is true that present trade with the Far East is a thing of small consequence, and the outlook on the basis of present prices is anything but encouraging, but there is nothing to do but make the best of the situation, for it is he wheat market that makes the flour market, and that is anything but weak at this time.

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 graham, \$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, 11@12c; fancy hens, 12 cents; roosters, old, 8 @9c; friers, 15@16c; broilers, 14@15c; dressed, 1c per pound higher; ducks, 12@14c; geese, old, 8@10c; turkeys, alive, 18c.

Eggs—Candled, 23@25c; 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; plums, 40@75c crate; watermelons, 11c 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, 75@80c; artichokes, 60c doz.; beans, 8c; eggplant, 10@12c lb.; tomatoes, \$1@1.25 crate; cantaloupes, \$2.50@3 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, 7@7½c; ordinary, 6½c, large 6c; veal, extra 8@8½c; ordinary, 6@7c; heavy, 5c; mutton, fancy, 8@9c.

Lard—Kettle leaf 10s, 14c; do 5s, 14½c; do 50-lb. tins, 13½c; steam rendered 10c, 12½c; do 5s, 12½c; compound 10s, 9½c.

Hams—10-12 lbs., 17c; 14-16 lbs., 16½c; 18-20 lbs., 16½c.

Bacon—Breakfast, 16½@23½c; picnics, 11c; cottage roll, 12c; regular short clears, smoked, 12½c; do unsmoked, 11½c; Un. B., 10@13c lb.; smoked, 10@13c; unsmoked, 12c; clear bellies, unsmoked, 13½c; smoked, 14½c; shoulders, 12c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; Southern Japan, \$5.75@6.00; broken, 4½c; 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, ine, 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, 7½ cents; bleached, seedless Sultanas, 9½c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6½ 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 row peanuts, 8 cents; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; coconuts, dozen, 90c@\$1; pine nuts, 10@12c pound.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 8½c per lb; peaches, 10@12c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7½c per pound; black, 6@7c; bricks, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17½c per pound; dates, Persian, 6@7c pound.

Hops—1907 crop, 5@ 6½c pound.

Wool—Valley, 14@14½c lb; coarse, 12@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18@19c pound. Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—3½@4½c per pound.

Oregon Grapenut—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; shearings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@\$1.50; dry colts, 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, 5½c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12½c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12½c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 8@9c; smelt, 7c; shad, 3½@4c.

August Official Tide Tables

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

AUGUST, 1908.			
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.
Saturday	1 2:50	7.4	8:40
SUNDAY	2 3:26	7.1	4:10
Monday	3 4:15	6.8	4:45
Tuesday	4 5:08	6.4	5:38
Wednesday	5 6:14	5.9	6:36
Thursday	6 7:34	5.7	7:20
Friday	7 8:56	5.8	8:22
Saturday	8 10:10	6.2	9:27
SUNDAY	9 11:10	6.8	10:28
Monday	10 12:02	7.3	11:24
Tuesday	11 12:48	7.8	12:14
Wednesday	12 0:16	8.3	1:30
Thursday	1 1:10	8.8	2:12
Friday	2 1:58	9.1	2:55
Saturday	3 2:50	8.7	3:36
SUNDAY	4 3:44	8.0	4:16
Monday	5 4:40	7.5	5:05
Tuesday	6 5:48	6.8	5:55
Wednesday	7 7:05	6.3	6:53
Thursday	8 8:26	6.2	7:55
Friday	9 9:48	6.4	9:00
Saturday	10 11:06	6.7	10:00
SUNDAY	11 12:35	7.0	10:50
Monday	12 1:58	7.4	11:24
Tuesday	1 2:44	7.8	12:14
Wednesday	2 3:25	8.2	1:30
Thursday	3 4:14	8.1	2:42
Friday	4 5:04	8.4	3:48
Saturday	5 5:58	8.8	4:48
SUNDAY	6 6:50	9.1	5:45
Monday	7 7:44	9.3	6:38
Tuesday	8 8:40	9.4	7:30
Wednesday	9 9:38	9.4	8:20
Thursday	10 10:38	9.3	9:10
Friday	11 11:38	9.1	10:00
Saturday	12 12:38	8.8	10:50
SUNDAY	1 1:38	8.4	11:40
Monday	2 2:38	7.8	12:30
Tuesday	3 3:38	7.1	1:20
Wednesday	4 4:38	6.4	2:10
Thursday	5 5:38	5.7	3:00
Friday	6 6:38	5.0	3:50
Saturday	7 7:38	4.3	4:40
SUNDAY	8 8:38	3.6	5:30
Monday	9 9:38	2.9	6:20
Tuesday	10 10:38	2.2	7:10
Wednesday	11 11:38	1.5	8:00
Thursday	12 12:38	0.8	8:50
Friday	1 1:38	0.1	9:40
Saturday	2 2:38	-0.6	10:30
SUNDAY	3 3:38	-1.3	11:20
Monday	4 4:38	-2.0	12:10
Tuesday	5 5:38	-2.7	1:00
Wednesday	6 6:38	-3.4	1:50
Thursday	7 7:38	-4.1	2:40
Friday	8 8:38	-4.8	3:30
Saturday	9 9:38	-5.5	4:20
SUNDAY	10 10:38	-6.2	5:10
Monday	11 11:38	-6.9	6:00
Tuesday	12 12:38	-7.6	6:50
Wednesday	1 1:38	-8.3	7:40
Thursday	2 2:38	-9.0	8:30
Friday	3 3:38	-9.7	9:20
Saturday	4 4:38	-10.4	10:10
SUNDAY	5 5:38	-11.1	11:00
Monday	6 6:38	-11.8	11:50
Tuesday	7 7:38	-12.5	12:40
Wednesday	8 8:38	-13.2	1:30
Thursday	9 9:38	-13.9	2:20
Friday	10 10:38	-14.6	3:10
Saturday	11 11:38	-15.3	4:00
SUNDAY	12 12:38	-16.0	4:50
Monday	1 1:38	-16.7	5:40
Tuesday	2 2:38	-17.4	6:30
Wednesday	3 3:38	-18.1	7:20
Thursday	4 4:38	-18.8	8:10
Friday	5 5:38	-19.5	9:00
Saturday	6 6:38	-20.2	9:50
SUNDAY	7 7:38	-20.9	10:40
Monday	8 8:38	-21.6	11:30
Tuesday	9 9:38	-22.3	12:20
Wednesday	10 10:38	-23.0	1:10
Thursday	11 11:38	-23.7	2:00
Friday	12 12:38	-24.4	2:50
Saturday	1 1:38	-25.1	3:40
SUNDAY	2 2:38	-25.8	4:30
Monday	3 3:38	-26.5	5:20
Tuesday	4 4:38	-27.2	6:10
Wednesday	5 5:38	-27.9	7:00
Thursday	6 6:38	-28.6	7:50
Friday	7 7:38	-29.3	8:40
Saturday	8 8:38	-30.0	9:30
SUNDAY	9 9:38	-30.7	10:20
Monday	10 10:38	-31.4	11:10
Tuesday	11 11:38	-32.1	12:00
Wednesday	12 12:38	-32.8	12:50
Thursday	1 1:38	-33.5	1:40
Friday	2 2:38	-34.2	2:30
Saturday	3 3:38	-34.9	3:20
SUNDAY	4 4:38	-35.6	4:10
Monday	5 5:38	-36.3	5:00
Tuesday	6 6:38	-37.0	5:50
Wednesday	7 7:38	-37.7	6:40
Thursday	8 8:38	-38.4	7:30
Friday	9 9:38	-39.1	8:20
Saturday	10 10:38	-39.8	9:10
SUNDAY	11 11:38	-40.5	10:00
Monday	12 12:38	-41.2	10:50

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Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Oils, Lead, Etc.

Benzine—V. M. and P. and Union Naphtha, cases, 19½c; iron barre's, 12½c.

Coal Oil—Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 10½c; eocene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19½c iron barrels, 12½c; elaine, cases, 28c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7½c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500c lbs., 8½c; red lead and litharge, 4c higher than white.

Linseed 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., 15½c; cases, 22½c. Motor, bbls., 15½c; cases, 22½c. 86 degrees, bbls., 30c; cases, 37½c. Engine Distillate, bbls., 9c; cases, 16c.

Turpentine—In cases, 63c; in wood barrels, 61½c; in iron barrels, 59½c; in 10-case lots, 62c.

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Quaint Methods of the Early Days of New England.

In the early days of the settlement of New England the custom of sending packages by neighbors who journeyed to different parts of the country was an established one. The notebook of Schoolmaster Joseph Hawley of Northampton, Mass., when he started on a trip to Boston was filled with such varied items as: "Captain Partridge, a dial and a dish kettle;" "Son Joseph, speckled red ribbon, whistles, buckles and fishhooks;" "A shilling worth of plumb and spice;" "Two psalters, a basson and a quart pot." In "Old Paths and Legends of the New England Border" Katherine M. Abbott says that it was the same even as late as Judge Lyman's day. His daughter, Mrs. Lesley, writes of it in "Recollections of My Mother."

There were no expresses then, and so when it was known in the village of Northampton that Judge and Mrs. Lyman were going to Boston—and they always took pains to make it known—a throng of neighbors were coming in the whole evening before not only to take an affectionate leave, but to bring parcels of every size and shape and commissions of every variety.

One came with a dress she wanted to send to a daughter at school; one brought patterns of dry goods, with a request that Mrs. Lyman would purchase and bring home dresses for a family of five. And would she go to the orphan asylum and see if a good child of ten could be bound out to another neighbor? Would Mrs. Lyman bring the child back with her?

The neighbors walked into the library, where the packing was going on, and when all the family trunks were filled my father called out heartily, "Here, Hiram, bring down another trunk from the garret—the largest you can find—to hold all these parcels!"

A little boy came timidly in with a bundle nearly as large as himself, and "Would this be too large for Mrs. Lyman to carry to grandmother?"

"No, indeed. Tell your mother I'll carry anything short of a cooking stove."

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