

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—The flour market just now is exciting a good deal of interest. Rival interests in the trade take different views of the situation, and there is promise in the near future of a lively tilt between them in the matter of prices. One wholesale grocery firm today announced that high patents would be advanced 15 cents a barrel tomorrow and bakers' patents 5 cents. The firm wheat market and the relatively high prices at which the grain is selling are supposed to be sufficient warrant for the lift.

But this advance will not be general with the local trade. The wholesale grocery houses are not together in the matter, and at least one of the milling concerns of the city is averse to an advance in flour prices at this time. A mill official said today:

"The wheat market, while admittedly firm, and the flour trade do not justify any higher flour prices. Present quotations are fairly well in line with wheat values, and I am doubtful whether the higher prices that are likely to be made in some quarters can be maintained. To cut flour quotations instead of raising them would better conform with the conditions just now."

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, \$25.50; rolled, \$7.28; brewing, \$26.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$27.29; gray, \$26.48.

Flour—Patents, \$4.85; straights, \$4.05 to \$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, \$32.00; shorts, country, \$30.00; shorts, city, \$29; chop, \$22 to \$25.

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, 14 to 15c.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 14c; full cream triplets, 14c; Young Amreica, 15c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; Limburger, 20c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 12c; fancy hens, 12c; roasters, old, 9c; broilers, 13c to 13c; dressed, 1c lb. higher; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, old, 8 to 10c; turkeys, alive, 20c.

Eggs—Extras, 27 to 28c; firsts, 25 to 26c; seconds, 22 to 23c; thirds, 15 to 20c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—New Oregon, \$1.00 to \$1.25; sweet, 2c.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.75 to \$4.50; lemons, \$3 to \$5.50; blackberries, 75c @90cents per crate; new figs, \$1.00 per crate; peaches, 25c to 55c per crate; plums, 25c to 60c per crate; \$1.00 to 1.50 per crate; pears, 25c to 75c.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; beets, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.50 to 2.00; head lettuce, 20 to 25c; cucumbers, 75c to 85c per box; celery, 75c to 85c per dozen; artichokes, 60c dozen; beans, 8c pound; egg-plant, \$1.25 per crate; tomatoes, 40 to 50c per crate; cantaloupes, 40 to 75c per crate; corn, \$1 to 1.25 sack.

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

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

Meats and Provisions.

Dress Meats—Hogs, fancy, 7c; cents; ordinary, 7c; large, 5c; veal, extra, 8c to 9c; ordinary, 6c to 7c; heavy, 5c; mutton, fancy, 8 to 9c.

Lard—Kettle leaf, 10s, 15c; do 5s, 15c; do 50-lb. tins, 14c; steam rendered 10c, 13c; do 5s, 13c; compound 10s, 9c.

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

Bacon—Breakfast, 16 1/2 @23c; picnics, 10c; cottage roll, 12c; regular short clears, smoked, 13c; do unsmoked, 12c; Un. B., 10c @13c lb.; smoked, 10 @13c; unsmoked, 12c; clear bellies, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; shoulders, 12c.

JOBBERS' 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 1-4¢ if paid for in 15 days).

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; Southern Japan, \$5.75 to 6; broken, 4c head; fancy, \$7 to 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 1/2 @14c.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-3s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 40-4a, 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. cations, \$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; 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; brinks, 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.; old, 1 @4c lb.; new crop, 6 @7c lb.

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

Mohair—Choice, 18 @19c pound.

Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—4c @5c per pound.

Oregon Graperoot—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; shearlings, 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, 6c 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, 7c.

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, 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 Naptha, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 13c.

Coal Oil—Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; cocene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 13c; Elaine, cases, 28c.

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

Linsced Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 54c; 1-barrel lots, 55c; in case, 61c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 56c; 1-barrel lots, 57c; in cases, 63c.

Gasoline—Union and Red Crown, bbls., 15c; cases, 22c. Motor, bbls., 16c; cases, 23c. 86 degrees, bbls., 30c; cases, 37c. Engine Distillate, bbls., 9c; cases, 16c.

MORE GIANT SEQUOIAS.

Third Forest Of Big Trees Will Be Opened To The Public.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Visitors to California will have access to a third forest of giant redwoods when the counties of Tulare and Fresno complete the construction of twenty five miles of highway between Visalia and Redwood Canon, in the Kings River country where there is a grove of over 15,000 magnificent specimens of the Sequoia Gigantea, many of which are said to compare in size and beauty with the trees of the Mariposa and Calaveras groves. It is probable the property, which is as yet untouched by lumbermen, will be recommended to congress for purchase as a national park.

One tree in the redwood grove, recently measured by a government ranger, is 110 feet in circumference and is estimated to contain 800,000 feet of lumber. A claim is made that a fallen giant in the region is the largest in the country. Located at an altitude of less than 6,000 feet, the canon would be accessible during a longer period than other groves of the state.

The redwood grove is located about 40 miles northeast of Visalia and the county road, which will be completed in sixty days, will extend from Lemon Cove, where an electric road has its terminus.

SHE SHOOTS NEGROES.

Georgia Woman Tries to Avenge Assault on her Daughter.

POWDER SPRINGS, Ga., Sept. 16.—After forming and heading a posse to chase Robert Bostick, a negro who had attacked her nine year old daughter, Mrs. Sarah Reed wife of a prominent citizen, shot the negro full of birdshot as soon as he was overtaken.

Bostick was employed at the Reed home and enticed the little girl into an outhouse, where he attacked her and then fled. When the girl told her mother, Mrs. Reed, her husband not being at home, armed herself with a shot gun, formed a posse of neighbors, and led them in pursuit of the negro. After a long chase the negro was discovered hidden behind a log in a woods. Mrs. Reed called on the members of the posse to stand back, raised her gun and discharged both barrels into the negro, probably fatally wounding him. She began to reload the gun, when the sheriff and deputies rode up and took charge of the negro. Mrs. Reed sobbing begged the sheriff to let her finish Bostick. The sheriff hurried the negro to Marietta to prevent a lynching.

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CELEBRATED GREAT DEBATE.

On the Spot Where Lincoln and Douglas Fought It Out.

* JONESBORO, Ill., Sept. 17.—The semi-centennial debate celebration between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas attracted a large crowd yesterday. It is estimated that 10,000 people attended the celebration which was held in the Union County grounds in connection with the county fair. The crowd assembled under the same massive oak trees which sheltered the famous contestants and their audience fifty years ago. A native boulder of white limestone, weighing 5000 pounds, inscribed "September 15, 1858, Lincoln and Douglas debate, Sept. 15, 1908, celebrated," had been erected on the exact spot where the debaters stood. The tablet was unveiled by Miss Lillian Lanier of Annsa, Ill. Addresses were made by Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, Adlai E. Stevenson and others.

ASKS FOR RECEIVER.

Big California Canning Company Declared to Be Insolvent.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—A bill was filed in the superior court in this city to-day asking that a receiver be appointed for property in Illinois of the A. McIlhenny Canning and Manufacturing Company, a \$10,000,000 corporation engaged in the manufacture of tobacco sauce and in the oyster trade. The bill was brought by Wm. C. Tittcomb, former western manager of the company. He charges that the company is insolvent and that it owes him \$23,000 for salary and other accounts. A restraining order is asked to prevent the removal of goods said to be stored in Chicago. The goods, according to Tittcomb consist of oysters and tobacco sauce in warehouses valued at more than \$100,000. The oysters, however, Tittcomb alleges, are unfit for the market and are practically valueless.

THIRTY CENTS ON DOLLAR.

The Proportion That German Insurance Company Is Paying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The Rhine and Moselle Fire Insurance Company, which has been settling with policy holders who suffered loss in the big fire of April 1906, on a basis of 26 cents on the dollar, yesterday made its final proposition for settlement to the unpaid policyholders, amounting to over three thousand. The company agrees to pay 30 cents on each dollar of liability, of which 25 cents goes to the policyholders and the remainder is divided between the expense account and the attorneys. Final action was deferred, the policyholders being unable to agree whether the proposal should be accepted or whether suits should be brought in the German courts to enforce the payment of the \$3,500,000 remaining unpaid.

RIDING TESTS BEGIN

Certain Officers Of Regular Army Must Ride Ninety Miles WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The series of riding tests to be started at Fort Myer, Va., begun to-day, three of these rides were designed to test the skill and endurance in horsemanship of certain officers of the regular army stationed in this city or at posts in the Department of the East. Ninety miles must be covered in three days under regulation conditions, including two nights in camp at each of these tests.

Major General F. D. Grant, commanding the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y., conducts the first test ride. Major General W. P. Duval, assistant chief of staff, the second, and Brig. Gen. W. W. Witherspoon, president of the army war college, the third.

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25 " " " "	391.25	66.13
30 " " " "	469.50	74.32
50 " " " "	782.50	132.25
100 " " " "	1,565.00	264.67

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SEPTEMBER, 1908.				SEPTEMBER, 1903.					
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.			
Tuesday	3:58	6.9	4:08	8.0	Tuesday	9:47	2.3	10:38	1.3
Wednesday	4:50	6.5	4:48	7.9	Wednesday	2:10	2.6	3:11	3.3
Thursday	5:42	6.0	5:28	7.8	Thursday	3:11	3.2
Friday	7:38	5.7	6:44	7.7	Friday	4:08	3.8	1:12	19
Saturday	8:45	5.8	7:58	7.8	Saturday	5:15	4.3	1:45	8.9
SUNDAY	9:57	6.4	9:12	8.0	SUNDAY	6:19	4.8	3:17	8.9
Monday	7:10	6.9	7:10	8.4	Monday	7:41	5.0	4:39	8.4
Tuesday	8:11	6.9	8:11	8.8	Tuesday	8:11	5.4	5:32	8.7
Wednesday	9:18	7.1	9:18	8.3	Wednesday	9:40	5.6	6:29	8.0
Thursday	10:09	7.1	10:09	8.7	Thursday	10:45	5.5	7:10	1.3
Friday	11:09	7.1	11:09	9.1	Friday	11:37	5.2	7:52	0.7
Saturday	1:48	6.9	2:17	9.1	Saturday	12:07	5.2	8:28	0.4
SUNDAY	2:37	6.8	2:87	9.0	SUNDAY	1:08	5.1	9:27	0.3
Monday	3:28	6.9	3:28	8.8	Monday	2:01	5.0	10:14	0.4
Tuesday	4:23	7.2	4:23	8.5	Tuesday	2:51	4.8	11:14	0.6
Wednesday	5:20	6.6	5:12	8.0	Wednesday	3:11	4.7
Thursday	6:17	6.3	6:10	7.4	Thursday	3:34	4.7	12:13	3.6
Friday	7:04	6.2	7:17	7.4	Friday	4:00	4.8	1:31	3.5
Saturday	7:52	6.5	8:28	7.3	Saturday	4:28	5.1	2:53	3.3
SUNDAY	8:41	6.9	9:33	7.3	SUNDAY	5:00	5.5	4:08	3.0
Monday	9:30	7.3	10:27	7.6	Monday	5:47	6.0	4:58	3.1
Tuesday	10:19	7.8	11:19	7.8	Tuesday	6:39	6.5	5:48	3.7
Wednesday	11:08	8.0	12:05	8.0	Wednesday	7:32	6.8	6:20	3.2
Thursday	11:57	8.2	12:59	8.2	Thursday	8:26	7.1	6:47	3.4
Friday	12:46	8.3	1:50	8.3	Friday	9:20	7.4	7:13	3.4
Saturday	1:35	8.0	2:56	8.3	Saturday	10:14	7.6	7:43	3.1
SUNDAY	2:24	7.7	3:51	8.4	SUNDAY	11:07			