

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—Higher butter prices will in all probability be announced within a few days, and the chances are that the advance will come this week.

Late reports from Seattle indicate a stiff market there, with higher prices expected shortly, and the Portland market will not be slow to respond.

In the country creamery trade the situation is even stronger. For a month the supply of the leading country brands has been short of the demand, largely due to the fact that considerable quantities of butter have been required in the country on account of harvesting and haying operations.

Flour—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, 13c; fancy hens, 13 1/2 @ 14c; roosters, old, 10c; broilers, 15c; dressed, 1c per lb. higher; ducks, 12 @ 14c; geese, old, 8 @ 10c; turkeys, alive, 18 @ 20c.

Eggs—Extras, 26c; firsts, 23 @ 25c; seconds, 21 @ 22c; thirds, 15 @ 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 crate; cherries, 5 @ 10c per lb.; new figs, \$2 per crate; peaches, 40 @ 90c per crate; plums, 60c @ \$1.00 crate; watermelons, 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2c per lb.; grapes, \$1.00 @ 1.50 crate.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; beets, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.50 @ 2.00; head lettuce, 20 @ 25c; cucumbers, 75c @ 85c per box; celery, 50 @ 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, 12 @ 15c.

Apples—California new, \$1.00 @ \$1.75; Oregon, 75c @ \$1.25.

Meats and Provisions.

Dressed Meats—Hogs fancy, 7 1/2 @ 8c; ordinary, 6 1/2 @ 7c; large, 6c; veal, extra, 8 1/2 @ 9c; ordinary, 6 @ 7c; heavy, 5c; mutton, fancy, 8 @ 9c.

Lard—Kettle leaf 10s, 14c; do 5s, 14 1/2c; do 50-lb. tins, 13 1/2c; steam rendered 10c, 12c do 5s, 12 1/2c; compound 10s, 9 1/2c.

Hams—10-12 lbs., 17c; 14-16 lbs., 16 1/2c; 18-20 lbs., 16c.

Bacon—Breakfast, 16 1/2 @ 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, 13 1/2c; smoked, 14 1/2c; 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 10 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 @ 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, 7 cents; 4-crown, 7 1/2c; bleached, seedless Sultanias, 9 1/2 @ 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 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 @ 17 1/2c per pound; dates, Persian, 6 @ 7c pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1907 crop, 4 @ 5c pound. Wool—Valley, 14 @ 15 1/2c lb.; coarse, 12 @ 13c; Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18 @ 19c pound. Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—3 1/2 @ 4c per pound.

Oregon Graperoot—Per 100 pounds \$3 @ 5.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 14 1/2c lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 13 1/2c; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15 1/2c lb.; salted steers, 7 @ 8c lb.; salted cows, 6c lb.; stags and bulls, 4 1/2c lb.; kip, 6 1/2c 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 colt, 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, 5 1/2c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12 1/2c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12 1/2c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 7 @ 9c.

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.

Oils, Lead, Etc.

Benzine—V. M. and P. and Union Naphtha, cases, 19 1/2c; iron barrels, 12c.

Coal Oil—Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 10 1/2c; eocene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19 1/2c iron barrels, 12 1/2c; Elaine, cases, 28c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7 1/2c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500 lbs., 8 1/2c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 53c; 1-barrel lots, 51c; in case, 57c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 52c; 1-barrel lots, 53c; in case, 59c.

Gasoline—Union and Red Crown, bbls., 15 1/2c; cases, 22 1/2c. Motor, bbls., 15 1/2c; cases, 22 1/2c. 86 degrees, bbls., 30c; cases, 37 1/2c. Engine Distillate, bbls., 9c; cases, 16c.

Turpentine—In cases, 63c; in wood barrels, 61 1/2c; in iron barrels, 59 1/2c; in 10-case lots, 62c.

cowards and the true scavengers of the city. It is said that scores of people are bitten daily by the dogs of Constantinople, but that a case of hydrophobia was never known there. Three centuries ago Nussuf Pasha, grand vizier to Achmet III., transported all the dogs to Asia and would have had them destroyed there, but the sultan, on consulting the mufti, was told that every dog had a soul and consequently forbade such wholesale destruction. After the slaughter of the janizaries Mahmoud intended to get rid of them, for he caused an immense number of sausages ( ) to be made and, having poisoned them, gave the dogs a feast. Many thousands were thus killed in one day, but the people murmured so much that he was afraid to begin a second day's work. He therefore ordered them to be expelled to Asia, but the order was very indifferently executed, and in a short time the dogs were as numerous as during the time of the janizaries.

The Dog Morland Painted.

Of the many stories of the seemingly unconscious heroism of Newfoundland dogs none is more interesting than the one concerning the noble dog which Morland afterward painted.

When William Phillips, bathing at Portsmouth, ventured beyond his depth and was drowning, two boatmen, instead of setting out to his rescue, haggled about a reward from the bystanders, who were urging them to go to Phillips' rescue. In the midst of the controversy a Newfoundland dog leaped into the water and brought the exhausted bather to shore. Mr. Phillips bought the dog from its owner, a butcher, and yearly gave a festival in honor of his rescuer.

It was for Mr. Phillips that Morland painted the dog's picture, and Bartolozzi engraved it.

A Dream Warning.

A strange story comes from Calabria. One Braccala, a resident of Pizzo, had a dream in which he saw his son, twenty years of age, being attacked by two men, who were stabbing him with knives. Braccala awoke and, arousing his wife, told her what he had seen. She tried to calm him, but while they were still discussing the matter a noise was heard in front of the house, and, hastening down, Mrs. Braccala opened the door just in time to catch her son in her arms as he fell swooning to the ground. He had been attacked and stabbed and died shortly afterward.

Too Easy For Him.

"Sir, I want work." "Here's a penny. Buy yourself a newspaper."

"But I know nothin' about runnin' a newspaper," protested Tired Tiffins, who really wanted alms.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.—Shakespeare.

SAW IT IN A DREAM.

A Lost Check and the Peculiar Way it Was Found.

A wealthy New York lawyer sat up late one night writing letters he had not been able to finish during the day. It was past midnight when he went out to mail them, and when he returned and was undressing he paused in dismay, missing a check for a large sum received during the day and taken home with him. In vain was the house ransacked at that late hour. He went to bed convinced that the lost check must be in the house. An hour later he fell into uneasy slumber and beheld as with his eyes of the flesh the pink check curled about an area railing four or five doors from his own house.

So real was the dream that the troubled man woke up, dressed and, slipping down the stairs into the street, walked along the sidewalk to a spot still seen vividly in his mind, and there, sure enough, standing edge upward and partly curled about the iron, was the missing check. "I think," he reported to the Psychological Research society, "my subconsciousness must have noticed it fall from my pocket as I walked to the mail box and my subliminal self pointed it out to me in sleep."—William G. Fitz-Gerald in New York Tribune.

WHICH WAS RIGHT?

See if You Can Untangle the Knots in This Problem.

A young man named Euthius desired to learn eloquence and art of pleading, and he bargained with Protagoras, the ancient Greek sophist, for instructions, agreeing to pay one half of the fee down and the other half on the first day he gained a case. It took the young man so long to learn that he was delaying his start in business to avoid paying the other half of the fee, so Protagoras sued him for the money.

When the case came up for trial Protagoras said to the young man: "You act most absurdly, young man, because in either case you must pay me. If the judges decide against you, you must pay, and if they decide for you you must pay, for you will then have gained your case."

"You are wrong," replied the young man. "I will win either way. If the judges are for me, I will not have to pay, and if they are against me I will not have to pay, for this list was the very bargain between us—namely, if I did not win my case."

The judges considered the case inexplicable, and as they could not see their way to any decision they adjourned the case to a day that never came for any of the principals. On Protagoras' side it was a case of losing when he won and on the young student's side winning when he lost.

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