

Isn't It Pretty Near Time to Call That Bluff?

Harking back to "bread and butter days," who among us does not remember with repulsion and disgust the "bully" of the school? The big, swaggering, bag of braggadocio, who needed but the sharp prick of some tiny Johnathan to punch his wind and let out the gas. The business bully of today is but the bully of the school—grown up. The man who claims everything and delivers nothing. The man who is eternally and forever trying to pick a fight with his fellows in business. The "holier than thou chap," who poses as the "friend of the people" so long as he can get their money, but who passes them up "like a white chip" when they ask him for something in return. The mercantile Pharisee who poses as the "friend of the people" and raises his prices every time he thinks he isn't being watched. There are such business fakers right here in Portland, seeking your trade on promises never kept; some in the business of selling meats; and as Barnum put it: "You can fool some of the people all of the time, you can fool all the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all of the time." Be careful where you moor your craft when you come out to buy your meats tomorrow; there may be slippery moss that covers rotten piling at the old dock. Suppose you try a new mooring place? Lots of people have come here of late and are well pleased with the accommodations afforded. We believe we deserve your trade.

This Store Was the First to Lower the Prices on Meats in Portland! This Store Stands as a Watch Dog Over the People's Interests to Prevent Others Raising 'Em

If You Want to Keep the Prices of Meat Down in Portland, Come, Give Us Your Support Your interests are ours; we'll accommodate you with the best service that modern means can give, serve you any cut you ask for—roll your meats for the roast, give you courteous treatment, and—suppose you compare these prices of ours with others—prices talk! And every piece of meat is government inspected. Be sure to get government inspected meat—there is risk of cholera germs and disease in meats that have not passed government inspection. Meats sold at the Harry Wood Store are government inspected. Be sure to ask your dealer to show you the government stamp on the meats he sells you—none without such stamp can be sure of being free from disease germs. Don't eat diseased meats. Buy your meat tomorrow at 11.

THE HARRY WOOD MARKET, First and Alder Streets

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| Sirloin, Porterhouse and T-Bone Steaks | 10c Lb. | OUR SATURDAY SPECIALS | Choice Boiling Meats, Plate, Flank or Brisket | 4c Lb. |
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| BEEF | VEAL | MUTTON | PORK | SUNDRIES |
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| Can You Do Better for Choice Steers? | The Finest Willamette Valley Stock | Plenty for Tomorrow | Sweet and Juicy | Kidneys, per lb..... 5¢ |
| Briskets, per lb..... 4¢ | Veal Shanks, per lb..... 6¢ | Stew, per lb..... 5¢ | Loin Chops, per lb..... 15¢ | Liver, per lb..... 5¢ |
| Flank Boil, per lb..... 4¢ | Veal Stew, per lb..... 8¢ | Shoulder Chops, per lb..... 10¢ | Shoulder Chops, per lb..... 12½¢ | Ox Tails, per lb..... 5¢ |
| Plate Boil, per lb..... 4¢ | Veal Boil, per lb..... 10¢ | Shoulder Roast, per lb..... 10¢ | Hocks, per lb..... 8¢ | Tripe, per lb..... 8¢ |
| Neck Boiling Meat, Per lb..... 4¢ | Breast of Veal, per lb..... 10¢ | Front Quarters, per lb..... 8¢ | Pigs Feet, per lb..... 5¢ | Corned Beef, per lb..... 6¢ |
| Shoulder Steak, per lb..... 7¢ | Shoulder Roast, per lb..... 10¢ | Hind Quarters, per lb..... 12½¢ | Back Fat, per lb..... 10¢ | Bologna, per lb..... 8¢ |
| Shoulder Roast, per lb..... 7¢ | Leg Veal, per lb..... 12½¢ | Leg Mutton, per lb..... 15¢ | Leaf Lard, per lb..... 12½¢ | Frankfurters, per lb..... 10¢ |
| Chuck Steak, per lb..... 7¢ | Rump Veal, per lb..... 12½¢ | PATRONS ARE ASKED TO PAY AT THE CASHIER'S DESK, AS A CONVENIENCE TO THEMSELVES AND AN ACCOMMODATION TO US. | | Brains..... 10¢ |
| Cross Ribs of Beef, per lb..... 7¢ | Rib Cutlets, per lb..... 12½¢ | | | Hams, per lb..... 17¢ |
| Sirloin Steak, per lb..... 10¢ | Rib Veal Cutlets, per lb..... 15¢ | Pure Lard, our own make, per lb..... 12¢ | Sausage, per lb..... 10¢ | Bacon, per lb..... 17½¢ |
| Prime Ribs of Beef, per lb..... 10¢ | Loin Veal Cutlets, per lb..... 15¢ | Salt Pork, per lb..... 12½¢ | Pickled Pork, per lb..... 12½¢ | |
| Hamburger, per lb..... 8¢ | Veal Loaf, per lb..... 15¢ | | | |

SPECIAL PRICES GIVEN TO HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

THE HARRY WOOD MARKET, First and Alder Streets THE MEAT SHOP ON THE CORNER WITH PRICES "ON THE SQUARE"

GROCERIES **Fellows Grocery Co.** **MEATS**

348-351 OAK ST. Phone Main 2596 348-350 ANKENY ST.

Remember the big store on Oak street, near Seventh, is the place you can save a large per cent on your grocery bills. We give high quality at low prices.

- 22 pounds Dry Granulated Sugar, Special Saturday \$1.00
- Best Creamery Butter, per roll75
- Rose City Flour, Highest Fancy Patent, Sack 1.15
- 1 can Baker's Cocoa..... 20¢
- 5 cans Pork and Beans..... 25¢
- 5 cans Star Cream..... 25¢
- 5 pkgs. Korn Kinks..... 25¢
- 2 pkgs. Force..... 25¢
- 3-lb. box Soda Crackers..... 20¢
- 7 lbs. Standard Rolled Oats..... 25¢
- 1 lb. Mocha and Java Coffee..... 25¢
- 1 lb. good Green or Black Tea..... 25¢
- 1 lb. best Ceylon Blend Tea..... 50¢
- 3 lbs. Black Mission Figs..... 25¢
- 2 lbs. English Walnuts..... 35¢
- 1 lb. Shredded Cocoanut..... 15¢
- 1 pkg. Scotch Oats..... 10¢

SPECIAL PRICES TO HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND BOARDING HOUSES

MEAT PRICES MEAT

Groceries, Meats, Fresh Fish and Poultry, Provisions and Vegetables

Peoples Market and Grocery Co.

PHONE MAIN 1412 FIRST AND TAYLOR STS.

QUALITY

The Big First Street Market and Popular Trading House

- 1 lb. Comb Pure Honey..... 15¢
- 1-lb. can Trophy Baking Powder..... 25¢
- 1 gallon Cutting's Pure Tomato Cusup..... 50¢
- 5 pkgs. V. B. Mince Meat..... 25¢
- 2-lb. roll T. L. Creamery Butter, none better..... 75¢
- Famous Town Talk Blended Coffee, lb..... 20¢
- Monarch Blended Mocha and Java, lb..... 25¢
- 3 cans Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Beans..... 25¢
- 3 pkgs. Humpty-Dumpty, same as "Force"..... 25¢
- 12 bars Soap..... 25¢
- 3 pkgs. Violet Wheat..... 25¢
- Bluinar, bottle..... 5¢
- Ammonia, bottle..... 5¢
- 2 cakes Sapollo..... 15¢
- 2 large bars Ivory Soap..... 15¢
- Scotch Oats..... 10¢
- 8 bars Monarch Soap..... 25¢
- Postum Cereal..... 20¢
- Royal, Price's and Cream Baking Powder, labels slightly damaged, lb..... 25¢
- 5 lbs. Broken Rice..... 25¢

MEATS

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| Mutton Stew..... 6c | Shoulder Roasts..... 8c |
| Beef Stew..... 5c | Prime Rolled Roasts..... 9c |
| Corned Beef..... 5c | Mutton Legs..... 12c |
| Pot Roasts, all kinds..... 7c-8c | Sirloin Steak..... 10c |
| Hamburg Steak..... 6c | Prime Rib Roast..... 11c |
| Mutton Shoulders..... 8c | Porterhouse Steaks..... 12½c |
| Shoulder Steaks..... 7c | Picnic Hams..... 12½c |
| | Cottage Hams..... 12½c |

Government Inspected Oregon and Washington Steer Beef

ALL ORDERS FOR ALBINA AND EAST SIDE MUST BE IN BY 1 O'CLOCK SATURDAY

The Market Basket

A week ago the tip was given out that the housewife who was looking for a place to save money had better put in a supply of flour for the price was going to advance. If you went to your grocer today he would charge you 15 cents a barrel more for hard wheat patent flour than he would a week ago, and the price of flour made out of Willamette valley wheat will cost 25 cents a barrel more than then. This was the extent of the advance in the wholesale price during the week, and of course the retailer will tack that much on to the price he has been charging. The price of flour is going up everywhere. In California recently there was an advance of 20 cents a barrel on all grades. In the east prices have moved up considerably since they last made a change in this market, but Portland is always the last place to show advanced flour prices.

The higher value here is due mostly to the advanced cost for the wheat, but there is also a higher cost for flour sacks which has also been tacked on the price that consumers are paying. Then, again, there is the higher freight charges and a number of other incidents that cost more than they formerly did.

Those that prefer the real Spanish olive oil to that produced in California will be compelled to pay something for their choice the present year, for with the small crop of olives in Spain the prices are advancing very fast. As regards the general situation, United

States Consul D. R. Birch of Malaga, Spain, writes the following, which is of interest to olive oil users.

"The present crop, now being pressed, is so small that very little oil, if any, will be available for exportation. There are no statistics on the subject, and thus accurate figures cannot be given, but local exporters says the yield will be barely sufficient for home consumption.

"The cause of the pooriness of the crop was a long drought, followed by unusually rainy, the heavy thunderstorms of last September being responsible for the loss of a large portion of the fruit. These conditions mark the low limit of production of Spanish oil for this section. Not during the past 20 years has such an unfavorable situation confronted the Malaga growers and exporters. The crop of the previous season was also exceedingly short, but of sufficient size to warrant some shipments at high figures.

An idea of the extent to which the industry has been paralyzed may be gathered from consular invoice figures. The crop of 1902 made sales to the United States alone of 24,517 barrels, while but one shipment of 75 barrels went out during the past year. This was of the quality known as "manufacturing" or "machinery" olive oil, as the better quality for edible purposes is not shipped from Malaga.

Tomatoes are again in market after an absence of a number of weeks owing

to the very cold and disagreeable weather, during which time it is high impossible to make successful shipments. Those now in market are from Mexico, and although they are not as good as those obtained at home, are of very good quality. This accounts in a measure for the higher prices asked.

The price of apples is steadily advancing on account of the enormous demand which has been shown of late. While the crop of apples in the United States broke all records for largeness the past season, so great was the demand that present prices are not very far under those that ruled a year ago when a very short crop was grown. Almost every other fruit—blackberries, strawberries, cherries—were in very short supply, and in consequence there has been more demand for apples.

Eggs are breaking in value. This is due entirely to the very heavy arrivals and not to any scheme of the dealer or buyers to beat the producer. The warmer weather caused the hens to lay about four times as many eggs as they did a short time ago, the receipts in this city showing that increase.

It is not likely that the price of poultry will ever remain at a very high point again, for now the retailers are determined to stop the heavy advances at wholesale and thus force their own prices to a higher level. The price went so high that the consumption of chickens dropped to about a quarter of what it was a year ago. Dealers say that prices went so high it will take some time to get them accustomed to eating fowl again.

Handicapped.

"I began life on ten dollars a week," boasted the magnate.

"Lucky man!" sighed the ribbon clerk.

"I'm only just worked up that far, and I'm twenty-seven."