

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—That there is ground for the belief now more or less prevalent among the farmers of this state that good hay prices throughout the year may reasonably be expected, is the contention of one of the leading hay and feed dealers of the city.

"On an average about 15 cars of hay are now being brought to the city daily," he said today. "This is not a very large amount, considering the needs of this market, yet it is slightly in excess of the current requirements, and the daily receipts would be a good deal heavier but for the fact that many of the large hay producers of the state have become convinced that grass feed this year is going to share the strength of wheat and other grains.

Front street reported heavy receipts of peaches today, the bulk of the fruit being Hales, but considerable shipments of Crawfords from Roseburg and other points were included, and a good part of these showed poor quality. Excessive heat the past week is said to have so softened the fruit that it was easily bruised in packing and in transit. Much of this fruit sold today at 55 to 65 cents a box, while Crawfords that came through in good shape moved readily at 75 to 85 cents. Hales sold at yesterday's prices generally.

Flour, Grain and Feed.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 88c; red, Russian, 87c; bluestem, 92c; Valley, 87c.

Barley—Feed, \$24.50; rolled, \$7@28; 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, \$11.00; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$13; alfalfa, \$11.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Extras, 30c; fancy, 27c; choice, 25c; 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, 12c; fancy hens, 13c; roosters, old, 10c; broilers, 15c; dressed, 1c per lb. higher; ducks, 12c@14c; geese, old, 8c@10c; turkeys, alive, 18c@20c.

Eggs—Extras, 26c; firsts, 23c@25c; seconds, 21c@22c; thirds, 15c@20c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—New Oregon, \$1.00@1.25; sweet, 4c.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.75@4.25; lemons, \$4.50@6.50; blackberries, \$1@1.25 per crate; cherries, 5c@10c lb.; apricots, \$1@1.25 per crate; plums, 40c@75c crate; watermelons, 1c@1.1c lb.; grapes, \$1.00@1.50 crate; peaches, 40c@1.00 crate.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; beets, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.50@2.00; head lettuce, 20c@25c; cucumbers, 75c@85c per box; celery, 50c@75c per dozen; artichokes, 60c dozen; beans, 8c pound; egg-plant, \$2.00 per crate; tomatoes, 75c@1.00 per crate; cantaloupes, \$1.50@1.75 per crate; corn, \$2.00 sack.

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

Apples—California new, \$1.00@

\$1.75; Oregon, 75c@1.25.

Meats and Provisions.

Dressed Meats—Hogs fancy, 7c@8c; ordinary, 6c@7c; large, 6c; veal, extra 8c@9c; ordinary, 6c@7c; heavy, 5c; mutton, fancy, 8c@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, 16c@23c; picnic, 10c; cottage roll, 12c; regular short clears, smoked, 12c; do unsmoked, 11c; Un. B., 10c@13c lb.; smoked, 10c@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, 24c@28c; Java, fancy, 25c@28c; Java, good, 20c@24c; Java, ordinary, 17c@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18c@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16c@18c; Arbuckle, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, \$15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11c@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, 1c, 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, 7c; 4-crown, 7c; bleached, seedless Sultanias, 9c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 6c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Nuts—Walnuts, 15c@17c pound; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14c@20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia row peanuts, 8c; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c@1.1c; pine nuts, 10c@12c pound.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 8c per lb.; peaches, 10c@12c; pears, 11c@14c; Italian prunes, 5c@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7c per pound; black, 6c@7c; bricks, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16c@17c per pound; dates, Persian, 6c@7c pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1907 crop, 4c@5c pound.

Wool—Valley, 14c@15c lb.; coarse, 12c@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8c@16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18c@19c pound.

Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—3c@4c per pound.

Oregon Grapenut—Per 100 pounds \$3@5.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 14c lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 13c; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15c lb.; salted steers, 7c@8c lb.; salted cows, 6c lb.; stags and bulls, 4c lb.; kip, 6c lb.; calf, 10c@11c lb.; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearings, 10c@25c; short wool, 30c@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50c@90c; dry horses, 50c@1.50; dry colt, 25c; angora, 80c@1; goat, common, 10c@20c.

Oysters, Clams and Fish.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke

Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympia (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25. Fish—Halibut, 5c lb.; black cod, 8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5c; rounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 7c@9c; smelt, 7c; shad, 3c@4c.

Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1 pound tins, \$2.10; 2-lb. tins, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.25; 1-lb. flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska tins, pink, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, tins, \$2.10.

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

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, 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.

BISHOPS AND DIVORCE.

Some Strictures On South Dakota's Place In The Scheme.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Bishop S. D. Tuttle of St. Louis, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in America, with Bishop Frederick D. Johnson of South Dakota, have returned from London. Both clergymen attended the conference of Bishops held recently at Lambeth Palace in London. In discussing the divorce question Bishop Tuttle said: "I do not believe that divorce in the United States is growing at a greater pace than the population, but there is altogether too great a laxity shown in this great social question and measures should be taken to curb the evil."

"There has been too much of the divorce advertising of South Dakota," said Bishop Johnson. "We are tired of being made the refuse box, as it were, for every man or woman with a grudge against his or her mate to come here and air dirty linen. Mind you, we don't blame those that come and acquire citizenship so much as we blame ourselves for the laxity of our divorce laws. But there must be a stop put to it and I believe the proposed change in the term one must live in South Dakota before acquiring citizenship will in a large measure settle the problem, and destroy the evil."

NEW DIPLOMATIC IDEA.

Prominent Chinaman Declares China To Be Our Logical Ally.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Li Sum Ling, the Chinese editor of the China Mail, who originated the idea of an alliance between the United States and China, during the course of an interview yesterday, affirmed that China is the logically of the United States and declared that Germany was not fitted for an alliance with the United States and that she would be unable to render help in the East. Further, he declared, an alliance with Germany would arouse the hostility of Japan and Great Britain, the most powerful factors in that part of the world.

On the other hand, he continued, China would be able to afford commercial facilities to the United States and in event of war the Chinese army would be sufficient, added to the forces of the United States to overbal-

ance the powers of Japan. In addition in case Great Britain's treaty obligations forced her to join with Japan, the German anti-English sentiment, Li Sun Ling declares, certainly would lead Germany to throw her sword in the balance and dictate the result of the struggle.

PICTURESQUE LYNCHINGS.

Postal People Put The Ban On These Post Cards.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Hopkinsville, Ky., says:

Souvenir collectors of postal cards will be forced to fill their albums with other views than those depicting a southern lynching, according to instructions received from the Post office department at Washington yesterday. Postmaster Breathitt was officially informed that post cards mailed out of Hopkinsville and other towns recently showing the four bodies of negroes lynched at Russellville, August 1, should not have been allowed to pass through the mails. The postcards showed the gruesome sight of four blacks strung up to a tree and were genuine reproductions.

THE ENCHANTED MESA.

Story of Great Disaster Which Wiped Out the Population.

The story of the enchanted mesa was but a tradition when in 1541 the Spaniards first visited the pueblo of Acoma, in what is now Valencia county, N. M. Powerful tribes inhabited the region. These tribes or nations were constantly at war with each other, which accounts for the fortified character of the villages of the natives. The Queres, whose descendants now occupy Acoma, held this region and dwelt in small fortified towns, the capital of which was Acoma. It was not, however, the Acoma of today, but a city perched upon the top of the great rock now called Mesa Encantada. It was the magnificent city of the nation, and there dwelt the great men of the tribe, together with their families.

The rock then, as now, was unscalable, save at the one point where a narrow and precipitous trail led up to the dizzy height. While not the most convenient dwelling place, for neither water nor vegetation was to be found upon the summit, it was safe from the attacks of foes. One man at the top of the trail could defend the city against the warriors of the entire west. One day, while a large number of the inhabitants were at work in the fields on the plain below or attending to the affairs of the tribe in the various neighboring villages, something within the rock or in the earth beneath it awoke to life and motion. There was a heaving, a quivering and a shivering of the great rock, and with a mighty noise, it parted in twain, and a portion fell in fragments to the plain below.

Such persons as were carried down in the debris were crushed to death. A worse fate remained for those left prisoners on the top of the mesa, for that which fell carried away the narrow trail, the only means of ascent and descent. The stranded ones perished from thirst and starvation. The present Acoma family are the descendants of disaster. Ethnologists who visited the top of the rock some years ago found unmistakable evidences that it had once been the site of habitation. The story of the disaster had previous to that time been discredited and considered but an idle Indian legend. The discovery of the ancient ruins, however, seemed confirmatory of the tale, and it has since been credited—Denver Field and Farm.

What a Blessing!

Smith—What a blessing children are! Jones (enthusiastically)—Aren't they? Now that my wife has two to look after she has no time to play the piano.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Plot.

Doctor—I think I shall have to call in some other physicians for consultation. Patient—That's right. Go ahead. Get as many accomplices as you can.—London Telegraph.

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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.	ft.	Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.		
Saturday	1	2:50	7.4	3:40	7.8	Saturday	1	9:15	0.8	9:44	2.7
SUNDAY	2	3:26	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	12:00	1.7
Wednesday	5	6:14	5.9	6:26	8.0	Wednesday	5	0:08	1.7	12:44	1.4
Thursday	6	7:34	5.7	7:20	8.0	Thursday	5	11:45	2.8	1:28	1.1
Friday	7	8:56	5.8	8:22	8.2	Friday	6	1:14	1.4	12:44	3.2
Saturday	8	10:10	6.2	9:27	8.5	Friday	7	2:26	0.9	2:30	3.6
SUNDAY	9	11:10	6.8	10:28	8.8	Saturday	8	3:35	0.3	3:15	3.8
Monday	10		12:02	7.3	SUNDAY	9	4:36	-0.3	4:30	3.7	
Monday	10		11:34	9.1	Monday	10	5:30	-0.9	5:30	3.7	
Tuesday	11		12:48	7.8	Tuesday	11	6:22	-1.3	6:22	3.8	
Wednesday	12	0:16	9.3	1:30	8.3	Wednesday	12	7:08	-1.3	7:25	2.3
Thursday	13	1:10	9.8	1:12	10.0	Thursday	13	7:54	-1.1	8:15	1.8
Friday	14	2:08	9.1	2:05	10.3	Friday	14	8:37	-0.7	8:58	1.4
Saturday	15	2:50	8.7	2:56	10.6	Saturday	15	9:18	-2.1	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	11:48	1.0
Tuesday	18	5:48	6.8	6:55	8.3	Tuesday	18	11:48	2.3		
Wednesday	19	7:05	6.3	8:53	8.1	Wednesday	19	0:55	0.9	12:48	3.0
Thursday	20	8:26	6.2	7:55	8.0	Thursday	20	2:05	0.8	1:56	3.5
Friday	21	9:46	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	5:16	3.4
Monday	24		12:12	7.4	Monday	24	6:50	-0.2	6:45	2.9	
Monday	24		11:34	8.2	Tuesday	25	6:38	-0.2	6:45	2.9	
Tuesday	25		12:48	7.6	Wednesday	26	7:02	-0.1	7:50	2.7	
Wednesday	26		1:16	7.8	Thursday	27	7:28	-0.2	7:50	2.4	
Thursday	27	0:50	8.1	1:42	7.9	Friday	28	7:55	0.7	8:08	1.4
Friday	28	1:24	8.0	2:08	8.0	Saturday	29	8:18	0.9	8:40	1.9
Saturday	29	2:00	7.8	2:35	8.1	SUNDAY	30	8:42	1.3	9:15	1.6
SUNDAY	30	2:34	7.6	3:02	8.1	Monday	31	9:10	1.8	9:54	1.4
Monday	31	3:14	7.3	3:30	8.0						