

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Dec. 15—Hop prices within the past ten days have gone to a level where dealers more or less generally regard the market as a safe one for speculation, and this probably explains the unusual activity in the trade the past few days. A local hop dealer today estimated the purchases of last week at fully 4000 bales, and the bulk of this business was credited to Klaber, Wolf & Nettler, who have probably been the heaviest buyers in this market this year, quotations running at 5 to 6 cents.

There will be little if any poultry of any kind to carry over to next week, and the outlook is for a good market for the remainder of the month. No shipments of turkeys for the Christmas trade are expected for a week or more, but in all probability there will be enough for the demand for it is known that a number of the turkey producers of the Valley at Thanksgiving time held back some of their birds for the later holiday trade. Storage stocks in the city will also be drawn upon to some extent.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour, Hay, Etc.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 89c; blue-stem, 95c; turkey red, 92c; red Russian, 87c; Valley, 91c.
Flour—Patents, \$4.80; straights, \$3.95@4.20; exports, \$3.70; Valley, \$4.45; 11-sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.
Barley—Feed, \$26.50; rolled, \$28@25.50; brewing, \$27.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$31; gray, \$30.
Hay—Track prices: Timothy; Willamette Valley, fancy, \$15; do, ordinary, \$12; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$16.50; do, fancy, \$17.50; alfalfa, \$11.50@12; clover, \$12.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.50; middlings, \$33; shorts, country, \$31; shorts, city, \$30; chop, \$22.

Meats and Provisions.
Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy 7 @ 7 1/2c, ordinary 6@6 1/2c, large 5c; veal, extra 8 1/2c, ordinary 6@7c, heavy 5c; mutton, fancy 6@7c.
Bacon—Breakfast, 15@21c, picnics 10c, cottage roll 11c; regular short clears, smoked 13c, do unsmoked 12c; clear bellies, unsmoked 14c, do smoked 15c; shoulders, 11c.
Hams—10-12 lbs., 15c; 14-16 lbs., 15c; 18-20 lbs., 15c.
Lard—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14c; do 5s, 14c; do 10-lb. tins, 13c; steam rendered, 10s, 13c; do 5s, 13c; compound, 8c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Cheese—Full cream twins, 15c; full cream triplets, 15c; Young America, 16c; cream brick, 18@20c; Swiss block, 18@20c; Limburger, 18@20c.
Poultry—Mixed chickens 11@11 1/2c; fancy hens, 12c; roosters, old 8c, broilers and fryers, 12@12 1/2c; dressed poultry, 1c lb. higher; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 9@10c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; dressed, 20@22c.
Butter—Extras, 36@37c; fancy, 33@34c; choice, 30c; store, 18@20c.
Eggs—Extra Oregon, 40 cents; Eastern, 28@32c.

Fruits and Vegetables.
Potatoes—Buying prices, 80@85c; per hundred; sweets, \$2 per hundred.
Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$2.50@3; lemons, \$4.50; grapes, \$1.25@1.65 per crate; pears, 75c@1.25 per box; quinces, \$1.25 per box; cranberries, \$12@12.50 per barrel; bananas, 5@5 1/2c per pound.
Onions—Buying prices, 90@95c, per hundred.
Apples—Best Oregon, \$1.25@1.50; common, 75c@81 box.
Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.50; head lettuce, 50@60 dozen; cucumbers, hot-house, \$1.25@1.40 crate; celery, 75@85c dozen; artichokes, 75c dozen; beans, 12c pound; eggplant, \$1.50 crate; tomatoes, \$1@1.50 crate; squash, 1 cent per pound; peppers, \$1.75 per box; cauliflower, 75c@81 per dozen.

Oysters, Clams and Fish.
Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon \$2.25; per sack \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympia (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25.
Fish—Halibut, 7c lb.; black cod, 7@8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 9c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 8c; salmon, fresh, 8c; silver smelt, 6c lb.
Canned Salmon—Columbia river, 1-lb. tins, \$2; 2-lb. tins, \$3; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.15; 1-lb. flats, \$1.25; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska tins, pink 95c, red \$1.40; nominal, 2s, tins, \$2.10.
Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2 per box; crabs, \$1@1.50 dozen.

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 1-4c if paid for in 15 days).
Turpentine—In cases, 63c; in wood barrels, 61c; in iron barrels, 59c; in 10-case lots, 62c.
Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 71c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500c lbs., 81c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.
Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; 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.; Lira, \$15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11@14c.
Salt—Bair of 75-2s, bale, \$2.25; 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, 4-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 Sultan, 9c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultan, 6 cents; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.
Nuts—Walnuts, 15@17c pound; almonds, 1; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14@20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia row peanuts, 8 cents; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; coconuts, dozen, 90c@1c; 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; bricks, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17c per pound; dates, Persian, 6@7c pound.
Hops, Wood, Hides, Etc.
Hops—New Oregon, 7@8c lb.; 1907, 21@4c; 1906, 11@14c.
Wool—Valley, medium, 14@15c; lb.; coarse, 12@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8@10c, as to shrinkage.
Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 14c lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 13c lb.; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15c lb.; salted steers, 71@8c lb.; salted cows, 61c lb.; stags and bulls, 4c lb.; kip, 64c lb.; calf, 11c lb.; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearings, 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@91; goat, common, 10@20c.
Mohair—Choice, 18@10c lb.
Oregon Grapenoot—Per 100 lbs., \$3@5.
Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—5@6c per lb.

BEETHOVEN AND BUSINESS.
Selling His Music Was Distasteful to the Great Composer.
An extremely interesting article which has appeared in a German musical and theatrical paper under the above heading contains the following statement, says a London exchange: Beethoven never bargained in the ordinary way. His fees for a composition were demanded briefly and in a decided manner, and he always pointed out when mentioning a price that he meant guinea and not sovereigns, or, rather, their equivalent in Austrian coin. In 1801 he wrote to a music firm at Leipzig: "Now the unpalatable business part is done with. I wish things could be managed differently in this world. There should be only one music publisher to whom the artist might take his work, knowing that he might ask a fee according to his requirements. As it is, he has to be partly a tradesman. Good heavens, how different and unpalatable this is!" But this pious wish was never fulfilled, and Beethoven had to remain "half a tradesman" to the end.
As a suggestion of how dedications are occasionally made, the following letter, which Beethoven wrote to the same publisher in 1802 from Vienna, is interesting:
"The lady in question can have a sonata, and I will do my best to carry out her aesthetic ideas. The price is 5 guineas (ducats), and for this she may retain the sonata for a year as her private property, but not for publication. At the end of the year the sonata becomes my property—that is to say, I have the right to publish it, and if she thinks it an honor she may ask to have the work dedicated to her."
This, from the business point of view of the lady in question, is surely a tempting offer. At least, so the art patroness of today would think if she had a chance of suggesting to a Beethoven the "aesthetic idea" for a sonata, to retain such a treasure in her own hands for a twelvemonth and thereafter have it dedicated to her—and all for a guinea!

The Proper Word.
Reckoning from the standpoint of the lexicographer, Ruth, aged seven, committed an unpardonable assault on the king's English, but the seventy-five other persons living in that apartment house would swear that she chose the proper word. Ruth's comment concerned the vocal gymnastics of a lady who was learning to sing.
"She is having her voice diffculted," said Ruth, and every one of the seventy-five nerve-racked neighbors echoed, "She is."—New York Times.

Three Signs.
Peculiarities of signs are a source of never ending delight to some people. One man reached his office grinning the other morning because on his way downtown he had seen three signs that read as follows: "Teddy Bears Retained," "Baby Carriages Retained," and "Umbrellas Recovered."—New York Post.

Defined.
"John," she said, looking up from the paper, "what is a political boom-erang?"
"Why, I'd define it," he answered, "as a roorback on the return trip."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Idea of Luck.
Blodbs—Blodbs is the most unlucky fellow at cards I ever met. Blodbs—Then I suppose he is lucky in love. Blodbs—I suppose so. At any rate, he has never been married.—Philadelphia Record.

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