

The Daily Market Report

"Gradually the East is awakening to the fact that the hop market this year is quite different from that of a year ago," said a local dealer today.

Alberia, 1; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14 @ 20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia row peanuts, 8 cents; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; coconuts, dozen, \$3.00; pine nuts, 10@12c pound.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour, Hay, Etc.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 88c; bluestem, 93c; turkey red, 90c; red Russian, 86c; Valley, 91c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Extras, 35@36c; fancy, 33c; choice, 30c; cream, 18c.

Meats and Provisions.

Hams—10-12 lbs., 16c; 14-16 lbs., 15c; 18-20 lbs., 15c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Buying prices, 70@85c per hundred; sweets, 2c per pound.

JOBBERS' QUOTATIONS.

Sugar, Coffee, Etc.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. C., \$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.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—New Oregon, 7@8c pound; 1907, 21@4c; 1906, 14@11.

Oysters, Clams and Fish.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Tokel Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympia (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25.

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

Oils, Lard, Etc.

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

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TAFT THE BUILDER

His Directing Hand Has Insured Success of the Mammoth Project.

Raised Wages of Isthmian Laborers by Longevity Order While War Secretary.

The Panama Canal is one of the greatest achievements of any Republican administration.

Must Know Personally.

Like the Philippine project and other great work laid upon him, he has studied the situation at Panama at close range and trusted to no second hand information with which to insure his success.

Stages of the Work.

Work on the canal has passed through two stages, those of planning and preparation. It is now in the third and final stage, that of construction.

Thoughtful About Labor.

Mr. Taft's chief concern has been the proper care of the laboring man on the isthmus. Under his patient and approved methods the terrible scourge of yellow fever, against which the French struggled in vain, the filthy and pest breeding state of the principal Panamanian towns, the rough labor camps, and other pioneer hardships of the two first eras, have been eliminated.

Mammoth Construction Project.

President Roosevelt appointed a special commission to examine the Isthmian situation last spring, and it reported Aug. 6, 1908.

Workers Appreciate Taft.

He has succeeded in impressing labor on the isthmus with his kindly interest in his behalf. On this point the special commission's report says: "From the outset we were strongly impressed by the spirit of good will and loyalty of the employees."

Taft Raises Wages.

On May 1, 1907, as Secretary of War, Mr. Taft issued a longevity order making liberal and appreciate increase in the wages of various classes of workmen, as follows:

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