

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Sept. 4.—The reports that have been given circulation the past few days to the effect that the outlook for hops is perceptibly brighter, and that on the strength of this considerable contracting is being done, should be taken with a good deal of allowance," said a dealer today.

"It is a fact that some contracts are being drawn, on the basis of 5 cents and half the raise, or thereabouts, and at 6 to 7 cents for outright sales of 1908 hops, but the statements that have been made that a good deal of business at these levels is now under way are far from the truth. They are deliberate misstatements and they are made for no other purpose than to mislead the growers."

Flour, Grain and Feed.

Wheat—Choice milling sorts. Track prices: Club, 89c; bluestem, 93c; turkey red, 92c; Valley, 90c. Export prices, standard quality: Club, 88c; bluestem, 92c; turkey red, 92c; red Russian, 86c.

Barley—Feed, \$24.00; rolled, \$7.00 @ 28; brewing, \$26.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$27 @ 27.50; gray, \$26.00 @ 26.50.

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, \$31.00; shorts, country, \$29.00; 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, 31c; 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, 15c; roosters, old, 9c; broilers, 14 @ 15c; dressed, 1c lb. higher; ducks, 12 @ 14c; geese, old, 8 @ 10c; turkeys, alive, 20c.

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

Fruits and Vegetables.
Potatoes—New Oregon, \$1.00 @ 1.25; sweet, 2c.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.75 @ 4.50; lemons, \$4.50 @ 6.50; blackberries, \$1 @ 1.25 crate; cherries, 5 @ 7c per lb.; new figs, \$2 per crate; peaches, 40 @ 85c per crate; plums, 25c @ 75c crate; watermelons, 11c per pound; grapes, \$1.00 @ 1.75 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, 75c @ \$1.25 per dozen; artichokes, 60c dozen; beans, 8c pound; egg-plant, \$2.00 per crate; tomatoes, 40 @ 50c per crate; cantaloupes, \$1.25 @ 1.75 per crate; corn, \$1 @ 1.25 sack.

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

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

Meats and Provisions.
Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy, 7 @ 7c; ordinary, 6 @ 6c; large, 5c; veal, extra, 8c @ 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.
Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$6.05; beet, \$5.85; Golden C., \$5.45; extra C., \$5.55; powdered, \$6.15; fruit or berry sugar, \$6.05; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days).

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; Southern Japan, \$5.75 @ 6; broken, 4c head; fancy, \$7 @ 7.75.

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.

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, fine, ton, \$15; bags 50c; genuine Liverpool ton, \$17; bags, 50c, 1-ground \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13.00; R. S. V. P., 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, 7c; bleached, seedless Sultanias, 9c @ 12c; un-

bleached seedless Sultanias, 6c 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, prime and choice, 3 @ 4c lb.; olds, 1 @ 1c lb.; new fuggles, 6 @ 1c lb.

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

Mohair—Choice, 18 @ 19c pound. Casaca Sagrada (chittim bark)—3 @ 4c per pound.

Oregon Grapenoot—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, 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, 12c; 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, 19c; iron barrels, 12c.

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

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in lead 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.

NATURAL BIRD HOME.

Audubon Society to Save Diminishing Species if Possible.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Three hundred square miles of the favorite hunting grounds for water fowl in this country will soon be converted by the National Association of Audubon Societies into a protected home for the numerous breeds gradually undergoing extermination for commercial purposes, according to information given out at headquarters here. The two tracts presented by the government for this purpose are in Oregon and California about the Klamath, Malheur and Harney lakes.

Whole races of the wild fowl, persecuted by seekers after plumes and food for the markets, will be restored, say the officers of the Audubon Society, if the people of the country will do their share in the great work of preserving these natural scavengers, whose taste for food is one of the chief preventatives of plague and pestilence in the sections they inhabit.

An exhaustive study of conditions has been made by men who for three years have explored the wild places where the birds live, braving the danger of semi-savage bands of poachers, as well as the difficulty in traversing the country, to secure the information upon which the president has just acted.

DIPLOMATIC ROW AHEAD.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 3.—The Independence Belge declares that in sending Dr. Vassel to Morocco and in issuing her note to the powers, Germany has committed a double fault which is liable to cause new and dangerous complications.

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THE LIMEKILN CLUB.

Brother Gardner Issues an Official Dream Book.

HE READS SOME EXTRACTS.

Thunderstorms, Blizzards, Tornadoes and Earthquakes Have No Effect on His Publication, the President Tells Members.

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"My friends," said Brother Gardner after the official business of the meeting had been concluded, "I have had several occasions to lecture de members of dis Limekiln club on de sub-flick of dreams and signs. I has eben gone so fur as to suspend three or fo' members fur carryin' dream books about in deir hind pockets. It hain't no use to fight agin what de cull'd race has believed in fur de last 200 years, and I hereby announce dat from dis



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date forwards any and all members of dis club kin dream fo'ty dreams a night and spend all day long lookin' fur signs. However, as I don't want to see you throw your time away and you might as well patronize home industry as to go elsewhere, I have invented and published what is called 'Brother Gardner's Dream and Sign Book.' De price is no mo' dan you have to pay fur odders, and most of de dreams I have dreamed myself, and you kin depend upon dem. Dis book will be sent to any pusson, black or white, in America fur de small sum of a dime. Money refunded if you am found dead in your bed arter dreamin' of bein' choked to death by a ghost.

"I take pleasure in readin' you a few extracts from de work, and I want you to take pertick'ler notice dat thunderstorms, blizzards, tornadoes and airtquakes have no effect on dis book. It takes no holidays off. It makes no distinctions between rich and pore, de innocent or de wicked. Brudder Shin will run de temperature of de hall up to 140 degrees by throwin' dat last soap box into de stove, and I will read: 'To dream dat you am roostin' up a tree and de old woman am sittin' at de foot of it wid a club in her hand sorter signifies dat if you make any complaints about breakfast next mawnin' dar will be an area of high pressure in de atmosphere directly ober your cabin. I have found it to come out dat way on sebeten different occasions."

"To dream dat you have spent de hull day fishin' and am jest gwine home at sundown widout havin' a bite may be taken to mean dat dar am sunthin comin' to you and dat you'll git it befo' you am many hours older. 'To dream dat you am runnin' across a field at your best speed, wid a roarin' bull arter you and gainin' at every jump, sometimes signifies dat you am about to find a dollar in de road. At other times it signifies dat you am about to lose one. 'De woman who dreams of bein' folloed along a highway in de night by a 'hite mawl' kin wake up in de mawnin' and feel sure dat she am gwine to hear some news about her relations. De hull pile of 'em are probably comin' to stay fur a fortnight, wid de ole man out of work and de rent three months behind. 'De man who dreams dat he has just cast his ballot fur president and feels in his pockets to find them empty should take warnin' and git his \$2 in advance.

Concerning Chickens.
'To dream of havin' a chicken under each arm jest as you turn a co'ner and run slap agin a policeman signifies dat you have an inimy dat seeks your destruction. Wheneber I have dreamed dat dream I have let chickens alone fur de next three months. 'To dream dat you won \$3 shootin' craps and dat you come home and went to bed widout sayin' anything to de ole woman about it and dat you woke up next mawnin' and found de hull pile gone signifies prosperity. De richest way, however, is to hide de money outdoors befo' enterin'.

'To dream of seein' a goose carryin' a fox in her mouth signifies a change of circumstances. My mawl dived or my hands shortly arter I had dreamed dat dream. Ag'in, I knowed a man who dreamed it and woke up to win \$10,000 in a lottery. 'To dream dat your wife am dead and dat you am puttin' up a headstun at her grave 'pears to be a dream of ill omen, but de contrary am de case. De dreamer am almost sure to find a smoked ham in de road widin three days' time.

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