

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Dec. 16—Hop prices within the past ten days have gone to a level when 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 11@9c, ordinary 6@7c, heavy 5c; mutton, fancy 6@7c.
Bacon—Breakfast, 15@21c, picnic 10c, cottage roll 11c; regular short clear, smoked 13c, do un-smoked 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, 8c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Cheese—Full cream twins, 15c; full cream triplets, 15c; Yodng 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@5; 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@1 box.
Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.50; head lettuce, 50@1 dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, \$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@1 per dozen.

Oysters, Clams and Fish.
Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon \$2.25; per sack \$4.50; Toke Point, \$6 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$1.60; Olympias, 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, 7 1/2c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500c lbs., 8 1/2c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; Southern Japan, \$5.75@6; broken, 4 1/2c; head; fancy, \$7@7 1/2.

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, 1c. 50 cwt.; Lion, \$15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11@14c.

Salt—Baird's 75-2s, bale, \$2.25; 60-4s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50s, hne, ton, \$15; bags 5c; sea-salt 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 Sultanias, 9c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 6 cents; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Nuts—Walnuts, 19@17c pound; filberts, 1; Brazil, 16c; pecans, 14@20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia row pecans, 8 cents; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; coconuts, dozen, 90c@1; 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, Wool, Hides, Etc.
Hops—New Oregon, 7@8c lb.; 1907, 21@24c; 1906, 11@11c.
Wool—Valley, medium, 14@15c; lb.; coarse, 12@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, 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, 7@8c lb.; salted cows, 6c lb.; stags and bulls, 4c lb.; kip, 6c lb.; calf, 11c lb.; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearlings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@1.50; dry colt, 25c; angora, 80c@1; goat, common, 10@20c.
Mohair—Choice, 18@10c lb.
Oregon Graperoot—Per 100 lbs., \$3@5.

Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—5@6c per lb.
Oils, Lead, Etc.
Lined 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, 15c; cases, 22c. Motor, 15c; cases, 23c. 86 degrees, 15c; cases, 37c. Engine Distillate, 15c; cases, 15c.

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Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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