

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

LARGE DECLINE IN SALT MARKET

The Trust Forces Are in a Weak Condition.

Drop of About \$2 a Ton Is Made in Quotations—Prices Take Effect Today.

A decline of about \$2 a ton was made this morning in the quotations on salt. The drop is due to the sweeping decision recently made in the United States Court at San Francisco against the so-called salt trust. The trust organization is in a very weak condition and further declines may be expected. The new prices take effect at once. No other changes are announced in the grocery market.

VEAL IN PLENTY.
Receipts of veal were extra liberal today, and this being the last day of the week the market is overstocked and prices are dragging. There is very little beef coming in, but what does arrive is selling fairly well. Pork receipts are lighter and demand stronger. No changes appear in quotations. The packed meat market is about the same.

NO SALE FOR POULTRY.
There was no sale for poultry today and the markets are quiet. Dealers expect a better feeling to prevail after the first of the year. No turkeys or chickens arrived today.

STEAMER COLUMBIA ARRIVES.
The steamer Columbia arrived from San Francisco last evening with about 20 tons of sugar. Quite a fair supply of fresh California vegetables were received and distributed on the "street" this morning.

Today's quotations, as revised, are as follows:

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.
Wheat—Valley, 72c; Duwamish, 73c; Valley, 73c; Duwamish, 74c; rolled, 75c; 24.00; No. 1 white, 1.15; 1.17; gray, 1.12; 1.16.
Flour—Eastern Oregon, 1.20; 1.22; Duwamish, 1.23; 1.25; straight, 1.26; 1.28; Graham, 1.30; 1.32; 1.34; 1.36.
Hemp—Bran, 1.00; 1.02; middling, 1.04; 1.06; shorts, 1.08; 1.10; 1.12; 1.14; 1.16; 1.18; 1.20; 1.22; 1.24; 1.26; 1.28; 1.30; 1.32; 1.34; 1.36; 1.38; 1.40; 1.42; 1.44; 1.46; 1.48; 1.50; 1.52; 1.54; 1.56; 1.58; 1.60; 1.62; 1.64; 1.66; 1.68; 1.70; 1.72; 1.74; 1.76; 1.78; 1.80; 1.82; 1.84; 1.86; 1.88; 1.90; 1.92; 1.94; 1.96; 1.98; 2.00; 2.02; 2.04; 2.06; 2.08; 2.10; 2.12; 2.14; 2.16; 2.18; 2.20; 2.22; 2.24; 2.26; 2.28; 2.30; 2.32; 2.34; 2.36; 2.38; 2.40; 2.42; 2.44; 2.46; 2.48; 2.50; 2.52; 2.54; 2.56; 2.58; 2.60; 2.62; 2.64; 2.66; 2.68; 2.70; 2.72; 2.74; 2.76; 2.78; 2.80; 2.82; 2.84; 2.86; 2.88; 2.90; 2.92; 2.94; 2.96; 2.98; 3.00; 3.02; 3.04; 3.06; 3.08; 3.10; 3.12; 3.14; 3.16; 3.18; 3.20; 3.22; 3.24; 3.26; 3.28; 3.30; 3.32; 3.34; 3.36; 3.38; 3.40; 3.42; 3.44; 3.46; 3.48; 3.50; 3.52; 3.54; 3.56; 3.58; 3.60; 3.62; 3.64; 3.66; 3.68; 3.70; 3.72; 3.74; 3.76; 3.78; 3.80; 3.82; 3.84; 3.86; 3.88; 3.90; 3.92; 3.94; 3.96; 3.98; 4.00; 4.02; 4.04; 4.06; 4.08; 4.10; 4.12; 4.14; 4.16; 4.18; 4.20; 4.22; 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