

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—There were only a few first-class peaches in front street market today, and outlook is for but little more of fruit this year. The season is short. Figures on the quantity of peaches handled here this season are available, for the fruit came from more points in the three Coast states and accurate records of shipments are not to be had, but local reports say there is no doubt that the crop just finished was the biggest in the history of the peach industry of the Northwest.

Portland this year handled probably three times as many peaches as were disposed of in this market last year, was the comment of one fruit grower, and in all probability 50 per cent more than were marketed here any previous year. The crop in the three Coast states was one of the best ever known, and that Portland figured largely as a market and shipping point for the fruit may be seen when it is stated that it was an unusual thing at all in the season for this city to handle from four to six carloads of the fruit a day.

Flour, Grain and Feed. Wheat—Choice milling sorts. Track grades: Club, 88c; bluestem, 92c; turkey red, 91c; Valley, 90c. Export grades, standard quality: Club, 88c; bluestem, 92c; turkey red, 91c; red wheat, 85c.

Barley—Feed, \$25.50; rolled, \$27.00; brewing, \$27.00. Oats—No. 1 white, \$30.00; gray, \$29.00. Flour—Patents, \$4.70; straights, \$4.25; exports, \$3.70; Valley, \$4.50; 1-4 sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.

Timothy—Willamette Valley, \$14.50; do, ordinary, \$11.00; Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$18.00; alfalfa, \$11.00.

Butter—Extras, 34 cents; fancy, 36 cents; choice, 30c; store, 18c. Cheese—Full cream twins, 14c@15c; cream, triplets, 14c@15c; Young America, 15c@16c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; Limburger, 20c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 12c@13c; turkey hens, 13c@13c; roosters, old, 10c@11c; broilers, 14c@14c; turkeys, 18c. Eggs—Extras, 31c@32c; firsts, 28c@29c; seconds, 23c@26c; thirds, 26c@27c; and higher; ducks, 12c@15c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 18c.

Fruits and Vegetables. Potatoes—Buying prices, 80c@90c per hundred; sweets, 2c@2 1/2 per lb. Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.75@4.50; lemons, \$3.00@5.50; blackberries, 75c@85c per crate; new figs, \$1 per crate; cherries, 25c@85c per crate; plums, 25c per crate; watermelons, 3-4c per lb.; grapes, 60c@1.25 per crate; strawberries, \$1.00 per box; prunes, 30c@40c per crate.

Meats and Provisions. Dress Meats—Hogs, fancy, 8c@8 1/2c; ordinary, 6c@7c; large, 5c; veal, 8c@8 1/2c; ordinary, 6c@7c; heavy, 7c@8c. Bacon—Breakfast, 17c@24c; picnic, 10c; cottage roll, 12c; regular, 10c; clear, smoked, 12c; do unsmoked, 11c; Un. B., 10c@13c lb.; ham, 15c; unsmoked, 14c; pork bellies, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c.

ed, 14c; shoulders, 12c. 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, 75c@85c per dozen; artichokes, 60c dozen; beans, 8c pound; egg-plant, \$1@1.25 per crate; tomatoes, 25c@50c per crate; cantaloupes, 40c@75c per crate; corn, 75c@1 sack. Onion—California red, \$1.25; garlic, 12c@15c. Apples—California new, \$1@1.25; Oregon, 75c@1.25. Onions—Buying prices, 90c@1 per hundred garlic, 12c@15c per pound.

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, 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.

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 Sultanas, 9c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6c cents; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Nuts—Walnuts, 15c@17c pound; filberts, 1c; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14c@20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia row pecans, 8 cents; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; coconuts, dozen, 90c@1; 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—New Oregon, 7c@8c pound; 1907, 2c@4c; 1906, 1c@1 1/2c. Wool—Valley, 14c@15c lb.; coarse, 12c@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8c@16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18c@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, 7c@8c lb.; salted cows, 6c lb.; stags and bulls, 4c lb.; kip, 6c lb.; calf, 10c@11c lb.; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearlings, 10c@25c; short wool, 30c@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50c@90c; dry horses, 50c@1.50; dry colts, 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; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25. Fish—Halibut, 7c lb.; black cod, 7c@8c; black bass, 20c; bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 6c@7c.

Canned Salmon—Communa 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 Naptha, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 13c.

Coal Oil—Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; eocene 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, 5c less; less than 500c lbs., 8c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.

Linseed 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.

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He answers, "Come back next year, my gentleman, and I shall be like Ramesses the Great."

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THE LANGUAGE PUZZLE.

China's Forty Thousand Signs and Symbols to Perplex the Linguist.

The language known as Wen-ii is the medium by which the classical books of China have been handed down. It is far excellence the written language of China, but it is not generally understood by the great mass of the people. The spoken language—namely, Mandarin—may also be written, and there is a good deal of colloquial literature in Mandarin. Versions of the Bible in the local patois have also been produced in several districts of the southwest, where the dialects are very numerous and diverse.

In the Chinese written language there are over 40,000 distinct characters or symbols, and this vast number is being constantly increased by the addition of new characters to represent new scientific words and modern ideas.

Although the Chinese are considered a literary people and have naturally a desire for education, yet owing to the extreme difficulty of mastering the Chinese characters it is estimated that only one in ten of the population can read or write.—Contemporary Review.

THE ADVENTUROUS FELINE.

"Hello! Is this the electric company? Do you take cats down? Yes, cats! One is on a pole and crying just terribly. She must have been up there a week, for she's just as thin—What? Oh, this is Fifty-ninth avenue! A big dog is barking at her, too, and she—What street? Why, I don't know. I don't live on this street, do I? Oh, yes, of course! Bristol street, the druggist says. Oh, will you? You are so good! And a man just said she is playing with the transformer and might short circuit herself or something. Well, thank you very much. I am so glad! Goodbye!"—Success Magazine.

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Table with columns for Date, Low Water, and High Water for September 1908. Includes sub-tables for the first and second halves of the month.