

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 to \$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 to \$25.50; brewing, \$27.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$31; gray, \$33.
Hay—Track prices: Timothy—Willamette Valley, fancy, \$15; do, ordinary, \$12; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$16.50; do, fancy, \$17.50; alfalfa, \$11.50 to \$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 to 7½c, ordinary 6 to 6½c, large 5c; veal, extra 8 to 9c, ordinary 6 to 7c, heavy 5c; mutton, fancy 6 to 7c.
Bacon—Breakfast, 15 to 21c; pickles 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 50-lb. tins, 13c; steam rendered, 10s, 13c; do 5s, 13c; compound, 8½c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Cheese—Full cream twins, 15c; full cream triplets, 15c; Young America, 16c; cream brick, 18 to 20c; Swiss block, 18 to 20c; Limburger, 18 to 20c.
Poultry—Mixed chickens 11 to 11½c; fancy hens, 12c; roosters, old 8c; broilers and fryers, 12 to 12½c; dressed poultry, 1c lb. higher; ducks, 14 to 15c; geese, 9 to 10c; turkeys, live, 17 to 18c; dressed, 20 to 22c.
Butter—Extras, 36 to 37c; fancy, 33 to 34c; choice, 30c; store, 18 to 20c.
Eggs—Extra Oregon, 40 cents; Eastern, 28 to 32c.

Fruits and Vegetables.
Potatoes—Buying prices, 80 to 85c; per hundred; sweets, \$2 per hundred.
Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$2.50 to \$3; lemons, \$4 to \$5; grapes, \$1.25 to \$1.65 per crate; pears, 75c to \$1.25 per box; quinces, \$1.25 per box; cranberries, \$12 to \$12.50 per barrel; bananas, 5 to 5½c per pound.
Onions—Buying prices, 90 to 95c, per hundred.
Apples—Best Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50; common, 75c to \$1 box.
Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.50; head lettuce, 50 to \$1 dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, \$1.25 to \$1.40 crate; celery, 75 to 85c dozen; artichokes, 75c dozen; beans, 12c pound; eggplant, \$1.50 crate; tomatoes, \$1 to \$1.50 crate; squash, 1 cent per pound; peppers, \$1.75 per box; cauliflower, 75c to \$1 per dozen.

Oysters, Clams and Fish.
Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon \$2.25; per sack \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympians (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympians, per gallon, \$2.25.
Fish—Halibut, 7c lb.; black cod, 7 to 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 to \$1.50 dozen.

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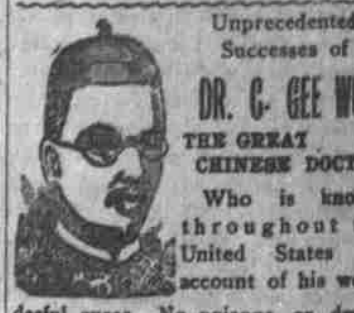
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