

# The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—The scramble of the grain exporting firms of this city to get all the new crop wheat possible continues, and there is no telling to what point they will go in their offers for the grain. Already they have paid and are paying several cents above actual export values for the cereal, yet the competition of the grain buyers, instead of waning, seems to grow keener.

At the Board of Trade today 92 cents, the price asked yesterday, was bid for December wheat. The opening was at 90 cents, 3 cents over yesterday's opening quotation, and the close at 92, an advance of a cent for this option. The September option closed unchanged. Grain buyers are active in all parts of the Inland Empire, and reports reaching the city are that the farmers are greatly pleased with the fight of the exporters to get hold of the grain and are fighting with the cereal with considerable freedom.

### Flour, Grain and Feed.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 88c; red, Russian, 86c; bluestem, 91c; Valley, 88c.

Barley—Feed, \$23; rolled, \$26@27; brewing, \$26.

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, \$22@27.50.

Hay—Timothy: Willamette Valley, fancy, \$14.00; do, ordinary, \$13.00; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$13; 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 broilers, 14@15c; dressed, 1c per lb. higher; ducks, 12@14c; geese, old, 8@10c; turkeys, alive, 18c.

Eggs—Candled, 23@25c; Eastern 22c.

### Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—New Oregon, \$1.00@ \$1.25; sweet, 61@7c.

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, 90c@1 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 crate; cantaloupes, \$2.50@2.75 per crate.

Onion—California red, \$1.25; garlic, 12@15c.

Apples—California new, \$1.00@ \$1.50; Oregon, 75c@1.25.

### Meats and Provisions.

Dressed Meats—Hogs fancy, 7@7c; ordinary, 6c, large 6c; veal, extra 8@8c; 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@23c; picnics, 10c; 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. G., \$6.25; beet, \$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. G., \$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@14c.

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, 1ne, 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 1/2 cents; bleached, seedless Sultanias, 9c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 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 row peanuts, 8 cents; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; coconuts, dozen, 90c@1; pine nuts, 10@12c pound.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 8c per lb; peaches, 10@12c; 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, 61@7c pound.

#### Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1907 crop, 5@ 6 1/2c pound.

Wool—Valley, 14@14 1/2c lb; coarse, 12@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18@19c pound.

Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—31@41c per pound.

Oregon Graperoot—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 cot, 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, 31@4c.

Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1 pound talls, \$2.10; 2-lb. talls, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.25; 1/2-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;



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#### Oils, 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., 8 1/2c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.

Linsed 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, 15 1/2c; cases, 22c. Motor, bbls., 15 1/2c; 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.

### OLD CLOTHES IN AFRICA.

The Natives Often Make Dreadful Mistakes With European Attire.

The "old old man" is a familiar figure in American streets and one by no means without picturesqueness, but no American dealer in old clothes has established a business of such extent of interest as that of John Hyman of London, whose specialty is to purchase showy costumes and discarded military and official uniforms for disposal in the orient and Africa.

Even the retiring lord mayors of London have become almost by official tradition his customers, and the cocked hat, gold laced coat and knee breeches at which during one season London has gazed with awe in the famous pageant of the lord mayor's procession are likely the next season to delight the eyes of darkest Africa upon the proud person of a darkest African.

"I have visited most of the great oriental bazars and watched our goods being purchased," says Mr. Hyman. "I have seen blacks solemnly walking around with waistcoats buttoned behind instead of before and even men wearing ladies' costumes. I have seen enormously big fellows in clothes so small I could not imagine for the life of me how they got into them or how they could get out again unless the stitching gave way."

The Prince de Joinville when off the Gabon coast once received on his ship an official visit from two chiefs, father and son, who must, one would think, have been Mr. Hyman's customers. They were known as Big Denis and

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They fulfilled their errand; but, with the mischievousness of their kind, they so tightened every fastening of his overtight attire that the poor youth was nearly bursting with combined pride and suffocation when he arrived, and it was evident he could never be got out of his unwonted finery by any method less drastic than cutting him out.

Still, no manner of wearing a complete costume ever equals in comic effect some of the savages' combinations of unrelated items. One venerable African chieftain received his European guests with an antiquated evening shoulder cape of pink flowered satin and spangles worn about his waist as an apron, while his white wool was martially crowned by a military helmet.

Still another conducted important negotiations with an exploring party clad simply and impressively in a lady's large Gainsborough hat, a pair of cavalry boots and a necklace of glistening tin ornaments used to decorate Christmas trees.—Youth's Companion.

#### The Devil's Advocate.

In connection with the Roman Catholic ceremony of canonization there is an official called "the devil's advocate." When the church is ready to proceed with the steps preliminary to the canonization, an able man is appointed to assail the memory of the candidate and to bring against him all possible charges, which the other side must satisfactorily dispose of. This accuser is known as the "devil's advocate," and not until he is silenced by the disproof of his charges can the canonization be accomplished.

#### They Own the Soft Impeachment.

In an address to the Canadian club in Montreal, Mr. James Bryce said: "I do not think it would be advisable for me to say much, for I have the good fortune to be a Scotchman myself. I won't pursue the theme of what contributions Scotchmen should be able to make to Canada's literature and science, for the very simple reason which was given by a friend of mine, who said, 'I never argue with Scotchmen that they are a great nation—they admit it!'"

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AUGUST, 1908.				AUGUST, 1908.							
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.					
Date	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	Date	h. m.	ft.	h. m.				
Saturday	1	2:50	7.4	3:40	7.8	Saturday	1	9:15	0.8	9:44	2.7
SUNDAY	2	3:28	7.1	4:10	8.0	SUNDAY	2	9:40	1.2	10:24	2.3
Monday	3	4:15	6.8	4:45	8.0	Monday	3	10:18	1.8	11:15	2.0
Tuesday	4	5:08	6.4	5:38	8.0	Tuesday	4	10:58	2.3	12:05	1.6
Wednesday	5	6:14	5.9	6:26	8.0	Wednesday	5	0:08	1.7	12:50	1.3
Thursday	6	7:34	5.7	7:20	8.0	Thursday	6	1:14	1.4	1:42	1.4
Friday	7	8:56	6.8	8:22	8.2	Friday	7	2:26	0.9	2:00	3.6
Saturday	8	10:10	6.2	9:27	8.5	Saturday	8	3:35	0.3	3:15	3.8
SUNDAY	9	11:10	6.6	10:28	8.8	SUNDAY	9	4:38	0.2	4:30	3.7
Monday	10	12:02	7.3	11:02	9.1	Monday	10	5:30	0.9	5:30	3.2
Tuesday	11	12:48	8.3	11:24	9.1	Tuesday	11	6:22	1.3	6:32	2.8
Wednesday	12	1:30	9.3	1:30	8.3	Wednesday	12	7:08	1.3	7:25	2.3
Thursday	13	1:10	9.3	2:12	8.6	Thursday	13	7:54	1.1	8:15	1.8
Friday	14	1:58	9.1	2:55	8.8	Friday	14	8:37	0.8	9:06	1.4
Saturday	15	2:50	8.7	3:36	8.9	Saturday	15	9:18	0.1	9:52	1.2
SUNDAY	16	3:44	8.0	4:16	8.8	SUNDAY	16	10:02	0.6	10:48	0.1
Monday	17	4:40	7.5	5:05	8.5	Monday	17	10:50	1.5	11:40	1.0
Tuesday	18	5:48	6.8	5:55	8.3	Tuesday	18	11:48	2.3	12:30	0.8
Wednesday	19	7:05	6.3	6:58	8.1	Wednesday	19	0:55	0.9	1:24	3.0
Thursday	20	8:26	6.2	7:55	8.0	Thursday	20	2:05	0.8	1:55	3.5
Friday	21	9:49	6.4	9:00	8.0	Friday	21	3:14	0.6	3:10	3.6
Saturday	22	10:48	6.7	10:00	8.0	Saturday	22	4:15	0.2	4:18	3.6
SUNDAY	23	11:35	7.0	10:50	8.1	SUNDAY	23	5:05	0.0	5:18	3.4
Monday	24	12:12	7.4	11:32	8.2	Monday	24	5:50	0.2	6:05	3.2
Tuesday	25	1:01	8.2	12:04	8.2	Tuesday	25	6:28	0.2	6:56	2.9
Wednesday	26	1:51	8.2	12:45	7.6	Wednesday	26	7:02	0.1	7:20	2.7
Thursday	27	2:42	8.1	1:32	7.9	Thursday	27	7:28	0.2	7:50	2.4
Friday	28	3:34	8.0	2:18	8.0	Friday	28	7:55	0.6	8:16	2.1
Saturday	29	4:27	7.8	3:05	8.1	Saturday	29	8:18	0.9	8:40	1.9
SUNDAY	30	5:21	7.6	3:52	8.1	SUNDAY	30	8:42	1.3	9:15	1.6
Monday	31	6:14	7.3	4:39	8.0	Monday	31	9:10	1.8	9:54	1.4