

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—Standard city creamery butter today is quoted at 32 1/2 to 34 cents a pound...

At the higher price announced today the market here and elsewhere on the coast is firm. Production has been steadily declining for more than a month past.

Flour, Grain and Feed.

Wheat—Choice milling sorts. Track prices: Club, 88c; bluestem, 92c; turkey red, 91c; Valley, 90c. Export prices, standard quality: Club, 88c; bluestem, 92c; turkey red, 91c; red Russian, 85c.

Barley—Feed, \$25.50; rolled, \$27@28; brewing, \$27.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$29.00; gray, \$28.50.

Flour—Patents, \$4.70; straight, \$3.95@4.20; exports, \$3.70; Valley \$4.45; 1-4 sack Graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.50; middlings, \$33.00; shorts, country, \$31.00; shorts, city, \$30.00; chop, \$22@27.50.

Hay—Timothy; Willamette Valley fancy, \$14.50; do, ordinary, \$11.00; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$18; alfalfa, \$11.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Butter—Extras, 32 1/2@34c; fancy, 32 1/2c; choice, 30c; store, 18c.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 14 1/2@15; full cream, triplets, 14 1/2@15c; Young America, 15 1/2@16c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; Limburger, 20c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 13@13 1/2c; fancy hens, 14@14 1/2c; roosters, old, 8@9c; broilers, 13@13 1/2c; dressed, 1c.

Eggs—Extras, 29@30c; firsts, 27@28c; seconds, 23@26c; thirds, 20@27c.

Fruits and Vegetables. Potatoes—New Oregon, \$1.00@1.25; sweet, 2@2 1/2c.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.75@4.50; lemons, \$3@5.50; blackberries, 75c@90c; peaches, 25c@60c per crate; plums, 25c@50c per crate; pears, 25c@75c.

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@85c per dozen; artichokes, 60c dozen; beans, 8c pound; egg-plant, \$1@1.25 per crate; tomatoes, 25@50c per crate; cantaloupes, 40@75c per crate; corn, 75c@1 sack.

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

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

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

Lard—Kettle leaf, 10s, 15c; do 5s, 15 1/2c; do 50-lb. tins, 14 1/2c; steam rendered 10c, 13 1/2c; do 5s, 13 1/2c; compound 10s, 9c.

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

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

Sept. Official Tide Tables

Compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria and Vicinity.

Table with columns for High Water, A. M., P. M., and dates for September 1908.

over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days).

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.52; 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; Arabica, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, \$15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11 1/2@14c.

Salt—Bales of 75-25, bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-35, bale, \$2.25; bales of 40-45, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50, 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, 7 1/2c; bleached, seedless Sultanas, 9c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6 1/2 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\$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 1/2@7c pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—1907, prime and choice, 3@4c lb; olds, 1@1 1/2c lb; new crop, 6 1/2@7c lb.

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)—4 1/2@5 1/2c 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, 6 1/2c lb; stags and bulls, 4 1/2c lb; kip, 6 1/2c 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 hool, 50c@1.50; dry colt, 25c; angora, 80c@1\$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, 7c lb; black cod, 7@8c; black bass, 20c; bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12 1/2c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12 1/2c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 7c.

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, \$2.70; 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 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, 21 1/2c; headlight oil, cases, 19 1/2c; iron barrels, 13c; elaine, cases, 28c.

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

Linsed 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.

EXPENSIVE TEA.

The Famous Golden Tip and the Way it is Obtained.

The tea looked like golden floss silk, like shredded golden satin. Like the fluff of dandelions dyed gold. "And is this tea?" said the reporter.

"This," the tea merchant answered, "is the best tea in the world, and it is worth \$50 or more a pound, for this, sir, is the famous Golden Tip. I'll tell you why it is so costly.

"Every chest of the best dollar and a half tea contains some handfuls of undeveloped leaves of small, gold tipped leaves called Flowery Pekoe. Sort out from a chest these leaves; wrap them, a handful at a time, in a square of satin; shake the satin lightly; empty the leaves back into the chest. Clinging to the satin remain a few golden shreds, a golden fluff, a golden lint. You brush it off carefully into a jar. You cull more handfuls of undeveloped leaves from another chest, and, shaking them up in the satin, you are again rewarded with some more golden fluff.

"That is Golden Tip, and by the time you have obtained in this tedious manner a pound of it it is no wonder that the exquisite product is worth \$50, or \$100, is it?" He shook the tea about in its Satsuma jar. The fluff golden stuff shimmered like satin. "Only emperors drink it," he said. "A cup costs more than a bottle of champagne."—New York Press.

CAPE COD.

A Nomadic Piece of Land That is Constantly Changing.

Cape Cod itself is sand and, like everything of a desert nature, is nomadic. Like the Arab, it is always silently stealing away, so that the appearance of the peninsula constantly changes. The prevailing winds in the winter being from the north, the sand is blown south; in summer it is blown e'other way. But, the winter winds being stronger, the land is gradually working south. Monomoy, at the lower end, used to be an island, its extremity being called Cape Malabar, a name not used now—why I cannot say. This island of Monomoy is rapidly growing toward Nantucket, it having advanced some five miles in the last fifty years. One of the Rubes told me that his father used to fish where the light is now. Of course you can always strain Rube talk and pick out about 50 per cent sediment, but the old charts show that the point is working south fast.—From "Knocking About Cape Cod," by T. F. Daly, in Outing Magazine.

Sarsaparilla.

The druggist was serving a couple of men with sarsaparilla. "Did you ever stop to think where this delicious stuff comes from?" he asked.

"Sarsafra, isn't it?" they hazarded. "Sarsafra nothing," said the druggist. "Sarsaparilla is made of zarza roots, and zarza roots come from the Amazonas swamps of Brazil.

"Fearful swamps they are—smelly black mud, mosquitoes in millions snakes and crabs, heat, poison, orchids fever. And here the natives camp for weeks at a time gathering zarza roots for the sarsaparilla trade. The vine runs along the ground, the roots are located, and half of them are taken, the remaining half being carefully covered with soil again, so that they will sprout for next year.

"It is because sarsaparilla, like quinine, grows in fever soil that it is good for fever."

Progress.

"Yes," said Mrs. Malaprop, "my boy is doing first rate at school. I sent him to one of them alimentary schools, and his teacher says he's doing fine. He's a first class sculler, they tell me and is head of his class in gastronomy, knows his letters by sight and can spell like one of these deformed spellers down to Washington."

"What's he going to be when he grows up?"

"He wants to be an undertaker, and I'm inclined to humor him, so I've told the confessor to pay special attention to the dead languages," said the proud mother.—Harper's Weekly.

Not a Flier.

"What bird is it?" asked the school inspector, "that is found in Africa and although it has wings, cannot fly?"

The class was unable to answer this very puzzling question. Thinking to encourage them, the inspector offered a sixpence to the little boy or girl who could tell him. After a brief hesitation a little girl of five years put up her hand.

"Well, my little dear," said the inspector, "what is it?"

"Please, sir, a dead un."—London Fun.

Alarming.

"Now, don't tell me any story about misfortune an' wantin' to be a hard worker an' all that," said the hard faced lady. "I can see right through you."

"Gracious!" said Dismal Dawson. "I know I ain't had nothin' to eat for three days, but I didn't know it had thinned me down like that."

Tender Touch.

A man who is rough and awkward at everything else will show a delicacy and skill greater than any woman's when he has to patch a ten dollar bill.—Atehison Globe.

More Than Equal.

Lady—You look robust. Are you equal to the task of sawing wood? Tramp—Equal isn't the word, mum. I'm superior to it. Good mornin'!—Chicago News.

Oh, what a goodly outside falsehood hath!—Shakespeare.

HAD BEEN IN JAIL.

Yet It Did Not Prejudice His Standing as a Witness.

An important case was being tried before the criminal court of the District of Columbia. An old negro was in the witness box. The district attorney commented:

"What is your name?" "John Williams, sah."

"Are you the John Williams who was sent to the Albany penitentiary for larceny?"

"No, sah—not this John."

"Are you the John Williams who was convicted of arson and sent to the Baltimore penitentiary?"

"No, sah."

"Have you ever been in any penitentiary?"

"Yes, sah."

All eyes were now turned upon the witness. The district attorney smiled complacently and resumed:

"How many times have you been in the penitentiary?"

"Twice, sah."

"Where?"

"In Baltimore, sah."

"How long were you there the first time?"

"About two hours, sah."

"How long the second time?" asked the attorney, rather crestfallen.

"An hour, sah. I went there to whitewash a cell that was wanted for a lawyer who had robbed his client."

The attorney sat down amid the laughter of the spectators.

The Effort of His Life a Failure.

W. S. Gilbert had a novel experience before he wrote for the stage, when he was a barrister waiting for his first brief. It was long in coming, and when it did come Mr. Gilbert determined, of course, to make the effort of his life.

He was intrusted with the prosecution of an old Irish woman for stealing a coat, and when he began the speech that he had prepared and rehearsed so carefully, the old dame at once began to interject: "Oh, ye divil, sit down!"

"Sure, now, be's a loier, yer honor!" "Sit down, ye spalpeen!" "He's known to all the perlice, yer honor!" After some minutes of this abuse Gilbert asked the recorder's intervention, but that official was too busy laughing. So the effort of his life was not a success.

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