

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, April 2.—There is a difference of opinion just now as to the future of the potato market. Dealers generally for the time take a somewhat bearish view of the situation, and in support of their contention that the markets north and south have weakened materially within the last 10 days they submit reports from Bay City and Seattle showing comparatively heavy stocks on hand in both places, and the markets, as in the past two weeks, inclined to weakness.

"The San Francisco market is unquestionably dull," said a local dealer. "Rivers stocks are not yet out of the way, and it looks now as if they would prove a bigger factor in the side than was thought a month or two ago. As long as the Southern markets are supplied with medium and common-grade potatoes the demand for Oregon's is sure to be affected, here is of course some inquiry in the South for Oregon's, at considerably lower prices than prevailed a month ago, but not for very large amounts."

The bulk of the business done in the market locally today was at 21 cents per bushel, and there were reports on the street that sales at fractionally better figures had been made. Receipts the same time were liberal. Whether the apparent improvement in the market is only temporary or will continue, remains to be seen. In any event the northern markets are now showing Oregon eggs in a more liberal way than the trade expected a few weeks ago. Another factor in the changed situation this year is that large operations have started at a higher price level for the product than has been the case in previous years. The market cleans up daily.

Dealers report a continued strong demand for all sorts of poultry, and instead of a surplus to carry over the surplus are that the week will end with the supply short of requirements, especially in the case of broilers and hens, which now are in strong demand. Prices, which are now relatively high, were not changed today, but the event of continued light receipts next week quotations may be affected.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour, Hay, Etc.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, \$1.10; best, \$1.20; turkey red, \$1.12; Russian, \$1.08; Valley, \$1.10.
Flour—Patents, \$5.65; straights, \$5.40; experts, \$4.00; Valley, \$4.00; 1-4 sack graham, \$5.20; whole wheat, \$5.40; rye, \$5.50.
Barley—Feed, \$3.50; rolled, \$3.30; brewing, \$3.50.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$3.99; gray, \$3.88.
Hay—Track prices: Timothy—Blamette Valley, \$14@16; Eastern Oregon, \$17.50; alfalfa, \$14@15; over, \$13@14; cheat, \$14@15; \$@14.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$26@26.50; middlings, \$33; shorts, \$29@30; chop, \$4@31.

Meats and Provisions.
Hams—10-12 lbs., 14c; 14-16 lbs., 14c; 18-20 lbs., 14c.

smoked 13c; shoulders, 11c.
Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy 9@10c, ordinary 8@9c, large 7c; veal, extra 10 cents, ordinary 8@9c, heavy 7c; mutton, fancy 6@7c.

Bacon—Breakfast 17@21c, picnic 9@10c; cottage roll, 11c; regular short clear, smoked 13c, do unsmoked 12c; clear backs, unsmoked 12c, do Lard—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14c; do 5s, 14c; do 50-lb. tins, 14c; steam rendered, 10s, 13c; do, 5s, 13c; compound, 10s, 9c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Butter—Extras, 32c; fancy, 30@32c; store, 18@20c.
Cheese—Full cream twins, 17@17 1/2; full cream triplets, 17@17 1/2; Young America, 18c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 20c; Limburger, 18@20c.
Eggs—Select Oregon, 20@21c.
Poultry—Mixed chickens, 15@15 1/2; fancy hens, 15@16c; roosters, old 11@11 1/2; broilers, 22@25c; dressed poultry 1c per pound higher; ducks, live, 20@22c; geese, live, 9@10c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; dressed, 20@22c.

Fruits and Vegetables.
Apples—Best, \$2.00@2.50 a box; common, \$1.25@1.75.
Potatoes—Buying prices, \$1.25@1.35 per hundred; sweets, \$2.25@2.50 per hundred.
Onions—Buying prices, \$1.75 per hundred.
Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$2@2.75; tangerines, \$1.25@1.50 box; lemons, \$1.50@4.00; grapes, Spanish Malaga, \$6@7 per crate; pears, \$1.75@2 per box; bananas, 5@6c per pound.
Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.50 per sack; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.50; cabbage, \$3.50@4.00; head lettuce, 75c per dozen; cucumbers, \$1.75@2.25 per dozen; celery, \$4.50 per crate; artichokes, 80c per dozen; beans, 25c per pound; peas, 15c per pound; tomatoes, Mexican, \$1.00@1.75; Florida \$3.50 per crate; squash, 2c per pound; peppers, \$1.75 per box; cauliflower, \$2.50; asparagus, 7@12c per pound.

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.
Fish—Halibut, 6 cents per pound; black bass, 20 cents; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 9c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 8c; salmon, fresh, steelhead, 10c; Chinook, 12c; frozen salmon, 8c.
Canned Salmon—Columbia river, 1-lb. tins, \$2; 2-lb. tins, \$3, fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.15; 4-lb. flats, \$1.25; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska tins, pink 95c, red \$1.40; nominal, 2s, tins, \$2.10.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.
Wool—Eastern Oregon contracts, 16@18c per pound; Valley, 18@19c.
Hops—1909 contracts, 10c; 1908 crop, 7@7 1/2c; 1907 crop, 3c.
Mohair—Choice, 23@23 1/2c.
Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—5@6c per pound.

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OLDEST EUROPEAN MONARCH
BERLIN, April 2.—Grand Duke George II. of Saxe-meiningen, who has the distinction of being the oldest of the European rulers, celebrated his eighty-third birthday today. The small but populous and very prosperous duchy over which the aged grand duke reigns was on fete in celebration of the anniversary and he was presented with addresses of congratulation from the legislature and the people. Other felicitous greetings from Emperor William and heads of the various states of the empire showed the universal esteem and popularity in which the aged ruler is held.

Grand Duke George succeeded to the throne of Saxe-Meiningen upon the death of his father in 1868. In the forty years and more that he has reigned he has devoted himself to the cultivation of the fine arts, and his little court has been one of the centers of the highest cultured life of Europe. But apart from his devotion to art, the old duke is venerated for his bravery and brilliance as a soldier. He is celebrated, too, as a thorough German patriot, for he broke with his father in 1866, when the latter espoused the cause of Austria in her fight with Prussia.

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He May Not Know How to Throw, But is Champion at Planting 'Em.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Professor Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago, who attracted attention recently by a prophecy that former President Roosevelt would never return alive from Africa, has again come into public notice, this time as an exponent of the fine art of "Kiss" throwing.

"Young men of this country do not know how to throw a kiss gracefully," he says in a lecture prepared for students on Mexico today. "It takes a young Mexican to perform the art gracefully."

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The field will comprise Tom Longboat, the great Canadian Indian runner; Alfred Shrubbs, the English champion; Dorando Pietri, the speedy Italian; Henri St. Yves, the celebrated French runner; Mat Maloney, the former amateur long-distance runner of America; and Johnny Hayes, winner of the Olympic Marathon in London last summer.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1909, the Committee on Streets and Public Ways of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, will receive sealed bids for improving 18th street from the south line of Exchange street to the north line of Grand avenue, as ordered improved by ordinance No. 3740, approved on the 4th day of March, 1909. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
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