

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—There is little prospect of wheat selling under 85 cents in this market within the next 12 months," said a local grain dealer today, "and the chances are that it will be a long time before values get down to the low points reached in recent years, if those levels are reached at all, which is questionable.

"We have had generally high wheat prices for a year, and the outlook is for a stiff market for another year, and perhaps longer, for while the world demand of the cereal is constantly increasing, the producing area is not being extended proportionately, and it is well known that in many of the grain-producing sections of this and other countries the yield per acre is falling instead of advancing.

"Few if any grain crops wear the soil as wheat does, and this fact is one of great and growing importance to the farmers. With the leading grain-growers of the Pacific Northwest it is already a general practice to let half their land lie fallow every year. Otherwise the fields that are now producing crops of 30 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre would soon be exhausted, their fertility so far as wheat production is concerned gone."

Flour—Track prices: Club, 90c; red, Russian, 88c; bluestem, 93c; Valley, 90c. 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.

Hay—Timothy: Willamette Valley, fancy, \$14.00; do, ordinary, \$11.00; 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@24c; Eastern, 22c.

Fruits and Vegetables. Potatoes—New Oregon, \$1.00@1.25; sweet, 6@7c. Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.75@4.25; lemons, \$4.50@5.00; blackberries, \$1@1.25 per crate; cherries, 5@12c lb.; apricots, \$1@1.25 per crate; plums, 40@75c crate; watermelons, 1c lb.; loganberries, 90c@\$1 crate; grapes, \$1.25 a crate; peaches, 75c@\$1.00. Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; beets, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.50@2.00; cauliflower, \$2.50, crate; lettuce, 20@25c; cucumbers, 75@85c; @\$.15; 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.

JOBBERS' 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, inc. ton, \$15; bags, 50c; genuine Liverpool ton, \$17; bags, 50s, 4-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 row peanuts, 8 cents; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; cocoanuts, 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, 6@7c pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—1907 crop, 5@ 6c pound. Wool—Valley, 14@14c lb; coarse, 12@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage. Mohair—Choice, 18@19c pound. Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—3@4c 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; 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, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 7c; sturgeon,

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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; cocene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 12c; elaine, cases, 28c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500c lbs., 8c; red lead and litharge, 1c 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, 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.

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ELIJAH AND THE RAVENS. A Story Which Did Not Fit This Particular Minister's Case. North Carolina probably never produced an abler preacher than Dr. Francis L. Hawkes, who once was pastor of Grace Episcopal church, New York. Short, thick set, swarthy, black eyed and black haired, he was a striking personage. He was not only a great pulpit orator, but considered the best reader in the New York episcopacy. His rather luxurious family departed him from accepting a bishopric, which would have otherwise been tendered. One day a delegation from a Buffalo church waited upon him and invited him to accept a pastorate in that city.

"Well, gentlemen, other things being satisfactory, the question of acceptance narrows down to a business matter," said Dr. Hawkes. "What salary do you offer?" "Dr. Hawkes," said the spokesman, "we recognize that you have a high reputation and are willing to be liberal. Our recent pastor received \$2,500, but on account of your standing, we have decided to offer you \$3,500."

"My good man," cried the doctor, "do you know what salary I am receiving here?" "No, sir." "I get \$15,000 a year! This parsonage, and, as I have an expensive family, I do not see my way clear to accept your offer."

The spokesman looked rather sheepish, but made another essay. "If we had known that, sir, we would undoubtedly have looked elsewhere, but you should remember that the work of the Lord must be done, and, as for providing for your family, you know the story of Elijah and the ravens."

"Now, my friends," responded the clergyman quizzically. "I have made the Bible my study ever since I was twenty-eight. I have read it through carefully and prayerfully over 100 times. I remember the raven incident perfectly, but nowhere can I find any reference to the Lord's providing for young Hawkes."

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The oak was even then old. "When the first settlers were clearing their land the Indians begged that it might be spared. 'It has been the guide of our ancestors for centuries,' they said, 'as to the time of planting our corn. When the leaves are the size of a mouse's ears, then is the time to put seed into the ground.' The Indians' request was granted, and the tree, afterward becoming the custodian of the lost charter, became famous for all time. It fell in a windstorm Aug. 21, 1856, and so deeply was it venerated that at sunset on the day of its fall the bells of the city were tolled and a band of music played funeral dirges over its ruins.

At the time of its fall its circumference one foot from the ground was twenty-five feet, and it was estimated to be over 600 years old.—Kansas City Star.

One Exception. "I am reduced from affluence to beggary," he faltered. In a few words as possible she broke their engagement. "I wish to show," she observed haughtily, "that women, contrary to general report, do not necessarily care for things just because they are reduced."—Detroit Journal.

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