

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Oct. 7.—The prune crop of the three Northwestern states has been harvested and the bulk of it is cured and ready for the market.

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).

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.

Butte, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Extras, 34 cents; fancy, 32c; choice, 30c; store, 18c. Cheese—Full cream twins, 14 1/2@15; full cream, triplets, 14 1/2@15; Young America, 15 1/2@16; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; Limburger, 20c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Buying prices, 80@90c per hundred; sweets, 2@2 1/2 per pound. Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.75@4.50; lemons, \$3.00@5.50; blackberries, 75@90c crate; new figs, \$1 per crate; peaches, 25@85c per crate; plums, 25@40c per crate; watermelons, 3-4c pound; grapes, 60c@1.25 per crate; pears, 50@60c per box; prunes, 30@40c per crate.

Meats and Provisions.

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

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.

Clams, Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2 per box.

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.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, Oct. 7.—The National Conservation Commission is trying to find out what it costs the country to fight fires. The Geological Survey, which is conducting this particular branch of inquiry for the Commission is sending out letters to city officials all over the country asking for data on the additional cost of city water supplies for fire protection beyond what is necessary for domestic use.

The fact that the investigations of the Commission have reached a point where such detailed information is being sought is an indication of the substantial progress of its preliminary work. For a time, perhaps, the men who undertook to prepare an inventory of the country's present natural wealth and the outlook for the future feared that the task was going to prove too gigantic for them to finish in time to submit for the first full meeting of the Commission, December 1.

This city fire-fighting system investigation is part of a general study of the conservation of life and property. The Commission is compiling an immense amount of accurate information concerning the nature and extent of loss of life and property from fires, the cost of insurance, water systems and fire departments, and the possibility of preventing fire through the use of fire-resisting building materials and of fire-proofing systems, and the desirability of changes in building systems. The letters which are going out now ask for figures on the total cost of each city's present distributing system, with the amount of pipe laid and the number of hydrants, and the cost of the water used. They ask further for an estimate of the cost of the system and materials that would be required if the necessity for fire service were omitted and only a domestic supply were needed.

Some of the city officials regard their information as confidential, so that no figures will be available until tabulations of totals can be worked out.

Married Man In Trouble. A married man who permits any member of the family to take anything except Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, is guilty of neglect. Nothing else is as good for all pulmonary troubles. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Quite Enough. "I should think you'd go slow," said the cautious friend. "You know, as Lincoln said, you can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people."

Long Necked Bellas. Eastern standards of beauty differ, like the customs, from those of the west. In Malacca, we are told, the small waist and velvet eyes do not count, but instead the length of the neck is the criterion of beauty. The girl of Malacca at a very early age is fitted with a metal collar, which compels her to keep her head erect, and as she grows the collar is increased in size, and by this means the neck is gradually elongated.

The Worst of It. Suffragette Lecturer—Yea, my sisters, man has tyrannized over us, oppressed us, abused us, maltreated us, scorned us, ridiculed us, and—Ancient Maiden (in audience)—Yes, and that is worse, he never married us.—Kansas City Independent.

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HIS NINE CHEESES.

An Old Time New England Story of a Stingy Parson. Anecdotes in which the mean and grasping man is outwitted or held up to ridicule are popular everywhere and always. Few ancient towns are without their historic or traditional instances of stinginess punished or sharp practice defeated. In one village of New England, says the Youth's Companion, there is still current such a tale concerning an unpopular parson of more than a century ago.

The parish, although with some murmuring, had responded with fuel for his kitchen, hay for his horse. Thanks, giving turkeys for his table and a "subscription cloak" of black satin for his wife when her wedding mantle became shabby. The murmurs increased when it was found that the parson turned an honest but over-shrewd penny by selling instead of using many of these donations. But they were not loud enough to disturb his stately calm, and he went his way without condescending to notice them. At last, however, fortune played him trick for trick.

One pleasant winter day he made a round of calls, and at each house, when just about to leave, he casually asked his hostess if she could let him have a little piece of cheese, as his wife happened to have none in the house and unexpected company had arrived. In each case the good housewife, instead of a little piece, generously presented him with a whole cheese, which he graciously accepted. As he turned from the door stone at the close of the last visit, while the mother of the family and her brood of nine children stood politely gathered to watch him drive away, he carelessly pulled the wrong rein, the sleigh tipped sharply on a drift, and out from under the ministerial lap robe rolled nine large cheeses, which spun friskily away in all directions on the icy crust.

"Don't disturb yourself, pray, sir," she said politely as he made a motion to descend. "It is quite unnecessary. The children will gather them up, and none will be overburdened or will there be any quarrelling for the privilege. See: it is just a cheese to a child."

So it was, and the embarrassed parson, unable to escape, was obliged to receive back his cheeses, with due thanks to each giggling volunteer as they came up in gleeful procession one by one. Too well he knew that by the next day the whole parish would be laughing at his misadventure, although he could scarcely have guessed that the joke would be recalled a hundred years later.

Protective mimicry, that cunning device of nature to preserve animals from their enemies, is well known in the eggs of certain fishes, notably the California shark, known as Gyropleurodon franciscus. The shark is of a sluggish habit, lurking among rocks, and its dark egg resembles a leaf of kelp or seaweed folded up spirally. It is deposited among the beds of kelp and clings to the leaves by the edges of the spirals. The young shark bursts open the end of the egg and swims away. Another shark's egg of the Pacific coast has tentacles which clasp the seaweed and also imitate its appearance.

Mozart and Bretzner. When Mozart was at the height of his fame he composed the music of Bretzner's "Belmont und Konstanze" ("The Abduction From the Seraglio") at the request of Emperor Joseph II. The author of the drama was so angry at this that he inserted the following notice in the Leipziger Zeitung: "A certain fellow of the name of Mozart has dared to misuse my drama, 'Belmont und Konstanze,' for an opera text. I hereby solemnly protest against this invasion of my rights, and I reserve to myself further proceedings. (Signed) Christoph Friedrich Bretzner, Author of 'Rausch-chen.'"

Lineed 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.

STATEMENT OF ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK. At the close of Business, September 23, 1908. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, City and County Warrants and Astoria Water Bonds, Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures, Real Estate, Due from Banks, Cash on Hand. LIABILITIES: Capital Paid In, Surplus, Undivided Profit, DEPOSITS: Subject to Check, Time Certificates, Demand Certificates, Cashiers Checks, Letters of Credit, Due Other Banks.

SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK. ASTORIA, OREGON. Statement called by the State Bank Examiner, September 23, 1908. (Condensed). Loans and securities, Furniture and fixtures, Expense account, Available funds: Due from banks, Cash in vault. Total.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank. At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 23, 1908. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc., Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from State Banks and Bankers, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, Specie, Legal-tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), United States deposits.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank. At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 23, 1908. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc., Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), Due from State Banks and Bankers, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Nickels and cents, Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, Legal-tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), Total.

Correct—Attest: GEO. H. GEORGE, GEORGE W. WARREN, A. SCHERNECKAU, Directors.

Correct—Attest: G. C. FLAVEL, W. F. MCGREGOR, JACOB KAMM, Directors.

Oct. Official Tide Tables

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Table with columns for High Water, Low Water, Date, A.M., P.M. for October 1908.

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